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**INTERSTATE ROAD FREIGHT MOVEMENT, AUSTRALIA
SEPTEMBER QUARTER, 1993**

Note: The quarterly figures from September quarter 1992 to June quarter 1993 have been revised as a result of reported amendments to recorded data.

MAIN FEATURES

Total interstate road freight moved by major operators during the September quarter 1993 (4,458,000 tonnes) was 1.4 per cent higher than in June quarter 1993 (4,395,000 tonnes). This increase, although smaller than those in recent years, is in line with experience from 1989 where the September quarter figures typically were higher than those reported in the immediately preceding June quarter.

A large number of enterprises indicated that seasonal factors affected their volume of freight moved. In addition, a number of enterprises reported that increased economic activity was a major factor resulting in higher tonnages moved this quarter.

**ROAD FREIGHT ORIGINATING
FROM CENTRES**

	Change between Jun qtr 1993 and Sep qtr 1993 %
Sydney	-5.8
Newcastle	11.3
Wollongong	9.5
Melbourne	2.9
Geelong	-8.0
Brisbane	3.6
Adelaide	-1.9
Perth	-4.5
Tasmania	-15.4
Darwin	-25.8
Canberra	71.4
Other Interstate	3.2
Total	1.4

**ROAD FREIGHT RECEIVED
BY CENTRES**

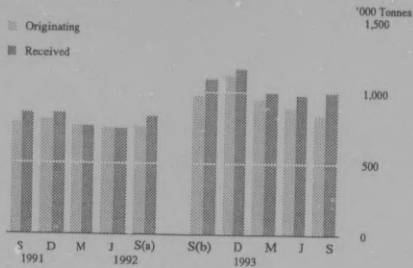
	Change between Jun qtr 1993 and Sep qtr 1993 %
Sydney	2.4
Newcastle	43.4
Wollongong	-23.8
Melbourne	-2.5
Geelong	14.9
Brisbane	-1.3
Adelaide	0.8
Perth	7.4
Tasmania	-34.2
Darwin	-7.2
Canberra	0.2
Other Interstate	5.6
Total	1.4

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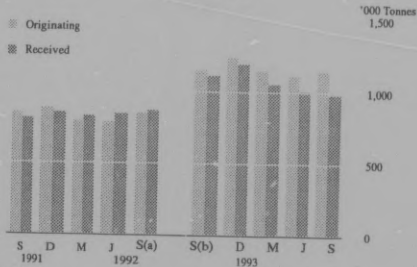
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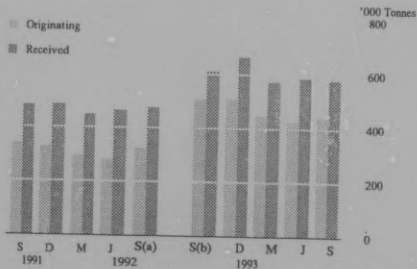
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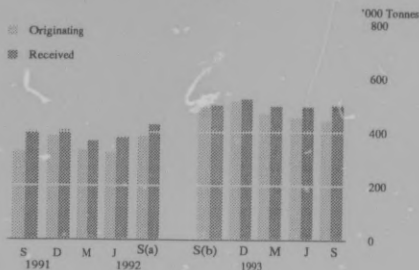


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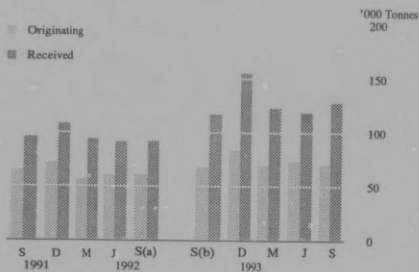


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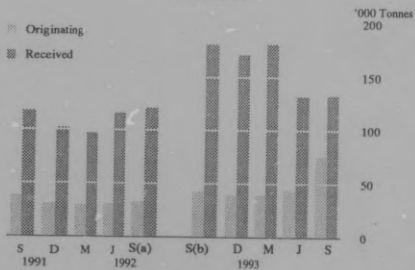


TABLE 1. FREIGHT MOVED INTERSTATE BY MAJOR FREIGHT FORWARDERS AND ROAD TRANSPORT OPERATORS
BETWEEN SPECIFIED CENTRES, BY ROAD
(Tonnes)

		Destination								
Origin	Quarter—	Sydney	Newcastle	Wollongong	Other New South Wales	Melbourne	Geelong	Other Victoria	Brisbane	Other Queensland
Sydney										
1992-93 —										
September (a)	..	..	..	..	..	348,971	4,445	14,248	160,539	23,685
September (b)	..	..	..	..	..	427,634	4,499	46,827	217,089	31,618
December	..	..	..	..	..	498,694	5,746	41,859	250,403	32,014
March	..	..	..	..	..	432,780	4,128	36,394	187,316	27,249
June	..	..	..	..	..	377,292	5,963	35,227	208,994	36,359
1993-94 —										
September	..	..	..	..	..	352,332	6,694	23,100	199,877	39,435
Newcastle										
1992-93 —										
September (a)	..	..	..	..	..	16,270	1,775	796	9,567	10,619
September (b)	..	..	..	..	..	17,145	5,645	796	11,001	10,619
December	..	..	..	..	..	17,631	5,126	n.p.	7,016	10,999
March	..	..	..	..	..	20,605	4,978	1,058	8,874	12,498
June	..	..	..	..	..	22,804	5,324	851	11,014	12,453
1993-94 —										
September	..	..	..	..	..	20,660	7,494	5,094	12,581	12,913
Wollongong										
1992-93 —										
September (a)	..	..	..	..	..	39,250	n.p.	n.p.	9,153	n.p.
September (b)	..	..	..	..	..	63,006	n.p.	n.p.	11,513	n.p.
December	..	..	..	..	..	58,471	n.p.	n.p.	13,231	n.p.
March	..	..	..	..	..	49,794	n.p.	6,351	10,696	5,115
June	..	..	..	..	..	42,404	n.p.	4,419	11,498	n.p.
1993-94 —										
September	..	..	..	..	..	50,787	n.p.	523	12,341	4,746
Other New South Wales										
1992-93 —										
September (a)	..	..	..	..	..	139,525	51,867	21,431	92,833	4,495
September (b)	..	..	..	..	..	196,776	58,621	24,386	112,782	54,218
December	..	..	..	..	..	200,537	89,687	24,593	111,187	68,340
March	..	..	..	..	..	180,439	65,910	51,100	109,193	63,316
June	..	..	..	..	..	189,822	50,788	66,856	91,230	84,621
1993-94 —										
September	..	..	..	..	..	191,116	56,023	45,835	86,872	102,618
Melbourne										
1992-93 —										
September (a)	367,611	6,713	n.p.	63,166	..	..	..	..	117,853	40,193
September (b)	497,471	12,813	14,280	113,668	..	..	..	..	154,774	49,720
December	549,849	19,168	14,830	126,812	..	..	..	..	164,140	50,044
March	468,719	13,256	16,091	130,549	..	..	..	..	148,845	50,191
June	434,411	9,524	13,240	138,865	..	..	..	..	152,505	47,802
1993-94 —										
September	448,269	19,913	10,707	134,714	..	..	..	..	156,253	52,501
Geelong										
1992-93 —										
September (a)	10,736	131	n.p.	3,617	..	..	..	..	3,084	56
September (b)	11,682	131	n.p.	16,407	..	..	..	..	3,084	56
December	11,507	n.p.	n.p.	11,687	..	..	..	..	2,864	134
March	14,403	62	n.p.	11,430	..	..	..	..	1,676	n.p.
June	11,196	41	n.p.	9,508	..	..	..	..	1,851	168
1993-94 —										
September	10,318	78	n.p.	9,355	..	..	..	..	1,860	93
Other Victoria										
1992-93 —										
September (a)	73,103	4,664	1,276	14,732	..	..	..	..	37,346	2,006
September (b)	115,402	5,516	1,533	20,067	..	..	..	..	44,667	2,006
December	118,500	4,903	3,601	18,522	..	..	..	..	52,766	4,624
March	103,149	5,204	3,983	18,283	..	..	..	..	49,336	4,111
June	109,059	5,375	n.p.	13,417	..	..	..	..	52,997	2,836
1993-94 —										
September	108,852	5,220	n.p.	12,823	..	..	..	..	50,826	4,915

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BETWEEN SPECIFIED CENTRES, BY ROAD *continued*
(Tonnes)

		Destination								
Origin	Quarter—	Adelaide	Other South Australia	Perth	Other Western Australia	Tasmania	Darwin	Other Northern Territory	Canberra	Total
Sydney										
1992-93—										
September (a)	99,862	2,903	28,702	n.p.	1,922	3,969	n.p.	64,085	755,766	
September (b)	109,253	r3,904	35,004	n.p.	3,639	4,055	n.p.	90,877	r976,972	
December	132,165	r4,730	58,575	n.p.	3,080	4,553	n.p.	87,871	r1,121,454	
March	117,905	r6,881	35,239	529	4,598	2,954	345	94,034	r950,352	
June	120,792	r4,837	38,359	427	4,926	3,210	536	49,690	r886,612	
1993-94 —										
September	116,945	5,094	35,167	759	3,585	3,916	332	48,188	835,424	
Newcastle										
1992-93—										
September (a)	9,220	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	8	n.p.	n.p.	441	52,373	
September (b)	9,577	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	6	n.p.	n.p.	628	59,829	
December	8,229	n.p.	2,183	n.p.	40	67	n.p.	303	55,868	
March	9,870	1,545	217	6	11	n.p.	n.p.	393	60,138	
June	8,705	n.p.	329	n.p.	14	22	n.p.	253	64,267	
1993-94 —										
September	8,787	n.p.	124	n.p.	20	12	n.p.	937	71,556	
Wollongong										
1992-93—										
September (a)	5,746	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	153	59,377	
September (b)	8,289	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	153	92,079	
December	7,692	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	295	92,015	
March	5,888	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	189	81,489	
June	5,636	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	203	n.p.	416	72,689	
1993-94 —										
September	6,316	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	223	n.p.	n.p.	79,603	
Other New South Wales										
1992-93—										
September (a)	39,584	n.p.	4,505	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	6,504	363,750	
September (b)	44,641	r3,332	4,514	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	22,711	r522,687	
December	41,864	r2,917	3,987	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	8	32,184	r576,391
March	42,461	r2,823	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	34,090	r557,462	
June	39,270	r4,716	4,625	n.p.	294	n.p.	n.p.	25,413	r558,741	
1993-94 —										
September	39,300	8,806	5,456	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	30,278	569,676	
Melbourne										
1992-93—										
September (a)	179,712	5,078	31,194	1,321	..	2,593	n.p.	26,833	851,951	
September (b)	212,392	r16,788	38,316	1,675	..	3,491	1,162	38,829	r1,155,379	
December	218,715	r20,212	44,200	856	..	4,031	397	33,273	r1,246,527	
March	211,718	r31,206	44,345	640	..	3,322	522	31,843	r1,151,247	
June	212,782	r24,464	38,963	716	..	8,310	1,280	35,373	r1,118,235	
1993-94 —										
September	214,038	24,337	44,673	2,376	..	5,278	381	37,357	1,150,797	
Geelong										
1992-93—										
September (a)	n.p.	n.p.	228	n.p.	..	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	23,048	
September (b)	4,920	142	248	n.p.	..	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	40,801	
December	5,246	n.p.	294	n.p.	..	9	—	n.p.	36,714	
March	1,033	8	138	n.p.	..	n.p.	—	n.p.	36,717	
June	5,800	12	185	n.p.	..	n.p.	—	n.p.	32,719	
1993-94 —										
September	4,662	n.p.	147	n.p.	..	9	—	n.p.	30,102	
Other Victoria										
1992-93—										
September (a)	24,845	n.p.	2,716	n.p.	..	n.p.	n.p.	2,306	195,533	
September (b)	29,505	n.p.	2,766	n.p.	..	n.p.	n.p.	3,268	r258,293	
December	29,213	r22,655	3,401	n.p.	..	62	n.p.	2,599	r261,740	
March	24,234	r13,677	2,008	n.p.	..	90	n.p.	3,890	r228,294	
June	30,469	r19,455	2,146	14	..	n.p.	—	3,282	r240,400	
1993-94 —										
September	34,777	n.p.	2,303	n.p.	..	38	—	2,421	240,378	

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(Tonnes)

		Destination								
Origin	Quarter—	Sydney	Newcastle	Wollon- gong	Other New South Wales	Melbourne	Geelong	Other Victoria	Brisbane	Other Queens- land
Brisbane										
1992-93—										
	September (a)	132,024	4,693	1,132	42,627	72,112	n.p.	2,588	—	—
	September (b)	174,595	8,097	1,724	135,119	89,222	n.p.	9,368	—	—
	December	173,093	9,807	2,344	159,242	91,821	1,237	9,091	—	—
	March	151,503	9,785	2,411	116,068	86,756	n.p.	12,620	—	—
	June	147,792	8,705	2,504	113,347	79,122	n.p.	8,208	—	—
1993-94 —										
	September	156,886	8,864	4,849	115,214	81,049	1,458	11,415	—	—
Other Queensland										
1992-93—										
	September (a)	80,925	2,860	n.p.	2,413	34,690	n.p.	355	—	—
	September (b)	89,770	2,860	n.p.	n.p.	41,592	n.p.	355	—	—
	December	92,466	2,484	n.p.	29,672	40,246	n.p.	649	—	—
	March	68,127	2,023	n.p.	61,579	20,601	32	6,981	—	—
	June	82,453	n.p.	n.p.	23,019	35,546	28	1,779	—	—
1993-94 —										
	September	81,939	2,533	n.p.	33,859	34,528	221	574	—	—
Adelaide										
1992-93—										
	September (a)	101,685	1,902	n.p.	3,176	142,422	6,316	70,274	24,068	4,064
	September (b)	115,996	3,341	n.p.	22,332	184,561	6,842	79,812	34,138	6,162
	December	126,859	3,860	493	20,561	185,623	6,040	79,897	40,715	6,693
	March	112,023	4,863	606	14,699	170,980	3,742	71,105	35,062	6,084
	June	110,970	2,945	1,151	16,217	161,042	2,648	63,942	36,288	5,779
1993-94 —										
	September	105,795	2,697	500	15,499	155,839	2,615	70,635	35,423	6,116
Other South Australia										
1992-93—										
	September (a)	25,826	n.p.	n.p.	2,824	46,865	n.p.	n.p.	9,427	n.p.
	September (b)	37,787	4,333	n.p.	14,699	166,734	1,653	70,444	12,117	679
	December	37,121	4,083	n.p.	2,848	167,930	1,593	71,942	10,328	n.p.
	March	34,896	3,383	n.p.	3,264	163,151	n.p.	74,157	10,779	304
	June	39,878	3,404	n.p.	4,389	171,571	1,693	108,826	11,230	263
1993-94 —										
	September	42,874	6,221	n.p.	4,604	69,974	1,469	114,498	14,605	3,015
Perth										
1992-93—										
	September (a)	15,248	n.p.	73	712	15,620	61	482	5,353	n.p.
	September (b)	20,108	n.p.	73	716	16,736	61	522	5,781	n.p.
	December	26,239	641	59	305	23,525	67	466	7,240	n.p.
	March	19,851	166	n.p.	401	22,319	21	287	6,531	1,026
	June	20,565	83	n.p.	863	24,813	n.p.	401	5,997	1,309
1993-94 —										
	September	18,321	128	n.p.	678	23,915	71	924	5,472	1,333
Other Western Australia										
1992-93—										
	September (a)	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
	September (b)	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
	December	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
	March	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
	June	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
1993-94 —										
	September	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Tasmania										
1992-93—										
	September (a)	1,144	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	—	—	n.p.	37
	September (b)	1,147	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	—	—	n.p.	40
	December	803	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	—	—	n.p.	n.p.
	March	n.p.	7	n.p.	n.p.	—	—	—	n.p.	n.p.
	June	1,003	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	—	—	n.p.	n.p.
1993-94 —										
	September	772	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	—	—	n.p.	n.p.

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(Tonnes)

		Destination (Tones)								
Origin	Quarter—	Adelaide	Other South Australia	Perth	Other Western Australia	Tasmania	Darwin	Other Northern Territory	Canberra	Total
Brisbane										
	1992-93—									
	September (a)	37,869	1,097	3,870	383	n.p.	5,449	1,378	15,566	322,887
	September (b)	48,921	11,106	8,244	403	n.p.	9,914	1,381	13,675	2505,885
	December	45,004	r843	5,535	n.p.	936	6,001	n.p.	5,145	r511,221
	March	44,467	r926	5,644	n.p.	1,060	4,830	434	6,629	r444,569
	June	40,423	11,024	5,305	723	n.p.	7,699	349	7,471	r425,677
	1993-94 —									
	September	40,913	928	5,624	404	1,063	7,216	349	4,943	441,175
Other Queensland										
	1992-93—									
	September (a)	4,623	n.p.	2,107	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1,070	137,969
	September (b)	8,780	n.p.	3,445	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1,070	197,361
	December	8,687	n.p.	3,064	n.p.	24	n.p.	n.p.	428	186,616
	March	14,128	n.p.	689	70	120	384	n.p.	263	184,742
	June	7,089	n.p.	1,549	n.p.	116	1,445	n.p.	362	165,378
	1993-94 —									
	September	9,679	n.p.	2,584	9	88	1,032	254	550	171,286
Adelaide										
	1992-93—									
	September (a)	—	—	15,273	n.p.	616	6,960	4,672	3,367	385,527
	September (b)	—	—	20,024	n.p.	691	7,250	4,507	4,115	391,705
	December	—	—	27,794	149	565	8,179	4,512	4,967	516,907
	March	—	—	22,890	n.p.	365	16,478	n.p.	4,818	r466,706
	June	—	—	22,160	n.p.	n.p.	18,147	4,889	6,563	r454,314
	1993-94 —									
	September	—	—	24,812	n.p.	447	18,144	n.p.	3,401	445,887
Other South Australia										
	1992-93—									
	September (a)	—	—	n.p.	—	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	161,173
	September (b)	—	—	1,608	—	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	r221,135
	December	—	—	2,284	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	r198,573
	March	—	—	1,886	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	1,127	r214,048
	June	—	—	2,108	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	323	r243,264
	1993-94 —									
	September	—	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1,204	264,200
Perth										
	1992-93—									
	September (a)	17,123	205	—	—	479	724	n.p.	244	60,732
	September (b)	18,234	221	—	—	481	724	n.p.	248	68,313
	December	20,253	466	—	—	284	781	n.p.	257	82,766
	March	17,055	218	—	—	n.p.	710	n.p.	213	69,591
	June	17,026	373	—	—	323	1,586	n.p.	150	74,215
	1993-94 —									
	September	16,736	455	—	—	260	1,773	n.p.	312	70,854
Other Western Australia										
	1992-93—									
	September (a)	n.p.	n.p.	—	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	11,045
	September (b)	n.p.	n.p.	—	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	11,195
	December	n.p.	n.p.	—	—	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	9,757
	March	n.p.	n.p.	—	—	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	4,339
	June	n.p.	n.p.	—	—	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	674
	1993-94 —									
	September	n.p.	n.p.	—	—	n.p.	n.p.	—	—	1,257
Tasmania										
	1992-93—									
	September (a)	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	43	3,993
	September (b)	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	43	4,008
	December	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	68	2,820
	March	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	3,659
	June	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	—	n.p.	—	74	2,194
	1993-94 —									
	September	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1,857

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TABLE 1. FREIGHT MOVED INTERSTATE BY MAJOR FREIGHT FORWARDERS AND ROAD TRANSPORT OPERATORS
BETWEEN SPECIFIED CENTRES, BY ROAD *continued*
(Tonnes)

Origin	Quarter—	Destination							
		Sydney	Newcastle	Wollongong	Other New South Wales	Melbourne	Geelong	Other Victoria	Other Queensland
Darwin	1992-93—								
	September (a)	839	n.p.	—	n.p.	557	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
	September (b)	839	n.p.	—	n.p.	768	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
	December	902	64	n.p.	64	535	n.p.	n.p.	1,157
	March	711	n.p.	n.p.	29	500	n.p.	28	1,845
	June	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	20	517	n.p.	40	1,364
	1993-94 —								
	September	676	18	n.p.	74	359	n.p.	n.p.	1,595
									392
Other Northern Territory	1992-93—								
	September (a)	n.p.	—	—	—	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
	September (b)	n.p.	—	—	—	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
	December	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
	March	15	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	112
	June	205	—	—	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	13
	1993-94 —								
	September	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	26
									19
Canberra	1992-93—								
	September (a)	17,875	n.p.	n.p.	5,038	4,974	122	939	1,491
	September (b)	24,456	n.p.	n.p.	5,047	6,182	122	947	1,727
	December	21,818	337	408	6,461	5,061	38	708	1,948
	March	24,045	n.p.	239	6,103	3,879	74	n.p.	2,004
	June	24,517	349	238	7,300	6,093	n.p.	727	2,325
	1993-94 —								
	September	29,347	539	331	34,181	4,682	12	1,274	2,161
									309
Total	1992-93—								
	September(a)	829,793	26,709	10,885	138,762	866,859	66,636	184,167	473,816
	September(b)	r1,092,029	40,219	22,765	r359,155	r1,116,230	r78,415	r257,150	r612,076
	December	r1,162,230	46,174	25,191	r376,639	r1,194,583	r109,105	r237,043	r665,689
	March	r1,000,201	39,138	28,644	r362,876	r1,053,903	r81,282	r281,121	r572,675
	June	r980,952	32,238	26,973	r327,132	r1,011,129	r66,715	r291,461	r588,055
	1993-94 —								
	September	1,004,389	46,220	20,566	361,153	985,497	76,662	274,093	580,566
									229,015

See footnotes at end of table.

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BETWEEN SPECIFIED CENTRES, BY ROAD *continued*
(Tonnes)

		Destination								
Origin	Quarter—	Adelaide	Other South Australia	Perth	Other Western Australia	Tasmania	Darwin	Other Northern Territory	Canberra	Total
Darwin										
1992-93—										
September (a)		1 038	n.p.	389	n.p.	n.p.	..	..	54	7 484
September (b)		1 092	n.p.	389	n.p.	n.p.	..	..	54	8 059
December		1 270	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	..	..	58	7 712
March		3 577	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	..	..	66	7 925
June		3 418	34	612	n.p.	137	..	..	50	10 636
1993-94 —										
September		3 256	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	..	..	64	7 889
Other Northern Territory										
1992-93—										
September (a)		n.p.	—	—	—	—	..	..	—	611
September (b)		n.p.	—	—	—	—	..	..	—	3 055
December		556	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	..	..	n.p.	2 613
March		401	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	..	..	n.p.	753
June		293	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	..	..	n.p.	833
1993-94 —										
September		243	32	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	..	..	n.p.	1 158
Canberra										
1992-93—										
September (a)		n.p.	n.p.	157	8	52	67	n.p.	..	33 460
September (b)		1 810	9	205	n.p.	43	92	n.p.	..	41 666
December		1 807	32	524	n.p.	74	63	n.p.	..	39 476
March		1 799	18	264	n.p.	36	74	n.p.	..	39 980
June		1 813	27	270	n.p.	46	105	9	..	43 951
1993-94 —										
September		1 961	n.p.	168	n.p.	59	49	35	..	75 335
Total										
1992-93—										
September (a)		427 522	53 783	92 323	3 676	4 505	21 276	11 173	121 285	3 426 689
September (b)		499 073	r67 892	117 468	3 985	6 313	27 093	11 763	181 206	r4 658 422
December		522 211	r60 854	154 638	3 113	6 019	25 836	8 814	170 706	r4 949 170
March		495 191	r63 480	123 077	2 659	7 737	29 453	5 120	180 816	r4 502 011
June		493 800	r58 932	119 033	4 330	10 809	42 091	9 944	132 352	r4 394 797
1993-94 —										
September		497 831	62 355	127 803	7 419	7 112	39 043	6 087	132 633	4 458 434

(a): old series (b): new series beginning September quarter 1992.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication contains statistics on interstate freight movements by road within Australia. The statistics are compiled using data collected each quarter from enterprises involved in the movement of road freight (as defined in paragraph 2).

Scope

2. The scope of the quarterly collection is those enterprises which undertake more than 20,000 tonnes of interstate road freight movements in a year either for hire or reward under prime contract arrangements or on own account. Road freight movements, in this context, refer to movements of freight for which road transport was used as the main mode. Movements of freight for which the majority of distance was by modes other than road transport are excluded from these statistics.

3. All movements between Melbourne or Geelong and Tasmania are classified as 'sea' or 'air' and therefore excluded from this publication. However, freight consigned to Tasmania, for example, by road from Sydney to Melbourne and then by sea or air to Tasmania would be classified as 'road' from Sydney to Tasmania because that segment of the journey constituted the majority of the line-haul distance. As Tasmania is treated as a single location for the purposes of this collection, the mode of transport after landing in Tasmania is not taken into account.

Coverage

4. Coverage for this collection was initially established in September quarter 1982 as those enterprises which were found, in the 1980-81 Census of Interstate Freight Movements, to meet the scope criteria. The combined activities of those enterprises at the time of the census constituted approximately 70 per cent of total interstate road freight movements during that year.

5. A coverage survey was conducted in August 1990 to update the list of enterprises included in the Interstate Road Freight Movements survey. Newly identified in-scope enterprises were included as of the September quarter 1990. A further coverage survey was conducted during 1992 resulting in an increase in coverage, as of the September quarter 1992 to over 80 per cent of total interstate road freight movements. Because of the high turnover in the number of operators carrying freight interstate by road, it is planned to conduct similar coverage surveys approximately every two years.

Definitions

6. The road freight data reported in this publication refer to movements made under prime contract and own account arrangements. A *prime contract* is defined as an agreement to move freight, made with the original consignor of the freight. Freight moved on *own account* is freight owned and transported by the same legal entity. Freight moved by road under sub-contract arrangements has been excluded to avoid double counting.

7. Data in this publication are reported in gross tonnes (i.e. tonnages including the weight of the container). Furniture reported in cubic metres and freight reported in litres by respondents have been converted to approximate tonne equivalents.

8. A small number of businesses did not have records of tonnes moved by origin/destination. In these instances respondents were asked to provide estimates on the basis of experience over a typical short period.

Origins / Destinations

9. The geographical boundaries for the cities identified in this collection closely approximate those of their Statistical Divisions/Districts.

10. As from the September quarter 1992, the number of Origins and Destinations identified separately has been increased. The category previously given as 'Other Interstate' has been split into 'Other New South Wales', 'Other Victoria', 'Other Queensland', 'Other South Australia', 'Other Western Australia' and 'Other Northern Territory'.

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11. Users may also wish to refer to the following interstate freight movement publication which is available on request:

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