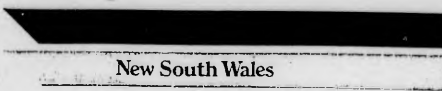


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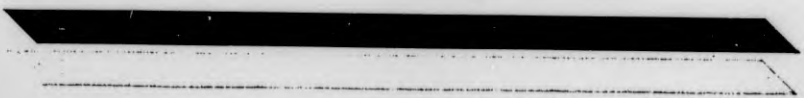
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n.a.	Not available
n.e.c.	Not elsewhere classified
n.e.s.	Not elsewhere specified
n.p.	Not available for publication but included in totals where applicable
n.y.a.	Not yet available
p	Preliminary - figure or series subject to revision
r	Figure or series revised since previous issue
..	Not applicable
-	Nil or rounded to zero
—	Break in continuity of series (where a line is drawn across a column between two consecutive figures)
*	Subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes.
L	litre
MJ	megajoule
kWh	kilowatt hour

Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and the totals shown.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDICATORS

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 publication *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators* (1308.0), last issued in 1983 by the Central Office of the ABS.

Seasonally adjusted statistics are revised following revision to the original data and as additional data are brought into the analysis each year.

For series where one of the components and the total of the components have been seasonally adjusted (e.g. private dwellings and total dwellings), any figures derived by deduction (in the example quoted - government dwellings) do not amount to a formally seasonally adjusted series for the balance of the components.

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, NSW
(*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: 1986	2,776.3	2,796.0	5,572.3	42.4	34.1	(b)75.8	5,497.3	5,533.0
1987	2,820.2	2,841.6	5,661.8	43.9	45.6	89.5	5,571.4	5,613.8
1988	p2,858.6	p2,879.9	p5,738.5	p40.1	p36.6	p76.7	5,659.5	p5,701.3
1988: Mar. Qr	2,832.1	2,852.8	5,684.8	8.5	14.5	23.1		
June Qr	2,840.2	2,861.3	5,701.5	9.8	6.9	16.7		
Sept. Qr p	2,848.6	2,869.5	5,718.1	9.1	7.5	16.6		
Dec. Qr p	2,858.6	2,879.9	5,738.5	12.6	7.8	20.4		
1989: Mar. Qr p	2,865.8	2,887.0	5,752.8	12.3	2.0	14.3		
June Qr p	2,870.0	2,891.9	5,761.9	10.7	-1.6	9.1		

(a) Excess of live births over deaths. (b) Includes an adjustment for intercensal discrepancy.

Note. The estimated resident population of the Sydney Statistical Division as at 30 June 1988 was 3,595,950 and those of the Newcastle and Wollongong Statistical Subdivisions were 422,060 and 235,290 respectively.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES (a), NSW

Period	Live births (b)	Total deaths (b)	Infant deaths (b)(c)	Marriages	Annual rate (d)			
					Live births (e)	Total deaths (e)	Infant deaths (e)(f)	Marriages (e)
Year: 1987	86,093	42,189	731	40,650	15.3	7.5	8.5	7.2
1988	84,647	44,676	775	40,812	p14.8	p7.8	9.2	p7.2
1989 p	85,950	44,970	725	41,300	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	8.4	n.y.a.
1988: Sept. Qr	21,501	12,448	210	7,296	p15.1	p8.7	9.8	p5.1
Dec. Qr	22,727	10,177	182	13,799	p15.9	p7.1	8.0	p9.6
1989: Mar. Qr	22,213	9,959	r157	12,050	p15.5	p6.9	7.2	p8.4
June Qr	20,946	10,353	r181	11,232	p14.6	p7.2	8.6	p7.8
Sept. Qr p	19,530	13,725	220	7,355	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	11.3	n.y.a.
Dec. Qr p	23,261	10,933	167	10,663	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	7.2	n.y.a.

(a) The statistics shown in this table are compiled on the basis of the date of registration rather than the date of occurrence. (b) Births and deaths statistics relate to events which occurred in Australia where the usual residence was within NSW. (c) Deaths under one year of age. (d) For quarterly periods, an equivalent annual rate. (e) Number per 1,000 of mean estimated resident population. (f) Number per 1,000 live births.

LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER, NSW

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, New South Wales (6201.1)* which is issued quarterly and is available from the Sydney Office of the ABS.

Due to the introduction of a revised questionnaire in April 1986, the estimates from April 1986 on pages 2, 3, 4 and 5 are based on the revised definition of employed persons. For more details, see *The Labour Force, Australia, April 1986 (6203.0)*.

Period	Employed		Unemployed			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)	Labour force ('000)				
MALES									
1986: January	1,353.4	1,429.5	124.9	125.7	1,565.2	506.6	2,071.8	8.7	75.5
1987: January (c)	1,341.1	1,426.9	138.8	150.8	1,577.7	534.5	2,112.2	9.6	74.7
1988: January	1,399.5	1,489.4	114.3	126.9	1,616.3	539.1	2,155.4	7.9	75.0
1988: November	1,397.0	1,505.9	88.5	97.0	1,602.9	582.5	2,185.4	6.0	73.3
December	1,413.4	1,519.5	97.3	108.3	1,627.8	560.6	2,188.4	6.7	74.4
1989: January	1,395.1	1,494.1	109.6	122.1	1,616.1	575.1	2,191.3	7.6	73.8
February	1,416.1	1,515.0	101.0	114.7	1,629.7	564.4	2,194.1	7.0	74.3
March	1,407.9	1,518.0	96.3	105.9	1,623.9	573.1	2,197.0	6.5	73.9
April	1,417.5	1,534.4	84.9	94.4	1,628.8	570.6	2,199.4	6.3	74.4
May	1,417.8	1,536.3	90.2	102.6	1,639.0	562.8	2,201.8	5.8	74.1
June	1,425.4	1,539.3	84.5	95.5	1,634.8	569.3	2,204.2	5.8	74.2
July	1,435.5	1,552.5	84.3	94.6	1,647.1	559.5	2,206.7	5.7	74.6
August	1,426.6	1,543.7	79.7	90.0	1,633.7	575.5	2,209.2	5.5	74.0
September	1,436.4	1,558.0	89.7	101.4	1,659.4	552.2	2,211.7	6.1	75.0
October	1,437.3	1,557.1	76.7	87.0	1,644.2	568.6	2,212.7	5.3	74.3
November	1,440.8	1,559.1	72.7	79.9	1,639.1	574.7	2,213.3	4.9	74.0
December	1,451.9	1,571.5	84.6	93.5	1,665.1	549.8	2,214.9	5.6	75.2
1990: January	1,427.9	1,540.0	95.8	107.5	1,647.5	569.1	2,216.5	6.5	74.3
MARRIED FEMALES									
1986: January	296.2	508.2	21.8	29.0	527.1	212.2	1,249.5	5.4	43.0
1987: January (c)	308.2	531.6	23.9	32.2	563.9	226.7	1,290.6	5.7	43.7
1988: January	344.6	574.5	21.5	30.6	605.2	694.0	1,299.2	5.1	46.6
1988: November	359.2	632.5	19.7	29.2	637.2	668.5	1,325.3	4.4	49.6
December	360.1	623.9	20.6	29.9	649.2	667.5	1,316.7	4.6	49.3
1989: January	341.9	581.0	22.1	33.2	610.0	711.7	1,321.7	5.4	46.2
February	351.1	601.7	19.9	33.0	634.7	680.1	1,314.8	5.2	48.3
March	346.4	612.5	21.6	38.7	651.2	660.3	1,311.4	5.9	49.7
April	353.2	622.1	21.5	35.1	657.2	661.8	1,319.0	5.3	49.8
May	347.6	624.4	20.8	32.7	657.0	653.7	1,310.8	5.0	50.1
June	347.8	620.1	19.9	32.7	652.8	673.0	1,325.9	5.0	49.2
July	349.6	626.4	22.4	32.5	658.9	676.9	1,335.3	4.9	49.3
August	353.6	631.1	17.0	29.3	660.4	675.9	1,336.3	4.4	49.4
September	366.6	656.7	16.0	31.9	688.6	649.8	1,338.4	4.6	51.4
October	361.5	636.7	12.4	25.8	662.6	679.9	1,342.5	3.9	49.4
November	365.5	655.3	15.8	26.3	681.7	661.1	1,342.8	3.9	50.8
December	366.2	650.1	14.4	24.3	674.5	656.7	1,331.1	3.6	50.7
1990: January	356.1	605.8	19.7	27.6	633.4	708.8	1,342.2	4.4	47.2

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LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER, NSW (continued)

Period	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)					
ALL FEMALES									
1986: January	590.1	876.0	74.8	92.0	969.0	1,173.2	2,142.2	9.6	45.2
1987: January (c)	592.8	898.4	72.6	96.0	994.4	1,188.9	2,183.3	9.7	45.5
1988: January	653.4	977.6	71.1	88.9	1,066.5	1,160.4	2,226.9	8.3	47.9
1988: November	647.4	1,021.6	53.5	74.8	1,096.3	1,160.6	2,257.0	6.8	48.6
December	665.0	1,028.2	58.8	82.6	1,110.8	1,149.4	2,260.1	7.4	49.1
1989: January	660.4	994.3	60.1	85.0	1,079.3	1,184.0	2,263.3	7.9	47.7
February	664.9	1,024.6	57.9	83.3	1,107.9	1,158.6	2,266.4	7.5	48.9
March	662.4	1,036.5	53.9	87.5	1,124.0	1,145.6	2,269.6	7.8	49.5
April	661.8	1,036.3	55.1	82.3	1,118.7	1,153.5	2,272.2	7.4	49.2
May	664.8	1,050.1	59.1	83.6	1,133.7	1,141.0	2,274.7	7.4	49.8
June	665.7	1,044.5	51.4	72.1	1,116.6	1,160.7	2,277.3	6.5	49.0
July	666.8	1,052.4	56.0	78.0	1,130.3	1,148.7	2,279.1	6.9	49.6
August	654.0	1,036.9	50.2	73.7	1,110.6	1,170.2	2,280.8	6.6	48.7
September	667.1	1,070.0	46.5	73.1	1,143.1	1,139.5	2,282.6	6.4	50.1
October	664.3	1,056.3	41.6	64.8	1,121.1	1,162.8	2,283.9	5.8	49.1
November	665.5	1,073.9	45.0	64.9	1,138.8	1,146.3	2,285.1	5.7	49.8
December	679.8	1,081.5	49.9	68.6	1,150.1	1,136.2	2,286.3	6.0	50.3
1990: January	653.6	1,017.8	60.7	78.0	1,095.8	1,192.2	2,288.0	7.1	47.9
PERSONS									
1986: January	1,943.5	2,305.5	199.7	228.7	2,534.2	1,679.8	4,214.0	9.0	60.1
1987: January (c)	1,933.9	2,325.2	211.4	246.8	2,572.1	1,723.4	4,295.5	9.6	59.9
1988: January	2,052.9	2,467.0	185.5	215.9	2,582.3	1,699.5	4,382.3	8.0	61.2
1988: November	2,044.4	2,527.5	141.9	171.7	2,699.2	1,743.1	4,442.3	6.4	60.8
December	2,078.4	2,547.7	156.1	190.9	2,738.6	1,709.9	4,448.5	7.0	61.6
1989: January	2,055.5	2,488.4	169.6	207.0	2,695.4	1,759.2	4,454.6	7.7	60.5
February	2,081.0	2,539.5	158.9	198.0	2,737.5	1,723.0	4,460.6	7.2	61.4
March	2,070.3	2,554.5	150.2	193.3	2,747.9	1,718.8	4,466.6	7.0	61.5
April	2,079.3	2,570.8	140.0	176.7	2,747.5	1,724.1	4,471.6	6.4	61.4
May	2,082.6	2,586.4	149.2	186.3	2,772.7	1,703.9	4,476.5	6.7	61.9
June	2,091.1	2,583.8	136.0	167.6	2,751.5	1,730.0	4,481.5	6.1	61.4
July	2,102.2	2,604.8	140.3	172.6	2,777.5	1,708.3	4,485.8	6.2	61.9
August	2,080.6	2,580.6	129.9	163.7	2,744.3	1,745.7	4,490.0	6.0	61.1
September	2,103.5	2,628.0	136.2	174.5	2,802.5	1,691.8	4,494.3	6.2	62.4
October	2,101.6	2,613.4	118.2	151.8	2,765.3	1,731.3	4,496.6	5.5	61.5
November	2,106.3	2,633.0	117.7	144.9	2,777.8	1,721.1	4,498.9	5.2	61.7
December	2,131.7	2,653.0	134.5	162.2	2,815.2	1,686.0	4,501.2	5.8	62.5
1990: January	2,081.4	2,557.8	156.4	185.5	2,743.3	1,761.3	4,504.5	6.8	60.9

(a) The number of unemployed in each group expressed as a percentage of the labour force in the same group. (b) The labour force in each group expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group. (c) See headnote on page 2.

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

Period	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								
1986: January	872.6	917.1	69.5	76.0	993.1	313.3	1,306.4	7.7	76.0
1987: January (c)	872.2	927.3	72.6	80.7	1,007.9	329.5	1,337.4	8.0	75.4
1988: January	892.3	949.6	65.0	73.7	1,023.3	342.0	1,365.3	7.2	75.0
1988: November	900.0	973.2	45.8	50.7	1,023.9	360.4	1,384.3	5.0	74.0
December	914.0	980.0	54.2	60.8	1,040.8	345.5	1,386.2	5.8	75.1
1989: January	902.3	962.8	54.7	64.2	1,027.0	360.9	1,387.9	6.3	74.0
1989: November	935.3	1,008.5	36.7	41.2	1,049.7	351.3	1,401.0	3.9	74.9
December	940.2	1,017.6	43.2	48.7	1,066.3	335.2	1,401.5	4.6	76.1
1990: January	929.9	1,000.1	49.7	57.5	1,057.6	345.1	1,402.7	5.4	75.4
MARRIED FEMALES									
1986: January	198.4	323.1	12.2	16.9	340.0	421.4	761.4	5.0	44.7
1987: January (c)	203.8	346.7	12.6	17.0	363.7	431.6	795.3	4.7	45.7
1988: January	226.1	366.3	12.4	18.9	385.2	411.2	796.4	4.9	48.4
1989: November	241.6	399.7	12.4	15.7	415.5	408.1	823.6	3.8	50.4
December	237.3	391.9	9.8	13.9	405.8	409.8	815.7	3.4	49.8
1989: January	227.3	366.6	10.4	17.7	384.3	436.4	820.7	4.6	46.8
1989: November	244.7	429.4	9.4	15.4	444.8	378.5	823.4	3.5	54.0
December	249.6	423.3	6.8	12.3	440.6	378.1	818.6	2.8	53.8
1990: January	241.1	391.1	10.2	14.8	405.9	416.0	821.9	3.6	49.4
ALL FEMALES									
1986: January	421.4	502.8	43.0	54.4	647.2	719.6	1,366.9	8.4	47.4
1987: January (c)	415.7	610.7	37.9	49.8	660.5	735.2	1,395.7	7.5	47.3
1988: January	463.1	664.2	39.0	50.5	714.7	709.8	1,424.5	7.1	50.2
1988: November	456.3	682.3	30.3	41.8	724.1	719.6	1,443.7	5.8	50.2
December	467.9	687.0	28.8	41.5	728.5	717.2	1,445.7	5.7	50.4
1989: January	463.9	666.9	31.4	47.3	714.2	733.3	1,447.5	6.6	49.3
1989: November	469.4	736.3	24.2	34.7	770.9	688.7	1,459.6	4.5	52.8
December	483.9	740.4	25.2	35.6	776.1	684.2	1,460.3	4.6	53.1
1990: January	459.7	689.2	31.3	41.9	731.1	730.2	1,461.4	5.7	50.0
PERSONS									
1986: January	1,293.9	1,509.9	112.5	120.4	1,640.3	1,032.9	2,673.2	8.0	61.4
1987: January (c)	1,287.9	1,538.0	110.5	130.5	1,668.5	1,064.7	2,733.1	7.8	61.0
1988: January	1,355.4	1,613.8	104.0	124.3	1,738.1	1,051.7	2,789.8	7.2	62.3
1988: November	1,356.3	1,655.5	76.1	92.5	1,748.0	1,079.9	2,828.0	5.3	61.8
December	1,381.9	1,667.0	83.0	102.2	1,769.3	1,062.7	2,831.9	5.8	62.5
1989: January	1,366.2	1,629.8	86.1	111.5	1,741.3	1,094.2	2,835.4	6.4	61.4
1989: November	1,404.7	1,744.7	60.9	75.9	1,820.6	1,040.0	2,860.6	4.2	63.6
December	1,424.1	1,758.0	68.3	84.3	1,842.4	1,019.4	2,861.8	4.6	64.4
1990: January	1,389.6	1,689.2	81.0	99.5	1,788.7	1,075.4	2,864.1	5.6	62.5

(a) The number of unemployed in each group expressed as a percentage of the labour force in the same group. (b) The labour force in each group expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group. (c) See headnote on page 2.

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: NUMBER UNEMPLOYED, UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (a) AND AGE GROUP, NSW

Period	Age group (years)						Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 and over	
NUMBER UNEMPLOYED ('000)							
1986: January	72.9	46.0	46.8	30.8	20.8	11.4	228.7
1987: January (b)	68.3	46.9	60.1	34.7	21.6	15.2	246.8
1988: January	63.6	39.8	51.3	30.4	17.4	13.4	215.9
1988: November	34.6	29.1	50.5	28.3	18.7	10.4	171.7
December	50.9	30.7	53.1	27.0	18.3	10.7	190.9
1989: January	52.6	34.5	56.8	30.9	20.3	12.0	207.0
1989: November	26.3	26.0	40.2	23.7	16.6	12.2	144.9
December	40.8	29.8	37.1	25.6	16.8	12.0	162.2
1990: January	52.0	36.4	42.1	27.5	16.7	10.9	185.5
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (per cent)							
1986: January	26.9	12.5	7.0	5.2	5.3	4.6	9.0
1987: January (b)	25.2	13.0	8.9	5.7	5.4	6.2	9.6
1988: January	22.4	11.0	7.1	4.7	4.2	5.1	8.0
1988: November	14.5	8.3	6.9	4.1	4.3	4.1	6.4
December	18.7	8.6	7.2	4.0	4.2	4.2	7.0
1989: January	18.8	9.6	7.9	4.7	4.7	4.9	7.7
1989: November	10.7	7.4	5.4	3.3	3.6	4.6	5.2
December	14.5	8.3	5.0	3.6	3.6	4.8	5.8
1990: January	17.8	10.3	5.9	4.0	3.7	4.6	6.8

(a) The number of unemployed in each group expressed as a percentage of the labour force in the same group. (b) See headnote on page 2.

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT (a), NSW

Period	Duration of unemployment (weeks)						Total	Average duration (b)
	Under 13	13 and under 26	26 and under 39	39 and under 52	52 and under 104	104 and over		
('000)								
1985: December	86.9	19.7	22.4	15.0	27.1	42.8	213.9	50.9
1986: December (c)	87.6	23.8	22.6	14.7	26.8	48.1	223.5	57.7
1987: December	83.2	25.4	17.6	14.8	28.3	39.3	208.7	53.2
1988: October	58.4	19.2	23.1	11.9	24.7	39.6	176.8	64.6
November	67.8	16.8	16.5	12.0	21.9	36.7	171.7	62.2
December	80.4	19.6	18.5	10.4	25.1	37.0	190.9	55.2
1989: October	69.4	16.2	13.9	9.2	15.0	28.1	151.8	51.0
November	60.6	15.7	14.5	11.0	15.1	28.0	144.9	57.5
December	79.4	14.3	14.2	8.5	12.9	32.9	162.2	52.7

(a) Period from the time the person began looking for work or was stood down to the end of the reference week. Periods of unemployment are recorded in complete weeks and this results in a slight understatement of duration. (b) Average duration is obtained by dividing the aggregate number of weeks a group has been unemployed by the number of persons in that group. (c) See headnote on page 2.

EMPLOYED CIVILIAN WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS: SECTOR AND FULL-TIME/PART-TIME STATUS, NSW
(*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 from the Sydney Office of the ABS. 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 available from the ABS.

Month	Sector								
	Private			Government			Total employed		
	Full-time (a)	Total	Commonwealth	State		Local	Full-time (a)	Part-time (b)	Total
				Full-time (a)	Total				
MALES									
1985: August	651.0	735.1	89.0	194.0	213.8	50.7	981.7	106.8	1,088.5
1986: August	669.6	764.4	90.2	190.8	206.7	50.7	998.1	113.8	1,111.9
1987: August	698.4	803.6	89.4	188.6	204.7	50.0	1,022.0	125.7	1,147.7
1988: May	736.6	866.8	88.4	184.3	203.3	49.2	1,054.5	153.1	1,207.6
August	724.9	844.2	85.7	184.5	200.0	48.6	1,040.4	138.0	1,178.4
November	732.7	861.5	87.8	184.1	200.0	48.6	1,049.9	148.1	1,198.0
1989: February	751.7	878.8	86.1	174.6	189.1	48.4	1,057.3	144.9	1,202.2
May	737.5	866.3	85.6	174.3	193.0	47.6	1,041.4	151.0	1,192.4
August	749.4	882.3	84.0	172.7	191.0	47.0	1,049.7	154.6	1,204.2
FEMALES									
1985: August	338.4	551.3	44.0	117.3	159.4	11.5	504.3	261.9	766.2
1986: August	351.4	592.8	46.1	118.9	165.1	12.5	521.5	294.9	816.4
1987: August	369.9	626.7	47.3	121.1	167.9	13.1	542.7	312.2	855.0
1988: May	385.6	670.7	47.6	123.1	177.0	12.7	560.2	347.9	908.0
August	388.5	673.7	48.8	123.5	175.8	12.9	564.7	346.5	911.2
November	396.3	692.8	48.3	128.0	170.8	12.9	577.0	348.4	925.3
1989: February	402.2	692.9	48.7	120.4	162.0	12.9	575.2	341.4	916.6
May	397.4	698.6	49.3	121.9	174.1	12.9	572.3	362.7	935.0
August	403.0	709.4	49.3	122.6	176.6	12.8	578.5	369.6	948.1
PERSONS									
1985: August	989.4	1,286.3	133.0	311.3	373.3	62.1	1,485.0	368.7	1,854.7
1986: August	1,021.0	1,357.2	136.2	309.7	371.7	63.2	1,519.6	408.7	1,928.3
1987: August	1,068.3	1,430.3	136.7	309.7	372.6	63.1	1,564.7	437.9	2,002.6
1988: May	1,122.2	1,537.5	135.9	307.4	380.3	61.9	1,614.7	501.0	2,115.6
August	1,113.4	1,517.9	134.5	308.0	375.8	61.5	1,605.1	484.5	2,089.7
November	1,129.0	1,554.3	136.6	312.0	370.9	61.5	1,626.8	496.5	2,123.3
1989: February	1,153.9	1,571.7	134.8	295.0	351.1	61.3	1,632.6	486.3	2,118.8
May	1,134.9	1,564.9	134.9	296.2	367.1	60.5	1,613.7	513.7	2,127.4
August	1,152.4	1,591.6	133.3	295.3	367.6	59.8	1,628.2	524.1	2,152.3

(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), NSW
('000)

Month	Manufacturing	Construction	Wholesale and retail trade	Transport and storage	Finance, etc.	Community services (b)	Other industries (c)	Total (d)
MALES								
1985: August	265.1	68.8	195.3	88.7	109.3	131.8	227.1	1,088.5
1986: August	266.8	73.8	200.1	89.3	118.2	128.8	232.6	1,111.9
1987: August	269.9	76.5	217.6	85.7	128.1	134.2	233.1	1,147.7
1988: May	276.8	86.1	241.1	87.0	139.9	138.3	235.8	1,207.6
August	267.3	82.1	235.9	86.7	137.4	137.2	229.4	1,178.4
November	270.8	84.2	236.2	88.2	141.1	159.1	235.9	1,198.0
1989: February	271.9	84.6	241.3	88.7	145.6	134.2	233.7	1,202.2
May	262.9	86.3	233.6	89.9	139.8	143.9	233.7	1,192.4
August	266.3	91.1	230.1	92.8	146.5	144.0	231.1	1,204.2
FEMALES								
1985: August	99.3	13.6	163.8	18.4	124.9	227.6	118.2	766.2
1986: August	101.8	13.6	178.9	20.3	135.3	240.8	125.4	816.4
1987: August	102.0	14.6	183.0	21.2	145.7	252.1	135.8	855.0
1988: May	101.6	16.1	201.6	21.8	159.2	264.4	142.7	908.0
August	99.0	14.8	203.3	23.1	160.7	265.7	144.1	911.2
November	104.7	14.7	207.3	25.5	164.2	263.5	144.7	925.3
1989: February	102.8	13.9	207.5	26.3	167.9	253.5	144.2	916.6
May	101.2	14.1	209.6	24.9	166.7	269.5	148.4	935.0
August	106.5	15.1	203.1	28.2	170.5	274.8	149.4	948.1
PERSONS								
1985: August	364.4	82.5	359.0	107.1	234.2	359.3	345.1	1,854.7
1986: August	368.6	87.4	378.9	109.5	253.5	369.6	357.8	1,928.3
1987: August	371.9	91.1	400.5	106.9	273.8	386.3	368.9	2,002.6
1988: May	378.4	102.2	442.7	108.8	299.1	402.7	378.4	2,115.6
August	366.3	96.9	439.2	109.8	298.1	402.9	373.4	2,089.7
November	375.5	98.9	443.5	113.8	305.3	402.5	380.6	2,123.3
1989: February	374.7	98.6	448.8	115.0	313.5	387.7	377.8	2,118.8
May	364.1	100.4	443.2	114.8	306.5	413.4	382.1	2,127.4
August	372.7	106.2	433.2	121.0	317.0	418.8	380.6	2,152.3

(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, NSW : SECTOR AND INDUSTRY

Survey date	Number of vacancies ('000)						Job vacancy rate (a) (per cent)
	Sector		Industry		Total		
	Private	Government	Manufacturing	Other			
1988: 19 August	22.4	7.5	5.3	24.6	29.9	1.4	
18 November	18.3	8.5	6.6	20.2	26.8	1.2	
1989: 17 February	18.4	8.1	5.1	21.5	26.6	1.2	
19 May	16.9	9.5	(b)4.9	21.4	26.3	1.2	
18 August	14.0	8.8	3.9	18.9	22.8	1.1	
17 November	16.8	7.5	(b)4.3	20.0	24.3	1.2	

(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.

OVERTIME (a), NSW

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		
1988: August	2.72	1.32	6.87	19.14
November	3.04	1.41	7.20	19.59
1989: February	2.94	1.39	7.28	19.02
May	3.06	1.36	7.04	19.36
August	3.21	1.42	7.10	20.03
November	3.48	1.43	7.09	20.21

(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), NSW
('000)

Period	Manufacturing						Total
	Mining	Metal products machinery and equipment	Other	Construction	Transport and storage; Communication	Other industries	
Year: 1986	306.7	101.4	64.8	33.6	28.7	63.5	598.8
1987	258.6	104.6	77.4	95.2	21.2	187.7	744.8
1988	274.0	117.6	18.3	78.7	23.2	218.4	730.1
1988: January-October	218.8	112.0	14.9	78.1	15.3	209.8	648.9
1989: January-October	110.4	108.9	50.9	54.1	30.8	195.9	551.1
1988: August	15.6	5.9	1.2	2.0	0.6	95.1	120.5
September	19.8	1.8	-	3.2	1.8	3.7	30.2
October	17.3	2.0	0.8	0.3	1.4	9.9	31.7
November	37.1	5.3	3.2	0.3	7.0	6.9	59.9
December	18.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.9	1.7	21.4
1989: January	3.4	1.5	0.8	0.8	3.6	3.5	13.7
February	5.5	4.9	5.1	0.6	0.5	3.7	20.3
March	10.0	2.8	42.7	-	4.1	1.4	61.1
April	5.8	2.4	0.4	1.6	0.3	27.7	38.2
May	25.7	20.8	0.2	0.7	4.2	1.1	52.8
June	18.5	23.9	0.6	7.3	1.5	2.8	54.6
July	22.4	30.5	1.2	39.0	7.7	79.5	180.2
August	6.5	19.5	-	4.1	1.5	5.6	37.2
September	14.4	1.5	-	-	0.7	21.7	28.3
October	8.2	1.1	-	-	6.6	48.8	64.7

(a) Working days lost refer to 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 working days. Ten working days is equivalent to the amount of ordinary time worked by ten people in one day. Disputes are classified by industry according to the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC).

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES, NSW
(dollars)

Period (a)	Males		Females			Persons					
	Full-time adults		All males		Full-time adults		All females		Full-time adults		All employees
	Average weekly ordinary time earnings	Average weekly total earnings	Average weekly ordinary time earnings	Average weekly total earnings	Average weekly ordinary time earnings	Average weekly total earnings	Average weekly ordinary time earnings	Average weekly total earnings	Average weekly ordinary time earnings	Average weekly total earnings	
1988: May	496.00	542.00	489.60	413.10	424.00	324.90	468.50	502.80	420.00		
August	503.50	548.90	493.30	417.20	429.90	329.50	474.50	509.00	424.00		
November	523.20	576.00	519.10	431.00	444.20	328.60	492.60	532.20	442.70		
1989: February	532.50	576.70	524.20	437.50	450.90	346.20	501.10	535.10	449.50		
May	544.20	593.60	535.70	442.60	456.40	348.90	510.40	548.00	456.30		
August	561.70	611.90	550.00	450.20	464.70	351.20	524.70	563.00	465.10		

(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 Qr 1985	June Qr 1986	June Qr 1987	June Qr 1988	Sept. Qr 1988	Dec. Qr 1988	March Qr 1988	June Qr 1989	Sept. Qr 1989
Milk, bottled, delivered	2 x 600 ml	86	91	94	98	100	102	108	104	102
Butter	500 g	159	163	177	179	184	184	187	185	192
Bread, white loaf, sliced (a)	680 g	96	105	113	119	123	126	129	124	132
Flour, self raising	2 kg	171	171	202	217	218	225	228	225	241
Rice, medium grain	1 kg	81	89	93	95	97	97	102	93	106
Rump steak	1 kg	787	814	851	941	951	986	1,041	1,082	1,118
Silverside, corned	1 kg	510	524	564	596	628	634	655	684	696
Lamb, leg	1 kg	404	417	463	489	510	481	495	517	517
loin chops	1 kg	432	429	508	570	586	550	566	602	602
Chicken, frozen	1 kg	277	255	300	269	286	281	283	309	290
Bacon, middle rashers	250 g pkt	220	221	222	228	228	230	239	245	252
Potatoes	1 kg	49	76	76	74	103	101	98	102	122
Onions	1 kg	70	70	85	100	151	192	121	110	115
Eggs	55 g, 1 doz.	160	155	158	186	206	205	200	209	181
Sugar, white	2 kg	133	135	155	165	173	172	177	178	200
Margarine, poly-unsaturated	500 g	128	112	122	115	127	128	130	132	144
Tea	250 g	156	143	144	143	145	143	150	147	151
Coffee, instant	150 g jar	374	569	486	477	470	482	485	462	477
Pet food	415 g	61	64	69	73	75	78	78	77	78
Petrol, super grade	1 litre	54.6	48.6	53.9	51.6	52.3	50.6	49.2	54.2	55.9
Beer, full strength, unchilled	12 x 750 ml bottles	1,567	1,688	1,899	2,031	2,005	1,949	1,955	2,009	2,025
Toilet soap	2 x 125 g	105	112	112	128	131	129	131	127	135

(a) Supermarket sales.

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.

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

Group	June Qr 1986	June Qr 1987	June Qr 1988	Sept. Qr 1988	Dec. Qr 1988	March Qr 1989	June Qr 1989	Sept. Qr 1989	Dec. Qr 1989
Sydney -									
Food	146.4	155.7	168.2	172.3	176.0	178.4	184.5	189.4	189.4
Clothing	145.1	156.8	169.2	169.4	174.0	173.9	179.2	179.6	181
Housing (a)	151.3	165.4	182.5	193.2	203.1	199.7	210.8	222.3	230.6
Household equipment and operation	154.9	164.3	174.4	178.6	181.2	182.2	183.6	186.1	188.3
Transportation	161.4	182.6	192.1	198.5	198.6	199.3	203.6	212.3	218.9
Tobacco and alcohol	174.7	195.7	207.3	209.1	208.8	211.1	215.3	220.7	225.1
Health and personal care	133.2	153.5	170.1	170.8	172.8	181.9	182.2	183.7	184.2
Recreation and education (b)	133.0	144.3	153.8	155.8	161.2	161.9	163.5	165.0	169.2
Sydney, All groups (a)	152.0	166.1	178.3	182.9	187.6	187.8	192.5	197.8	201.4
Eight capitals (c), All groups (a)	153.0	167.2	179.0	182.4	186.2	188.0	192.6	197.0	200.7

(a) From March Quarter 1989 these series have been affected by the adoption of a new approach to the treatment of mortgage interest charges. (b) Base of 'Recreation and education' group is March Quarter 1982 = 100.0. (c) Weighted average of eight capital cities.

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 is published in Catalogue Numbers 6407.0 and 6408.0.

HOUSE BUILDING (Base of each group index: 1985-86 = 100.0) (a)							
Item	June 1987	June 1988	June 1989	November 1988	September 1989p	October 1989p	November 1989p
Sydney, selected Items-							
Ready mixed concrete	110.6	116.2	127.9	123.3	131.1	132.9	132.3
Clay bricks	109.0	116.8	153.1	134.0	152.5	152.5	152.5
Structural timber	103.1	115.4	129.5	120.5	135.6	133.6	131.1
Cupboards and built-in furniture	111.1	125.9	135.9	129.9	137.6	138.7	138.6
Builders' hardware	108.7	118.0	128.4	119.1	130.0	130.2	132.2
Aluminium windows and doors	111.0	126.2	136.9	130.7	137.5	138.7	138.7
Timber doors and frames	100.5	110.5	115.4	111.7	115.7	115.8	114.3
Metal sheet, fascia and guttering	114.2	128.3	145.6	135.6	147.3	148.1	150.9
Ceramic tiles	111.5	116.3	123.5	117.8	122.3	124.0	124.0
Paint	109.0	113.2	130.3	123.3	130.9	134.6	134.6
Sydney, All groups	108.9	121.4	134.3	127.6	137.8	138.3	138.0
Six capitals (b), All groups	108.4	119.7	131.3	124.8	133.7	134.4	134.8
BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING (Base of each group index: 1979-80 = 100.0)							
Item	June 1987	June 1988	June 1989	November 1988	September 1989p	October 1989p	November 1989p
Sydney, selected Items -							
Structural timber	162.0	176.0	198.9	183.4	207.0	203.9	193.8
Clay bricks	156.4	172.6	233.4	198.0	231.1	235.4	235.4
Ready mixed concrete	178.3	188.2	209.1	198.7	214.3	217.7	218.9
Precast concrete products	178.3	182.5	200.7	186.6	205.1	205.8	205.3
Galvanised steel decking, cladding, etc.	188.2	205.3	222.2	215.3	221.0	234.6	234.6
Structural steel	164.5	184.9	194.7	189.1	200.1	200.1	200.4
Reinforcing steel bar, fabric and mesh	164.3	184.1	195.7	189.4	202.6	203.1	202.8
Aluminium windows	187.4	205.7	211.8	207.4	211.9	212.9	212.9
Steel windows, doors, louvres, etc.	183.7	196.4	202.5	198.1	205.5	206.2	207.2
Builders' hardware	211.1	234.0	251.1	240.4	252.8	253.1	257.6
Sand, aggregate and filling	252.2	269.0	288.9	280.9	291.9	291.9	291.9
Carpet	195.1	223.2	229.7	229.6	230.0	230.0	230.0
Paint	209.4	213.2	241.9	230.6	243.1	251.6	251.6
Non-ferrous pipes	139.1	181.6	200.3	196.9	201.8	202.7	203.7
Sydney, special groupings -							
Electrical materials	199.9	241.8	256.0	246.5	265.8	268.7	273.3
Mechanical services components	204.8	222.5	235.2	227.0	243.3	245.3	245.7
Plumbing materials	191.0	218.1	238.6	230.7	242.6	246.1	247.9
All groups excluding electrical materials and mechanical services components	181.9	199.5	215.3	206.9	219.0	220.5	220.8
Sydney, All groups	187.0	206.9	222.0	213.6	226.9	228.6	229.3
Six capitals (b), All groups	186.9	206.2	222.6	213.4	227.8	229.1	230.0

(a) This index is a new series with a reference base: year 1985-86 = 100.0. Index numbers for the selected materials are available only from July 1985. A detailed description of the new index, and technical notes showing a method of linking the new series to the previous series, are included in the October 1986 issue of *Price Index of Materials Used in House Building, Six State Capital Cities* (6408.0).

(b) 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. The All Manufacturing Industry Index relates to materials used by establishments classified to the Manufacturing Division of the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC), which have been purchased or transferred in from establishments outside that Division. The Subdivision/Group indexes relate to materials used by establishments classified to that Subdivision/Group of the Manufacturing Division 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)

Division, subdivision or group	June 1987	June 1988	June 1989	November 1988	September 1989	October 1989p	November 1989p
All Manufacturing Industry	108.1	114.0	119.9	109.1	117.7	117.8	118.0
Food, beverages and tobacco	110.1	123.8	131.6	122.5	127.9	126.7	126.7
Textiles	137.5	167.6	144.8	158.9	144.7	144.5	144.4
Clothing	129.1	138.0	139.7	140.1	138.0	139.3	139.6
Footwear	128.3	137.4	137.9	138.0	145.1	141.7	142.0
Wood, wood products and furniture	119.2	128.1	134.1	133.7	142.0	143.2	141.7
Paper, paper products, printing and publishing	114.5	122.0	130.7	126.1	132.4	133.3	132.5
Basic chemicals and other chemical products	115.2	122.3	127.7	125.6	128.6	128.3	128.6
Petroleum and coal products	78.1	66.7	72.3	49.3	69.5	71.6	73.1
Non-metallic mineral products	115.2	118.2	121.8	122.7	125.4	124.7	126.0
Basic metal products	113.5	128.1	144.8	136.4	141.6	143.7	142.9
Fabricated metal products	118.3	134.7	144.2	139.8	143.2	143.4	143.3
Transport equipment	132.6	140.0	140.6	137.9	143.5	142.4	142.0
Other machinery and equipment	122.1	133.6	138.0	136.3	140.1	140.6	139.8
Miscellaneous manufacturing	122.3	137.1	135.5	135.1	136.6	136.3	137.3

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. Further details of the indexes are contained in the publication, *Price Indexes of Articles Produced by Manufacturing Industry, Australia* (6412.0).

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

Division or subdivision	June 1987	June 1988	June 1989	November 1988	September 1989	October 1989p	November 1989p
All Manufacturing Industry	471.7	507.8	545.4	520.3	550.7	553.2	556.6
Food, beverages and tobacco	436.7	469.5	506.6	479.9	511.9	517.0	518.8
Textiles	403.7	458.4	464.3	465.5	466.7	471.5	475.8
Clothing and footwear	416.5	448.2	483.7	460.8	493.3	493.8	494.3
Wood, wood products and furniture	588.5	638.3	693.4	660.5	704.7	705.9	713.1
Paper, paper products and printing	529.9	563.2	582.8	572.3	585.3	588.4	589.5
Chemical, petroleum and coal products	486.4	495.7	521.3	487.8	517.9	521.1	532.0
Non-metallic mineral products	485.0	519.7	570.9	541.9	584.9	588.1	589.1
Basic metal products	437.4	496.6	548.3	512.2	549.0	547.4	542.1
Fabricated metal products	579.9	618.0	668.4	639.8	682.6	684.6	693.7
Transport equipment	503.1	544.1	573.5	558.2	587.2	586.9	590.9
Other industrial machinery and equipment and household appliances	460.9	502.0	527.9	517.6	536.5	536.8	541.2
Miscellaneous manufacturing	437.8	488.7	502.3	498.7	510.7	510.9	514.3

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 group index: 1981-82 = 100.0)

Group	June Qr 1986	June Qr 1987	June Qr 1988	Sept. Qr 1988	March Qr 1989	June Qr 1989	Sept. Qr 1989p
All groups	140.8	158.3	159.6	152.5	147.9	156.2	159.5
Selected AICC Divisions -							
Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	52.4	78.9	67.1	59.4	60.3	71.5	72.9
Organic chemicals	145.0	155.6	178.7	173.7	166.7	171.0	168.2
Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	141.3	151.5	160.9	159.9	156.8	168.9	176.3
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles n.e.s. and related products	163.7	174.5	173.9	165.6	156.3	159.9	164.7
Iron and steel	155.1	159.7	179.0	188.5	180.5	199.8	198.5
Power generating machinery and equipment	168.4	183.7	182.7	170.0	164.0	172.3	175.9
Machinery specialised for particular industries	156.0	174.4	178.0	168.8	162.0	169.3	172.4
General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.	169.5	194.8	194.2	181.8	173.7	182.4	185.2
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances n.e.s. and electric parts thereof	156.6	177.8	175.7	166.7	160.6	166.6	173.4
Road vehicles (incl. air cushion vehicles)	189.6	221.3	229.4	218.2	209.4	216.3	222.3

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 (AECC) 1978-79* (1203.0)

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

Group	June 1987	June 1988	June 1989	October 1988	November 1988	September 1989	October 1989p	November 1989p
All groups	243	282	301	277	276	297	297	292
Selected AECC Divisions -								
Meat, meat preparations	356	360	420	379	365	421	428	422
Dairy products, eggs	215	229	302	238	246	302	304	303
Cereals, cereal preparations	111	126	167	141	138	165	164	164
Sugar, sugar preparations	84	98	126	108	108	134	143	136
Hides, skins, furskins - raw	609	755	585	684	655	564	556	556
Textile fibres	338	562	409	463	489	402	402	400
Metalliferous ores	275	304	384	300	295	362	359	348
Coal, coke, briquettes	250	230	268	241	230	278	279	276
Manufactures of -								
Iron and steel	178	183	211	192	193	203	202	204
Non-ferrous metals	244	294	356	331	326	342	335	313

MINE PRODUCTION (a) OF PRINCIPAL METALS AND SULPHUR, NSW
(Source: NSW Department of Minerals and Energy)
(Figures for July 1988 and later periods are subject to revision)

Period	Mineral sands							
	Copper	Gold (c)	Lead	Titanium dioxide (b)		Silver (c)	Sulphur	Zinc
				(a)	(b)			
tonnes	kg	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	kg	tonnes	tonnes
Year: 1986-87	32,400	2,227	206,139	58,066	50,234	408,829	264,631	362,180
1987-88	31,378	5,224	223,953	59,961	49,885	428,123	293,008	373,520
1988-89p	32,481	7,142	231,773	77,789	55,214	427,247	291,467	367,716
1988-89: July-December	14,973	3,085	110,601	44,351	29,192	235,167	139,435	174,889
1989-90: July-December	12,705	4,692	111,518	33,211	21,553	195,273	148,770	188,320
1988: October	3,082	456	17,396	6,836	4,554	29,460	22,875	28,753
November	2,333	577	19,433	9,137	5,379	78,438	25,009	33,095
December	970	679	16,660	4,407	3,502	33,233	21,890	26,283
1989: January	3,066	513	17,056	6,997	5,527	30,399	19,811	24,128
February	2,471	631	20,083	5,327	4,129	32,314	24,699	31,663
March	3,102	727	20,435	5,000	4,632	32,570	26,294	33,474
April	3,180	721	19,692	5,006	4,087	30,878	23,956	29,907
May	3,502	763	21,653	6,114	4,292	35,238	27,747	36,095
June	2,186	701	22,252	4,995	3,355	30,681	29,525	37,560
July	r2,149	r733	r18,696	r6,456	4,320	r30,267	r25,959	r32,568
August	r1,501	r712	r17,465	r5,500	4,225	r28,206	r25,185	r32,124
September	r2,437	r784	r20,748	r5,338	3,386	r27,087	r24,956	r31,323
October	2,685	696	20,281	5,873	3,434	28,286	24,892	31,335
November	2,107	854	18,509	5,430	3,016	27,361	25,638	32,705
December	1,826	913	15,819	4,614	3,172	54,066	22,140	28,265

(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) Includes the metallic contents (when finally separated) of zircon-rutile concentrates recovered in NSW and finally separated in Queensland. Excludes the metallic contents of zircon-rutile concentrates recovered in Queensland or imported into Australia and finally separated in NSW (c) Content of fine metal.

COAL PRODUCTION IN NSW
('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: 1987	54,600	16,124	12,881	49,594	34,011	83,605	69,879
1988	50,212	15,514	12,631	43,839	34,518	78,357	65,754
1989p	55,987	17,695	14,006	48,374	39,314	87,688	73,463
4 weeks ended -							
26 August 1989	5,183	1,698	1,177	4,637	3,421	8,058	6,690
23 September 1989p	5,149	1,728	1,035	4,435	3,477	7,912	6,800
21 October 1989p	5,072	1,420	797	3,869	3,420	7,289	5,913
18 November 1989p	5,308	1,320	1,117	3,899	3,846	7,746	6,700
16 December 1989p	5,584	1,464	1,130	4,240	3,938	8,178	6,817
13 January 1990p	3,778	733	796	2,400	2,907	5,307	4,463

(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, NSW (b)
('000 kilograms, greasy wool basis)

Period	Wool received by brokers (c)				Wool received by dealers (d)	Total wool receipts
	Sydney	Newcastle	Goulburn	Total		
Year: 1986-87	92,829	38,951	24,909	156,688	43,094	199,783
1987-88	114,582	43,416	27,750	185,748	37,052	222,800
1988-89	132,403	48,356	29,140	209,900	33,707	243,607
1988-89: July-December	77,528	31,305	20,893	129,726	20,346	150,072
1989-90: July-December	94,705	35,538	24,722	154,965	24,212	179,177
1988: October	15,751	7,889	5,148	28,787	3,914	32,702
November	14,165	5,342	4,248	23,755	4,226	27,982
December	8,763	2,569	3,290	14,622	2,963	17,584
1989: January	8,733	3,426	2,237	14,397	1,877	16,274
February	9,969	3,665	1,351	14,985	2,577	17,562
March	10,033	2,771	1,055	13,860	2,675	16,535
April	6,868	1,970	1,027	9,865	1,782	11,647
May	9,844	3,061	1,366	14,271	2,015	16,286
June	9,428	2,158	1,211	12,797	2,436	15,233
July	13,757	4,871	2,212	20,840	3,134	23,974
August	16,768	6,619	3,027	26,414	4,011	30,425
September	19,785	8,154	5,164	33,103	5,026	38,129
October	18,451	7,593	5,815	31,959	3,693	35,652
November	115,179	4,949	4,528	124,656	4,363	129,019
December	10,767	3,252	3,974	17,993	3,986	21,978

(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) Relates to data reported by the National Council of Wool Selling Brokers (NCWSB). (d) Includes brokers whose details are not reported by the NCWSB.

WOOL SALES AT AUCTION (a), NSW (b)

Period	Unsold in store at end of period '000 kg	Wool sold during period				Amount realised '000	Average price realised per kg cents
		Sydney '000 kg	Newcastle '000 kg	Goulburn '000 kg	Total '000 kg		
Year: 1986-87	6,995	96,351	39,303	26,465	162,119	686,109	423.21
1987-88	9,175	116,458	43,463	28,601	188,522	1,319,116	699.71
1988-89	13,599	133,728	48,498	29,565	211,792	1,470,201	694.17
1988-89: July-December	26,017	72,341	26,658	16,329	115,328	878,725	761.94
1989-90: July-December	32,525	92,510	32,138	18,956	143,604	904,019	629.52
1988: October	30,612	11,980	5,476	4,708	22,165	185,171	835.41
November	28,091	13,692	7,535	5,043	26,270	215,814	821.52
December	26,017	10,964	5,429	568	16,961	124,203	732.30
1989: January	29,971	6,542	493	3,612	10,647	74,689	701.49
February	17,202	16,817	7,263	4,438	28,518	203,196	712.53
March	16,190	9,398	4,846	1,318	15,561	94,605	607.95
April	17,274	8,392	876	308	9,575	51,098	533.64
May	14,452	10,683	5,227	1,947	17,857	93,449	523.34
June	13,599	9,556	3,135	1,615	14,306	74,438	520.33
July	21,751	13,046	151	246	13,442	69,330	515.77
August	26,271	13,768	5,153	4,039	22,960	124,682	543.04
September	30,390	22,590	6,134	3,062	31,785	186,058	585.36
October	36,249	14,128	6,911	5,431	26,471	178,616	674.77
November	33,274	15,457	7,758	5,601	28,815	205,010	711.46
December	32,525	13,522	6,032	577	20,131	140,324	697.04

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

PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS MANUFACTURED IN NSW
(Figures for July 1986 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 L	'000 L
Year: 1986-87	906	..	829	13,411	74,225	25,272
1987-88	931	..	1,057	13,142	77,553	25,863
1988-89	922	..	1,226	14,455	81,604	27,371
1988-89: July-November	409	..	437	6,729	34,500	11,239
1989-90: July-November	383	..	483	6,550	33,751	10,718
1988: September	84	79	104	1,496	6,039	2,297
October	89	77	110	1,754	8,147	2,381
November	82	73	89	1,387	9,417	3,353
December	85	78	134	1,430	10,900	4,435
1989: January	85	79	192	1,463	7,197	2,778
February	71	75	112	1,175	8,047	3,209
March	73	75	149	1,031	6,168	1,520
April	68	79	86	931	5,844	1,688
May	67	73	55	930	5,044	1,611
June	64	73	61	766	3,904	891
July	68	74	78	933	5,234	1,530
August	73	73	36	1,052	6,658	1,961
September	78	74	108	1,364	5,984	1,732
October	83	71	144	1,623	8,378	2,700
November	81	72	117	1,578	7,497	2,796

Period	Confectionery		Aerated and carbonated waters (f)	Bacon and ham (incl. canned) (g)	Vegetables (canned or bottled) (h)	Flour, white (including sharps)
	Chocolate	Other				
	tonnes	tonnes				
Year: 1986-87	15,867	21,294	386,048	20,073	43,966	547,753
1987-88	17,447	27,127	431,967	24,195	47,667	561,292
1988-89	17,015	27,863	468,427	29,468	47,951	551,984
1988-89: July-November	6,654	13,281	200,770	13,159	14,189	237,767
1989-90: July-November	7,115	11,789	180,000	11,659	14,263	232,287
1988: September	1,230	2,754	36,637	2,684	2,718	55,814
October	1,265	2,554	44,688	2,767	3,081	42,067
November	1,373	2,554	60,031	3,449	3,571	42,502
December	1,423	2,006	46,134	3,674	3,210	42,853
1989: January	1,121	1,237	41,921	1,692	2,156	41,150
February	1,672	2,326	40,841	2,224	9,557	44,244
March	1,540	2,088	45,063	2,452	8,587	47,168
April	1,456	2,181	38,686	2,051	2,383	43,021
May	1,611	2,549	29,649	1,988	2,463	46,754
June	1,537	2,197	25,363	2,227	2,405	49,027
July	1,628	2,502	25,785	1,947	1,842	44,585
August	1,622	2,378	34,291	2,028	1,639	46,964
September	1,488	2,242	38,803	2,283	3,000	49,340
October	1,302	2,309	40,132	2,457	3,176	43,736
November	1,076	2,358	40,989	2,944	4,608	47,662

(a) Intake by factories. (b) Source: Australian Dairy Corporation. (c) Includes direct butter-oil 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) Canned and bottled. (g) Prior to July 1989 data for 'bone-out' production was adjusted to present the data as a 'bone-in' weight equivalent. The factor used for this adjustment has been reviewed and data revised for all previous periods. (h) Includes pickled vegetables.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED (FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION) AND MEAT PRODUCTION, NSW

Period	Sheep slaught- ered (a)	Mutton produced (b)		Lambs slaught- ered (a)	Lamb produced (b)		Cattle (incl. calves) slaught- ered (a)
		Original	Seasonally adjusted		Original	Seasonally adjusted	
		'000	'000 kg		'000 kg	'000	
Year: 1986-87	4,247.8	84,463	..	5,296.2	88,551	..	1,936.2
1987-88	4,564.7	90,270	..	5,112.3	86,893	..	2,040.4
1988-89	3,598.2	75,497	..	4,979.6	87,115	..	1,741.3
1988-89: July-November	1,566.9	32,940	..	2,223.0	38,997	..	738.7
1989-90: July-November	1,936.5	42,939	..	2,275.2	42,518	..	834.8
1988: September	337.2	7,147	7,321	466.3	8,114	7,897	156.3
October	343.8	7,368	7,055	427.2	7,643	7,238	139.9
November	392.9	8,469	6,983	458.2	8,133	7,435	169.4
December	318.6	6,780	6,742	395.5	6,732	7,064	136.7
1989: January	355.3	7,472	6,968	386.8	6,508	6,864	133.1
February	417.2	8,790	7,002	400.9	7,001	7,543	164.7
March	227.0	4,464	3,436	319.4	5,496	5,385	133.6
April	245.4	5,135	5,478	371.2	6,550	6,836	135.5
May	268.0	5,653	6,093	456.4	8,142	7,591	153.0
June	199.8	4,263	6,034	426.4	7,689	8,308	146.0
July	303.2	6,370	8,775	444.0	7,601	8,121	140.4
August	416.8	8,978	11,414	506.2	8,950	8,332	170.1
September	395.5	8,695	8,998	452.1	8,010	7,973	159.1
October	398.4	9,089	8,635	438.0	10,628	9,870	168.9
November	422.6	9,807	8,062	434.9	7,329	6,683	196.3
Period	Beef and veal produced (b)			Pig meats produced (b)(c)			Dressed weight of chickens (d)(e)
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Pigs slaught- ered (a)	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Chickens slaught- ered (d)	
	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000	
Year: 1986-87	361,951	..	1,509.1	90,638	..	101,479	134,317
1987-88	402,820	..	1,596.0	96,894	..	107,053	142,655
1988-89	362,931	..	1,562.8	93,574	..	110,759	153,628
1988-89: July-November	153,883	..	663.7	40,131	..	46,841	64,793
1989-90: July-November	173,654	..	671.5	41,184	..	45,383	61,782
1988: September	33,281	33,950	138.1	8,429	7,752	8,824	12,008
October	30,014	30,789	123.6	7,602	7,565	9,950	13,706
November	35,164	32,108	135.3	8,067	7,747	10,004	13,700
December	28,919	28,744	147.7	8,617	8,172	9,896	11,743
1989: January	27,708	27,963	107.3	6,239	7,706	9,661	13,788
February	35,202	33,996	121.1	7,198	8,229	8,800	12,731
March	28,124	25,140	114.6	6,784	6,832	8,501	12,696
April	28,191	29,899	118.6	6,635	7,281	9,015	12,899
May	30,914	29,200	139.6	8,823	8,334	9,502	13,110
June	29,990	32,470	150.2	9,147	8,715	8,543	11,868
July	28,964	30,802	127.6	7,923	7,717	9,225	12,746
August	35,193	38,443	141.8	8,662	7,857	8,199	11,195
September	32,879	34,255	137.1	8,449	7,993	8,419	11,370
October	35,279	35,913	126.9	8,045	7,904	10,156	13,718
November	41,342	37,196	138.1	8,105	7,676	9,384	12,753

(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 BUILDING MATERIALS, STEEL, ELECTRICITY AND GAS, NSW

	<i>Bricks, clay (a)</i>				<i>Ready mixed concrete</i>		<i>Tiles, roofing (terra cotta and concrete (b) (d))</i>
	<i>Sydney Statistical Division</i>	<i>New South Wales (b)</i>		<i>Concrete blocks (b) (c)</i>	<i>Original</i>	<i>Seasonally adjusted</i>	
		<i>Original</i>	<i>Seasonally adjusted</i>				
	'000	'000	'000 sq m	'000	'000 cu m	'000 cu m	'000 cu m
Year: 1986-87	505,663	698,901	..	21,666	4,567	..	5,685
1987-88	530,601	712,916	..	20,771	4,789	..	6,394
1988-89	558,542	786,414	..	23,073	5,193	..	7,484
1988-89: July-November	244,436	342,389	..	9,667	2,386	..	3,338
1989-90: July-November	240,931	352,108	..	11,694	2,665	..	3,598
1988: September	47,581	66,676	61,962	2,000	491	446	632
October	45,222	64,619	64,042	2,023	487	476	603
November	51,856	72,362	67,178	2,132	485	430	762
December	42,272	59,025	67,411	1,540	388	411	579
1989: January	39,966	55,195	84,562	1,320	306	437	332
February	44,506	63,528	68,871	2,238	467	492	659
March	45,439	63,645	57,940	2,172	442	400	652
April	44,557	63,661	68,234	1,836	346	423	633
May	53,015	75,300	67,590	2,252	458	417	646
June	44,351	63,671	59,293	2,048	401	393	646
July	47,120	69,257	66,857	2,045	509	496	723
August	52,000	75,567	66,262	2,316	578	533	784
September	46,536	68,195	64,854	2,376	557	510	637
October	48,836	71,076	67,654	2,407	487	463	702
November	46,439	68,013	64,292	2,550	533	481	752
	<i>Iron & Steel (e)</i>		<i>Electricity</i>		<i>Gas, mains</i>		
	<i>Original</i>	<i>Seasonally adjusted</i>	<i>Original</i>	<i>Seasonally adjusted</i>	<i>Original</i>	<i>Seasonally adjusted</i>	
	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	mill. kWh	mill. kWh	mill. MJ	mill. MJ	
Year: 1986-87	5,080	..	47,960	..	93,689	..	
1987-88	4,728	..	49,702	..	90,943	..	
1988-89	5,259	..	51,813	..	93,159	..	
1988-89: July-November	2,266	..	22,483	..	41,795	..	
1989-90: July-November	2,335	..	23,133	..	45,190	..	
1988: September	453	436	4,458	4,399	8,415	7,911	
October	448	434	4,053	4,112	7,292	7,201	
November	458	463	4,000	4,253	7,485	7,984	
December	466	472	4,141	4,631	7,052	8,020	
1989: January	422	435	3,908	4,445	6,293	7,853	
February	399	455	3,797	4,353	6,914	7,804	
March	436	431	4,114	4,382	7,308	7,531	
April	446	490	4,068	4,369	7,674	8,389	
May	396	392	4,479	4,143	7,474	7,025	
June	428	420	4,823	4,324	8,648	7,784	
July	478	443	5,123	4,279	9,736	8,072	
August	483	459	5,205	4,525	10,229	8,828	
September	484	454	4,440	4,393	8,829	8,347	
October	462	452	4,242	4,290	8,444	8,385	
November	428	437	4,123	4,386	7,952	8,424	

(a) For structural purposes. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) In terms of 400mm x 200mm x 200mm. (d) Flat surface measure.

PRODUCTION OF TEXTILES, CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR, NSW

Period	Woven fabric (a)		Men's and boys' clothing		
	Cotton	Man-made fibres	Shirts	Sports coats and blazers	Sports trousers
	'000 sq m	'000 sq m	'000	number	number
Year: 1986-87	12,144	70,075	15,792	55,268	1,929,681
1987-88	12,318	69,661	14,420	61,403	1,847,436
1988-89	9,734	75,095	11,689	60,446	1,378,348
1988-89: July-November	4,307	34,041	5,783	26,200	646,856
1989-90: July-November	5,028	31,098	6,040	27,362	513,758
1988: September	741	6,457	1,119	4,305	157,092
October	706	5,211	1,074	6,117	119,104
November	878	7,789	1,203	5,112	119,820
December	869	5,428	925	5,298	80,459
1989: January	313	2,224	250	2,143	39,123
February	828	6,461	809	4,464	111,263
March	969	6,657	840	6,034	130,705
April	758	6,479	963	4,383	131,183
May	933	7,104	1,167	6,980	137,271
June	758	6,700	952	4,944	101,488
July	1,139	6,293	1,054	5,252	104,933
August	986	6,630	1,247	5,969	102,754
September	968	6,088	1,387	5,009	91,651
October	1,032	5,150	1,194	6,186	107,711
November	903	6,937	1,158	4,946	107,109

Period	Footwear (b)			Yarn of discontinuous synthetic and regenerated fibres
	Men's (c)	Women's (c)	Children's	
	'000 prs	'000 prs	'000 prs	'000 kg
Year: 1986-87	2,543	2,969	739	4,315
1987-88	2,465	2,889	671	2,900
1988-89	2,476	3,245	771	3,353
1988-89: July-November	1,093	1,561	336	1,406
1989-90: July-November	706	1,114	153	1,628
1988: September	217	350	84	315
October	206	303	54	311
November	254	359	84	270
December	198	254	65	239
1989: January	99	142	41	34
February	225	272	83	293
March	221	289	83	361
April	200	246	61	303
May	239	264	62	382
June	200	218	42	335
July	134	212	21	389
August	133	230	25	333
September	136	217	45	294
October	r134	r216	r36	323
November	169	239	25	289

(a) Mixtures are included with the predominant fibre. (b) Excludes thongs and gumboots. (c) Refers to size 2 second series and above.

PRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS, NSW

Period	Paints, enamels and clears (a)			Colour television sets	
	Architectural and decorative	Industrial	Electric motors	Original	Seasonally adjusted
	'000 L	'000 L	number	number	number
Year: 1986-87	41,731	20,248	1,114,080	210,590	..
1987-88	46,793	24,331	1,208,727	176,756	..
1988-89	53,766	26,289	1,298,568	162,398	..
1983-89: July-November	22,091	10,513	544,926	68,980	..
1989-90: July-November	22,709	11,437	482,239	79,026	..
1988: September	4,347	2,019	113,641	13,973	11,874
October	5,106	2,012	100,832	14,117	13,110
November	4,670	2,196	114,598	15,604	13,748
December	5,477	2,206	101,325	14,215	14,867
1989: January	4,730	1,467	73,076	4,482	13,681
February	5,194	2,140	139,157	13,568	13,427
March	4,745	2,637	105,473	16,498	14,573
April	4,249	2,256	104,959	13,802	15,744
May	4,129	2,553	116,647	14,689	14,494
June	3,151	2,516	113,005	16,164	14,795
July	4,297	2,088	90,730	14,689	13,841
August	3,954	2,186	104,457	19,041	16,194
September	4,467	2,463	107,952	14,279	12,787
October	5,086	2,320	88,691	15,457	13,754
November	4,905	2,381	90,413	16,035	13,881

Period	Polyethylene film	Synthetic resins (b)	Meat and bone meals (excluding blood meal)	Other prepared stock and poultry foods
	'000 kg	tonnes	'000 kg	tonnes
	Year: 1986-87	38,876	249,730	102,314
1987-88	40,447	278,318	100,678	1,183,021
1988-89	41,089	258,449	90,686	1,133,971
1988-89: July-November	18,459	113,606	38,424	484,227
1989-90: July-November	17,308	119,673	37,848	492,607
1988: September	3,691	23,526	7,812	102,659
October	3,646	23,700	7,752	95,828
November	3,869	22,605	8,673	90,247
December	2,986	22,443	7,531	98,577
1989: January	2,715	21,719	6,826	89,791
February	2,899	14,004	7,994	90,835
March	3,528	15,717	7,426	91,252
April	3,443	22,609	7,310	92,798
May	3,801	24,706	7,750	93,839
June	3,259	23,645	7,425	92,652
July	3,616	22,183	6,804	93,908
August	3,544	25,379	7,331	95,176
September	3,430	22,949	7,440	102,947
October	3,503	26,673	7,363	100,614
November	3,214	22,489	8,911	99,962

(a) Includes primers, undercoats, varnishes, clear plastic coatings, and two-pack type coatings. Excludes heavy duty coatings, binominous paints and marine coatings. (b) Dry weight; excludes plasticisers.

NUMBER OF NEW DWELLING UNITS (a) IN NSW : CLASSIFIED BY STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION

Period	Total (b)							
	Houses (b)		Other residential buildings (c)		Private sector		Total	
	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted
COMMENCED								
Year: 1986-87	20,630	21,650	5,787	9,073	26,420	..	30,720	..
1987-88	27,400	27,840	7,178	9,728	34,570	..	37,570	..
1988-89	33,800	34,400	11,839	13,827	45,640	..	48,230	..
1988: June Qr	7,470	7,620	2,196	2,714	9,660	9,960	10,340	10,740
Sept. Qr	9,390	9,670	3,102	3,551	12,490	11,780	13,220	12,100
Dec. Qr	8,810	8,960	3,297	3,868	12,100	11,620	12,830	12,620
1989: Mar. Qr	8,340	8,380	2,820	3,241	11,160	12,020	11,620	12,490
June Qr	7,260	7,390	2,620	3,167	9,880	10,190	10,560	10,980
Sept. Qr	7,270	7,520	3,069	3,861	10,330	9,750	11,380	10,420
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD								
Year: 1986-87	11,930	12,510	5,501	9,321	17,430	..	21,340	..
1987-88	17,430	17,790	7,669	11,353	25,100	..	29,140	..
1988-89	20,990	21,350	11,008	14,033	32,000	..	35,390	..
1988: June Qr	17,430	17,790	7,669	11,353	25,100	n.a.	29,140	29,350
Sept. Qr	19,990	20,500	8,823	11,691	28,810	n.a.	32,190	31,180
Dec. Qr	20,230	20,650	10,046	12,724	30,270	n.a.	33,370	34,230
1989: Mar. Qr	22,350	22,690	10,750	13,564	33,100	n.a.	36,250	36,240
June Qr	20,990	21,350	11,008	14,033	32,000	n.a.	35,390	35,660
Sept. Qr	19,920	20,450	11,224	14,639	31,150	n.a.	35,090	33,970
COMPLETED								
Year: 1986-87	20,630	21,900	6,344	8,809	26,970	..	30,710	..
1987-88	21,640	22,310	4,914	7,600	26,560	..	29,910	..
1988-89	29,920	30,520	8,262	10,902	38,180	..	41,420	..
1988: June Qr	6,390	6,480	1,154	1,629	7,540	7,790	8,110	8,420
Sept. Qr	6,750	6,380	1,925	3,190	8,680	8,360	10,070	9,760
Dec. Qr	8,510	8,760	2,023	2,777	10,540	9,720	11,540	10,430
1989: Mar. Qr	6,160	6,280	2,073	2,358	8,230	9,060	8,640	9,590
June Qr	8,490	8,590	2,241	2,577	10,730	11,080	11,170	11,620
Sept. Qr	8,210	8,310	2,814	3,216	11,030	10,630	11,530	11,170

(a) Comprises new houses and dwelling units in new other residential buildings. Dwelling units which result from conversions of existing buildings into residential buildings are not included. (b) Figures shown for numbers of houses and total 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 residential buildings.

NUMBER OF NEW DWELLING UNITS (a) APPROVED IN NSW

Period	Houses		Other residential buildings (b)		Total		Total
	Private sector	Public sector	Private sector	Public sector	Private sector	Public sector	
Year: 1986-87	21,978	936	5,783	3,084	27,761	4,020	31,781
1987-88	32,608	570	8,314	1,919	40,922	2,489	43,411
1988-89	35,252	581	14,116	2,152	49,368	2,733	52,101
1988-89: July-December	18,894	260	6,771	894	25,665	1,154	26,819
1989-90: July-December	12,598	211	6,954	1,114	19,552	1,325	20,877
1988: October	2,692	18	937	45	3,629	63	3,692
November	3,517	14	1,238	137	4,755	151	4,906
December	2,761	11	1,003	75	3,764	86	3,850
1989: January	2,827	25	1,076	62	3,903	87	3,990
February	2,645	14	1,227	132	3,872	146	4,018
March	2,946	43	1,379	185	4,325	228	4,553
April	2,643	32	1,064	145	3,707	177	3,884
May	2,967	46	1,332	261	4,299	307	4,606
June	2,330	161	1,267	473	3,597	634	4,231
July	1,963	62	1,050	177	3,013	239	3,252
August	2,227	68	1,398	215	3,625	283	3,908
September	2,152	34	1,416	346	3,568	380	3,948
October	2,204	21	1,088	192	3,292	213	3,505
November	2,364	12	1,288	120	3,652	132	3,784
December	1,688	14	714	64	2,402	78	2,480

(a) Comprises new houses and dwelling units in new other residential buildings. Dwelling units which result from conversions of existing buildings into residential buildings are not included. (b) The classification 'Other residential buildings' includes flats (including home units), villa units, town houses and similar types of residential buildings.

VALUE OF RESIDENTIAL AND NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING APPROVED IN NSW
(\$ million)

Period	New residential buildings		Alterations and additions (a) to residential buildings	Total residential building	Non-residential building (b)		Total all building
	Private sector	Total			Private sector	Total	
Year: 1986-87	1,726.8	1,934.9	463.2	2,398.1	1,906.3	2,859.5	5,257.6
1987-88	2,779.3	2,924.1	639.4	3,563.5	2,884.4	3,637.2	7,200.7
1988-89	3,824.8	4,058.5	885.7	4,944.1	4,223.5	5,381.9	10,326.0
1988-89: July-December	1,903.4	2,015.4	420.7	2,430.0	1,802.8	2,246.4	4,682.5
1989-90: July-December	1,620.2	1,715.3	452.8	2,168.1	1,719.4	2,438.3	4,606.4
1988: October	273.3	280.3	64.0	344.3	309.2	357.8	702.1
November	369.5	376.4	83.3	459.7	251.2	314.3	774.0
December	287.2	294.5	57.3	351.8	204.2	374.8	726.7
1989: January	296.5	303.4	72.7	376.1	564.6	673.3	1,049.4
February	318.5	328.7	67.4	396.1	160.3	257.7	653.8
March	350.2	366.3	78.9	445.2	562.8	750.2	1,195.4
April	300.3	314.1	68.4	382.5	317.9	478.8	861.4
May	356.7	380.0	99.7	479.7	302.4	361.7	841.4
June	299.3	350.6	77.7	428.3	512.7	613.7	1,042.0
July	245.2	263.1	71.0	334.1	343.3	386.8	721.0
August	296.2	315.8	81.1	396.9	421.8	502.5	899.4
September	290.5	317.5	78.5	396.0	289.5	511.5	907.5
October	259.8	274.3	81.6	355.9	304.3	477.7	833.6
November	296.6	307.1	80.5	387.6	199.0	294.0	681.6
December	231.9	237.4	60.2	297.6	161.6	265.8	563.4

(a) Valued at \$10,000 or more. Includes conversions of existing buildings into residential buildings. (b) From July 1988 valued at \$30,000 or more (previously \$10,000 or more).

VALUE OF BUILDING COMPLETED IN NSW
(\$ million)

Period	New residential buildings (a)			Alterations and additions (c) to residential buildings	Total residential building	Non-residential building	Total all building
	Houses	Other (b)	Total				
Year: 1986-87	1,372.0	464.2	1,836.2	434.2	2,270.4	2,268.7	4,539.2
1987-88	1,502.3	457.3	1,959.6	479.5	2,439.1	3,227.7	5,666.8
1988-89	2,377.6	648.2	3,025.8	711.2	3,737.0	4,247.3	7,984.3
1988: June Qr	459.2	96.1	555.4	129.8	685.2	934.4	1,619.6
Sept. Qr	472.2	175.2	647.4	165.2	812.6	1,202.2	2,014.8
Dec. Qr	675.7	165.4	841.1	198.5	1,039.6	931.6	1,971.3
1989: Mar. Qr	517.1	140.4	657.5	149.3	806.8	1,014.0	1,820.9
June Qr	712.6	167.2	879.8	198.1	1,077.9	1,099.4	2,177.3
Sept. Qr	759.3	233.9	993.3	225.1	1,218.3	1,142.8	2,361.1

(a) Conversions of existing buildings into residential buildings are not included. (b) The classification 'New residential buildings' - 'Other' 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.

VALUE OF BUILDING WORK DONE IN NSW, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
(\$ million)

Period	New residential buildings		Non-residential building		Total all building (a)	
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted
Year: 1986-87	1,907.1	"	3,268.5	"	5,631.9	"
1987-88	2,282.2	"	4,253.2	"	7,093.8	"
1988-89	3,675.3	"	4,958.5	"	9,460.1	"
1988: June Qr	664.1	678.8	1,032.1	1,045.0	1,853.9	1,896.2
Sept. Qr	835.1	797.3	1,210.1	1,159.5	2,233.3	2,120.4
Dec. Qr	948.8	900.7	1,209.8	1,159.7	2,374.3	2,250.5
1989: Mar. Qr	897.4	974.7	1,170.2	1,261.4	2,260.1	2,471.0
June Qr	994.0	1,015.8	1,368.4	1,388.5	2,592.5	2,652.8
Sept. Qr	1,051.8	1,004.5	1,405.6	1,345.7	2,690.2	2,554.4

(a) Includes alterations and additions to residential buildings (valued at \$10,000 or more) which are not included elsewhere in this table.

VALUE OF BUILDING (a) APPROVED IN AREAS OF NSW, BY CLASS OF BUILDING
(\$'000)

Period	Residential building (b)	Shops	Factories	Offices	Educational	Other classes	Total all classes
SYDNEY STATISTICAL DIVISION							
Year: 1986-87	1,562,217	209,286	209,399	917,644	225,757	602,736	3,727,039
1987-88	2,449,212	228,184	277,481	1,097,194	189,501	1,088,050	5,329,623
1988-89	3,003,131	291,116	568,482	2,197,881	201,817	1,404,888	7,667,315
1988-89: July-December	1,515,829	152,663	275,942	883,178	87,570	510,649	3,425,830
1989-90: July-December	1,233,332	115,415	241,859	626,032	104,625	910,595	3,231,859
1988: October	207,350	9,193	35,816	155,248	17,561	86,630	511,798
November	284,664	13,345	47,708	135,575	13,807	38,438	533,538
December	208,411	11,649	54,186	90,907	8,955	164,971	539,078
1989: January	220,530	13,412	40,118	316,325	31,811	215,252	837,549
February	240,722	20,952	51,765	47,903	21,816	56,604	439,761
March	260,954	32,410	35,131	500,048	5,055	115,462	949,059
April	224,259	16,402	74,466	208,904	19,145	96,026	639,201
May	295,087	40,410	53,978	81,044	19,791	117,502	607,811
June	245,751	14,866	37,083	160,478	16,629	293,295	768,104
July	185,696	17,492	37,227	133,912	6,956	134,196	515,479
August	224,722	17,464	80,418	126,409	16,564	192,852	658,430
September	227,456	15,937	38,557	86,975	16,699	286,251	671,875
October	201,474	41,573	26,927	180,577	10,912	69,647	531,210
November	225,958	11,570	29,964	65,034	9,795	118,385	460,706
December	168,026	11,378	28,765	33,025	43,699	109,265	394,159
HUNTER STATISTICAL DIVISION							
Year: 1986-87	160,774	46,779	23,467	19,530	20,844	138,435	409,829
1987-88	221,324	69,809	24,276	28,012	27,072	76,915	447,410
1988-89	391,827	27,825	22,229	17,897	14,930	69,448	544,156
1988-89: July-December	167,255	11,051	15,484	9,665	5,816	29,583	238,854
1989-90: July-December	197,442	7,909	17,210	4,442	11,902	33,696	272,601
1988: October	24,843	1,366	437	606	2,131	3,432	32,814
November	34,583	2,652	805	1,675	796	7,310	47,822
December	21,951	2,380	2,440	952	185	2,733	30,641
1989: January	36,748	5,025	728	1,030	755	6,760	51,046
February	33,206	1,235	542	1,548	149	3,421	40,101
March	35,595	1,799	1,907	1,855	4,369	4,140	49,666
April	33,179	4,113	-	1,180	374	5,038	43,884
May	39,504	931	1,842	1,309	260	11,658	55,505
June	46,339	3,670	1,725	1,310	3,206	8,851	65,101
July	32,480	2,686	4,644	1,085	747	2,935	44,576
August	35,191	1,520	675	770	650	10,049	48,854
September	43,661	1,205	1,944	732	4,548	4,271	56,360
October	27,168	974	8,515	1,158	573	3,465	41,852
November	30,890	916	831	454	4,849	6,310	44,250
December	28,052	608	601	243	535	6,670	36,709

For footnotes, see end of table.

VALUE OF BUILDING (a) APPROVED IN AREAS OF NSW, BY CLASS OF BUILDING (continued)
(\$'000)

Period	Residential building (b)	Shops	Factories	Offices	Educational	Other classes	Total all classes
ILLAWARRA STATISTICAL DIVISION							
Year: 1986-87	178,817	15,459	6,513	38,234	10,929	54,398	304,350
1987-88	250,344	36,396	12,329	11,893	11,796	68,726	391,483
1988-89	422,045	22,213	17,240	8,908	21,511	47,662	539,580
1988-89: July-December	211,786	13,791	5,177	4,499	6,931	22,560	264,745
1989-90: July-December	171,862	6,722	17,959	5,097	20,420	30,568	252,626
1988: October	31,336	2,002	992	427	1,657	7,772	44,187
November	36,218	479	428	1,368	3,170	4,094	45,758
December	34,024	2,416	530	200	62	1,070	38,302
1989: January	36,582	2,185	290	554	2,862	2,137	44,610
February	30,248	245	2,478	248	391	2,424	36,033
March	41,167	648	1,537	2,314	1,543	6,668	53,877
April	28,534	471	1,250	90	-	4,099	34,443
May	40,297	1,739	5,330	861	39	2,665	50,930
June	33,431	3,134	1,178	342	9,745	7,111	54,942
July	28,412	1,460	570	300	-	4,708	35,450
August	25,601	973	14,210	350	4,108	2,300	47,542
September	37,106	2,357	1,264	410	14,474	5,076	60,686
October	29,792	1,092	310	1,123	1,480	12,517	46,313
November	29,989	790	1,168	2,137	250	4,140	38,474
December	20,962	50	437	777	108	1,827	24,161
NEW SOUTH WALES							
Year: 1986-87	2,398,086	338,184	264,237	1,010,629	296,110	950,326	5,257,571
1987-88	3,563,494	373,502	343,878	1,173,704	284,948	1,461,168	7,200,693
1988-89	4,944,141	390,520	667,729	2,268,482	304,565	1,750,570	10,326,008
1988-89: July-December	2,436,073	207,469	319,062	919,066	127,859	672,927	4,682,458
1989-90: July-December	2,168,105	150,061	302,857	656,299	167,717	1,151,356	4,606,394
1988: October	344,233	15,531	41,072	157,717	33,362	110,160	702,075
November	459,724	19,451	58,115	142,829	20,354	73,813	773,992
December	351,829	22,968	59,574	94,847	12,500	184,938	726,656
1989: January	376,119	21,865	45,515	320,265	43,617	242,057	1,049,438
February	396,095	25,187	69,821	\$1,544	30,636	80,537	653,818
March	445,264	37,854	42,691	507,072	14,387	148,168	1,195,435
April	382,546	23,221	80,347	215,513	32,405	127,346	861,378
May	479,735	47,361	64,335	85,681	24,120	140,213	841,447
June	428,309	27,563	45,960	169,342	31,539	339,321	1,042,034
July	334,128	25,085	46,760	138,837	12,373	163,771	720,954
August	396,907	22,916	99,143	130,720	25,923	223,801	899,409
September	395,970	23,162	45,983	95,386	37,095	309,897	907,494
October	355,916	49,210	42,784	188,607	26,614	170,453	833,583
November	387,614	15,883	35,167	74,243	21,099	147,581	681,587
December	297,570	13,805	33,020	38,507	44,613	135,852	563,367

(a) Comprises all new residential buildings and alterations and additions to residential buildings valued at \$10,000 or more and from July 1988 all non-residential buildings valued at \$30,000 or more (previously \$10,000 or more). (b) Includes new houses, new other residential buildings, alterations and additions to residential buildings (valued at \$10,000 or more), and conversions of existing buildings into residential buildings (valued at \$10,000 or more).

SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS IN NSW FOR OWNER OCCUPATION
(\$ million)

Period	Purpose of commitments							Total, lending commitments to individuals for housing
	Lending commitments for the construction or purchase of dwelling						Lending commitments for alter- ations and additions	
	Construction of dwellings	Purchase of newly erected dwellings	Purchase of established dwellings	Total dwellings		Other dwellings		
			Houses					
Year: 1986-87	518	175	3,667	3,836	527	181	4,544	
1987-88	1,083	287	6,503	6,666	1,208	305	8,178	
1988-89	1,217	294	6,290	6,724	1,075	454	8,252	
1988-89: July-November	546	153	2,957	3,107	549	201	3,856	
1989-90: July-November	394	115	1,907	2,114	302	165	2,581	
1988: September	103	28	575	592	114	41	746	
October	95	24	539	558	100	38	696	
November	119	33	706	731	128	45	904	
December	89	19	519	540	87	33	660	
1989: January	91	16	419	463	64	29	555	
February	102	23	521	558	87	38	683	
March	113	23	530	582	83	41	707	
April	91	22	448	488	72	35	595	
May	105	22	546	599	74	42	715	
June	79	16	350	387	59	35	481	
July	66	19	306	336	55	29	420	
August	87	22	415	463	61	38	562	
September	74	27	367	407	61	34	502	
October	69	21	367	395	62	32	489	
November	98	26	452	513	63	32	608	

Period	Type of lender					Total
	Banks(a)		Permanent building societies	Other		
	Savings	Trading				
Year: 1986-87	2,689	583	1,054	217	4,544	
1987-88	5,172	1,301	1,452	253	8,178	
1988-89	5,228	1,609	1,083	330	8,252	
1988-89: July-November	2,325	732	683	114	3,856	
1989-90: July-November	— 2,121 —	—	277	182	2,581	
1988: September	432	137	154	23	746	
October	407	133	132	24	696	
November	554	181	142	27	904	
December	404	138	91	27	660	
1989: January	366	106	60	24	555	
February	459	125	66	33	683	
March	484	130	61	32	707	
April	401	124	41	29	595	
May	504	129	42	39	715	
June	285	125	39	32	481	
July	273	86	33	27	420	
August	341	126	57	38	562	
September	287	94	84	38	502	
October	— 387 —	—	60	42	489	
November	— 527 —	—	43	37	608	

(a) From October 1989 the savings and trading bank series are combined. This is in line with changes to the Banking Act 1959 which effectively removes the distinction between savings and trading banks.

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

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

	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	July-December	
				1988-89	1989-90
RECEIPTS					
Recurrent receipts -					
Commonwealth sources-					
General purpose and other grants (a)	4,858.4	5,204.3	5,318.3	2,536.1	2,616.8
State sources					
Stamp, probate and death duties	1,308.5	1,959.7	2,492.0	1,310.0	1,018.5
Payroll tax	1,723.8	1,852.9	2,052.2	1,002.7	1,115.6
Land tax	345.6	413.3	497.3	195.7	162.7
Poker machine tax (a)	191.8	212.2	239.4	98.3	107.5
Mining and lands (b)	237.2	230.3	196.4	82.2	91.0
Services rendered	456.1	720.1	609.0	130.9	158.4
Licences	668.8	715.4	791.7	286.2	403.5
Motor vehicle tax (c)	..	..	..	106.4	348.8
Other	873.4	1,070.9	1,308.8	524.3	772.2
Total recurrent receipts	10,663.6	12,379.1	13,505.1	6,272.8	6,795.0
Capital receipts					
Loan raisings	550.4	501.8	86.3	43.2	..
Commonwealth Government general grant	138.8	58.2	86.3	43.2	43.2
Specific purpose grants (a)	798.8	787.6	745.0	241.4	319.3
Repayments and asset sales	29.2	36.3	256.0	63.2	4.2
Total capital receipts	1,517.2	1,383.9	1,173.6	391.0	366.7
Total, recurrent and capital receipts	12,180.8	13,763.0	14,678.7	6,663.8	7,161.7
EXPENDITURE					
Recurrent expenditure -					
Services of government -					
Education	2,705.9	2,576.1	3,420.1	1,620.7	1,893.1
Health (a)	2,667.5	3,042.7	3,408.8	1,700.3	1,870.3
Law and order	904.0	1,056.4	1,375.4	652.4	715.2
Other social services	659.1	746.0	788.5	321.7	479.4
State resources	793.4	898.9	765.1	361.2	395.0
Pensions, superannuation contributions	376.3	404.5	340.9	143.3	1.0
Other governmental	1,882.6	2,093.0	1,765.9	773.8	694.0
Loan redemption and debt charges	779.1	879.4	975.2	461.5	493.3
less - recoups of debt charges	127.3	126.5	120.2	65.1	60.2
Total recurrent expenditure	10,640.6	11,870.5	12,719.7	5,969.8	6,481.1
Capital expenditure -					
Works and services	1,539.5	1,592.0	1,539.3	540.3	1,020.4
Total, recurrent and capital expenditure	12,180.1	13,462.5	14,259.0	6,510.1	7,501.5
SURPLUS OR DEFICIT (-)					
Consolidated Fund	0.7	300.5	419.7	153.7	339.8

(a) Prior to 1986-87 certain Health payments and receipts (including from Commonwealth and poker machine taxes) and most specific purpose capital grants were transacted through Special Deposit Accounts. (b) From July 1989 recurrent receipts for forestry (formerly included in mining, lands and forestry) were transacted through Special Deposit Accounts. (c) Prior to July 1989 Motor Vehicle tax receipts were transacted through Special Deposit Accounts.

BANK INTEREST RATES
 (per cent per annum)

Type of deposit or loan	Interest rate at end of June 1989	Interest rate current at end of		
		December 1989	January 1990	February 1990
Trading banks (a) -				
Fixed deposits -				
Less than \$50,000 (predominant rate)-				
30 days	12.00	15.50	14.50	n.y.a.
3 months	16.25	17.25	16.00	n.y.a.
6 months	17.25	15.50	15.00	n.y.a.
12 months	15.50	15.75	15.00	n.y.a.
Loans				
Overdraft (b)	19.75-22.00	20.50-22.75	20.00-22.75	n.y.a.
Savings banks (a) -				
Deposits (predominant rate) -				
Passbook accounts -				
To \$4,000	3.75	3.75	3.75	n.y.a.
Over \$4,000	6.00	6.00	6.00	n.y.a.
Statement accounts	9.00	9.00	9.00	n.y.a.
Investment accounts	9.00-15.50	9.00-17.00	9.00-17.00	n.y.a.
Loans				
New housing loans to individuals for owner-occupation (predominant rate)	17.00	17.00	17.00	n.y.a.
Primary Industry Bank of Australia (c) -				
Certificates of deposit (d) -				
6 months	17.00	17.00	15.90	14.80
1 year	16.00	16.20	15.00	14.20
Transferable certificates of deposit (d) -				
2 years	15.00	15.10	14.25	13.70
3 years	14.50	14.65	13.90	13.40
4 years	14.25	14.40	13.75	13.40
5 years	14.25	14.10	13.50	13.30

(a) Source: Reserve Bank. (b) Standard range of rates on amounts less than \$100,000 as reported by major trading banks. Rates on amounts of \$100,000 or more are subject to negotiation between banks and their customers. (c) Source: Primary Industry Bank. (d) Minimum deposit \$1,000 and thereafter in multiples of \$100, to a maximum of \$50,000.

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

Type of security, deposit or loan	June 1988	June 1989	December 1989	January 1990	February 1990
Commonwealth security yields (a) -					
Treasury notes allotted at tender (b) -					
13-week	11.31	17.17	17.03	16.00	n.y.a.
26-week	11.54	17.27	16.45	15.53	n.y.a.
Treasury bonds (c) -					
2-year term	11.70	15.40	14.40	13.80	n.y.a.
5-year term	11.95	14.20	13.45	13.25	n.y.a.
10-year term	11.95	13.50	12.90	12.80	n.y.a.
15-year term	12.15	13.45	12.85	12.75	n.y.a.
Local and semi-government securities (a)(d)					
Less than 5 years	13.11	15.80	15.37	14.49	n.y.a.
5 years or more	13.02	14.81	14.10	14.00	n.y.a.
Treasury Bond Tenders (a)					
Yield (h) on Tender Bonds allotted -					
Last Tender 46 (13 July 1989)					
Maturing May 1993 (13.0%)	..	..	..	..	..
Maturing July 2000 (13.0%)	..	..	..	..	..
Authorised dealers (a)(e) -					
Rate on loans outstanding	11.79	16.95	17.91	17.67	n.y.a.
Finance companies (a)(f)(g) -					
2-year debentures	10.75-12.90	14.25-16.50	15.00-16.10	14.50-15.50	n.y.a.
3-year debentures	11.00-12.70	15.00-15.30	14.50-15.60	14.00-14.80	n.y.a.
Permanent building societies (a)					
Call deposits	8.29	8.63	8.04	8.04p	n.y.a.
Fixed term shares (i)	11.00-13.00	14.75-16.00	15.00-16.00	15.00-16.00	n.y.a.
Housing loans (j)	13.20	16.69	17.19	17.23p	n.y.a.
Credit unions in NSW (k)					
Notice of withdrawal account (l)	7.00-11.00	10.00-12.00	9.00-18.00	9.00-18.00	9.00-18.00
Personal loans	16.00-20.00	19.20-21.00	17.95-24.60	17.95-24.60	18.48-23.00
Home loans	13.50-17.00	16.75-17.50	15.50-20.55	15.50-20.55	16.05-20.55

(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) Weighted average of daily figures for the four or five weeks ending on the last Wednesday of the month. (f) Finance companies associated with major trading banks. (g) Predominant rate to February 1987, then range of rates. (h) From July 1989, break in series due to change in group of societies in weighted average. (i) Fixed term shares 12 months in NSW. (j) Weighted average rate charged for new owner-occupied housing loans of \$45,000. (k) Source: Association of NSW Credit Unions Ltd. Range of rates current at end of month. From November 1989 figures represent absolute minimum and maximum rates. (l) Subject to minimum balance of \$5,000 and notice of withdrawal requirements.

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

Period	Deposits			Loans, advances, and bills discounted (a)	Debits to customers' accounts(b)
	Current	Fixed	Total		
	\$m	\$m	\$m		
1986: June	6,297	16,740	23,036	23,253	58,972
1987: June	7,725	16,278	24,001	27,242	84,752
1988: June	9,262	16,517	25,779	30,671	135,387
1988: September	9,211	17,230	26,441	32,028	116,358
October	9,325	18,596	27,920	33,685	107,129
November	9,665	19,287	28,952	34,627	111,330
December	10,178	20,878	31,055	36,326	126,167
1989: January (e)	9,214	21,988	31,202	31,495	113,770
February	9,316	23,654	32,970	32,075	137,820
March	9,181	25,137	34,318	32,858	119,724
April	8,981	26,641	35,622	33,675	135,022
May	9,370	26,574	35,944	35,155	140,880
June	9,544	29,100	38,644	36,267	146,458
July	9,204	31,141	40,345	37,161	n.a.
August	9,033	33,066	42,099	37,414	n.a.
September	9,056	32,637	41,693	38,081	n.a.
October	9,055	32,638	41,693	39,396	n.a.
November	9,151	32,923	42,074	39,824	n.a.

(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. (e) Source (from January 1989): Reserve Bank.

SAVINGS BANKS : TRANSACTIONS AND DEPOSITORS' BALANCES IN NSW

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	\$
Year: 1985-86	8,121	38,931	39,291	12,945	1,594	2,352
1986-87	9,140	52,310	50,894	17,363	1,900	3,111
1987-88	9,213	85,228	84,141	20,156	2,188	3,548
1987: October	9,268	6,491	6,466	18,056	1,948	3,235
November	9,222	6,873	6,769	18,201	1,974	3,247
December	9,188	8,115	7,824	18,701	2,035	3,336
1988: January	9,102	5,239	5,409	18,603	2,044	3,319
February	9,144	5,684	5,779	18,628	2,037	3,323
March	9,238	7,942	8,164	18,571	2,010	3,313
April	9,250	6,014	5,712	18,915	2,045	3,342
May	9,168	8,247	7,920	19,640	2,142	3,470
June	9,213	7,803	7,684	20,156	2,188	3,548
July	9,291	8,659	8,459	20,458	2,202	3,601
August	9,234	8,615	8,051	21,085	2,283	3,711
September	9,225	7,716	7,582	21,267	2,305	3,743
October	9,240	6,919	7,020	21,315	2,307	3,752
November	9,256	11,206	11,032	21,630	2,337	3,795
December	9,977	9,515	9,460	21,871	2,192	3,838

(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 NSW
(\$ million)

Period	Finance lease receivables (a)	Loan outstanding at end of period				Total loan outstandings (b)
		Individuals			Other loans and advances (b)	
		Housing	Other	Total		
1986: June	2,783.0	609.4	1,768.7	2,378.1	3,710.9	6,089.0
1987: June	2,750.9	489.2	1,635.2	2,124.4	3,961.6	6,086.0
1988: June	2,784.0	402.0	1,679.5	2,081.5	4,923.5	7,004.7
1988: September	2,870.9	400.8	1,721.2	2,122.0	4,988.0	7,110.0
October	2,902.5	403.8	1,758.6	2,162.4	5,079.3	7,241.7
November	2,954.9	396.2	1,797.9	2,194.1	5,145.4	7,339.5
December	3,008.1	402.9	1,829.5	2,232.4	5,152.1	7,384.5
1989: January	3,058.6	383.3	1,835.8	2,219.1	5,204.1	7,423.2
February	3,072.8	380.3	1,853.8	2,234.1	5,406.0	7,640.1
March	3,069.0	363.0	1,839.6	2,202.6	5,481.3	7,683.9
April	3,095.4	367.2	1,838.2	2,205.4	5,613.2	7,818.6
May	3,119.7	390.2	1,849.8	2,240.0	5,817.3	8,057.3
June	3,235.5	334.2	1,889.6	2,223.8	5,928.5	8,152.3
July	3,245.1	312.3	1,906.7	2,219.0	6,103.6	8,322.6
August	3,265.4	311.2	1,924.2	2,235.4	6,218.2	8,453.6
September	3,375.7	360.7	1,940.2	2,300.9	6,537.3	8,838.2
October	3,335.9	367.0	1,953.6	2,320.6	6,595.5	8,916.1
November	3,375.3	370.1	1,975.3	2,345.4	6,675.0	9,020.4

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

BUILDING SOCIETIES, NSW
(\$ million)

Period	Borrowing from residents				Lending operations with residents				
	Withdrawable share capital			Other borrowings at end of period	New commitments during period	Loans advanced during period	Payments received during period	Loan outstandings at end of period	
	Receipts during period	Withdrawals during period	At end of period					Owner-occupied housing	Other
1986: June	1,317	1,306	5,484	1,306	102	101	119	4,687	721
1987: June	1,298	1,198	5,127	774	115	97	124	4,012	667
1988: June	704	725	2,578	4,488	277	260	162	4,338	438
1988: September	562	531	2,009	5,626	297	229	169	4,401	594
October	276	262	1,047	6,281	299	236	166	4,428	631
November	320	301	1,067	6,420	311	285	167	4,446	675
December	459	430	1,096	6,498	146	220	424	4,519	717
1989: January	280	288	1,087	6,541	98	126	187	4,527	739
February	254	250	1,091	6,604	117	124	166	4,515	760
March	341	330	1,102	6,632	102	126	176	4,493	782
April	297	285	1,114	6,589	83	105	175	4,427	814
May	313	307	1,120	6,695	94	104	175	4,365	943
June	278	276	1,123	6,718	84	93	171	4,312	960
July	300	302	1,120	6,731	59	78	173	4,263	970
August	329	321	1,128	6,828	94	73	173	4,565	980
September	333	316	1,145	6,868	120	83	165	4,551	985
October	291	289	1,147	6,833	96	104	195	4,563	994
November	313	306	1,152	6,947	73	109	170	4,572	1,002

COMMERCIAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS BY SIGNIFICANT LENDERS IN NSW (a)
(\$ million)

Period	Fixed loan commitments during period (b)	Commitments under revolving credit facilities			Commercial finance commitments during period
		New and increased credit limits during period	Credit limits at end of period		
			Total available	Total used	
Year: 1986-87	9,069.2	24,183.6	35,588.5	23,707.1	33,252.9
1987-88	14,664.8	31,298.7	46,754.9	29,150.8	45,963.5
1988-89	19,466.0	28,206.4	50,125.0	33,740.9	47,674.4
1988-89: July-October	6,344.7	8,798.6	47,155.6	31,079.7	15,143.3
1989-90: July-October	5,079.5	8,555.5	n.y.a.	35,407.7	13,616.1
1988: August	1,429.6	2,332.5	47,103.1	29,879.0	3,762.1
September	2,135.8	2,291.4	46,872.5	29,914.5	4,427.2
October	1,452.3	2,049.6	47,155.6	31,079.7	3,501.9
November	1,347.4	2,074.0	47,422.0	31,750.1	3,421.4
December	1,589.0	2,162.0	48,059.9	31,366.7	3,751.0
1989: January	1,714.0	2,297.7	48,202.2	31,303.1	4,011.7
February	1,738.0	2,739.9	48,926.9	29,562.7	4,477.9
March	1,934.1	1,935.8	48,362.4	31,784.6	3,869.9
April	1,514.9	2,606.9	48,301.3	32,447.7	4,121.7
May	1,557.2	3,486.0	49,968.8	32,998.7	5,043.2
June	1,726.7	2,105.5	50,125.0	33,740.9	3,834.3
July	1,488.4	2,069.8	n.y.a.	33,416.8	3,558.2
August	1,423.0	2,804.9	n.y.a.	34,165.2	4,229.1
September	973.7	1,979.7	n.y.a.	34,106.4	2,953.3
October	1,194.4	1,681.1	n.y.a.	35,407.7	2,875.5

(a) Figures exclude lease finance commitments - refer separate table on next page. See publication *Commercial Finance, Australia* (5643.0), January to March 1985 for definitions. (b) Excludes some personal investment loans.

COMMERCIAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS IN NSW - FIXED LOAN FACILITIES BY PURPOSE OF COMMITMENTS (a)
(\$ million)

Period	Construction finance (b)	Purchase of real property	Wholesale finance	Purchase motor vehicles, plant and equipment	Re-financing	Other (c)	Total commitments
Year: 1986-87	932.5	1,544.6	797.5	650.9	858.4	4,285.8	9,069.2
1987-88	2,061.5	3,452.7	472.5	763.5	1,467.0	6,447.8	14,664.8
1988-89	2,990.6	5,790.4	980.9	1,024.3	1,622.6	7,057.1	19,466.0
1988-89: July-October	768.4	1,748.9	219.7	328.6	672.3	2,606.6	6,344.7
1989-90: July-October	971.6	1,331.8	170.4	136.2	558.6	1,730.6	5,079.5
1988: August	232.4	449.8	50.2	83.3	133.5	480.5	1,429.6
September	217.2	417.4	83.7	87.9	297.0	1,032.5	2,135.8
October	199.2	508.4	47.8	90.1	110.3	496.3	1,452.3
November	192.3	542.0	54.3	88.0	98.3	372.6	1,347.4
December	210.0	525.1	39.4	101.3	85.2	628.1	1,589.0
1989: January	494.3	483.6	231.7	73.0	44.5	387.0	1,714.0
February	324.6	539.6	157.3	66.5	143.0	507.1	1,738.0
March	238.6	671.7	103.9	83.8	95.2	740.8	1,934.1
April	295.1	377.7	61.6	83.8	140.4	556.3	1,514.9
May	201.7	456.1	53.1	85.9	174.8	585.6	1,557.2
June	265.6	445.7	60.0	113.4	168.9	673.0	1,726.7
July	308.9	415.7	61.6	75.7	133.4	493.1	1,488.4
August	266.0	368.8	52.6	97.4	141.8	496.1	1,423.0
September	230.8	271.9	30.2	73.8	91.6	275.3	973.7
October	165.9	275.4	26.0	69.3	191.8	466.1	1,194.4

(a) Excludes some personal investment items. (b) Includes alterations and/or additions. (c) Includes factoring.

VALUE OF GOODS UNDER NEW LEASE COMMITMENTS IN NSW BY TYPE OF GOODS - ALL LESSORS (a)
(\$ million)

Period	Motor vehicles	Other transport equipment	Construction and earth-moving equipment	Agricultural machinery and equipment	Automatic data-processing equipment, office machines	Shop and office furniture, fittings and equipment	Other	Total
Year: 1986-87	969.6	41.3	90.6	46.8	324.8	213.4	257.1	1,943.0
1987-88	1,237.4	51.9	75.4	53.4	383.7	257.3	552.2	2,611.1
1988-89	1,757.7	150.4	163.1	74.2	491.8	286.6	606.7	3,530.3
1988-89: July-November	686.3	50.0	55.2	26.5	222.1	116.2	237.8	1,394.2
1989-90: July-November	731.3	34.9	58.7	23.6	305.3	102.0	419.7	1,675.5
1988: September	133.6	30.6	6.4	6.1	103.3	21.8	64.2	366.1
October	131.1	3.2	9.6	6.5	27.3	27.6	31.5	236.7
November	165.0	6.9	10.9	7.7	45.2	21.3	55.1	312.2
December	156.0	3.5	17.2	4.8	73.7	32.0	63.6	350.8
1989: January	122.6	3.0	10.7	5.8	20.6	26.1	34.4	223.1
February	136.8	9.2	21.8	6.0	19.8	19.1	39.5	282.2
March	163.8	8.4	9.0	8.1	33.0	22.5	38.7	283.5
April	136.8	68.5	17.1	5.6	21.7	18.5	59.3	327.4
May	180.4	3.7	14.5	6.5	33.7	23.8	43.2	305.8
June	175.0	4.1	17.6	10.9	67.2	28.4	90.2	393.3
July	137.7	3.9	8.5	4.9	74.8	18.5	35.1	283.4
August	183.7	10.1	9.6	3.2	77.6	21.6	153.3	459.0
September	138.7	4.4	8.2	4.4	95.4	16.4	84.1	351.7
October	130.2	9.6	23.0	6.0	39.9	21.0	107.3	337.0
November	141.0	6.9	9.4	5.1	17.6	24.5	39.9	244.4

(a) The figures in this table comprise lease finance commitments made by significant lenders during the period to private and public enterprises, and exclude leveraged leases.

PERSONAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS IN NSW - ALL LENDERS
(\$ million)

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	
Year: 1986-87	3,147.0	1,978.2	6,781.2	3,083.2	5,125.2
1987-88	4,089.2	3,018.4	8,487.7	3,717.0	7,107.6
1988-89	4,950.7	3,309.4	10,050.8	4,415.9	8,260.1
1988-89: July-November	2,114.3	1,431.2	9,282.9	4,168.5	3,545.7
1989-90: July-November	2,014.7	1,252.6	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	3,266.8
1988: September	410.2	251.0	8,938.1	3,781.9	661.2
October	367.5	274.7	9,104.8	3,829.4	642.2
November	511.2	315.7	9,282.9	4,168.5	827.0
December	377.6	284.5	9,454.0	4,269.6	662.2
1989: January	345.1	234.9	9,550.1	4,321.6	579.9
February	405.4	256.8	9,639.0	4,334.4	662.2
March	439.1	273.9	9,743.1	4,339.1	713.0
April	400.9	229.3	9,793.4	4,350.8	630.2
May	449.7	341.3	9,944.8	4,401.6	791.0
June	418.6	240.9	10,050.8	4,415.9	676.1
July	378.5	225.8	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	604.3
August	440.7	298.4	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	739.1
September	392.8	246.8	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	639.1
October	370.7	210.6	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	581.3
November	432.0	271.0	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	703.0

(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 NSW**
(\$ 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.

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
1986: June	2.3	19.3	1,995.9	86.3	94.5	1,792.2	
1987: June	0.8	22.6	2,232.5	92.8	110.1	1,992.4	2.1
1988: June	11.3	22.0	2,450.1	115.6	139.9	2,140.3	9.4
1988: September	3.1	18.6	2,486.4	129.4	138.3	2,178.1	10.8
October	2.6	20.3	2,486.3	126.3	129.4	2,209.4	11.3
November	2.7	26.5	2,479.6	138.8	139.0	2,245.1	11.6
December	1.9	30.2	2,482.4	133.4	142.3	2,270.8	12.2
1989: January	3.4	44.5	2,464.6	122.2	122.9	2,302.7	12.8
February	3.6	58.7	2,455.0	129.2	128.7	2,339.7	13.3
March	3.0	51.4	2,503.6	138.8	152.0	2,364.6	17.4
April	3.5	48.3	2,519.0	123.9	126.5	2,406.2	18.4
May	2.8	49.6	2,548.2	140.5	146.6	2,443.0	18.3
June	4.1	54.9	2,587.7	135.4	138.9	2,485.7	19.3
July	2.3	53.4	2,616.3	124.1	139.5	2,513.3	15.6
August	2.5	36.1	2,681.5	130.7	158.7	2,528.9	16.4
September	2.5	43.8	2,699.2	123.3	142.4	2,559.1	17.2
October	2.9	41.7	2,728.5	123.9	152.6	2,590.9	17.4
November	2.3	49.4	2,752.2	133.5	143.9	2,612.2	17.8

(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)**
BALANCES AS AT END OF PERIOD
(\$ million)

Period	Borrowings by period of notice for withdrawal, or remaining period to maturity where a maturity date is specified					
	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
1985: June	721.0	455.4	257.2	139.6	40.6	1,613.8
1986: June	805.7	626.7	372.0	173.1	37.8	2,015.2
1987: June	929.4	740.0	378.1	162.8	44.8	2,255.1
1988: June	1,149.0	757.1	304.9	213.8	47.3	2,472.1
September	1,206.7	696.5	309.0	242.5	50.3	2,505.0
December	1,200.0	691.3	318.1	251.1	52.2	2,512.6
1989: March	1,230.6	613.9	430.2	224.1	56.2	2,555.0
June	1,231.3	690.4	459.2	202.8	59.0	2,642.6
September	1,264.1	731.9	492.6	199.9	54.4	2,743.0

(a) Figures relate to credit co-operatives registered in New South Wales and exclude related corporations and banks.

VALUE OF RETAIL TURNOVER (a) IN NSW, BY INDUSTRY
(\$ million)

Period	Grocers confectioners, tobacconists	Booksellers	Other food stores	Hotels liquor stores, licensed clubs	Cafes and restaurants	Clothing and fabrics stores	Department and general stores	Footwear stores
Year: 1987-88	5,708.5	631.6	1,656.7	4,251.5	n.p.	1,867.7	3,221.3	282.0
1988-89	6,302.9	789.5	1,666.9	4,392.5	1,322.1	2,022.3	3,380.3	310.6
1988-89: July-December	3,120.3	385.9	831.8	2,162.8	633.4	1,051.0	1,904.3	148.4
1989-90: July-December	3,491.6	425.1	953.5	2,549.0	769.1	1,104.8	1,928.5	209.2
1988: October	503.2	65.1	137.9	361.6	98.8	165.3	264.8	27.7
November	529.4	61.6	137.1	361.9	114.9	174.8	314.3	23.5
December	620.1	83.8	149.9	436.7	130.8	252.5	574.1	29.9
1989: January	501.7	69.1	147.5	362.9	129.5	159.4	229.1	25.1
February	497.4	62.3	130.3	328.1	107.4	129.1	191.2	19.4
March	568.6	69.6	139.0	381.1	112.1	155.8	262.3	24.3
April	540.4	64.9	133.4	387.3	107.9	171.4	250.2	27.3
May	533.4	68.1	135.7	384.9	110.9	179.5	272.8	28.8
June	541.1	69.6	149.2	384.9	120.9	176.1	270.4	37.3
July	543.3	67.8	148.7	389.8	118.0	170.5	263.5	33.3
August	563.1	68.2	151.7	394.8	118.5	151.5	253.3	30.4
September	568.4	67.9	152.4	412.5	120.8	169.1	268.9	33.4
October	548.0	67.1	159.6	413.3	125.2	167.0	264.8	33.8
November	578.1	68.0	161.8	419.8	129.6	191.9	324.6	34.2
December	690.7	86.1	179.3	518.8	157.0	254.8	553.4	44.1
	Domestic hardware stores, jewellers	Electrical goods stores	Furniture stores	Floor coverings stores	Pharmacies	Newsagents	Other stores (b)	Total
Year: 1987-88	857.5	1,341.6	493.1	206.2	931.2	1,038.9	n.p.	24,562.6
1988-89	1,039.4	1,399.9	529.1	220.3	1,160.3	1,107.1	1,261.1	26,904.3
1988-89: July-December	540.6	711.5	264.0	126.6	590.0	531.1	648.1	13,649.8
1989-90: July-December	538.2	850.7	352.6	116.5	669.5	601.0	787.5	15,346.5
1988: October	75.3	98.8	43.6	20.1	96.3	86.0	101.2	2,145.8
November	98.8	118.4	46.6	20.6	94.7	96.4	112.6	2,305.6
December	184.9	166.8	53.3	21.5	121.2	107.7	163.1	3,096.2
1989: January	90.0	107.8	40.0	12.9	96.5	86.7	95.0	2,153.2
February	82.5	99.6	37.5	14.8	90.5	100.6	88.3	1,979.0
March	83.6	111.7	42.7	14.4	97.1	98.8	107.6	2,268.8
April	83.9	108.5	42.8	16.1	90.7	93.7	96.1	2,215.1
May	89.8	126.8	49.3	18.1	99.1	100.1	110.3	2,307.4
June	69.0	134.0	52.8	17.4	96.4	96.1	115.7	2,331.0
July	66.1	127.5	50.2	18.7	97.0	98.9	105.5	2,298.6
August	70.7	129.0	51.3	19.0	104.9	100.4	116.4	2,323.2
September	71.6	130.6	56.4	19.8	109.1	99.6	124.2	2,404.8
October	76.3	132.2	59.9	18.6	109.6	99.2	124.3	2,398.8
November	100.8	141.6	66.7	20.8	113.6	98.6	136.4	2,586.6
December	152.7	189.8	68.1	19.6	135.3	104.3	180.5	3,334.5

(a) The figures shown are estimates derived from a monthly survey of retail establishments. Excludes motor vehicle, boat and caravan dealers, service stations, smash repairers, tyre and battery retailers, bread and milk vendors, footwear repairers and electrical appliance repairers n.e.c. Retail establishments which do not have employees are excluded from the survey. Turnover includes retail sales, wholesale sales, takings from repairs, meals and hiring of goods; and commissions from agency activity (e.g. commissions received from collecting dry cleaning, selling lottery tickets etc). (b) Includes photographic equipment stores, sports and toy stores, stationers and book stores, second hand goods dealers, nurseries and florists, hairdressers and beauty salons and retailers n.e.c.

FOREIGN TRADE : IMPORTS AND EXPORTS
(\$'000)

Period	Overseas exports of NSW origin (a)						
	Overseas imports into NSW	Total exports	Selected commodities				
			Meat and meat preparations	Wheat	Wool and other animal hair	Coke, coal and briquettes	Iron and steel
Year: 1986-87	16,131,220	8,360,569	468,999	538,049	933,448	2,195,300	281,584
1987-88 (b)	18,103,818	10,594,987	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
1988-89	r20,871,219	r10,909,048	451,893	309,236	1,633,178	1,841,801	r244,115
1988-89: July-October	6,264,883	3,585,370	137,246	90,896	406,630	625,886	70,885
1989-90: July-October	8,322,712	4,062,425	174,776	179,562	401,893	814,887	90,551
1988: August	1,589,426	923,546	30,163	31,112	86,692	154,544	20,475
September	1,421,194	921,781	31,419	15,514	110,118	182,036	15,344
October	1,573,482	859,845	39,814	12,883	114,132	164,304	12,237
1989: August	r2,149,455	r1,028,492	r44,185	r49,488	r85,534	r215,960	17,699
September	r1,957,442	r1,096,023	r45,440	r44,223	r108,317	224,840	r24,157
October	2,372,043	1,041,228	45,641	67,301	111,344	196,040	27,907

(a) Excludes re-exported goods. State of origin is defined as the State in which the final stage of production or manufacture occurs.
(b) On 1 January 1988, Australia adopted a new international classification system, the Harmonised Commodity Description and Coding System (HCDCS). Due to the introduction of this classification, foreign trade data at the commodity level will be affected by a break in series. However, total import and export figures are not affected.

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

Period (b)	United States dollar	Japanese yen	UK pound sterling	West German mark	French franc	Italian lira	New Zealand dollar
1986: June	0.6772	110.96	0.4414	1.4848	4.7353	1,019.90	1.2301
1987: June	0.7203	105.79	0.4494	1.3187	4.3992	955.48	1.2141
1988: June	0.7940	105.17	0.4612	1.4407	4.8537	1,067.93	1.1763
1988: November	0.8781	106.91	0.4752	1.5227	5.1984	1,126.51	1.3375
December	0.8555	107.71	0.4764	1.5275	5.2121	1,124.55	1.3590
1989: January	0.8890	114.93	0.5040	1.6537	5.6238	1,208.37	1.4651
February	0.7996	101.52	0.4591	1.4598	4.9707	1,075.66	1.2829
March	0.8194	108.64	0.4855	1.5496	5.2409	1,136.92	1.3302
April	0.7928	105.09	0.4685	1.4878	5.0319	1,089.31	1.2881
May	0.7484	106.80	0.4763	1.4897	5.0472	1,077.21	1.2756
June	0.7553	108.79	0.4882	1.4804	5.0235	1,069.13	1.3159
July	0.7524	104.12	0.4541	1.4103	4.7740	1,013.86	1.2923
August	0.7656	110.44	0.4853	1.4962	5.0373	1,072.41	1.2976
September	0.7764	108.23	0.4788	1.4530	4.9239	1,059.63	1.3144
October	0.7831	111.58	0.4963	1.4433	4.8944	1,057.38	1.3334
November	0.7815	111.78	0.4993	1.4002	4.7711	1,031.38	1.3239
December	0.7927	113.61	0.4927	1.3385	4.5727	1,000.98	1.3356
1990: January	0.7708	111.10	0.4592	1.3011	4.4198	966.01	1.2899

(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), NSW

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(Source: NSW Road and Traffic Authority)

Date	Cars	Station wagons	Utilities	Panel vans	Trucks (b)	Buses	Motor cycles	Total vehicles
1986: 31 December	1,896.6	368.6	180.5	212.7	203.7	50.3	118.2	3,030.6
1987: 30 June	1,898.6	368.0	179.9	211.9	201.1	51.7	112.0	3,023.0
31 December	1,911.0	370.9	180.1	212.0	202.5	52.7	106.7	3,035.9
1988: 30 June	1,931.9	374.7	182.0	213.9	203.8	54.2	103.6	3,064.1
31 December	1,957.8	378.9	185.2	218.3	208.4	55.5	99.9	3,103.9
1989: 30 June	1,981.1	384.0	189.3	227.7	214.3	56.9	99.4	3,153.3

(a) Excludes tractors, trailers, non-motorised caravans, mobile plant and equipment, defence force vehicles and vehicles owned by Australian government departments and authorities. (b) Includes truck-type vehicles.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES (a), NSW

Period	Cars and station wagons		Other vehicles (excluding motor cycles)		Total (excluding motor cycles)		Motor cycles	Motor vehicles
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted		
Year: 1986-87	129,700	..	34,846	..	164,546	..	8,044	172,590
1987-88	136,761	..	32,932	..	169,693	..	5,855	175,548
1988-89	156,467	..	50,105	..	206,572	..	6,081	212,653
1988-89: July-December	79,525	78,564	23,298	23,523	102,823	102,087	2,358	105,681
1989-90: July-December	81,740	80,771	27,708	27,969	109,448	108,739	2,690	112,138
1988: October	13,183	r14,070	3,706	r4,040	16,889	r18,110	514	17,403
November	14,292	r13,907	4,215	r4,240	18,507	r18,147	510	19,017
December	13,449	r13,722	4,171	r4,596	17,620	r18,318	552	18,172
1989: January	9,939	r12,792	3,125	r4,004	13,064	r16,796	483	13,547
February	12,460	r13,567	4,315	r4,690	16,775	r18,257	465	17,240
March	13,551	r13,169	4,590	r4,668	18,141	r17,837	547	18,688
April	12,173	r12,886	4,240	r4,176	16,413	r17,062	538	16,951
May	14,985	r13,237	5,479	r4,819	20,464	r18,056	725	21,189
June	13,834	r12,750	5,058	r4,369	18,892	r17,119	465	19,357
July	12,460	r12,383	4,392	r4,259	16,852	r16,642	339	17,191
August	14,848	r13,360	5,130	r4,736	19,978	r18,096	444	20,422
September	13,757	r13,457	4,650	r4,555	18,407	r18,012	432	18,839
October	14,586	r15,120	4,378	r4,700	18,964	r19,820	523	19,417
November	14,728	14,390	5,179	5,227	19,907	19,617	457	20,434
December	11,361	12,061	3,979	4,492	15,340	16,552	495	15,835

(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), NSW : PRINCIPAL MAKES

Period	B.M.W.	Ford	Holden	Honda	Mazda	Mitsubishi	Nissan	Subaru	Toyota	Volvo
Year: 1986-87	850	39,852	27,398	3,317	3,314	16,693	10,119	1,224	19,297	1,398
1987-88	712	38,400	30,871	4,488	2,778	16,161	12,748	1,066	21,601	1,540
1988-89	1,623	41,295	31,195	6,677	4,675	18,467	14,391	1,597	26,148	1,563
1988-89: July-December	635	21,254	16,016	2,996	2,091	9,894	7,532	646	13,853	750
1989-90: July-December	825	21,747	17,974	2,601	2,328	7,945	7,485	1,112	14,386	573
1988: October	63	3,634	2,743	510	349	1,484	1,233	98	2,382	113
November	172	3,505	3,032	611	453	1,719	1,289	134	2,573	125
December	165	3,596	2,779	564	371	1,566	1,227	119	2,302	113
1989: January	137	2,310	1,816	606	310	1,125	980	142	1,763	124
February	199	3,313	2,375	719	374	1,428	1,049	127	1,948	152
March	151	3,665	2,518	566	466	1,507	1,273	141	2,242	150
April	167	3,063	2,425	554	427	1,299	1,186	154	1,941	113
May	163	3,874	3,265	664	485	1,670	1,204	198	2,277	141
June	171	3,816	2,780	572	522	1,544	1,167	189	2,124	133
July	128	3,054	2,947	455	346	1,408	1,166	169	1,980	92
August	161	3,970	3,522	509	358	1,541	1,415	181	2,164	111
September	157	3,850	3,035	409	303	1,359	1,154	164	2,398	96
October	132	3,905	3,059	392	383	1,327	1,395	170	2,927	84
November	133	3,824	3,102	456	602	1,255	1,196	264	2,963	102
December	114	3,144	2,309	380	336	1,055	1,159	164	1,954	88

(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), NSW : PRINCIPAL MAKES

Period	B.M.W.	Ducati	Harley-Davidson	Honda	Kawasaki	Moto Guzzi	Suzuki	Yamaha
Year: 1986-87	385.	15	315	3,357	1,050	32	1,353	1,383
1987-88	217	28	335	2,096	1,008	11	919	1,092
1988-89	217	52	441	2,047	925	39	1,067	1,148
1988-89: July-December	107	21	204	954	421	17	494	597
1989-90: July-December	98	65	246	565	462	14	628	567
1988: October	9	4	35	220	69	3	70	102
November	24	6	45	150	73	2	88	119
December	26	4	46	174	65	3	112	106
1989: January	18	1	48	158	71	4	88	77
February	14	1	35	87	87	1	114	106
March	19	5	33	182	77	4	114	100
April	14	3	33	201	100	6	92	79
May	23	12	48	340	104	4	99	80
June	22	9	40	125	65	3	66	109
July	14	7	37	55	53	4	79	84
August	21	13	35	73	70	1	111	112
September	26	13	32	78	81	4	91	97
October	9	16	34	76	92	-	118	101
November	18	7	57	124	88	2	135	86
December	10	9	51	159	78	3	94	87

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

ROAD ACCIDENT CASUALTIES, NSW
(Source: NSW Road and Traffic Authority)

<i>Period</i>	<i>Motor drivers</i>	<i>Motor cyclists</i>	<i>Pedal cyclists</i>	<i>Passengers (a)</i>	<i>Pedestrians</i>	<i>Other (b)</i>	<i>Total</i>
KILLED							
Year: 1987	356	120	22	281	177	3	959
1988	403	111	34	282	205	2	1,037
1989 p	283	68	10	243	138	-	742
1988: September Qr	103	28	8	71	44	2	256
December Qr	118	32	9	69	62	-	290
1989: March Qr	80	29	9	69	33	-	220
June Qr p	84	20	3	67	45	-	219
September Qr p	98	27	3	58	47	-	233
December Qr p	97	21	4	119	47	-	288
INJURED (c)							
Year: 1986	3,360	1,360	381	2,711	1,226	4	9,042
1987	3,298	1,272	350	2,542	1,314	11	8,787
1988	3,368	1,119	328	2,518	1,328	7	8,668
1987: December Qr	833	293	81	662	322	6	2,197
1988: March Qr	908	362	113	775	339	2	2,499
June Qr	797	277	78	572	363	2	2,089
September Qr	766	224	65	557	337	2	1,951
December Qr	897	256	72	614	289	1	2,129
1989: March Qr	870	263	99	655	264	3	2,154

(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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