

DEMOGRAPHY

1975-76 1980-81 1985-86

Population and vitals	'000	14 033	14 923	p15 974
Population at 30 June	%	27.0	25.0	p23.1
aged less than 15	"	64.1	65.2	p66.4
aged 15-64	"	8.9	9.8	p10.5
aged 65 and over	'000	231	231	p239
Births	"	111	109	p116
Deaths	"	104	111	p113
Marriages	"	n.a.	41	p39
Divorces				
Overseas movements				
Net permanent and long term movement	'000	+21	+119	+94
Visitor arrivals, short term	"	529	814	1 283
Resident departures, short term	"	951	1 195	1 496

LABOUR

1983-84 1984-85 1985-86

Labour force	'000	4 422	4 445	4 541
Civilian labour force, May—males	"	2 706	2 820	2 988
females	"	637	602	592
Unemployed persons, May	"	39.8	58.6	54.4
Job vacancies, May	"	n.a.	3 154	3 185
Trade union membership, (at 30 June)	"	1 280	1 306	1 447
Industrial disputes, work days lost	"			

Wages, weekly earnings and hours

Award rates of pay index—wage and salary earners, adult persons (at 30 June)	1976=100	202.8	208.3	216.5
Earnings, all employees, May	\$	333.40	344.10	366.5
Hours (incl. overtime), full-time non-managerial adult employees, November	No.	39.6	40.1	n.a.

FINANCE

Government finance	\$ m	65 128	76 586	86 113
Revenue (all governments)	"	24 691	29 289	32 721
Cwth income tax, persons	"	20 062	23 621	26 022
Other Cwth government taxes	"	12 078	13 478	14 732
State and local government taxes	"	81 417	90 726	101 312
Total outlay (all governments)	"	31 512	35 389	39 346
Final consumption expenditure	"	19 125	21 477	23 238
Personal benefit payments to residents	"	14 871	15 870	17 794
Expenditure on new fixed assets	"			

Private finance	\$ m	38 424	47 279	54 336
Trading bank deposits, June balances	"	34 342	38 878	42 614
Savings bank deposits, June balances	"			
Housing finance commitments to individuals	"	1 242	1 384	1 620
Trading banks	"	5 028	6 908	6 563
Savings banks	"	3 450	3 917	2 552
Permanent building societies	"	1 559	1 313	1 305
Other significant lenders	"			

Public unit trusts: total assets	"	2 316	3 248	4 254
Listed	"	3 134	4 786	6 429
Unlisted	"	1 476	1 561	3 307
Cash management	"			

PRODUCTION AND RETAIL SALES

1983-84 1984-85 1985-86

Agriculture				
Gross value of agriculture	\$ m	15 425	15 651	p 15 469
Crops	"	8 427	8 082	p 7 490
Livestock slaughtering etc.	"	3 509	3 783	p3 885
Livestock products	"	3 490	3 785	p4 082
Wheat production	'000 tonnes	22 016	18 666	16 167
Wool production	"	728	814	829
Meat production	"	2 064	2 086	2 232

Mining				
Iron ore and concentrates(a)	'000 tonnes	79 758	91 441	97 660
Black coal	"	129 684	145 173	165 604
Crude oil (incl. condensate)(b)	mega litres	26 826	30 919	31 670
Natural gas(b)	giga litres	12 098	12 958	14 275

Manufacturing				
Steel ingots	'000 tonnes	6 046	6 311	6 826
Cement	"	5 130	5 659	6 039
Tobacco and cigarettes	"	28	27	27
Beer	m litres	1 852	1 850	1 863
Assembled, complete motor vehicles	'000	368	405	391
Electricity	m kWh	111 696	119 189	124 369
Electric motors—under 720 W	'000	2 358	2 180	1 918
Yarn—Cotton	tonnes	19 740	19 891	20 504
Wool	"	19 983	22 341	23 665

Retail sales (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol etc.)	\$ m	43 796	47 028	52 520
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PRICE INDEXES

Consumer (B capital cities)	1980-81=100	131.6	137.2	148.7
Export	1974-75=100	208	223	235
Building materials—House	1985-86=100	86.5	93.4	100.0
Other	1979-80=100	147.3	155.5	167.9
Manufacturing				
Materials used	1984-85=100	95.3	100.0	104.9
Articles produced	1968-69=100	382.8	404.8	430.3

NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

Gross Domestic Product (GDP)	\$ m	189 110	209 540	231 977
Gross farm product	"	9 038	9 053	8 632
GDP at 1979-80 prices	"	130 700	136 443	141 303
Gross farm product at 1979-80 prices	"	8 425	8 637	8 399
Gross fixed capital expenditure	"	44 312	49 762	56 175
Gross fixed capital exp-private	"	29 952	33 226	37 395
Household income	"	164 069	182 431	202 915
Private consumption expenditure	"	114 742	126 164	140 828

(a) Source: Bureau of Mineral Resources

(b) Source: Department of Resources and Energy

EXPENSES TRANSACTIONS

1983-84 1984-85 1985-86

Foreign trade			
Total exports, f.o.b.	\$ m	24 012	29 708
Total imports	"	23 540	29 049
Percentage of total exports to—Japan	%	27.2	28.9
E.E.C.	"	14.0	13.0
Percentage of total imports from—Japan	"	22.7	23.8
U.S.A.	"	21.4	22.1
Major export commodities, f.o.b.			
Wool (greasy)	\$ m	1 574	1 961
Meat (fresh, chilled, frozen)	"	1 394	1 374
Wheat	"	1 814	2 857
Machinery and transport equipment	"	1 337	1 479
Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	"	4 107	4 578
Coal, coke and briquettes	"	3 338	4 665
Sugar	"	621	576
Major import commodities			
Machinery	"	6 265	8 246
Transport equipment	"	3 044	3 655
Chemicals and related products	"	2 157	2 547
Balance of payments			
Balance on current account	\$ m	-7 283	-11 009
Balance of trade (B.O.P. basis)	"	185	-855
Net services	"	-2 929	-3 986
Net transfers	"	4 539	-6 168
Balance on capital account	"	5 742	12 196
Total official	"	-1 386	3 868
Total non-official	"	7 128	8 329

TRANSPORT

Motor vehicles on register, June(a)	'000	8 833	9 118
Cars and station wagons, June	"	6 636	6 843
New motor vehicles registered(a)	"	650	721
Civil aviation (passenger km)	"		
Regular internal services	mil.	9 685	10 414
Overseas services (Australian airline)	"	15 248	16 859

BUILDING

New houses (number completed)	'000	97 8	111 8
New other dwellings (number completed)	"	26 0	30 6
Value of new dwellings completed	\$ m	5 508	6 659
Value of other buildings completed	"	4 100	5 129

(a) Includes motor cycles, excludes tractors, plant and equipment, caravans and trailers

Notes: Figures relate to 1 July-30 June unless otherwise indicated

p indicates preliminary—figure subject to revision

State of Australia

N.S.W. Vic.

Area	'000 sq km	802	228
Population (June 1986)p	'000	5 543 5	4 184 7
Crops (area sown) 1985-86p	'000 hectares	5 908	2 527
Numbers at 31/3/86—Sheep and lambs	mil.	580	26 9
Cattle and calves	"	54	3 7
Output			
Wool (greasy basis) 1985-86p	'000 tonnes	280 7	178 4
Wheat for grain 1985-86p	"	5 911	2 225
Beef and veal 1985-86p	"	319	284
Mutton and lamb 1985-86p	"	171	213
Whole milk intake by factories 1985-86p	m litres	904	3 575
Copper (metallic content) 1984-85	'000 tonnes	23	—
Iron ore and concentrates 1984-85	"	—	—
Tin concentrate 1984-85	tonnes	2 430	—
Coal 1984-85	'000 tonnes	70 034	38 500
Crude oil (incl. condensate) 1984-85	mega litres	—	26 457
Natural gas 1984-85	giga litres	—	5 314
Gross value of production			
Agriculture 1985-86p	\$ m	4 563	3 348
Fishing 1984-85	"	n.a.	46
Value added			
Mining 1984-85	"	(d) 1 709	2 820
Manufacturing 1984-85(f)	"	14 060	13 154
Income per head of mean population 1984-85	\$	11 921	11 936

(a) Excludes pigs, poultry, milk and eggs (b) Excludes milk and eggs (c) Excludes N.S.W. manufacturing enterprises with fewer than four persons employed at end of year
n.p. Not available for separate publication (but included in totals where applicable)

Capital cities		Sydney	Melbourne
Population (June 1985p)	'000	3 391 6	2 916 6
Average annual rainfall	mm	1 215	659
Average daily hours of sunshine	"	6 7	5 7
Temperature			
January, average maximum	°C	25 5	25 8
average minimum	"	18 4	14 0
July, average maximum	"	15 9	13 3
average minimum	"	7 9	5 7

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INTERNATIONAL COMPARISONS : AUSTRALIA AND SELECTED COUNTRIES—1988

Country	Estimated Population (millions)	Surface Area (km ² '000s)	Population density (per sq km of surface area)
Australia	15.76	7 682.3	2
Canada	25.37	9 976.1	3
France	55.17	547.0	100
Germany (Fed Rep of)	61.02	248.6	246
Italy	57.13	301.2	189
Japan	120.75	372.3	318
Netherlands	14.48	40.8	353
New Zealand	3.25	268.7	12
Sweden	8.35	450.0	19
United Kingdom	56.12	244.0	228
U.S.A.	239.28	9 372.6	25

	Birth rate (per 1000)	Life expectancy at birth (Male)	Life expectancy at birth (Female)	Consumer price index 1980 = 100
Australia	15.4	72.32	78.76	148.9
Canada	14.9	71.87	78.94	143.1
France	14.1	70.41	78.47	158.0
Germany (Fed Rep of)	9.6	70.46	77.09	121.0
Italy	10.1	69.69	75.91	190.7
Japan	12.7	74.20	79.78	114.6
Netherlands	12.3	72.75	79.48	122.7
New Zealand	15.6	70.81	76.92	176.3
Sweden	11.8	73.62	79.61	149.2
United Kingdom	13.3	67.80	73.80	141.5
U.S.A.	15.7	71.0	78.30	128.9

Sources: For foreign countries: United Nations Demographic Year Book 1984
United Nations Monthly Bulletin of Statistics November 1986
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Old	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
727	984	2 526	68	1 348	2	7 662
126	1 373.1	1 440.8	448.9	148.1	264.4	15 973.9
240	3 209	5 978	88	6	1	20 778
43	17.9	33.2	5.1	—	0.1	155.6
95	0.9	1.7	0.6	1.5	—	23.3
5	112.4	175.5	25.0	—	0.5	838.0
10	1 879	4 377	4	—	—	16 127
3	79	91	32	22	5	1 385
	73	68	20	—	8	578
	365	243	351	—	—	6 038
n.p.	13	27	27	n.p.	—	272
1 676	87 726	628	—	—	—	n.p.
	1 757	3 673	496	—	—	13 321
	1 768	1 378	—	75	—	183 673
	5 234	1 912	—	26	—	30 919
	1 605	2 243	403	(a)116	(b)6	12 958
68	163	47	17	—	—	15 469
	661	2 184	167	466	(e)	10 610
	3 095	2 513	938	129	113	38 387
11 246	11 200	10 061	12 059	14 182	11 543	11 543

(d) Includes the A.C.T. (e) Included in N.S.W. (f) Excludes single establishment

City	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Darwin	Canberra
7.2	987.1	1 001.0	178.1	68.5	273.6
153	528	873	629	1 536	629
75	6.9	7.9	5.8	8.5	7.2
29.4	29.5	29.6	21.4	31.7	27.6
20.7	16.4	17.7	11.6	24.7	13.1
20.4	15.0	17.3	11.5	30.3	11.1
95	7.3	9.0	4.4	19.2	-0.3

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