



DIGEST OF CURRENT ECONOMIC STATISTICS, AUSTRALIA DECEMBER 1985

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- r figure or series revised since previous issue

6. Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

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PRODUCTION

Month	Iron ore (a) '000 tonnes	Lead (b) '000 tonnes	Electricity mil. kWh		Gas (c) mil. megajoules		Raw steel '000 tonnes		Cements '000 tonnes		Motor vehicles (d) '000		Electric motors under 720 W '000		Month	Coal (e) '000 tonnes
			Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.		
1984-85—															1984-85—	
September	22,580	38.3	9,789	9,857	41,307	39,109	534	561	471	471	36.1	34.7	175	146	September	11,019
October		40.3	9,722	9,745	38,541	39,208	546	544	488	469	37.8	33.6	199	166	October	12,981
November		39.1	9,356	9,836	36,452	38,975	494	526	553	505	38.3	33.5	228	188	November	12,247
December	22,560	38.8	9,227	9,916	33,538	40,281	552	552	455	476	29.4	34.6	151	158	December	7,292
January		35.6	9,389	10,258	31,802	39,309	511	507	330	493	11.8	33.9	88	195	January	8,581
February		35.1	8,806	9,864	32,702	38,439	451	500	444	461	31.5	33.2	193	201	February	8,207
March	22,451	41.4	9,860	10,104	36,119	37,907	537	521	477	457	35.6	33.1	195	190	March	11,504
April		41.5	9,346	10,052	33,588	36,886	494	518	447	467	28.9	33.3	155	188	April	10,152
May		45.6	10,561	10,065	40,321	36,444	549	522	529	476	38.9	33.2	182	198	May	13,169
June	p23,850	38.8	10,878	10,063	43,621	37,267	544	540	480	470	37.4	37.0	169	181	June	11,937
1985-86—															1985-86—	
July		45.4	11,683	9,927	49,864	39,391	599	545	508	486	44.5	37.7	190	177	July 27	12,998
August		45.6	11,275	10,279	47,894	42,917	583	556	589	548	42.4	36.5	190	160	August 24	12,930
September	28,609	43.2	10,201	10,208	44,819	43,432	582	601	517	517	38.1	35.5	193	163	September 21	11,626
October		n.y.a.	10,207	10,261	43,559	44,285	589	597	565	538	42.1	36.4	222	180	October 19	n.y.a.
November		n.y.a.	9,724	10,255	38,917	41,555	578	616	527	485	38.2	36.6	195	164	November	n.y.a.

(a) Gross mine output. Source: Bureau of Mineral Resources, Geology and Geophysics (B.M.R.). (b) Metallic contents of mine products. Source: B.M.R. (c) Available for use through mains; includes mutual gas. (d) Includes vehicles which are disposed of by the manufacturer in a partly finished state. (e) Excludes lignite. (f) Tasmanian production period one week earlier.

PRODUCTION—continued

STOCKS(d)

Month	Cotton woven cloth (incl. towelling) '000 sq m		Woolen and worsted woven cloth (incl. blanketing) '000 sq m		Man-made fibre-cloth '000 sq m		Meat '000 tonnes		Price index manufacturing division(e) (Base year 1968-69 = 100.0)	Whole milk intake by factories(f) mil. litres		Brokers and dealers receipts of taxable wool		Book value at end of quarter \$ m	
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.		Original	Seas. adj.	Total receipts tonnes	% of total received by broker(c)	Original	Seas. adj.
1984-85—															
September	3,462	3,039	811	858	14,109	13,365	155	151	398.2	642	486	103,266	80.7	36,420	r36,219
October	2,973	2,966	877	716	14,828	13,122	171	151	399.5	769	474	127,250	79.4		
November	3,186	2,930	1,083	847	14,216	12,705	p164	161	399.7	747	495	104,935	76.3	36,961	r37,042
December	2,767	3,356	623	793	10,845	14,016	p134	155	400.9	690	503	56,913	76.6		
January	685	2,422	555	821	3,136	8,003	p153	164	402.0	599	515	49,085	82.5		
February	2,766	3,297	976	880	12,865	13,489	p154	163	405.2	438	513	45,893	75.3	r37,815	r37,842
March	3,850	3,096	923	868	13,774	12,540	p183	184	408.2	390	519	48,701	74.7		
April	2,735	3,025	680	699	11,174	12,164	p171	180	412.9	336	533	38,177	79.2		
May	4,383	3,378	945	937	14,690	13,176	p198	183	418.6	310	544	40,239	78.3	39,046	39,160
June	3,317	2,847	751	883	14,011	12,313	p165	178	420.8	279	545	25,861	75.9		
1985-86—															
July	3,793	3,474	877	835	14,872	13,043	179	168	422.7	342	496	55,095	81.6		
August	4,166	3,683	850	892	14,524	12,995	166	168	424.9	484	484	76,582	80.6		
September	3,491	3,099	707	744	13,310	12,330	166	162	p425.5	652	486	106,932	81.3	p40,843	p40,611
October	3,339	3,292	723	580	16,058	14,104	195	168	p426.1	789	494	115,819	78.8		
November	3,638	3,348	909	726	15,640	14,379	185	188	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.		

(a) This index is on a 'net division' basis and relates in concept only to articles which are produced in the Manufacturing Division of ASIC (Division C) for sale or transfer outside the Division or for use as capital equipment. (b) Sources: Australian Dairy Corporation. (c) Members of the National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia. (d) Owned by private enterprises in Australia. See publication 5659.

FOREIGN TRADE

Month	Value of total exports (a) \$m	Value of total imports (a) \$m	Values at average 1979-80 prices \$m		Export price index All groups (Base year 1974-75 = 100)	Import price index All groups (Base year 1981-82 = 100.0)	Balance on current account \$m	Net apparent capital inflow \$m	Official reserve assets (b) \$m
			Exports f.o.b.	Imports f.o.b.					
			Seas. adj.	Seas. adj.					
1984-85—									
October	2,258	2,553			213		-1,166	926	12,024
November	2,454	2,345			211		-814	1,036	11,566
December	1,996	1,817	r5,385	r5,556	212	119.7	-413	731	12,038
January	2,228	2,347			214		-1,192	1,052	11,918
February	2,315	2,210			224		-383	246	11,115
March	2,390	2,843	r5,597	r5,241	231	125.2	-537	221	13,130
April	2,910	2,403			241		-517	59	13,988
May	2,969	2,966			243		-843	1,238	14,041
June	3,122	2,620	r5,959	r5,517	246	140.9	-821	397	13,517
1985-86—									
July	r2,720	3,221			241		-1,391	1,262	12,499
August	r3,116	3,072			238		-959	704	12,774
September	r2,784	2,812	r6,177	r5,823	237	141.7	-1,066	671	12,505
October	r2,595	r3,133			p235		-1,672	1,635	12,775
November	p2,902	p2,676	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	p238		-786	203	12,636
December	n.y.a.	n.y.a.			n.y.a.		-1,033	563	12,216

(a) Non-merchandise trade is excluded from export and import statistics. (b) Gold is valued at the average London gold price for the month converted to SA at the market rate of exchange applying on the last day of the month.

INTERNAL TRADE

Month	All items except motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. \$m		Food and drink \$m		Clothing, hardware, electrical and furniture \$m		Other(b) \$m		New motor cars and station wagons registered '000		Other new motor vehicles registered(c) '000	
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.
1984-85—												
September	3,560	3,797	5,506	5,703	3,471	3,671	1,863	1,972	37.7	40.5	11.5	12.9
October	3,851	3,848							43.5	42.8	13.3	13.2
November	4,087	3,892							41.2	41.8	12.5	13.3
December	5,195	3,922	6,233	5,793	4,474	3,816	2,416	2,038	39.4	41.8	11.3	12.9
January	3,802	3,993							39.0	44.1	11.5	13.4
February	3,517	3,943							43.5	46.6	12.8	13.8
March	3,847	3,981	5,858	6,004	3,375	3,847	1,936	2,090	48.8	47.2	15.6	14.2
April	3,846	3,997							42.0	45.0	14.3	15.0
May	4,246	4,112							49.0	43.7	15.6	13.7
June	3,809	4,137	5,943	6,103	3,953	3,976	2,000	2,138	42.1	41.6	15.6	14.6
1985-86—												
July	4,074	4,209							46.9	42.6	14.8	12.9
August	4,136	4,204							44.1	41.2	12.1	11.7
September	4,021	4,316	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	42.6	44.9	11.9	13.0
October	4,402	4,366							p45.0	p43.8	2.4	p12.4
November	4,581	4,366							p46.5	p48.4	p12.0	p13.2

(a) Series based on 1979-80 Retail Census; excludes Northern Territory, but includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Other; excludes motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. (c) Comprises light commercial type vehicles, trucks, other truck type vehicles and buses.

WAGES, OVERTIME AND RETAIL PRICES

Month	Average weekly earnings of employees (%)		Award rates of pay index, adult persons June 1976 = 100	Average weekly overtime hours per employee	Consumer price index, weighted average of eight capital cities (Base of each index: Year 1980-81 = 100.0 unless otherwise stated)								
	All males	All females			All groups	Food	Clothing	Housing	Household equipment and operation	Transportation	Tobacco and alcohol	Health and personal care	Recreation and education(a)
1984-85—													
October	389.50	255.10	202.8	1.22	135.9	133.5	128.1	140.2	137.6	148.9	130.5	120.8	116.9
November			202.8										
December			202.8										
January	392.70	260.10	202.8	1.22	137.8	134.9	128.4	142.2	139.7	143.4	152.4	123.1	119.5
February			202.8										
March			208.0										
April	397.20	263.40	208.2	1.23	141.1	137.4	132.0	145.4	142.1	149.7	154.6	125.0	122.5
May			208.2										
June			208.2										
1985-86—													
July	p403.10	p265.00	208.2	1.18	146.2	139.9	133.6	148.7	145.0	152.9	159.0	128.5	125.9
August			208.2										
September			208.2										
October			208.2										
November	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	216.0	1.30	147.1	143.2	138.1	152.2	149.3	153.8	162.8	130.2	127.6
December			n.y.a.										

(a) Base of index series: March Quarter 1982 = 100.0.

BUILDING AND NEW FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

Month	Building approvals \$ m		Building approvals dwellings '000 units		Government building approved \$ m	Building commenced, total \$ m		Dwellings commenced '000 units		Price indexes(a)		New fixed capital expenditure by private enterprises (\$m/R)			
										Materials used in house building (Base year 1966-67 = 100.0)	Materials used in building other than house building (Base year 1975-80 = 100.0)	New buildings and structures		Other new capital equipment	
												Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.		Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.						
1984-85—															
September	1,007.0	1,063.1	12.4	12.8	156.5	3,550.9	3,356.9	40.2	38.7	471.5	152.8	876.7	872.0	2,782.1	2,839.5
October	1,216.4	1,140.3	14.0	13.0	165.2					474.7	153.5				
November	1,458.5	1,378.8	14.6	13.7	347.8					476.0	154.1				
December	1,247.4	1,337.6	11.9	13.5	333.0	3,623.9	3,748.5	39.3	38.7	477.1	154.5	1,158.8	1,037.8	3,007.3	2,862.2
January	1,010.1	1,230.1	11.8	13.7	151.8					478.5	154.0				
February	1,143.4	1,281.4	12.3	13.5	162.8					481.7	155.9				
March	1,361.7	1,345.8	13.4	13.1	180.5	r3,472.7	r3,596.4	r34.0	r36.7	496.9	156.8	898.8	1,059.6	2,997.3	2,999.5
April	1,281.0	1,344.0	13.4	13.4	200.2					491.9	158.4				
May	1,303.3	1,313.0	14.6	13.2	320.5					496.2	160.5				
June	1,423.8	1,414.8	13.3	13.4	193.2	4,184.5	4,143.2	39.1	38.3	498.8	161.2	1,102.8	1,069.8	3,492.9	3,196.1
1985-86—															
July	1,377.5	1,267.3	13.8	13.3	194.0					501.0	162.0				
August	1,623.4	1,564.0	14.1	13.5	433.5	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	505.0	163.0				
September	1,462.7	1,466.9	12.8	13.1	247.8					506.6	163.9	1,155.6	1,152.9	3,321.5	3,388.5
October	r1,502.7	r1,408.4	14.8	13.4	250.3					p509.7	p164.8				
November	1,558.5	1,556.3	12.8	12.6	252.5					p512.3	p166.4				

(a) Weighted average six State capital cities. (b) Excludes enterprises classified to agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, community services and construction.

FINANCE

Month	Savings banks— depositors' balances (a) \$m		Major trading banks (b)				Housing finance for owner occupation secured commitments to individuals (c)			Common- wealth bond yield short dated (e) per cent	Listed companies new money raised \$m	Taxation revenue Commonwealth and State consolidated revenue funds \$m
			Deposits \$m		Advances \$m					Other lenders (d) \$m		
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Banks \$m	Permanent building societies \$m				
1984-85—												
October	34,982	35,241	35,713	35,738	28,382	28,007	735	307	119	12.10		4,129
November	35,079	35,407	36,139	36,086	28,379	28,309	709	324	103	12.50		4,637
December	36,078	35,693	37,062	36,713	29,025	28,945	580	270	89	12.90	459.2	4,254
January	36,101	35,659	38,003	37,606	29,503	29,722	673	294	92	12.50		4,140
February	36,582	35,734	38,627	38,652	29,703	30,263	676	330	88	13.20		4,635
March	36,379	36,054	39,012	38,804	30,654	30,884	695	346	104	13.65	1640.2	5,192
April	35,662	36,259	39,821	39,607	31,778	31,394	595	322	98	13.65		7,526
May	36,148	36,536	39,833	39,945	32,050	31,731	793	397	115	13.50		7,276
June	38,866	38,780	40,607	40,971	32,713	32,729	637	295	98	13.45	805.7	6,559
1985-86—												
July	38,619	39,040	42,098	42,235	33,771	33,685	811	324	110	13.35		4,737
August	39,132	39,298	42,175	42,641	33,809	34,037	723	279	113	14.45		5,499
September	39,105	39,313	42,894	42,870	33,912	34,024	702	243	105	14.30	n.y.a.	4,325
October	39,414	39,705	42,842	42,893	(1)37,255	(1)36,754	727	266	116	15.05		n.y.a.
November	39,279	39,646	43,248	43,164	37,943	37,849	620	260	118	15.55		n.y.a.
December	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	44,055	43,772	38,948	38,845	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	15.65	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

(a) Excludes external territories. (b) Includes external territories. (c) Excludes loans for alterations and additions. (d) Includes terminating building societies, finance companies, credit unions, insurance companies and government instrumentalities. (e) This series is based on non-rebate bonds. (f) Break in series due to inclusion of certain foreign currency assets and liabilities not previously reported. For further information see *Major Trading Banks, Australia* (5603 0).

NATIONAL ACCOUNTS
(Bm)

Quarter							Final consumption expenditure				Gross fixed capital expenditure			
	Gross domestic product		Gross farm product		Gross non-farm product		Private		Government		Private		Public	
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.
AT CURRENT PRICES														
1983-84— June	47,389	49,141	1,009	2,226	46,380	46,915	28,960	29,372	8,647	8,264	7,528	7,158	4,118	3,567
1984-85— September	48,637	49,641	1,199	1,988	47,438	47,653	29,870	30,163	8,514	8,664	6,595	6,642	3,786	4,023
December	56,330	50,811	4,761	2,094	51,569	48,717	32,627	30,803	9,085	8,798	7,545	7,147	4,293	4,118
March	49,628	52,524	1,595	2,271	48,033	50,253	30,727	31,985	8,293	8,851	6,465	7,101	4,158	4,739
June	52,625	54,529	1,130	2,360	51,495	52,169	32,478	32,932	9,616	9,186	7,959	7,652	5,734	5,047
1985-86— September	54,928	55,977	1,494	2,173	53,434	53,804	33,714	33,958	9,379	9,544	7,847	7,846	4,350	4,600
AT AVERAGE 1979-80 PRICES														
1983-84— June	31,556	33,113	1,055	2,124	30,501	30,989	19,678	19,919	5,633	5,388	5,213	4,970	2,647	2,292
1984-85— September	32,283	32,894	1,445	1,929	30,838	30,965	19,916	20,146	5,516	5,608	4,491	4,539	2,420	2,571
December	37,475	33,474	4,114	2,030	33,361	31,444	21,592	20,338	5,768	5,637	5,070	4,833	2,706	2,595
March	31,908	33,812	1,579	2,159	30,329	31,653	19,911	20,788	5,285	5,580	4,268	4,699	2,637	3,006
June	33,313	34,860	1,256	2,249	32,057	32,611	20,596	20,848	6,040	5,776	5,113	4,923	3,457	3,041
1985-86— September	34,141	34,770	1,532	1,978	32,609	32,792	20,855	21,044	5,715	5,809	4,842	4,856	2,552	2,699
AT CURRENT PRICES—continued														
Quarter	Imports of goods and services		Exports of goods and services		Gross operating surplus of trading enterprises				Wages, salaries and supplements		Income of farm unincorporated enterprises	Other household income	Less direct taxes, etc. (a)	Household disposable income
					Companies		Other							
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.				
1983-84— June	8,236	8,288	7,390	7,240	5,995	6,147	8,991	10,961	25,909	25,867	52	16,174	10,876	31,155
1984-85— September	9,850	9,430	8,166	8,224	6,151	6,194	10,608	10,942	25,968	26,191	55	15,150	7,133	34,040
December	9,111	9,332	7,862	7,928	7,416	6,442	14,913	11,428	27,877	26,814	3,408	17,771	6,926	42,130
March	9,079	9,243	8,163	8,395	5,801	6,604	11,026	12,217	25,914	26,885	344	15,596	7,471	34,383
June	10,659	10,714	9,975	9,776	6,475	6,643	10,475	12,611	28,102	28,099	191	18,552	12,570	33,993
1985-86— September	11,657	11,145	9,778	9,890	7,453	7,509	12,581	12,741	27,801	28,141	237	17,571	7,665	37,944

(a) Direct taxes deducted are those paid by persons to general government. These include income tax paid and estate and gift duties, all other direct taxes, fees for service of a regulatory character and firm and gifts paid. Also deducted here are consumer debt interest and transfers to overseas.

LABOUR FORCE SURVEY(a)

Month	Employed				Unemployed				Unemployment rate-per cent		Participation rate-per cent		Survey estimates
	Full-time workers		Total		Looking for full-time work		Total		Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.					
1984—													
October	5,364.6	5,366.0	6,544.6	6,520.1	489.7	526.9	578.8	614.6	8.1	8.6	60.2	60.3	39.8
November	5,382.8	5,394.1	6,566.0	6,542.2	488.3	526.9	571.3	620.9	8.0	8.7	60.3	60.5	
December	5,469.7	5,405.6	6,623.6	6,552.9	527.1	510.4	627.1	607.8	8.6	8.5	61.2	60.4	
1985—													
January	5,402.4	5,421.5	6,437.4	6,570.0	572.6	517.5	657.6	613.7	9.3	8.5	59.8	60.5	55.0
February	5,435.7	5,432.4	6,576.3	6,614.6	576.4	513.1	673.6	602.6	9.3	8.3	61.0	60.7	
March	5,451.9	5,440.3	6,634.5	6,594.1	556.4	532.8	671.7	632.4	9.2	8.8	61.4	60.7	
April	5,380.0	5,391.3	6,564.8	6,564.7	510.7	513.7	614.2	612.6	8.6	8.5	60.3	60.3	56.6
May	5,426.8	5,433.3	6,632.3	6,629.3	503.6	508.0	607.7	608.2	8.4	8.4	60.7	60.7	
June	5,421.7	5,437.3	6,631.9	6,637.9	512.0	531.7	606.7	628.6	8.4	8.7	60.6	60.8	
July	5,472.1	5,461.9	6,674.5	6,664.6	476.7	504.5	565.7	598.8	7.8	8.2	60.5	60.7	52.4
August	5,439.2	5,497.3	6,646.1	6,684.9	486.8	506.0	571.2	602.2	7.9	8.3	60.2	60.8	
September	5,547.7	5,513.1	6,783.9	6,740.9	482.5	494.5	587.7	592.9	8.0	8.1	61.4	61.1	
October	5,496.6	5,498.5	6,740.1	6,714.4	443.8	476.8	533.1	564.5	7.3	7.8	60.5	60.6	51.8
November	5,562.4	5,573.4	6,848.8	6,821.8	442.5	476.7	541.1	588.7	7.3	7.9	61.4	61.6	
December	5,638.9	5,573.0	6,875.8	6,802.3	484.4	469.2	589.4	571.6	7.9	7.8	61.9	61.1	

(a) Estimates derived from the labour force survey part of monthly population survey, which is based on a sample of dwellings and covers about two-thirds of one per cent of the population of Australia. For further information see *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, STATES AND TERRITORIES(a)

PERSONS ('000)

Month	PERSONS (1000)										Australia				
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Private	Government					
										Commonwealth	State(s)	Local	Total		
1984—															
April	1,799.1	1,370.0	747.7	447.8	448.2	138.9	45.5	107.6	3,432.3	421.3	1,099.8	151.5	1,672.6	5,104.9	
May	1,787.4	1,369.3	758.3	450.3	451.4	139.3	46.2	108.9	3,455.5	421.9	1,080.9	152.8	1,655.6	5,111.1	
June	1,806.3	1,378.1	756.7	448.5	451.2	136.5	46.8	108.6	3,453.9	419.5	1,105.1	154.3	1,678.9	5,132.8	
July	1,822.1	1,386.6	762.2	448.4	454.9	139.5	47.1	108.6	3,491.1	420.3	1,103.6	154.2	1,678.1	5,169.2	
August	1,828.5	1,393.3	767.6	450.7	457.3	139.5	47.1	108.6	3,512.3	421.6	1,104.4	154.5	1,680.5	5,192.8	
September	1,825.9	1,403.5	766.7	447.5	456.7	137.5	47.4	107.4	3,515.8	421.0	1,101.6	154.3	1,676.9	5,192.8	
October	1,832.9	1,426.0	770.9	452.3	463.1	141.1	49.5	110.2	3,562.4	423.6	1,106.0	153.9	1,683.6	5,246.0	
November	1,834.3	1,433.4	773.4	454.6	467.5	143.2	49.4	111.6	3,588.1	425.9	1,100.2	153.2	1,679.3	5,267.4	
December	1,835.8	1,429.4	769.0	456.3	464.4	142.6	49.0	110.6	3,593.8	427.0	1,083.4	152.9	1,663.3	5,257.1	
1985—															
January	1,818.3	1,413.3	760.3	443.1	456.6	139.3	48.9	108.1	3,568.6	427.3	1,042.5	149.6	1,619.4	5,188.0	
February	1,847.5	1,444.7	777.1	448.8	464.6	142.1	49.0	110.3	3,626.2	429.0	1,077.0	152.0	1,637.9	5,284.1	
March	1,855.7	1,458.8	780.9	455.3	471.3	144.8	50.3	111.7	3,639.8	431.8	1,104.5	152.8	1,689.1	5,328.9	
April	1,863.8	1,466.2	787.7	459.0	477.7	145.4	52.1	112.6	3,663.0	432.6	1,116.1	152.9	1,701.6	5,364.7	
May	1,850.9	1,465.2	797.3	462.1	479.3	145.8	53.2	113.3	3,675.8	434.4	1,102.9	153.8	1,691.1	5,367.0	
June	1,865.4	1,465.8	796.4	462.7	479.0	141.9	52.6	113.5	3,669.2	434.3	1,119.2	154.7	1,708.1	5,377.4	

(a) Results of sample survey of approximately 20,000 private employers selected from the ABS registers of businesses. Data from all Government Employers is collected. For further details see *Employed Wage and Salary Earners, Australia* (6248.0) and *Information Paper: New Statistical Series: Employment, Average Weekly Earnings, Job Vacancies and Overtime* (6256.0). Excludes wage and salary earners in the private sector employed in agriculture, forestry, fisheries, hunting, private households and members of the permanent defence forces. (b) Includes the Northern Territory Government.

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