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CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES IN AUSTRALIA

SEPTEMBER QUARTER, 1965 (PRELIMINARY)

This bulletin contains preliminary estimates of capital expenditure by private businesses in the September quarter, 1965, as well as figures for earlier periods for comparison. These preliminary estimates may be revised in a further bulletin which will be published in January, 1966.

2. Estimates of capital expenditure are based on returns obtained from a sample of businesses subject to pay-roll tax, supplemented by returns from other businesses which are known to be undertaking capital expenditure projects involving expenditure of £250,000 or more in a six-monthly period. Preliminary estimates are based on a large response from this sample.

3. Further information relating to the basis of the statistics is contained in bulletin S.B. 282 "Capital and Maintenance Expenditure by Private Businesses in Australia", for June quarter, 1965, issued on 26th October, 1965.

(£ million)

Industry Group	1962-63		1963-64				1964-65				1965-66
	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	March Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	March Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr. (a)	
Manufacturing											
Extracting, refining, founding	14.9	12.7	11.3	11.2	14.6	13.5	15.7	12.5	17.6	17.8	
Engineering (b)	10.8	10.2	12.2	8.9	13.1	10.8	14.8	11.8	17.0	15.1	
Vehicles (c)	4.7	5.6	8.1	7.8	10.7	11.8	13.3	8.3	12.9	10.5	
Chemicals (d)	12.6	11.3	14.3	9.9	14.9	16.4	16.2	13.8	17.1	14.9	
Textiles and clothing	3.5	2.5	3.9	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.6	4.3	4.9	4.7	
Food, drink and tobacco	11.4	10.6	13.0	11.9	15.0	14.2	17.6	16.5	21.8	20.3	
Paper and printing	6.3	5.5	7.2	5.2	5.7	5.4	7.6	5.9	8.6	6.5	
Other manufacturing (e)	12.3	9.6	9.4	8.8	11.0	10.4	14.2	10.9	12.7	14.2	
Total, Manufacturing	76.5	68.0	79.4	66.7	88.0	85.7	103.2	84.0	112.6	104.0	
Non-manufacturing											
Wholesale and retail trade	25.4	29.2	27.5	22.1	30.2	26.9	28.1	22.4	33.5	33.7	
Mining	11.3	7.9	7.8	7.4	10.7	7.9	9.8	9.8	25.6	26.5	
Transport (f)	7.0	7.6	9.6	9.0	10.9	14.8	20.6	15.3	12.7	18.1	
Other non-manufacturing (g)	22.8	20.8	25.4	17.5	26.1	23.8	27.0	22.9	32.5	31.4	
Total, Non-manufacturing	66.5	65.5	70.3	56.0	77.9	73.4	85.5	70.4	104.3	109.7	
All Industries	143.0	133.5	149.7	122.7	165.9	159.1	188.7	154.4	216.9	213.7	

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

TABLE 2. - NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY TYPE OF ASSET

JUNE QUARTER, 1963 TO SEPTEMBER QUARTER, 1965

(£ million)

Capital Expenditure on	1962-63		1963-64				1964-65				1965-66
	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	March Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	March Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr. (a)	
New Buildings and Structures (b)	48.7	50.5	57.5	45.1	53.6	52.8	61.6	49.1	69.4	73.2	
Other New Capital Equipment (c)	94.3	83.0	92.2	77.6	112.3	106.3	127.1	105.3	147.5	140.5	
Total New Capital Expenditure	143.0	133.5	149.7	122.7	165.9	159.1	188.7	154.4	216.9	213.7	

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

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CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES IN AUSTRALIA

SEPTEMBER QUARTER, 1965 (REVISED)

This bulletin contains revisions to the preliminary estimates of capital expenditure by private businesses for September quarter, 1965 published in bulletin S.B. 294 of 12th November, 1965.

2. Estimates of capital expenditure are based on returns obtained from a sample of businesses subject to pay-roll tax, supplemented by returns from other businesses which are known to be undertaking capital expenditure projects involving expenditure of £250,000 or more in a six-monthly period.

3. Further information relating to the basis of the statistics is contained in bulletin S.B. 282 "Capital and Maintenance Expenditure by Private Businesses in Australia", for June quarter, 1965, issued on 26th October, 1965.

4. Bulletin S.B. 282 also contained estimates of anticipated expenditure for the six months July to December, 1965. Estimates of anticipated expenditure for the six months January to June, 1966 will be published in the bulletin showing actual expenditure for December quarter, 1965.

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