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FOREWORD

The dates of issue and prices of the latest printed publications issued by the Central Office of this Bureau are shown on the last two pages of this Summary. In addition, mimeographed publications are currently produced on the following subjects coming within the scope of the Quarterly Summary.

I. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS—

Monthly—Overseas Arrivals and Departures.

Quarterly—Overseas Arrivals and Departures; Population Estimates; Summary of Vital and Population Statistics.

Annual—Births; Deaths; Marriages; Estimated Age Distribution, States and Territories; Population, Principal Cities and Towns.

Periodic—Projections of the Population; Census of the Commonwealth, 30 June 1966; Canberra Population Count, 31 December 1970.

II. EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT, ETC.

Monthly—Employment* and Unemployment.

Quarterly—Industrial Disputes; The Labour Force.

Annual—Trade Unions.

III. PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES—

PRIMARY—

Annual—Agricultural Statistics (Preliminary Statement); Bee Farming; Dairying Industry (half yearly); Farm Machinery on Rural Holdings; Fisheries*; Food Production and Apparent Consumption of Foodstuffs and Nutrients; Forests and Forest Products; Fruit Growing Industry*; Livestock Numbers*; Minerals and Mineral Products; Mining and Quarrying*; Mineral Exploration; Overseas Participation in Australian Mining Industry; Rural Land Use and Crop Production*; Value of Production* and Indexes of Price and Quantum of Farm Production; Wheat Industry (usually two each year); Wool Production; Wool Production and Utilisation.

Monthly—Chicken Hatchings and Poultry Slaughtering; Dairying; Meat Industry; Minerals and Mineral Products

Periodic—Preliminary results of Economic Census of Mining Establishments.

SECONDARY—

Annual—Factories—Summary of Principal Statistics*; Indexes of Factory Production; Factory Products—Principal.

Monthly—Production*; Production Summaries (a series of fifty-two summaries, each dealing with a particular commodity or group of commodities).

Periodic—Preliminary results of Economic Census of Manufacturing Establishments and Electricity and Gas Establishments.

IV. BUILDING—

Quarterly—Building*.

Monthly—Building Approvals.

Annual—Building and Construction.

V. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES IN AUSTRALIA—

Quarterly—Capital and Maintenance Expenditure by Private Businesses in Australia*.

VI. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION—

Annual—Motor Vehicle Registrations.

Quarterly—Road Traffic Accidents involving Casualties; Overseas Shipping Cargo.

Monthly—Motor Vehicle Registrations*; Road accident statistics.

Periodic—Census of Motor Vehicles, 31 December 1962.

* Also preliminary statements.

VII. RETAIL SALES AND WHOLESALE SALES;—

- Quarterly*—Instalment Credit for Retail Sales; Retail Sales of Goods*.
Monthly—Instalment Credit for Retail Sales; Retail Sales of Goods*.
Periodic—Census of Retail Establishments and Other Services, 1961-62. Preliminary results of Economic Census of Retail Establishments, etc.; Preliminary results of Economic Census of Wholesale Establishments.

VIII. OVERSEAS TRADE—

- Annual*—Overseas Trade (Preliminary Bulletins); Trade of Australia with Eastern Countries; Exports and Imports by Commodity Divisions*.
Quarterly—Australian Overseas Trade with Major Groups of Countries; Exports and Imports at Constant Prices; Highlights of Overseas Trade Statistics.
Monthly—Exports of Principal Products of Australian Origin; Imports of Assembled New Passenger Motor Cars; Overseas Trade, Part 1 Exports; Part 2 Imports; Overseas Trade Exports and Imports by Commodity Divisions.

IX. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS—

- Half-yearly*—Balance of Payments.
Quarterly—Balance of Payments.

X. NATIONAL ACCOUNTS—

- Quarterly*—Quarterly Estimates of National Income and Expenditure.
Annual—Australian National Accounts—Preliminary Statements.

XI. PRIVATE FINANCE—

- Annual*—Finance Companies; Overseas Investment*.
Quarterly—New Capital Raisings*; Unit Trusts, Land Trusts and Mutual Funds; Overseas Borrowings by Companies in Australia.
Monthly—Banking (Trading and Savings Banks)*; Finance Companies; Life Insurance; Permanent Building Societies; Savings Banks Housing Finance Transactions.

XII. PUBLIC FINANCE—

- Annual*—Commonwealth, State and Territory Taxation Collections*.

XIII. SOCIAL STATISTICS—

- Quarterly*—Divorce.
Annual—Divorce; Schools*; Universities*; Colleges of Advanced Education and Teachers Colleges; Hospitals and Nursing Homes.

XIV. WAGES AND PRICES—

- Quarterly*—Consumer Price Index; Average Weekly Earnings.
Monthly—Wage Rates and Earnings; Export Price Index; Wholesale Price Index of Materials used in Building other than House Building; Wholesale Price Index of Materials used in House Building.

Digest of Current Economic Statistics—a general monthly publication containing a selection of economic indicators, most of which show both original and seasonally adjusted figures.

Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1972—contains original and seasonally adjusted data in tabular and graphical form for one hundred and thirteen selected series which are up-dated in relevant monthly and quarterly Bureau publications.

Complete lists of the publications issued by the Central and State Offices of this Bureau are given in the annual *Publications of the Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics* available from the Commonwealth Statistician. A subject index for Central Office publications is also provided therein. This annual publication is supplemented by issues of the *Monthly Statement of Publications Issued by the Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics*.

* Also preliminary statements.

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SECTION I. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

Population estimates are obtained by taking into account statistics of population increase in conjunction with the results of population censuses. For Australia as a whole, statistics of population increase take account of natural increase and net overseas migration.

The estimate for each State or Territory represents the population ascertained at the Census plus recorded natural increase and net gain from overseas migration for that State or Territory; gains and corresponding losses that result from movement between States and Territories are also taken into account in so far as they are recorded as transfers of State of residence under child endowment procedures or Commonwealth electoral procedures or are indicated by the results of any special count. As records of migration by State or Territory are not complete the estimated State and Territory populations so derived are approximate and are subject to revision when the population of each State is ascertained at the next Census. The preliminary results of the Census of 30 June 1971 have been taken into account in the population estimates. The estimates are subject to further revision when further results from the Census become available.

Since June 1961 holidays, business and other similar short-term movements between States and Territories have not been taken into account in the calculations. Such movements affect the estimates only in so far as people who were on holidays or other short-term travel interstate at the time of the Census are counted in the population of the State or Territory where they spent Census night. However, there are seasonal features in the movements of the populations of States and Territories due to movements of visitors from overseas and of Australians travelling overseas for holidays, business or other similar short-term periods.

AREA AND POPULATION

State or Territory	Area— square miles	Population ('000)			
		31 March 1972			Capital cities 30 June 1971
		Males	Females	Persons	
New South Wales	309,433	2,336.3	2,324.2	4,660.5	2,799.6
Victoria	87,884	1,774.0	1,773.9	3,547.9	2,498.0
Queensland	667,000	938.2	921.6	1,859.8	866.2
South Australia	380,070	592.9	594.7	1,187.6	842.6
Western Australia	975,920	539.1	513.0	1,052.1	701.4
Tasmania	26,383	197.8	195.4	393.1	153.0
Northern Territory	520,280	49.6	39.2	88.8	(b) 36.8
Australian Capital Territory	939	78.9	75.0	153.9	(c) 158.6
Australia	2,967,909	6,506.9	6,436.9	12,943.8	..

(a) Preliminary Census figures (subject to amendment). The figures shown relate to the capital city statistical division boundaries adopted at the 1971 Census for statistical purposes. The boundaries enclose areas expected to be in economic and social contact with respective urban centres for the next two or three decades. An outline of the criteria used in determining these boundaries is given in Appendix C, 1971 Census Field Count Statement No. 2 (Reference No. 2.72). (b) Greater Darwin area; the population of City of Darwin at 30 June 1971 was 31.7 thousand. (c) Canberra Statistical District; includes the population of Gungahlin (16.0 thousand) in New South Wales. The population of Canberra City District at 31 March 1972 was 153.9 thousand.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

ESTIMATED POPULATION
(^{'000})

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
At 30 June									
1966(a)	4,237.9	3,220.2	1,674.3	1,095.0	848.1	371.4	56.5	96.0	11,599.5
1967	4,292.9	3,273.1	1,699.2	1,109.6	878.6	375.1	61.7	103.5	11,793.6
1968	4,354.6	3,321.7	1,727.5	1,121.4	915.8	379.4	67.2	112.1	11,997.8
1969	4,434.1	3,381.3	1,760.9	1,138.8	953.0	384.6	72.4	121.7	12,246.7
1970	4,513.0	3,440.0	1,789.8	1,157.2	988.9	387.3	78.1	131.4	12,485.6
1971(c)	4,589.6	3,496.2	1,823.4	1,172.8	1,027.4	389.9	85.5	143.8	12,728.5

At 31 December

1967	4,326.4	3,301.7	1,714.7	1,115.6	896.1	377.7	64.1	107.8	11,904.1
1968	4,395.3	3,353.7	1,745.9	1,131.7	936.2	382.8	69.8	116.6	12,132.0
1969	4,482.6	3,416.8	1,777.1	1,143.7	974.4	386.6	75.2	126.7	12,388.2
1970	4,561.3	3,476.5	1,809.4	1,169.4	1,011.3	389.8	82.0	137.4	12,639.0
1971	4,640.8	3,530.7	1,848.6	1,184.6	1,045.8	392.5	87.4	150.6	12,881.1

(a) Population at Census date, results, June 1971 Census.

(b) Based on the results of a population count of Canberra.

(c) Preliminary

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION
(^{'000})

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Year ended 30 June									
1967	4,265.7	3,249.3	1,686.9	1,103.0	863.2	373.3	59.2	99.9	11,700.5
1968	4,326.3	3,300.5	1,714.3	1,115.4	895.8	377.4	64.4	107.8	11,901.8
1969	4,396.6	3,353.7	1,745.5	1,130.9	934.4	382.4	70.0	116.8	12,130.4
1970	4,481.8	3,416.3	1,777.4	1,148.5	972.9	386.3	75.5	126.6	12,385.1
1971	4,561.4	3,475.8	1,809.0	1,167.3	1,010.7	389.3	82.2	137.4	12,633.0

Year ended 31 December

1967	4,295.0	3,275.9	1,700.3	1,109.8	879.2	375.3	61.8	103.6	11,800.9
1968	4,359.5	3,326.0	1,729.1	1,122.4	914.5	379.7	67.2	112.2	12,010.6
1969	4,438.9	3,384.7	1,762.0	1,139.5	953.8	384.8	72.6	121.6	12,257.8
1970	4,521.1	3,445.6	1,792.4	1,157.9	991.7	387.7	78.6	131.7	12,506.8
1971	4,600.6	3,504.1	1,826.9	1,175.6	1,028.6	390.7	85.5	144.0	12,755.9

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

INCREASE OF POPULATION

State or Territory	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	Year ended 31 March	
						1971	1972
NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS)							
New South Wales	39,228	39,893	45,371	44,847	56,775	48,911	55,439
Victoria	37,112	40,261	42,059	42,684	44,906	44,673	44,377
Queensland	19,956	19,112	20,790	20,475	23,631	21,381	23,283
South Australia	11,315	11,291	12,640	12,479	13,310	12,983	12,835
Western Australia	11,244	12,073	13,404	14,075	16,433	14,869	15,859
Tasmania	4,319	5,033	5,136	5,011	5,026	5,286	4,880
Northern Territory	1,394	1,541	1,789	2,016	2,195	2,036	2,187
Australian Capital Territory	2,025	2,155	2,491	2,881	3,442	3,129	3,353
Australia	126,593	131,359	143,680	144,468	165,712	153,268	162,213

TOTAL INCREASE(a)
(^{'000})

New South Wales	60.1	68.9	87.2	80.7	77.6	81.7	71.5
Victoria	52.5	52.0	63.1	59.6	54.3	61.8	50.0
Queensland	28.0	31.2	31.2	32.4	39.2	33.1	40.9
South Australia	12.0	16.0	17.1	20.7	15.2	19.1	14.6
Western Australia	32.3	40.2	38.2	36.8	34.5	38.0	30.5
Tasmania	4.4	5.1	3.8	3.1	2.7	3.1	2.7
Northern Territory	4.9	5.6	5.4	6.8	5.4	7.3	4.5
Australian Capital Territory	7.8	8.8	10.1	10.7	13.2	11.3	13.4
Australia	202.0	227.9	256.2	250.8	242.1	255.4	228.1

(a) Increase consists of natural increase, net recorded overseas migration gain, estimated interstate migration and an adjustment to make the series of increases agree with the total intercensal increase revealed by the latest census (30 June 1971).

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS: SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA

Period	Marriages registered	Births registered	Deaths registered	Natural increase (a)	Net recorded overseas migration gain (b)	Population	
						Increase (c)	At end of period
Year—						'000	'000
1967	100,000	229,296	102,703	126,593	91,909	202.0	11,904.1
1968	106,345	240,906	109,547	131,359	113,053	227.9	12,132.0
1969	112,470	250,176	106,496	143,680	129,046	256.2	12,388.2
1970	116,066	257,516	113,048	144,468	122,874	250.8	12,639.0
1971	117,637	276,362	110,650	165,712	84,605	242.1	12,881.1
Quarter ended—							
December 1970	30,324	65,649	27,284	38,365	44,358	78.6	12,639.0
March 1971	31,555	70,976	24,764	46,212	34,583	76.7	12,715.7
June 1971	30,209	69,325	27,536	41,785	—24,870	12.8	(d) 12,728.5
September 1971	25,244	70,117	31,939	38,178	41,224	79.4	12,807.9
December 1971	30,629	65,944	26,411	39,533	33,668	73.2	12,881.1
March 1972	31,031	67,443	24,730	42,713	20,026	62.7	12,943.8

(a) Excess of births registered over deaths registered. (b) Excess of recorded overseas arrivals over recorded overseas departures. (c) Increase consists of natural increase, net overseas migration gain, and an adjustment to make the series of increases agree with the total intercensal increase revealed by successive censuses. The adjustment reflects the combined net error in the Census and in the recording of births, deaths and migration during the five year period. (d) Population at Census date (preliminary figure).

NOTE. Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

MARRIAGES, DIVORCES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS

State or Territory	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	Three months ended 31 March	
						1971	1972
						MARRIAGES—NUMBER REGISTERED	
New South Wales	37,077	39,213	41,286	42,928	43,038	11,473	11,385
Victoria	28,004	29,724	30,860	31,729	32,386	8,960	8,524
Queensland	13,634	14,860	15,669	16,082	16,538	3,968	3,972
South Australia	9,434	9,652	10,599	10,864	10,833	2,985	3,138
Western Australia	7,430	8,086	8,993	9,227	9,382	2,576	2,479
Tasmania	3,213	3,426	3,532	3,535	3,578	1,077	1,043
Northern Territory	325	419	413	501	485	122	90
Australian Capital Territory	883	965	1,118	1,200	1,397	394	400
Australia	100,000	106,345	112,470	116,066	117,637	31,555	31,031

MARRIAGE RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION(a)

New South Wales	8.63	8.99	9.30	9.50	9.35	10.03	9.79
Victoria	8.55	8.94	9.12	9.21	9.24	10.28	9.63
Queensland	8.02	8.59	8.89	8.97	9.05	8.75	8.57
South Australia	8.50	8.60	9.30	9.38	9.22	10.19	10.58
Western Australia	8.45	8.84	9.43	9.30	9.12	10.14	9.45
Tasmania	8.56	9.02	9.18	9.12	9.16	11.04	10.62
Northern Territory	5.26	6.23	5.69	6.37	5.67	5.87	4.08
Australian Capital Territory	8.53	8.60	9.19	9.11	9.70	11.34	10.51
Australia	8.47	8.85	9.18	9.28	9.22	9.96	9.61

(a) Rates for quarters, when shown, are calculated by multiplying the number of registrations for the quarter by 4 and dividing by the average of estimated populations at the beginning and end of the quarter (expressed as a rate per 1,000 of the average population). Quarterly rates, especially in deaths and marriages, reflect seasonal influences and all rates may be influenced by varying delay in registration. Also, a variation in rates based on small numbers of events is of less significance than the same variation in rates based on larger numbers.

DIVORCES—DECREES GRANTED

Dissolutions—							
New South Wales	4,555	4,880	5,123	5,606	5,467	1,551	1,616
Victoria	2,039	2,515	2,220	2,591	3,072	792	654
Queensland	1,074	1,135	1,236	1,507	1,404	416	579
South Australia	929	915	965	939	1,264	501	318
Western Australia	726	812	872	889	1,064	216	326
Tasmania	248	302	331	422	429	108	123
Northern Territory	20	23	44	50	55	11	25
Australian Capital Territory	97	149	141	194	192	66	54
Australia	9,688	10,731	10,930	12,198	12,947	3,461	3,695
Nullities	50	44	44	45	43	16	16
Judicial Separations	8	14	5	4	12	2	2
Total—							
Number	9,746	10,789	10,979	12,247	13,002	3,479	3,713
Rate per 10,000 of mean population	8.26	8.98	8.96	9.79	10.19	10.98	11.97

Marriages, Divorces, Births and Deaths—continued

State or Territory	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	Three months ended 31 March	
						1971	1972
BIRTHS—NUMBER REGISTERED							
New South Wales ..	78,841	81,696	86,036	88,448	98,466	25,555	24,439
Victoria ..	65,485	70,228	71,035	73,019	75,498	19,308	18,558
Queensland ..	34,692	35,190	36,576	37,530	39,970	10,567	10,268
South Australia ..	20,386	21,207	21,977	22,617	22,996	5,697	5,323
Western Australia ..	18,023	19,541	20,754	21,618	24,239	5,898	5,116
Tasmania ..	7,547	8,317	8,445	8,185	8,321	2,226	2,093
Northern Territory ..	1,921	2,084	2,274	2,624	2,832	627	614
Australian Capital Territory	2,401	2,643	3,079	3,475	4,040	1,098	1,032
Australia	229,296	240,906	250,176	257,516	276,362	70,976	67,443

BIRTH RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION(a)

New South Wales	18.36	18.74	19.38	19.56	21.40	22.34	21.02
Victoria	19.99	21.12	20.99	21.19	21.55	22.15	20.97
Queensland	20.40	20.35	20.76	20.94	21.88	23.30	22.15
South Australia	18.37	18.89	19.29	19.53	19.56	19.46	17.95
Western Australia	20.50	21.37	21.76	21.80	23.57	23.21	19.51
Tasmania	20.11	21.90	21.95	21.11	21.30	22.83	21.31
Northern Territory	31.10	31.01	31.32	33.38	33.13	30.14	27.87
Australian Capital Territory	23.19	23.56	25.31	26.38	28.06	31.61	27.11
Australia	19.43	20.06	20.41	20.59	21.67	22.39	20.89

DEATHS—NUMBER REGISTERED

New South Wales	39,613	41,803	40,665	43,601	41,691	9,413	9,633
Victoria	28,373	29,967	28,976	30,335	30,598	6,772	6,545
Queensland	14,736	16,078	15,786	17,055	16,339	3,721	3,770
South Australia	9,071	9,916	9,337	10,138	9,686	2,018	2,119
Western Australia	6,779	7,468	7,350	7,543	7,806	1,809	1,601
Tasmania	3,228	3,284	3,309	3,174	3,295	792	805
Northern Territory	527	543	485	608	637	109	104
Australian Capital Territory	376	488	588	594	598	130	153
Australia	102,703	109,547	106,496	113,048	110,650	24,764	24,730

(a) Rates for quarters, when shown, are calculated by multiplying the number of registrations for the quarter by 4 and dividing by the average of estimated populations at the beginning and end of the quarter (expressed as a rate per 1,000 of the average population). Quarterly rates, especially in deaths and marriages, reflect seasonal influences and all rates may be influenced by varying delay in registration. Also, a variation in rates based on small numbers of events is of less significance than the same variation in rates based on larger numbers.

Marriages, Divorces, Births and Deaths—continued

State or Territory	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	Three months ended 31 March	
						1971	1972
DEATH RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION(a)							
New South Wales ..	9.22	9.59	9.16	9.64	9.06	8.23	8.29
Victoria ..	8.66	9.01	8.56	8.80	8.73	7.77	7.40
Queensland ..	8.67	9.30	8.96	9.52	8.94	8.20	8.13
South Australia ..	8.17	8.83	8.19	8.76	8.24	6.89	7.42
Western Australia ..	7.71	8.17	7.71	7.61	7.59	7.12	6.11
Tasmania ..	8.60	8.65	8.60	8.19	8.43	8.12	8.20
Northern Territory ..	8.53	8.08	6.68	7.73	7.45	5.24	4.72
Australian Capital Territory ..	3.63	4.35	4.83	4.51	4.15	3.74	4.02
Australia ..	8.70	9.12	8.69	9.04	8.67	7.81	7.66

DEATHS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE(b)—NUMBER REGISTERED

New South Wales	1,452	1,525	1,625	1,743	1,710	451	424
Victoria	1,101	1,010	1,066	1,060	1,107	258	237
Queensland	678	716	691	672	766	203	186
South Australia	346	345	347	367	366	88	99
Western Australia	314	398	453	459	464	107	71
Tasmania	130	143	139	116	114	26	24
Northern Territory	122	101	103	126	170	22	26
Australian Capital Territory	44	45	58	61	80	19	16
Australia	4,187	4,283	4,482	4,604	4,777	1,174	1,083

INFANT MORTALITY RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS(c)

New South Wales	18.42	18.67	18.89	19.71	17.37	17.65	17.28
Victoria	16.81	14.38	15.01	14.52	14.66	13.36	12.77
Queensland	19.54	20.35	18.89	17.91	19.16	19.21	18.11
South Australia	16.97	16.27	15.79	16.23	15.92	15.45	18.60
Western Australia	17.42	20.37	21.83	21.23	19.14	18.14	13.88
Tasmania	17.23	17.19	16.46	14.17	13.70	11.68	11.47
Northern Territory	63.51	48.46	45.29	48.02	60.03	35.09	42.35
Australian Capital Territory	18.33	17.03	18.84	17.55	19.80	(d)	(d)
Australia	18.26	17.78	17.92	17.88	17.29	16.54	16.06

(a) Rates for quarters, when shown, are calculated by multiplying the number of registrations for the quarter by 4 and dividing by the average of estimated populations at the beginning and end of the quarter (expressed as a rate per 1,000 of the average population). Quarterly rates, especially in deaths and marriages, reflect seasonal influences and all rates may be influenced by varying delay in registration. Also, a variation in rates based on small numbers of events is of less significance than the same variation in rates based on larger numbers. (b) Included in total number of deaths shown on page 5. (c) Quarterly rates, when shown, reflect seasonal influences and all rates may be influenced by varying delays in registration. Also, a variation in rates based on small numbers of events is of less significance than the same variation based on larger numbers. (d) Less than 20 events—rate not calculated.

CAUSES OF DEATH: AUSTRALIA, 1971

(Abbreviated List of 50 Causes with Certain Sub-divisions)

Cause of death(a)	Males			Females		
	Number of deaths	Per cent of total	Crude rate(b)	Number of deaths	Per cent of total	Crude rate(b)
B3 Bacillary dysentery and amoebiasis	6	(c)	1	3	(c)	(d)
B4 Enteritis and other diarrhoea	177	0.3	28	175	0.4	28
B5 Respiratory tuberculosis	91	0.1	14	26	0.1	4
B6 Other tuberculosis	42	0.1	7	23	(c)	4
B8 Diphtheria	1	(c)	(d)	1	(c)	(d)
B9 Whooping cough	1	(c)	(d)	..	..	..
B10 Streptococcal sore throat and scarlet fever	3	(c)	(d)	..	..	..
B11 Meningococcal infection	13	(c)	2	10	(c)	2
B12 Acute poliomyelitis	1	(c)	(d)	..	..	..
B14 Measles	11	(c)	2	7	(c)	1
B15 Typhus and other rickettsioses	..	..	..	1	(c)	(d)
B16 Malaria	16	(c)	2	5	(c)	1
B17 Syphilis and its sequelae	170	0.3	27	131	0.3	21
B18 All other infective diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..
B19 Malignant neoplasms—	..	..	..	..	..	..
(i) Digestive organs	3,187	5.2	497	2,817	5.7	444
(ii) Lung	2,886	4.7	450	520	1.0	82
(iii) Skin	293	0.5	46	196	0.4	31
(iv) Breast	12	(c)	2	1,601	3.2	252
(v) Genital organs	1,030	1.7	161	1,118	2.3	176
(vi) Urinary organs	570	0.9	89	272	0.5	43
(vii) Leukaemia and aleukaemia	439	0.7	68	297	0.6	47
(viii) Other	1,778	2.9	277	1,322	2.7	208
Total B19	10,795	16.7	1,569	8,143	16.4	1,284
B20 Benign and unspecified neoplasms	90	0.1	14	99	0.2	16
B21 Diabetes mellitus	780	1.3	122	1,021	2.1	161
B22 Nutritional deficiency	63	0.1	10	62	0.1	10
B23 Anaemias	82	0.1	13	130	0.3	20
B24 Meningitis	46	0.1	7	31	0.1	5
B25 Active rheumatic fever	4	(c)	1	8	(c)	1
B26 Chronic rheumatic heart disease	464	0.8	72	467	0.9	74
B27 Hypertensive disease	659	1.1	103	970	2.0	153
B28 Ischaemic heart disease	20,116	32.9	3,136	13,457	27.1	2,122
B29 Other forms of heart disease	1,996	3.3	311	2,554	5.2	403
B30 Cerebrovascular disease	6,497	10.6	1,013	9,234	18.6	1,456
B31 Influenza	50	0.1	8	46	0.1	7
B32 Pneumonia	1,415	2.3	221	1,310	2.6	207
B33 Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma	3,151	5.2	491	760	1.5	120
B34 Peptic ulcer	355	0.6	55	197	0.4	31
B35 Appendicitis	32	0.1	5	16	(c)	3
B36 Intestinal obstruction and hernia	159	0.3	25	198	0.4	31
B37 Cirrhosis of liver	529	0.9	82	239	0.5	38
B38 Nephritis and nephrosis	371	0.6	58	375	0.8	59
B39 Hyperplasia of prostate	219	0.4	34	..	..	..
B40 Abortion	..	..	..	11	(c)	2
B41 Other complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	..	..	..	40	0.1	6
B42 Congenital anomalies	656	1.1	102	624	1.3	98
B43 Birth injury, difficult labour and respiratory conditions	479	0.8	75	332	0.7	52
B44 Other perinatal causes	989	1.6	154	754	1.5	119
B45 Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	310	0.5	48	336	0.7	53
B46 All other diseases	4,674	7.7	729	4,997	10.1	788
BE47 Motor vehicle accidents	2,895	4.7	451	952	1.9	150
BE48 All other accidents	1,857	3.0	290	1,094	2.2	173
BE49 Suicide and self-inflicted injuries	1,150	1.9	179	588	1.2	93
BE50 All other external causes	260	0.4	41	144	0.3	23
All causes	61,074	100.0	9,521	49,576	100.0	7,818

(a) In 1971 there were no deaths due to Cholera (B1), Typhoid fever (B2), Plague (B7), or Smallpox (B13).
(b) Per million of mean population. (c) Less than 0.05. (d) Less than 0.5.

OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: AUSTRALIA

TOTAL MOVEMENT

Period	Total arrivals			Total departures			Excess of arrivals over departures
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	
Year—							
1967	361,345	275,825	637,170	311,727	233,534	545,261	91,909
1968	465,232	306,560	771,792	403,748	254,991	658,739	113,053
1969	545,559	353,299	898,858	475,840	293,972	769,812	129,046
1970	613,899	412,776	1,026,675	548,353	355,448	903,801	122,874
1971	625,066	453,732	1,078,798	581,510	412,683	994,193	84,605
Quarter ended—							
March 1971 ..	164,193	117,027	281,220	144,264	102,373	246,637	34,583
June 1971 ..	139,311	92,788	232,099	150,137	106,832	256,969	-24,870
September 1971 ..	154,573	114,043	268,616	134,924	92,468	227,392	41,224
December 1971 ..	166,989	129,874	296,863	152,185	111,010	263,195	33,668
March 1972 ..	158,568	126,802	285,370	146,218	119,126	265,344	20,026
June 1972 ..	127,840	97,995	225,835	152,601	126,475	279,076	-53,241

ARRIVALS

(Persons)

Period	Permanent movement (a)	Long-term movement (b)		Total permanent and long-term movement	Short-term movement (c)		Total movement
	Settlers arriving	Australian residents returning	Overseas visitors arriving		Australian residents returning	Overseas visitors arriving	
Year—							
1967	135,019	35,655	21,637	192,311	223,038	221,821	637,170
1968	159,270	36,387	23,473	219,130	252,773	299,889	771,792
1969	183,416	38,308	26,867	248,591	288,950	361,277	898,858
1970	185,325	42,099	31,194	258,618	351,929	416,128	1,026,675
1971	155,525	47,782	30,500	233,807	412,598	432,393	1,078,798
Quarter ended—							
March 1971 ..	42,906	10,999	10,503	64,408	105,513	111,299	281,220
June 1971 ..	35,461	8,451	6,534	50,446	84,687	96,966	232,099
September 1971 ..	37,287	12,096	6,869	56,252	118,818	93,546	268,616
December 1971 ..	39,871	16,236	6,594	62,701	103,580	130,582	296,663
March 1972 ..	26,079	13,227	8,977	48,283	123,799	113,288	285,370
June 1972 ..	29,482	9,797	5,273	44,552	98,657	82,626	225,835

DEPARTURES

(Persons)

Period	Permanent movement (a)		Long-term movement (b)		Total permanent and long-term movement	Short-term movement (c)		Total movement
	Former settlers departing (d)	Other residents departing	Australian residents departing	Overseas visitors departing		Australian residents departing	Overseas visitors departing	
Year—								
1967	22,302	8,502	52,148	12,801	95,753	217,746	231,762	545,261
1968	23,814	7,861	51,386	12,617	95,678	251,880	311,181	658,739
1969	24,739	8,892	59,027	15,602	108,260	288,805	372,747	769,812
1970	26,756	10,538	64,215	18,727	120,236	352,526	431,039	903,801
1971	29,449	11,673	67,699	21,433	130,254	413,917	450,022	994,193
Quarter ended—								
March 1971 ..	6,712	3,029	19,028	5,210	33,979	82,470	130,188	246,637
June 1971 ..	6,697	2,782	16,577	5,191	31,247	117,817	107,905	256,969
September 1971 ..	7,201	2,624	16,123	4,990	30,938	98,605	97,849	227,392
December 1971 ..	8,839	3,238	15,971	6,042	34,090	115,025	114,080	263,195
March 1972 ..	7,369	3,304	18,188	6,038	34,899	97,177	133,268	265,344
June 1972 ..	8,871	3,273	17,787	6,258	36,189	144,396	98,491	279,076

(a) Permanent movement—persons arriving with stated intent to settle permanently in Australia, and Australian residents departing with stated intent to reside permanently abroad. (b) Long-term movement—arrival of visitors and temporary departure of Australian residents with stated intent to stay in Australia or in a country abroad respectively for twelve months or more and the departure of visitors and return of Australian residents who have stayed in the country or in a country abroad respectively for twelve months or more. (c) Short-term movement—all other movements, including the movement of Australian troops (irrespective of period of stay and U.S. troops visiting Australia on rest and recreation leave. (d) Excludes persons who stated on departure that they had come to Australia to settle and had stayed for a period of less than twelve months.

Note. Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: PERMANENT MOVEMENT(a), BY NATIONALITY AND MODE OF TRANSPORT, AUSTRALIA (Persons)

Nationality and mode of transport	Arrivals				Departures			
	1969	1970	1971	Six months ended June 1972	1969	1970	1971	Six months ended June 1972
NATIONALITY								
British—								
Country of citizenship—								
Australia	2,011	2,085	2,597	1,042	8,772	10,492	11,316	6,341
Canada	1,206	1,543	2,424	801	347	410	423	352
Ceylon, India, Pakistan(b), Bangladesh	4,137	4,026	3,874	1,948	40	50	57	33
Ireland(b)	2,452	2,428	2,227	825	370	427	474	268
Malta	884	1,060	1,404	689	574	498	389	179
New Zealand	5,866	4,832	4,465	1,857	2,200	2,442	1,392	1,392
South Africa(b)	565	1,184	1,366	539	80	102	135	65
United Kingdom and Colonies	76,820	73,209	57,375	24,651	14,280	14,684	16,751	8,469
Other countries	1,441	1,984	2,377	1,022	171	193	226	143
Citizenship not stated	6,054	5,987	3,716	1,402	1,533	1,532	1,229	596
Total British	101,436	98,338	81,825	34,776	27,720	30,388	33,442	17,838
American (U.S.)	3,408	4,565	6,591	2,394	1,205	1,191	1,046	886
Austrian	726	692	582	147	142	174	167	122
Czechoslovak	2,939	508	271	46	31	68	133	47
Danish	1,286	858	715	207	157	219	293	176
Dutch	3,163	2,504	2,140	596	677	1,058	1,097	617
Egyptian	1,425	1,144	1,367	561	13	11	16	7
Finnish	2,573	1,162	736	166	107	192	381	225
French	2,367	2,211	2,194	778	147	192	381	225
German	3,690	3,347	2,868	657	859	856	979	606
Greek	11,345	10,368	8,807	2,084	458	471	419	181
Italian	12,651	9,307	6,615	2,512	707	723	860	501
Lebanese	3,709	3,907	3,798	1,199	18	20	45	21
Polish	350	326	367	271	69	82	62	44
Portuguese	1,395	1,399	1,715	597	13	23	24	29
Russian	61	46	74	74	17	23	11	6
Spanish	1,914	1,841	1,995	715	116	113	132	101
Swiss	949	1,070	1,177	409	220	282	401	238
Turkish	3,449	4,430	3,266	641	14	20	16	21
Yugoslav	18,287	29,083	18,388	3,355	359	357	526	397
Stateless	352	305	176	96	27	9	11	8
Other nationalities	5,941	7,914	9,858	3,270	555	622	775	485
Grand total	183,416	185,325	155,525	55,561	33,631	37,294	41,122	22,817
MODE OF TRANSPORT								
Sea	81,230	69,468	47,616	17,606	21,034	20,216	19,386	7,698
Air	102,186	115,857	107,909	37,955	12,597	17,078	21,736	15,119

(a) See footnote (a) on page 8. (b) Included with British nationality for the purposes of this table.

OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: PERMANENT MOVEMENT(a), BY COUNTRY
OF LAST RESIDENCE (ARRIVALS) OR COUNTRY OF INTENDED FUTURE
RESIDENCE (DEPARTURES)(b), AUSTRALIA

Country of last residence (arrivals) or country of intended future residence (departures) (b)	Arrivals				Departures			
	1969	1970	1971	Six months ended June 1972	1969	1970	1971	Six months ended June 1972
Africa—								
Commonwealth countries	2,581	2,113	2,005	865	122	125	113	57
Arab Republic of								
Egypt	1,614	1,116	1,353	558	4	9	16	5
South Africa ..	964	1,751	1,996	813	640	611	786	362
Other	235	570	457	158	51	38	38	20
America—								
Canada	1,607	2,080	2,998	985	1,618	1,706	1,348	712
Other Commonwealth								
countries	285	322	312	156	35	46	25	10
United States of America	3,620	4,909	7,050	2,534	2,375	2,447	2,126	1,311
Other	1,517	3,940	4,811	1,404	102	156	130	132
Asia—								
Ceylon, India and								
Pakistan, Bangladesh..	4,274	4,119	3,968	1,938	80	68	92	41
Hong Kong	846	844	716	322	198	192	247	142
Malaysia and Singapore	1,534	1,501	2,048	868	305	416	540	351
Other Commonwealth								
countries	697	995	1,156	405	24	21	37	12
China	27	40	80	33	2	2	3	6
Lebanon	3,809	3,974	3,856	1,246	16	23	53	29
Turkey (in Asia and								
Europe)	3,391	4,399	3,192	614	10	18	20	20
Other	2,501	2,135	3,296	1,202	454	426	539	316
Europe—								
United Kingdom and								
Ireland	80,402	77,522	59,276	25,193	15,914	16,396	18,399	2,375
Malta	897	1,056	1,396	674	668	598	446	214
Other Commonwealth								
countries	235	341	226	123	40	30	39	26
Austria	9,106	12,790	6,901	679	141	163	190	136
Belgium	451	320	262	93	67	58	120	46
Denmark	1,272	816	676	192	156	240	302	190
Finland	2,365	1,010	597	134	90	154	253	277
France	3,220	2,718	2,600	943	166	189	399	244
Germany	5,010	5,106	3,951	914	1,018	1,086	1,238	724
Greece	11,025	10,098	8,632	1,999	495	515	498	269
Hungary	97	117	68	17	16	18	26	11
Italy	12,049	8,843	6,334	2,434	807	883	1,062	604
Netherlands	3,134	2,469	2,118	575	772	1,233	1,382	759
Poland	213	217	275	213	68	77	65	42
Spain	1,538	1,395	1,684	668	120	121	169	116
Switzerland	1,197	1,330	1,356	452	256	326	487	282
U.S.S.R.	55	41	61	36	18	27	12	10
Yugoslavia	11,144	15,717	11,223	2,640	279	276	494	420
Other	2,736	2,212	2,432	869	273	311	444	302
Oceania—								
New Zealand	7,118	5,532	5,117	2,069	4,280	5,964	6,410	3,914
Papua and New Guinea	312	401	566	328	1,655	1,964	2,069	1,046
Other Commonwealth								
countries	287	315	378	168	226	252	349	185
Other	51	91	102	47	70	109	156	99
Total	183,416	185,325	155,525	55,561	33,631	37,294	41,122	22,817

(a) See footnote (a) on page 8.

(b) For a period of one year or more.

OVERSEAS ARRIVALS: PERMANENT MOVEMENT, SETTLERS ARRIVING(a)
BY STATE OR TERRITORY OF INTENDED RESIDENCE(b)
(Persons)

State or Territory of intended residence(b)	1969	1970	1971	Six months ended June 1972
New South Wales ..	70,147	72,563	60,530	21,088
Victoria	50,063	49,013	41,917	14,281
Queensland	12,188	11,467	10,397	4,629
South Australia ..	16,589	17,236	13,348	4,786
Western Australia ..	22,897	23,082	19,743	7,198
Tasmania	2,036	1,979	1,323	493
Northern Territory ..	384	521	607	373
Australian Capital Territory	1,388	1,542	1,296	483
Not stated(c)	7,724	7,902	6,364	2,230
Total	183,416	185,325	155,525	55,561

(a) See footnote (a) on page 8. (b) Persons are asked on or before arrival, the State or Territory of Australia in which they next intend to stay for twelve months or more. Their replies express intentions at the time which may not be realized. This must be borne in mind in interpreting the statistics. The allocation to States and Territories in the table is based on those statements except that settlers proceeding to the migrant reception centre, Bonaparte, Victoria, were allocated, as far as was practicable, to the State or Territory of their place from the centre. (c) Includes persons passing through the migrant reception centre who were not placed in time for allocation to States.

OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT, VISITORS
ARRIVING(a) AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING(b), BY STATED PURPOSE OF
JOURNEY AND MODE OF TRANSPORT, AUSTRALIA
(Persons)

Stated purpose of journey and mode of transport	Overseas visitors arriving(a)				Australian residents departing(b)			
	1969	1970	1971	Six months ended June 1972	1969	1970	1971	Six months ended June 1972
Business—								
Sea	659	579	508	224	1,958	1,713	1,603	854
Air	53,067	62,679	65,681	34,408	52,696	65,795	74,423	40,388
Total	53,726	63,258	66,189	34,632	54,654	67,508	76,026	41,242
Holiday—								
Sea	12,358	12,583	12,507	6,403	44,028	45,294	44,397	22,451
Air	225,470	248,647	253,900	98,855	152,303	197,255	252,894	161,314
Total	237,828	261,230	266,407	105,258	196,331	242,549	297,291	183,765
Education—								
Sea	176	158	149	76	398	421	305	176
Air	9,848	11,339	11,965	8,284	4,021	5,618	5,944	3,301
Total	10,024	11,497	12,114	8,360	4,419	6,039	6,249	3,477
Other and not stated—								
Sea	1,319	1,233	1,097	512	2,870	2,596	2,648	784
Air	15,895	20,580	21,859	9,796	30,531	33,834	31,703	12,305
Total	17,214	21,813	22,956	10,308	33,401	36,430	34,351	13,089
Total—								
Sea	14,512	14,553	14,261	7,215	49,254	50,024	48,953	24,265
Air	304,280	345,245	353,405	151,343	239,551	302,502	364,964	217,308
Total	318,792	359,798	367,666	158,558	288,805	352,526	413,917	241,573
In transit(c)—								
Sea	2,806	3,300	2,818	1,735	..	..	..	..
Air	39,679	55,030	61,909	35,621	..	..	..	..
Total	42,485	58,330	64,727	37,356	..	..	..	..
Total, including in transit—								
Sea	17,318	17,853	17,079	8,950	49,254	50,024	48,953	24,265
Air	343,959	398,275	415,314	186,964	239,551	302,502	364,964	217,308
Total	361,277	416,128	432,393	195,914	288,805	352,526	413,917	241,573

(a) Persons arriving who state that they intend to reside in Australia for a period of less than one year. (b) Persons departing who state that they intend to reside in a country abroad for a period of less than one year, together with Australian troops irrespective of length of intended stay. (c) Excludes through passengers who do not change ship or flight.

OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT, VISITORS
ARRIVING(a) AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING(b), BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE(c)
(ARRIVALS) OR COUNTRY OF DISEMBARKATION(d) (DEPARTURES), AUSTRALIA
(Persons)

Country of residence(c) (arrivals) and country of diseMBarkation(d) (departures)	Overseas visitors arriving(a) (excluding in transit travellers)				Australian residents departing(b)			
	1969	1970	1971	Six months ended June 1972	1969	1970	1971	Six months ended June 1972
Africa—								
Commonwealth countries	1,126	1,392	1,617	801	625	931	1,276	722
South Africa ..	2,307	3,621	3,478	1,709	3,505	3,647	4,223	2,765
Other ..	408	590	689	269	902	764	274	29
America—								
Canada ..	6,902	9,441	11,662	5,942	2,148	2,134	2,063	1,151
Other Commonwealth countries ..	331	520	552	211	137	205	98	42
United States of America—								
Excl. Hawaii	46,314	59,437	77,479	35,404	11,168	14,470	15,977	10,176
Hawaii ..								
Other ..	1,184	1,810	2,308	1,019	1,178	1,285	1,294	610
Asia—								
Ceylon, India, Pakistan, Bangladesh ..	1,842	2,194	2,181	1,051	3,902	3,130	2,059	1,190
Hong Kong ..	3,548	4,403	5,199	2,755	15,219	20,096	23,969	21,690
Malaysia and Singapore	7,338	8,041	9,897	5,547	29,141	40,529	52,507	30,279
Other Commonwealth countries ..	142	195	303	210	35	328	376	55
Japan ..	7,436	9,316	13,180	5,631	8,284	10,902	9,779	4,182
Philippines ..	1,856	1,894	2,003	1,250	3,879	4,161	5,406	4,023
Thailand ..	1,243	1,656	2,135	1,082	3,849	3,905	3,733	2,256
Other ..	90,548	84,316	50,952	4,149	17,680	21,489	23,754	8,534
Europe—								
United Kingdom and Ireland ..	29,024	32,789	35,197	18,270	21,562	25,634	25,798	22,651
Other Commonwealth countries ..	380	493	456	189	1,265	1,631	1,699	1,333
France ..	1,649	2,078	2,299	1,174	729	667	648	352
Germany ..	3,490	4,880	5,867	2,750	2,436	3,566	4,283	3,686
Greece ..	610	720	996	651	4,445	6,154	10,475	8,206
Italy ..	2,015	2,884	3,570	1,554	15,256	18,582	20,221	12,450
Netherlands ..	2,932	3,482	3,966	1,950	2,494	3,338	5,478	3,366
Other ..	4,748	6,491	7,605	3,723	1,354	3,029	6,250	5,346
Oceania—								
Fiji ..	2,878	3,598	3,995	2,176	18,664	23,333	31,668	15,037
New Zealand ..	67,988	75,325	78,510	37,505	70,943	80,992	99,509	53,205
Papua and New Guinea	23,138	26,808	30,049	14,775	21,619	26,269	30,131	12,270
Other Commonwealth countries ..	1,767	2,181	2,329	1,336	6,882	7,461	7,689	4,277
Other ..	5,648	7,243	8,992	5,675	7,714	8,538	9,601	4,324
Total ..	318,792	357,798	367,666	158,558	288,805	352,526	413,917	241,573

(a) See footnote (a), second table, page 11. (b) See footnote (b), second table, page 11. (c) For a period of one year or more. (d) Country of intended disembarkation from the particular ship or aircraft which takes the passenger from Australia.

OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT,
VISITORS ARRIVING(a) AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING(b),
BY INTENDED LENGTH OF STAY, AUSTRALIA
(Persons)

Intended length of stay(c)	Overseas visitors arriving(a) (excluding in transit travellers)				Australian residents departing(b)			
	1969	1970	1971	Six months ended June 1972	1969	1970	1971	Six months ended June 1972
Under 1 week ..	117,611	120,999	100,812	27,426	12,630	16,911	23,104	12,740
1 week and under 2 weeks	43,417	53,905	66,461	32,554	31,229	37,172	46,563	25,286
2 weeks and under 3 weeks	37,969	43,815	47,475	24,553	43,984	52,940	65,381	35,685
3 weeks and under 1 month	23,060	26,948	29,520	13,870	32,960	40,005	43,810	21,883
1 month and under 2 months ..	33,417	39,398	45,178	21,308	44,018	56,266	66,681	31,630
2 months and under 3 months ..	18,021	19,619	21,592	10,238	26,793	33,193	38,960	21,524
3 months and under 4 months ..	16,606	20,605	22,551	10,034	21,297	27,828	35,558	25,516
4 months and under 6 months ..	5,612	6,503	6,483	2,902	12,176	13,988	16,673	14,270
6 months and under 7 months ..	8,651	9,371	9,789	4,833	19,659	22,630	26,822	29,312
7 months and under 12 months ..	6,091	6,561	7,044	5,257	8,327	9,546	9,527	5,577
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	8,337	10,074	10,761	5,583	35,732	42,047	40,838	18,150
Total ..	318,792	357,798	367,666	158,558	288,805	352,526	413,917	241,573

(a) See footnote (a), second table, page 11. (b) See footnote (b), second table, page 11. (c) In Australia in the case of visitors arriving; abroad in the case of residents departing.

ates of the civilian labour force are based on results of the quarterly population survey.

Month	Employed(a)			Unemployed(a)		Total labour force(a)		Not in labour force(a) ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000)
	Agriculture ('000)	Other industries ('000)	Total ('000)	Number ('000)	Per cent of labour force	Number ('000)	Per cent of population(b)		

(b) For definitions, see explanatory notes given in the most recent issue of *The Labour Force* (Ref. No. 6.20).
 (c) The labour force in each group is a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group (labour force participation rate).
 (d) The survey period for February 1971 and February 1972 were later than in the immediately preceding years, and as a consequence the estimate of the proportion of the population 15 years and over who 'went to school', and who were therefore not in the labour force, is correspondingly higher. Probably about 20,000 persons were affected.
 (e) Never married, widowed and divorced.

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(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. For definitions, see explanatory notes given in the most recent issue of *The Labour Force* (Ref. No. 6, 20). (b) Average hours worked is calculated on actual hours worked during survey week, not hours paid for. The figure may be affected by public holidays, leave, absenteeism; temporary absence from work due to sickness, accident and industrial disputes; and work stoppages due to bad weather, plant breakdown etc. Persons who did not work during survey week have been included in the calculation of average hours worked. (c) Persons who usually work 35 hours a week or more and others who, although usually part-time workers, worked 35 hours or more during survey week. (d) Person who usually work less than 35 hours a week and who did so during survey week. (e) Never married, widowed and divorced.

NOTE. The discontinuity of the series is caused by the exclusion of trainee teachers, some of whom were classified in the labour force for earlier periods, the numbers of males and females excluded being approximately 7,000 and 17,000 respectively. See explanatory notes in the most recent issue of *The Labour Force* (Reference No. 6.20).

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: AUSTRALIA(a)

('000)

Month	Civilian employees in main industry groups(b)										Total civilian employees(b)	
	Manufacturing	Building and construction	Transport and storage	Finance and property	Commerce	Public authority activities (a.s.i.)	Community and business services (c) (d)	Amusement, hotels, personal services, etc.	Private employers	Government authorities (d)		
MALES												
June—												
1969	1,002.5	344.3	211.9	112.5	407.5	126.8	232.1	101.7	2,014.9	790.0		
1970	1,020.6	351.3	218.3	118.6	417.9	132.1	245.3	108.4	2,084.3	803.3		
1971	1,034.5	361.4	222.8	123.2	424.4	137.8	259.8	114.7	2,142.9	818.0		
1972	1,021.0	366.2	220.6	124.7	430.6	142.7	262.6	119.4	2,135.7	838.3		
1971—												
Oct.	1,034.3	358.1	222.5	122.2	425.3	138.3	251.5	116.8	2,144.2	808.7		
Nov.	1,038.3	359.2	222.8	122.2	429.6	138.8	254.5	118.1	2,154.5	811.3		
Dec.	1,029.1	357.5	222.3	122.3	435.3	139.4	254.6	119.2	2,148.4	822.3		
1972—												
Jan.	1,027.3	358.2	221.9	123.0	429.6	139.8	255.7	118.8	2,139.4	820.3		
Feb.	1,027.4	362.4	221.9	124.0	428.7	140.9	259.6	118.7	2,140.7	828.8		
March	1,026.4	366.1	221.5	124.5	429.8	141.7	260.7	119.1	2,140.3	835.2		
April	1,023.2	367.2	221.6	124.4	430.6	142.1	261.4	119.7	2,138.7	832.2		
May	1,022.7	367.7	220.7	124.5	431.1	142.4	262.1	119.4	2,138.0	838.6		
June	1,021.0	365.8	220.5	124.7	430.6	142.7	262.5	119.4	2,135.0	838.3		
FEMALES												
June—												
1969	342.1	14.6	25.2	83.1	299.5	55.4	369.7	140.3	1,110.7	256.1		
1970	355.9	16.0	27.1	90.2	313.0	60.2	397.8	153.3	1,177.4	275.4		
1971	357.4	17.6	28.4	94.0	322.2	63.2	427.6	165.0	1,225.8	291.1		
1972	348.0	18.2	28.3	94.5	332.9	66.8	437.1	167.8	1,248.7	286.6		
1971—												
Oct.	358.6	18.1	28.4	92.0	324.3	64.4	417.3	168.7	1,236.4	277.3		
Nov.	359.6	18.2	28.5	92.4	329.8	65.6	418.4	170.0	1,245.2	279.5		
Dec.	354.6	18.0	28.6	92.6	334.7	66.2	413.7	169.4	1,243.1	278.3		
1972—												
Jan.	352.1	17.9	28.6	93.4	325.5	65.4	414.6	167.6	1,231.6	275.8		
Feb.	355.6	18.0	28.5	94.7	325.1	66.3	425.8	167.2	1,239.8	283.2		
March	353.9	18.2	28.5	95.2	327.4	66.8	429.9	166.6	1,242.5	285.6		
April	351.3	18.1	28.3	95.0	330.5	67.0	432.3	168.4	1,246.0	286.4		
May	350.3	18.1	28.3	94.6	333.1	67.1	433.6	168.2	1,248.2	287.0		
June	348.0	18.2	28.3	94.5	332.9	66.8	437.1	167.8	1,248.7	286.6		
PERSONS												
June—												
1969	1,344.6	358.9	237.1	195.6	707.0	182.1	601.9	241.9	3,125.6	1,046.1		
1970	1,376.5	367.3	245.4	208.8	730.9	192.3	643.1	261.7	3,261.7	1,078.7		
1971	1,392.0	379.0	251.2	217.3	746.6	201.0	687.5	279.7	3,368.7	1,109.1		
1972	1,369.0	384.4	248.9	219.2	763.5	209.4	699.7	287.1	3,384.3	1,125.0		
1971—												
Oct.	1,392.9	376.1	250.8	214.2	749.7	202.7	670.9	285.5	3,380.6	1,086.0		
Nov.	1,397.9	377.4	251.4	214.7	759.4	204.4	673.0	288.1	3,399.7	1,090.8		
Dec.	1,383.8	375.6	250.9	214.9	770.0	205.6	668.2	288.7	3,391.6	1,100.5		
1972—												
Jan.	1,379.4	376.1	250.5	216.3	755.1	205.2	670.3	286.5	3,371.0	1,096.1		
Feb.	1,382.9	380.5	250.4	218.7	753.8	207.1	685.4	285.9	3,380.5	1,112.0		
March	1,380.3	384.3	250.0	219.6	757.2	208.4	690.5	285.7	3,382.8	1,120.8		
April	1,374.4	385.3	249.8	219.3	761.1	209.1	693.6	288.1	3,384.7	1,123.4		
May	1,373.0	385.7	249.0	219.2	764.2	209.5	695.6	287.6	3,386.2	1,125.6		
June	1,369.0	384.0	248.8	219.2	763.5	209.4	699.6	287.1	3,383.7	1,124.9		

(a) The figures in this table, except those relating to Government employees, are based on comprehensive data from the Population Census of June 1966. For the period subsequent to the census the employment data are obtained from three main sources, namely (i) current payroll tax returns, (ii) current returns from Government bodies, and (iii) some other current returns of employment (e.g. for hospitals); the balance, i.e. unrecorded private employment, is estimated. Month-to-month changes shown by current returns are linked with the benchmark data to derive monthly estimates. At June 1966 recorded employment obtained from the foregoing sources accounted for about 82 per cent of the total number of employees in the industries covered, as determined by the census. (b) Employees in agriculture and private domestic service, and defence forces are excluded. (c) Comprises law and order, religion and social welfare, health services, education and other community and business services. (d) At the 1971 population census trainee teachers were for the first time classified as not in the labour force. They have now been excluded from estimates of employed wage and salary earners from July 1971; the number of males and females excluded in July being approximately 7,000 and 17,000 respectively.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: STATES(a)

('000)

Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (b)	Aust.
MALES									
June—									
1969	1,052.2	782.2	366.6	261.6	206.4	86.5	17.2	32.2	2,804.9
1970	1,083.1	801.0	377.5	266.6	216.5	88.5	19.3	35.1	2,887.6
1971	1,108.3	812.7	390.8	271.7	229.1	89.1	21.2	38.1	2,960.9
1972(c)	1,103.8	822.3	401.4	271.1	224.2	89.6	21.0	40.7	2,974.0
1971—									
July	1,104.0	808.1	391.4	270.6	228.6	88.6	21.1	38.0	2,950.3
August	1,105.4	807.4	392.0	270.4	228.3	88.5	21.3	38.1	2,951.4
September	1,105.9	808.0	391.2	270.6	229.1	87.8	21.2	38.4	2,952.3
October	1,106.7	808.3	390.3	270.7	229.2	87.8	21.2	38.8	2,952.9
November	1,111.3	812.2	391.3	272.2	230.3	88.3	21.2	39.0	2,965.8
December	1,112.7	817.2	388.2	272.4	231.0	88.8	21.0	39.3	2,970.7
1972—									
January	1,104.5	816.4	389.2	271.1	228.8	89.2	20.9	39.5	2,959.7
February	1,107.6	819.9	392.6	271.2	229.0	89.3	20.8	39.6	2,969.5
March	1,107.3	823.0	394.9	271.0	228.6	89.8	20.7	40.1	2,975.5
April	1,104.9	824.4	396.7	271.4	227.6	89.9	20.9	40.3	2,975.7
May	1,104.6	824.2	398.9	271.6	226.0	89.7	20.9	40.7	2,976.6
June	1,103.5	822.3	401.1	271.1	224.2	89.4	21.0	40.7	2,973.3
FEMALES									
June—									
1969	518.4	405.8	160.7	121.4	97.3	38.1	7.2	18.1	1,366.8
1970	550.0	426.1	171.4	129.9	107.5	39.3	8.1	20.6	1,452.8
1971	572.0	440.0	182.3	136.3	114.4	40.5	8.7	22.4	1,516.9
1972(c)	573.2	445.6	187.6	137.6	118.0	40.2	9.7	23.4	1,535.3
1971—									
July	566.6	433.9	180.3	134.0	113.6	39.8	8.8	22.3	1,499.4
August	567.2	434.3	181.3	134.2	114.1	39.7	8.9	22.5	1,502.1
September	569.3	435.8	181.9	134.8	114.8	39.7	8.9	22.7	1,507.8
October	572.5	436.9	182.2	135.0	115.7	39.9	8.9	22.8	1,513.7
November	577.7	439.6	182.3	136.5	116.9	40.1	8.9	22.6	1,524.7
December	573.4	441.8	183.2	136.9	114.1	40.6	8.8	22.7	1,521.4
1972—									
January	567.4	437.8	183.0	134.8	113.2	39.8	8.8	22.7	1,507.4
February	572.6	442.7	182.9	136.3	116.9	39.8	9.0	22.9	1,523.0
March	572.5	444.6	183.6	137.5	117.7	40.1	9.1	23.2	1,528.1
April	573.3	445.3	185.6	137.3	118.1	40.2	9.2	23.3	1,532.4
May	573.4	446.4	187.1	137.0	117.9	40.5	9.5	23.4	1,535.2
June	573.2	445.6	187.6	137.6	118.0	40.2	9.7	23.4	1,535.3
PERSONS									
June—									
1969	1,570.6	1,188.0	527.3	383.0	303.7	124.6	24.4	50.3	4,171.7
1970	1,633.1	1,227.1	548.9	396.5	324.0	127.8	27.4	55.7	4,340.4
1971	1,680.3	1,252.7	573.1	408.0	343.9	129.6	29.9	60.5	4,477.8
1972(c)	1,677.0	1,267.9	589.0	408.7	342.2	129.8	30.7	64.1	4,509.3
1971—									
July	1,670.6	1,242.0	571.7	404.6	342.2	128.4	29.9	60.3	4,467.9
August	1,672.6	1,241.7	573.3	404.6	342.4	128.2	30.2	60.6	4,453.5
September	1,675.2	1,243.8	573.1	405.4	343.9	127.5	30.1	61.1	4,460.1
October	1,679.2	1,245.2	572.5	405.7	344.9	127.7	30.1	61.4	4,466.6
November	1,689.0	1,251.8	573.6	408.7	347.2	128.4	30.1	61.6	4,490.5
December	1,686.1	1,259.0	571.4	409.3	345.1	129.4	29.8	62.0	4,492.1
1972—									
January	1,671.9	1,254.2	572.2	405.9	342.0	129.0	29.7	62.3	4,467.9
February	1,679.6	1,262.6	575.5	407.5	345.9	129.1	29.8	62.5	4,492.5
March	1,679.8	1,267.6	578.5	408.5	346.3	129.9	29.8	63.3	4,503.6
April	1,678.2	1,269.7	582.3	408.7	345.5	130.0	30.1	63.6	4,508.1
May	1,678.0	1,270.6	586.0	408.6	343.9	130.2	30.4	64.1	4,511.1
June	1,676.7	1,267.9	588.7	408.7	342.2	129.6	30.7	64.1	4,508.1

REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED AND JOB VACANCIES

(Source: Department of Labour and National Service)
(Persons)

Month(s)	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Qld	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
REGISTERED FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE(d)							
June—							
1968 ..	20,808	19,595	10,252	8,359	4,151	2,088	65,253
1969 ..	18,277	13,254	10,908	6,300	4,007	2,120	54,866
1970 ..	16,527	13,008	8,585	6,360	5,147	1,888	51,515
1971 ..	21,609	17,878	9,412	7,975	6,683	2,682	66,239
1972 ..	34,176	25,430	11,693	12,328	12,076	3,498	99,201
1968—							
December ..	24,911	24,246	17,327	9,140	4,437	3,100	83,161
1969—							
March ..	19,294	13,929	13,466	7,381	3,954	2,160	60,184
June ..	18,277	13,254	10,908	6,300	4,007	2,120	54,866
September ..	14,439	10,737	6,472	4,530	2,842	2,101	41,121
December ..	23,837	21,280	15,566	8,297	4,614	3,475	77,069
1970—							
March ..	15,018	11,020	11,457	6,186	4,165	1,874	49,720
June ..	16,527	13,008	8,585	6,360	5,147	1,888	51,515
September ..	17,228	12,382	6,690	5,638	3,817	1,970	47,725
December ..	27,921	23,686	14,397	8,866	5,703	3,167	83,740
1971—							
March ..	20,311	15,514	13,313	7,740	5,929	1,962	64,769
June ..	21,609	17,878	9,412	7,975	6,683	2,682	66,239
September ..	21,649	17,836	8,048	7,238	6,032	2,876	63,679
December ..	41,813	35,126	16,736	12,416	9,951	4,532	120,574
1972—							
March ..	32,881	25,059	14,792	11,362	10,851	2,932	97,877
June ..	34,176	25,430	11,693	12,328	12,076	3,498	99,201
VACANCIES REGISTERED WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE(e)							
June—							
1968 ..	11,416	9,411	2,605	1,591	2,630	1,069	28,722
1969 ..	14,053	11,777	2,057	2,561	3,786	762	34,996
1970 ..	17,674	12,126	3,240	2,495	3,206	924	39,865
1971 ..	13,623	9,228	3,305	2,596	2,340	679	31,771
1972 ..	8,695	8,411	3,024	2,093	1,564	699	24,486
1968—							
December ..	18,028	16,865	2,970	3,826	3,720	1,677	47,086
1969—							
March ..	15,124	13,200	2,131	2,210	5,111	859	38,635
June ..	14,053	11,777	2,057	2,561	3,786	762	34,996
September ..	18,934	15,576	2,828	3,108	5,257	1,033	46,736
December ..	24,763	21,678	2,687	5,429	5,333	1,547	61,437
1970—							
March ..	22,932	18,497	3,227	3,686	4,868	1,297	54,307
June ..	17,674	12,126	3,240	2,495	3,206	924	39,865
September ..	21,224	14,058	3,758	3,133	3,933	1,130	47,236
December ..	25,009	21,056	3,633	4,491	3,920	1,445	59,554
1971—							
March ..	18,027	12,144	3,057	2,887	3,504	918	40,537
June ..	13,623	9,228	3,305	2,596	2,340	679	31,771
September ..	15,743	9,896	3,585	3,136	2,547	857	35,764
December ..	19,312	15,894	3,164	3,826	1,937	1,237	45,370
1972—							
March ..	9,976	10,888	2,885	2,709	1,768	877	29,103
June ..	8,695	8,411	3,024	2,093	1,564	699	24,486

(a) Generally at Friday nearest end of month. (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory. (d) Persons who claimed, when registering with the Commonwealth Employment Service that they were not employed and who were recorded as unemployed. Includes those referred to employers and those who may have obtained employment without notifying the C.E.S. Includes also persons receiving unemployment benefit. (e) Vacancies which employers claimed were available immediately or would be available by the end of the following calendar month.

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS

Number of persons on benefit
(For particulars of benefits paid, see pages 130-1)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT(a)									
June—									
1968 ..	6,437	6,141	3,815	3,461	746	635	20	20	21,275
1969 ..	4,814	3,608	4,447	1,956	469	600	3	13	15,910
1970 ..	3,804	3,093	3,093	1,795	803	437	5	13	13,043
1971 ..	5,431	5,499	3,368	2,529	1,443	873	12	29	19,184
1972 ..	13,260	10,914	4,882	4,891	5,823	1,697	26	88	41,581
Quarter ended—									
1971—									
June ..	5,431	5,499	3,368	2,529	1,443	873	12	29	19,184
September ..	5,695	5,835	2,551	2,275	1,516	1,182	5	28	19,087
December ..	10,221	9,770	6,694	5,059	3,144	1,383	53	117	36,441
1972—									
March ..	11,598	9,939	6,452	4,432	3,914	1,113	86	105	37,639
June ..	13,260	10,914	4,882	4,891	5,823	1,697	26	88	41,581
SICKNESS BENEFIT(b)									
June—									
1968 ..	3,903	2,309	1,256	911	639	291	25	36	9,370
1969 ..	3,370	2,199	1,159	676	485	242	20	34	8,185
1970 ..	3,540	2,458	1,205	750	519	263	35	43	8,813
1971 ..	4,275	2,997	1,402	922	610	349	49	28	10,632
1972 ..	5,437	3,744	1,975	1,233	955	428	27	28	13,827
Quarter ended—									
1971—									
June ..	4,275	2,997	1,402	922	610	349	49	28	10,632
September ..	4,324	3,302	1,551	958	615	407	43	30	11,330
December ..	4,747	3,158	1,521	990	698	320	34	19	11,487
1972—									
March ..	5,036	3,499	1,617	1,038	758	357	35	22	12,362
June ..	5,437	3,744	1,975	1,233	955	428	27	28	13,827
SPECIAL (ORDINARY) BENEFIT(b)(c)									
June—									
1968 ..	710	1,070	548	124	110	87	15	1	2,665
1969(d) ..	1,296	1,602	603	280	249	147	6	4	4,187
1970 ..	1,311	1,131	633	291	251	157	13	17	3,804
1971 ..	1,625	1,020	659	290	238	150	18	25	4,025
1972 ..	1,612	1,039	824	266	279	138	18	21	4,197
Quarter ended—									
1971—									
June ..	1,625	1,020	659	290	238	150	18	25	4,025
September ..	1,473	988	635	282	248	137	20	23	3,806
December ..	1,498	848	543	230	258	148	9	19	3,553
1972—									
March ..	1,379	778	648	249	268	123	9	18	3,472
June ..	1,612	1,039	824	266	279	138	18	21	4,197

(a) At Saturday nearest end of period. (b) At last Saturday of period until December 1971; at Saturday nearest end of period thereafter. (c) Excludes migrants in Commonwealth centres or hostels awaiting their first placement in employment in Australia. The number of these migrants receiving special benefits at June was: 1968, 299; 1969, 398; 1970, 333; 1971, 234; 1972, 134. (d) From June 1968 special benefits instead of sickness or unemployment benefits, became payable for confinements.

EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a)

Period	Number	Workers involved ('000)			Working days lost		Estimated loss in wages (\$'000)
		Number	Indirectly (b)	Total	Number ('000)	Average days per worker involved	
NEW SOUTH WALES							
Year—							
1970	1,484	703.7	36.9	740.6	1,393.6	1.88	17,516.5
1971	1,236	613.1	30.6	643.7	1,887.5	2.93	28,218.2
Quarter ended—							
September 1970 ..	404	332.6	8.1	340.7	410.5	1.20	5,044.1
December 1970 ..	365	100.3	8.8	109.1	263.9	2.42	3,546.4
March 1971	338	133.2	4.6	137.8	251.5	1.82	3,490.9
June 1971	261	128.9	3.1	132.0	739.6	5.60	11,263.9
September 1971 ..	383	288.4	19.1	307.5	703.5	2.29	10,409.4
December 1971 ..	254	62.6	3.7	66.3	192.9	2.91	3,054.0
March 1972	230	71.0	1.7	72.7	105.9	1.46	1,644.7
VICTORIA							
Year—							
1970	447	323.9	9.1	333.0	510.8	1.53	6,793.7
1971	362	366.5	13.5	380.1	689.6	1.81	9,726.5
Quarter ended—							
September 1970 ..	130	126.8	4.8	131.5	123.2	0.94	1,562.2
December 1970 ..	107	71.8	1.1	72.9	182.5	2.51	2,604.4
March 1971	93	68.1	2.7	70.8	75.5	1.07	1,132.8
June 1971	92	59.6	2.4	62.0	92.7	1.50	1,266.0
September 1971 ..	100	140.8	4.5	145.3	325.9	2.24	4,974.5
December 1971 ..	77	98.0	3.9	102.0	195.4	1.92	2,353.3
March 1972	69	51.8	1.5	53.3	103.1	1.94	1,520.7
QUEENSLAND							
Year—							
1970	378	153.7	5.2	158.9	179.2	1.13	2,413.1
1971	441	167.9	4.3	172.2	271.4	1.58	4,009.1
Quarter ended—							
September 1970 ..	113	76.4	2.1	78.6	52.0	0.66	681.7
December 1970 ..	99	20.0	0.6	20.6	38.1	1.85	601.1
March 1971	113	28.1	0.8	28.9	49.5	1.71	664.5
June 1971	103	29.1	1.3	30.4	41.1	1.35	579.7
September 1971 ..	138	98.3	1.7	100.0	146.1	1.46	2,238.5
December 1971 ..	87	12.5	0.5	13.0	34.8	2.68	526.5
March 1972	92	16.8	2.9	19.8	41.2	2.09	622.0
SOUTH AUSTRALIA							
Year—							
1970	156	48.9	8.1	57.0	93.1	1.63	1,123.1
1971	135	59.3	4.8	64.1	111.2	1.73	1,484.9
Quarter ended—							
September 1970 ..	45	22.0	0.3	22.3	26.2	1.18	312.9
December 1970 ..	36	7.7	0.9	8.6	15.2	1.77	173.2
March 1971	36	5.1	0.2	5.3	8.3	1.57	111.9
June 1971	28	3.0	1.1	4.2	21.6	5.20	334.4
September 1971 ..	44	45.5	3.1	48.6	65.4	1.35	826.9
December 1971 ..	27	5.6	0.4	6.0	15.8	2.63	211.7
March 1972	15	1.3	0.6	1.9	4.4	2.29	57.9

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EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

Industrial disputes(a)—continued

Period	Number	Workers involved ('000)			Working days lost		Estimated loss in wages (\$'000)
		Directly	Indirectly (b)	Total	Number ('000)	Average days per worker involved	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA							
Year—							
1970	125	44.4	2.1	46.5	141.1	3.04	1,963.3
1971	132	30.8	5.0	35.8	69.4	1.94	1,166.4
Quarter ended—							
September 1970 ..	29	10.2	0.7	10.9	22.9	2.09	336.4
December 1970 ..	33	12.4	0.1	12.4	57.2	4.60	803.6
March 1971	28	3.7	0.3	4.0	8.9	2.22	133.8
June 1971	38	9.7	0.4	10.0	21.2	2.12	387.4
September 1971 ..	36	10.8	3.1	14.0	25.9	1.85	395.9
December 1971 ..	30	6.6	1.2	7.8	13.4	1.73	249.3
March 1972	33	6.9	2.0	8.8	27.3	3.08	509.0
TASMANIA							
Year—							
1970	66	12.8	2.0	14.8	32.2	2.18	451.1
1971	46	14.1	0.5	14.7	20.6	1.41	317.3
Quarter ended—							
September 1970 ..	23	4.3	1.5	5.8	15.4	2.65	195.5
December 1970 ..	11	1.3	0.4	1.7	7.7	4.47	144.0
March 1971	7	1.6	0.1	1.7	4.4	2.62	87.5
June 1971	12	1.6	0.1	1.7	3.6	2.16	60.8
September 1971 ..	20	7.5	0.4	7.9	9.5	1.21	133.0
December 1971 ..	7	3.4	..	3.4	3.1	0.90	36.1
March 1972	12	2.4	0.1	2.5	4.9	1.98	84.2
AUSTRALIA(c)							
Year—							
1970	2,738	1,304.2	63.3	1,367.4	2,393.7	1.75	30,883.3
1971	2,404	1,267.7	58.8	1,326.5	3,068.6	2.31	45,241.3
Quarter ended—							
September 1970 ..	775	579.9	17.6	597.5	667.1	1.12	8,369.5
December 1970 ..	666	216.2	11.8	228.0	578.8	2.54	8,069.4
March 1971	630	242.9	8.6	251.5	402.9	1.60	5,706.3
June 1971	547	234.7	8.4	243.2	923.7	3.81	13,989.7
September 1971 ..	738	600.9	32.0	632.9	1,284.1	2.03	19,108.2
December 1971 ..	489	189.1	9.8	199.0	456.0	2.29	6,437.1
March 1972	455	153.3	8.8	162.1	303.0	1.87	4,717.6

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INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a): INDUSTRY GROUPS: AUSTRALIA

Period	Mining and quarrying		Manufacturing		Building and construction	Transport		Other groups	All groups
	Coal mining	Other	Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	Other		Stevedoring	Other		
NUMBER									
Year—									
1967	192	32	448	231	185	103	71	78	1,340
1968	205	32	455	313	235	298	101	74	1,713
1969	235	39	543	391	273	291	137	105	2,014
1970	191	83	822	579	291	444	149	179	2,738
1971	213	90	741	408	284	312	165	191	2,404
Quarter ended—									
September 1970	62	23	230	160	79	134	49	38	775
December 1970	44	27	190	146	72	97	42	48	666
March 1971 ..	32	17	196	108	81	98	25	53	630
June 1971 ..	46	31	165	91	59	90	37	28	547
September 1971	73	27	233	120	95	67	61	62	738
December 1971	42	15	147	89	49	57	42	48	489
March 1972 ..	31	18	141	90	52	49	37	37	455

TOTAL WORKERS INVOLVED (DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY) ('000)

Year—									
1967	40.9	7.2	242.1	49.8	26.6	28.3	48.4	40.0	483.3
1968	46.2	11.4	271.7	80.2	81.1	105.6	51.4	72.5	720.3
1969	53.7	20.8	366.9	169.7	187.7	151.9	205.0	129.6	1,285.2
1970	63.7	26.4	361.0	253.9	227.8	192.0	116.4	126.0	1,367.4
1971	68.8	23.5	418.8	189.3	256.2	116.2	107.7	146.1	1,326.5
Quarter ended—									
September 1970	20.8	7.4	189.9	160.6	81.8	60.2	44.3	32.5	597.5
December 1970	8.6	9.7	44.7	31.8	38.3	34.1	18.2	42.6	228.0
March 1971 ..	21.6	2.3	35.1	18.6	83.6	39.6	5.6	45.1	251.5
June 1971 ..	18.5	10.0	47.0	44.3	68.1	39.8	10.0	5.6	243.2
September 1971	13.0	7.1	306.5	67.4	81.2	25.6	76.1	56.0	632.9
December 1971	15.8	4.1	30.3	59.0	23.3	11.1	16.1	39.4	190.0
March 1972 ..	4.0	8.0	27.2	32.5	15.1	12.2	6.9	56.1	162.1

TOTAL WORKING DAYS LOST ('000)

Year—									
1967	48.4	10.6	259.3	157.7	84.5	17.9	70.6	56.4	705.3
1968	61.1	67.7	423.5	130.3	119.5	77.3	77.0	123.0	1,079.5
1969	76.1	76.9	643.6	320.7	276.4	136.2	283.2	144.9	1,958.0
1970	178.4	76.5	625.9	464.0	642.6	148.3	120.1	137.9	2,393.7
1971	251.6	83.2	636.7	344.8	1,208.9	73.9	268.1	201.5	3,068.6
Quarter ended—									
September 1970	33.8	25.9	224.9	211.5	58.9	31.0	42.8	38.2	667.1
December 1970	13.7	33.5	113.6	118.7	211.1	16.6	30.4	41.2	578.8
March 1971 ..	53.5	5.3	90.7	41.7	106.8	16.7	43.3	45.0	402.9
June 1971 ..	27.5	43.0	129.7	82.1	586.1	27.2	18.5	11.6	925.7
September 1971	149.9	21.0	345.2	116.7	471.3	23.9	115.6	40.3	1,284.1
December 1971	20.7	13.9	71.0	104.3	44.6	6.2	90.7	104.6	456.0
March 1972 ..	9.3	26.4	52.7	91.3	50.4	6.3	10.3	56.2	303.0

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Industrial disputes(a): Industry groups: Australia—continued

Period	Mining and quarrying		Manufacturing		Building and construction	Transport		Other groups	All groups
	Coal mining	Other	Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	Other		Stevedoring	Other		
ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES									
(\$'000)									
Year—									
1967	494.9	127.8	2,585.0	1,753.2	961.8	195.3	654.0	491.1	7,263.1
1968	701.6	1,140.5	4,558.9	1,442.2	1,478.9	797.5	760.5	1,235.1	12,115.2
1969	941.3	1,277.3	7,415.3	3,774.2	3,667.1	1,505.8	2,883.9	1,520.8	22,985.7
1970	2,235.2	1,236.4	7,880.6	5,622.9	9,009.7	1,752.6	1,459.0	1,687.1	30,883.3
1971	3,649.3	1,483.6	8,948.6	4,349.0	19,355.7	983.7	4,003.4	2,468.1	45,241.3
Quarter ended—									
September 1970	429.8	433.0	2,802.4	2,481.9	821.8	393.2	521.5	485.9	8,369.5
December 1970	187.8	525.3	1,498.2	1,316.3	3,185.9	209.4	423.6	522.8	8,069.4
March 1971 ..	705.4	104.3	1,235.5	538.5	1,692.5	222.2	662.6	545.2	5,706.3
June 1971 ..	385.2	728.2	1,791.5	1,058.4	9,217.3	361.1	289.2	158.8	13,989.7
September 1971	2,240.3	382.5	4,880.6	1,508.7	7,674.4	316.0	1,497.9	607.8	19,108.2
December 1971	318.3	268.5	1,041.1	1,243.4	771.4	84.4	1,553.7	1,156.3	6,437.1
March 1972 ..	151.6	504.0	791.9	1,299.7	860.6	84.0	164.0	861.7	4,717.6

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more. (b) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred but who are not themselves parties to the dispute. (c) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

Notes: Disputes not settled at the end of a year are included as new disputes in the figures for the following year. Disputes not settled at the end of a quarter are not counted in the number of disputes for the following quarter, but additional workers involved and working days and wages lost are included.

TRADE UNIONS

Number and membership

End of December—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T. (a)	A.C.T. (a)	Aust.
1967	213	152	138	133	155	107	40	65	324
1968	210	153	135	133	157	112	40	70	319
1969	210	152	135	133	153	112	43	70	299
1970	208	156	139	137	155	114	45	82	305
1971	204	157	140	139	154	111	51	82	303

NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS

1967	213	152	138	133	155	107	40	65	324
1968	210	153	135	133	157	112	40	70	319
1969	210	152	135	133	153	112	43	70	299
1970	208	156	139	137	155	114	45	82	305
1971	204	157	140	139	154	111	51	82	303

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ('000)

1967	832.8	545.5	344.0	182.2	152.3	68.1	4.5	22.0	2,151.3
1968	861.5	550.7	334.1	185.6	160.9	68.2	5.6	24.1	2,190.7
1969	884.8	559.6	336.4	194.2	162.2	69.9	5.9	26.0	2,239.1
1970	912.3	591.5	330.2	202.7	168.6	73.9	6.6	28.8	2,314.6
1971	971.6	617.7	337.6	215.9	178.3	75.2	8.1	32.2	2,436.6

(a) Some unions in the Territories are affiliated with State organisations and their membership is reported under the heading of that State. More accurate reporting of membership by location over the years is reflected in the annual figures for the Territories and this affects their comparability over time. (b) Without inter-state duplication. The State figures do not add to the Australian total because a union represented in more than one State is included in the figure for each State in which it is represented, but is counted only once in the Australian total.

Trade unions—continued

Industry groups: Australia(a)

Industry group	End of December				
	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS(b)					
Agriculture, grazing, etc.	3	3	3	3	3
Mining and quarrying	12	12	12	12	12
Manufacturing—					
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	9	9	9	9	9
Textiles, clothing and footwear	6	5	5	5	5
Food, drink and tobacco	32	31	28	27	26
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	6	6	6	6	6
Paper, printing, etc.	5	5	5	5	5
Other manufacturing	25	22	22	21	21
Total manufacturing	83	78	75	73	72
Building and construction	24	23	20	20	20
Railway and tramway services	24	22	22	21	21
Road and air transport	11	11	12	13	13
Shipping and stevedoring	13	13	12	12	12
Banking, insurance and clerical	15	15	14	13	13
Wholesale and retail trade	11	11	11	11	12
Public authority (n.s.i.), etc.(c)	70	71	69	70	68
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	21	21	21	21	20
Other industries(d)	37	39	38	36	37
Total	324	319	309	305	303

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ('000)

Agriculture, grazing, etc.	60.4	58.5	58.3	55.4	54.8
Mining and quarrying	34.5	34.5	34.2	35.3	37.0
Manufacturing—					
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	343.1	352.4	363.3	389.3	405.0
Food, drink and tobacco	109.6	107.3	99.9	101.7	96.7
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	133.4	125.9	134.3	143.1	153.0
Paper, printing, etc.	34.9	34.7	32.8	32.1	32.6
Other manufacturing	57.5	59.2	59.9	61.7	62.3
Total manufacturing	763.7	767.1	780.5	819.6	840.8
Building and construction	142.6	145.5	139.1	135.1	143.9
Railway and tramway services	126.0	124.3	123.7	122.2	121.8
Road and air transport	75.0	77.5	80.4	84.1	91.4
Shipping and stevedoring	32.9	32.0	30.6	31.1	31.8
Banking, insurance and clerical	146.8	147.0	149.0	153.2	173.7
Wholesale and retail trade	84.7	89.7	88.3	86.7	116.6
Public authority (n.s.i.), etc.(c)	423.0	436.6	457.2	475.6	488.5
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	56.5	58.6	62.4	64.3	66.6
Other industries(d)	205.3	219.3	235.3	252.0	269.6
Total	2,151.3	2,190.7	2,239.1	2,314.6	2,436.6

(a) This table does not supply a precise classification of trade unions and their members by industry, because wherever members of a union are employed in a number of industries they have been classified to the predominant industry for the union concerned. Comparability between years of membership figures for an industry group may be affected by amalgamation of trade unions classified to different industry groups. (b) Without interstate duplication. See footnote (b) second table page 23. (c) Includes communication and municipal, etc. (d) Includes community and business services.

Trade unions—continued

Number of Members and Proportion of Total Wage and Salary Earners, Australia(a)

End of December—	Number of members ('000)			Proportion of total wage and salary earners(a) (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1967	1,663.7	487.6	2,151.3	59	37	52
1968	1,691.1	499.5	2,190.7	59	36	51
1969	1,717.5	521.6	2,239.1	58	36	50
1970	1,750.6	564.1	2,314.6	57	36	50
1971	1,818.2	618.3	2,436.6	59	39	52

(a) The percentages are approximate. The estimates of total wage and salary earners have been derived by adding figures for employees in rural industries and in private domestic service recorded at the 1966 Population Census to the estimates of employees in all other industries as at the end of each year. In comparing the percentages shown in these tables with those previously published allowance should be made for the fact that the present percentages are based on a new series of employment estimates as from June 1966 (see page 16). The change is more significant for female employees as the new employment estimates include a considerable number of part-time employees who had previously been excluded.

Classification According to Number of Members: Australia(a), End of December

Number of members	Number of separate unions			Number of members ('000)		
	1969	1970	1971	1969	1970	1971
Under 100	43	41	39	2.2	2.2	2.0
100 and under	33	39	40	5.2	6.4	6.9
250	38	39	33	13.7	14.4	12.1
500	36	33	38	23.1	22.3	26.9
1,000	52	46	42	65.1	64.8	60.9
2,000	40	40	45	135.8	136.7	149.8
5,000	15	13	12	108.6	88.4	85.8
10,000	19	17	11	268.4	304.9	238.6
20,000	8	7	11	188.5	158.1	255.7
30,000	7	7	7	250.2	247.5	254.6
40,000	5	5	5	214.5	222.1	217.6
50,000	10	10	7	646.4	645.4	668.6
80,000 and over	3	4	7	317.5	401.5	637.0
Total	309	305	303	2,239.1	2,314.6	2,436.6

(a) The classification according to the number of members shown is an expansion of that shown in previous issues of this publication.

Interstate or Federated Trade Unions: Number and Membership(a)

INTERESTS IN FOREIGN TRADE UNION MEMBERS AND UNIONS						
End of December—	Unions operating in—					Total
	2 States	3 States	4 States	5 States	6 States	
NUMBER OF UNIONS						
1967	11	3	22	27	77	140
1968	11	5	18	26	81	141
1969	10	7	18	23	84	142
1970	11	7	17	27	85	147
1971	12	6	16	32	81	147
NUMBER OF MEMBERS ('000)						
1967	22.2	20.4	184.9	281.8	1,447.7	1,957.0
1968	21.9	21.8	152.5	326.1	1,474.4	1,996.7
1969	22.5	31.0	130.0	294.8	1,571.9	2,050.2
1970	21.8	23.9	97.1	382.6	1,595.4	2,120.8
1971	24.3	21.0	104.2	425.9	1,660.5	2,235.9

(a) Certain unions have, in addition to branches in the States, branches in the Northern Territory and in the Australian Capital Territory.

SECTION III. PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES

WHEAT FOR GRAIN: AREA, PRODUCTION AND YIELD PER ACRE

Season	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
AREA SOWN ('000 acres)								
1967-68	8,215	3,224	1,477	2,864	6,647	12	2	22,441
1968-69	9,962	3,984	1,789	3,748	7,295	17	4	26,799
1969-70	8,623	3,298	1,504	3,210	6,788	15	3	23,440
1970-71	5,475	1,879	825	1,983	5,835	11	1	16,009
1971-72(a)	6,160	2,620	1,420	2,610	5,000	11	1	17,810
PRODUCTION ('000 bushels)								
1967-68	87,323	28,317	27,417	26,899	106,975	316	42	277,289
1968-69	215,119	90,728	42,000	83,160	112,450	410	84	543,950
1969-70	162,786	83,544	14,898	59,159	66,700	353	73	387,512
1970-71	110,604	36,901	4,401	29,028	108,650	283	28	289,895
1971-72(a)	89,300	68,300	29,000	51,300	79,300	287	30	317,680
YIELD PER ACRE (Bushels)								
1967-68	10.6	8.8	18.6	9.4	16.1	26.3	17.8	12.4
1968-69	21.6	22.8	23.5	22.2	15.4	23.6	20.1	20.3
1969-70	18.9	25.3	9.9	18.4	9.8	23.9	27.0	16.5
1970-71	20.2	19.6	5.3	14.6	18.6	25.5	23.4	18.1
1971-72(a)	14.5	26.1	20.4	19.7	15.9	26.1	30.0	17.8

(a) Estimated.

TOTAL AREA OF WHEAT SOWN FOR ALL PURPOSES

('000 acres)

Season	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1967-68	8,420	3,335	1,563	2,952	6,692	14	2	22,978
1968-69	10,173	4,026	1,877	3,806	7,337	19	5	27,243
1969-70	8,825	3,140	1,675	3,272	6,925	17	3	24,057
1970-71	5,615	1,900	908	2,037	5,914	12	1	16,387
1971-72(a)	6,290	2,650	1,430	2,670	5,060	12	1	18,130

(a) Estimated.

OTHER PRINCIPAL CROPS: AUSTRALIA

Season	Grain			Potatoes	Hay	Sugar cane		Total area of crops
	Oats	Barley	Maize			Cut for crushing	Cane sugar (94 N.T.)	
1967-68	3,380	2,611	200	106	2,800	553	..	40,168
1968-69	3,872	3,314	164	113	3,955	568	..	46,882
1969-70	3,396	3,758	197	107	3,192	526	..	44,236
1970-71	3,838	4,942	211	95	3,362	545	..	39,412
1971-72p	3,150	6,400	195	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	575	..	n.y.a.

AREA ('000 acres)

1967-68	3,380	2,611	200	106	2,800	553	..	40,168
1968-69	3,872	3,314	164	113	3,955	568	..	46,882
1969-70	3,396	3,758	197	107	3,192	526	..	44,236
1970-71	3,838	4,942	211	95	3,362	545	..	39,412
1971-72p	3,150	6,400	195	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	575	..	n.y.a.

PRODUCTION

	'000 bushels	'000 bushels	'000 bushels	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons
1967-68	39,628	36,798	7,132	658	3,812	16,756	2,334	..
1968-69	94,250	72,587	5,869	798	7,328	18,413	2,725	..
1969-70	68,723	74,901	7,543	750	5,728	15,335	2,179	..
1970-71	88,882	103,450	8,331	735	6,044	17,366	2,474	..
1971-72p	70,400	136,900	..	..	19,080	..	..	..

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PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

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NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVESTOCK

('000)

31 March—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
HORSES									
1968 ..	n.a.	n.a.	181	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	38	1	n.a.
1969 ..	132	n.a.	176	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	39	1	n.a.
1970 ..	136	53	173	16	29	6	41	1	456
1971 ..	n.a.	n.a.	165	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	41	1	n.a.
1972 ..	..	n.a.	..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	..	..	n.a.

CATTLE

1968 ..	4,555	3,474	7,361	695	1,427	564	1,130	13	19,218
1969 ..	4,804	3,878	7,668	865	1,546	586	1,190	14	20,611
1970 ..	5,637	4,462	7,515	1,026	1,681	646	1,179	15	22,162
1971 ..	6,494	5,051	7,944	1,196	1,781	733	1,145	18	24,373
1972(a)	7,424	5,497	9,103	1,503	1,954	831	1,181	20	27,513

SHEEP

1968 ..	67,786	27,909	19,948	16,405	30,161	4,428	9	267	166,912
1969 ..	68,153	30,185	20,324	18,392	32,901	4,395	10	246	174,605
1970 ..	72,284	33,157	16,446	19,747	33,634	4,560	8	244	180,080
1971 ..	70,605	33,761	14,774	19,166	34,709	4,517	9	251	177,792
1972(a)	62,000	29,965	14,693	18,085	34,245	4,291	7	193	163,479

PIGS

1968 ..	645	377	520	242	183	87	2	..	2,056
1969 ..	690	422	535	288	220	95	2	..	2,253
1970 ..	708	495	480	351	250	111	4	..	2,398
1971 ..	796	520	491	389	278	113	3	..	2,990
1972(a)	1,060	579	543	475	426	107	4	..	3,194

PRODUCTION OF WOOL (GREASY BASIS)

('000 lb)

Season	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1967-68	650,420	332,427	226,822	218,951	300,229	38,308	112	2 238	1 769,507
1968-69	673,531	364,347	247,005	238,120	375,650	46,956	111	2,059	1,947,778
1969-70	749,840	427,206	196,352	275,005	336,474	48,195	111	2,555	2,035,738
1970-71	692,943	430,875	168,772	259,121	350,463	47,775	80	2 205	1,952,234
1971-72(a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,916,018

(a) Estimated.

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RECEIPTS AND SALES OF WOOL BY WOOL SELLING BROKERS AND STOCKS OF UNSOLD WOOL HELD IN BROKERS' STORES(a)

(Source: National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia)

Period	Receipts of first hand wool into store	Sales			Unsold wool in store at end of period
		Weight	Value	Average Value	
	Bales(b)	'000 lb	\$'000	c per lb	Bales(b)
Year—					
1967-68 ..	4,841,920	1,531,464	639,432	41.75	186,373
1968-69 ..	5,198,846	1,622,257	724,634	44.67	255,370
1969-70 ..	5,438,863	1,736,977	652,170	37.55	170,157
1970-71 ..	5,044,469	1,594,872	468,011	29.34	239,064
1971-72p ..	4,811,093	1,628,626	555,938	34.13	294,367

(a) Includes small amounts of scoured wool.

(b) Bales of approximately 300 lb weight.

PRODUCTION OF MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS PRODUCTION AND UTILISATION OF WHOLE MILK: AUSTRALIA ('000 gal)

Period	Quantity used for—				Total whole milk
	Factory butter	Factory cheese	Processed milk products (a)	Other purposes (b)	
Year—					
1967-68 ..	892,898	149,444	98,555	356,587	1,497,484
1968-69 ..	908,565	158,286	98,945	364,802	1,530,597
1969-70 ..	1,021,105	160,597	103,557	375,755	1,661,013
1970-71p ..	924,338	162,966	128,259	384,590	1,600,153
1971-72p ..	890,863	165,878	124,807	386,830	1,568,378

(a) Quantities of milk used to produce two or more products (for example, initially as full cream milk and subsequently as skim milk) are counted once only. (b) Principally fluid milk for domestic purposes. Includes milk used for farm production of butter and cheese.

WHOLE MILK FOR ALL PURPOSES ('000 gal)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Year—									
1967-68 ..	310,056	734,203	217,202	88,822	55,411	30,793	97	900	1,497,484
1968-69 ..	278,930	815,791	171,686	102,808	58,222	102,164	97	898	1,530,597
1969-70 ..	310,876	892,378	191,401	106,236	55,873	103,213	97	939	1,661,013
1970-71p ..	276,167	898,970	167,627	103,592	54,869	98,085	70	773	1,600,153
1971-72p ..	265,343	874,219	167,254	101,572	58,360	100,855	70	704	1,568,378

Production of milk and milk products—continued

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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BUTTER (factory production) ('000 lb)

Year—									
1967-68 ..	71,281	241,240	63,546	12,133	13,248	30,865	..	..	432,313
1968-69 ..	52,172	280,206	43,081	14,507	13,937	35,315	..	..	439,220
1969-70p ..	63,881	313,753	50,258	17,268	13,014	36,033	..	..	494,206
1970-71p ..	46,933	299,486	41,387	14,588	11,959	33,671	..	..	448,024
1971-72p ..	42,636	287,797	40,131	14,093	13,178	33,770	..	..	431,604

CHEESE (factory production) ('000 lb)

Year—									
1967-68 ..	12,074	73,570	22,181	32,773	4,373	10,414	..	..	155,385
1968-69 ..	12,201	75,256	17,867	42,218	4,458	12,834	..	..	164,833
1969-70p ..	18,705	73,866	20,491	39,437	3,787	11,921	..	..	168,206
1970-71p ..	16,923	78,935	16,947	41,681	4,226	12,239	..	..	170,952
1971-72p ..	16,402	82,165	18,019	40,688	4,223	13,025	..	..	174,523

PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS: AUSTRALIA ('000 lb)

Period	Condensed, concentrated and evaporated milk			Liquid ice cream mix	Infants' and invalids' food(b)	Casein	Powdered milk
	Full cream		Skim				
	Sweetened(a)	Unsweetened					
Year—							
1967-68	47,316	87,946	18,932	9,065	48,234	44,815	276,893
1968-69	40,439	98,658	19,670	7,232	54,448	64,963	244,513
1969-70p	36,551	120,893	40,146	8,906	56,459	71,188	300,153
1970-71p	36,809	136,240	31,633	9,632	52,861	62,788	296,114
1971-72p	36,828	151,269	24,694	7,751	60,140	67,040	306,732

(a) Includes 'coffee and milk'.

(b) Includes malted milk and milk sugar (lactose).

PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

PRODUCTION OF MEAT (CARCASS WEIGHT)

(Tons)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
BEEF AND VEAL									
Year—									
1967-68 ..	220,879	223,307	310,478	33,074	59,249	25,084	15,879	1,692	889,642
1968-69 ..	217,011	212,859	340,744	35,617	67,751	27,936	16,239	1,891	920,048
1969-70 ..	273,358	249,574	309,771	40,059	71,902	31,011	16,147	2,636	994,458
1970-71 ..	277,910	302,663	297,412	42,807	63,318	29,407	14,092	3,129	1,030,738
1971-72p ..	299,596	324,359	341,393	49,964	77,602	34,270	15,176	3,242	1,145,602
MUTTON									
Year—									
1967-68 ..	105,045	172,535	35,970	48,135	38,123	11,482	9	970	412,269
1968-69 ..	105,734	129,492	38,300	33,122	46,793	11,516	1	1,088	366,046
1969-70 ..	109,353	166,099	40,503	47,910	57,898	12,565	2 (a)	167	434,497
1970-71 ..	125,467	178,670	37,664	50,761	55,645	14,522	33 (a)	269	465,031
1971-72p ..	156,728	245,996	43,672	49,582	75,045	16,260	65 (a)	403	587,751
LAMB									
Year—									
1967-68 ..	98,124	89,080	7,831	20,595	16,936	8,363	..	825	241,754
1968-69 ..	118,211	118,480	9,908	23,702	20,920	10,956	..	1,152	303,309
1969-70 ..	124,148	111,611	10,208	30,262	18,916	11,104	..	2,315	308,564
1970-71 ..	133,100	128,864	11,726	39,710	21,756	11,139	..	2,894	349,189
1971-72p ..	126,188	124,036	13,406	40,226	27,514	10,753	..	3,093	345,216

(a) Not strictly comparable with details for years prior to 1969-70 due to revised basis of reporting.

PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

Production of Meat (Carcass Weight)—continued

(Tons)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
PORKMEAT									
Year—									
1967-68 ..	41,129	33,204	36,739	15,787	13,159	6,890	93	385	147,386
1968-69 ..	46,313	36,382	39,168	15,939	14,006	7,024	107	460	159,599
1969-70 ..	49,032	40,355	37,280	19,765	16,718	7,881	87	386	171,504
1970-71 ..	49,438	44,840	36,833	22,181	16,470	8,395	104	522	178,783
1971-72p ..	48,346	51,231	40,186	22,761	19,669	8,112	130	632	191,067
TOTAL IN TERMS OF PORKMEAT									
Year—									
1967-68 ..	465,177	518,126	391,018	117,591	127,467	51,819	15,981	3,872	1,691,051
1968-69 ..	487,269	497,413	428,120	108,380	149,470	57,412	16,347	4,591	1,749,002
1969-70 ..	555,891	567,639	397,762	137,996	165,434	62,361	16,236	5,504	1,909,023
1970-71 ..	585,915	655,037	383,635	155,459	157,189	63,463	14,229	6,814	2,021,741
1971-72p ..	630,858	745,622	438,657	162,533	199,830	69,395	15,371	7,370	2,269,636

PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

PRODUCTION OF POULTRY MEAT(a)

Dressed weight of poultry slaughtered
('000 lb)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld(b)	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Amst.
CHICKENS (Broilers, fryers and roasters)							
Year—							
1967-68	96,035	41,386	29,841	10,962	16,862	2,264	197,350
1968-69	97,153	39,445	35,578	10,937	20,672	2,866	206,651
1969-70	107,819	45,059	41,752	13,879	21,357	2,566	232,432
1970-71	138,382	55,559	46,571	19,838	25,622	2,936	288,909
1971-72p	143,301	65,175	45,562	24,420	29,004	3,455	310,917

OTHER FOWLS

(Hens, roosters, etc.)

Year—							
1967-68	9,015	3,318	4,511	964	1,338	525	19,671
1968-69	9,951	4,667	4,314	987	1,508	447	21,875
1969-70	10,266	5,826	4,850	996	1,590	363	23,891
1970-71	11,557	6,820	5,439	1,163	1,930	390	27,300
1971-72p	13,401	7,778	5,650	1,763	2,542	441	31,576

DUCKS AND DRAKES

Year—							
1967-68	1,259	883	353	138	225	(c) 241	3,099
1968-69	1,953	1,005	513	130	(d)	(d)	3,849
1969-70	1,948	880	313	187	(d)	(d)	3,605
1970-71	2,647	1,016	282	222	(d)	(d)	4,560
1971-72p	3,317	993	147	184	(d)	(d)	4,792

(a) Dressed weight of all birds, including pieces and giblets, as reported by producers in all States except Queensland. (b) Estimated. (c) Includes turkeys and geese. (d) Not available for publication.

PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

Production of Poultry Meat(c)—continued

Dressed weight of poultry slaughtered—continued
('000 lb)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld(b)	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Amst.
TURKEYS							
Year—							
1967-68	4,658	963	252	155	335	(c)	(d) 6,363
1968-69	6,243	1,048	411	215			8,335
1969-70	9,881	1,655	577	340	(d)	(d)	13,101
1970-71	10,426	1,353	529	229			13,272
1971-72p	9,448	1,305	58	101			11,052

TOTAL IN TERMS OF DRESSED WEIGHT

Year—							
1967-68	110,967	46,550	34,957	12,219	18,759	3,030	226,482
1968-69	115,299	46,166	40,816	12,269	22,653	3,507	240,709
1969-70	129,915	53,420	47,493	15,403	23,668	3,131	273,029
1970-71	163,013	64,747	52,821	21,452	28,492	3,516	334,041
1971-72p	169,468	75,251	51,418	26,469	31,731	4,000	358,337

(a) Dressed weight of all birds, including pieces and giblets, as reported by producers in all States except Queensland. (b) Estimated. (c) Includes turkeys and geese. (d) Incomplete, excludes particulars for Tasmania. (e) Not available for publication.

MINING AND QUARRYING: AUSTRALIA

NOTE. For preliminary results of the 1968-69 Censuses of Mining, Manufacturing, Retail Trade, and Wholesale Trade see pages 155-8.

Industry and year	No. of mines and quarries (a)	No. of persons employed (a)(b)	Salaries and wages paid (c)(d)	Value of power, fuel and light etc. used (c)(e)	Value of materials and stores etc. used (c)(f)	Value of production (c)(g)	Value of output (a)(h)	Additions and replacements to fixed tangible assets (c)(i) \$'000
	No.	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1968								
Metal mining—								
Gold	160	3,602	11,465	2,520	4,751	18,434	25,831	2,516
Silver-lead-zinc	30	9,490	49,225	4,633	21,843	146,858	173,337	8,350
Copper-gold	214	3,016	10,780	1,637	12,751	24,731	39,232	7,234
Tin	341	1,544	5,056	1,229	2,999	12,982	17,317	3,651
Mineral sands	23	2,694	10,015	3,155	6,606	29,443	39,205	11,470
Iron	12	1,999	9,631	2,088	13,938	115,471	131,518	18,829
Other metal	59	1,670	7,372	955	3,941	38,658	43,571	14,373
Total metal mining	839	24,015	103,544	16,217	66,849	386,577	470,010	66,423
Fuel mining—								
Black coal (f)	155	16,308	75,607	9,059	40,063	178,969	228,094	109,281
Brown coal	5	1,487	5,729	770	1,217	19,568	21,555	7,668
Total fuel mining	160	17,795	81,335	9,829	41,281	198,537	249,649	116,949
Non-metal (excl. fuel mining)	1,152	3,433	6,753	1,162	4,474	30,725	36,928	9,927
Construction material quarrying	1,395	6,531	11,290	2,814	10,574	82,629	96,735	6,744
Total all mining and quarrying	3,546	51,774	202,922	30,022	123,178	698,477	853,323	200,043
Total—1967	3,413	50,308	183,411	25,983	106,005	564,947	698,636	167,664
1966	3,198	48,589	169,636	24,318	87,830	511,728	625,152	149,661
1965	2,978	46,755	148,761	21,860	77,909	441,330	542,370	107,128
1964	2,892	45,756	132,946	21,294	72,078	397,846	492,800	77,194

(a) All mines and quarries. (b) Average number employed during whole year; includes working proprietors. (c) Mines and quarries with four or more employees. (d) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors. (e) Includes all fuels and purchased electricity. (f) Includes value of explosives sold to employees, water and lubricating oil, and repairs to plant. (g) Value added in process of mining (i.e. value of output less value of fuels, etc., and materials, etc., used). (h) Selling value at point of sale, of mine or quarry product, less transport costs from mine or quarry to point of sale (i.e. value of output at mine or quarry). (i) Includes expenditure during year on new structures and additions, and on plant, machinery and vehicles acquired for use in connection with actual mineral production. (j) Includes other fuel.

MINING AND QUARRYING: STATES AND TERRITORIES 1968

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Number of mines and quarries(a)	1,381	538	743	364	280	168	58	14	3,546
Number of persons employed (a)(b)	23,743	3,905	10,344	1,933	7,363	3,276	1,132	78	51,774
Salaries and wages paid(c)(d)	\$'000 82,650	\$'000 13,514	\$'000 44,499	\$'000 5,563	\$'000 28,112	\$'000 12,574	\$'000 5,707	\$'000 302	\$'000 202,922
Value of power, fuel and light etc. used(c)(e)	11,812	2,814	6,231	1,145	5,427	1,815	725	53	30,022
Value of materials and stores etc. used(c)(f)	48,625	7,921	27,387	4,150	20,983	10,436	3,457	219	123,178
Value of production(c)(g)	239,494	47,875	152,050	36,285	168,993	32,628	20,635	914	698,477
Value of output(c)(h)	300,005	59,026	185,902	42,064	195,315	44,968	24,446	1,195	853,323
Additions and replacements to fixed tangible assets(c)(i)	37,397	80,935	22,305	4,130	39,119	8,294	7,756	107	200,043

For footnotes see above table.

MINE PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS

State or Territory and Year	Principal metallic contents of minerals produced							
	Copper	Lead	Zinc	Tin	Gold	Silver	Iron(a)	Nickel
	tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	tons	'000 for	'000 for oz	'000 tons	tons
QUARTER ENDED DECEMBER 1971p								
New South Wales	2,147	65	74	514	2	2,566	..	1
Victoria	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
Queensland	34,923	33	31	185	21	2,578	..	1,150
South Australia	1,772	..	..	..	..	..	985	..
Western Australia	356	..	..	186	82	26	8,766	10,124
Tasmania	7,658	6	20	1,894	18	760	348	..
Northern Territory	1,562	..	..	16	32	31	137	77
Australia	48,418	105	124	2,790	176	5,960	10,237	10,124

YEAR 1970-71p(c)								
New South Wales	13,766	250	290	1,728	9	9,694	..	3
Victoria	43	..	..	1	1	..	..	4
Queensland	122,340	146	107	987	81	11,872	..	3,637
South Australia	1,716	..	..	..	..	..	4,645	..
Western Australia	2,550	..	..	753	345	103	28,992	32,100
Tasmania	23,794	12	40	5,238	42	1,585	1,390	1,759
Northern Territory	6,237	..	..	40	128	142	757	103
Australia	170,446	409	437	8,747	611	23,396	35,785	5,505
Australia—								
1969-70p(c)	139,955	452	488	8,695	663	27,497	28,223	17,762
1968-69p(c)	122,789	392	437	7,411	770	22,410	20,502	6,086
1968	107,906	383	416	6,537	782	21,394	16,920	4,603
1967	90,361	376	401	5,586	805	19,842	10,928	2,061
1966	109,537	365	369	4,807	917	18,888	6,950	2,258

(a) Excludes iron content of iron ore not intended for metal extraction. (b) In terms of alumina (Al₂O₃). (c) Data relate to years ended 30 June as from 1968-69.

NOTE. Statistics of mine production for 1970-71 are derived from collections carried out by this Bureau, the Bureau of Mineral Resources, and the various State Mines Departments except where otherwise stated. Statistics for 1969-70 and earlier years are derived from the Annual Mining Census conducted by this Bureau in collaboration with the State Mines Departments.

MINE PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS

State or Territory and Year	Principal metallic contents of minerals produced				Manganese ore(f)	Coal		Petroleum(f)	
	Rutile (a)	Ilmenite (a)(b)	Zircon (c)	Tungsten (d)		Black	Brown	Crude oil	Natural gas
	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	units(g)		tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 bbl
QUARTER ENDED DECEMBER 1971p									
New South Wales	54	1	62	348	..	9,965	..	..	..
Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,620	27,277	8,575
Queensland	31	1	16	1,750	..	3,339	..	233	2,172
South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	389	..	..	7,976
Western Australia	1	97	14	..	..	7,711	316	4,021	1,373
Tasmania	1	..	1	45,478	..	29	..	..	..
Northern Territory	..	..	..	..	..	238,110	..	..	..
Australia	87	99	94	47,576	245,821	14,039	5,620	31,531	20,096

YEAR 1970-71p(h)

New South Wales	216	12	165	135	..	35,140	..	..	..
Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	22,814	76,255	30,526
Queensland	126	56	69	9,910	..	10,936	..	1,157	7,812
South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	1,600	..	..	30,393
Western Australia	2	421	36	..	..	142,194	1,171	16,535	544
Tasmania	7	..	3	161,176	..	119	..	..	..
Northern Territory	..	..	..	539	679,227	..	..	..	..
Australia	352	490	274	171,760	821,421	48,967	22,814	93,946	69,275

(a) In terms of titanium dioxide (TiO₂) contained in concentrates. (b) Includes leucosomes. (c) In terms of zirconium dioxide (ZrO₂) contained in zircon concentrates. (d) In terms of tungsten oxide (WO₃) contained in concentrates. (e) Gross quantity. (f) Source: Department of National Development and State Mine Departments. (g) Units of 22.4 lb. (h) Data relate to years ended 30 June as from 1968-69.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES: AUSTRALIA(a)

NOTE. For preliminary results of the 1968-69 censuses of Mining, Manufacturing, Retail Trade, and Wholesale Trade see pages 155-58.

Year	Factories	Persons employed (b)	Salaries and wages paid (c)	Value of power, fuel, etc., used (d)	Value of materials used (e)	Value of production (f)	Value of output (g)	Value of plant, machinery, land and buildings (h)
1963-64	..	59,375	1,209,920	2,651.6	437.2	6,935.5	5,270.0	12,642.7
1964-65	..	61,042	1,268,935	2,993.7	466.6	7,674.0	5,896.8	14,037.4
1965-66	..	61,686	1,293,823	3,162.8	487.3	7,950.6	6,251.9	14,689.8
1966-67	..	62,300	1,309,208	3,407.7	522.3	8,493.5	6,877.0	15,892.8
1967-68	..	62,954	1,331,147	3,665.9	558.8	9,104.4	7,430.9	17,094.1

(a) Prior to 1 July 1964 excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Average over whole year; includes working proprietors. (c) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors. (d) Includes water and lubricating oil. (e) Includes also containers, etc., tools replaced and repairs to plant. (f) Value added in process of manufacture (i.e. value of output less value of materials and fuel used). (g) Value of goods produced, including amounts received for work done. (h) Depreciated or book values at end of year, including estimated value of rented premises and machinery.

STATES AND TERRITORIES

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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1966-67

Factories	24,849	18,053	6,013	6,222	5,167	1,771	187	238	62,500
Persons employed (b)	524,054	445,307	117,937	118,220	63,757	34,879	1,423	3,631	1,309,208
Salaries, wages paid (c)	\$m 1,399.7	\$m 1,167.4	\$m 282.2	\$m 299.1	\$m 153.6	\$m 90.8	\$m 4.3	\$m 10.5	\$m 3,407.7
Value of fuel, etc., used (d)	238.1	134.4	46.9	51.3	30.0	19.8	0.9	0.7	522.3
Value of materials used (e)	1,466.1	2,671.3	982.9	728.1	399.4	223.6	7.2	14.9	8,493.5
Value of production (f)	2,928.2	2,235.3	592.6	563.8	335.8	194.6	7.8	18.9	6,877.0
Value of output (g)	6,632.5	5,041.1	1,622.5	1,343.2	765.2	438.0	16.0	34.5	15,892.8
Value of land and buildings (h)	1,785.2	1,254.5	294.7	293.4	170.3	234.0	6.5	22.8	4,061.2
Value of plant and machinery (h)	1,837.3	1,362.0	601.4	469.0	250.9	169.2	6.8	10.4	4,706.8

1967-68

Factories	24,884	18,030	6,154	6,255	5,404	1,797	188	242	62,954
Persons employed (b)	531,185	449,945	120,852	121,417	67,335	35,178	1,519	3,716	1,331,147
Salaries, wages paid (c)	\$m 1,498.1	\$m 1,244.2	\$m 306.0	\$m 330.1	\$m 175.1	\$m 96.2	\$m 5.0	\$m 11.3	\$m 3,665.9
Value of fuel, etc., used (d)	252.6	143.1	51.9	56.2	33.6	19.5	1.2	0.8	558.8
Value of materials used (e)	3,712.9	2,813.4	1,072.5	788.0	465.6	227.6	8.0	16.4	9,104.4
Value of production (f)	3,131.0	2,394.8	657.9	631.9	388.3	198.0	9.7	19.4	7,430.9
Value of output (g)	7,066.5	5,351.3	1,782.3	1,476.1	887.4	445.1	18.8	36.6	17,094.1
Value of land and buildings (h)	1,866.1	1,318.0	315.5	310.0	198.6	263.4	8.2	23.4	4,303.2
Value of plant and machinery (h)	1,962.1	1,367.3	631.2	503.6	296.7	184.7	6.7	10.0	4,962.2

For footnotes see table above.

Manufacturing Industries—continued

Value of production(a): Australia
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Class of industry	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68
1 Treatment of non-metaliferous mine and quarry products ..	167,026	168,371	186,660	203,687
2 Bricks, pottery, glass, etc. ..	132,067	135,571	146,372	163,388
3 Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, oils, grease ..	504,302	542,702	627,647	686,997
4 Industrial metals, machines, conveyances ..	2,486,078	2,647,768	2,912,885	3,163,632
5 Precious metals, jewellery, plate ..	21,777	22,886	24,756	26,355
6 Textiles and textile goods (not dress) ..	279,582	282,753	303,057	315,017
7 Skins and leather (not clothing or footwear) ..	42,150	43,111	44,093	48,031
8 Clothing (except knitted) ..	302,300	318,968	341,502	360,076
9 Food, drink and tobacco ..	757,122	818,329	892,258	937,484
10 Sawmills, joinery, boxes, etc., wood turning and carving ..	231,995	240,785	256,551	271,719
11 Furniture of wood, bedding, etc. ..	84,409	90,606	99,671	105,612
12 Paper, stationery, printing, book-binding, etc. ..	426,925	459,473	503,315	548,973
13 Rubber ..	89,057	90,208	99,469	113,245
14 Musical instruments ..	5,858	6,032	6,899	8,040
15 Miscellaneous products ..	124,344	129,971	158,795	180,211
16 Heat, light and power ..	241,251	254,325	273,072	298,384
Total all classes ..	5,896,754	6,251,861	6,877,001	7,430,853

(a) Value added in process of manufacture (i.e. value of output less value of materials and fuel used).

Average amount of salaries and wages paid per employee(a)
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Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.(b)
1963-64—Males ..	2,618	2,621	2,254	2,457	2,201	2,491	(n.a.)	(n.a.)	2,542
Females ..	1,448	1,432	1,182	1,312	1,163	1,367	(n.a.)	(n.a.)	1,406
1964-65—Males ..	2,812	2,833	2,476	2,689	2,337	2,644	3,242	3,091	2,746
Females ..	1,537	1,526	1,290	1,372	1,228	1,454	1,799	1,469	1,496
1965-66—Males ..	2,913	2,921	2,600	2,720	2,538	2,730	3,333	3,172	2,843
Females ..	1,623	1,584	1,369	1,420	1,295	1,457	1,904	1,806	1,565
1966-67—Males ..	3,105	3,120	2,725	2,880	2,755	2,939	3,354	3,238	3,028
Females ..	1,708	1,691	1,462	1,502	1,411	1,567	1,972	1,904	1,660
1967-68—Males ..	3,277	3,299	2,888	3,092	2,974	3,085	3,623	3,462	3,216
Females ..	1,798	1,773	1,538	1,592	1,522	1,668	2,051	1,933	1,746

(a) Excludes working proprietors and amounts drawn by them. (b) Prior to 1 July 1964 excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.

Average number of males and females employed(a) over whole year, 1967-68

Sex	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aus.
Males ..	395,838	316,108	98,027	98,929	56,835	28,550	1,380	3,007	998,674
Females ..	135,347	133,837	22,825	22,488	10,500	6,628	139	709	332,473
Masculinity(b) ..	292	236	429	440	541	431	993	424	300

(a) Includes working proprietors. (b) Number of males per 100 females.

PRODUCTION OF CERTAIN COMMODITIES: AUSTRALIA

Commodity	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69p	1969-70p	1970-71p	1971-72p
Beer(a) mil. gal	294	310	327	341	356	366
Biscuits mil. lb	233	233	234	243	250	257
Blankets thousand	1,724	1,654	1,582	1,699	1,891	1,664
Boots, shoes and sandals(b) .. '000 pr	37,080	38,076	38,191	39,170	36,500	35,645
Bricks, clay million	1,361	1,440	1,612	1,697	1,669	1,750
Cement building sheets (asbestos) mil. sq. yd	33	36	38	42	40	44
Cement, Portland '000 tons	3,661	3,805	4,075	4,439	4,611	4,728
Cloth woven, woollen and worsted(c) mil. sq. yd	21	23	23	22	19	16
Coal—black '000 tons	34,226	36,759	42,650	47,759	49,967	52,817
brown '000 tons	22,510	23,064	23,128	23,927	22,814	23,568
Confectionery—chocolate mil. lb	105	99	109	103	110	115
other mil. lb	112	113	114	123	125	130
Copper, refined '000 tons	74	72	95	104	108	127
Electricity mil. kWh	41,484	44,531	48,901	53,827	57,974	60,885
Electric motors thousand	2,667	2,911	3,203	3,359	3,249	3,476
Engines, internal combustion(d) thousand	288	258	293	363	354	354
Flour, wheaten(e) '000 short tons	1,392	1,418	1,398	1,408	1,447	1,318
Fruit, canned or bottled mil. lb	612	660	512	677	659	512
Gas(f) mil. therms	302	312	334	513	801	1,039
Gold, refined(g) '000 fine oz	726	655	622	527	464	527
Hosiery—men's '000 doz prs	1,815	1,910	1,898	1,951	1,859	1,790
women's '000 doz prs	4,971	5,600	5,820	6,099	7,313	8,230
children's and infants' '000 doz prs	1,045	1,004	1,097	1,132	1,054	980
Ice cream '000 gal	34,974	37,423	38,737	41,950	41,965	42,085
Iron and steel—pig iron(h) '000 tons	4,893	5,209	5,722	5,888	6,141	5,976
ingot steel(i) '000 tons	6,114	6,287	(h) 6,599	(h) 6,766	(h) 6,693	(h) 6,482
Jam mil. lb	91	84	92	80	85	78
Lacquers '000 gal	1,427	1,427	1,496	1,446	1,124	1,110
Lead, refined(j) '000 tons	192	187	176	185	152	188
Malt, all types '000 bus.	14,239	13,776	14,103	14,428	17,404	20,469
Margarine—table '000 lb	48,356	35,576	34,393	36,709	35,804	37,242
other '000 lb	76,138	89,285	97,032	106,267	110,997	117,078
Meat, canned mil. lb	101	107	99	103	120	124
Motor vehicles—Cars and station wagons '000	296	330	342	394	375	387
Utilities and panel vans '000	49.3	47.5	51.1	57.7	52.7	57.8
Trucks and truck type '000	22.5	23.0	26.8	27.7	23.8	20.0
Newsprint '000 tons	97	93	124	171	176	179
Paints, ready mixed and enamels '000 gal	16,037	16,473	16,801	17,858	19,112	19,415
Plaster sheets '000 sq. yd	30,601	32,809	35,310	39,595	41,100	44,513

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Production of certain commodities: Australia—continued

Commodity	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69p	1969-70p	1970-71p	1971-72p
Refrigerators, domestic .. thousand	232	245	274	247	241	258
Silver, refined .. '000 fine oz	9,825	9,597	9,134	10,581	8,319	8,726
Slippers(k) .. '000 prs	4,454	4,298	3,972	3,818	3,533	3,299
Soap(f) .. '000 cwt	1,605	1,422	1,340	1,263	1,396	1,425
Stoves, cooking(m)—						
electric(n) .. thousand	193	194	211	221	220	226
gas(o) .. thousand	75	73	85	83	82	87
solid fuel .. thousand	19	15	13	10	8	7
Sugar, refined .. '000 tons	613	614	640	656	669	677
Sulphate of ammonia .. '000 tons	110	87	94	114	174	181
Sulphuric acid (100%) .. '000 tons	1,991	1,892	1,853	1,752	1,586	1,722
Superphosphate (in terms of 22% P ₂ O ₅ equivalent) .. '000 tons	(g) 4,430	(g) 3,935	(g) 3,879	3,598	3,066	
Tiles, roofing—						
terracotta .. million	47	47	50	53	51	51
concrete .. million	89	97	116	131	127	146
Timber, sawn Australian grown(f) .. mil. sup ft	1,461	1,473	1,447	1,483	1,457	1,452
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes(a) .. mil. lb	58	59	62	65	67	66
Vegetables—						
canned or bottled .. mil. lb	195	182	190	204	196	253
quick frozen .. mil. lb	118	101	142	170	132	198
Wool, scoured, carbonised .. mil. lb	154	158	156	162	138	149
Wool tops (pure) .. mil. lb	45	42	44	42	41	39
Yarn, woollen and worsted .. mil. lb	51	53	54	58	62	62
Zinc, refined .. '000 tons	197	188	228	258	250	270

(a) Figures exclude waste beer. (b) Includes all footwear of cemented, vulcanised moulded rubber and injection moulded plastic soled construction. (c) Includes mixture cloth predominantly wool. Excludes blanketing and rug material. (d) Petrol and diesel. Excludes motor car, motor cycle, truck, tractor, aeroplane and marine engines. (e) Includes wheatmeal for baking and sate flour. (f) Available for issue through mains. From July 1969 includes natural gas. (g) Newly won gold of Australian origin. (h) Year ended 31 May. (i) Includes recovery from scrap. (j) Includes lead content of lead alloy from primary sources, but excludes lead-silver bullion produced for export. (k) Excludes slippers of cemented, vulcanised moulded rubber and injection moulded plastic construction. (l) Includes all soap and soap based products. (m) Domestic. (n) Excludes portable and cooking tops. (o) Gas stoves and ranges, upright or elevated (includes wall ovens but excludes hotplates and cookers, etc.). (p) Excludes ammonium phosphate. (q) Includes double and triple superphosphate and ammonium phosphate expressed in terms of single superphosphate i.e. 22% P₂O₅ equivalent. Source: Department of Primary Industry. (r) Source: Commonwealth Forestry and Timber Bureau and Victorian Forests Commission. (s) From July 1967 as recorded by the Department of Customs and Excise. From July 1971 excludes production of cigars.

ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION(a)

Primary industries (excluding mining)

Depreciation and maintenance costs have not been deducted

(\$ millions)

AUSTRALIA

Industry	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
Agriculture	1,209.0	899.4	1,208.9	1,015.6	1,075.7
Pastoral	1,181.8	1,044.4	1,195.0	1,204.4	998.2
Dairying	371.9	371.3	381.2	418.9	436.3
Poultry	67.2	61.2	68.4	81.4	83.3
Bee-farming(b)	3.3	3.8	2.6	4.4	4.2
Total rural	2,833.3	2,380.2	2,856.1	2,724.8	2,597.7
Forestry(b)	108.7	109.8	110.3	117.8	128.2
Fishing(b)	44.6	54.0	58.7	58.5	72.9
Hunting(b)	11.9	10.5	10.6	11.2	9.0
Total forestry, fishing and hunting ..	165.2	174.3	179.6	187.5	210.2
Total primary (excluding mining) ..	2,998.5	2,554.5	3,035.6	2,912.3	2,807.8

STATES, 1970-71

Industry	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	ANZ(c)
Agriculture	285.0	207.6	262.0	121.2	175.8	23.1	1,075.7
Pastoral	317.4	273.1	170.4	94.7	101.5	21.0	998.2
Dairying	114.9	202.7	55.1	31.1	8.5	23.5	436.3
Poultry	38.8	22.7	6.9	5.2	5.7	2.7	83.3
Bee-farming(b)	1.7	1.0	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.2	4.2
Total rural	757.7	707.2	494.7	252.9	291.8	70.5	2,597.7
Forestry(b)	37.3	37.0	13.3	11.0	14.8	14.2	128.2
Fishing(b)	13.2	6.5	10.5	8.2	25.0	5.1	72.9
Hunting(b)	3.9	1.6	1.9	0.7	0.6	0.3	9.0
Total forestry, fishing, and hunting ..	54.4	45.0	25.6	19.9	40.5	19.6	210.2
Total primary (excluding mining) ..	812.2	752.2	520.4	272.8	332.2	90.1	(d)2,807.8

(a) Includes amounts paid as bounty, relief, etc. (b) Local value. (c) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes Northern Territory \$25.0m and Australian Capital Territory \$3.0m.

INDEXES OF QUANTUM(a) OF FARM PRODUCTION

(Base: Average 3 years 1936-37 to 1938-39 = 100)

Year	Agriculture	Pastoral	Farmyard and dairying	All farming	Wool (sheep and dead)	Products other than wool
1966-67	265	167	145	199	180	205
1967-68	189	174	141	175	180	173
1968-69	292	186	143	215	199	219
1969-70	242	199	155	207	208	206
1970-71	239	201	154	202	198	203

(a) Indexes of value at constant prices, i.e., quantities revalued at average unit values of base years (1936-37 to 1938-39).

ESTIMATED QUANTITY OF CERTAIN FOODSTUFFS AND BEVERAGES AVAILABLE FOR CONSUMPTION ANNUALLY PER HEAD OF POPULATION: AUSTRALIA

	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71p
Milk and milk products—					
Fluid whole milk .. gal	28.2	28.3	28.0	28.2	28.3
Condensed, powdered, etc.(a) .. lb	26.0	25.2	25.9	25.5	27.0
Cheese .. lb	7.8	7.5	7.9	8.1	9.0
Meat—					
Beef and veal (carcase weight) .. lb	85.2	89.7	91.1	85.2	87.2
Mutton (carcase weight) .. lb	41.3	41.7	42.1	37.3	43.3
Lamb (carcase weight) .. lb	42.5	43.2	47.7	45.4	50.7
Pigmeat (carcase weight) .. lb	13.4	14.6	16.1	16.7	15.2
Offal (carcase weight) .. lb	11.0	11.4	11.2	11.4	11.3
Canned meat (canned weight) .. lb	5.2	4.8	4.9	5.1	5.4
Bacon and ham (cured carcase weight) .. lb	8.1	7.7	7.8	8.3	10.2
Fats and oils—					
Butter .. lb	21.8	21.6	21.1	20.5	20.3
Margarine—Table and other .. lb	10.6	10.3	11.2	11.3	11.1
Sugar and syrups—					
Refined sugar—					
As sugar .. lb	46.3	47.8	44.9	45.1	43.9
In manufactured products .. lb	61.5	58.9	62.5	64.5	66.5
Honey, glucose and syrups (sugar content) .. lb	7.1	7.5	6.8		
Pulse and nuts (edible weight) .. lb	11.8	11.0			
Fruit—					
Citrus fruit(b) .. lb	48.7	46.4	53.4	53.4	66.5
Other fresh fruit (b) .. lb	79.8	87.7	98.5	81.8	98.9
Jams .. lb	7.3	7.4	7.7	6.7	6.5
Dried fruit .. lb	5.6	5.1	5.7	5.0	5.3
Canned fruit .. lb	20.5	23.9	21.0	21.8	19.9
Potatoes, white (b) .. lb	109.9	110.4	134.3	122.3	119.1
Grain products—					
Flour (including wheatmeal for baking and sharps) .. lb	172.4	169.0	169.7	169.9	174.7
Breakfast foods .. lb	14.2	15.1	15.5	13.6	13.1
Beverages—					
Tea .. lb	5.2	5.1	5.1	4.9	4.8
Coffee(c) .. lb	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.9
Beer .. gal	24.9	25.7	26.4	27.1	27.7
Wine .. gal	1.5	1.7	1.8	2.0	1.9
Spirits .. pf gal	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4

(a) Includes powdered buttermilk and mixed skim and buttermilk. (b) Includes fresh equivalent of manufactured products. (c) Coffee and coffee products in terms of processed whole or ground pure coffee.

SECTION IV. BUILDING

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS(a)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
APPROVED									
Year—									
1967-68	47,409	38,500	16,311	7,719	15,119	3,734	1,336	2,000	132,128
1968-69	54,558	38,399	16,787	10,377	20,671	3,132	1,340	3,197	148,461
1969-70	54,959	40,369	17,920	12,506	20,637	3,436	2,534	3,570	155,931
1970-71	49,773	34,350	20,819	13,914	13,718	3,191	1,370	3,891	141,026
1971-72	49,456	38,721	25,850	13,025	14,060	3,393	1,571	4,170	150,246
Quarter ended—									
December 1970	13,495	9,277	5,085	3,454	3,438	863	344	919	36,875
March 1971	11,215	7,195	5,070	3,194	3,277	774	436	1,136	32,297
June 1971	12,693	8,761	5,454	3,809	3,475	682	420	725	36,019
September 1971	13,371	9,548	6,583	3,564	2,875	821	401	1,121	38,284
December 1971	12,112	9,373	6,392	3,440	3,474	811	273	1,077	36,952
March 1972	11,657	8,805	5,773	2,991	3,593	828	534	1,021	35,202
June 1972	12,316	10,995	7,102	3,030	4,118	933	363	951	39,808
COMMENCED									
Year—									
1967-68	40,574	36,307	16,285	8,313	14,644	3,509	1,068	2,417	123,117
1968-69	48,786	37,697	16,766	9,312	19,214	2,944	1,411	3,172	139,302
1969-70	51,704	38,080	16,904	11,466	18,838	3,323	1,200	3,464	144,979
1970-71	48,360	35,083	19,125	13,051	13,802	3,293	1,506	3,983	138,203
1971-72p									
Quarter ended—									
December 1970	12,278	8,614	4,215	3,563	3,512	853	224	901	34,160
March 1971	12,072	8,252	4,322	3,212	3,608	768	346	1,125	34,348
June 1971	12,736	8,550	5,253	2,996	2,974	695	550	886	34,940
September 1971	12,132	9,488	6,189	3,197	3,508	778	481	1,035	36,808
December 1971	12,049	8,617	5,836	3,165	3,068	721	596	1,094	35,146
March 1972p	12,180	8,870	5,156	3,490	3,599	795	372	959	35,421
June 1972p	12,588	10,660	6,344	3,380	3,663	819	548	992	38,994
COMPLETED									
Year—									
1967-68	41,378	34,278	16,279	8,817	12,250	3,623	910	2,635	120,170
1968-69	45,156	36,506	17,131	8,695	16,331	3,070	1,209	2,589	130,687
1969-70	48,453	38,694	17,135	10,161	19,529	3,363	1,425	3,452	142,212
1970-71	49,397	37,266	17,844	12,308	16,934	2,930	1,222	3,502	141,403
1971-72p									
Quarter ended—									
December 1970	13,193	10,070	4,412	3,594	5,055	748	433	900	38,405
March 1971	11,201	8,287	4,190	2,808	3,731	600	363	815	31,995
June 1971	12,121	9,057	4,995	3,103	3,362	892	260	893	34,683
September 1971	11,781	8,997	5,369	3,478	3,817	806	398	954	35,600
December 1971	12,554	9,991	6,321	3,597	4,194	938	541	935	39,271
March 1972p	10,875	7,514	4,697	3,070	3,373	513	417	808	31,267
June 1972p	12,467	8,825	5,542	3,110	3,479	779	607	1,198	36,007
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD									
Year—									
1967-68	20,129	19,627	4,823	3,949	7,492	1,792	1,019	1,239	60,070
1968-69	23,759	20,448	4,458	4,521	10,341	1,618	1,221	1,814	68,180
1969-70	26,147	19,359	4,227	5,749	9,581	1,547	941	1,825	69,376
1970-71	24,343	16,766	5,513	6,486	6,292	1,875	1,190	2,275	64,740
1971-72p									
Quarter ended—									
December 1970	23,208	17,494	4,172	6,214	6,870	1,924	952	2,003	62,437
March 1971	23,911	17,430	4,946	6,608	6,708	2,074	925	2,291	64,893
June 1971	24,343	16,766	5,513	6,486	6,292	1,875	1,190	2,275	64,740
September 1971	24,562	17,095	6,333	6,198	5,965	1,845	1,278	2,341	65,617
December 1971	23,753	15,646	5,848	5,754	4,809	1,628	1,327	2,498	63,263
March 1972p	24,909	16,905	6,308	6,700	5,040	1,917	1,257	2,645	65,151
June 1972p	24,937	18,628	7,110	6,335	5,224	1,951	1,198	2,442	67,925

(a) The numbers of flats included relate to individual living units.

TOTAL NEW BUILDINGS(a): VALUE

(\$'000)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
APPROVED									
Year—									
1967-68 ..	689,070	516,339	268,894	148,672	240,792	28,488	44,168	2,008,441	
1968-69 ..	802,479	560,671	266,056	145,872	305,594	32,289	28,048	2,232,265	
1969-70 ..	975,091	684,134	306,010	189,052	380,681	59,539	68,434	2,766,372	
1970-71 ..	1,017,043	625,908	373,568	209,354	307,680	68,043	51,295	2,755,157	
1971-72 ..	1,097,749	763,836	411,672	238,940	295,340	70,086	53,507	3,024,846	
Quarter ended—									
March 1970 ..	220,538	159,374	94,100	52,832	74,528	21,654	14,436	31,696	666,148
June 1971 ..	270,033	162,510	92,204	51,778	73,489	14,559	20,069	25,980	708,610
September 1971 ..	278,434	208,625	103,194	31,149	74,688	18,289	8,839	24,731	789,949
December 1971 ..	278,191	190,433	99,487	156,090	66,336	15,515	8,409	20,591	779,544
March 1972 ..	235,674	154,885	94,237	149,145	71,164	15,881	12,659	20,399	654,044
June 1972 ..	305,450	209,896	114,754	60,556	81,162	20,401	23,600	25,490	841,309

COMMENCED

Year—									
1967-68 ..	60,641	509,892	231,776	130,268	169,457	62,077	17,807	54,767	1,780,680
1968-69 ..	689,372	504,864	280,536	129,004	242,305	63,152	25,696	54,869	1,999,798
1969-70 ..	813,368	575,964	266,821	150,145	297,684	66,200	29,901	65,018	2,237,148
1970-71 ..	975,115	674,588	283,734	181,999	361,994	62,131	44,025	98,638	2,681,824
1971-72 ..	1,104,352	672,037	383,190	217,912	317,880	70,189	57,393	115,726	2,938,879
Quarter ended—									
December 1970 ..	318,829	189,969	106,002	53,029	84,744	18,477	8,568	22,032	801,750
March 1971 ..	265,488	159,067	94,198	55,538	78,908	19,111	15,364	40,942	728,611
June 1971 ..	280,380	167,777	92,237	55,033	73,249	14,199	13,099	27,219	734,413
September 1971 ..	280,300	171,189	109,061	48,755	88,282	17,474	21,620	27,776	764,897
December 1971 ..	307,441	188,392	96,235	51,594	60,702	14,515	17,199	22,271	728,549
March 1972 ..	273,358	202,779	94,451	13,963	72,101	16,514	12,165	27,452	762,784

COMPLETED

Year—									
1967-68 ..	625,956	471,943	219,098	135,221	162,135	48,218	13,243	57,582	1,733,396
1968-69 ..	638,958	497,370	256,574	138,531	195,403	61,885	20,295	56,268	1,865,684
1969-70 ..	721,504	578,126	271,264	156,712	254,833	56,948	25,926	71,348	2,136,661
1970-71 ..	808,202	629,109	311,076	167,638	303,396	66,452	41,406	73,036	2,382,118
1971-72 ..	946,552	667,966	333,785	200,895	365,012	59,684	34,006	83,139	2,691,039
Quarter ended—									
December 1970 ..	229,337	203,982	75,381	66,285	100,557	15,485	11,093	21,405	723,525
March 1971 ..	229,677	139,096	68,799	50,070	83,380	11,931	8,513	21,405	612,771
June 1971 ..	242,085	169,766	83,505	42,693	82,641	15,184	8,289	21,431	665,594
September 1971 ..	264,447	157,548	99,031	57,707	85,185	13,914	12,847	18,668	709,342
December 1971 ..	292,543	182,440	114,866	54,643	85,865	11,116	14,981	29,924	792,449
March 1972 ..	268,386	159,338	76,847	48,965	87,155	13,562	17,631	22,136	694,021

UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD

Year—									
1967-68 ..	460,701	432,577	143,432	118,940	100,119	51,269	19,811	59,141	1,382,960
1968-69 ..	521,357	443,205	176,917	123,556	148,846	52,506	25,205	60,476	1,541,548
1969-70 ..	684,972	451,905	177,913	108,939	184,778	51,896	29,712	54,560	1,673,180
1970-71 ..	792,249	514,906	154,594	145,846	256,343	51,022	29,668	82,651	2,027,385
1971-72 ..	986,280	520,376	211,182	174,376	209,675	63,465	52,971	116,892	2,355,219
Quarter ended—									
December 1970 ..	875,185	499,930	173,744	154,172	220,438	55,992	41,902	90,712	2,112,095
March 1971 ..	911,176	521,664	200,829	161,328	216,282	63,371	48,997	110,787	2,234,434
June 1971 ..	986,280	530,378	211,182	174,376	209,675	63,465	52,971	116,892	2,355,219
September 1971 ..	1,001,948	519,186	224,096	161,655	213,655	67,640	62,218	125,489	2,398,307
December 1971 ..	1,025,831	521,032	209,076	161,349	192,381	62,280	60,642	127,051	2,359,607
March 1972 ..	1,037,370	572,721	228,584	177,000	178,249	64,870	54,539	140,390	2,453,722

(a) From 1 July 1966, alterations and/or additions of \$10,000 and over are included with new buildings in this table.

VALUE OF WORK DONE ON NEW BUILDINGS(a)

(\$'000)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Year—									
1966-67 ..	997,044	487,401	231,768	143,587	163,726	31,098	16,635	52,163	1,745,424
1967-68 ..	639,236	525,790	255,345	137,106	212,437	60,038	22,510	61,515	1,914,347
1968-69 ..	762,546	580,374	287,704	144,297	270,012	58,785	27,746	63,886	2,155,150
1969-70 ..	905,973	645,477	306,270	165,540	343,942	68,428	41,557	78,486	2,556,673
1970-71 ..	1,028,476	677,474	345,769	209,716	347,022	65,446	47,446	94,284	2,815,613
Quarter ended—									
June 1970 ..	242,151	162,847	81,341	45,073	89,720	16,491	9,948	22,945	670,516
September 1970 ..	242,731	169,386	83,856	57,307	97,054	16,019	10,314	23,498	700,165
December 1970 ..	267,908	170,841	87,543	52,295	91,097	16,347	11,693	25,760	724,698
March 1971 ..	251,862	158,434	81,480	47,513	77,798	14,589	11,901	20,314	663,891
June 1971 ..	265,978	178,813	92,890	51,601	81,073	18,291	13,536	24,712	726,891
September 1971 ..	287,571	189,110	108,026	54,743	93,601	18,187	17,083	26,320	794,741
December 1971 ..	297,154	172,243	111,909	56,982	84,993	17,365	18,745	29,097	788,488
March 1972 ..	272,755	155,839	91,776	55,140	77,642	15,702	19,612	26,293	714,819

(a) See footnote (a) on previous page.

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS COMPLETED

Type of building	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	Nine months ended March—	
					1971	1972
Houses—						
Brick, brick veneer, concrete and stone ..	57,506	64,696	71,816	72,527	53,857	59,155
Wood (weatherboard, etc.) ..	11,633	10,554	9,967	8,237	6,140	6,127
Asbestos-cement ..	15,820	15,525	14,919	13,763	10,311	9,923
Other ..	797	771	822	904	623	1,042
Total ..	85,756	91,546	97,524	95,431	70,931	76,247
Flats(a) ..	34,414	39,141	44,638	45,972	35,789	29,891
Total houses and flats ..	120,170	130,687	142,212	141,403	106,720	106,138

(a) Individual living units.

VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED

(\$'000)

Type of building	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	Nine months ended March—	
					1971	1972
Houses ..	803,864	914,871	1,040,543	1,097,548	813,916	932,716
Flats ..	218,894	267,262	338,884	368,427	286,293	230,539
Hotels, hostels, etc. ..	47,898	55,454	73,897	79,263	57,745	62,665
Shops ..	60,239	77,321	85,984	96,355	75,375	84,577
Factories ..	162,186	190,520	196,661	211,204	156,344	183,928
Offices ..	169,841	158,191	157,232	243,621	198,712	200,550
Other business premises ..	73,416	98,823	118,171	156,774	127,837	118,458
Education ..	144,998	161,402	161,256	180,796	127,898	160,705
Religion ..	13,145	16,132	11,828	13,719	9,467	8,876
Health ..	49,703	56,200	71,347	92,037	64,908	67,025
Entertainment and recreation ..	33,942	41,924	44,451	47,929	34,009	42,312
Miscellaneous ..	87,561	98,561	82,070	103,370	72,947	83,461
Total ..	1,865,684	2,136,661	2,382,318	2,691,039	2,025,445	2,195,812

VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED: STATES, ETC.,
NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 1972
(\$'000)

Type of building	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Houses ..	289,563	223,463	144,937	72,705	126,054	19,697	17,772	38,525	932,716
Flats ..	125,493	54,496	29,189	21,116	11,725	3,963	3,815	746	250,539
Hotels, hostels, etc.	18,640	14,969	6,483	2,688	10,054	2,453	6,978	400	62,665
Shops ..	32,944	13,267	16,433	1,637	14,800	1,972	1,894	1,631	84,577
Factories ..	75,704	55,131	13,308	15,494	17,729	2,491	2,194	1,878	183,928
Offices ..	110,871	34,222	15,490	10,521	12,242	6,147	3,571	7,484	200,550
Other business premises ..	46,288	21,925	24,027	6,825	12,025	2,433	2,089	2,845	118,458
Education ..	53,349	43,820	17,890	16,157	12,879	6,215	4,399	5,996	160,705
Religion ..	3,297	2,004	1,132	769	903	125	308	339	8,876
Health ..	16,830	18,419	6,043	9,526	14,623	469	542	573	67,025
Entertainment and recreation	21,473	6,390	5,381	1,672	5,399	638	348	1,014	42,312
Miscellaneous ..	34,923	7,222	10,431	3,009	19,593	1,989	5,032	1,262	83,461
Total ..	829,376	495,326	290,744	162,115	258,025	48,592	48,939	62,694	2,195,812

SECTION V. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES

These statistics are designed primarily to measure trends in expenditure by private businesses on fixed tangible assets. The statistics are based on returns obtained from private businesses subject to pay-roll tax (other than businesses in rural, professional, gas and electricity industries), from government banks and airlines, and from other businesses not subject to pay-roll tax which undertake projects of more than \$500,000 in any half year. For statistics of capital expenditure by all private businesses, see the series 'Gross fixed capital expenditure' on page 94 of this publication.

NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, BY INDUSTRY

(\$ million)														
Period	Manufacturing									Non-manufacturing				
	Extraction, refining, foundry	Engineering (a)	Vehicles (b)	Chemicals (c)	Textiles and clothing	Food, drink and tobacco	Paper and printing	Other manufacturing (d)	Total manufacturing	Wholesale and retail trade	Mining	Transport (e)	Other non-manufacturing (f)	All industries
Year—														
1965-66	174.6	121.8	79.9	148.9	41.0	146.9	60.5	111.3	884.9	253.2	217.1	130.7	272.3	1,758.2
1966-67	184.0	128.4	42.8	126.7	34.2	136.9	68.7	108.9	830.1	246.4	242.8	129.5	248.4	1,697.2
1967-68	185.6	119.6	53.6	129.5	30.4	146.5	78.2	107.6	831.1	232.8	325.3	171.4	291.0	1,871.8
1968-69	146.0	145.4	52.4	149.0	42.6	130.6	71.6	124.7	862.3	297.0	435.0	158.7	338.6	2,091.6
1969-70	185.2	162.7	55.6	139.4	60.2	140.8	75.8	148.7	968.2	351.7	533.2	195.7	375.3	2,424.1
1970-71	300.6	155.7	80.4	114.6	51.8	151.4	96.1	153.3	1,103.5	370.0	781.5	243.5	522.3	3,021.7
1971-72	303.4	165.0	66.3	103.4	45.5	173.1	93.2	141.2	1,091.1	358.5	855.6	268.9	588.4	3,162.5
Quarter ended—														
1969-70—														
June ..	58.5	48.5	15.7	3.9	17.1	36.9	21.1	41.7	273.4	99.8	168.9	42.5	107.1	691.7
1970-71—														
September ..	59.2	38.6	16.0	33.3	11.7	32.3	17.2	35.3	243.6	92.1	150.7	56.6	116.9	659.5
December ..	76.5	38.7	27.7	35.9	13.6	39.0	28.2	37.2	296.8	102.5	203.6	60.0	136.3	799.2
March ..	74.6	33.5	17.5	20.5	12.6	35.3	21.5	44.7	237.2	77.1	187.8	51.9	121.5	695.5
1971-72—														
June ..	84.3	36.5	15.2	30.5	10.2	39.9	19.3	34.7	270.6	98.3	239.4	75.0	148.5	867.1
September ..	84.3	36.5	15.2	30.5	10.2	39.9	19.3	34.7	270.6	98.3	239.4	75.0	148.5	867.1
December ..	95.8	47.5	19.8	28.4	12.6	45.7	25.3	38.4	313.5	98.8	245.6	83.3	154.4	896.1
March ..	56.5	34.6	14.7	21.0	10.4	37.3	22.0	31.2	227.7	67.3	177.6	40.8	124.7	637.3
June ..	66.8	46.4	16.6	23.5	12.3	50.2	26.6	36.9	279.3	103.0	192.0	53.3	166.3	795.9

NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, BY TYPE OF ASSET

Period	(\$ million)		
	New buildings and structures (a)	Other new capital equipment (b)	Total new capital expenditure
Year—			
1965-66 ..	580.8	1,177.4	1,758.2
1966-67 ..	560.5	1,136.7	1,697.2
1967-68 ..	674.7	1,197.1	1,871.8
1968-69 ..	816.2	1,275.4	2,091.6
1969-70 ..	931.6	1,492.5	2,424.1
1970-71 ..	1,195.1	1,826.6	3,021.7
1971-72 ..	1,260.0	1,902.5	3,162.5
Quarter ended—			
1969-70—			
June ..	269.2	422.5	691.7
1970-71—			
September ..	254.6	405.3	659.9
December ..	316.9	482.3	799.2
March ..	274.7	420.8	695.5
1971-72—			
June ..	348.9	518.2	867.1
September ..	344.6	490.6	835.2
December ..	360.5	535.6	896.1
March ..	256.2	381.1	637.3
June ..	298.7	495.2	795.9

(a) Engineering, metalworking, electrical equipment. (b) Vehicles, aircraft and ships, parts and accessories. Includes assembly and repairs. (c) Chemicals, fertilisers, paints, explosives, cosmetics and oil refining. (d) Saw-milling, furniture, plastics, leather, rubber, etc. (e) Road, rail and air transport (including government airlines), shipping and stevedoring. (f) Buildings, construction, banking (including government banks), insurance, other finance and property, amusement, hotels, cafes, personal services, etc. (g) Includes assets such as buildings, wharves, railway and harbour construction, roads and also lifts, heating and ventilation equipment and the like forming an integral part of the structure. (h) Includes all machinery and equipment including vehicles, aircraft and ships, and such items as new motors, laubos, office equipment and fixtures.

SECTION VI. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

OVERSEAS SHIPPING: ENTRANCES AND CLEARANCES, AUSTRALIA

Year	Entrances				Clearances			
	With cargo		With cargo and in ballast		With cargo		With cargo and in ballast	
	No. of vessels	'000 net tons	No. of vessels	'000 net tons	No. of vessels	'000 net tons	No. of vessels	'000 net tons
1966-67	2,705	18,069	3,977	27,444	3,330	19,278	4,017	27,618
1967-68	2,591	18,024	7,972	30,109	3,334	21,501	4,005	30,215
1968-69	2,764	19,592	4,390	36,419	3,667	27,169	4,360	36,159
1969-70	2,746	20,044	4,972	44,496	4,417	35,920	5,053	44,573
1970-71	2,682	17,571	5,476	50,820	5,080	45,573	5,578	51,399

OVERSEAS AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO DISCHARGED AND SHIPPED

('000 tons)

Part of the cargo is recorded in tons weight and part in tons measurement. As the total cannot be stated accurately as either tons weight or tons measurement, each is recorded, and published separately. '1 ton measurement' equals 40 cubic feet.

State or Territory and year	Discharged				Shipped			
	Interstate		Overseas		Interstate		Overseas	
	Tons weight	Tons measurement	Tons weight	Tons measurement	Tons weight	Tons measurement	Tons weight	Tons measurement

NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 1971

New South Wales	10,295	143	4,881	1,412	2,691	216	12,274	633
Victoria	1,946	634	3,898	1,684	4,776	721	3,365	833
Queensland	1,354	59	1,593	289	903	51	12,271	113
South Australia	1,953	20	1,790	197	5,794	8	3,734	91
Western Australia	1,100	13	3,697	249	3,626	13	37,799	141
Tasmania	1,322	832	303	23	748	652	1,775	48
Northern Territory	132	138	221	19	95	11	1,240	..
Australia	18,102	1,839	16,382	3,872	18,633	1,672	72,458	1,859

NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 1972

New South Wales	10,572	156	3,919	1,520	2,365	214	13,383	825
Victoria	1,967	730	3,550	1,897	6,828	796	4,373	811
Queensland	2,456	110	1,147	283	1,113	80	14,563	123
South Australia	1,708	11	1,588	153	4,866	6	3,428	102
Western Australia	1,050	30	3,893	258	3,552	10	42,042	233
Tasmania	1,350	927	269	12	841	750	2,237	27
Northern Territory	93	107	321	18	155	23	1,888	..
Australia	19,196	2,072	14,687	4,140	19,721	1,879	81,914	2,122
Australia—								
1970-71	23,789	2,402	21,411	5,069	24,541	2,193	100,210	2,611
1969-70	20,308	2,248	28,201	5,159	20,478	2,030	76,849	2,127
1968-69	18,158	2,161	29,298	5,212	18,511	1,932	54,856	2,054
1967-68	16,980	2,079	27,572	4,684	17,207	1,876	41,339	2,102
1966-67	15,565	1,900	27,109	4,152	15,692	1,728	32,691	1,943

OVERSEAS SHIPPING CARGO

Cargo discharged in Australia from overseas: major trade areas, by type of service, nine months ended March 1972

(Tons)

State or Territory	North America and Hawaii		South America		Europe (including U.S.S.R.)		Africa		Asia		Papua and New Guinea and New Zealand and Pacific islands		Indian Ocean and Antarctic area		Total	
	Wt	Mess.	Wt	Mess.	Wt	Mess.	Wt	Mess.	Wt	Mess.	Wt	Mess.	Wt	Mess.	Wt	Mess.
LINER SERVICES(a)																
New South Wales	124,949	163,195	9,770	1,003	158,317	359,211	36,408	19,661	99,029	516,125	75,205	168,297	..	..	503,678	1,227,487
Victoria	54,418	369,257	4,647	63	198,808	652,105	16,605	25,410	196,664	505,263	29,949	118,328	..	..	501,091	1,670,426
Queensland	17,704	32,285	5,204	1	15,811	40,951	6,755	4,837	53,061	77,048	5,625	27,236	..	..	104,160	182,358
South Australia	9,463	16,913	..	..	9,101	24,182	3,685	5,272	8,848	38,177	27,814	3,361	..	..	58,911	87,905
Western Australia	24,806	17	..	..	13,483	81,312	6,649	7,789	52,283	101,623	1,697	3,017	..	..	124,918	189,658
Tasmania	11,434	159	..	..	12,205	32	2,537	1,147	213	2,750	27,620	4,074	..	..	53,999	8,162
Northern Territory	96	85	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,689	8,620	..	..	..	..	3,785	8,705
Australia	242,860	581,911	19,621	1,067	427,725	1,157,693	72,639	60,116	413,787	1,249,606	173,910	324,308	..	..	1,350,542	3,374,701
TRAMP, BULKSHIPS, TANKERS																
New South Wales	213,707	108,770	9,521	190	15,631	26,479	12,682	..	2,968,712	141,781	151,473	14,925	43,335	20	3,415,061	292,165
Victoria	304,749	70,664	5,500	..	14,236	42,079	28,187	106	2,312,558	98,998	248,743	14,627	134,608	472	3,048,581	226,346
Queensland	154,127	15,743	1,436	172	41,988	5,839	..	3	747,108	59,498	68,434	19,707	30,147	10	1,043,240	100,992
South Australia	36,715	34,468	..	..	1,912	5,917	684	..	1,344,277	22,023	56,998	2,388	88,745	..	1,529,341	64,796
Western Australia	252,110	13,280	..	..	14,832	10,556	12,450	1	3,030,385	42,199	316,918	1,299	120,924	888	3,767,619	68,223
Tasmania	73,677	..	..	..	7,160	..	7,026	..	88,635	3,128	28,792	..	..	..	214,938	3,828
Northern Territory	27,723	1,828	..	..	11,720	1,786	..	..	276,399	5,588	1,776	..	..	..	317,618	9,202
Australia	1,062,808	244,753	16,457	362	107,479	92,678	61,029	110	10,787,874	373,315	873,134	52,946	427,617	1,390	13,336,398	765,552
ALL VESSELS																
New South Wales	338,656	271,965	19,291	1,193	173,948	385,690	49,090	19,661	3,067,741	657,906	226,678	183,217	43,335	20	3,918,739	1,519,652
Victoria	359,167	439,921	10,147	63	213,044	694,118	44,792	25,516	2,509,222	603,661	278,692	132,955	134,608	472	3,549,672	1,896,772
Queensland	171,831	48,028	6,640	173	57,799	46,810	6,755	4,840	800,169	136,546	74,059	46,943	30,147	10	1,147,406	213,350
South Australia	46,178	51,381	..	..	11,013	30,099	4,369	5,272	1,353,125	60,200	84,812	5,749	88,755	..	1,588,252	152,701
Western Australia	276,916	13,297	..	..	48,315	91,768	19,099	3,790	3,102,668	143,822	324,615	4,316	120,924	888	3,892,537	257,881
Tasmania	85,101	159	..	..	19,365	32	9,563	1,147	88,648	6,578	56,412	4,074	9,848	..	268,937	11,990
Northern Territory	27,819	1,913	..	..	11,720	1,786	..	..	280,088	14,208	1,776	..	..	..	321,403	17,907
Australia	1,305,668	826,664	36,078	1,429	535,204	1,250,369	133,668	60,226	11,201,661	1,622,921	1,047,044	377,254	427,617	1,390	14,686,940	4,140,253

(a) Includes cargo and passenger liners.

Overseas shipping cargo—continued
 Cargo loaded in Australia for discharge overseas: major trade areas, by type of service, nine months ended March 1972
 (Tons)

State or Territory	North America and Hawaii		South America		Europe (including U.S.S.R.)		Africa		Asia		Papua and New Guinea; New Zealand and Pacific islands		Indian Ocean islands and Antarctic area		Total	
	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.
LINER SERVICES(a)																
New South Wales	124,821	37,160	5,510	1,735	186,705	70,031	24,347	20,054	252,890	166,604	186,622	364,830	..	..	780,895	660,414
Victoria	114,867	73,857	10,142	1,674	267,208	168,570	62,535	44,315	390,106	354,045	83,060	140,587	..	..	927,918	783,048
Queensland	135,858	14,032	4,275	202	215,171	757	3,651	551	159,820	26,442	35,297	54,771	..	..	559,072	96,755
South Australia	11,705	181	..	..	73,465	1,301	25,536	3,791	153,621	22,706	92,098	44,804	..	..	338,425	72,783
Western Australia	16,442	1,455	..	..	109,230	11,465	5,629	3,539	355,774	60,428	2,005	2,934	..	..	489,101	79,822
Tasmania	24,224	2,691	..	157	29,009	1,606	6,910	244	65,101	14,319	663	2,440	..	..	125,907	21,657
Northern Territory	2,992	42	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,866	60	..	..	..	..	10,858	102
Australia	430,909	129,418	19,928	3,769	880,808	253,730	133,608	72,494	1,367,178	644,804	399,745	610,366	..	..	3,232,176	1,714,581
TRAMPS, BULKSHIPS, TANKERS																
New South Wales	209,090	5,714	120,426	..	2,616,316	51	427,920	..	9,010,541	120,743	217,725	37,915	..	..	12,602,018	164,423
Victoria	344,442	2,871	44,333	..	335,252	..	336,272	..	1,841,423	5,790	343,425	15,523	..	..	3,443,347	28,009
Queensland	1,685,941	1,162	..	..	2,250,382	3	103,720	775	9,783,463	12,061	180,243	13,516	..	3,050	14,003,749	26,742
South Australia	38,683	5,881	22,200	..	552,204	..	414,807	..	1,984,764	20,238	77,082	2,948	..	..	3,089,740	29,067
Western Australia	984,636	122	204,451	..	5,634,124	13,673	405,614	6,714	34,205,604	129,580	101,065	6,682	17,730	2,782	41,553,224	153,533
Tasmania	34,679	..	..	..	32,152	..	114	..	2,040,780	1,557	3,519	204	..	..	2,111,244	5,388
Northern Territory	281,509	..	..	..	343,907	..	..	..	1,250,282	10	1,068	..	..	..	1,876,766	10
Australia	3,578,980	13,750	391,610	..	11,764,337	17,354	1,888,447	7,489	60,116,857	289,979	924,127	70,788	17,730	5,832	78,682,068	407,192
ALL VESSELS																
New South Wales	333,911	42,874	125,936	1,735	2,803,021	70,082	452,267	20,054	9,263,431	287,347	404,347	402,745	..	..	13,382,913	824,837
Victoria	459,309	76,728	54,675	1,674	602,460	168,570	598,807	2,231,529	359,835	426,485	156,110	..	..	3,050	4,373,265	811,057
Queensland	1,821,799	15,194	4,275	202	2,465,553	760	112,371	551	9,943,283	38,503	215,540	68,287	..	..	14,562,821	123,497
South Australia	50,388	6,062	22,200	..	625,669	1,301	440,343	3,791	2,120,385	42,944	169,180	47,752	..	..	3,428,166	101,850
Western Australia	1,001,078	1,577	204,452	..	5,743,374	25,138	411,243	10,253	34,561,378	190,008	103,070	3,616	17,730	2,782	42,042,325	233,575
Tasmania	58,903	2,691	..	157	61,161	5,233	7,024	244	2,105,881	16,076	4,182	2,644	..	..	2,237,151	27,045
Northern Territory	284,501	42	..	..	343,907	..	..	..	1,258,148	70	1,068	..	..	..	1,887,624	112
Australia	4,009,889	145,168	411,538	3,769	12,645,145	271,084	2,022,055	79,983	61,484,035	934,783	1,323,872	681,154	17,730	5,832	81,914,264	2,121,773

(a) Includes cargo and passenger liners.

OVERSEAS SHIPPING CARGO

Overseas Cargo Discharged and Loaded in Australia by Type of Service
(*000 tons)

Period	Liner services(a)		Tramps, bulkships, tankers		All vessels	
	Tons weight	Tons measurement	Tons weight	Tons measurement	Tons weight	Tons measurement
CARGO DISCHARGED						
1970-71	2,122	4,172	19,288	897	21,410	5,069
Quarter ended—						
1970-71—						
March	549	1,025	4,347	235	4,897	1,260
June	463	920	4,533	268	4,996	1,188
1971-72—						
September ..	460	1,176	5,242	297	5,702	1,473
December ..	483	1,007	4,374	283	4,857	1,290
March	408	1,192	3,721	186	4,129	1,377
CARGO LOADED						
1970-71	4,399	2,416	95,811	196	100,210	2,612
Quarter ended—						
1970-71—						
March	1,023	565	24,246	46	25,269	611
June	1,148	694	26,504	67	27,652	761
1971-72—						
September ..	1,124	583	26,520	96	27,644	679
December ..	1,053	577	27,045	215	28,098	792
March	1,056	554	25,117	96	26,172	650

(a) Includes cargo and passenger liners.

INTERSTATE, NEW ZEALAND AND ISLANDS SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES:
GENERAL CARGO 30 JUNE 1972

(As quoted)

(Per ton weight or measurement: 1 ton measurement = 40 cubic feet)

(Australian dollars and cents unless otherwise indicated)

To—	From—					
	Brisbane	Sydney	Melbourne		Adelaide	Fremantle
	Direct	Direct	Direct	Trans-shipped at Sydney	Direct	Direct
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Brisbane	..	(a)	36.00	..	..	(b) 35.85
Sydney	(a)	..	(a)	..	..	(b) 34.40
Melbourne	31.50	(a)	..	..	(c)	(b) 30.65
Adelaide	(a)	(a)	(a)	..	..	..
Fremantle	(b) 43.55	(b) 41.85	36.50	..	(b) 40.45	..
Hobart	..	..	41.73	..	..	..
Launceston	..	24.65	30.25	..	..	..
Devonport, Burnie ..	..	24.65	28.46	..	..	..
Darwin	49.00	52.00	54.00	..	..	(b) 36.85
New Hebrides—Vila and Santo	43.10	43.10	..	..	..	..
Norfolk Island	36.80	36.80	..	..	..	..
Papua—						
Port Moresby	31.40	31.40	33.75	..	..	..
Samarai	31.40	31.40	33.75	..	..	..
New Guinea—						
Lae and Madang	32.60	32.60	35.10	..	..	..
Rabaul	32.60	32.60	35.10	..	..	..
New Zealand—						
Auckland(c)	36.24	34.39	34.39	..	..	..
Wellington(c)(d) ..	36.24	34.39	34.39	..	..	..
Lyttelton(c)	36.24	34.39	34.39	..	..	..
Dunedin(c)	36.24	34.39	34.39	..	..	..

(a) Rates on a ton weight or measure basis not available. (b) Rates include port charges at each end. (c) Rates expressed in New Zealand currency. (d) Plus Wellington Harbour improvement charges at \$NZ 0.225 per ton weight or measurement.

NOTE: Cargo carried on roll-on roll-off vessels between the mainland and Tasmania is charged at a rate per foot of deck space occupied which varies according to the height of the load.

OVERSEAS SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO VARIOUS
COUNTRIES AT 30 JUNE 1972(a)
(1 ton measurement = 40 cubic feet)

Country and commodity	Unit for which freight rate is quoted	Freight rate as quoted
CANADA EAST COAST AND ST LAWRENCE PORTS TO MONTREAL—		
Fruit—		
Canned	Ton measurement	52.00
Dried	Ton measurement	48.60
Preserved	Ton measurement	70.10
General cargo	Ton wt or meas.	81.10
CANADA WEST COAST—See U.S.A. WEST COAST AND HAWAII.		
CHINA, REPUBLIC OF (TAIWAN), CHINA, REPUBLIC OF (MAINLAND), HONG KONG, JAPAN (MAIN PORTS)(b), PHILIPPINES (CEBU AND MANILA)—		
Aluminium ingots, new—dx Bell Bay	Ton weight ..	U.S. Dollars 23.70
Butter, refrigerated	100 lb box ..	4.97
Cheese, refrigerated	100 lb box ..	3.43
Copper blister and slabs	Ton weight ..	27.40
Cotton seed, bulk	Ton weight ..	(c)18.75
Fruit—		
Canned (cases or cartons)	Ton wt or meas.	34.25
Dried (cases or cartons)	Ton wt or meas.	29.85
Ilmenite and rutile, in bags	Ton weight ..	23.15
Meat, refrigerated—		
Mutton carcasses	100 lb ..	4.87
Other	100 lb ..	6.22
Milk powdered	Ton wt or meas.	76.15
Scrap metal—		
Drums (4 cwt or over)	Ton weight ..	27.65
Loose or bundles	Ton weight ..	35.85
Wool, greasy (Japan)	100 kilos ..	6.43
General cargo	Ton wt or meas.	41.00
CONTINENTAL EUROPE—See United Kingdom.		
HAWAII—See U.S.A. West Coast.		
INDIA—		
Milk products (cases, cartons)	Ton measurement	Australian Dollars 39.45
Wheat, in bags	Ton weight ..	29.70
Wool, dumped—		
Greasy	100 lb ..	4.88
Scoured	100 lb ..	6.26
Zinc bars—		
Below 750 tons	Ton weight ..	23.85
750 and up to 1,000 tons	Ton weight ..	23.40
Over 1,000 tons	Ton weight ..	22.50
General cargo	Ton wt or meas.	46.35
INDONESIA—		
Flour, wheat	2,000 lb ..	(d) 25.78 (e) 24.78
General cargo	Ton wt or meas.	39.74 37.74
NEW ZEALAND(f)—		
Copper, iron or steel—		N.Z. Dollars
Bars, rods, pipes, tubes, plates and sheets (bundles)	Ton wt or meas.	34.39
Lead and zinc oxides	Ton weight ..	32.95
Motor vehicles, assembled	Ton measurement	22.14
General cargo	Ton wt or meas.	34.39

(a) Excludes rates for commodities shipped in chartered vessels and tankers. (b) Nagasaki, Kobe, Moji, Kobe, Osaka, Nagoya, Yokohama, Shimizu, Yokohama. (c) Loaded and trimmed at no cost to shipping company. (d) From ports in eastern Australia. (e) From ports in Western Australia. (f) From Melbourne, Sydney, Newcastle and Port Kembla to New Zealand main ports, except Bluff, which is an additional NZ\$ 0.75 per ton, and Wellington, an additional NZ\$ 0.225 per ton Harbour Improvement Rate.

Overseas shipping freight rates from Australia to various countries at 30 June 1972(a)—continued
(1 ton measurement = 40 cubic feet)

Country and commodity	Unit for which freight rate is quoted	Freight rate as quoted
PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA—		
Iron and steel—		
Pipes and tubes (including fittings)	Ton weight ..	31.40 32.60
Sheet, galvanised (flat or corrugated)	Ton weight ..	26.40 27.60
Wire and wire mesh	Ton measurement	26.90 28.20
Meat, canned	Ton measurement	31.40 32.60
Portland cement	Ton weight ..	18.90 20.10
Rice, in bags	Ton weight ..	29.10 30.70
Sugar, in bags	Ton weight ..	27.30 28.60
Wheat flour	2,000 lb ..	29.10 30.70
General cargo	Ton wt or meas.	31.40 32.60
SINGAPORE AND WEST MALAYSIA—		
Butter	100 lb ..	(d) 5.08 (e) 4.83
Fruit, fresh (refrigerated)—		
Apples and pears (contract)	Pack (1.85 cu ft and under)	1.82 1.72
Oranges	Bushel case ..	1.97 1.87
Hardboard/wallboard	Ton wt or meas.	25.78 24.78
Iron and steel—		
Black plate and tin-mill Secondaries	Ton weight ..	29.63 28.63
Sheet (galvanised, black, flat, corrugated)	Ton weight ..	25.78 ..
Milk—		
Condensed	Ton measurement	37.13 36.13
Powdered, in bags	Ton weight ..	46.20 45.20
Mutton carcasses and sides (refrigerated)	100 lb ..	5.08 4.83
Tractors	Ton wt or meas.	33.34 31.34
Wheat flour, plain (in bags)	2,000 lb ..	25.03 24.03
General cargo	Ton wt or meas.	39.74 37.74
SOUTH AFRICA(f)—		
Butter	58 lb box ..	2.17
Beef—		
Carcasses, also sundries in bags	100 lb ..	5.46
Sundries, in cases, cartons or crates	Ton wt or meas.	53.75
Cattle hides, wet salted	100 lb ..	2.95
Feedable tallow—		
Bulk	Ton weight ..	24.95
In casks or drums	Ton weight ..	44.90
Malt, in bags or drums	Ton weight ..	39.80
Motor cars, passenger	Ton wt or meas.	37.60
Motor vehicle components and parts	Ton wt or meas.	42.05
Timber (in lengths)—		
Railway or tramway sleepers (up to 30 ft)	50 cu ft load ..	49.30
Sawn jarrah (up to 40 ft)	50 cu ft load ..	51.20
Wool, greasy—		
Dumped	100 lb gross ..	5.46
Undumped	100 lb gross ..	7.54
Zinc ingots	Ton weight ..	25.90
General cargo	Ton wt or meas.	42.05
UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENTAL EUROPE—		
Butter		
Cheese, in crates	56 lb carton ..	U.S. Dollars 2.513
Eggs, in shell	Ton weight ..	107.42
Fruit—		
Dried	Ton measurement	73.81
Canned	Ton measurement	37.32
	Ton measurement	37.32

(a) Excludes rates for commodities shipped in chartered vessels and tankers. (b) From Sydney and Brisbane to Port Moresby and Samarai. (c) From Sydney and Brisbane to Lee, Madang and Rabaul. (d) From ports in eastern Australia. (e) From ports in Western Australia. (f) Congestion surcharge of 15 per cent to Durban and Lourenco Marques as from 1 June 1971. Detention surcharge of 25 per cent to Port Louis also applicable.

Overseas shipping freight rates from Australia to various countries at 30 June 1972(a)—continued

(1 ton measurement = 40 cubic feet)

Country and commodity	Unit for which freight rate is quoted	Freight rate as quoted
UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENTAL EUROPE—continued		U.S. Dollar
Grains, cereal—		
Barley, in bags	Ton weight ..	26.01
Rice	Ton weight ..	35.29
Wheat, in bags	Ton weight ..	25.54
Meat, canned	Ton measurement	47.08
Meat, frozen—		
Beef (boneless) and mutton cuts	Ton measurement	82.43
Rabbit	Ton measurement	60.86
Mineral sand—		
Ilmenite, in bags	Ton weight ..	24.55
Rutile, in bags	Ton weight ..	28.58
Non-ferrous metal ingots—		
Copper	Ton weight ..	24.75
Lead and zinc	Ton weight ..	22.47
Steel ingots, lengths up to 20 ft	Ton wt or meas.	34.58
Wool, dumped—		
Greasy	Kilo	11.78
Scoured and washed	Kilo	14.77
General cargo (b)	Ton wt or meas.	85.55
U.S.A. ATLANTIC AND GULF PORTS—		
Cashew	Ton weight ..	76.40
Fish, preserved by cold process—		
Cartons	100 lb ..	7.31
Loose	Ton measurement	134.20
Lead ores and concentrates	Ton weight ..	47.00
Meat, preserved by cold process—		
Beef and mutton, in cartons	100 lb ..	6.74
Beef quarters, etc.	100 lb ..	7.55
Mutton carcasses	100 lb ..	8.11
Mineral sand—		
Ilmenite and zircon	Ton weight ..	37.40
Leuconite and rutile	Ton weight ..	42.10
Pipes and tubes, iron or steel (up to 40 ft long)	Ton wt or meas.	53.50
Wool—		
Greasy	100 lb ..	7.88
Scoured, etc.	100 lb ..	9.44
General cargo	Ton wt or meas.	81.10
U.S.A. AND CANADIAN WEST COAST AND HAWAII—		
Beef, lamb and mutton, in cartons	100 lb (net) ..	6.13
Canned meat	Ton measurement	44.30
Cashew	Ton weight ..	69.50
Copper bars (ex Townsville)	Ton weight ..	25.30
Fruit—		
Canned	Ton measurement	40.80
Dried	Ton measurement	45.80
Iron and steel—		
Pipes and tubes, in cases	Ton wt or meas.	39.00
Plates and sheets	Ton weight ..	37.10
Wire, in coils	Ton weight ..	32.60
Lead ingots, loose (ex Pt Pirie)	Ton weight ..	21.80
Mineral sand, in bags or drums	Ton weight ..	35.30
Wine	Ton measurement	68.60
Wool, greasy	100 lb ..	7.18
General cargo	Ton wt or meas.	73.50

(a) Excludes rates for commodities shipped in chartered vessels and bulkships. (b) Not of Primary or Semi-Primary nature.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

The Commonwealth System shown includes combined details of four separate railways, namely, Trans-Australian Railway, Central Australia Railway, North Australia Railway and the Australian Capital Territory Railway.

System	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	Three months ended September—	
						1970	1971
ROUTE-MILEAGE OPEN AT END OF PERIOD							
New South Wales	6,055	6,061	6,061	6,061	6,061	6,061	6,061
Victoria	4,231	4,216	4,176	4,166	4,166	4,166	4,166
Queensland	5,790	5,825	5,824	5,813	5,797	5,814	5,782
South Australia	2,480	2,481	2,460	2,444	2,413	2,449	2,413
Western Australia	3,815	3,815	3,826	3,828	3,837	3,828	3,837
Tasmania	500	500	500	500	500	500	500
Commonwealth	2,248	2,248	2,248	2,248	2,248	2,248	2,248
Australia	25,059	25,146	25,095	25,060	25,022	25,066	25,007
REVENUE TRAIN-MILES ('000)							
New South Wales	37,638	38,535	38,201	39,128	39,540	10,234	9,861
Victoria	20,035	19,885	19,689	20,543	20,831	5,151	5,238
Queensland	16,876	16,831	17,109	18,263	17,368	4,748	4,957
South Australia	6,584	6,418	6,176	6,192	6,344	1,620	1,602
Western Australia	8,316	8,372	7,901	7,848	7,944	1,936	1,983
Tasmania	1,275	1,247	1,197	1,180	1,096	236	248
Commonwealth	2,958	3,206	3,559	3,963	4,010	1,059	1,012
Australia	93,682	94,494	93,832	97,119	97,133	24,984	24,901
PASSENGER-JOURNEYS(a) ('000)							
New South Wales	255,284	253,313	248,469	251,578	254,787	63,823	58,883
Victoria	146,268	146,268	144,866	144,309	142,211	37,544	38,629
Queensland	26,372	26,391	28,165	28,515	29,536	8,631	9,368
South Australia	15,432	15,242	14,423	13,990	13,946	3,394	3,333
Western Australia	9,811	9,970	10,170	10,580	10,919	2,951	2,707
Tasmania	1,197	1,087	1,045	907	871	212	208
Commonwealth	371	347	298	244	259	65	60
Australia	454,735	452,818	447,437	450,122	452,530	116,621	113,188
REVENUE GOODS AND LIVESTOCK CARRIED(a) ('000 tons)							
New South Wales	29,275	30,745	31,871	33,442	33,204	8,360	8,201
Victoria	12,076	11,116	11,316	11,835	12,490	3,018	3,037
Queensland	10,185	11,113	12,975	14,439	15,418	4,540	4,930
South Australia	4,876	4,368	5,003	5,888	5,990	1,635	1,546
Western Australia	7,873	8,910	8,934	10,665	13,244	2,920	3,643
Tasmania	1,079	1,162	1,242	1,258	1,201	294	321
Commonwealth	3,121	3,627	4,401	4,824	4,382	1,265	1,139
Australia	68,484	71,061	75,742	82,351	85,929	22,031	22,816

(a) Inter-system traffic is included in the total for each system over which it passes. For this purpose each Commonwealth Railway is regarded as a separate system.

TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION
Government railways—continued

System	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	Three months ended September--	
						1970	1971
REVENUE NET TON-MILES (Million)							
New South Wales	4,554.8	4,844.1	4,942.4	5,384.3	5,538.1	1,450.2	1,397.8
Victoria	1,937.4	1,776.2	1,903.0	2,037.2	2,118.7	506.1	525.5
Queensland	2,003.6	2,201.3	2,617.5	3,110.2	3,316.4	888.5	966.3
South Australia	739.4	680.9	803.7	947.6	986.9	268.7	257.9
Western Australia	1,244.1	1,571.7	1,525.8	1,749.1	2,078.0	488.9	577.3
Tasmania	118.2	117.2	117.2	119.5	94.2	20.4	31.1
Commonwealth	919.2	1,072.3	1,216.3	1,312.5	1,282.1	345.3	348.5
Australia	11,516.7	12,263.7	13,125.9	14,660.5	15,414.5	3,968.0	4,104.4
GROSS EARNINGS(a) (\$'000)							
New South Wales	213,335	224,966	228,560	247,288	251,899	63,820	68,535
Victoria	104,477	99,301	100,502	105,045	108,646	26,632	28,913
Queensland	87,864	94,018	102,452	108,831	110,165	31,121	33,049
South Australia	30,220	28,046	30,300	33,340	34,399	9,579	9,559
Western Australia	48,008	51,628	49,364	56,044	60,671	14,432	16,690
Tasmania	6,588	6,587	6,947	6,920	5,805	1,368	1,510
Commonwealth	19,428	22,233	25,371	27,649	28,979	7,623	8,001
Australia	509,920	526,779	543,496	585,116	600,564	154,575	166,257
WORKING EXPENSES (\$'000)							
New South Wales	184,992	194,939	205,164	217,660	242,842	54,980	62,561
Victoria	103,423	105,084	111,216	118,558	129,054	30,602	32,188
Queensland	84,295	87,435	91,427	96,530	105,155	23,629	24,593
South Australia	33,962	34,610	36,154	39,040	42,714	10,471	11,177
Western Australia	44,513	47,745	49,947	54,992	59,652	12,714	14,132
Tasmania	8,325	8,751	9,089	9,031	9,891	2,286	2,327
Commonwealth	19,411	21,308	24,614	27,156	29,382	7,430	7,785
Australia	478,921	499,872	527,611	562,967	618,690	142,112	154,762
NET EARNINGS (\$'000)							
New South Wales	28,343	30,027	23,396	29,628	9,057	8,840	5,973
Victoria	1,054	-5,784	-10,714	-13,513	-20,408	-3,970	-3,275
Queensland	3,569	6,583	11,025	12,301	5,010	7,492	8,456
South Australia	-3,742	-6,564	-5,854	-5,699	-8,315	-892	-1,618
Western Australia	3,496	3,883	-583	1,051	1,019	1,718	2,557
Tasmania	-1,737	-2,164	-2,142	-2,111	-4,086	-918	-816
Commonwealth	17	925	757	493	-403	193	217
Australia	31,000	26,906	15,885	22,150	-18,126	12,464	11,494

(a) Excludes Government grants.
Minus sign (-) denotes loss.

TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION
Government railways—continued

GROSS EARNINGS(a) (\$'000)					
System	Catching (passengers, parcels, mails, etc.)	Goods, including livestock and minerals	Miscellaneous	Total	
THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 1970					
New South Wales	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	63,820	
Victoria	9,082	15,668	1,882	26,532	
Queensland	2,647	27,880	594	31,121	
South Australia(b)	1,204	7,744	631	9,579	
Western Australia	1,292	12,051	1,089	14,432	
Tasmania	101	1,217	50	1,368	
Commonwealth	921	6,190	513	7,623	
Australia(c)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	154,575	
THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 1971					
New South Wales	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	68,535	
Victoria	9,995	16,893	2,025	28,913	
Queensland	2,719	29,807	524	33,049	
South Australia(b)	1,353	7,513	693	9,559	
Western Australia	1,324	14,287	1,079	16,690	
Tasmania	104	1,344	62	1,510	
Commonwealth	1,164	6,322	515	8,001	
Australia(c)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	166,257	
(a) Excludes Government grant. (b) Includes road motors. (c) Includes South Australian road motors.					
REVENUE GOODS AND LIVESTOCK CARRIED ('000 tons)					
System	Livestock	Coal and coke	Other minerals	Other goods	Total
THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 1970					
New South Wales	57	3,549	844	3,910	8,360
Victoria	64	351	47	2,556	3,018
Queensland	153	1,957	428	2,003	4,540
South Australia	52	(a)	497	1,086	1,635
Western Australia	21	49	1,787	1,063	2,920
Tasmania	2	26	9	257	294
Commonwealth	58	508	297	402	1,265
Australia	406	6,441	3,909	11,276	22,031
THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 1971					
New South Wales	36	3,484	792	3,889	8,201
Victoria	67	389	41	2,540	3,037
Queensland	177	2,358	350	2,045	4,930
South Australia	43	(a)	495	1,008	1,546
Western Australia	19	47	2,092	1,484	3,643
Tasmania	2	28	7	283	321
Commonwealth	49	360	308	422	1,139
Australia	393	6,667	4,085	11,671	22,816
(a) Included with 'other minerals'.					

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GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL TRAMWAYS, TROLLEY-BUSES AND OMNIBUSES
Mileage

State and year	Route-miles open at 30 June			Vehicle-miles		
	Tramway	Trolley-bus	Omnibus	Tramway	Trolley-bus	Omnibus
1970-71—				'000	'000	'000
New South Wales	156	..	615	15,619	..	44,434
Victoria	..	..	140	..	..	7,018
Queensland	7	..	382	..	..	14,224
South Australia	..	..	163	416	..	10,354
Western Australia	..	..	4,877	..	..	24,391
Tasmania	..	..	238	..	..	5,447
Northern Territory	..	..	36	..	..	755
Australian Capital Territory ..	..	..	141	..	..	3,360
Australia	163	..	6,592	16,035	..	110,013
Australia—						
1969-70	163	(a)	(a)7,198	16,492	(a)66	(a)108,940
1968-69	163	9	6,362	20,038	1,018	102,049
1967-68	222	64	6,794	22,813	2,038	99,357
1966-67	222	65	6,329	23,310	2,594	98,531
1965-66	222	65	6,533	23,878	2,891	96,430

(a) Trolley-buses in Western Australia were replaced by omnibuses in August 1969.

Operations

State and year	Passenger-journeys			Gross revenue(a)	Working expenses(b)
	Tramway	Trolley-bus	Omnibus		
1970-71—	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
New South Wales	111,386	..	229,892	31,685	41,261
Victoria	..	..	22,753	20,521	22,305
Queensland	..	..	67,168	10,017	9,207
South Australia	1,588	..	39,671	6,881	6,986
Western Australia	..	..	58,054	9,624	11,004
Tasmania	..	..	20,797	2,321	3,614
Northern Territory	..	..	1,533	301	413
Australian Capital Territory ..	..	..	7,778	1,159	1,716
Australia	112,975	..	447,61	12,510	96,507
Australia—					
1969-70	115,297	(c) 276	(c)459,583	80,542	85,929
1968-69	149,055	..	437,036	79,288	84,649
1967-68	179,280	6,822	422,997	72,847	79,199
1966-67	186,346	7,632	427,422	72,362	77,078
1965-66	203,179	5,979	444,036	66,700	73,444

(a) Excludes Government grants. (b) Includes depreciation. (c) See footnote (a) to table above.

MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVERS' AND RIDERS' LICENCES AND TAXES ON OWNERSHIP
AND OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

State or Territory and year	Drivers' and riders' licences at 30 June	Net Collections—All Authorities						
		Motor vehicle registration fees and taxes	Drivers', etc., licence and fees	Stamp duty (vehicle registrations)	Road transport taxes	Road maintenance contribution	Third party insurance surcharge and duties	Total
1970-71—	'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
New South Wales	2,135	49,425	8,955	4,981	5,882	16,841	..	86,084
Victoria	1,566	51,861	5,051	7,007	1,927	8,903	2,915	77,664
Queensland	n.a.	24,904	1,599	3,357	6,730	4,689	..	41,279
South Australia	544	14,172	1,455	2,450	45	2,958	959	22,039
Western Australia	451	13,970	1,630	2,102	1,405	3,990	873	23,970
Tasmania	173	5,503	707	388	443	..	315	7,356
Northern Territory	37	(a)647	(a)	..	..	..	..	647
Australian Capital Territory ..	96	937	101	..	..	..	..	1,038
Australia	(b)5,002	(a)161,419	(a)19,498	20,285	16,432	37,381	5,062	260,077
Australia—								
1970-71	(b)5,002	(a)161,419	(a)19,498	20,285	16,432	37,381	5,062	260,077
1969-70	(b)4,777	(a)152,302	(a)16,824	19,203	15,846	35,644	4,710	244,528
1968-69	(b)4,521	(a)143,169	(a)16,238	16,707	14,450	32,705	4,051	227,319
1967-68	(b)4,260	130,063	14,930	14,768	13,651	28,929	3,472	205,813
1966-67	(c)4,086	120,628	14,436	11,576	12,062	26,339	3,314	188,354

(a) Northern Territory drivers', etc., licence revenue included with motor vehicle registration fees and taxes. (b) Excludes Queensland. (c) Excludes Queensland and the Northern Territory.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES(a)

Defence service vehicles are excluded from registrations

State or Territory and year	Motor cars	Station wagons	Light commercial type vehicles		Trucks (carrying capacity 20 cwt and over)		Other truck type vehicles	Buses	Total (excludes motor cycles)	Motor cycles
			Open	Closed	Rigid	Articulated				
SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 1972p										
New South Wales	65,132	8,573	6,265	4,662	4,232	368	31	392	89,655	9,171
Victoria	45,361	6,281	3,891	2,522	2,703	402	58	191	61,409	5,535
Queensland	22,161	3,873	3,990	1,367	2,726	214	8	87	34,428	4,043
South Australia	10,645	2,028	1,607	538	991	150	26	158	21,143	2,690
Western Australia	14,339	2,534	2,092	1,134	1,167	96	13	108	21,483	2,139
Tasmania	5,055	378	545	222	314	59	7	30	6,808	506
Northern Territory	666	203	342	58	295	33	4	19	1,620	599
Australian Capital Territory	2,788	349	201	191	234	11	..	22	3,796	389
Australia	171,149	24,419	18,931	10,694	12,662	1,333	147	1,007	240,342	25,072
Total			(b)	(b)	(b)		(b)			
1971	362,669	54,555	33,822	22,908	26,900	1,263	2,394	504,511	48,786	
1970	358,181	54,880	35,881	19,701	29,476	1,289	2,190	501,598	32,701	
1969	343,275	57,604	36,510	17,621	29,700	1,407	2,041	488,158	25,386	
1968	310,267	58,569	34,734	16,711	26,705	970	1,745	449,701	22,887	
1967	275,594	59,947	34,726	15,875	24,590	871	1,470	413,073	17,306	

(a) Revised classification effective from January 1972. (b) Not directly comparable with figures subsequent to 1971.

MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER(a)

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
MOTOR CARS(b) AND STATION WAGONS									
31 December—									
1962(c)	828,693	681,025	286,599	238,905	165,637	75,697	5,570	17,999	2,300,134
1967	1,134,916	923,300	435,435	323,951	251,731	104,652	11,051	36,231	3,241,485
1968	1,223,371	980,244	461,449	336,527	276,031	111,163	13,031	40,990	3,444,806
1969	1,307,315	1,037,190	490,821	359,478	304,092	116,785	14,805	45,725	3,676,241
1970	1,383,978	1,098,140	518,954	378,099	328,300	122,790	16,421	51,806	3,898,488
1971	1,463,190	1,146,353	552,638	395,205	354,213	128,880	18,668	58,990	4,118,137

UTILITIES, PANEL VANS, TRUCKS(d), OMNIBUSES

31 December—									
1962(c)	279,113	208,688	145,811	82,463	75,531	27,275	4,767	3,694	827,344
1967	299,964	221,787	157,912	86,310	90,862	31,908	6,816	5,559	901,218
1968	307,786	225,028	160,306	86,559	95,098	33,218	7,995	6,115	921,705
1969	317,440	229,060	164,874	88,490	100,381	35,210	8,484	6,548	949,587
1970	325,282	233,563	166,227	89,356	102,800	34,753	9,248	7,269	971,498
1971	336,632	236,476	174,261	90,111	106,788	35,362	10,574	8,146	998,550

MOTOR CYCLES

31 December—									
1962(c)	20,398	15,802	15,963	16,717	12,257	2,101	325	296	81,849
1967	27,743	13,601	13,838	12,509	9,268	1,813	296	805	80,193
1968	36,385	17,042	15,916	12,993	9,987	2,501	805	1,111	96,740
1969	45,246	19,881	15,531	13,468	10,998	2,948	1,073	1,338	113,484
1970	55,035	24,947	22,722	16,451	12,200	3,281	1,395	2,129	136,460
1971	70,060	33,935	28,578	17,489	14,251	3,662	1,953	2,830	172,758

TOTAL

31 December—									
1962(c)	1,128,204	905,515	446,375	338,083	253,425	105,073	10,671	21,989	3,209,337
1967	1,462,623	1,198,888	607,205	422,770	351,861	138,393	18,463	42,695	4,222,896
1968	1,567,542	1,222,314	637,671	438,079	381,116	146,882	21,431	48,216	4,463,251
1969	1,670,001	1,286,131	674,226	461,436	415,471	153,943	24,362	53,942	4,739,512
1970	1,754,295	1,356,550	710,905	482,306	443,306	164,824	27,064	61,204	5,008,446
1971	1,869,882	1,416,764	735,477	502,805	475,252	167,904	31,195	69,966	5,289,245

(a) All figures for periods after December 1962 are compiled from data supplied by the various registration authorities and are subject to revision. (b) Includes ambulances and hearses. (c) Motor vehicle census figures. (d) Includes other truck-types.

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES(a)

TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 1971

State or Territory	Number of accidents	Persons killed	Persons injured	Per 100,000 of mean population			Per 10,000 motor vehicles registered(b)		
				Number of accidents	Persons killed	Persons injured	Number of accidents	Persons killed	Persons injured
New South Wales	26,575	1,249	36,660	578	27	797	146	7	202
Victoria	15,023	923	21,371	429	26	610	108	7	154
Queensland	8,147	594	11,387	446	33	623	111	8	155
South Australia	7,386	292	10,132	628	25	862	150	6	206
Western Australia	5,178	332	7,328	503	32	712	113	7	160
Tasmania	1,385	130	2,056	354	33	526	84	8	125
Northern Territory	660	50	926	772	58	1,083	227	17	318
Australian Capital Territory	856	20	1,176	594	14	817	131	3	179
Australia	65,210	3,590	91,036	511	28	714	127	7	177
Total—1970	65,210	3,798	91,554	521	30	732	134	8	188

(a) Accidents known to the police which occurred in public thoroughfare and which resulted in death within thirty days or in bodily injury to an extent requiring surgical or medical treatment. (b) Average number of motor vehicles (excluding tractors, plant, equipment, etc.) on register.

CIVIL AVIATION

Australian registrations, licences, aerodromes, etc.

	30 June—				31 March—	
	1968	1969	1970	1971	1971	1972
Registered aircraft owners	1,845	1,951	2,177	2,290	2,265	2,391
Registered aircraft	3,356	3,559	3,729	3,794	3,806	3,805
Pilots' licences—						
Private	9,282	10,204	11,210	12,027	11,733	12,568
Helicopter	10	14	15	16	14	15
Student	10,130	10,401	9,728	10,193	9,911	10,060
Helicopter	100	111	116	124	116	126
Commercial	2,570	3,128	3,350	3,525	3,506	3,727
Helicopter	164	199	249	306	292	338
Airline transport	1,713	1,696	1,737	1,894	1,865	1,877
Flight navigators' licences	211	188	160	156	156	156
Radio operators' licences	15,058	16,345	17,613	18,845	18,413	19,592
Flight engineers' licences	539	568	498	568	547	570
Aircraft maintenance engineers' licences	3,278	3,508	3,719	3,929	3,995	4,776
Aerodromes—(a)						
Government(b)	107	108	104	104	104	102
Licensed	381	383	385	380	382	378
Flying boat bases and alighting areas(c)	13	13	10	7	7	7

(a) Excludes Territory of Papua and New Guinea. (b) Includes joint-user.

Australian airlines operations, etc.

REGULAR INTERNAL SERVICES(d)

		Year				Nine months ended March—	
		1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971	1972
Hours flown	No.	240,801	244,606	251,582	258,793	196,214	184,418
Miles flown	No.	56,724	60,348	66,241	71,212	53,724	52,671
Paying passengers(b)	No.	4,668,153	5,184,828	5,911,002	6,340,036	4,720,553	4,887,515
Paying passenger-miles	'000	2,125,314	2,401,783	2,802,717	3,090,837	2,309,516	2,419,765
Freight—							
Tons(c)	No.	85,063	89,947	100,100	100,752	74,519	73,926
Ton-miles(c)	'000	42,320	45,521	51,021	53,457	39,549	39,373
Mail—							
Tons(c)	No.	9,417	9,876	10,625	10,931	8,231	8,405
Ton-miles(c)	'000	5,174	5,498	5,950	6,390	4,827	4,924

OVERSEAS SERVICES(d)

Hours flown	No.	70,611	74,757	84,684	97,307	72,015	69,349
Miles flown	No.	31,914	33,591	37,537	43,711	32,345	31,167
Paying passengers(b)	No.	562,855	642,524	751,515	839,629	633,964	663,397
Paying passenger-miles	'000	1,970,008	2,247,241	2,498,180	2,765,179	2,077,267	2,159,534
Freight—							
Tons(c)	No.	13,733	18,537	21,165	23,650	17,595	17,579
Ton-miles(c)	'000	67,733	92,488	103,717	106,262	79,713	75,995
Mail—							
Tons(c)	No.	3,170	2,862	2,925	3,107	2,327	2,437
Ton-miles(c)	'000	19,209	15,680	15,143	15,659	11,545	13,598

CIVIL AVIATION ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES(e)

Number	36	17	47	31	23	22
Persons killed	47	47	49	48	34	33
Persons seriously injured	29	20	41	24	15	14

(a) Includes flights of all Australian-owned airlines, with the exception of those of Qantas Airways Limited, between airports located within the Commonwealth. (b) Aggregate of traffic carried on individual airline flights. Traffic resulting over one or more separate flights is counted separately for each flight on which it is carried. (c) 2,000 lb. (d) Includes all stages of Qantas Airways Limited flights linking Australia with external territories and overseas countries, and stages external to the Commonwealth for flights to other Australian-owned airlines. Excludes flights over stages located within Papua-New Guinea. (e) All accidents resulting in death of serious injury which occurred in Australia and involved civil aircraft and gliders.

TELEPHONE SERVICES
(Number)

	Year ended 30 June—					
	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
Effective applications(a) ..	332,290	359,665	409,835	481,274	466,091	470,046
Services connected(b) ..	337,850	358,209	405,675	476,183	457,462	417,294
Services in operation(c) ..	2,234,703	2,358,837	2,511,231	2,703,668	2,857,010	2,977,767
Instruments in service(c) ..	3,178,278	3,392,436	3,598,692	3,913,167	4,157,496	

(a) Demand for telephone services allowing for applications withdrawn during period. (b) Includes re-connections. (c) At end of period.

Telephone services in operation

State	30 June—					
	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
New South Wales(a) ..	860,179	911,444	971,976	1,050,477	1,116,719	1,167,177
Victoria ..	693,134	727,575	770,162	824,227	864,044	896,615
Queensland ..	275,674	290,346	307,110	328,772	347,337	361,290
South Australia(b) ..	203,191	212,842	224,174	239,452	251,330	261,608
Western Australia ..	137,689	149,662	165,691	186,056	199,558	210,631
Tasmania ..	64,836	66,968	70,118	74,684	77,822	80,446
Australia ..	2,234,703	2,358,837	2,511,231	2,703,668	2,857,010	2,977,767

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes Northern Territory.

BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION

Receiving licences in force

State	30 June—					
	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
New South Wales(b) ..	950,788	934,877	952,634	960,223	959,036	996,822
Victoria ..	712,813	724,711	728,647	747,508	754,762	758,042
Queensland ..	340,477	371,637	382,869	384,951	394,669	405,181
South Australia(c) ..	278,069	290,051	297,877	302,519	310,485	315,612
Western Australia ..	173,571	181,356	189,633	196,679	200,570	205,230
Tasmania ..	82,322	77,228	78,552	78,513	79,417	77,096
Australia ..	2,538,040	2,579,860	2,630,212	2,670,393	2,698,939	2,757,983

TELEVISION VIEWERS' LICENCES IN FORCE(a)

State	30 June—					
	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
New South Wales(b) ..	927,038	948,153	993,145	1,031,739	1,042,724	1,088,648
Victoria ..	690,857	726,518	747,080	782,819	806,077	811,573
Queensland ..	302,575	315,913	367,289	372,609	399,947	418,688
South Australia(c) ..	254,504	268,595	280,420	292,359	303,252	318,357
Western Australia ..	159,048	165,632	183,307	197,692	209,872	218,783
Tasmania ..	71,113	74,581	78,216	80,756	83,286	82,009
Australia ..	2,405,135	2,519,392	2,649,457	2,757,974	2,845,168	2,938,658

(a) Includes combined licences which are required of persons owning both broadcast and television receivers located at the same address. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

SECTION VII. RETAIL SALES

NOTE. For preliminary results of the 1968-69 Censuses of Mining, Manufacturing, Retail Trade, and Wholesale Trade see pages 155-58.

Figures in the next two tables relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards). The figures for the year 1961-62 were obtained from a Census taken in respect of that year, whereas figures for the other periods shown are estimates based on sample surveys.

All figures shown are on a basis comparable with the 1961-62 Retail Census.

TOTAL RETAIL SALES OF GOODS (EXCLUDING MOTOR VEHICLES, PARTS, PETROL, ETC.)

(\$ million)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(a)
Year—							
1961-62 ..	2,060.4	1,517.1	701.6	451.6	360.3	166.1	5,257.1
1962-63 ..	2,159.6	1,585.8	738.4	479.9	378.3	172.9	5,514.9
1963-64 ..	2,260.1	1,693.9	797.6	525.3	401.7	180.2	5,538.8
1964-65 ..	2,407.5	1,822.1	855.1	574.5	437.0	191.0	6,287.2
1965-66 ..	2,526.6	1,920.0	897.0	602.0	480.9	198.3	6,624.8
1966-67 ..	2,680.4	2,042.1	960.6	627.1	524.3	215.0	7,049.5
1967-68 ..	2,866.5	2,177.1	1,020.6	663.6	578.0	227.9	7,533.7
1968-69 ..	3,026.9	2,301.2	1,069.2	706.9	631.5	240.9	7,996.6
1969-70 ..	3,268.1	2,491.3	1,145.6	762.3	708.4	256.0	8,531.7
1970-71(b) ..	3,500.8	2,680.0	1,240.0	818.8	778.2	272.1	9,289.9
Quarter ended—							
1967-68—							
September ..	683.0	515.6	245.5	156.5	135.0	53.9	1,789.3
December ..	807.7	604.5	279.2	183.3	157.5	63.3	2,093.5
March ..	670.1	519.0	244.2	159.4	138.3	53.5	1,784.5
June ..	705.7	538.0	251.7	164.4	147.2	57.2	1,864.2
1968-69—							
September ..	705.8	538.1	255.9	165.6	150.1	56.0	1,871.5
December ..	848.5	642.9	294.0	194.2	178.6	67.4	2,225.6
March ..	710.8	547.0	254.1	170.0	158.5	57.0	1,897.4
June ..	761.8	573.2	265.2	177.1	164.3	60.5	2,002.1
1969-70—							
September ..	767.8	577.6	271.6	178.0	164.6	59.4	2,019.0
December ..	916.2	696.1	314.9	209.7	195.4	71.8	2,404.1
March ..	763.7	592.4	273.5	183.5	170.1	60.3	2,043.5
June ..	820.4	625.2	285.6	191.1	178.3	64.5	2,165.1
1970-71—							
September ..	818.0	622.0	291.1	188.5	179.1	63.2	2,161.9
December ..	983.8	752.7	335.9	229.4	215.9	76.1	2,593.8
March ..	817.2	632.5	295.8	194.0	186.0	64.1	2,189.6
June(b) ..	881.8	672.8	317.2	206.9	197.2	68.7	2,344.6
1971-72(b)—							
September ..	884.7	677.5	326.3	207.7	197.2	67.9	2,361.3
December ..	1,048.1	805.8	373.1	247.1	232.0	81.8	2,787.9
March ..	876.3	681.3	323.7	213.3	199.9	68.8	2,363.3
June p ..	932.6	717.3	341.4	222.1	207.6	72.9	2,493.9

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Subject to revision when more precise information is available relating to trading by new businesses.

Series revised from September quarter 1968.

TOTAL VALUE OF RETAIL SALES OF GOODS: COMMODITY GROUPS—AUSTRALIA(a)

All figures shown are on a basis comparable with the 1961-62 Retail Census (\$ million)

YEARS

Commodity group	1961-62 (b)	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71 (c)
Groceries	858.3	1,161.5	1,249.1	1,321.4	1,406.7	1,504.6
Butchers' meat	422.3	590.3	616.2	632.4	675.0	711.8
Other food(d)	729.9	947.9	1,002.0	1,040.3	1,123.4	1,206.0
Beer, wine and spirits(e)	545.9	744.0	811.9	867.2	944.4	1,018.0
Total food and drink	2,556.4	3,443.7	3,679.2	3,861.3	4,149.5	4,440.4
Clothing and drapery	900.0	1,173.5	1,248.5	1,314.1	1,400.0	1,511.9
Footwear	154.7	197.3	210.0	216.0	232.9	250.1
Hardware, china and glassware(f)	146.0	175.6	183.4	201.0	223.1	244.7
Electrical goods(g)	348.0	409.5	446.5	466.8	501.7	549.6
Furniture and floor coverings	230.1	323.9	358.2	394.8	435.6	470.9
Chemists' goods	265.8	387.5	417.3	455.2	504.7	556.6
Newspapers, books and stationery	166.4	235.0	252.2	273.5	299.4	324.0
Other goods(h)	489.7	703.5	738.4	813.9	884.8	941.7
Total (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.)	5,257.1	7,049.5	7,533.7	7,996.6	8,631.7	9,289.9
Motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.(i)	1,603.2	2,516.7	2,818.7	3,055.9	3,391.2	3,635.6

QUARTERS

Commodity group	Dec. 1970	March 1971	June 1971(c)	Sept. 1971(c)	Dec. 1971(c)	March 1972(c)
Groceries	400.2	364.1	378.9	392.6	437.8	408.7
Butchers' meat	180.9	172.6	182.2	185.2	194.1	186.1
Other food(d)	314.3	300.3	304.2	306.4	335.9	322.0
Beer, wine and spirits(e)	279.4	261.7	248.7	251.4	297.9	280.2
Total food and drink	1,174.8	1,098.7	1,114.0	1,135.6	1,265.7	1,197.0
Clothing and drapery	439.2	313.0	417.8	381.3	470.6	337.3
Footwear	68.5	53.7	73.0	61.2	72.7	56.0
Hardware, china and glassware(f)	77.9	56.5	57.9	58.4	82.5	62.3
Electrical goods(g)	162.1	129.4	134.4	142.6	179.1	140.0
Furniture and floor coverings	137.1	106.7	112.9	126.4	145.2	111.1
Chemists' goods	154.9	131.8	138.0	142.9	166.8	140.2
Newspapers, books and stationery	91.9	84.1	75.9	77.3	95.5	87.9
Other goods(h)	287.4	215.7	220.7	235.6	309.8	231.5
Total (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.)	2,593.8	2,189.6	2,344.6	2,361.3	2,787.9	2,363.3
Motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.(i)	944.7	883.9	932.9	970.1	1,005.0	930.3

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Census figures. (c) Subject to revision when more precise information is available relating to trading by new businesses. (d) Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes those delivered in bulk and bread. (e) Excludes sales made by licensed clubs. (f) Excludes basic building materials, builders' hardware and supplies such as tools of trade, paint, etc. (g) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc. (h) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc. (i) Includes new and used motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc., but excludes tractors, farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc.

Sales revised from September quarter 1968.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES FINANCED BY NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES AND RETAIL BUSINESSES

The statistics in the following tables cover instalment credit schemes which relate primarily to the financing of retail sales of goods. In general 'instalment credit' is defined as relating to schemes in which repayment is made by regular pre-determined instalments, and includes hire-purchase, time payment, budget account, and personal loan schemes which relate primarily to financing of retail sales of goods. The following tables include all such credit, whether it is advanced by retail businesses (including finance subsidiaries of retail businesses) or by non-retail finance businesses.

Instalment credit for retail sales, by type of business: amount financed by commodity groups, cash collections, and balances outstanding—Australia

(\$ million)

	Amount financed during period (excluding hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.)				Cash collections during period (including hiring charges, etc.)	Balances outstanding at end of period (including hiring charges, etc.)
	Motor vehicles, etc.(a)	Plant and machinery (b)	Household and personal goods(c)	Total		
NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES						
Year—						
1966-67	542.1	83.5	84.4	710.0	854.1	1,103.7
1967-68	648.0	93.6	87.8	829.4	906.5	1,238.0
1968-69	730.1	114.7	88.5	933.3	1,014.3	1,388.6
1969-70	843.3	112.7	88.5	1,044.5	1,128.1	1,565.8
1970-71	925.7	103.0	89.8	1,118.5	1,245.7	1,725.8
Quarter ended—						
December 1970	238.0	27.0	25.0	290.0	307.6	1,659.5
March 1971	226.7	26.2	22.3	275.2	319.6	1,685.4
June 1971	240.5	26.8	21.9	289.2	321.7	1,725.8
September 1971	247.0	22.3	22.6	291.8	331.7	1,761.9
December 1971	239.0	25.6	26.7	291.3	332.4	1,794.2
March 1972	220.8	21.0	22.1	263.9	340.4	1,779.5
RETAIL BUSINESSES						
Year—						
1966-67	19.8	3.7	254.0	277.6	338.5	339.2
1967-68	21.0	3.4	266.0	290.3	335.7	337.8
1968-69	25.0	3.8	273.0	301.8	347.9	344.6
1969-70	22.1	2.6	286.3	311.0	359.2	348.9
1970-71	21.4	2.0	304.3	327.6	370.8	364.0
Quarter ended—						
December 1970	5.9	0.6	94.0	100.5	92.8	368.5
March 1971	5.3	0.4	63.3	69.0	90.2	361.9
June 1971	5.4	0.5	77.6	83.5	95.1	364.0
September 1971	5.4	0.3	75.5	81.3	99.0	358.4
December 1971	5.5	0.5	100.0	106.1	98.2	383.8
March 1972	4.3	0.3	62.5	67.1	92.0	370.9

(a), (b), (c) see footnotes (d), (e) and (f) to next table.

Installment credit for retail sales, by type of business: amount financed by commodity groups, cash collections, and balances outstanding—Australia—continued
(\$ million)

Year—	(\$ million)				Cash collections during period (including hiring charges, etc.)	Balances outstanding at end of period (including hiring charges, etc.)
	Amount financed during period (excluding hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.)					
	Motor vehicles, etc.(a)	Plant and machinery (b)	Household and personal goods(c)	Total		
ALL BUSINESSES						
1966-67	561.9	87.3	338.3	987.5	1,192.6	1,443.0
1967-68	669.0	97.0	353.8	1,119.8	1,242.1	1,575.8
1968-69	755.0	118.5	361.5	1,235.1	1,362.1	1,733.2
1969-70	865.4	115.3	374.8	1,355.5	1,487.3	1,914.7
1970-71	947.0	104.9	394.2	1,446.1	1,616.5	2,089.7
Quarter ended—						
December 1970	243.9	27.6	118.9	390.5	400.4	2,028.1
March 1971	231.9	24.6	85.6	342.2	409.9	2,047.3
June 1971	245.9	27.3	99.6	372.8	416.8	2,089.7
September 1971	252.4	22.6	98.1	373.1	430.7	2,120.3
December 1971	244.5	26.1	126.7	397.4	430.6	2,177.9
March 1972	225.1	21.2	84.7	330.9	432.4	2,150.4

(a), (b), (c) see footnotes (d), (e) and (f) to next table.

Installment credit for retail sales by type of business: amount financed(a) by commodity groups, March quarter 1972
(\$ million)

	N.S.W.(b)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
Non-retail finance businesses							
Motor vehicles, etc.(d) ..	89.6	46.0	33.3	21.0	24.1	6.8	220.8
Plant and machinery(e) ..	8.3	4.9	3.2	1.0	2.8	0.8	21.0
Household and personal goods(f) ..	8.5	4.6	4.1	2.1	1.9	1.0	22.1
Total	106.4	55.6	40.5	24.0	28.8	8.6	263.9
Retail businesses							
Motor vehicles, etc.(d) ..	1.1	1.3	0.3	0.5	0.9	0.2	4.3
Plant and machinery(e) ..	..	0.1	..	0.1	0.1	..	0.3
Household and personal goods(f) ..	25.1	17.8	8.6	5.9	4.1	1.2	62.5
Total	26.2	19.1	8.9	6.4	5.1	1.4	67.1
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Motor vehicles, etc.(d) ..	90.7	47.3	33.6	21.5	25.0	7.0	225.1
Plant and machinery(e) ..	8.3	5.0	3.2	1.0	2.8	0.8	21.2
Household and personal goods(f) ..	33.6	22.4	12.6	7.9	6.0	2.2	84.7
Total	132.6	74.7	49.4	30.4	33.8	10.0	330.9

(a) Excludes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory. (d) Includes new and used motor cars, motor cycles, commercial vehicles, tractors, caravans, trailers, motor parts and accessories, etc. (e) Includes farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, aircraft, industrial plant and machinery, business machines and equipment (including commercial refrigeration equipment), etc. (f) Includes furniture, furnishings and floor coverings, domestic refrigerators, electrical goods, radios, television, musical instruments, bicycles, motor mowers, clothing, etc.

Installment credit for retail sales: amount financed by type of business(a)
(\$ million)

	N.S.W.(b)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
Non-retail finance businesses							
Year—							
1966-67	268.9	162.8	117.6	61.3	73.7	25.4	710.0
1967-68	307.0	193.0	139.2	68.6	92.5	29.1	829.4
1968-69	353.2	223.2	142.4	86.5	97.7	30.3	933.3
1969-70	390.1	260.2	150.7	101.7	110.8	30.9	1,044.5
1970-71	432.5	264.2	164.1	105.7	118.6	33.4	1,118.5
Quarter ended—							
December 1970	111.0	71.1	41.9	27.8	29.6	8.5	290.0
March 1971	106.7	63.8	39.9	25.4	29.1	8.3	273.2
June 1971	114.0	65.7	42.4	26.6	32.1	8.5	289.2
September 1971	113.6	64.9	45.5	27.4	31.7	8.7	291.8
December 1971	112.4	65.9	46.1	25.6	32.0	9.3	291.3
March 1972	106.4	55.6	40.5	24.0	28.8	8.6	263.9

RETAIL BUSINESSES

Year—							
1966-67	117.1	75.2	35.6	20.9	23.6	5.2	277.6
1967-68	122.8	78.0	37.6	21.5	25.1	5.3	290.3
1968-69	125.1	83.3	36.2	24.1	26.9	6.3	301.8
1969-70	129.3	86.9	37.9	25.1	25.1	6.6	311.0
1970-71	136.2	92.5	41.6	26.1	24.2	7.1	327.6
Quarter ended—							
December 1970	43.1	27.7	12.7	7.7	7.1	2.1	100.5
March 1971	27.6	19.5	9.2	6.2	5.2	1.4	69.0
June 1971	35.0	23.9	10.0	6.3	6.4	2.0	83.6
September 1971	32.9	23.4	10.6	6.5	6.0	1.8	81.3
December 1971	43.0	30.4	12.7	8.4	7.3	2.2	106.1
March 1972	26.2	19.1	8.9	6.4	5.1	1.4	67.1

ALL BUSINESSES

Year—							
1966-67	386.0	238.1	153.2	82.4	97.3	30.6	987.5
1967-68	429.8	271.0	176.9	90.0	117.6	34.4	1,119.8
1968-69	478.3	306.4	178.6	110.6	124.7	36.5	1,235.1
1969-70	519.4	347.1	188.6	126.9	136.0	37.6	1,355.5
1970-71	568.7	356.7	205.6	131.8	142.8	40.5	1,446.1
Quarter ended—							
December 1970	154.1	98.9	54.7	35.5	36.7	10.6	390.5
March 1971	134.2	83.3	49.1	31.5	34.3	9.8	342.2
June 1971	149.0	89.6	52.5	32.8	38.5	10.4	372.8
September 1971	146.5	88.4	56.0	34.0	37.7	10.5	373.1
December 1971	157.4	96.4	58.8	34.0	39.3	11.5	397.4
March 1972	132.6	74.7	49.4	30.4	33.8	10.0	330.9

(a) Excludes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

RETAIL SALES

Instalment credit for retail sales: cash collections by type of business
(\$ million)

	N.S.W.(a)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(b)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
Non-Retail Finance Businesses							
Year—							
1966-67	322.1	200.5	142.5	80.2	77.4	31.3	854.1
1967-68	339.5	207.9	157.2	79.7	89.6	32.6	906.5
1968-69	383.0	236.2	165.1	91.0	102.6	36.3	1,014.3
1969-70	420.2	271.4	175.4	107.7	116.1	37.3	1,128.1
1970-71	473.9	304.7	180.7	117.4	129.1	39.9	1,245.7
Quarter ended—							
December 1970	116.7	77.8	44.9	28.5	29.9	9.9	307.6
March 1971	122.0	76.1	44.5	30.2	37.1	9.6	319.6
June 1971	123.6	77.7	45.9	30.5	33.6	10.3	321.7
September 1971	127.3	79.1	49.8	31.7	33.2	10.6	331.7
December 1971	128.2	79.2	49.5	30.5	34.6	10.4	332.4
March 1972	132.1	78.2	47.8	32.2	39.4	10.7	340.4

RETAIL BUSINESSES

Year—							
1966-67	144.1	89.1	43.9	27.8	27.0	6.7	338.5
1967-68	143.4	89.6	42.8	26.2	27.2	6.5	335.7
1968-69	149.1	92.6	42.8	27.4	29.3	6.7	347.9
1969-70	155.2	96.5	42.6	28.3	29.5	7.0	359.2
1970-71	160.3	98.9	45.4	29.7	28.7	7.8	370.8
Quarter ended—							
December 1970	40.2	25.0	11.5	7.0	7.1	2.0	92.8
March 1971	38.4	24.2	11.2	7.4	7.2	1.9	90.2
June 1971	41.8	25.0	11.3	8.0	7.1	2.0	95.1
September 1971	42.5	26.7	12.1	8.1	7.4	2.2	99.0
December 1971	42.2	27.0	12.1	7.8	7.0	2.0	98.2
March 1972	39.7	24.2	11.6	7.5	7.0	1.9	92.0

ALL BUSINESSES

Year—							
1966-67	466.2	289.6	186.4	107.9	104.4	38.1	1,192.6
1967-68	482.9	297.5	200.0	105.9	116.8	39.0	1,242.1
1968-69	532.1	328.9	207.9	118.5	131.9	42.9	1,362.1
1969-70	575.3	367.9	218.1	136.1	145.6	44.3	1,487.3
1970-71	634.2	403.5	226.1	147.0	157.8	47.7	1,616.5
Quarter ended—							
December 1970	156.9	102.7	56.4	35.4	37.0	11.8	400.4
March 1971	160.4	100.4	55.7	37.6	44.3	11.5	409.9
June 1971	165.4	102.7	57.2	38.5	40.7	12.3	416.8
September 1971	169.8	105.9	61.9	39.8	40.6	12.8	430.7
December 1971	170.4	106.2	61.6	38.4	41.6	12.4	430.6
March 1972	171.9	102.4	59.3	39.7	46.4	12.6	432.4

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

RETAIL SALES

Instalment credit for retail sales: balances outstanding(a) by type of business
(\$ million)

At end of—	N.S.W.(b)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
Non-Retail Finance Businesses							
June 1967	415.8	254.5	188.5	104.9	101.3	38.8	1,103.7
June 1968	458.6	291.2	207.2	112.1	125.8	43.1	1,238.0
June 1969	517.0	333.6	221.5	127.9	143.3	45.4	1,388.6
June 1970	583.2	385.6	238.4	148.4	162.6	47.4	1,565.8
June 1971	650.2	418.2	259.9	165.4	181.2	50.9	1,725.8
December 1970	619.6	407.4	249.2	159.8	174.0	49.4	1,659.5
March 1971	632.4	412.4	254.4	162.0	174.2	50.1	1,685.4
June 1971	650.2	418.2	259.9	165.4	181.2	50.9	1,725.8
September 1971	665.3	421.0	267.2	168.6	188.2	51.6	1,761.9
December 1971	680.0	426.2	270.2	170.7	193.7	53.4	1,794.2
March 1972	678.3	418.5	270.9	167.4	190.4	53.9	1,779.5

RETAIL BUSINESSES

June 1967	146.5	86.8	45.6	27.8	25.4	7.1	339.2
June 1968	150.5	82.6	45.6	25.9	26.8	6.5	337.8
June 1969	155.2	84.8	44.5	25.6	27.6	6.8	344.6
June 1970	157.8	88.6	44.9	25.5	24.7	7.3	348.9
June 1971	165.4	94.6	48.2	25.1	23.2	7.5	364.0
December 1970	169.0	93.7	47.7	26.3	24.3	7.5	368.5
March 1971	164.6	93.3	47.9	25.9	23.0	7.2	361.9
June 1971	165.4	94.6	48.2	25.1	23.2	7.5	364.0
September 1971	162.9	93.3	47.7	24.5	22.9	7.2	358.4
December 1971	176.5	99.6	50.8	26.1	23.1	7.6	383.8
March 1972	170.1	96.5	49.7	25.8	21.5	7.3	370.9

ALL BUSINESSES

June 1967	562.3	341.3	234.1	132.8	126.7	45.8	1,443.0
June 1968	609.0	373.8	255.8	138.1	152.6	49.6	1,575.8
June 1969	672.3	418.4	266.0	153.5	170.9	52.2	1,733.2
June 1970	741.0	474.3	283.3	173.9	187.4	54.7	1,914.7
June 1971	815.6	512.8	308.1	190.4	204.4	58.4	2,089.7
December 1970	788.6	501.1	296.9	186.1	198.4	57.0	2,028.1
March 1971	797.0	505.7	302.3	187.9	197.1	57.3	2,047.3
June 1971	815.6	512.8	308.1	190.4	204.4	58.4	2,089.7
September 1971	828.2	514.3	314.8	193.0	211.2	58.7	2,120.3
December 1971	856.6	525.8	321.0	196.8	216.9	61.0	2,177.9
March 1972	848.4	515.0	320.6	193.3	211.9	61.2	2,150.4

(a) Includes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.

(b) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(c) Includes Northern Territory.

SECTION VIII. OVERSEAS TRADE

OVERSEAS TRADE

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OVERSEAS TRADE: STATES
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

State or Territory	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72p
EXPORTS(a)						
New South Wales	878,446	943,182	1,010,488	1,158,603	1,113,501	1,203,002
Victoria	801,187	685,755	707,579	912,596	1,034,908	1,462,126
Queensland	499,968	562,937	677,459	773,519	789,180	984,107
South Australia	325,170	282,767	300,934	417,031	393,737	394,316
Western Australia	421,325	475,261	546,366	678,784	862,421	948,788
Tasmania	88,835	76,888	102,061	143,470	143,198	178,237
Northern Territory	8,968	17,855	28,934	49,725	36,459	49,579
Australian Capital Territory	26	30	442	1,571	1,276	1,998
Australia	3,023,925	3,044,675	3,374,263	4,135,300	4,374,681	4,902,153
IMPORTS						
New South Wales	1,323,597	1,405,331	1,500,559	1,707,445	1,822,118	1,763,668
Victoria	1,072,514	1,130,741	1,182,747	1,347,053	1,458,583	1,432,092
Queensland	193,677	236,768	288,599	294,114	321,638	270,602
South Australia	196,771	215,619	231,956	201,223	198,358	189,794
Western Australia	159,390	206,980	203,534	242,299	278,344	282,796
Tasmania	85,572	45,024	37,509	46,998	45,719	39,973
Northern Territory	7,386	9,407	21,800	39,829	23,670	25,900
Australian Capital Territory	6,434	14,604	1,801	2,267	1,643	3,410
Australia	3,045,341	3,264,473	3,468,505	3,881,227	4,150,073	4,008,236

OVERSEAS TRADE: AUSTRALIA
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Period	Exports(a)			Imports
	Aust. produce	Re-exports	Total	
Year—				
1966-67	2,936,251	87,674	3,023,925	3,045,341
1967-68	2,935,156	109,519	3,044,675	3,264,473
1968-69	3,245,079	129,185	3,374,263	3,468,505
1969-70	3,963,941	177,159	4,141,100	3,881,227
1970-71	4,199,870	174,811	4,374,681	4,150,073
1971-72p	4,724,974	177,179	4,902,153	4,008,236

Period	Exports(a)			Imports			Excess of exports (+) or imports (-)		
	Merchandise	Non-merchandise	Total	Merchandise	Non-merchandise	Total	Merchandise	Non-merchandise	Total
Year—									
1966-67	2,934,600	89,323	3,023,923	3,003,973	41,368	3,045,341	-69,373	+47,957	-21,416
1967-68	2,935,200	100,476	3,044,675	3,213,003	49,470	3,264,473	-279,803	+60,006	-219,797
1968-69	3,240,283	133,980	3,374,263	3,423,276	45,229	3,468,505	-182,993	+88,751	-94,242
1969-70	3,997,885	137,415	4,135,300	3,822,623	58,604	3,881,227	+175,262	+78,811	+254,073
1970-71	4,241,559	133,122	4,374,681	4,098,605	51,468	4,150,073	+142,954	+81,654	+224,608
1971-72p	4,781,958	120,195	4,902,153	3,955,007	53,229	4,008,236	+826,951	+66,966	+893,917

(a) Excludes stores loaded in Australian ports on board overseas ships and aircraft, the values of which in \$'000 were: 1966-67, 38,172; 1967-68, 48,793; 1968-69, 46,841; 1969-70, 50,308; 1970-71, 59,751; and 1971-72p, 59,127.

VALUE OF COMMODITIES EXPORTED AND IMPORTED: AUSTRALIA
TOTAL EXPORTS

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division or group No.	Description	1970-71	1971-72p
00	DIVISION 00.—LIVE ANIMALS	10,187	10,674
01	DIVISION 01.—MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATIONS		
	Meat—		
011	Fresh, chilled or frozen	400,216	525,914
012	Dried, salted or smoked	704	773
013	Canned or bottled and preparations	27,616	32,634
	Total, Division 01	428,535	559,321
02	DIVISION 02.—DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS		
022	Milk and cream	26,637	33,860
023	Butter, including ghee	48,055	48,928
024	Cheese and curd	18,382	22,467
025	Eggs	8,448	8,138
	Total, Division 02	101,522	113,393
03	DIVISION 03.—FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS		
	Fish—		
031	Fresh and simply preserved	50,671	68,220
032	Canned or bottled, n.e.s. and fish preparations	5,207	6,274
	Total, Division 03	55,878	74,493
04	DIVISION 04.—CEREAL GRAINS AND CEREAL PREPARATIONS		
041	Wheat and meslin, unmilled	433,000	417,206
042	Rice	13,215	19,411
043	Barley, unmilled	50,820	75,447
044	Malt, unmilled	1,203	2,398
045	Other cereal grains, unmilled	49,742	62,670
046	Meal and flour of wheat or meslin	20,152	13,950
047	Meal and flour of other cereal grains	176	216
048	Cereal preparations and preparations of flour	27,715	31,950
	Total, Division 04	596,024	623,247
05	DIVISION 05.—FRUIT AND VEGETABLES		
	Fruit—		
051	Fresh (including nuts, fresh or dried)	32,996	28,706
052	Dried	20,053	19,808
053	Preserved and preparations	46,806	40,996
	Vegetables—		
054	Fresh, frozen or simply preserved	6,221	6,002
055	Preserved or prepared, n.e.s.	964	979
	Total, Division 05	107,040	96,491
06	DIVISION 06.—SUGAR, SUGAR PREPARATIONS AND HONEY		
061	Sugar and honey	159,303	222,253
062	Sugar confectionery and other sugar preparations	766	821
	Total, Division 06	160,068	223,073
07	DIVISION 07.—COFFEE, TEA, COCOA, SPICES AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF	5,583	9,652
08	DIVISION 08.—FEEDING-STUFF FOR ANIMALS	11,883	16,265
09	DIVISION 09.—MISCELLANEOUS PREPARATIONS CHIEFLY FOR FOOD	3,554	3,761

Total exports—continued
(*\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment*)

Division or group No.	Description	1970-71	1971-72p
11	DIVISION 11.—BEVERAGES	9,819	11,455
12	DIVISION 12.—TOBACCO AND TOBACCO MANUFACTURES ..	4,770	4,178
21	DIVISION 21.—HIDES, SKINS AND FUR SKINS, UNRESSED		
211	Hides and skins (except fur skins), undressed	71,304	80,607
212	Fur skins, undressed	2,405	1,692
	Total, Division 21	73,709	82,299
22	DIVISION 22.—OIL-SEEDS, OIL NUTS AND OIL KERNELS ..	2,012	12,190
23	DIVISION 23.—CRUDE RUBBER (INCLUDING SYNTHETIC AND RECLAIMED)	1,345	1,129
24	DIVISION 24.—WOOD, TIMBER AND CORK	4,271	5,635
25	DIVISION 25.—PULP AND WASTE PAPER	458	297
26	DIVISION 26.—TEXTILE FIBRES AND THEIR WASTE		
261	Silk		
262	Wool and other animal hair	544,132	584,097
263	Cotton	3,503	1,575
264	Jute		22
265	Vegetable textile fibres, other	6	14
266	Synthetic and regenerated man-made fibres	162	287
267	Waste material from textile fabrics	1,846	2,048
	Total, Division 26	549,649	588,042
27	DIVISION 27.—CRUDE FERTILISERS AND CRUDE MINERALS ..	16,329	12,309
28	DIVISION 28.—METALLIFEROUS ORES AND METAL SCRAP		
281	Iron ore and concentrates	374,260	375,259
282	Iron and steel scrap waste	17,412	13,884
283	Ores and concentrates of non-ferrous base metals	230,794	226,677
284	Non-ferrous metal waste and scrap, n.e.s.	3,625	4,305
285	Silver and platinum ores and concentrates	309	120
286	Uranium and thorium ores and concentrates	752	588
	Total, Division 28	627,152	620,843
29	DIVISION 29.—CRUDE ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE MATERIALS, N.E.S.	16,511	19,321
32	DIVISION 32.—COAL, COKE AND BRIQUETTES	206,240	240,422
33	DIVISION 33.—PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS ..	41,623	60,158
34	DIVISION 34.—PETROLEUM GASES AND OTHER GASEOUS HYDROCARBONS	(a)	(a)
41	DIVISION 41.—ANIMAL OILS AND FATS	27,725	33,312
42	DIVISION 42.—FIXED VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS	99	484
43	DIVISION 43.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES ..	1,295	990
51	DIVISION 51.—CHEMICAL ELEMENTS AND COMPOUNDS		
512	Organic chemicals	8,710	13,573
513	Inorganic chemicals	101,158	140,316
514	Other inorganic chemicals	1,894	1,775
515	Radioactive and associated materials	51	128
	Total, Division 51	111,812	155,792

For footnotes see end of table.

Total exports—continued
(*\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment*)

Division or group No.	Description	1970-71	1971-72p
52	DIVISION 52.—MINERAL TAR AND CRUDE CHEMICALS FROM COAL, PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS	319	64
53	DIVISION 53.—DYEING, TANNING AND COLOURING MATERIALS ..	8,880	8,293
54	DIVISION 54.—MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS ..	24,841	24,284
55	DIVISION 55.—ESSENTIAL OILS, PERFUME MATERIALS, TOILET AND POLISHING PREPARATIONS	7,511	11,348
56	DIVISION 56.—FERTILISERS, MANUFACTURED	175	1,327
57	DIVISION 57.—EXPLOSIVES AND PYROTECHNIC PRODUCTS ..	3,167	2,614
58	DIVISION 58.—PLASTIC MATERIALS, REGENERATED CELLULOSE AND ARTIFICIAL RESINS	8,806	9,386
59	DIVISION 59.—CHEMICAL MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS, N.E.S. ..	25,667	31,405
61	DIVISION 61.—LEATHER, LEATHER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S., AND DRESSED FUR SKINS	5,670	5,906
62	DIVISION 62.—RUBBER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.	9,943	8,701
63	DIVISION 63.—WOOD AND CORK MANUFACTURES (EXCEPT FURNITURE)	4,960	10,502
64	DIVISION 64.—PAPER, PAPERBOARD AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF		
641	Paper and paperboard	11,116	12,998
642	Articles made of paper pulp, paper or paperboard	3,272	3,981
	Total, Division 64	14,388	16,980
65	DIVISION 65.—TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS		
651	Textile yarn and thread	5,630	4,659
652	Woven cotton fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics) ..	2,907	2,603
653	Textile fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics) other than woven cotton	8,547	7,397
654	Tulle, lace, etc., and other small wares	329	340
655	Special textile fabrics and related products	2,878	3,318
656	Made-up articles, wholly or chiefly of textile materials, n.e.s.	2,083	1,914
657	Floor coverings, tapestries, etc.	1,500	1,897
	Total, Division 65	23,873	22,128
66	DIVISION 66.—NON-METALLIC MINERAL MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.		
661	Lime, cement and fabricated building materials	1,664	2,666
662	Clay and refractory construction materials	1,134	1,267
663	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	2,985	3,207
664	Glass	2,584	3,628
665	Glassware	1,409	1,200
666	Pottery	96	129
667	Pearls and precious and semi-precious stones	18,325	17,840
	Total, Division 66	28,197	29,935

Total exports—continued
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Division or group No.	Description	1970-71	1971-72p
67	DIVISION 67.—IRON AND STEEL		
671	Pig iron, spiegeleisen, sponge iron, etc.	22,044	23,688
672	Ingot and other primary forms of iron or steel	9,809	19,147
673	Iron and steel bars, rods, etc.	13,687	16,129
674	Universal, plates and sheets of iron or steel	30,686	37,970
675	Hoop and strip of iron or steel	1,572	1,303
676	Railway and tramway track construction material	988	2,202
677	Iron and steel wire (except wire rod)	3,074	3,859
678	Tubes, pipes and fittings of iron or steel	12,971	11,349
679	Iron and steel castings and forgings, unworked, n.e.s.	2,196	1,189
	Total, Division 67	97,026	116,836
68	DIVISION 68.—NON-FERROUS METALS		
681	Silver and alloys and platinum and platinum group metals	12,776	9,719
682	Copper and copper alloys	66,885	77,517
683	Nickel and nickel alloys, n.e.s.	26,279	33,186
684	Aluminium and aluminium alloys	40,008	42,772
685	Lead and lead alloys	87,679	68,368
686	Zinc and zinc alloys	36,441	54,453
687	Tin and tin alloys	4,735	7,641
688	Uranium and thorium and their alloys	5	
689	Miscellaneous non-ferrous base metals and their alloys	2,308	2,145
	Total, Division 68	277,116	295,801
69	DIVISION 69.—MANUFACTURES OF METAL, N.E.S.		
691	Finished structural parts and structures, n.e.s.	13,391	10,101
692	Metal containers for storage and transport	4,526	5,031
693	Wire products (except insulated electric cable) and fencing grills	3,744	2,869
694	Nails, screws, nuts, etc., of iron, steel or copper	2,894	3,119
695	Tools for use in the hand or machines	7,250	9,142
696	Cutlery	2,478	2,659
697	Household equipment of base metals	2,611	2,009
698	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	18,552	22,944
	Total, Division 69	55,446	57,874
71	DIVISION 71.—MACHINERY (EXCEPT ELECTRIC)		
711	Power generating machinery (except electric)	15,140	18,103
712	Agricultural machinery, implements and parts	13,433	16,619
714	Office machines	7,582	7,052
715	Metalworking machinery	4,246	5,039
717	Textile and leather machinery	2,458	3,380
718	Machinery for special industries	29,596	29,593
719	Machinery and appliances, non-electrical and parts, n.e.s.	40,449	49,568
	Total, Division 71	112,905	129,352
72	DIVISION 72.—ELECTRIC MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES		
722	Electric power machinery and switchgear	9,631	12,116
723	Equipment for distributing electricity	4,389	4,564
724	Telecommunications apparatus	6,889	9,256
725	Domestic electric equipment	7,155	8,408
726	Electric apparatus for medical purposes, etc.	475	724
729	Other electric machinery and apparatus	22,021	19,698
	Total, Division 72	50,560	54,766

Total exports—continued
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Division or group No.	Description	1970-71	1971-72p
73	DIVISION 73.—TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT		
731	Railway and tramway vehicles	1,268	2,002
732	Road motor vehicles	110,752	131,366
733	Road vehicles other than motor vehicles	745	1,021
734	Aircraft and parts, n.e.s.	20,431	24,052
735	Ships, boats and floating structures	28,317	32,806
	Total, Division 73	161,513	191,247
81	DIVISION 81.—SANITARY, PLUMBING, HEATING AND LIGHTING FIXTURES AND FITTINGS	2,327	2,455
82	DIVISION 82.—FURNITURE	1,720	1,859
83	DIVISION 83.—TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES	220	283
84	DIVISION 84.—CLOTHING, ACCESSORIES AND ARTICLES OF KNITTED OR CROCHETED FABRIC	9,579	10,450
85	DIVISION 85.—FOOTWEAR, GAITERS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES	975	1,028
86	DIVISION 86.—PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS; PHOTOGRAPHIC AND OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS		
861	Scientific, medical, optical, measuring and controlling instruments and apparatus	16,954	20,965
862	Photographic and cinematographic supplies	7,278	7,501
863	Cinematographic film, exposed and developed	781	981
864	Watches and clocks and parts therefor	1,472	1,562
	Total, Division 86	26,486	31,008
89	DIVISION 89.—MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, N.E.S.		
891	Musical instruments, sound recorders and reproducers and parts and accessories therefor	1,813	1,651
892	Printed matter	9,023	11,771
893	Articles of artificial resins, plastics, etc.	2,572	2,633
894	Perambulators, toys, games and sporting goods	5,127	5,743
895	Office and stationery supplies, n.e.s.	1,299	1,387
896	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	1,860	7,830
897	Jewellery and goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares	6,064	17,814
899	Manufactured articles, n.e.s.	4,501	4,752
	Total, Division 89	32,259	53,581
9(a)	DIVISION 9(a).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS OF MERCHANDISE TRADE, NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED(b)	71,936	73,319
	TOTAL MERCHANDISE	4,241,559	4,781,958
9(b)	DIVISION 9(b).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT INCLUDED IN MERCHANDISE TRADE	133,122	120,195
	GRAND TOTAL	4,374,681	4,902,153

(a) Included in Division 9(a). (b) Includes Division 34.

TOTAL IMPORTS

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Division or group No.	Description	1970-71	1971-72p
00	DIVISION 00.—LIVE ANIMALS	5,633	5,511
01	DIVISION 01.—MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATIONS		
	Meat—		
011	Fresh, chilled or frozen	446	120
012	Dried, salted or smoked	7	6
013	Canned or bottled	961	1,276
	Total, Division 01	1,415	1,402
02	DIVISION 02.—DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS		
022	Milk and cream	190	256
023	Butter	5,665	6,748
024	Cheese and curd	8	2
025	Eggs	5,861	7,006
	Total, Division 02	5,861	7,006
03	DIVISION 03.—FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS		
031	Fish, fresh and simply preserved	25,403	21,852
032	Fish, canned or bottled, n.e.s. and fish preparations	16,622	19,946
	Total, Division 03	42,025	41,798
04	DIVISION 04.—CEREAL GRAINS AND CEREAL PREPARATIONS		
041	Wheat and meslin, unmilled	107	99
042	Rice	143	186
043	Barley, unmilled	7	6
044	Maize, unmilled	7	6
045	Other cereals, unmilled	10	15
046	Meal or flour of wheat or meslin	5,123	5,101
047	Meal and flour of other cereal grains	5,397	5,413
048	Cereal preparations, etc.	5,397	5,413
	Total, Division 04	5,397	5,413
05	DIVISION 05.—FRUIT AND VEGETABLES		
051	Fruit, fresh and nuts	8,452	9,466
052	Dried fruit	990	1,049
053	Fruit preserved and fruit preparations	4,645	4,421
054	Vegetables, fresh, frozen or simply preserved	5,414	6,365
055	Vegetables, preserved or prepared, n.e.s.	5,936	6,197
	Total, Division 05	25,437	27,499
06	DIVISION 06.—SUGAR, SUGAR PREPARATIONS AND HONEY		
061	Sugar and honey	1,490	1,535
062	Sugar confectionery, etc.	1,527	1,674
	Total, Division 06	3,017	3,210
07	DIVISION 07.—COFFEE, TEA, COCOA, SPICES AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF		
071	Coffee	17,675	16,286
072	Cocoa	12,834	11,427
073	Chocolate and other cocoa preparations	1,148	1,199
074	Tea and maté	20,181	22,727
075	Spices	2,040	2,099
	Total, Division 07	53,878	53,739

Total imports—continued

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Division or group No.	Description	1970-71	1971-72p
08	DIVISION 08.—FEEDING-STUFF FOR ANIMALS	9,613	7,760
09	DIVISION 09.—MISCELLANEOUS PREPARATIONS FOR FOOD		
091	Margarine, lard and other rendered fats	30	15
099	Food preparations, n.e.s.	5,421	6,805
	Total, Division 09	5,451	6,820
11	DIVISION 11.—BEVERAGES		
111	Non-alcoholic beverages, n.e.s.	87	136
112	Alcoholic beverages	20,396	22,167
	Total, Division 11	20,483	22,304
12	DIVISION 12.—TOBACCO AND TOBACCO MANUFACTURES		
121	Tobacco, unmanufactured	20,781	18,247
122	Tobacco, manufactured	8,868	9,939
	Total, Division 12	29,649	28,187
21	DIVISION 21.—HIDES, SKINS AND FUR SKINS, UNDRESSED		
211	Hides and skins, undressed	381	438
212	Fur skins, undressed	804	730
	Total, Division 21	1,185	1,169
22	DIVISION 22.—OIL-SEEDS, OIL NUTS AND OIL KERNELS	6,840	4,392
23	DIVISION 23.—CRUDE RUBBER	23,218	22,637
24	DIVISION 24.—WOOD, TIMBER AND CORK		
241	Wood waste and charcoal	16	23
242	Wood in the rough or roughly squared	3,165	2,806
243	Wood, shaped or simply worked	49,186	48,431
244	Cork, raw and waste	426	503
	Total, Division 24	52,793	51,763
25	DIVISION 25.—PULP AND WASTE PAPER	38,448	30,671
26	DIVISION 26.—TEXTILE FIBRES AND THEIR WASTE		
261	Silk	1	4
262	Wool and other animal hair	9,116	10,964
263	Cotton	4,702	6,162
264	Jute	1,578	2,896
265	Vegetable fibres, except cotton and jute	3,163	3,772
266	Synthetic regenerated fibres	18,363	19,042
267	Waste materials from textile fabrics	109	208
	Total, Division 26	37,031	43,048
27	DIVISION 27.—CRUDE FERTILIZERS AND CRUDE MINERALS		
271	Fertilizers, crude	22,513	18,373
273	Stone, sand and gravel	1,559	2,005
274	Sulphur and uncrystallized iron pyrites	4,906	4,637
275	Natural abrasives (including industrial diamonds)	3,740	3,119
276	Other crude minerals	19,146	17,006
	Total, Division 27	51,863	45,141

Total imports—continued
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Division or group No.	Description	1970-71	1971-72p
28	DIVISION 28.—METALLIFEROUS ORES AND METAL SCRAP		
281	Iron ore and concentrates	31	112
282	Iron and steel waste and scrap	115	28
283	Ores and concentrates of non-ferrous base metals	5,411	2,990
284	Non-ferrous metal waste and scrap, n.e.s.	2,314	2,256
285	Silver and platinum ores	96	122
286	Ores and concentrates of uranium and thorium		
	Total, Division 28	7,966	5,507
29	DIVISION 29.—CRUDE ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE MATERIALS, N.E.S.		
291	Crude animal materials, n.e.s.	7,095	6,084
292	Crude vegetable materials, n.e.s.	8,168	8,283
	Total, Division 29	15,263	14,367
32	DIVISION 32.—COAL, COKE AND BRIQUETTES	771	488
33	DIVISION 33.—PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS		
331	Petroleum, crude and partly refined	121,486	115,101
332	Petroleum products	67,357	78,609
	Total, Division 33	188,844	193,711
34	DIVISION 34.—PETROLEUM GASES AND OTHER GASEOUS HYDROCARBONS	48	39
41	DIVISION 41.—ANIMAL OILS AND FATS	1,177	408
42	DIVISION 42.—FIXED VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS		
421	Soft	8,401	5,914
422	Other than soft	5,990	6,179
	Total, Division 42	14,391	12,093
43	DIVISION 43.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES	2,073	2,135
51	DIVISION 51.—CHEMICAL ELEMENTS AND COMPOUNDS		
512	Organic chemicals	99,304	96,069
513	Inorganic chemicals, elements, metallic oxides, etc.	21,343	23,674
514	Other inorganic chemicals	19,602	18,996
515	Radioactive and associated materials	1,345	947
	Total, Division 51	141,594	139,686
52	DIVISION 52.—MINERAL TAR AND CRUDE CHEMICALS FROM COAL, PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS	3,214	2,611
53	DIVISION 53.—DYEING, TANNING AND COLOURING MATERIALS		
531	Synthetic organic dyestuffs, natural indigo, etc.	15,501	17,155
532	Dyeing and tanning extractions, synthetic tanning materials	1,220	1,214
533	Pigments, paints and varnishes, etc.	8,532	8,562
	Total, Division 53	25,254	26,931
54	DIVISION 54.—MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS	58,919	63,627
55	DIVISION 55.—ESSENTIAL OILS, PERFUME MATERIALS, TOILET AND POLISHING PREPARATIONS		
551	Essential oils, perfume and flavour materials	6,822	6,882
553	Perfumery and cosmetics, toilet preparations	4,699	5,256
554	Soaps, cleansing and polishing preparations	6,760	5,413
	Total, Division 55	18,281	17,551

Total imports—continued
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Division or group No.	Description	1970-71	1971-72p
56	DIVISION 56.—FERTILISERS, MANUFACTURED	6,822	5,831
57	DIVISION 57.—EXPLOSIVES AND PYROTECHNIC PRODUCTS	6,668	3,928
58	DIVISION 58.—PLASTIC MATERIALS, REGENERATED CELLULOSE AND ARTIFICIAL RESINS	90,011	96,084
59	DIVISION 59.—CHEMICAL MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS, N.E.S.	58,934	54,060
61	DIVISION 61.—LEATHER, LEATHER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S. AND DRESSED FUR SKINS		
611	Leather	4,326	5,519
612	Manufactures of leather or artificial leather, n.e.s.	1,382	1,366
613	Fur skins, tanned or dressed (including dyed)	575	485
	Total, Division 61	6,282	7,370
62	DIVISION 62.—RUBBER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.		
621	Materials of rubber	8,274	8,281
629	Articles of rubber, n.e.s.	51,541	47,593
	Total, Division 62	59,815	55,874
63	DIVISION 63.—WOOD AND CORK MANUFACTURES (EXCEPT FURNITURE)		
631	Veneers, plywood boards, 'improved' or reconstituted wood, etc.	10,333	10,233
632	Wood manufactures, n.e.s.	5,274	5,851
633	Cork manufactures	1,666	1,721
	Total, Division 63	17,273	17,805
64	DIVISION 64.—PAPER, PAPERBOARD AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF		
641	Paper and paperboard	109,059	101,727
642	Articles, made of paper pulp, paper or paperboard	10,999	10,731
	Total, Division 64	120,058	112,458
65	DIVISION 65.—TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS		
651	Textile yarn and thread	49,203	52,466
652	Woven cotton fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics)	85,192	96,957
653	Textile fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics) other than woven cotton	76,434	86,994
654	Tulle, lace, etc., and other small wares	7,639	6,372
655	Special textile fabrics and related products	25,671	22,767
656	Made-up articles, wholly or chiefly of textile materials, n.e.s.	26,671	30,945
657	Floor coverings, tapestries, etc.	30,889	30,534
	Total, Division 65	301,698	327,038
66	DIVISION 66.—NON-METALLIC MINERAL MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.		
661	Lime, cement and fabricated building materials	3,119	3,260
662	Clay and refractory construction materials	11,675	16,229
663	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	11,396	12,087
664	Glass	21,789	21,608
665	Glassware	16,197	15,176
666	Pottery	11,901	11,772
667	Pearls and precious and semi-precious stones	10,137	8,807
	Total, Division 66	86,214	88,938

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Division or group No.	Description	1970-71	1971-72p
67	DIVISION 67.—IRON AND STEEL		
671	Pig iron, spiegelisen, sponge iron, etc.	13,142	9,763
672	Ingots and other primary forms of iron or steel	3,878	5,615
673	Iron and steel bars, rods, etc.	28,401	16,239
674	Universals, plates and sheets, of iron or steel	41,314	48,300
675	Hoop and strip of iron or steel	8,330	7,982
676	Railway and tramway track construction material	5,446	3,357
677	Iron and steel wire (except wire rod)	5,167	3,800
678	Tubes, pipes and fittings of iron or steel	32,647	26,429
679	Iron and steel castings and forgings, unworked, n.e.s.	265	150
	Total, Division 67	138,590	121,635
68	DIVISION 68.—NON-FERROUS METALS		
681	Silver and alloys, platinum and platinum group metals	2,396	1,037
682	Copper and copper alloys	6,747	6,788
683	Nickel and nickel alloys, n.e.s.	9,934	6,077
684	Aluminium and aluminium alloys	4,896	4,596
685	Lead and lead alloys	61	48
686	Zinc and zinc alloys	121	123
687	Tin and tin alloys	448	1,009
688	Uranium and thorium and their alloys		1
689	Miscellaneous non-ferrous base metals and their alloys	3,179	3,134
	Total, Division 68	27,783	22,814
69	DIVISION 69.—MANUFACTURES OF METALS, N.E.S.		
691	Finished structural parts and structures, n.e.s.	2,815	1,596
692	Metal containers for storage and transport	1,829	2,466
693	Wire products (except insulated electric cable) and fencing grills	3,692	4,362
694	Nails, screws, nuts, etc., of iron, steel or copper	9,699	9,481
695	Tools for use in the hand or machines	38,656	31,339
696	Cutlery	12,345	11,780
697	Household equipment of base metals	7,523	9,500
698	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	32,878	31,231
	Total, Division 69	109,437	101,754
71	DIVISION 71.—MACHINERY (EXCEPT ELECTRIC)		
711	Power generating machinery (except electric)	125,628	111,302
712	Agricultural machinery, implements and parts	27,901	28,816
714	Office machines	122,146	106,934
715	Metalworking machinery	49,072	56,725
717	Textile and leather machinery	41,316	43,599
718	Machines for special industries	155,497	114,800
719	Machinery and appliances, non-electrical and parts, n.e.s.	267,676	255,005
	Total, Division 71	789,237	717,180
72	DIVISION 72.—ELECTRIC MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES		
722	Electric power machinery and switchgear	90,234	96,347
723	Equipment for distributing electricity	13,518	13,428
724	Telecommunications apparatus	55,820	52,373
725	Domestic electric equipment	26,151	31,959
726	Electric apparatus for medical purposes, etc.	5,205	5,513
729	Other electric machinery and apparatus	90,566	92,052
	Total, Division 72	281,495	291,671

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Division or group No.	Description	1970-71	1971-72p
73	DIVISION 73.—TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT		
731	Railway and tramway vehicles	14,047	11,972
732	Road motor vehicles	366,152	341,348
733	Road vehicles other than motor vehicles	6,469	6,243
734	Aircraft and parts, n.e.s.	159,154	173,571
735	Ships, boats and floating structures	26,961	40,460
	Total, Division 73	572,783	473,593
81	DIVISION 81.—SANITARY, PLUMBING, HEATING AND LIGHTING FIXTURES AND FITTINGS	6,139	7,153
82	DIVISION 82.—FURNITURE	6,314	6,676
83	DIVISION 83.—TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES	6,650	7,340
84	DIVISION 84.—CLOTHING, ACCESSORIES AND ARTICLES OF KNITTED OR CROCHETED FABRIC		
841	Clothing and accessories (except of fur), etc.	40,589	49,690
842	Fur clothing (except headgear), etc.	135	154
	Total, Division 84	40,725	49,844
85	DIVISION 85.—FOOTWEAR, GAITERS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES	16,859	25,374
86	DIVISION 86.—PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS; PHOTOGRAPHIC AND OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS		
861	Scientific, medical, optical, measuring and controlling instruments and apparatus	93,817	89,554
862	Photographic and cinematographic supplies	24,376	23,228
863	Cinematographic film, exposed and developed	4,027	4,008
864	Watches, clocks and parts thereof	16,727	19,538
	Total, Division 86	138,946	136,329
89	DIVISION 89.—MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, N.E.S.		
891	Musical instruments, recorders and reproducers, etc.	33,668	36,752
892	Printed matter	68,407	80,194
893	Articles of artificial resins, plastics, etc.	12,331	14,364
894	Perambulators, toys, games and sporting goods	25,967	29,865
895	Office and stationery supplies, n.e.s.	7,845	7,646
896	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	7,447	5,641
897	Jewellery and goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares	7,423	7,149
899	Manufactured articles, n.e.s.	24,656	17,285
	Total, Division 89	187,743	198,897
9(A)	DIVISION 9(A).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS OF MERCHANDISE TRADES NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED		
911	Postal packages not classified according to kind	3,028	2,788
931	Special transactions not classified according to kind	101,785	115,668
941	Animals, n.e.s. (including zoo animals)	42	38
951	Firearms of war and ammunition therefor	20,219	18,224
961	Coin (other than gold) not being legal tender	20	19
	Total, Division 9(A)	125,094	136,737
	TOTAL MERCHANDISE	4,098,605	3,955,007
9(B)	DIVISION 9(B).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT INCLUDED IN MERCHANDISE TRADE	51,468	53,229
	GRAND TOTAL	4,150,073	4,008,236

SPECIFIED PRODUCTS OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA

Period	Meats				Milk and cream		Butter (a)	Cheese and curd	Fish, fresh and simply preserved
	Bovine animals (b)	Sheep, lambs and goats	Edible offals	Canned or bottled	Evapor- ated or condensed	Dried			

QUANTITY

Year—	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb
1966-67	578,603	212,286	53,839	55,678	51,854	149,104	230,210	57,195	18,515
1967-68	564,250	254,477	52,853	51,837	26,370	123,493	172,453	76,036	21,550
1968-69	564,547	234,349	54,622	43,790	24,518	129,469	165,501	56,096	20,849
1969-70	722,901	394,159	74,384	48,178	26,352	173,402	218,164	90,037	25,162
1970-71	747,593	386,783	71,970	66,551	23,143	179,507	196,758	80,380	33,775
1971-72p	888,021	528,578	92,261	62,724	21,375	152,299	126,259	73,700	40,535

VALUE
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Year—	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb
1966-67	198,311	43,642	12,850	18,452	6,531	23,001	64,841	15,262	23,249
1967-68	198,630	49,984	10,576	15,790	3,311	18,650	46,976	17,933	31,229
1968-69	211,012	45,711	10,852	13,979	2,902	16,073	40,523	18,872	34,576
1969-70	292,128	81,747	18,875	16,819	3,103	19,408	52,459	19,570	36,782
1970-71	303,059	74,441	18,148	27,605	2,946	23,135	48,040	18,378	50,524
1971-72p	390,039	107,731	21,106	21,968	3,343	29,820	48,928	22,464	67,386

Period	Wheat	Rice	Barley	Oats	Flour (wheaten) plain white	Malt, roasted or not	Fresh fruit		
							Oranges, etc.	Apples	Pears and quinces

QUANTITY

Year—	tons	tons	tons	tons	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb
1966-67	6,403,160	88,573	417,814	395,243	713,306	209,411	57,338	288,819	64,629
1967-68	6,395,852	100,427	127,246	179,152	760,454	186,742	52,368	277,814	68,933
1968-69	4,813,574	109,465	443,551	328,096	699,175	158,833	66,597	287,135	46,652
1969-70	6,777,309	126,723	627,342	215,820	657,666	204,119	46,449	296,806	81,325
1970-71	8,931,577	100,810	1,105,234	547,137	611,889	328,639	58,307	313,219	76,010
1971-72p	8,283,239	178,013	1,814,947	323,783	361,689	375,542	74,854	216,767	75,973

VALUE
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Year—	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb
1966-67	361,227	11,531	21,569	17,450	23,074	10,543	3,691	18,280	4,800
1967-68	342,767	13,958	6,569	8,407	23,534	9,362	3,485	17,368	5,443
1968-69	258,334	15,697	18,246	13,042	21,807	7,628	4,294	19,964	4,107
1969-70	337,570	17,103	22,766	7,559	21,185	8,894	3,085	20,410	6,486
1970-71	433,000	13,214	50,820	23,827	19,586	15,437	3,614	21,881	6,410
1971-72p	417,206	19,411	75,447	12,425	12,599	19,191	4,663	15,869	6,974

(a) Includes ghee. (b) Includes bone-in and boneless.

Specified Products of Australian Origin Exported from Australia—continued

Period	Fruit			Sugar, from sane	Coffee, tea, etc.	Gluten, gluten flour	Wife of fresh grapes	Beer, from malt	Tobacco
	Dried	Jams, etc.	Canned or bottled						

QUANTITY

Year—	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	tons	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 gal	'000 gal	'000 lb
1966-67	160,049	8,731	329,376	1,637,742	10,439	12,608	1,777	1,907	819
1967-68	159,158	10,061	429,194	1,596,711	5,162	15,019	1,845	2,454	1,144
1968-69	143,177	7,335	314,787	2,029,134	5,267	21,954	1,804	1,716	1,042
1969-70	102,096	6,036	296,561	1,364,247	8,798	24,815	1,295	2,068	1,653
1970-71	137,277	6,159	326,800	1,546,372	11,067	29,374	1,444	2,775	3,087
1971-72p	131,922	6,332	277,369	1,976,228	23,080	31,158	1,753	3,006	2,299

VALUE
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Year—	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	tons	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 gal	'000 gal	'000 lb
1966-67	23,185	1,227	40,760	99,485	3,701	2,038	3,175	1,610	1,534
1967-68	22,790	1,463	51,320	97,534	1,924	2,407	3,165	2,158	1,995
1968-69	21,599	1,104	38,593	122,208	1,946	3,437	3,399	1,496	1,666
1969-70	16,078	909	37,949	116,108	3,255	3,989	2,913	1,815	2,334
1970-71	20,048	1,032	42,890	149,637	4,385	5,135	3,581	2,439	3,905
1971-72p	19,803	1,140	36,566	210,593	7,772	5,739	4,229	2,786	3,418

Period	Ores and concentrates							
	Iron (except pyrites)	Copper	Copper matte	Lead	Zinc	Tin	Titanium	Zirconium

QUANTITY

Year—	'000 tons	tons	cwt	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons
1966-67	5,468	38,310	110,366	108,994	250,499	2,559	626,882	233,396
1967-68	12,326	47,256	120,844	113,498	311,437	3,886	669,861	250,906
1968-69	20,072	41,073	73,557	111,145	334,817	6,387	781,311	295,989
1969-70	33,244	64,082	105,300	119,468	430,216	7,002	930,578	345,555
1970-71	47,584	138,002	135,249	181,784	377,424	6,243	1,010,627	354,482
1971-72p	50,331	266,286	74,627	92,059	358,395	9,107	837,290	357,764

VALUE
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Year—	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons
1966-67	46,013	8,902	2,899	19,439	17,421	3,357	21,907	10,174
1967-68	103,070	10,098	3,334	22,047	21,305	5,237	24,847	10,468
1968-69	179,515	9,769	1,806	21,605	22,235	8,959	28,073	11,952
1969-70	277,810	14,620	3,299	23,320	30,503	10,393	36,239	13,389
1970-71	374,260	32,031	2,685	16,290	25,502	7,636	44,151	13,126
1971-72p	375,259	26,825	1,190	15,961	26,184	11,818	44,218	13,013

OVERSEAS TRADE

Specified Products of Australian Origin Exported from Australia—continued

Period	Hides and skins			Iron and steel scrap, etc.	Petroleum products		
	Bovine, equine hides	Calf and kip	Sheep and lamb		Motor spirit	Kerosene, etc.	Distillate fuels
QUANTITY							
Year—	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	tons	'000 gal	'000 gal	'000 gal
1966-67 ..	112,058	8,121	198,735	403,128	48,198	18,776	103,510
1967-68 ..	104,712	7,355	206,578	423,148	74,205	36,968	56,537
1968-69 ..	113,033	6,833	218,625	481,982	63,539	23,717	48,291
1969-70 ..	139,337	3,743	247,343	520,897	56,389	40,372	67,066
1970-71 ..	133,849	4,640	295,294	460,914	67,262	64,522	103,576
1971-72p ..	174,541	3,469	291,886	543,308	54,089	103,918	117,078

VALUE
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Year—							
1966-67 ..	18,013	3,086	63,012	12,143	5,433	2,211	8,415
1967-68 ..	12,309	2,377	46,291	12,141	8,913	4,335	4,973
1968-69 ..	14,419	3,173	56,277	11,751	6,890	2,888	4,225
1969-70 ..	20,254	1,663	63,656	17,031	5,979	4,326	5,408
1970-71 ..	19,494	1,268	49,269	17,407	7,664	7,189	8,551
1971-72p ..	26,993	1,213	50,976	13,882	7,392	10,759	11,009

Period	Paper and paperboard			Yarns			Pig, cast iron
	Uncoated	Building board	Parchment, greaseproof, etc.	Sheep or lamb's	Continuous synthetic fibres	Continuous regenerated fibres	

QUANTITY

Year—	tons	'000 sq ft	tons	lb	lb	lb	tons
1966-67 ..	16,692	72,319	2,035	303,366	528,723	3,592	129,751
1967-68 ..	13,143	83,792	920	143,706	734,606	19,716	182,929
1968-69 ..	12,242	94,737	480	126,171	1,930,094	135,689	346,183
1969-70 ..	15,823	102,974	327	164,368	1,772,546	817,601	283,824
1970-71 ..	14,578	128,696	702	296,225	3,307,083	5,706	383,209
1971-72p ..	22,057	111,999	1,497	392,201	1,937,636	13,415	519,515

VALUE
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Year—							
1966-67 ..	3,820	1,736	631	521	635	8	5,208
1967-68 ..	3,165	1,884	346	255	862	25	7,292
1968-69 ..	2,936	1,988	210	114	1,718	94	13,105
1969-70 ..	3,862	2,137	135	195	2,064	587	14,997
1970-71 ..	3,949	2,747	324	349	3,158	12	21,566
1971-72p ..	4,866	2,397	753	517	2,044	15	23,581

OVERSEAS TRADE

Specified Products of Australian Origin Exported from Australia—continued

Period	Wool		Iron and steel					
	Greasy	Scoured	Ingot	Bars, rods, etc.	Universal, plates, etc.	Hoop and strip	Wire (except wire rod)	Tubes, pipes, etc.
QUANTITY								
Year—	'000 kg	'000 kg	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt
1966-67 ..	619,870	50,836	9,855,744	4,493,807	7,065,351	204,325	314,724	1,073,379
1967-68 ..	630,649	56,059	8,547,039	3,345,922	4,647,130	396,609	284,472	1,104,726
1968-69 ..	665,857	53,628	10,614,813	4,906,129	4,871,036	345,283	428,975	920,552
1969-70 ..	711,946	53,947	9,516,432	3,345,484	7,044,084	245,985	763,706	1,449,547
1970-71 ..	650,027	45,314	2,343,111	2,036,457	4,263,779	174,011	331,066	1,217,140
1971-72p ..	688,768	43,342	5,859,530	3,006,140	5,710,726	109,258	417,384	1,051,744

VALUE
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Year—								
1966-67 ..	726,310	80,141	28,419	19,930	41,353	1,104	2,665	8,864
1967-68 ..	643,275	72,456	24,303	13,731	28,833	2,329	2,346	8,819
1968-69 ..	717,014	78,493	31,653	21,735	28,893	1,944	3,067	7,793
1969-70 ..	683,545	77,498	33,664	18,091	46,176	1,692	5,163	12,220
1970-71 ..	493,073	50,754	9,794	13,553	30,628	1,552	3,068	12,750
1971-72p ..	525,879	39,183	19,139	15,991	37,633	1,258	3,851	11,077

Period	Copper and copper alloys			Unworked aluminium alloys	Lead, lead alloys		Coal	Zinc, zinc alloys
	Unrefined	Refined	Bars, rods, sheet, etc.		Bullion	Unworked n.e.l.		

QUANTITY

Year—	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	'000 tons	cwt
1966-67 ..	154,677	72,157	176,228	376,276	1,618,308	3,042,902	8,805	2,289,420
1967-68 ..	130,665	249,700	150,175	138,715	2,135,191	3,020,844	10,200	1,799,017
1968-69 ..	156,205	321,153	236,215	164,529	2,526,932	2,306,302	13,800	2,337,247
1969-70 ..	160,235	761,320	261,256	1,005,992	3,341,488	3,206,925	17,345	3,066,722
1970-71 ..	139,857	709,527	279,616	1,571,697	3,539,487	2,428,514	18,570	2,736,112
1971-72p ..	115,522	1,102,806	332,962	1,894,267	2,658,705	2,565,757	21,410	3,951,082

VALUE
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Year—								
1966-67 ..	11,974	3,371	9,813	8,742	20,445	32,943	71,824	28,835
1967-68 ..	8,974	15,217	7,941	3,321	31,052	30,919	85,054	21,168
1968-69 ..	10,080	27,346	12,018	4,304	39,262	24,997	116,818	27,712
1969-70 ..	13,335	54,803	17,349	23,206	60,461	43,285	164,330	39,140
1970-71 ..	9,243	35,560	15,753	36,012	56,455	29,053	194,896	36,438
1971-72p ..	6,643	50,932	17,065	38,886	37,670	28,230	237,150	54,449

VALUE OF TOTAL EXPORTS ACCORDING TO COUNTRIES
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Country of consignment	1970-71	1971-72p
Arab Republic of Egypt	60,471	86,878
Bahrain	3,541	10,296
Belgium-Luxembourg	42,978	44,042
Canada	106,077	139,172
Ceylon	14,199	8,101
Chile	9,737	19,918
China, People's Republic of (mainland)	63,277	37,317
China, Republic of (Taiwan)	40,009	55,734
Czechoslovakia	5,422	5,662
Fiji	24,659	32,414
Finland	1,599	11,453
France	103,043	128,296
Germany (East)	15,237	9,866
Germany, Federal Republic of	131,284	151,509
Greece	15,222	26,689
Hong Kong	90,403	100,643
India	38,031	36,469
Indonesia	39,076	57,250
Iran	25,049	42,548
Iraq	25,075	11,788
Italy	70,897	89,943
Jamaica	6,052	8,844
Japan	1,190,682	1,362,228
Kenya	5,139	9,387
Korea, Republic of	9,685	37,974
Kuwait	12,567	13,540
Lebanon	4,144	6,600
Malaysia	66,494	70,104
Mexico	9,417	7,538
Mozambique	6,217	7,489
Nauru	4,141	5,236
Netherlands	47,567	57,782
New Caledonia	28,746	22,265
New Hebrides	5,736	6,783
New Zealand	232,231	277,356
Norway	11,194	13,888
Okina	6,287	8,814
Pakistan	16,112	6,381
Papua New Guinea	163,369	157,067
Peru	10,545	11,080
Philippines	40,935	45,896
Poland	12,792	21,637
Romania	3,533	7,892
Saudi Arabia	14,466	15,444
Singapore	118,397	120,213
Solomon Islands	5,504	5,167
South Africa, Republic of	85,947	79,244
Spain	9,832	15,340
Sweden	12,436	7,266
Switzerland	12,497	12,495
Tanzania	6,440	5,673
Thailand	4,313	5,611
Thailand	32,290	37,346
Trinidad and Tobago	2,983	5,789
Turkey	8,046	10,429
United Kingdom	491,318	442,530
United States of America	521,318	616,939
U.S.S.R.	62,376	83,521
Vietnam, Republic of	15,117	8,005
Yemen, People's Republic of	3,217	6,363
Yugoslavia	22,114	14,496
Zambia	8,299	10,213
Other countries	101,849	119,274
'For orders' (including destination unknown)	15,595	9,056
Total, all countries	4,374,681	4,902,153

VALUE OF TOTAL IMPORTS ACCORDING TO COUNTRIES
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Country of origin	1970-71	1971-72p
Austria	12,350	13,317
Bahrain	21,581	23,391
Belgium-Luxembourg	27,726	28,214
Brazil	10,129	9,799
Brunei	7,061	2,995
Canada	166,534	138,111
Ceylon	12,073	12,428
China, People's Republic of (mainland)	31,584	41,322
China, Republic of (Taiwan)	22,854	35,109
Christmas Island	6,507	5,688
Czechoslovakia	8,285	8,691
Denmark	12,306	12,770
Fiji	4,064	3,986
Finland	20,158	17,028
France	74,213	69,084
Germany (East)	4,333	3,655
Germany, Federal Republic of	295,661	292,429
Ghana	9,401	6,738
Gilbert and Ellice Islands	3,299	2,115
Greece	5,795	4,578
Hong Kong	61,116	68,114
Hungary	2,609	2,156
India	32,230	35,683
Indonesia	22,532	14,312
Iran	13,319	15,699
Iraq	13,445	25,873
Ireland	5,695	6,136
Israel	5,074	6,112
Italy	86,089	87,347
Japan	573,628	628,536
Kenya	1,869	2,009
Korea, Republic of	5,762	6,367
Kuwait	35,226	33,621
Malaysia	32,740	31,027
Mexico	1,598	2,988
Nauru	12,102	10,061
Netherlands	69,354	66,722
New Zealand	95,240	112,199
Norway	11,318	11,195
Pakistan	14,552	7,426
Papua New Guinea	22,630	23,572
Philippines	4,962	5,752
Poland	3,511	2,801
Portugal	3,682	4,128
Puerto Rico	879	1,851
Qatar	8,812	7,416
Romania	2,426	2,426
Saudi Arabia	23,575	20,010
Singapore	23,303	38,453
South Africa, Republic of	20,348	21,405
Spain	17,759	19,313
Sweden	76,067	72,533
Switzerland	62,970	73,590
Tanzania	2,716	3,761
Thailand	3,918	7,422
Uganda	4,475	5,598
Union of Arab Emirates (formerly Trucial States)	5,819	6,969
United Kingdom	887,168	835,964
United States of America	1,041,687	872,650
Yemen, People's Republic of	5,539	5,522
Other countries (including origin unknown)	78,001	71,739
Total, all countries	4,150,073	4,008,236

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE: AUSTRALIA

(\$'000)

Customs tariff division and excise tariff item	1970-71	1971-72p
GROSS CUSTOMS—		
1 Live animals; animal products	1,265	1,139
2 Vegetable products	2,001	2,126
3 Animal and vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal and vegetable waxes	2,520	1,539
4 Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco	64,865	70,770
5 Mineral products(a)	14,610	8,700
6 Products of the chemical industry and allied industries	18,203	16,987
7 Artificial resins and plastic materials, cellulose esters and ethers, and articles thereof; rubber, synthetic rubbers, factice, and articles thereof	24,320	23,153
8 Raw hides and skins, leather, furskins and articles; saddlery, harness; travel goods, handbags, etc.; articles of gut (other than silk-worm)	3,927	4,429
9 Wood and articles; wood charcoal; cork and articles; manufactures of straw osier and other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork	9,407	9,207
10 Paper-making material; paper and paper-board and articles thereof	12,450	11,850
11 Textiles and textile articles	61,782	72,197
12 Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, etc., and parts; prepared feathers and articles; artificial flowers; articles of human hair; fans	10,601	12,265
13 Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica, etc.; ceramic products; glass, glassware	11,835	12,637
14 Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones, precious metals, rolled precious metals, and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	2,116	2,160
15 Base metals and articles of base metal	38,076	34,662
16 Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof	113,517	111,553
17 Vehicles, aircraft, and parts; vessels and associated equipment	74,637	73,204
18 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, medical and surgical instruments; clocks, musical instruments; sound recorders and reproducers; television; parts	17,368	17,632
19 Arms and ammunition; parts	512	489
20 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	12,255	12,735
21 Works of art, collectors' pieces, antiques, miscellaneous (including revenue on goods for which a Customs entry is not required and on concessional items in the Second Schedule); additional duty collected on post entries	7,419	7,752
Total gross customs duties(a)	503,686	506,905
Primage	7,096	6,090
Total gross customs and primage duties(a)	510,782	512,994
GROSS EXCISE—		
Beer	382,890	398,820
Spirits, including liqueurs, etc.	26,022	27,220
Tobacco (manufactured)	15,553	17,026
Cigars and cigarettes	257,254	290,598
Petroleum products(a)	366,671	469,720
Playing cards	135	149
Cigarette tubes, paper and papers	859	908
Matches	2,290	2,443
Grape wine for commercial purposes(b)	9,250	11,529
Coal	1,436	1,777
Canned fruit	334	303
Other and undistributed excise revenue	237	2,761
Total gross excise duties(a)	1,062,933	1,223,263
Total gross customs primage and excise duties(a)	1,573,715	1,736,258
Less refunds and drawbacks paid	45,863	44,883
Credit to Commonwealth Government departments for duty paid(a)	8,231	9,496
Total net customs primage and excise duties	1,519,621	1,681,879

(a) Duty is included in the price of petroleum products purchased by Commonwealth Government departments and is subsequently credited by Commonwealth Treasury to the departments concerned. (b) Operative from 19 August 1970.

INDEXES OF VALUES OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS AT CONSTANT PRICES

The following tables present indexes of the values of Australian exports and imports of merchandise at average 1966-67 prices. A description of these measures is given in the first issue of the bulletin *Exports and Imports of Merchandise at Constant Prices* (Ref. No. 8.21) published on 10 October 1968.

EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE

(Base: Year 1966-67=100)

Section or division of A.E.C.C.	Food and live animals			Total food and live animals	Wool and sheepskins	Metallic ores and metal scrap	Metal manufactures, machinery, transport equipment	Other exports	All exports of merchandise (a)
	Meat and meat preparations	Cereal grains and cereal preparations	Other (dairy produce, fruit, sugar, etc.)						
	01	04	05, 02, 03, 03 to 09	00 to 09	Part of 21, Part of 26	28	67 to 73	1, 20, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10 to 26, 8, 9a	0 to 9a
Per cent of total value of exports in 1966-67(c)	9.5	15.8	12.5	37.8	29.7	5.6	14.2	12.7	100.0
1961-62	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	79
1962-63	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	77
1963-64	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	90
1964-65	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	89
1965-66	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	90
1966-67	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1967-68	100	94	99	97	102	147	100	121	105
1968-69	98	80	102	92	107	211	116	147	114
1969-70	132	106	100	111	115	302	151	174	136
1970-71	135	146	109	131	105	385	156	189	148
1971-72p	168	150	111	141	113	392	185	217	163
Quarter ended									
1969-70—									
September	156	107	88	113	94	254	149	190	130
December	115	96	112	106	125	298	149	157	135
March	128	99	93	104	123	311	162	177	139
June	129	121	108	119	116	343	144	173	141
1970-71—									
September	158	130	103	128	92	369	150	192	142
December	117	134	124	126	100	391	153	189	145
March	113	145	99	121	111	378	149	174	143
June	151	173	112	148	117	402	172	201	163
1971-72p—									
September	190	136	106	139	94	433	190	223	160
December	145	146	122	138	107	407	168	213	157
March	151	164	104	141	126	344	172	214	161
June	185	152	112	147	127	385	211	218	172

(a) The series shown for years prior to 1966-67 is not strictly comparable to the series shown from 1966-67 onwards (see the bulletin referred to at the head of this table). (b) Excludes Wool and sheepskins and Metalliferous ores and metal scrap. (c) These percentages may be used in analysing the contribution of each group to movements in the total index.

Indexes of values of Exports and Imports at Constant Prices—continued

IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE
(Base: Year 1966-67=100)

	Food, beverage, and tobacco	Fuels	Basic materials	Chemicals (incl. plastics)	Textiles, fabrics, etc.	Metal manufac- tures, machin- ery, transport equipment	Other imports	All imports of merchan- dise (a)
Section or division of A.I.C.C.	0, 1	3	2, 4	5	65	67 to 73	61 to 64, 66, 8, 9A	0 to 9A
Per cent of total value of imports in 1966-67(b) ..	5.2	8.2	7.4	9.9	8.0	43.3	18.0	100.0
1961-62 ..								61
1962-63 ..								73
1963-64 ..								81
1964-65 ..								98
1965-66 ..								98
	Not available							
1966-67 ..	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1967-68 ..	99	100	107	109	107	111	111	109
1968-69 ..	110	105	106	123	114	116	121	116
1969-70 ..	116	111	112	132	122	127	137	126
1970-71 ..	120	81	108	143	127	133	152	130
1971-72p ..	124	72	104	140	132	113	153	121
Quarter ended— 1969-70—								
September ..	115	112	117	129	124	130	140	128
December ..	122	120	109	133	122	127	141	128
March ..	119	109	105	124	119	124	130	122
June ..	108	101	118	142	124	128	138	127
1970-71—								
September(c) ..	120	96	111	146	123	150	152	139
December(d) ..	124	84	110	146	126	131	160	131
March ..	122	71	103	138	126	121	147	122
June ..	115	71	109	150	134	132	148	129
1971-72p—								
September(e) ..	124	84	113	165	138	126	165	133
December(f) ..	120	70	103	126	132	124	154	124
March ..	135	64	97	136	133	109	151	118
June ..	117	69	103	131	126	94	144	109

(a) The series shown for years prior to 1966-67 is not strictly comparable to the series shown from 1966-67 onwards (see the bulletin referred to at the head of page 89). (b) These percentages may be used in analysing the contribution of each group to movements in the total index. (c) Includes one submarine, three civilian aircraft and eighteen Phantom F-4E aircraft valued at \$63.9 million at current prices. (d) Includes six Phantom F-4E aircraft valued at \$13.6 million at current prices. (e) Includes military and civilian aircraft valued at \$19.8 million at current prices. (f) Includes four vessels and two aircraft valued at \$20.5 million at current prices.

SECTION IX. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

(\$ million)

Years

	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72
CURRENT ACCOUNT(a)—					
Exports f.o.b.(b) ..	2,942	3,217	3,967	4,216	4,758
Imports f.o.b.(b) ..	3,159	3,203	3,553	3,790	3,789
Balance of trade ..	-218	14	414	426	969
Invisible credits—					
Gold production ..	22	20	18	15	13
Transportation ..	362	392	445	479	531
Travel ..	88	108	124	143	156
Government ..	76	80	87	81	87
Miscellaneous ..	78	85	118	134	159
Property income ..	129	150	155	176	219
Transfers ..	159	168	186	181	216
Total invisible credits ..	914	1,002	1,132	1,208	1,380
Invisible debits—					
Transportation ..	655	699	754	826	848
Travel ..	147	157	186	199	252
Government ..	95	111	124	127	135
Miscellaneous ..	99	106	147	170	209
Property income—					
Investment income ..	539	654	734	750	879
Other ..	64	63	68	64	60
Transfers—					
Government ..	154	159	180	185	200
Other ..	86	92	114	134	166
Total invisible debits ..	1,839	2,041	2,306	2,455	2,748
Net invisibles ..	-925	-1,039	-1,174	-1,247	-1,367
Balance on current account ..	-1,143	-1,024	-760	-820	-398
CAPITAL INFLOW(a)—					
Overseas investment in Australia—					
Government securities—					
Domiciled overseas ..	131	138	-131	-47	-49
Domiciled in Australia ..	14	-1	6	-2	..
Total government securities ..	145	136	-125	-48	-48
Companies—					
Undistributed income ..	228	281	283	300	*
Other direct investment ..	333	352	506	637	*
Portfolio investment and institutional loans ..	401	412	291	637	*
Total companies(e) ..	962	1,046	1,080	1,573	*
Total overseas investment in Australia(e) ..	1,107	1,182	956	1,525	*
Australian investment overseas(e) ..	-43	-60	-140	-105	*
Other government capital movements ..	-61	-67	-60	-15	-3
Marketing authorities ..	33	27	-47	-43	-36
Monetary sector transactions n.e.i. ..	42	-6	34	28	43
Net identified capital inflow ..	1,078	1,077	743	1,390	(f) -45
Balancing item ..	143	96	54	28	(g) 1,886
Net apparent capital inflow ..	1,222	1,173	797	1,418	1,841
MONETARY MOVEMENTS(a)—					
Changes in official reserve assets ..	(c) 73	143	(d) 118	(d) 742	(d, h) 1,544
Allocation of Special Drawing Rights ..	..	..	..	-64	..
Changes in other foreign assets ..	(c) 8	26	6	-71	-31
Other monetary movements ..	-3	-20	-12	-10	-7
Net monetary movements ..	79	148	37	598	1,443

For footnotes see next page.

Balance of payments—continued

(\$ million)
QUARTERS

	Sept. quarter 1970	Dec. quarter 1970	March quarter 1971	June quarter 1971	Sept. quarter 1971	Dec. quarter 1971	March quarter 1972	June quarter 1972
CURRENT ACCOUNT(a)								
Exports f.o.b.(b)	1,038	1,033	993	1,153	1,192	1,115	1,158	1,293
Imports f.o.b.(b)	962	938	909	981	1,048	987	915	840
Balance of trade	76	95	84	171	144	128	243	454
Invisible credits—								
Gold production	4	4	3	4	4	3	3	3
Transportation	121	120	115	124	137	132	130	132
Travel	30	43	41	30	33	45	39	40
Government	20	20	19	22	21	22	22	22
Miscellaneous	35	32	25	42	32	40	49	38
Property income	44	39	42	51	53	54	50	62
Transfers	46	50	41	44	53	56	53	55
Total invisible credits	299	307	286	316	333	352	345	351
Invisible debits—								
Transportation	197	209	211	209	211	216	220	202
Travel	49	38	43	69	53	48	55	96
Government	27	32	29	39	32	33	33	37
Miscellaneous	39	37	47	47	53	53	52	52
Property income	162	210	179	199	189	259	195	236
Investment income	20	18	13	13	15	15	15	16
Other	49	54	42	40	53	48	41	57
Transfers—								
Government	32	35	33	35	40	42	41	44
Other	575	634	597	650	645	714	630	739
Total invisible debits	276	327	311	334	313	362	305	388
Net invisibles	-200	-232	-226	-162	-168	-234	-62	66
Balance on current account								
CAPITAL INFLOW(a)								
Overseas investment in Australia—								
Government securities	-30	-41	44	-19	-1	-24	10	-33
Domiciled overseas	-1	-1	-1	-1	-2	-1	-1	1
Domiciled in Australia	-30	-42	44	-20	-3	-24	11	-32
Total government securities								
Companies—								
Undistributed income	75	75	75	75	88	88	88	*
Other direct investment	86	87	180	285	181	98	93	*
Portfolio investment and institutional loans	56	154	161	266	132	234	252	*
Total companies(c)	216	316	416	625	400	419	433	*
Total overseas investment in Australia(e)	186	274	459	605	397	393	444	*
Australian investment overseas(e)	-16	-42	-36	-11	-23	-17	-17	*
Other government capital movements	13	8	18	3	8	14	12	-13
Marketing authorities	2	-15	-22	-8	25	-9	-19	-33
Monetary sector transactions n.e.i.	-4	8	51	-27	18	-2	11	15
Net identified capital inflow	182	218	434	557	425	382	(f) 423	(g) -63
Balancing item	-51	39	54	-14	8	115	(g) -2	(g) 553
Net apparent capital inflow	130	257	488	543	433	496	422	490
MONETARY MOVEMENTS(a)								
Changes in official reserve assets	-34	7	(d) 343	426	256	(h) 251	(d) 453	585
Allocation of Special Drawing Rights			-64				-63	
Changes in other foreign assets	-34	22	-21	-38	9	(h) 17	-30	-28
Other monetary movements	-2	-5	3	-7		-6	1	-2
Net monetary movements	-70	25	262	381	265	262	360	556

(a) For current account balances minus sign (-) denotes deficit; for capital inflow minus sign (-) denotes outflow; for monetary movements minus sign (-) denotes a decrease in assets or an increase in liabilities or the receipt of an allocation of Special Drawing Rights in the I.M.F. (b) Recorded trade figures adjusted in respect of coverage and valuation for balance of payments purposes. (c) Excludes the effect of the November 1967 devaluation of the pound sterling and other sterling which recorded by \$111 million and \$2 million, respectively, the Australian dollar equivalents of official reserve assets and other foreign assets. (d) Includes the allocation of Special Drawing Rights. (e) Particulars of the Survey of Overseas Investment are not available for the June quarter 1972 and for the period and for the full year 1971-72 items marked (*). (f) Excludes items marked (*). (g) Includes items marked (*). (h) Excludes the effects of the December 1971 change in official parity relationships between the Australian dollar and various foreign currencies which reduced by \$60 million and \$1 million, respectively, the Australian dollar equivalents of official reserve assets and other foreign assets.

Series revised from September quarter 1970.

GOLD AND NET FOREIGN ASSETS

OFFICIAL AND BANKING INSTITUTIONS

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

(\$ million)

	30 June—					
	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
Gold ..	204.5	229.9	230.5	240.9	227.1	232.9
Special Drawing Rights ..	178.1	248.9	203.5	216.8	186.4	149.5
I.M.F. gold tranche ..	208.9	188.7	368.2	370.9	696.4	1,344.5
U.S. dollars ..	722.6	604.9	586.0	617.1	947.1	1,656.7
Sterling ..	0.6	4.7	31.5	13.8	76.7	171.3
Other foreign exchange ..						
Official reserve assets(a)	1,314.7	1,277.1	1,419.7	1,538.1	2,280.1	3,764.4
Other foreign assets (net)(b)	62.0	68.3	94.0	99.9	29.3	-3.2
Total foreign assets(c)	1,376.7	1,345.4	1,513.7	1,638.0	2,309.4	3,761.2

	31 December 1970	31 March 1971	30 June 1971	30 September 1971	31 December 1971	31 March 1972	30 June 1972
Gold ..	213.4	213.7	227.1	231.1	231.7	231.1	232.9
Special Drawing Rights ..	80.8	146.4	146.4	146.4	146.4	209.4	209.5
I.M.F. gold tranche ..	238.4	206.9	185.4	149.0	149.5	149.5	149.5
U.S. dollars ..	421.8	478.5	696.4	761.1	736.7	1,009.5	1,344.5
Sterling ..	533.6	744.6	947.1	1,153.1	1,365.0	1,437.6	1,656.7
Other foreign exchange ..	23.1	64.6	76.7	95.3	97.1	142.0	171.3
Official reserve assets(a)	1,511.2	1,854.6	2,280.1	2,536.0	2,726.5	3,179.0	3,764.4
Other foreign assets (net)(b)	88.1	67.3	29.3	38.6	54.7	24.4	-3.2
Total foreign assets(c)	1,599.3	1,921.9	2,309.4	2,574.6	2,781.2	3,203.4	3,761.2

(a) Excludes foreign exchange holdings of Australian trading banks, other than amounts pending settlement with the Reserve Bank. (b) Includes the foreign exchange holdings of Australian trading banks (other than those included in official reserve assets) plus certain balances of the Commonwealth government overseas, other than in London. (c) The changes in total holdings shown in this table equal the changes in reserve assets shown in balance of payments tables, except for discrepancies due to rounding and for periods in which the rates of exchange of the currencies held as reserves are changed relative to the Australian dollar. For periods in which these rates are altered the changes in the Australian dollar equivalents of the reserve holdings caused by these valuation changes are reflected in the changes in total holdings shown in these tables, but are not included in the change in reserve assets shown in balance of payments tables.

SECTION X. NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

NATIONAL PRODUCTION ACCOUNT AT CURRENT PRICES (\$ million)

	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1970-71			1971-72		
				Dec. quarter	Mar. quarter	June quarter	Sept. quarter	Dec. quarter	June quarter
Net current expenditure on goods and services—									
Personal consumption ..	17,579	19,263	21,138	5,073	4,662	4,953	5,086	5,527	5,097
Financial enterprises ..	413	476	549	119	118	138	141	125	149
General government ..	3,676	4,258	4,808	1,094	997	1,187	1,121	1,225	1,132
Gross fixed capital expenditure—									
Private ..	5,204	5,807	6,029	1,489	1,369	1,591	1,542	1,632	1,325
Public enterprises ..	1,520	1,537	1,759	399	365	418	425	469	398
General government ..	1,224	1,360	1,509	354	303	421	338	388	323
Value of physical changes in stocks	504	439	—77	169	262	—127	3	169	49
Statistical discrepancy ..	—24	—27	298	69	52	—264	152	228	187
Gross national expenditure	30,096	33,133	36,013	8,766	8,128	8,317	8,808	9,763	8,660
Exports of goods and services ..	4,759	5,068	5,704	1,251	1,197	1,374	1,419	1,357	1,400
Less—Imports of goods and services	4,764	5,112	5,232	1,254	1,238	1,345	1,396	1,337	1,274
Gross national product ..	30,091	33,089	36,485	8,762	8,087	8,346	8,831	9,783	8,786
Wages, salaries and supplements	15,763	18,069	20,160	4,607	4,412	4,812	4,833	5,228	4,858
Gross operating surplus of trading enterprises—									
Companies ..	4,575	4,724	4,891	1,346	1,023	1,158	1,240	1,425	1,046
Unincorporated enterprises	4,230	4,251	4,655	1,199	1,825	1,474	1,906	2,246	1,958
Dwellings owned by persons	1,454	1,691	1,921	403	403	403	403	403	403
Public enterprises ..	1,043	1,037	1,143	281	281	281	281	281	281
Gross national product at factor cost	27,065	29,772	32,770	7,950	7,260	7,444	7,979	8,899	7,862
Indirect taxes less subsidies ..	3,026	3,317	3,715	812	827	902	852	884	924
Gross national product ..	30,091	33,089	36,485	8,762	8,087	8,346	8,831	9,783	8,786
Gross farm product (at market prices) ..	2,183	2,010	2,182	651	643	309	446	737	667
Gross non-farm product (at market prices) ..	27,908	31,079	34,303	8,111	7,444	8,037	8,385	9,046	8,119

Series revised.

SECTION XL. PRIVATE FINANCE

TRADING BANKS Liabilities within Australia(a)

(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	Deposits				Balances due to other banks (b)	Bills payable and all other liabilities	Total liabilities
	Fixed	Current		Total			
		Bearing interest	Not bearing interest				

MAJOR TRADING BANKS(c)

Year—						
1967-68 ..	2,274.6	347.7	2,980.7	5,603.1	26.8	134.1
1968-69 ..	2,515.9	382.3	3,178.6	6,076.7	69.2	152.8
1969-70 ..	2,809.7	388.2	3,419.0	6,616.9	156.6	219.5
1970-71 ..	2,922.8	380.2	3,527.7	6,830.7	260.9	297.2
1971-72 ..	3,413.5	382.4	3,722.4	7,518.3	329.3	333.2
Quarter ended—						
March 1971 ..	3,030.2	376.3	3,662.2	7,068.7	260.5	271.7
June 1971 ..	3,018.6	401.7	3,533.6	6,953.8	294.5	325.0
September 1971 ..	3,054.8	368.6	3,510.8	6,934.2	298.3	346.2
December 1971 ..	3,324.2	368.8	3,684.7	7,377.8	319.3	320.2
March 1972 ..	3,698.9	381.0	3,846.0	7,925.9	339.5	305.9
June 1972 ..	3,569.0	410.3	3,845.3	7,824.6	359.1	355.8

OTHER TRADING BANKS(d)

Year—						
1967-68 ..	167.9	61.6	146.1	375.6	11.1	133.2
1968-69 ..	190.2	67.5	155.7	413.4	11.0	142.8
1969-70 ..	229.8	66.2	167.3	463.2	12.7	152.3
1970-71 ..	265.8	69.3	174.0	509.1	14.1	167.9
1971-72 ..	305.2	80.1	187.1	572.4	16.3	179.9
Quarter ended—						
March 1971 ..	280.5	63.2	187.5	531.2	14.4	169.4
June 1971 ..	269.1	76.2	181.0	526.3	15.9	173.5
September 1971 ..	269.0	84.6	173.8	527.4	14.0	175.0
December 1971 ..	294.0	75.2	181.7	550.8	17.2	178.1
March 1972 ..	332.0	73.6	194.5	600.1	17.0	180.8
June 1972 ..	324.9	86.7	197.9	609.5	17.2	185.6

ALL TRADING BANKS

Year—						
1967-68 ..	2,442.5	409.3	3,126.8	5,978.6	37.9	267.2
1968-69 ..	2,706.0	449.8	3,334.3	6,490.2	80.2	295.6
1969-70 ..	3,039.4	454.4	3,586.2	7,080.0	169.3	371.8
1970-71 ..	3,188.6	449.5	3,701.7	7,339.8	274.9	465.1
1971-72 ..	3,718.6	462.5	3,909.5	8,090.7	345.6	513.1
Quarter ended—						
March 1971 ..	3,310.7	439.5	3,849.8	7,599.9	274.9	441.1
June 1971 ..	3,287.7	477.9	3,714.5	7,480.1	310.4	498.6
September 1971 ..	3,323.9	453.2	3,684.6	7,461.6	312.2	521.2
December 1971 ..	3,618.2	444.0	3,866.4	7,928.6	336.6	498.3
March 1972 ..	4,030.8	454.6	4,040.5	8,525.9	356.5	490.3
June 1972 ..	3,893.9	497.0	4,043.2	8,434.1	376.3	541.4

(a) Averages of liabilities at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Includes short-term loans from the Reserve Bank. (c) These comprise the Commonwealth Trading Bank, Australia and New Zealand Bank Ltd, The Bank of Adelaide, Bank of New South Wales, The Commercial Bank of Australia Ltd, The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Ltd, The English, Scottish and Australian Bank Ltd, The National Bank of Australasia Ltd, As and New Zealand Bank and the Australian and New Zealand Banking Group Ltd over the banking business of the Australia and New Zealand Bank and the English, Scottish and Australian Bank. (d) These comprise the Bank of China, Bank of New Zealand, The Bank of Queensland Ltd, Banque Nationale de Paris, The General Bank Department of the Rural Bank of New South Wales, The State Bank of South Australia and the Rural Department of the Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia.

Trading banks—continued

Assets within Australia(a)

(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	Cash and cash balances (b)	Commonwealth and State Government Securities		Other securities	Loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market	Statutory reserve deposit account with Reserve Bank	Loans, advances, and bills discounted (c)	All other assets	Total assets
		Treasury bills and Treasury notes	Other						
MAJOR TRADING BANKS(d)									
Year—									
1967-68 ..	153.5	84.5	1,190.9	87.2	75.3	478.6	3,350.3	408.9	5,829.2
1968-69 ..	152.6	92.3	1,244.0	103.7	87.8	521.5	3,733.6	448.9	6,184.4
1969-70 ..	156.9	118.9	1,261.1	128.0	95.5	645.0	4,161.7	503.0	7,067.0
1970-71 ..	168.7	218.7	1,151.5	152.0	93.9	642.0	4,503.0	616.1	7,549.9
1971-72 ..	179.2	262.7	1,506.2	214.1	146.0	587.4	4,911.5	656.8	8,464.0
Quarter ended—									
March 1971 ..	173.1	450.1	1,172.0	160.0	85.9	655.8	4,472.1	594.3	7,763.3
June 1971 ..	172.9	210.0	1,170.6	162.7	99.0	632.1	4,734.7	626.8	7,906.8
September 1971 ..	167.2	83.0	1,276.4	176.2	118.8	611.0	4,752.5	645.9	7,830.9
December 1971 ..	184.3	186.2	1,494.1	225.5	140.2	626.4	4,850.5	620.8	8,325.2
March 1972 ..	183.2	537.8	1,636.9	227.6	162.7	551.9	4,875.1	701.1	8,876.4
June 1972 ..	182.4	238.0	1,616.3	230.9	161.8	563.1	5,163.4	656.8	8,912.7

OTHER TRADING BANKS(e)

Year—									
1967-68 ..	10.9	8.3	118.4	10.1	14.4	1.2	400.6	37.1	601.6
1968-69 ..	10.3	7.0	131.6	16.7	19.7	1.4	425.2	40.8	652.8
1969-70 ..	11.3	7.8	137.5	20.3	24.8	1.8	472.8	45.5	721.9
1970-71 ..	10.7	6.6	149.7	17.8	26.5	2.0	523.2	56.7	793.1
1971-72 ..	15.3	6.0	169.3	17.6	31.6	2.3	578.6	68.3	888.9
Quarter ended—									
March 1971 ..	11.3	12.2	154.6	22.1	30.3	2.2	525.6	57.7	815.8
June 1971 ..	11.0	6.7	149.1	18.9	22.6	2.2	547.4	59.0	816.9
September 1971 ..	10.6	2.9	150.1	16.8	31.0	2.1	554.9	60.1	828.4
December 1971 ..	12.9	4.9	166.1	18.3	31.3	2.3	567.1	64.5	867.5
March 1972 ..	24.6	8.7	182.5	21.4	31.3	2.3	580.0	71.6	922.4
June 1972 ..	12.8	7.3	178.3	13.9	32.8	2.4	611.4	76.6	935.6

ALL TRADING BANKS

Year—									
1967-68 ..	164.4	92.8	1,309.3	97.3	89.7	479.8	3,751.0	446.6	6,430.9
1968-69 ..	162.9	99.3	1,375.6	120.4	107.5	522.9	4,158.9	489.7	7,037.2
1969-70 ..	168.2	136.7	1,393.2	148.3	120.3	646.9	4,654.5	550.1	7,788.9
1970-71 ..	179.5	225.3	1,303.2	169.9	120.4	644.0	5,028.2	672.8	8,343.2
1971-72 ..	194.5	268.7	1,675.5	231.7	177.6	589.7	5,490.1	725.1	9,352.9
Quarter ended—									
March 1971 ..	184.4	462.3	1,326.5	182.0	116.2	658.0	4,897.7	651.8	8,579.1
June 1971 ..	183.8	216.8	1,319.7	181.6	121.8	634.3	5,283.1	683.3	8,623.7
September 1971 ..	177.8	85.9	1,426.5	193.0	149.8	613.1	5,307.4	706.0	8,659.3
December 1971 ..	197.4	92.1	1,660.3	240.8	171.5	628.8	5,417.6	685.3	9,192.7
March 1972 ..	207.8	546.4	1,819.4	249.1	194.0	554.8	5,455.1	772.7	9,798.8
June 1972 ..	195.2	245.3	1,794.7	244.8	194.6	565.5	5,774.8	733.4	9,748.3

(a) Averages of assets at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Cash, bullion, Australian notes and cash with Reserve Bank. (c) Excludes loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market. (d) See footnote (c) on page 95. (e) See footnote (d) on page 95.

RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA
Central Banking Business (including Note Issue Department and
Rural Credits Department)

(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	Notes on issue			Deposits of trading banks		Other liabilities (excluding capital and reserve funds) (b)	Gold and foreign exchange change	Australian Government securities (including Treasury bills and Treasury notes)	Rural Credit Department—Advance
	Held by—			Statutory reserve deposit accounts	Other (a)				
	Banks	Public	Total						
Year—									
1967-68 ..	163.5	830.0	993.6	479.8	73.4	732.1	1,041.8	915.7	283.0
1968-69 ..	161.9	909.3	1,071.2	522.9	82.7	793.0	1,090.1	1,012.6	319.8
1969-70 ..	162.2	1,013.4	1,175.6	646.9	45.7	918.0	1,043.3	1,250.2	440.6
1970-71 ..	176.4	1,133.1	1,309.4	644.0	57.3	1,056.9	1,492.5	1,148.2	384.8
1971-72 ..	188.2	1,260.4	1,448.6	589.7	95.7	1,701.4	2,774.8	716.5	299.2
Quarter ended—									
March 1971 ..	181.2	1,148.0	1,329.2	658.0	69.2	1,033.9	1,441.0	1,114.7	499.8
June 1971 ..	182.2	1,184.8	1,367.0	634.3	64.8	1,299.8	1,904.8	1,066.9	329.3
September 1971 ..	176.7	1,209.5	1,386.2	613.1	59.8	1,372.8	2,257.3	838.5	304.3
December 1971 ..	194.0	1,261.8	1,455.8	628.8	64.2	1,368.3	2,539.6	690.6	250.6
March 1972 ..	189.2	1,276.4	1,465.6	554.2	146.6	1,720.3	2,868.8	622.6	356.4
June 1972 ..	193.2	1,294.2	1,487.3	565.5	109.9	2,319.2	3,415.5	712.4	281.7

(a) Includes Term Loan Fund accounts established in mid-April 1962 and Farm Development Loan Fund accounts established in April 1966. (b) From January 1970, includes Special Reserve—International Monetary Fund special drawing rights.

AUSTRALIAN NOTES: VALUE OF DECIMAL AND PRE-DECIMAL NOTES
OUTSTANDING
(\$ million)

Denominations	June 1971	September 1971	December 1971	March 1972	June 1972
\$1 and 10 shillings ..	42	43	47	43	44
\$2 and £1 ..	119	119	131	120	118
\$5 ..	81	83	96	86	85
\$10 and £5 ..	521	535	641	570	560
\$20 and £10 ..	605	618	775	674	691
Total ..	1,369	1,397	1,689	1,493	1,499
Held by banks ..	178	157	282	160	183
Held by public ..	1,192	1,240	1,408	1,333	1,316

COMMONWEALTH DEVELOPMENT BANK OF AUSTRALIA
(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	Advances			Commonwealth and State Government securities
	Hire purchase	Other	Total	
Year—				
1967-68 ..	54.2	159.6	213.8	1.2
1968-69 ..	58.3	181.9	240.2	1.3
1969-70 ..	58.1	198.1	256.2	0.1
1970-71 ..	55.6	216.4	272.0	1.0
1971-72 ..	54.0	232.9	286.9	0.7
Quarter ended—				
March 1971 ..	54.7	219.1	273.8	1.8
June 1971 ..	53.7	222.9	276.6	1.9
September 1971 ..	54.4	227.8	282.2	0.2
December 1971 ..	56.6	231.7	288.3	0.2
March 1972 ..	53.5	235.8	289.3	1.0
June 1972 ..	53.4	236.2	289.6	1.6

ALL TRADING BANKS

Debits to customers' accounts(a)

(Excluding debits to Australian Government accounts at capital city branches)

(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total
Year—									
1967-68 ..	1,257.9	1,041.8	289.2	201.7	169.1	51.3	5.8	21.2	3,038.0
1968-69 ..	1,526.0	1,214.1	325.3	224.2	209.0	55.9	7.4	50.4	3,612.6
1969-70 ..	1,865.6	1,413.3	364.7	243.2	246.4	61.2	12.7	87.7	4,294.9
1970-71 ..	2,148.6	1,647.3	405.0	269.6	295.3	64.2	15.8	64.6	4,910.4
1971-72 ..	2,363.0	1,808.7	459.1	293.1	318.4	70.0	18.7	41.8	5,372.8
Quarter ended—									
March 1971 ..	2,155.6	1,615.4	389.2	275.0	297.9	60.9	14.7	41.7	4,850.3
June 1971 ..	2,180.8	1,738.1	434.6	278.6	307.3	68.7	15.3	42.8	5,066.1
September 1971	2,183.7	1,674.6	438.4	277.0	304.1	66.8	17.5	40.4	5,002.5
December 1971	2,318.7	1,792.9	464.8	299.9	322.3	71.1	18.3	39.6	5,327.6
March 1972 ..	2,369.3	1,752.8	442.9	285.3	328.4	67.1	16.3	40.5	5,302.6
June 1972 ..	2,580.4	2,014.6	490.2	310.3	318.9	74.9	22.8	46.7	5,858.7

(a) Covers all trading banks and in addition the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank.

MAJOR TRADING BANKS

New and increased lending commitments and overdraft limits

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

(\$ million)

New and increased lending commitments					Overdraft limits	
Weekly average for period ended second Wednesday of—	Aggregate (a)	Term loan component	Farm development loan component		At second Wednesday of—	Total outstanding (b)
Year—					Year—	
1966-67(c) ..	31.4	2.5	0.5		1967 July ..	4,512.9
1967-68(c) ..	33.2	2.1	0.5		1968 July ..	4,983.9
1968-69(c) ..	34.8	3.7	0.6		1969 July ..	5,295.2
1969-70(c) ..	37.8	4.8	0.4		1970 July ..	5,595.8
1970-71(c) ..	39.3	3.9	0.5		1971 July ..	5,984.1
1971-72(c) ..	59.3	5.2	0.9		1972 July ..	7,027.3
1970-71—					1970-71—	
February ..	49.2	3.0	0.5		February ..	5,887.3
March ..	37.4	4.1	0.6		March ..	5,905.4
April ..	37.0	4.1	0.6		April ..	5,940.7
May ..	36.0	4.6	0.5		May ..	5,959.2
June ..	42.9	10.1	0.7		June ..	5,963.4
1971-72—					1971-72—	
July ..	35.6	2.0	0.7		July ..	5,984.1
August ..	43.8	10.0	0.5		August ..	6,000.3
September ..	38.1	2.4	0.5		September ..	6,026.7
October ..	41.8	6.1	0.3		October ..	6,063.4
November ..	52.7	5.6	0.4		November ..	6,132.6
December ..	50.2	4.1	0.3		December ..	6,191.4
January ..	40.8	3.3	0.5		January ..	6,221.8
February ..	56.4	5.1	0.6		February ..	6,288.1
March ..	73.5	8.6	1.5		March ..	6,379.4
April ..	75.0	3.3	1.3		April ..	6,584.0
May ..	75.8	3.0	1.6		May ..	6,716.0
June ..	82.0	5.0	1.8		June ..	6,910.3
1972-73—					1972-73—	
July ..	80.9	5.0	1.6		July ..	7,027.3

(a) This series comprises new and increased lending commitments for overdrafts (including lending not subject to maximum overdraft rate), term loans and farm development loans; commitments in respect of temporary advances to woolbuyers are excluded; commitments for some operations for the Australian Wool Commission and commitments to pastoral finance companies for financing advances to growers under the Wool Price Averaging Plan are included.

(b) Excludes limits in respect of temporary advances to woolbuyers, term loans and farm development loans.

(c) Year ended second Wednesday of July.

MAJOR TRADING BANKS—continued

Classification of advances within Australia(a)

(\$ million)

Classification	January 1970	July 1970	January 1971	July 1971	January 1972
RESIDENT BORROWERS—					
Business advances classified according to main industry of borrower—					
Agriculture, grazing and dairying ..	945.8	997.8	978.7	993.9	933.9
Manufacturing ..	669.0	729.0	693.1	843.5	800.0
Transport, storage and communication ..	78.9	85.7	87.3	90.1	90.2
Finance ..	208.4	204.5	245.7	235.2	348.0
Commerce ..	647.0	690.7	643.2	697.8	638.0
Building and construction ..	141.5	149.2	134.8	152.1	140.0
Other businesses ..	588.6	617.8	731.3	817.1	898.1
Unclassified ..	60.1	46.3	48.2	51.2	58.9
Total business advances of which—	3,339.4	3,521.1	3,562.3	3,880.8	3,907.1
Companies ..	1,976.3	2,075.4	2,179.5	2,437.2	2,510.1
Other ..	1,363.1	1,445.7	1,382.8	1,443.6	1,397.0
Advances to public authorities ..	63.1	36.9	64.1	62.3	117.7
Personal advances ..	729.5	781.1	777.2	822.3	831.8
Advances to non-profit organisations ..	70.5	70.7	69.5	69.3	69.6
Total advances to resident borrowers	4,202.5	4,409.8	4,473.0	4,834.7	4,926.2
NON RESIDENT BORROWERS ..	3.8	4.0	3.6	4.2	5.9
Total, all advances	4,206.3	4,413.8	4,476.6	4,839.0	4,932.1

(a) Includes Papua and New Guinea. Information is compiled by all banks as at the second Wednesday of the month.

Classification of deposits(a) within Australia(b)

(\$ million)

Classification	January 1970	July 1970	January 1971	July 1971	January 1972
RESIDENT DEPOSITORS—					
Business deposits classified according to main industry of depositor—					
Agriculture, grazing and dairying ..	852.8	756.2	795.9	729.1	813.7
Manufacturing ..	423.4	359.0	395.6	314.7	415.6
Transport, storage and communication ..	91.9	96.8	95.4	96.8	104.5
Finance ..	411.5	421.0	442.2	425.9	487.7
Commerce ..	493.4	442.1	530.1	458.0	556.4
Building and construction ..	204.4	187.3	222.3	205.0	237.8
Other businesses ..	835.3	844.2	912.9	928.7	992.0
Unclassified ..	66.0	91.2	71.4	100.1	101.0
Total business deposits of which—	3,378.5	3,197.8	3,465.8	3,258.4	3,708.7
Companies ..	1,518.0	1,469.8	1,594.6	1,514.7	1,794.4
Other ..	1,860.6	1,728.0	1,871.2	1,743.7	1,914.3
Deposits of public authorities ..	286.2	377.5	358.9	405.6	494.7
Personal deposits ..	2,148.2	2,161.9	2,285.3	2,340.8	2,587.8
Deposits of non-profit organisations ..	289.2	307.6	292.4	318.4	333.6
Total, to resident depositors	6,102.1	6,044.8	6,402.4	6,323.2	7,124.9
NON RESIDENT DEPOSITORS ..	97.5	98.1	104.4	102.9	123.0
Total, all depositors	6,199.6	6,142.9	6,506.8	6,426.1	7,247.8

(a) Excludes the deposits of Commonwealth and State Governments. As at the second Wednesday of the month shown.

(b) Includes Papua and New Guinea.

ALL SAVINGS BANKS

Depositors' Balances
(\$ million)

At end of—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total
June—									
1968	2,125.8	2,085.5	757.0	643.7	373.6	177.8	14.4	43.7	6,221.5
1969	2,282.4	2,244.3	819.0	691.8	413.0	190.0	17.4	49.1	6,707.1
1970	2,400.8	2,386.8	875.6	733.1	431.9	199.8	21.3	55.4	7,104.7
1971	2,534.2	2,575.4	943.3	787.9	464.6	217.7	27.4	64.1	7,634.5
1972	2,753.7	2,852.0	1,052.9	874.1	511.5	242.9	32.0	72.4	8,391.4
March 1971 ..	2,482.6	2,510.3	912.0	769.9	453.6	211.5	25.5	62.0	7,427.5
June 1971 ..	2,554.2	2,575.4	943.3	787.9	464.6	217.7	27.4	64.1	7,634.5
September 1971	2,604.8	2,688.2	979.0	810.7	489.6	229.7	30.4	67.4	7,899.8
December 1971	2,627.7	2,723.9	987.9	823.1	489.9	230.5	30.8	68.1	7,982.1
March 1972 ..	2,654.3	2,754.1	1,003.4	843.7	498.0	237.5	30.4	70.5	8,092.3
June 1972 ..	2,753.7	2,852.0	1,052.9	874.1	511.5	242.9	32.0	72.4	8,391.4

Selected assets within Australia(a)
(\$ million)

At end of—	Coin, bullion and Australian notes	Deposits with Reserve Bank	Deposits with trading banks	Australian public securities		Loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market	Loans advanced and bills discounted	
				Commonwealth and States	Local and semi-government securities		Housing	Other
June—								
1968	13.3	497.2	145.5	2,271.1	1,486.5	23.9	1,751.3	266.1
1969	16.6	536.0	152.7	2,300.6	1,651.7	31.2	1,961.5	301.9
1970	17.5	612.9	155.1	2,261.4	1,800.9	37.1	2,144.2	195.6
1971	18.2	615.5	106.2	2,353.4	1,960.6	79.3	2,364.2	238.9
1972	19.0	802.9	161.8	2,406.7	2,149.6	67.5	2,620.6	269.3
March 1971 ..	18.9	538.7	123.7	2,525.2	1,927.0	39.1	2,306.2	222.8
June 1971 ..	18.2	615.5	106.2	2,353.4	1,960.6	79.3	2,364.2	238.9
September 1971	16.2	689.1	134.1	2,418.5	2,022.2	82.6	2,429.9	251.5
December 1971	19.8	773.5	132.1	2,370.5	2,092.8	44.3	2,490.9	260.1
March 1972 ..	17.0	773.8	121.8	2,434.5	2,134.0	65.9	2,549.9	265.9
June 1972 ..	19.0	802.9	161.8	2,406.7	2,149.6	67.5	2,620.6	269.3

(a) Includes assets in Australian External Territories.

FINANCE COMPANIES: AUSTRALIA

The following statistics contain quarterly details of the lending operations of Finance Companies in Australia, compiled from monthly returns collected from these companies. Information on the scope of these statistics and the definitions of the items is contained in a supplement which is available on request, and is also included in the bulletin *Finance Companies 1970-71*, which, in addition contains more detailed statistics.

The instalment credit for retail sales transactions of the Finance Companies covered in these statistics given below are also included in the statistics of *Instalment Credit for Retail Sales*.

As from July 1971 the scope of the monthly collection was altered to exclude all finance companies whose balances outstanding, on an Australia-wide basis, were less than \$500,000. Prior to July 1971 finance companies with balances outstanding of less than \$100,000 were excluded. Finance Companies newly excluded from the collection as from July 1971 had, as at 30 June 1971, balances outstanding of \$57 million on the types of agreements shown in balances outstanding and \$0.7 million on leasing agreements. They had no transactions in bills of exchange. This break in continuity in the series is indicated in this bulletin by lines drawn across the columns between figures for June 1971 and figures for September 1971.

Summary
(\$ million)

	Amount financed during period	Collections and other liquidations during period			Balances outstanding at end of period		
		Contracts including charges	Contracts excluding charges	Total all contracts	Contracts including charges	Contracts excluding charges	Total all contracts (a)
Year—							
1967-68	2,726.9	1,250.4	1,550.1	2,800.5	1,850.6	592.3	2,442.9
1968-69	3,241.1	1,418.4	1,913.8	3,332.2	2,105.5	716.3	2,821.7
1969-70	3,819.7	1,619.6	2,209.9	3,829.5	2,412.9	981.9	3,394.8
1970-71	4,289.8	1,795.0	2,597.0	4,392.0	2,778.1	1,201.4	3,979.5
1971-72	4,945.1	2,026.1	3,033.2	5,059.3	3,077.5	1,528.7	4,606.2
Quarter ended—							
December 1970 ..	1,142.8	448.6	651.8	1,100.4	2,590.4	1,171.2	3,761.6
March 1971	1,024.2	441.5	665.9	1,107.4	2,662.2	1,181.1	3,843.4
June 1971	1,116.7	468.8	705.7	1,174.5	2,778.1	1,201.4	3,979.5
September 1971 ..	1,221.8	481.8	712.9	1,194.7	2,845.0	1,296.4	4,141.3
December 1971 ..	1,268.3	497.1	751.0	1,248.2	2,964.6	1,403.3	4,367.9
March 1972	1,130.0	503.8	702.6	1,206.3	3,012.3	1,465.2	4,477.5
June 1972	1,325.0	543.3	866.8	1,410.1	3,077.5	1,528.7	4,606.2

(a) Amounts shown in this column are intended to provide a broad overall measure of balances outstanding. It should be noted, however, that movements in this series may be affected by changes in the proportions of the two components of the series to the total.

Amount financed by type of agreement
(\$ million)

	Instalment credit for retail sales	Wholesale finance	Commercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days	Personal loans	Other consumer and commercial loans	Factoring	Total
Year—							
1967-68	816.1	855.8	371.1	116.9	492.2	74.9	2,726.9
1968-69	922.7	944.4	496.9	123.7	677.8	75.7	3,241.1
1969-70	1,045.8	1,059.7	566.5	143.9	912.0	91.6	3,819.7
1970-71	1,134.4	1,134.6	678.7	154.0	1,090.5	97.6	4,289.8
1971-72	1,133.0	1,294.1	869.9	197.1	1,353.0	98.0	4,945.1
Quarter ended—							
December 1970 ..	300.8	303.2	177.9	43.1	290.0	27.8	1,142.8
March 1971	271.1	257.8	179.0	36.7	257.6	22.1	1,024.2
June 1971	294.1	295.4	175.6	42.0	285.9	23.7	1,116.7
September 1971 ..	292.6	343.8	220.2	42.2	296.4	26.6	1,221.8
December 1971 ..	302.2	336.1	204.9	52.6	345.4	27.2	1,268.3
March 1972	260.6	265.3	228.0	46.7	309.2	20.4	1,130.0
June 1972	277.7	348.9	216.8	55.6	402.0	23.9	1,325.0

Finance companies: Australia—continued
Collections and other liquidations of balances by type of agreement
(\$ million)

	Instalment credit for retail sales	Whole-sale finance	Com-mercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days	Other consumer and commercial loans(e)		Factoring	Total all contracts	
				Contracts including charges	Contracts excluding charges			
Year—								
1967-68 ..	913.0	836.6	351.7	337.4	278.5	83.3	2,800.5	
1968-69 ..	1,026.5	934.8	503.6	391.9	387.6	87.9	3,332.2	
1969-70 ..	1,161.3	1,053.1	539.6	458.3	513.7	103.6	3,829.5	
	Instalment credit for retail sales	Whole-sale finance	Com-mercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days	Other consumer and commercial loans(e)			Factoring	Total all contracts
				Personal loans	Other loans			
					Including charges	Excluding charges		
Year—								
1970-71 ..	1,313.2	1,128.1	669.4	171.9	335.5	659.5	114.4	4,392.0
1971-72 ..	1,422.4	1,269.6	794.7	190.3	442.4	825.0	114.8	5,059.3
Quarter ended—								
December 1970	326.3	283.6	159.2	45.5	83.4	172.1	30.2	1,100.4
March 1971 ..	328.5	271.3	198.1	40.5	78.5	162.2	28.3	1,107.4
June 1971 ..	345.1	294.9	199.4	43.5	87.3	175.4	28.9	1,174.5
September 1971	351.0	332.4	172.8	43.6	94.0	172.3	28.7	1,194.7
December 1971	351.4	317.0	194.6	45.6	108.0	200.4	31.1	1,248.1
March 1972 ..	354.8	294.8	171.3	47.7	107.8	202.6	27.2	1,206.3
June 1972 ..	365.1	325.4	256.1	53.5	132.5	249.8	27.8	1,410.1

Balances outstanding by type of agreement
(\$ million)

At end of—	Instalment credit for retail sales	Whole-sale finance	Com-mercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days	Other consumer and commercial loans(a)		Factoring	Total all contracts (b)
				Contracts including charges	Contracts excluding charges		
Year—							
1967-68 ..	1,222.0	127.6	64.8	628.6	376.4	23.6	2,442.9
1968-69 ..	1,380.2	146.7	53.9	725.2	493.1	22.6	2,821.7
1969-70 ..	1,575.7	167.6	77.9	837.2	709.6	26.9	3,394.8

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Finance companies: Australia—continued
Balances outstanding by type of agreement—continued
(\$ million)

At end of—	Instalment credit for retail sales	Whole-sale finance	Com-mercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days	Other consumer and commercial loans(a)			Factoring	Total all contracts (b)
				Personal loans	Other loans			
					Including charges	Excluding charges		
Year—								
1970-71 ..	1,751.6	192.9	86.3	204.9	843.5	872.6	27.8	3,979.5
1971-72 ..	1,813.7	235.4	161.8	262.2	1,024.0	1,083.7	25.4	4,606.2
Quarter—								
December 1970	1,678.9	195.6	127.4	184.9	744.8	798.8	31.3	3,761.6
March 1971 ..	1,705.5	186.0	110.2	192.5	783.4	836.9	28.8	3,843.4
June 1971 ..	1,751.6	192.9	86.3	204.9	843.5	872.6	27.8	3,979.5
September 1971	1,773.9	208.7	130.4	208.8	883.1	907.8	28.5	4,141.3
December 1971	1,818.6	233.9	141.7	230.3	936.5	977.8	29.2	4,367.9
March 1972 ..	1,807.9	208.3	199.5	242.9	982.4	1,011.2	25.4	4,477.5
June 1972 ..	1,813.7	235.4	161.8	262.2	1,024.0	1,083.7	25.4	4,606.2

(a) From September 1970 Quarter 'Other consumer and commercial loans' has been subdivided under the headings 'Personal loans', 'Other loans, including charges' and 'Other loans, excluding charges'. (b) Amounts shown in this column are intended to provide a broad overall measure of total balances outstanding. It should be noted, however, that movements in this series may be affected by changes in the proportions of the two components of the series to the total.

Transactions in bills of exchange
(\$ million)

Quarter ended—	Amounts paid for bills acquired during quarter	Amounts received for bills disposed of during quarter	Balances outstanding at end of quarter
December 1970 ..	52.8	48.1	38.9
March 1971 ..	42.9	49.3	33.1
June 1971 ..	86.1	73.9	45.5
September 1971 ..	85.4	83.0	48.4
December 1971 ..	70.7	63.0	56.2
March 1972 ..	59.1	60.6	54.6
June 1972 ..	57.2	58.8	53.4

Business equipment and plant on lease
(\$ million)

Quarter ended—	Initial capital cost of goods newly leased during quarter	Balances outstanding at end of quarter
December 1970 ..	70.6	403.0
March 1971 ..	63.3	431.9
June 1971 ..	69.6	459.0
September 1971 ..	79.8	560.9
December 1971 ..	77.1	597.9
March 1972 ..	64.1	612.3
June 1972 ..	82.0	641.6

BANKS ETC., INTEREST RATES

	Rate per annum	Date from which operative	Previous rate per annum
	Per cent		Per cent
LENDING RATES			
Reserve Bank of Australia—Rural Credits Department—			
Government guaranteed loans	5.00	8.8.69	4.75
Other loans	5.25	8.8.69	5.00
Commonwealth Development Bank of Australia—			
Rural	(basic) 6.25	1.8.69	6.00
Industrial	(basic) 7.25	6.4.70	6.75
Trading banks—			
Overdraft (under \$50,000)(a)	7.75	4.2.72	8.25
Overdraft (\$50,000 and over)	(b)	4.2.72	8.25
Unsecured personal loans(a)(c)	6.25	4.2.72	6.50
Savings banks—			
Housing loans to individuals	(d) 6.25-7.00	1.4.70	(e) 6.25
Other loans (under \$50,000)	7.75	10.3.72	8.25
Other loans (\$50,000 and over)	(b)	10.3.72	up to 8.25
Life insurance companies—			
Loans on own policies(f)	6.00-9.00	Nov. '71	7.00-9.00
DEPOSIT RATES			
Trading banks—			
Fixed deposits (less than \$50,000)(a)—			
3 months and less than 12 months	4.30	4.2.72	5.00
12 months and less than 2 years	4.50	4.2.72	5.00-5.30
2 years and less than 4 years	5.00	4.2.72	5.30-6.00
4 years	5.50	4.2.72	6.50
Fixed deposits (\$50,000 and over)(a)(b)—			
30 days to 4 years	6.50	4.2.72	5.50-6.50
Certificates of deposit (\$50,000 and over)(a)(b)—			
3 months to 24 months	6.50	4.2.72	5.50
Savings banks(f)—			
Ordinary accounts—			
Up to and including \$4,000	(g) 3.75-5.00	1.4.70	3.75-4.00
Over \$4,000	(g) 4.25-5.00		
Investment accounts(h)	5.00	10.3.72	5.25
Australian Resources Development Bank Ltd—			
Term deposits(i)—			
4 years	5.75	8.3.72	6.50
5 years	6.00	8.3.72	6.75
Transferable deposits(j)—			
5 years	(k) 6.50	8.3.72	(k) 7.40
10 years	(k) 6.75	8.3.72	(k) 7.75

(a) Maximum rate. (b) Actual rates are a matter for negotiation between banks and their customers. (c) Flat rate. (d) Range of rates predominantly charged. (e) Predominant rate. (f) For other than society accounts the maximum interest-bearing amount in any one account was raised from \$10,000 to \$20,000 on 1.4.70. There is no limit on the maximum interest-bearing amount for society accounts. (g) For the majority of banks, the lower rate quoted has predominated. (h) Subject to special notice and minimum balance requirements. (i) Minimum deposit \$10,000 and thereafter in multiples of \$1,000. (j) Minimum deposit \$100 and thereafter in multiples of \$100. (k) Interest rate at issue of security.

SECURITY YIELDS AND SHORT-TERM MONEY MARKET INTEREST RATES
(Per cent per annum)

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

Commonwealth government securities							Short-term Money Market
Month(a)	Treasury Notes(b)		Non-rebateable(c)			Weighted average rate on loans out- standing	
	13 week notes	26 week notes	2 year bond(d)	10 year bond(d)	20 year bond(d)		
1967 June	4.26					4.46	
1968 June	4.42	4.51				4.29	
1969 June	4.79	4.91	5.25	5.71	5.87	4.59	
1970 June	5.41	5.48	6.48	6.86	6.99	6.12	
1971 March	5.65	5.80	6.40	6.84	6.99	4.97	
April	5.49	5.65	6.35	6.85	6.99	5.67	
May	5.49	5.65	6.40	6.82	7.00	5.58	
June	5.37	5.57	6.30	6.83	6.99	5.91	
July	5.37	5.57	6.32	6.81	7.00	5.87	
August	5.37	5.57	6.35	6.82	7.00	5.57	
September	5.37	5.57	6.13	6.78	6.98	5.71	
October	5.37	5.57	5.70	6.58	6.90	5.74	
November	5.08	5.25	5.58	6.38	6.70	5.11	
December	5.08	5.25	5.18	6.15	6.50	5.17	
1972 January	4.83	4.99	5.18	6.14	6.23	5.33	
February	4.63	4.78	5.17	5.84	6.02	4.87	
March	4.63	4.78	5.15	5.84	6.02	5.04	
April	4.63	4.78	5.21	5.85	6.02	4.78	
May	4.63	4.78	5.23	5.85	5.99	5.18	
June	4.50	4.66	5.05	5.85	5.99	5.18	

(a) Data are compiled at or near the end of the month, except for the short-term money market rate which is a weighted average of weekly figures. (b) Issue yield. Public Treasury Bills are also issued for a period of not more than 3 months at a discount rate of 1 per cent per annum (unchanged since August 1952). (c) Bonds issued from 1 November 1968 are referred to as 'non-rebateable' bonds. Bonds issued prior to that date are referred to as 'rebateable' bonds because income from them is subject to income tax at current rates less a rebate of 10 cents in each dollar of Commonwealth loan interest included in taxable income. (d) Average for week centred on last Wednesday of month; security yields shown are those applying if no brokerage is charged. Figures to June 1969 are average yields on bonds maturing in May 1971, November 1978 and May 1990; from July 1969 theoretical yields are shown.

OVERSEAS EXCHANGE RATES: AVERAGE TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFER SELLING RATES—SYDNEY ON OVERSEAS COUNTRIES

Country	Basis of quotation	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	June 1971	June 1972
Belgium(a)	Francs to \$A1	55.39	55.22	55.11	55.59	55.59	55.59
Canada	Dollars to \$A1	1.19	1.19	1.13	1.17	1.15	1.16
Ceylon	Rupees to \$A1	6.58	6.59	6.59	6.85	6.58	7.08
China (mainland)(d)	New Yuan to \$A1	2.72	2.72	2.72	2.71	2.72	2.69
Denmark	Kroner to \$A1	8.30	8.32	8.32	8.31	8.38	8.21
France(a)	Francs to \$A1	5.49	6.08	6.13	6.19	6.19	6.19
Germany, Federal	Deutsche Marks to	4.40	4.16	4.02	3.80	3.93	3.75
Republic of		6.76	6.74	6.74	6.67	6.74	6.61
Hong Kong	Dollars to \$A1	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.51	8.33	8.50
India	Rupees to \$A1	689.00	696.00	694.00	696.00	699.00	686.00
Italy	Lire to \$A1	396.01	396.96	397.36	368.29	399.72	358.15
Japan	Yen to \$A1	4.01	4.02	3.99	3.84	3.98	3.79
Netherlands	Guilders to \$A1	1.002	1.002	1.002	1.002	1.002	1.002
New Zealand	\$A to N.Z.\$1	7.88	7.92	7.92	7.86	7.95	7.73
Norway	Kroner to \$A1	5.28	5.29	5.29	5.37	5.29	5.01
Pakistan	Rupees to \$A1	3.38	3.40	3.41	3.33	3.41	3.33
Singapore	Dollars to \$A1	0.795	0.795	0.795	0.852	0.795	0.885
South Africa	Rands to \$A1	5.71	5.74	5.75	5.71	5.77	5.61
Republic of		4.77	4.78	4.76	4.58	4.59	4.52
Sweden	Kronor to \$A1	1.004	1.004	1.006	1.001	1.004	0.989
Switzerland	Roules to \$A1	2.1514	2.1514	2.1514	2.1714	2.1514	2.1889
U.S.S.R.(d)	Roules to \$A1	1.11	1.11	1.12	1.17	1.12	1.19
United Kingdom	\$A1 to £1 stg	1.11	1.11	1.12	1.17	1.12	1.19
United States of America	Dollars to \$A1	1.11	1.11	1.12	1.17	1.12	1.19

(a) From 20 September 1971 two rates quoted for Belgium and France: Financial rate for trade transactions accompanied by documentation and 'Convertible' rate (Belgium). 'Foreign' rate (France) for other transactions. (b) 'Financial' rate—see note (a). (c) 'Convertible' rate—see note (a). (d) Rates of exchange used in converting import values to Australian currency for purposes of calculating customs duty. (e) 'Foreign' rate—see note (a). (f) Rate not quoted. Available on application to the Commonwealth Trading Bank.

SHORT TERM MONEY MARKET

Selected assets and liabilities of authorised dealers and rates of interest on loans
(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

Month	Liabilities to clients			Selected assets			Interest rates on loans accepted during month				Weighted average interest rate on loans outstanding
	All Trading banks	Other clients	Total	Common-wealth Government securities (face value)	Commercial bills	Banks' Certificates of Deposits	At call		For fixed periods		
							Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	
Average of weekly figures—\$ million							Per cent per annum				
June 1968	87.7	406.5	494.2	491.3	35.7		3.00	6.75	3.75	5.40	4.29
June 1969	94.9	398.7	493.6	505.6	28.9	14.0	2.00	7.50	4.00	6.75	4.59
June 1970	102.8	464.2	567.0	575.4	38.3	3.6	3.50	8.80	4.50	8.50	6.12
June 1971	142.0	555.2	697.2	682.0	45.4	3.4	2.00	9.50	4.00	8.00	5.91
June 1971	142.0	555.2	697.2	682.0	45.4	3.4	2.00	9.50	4.00	8.00	5.91
June 1972	n.a.	n.a.	691.3	682.0	39.8	20.8	2.00	8.50	4.00	6.50	5.18
September 1971	168.8	648.5	817.3	788.7	39.3	2.9	1.50	8.50	2.00	7.50	5.71
December 1971	189.7	688.0	877.7	861.7	21.7	9.0	2.00	9.00	3.00	7.60	5.17
March 1972	183.6	807.7	991.3	971.0	15.2	16.5	0.50	8.50	3.50	5.50	5.04
June 1972	n.a.	n.a.	991.3	975.0	39.8	20.8	2.00	8.25	4.25	6.60	5.18

LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS IN AUSTRALIA

New policies issued and policies discontinued or reduced(a)

Period	New policies issued						Policies discontinued or reduced(b)	
	Ordinary business		Superannuation business		Industrial business			Total sum insured
	No.	Sum insured	No.	Sum insured	No.	Sum insured		
		\$ million		\$ million		\$ million	\$ million	
Year—								
1966-67(c) ..	383,606	1,925.3	95,325	991.9	134,695	135.0	3,052.1	
1967-68(c) ..	398,209	2,300.9	87,839	1,149.3	136,957	145.4	3,595.6	
1968-69(c) ..	436,160	2,808.5	92,280	1,388.1	136,395	155.7	4,352.3	
1969-70	492,334	3,540.8	79,421	1,803.4	142,051	177.3	5,521.5	
1970-71	539,870	4,318.4	72,618	2,491.4	134,688	221.2	7,030.9	
Quarter ended—								
December 1970	131,696	1,191.3	19,741	884.2	31,313	54.9	2,130.3	
March 1971 ..	109,237	898.1	14,287	378.5	27,157	44.7	1,321.2	
June 1971 ..	155,590	1,234.8	18,457	495.6	38,837	65.1	1,795.5	
September 1971	165,449	1,377.0	21,277	749.8	39,490	68.6	2,195.4	
December 1971	145,546	1,348.7	27,260	1,202.5	30,103	54.4	2,605.6	
March 1972 ..	111,198	1,050.8	21,338	371.7	28,632	52.0	1,474.5	

(a) Excludes annuity policies. (b) Includes policies matured, surrendered, forfeited or converted to other classes of business, etc. (c) Prior to July 1969 excludes business of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales and the Queensland State Government Insurance Office which operate only in New South Wales and Queensland respectively. Includes Papua and New Guinea.

Premiums received, amounts paid on claims, surrenders, etc., and new loans paid over (\$'000)

Period	Premiums(a)(b)				Claims, etc., paid(b)(c)				New loans paid over(d)
	Ordinary business	Superan- nation business	In- dustrial business	Total	Ordinary business	Superan- nation business	In- dustrial business	Total	
Year—									
1966-67(e)	300,317	135,626	38,436	474,380	139,802	59,939	25,557	225,298	163,605
1967-68(e)	337,835	161,687	37,368	536,890	155,618	70,864	20,507	246,988	193,971
1968-69(e)	387,838	176,954	40,724	605,516	168,258	75,377	21,652	265,287	223,968
1969-70	449,371	209,594	41,264	700,230	206,975	102,202	23,572	332,750	247,512
1970-71	504,602	242,760	48,855	796,217	237,110	122,566	25,781	385,458	227,173
Quarter ended—									
December 1970	121,249	55,445	14,029	190,723	59,566	30,123	6,332	96,021	59,709
March 1971	108,552	57,799	9,233	175,584	52,628	28,259	5,784	86,671	50,451
June 1971	150,181	67,973	14,236	232,390	65,245	32,957	7,430	105,631	61,885
September 1971	143,842	73,545	12,587	229,973	71,841	37,043	7,064	115,948	59,186
December 1971	128,442	75,817	14,650	218,909	67,270	34,609	6,787	108,667	61,890
March 1972	125,749	72,019	10,006	207,773	59,560	33,090	7,377	100,028	45,537

(a) Includes consideration for annuities. (b) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (c) Includes claims paid on account of death or maturity, amounts paid on surrender of policy, annuities and bonuses paid in cash. (d) Excludes advances on premiums. From July 1969 excludes Papua and New Guinea. (e) Prior to July 1969 excludes business of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales and the Queensland State Government Insurance Office which operate only in New South Wales and Queensland respectively.

Selected assets held in Australia by life insurance companies(a)

(\$'000)

Class of asset	End of—				
	March 1971	June 1971	September 1971	December 1971	March 1972
Fixed assets	819,176	869,144	914,907	965,399	1,008,519
Loans (excluding advances of premiums)—					
On mortgage—					
Housing	439,121	442,567	444,815	452,236	453,922
Other	789,880	801,178	808,259	823,957	812,915
On policies	230,587	240,375	246,718	256,884	257,816
Other	52,581	48,586	49,268	48,785	48,063
Total loans	1,512,169	1,532,705	1,549,060	1,581,863	1,572,716
Investments—					
Government securities	1,340,717	1,381,471	1,425,004	1,472,373	1,499,619
Local and semi-government securities	513,522	531,887	547,911	577,872	595,147
Debentures and notes	591,380	594,366	604,451	610,754	614,182
Shares	920,289	950,203	975,536	1,010,224	1,048,967
Other	21,398	21,684	21,922	24,005	22,173
Total investments	3,387,306	3,479,612	3,574,824	3,695,229	3,780,088
Cash on hand and on deposit	26,379	31,242	28,520	24,069	29,719
Total selected assets	5,745,030	5,912,702	6,067,311	6,266,559	6,391,042

(a) Includes Papua and New Guinea. Items shown are the balances according to the companies' ledgers at the date at which the information was supplied, without adjustment for items which had not been brought to account at that date.

NEW CAPITAL RAISINGS BY COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA

The following statistics show the net amount of cash transferred from the investing public to companies in Australia through the types of capital specified. The definition of new money has been changed as from the September quarter 1970 (See *New Capital Raisings by Companies in Australia*, Reference No. 5.9). The statistics do not include changes in bank overdrafts, loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market, or deposits accepted by banks, insurance companies, pastoral companies or building societies.

New money raised by companies in Australia: Industry groups (\$ million)

Period	Companies listed on stock exchanges			Companies not listed on stock exchanges			Grand total
	Share capital (a)	Debentures, notes, loans and deposits(b)	Total	Share capital (a)	Secured loans (c)	Total	
MANUFACTURING							
Year —							
1966-67	28.3	101.7	130.0	8.8	15.7	24.5	154.5
1967-68	24.7	82.4	107.1	12.7	7.8	20.5	127.6
1968-69	92.9	68.3	161.2	14.4	6.3	20.7	181.9
1969-70	122.9	56.2	179.1	12.7	3.3	16.0	195.1
1970-71	71.2	33.5	104.7	12.1	0.7	12.8	117.5
Quarter ended —							
December 1969	17.2	26.0	43.2	2.7	0.4	3.1	46.3
March 1970	39.3	0.3	39.6	(d)	(d)	4.7	44.3
June 1970	36.3	—1.3	35.0	(d)	(d)	6.0	41.0
September 1970	5.8	24.9	30.7	2.3	0.3	2.6	33.3
December 1970	33.2	—1.1	32.1	(d)	(d)	4.9	37.0
March 1971	12.5	1.2	13.7	(d)	(d)	3.0	16.7
June 1971	19.7	8.5	28.2	2.1	0.2	2.3	30.5
September 1971	3.5	37.4	40.9	2.2	0.1	2.3	43.2
December 1971	9.6	28.3	37.9				
March 1972	4.6	9.2	13.8				
FINANCE AND PROPERTY(b)							
Year —							
1966-67	4.7	94.9	99.6	6.4	7.4	13.8	113.4
1967-68	15.6	255.4	271.0	8.1	6.2	14.3	285.3
1968-69	45.9	338.1	384.0	18.9	6.4	25.3	409.3
1969-70	36.7	366.7	403.4	20.9	10.2	31.1	434.5
1970-71	35.5	422.2	457.7	11.7	9.2	20.9	478.6
Quarter ended —							
December 1969	15.7	145.7	161.4	(d)	(d)	2.4	163.8
March 1970	10.5	60.8	71.3	(d)	(d)	10.3	81.6
June 1970	5.4	48.9	54.3	(d)	(d)	14.4	68.7
September 1970	(d)	(d)	192.2	(d)	(d)	8.7	200.9
December 1970	11.6	124.8	136.4	(d)	(d)	3.8	140.2
March 1971	8.3	—4.9	3.4	(d)	(d)	4.0	7.4
June 1971	(d)	(d)	125.7	(d)	(d)	4.4	130.1
September 1971	8.4	193.1	201.5	(d)	(d)	4.1	205.6
December 1971	7.5	166.0	173.5				
March 1972	17.5	119.0	136.5				
COMMERCE							
Year —							
1966-67	32.1	—0.7	31.4	8.5	0.7	9.2	40.6
1967-68	7.9	4.3	12.2	8.9	0.8	9.7	21.9
1968-69	18.4	30.7	49.1	10.1	2.3	12.4	61.5
1969-70	8.9	13.8	22.7	8.4	0.9	9.3	32.0
1970-71	5.1	29.3	34.4	5.4	0.8	6.2	40.6
Quarter ended —							
December 1969	4.4	1.4	5.8	(d)	(d)	3.0	8.8
March 1970	(d)	(d)	16.6	(d)	(d)	2.1	18.7
June 1970	2.3	4.2	6.5	(d)	(d)	2.9	9.4
September 1970	(d)	(d)	15.9	(d)	(d)	1.8	17.7
December 1970	3.1	17.6	20.7	0.8	0.1	0.9	21.6
March 1971	0.6	0.8	1.4	(d)	(d)	1.0	2.4
June 1971	(d)	(d)	—3.6	2.0	0.5	2.5	—1.1
September 1971	(d)	(d)	15.3	1.6	0.1	1.7	17.0
December 1971	7.1	4.7	11.8				
March 1972	1.7	9.3	11.0				

For footnotes see following page.

New money raised by companies in Australia: Industry groups—continued

(\$ million)

Period	Companies listed on stock exchanges			Companies not listed on stock exchanges			Grand total
	Share capital (a)	Debentures, notes, loans and deposits(b)	Total	Share capital (c)	Secured loans (c)	Total	
OTHER INDUSTRIES							
Year—							
1966-67	47.2	4.6	51.8	13.7	12.7	26.4	78.2
1967-68	75.0	6.6	81.6	17.6	3.4	21.0	102.6
1968-69	181.5	11.2	192.7	21.5	17.3	38.8	231.5
1969-70	288.4	44.8	333.2	33.0	5.3	38.3	371.5
1970-71	245.8	29.9	275.7	31.6	8.2	39.8	315.5
Quarter ended—							
December 1969	68.1	4.1	72.2	6.5	2.5	9.0	81.2
March 1970	(a)	(d)	108.6	(d)	(d)	10.1	118.7
June 1970	110.1	5.6	115.7	(d)	(d)	13.6	129.3
September 1970	81.8	7.2	89.0	5.6	3.8	9.4	98.4
December 1970	88.8	12.4	101.2	10.4	1.8	12.2	113.4
March 1971	43.4	13.5	56.9	(d)	(d)	8.5	65.4
June 1971	31.8	-3.2	28.6	(d)	(d)	9.7	38.3
September 1971	(d)	(d)	64.0	5.2	1.6	6.8	70.8
December 1971	39.5	1.5	41.0				
March 1972	24.8	-0.1	24.7				

TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES

Year—	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
1966-67	112.4	200.4	312.8	40.4	36.4	389.6
1967-68	122.9	348.7	471.6	50.8	18.1	540.5
1968-69	338.5	448.3	786.8	68.4	32.5	887.7
1969-70	456.8	481.5	938.3	79.5	19.6	1,037.4
1970-71	357.7	514.8	872.5	67.0	18.7	958.2
Quarter ended—						
December 1969 ..	105.4	177.1	282.5	15.1	3.2	300.8
March 1970	128.9	107.1	236.0	21.0	6.9	263.9
June 1970	154.0	57.5	211.5	33.2	5.6	250.3
September 1970 ..	99.8	228.0	327.8	13.6	10.5	351.9
December 1970 ..	136.9	153.6	290.5	19.9	3.1	313.5
March 1971	64.7	10.6	75.3	13.7	3.8	92.8
June 1971	56.3	122.6	178.9	19.8	1.3	200.0
September 1971 ..	75.3	246.4	321.7	14.6	2.4	338.7
December 1971 ..	63.6	200.4	264.0			
March 1972	48.6	137.4	186.0			

(a) Includes preference shares. (b) Excludes deposits accepted by banks, insurance companies, pastoral companies and building societies, and loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market. (c) Includes only loans which are secured by charges over the companies' entire assets. (d) Not available for publication. (e) Small share issues of less than \$2,000 each, for which returns have not been collected, have not been included in the industrial classification above, but are included in the total below. As from the September quarter 1970 issues of nominal value \$200 or less are excluded from the scope of the statistics. Returns have not been collected for issues of nominal value between \$201 and \$10,000.

Series revised from December quarter 1970.

OVERSEAS INVESTMENT

The following tables show overseas investment in Australia and Australian investment in companies overseas.

Inflow of overseas investment in Australia, by broad category of investment (\$A million)

Year	Inflow of private overseas investment in companies in Australia			Inflow of overseas investment in Australian public authority securities repayable in—			Total
	Direct investment		Portfolio investment and institutional loans	Australian currency	Overseas currencies to—		
	Undistributed income	Other direct investment			Countries overseas	I.B.R.D.	
1966-67	115	248	153	-2	47	-23	539
1967-68	228	333	401	14	156	-23	1,110
1968-69	281	352	412	-1	161	-24	1,182
1969-70	283	506	291	6	-101	-20	966
1970-71	300	637	637	-2	-32	-16	1,523

Inflow of overseas investment in Australia, by country of investor (\$A million)

Year	United Kingdom	U.S.A.	Canada	Other countries	I.B.R.D.	Total
1966-67	48	388	14	111	-23	539
1967-68	356	565	39	174	-23	1,110
1968-69	469	378	25	334	-24	1,182
1969-70	275	356	26	329	-20	966
1970-71	536	492	34	477	-16	1,523

Inflow of overseas investment in companies in Australia, by category of investment and type of company (\$A million)

Year	Inflow of direct overseas investment in companies in Australia					Portfolio investment and institutional loans	Total
	Australian branches		Australian subsidiaries		Total		
	Unremitted profits (net)	Other direct investment	Undistributed profits (net)	Other direct investment			
1966-67	12	94	103	155	363	153	516
1967-68	34	110	194	223	561	401	962
1968-69	34	150	247	202	633	412	1,046
1969-70	40	151	244	355	790	291	1,080
1970-71	53	125	246	512	937	637	1,573

Series revised

Inflow of overseas investment in companies in Australia
by country of investor and broad category of investment
(\$A million)

Year	United Kingdom	U.S.A.	Canada	Japan	E.E.C	Other countries	Total
UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME							
1966-67	60	47	4	..	-3	6	115
1967-68	116	88	16	2	-1	8	228
1968-69	143	118	12	3	-2	8	281
1969-70	156	108	11	-2	2	9	283
1970-71	146	130	15	-3	4	9	300
OTHER INVESTMENT							
1966-67	33	157	5	7	13	33	248
1967-68	8	249	19	13	23	21	333
1968-69	80	188	8	15	31	30	352
1969-70	87	296	22	22	40	38	506
1970-71	169	234	11	60	44	119	637
PORTFOLIO INVESTMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL LOANS							
1966-67	27	78	6	..	42	..	153
1967-68	268	51	2	..	80	..	362
1968-69	265	37	5	..	106	..	412
1969-70	124	-1	-6	..	174	..	291
1970-71	257	132	17	..	230	..	637
TOTAL							
1966-67	120	282	15	..	98	..	516
1967-68	392	387	38	..	145	..	962
1968-69	488	343	24	..	191	..	1,046
1969-70	367	402	27	..	284	..	1,080
1970-71	572	496	43	..	463	..	1,573

Outflow of Australian investment overseas, by broad category of investment
(\$A million)

Year	Outflow of Australian investment in companies overseas			Outflow of private investment in foreign government securities	Net overseas remittances by life insurance companies	Total
	Direct investment	Portfolio investment and institutional loans(a)				
	Undistributed income	Other direct investment				
1966-67	13	23	5	..	-2	39
1967-68	20	27	1	..	-5	43
1968-69	20	48	3	..	-11	60
1969-70	24	108	6	13	-11	140
1970-71	26	46	27	17	-12	105

(a) Excludes portfolio investment in Papua New Guinea other than some long-term trade credit and short-term assets. Any negative (-) figures shown for this category of investment indicate a net receipt of funds in Australia. This is explained by the realisation of overseas financial assets by Australian residents and by former residents of overseas countries who have settled in Australia.

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Outflow of Australian investment overseas, by country in which capital invested
(\$A million)

Year	United Kingdom	New Zealand	U.S.A. and Canada	Papua New Guinea (a)	Other countries	Total
1966-67	-1	12	4	18	6	39
1967-68	5	9	-1	21	8	43
1968-69	11	13	-2	34	5	60
1969-70	29	12	2	90	8	140
1970-71	12	20	2	58	13	105

(a) Excludes portfolio investment other than some long-term trade credit and short-term assets.

Outflow of Australian investment in companies overseas, by category of investment and type of company
(\$A million)

Outflow of direct Australian investment in companies overseas							
Year	Overseas branches		Overseas subsidiaries		Total	Portfolio investment and institutional loans(a)	Total
	Unremitted profits (net)	Other direct investment	Undis- tributed profits (net)	Other direct investment			
1966-67	-1	14	15	9	37	5	42
1967-68	2	7	18	21	47	1	48
1968-69	-1	13	21	35	68	3	71
1969-70	1	4	23	105	133	6	139
1970-71	1	8	26	38	72	27	100

(a) Excludes portfolio investment in Papua New Guinea other than some long-term trade credit and short-term assets. Any negative (-) figures shown for this category of investment indicate a net receipt of funds in Australia. This is explained by the realisation of overseas financial assets by Australian residents and by former residents of overseas countries who have settled in Australia.

Outflow of Australian investment in companies overseas, by country in which capital invested and broad category of investment
(\$A million)

Year	United Kingdom	New Zealand	U.S.A. and Canada	Papua New Guinea (a)	Other countries	Total
UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME						
1966-67	-2	8	..	2	6	13
1967-68	..	8	..	5	6	20
1968-69	-2	9	1	5	6	20
1969-70	-1	8	1	8	8	24
1970-71	1	9	2	6	8	26
OTHER INVESTMENT (b)						
1966-67	6	1	4	16	1	28
1967-68	6	-1	1	16	5	28
1968-69	17	5	..	30	-1	51
1969-70	33	5	4	71	2	115
1970-71	14	12	7	34	6	73
TOTAL						
1966-67	4	8	4	18	7	42
1967-68	6	8	2	21	10	48
1968-69	15	14	1	35	5	71
1969-70	32	13	5	79	10	139
1970-71	16	21	9	40	14	100

(a) Excludes portfolio investment other than some long-term trade credit and short-term assets. (b) Consists of other direct investment in overseas subsidiaries and branches and portfolio investment and institutional loans.

Series revised

UNIT TRUSTS, LAND TRUSTS AND MUTUAL FUNDS

The following statistics do not include details of superannuation funds conducted by unit trust management companies.

(\$ million)

Period	Cash transactions in respect of trust units and fund shares		Purchases and sales of investments(a)		Total market value of trusts and funds at end of period (f)
	Total amount received for trust units and fund shares issued(b)	Total amount paid for trust units and fund shares repurchased(c)	Purchases(d)	Sales(e)	
Year—					f
1966-67	20.2	21.0	20.5	17.6	221.6
1967-68	30.9	35.1	33.0	40.8	263.4
1968-69	41.6	42.0	48.2	54.6	270.2
1969-70	59.0	32.3	61.1	50.8	286.1
1970-71	56.5	39.3	74.5	51.5	279.6
Quarter ended—					f
December 1969	13.0	8.5	15.0	12.8	286.7
March 1970	15.5	9.5	16.9	15.6	286.2
June 1970	22.0	8.0	16.3	11.6	286.1
September 1970	13.8	12.3	15.7	12.8	295.1
December 1970	18.1	8.1	20.6	11.6	285.6
March 1971	7.9	10.5	15.4	15.5	273.8
June 1971	16.7	8.3	22.7	11.6	279.6
September 1971	8.4	8.9	14.8	12.3	273.2
December 1971	8.9	6.3	12.8	8.0	287.4
March 1972	15.7	8.4	21.5	12.0	306.4

(a) Commonwealth Government, local authority and semi-government securities shares debentures, unsecured notes, loans, deposits on term or notice of three months or longer, land and buildings, etc. (b) Includes re-issues and new issues. Includes fees and expenses. (c) Includes those units and fund shares intended for re-issue. (d) Payments for assets acquired during period. Includes brokerage and stamp duty. (e) Receipts for assets sold or redeemed during period. Includes brokerage and stamp duty. (f) Includes value of land trusts at valuation.

SECTION XII. PUBLIC FINANCE

COMMONWEALTH AUTHORITIES: BUDGET SUB-SECTOR: SUMMARY OF TRANSACTIONS

Note. This table is based on information published in annual and quarterly statements issued by the Commonwealth Treasury.

(\$ million)

	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72
Receipts(a)—					
Taxes	4,894	5,467	6,323	7,150	7,844
National Debt Sinking Fund	141	154	156	156	161
Net increase in other balances of the Commonwealth in the Trust Fund	46	55	64	61	101
Other revenue	450	537	572	664	740
Total receipts	5,531	6,213	7,115	8,030	8,845
Expenditure(a)—					
Defence Services	1,113	1,162	1,101	1,135	1,217
Payments to or for the States and works and housing programmes	2,031	2,167	2,417	2,843	3,055
Payment to National Welfare Fund	1,075	1,162	1,342	1,477	1,752
Repatriation Services	260	284	297	315	353
Debt Charges	106	112	109	108	93
Departmental running expenses	361	401	469	544	641
Territories	61	73	84	100	118
External economic aid	126	138	153	163	183
Commonwealth payments to industry	204	241	224	317	399
Other expenditures	296	343	368	415	466
Advances for capital purposes	368	324	365	448	493
Other capital works and services	171	190	194	240	262
Total expenditure	6,173	6,598	7,121	8,106	9,032
Deficit	642	385	7	75	187
Financing—					
Overseas—					
Net drawings under credit arrangements—					
Defence purchases in the United States of America	118	55	—3	7	—16
Qantas and Australian National Airlines Commission	49	—12	—16	20	52
Net proceeds of other overseas borrowings	—35	100	—112	—72	—83
Total net proceeds overseas	132	142	—131	—46	—47
Funds provided for International Monetary Fund	—59	—5	—	—37	—
Australia—					
Net proceeds of loan raisings in Australia(b)	297	381	263	205	720
Net change in Treasury Notes on issue(c)	184	—68	47	18	—10
Net repayment by Australian Wheat Board	—	—	—184	65	53
Total net proceeds—Australia	481	313	126	288	763
Other financing transactions(d)	37	62	45	27	38
Residual financing					
Use of cash balances	—	—	—19	—157	—567
Borrowings from Reserve Bank	51	—127	—14	—	—
Total financing transactions	642	385	7	75	187

(a) Figures for each year have been adjusted for accounting changes occurring in 1968-69 and 1970-71. (b) Includes State domestic raisings. (c) Includes Treasury notes issued to the Reserve Bank to finance advances to the Australian Wheat Board. (d) Includes amounts available to the Commonwealth from funds obtained from coinage and bullion transactions, amounts borrowed by Commonwealth trust accounts, and amounts available from moneys held in trust.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT CURRENT ACCOUNT—COMMONWEALTH AUTHORITIES(a)
(\$ million)

	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72
Indirect taxes	2,005	2,211	2,455	2,519
Direct taxes paid on income	3,411	4,046	4,606	5,291
Other direct taxes, fees, fines, etc.	113	125	124	133
Interest, etc., received	34	39	54	49
Public enterprises income	267	296	325	386
Total receipts	5,830	6,717	7,565	8,378
Net current expenditure on goods and services—				
Education	36	41	59	67
Health and welfare	55	66	79	95
Defence	1,078	1,017	1,069	1,136
Overseas adjustment	-61	-28	4	-45
Repatriation	76	83	92	108
Development of resources and assistance to industry	147	162	183	198
Civil aviation	33	38	43	50
Immigration	53	59	60	51
Other	303	348	401	472
Total	1,720	1,786	1,990	2,133
Subsidies paid	231	213	260	374
Adjustment of subsidies to payable basis	-24	28	2	-18
Interest paid	26	23	12	-15
Transfers overseas	159	180	185	205
Cash benefits to persons	1,406	1,598	1,772	2,055
Grants for private capital purposes	32	34	37	43
Grants to States	1,155	1,309	1,652	1,747
Surplus on current account	1,124	1,547	1,656	1,855
Total outlay	5,830	6,717	7,565	8,378

(a) This table represents a reclassification in a National Accounts form of the current transactions of all Commonwealth authorities. It includes transactions in respect of the Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory and the various Commonwealth public corporations. Taxation receipts have been adjusted by offsetting payments of income tax by Commonwealth public corporations.

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC AUTHORITIES: GROSS FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE
ON NEW ASSETS
(\$ million)

	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72
Public enterprises	430	511	527	663
General government	149	155	191	190
Total	579	666	718	853

COMMONWEALTH LOAN FUND—RECEIPTS
(\$ million)

	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72
Loans raised for the Commonwealth—					
Balance from 30 June	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Loans raised in Australia	410.8	9.1	390.7	470.1	322.9
Loans raised overseas	274.1	274.3	110.4	125.7	156.9
Total loans raised	684.9	283.5	501.1	595.8	479.8
Less expenses of flotation	1.7	4.4	1.5	0.7	1.3
Total	683.2	279.2	499.7	595.2	478.7
Loans raised for the States—					
Balance from 30 June	..	..	..	..	..
Loans raised in Australia	714.6	684.1	912.8	876.3	780.3
Loans raised overseas	..	..	..	..	..
Total	714.6	684.1	912.8	876.3	780.3

COMMONWEALTH LOAN FUND—EXPENDITURE
(\$ million)

	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72
Loans raised for the Commonwealth—					
Assistance to States for housing	122.8	126.0	132.2	141.6	..
Capital assistance to States	..	..	..	83.3	225.8
Defence services	461.4	91.2	46.9	36.9	43.6
War and repatriation services	5.2	4.3	3.4	3.4	3.7
Loan—Qantas	60.6	6.4	3.2	30.0	74.2
Loan—Australian National Airlines Commission	4.5	8.2	8.1	17.1	10.3
Mount Isa railway agreement	0.6	..	..	..	..
Drought bonds	..	..	1.7	0.4	0.2
Australian Wheat Board	..	..	250.2	190.0	25.0
Redemptions	27.9	42.9	53.8	72.4	34.9
Balance at 30 June	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Total	683.2	279.2	499.7	595.2	478.7
Loans raised for the States—					
Proceeds paid to States—					
New South Wales	172.2	182.1	194.6	148.9	214.0
Victoria	139.7	146.6	157.9	121.7	171.7
Queensland	60.5	68.5	86.0	67.9	85.1
South Australia	71.8	77.8	82.7	60.0	92.3
Western Australia	53.2	54.8	59.3	48.4	62.8
Tasmania	38.9	40.8	45.4	34.6	47.0
Total	536.5	570.6	625.8	481.5	672.9
Redemptions	178.1	113.5	287.1	394.8	107.4
Total	714.6	684.1	912.8	876.3	780.3

**COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX, INCOME YEAR 1969-70
(ASSESSMENT YEAR 1970-71)**

Individuals

Grade of actual income and office of assessment		Taxpayers	Total actual income(a)	Salary and wages in assessable income	Total taxable income(b)	Net income tax assessed
\$	\$	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
417- 599	..	131,879	67,847	57,149	65,201	1,341
600- 799	..	171,709	119,943	101,276	111,519	3,546
800- 999	..	167,120	150,432	124,655	137,593	6,132
1,000- 1,199 ..	..	184,271	202,444	168,507	182,109	10,152
1,200- 1,399 ..	..	195,401	254,097	210,597	226,609	14,966
1,400- 1,599 ..	..	209,823	314,879	256,783	280,060	20,841
1,600- 1,799 ..	..	228,329	388,316	318,079	344,869	28,848
1,800- 1,999 ..	..	237,698	451,593	370,359	399,615	37,139
2,000- 2,199 ..	..	246,669	517,658	426,991	454,579	46,192
2,200- 2,399 ..	..	243,994	561,190	464,428	487,094	53,614
2,400- 2,599 ..	..	243,829	609,352	507,761	521,174	61,193
2,600- 2,799 ..	..	244,652	660,063	554,522	555,340	68,720
2,800- 2,999 ..	..	239,232	693,601	585,525	573,481	74,007
3,000- 3,199 ..	..	239,092	741,056	631,807	604,657	81,458
3,200- 3,399 ..	..	232,249	766,154	658,514	618,363	86,904
3,400- 3,599 ..	..	221,856	776,112	669,785	621,856	91,140
3,600- 3,799 ..	..	212,192	784,709	681,789	624,433	95,260
3,800- 3,999 ..	..	194,970	759,902	658,004	602,744	95,629
4,000- 4,999 ..	..	703,730	1,310,415	2,692,621	2,460,561	431,247
5,000- 5,999 ..	..	357,092	1,941,861	1,606,725	1,512,994	305,903
6,000- 7,999 ..	..	275,544	1,873,281	1,434,244	1,462,127	344,938
8,000- 9,999 ..	..	89,392	789,502	517,983	627,996	175,662
10,000-11,999 ..	..	39,147	426,079	236,146	347,421	110,798
12,000-13,999 ..	..	21,536	278,185	137,303	231,008	81,265
14,000-15,999 ..	..	12,777	190,589	81,961	160,295	60,738
16,000-17,999 ..	..	8,176	138,460	53,002	118,101	47,477
18,000-19,999 ..	..	5,338	101,020	34,514	87,182	37,007
20,000-29,999 ..	..	10,462	247,346	77,329	216,289	100,958
30,000-39,999 ..	..	2,483	84,170	21,295	75,030	39,157
40,000-59,999 ..	..	1,241	58,690	13,652	52,125	29,297
60,000-99,999 ..	..	423	31,154	4,989	27,466	16,525
100,000 and over ..	..	194	38,496	2,875	31,930	20,916
Total	..	5,372,500	18,148,597	14,361,170	14,822,755	2,678,970
New South Wales	..	1,969,612	6,785,888	5,525,252	5,596,545	1,020,158
Victoria	..	1,541,808	5,310,692	4,143,822	4,347,505	8,080,038
Queensland	..	702,187	2,244,833	1,685,640	1,781,689	303,353
South Australia	..	499,955	1,565,998	1,234,276	1,272,571	214,003
Western Australia	..	420,087	1,411,797	1,074,448	1,161,175	213,781
Tasmania	..	157,842	504,007	407,648	402,083	67,114
Northern Territory	..	23,032	91,494	81,098	67,287	12,577
Australian Capital Territory ..	..	57,977	233,888	208,985	193,899	39,947
Total	..	5,372,500	18,148,597	14,361,170	14,822,755	2,678,970

(a) Actual income means, broadly, 'Gross income, including exempt income, less the expenditure incurred in gaining that income'. (b) Taxable income is the income remaining after deducting from the assessable income all the allowable deductions.

**COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX, INCOME YEAR 1969-70
(ASSESSMENT YEAR 1970-71)**

Resident and non-resident companies

Grade of taxable income		Taxable			Non-taxable		
		Companies	Taxable income	Net income tax assessed(a)	Companies	Taxable income(b)	Loss for year
PRIVATE							
\$	\$	No.	\$'000	\$'000	No.	\$'000	\$'000
Loss	..	..	..	..	35,913	..	172,952
Nil	..	..	..	..	15,083	..	..
1- 1,999	..	21,225	16,091	4,963	3,492	2,919	..
2,000- 9,999 ..	..	32,352	180,388	54,446	4,621	23,062	..
10,000- 19,999 ..	..	13,417	184,473	59,329	1,402	19,579	..
20,000- 39,999 ..	..	6,671	185,060	64,082	698	19,141	..
40,000- 99,999 ..	..	3,651	218,913	78,085	294	17,099	..
100,000- 199,999 ..	..	947	130,230	47,343	83	10,718	..
200,000- 399,999 ..	..	300	81,896	30,144	26	7,005	..
400,000- 999,999 ..	..	116	68,051	23,917	5	2,744	..
1,000,000- 1,999,999 ..	..	21	29,719	10,973	..	..	..
2,000,000 and over ..	..	10	32,599	10,863	..	..	..
Total	..	78,710	1,127,410	384,144	61,617	102,266	172,952
NON-PRIVATE							
\$	\$	No.	\$'000	\$'000	No.	\$'000	\$'000
Loss	..	..	..	..	2,549	..	173,996
Nil	..	..	..	..	2,099	..	..
1- 1,999	..	2,018	928	387	70	44	..
2,000- 9,999 ..	..	1,819	10,923	4,524	64	325	..
10,000- 19,999 ..	..	1,571	21,643	9,134	44	632	..
20,000- 39,999 ..	..	1,168	33,636	14,056	58	1,671	..
40,000- 99,999 ..	..	1,445	93,689	38,312	143	9,507	..
100,000- 199,999 ..	..	946	135,412	52,772	86	11,916	..
200,000- 399,999 ..	..	726	207,794	78,459	55	15,010	..
400,000- 999,999 ..	..	586	366,817	128,587	34	18,628	..
1,000,000- 1,999,999 ..	..	228	310,596	107,837	8	10,316	..
2,000,000 and over ..	..	250	1,566,341	565,797	9	42,736	..
Total	..	10,757	2,747,779	999,864	5,219	110,785	173,996
ALL COMPANIES							
Private and non-private	Special section	Non-profit	Co-operative	Total	Private and non-private	Special section	Non-profit
89,467	3,875,189	1,384,008	66,836	213,051	346,947	24	1,044
2,899	79,507	29,685	17	89	1,044	2,150	..
779	8,721	3,596	1,167	1,332	..	..	..
3,623	18,631	8,266	1,266	..	..	..	..
Total	96,768	3,982,049	1,425,555	69,286	214,472	350,165	..

(a) Excludes additional tax levied on the undistributed income of private companies, \$4,384,000. (b) Net income assessed is nil because of rebates, etc.

COMMONWEALTH GIFT DUTY
(ASSESSMENTS ISSUED DURING 1970-71)

Grade of value of gift as assessed	Assessments	Value as assessed	Net duty assessed
\$	No.	\$'000	\$'000
1- 1,999	759	522	18
2,000- 3,999	406	1,145	39
4,000- 5,999	1,337	6,551	195
6,000- 7,999	1,067	7,204	219
8,000- 9,999	797	7,008	216
10,000-19,999	2,755	38,746	1,207
20,000-39,999	2,027	48,946	1,936
40,000-99,999	533	28,604	2,316
100,000 and over	59	8,952	1,649
Total	9,740	147,677	7,796

COMMONWEALTH ESTATE DUTY
(ASSESSMENTS ISSUED DURING 1970-71)

Grade of net value of estate	Estates	Gross value as assessed		Statutory exemption (a)	Dutiable value(b)	Net duty payable
		Reality	Total			
\$	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1- 9,999	9	21	64	31	29	1
10,000- 19,999	2,687	18,779	41,456	26,834	9,737	289
20,000- 29,999	4,148	44,601	108,625	66,847	29,481	871
30,000- 39,999	2,530	34,402	91,924	36,700	44,041	1,406
40,000- 49,999	1,710	26,235	79,761	20,784	48,482	2,063
50,000- 59,999	1,157	22,169	66,141	12,106	44,826	2,504
60,000- 79,999	1,445	32,796	103,783	11,435	77,372	5,520
80,000- 99,999	820	21,299	75,636	3,557	60,814	5,568
100,000-119,999	522	17,496	59,223	909	47,741	5,126
120,000-139,999	397	14,457	53,203	82	43,502	5,467
140,000-199,999	553	24,017	94,732	90	74,611	11,415
200,000-349,999	341	18,978	91,301	29	69,613	15,404
350,000-499,999	94	6,898	39,607	13	29,640	7,610
500,000-999,999	64	3,740	44,746	..	32,925	8,381
1,000,000 and over	25	4,288	43,407	..	32,977	8,925
Total	16,502	290,175	993,610	179,419	645,791	80,551

(a) Exemption allowable where whole of estate passes to widow or widower, children or grandchildren, is \$20,000 decreasing by \$2 for every \$8 in excess of \$20,000. Where estate does not pass to widow, etc., exemption is \$10,000 decreasing by \$2 for every \$8 in excess of \$10,000. For estates of Primary Producers meeting specified conditions, the exemptions are \$24,000 and \$12,000 in lieu of \$20,000 and \$10,000 respectively. (b) Dutiable value is gross value as assessed less debts and charges. State probate and succession duties, exempt estate and statutory exemption. Rates of duty payable range from 3.0 per cent on \$20,000 and under to 27.9 per cent on \$1,000,000 and over.

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX—SALES OF GOODS AND TAX PAYABLE

An indication of fluctuations in the value of wholesale trade is given by the returns made under the Sales Tax Acts. With certain specified exemptions, all goods sold by wholesale in Australia, including imports, are taxable. The returns do not relate to all wholesale trade, as vendors trading only in exempt goods are not required to furnish returns. They do not necessarily cover a constant proportion of all trade. The effects of legislation and administrative changes on the recorded values of taxable and exempt goods respectively are somewhat uncertain, but total recorded sales are affected in smaller degrees. Insufficient information is available to enable adjustments to be made to the crude figures on this account.

(\$ million)

Period	Net sales of taxable and exempt goods	Taxable sales						Sales tax payable
		2½ per cent	12½ per cent	15 per cent	25 per cent	27½ per cent	Total	
Year—								
1967-68 ..	11,489.4	680.5	1,575.9	..	839.0	..	3,095.5	423.8
1968-69 ..	12,299.8	734.6	221.7	1,504.2	906.6	..	3,367.1	498.3
1969-70 ..	13,568.9	789.7	..	1,979.5	1,041.0	..	3,810.2	576.9
1970-71 ..	14,238.2	874.8	..	2,128.9	180.6	912.4	4,096.8	637.3
Quarter—								
June 1970 ..	3,463.7	190.6	..	490.8	254.4	..	935.8	142.0
September 1970 ..	3,530.7	206.9	..	529.5	179.4	101.4	1,017.3	157.3
December 1970 ..	3,767.1	260.4	..	587.9	1.2	300.6	1,150.1	177.7
March 1971 ..	3,342.0	200.2	..	496.9	..	243.6	940.7	146.5
June 1971 ..	3,598.6	207.3	..	514.6	..	266.8	988.7	155.7
September 1971 ..	3,814.6	233.0	..	575.3	..	314.9	1,123.2	178.7
December 1971 ..	3,907.4	270.0	..	605.9	..	314.3	1,190.2	184.1
March 1972 ..	3,486.5	197.6	..	516.8	..	250.4	964.9	151.3

STATE AUTHORITIES: CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS

SUMMARY OF TRANSACTIONS

NOTE: This table is based on information published in annual and monthly statements issued by each State Treasury.

	(\$ million)						
	N.S.W. (a)	Vic	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Six States
TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 1971							
Revenue—							
Commonwealth grants	516.1	371.7	252.9	164.2	170.4	80.4	1,555.7
Taxes	246.6	202.8	72.8	58.7	48.4	19.6	648.9
Business undertakings—							
Railways	254.6	108.0	105.6	33.6	61.8	..	563.6
Other	62.1	14.4	..	43.6	9.4	..	129.5
Other	173.5	135.9	67.8	72.2	77.3	38.2	564.9
Total	1,252.9	832.8	499.1	372.4	367.3	138.2	3,462.7
Expenditure—							
Debt charges	146.2	165.6	74.5	84.1	54.2	38.6	563.2
Business undertakings(b)—							
Railways	246.1	129.2	112.0	39.4	62.9	..	589.6
Other	67.1	22.3	..	21.7	19.0	(c)4.9	135.0
Other	801.4	529.5	313.1	227.2	235.5	94.7	2,201.4
Total	1,260.8	846.6	499.6	372.4	371.6	138.2	3,489.2
Surplus (+) or deficit (—)	—7.9	—13.8	—0.5	..	—4.3	..	—26.5

TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 1972

Revenue—							
Commonwealth grants	(d)522.5	376.0	281.3	175.9	180.1	86.3	1,622.1
Taxes	397.2	311.5	122.7	92.3	78.5	29.0	1,031.2
Business undertakings—							
Railways	268.4	112.0	120.6	35.7	66.2	..	602.9
Other	67.1	16.3	..	49.3	10.3	..	143.0
Other	193.1	158.2	70.7	82.6	88.9	42.5	636.0
Total	1,448.3	973.9	595.3	435.7	424.0	157.8	4,035.0
Expenditure—							
Debt charges	165.9	184.7	82.2	93.2	62.0	43.5	631.6
Business undertakings(b)—							
Railways	262.7	138.9	129.5	43.1	68.2	..	642.4
Other	67.9	25.1	..	23.2	16.2	(c)7.1	139.5
Other	958.0	631.9	380.8	277.3	278.5	109.6	2,636.1
Total	1,454.5	980.6	592.5	436.8	424.9	160.2	4,049.5
Surplus (+) or deficit (—)	—6.2	—6.7	2.8	—1.1	—0.9	—2.4	—14.5

(a) Represents the combined transactions of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and the business undertakings—railways, omnibuses and Harbour Services Section of the Maritime Services Board—included in the annual budget papers. Adjustments have been made to exclude duplications. (b) Excludes interest, etc., charges. (c) Includes loss by Transport Commission and working expenses of Metropolitan Transport Trust. (d) Includes a special repayable advance of \$17,500,000 accorded to New South Wales at the February 1972 Premiers' Conference.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT CURRENT ACCOUNT—STATE AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES
(\$ million)

	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72
Indirect taxes	965	1,077	1,140	1,568
Direct taxes, fees, fines, etc.	253	266	279	298
Interest, etc., received	83	104	135	131
Public enterprises income	479	531	511	524
Grants from Commonwealth authorities	1,155	1,309	1,652	1,747
Total Receipts	2,934	3,287	3,717	4,267
Net current expenditure on goods and services—				
Law, order and public safety	179	202	235	274
Education	707	838	1,012	1,204
Health and welfare	371	423	514	593
Development of resources and assistance to industry	105	115	135	158
All other	283	312	372	446
Total	1,645	1,891	2,268	2,675
Subsidies paid	16	21	16	16
Interest paid	659	722	779	863
Transfers overseas	..	..	..	..
Cash benefits to persons	35	41	47	58
Grants for private capital purposes	14	18	15	16
Surplus on current account	566	594	592	639
Total Outlay	2,934	3,287	3,717	4,267

STATE AND LOCAL PUBLIC AUTHORITIES: GROSS FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE
ON NEW ASSETS

	(\$ million)			
	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72
Public enterprises	963	1,009	1,030	1,097
General government	991	1,069	1,169	1,318
Total	1,954	2,078	2,200	2,414

NET LOAN EXPENDITURE ON WORKS, SERVICES, ETC.(a)

(\$ million)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total Six States	Cwth	Grand total
Year—									
1969-70	188.6	157.9	87.3	82.3	59.3	45.0	620.3	143.5	763.8
1970-71	191.4	153.7	86.5	86.0	63.5	47.2	628.3	188.6	816.9
1971-72(b)	285.9	214.3	116.6	127.0	86.3	66.1	896.2	84.5	980.8

(a) See also Tables on page 117. (b) Commonwealth net loan expenditure on works in 1970-71 included advances to States under the 1956-1966 Housing Agreement. As from 1971-72 expenditure on housing by the States is included in States' expenditure.

ALL PUBLIC AUTHORITIES: TAXATION

(\$ million)

1967-68 to 1971-72

Year	Commonwealth Authorities							State and Local Authorities	Total
	Income taxes	Customs duties	Excise duties	Sales tax	Pay-roll tax	Other	Total		
1967-68	3,030.9	312.2	855.2	416.6	184.4	154.3	4,953.7	1,084.4	6,038.1
1968-69	3,410.9	346.3	906.3	494.1	205.6	170.6	5,529.6	1,218.0	6,747.7
1969-70	4,045.7	413.6	939.3	568.7	230.5	183.8	6,381.7	1,343.0	7,724.7
1970-71	4,606.3	466.0	1,053.5	632.5	247.7	179.2	7,185.1	1,418.7	8,603.7
1971-72	5,291.0	468.7	1,212.9	680.8	91.2	198.9	7,943.6	1,865.2	9,808.8

STATE AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES: TAXATION

(\$ million)

1970-71

State etc.	Estate and gift duties	Property taxes	Liquor taxes	Taxes on gambling	Motor vehicle taxation	Stamp duties (a.e.l.)	Other	Total
New South Wales	60.9	211.9	18.2	77.5	86.1	98.3	33.1	586.0
Victoria	49.9	146.6	11.8	27.7	77.7	73.5	29.6	416.7
Queensland	17.5	57.1	6.2	12.7	41.3	23.9	17.8	176.5
South Australia	9.8	36.8	3.3	5.0	22.0	18.3	5.1	100.2
Western Australia	8.3	34.2	3.8	6.5	23.0	20.8	6.5	103.0
Tasmania	3.1	14.8	1.3	1.5	7.4	5.1	1.4	34.4
Total States	149.4	501.4	44.5	130.8	257.4	239.9	93.5	1,416.7

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE: COMMONWEALTH AND STATES

In the following tables, details of securities on issue and annual interest liability in respect of overseas loans are shown in the currencies in which they are repayable or payable respectively. The total of all such loans including loans repayable in Australia and the total annual interest liability thereon are shown in Australian currency equivalents at the rates of exchange ruling at 30 June in the years 1969 to 1971. For 30 June 1971 Reserve Bank official selling rates have been used for Canadian dollars, Netherlands guilders and Deutsche marks.

Currency in which repayable or payable		30 June—					
		1969	1970	1971	1972		
TOTAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE							
Commonwealth	Australian dollars	\$A m	2,591.0	2,818.6	2,715.5	2,731.0	
	Sterling	£Stg m	80.0	69.9	69.2	68.3	
	United States dollars	\$US m	748.1	687.2	691.9	689.1	
	Canadian dollars	\$Can m	29.7	24.8	12.3	5.2	
	Swiss francs	Sw. Fr. m	239.7	249.6	249.6	249.6	
	Netherlands guilders	f. m	6.2	5.7	65.2	64.8	
	Deutsche marks	D.M. m	791.7	938.7	931.2	1,026.1	
	European units of Account	EUA m	..	..	..	15.0	
	Total	\$A m	3,682.1	3,884.9	3,800.9	4,849.0	
States	Australian dollars	\$A m	8,224.0	8,806.1	9,230.6	9,861.2	
	Sterling	£Stg m	200.3	164.7	149.7	120.9	
	United States dollars	\$US m	167.3	149.8	126.2	107.4	
	Canadian dollars	\$Can m	12.8	12.2	11.6	10.9	
	Swiss francs	Sw. Fr. m	50.3	50.3	50.3	50.3	
	Netherlands guilders	f. m	28.5	26.3	24.1	21.9	
	Total	\$A m	8,830.5	9,320.1	9,691.1	10,172.7	
	Grand total	Australian dollars	\$A m	10,815.0	11,624.7	11,946.1	12,592.2
		Sterling	£Stg m	280.4	234.6	218.9	189.3
United States dollars		\$US m	915.4	837.0	818.1	796.5	
Canadian dollars		\$Can m	42.5	36.9	23.8	16.1	
Swiss francs		Sw. Fr. m	290.0	299.9	299.9	299.9	
Netherlands guilders		f. m	34.7	32.0	89.3	86.7	
Deutsche marks		D.M. m	791.7	938.7	931.2	1,026.1	
European units of account		EUA m	..	..	..	15.0	
Total		\$A m	12,512.6	13,205.0	13,492.0	15,021.7	
ANNUAL INTEREST PAYABLE							
Grand total	Australian dollars	\$A m	496.4	550.8	595.6	645.6	
	Sterling	£Stg m	13.0	11.4	10.7	9.5	
	United States dollars	\$US m	47.8	43.8	44.8	45.9	
	Canadian dollars	\$Can m	2.1	1.9	1.3	0.9	
	Swiss francs	Sw. Fr. m	13.7	15.8	15.8	15.8	
	Netherlands guilders	f. m	1.7	1.6	6.1	6.0	
	Deutsche marks	D.M. m	50.4	61.1	60.6	67.3	
	European units of account	EUA m	..	..	..	1.2	
	Commonwealth	\$A m	150.3	160.6	162.0	230.6	
States	\$A m	432.8	473.9	518.3	561.6		
Total	\$A m	583.1	634.5	680.2	792.2		
AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE (Per cent)							
Grand total	Australian dollars	..	4.59	4.74	4.99	5.13	
	Sterling	..	4.62	4.86	4.90	5.01	
	United States dollars	..	5.23	5.23	5.48	5.76	
	Canadian dollars	..	5.03	5.04	5.46	5.67	
	Swiss francs	..	4.72	5.27	5.28	5.28	
	Netherlands guilders	..	5.00	5.00	6.85	6.90	
	Deutsche marks	..	6.37	6.51	6.51	6.56	
	European units of account	..	..	..	..	8.00	
	Total	..	4.66	4.80	5.04	5.27	

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE ON ACCOUNT OF THE STATES,
AND INTEREST LIABILITY, 30 JUNE 1972

State	Currency in which repayable							Australian currency equivalent(a)	
	Australian dollars	Sterling	United States dollars	Canadian dollars	Swiss francs	Netherlands guilders	f m	Total amount on issue	Total interest liability
	\$A m	£Stg m	\$US m	\$Can m	Sw Fr m	f m		\$A m	\$A m
New South Wales	3,196.6	57.8	42.3	3.4	15.8	6.9	3,322.8	186.7	
Victoria	2,424.7	18.8	21.7	2.8	12.7	5.6	2,486.3	138.1	
Queensland	1,316.1	10.9	16.5	1.4	6.4	2.8	1,354.1	72.6	
South Australia	1,293.3	12.2	12.1	1.5	6.8	2.8	1,328.7	73.6	
Western Australia	935.4	18.3	6.8	1.1	4.9	2.2	968.7	53.8	
Tasmania	695.2	3.0	8.0	0.8	3.7	1.6	712.3	39.2	
Total	9,861.2	120.9	107.4	10.9	50.3	21.9	10,172.7	564.0	

(a) Converted at rates of exchange ruling at 30 June 1972. Reserve Bank official selling rates have been used for Canadian dollars, Netherlands guilders and Deutsche marks.

SECTION XIII. SOCIAL STATISTICS

COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM NATIONAL WELFARE FUND(a)
(\$'000)

Service	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72
Social services—				
Age and invalid pensions	558,587	641,982	702,276	818,516
Widows' pensions	69,080	81,753	90,514	104,627
Funeral benefits	1,571	1,512	1,653	1,583
Maternity allowances	7,960	8,000	8,554	8,617
Child endowment	193,263	220,143	198,467	216,610
Unemployment, sickness and special benefits	16,830	18,592	23,478	44,754
Commonwealth rehabilitation service	2,260	2,758	3,646	4,601
Sheltered employment allowance	288	436	590	742
State grants (deserted wives)	1,149	1,882	3,691	5,876
Personal care subsidy(b)		1,133	1,592	1,830
Delivered meals subsidy(c)		196	341	338
Total, social services	(d)851,356	978,385	1,034,801	1,208,094
Health services—				
Hospital and nursing home benefits	85,942	111,375	122,839	161,963
Medical benefits	49,556	56,863	95,604	132,574
Medical benefits for pensioners	16,912	19,230	19,904	27,804
Pharmaceutical benefits	81,764	95,650	115,094	121,263
Pharmaceutical benefits for pensioners	36,609	41,069	45,181	52,005
Tuberculosis campaign and allowances	12,381	11,326	11,256	10,226
Handicapped children's benefits(e)	76	485	456	438
Milk for school children	10,053	10,051	10,160	11,845
Miscellaneous health services	4,624	4,955	6,612	8,436
Total, health services	297,918	351,004	427,106	526,553
Rental losses(f)	60	74	131	151
Home savings grants	13,015	12,336	15,200	17,397
Grand total	1,162,350	1,341,800	1,477,238	1,752,195

(a) The National Welfare Fund does not cover administration and capital expenditure on social and health services, or cash payments made to individuals for education, repatriation and certain other miscellaneous social services.
(b) Commenced 14 October 1969—payable in respect of persons aged 80 years or more who reside in hostel-type accommodation eligible under the *Aged Persons' Homes Act 1954-1969*. (c) Commenced 1 January 1970.
(d) Includes \$368,000 unallocated expenditure on social services. (e) Commenced 1 January 1969. (f) Contributions to States, under Commonwealth and State Housing Agreement 1945, for losses of rental housing.

COMMONWEALTH AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS

State and year	Number of pensioners at 30 June			Average weekly pension at 30 June		Amount paid during year ended 30 June (b)
	Age	Invalid	Total	Age(a)	Invalid(a)	
				\$	\$	\$'000
1972—						
New South Wales ..	307,932	57,260	365,192	16.54	18.98	312,310
Victoria ..	221,704	32,575	254,279	16.20	18.82	209,872
Queensland ..	132,000	22,825	154,825	16.44	19.09	131,442
South Australia ..	80,639	12,132	92,771	16.15	18.84	76,545
Western Australia ..	60,523	8,485	69,008	16.30	19.02	57,374
Tasmania ..	25,668	4,498	30,166	16.34	19.29	25,543
Northern Territory ..	1,592	643	2,235	18.62	23.06	2,243
Australian Capital Territory	2,635	400	3,035	16.12	18.78	2,426
Abroad ..	(c)	(c)	..	..	..	760
Total ..	832,693	138,818	971,511	16.38	18.98	818,516
Total—						
1971 ..	807,711	134,075	941,786	14.36	16.53	702,276
1970 ..	779,007	131,766	910,773	13.61	15.70	641,982
1969 ..	705,311	121,744	827,055	13.00	14.71	558,587
1968 ..	682,265	114,745	797,010	12.22	13.37	513,984
1967 ..	651,363	112,314	763,677	12.38	13.30	481,840

(a) Includes supplementary assistance, guardian's allowance and additional pension for children, where applicable.
 (b) Includes: Supplementary assistance; amounts paid to benevolent homes for maintenance of pensioners and to pensioner inmates of these homes; allowances to wives of age and invalid pensioners; and allowances and additional pension for dependent children of age and invalid pensioners. (c) Included in figures for State in which pensioner is ordinarily domiciled.

COMMONWEALTH CHILD ENDOWMENT

State and year ended 30 June	Children under 16 years				Student children(a)				Total endowed children and students	Amount paid during year ended 30 June (a)
	Endowed families		Approved institutions		Endowed families		Approved institutions			
	No. of claims	No. of children	No. of institutions	No. of children	No. of claims	No. of children	No. of institutions	No. of children		
										\$'000
1972—										
N.S.W. ..	651,033	1,373,981	135	5,824	76,087	83,810	32	146	1,463,761	73,948
Vic. ..	511,947	1,106,485	128	5,673	69,910	78,216	30	138	1,190,512	60,891
Qld ..	266,412	584,743	40	1,800	18,504	20,316	9	91	606,970	32,040
S.A. ..	170,599	362,830	64	1,545	21,251	23,306	18	145	387,626	19,786
W.A. ..	153,600	338,855	27	4,600	14,039	15,390	39	62	338,807	18,188
Tas. ..	37,566	128,946	23	447	5,587	6,307	5	6	135,606	7,196
N.T. ..	13,954	32,913	16	277	664	720	2	2	33,932	1,725
A.C.T. ..	24,201	52,698	2	33	3,397	3,913	..	..	56,644	2,900
Abroad ..	159	309	..	27	33	..	..	..	342	57
Total ..	1,813,478	3,981,780	485	20,199	209,466	231,931	135	590	4,234,500	216,610
Total—										
1971 ..	1,797,628	3,918,654	469	19,248	196,999	217,301	124	727	4,155,930	198,467
1970 ..	1,749,734	3,844,590	456	20,069	194,576	214,146	106	573	4,079,578	(c) 220,143
1969 ..	1,701,914	3,764,421	443	25,699	187,500	205,208	101	714	3,996,042	183,263
1968 ..	1,669,629	3,689,839	491	27,239	158,488	173,076	106	699	3,890,853	187,520
1967 ..	1,640,390	3,642,994	497	26,562	151,623	164,814	97	547	3,834,917	(c) 199,282

(a) The Commonwealth commenced to pay endowment for student children, aged 16 to 21 years, from 14 January 1964. (b) Includes expenditure for endowed student children as follows: 1966-67, \$12,992,000; 1967-68, \$14,112,000; 1968-69, \$15,752,000; 1969-70, \$16,582,000; 1970-71, \$17,031,000; 1971-72, \$18,317,000. (c) Expenditure for this year includes five 12-weekly payments instead of the usual four 12-weekly payments for endowments paid to the credit of bank accounts.

COMMONWEALTH WIDOWS' PENSIONS

State and year	Pensions current at 30 June			Average weekly pension at 30 June(c)	Amount paid during year ended 30 June(c)
	Class 'A' pensioners(a)	Other widows (b)	All widows		
				\$	\$'000
1972—					
New South Wales ..	17,711	15,250	32,961	23.25	37,383
Victoria ..	13,995	11,792	25,787	23.26	28,689
Queensland ..	7,306	6,346	13,652	23.69	15,739
South Australia ..	4,898	4,465	9,363	23.06	10,458
Western Australia ..	3,368	3,427	6,795	22.44	7,180
Tasmania ..	1,923	1,282	3,205	24.80	3,842
Northern Territory ..	267	181	448	26.80	575
Australian Capital Territory	343	230	573	23.63	625
Abroad ..	(d)	(d)	..	..	135
Total ..	49,811	42,973	92,784	23.32	104,637
Total—					
1971 ..	47,146	41,253	90,399	19.72	90,514
1970 ..	44,064	42,657	86,721	18.96	81,753
1969 ..	38,038	39,859	77,897	17.63	69,080
1968 ..	35,899	39,170	75,069	15.79	61,061
1967 ..	34,525	38,365	72,890	15.81	56,438

(a) A widow who has at least one dependent child. (b) A widow who is not less than 30 years of age and is without dependent children, a widow without dependent children who is in need for not more than 26 weeks after the death of her husband, or until the birth of her child if she is pregnant. (c) Includes supplementary assistance and for Class 'A' widows a mother's allowance. (d) Included in figures for the State in which the pensioner is ordinarily domiciled.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Abroad	Total
NUMBER OF CLAIMS PAID										
1967-68	77,415	66,083	34,465	21,107	18,969	7,939	1,985	2,717	96	230,776
1968-69	87,556	72,304	35,790	21,684	20,381	8,173	2,178	2,915	106	251,287
1969-70	86,526	72,259	36,882	22,031	20,294	8,130	2,468	3,245	69	251,904
1970-71	94,618	75,824	38,458	22,676	23,417	8,594	2,668	3,725	72	270,052
1971-72	97,474	75,082	39,246	22,390	22,842	8,211	2,721	3,981	59	272,006

AMOUNT PAID (\$'000)										
1967-68	2,462	2,102	1,103	670	605	254	64	87	3	7,349
1968-69	2,761	2,281	1,144	688	648	267	77	91	3	7,960
1969-70	2,741	2,297	1,177	698	645	259	79	102	2	8,000
1970-71	2,981	2,407	1,226	718	743	274	85	118	2	8,554
1971-72	3,085	2,376	1,251	707	724	260	86	126	2	8,617

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS PAID

(For particulars of number of persons on benefit see page 19)
(\$'000)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT									
Year—									
1967-68	3,665	2,425	2,913	1,637	304	264	19	15	11,242
1968-69	2,627	2,246	2,474	1,286	309	297	19	9	9,268
1969-70	2,451	1,795	2,814	1,008	407	360	21	11	8,868
1970-71	2,945	2,345	2,883	1,378	828	366	29	20	10,795
1971-72	7,949	6,721	4,352	2,930	2,945	966	73	60	25,997
Quarter ended—									
December 1970	588	445	549	265	142	92	3	4	2,087
March 1971	825	610	1,108	379	246	91	12	6	3,277
June 1971	825	727	832	414	244	80	10	9	3,141
September 1971	1,130	967	477	419	342	199	4	4	3,541
December 1971	1,274	1,232	708	430	392	242	6	10	4,293
March 1972	2,347	2,034	1,588	968	937	237	30	22	8,162
June 1972	3,199	2,488	1,579	1,114	1,274	289	33	25	10,000

Unemployment, Sickness and Special Benefits Paid—continued
(\$'000)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
SICKNESS BENEFIT									
Year—									
1967-68	2,502	1,646	941	563	420	165	22	30	6,290
1968-69	2,187	1,473	801	461	389	166	24	30	5,531
1969-70	2,773	1,956	1,064	576	508	199	34	37	7,146
1970-71	3,950	2,877	1,445	840	719	327	47	58	10,262
1971-72	6,243	4,435	2,166	1,243	1,159	497	63	100	15,906
Quarter ended—									
December 1970	965	708	356	209	176	80	10	13	2,518
March 1971	1,052	728	377	228	185	80	13	15	2,678
June 1971	1,152	847	402	226	212	92	16	15	2,963
September 1971	1,254	917	416	254	229	109	14	17	3,210
December 1971	1,411	1,022	508	268	254	117	11	26	3,616
March 1972	1,563	1,093	532	330	301	117	18	28	3,981
June 1972	2,015	1,403	710	391	376	154	20	29	5,098
SPECIAL (ORDINARY) BENEFIT(a)									
Year—									
1967-68	305	589	149	50	33	42	1	2	1,171
1968-69(b)	504	779	248	103	97	55	4	3	1,793
1969-70	660	1,017	303	134	123	68	10	7	2,323
1970-71	843	571	343	142	151	71	13	11	2,145
1971-72	1,109	641	449	183	194	79	18	14	2,686
Quarter ended—									
December 1970	212	142	85	35	40	16	3	2	536
March 1971	218	138	88	36	41	18	3	3	545
June 1971	222	127	88	34	37	17	3	4	532
September 1971	224	136	89	38	38	18	4	3	550
December 1971	242	131	91	40	42	17	3	3	570
March 1972	263	167	103	47	50	17	4	3	654
June 1972	380	207	164	58	63	27	6	5	911

(a) In addition, special benefit payments to migrants in Commonwealth centres or hostels, awaiting their first placement in employment in Australia were: 1967-68, \$128,000; 1968-69, \$237,000; 1969-70, \$225,000; 1970-71, \$275,000; 1971-72, \$185,000. (b) From June 1968, special benefits became payable to confinement cases in lieu of sickness or unemployment benefits.

AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS

War pensions

Place of payment and year	Number of war pensions current at 30 June(a)				Expenditure during year ended 30 June(d)
	Incapacitated ex-service-men(b)	Dependants of incapacitated ex-service-men(b)	Dependants of deceased ex-service-men(b)	Miscellaneous(c)	
					\$'000
1972—					
New South Wales(e)	77,497	97,596	21,798	267	197,158
Victoria	56,898	73,676	16,868	158	147,600
Queensland	33,776	45,244	8,084	95	87,199
South Australia(f)	19,844	25,612	5,126	51	50,633
Western Australia	17,888	22,932	4,228	31	45,079
Tasmania	8,580	11,874	2,049	9	22,512
Abroad	1,000	1,458	796	4	3,258
Total	215,483	278,392	58,949	615	553,439
1970	218,355	291,828	59,356	621	570,160
1969	219,841	305,403	59,432	631	585,307
1968	221,343	319,899	59,071	666	600,979
1967	222,479	334,823	58,674	670	616,646
1966	222,912	350,365	57,897	685	631,859

(a) Particulars of ex-servicewomen are included where relevant. (b) Includes war pensions payable under *Interim Forces Benefits Act 1947-1966*, *Native Members of the Forces Benefits Act 1957-1966*. (c) Pensions payable under the *Seamen's War Pensions and Allowances Act 1940-1966* and various Cabinet decisions. (d) Includes widows' allowances. (e) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (f) Includes Northern Territory.

Service pensions

Place of payment and year	Number of service pensions current at 30 June(a)				Expenditure during year ended 30 June
	Ex-service-men(b)	Dependants of— Living service pensioners(b) Deceased service pensioners(b)	Act of Grace pensions	Total	
					\$'000
1972—					
New South Wales(c)	18,699	4,416	1,143	8	24,266
Victoria	14,805	3,685	687	17	19,194
Queensland	10,483	3,930	622	7	15,042
South Australia(d)	6,025	1,556	458	10	8,049
Western Australia	6,385	970	504	5	7,864
Tasmania	2,131	1,049	116	2	3,298
Abroad	..	..	..	..	12
Total	58,528	15,606	3,530	49	77,713
1970	57,989	15,160	3,416	43	76,808
1969	56,308	14,761	3,320	31	74,420
1968	51,261	12,697	3,188	22	67,168
1967	51,177	14,240	3,088	22	68,527
1966	50,399	13,691	2,882	21	66,993

(a) Particulars of ex-servicewomen are included where relevant. (b) Includes service pensions payable under the *Native Members of the Forces Act 1957-1966*. (c) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes Northern Territory.

GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS: ENROLMENTS

State or Territory and year	Schools	Census enrolment(a)	
		Boys	Girls
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS			
1971—			
New South Wales	2,377	402,774	368,359
Victoria	2,197	312,203	281,730
Queensland	1,228	156,454	143,422
South Australia	631	121,026	110,414
Western Australia	598	94,644	85,245
Tasmania	239	40,784	37,380
Northern Territory	85	7,822	7,346
Australian Capital Territory	49	13,657	13,052
Australia	7,404	1,149,364	1,046,948
Australia—			
1970	7,470	1,130,925	1,029,252
1969	7,549	1,107,089	1,006,886
1968	7,636	1,077,012	977,796
1967	7,698	1,044,464	946,476
NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS			
1971—			
New South Wales	793	112,045	110,150
Victoria	571	93,546	97,669
Queensland	345	45,684	45,035
South Australia	169	18,707	19,169
Western Australia	200	20,040	22,073
Tasmania	63	6,754	7,393
Northern Territory	20	1,460	1,461
Australian Capital Territory	23	4,218	4,650
Australia	2,184	303,474	307,600
Australia—			
1970	2,180	301,935	306,121
1969	2,174	299,095	303,891
1968	2,183	297,433	303,470
1967	2,186	294,045	300,636
TOTAL—ALL SCHOOLS			
1971—			
New South Wales	3,170	514,819	478,509
Victoria	2,768	405,749	379,399
Queensland	1,573	202,138	188,457
South Australia	800	139,733	129,583
Western Australia	798	114,684	107,318
Tasmania	302	47,538	44,773
Northern Territory	105	9,282	8,807
Australian Capital Territory	72	18,895	17,702
Australia	9,588	1,452,838	1,354,548
Australia—			
1970	9,650	1,432,860	1,335,373
1969	9,723	1,406,184	1,310,777
1968	9,819	1,374,445	1,281,266
1967	9,884	1,338,509	1,247,112

(a) In first week of August.

GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS: TEACHERS(a) 1971

State or Territory	Number of full-time teachers			Part-time teaching								
				Number of teachers*						Equivalent full-time units		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons			
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS												
New South Wales(b)	14,361	19,569	33,930	212	2,222	2,434	48	993	1,041			
Victoria(c)	11,996	14,041	26,037	1,851	2,324	(d)4,175	945	1,362	2,307			
Queensland(e)	5,787	7,028	12,815	2	1	3						
South Australia	4,126	5,505	9,631	131	671	802	76	340	416			
Western Australia	3,361	3,792	7,153	93	334	427	25	144	169			
Tasmania	1,338	2,331	3,669	32	182	214	12	70	81			
Northern Territory	306	405	711	3	21	24	2	10	12			
Australian Capital Territory	351	745	1,096	4	88	92	2	45	47			
Australia	41,626	53,416	95,042	2,328	5,843	8,171	1,109	2,964	4,073			
NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS												
New South Wales(b)	2,475	5,931	8,406	343	1,698	(f)2,041	107	580	687			
Victoria(c)	2,038	5,121	7,159	294	1,352	1,646	90	467	557			
Queensland	1,021	2,237	3,258	128	661	789	28	176	204			
South Australia	496	984	1,480	87	457	544	26	176	202			
Western Australia	527	1,097	1,624	81	370	451	24	104	128			
Tasmania	188	394	582	34	150	184	15	62	77			
Northern Territory(g)	24	85	109		6	6		3	3			
Australian Capital Territory	117	253	370	13	99	(f) 112	5	38	43			
Australia	6,886	16,102	22,988	980	4,793	5,773	295	1,606	1,901			
TOTAL—ALL SCHOOLS												
New South Wales(b)	16,836	25,500	42,336	555	3,920	4,475	155	1,573	1,728			
Victoria(c)	14,034	19,162	33,196	2,145	3,676	5,821	1,035	1,839	2,864			
Queensland	6,808	9,265	16,073	130	662	792	28	176	204			
South Australia	4,622	6,489	11,111	218	1,128	1,346	103	516	619			
Western Australia	3,888	4,889	8,777	174	704	878	49	248	297			
Tasmania	1,526	2,725	4,251	66	332	398	27	132	158			
Northern Territory	330	490	820	3	27	30	2	13	14			
Australian Capital Territory	468	998	1,466	17	187	204	7	83	90			
Australia	48,512	69,518	118,030	3,308	10,636	13,944	1,405	4,570	5,975			

(a) Teachers-in-training are excluded. (b) New South Wales includes all teachers on leave, excludes all teachers on leave for whom a temporary replacement was made. (c) Victoria includes both senior and junior technical school students, he is counted as part-time in these statistics (which include junior technical, but not senior technical schools), if his teaching load in the junior school is less than 75 per cent. (d) Queensland Education Department, since 1969, has only employed full-time teachers. The part-time teacher statistics shown refer to government teachers employed by the Department of Aboriginal and Island Affairs. (e) Visiting teachers who attend more than one school are counted as part-time in each school visited. (f) Unqualified teachers and teaching assistants at mission schools are excluded. (g) Unqualified teachers and teaching assistants at mission schools are excluded.

COLLEGES OF ADVANCED EDUCATION: ENROLMENTS IN ADVANCED LEVEL COURSES(a)

By type of enrolment and field of study, States and A.C.T., 1971

Field of study	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia		
								Males	Females	Persons
FULL-TIME STUDENTS										
Agriculture	293	263	287	97	59	...	129	930	69	999
Applied sciences	71	1,178	430	121	227	...	1,009	1,849	307	2,156
Art and design	294	1,343	99	363	148	135	...	1,009	1,373	2,382
Building, surveying and architecture	59	569	...	174	275	52	...	997	132	1,129
Commercial and business studies	289	2,610	259	282	434	25	160	3,198	861	4,059
Engineering and technology	133	3,213	527	378	417	5	...	4,668	26	4,694
Liberal studies	12	359	73	104	266	...	111	347	505	852
Music	289	...	23	247	303	42	...	93	311	404
Para-medical	552	1,050	143	247	303	57	...	570	1,782	2,352
Teacher education	411	...	...	...	...	293	144	220	628	848
Total enrolments—1971	2,403	10,605	1,818	1,766	2,129	609	544	13,881	5,993	19,874
1970	1,881	8,792	1,384	1,471	1,824	238	228	11,378	4,440	15,818
PART-TIME STUDENTS										
Agriculture	...	29	3	...	...	...	...	28	4	32
Applied sciences	353	1,430	249	150	315	69	373	2,639	300	2,939
Art and design	158	616	18	71	203	26	...	656	436	1,092
Building, surveying and architecture	388	535	401	238	186	22	...	1,711	59	1,770
Commercial and business studies	1,380	4,126	823	1,316	1,276	413	456	9,103	685	9,790
Engineering and technology	963	2,604	529	525	563	203	...	5,376	11	5,387
Liberal studies	10	726	...	86	351	31	216	720	700	1,420
Music	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	14	...
Para-medical	82	330	81	90	86	53	...	291	431	722
Teacher education	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	8	36	44
Total enrolments—1971	3,339	10,396	2,104	2,476	2,980	826	1,089	20,540	2,670	23,210
1970	2,829	9,775	1,712	1,972	2,748	902	752	18,481	2,209	20,690
CORRESPONDENCE STUDENTS										
Agriculture	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Applied sciences	...	115	...	46	...	...	...	130	31	161
Art and design	...	1	...	44	...	...	...	28	17	45
Building, surveying and architecture	...	38	...	7	...	...	...	41	4	45
Commercial and business studies	94	189	...	321	...	...	...	557	47	604
Engineering and technology	...	117	...	16	...	...	...	129	4	133
Liberal studies	...	9	...	129	...	...	...	36	42	78
Music	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Para-medical	...	255	...	2	...	...	...	102	155	257
Teacher education	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total enrolments—1971	94	724	12	566	...	...	...	1,084	300	1,384
1970	...	730	...	442	...	...	...	957	227	1,184
ALL STUDENTS										
Agriculture	293	292	290	97	60	...	...	959	73	1,032
Applied sciences	424	2,723	679	271	588	69	502	4,618	638	5,256
Art and design	452	1,960	117	434	395	161	...	1,093	1,826	3,119
Building, surveying and architecture	447	1,142	401	412	468	74	...	2,749	195	2,944
Commercial and business studies	1,763	6,925	1,082	1,598	2,031	438	616	12,860	1,593	14,453
Engineering and technology	1,096	5,554	1,056	903	996	208	...	10,173	40	10,213
Liberal studies	22	1,094	73	190	746	31	327	1,163	1,247	2,410
Music	294	...	23	247	303	57	...	99	319	418
Para-medical	634	1,635	224	337	391	110	...	963	2,368	3,331
Teacher education	411	...	...	...	...	293	188	228	664	892
Total enrolments—1971	5,836	21,725	3,922	4,242	5,675	1,435	1,633	35,505	8,963	44,468
1970	4,710	19,297	3,108	3,443	5,014	1,140	980	30,816	6,876	37,692
Number of students(b)—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1971	5,836	21,725	3,922	4,242	5,675	1,435	1,633	35,505	8,963	44,468
1970	4,700	19,246	3,108	3,443	5,014	1,134	980	30,759	6,866	37,625

(a) Courses approved by the Minister for Education and Science under the States Grants (Advanced Education) Acts or of equivalent standard. Includes courses provided by the Canberra College of Advanced Education. (b) Adjusted for students enrolled for more than one advanced level course.

COLLEGES OF ADVANCED EDUCATION: TEACHING STAFF

By subject field, States and A.C.T.(a), 1971

(Advanced level work of full-time and part-time teaching staff expressed in equivalent full-time units, and rounded to whole numbers)

Subject field	N.S.W.	Vic.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.
FULL-TIME STAFF						
Agriculture	44	43	8	7	..	..
Applied sciences	75	314	36	61	14	24
Art and design	22	166	23	18	43	..
Building, surveying and architecture ..	19	56	25	31	3	..
Commercial and business studies	26	211	30	57	6	18
Engineering and technology	39	326	88	65	4	..
Liberal studies	1	100	13	33	..	25
Music	18	..	..	..	8	..
Para-medical	28	76	28	37	..	..
Teacher education	..	..	..	..	32	10
Total—1971	(b)339	1,293	249	309	88	77
1970	252	1,129	226	267	55	43
PART-TIME STAFF						
Agriculture	1	4	3	..	..	..
Applied sciences	17	47	3	6	9	5
Art and design	34	17	6	4	6	..
Building, surveying and architecture ..	7	17	4	8	3	..
Commercial and business studies	5	33	4	7	9	2
Engineering and technology	8	30	7	4	8	..
Liberal studies	..	11	7	4	1	5
Music	11	..	..	..	1	..
Para-medical	7	6	13	3	2	..
Teacher education	..	..	..	..	4	3
Total—1971	90	165	47	36	42	15
1970	93	228	31	32	34	12
ALL STAFF						
Agriculture	44	47	11	7	..	..
Applied sciences	91	361	39	67	23	29
Art and design	56	184	29	22	19	..
Building, surveying and architecture ..	27	73	29	39	6	..
Commercial and business studies	31	244	34	64	15	20
Engineering and technology	47	357	95	69	12	..
Liberal studies	1	111	20	37	1	30
Music	29	..	..	..	9	..
Para-medical	35	82	40	40	11	..
Teacher education	..	..	..	..	36	13
Total—1971	(b)428	1,458	297	345	130	92
1970	345	1,357	256	299	89	55

(a) Statistics comparable with other States are not available for Queensland. In 1970 the number of staff teaching at Queensland colleges of advanced education was 307 full-time, and 444 part-time. These statistics include staff engaged in teaching in courses which were not at an advanced level. 1971 statistics for Queensland are not yet available.
 (b) Includes 68 full-time teaching staff at the Mitchell College of Advanced Education for whom details of subject field are not available.

ENROLMENTS IN TEACHER EDUCATION(a), BY AFFILIATION AND SEX: 1969 TO 1971

	Males			Females			Persons		
	1969	1970	1971	1969	1970	1971	1969	1970	1971
DEPARTMENTAL STUDENTS									
New South Wales	3,650	4,321	5,501	6,344	7,726	9,403	9,994	11,547	14,904
Victoria	4,423	4,754	5,024	7,104	8,162	8,618	11,526	12,016	13,642
Queensland	966	1,128	1,307	2,655	2,797	3,051	3,621	3,925	4,358
South Australia	1,484	1,571	1,748	2,399	2,701	2,984	3,783	4,272	4,732
Western Australia	797	832	885	1,452	1,680	1,944	2,249	2,512	2,829
Tasmania	355	422	470	769	776	862	1,124	1,198	1,332
Total	11,674	13,028	14,935	20,623	23,342	26,862	32,297	36,370	41,797
Courses for primary teaching	2,840	3,251	3,600	10,269	11,184	12,623	13,109	14,435	16,223
Courses for secondary teaching	8,573	9,753	11,312	10,008	12,113	14,201	18,381	21,866	25,513
Courses not classifiable as primary or secondary teaching	261	24	23	346	45	38	607	69	61
Total	11,674	13,028	14,935	20,623	23,342	26,862	32,297	36,370	41,797
Enrolled at government teachers college only	4,524	5,028	6,092	12,196	13,463	15,012	16,720	18,491	21,104
Enrolled at university, college of advanced education, or other institution— Also enrolled at teachers college	6,101	6,483	6,434	7,134	8,005	8,332	13,235	14,488	14,766
Not enrolled at teachers college	1,049	1,517	2,409	1,293	1,874	3,518	2,342	3,391	5,927
Total	11,674	13,028	14,935	20,623	23,342	26,862	32,297	36,370	41,797

PRIVATE STUDENTS									
Enrolled at government teachers college	214	227	169	373	327	386	587	554	555
Enrolled at private teachers college	394	366	417	1,190	1,586	1,732	1,584	1,952	2,149
Total	608	593	586	1,563	1,913	2,118	2,171	2,506	2,704
Courses for primary teaching	310	295	301	1,217	1,587	1,822	1,527	1,882	2,123
Courses for secondary teaching	274	273	271	284	270	196	558	543	467
Courses not classifiable as primary or secondary teaching	24	25	14	62	56	100	86	81	114
Total	608	593	586	1,563	1,913	2,118	2,171	2,506	2,704

ALL STUDENTS									
Courses for primary teaching	3,150	3,546	3,901	11,488	12,771	14,445	14,636	16,317	18,346
Courses for secondary teaching	8,847	10,025	11,563	10,292	12,383	14,397	19,139	22,409	25,980
Courses not classifiable as primary or secondary teaching	285	49	37	408	101	138	693	150	175
Total	12,282	13,621	15,521	22,186	25,255	28,980	34,468	38,767	44,501

(a) Excludes 877 students enrolled at kindergarten teachers colleges in 1969, 977 in 1970 and 1,069 in 1971, and also excludes practising and newly qualified teachers undergoing specialist or extension courses lasting one year.

UNIVERSITIES

University	Teaching staff		Enrolments (b)	Degrees conferred (c)	Total income (d) (\$'000)	Total expend- iture (e) (\$'000)
	Full- time	Part- time(a)				
	1971	1971	1971	1971	1970	1970
Sydney	1,030	1,322	17,202	2,552	34,385	32,105
New South Wales	1,103	942	17,286	2,067	28,002	28,489
New England	346	100	5,693	676	10,522	10,147
Newcastle	215	181	3,571	353	6,191	5,417
Macquarie	335	228	5,067	302	7,928	8,213
Total, New South Wales	3,029	2,773	48,819	5,950	87,058	84,371
Melbourne	926	1,329	5,562	2,511	29,340	30,050
Monash	766	431	11,341	1,805	21,844	22,846
La Trobe	249	97	3,019	318	8,160	8,836
Total, Victoria	1,941	1,856	29,922	4,634	59,344	61,732
Queensland	941	747	17,485	2,131	21,476	22,211
James Cook	140	66	1,464	101	4,779	4,616
Total, Queensland	1,081	813	18,949	2,232	26,255	26,827
Adelaide	569	631	8,613	1,517	17,357	17,580
Flinders	180	126	2,153	338	5,879	5,679
Total, South Australia	749	757	10,766	1,855	23,237	23,259
Western Australia	495	592	8,374	995	15,396	14,353
Tasmania	220	260	3,444	497	6,079	6,175
Australian National	327	85	4,822	615	31,826	31,806
All Universities	7,840	7,136	125,696	16,778	249,195	248,524
Australia—						
1970	7,367	6,845	117,965	15,035	249,195	248,524
1969	7,018	6,423	111,576	14,714	225,140	221,034
1968	6,487	6,264	103,140	12,822	204,289	207,645
1967	6,444	5,337	96,621	11,395	182,379	184,714

(a) Units of 100 teaching hours per annum. (b) Statistics for 1971 and 1970 refer to total enrolments to 30 April; those for 1969 and 1968 refer to 30 June; and those for 1967 refer to 31 July. (c) Twelve months ended 30 June. Statistics for 1967 refer to the year ended 31 July; thirty-nine degrees conferred in July 1967 are therefore included in both the 1967 and 1968 statistics. (d) Statistics refer to twelve months ended 31 December and include income and expenditure of funds not controlled by universities.

PUBLIC HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES

State or Territory and year	At 30 June				Year ended 30 June	
	Institu- tions	Beds	Medical staff (e)	Nursing staff	In-patients (daily average) (b)	Revenue Expend- iture
					\$'000	\$'000
1971—						
New South Wales	271	28,729	7,205	22,390	21,630	230,442
Victoria	158	17,639	4,298	16,732	13,445	160,912
Queensland	144	12,698	1,292	8,181	7,917	65,842
South Australia	68	5,257	1,025	5,801	3,779	53,942
Western Australia	101	7,238	794	5,622	5,113	70,364
Tasmania	24	3,007	365	2,218	2,133	22,633
Northern Territory	4	672	50	530	576	7,483
Australian Capital Territory	2	676	267	717	563	6,899
Australia	772	75,916	15,296	62,191	55,156	618,517
Australia—						
1970	767	75,070	14,924	59,476	54,329	519,542
1969	768	75,242	14,269	55,219	54,600	464,117
1968	762	74,768	13,736	52,236	53,467	413,183
1967	765	73,748	12,849	49,640	52,323	376,343

(e) Includes honorary and visiting medical staff. (b) Newborn are excluded.

NOTE. In 1970–71 the numbers of out-patient attendances (number of out-patients in the case of South Australia) were as follows ('000): New South Wales, 5,221; Victoria, 2,149; Queensland, 2,419; South Australia, 202; Western Australia, 988; Tasmania, 440; Northern Territory, 177; Australian Capital Territory, 55.

MENTAL HEALTH: MAJOR IN-PATIENT INSTITUTIONS^(a) AND EXPENDITURE^(b)
STATES 1971

State	At 30 June 1971				Expenditure	
	In-patient institutions	Beds and costs for patients	Medical staff	Nursing staff (c)	Maintenance	Capital
					\$'000	\$'000
New South Wales	19	9,929	225	3,827	33,270	4,242
Victoria	(d)32	(e)8,858	(d)166	(d)3,061	29,610	2,394
Queensland	9	3,919	(f)27	1,439	10,315	1,392
South Australia	6	2,161	51	701	7,946	2,727
Western Australia	5	1,538	23	682	7,445	1,185
Tasmania	1	1,030	10	360	2,941	657

(a) These relate only to the following: New South Wales, 15 State psychiatric centres and 4 authorised private psychiatric hospitals; Victoria, 7 psychiatric hospitals, 10 mental hospitals, 6 informal hospitals and 9 intellectual deficiency training centres and schools; Queensland, 9 residential hospitals; South Australia, 6 in-patient psychiatric institutions; Western Australia, 3 mental hospitals and 2 training centres; and Tasmania, the Lachlan Park-Royal and Derwent hospital complex. (b) Maintenance expenditure represents expenditure on wages and salaries, upkeep and repair of buildings and grounds, and other maintenance; the figures for New South Wales relate to the 15 State psychiatric centres only and the Master in Protective Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court. Capital expenditure is expenditure under the State Grants (Mental Health Institutions) Act 1964–1967 only. (c) Nursing staff and attendants. (d) At 30 November. (e) The number of beds and costs occupied on 30 November 1971. (f) Full-time and full-time equivalent of part-time staff.

NOTE. There are no separate in-patient institutions in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

UNIFORM STATISTICS OF SELECTED CRIME REPORTED OR BECOMING KNOWN TO THE POLICE: AUSTRALIA.

Category of crime(a)	1967	1968	1969	1970	Six month ending			
					1970		1971	
					June	Dec.	June	Dec.
Murder—								
Crimes reported or becoming known	137	143	157	172	90	82	102	83
Crimes cleared	127	140	152	160	84	76	99	79
Involved in crimes cleared—								
Males	118	140	129	155	86	69	92	84
Females	21	25	38	29	16	13	11	11
Persons	139	165	167	184	102	82	103	95
Attempted murder—								
Crimes reported or becoming known	127	114	90	145	66	79	55	64
Crimes cleared	116	105	82	139	63	76	53	59
Involved in crimes cleared—								
Males	100	107	72	131	60	71	52	52
Females	18	13	11	20	10	10	4	13
Persons	118	120	83	151	70	81	56	65
Manlaughter (excludes traffic)—								
Crimes reported or becoming known	36	43	33	22	11	11	21	18
Crimes cleared	36	42	33	22	11	11	21	18
Involved in crimes cleared—								
Males	30	40	31	20	9	11	21	20
Females	6	3	2	2	2	2	1	1
Persons	37	46	36	22	11	11	22	21
Serious assault—								
Crimes reported or becoming known	2,158	2,508	2,483	3,282	1,463	1,819	1,753	2,109
Crimes cleared	1,748	1,987	1,892	2,524	1,080	1,444	1,299	1,637
Involved in crimes cleared—								
Males	1,900	2,089	2,315	2,888	1,189	1,699	1,463	2,037
Females	85	106	110	119	47	72	84	85
Persons	1,985	2,195	2,425	3,007	1,236	1,771	1,547	2,122
Robbery—								
Crimes reported or becoming known	960	1,280	1,599	1,999	926	1,073	1,240	1,578
Crimes cleared	425	459	648	755	342	415	325	502
Involved in crimes cleared—								
Males	670	802	1,017	1,245	596	648	497	873
Females	26	38	38	44	17	27	17	33
Persons	696	840	1,095	1,289	613	676	514	906
Rape—								
Crimes reported or becoming known	311	363	364	416	182	234	283	295
Crimes cleared	228	281	286	315	154	161	170	205
Involved in crimes cleared—								
Males	428	433	394	394	189	205	204	284
Females	428	433	394	394	189	205	204	285
Breaking and entering(b)—								
Crimes reported or becoming known	19,072	23,562	25,597	30,591	14,476	16,115	(c)16,246	(c)17,679
Crimes cleared	4,088	4,632	4,987	5,444	2,531	2,913	2,019	2,790
Involved in crimes cleared—								
Males	6,034	6,593	7,121	7,884	3,493	4,391	3,052	4,610
Females	195	174	210	134	95	75	101	174
Persons	6,229	6,767	7,331	8,018	3,588	4,466	3,153	4,784
Motor vehicle theft—								
Crimes reported or becoming known	26,791	29,501	32,492	38,926	17,201	21,725	21,776	24,019
Crimes cleared	6,039	6,218	6,772	7,820	3,494	4,326	4,812	5,363
Involved in crimes cleared—								
Males	9,154	9,154	10,459	12,328	5,324	7,004	6,829	9,692
Females	127	249	213	233	95	138	116	305
Persons	9,281	9,403	10,672	12,561	5,419	7,142	6,945	9,997
Fraud, forgery and false pretences—								
Crimes reported or becoming known	18,823	18,955	20,415	22,865	9,561	13,304	11,513	14,453
Crimes cleared	12,744	15,719	17,244	19,121	7,900	11,221	10,541	10,664
Involved in crimes cleared—								
Males	10,150	13,825	14,730	14,530	6,301	8,229	7,006	9,294
Females	3,243	2,424	3,247	5,461	2,236	3,325	1,809	2,083
Persons	13,393	16,249	17,977	19,991	8,537	11,464	8,815	11,377

(a) Definitions of each category of crime and the counting procedure followed are contained in Chapter 15 of the Commonwealth Year Book No. 57. (b) Excludes offences involving property valued at \$100 or less. (c) Excludes 3,912 attempted breaking and entering offences for 6 months ended 30 June 1971, and 4,263 for 6 months ended 31 December 1971.

CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS: CASES DEALT WITH AT MAGISTRATES COURTS AND PERSONS CONVICTED AT HIGHER COURTS: STATES AND TERRITORIES, 1970

State or Territory	Cases(a) at Magistrates Courts(b)				Higher Courts	Minor traffic offences settled without Court proceedings(d)
	Charged	Discharged or withdrawn	Convictions	Committed to Higher Courts		
					Persons convicted(c)	
New South Wales	390,233	43,497	337,563	9,173	3,804	456,798
Victoria	339,019	38,019	294,554	6,446	1,732	477,332
Queensland	110,803	17,872	91,198	1,733	1,402	233,471
South Australia	125,867	10,626	114,499	742	694	244,120
Western Australia	88,940	7,771	79,899	1,270	693	154,307
Tasmania	32,880	5,297	26,571	1,012	137	62,408
Northern Territory	14,695	1,016	13,528	151	87	8,438
Australian Capital Territory	(f)10,326	1,314	6,620	278	96	5,282
Australia—	1,112,763	125,412	964,432	20,805	8,865	1,644,156
1970	1,072,011	120,110	932,117	19,784	8,618	1,543,756
1969	1,021,081	101,135	901,182	18,764	7,820	1,473,654
1967	979,412	88,402	873,175	17,437	7,643	1,374,183
1966	962,569	84,462	860,417	17,690	7,625	1,347,773

(a) Includes individual offences for which persons were charged, etc., except for Queensland where a person dealt with on several counts at the one hearing is counted only once. (b) Excludes the Children's Court in Darwin, Northern Territory prior to 1970. (c) A person convicted on several counts at the one hearing is counted only once. (d) Provision exists in the States and the Territories for settlement of parking and minor traffic offences by payment of fines without court proceedings. No such provision existed for the Northern Territory prior to 1970. (e) Year ended 30 June. (f) Includes remand cases, adjournments and court-orders not collected in previous years.

POLICE AND PRISONS

State or Territory	Police strength		Prisons	Convicted prisoners
	1971(a)	1971(a)		
New South Wales	7,470	22	3,493	
Victoria	4,945	13	2,276	
Queensland	3,197	8	1,142	
South Australia	2,360	16	854	
Western Australia	1,616	17	1,261	
Tasmania	796	1	353	
Northern Territory	259	2	166	
Australian Capital Territory	347	..	(b)	
Australia	20,990	79	9,545	
Australia—				
1970	20,321	78	9,246	
1969	20,079	74	9,197	
1968	19,686	79	8,830	

(a) At 30 June. (b) Included in the figures for New South Wales. NOTE: The above table excludes Commonwealth Police Force which had the following strength: 1968, 803; 1969, 858; 1970, 890; 1971, 978.

SECTION XIV. WAGES AND PRICES

WAGES AND PRICES

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AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS(a) PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT(b)

The estimates of average weekly earnings are derived from particulars of employment and wages and salaries recorded on payroll tax returns, from other direct collections and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. The figures relate to civilians only.

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Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A. (d)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia	
							Original	Seasonally adjusted
1966-67	63.30	63.90	57.10	57.60	59.20	58.40	61.70	
1967-68	67.00	67.60	60.20	61.10	63.90	61.90	65.30	
1968-69	72.70	72.10	64.30	65.20	68.70	65.60	70.20	
1969-70	78.80	78.10	69.20	70.90	75.50	70.80	76.10	
1970-71	87.90	86.20	77.80	78.40	84.60	78.70	84.70	
1971-72	96.70	93.80	87.00	86.80	93.60	87.20	93.20	
Quarter—								
1966-67								
September	62.40	63.20	56.30	57.30	59.10	56.60	60.90	60.70
December	64.40	65.50	59.00	58.40	60.40	60.30	63.10	61.20
March	61.30	60.70	54.50	56.00	57.50	56.70	59.30	62.60
June	65.40	66.00	58.60	58.60	59.90	60.00	63.50	63.20
1967-68								
September	65.70	66.80	59.10	60.30	62.20	60.20	64.20	64.30
December	68.10	69.80	62.30	62.00	64.80	64.30	66.90	64.90
March	65.20	64.40	57.40	59.60	62.20	60.10	63.00	65.40
June	69.00	69.30	61.80	62.60	66.30	63.10	67.10	66.80
1968-69								
September	69.70	69.60	61.80	63.70	66.70	62.80	67.60	67.70
December	75.30	74.00	66.10	66.60	69.70	68.40	72.30	69.80
March	70.50	70.30	61.90	63.80	67.30	63.50	68.30	71.60
June	75.20	74.60	67.30	66.60	71.20	67.50	72.60	72.20
1969-70								
September	76.20	76.00	67.40	69.30	73.30	68.80	73.90	73.60
December	81.60	80.80	71.50	72.90	78.00	73.90	78.70	75.10
March	74.90	74.30	65.90	68.10	72.70	66.30	72.50	77.00
June	82.30	81.10	71.90	73.50	78.00	74.30	79.10	78.80
1970-71								
September	83.50	82.10	73.90	76.10	80.50	74.40	80.70	80.00
December	89.70	87.50	79.10	78.70	85.70	80.50	86.10	82.00
March	85.00	83.70	75.90	76.50	82.40	74.90	82.10	87.30
June	93.20	91.50	82.70	82.20	89.50	85.00	89.80	88.60
1971-72								
September	92.70	91.40	83.10	85.00	92.30	82.30	90.00	90.00
December	100.10	96.70	89.30	88.70	95.70	90.30	96.00	91.80
March	93.10	89.30	84.20	83.70	91.00	84.20	89.50	93.70
June	101.00	97.80	91.60	90.00	95.40	91.80	97.10	95.60

(a) In addition to salary and wage payments at award rates, includes earnings of employees not covered by awards, overtime earnings, over-award and bonus payments, payments made in advance of retirement during the periods specified, etc. (b) Total wages and salaries, divided by the total number of civilian employees expressed in male units, i.e. total male employees plus a proportion of female employees, the proportion being derived from an estimated ratio of female to male average earnings in each State. The ratios used for the revised series from September quarter 1966 are as follows: New South Wales (including the Australian Capital Territory), 54 per cent; Victoria, 53; Queensland, 52; South Australia (including the Northern Territory), 50; Western Australia, 49; and Tasmania, 49. As the number of male units used in calculating Australian average weekly earnings is the sum of the estimates for the States, a separate ratio for Australia as a whole is not used, but the weighted average of the State ratios is approximately 52.5 per cent. (c) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes the Northern Territory.

NOTE: Quarterly figures shown in original values are affected by seasonal influences. For example special payments, including prepayment for holiday periods, tend to raise the December quarter and to depress the March quarter averages. In addition, figures for all quarters are affected by the varying incidence of pay days in successive quarters. Allowance for the varying incidence of pay days and for seasonal factors has been made in calculating the seasonally adjusted estimates. It should also be noted that seasonal adjustment factors were estimated from a series adjusted to allow for the effects of major awards and determinations of Commonwealth and State industrial authorities. The effects of these awards and determinations are retained in the seasonally adjusted data.

INDEXES OF WAGE RATES AND HOURS OF WORK

The indexes of weighted average minimum weekly and hourly wage rates and standard hours of work shown on this and the following two pages are based, in the main, on the occupation structure existing in 1954.

Each of the occupations included in the indexes is individually weighted. From the wage rates and hours of work for these occupations, weighted averages are calculated for each industry and for all groups.

In the following tables the weighted averages so calculated are shown in dollars and cents and also as index numbers with the weighted average for the year 1954 as base (=100).

For details of wage rates and index numbers from 1939 references should be made to the following bulletins: *Minimum Wage Rates, March 1939 to June 1965* (ref. No. 6.17), *Wage Rates Indexes, June 1965 to June 1968* (ref. No. 6.21), *Wage Rates and Earnings, June 1970, June 1971 and June 1972* (ref. No. 6.16) (for final figures July 1968 to June 1971). Figures for months subsequent to June 1971 will be found in the monthly bulletins, *Wage Rates and Earnings* (ref. No. 6.16), commencing with the June 1972 issue.

WEEKLY WAGE RATES(a): ALL GROUPS

Indexes of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime) as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements, and index numbers of wage rates.

End of—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
December 1966	43.27	42.78	43.56	41.75	43.38	41.27	43.05
December 1967	45.35	44.99	45.05	43.79	45.11	43.31	45.00
December 1968	49.46	48.85	49.01	48.23	47.72	48.98	48.98
December 1969	52.38	51.74	51.91	50.76	50.69	52.00	51.86
December 1970	54.40	53.68	55.07	52.12	55.99	54.49	54.20
December 1971	61.44	61.24	62.79	59.02	61.81	60.52	61.35
June 1972	64.31	64.38	64.75	61.78	63.35	63.22	64.06

ADULT MALES—INDEX NUMBERS (BASE: AUSTRALIA, 1954=100)

December 1966	153.2	151.5	154.2	147.8	153.6	153.2	152.4
December 1967	160.6	157.9	161.3	155.1	159.6	160.4	159.3
December 1968	175.1	173.0	173.5	170.8	169.0	173.4	173.4
December 1969	185.5	183.2	183.8	179.7	179.5	184.1	183.6
December 1970	192.6	190.1	195.0	184.6	198.2	192.9	191.9
December 1971	217.6	216.8	222.3	209.0	218.9	214.3	217.2
June 1972	227.7	228.0	229.3	218.7	224.3	223.9	226.8

ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE(b) (\$)

December 1966	31.52	30.06	30.53	29.42	30.72	29.40	30.70
December 1967	33.29	32.04	32.71	31.32	32.71	31.62	32.57
December 1968	35.53	34.52	34.70	33.60	34.13	33.46	34.85
December 1969	38.69	37.08	37.64	35.94	36.68	36.94	37.70
December 1970	40.68	38.65	40.60	37.51	40.02	38.17	39.68
December 1971	48.70	45.46	46.45	43.83	44.81	44.32	46.74
June 1972	51.50	49.56	48.28	46.57	48.71	47.41	49.92

ADULT FEMALES—INDEX NUMBERS (BASE: AUSTRALIA, 1954=100)

December 1966	158.3	151.0	153.4	147.8	154.3	149.7	154.2
December 1967	177.2	160.9	164.3	157.3	160.8	158.8	163.6
December 1968	176.5	173.4	174.3	168.8	171.4	168.1	175.0
December 1969	194.4	186.2	189.0	180.5	184.2	185.6	189.4
December 1970	204.3	194.2	203.9	184.4	201.0	191.7	199.3
December 1971	244.6	228.4	233.3	220.2	225.1	222.6	234.8
June 1972	258.7	248.9	242.5	233.9	244.7	238.2	250.8

(a) Excludes rural. Figures for December 1971 and subsequent months are subject to revision. (b) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends.

WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES OF WAGE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK: ADULT MALES, INDUSTRY GROUPS, 30 JUNE 1972(a)

Indexes of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), and weekly hours of work, as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements, and indexes of hourly rates.

Industry group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE(\$)							
Mining and quarrying(b)	74.89	63.10	73.21	59.72	61.92	67.62	71.11
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	60.91	62.75	65.17	60.81	62.39	62.91	61.90
Textiles, clothing and footwear	62.09	62.64	60.83	62.10	60.00	62.10	62.10
Food, drink and tobacco	62.17	63.43	60.03	59.19	61.35	60.54	61.81
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	62.02	59.82	61.76	60.56	61.44	59.04	61.14
Paper, printing, etc.	66.74	67.62	73.39	67.00	70.79	62.35	67.59
Other manufacturing	62.11	63.04	62.52	60.94	62.55	57.08	62.27
All manufacturing groups	61.76	62.94	63.31	60.89	62.56	60.92	62.23
Building and construction	64.77	69.33	63.00	63.85	65.91	62.80	65.51
Railway services	59.93	55.88	65.24	58.88	60.67	61.77	60.43
Road and air transport	65.72	62.92	60.46	58.85	62.20	63.36	63.38
Shipping and stevedoring(c)	66.68	66.99	66.43	66.44	67.43	66.43	66.72
Communication	83.20	83.66	82.77	82.45	83.44	82.08	83.18
Wholesale and retail trade	65.74	65.19	64.26	60.02	60.85	63.89	64.38
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	66.95	64.37	66.25	59.63	63.44	67.43	65.25
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	61.41	58.96	58.78	57.93	58.23	58.44	59.77
All industry groups(d)	64.31	64.38	64.75	61.78	63.35	63.22	64.06

HOURLY RATES OF WAGE (CENTS)							
Mining and quarrying(b)	209.49	157.74	193.25	149.30	162.35	172.87	191.89
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	152.26	156.87	162.94	152.03	155.98	157.28	154.75
Textiles, clothing and footwear	155.22	155.61	156.60	152.08	155.26	150.00	155.25
Food, drink and tobacco	155.64	158.56	150.08	147.98	153.38	151.34	154.40
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	155.06	149.56	154.40	151.39	153.59	147.59	152.85
Paper, printing, etc.	166.84	169.29	183.47	167.49	180.55	155.86	169.19
Other manufacturing	155.27	157.74	156.29	152.70	156.03	142.82	155.73
All manufacturing groups	154.42	157.38	158.27	152.29	156.46	152.31	155.61
Building and construction	161.93	173.33	157.51	159.63	164.78	157.00	163.77
Railway services	149.83	129.85	163.10	147.39	151.68	154.43	151.10
Road and air transport	164.30	157.30	151.15	147.13	155.50	158.41	158.44
Communication	208.00	209.14	206.93	208.23	208.59	207.30	208.20
Wholesale and retail trade	164.35	162.98	160.64	150.04	152.12	159.72	160.96
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	170.66	165.33	167.61	152.01	160.28	171.20	166.25
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	157.53	147.40	146.94	144.83	145.59	146.11	149.42
All industry groups(e)	161.54	160.94	162.18	154.17	158.70	157.86	160.49

WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK							
Mining and quarrying(b)	35.75	40.00	37.88	40.00	38.16	39.12	37.06
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Textiles, clothing and footwear	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Food, drink and tobacco	39.94	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Paper, printing, etc.	40.00	39.94	40.00	40.00	39.21	40.00	39.95
Other manufacturing	40.00	39.96	40.00	39.91	40.09	39.97	39.98
All manufacturing groups	39.99	39.99	40.00	39.98	39.98	40.00	39.99
Building and construction	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Railway services	40.00	39.96	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.99
Road and air transport	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Communication	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.59	40.00	39.59	39.95
Wholesale and retail trade	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	39.23	38.93	39.52	39.23	39.58	39.39	39.25
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
All industry groups(f)	39.78	39.97	39.89	39.96	39.85	39.93	39.87

(a) See footnotes on following page.

WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES OF WAGE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK: ADULT FEMALES, INDUSTRY GROUPS, 30 JUNE 1972(a)

Indexes of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), and weekly hours of work, as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements, and indexes of hourly rates.

Industry group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE(\$)							
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	53.64	53.41	49.28	48.90	47.34	50.69	52.68
Textiles, clothing and footwear	46.95	46.22	46.66	47.37	47.93	43.74	46.57
Food, drink and tobacco	49.39	46.41	44.21	43.25	42.89	44.51	46.75
Other manufacturing	47.51	48.19	47.09	45.16	45.23	42.98	47.43
All manufacturing groups	48.75	47.64	46.57	46.64	46.11	44.59	47.87
Transport and communication	53.94	53.83	55.27	54.15	56.34	58.17	54.35
Wholesale and retail trade	55.97	52.73	49.44	45.85	49.02	48.78	52.55
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	52.19	52.30	49.13	45.38	48.27	50.92	51.08
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	51.42	49.19	44.32	44.92	49.70	46.42	49.24
All industry groups(f)	51.50	49.56	48.28	46.57	48.71	47.41	49.52

HOURLY RATES OF WAGE (CENTS)							
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	134.21	133.98	123.21	122.24	118.34	126.73	131.90
Textiles, clothing and footwear	117.50	115.55	116.65	118.42	119.83	109.36	116.48
Food, drink and tobacco	123.49	116.02	110.53	108.14	107.24	111.28	116.88
Other manufacturing	119.39	120.64	117.73	113.29	113.09	107.46	118.96
All manufacturing groups	122.12	119.19	116.42	116.69	115.27	111.48	119.81
Transport and communication	141.81	141.87	146.19	143.12	148.78	160.32	143.36
Wholesale and retail trade	141.51	131.81	123.59	114.62	122.55	121.95	131.97
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	135.58	133.26	125.22	115.80	122.40	135.16	131.23
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	130.49	123.16	111.07	112.71	124.49	116.40	124.10
All industry groups(f)	130.29	124.49	121.60	117.10	122.43	119.66	125.85

WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK							
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	39.97	39.87	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.94
Textiles, clothing and footwear	39.95	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
Food, drink and tobacco	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Other manufacturing	39.79	39.94	40.00	39.86	40.00	40.00	39.87
All manufacturing groups	39.92	39.97	40.00	39.97	40.00	40.00	39.95
Transport and communication	38.04	37.94	37.81	37.84	37.87	36.28	37.91
Wholesale and retail trade	39.55	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.82
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	38.49	39.25	39.24	39.19	39.44	37.67	38.92
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	39.40	39.94	39.91	39.85	39.92	39.88	39.65
All industry groups(f)	39.53	39.81	39.70	39.77	39.78	39.63	39.67

(a) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money and hour terms, indicative of trends. Figures are subject to revision. (b) For mining, the average rates of wage and hours are those prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. (c) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than masters, officers and engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of keep, where supplied. (d) Excludes rural. (e) Excludes rural, and shipping and stevedoring. The former is not included in the Wage Rates Indexes and for the latter definite particulars for the computation of average hours of work and hourly rates of wage are not available. (f) Excludes rural; mining and quarrying; and building and construction.

BASIC WAGE—WEEKLY RATES FOR ADULT MALES UNDER AWARDS OF COMMONWEALTH CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION COMMISSION

In June 1967 the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission decided to eliminate basic wages and margins from its awards and to introduce total wages to operate from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 1 July 1967. Consequently the table of Commonwealth basic wages previously shown in this publication has been discontinued. (See Note below.)

STATE BASIC WAGES: WEEKLY RATES

Basic wage rates still operate in awards, determinations, etc., of State industrial tribunals in all States except Victoria and these rates are shown in the table below.(a)

State and locality	Date operative	Adult males	Adult females
		\$	\$
New South Wales	19.5.72	41.10	32.00
Victoria		(b)	(b)
Queensland—			
Southern Division—			
Eastern District, including Brisbane	29.5.72	41.00	31.85
Western District	29.5.72	42.05	32.65
Mackay Division	29.5.72	41.90	32.53
Northern Division—			
Eastern District	29.5.72	42.05	32.65
Western District	29.5.72	44.25	34.30
South Australia	19.5.72	39.85	31.00
Western Australia	26.6.72	40.45	32.40
Tasmania	19.5.72(c)	41.00	31.90

(a) See text above and Note below. (b) Basic wages and margins deleted from Wages Board determinations in July 1967 and wage rates expressed as total wages (see Note below). (c) Operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after the date shown.

NOTE. Details of general increases in award 'total wages' in Commonwealth awards and in Victorian Wages Board determinations, and details of rates of minimum wage for adult males prescribed in Commonwealth and State awards are shown in the monthly bulletin, *Wage Rates and Earnings* (Ref. No. 6.16).

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: GROUP INDEX NUMBERS

Six State capital cities and Canberra

(Base of each index: year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

The Consumer Price Index has been compiled for periods from September quarter 1948. A detailed description of the index is contained in Labour Report, No. 55, 1970. The separate city indexes measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

State capital cities—combined and separately									Canberra
Period	Weighted average of six State capital cities	Sydney	Mel- bourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart		
ALL GROUP									
Year—									
1962-63	..	89.8	90.4	89.7	88.7	89.1	88.7	90.7	91.8
1963-64	..	90.6	91.4	90.4	89.6	90.2	89.8	91.7	92.5
1964-65	..	94.0	94.5	94.0	93.0	93.9	92.6	94.6	95.3
1965-66	..	97.4	97.7	97.5	97.5	97.0	96.1	98.0	98.1
1966-67	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	..	103.3	103.2	103.7	103.3	102.9	102.9	104.6	102.6
1968-69	..	106.0	106.2	106.2	105.5	105.3	105.5	106.1	104.4
1969-70	..	109.4	110.0	108.7	108.4	108.2	109.4	108.5	107.4
1970-71	..	114.6	116.8	113.1	114.2	112.5	114.1	112.6	113.0
1971-72	..	122.2	125.9	119.7	121.6	119.2	120.7	119.3	119.0
Quarter—									
1969-70—March	..	109.8	111.3	108.9	108.9	108.4	109.9	108.9	108.0
June	..	111.2	112.9	110.1	109.7	110.0	111.4	109.6	109.0
1970-71—September	..	111.9	113.9	110.7	111.1	109.9	111.6	110.2	109.7
December	..	114.0	116.2	112.6	113.3	111.8	113.5	112.4	113.2
March	..	115.2	117.4	113.7	115.1	112.9	114.8	113.2	113.6
June	..	117.2	119.8	115.2	117.2	115.4	116.4	114.6	115.6
1971-72—September	..	119.2	122.9	116.5	119.0	116.5	117.2	115.9	116.8
December	..	122.0	125.6	119.7	121.3	119.1	120.5	119.7	119.0
March	..	123.3	126.9	120.7	122.6	120.2	121.8	120.3	119.5
June	..	124.4	128.1	121.9	123.6	121.1	123.1	121.4	120.5

(a) Figures appearing after the decimal point possess little significance for general statistical purposes. They are inserted to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the figures to the nearest whole number.

Consumer Price Index—continued

(Base of each index: year 1966-67 = 100.0(a))

The separate city indexes measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

		State capital cities—combined and separately							
Period		Weighted average of six State capital cities	Sydney	Mel- bourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Canberra
CLOTHING AND DRAPERY GROUP									
Year—									
1962-63	..	94.7	94.6	94.9	94.6	94.6	95.0	95.2	95.0
1963-64	..	95.3	95.2	95.5	95.3	95.5	95.7	95.7	95.4
1964-65	..	96.8	96.6	96.9	96.6	96.9	96.8	97.0	96.8
1965-66	..	97.9	97.7	98.0	97.8	97.8	97.9	98.0	97.9
1966-67	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	..	102.2	102.2	102.1	102.4	102.2	102.1	102.4	102.3
1968-69	..	104.3	104.2	104.2	104.3	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.2
1969-70	..	107.5	107.5	107.4	107.3	108.1	107.8	107.9	107.5
1970-71	..	111.9	112.0	111.5	111.7	112.6	112.3	111.9	111.7
1971-72	..	118.5	118.7	117.9	118.0	119.5	118.9	118.5	118.2
Quarter—									
1969-70—March	..	107.9	107.9	107.8	107.7	108.4	108.0	108.2	107.9
June	..	108.9	108.8	108.8	108.8	109.8	109.1	109.4	109.0
1970-71—September	..	109.2	109.2	109.0	109.2	110.0	109.4	109.5	109.2
December	..	110.9	110.9	110.7	110.9	111.6	111.2	111.0	110.7
March	..	112.2	112.4	111.8	112.1	112.8	112.7	112.0	111.8
June	..	115.1	115.3	114.6	114.7	115.8	115.7	115.0	114.9
1971-72—September	..	115.7	116.0	115.1	115.1	116.4	116.4	115.9	115.2
December	..	118.0	118.2	117.4	117.7	119.2	118.3	118.2	117.7
March	..	118.8	119.1	118.3	118.5	119.8	119.2	118.7	118.7
June	..	121.3	121.5	120.9	120.6	122.5	121.6	121.1	121.2
HOUSING GROUP									
Year—									
1962-63	..	86.5	84.8	87.6	88.5	86.7	86.9	88.2	95.8
1963-64	..	89.1	88.5	89.4	89.2	88.7	89.8	90.9	96.0
1964-65	..	92.0	92.1	92.0	91.5	92.1	92.1	94.5	97.1
1965-66	..	95.9	95.3	96.3	97.3	93.7	95.4	97.1	98.6
1966-67	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	101.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	..	104.5	105.0	103.8	105.8	102.1	105.8	103.6	100.4
1968-69	..	109.1	110.5	107.9	109.6	114.7	112.7	108.4	101.9
1969-70	..	115.5	119.9	112.2	113.4	109.3	120.1	112.6	104.6
1970-71	..	123.5	131.6	117.8	118.3	115.9	125.7	117.4	116.3
1971-72	..	133.0	143.2	124.9	128.8	124.4	133.7	124.2	121.9
Quarter—									
1969-70—March	..	116.2	120.8	112.6	113.6	109.9	121.2	113.2	106.0
June	..	118.3	124.8	113.7	114.1	111.0	122.1	114.1	106.0
1970-71—September	..	120.2	128.1	114.4	115.9	111.7	122.7	115.0	106.9
December	..	122.7	130.1	117.6	116.8	116.0	125.5	117.0	118.8
March	..	124.4	132.4	118.7	118.9	117.2	126.9	118.2	119.4
June	..	126.8	135.6	120.6	121.4	118.5	127.6	119.2	120.0
1971-72—September	..	128.8	138.0	121.8	125.8	120.0	128.4	120.4	118.8
December	..	132.4	142.3	124.4	128.0	123.9	134.4	124.1	122.1
March	..	134.1	144.6	125.6	129.6	125.8	135.4	125.3	122.7
June	..	136.6	147.8	127.9	131.7	127.8	136.7	126.8	124.0

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Consumer Price Index—continued

(Base of each index: year 1966-67 = 100.0(a))

The separate city indexes measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

State capital cities—combined and separately									Canberra
Period	Weighted average of six State capital cities	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart		
HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT GROUP									
Year—									
1962-63	97.7	100.5	94.8	96.9	99.2	97.3	97.1	99.6	
1963-64	96.4	99.2	93.6	95.9	97.5	95.7	97.1	99.2	
1964-65	97.2	98.7	95.8	96.8	98.0	96.7	97.6	99.6	
1965-66	98.9	99.3	98.7	98.8	99.2	98.3	98.6	99.7	
1966-67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
1967-68	101.2	101.2	101.4	101.2	100.3	100.7	102.9	100.4	
1968-69	102.9	103.0	102.9	104.3	101.1	102.1	104.5	100.6	
1969-70	104.1	104.8	103.5	105.5	102.0	103.7	106.1	101.9	
1970-71	107.4	109.3	105.8	108.5	105.4	107.7	109.2	104.7	
1971-72	111.7	114.6	108.9	112.7	109.2	112.7	116.4	107.5	
Quarter—									
1969-70—March	104.0	105.0	103.1	105.5	101.9	103.8	106.3	101.9	
June	104.7	105.5	103.8	105.9	102.9	104.8	106.9	102.5	
1970-71—September	105.4	106.5	104.4	106.5	103.5	105.8	107.6	104.0	
December	106.6	108.6	105.1	107.5	104.3	106.7	108.4	104.2	
March	107.8	109.6	106.1	109.2	105.6	108.4	109.1	104.5	
June	109.8	112.4	107.4	110.6	108.1	109.7	111.6	106.0	
1971-72—September	110.0	112.9	107.2	111.0	108.1	109.9	112.4	106.4	
December	111.3	113.8	108.9	112.4	109.2	111.4	117.4	107.6	
March	112.5	115.5	109.3	113.2	109.6	114.9	117.7	107.7	
June	113.0	116.1	110.0	114.1	110.0	114.7	118.1	108.3	
MISCELLANEOUS GROUP									
Year—									
1962-63	86.6	88.8	84.9	86.3	85.3	84.2	87.6	87.7	
1963-64	87.3	89.3	85.7	86.8	85.8	86.2	88.4	89.4	
1964-65	91.4	92.8	90.6	90.4	90.9	90.0	92.0	93.1	
1965-66	95.8	96.4	95.1	95.5	95.7	95.3	96.7	97.1	
1966-67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
1967-68	102.8	103.0	102.5	103.2	102.6	103.2	104.5	103.0	
1968-69	107.5	108.5	107.3	106.0	107.0	105.6	108.0	107.0	
1969-70	111.6	113.7	110.2	109.2	112.0	109.8	111.0	112.4	
1970-71	117.8	120.3	115.8	117.3	118.1	114.8	116.6	119.3	
1971-72	130.4	135.9	127.1	127.7	128.3	124.5	127.1	128.9	
Quarter—									
1969-70—March	112.0	114.3	110.3	109.5	112.4	110.5	111.2	113.1	
June	113.5	116.1	111.5	110.7	114.8	111.5	112.5	114.3	
1970-71—September	113.7	116.4	111.6	112.9	114.2	110.9	112.2	114.7	
December	117.5	120.4	115.0	116.6	117.3	115.2	116.3	119.3	
March	119.4	121.4	118.0	119.5	118.9	116.1	118.3	120.7	
June	120.7	123.1	118.7	120.3	121.9	116.9	119.4	122.5	
1971-72—September	125.1	131.1	121.1	122.9	123.6	119.0	121.6	125.2	
December	130.6	135.6	127.7	127.8	128.6	125.4	128.2	129.0	
March	132.2	137.8	129.2	129.4	129.7	126.3	128.7	130.1	
June	133.5	139.2	130.3	130.6	131.2	127.1	130.0	131.2	

(a) Figures appearing after the decimal point possess little significance for general statistical purposes. They are inserted to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the figures to the nearest whole number.

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All Groups Index Numbers—Six State Capital Cities

(Base of each Index: Year 1966-67=100.0)(a)

Period	State capital cities—separately and combined						
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Weighted average of six State capital cities
1966-67 ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68 ..	102.6	101.7	102.2	101.8	102.0	102.3	102.2
1968-69 ..	106.5	105.0	105.1	105.0	104.7	105.1	105.6
1969-70 ..	111.7	109.8	110.3	109.4	108.9	109.7	110.5
1970-71 ..	116.4	115.1	116.4	113.9	113.3	115.0	115.5
1971-72 p ..	122.4	123.9	124.4	122.7	121.3	122.6	123.0
1969-70—							
May ..	114.3	111.4	112.8	111.4	110.9	112.1	112.7
June ..	114.1	111.3	112.7	111.3	110.8	112.4	112.6
1970-71—							
July ..	114.3	111.3	113.4	111.3	110.9	112.6	112.8
August ..	114.4	112.0	114.4	111.4	111.1	112.7	113.2
September ..	114.4	112.4	114.5	111.4	111.0	112.9	113.3
October ..	114.2	112.9	114.5	111.7	110.9	112.8	113.4
November ..	114.5	113.3	114.7	112.3	112.0	114.0	113.8
December ..	114.5	113.5	115.2	112.4	112.5	114.2	114.0
January ..	116.7	114.7	116.2	113.2	113.6	115.1	115.5
February ..	117.6	116.3	117.6	114.3	114.2	116.5	116.6
March ..	118.4	117.6	118.7	116.0	115.0	117.2	117.7
April ..	118.8	118.3	118.9	116.6	115.6	117.2	118.2
May ..	118.9	118.6	118.8	117.2	115.8	117.0	118.3
June ..	120.1	119.6	119.8	118.4	116.9	118.2	119.4
1971-72—							
July ..	120.5	120.7	120.3	119.0	118.1	119.0	120.2
August ..	121.4	121.8	121.6	120.5	119.1	120.7	121.3
September ..	122.1	122.3	122.5	121.0	119.9	121.1	121.9
October ..	122.0	122.8	122.9	121.4	120.3	121.5	122.1
November ..	122.4	123.1	123.5	122.6	121.0	121.9	122.6
December ..	122.5	123.1	123.6	122.7	121.1	122.0	122.7
January ..	122.2	123.7	124.4	123.8	121.4	122.1	122.9
February ..	122.7	124.3	125.4	123.0	121.6	122.4	123.4
March ..	123.1	125.2	126.6	123.9	122.3	124.3	124.2
April ..	123.2	125.7	126.9	124.4	123.1	124.7	124.5
May p ..	123.4	126.4	127.3	125.4	123.5	125.1	125.0
June p ..	123.3	127.3	127.2	125.8	121.7	126.4	125.2

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WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING

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GROUP INDEX NUMBERS

WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES

(Base of each Index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

Period	Concrete mineral cement, sand etc.	Cement products	Bricks, stone, etc.	Timber, board and joinery	Steel and iron products	Alu- minum products	Other metal products	Plumbing fixtures	Miscel- laneous materials	Electrical installa- tion materials	Mechanical services com- ponents	All groups
1966-67 ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68 ..	101.5	102.2	103.7	103.0	102.3	101.4	105.9	102.8	102.3	100.9	101.4	102.2
1968-69 ..	103.5	106.8	108.2	107.2	106.1	103.9	106.8	103.3	103.2	102.1	107.7	105.6
1969-70 ..	106.9	111.7	112.6	111.2	110.1	107.4	126.3	113.7	105.8	112.2	111.8	110.5
1970-71 ..	113.0	118.0	118.6	117.0	115.8	113.0	121.4	121.3	110.3	110.9	119.0	115.5
1971-72 p ..	120.6	126.1	124.2	123.4	119.3	120.6	134.3	116.9	114.7	127.7	123.0	
1969-70—												
May ..	106.1	113.4	114.9	112.3	112.9	109.9	130.4	117.3	107.0	115.3	115.3	112.7
June ..	106.6	113.6	115.4	112.4	113.0	109.8	128.5	117.3	106.9	113.6	115.3	112.6
1970-71—												
July ..	107.4	113.5	115.8	112.8	113.1	109.5	125.6	117.3	107.8	113.6	115.6	112.8
August ..	108.1	115.2	115.9	112.8	113.7	110.1	125.6	117.1	107.8	113.0	116.3	113.2
September ..	108.9	115.6	116.7	112.9	113.9	110.1	123.9	117.2	108.1	111.5	116.7	113.3
October ..	109.4	115.9	117.2	113.9	114.1	110.6	123.2	118.8	108.3	109.9	116.1	113.4
November ..	110.5	116.2	117.3	114.6	114.4	111.2	120.7	119.4	108.7	109.6	116.8	113.8
December ..	110.9	116.7	117.7	115.1	114.6	111.3	120.1	119.8	108.9	109.4	117.0	114.0
January ..	114.7	118.4	118.6	111.1	115.9	113.8	121.4	119.9	109.5	109.7	118.9	115.5
February ..	115.4	120.2	119.1	119.8	116.5	115.5	119.3	123.5	110.5	108.7	121.2	116.6
March ..	116.8	120.9	120.5	121.2	117.2	116.0	119.5	125.8	111.9	110.6	122.0	117.7
April ..	117.4	120.9	121.1	121.4	117.4	116.1	119.3	126.0	113.9	111.7	122.7	118.2
May ..	117.9	121.1	121.4	121.6	117.7	116.0	119.0	125.5	113.9	111.6	122.4	118.3
June ..	118.0	121.5	121.4	121.4	121.1	116.0	119.0	125.4	114.1	111.6	122.8	119.4
1971-72—												
July ..	118.0	121.5	121.5	121.5	123.2	116.5	118.9	125.3	114.4	112.0	122.8	120.2
August ..	118.6	121.5	121.9	122.0	124.4	116.9	120.4	125.8	115.0	113.2	125.7	121.3
September ..	118.6	123.1	122.8	122.1	125.0	117.6	121.3	127.4	115.6	114.2	126.6	121.9
October ..	118.7	123.4	122.9	122.3	124.7	118.9	120.8	128.4	116.5	114.3	127.4	122.1
November ..	119.6	125.7	123.7	122.7	124.7	119.4	120.8	136.2	117.2	114.3	128.0	122.6
December ..	119.6	126.1	125.0	122.8	124.5	119.9	120.7	136.4	117.1	114.2	128.1	122.7
January ..	122.1	126.3	125.1	122.8	124.2	120.1	120.4	136.9	116.6	114.3	128.3	122.9
February ..	122.5	127.1	125.3	123.9	124.7	120.2	120.4	136.6	117.5	115.1	128.5	123.4
March ..	122.8	127.6	125.3	124.5	126.7	120.2	120.5	136.6	117.7	115.4	128.7	124.2
April ..	122.7	129.8	125.4	124.9	127.2	120.4	120.9	136.5	117.7	115.5	128.8	124.5
May p ..	122.4	130.5	125.4	125.1	127.5	120.5	121.0	143.0	118.4	117.1	129.2	125.0
June p ..	121.0	130.8	125.7	125.7	127.9	121.4	121.4	142.8	119.6	117.2	129.7	125.2

(a) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the index numbers to the nearest whole number. (b) The whole of the group Electrical installation materials and the majority of the items in the group Mechanical services components are based on Sydney and Melbourne price series. (c) The indicator used for this group is the Wholesale Price Index of Electrical Installation Materials.

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All Groups Index Numbers—Six State Capital Cities

(Base of each index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0) (a)

Period	State capital cities—separately and combined						
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Weighted average of six State capital cities
1966-67 ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68 ..	103.4	101.3	103.4	102.1	104.0	101.8	102.7
1968-69 ..	109.3	103.3	105.6	107.0	105.9	104.1	106.3
1969-70 ..	115.2	107.2	109.4	112.4	110.3	107.7	110.9
1970-71 ..	119.8	112.3	115.2	116.7	113.9	114.3	115.7
1971-72 p ..	126.1	118.9	124.8	124.8	121.1	120.7	122.7
1969-70—							
May ..	117.0	107.9	110.6	113.0	111.6	109.3	112.1
June ..	116.9	107.9	110.7	113.6	111.0	110.5	112.1
1970-71—							
July ..	117.2	108.2	111.2	113.2	111.0	110.9	112.3
August ..	117.4	108.4	111.7	113.3	111.1	111.0	112.5
September ..	117.4	108.8	112.1	114.2	111.0	111.1	112.7
October ..	117.6	109.5	112.6	114.5	111.2	111.3	113.1
November ..	118.0	110.2	112.9	115.4	111.7	112.9	113.7
December ..	118.3	110.5	113.0	115.5	113.4	113.1	114.2
January ..	119.5	112.1	113.6	115.7	114.8	113.4	115.3
February ..	120.9	115.1	118.2	117.1	115.0	117.0	117.5
March ..	122.2	115.9	118.9	119.4	116.1	117.5	118.6
April ..	122.8	116.2	119.2	119.9	116.8	117.6	119.1
May ..	122.9	116.4	119.2	120.7	117.1	117.5	119.3
June ..	123.2	116.6	119.5	121.0	117.7	117.8	119.6
1971-72—							
July ..	123.4	116.7	120.1	121.2	118.2	118.3	119.9
August ..	124.1	116.8	120.4	121.8	118.6	118.5	120.3
September ..	124.8	117.3	121.3	122.5	119.5	118.9	121.0
October ..	125.3	117.8	122.0	122.9	119.5	119.4	121.4
November ..	125.6	118.0	123.4	124.3	120.9	119.9	122.0
December ..	126.2	118.6	123.4	124.7	121.1	120.0	122.5
January ..	126.0	119.0	123.7	124.7	121.5	120.2	122.7
February ..	126.4	119.2	128.3	125.5	121.5	120.8	123.5
March ..	126.8	119.7	128.4	126.4	121.8	121.9	123.9
April ..	127.9	120.6	128.5	126.8	123.1	122.2	124.8
May p ..	128.1	121.1	128.8	127.8	123.4	122.5	125.2
June p ..	128.2	121.7	129.2	128.8	123.5	126.3	125.6

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GROUP INDEX NUMBERS

WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES

(Base of each index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0) (a)

Period	Concrete and masonry	Cement products	Clay bricks, etc.	Timber, board and joinery	Steel products	Other metal products	Plumbing, etc.	Electrical installation materials	Installed appliances	Plaster and plaster products	Miscellaneous materials	All groups
1966-67 ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68 ..	101.6	102.8	103.6	103.0	101.9	103.9	101.7	103.3	100.0	101.7	102.9	102.7
1968-69 ..	103.8	107.0	107.8	108.6	104.8	106.3	102.0	105.2	99.7	103.0	104.5	106.3
1969-70 ..	107.1	112.6	112.4	113.5	110.0	111.8	108.7	115.8	102.2	105.1	107.4	110.9
1970-71 ..	113.4	121.8	118.0	118.5	115.0	112.4	113.6	115.0	103.8	109.4	111.0	115.7
1971-72p ..	121.3	132.0	124.5	124.9	127.9	118.5	122.6	120.2	107.4	116.9	116.4	122.7
1969-70—												
May ..	107.0	114.7	114.6	114.1	112.2	112.5	110.4	120.9	102.8	106.4	108.5	112.1
June ..	107.4	114.8	115.0	114.1	112.7	111.8	110.4	119.4	102.5	106.4	108.5	112.1
1970-71—												
July ..	107.8	114.8	115.4	114.5	113.0	110.6	110.2	119.7	102.5	107.0	108.9	112.3
August ..	108.5	116.2	115.3	114.5	113.1	110.9	110.4	118.6	102.5	107.0	109.4	112.5
September ..	109.5	116.9	115.8	114.6	113.4	110.5	110.4	117.0	102.9	107.2	109.6	112.7
October ..	110.2	117.1	116.0	115.3	113.5	110.5	112.4	114.3	102.9	107.2	109.7	113.1
November ..	111.4	118.5	116.5	115.9	113.6	111.3	112.5	114.5	103.3	107.3	109.9	113.7
December ..	111.7	119.4	117.5	116.2	113.7	111.7	112.8	114.5	103.5	109.1	110.1	114.2
January ..	114.8	124.7	117.6	117.2	113.9	112.5	112.9	114.5	103.9	109.2	110.9	115.3
February ..	115.9	126.2	118.3	121.4	115.1	113.0	115.9	112.5	105.0	109.4	112.1	117.5
March ..	117.2	126.9	119.8	122.8	116.5	114.2	116.7	112.5	104.9	109.4	113.0	118.6
April ..	117.6	126.5	120.9	123.1	116.9	114.2	116.8	113.3	104.8	113.2	113.0	119.1
May ..	118.0	126.7	121.4	123.3	117.2	114.4	116.4	113.5	104.9	113.3	112.9	119.3
June ..	118.1	127.3	121.4	123.4	117.0	114.6	116.2	115.3	105.0	113.2	113.0	119.6
1971-72—												
July ..	118.1	127.7	121.4	123.5	123.2	115.2	116.0	115.6	105.1	113.3	113.0	119.9
August ..	118.7	127.4	121.4	123.7	124.3	116.3	116.3	117.8	106.0	113.3	113.9	120.3
September ..	118.8	128.3	122.0	123.8	125.9	118.3	118.5	117.8	107.3	113.5	115.1	121.0
October ..	119.1	128.6	122.8	123.8	126.1	118.0	118.5	120.5	107.4	117.2	115.8	121.4
November ..	119.8	129.3	124.2	123.7	126.2	118.8	123.3	120.5	107.7	117.9	117.1	122.0
December ..	119.9	132.1	125.6	123.8	126.1	119.0	121.7	120.5	107.5	117.9	116.9	122.5
January ..	123.0	132.2	125.8	123.8	126.2	118.9	123.9	120.5	107.6	117.9	116.5	122.7
February ..	123.6	134.3	126.0	125.0	127.1	119.2	123.8	120.5	107.9	118.2	117.0	123.5
March ..	123.8	134.5	126.0	125.6	129.8	119.0	123.7	120.5	108.0	118.3	117.1	123.9
April ..	123.9	136.6	126.2	126.8	132.9	119.2	125.2	121.3	108.0	118.3	117.2	124.8
May p ..	123.6	136.7	126.4	127.0	133.3	119.2	129.3	123.7	108.2	118.3	118.3	125.2
June p ..	123.1	136.8	126.5	127.7	133.5	120.5	128.8	123.7	108.4	118.3	119.3	125.6

(a) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the index numbers to the nearest whole number.

FARM PRODUCTION PRICE INDEXES

The annual indexes shown in the following table relate to average 'prices' of farm products realised in the principal markets of Australia. The 'price' data used are average unit values for the total quantities of the relevant commodities produced or marketed in each year and the indexes therefore measure both the effects of changes in prices (as such) and of variations in the quality, type, usage, etc., of products marketed. The indexes for any year relate to the average values of farm products produced or marketed in that year, irrespective of the periods in which payment is received by producers.

The indexes shown below are the revised series (December 1952) in which average quantities of each product marketed in the period 1946-47 to 1950-51 have been used as fixed weights.

(Base: average of 3 years ended June 1939 = 100)

Year	Agriculture	Pastoral	Farmyard and dairying	All farming	Wool (sheep and dead)	Products other than wool
1960-61	349	443	402	401	397	403
1961-62	348	421	373	385	412	376
1962-63	334	450	388	396	449	378
1963-64	351	511	402	431	531	398
1964-65	351	460	423	415	437	408
1965-66	354	501	422	431	458	423
1966-67	350	496	418	427	433	425
1967-68	371	457	413	417	382	429
1968-69	334	488	424	420	408	424
1969-70	348	451	427	411	343	434
1970-71	358	395	439	396	268	438

EXPORT PRICE INDEX

The table below sets out export price index numbers on the reference base: Year 1959-60 = 100. Figures since June 1969 have been compiled on an interim basis which incorporates a re-weighting (1969-70 basis) of the items contained in the previous series and the inclusion of some additional items. The interim series have been linked to the previous series at June 1969. A comprehensive review and re-basing of the index is expected to be completed later this year.

A detailed description of the index as constructed up to June 1969 is given in Commonwealth Year Book No. 57, 1971 (pages 238-240). The interim series was introduced in the July 1970 issue of bulletin, reference No. 9.2.

(Base of each index: year 1959-60 = 100)

Period	Wool	Meats	Dairy products	Cereals	Dried and canned fruits	Sugar	Hides and tallow	Metals and coal (a)	Gold	All groups
1967-68	95	125	79	109	95	67	67	120	104	100
1968-69	99	131	72	104	97	72	73	123	117	102
1969-70(b)	87	148	73	96	99	93	94	143	109	(c)103
1970-71	67	152	88	100	102	113	94	139	109	101
1971-72	72	147	135	99	p104	p127	96	138	126	p104
1970-71—	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b) (c)
April	64	158	91	106	105	120	92	138	112	102
May	64	159	101	104	105	138	91	138	115	104
June	65	158	107	104	105	113	91	136	115	102
1971-72—	(d)65	155	113	104	p104	113	90	141	116	p103
July	63	152	115	104	p104	120	90	138	123	p102
August	63	146	121	101	p104	109	92	136	118	p100
September	63	140	125	100	p104	104	91	133	120	p99
October	63	143	132	98	p104	111	91	132	119	p100
November	63	141	138	96	p104	106	89	135	121	p100
December	66	143	144	98	p104	p123	92	135	122	p102
January	77	144	146	96	p104	p132	92	139	129	p105
February	77	147	148	96	p103	p148	96	142	133	p108
March	82	150	145	95	p103	p152	104	143	134	p109
April	87	150	146	98	p103	p148	108	141	141	p110
May	97	156	142	96	p103	p157	112	141	(d)141	p114
June										

(a) Comprises coal, iron and steel, copper, zinc, lead, and silver. Does not include iron ore, bauxite, alumina and mineral sands, which however have been included in the "All groups" index from July 1969 on. (b) Interim series linked as at June 1969. (c) Interim series includes, in addition to the specified groups, the four items iron ore, bauxite, alumina and mineral sands. (d) Nominal.

ECONOMIC CENSUSES 1968-69

In respect of the year 1968-69 the Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics conducted censuses of manufacturing, mining, retail trade, and wholesale trade on a fully integrated basis. For a detailed description of the purposes served by this project, and of the new concepts and methods adopted the reader is referred to the special article on the censuses in Chapter 31 of the Year Book No. 56, 1970.

Full preliminary results and explanatory notes were published in the following Preliminary Statements and Bulletins from the Economic Census 1968-69: Manufacturing Establishments and Electricity and Gas Establishments (Reference No. 12.22); Mining Establishments (Reference No. 10.48); Retail Establishments and Selected Service Establishments (Reference Nos. 11.7-16); and Wholesale Establishments (Reference Nos. 11.51-60).

MINING ESTABLISHMENTS—SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, BY INDUSTRY SUB-DIVISION: AUSTRALIA, 1968-69

Industry sub-division	Number of establishments operating during 1968-69	Persons employed (a)	Wages and salaries	Sales, transfers out and other operating revenue	Stocks at 30 June		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added (b)
					1968	1969		
	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Metallic minerals	343	27,184	116.8	640.8	58.4	71.8	223.4	430.8
Coal	152	19,342	92.8	333.0	27.6	29.4	130.6	204.3
Crude petroleum including natural gas	9	6,988	24.5	121.0	9.4	10.1	46.2	73.6
Construction materials	87	1,781	5.7	33.7	2.6	3.0	15.6	18.6
Other non-metallic minerals	342							
Total mining, excluding services to mining	1,716	55,295	239.8	1,128.6	98.1	114.3	415.7	729.2

MINING ESTABLISHMENTS—STATES AND TERRITORIES: 1968-69

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Asst.
Establishments operating in 1968-69	No. 663	276	332	166	166	85	21	7	1,716
Persons employed (a)	No. 23,316	5,138	10,405	2,009	9,343	3,940	1,048	96	55,295
Wages and salaries	\$m 106.6	\$m 21.9	\$m 48.2	\$m 7.1	\$m 34.0	\$m 16.3	\$m 5.4	\$m 0.4	\$m 239.8
Sales and transfers out and other operating revenue	367.4	83.6	231.0	79.8	270.8	59.1	35.3	1.7	1,128.6
Stocks at 30 June—									
1968	34.0	12.4	15.6	3.1	21.1	7.4	4.4	0.1	98.1
1969	37.6	9.8	19.0	3.6	30.6	8.6	5.1	0.1	114.3
Purchases and transfers in and selected expenses	147.6	32.7	81.6	26.3	92.0	19.8	14.9	0.7	415.7
Value added (b)	223.4	46.3	152.8	54.1	188.2	40.4	21.1	1.0	729.2

(a) At end of June 1969; includes working proprietors. (b) Sales, transfers out and other operating revenue, plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses.

NOTE. Direct comparisons with figures for previous years are not possible because of changes in the census units, the scope of the census and the items of data.

MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS—SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, BY INDUSTRY SUB-DIVISION: AUSTRALIA, 1968-69

Industry sub-division	Number of establishments operating during 1968-69	Persons employed (a)	Wages and salaries	Sales, transfers out and other operating revenue	Stocks at 30 June		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added (b)
					1968	1969		
					\$m	\$m		\$m
Food, beverages and tobacco	5,613	194,053	567.1	4,202.2	513.4	556.3	3,036.9	1,208.3
Textiles, clothing and footwear	4,488	181,817	421.9	1,685.0	307.8	325.5	996.4	706.3
Wood, wood products and furniture	6,653	86,668	230.1	954.5	131.7	139.9	557.0	405.6
Paper and paper products, printing	3,834	109,370	350.7	1,346.7	177.7	188.7	697.3	660.4
Chemical, petroleum and coal products	1,263	68,499	246.8	1,639.0	316.0	312.3	998.6	636.6
Non-metallic mineral products	2,063	56,951	190.6	806.6	104.0	112.7	430.6	384.7
Basic metal products	413	83,741	317.0	2,070.9	354.2	392.0	1,444.3	664.4
Transport equipment	1,473	145,121	462.8	1,987.2	353.2	376.8	1,147.5	863.3
Fabricated metal products; Other machinery and equipment	10,697	329,245	1,023.8	3,866.7	811.4	892.1	2,225.3	1,721.9
Miscellaneous manufacturing	2,337	64,740	186.1	790.8	135.1	151.2	469.3	337.6
Total manufacturing	38,834	1,320,167	3,996.9	19,349.7	3,204.6	3,447.4	12,003.2	7,589.0

MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS: STATES AND TERRITORIES 1968-69

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Establishments operating during 1968-69	14,805	12,487	4,314	3,224	2,774	1,039	75	116	38,834
Persons employed(a)	532,448	452,812	116,448	118,319	63,796	32,465	1,155	2,794	1,320,167
Wages and salaries	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1968	1,657.7	1,381.3	317.0	344.6	186.8	96.1	4.1	9.3	3,996.9
1969	1,657.7	1,381.3	317.0	344.6	186.8	96.1	4.1	9.3	3,996.9
Sales and transfers out and other operating revenue	7,622.6	6,658.1	1,927.8	1,613.7	967.8	506.1	22.8	30.8	19,349.7
Stocks at 30 June—									
1968	1,273.8	1,183.9	241.3	278.3	126.6	95.6	2.0	3.4	3,204.6
1969	1,363.9	1,262.5	239.5	308.2	140.6	106.7	2.4	3.6	3,447.4
Purchases and transfers in and selected expenses	4,587.0	4,162.0	1,282.3	1,003.8	625.2	312.8	13.7	16.5	12,003.2
Value added(b)	3,123.6	2,374.7	663.5	639.8	356.8	204.4	9.4	14.7	7,589.0

(a) At end of June 1969; includes working proprietors. (b) Sales, transfers out and other operating revenue, plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses.

NOTE: Direct comparisons with figures for previous year: are not possible because of changes in the census units, the scope of the census and the items of data.

RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS—SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, BY INDUSTRY GROUP: AUSTRALIA, 1968-69

Industry group	Number of establishments operating during 1968-69	Persons employed(a)	Wages and salaries	Sales and other operating revenue	Stocks at 30 June		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added (b)
					1968	1969		
					\$m	\$m		\$m
Department, variety and general stores	1,048	97,558	201.9	1,364.7	185.2	199.6	1,020.9	358.2
Food stores	55,273	224,261	258.2	3,356.5	173.2	190.1	2,707.8	665.6
Bread and milk vendors	5,822	14,610	10.6	202.1	0.7	0.7	159.6	42.5
Clothing, fabrics and furniture stores	20,317	86,532	138.6	1,251.3	243.9	299.2	908.2	358.4
Household appliance and hardware stores	8,113	39,878	80.8	658.3	103.8	110.5	468.3	196.7
Motor vehicle dealers, petrol and tyre retailers	26,927	170,746	360.6	4,335.2	320.6	356.3	3,448.4	922.5
Other retailers	19,338	84,462	112.6	984.7	146.1	159.9	678.4	320.1
Total retail establishments	136,858	718,047	1,163.3	12,152.9	1,173.5	1,276.4	9,391.5	2,864.3
Motion picture theatres	1,039	8,968	13.1	53.9	0.3	0.3	21.3	32.6
Restaurants and licensed hotels	11,734	124,407	202.0	1,221.6	34.2	38.0	744.3	481.1
Licensed clubs	2,783	38,143	81.5	348.0	7.9	8.7	141.9	206.9
Laundries and dry cleaners	2,232	20,621	36.2	92.3	1.4	1.5	23.7	68.7
Hairstressing and beauty salons	9,432	27,133	26.7	84.9	2.8	3.2	20.4	64.9
Total selected service establishments	27,220	219,272	399.6	1,800.7	46.6	51.7	951.5	854.3
Total retail and selected service establishments	164,078	937,319	1,522.9	13,953.6	1,220.1	1,328.1	10,343.0	3,718.6

RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS AND SELECTED SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS: STATES AND TERRITORIES 1968-69

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Establishments operating during 1968-69	60,711	45,722	21,736	15,196	12,050	5,017	581	1,053	164,078
Persons employed(a)	356,599	273,706	121,856	86,104	69,758	27,227	3,549	8,327	937,319
Wages and salaries	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1968	622.4	409.9	187.0	129.3	108.2	41.2	7.5	17.1	1,522.9
1969	622.4	409.9	187.0	129.3	108.2	41.2	7.5	17.1	1,522.9
Sales and other operating revenue	5,332.4	3,875.9	1,847.0	1,168.0	1,117.7	390.2	70.5	150.1	13,953.6
Stocks at 30 June—									
1968	457.7	325.3	173.7	111.2	93.4	39.2	6.3	13.3	1,220.1
1969	493.0	360.3	188.5	121.0	100.7	42.6	7.8	14.1	1,328.1
Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	3,878.9	2,881.1	1,394.8	874.9	853.2	293.3	53.2	112.4	10,343.0
Value added(b)	1,488.8	1,029.2	467.0	302.9	272.0	100.3	18.8	38.5	3,718.6

(a) At end of June 1969; includes working proprietors and unpaid helpers working at least 15 hours during the week. (b) Sales, and other operating revenue plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses. (c) Includes figures for laundries and dry cleaners for the Australian Capital Territory. (d) Excludes figures for motion picture theatres which are included in the Australian total. (e) Excludes figures for laundries and dry cleaners, which are included in New South Wales.

NOTE: Direct comparisons with figures from previous retail censuses and from retail surveys are not possible due to changes in units, scope and items of data.

WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS—SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, BY BROAD TYPE OF OPERATION: AUSTRALIA, 1968-69

Broad type of operation	Number of estab-lish-ments operating during 1968-69	Persons employed (a)	Wages and salaries	Sales on own account, transfers out and other operating revenue		Stocks at 30 June		Pur-chases, transfers in and selected expenses		Value added (b)	Sales or pur-chases on com-mission
				1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969		
Primary produce dealers or agents	No. 3,619	No. 37,904	\$m. 107.6	\$m. 1,560.2	\$m. 112.8	\$m. 109.1	\$m. 1,316.0	\$m. 240.6	\$m. 284.9		
Wholesale merchants—import and/or export	3,285	34,406	108.1	2,129.5	280.6	320.7	1,889.6	280.1	291.3		
Other wholesale merchants	18,802	202,456	560.4	7,728.7	959.3	1,041.0	6,441.4	1,368.7	335.5		
Manufacturers' sales branches holding stocks	1,804	30,036	96.6	1,481.5	163.0	184.9	1,171.7	331.7	444.0		
Commission agents or brokers	3,379	17,061	46.5	357.2	31.7	35.1	244.1	116.5	2,202.6		
Petroleum distributors	2,423	21,396	75.7	1,632.1	119.7	136.0	1,322.7	325.7	1,346.2		
Remainers and lessors of machinery and equipment	732	4,671	13.3	74.8	4.0	5.0	25.6	50.2	1.5		
Total wholesale trade	34,244	347,930	1,008.4	14,964.1	1,671.3	1,831.9	12,411.2	2,713.6	7,472.9		

WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS: STATES AND TERRITORIES 1968-69

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Establishments operating during 1968-69	No. 12,098	9,566	5,012	3,163	3,142	920	107	236	34,244
Persons employed(a)	No. 116,737	98,280	49,092	32,132	30,918	8,435	745	1,591	347,930
Wages and salaries	\$m. 385.5	\$m. 295.5	\$m. 128.9	\$m. 86.3	\$m. 82.3	\$m. 22.7	\$m. 2.4	\$m. 4.7	\$m. 1,008.4
Sales on own account, transfers out and other operating revenue	5,466.3	4,613.0	2,072.0	1,195.7	1,225.8	287.6	29.3	54.4	14,964.1
Stocks at 30 June—1968	612.2	541.2	206.3	130.9	135.1	37.0	3.6	4.9	1,671.3
1969	681.3	584.5	222.7	140.0	154.3	39.5	4.2	5.5	1,831.9
Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	4,516.5	3,861.9	1,736.7	978.9	1,015.4	235.9	22.8	43.1	12,411.2
Value added(b)	1,018.9	814.3	351.7	226.0	229.6	54.2	7.0	11.9	2,713.6
Sales or purchases on commission	2,705.5	2,390.3	926.0	574.6	685.7	150.7	26.2	13.9	7,472.9

(a) At end of June 1969; includes working proprietors.
(b) Sales, on own account, transfers out and other operating revenue plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses.

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