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n.a.	Not available
n.e.c.	Not elsewhere classified
n.e.s.	Not elsewhere specified
n.p.	Not available for publication but included in totals where applicable
n.y.a.	Not yet available
p	Preliminary - figure or series subject to revision
r	Figure or series revised since previous issue
..	Not applicable
-	Nil or rounded to zero
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SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDICATORS

In most instances, the aim in compiling monthly or quarterly economic time series is to provide evidence of movement, in order to indicate the effects changing conditions are having on the activities being measured - and, in so doing, to signal what might be likely to occur in the near future. Seasonal adjustment is a technique designed to assist in these processes of analysis and interpretation by removing the estimated effects of normal seasonal variation from statistical series, so that the effects of other influences on the series may be more clearly recognised.

Details of the methods used in deriving the seasonally adjusted figures shown in this publication are given in the publication *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators* (1308.0), last issued in 1983 by the Central Office of the ABS.

Seasonally adjusted statistics are revised following revision to the original data and as additional data are brought into the analysis each year.

For series where one of the components and the total of the components have been seasonally adjusted (e.g. private dwellings and total dwellings), any figures derived by deduction (in the example quoted - government dwellings) do *not* amount to a formally seasonally adjusted series for the balance of the components.

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, N.S.W.
(000 persons)

Period	Estimated resident population at end of period			Increase during period			Mean estimated resident population for year ended	
	Males	Females	Persons	Natural increase (a)	Net estimated migration	Total increase	30 June	31 Dec.
Year: 1985	2,739.3	2,757.1	5,496.5	(b)41.1	24.9	(c)64.7	5,433.6	5,464.7
1986	2,776.3	2,796.0	5,572.3	42.4	34.1	(c)75.8	5,497.3	5,533.0
1987	p2,819.7	p2,840.8	p5,660.5	p43.9	p44.3	p88.2	5,571.4	p5,613.2
1988p	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	5,657.3	n.y.a.
1987: June Qr	2,795.9	2,816.3	5,612.2	10.3	9.3	19.6		
Sept. Qr p	2,806.1	2,826.6	5,632.7	9.6	10.9	20.5		
Dec. Qr p	2,819.7	2,840.8	5,660.5	14.2	13.6	27.8		
1988: Mar. Qr p	2,830.2	2,851.0	5,681.2	8.6	12.1	20.7		
June Qr p	2,839.0	2,860.3	5,699.3	9.9	8.2	18.1		
Sept. Qr p	2,847.4	2,868.5	5,715.9	9.1	7.5	16.6		

(a) Excess of live births over deaths. (b) Because of administrative problems involving registrations of births and deaths, figures for natural increase in 1984 and 1985 have been estimated. (c) Includes an adjustment for intercensal discrepancy.

Note. The preliminary estimated resident population of the Sydney Statistical Division as at 30 June 1988 was 3,594,350 and those of the Newcastle and Wollongong Statistical Subdivisions were 421,910 and 235,290 respectively.

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

Period	Live births (b)	Total deaths (b)	Infant deaths (b)(c)	Marriages	Annual rate (d)			
					Live births (e)	Total deaths (e)	Infant deaths (e)(f)	Marriages (e)
Year: 1986	84,531	42,167	759	41,319	15.3	7.6	9.0	7.5
1987	86,093	42,189	731	40,650	15.3	7.5	8.5	7.2
1988p	84,750	44,630	769	40,812	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	9.1	n.y.a.
1987: Sept. Qr	21,077	11,568	215	7,390	15.0	8.2	10.2	5.3
Dec. Qr	24,874	10,668	161	11,703	17.6	7.6	6.5	8.3
1988: Mar. Qr p	20,428	11,886	227	10,020	14.4	8.4	11.1	7.1
June Qr p	19,982	10,166	150	9,697	14.0	7.1	7.5	6.8
Sept. Qr p	21,560	12,400	215	7,296	15.1	8.7	10.0	5.1
Dec. Qr p	22,780	10,178	177	13,799	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	7.8	n.y.a.

(a) The statistics shown in this table are compiled on the basis of the date of registration rather than the date of occurrence. (b) Births and deaths statistics relate to events which occurred in Australia where the usual residence was within N.S.W. (c) Deaths under one year of age. (d) For quarterly periods, an equivalent annual rate. (e) Number per 1,000 of mean estimated resident population. (f) Number per 1,000 live births.

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

Note. The tables on pages 2 to 5 contain estimates derived from the Monthly Population Survey which is conducted on a sample basis throughout Australia. Explanatory notes and a technical note about the estimates and further detailed estimates (including industry and occupation details) are contained in *The Labour Force, New South Wales (6201.1)* which is issued quarterly and is available from the Sydney Office of the ABS.

Due to the introduction of a revised questionnaire in April 1986, the estimates from April 1986 on pages 2, 3, 4 and 5 are based on the revised definition of employed persons. For more details, see *The Labour Force, Australia, April 1986 (6203.0)*.

Period	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000)	Unemployment rate (a) (per cent)	Participation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full-time work ('000)						
			Looking for full-time work ('000)	Total ('000)					
MALES									
1985: March	1,329.5	1,415.7	138.9	145.7	1,561.4	481.5	2,042.9	9.3	76.4
1986: March	1,360.9	1,446.6	119.6	130.6	1,572.2	501.3	2,078.6	8.3	75.9
1987: March (c)	1,360.8	1,454.0	131.7	141.2	1,595.2	524.4	2,119.6	8.9	75.3
1988: January	1,399.5	1,489.4	114.3	126.9	1,616.3	539.1	2,155.4	7.9	75.0
February	1,401.6	1,493.0	107.4	117.9	1,610.9	548.0	2,159.0	7.3	74.6
March	1,405.6	1,513.5	106.5	121.8	1,635.3	527.2	2,162.5	7.4	75.6
April	1,405.5	1,505.8	108.0	124.4	1,630.2	535.3	2,165.5	7.6	75.3
May	1,385.2	1,489.5	105.7	118.0	1,607.5	561.1	2,168.6	7.3	74.1
June	1,397.7	1,502.3	102.6	112.9	1,615.2	556.5	2,171.7	7.0	74.4
July	1,404.4	1,497.6	103.6	109.9	1,607.5	566.7	2,174.2	6.8	73.9
August	1,384.8	1,484.8	103.4	113.0	1,597.7	579.0	2,176.7	7.1	73.4
September	1,399.0	1,502.0	103.9	114.1	1,616.0	563.2	2,179.3	7.1	74.2
October	1,405.8	1,509.3	94.2	102.8	1,612.1	570.2	2,182.3	6.4	73.9
November	1,397.0	1,505.9	88.5	97.0	1,602.9	582.5	2,185.4	6.0	73.3
December	1,413.4	1,519.5	97.3	108.3	1,627.8	560.6	2,188.4	6.7	74.4
1989: January	1,395.1	1,494.1	109.6	122.1	1,616.1	575.1	2,191.3	7.6	73.8
February	1,416.1	1,515.0	101.0	114.7	1,629.7	564.4	2,194.1	7.0	74.3
March	1,407.9	1,518.0	96.3	105.9	1,623.9	573.1	2,197.0	6.5	73.9
MARRIED FEMALES									
1985: March	295.7	515.4	21.2	36.3	551.6	690.5	1,242.1	6.6	44.4
1986: March	315.4	546.5	24.3	38.7	585.2	669.7	1,254.9	6.6	46.6
1987: March (c)	307.1	564.9	28.5	47.9	612.8	667.7	1,280.5	7.8	47.9
1988: January	344.6	574.5	21.5	30.6	605.2	694.0	1,299.2	5.1	46.6
February	344.4	597.7	22.0	35.8	633.5	671.0	1,304.5	5.6	48.6
March	352.1	616.3	22.8	38.5	654.8	643.9	1,298.7	5.9	50.4
April	342.3	615.0	21.7	38.7	653.8	655.8	1,309.5	5.9	49.9
May	339.4	607.4	23.3	39.0	646.4	673.3	1,319.7	6.0	49.0
June	344.0	618.6	20.8	33.8	652.4	668.4	1,320.8	5.2	49.4
July	349.2	616.8	17.5	28.1	644.8	668.5	1,313.3	4.4	49.1
August	341.8	619.2	21.2	30.3	649.5	676.9	1,326.4	4.7	49.0
September	352.9	630.7	18.0	34.2	664.9	663.9	1,328.7	5.1	50.0
October	362.6	626.7	20.3	32.1	658.7	670.7	1,329.4	4.9	49.6
November	359.2	632.5	19.7	29.2	657.2	668.5	1,325.8	4.4	49.6
December	360.1	623.9	20.6	29.9	649.2	667.5	1,316.7	4.6	49.3
1989: January	341.9	581.0	22.1	33.2	610.0	711.7	1,321.7	5.4	46.2
February	351.1	601.7	19.9	33.0	634.7	680.1	1,314.8	5.2	48.3
March	346.4	612.5	21.6	38.7	651.2	660.3	1,311.4	5.9	49.7

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

Note. See headnote on previous page.

Period	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000)	Unemployment rate (a) (per cent)	Participation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full-time work ('000)	Total ('000)					
1985: March	581.6	877.1	71.9	98.9	976.0	1,138.1	2,114.0	10.1	46.2
1986: March	604.4	923.6	71.2	99.5	1,023.1	1,125.8	2,148.9	9.7	47.6
1987: March (c)	599.0	952.2	74.4	108.7	1,060.9	1,130.2	2,191.0	10.3	48.4
ALL FEMALES									
1988: January	653.4	977.6	71.1	88.9	1,066.5	1,160.4	2,226.9	8.3	47.9
February	649.1	995.1	65.3	92.8	1,087.9	1,142.4	2,230.3	8.5	48.8
March	662.9	1,027.1	60.8	94.8	1,122.0	1,111.8	2,233.7	8.5	50.2
April	647.8	1,019.8	64.2	97.1	1,116.9	1,120.0	2,236.9	8.7	49.9
May	641.3	1,006.7	60.2	86.7	1,093.4	1,146.8	2,240.1	7.9	48.8
June	636.1	1,007.6	59.5	82.7	1,090.4	1,153.0	2,243.4	7.6	48.6
July	648.8	1,013.8	52.9	70.9	1,084.7	1,161.0	2,245.8	6.5	48.3
August	639.6	1,011.6	54.2	77.0	1,088.6	1,159.6	2,248.2	7.1	48.4
September	649.9	1,029.4	51.5	80.9	1,110.3	1,140.3	2,250.6	7.3	49.3
October	656.0	1,024.0	52.7	74.1	1,098.1	1,155.7	2,253.8	6.7	48.7
November	647.4	1,021.6	53.5	74.8	1,096.3	1,160.6	2,257.0	6.8	48.6
December	665.0	1,028.2	58.8	82.6	1,110.8	1,149.4	2,260.1	7.4	49.1
1989: January	660.4	994.3	60.1	85.0	1,079.3	1,184.0	2,263.3	7.9	47.7
February	664.9	1,024.6	57.9	83.3	1,107.9	1,158.6	2,266.4	7.5	48.9
March	662.4	1,036.5	53.9	87.5	1,124.0	1,145.6	2,269.6	7.8	49.5
PERSONS									
1985: March	1,911.1	2,292.8	210.8	244.5	2,537.4	1,619.6	4,157.0	9.6	61.0
1986: March	1,965.3	2,370.2	190.9	230.1	2,600.3	1,627.1	4,227.4	8.8	61.5
1987: March (c)	1,959.8	2,406.2	206.1	249.9	2,656.1	1,654.5	4,310.7	9.4	61.6
1988: January	2,052.9	2,467.0	185.5	215.8	2,682.8	1,699.4	4,382.3	8.0	61.2
February	2,050.7	2,488.1	172.7	210.7	2,698.8	1,690.5	4,389.3	7.8	61.5
March	2,068.5	2,540.7	167.4	216.6	2,757.3	1,639.0	4,396.3	7.9	62.7
April	2,053.3	2,525.6	172.3	221.6	2,747.1	1,655.3	4,402.4	8.1	62.4
May	2,026.5	2,496.2	165.9	204.6	2,700.9	1,707.8	4,408.7	7.6	61.3
June	2,033.8	2,509.9	162.1	195.6	2,705.5	1,709.5	4,415.0	7.2	61.3
July	2,053.2	2,511.4	156.5	180.8	2,692.2	1,727.8	4,420.0	6.7	60.9
August	2,024.4	2,496.4	157.6	189.9	2,686.3	1,738.6	4,424.9	7.1	60.7
September	2,048.9	2,531.4	155.4	195.0	2,726.4	1,703.5	4,429.9	7.2	61.5
October	2,061.8	2,533.3	146.9	176.8	2,710.2	1,726.0	4,436.1	6.5	61.1
November	2,044.4	2,527.5	141.9	171.7	2,699.2	1,743.1	4,442.3	6.4	60.8
December	2,078.4	2,547.7	156.1	190.9	2,738.6	1,709.9	4,448.5	7.0	61.6
1989: January	2,055.5	2,488.4	169.6	207.0	2,695.4	1,759.2	4,454.6	7.7	60.5
February	2,081.0	2,539.5	158.9	198.0	2,737.5	1,723.0	4,460.6	7.2	61.4
March	2,070.3	2,554.5	150.2	193.3	2,747.9	1,718.8	4,466.6	7.0	61.5

(a) The number of unemployed in each group expressed as a percentage of the labour force in the same group. (b) The labour force in each group expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group. (c) See headnote on page 2.

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

Note. See headnote on page 2.

Period	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000)	Unemployment rate (a) (per cent)	Participation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full-time work ('000)	Total ('000)					
MALES									
1985: March	859.8	913.1	75.2	80.6	993.8	293.2	1,287.0	8.1	77.2
1986: March	878.4	933.4	64.3	73.3	1,006.8	304.2	1,311.0	7.3	76.8
1987: March (c)	889.8	947.6	73.8	81.0	1,028.6	313.9	1,342.5	7.9	76.6
1988: January	892.3	949.6	65.0	73.7	1,023.3	342.0	1,365.3	7.2	75.0
February	896.7	954.8	60.0	68.6	1,023.4	344.1	1,367.5	6.7	74.8
March	896.4	963.0	68.2	78.5	1,041.5	328.3	1,369.8	7.5	76.0
1989: January	902.3	962.8	54.7	64.2	1,027.0	360.9	1,387.9	6.3	74.0
February	914.3	979.7	53.4	61.7	1,041.5	348.2	1,389.6	5.9	74.9
March	903.2	975.1	50.9	57.1	1,032.2	359.1	1,391.4	5.5	74.2
MARRIED FEMALE									
1985: March	198.8	333.8	14.2	23.2	356.9	404.9	761.8	6.5	46.9
1986: March	214.0	356.9	15.5	23.4	380.3	392.3	772.6	6.2	49.2
1987: March (c)	206.4	363.7	17.0	27.5	391.2	392.6	783.8	7.0	49.9
1988: January	226.1	366.3	12.4	18.9	385.2	411.2	796.4	4.9	48.4
February	229.0	377.2	12.9	23.5	400.7	401.4	802.1	5.9	50.0
March	233.3	392.1	12.9	24.5	416.6	387.3	803.9	5.9	51.8
1989: January	227.3	366.6	10.4	17.7	384.3	436.4	820.7	4.6	46.8
February	233.4	382.0	11.3	17.8	399.8	411.7	811.5	4.5	49.3
March	234.5	392.9	13.1	22.0	414.8	397.0	811.8	5.3	51.1
ALL FEMALE									
1985: March	411.8	595.8	43.1	59.8	655.5	691.9	1,347.4	9.1	48.6
1986: March	428.1	629.0	42.2	59.6	688.6	682.8	1,371.4	8.7	50.2
1987: March (c)	426.1	645.1	41.1	60.1	705.2	695.8	1,401.0	8.5	50.3
1988: January	463.1	664.2	39.0	50.5	714.7	709.8	1,424.5	7.1	50.2
February	457.7	665.5	37.2	56.1	721.6	705.1	1,426.7	7.8	50.6
March	463.3	685.9	33.3	56.4	742.3	686.6	1,428.9	7.6	51.9
1989: January	463.9	666.9	31.4	47.3	714.2	733.3	1,447.5	6.6	49.3
February	467.1	684.4	35.3	49.0	733.5	715.9	1,449.3	6.7	50.6
March	469.8	695.1	31.7	51.0	746.1	705.1	1,451.1	6.8	51.4
PERSONS									
1985: March	1,271.6	1,508.9	118.3	140.4	1,649.3	985.1	2,634.4	8.5	62.6
1986: March	1,306.5	1,562.5	106.5	132.9	1,695.4	987.1	2,682.5	7.8	63.2
1987: March (c)	1,315.5	1,592.6	114.9	141.1	1,733.8	1,009.8	2,743.6	8.1	63.2
1988: January	1,355.4	1,613.8	104.0	124.3	1,738.1	1,051.7	2,789.8	7.1	62.3
February	1,354.4	1,620.3	97.2	124.7	1,745.0	1,049.2	2,794.2	7.1	62.5
March	1,359.7	1,648.9	101.5	134.9	1,783.8	1,014.8	2,798.6	7.6	63.7
1989: January	1,366.2	1,629.8	86.1	111.5	1,741.3	1,094.2	2,835.4	6.4	61.4
February	1,381.4	1,664.1	88.7	110.8	1,774.9	1,064.0	2,839.0	6.2	62.5
March	1,373.1	1,670.2	82.6	108.1	1,778.3	1,064.2	2,842.5	6.1	62.6

(a) The number of unemployed in each group expressed as a percentage of the labour force in the same group. (b) The labour force in each group expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group. (c) See headnote on page 2.

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: NUMBER UNEMPLOYED, UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (a) AND AGE GROUP, N.S.W.

Note. See headnote on page 2.

Period	Age group (years)						Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 and over	
NUMBER UNEMPLOYED ('000)							
1985: March	63.3	51.2	64.1	31.7	19.5	14.6	244.5
1986: March	59.4	40.9	56.7	39.8	19.2	14.1	230.1
1987: March (b)	57.4	45.4	67.9	44.8	21.2	13.2	249.9
1988: January	63.6	39.8	51.3	30.4	17.4	13.4	215.8
February	55.8	39.5	50.4	33.6	17.4	14.0	210.7
March	50.5	39.0	53.1	37.5	18.9	17.6	216.6
1989: January	52.6	34.5	56.8	30.9	20.3	12.0	207.0
February	46.0	29.7	54.3	29.6	22.2	16.3	198.0
March	38.8	32.0	51.2	32.0	23.1	16.2	193.3
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (per cent)							
1985: March	24.8	13.8	9.6	5.4	4.9	5.7	9.6
1986: March	22.3	11.1	8.3	6.4	4.7	5.6	8.8
1987: March (b)	22.1	12.2	9.6	7.0	5.1	4.1	9.4
1988: January	22.4	11.0	7.1	4.7	4.2	5.1	8.0
February	20.7	10.9	6.9	5.0	4.2	5.5	7.8
March	18.7	10.7	7.2	5.5	4.4	6.5	7.9
1989: January	18.8	9.6	7.9	4.7	4.7	4.9	7.7
February	16.6	8.2	7.4	4.4	5.0	6.5	7.2
March	14.6	8.9	7.0	4.6	5.2	6.4	7.0

(a) The number of unemployed in each group expressed as a percentage of the labour force in the same group. (b) See headnote on page 2.

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT (a), N.S.W.

Note. See headnote on page 2.

Period	Duration of unemployment (weeks)						Total	Average duration (b)
	Under 13	13 and under 26	26 and under 39	39 and under 52	52 and under 104	104 and over		
('000)								
1985: March	94.8	35.7	23.5	6.8	36.9	47.0	244.5	52.2
1986: March	92.5	38.6	18.3	7.0	30.5	43.3	230.1	50.4
1987: March (b)	98.8	35.3	24.9	9.7	30.4	50.8	249.9	55.3
1988: January	104.1	22.0	17.1	8.1	25.8	38.8	215.8	51.9
February	99.7	23.2	17.0	5.4	28.1	37.3	210.7	50.4
March	92.2	30.3	18.1	7.5	31.2	37.4	216.6	51.9
1989: January	102.7	20.7	16.8	6.5	22.9	37.4	207.0	50.5
February	96.1	17.4	17.7	6.6	22.2	38.0	198.0	55.2
March	91.0	26.2	13.7	4.5	18.9	39.1	193.3	54.7

(a) Period from the time the person began looking for work or was stood down to the end of the reference week. Periods of unemployment are recorded in complete weeks and this results in a slight understatement of duration. (b) Average duration is obtained by dividing the aggregate number of weeks a group has been unemployed by the number of persons in that group. (c) See headnote on page 2.

EMPLOYED CIVILIAN WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS : SECTOR AND FULL-TIME/PART-TIME STATUS, N.S.W.
('000)

Note. The tables on pages 6 and 7 contain estimates derived from the Survey of Employment and Earnings, an Australia-wide employer-based survey. Explanatory notes are contained in *Employed Wage and Salary Earners, Australia* (6248.0), which is issued quarterly and is available from the Sydney Office of the ABS. Estimates derived from the Survey of Employment and Earnings will differ from labour force estimates derived from the Monthly Population Survey for the reasons set out in the information paper *Comparison of Employment Estimates from the Labour Force Survey and the Survey of Employment and Earnings* (6263.0), which is available from the ABS.

Month	Sector								
	Private			Government			Total employed		
	Full-time (a)	Total	Commonwealth	State		Local	Full-time (a)	Part-time (b)	Total
				Full-time (a)	Total				
MALES									
1984: August	646.6	732.6	86.2	192.9	210.9	51.4	975.1	106.0	1,081.1
1985: August	651.0	735.1	89.0	194.0	213.8	50.7	981.7	106.8	1,088.5
1986: August	669.6	764.4	90.2	190.8	206.7	50.7	998.1	113.8	1,111.9
1987: May	692.2	796.3	91.5	188.9	206.3	50.2	1,019.5	124.7	1,144.3
August	698.4	803.6	89.4	188.6	204.7	50.0	1,022.0	125.7	1,147.7
November	714.2	828.1	88.4	185.7	202.9	50.3	1,034.4	135.4	1,169.8
1988: February	737.7	863.7	88.4	185.0	198.7	49.5	1,056.4	144.0	1,200.3
May	736.6	866.8	88.4	184.3	203.3	49.2	1,054.5	153.1	1,207.6
August	724.9	844.2	85.7	184.5	200.0	48.6	1,040.4	138.0	1,178.4
FEMALES									
1984: August	331.8	543.0	43.3	117.9	149.8	11.3	497.2	250.2	747.4
1985: August	338.4	551.3	44.0	117.3	159.4	11.5	504.3	261.9	766.2
1986: August	351.4	592.8	46.1	118.9	165.1	12.5	521.5	294.9	816.4
1987: May	356.9	615.7	48.6	120.5	168.2	12.7	530.5	314.8	845.4
August	369.9	626.7	47.3	121.1	167.9	13.1	542.7	312.2	855.0
November	384.0	655.4	47.1	121.8	174.2	13.2	557.7	332.2	889.9
1988: February	381.5	660.8	47.4	122.7	168.8	12.7	555.6	334.1	889.6
May	385.6	670.7	47.6	123.1	177.0	12.7	560.2	347.9	908.0
August	388.5	673.7	48.8	123.5	175.8	12.9	564.7	346.5	911.2
PERSONS									
1984: August	978.4	1,275.6	129.5	310.8	360.7	62.7	1,472.3	356.2	1,828.5
1985: August	989.4	1,286.3	133.0	311.3	373.3	62.1	1,486.0	368.7	1,854.7
1986: August	1,021.0	1,357.2	136.2	309.7	371.7	63.2	1,519.6	408.7	1,928.3
1987: May	1,049.1	1,412.1	140.2	309.4	374.5	62.9	1,550.1	439.6	1,989.6
August	1,068.3	1,430.3	136.7	309.7	372.6	63.1	1,564.7	437.9	2,002.6
November	1,098.2	1,483.5	135.5	307.5	377.1	63.5	1,592.1	467.6	2,059.7
1988: February	1,119.2	1,524.5	135.7	307.7	367.5	62.2	1,611.9	478.0	2,090.0
May	1,122.2	1,537.5	135.9	307.4	380.3	61.9	1,614.7	501.0	2,115.6
August	1,113.4	1,517.9	134.5	308.0	375.8	61.5	1,605.1	484.5	2,089.7

(a) Full-time employees are permanent, temporary and casual employees who normally work the agreed or award hours for a full-time employee in their occupation and received pay for any part of the reference period. If agreed or award hours do not apply, employees are regarded as full-time if they ordinarily work 35 hours or more per week. (b) Part-time employees are permanent, temporary and casual employees who are not full-time employees as previously defined.

EMPLOYED CIVILIAN WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS: INDUSTRY DIVISION (a), N.S.W.
(*000)

Month	Manufacturing	Construction	Wholesale and retail trade	Transport and storage	Finance, etc.	Community services (b)	Other industries (c)	Total (d)
MALES								
1984: August	270.8	64.6	192.8	86.4	106.8	127.8	228.8	1,081.1
1985: August	265.1	68.8	195.3	88.7	109.3	131.8	227.1	1,088.5
1986: August	266.8	73.8	200.1	89.3	118.2	128.8	232.6	1,111.9
1987: May	273.9	76.7	212.4	85.3	125.7	132.2	235.6	1,144.3
August	269.9	76.5	217.6	85.7	128.1	134.2	233.1	1,147.7
November	275.3	80.3	216.7	87.1	132.8	138.9	236.1	1,169.8
1988: February	286.7	84.6	226.1	86.5	139.8	132.5	241.6	1,200.3
May	276.8	86.1	241.1	87.0	139.9	138.3	235.8	1,207.6
August	267.3	82.1	235.9	86.7	137.4	137.2	229.4	1,178.4
FEMALES								
1984: August	98.1	10.9	165.6	17.1	120.8	221.2	112.8	747.4
1985: August	99.3	13.6	163.8	18.4	124.9	227.6	118.2	766.2
1986: August	101.8	13.6	178.9	20.3	135.3	240.8	125.4	816.4
1987: May	101.5	14.8	184.0	20.2	146.4	246.0	131.8	845.4
August	102.0	14.6	183.0	21.2	145.7	252.1	135.8	855.0
November	106.2	15.5	189.2	22.5	150.9	261.8	143.2	889.9
1988: February	105.7	15.6	187.1	22.4	158.8	253.6	145.6	889.6
May	101.6	16.1	201.6	21.8	159.2	264.4	142.7	908.0
August	99.0	14.8	203.3	23.1	160.7	265.7	144.1	911.2
PERSONS								
1984: August	368.9	75.5	358.4	103.5	227.6	349.0	341.7	1,828.5
1985: August	364.4	82.5	359.0	107.1	234.2	359.3	345.1	1,854.7
1986: August	368.6	87.4	378.9	109.5	253.5	369.6	357.8	1,928.3
1987: May	375.4	91.5	396.4	105.5	272.0	378.2	367.4	1,989.6
August	371.9	91.1	400.5	106.9	273.8	386.3	368.9	2,002.6
November	381.4	95.7	405.9	109.6	283.7	400.7	379.5	2,059.7
1988: February	392.4	100.2	413.2	108.9	298.6	386.2	387.1	2,090.0
May	378.4	102.2	442.7	108.8	299.1	402.7	378.4	2,115.6
August	366.3	96.9	439.2	109.8	298.1	402.9	373.4	2,089.7

(a) Classified in accordance with the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC) described in *Australian Standard Industrial Classification Volume 1 - The Classification* (1201.0). (b) Includes Education, Health Services, Law and Order, and Religious and Social Welfare Services. (c) Comprises Mining, Electricity, Gas and Water, Communication, Public Administration and Defence, and Recreation, Personal and Other Services. (d) Includes employees of government agencies classified to Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting.

JOB VACANCIES, N.S.W. : SECTOR AND INDUSTRY

Survey date	Number of vacancies ('000)					Job vacancy rate (a) (per cent)
	Sector		Industry		Total	
	Private	Government	Manufacturing	Other		
1987: 20 November	16.5	7.2	3.9	19.8	23.7	1.2
1988: 19 February	17.6	7.8	(b)5.2	20.2	25.4	1.3
20 May	(b)15.3	6.7	4.5	17.5	22.0	1.0
19 August	22.4	7.5	5.3	24.6	29.9	1.4
18 November	18.3	8.5	6.6	20.2	26.8	1.2
1989: 17 February	18.4	8.1	5.1	21.5	26.6	1.2

(a) The job vacancy rate is calculated by expressing the number of job vacancies as a percentage of the number of employees plus vacancies. (b) Relative standard error greater than 20 per cent but less than 30 per cent.

OVERTIME (a), N.S.W.

Period (b)	Average weekly overtime hours per employee in the survey (c)		Average weekly overtime hours per employee working overtime (d)	Percentage of employees in the survey working overtime (e)
	Manufacturing industries	Total industries		
1987: November	2.84	1.45	7.15	20.23
1988: February	2.40	1.35	7.06	19.19
May	2.45	1.35	7.14	18.97
August	2.72	1.32	6.87	19.14
November	3.04	1.41	7.20	19.59
1989: February	2.94	1.39	7.28	19.02

(a) Overtime is time worked in excess of award, standard or agreed hours of work for which payment is received. Overtime hours represent the number of hours of overtime paid for. (b) The figures shown are based on the last pay period ending on or before the third Friday of the month shown. (c) Calculated by dividing total overtime hours paid for in each group by the total number of employees in the same group. (d) Calculated by dividing total overtime hours paid for by the number of employees who were paid for overtime. (e) The number of employees who were paid for overtime as a percentage of the total number of employees.

WORKING DAYS LOST (a) IN INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (b), N.S.W.
(^{'000})

Period	Manufacturing						Total
	Mining	Metal products machinery and equipment	Other	Construction	Transport and storage; Communication	Other industries	
Year: 1985	100.1	58.6	52.2	46.2	71.5	70.0	398.7
1986	306.7	101.4	64.8	33.6	28.7	63.5	598.8
1987	258.6	104.6	77.4	95.2	21.2	187.7	744.8
1987: January - November	248.2	98.5	53.4	95.1	19.2	183.0	697.2
1988: January - November	252.2	117.3	18.1	78.4	22.3	216.7	704.9
1987: September	90.4	1.3	0.1	1.4	1.2	91.6	185.9
October	17.3	7.1	8.1	13.3	4.0	11.4	61.2
November	15.4	4.8	20.4	0.6	2.0	45.4	88.6
December	10.5	6.1	24.1	0.2	2.0	4.7	47.6
1988: January	2.1	0.6	-	4.0	0.8	2.1	9.6
February	42.4	5.0	2.0	2.9	2.3	8.1	62.7
March	13.5	2.4	5.5	3.6	1.1	0.4	26.5
April	1.2	1.6	0.2	5.7	0.9	1.1	10.7
May	18.9	5.3	1.2	4.8	0.4	8.7	39.3
June	46.9	84.2	2.0	51.2	4.8	79.9	269.0
July	41.1	3.0	2.0	0.3	1.2	0.9	48.6
August	15.6	5.9	1.2	2.0	0.6	95.1	120.5
September	19.8	1.8	-	3.2	1.8	3.7	30.2
October	17.0	2.0	0.8	0.3	1.4	9.9	31.5
November	33.6	5.3	3.2	0.3	7.0	6.9	56.3

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

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

Period (a)	Males			Females			Persons		
	Full-time adults		All males	Full-time adults		All females	Full-time adults		All employees
	Average weekly ordinary time earnings	Average weekly total earnings	Average weekly total earnings	Average weekly ordinary time earnings	Average weekly total earnings	Average weekly total earnings	Average weekly ordinary time earnings	Average weekly total earnings	Average weekly total earnings
1987: August	468.90	505.70	458.60	392.10	401.60	309.80	443.90	471.70	396.30
November	478.30	521.70	475.20	395.10	406.70	314.60	451.40	484.60	408.60
1988: February	487.70	526.90	480.20	404.40	415.40	322.80	460.40	490.50	415.20
May	496.00	542.00	489.60	413.10	424.00	324.90	468.50	502.80	420.00
August	503.50	548.90	493.30	417.20	429.90	329.50	474.50	509.00	424.00
November	523.20	576.00	519.10	431.00	444.20	328.60	492.60	532.20	442.70

(a) Weekly earnings are based on the last pay period ending on or before the third Friday of the month shown.

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED ITEMS, SYDNEY
(cents)

Note. Prices shown are the averages of prices for specified grades, qualities, brands, etc. charged by a number of selected retailers in Sydney. They should be regarded as no more than approximate indicators of price levels and price changes for the items concerned.

Item	Unit	June Qr 1985	June Qr 1986	June Qr 1987	Sept. Qr 1987	Dec. Qr 1987	March Qr 1988	June Qr 1988	Sept. Qr 1988	Dec. Qr 1988
Milk, bottled, delivered	2 x 600 ml	86	91	94	96	96	98	98	100	102
Butter	500 g	159	163	177	180	180	183	179	184	184
Bread, white loaf, sliced (a)	680 g	96	105	113	113	113	116	119	123	126
Flour, self raising	2 kg	171	171	202	204	212	214	217	218	225
Rice, medium grain	1 kg	81	89	93	91	92	91	95	97	97
Rump steak	1 kg	787	814	851	853	871	899	941	951	986
Silverside, corned	1 kg	510	524	564	566	566	571	596	628	634
Lamb, leg	1 kg	404	417	463	466	437	461	489	510	481
loin chops	1 kg	432	429	508	525	484	517	570	586	550
Chicken, frozen	1 kg	277	255	300	284	262	259	269	286	281
Bacon, middle rashers	250 g pkt	220	221	222	216	224	226	228	228	230
Potatoes	1 kg	49	76	76	66	76	71	74	103	101
Onions	1 kg	70	70	85	94	92	77	100	151	192
Eggs	55 g, 1 doz.	160	155	158	168	159	165	186	206	205
Sugar, white	2 kg	133	135	155	160	158	165	165	173	172
Margarine, poly-unsaturated	500 g	128	112	122	122	117	120	115	127	128
Tea	250 g	156	143	144	140	143	146	143	145	143
Coffee, instant	150 g jar	374	569	486	485	462	455	477	470	482
Pet food	415 g	61	64	69	69	72	71	73	75	78
Petrol, super grade	1 litre	54.6	48.6	53.9	53.5	55.4	57.4	51.6	52.3	50.6
Beer, full strength, unchilled	12 x 750 ml bottles	1,567	1,688	1,899	1,936	1,974	1,995	2,031	2,005	1,949
Toilet soap	2 x 125 g	105	112	112	118	122	121	128	131	129

(a) Supermarket sales.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

Note. The Consumer Price Index is designed to measure quarterly variations in the level of retail prices for goods and services which represent a high proportion of the expenditure of wage and salary earner households. The index covers a large and representative selection of commodities and services arranged in eight major groups.

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

Group	June Qr 1984	June Qr 1985	June Qr 1986	June Qr 1987	Dec. Qr 1987	March Qr 1987	June Qr 1988	Sept. Qr 1988	Dec Qr 1988
Sydney -									
Food	127.2	135.5	146.4	155.7	159.9	162.8	168.2	172.3	176.0
Clothing	124.7	132.0	145.1	156.8	162.7	163.4	169.2	169.4	174.0
Housing	130.1	138.0	151.3	165.4	171.9	177.0	182.5	193.2	208.1
Household equipment and operation	135.3	142.6	154.9	164.3	169.7	171.7	174.4	178.6	181.2
Transportation	140.4	153.2	161.4	182.6	191.1	195.4	192.1	198.5	198.6
Tobacco and alcohol	146.5	156.2	174.7	195.7	201.9	205.1	207.3	209.1	208.8
Health and personal care	114.1	118.9	133.2	153.5	161.0	168.6	170.1	170.8	172.8
Recreation and education (b)	115.3	121.9	133.0	144.3	147.2	153.0	153.8	155.8	161.2
Sydney, All groups	131.2	139.7	152.0	166.1	171.8	175.6	178.3	182.9	187.6
Eight capitals (c), All groups	132.3	141.1	153.0	167.2	172.9	176.0	179.0	182.4	186.2

(a) The results of a major review of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) are incorporated in the eleventh CPI series which was introduced in the March quarter 1987. Further information on this series can be obtained from Catalogue Number 6401.0. (b) Base of 'Recreation and education' group is March Quarter 1982 = 100.0. (c) Weighted average of eight capital cities.

PRICE INDEXES OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING

Note. Each of the indexes shown below is a separate and distinct price index. The composition of the groups of each index is in accordance with materials usage in the class of building covered by that index. Further information regarding these indexes is published in Catalogue Numbers 6407.0 and 6408.0.

HOUSE BUILDING (Base of each group index: 1985-86 = 100.0) (a)							
Item	June 1986	June 1987	June 1988	January 1988	November 1988p	December 1988p	January 1989p
Sydney, selected Items-							
Ready mixed concrete	106.2	110.6	116.2	109.8	123.3	123.7	125.3
Clay bricks	104.0	109.0	116.8	110.7	134.0	133.2	133.2
Structural timber	99.6	103.1	115.4	106.6	120.5	121.2	121.1
Cupboards and built-in furniture	105.4	111.1	125.9	114.3	129.9	129.9	129.9
Builders' hardware	105.8	108.7	118.0	111.7	119.1	118.5	119.1
Aluminium windows and doors	102.2	111.0	126.2	117.4	130.7	135.4	135.6
Timber doors and frames	99.8	100.5	110.5	106.0	111.7	112.2	113.1
Metal sheet, fascia and guttering	101.7	114.2	128.3	121.1	135.6	135.6	135.6
Ceramic tiles	103.0	111.5	116.3	111.7	117.8	117.8	119.7
Paint	103.8	109.0	113.2	108.5	123.3	123.3	119.9
Sydney, All groups	102.3	108.9	121.4	114.5	127.6	128.2	128.6
Six capitals (b), All groups	102.3	108.4	119.7	113.8	124.8	125.5	126.5
BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING (Base of each group index: 1979-80 = 100.0)							
Item	June 1986	June 1987	June 1988	January 1988	November 1988p	December 1988p	January 1989p
Sydney, selected Items -							
Structural timber	159.2	162.0	176.0	166.2	183.4	185.4	185.2
Clay bricks	158.9	156.4	172.6	156.6	198.0	198.8	199.7
Ready mixed concrete	172.8	178.3	188.2	177.1	198.7	201.5	203.5
Precast concrete products	170.2	178.3	182.5	181.7	186.6	186.7	194.4
Galvanised steel decking, cladding, etc.	168.4	188.2	205.3	197.2	215.3	215.3	220.6
Structural steel	151.7	164.5	184.9	175.5	189.1	190.0	192.8
Reinforcing steel bar, fabric and mesh	159.6	164.3	184.1	174.7	189.4	189.4	190.1
Aluminium windows	171.4	187.4	205.7	196.0	207.4	208.5	209.9
Steel windows, doors, louvres, etc.	180.0	188.7	196.4	190.9	198.1	199.0	199.2
Builders' hardware	189.5	211.1	234.0	217.5	240.4	240.2	239.2
Sand, aggregate and filling	237.9	252.2	269.0	254.5	280.9	280.9	280.9
Carpet	171.1	195.1	223.2	227.4	229.6	229.8	229.7
Paint	205.9	209.4	213.2	203.1	230.6	230.6	224.1
Non-ferrous pipes	129.9	139.1	181.6	204.3	196.9	198.6	200.5
Sydney, special groupings -							
Electrical materials	177.1	199.9	241.8	234.4	246.5	248.7	249.2
Mechanical services components	186.5	204.8	222.5	218.1	227.0	226.4	228.7
Plumbing materials	171.7	191.0	218.1	213.6	230.7	231.3	232.7
All groups excluding electrical materials and mechanical services components	170.3	181.9	199.5	191.6	206.9	208.1	209.2
Sydney, All groups	173.4	187.0	206.9	199.5	213.6	214.6	215.8
Six capitals (b), All groups	173.6	186.9	206.2	198.5	213.4	214.3	215.7

(a) This index is a new series with a reference base: year 1985-86 = 100.0. Index numbers for the selected materials are available only from July 1985. A detailed description of the new index, and technical notes showing a method of linking the new series to the previous series, are included in the October 1986 issue of *Price Index of Materials Used in House Building, Six State Capital Cities* (6408.0).

(b) Weighted average of six State capital cities.

PRICE INDEXES OF MATERIALS USED IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, AUSTRALIA

Note. These indexes are on a net sector basis. The All Manufacturing Industry Index relates to materials used by establishments classified to the Manufacturing Division of the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC), which have been purchased or transferred in from establishments outside that Division. The Subdivision/Group indexes relate to materials used by establishments classified to that Subdivision/Group of the Manufacturing Division which originated from outside that Subdivision/Group. Therefore, materials produced by other Subdivisions of Australian manufacturing industry, other Divisions of Australian industry (e.g. 'Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting' or 'Mining') and materials produced overseas are included. Further details of the indexes are contained in the publication, *Price Indexes of Materials Used in Manufacturing Industries, Australia* (6411.0).

(Base of each group index: 1984-85 = 100.0)

<i>Division, subdivision or group</i>	<i>June 1986</i>	<i>June 1987</i>	<i>June 1988</i>	<i>January 1988</i>	<i>November 1988p</i>	<i>December 1988p</i>	<i>January 1989p</i>
All Manufacturing Industry	95.6	108.1	114.0	112.4	109.1	108.3	110.6
Food, beverages and tobacco	102.9	110.1	123.8	113.4	122.5	121.6	123.2
Textiles	113.9	137.5	167.6	152.5	158.9	151.2	148.5
Clothing	119.9	129.1	138.0	137.7	140.1	139.1	138.2
Footwear	115.4	128.3	137.4	135.5	138.0	138.2	136.6
Wood, wood products and furniture	112.5	119.2	128.1	127.3	133.7	132.4	135.3
Paper, paper products, printing and publishing	109.2	114.5	122.0	120.3	126.1	125.5	125.0
Basic chemicals and other chemical products	111.9	115.2	122.3	121.1	125.6	123.4	123.0
Petroleum and coal products	56.8	78.1	66.7	75.1	49.3	51.0	59.0
Non-metallic mineral products	105.2	115.2	118.2	116.8	122.7	120.0	119.7
Basic metal products	102.0	113.5	128.1	126.4	136.4	136.2	134.1
Fabricated metal products	111.3	118.3	134.7	129.0	139.8	140.3	140.8
Transport equipment	120.5	132.6	140.0	137.4	137.9	137.1	136.9
Other machinery and equipment	113.6	122.1	133.6	134.9	136.3	136.8	136.4
Miscellaneous manufacturing	109.5	122.3	137.1	134.0	135.1	137.8	133.4

PRICE INDEXES OF ARTICLES PRODUCED BY MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY, AUSTRALIA

Note. These indexes are on a net sector basis. Thus, the All Manufacturing Industry Index relates to articles produced for sale or transfer outside the Manufacturing Division of the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC), for export, or for use as capital equipment, whilst the Subdivision indexes also include articles produced for sale or transfer to other Subdivisions within the Manufacturing Division. Further details of the indexes are contained in the publication, *Price Indexes of Articles Produced by Manufacturing Industry, Australia* (6412.0).

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

<i>Division or subdivision</i>	<i>June 1986</i>	<i>June 1987</i>	<i>June 1988</i>	<i>January 1988</i>	<i>November 1988p</i>	<i>December 1988p</i>	<i>January 1989p</i>
All Manufacturing Industry	435.0	471.7	507.8	494.3	520.3	521.0	523.7
Food, beverages and tobacco	410.3	436.7	469.5	455.1	479.9	478.0	482.7
Textiles	357.1	403.7	458.4	432.8	465.5	461.9	460.3
Clothing and footwear	389.3	416.5	448.2	430.9	460.8	462.0	462.9
Wood, wood products and furniture	547.3	588.5	638.3	606.5	660.5	664.0	668.1
Paper, paper products and printing	488.2	529.9	563.2	548.4	572.3	571.0	570.5
Chemical, petroleum and coal products	434.1	486.4	495.7	502.4	487.8	486.9	486.3
Non-metallic mineral products	458.6	485.0	519.7	501.8	541.9	545.3	548.4
Basic metal products	403.7	437.4	496.6	486.8	512.2	516.5	519.1
Fabricated metal products	549.9	579.9	618.0	601.8	639.8	645.2	648.1
Transport equipment	437.5	503.1	544.1	528.4	558.2	562.2	565.3
Other industrial machinery and equipment and household appliances	430.1	460.9	502.0	489.1	517.6	518.7	519.2
Miscellaneous manufacturing	404.9	437.8	488.7	466.7	498.7	497.8	496.4

IMPORT PRICE INDEX, AUSTRALIA

Note. The Import Price Index is a fixed weights index and is weighted using the pattern of Australian imports during the three years 1978-79, 1979-80 and 1980-81. Commodities whose prices are directly represented in the index constituted 84 per cent of the total value of imports of merchandise into Australia in 1980-81. Further details of the index are contained in the publication *Import Price Index* (6414.0). Index groups relate to commodities defined in terms of selected divisions of the *Australian Import Commodity Classification (AICC) 1981-82* (1204.0).

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

Group	June Qr 1985	June Qr 1986	June Qr 1987	Dec. Qr 1987	June Qr 1988	Sept. Qr 1988	Dec. Qr 1988p
All groups	141.0	140.8	158.3	164.6	159.6	152.5	149.9
Selected AICC Divisions -							
Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	130.1	52.4	78.9	80.5	67.1	59.4	50.0
Organic chemicals	129.9	145.0	155.6	173.2	178.7	173.7	172.9
Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	140.5	141.3	151.5	156.4	160.9	159.9	160.0
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles n.e.s. and related products	151.2	163.7	174.5	183.9	173.9	165.6	161.5
Iron and steel	145.3	155.1	159.7	174.1	179.0	188.5	183.9
Power generating machinery and equipment	151.4	168.4	183.7	188.1	182.7	170.0	169.7
Machinery specialised for particular industries	147.4	156.0	174.4	181.4	178.0	168.8	167.4
General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.	148.1	169.5	194.8	198.2	194.2	181.8	180.6
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances n.e.s. and electric parts thereof	141.7	156.6	177.8	181.6	175.7	166.7	165.7
Road vehicles (incl. air cushion vehicles)	155.2	189.6	221.3	233.3	229.4	218.2	217.0

EXPORT PRICE INDEX, AUSTRALIA

Note. The Export Price Index is a fixed weights index. The weights of the commodities directly represented in the index have been derived from values of exports in the years 1974-75, 1975-76, and 1976-77. These commodities accounted for 89 per cent of the total value of exports of merchandise from Australia in the period 1974-75 to 1976-77. Further details of the index are contained in the publication *Export Price Index* (6405.0). Index groups relate to commodities defined in terms of selected divisions of the *Australian Export Commodity Classification (AECC) 1978-79* (1203.0)

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

Group	June 1986	June 1987	June 1988	December 1987	January 1988	November 1988	December 1988p	January 1989p
All groups	234	243	282	264	268	276	271	270
Selected AECC Divisions -								
Meat, meat preparations	341	356	360	375	380	365	356	363
Dairy products, eggs	202	215	229	222	234	246	252	258
Cereals, cereal preparations	138	111	126	114	118	138	138	144
Sugar, sugar preparations	91	84	98	88	95	108	106	103
Hides, skins, furskins - raw	453	609	755	687	703	655	615	608
Textile fibres	246	338	562	412	419	489	467	429
Metalliferous ores	278	275	304	290	301	295	290	301
Coal, coke, briquettes	302	250	230	249	247	230	228	225
Manufactures of -								
Iron and steel	184	178	183	185	184	193	192	192
Non-ferrous metals	201	244	294	302	299	326	336	341

MINE PRODUCTION (a) OF PRINCIPAL METALS AND SULPHUR, N.S.W.
(Source: N.S.W. Department of Minerals and Energy)
(Figures for July 1987 and later periods are subject to revision)

Period	Copper	Gold (c)	Lead	Mineral sands		Silver (c)	Sulphur	Zinc
				Titanium dioxide (b)	Zircon (ZrSiO ₄) (b)			
				tonnes	tonnes			
	tonnes	kg	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	kg	tonnes	tonnes
Year: 1985-86	26,733	1,015	233,270	47,240	53,607	367,751	253,800	355,443
1986-87	32,400	2,227	206,139	58,066	50,234	408,829	264,631	362,180
1987-88	32,287	5,421	223,435	60,178	50,151	424,362	289,043	375,558
1987-88: July-January	18,008	3,074	135,558	35,552	27,533	276,589	170,608	221,210
1988-89: July-January	18,149	3,577	127,035	50,415	34,719	264,232	154,125	198,726
1987: November	2,291	474	20,284	4,216	3,965	34,421	26,755	34,086
December	2,725	424	13,155	4,890	3,018	26,502	20,561	25,622
1988: January	2,758	470	9,640	4,708	3,446	49,979	12,355	16,491
February	2,731	442	18,439	4,574	3,721	24,534	25,760	33,455
March	3,160	547	23,314	4,622	4,835	35,642	30,501	37,188
April	2,807	482	13,859	4,467	3,696	22,045	18,123	23,356
May	3,147	498	15,029	5,989	5,214	39,113	21,152	28,441
June	2,434	378	17,236	4,974	5,152	26,439	22,899	31,908
July	2,763	462	19,168	5,601	4,923	32,389	22,303	28,755
August	2,406	436	19,079	8,619	5,773	28,146	21,166	28,005
September	3,345	486	18,750	8,584	5,061	32,851	22,773	29,720
October	3,154	462	17,208	6,917	4,554	29,161	22,165	28,695
November	2,442	585	19,281	9,259	5,379	78,216	24,738	33,175
December	1,028	681	16,437	4,464	3,502	32,913	21,231	26,193
1989: January	3,011	465	17,112	6,971	5,527	30,556	19,749	24,183

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

COAL PRODUCTION IN N.S.W.
(⁰000 tonnes)
(Source: Joint Coal Board)

Period	Raw coal won (a)					Output of saleable coal total (b)	
	Northern district	Southern district	Western district	All districts			
				Underground	Open cut		
Year: 1986	50,960	15,553	13,797	46,775	33,535	80,310	66,412
1987	54,600	16,124	12,881	49,594	34,011	83,605	69,879
1988p	50,250	15,577	12,569	43,908	34,488	78,396	65,757
4 weeks ended -							
15 October 1988	3,845	1,425	839	3,489	2,620	6,109	5,157
12 November 1988	4,050	1,163	853	3,218	2,848	6,065	5,039
10 December 1988p	4,296	1,281	981	3,764	2,794	6,558	5,410
14 January 1989p (c)	2,744	716	959	2,250	2,169	4,419	3,550
11 February 1989p	4,360	1,267	1,080	3,690	3,017	6,707	5,720
11 March 1989p	4,498	1,344	1,150	3,800	3,193	6,993	5,790

(a) Gross output drawn from the mine, prior to treatment in coal washeries for removal of unwanted material, but excluding dirt and chitter dumped or not otherwise used. (b) Raw coal production less rejects removed at coal industry washeries plus/less unexplained stock adjustments at mines only. (c) 5 week period.

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

Period	Wool received by brokers (c)				Wool received by dealers (a)	Total wool receipts
	Sydney	Newcastle	Goulburn	Total		
Year: 1985-86	91,668	40,708	25,626	158,002	40,927	198,928
1986-87	92,829	38,951	24,909	156,688	43,094	199,783
1987-88	114,582	43,416	27,750	185,748	37,052	222,800
1987-88: July-February	81,360	33,904	23,299	138,563	30,382	168,945
1988-89: July-February	95,947	38,357	24,576	158,880	24,167	183,046
1987: December	8,235	2,576	2,608	13,419	3,581	17,000
1988: January	6,042	2,164	1,567	9,773	1,826	11,599
February	9,623	2,831	1,566	14,020	2,398	16,418
March	10,320	2,632	1,170	14,122	1,939	16,061
April	5,789	1,576	1,468	8,833	1,568	10,401
May	9,201	2,890	914	13,004	1,442	14,446
June	7,913	2,415	899	11,226	1,721	12,947
July	9,290	3,111	1,516	13,917	1,729	15,646
August	14,005	6,202	3,008	23,215	3,999	27,214
September	15,941	6,353	3,773	26,067	3,274	29,342
October	15,745	7,885	5,139	28,769	3,797	32,566
November	14,023	5,245	4,193	23,461	4,135	27,596
December	8,563	2,518	3,369	14,449	2,894	17,343
1989: January	8,475	3,414	2,230	14,119	1,828	15,948
February	9,906	3,629	1,347	14,882	2,510	17,392

(a) Excludes wool received by brokers and dealers on which tax has already been paid by other dealers (private buyers) or brokers.
(b) Excludes Albany (regarded as a Victorian selling centre). (c) Relates to data reported by the National Council of Wool Selling Brokers (NCWSB). (d) Includes brokers whose details are not reported by the NCWSB.

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

Period	Unsold in store at end of period	Wool sold during period				Amount realised	Average price realised per kg
		Sydney	Newcastle	Goulburn	Total		
	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	\$'000	cents
Year: 1985-86	8,832	93,063	40,731	26,879	160,674	588,178	366.07
1986-87	6,995	96,351	39,303	26,465	162,119	686,109	423.21
1987-88	9,175	116,458	43,463	28,601	188,522	1,319,116	699.71
1987-88: July-February	10,741	84,001	31,986	22,474	138,462	964,277	696.42
1988-89: July-February	17,202	95,701	34,414	24,378	154,493	1,156,610	748.65
1987: December	16,520	12,847	5,813	1,042	19,702	148,177	752.08
1988: January	15,836	7,049	519	3,961	11,530	86,629	751.35
February	10,741	13,166	6,124	312	19,602	161,283	822.78
March	10,835	7,568	3,305	3,155	14,028	104,785	746.96
April	8,937	8,556	1,036	1,670	11,262	84,041	746.21
May	10,594	7,555	3,423	309	11,288	78,552	695.92
June	9,175	8,777	3,713	993	13,482	87,460	648.70
July	13,534	9,666	157	281	10,105	67,645	669.41
August	19,356	9,225	5,179	3,138	17,542	126,185	719.34
September	23,421	16,813	2,882	2,590	22,285	159,709	716.66
October	30,612	11,980	5,476	4,708	22,165	185,171	835.41
November	28,091	13,692	7,535	5,043	26,270	215,814	821.52
December	26,017	10,964	5,429	568	16,961	124,203	732.30
1989: January	29,971	6,542	493	3,612	10,647	74,689	701.49
February	17,202	16,817	7,263	4,438	28,518	203,196	712.53

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

PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS MANUFACTURED IN N.S.W.
(ABS figures for July 1986 and later periods are subject to revision)
PRODUCTION OF FOOD AND DRINK

Period	Whole milk (a) (b)		Butter (b)(c)	Cheese (b)	Frozen dairy foods	
	Original	Seasonally adjusted			Ice cream (d)	Other (e)
	mill. L	mill. L			'000 L	'000 L
Year: 1985-86	904	..	1,220	13,048	72,617	27,274
1986-87	902	..	829	13,411	74,225	25,272
1987-88	931	..	1,057	13,142	77,553	25,863
1987-88: July-January	575	541	708	8,876	49,055	16,814
1988-89: July-January	573	540	763	8,795	52,598	18,451
1987: November	85	76	104	1,493	8,357	2,904
December	84	75	129	1,280	7,216	2,552
1988: January	83	78	131	1,129	7,673	2,739
February	75	77	120	1,047	7,753	2,295
March	74	77	78	864	6,517	2,580
April	67	77	86	671	4,860	1,371
May	71	79	24	892	4,802	1,440
June	69	78	41	792	4,567	1,362
July	71	78	59	798	4,630	1,291
August	80	80	75	1,162	6,268	1,916
September	84	79	104	1,388	6,039	2,297
October	89	77	110	1,621	8,147	2,381
November	82	73	89	1,273	9,417	3,353
December	82	74	134	1,274	10,900	4,435
1989: January	85	80	192	1,279	7,197	2,778

Period	Confectionery		Aerated and carbonated waters (f)	Bacon and ham (incl. canned) (g)	Vegetables (canned or bottled) (h)	Flour, white (including sharps)
	Chocolate	Other				
	tonnes	tonnes				
Year: 1985-86	14,065	19,223	379,225	20,476	40,990	532,511
1986-87	15,867	21,294	386,048	26,062	43,966	547,758
1987-88	17,447	27,127	431,967	32,343	47,667	561,292
1987-88: July-January	9,384	15,014	267,722	18,973	22,011	325,786
1988-89: July-January	9,199	16,523	288,724	24,373	22,554	321,770
1987: November	1,465	2,471	44,882	3,175	3,031	49,132
December	1,058	1,894	49,058	3,545	2,746	41,327
1988: January	1,060	1,223	44,816	2,143	3,399	41,498
February	1,547	2,598	40,164	2,610	8,970	46,549
March	1,743	2,585	45,422	2,958	8,758	45,709
April	1,498	2,094	30,689	2,105	3,002	44,021
May	1,609	2,442	25,650	2,702	2,821	49,072
June	1,666	2,393	22,319	2,995	2,103	50,155
July	1,431	2,921	25,336	3,005	2,150	48,599
August	1,355	2,497	33,998	2,805	2,668	48,785
September	1,230	2,754	36,616	3,664	2,718	55,814
October	1,265	2,554	44,688	3,620	3,081	42,067
November	1,373	2,554	60,031	4,378	3,571	42,502
December	1,423	2,006	46,134	4,580	3,210	42,853
1989: January	1,121	1,237	41,921	2,320	5,156	41,150

(a) Intake by factories. Includes the whole milk equivalent of farm cream intake. (b) Source: Australian Dairy Corporation. (c) Includes direct butteroil production. (d) Aerated milk-based confections containing 10 per cent or more butterfat; includes ice cream combined with other confections. (e) Includes aerated milk-based confections containing less than 10 per cent butterfat; and milk-based mixes and ices. (f) Canned and bottled. (g) Cured weight. Pressed ham and canned bacon and ham included on a 'bone-in' weight basis. (h) Includes pickled vegetables (other than 'pickles' and chutney).

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED (FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION) AND MEAT PRODUCTION, N.S.W.

Period	Sheep slaughtered (a)	Mutton produced (b)		Lambs slaughtered (a)	Lamb produced (b)		Cattle (incl. calves) slaughtered (a)
		Original	Seasonally adjusted		Original	Seasonally adjusted	
		'000	'000 kg		'000 kg	'000	
Year: 1985-86	3,128.5	62,626	..	6,356.6	108,827	..	1,711.9
1986-87	4,247.8	84,463	..	5,296.2	88,551	..	1,936.2
1987-88	4,564.7	90,270	..	5,112.3	86,893	..	2,040.4
1987-88: July-February	3,334.0	66,446	66,525	3,348.6	56,491	55,589	1,380.4
1988-89: July-February	2,658.0	55,787	55,682	3,406.2	59,238	58,694	1,173.2
1987: November	429.9	9,059	7,974	437.7	7,459	7,270	175.9
December	450.2	8,742	8,564	439.6	7,390	7,363	193.8
1988: January	474.3	9,063	8,971	378.4	6,411	6,915	166.9
February	558.5	10,522	8,434	422.9	7,161	7,400	190.8
March	556.8	10,786	7,929	513.1	8,766	8,406	225.1
April	249.8	4,873	5,049	401.4	6,914	7,379	146.7
May	236.2	4,581	4,909	443.1	7,684	7,764	143.2
June	188.0	3,584	4,531	406.0	7,039	7,290	145.0
July	187.3	3,747	5,006	387.9	6,741	6,946	120.2
August	305.7	6,209	8,067	483.4	8,366	7,766	152.9
September	337.2	7,147	7,618	466.3	8,114	8,032	156.3
October	343.8	7,171	6,790	427.2	7,643	7,108	139.9
November	392.9	8,469	7,025	458.2	8,133	7,454	169.4
December	318.6	6,780	6,929	395.5	6,732	7,039	136.7
1989: January	353.3	7,426	7,207	386.8	6,508	6,806	133.1
February	419.2	8,838	7,040	400.9	7,001	7,543	164.7

Period	Beef and veal produced (b)		Pigs slaughtered (a)	Pig meats produced (b)(c)		Chickens slaughtered (d)	Dressed weight of chickens (e)
	Original	Seasonally adjusted		Original	Seasonally adjusted		
	'000 kg	'000 kg		'000	'000 kg		
Year: 1985-86	318,916	..	1,329.5	77,901	..	95,781	128,407
1986-87	361,951	..	1,509.1	90,638	..	101,479	134,317
1987-88	402,820	..	1,596.0	96,894	..	107,053	145,655
1987-88: July-February	274,162	276,461	1,043.2	63,408	62,904	69,710	94,056
1988-89: July-February	245,712	250,163	1,039.8	62,185	62,213	75,198	103,055
1987: November	35,201	35,273	126.8	7,690	7,741	8,271	11,302
December	38,483	36,763	146.7	8,606	7,959	9,031	12,523
1988: January	33,223	34,058	111.4	6,588	8,264	8,647	11,415
February	37,597	36,212	120.2	7,335	8,047	8,829	12,467
March	44,023	37,290	146.6	8,926	8,543	9,973	13,055
April	28,257	29,508	120.7	7,277	8,194	9,117	13,076
May	27,788	26,907	139.1	8,489	8,621	8,915	12,216
June	28,590	29,172	146.4	8,795	8,132	9,338	13,252
July	24,164	25,219	123.1	7,343	7,084	9,444	13,746
August	31,260	34,708	143.6	8,690	8,043	8,619	11,633
September	33,281	35,677	138.1	8,429	7,764	8,824	12,008
October	30,014	30,690	123.6	7,602	7,465	9,950	13,706
November	35,164	32,827	135.3	8,067	7,687	10,004	13,700
December	28,919	28,811	147.7	8,617	8,301	9,896	11,743
1989: January	27,708	28,235	107.3	6,239	7,640	9,661	13,788
February	35,202	33,996	121.1	7,198	8,229	8,800	12,731

(a) Includes livestock slaughtered on farms. (b) 'Bone-in' weight basis. Includes meat produced on farms. (c) Includes meats later converted to bacon and ham. (d) Comprises broilers, fryers, or roasters. (e) Dressed weight of birds, pieces and giblets, as reported by individual producers.

PRODUCTION OF BUILDING MATERIALS, STEEL, ELECTRICITY AND GAS, N.S.W.

	Bricks, clay (a)						Tiles, roofing (terra cotta and concrete (b) (d)
	Sydney Statistical Division	New South Wales (b)		Concrete blocks (b) (c)	Ready mixed concrete		
		Original	Seasonally adjusted		Original	Seasonally adjusted	
	'000	'000	'000 sq m	'000	'000 cu m	'000 cu m	'000 cu m
Year: 1985-86	515,048	746,648	..	22,458	4,587	..	7,036
1986-87	505,663	698,901	..	21,666	4,492	..	5,685
1987-88	530,601	712,916	..	20,771	4,729	..	6,394
1987-88: July-January	293,186	392,536	400,849	12,539	2,747	2,745	3,142
1988-89: July-January	326,674	456,609	476,225	12,527	3,033	3,000	4,248
1987: November	42,812	57,880	58,026	2,198	419	396	560
December	42,493	54,696	58,963	1,406	403	414	448
1988: January	25,162	32,861	54,957	866	302	448	147
February	40,121	54,020	56,324	1,853	406	419	657
March	54,304	71,447	63,364	1,852	463	431	712
April	41,335	55,891	57,402	1,185	236	259	521
May	53,901	72,843	67,558	1,777	434	424	723
June	47,754	66,179	61,352	1,565	444	439	639
July	46,487	65,056	62,292	1,534	443	425	610
August	53,290	73,676	66,920	1,978	466	394	730
September	47,581	66,676	61,366	2,000	484	442	632
October	45,222	64,619	63,187	2,023	480	485	603
November	51,856	72,362	67,092	2,132	479	422	762
December	42,272	59,025	66,662	1,540	383	406	579
1989: January	39,966	55,195	88,705	1,320	298	426	332
	Timber sawn (e) (Australian grown)	Raw Steel		Electricity		Gas (f)	
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	
	'000 cu m	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	mill. kWh	mill. kWh	mill. MJ	mill. MJ
Year: 1985-86	952	5,607	..	47,136	..	92,532	..
1986-87	917	5,080	..	47,960	..	93,689	..
1987-88	932	4,728	..	49,702	..	90,943	..
1987-88: July-January	515	2,704	2,638	28,419	28,203	53,877	53,415
1988-89: July-January	550	3,154	3,081	30,443	30,247	55,141	55,074
1987: November	91	359	365	3,754	4,023	6,983	7,448
December	66	334	339	3,644	3,996	6,831	7,732
1988: January	45	291	292	3,547	4,102	5,443	6,887
February	81	365	400	3,645	3,969	6,966	7,551
March	79	462	454	4,349	4,469	7,497	7,541
April	74	379	416	3,881	4,314	7,174	7,946
May	86	369	361	4,660	4,421	7,863	7,427
June	96	450	448	4,748	4,188	7,566	6,626
July	51	453	434	4,983	4,176	9,129	7,742
August	94	454	422	4,975	4,333	9,475	8,423
September	93	453	440	4,456	4,427	8,415	7,972
October	105	448	429	4,031	4,090	7,292	7,096
November	94	458	462	3,989	4,223	7,485	7,891
December	60	466	476	4,126	4,575	7,052	8,104
1989: January	53	422	417	3,883	4,423	6,293	7,846

(a) For structural purposes. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) In terms of 400mm x 200mm x 200mm. (d) Flat surface measure. (e) Source: Forestry Commission of N.S.W. Includes logs peeled or sliced for veneers. (f) Available for issue through mains.

PRODUCTION OF TEXTILES, CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR, N.S.W.

Period	Woven fabric (a)			Men's and boys' clothing	
	Wool (b)	Cotton	Man-made fibres	Shirts	Sports coats and blazers
	'000 sq m	'000 sq m	'000 sq m	'000	number
Year: 1985-86	1,949	12,192	69,109	15,742	63,909
1986-87	1,815	12,144	70,796	15,792	55,268
1987-88	n.p.	12,318	70,439	14,420	61,403
1987-88: July-January	1,357	7,420	38,009	8,919	31,803
1988-89: July-January	n.p.	5,490	42,115	6,958	33,641
1987: November	213	1,110	5,670	1,513	4,594
December	208	697	5,510	1,183	3,403
1988: January	79	310	1,731	292	2,528
February	n.p.	875	6,577	1,021	5,907
March	n.p.	922	6,263	1,237	7,549
April	n.p.	1,086	6,878	873	4,811
May	n.p.	1,099	6,215	1,182	4,701
June	n.p.	917	6,496	1,186	6,632
July	n.p.	1,129	6,898	1,086	4,772
August	n.p.	854	7,809	1,300	5,894
September	n.p.	741	6,516	1,119	4,305
October	n.p.	706	5,274	1,074	6,117
November	n.p.	878	7,874	1,203	5,112
December	n.p.	869	5,482	925	5,298
1989: January	n.p.	313	2,263	250	2,143
Period	Footwear (c)				Yarn of discontinuous synthetic and regenerated fibres
	Men's, and boys' sports trousers	Men's (d)	Women's (d)	Children's (e)	
	number	'000 prs	'000 prs	'000 prs	'000 kg
Year: 1985-86	2,010,639	2,863	3,301	822	3,032
1986-87	1,929,681	2,543	2,969	739	4,315
1987-88	1,847,436	2,465	2,889	671	2,900
1987-88: July-January	1,102,006	1,387	1,598	340	1,759
1988-89: July-January	766,438	1,390	1,956	430	1,679
1987: November	140,737	243	261	65	333
December	133,364	200	207	46	153
1988: January	49,103	102	111	39	66
February	143,348	221	296	66	197
March	183,915	259	307	93	225
April	126,125	180	226	64	217
May	149,010	204	237	61	245
June	143,032	213	225	47	256
July	112,754	193	260	54	250
August	138,086	224	289	60	260
September	157,092	217	350	84	315
October	119,104	206	303	54	311
November	119,820	254	359	84	270
December	80,459	198	254	54	239
1989: January	39,123	99	142	41	34

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

PRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS, N.S.W.

Period	Paints, enamels and clears (a)		Electric motors	Cooking stoves, ovens and ranges (domestic, electric) (b)	Polyethylene film (c)
	Architectural and decorative	Industrial			
	'000 L	'000 L			
Year: 1985-86	39,601	19,321	932,222	84,593	38,057
1986-87	41,731	20,248	1,114,080	64,552	38,876
1987-88	46,793	24,331	1,208,727	71,843	40,447
1987-88: July-January	27,911	13,836	722,825	38,993	23,058
1988-89: July-January	31,092	14,185	719,327	40,549	23,981
1987: November	4,549	2,239	117,086	6,865	3,591
December	3,526	1,891	106,468	5,263	3,091
1988: January	3,333	1,014	50,424	3,172	2,674
February	4,045	2,011	83,408	6,212	3,553
March	4,558	2,258	89,652	7,667	3,513
April	3,138	1,848	86,784	5,754	3,221
May	3,755	2,304	110,069	7,023	3,600
June	3,386	2,074	115,989	6,194	3,502
July	3,456	2,055	97,875	6,299	3,524
August	4,234	2,231	117,980	7,243	3,729
September	4,025	2,019	113,641	6,523	3,691
October	4,621	2,012	100,832	5,863	3,646
November	4,473	2,196	114,598	7,055	3,869
December	5,477	2,206	101,325	4,407	2,986
1989: January	4,806	1,466	73,076	3,159	2,537

Period	Synthetic resins (d)	Soap and synthetic detergents for personal toilet use (e)	Synthetic detergents non-abrasive other than for personal toilet use (f)	Meat and bone meals (excluding blood meal)	Other prepared stock and poultry foods
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	'000 kg	tonnes
	Year: 1985-86	243,592	30,033	163,387	91,979
1986-87	249,730	34,142	174,446	102,314	1,187,263
1987-88	278,318	34,469	193,172	100,678	1,183,021
1987-88: July-January	160,822	18,281	109,911	59,075	693,723
1988-89: July-January	157,768	18,711	126,305	52,845	672,595
1987: November	24,045	2,899	18,620	8,723	99,309
December	24,003	1,875	14,885	9,312	94,168
1988: January	21,934	1,763	10,410	8,005	96,830
February	21,454	3,024	16,999	9,181	92,764
March	24,655	3,406	17,735	10,344	95,858
April	25,214	3,078	16,157	7,465	101,648
May	22,765	3,342	15,812	7,439	97,617
June	23,408	3,338	16,558	7,174	101,411
July	22,661	3,330	18,805	6,868	96,911
August	21,114	3,294	18,359	7,320	98,582
September	23,526	2,717	19,530	7,812	102,659
October	23,700	3,121	20,864	7,752	95,828
November	22,605	2,605	20,374	8,673	90,247
December	22,443	2,340	17,422	7,531	98,577
1989: January	21,719	1,304	10,951	6,889	89,791

(a) Includes primers, undercoats, varnishes, clear plastic coatings, and two-pack type coatings. Excludes heavy duty coatings, bituminous paints and marine coatings. (b) Excludes small portable units and grill boilers. (c) Includes low and high density film. (d) Dry weight. Excludes plasticisers. (e) Includes mainly solid toilet soap and synthetic detergents in liquid, paste and cream form. (f) Comprises 'powder and granule' and 'liquid, paste and cream' types (excludes solid, flakes and chips).

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

Period	Houses (b)		Other residential buildings (c)		Total (b)			
	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector		Total	
					Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted
COMMENCED								
Year: 1985-86	25,020	26,130	6,741	9,287	31,760	..	35,420	..
1986-87	20,630	21,650	5,787	9,073	26,420	..	30,720	..
1987-88	27,400	27,840	7,178	9,728	34,570	..	37,570	..
1987: Sept. Qr	5,820	5,980	1,454	2,437	7,270	r6,850	8,410	r7,720
Dec. Qr	7,140	7,240	1,618	2,194	8,760	r8,430	9,430	r9,290
1988: Mar. Qr	6,970	7,000	1,910	2,383	8,880	r9,560	9,390	r10,080
June Qr	7,470	7,620	2,196	2,714	9,660	r9,960	10,340	r10,740
Sept. Qr r	9,390	9,670	3,102	3,551	12,490	11,780	13,220	12,100
Dec. Qr	8,640	8,800	3,217	3,788	11,850	11,390	12,580	12,380
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD								
Year: 1985-86	11,890	12,730	6,183	9,182	18,070	..	21,910	..
1986-87	11,930	12,510	5,501	9,321	17,430	..	21,840	..
1987-88	17,430	17,790	7,669	11,353	25,100	..	29,140	..
1987: Sept. Qr	13,140	13,610	6,001	9,900	19,140	n.a.	23,510	r22,780
Dec. Qr	14,810	15,210	6,107	9,825	20,920	n.a.	25,040	r25,700
1988: Mar. Qr	16,470	16,770	6,665	10,306	23,130	n.a.	27,080	r27,060
June Qr	17,430	17,790	7,669	11,353	25,100	n.a.	29,140	r29,350
Sept. Qr r	19,990	20,500	8,823	11,691	28,810	n.a.	32,190	31,180
Dec. Qr	20,310	20,730	10,026	12,711	30,330	n.a.	33,440	34,310
COMPLETED								
Year: 1985-86	26,740	28,400	6,889	9,010	33,630	..	37,410	..
1986-87	20,630	21,900	6,344	8,809	26,970	..	30,710	..
1987-88	21,640	22,310	4,914	7,600	26,560	..	29,910	..
1987: Sept. Qr	4,550	4,830	954	1,858	5,500	r5,300	6,690	r6,500
Dec. Qr	5,430	5,590	1,491	2,248	6,920	r6,380	7,840	r7,070
1988: Mar. Qr	5,270	5,410	1,315	1,865	6,590	r7,260	7,270	r8,090
June Qr	6,390	6,480	1,154	1,629	7,540	r7,790	8,110	r8,420
Sept. Qr r	6,750	6,880	1,925	3,190	8,680	8,360	10,070	9,760
Dec. Qr	8,260	8,510	1,941	2,695	10,200	9,410	11,210	10,130

(a) Comprises new houses and dwelling units in new other residential buildings. Dwelling units which result from conversions of existing buildings into residential buildings are not included. (b) Figures shown for numbers of houses and total are rounded to the nearest ten units. (c) The classification 'Other residential buildings' includes flats (including home units), semi-detached cottages, villa units, town houses and similar types of residential buildings.

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

Period	Houses		Other residential buildings (b)		Total		Total
	Private sector	Public sector	Private sector	Public sector	Private sector	Public sector	
Year: 1985-86	25,830	1,216	6,838	3,340	32,668	4,556	37,224
1986-87	21,978	936	5,783	3,084	27,761	4,020	31,781
1987-88	32,608	570	8,314	1,919	40,922	2,489	43,411
1987-88: July-February	19,938	183	4,679	1,392	24,617	1,575	26,192
1988-89: July-February	24,366	299	9,074	1,088	33,440	1,387	34,827
1987: December	2,452	12	487	152	2,939	164	3,103
1988: January	2,374	4	521	49	2,895	53	2,948
February	2,612	13	985	270	3,597	283	3,880
March	3,046	90	829	91	3,875	181	4,056
April	2,659	79	932	51	3,591	130	3,721
May	3,415	89	997	207	4,412	296	4,708
June	3,550	129	877	178	4,427	307	4,734
July	3,022	73	1,127	162	4,149	235	4,384
August	3,762	71	1,125	397	4,887	468	5,355
September	3,140	73	1,341	78	4,481	151	4,632
October	2,692	18	937	45	3,629	63	3,692
November	3,517	14	1,238	137	4,755	151	4,906
December	2,761	11	1,003	75	3,764	86	3,850
1989: January	2,827	25	1,076	62	3,903	87	3,990
February	2,645	14	1,227	132	3,872	146	4,018

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

VALUE OF RESIDENTIAL AND NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING APPROVED IN N.S.W.
(\$ million)

Period	New residential buildings		Alterations and additions (a) to residential buildings	Total residential building	Non-residential building (b)		Total all building
	Private sector	Total			Private sector	Total	
Year: 1985-86	1,831.0	2,049.1	434.9	2,484.0	1,756.4	2,783.7	5,267.7
1986-87	1,726.8	1,934.9	463.2	2,398.1	1,906.3	2,859.5	5,257.6
1987-88	2,779.3	2,924.1	639.4	3,563.5	2,884.4	3,637.2	7,200.7
1987-88: July-February	1,638.1	1,726.5	397.7	2,124.2	1,865.5	2,289.2	4,413.5
1988-89: July-February	2,518.3	2,647.5	560.8	3,208.3	2,527.7	3,177.4	6,385.7
1987: December	202.1	210.4	47.0	257.4	195.4	225.3	482.6
1988: January	198.7	201.4	44.1	245.5	231.5	270.2	515.7
February	234.8	258.5	46.8	305.3	280.0	355.0	660.3
March	259.3	268.3	57.8	326.1	205.8	249.0	575.1
April	252.2	259.4	53.0	312.4	346.3	436.9	749.3
May	314.4	333.5	63.2	396.7	259.7	326.4	723.1
June	315.2	336.3	67.7	404.0	207.2	335.7	739.7
July	299.6	314.0	65.4	379.4	349.4	416.7	796.1
August	347.6	412.3	71.3	483.6	299.9	331.8	815.4
September	326.1	337.9	79.4	417.3	389.0	451.0	868.2
October	273.3	280.3	64.0	344.3	309.2	357.8	702.1
November	369.5	376.4	83.3	459.7	251.2	314.3	774.0
December	287.2	294.5	57.3	351.8	204.2	374.8	726.7
1989: January	296.5	303.4	72.7	376.1	564.6	673.3	1,049.4
February	318.5	328.7	67.4	396.1	160.3	257.7	653.8

(a) Valued at \$10,000 or more. Includes conversions of existing buildings into residential buildings. (b) From July 1988 valued at \$30,000 or more (previously \$10,000 or more).

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

Period	New residential buildings (a)			Alterations and additions (c) to residential buildings	Total residential building	Non-residential building (d)	Total all building
	Houses	Other (b)	Total				
Year: 1985-86	1,599.6	502.1	2,101.8	407.0	2,508.8	2,214.6	4,723.3
1986-87	1,372.0	464.2	1,836.2	434.2	2,270.4	2,268.7	4,539.2
1987-88	1,502.3	457.3	1,959.6	479.5	2,439.1	3,227.7	5,666.8
1987: Sept. Qr	309.0	105.9	414.9	100.7	515.5	498.1	1,013.6
Dec. Qr	383.2	137.7	520.9	136.2	657.1	1,057.1	1,714.1
1988: Mar. Qr	350.9	117.6	468.4	112.9	581.3	738.1	1,319.5
June Qr	459.2	96.1	555.4	129.8	685.2	934.4	1,619.6
Sept. Qr r	472.2	175.2	647.4	165.2	812.6	1,202.2	2,014.8
Dec. Qr	658.8	161.7	820.5	188.8	1,009.4	898.3	1,907.7

(a) Conversions of existing buildings into residential buildings are not included. (b) The classification 'New residential buildings' - 'Other' includes flats (including home units) and semi-detached cottages, villa units, town houses, and similar types of residential buildings. (c) Valued at \$10,000 or more. Includes conversions of existing buildings into residential buildings. (d) From September quarter 1985, the scope of the Building Activity Survey has changed in respect of non-residential building activity. Only non-residential building jobs (both new and alterations and additions) with an approval value of \$30,000 or more are now included in the survey. For periods prior to September quarter 1985, the survey included non-residential building jobs with an approval value of \$10,000 or more.

VALUE OF BUILDING WORK DONE IN N.S.W., SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
(\$ million)

Period	New residential buildings		Non-residential building (a)		Total all building (a) (b)	
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted
Year: 1985-86	2,107.4	..	2,463.3	..	5,018.6	..
1986-87	1,907.1	..	3,268.5	..	5,631.9	..
1987-88	2,282.2	..	4,253.2	..	7,093.8	..
1987: Sept. Qr	487.1	r464.7	974.9	r935.6	1,586.4	r1,505.9
Dec. Qr	559.6	r531.0	1,201.6	r1,152.6	1,909.9	r1,811.3
1988: Mar. Qr	571.5	r621.0	1,044.7	r1,127.8	1,743.6	r1,907.1
June Qr	664.1	r678.8	1,032.1	r1,045.0	1,853.9	r1,896.2
Sept. Qr r	835.1	797.3	1,210.1	1,159.5	2,233.2	2,120.4
Dec. Qr	935.4	887.9	1,291.5	1,238.0	2,433.9	2,307.0

(a) See footnote (d) in table above. (b) Includes alterations and additions to residential buildings (valued at \$10,000 or more) which are not included elsewhere in this table.

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

Period	Residential building (b)	Shops	Factories	Offices	Educational	Other classes	Total all classes
SYDNEY STATISTICAL DIVISION							
Year: 1985-86	1,520,074	260,739	244,487	812,595	184,775	696,836	3,719,505
1986-87	1,562,217	209,286	209,399	917,644	225,757	602,736	3,727,039
1987-88	2,449,212	228,184	277,481	1,097,194	189,501	1,088,050	5,329,623
1987-88: July-February	1,479,325	171,249	174,344	672,031	143,167	572,427	3,212,548
1988-89: July-February	1,977,081	187,026	367,826	1,247,406	141,196	782,604	4,703,141
1987: December	167,884	12,011	8,579	65,600	23,514	24,064	301,651
1988: January	171,640	9,287	22,370	39,355	9,994	98,577	351,224
February	215,659	38,555	18,397	111,325	12,745	78,638	475,320
March	224,749	11,779	23,096	99,101	7,881	53,532	420,137
April	215,726	10,391	32,346	199,009	4,677	155,333	617,483
May	259,274	18,121	21,577	51,821	14,307	176,276	541,376
June	270,138	16,644	26,120	75,230	19,468	130,480	538,080
July	237,608	16,460	64,797	213,262	19,440	51,927	603,493
August	327,024	17,465	21,967	176,140	7,134	63,396	613,127
September	250,772	84,550	51,469	112,046	20,672	105,286	624,797
October	207,350	9,193	35,816	155,248	17,561	86,630	511,798
November	284,664	13,345	47,708	135,575	13,807	38,438	533,538
December	208,411	11,649	54,186	90,907	8,955	164,971	539,078
1989: January	220,530	13,412	40,118	316,325	31,811	215,352	837,549
February	240,722	20,952	51,765	47,903	21,816	56,604	439,761
HUNTER STATISTICAL DIVISION							
Year: 1985-86	211,093	28,224	22,857	22,301	9,126	41,770	335,370
1986-87	160,774	46,779	23,467	19,530	20,844	138,435	409,829
1987-88	221,324	69,809	24,276	28,012	27,072	76,915	447,410
1987-88: July-February	126,125	62,635	16,970	23,157	16,378	57,504	302,768
1988-89: July-February	237,209	17,311	16,754	12,243	6,720	39,764	330,001
1987: December	16,092	26,234	6,126	769	2,412	2,076	53,709
1988: January	16,176	8,556	227	436	761	798	26,954
February	18,518	19,477	898	1,977	2,494	15,902	59,265
March	22,024	880	2,540	663	4,397	4,881	35,385
April	17,352	2,729	1,114	857	1,529	8,022	31,603
May	31,287	2,568	1,622	1,319	174	3,038	40,006
June	24,537	997	2,031	2,016	4,595	3,472	37,648
July	26,307	1,632	1,743	4,064	1,403	3,020	38,169
August	28,288	1,724	4,254	890	1,092	2,930	39,178
September	31,283	1,297	5,805	1,478	209	10,158	50,230
October	24,843	1,366	437	606	2,131	3,432	32,814
November	34,583	2,652	805	1,675	796	7,310	47,822
December	21,951	2,380	2,440	952	185	2,733	30,641
1989: January	36,748	5,025	728	1,030	755	6,760	51,046
February	33,206	1,235	542	1,548	149	3,421	40,101

For footnotes, see end of table.

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

Period	Residential building (b)	Shops	Factories	Offices	Educational	Other classes	Total all classes
ILLAWARRA STATISTICAL DIVISION							
Year: 1985-86	169,873	11,025	16,922	34,507	15,764	37,132	285,223
1986-87	178,817	15,459	6,513	38,234	10,929	54,398	304,350
1987-88	250,344	36,396	12,329	11,893	11,796	68,726	391,483
1987-88: July-February	137,595	30,829	9,633	8,088	8,001	43,648	237,795
1988-89: July-February	278,616	16,221	7,945	5,301	10,184	27,121	345,388
1987: December	18,590	10,758	263	2,090	2,706	16,054	50,461
1988: January	18,258	12,005	105	2,055	897	3,966	37,285
February	12,584	269	50	-	1,773	3,158	17,836
March	20,427	1,625	330	-	3,174	9,861	35,417
April	30,435	1,682	1,804	599	18	2,471	37,010
May	28,957	460	300	2,989	601	1,652	34,959
June	32,931	1,799	262	217	-	11,093	46,303
July	32,195	822	789	1,069	1,500	3,356	39,731
August	42,524	4,061	1,558	730	420	1,422	50,714
September	35,489	4,011	880	705	122	4,846	46,053
October	31,336	2,002	992	427	1,657	7,772	44,187
November	36,218	479	428	1,368	3,170	4,094	45,758
December	34,024	2,416	530	200	62	1,070	38,302
1989: January	36,582	2,185	290	554	2,862	2,137	44,610
February	30,248	245	2,478	248	391	2,424	36,033
NEW SOUTH WALES							
Year: 1985-86	2,484,038	371,185	315,835	908,933	267,505	920,204	5,267,700
1986-87	2,398,086	338,184	264,237	1,010,629	296,110	950,326	5,257,571
1987-88	3,563,494	373,502	343,878	1,173,704	284,948	1,461,168	7,200,693
1987-88: July-February	2,124,280	290,472	223,421	730,611	203,409	841,313	4,413,508
1988-89: July-February	3,208,288	254,521	434,398	1,290,875	202,112	995,521	6,385,715
1987: November	318,906	17,101	30,242	43,719	12,471	81,393	503,833
December	257,370	51,120	16,446	69,696	30,120	57,870	482,623
1988: January	245,510	31,017	26,028	45,772	17,642	149,719	515,688
February	305,342	63,524	24,282	115,354	25,584	126,216	660,302
March	326,123	17,590	27,848	102,424	16,568	84,566	575,120
April	312,362	15,553	37,082	202,631	8,941	172,710	749,278
May	396,708	24,920	25,341	58,715	18,289	199,116	723,089
June	404,021	24,967	30,186	79,323	37,740	163,461	739,698
July	379,408	22,387	69,038	223,389	29,030	72,869	796,121
August	483,588	27,201	30,059	179,864	9,405	85,249	815,367
September	417,292	99,931	61,204	120,720	23,208	145,893	868,248
October	344,233	15,531	41,072	157,717	33,362	110,160	702,075
November	459,724	19,451	58,115	142,529	20,354	73,818	773,992
December	351,829	22,968	59,574	94,847	12,500	184,938	726,656
1989: January	376,119	21,865	45,515	320,265	43,617	242,057	1,049,438
February	396,095	25,187	69,821	51,544	30,636	80,537	653,818

(a) Comprises all new residential buildings and alterations and additions to residential buildings valued at \$10,000 or more and from July 1988 all non-residential buildings valued at \$30,000 or more (previously \$10,000 or more). (b) Includes new houses, new other residential buildings, alterations and additions to residential buildings (valued at \$10,000 or more), and conversions of existing buildings into residential buildings (valued at \$10,000 or more).

SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS IN N.S.W. FOR OWNER OCCUPATION
(\$ million)

Period	Purpose of commitments						Total, lending commitments to individuals for housing
	Lending commitments for the construction or purchase of dwelling					Lending commitments for alterations and additions	
	Construction of dwellings	Purchase of newly erected dwellings	Purchase of established dwellings	Total dwellings			
				Houses	Other dwellings		
Year: 1985-86	576	195	3,164	3,453	481	184	4,118
1986-87	518	175	3,667	3,836	527	181	4,544
1987-88	1,083	287	6,503	6,666	1,208	305	8,178
1987-88: July-January	503	142	3,132	3,174	604	139	3,918
1988-89: July-January	726	188	3,895	4,110	700	263	5,071
1987: November	80	22	467	485	84	22	591
December	93	25	507	530	95	22	647
1988: January	66	16	333	355	60	17	432
February	92	19	548	553	105	25	684
March	125	34	760	777	142	35	953
April	96	26	575	601	96	28	724
May	117	33	715	736	129	36	901
June	150	33	773	824	132	42	998
July	109	36	547	592	99	34	725
August	120	32	590	634	108	43	785
September	103	28	575	592	114	41	746
October	95	24	539	558	100	38	696
November	119	33	706	731	128	45	904
December	89	19	519	540	87	33	660
1989: January	91	16	419	463	64	29	555
Period	Type of lender					Total	
	Banks		Permanent building societies	Other			
	Savings	Trading					
Year: 1985-86	1,813	750	1,180	375	4,118		
1986-87	2,689	583	1,054	217	4,544		
1987-88	5,172	1,301	1,452	253	8,178		
1987-88: July-January	2,455	579	741	147	3,918		
1988-89: July-January	3,095	976	834	165	5,071		
1987: November	359	94	116	22	591		
December	418	108	102	20	647		
1988: January	279	70	67	17	432		
February	439	107	117	21	684		
March	628	142	158	26	953		
April	456	124	128	17	724		
May	542	162	170	27	901		
June	652	187	138	21	998		
July	442	126	137	18	725		
August	490	155	118	22	785		
September	432	137	154	23	746		
October	407	133	132	24	696		
November	554	181	142	27	904		
December	404	138	91	27	660		
1989: January	366	106	60	24	555		

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

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

	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	July-February	
				1987-88	1988-89
RECEIPTS					
Recurrent receipts -					
Commonwealth sources-					
General purpose and other grants (a)	3,348.0	4,858.4	5,204.3	3,411.2	3,490.1
State sources -					
Stamp, probate and death duties	1,009.2	1,308.5	1,959.7	1,245.8	1,740.1
Payroll tax	1,579.1	1,723.8	1,852.9	1,240.3	1,356.4
Land tax	296.0	345.6	413.3	211.8	221.0
Poker machine tax (a)	--	191.8	212.2	91.4	100.6
Mining, lands and forestry	188.6	237.2	230.3	130.0	104.9
Services rendered	325.0	456.1	720.1	377.9	340.2
Licences	622.3	668.8	715.4	444.3	489.0
Other	853.4	873.4	1,070.9	670.8	746.3
<i>Total recurrent receipts</i>	<i>8,221.6</i>	<i>10,663.6</i>	<i>12,379.1</i>	<i>7,823.5</i>	<i>8,588.6</i>
Capital receipts					
Loan raisings	325.3	550.4	501.8	239.8	58.1
Commonwealth Government general grant	180.4	138.8	58.2	38.0	58.1
Specific purpose grants (a)	120.2	798.8	787.6	430.7	391.7
Repayments	31.6	29.2	36.3	3.4	86.3
<i>Total capital receipts</i>	<i>657.5</i>	<i>1,517.2</i>	<i>1,383.9</i>	<i>711.9</i>	<i>594.2</i>
Total, recurrent and capital receipts	8,879.1	12,180.8	13,763.0	8,535.4	9,182.8
EXPENDITURE					
Recurrent expenditure -					
Services of government -					
Education	2,533.2	2,705.9	2,876.1	1,721.8	2,087.4
Health (a)	1,184.5	2,667.5	3,042.7	2,004.6	2,146.8
Law and order	776.6	904.0	1,056.4	673.9	897.9
Other social services	500.6	659.1	746.0	425.9	438.0
State resources	678.3	793.4	898.9	483.2	483.7
Pensions, superannuation contributions	296.8	376.3	404.5	238.2	201.1
Other governmental	1,705.4	1,882.6	2,227.8	1,131.8	1,012.3
Loan redemption and debt charges	763.9	779.1	800.4	568.7	630.2
less - recoups of debt charges	134.1	127.3	126.5	65.4	65.1
<i>Total recurrent expenditure</i>	<i>8,305.2</i>	<i>10,640.6</i>	<i>11,926.3</i>	<i>7,182.7</i>	<i>7,832.3</i>
Capital expenditure -					
Works and services	573.4	1,539.5	1,592.0	869.3	794.0
Total, recurrent and capital expenditure	8,878.6	12,180.1	13,518.3	8,052.0	8,626.3
SURPLUS OR DEFICIT (-)					
Consolidated Fund	0.5	0.7	244.7	483.4	556.5

(a) Prior to 1986-87 certain Health payments and receipts (including from Commonwealth and poker machine taxes) and most specific purpose capital grants were transacted through Special Deposit Accounts.

BANK INTEREST RATES
 (per cent per annum)

Type of deposit or loan	Interest rate at end of June 1988	Interest rate current at end of		
		February 1989	March 1989	April 1989
Trading banks (a) -				
Fixed deposits -				
Less than \$50,000 (predominant rate)-				
30 days	10.00	11.50	11.50	n.y.a.
3 months	11.00	14.00	14.25	n.y.a.
6 months	11.50	15.25	16.00	n.y.a.
12 months	11.75	14.25	15.00	n.y.a.
Loans				
Overdraft (b)	15.00-18.50	18.00-20.25	18.25-20.75	n.y.a.
Savings banks (a) -				
Deposits (predominant rate) -				
Passbook accounts -				
To \$4,000	3.75	3.75	3.75	n.y.a.
Over \$4,000	6.00	6.00	6.00	n.y.a.
Statement accounts	8.75	9.00	9.00	n.y.a.
Investment accounts	8.00-11.50	8.75-14.00	8.75-14.50	n.y.a.
Loans				
New housing loans to individuals for owner-occupation (predominant rate)	13.50	15.50	16.00	n.y.a.
Primary Industry Bank of Australia -				
Certificates of deposit (c) -				
6 months	11.50	14.00	15.00	16.00
1 year	11.50	13.50	13.75	16.00
Transferable certificates of deposit (c) -				
2 years	11.75	13.50	13.75	14.75
3 years	11.75	13.50	14.00	14.75
4 years	11.75	13.50	14.00	14.50
5 years	11.75	13.50	14.00	14.50

(a) Source: Reserve Bank. (b) Standard range of rates on amounts less than \$100,000 as reported by major trading banks. Rates on amounts of \$100,000 or more are subject to negotiation between banks and their customers. (c) Minimum deposit \$1,000 and thereafter in multiples of \$100, to a maximum of \$50,000.

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

Type of security, deposit or loan	June 1987	June 1988	January 1989	February 1989	March 1989
Commonwealth security yields (a) -					
Treasury notes allotted at tender (b) -					
13-week	12.23	11.31	15.27	16.27	15.64
26-week	12.95	11.54	15.10	16.15	..
Treasury bonds (c) -					
2-year term	13.00	11.70	14.65	15.05	15.15
5-year term	13.10	11.95	14.05	14.35	14.30
10-year term	12.80	11.95	13.30	13.65	13.65
15-year term	13.15	12.15	13.40	13.65	13.60
Local and semi-government securities (a)(d)					
Less than 5 years	14.07	13.11	14.71	15.46	16.14
5 years or more	14.22	13.02	14.10	14.61	14.78
Australian Savings Bonds (a)					
Series 29 (20 November 1985)					
Maturing December 1992					
	13.00	..	..	..	..
Treasury Bond Tenders					
Yield (b) on Tender Bonds allotted -					
Last Tender 45 (7 Mar 1989)					
Maturing May 1993 (13.0%)					
	..	..	..	..	14.624
Maturing July 1999 (12.0%)					
	..	..	..	..	13.619
Authorised dealers (a)(e) -					
Rate on loans outstanding					
	12.79	11.79	14.66	15.24	16.24
Finance companies (a)(f)(g) -					
2-year debentures					
	13.75-14.20	10.75-12.90	13.00-13.80	13.00-14.75	13.50-15.60
3-year debentures					
	13.50-14.20	11.00-12.70	13.20-13.50	13.25-14.00	13.60-14.75
Permanent building societies (a)					
Call deposits					
	9.54	8.29	8.50	p8.52	p8.55
Fixed term shares (h)					
	13.00-14.25	11.00-13.00	12.00-14.25	12.50-14.50	12.50-15.00
Housing loans (i)					
	15.62	13.20	14.80	p15.00	p15.67
Credit unions in N.S.W. (j)					
Notice of withdrawal account (k)					
	8.00-12.50	7.00-11.00	9.00-11.00	9.00-11.00	9.00-11.00
Personal loans					
	15.50-18.00	16.00-20.00	16.50-22.00	17.50-22.20	17.40-21.00
Home loans					
	14.50-17.00	13.50-17.00	14.50-16.00	15.50-16.80	15.50-16.00

(a) Source: Reserve Bank. (b) Weighted average yield. (c) Figures represent assessed secondary market yields (before brokerage) on non-rebate bonds on last business day of the month. (d) Weighted average yields on securities traded on stock exchanges in Sydney and Melbourne in the four or five weeks ending on the last Wednesday of the month. (e) Weighted average of daily figures for the four or five weeks ending on the last Wednesday of the month. (f) Finance companies associated with major trading banks. (g) Predominant rate to February 1987, then range of rates. (h) Fixed term shares 12 months in N.S.W. (i) Weighted average rate charged for new owner-occupied housing loans of \$45,000. (j) Source: Association of N.S.W. Credit Unions Ltd. Range of rates current at end of month. (k) Subject to minimum balance of \$5,000 and notice of withdrawal requirements.

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

Period	Deposits			Loans, advances, and bills discounted (a)	Debits to customers' accounts(b)
	Current	Fixed	Total		
	\$m	\$m	\$m		
1985: June	(c)6,851	(c)13,729	(c)20,625	(d)16,203	42,968
1986: June	6,297	16,740	23,036	23,253	58,972
1987: June	7,725	16,278	24,001	27,242	84,752
1987: October	8,493	15,729	24,222	28,607	95,758
November	8,598	16,300	24,898	29,475	93,556
December	8,958	15,987	24,945	30,696	78,755
1988: January	8,671	16,091	24,762	29,835	80,945
February	8,711	16,167	24,878	30,340	93,557
March	8,969	15,940	24,909	30,116	105,421
April	8,905	15,653	24,558	30,320	90,395
May	8,762	15,858	24,621	29,680	114,294
June	9,262	16,517	25,779	30,671	135,387
July	9,216	16,728	25,944	30,716	124,982
August	9,242	16,570	25,812	31,361	109,263
September	9,211	17,230	26,441	32,028	116,358
October	9,325	18,596	27,920	33,685	107,129
November	9,665	19,287	28,952	34,627	111,330
December	10,178	20,878	31,055	36,326	126,167

(a) Excludes loans to authorised dealers in short-term money market. (b) 'Debits' refer to all trading banks, the Commonwealth Development Bank, and the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank. The figures exclude debits to Commonwealth and State Government accounts at branches of the banks in the City of Sydney. (c) Break in series due to a change in accounting arrangements by some banks. (d) Break in series due to inclusion of foreign currency deposits.

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

Period	Operative accounts at end of period	Deposits during period (a)	Withdrawals during period (a)	Depositors' balances at end of period		
				Total	Average per operative account	Average per head of population (b)
				'000	\$m	\$
Year: 1985-86	8,121	38,931	39,291	12,945	1,594	2,352
1986-87	9,140	52,310	50,894	17,363	1,900	3,111
1987-88	9,213	85,228	84,141	20,156	2,188	3,548
1987: October	9,268	6,491	6,466	18,056	1,948	3,235
November	9,222	6,873	6,769	18,201	1,974	3,247
December	9,188	8,115	7,824	18,701	2,035	3,336
1988: January	9,102	5,239	5,409	18,603	2,044	3,319
February	9,144	5,684	5,779	18,628	2,037	3,323
March	9,238	7,942	8,164	18,571	2,010	3,313
April	9,250	6,014	5,712	18,915	2,045	3,342
May	9,168	8,247	7,920	19,640	2,142	3,470
June	9,213	7,803	7,684	20,156	2,188	3,548
July	9,291	8,659	8,459	20,458	2,202	3,601
August	9,234	8,615	8,051	21,085	2,283	3,711
September	9,225	7,716	7,582	21,267	2,305	3,743
October	9,240	6,919	7,020	21,315	2,307	3,752
November	9,256	11,206	11,032	21,630	2,337	3,795
December	9,977	9,515	9,460	21,871	2,192	3,838

(a) Includes inter-branch transfers for those savings banks which operate in more than one State. (b) Based on the latest population estimates at the time of compilation.

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

Period	Finance lease receivables (a)	Loan outstanding at end of period				Total loan outstandings (b)
		Individuals			Other loans and advances (b)	
		Housing	Other	Total		
1985: June	2,910.1	624.1	1,778.4	2,402.4	3,085.5	5,487.9
1986: June	2,783.0	609.4	1,768.7	2,378.1	3,710.9	6,089.0
1987: June	2,750.9	489.2	1,635.2	2,124.4	3,961.6	6,086.0
1987: November	2,790.8	426.3	1,628.9	2,055.2	4,078.5	6,133.7
December	2,766.9	418.6	1,626.2	2,044.8	4,337.7	6,382.5
1988: January	2,709.8	423.9	1,622.0	2,045.9	4,426.9	6,472.8
February	2,680.9	417.8	1,591.3	2,009.1	4,606.0	6,615.1
March	2,684.5	413.9	1,588.4	2,002.3	4,724.9	6,727.2
April	2,690.6	409.2	1,594.4	2,003.6	4,792.0	6,795.6
May	2,724.3	404.3	1,665.4	2,069.7	4,822.9	6,892.6
June	2,784.0	402.0	1,679.5	2,081.5	4,923.2	7,004.7
July	2,760.2	409.3	1,701.4	2,110.7	4,665.7	6,776.4
August	2,794.5	421.2	1,713.2	2,134.4	4,716.6	6,851.0
September	2,870.9	400.8	1,721.2	2,122.0	4,988.0	7,110.0
October	2,902.5	403.8	1,758.6	2,162.4	5,079.3	7,241.7
November	2,954.9	396.2	1,797.9	2,194.1	5,145.4	7,339.5
December	3,008.1	402.9	1,829.5	2,232.4	5,152.1	7,384.5
1989: January	3,058.6	383.3	1,835.8	2,219.1	5,204.1	7,423.2

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

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

Period	Borrowing from residents			Lending operations with residents				Loan outstandings at end of period	
	Withdrawable share capital			Other borrowings at end of period	New commitments during period	Loans advanced during period	Payments received during period	Owner-occupied housing	Other
	Receipts during period	Withdrawals during period	At end of period						
1985: June	966	990	5,175	649	151	127	101	4,024	435
1986: June	1,317	1,306	5,484	1,306	102	101	119	4,687	721
1987: June	1,298	1,198	5,127	774	115	97	124	4,012	667
1987: November	836	741	2,397	4,144	155	141	146	4,128	359
December	781	728	2,450	4,201	155	167	165	4,179	361
1988: January	557	535	2,472	4,245	104	94	113	4,196	364
February	673	628	2,517	4,382	172	122	151	4,217	368
March	790	758	2,549	4,382	260	160	158	4,248	370
April	609	611	2,547	4,407	252	156	169	4,262	374
May	732	681	2,599	4,467	329	199	164	4,300	393
June	704	725	2,578	4,488	277	260	162	4,338	438
July	731	756	2,554	4,656	285	246	184	4,360	487
August	522	533	1,978	5,377	223	257	191	4,378	545
September	562	531	2,009	5,626	297	229	169	4,401	594
October	276	262	1,047	6,281	299	236	166	4,428	631
November	320	301	1,067	6,420	311	285	167	4,446	675
December	459	430	1,096	6,498	146	220	164	4,519	717
1989: January	280	288	1,087	6,492	99	126	187	4,534	739

COMMERCIAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS BY SIGNIFICANT LENDERS IN N.S.W. (a)
(\$ million)

Period	Commitments under revolving credit facilities					Commercial finance commitments during period
	Fixed loan commitments during period (b)	New and increased credit limits during period	Credit limits at end of period			
			Total available	Total used		
Year: 1985-86	11,008.2	15,255.1	28,313.6	16,371.4	26,263.3	
1986-87	9,069.2	24,183.6	35,588.5	23,707.1	33,252.9	
1987-88	14,664.8	31,298.7	46,754.9	29,150.8	45,963.5	
1987-88: July-January	7,224.8	19,392.8	43,202.5	27,730.4	26,617.6	
1988-89: July-January	10,993.5	15,237.2	48,197.7	31,283.1	26,230.7	
1987: November	1,049.7	1,771.9	38,324.9	25,080.2	2,821.6	
December	1,297.9	5,097.4	41,917.9	27,358.4	6,395.3	
1988: January	841.2	2,359.7	43,202.5	27,730.4	3,200.8	
February	1,097.7	1,887.0	43,687.1	28,601.0	2,984.7	
March	1,501.7	3,022.6	44,787.6	27,893.3	4,524.3	
April	960.2	1,794.8	45,097.9	28,743.3	2,755.0	
May	1,507.7	2,172.6	45,597.9	29,524.8	3,680.2	
June	2,372.7	3,028.9	46,754.9	29,150.8	5,401.7	
July	1,327.0	2,125.1	46,936.5	29,465.8	3,452.1	
August	1,429.6	2,332.5	47,103.1	29,879.0	3,762.1	
September	2,135.8	2,291.4	46,872.5	29,914.5	4,427.2	
October	1,452.3	2,049.6	47,155.6	31,079.7	3,501.9	
November	1,347.4	2,074.0	47,422.0	31,750.1	3,421.4	
December	1,589.0	2,162.0	48,059.9	31,366.7	3,751.0	
1989: January	1,712.4	2,202.6	48,197.7	31,283.1	3,915.0	

(a) Figures exclude lease finance commitments - refer separate table on next page. See publication *Commercial Finance, Australia* (5643.0), January to March 1985 for definitions. (b) Excludes some personal investment loans.

COMMERCIAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS IN N.S.W. - FIXED LOAN FACILITIES BY PURPOSE OF COMMITMENTS (a)
(\$ million)

Period	Construction finance (b)	Purchase of real property	Wholesale finance	Purchase motor vehicles, plant and equipment	Re-financing	Other (c)	Total commitments
Year: 1985-86	1,198.1	1,522.3	695.9	699.0	1,122.3	5,770.6	11,008.2
1986-87	932.5	1,544.6	797.5	650.9	858.4	4,285.8	9,069.2
1987-88	2,061.5	3,452.7	472.5	763.5	1,467.0	6,447.8	14,664.8
1987-88: July-January	892.8	1,754.2	220.9	385.3	765.5	3,206.3	7,224.8
1988-89: July-January	1,665.0	3,299.6	545.0	590.9	900.3	3,992.8	10,993.5
1987: November	108.7	347.8	25.7	62.2	107.4	398.0	1,049.7
December	140.5	384.5	44.1	61.3	148.6	519.0	1,297.9
1988: January	72.2	235.3	25.1	48.0	78.1	382.4	841.2
February	190.6	237.6	38.4	60.3	64.1	506.6	1,097.7
March	150.5	324.2	68.7	77.9	162.2	718.2	1,501.7
April	170.0	194.6	36.3	58.0	104.2	397.1	960.2
May	318.1	410.1	52.4	95.5	152.7	478.9	1,507.7
June	339.5	532.0	55.8	86.5	218.3	1,140.7	2,372.7
July	119.6	373.3	37.9	67.3	131.5	597.3	1,327.0
August	232.4	449.8	50.2	83.3	133.5	480.5	1,429.6
September	217.2	417.4	83.7	87.9	297.0	1,032.5	2,135.8
October	199.2	508.4	47.8	90.1	110.3	496.3	1,452.3
November	192.3	542.0	54.3	88.0	98.3	372.6	1,347.4
December	210.0	525.1	39.4	101.3	85.2	628.1	1,589.0
1989: January	494.3	483.6	231.7	73.0	44.5	385.5	1,712.4

(a) Excludes some personal investment items. (b) Includes alterations and/or additions. (c) Includes factoring.

VALUE OF GOODS UNDER NEW LEASE COMMITMENTS IN N.S.W. BY TYPE OF GOODS - ALL LESSORS (a)
(\$ million)

Period	Motor vehicles	Other transport equipment	Construction and earth-moving equipment	Agricultural machinery and equipment	Automatic data-processing equipment, office machines	Shop and office furniture, fittings and equipment	Other	Total
Year: 1985-86	1,037.8	66.3	204.7	71.4	177.4	146.7	402.1	2,106.4
1986-87	969.6	41.3	90.6	46.8	324.8	213.4	257.1	1,943.0
1987-88	1,237.4	51.9	75.4	53.4	383.7	257.3	552.2	2,611.1
1987-88: July-January	640.7	23.7	38.9	27.6	205.9	123.2	278.2	1,337.9
1988-89: July-January	964.9	56.5	83.1	37.1	316.4	174.3	335.8	1,968.1
1987: November	96.5	2.8	4.3	3.5	22.4	18.6	35.6	183.5
December	106.0	4.4	7.4	3.9	75.0	22.3	46.3	265.3
1988: January	79.7	1.4	6.4	3.9	11.7	19.0	71.7	193.6
February	82.2	2.4	5.9	3.1	16.2	16.5	21.1	147.4
March	117.3	4.0	7.6	4.5	44.9	22.7	33.4	234.4
April	103.8	10.5	6.8	3.7	31.2	26.3	86.6	269.1
May	148.5	6.0	6.7	6.1	47.5	36.9	62.9	314.6
June	144.9	5.3	9.5	8.4	38.0	31.7	70.0	307.7
July	118.3	4.1	7.2	3.1	20.8	25.1	40.7	219.3
August	138.3	5.2	21.1	3.1	25.5	20.4	46.3	259.9
September	133.6	30.6	6.4	6.1	103.3	21.8	64.2	366.1
October	131.1	3.2	9.6	6.5	27.3	27.6	31.5	236.7
November	165.0	6.9	10.9	7.7	45.2	21.3	55.1	312.2
December	156.0	3.5	17.2	4.8	73.7	32.0	63.6	350.8
1989: January	122.6	3.0	10.7	5.8	20.6	26.1	34.4	223.1

(a) The figures in this table comprise lease finance commitments made by significant lenders during the period to private and public enterprises, and exclude leveraged leases.

PERSONAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS IN N.S.W. - ALL LENDERS
(\$ million)

Period	Fixed loan commitments during period (a)	Commitments under revolving credit facilities (b)		Total personal finance commitments during period (c)	
		New and increased credit limits during period	Credit limits at end of period		
			Total available		Total used
Year: 1985-86	3,554.6	1,760.9	5,271.4	2,307.3	5,332.1
1986-87	3,147.0	1,978.2	6,781.2	3,083.2	5,125.2
1987-88	4,089.2	3,018.4	8,487.7	3,717.0	7,107.6
1987-88: July-January	2,142.9	1,544.5	7,665.9	3,585.3	3,687.3
1988-89: July-January	2,837.0	1,950.6	9,550.1	4,321.6	4,787.8
1987: November	303.1	200.5	7,358.9	3,268.9	503.6
December	352.0	274.2	7,692.3	3,540.7	626.2
1988: January	259.2	167.8	7,665.9	3,585.3	427.0
February	324.1	339.4	7,831.1	3,655.8	663.6
March	416.6	331.7	7,996.5	3,683.8	748.3
April	341.1	242.4	8,083.8	3,738.9	583.5
May	412.1	256.6	8,287.0	3,556.8	668.7
June	452.4	304.6	8,488.4	3,717.0	757.0
July	383.4	254.8	8,621.0	3,693.8	638.3
August	442.0	335.0	8,807.2	3,748.8	777.0
September	410.2	251.0	8,938.1	3,781.9	661.2
October	367.5	274.7	9,104.8	3,829.4	642.2
November	511.2	315.7	9,282.9	4,168.5	827.0
December	377.6	284.5	9,454.0	4,269.6	662.2
1989: January	345.1	234.9	9,550.1	4,321.6	579.9

(a) Includes personal investment loans by banks. (b) Includes credit card facilities. (c) Includes commitments for loans on life policies.

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

Note. Credit co-operatives operate under relevant State or Territory legislation and are organised on a co-operative basis by borrowing from, and providing finance to, their own members.

Period	Borrowings from residents at end of period (a)			Lending operations with residents			
	Banks	Credit co-operative associations or leagues	Deposits, share capital and other borrowings	Loans advanced during period (a) (b)	Payments received during period	Loan outstandings at end of period	
						Individuals (c)	Other
1985: June	2.3	27.2	1,586.7	76.4	78.2	1,466.4	0.6
1986: June	2.3	19.3	1,995.9	86.3	94.5	1,792.2	2.1
1987: June	0.8	22.6	2,232.5	92.8	110.1	1,992.4	5.5
1987: November	2.2	12.3	2,383.4	102.7	123.7	2,050.5	5.5
December	1.2	7.7	2,397.2	105.6	138.0	2,060.7	5.4
1988: January	1.2	10.3	2,408.0	78.9	105.7	2,067.5	5.4
February	1.4	11.5	2,413.6	104.7	119.6	2,083.3	5.3
March	1.8	8.6	2,453.3	116.7	143.1	2,090.1	5.6
April	2.3	12.1	2,446.0	94.9	120.4	2,099.5	5.3
May	1.8	16.2	2,460.8	119.8	138.2	2,122.2	8.6
June	11.3	22.0	2,450.1	115.6	139.9	2,140.3	9.4
July	2.4	17.5	2,457.8	106.9	137.0	2,144.7	9.4
August	1.0	17.5	2,482.9	117.9	141.4	2,151.9	10.0
September	3.1	18.6	2,486.4	129.4	138.3	2,178.1	10.8
October	2.6	20.3	2,486.3	126.3	129.4	2,209.4	11.3
November	2.7	26.5	2,479.6	138.8	139.0	2,245.1	11.6
December	1.9	30.2	2,482.1	133.4	142.3	2,270.8	12.2
1989: January	3.4	44.5	2,464.6	122.2	122.9	2,302.7	12.8

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

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

Period	Borrowings by period of notice for withdrawal, or remaining period to maturity where a maturity date is specified (b)					Total
	At call	Up to 3 months but not at call	Over 3 months and up to 6 months	Over 6 months and up to 1 year	Over 1 year	
1985: June	721.0	455.4	257.2	139.6	40.6	1,613.8
1986: June	805.7	626.7	372.0	173.1	37.8	2,015.2
1987: June	929.4	740.0	378.1	162.8	44.8	2,255.1
1987: September	1,010.0	782.1	348.2	196.3	51.8	2,388.4
December	1,047.8	784.9	327.8	197.2	47.1	2,404.9
1988: March	1,115.9	738.1	347.1	205.6	55.2	2,461.9
June	1,149.0	757.1	304.9	213.8	47.3	2,472.1
September	1,206.7	696.5	309.0	242.5	50.3	2,505.0
December	1,200.0	691.3	318.1	251.1	52.2	2,512.6

(a) Figures relate to credit co-operatives registered in New South Wales and exclude related corporations and banks. (b) Balances as at end of period.

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

Period	Food and groceries	Beer, wine and spirits	Clothing, drapery and footwear	Hardware, electrical goods, furniture and floor coverings	Cosmetics, medicines, etc.	News-papers, books and stationery	Other	Total (excl. motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.)	
								Original	Seasonally adjusted
Year: 1984-85	5,905.9	2,158.9	2,791.4	2,737.1	956.1	777.7	1,329.5	16,656.5	
1985-86	6,721.2	2,326.9	3,151.8	2,984.7	1,056.0	860.3	1,570.4	18,671.5	..
1986-87	7,360.9	2,508.2	3,385.4	3,145.5	1,176.1	958.2	1,725.3	20,259.5	..
1986: Mar. Qr	1,643.0	579.6	640.1	648.2	245.1	208.9	352.8	4,317.5	4,681.9
June Qr	1,706.1	558.1	837.6	688.8	266.4	204.7	382.6	4,644.3	4,772.0
Sept. Qr	1,787.6	571.7	781.0	734.5	282.5	217.0	393.7	4,768.0	4,958.4
Dec. Qr	1,949.0	701.6	977.5	970.1	331.2	276.9	529.3	5,735.6	5,027.7
1987: Mar. Qr	1,788.3	622.7	723.6	688.6	276.0	228.0	392.6	4,719.6	5,072.8
June Qr	1,836.0	612.2	903.3	752.3	286.4	236.3	409.7	5,036.3	5,194.3

(a) The figures shown are estimates derived from sample surveys based on the 1979-80 Retail Census.

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

Period	Grocers, confectioners, tobacconists, butchers, other food stores	Department and general stores	Hotels, liquor stores, licensed clubs	Cafes and restaurants	Clothing, fabric and footwear stores	Hardware, electrical goods, furniture, floor coverings stores	Pharmacies	Other (b)	Total
1987-88: July-Jan.	4,668.7	1,996.4	2,532.3	n.p.	1,286.5	1,722.6	546.8	n.p.	14,596.6
1988-89: July-Jan.	5,087.5	2,133.4	2,525.7	762.9	1,383.9	1,893.4	686.5	1,360.8	15,834.1
1987: November	655.9	283.4	357.2	n.p.	179.2	253.7	77.5	n.p.	2,062.7
December	763.7	518.8	465.2	n.p.	259.5	378.9	93.5	n.p.	2,806.0
1988: January	666.5	216.3	381.9	n.p.	156.9	222.6	77.1	n.p.	1,953.2
February	639.5	210.3	335.9	n.p.	150.9	225.8	72.2	n.p.	1,890.1
March	692.5	246.6	363.9	n.p.	169.2	247.5	74.8	n.p.	2,060.5
April	665.5	253.9	351.5	n.p.	176.2	217.0	75.2	n.p.	1,976.7
May	664.1	265.4	335.0	n.p.	188.4	249.8	77.6	n.p.	2,036.7
June	666.5	248.7	332.9	88.1	178.5	235.7	84.6	167.0	2,002.0
July	667.6	253.3	334.1	99.6	170.6	225.5	85.8	168.4	2,005.1
August	681.2	235.0	323.3	94.2	162.5	233.4	94.8	166.9	1,991.2
September	701.1	262.8	345.2	95.1	192.6	235.1	97.2	176.9	2,105.9
October	706.2	264.8	361.6	98.8	193.0	237.8	96.3	187.2	2,145.8
November	728.1	314.3	361.9	114.9	198.3	284.4	94.7	209.0	2,305.6
December	r853.8	574.1	r436.7	r130.8	r282.4	r426.5	121.2	r270.8	r3,096.2
1989: January	749.5	229.1	362.9	129.5	184.5	250.7	96.5	181.6	2,184.3

(a) The figures shown are estimates derived from a monthly survey of retail establishments. Excludes motor vehicle, boat and caravan dealers, service stations, smash repairers, tyre and battery retailers, bread and milk vendors, footwear repairers and electrical appliance repairers n.e.c. Retail establishments which do not have employees are excluded from the survey. Turnover includes retail sales, wholesale sales, takings from repairs, meals and hiring of goods; and commissions from agency activity (e.g. commissions received from collecting dry cleaning, selling lottery tickets etc). (b) Includes photographic equipment stores, sports and toy stores, newsagents, stationers and book stores, second hand goods dealers, nurseries and florists, hairdressers and beauty salons and retailers n.e.c.

FOREIGN TRADE : IMPORTS AND EXPORTS
(\$'000)

Period	Overseas imports into N.S.W.	Overseas exports of N.S.W. origin (a)					
		Total exports	Selected commodities				
			Meat and meat preparations	Wheat	Wool and other animal hair	Coke, coal and briquettes	Iron and steel
Year: 1985-86	15,150,814	7,363,192	286,781	837,219	735,999	2,099,120	298,634
1986-87	16,131,220	8,360,569	468,999	538,049	933,448	2,195,300	281,584
1987-88 (b)	18,103,818	10,594,987	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
1987-88: July-January	10,286,568	5,865,168	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
1988-89: July-January	11,746,902	6,380,751	248,435	137,094	943,004	1,052,433	141,240
1987: November	1,561,134	920,032	41,480	58,579	103,407	184,605	12,010
December	1,680,106	923,486	50,659	35,612	167,544	187,950	31,289
1988: January	1,271,507	895,706	50,437	31,725	156,836	180,446	11,244
1988: November	1,979,382	894,319	41,698	11,255	174,828	108,484	30,356
December	1,276,940	932,736	37,454	14,313	191,084	168,501	22,144
1989: January	2,224,918	959,352	32,059	20,630	170,463	142,272	17,525

(a) Excludes re-exported goods. State of origin is defined as the State in which the final stage of production or manufacture occurs. (b) On 1 January 1988, Australia adopted a new international classification system, the Harmonised Commodity Description and Coding System (HCDCS). Due to the introduction of this classification, foreign trade data at the commodity level will be affected by a break in series. However, total import and export figures are not affected.

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

Period (b)	United States dollar	Japanese yen	U.K. pound sterling	West German mark	French franc	Italian lira	New Zealand dollar
1985: June	0.6655	165.68	0.5136	2.0308	6.1858	1,294.40	1.3850
1986: June	0.6772	110.96	0.4414	1.4848	4.7353	1,019.90	1.2301
1987: June	0.7203	105.79	0.4494	1.3187	4.3992	955.48	1.2141
1988: January	0.7138	90.76	0.4009	1.1894	4.0119	877.62	1.0791
February	0.7198	92.24	0.4056	1.2134	4.1093	894.53	1.0826
March	0.7388	92.04	0.3934	1.2255	4.1591	908.54	1.1309
April	0.7585	94.46	0.4045	1.2656	4.3037	941.68	1.1250
May	0.8051	100.56	0.4357	1.3869	4.6627	1,027.91	1.1621
June	0.7940	105.17	0.4612	1.4407	4.8537	1,067.93	1.1763
July	0.8045	106.82	0.4661	1.5034	5.0720	1,110.01	1.2056
August	0.8069	108.83	0.4777	1.5090	5.1214	1,120.58	1.3276
September	0.7829	105.28	0.4647	1.4722	5.0090	1,096.45	1.2782
October	0.8256	103.41	0.4647	1.4574	4.9784	1,086.32	1.3147
November	0.8781	106.91	0.4752	1.5227	5.1984	1,126.51	1.3375
December	0.8555	107.71	0.4764	1.5275	5.2121	1,124.55	1.3590
1989: January	0.8890	114.93	0.5040	1.6537	5.6238	1,208.37	1.4651
February	0.7996	101.52	0.4591	1.4598	4.9707	1,075.66	1.2829
March	0.8194	108.64	0.4855	1.5496	5.2409	1,136.92	1.3302

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

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

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(Source: N.S.W. Department of Motor Transport)

Date	Cars	Station wagons	Utilities	Panel vans	Trucks (b)	Buses	Motor cycles	Total vehicles
1986: 30 June	1,889.5	368.1	179.6	211.7	202.2	48.1	124.3	3,023.6
31 December	1,896.6	368.6	180.5	212.7	203.7	50.3	118.2	3,030.6
1987: 30 June	1,898.6	368.0	179.9	211.9	201.1	51.7	112.0	3,023.0
31 December	1,911.0	370.9	180.1	212.0	202.5	52.7	106.7	3,035.9
1988: 30 June	1,931.9	374.7	182.0	213.9	203.8	54.2	103.6	3,064.1
31 December	1,957.8	378.9	185.2	218.3	208.4	55.5	99.9	3,103.9

(a) Excludes tractors, trailers, non-motorised caravans, mobile plant and equipment, defence force vehicles and vehicles owned by Australian government departments and authorities. (b) Includes truck-type vehicles.

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

Note: All seasonally adjusted figures have been revised since last issue.

Period	Cars and station wagons		Other vehicles (excluding motor cycles)		Total (excluding motor cycles)		Motor cycles	Motor vehicles
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted		
Year: 1985-86	161,567	..	54,219	..	215,786	..	11,689	227,475
1986-87	129,700	..	34,846	..	164,546	..	8,044	172,590
1987-88	136,761	..	31,932	..	169,693	..	5,855	175,548
1987-88: July-February	86,916	88,469	19,924	20,668	106,840	109,137	3,918	110,758
1988-89: July-February	101,924	104,543	30,738	32,334	132,662	136,877	3,806	136,468
1987: December	12,155	11,792	2,921	3,198	15,076	14,990	518	15,594
1988: January	8,634	10,920	1,761	2,201	10,395	13,121	371	10,766
February	10,545	11,115	2,875	3,021	13,420	14,136	611	14,031
March	12,946	11,314	3,082	2,713	16,028	14,027	512	16,540
April	10,679	11,996	2,768	2,930	13,447	14,926	489	13,936
May	12,727	12,025	3,196	3,034	15,923	15,059	492	16,415
June	13,493	12,121	3,962	3,288	17,455	15,409	444	17,899
July	11,943	11,886	3,552	3,336	15,495	15,222	378	15,873
August	11,649	10,553	3,481	3,262	15,130	13,815	453	15,583
September	15,009	14,530	4,173	4,075	19,182	18,605	451	19,633
October	13,183	14,175	3,706	4,034	16,889	18,209	514	17,403
November	14,292	13,881	4,215	4,276	18,507	18,157	510	19,017
December	13,449	13,694	4,171	4,752	17,620	18,446	552	18,172
1989: January	9,939	12,182	3,125	3,834	13,064	16,016	483	13,547
February	12,460	13,642	4,315	4,765	16,775	18,407	465	17,240

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

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

Period	<i>b.M.W.</i>	<i>Ford</i>	<i>Holden</i>	<i>Honda</i>	<i>Mazda</i>	<i>Mitsubishi</i>	<i>Nissan</i>	<i>Subaru</i>	<i>Toyota</i>	<i>Volvo</i>
Year: 1985-86	1,844	47,528	34,792	3,047	6,763	21,660	9,784	2,337	24,283	1,789
1986-87	850	39,852	27,398	3,317	3,314	16,693	10,119	1,224	19,297	1,398
1987-88	712	38,400	30,871	4,488	2,778	16,161	12,748	1,066	21,601	1,540
1987-88: July-February	413	24,533	20,366	2,724	1,952	10,291	7,871	660	12,966	973
1988-89: July-February	971	26,877	20,207	4,321	2,775	12,447	9,561	915	17,564	1,026
1987: December	50	3,345	2,856	407	250	1,516	1,148	69	1,874	160
1988: January	41	2,333	2,029	371	203	918	779	87	1,310	99
February	54	2,368	2,385	517	294	1,274	1,178	104	1,669	143
March	98	3,451	2,960	504	241	1,535	1,287	103	1,963	160
April	75	3,040	2,269	370	144	1,382	938	94	1,783	114
May	55	3,612	2,699	463	206	1,392	1,212	99	2,340	120
June	71	3,764	2,577	427	235	1,561	1,440	110	2,549	173
July	77	3,299	2,468	423	335	1,501	1,129	92	1,914	109
August	45	3,313	1,714	423	254	1,822	1,221	106	1,983	150
September	113	3,907	3,280	465	329	1,802	1,433	97	2,699	140
October	63	3,634	2,743	510	349	1,484	1,233	98	2,382	113
November	172	3,505	3,032	611	453	1,719	1,289	134	2,573	125
December	165	3,596	2,779	564	371	1,566	1,227	119	2,302	113
1989: January	137	2,310	1,816	606	310	1,125	980	142	1,763	124
February	199	3,313	2,375	719	374	1,428	1,049	127	1,948	152

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

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

Period	<i>B.M.W.</i>	<i>Ducati</i>	<i>Harley-Davidson</i>	<i>Honda</i>	<i>Kawasaki</i>	<i>Moto Guzzi</i>	<i>Suzuki</i>	<i>Yamaha</i>
Year: 1985-86	700	91	357	4,039	1,461	84	2,335	2,391
1986-87	385	15	315	3,357	1,050	32	1,353	1,383
1987-88	217	28	335	2,096	1,008	11	919	1,092
1987-88: July-February	162	16	240	1,435	662	8	574	717
1988-89: July-February	139	23	287	1,199	579	22	696	780
1987: December	22	-	23	206	66	1	85	101
1988: January	16	1	29	142	61	1	43	66
February	11	-	34	212	110	2	110	123
March	13	2	24	156	88	-	101	113
April	13	5	19	216	78	-	75	77
May	17	2	33	135	112	1	92	85
June	12	3	19	154	68	2	77	100
July	15	3	14	129	55	2	68	85
August	18	2	38	140	87	5	72	87
September	15	2	26	141	72	2	84	98
October	9	4	35	220	69	3	70	102
November	24	6	45	150	73	2	88	119
December	26	4	46	174	65	3	112	106
1989: January	18	1	48	158	71	4	88	77
February	14	1	35	87	87	1	114	106

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

ROAD ACCIDENT CASUALTIES, N.S.W.
(Source: Traffic Authority of N.S.W.)

<i>Period</i>	<i>Motor drivers</i>	<i>Motor cyclists</i>	<i>Pedal cyclists</i>	<i>Passengers (a)</i>	<i>Pedestrians</i>	<i>Other (b)</i>	<i>Total</i>
KILLED							
Year: 1986	393	146	19	280	191	-	1,029
1987	356	120	22	280	177	3	958
1988	406	111	34	286	201	2	1,040
1987: December Qr	108	33	5	87	37	2	272
1988: March Qr	100	26	10	78	43	-	257
June Qr	83	25	7	64	54	-	233
September Qr	104	28	9	74	44	2	261
December Qr	119	32	8	70	60	-	289
1989: March Qr	80	28	9	69	33	-	219
INJURED (c)							
Year: 1985	3,098	1,387	335	2,584	1,199	7	8,610
1986	3,360	1,360	381	2,711	1,226	4	9,042
1987	3,298	1,272	350	2,542	1,314	11	8,787
1987: June Qr	840	366	101	622	382	2	2,313
September Qr	798	286	65	586	304	1	2,040
December Qr	833	293	81	662	322	6	2,197
1988: March Qr	908	362	113	775	339	2	2,499
June Qr	797	277	78	572	363	2	2,089
September Qr	766	224	65	557	337	2	1,951

(a) Includes motor cycle pillion passengers. (b) Includes pedal cycle passengers, riders and drivers of animals, etc. (c) Figures include only those injured persons admitted to hospital.

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