



AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL ACCOUNTS 1971-72 PRELIMINARY STATEMENT NO. 2 - HOUSEHOLD INCOME BY STATES

This statement makes available information on the State distribution of household income and household disposable income which will be published in greater detail in the comprehensive printed publication *Australian National Accounts - National Income and Expenditure* (Reference No. 7.1) for 1971-72 to be issued later this year. All figures contained herein replace those previously published. Estimates for 1970-71 and 1971-72 are preliminary and some figures for earlier years are still subject to revision.

2. *Household income*, previously named personal income, is the total income, whether in cash or kind, received by persons normally resident in Australia. It includes both income received in return for productive activity (such as wages, salaries and supplements, incomes of unincorporated enterprises etc.) and transfer incomes (such as cash social service benefits, interest, etc.). Household income also includes any property income received by non-profit organisations such as private schools, churches, charitable organisations, etc. It includes the imputed receipt of interest from life offices and superannuation funds, which is the benefit accruing to policy holders and members from the investment income of the funds. This represents a change from the previous definition of personal income. However, it excludes any income which might be said to accrue to persons in the form of undistributed company income. *Household disposable income* is household income less direct taxes, fees, fines etc. charged to persons, consumer debt interest and transfers (gifts etc.) to overseas.

3. The incomes received by households in each State and the percentages by which they increased in 1971-72, expressed in terms of total household income and in per capita terms, are set out in Tables 1 and 2. Table 3 shows details of household income and household disposable income by States for each of the years 1959-60 to 1971-72.

4. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components are due to rounding.

TABLE 1. - TOTAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME

State, etc.	1970-71	1971-72	Increase 1970-71 to 1971-72
	\$m	\$m	per cent
New South Wales and A.C.T.	10,145	11,325	11.6
Victoria	7,450	8,256	10.8
Queensland	3,285	3,814	16.1
South Australia and N.T.	2,305	2,630	14.1
Western Australia	2,010	2,246	11.7
Tasmania	695	770	10.8
Australia	25,890	29,041	12.2

TABLE 2. - HOUSEHOLD INCOME PER HEAD OF MEAN POPULATION

State, etc.	1970-71	1971-72	Increase 1970-71 to 1971-72
	\$	\$	per cent
New South Wales and A.C.T.	2,154	2,360	9.6
Victoria	2,140	2,336	9.2
Queensland	1,813	2,061	13.7
South Australia and N.T.	1,843	2,066	12.1
Western Australia	1,984	2,145	8.1
Tasmania	1,782	1,964	10.2
Australia	2,046	2,252	10.1

TABLE 3. — HOUSEHOLD INCOME AND ITS COMPONENTS BY STATES, 1959-60 TO 1971-72

\$ million													
Type of income and State	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72
Wages, salaries and supplements —													
New South Wales and A.C.T.	2,816	3,082	3,171	3,333	3,609	4,036	4,314	4,704	5,095	5,682	6,349	7,339	8,171
Victoria	2,044	2,181	2,236	2,375	2,579	2,889	3,106	3,391	3,675	4,019	4,492	5,090	5,611
Queensland	865	922	944	996	1,094	1,224	1,315	1,426	1,539	1,696	1,894	2,180	2,510
South Australia and N.T.	622	657	681	720	788	895	961	1,032	1,136	1,253	1,417	1,602	1,790
Western Australia	416	449	471	501	549	598	689	770	872	990	1,150	1,357	1,534
Tasmania	207	218	229	236	256	277	302	335	361	388	433	488	538
Australia	6,970	7,509	7,732	8,161	8,875	9,919	10,687	11,658	12,678	14,028	15,735	18,056	20,153
Income of farm unincorporated enterprises —													
New South Wales and A.C.T.	329	277	298	341	428	420	200	418	177	308	269	158	182
Victoria	298	336	269	305	380	395	340	378	238	332	356	309	371
Queensland	181	181	168	217	269	222	202	260	215	278	228	201	286
South Australia and N.T.	59	103	83	92	146	140	111	153	62	143	123	93	157
Western Australia	52	56	64	64	77	67	123	116	99	128	34	86	85
Tasmania	28	25	28	29	33	39	31	36	21	33	31	27	30
Australia	947	978	910	1,048	1,333	1,283	1,007	1,361	812	1,222	1,041	874	1,111
Income of other unincorporated enterprises and from dwelling rent, interest on life and superannuation funds (imputed), other interest and dividends received and personal transfers from overseas —													
New South Wales and A.C.T.	781	815	886	943	1,036	1,124	1,183	1,281	1,436	1,580	1,744	1,951	2,160
Victoria	684	777	820	871	956	1,031	1,095	1,191	1,251	1,343	1,473	1,588	1,734
Queensland	276	291	310	341	379	410	434	467	498	538	571	622	694
South Australia and N.T.	202	205	223	237	262	283	303	311	329	358	403	434	480
Western Australia	134	140	153	168	183	207	216	259	314	364	393	425	463
Tasmania	61	65	69	71	76	81	85	94	99	105	112	121	133
Australia	2,138	2,293	2,461	2,631	2,892	3,136	3,316	3,603	3,927	4,288	4,696	5,141	5,664
Cash benefits from general government —													
New South Wales and A.C.T.	295	320	353	369	401	419	455	488	506	552	630	697	812
Victoria	195	216	238	246	270	288	307	333	344	373	423	463	541
Queensland	111	126	141	146	164	170	182	196	205	224	253	282	324
South Australia and N.T.	69	78	85	88	97	102	109	119	125	137	156	176	203
Western Australia	57	63	68	71	79	82	87	95	100	109	123	142	164
Tasmania	26	29	30	32	35	37	39	41	43	47	53	59	69
Australia	783	832	915	952	1,046	1,098	1,179	1,272	1,323	1,442	1,638	1,819	2,113

Victoria	2,784	2,181	2,238	2,375	2,279	2,889	3,108	3,391	3,875	4,019	4,292	4,592	4,892	5,080	5,210
Queensland	865	922	944	996	1,094	1,224	1,315	1,426	1,539	1,696	1,894	2,080	2,280	2,510	2,710
South Australia and N.T.	622	657	681	720	788	895	961	1,032	1,136	1,253	1,417	1,602	1,790	1,962	2,130
Western Australia	416	449	471	501	549	598	689	770	872	990	1,150	1,357	1,534	1,734	1,934
Tasmania	207	218	229	236	256	277	302	335	361	388	433	488	538	588	638
Australia	6,970	7,509	7,732	8,161	8,875	9,919	10,687	11,658	12,678	14,028	15,735	18,056	20,153	22,153	24,153
Income of farm unincorporated enterprises -															
New South Wales and A.C.T.	329	277	298	341	428	420	200	418	177	308	269	158	182	207	232
Victoria	298	336	269	305	380	395	340	378	238	332	356	309	371	406	441
Queensland	181	181	168	217	269	222	202	260	215	278	228	201	286	321	356
South Australia and N.T.	59	103	83	92	146	140	111	153	62	143	123	93	157	192	227
Western Australia	52	56	64	64	77	67	123	116	99	128	34	86	85	99	108
Tasmania	28	25	28	29	33	39	31	36	21	33	31	27	30	33	36
Australia	947	978	910	1,048	1,333	1,283	1,007	1,361	812	1,222	1,041	874	1,111	1,268	1,411
Income of other unincorporated enterprises and from dwelling rent, interest on life and superannuation funds (imputed), other interest and dividends received and personal transfers from overseas -															
New South Wales and A.C.T.	781	815	886	943	1,036	1,124	1,183	1,281	1,436	1,580	1,744	1,951	2,160	2,370	2,580
Victoria	684	777	820	871	956	1,031	1,095	1,191	1,251	1,343	1,473	1,588	1,734	1,880	2,026
Queensland	276	291	310	341	379	410	434	467	498	538	571	622	694	766	838
South Australia and N.T.	202	205	223	237	262	283	303	311	329	358	403	434	480	530	580
Western Australia	134	140	153	168	183	207	216	259	314	364	393	425	463	503	543
Tasmania	61	65	69	71	76	81	85	94	99	105	112	121	133	145	157
Australia	2,138	2,293	2,461	2,631	2,892	3,136	3,316	3,603	3,927	4,288	4,696	5,141	5,664	6,211	6,761
Cash benefits from general government -															
New South Wales and A.C.T.	295	320	353	369	401	419	455	488	506	552	630	697	812	887	962
Victoria	195	216	238	246	270	288	307	333	344	373	423	463	541	581	661
Queensland	111	126	141	146	164	170	182	196	205	224	253	282	324	364	404
South Australia and N.T.	69	78	85	88	97	102	109	119	125	137	156	176	203	233	263
Western Australia	57	63	68	71	79	82	87	95	100	109	123	142	164	184	204
Tasmania	26	29	30	32	35	37	39	41	43	47	53	59	69	79	89
Australia	753	832	915	952	1,046	1,098	1,179	1,272	1,323	1,442	1,638	1,819	2,113	2,361	2,611
Total household income -															
New South Wales and A.C.T.	4,221	4,494	4,708	4,986	5,474	5,999	6,152	6,891	7,214	8,122	8,992	10,145	11,325	12,505	13,685
Victoria	3,221	3,510	3,563	3,797	4,185	4,603	4,848	5,293	5,508	6,067	6,744	7,450	8,256	9,062	9,868
Queensland	1,433	1,520	1,563	1,700	1,906	2,026	2,133	2,349	2,457	2,736	2,946	3,285	3,814	4,343	4,872
South Australia and N.T.	952	1,043	1,072	1,137	1,293	1,420	1,484	1,615	1,652	1,891	2,099	2,305	2,630	2,955	3,280
Western Australia	659	708	756	804	888	954	1,115	1,240	1,385	1,591	1,700	2,010	2,246	2,581	2,817
Tasmania	322	337	356	368	400	434	457	506	524	573	629	695	770	845	920
Australia	10,808	11,612	12,018	12,792	14,146	15,436	16,189	17,894	18,740	20,980	23,110	25,890	29,041	32,191	35,342
Household disposable income (a) -															
New South Wales and A.C.T.	3,735	3,947	4,159	4,383	4,780	5,207	5,308	5,930	6,166	6,910	7,578	8,599	(b)	(b)	(b)
Victoria	2,851	3,096	3,156	3,354	3,677	4,001	4,185	4,555	4,729	5,177	5,703	6,332	(b)	(b)	(b)
Queensland	1,283	1,359	1,404	1,521	1,687	1,790	1,878	2,063	2,137	2,377	2,541	2,827	(b)	(b)	(b)
South Australia and N.T.	852	928	959	1,013	1,141	1,240	1,294	1,406	1,434	1,633	1,800	1,985	(b)	(b)	(b)
Western Australia	591	627	674	714	785	838	968	1,070	1,189	1,352	1,422	1,708	(b)	(b)	(b)
Tasmania	294	302	321	331	358	387	402	444	458	497	541	600	(b)	(b)	(b)
Australia	9,606	10,259	10,673	11,316	12,428	13,463	14,035	15,468	16,113	17,946	19,585	22,051	24,381	26,711	29,041

(a) Household income less income tax payable by persons, estate and gift duties, and all other taxes, fees for services of a regulatory character, fines and gifts paid by persons to general government, consumer debt interest and transfers to overseas. (b) Not yet available.

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