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CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES IN AUSTRALIASEPTEMBER QUARTER, 1963 (Preliminary)

1. This bulletin contains preliminary estimates of capital expenditure by private businesses in September quarter, 1963, as well as figures for earlier periods for comparison. These preliminary estimates may be revised in a further bulletin which will be published about the end of December.
2. Estimates of capital expenditure are based on returns obtained from a sample of businesses subject to pay-roll tax, supplemented by returns from other businesses which are known to be undertaking capital expenditure projects involving expenditure of £250,000 or more in a six-monthly period. Preliminary estimates are based on a large response from this sample.
3. Further information relating to the basis of the statistics is contained in bulletin S.D. 318 "Capital and Maintenance Expenditure by Private Businesses in Australia", for June quarter, 1963, issued on 18th October, 1963.
4. Bulletin S.D. 318 also contained estimates of anticipated expenditure for the six months July to December, 1963. Estimates of anticipated expenditure for the six months January to June, 1964 will be published in the bulletin showing actual expenditure for December quarter, 1963.
5. In Table 1 overleaf, expenditure is classified according to industry and in Table 2 according to type of asset. The full industry detail shown for March, June and September quarters, 1963 in Table 1 is available for previous periods on a half-yearly basis only and these figures have been published in earlier bulletins.

TABLE 1. - NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY INDUSTRY

JUNE QUARTER, 1961 TO SEPTEMBER QUARTER, 1963

Industry Group	1960-61		1961-62				1962-63				1963-64	
	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	March Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	March Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr. (a)
£ million												
Manufacturing												
Extracting, refining, founding	25.2	23.2	26.2	18.2	24.8	24.1	25.0	(12.1	14.9	12.6		
Engineering (b)								(9.1	10.8	10.1		
Vehicles (c)	4.9	3.5	4.4	3.8	5.6	8.0	6.2	3.9	4.7	5.6		
Chemicals (d)	10.9	12.6	14.7	11.8	12.0	9.8	12.4	10.3	12.6	11.6		
Textiles and clothing								(3.1	3.5	2.9		
Food, drink and tobacco								(11.2	11.4	9.7		
Paper and printing	32.3	29.9	25.6	26.0	31.9	27.3	30.8	(5.0	6.3	5.5		
Other manufacturing (e)								(10.5	12.3	9.9		
Total, Manufacturing	73.3	69.2	70.9	59.8	74.3	69.2	74.4	65.2	76.5	67.9		
Non-manufacturing												
Wholesale and retail trade	23.5	22.5	22.6	18.5	22.9	25.2	26.1	22.4	24.4	26.7		
Mining								(8.6	11.3	7.9		
Transport (f)	31.1	36.5	32.9	29.5	35.6	34.0	38.4	(7.1	7.0	7.0		
Other non-manufacturing (g)								(18.9	22.8	20.0		
Total, Non-manufacturing	54.6	59.0	55.5	48.0	58.5	59.2	64.5	57.0	65.5	62.5		
All Industries	127.9	128.2	126.4	107.8	132.8	128.4	138.9	122.2	142.0	130.4		

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Engineering, metalworking, electrical equipment.
(c) Vehicles, aircraft and ships, parts and accessories. Includes assembly and repairs.
(d) Chemicals, fertilizers, paints, explosives, cosmetics and oil refining. (e) Saw-milling, furniture, plastics, leather, rubber, etc. (f) Road, rail and air transport (including government airlines), shipping and stevedoring. (g) Building, construction, banking (including government banks), insurance, other finance and property, amusement, hotels, cafes, personal services, etc.

TABLE 2. - NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY TYPE OF ASSET

JUNE QUARTER, 1961 TO SEPTEMBER QUARTER, 1963

Capital Expenditure on -	1960-61		1961-62				1962-63				1963-64	
	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	March Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	March Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr. (a)
£ million												
New Buildings and Structures(b)	47.0	40.8	42.6	38.9	46.9	51.3	50.1	40.5	48.6	48.9		
Other New Capital Equipment(c)	80.9	87.4	83.8	68.9	85.9	77.1	88.8	81.7	93.4	81.5		
Total New Capital Expenditure	127.9	128.2	126.4	107.8	132.8	128.4	138.9	122.2	142.0	130.4		

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Covers assets such as buildings, wharves, roads and also lifts, heating and ventilation equipment and the like forming an integral part of the structure. (c) Covers all machinery and equipment including vehicles, aircraft and ships, and such items as new motors, lathes, office equipment and fixtures.

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