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In most instances, the aim in compiling monthly or quarterly economic time series is to provide evidence of movement, in order to indicate the effects changing conditions are having on the activities being measured - and, in so doing, to signal what might be likely to occur in the near future. Seasonal adjustment is a technique designed to assist in these processes of analysis and interpretation by removing the estimated effects of normal seasonal variation from statistical series, so that the effects of other influences on the series may be more clearly recognised.

Details of the methods used in deriving the seasonally adjusted figures shown in this publication are given in the annual publication Seasonally Adjusted Indicators (1308.0), issued by the Central Office of the Bureau.

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ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, N.S.W.
(1'000 persons)

Period	Estimated resident population at end of period			Increase during period			Mean estimated resident population for year ended	
	Males	Females	Persons	Natural increase (a)	Net estimated migration	Total increase	30 June	31 Dec.
Year: 1983	2,681.8	2,701.5	5,383.3	42.8	6.9	49.7	5,335.2	5,360.7
1984	p2,710.7	p2,731.3	p5,442.0	(b)p41.1	p17.6	p58.7	5,385.0	p5,411.9
1985 p	2,742.4	2,762.4	5,504.9	(b)40.6	22.3	62.9	5,443.1	5,474.1
1984: Sept. Qr p	2,702.4	2,722.8	5,425.2	(b)9.0	4.2	13.2		
Dec. Qr p	2,710.7	2,731.3	5,442.0	(b)10.0	6.8	16.8		
1985: Mar. Qr p	2,720.6	2,740.8	5,461.4	(b)12.2	7.3	19.5		
June Qr p	2,726.9	2,747.3	5,474.3	(b)10.2	2.6	12.8		
Sept. Qr p	2,733.5	2,753.5	5,487.0	(b)7.9	4.8	12.7		
Dec. Qr p	2,742.4	2,762.4	5,504.9	(b)10.2	7.6	17.9		

(a) Excess of live births over deaths. (b) Because of administrative problems involving registrations of births and deaths, figures of natural increase since June quarter 1984 have been imputed - see footnotes (b) and (h) in the table below.

Note. The estimated resident population (preliminary) of the Sydney Statistical Division at 30 June 1985 was 3,391,650 and that of the Newcastle and Wollongong Statistical Districts was 423,300 and 236,750 respectively.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES REGISTERED (a) (b) IN N.S.W.

Period	Live births (c)	Total deaths (c)	Infant deaths (c)(d)	Marr- riages	Annual rate (a)			
					Births (f)	Deaths (f)	Infant deaths (d)(g)	Marr- riages (f)
Year: 1983	82,739	40,323	805	39,995	15.4	7.5	9.7	7.5
1984	77,314	39,114	705	33,938	(h)p15.1	(h)p7.6	9.1	(h)p7.4
1985	87,258	44,044	839	41,183	(h)p15.1	(h)p7.7	9.6	(h)p7.2
1984: Dec. Qr	20,612	10,559	208	6,338	(h)p14.3	(h)p7.0	10.1	(h)p8.1
1985: Mar. Qr	23,436	10,788	192	13,403	(h)p16.0	(h)p7.0	8.2	(h)p7.9
June Qr	16,903	8,503	148	13,077	(h)p15.4	(h)p7.8	8.8	(h)p7.1
Sept. Qr	22,064	14,129	270	7,448	(h)p15.3	(h)p9.6	12.2	(h)p5.6
Dec. Qr	24,855	10,624	229	7,255	(h)p13.8	(h)p6.4	9.2	(h)p8.2
1986: Mar. Qr p	21,770	10,230	203	14,932	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	9.3	n.y.a.

(a) The statistics shown are compiled on the basis of the month of registration rather than the month of occurrence. (b) Because of administrative problems at the Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages, the number of registrations, each quarter, are significantly different from those expected under normal circumstances, as follows - births and deaths from June quarter 1984 to December quarter 1985, and marriages from June quarter 1984 to March quarter 1986. Therefore comparisons with corresponding earlier periods should be made with caution. (c) The figures shown in this table relate to events registered in N.S.W. rather than to the concept of 'resident' population. (d) Deaths under one year of age. (e) For quarterly periods, an equivalent annual rate. (f) Number per 1,000 of mean estimated resident population. (g) Number per 1,000 live births. (h) Imputed - based on an estimate of the number of events which would have been registered had administrative problems not occurred at the Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages. See footnote (b).

LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER, N.S.W.

Note: The tables on pages 2 to 5 contain estimates derived from the Monthly Population Survey, which is conducted on a sample basis throughout Australia. Explanatory notes and a technical note about the estimates and further detailed estimates (including industry and occupation details) are contained in The Labour Force (Including Regional Estimates), New South Wales (6201.1) which is issued quarterly and is available, on request, from the N.S.W. Office of the Bureau.

A revised questionnaire was introduced for the April 1986 survey. In particular, the new questionnaire revises the definition of employed persons. For more details, see The Labour Force Australia, April 1986 (6203.0).

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force (^{'000})	Not in labour force (^{'000})	Civillian popu- lation aged 15 and over (^{'000})	Unemp- loyment rate (a) (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full- time workers (^{'000})	Total (^{'000})	Looking for full- time work (^{'000})	Total (^{'000})					
MALES									
1982: May	1,360.5	1,434.0	78.3	85.1	1,519.2	445.1	1,964.3	5.6	77.3
1983: May	1,272.6	1,367.0	154.3	162.3	1,529.3	463.5	1,992.9	10.6	76.7
1984: May	1,306.1	1,391.6	136.5	146.2	1,537.8	482.9	2,020.7	9.5	76.1
1985: March(c)	1,327.7	1,417.1	139.0	145.7	1,562.8	476.7	2,039.5	9.3	76.6
April	1,314.0	1,405.2	128.5	133.5	1,538.7	502.7	2,041.4	8.7	75.4
May	1,323.0	1,411.8	130.7	139.9	1,551.7	491.9	2,043.6	9.0	75.9
June	1,311.7	1,402.2	130.9	140.3	1,542.5	503.3	2,045.8	9.1	75.4
July	1,322.7	1,407.9	123.5	128.7	1,536.6	512.4	2,049.0	8.4	75.0
August	1,313.3	1,401.6	130.0	137.2	1,538.8	513.4	2,052.2	8.9	75.0
September	1,344.2	1,430.1	123.5	130.1	1,560.2	495.1	2,055.3	8.3	75.9
October	1,329.8	1,426.4	110.8	114.2	1,540.6	518.1	2,058.7	7.4	74.8
November	1,342.8	1,439.8	109.0	116.1	1,555.8	506.1	2,061.9	7.5	75.5
December	1,362.0	1,442.7	114.7	124.4	1,567.2	498.0	2,065.1	7.9	75.9
1986: January	1,352.6	1,433.2	124.8	135.7	1,568.9	500.3	2,069.2	8.6	75.8
February	1,356.1	1,433.8	129.3	139.6	1,573.5	499.6	2,073.0	8.9	75.9
March	1,361.4	1,449.7	119.6	130.5	1,580.2	496.7	2,076.9	8.3	76.1
April	1,347.2	1,449.1	119.5	128.4	1,577.5	502.5	2,080.0	8.1	75.8
May	1,353.5	1,450.5	118.4	127.4	1,577.9	505.5	2,083.4	8.1	75.7
MARRIED FEMALES									
1982: May	273.0	472.7	13.7	24.7	497.4	712.3	1,209.7	5.0	41.1
1983: May	276.5	476.3	25.0	39.2	515.6	718.8	1,234.3	7.6	41.8
1984: May	276.5	498.3	18.9	33.0	531.3	692.7	1,224.0	6.2	43.4
1985: March(c)	295.8	523.3	20.7	35.8	559.1	681.9	1,241.0	6.4	45.1
April	279.5	499.2	18.0	30.3	529.5	700.9	1,230.4	5.7	43.0
May	286.6	511.3	17.6	28.0	539.3	698.4	1,237.7	5.2	43.6
June	285.0	507.1	17.6	30.2	537.2	691.6	1,228.8	5.6	43.7
July	289.3	511.2	15.8	28.1	539.3	696.6	1,235.9	5.2	43.6
August	283.4	508.8	20.0	31.3	540.0	692.7	1,232.7	5.8	43.8
September	299.0	527.4	20.1	32.7	560.1	681.7	1,241.8	5.8	45.1
October	293.8	532.3	18.8	31.2	563.5	677.0	1,240.5	5.5	45.4
November	301.5	546.0	19.8	32.7	578.8	663.9	1,242.7	5.7	46.6
December	302.3	538.6	19.7	31.4	570.1	671.3	1,241.4	5.5	45.9
1986: January	296.5	513.0	21.9	29.1	542.1	708.1	1,249.2	5.4	43.4
February	314.3	541.7	25.3	39.2	581.0	664.8	1,245.8	6.8	46.6
March	315.7	553.0	24.2	38.3	591.4	663.8	1,255.1	6.5	47.1
April	316.9	556.8	22.7	35.9	592.7	664.9	1,257.6	6.1	47.1
May	315.4	554.8	19.6	33.4	588.2	674.6	1,262.8	5.7	46.6

For footnotes, see end of table.

LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER, N.S.W. (continued)

Note: See headnote on previous page.

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force (^{'000})	Not In labour force (^{'000})	Civilian popu- lation aged 15 and over (^{'000})	Unemp- loyment rate (a) (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full- time workers (^{'000})	Total (^{'000})	Looking for full- time work (^{'000})	Total (^{'000})					
ALL FEMALES									
1982: May	558.2	822.8	46.7	65.3	888.1	1,149.4	2,037.5	7.4	43.6
1983: May	548.9	815.7	80.3	104.3	920.0	1,148.8	2,068.8	11.3	44.5
1984: May	555.3	856.6	68.5	89.6	946.2	1,147.3	2,093.5	9.5	45.2
1985: March (c)	581.3	887.3	71.5	98.6	985.9	1,127.0	2,112.9	10.0	46.7
April	570.5	866.4	63.2	87.0	953.4	1,161.7	2,115.1	9.1	45.1
May	575.5	876.6	65.2	83.4	960.1	1,157.2	2,117.3	8.7	45.3
June	573.2	874.2	60.0	81.8	955.9	1,163.5	2,119.4	8.6	45.1
July	581.8	881.1	53.6	76.6	957.7	1,164.9	2,122.6	8.0	45.1
August	570.4	879.7	59.2	79.5	959.1	1,166.7	2,125.9	8.3	45.1
September	586.8	902.8	61.3	86.6	989.4	1,139.7	2,129.1	8.8	46.5
October	575.6	900.7	52.7	73.4	974.2	1,158.1	2,132.3	7.5	45.7
November	590.6	922.8	54.3	77.1	999.9	1,135.7	2,135.6	7.7	46.8
December	600.4	920.4	65.6	89.6	1,010.0	1,129.0	2,138.9	8.9	47.2
1986: January	590.4	884.1	75.1	93.0	977.1	1,165.5	2,142.7	9.5	45.6
February	611.9	919.6	78.8	103.0	1,022.6	1,123.7	2,146.3	10.1	47.6
March	605.1	935.5	71.1	98.9	1,032.4	1,117.6	2,150.0	9.6	48.0
April	601.4	936.4	68.8	94.0	1,030.4	1,122.7	2,153.2	9.1	47.9
May	599.2	924.2	61.0	86.1	1,010.3	1,146.0	2,156.4	8.5	46.9
PERSONS									
1982: May	1,918.8	2,256.8	125.0	150.4	2,407.2	1,594.5	4,001.8	6.2	60.2
1983: May	1,821.5	2,182.7	234.6	266.6	2,449.3	1,612.3	4,061.6	10.9	60.3
1984: May	1,861.4	2,248.2	205.0	235.8	2,484.0	1,630.1	4,114.1	9.5	60.4
1985: March (c)	1,909.0	2,304.4	210.5	244.3	2,548.7	1,603.7	4,152.4	9.6	61.4
April	1,884.5	2,271.6	191.7	220.5	2,492.2	1,664.3	4,156.5	8.8	60.0
May	1,898.5	2,288.5	195.9	223.3	2,511.8	1,649.1	4,160.9	8.9	60.4
June	1,884.9	2,276.3	190.9	222.1	2,498.4	1,666.9	4,165.3	8.9	60.0
July	1,904.5	2,289.0	177.1	205.3	2,494.3	1,677.3	4,171.6	8.2	59.8
August	1,883.7	2,281.3	189.2	216.7	2,497.9	1,680.1	4,178.0	8.7	59.8
September	1,930.9	2,333.0	184.8	216.7	2,549.7	1,634.8	4,184.4	8.5	60.9
October	1,905.5	2,327.1	163.5	187.7	2,514.8	1,676.2	4,191.0	7.5	60.0
November	1,933.4	2,362.6	163.3	193.2	2,555.7	1,641.8	4,197.5	7.6	60.9
December	1,962.4	2,363.1	180.2	214.0	2,577.1	1,626.9	4,204.0	8.3	61.3
1986: January	1,943.0	2,317.3	199.9	228.7	2,546.0	1,665.9	4,211.8	9.0	60.4
February	1,968.0	2,353.4	208.1	242.6	2,596.1	1,623.3	4,219.4	9.3	61.5
March	1,966.5	2,383.2	190.7	229.4	2,612.6	1,614.3	4,226.9	8.8	61.8
April	1,948.5	2,385.5	188.4	222.4	2,607.9	1,625.3	4,233.2	8.5	61.6
May	1,952.7	2,374.7	179.3	213.6	2,588.2	1,651.5	4,239.8	8.3	61.0

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.
(b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group. (c) Estimates from March 1985 onwards have been amended according to the revised labour force survey questionnaire.

LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER, SYDNEY STATISTICAL DIVISION

Note. See headnote on page 2.

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000)	Unemployment rate (a) (per cent)	Participation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full-time work ('000)	Total ('000)					
MALES									
1982: May	857.6	903.0	48.0	53.1	956.1	276.3	1,232.3	5.6	77.6
1983: May	801.1	862.3	93.6	99.6	962.0	288.7	1,250.7	10.4	76.9
1984: May	824.0	880.0	79.9	86.1	966.1	295.2	1,261.3	8.9	76.6
1985: March	848.5	901.0	74.1	79.5	980.5	289.9	1,270.4	8.1	77.2
April	837.9	893.3	69.7	73.1	966.5	305.1	1,271.6	7.6	76.0
May	843.4	899.3	75.4	82.3	981.6	291.1	1,272.7	7.4	77.1
1986: March	864.7	918.7	63.3	72.2	990.9	299.4	1,290.2	7.3	76.8
April (c)	859.4	924.0	63.3	68.3	992.3	299.7	1,292.0	6.9	76.8
May	863.5	920.0	62.9	70.3	990.3	303.5	1,293.8	7.1	76.5
MARRIED FEMALES									
1982: May	192.3	314.3	8.1	15.1	329.4	409.8	739.3	4.6	44.6
1983: May	186.5	312.2	16.3	25.8	338.0	419.8	757.8	7.6	44.6
1984: May	192.9	326.8	11.4	19.5	346.3	410.3	756.6	5.6	45.8
1985: March	197.8	332.5	14.2	23.1	355.6	405.7	761.3	6.5	46.7
April	188.0	318.7	11.2	19.2	337.9	420.0	757.9	5.7	44.6
May	189.7	328.2	11.6	19.1	347.2	413.4	760.6	5.5	45.7
1986: March	212.5	354.5	15.4	23.2	377.8	392.1	769.8	6.1	49.1
April (c)	214.8	360.8	12.6	19.2	380.1	383.1	763.2	5.1	49.8
May	211.0	357.0	11.0	18.8	375.8	388.9	764.7	5.0	49.1
ALL FEMALES									
1982: May	403.4	568.2	25.5	37.7	605.9	697.3	1,303.2	6.2	46.5
1983: May	396.2	565.3	47.9	63.4	628.7	694.3	1,323.0	10.1	47.5
1984: May	392.5	578.9	40.2	53.7	632.6	703.3	1,335.9	8.5	47.4
1985: March	409.0	592.5	42.8	59.4	651.8	694.3	1,346.1	9.1	48.4
April	403.4	580.4	37.0	51.6	632.0	715.3	1,347.3	8.2	46.9
May	401.9	589.2	39.4	51.4	640.6	707.8	1,348.4	8.0	47.5
1986: March	424.6	624.1	41.9	59.1	683.1	683.0	1,366.1	8.6	50.0
April (c)	424.3	631.8	39.0	54.1	685.9	682.0	1,367.9	7.9	50.1
May	422.9	626.5	32.3	48.0	674.5	695.1	1,369.6	7.1	49.2
PERSONS									
1982: May	1,261.1	1,471.2	73.4	90.8	1,562.0	973.6	2,535.5	5.8	61.6
1983: May	1,197.3	1,427.6	141.5	163.1	1,590.7	983.0	2,573.7	10.3	61.8
1984: May	1,216.6	1,499.0	120.1	139.7	1,598.7	998.5	2,597.2	8.7	61.6
1985: March	1,257.6	1,493.5	116.9	138.8	1,632.3	984.2	2,616.5	8.5	62.4
April	1,241.3	1,473.7	106.7	124.7	1,598.5	1,020.4	2,618.9	7.8	61.0
May	1,245.3	1,488.5	114.8	133.7	1,622.2	998.9	2,621.1	8.2	61.9
1986: March	1,289.3	1,542.8	105.2	131.2	1,674.0	982.4	2,656.3	7.8	63.0
April (c)	1,283.7	1,555.8	102.4	122.4	1,678.2	981.7	2,659.9	7.3	63.1
May	1,286.5	1,546.5	95.2	118.3	1,664.8	998.6	2,663.4	7.1	62.5

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.
 (b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.
 (c) Estimates from April 1986 onwards are based on the revised labour force survey questionnaire.

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : NUMBER UNEMPLOYED, UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (a) AND AGE GROUP, N.S.W.

Note. See headnote on page 2.

Month	Age group (years)						Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 and over	
NUMBER UNEMPLOYED ('000)							
1982: May	46.8	34.1	32.4	20.2	11.6	5.3	150.4
1983: May	62.8	61.0	61.0	43.6	23.8	14.4	266.6
1984: May	58.6	51.8	59.8	33.1	19.8	12.7	235.8
1985: March	64.4	51.7	64.4	31.8	19.4	14.5	246.2
April	55.2	50.4	55.6	28.6	18.6	13.9	222.3
May	51.3	53.2	59.5	30.1	16.3	15.7	226.1
1986: March	60.7	41.7	56.8	39.8	19.2	13.9	232.0
April (b)	58.8	48.0	50.8	33.3	19.5	12.0	222.4
May	51.3	40.0	52.8	36.3	18.4	14.7	213.6
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (per cent)							
1982: May	17.6	9.3	5.1	3.9	3.0	2.2	6.2
1983: May	24.0	16.3	9.5	8.0	6.2	6.0	10.9
1984: May	22.9	14.0	9.2	5.8	5.0	5.2	9.5
1985: March	24.9	14.0	9.6	5.4	4.9	5.7	9.7
April	22.4	13.5	8.5	4.9	4.8	5.8	9.0
May	20.5	14.4	9.0	5.1	4.2	6.4	9.0
1986: March	22.4	11.2	8.3	6.4	4.7	5.6	8.9
April (b)	21.5	12.9	7.4	5.4	4.8	4.7	8.5
May	19.1	11.0	7.7	5.9	4.6	6.0	8.3

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.
 (b) See footnote (d) below.

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (a) : DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT (b), N.S.W.

Note. See headnote on page 2.

Month	Duration of unemployment (weeks)						Total	Average duration (c)
	Under 13	13 and under 26	26 and under 39	39 and under 52	52 and under 104	104 and over		
	('000)							
1982: May	72.2	34.0	13.1	(a)	12.6	14.9	150.4	31.4
1983: May	84.1	60.8	38.3	14.1	38.6	30.7	266.6	38.9
1984: May	61.9	49.8	27.2	15.0	45.3	36.8	235.8	47.7
1985: March	95.3	36.0	23.6	6.8	37.1	47.3	246.2	52.3
April	73.9	41.4	22.5	8.9	31.5	44.2	222.3	53.0
May	61.2	44.0	24.7	7.7	37.4	51.3	226.1	57.7
1986: March	93.1	39.0	18.4	7.1	30.6	43.8	232.0	50.4
April (d)	79.0	44.8	18.9	8.2	28.7	42.7	222.4	52.4
May	74.1	36.1	25.1	7.8	29.8	40.7	213.6	55.9

(a) Aged 15 and over. (b) Period from the time the person began looking for work or was stood down to the end of the survey week. Periods of unemployment are recorded in complete weeks and this results in a slight understatement of duration of unemployment. (c) Average duration is obtained by dividing the aggregate number of weeks a group has been unemployed by the number of persons in that group. (d) Estimates from April 1986 onwards are based on the revised labour force survey questionnaire. (e) Subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes.

EMPLOYED CIVILIAN WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS : SECTOR AND FULL-TIME/PART-TIME STATUS, N.S.W.
('000)

Note. The tables on pages 6 and 7 contain estimates derived from the Survey of Employment and Earnings, an Australia-wide employer-based survey. Explanatory notes are contained in Employed Wage and Salary Earners, Australia (6248.0), which is issued quarterly and is available free, on request, from the N.S.W. Office of the Bureau. Estimates derived from the Survey of Employment and Earnings will differ from labour force estimates derived from the Monthly Population Survey for the reasons set out in the information paper Comparison of Employment Estimates from the Labour Force Survey and the Survey of Employment and Earnings (6263.0), which is also available free, on request, from the Bureau.

Month	Sector						Total employed		
	Private		Government				Full-time (a)	Part-time (b)	Total
	Full-time (a)	Total	Common-wealth	State		Local			
				Full-time (a)	Total				
MALES									
1984: August	646.6	732.6	86.2	192.9	210.9	51.4	975.1	106.0	1,081.1
November	644.9	733.4	87.9	193.0	203.8	51.4	975.2	101.3	1,076.5
1985: February	659.4	748.2	88.7	193.2	205.1	50.8	989.8	103.0	1,092.8
May	663.5	750.3	89.2	194.3	206.1	50.0	994.0	101.7	1,095.7
August	651.1	735.2	89.0	193.9	213.7	50.7	981.7	106.8	1,088.5
November	675.5	772.4	88.7	193.6	206.5	51.0	1,006.2	112.5	1,118.6
FEMALES									
1984: August	331.8	543.0	43.3	117.9	149.8	11.3	497.2	250.2	747.4
November	337.1	552.6	43.5	118.9	150.3	11.3	504.3	253.5	757.8
1985: February	338.7	553.1	44.8	117.6	145.7	11.1	505.7	249.0	754.7
May	342.0	556.3	45.1	117.9	142.6	11.0	509.3	245.9	755.2
August	338.6	557.9	44.0	117.1	152.8	11.5	504.3	261.9	766.2
November	348.5	582.9	44.3	117.9	157.1	12.2	515.8	280.8	796.6
PERSONS									
1984: August	978.4	1,275.6	129.5	310.8	360.7	62.7	1,472.3	356.2	1,828.5
November	982.0	1,286.0	131.4	311.9	354.1	62.7	1,479.5	354.8	1,834.3
1985: February	998.1	1,301.3	133.6	310.8	350.7	61.8	1,495.5	352.0	1,847.5
May	1,005.5	1,306.6	134.4	312.2	348.7	61.1	1,503.3	347.6	1,850.9
August	989.7	1,293.1	133.0	311.0	366.5	62.1	1,486.0	368.7	1,854.7
November	1,024.0	1,355.4	133.0	311.5	363.6	63.3	1,521.9	393.3	1,915.2

(a) Full-time employees are permanent, temporary and casual employees who normally work the agreed or award hours for a full-time employee in their occupation and received pay for any part of the reference period. If agreed or award hours do not apply, employees are regarded as full-time if they ordinarily work 35 hours or more per week. (b) Part-time employees are permanent, temporary and casual employees who are not full-time employees as previously defined.

EMPLOYED CIVILIAN WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS : INDUSTRY DIVISION (a), N.S.W.
('000)

Month	Manufacturing	Construction	Wholesale and retail trade	Transport and storage	Finance, etc.	Community services (b)	Other industries (c)	Total (d)
MALES								
1984: August	270.8	64.6	192.8	86.4	106.8	127.8	228.8	1,081.1
November	266.8	65.5	191.7	89.2	109.9	120.4	230.2	1,076.5
1985: February	265.8	78.6	193.8	88.6	110.7	121.5	231.0	1,092.8
May	270.9	77.1	194.0	88.1	109.6	124.7	228.4	1,095.7
August	265.1	68.8	195.3	88.7	109.3	131.8	227.1	1,088.5
November	274.9	72.1	203.5	90.3	117.0	125.1	233.4	1,118.6
FEMALES								
1984: August	98.1	10.9	165.6	17.1	120.8	221.2	112.8	747.4
November	98.8	13.4	167.5	18.2	123.1	220.8	115.3	757.8
1985: February	95.9	16.0	166.3	18.4	122.9	216.5	118.1	754.7
May	97.6	15.3	166.7	18.7	124.9	212.8	118.5	755.2
August	99.3	13.6	163.8	18.4	124.9	227.6	118.2	766.2
November	102.0	13.7	173.5	18.7	131.5	234.2	122.6	796.6
PERSONS								
1984: August	368.9	75.5	358.4	103.5	227.6	349.0	341.7	1,828.5
November	365.6	78.9	359.2	107.4	233.0	341.1	345.6	1,834.3
1985: February	361.7	94.6	360.1	106.9	233.6	338.0	349.2	1,847.5
May	368.5	92.4	360.7	106.8	234.5	337.5	346.9	1,850.9
August	364.4	82.5	359.0	107.1	234.2	359.3	345.1	1,854.7
November	376.9	85.8	377.0	109.0	248.5	359.3	355.9	1,915.2

(a) Classified in accordance with the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC) described in Australian Standard Industrial Classification Volume 1 - The Classification (1201.0). (b) Includes Education, Health Services, Law and Order, and Religious and Social Welfare Services. (c) Comprises Mining, Electricity, Gas and Water, Communication, Public Administration and Defence, and Recreation, Personal and Other Services. (d) Includes employees of government agencies classified to Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting.

JOB VACANCIES, N.S.W. : SECTOR AND INDUSTRY

Survey date	Number of vacancies ('000)				Total	Job vacancy rate (a) (per cent)
	Sector		Industry			
	Private	Government	Manufacturing	Non-manufacturing		
1984: 16 November	8.9	6.0	(b)3.2	(b)11.7	14.9	(c)
1985: 15 February	12.9	6.7	(b)3.6	16.0	19.5	1.0
17 May	16.8	5.5	(b)3.6	18.7	22.3	1.2
16 August	9.3	6.7	2.8	13.2	16.0	0.8
15 November	9.8	7.7	3.0	14.6	17.6	0.9
1986: 21 February	14.6	7.3	(b)3.6	18.2	21.9	1.1

(a) The job vacancy rate is calculated by expressing the number of job vacancies as a percentage of the number of employees plus vacancies. (b) Relative standard error greater than 20 per cent but less than 30 per cent. (c) Subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes.

OVERTIME (a), N.S.W.

Period (b)	Average weekly overtime hours per employee in the survey (c)		Average weekly overtime hours per employee working overtime (d)	Percentage of employees in the survey working overtime (e)
	Manufacturing Industries	Total Industries		
1984: November	2.38	1.08	6.65	16.28
1985: February	2.23	1.01	6.87	14.67
May	2.16	1.05	6.55	15.99
August	2.21	1.05	6.66	15.82
November	2.56	1.13	6.88	16.43
1986: February	2.50	1.14	6.85	16.69

(a) Overtime is time worked in excess of award, standard or agreed hours of work for which payment is received. Overtime hours represent the number of hours of overtime paid for. (b) The figures shown are based on the last pay period ending on or before the third Friday of the month shown. (c) Calculated by dividing total overtime hours paid for in each group by the total number of employees in the same group. (d) Calculated by dividing total overtime hours paid for by the number of employees who were paid for overtime. (e) The number of employees who were paid for overtime as a percentage of the total number of employees.

WORKING DAYS LOST (a) IN INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (b), N.S.W.
(1000)

Period	Mining	Manufacturing		Construction	Transport and storage; Communication	Other Industries	Total
		Metal products	Other				
Year: 1983	105.6	106.1	25.7	81.0	145.8	337.2	801.2
1984	181.5	84.1	46.8	44.8	83.3	220.3	660.6
1985	r100.3	58.4	52.2	46.2	r71.5	70.0	r398.7
1985: January-Feb.	11.9	12.4	6.2	11.7	22.6	12.2	77.1
1986: January-Feb.	67.8	4.0	0.3	1.0	4.2	10.0	87.3
1984: December	9.3	6.4	2.3	0.2	4.8	10.5	33.5
1985: January	1.9	1.2	2.6	6.8	22.1	4.1	38.6
February	9.9	11.3	3.6	4.9	0.5	8.2	38.5
March	11.5	8.0	2.3	3.7	1.2	11.8	38.6
April	0.6	2.7	1.1	0.7	1.2	11.2	17.6
May	9.3	8.8	1.6	5.3	1.2	3.6	29.8
June	11.5	2.4	3.9	5.5	0.7	2.5	26.5
July	6.3	3.4	10.1	2.9	9.9	1.9	34.5
August	5.7	5.0	14.3	4.2	2.8	10.0	41.9
September	13.0	6.9	6.4	0.4	1.7	7.4	35.8
October	10.1	3.8	2.1	3.4	22.4	1.7	43.5
November	4.8	3.5	4.1	7.4	r5.5	4.9	r30.3
December	r15.8	1.4	-	0.8	2.2	2.8	r22.9
1986: January	0.8	0.8	0.1	0.1	2.2	1.7	5.7
February	67.1	3.3	0.1	0.8	2.0	8.3	81.6

(a) Working days lost refers to man-days lost by (i) employees who were directly involved in the dispute and (ii) employees who worked in establishments where stoppages occurred but were not themselves parties to the disputes; excluded is the time lost, as a result of the disputes, by employees in other establishments. (b) Relates to industrial disputes involving a stoppage of work for a minimum of 10 man-days. Disputes are classified by industry according to the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC).

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES, N.S.W.
(dollars)

Period (a)	Males			Females			Persons		
	Full-time adults		All males	Full-time adults		All females	Full-time adults		All employees
	Weekly ordinary time earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly ordinary time earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly ordinary time earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly total earnings
1984: November	407.60	440.20	403.30	322.20	331.40	263.00	379.50	404.40	346.40
1985: February	410.00	442.70	407.50	327.00	335.30	267.00	382.90	407.70	351.50
May	411.80	446.80	409.70	329.60	339.80	271.30	385.60	412.70	355.60
August	416.10	452.30	412.00	335.60	345.40	271.00	390.60	418.40	356.10
November	427.50	465.60	422.30	343.00	352.90	274.60	401.10	430.40	363.60
1986: February	437.20	473.50	434.10	349.80	358.40	283.80	409.00	436.30	373.70

(a) Weekly earnings are based on the last pay period ending on or before the third Friday of the month shown.

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED ITEMS, SYDNEY
(cents)

Note. Prices shown are the averages of prices for specified grades, qualities, brands, etc. charged by a number of selected retailers in Sydney. They should be regarded as no more than approximate indicators of price levels and price changes for the items concerned.

Item	Unit	June	June	June	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.
		Qr	Qr	Qr	Qr	Qr	Qr	Qr	Qr	Qr
		1982	1983	1984	1984	1985	1985	1985	1985	1986
Milk, bottled, delivered	2 x 600 ml	74	78	82	82	86	86	87	88	90
Butter	500 g	146	164	161	156	154	159	158	167	163
Bread, white loaf, sliced (a)	680 g	73	78	88	91	92	96	99	101	103
Flour, self raising (b)	1 kg/2 kg	61	74	155	161	164	171	181	180	179
Rice, medium grain (b)	500 g/1 kg	42	44	82	81	80	81	81	81	87
Rump steak	1 kg	634	739	744	780	770	787	785	798	802
Silverside, corned	1 kg	410	465	487	511	510	510	504	514	526
Lamb, leg	1 kg	373	423	381	402	383	404	388	373	383
loin chops	1 kg	398	458	405	410	395	432	401	359	387
Chicken, frozen	1 kg	232	245	231	260	273	277	269	259	272
Bacon, middle rashers	250 g pkt	203	217	215	210	214	220	224	220	225
Potatoes	1 kg	44	64	57	52	53	49	56	72	68
Onions	1 kg	68	64	100	89	78	70	69	72	71
Eggs	55 g, 1 doz.	147	164	154	153	163	160	168	166	161
Sugar, white	2 kg	101	115	128	133	133	133	133	133	138
Margarine, polyunsaturated	500 g	91	101	104	111	115	128	133	123	130
Tea	250 g	78	99	138	143	152	156	150	151	145
Coffee, instant	150 g jar	277	311	293	367	364	374	421	410	430
Pet food (c)	405 g/415 g	53	54	58	60	60	61	64	64	64
Petrol, super grade	1 litre	36.6	40.7	48.7	48.9	50.1	54.6	54.5	54.6	54.5
Beer, full strength, chilled	750 ml bottle	125	145	158	161	163	165	168	171	172
Toilet soap	2 x 125 g	77	80	96	98	101	105	109	111	112

(a) Supermarket sales. Prior to June Qr 1983 prices are for sliced milk loaf. (b) From Sept. Qr 1983, prices for 'Flour' and 'Rice' are for 2 kg and 1 kg units respectively. (c) Prices from Sept. Qr 1984 are not comparable with previous periods due to a change in specification.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

Note. The Consumer Price Index is designed to measure quarterly variations in the level of retail prices for goods and services which represent a high proportion of the expenditure of wage and salary earner households. The index covers a large and representative selection of commodities and services arranged in eight major groups. Significant changes in consumer expenditure patterns have been reflected in the index by the introduction of additional items and altered weighting patterns.

(Base of each group Index: 1980-81 = 100.0)

Group	June	June	June	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.
	Qr	Qr	Qr	Qr	Qr	Qr	Qr	Qr	Qr
	1982	1983	1984	1984	1985	1985	1985	1985	1986
Sydney -									
Food	110.1	122.4	127.2	132.3	133.8	135.5	137.5	141.8	144.9
Clothing	109.9	118.0	124.7	128.2	128.4	132.0	133.6	137.4	138.8
Housing	116.0	124.1	130.1	132.8	134.6	138.0	142.1	145.0	148.2
Household equipment and operation	116.8	129.3	135.3	138.1	141.0	142.6	145.2	149.5	152.5
Transportation	115.5	128.8	140.4	144.3	147.4	153.2	155.9	158.0	162.8
Tobacco and alcohol	114.5	131.9	146.5	151.6	153.9	156.2	160.5	165.3	170.8
Health and personal care	133.3	156.4	114.1	115.7	117.7	118.9	122.2	123.5	126.1
Recreation and education (a)	100.9	112.3	115.3	116.3	119.1	121.9	125.5	126.9	130.3
All groups, Sydney	114.6	127.4	131.2	134.7	136.8	139.7	142.7	145.9	149.4
All groups, six State capital cities	114.5	127.3	132.2	135.8	137.8	141.1	144.2	147.1	150.5
All groups, eight capital cities	114.5	127.3	132.3	135.9	137.8	141.1	144.2	147.1	150.5

(a) Base of 'Recreation and education' group is March Quarter 1982 = 100.0.

PRICE INDEXES OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING

Note. Each of the indexes shown below is a separate and distinct price index. The composition of the groups of each index is in accordance with materials usage in the class of building covered by that index. Further information regarding these indexes may be found in the bulletins (Catalogue Numbers 6407.0 and 6408.0) issued by the Central Office of the Bureau.

Group	June	June	June	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
	1983	1984	1985	1985	1986p	1986p	1986p
HOUSE BUILDING (Base of each group Index: 1966-67 = 100.0)							
Sydney -							
Concrete mix, cement and sand	506.6	529.4	532.9	530.3	573.5	577.0	579.5
Cement products	480.6	522.8	539.7	538.4	561.5	564.8	574.1
Clay bricks, tiles, etc.	381.3	413.4	441.0	437.9	450.7	450.7	450.9
Timber, board and joinery	444.4	476.9	534.1	516.0	544.4	544.1	546.4
Steel products	511.7	532.1	566.8	550.4	595.2	595.5	592.6
Other metal products	389.3	444.6	492.0	469.0	504.3	502.4	501.3
Plumbing fixtures, etc.	365.6	380.4	401.5	397.1	424.3	433.7	445.9
Electrical installation materials	413.2	442.0	525.9	484.6	541.2	558.2	559.2
Installed appliances	287.6	296.4	313.0	306.6	347.9	351.4	351.9
Other materials	367.0	389.8	414.0	412.2	423.7	424.7	425.7
Total, Sydney, All groups	419.8	450.5	488.8	477.4	504.0	505.1	507.3
Six capitals (a), All groups	426.1	465.1	498.8	486.9	516.8	519.3	521.2

BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING (Base of each group Index: 1979-80 = 100.0)

Sydney, selected items -							
Structural timber	140.6	136.8	154.0	149.1	154.6	154.6	160.3
Clay bricks	131.6	138.0	149.9	146.8	150.7	150.7	150.7
Ready mixed concrete	150.2	162.1	158.2	160.0	168.8	169.0	169.9
Precast concrete products	145.3	160.1	158.5	158.0	166.1	166.1	169.8
Galvanised steel decking, cladding, etc.	145.6	156.8	161.2	158.0	167.9	167.9	167.9
Structural steel	135.7	139.6	143.5	140.8	148.2	148.4	148.6
Reinforcing steel bar, fabric and mesh	144.1	145.7	149.8	147.6	155.1	156.1	156.5
Aluminium windows	141.5	152.8	161.7	156.7	169.1	169.3	170.2
Steel windows, doors, louvres, etc.	149.9	160.3	170.4	164.4	175.9	176.4	177.4
Builders' hardware	145.3	152.4	164.1	160.8	180.0	181.1	184.2
Sand, aggregate and filling	195.5	211.6	221.2	215.3	235.8	239.5	239.5
Carpet	128.6	138.6	153.6	150.2	161.6	164.9	171.1
Paint	155.8	176.7	187.4	188.6	198.0	197.5	197.5
Non-ferrous pipes	113.8	113.6	128.8	121.1	128.4	128.7	129.6
Sydney, special groupings -							
Plumbing materials	142.8	153.1	161.6	156.3	168.7	169.1	169.5
Electrical materials	143.1	151.9	164.9	157.7	172.5	176.0	178.2
Mechanical services components	142.3	150.1	167.6	158.8	177.5	180.9	181.8
All groups excluding electrical materials and mechanical services components	144.4	152.5	158.7	155.8	166.0	166.6	167.7
Total, Sydney, All groups	144.0	152.1	160.6	156.5	168.4	169.7	170.8
Six capitals (a), All groups	142.8	151.5	161.1	156.8	168.6	170.0	171.0

(a) Weighted average of six State capital cities.

PRICE INDEXES OF MATERIALS USED IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, AUSTRALIA

Note. These indexes are on a net sector basis. Thus, the Subdivision/Group Indexes relate to materials used by establishments classified to that Subdivision/Group of the Manufacturing Division of the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC), which originated from outside that Subdivision/Group. Therefore, materials produced by other Subdivisions of Australian manufacturing industry, other Divisions of Australian Industry (e.g. 'Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting' or 'Mining') and materials produced overseas are included. Further details of the indexes are contained in the publication, Price Indexes of Materials Used in Manufacturing Industries, Australia (6411.0).

(Base of each group Index: 1984-85 = 100.0)

Name of Subdivision/Group Index (a)	June 1985	Nov. 1985	Dec. 1985	Jan. 1986	Feb. 1986p	Mar. 1986p
Food, beverages and tobacco	102.5	101.5	102.1	102.3	102.1	101.6
Textiles	110.0	108.9	109.5	109.9	112.6	113.1
Clothing	108.7	113.6	114.2	114.5	116.5	118.3
Footwear	106.4	109.6	109.7	110.1	110.9	110.9
Wood, wood products and furniture	106.2	108.6	109.2	109.7	110.7	111.4
Paper, paper products, printing and publishing	107.8	107.9	107.9	107.8	108.7	108.0
Basic chemicals and other chemical products	110.5	112.2	112.2	113.4	114.6	114.4
Petroleum and coal products	117.9	113.9	113.9	111.8	107.7	74.4
Non-metallic mineral products	102.3	102.5	103.1	103.6	104.7	104.6
Basic metal products	111.8	108.1	108.6	108.3	107.0	104.9
Fabricated metal products	105.5	109.3	109.4	109.6	110.2	110.2
Transport equipment	106.6	112.2	113.5	114.5	115.6	117.0
Other machinery and equipment	107.8	110.6	111.1	111.6	112.0	112.1
Miscellaneous manufacturing	103.9	106.3	107.0	109.2	109.8	109.6

(a) Index numbers for these Subdivisions/Groups are available only from June 1985. Other index groups with a reference base 1984-85 = 100.0 which replace selected previous index groups (reference base 1968-69 = 100.0) are published in Price Indexes of Materials Used by Manufacturing Industries, Australia (6411.0). A technical note showing a method of linking these revised index groups to the previous index groups is included in the December 1985 issue of that publication.

PRICE INDEXES OF ARTICLES PRODUCED BY MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY, AUSTRALIA

Note. These indexes are on a net sector basis. Thus, the All Manufacturing Industry Index relates to articles produced for sale or transfer outside the Manufacturing Division of the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC), for export, or for use as capital equipment, whilst the Subdivision Indexes also include articles produced for sale or transfer to other Subdivisions within the Manufacturing Division.

(Base of each group Index: 1968-69 = 100.0)

Name of Division or Subdivision Index	June 1983	June 1984	June 1985	Mar. 1985	Jan. 1986	Feb. 1986p	Mar. 1986p
All Manufacturing Industry Index	373.8	392.2	420.8	408.2	434.4	437.2	434.6
Subdivision Indexes -							
Food, beverages and tobacco	352.6	363.6	388.9	380.5	401.6	402.2	402.2
Textiles	296.7	313.2	334.9	325.5	348.0	351.4	353.4
Clothing and footwear	322.2	341.4	358.4	356.2	373.4	384.6	385.7
Wood, wood products and furniture	436.9	473.8	512.1	500.6	532.4	534.2	537.9
Paper, paper products and printing	404.3	427.5	453.1	445.1	473.9	480.5	482.7
Chemical, petroleum and coal products	447.1	461.1	521.6	487.0	525.1	531.0	492.6
Non-metallic mineral products	389.8	417.5	439.3	434.5	451.4	452.5	454.1
Basic metal products	359.8	373.4	399.9	386.3	395.1	395.5	394.3
Fabricated metal products	463.0	496.0	514.7	507.1	539.0	541.8	543.1
Transport equipment	347.7	368.4	392.2	379.6	422.9	423.5	427.3
Other industrial machinery and equipment and household appliances	361.5	380.1	403.4	390.9	420.5	423.6	425.6
Miscellaneous manufacturing	325.2	353.5	372.6	363.2	386.2	391.3	396.0

IMPORT PRICE INDEX, AUSTRALIA

Note. The Import Price Index is a fixed weights index and is weighted using the pattern of Australian Imports during the three years 1978-79, 1979-80 and 1980-81. Commodities whose prices are directly represented in the index constituted 84 per cent of the total value of imports of merchandise into Australia in 1980-81. Further details of the index are contained in the publication Import Price Index (6414.0).

Index groups relate to commodities defined in terms of selected divisions of the Australian Import Commodity Classification (AICC) 1981-82 (1204.0).

(Base of each index: 1981-82 = 100.0)

Group	June 1982	June 1983	June 1984	Dec. 1984	June 1985	Sept. 1985	Dec. 1985p
All groups	103.5	115.8	114.6	119.7	141.0	141.8	146.6
Selected AICC Divisions -							
Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	103.5	107.5	103.4	110.5	130.1	126.0	126.7
Organic chemicals	100.2	113.2	111.0	114.0	129.9	129.5	132.6
Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	105.7	117.1	115.6	121.4	140.5	137.0	139.9
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles n.e.s. and related products	102.0	116.6	117.9	124.4	151.2	152.9	159.5
Iron and steel	103.5	111.5	110.4	116.4	145.3	146.5	153.6
Power generating machinery and equipment	104.3	120.6	116.8	124.4	151.4	152.2	158.6
Machinery specialised for particular industries	105.4	120.7	117.7	122.2	147.4	149.9	152.8
General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.	105.4	122.3	119.3	123.2	148.1	151.8	158.6
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances n.e.s. and electric parts thereof	103.9	120.0	117.9	120.8	141.7	143.7	149.6
Road vehicles (Incl. air cushion vehicles)	104.0	122.9	127.4	131.6	155.2	158.6	170.3

EXPORT PRICE INDEX, AUSTRALIA

Note. The Export Price Index is a fixed weights index. The weights of the commodities directly represented in the index have been derived from values of exports in the years 1974-75, 1975-76, and 1976-77. These commodities accounted for 89 per cent of the total value of exports of merchandise from Australia in the period 1974-75 to 1976-77. Further details of the index are contained in the publication Export Price Index (6405.0).

Index groups relate to commodities defined in terms of selected divisions of the Australian Export Commodity Classification (AEOC) 1978-79 (1203.0).

(Base of each group index: 1974-75 = 100)

Group	June 1983	June 1984	June 1985	Feb. 1985	Mar. 1985	Jan. 1986	Feb. 1986p	Mar. 1986p
All groups	213	209	246	224	231	234	235	232
Selected AEOC Divisions -								
Meat, meat preparations	319	297	338	315	324	343	347	352
Dairy products, eggs	184	176	191	180	189	193	194	195
Cereals, cereal preparations	133	131	154	144	149	141	140	138
Sugar, sugar preparations	79	70	72	70	70	80	80	80
Hides, skins, furskins raw	282	376	433	382	393	438	435	436
Textile fibres	220	227	267	234	238	240	242	242
Metalliferous ores	263	241	311	274	285	277	278	273
Coal, coke, briquettes	260	257	302	278	288	300	302	298
Manufactures of -								
Iron and steel	155	167	179	173	173	181	182	184
Non-ferrous metals	201	197	230	197	212	198	197	192

MINE PRODUCTION (a) OF PRINCIPAL METALS AND SULPHUR, N.S.W.
(Figures for July 1985 and later periods are subject to revision)

Period	Copper	Lead	Silver (b)	Sulphur	Tin	Titanium dioxide (c)	Zinc	Zircon (ZrSiO ₄) (c)
	tonnes	tonnes	kg	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
Year: 1982-83	26,878	237,437	322,390	298,850	1,575	47,612	374,783	55,588
1983-84	25,541	213,154	304,314	220,203	1,388	41,392	330,940	59,181
1984-85	23,038	251,595	355,826	248,681	1,306	41,283	385,075	47,113
1984-85: July-April	18,788	208,512	298,846	206,957	1,074	35,563	319,569	40,672
1985-86: July-April	21,580	201,458	313,531	186,636	942	39,170	306,256	46,167
1985: February	2,437	20,046	26,820	21,374	102	3,239	32,088	3,317
March	2,448	23,227	28,312	21,759	140	3,658	35,584	3,612
April	2,505	22,571	29,920	21,357	89	3,717	31,561	3,838
May	2,422	24,596	32,601	21,705	129	2,484	33,528	2,486
June	1,828	18,487	24,379	20,019	103	3,236	31,978	3,955
July	1,661	24,095	32,464	24,370	113	4,031	37,883	4,752
August	2,391	22,656	31,212	23,488	96	3,571	36,711	3,788
September	1,078	21,573	29,686	20,572	75	3,085	32,669	4,687
October	1,681	20,973	35,776	19,792	71	4,251	32,709	5,032
November	1,742	20,379	29,765	19,572	58	3,457	32,276	4,485
December	2,342	18,575	30,598	16,272	66	3,950	28,327	4,990
1986: January	2,717	13,104	27,693	11,143	43	3,905	19,999	4,812
February	3,020	19,458	31,959	16,696	94	4,163	27,621	4,711
March	2,116	21,377	30,452	17,602	135	3,891	29,959	3,744
April	2,832	19,268	33,926	17,129	191	4,866	28,102	5,166

(a) These are gross contents of metallic minerals produced, as determined by assay, and make no allowance for losses in smelting and refining. The quantities shown are therefore, in general, greater than those actually recoverable. (b) Content of fine metal. (c) Includes the metallic contents (when finally separated) of zircon-rutile concentrates recovered in N.S.W. and finally separated in Queensland. Excludes the metallic contents of zircon-rutile concentrates recovered in Queensland and finally separated in N.S.W.

COAL PRODUCTION IN N.S.W.
('000 tonnes)

(Source: Joint Coal Board)

Period	Raw coal won (a)						Output of saleable coal, total (b)
	Northern district	Southern district	Western district	All districts			
				Underground	Open cut	Total	
Year: 1983	41,581	14,838	9,709	43,430	22,699	66,129	55,963
1984	43,140	14,661	10,521	42,196	26,127	68,323	57,430
1985	47,143	15,074	12,822	44,302	30,738	75,039	62,259
20 weeks ended -							
18 May 1985	14,965	5,025	4,079	14,533	9,536	24,068	20,040
17 May 1986p	14,185	4,642	4,550	13,621	9,755	23,375	19,370
4 weeks ended -							
20 Apr. 1985	2,635	789	878	2,547	1,755	4,303	3,611
18 May 1985	3,485	1,040	1,014	3,333	2,206	5,538	4,573
22 Feb. 1986p	3,146	906	874	2,738	2,189	4,927	4,106
22 Mar. 1986p	3,118	944	917	2,818	2,160	4,978	4,182
19 Apr. 1986p	1,583	796	854	1,985	1,249	3,233	2,716
17 May 1986p	4,503	1,307	1,278	4,140	2,948	7,087	5,741

(a) Gross output drawn from the mine, prior to treatment in coal washeries for removal of unwanted material, but excluding dirt and chitter dumped or not otherwise used. (b) Raw coal production less rejects removed at coal industry washeries plus/less unexplained stock adjustments at mines only.

RECEIVALS OF TAXABLE WOOL (a) BY BROKERS AND DEALERS, N.S.W. (b)
('000 kilograms, greasy wool basis)

Period	Wool received by brokers (c)				Wool received by dealers (d)	Total wool receivals
	Sydney	Newcastle	Goulburn	Total		
Year: 1982-83	65,282	36,627	23,534	125,443	36,353	161,797
1983-84	72,585	41,775	23,129	137,489	42,531	180,020
1984-85	82,997	41,973	27,226	152,196	44,180	196,376
1984-85: July-April	71,471	38,595	25,282	135,348	39,965	175,313
1985-86: July-April	78,495	36,888	23,808	139,192	33,832	173,024
1985: February	5,805	2,355	1,832	9,992	2,608	12,600
March	6,138	2,578	860	9,576	2,734	12,310
April	5,708	2,107	912	8,727	1,913	10,640
May	6,432	2,012	1,011	9,454	2,182	11,636
June	5,094	1,366	934	7,394	2,033	9,427
July	8,737	3,099	1,754	13,590	2,757	16,347
August	7,668	4,881	2,470	15,019	3,027	18,046
September	10,079	6,503	3,482	20,063	4,150	24,213
October	10,534	6,141	4,098	20,773	5,069	25,842
November	8,837	4,048	3,750	16,635	5,090	21,725
December	5,543	2,468	2,458	10,469	3,591	14,060
1986: January	6,748	2,626	2,357	11,731	2,064	13,795
February	6,704	2,434	1,402	10,540	3,186	13,726
March	6,450	2,237	945	9,632	2,582	12,214
April	7,196	2,450	1,094	10,739	2,318	13,058

(a) Excludes wool received by brokers and dealers on which tax has already been paid by other dealers (private buyers) or brokers. (b) Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre). (c) Prior to January 1985 related to data reported by members of the National Council of Wool Selling Brokers (NCWSB). From January 1985 relates to data reported by the NCWSB. (d) Prior to January 1985 includes brokers who were not members of the NCWSB. From January 1985 includes brokers whose details are not reported by the NCWSB.

WOOL SALES AT AUCTION (a), N.S.W. (b)

Period	Unsold in store at end of period	Wool sold during period				Amount realised	Average price realised per kg
		Sydney	Newcastle	Goulburn	Total		
	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	\$'000	cents
Year: 1982-83	5,847	69,480	37,264	25,089	131,833	352,079	267.06
1983-84	9,494	75,929	41,225	23,833	140,988	427,491	303.21
1984-85	7,934	90,595	41,542	27,834	159,971	539,364	337.16
1984-85: July-April	13,903	n.p.	n.p.	24,940	135,274	458,839	339.19
1985-86: July-April	13,471	78,641	33,822	23,956	136,420	511,562	374.99
1985: February	13,721	6,587	4,104	3,307	13,998	50,417	360.19
March	8,719	10,572	3,684	1,357	15,613	53,378	341.88
April	13,903	12,113	5,117	=	3,780	12,434	328.96
May	9,392				15,318	49,726	324.64
June	7,934				1,027	30,799	328.36
July	12,386	5,847	2,506	1,581	8,777	30,517	347.69
August	17,728	5,863	1,299	989	9,343	32,519	348.06
September	25,519	7,056	1,594	3,693	21,995	84,796	385.53
October	25,325	6,347	3,663	2,701	12,710	47,105	370.60
November	21,286	12,707	5,594	4,609	20,925	85,397	411.98
December	20,610	8,441	7,678	1,021	11,578	45,180	390.22
1986: January	20,805	7,769	2,788	2,230	3,994	12,027	46,083
February	10,941	5,803	2,230	3,994	12,027	46,083	383.18
March	11,410	11,514	5,153	3,873	20,539	79,948	389.24
April	13,471	11,410	5,293	2,927	1,349	31,761	331.93
		7,849	909	395	9,153	28,258	308.72

(a) See footnote (c) above. (b) See footnote (b) above.

PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS MANUFACTURED IN N.S.W.
(A.B.S. figures for July 1984 and later periods are subject to revision)
PRODUCTION OF FOOD AND DRINK

Period	Whole milk (a) (b)		Butter (b)(c)	Cheese (b)	Frozen dairy foods	
	Original	Seasonally adjusted			Ice cream (d)	Other (e)
	mill. L	mill. L	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 L	'000 L
Year: 1982-83	905	..	1,956	11,667	68,259	14,315
1983-84	940	..	2,832	14,140	65,502	19,398
1984-85	940	..	2,639	13,768	69,927	n.p.
1984-85: July-April	803	785	2,494	12,237	61,724	18,823
1985-86: July-April	774	757	1,131	n.p.	62,936	21,020
1985: February	70	76	138	919	6,635	2,173
March	75	79	131	903	6,889	2,270
April	70	79	161	1,066	6,068	1,509
May	70	77	64	862	4,254	1,083
June	67	78	81	669	3,949	n.p.
July	71	76	84	934	5,100	1,266
August	76	78	89	996	4,629	1,858
September	81	76	113	1,287	5,951	2,024
October	89	76	242	1,637	6,807	2,168
November	86	77	152	1,493	6,782	2,580
December	86	77	147	1,434	6,121	2,265
1986: January	81	75	98	1,244	8,217	3,264
February	70	76	83	1,141	6,591	2,079
March	71	75	53	909	6,104	1,554
April	63	71	70	n.p.	6,634	1,963
Period	Bacon and ham (Incl. canned) (f)	Vegetables (canned or bottled) (g)	Flour, white (Including sharps)	Confectionery (excl. couverture)	Other	Aerated and carbonated waters (h)
	'000 kg	'000 kg	tonnes	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 L
Year: 1982-83	22,457	31,214	491,792	12,357	18,816	333,001
1983-84	21,825	42,547	564,922	12,589	19,583	321,672
1984-85	20,750	41,951	545,380	11,060	19,399	340,539
1984-85: July-April	17,756	37,421	447,035	9,060	16,295	301,096
1985-86: July-April	17,670	35,974	439,715	10,660	15,856	337,398
1985: February	1,376	6,280	44,883	1,037	1,578	35,628
March	1,631	7,554	46,705	1,169	1,651	28,741
April	1,334	4,005	40,614	1,031	1,489	19,206
May	1,459	2,438	51,343	1,078	1,691	22,270
June	1,535	2,092	47,002	922	1,413	17,173
July	1,455	2,389	44,468	1,260	1,662	23,713
August	1,560	2,348	48,008	1,135	1,625	23,448
September	1,653	1,939	44,473	803	1,810	27,335
October	1,794	2,050	45,450	1,028	1,934	39,562
November	2,298	3,037	45,427	1,104	1,849	37,351
December	2,565	2,763	39,252	740	1,479	34,765
1986: January	1,385	3,668	41,429	750	837	45,348
February	1,582	6,074	41,902	1,243	1,675	36,583
March	1,682	6,585	42,344	1,356	1,529	30,462
April	1,696	5,121	46,962	1,241	1,456	38,831

(a) Intake by factories. Includes the whole milk equivalent of farm cream intake. (b) Source: Australian Dairy Corporation. (c) Includes direct butterroll production. (d) Aerated milk-based confections containing 10 per cent or more butterfat; Includes ice cream combined with other confections. (e) Includes aerated milk-based confections containing less than 10 per cent butterfat; and milk-based mixes and ices. (f) Cured weight. Pressed ham and canned bacon and ham included on a 'bone-in' weight basis. (g) Includes pickled vegetables (other than 'pickles' and chutney). (h) Canned and bottled. Includes non-excisable alcoholic brewed beverages (alcohol content 1.15 per cent or less).

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED (FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION) AND MEAT PRODUCTION, N.S.W.

Period	Sheep slaughtered (a)	Mutton produced (b)		Lambs slaughtered (a)	Lamb produced (b)		Cattle (Incl. calves slaughtered) (a)
		Original	Seasonally adjusted		Original	Seasonally adjusted	
	'000	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000
Year: 1982-83	3,044.5	58,505	..	5,919.1	99,447	..	2,236.6
1983-84	1,880.3	38,811	..	6,231.3	111,367	..	1,579.3
1984-85	2,482.1	49,564	..	5,964.2	103,076	..	1,475.0
1984-85: July-May	2,288.3	45,746	43,993	5,492.7	94,796	94,932	1,361.5
1985-86: July-May	2,707.4	54,628	53,852	5,716.2	98,489	98,016	1,584.0
1985: March	288.1	5,682	4,555	496.0	8,634	9,544	140.0
April	231.8	4,496	4,471	512.4	8,844	9,630	115.3
May	280.5	5,463	5,307	552.4	9,572	9,311	150.5
June	193.6	3,819	5,331	471.5	8,282	9,185	113.5
July	192.4	3,791	5,047	555.1	9,564	8,568	128.8
August	166.7	3,384	4,973	564.9	9,908	8,740	112.6
September	214.1	4,375	5,174	507.0	8,927	8,418	109.3
October	262.9	5,283	4,366	608.7	10,644	9,167	143.1
November	251.3	5,162	4,340	521.6	9,011	8,972	146.9
December	240.3	4,948	5,172	492.5	8,445	9,403	134.7
1986: January	273.9	5,535	5,189	521.9	9,245	9,362	162.6
February	299.1	6,053	4,871	479.0	8,273	9,337	147.4
March	294.2	5,979	5,062	512.6	8,749	9,977	151.5
April	278.8	5,552	5,077	519.2	8,649	8,869	182.0
May	233.7	4,566	4,581	433.6	7,074	7,203	165.1
Period	Beef and veal produced (b)		Pigs slaughtered (a)	Pig meats produced (b)(c)		Chickens slaughtered (d)	Dressed weight of chickens (d)(e)
	Original	Seasonally adjusted		Original	Seasonally adjusted		
	'000 kg	'000 kg		'000 kg	'000 kg		'000 kg
Year: 1982-83	369,251	..	1,085.0	57,456	..	89,684	117,451
1983-84	288,731	..	1,105.7	59,149	..	83,690	107,272
1984-85	270,305	..	1,065.1	58,686	..	92,352	126,263
1984-85: July-May	250,247	249,295	977.1	53,826	53,996	84,967	115,877
1985-86: July-May	291,741	289,790	1,191.5	69,072	69,375	87,945	117,428
1985: March	25,531	23,173	88.1	4,842	5,059	7,702	10,502
April	20,466	22,583	84.1	4,586	4,993	7,700	10,684
May	27,337	24,041	98.6	5,528	5,194	8,972	13,100
June	20,058	21,801	88.0	4,860	4,913	7,385	10,386
July	22,358	22,673	111.1	6,466	5,662	8,691	11,899
August	19,937	21,801	104.5	6,066	5,736	7,185	9,410
September	20,119	21,503	106.6	6,202	6,342	7,501	9,830
October	27,006	25,527	119.0	6,824	6,167	8,598	12,104
November	28,003	27,292	114.0	6,355	6,181	7,386	9,719
December	26,009	27,315	117.8	6,423	6,406	8,036	10,449
1986: January	30,964	29,947	93.6	5,387	6,289	8,549	11,531
February	27,586	27,294	97.5	5,760	6,523	7,990	10,283
March	27,649	26,432	105.2	6,336	6,934	7,680	10,341
April	32,374	32,835	110.1	6,583	6,665	8,748	11,599
May	29,736	27,171	112.1	6,670	6,470	7,581	10,263

(a) Includes livestock slaughtered on farms. (b) 'Bone-in' weight basis. Includes meat produced on farms. (c) Includes meats later converted to bacon and ham. (d) Comprises broilers, fryers or roasters. (e) Dressed weight of birds, pieces and giblets, as reported by individual producers.

PRODUCTION OF ELECTRICITY, GAS, STEEL, AND BUILDING MATERIALS, N.S.W.

Period	Electricity		Gas (a)	Raw steel	Concrete blocks (b) (c)	Timber sawn (d) (Australian grown)
	Original	Seasonally adjusted				
	mill. kWh	mill. kWh	mill. MJ	'000 tonnes	'000	'000 cu m
Year: 1982-83	38,951	..	76,712	4,533	21,138	778.8
1983-84	42,105	..	82,891	5,110	19,086	864.6
1984-85	44,166	..	81,720	5,118	21,307	908.9
1984-85: July-April	35,905	36,748	65,684	4,226	17,739	740.3
1985-86: July-April	38,618	39,419	75,508	4,673	18,586	793.9
1985: February	3,257	3,684	5,978	355	2,023	61.7
March	3,675	3,917	6,846	425	2,212	74.4
April	3,445	3,784	6,206	410	1,744	72.9
May	3,953	3,735	7,711	442	1,824	80.0
June	4,308	3,804	8,325	450	1,744	88.7
July	4,678	3,788	8,792	499	2,075	80.0
August	4,457	3,942	8,349	488	1,993	101.5
September	3,887	3,911	8,028	478	2,104	86.1
October	4,007	3,985	8,184	486	2,131	80.7
November	3,705	3,973	7,500	476	2,066	91.1
December	3,502	3,913	6,720	461	1,557	69.3
1986: January	3,373	3,864	6,426	482	1,176	53.8
February	3,405	3,852	6,883	413	1,865	77.6
March	3,842	4,195	7,338	444	1,628	81.1
April	3,762	3,996	7,288	446	1,991	72.6

Period	Bricks, clay (e)		Tiles, roofing (terra cotta and concrete) (c) (f)	Ready mixed concrete	Paints, enamels, and clears (g)	
	Sydney Statistical Division	New South Wales (c)			Architectural and decorative	Industrial
	'000	'000	'000 sq m	'000 cu m	'000 L	'000 L
Year: 1982-83	453,217	659,791	5,556	3,572	36,051	15,940
1983-84	477,890	695,446	6,331	3,543	38,332	17,773
1984-85	505,442	721,315	6,529	4,004	42,488	16,938
1984-85: July-April	416,967	592,883	5,436	3,306	35,824	13,715
1985-86: July-April	427,528	619,112	5,816	3,807	34,466	16,235
1985: February	40,521	58,404	582	317	4,128	1,459
March	45,181	65,057	666	345	3,382	1,447
April	41,940	60,750	523	266	2,608	1,127
May	46,193	67,472	588	355	3,924	1,786
June	42,282	60,960	505	343	2,740	1,437
July	48,422	71,509	623	393	3,452	1,698
August	45,279	66,148	658	418	3,597	1,709
September	45,515	65,722	606	393	3,755	1,678
October	49,981	70,293	649	392	3,819	1,696
November	44,703	65,281	678	451	3,051	1,528
December	37,372	53,571	511	346	3,384	1,673
1986: January	27,598	40,019	286	263	3,184	1,126
February	41,828	60,595	599	389	3,653	1,755
March	42,847	62,072	618	395	3,441	1,716
April	43,983	63,902	588	367	3,130	1,656

(a) Available for issue through mains. (b) In terms of 400mm x 200mm x 200mm. (c) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (d) Source: Forestry Commission of N.S.W. Includes logs peeled or sliced for veneers. (e) For structural purposes. Prior to July 1984 includes bricks for other than structural purposes (including pavers). (f) Flat surface measure. (g) Includes primers, undercoats, varnishes, clear plastic coatings and two-pack type coatings. Excludes heavy duty coatings, bituminous paints and marine coatings.

PRODUCTION OF TEXTILES, CLOTHING, AND FOOTWEAR, N.S.W.

Period	Yarn of discontinuous synthetic and regenerated fibres	Woven fabric (a)			Men's (c) and boys' shirts
		Wool (b)	Cotton	Man-made fibres	
	'000 kg	'000 sq m	'000 sq m	'000 sq m	'000
Year: 1982-83	2,855	1,085	10,985	43,182	13,098
1983-84	2,590	1,094	11,322	53,670	14,847
1984-85	2,484	1,464	13,117	61,516	16,503
1984-85: July-April	1,973	1,192	10,566	48,971	13,812
1985-86: July-April	2,310	1,194	10,059	56,050	n.y.a.
1985: February	162	162	1,018	5,062	1,212
March	221	139	1,448	5,680	1,169
April	225	87	985	4,512	1,021
May	315	140	1,444	6,619	1,391
June	196	132	1,107	5,926	1,299
July	139	90	1,312	6,960	1,739
August	221	91	1,407	6,295	1,584
September	230	134	1,159	5,341	1,580
October	240	93	1,011	7,261	1,533
November	266	106	1,246	6,356	1,612
December	178	89	652	5,279	1,167
1986: January	128	67	480	1,672	451
February	258	163	1,026	5,147	1,193
March	329	187	925	5,828	1,472
April	321	174	841	5,911	n.y.a.

Period	Men's (c) outer clothing		Footwear (e)		
	Sports coats and blazers (d)	Sports trousers	Adults', male (f)	Adults', female (f)	Children's (g)
	number	number	'000 prs.	'000 prs.	'000 prs.
Year: 1982-83	43,719	1,188,907	2,162	2,090	392
1983-84	56,439	1,611,916	2,477	2,461	439
1984-85	73,945	2,094,774	2,727	2,909	608
1984-85: July-April	62,928	1,720,823	2,204	2,377	464
1985-86: July-April	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	2,381	2,340	685
1985: February	8,379	189,890	221	246	49
March	7,794	222,331	261	267	69
April	6,299	154,220	219	247	69
May	5,084	197,115	286	322	83
June	5,933	176,836	237	210	61
July	4,054	224,131	254	261	58
August	5,208	184,887	285	255	80
September	4,412	173,250	279	272	74
October	4,906	181,197	295	285	89
November	5,934	161,734	264	298	91
December	4,879	110,120	180	164	51
1986: January	3,973	78,730	112	112	26
February	5,847	195,566	245	232	67
March	6,210	176,140	229	216	75
April	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	238	245	74

(a) Mixtures are included with the predominant fibre. (b) Includes blanketing and rug material. (c) Includes youths'. (d) Excludes Bermuda jackets. (e) Excludes thongs, and boots with outer soles and uppers of rubber or synthetic material. (f) Refers to size 2 second series and above. (g) Refers to sizes other than size 2 second series and above.

PRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS, N.S.W.

Period	Electric motors, total	Cooking stoves, ovens, and ranges (domestic, electric) (a)	Polyethylene film (b)	Synthetic resins (c)
	number	number	'000 kg	tonnes
Year: 1982-83	1,111,151	49,537	33,937	280,141
1983-84	1,222,693	51,576	37,610	299,803
1984-85	1,034,527	81,681	36,811	290,244
1984-85: July-April	n.p.	66,333	30,887	238,363
1985-86: July-April	786,074	76,019	31,519	224,552
1985: February	100,854	n.p.	3,272	22,839
March	87,720	n.p.	3,110	24,276
April	n.p.	5,936	3,620	23,813
May	n.p.	6,957	2,577	26,738
June	79,859	8,391	3,347	25,143
July	84,898	9,688	3,729	25,636
August	76,373	9,346	3,190	22,378
September	81,402	9,719	3,344	25,106
October	104,253	9,096	3,299	24,191
November	96,530	7,754	3,091	18,561
December	67,106	6,326	2,150	24,971
1986: January	41,138	6,062	2,676	20,996
February	81,088	6,893	3,362	16,847
March	72,181	6,322	3,361	22,562
April	81,105	4,813	3,317	23,304

Period	Soap and synthetic detergents for personal toilet use (d)	Synthetic detergents non-abrasive other than for personal toilet use (e)	Meat and bone meals (excluding blood meal)	Other prepared stock and poultry foods
	tonnes	tonnes	'000 kg	tonnes
Year: 1982-83	29,028	139,832	102,167	1,142,038
1983-84	28,141	156,568	84,216	1,053,667
1984-85	29,262	156,074	81,064	1,069,024
1984-85: July-April	23,924	126,754	66,897	880,034
1985-86: July-April	24,451	130,531	75,598	900,830
1985: February	2,919	15,047	6,583	85,598
March	2,637	14,497	7,344	87,140
April	2,096	13,490	6,720	88,633
May	2,832	15,137	7,869	101,303
June	2,506	14,183	6,298	87,687
July	2,544	13,891	7,093	98,151
August	2,532	14,013	6,457	94,736
September	2,394	13,011	6,751	88,026
October	2,452	13,185	7,578	91,621
November	2,984	15,493	7,834	86,974
December	2,412	13,465	7,547	82,701
1986: January	1,522	6,439	8,129	90,070
February	2,593	15,171	7,744	85,077
March	2,394	12,953	7,975	84,398
April	2,624	12,910	8,490	99,076

(a) Excludes small portable units and grill boilers. (b) Includes low and high density film.
(c) Dry weight. Excludes plasticisers. (d) Includes mainly solid toilet soap and synthetic
detergents in liquid, paste and cream form. (e) Comprises 'powder and granule' and 'liquid, paste and
cream' types (excludes solid, flakes and chips).

NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS (a) IN N.S.W. : CLASSIFIED BY STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION

Period	Houses (b)		Other residential buildings (c)		Total new dwellings (b)			
	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector		Total	
					Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted
COMMENCED								
Year: 1982-83	19,980	21,340	6,751	8,129	26,740	**	29,470	**
1983-84	26,810	28,660	5,804	8,437	32,620	**	37,100	**
1984-85	27,700	29,570	7,394	9,993	35,090	**	39,560	**
1984: Sept.-Qr	7,700	8,050	1,770	2,553	9,470	8,790	10,600	10,030
Dec. Qr	7,160	7,360	2,116	2,425	9,280	9,260	9,790	9,830
1985: Mar. Qr	5,780	6,160	1,745	2,176	7,530	7,920	8,330	8,770
June Qr	7,050	8,000	1,763	2,839	8,810	8,950	10,830	10,880
Sept.-Qr	7,540	7,830	2,144	2,758	9,690	9,150	10,590	9,940
Dec. Qr	6,710	6,870	1,612	2,057	8,320	8,210	8,930	9,030
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD								
Year: 1982-83	9,770	10,470	5,431	6,383	15,200	**	16,850	**
1983-84	12,250	13,340	5,518	7,838	17,770	**	21,170	**
1984-85	13,960	15,350	6,637	9,167	20,600	**	24,520	**
1984: Sept.-Qr	13,430	14,340	5,726	8,482	19,160	19,040	22,820	22,440
Dec. Qr	13,280	13,870	6,329	8,508	19,610	20,570	22,380	23,470
1985: Mar. Qr	13,140	13,860	6,633	8,706	19,770	19,630	22,570	22,580
June Qr	13,960	15,350	6,637	9,167	20,600	20,160	24,520	24,010
Sept.-Qr	14,230	15,650	6,691	9,625	20,920	20,500	25,270	24,510
Dec. Qr	13,480	14,370	6,423	9,097	19,900	20,670	23,470	24,530
COMPLETED								
Year: 1982-83	22,000	23,090	11,402	12,576	33,400	**	35,670	**
1983-84	24,100	25,560	5,526	6,780	29,630	**	32,340	**
1984-85	25,690	27,250	6,182	8,571	31,870	**	35,820	**
1984: Sept.-Qr	6,480	7,000	1,555	1,902	8,030	7,610	8,900	8,620
Dec. Qr	7,240	7,760	1,477	2,363	8,720	7,620	10,130	8,820
1985: Mar. Qr	5,850	6,090	1,415	1,952	7,260	8,250	8,030	9,130
June Qr	6,120	6,400	1,735	2,354	7,860	8,350	8,760	9,040
Sept.-Qr	7,220	7,480	1,958	2,168	9,180	8,710	9,650	9,370
Dec. Qr	7,360	8,040	1,872	2,577	9,230	8,150	10,620	9,300

(a) Comprises new houses and dwelling units in new other residential buildings. (b) Figures
shown for numbers of new houses and total dwelling units are rounded to the nearest ten units.
(c) The classification 'other residential buildings' includes flats (including home units), semi-
detached cottages, villa units, town houses, and similar types of dwellings.

NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS (a) APPROVED IN N.S.W.

Period	Houses		Other residential buildings (b)		Total dwelling units		
	Private sector	Public sector	Private sector	Public sector	Private sector	Public sector	Total
Year: 1982-83	22,486	1,365	7,767	1,672	30,253	3,037	33,290
1983-84	29,396	1,832	6,564	3,119	35,960	4,951	40,911
1984-85	29,205	1,816	8,601	2,829	37,806	4,645	42,451
1984-85: July-April	23,990	1,562	7,032	2,488	31,022	4,050	35,072
1985-86: July-April (c)	21,620	979	5,528	3,035	27,148	4,014	31,162
1985: February	2,168	82	777	279	2,945	361	3,306
March	2,342	313	527	253	2,869	566	3,435
April	2,504	327	638	284	3,142	611	3,753
May	2,707	177	638	163	3,345	340	3,685
June	2,508	77	931	178	3,439	255	3,694
July	2,755	168	651	31	3,406	199	3,605
August	2,456	96	557	544	3,013	640	3,653
September	2,372	88	736	354	3,108	442	3,550
October	2,757	204	629	302	3,386	506	3,892
November	2,140	33	454	916	2,594	949	3,543
December	1,844	169	429	687	2,273	856	3,129
1986: January	1,780	77	543	88	2,323	165	2,488
February	1,839	56	321	51	2,160	107	2,267
March (c)	1,878	24	571	-	2,449	24	2,473
April	1,799	64	637	62	2,436	126	2,562

(a) Comprises new houses and dwelling units in new other residential buildings. Dwelling units that result from conversions of existing buildings into residential buildings are not included. (b) The classification 'Other residential buildings' includes flats (including home units), semi-detached cottages, villa units, town houses, and similar types of dwellings. (c) See footnote (c) on page 25.

VALUE OF RESIDENTIAL AND NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING APPROVED IN N.S.W., BY OWNERSHIP (\$'000)

Period	Dwelling units (a)		Alterations and additions (b) to residential buildings	Total residential building	Non-residential building (c)		Total all building
	Private sector	Total			Private sector	Total	
Year: 1982-83	1,341,577	1,453,501	306,190	1,759,691	958,690	1,455,619	3,215,310
1983-84	1,676,925	1,858,467	348,762	2,207,229	937,370	1,448,141	3,655,370
1984-85	1,916,401	2,119,569	389,621	2,509,190	1,346,723	1,958,783	4,467,972
1984-85: July-Apr.	1,565,268	1,742,420	320,647	2,063,067	1,018,234	1,436,536	3,499,603
1985-86: July-Apr. (d)	1,506,056	1,696,786	359,693	2,056,479	1,525,068	2,398,671	4,455,150
1985: February	146,459	167,363	30,433	197,796	84,263	113,524	311,319
March	153,253	175,689	32,486	208,175	97,504	118,729	326,904
April	164,302	192,494	34,353	226,847	150,296	217,678	444,525
May	178,772	191,690	37,705	229,394	204,800	323,821	553,216
June	172,361	185,459	31,269	216,728	123,689	198,425	415,154
July	190,925	198,188	40,775	238,963	106,280	179,457	418,420
August	163,737	193,735	37,557	231,292	130,206	341,974	573,266
September	165,050	185,715	36,830	222,545	206,508	277,762	500,306
October	185,516	208,026	42,954	250,980	144,740	165,233	416,213
November	145,271	192,213	39,272	231,485	190,694	224,293	455,778
December	129,388	173,538	31,759	205,297	116,360	241,897	447,194
1986: January	127,817	134,952	34,077	169,029	167,278	261,843	430,872
February	126,739	131,555	31,290	162,845	102,984	148,143	310,988
March (d)	135,489	136,682	31,382	168,064	129,931	172,990	341,055
April	136,123	142,183	33,797	175,981	230,087	385,078	561,059

(a) Comprises new houses and new other residential buildings. (b) Valued at \$10,000 or more. Includes conversions of existing buildings into residential buildings. (c) Valued at \$10,000 or more. Includes alterations and additions. (d) See footnote (c) on page 25.

VALUE OF BUILDING COMPLETED IN N.S.W. (\$'000)

Period	New residential building (a)			Alterations and additions (c) to residential buildings	Total all residential	Non residential building (d)	Total all building
	Houses	Other (b)	Total (b)				
Year: 1982-83	1,133,001	542,563	1,675,563	305,486	1,981,049	1,548,353	3,529,401
1983-84	1,199,818	343,781	1,543,599	308,199	1,851,798	1,292,741	3,144,539
1984-85	1,413,094	424,067	1,837,161	347,834	2,184,995	1,786,260	3,971,255
1984: Sept. Qr	346,425	107,199	453,624	75,678	529,302	610,841	1,140,143
Dec. Qr	411,005	97,257	508,262	97,568	605,830	454,094	1,059,924
1985: Mar. Qr	310,685	102,428	413,113	77,426	490,539	382,927	873,466
June Qr	344,979	117,183	462,162	97,163	559,324	338,397	897,722
Sept. Qr	401,507	109,375	510,882	86,943	597,825	549,758	1,147,582
Dec. Qr	451,137	187,248	638,385	113,392	751,778	611,156	1,362,934

(a) Conversions of existing buildings into residential buildings are not included. (b) The classification 'New other residential buildings' includes flats (including home units) and semi-detached cottages, villa units, town houses, and similar types of residential buildings. (c) Valued at \$10,000 or more. Includes conversions of existing buildings into residential buildings. (d) From the September quarter 1985, the scope of the Building Activity Survey has changed in respect of non-residential building activity. Only non-residential building jobs (both new and alterations and additions) with an approval value of \$30,000 or more are now included in the survey. For periods prior to September quarter 1985, the survey includes non-residential building jobs with an approval value of \$10,000 or more.

VALUE OF WORK DONE DURING PERIOD ON BUILDING IN N.S.W. (\$'000)

Period	New residential building (a)		Non residential building (b)		Total all building jobs (b)(c)	
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted
Year: 1982-83	1,547,525	**	1,481,844	**	3,336,578	**
1983-84	1,691,414	**	1,616,552	**	3,620,551	**
1984-85	1,959,326	**	1,936,964	**	4,248,480	**
1984: Sept. Qr	490,698	475,501	471,763	439,229	1,042,359	987,354
Dec. Qr	515,817	496,307	486,514	483,314	1,107,265	1,080,185
1985: Mar. Qr	462,669	491,856	453,095	497,573	991,905	1,074,653
June Qr	490,142	513,205	525,592	521,654	1,106,951	1,119,467
Sept. Qr	564,916	532,096	566,567	531,933	1,242,866	1,172,294
Dec. Qr	564,621	536,075	616,516	609,157	1,295,271	1,252,329

(a) Comprises new houses and new other residential buildings (flats, home units, villa units, town houses, etc.). (b) See footnote (d) in table above. (c) Includes alterations and additions (valued at \$10,000 or more) to residential buildings. Alterations and additions to residential buildings are not included elsewhere in this table.

VALUE OF BUILDING (a) APPROVED IN AREAS OF N.S.W., BY CLASS OF BUILDING
(\$'000)

Period	Total residential buildings (b)	Shops	Factories	Offices	Educational	Other classes	Total all classes
SYDNEY STATISTICAL DIVISION							
Year: 1982-83	1,001,114	100,938	178,943	400,229	61,307	333,613	2,076,145
1983-84	1,265,870	181,284	126,617	300,813	120,277	270,343	2,265,204
1984-85	1,490,800	185,403	172,115	556,935	131,473	347,577	2,884,304
1984-85: July-Apr.	1,235,598	126,659	130,289	400,888	77,022	252,722	2,223,178
1985-86: July-Apr. (c)	1,244,166	242,066	189,192	738,713	157,371	589,278	3,160,806
1985: February	119,883	9,972	10,472	27,256	10,333	18,912	196,829
March	122,049	7,465	14,751	43,675	5,573	20,828	214,340
April	136,792	45,208	11,105	60,522	6,687	34,718	295,032
May	128,282	49,420	11,225	98,031	35,004	50,783	372,745
June	126,920	9,325	30,601	98,016	19,448	44,073	288,382
July	135,037	10,119	16,599	36,402	12,391	28,740	239,288
August	135,046	40,688	12,490	62,670	8,419	164,868	424,180
September	124,263	60,987	20,953	79,453	11,028	56,376	353,059
October	150,324	9,809	36,967	24,061	8,864	28,092	258,116
November	154,371	6,972	19,196	124,694	11,766	23,564	340,563
December	131,593	6,328	19,218	79,110	9,358	69,980	315,586
1986: January	105,878	32,484	18,532	62,101	32,062	71,648	322,705
February	96,764	16,941	11,670	32,770	13,859	31,771	203,775
March (c)	104,294	17,895	20,652	39,198	26,669	34,227	242,935
April	106,596	39,863	12,915	198,255	22,956	80,014	460,599
HUNTER STATISTICAL DIVISION							
Year: 1982-83	193,722	12,781	18,879	17,049	17,983	63,640	324,053
1983-84	238,840	29,123	5,925	9,267	32,695	58,609	374,458
1984-85	224,099	33,258	12,370	17,480	12,307	82,532	382,047
1984-85: July-Apr.	184,865	30,916	9,222	10,499	8,767	46,357	290,626
1985-86: July-Apr. (c)	175,515	24,727	16,831	21,115	8,801	34,901	281,890
1985: February	16,133	3,587	60	2,787	2,134	1,971	26,673
March	17,094	236	808	1,479	605	4,433	24,655
April	19,381	503	-	145	1,305	3,497	24,831
May	23,605	1,144	1,405	6,898	3,390	33,944	70,387
June	15,629	1,198	1,742	83	150	2,232	21,034
July	23,154	2,842	1,235	803	1,936	7,369	37,339
August	18,376	1,765	294	481	2,963	25,682	35,339
September	26,689	871	1,745	471	37	3,112	32,925
October	23,623	1,288	556	1,255	588	6,944	34,254
November	12,639	1,348	647	1,266	287	2,612	18,799
December	12,241	768	982	12,527	64	1,207	27,789
1986: January	15,965	6,470	188	866	1,982	5,600	31,071
February	14,598	5,813	941	1,109	724	1,537	24,722
March (c)	13,210	672	10,014	1,534	473	2,699	28,602
April	15,022	2,890	229	803	147	1,617	20,708

For footnotes, see end of table.

VALUE OF BUILDING (a) APPROVED IN AREAS OF N.S.W., BY CLASS OF BUILDING (continued)
(\$'000)

Period	Total residential buildings (b)	Shops	Factories	Offices	Educational	Other classes	Total all classes
ILLAWARRA STATISTICAL DIVISION							
Year: 1982-83	130,714	21,939	4,527	6,232	14,849	33,558	211,819
1983-84	162,481	19,666	3,422	3,627	17,387	15,013	221,595
1984-85	172,184	38,246	13,069	22,384	4,652	30,115	280,651
1984-85: July-Apr.	137,477	33,831	12,255	18,575	3,105	23,750	228,993
1985-86: July-Apr. (c)	144,766	6,769	16,020	32,966	7,688	25,818	234,026
1985: February	13,394	4,569	2,555	507	12	1,504	22,541
March	14,333	297	223	99	-	1,015	15,967
April	15,185	9,506	207	917	210	2,513	28,538
May	15,841	4,325	792	1,200	917	2,529	25,604
June	18,866	90	22	2,609	630	3,836	26,054
July	19,136	1,770	669	23,892	225	3,672	49,363
August	21,137	834	560	895	1,182	5,877	30,485
September	14,342	448	40	2,537	150	735	18,252
October	19,664	904	3,374	3,018	542	2,687	30,187
November	13,849	390	20	134	706	2,486	17,585
December	12,140	1,097	10,099	22	4,043	1,787	29,188
1986: January	7,824	432	21	70	180	1,290	9,817
February	10,506	120	361	608	270	1,934	13,799
March (c)	9,972	319	376	359	176	1,387	12,589
April	16,194	455	500	1,431	214	3,962	22,756
TOTAL NEW SOUTH WALES							
Year: 1982-83	1,759,691	158,900	225,025	438,821	112,501	520,372	3,215,310
1983-84	2,207,229	283,808	164,004	337,019	218,680	444,631	3,655,370
1984-85	2,509,190	328,316	226,716	636,379	184,823	582,548	4,467,972
1984-85: July-Apr.	2,063,067	251,993	172,486	464,540	117,429	430,088	3,499,603
1985-86: July-Apr. (c)	2,056,479	336,201	246,188	824,006	220,266	772,011	4,455,150
1985: February	197,796	22,059	15,109	33,841	13,738	28,777	311,319
March	208,175	11,521	17,482	47,325	8,230	34,172	326,904
April	226,847	57,210	13,214	71,503	9,381	66,370	444,525
May	229,394	60,024	19,651	107,629	40,984	95,533	553,216
June	216,728	16,299	34,579	64,210	26,410	56,927	415,154
July	238,963	17,337	20,692	62,377	26,611	52,441	418,420
August	231,292	46,973	16,070	67,329	19,389	192,213	573,266
September	222,545	69,333	24,873	89,550	15,812	78,194	500,306
October	250,980	32,624	44,390	31,534	10,891	45,795	416,213
November	231,485	18,631	21,248	132,555	14,989	36,870	455,778
December	205,297	14,298	35,151	92,730	14,341	85,376	447,194
1986: January	169,029	42,718	20,643	67,803	37,517	93,162	430,872
February	162,845	25,724	14,950	35,486	26,825	45,157	310,988
March (c)	168,064	20,999	32,518	42,522	29,360	47,594	341,055
April	175,981	47,563	15,653	202,120	24,531	95,211	561,059

(a) Comprises all new residential buildings and non-residential building valued at \$10,000 or more.

(b) Includes new houses, new other residential buildings, alterations and additions (valued at \$10,000 or more), and conversions of existing buildings into residential buildings (valued at \$10,000 or more).
(c) Public Sector approvals for March 1986 are significantly affected by a change in reporting arrangements by the N.S.W. Department of Housing. Whilst the introduction of the new arrangements has an effect on that month's figures, there will be no long term effect on the series.

VALUE OF SECURED LENDING COMMITMENTS IN N.S.W. TO INDIVIDUALS FOR HOUSING
(\$ million)

Period	Lending commitments for the construction or purchase of dwellings				Lending commitments for alter- ations and additions	Total, lending commitments to individuals for housing	
	Construction of dwellings	Purchase of newly erected dwellings	Purchase of established dwellings	Total dwellings			
				Houses			Other dwellings
Year: 1982-83	335	206	1,860	2,135	265	207	2,607
1983-84	554	229	2,749	3,161	371	252	3,784
1984-85(a)	643	209	3,392	3,749	494	226	4,469
1984-85: July-March	476	157	2,497	2,783	348	170	3,300
1985-86: July-March	435	137	2,374	2,578	968	140	3,085
1985: January	53	16	267	296	40	16	352
February	55	19	308	334	49	21	403
March	61	18	324	352	51	23	426
April	50	18	266	290	44	18	353
May	67	19	355	384	57	22	462
June	50	14	274	293	45	17	355
July	71	17	352	388	52	23	462
August	61	17	293	322	48	20	390
September	51	16	290	310	46	18	374
October	60	19	312	344	46	20	410
November	46	17	269	289	43	15	347
December	40	14	234	253	36	13	302
1986: January	36	12	190	210	28	11	249
February	34	11	218	229	35	11	274
March	36	13	216	232	33	11	276

(a) For details of break in series, refer to Housing Finance for Owner Occupation, Australia (5609.0) July 1984.

VALUE OF SECURED LENDING COMMITMENTS IN N.S.W. TO INDIVIDUALS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OR PURCHASE OF HOUSING, BY TYPE OF LENDER
(\$ million)

Period	Savings banks	Trading banks	Permanent building societies	Co-operative housing societies	Finance companies	Other	Total
Year: 1982-83	1,047	272	699	102	110	170	2,400
1983-84	1,487	306	1,253	143	146	197	3,532
1984-85(a)	2,022	553	1,503	165	110	116	4,469
1984-85: July-March	1,544	386	1,086	121	82	82	3,300
1985-86: July-March	1,296	585	914	109	79	101	3,085
1985: January	168	50	107	13	6	8	352
February	188	52	136	12	6	10	403
March	185	64	143	16	7	11	426
April	141	47	130	16	8	11	353
May	179	66	176	17	11	13	452
June	159	54	111	12	9	11	355
July	213	75	143	12	9	11	462
August	185	60	108	11	15	11	390
September	186	60	98	11	10	9	374
October	184	72	116	16	9	12	410
November	135	62	118	12	8	12	347
December	110	60	101	13	8	10	302
1986: January	92	63	67	11	5	11	249
February	99	66	80	12	4	12	274
March	92	68	82	11	11	12	276

(a) For details of break in series, refer to Housing Finance for Owner Occupation, Australia (5609.0) July 1984. From July 1984 figures include lending commitments for alterations and additions.

NEW SOUTH WALES GOVERNMENT FINANCES : CONSOLIDATED FUND
(\$ million)

(Source: Financial Statement released by N.S.W. Treasury. Figures may differ from data published in annual ABS publications.)

	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	July-April	
				1984-85	1985-86
RECEIPTS					
Recurrent receipts from -					
Commonwealth : General purpose and other grants	2,637.3	2,920.1	2,999.0	2,511.9	2,769.1
State sources -					
Stamp, probate and death duties	624.6	774.2	883.1	630.5	830.4
Payroll tax	1,285.7	1,313.0	1,439.9	1,092.7	1,304.0
Land tax	186.2	189.0	226.0	166.6	219.2
Mining, lands and forestry	163.1	161.1	184.6	139.6	151.0
Services rendered	225.6	255.8	296.4	159.2	182.1
Licences	455.1	480.3	541.6	380.6	472.4
Other	541.0	719.4	777.8	567.5	649.4
Total recurrent receipts	6,118.6	6,812.9	7,348.4	5,648.6	6,577.6
Capital receipts -					
Loan raisings	295.9	316.6	337.1	285.3	275.3
Commonwealth Government general grant	147.9	158.3	168.6	142.6	152.6
Repayments and other	174.9	119.7	147.6	69.6	71.7
Total capital receipts	618.7	594.6	653.3	497.5	499.6
Total, recurrent and capital receipts	6,737.3	7,407.5	8,001.7	6,146.1	7,077.2
EXPENDITURE					
Recurrent expenditure on -					
Services of government -					
Social services					
Education	2,003.0	2,170.8	2,354.7	1,886.0	2,047.8
Health	801.3	943.2	967.0	828.9	975.1
Law and order	574.3	628.0	708.5	560.0	618.7
Other	381.2	403.3	439.1	337.2	369.3
State resources	457.0	532.4	568.8	430.7	502.8
Pensions, superannuation contributions	237.5	252.0	269.1	230.6	248.5
Other governmental	1,372.9	1,481.1	1,622.0	1,208.0	1,237.6
Loan redemption and debt charges	611.3	673.5	713.0	535.4	567.0
less - recoups of debt charges	138.0	129.3	131.6	97.0	98.8
Total recurrent expenditure	6,300.5	6,955.0	7,510.6	5,919.8	6,468.0
Capital expenditure on -					
Works and services	476.9	486.4	490.6	234.7	307.8
Total, recurrent and capital expenditure	6,777.4	7,441.4	8,001.2	6,154.5	6,775.8
SURPLUS OR DEFICIT (-)					
Consolidated Fund	(-140.1)	(-133.9)	0.5	(-18.4)	301.4

INTEREST RATES FOR BANKS AND PREMIER STATE BONDS

Type of deposit or loan	Interest rate at end of June 1985 (and month of introduction)	Interest rate current at end of		
		April 1986	May 1986	June 1986(a)
TRADING BANKS (b) -				
Fixed deposits -				
Less than \$50,000 (predominant rate)-				
30 days	10.75 (Sept. 1984)	13.50	13.50	n.y.a.
3 months	11.00 (Apr. 1984)	14.00	14.00	n.y.a.
6 months	12.50 (Jan. 1985)	14.00	14.00	n.y.a.
12 months	12.50 (Jan. 1985)	14.00	14.00	n.y.a.
24 months	12.00 (Nov. 1984)	13.00	13.50	n.y.a.
48 months	12.00 (Mar. 1984)	13.00	12.50	n.y.a.
Loans				
Overdraft (c)	14.50-15.50 (June 1985)	17.75-19.50	17.25-19.50	n.y.a.
SAVINGS BANKS (b) -				
Deposits (predominant rate) -				
Passbook accounts -				
To \$4,000	3.75 (Dec. 1978)	3.75	3.75	n.y.a.
Over \$4,000	6.00 (Apr. 1975)	6.00	6.00	n.y.a.
Statement accounts	10.00 (Jan. 1984)	11.50	11.50	n.y.a.
Investment accounts	10.00 (Apr. 1985)	10.00-15.00	10.00-15.00	n.y.a.
Loans				
New housing loans to individuals for owner-occupation (predominant rate)	12.00 (Apr. 1985)	15.50	15.50	n.y.a.
PRIMARY INDUSTRY BANK OF AUSTRALIA -				
Certificates of deposit (d)				
6 months	12.75 (Feb. 1985)	14.00	14.00	14.00
1 year adjustable rate (e)	**	13.50	13.50	13.50
Transferable certificates of deposit (d) -				
2 years	13.25 (June 1985)	13.25	13.25	13.25
4 years	13.50 (May 1985)	13.00	13.00	12.75
5 years	**	13.00	13.00	12.75
NEW SOUTH WALES TREASURY CORPORATION -				
Premier State Bonds (f) -				
2 years	13.25 (June 1985)	**	**	**
3 years	**	**	**	14.00
5 years	13.40 (June 1985)	**	**	12.90
8 years	13.50 (June 1985)	**	**	**

(a) At 18 June 1986. (b) Source: Reserve Bank. (c) Standard range of rates on amounts less than \$100,000. Rates on amounts of \$100,000 or more are subject to negotiation between banks and their customers. (d) Minimum deposit \$1,000 and thereafter in multiples of \$100, to a maximum of \$50,000. (e) Indexed to 90-day bank bill rate. Rate shown is the minimum guaranteed rate. (f) Minimum deposit \$100 (\$500 from June 1986) and thereafter in multiples of \$100.

COMMONWEALTH SECURITY YIELDS AND MISCELLANEOUS INTEREST RATES
(per cent per annum)

Type of security, deposit or loan	June 1984	June 1985	April 1986	May 1986	June 1986
COMMONWEALTH SECURITY YIELDS (a) -					
Treasury notes allotted at tender (b) -					
13-week	11.24	14.02	12.84	12.78	n.y.a.
26-week	11.70	14.00	**	12.81	n.y.a.
Treasury bonds (c) -					
2-year term	12.20	13.45	12.65	12.70	n.y.a.
5-year term	12.90	13.35	12.40	12.65	n.y.a.
10-year term	13.75	13.50	12.25	12.65	n.y.a.
15-year term	14.10	13.60	12.25	12.75	n.y.a.
LOCAL AND SEMI-GOVERNMENT SECURITIES (a)(d) -					
Less than 5 years	13.04	13.44	13.47	13.26	n.y.a.
5 years or more	13.88	14.13	13.25	13.15	n.y.a.
AUSTRALIAN SAVINGS BONDS (a)					
	11.25	11.25	13.00	13.00	13.00
COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT SECURITIES -					
Yield (b) on Tender Bonds allotted -					
Tender 30 -					
maturing April 1991	**	**	**	12.00	**
maturing November 1996	**	**	**	12.00	**
maturing November 2001	**	**	**	12.00	**
AUTHORISED DEALERS (a)(f) -					
Rate on loans outstanding	11.42	15.07	15.06	12.31	n.y.a.
FINANCE COMPANIES (a)(g)(h) -					
1-year debentures	11.75	13.50	14.00	14.00	n.y.a.
2-year debentures	12.50	14.00	14.25	14.25	n.y.a.
3-year debentures	13.00	13.50	14.00	14.00	n.y.a.
5-year debentures	13.50	13.50	13.75	13.75	n.y.a.
BUILDING SOCIETIES IN N.S.W. (a)(i) -					
Standard range of rates on deposits					
In permanent building societies	5.00-12.50	5.00-14.25	7.00-16.25	7.00-15.50	7.00-15.25
CREDIT UNIONS IN N.S.W. (a)(j) -					
Maximum rate on deposits -					
No fixed term	9.00	11.00	12.00	12.00	13.00
Notice of withdrawal account (k)	10.50	12.00	10.00-12.50	8.50-11.00	8.50-14.00
Fixed term deposits -					
Over 3 months (k)	14.00	15.50	10.00-17.50	10.00-16.50	10.50-17.00

(a) Source: Reserve Bank. (b) Weighted average yield. (c) Figures represent assessed secondary market yields (before brokerage) on non-rebate bonds on last business day of the month. (d) Weighted average yields on securities traded on stock exchanges in Sydney and Melbourne in the four or five weeks ending on the last Wednesday of the month. (e) Rate (or range of rates) current at end of month (or 18th of month for latest month shown). (f) Weighted average of daily figures for the four or five weeks ending on the last Wednesday of the month. (g) Finance companies associated with major trading banks. (h) Predominant rate. (i) Source: Permanent Building Societies Association. (j) Source: Association of N.S.W. Credit Unions Ltd. (k) Subject to minimum deposit and notice of withdrawal requirements.

ALL TRADING BANKS : DEPOSITS, ADVANCES, AND DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS IN N.S.W.
(Average of weekly figures)

Period	Deposits			Loans, advances, and bills discounted (a)	Ratio of loans, etc. to total deposits	Debits to customers' accounts (b)
	Current	Fixed	Total			
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	per cent	\$m
1982: June	5,139	9,292	14,431	11,400	79.0	17,918
1983: June	5,212	10,348	15,560	11,919	76.6	17,788
1984: June	5,686	10,961	16,647	13,148	79.0	26,971
1985: February	6,228	12,842	19,070	14,788	77.5	35,901
March	6,170	13,131	19,301	15,306	79.3	38,493
April	6,549	13,200	19,749	15,829	80.1	33,009
May	6,584	13,342	19,927	15,903	79.8	36,564
June	6,851	13,595	20,446	16,232	79.4	42,968
July	(c)5,988	(c)15,352	(c)21,339	16,612	77.8	47,110
August	5,952	15,302	21,254	16,978	80.0	43,327
September	5,963	15,756	21,719	17,353	79.9	49,982
October	6,199	15,474	21,673	(d)19,120	(d)88.2	45,898
November	6,007	15,970	21,977	19,363	88.1	50,455
December	6,312	16,262	22,574	19,910	88.2	48,429
1986: January	6,066	16,323	22,389	20,051	89.6	41,407
February	5,902	16,479	22,381	20,368	91.0	51,990
March	6,069	16,819	22,888	21,409	93.5	58,691
April	6,198	17,187	23,385	22,787	97.4	55,141

(a) Excludes loans to authorised dealers in short-term money market. (b) 'Debits' refer to all trading banks, the Commonwealth Development Bank, and the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank. The figures exclude debits to Commonwealth and State Government accounts at branches of the banks in the City of Sydney. (c) Break in series due to a change in accounting arrangements by some banks. (d) Break in series due to inclusion of foreign currency deposits.

SAVINGS BANKS : TRANSACTIONS AND DEPOSITORS' BALANCES IN N.S.W.

Period	Operative accounts at end of period	Deposits during period (a)	Withdrawals during period (a)	Depositors' balances at end of period		
				Total	Average per operative account	Average per head of population (b)
	'000	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$	\$
Year: 1982-83	7,161	21,155	20,322	8,304	1,160	1,549
1983-84	6,822	24,053	23,522	9,532	1,397	1,763
1984-85	7,967	27,944	27,931	12,242	1,537	2,250
1985: February	6,811	2,147	2,084	10,184	1,495	1,871
March	6,847	2,336	2,392	10,139	1,481	1,856
April	6,850	2,102	2,297	9,960	1,454	1,824
May	6,884	2,756	2,856	10,147	1,474	1,858
June	7,967	2,595	2,725	12,242	1,537	2,236
July	7,990	3,516	3,592	12,180	1,524	2,225
August	8,005	2,894	2,850	12,241	1,529	2,236
September	8,024	2,934	2,941	12,258	1,528	2,239
October	8,066	3,741	3,580	12,438	1,542	2,272
November	8,053	3,031	3,171	12,316	1,529	2,250
December	7,991	3,444	3,532	12,391	1,551	2,263
1986: January	7,985	3,006	3,206	12,223	1,531	2,233
February	8,481	3,283	3,213	12,323	1,453	2,246
March	8,051	3,190	3,332	12,214	1,517	2,219
April	8,098	3,829	3,864	12,522	1,546	2,275

(a) Includes inter-branch transfers for those savings banks which operate in more than one State.
(b) Based on the latest population estimates at the time of compilation.

FINANCE COMPANIES : FINANCE LEASE RECEIVABLES AND LOAN OUTSTANDINGS IN N.S.W.
(\$ million)

Note. Figures in the table below are not comparable with those in the table published prior to April 1985. For details of changes relating to the rationalisation of financial statistics, refer to Finance Companies (Financial Corporations Act), Australia (5639.0), June 1984.

Period	Finance lease receivables (a)	Loan outstandings at end of period			
		Individuals			Total loan outstandings (b)
		Housing	Other	Total	
1984: June	2,501.9	643.4	1,643.7	2,287.1	2,651.3
1985: January	2,752.3	658.4	1,730.7	2,389.1	2,833.8
February	2,761.1	628.9	1,750.1	2,379.0	2,857.5
March	2,807.2	624.7	1,760.0	2,384.7	2,865.5
April	2,819.2	641.6	1,755.6	2,397.2	2,895.8
May	2,861.7	628.2	1,774.6	2,402.8	2,944.7
June	2,910.1	624.1	1,778.4	2,402.4	3,085.5
July	2,937.0	640.6	1,792.1	2,432.7	3,117.6
August	3,009.5	638.0	1,703.9	2,341.9	3,352.7
September	3,018.4	641.2	1,723.3	2,364.5	3,429.6
October	3,026.7	649.0	1,749.6	2,398.6	3,527.0
November	3,040.5	656.9	1,753.0	2,409.9	3,526.0
December	3,067.5	647.5	1,791.0	2,438.5	3,536.7
1986: January	3,038.6	645.3	1,780.0	2,425.4	3,406.5
February	3,069.8	639.1	1,775.0	2,414.1	3,515.6
March	3,025.0	609.7	1,760.8	2,370.5	3,528.3

(a) Excludes leveraged lease receivables. (b) Excludes related corporations.

BUILDING SOCIETIES, N.S.W. (a)
(\$ million)

Period	Borrowings from residents			Lending operations with residents				
	Withdrawable share capital (b)			Other borrowings at end of period (c)	New commitments during period (d)	Loans advanced during period (d)	Payments received during period (e)	Loan outstandings at end of period
	Receipts during period	Withdrawals during period	At end of period					
1983: June	993	1,033	5,725	170	88	93	105	4,323
1984: June	1,155	1,172	6,462	337	128	130	119	4,645
1985: June	966	990	5,175	649	151	127	101	4,189
1985: February	1,313	1,275	7,062	594	166	140	121	5,083
March	1,271	1,336	6,998	660	181	148	130	5,153
1985: December	1,345	1,321	5,415	1,023	145	175	124	4,618
1986: January	1,194	1,262	5,346	1,080	89	97	109	4,681
February	1,219	1,248	5,317	1,154	117	111	110	4,722
March	1,079	1,097	5,299	1,190	123	99	106	4,761

(a) From June 1984, building societies have been required under the Financial Corporations Act 1974 to provide data on a revised basis which has resulted in a break in the series. See Building Societies, Australia (5637.0) June 1984 for details. (b) Prior to June 1984 included fixed share capital. (c) Prior to June 1984 included borrowings from non-residents. (d) From June 1984 excludes lending commitments to related corporations and includes book debts purchased. (e) From June 1984 excludes payments received from related corporations.

COMMERCIAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS IN N.S.W. - ALL LENDERS
(\$ million)

Note. The tables on this page conclude a new series designed to measure lending activity in the area of commercial finance. They feature commercial finance commitments made by significant lenders to government, private and public enterprise, and non-profit organisations as well as to individuals (for investment and business purposes). Lease finance commitments are excluded - refer separate table on next page.

For further details, refer to Commercial Finance, Australia (5643.0)

Period	Fixed loan commitments during period (a)	Commitments under revolving credit facilities		Total commercial finance commitments during period
		New and increased credit limits during period	Credit limits at end of period	
			Total available Total used	
1985: January	694.9	507.1	21,271.4 11,764.5	1,202.1
February	649.4	808.7	21,596.8 12,473.3	1,458.1
March	704.8	1,002.1	21,775.9 12,361.7	1,706.8
April	560.1	761.0	20,943.6 12,287.3	1,321.1
May	756.8	1,318.7	21,850.0 13,187.8	2,075.5
June	1,390.9	1,039.0	22,162.8 13,171.2	2,430.0
July	1,042.4	1,442.6	23,078.8 13,247.8	2,485.0
August	982.9	817.2	23,476.7 13,616.1	1,800.1
September	671.8	1,073.8	24,012.1 13,676.2	1,745.8
October	1,006.7	881.9	23,705.5 13,975.0	1,888.6
November	595.6	961.8	23,985.1 14,427.5	1,597.2
December	1,066.3	1,105.2	24,107.3 13,984.0	2,171.5
1986: January	673.4	768.9	24,375.8 14,074.2	1,442.3
February	851.0	1,075.5	24,598.7 12,427.5	1,926.5
March	1,019.0	1,465.6	25,270.9 13,966.5	2,484.6

(a) Excludes some personal investment loans.

COMMERCIAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS IN N.S.W. - FIXED LOAN FACILITIES BY PURPOSE OF COMMITMENTS (a)
(\$ million)

Period	Construction finance (b)	Purchase of real property	Wholesale finance	Purchase of motor vehicles, plant and equipment	Re-financing	Other (c)	Total commitments
1985: January	84.4	248.8	42.5	44.7	78.5	196.0	694.9
February	75.7	180.8	52.7	48.8	70.2	221.2	649.4
March	109.9	159.6	64.9	70.1	83.8	216.4	704.8
April	94.9	103.7	35.8	46.1	79.7	199.9	560.1
May	104.1	162.7	55.6	66.0	109.8	258.6	756.8
June	89.7	166.4	128.4	134.8	74.2	797.5	1,390.9
July	170.6	151.9	65.3	64.4	90.7	499.5	1,042.4
August	107.7	136.5	79.8	88.6	82.0	488.3	982.9
September	44.4	149.8	31.9	50.4	109.0	286.3	671.8
October	90.6	138.2	40.7	75.2	44.8	617.1	1,006.7
November	68.8	103.8	34.6	57.3	71.1	259.8	595.6
December	46.9	148.5	199.1	76.1	210.2	385.4	1,066.3
1986: January	80.7	85.6	26.5	40.6	59.7	380.3	673.4
February	33.2	96.4	31.3	52.2	75.6	562.3	851.0
March	113.9	118.6	26.4	44.6	93.2	622.3	1,019.0

(a) See previous table, footnote (a). (b) Includes alterations and/or additions. (c) Includes factoring.

LEASE FINANCE COMMITMENTS IN N.S.W. : VALUE OF GOODS UNDER NEW FINANCE LEASE
COMMITMENTS BY TYPE OF GOOD(a)
(\$ million)

Note. This table presents statistics of lease finance commitments made by significant lenders to private and public enterprises. For further details, refer to Lease Finance, Australia (5644.0).

New finance lease commitments made during the period on:

Period	Motor vehicles	Other transport equipment	Construction and earth-moving equipment	Agricultural machinery and equipment	Automatic data-processing equipment, office machines	Shop/office furniture, fittings and equipment	Other	Total
1985: January	71.9	11.9	5.9	7.7	9.6	6.4	26.0	139.3
February	74.7	6.4	5.2	10.3	9.9	6.6	29.2	142.3
March	98.3	3.5	11.7	12.4	14.2	8.7	36.1	184.9
April	82.6	7.5	15.0	11.9	8.9	9.2	35.3	170.5
May	91.8	6.6	13.1	13.0	21.4	11.9	57.5	215.3
June	125.8	42.3	72.8	54.5	61.2	17.7	82.5	456.9
July	102.7	15.7	94.7	12.4	36.9	13.3	88.9	364.5
August	83.5	7.8	15.1	5.9	13.4	11.9	41.7	179.2
September	80.1	5.1	9.0	5.1	16.0	9.5	25.8	150.6
October	83.9	3.6	11.9	7.8	10.9	11.4	33.1	162.7
November	87.5	4.9	6.2	5.4	13.9	12.0	22.8	152.6
December	89.7	3.2	11.2	4.8	13.5	14.4	18.1	154.8
1986: January	68.5	2.5	6.6	3.0	10.1	9.7	15.1	115.6
February	74.0	1.6	7.8	4.5	8.3	11.0	21.9	129.2
March	80.2	2.6	6.7	4.2	11.5	10.8	18.4	134.3

(a) Excludes leveraged leases.

PERSONAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS IN N.S.W. - ALL LENDERS
(\$ million)

Note. This table features personal finance commitments made by significant lenders to individuals for their own personal (non-business) use. For further details, refer to Personal Finance, Australia (5642.0).

Period	Fixed loan commitments during period (a)	Commitments under revolving credit facilities (b)		Total personal finance commitments during period (c)
		New and increased credit limits during period	Credit limits at end of period	
			Total available Total used	
1985: January	285.1	132.9	4,333.1 1,950.6	418.6
February	321.1	104.1	4,372.5 1,972.6	426.2
March	333.2	176.8	4,428.6 1,899.0	511.3
April	314.3	108.2	4,407.3 1,969.2	423.7
May	411.8	155.4	4,615.0 2,029.7	562.6
June	332.9	133.4	4,658.4 2,185.6	467.7
July	427.4	127.8	4,540.9 2,056.9	556.8
August	298.6	130.8	4,603.5 2,058.2	430.6
September	280.1	105.9	4,619.3 1,974.6	387.3
October	326.9	159.3	4,690.7 2,012.7	487.3
November	306.1	156.8	4,766.1 2,012.4	463.7
December	308.6	157.2	4,716.3 1,989.5	467.2
1986: January	267.4	122.2	4,766.6 2,054.7	391.9
February	267.8	121.4	4,844.4 2,079.2	390.7
March	270.2	162.7	4,957.6 2,143.2	434.1

(a) Includes personal investment loans by banks. (b) Includes credit card facilities. (c) Includes commitments for loans on life policies.

CREDIT CO-OPERATIVES WITH ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA EXCEEDING \$5 MILLION:
BORROWING AND LENDING OPERATIONS IN N.S.W.
(\$ million)

Note. Credit co-operatives operate under relevant State or Territory legislation and are organised on a co-operative basis by borrowing from, and providing finance to, their own members. For details of changes relating to the rationalisation of financial statistics, refer to Other Financial Corporations, Australia (5640.0), June 1984.

Period	Borrowings from residents at end of period (a)		Lending operations with residents				
	Banks	Credit co-operative associations or leagues	Deposits, share capital and other borrowings	Loans advanced during period (a) (b)	Payments received during period	Loan outstandings at end of period	
						Individuals (c)	Other
1984: June	2.6	23.7	1,278.6	65.6	61.6	1,143.0	0.8
1985: January	2.5	18.1	1,469.7	64.7	65.3	1,303.7	0.6
February	3.5	18.7	1,476.1	72.3	65.5	1,329.2	0.6
March	3.6	26.3	1,490.5	79.9	72.1	1,363.8	0.6
April	5.0	29.7	1,497.9	71.6	68.4	1,397.7	0.6
May	4.9	27.4	1,537.1	87.2	83.6	1,427.7	0.6
June	2.3	27.2	1,586.7	76.4	78.2	1,466.4	0.6
July	3.6	17.3	1,653.8	83.1	86.1	1,485.3	1.6
August	2.1	18.5	1,696.2	80.8	85.1	1,503.7	1.3
September	2.8	15.3	1,725.2	81.3	81.7	1,531.7	1.5
October	3.1	13.6	1,767.7	91.1	92.7	1,563.0	1.6
November	4.0	22.5	1,773.6	103.8	90.0	1,608.6	1.6
December	2.6	24.4	1,776.5	91.0	96.7	1,639.9	1.7
1986: January	3.8	30.4	1,773.9	83.6	88.3	1,663.3	1.7
February	3.7	r33.7	1,794.8	86.8	87.3	1,691.1	1.9
March	2.9	28.9	1,829.4	84.7	89.1	1,715.4	2.1

(a) Excludes related corporations. (b) Includes book debts purchased during period. (c) Includes owner-occupied housing.

CREDIT CO-OPERATIVES WITH ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA EXCEEDING \$5 MILLION:
MATURITY DISSECTION OF BORROWINGS FROM RESIDENTS (a)
(\$ million)

Note. See headnote to previous table.

Period	Borrowings by period of notice for withdrawal, or remaining period to maturity where a maturity date is specified (b)					
	At call	Up to 3 months but not at call	Over 3 months and up to 6 months	Over 6 months and up to 1 year	Over 1 year	Total
1984: December	679.2	394.7	213.1	167.4	27.8	1,482.2
1985: March	699.5	428.8	219.3	136.7	32.4	1,516.8
June	721.0	455.4	257.2	139.6	40.6	1,613.8
September	747.7	537.9	251.8	163.3	39.7	1,740.5
December	784.8	r527.1	r284.2	177.6	27.3	1,800.9
1986: March	766.9	508.8	375.2	176.4	31.0	1,858.3

(a) Figures relate to credit co-operatives registered in New South Wales and exclude related corporations and banks. (b) Balances as at end of period.

VALUE OF RETAIL SALES (a) IN N.S.W., BY COMMODITY GROUP
(\$ million)

Period	Food and groceries	Beer, wine, and spirits	Clothing, drapery, and footwear	Hardware, electrical goods, furniture etc. (b)	Cosmetics, medicines etc.	News-papers, books, stationery	Other	Total (excl. motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.)	
								Original	Seasonally adjusted
Year: 1982-83	5,120.2	1,945.6	2,421.6	2,417.6	803.5	641.2	1,133.4	14,482.9	..
1983-84	5,520.6	2,023.4	2,556.4	2,566.5	908.0	698.7	1,228.4	15,502.0	..
1984-85	5,905.9	2,158.9	2,791.4	2,737.1	956.1	777.7	1,329.5	16,656.5	..
1984: Sept. Qr	1,397.2	505.2	624.0	613.5	222.3	169.3	295.1	3,826.6	4,017.2
Dec. Qr	1,559.4	600.2	812.1	830.8	265.3	221.9	411.1	4,700.7	4,152.1
1985: Mar. Qr	1,454.8	539.1	587.4	611.4	233.9	193.5	299.4	3,919.4	4,211.2
June Qr	1,494.5	514.4	767.9	681.4	234.6	193.0	323.9	4,209.8	4,309.2
Sept. Qr	1,584.3	538.0	704.4	702.5	252.1	202.3	354.5	4,338.2	4,536.4
Dec. Qr	1,787.8	651.2	969.7	945.2	292.4	244.4	480.5	5,371.5	4,708.4

(a) The figures shown are estimates derived from sample surveys based on the 1979-80 Retail Census. (b) Includes floor coverings.

VALUE OF RETAIL SALES (a) IN N.S.W., BY INDUSTRY
(\$ million)

Period	Grocers, confectioners, tobacconists, butchers, other food stores	Department and general stores	Hotels, liquor stores, clubs	Clothing, fabric and footwear stores	Hardware, electrical goods, furniture, floor coverings stores	Chemists	Other (b)	Total
Year: 1982-83	5,610.0	1,940.3	1,808.6	1,552.5	1,725.8	684.4	1,175.5	14,497.3
1983-84	5,957.9	2,074.6	1,888.0	1,673.9	1,831.9	795.7	1,290.5	15,512.4
1984-85	6,318.3	2,384.7	2,037.0	1,862.2	1,880.3	810.4	1,374.7	16,667.7
1984-85: July-March	4,725.1	1,761.5	1,548.0	1,360.4	1,409.5	610.3	1,043.2	12,457.8
1985-86: July-March	5,321.1	2,001.0	1,683.4	1,581.9	1,613.0	656.6	1,209.4	14,066.5
1985: January	534.7	173.9	181.3	135.3	136.9	70.7	110.2	1,343.1
February	493.9	152.4	159.0	121.1	131.8	64.3	107.6	1,230.1
March	525.4	180.4	172.3	135.0	148.3	69.4	114.0	1,344.8
April	519.7	198.9	164.4	156.2	148.5	61.4	110.2	1,359.4
May	551.5	239.6	166.8	192.1	170.2	69.6	116.0	1,505.9
June	522.0	184.7	157.8	153.5	152.1	69.1	105.3	1,344.6
July	584.0	210.1	164.4	161.4	171.3	72.4	118.7	1,482.5
August	566.5	192.2	174.3	153.8	166.6	73.2	126.5	1,453.1
September	550.5	184.1	169.2	152.2	161.2	69.9	121.0	1,408.2
October	596.3	222.8	182.3	187.8	172.1	72.0	130.4	1,563.7
November	603.5	240.5	192.9	208.6	201.3	74.9	141.7	1,663.4
December	681.2	407.9	246.3	265.5	284.5	90.6	177.2	2,153.2
1986: January	593.9	202.9	193.8	168.3	157.0	71.3	127.9	1,514.9
February	549.1	158.4	172.1	139.6	146.0	65.3	135.2	1,365.9
March	596.1	182.1	188.1	144.7	153.0	67.0	130.8	1,461.6

(a) The figures shown are estimates derived from a monthly sample survey based on the results of the 1979-80 Retail Census. Excludes motor establishments i.e. motor vehicle and boat and caravan dealers, service stations, smash repairers and tyre and battery retailers. (b) Includes retail sales by newsagents which amounted to \$695.6m in 1984-85, \$59.6m in March 1985 and \$60.0m in March 1986.

OVERSEAS IMPORTS AND EXPORTS
(\$'000)

Period	Overseas Imports into N.S.W.	Overseas exports of N.S.W. origin (a)					
		Total exports	Selected commodities				
			Meat and meat pre- parations	Wheat	Wool and other animal hair	Coke, coal and briquettes	Iron and steel
Year: 1982-83	8,491,130	4,913,014	291,072	253,244	421,814	1,506,468	320,340
1983-84	9,772,973	5,175,981	220,606	411,421	468,451	1,489,860	224,633
1984-85	12,478,501	6,681,518	205,941	783,185	582,765	1,948,195	249,373
1984-85: July-April	9,963,073	5,344,359	158,640	628,295	440,265	1,571,841	187,096
1985-86: July-April	12,730,703	6,108,118	218,847	631,973	626,802	1,778,660	250,740
1985: February	968,713	r540,243	13,751	47,849	61,228	195,567	17,482
March	1,275,968	r594,242	20,225	93,335	49,300	198,560	20,463
April	978,418	595,958	17,695	79,251	79,251	172,669	26,540
1986: February	r1,209,030	r603,391	29,440	84,390	r68,641	157,344	r27,064
March	r1,148,870	r578,529	r21,219	80,896	70,905	r174,113	r16,874
April	1,319,197	542,582	29,717	38,818	57,310	166,382	17,623

(a) Excludes re-exported goods. State of origin is defined as the State in which the final stage of production or manufacture occurs.

EXCHANGE RATES (a)
(Units of foreign currency per \$A)
(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

Period (b)	United States dollar	Japanese yen	U.K. pound sterling	West German mark	French franc	Italian lire	New Zealand dollar
1982: June	1.0223	260.18	0.5870	2.5060	6.9568	1,412.82	1.3755
1983: June	0.8745	209.38	0.5730	2.2278	6.6790	1,320.93	1.3353
1984: June	0.8613	204.60	0.6378	2.3987	7.3598	1,477.13	1.3587
1985: March	0.7051	176.94	0.5641	2.1721	6.6325	1,390.81	1.5196
April	0.6523	163.94	0.5229	2.0065	6.1267	1,285.36	1.4384
May	0.6980	165.64	0.5159	2.0319	6.1921	1,295.93	1.4677
June	0.6655	165.68	0.5136	2.0308	6.1858	1,294.40	1.3850
July	0.7271	172.07	0.5092	2.0349	6.1960	1,364.40	1.3779
August	0.7034	166.88	0.5034	1.9588	5.9849	1,314.30	1.2971
September	0.7077	152.97	0.5042	1.8913	5.7740	1,279.88	1.2896
October	0.7002	148.07	0.4866	1.8370	5.5974	1,239.70	1.2125
November	0.6890	138.40	0.4642	1.7344	5.2889	1,172.04	1.2053
December	0.6809	136.49	0.4732	1.6718	5.1340	1,145.61	1.3604
1986: January	0.7155	137.84	0.5051	1.6995	5.2205	1,156.96	1.3366
February	0.7012	126.51	0.4798	1.5588	4.7952	1,061.62	1.3451
March	0.7119	128.09	0.4823	1.6593	5.1022	1,128.36	1.3357
April	0.7391	124.19	0.4780	1.6107	5.1297	1,105.69	1.2688
May	0.7166	123.33	0.4821	1.6552	5.2717	1,134.56	1.2665

(a) The rates shown are indications of market value only and could differ from those quoted by Australian banks. For further details regarding the basis of calculating the rates refer to the monthly Reserve Bank of Australia Bulletin. (b) At end of month.

MOTOR VEHICLES ON THE REGISTER (a), N.S.W.
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(Source: N.S.W. Department of Motor Transport)

Date	Cars	Station wagons	Utilities	Panel vans (b)	Trucks (c)	Buses (b)	Motor cycles	Total vehicles
1983: 30 June	1,788.8	349.4	163.6	179.9	188.5	16.8	134.1	2,821.1
31 Dec.	1,795.1	352.5	164.1	186.6	191.3	20.2	133.7	2,843.5
1984: 30 June	1,806.7	356.4	166.3	193.4	192.1	25.6	132.7	2,873.2
31 Dec.	1,830.2	361.8	170.2	197.8	197.6	34.7	132.6	2,924.9
1985: 30 June	1,852.5	365.4	174.3	204.4	199.2	40.5	130.9	2,967.2
31 Dec.	1,880.1	368.4	178.0	209.3	203.5	45.1	128.5	3,013.0

(a) Excludes tractors, trailers, non-motorised caravans, mobile plant and equipment, defence force vehicles and vehicles owned by Australian government departments and authorities. (b) From August 1983, small bus-type vehicles may be registered as 'buses'. Previously, these vehicles were registered as 'panel vans'. (c) Includes truck-type vehicles.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES (a), N.S.W.

Period	Cars and station wagons		Other vehicles (excluding motor cycles)		Total (excluding motor cycles)		Motor cycles	Total motor vehicles
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted		
Year: 1982-83	149,021	**	49,634	**	198,655	**	21,829	220,484
1983-84	150,967	**	55,988	**	206,955	**	16,971	223,926
1984-85	166,214	**	56,769	**	232,983	**	15,503	248,486
1984-85: July-May	152,181	153,219	60,693	61,244	212,874	214,463	14,607	227,481
1985-86: July-May	150,628	150,910	50,636	51,162	201,264	202,073	11,137	212,401
1985: March	15,384	14,697	6,099	5,452	21,483	20,149	1,464	22,947
April	13,758	14,297	5,891	6,059	19,649	20,356	1,408	21,057
May	15,605	13,847	6,006	5,318	21,611	19,165	1,070	22,681
June	14,033	14,010	6,076	5,867	20,109	19,877	896	21,005
July	16,717	15,205	5,918	5,044	22,635	20,249	1,089	23,724
August	15,003	14,003	5,064	4,898	20,067	18,901	1,067	21,134
September	14,099	14,733	4,777	5,092	18,876	19,825	1,066	19,942
October	14,501	14,855	5,016	5,045	19,517	19,900	1,135	20,652
November	16,552	16,669	5,095	5,428	21,647	22,097	1,186	22,833
December	13,941	15,101	4,063	4,637	18,004	19,738	965	18,969
1986: January	11,317	12,678	3,839	4,522	15,156	17,200	937	16,093
February	9,323	10,052	3,733	4,008	13,056	14,061	937	13,993
March	11,758	12,139	4,334	4,620	16,092	16,759	902	16,994
April	14,338	13,579	4,599	3,941	18,937	17,520	1,101	20,038
May	13,079	11,896	4,198	3,927	17,277	15,823	752	18,029

(a) Includes vehicles (other than those of the defence forces), owned by Australian and New South Wales government departments and authorities. Excludes mobile plant and equipment, tractors, trailers and non-motorised caravans.

NEW MOTOR CARS AND STATION WAGONS REGISTERED (a), N.S.W. : PRINCIPAL MAKES

Period	B.M.W.	Ford	Holden	Honda	Mazda	Mitsubishi	Nissan	Subaru	Toyota	Volvo
Year: 1982-83	1,034	39,007	33,015	4,011	8,544	18,445	16,549	4,007	16,969	2,165
1983-84	1,319	46,602	27,498	4,229	8,386	14,678	14,623	4,570	21,152	2,252
1984-85	1,838	46,503	35,267	4,545	8,609	16,889	16,922	3,404	22,132	2,315
1984-85: July-May	1,618	42,505	32,435	4,282	7,851	15,224	15,801	3,115	20,223	2,170
1985-86: July-May	1,768	44,284	32,587	2,749	6,337	20,097	9,156	2,250	22,510	1,705
1985: March	188	4,095	3,230	501	867	1,165	1,966	273	2,026	225
April	189	3,729	3,224	377	666	1,449	1,389	351	1,520	209
May	161	4,046	3,159	341	759	2,085	1,410	383	2,219	200
June	220	3,998	2,832	263	758	1,645	1,121	289	1,909	145
July	231	5,015	3,763	296	677	1,956	1,274	321	2,128	172
August	167	4,158	3,628	261	673	1,994	949	255	1,955	197
September	166	4,152	3,400	236	657	1,817	683	269	1,908	166
October	188	3,709	3,450	271	672	2,092	855	228	2,230	187
November	182	5,100	3,449	317	816	2,227	1,001	278	2,294	170
December	165	4,366	2,597	227	563	1,844	1,032	223	2,176	126
1986: January	151	3,158	2,224	245	498	1,517	684	151	1,993	135
February	151	2,865	1,561	201	430	1,422	527	136	1,451	114
March	95	3,823	2,501	189	437	1,583	607	125	1,713	125
April	129	4,222	3,186	210	501	1,827	845	143	2,434	159
May	143	3,716	2,828	296	413	1,818	699	121	2,228	154

(a) Includes vehicles (other than those of the defence forces), owned by Australian and New South Wales government departments and authorities.

NEW MOTOR CYCLES REGISTERED (a), N.S.W. : PRINCIPAL MAKES

Period	B.M.W.	Ducati	Harley-Davidson	Honda	Kawasaki	Moto Guzzi	Suzuki	Yamaha
Year: 1982-83	207	473	245	8,346	2,508	58	4,772	4,858
1983-84	532	347	197	6,649	1,932	61	3,367	3,645
1984-85	595	214	261	5,468	2,172	88	3,186	3,246
1984-85: July-May	546	208	234	5,184	2,049	82	2,998	3,048
1985-86: July-May	670	87	333	3,075	1,403	80	2,202	2,278
1985: March	41	25	30	397	297	11	291	334
April	36	18	25	492	207	8	282	317
May	59	4	29	316	143	13	226	256
June	49	6	27	284	123	6	188	198
July	53	12	32	400	149	6	231	188
August	48	4	23	388	134	7	238	211
September	34	6	23	430	124	7	239	195
October	95	15	38	281	182	6	202	302
November	76	7	33	356	191	6	231	275
December	55	4	29	339	125	19	154	227
1986: January	70	9	40	288	101	6	200	202
February	59	8	31	344	93	5	168	207
March	80	3	37	265	125	5	179	166
April	67	11	25	471	117	5	202	179
May	33	8	22	313	62	8	158	126

(a) Includes vehicles (other than those of the defence forces), owned by Australian and New South Wales government departments and authorities.

ROAD ACCIDENT CASUALTIES, N.S.W.

Period	Motor drivers	Motor cyclists	Pedal cyclists	Passengers (a)	Pedestrians	Other (b)	Total
KILLED							
Year: 1983	339	143	29	242	212	1	966
1984	374	135	23	293	211	1	1,037
1985	412	122	22	285	223	3	1,067
1984: Dec. Qr	109	35	7	82	47	-	280
1985: Mar. Qr	99	23	4	65	45	-	236
June Qr	89	37	3	59	58	1	247
Sept. Qr	103	22	8	62	63	2	260
Dec. Qr	121	40	7	99	57	-	324
1986: Mar. Qr p	106	39	7	81	42	-	275
INJURED (c)							
Year: 1983	3,197	1,682	340	2,754	1,422	7	9,402
1984	3,223	1,643	342	2,575	1,307	10	9,100
1985	3,098	1,387	335	2,584	1,199	7	8,610
1984: Sept. Qr	725	354	57	568	341	1	2,046
Dec. Qr	757	372	83	580	282	4	2,078
1985: Mar. Qr	731	390	94	659	256	2	2,132
June Qr	740	329	69	645	310	-	2,093
Sept. Qr	731	295	72	508	286	3	1,895
Dec. Qr	896	373	100	772	347	2	2,490

(a) Includes motor cycle pillion passengers. (b) Includes pedal cycle passengers, riders and drivers of animals, etc. (c) Figures include only those injured persons admitted to hospital.

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1302.1	Pocket Year Book of New South Wales, 1986	May 1986	2.80	3.50
1303.1	New South Wales in Brief, 1986	June 1986	Free	Free
1304.1	Regional Statistics, New South Wales, 1986	Dec. 1985	1.80	2.60
1305.1	Monthly Summary of Statistics, June 1986 Census 1981	June 1986	1.20	2.10
2201.1	Families with Children under 16 Years	Nov. 1984	1.70	2.40
2202.1	Internal Migration between 1976 and 1981 by Local Govt. Areas Characteristics of Persons and Dwellings in Local Govt. Areas	Mar. 1984	1.70	2.40
2401.1	Part 1, Sydney, Hunter and Illawarra Statistical Divisions	Feb. 1983	1.50	2.20
2402.1	Part 2, Balance of State	Feb. 1983	3.10	4.30
3101.1	Population and Migration, 1984	Apr. 1986	1.20	2.10
3208.1	Estimated Resident Population and Components of Change In Population of Local Government Areas, 1976 to 1981	Sept. 1983	1.00	1.70
3210.1	Est. Resident Pop. in Local Govt. Areas, (Prelim.), June 1985	Apr. 1986	Free	Free
3302.1	Causes of Death, 1984	Apr. 1986	Free	Free
3303.1	Perinatal Deaths, 1984	Apr. 1986	1.20	2.10
3304.1	Divorces, 1984	July 1985	Free	Free
3305.1	Marriages, 1984	Sept. 1985	Free	Free
3306.1	Births, 1984	Nov. 1985	1.10	1.90
3307.1	Deaths, 1984	Apr. 1986	1.20	2.10
4202.1	Schools, 1984	May 1986	1.20	2.10
4203.1	Tertiary Education, 1984	Apr. 1986	Free	Free
4310.1	Census of Mental Health and Long-Stay In-Patients In Hospitals and Nursing Homes, 1984	Apr. 1986	1.20	2.10
4502.1	Higher Criminal Courts, 1983	July 1985	1.80	2.60
5502.1	Local Government Finance, 1984	May 1986	1.90	2.80
6201.1	The Labour Force (Including Regional Estimates), (quarterly) February 1986	May 1986	1.90	2.80
7221.1	Livestock and Livestock Products, 1983-84	Mar. 1985	1.80	2.60
7321.1	Crops and Pastures, 1983-84	Mar. 1985	1.80	2.60
7322.1	Fruit, 1983-84	Mar. 1985	1.10	1.90
7411.1	Agricultural Land Use and Selected Inputs, 1984-85	May 1986	1.20	2.10
7501.1	Value of Agricultural Commodities Produced, 1983-84 Census of Manufacturing Establishments -	June 1985	Free	Free
8201.1	Summary of Operations, by Industry Class, 1983-84	Sept. 1985	Free	Free
8203.1	Small Area Statistics, by Industry, 1983-84	Dec. 1985	1.80	2.60
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- 3210.1 Estimated Resident Population of Local Government Areas, Preliminary
- 3302.1 Causes of Death
- 3303.1 Perinatal Deaths
- 3304.1 Divorces
- 3305.1 Marriages
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