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n.a.	Not available.
n.p.	Not available for separate 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.
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In most instances, the aim in compiling monthly or quarterly economic time series is to provide evidence of movement, in order to indicate the effects changing conditions are having on the activities being measured - and, in so doing, to signal what might be likely to occur in the near future. Seasonal adjustment is a technique designed to assist in these processes of analysis and interpretation by removing the estimated effects of normal seasonal variation from statistical series, so that the effects of other influences on the series may be more clearly recognised.

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

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, N.S.W.
('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: 1981	2,625.2	2,643.3	5,268.4	41.9	(b)21.2	(b)63.1	5,205.8	5,237.4
1982	2,657.7	2,675.8	5,333.6	41.5	23.7	65.1	5,270.0	5,305.1
1983	p2,679.2	p2,699.1	p5,378.3	p42.7	p2.0	p44.7	5,335.2	p5,359.5
1984	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	p5,381.9	n.y.a.
1983: Mar. Qr	2,666.6	2,683.9	5,350.5	12.7	4.3	17.0		
1983: June Qr	2,671.2	2,689.2	5,360.4	11.0	(-)1.1	9.8		
Sept. Qr p	2,675.5	2,694.4	5,369.8	9.0	0.5	9.5		
Dec. Qr p	2,679.2	2,699.1	5,378.3	10.1	(-)1.6	8.4		
1984: Mar. Qr p	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	5,395.3	11.5	5.5	17.0		
June Qr p	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	5,405.1	10.5	(-)0.7	9.8		

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

Note. The estimated resident population (preliminary) of the Sydney Statistical Division at 30 June 1984 was 3,355,250 and that of the Newcastle and Wollongong Statistical Districts was 418,450 and 235,750 respectively.

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

Period	Live births (b)	Total deaths (b)	Infant deaths (b)(c)	Marriages	Annual rate (d)			
					Births (e)	Deaths (e)	Infant deaths (c)(f)	Marriages (e)
Year: 1982	83,489	42,352	823	41,955	15.7	8.0	9.9	7.9
1983	82,739	40,323	805	39,995	p15.4	p7.5	9.7	p7.5
1984 (g)	77,314	p39,115	p727	33,938	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	p9.4	n.y.a.
1983: Sept. Qr	21,324	12,338	243	8,203	p15.9	p9.2	11.4	p6.1
Dec. Qr	19,258	9,224	185	11,246	p14.3	p6.9	9.6	p8.4
1984: Mar. Qr	21,159	9,705	p181	10,805	p15.7	p7.2	p8.6	p8.0
June Qr	20,221	9,794	p183	9,943	p15.0	p7.3	p9.0	p7.4
Sept. Qr (g)	15,322	p9,051	p145	6,852	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	p9.5	n.y.a.
Dec. Qr (g)	20,612	p10,565	p218	6,338	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	p10.6	n.y.a.

(a) The statistics shown are compiled on the basis of the month of registration rather than the month of occurrence. (b) The figures shown in this table relate to events registered in N.S.W. rather than to the concept of 'resident' population. (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. (g) Because of administrative delays at the Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages, the number of births (in September quarter 1984), deaths (in September quarter 1984), and marriages (in September and December quarters 1984) registered are significantly lower than anticipated. The effect of these delays means that figures for September and December quarters 1984 are not strictly comparable with the corresponding quarters of previous years. In addition, figures for the calendar year 1984 are also affected and are lower than expected and therefore are also not comparable with previous years.

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

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

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000)	Unemployment rate (a) (per cent)	Participation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full-time work ('000)	Total ('000)					
MALES									
1981: April	1,361.4	1,439.9	55.8	60.4	1,500.2	427.1	1,927.4	4.0	77.8
1982: April	1,351.0	1,430.8	75.7	79.9	1,510.7	450.8	1,961.4	5.3	77.0
1983: April	1,275.4	1,366.0	154.6	162.1	1,528.1	462.0	1,990.1	10.6	76.8
1984: February	1,296.8	1,378.5	151.9	157.2	1,535.8	478.3	2,014.1	10.2	76.3
March	1,313.1	1,398.7	143.8	151.8	1,550.5	465.9	2,016.3	9.8	76.9
April	1,304.4	1,394.0	136.4	142.0	1,536.1	482.6	2,018.7	9.2	76.1
May	1,306.1	1,391.6	136.5	146.2	1,537.8	482.9	2,020.7	9.5	76.1
June	1,311.7	1,393.4	134.0	142.1	1,535.4	487.2	2,022.6	9.3	75.9
July	1,318.2	1,405.3	125.3	130.7	1,536.0	488.4	2,024.4	8.5	75.9
August	1,298.5	1,386.6	137.1	144.4	1,531.0	495.2	2,026.2	9.4	75.6
September	1,316.1	1,402.8	129.5	137.7	1,540.5	487.5	2,028.0	8.9	76.0
October	1,313.8	1,405.4	121.8	129.1	1,534.6	495.3	2,029.9	8.4	75.6
November	1,313.8	1,400.6	122.6	128.6	1,529.2	502.7	2,031.9	8.4	75.3
December	1,326.6	1,410.5	128.6	134.5	1,545.0	488.9	2,033.9	8.7	76.0
1985: January	1,312.1	1,394.4	140.0	146.9	1,541.3	494.5	2,035.8	9.5	75.7
February	1,317.9	1,406.6	137.4	142.4	1,549.1	488.6	2,037.7	9.2	76.0
March	1,327.7	1,413.7	140.1	146.9	1,560.6	478.9	2,039.5	9.4	76.5
April	1,314.0	1,400.7	129.4	134.4	1,535.1	506.3	2,041.4	8.8	75.2
MARRIED FEMALES									
1981: April	261.0	467.8	13.4	25.1	492.9	707.8	1,200.7	5.1	41.0
1982: April	268.0	470.8	14.1	23.5	494.3	710.2	1,204.6	4.8	41.0
1983: April	273.5	471.7	22.7	37.1	508.8	720.2	1,229.0	7.3	41.4
1984: February	271.8	465.6	24.2	40.1	505.7	707.3	1,213.0	7.9	41.7
March	277.3	488.2	26.3	41.8	530.0	670.8	1,200.7	7.9	44.1
April	271.6	487.3	25.8	41.0	528.3	679.5	1,207.8	7.8	43.7
May	276.5	498.3	18.9	33.0	531.3	692.7	1,224.0	6.2	43.4
June	282.4	501.1	22.4	36.3	537.4	693.8	1,231.2	6.8	43.7
July	283.8	497.0	20.4	30.8	527.8	698.7	1,226.5	5.8	43.0
August	284.0	500.7	18.8	30.5	531.1	697.0	1,228.2	5.7	43.2
September	292.3	517.4	21.6	35.6	553.0	676.1	1,229.1	6.4	45.0
October	287.3	503.6	19.6	32.8	536.4	690.3	1,226.7	6.1	43.7
November	287.5	511.6	17.8	28.6	540.2	686.0	1,226.1	5.3	44.1
December	294.6	505.6	17.3	28.5	534.0	691.5	1,225.6	5.3	43.6
1985: January	281.9	463.5	17.6	24.9	488.4	729.9	1,218.2	5.1	40.1
February	281.7	500.0	21.6	35.3	535.3	692.4	1,227.7	6.6	43.6
March	295.8	515.8	21.1	36.3	552.1	688.9	1,241.0	6.6	44.5
April	279.5	493.3	18.0	30.3	523.6	706.8	1,230.4	5.8	42.6

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

Note. See headnote on previous page.

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian 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									
1981: April	540.6	814.9	43.3	61.3	876.2	1,125.4	2,001.6	7.0	43.8
1982: April	546.5	820.8	47.9	66.5	887.4	1,147.4	2,034.8	7.5	43.6
1983: April	546.7	811.2	72.4	97.6	908.8	1,157.1	2,065.9	10.7	44.0
1984: February	549.6	812.3	87.8	114.2	926.5	1,160.8	2,087.3	12.3	44.4
March	563.8	851.5	80.1	108.1	959.5	1,130.0	2,089.5	11.3	45.9
April	553.1	846.6	79.0	107.7	954.3	1,137.2	2,091.5	11.3	45.6
May	555.3	856.6	68.5	89.6	946.2	1,147.3	2,093.5	9.5	45.2
June	553.7	856.3	70.6	93.7	949.9	1,145.5	2,095.5	9.9	45.3
July	569.1	859.4	60.2	77.4	936.8	1,160.5	2,097.3	8.3	44.7
August	561.9	861.5	54.7	74.9	936.5	1,162.6	2,099.1	8.0	44.6
September	574.8	886.2	59.4	84.5	970.8	1,130.1	2,100.9	8.7	46.2
October	566.7	865.6	61.8	85.0	950.6	1,152.2	2,102.8	8.9	45.2
November	572.1	878.2	59.7	80.6	958.9	1,145.9	2,104.8	8.4	45.6
December	591.4	882.9	64.7	85.9	968.8	1,138.0	2,106.8	8.9	46.0
1985: January	584.9	830.8	74.0	89.9	920.6	1,188.2	2,108.8	9.8	43.7
February	578.3	868.1	76.7	101.3	969.4	1,141.5	2,110.9	10.5	45.9
March	581.3	877.4	72.2	99.3	976.7	1,136.2	2,112.9	10.2	46.2
April	570.5	857.4	63.6	87.9	945.3	1,169.8	2,115.1	9.3	44.7
PERSONS									
1981: April	1,902.0	2,254.8	99.0	121.7	2,376.4	1,552.6	3,929.0	5.1	60.5
1982: April	1,897.5	2,251.6	123.6	146.4	2,398.0	1,598.2	3,996.2	6.1	60.0
1983: April	1,822.1	2,177.2	227.1	259.7	2,436.9	1,619.0	4,055.9	10.7	60.1
1984: February	1,846.4	2,190.8	239.7	271.4	2,462.2	1,639.1	4,101.3	11.0	60.0
March	1,876.9	2,250.2	223.8	259.8	2,510.0	1,595.9	4,105.8	10.4	61.1
April	1,857.6	2,240.6	215.4	249.8	2,490.4	1,619.8	4,110.1	10.0	60.6
May	1,861.4	2,248.2	205.0	235.8	2,484.0	1,630.1	4,114.1	9.5	60.4
June	1,865.4	2,249.7	204.6	235.7	2,485.4	1,632.7	4,118.1	9.5	60.4
July	1,887.3	2,264.8	185.5	208.1	2,472.8	1,648.9	4,121.7	8.4	60.0
August	1,860.4	2,248.1	191.8	219.4	2,467.5	1,657.8	4,125.3	8.9	59.8
September	1,890.9	2,289.1	188.9	222.2	2,511.2	1,617.7	4,128.9	8.8	60.8
October	1,880.6	2,271.1	183.5	214.1	2,485.2	1,647.5	4,132.7	8.6	60.1
November	1,885.9	2,278.8	182.3	209.2	2,488.1	1,648.6	4,136.7	8.4	60.1
December	1,918.0	2,293.4	193.2	220.4	2,513.8	1,626.9	4,140.7	8.8	60.7
1985: January	1,897.0	2,225.2	214.0	236.8	2,461.9	1,682.7	4,144.7	9.6	59.4
February	1,896.2	2,274.7	214.2	243.8	2,518.5	1,630.0	4,148.5	9.7	60.7
March	1,909.0	2,291.1	212.4	246.2	2,537.3	1,615.1	4,152.4	9.7	61.1
April	1,884.5	2,258.1	193.0	222.3	2,480.4	1,676.1	4,156.5	9.0	59.7

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the total labour force in the same group.
(b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

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

Note. See headnote on page 2.

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian popu-lation aged 15 and over ('000)	Unemp-loyment rate (a) (per cent)	Partici-pation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full-time work ('000)	Total ('000)					
MALES									
1981: April	861.3	915.0	31.1	34.3	949.3	263.8	1,213.1	3.6	78.3
1982: April	847.7	899.8	44.2	47.2	947.0	283.7	1,230.7	5.0	76.9
1983: April	807.6	863.2	95.9	101.0	964.3	284.6	1,248.9	10.5	77.2
1984: February	823.8	876.2	92.7	96.5	972.7	287.2	1,259.8	9.9	77.2
March	830.6	886.0	85.6	92.4	978.4	281.9	1,260.4	9.4	77.6
April	826.4	881.4	77.6	81.9	963.3	297.6	1,260.9	8.5	76.4
1985: February	842.2	897.4	71.8	76.1	973.5	295.9	1,269.5	7.8	76.7
March	848.5	901.0	74.1	79.5	980.5	289.9	1,270.4	8.1	77.2
April	837.9	893.3	69.7	73.1	966.5	305.1	1,271.6	7.6	76.0
MARRIED FEMALES									
1981: April	182.0	310.6	7.5	15.8	326.4	412.9	739.3	4.8	44.2
1982: April	184.9	309.1	9.6	17.1	326.3	412.9	739.2	5.2	44.1
1983: April	183.8	306.5	15.3	24.7	331.2	423.4	754.6	7.5	43.9
1984: February	188.5	309.3	15.8	24.6	333.8	415.9	749.7	7.4	44.5
March	190.5	321.1	17.7	27.3	348.4	396.5	744.8	7.8	46.8
April	188.7	320.1	15.2	24.7	344.8	402.6	747.4	7.2	46.1
1985: February	190.6	328.4	14.5	23.2	351.7	403.8	755.5	6.6	46.5
March	197.8	332.5	14.2	23.1	355.6	405.7	761.3	6.5	46.7
April	188.0	318.7	11.2	19.2	337.9	420.0	757.9	5.7	44.6
ALL FEMALES									
1981: April	393.3	564.9	24.2	36.9	601.8	680.8	1,282.6	6.1	46.9
1982: April	392.5	561.9	28.4	41.7	603.6	697.9	1,301.5	6.9	46.4
1983: April	390.9	557.0	45.4	61.8	618.8	702.4	1,321.2	10.0	46.8
1984: February	390.3	554.4	55.1	71.1	625.5	707.6	1,333.2	11.4	46.9
March	394.7	576.0	50.0	69.0	645.0	689.2	1,334.2	10.7	48.3
April	389.6	573.1	46.8	65.8	638.9	696.1	1,335.0	10.3	47.9
1985: February	410.8	592.8	46.1	63.0	655.8	689.3	1,345.1	9.6	48.8
March	409.0	592.5	42.8	59.4	651.8	694.3	1,346.1	9.1	48.4
April	403.4	580.4	37.0	51.6	632.0	715.3	1,347.3	8.2	46.9
PERSONS									
1981: April	1,254.6	1,479.9	55.3	71.3	1,551.1	944.6	2,495.7	4.6	62.2
1982: April	1,240.2	1,461.7	72.6	88.9	1,550.5	981.6	2,532.2	5.7	61.2
1983: April	1,198.5	1,420.2	141.3	162.9	1,583.1	987.0	2,570.1	10.3	61.6
1984: February	1,214.1	1,430.6	147.9	167.6	1,598.2	994.8	2,593.0	10.5	61.6
March	1,225.3	1,462.0	135.6	161.4	1,623.4	971.2	2,594.5	9.9	62.6
April	1,216.1	1,454.5	124.5	147.8	1,602.2	993.7	2,595.9	9.2	61.7
1985: February	1,253.1	1,490.3	117.9	139.1	1,629.4	985.2	2,614.6	8.5	62.3
March	1,257.6	1,493.5	116.9	138.8	1,632.3	984.2	2,616.5	8.5	62.4
April	1,241.3	1,473.7	106.7	124.7	1,598.5	1,020.4	2,618.9	7.8	61.0

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EMPLOYED PERSONS AGED 15 AND OVER : INDUSTRY DIVISION (a), N.S.W.
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Note. See headnote on page 2.

Month	Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	Manufacturing	Construction	Wholesale and retail trade	Transport and storage	Finance, etc.	Community services (b)	Other industries (c)	Total
MALES									
1981: February	96.2	360.2	144.6	252.3	113.5	111.4	127.7	227.3	1,433.1
1982: February	86.9	349.9	153.1	260.9	112.3	123.9	118.4	235.3	1,440.6
1983: February	89.9	317.1	128.2	251.6	113.7	115.7	119.2	239.9	1,375.3
1983: November	93.1	301.0	116.6	245.4	102.0	117.6	127.3	257.3	1,360.2
1984: February	98.1	296.5	127.7	242.2	104.2	125.4	132.6	251.8	1,378.5
May	94.0	302.5	134.9	244.4	111.3	122.7	122.3	259.4	1,391.6
August	93.6	299.7	136.3	243.5	106.4	117.6	134.5	254.9	1,386.6
November	90.2	313.6	135.1	246.2	109.0	119.1	142.5	245.0	1,400.6
1985: February	86.9	294.4	134.7	263.4	114.3	129.0	142.1	241.8	1,406.6
FEMALES									
1981: February	32.4	112.1	14.9	190.5	20.5	101.3	207.0	125.3	804.1
1982: February	27.4	120.3	13.8	193.6	21.8	107.2	204.7	124.4	813.2
1983: February	27.2	98.5	14.4	202.5	22.8	106.8	208.0	126.7	806.9
1983: November	24.8	112.8	13.8	191.4	19.3	118.7	217.6	139.2	837.6
1984: February	28.6	107.9	14.2	174.9	22.0	121.6	213.7	129.3	812.3
May	28.3	104.0	19.2	193.9	25.7	121.3	227.7	136.6	856.6
August	29.3	102.9	14.6	194.7	24.5	125.1	242.0	128.5	861.5
November	27.1	102.5	16.1	208.4	23.0	120.1	248.3	132.9	878.2
1985: February	28.1	107.3	17.0	200.2	23.0	117.1	241.9	133.6	868.1
PERSONS									
1981: February	128.7	472.2	159.5	442.7	134.0	212.8	334.7	352.6	2,237.2
1982: February	114.3	470.2	166.9	454.5	134.1	231.1	323.1	359.7	2,253.8
1983: February	117.1	415.6	142.6	454.2	136.4	222.5	327.2	366.6	2,182.2
1983: November	117.9	413.8	130.4	436.8	121.2	236.3	344.8	396.5	2,197.8
1984: February	126.7	404.4	141.9	417.2	126.2	247.0	346.3	381.1	2,190.8
May	122.3	406.6	154.0	438.3	137.0	244.0	350.0	396.1	2,248.2
August	122.9	402.6	151.0	438.1	130.9	242.7	376.5	383.4	2,248.1
November	117.2	416.1	151.2	454.6	132.0	239.2	390.7	377.9	2,278.8
1985: February	115.0	401.7	151.8	463.6	137.2	246.1	384.0	375.4	2,274.7

(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.

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

Period	Mining	Manufacturing		Construction	Transport and storage; Communication	Other Industries	Total
		Metal products	Other				
Year: 1982	452.6	142.3	51.2	53.4	48.3	213.8	961.6
1983	105.6	106.1	25.7	81.0	145.8	337.2	801.2
1984	181.5	84.0	46.8	44.8	80.6	220.3	657.8
1984: Jan.-Feb.	14.2	6.0	12.1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	86.4
1985: Jan.-Feb.	9.0	12.4	6.2	11.7	n.p.	n.p.	73.9
1983: December	2.6	4.3	n.p.	0.3	0.2	n.p.	10.6
1984: January	7.1	1.2	11.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	22.4
February	7.1	4.7	0.3	3.7	n.p.	n.p.	64.0
March	18.5	5.5	3.5	n.p.	1.2	n.p.	58.3
April	43.7	6.5	n.p.	1.6	n.p.	2.1	54.3
May	32.3	4.6	n.p.	1.9	2.4	n.p.	45.1
June	1.9	5.2	1.8	0.5	n.p.	n.p.	24.6
July	9.1	14.9	n.p.	3.6	n.p.	n.p.	78.3
August	12.7	10.2	n.p.	3.3	n.p.	6.6	81.4
September	11.5	3.7	1.2	4.9	n.p.	n.p.	45.0
October	6.4	14.6	3.0	18.6	1.1	10.1	53.7
November	21.9	6.5	13.2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	98.2
December	9.3	6.4	2.3	n.p.	3.6	n.p.	32.4
1985: January	11.9	1.2	2.6	16.8	n.p.	n.p.	38.4
February	7.0	11.3	3.6	4.9	0.5	8.2	35.5

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

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

Period (a)	Males			Females			Persons		
	Full-time adults		All males	Full-time adults		All females	Full-time adults		All employees
	Weekly ordinary time earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly ordinary time earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly ordinary time earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly total earnings
1983: Sept. Qr	363.30	387.80	361.20	277.80	285.10	233.00	334.30	353.00	309.20
Dec. Qr	376.20	401.70	372.00	294.90	301.90	242.50	348.40	367.60	318.20
1984: Mar. Qr	382.70	408.20	379.80	300.00	306.90	251.30	354.90	374.10	328.80
June Qr	392.20	422.60	390.70	312.30	320.10	260.70	364.90	387.60	338.20
Sept. Qr	400.60	429.70	396.40	314.60	322.80	261.90	371.40	393.40	342.00
Dec. Qr	407.60	440.20	403.30	322.20	331.40	263.00	379.50	404.40	346.40

(a) Weekly earnings are based on a specified pay period falling within the quarter 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 1981	June Qr 1982	June Qr 1983	Dec. Qr 1983	Mar. Qr 1984	June Qr 1984	Sept. Qr 1984	Dec. Qr 1984	Mar. Qr 1985
		Qr 1981	Qr 1982	Qr 1983	Qr 1983	Qr 1984	Qr 1984	Qr 1984	Qr 1984	Qr 1985
Milk, bottled, delivered	2 x 600 ml	66	74	78	79	82	82	82	82	86
Butter	500 g	122	146	164	165	164	161	156	156	154
Bread, white loaf, sliced (a)	680 g	68	73	78	82	86	88	91	91	92
Flour, self raising (b)	1 kg/2 kg	51	61	74	153	155	155	161	161	164
Rice, medium grain (b)	500 g/l kg	38	42	44	81	82	82	80	81	80
Rump steak	1 kg	634	634	739	753	757	744	774	780	770
Silverside, corned	1 kg	418	410	465	478	495	487	496	511	510
Lamb, leg	1 kg	357	373	423	395	386	381	398	402	383
Loin chops	1 kg	395	398	458	348	408	405	430	410	395
Chicken, frozen	1 kg	222	232	245	241	250	231	232	260	273
Bacon, middle rashers	250 g pkt	178	203	217	210	203	215	209	210	214
Potatoes	1 kg	51	44	64	82	82	57	44	52	53
Onions	1 kg	113	68	64	127	130	100	84	89	78
Eggs	55 g, 1 doz.	148	147	164	155	154	154	153	153	163
Sugar, white	2 kg	94	101	115	126	126	128	133	133	133
Margarine, polyunsaturated	500 g	89	91	101	92	99	104	114	111	115
Tea	250 g	75	78	99	111	120	138	144	143	152
Coffee, instant	150 g jar	279	277	311	342	332	293	357	367	364
Pet food (c)	405 g/415 g	42	53	54	56	54	58	56	60	60
Petrol, super grade	1 litre	35.1	36.6	40.7	45.4	45.6	48.7	49.4	48.9	50.1
Beer, full strength, chilled	750 ml bottle	115	125	145	151	154	158	160	161	163
Toilet soap	2 x 125 g	74	77	80	89	90	96	98	98	101

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

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

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

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

Group	June Qr 1981	June Qr 1982	June Qr 1983	Dec. Qr 1983	Mar. Qr 1984	June Qr 1984	Sept. Qr 1984	Dec. Qr 1984	Mar. Qr 1985
Sydney -									
Food	103.0	110.1	122.4	125.7	128.0	127.2	129.6	132.3	133.8
Clothing	103.0	109.9	118.0	120.9	121.4	124.7	125.3	128.2	128.4
Housing	104.1	116.0	124.1	126.9	127.8	130.1	131.8	132.8	134.6
Household equipment and operation	103.7	116.8	129.3	135.1	134.9	135.3	136.7	138.1	141.0
Transportation	104.3	115.5	128.8	136.3	137.3	140.4	142.8	144.3	147.4
Tobacco and alcohol	102.7	114.5	131.9	140.5	143.2	146.5	148.8	151.6	153.9
Health and personal care	102.3	133.3	156.4	160.0	130.1	114.1	113.2	115.7	117.7
Recreation and education (a)	n.a.	100.9	112.3	113.3	116.1	115.3	116.1	116.3	119.1
All groups, Sydney	103.3	114.6	127.4	131.8	131.2	131.2	132.8	134.7	136.8
All groups, six State capital cities	103.4	114.5	127.3	132.5	132.0	132.2	134.0	135.8	137.8
All groups, eight capital cities	103.4	114.5	127.3	132.5	132.0	132.3	134.0	135.9	137.8

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

PRICE INDEXES OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING

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

Group	June 1982	June 1983	June 1984	Feb. 1984	Dec. 1984p	Jan. 1985p	Feb. 1985p
HOUSE BUILDING (Base of each group index: 1966-67 = 100.0)							
Sydney -							
Concrete mix, cement, and sand	471.0	506.6	529.4	516.5	532.4	533.7	534.0
Cement products	444.8	480.6	522.8	502.6	532.8	533.3	538.4
Clay bricks, tiles, etc.	368.8	381.3	413.4	401.6	424.2	434.1	442.4
Timber, board, and joinery	421.7	444.4	476.9	457.8	494.4	495.1	499.6
Steel products	469.8	511.7	532.1	522.4	540.8	540.9	546.8
Other metal products	359.2	389.3	444.6	419.7	454.6	456.8	461.8
Plumbing fixtures, etc.	350.5	365.6	380.4	384.6	394.7	394.7	395.2
Electrical installation materials	359.1	413.2	442.0	405.4	465.9	472.5	478.4
Installed appliances	281.5	287.6	296.4	288.7	307.3	307.1	306.6
Other materials	335.0	367.0	389.8	381.0	395.6	395.8	398.3
Total, Sydney, All groups	394.9	419.8	450.5	435.2	462.9	465.0	469.3
Six capitals (a), All groups	397.6	426.1	465.1	450.3	477.1	478.5	481.8
BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING (Base of each group index: 1979-80 = 100.0)							
Sydney, selected items -							
Structural timber	127.5	140.6	136.8	135.9	144.0	144.0	146.4
Clay bricks	129.5	131.6	138.0	135.8	142.3	146.7	149.8
Ready mixed concrete	140.9	150.2	162.1	156.3	161.9	161.5	161.3
Precast concrete products	133.8	145.3	160.1	156.0	156.4	156.4	156.4
Galvanised steel decking, cladding, etc.	134.6	145.6	156.8	154.7	158.6	158.1	158.1
Structural steel	134.0	135.7	139.6	138.2	140.5	140.8	140.8
Reinforcing steel bar, fabric and mesh	134.4	144.1	145.7	145.2	146.7	146.7	147.6
Aluminium windows	134.4	141.5	152.8	148.8	156.7	156.7	156.7
Steel windows, doors, louvres, etc.	142.4	149.9	160.3	155.6	163.6	163.9	164.3
Builders' hardware	133.8	145.3	152.4	149.3	156.0	156.0	157.9
Sand, aggregate and filling	176.5	195.5	211.6	207.5	216.5	218.1	218.1
Carpet	124.1	128.6	138.6	134.6	140.8	140.8	145.9
Paint	121.8	155.8	176.7	168.0	183.0	184.6	188.6
Non-ferrous pipes	97.1	113.8	113.6	111.2	114.6	115.5	118.4
Sydney, special groupings -							
Plumbing materials	128.3	142.8	153.1	150.8	154.7	155.0	155.6
Electrical materials	129.0	143.1	151.9	146.1	154.6	155.7	157.0
Mechanical services components	132.7	142.3	150.1	147.0	153.9	154.1	155.8
All groups excluding electrical materials and mechanical services components	135.6	144.4	152.5	149.4	154.7	155.0	155.8
Total, Sydney, All groups	134.6	144.0	152.1	148.7	154.6	154.9	155.9
Six capitals (a), All groups	133.5	142.8	151.5	148.4	154.5	154.9	155.8

(a) Weighted average of six State capital cities.

PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY, AUSTRALIA

Note. This index relates only to materials originating from outside the Australian manufacturing industry. The index groups relate to commodity groups based on the Standard International Trade Classification.

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

Name of group index	June 1982	June 1983	June 1984	Feb. 1984	Dec. 1984	Jan. 1985p	Feb. 1985p
Manufactured materials (imported)(a)-							
Chemicals	260.6	278.8	284.3	282.9	294.2	295.7	298.7
Metal manufactures, components for transport equipment and machinery	334.3	357.7	364.3	354.9	371.2	372.8	386.3
Other manufactured materials (a)	268.5	291.0	289.3	286.4	306.0	310.2	312.6
Other materials (imported and home produced)(b)-							
Food, live animals, and tobacco	287.0	341.6	319.5	321.1	312.0	312.9	316.4
Crude materials (excl. fuels)	283.1	321.0	325.4	316.5	323.9	325.0	336.7
Electricity, gas, and fuels	805.0	876.2	862.4	858.8	880.4	895.1	902.7
Total, imported materials	451.1	474.1	477.4	471.2	492.5	494.6	505.3
Total, home produced materials	336.8	393.9	377.9	376.9	373.7	377.6	382.2
All groups	367.8	415.7	404.9	402.5	406.0	409.4	415.6

(a) Excluding the manufactured imported crude materials listed in footnote (b). (b) Includes imported fuel oil and the following manufactured imported crude materials: synthetic rubber, hardwood, softwood, woodpulp, synthetic fibre, vegetable oil.

PRICE INDEXES OF ARTICLES PRODUCED BY MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY, AUSTRALIA

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

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

Name of Division or Subdivision index	June 1982	June 1983	June 1984	Jan. 1984	Nov. 1984	Dec. 1984p	Jan. 1985p
All Manufacturing Industry Index	343.2	373.8	392.2	383.8	399.7	400.9	402.0
Subdivision indexes -							
Food, beverages, and tobacco	310.8	352.6	363.6	355.5	373.8	374.5	374.4
Textiles	276.6	296.7	313.2	305.9	318.6	320.4	321.1
Clothing and footwear	306.3	322.2	341.4	331.9	349.4	350.0	351.2
Wood, wood products, and furniture	411.7	436.9	473.8	459.3	491.2	493.0	494.2
Paper, paper products, and printing	366.0	404.3	427.5	412.2	439.2	441.0	443.1
Chemical, petroleum, and coal products	416.8	447.1	461.1	461.0	468.4	471.2	475.0
Glass, clay, and other non-metallic mineral products	360.5	389.8	417.5	406.3	426.3	426.8	428.1
Basic metal products	327.0	359.8	373.4	363.2	371.4	372.2	373.6
Fabricated metal products	440.6	463.0	496.0	481.8	502.3	504.2	505.5
Transport equipment	320.4	347.7	368.4	360.4	374.0	374.7	376.6
Other industrial machinery and equipment and household appliances	338.0	361.5	380.1	374.1	386.1	387.7	388.6
Miscellaneous manufacturing products	300.7	325.2	353.5	343.2	358.4	358.4	360.0

IMPORT PRICE INDEX, AUSTRALIA

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

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

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

Group	June Qr 1982	June Qr 1983	Dec. Qr 1983	Mar. Qr 1983	June Qr 1984	Sept. Qr 1984	Dec. Qr 1984p
All groups	103.5	115.8	113.9	113.1	114.6	119.9	119.6
Selected AICC Divisions -							
Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	103.5	107.5	104.1	102.7	103.4	110.1	110.5
Organic chemicals	100.2	113.2	112.6	110.8	111.0	115.7	115.2
Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	105.7	117.1	113.6	113.9	115.6	123.0	121.4
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles							
n.e.s. and related products	102.0	116.6	114.4	115.6	117.9	124.2	124.3
Iron and steel	103.5	111.5	110.3	109.4	110.4	115.0	116.4
Power generating machinery and equipment	104.3	120.6	117.2	116.6	116.8	122.4	122.4
Machinery specialised for particular industries	105.4	120.7	118.5	116.9	117.6	122.6	122.1
General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.	105.4	122.3	118.8	117.5	119.3	124.0	123.2
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances							
n.e.s. and electric parts thereof	103.9	120.0	118.0	116.2	117.9	122.6	120.8
Road vehicles (incl. air cushion vehicles)	104.0	122.9	125.3	124.1	127.4	131.3	131.6

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 (AEC) 1978-79 (1203.0).

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

Group	June 1982	June 1983	June 1984	Jan. 1984	Feb. 1984	Dec. 1984	Jan. 1985p	Feb. 1985p
All groups	195	213	209	207	206	212	214	224
Selected AEC Divisions -								
Meat, meat preparations	255	319	297	288	290	298	302	315
Dairy products, eggs	176	184	176	180	178	174	176	180
Cereals, cereal preparations	117	133	131	133	130	137	138	144
Sugar, sugar preparations	82	79	70	82	79	68	66	70
Hides, skins, furskins raw	236	282	376	326	332	389	374	382
Textile fibres	208	220	227	218	220	233	235	234
Metalliferous ores	254	263	241	251	249	251	255	274
Coal, coke, briquettes	256	260	257	251	247	259	260	278
Manufactures of -								
Iron and steel	142	155	167	158	158	173	173	173
Non-ferrous metals	160	201	197	179	181	179	185	197

MINE PRODUCTION (a) OF PRINCIPAL METALS AND SULPHUR, N.S.W.

(Figures for July 1983 and later periods are subject to revision)

Period	Copper tonnes	Lead tonnes	Silver (b) kg	Sulphur tonnes	Tin tonnes	Titanium dioxide (c) tonnes	Zinc tonnes	Zircon (ZrSiO ₄) (c) tonnes
Year: 1981-82	22,915	253,031	307,508	273,956	1,668	80,454	357,185	88,479
1982-83	26,878	237,437	322,390	298,850	1,575	47,612	374,783	55,588
1983-84	26,177	213,721	307,411	228,008	1,320	41,466	333,046	59,181
1983-84: July-Mar.	20,612	173,441	239,861	187,052	1,004	31,042	265,134	44,614
1984-85: July-Mar.	15,601	185,160	268,935	185,874	982	31,561	288,801	36,843
1984: January	1,523	11,014	15,261	12,459	68	3,127	17,383	4,351
February	2,212	18,612	24,941	18,206	122	3,826	25,315	5,897
March	1,985	17,352	25,475	17,417	160	3,884	26,723	5,577
April	1,276	4,801	11,659	5,325	105	3,084	11,119	4,767
May	1,708	11,084	21,594	11,822	130	4,250	20,601	5,259
June	2,581	24,395	34,298	23,809	81	3,090	36,192	4,541
July	1,788	22,062	35,395	21,713	123	3,612	33,707	4,248
August	1,711	22,848	34,790	22,191	141	3,131	33,485	3,917
September	1,812	21,110	30,005	22,259	81	3,278	33,745	4,106
October	1,522	20,935	30,344	20,241	130	4,368	30,998	4,948
November	1,837	21,509	31,942	21,284	109	3,201	31,330	4,515
December	969	18,774	29,078	17,640	110	3,635	28,772	3,940
1985: January	1,577	15,188	22,238	16,935	59	3,657	28,079	4,234
February	2,183	19,818	26,833	21,150	97	3,140	31,819	3,320
March	2,202	22,916	28,310	22,465	132	3,539	36,866	3,615

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

COAL PRODUCTION (a) IN N.S.W.
(*000 tonnes)

Period	Northern district	Southern district	Western district	All districts		
				Underground	Open cut	Total
Year: 1982	39,568	16,503	8,805	45,846	19,030	64,877
1983	41,581	14,838	9,709	43,430	22,699	66,129
1984	43,140	14,661	10,521	42,196	26,127	68,323
12 weeks ended -						
24 Mar. 1984	8,490	2,677	2,057	8,554	4,671	13,224
23 Mar. 1985	8,782	3,205	2,162	8,629	5,520	14,149
4 weeks ended -						
28 Jan. 1984	1,754	550	402	1,763	943	2,705
25 Feb. 1984	3,383	1,089	769	3,362	1,879	5,240
24 Mar. 1984	3,353	1,039	887	3,429	1,849	5,279
29 Dec. 1984	2,885	1,116	601	2,759	1,842	4,601
26 Jan. 1985p	1,904	659	470	1,770	1,263	3,033
23 Feb. 1985p	3,293	1,304	732	3,292	2,037	5,329
23 Mar. 1985p	3,586	1,241	960	3,567	2,220	5,787

(a) Raw coal equivalent of the quantity of raw or washed coal produced.

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

Period	Wool received by brokers (c)				Wool received by dealers (d)	Total wool receipts
	Sydney	Newcastle	Goulburn	Total		
Year: 1981-82	73,439	35,468	22,046	130,953	33,615	164,569
1982-83	65,282	36,627	23,534	125,443	36,353	161,796
1983-84	72,585	41,775	23,129	137,489	42,531	180,020
1983-84: July-Mar.	56,355	35,184	20,454	111,994	35,458	147,451
1984-85: July-Mar.	65,430	36,506	24,523	126,459	37,117	163,576
1984: February	4,997	2,161	1,565	8,722	2,810	11,531
March	5,587	2,589	1,097	9,272	3,634	12,906
April	3,815	2,173	683	6,671	8,733	15,404
May	6,329	1,759	797	8,884	2,157	11,041
June	6,086	2,658	1,196	9,940	2,855	12,795
July	6,405	2,063	1,379	9,846	3,182	13,028
August	6,750	6,361	1,826	14,937	3,764	18,702
September	8,401	7,105	3,434	18,941	4,872	23,813
October	12,412	7,276	4,959	24,647	6,581	31,228
November	8,905	4,111	4,689	17,705	7,277	24,982
December	5,486	2,176	3,706	11,368	3,882	15,250
1985: January	5,277	2,438	1,812	9,528	2,331	11,859
February	5,726	2,348	1,830	9,905	2,531	12,436
March	6,067	2,628	887	9,583	2,696	12,278

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

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

Period	Unsold in store at end of period	Wool sold during period				Amount realised	Average price realised per kg
		Sydney	Newcastle	Goulburn	Total		
	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000	cents
Year: 1981-82	8,912	72,342	36,060	22,927	131,329	344,140	262.04
1982-83	5,847	69,480	37,264	25,089	131,833	352,079	267.06
1983-84	9,494	75,929	41,225	23,833	140,988	427,491	303.21
1983-84: July-Mar.	10,856	57,876	34,502	20,760	113,138	353,620	312.56
1984-85: July-Mar.	8,719	72,635	33,919	24,940	131,494	446,405	339.49
1984: February	12,569	5,179	1,217	4,263	10,660	35,433	332.40
March	10,856	5,120	4,044	2,669	11,834	36,083	304.91
April	12,775	3,503	1,260	630	5,393	14,584	270.44
May	7,872	9,162	3,007	1,476	13,645	34,952	256.15
June	9,494	5,388	2,456	968	8,812	24,336	276.17
July	10,780	6,295	628	1,278	8,201	23,099	281.65
August	15,925	6,320	2,271	1,281	9,871	28,341	287.10
September	24,540	6,013	3,494	3,282	12,789	39,870	311.76
October	25,615	14,270	5,684	3,642	23,596	77,236	327.33
November	28,209	7,599	7,094	425	15,118	57,315	379.12
December	21,668	6,713	4,717	5,922	17,352	65,512	377.56
1985: January	17,001	8,268	2,244	4,445	14,957	51,236	342.56
February	13,721	6,587	4,104	3,307	13,998	50,417	360.19
March	8,719	10,572	3,684	1,357	15,613	53,378	341.88

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

PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS MANUFACTURED IN N.S.W.
(A.B.S. figures for July 1983 and later periods are subject to revision)
PRODUCTION OF FOOD AND DRINK

Period	Whole milk (a) (b)		Butter (b)(c)	Cheese (b)	Frozen dairy foods	
	Original	Seasonally adjusted			Ice cream (d)	Other (e)
	mill. L	mill. L	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 L	'000 L
Year: 1981-82	874	..	1,582	11,362	64,500	17,283
1982-83	905	..	1,956	11,667	68,259	14,315
1983-84	940	..	2,832	14,140	70,753	19,398
1983-84: July-Mar.	733	704	2,415	11,541	57,066	15,328
1984-85: July-Mar.	733	707	2,333	n.y.a.	55,656	17,314
1984: January	83	78	290	1,306	7,084	1,975
February	75	77	166	1,256	6,399	1,797
March	74	78	176	1,144	6,151	2,154
April	68	77	166	939	5,202	1,534
May	70	78	106	915	4,212	1,181
June	69	80	145	745	4,273	1,355
July	73	79	178	986	4,218	1,343
August	78	78	254	1,397	4,851	2,069
September	84	80	289	1,251	6,339	n.p.
October	92	78	402	1,657	6,414	n.p.
November	89	79	383	1,506	4,970	673
December	88	80	320	1,425	7,502	1,280
1985: January	84	79	238	1,127	7,838	2,574
February	70	75	138	919	6,635	2,173
March	75	79	131	n.y.a.	6,889	2,270
Period	Bacon and ham (incl. canned) (f)	Vegetables (canned or bottled) (g)	Flour, white (including sharps) (h)	Confectionery		Aerated and carbonated waters (h)
				Chocolate (excl. couverture)	Other	
	'000 kg	'000 kg	tonnes	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 L
Year: 1981-82	29,220	38,513	529,636	11,611	18,111	310,407
1982-83	22,457	31,214	491,792	12,357	18,816	337,136
1983-84	21,083	42,360	527,923	12,589	19,583	321,672
1983-84: July-Mar.	16,856	32,875	384,702	9,176	14,939	266,021
1984-85: July-Mar.	n.y.a.	33,416	394,256	8,070	14,806	281,729
1984: January	1,206	3,913	35,385	611	986	30,946
February	1,462	6,966	46,103	1,087	1,636	27,000
March	1,570	6,811	46,094	1,468	1,756	25,396
April	1,306	4,395	41,605	1,247	1,316	18,758
May	1,437	2,538	52,400	987	1,655	21,652
June	1,484	2,552	49,216	1,179	1,673	15,241
July	1,429	2,638	46,256	1,166	1,716	15,526
August	1,460	n.p.	50,022	1,024	1,888	22,624
September	1,872	n.p.	41,824	764	1,907	27,526
October	2,156	3,551	44,113	967	1,903	40,180
November	n.y.a.	3,229	48,243	747	1,943	34,451
December	n.y.a.	1,804	37,636	561	1,411	34,595
1985: January	n.y.a.	3,366	37,424	635	809	42,458
February	n.y.a.	6,280	43,308	1,037	1,378	35,628
March	n.y.a.	7,554	45,430	1,169	1,651	28,741

(a) Intake by factories. Includes the whole milk equivalent of farm cream intake. (b) Source: Australian Dairy Corporation. (c) Includes direct butteroil production. (d) Includes ice cream combined with other confections. (e) Includes milk-based mixes and ices. (f) Cured weight. Pressed ham and canned bacon and ham included on a 'bone-in' weight basis. (g) Includes pickled vegetables (other than 'pickles' and chutney). (h) Canned and bottled.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED (FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION) AND MEAT PRODUCTION

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	'000 kg	'000 kg
Year: 1981-82	2,475.1	50,692	**	5,463.4	96,087	**	1,906.0
1982-83	3,044.5	58,505	**	5,919.1	99,447	**	2,236.6
1983-84	1,880.3	38,811	**	6,231.3	111,367	**	1,579.1
1983-84: July-April	1,575.5	32,542	32,945	5,165.2	92,026	90,814	1,314.8
1984-85: July-April	2,086.8	41,625	40,053	4,652.3	80,082	80,536	1,189.3
1984: February	169.6	3,502	2,700	479.7	8,535	9,271	126.4
March	195.1	4,112	3,165	472.9	8,340	8,841	131.9
April	142.5	2,943	3,026	429.3	7,651	8,810	102.9
May	152.8	3,104	3,100	556.2	10,040	9,928	138.6
June	152.0	3,165	4,386	509.9	9,301	10,118	125.8
July	125.9	2,597	3,680	465.3	8,247	7,848	123.6
August	117.2	2,403	3,296	473.3	7,936	6,721	118.8
September	145.0	2,941	3,545	419.0	6,831	6,161	102.4
October	246.5	5,028	4,119	513.8	8,669	7,390	120.6
November	245.1	4,847	3,890	462.8	8,024	7,739	114.9
December	189.9	3,719	3,912	397.6	6,951	7,970	101.0
1985: January	225.9	4,440	4,127	511.9	8,957	9,158	134.0
February	263.7	5,390	4,332	459.0	8,043	9,369	123.6
March	290.0	5,702	4,613	467.1	8,113	8,938	137.3
April	237.6	4,598	4,539	482.5	8,311	9,242	113.1
Period	Beef and veal produced (b)		Pigs slaught- ered (a)	Pig meats produced (b) (c)		Chickens slaught- ered (d)	Dressed weight of chickens (d) (e)
	Original	Seasonally adjusted		Original	Seasonally adjusted		
	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000	'000 kg
Year: 1981-82	336,952	**	1,061.1	54,273	**	85,998	111,972
1982-83	369,251	**	1,085.0	57,456	**	89,684	117,451
1983-84	288,731	**	1,105.7	59,149	**	83,690	107,272
1983-84: July-April	239,952	240,826	916.8	49,072	49,561	69,526	88,926
1984-85: July-April	219,632	221,196	853.1	47,181	47,723	76,778	104,159
1984: February	23,598	22,210	88.5	4,738	5,125	7,059	9,105
March	25,278	22,284	90.5	4,831	4,790	7,293	9,305
April	18,728	20,902	80.3	4,334	4,837	6,786	8,538
May	25,304	22,837	101.1	5,342	4,975	7,123	9,123
June	23,475	25,079	87.8	4,735	4,577	7,041	9,223
July	23,773	25,234	91.1	5,203	4,890	7,791	10,417
August	21,961	23,131	92.7	5,257	4,837	7,238	9,643
September	18,858	19,395	78.7	4,394	4,555	6,703	8,761
October	22,143	21,353	98.5	5,522	5,141	8,104	10,794
November	21,829	20,807	89.0	4,825	4,537	7,425	9,977
December	18,673	19,146	84.7	4,452	4,476	7,655	10,523
1985: January	24,168	24,138	75.1	4,080	4,679	8,436	11,628
February	22,961	23,011	76.0	4,238	4,825	7,836	10,890
March	25,126	23,094	85.6	4,730	4,957	7,796	10,671
April	20,140	21,887	81.7	4,480	4,826	7,794	10,855

(a) Includes livestock slaughtered on farms

(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 COAL, ELECTRICITY, GAS, STEEL, AND BUILDING MATERIALS

Period	Black coal (a)	Electricity		Gas (b)	Raw steel	Concrete blocks (c)	Timber sawn (d) (Australian grown)
		Original	Seasonally adjusted				
		'000 tonnes	mill. kWh				
YEAR: 1981-82	60,172	38,373	..	73,951	6,354	23,961	1,006.4
1982-83	66,297	38,951	..	76,712	4,533	21,138	778.8
1983-84	66,823	42,105	..	82,891	5,110	18,160	864.6
1983-84: July-Mar.	49,911	30,893	31,273	62,012	3,831	13,251	603.7
1984-85: July-Mar.	52,635	32,460	32,988	59,478	3,816	15,024	n.y.d.
1984: January	2,986	3,024	3,412	5,384	437	517	44.2
February	5,824	3,267	3,554	6,200	398	1,649	65.8
March	5,675	3,448	3,642	6,940	451	1,833	82.0
April	3,884	3,224	3,623	6,178	385	1,371	73.1
May	6,819	3,879	3,626	7,462	451	1,780	100.7
June	6,210	4,109	3,577	7,239	443	1,758	87.1
July	6,342	4,366	3,570	7,855	464	1,749	59.4
August	6,452	3,961	3,495	7,197	432	1,756	100.8
September	6,052	3,651	3,700	6,775	435	1,585	88.4
October	6,982	3,583	3,586	7,132	450	1,763	85.4
November	6,496	3,460	3,753	6,739	397	1,969	82.0
December	4,601	3,230	3,601	5,531	446	1,245	68.7
1985: January	3,957	3,277	3,660	5,425	412	988	46.7
February	5,505	3,257	3,685	5,978	355	1,886	61.7
March	6,248	3,675	3,938	6,846	425	2,083	n.y.d.

Period	Bricks, clay		Tiles, roofing (terra cotta and concrete) (f)	Ready mixed concrete	Paints, enamels, and clears (g)	
	Sydney Statistical Division	New South Wales (e)			Architectural and decorative	Industrial
	'000	'000			'000 sq m	'000 cu m
Year: 1981-82	611,660	885,212	7,262	4,518	31,475	20,185
1982-83	453,217	659,791	5,564	3,572	36,051	15,940
1983-84	461,229	676,589	6,402	3,543	38,183	17,773
1983-84: July-Mar.	337,661	495,362	4,731	2,591	29,488	13,250
1984-85: July-Mar.	375,027	532,133	5,207	3,011	32,920	12,588
1984: January	23,966	36,978	222	186	2,828	824
February	37,643	55,529	663	275	3,385	1,660
March	40,040	60,374	579	331	3,342	1,627
April	38,239	55,044	470	268	2,569	1,427
May	44,082	65,220	592	359	3,327	1,694
June	41,247	60,963	609	325	2,799	1,402
July	44,921	63,208	602	290	2,959	1,509
August	42,736	61,238	658	407	3,512	1,697
September	41,577	57,359	545	345	3,602	1,363
October	47,596	66,768	683	388	4,214	1,444
November	42,525	62,506	703	377	4,428	1,747
December	35,782	51,854	479	311	3,277	1,144
1985: January	34,188	45,739	288	235	3,482	778
February	40,521	58,404	582	315	4,095	1,459
March	45,181	65,057	666	343	3,351	1,447

(a) Monthly totals are approximate. (b) Available for issue through mains. (c) Flat surface measure. Includes Australian Capital Territory. (d) Source: Forestry Commission of N.S.W. Includes sawn sleepers and logs peeled or sliced for veneers. (e) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (f) Flat surface measure. Includes Australian Capital Territory. (g) Includes primers, undercoats, varnishes, clear plastic coatings, and two-pack type coatings. Excludes heavy duty coatings, bituminous paints, and marine coatings.

PRODUCTION OF TEXTILES, CLOTHING, AND FOOTWEAR

Period	Yarn of discontinuous synthetic and regenerated fibres	Woven fabric. (a)			Men's (c) and boys' shirts
		Wool (b)	Cotton	Man-made fibres	
	'000 kg	'000 sq m	'000 sq m	'000 sq m	'000
Year: 1981-82	2,156	1,196	12,942	53,620	14,016
1982-83	2,855	1,085	10,985	43,182	13,098
1983-84	2,590	1,094	11,322	50,670	13,669
1983-84: July-Mar.	2,058	884	7,754	37,313	10,139
1984-85: July-Mar.	1,748	664	9,581	41,479	11,711
1984: January	78	57	335	1,176	344
February	220	125	583	4,466	1,106
March	227	113	1,208	5,258	1,074
April	154	87	817	4,442	855
May	179	77	1,207	4,320	1,393
June	199	46	1,544	4,595	1,282
July	248	61	1,256	4,697	1,402
August	265	59	1,115	5,100	1,786
September	265	69	1,207	4,785	1,458
October	202	87	1,032	5,859	1,804
November	214	86	1,259	5,033	1,559
December	135	87	963	4,903	1,082
1985: January	36	44	283	1,193	348
February	162	80	1,018	4,715	1,160
March	221	91	1,448	5,194	1,112

Period	Men's (c) outer clothing			Footwear (e)		
	Suits	Sports coats and blazers (d)	Sports trousers	Adults', male (f)	Adults', female (f)	Children's (g)
	number	number	number	'000 prs.	'000 prs.	'000 prs.
Year: 1981-82	97,093	64,992	1 423,125	2,259	2,372	531
1982-83	86,702	43,719	1,188,907	2,162	2,090	392
1983-84	77,044	56,439	1,381,001	2,470	2,399	447
1983-84: July-Mar.	53,968	39,123	990,028	1,762	1,796	344
1984-85: July-Mar.	n.p.	56,629	1,479,353	1,985	2,079	395
1984: January	2,624	1,615	47,231	68	84	18
February	8,228	4,777	127,603	213	218	28
March	7,128	4,826	135,706	257	248	39
April	6,692	5,009	105,095	207	175	33
May	8,896	5,915	156,709	254	236	34
June	7,488	6,392	129,169	247	192	36
July	n.p.	7,325	166,599	228	255	45
August	n.p.	6,715	170,589	248	274	53
September	n.p.	5,926	166,495	233	226	44
October	n.p.	6,661	186,726	257	273	45
November	n.p.	6,308	176,914	262	259	52
December	n.p.	4,660	150,500	177	175	24
1985: January	n.p.	2,861	69,109	98	116	14
February	n.p.	8,379	180,078	221	240	49
March	n.p.	7,794	212,343	261	261	69

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

PRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS

Period	Electric motors			Cooking stoves, ovens, and ranges (domestic) electric (a)	Poly- ethylene film (b)
	Under 720 W		720 W and over		
	130 W and under	Over 130 W			
	number	number			
Year: 1981-82	941,513	868,304	188,380	80,871	33,054
1982-83	449,882	551,671	109,598	49,537	33,937
1983-84	428,305	644,608	149,780	51,576	35,826
1983-84: July-Mar.	346,869	489,932	115,281	37,543	25,799
1984-85: July-Mar.	302,247	390,845	n.p.	n.p.	25,766
1984: January	23,952	35,889	8,750	2,835	2,616
February	37,634	52,485	13,824	4,289	2,860
March	32,111	58,966	14,520	4,885	3,103
April	31,345	48,485	12,774	4,369	3,127
May	20,874	49,026	9,705	3,835	4,256
June	29,217	57,165	12,020	5,829	2,644
July	38,121	59,522	10,184	6,676	3,173
August	50,876	48,486	14,628	7,545	2,972
September	34,845	41,951	13,835	6,738	2,784
October	40,888	40,169	13,669	5,614	3,153
November	42,339	47,220	n.p.	7,460	3,094
December	21,814	29,338	n.p.	5,300	2,142
1985: January	12,447	23,785	5,390	n.p.	2,431
February	n.p.	51,873	n.p.	n.p.	3,090
March	n.p.	48,501	n.p.	n.p.	2,927
Period	Syn- thetic resins (c)	Soap and synthetic detergents for personal toilet use (d)	Synthetic detergents non-abrasive - other than for personal toilet use (e)	Meat and bone meals (excluding blood meal)	Other prepared stock and poultry foods
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	'000 kg	tonnes
Year: 1981-82	271,425	28,524	134,350	83,964	1,035,327
1982-83	280,141	29,028	139,832	102,167	1,142,038
1983-84	298,439	27,794	148,538	84,216	1,002,708
1983-84: July-Mar.	222,320	20,738	112,143	63,988	752,604
1984-85: July-Mar.	196,062	20,936	111,877	60,177	791,401
1984: January	25,071	1,395	7,825	6,140	76,903
February	23,376	2,534	13,909	7,066	82,289
March	25,047	2,805	13,585	7,314	76,772
April	23,249	2,055	12,204	6,075	76,273
May	26,759	2,684	11,790	7,370	90,978
June	26,111	2,317	12,401	6,783	82,853
July	23,803	3,033	14,319	6,993	84,521
August	22,946	2,392	8,895	6,376	91,727
September	22,442	2,223	11,364	5,797	83,050
October	23,635	2,252	13,921	6,882	85,449
November	21,002	2,229	14,495	7,013	93,916
December	19,473	2,154	13,787	5,979	86,737
1985: January	20,753	1,222	5,723	7,210	93,263
February	20,733	2,799	14,970	6,583	85,598
March	21,275	2,632	14,403	7,344	87,140

(a) Excludes small portable units; from July 1982 excludes grill boilers. (b) Includes low and high density film. (c) Dry weight. Excludes plasticisers. (d) Includes mainly solid and toilet soap and synthetic detergents in liquid, paste and cream form. (e) Comprises 'powder and granule' and 'liquid, paste and cream' types (excludes solid, flakes and chips).

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

Period	Total dwellings (b)	Shops	Factories	Offices	Educational	Other classes	Total all classes
SYDNEY STATISTICAL DIVISION							
Year: 1981-82	1,193,461	148,588	173,483	153,706	66,838	220,656	1,956,731
1982-83	1,001,114	100,938	178,943	400,229	61,307	333,613	2,076,145
1983-84	1,265,870	181,284	126,617	300,813	120,277	253,343	2,248,204
1983-84: July-Mar.	921,646	154,561	85,668	193,165	59,175	165,480	1,579,696
1984-85: July-Mar.	1,098,806	81,451	119,184	340,366	70,335	218,004	1,928,146
1984: January	83,938	36,680	8,792	16,913	1,716	34,215	182,254
February	113,439	12,017	5,562	30,090	6,185	23,743	191,036
March	113,186	12,413	21,681	22,163	5,278	11,267	185,989
April	99,244	7,699	15,493	25,507	14,933	38,596	201,472
May	133,254	8,958	12,799	60,555	31,513	30,396	277,476
June	111,727	10,066	12,657	21,586	14,656	18,869	189,561
July	111,954	8,457	13,077	34,698	1,846	21,813	191,845
August	133,066	7,189	11,989	9,495	4,092	30,419	196,250
September	126,894	7,584	12,787	46,159	6,515	22,332	222,270
October	117,662	12,346	13,831	20,702	5,168	16,768	186,478
November	141,868	13,670	12,785	60,863	3,958	33,786	266,930
December	129,516	7,777	19,334	42,395	17,407	23,528	239,956
1985: January	95,916	6,990	10,158	55,124	15,444	29,617	213,248
February	119,883	9,972	10,472	27,256	10,333	18,912	196,829
March	122,049	7,465	14,751	43,675	5,573	20,828	214,340
HUNTER STATISTICAL DIVISION							
Year: 1981-82	274,529	20,994	63,183	17,617	9,551	39,257	425,132
1982-83	193,722	12,781	18,879	17,049	17,983	63,640	324,053
1983-84	238,840	29,123	5,925	9,267	32,695	58,609	374,458
1983-84: July-Mar.	181,381	26,135	4,157	7,508	25,437	48,488	293,106
1984-85: July-Mar.	165,485	30,413	9,222	10,354	7,463	42,859	265,795
1984: January	19,392	662	425	2,070	196	2,308	25,054
February	18,496	4,999	1,237	629	7,864	2,323	35,548
March	18,293	13,147	470	515	24	2,518	34,967
April	16,280	1,297	262	108	3,105	5,409	26,460
May	22,891	533	490	641	2,440	2,385	29,380
June	18,287	1,158	1,016	1,011	1,713	2,327	25,512
July	18,845	2,431	967	525	460	1,713	24,941
August	21,790	1,179	1,157	913	270	1,297	26,606
September	19,737	2,532	347	1,031	1,229	3,535	28,411
October	17,618	975	1,255	941	60	3,370	24,219
November	18,565	18,447	3,575	1,262	696	19,348	61,893
December	20,096	757	434	730	746	3,991	26,753
1985: January	15,606	270	620	687	1,262	3,199	21,644
February	16,133	3,587	60	2,787	2,134	1,971	26,673
March	17,094	236	808	1,479	605	4,433	24,655

For footnotes, see end of table.

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

Period	Total dwellings (b)	Shops	Factories	Offices	Educational	Other classes	Total all classes
ILLAWARRA STATISTICAL DIVISION							
Year: 1981-82	170,850	16,400	14,013	8,050	3,390	25,088	237,791
1982-83	130,714	21,939	4,527	6,232	14,849	33,558	211,819
1983-84	162,481	19,666	3,422	3,627	17,387	15,013	221,595
1983-84: July-Mar.	126,802	16,010	2,682	1,829	9,331	11,697	168,351
1984-85: July-Mar.	122,292	24,325	12,048	17,658	2,895	21,237	200,455
1984: January	14,199	650	267	529	638	1,006	17,289
February	15,631	810	-	40	473	310	17,264
March	17,708	915	468	542	3,817	1,250	24,700
April	9,014	2,772	213	960	988	579	14,525
May	13,141	276	327	827	6,205	1,329	22,105
June	13,525	607	200	12	862	1,408	16,614
July	14,252	1,021	337	13,556	-	5,323	34,489
August	11,349	615	436	250	16	2,135	14,801
September	10,864	674	58	85	-	1,309	12,990
October	12,491	477	7,600	30	187	3,813	24,598
November	16,852	15,451	160	89	1,023	1,358	34,933
December	12,124	400	45	609	382	1,349	14,909
1985: January	16,634	821	634	2,432	1,275	3,430	25,227
February	13,394	4,569	2,555	507	12	1,504	22,541
March	14,333	297	223	99	-	1,015	15,967
TOTAL NEW SOUTH WALES							
Year: 1981-82	2,245,000	223,537	288,007	196,956	109,443	368,808	3,431,751
1982-83	1,759,691	158,900	225,025	438,821	112,501	520,372	3,215,310
1983-84	2,207,229	283,808	164,004	337,019	218,680	427,631	3,638,370
1983-84: July-Mar.	1,616,963	228,285	112,822	217,022	128,996	303,901	2,607,989
1984-85: July-Mar.	1,836,220	194,783	159,272	393,037	108,048	363,718	3,055,078
1984: January	149,785	39,518	10,351	20,064	4,554	45,774	270,046
February	188,437	24,378	11,247	34,058	18,991	35,376	312,486
March	199,428	30,607	24,956	25,063	13,086	25,649	318,788
April	171,360	13,680	18,682	29,483	20,529	52,120	305,852
May	226,926	13,225	15,600	65,048	42,383	42,287	405,469
June	191,981	28,618	16,900	25,466	26,772	29,324	319,060
July	196,483	18,248	17,880	52,627	10,712	38,259	334,209
August	217,553	11,810	15,102	13,504	6,168	44,312	308,448
September	203,973	23,294	14,220	49,258	8,464	36,220	335,430
October	195,491	16,982	25,159	24,202	8,252	33,144	303,229
November	233,685	57,342	19,225	63,620	6,134	66,209	446,215
December	205,401	22,417	21,643	48,021	26,688	37,675	361,844
1985: January	177,664	11,110	13,452	60,640	19,662	44,951	327,480
February	197,796	22,059	13,109	33,841	13,738	28,777	311,319
March	208,175	11,521	17,482	47,325	8,230	34,172	326,904

(a) Comprises all new dwellings; and other building valued at \$10,000 or more. (b) Includes new houses, new other dwellings, alterations and additions (valued at \$10,000 or more), and conversions of existing buildings into dwellings (valued at \$10,000 or more).

VALUE OF DWELLINGS AND OTHER BUILDING APPROVED IN N.S.W., BY OWNERSHIP
(\$'000)

Period	New dwellings (a)		Alterations and additions (b) to dwellings	Total dwellings	Other building (c)		Total all building
	Private sector	Total			Private sector	Total	
Year: 1981-82	1,870,609	1,909,989	335,010	2,245,000	901,736	1,186,752	3,431,751
1982-83	1,341,577	1,453,501	306,190	1,759,691	958,690	1,455,619	3,215,310
1983-84	1,676,925	1,858,467	348,762	2,207,229	937,370	1,431,141	3,638,370
1983-84: July-Mar.	1,209,754	1,360,236	256,726	1,616,963	682,842	991,026	2,607,989
1984-85: July-Mar.	1,400,966	1,549,926	286,294	1,836,220	867,939	1,218,858	3,055,078
1984: January	108,368	128,640	21,145	149,785	57,177	120,261	270,046
February	138,813	161,890	26,547	188,437	93,343	124,050	312,486
March	159,681	164,879	34,549	199,428	82,852	119,361	318,788
April	133,237	145,036	26,324	171,360	76,703	134,492	305,852
May	178,364	193,081	33,845	226,926	93,979	178,544	405,469
June	155,570	160,113	31,867	191,981	83,847	127,079	319,060
July	159,738	167,723	28,761	196,483	94,497	137,726	334,209
August	181,684	185,206	32,347	217,553	71,082	90,896	308,448
September	148,602	171,273	32,701	203,973	105,114	131,457	335,430
October	156,987	159,959	35,532	195,491	88,900	107,738	303,229
November	169,582	196,915	36,770	233,685	101,171	212,530	446,215
December	145,480	174,782	30,619	205,401	115,677	156,443	361,844
1985: January	139,183	151,018	26,646	177,664	109,730	149,816	327,480
February	146,459	167,363	30,433	197,796	84,263	113,524	311,319
March	153,253	175,689	32,486	208,175	97,504	118,729	326,904

(a) Comprises new houses and new other dwellings (flats, home units, villa units, town houses, etc.). (b) Valued at \$10,000 or more. Includes conversions of existing buildings into dwellings. (c) Valued at \$10,000 or more. Includes alterations and additions.

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

Period	Houses		Other dwellings (b)		Total dwelling units		
	Private sector	Public sector	Private sector	Public sector	Private sector	Public sector	Total
Year: 1981-82	27,721	794	15,968	350	43,689	1,144	44,833
1982-83	22,486	1,365	7,767	1,672	30,253	3,037	33,290
1983-84	29,396	1,832	6,564	3,119	35,960	4,951	40,911
1983-84: July-Mar.	21,780	1,550	4,473	2,563	26,253	4,113	30,366
1984-85: July-Mar.	21,486	1,235	6,394	2,160	27,880	3,395	31,275
1984: January	2,069	195	296	345	2,365	540	2,905
February	2,401	128	531	410	2,932	538	3,470
March	2,670	28	696	109	3,366	137	3,503
April	2,266	83	519	228	2,785	311	3,096
May	2,776	155	1,009	238	3,785	393	4,178
June	2,574	44	563	90	3,137	134	3,271
July	2,666	103	564	144	3,230	247	3,477
August	2,690	53	833	39	3,523	92	3,615
September	2,223	184	726	329	2,949	513	3,462
October	2,513	57	705	12	3,218	69	3,287
November	2,656	130	912	524	3,568	654	4,222
December	2,211	47	631	518	2,842	565	3,407
1985: January	2,017	266	719	62	2,736	328	3,064
February	2,168	82	777	279	2,945	361	3,306
March	2,342	313	527	253	2,869	566	3,435

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

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

Note. The information in this table and the two following tables is derived from the quarterly Building Activity Survey. For details of the changes implemented from September 1981 to reduce the extent of revisions to the new series, see *Building Activity, New South Wales* (8752.1). Minor revisions to figures already published are not applied for periods more than one quarter prior to the quarter of publication.

Period	Houses (b)		Other dwellings (c)		Total dwelling units (b)			
	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector		Total	
					Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted
COMMENCED								
Year: 1981-82	27,350	27,980	13,885	14,598	41,240	**	42,580	**
1982-83	19,980	21,340	6,751	8,129	26,740	**	29,470	**
1983-84	26,810	28,660	5,804	8,437	32,620	**	37,100	**
1983: Sept.-Qr	6,740	7,230	1,219	1,863	7,960	7,410	9,090	8,630
Dec. Qr	6,340	6,860	1,400	1,980	7,740	7,590	8,840	8,670
1984: Mar. Qr	6,950	7,390	1,203	1,995	8,150	8,630	9,380	9,910
June Qr	6,770	7,180	1,982	2,599	8,760	9,110	9,780	9,970
Sept.-Qr	7,700	8,050	1,770	2,553	9,470	8,790	10,600	10,030
Dec. Qr p	7,140	7,340	2,123	2,446	9,260	9,239	9,790	9,830
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD								
Year: 1981-82	11,910	12,350	10,175	10,935	22,080	21,600	23,280	22,930
1982-83	9,770	10,470	5,431	6,383	15,200	14,760	16,850	16,380
1983-84	12,250	13,340	5,518	7,838	17,770	17,250	21,170	20,580
1983: Sept.-Qr	11,040	11,970	4,957	6,391	16,000	15,910	18,360	18,060
Dec. Qr	10,530	11,480	4,912	6,642	15,440	16,110	18,120	18,740
1984: Mar. Qr	12,310	13,400	4,890	7,040	17,200	17,100	20,440	20,700
June Qr	12,250	13,340	5,518	7,838	17,770	17,250	21,170	20,580
Sept.-Qr	13,430	14,340	5,726	8,482	19,160	19,040	22,820	22,440
Dec. Qr p	13,350	13,940	6,340	8,533	19,690	20,659	22,470	23,565
COMPLETED								
Year: 1981-82	31,620	32,690	14,896	16,088	46,520	**	48,780	**
1982-83	22,000	23,090	11,402	12,576	33,400	**	35,670	**
1983-84	24,100	25,560	5,526	6,780	29,630	**	32,340	**
1983: Sept.-Qr	5,440	5,700	1,587	1,738	7,030	6,670	7,440	7,230
Dec. Qr	6,760	7,270	1,463	1,747	8,230	7,290	9,020	8,030
1984: Mar. Qr	5,150	5,430	1,178	1,550	6,320	7,040	6,980	7,770
June Qr	6,750	7,170	1,298	1,745	8,050	8,740	8,910	9,370
Sept.-Qr	6,480	7,000	1,555	1,902	8,030	7,610	8,900	8,620
Dec. Qr p	7,170	7,700	1,473	2,359	8,650	7,560	10,060	8,763

(a) Comprises new houses and dwelling units in new other dwellings. (b) Figures shown for numbers of new houses and total dwelling units are rounded to the nearest ten units. (c) See footnote (b) to previous table.

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

Period	New dwellings (a)			Alterations and additions (c) to dwellings	Total all dwellings	Other building (d)	Total all building
	Houses	Other (b)	Total				
Year: 1981-82 (e)	1,525,110	611,594	2,136,704	350,116	2,486,820	1,381,074	3,867,894
1982-83	1,133,001	542,563	1,675,563	305,486	1,981,049	1,548,353	3,529,401
1983-84	1,199,818	343,781	1,543,599	308,199	1,851,798	1,292,741	3,144,539
1983: Sept.-Qr	260,445	88,213	348,658	103,712	452,370	310,334	762,704
Dec. Qr	352,848	77,681	430,528	72,889	503,417	359,449	862,865
1984: Mar. Qr	258,331	70,002	328,333	59,467	387,800	251,230	639,030
June Qr	328,194	107,885	436,079	72,133	508,212	371,728	879,940
Sept.-Qr	346,425	107,199	453,624	75,678	529,302	610,841	1,140,143
Dec. Qr p	403,246	97,087	500,334	97,138	597,472	450,805	1,048,278

(a) Conversions of existing buildings into dwellings are not included. (b) The classification 'New other dwellings' includes flats (including home units) and semi-detached cottages, villa units, town houses, and similar types of dwellings. (c) Valued at \$10,000 or more. Includes conversions of existing buildings into dwellings. (d) Valued at \$10,000 or more. Includes alterations and additions. (e) See headnote to table on page 21.

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

Period	New dwellings (a)		Other building (b)		Total all building (c)	
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted
Year: 1981-82 (d)	2,095,627	**	1,432,893	**	3,887,636	**
1982-83	1,547,525	**	1,481,844	**	3,336,578	**
1983-84	1,691,414	**	1,616,552	**	3,620,551	**
1983: Sept.-Qr	410,625	398,414	392,951	366,582	890,073	844,656
Dec. Qr	429,756	429,121	400,052	399,900	906,174	895,146
1984: Mar. Qr	388,527	398,199	369,715	398,404	829,298	881,519
June Qr	462,506	466,109	453,834	453,816	995,006	1,001,687
Sept.-Qr	490,698	475,501	471,763	439,229	1,042,359	987,354
Dec. Qr p	520,635	500,943	479,241	476,089	1,104,972	1,077,948

(a) Comprises new houses and new other dwellings (flats, home units, villa units, town houses, etc.). (b) Valued at \$10,000 or more. Includes alterations and additions (to 'other buildings'). (c) Includes alterations and additions (valued at \$10,000 or more) to dwellings. Alterations and additions to dwellings are not included elsewhere in this table. (d) See headnote to table on page 21.

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

Periods	Lending commitments for the construction or purchase of dwellings					Lending commitments for alter- ations and additions	Total, lending commitments to individuals for housing
	Construction of dwellings	Purchase of newly erected dwellings	Purchase of established dwellings	Total dwellings			
				Houses	Other dwellings		
Year: 1981-82	334	261	1,612	1,941	266	225	2,433
1982-83	335	206	1,860	2,135	265	207	2,607
1983-84	554	229	2,749	3,161	371	252	3,784
1983-84: July-Feb.	340	159	1,724	1,984	238	158	2,381
1984-85: July-Feb.	416	139	2,169	2,426	297	145	2,869
1984: January	42	16	214	244	28	18	289
February	52	28	284	322	41	25	389
March	54	22	283	319	40	25	383
April	50	17	231	266	31	21	318
May	56	18	262	302	34	26	363
June	53	14	250	289	28	22	339
July (a)	52	17	238	272	35	18	325
August	56	19	260	300	35	19	354
September	50	15	249	281	32	17	331
October	56	19	300	336	39	21	396
November	52	19	304	337	38	20	394
December	42	15	243	270	29	14	314
1985: January	53	16	267	296	40	16	352
February	55	19	308	334	49	20	403

(a) See footnote (a) below.

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

Period	Savings banks	Trading banks	Permanent building societies	Co-operative housing societies	Finance companies	Other	Total
Year: 1981-82	707	335	707	91	184	183	2,207
1982-83	1,047	272	699	102	110	170	2,400
1983-84	1,487	306	1,253	143	146	197	3,532
1983-84: July-Feb.	938	191	775	101	92	126	2,223
1984-85: July-Feb.	1,359	322	938				2,869
1984: January	114	24	94	13	12	15	272
February	147	39	123	17	18	19	364
March	141	32	137	15	14	20	359
April	122	24	112	9	13	17	297
May	135	31	127	11	15	18	336
June	151	26	103	7	13	17	317
July (a)	144	36	115	9	13	9	325
August	164	38	117	11	13	10	354
September	159	35	103	13	12	8	331
October	197	41	120	18	9	11	396
November	188	38	135	16	9	8	394
December	151	32	103	13	8	6	314
1985: January	168	50	107	13	16	10	352
February	188	52	136	11	6	10	403

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

INTEREST RATES FOR BANKS AND PREMIER STATE BONDS
(per cent per annum)

Type of deposit or loan	Interest rate at end of June 1984 (and month of introduction)	Interest rate current at end of	
		April 1985	May 1985(a)
TRADING BANKS (b) -			
Fixed deposits -			
Less than \$50,000 (predominant rate)-			
30 days	11.00 (April 1984)	10.75	n.y.a.
3 months	11.00 (April 1984)	11.00	n.y.a.
6 months	11.50 (May 1984)	12.50	n.y.a.
12 months	11.50 (April 1984)	12.50	n.y.a.
24 months	11.50 (December 1983)	12.00	n.y.a.
48 months	12.00 (March 1984)	12.00	n.y.a.
Loans			
Overdraft (c)	12.00-14.50 (February 1984)	12.00-14.50	12.00-14.50
SAVINGS BANKS (b) -			
Deposits (predominant rate) -			
Passbook accounts -			
To \$4,000	3.75 (December 1978)	3.75	n.y.a.
Over \$4,000	6.00 (April 1975)	6.00	n.y.a.
Statement accounts	10.00 (January 1984)	10.00	n.y.a.
Investment accounts	9.75 (January 1984)	10.00	n.y.a.
Loans			
New housing loans to individuals for owner-occupation (predominant rate)	11.50 (January 1984)	12.00	12.00
PRIMARY INDUSTRY BANK OF AUSTRALIA -			
Certificates of deposit (d)			
6 months	**	12.75	12.75
12 months	**	12.75	12.75
Transferable certificates of deposit (e) -			
2 years	12.50 (June 1984)	12.80	13.00
4 years	13.00 (June 1984)	13.00	13.50
NEW SOUTH WALES TREASURY CORPORATION -			
Premier State Bonds (f) -			
2 years	**	**	**
3 years	(g) 12.90 (June 1984)	**	**
4 years	**	**	**
5 years	(g) 13.25 (June 1984)	**	**
7 years	(g) 13.50 (June 1984)	**	**
10 years	(g) 13.75 (June 1984)	**	**

(a) At 22 May 1985. (b) Source: Reserve Bank. (c) Standard range of rates on amounts less than \$100,000. Rates on amounts of \$100,000 or more are subject to negotiation between banks and their customers. (d) Commenced July 1984. Minimum deposit \$1,000 and thereafter in multiples of \$100, to a maximum of \$50,000. (e) Minimum deposit \$1,000 and thereafter in multiples of \$100, to a maximum of \$50,000. (f) Minimum deposit \$100 and thereafter in multiples of \$100. (g) N.S.W. Treasury Corporation bonds issue for June 1984 closed on 28 June 1984.

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

Type of security, deposit, or loan	June 1983	June 1984	April 1985	May 1985
COMMONWEALTH SECURITY YIELDS (a) -				
Treasury notes allotted at tender (b) -				
13-week	11.93	11.24	14.95	n.y.a.
26-week	12.70	11.70	**	n.y.a.
Treasury bonds (c) -				
2-year term	13.70	r12.20	13.65	n.y.a.
5-year term	14.35	r12.90	13.75	n.y.a.
10-year term	14.85	r13.75	14.00	n.y.a.
15-year term	15.00	r14.10	14.25	n.y.a.
LOCAL AND SEMI-GOVERNMENT SECURITIES (a)(d)				
Less than 5 years	14.39	13.04	14.01	n.y.a.
5 years or more	15.52	13.88	13.96	n.y.a.
AUSTRALIAN SAVINGS BONDS (e)				
	12.25	11.25	11.25	11.25
COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT SECURITIES -				
Yield (b) on Tender Bonds allotted	**	**	**	**
OFFICIAL SHORT-TERM MONEY MARKET (a) (f) -				
Rate on loans outstanding	9.76	11.42	14.29	n.y.a.
FINANCE COMPANIES (a)(g) -				
1-year debentures	12.75-13.25	11.75-12.50	12.50-13.50	n.y.a.
2-year debentures	13.00-14.00	12.50-13.00	13.50-14.25	n.y.a.
5-year debentures	14.00-14.75	13.00-13.50	13.00-13.50	n.y.a.
BUILDING SOCIETIES IN N.S.W. (e) (h) -				
Standard range of rates on deposits				
In permanent building societies	7.00-13.50	5.00-12.50	5.00-13.25	5.00-13.25
CREDIT UNIONS IN N.S.W. (e) (i) -				
Maximum rate on deposits -				
No fixed term	11.00	9.00	10.00	10.00
Notice of withdrawal account (j)	13.00	10.50	10.50	11.00
Fixed term deposits -				
Over 3 months (j)	14.50	14.00	14.25	14.50

(a) Source: Reserve Bank. (b) Weighted average yield. (c) Figures represent assessed secondary market yields (before brokerage) on non-rebate bonds on last business day of the month. (d) Weighted average yields on securities traded on stock exchanges in Sydney and Melbourne in the four or five weeks ending on the last Wednesday of the month. (e) Rate (or range of rates) current at end of month (or 22nd of month for latest month shown). (f) Weighted average of daily figures for the four or five weeks ending on the last Wednesday of the month. (g) Finance companies associated with major trading banks. Range of interest rates current at end of month. (h) Source: Permanent Building Societies Association. (i) Source: Association of N.S.W. Credit Unions Ltd. (j) Subject to minimum deposit and notice of withdrawal requirements.

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

Month	Deposits			Loans, advances, and bills discounted (a)	Ratio of loans, etc. to total deposits	Debits to customers' accounts (b)
	Current	Fixed	Total			
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	per cent	\$m
1981: June	5,236	7,580	12,815	10,024	78.2	12,319
1982: June	5,139	9,292	14,431	11,400	79.0	17,918
1983: June	5,212	10,348	15,560	11,919	76.6	17,788
1984: January	6,184	10,168	16,352	12,896	78.9	19,617
February	6,089	10,536	16,625	12,771	76.8	19,740
March	5,810	10,850	16,659	12,902	77.4	23,703
April	5,730	10,874	16,604	13,125	79.0	20,079
May	5,602	10,925	16,527	13,071	79.1	22,230
June	5,686	10,961	16,647	13,148	79.0	26,971
July	5,589	11,358	16,947	13,354	78.8	29,828
August	5,633	11,530	17,163	13,578	79.1	28,739
September	5,664	11,884	17,547	13,954	79.5	33,140
October	5,948	11,911	17,859	14,230	79.7	29,664
November	5,892	11,964	17,856	14,033	78.6	29,247
December	6,353	12,011	18,364	14,477	78.8	31,526
1985: January	6,229	12,519	18,748	14,653	78.2	27,832
February	6,228	12,842	19,070	14,788	77.5	35,901
March	6,170	13,127	19,297	15,240	79.0	38,493

(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.

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

Period	Operative accounts at end of period	Deposits during period (a)	Withdrawals during period (a)	Depositors' balances at end of period		
				Total	Average per operative account	Average per head of population (b)
	'000	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$	\$
Year: 1981-82	7,059	17,370	17,463	6,889	976	1,298
1982-83	7,161	21,155	20,322	8,304	1,160	1,549
1983-84	6,822	24,053	23,522	9,532	1,397	1,764
1984: January	6,746	1,784	1,621	9,449	1,401	1,757
February	6,775	2,363	2,253	9,568	1,412	1,779
March	6,785	2,112	2,263	9,426	1,389	1,747
April	6,802	1,842	2,020	9,254	1,361	1,715
May	6,822	2,156	2,265	9,426	1,382	1,747
June	6,822	1,891	2,032	9,532	1,397	1,764
July	6,743	2,131	2,097	9,569	1,419	1,770
August	6,764	2,877	2,872	9,579	1,416	1,772
September	6,775	2,024	1,964	9,642	1,423	1,784
October	6,803	2,362	2,222	9,792	1,439	1,812
November	6,844	2,189	2,150	9,835	1,437	1,820
December	6,836	2,378	2,246	10,088	1,476	1,866
1985: January	6,756	2,047	2,026	10,114	1,497	1,871
February	6,811	2,147	2,084	10,184	1,495	1,884
March	6,847	2,336	2,392	10,139	1,481	1,876

(a) Includes inter-branch transfers for those savings banks which operate in more than one State. (b) Based on the latest population estimates shown on page 1 of this bulletin.

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

Note: Figures in the table below are not comparable with those in the previous table entitled 'Finance Companies: Amount Financed and Balances Outstanding in N.S.W.'. For details of changes relating to the rationalisation of financial statistics, refer to Finance Companies (Financial Corporations Act), Australia (5639.0), June 1984.

Period	Finance lease receivables (a)	Loan outstandings at end of period			
		Individuals			Total loan outstandings (b)
		Housing	Other	Total	
1984: June	2,501.9	615.2	1,579.4	2,194.6	2,584.7
July	2,502.2	619.7	1,579.9	2,199.6	2,905.0
August	2,519.9	637.4	1,555.9	2,193.3	2,991.9
September	2,526.1	639.4	1,561.4	2,200.8	3,002.8
October	2,528.2	631.9	1,571.9	2,203.8	3,061.9
November	2,549.4	624.6	1,577.0	2,201.6	3,036.4
December	2,585.5	632.6	1,693.8	2,326.4	2,909.0
1985: January	2,755.6	658.4	1,730.7	2,389.1	2,833.8
February	2,768.2	629.6	1,750.4	2,380.0	2,858.4

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

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

Month	Borrowings from residents				Lending operations with residents			
	Withdrawable share capital (b)			Other borrowings (c)	New commitments during period	Loans advanced during period (d)	Payments received during period (e)	Loan outstandings at end of period
	Receipts during period	Withdrawals during period	At end of period					
								Owner-occupied housing
1982: June	1,111	1,097	5,082	111	47	70	87	4,155
1983: June	993	1,033	5,759	170	88	93	105	4,323
1984: June	1,155	1,172	6,462	337	128	130	119	4,756
1983: December	1,424	1,269	6,386	215	133	128	128	4,530
1984: January	1,132	1,078	6,440	236	115	79	96	4,565
February	1,172	1,139	6,472	278	147	117	110	4,621
1984: December	1,416	1,321	7,038	572	135	157	132	4,980
1985: January	1,325	1,339	7,024	591	138	96	117	5,021
February	1,313	1,275	7,062	594	166	140	121	5,083

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

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

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

Month	Borrowings from residents at end of period (a)			Lending operations with residents			
	Banks	Credit co-operative associations or leagues	Deposits, share capital and other borrowings	Loans advanced during period (a) (b)	Payments received during period	Loan outstandings at end of period	
						Individuals (c)	Other
1984: June	2.6	23.7	1,280.2	65.6	61.6	1,142.9	1.0
July	3.1	21.9	1,321.1	68.5	64.8	1,169.2	1.2
August	2.4	18.4	1,353.7	71.5	67.6	1,192.1	1.2
September	1.8	18.7	1,385.9	65.4	61.4	1,214.8	1.0
October	2.2	17.2	1,423.8	73.1	71.7	1,233.2	1.0
November	2.7	17.8	1,453.6	84.9	69.4	1,268.5	1.0
December	1.6	17.0	1,465.2	63.5	67.2	1,283.2	1.0
1985: January	2.5	18.1	1,469.7	64.7	65.3	1,303.4	1.0
February	3.5	18.7	1,476.1	72.3	65.5	1,328.9	1.0

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

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

Note: See headnote to previous table.

Borrowings by period of notice for withdrawal, or remaining period to maturity where a maturity date is specified.						
Month	At call	Up to 3 months but not at call	Over 3 months and up to 6 months	Over 6 months and up to 1 year	Over 1 year	Total
1984: June	641.2	329.6	193.2	117.4	22.3	1,303.9
September	659.3	353.4	210.8	158.2	22.9	1,404.6
December	679.2	394.7	213.1	167.4	27.8	1,482.2

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

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

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

	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	July-March	
				1983-84	1984-85
RECEIPTS					
Recurrent receipts from -					
Commonwealth : General purpose and other grants	2,261.9	2,637.3	2,920.1	2,151.2	2,189.3
State sources -					
Stamp and probate duty	662.2	624.6	774.2	567.7	626.8
Payroll tax	1,140.0	1,285.7	1,313.0	981.8	1,070.7
Land tax	143.8	186.2	189.0	123.1	161.8
Mining, lands and forestry	137.1	148.8	143.2	118.4	126.9
Services rendered	178.1	225.6	255.8	131.9	133.3
Licences	215.2	455.1	480.3	319.6	369.1
Other	741.8	555.3	737.2	501.2	516.9
Total recurrent receipts	5,480.1	6,118.6	6,812.8	4,894.9	5,194.8
Capital receipts -					
Loan raisings	281.7	295.9	316.6	237.4	252.9
Commonwealth Government general grant	140.9	147.9	158.3	176.3	167.9
Repayments and other	140.4	174.9	119.8	2.8	8.8
Total capital receipts	563.0	618.7	594.7	416.5	429.6
Total, recurrent and capital receipts	6,043.1	6,737.3	7,407.5	5,311.4	5,624.4
EXPENDITURE					
Recurrent expenditure on -					
Services of government -					
Social services	1,928.5	2,003.0	2,170.8	1,579.0	1,637.4
Education	836.0	801.3	943.2	751.4	719.3
Health	517.4	574.3	628.0	445.9	498.9
Law and order	310.8	381.2	403.3	272.7	294.0
Other	368.1	457.0	532.4	351.8	381.0
State resources					
Pensions, superannuation contributions	210.5	237.5	252.0	189.3	208.7
Other governmental	953.0	1,372.9	1,481.1	1,054.0	1,064.9
Loan redemption and debt charges less - recoups of debt charges	551.0	611.3	673.5	427.1	458.4
	125.9	138.0	129.3	94.4	97.0
Total recurrent expenditure	5,549.4	6,300.5	6,955.0	4,976.8	5,165.6
Capital expenditure on -					
Works and services	553.4	476.9	486.4	261.6	197.1
Total, recurrent and capital expenditure	6,102.8	6,777.4	7,441.4	5,238.4	5,362.7
SURPLUS OR DEFICIT (-)					
Consolidated Fund	(-)59.7	(-)140.1	(-)33.9	73.0	261.7

(a) From 1 July 1982, the Consolidated Fund comprises the former Consolidated Revenue Fund (Recurrent) and General Loan Fund (Capital).

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

Period	Food and groceries	Beer, wine, and spirits	Clothing, drapery, and footwear	Hardware, electrical goods, and furniture	Cosmetics and medicines etc.	News-papers, books, and stationery	Other	Total (excl. motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.)	
								Original	Seasonally adjusted
Year: 1981-82	4,626.6	2,118.0	2,394.7	2,404.0	741.8	559.6	1,210.7	14,055.4	..
1982-83(a)	5,120.2	1,945.6	2,421.6	2,417.6	803.5	641.2	1,133.4	14,482.9	..
1983-84(a)	5,520.6	2,023.4	2,556.4	2,566.5	908.0	698.7	1,228.4	15,502.0	..
1983: Mar. Qr	1,267.3	470.0	503.8	559.9	187.0	167.1	265.1	3,439.9	3,720.7
June Qr	1,264.1	464.4	681.1	586.6	214.6	151.7	266.5	3,629.2	3,722.5
Sept. Qr	1,322.6	468.0	606.1	579.3	214.9	168.8	271.3	3,631.0	3,732.0
Dec. Qr	1,469.4	544.4	735.5	827.4	258.9	192.9	371.3	4,399.8	3,904.5
1984: Mar. Qr	1,350.5	504.9	546.4	578.8	217.1	175.5	292.6	3,665.8	3,900.6
June Qr	1,378.1	506.1	668.4	581.0	217.1	161.5	293.2	3,805.4	3,906.6

(a) The figures shown are estimates derived from sample surveys based on the periodic Censuses of Retail Establishments. For periods prior to the June quarter 1982 the estimates are based on the 1973-74 Census. For the June quarter 1982 the Census on which estimates are based was changed to the 1979-80 Census. It is to be noted that licensed hotels and motels predominantly engaged in providing accommodation were included in the series based on the 1973-74 Census but those businesses are excluded from the new series. For further details of the scope and coverage of the surveys and comparability of the new series with the previous series, see *Retail Sales of Goods, Australia* (8503.0).

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

Period	Grocers, confectioners, tobacconists, butchers, other food stores	Department and general stores	Hotels, liquor stores, licensed clubs	Clothing, footwear stores	Hardware, electrical goods, furniture, floor coverings stores	Chemists	Other (b)	Total
Year: 1982-83	5,610.0	1,940.3	1,808.6	1,552.5	1,725.8	684.4	1,175.5	14,497.3
1983-84	5,957.9	2,074.6	1,888.0	1,673.9	1,831.9	795.7	1,290.5	15,512.4
1983-84: July-Mar.	4,474.2	1,558.3	1,420.9	1,231.1	1,434.6	606.7	973.7	11,699.4
1984-85: July-Mar.	4,728.2	1,767.8	1,543.2	1,356.3	1,441.2	609.4	1,057.7	12,503.4
1984: January	484.8	118.0	163.0	113.8	135.2	65.6	99.1	1,179.5
February	488.0	135.3	153.1	111.4	142.0	62.3	112.2	1,204.2
March	497.8	159.0	159.8	145.2	147.3	68.2	106.9	1,284.1
April	489.1	154.4	155.2	136.1	122.3	59.5	103.7	1,220.4
May	501.7	200.3	156.4	171.0	142.0	66.1	110.4	1,347.8
June	492.9	161.6	155.5	135.7	133.0	63.4	102.7	1,244.8
July	495.3	180.3	148.4	137.2	143.7	63.0	106.5	1,274.5
August	521.3	162.6	161.0	140.7	147.6	64.9	107.8	1,305.9
September	491.6	171.7	161.5	138.7	137.3	61.5	102.5	1,264.8
October	531.4	183.1	161.3	164.5	149.8	65.7	117.8	1,373.4
November	534.7	205.9	175.3	168.8	167.1	67.3	128.6	1,447.7
December	605.9	353.1	224.0	214.7	245.0	83.5	160.3	1,886.4
1985: January	528.0	171.6	178.7	135.8	151.3	69.8	111.2	1,346.4
February	494.5	156.4	159.6	121.0	142.6	64.3	108.7	1,249.1
March	525.5	181.1	173.4	134.9	156.8	69.4	114.3	1,355.2

(a) Estimates derived from a monthly sample survey based on the results of the 1979-80 retail census. Excludes motor establishments i.e. motor vehicle and boat and caravan dealers, service stations, smash repairers and tyre and battery retailers. (b) Includes retail sales by newsagents which amounted to \$648.3m in 1983-84, \$55.2m in March 1984 and \$59.6m in March 1985.

OVERSEAS IMPORTS AND EXPORTS
(\$'000)

Period	Overseas Imports Into N.S.W.	Overseas exports of N.S.W. origin (a)				
		Total exports	Selected commodities			
			Meat and meat preparations	Wheat	Wool and other animal hair	Coke, coal and briquettes
Year: 1981-82	9,235,864	4,194,663	223,781	452,829	402,871	1,050,639
1982-83	8,610,543	4,956,145	291,072	244,950	421,758	1,506,977
1983-84	10,027,679	5,228,321	220,606	411,421	469,016	1,489,213
1983-84: July-Mar.	7,368,498	3,902,110	171,223	273,812	342,200	1,177,361
1984-85: July-Mar.	9,125,280	4,705,903	141,175	530,400	361,774	1,379,662
1984: January	849,063	500,513	25,612	50,656	52,377	146,593
February	913,633	508,706	14,356	75,922	41,645	173,987
March	856,891	492,441	16,228	45,686	47,329	159,373
1985: January	(b) 986,378	494,179	13,266	54,986	55,084	140,841
February	(b) 978,818	544,399	13,798	47,849	61,124	196,383
March	(b) 1,289,256	591,554	20,263	81,603	50,235	195,085

(a) Excludes re-exported goods. State of origin is defined as the State in which the final stage of production or manufacture occurs. (b) Processing back logs in the Australian Customs Service has affected import statistics for the months of September 1984 to February 1985. This back log was cleared during the month of March 1985.

Note. Monthly figures may not necessarily add to the year-to-date or annual figures because these aggregates include subsequent revisions.

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

Period (b)	United States dollar	Japanese yen	U.K. pound sterling	West German mark	French franc	Italian lira	New Zealand dollar
1981: June	1.1480	259.51	0.5895	2.7472	6.5407	1,366.12	1.3465
1982: June	1.0223	260.18	0.5870	2.5060	6.9568	1,412.82	1.3755
1983: June	0.8745	209.38	0.5730	2.2278	6.6790	1,320.93	1.3353
1984: February	0.9429	220.07	0.6326	2.4573	7.5705	1,526.56	1.4156
March	0.9350	210.22	0.6461	2.4259	7.4786	1,516.57	1.4062
April	0.9201	208.74	0.6568	2.4964	7.6603	1,544.85	1.4045
May	0.8992	208.25	0.6503	2.4614	7.5551	1,518.75	1.3892
June	0.8613	204.60	0.6378	2.3987	7.3598	1,477.13	1.3587
July	0.8300	203.68	0.6360	2.4018	7.3733	1,475.74	1.6774
August	0.8488	205.07	0.6472	2.4519	7.5216	1,520.20	1.6993
September	0.8350	204.67	0.6696	2.5263	7.7481	1,570.62	1.7038
October	0.8487	208.17	0.6984	2.5733	7.8874	1,596.40	1.7381
November	0.8596	212.02	0.7163	2.6544	8.1292	1,641.84	1.7633
December	0.8278	207.24	0.7130	2.6059	7.9759	1,605.52	1.7343
1985: January	0.8150	207.60	0.7218	2.5851	7.9014	1,593.73	1.7315
February	0.7138	185.25	0.6563	2.3773	7.2665	1,477.57	1.5912
March	0.7051	176.94	0.5641	2.1721	6.6325	1,390.81	1.5196
April	0.6523	163.94	0.5229	2.0065	6.1267	1,285.36	1.4384

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

MOTOR VEHICLES ON THE REGISTER (a), N.S.W.
(1'000)

Date ^(a)	Cars	Station wagons	Utilities	Panel vans (b)	Trucks (c)	Buses (b)	Motor cycles	Total vehicles
1982 : 30 Sept. (d)	—	2,070.4	—	158.4	161.7	183.2	15.9	118.5
31 Dec. (e)	1,781.3	347.9	163.3	170.2	189.2	16.4	132.1	2,800.3
1983 : 30 June (e)	1,788.8	349.4	163.6	179.9	188.5	16.8	134.1	2,821.1
31 Dec. (e)	1,795.1	352.5	164.1	186.6	191.3	20.2	133.7	2,843.5
1984 : 30 June (e)	1,806.7	356.4	166.3	193.4	192.1	25.6	132.7	2,873.2
31 Dec. (e)	1,830.2	361.8	170.2	197.8	197.6	34.7	132.6	2,924.9

(a) Excludes tractors, trailers, non-motorised caravans, mobile plant and equipment, defence force vehicles and vehicles owned by Australian government departments and authorities. (b) From August 1983, small bus-type vehicles may be registered as 'buses'. Previously, these vehicles were registered as 'panel vans'. (c) Includes truck-type vehicles. (d) Final ABS census results. (e) Source: N.S.W. Department of Motor Transport.

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

Period	Cars and station wagons		Other vehicles (excluding motor cycles)		Total (excluding motor cycles)		Motor cycles	Total motor vehicles
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted		
Year: 1981-82	165,538	**	56,700	**	222,238	**	24,705	246,943
1982-83	149,021	**	49,634	**	198,655	**	21,829	220,484
1983-84	150,967	**	55,988	**	206,955	**	16,971	223,926
1983-84: July-Apr.	120,623	122,473	44,254	45,144	164,877	167,617	14,148	179,025
1984-85: July-Apr.	136,576	139,761	54,687	55,983	191,263	195,744	13,537	204,800
1984: February	12,367	12,764	4,729	4,694	17,096	17,458	1,425	18,521
March	14,424	13,422	5,772	5,023	20,196	18,445	1,699	21,895
April	11,464	12,220	4,370	4,748	15,834	16,968	1,292	17,126
May	15,214	13,392	5,716	5,131	20,930	18,523	1,426	22,356
June	15,130	14,542	6,018	5,570	21,148	20,112	1,397	22,545
July	13,388	12,870	6,292	5,695	19,680	18,565	1,251	20,931
August	14,081	12,647	6,137	5,563	20,218	18,210	1,352	21,570
September	12,531	13,394	4,810	5,300	17,341	18,694	1,478	18,819
October	13,631	13,903	5,446	5,398	19,077	19,301	1,330	20,407
November	13,837	13,518	5,284	5,541	19,121	19,059	1,428	20,549
December	12,343	13,225	4,507	5,073	16,850	18,298	1,147	17,997
1985: January	14,015	16,133	5,156	6,371	19,171	22,504	1,426	20,597
February	13,608	14,826	5,065	5,399	18,673	20,225	1,253	19,926
March	15,384	15,034	6,099	5,435	21,483	20,469	1,464	22,947
April	13,758	14,211	5,891	6,208	19,649	20,419	1,408	21,057

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

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

Period	BMW	Ford	Holden	Honda	Mazda	Mitsubishi (b)	Nissan/ Datsun	Subaru	Toyota	Volvo
Year: 1981-82	1,136	40,315	37,311	5,408	8,032	21,807	19,074	3,520	20,106	2,575
1982-83	1,034	39,007	33,015	4,011	8,544	18,445	16,549	4,007	16,969	2,165
1983-84	1,319	46,602	27,498	4,229	8,386	14,678	14,623	4,570	21,152	2,252
1983-84: July-Apr.	1,084	37,237	21,012	3,430	6,609	11,692	12,257	3,682	17,249	1,801
1984-85: July-Apr.	1,457	38,459	29,276	3,941	7,092	13,159	14,391	2,732	18,004	1,970
1984: February	131	3,783	1,711	485	843	1,039	1,258	446	1,943	197
March	125	4,427	2,358	483	876	1,208	1,414	394	2,292	245
April	86	3,504	2,420	295	701	1,058	971	277	1,487	180
May	113	4,691	3,206	444	923	1,446	1,202	536	1,856	242
June	122	4,674	3,280	355	854	1,540	1,164	352	2,047	209
July	136	3,735	2,642	418	852	1,415	1,306	269	1,828	228
August	118	4,104	2,663	431	794	1,416	1,426	281	2,140	194
September	96	3,480	2,728	332	659	1,146	1,604	212	1,671	182
October	120	3,967	3,118	317	736	1,493	1,278	249	1,692	176
November	171	4,005	3,234	297	722	1,216	1,293	271	1,815	195
December	145	3,991	2,597	217	426	1,271	1,055	211	1,636	195
1985: January	142	3,861	2,968	479	622	1,351	1,579	324	1,847	171
February	152	3,492	2,872	572	748	1,237	1,495	291	1,829	195
March	188	4,095	3,230	501	867	1,165	1,966	273	2,026	225
April	189	3,729	3,224	377	666	1,449	1,389	351	1,520	209

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

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

Period	B.M.W.	Ducati	Harley- Davidson	Honda	Kawasaki	Moto Guzzi	Suzuki	Yamaha
Year: 1981-82	293	480	348	8,297	3,274	105	4,824	6,633
1982-83	207	473	245	8,346	2,508	58	4,772	4,858
1983-84	532	347	197	6,649	1,932	61	3,367	3,645
1983-84: July-Apr.	415	313	142	5,429	1,609	49	2,893	3,099
1984-85: July-Apr.	487	204	205	4,868	1,906	69	2,772	2,792
1984: February	72	22	17	561	160	3	258	301
March	71	29	17	688	177	3	328	352
April	38	18	13	481	200	6	241	279
May	60	15	33	583	172	9	251	279
June	57	19	22	637	151	3	223	267
July	62	14	16	483	141	3	230	271
August	59	19	10	540	196	7	252	245
September	42	8	20	656	183	8	303	245
October	44	13	21	401	223	10	342	254
November	51	26	21	605	167	6	289	246
December	48	25	16	360	162	-	249	264
1985: January	50	26	27	567	162	8	259	303
February	54	30	19	367	168	8	275	313
March	41	25	30	397	297	11	291	334
April	36	18	25	492	207	8	282	317

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

ROAD ACCIDENT CASUALTIES, N.S.W.

Period	Motor drivers	Motor cyclists	Pedal cyclists	Passengers (a)	Pedestrians	Other (b)	Total
KILLED							
Year 1982	453	178	19	347	256	-	1,253
1983	r339	143	29	r242	212	1	966
1984p	374	135	23	293	211	1	1,037
1983: Dec. Qr	90	47	9	55	52	-	253
1984: Mar. Qr	87	44	9	74	53	1	268
June Qr	81	26	4	81	65	-	257
Sept. Qr	97	30	3	56	46	-	232
Dec. Qr p	109	35	7	82	47	-	280
1985: Mar. Qr p	99	23	4	65	45	-	236

INJURED (c)							
Year: 1981	4,261	1,732	313	3,660	1,439	12	11,417
1982	3,693	1,741	352	3,328	1,397	13	10,524
1983	3,197	1,682	340	2,754	1,422	7	9,402
1983: June Qr	777	398	79	668	362	-	2,284
Sept. Qr	935	474	71	732	437	3	2,652
Dec. Qr	847	433	96	751	351	4	2,482
1984: Mar. Qr	776	367	103	659	307	3	2,215
June Qr	965	550	99	768	377	2	2,761
Sept. Qr	725	354	57	568	341	1	2,046

(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.

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS, N.S.W.

(Source: Commonwealth Department of Social Security)

Period	Number of admissions to benefit during period (a)			Number receiving benefit at end of period		
	Unemployment	Sickness	Special (b)	Unemployment	Sickness	Special (b)
Year: 1981-82	**	**	**	142,098	24,188	7,114
1982-83	**	**	**	244,209	29,182	7,983
1983-84	**	**	**	224,885	27,822	7,058
1984: February	28,892	3,629	2,746	253,925	27,997	7,382
March	30,430*	5,226*	3,652*	240,453	28,164	7,091
April	21,615	4,106	2,984	(c) 230,900	(c) 28,100	(c) 7,080
May	20,707	4,030	3,012	231,471	27,940	7,075
June	25,695*	5,029*	3,406*	224,885	27,822	7,058
July	22,691	4,009	2,792	222,484	27,557	6,971
August	26,487*	5,213*	3,552*	217,248	27,462	7,166
September	21,025	4,270	2,750	214,973	27,494	7,148
October	19,538	3,890	2,607	209,879	27,166	7,228
November	23,148*	5,106*	3,375*	208,596	27,148	7,295
December (c)	29,900	3,700	2,660	217,600	27,100	7,400
1985: January	r34,678	r3,864	r3,122	r236,883	r26,961	r7,527
February	26,365	3,984	2,733	r238,418	r27,078	r7,700
March	26,066*	5,329*	3,607*	226,929	27,360	7,765
April	16,851	3,757	2,423	200,823	27,127	7,652

(a) Monthly figures represent 4 weeks except where indicated by the symbol* which represents 5 weeks.
 (b) Includes benefits paid to migrants awaiting their first placement in employment in Australia.
 (c) Estimated.

PUBLICATIONS ISSUED BY AUSTRALIAN BUREAU OF STATISTICS (NEW SOUTH WALES OFFICE)

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The New South Wales Year Book presents a comprehensive statistical survey of the social, demographic, and economic structure and growth of the State, and describes the legislative provisions and administrative arrangements which are of significance for a proper interpretation and analysis of the statistics of the State. The Pocket Year Book and New South Wales in Brief contain a wide range of statistical and other material in compact form and are useful for handy reference. More recent statistics are available in the Monthly Summary of Statistics. The Handbook of Local Statistics presents a selection of the more important statistics available for geographical areas of the State. More detailed statistics relating to matters treated generally in the above publications are available in the various Subject Bulletins, which range from preliminary monthly statements to detailed bulletins presenting the results of periodic censuses, etc. The date of release and current price of the more important bulletins issued by this Office appears below.

Catalogue No.	Publication	Month of Issue	Price (\$)	Excl. postage	Incl. postage
1301.1	New South Wales Year Book, No. 68, 1983 (hardcover)	Jan. 1984	23.00	25.00	
1301.1	New South Wales Year Book, No. 68, 1983 (softcover)	Jan. 1984	18.00	20.00	
1302.1	Pocket Year Book of New South Wales, 1984	June 1984	2.50	3.70	
1303.1	New South Wales in Brief, 1984	Aug. 1984	Free	Free	
1304.1	Handbook of Local Statistics, 1984	Nov. 1984	1.70	2.40	
1305.1	Monthly Summary of Statistics, May 1985	May 1985	1.10	1.90	
2201.1	Families with Children under 16 Years	Nov. 1984	2.50	3.70	
2202.1	Internal Migration between 1976 and 1981 by Local Govt. Areas	Mar. 1984	1.70	2.40	
	Characteristics of Persons and Dwellings in Local Govt. Areas				
2401.1	Part 1, Sydney, Hunter and Illawarra Statistical Divisions	Feb. 1983	1.50	2.20	
2402.1	Part 2, Balance of State	Feb. 1983	3.10	4.30	
3101.1	Population and Migration, 1983	Jan. 1985	1.10	1.90	
3206.1	Estimated Resident Population in Local Govt. Areas, June 1983	July 1984	Free	Free	
3208.1	Estimated Resident Population and Components of Change				
	In Population of Local Government Areas, 1976 to 1981	Sept. 1983	1.00	1.70	
3302.1	Causes of Death, 1982	Feb. 1984	1.50	2.20	
3303.1	Perinatal Deaths, 1982	Jan. 1984	1.00	1.70	
3304.1	Divorces, 1983	Jan. 1985	Free	Free	
3305.1	Marriages, 1983	Mar. 1985	Free	Free	
3306.1	Births, 1983	Apr. 1985	Free	Free	
3307.1	Deaths, 1983	June 1985	1.10	1.90	
4202.1	Schools, 1983	Nov. 1984	1.00	1.70	
4203.1	Tertiary Education, 1983	Dec. 1984	Free	Free	
4310.1	Census of Mental Health and Long-Stay In-Patients				
	In Hospitals and Nursing Homes	Feb. 1985	1.10	1.90	
4502.1	Higher Criminal Courts, 1982	Apr. 1984	1.00	1.70	
5502.1	Local Government Finance, 1982	Nov. 1984	1.50	2.20	
6201.1	The Labour Force (Including Regional Estimates), (quarterly) November 1984	Apr. 1985	Free	Free	
7221.1	Livestock and Livestock Products, 1983-84	Mar. 1985	1.80	2.60	
7321.1	Crops and Pastures, 1983-84	Mar. 1985	1.80	2.60	
7322.1	Fruit, 1983-84	Mar. 1985	1.10	1.90	
7411.1	Agricultural Land Use and Selected Inputs, 1983-84	Mar. 1985	1.10	1.90	
7501.1	Value of Agricultural Commodities Produced, 1983-84	June 1985	Free	Free	
	Census of Manufacturing Establishments -				
8201.1	Summary of Operations, by Industry Class, 1982-83	Aug. 1984	Free	Free	
8203.1	Small Area Statistics, by Industry, 1982-83	Nov. 1984	1.00	1.70	
8204.1	Selected Items of Data Classified by Industry and Employment Size, 1982-83				
8401.1	Mining, 1982-83	Nov. 1984	Free	Free	
8608.1	Tourist Accommodation, December Quarter 1984	Aug. 1984	Free	Free	
8731.1	Building Approvals, (monthly) March 1985	Apr. 1985	Free	Free	
8741.1	Dwelling Unit Commencements Reported by Approving Authorities	May 1985	Free	Free	
	July - September 1984				
8752.1	Building Activity, September Quarter, 1984	Mar. 1985	1.10	1.90	

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- 1201.1 Information Paper: Some Guidelines to the Development and Assessment of a Community Survey (Special)

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- 1301.1 New South Wales Year Book
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1305.1 Monthly Summary of Statistics (Monthly)

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