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Bounded on the west and east by the Indian and Pacific Oceans respectively, it lies between longitudes $113^{\circ} 9'$ and $153^{\circ} 39' E.$, while its northern and southern limits are the parallels of latitude $10^{\circ} 41' S.$ and $43^{\circ} 39' S.$

On its north are the Timor and Arafura Seas and Torres Strait, on its south the Southern Ocean. The extreme points are Steep Point on the west, Cape Byron on the east, Cape York on the north, and South East Cape on the south.

The difference in latitude between its extreme north and south points is about 3,700 kilometres and in longitude between its extreme east and west points about 4,000 kilometres.

See page 1, for years of formation of the Colonies and the areas of the States and Territories, standard times, etc., and page 221 for major historical events.

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AREA, COASTLINE, AND STANDARD TIMES

NOTE. The areas of the States and Territories and the length of the coastline were recently determined, by the Division of National Mapping by manually digitising these features from the 1:250,000 map series of Australia. This means that only features of measurable size at this scale were considered. About 60,000 points were digitised at an approximate spacing of 0.5 km. These points were joined by chords as the basis for calculation of areas and coastline lengths by computer.

The approximate high water mark coastline was digitised and included all bays, ports and estuaries which are open to the sea. In these cases, the shoreline was assumed to be where the seaward boundary of the title of ownership would be. Rivers were considered along similar lines but the decisions were rather more subjective, the digitised line being across the river where it appeared to take its true form. In mangroves, the shoreline was assumed to be on the landward side.

State or Territory	Year of formation into Present area		Australian Standard times	
	separate colony or territory	Percentage of total area	Meridian selected	Ahead of G.M.T.(a)
		sq km		Hours
N.S.W.	1786	801,600	10.43	150°E (b)10
Vic.	1851	227,600	2.96	150°E (b)10
Qld	1859	1,727,200	22.48	150°E 10
S.A.	1834	984,000	12.81	142° 30'E (b)9½
W.A.	1829	2,525,500	32.87	120°E 8
Tas.	1825	67,800	0.88	150°E (b)10
N.T.	(c)1863	1,346,200	17.52	142° 30'E 9½
A.C.T.	1911	2,400	0.03	150°E (b)10
Australia	..	7,682,300	100.00	

(a) Greenwich Mean Time is one hour ahead of British Mean Time. For standard times in other countries see page 3. (b) Because of 'daylight saving' an hour should be added from late October to early March. (c) Transferred to Commonwealth in 1911.

The six States with their included Territories were federated under the name 'Commonwealth of Australia' on 1 January 1901.

The coastline of Australia is approximately 36,800 kilometres long—New South Wales, 1,900 kilometres; Victoria, 1,800 kilometres; Queensland, 7,400 kilometres; South Australia, 3,700 kilometres; Western Australia, 12,500 kilometres; Northern Territory, 6,200 kilometres; Australian Capital Territory, Jervis Bay area included in New South Wales; Tasmania, 3,200 kilometres. These measurements are broadly on a 'direct' basis, but even so they must be regarded as approximate only.

AREAS OF TROPICAL AND TEMPERATE REGIONS: STATES AND TERRITORIES

(Square kilometres)

Of the total area of Australia, nearly 39 per cent lies within the tropics. Taking the latitude of the Tropic of Capricorn as 23° 30' S., the areas within the tropical and temperate zones are approximately as follows:

Area	N.S.W.(a)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	Total
Within tropical zone .	804,000	227,600	932,700	984,000	934,400	67,800	1,090,400	2,957,500
„ temperate zone .			794,500		1,591,100		255,800	4,724,800
Total area .	804,000	227,600	1,727,200	984,000	2,525,500	67,800	1,346,200	7,682,300

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory (2,400 square kilometres)

Fifty-four per cent of Queensland lies within the tropical zone and 46 per cent in the temperate zone; 37 per cent of Western Australia is tropical and 63 per cent temperate; while 81 per cent of the Northern Territory is tropical and 19 per cent temperate. All the remaining States lie within the temperate zone.

STANDARD TIME IN OTHER COUNTRIES(a)

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON, STANDARD TIME, SYDNEY

Adelaide	11 30 am
Berlin	3 0 am
Bombay	7 30 am
Brisbane	12 noon
Buenos Aires	*11 0 pm
Cairo	4 0 am
Calcutta	7 30 am
Cape Town	4 0 am
Copenhagen	3 0 am
Istanbul	4 0 am
Leningrad	5 0 am
London	2 0 am
Madras	7 30 am
Madrid	3 0 am
Malta	3 0 am
Melbourne	12 noon
Montreal	*9 0 pm
Moscow	5 0 am
New Orleans	*8 0 pm
New York	*9 0 pm
Oslo	3 0 am
Ottawa	*9 0 pm
Paris	3 0 am
Peking	10 0 am
Perth, W.A.	10 0 am
Rangoon	8 30 am
Rio de Janeiro	*11 0 pm
Rome	3 0 am
San Francisco	*6 0 pm
Singapore	9 30 am
Suez	4 0 am
Tokyo	11 0 am
Vancouver	*6 0 pm
Vienna	3 0 am
Washington, DC	*9 0 pm
Wellington, N.Z.	2 0 pm
Yokohama	11 0 am

* Denotes previous day

(a) The times shown are Greenwich Mean Time.

NOTE. Because of 'daylight saving' all clocks in Australia (except Queensland and Northern Territory) are advanced one hour from late October to early March.

DISTANCES BY SEA FROM PRINCIPAL AUSTRALIAN PORTS TO PRINCIPAL OVERSEAS PORTS(a)

(Kilometres)

To	Distance from					
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Port Adelaide	Fremantle	Hobart
New Zealand—						
Auckland	2,359	3,045	2,515	3,769	5,930	2,809
Wellington	2,284	2,743	2,676	3,482	5,637	2,389
Europe (via Cape Good Hope)—						
London	22,957	22,096	23,804	21,705	20,048	(b)22,972
Hamburg	23,526	22,665	24,372	22,274	20,616	(b)23,541
Marseilles	22,396	21,535	23,243	21,144	19,487	(b)22,411
Naples	22,915	22,054	23,761	21,663	20,005	(b)22,930
Rotterdam	23,054	22,193	23,900	21,802	20,144	(b)23,069
Asia—						
Colombo	9,558	8,664	9,680	7,982	5,778	(c)9,166
Djakarta	7,165	6,260	6,419	5,643	3,260	(c)6,647
Hong Kong	8,282	9,317	7,541	8,856	6,652	(d)9,454
Manila	7,319	8,354	6,619	8,677	6,154	(e)8,491
Singapore	7,975	7,080	6,986	6,510	4,121	(c)7,508
Yokohama	7,993	9,029	7,239	9,780	8,241	(d)9,166
Africa—						
Cape Town	11,629	10,768	12,475	10,377	8,719	(c)12,107

For footnotes see next page.

**DISTANCES BY SEA FROM PRINCIPAL AUSTRALIAN PORTS TO
PRINCIPAL OVERSEAS PORTS(a)—continued**

(Kilometres)

To	Distance from					
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Port Adelaide	Fremantle	Hobart
North America— East Coast— New York	(f)24,170 (g)17,972	(f)23,309 (g)18,448	(c)(f)25,059 (g)17,981	(f)22,961 (g)19,200	(f)21,304 (b)(g)21,596	(c)(f)24,691 (d)(g)19,144
North America— West Coast— San Francisco	11,977	12,901	11,427	13,653	15,831	(d)13,149
Vancouver	12,682	13,458	11,927	14,357	16,490	(d)13,855
Central America— Panama	14,210	14,660	14,281	15,385	17,329	(h)13,953
South America— East Coast— Buenos Aires	(f)18,626	(f)17,764	(f)19,472	(f)17,374	14,803	(c)18,190
Rio de Janeiro	(f)17,679	(f)16,818	(f)18,526	(f)16,427	15,144	(c)17,681
South America— West Coast— Valparaiso	11,588	11,631	11,923	12,353	14,207	11,310

(a) Source: Compiled from Phillips Mercantile Marine Atlas. (b) Via Melbourne. (c) Via Fremantle. (d) Via Sydney. (e) Via eastern Australia. (f) Via Cape Town. (g) Via Panama. (h) Via Wellington, New Zealand.

RAINFALL AND TEMPERATURE: CAPITAL CITIES

Capital	Height above mean sea level (b)	Annual rainfall			Shade temperature (a) (Celsius)			
		Average (c)	Highest on record (a)	Lowest on record	Average maximum	Average minimum	Highest on record	Lowest on record
	m	mm	mm	mm	°C.	°C.	°C.	°C.
Sydney . . .	42	1,209	2,193	584	21.4	13.6	45.3	2.1
Melbourne . .	35	657	966	332	19.7	9.9	45.6	-2.8
Brisbane . . .	41	1,148	2,242	392	25.4	15.5	43.2	2.3
Adelaide . . .	43	529	1,786	257	22.4	11.8	47.6	0.0
Perth . . .	15	879	1,338	508	23.1	13.1	44.6	1.2
Hobart . . .	54	623	1,102	392	16.7	8.0	40.7	-2.8
Canberra(d) .	571	626	1,061	304	19.3	6.2	42.2	-10.0
Darwin(e) . .	30	1,536	2,306	1,020	32.3	23.3	40.5	10.4

(a) The 'all years' record figures to 1973 inclusive. See also notes (d) and (e). (b) Height of barometer cistern.
 (c) Available years to 1973 inclusive. (d) Figures refer to the aerodrome records which commenced in 1940 and include 1973.
 (e) The normals shown for Darwin were recorded at the Darwin Post Office which ceased temperature recordings in January 1942. The Darwin Aerodrome commenced temperature and rainfall readings in 1941. The extremes of temperatures and rainfall are taken from the records of both sites and from the Regional Office.

AREA DISTRIBUTION OF MEDIAN ANNUAL RAINFALL
(Per cent)

<i>Median annual rainfall</i>	<i>N.S.W.(a)</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>N.T.</i>	<i>Aust.</i>
Under 200 mm	8.2	Nil	10.2	73.0	37.5	Nil	23.0	28.9
200 to 300 mm	21.7	3.4	13.7	14.7	33.4	Nil	23.6	22.3
300 " 400 mm	18.0	16.6	9.8	4.5	10.8	Nil	11.4	10.8
400 " 500 mm	11.5	12.2	14.7	5.1	5.4	Nil	9.3	8.8
500 " 600 mm	8.5	17.7	12.1	1.9	4.5	0.2	6.3	7.1
600 " 800 mm	16.7	24.7	19.4	0.8	4.4	29.8	11.5	10.6
800 " 1,200 mm	12.1	19.9	14.9	Nil	3.9	29.1	7.5	8.1
Over 1,200 mm	3.3	5.5	5.2	Nil	0.1	40.9	7.4	3.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

LAND SETTLEMENT, 30 JUNE 1973
(^{'000 hectares})

<i>State or Territory</i>	<i>Alienated land</i>	<i>In process of alienation</i>	<i>Held under lease or licence</i>	<i>Other Crown lands</i>
New South Wales	25,328	1,745	45,226	7,844
Victoria	13,547	133	2,305	6,776
Queensland(a)	12,483	15,437	134,337	10,523
South Australia	6,499	109	59,914	31,916
Western Australia(a)	14,603	4,936	102,711	130,512
Tasmania	2,729	133	2,036	1,935
Northern Territory(b)	121	..	80,967	53,664
Australian Capital Territory(c)	22	2	84	135
Australia	75,332	22,495	427,580	243,305

(a) At 31 December 1973. (b) At 30 June 1972. (c) Includes Jervis Bay area.

NOTE. Included under 'Other Crown lands' are large reservations in each State for roads, water frontages, river and lake surfaces, and for various other public purposes.

AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTS

The Legislature of Australia and of each State except Queensland is bicameral, consisting of an Upper and a Lower House. In Queensland the Upper House was abolished in 1922. In the Commonwealth Parliament the Upper House is known as the Senate and the Lower as the House of Representatives; in the bicameral States the Upper House is known as the Legislative Council and the Lower House, in New South Wales, Victoria, and Western Australia, as the Legislative Assembly (which is also the name of the Queensland Parliament) and, in South Australia and Tasmania, as the House of Assembly.

The members of the Legislative Assembly or House of Assembly, as the case may be, of each State are elected by the people, the franchise extending to British subjects who are at least 18 years of age. With the exception of the New South Wales Legislative Council, the members of State Legislative Councils are, in common with members of the Lower Houses, elected by the people of the respective States. In New South Wales a quarter of the members of the Legislative Council retire each three years, and the continuing members of the Council and the members of the Legislative Assembly, voting as an electoral body, elect members to fill the vacant positions. In the Commonwealth Parliament the qualifications for the franchise are identical for both Houses, extending to British subjects who have lived in Australia for six months continuously and who are at least 18 years of age.

Parliament	Members, January 1975			Cost of Parliamentary government 1973-74(b)
	No.	Annual salary	Electoral allowance(a)	
		\$	\$	\$'000
Commonwealth—				
Senate	60	14,500	4,100 }	36,990
Representatives	127	14,500	4,100 }	
New South Wales—				
Council	60	5,200	2,400 }	7,378
Assembly	99	14,400	3,300-4,920 }	
Victoria—				
Council	36	14,000	3,000-4,300 }	5,218
Assembly	73	14,000	3,000-4,300 }	
Queensland(c)—				
Assembly	82	15,630	2,580-6,310	4,340
South Australia—				
Council	20	12,000	1,800-3,900 }	3,190
Assembly	47	12,000	1,800-3,900 }	
Western Australia—				
Council	30	14,000	4,500-7,920 }	4,213
Assembly	51	14,000	3,600-7,200 }	
Tasmania—				
Council	19	12,671	1,394-3,294 }	1,935
Assembly	35	12,671	1,901-4,435 }	
Total—				
Upper Houses	225	..	.. }	63,264
Lower Houses	514	..	.. }	

(a) The allowances vary between the rates shown according to remoteness of electorate. Certain additional allowances are also provided. (b) Comprises salaries, expenses, etc. (\$'000) of Governor-General and State Governors—2,456; Ministers—4,100; Parliaments—39,017; Electoral—15,929; other expenses—1,762. (c) Upper House abolished in 1922.

AUSTRALIAN CONSTITUTIONAL REFERENDUMS

<i>Referendum</i>	<i>Date</i>
<i>Senate elections(a)</i>	12 December 1906
Finance; <i>State debts(a)</i>	13 April 1910
Legislative powers; monopolies	26 April 1911
Trade and commerce; corporations; industrial matters; railway disputes; trusts; nationalisation of monopolies	31 May 1913
Military service	28 October 1916
Military service	20 December 1917
Legislative powers; nationalisation of monopolies	13 December 1919
Industry and commerce; essential services	4 September 1926
<i>State debts(a)</i>	17 November 1928
Aviation; marketing	6 March 1937
Post-war reconstruction and democratic rights	19 August 1944
<i>Social services(a)</i> ; organised marketing of primary products; industrial employment	28 September 1946
Rents and prices	29 May 1948
Power to deal with Communists and communism	22 September 1951
<i>Aboriginals(a)</i> ; Parliament	27 May 1967
Power to control prices and incomes	8 December 1973
Constitution alteration (simultaneous elections) 1974	18 May 1974
Constitution alteration (mode of altering the Constitution) 1974	18 May 1974
Constitution alteration (democratic elections) 1974	18 May 1974
Constitution alteration (local government bodies) 1974	18 May 1974

(a) Majority of electors in a majority of States and a majority of all electors in favour of proposal. Requisite majorities not obtained at other referendums.

NOTE. All referendum proposals except Military service in 1916 and 1917 involved alteration of the Constitution. Prior to Federation there were two referendums, the first in 1898, when a proposed Constitution, embodied in the Federal Constitution Bill, was submitted to the popular vote but failed to receive the statutory votes. Following modification of the Bill the necessary consent was obtained at a referendum held in 1899.

POPULATION AND ANALYSIS OF INCREASE: AUSTRALIA(a)
(^{'000})

<i>Period</i>	<i>Average annual number and year</i>			<i>Population at end of period</i>
	<i>Natural increase</i>	<i>Net overseas migration gain</i>	<i>Total increase (b)</i>	
1911-20 . . .	77.9	20.8	98.6	5,411.3
1921-30 . . .	77.6	31.3	108.9	6,500.8
1931-40 . . .	53.6	(c)3.2	(d)57.7	7,077.6
1941-50 . . .	90.4	(c)36.1	(d)123.0	8,307.5
1951-60 . . .	128.0	81.9	208.4	10,391.9
1961-70 . . .	135.6	94.4	227.2	12,663.5
1969	143.7	129.0	261.6	12,407.2
1970	144.5	122.9	256.3	12,663.5
1971	165.7	84.6	244.8	12,908.2
1972	155.2	27.8	183.1	13,091.3
1973	136.8	40.4	177.3	13,268.6

(a) Excludes particulars of full-blood Aborigines before 1961.
 (b) Increase consists of natural increase, net overseas migration gain, and an adjustment to make the series of increases agree with the total intercensal increase revealed by successive censuses. (c) Excludes troop movements from September 1939 to June 1947. (d) Includes adjustments for deaths of defence personnel, whether in Australia or overseas.

POPULATION: 1971 AND 1974
(^{'000})

State or Territory	Census, 30 June 1971(a)	30 June 1974		
	Persons	Males	Females	Persons(b)
New South Wales . . .	4,601.2	not yet available		4,754.4
Victoria	3,502.4			3,626.8
Queensland	1,827.1			1,968.6
South Australia . . .	1,173.7			1,216.0
Western Australia . .	1,030.5			1,091.1
Tasmania	390.4			399.5
Northern Territory . .	86.4			101.7
Australian Capital Territory	144.1			180.5
Australia	12,755.6			13,338.5

(a) In conformity with the 1967 amendment to Section 127 of the Constitution, 1971 Census statistics include Aborigines. (b) Provisional.

POPULATION: AUSTRALIA(a)

<i>31 Dec.—</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
1801	4,400	1,600	5,900
1811	7,700	4,200	11,900
1821	26,200	9,300	35,500
1831	57,000	18,900	76,000
1841	144,100	76,900	221,000
1851	257,000	180,700	437,700
1861	669,400	498,800	1,168,100
1871	928,900	772,000	1,700,900
1881	1,247,100	1,059,700	2,306,700
1891	1,736,600	1,504,400	3,241,000
1901	2,004,800	1,820,100	3,824,900
1911	2,382,200	2,191,600	4,573,800
1921	2,799,400	2,711,500	5,510,900
1931	3,332,600	3,220,000	6,552,600
1941(b)	3,598,600	3,545,000	7,143,600
1951	4,310,900	4,217,000	8,527,900
1961	5,374,300	5,268,400	10,642,700
1969	6,238,300	6,168,900	12,407,200
1970	6,364,900	6,298,600	12,663,500
1971	6,484,400	6,423,800	12,908,200
1972	6,570,300	6,521,000	13,091,300
1973	6,655,700	6,612,900	13,268,600

(a) Excludes full-blood Aborigines before 30 June 1961. (b) Includes Australian defence personnel, irrespective of their location.

**POPULATION: URBAN AND RURAL, AUSTRALIA
CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971**

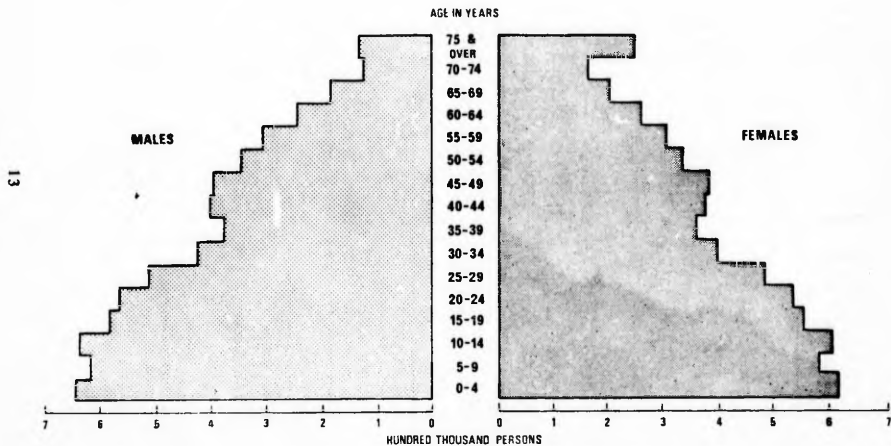
<i>Division</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Percentage of total</i>
Urban—				
Major Urban(a)	4,075,825	4,150,950	8,226,775	64. 50
Other Urban(b)	1,349,563	1,339,097	2,688,660	21. 08
Rural(c)	972,699	850,281	1,822,980	14. 29
Migratory(d)	14,624	2,599	17,223	0. 14
Total	6,412,711	6,342,927	12,755,638	100. 00

(a) Major Urban includes all urban centres with population 100,000 or more. (b) Other Urban includes all urban centres with population of less than 100,000. (c) Remaining portions of Australia. (d) Refers to persons who, at midnight on 30 June 1971 were enumerated on board ships in or between Australian ports. It also includes persons who were enumerated on long-distance trains, motor coaches or aircraft.

NOTE. See note (a) after second table, page 11.

POPULATION, BY AGE GROUP: AUSTRALIA

30 JUNE 1973



POPULATION, BY AGE (GROUPED AGES): AUSTRALIA
30 JUNE 1973

<i>Age last birthday (years)</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
0-4	652,186	625,094	1,277,280
5-9	611,754	581,156	1,192,910
10-14	645,455	613,291	1,258,746
15-19	593,634	566,839	1,160,473
20-24	566,525	543,170	1,109,695
25-29	538,531	511,315	1,049,846
30-34	434,125	409,045	843,170
35-39	385,699	367,331	753,030
40-44	393,729	369,146	762,875
45-49	399,832	380,454	780,286
50-54	357,498	352,047	709,545
55-59	298,164	306,096	604,260
60-64	256,080	270,335	526,415
65-69	191,694	216,408	408,102
70-74	130,885	172,094	302,979
75 and over	138,691	253,296	391,987
Total	6,594,482	6,537,117	13,131,599
Under 21	2,618,879	2,498,202	5,117,081
21-64	3,514,333	3,397,117	6,911,450
65 and over	461,270	641,798	1,103,068
Total	6,594,482	6,537,117	13,131,599

POPULATION, BY MARITAL STATUS: AUSTRALIA
CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971

<i>Marital status</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
Never married—			
Under age 15	1,880,557	1,789,495	3,670,052
Age 15 and over	1,327,684	943,824	2,271,508
Total	3,208,241	2,733,319	5,941,560
Married	2,926,865	2,924,004	5,850,869
Married but permanently separated	86,337	97,052	183,389
Divorced	61,749	71,421	133,170
Widowed	129,519	517,131	646,650
Total	6,412,711	6,342,927	12,755,638

NOTE. See note (a) after second table, page 11.

**POPULATION, BY COUNTRY OF BIRTH: AUSTRALIA
CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971**

<i>Country of birth</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
Australia	5,037,098	5,139,222	10,176,320
New Zealand	41,350	39,116	80,466
Europe—			
United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland	562,869	525,341	1,088,210
Germany	56,196	54,615	110,811
Greece	83,483	76,717	160,200
Italy	159,492	129,984	289,476
Malta	29,546	24,135	53,681
Netherlands	54,846	44,449	99,295
Poland	34,753	24,947	59,700
Other	189,836	145,269	335,105
<i>Total, Europe</i>	<i>1,171,021</i>	<i>1,025,457</i>	<i>2,196,478</i>
Other countries	163,242	139,132	302,374
<i>Total</i>	<i>6,412,711</i>	<i>6,342,927</i>	<i>12,755,638</i>

NOTE. See note (a) after second table, page 11.

**POPULATION, OVERSEAS BORN, BY PERIOD OF RESIDENCE
IN AUSTRALIA, AND SEX, CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971**

<i>Period of residence (years)</i>	<i>Census, 30 June 1971</i>			<i>Increase 1966-71</i>
	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>	
Under 1	99,894	85,483	185,377	23,517
1 and under 2	87,636	77,963	165,599	41,258
2 " " 3	74,971	66,648	141,619	31,290
3 " " 4	54,663	48,706	103,369	15,331
4 " " 5	52,630	47,311	99,941	27,039
5 years and over	919,986	794,788	1,714,774	187,702
Not stated	85,833	82,806	168,639	122,261
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,375,613</i>	<i>1,203,705</i>	<i>2,579,318</i>	<i>448,398</i>

**POPULATION, BY NATIONALITY
AUSTRALIA, CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971**

<i>Nationality</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
British(a)—			
Born in Australia	5,037,098	5,139,222	10,176,320
Born outside Australia	987,007	869,959	1,856,966
<i>Total, British</i>	<i>6,024,105</i>	<i>6,009,181</i>	<i>12,033,286</i>
Foreign—			
Dutch	19,710	17,081	36,791
German	19,066	15,196	34,262
Greek	53,828	53,766	107,594
Hungarian	16,726	12,434	29,160
Italian	81,137	72,183	153,320
U.S. American	14,919	11,543	26,462
Irish	9,021	7,042	16,063
Polish	4,106	3,442	7,548
Rusian	6,731	8,479	15,210
Yugoslav	39,095	30,619	69,714
Other (including Stateless)	124,267	101,961	226,228
<i>Total, foreign</i>	<i>388,606</i>	<i>333,746</i>	<i>722,352</i>
Total	6,412,711	6,342,927	12,755,638

(a) All persons of individual citizenship status who, by virtue of the *Nationality and Citizenship Act 1948-1966*, are deemed to be British subjects. Includes naturalised British.

NOTE. See note (a) after second table, page 11.

**POPULATION, BY RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION: AUSTRALIA
CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971**

<i>Religious denomination</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
Christian—			
Baptist	82,479	93,490	175,969
Brethren	10,900	12,063	22,963
Catholic, Roman(a)	782,645	746,587	1,529,232
Catholic (undefined)	936,029	977,373	1,913,402
Churches of Christ	44,714	52,709	97,423
Church of England	1,941,897	2,011,307	3,953,204
Congregational	31,289	36,870	68,159
Jehovah's Witness	16,031	19,721	35,752
Orthodox	177,324	161,308	338,632
Lutheran	98,316	98,531	196,847
Methodist	527,724	571,295	1,099,019
Presbyterian	497,793	530,788	1,028,581
Salvation Army	30,823	35,008	65,831
Seventh-day Adventist	18,680	22,937	41,617
Protestant (undefined)	118,449	124,753	243,202
Other (including Christian undefined)	89,254	91,292	180,546
Total Christian	5,404,347	5,586,032	10,990,379
Non-Christian—			
Hebrew	30,619	31,589	62,208
Muslim	13,600	8,711	22,311
Other	8,434	5,970	14,404
Total non-Christian	52,653	46,270	98,923
Indefinite	16,755	12,658	29,413
No religion	517,360	338,316	855,676
No reply	421,596	359,651	781,247
Grand total	6,412,711	6,342,927	12,755,638

(a) So described in individual Census Schedules.

NOTE, See note (a) after second table, page 11.

POPULATION, BY 1966 STATE OF RESIDENCE: CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971

1966— State of residence	1971—State of residence								
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Same address in 1966 as in 1971	2,206,780	1,727,762	821,859	602,799	415,218	195,465	21,676	47,114	6,038,673
Moved from 1966 residence in—									
N.S.W.	(a)1,286,817	37,813	46,033	12,158	14,104	3,848	4,053	22,211	1,427,037
Vic.	44,759	(a)944,626	27,124	13,937	15,496	6,399	3,143	7,205	1,062,689
Qld	38,621	15,949	(a)519,457	4,148	6,285	1,641	4,640	3,684	594,425
S.A.	13,129	17,139	6,021	(a)294,612	9,248	1,553	5,106	2,622	349,430
W.A.	8,179	7,649	3,971	3,370	(a)281,412	814	1,876	1,261	308,532
Tas.	4,862	8,764	2,998	1,544	2,199	(a)107,173	319	721	128,580
N.T.	2,374	1,448	2,556	2,041	1,540	146	(a)11,367	539	22,011
A.C.T.	8,227	2,453	1,653	755	812	196	323	(a)21,443	35,862
Overseas . . .	258,324	195,210	58,271	69,731	98,834	10,286	6,421	12,473	709,550
Total moved	1,665,292	1,231,051	668,084	402,296	429,930	132,056	37,248	72,159	4,638,116
Not stated . .	78,068	59,662	35,351	15,489	18,379	6,854	2,391	1,670	217,864
Total	3,950,140	3,018,475	1,525,294	1,020,584	863,527	334,375	61,315	120,943	10,894,653

(a) Persons who only moved within their own State or Territory during the intercensal period.

NOTE. See note (a) after second table, page 11. Excludes persons aged under 5 years and persons who were not usual residents of the dwelling in which they were enumerated.

**POPULATION, BY OCCUPATIONAL STATUS: AUSTRALIA
CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971**

<i>Occupational status</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
In labour force—			
Employed—			
Employer	217,792	59,646	277,438
Own account	300,422	77,637	378,059
Wage earner	3,058,672	1,494,298	4,552,970
Unpaid helper	9,640	22,321	31,961
<i>Total</i>	<i>3,586,526</i>	<i>1,653,902</i>	<i>5,240,428</i>
Unemployed	44,876	29,123	73,999
Looking for 1st job	8,237	7,824	16,061
Total in labour force	3,639,639	1,690,849	5,330,488

NOTE. See note (a) after second table, page 11.

**EMPLOYED POPULATION, BY OCCUPATION: AUSTRALIA
CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971**

<i>Occupation group</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
Professional, technical and related workers	309,329	227,179	536,508
Administrative, executive and managerial workers	306,842	42,032	348,874
Clerical workers	300,712	529,696	830,408
Sales workers	217,991	203,895	421,886
Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timber getters and related workers	341,128	62,778	403,906
Miners, quarrymen and related workers	33,797	90	33,887
Workers in transport and communication	251,033	39,757	290,790
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c.	1,456,850	223,841	1,680,691
Service, sport and recreation workers	144,371	243,191	387,562
Members of armed forces	62,605	2,591	65,196
Inadequately described or not stated	161,868	78,852	240,720
<i>Total employed</i>	<i>3,586,526</i>	<i>1,653,902</i>	<i>5,240,428</i>
Unemployed	53,113	36,947	90,060
Total	3,639,639	1,690,849	5,330,488

NOTE. See note (a) after second table, page 11.

**EMPLOYED POPULATION, BY INDUSTRY(a): AUSTRALIA
CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971**

<i>Industry group</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	318,218	68,189	386,407
Mining	70,447	5,576	76,023
Manufacturing	903,274	312,344	1,215,618
Electricity, gas and water	83,750	7,502	91,252
Construction	391,808	20,421	412,229
Wholesale and retail trade	600,711	387,377	988,088
Transport and storage	238,399	33,314	271,713
Communication	78,316	25,169	103,485
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	205,419	157,999	363,418
Public administration and defence	214,219	68,933	283,152
Community services	223,456	341,193	564,649
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	109,470	158,041	267,511
Other and not stated	149,039	67,844	216,883
<i>Total employed</i>	<i>3,586,526</i>	<i>1,653,902</i>	<i>5,240,428</i>
Unemployed	53,113	36,947	90,060
Total	3,639,639	1,690,849	5,330,488

(a) 1971 Census figures classified by Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC). Direct comparisons with figures for previous years are not possible because of the adoption for the first time of ASIC at the 1971 Census. For full details see publication *Summary of Population Bulletin 1—A.C.T.* (Reference No. 2.83.8).

NOTE. See note (a) after second table, page 11.

OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS: CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971

State or Territory	Private house			Self-contained flat	Other	Total
	No.	Average number of rooms	Average number of inmates			
New South Wales	1,086,360	5.3	3.49	225,549	44,624	1,356,533
Victoria	854,636	5.3	3.56	120,857	34,693	1,010,186
Queensland	442,985	5.4	3.50	49,313	20,302	512,600
South Australia	306,628	5.3	3.45	16,569	18,867	342,064
Western Australia	247,769	5.2	3.55	25,473	11,117	284,359
Tasmania	98,749	5.3	3.55	8,417	2,431	109,597
Northern Territory	10,668	4.5	4.31	2,202	4,412	17,282
Australian Capital Territory	32,446	5.5	3.82	4,703	783	37,932
Australia	3,080,241	5.3	3.52	453,083	137,229	3,670,553

NOTE. See note (a) after second table, page 11.

**OCCUPANCY OF PRIVATE DWELLINGS: AUSTRALIA
CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971**

<i>Nature of occupancy</i>	<i>Private houses</i>	<i>Self-contained flats</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Proportion of total occupied private dwellings</i>
Owner	2,334,391	91,454	13,048	2,468,893	67.26
Tenant of—					
Government					
Authority	164,284	24,111	4,218	202,613	5.52
Employer	85,202	7,538	2,518	95,258	2.60
Other	343,303	296,607	63,532	703,442	19.16
Other methods of occupancy	99,027	9,651	10,586	119,264	3.25
Not stated	54,034	13,722	13,327	81,083	2.21
Total	3,080,241	453,083	137,229	3,670,553	100.00

**OCCUPIED PRIVATE HOUSES AND SELF-CONTAINED FLATS
BY MATERIAL OF OUTER WALLS: AUSTRALIA, CENSUS
30 JUNE 1971**

<i>Census, 30 June 1971</i>					
<i>Material of outer walls</i>	<i>Private houses</i>	<i>Percentage of total</i>	<i>Self-contained flats</i>	<i>Percentage of total</i>	
Brick	882,847	28.66	325,952	71.94	
Brick veneer(a)	391,545	12.71	24,212	5.34	
Stone	69,726	2.26	6,362	1.40	
Concrete	68,922	2.24	25,405	5.61	
Timber	1,121,288	36.40	45,106	9.96	
Metal	39,042	1.27	1,206	0.27	
Fibro-cement	499,019	16.20	24,410	5.39	
Other	7,852	0.25	430	0.09	
Total	3,080,241	100.00	453,083	100.00	

(a) So described in individual census schedules.

NOTE. See note (a) after second table, page 11.

**OCCUPIED PRIVATE HOUSES AND SELF-CONTAINED FLATS
BY NUMBER OF ROOMS: AUSTRALIA, CENSUS
30 JUNE 1971**

<i>Census, 30 June 1971</i>				
<i>Number of rooms</i>	<i>Private houses</i>	<i>Percentage of total</i>	<i>Self- contained flats</i>	<i>Percentage of total</i>
1 . . .	6,087	0.20	19,100	4.22
2 . . .	23,957	0.78	79,502	17.55
3 . . .	95,603	3.10	134,006	29.58
4 . . .	460,652	14.96	152,403	33.64
5 . . .	1,333,989	43.31	46,715	10.31
6 . . .	726,508	23.59	13,240	2.92
7 . . .	276,212	8.97	3,978	0.88
8 and over . . .	157,233	5.10	4,139	0.91
Total . . .	3,080,241	100.00	453,083	100.00

NOTE. See note (a) after second table, page 11.

**OCCUPIED PRIVATE HOUSES AND SELF-CONTAINED FLATS
BY FACILITIES: AUSTRALIA, CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971**

<i>Census, 30 June 1971</i>			
<i>Facilities</i>	<i>Private houses</i>	<i>Self- contained flats</i>	<i>Total</i>
Gas only	3,078	196	3,274
Electricity only	1,833,684	226,114	2,059,798
Gas and electricity	1,215,709	219,164	1,434,873
Neither gas nor electricity	9,440	207	9,647
Not stated	18,330	7,402	25,732
Total	3,080,241	453,083	3,533,324
Without TV	236,386	70,071	306,457
With TV	2,488,764	305,046	2,793,810
Not stated	355,091	77,966	433,057
Total	3,080,241	453,083	3,533,324

NOTE. See note (a) after second table, page 11.

**OCCUPIED PRIVATE HOUSES AND SELF-CONTAINED FLATS
BY NUMBER OF MOTOR VEHICLES: URBAN AND RURAL
AUSTRALIA, CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971**

<i>Number of motor vehicles</i>	<i>Major urban</i>	<i>Other urban</i>	<i>Rural</i>	<i>Total</i>
PRIVATE HOUSES				
0 . . .	367,305	110,934	41,940	520,179
1 . . .	980,979	365,315	198,269	1,544,563
2 . . .	461,605	151,463	131,455	744,523
3 . . .	86,338	27,766	50,652	164,756
4 plus . .	20,949	8,430	28,100	57,479
Not stated . .	32,033	10,295	6,413	48,741
Total .	1,949,209	674,203	456,829	3,080,241
SELF-CONTAINED FLATS				
0 . . .	139,441	15,386	976	155,803
1 . . .	194,127	32,923	2,815	229,865
2 . . .	35,472	6,832	845	43,149
3 . . .	4,338	1,033	197	5,568
4 plus . .	2,071	541	103	2,715
Not stated . .	13,754	2,044	185	15,983
Total .	389,203	58,759	5,121	453,083

NOTE. See note (a) after second table, page 11.

POPULATION OF CONTINENTS AND SELECTED COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD

(Source: United Nations Statistical Yearbook, 1973)

	Population estimate mid-year 1972		Population estimate mid-year 1972
	Mil.		Mil.
Africa—		Vietnam,	
Nigeria	58.0	Republic of	(d)18.8
Egypt	34.8	Afghanistan	17.9
Ethiopia	25.9	Taiwan	(c)14.0
South Africa	23.0	Europe—	
Zaire	22.9	Germany Federal	
Sudan	16.5	Republic of.	(e)51.7
Morocco	15.8	United Kingdom	55.8
Algeria	15.3	Italy	54.3
America, North—		France	51.7
U.S. America	208.8	Spain	34.5
Mexico	52.6	Poland	33.1
Canada	21.8	Yugoslavia	20.8
America, South—		Romania	20.8
Brazil	98.9	Germany, East	(d)(f)20.5
Argentina	23.9	Czechoslovakia	14.5
Colombia	22.5	Netherlands	13.3
Peru	14.5	Hungary	10.4
Asia—		Oceania—	
China	800.7	Australia	(g)13.0
India	563.5	New Zealand	2.9
Indonesia	121.6	U.S.S.R. (Europe and	
Pakistan	(a)116.8	Asia)	247.5
Japan	107.0	Africa	365
Philippines	39.0	America	534
Turkey	(b)37.0	Asia	2,156
Thailand	36.3	Europe	469
Korea, Republic of	32.4	Oceania	20
Iran	30.6	U.S.S.R.	248
Burma	(c)27.6		
Vietnam (North)	22.0		
		World total	3,793

(a) Includes Bangladesh. Population of Bangladesh at 1 July 1970, 60.7 million. (b) Includes European Territory. (c) Population at mid-1970. (d) Population at mid-1971. (e) Includes West Berlin. (f) Includes East Berlin. (g) Population at 30 June 1974, 13.3 million.

POPULATION OF LARGEST CITIES OF THE WORLD

(Source: United Nations Demographic Yearbook, 1972)

City	Country	Year	Population(a)
New York(b)(c)	U.S.A.	1970	'000 11,572
Tokyo	Japan	1971	11,513
Shanghai	China	1970	(d)10,820
Mexico City(e)	Mexico	1970	8,590
Buenos Aires	Argentina	1970	8,353
Paris	France	1968	8,197
Peking	China	1970	7,570
London	England	1971	7,418
Moscow	U.S.S.R.	1972	7,300
Los Angeles(b)	U.S.A.	1970	7,032
Calcutta	India	1971	7,031
Chicago(b)	U.S.A.	1970	6,979
Bombay	India	1971	(d)5,971
Seoul	Korea	1970	(d)5,536
Sao Paulo	Brazil	1970	5,187
Cairo	Egypt	1970	(d)4,961
Philadelphia(b)	U.S.A.	1970	4,818
Djakarta	Indonesia	1971	(d)4,576
Tientsin	China	1970	(d)4,280
Rio de Janeiro	Brazil	1970	(d)4,252
Detroit	U.S.A.	1970	4,200
Leningrad	U.S.S.R.	1972	4,066
Karachi	Pakistan	1972	3,650
Delhi	India	1971	3,647
Tcheran	Iran	1971	(d)3,639
Madras	India	1971	3,170
Madrid	Spain	1970	3,146
San Francisco(b)	U.S.A.	1970	3,110
Osaka	Japan	1971	2,939
Washington(b)	U.S.A.	1970	2,861
Bogota	Colombia	1972	2,812
Sydney	Australia	1971	(f)2,808
Rome	Italy	1971	2,800
Boston	U.S.A.	1970	2,754
Montreal	Canada	1971	2,743
Santiago	Chile	1970	2,662
Toronto	Canada	1971	2,628
Lima	Peru	1970	2,541
Melbourne	Australia	1971	(f)2,503
Shenyang	China	1957	(d)2,411
Pittsburg	U.S.A.	1970	2,401
Manchester	England	1971	2,387
Birmingham	England	1971	2,369
St Louis(b)	U.S.A.	1970	2,363
Yokohama	Japan	1971	2,342

(a) Urban agglomeration, except where otherwise stated. (b) 'Standard metropolitan statistical area'. (c) The population of New York-North-eastern New Jersey urbanised area was 16,037,395 on 1 July 1970. (d) City proper. (e) Revised boundaries. (f) Statistical Division.

**POPULATION OF LARGEST CITIES OF
THE WORLD—continued**

<i>City</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Population(a)</i>
			'000
Istanbul	Turkey	1970	(d)2,248
Caracas	Venezuela	1970	2,175
Wuhan	China	1957	(d)2,146
West Berlin	Germany	1970	(d)(e)2,122
Chungking	China	1957	(d)2,121
Lahore	Pakistan	1971	2,073
Baltimore	U.S.A. . . .	1970	2,071
Singapore	Singapore	1970	2,075
Cleveland(b)	U.S.A. . . .	1970	2,064
Nagoya	Japan	1971	2,052
Alexandria	Egypt	1970	2,032
Budapest	Hungary	1971	2,027
Houston	U.S.A. . . .	1970	1,985

(a) Urban agglomeration, except where otherwise stated. (b) See footnote (b) previous page. (c) See footnote (c) previous page.
(d) City proper. (e) East Berlin, 1971, 1,086,374.

**POPULATION IN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS AND STATISTICAL
DISTRICTS, 1971 TO 1973**

<i>Area</i>	<i>Population at 30 June—</i>		
	<i>1971(a)</i>	<i>1972</i>	<i>1973</i>
Sydney Statistical Division	2,807,828	2,850,630	2,874,380
Newcastle Statistical District	351,536	354,630	357,770
Wollongong Statistical District	199,048	202,830	205,780
Melbourne Statistical Division	2,503,450	2,546,700	2,583,900
Geelong Statistical District	122,087	124,550	126,500
Brisbane Statistical Division(b)	867,784	888,000	911,000
Adelaide Statistical Division	842,693	855,000	868,000
Perth Statistical Division	703,199	723,600	739,200
Hobart Statistical Division	153,216	154,720	157,870
Canberra Statistical District(c)	158,880	173,100	185,000

(a) Population at census date. (b) Includes Ipswich; the population of the City of Ipswich was 65,000 at 30 June 1973. (c) Includes the City of Queanbeyan in New South Wales (17,810 at 30 June 1973).

**URBAN POPULATION CENTRES EXCEEDING 20,000
POPULATION, 30 JUNE 1971 TO 1973**

Area	Population at 30 June—		
	1971(a)	1972	1973
New South Wales—			
Albury (urban centre)	27,403		
Albury (City)	28,420	29,220	29,800
Broken Hill (City)	29,808	29,310	28,810
Wyong (Shire)	32,967	34,770	36,770
Greater Cessnock (City)(b)	34,321	34,370	34,460
Coffs Harbour (Shire)	18,633	19,530	20,480
Gosford-Woy Woy (urban centre)	38,205		
Gosford (Shire)	56,373	58,970	61,970
Goulburn (City)	21,606	21,740	21,810
Lismore (City)	20,904	21,100	21,300
Maitland (urban centre)	24,537	(Incl. in Newcastle Statistical District)	
Maitland (City)	31,051	31,650	32,250
Newcastle (urban centre)	250,346	(Incl. in Newcastle Statistical District)	
Newcastle (City)	146,009	146,310	146,460
Lake Macquarie (Shire)	122,421	124,220	126,220
Shoalhaven (Shire)	28,570	29,920	31,320
Orange (urban centre)	24,185		
Orange (City)	23,172	23,520	24,020
Sydney (urban centre)	2,725,064	(Incl. in Sydney Statistical Division)	
Tamworth (urban centre)	24,665		
Tamworth (City)	24,092	24,440	24,790
Wagga Wagga (urban centre)	27,719		
Wagga Wagga (City)	28,905	29,510	30,310
Wollongong (urban centre)	186,136	(Incl. in Wollongong Statistical District)	
Wollongong (City)	161,143	163,540	165,240
Shellharbour (Municipality)	31,154	32,360	33,460
Victoria—			
Ballarat (urban centre)	58,620	..	..
Ballarat (City) and Sebastopol (Borough)	45,046	44,640	44,360
Bendigo (urban centre)	45,936	..	..
Bendigo (City) and Eaglehawk (Borough)	37,390	37,620	37,780
Geelong (urban centre)	115,181	(Incl. in Geelong Statistical District)	
Geelong, Geelong West and Newtown (Cities)	46,705	46,610	46,230
Bellarine, Corio and South Barwon (Shires)(c)	74,666	77,220	79,440
Melbourne (urban centre)	2,394,117	(Incl. in Melbourne Statistical Division)	
Moe-Yallourn (urban centre)(d)	20,863	22,540	22,640
Morwell (Shire)	22,443	21,780	20,170
Shepparton (City)	19,410		
Queensland—			
Brisbane (urban centre)	818,423	(Incl. in Brisbane Statistical Division)	
Bundaberg (urban centre)	26,516		
Bundaberg (City)	27,324	27,650	28,000

For footnote see end of table

**URBAN POPULATION CENTRES EXCEEDING 20,000
POPULATION, 30 JUNE 1971 TO 1973—continued**

Area	Population at 30 June—		
	1971(a)	1972	1973
Cairns (urban centre)	32,747		
Cairns (City)	30,226	31,250	32,750
Gold Coast (urban centre)(e)	69,120		
Gold Coast (City)	66,697	71,400	74,500
Mackay (urban centre)	28,554		
Pioneer (Shire)	22,561	23,500	24,500
Mount Isa (urban centre)	25,497		
Mount Isa (City)	26,502	29,000	31,800
Rockhampton (urban centre)	48,213		
Rockhampton (City)	49,164	49,800	50,300
Toowoomba (urban centre)	57,578		
Toowoomba (City)	59,524	60,300	61,000
Townsville (urban centre)	68,591		
Townsville (City)	71,265	73,500	76,500
South Australia—			
Adelaide (urban centre)	809,482	(Incl. in Adelaide Statistical Division)	
Whyalla (urban centre)	32,109		
Whyalla (City)	31,570	32,500	33,250
Western Australia—			
Kwinana and Rockingham (Shires)(f)	23,832	25,300	25,500
Perth (urban centre)	641,800	(Incl. in Perth Statistical Division)	
Tasmania—			
Burnie-Somerset (urban centre)	20,087	20,380	20,460
Hobart (urban centre) (Incl. in Hobart Statistical Division)	129,928	130,980	133,080
Launceston (urban centre)	62,241	62,250	62,730
Northern Territory—			
Darwin (urban centre)	35,516		
Greater Darwin	37,060	39,851	(g)42,858
Australian Capital Territory—			
Canberra (urban centre)	(h)140,864	(Incl. in Canberra Statistical District)	
Canberra (City District)	141,795	155,050	(g)166,101

(a) Population at census date. (b) Excluding that part of Greater Cessnock which lies outside the Newcastle Statistical District and which had a population of 586 at the Census of 30 June 1971. (c) Excluding those parts of Bellarine, Corio and South Barwon Shires which lie outside the Geelong Statistical District and which had a total population of 12,500 at 30 June 1973. (d) Parts of Moe-Yallourn urban centre (2,037 persons at 30 June 1971) lie within Narracan and Morwell Shires. (e) That part of Gold Coast urban centre in Queensland. The total population of Gold Coast urban centre was 74,240 at 30 June 1971. (f) Because Rockingham urban centre lies partly inside Kwinana Shire the combined figure is given for the Kwinana and Rockingham Shires. (g) Result of population count. (h) Excluding that part of Canberra urban centre in New South Wales. The total population of Canberra urban centre at 30 June 1971 was 156,298.

**URBAN CENTRES, NUMBER AND POPULATION
IN GROUPS OF VARIOUS SIZES: AUSTRALIA, 1966 AND 1971**

<i>Population size of urban centres</i>	<i>Census 30 June 1966</i>		<i>Census 30 June 1971</i>	
	<i>Number of urban centres</i>	<i>Percentage of Australian population</i>	<i>Number of urban centres</i>	<i>Percentage of Australian population</i>
500,000 and over . . .	5	56.02	5	57.93
100,000-499,999 . . .	4	5.35	5	6.57
75,000- 99,999 . . .	1	0.80		
50,000- 74,999 . . .	5	2.41	**	**
25,000- 49,999 . . .	5	1.54	5	2.52
20,000- 24,999 . . .	11	2.14	12	3.20
15,000- 19,999 . . .	17	2.47	8	1.39
10,000- 14,999 . . .	19	1.95	16	2.17
5,000- 9,999 . . .	61	3.85	22	2.04
2,500- 4,999 . . .	103	3.07	66	3.66
2,000- 2,499 . . .	50	0.96	110	2.97
1,000- 1,999 . . .	178	2.19	52	0.91
Less than 1,000(a) . . .	27	0.16	180	2.02
			38	0.19
Total urban population .	486	82.88	519	85.57
Cumulative—				
500,000 and over . . .	5	56.02	5	57.93
100,000 and over . . .	9	61.37	10	64.50
75,000 and over . . .	10	62.17	10	64.50
50,000 and over . . .	15	64.57	15	67.01
25,000 and over . . .	20	66.11	27	70.22
20,000 and over . . .	31	68.25	35	71.61
15,000 and over . . .	48	70.72	51	73.78
10,000 and over . . .	67	72.66	73	75.82
5,000 and over . . .	128	76.51	139	79.48
2,500 and over . . .	231	79.57	249	82.45
2,000 and over . . .	281	80.53	301	83.36
1,000 and over . . .	459	82.72	481	85.38
Total urban population(b)	486	82.88	519	85.57

(a) Urban centres classified as such on grounds other than population and density. (b) Includes urban centres of less than 1,000. See note (a).

**ABORIGINAL POPULATION(a): STATES AND TERRITORIES
CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971**

<i>State or Territory</i>	<i>Census 30 June 1971</i>		
	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
New South Wales	11,682	11,419	23,101
Victoria	2,855	2,801	5,656
Queensland	12,306	12,108	24,414
South Australia	3,697	3,443	7,140
Western Australia . . .	11,250	10,653	21,903
Tasmania	307	268	575
Northern Territory . . .	11,686	11,567	23,253
Australian Capital Territory .	136	112	248
Australia	53,919	52,371	106,290

(a) Persons who considered themselves to be of 'Aboriginal origin'.

POPULATION: EXTERNAL TERRITORIES, 30 JUNE 1966 AND 1971

<i>Territory</i>	<i>Census 30 June 1966</i>			<i>Census 30 June 1971</i>
	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Persons</i>
Christmas Island	2,158	1,233	3,391	2,691
Cocos (Keeling) Islands . .	375	309	684	618
Norfolk Island	563	584	1,147	1,683
Papua—				
Indigenous population . .	(a)310,153	(a)281,806	(a)591,959	670,620
Non-indigenous population . .	8,307	6,070	14,377	21,506
<i>Total, Papua</i>	<i>318,460</i>	<i>287,876</i>	<i>606,336</i>	<i>692,126</i>
New Guinea—				
Indigenous population . .	(a)810,153	(a)748,205	(a)1,558,358	1,764,788
Non-indigenous population . .	11,746	8,546	20,292	33,021
<i>Total, New Guinea . .</i>	<i>821,899</i>	<i>756,751</i>	<i>1,578,650</i>	<i>1,797,809</i>
<i>Total, Papua New Guinea . .</i>	<i>1,140,359</i>	<i>1,044,627</i>	<i>2,184,986</i>	<i>2,489,935</i>

(a) The 1966 Census of Papua and New Guinea was the first to include the indigenous population and was based upon a 10 per cent sample of rural villages in the two Territories.

AUSTRALIAN LIFE TABLES
EXPECTATION OF LIFE AT SPECIFIC AGES

Age	Males			Females		
	1953-55	1960-62	1965-67	1953-55	1960-62	1965-67
0 . . .	67.1	67.9	67.6	72.8	74.2	74.2
5 . . .	64.3	64.8	64.4	69.6	70.8	70.6
10 . . .	59.5	59.9	59.5	64.8	65.9	65.8
15 . . .	54.7	55.1	54.6	59.9	61.0	60.8
20 . . .	50.1	50.4	50.0	55.1	56.2	56.0
25 . . .	45.5	45.8	45.4	50.2	51.3	51.2
30 . . .	40.9	41.1	40.7	45.4	46.5	46.3
35 . . .	36.3	36.5	36.0	40.7	41.7	41.6
40 . . .	31.7	31.8	31.4	36.0	37.0	36.8
45 . . .	27.2	27.4	27.0	31.4	32.4	32.3
50 . . .	22.9	23.1	22.8	27.0	27.9	27.8
55 . . .	19.0	19.2	18.8	22.8	23.6	23.6
60 . . .	15.5	15.6	15.3	18.8	19.5	19.5
65 . . .	12.3	12.5	12.2	15.0	15.7	15.7
70 . . .	9.6	9.8	9.5	11.6	12.2	12.2

VITAL STATISTICS(a)

State or territory	Marriages	Divorces (b)	Births	Deaths	
				Total	Under 1 year
1973—					
New South Wales .	40,722	7,434	87,332	41,122	1,491
Victoria . . .	30,203	3,212	67,123	30,696	958
Queensland . . .	16,490	1,700	38,067	16,732	666
South Australia .	10,806	1,588	20,407	9,835	276
Western Australia .	9,102	1,428	20,510	7,845	394
Tasmania . . .	3,395	444	7,326	3,347	137
Northern Territory	513	86	2,809	580	100
Australian Capital Territory .	1,469	273	4,096	665	63
Australia . . .	(c)112,700	16,165(d)	247,670	110,822	4,085
1972 . . .	114,029	15,636	264,969	109,760	4,430
1971 . . .	117,637	13,002	276,362	110,650	4,777
1970 . . .	116,066	12,247	257,516	113,048	4,604
1969 . . .	112,470	10,979	250,176	106,496	4,482
1968 . . .	106,345	10,789	240,906	109,547	4,282
1967 . . .	100,000	9,746	229,296	102,703	4,187
1966 . . .	96,061	9,921	223,731	104,521	4,190
1965 . . .	93,546	8,534	222,854	99,715	4,117
1964 . . .	86,013	7,967	229,149	100,594	4,367
1963 . . .	80,916	7,515	235,689	94,894	4,607

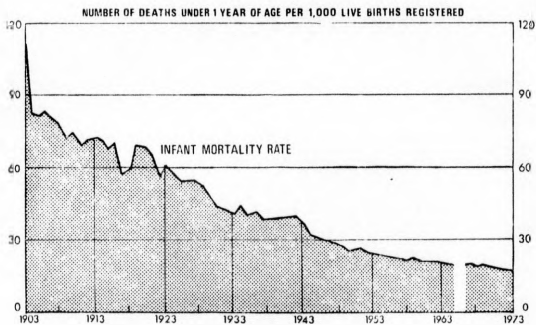
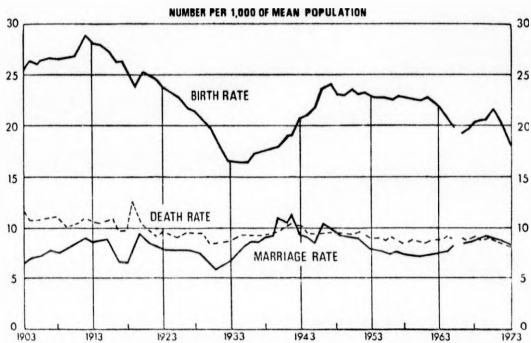
(a) Excludes particulars of full-blood Aborigines before 1966. (b) Includes nullities of marriage and judicial separations. (c) Median age at marriage: bridegrooms, 23.85 years (bachelors, 23.31 years); brides, 21.41 years (spinsters, 20.97 years). Includes minors married: 17,898 males, 50,433 females. (d) Includes all live-born children of confinements resulting in at least one live-born child. There were 2,240 cases of twins and 27 cases of triplets. Ex-nuptial births numbered 24,198.

VITAL STATISTICS: RATES(a)

<i>State and year</i>	<i>Marriage (b)</i>	<i>Birth (b)</i>	<i>Death (b)</i>	<i>Infant mortality (c)</i>
1973—				
New South Wales	8.64	18.52	8.72	17.07
Victoria	8.40	18.66	8.53	14.27
Queensland	8.59	19.83	8.72	17.50
South Australia	8.99	16.97	8.18	13.52
Western Australia	8.49	19.12	7.31	19.21
Tasmania	8.55	18.46	8.43	18.70
Northern Territory	5.35	29.30	6.05	35.60
Australian Capital Territory	8.69	24.24	3.93	15.38
Australia	8.56	18.81	8.42	16.49
1972	8.78	20.39	8.45	16.72
1971	9.20	21.62	8.66	17.29
1970	9.26	20.55	9.02	17.88
1969	9.16	20.38	8.68	17.92
1968	8.85	20.04	9.11	17.78
1967	8.47	19.42	8.70	18.26
1966	8.28	19.28	9.01	18.73
1965	8.25	19.65	8.79	18.47
1964	7.73	20.60	9.04	19.06
1963	7.42	21.61	8.70	19.55

(a) Excludes particulars of full-blood Aborigines before 1966.
 (b) Number per 1,000 of mean population. (c) Number of deaths under 1 year of age per 1,000 live births registered.

VITAL STATISTICS: RATES



**CAUSES OF DEATH: NUMBERS AND CRUDE RATES(a)
MALES AND FEMALES, AUSTRALIA 1973**

<i>Cause of death</i>	<i>Males</i>		<i>Females</i>	
	<i>No. of deaths</i>	<i>Crude rates(a)</i>	<i>No. of deaths</i>	<i>Crude rates(a)</i>
Bacillary dysentery and amoebiasis	2	(b)	4	1
Enteritis and other diarrhoeal diseases	145	22	150	23
Tuberculosis	93	14	33	5
Diphtheria	2	(b)	1	(b)
Whooping cough	..	..	2	(b)
Streptococcal sore throat and scarlet fever	..	..	..	..
Meningococcal infection	15	2	5	1
Measles	2	(b)	4	1
Syphilis and its sequelae	8	1	10	2
All other infective and parasitic diseases	180	27	130	20
Neoplasms	10,877	1,646	8,726	1,330
Diabetes mellitus	828	125	963	147
Avitaminoses and other nutritional deficiency	48	7	38	6
Anaemias	89	13	127	19
Meningitis	55	8	33	5
Active rheumatic fever	5	1	9	1
Chronic rheumatic heart disease	361	55	411	63
Hypertensive disease	621	94	843	129
Ischaemic heart disease	19,810	2,998	13,178	2,009
Other forms of heart disease	2,040	309	2,475	377
Cerebrovascular disease	6,581	996	9,351	1,426
Influenza	80	12	70	11
Pneumonia	1,413	214	1,203	183
Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma	3,290	498	827	126
Peptic ulcer	423	64	198	30
Appendicitis	32	5	44	7
Intestinal obstruction and hernia	188	29	209	32
Cirrhosis of liver	655	99	272	41
Nephritis and nephrosis	384	58	342	52
Hyperplasia of prostate	212	32	..	..
Maternal causes	..	..	28	4
Congenital anomalies	627	95	567	86
Perinatal causes	1,269	192	880	134
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	499	75	440	67
All other diseases	4,782	723	4,849	739
Motor vehicle accidents	2,822	427	1,003	153
All other accidents	1,835	278	1,153	176
Suicide and self-inflicted injuries	1,036	157	492	75
All other external causes	279	42	164	25
All causes	61,588	9,313	49,234	7,507

(a) Per million of mean population.

(b) Less than 0.5.

CREMATIONS AND TOTAL DEATHS

<i>State or Territory and year</i>	<i>Cremations (a)</i>	<i>Total deaths(b)</i>
1973—		
New South Wales	19,991	41,122
Victoria	11,677	30,696
Queensland	6,697	16,732
South Australia	3,402	9,835
Western Australia	3,387	7,845
Tasmania	1,205	3,347
Northern Territory	..	580
Australian Capital Territory	365	665
Australia	46,724	110,822
1972	45,316	109,760
1971	44,714	110,650
1970	44,742	113,048
1969	41,343	106,496
1968	41,682	109,547
1967	38,538	102,703
1966	38,485	103,929
1965	35,973	99,715
1964	35,271	100,594
1963	32,868	94,894

(a) Cremations do not necessarily take place in the State or Territory in which the deaths are registered. (b) Excludes particulars of full-blood Aborigines before January 1967.

OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: AUSTRALIA

<i>Year</i>	<i>Total arrivals</i>	<i>Total departures</i>	<i>Excess of arrivals over departures</i>
1964	452,357	353,015	99,342
1965	525,136	420,280	104,856
1966	557,591	470,665	86,926
1967	637,170	545,261	91,909
1968	771,792	658,739	113,053
1969	898,858	769,812	129,046
1970	1,026,675	903,801	122,874
1971	1,078,798	994,193	84,605
1972	1,110,670	1,082,824	27,846
1973	1,290,360	1,249,942	40,418

OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: PERMANENT AND LONG-TERM MOVEMENT, AUSTRALIA

<i>Year</i>	<i>Permanent movement, settlers arriving</i>	<i>Long-term movement(a)</i>		<i>Total permanent and long-term arrivals</i>
		<i>Residents returning</i>	<i>Visitors arriving</i>	
1964	134,464	23,641	15,020	173,125
1965	147,507	26,260	17,497	191,264
1966	141,033	28,292	19,234	188,559
1967	135,019	35,655	21,637	192,311
1968	159,270	36,387	23,473	219,130
1969	183,416	38,308	26,867	248,591
1970	185,325	42,099	31,194	258,618
1971	155,525	47,782	30,500	223,807
1972	112,468	54,278	26,559	193,305
1973	105,003	65,021	27,370	197,394

<i>Year</i>	<i>Permanent movement</i>		<i>Long-term movement(a)</i>		<i>Total permanent and long-term departures</i>
	<i>Former settlers departing</i>	<i>Other residents departing</i>	<i>Residents departing</i>	<i>Visitors departing</i>	
1964	7,828	7,255	40,958	13,085	69,126
1965	14,803	6,110	46,313	12,429	79,655
1966	18,343	7,965	54,321	11,999	92,628
1967	22,302	8,502	52,148	12,801	95,753
1968	23,814	7,861	51,386	12,617	95,678
1969	24,739	8,892	59,027	15,602	108,260
1970	26,756	10,538	64,215	18,727	120,236
1971	29,449	11,673	67,699	21,433	130,254
1972	33,172	12,709	66,853	24,251	136,985
1973	30,325	13,105	64,964	21,506	129,900

(a) 1 year and over.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES
SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT(a), AUSTRALIA**

Year	Arrivals		Departures	
	Residents returning	Visitors arriving	Residents departing	Visitors departing
1964 . . .	131,354	147,878	133,248	150,641
1965 . . .	160,544	173,328	161,692	178,933
1966 . . .	181,770	187,262	183,161	194,876
1967 . . .	223,038	221,821	217,746	231,762
1968 . . .	252,773	299,889	251,880	311,181
1969 . . .	288,990	361,277	288,805	372,747
1970 . . .	351,929	416,128	352,526	431,039
1971 . . .	412,598	432,393	413,917	450,022
1972 . . .	490,962	426,403	504,519	441,320
1973 . . .	620,842	472,124	638,141	481,901

(a) Less than 1 year.

**ALIENS GRANTED AUSTRALIAN CITIZENSHIP
JANUARY 1945 TO DECEMBER 1973**

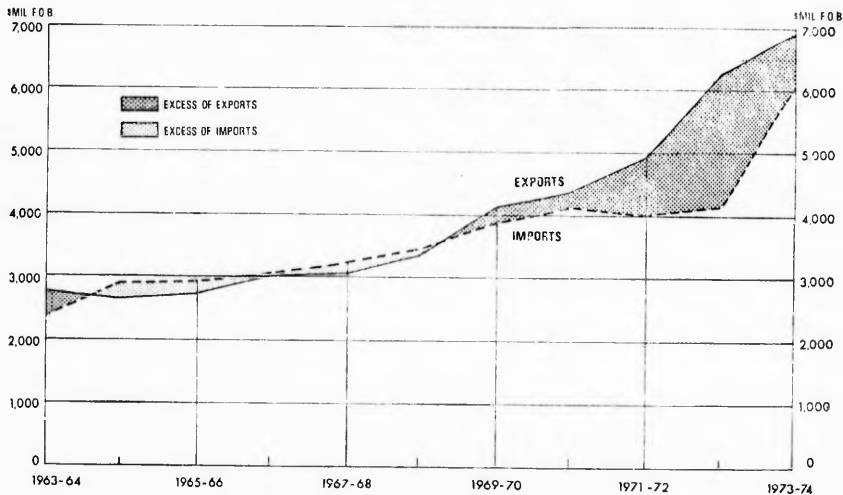
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Former nationality	Persons	Former nationality	Persons
Albanian . . .	1,179	Israeli . . .	5,232
Argentinian . . .	283	Italian . . .	164,863
Australian Protected Person . . .	2,560	Japanese . . .	858
Austrian . . .	11,244	Jordanian . . .	924
Belgian . . .	1,364	Latvian . . .	18,360
British Protected Person . . .	118	Lebanese . . .	11,391
Bulgarian . . .	1,428	Lithuanian . . .	8,809
Burmese . . .	1,314	Norwegian . . .	1,448
Chinese . . .	8,723	Polish . . .	72,359
Czechoslovak . . .	14,633	Portuguese . . .	1,157
Danish . . .	3,011	Romanian . . .	3,328
Dutch . . .	78,689	Russian . . .	12,192
Egyptian . . .	6,475	Spanish . . .	3,464
Estonian . . .	6,153	Swedish . . .	914
Filipino . . .	993	Swiss . . .	2,868
Finnish . . .	3,705	Syrian . . .	693
French . . .	3,498	Turkish . . .	903
German . . .	54,309	Ukrainian . . .	20,478
Greek . . .	89,350	U.S. American . . .	2,358
Hungarian . . .	32,870	Yugoslav . . .	61,731
Indonesian . . .	432	Stateless . . .	16,757
Iranian . . .	361	Other . . .	1,603
Iraqi . . .	864		
		Total . . .	736,246

OVERSEAS TRADE
(F.o.b. port of shipment)

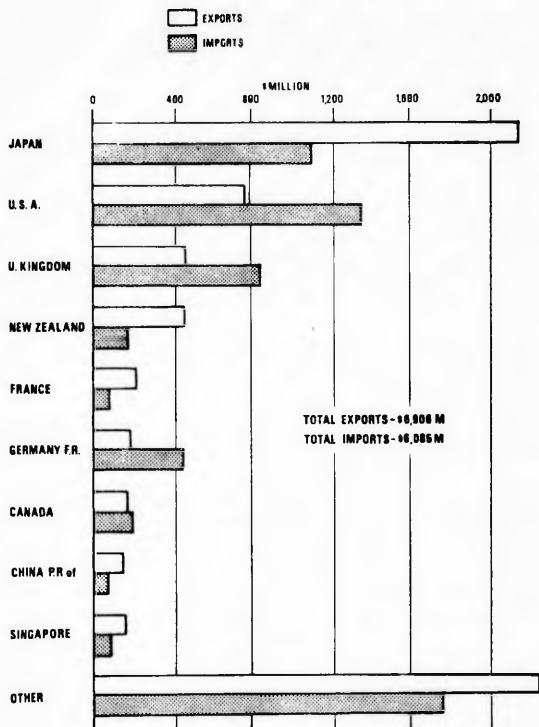
Year					Value per head of population	
					Exports	Imports
					Excess of exports (+) or imports (-)	
					Exports	Imports
					\$	\$
1964-65	.	.	.	.	236.2	258.8
1965-66	.	.	.	.	237.8	256.8
1966-67	.	.	.	.	259.6	261.4
1967-68	.	.	.	.	255.3	273.7
1968-69	.	.	.	.	277.2	285.0
1969-70	.	.	.	.	332.4	311.9
1970-71	.	.	.	.	346.4	328.5
1971-72	.	.	.	.	379.4	310.8
1972-73	.	.	.	.	475.0	315.0
1973-74	.	.	.	.	520.5	458.6

OVERSEAS TRADE



OVERSEAS TRADE: COUNTRIES

1973-74



DESTINATION OF EXPORTS: AUSTRALIA

Country of consignment	1972-73		1973-74	
	Value	Proportion of total	Value	Proportion of total
	\$m(a)	%	\$m(a)	%
Arab Republic of Egypt	41	0.7	76	1.1
Belgium-Luxembourg	62	1.0	59	0.9
Canada	165	2.7	175	2.5
China, People's Republic of	63	1.0	163	2.4
Fiji	40	0.6	49	0.7
France	188	3.0	200	2.9
Germany, Federal Republic of	204	3.3	181	2.6
Greece	31	0.5	22	0.3
Hong Kong	95	1.5	114	1.7
India	37	0.6	99	1.4
Indonesia	75	1.2	107	1.6
Iran	26	0.4	39	0.6
Italy	134	2.2	133	1.9
Japan	1,932	31.1	2,143	31.0
Korea, Republic of	53	0.8	56	0.8
Kuwait	16	0.3	18	0.3
Malaysia	97	1.6	118	1.7
Netherlands	64	1.0	89	1.3
New Caledonia	19	0.3	17	0.3
New Zealand	326	5.2	449	6.5
Pakistan, Islamic Republic of	7	0.1	8	0.1
Papua New Guinea	135	2.2	133	1.9
Philippines	49	0.8	79	1.2
Poland	55	0.9	51	0.7
Saudi Arabia	14	0.2	24	0.4
Singapore	132	2.1	148	2.1
South Africa, Republic of	95	1.5	91	1.3
Spain	22	0.4	23	0.3
Sweden	23	0.4	21	0.3
Taiwan	70	1.1	77	1.1
Thailand	36	0.6	51	0.7
United Kingdom	602	9.7	457	6.6
U.S.A.	759	12.2	750	10.9
U.S.S.R.	124	2.0	154	2.2
Vietnam, Republic of	9	0.1	8	0.1
Yugoslavia	50	0.8	64	0.9
Other Countries	364	5.9	460	6.7
Total exports	6,214	100.0	6,906	100.0

(a) F.o.b. port of shipment

ORIGIN OF IMPORTS: AUSTRALIA

Country of origin	1972-73		1973-74	
	Value	Proportion of total	Value	Proportion of total
	\$m(a)	%	\$m(a)	%
Austria	13	0.3	19	0.3
Bahrain	30	0.7	53	0.9
Belgium-Luxembourg . .	37	0.9	57	0.9
Brazil	9	0.2	22	0.4
Canada	134	3.3	192	3.2
China, People's Republic of	50	1.2	72	1.2
Czechoslovakia	9	0.2	13	0.2
Denmark	16	0.4	26	0.4
Finland	24	0.6	27	0.4
France	75	1.8	80	1.3
German Democratic Republic	9	0.2	5	0.1
Germany, Federal Republic of	288	7.0	451	7.4
Hong Kong	80	1.9	160	2.6
India	32	0.8	53	0.9
Indonesia	14	0.3	17	0.3
Iran	18	0.4	36	0.6
Iraq	20	0.5	38	0.6
Italy	87	2.1	141	2.3
Japan	739	17.9	1,085	17.8
Korea, Republic of . . .	10	0.2	31	0.5
Kuwait	30	0.7	99	1.6
Malaysia	38	0.9	70	1.1
Nauru, Republic of . . .	12	0.3	19	0.3
Netherlands	56	1.4	84	1.4
New Zealand	130	3.2	168	2.8
Norway	12	0.3	17	0.3
Pakistan, Islamic Republic of	5	0.1	12	0.2
Papua New Guinea . . .	25	0.6	40	0.7
Saudi Arabia	20	0.5	53	0.9
Singapore	40	1.0	82	1.3
South Africa, Republic of	21	0.5	37	0.6
Spain	20	0.5	35	0.6
Sri Lanka	10	0.2	9	0.1
Sweden	83	2.0	109	1.8
Switzerland	66	1.6	91	1.5
Taiwan	54	1.3	114	1.9
Thailand	7	0.2	10	0.2
United Kingdom	768	18.6	847	13.9
U.S.A.	860	20.9	1,348	22.2
Other countries	151	3.7	251	4.1
Origin unknown	19	0.5	12	0.2
Total imports	4,121	100.0	6,085	100.0

(a) F.o.b. port of shipment.

**EXPORTS AND IMPORTS, BY DIVISIONS OF THE AUSTRALIAN
EXPORT AND IMPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATIONS**
(*\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment*)

<i>Division No.</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>1973-74</i>	
		<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>
0	Food and live animals—		
00	Live animals	29,862	14,212
01	Meat and meat preparations	796,640	3,341
02	Dairy products and eggs	152,598	9,489
03	Fish and fish preparations	66,816	68,633
04	Cereals and cereal preparations	752,072	6,386
05	Fruit and vegetables	111,973	50,252
06	Sugar and sugar preparations and honey	234,371	3,941
07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufac- tures thereof	9,523	63,138
08	Feeding stuff for animals (except unmilled cereals)	25,027	11,164
09	Miscellaneous preparations chiefly for food	5,952	6,223
	Total, Section 0	2,184,835	236,778
1	Beverages and tobacco—		
11	Beverages	13,091	32,073
12	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	4,047	32,863
	Total, Section 1	17,138	64,937
2	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels—		
21	Hides, skins and fur skins, undressed	150,765	2,461
22	Oil seeds, oil nuts and oil kernels	5,702	19,851
23	Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	966	43,061
24	Wood, timber and cork	8,256	115,891
25	Pulp and waste paper	512	45,909
26	Textile fibres and their waste	1,163,988	76,622
27	Crude fertilisers and crude minerals (except coal, petroleum and precious stones)	23,174	67,078
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	851,298	19,897
29	Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	18,378	23,735
	Total, Section 2	2,223,038	414,505
3	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials—		
32	Coal, coke and briquettes	331,662	584
33	Petroleum and petroleum products	104,513	376,641
34	Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	(a)	105
	Total, Section 3	436,175	377,330

**EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY DIVISIONS OF THE AUSTRALIAN
EXPORT AND IMPORT COMMODITY
CLASSIFICATIONS—continued**
(*\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment*)

Divi- sion No.	Description	1973-74	
		Exports	Imports
4	Animal and vegetable oils and fats—		
41	Animal oils and fats	40,607	477
42	Fixed vegetable oils and fats	1,698	24,322
43	Animal and vegetable oils and fats, pro- cessed, and waxes of animal or vege- table origin	2,642	3,249
	Total, Section 4	44,947	28,048
5	Chemicals—		
51	Chemical elements and compounds	231,106	212,613
52	Mineral tar and crude chemicals from coal, petroleum and natural gas	2,307	2,719
53	Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	10,352	40,016
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	31,083	75,365
55	Essential oils and perfume materials, toilet, polishing and cleansing pre- parations	14,854	25,092
56	Fertilisers, manufactured	1,929	6,543
57	Explosives and pyrotechnic products	3,121	5,040
58	Plastic materials, regenerated cellulose and artificial resins	21,207	145,131
59	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	33,912	67,196
	Total, Section 5	349,872	579,717
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material—		
61	Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s. and dressed fur skins	4,267	11,532
62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	10,750	83,293
63	Wood and cork manufactures (except furniture)	43,619	35,940
64	Paper, paperboard and manufactures thereof	19,323	168,075
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	30,686	578,989
66	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	38,293	133,713
67	Iron and steel	214,477	213,943
68	Non-ferrous metals	425,296	41,417
69	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	66,686	137,878
	Total, Section 6	853,398	1,404,780

**EXPORTS AND IMPORTS, BY DIVISIONS OF THE AUSTRALIAN
EXPORT AND IMPORT COMMODITY
CLASSIFICATIONS—continued**
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division No.	Description	1973-74	
		Exports	Imports
7	Machinery and transport equipment—		
71	Machinery (except electric)	148,259	888,107
72	Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	63,732	394,254
73	Transport equipment	235,489	808,973
	Total, Section 7	447,481	2,091,334
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles—		
81	Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings	3,039	13,057
82	Furniture	1,881	18,942
83	Travel goods, handbags and similar articles	298	13,533
84	Clothing and clothing accessories and articles of knitted or crocheted fabric	11,154	122,417
85	Footwear, gaiters, and similar articles and parts therefor	1,327	43,474
86	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments, photographic and optical goods, watches and clocks	39,420	192,451
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	44,800	317,969
	Total, Section 8	101,919	721,844
91, 93, 94, 95, 96	Commodities and transactions not classified according to kind	89,764	108,163
	Total merchandise	6,748,567	6,027,436
99	Non-merchandise (including gold bullion and specie)	157,239	57,557
	Total	6,905,806	6,084,993

(a) Details included with Division 93.

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS: STATISTICAL SUMMARY
CURRENT ACCOUNT
(\$ million)

	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74
Visible trade—			
Exports f.o.b.	4,726	5,983	6,764
Imports f.o.b.	-3,791	-3,797	-5,742
<i>Balance of trade</i>	935	2,187	1,022
Invisible credits—			
Gold production	13	15	15
Transportation	496	565	705
Travel	139	132	165
Government	90	90	89
Miscellaneous	160	134	115
Property income	239	363	550
Transfers	226	235	235
Invisible debits—			
Transportation	-846	-875	-1,205
Travel	-266	-316	-340
Government	-124	-122	-122
Miscellaneous	-210	-222	-259
Property income—			
Investment income	-852	-982	-1,102
Other	-56	-75	-60
Transfers—			
Government	-206	-252	-295
Other	-172	-210	-220
Balance on current account	-432	665	-707

**BALANCE OF PAYMENTS: STATISTICAL SUMMARY
CAPITAL INFLOW AND MONETARY MOVEMENTS**

(\$ million)

	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74
Capital inflow (net)—			
Government capital movements—			
Government securities	— 46	— 59	— 85
Other government capital movements	— 14	— 31	76
Total government capital movements	— 60	— 90	— 9
Private capital movements—			
Overseas investment in Australian companies—			
Undistributed income	311	339	480
Other direct investment	601	— 34	(a)
Portfolio investment and institutional loans	588	110	(a)
Total companies	1,499	415	n.a.
Australian investment overseas	— 138	— 91	(a)
Marketing authorities	— 45	34	— 99
Total private capital movements	1,316	358	n.a.
Monetary sector transactions n.e.i.	44	94	(a)
Net identified capital inflow	1,300	363	372
Balancing item	575	— 46	— 343(b)
Net apparent capital inflow	1,874	317	28
Monetary movements—			
Changes in official reserve assets	1,544	995	— 481
Allocation of Special Drawing Rights	— 63	— 3	— 170
Changes in other foreign assets	— 31	— 10	— 28
Other monetary movements	— 8	— 10	— 28
Net monetary movements	1,442	981	— 678

(a) Not yet available, included in the balancing item. (b) Includes items footnoted (a).

GOLD AND NET FOREIGN ASSETS

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

(\$ million)

	30 June		
	1972	1973	1974
Official Reserve Assets—			
Gold	233	220	210
SDR's	209	200	150
IMF gold tranche	149	143	149
United States dollars	1,345	2,028	1,806
Sterling	1,657	1,484	1,029
Other foreign exchange	171	255	328
Total	3,764	4,331	3,673
Other Foreign Assets	—3	—6	—176
Total	3,761	4,325	3,496

INDEXES OF VALUES OF EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE

AT AVERAGE 1966-67 PRICES

(Base; Year 1966-67 = 100)

	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74p
Food and live animals—			
Meat	167	214	159
Cereals	150	95	94
Other (dairy produce, fruit, sugar, etc.)	111	126	112
Total	141	135	116
Wool and sheepskins	113	108	78
Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	392	474	553
Metal manufactures, machinery, transport equipment	186	226	186
Other exports	217	237	266
All exports of merchandise	163	172	158

INDEXES OF VALUES OF IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE

AT AVERAGE 1966-67 PRICES

(Base; Year 1966-67 = 100)

	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74p
Food, beverages and tobacco	124	127	155
Fuels	71	64	68
Basic materials	104	125	153
Chemicals (including plastics)	139	150	177
Textiles, fabrics, etc.	133	143	210
Metal manufactures, machinery, transport equipment	113	115	166
Other imports	153	164	226
All imports of merchandise	121	127	172

NOTE. A description of these measures is given in the first issue of the bulletin *Exports and Imports of Merchandise at Constant Prices* (Ref. No. 8.21) published on 10 October 1968.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE COLLECTED: AUSTRALIA
(\$'000)

<i>Tariff division</i>	<i>Tariff chapters</i>	<i>Description of goods</i>	<i>1972-73</i>	<i>1973-74</i>
		Gross Customs—		
I	1-5	Live animals; animal products	1,363	1,017
II	6-14	Vegetable products	1,700	2,493
III	15	Animal and vegetable fats and oils	1,736	1,676
IV	16-24	Prepared foodstuffs; beverages; tobacco	76,862	101,782
V	25-27	Mineral products(a)	15,291	10,380
VI	28-38	Products of the chemical industry	17,063	13,849
VII	39-40	Artificial resins and plastic materials; rubber, synthetic rubbers	28,089	28,377
VIII	41-43	Raw hides and skins, leather, fur-skins and articles thereof	4,743	5,689
IX	44-46	Wood and articles of wood; basketware and wickerwork	10,607	12,730
X	47-49	Paper and paper-making material	13,170	13,985
XI	50-63	Textiles and textile articles	78,305	99,864
XII	64-67	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, artificial flowers, etc.	11,712	15,056
XIII	68-70	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica, etc.; ceramic products; glass and glassware	13,071	13,577
XIV	71-72	Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones and metals, rolled precious metals, and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	2,357	3,310
XV	73-83	Base metals and articles	35,731	32,881
XVI	84-85	Machinery; electrical equipment	107,929	120,408
XVII	86-89	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels	80,377	104,637
XVIII	90-92	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, medical instruments; clocks, musical instruments; sound recorders and reproducers; television image and sound recorders and reproducers, magnetic	18,167	19,515
XIX	93	Arms and ammunition	401	389
XX	94-98	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	14,778	18,123

For footnote see page 52.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE COLLECTED; AUSTRALIA—*continued*
(\$'000)

<i>Tariff division</i>	<i>Tariff chapters</i>	<i>Description of goods</i>	<i>1972-73</i>	<i>1973-74</i>
XXI	99	Works of art, collectors' pieces; antiques	39	57
		Miscellaneous	3,072	1,290
		Other customs revenue—		
		Revenue collected on dutiable ships' stores	32	18
		Sundry undistributed duty	3,824	137
		Customs Tariff (Dumping and Subsidies) Act 1961-1965	987	572
		Additional duty collected on post entries	-96	711
		Total gross customs duties(a)	541,315	622,522
		Primage	6,425	3,136
		Total gross customs and primage duties(a)	547,740	625,658

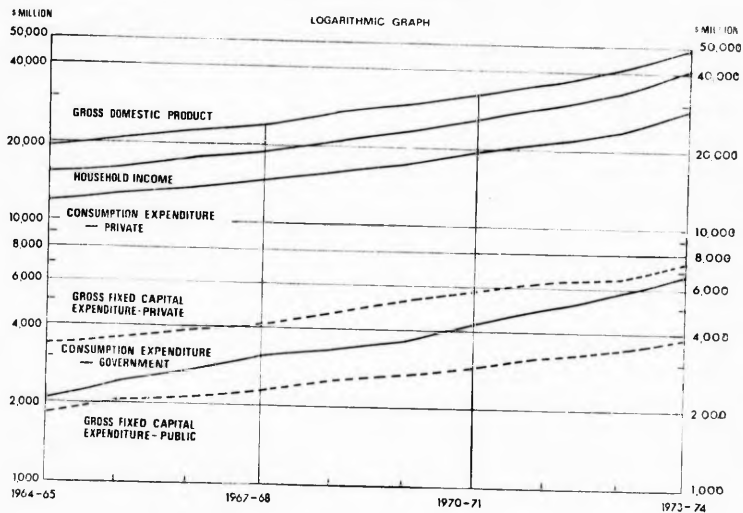
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CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE COLLECTED; AUSTRALIA—*continued*
(\$'000)

<i>Description of goods</i>	<i>1972-73</i>	<i>1973-74</i>
Gross Excise—		
Excise item—		
Beer	418,775	462,033
Spirits, including liqueurs, etc.	30,516	46,003
Tobacco (manufactured); snuff	15,663	16,824
Cigars and cigarettes	312,498	376,242
Aviation gasoline (By-law)(a)	1,570	2,232
Aviation gasoline—other(a)	3	1
Gasoline, n.e.i.(a)	424,351	573,109
Mineral turpentine	1	1
Coal tar and coke oven distillates, etc.	14	9
Aviation turbine kerosene(a)	22,141	32,086
Kerosene, n.e.i.(a)	15	20
Diesel fuel (as defined by By-law)	42,039	56,218
Playing cards	148	160
Cigarette tubes, paper and papers	846	845
Matches	2,710	2,718
Grape wine for commercial purposes(b)	3,354	..
Coal	2,032	2,199
Canned fruit	309	368
Other and undistributed excise revenue	2,248	15,031
Total gross excise duties(a)	1,279,232	1,586,101
Total gross customs, primage and excise duties(a)	1,826,972	2,211,759
Less—Total customs and excise refunds and drawbacks paid	35,225	30,081
Credit to Commonwealth Government departments for duty paid(a)	9,810	12,835
Total net customs, primage and excise revenue	1,781,937	2,168,843

(a) Duty is included in the price of petroleum products purchased by Australian Government departments and is subsequently credited by the Australian Treasury to the departments concerned. (b) Duty collected to 7.12.72.

NATIONAL ACCOUNTS



SELECTED COMPONENTS OF NATIONAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

(For explanation and definitions see *Australian National Accounts, National Income and Expenditure, 1972-73*)

(\$ million)

Year	Gross domestic product	Household income	Expenditure on goods and services			
			Consumption expenditure		Gross fixed capital expenditure	
			Private	Government	Private	Public
1964-65	19,563	15,442	12,110	2,066	3,410	1,850
1965-66	20,497	16,192	12,858	2,407	3,656	2,053
1966-67	22,536	17,899	13,835	2,725	3,829	2,164
1967-68	24,031	18,750	15,067	3,076	4,156	2,367
1968-69	26,972	20,989	16,220	3,360	4,688	2,531
1969-70	29,813	23,124	17,985	3,686	5,208	2,743
1970-71	32,763	25,875	19,773	4,252	5,822	2,918
1971-72	36,396	29,099	21,912	4,825	6,128	3,277
1972-73	41,178	33,290	24,453	5,489	6,189	3,440
1973-74	49,781	41,091	28,618	6,869	7,606	3,892

NOTE. All items in this and the following table represent money values and hence the changes which appear arise not only from changes in the quantities of goods and services but also from changes in prices.

DOMESTIC PRODUCT AND NATIONAL EXPENDITURE

(For explanation and definitions see *Australian National Accounts, National Income and Expenditure, 1972-73.*)

(\$ million)

	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74
Wages, salaries and supplements . . .	20,241	22,612	27,712
Gross operating surplus	12,447	14,312	16,677
<i>Gross domestic product at factor cost</i>	<i>32,688</i>	<i>36,924</i>	<i>44,389</i>
Indirect taxes less subsidies	3,708	4,254	5,392
<i>Gross domestic product</i>	<i>36,396</i>	<i>41,178</i>	<i>49,781</i>
plus imports of goods and services . . .	5,237	5,331	7,668
less exports of goods and services . . .	5,624	6,919	7,853
<i>Gross national expenditure</i>	<i>36,009</i>	<i>39,590</i>	<i>49,596</i>

NOTE. Gross domestic product—the market value of final goods and services produced in Australia—is shown in terms of incomes and other costs appropriated out of it. Operating surplus is shown gross of the depreciation costs which businesses would deduct in arriving at income available for distribution. Indirect taxes are costs which enter into the value of the product measured at market prices and represent income appropriated by government.

SHIPPING: OVERSEAS VESSELS, ENTRANCES AND CLEARANCES

	Entrances		Clearances	
	No.	Net tons	No.	Net tons
		'000		'000
1969-70—				
With cargo	2,746	20,044	4,417	35,920
Total	4,972	44,496	5,053	44,573
1970-71—				
With cargo	2,682	17,571	5,080	45,573
Total	5,476	50,820	5,578	51,399
1971-72—				
With cargo	2,671	17,655	4,956	48,321
Total	5,439	53,144	5,447	53,492
1972-73—				
With cargo	2,711	17,736	5,172	57,054
Total	5,647	62,628	5,631	62,031
1973-74—				
With cargo	2,808	19,558	5,397	65,879
Total	5,975	72,042	5,909	71,462

SHIPPING: CARGO
(^{'000})

<i>State or Territory or year</i>	<i>Overseas—</i>				<i>Interstate—</i>			
	<i>Discharged</i>		<i>Shipped</i>		<i>Discharged</i>		<i>Shipped</i>	
	<i>Tonnes</i>	<i>Cubic m</i>	<i>Tonnes</i>	<i>Cubic m</i>	<i>Tonnes</i>	<i>Cubic m</i>	<i>Tonnes</i>	<i>Cubic m</i>
1973-74—								
New South Wales . . .	6,931	2,595	17,059	1,102	16,510	244	3,709	221
Victoria . . .	4,696	3,676	4,866	1,236	2,532	1,341	10,540	1,385
Queensland . . .	2,043	601	28,030	120	3,322	14	1,470	35
South Australia . . .	2,428	362	4,372	289	3,086	19	5,514	16
Western Australia . . .	5,784	376	87,131	257	1,387	5	6,736	38
Tasmania . . .	509	14	4,892	68	1,574	1,521	1,283	1,316
Northern Territory . . .	665	18	4,121	..	158	81	220	21
Australia . . .	23,055	7,641	150,471	3,071	28,570	3,224	29,471	3,033
1972-73 . . .	20,167	6,084	132,362	3,555	27,364	3,136	28,006	2,927
1971-72 . . .	19,505	5,865	108,047	3,161	25,801	3,087	26,387	2,799
1970-71 . . .	21,754	5,742	101,819	2,959	24,171	2,722	24,934	2,485
1969-70 . . .	28,654	5,843	78,082	2,409	20,634	2,546	20,807	2,299
1968-69 . . .	29,768	5,903	55,838	2,327	18,449	2,448	18,808	2,188

Part of the cargo is recorded in 'tonnes' and part in 'cubic metres'. As the total cannot be stated accurately as either tonnes or cubic metres, each is recorded and published separately.

**SHIPPING CARGO DISCHARGED IN AUSTRALIA FROM OVERSEAS
GEOGRAPHIC TRADE AREAS: 1973-74**

('000)

	<i>Liner services</i>		<i>Tramps, bulkships, tankers</i>		<i>All vessels</i>	
	<i>Tonnes</i>	<i>Cubic m</i>	<i>Tonnes</i>	<i>Cubic m</i>	<i>Tonnes</i>	<i>Cubic m</i>
North America and Hawaii	605	1,031	1,904	465	2,508	1,496
South America	4	6	9	3	14	9
Europe (excluding U.S.S.R.)	813	1,908	457	222	1,270	2,130
U.S.S.R. (in Europe and Asia)	7	2	9	4	16	6
Africa	101	89	97	3	198	93
Asia—						
Eastern Area	404	1,865	2,410	742	2,814	2,607
Other Area	215	600	12,712	121	12,927	719
Papua New Guinea	51	101	15	21	65	122
New Zealand and Pacific Islands	194	412	2,069	46	2,263	458
Indian Ocean Islands and Antarctic Area	..	..	979	2	979	2
Total	2,394	6,012	20,661	1,629	23,055	7,641

SHIPPING CARGO LOADED IN AUSTRALIA FOR DISCHARGE OVERSEAS
GEOGRAPHIC TRADE AREAS: 1973-74
('000)

	<i>Liner services</i>		<i>Tramps, bulkships, tankers</i>		<i>All vessels</i>	
	<i>Tonnes</i>	<i>Cubic m</i>	<i>Tonnes</i>	<i>Cubic m</i>	<i>Tonnes</i>	<i>Cubic m</i>
North America and Hawaii	627	153	4,399	2	5,026	155
South America	15	4	569	..	584	4
Europe (excluding U.S.S.R.)	1,117	534	20,897	1	22,015	536
U.S.S.R. (Europe and Asia)	54	..	127	..	181	1
Africa	122	151	1,056	15	1,179	166
Asia—						
Eastern Area	1,193	536	113,508	12	114,701	548
Other Area	784	466	3,506	144	4,290	609
Papua New Guinea	146	195	69	27	214	222
New Zealand and Pacific Islands	529	796	1,718	28	2,247	823
Indian Ocean Islands and Antarctic Area	..	..	34	8	34	8
Total	4,588	2,835	145,883	237	150,471	3,071

**SHIPPING: COUNTRY OF REGISTRATION OF OVERSEAS
(DIRECT) VESSELS ENTERED AUSTRALIA(a)**
(^{'000 net tons})

<i>Country of registration</i>	<i>1969-70</i>	<i>1970-71</i>	<i>1971-72</i>	<i>1972-73</i>	<i>1973-74</i>
Australia	490	446	529	358	331
Denmark	556	569	492	909	884
Fiji	3	..	..	3	9
France	786	552	669	533	171
Germany, Federal Republic of	1,068	952	1,388	2,022	2,377
Greece	2,493	3,953	3,068	3,179	4,957
Hong Kong	360	459	566	262	229
India	459	692	684	607	1,496
Italy	663	694	639	752	913
Japan	9,640	11,868	14,780	19,900	20,751
Liberia	8,570	10,543	9,501	8,044	10,077
Netherlands	1,280	1,078	1,086	1,061	1,181
New Caledonia	2	..	30	27	16
New Zealand	330	337	325	328	363
Norway	4,276	4,617	4,582	6,528	8,130
Panama	1,134	1,156	1,042	1,159	2,235
Singapore	87	320	367	674	788
Sweden	724	1,027	887	1,143	1,423
United Kingdom	8,923	8,632	8,972	11,246	10,828
United States of America	300	394	300	308	618
U.S.S.R.	118	168	362	520	572
Other	2,232	2,364	2,878	3,065	3,693
Total	44,496	50,820	53,144	62,628	72,042

(a) Excludes vessels of 200 net tons and under.

WORLD SHIPPING TONNAGE

At 1 July 1973 the total number of steamships and motorships 100 gross tons and upwards throughout the world was 59,606 with a gross tonnage of 289,926,686. Of those totals, steamships numbered 6,482 for 103,569,993 gross tons, and motorships 53,124 for 186,356,693. This includes 6,607 oil tankers of 100 gross tons and upwards with a gross tonnage of 115,365,200 Australian steamships and motorships, 373 for 1,160,205 gross tons constituted 0.63 per cent and 0.40 per cent respectively of the total number and gross tonnage. This information has been derived from *Lloyd's Register of Shipping*.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS, 1972-73

<i>System</i>	<i>Route kilo- metres (a)</i>	<i>Revenue train kilo- metres</i>	<i>Goods and livestock carried</i>	<i>Passen- ger journeys</i>	<i>Gross earn- ings (b)</i>	<i>Working expenses (c)</i>
	km	'000 km	'000 tonnes	'000	\$'000	\$'000
Cwth .	3,595	5,859	4,255	222	31,241	(d)34,487
N.S.W. .	9,754	59,941	31,044	206,125	254,070	298,180
Vic. .	6,685	33,058	11,475	135,189	111,833	156,120
Qld .	9,559	29,523	24,666	32,145	137,745	133,384
S.A. .	3,884	10,024	5,781	14,042	35,085	(a)52,320
W.A. .	6,167	11,669	13,706	11,518	63,600	(d)68,223
Tas. .	830	1,960	1,554	752	6,835	(d)11,829
Aust. .	40,474	152,035	92,481	399,993	640,409	754,543

Gauges of Government railways—

1,600 mm (broad)—8,873 km 1,067 mm (narrow)—17,960 km

1,435 mm (standard)—13,579 km Other—62 km

(a) At 30 June 1973. (b) Excludes government grants. (c) Excludes interest. (d) Includes provision of reserves for depreciation.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS: AUSTRALIA

<i>Year ended 30 June—</i>	<i>Route kilo- metres at 30 June</i>	<i>Train kilo- metres</i>	<i>Gross earn- ings (a)</i>	<i>Work- ing ex- penses</i>	<i>Interest and ex- change pay- ments</i>	<i>Passen- ger jour- neys</i>	<i>Goods and live- stock carried</i>
	km	mil.	\$m	\$m	\$m	mil.	mil. tonnes
1964 .	40,496	156	464	435	43	471	63
1965 .	40,287	156	483	459	53	464	66
1966 .	40,242	151	475	462	58	460	65
1967 .	40,329	151	510	479	62	455	69
1968 .	40,469	151	527	500	65	453	72
1969 .	40,386	151	543	528	73	447	77
1970 .	40,330	156	585	563	78	450	83
1971 .	40,269	156	601	619	85	453	87
1972 .	40,322	154	638	674	90	404	89
1973 .	40,474	152	640	755	97	400	92

(a) Excludes government grants.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS: ROLLING STOCK(a), AUSTRALIA

<i>Locomotives</i>							
30 June—	Steam	Diesel electric	Electric and other (b)	Total	Coaching stock (c)	Goods stock	Service stock
1964 .	1,981	694	216	2,891	8,829	88,929	7,944
1965 .	1,782	821	223	2,826	8,777	88,781	8,144
1966 .	1,591	925	226	2,742	8,748	88,205	7,987
1967 .	1,337	1,054	232	2,623	8,727	86,887	7,920
1968 .	1,077	1,186	244	2,507	8,619	85,552	7,904
1969 .	753	1,283	285	2,321	8,127	84,584	7,972
1970 .	368	1,388	306	2,062	8,281	83,840	8,205
1971 .	200	1,447	332	1,979	8,183	82,279	8,141
1972 .	168	1,489	343	2,000	8,178	81,135	8,033
1973 .	87	1,539	367	1,993	7,982	79,913	7,800

(a) Included in capital account. (b) Includes non-passenger carrying diesel power vans. (c) Includes all brake vans and non-powered electric train stock.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS: AVERAGE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES(a), AND SALARIES AND WAGES PAID 1972-73

System	Average number of employees			Total salaries and wages paid	Average earnings per employee
	Salaried	Wages	Total	\$m	\$
Cwlth . . .	726	3,214	3,940	19	4,832
N.S.W. . .	9,287	33,696	42,983	220	5,121
Vic.(b) . .	5,303	20,495	25,798	124	4,823
Qld(c) . .	4,043	18,562	22,605	108	4,765
S.A. . . .	1,775	6,763	8,538	41	4,813
W.A. . . .	2,172	7,542	9,714	46	4,714
Tas. . . .	410	1,634	2,044	9	4,499
Australia .	23,716	91,906	115,622	567	4,907

(a) Excludes construction staff. (b) Includes construction staff.
(c) Excludes Queensland (1,435 mm) standard gauge system.

PRIVATE RAILWAYS

Private railways are operated over a range of gauges and are to be found in each State. In recent years there has been considerable growth in the operations of private railways, from an estimated 483 route-kilometres in 1965 to approximately 1,741 by 1973. The construction of 937 kilometres of heavy duty railway for north-west Western Australia iron ore projects accounts for much of the increase.

Two private railway projects have recently been constructed. These are a railway for Cliffs Western Australian Mining Company Proprietary Limited in north-west Western Australia and a railway at Weipa in Queensland for the Comalco Company. The former is used for the carriage of iron ore, and links Mount Enid with Port Lambert (approximately 167 kilometres). The latter links Andoom with Weipa (approximately 21 kilometres) and is used for the carriage of bauxite.

PRIVATE RAILWAYS: ESTIMATED DOMESTIC FREIGHT TRAFFIC TASK(a)

(Source: Department of Transport)

<i>Year</i>	<i>Tonnes carried</i>	<i>Private as a percentage of total tonnes carried (b)</i>	<i>Tonne- kilometres</i>	<i>Private as a percentage of total tonne- kilometres performed (b)</i>
	'000	per cent	million	per cent
1966-67 . .	36,471	34.4	1,866	9.0
1967-68 . .	43,968	37.8	3,283	14.1
1968-69 . .	53,388	41.0	5,473	20.3
1969-70 . .	66,644	44.3	9,345	28.0
1970-71 . .	79,988	47.8	13,778	35.3
1971-72 . .	86,873	49.4	16,634	39.5
1972-73 . .	111,292	54.6	20,036	43.0

(a) Includes tonnes and tonne-kilometres performed by sugar tramways, but excludes internal industrial plant railways. (b) Total equals Government plus private.

GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL TRAMWAY AND BUS SERVICES, 1972-73

		<i>N.S.W</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>A.C.T.</i>	<i>Aust.(a)</i>
Route-kilometres at 30 June	km	998	449	647	278	7,916	402	272	11,118
Vehicle kilometres	'000	67,024	36,325	20,809	17,470	40,023	8,382	6,774	197,986
Rolling stock at 30 June	No.	1,850	980	602	402	855	283	176	5,176
Passenger journeys	'000	200,505	125,712	60,454	41,680	59,848	18,728	8,379	516,472
Gross revenue(b)	\$'000	38,444	24,160	10,973	7,304	9,767	2,659	1,555	95,171
Working expenses	\$'000	50,295	27,115	10,736	8,269	14,043	4,191	2,425	117,598
Employees	No.	7,304	4,283	1,583	1,121	2,030	606	280	17,256

(a) Includes Northern Territory. (b) Excludes government grants.

**GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL TRAMWAY, TROLLEY-BUS
AND BUS SERVICES: AUSTRALIA**

	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73
Route-km at 30 June—				
Tram km	262	262	225	229
Bus "	11,584	10,570	10,495	10,890
Vehicle-km—				
Tram '000	26,541	25,806	24,889	25,119
Trolley-bus "	(a)106			
Bus "	175,322	177,049	170,769	172,866
Rolling stock at 30 June—				
Tram No.	780	784	722	734
Bus "	4,345	4,459	4,437	4,442
Passenger-journeys—				
Tram '000	115,297	112,975	104,558	106,333
Trolley-bus "	(a)276			
Bus "	459,783	447,646	398,421	410,139
Gross revenue(b)—				
Tram, trolley-bus and Bus \$m	81	83	91	95
Working expenses—				
Tram, trolley-bus and Bus \$m	86	97	103	118
Employees No.	17,781	17,776	17,545	17,256

(a) Trolley-bus services in Western Australia ceased in August 1969.
(b) Excludes government grants

FERRY (PASSENGER) SERVICES(a)

Year	New South Wales			Western Australia		
	Vessels	Passenger-journeys	Gross revenue	Vessels	Passenger-journeys	Gross revenue
	No.	'000	\$'000	No.	'000	\$'000
1963-64	38	14,777	1,763	4	185	24
1964-65	40	15,062	1,911	5	201	31
1965-66	39	14,992	1,962	5	238	34
1966-67	41	14,059	2,283	5	253	41
1967-68	33	14,926	2,406	5	312	48
1968-69	37	15,048	2,549	5	336	55
1969-70	44	15,133	2,889	5	380	70
1970-71	42	15,299	3,168	5	371	74
1971-72	45	14,883	3,573	5	385	78
1972-73	42	14,283	3,771	5	378	86

(a) Services in Victoria and Queensland are not extensive, while no services operate in South Australia. Tasmania, 1972-73—vessels 2, passenger-journeys 236,846, gross revenue \$46,789.

AIR TRANSPORT: OPERATIONS

1969-70 1970-71 1971-72 1972-73 1973-74

REGULAR INTERNAL SERVICES

Hours flown . . .	'000	252	259	249	265	289
Km flown . . .	'000	106,605	114,605	115,931	121,606	140,145
Paying pssgrs . . .	'000	5,911	6,340	6,629	7,605	8,999
Paying pssgr-km . . .	mil.	4,511	4,974	5,277	6,191	7,290
Freight—						
Tonnes . . .		90,809	90,719	89,883	95,971	115,139
Tonne-km . . .	'000	74,491	78,047	76,475	84,040	106,616
Mail—						
Tonnes . . .		9,639	9,916	10,137	10,311	10,309
Tonne-km . . .	'000	8,687	9,329	9,589	10,100	10,428

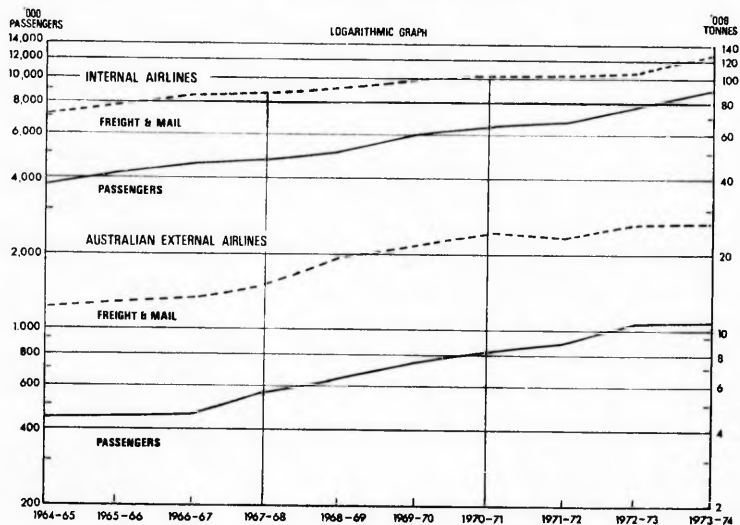
OVERSEAS SERVICES

Hours flown . . .	'000	85	97	91	88	78
Km flown . . .	'000	60,410	70,346	66,270	64,822	61,539
Paying pssgrs . . .	'000	751	840	886	1,055	1,132
Paying pssgr-km . . .	mil.	4,020	4,447	4,892	6,775	8,148
Freight—						
Tonnes . . .		19,201	21,455	20,961	23,239	24,381
Tonne-km . . .	'000	151,427	155,143	143,514	150,342	185,254
Mail—						
Tonnes . . .		2,654	2,819	2,841	2,791	2,486
Tonne-km . . .	'000	22,109	22,862	24,627	22,892	23,808

INTERNAL AIRWAYS PASSENGER EMBARKATION AND DISEMBARKATION AT SELECTED AUSTRALIAN AIRPORTS

Airport	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74
Sydney . . .	3,390,322	3,515,231	3,694,498	4,162,659	4,679,513
Melbourne . . .	2,603,320	2,750,602	2,861,896	3,226,294	3,876,877
Brisbane . . .	1,184,846	1,347,118	1,448,920	1,658,043	2,078,812
Adelaide . . .	1,016,689	1,019,320	1,046,840	1,154,384	1,374,645
Canberra . . .	541,791	596,171	670,608	813,712	934,069
Perth . . .	420,603	510,328	545,890	536,057	646,699
Hobart . . .	200,638	222,397	227,016	282,676	382,636
Townsville . . .	197,107	197,942	202,160	231,665	315,782
Launceston . . .	179,614	197,500	208,090	244,982	294,694
Coolangatta . . .	132,102	166,239	188,917	243,994	278,044

AIR TRANSPORT : AUSTRALIA



AIR TRANSPORT: REGISTRATIONS, LICENCES, ETC. AUSTRALIA

	30 June 1971	30 June 1972	30 June 1973	30 June 1974
Registered aircraft owners	2,290	2,422	2,426	2,556
Registered aircraft	3,794	3,802	3,906	4,108
Pilots' licences—				
Private	12,043	12,753	12,712	14,204
Student	10,317	10,003	9,412	10,961
Commercial	3,835	4,109	4,190	4,447
Airline transport	1,894	1,860	1,788	1,946
Flight navigators' licences	156	154	88	144
Radio operators' licences	18,845	19,813	20,142	21,549
Flight engineers' licences	568	564	497	434
Aircraft maintenance engineers' licences	3,929	3,949	4,061	3,950
Aerodromes—				
Government	103	108	100	90
Licensed	369	388	374	376
Flying boat bases and alighting areas	7		8	8
Accidents(a)—				
Number	31	28	30	34
Persons killed	48	37	41	46
Persons injured	24	23	8	19

(a) Excludes all accidents to Australian aircraft in Papua New Guinea and overseas; includes all accidents to overseas registered aircraft that occur in Australia; excludes parachutists killed or injured on contact with earth.

MOTOR VEHICLES
(Excluding defence service vehicles)

<i>State or Territory and year</i>	<i>Motor vehicles on register(a)</i>			<i>New motor vehicles registered</i>	
	<i>Cars and station wagons</i>	<i>Other motor vehicles</i>	<i>Motor cycles</i>	<i>Cars and station wagons</i>	<i>Other motor vehicles</i>
	<i>31 December—</i>			<i>Year ended 31 December—</i>	
	<i>'000</i>	<i>'000</i>	<i>'000</i>		
1973—					
N.S.W.	1,566.4	358.8	78.3	171,737	39,843
Vic.	1,267.9	254.8	44.7	118,919	23,576
Qld	629.3	196.5	50.5	62,563	20,726
S.A.	445.4	97.8	29.2	43,221	8,644
W.A.	377.0	113.0	20.0	39,912	12,599
Tas.	140.2	34.4	5.3	13,665	2,996
N.T.	20.9	12.5	3.2	2,108	1,846
A.C.T.	73.1	10.4	4.4	7,800	1,703
Australia	4,520.2	1,078.3	235.6	459,925	111,933
1972	4,259.8	1,020.5	193.4	405,852	94,208
1971	4,057.5	982.4	164.8	417,224	87,287
1970	3,834.0	949.0	127.7	413,061	88,537
1969	3,619.9	929.9	106.1	400,879	87,279
1968	3,396.2	904.8	90.4	368,836	80,865
1967	3,201.3	887.2	74.7	335,541	77,532
1966	3,028.5	877.0	64.4	306,688	72,060
1965	2,871.6	865.1	63.9	331,755	75,274
1964	2,692.6	857.8	67.4	333,023	75,466
1963	2,491.5	841.9	73.9	307,428	66,863

(a) Figures subsequent to 1962 are based on final results of a census of motor vehicles taken at 30 September 1971.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES(a) AUSTRALIA

Make	1971		1972		1973	
	Cars and station wagons	Total motor vehicles	Cars and station wagons	Total motor vehicles	Cars and station wagons	Total motor vehicles
Alfa-Romeo	493	493	569	570	678	678
B.M.W.	603	603	649	649	928	928
Bedford	..	4,722	..	4,825	..	4,547
Chrysler	50,734	57,693	40,220	47,652	45,675	54,427
Citroen	209	209	341	341	266	266
Daihatsu	169	1,013	530	1,164	399	1,455
Datsun	27,035	31,371	29,897	34,071	42,592	47,745
Fiat	3,560	3,652	1,727	1,890	2,050	2,231
Ford	92,914	112,451	111,091	130,566	102,957	124,486
Holden	140,257	161,263	124,751	154,516	131,239	163,269
Honda	3,102	3,511	2,018	2,332	4,545	4,896
International	3	5,604	..	4,946	2	6,462
Jaguar	1,374	1,374	937	937	796	796
Land Rover	103	2,495	112	2,827	121	3,062
Leyland(b)	21,373	26,288	22,356	26,476	27,794	32,223
Mazda	17,498	19,174	12,490	14,107	24,475	27,294
Mercedes Benz	1,935	2,660	1,785	2,275	2,468	3,111
Peugeot	1,223	1,386	1,480	1,635	1,528	1,531
Rambler	1,073	1,074	657	657	486	487
Renault	4,708	4,709	5,930	5,930	6,743	6,743
Rover	681	681	618	618	463	463
Statesman	2,624	2,624	3,818	3,819	4,603	4,603
Toyota	26,049	33,253	27,775	34,955	40,060	51,287
Triumph	2,173	2,173	1,628	1,628	1,852	1,852
Volkswagen	14,661	19,138	10,697	14,909	9,815	15,966
Volvo	2,007	2,344	3,073	3,512	4,754	5,495
Other	663	2,553	703	2,253	2,636	5,555
Total	417,224	504,511	405,852	500,060	459,925	571,858

(a) Excludes motor cycles. (b) Includes Austin, Morris and M.G.

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS(a)

State or Territory and year	Accidents involving casualties	Persons killed	Persons injured	Per 100,000 of mean population		
				Total accidents	Persons killed	Persons injured
1973—						
New South Wales	29,308	1,230	39,294	622	26	833
Victoria	14,485	935	20,011	403	26	556
Queensland	8,643	638	11,660	450	33	608
South Australia	9,267	329	12,625	771	27	1,050
Western Australia	5,404	358	7,377	504	33	688
Tasmania	1,479	105	2,103	373	27	530
Northern Territory	711	55	1,012	741	57	1,055
Australian Capital Territory	854	29	1,122	505	17	664
Australia	70,151	3,679	95,204	533	28	723
1972	65,750	3,422	89,766	506	26	691
1971	65,210	3,590	91,036	511	28	714
1970	65,210	3,798	91,554	521	30	732
1969	62,597	3,502	87,864	511	29	717
1968	58,759	3,382	82,210	489	28	684
1967	57,253	3,166	80,021	485	27	678
1966	55,538	3,242	77,837	479	28	671
1965	55,932	3,164	77,723	491	28	682
1964	53,554	2,966	74,258	480	27	665
1963	49,465	2,598	67,880	452	24	620

(a) Accidents known to the police which occurred in public thoroughfares and which resulted in death within a period of 30 days or bodily injury to any person to an extent requiring surgical or medical treatment.

ROADS NORMALLY OPEN FOR GENERAL TRAFFIC
30 JUNE 1973
(Kilometres)

<i>State or Territory</i>	<i>Classified roads</i>	<i>Unclassified roads</i>	<i>Total roads</i>
New South Wales	43,867	164,103	207,970
Victoria	23,701	135,867	159,568
Queensland	39,822	152,746	192,568
South Australia	13,127	86,949	100,076
Western Australia . . .	21,031	140,338	161,369
Tasmania	3,521	17,058	20,579
Northern Territory (a)	(b)	20,160	20,160
Australian Capital Territory .	(b)	1,710	1,710
Australia	145,069	718,931	864,000

(a) Excludes stock routes. (b) See NOTE.

NOTE. 'Classified roads' refer to roads proclaimed or declared by Act for which the central road authority concerned assumed responsibility for part or the whole of the cost of construction and/or maintenance. Included under this heading are State highways, trunk roads and ordinary main roads, comprising about 74 per cent of the total classified mileage for Australia, and secondary, developmental, tourist, etc., roads, comprising about 26 per cent. These classifications do not apply to the two Australian territories.

'Total roads' are estimates of all roads and tracks normally open for general traffic, about 49 per cent of which are constructed, the remainder being formed or natural surface only. The sources for this information are, in the main, local government authorities.

ROADS NORMALLY OPEN FOR GENERAL TRAFFIC
BY SURFACE OF ROADS, 30 JUNE 1973
(Kilometres)

<i>State or Territory</i>	<i>Bitumen or concrete</i>	<i>Gravel, crushed stone and other</i>	<i>Formed only</i>	<i>Cleared only</i>	<i>Total</i>
N.S.W.	60,675	65,407	39,876	42,012	207,970
Vic.	54,763	46,272	31,097	27,436	159,568
Qld	37,182	29,792	63,526	62,068	192,568
S.A.	17,090	21,385	24,494	37,107	100,076
W.A.	29,667	30,520	43,793	57,389	161,369
Tas.	6,467	13,229	883		20,579
N.T.	4,545	1,711	4,208	9,696	20,160
A.C.T.	1,283	385	42	..	1,710
Aust.	211,672	208,701	443,627		864,000

POSTS, POSTAL MATTER, ETC.: AUSTRALIA

Year	Postal matter dealt with				
	Post offices (a)	Letters, newspapers and packets	Parcels and registered articles	Money orders issued	Postal orders paid
		No.	mil.	mil.	\$m
1963-64 . . .	7,907	2,313	29	339	18
1964-65 . . .	7,828	2,412	30	376	17
1965-66 . . .	7,743	2,525	31	407	16
1966-67 . . .	7,658	2,651	32	435	19
1967-68 . . .	7,516	2,614	34	439	22
1968-69 . . .	7,324	2,613	35	210	28
1969-70 . . .	7,153	2,709	37	175	31
1970-71 . . .	6,960	2,742	38	161	44
1971-72 . . .	6,637	2,730	37	143	55
1972-73 . . .	6,534	2,791	37	145	57

	Telephone services connected			Telephone instruments
	Telegrams (b)	Metropolitan	Country	(c)
	'000	'000	'000	'000
1963-64 . . .	23,354	1,188	731	2,670
1964-65 . . .	24,309	1,254	765	2,811
1965-66 . . .	24,954	1,316	804	2,978
1966-67 . . .	25,559	1,383	851	3,178
1967-68 . . .	(d)23,406	1,456	903	3,392
1968-69 . . .	(d)23,299	1,548	963	3,599
1969-70 . . .	(d)23,156	1,664	1,040	3,913
1970-71 . . .	(d)21,224	1,755	1,102	4,157
1971-72 . . .	(d)20,223	1,823	1,155	4,400
1972-73 . . .	(d)20,441	1,904	1,243	4,659

(a) Excludes telephone offices. (b) Telegrams dispatched within Australia and dispatched to or received from other countries. (c) In service. (d) Excludes telegrams received from other countries, details of which are no longer available.

BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION: AUSTRALIA

30 June—	<i>Broadcast listeners' licences(a)</i>		<i>Television viewers' licences(a)</i>		<i>Revenue received from listeners' and viewers' licence fees (b)</i>
	<i>New issues (b)</i>	<i>In force</i>	<i>New issues (b)</i>	<i>In force</i>	
	'000	'000	'000	'000	\$m
1965 . .	228	2,358	293	2,045	33.2
1966 . .	278	2,526	263	2,226	35.4
1967 . .	282	2,538	271	2,405	37.8
1968 . .	291	2,580	275	2,519	39.2
1969 . .	269	2,630	278	2,649	45.1
1970 . .	274	2,670	266	2,758	48.4
1971 . .	258	2,699	247	2,845	49.6
1972 . .	287	2,758	451	2,939	61.8
1973 . .	299	2,815	289	3,013	67.1
1974 . .	313	2,851	294	3,022	68.5

30 June—	<i>Broadcasting stations</i>		<i>Television stations</i>	
	<i>National</i>	<i>Commercial</i>	<i>National</i>	<i>Commercial</i>
1965 . .	79	111	24	31
1966 . .	83	111	34	39
1967 . .	85	111	38	41
1968 . .	88	114	39	42
1969 . .	88	114	39	45
1970 . .	90	114	41	45
1971 . .	91	116	48	46
1972 . .	93	118	52	48
1973 . .	95	118	53	48
1974 . .	99	118	55	48

(a) Includes combined receiving licences since 1 April 1965. (b) Year ended 30 June.

RADIO-COMMUNICATION STATIONS AUSTRALIA

Class of station	Authorised at—	
	30 June 1973	30 June 1974
Transmitting and receiving—		
Fixed stations(a)—		
Aeronautical	26	26
Service with other countries	86	86
Outposts(b)	1,909	2,008
Radiotelephone subscribers	193	198
Others	2,259	2,440
Land stations(c)—		
Aeronautical	293	322
Base stations—		
Land mobile services	14,114	16,265
Harbour mobile services	174	257
Coast(d)	15	15
Limited coast (fishing, safety VHF maritime mobile)	274	295
Experimental	567	605
Repeater	189	194
Mobile stations(e)—		
Aeronautical	2,500	2,619
Land	134,574	150,806
Harbour	1,760	2,317
Outposts	3,615	3,760
Radiodetermination	187	173
Radiotelephony subscriber service	212	229
Ships	10,708	13,141
Space services, Earth	7	8
Amateur stations	6,470	6,698
<i>Total, transmitting and receiving</i>	<i>180,132</i>	<i>202,462</i>
Receiving only—		
Fixed stations(a)	424	422
Mobile stations	34	370
<i>Total, receiving only</i>	<i>458</i>	<i>792</i>
Grand total	180,590	203,254

(a) Stations established at fixed locations for communication with other stations similarly established. (b) Stations established in outback areas for communication with control stations such as the Royal Flying Doctor Service. (c) Stations established at fixed locations for communication with mobile stations. (d) Overseas Telecommunications Commission. (e) Equipment installed in aircraft (aeronautical), motor vehicles (land mobile stations), harbour vessels (harbour mobile stations) and ocean-going vessels (ship) and mobile equipment belonging to organisations such as the Royal Flying Doctor Service.

EXPORT PRICE INDEX: AUSTRALIA

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

Group	1969-70 (a)	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74
Wool	87	67	72	179	172
Meats	148	152	147	178	201
Dairy produce	73	88	135	119	109
Cereals	96	100	99	102	184
Dried and canned fruits	99	102	103	106	152
Sugar	93	113	127	136	176
Hides and tallow	94	94	96	139	161
Metals and coal	143	139	138	142	196
Gold	109	109	126	180	289
All groups	103	101	104	134	160

(a) Interim series, including additional items, linked as at June 1969.

SUMMARY OF PRICE INDEXES

(Base of each index: Year 1966-67 = 100)

Index	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74
Agricultural production—					
Agricultural output(a)	98.6	93.9	101.2	136.3	
Export—					
All groups	(b)98	96	99	128	153
Wholesale—					
Materials used in building other than house building—					
All groups(c)	110.5	115.5	123.0	128.9	145.8
Materials used in house building—					
All groups(c)	110.9	115.7	122.7	131.1	151.3
Consumer Price Index—					
All groups(c)	109.4	114.6	122.4	129.8	146.6

(a) Base of this index: year 1968-69 = 100.
including additional items, linked as at June 1969

(b) Interim series, including additional items, linked as at June 1969
(c) Weighted average of six State capital cities.

**WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN
BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING
GROUP INDEX NUMBERS—WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF
SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES**

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

<i>Group</i>	<i>1971-72</i>	<i>1972-73</i>	<i>1973-74</i>
Concrete mix, cement, sand, etc.	120.6	124.5	136.0
Cement products	126.1	135.0	147.7
Bricks, stone, etc.	124.2	130.1	146.3
Timber, board and joinery	123.4	132.9	160.2
Steel and iron products	125.4	130.3	148.8
Aluminium products	119.3	125.4	138.4
Other metal products	120.6	126.4	158.5
Plumbing fixtures	134.3	143.5	159.6
Miscellaneous materials	116.9	124.5	134.2
Electrical installation materials(a)	114.7	120.5	138.3
Mechanical services components(a)	127.7	132.4	143.9
All groups	123.0	128.9	145.8

(a) The whole of the group Electrical installation materials and the majority of the items in the group Mechanical services components are based on Sydney and Melbourne price series.

**WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS
USED IN HOUSE BUILDING
GROUP INDEX NUMBERS—WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF
SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES**

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

<i>Group</i>	<i>1971-72</i>	<i>1972-73</i>	<i>1973-74</i>
Concrete mix, cement and sand	121.2	127.0	137.5
Cement products	132.0	139.9	154.3
Clay bricks, tiles, etc.	124.5	130.7	146.8
Timber, board and joinery	124.8	137.0	169.1
Steel products	127.9	136.8	153.8
Other metal products	118.5	124.9	146.3
Plumbing fixtures, etc.	122.6	129.6	143.2
Electrical installation materials	120.2	126.2	146.4
Installed appliances	107.4	108.3	117.7
Plaster and plaster products	116.9	118.7	122.2
Miscellaneous materials	116.4	124.9	135.0
All groups	122.7	131.1	151.3

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

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

All Groups index numbers—

Six State capital cities and Canberra

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

State capital cities—combined and separately

77	Year	Six State capital cities(a)							
			Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Canberra
	1964-65	94.0	94.5	94.0	93.0	93.9	92.6	94.6	95.3
	1965-66	97.4	97.7	97.5	97.5	97.0	96.1	98.0	98.1
	1966-67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	1967-68	103.3	103.2	103.7	103.3	102.9	102.9	104.6	102.6
	1968-69	106.0	106.2	106.2	105.5	105.3	105.5	106.1	104.4
	1969-70	109.4	110.6	108.7	108.4	108.2	109.4	108.5	107.4
	1970-71	114.6	116.8	113.1	114.2	112.5	114.1	112.6	113.0
	1971-72	122.4	126.3	119.7	121.6	119.2	120.7	119.9	119.4
	1972-73	129.8	133.9	127.2	128.6	126.5	127.3	126.7	126.3
	1973-74	146.6	151.3	144.0	146.1	143.9	140.6	142.6	142.8

(a) Weighted average.

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES: STATE CAPITAL CITIES AND CANBERRA, JUNE QUARTER, 1974
(Cents)

Commodity	Unit	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Canberra
Bread, ordinary white(a)	2 lb	30.3	26.9	25.8	28.7	27.0	29.0	31.3
Flour, plain	2 lb	22.7	21.4	19.2	21.0	21.9	24.6	26.2
Tea	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb	30.2	29.5	29.6	29.2	29.9	31.6	32.7
Sugar	2 kg	47.0	44.5	45.3	45.5	45.9	47.7	50.5
Rice	500 g	21.8	22.7	21.7	21.7	22.3	23.0	23.6
Jam, apricot	$1\frac{1}{2}$ lb	36.4	43.3	43.6	42.2	46.7	44.2	37.9
Peaches, canned	29 oz	39.6	41.3	44.9	41.0	42.9	41.9	41.1
Potatoes	7 lb	113.4	118.3	118.3	109.2	73.9	74.6	125.5
Onions	1 lb	20.5	21.2	21.0	17.3	15.2	15.7	25.8
Milk, fresh, bottles(a)	quart(b)	32.0	26.0	28.0	25.3	28.0	26.0	26.0
Butter	1 lb	60.0	55.3	57.9	56.0	56.7	60.0	60.4
Cheese	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb	29.9	30.4	31.7	30.6	31.6	31.2	31.1
Eggs, 55 g	1 doz	82.7	82.8	82.8	79.8	74.4	89.5	78.7
Bacon, rashers	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb	69.3	78.8	73.4	74.6	58.3	72.0	73.1
Beef—(without bone)	1 lb	89.4	87.1	85.3	90.4	76.1	72.8	82.2
Steak—								
Rump	1 lb	153.1	157.7	130.6	148.2	144.3	152.0	167.6
T-bone, without fillet(c)	1 lb	137.1	119.8	122.8	125.9	115.1	135.1	140.9
Chuck	1 lb	78.9	74.8	82.8	86.7	80.6	78.4	82.7
Sausages	1 lb	45.2	49.6	47.8	52.0	39.8	52.7	48.7
Corned Silverside	1 lb	86.1	92.9	87.5	95.4	85.3	95.0	91.4
Mutton—Leg	1 lb	62.2	55.5	64.8	63.8	56.8	48.5	..
Chops—								
Loin	1 lb	59.0	52.8	64.1	63.0	54.4	48.5	..
Leg	1 lb	60.7	53.7	62.4	65.5	56.6	52.8	..
Forequarter	1 lb	59.0	42.0	61.4	60.9	47.4	44.2	..
Pork—Leg	1 lb	98.2	102.0	102.7	107.8	92.7	98.4	106.8
Loin	1 lb	96.8	100.6	105.7	109.7	94.0	100.7	106.8
Chops	1 lb	96.4	100.2	105.7	109.9	95.3	101.1	107.3

(a) Delivered.
with fillet.

(b) Sydney, 2 x 600 ml bottles, elsewhere, 2 x 1 pint bottles.

(c) Sydney, Brisbane and Perth

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

Group index numbers: weighted average of six State capital cities
(Base of each index: year 1966-67 = 100.0)

Group	1948-49	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74
Food	38.2	108.1	112.4	116.8	125.7	149.5
Clothing and drapery	48.9	107.5	111.9	118.5	125.8	143.0
Housing	40.5	115.5	123.5	133.0	142.4	157.8
Household supplies and equipment	58.3	104.1	107.4	111.7	115.4	125.0
Miscellaneous	44.7	111.6	117.8	131.0	137.5	150.6
All groups	43.9	109.4	114.6	122.4	129.8	146.6

WEEKLY AWARD WAGE RATES: ADULT MALES, 30 JUNE 1974 (\$)

Occupation	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart
Baker	91.80	108.15	89.73	90.50	104.98	110.90
Bootmaker	95.70	95.70	95.70	95.70	93.00	95.70
Bricklayer	(a)131.80	(a)145.90	121.36	(a)117.56	118.61	(a)127.70
Builder's labourer	(a)106.39	(a)125.10	95.70	(a)98.44	93.25	(a)100.40
Cabinet maker	95.00	96.60	110.07	96.20	103.61	97.40
Carpenter	(a)132.60	(a)145.50	121.85	(a)126.90	119.25	(a)128.83
Clerk	86.70	103.00	89.02	86.50	89.90	(b)87.10
Compositor	112.40	111.50	109.50	111.10	111.60	112.30
Electrical mechanic	97.90	97.10	108.73	96.60	97.20	97.80
Fitter and turner	97.90	97.10	108.73	96.60	97.20	97.80
Motor mechanic	97.90	97.10	108.73	96.60	97.20	97.80
Painter	(a)129.80	(a)143.10	120.50	(a)124.39	118.02	(a)127.54
Plumber	(a)134.60	(a)153.88	122.05	126.97	122.52	118.30
Shearer (per 100)	32.67	32.67	32.79	32.67	32.67	32.67
Shop assistant	102.50	85.43	90.07	84.91	85.60	87.10
Tailor	85.40	85.40	85.40	85.40	85.40	85.40
Truck driver (3-ton)	99.20	81.70	83.44	81.10	81.80	82.50
Wharf labourer(c)	3.40	3.40	3.40	3.40	3.40	3.40

(a) Hourly rates (including loadings) multiplied by standard hours of work. (b) Drapery and soft goods. (c) Rate per hour for casuals.

**WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY AND HOURLY
WAGE RATES: AUSTRALIA**

30 June—	Weekly		Hourly	
	Rate of wage	Index No.(a)	Rate of wage	Index No.(a)
ADULT MALES				
	\$		c	
1965 . . .	40.04	141.8	100.28	141.7
1966 . . .	41.11	145.6	102.98	145.6
1967 . . .	43.87	155.3	109.86	155.3
1968 . . .	46.40	164.3	116.04	164.0
1969 . . .	49.66	175.8	124.10	175.4
1970 . . .	52.40	185.5	130.64	184.6
1971 . . .	58.49	207.1	146.30	206.8
1972 . . .	64.76	229.3	161.90	228.8
1973 . . .	74.47	263.7	185.49	262.2
1974p . . .	94.17	333.5	234.86	332.0
ADULT FEMALES				
	\$		c	
1965 . . .	28.52	143.2	71.89	143.3
1966 . . .	29.23	146.8	73.69	146.9
1967 . . .	31.41	157.8	79.18	157.8
1968 . . .	32.85	165.0	82.81	165.1
1969 . . .	35.57	178.7	89.67	178.7
1970 . . .	38.39	192.9	96.78	192.9
1971 . . .	43.25	217.3	109.03	217.3
1972 . . .	50.35	252.9	126.93	253.0
1973 . . .	58.85	295.6	148.34	295.7
1974p . . .	80.25	403.1	202.30	403.2

(a) Base: weighted average, Australia, year 1954 = 100.

**WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES
ADULT MALES, INDUSTRY GROUPS, AUSTRALIA**

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<i>Industry group</i>	<i>30 June 1971</i>	<i>30 June 1972</i>	<i>30 June 1973</i>	<i>30 June 1974p</i>
Mining and quarrying(a)	65.27	71.89	80.22	110.73
Manufacturing—				
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	56.00	62.38	71.29	91.00
Textiles, clothing and foot- wear	54.39	62.13	70.07	85.02
Food, drink and tobacco	56.97	62.32	71.25	88.97
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	56.56	61.36	70.74	88.50
Paper, printing, etc.	62.13	68.19	78.81	100.24
Other manufacturing	56.83	63.02	72.22	89.28
<i>All manufacturing groups</i>	<i>56.56</i>	<i>62.72</i>	<i>71.75</i>	<i>90.27</i>
Building and construction	60.33	66.49	76.37	98.04
Railway services	54.53	60.46	70.87	92.35
Road and air transport	58.41	63.50	74.90	92.15
Shipping and stevedoring(b)	64.13	72.14	93.00	114.56
Communication	75.87	85.11	93.77	120.69
Wholesale and retail trade	58.52	64.89	74.99	92.26
Public authority (n.e.i.) and com- munity and business services	59.72	65.57	73.78	93.80
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	54.94	59.82	68.75	87.45
<i>All industry groups(c)</i>	<i>58.49</i>	<i>64.76</i>	<i>74.47</i>	<i>94.17</i>

(a) For mining, rates of wage used are those prescribed for the principal mining centres and include lead bonuses, etc. (b) Includes rates of wage (and value of keep) for occupations in the coastal shipping service, other than masters, officers and engineers. (c) Excludes rural industry.

**INDEXES OF WEEKLY AND HOURLY WAGE RATES AND
STANDARD HOURS OF WORK: ADULT MALES**

<i>State</i>	<i>30 June 1970</i>	<i>30 June 1971</i>	<i>30 June 1972</i>	<i>30 June 1973</i>	<i>30 June 1974p</i>
WEEKLY WAGE RATES(a)					
New South Wales .	187.2	208.3	230.5	264.5	334.1
Victoria .	185.2	206.1	229.5	264.4	334.8
Queensland .	186.8	210.1	231.8	267.3	341.5
South Australia .	181.1	200.9	222.0	256.9	325.4
Western Australia .	180.9	205.6	226.2	257.2	319.7
Tasmania .	186.4	208.2	229.0	265.3	332.2
Australia .	185.5	207.1	229.3	263.7	333.5
HOURLY WAGE RATES(b)					
New South Wales .	186.4	208.6	230.7	263.5	333.3
Victoria .	184.2	205.4	228.6	262.6	332.9
Queensland .	185.7	209.7	231.2	266.0	340.2
South Australia .	180.0	199.8	220.6	254.8	323.1
Western Australia .	180.3	205.3	225.6	255.2	317.5
Tasmania .	184.6	207.0	227.4	261.7	327.6
Australia .	184.6	206.8	228.8	262.2	332.0
STANDARD HOURS OF WORK(c)					
New South Wales .	100.0	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5
Victoria .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Queensland .	100.1	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8
South Australia .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Western Australia .	99.7	99.7	99.7	99.7	99.7
Tasmania .	100.0	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9
Australia .	100.0	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8

- (a) Base: weighted average weekly wage, Australia, year 1954 = 100.
 (b) Base: weighted average hourly wage, Australia, year 1954 = 100.
 (c) Base: weighted average standard hours, Australia, year 1954 = 100.

**AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS AND HOURS, TOTAL (PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT) EMPLOYMENT
FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES(a), AUSTRALIA, OCTOBER 1973(b)**

<i>Industry group</i>	<i>Average weekly earnings (\$)</i>				<i>Average weekly hours paid for</i>			
	<i>Adult males</i>	<i>Junior males</i>	<i>Adult females</i>	<i>Junior females</i>	<i>Adult males</i>	<i>Junior males</i>	<i>Adult females</i>	<i>Junior females</i>
Manufacturing—								
Extracting, refining and founding of metals	124.00	67.90	78.20	52.20	44.8	38.8	40.1	39.3
Engineering and metalworking .	112.40	57.70	74.90	49.60	43.9	41.1	40.0	39.0
Ships, vehicles, parts and acces- sories	112.30	55.50	81.10	54.70	42.7	40.1	40.3	40.1
Founding, engineering, vehicles, etc.	114.10	58.60	76.40	50.80	43.6	40.3	40.1	39.2
Textiles, clothing and footwear .	107.60	54.10	66.10	41.40	44.1	41.1	39.3	38.7
Food, drink and tobacco	106.60	58.80	71.00	45.60	43.6	41.3	40.4	39.2
Paper, printing, bookbinding and photography	119.50	59.80	71.70	45.30	42.8	41.4	40.2	39.1
Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, non-mineral oils . . .	118.70	62.40	75.70	49.30	42.1	40.0	39.5	38.4
Other	110.90	52.00	71.10	46.50	44.2	40.7	39.9	38.9
<i>Manufacturing groups</i>	<i>112.70</i>	<i>57.40</i>	<i>71.50</i>	<i>45.60</i>	<i>43.6</i>	<i>40.6</i>	<i>39.8</i>	<i>39.0</i>

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**AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS AND HOURS, TOTAL (PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT) EMPLOYMENT
FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES(a), AUSTRALIA, OCTOBER 1973(b)—continued**

Industry group	Average weekly earnings (\$)				Average weekly hours paid for			
	Adult males	Junior males	Adult females	Junior females	Adult males	Junior males	Adult females	Junior females
Non-manufacturing—								
Mining and quarrying	144.10	79.30	83.90	54.00	43.9	42.5	39.5	39.2
Electricity, gas, water	118.30	66.20	85.90	55.90	40.7	39.6	37.9	37.4
Building and construction . . .	112.90	59.10	75.80	49.50	42.4	40.4	38.6	39.2
Transport, storage and communication	125.20	61.30	100.80	57.00	43.3	41.5	40.9	41.9
Finance and property	117.50	63.40	79.50	53.50	39.6	39.2	38.0	38.8
Wholesale trade, etc.(c)	104.60	52.60	72.40	46.50	41.7	40.3	38.7	38.9
Retail trade	95.90	50.90	72.40	44.70	41.8	41.0	39.6	39.8
Public authority and community, etc., services(d)	123.90	62.70	94.40	55.30	39.0	37.8	37.8	38.2
Other(e)	101.10	59.20	75.60	41.60	41.8	42.2	40.1	39.8
Non-manufacturing groups . . .	116.60	58.70	86.00	50.90	41.4	40.1	38.6	39.1
All industry groups(f)	115.10	58.20	81.00	50.10	42.3	40.3	39.0	39.1

(a) Private and government employees who ordinarily work 30 hours or more a week. Excludes managerial, executive, professional and higher supervisory staff. (b) Last pay-period in October 1973. (c) Includes wholesale trade, primary produce dealing, etc. (d) Includes public authority activity (n.e.i.) and community and business services. (e) Includes amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc., and forestry, fishing and trapping (f) Excludes rural industry, and private domestic service.

**AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS AND HOURS, TOTAL (PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT) EMPLOYMENT
FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES(a), INDUSTRY GROUPS**

State or Territory	Average weekly earnings(\$)		Average weekly hours paid for		Average weekly earnings(\$)		Average weekly hours paid for	
	October 1972(b)	October 1973(b)	October 1972(b)	October 1973(b)	October 1972(b)	October 1973(b)	October 1972(b)	October 1973(b)
ADULT MALES					JUNIOR MALES			
New South Wales . . .	100.10	117.20	42.0	42.2	49.70	60.30	39.9	40.0
Victoria . . .	98.00	115.30	42.1	42.6	48.80	58.90	40.6	40.6
Queensland . . .	94.50	111.30	41.5	41.8	47.60	55.80	39.8	40.2
South Australia . . .	91.60	109.10	42.0	41.9	47.30	56.00	40.9	40.8
Western Australia . . .	97.70	114.30	42.6	42.7	44.40	54.70	40.6	40.4
Tasmania . . .	91.30	107.90	41.1	41.6	45.40	55.10	39.8	40.4
Northern Territory . . .	120.50	140.70	45.9	44.6	56.40	73.10	41.4	42.1
Australian Capital Territory . . .	116.80	138.80	41.4	41.5	55.60	66.10	39.9	40.2
Australia(c) . . .	97.80	115.10	42.0	42.3	48.30	58.20	40.2	40.3
ADULT FEMALES					JUNIOR FEMALES			
New South Wales . . .	68.60	81.70	38.7	38.8	42.90	52.50	38.7	39.0
Victoria . . .	67.20	80.90	39.1	39.3	42.30	51.60	38.8	39.2
Queensland . . .	64.70	79.20	39.0	39.0	39.80	46.30	38.9	39.0
South Australia . . .	64.30	77.40	39.1	39.3	39.90	47.20	39.1	39.3
Western Australia . . .	66.30	79.40	38.9	39.2	39.80	47.00	39.0	39.0
Tasmania . . .	65.30	81.60	38.2	38.6	38.50	48.00	38.9	39.2
Northern Territory . . .	80.90	92.40	39.6	39.9	50.80	63.30	38.6	39.7
Australian Capital Territory . . .	81.60	97.10	38.1	38.3	48.20	55.90	38.1	38.1
Australia(c) . . .	67.40	81.00	38.9	39.0	41.40	50.10	38.9	39.1

(a) Private and government employees who ordinarily work 30 hours or more a week. Excludes managerial, executive, professional and higher supervisory staff. (b) Last pay-period in October. (c) Excludes rural industry, and private domestic service.

**CIVILIAN POPULATION 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER(a)
BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS: AUSTRALIA**

August	Employed			Unemployed		Total labour force		Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over (a) ('000)
	Agriculture ('000)	Other industries ('000)	Total ('000)	Number ('000)	Per cent of labour force	Number ('000)	Per cent of population(b)		
MALES									
1970	350.2	3,280.6	3,630.8	33.5	0.9	3,664.3	83.0	749.2	4,413.5
1971	333.8	3,336.3	3,670.1	39.3	1.1	3,709.4	82.3	799.6	4,509.0
1972	351.4	3,349.6	3,701.0	67.4	1.8	3,768.4	82.3	809.9	4,578.3
1973	316.3	3,464.7	3,781.1	41.0	1.1	3,822.1	82.0	839.9	4,662.0
1974	311.3	3,477.6	3,788.9	61.1	1.6	3,850.0	80.7	917.9	4,767.9
MARRIED WOMEN									
1970	54.8	931.8	986.6	17.0	1.7	1,003.5	34.0	1,949.0	2,952.6
1971	54.5	991.2	1,045.7	21.4	2.0	1,067.1	35.3	1,954.3	3,021.4
1972	55.8	1,047.8	1,103.6	27.6	2.4	1,131.2	36.5	1,971.3	3,102.5
1973	58.5	1,114.5	1,173.0	21.5	1.8	1,194.5	38.0	1,947.8	3,142.3
1974	50.8	1,190.7	1,241.4	30.3	2.4	1,271.7	39.6	1,943.0	3,214.7
OTHER FEMALES(c)									
1970	12.3	696.8	709.1	14.6	2.0	723.7	47.6	796.3	1,519.9
1971	11.8	677.9	689.7	14.3	2.0	704.0	45.4	847.3	1,551.3
1972	12.2	662.2	674.3	26.4	3.8	700.7	45.3	845.5	1,546.2
1973	10.4	681.8	692.3	19.1	2.7	711.4	44.7	879.1	1,590.5
1974	10.4	669.1	679.5	24.3	3.5	703.8	43.5	915.0	1,618.8

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**CIVILIAN POPULATION 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER(a)
BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS: AUSTRALIA—continued**

August	Employed			Unemployed		Total labour force		Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over (a) ('000)
	Agri-culture ('000)	Other industries ('000)	Total ('000)	Number ('000)	Per cent of labour force	Number ('000)	Per cent of popu-lation(b)		
ALL FEMALES									
1970	67.0	1,628.6	1,695.7	31.5	1.8	1,727.2	38.6	2,745.3	4,472.5
1971	66.3	1,669.1	1,735.3	35.8	2.0	1,771.1	38.7	2,801.6	4,572.7
1972	68.0	1,710.0	1,778.0	53.9	2.9	1,831.9	39.4	2,816.8	4,648.7
1973	69.0	1,796.3	1,865.3	40.6	2.1	1,905.9	40.3	2,826.9	4,732.8
1974	61.1	1,859.8	1,920.9	54.6	2.8	1,975.5	40.9	2,858.0	4,833.5
PERSONS									
1970	417.3	4,909.3	5,326.5	65.0	1.2	5,391.5	60.7	3,494.5	8,886.0
1971	400.1	5,005.3	5,405.4	75.1	1.4	5,480.5	60.3	3,601.2	9,081.7
1972	419.4	5,059.6	5,478.9	121.3	2.2	5,600.3	60.7	3,626.7	9,227.0
1973	385.3	5,261.0	5,646.3	81.6	1.4	5,728.0	61.0	3,666.8	9,394.8
1974	372.4	5,337.4	5,709.8	115.7	2.0	5,825.5	60.7	3,775.9	9,601.5

(a) The estimates are from the quarterly population survey which is based on a two-thirds of one per cent sample of all dwellings in Australia in February, May, August and November each year. The estimates relate to all persons aged 15 years and over except members of the permanent armed forces and certain diplomatic personnel customarily excluded from census and estimated populations. (b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group (labour force participation rate). (c) Never married, widowed and divorced.

NOTE. Discontinuity of the series between 1970 and 1971 has been caused by the exclusion from the labour force of trainee teachers, some of whom were classified as in the labour force for earlier periods. Discontinuity between 1972 and 1973 has been caused by a change in the basis of industry coding. For further details, see the latest issue of *The Labour Force* (Reference No. 6.20).

**CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE^(a) BY AGE AND MARITAL STATUS
AUSTRALIA, AUGUST 1974**

Age group (years)	Married			Not married(b)			Total		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
NUMBER(c) ('000)									
15-19 . .	7.9	23.6	31.5	330.2	282.7	612.8	338.0	306.3	644.3
20-24 . .	195.2	187.3	382.5	312.9	160.9	473.8	508.1	348.2	856.3
25-34 . .	784.7	362.5	1,147.2	187.3	81.0	268.2	972.0	443.5	1,415.5
35-44 . .	682.1	335.0	1,017.0	75.5	47.4	122.9	757.5	382.4	1,139.9
45-54 . .	634.2	265.9	900.1	83.2	63.2	146.4	717.4	329.1	1,046.5
55-59 . .	240.9	64.7	305.6	31.5	32.7	64.2	272.4	97.3	369.7
60-64 . .	170.8	24.1	194.9	23.4	19.4	42.8	194.1	43.6	237.7
65 and over .	74.0	8.6	82.6	16.4	16.6	33.0	90.4	25.2	115.6
Total .	2,789.7	1,271.7	4,061.4	1,060.4	703.8	1,764.1	3,850.0	1,975.5	5,825.5

PER CENT OF POPULATION(c)(d)									
15-19 . .	86.6	45.2	51.4	55.7	53.4	54.6	56.1	52.7	54.4
20-24 . .	96.6	53.2	69.0	85.3	79.8	83.4	89.3	62.9	76.3
25-34 . .	98.5	42.3	69.4	91.3	80.8	87.9	97.0	46.3	72.3
35-44 . .	98.0	50.0	74.5	90.5	71.2	81.9	97.2	51.9	75.2
45-54 . .	95.8	42.4	69.8	84.2	58.7	70.9	94.3	44.8	70.0
55-59 . .	89.6	26.6	59.7	77.1	42.9	54.8	88.0	30.5	58.8
60-64 . .	75.7	13.3	47.9	58.7	19.4	30.5	73.1	15.5	43.5
65 and over .	21.5	3.7	14.4	12.1	3.8	5.8	18.8	3.8	10.1
Total .	87.1	39.6	63.3	67.8	43.5	55.4	80.7	40.9	60.7

(a) Aged 15 years and over. (b) Never married, widowed and divorced. (c) See Note to previous table.
(d) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population in the same group.

CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES INDUSTRY GROUPS, AUSTRALIA
 (Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)
 ('000 persons)

Industry Group	June—			
	1971	1972	1973	1974
Mining and quarrying .	74.2	74.5	74.7	76.4
Manufacturing .	1,392.0	1,369.0	(a)1,384.5	1,437.7
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services .	115.1	116.6	117.8	119.0
Building and construction .	379.0	384.0	386.3	392.2
Road transport and storage .	111.3	112.2	116.0	121.3
Shipping and stevedoring .	43.3	39.9	38.9	40.2
Rail and air transport .	96.6	96.7	96.9	99.4
Communication .	119.6	121.8	125.6	131.3
Finance and property .	217.3	219.2	227.9	242.0
Retail trade .	450.2	468.4	503.9	534.2
Other commerce .	296.5	295.6	300.8	312.9
Public authority activities, n.e.i. .	201.0	209.4	219.5	232.5
Health, hospitals, etc. .	238.1	257.0	271.5	288.8
Education .	251.7	(b)240.0	257.7	278.5
Amusement, sport, etc. .	56.3	59.6	61.2	63.4
Hotels, personal service, etc. .	223.4	227.6	244.2	261.4
Other(c) .	212.3	215.6	227.2	240.8
Total	4,477.8	(b)4,507.0	(a)4,654.3	4,872.3

(a) Affected by industrial dispute. (b) Now excludes trainee teachers, some of whom were classified as wage and salary earners for earlier periods. (c) Comprises forestry, fishing and trapping; law, order and public safety; religion and social welfare; and other community and business services.

NOTE: For further details see *Employment and Unemployment* (Reference No. 6, 4) published monthly.

CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES

(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

('000)

State or Territory	June—				
	1970	1971	1972(a)	1973	1974
MALES					
New South Wales .	1,083.1	1,108.3	1,103.7	(b)1,118.5	1,142.2
Victoria .	801.0	812.7	821.7	(b)833.4	857.0
Queensland .	377.5	390.8	401.1	413.7	432.9
South Australia	266.6	271.7	271.1	278.8	287.2
Western Australia .	216.5	229.1	224.2	228.0	237.7
Tasmania .	88.5	89.1	89.4	90.2	92.5
Northern Territory .	19.3	21.2	21.0	20.9	22.5
Australian Capital Territory(c) .	35.1	38.1	40.7	44.0	47.7
Australia	2,887.6	2,960.9	2,972.9	(b)3,027.5	3,119.7
FEMALES					
New South Wales .	550.0	572.0	572.6	605.5	646.0
Victoria .	426.1	440.0	445.0	467.7	499.6
Queensland .	171.4	182.3	187.6	201.7	219.5
South Australia	129.9	136.3	137.6	147.7	164.0
Western Australia .	107.5	114.8	118.0	125.3	135.9
Tasmania .	39.3	40.5	40.2	41.9	44.9
Northern Territory .	8.1	8.7	9.7	10.4	12.4
Australian Capital Territory(c) .	20.6	22.4	23.4	26.6	30.3
Australia	1,452.8	1,516.9	1,534.1	1,626.8	1,752.6

For footnotes see page 91.

CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES—continued

State or Territory	June—				
	1970	1971	1972(a)	1973	1974
PERSONS					
New South Wales . . .	1,633.1	1,680.3	1,676.3	(b)1,724.0	1,788.2
Victoria . . .	1,227.1	1,252.7	1,266.7	(b)1,301.1	1,356.6
Queensland . . .	548.9	573.1	588.7	615.4	652.4
South Australia	396.5	408.0	408.7	426.5	451.2
Western Australia . . .	324.0	343.9	342.2	353.3	373.6
Tasmania . . .	127.8	129.6	129.6	132.1	137.4
Northern Territory . . .	27.4	29.9	30.7	31.3	34.9
Australian Capital Territory(c) . . .	55.7	60.5	64.1	70.6	78.0
Australia	4,340.4	4,477.8	4,507.0	(b)4,654.3	4,872.3

(a) Now excludes trainee teachers, some of whom were classified as wage and salary earners for earlier periods. (b) Affected by industrial dispute. (c) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas.

NOTE: For further details see *Employment and Unemployment* (Reference No. 6.4) published monthly.

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

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<i>State</i>	<i>1969-70</i>	<i>1970-71</i>	<i>1971-72</i>	<i>1972-73</i>	<i>1973-74</i>
New South Wales . . .	78.50	87.30	95.90	104.30	120.80
Victoria . . .	78.40	86.40	93.60	102.50	118.40
Queensland . . .	69.40	78.00	87.00	97.00	112.60
South Australia . . .	70.30	77.20	85.30	93.00	110.80
Western Australia . . .	75.70	84.90	93.70	99.00	115.40
Tasmania . . .	70.90	78.50	86.80	94.40	110.30
Australia ^(c) . . .	76.30	84.80	93.00	101.50	118.00

(a) Includes, in addition to award rates of pay, earnings of salaried employees, overtime earnings, over-award and bonus payments, payments made in advance or retrospectively, etc. (b) Total wages and salaries, etc., divided by the total number of civilian employees expressed in male units, i.e. total male employees, plus a proportion of female employees, the proportion being derived from the estimated ratio of female to male average earnings in each State. (c) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

NOTE. For further details see *Average Weekly Earnings* (Reference No. 6.18) published quarterly.

REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED AND JOB VACANCIES

(Source: Department of Labor and Immigration)

June— (a)	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Qld	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
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REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED(a)

1965	15,670	8,771	8,360	3,533	3,576	2,235	42,145
1966	22,837	14,026	9,735	7,357	3,370	1,695	59,020
1967	24,957	16,152	13,025	8,484	3,757	2,116	68,491
1968	20,808	19,595	10,252	8,359	4,151	2,088	65,253
1969	18,277	13,254	10,908	6,300	4,007	2,120	54,866
1970	16,527	13,008	8,585	6,360	5,147	1,888	51,515
1971	21,609	17,878	9,412	7,975	6,683	2,682	66,239
1972	34,176	25,430	11,693	12,328	12,076	3,498	99,201
1973	27,003	22,219	10,636	9,339	8,461	3,718	81,376
1974(d)	28,957	21,258	9,537	7,983	7,782	3,310	78,827

VACANCIES REGISTERED WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE(e)

1965	15,602	17,901	3,769	4,356	2,422	639	44,689
1966	10,734	13,751	3,239	1,507	2,965	825	33,021
1967	10,384	11,459	2,345	1,342	2,411	1,394	29,335
1968	11,416	9,411	2,605	1,591	2,630	1,069	28,722
1969	14,053	11,777	2,057	2,561	3,786	762	34,996
1970	17,674	12,326	3,240	2,495	3,206	924	39,865
1971	13,623	9,228	3,305	2,596	2,340	679	31,771
1972	8,695	8,411	3,024	2,093	1,564	699	24,486
1973	21,532	16,522	6,986	5,152	3,302	1,014	54,508
1974	23,160	23,561	6,180	4,899	3,302	1,078	62,180

(a) Comprises all persons who were registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service (C.E.S.) at the Friday nearest the end of the Month.
 (b) Includes A.C.T. (c) Includes N.T. (d) The discontinuity between June 1973 and 1974 is caused by a change in definition of school leavers.
 (e) Vacancies notified to the C.E.S. which were still unfilled at the Friday nearest the end of the month.

NOTE: For further details see *Employment and Unemployment* (Reference No. 6.4) published monthly.

**TRADE UNIONS AND MEMBERSHIP
DECEMBER 1973**

State or Territory	Unions	Membership ('000)		
		Males	Females	Persons
New South Wales . . .	192	735.8	296.2	1,032.0
Victoria	159	484.7	196.8	681.6
Queensland	140	254.2	107.9	362.1
South Australia	135	181.6	60.2	241.8
Western Australia . . .	154	142.6	54.8	197.4
Tasmania	118	62.5	21.6	84.1
Northern Territory . . .	58	10.2	3.2	13.5
Australian Capital Territory	87	33.3	14.2	47.5
Australia	(a)294	1,904.9	755.0	2,659.9

(a) Without interstate duplication.

**TRADE UNIONS: CLASSIFICATION ACCORDING TO
NUMBER OF MEMBERS, AUSTRALIA**

Number of members	Number of separate unions(a)			Number of members ('000)(a)		
	1971	1972	1973	1971	1972	1973
Under 100	39	42	35	2.0	2.0	1.9
100 and under	40	42	34	6.9	7.1	5.6
250 " "	33	36	34	12.1	13.6	12.4
500 " "	38	38	37	26.9	28.2	26.0
1,000 " "	42	37	45	60.9	52.6	63.0
2,000 " "	45	45	41	149.8	148.3	135.4
5,000 " "	12	12	16	85.8	85.2	116.7
10,000 " "	17	16	15	238.6	216.1	212.8
20,000 " "	11	12	11	255.7	279.9	272.8
30,000 " "	7	4	3	254.6	140.1	107.6
40,000 " "	5	7	8	217.6	303.9	350.7
50,000 " "	7	6	5	468.6	400.3	307.4
80,000 and over	7	8	10	657.0	846.5	1,047.7
Total	303	305	294	2,436.6	2,523.7	2,659.9

(a) December of each year.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a): INDUSTRIES, YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 1973

ASIC division (b)	ASIC industry(b)	Number of disputes	Workers involved	Working days lost	Estimates loss in wages
			('000)	('000)	(\$'000)
A	Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	3	0.2	1.4	14.3
B	Mining—				
	Coal mining	208	34.4	87.5	1,628.6
	Other mining(c)	132	35.7	155.3	3,320.2
	Total mining	340	70.2	242.8	4,948.8
C	Manufacturing—				
	Food, beverages and tobacco	205	73.1	325.6	4,802.1
	Textiles; clothing and footwear—				
	Textiles	7	2.2	22.7	259.8
	Clothing and footwear	2	0.2	1.2	17.3
	Total textiles; clothing and footwear	9	2.4	23.9	277.0
	Wood, wood products and furniture	21	2.3	7.2	121.1
	Paper and paper products, printing and publishing	24	11.3	119.9	1,943.9
	Chemical, petroleum and coal products	58	11.7	81.3	1,540.4
	Metal products, machinery and equipment—				
	Basic metal products	130	53.2	248.2	4,166.9
	Fabricated metal products	294	38.7	155.7	2,645.7
	Transport equipment	218	97.8	310.1	5,449.8
	Other machinery and equipment	94	14.5	86.8	1,468.0
	Total metal products, machinery and equipment	736	204.3	800.8	13,730.5
	Other manufacturing—				
	Non-metallic mineral products(d)	74	10.9	90.3	1,389.3
	Miscellaneous manufacturing(e)	24	3.0	13.3	254.5
	Total other manufacturing	98	13.9	103.5	1,643.7
	Total manufacturing	1,151	319.0	1,462.2	24,058.7

For footnotes see end of table.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a):
INDUSTRIES, YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 1973—continued

ASIC division (b)	ASIC industry(b)	Number of disputes	Workers involved	Working days lost	Estimated loss in wages
			('000)	('000)	(\$'000)
96	D Electricity, gas and water—				
	Electricity and gas	31	19.4	43.0	777.9
	Water, sewerage and drainage	8	28.7	36.7	692.6
	Total electricity, gas and water	39	48.1	79.7	1,470.5
	E Construction	276	128.8	439.3	8,006.3
	F Wholesale and retail trade—				
	Wholesale trade	36	15.8	50.4	795.8
	Retail trade	20	12.8	36.5	541.1
	Total wholesale and retail trade	56	28.6	86.9	1,336.9
	G, H Transport and storage; communication—				
	Road transport; other transport and storage; communication—				
	Road transport	48	10.5	20.3	316.8
	Other transport and storage; communication	26	4.3	6.9	93.3
	Total road transport; other transport and storage; communication	74	14.7	27.1	410.1
	Railway transport; air transport—				
	Railway transport	57	24.7	32.5	542.3
	Air transport	26	3.4	6.9	249.1
	Total railway transport; air transport	83	28.1	39.5	791.5
	Water transport—				
	Stevedoring services	275	53.6	49.5	776.7
	Water transport (except stevedoring services)	52	10.8	26.6	463.0
	Total water transport	327	64.5	76.1	1,239.7
	Total transport and storage; communication	484	107.3	142.7	2,441.2

For footnotes see next page.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a):
INDUSTRIES, YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 1973—continued

<i>ASIC division (b)</i>	<i>ASIC industry(b)</i>	<i>Number of disputes</i>	<i>Workers involved</i>	<i>Working days lost</i>	<i>Estimated loss in wages</i>
			(<i>'000</i>)	(<i>'000</i>)	(<i>\$'000</i>)
L	Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	44	34.4	30.4	470.2
I	Other industries—				
J, K	Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	8	7.5	18.0	272.4
	Public administration and defence; community services—				
	Health	22	8.9	20.0	318.4
	Education, libraries, museums and art galleries	28	27.7	28.0	558.8
	Other(f)	87	22.2	83.2	1,310.0
	Total public administration and defence; community services	137	58.8	131.3	2,187.2
	Total other industries	145	66.3	149.3	2,459.6
	Total	2,538	803.0	2,634.7	45,206.5

(a) Involving stoppages of work of ten man-days or more. (b) Australian Standard Industrial Classification. Statistics in this industry detail are available only for year 1973. (c) Includes ASIC sub-divisions 11, 13, 14, 15, 16. (d) Glass, clay and other non-metallic mineral products (ASIC sub-division 28). (e) Leather, rubber and plastic products and manufacturing n.e.c. (ASIC sub-division 34). (f) Includes public administration and defence (ASIC division J); welfare and charitable services and religious institutions (ASIC sub-division 83); and other community services (ASIC sub-division 84).

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a)

	Number of disputes	Workers involved	Working days lost	Estimated loss in wages
1973—		'000	'000	\$'000
New South Wales	1,299	387.5	1,098.1	18,775.2
Victoria	431	189.8	780.5	13,223.4
Queensland	378	97.0	320.2	5,476.2
South Australia	159	56.9	130.6	2,144.0
Western Australia	160	37.6	117.3	2,422.3
Tasmania	63	17.5	140.1	2,322.4
Northern Territory	31	5.5	18.9	361.2
Australian Capital Territory	17	11.1	29.0	481.8
Australia	2,538	803.0	2,634.7	45,206.5
1972	2,298	1,113.8	2,010.3	32,074
1971	2,404	1,326.5	3,068.6	45,241
1970	2,738	1,367.4	2,393.7	30,883
1969	2,014	1,285.2	1,958.0	22,986
1968	1,713	720.3	1,079.5	12,115
1967	1,340	483.3	705.3	7,263
1966	1,273	394.9	732.1	7,303
1965	1,346	475.0	815.9	8,199
1964	1,334	545.6	911.4	8,561
1963	1,250	412.7	581.6	4,992

WORKING DAYS LOST PER 1,000 EMPLOYEES(b) ALL INDUSTRIES(c)

State	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
All causes—					
New South Wales	472	850	1,124	516	635
Victoria	602	415	551	502	595
Queensland	454	327	477	498	520
South Australia	336	234	274	149	305
Western Australia	333	434	202	276	331
Tasmania	79	252	159	148	1,056
Australia(d)	468	550	687	445	564
All causes excluding 'other'(e)	282	507	642	413	535

(a) Involving stoppages of work of ten man-days or more. (b) Working days lost per 1,000 wage and salary earners in civilian employment excluding those in agriculture, etc. and private domestic service. (c) Excludes disputes in agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting (ASIC division A). (d) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. (e) Other disputes are those disputes concerning protests directed against persons or situations other than those dealing with employee/employer relationship, for example, political matters, fining and gaoling of persons, protests against lack of work, and lack of adequate transport; non-award public holidays; accidents and funerals; no reason given for stoppages, etc.

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT BUDGET RESULTS **SUMMARY OF TRANSACTIONS**

(\$ million)

	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74
Expenditure(a)	9,032	10,222	12,295
Receipts(a)	8,845	9,448	12,002
Deficit	187	774	293
Financing—			
Overseas—			
United States Defence Credits (net) .	—16	—8	—54
Aircraft loans for Qantas Airways and Australian National Airlines Com- mission (net)	52	—7	—11
Other overseas loan proceeds (net) .	—83	—50	—66
<i>Total net proceeds overseas</i> . . .	—47	—66	—130
Funds provided for International Monetary Fund drawings in Australian currency .	..	..	..
Australia—			
Net loan proceeds(b)	720	739	814
Net change in Treasury notes on issue(c)	—10	165	—38
Net advance to Australian Wheat Board	53	65	..
Other financing transactions(d) . . .	38	45	127
Residual financing—			
Use of cash balances	—567	—175	—480
<i>Total Australian financing transactions</i>	234	839	422
Total financing transactions	187	774	293

(a) Figures for each year have been adjusted for accounting changes.
 (b) Includes State domestic raisings. (c) Includes Treasury notes issued to the Reserve Bank to finance an advance to the Australian Wheat Board. (d) Includes funds obtained from coinage and bullion transactions, amounts borrowed by Australian Government trust accounts, net amounts available from Australian Government trust account transactions in Australian Government securities, amounts available from moneys held in trust, etc.

AUTHORITIES OF THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT: OUTLAY
(\$ million)

	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74p
Final consumption expenditure—			
Purchases of goods and services and grants to private non-profit organisations	2,345	2,545	n.a.
less Charges for goods and services supplied	166	175	
<i>Total final consumption expenditure</i>	2,180	2,370	2,755
Gross capital formation—			
Increase in stocks	—25	—48	37
Expenditure on new fixed assets	835	804	992
Expenditure on existing fixed assets, including land (net)	—6	—22	11
<i>Total gross capital formation</i>	805	735	1,039
Transfer payments—			
Interest	—14	15	4
Transfers to persons—			
Cash benefits	2,041	2,532	3,077
Unfunded employee retirement benefits			65
Subsidies	377	323	300
Transfers overseas	205	252	289
Grants for private capital purposes	42	55	66
Grants to the States—			
for current purposes	1,768	2,075	2,533
for capital purposes	626	706	897
<i>Total transfer payments</i>	5,045	5,959	7,232
Net advances—			
to the private sector	—9	—29	63
to overseas	—4	8	32
to public financial enterprises	23	17	20
to the States—			
for loan works purposes	550	601	448
other	41	66	300
<i>Total net advances</i>	599	663	863
Total outlay	8,629	9,728	11,889

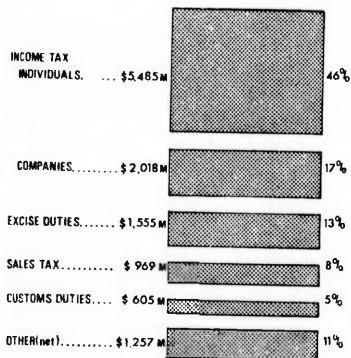
AUTHORITIES OF THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS AND FINANCING ITEMS

(\$ million)

	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74p
Receipts—			
Taxes, fees, fines, etc.	7,938	8,467	10,921
Income from public enterprises	306	312	274
Property income—			
Interest	52	66	70
Land rent, royalties	10	11	14
Dividends	1	..	..
Total property income	62	77	84
Total receipts	8,307	8,855	11,280
Financing items—			
Net borrowing—			
Treasury bills and notes	—10	165	—38
Australian Government securities	617	666	801
Public corporation securities	..	27	10
Total net borrowing	608	858	773
Net receipts in private trust funds	102	116	—70
Reduction in cash and bank balances	—583	—275	—525
Reduction in security holdings	—31	—88	—69
Other funds available (including errors and omissions)—			
Depreciation allowances	207	229	255
Other	19	33	244
Total financing items	322	873	609
Total funds available	8,629	9,728	11,889

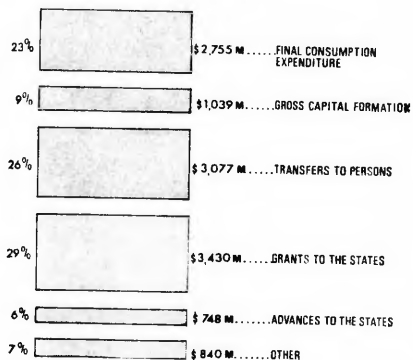
AUTHORITIES OF THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT: RECEIPTS AND OUTLAY 1973-74

RECEIPTS AND FINANCING ITEMS



TOTAL - \$11,889 MILLION

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**AUTHORITIES OF THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT:
TAXES, FEES, FINES, ETC.**

(\$ million)

<i>Type of tax</i>	<i>1971-72</i>	<i>1972-73</i>	<i>1973-74</i>
Taxes—			
Income taxes—			
Individuals	3,764.7	4,084.5	5,485.1
Companies	1,461.8	1,541.0	1,938.8
Dividend (withholding)	42.0	51.2	56.6
Interest (withholding)	15.7	21.4	22.6
<i>Total income taxes</i>	<i>5,284.2</i>	<i>5,698.1</i>	<i>7,503.2</i>
Estate duty	67.3	66.4	66.0
Gift duty	8.5	6.9	9.7
Rates on land	5.3	6.2	7.3
Customs duties	468.7	513.4	604.5
Excise duties	1,212.9	1,268.2	1,554.6
Sales tax	680.8	764.9	968.8
Primary production taxes	28.4	34.8	64.4
Broadcasting listeners' and television viewers' licences	61.8	67.0	68.5
Broadcast station licences	0.5	0.5	0.6
Television station licences	2.0	2.0	2.4
Stevedoring industry charge	16.0	17.0	19.4
Pay-roll tax	91.1	6.3	7.7
Other taxes	2.7	3.8	4.7
<i>Total taxes</i>	<i>7,930.1</i>	<i>8,455.6</i>	<i>10,881.7</i>
Fees from regulatory services	6.0	7.5	9.2
Fines	1.9	2.5	2.8
Unfunded employee retirement contribution	..	0.9	27.2
Other current transfers n.e.c.	0.4	0.2	0.4
<i>Total taxes, fees, fines, etc.</i>	<i>7,938.4</i>	<i>8,466.8</i>	<i>10,921.3</i>

**AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE FROM
NATIONAL WELFARE FUND(a)**

(\$ million)

<i>Service</i>	<i>1970-71</i>	<i>1971-72</i>	<i>1972-73</i>	<i>1973-74</i>
Social services—				
Age and invalid pensions . . .	702.3	818.5	1,072.4	1,372.4
Orphans' pensions . . .	..	..	..	0.5
Widows' pensions . . .	90.5	104.6	140.5	181.0
Funeral benefits . . .	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6
Maternity allowances . . .	8.6	8.6	8.0	7.8
Child endowment . . .	198.5	216.6	253.9	225.4
Unemployment, sickness and special benefits . . .	23.5	44.8	77.5	106.6
Rehabilitation service . . .	3.6	4.6	5.2	7.1
Sheltered employment allowance . . .	0.6	0.7	1.2	1.4
State grants (deserted wives) . . .	3.7	5.9	9.7	7.7
Supporting mothers benefits . . .	..	..	..	40.6
Personal care subsidy . . .	1.6	1.8	3.3	4.9
Delivered meals subsidy . . .	0.3	0.3	0.6	1.4
<i>Total social services . . .</i>	<i>1,034.8</i>	<i>1,208.0</i>	<i>1,573.9</i>	<i>1,958.3</i>
Health services—				
Hospital and nursing home benefits . . .	122.8	162.0	198.9	226.5
Medical benefits . . .	95.6	132.6	160.3	163.4
Medical benefits for pensioners . . .	19.9	27.8	30.8	35.4
Pharmaceutical benefits . . .	115.1	121.3	119.5	151.5
Pharmaceutical benefits for pensioners . . .	45.2	52.0	58.1	66.8
Tuberculosis campaign and allowances . . .	11.3	10.2	11.6	12.1
Handicapped children's benefits . . .	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.6
Milk for school children . . .	10.2	11.8	11.7	8.1
Domiciliary care benefits . . .	..	..	1.0	6.3
Miscellaneous health services . . .	6.6	8.4	9.7	12.4
<i>Total health services . . .</i>	<i>427.1</i>	<i>526.6</i>	<i>602.1</i>	<i>683.1</i>
Rental losses(b) . . .	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Home savings grants . . .	15.2	17.4	21.3	24.7
Grand total . . .	1,477.2	1,752.2	2,197.4	2,666.2

(a) The National Welfare Fund does not cover administration and capital expenditure on social and health services, or cash payments made to individuals for education, repatriation and certain other miscellaneous social services. (b) Contributions to States, under Commonwealth and State Housing Agreement 1945, for losses of rental housing.

AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS: AUSTRALIA

Year	Pensioners		Pension payments during year	Maximum weekly pensions (a)
	Age	Invalid		
	No.	No.	\$m	\$
1964-65	628,100	107,473	427	12.00
1965-66	636,984	106,645	442	12.00
1966-67	651,363	112,314	482	13.00
1967-68	682,265	114,745	514	13.00
1968-69	705,311	121,744	559	14.00
1969-70	779,007	133,766	642	15.00
1970-71	807,711	134,075	702	16.00
1971-72	832,693	138,818	819	18.25
1972-73	931,812	149,609	1,072	(b)21.50
1973-74	1,027,582	156,783	1,372	(c)26.00

(a) Supplementary assistance is also available to eligible pensioners. Current maximum rate is \$4.00 a week. (b) In October 1972 the maximum weekly standard rate of pension was increased to \$20.00 and from December 1972 to \$21.50. (c) In October 1973 the maximum weekly standard rate of pension was increased to \$23.00 and from April 1974 to \$26.00.

Age pensions are payable to women 60 years of age and over, and to men 65 years of age and over. Invalid pensions are payable to persons of 16 years or over who are permanently incapacitated for work or are permanently blind. Except for those paid to blind persons, or to residentially-qualified age pensioners aged 75 or more, age and invalid pensions are subject to a means test. Invalid pensioners qualified by age and residence for age pensions are transferred to the age pension list. Eligibility for pensions is subject to residence qualifications. From 8 August 1974 the maximum weekly standard rate of pension was increased to \$31.00.

WIDOW'S PENSIONS: AUSTRALIA

Year	Class 'A' widows' pensions current	Total widows' pensions current (a)	Amount paid during year	Average weekly pension
	No.	No.	\$m	\$
1964-65	29,713	65,398	47.0	14.09
1965-66	31,796	68,606	50.0	14.53
1966-67	34,526	72,890	56.4	15.81
1967-68	35,899	75,069	61.1	15.79
1968-69	38,038	77,897	69.1	17.63
1969-70	44,064	86,921	81.8	18.96
1970-71	47,146	90,399	90.5	19.72
1971-72	49,811	92,784	104.6	23.31
1972-73	57,872	105,717	140.5	28.28
1973-74	64,084	115,310	181.0	32.79

(a) Includes widows in benevolent homes.

Subject to residence, income and property conditions, widows' pensions are payable to the following classes of women (with weekly rates operating from 13 August 1974);

- (i) Class 'A'; a widow who is maintaining one or more children under 16 years or full-time student children, 16 years or over, \$31.00 with a mother's allowance of \$4 to \$6 and \$5 for each eligible child;
- (ii) Class 'B'; a widow who is not less than 50 years of age and without a child or aged at least 45 and has ceased to receive a Class 'A' pension though no longer having the care of a child or student, \$31.00
- (iii) Class 'C'; a widow who is in necessitous circumstances, for not longer than 26 weeks after husband's death or until the birth of her child if she is pregnant, \$31.00. Supplementary assistance of \$4 (maximum) a week is also payable to eligible widows.

SUPPORTING MOTHER'S BENEFITS

Introduced 3 July 1973. Paid at same rate as, and under similar conditions to, Class 'A' widow's pension. Payable to unmarried mothers and certain other supporting mothers not qualified for widows' pensions. During the year 1973-74 the number of supporting mothers benefits granted was 26,286 and the total amount paid was \$40.6m. The average weekly benefit was \$38.66.

MATERNITY ALLOWANCES: AUSTRALIA

Year	Claims paid			
	On single births	On multiple births	Total claims paid	Amount paid
	No.	No.	No.	\$m
1964-65	225,679	2,460	228,139	7.3
1965-66	221,889	2,422	224,311	7.2
1966-67	226,339	2,446	228,785	7.3
1967-68	228,324	2,452	230,776	7.3
1968-69	248,599	2,688	251,287	8.0
1969-70	249,149	2,755	251,904	8.0
1970-71	267,235	2,817	270,052	8.6
1971-72	269,148	2,858	272,006	8.6
1972-73	249,340	2,544	251,884	8.0
1973-74	243,375	2,527	245,902	7.8

The allowances payable are as follows:

- (i) where there are no other children under 16 years—\$30.00.
- (ii) where there are one or two other children under 16 years—\$32.00.
- (iii) where there are three or more other children under 16 years—\$35.00.

Where more than one child is born at a birth the amount is increased by \$10.00 in respect of each additional child born at that birth. This allowance is not subject to a means test.

CHILD ENDOWMENT: AUSTRALIA

Year	Family groups		Approved institutions		Total amount paid during year
	Claims in force	Endowed children	No.	Endowed children	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	\$m
1964-65 . . .	1,711,442	3,684,046	487	26,570	173
1965-66 . . .	1,743,390	3,737,010	488	25,636	176
1966-67 . . .	1,792,013	3,807,808	497	27,109	(a)199
1967-68 . . .	1,828,117	3,862,915	491	27,938	188
1968-69 . . .	1,889,414	3,969,629	493	26,413	193
1969-70 . . .	1,944,310	4,058,736	456	20,642	(a)220
1970-71 . . .	1,994,627	4,135,955	469	19,975	198
1971-72 . . .	2,052,944	4,213,711	485	20,789	217
1972-73 . . .	2,073,406	4,218,435	505	20,447	(a)254
1973-74 . . .	2,105,560	4,240,211	511	20,528	225

(a) Expenditure for this year includes five 12-weekly payments instead of the usual four 12-weekly payments for endowments paid to the credit of bank accounts.

The weekly rates are: \$0.50 for the first child in a family, \$1.00 for the second child, \$2.00 for the third, and cumulative increases of 25c for the fourth and subsequent children under 16 years. The payment for each child under 16 years in an approved institution is \$2.00. Endowment is also paid for full-time student children aged between 16 and 21 years, at the rate of \$1.50 per week. Child endowment is not subject to a means test.

Claims for families which have both endowed children under 16 years, and endowed student children, 16 to 21 years are counted twice.

DOUBLE ORPHANS' PENSIONS

Introduced from 9 October 1973. A double-orphan's pension is payable to the guardian of a child both of whose parents, or adoptive parents, are deceased. It may also be payable if one parent, or adoptive parent, is deceased and the other's whereabouts is unknown or, if there was only one adoptive parent, that person is deceased.

A double orphan's pension is payable at the rate of \$10.00 a week for each eligible child and is not subject to a means test.

During 1973-74, the number of double orphan persons paid was 2,606 of which 2,288 were paid to orphans with guardians and 318 to orphans in institutions. The total amount paid was \$460,000.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS: AUSTRALIA

<i>Age and marital status of claimant</i>	<i>Maximum weekly rate(a)</i>	<i>Permissible weekly income</i>
	\$	\$
Unmarried person under 21 years of age .	31.00	3.00
Unmarried person 21 years of age or more .	31.00	6.00
All others	27.75	6.00

(a) From 25 July 1974.

An additional benefit of \$22.75 a week may be paid for a dependent spouse and \$5.00 a week for each dependent child under 16 years of age or dependent student if resident in Australia. Additional benefit, at the same rate as that for a dependent spouse, may be paid where a woman is keeping house for a claimant who has one or more children under 16 years of age in his care. It may be granted only if no such benefit is payable for his wife and the housekeeper is substantially dependent on him but not employed by him.

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS AUSTRALIA

<i>Year</i>	<i>Unemployment</i>	<i>Sickness</i>	<i>Special (a)</i>	<i>Total</i>
NUMBER ADMITTED TO BENEFIT				
1968-69 . .	132,914	63,024	21,928	217,866
1969-70 . .	109,383	66,766	23,129	199,278
1970-71 . .	137,963	73,601	22,982	234,546
1971-72 . .	255,417	83,879	18,147	357,443
1972-73 . .	280,573	101,249	16,267	398,089
1973-74 . .	229,231	118,190	16,698	364,119
AVERAGE WEEKLY NUMBER ON BENEFIT				
1968-69 . .	17,818	8,407	4,307	30,532
1969-70 . .	13,212	8,572	4,445	26,229
1970-71 . .	14,979	9,524	4,293	28,796
1971-72 . .	29,110	11,927	3,968	45,005
1972-73 . .	39,580	16,163	4,090	59,833
1973-74 . .	34,148	20,655	4,480	59,283
BENEFITS PAID (\$m)				
1968-69 . .	9.3	5.5	2.0	16.8
1969-70 . .	8.9	7.1	2.6	18.6
1970-71 . .	10.8	10.3	2.4	23.5
1971-72 . .	26.0	15.9	2.9	44.8
1972-73 . .	46.6	26.6	4.4	77.5
1973-74 . .	58.2	41.4	7.0	106.6

(a) Includes migrants in centres or hostels awaiting their first placement in employment in Australia.

WAR PENSIONS(a): AUSTRALIA

<i>Year</i>	<i>New pensions granted during year</i>	<i>Pensions in force at end of year</i>	<i>Amount paid in pensions</i>
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>\$m</i>
1964-65	27,879	660,437	154
1965-66	22,750	646,830	170
1966-67	21,121	631,859	162
1967-68	19,970	616,646	164
1968-69	17,589	600,979	183
1969-70	17,147	585,307	183
1970-71	16,447	570,160	191
1971-72	13,071	553,439	211
1972-73	17,859	546,271	225
1973-74	12,688	531,855	252

For footnotes see next page.

SERVICE PENSION(a): AUSTRALIA

Year	New pensions granted during year	Pensions in force at end of year	Amount paid in pensions
	No.	No.	\$m
1964-65	8,273	65,178	26
1965-66	8,048	65,894	28
1966-67	8,578	66,993	29
1967-68	8,880	68,527	32
1968-69	7,479	67,168	34
1969-70	13,259	74,420	40
1970-71	10,321	76,808	44
1971-72	10,349	77,713	49
1972-73	24,888	96,125	72
1973-74	23,229	108,505	104

(a) Includes pensions to dependants. Miscellaneous war and service pensions are *not* included in the pensions granted column prior to 1967-68 but are included in the remaining columns.

War pensions and allowances are paid to veterans and their dependants as compensation for incapacity or death accepted as due to war service. They fall into three main categories, depending on the severity of the war caused disability, as follows: special rate, intermediate rate and general rate. War pensions are not subject to a means test or to income tax.

Service pensions are payable to veterans:

- (i) on reaching the age of 60 years for men and 55 years for women;
- (ii) permanently unemployable, or
- (iii) suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis.

With the exception of (iii), male members must have served in a theatre of war and females must have served abroad. Service pensions have operated since 1 January 1936 and are subject to a means test if the pensioner is under the age of 75.

Wives of service pensioners are also eligible provided that they do not receive pensions from the Department of Social Security.

INCOME TAX: AUSTRALIA

I. INDIVIDUALS

1974-75 Income year

In the 1974-75 Budget, reductions were announced in personal income tax for the 1974-75 financial year, on taxable incomes up to nearly \$10,500 with slight increases above that figure. For taxpayers on low incomes with dependants a special rebate is to be introduced to bring the tax saving, resulting from the allowance of the dependants deductions, up to 40 per cent of the amount of the deductions. A surcharge is to be imposed on property income received by individuals in 1974-75. The surcharge will be 10 per cent of the tax on property income included in the taxable income and applies when the taxable income exceeds \$5,000. As announced earlier the age rebate introduced as a transitional measure in 1973-74 is to be reduced to \$130 for the 1974-75 financial year.

Income tax is levied if the income remaining after allowing deductions exceeds \$1,040.

(i) GENERAL RATES OF TAX—INDIVIDUALS

1974-75 Income year

Total taxable income		Tax on total taxable income	
Not less than	Not more than		
\$	\$	\$	\$
0	1,000	0.00 + 2 cents for each \$1	
1,000	2,000	20.00 + 10 cents for each \$1 in excess of 1,000	1,000
2,000	3,000	120.00 + 17 cents for each \$1 in excess of 2,000	2,000
3,000	4,000	290.00 + 24 cents for each \$1 in excess of 3,000	3,000
4,000	5,000	530.00 + 29 cents for each \$1 in excess of 4,000	4,000
5,000	6,000	820.00 + 34 cents for each \$1 in excess of 5,000	5,000
6,000	7,000	1,160.00 + 38 cents for each \$1 in excess of 6,000	6,000
7,000	8,000	1,540.00 + 42 cents for each \$1 in excess of 7,000	7,000
8,000	10,000	1,960.00 + 46 cents for each \$1 in excess of 8,000	8,000
10,000	12,000	2,880.00 + 50 cents for each \$1 in excess of 10,000	10,000
12,000	16,000	3,880.00 + 55 cents for each \$1 in excess of 12,000	12,000
16,000	20,000	6,080.00 + 60 cents for each \$1 in excess of 16,000	16,000
20,000	40,000	8,480.00 + 64 cents for each \$1 in excess of 20,000	20,000
40,000	..	21,280.00 + 67 cents for each \$1 in excess of 40,000	40,000

Concessional deductions

The following concessional deductions from income derived during the year ended 30 June 1975 are allowable to resident taxpayers:

1. Dependants and/or housekeeper—

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<i>Dependant, etc. (resident)</i>	<i>Maximum deduction(a)</i>
Spouse	364
Daughter-housekeeper	364
Parent or parent-in-law	364
Housekeeper	364
One child under 16 years of age	260
Other children under 16 years of age	208
Child 16–25 years of age receiving full-time education	260
Invalid relative	260

(a) If a dependant (not a housekeeper) has a separate net income, is not wholly maintained, or is maintained for part only of the year the deduction is reduced.

2. (i) Medical, etc, expenses of a taxpayer and his dependants (including dental expenses, artificial limbs or eyes, hearing aids, etc, the remuneration of an attendant of a person who is blind, etc); (ii) funeral expenses up to \$100 per dependant; (iii) life assurance premiums etc, up to \$1,200; (iv) payments to medical or hospital benefits funds; (v) legal expenses incurred in adopting a child. (vi) education expenses and self education expenses. In the 1974–75 Budget it was announced that the maximum deduction allowable for educational expenses would be \$150 per student.

Other deductions

The following other deductions from income are allowable (i) Rates and taxes on sole or principal place of residence up to \$300; (ii) gifts to public, charitable, etc, institutions; (iii) subscriptions to trade unions and trade business or professional associations. It is proposed that home loan interest payments be allowable as a deduction subject to certain income limits and based on combined income of husband and wife.

Payment of tax

(i) Employees pay the tax as a deduction from wages. Deductions in 1974–75 will be used to pay tax on 1974–75 income. Any difference between the deductions and the tax assessed will be adjusted by cash payment. The scale of weekly deductions is available at all Post Offices.

(ii) Non-employees in 1974–75 will pay a provisional tax on that year's income. the 1974–75 provisional tax will be adjusted in 1975–76 when the actual tax on 1974–75 income is known.

II. COMPANIES

As announced in the 1974–75 Budget Speech, the Government has proposed changes to the rates of tax for private companies.

PROPOSED RATES OF TAX—INCOME DERIVED, 1973-74

Type of company	Rate per cent
Private(a)	47.5
Public—	
Co-operative	(b)47.5
Life Assurance	47.5
Non-profit(c)—	
Friendly Society Dispensary	37.5
Other	(b)47.5
Other	47.5

(a) Additional tax at rate of 50 per cent payable on undistributed amount. (b) A rate of 42.5 per cent applies to the first \$10,000 of taxable income. (c) A non-profit company is not liable to tax unless the taxable income exceeds \$416; where, in the case of a non-profit company other than a friendly society dispensary, the taxable income does not exceed \$1,830, the maximum amount of tax payable is eleven-twentieths of the excess of the taxable income over \$416 less any rebate or credit to which the company is entitled; where, in the case of a non-profit company that is a friendly society dispensary the taxable income does not exceed \$1,664, the maximum amount of tax payable is one-half of the excess of the taxable income over \$416 less any rebate or credit to which the company is entitled. Other companies are assessed to tax if the taxable income is \$1 or more.

INCOME TAX: AUSTRALIA

1971-72 income year

TAXABLE INDIVIDUALS

Grade of net income		Taxpayers	Total taxable income	Net tax assessed
\$	\$	No.	\$'000	\$m
417-	599 .	115,399	57,238	1.2
600-	799 .	149,385	97,417	2.9
800-	999 .	147,070	121,510	5.0
1,000-	1,199 .	150,023	149,077	7.7
1,200-	1,399 .	156,698	181,917	11.0
1,400-	1,599 .	169,285	225,897	15.4
1,600-	1,799 .	174,363	262,986	20.0
1,800-	1,999 .	182,829	307,749	26.0
2,000-	2,199 .	196,679	365,962	34.0
2,200-	2,399 .	201,678	410,532	41.8
2,400-	2,599 .	207,233	457,629	50.3
2,600-	2,799 .	208,867	494,853	57.8
2,800-	2,999 .	208,071	526,742	64.9
3,000-	3,999 .	1,058,369	3,125,252	436.8
4,000-	5,999 .	1,474,459	5,801,036	1,022.5
6,000-	7,999 .	531,801	2,886,141	635.3
8,000-	9,999 .	184,274	1,297,514	334.7
10,000-	19,999 .	153,845	1,618,850	532.9
20,000-	29,999 .	15,237	315,245	146.5
30,000 and over	.	5,866	237,874	137.2
Total	.	5,691,431	18,941,421	3,583.9

INCOME TAX: AUSTRALIA

1971-72 income year(a)

RESIDENT AND NON-RESIDENT COMPANIES

Grade of taxable income		Companies	Taxable income	Net tax assessed (b)
\$	\$	No.	\$m	\$m
Taxable companies—				
1—	9,999	70,463	232	82
10,000—	19,999	15,852	219	79
20,000—	39,999	8,669	242	89
40,000—	99,999	5,636	346	130
100,000—	199,999	2,116	295	111
200,000—	399,999	1,142	320	119
400,000—	999,999	813	501	178
1,000,000—	1,999,999	308	433	150
2,000,000 and over		296	1,902	608
Total, taxable		105,295	4,490	1,548
Total, non-taxable		93,112	(c)298	..
Grand total		198,407	4,788	1,548

(a) Assessments issued to 30 November 1971. (b) Excludes additional tax levied on the undistributed income of private companies—\$8,502,000. (c) Excludes loss \$492m; the amount of \$298m is rendered non-taxable by rebates, etc.

ESTATE AND GIFT DUTY: AUSTRALIA 1973-74

Grade of net value of estate or grade of value of gift as assessed					Estate duty			Gift duty		
					Estates(a)	Dutiable value	Net duty assessed	Assessments (b)	Value as assessed	Net duty assessed
\$	\$				No.	\$'000	\$'000	No.	\$'000	\$'000
1- 1,999	.	.	.	.	3	8	..	435	256	10
2,000- 3,999	.	.	.	.				216	645	25
4,000- 5,999	.	.	.	.				281	1,359	47
6,000- 7,999	.	.	.	.				197	1,353	46
8,000- 9,999	.	.	.	.				193	1,727	61
10,000-19,999	.	.	.	.	437	1,551	46	2,053	30,911	975
20,000-39,999	.	.	.	.	3,422	28,560	856	2,356	60,204	2,541
40,000-99,999	.	.	.	.	5,863	179,609	10,342	1,001	56,254	4,598
100,000 and over	.	.	.	.	2,327	322,705	54,737	244	46,746	9,733
Total	.	.	.	.	12,052	532,433	65,981	6,976	199,453	18,036

(a) Estates assessments issued during 1973-74.

(b) Assessments issued during 1973-74.

**ALL PUBLIC AUTHORITIES: TAXATION BY LEVEL
OF GOVERNMENT^(a)**

	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74 ^p
Amount (\$ million)					
Australian Government Authorities . .	6,379	7,183	7,939	8,467	10,921
State Authorities—					
New South Wales .	387	410	582	754	908
Victoria .	288	304	414	513	675
Queensland .	117	123	172	218	278
South Australia .	66	71	107	131	177
Western Australia .	78	77	105	123	161
Tasmania .	22	22	30	36	52
Total .	959	1,006	1,411	1,775	2,251
Local Authorities—					
New South Wales .	163	174	183	196	224
Victoria .	105	115	128	144	173
Queensland .	52	51	63	67	78
South Australia .	29	30	33	36	45
Western Australia .	24	28	32	35	42
Tasmania .	11	12	14	16	18
Total .	384	411	453	494	580
All Public Authorities	7,721	8,600	9,803	10,736	13,751
Percentage of Total Tax					
Australian Government Authorities . .	82.6	83.5	81.0	78.9	79.4
State Authorities .	12.4	11.7	14.4	16.5	16.4
Local Authorities	5.0	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.2

^(a) For further details see *Public Authority Finance: Taxation* published by this Bureau.

**ALL PUBLIC AUTHORITIES: NET TAXATION
COLLECTIONS(a)**

Year	<i>Australian Government Authorities</i>			<i>State and Local Authorities</i>	<i>Total</i>
	<i>Income taxes</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Total</i>		
AMOUNT (\$ million)					
1964-65 . .	2,290	1,530	3,820	804	4,624
1965-66 . .	2,544	1,678	4,222	867	5,089
1966-67 . .	2,724	1,768	4,492	967	5,459
1967-68 . .	3,028	1,924	4,952	1,084	6,036
1968-69 . .	3,408	2,120	5,528	1,218	6,746
1969-70 . .	4,042	2,339	6,381	1,342	7,723
1970-71 . .	4,603	2,580	7,183	1,417	8,600
1971-72 . .	5,284	2,655	7,939	1,864	9,803
1972-73 . .	5,698	2,769	8,467	2,269	10,736
1973-74p . .	7,503	3,418	10,921	2,830	13,751

PER HEAD OF POPULATION (\$)					
1964-65 . .	203	135	338	72	410
1965-66 . .	221	146	367	76	442
1966-67 . .	233	151	384	83	466
1967-68 . .	254	162	416	92	507
1968-69 . .	280	174	455	102	555
1969-70 . .	326	188	514	110	622
1970-71 . .	363	204	567	114	679
1971-72 . .	410	206	615	147	760
1972-73 . .	435	211	647	178	820
1973-74p . .	565	257	823	218	1,036

(a) For further details see *Public Authority Finance: Taxation* published by this Bureau.

**AUTHORITIES OF THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT
SUBSIDIES**
(\$'000)

	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74p
Health-serum laboratories	479	607	681
N.T. Housing Commission assistance	..	113	191
Canberra Theatre Trust subsidy	28	38	67
Economic services—			
Assistance to employers—			
Stevedoring industry assistance	15,709	12,792	14,480
Apprenticeship training	788	1,209	6,130
Adjustment assistance for tariff reduction	..	..	132
<i>Total</i>	16,497	14,001	20,742
Assistance to agricultural and pastoral enterprises—			
Dairy products subsidy	39,882	28,500	18,000
Wheat prices stabilisation payments	58,357	41,371	12,360
Phosphate fertilisers bounty	45,795	56,568	66,962
Nitrogenous fertilisers bounty	9,757	13,138	13,573
Cotton bounty	795	..	..
Processed milk products bounty	2,052	884	476
Poultry industry assistance	13,222	12,910	11,522
Egg industry assistance	..	750	..
Devaluation compensation	7,204	175	..
Dried vine fruits stabilisation payments	276	856	389
Wool marketing assistance	4,100	2,481	404
Wool Commission subsidy	130	184	..
Deficiency payments for wool	52,671	-1,640	-11
Apple and pear stabilisation payments	2,584	3,119	2,758
Apple, pear and canning fruit emergency assistance	..	679	2,590
N.T. railway freight concessions	80	131	53
N.T. superphosphate sea subsidy	194	142	7
N.T. transport of stud stock	100	69	108
<i>Total</i>	237,200	160,317	129,191
Assistance to mining enterprises—			
Oil search subsidy	7,536	8,084	10,000
Gold mining industry assistance	1,712	248	17
Pyrites bounty	1,205	273	..
Cwl's Railways—transport of iron ore in N.T.	..	..	1,000
Revaluation adjustment assistance, etc.	..	..	470
<i>Total</i>	10,453	8,605	11,487

AUTHORITIES OF THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT
SUBSIDIES—continued
(\$,000)

	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74p
Assistance to manufacturing enterprises—			
Sulphate of ammonia bounty	—2	..	..
Sulphuric acid bounty	896	58	..
Agricultural tractor bounty	3,160	2,800	3,707
Cellulose acetate flake bounty	166	171	206
Book bounty	3,181	2,984	3,409
Industrial research and development grants	13,000	14,000	15,000
Ship construction subsidy	13,396	30,632	20,924
Export incentive grants	50,674	58,340	68,142
Devaluation compensation	23	..	..
Metal-working machine tools bounty	..	657	974
Compensation on cessation of bounty	..	1,519	..
Structural adjustment assistance	..	..	109
Total	84,494	111,163	112,471
Assistance to air transport services—			
Air services subsidy	1,900	2,000	1,870
Assistance to sea transport services—			
Tasmania shipping service subsidy	..	..	1,000
Northern Territory coastal shipping service subsidy	36	24	24
Assistance to King Island shipping service	143	..	..
South American shipping service subsidy	38	..	..
Total	217	24	1,024
Other assistance to enterprises—			
Petrol prices equalisation	23,064	23,305	19,336
Northern Territory petrol prices equalisation	2,165	2,393	2,483
Total	25,229	25,698	21,819
Natural disaster relief—			
Northern Territory drought relief freight concessions	210	27	..
Northern Territory flood relief freight subsidy	..	..	68
Total	210	27	68
Grand total	376,707	322,593	299,612

STATE AUTHORITIES FUNDS(a)
(\$ million)

RECEIPTS, 1973-74

<i>State</i>	<i>Taxation</i>	<i>Business under-takings</i>	<i>Aust Govt grants</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Total</i>
New South Wales . . .	662	340	636	268	1,906
Victoria . . .	550	133	474	205	1,362
Queensland . . .	217	145	395	96	854
South Australia . . .	151	101	230	130	612
Western Australia . . .	127	89	232	120	568
Tasmania . . .	46	..	107	54	207
Total . . .	1,754	808	2,074	872	5,508

OUTLAY, 1973-74

<i>State</i>	<i>Debt charges</i>	<i>Business under-takings</i>	<i>Administration works, social services</i>	<i>Total</i>
New South Wales . . .	185	438	1,300	1,922
Victoria . . .	208	223	934	1,364
Queensland . . .	92	184	579	855
South Australia . . .	108	87	420	615
Western Australia . . .	69	106	398	573
Tasmania . . .	49	(b)10	150	210
Total . . .	712	1,047	3,782	5,541

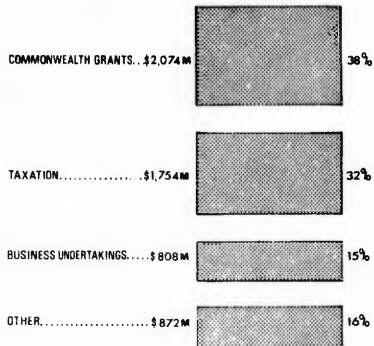
(a) For the five States other than Victoria the figures cover the Consolidated Revenue Funds. In addition, the figures for New South Wales include the State Railways, Metropolitan and Newcastle Transport, and the Maritime Services Board. The figures for Victoria cover its Consolidated Fund excluding the Works and Services section. To avoid duplication Treasury transfers to business undertakings have been excluded.

(b) Losses by Transport Commission and contribution to Metropolitan Transport Fund.

STATE AUTHORITIES FUNDS

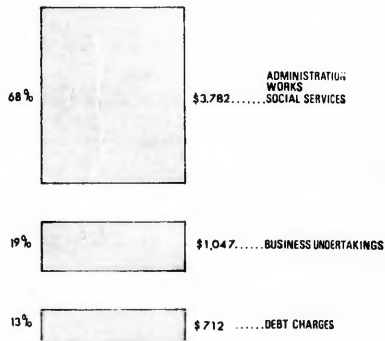
1973-74

RECEIPTS



TOTAL - \$5,508 MILLION

OUTLAY



TOTAL - \$5,541 MILLION

STATE NET EXPENDITURE ON SOCIAL SERVICES
1972-73
(\$ million)

<i>State</i>	<i>Education</i>	<i>Health, hospitals and charities</i>	<i>Law, order and public safety</i>	<i>Total</i>
New South Wales . . .	470	254	81	805
Victoria . . .	403	173	53	629
Queensland . . .	171	102	40	313
South Australia . . .	134	67	20	222
Western Australia . . .	116	81	25	222
Tasmania . . .	48	25	10	82
Total . . .	1,342	702	229	2,273

STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE(a)
(\$ million)

<i>State</i>	<i>1969-70</i>	<i>1970-71</i>	<i>1971-72</i>	<i>1972-73</i>	<i>1973-74</i>
New South Wales . . .	188	191	286	318	257
Victoria . . .	155	154	214	238	236
Queensland . . .	84	86	117	124	113
South Australia . . .	82	86	127	137	122
Western Australia . . .	59	64	86	89	76
Tasmania . . .	45	47	66	67	64
Total . . .	613	628	896	973	868

(a) Public works, services, etc., expenditure excluding revenue deficits etc.

STATE GROSS LOAN EXPENDITURE^(a)
(\$ million)

<i>Heads of Expenditure</i>	<i>1970-71</i>	<i>1971-72</i>	<i>1972-73</i>
Public works and services —			
Railways, tramways and omnibuses	81.1	89.7	105.8
Roads, bridges, harbours, etc.	30.1	32.2	37.0
Water supply and sewerage	99.5	116.1	126.3
Electricity, gas (Vic.) supply	51.2	67.3	70.0
Public buildings	302.7	351.5	411.4
Loans, grants to local bodies	23.9	20.2	24.4
Housing	10.4	165.1	169.0
Other public works, etc.	3.0	4.7	4.0
Primary production—			
Land settlement, etc.	9.5	8.3	7.4
Water conservation, etc.	36.2	37.7	42.3
Vermin-proof fencing	2.7	2.2	2.8
Agriculture	8.2	7.4	3.3
Agricultural Bank	19.3	21.8	23.4
Forestry	1.7	2.1	0.9
Mines and mineral resources	8.7	9.5	13.6
Other primary production			
Other purposes	21.5	30.5	26.7
Total Public works, services, etc.	709.7	966.1	1,068.0

(a) Excludes revenue deficits, etc.

**GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE: AUSTRALIAN
GOVERNMENT AND STATES, 30 JUNE 1974**

<i>Maturing in—</i>				
	<i>Australia</i>	<i>London</i>	<i>Elsewhere overseas</i>	<i>Total</i>
SECURITIES ON ISSUE				
	\$m (Aust.)	\$m (a)	\$m (a)	\$m (a)
States—				
New South Wales	3,553	74	27	3,654
Victoria	2,712	19	16	2,747
Queensland	1,462	13	11	1,486
South Australia	1,446	18	9	1,473
Western Australia	1,043	23	5	1,071
Tasmania	778	4	6	788
<i>Total, States</i>	<i>10,994</i>	<i>151</i>	<i>74</i>	<i>11,219</i>
Australian Government	3,280	94	713	4,088
Grand total	14,274	245	787	15,306

ANNUAL INTEREST PAYABLE				
	\$m (Aust.)	\$m (a)	\$m (a)	\$m (a)
States	639	7	4	650
Australian Government	172	5	46	223
Total	811	12	50	873

(a) Australian currency equivalents converted at rates of exchange ruling on 30 June 1974.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES: OUTLAY AND
RECEIPTS, 1972-73**

(\$ million)

OUTLAY

	<i>Final con- sumption expendi- ture</i>	<i>Gross capital forma- tion</i>	<i>Interest paid</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Total</i>
New South Wales . . .	95.4	247.1	44.6	1.8	388.9
Victoria . . .	75.9	120.3	17.6	..	213.7
Queensland . . .	28.1	133.5	36.0	1.1	198.7
South Australia . . .	13.0	33.9	4.0	..	50.9
Western Australia . . .	22.6	40.8	6.1	..	69.4
Tasmania . . .	5.7	17.3	4.9	..	27.9
Total . . .	240.6	592.8	113.2	2.9	949.5

RECEIPTS AND FINANCING ITEMS

	<i>Taxation</i>	<i>Income from public enter- prises</i>	<i>Grants and advances from state autho- rities</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Total</i>
New South Wales . . .	195.8	58.1	59.3	75.8	388.9
Victoria . . .	143.6	1.6	20.9	47.7	213.8
Queensland . . .	67.4	36.1	44.3	50.9	198.7
South Australia . . .	36.4	-0.1	10.7	3.9	50.9
Western Australia . . .	35.0	1.2	17.9	15.3	69.4
Tasmania . . .	15.7	2.5	5.6	4.1	27.9
Total . . .	493.8	99.3	158.7	197.7	949.5

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES: OUTLAY AND RECEIPTS
(\$ million)

	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74(a)
Outlay—					
Final consumption expenditure	167.7	182.0	209.0	240.6	274.0
Gross capital formation	446.2	472.7	516.1	592.8	607.0
Interest paid	80.9	89.8	100.0	113.2	127.0
Net advances to the private sector	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.8	2.0
Other	..	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.0
Total outlay	695.8	746.2	827.0	949.5	1,011.0
Receipts—					
Taxes, fees, fines, etc.	383.5	410.7	453.0	493.8	596.0
Income from public enterprises	81.1	79.2	82.2	99.3	110.0
Property income	1.4	4.6	5.7	6.6	6.0
Grants from State authorities	74.5	92.5	105.2	153.8	113.0
Total receipts	540.5	587.0	646.1	753.5	825.0
Financing items—					
Net borrowing—local authority securities	86.8	94.0	126.4	132.7	134.0
Advances from State authorities	7.9	4.0	4.5	4.9	10.0
Reduction in—					
Cash and bank balances	8.8	12.2	-5.3	-14.9	-24.0
Security holdings	-4.4	-10.3	-8.2	-8.2	
Other funds available	..	..	..	..	..
Depreciation allowances	25.8	27.5	29.6	31.9	34.0
Other	30.4	31.9	33.8	50.2	32.0
Total financing items	155.3	159.3	180.7	196.0	186.0
Total funds available	695.8	746.2	827.0	949.5	1,011.0

(a) Estimated.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC CORPORATIONS DEBT
30 JUNE 1971

(\$ million)

State	Debt due—			New money raised
	To central government	To public creditor	Total(a)	
LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES				
New South Wales	6.2	765.2	771.4	83.5
Victoria	8.0	238.7	246.7	26.6
Queensland	50.8	434.1	484.9	53.6
South Australia	6.9	62.2	69.1	11.3
Western Australia	..	82.6	82.6	15.7
Tasmania	0.9	74.8	75.8	7.0
Total	72.9	1,657.6	1,730.5	197.7
PUBLIC CORPORATIONS AUTHORITIES				
New South Wales	637.3	874.9	1,512.2	119.5
Victoria	862.6	1,873.4	2,736.0	195.2
Queensland	84.0	410.5	494.5	46.1
South Australia	504.3	219.7	724.0	54.8
Western Australia	446.5	156.3	602.8	54.6
Tasmania	396.1	86.5	482.6	40.7
Total	2,930.8	3,621.3	6,552.2	511.0

(a) Includes net overdraft due to banks, not included in debt due to central government or debt due to public creditor.

AUSTRALIAN NOTES OUTSTANDING

(\$ million)

<i>Denomination</i>	<i>24 June 1970</i>	<i>30 June 1971</i>	<i>28 June 1972</i>	<i>26 June 1973</i>	<i>26 June 1974</i>
\$1 and 10s.	40.4	42.2	43.6	48.5	53.2
\$2 and £1	118.5	119.3	118.5	123.7	130.2
\$5	73.3	81.4	85.3	94.4	103.5
\$10 and £5	474.0	521.1	560.3	639.9	701.1
\$20 and £10	509.3	605.4	691.5	851.4	960.6
\$50(a)					197.5
£20, £50, £100	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Held by—					
Banks	165.2	177.7	182.6	229.2	300.8
Public	1,050.4	1,191.7	1,316.5	1,528.6	1,845.3
Total outstanding	1,215.6	1,369.4	1,499.1	1,757.8	2,146.1

(a) \$50 notes were first issued September 1973.

AUSTRALIAN DECIMAL COINS: VALUE OF COIN ISSUED

(\$ million)

<i>Denomination</i>	<i>Year ended 30 June—</i>				
	<i>1970</i>	<i>1971</i>	<i>1972</i>	<i>1973</i>	<i>1974</i>
50c	9.0	7.4	4.4	4.0	5.2
20c	5.1	3.6	3.4	3.4	5.0
10c	3.1	2.1	1.7	2.0	2.9
5c	2.2	1.9	1.2	1.8	3.2
2c	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.7	2.6
1c	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.1	1.4
Total	21.4	17.1	12.9	14.0	20.3

RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA—ALL DEPARTMENTS
LIABILITIES AND ASSETS AT 30 JUNE
(\$ million)

	1972	1973	1974
LIABILITIES			
Capital and reserve funds	85.6	66.2	67.1
Australian notes on issue	1,508.2	1,767.4	2,163.8
Statutory reserve deposit accounts of trading banks	554.2	784.1	912.8
Other deposits of trading banks	88.9	39.4	13.9
Deposits of savings banks	802.9	1,323.0	1,052.7
Other deposits and all other liabilities	1,559.3	1,766.7	2,284.2
Total	4,599.1	5,746.8	6,494.5
ASSETS			
Gold and balances held abroad	2,781.6	3,152.0	2,853.6
Other overseas securities	622.1	752.4	407.3
Australian Government securities (including Treasury bills)	498.8	608.4	1,396.6
Cheques and bills of other banks	4.7	9.4	16.9
Loans, advances, etc.	312.0	252.5	603.1
Bank premises	43.5	51.6	51.9
All other assets	336.4	920.5	1,165.2
Total	4,599.1	5,746.8	6,494.5

**COMMONWEALTH DEVELOPMENT BANK
LIABILITIES AND ASSETS AT 30 JUNE**

(\$ million)

	1972	1973	1974
LIABILITIES			
Capital and reserve funds	94.2	95.7	97.3
Balances due to other banks	159.8	159.1	158.4
Deposits and all other liabilities	42.0	44.2	62.2
Total liabilities	296.0	299.1	317.9
ASSETS			
Cash on hand and cash at bankers	0.9	0.6	1.9
Australian public securities—			
Australia and States	0.5	2.0	2.0
Loans, advances, etc.	290.4	291.5	300.1
All other assets	4.2	5.0	14.0
Total assets	296.0	299.1	317.9

VOLUME OF MONEY: AUSTRALIA

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

(\$ million)

June—	<i>Notes and coin in hands of public</i>	<i>Deposits of public with all trading banks(a)</i>		<i>Deposits with all savings banks(b)</i>	<i>Total volume of money</i>
		<i>Current</i>	<i>Fixed</i>		
1965	814	2,977	1,688	4,858	10,337
1966	783	3,033	1,898	5,223	10,938
1967	882	3,192	2,026	5,724	11,824
1968	964	3,450	2,191	6,200	12,805
1969	1,065	3,685	2,542	6,682	13,974
1970	1,187	3,798	2,763	7,090	14,837
1971	1,336	3,976	2,920	7,618	15,851
1972	1,467	4,328	3,373	8,339	17,508
1973	1,702	5,615	4,555	10,129	22,001
1974(c)	1,949	5,424	6,499	11,139	25,010

(a) Excludes Government and inter-bank deposits, but includes deposits of the public with the Reserve Bank. (b) Interpolated 'weekly average' based on end of month figures. (c) Excludes Papua New Guinea.

**ALL TRADING BANKS: AVERAGE LIABILITIES AND
ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA**

(\$ million)

	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74
LIABILITIES					
Deposits—					
Fixed	3,039.4	3,188.7	3,718.6	4,800.0	6,543.2
Current	4,040.6	4,151.1	4,372.0	5,289.1	6,093.3
<i>Total deposits</i>	<i>7,080.0</i>	<i>7,339.8</i>	<i>8,090.7</i>	<i>10,089.1</i>	<i>12,636.5</i>
Balances due to other banks(a)	169.3	274.9	345.6	380.8	401.7
Bills payable and all other liabilities	371.8	465.1	513.1	584.4	842.6
<i>Total liabilities</i>	<i>7,621.2</i>	<i>8,079.8</i>	<i>8,949.3</i>	<i>11,054.3</i>	<i>13,880.8</i>
ASSETS					
Coin, bullion and notes	160.9	174.5	185.2	195.7	235.4
Cash with Reserve Bank	7.3	4.9	9.3	4.2	9.1
Australian and State Government securities	1,520.3	1,528.5	1,944.2	2,771.1	2,670.1
Loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market	120.3	120.4	177.6	196.4	154.6
Statutory reserve deposit account with Reserve Bank	646.9	644.0	589.7	639.9	1,025.9
Loans, advances, etc. Bank premises and sites	4,634.5	5,028.2	5,490.1	6,618.5	8,969.5
All other assets	172.3	187.7	173.5	189.9	211.2
	526.4	655.0	783.3	950.3	1,226.9
<i>Total assets</i>	<i>7,788.9</i>	<i>8,343.2</i>	<i>9,352.9</i>	<i>11,566.0</i>	<i>14,502.7</i>

(a) Includes amounts owing in respect of loans refinanced by the Australian Resources Development Bank Ltd.

**ALL TRADING BANKS: AVERAGE WEEKLY DEBITS
TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS**

(Excluding debits to Australian Government accounts at city branches)
(\$ million)

<i>State or Territory</i>	<i>1969-70</i>	<i>1970-71</i>	<i>1971-72</i>	<i>1972-73</i>	<i>1973-74</i>
New South Wales	1,865.6	2,148.6	2,363.0	3,058.0	3,397.5
Victoria	1,413.3	1,647.3	1,808.7	2,306.7	2,642.5
Queensland	364.7	405.0	459.1	597.5	753.4
South Australia	243.2	269.6	293.1	336.4	414.6
Western Australia	246.4	295.3	318.4	355.9	439.4
Tasmania	61.2	64.2	70.0	85.3	103.0
Northern Territory	12.7	15.8	18.7	17.8	19.3
Australian Capital Territory	87.7	64.6	41.8	64.6	73.9
Australia	4,294.9	4,910.4	5,372.8	6,822.2	7,843.7

**MAJOR TRADING BANKS: ADVANCES, BY
INDUSTRY, ETC.(a)**

(\$ million)

	1971	1972	1973	1974
Resident borrowers—				
Business advances—				
Agriculture, etc.	993.9	962.5	1,050.6	1,161.4
Manufacturing.	843.5	879.2	970.1	1,460.1
Transport, etc.	90.1	94.5	125.8	165.2
Finance	235.2	311.0	574.9	585.1
Commerce	697.8	723.9	950.1	1,211.0
Building, etc.	152.1	167.3	293.1	344.4
Other businesses	817.1	1,007.3	1,364.8	1,615.7
Unclassified	51.2	59.3	104.9	86.5
<i>Total</i>	<i>3,880.8</i>	<i>4,204.8</i>	<i>5,434.3</i>	<i>6,629.3</i>
Advances to public authorities	62.3	68.1	50.4	96.2
Personal advances—				
Home building, etc.	294.8	340.7	475.4	629.8
Other personal loans	527.5	691.9	1,247.9	1,554.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>822.3</i>	<i>1,032.6</i>	<i>1,723.3</i>	<i>2,184.0</i>
Non-profit organisations	69.3	72.1	85.6	98.1
<i>Total advances to resident borrowers</i>	<i>4,834.7</i>	<i>5,377.7</i>	<i>7,293.6</i>	<i>9,007.6</i>
Non-resident borrowers	4.2	6.8	12.4	16.6
Grand total	4,839.0	5,384.5	7,306.0	9,024.2

(a) At second Wednesday in July.

**MAJOR TRADING BANKS: DEPOSITS, BY
INDUSTRY, ETC.(a)**

(\$ million)

	1971	1972	1973	1974
Resident depositors—				
Business deposits classified according to main industry of depositor—				
Agriculture, grazing and dairying	729.1	792.8	1,008.1	1,031.8
Manufacturing	314.7	363.6	498.5	284.7
Transport, storage and communication	96.8	100.9	133.2	110.6
Finance	425.9	552.1	829.4	579.2
Commerce	458.0	476.5	642.9	546.1
Building and construction	205.0	223.4	258.0	220.9
Other businesses	928.7	1,081.6	1,571.1	1,219.2
Unclassified	100.1	114.1	146.2	122.3
<i>Total, business deposits . .</i>	<i>3,258.4</i>	<i>3,705.0</i>	<i>5,087.4</i>	<i>4,114.8</i>
Deposits of public authorities	405.6	552.3	852.2	482.3
Personal deposits	2,340.8	2,565.7	3,000.9	3,305.5
Deposits of non-profit organisations	318.4	361.7	410.6	408.2
<i>Total, resident depositors . .</i>	<i>6,323.2</i>	<i>7,184.8</i>	<i>9,351.1</i>	<i>8,310.8</i>
Non-resident depositors	102.9	132.8	230.6	133.5
Total, all depositors	6,426.1	7,317.5	9,581.7	8,444.3

(a) At second Wednesday in July.

SAVINGS BANKS

(\$ million)

<i>At end of June—</i>					
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
DEPOSITORS' BALANCES					
New South Wales	2,400.8	2,554.2	2,753.7	3,294.3	3,503.7
Victoria	2,386.8	2,575.4	2,852.0	3,538.8	3,930.1
Queensland	875.6	943.3	1,052.9	1,319.9	1,428.4
South Australia	733.1	787.9	874.1	1,060.4	1,174.8
Western Australia	431.9	464.6	511.5	608.1	685.0
Tasmania	199.8	217.7	242.9	289.0	328.0
Northern Territory	21.3	27.4	32.0	37.9	45.1
Australian Capital Territory	55.4	64.1	72.4	89.5	100.4
Australia	7,104.7	7,634.5	8,391.4	10,237.9	11,195.6

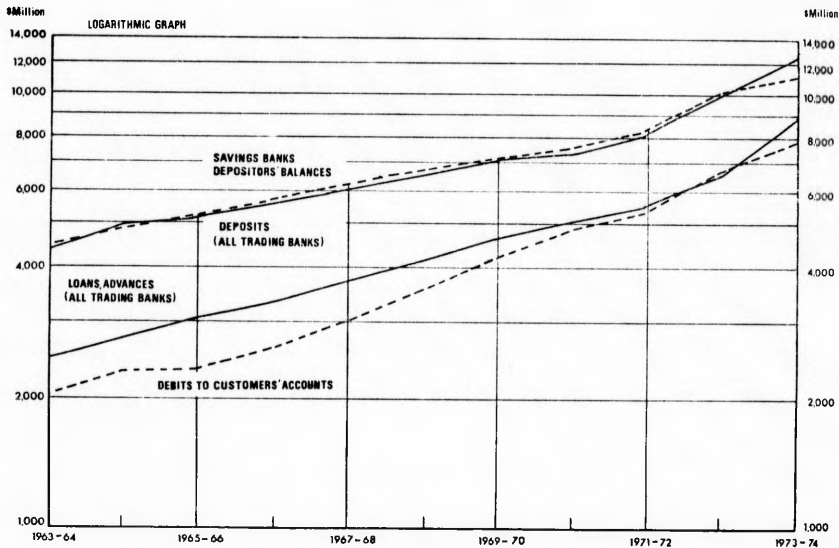
ASSETS WITHIN AUSTRALIA(a)

Coins, bullion and notes	17.5	18.3	19.0	23.0	27.3
Deposits with Reserve Bank	612.9	615.5	802.9	1,326.0	1,052.7
Deposits with trading banks	135.1	106.2	161.8	231.9	231.3
Commonwealth and State Government securities	2,261.4	2,353.4	2,406.7	2,808.7	2,940.6
Local and semi-government securities	1,800.9	1,960.6	2,149.6	2,437.4	2,830.3
Loans, advances, etc.(b)	2,339.8	2,603.2	2,889.9	3,351.3	4,185.1
All other assets	(b)336.2	417.3	442.6	551.7	497.8
Total assets	7,503.8	8,074.4	8,872.5	10,730.0	11,765.1

(a) Details prior to 1973 include Papua New Guinea and Other External Territories; subsequent years exclude Papua New Guinea but include Other External Territories.

(b) From May 1970 deposits with and loans to prescribed banks other than trading banks were transferred from 'loans, advances, etc.' to 'all other assets'.

BANKING: AUSTRALIA



**SAVINGS BANKS: HOUSING FINANCE TRANSACTIONS
WITHIN AUSTRALIA, HOUSING LOANS APPROVED TO
INDIVIDUALS, 1973-74**

<i>State or Territory</i>	<i>Dwellings not previously occupied</i>		<i>Dwellings previously occupied</i>		<i>Alterations and additions</i>	<i>Total housing loans approved to individuals</i>
	<i>Number (a)</i>	<i>\$'000 (b)</i>	<i>Number (a)</i>	<i>\$'000 (b)</i>	<i>\$'000</i>	<i>\$'000</i>
N.S.W. .	6,790	90,955	17,045	232,856	10,268	334,079
Vic. .	11,813	160,048	19,731	256,617	9,766	426,431
Qld. .	4,829	57,036	6,512	72,186	2,539	131,761
S.A.(c) .	3,928	47,670	6,622	76,831	2,613	127,114
W.A. .	3,750	45,589	4,427	48,012	2,395	95,996
Tas. .	860	10,534	1,782	18,422	753	29,709
A.C.T. .	709	8,321	1,192	12,632	1,197	22,150
Total .	32,679	420,153	57,311	717,556	29,531	1,167,240
1972-73.	36,371	400,379	63,438	676,224	27,768	1,104,372
1971-72.	28,498	262,661	45,140	393,965	13,866	670,492
1970-71.	27,725	237,945	40,479	320,283	8,979	567,207
1969-70.	25,553	204,248	35,569	257,155	7,778	469,181

(a) Number of dwelling units for which first mortgage loans approved.
(b) Includes second mortgage finance to complete original purchase or construction. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

**SAVINGS BANKS: HOUSING FINANCE TRANSACTIONS WITHIN
AUSTRALIA—CANCELLATIONS, UNDRAWN COMMITMENTS
AND LOANS OUTSTANDING, 1973-74**

State or Territory	Loans approved to individuals		Undrawn commitments at end of year	Balances outstanding on housing loans to—	
	Cancellations of loans previously approved(a)			Individuals	Building societies
	Number(b)	\$'000(c)		\$'000	\$'000
N.S.W. .	3,029	38,139	416,135	976,476	111,253
Vic. .	1,411	16,569	511,368	1,280,516	66,828
Qld .	924	9,363	121,166	396,441	15,054
S.A.(d) .	602	5,813	111,742	423,056	293
W.A. .	287	3,138	111,847	257,470	15,414
Tas. .	140	1,314	23,244	85,882	1,986
A.C.T. .	85	874	30,110	39,608	1,223
Total .	6,478	75,210	1,325,612 (e)	3,459,749	212,051
1972-73 .	5,644	57,333	348,940	2,825,274	215,928
1971-72 .	4,192	35,315	161,019	2,392,042	227,576
1970-71 .	4,052	32,242	129,003	2,124,907	238,592
1969-70 .	3,615	26,451	114,410	1,898,281	245,318

(a) Includes amounts cancelled as a result of periodic examinations by banks of undrawn commitments. (b) Number of dwelling units for which first mortgage loans approved. (c) Includes second mortgage finance to complete original purchase or construction. (d) Includes Northern Territory. (e) Includes interest debited to loan accounts, \$227,200,000.

INTEREST RATES: AUSTRALIA

(Per cent per annum)

30 June 1974

Trading banks—			
Fixed deposits (less than \$50,000)—			
3 months and less than 12 months	.	.	6.75
12 months and less than 2 years	.	.	7.50
2 years and less than 4 years	.	.	7.50
4 years	.	.	7.50
Fixed deposits (\$50,000 and over)—			
30 days to 4 years	.	.	8.00
Certificates of deposits (\$50,000 and over)—			
3 months to 4 years	.	.	(a)
Savings banks	.	.	up to 7.00

(a) Not subject to maximum rate

SCHOOL SAVINGS BANKS: AUSTRALIA

End of June—	Number of school agencies	Number of operative accounts	Depositors' balances
		'000	\$'000
1965	9,544	1,364	22,055
1966	9,999	1,390	23,313
1967	10,301	1,445	24,815
1968	10,400	1,516	26,482
1969	10,957	1,584	28,476
1970	11,042	1,600	28,079
1971	10,923	1,598	28,808
1972	10,874	1,615	26,700
1973	10,838	1,617	28,419
1974	11,131	1,602	33,765

FINANCE COMPANIES: AUSTRALIA
(\$ million)

	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74
SUMMARY			
Amount financed during year	5,512.6	5,704.5	7,256.9
Collections and other liquidations during period—			
Contracts including charges	2,020.2	2,414.7	2,671.6
Contracts excluding charges	3,449.6	3,301.2	3,968.8
<i>Total collections, etc.</i>	<i>5,469.8</i>	<i>5,715.8</i>	<i>6,640.4</i>
Balances outstanding at end of period—			
Contracts including charges	3,077.0	3,435.2	4,400.2
Contracts excluding charges	1,821.8	2,228.3	3,438.1
<i>Total balances(a)</i>	<i>4,898.7</i>	<i>5,663.5</i>	<i>7,838.3</i>

AMOUNT FINANCED BY TYPE OF AGREEMENT

Instalment credit for retail sales	1,121.8	1,193.8	1,146.4
Wholesale finance	1,294.0	1,439.5	1,845.6
Other consumer and commercial loans—			
Personal loans	206.4	272.7	341.5
Commercial loans—			
Call or within 90 days	1,245.9	(b)	(b)
Other	1,546.0	2,689.3	3,771.4
Factoring	98.5	109.1	152.0
<i>Total amount financed</i>	<i>5,512.6</i>	<i>5,704.5</i>	<i>7,256.9</i>

(a) Amounts shown are intended to provide a broad over-all measure of total balances outstanding. Movements in this series may be affected by changes in the proportions of the two components of the series to the total. (b) Series discontinued.

The above table contains details of the lending operations of Finance Companies in Australia, compiled from monthly returns collected from these companies. Information on the scope of these statistics and the definitions of the items are contained in a statement which is available on request, and are also included in the bulletin *Finance Companies, 1972-73*, (Ref. No. 5.13), which in addition contains more detailed statistics. The 'Finance Companies' covered in the statistics given above, in so far as they provide instalment credit for retail sales, are also included in the existing *Instalment Credit for Retail Sales* statistics.

BUILDING SOCIETIES: AUSTRALIA(a)
(\$'000)

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Year	<i>Liabilities</i>					<i>Assets</i>				
	<i>Loans paid over during year</i>	<i>Investing members' funds</i>	<i>Borrowing members' funds</i>	<i>Deposits</i>	<i>Loans due to Government</i>	<i>Bank overdraft and other liabilities</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Advances on mortgages</i>	<i>Other assets</i>	<i>Total</i>
1968-69 .	331,850	548,619	185,623	126,114	283,716	454,129	1,598,204	1,490,259	107,945	1,598,204
1969-70 .	444,263	812,688	174,676	156,849	312,909	475,198	1,932,322	1,776,761	155,561	1,932,322
1970-71 .	453,038	1,132,556	165,747	195,776	348,959	457,272	2,300,311	2,038,305	262,005	2,300,311
1971-72 .	650,603	1,616,255	160,129	259,145	377,870	461,635	2,875,034	2,462,258	412,775	2,875,034
1972-73 .	1,111,238	2,253,354	158,869	393,545	406,727	543,815	3,756,309	3,212,990	543,317	3,756,309

(a) Excludes Australian Capital Territory.

PERMANENT BUILDING SOCIETIES: AUSTRALIA
(**\$'000**)

<i>Year</i>	<i>Loans approved during year(a)</i>	<i>Loans advanced during year(b)</i>	<i>Loans approved but not advanced at end of year(c)</i>	<i>Principal owing on mortgages at end of year</i>	<i>Paid-up share- capital at end of year</i>	<i>Borrowings by societies— amount owing at at end of year(d)</i>
1969-70 . . .	379,051	375,535	58,354	993,532	799,746	278,164
1970-71 . . .	428,674	368,524	100,285	1,246,167	1,120,187	322,767
1971-72 . . .	689,387	616,435	150,421	1,702,617	1,624,755	414,190
1972-73 . . .	1,180,860	1,086,842	189,185	2,510,174	2,254,215	613,649
1973-74 . . .	777,539	785,820	135,508	2,909,914	2,689,934	769,288

(a) Includes loans approved for flats and home units, supplementary loans approved to complete the original purchase or construction of a house, flat or home unit and second mortgage loans approved. (b) Includes capitalised mortgage insurance premiums and other capitalised charges. (c) Excludes cancellations of loan approvals. (d) Includes deposits with societies, advances under Commonwealth and State Housing Agreements but excludes unsecured borrowings from banks.

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

Country	Basis of quotation	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74
Belgium	Francs to \$A1	55.11	{(a)52.58 (b)52.49}	(a)53.65 (b)53.51	(a)56.32 (b)57.17
Canada	Dollars to \$A1	1.1326	1.1700	1.2683	1.4441
China, People's Rep. of (c)	New Yuan to \$A1	2.72	2.71	2.72	2.849
Denmark	Kroner to \$A1	8.32	8.31	8.38	8.754
France	Francs to \$A1	6.133	{(d)6.122 (b)6.003}	{(d)6.123 (b)6.049}	6.308
Germany, Fed. Rep. of	Deutsche Marks to \$A1	4.017	3.804	3.853	? 7.10
Hong Kong	Dollars to \$A1	6.740	6.670	6.936	7.397
India	Rupees to \$A1	8.330	8.505	9.735	11.477
Iran(a)	Rials to \$A1	81.34	86.13	90.22	97.337
Italy	Lire to \$A1	694.00	696.00	(e){(d)815 (b)828}	892.00
Japan	Yen to \$A1	397.36	368.29	363.49	404.521
Netherlands	Guilders to \$A1	3.990	3.835	3.924	3.929
New Zealand	Dollars to \$NZ1	1.0020	1.0020	0.9713	0.9695
Norway	Kroner to \$A1	7.92	7.86	7.98	8.110
Pakistan	Rupees to \$A1	5.285	5.386	(f)	(f)
Singapore	Dollars to \$A1	3.409	3.334	3.375	3.501
South Africa, Rep. of	Rands to \$A1	0.7950	0.8518	0.9567	0.9765
Sri Lanka (formerly Ceylon)	Rupees to \$A1	6.586	6.852	8.115	9.560
Sweden	Kronor to \$A1	5.746	5.706	5.865	6.385
Switzerland	Francs to \$A1	4.755	4.567	4.502	4.471
Taiwan(c)	Dollars to \$A1	44.62	46.07	53.07	55.791
United Kingdom	Dollars to £E1	2.1514	2.1714	1.9150	1.6284
United States of America	Dollars to \$A1	1.1152	1.1680	1.2811	1.4711
U.S.S.R.(c)	Roubles to \$A1	1.006	1.001	1.016	1.056

(a) Convertible rate. (b) Financial rate. (c) Rates used by Department of Customs and Excise in converting import values to \$A for purposes of calculating customs duty. (d) Commercial rate. (e) As from 1 February 1973, two rates listed (Commercial and Financial). Figure is only a 5 monthly average. (f) Available on application to the Commonwealth Trading Bank.

LIFE INSURANCE: AUSTRALIAN BUSINESS

	1970-71 (a)	1971-72 (a)	1972-73 (a)	1973-74 (a)
Number of companies	48	48	50	49
New policies issued(b)(c)—				
Ordinary '000	540	581	573	516
" value \$m	4,318	5,251	6,059	6,625
Industrial '000	135	137	131	100
" value \$m	221	247	264	233
Superannuation '000	73	90	70	79
" value \$m	2,491	2,890	3,224	4,475
Premiums received(d)—				
Ordinary \$m	505	579	649	694
Industrial "	49	50	55	57
Superannuation "	243	304	351	396
Claims, etc., paid(e)—				
Ordinary \$m	237	274	305	354
Industrial "	26	31	42	43
Superannuation "	121	143	164	205
New loans paid over(b)(f)—				
On mortgage \$m	151	145	142	191
On policies "	63	63	54	59
Other "	13	17	23	37

(a) From July 1969 includes the business of the State Government Insurance Office of New South Wales and the Queensland State Government Insurance Office. (b) Excludes business in Papua New Guinea. (c) Excludes annuity policies. (d) Includes consideration for annuities. (e) Includes claims paid on maturity, amounts paid on surrender of policies, annuities and bonuses in cash. (f) Excludes advances of premiums.

FIRE, MARINE AND GENERAL INSURANCE

(\$ million)

State and class of risk	1971-72		1972-73	
	Premiums (a)	Claims (b)	Premiums (a)	Claims (b)
SUMMARY FOR STATES				
New South Wales	475	320	537	373
Victoria	374	236	410	279
Queensland	132	95	157	110
South Australia	88	54	97	67
Western Australia	86	53	89	56
Tasmania	28	15	31	18
Total	1,184	774	1,321	903

PRINCIPAL CLASSES OF RISK

Fire	144	69	152	72
Householder's comprehensive	85	34	102	40
Loss of profits	23	4	25	9
Hailstone(c)	4	5	4	2
Worker's compensation(d)	237	165	291	245
Motor vehicle—				
Compulsory third party	172	182	183	209
Other	300	218	330	223
Marine	51	25	53	25
Personal accident	43	17	46	19
Burglary	19	11	20	10
All other risks	107	45	116	48
Total	1,184	774	1,321	903

(a) Less returns, rebates and bonuses. (b) Less amounts recoverable.
(c) Hailstone insurance in Tasmania not separately available. (d) Excludes worker's compensation insurance in coal-mining industry in New South Wales.

**PUBLIC AUTHORITY PENSION AND SUPERANNUATION SCHEMES OPERATED
THROUGH SEPARATELY CONSTITUTED FUNDS, 1972-73**
(**\$'000**)

	<i>Aust. Govt</i>	<i>N.S.W.</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>Total</i>
Income—								
Contributions—								
Employees	89,160	50,627	41,948	12,970	7,817	8,152	4,098	214,773
Employing authorities	85,266	77,607	41,253	15,998	6,927	7,444	3,542	238,036
Interest, dividends and rent	46,342	49,590	28,811	8,411	5,719	4,188	2,513	145,573
Transfers	..	..	1,149	..	..	..	..	1,149
Other income	60	2,951	2,456	727	6,643	159	241	13,238
<i>Total income</i>	<i>220,829</i>	<i>180,774</i>	<i>115,617</i>	<i>38,106</i>	<i>27,106</i>	<i>19,943</i>	<i>10,394</i>	<i>612,769</i>
Expenditure—								
Pensions	89,721	57,565	39,398	7,368	9,251	8,631	4,126	216,060
Lump sum payments—								
On retirement or death	10,267	27,068	17,683	3,381	481	306	755	59,941
On resignation or dismissal(a)	12,554	17,132	6,052	1,211	528	1,503	530	39,509
Gratuities	2,193	1,671	32	..	..	..	4	3,900
Transfers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other expenditure	82	4,997	1,284	..	6,399	156	27	12,945
<i>Total expenditure</i>	<i>114,817</i>	<i>108,433</i>	<i>64,449</i>	<i>11,960</i>	<i>16,660</i>	<i>10,595</i>	<i>5,441</i>	<i>332,355</i>
Liabilities—								
Accumulated funds	821,267	746,758	486,227	153,480	(b)97,549	70,872	42,035	2,418,189
Sundry creditors	2,167	45,952	2,578	481	12	351	171	52,111
<i>Total liabilities</i>	<i>823,434</i>	<i>792,710</i>	<i>488,805</i>	<i>153,961</i>	<i>(b)97,561</i>	<i>71,223</i>	<i>42,206</i>	<i>2,470,300</i>

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PUBLIC AUTHORITY PENSION AND SUPERANNUATION SCHEMES OPERATED
THROUGH SEPARATELY CONSTITUTED FUNDS, 1972-73—continued

	<i>Aust. Govt.</i>	<i>N.S.W.</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>Total</i>
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Assets—								
Cash—								
Deposits with Treasury	478	607	985	75,980	745	1,565		80,360
Other deposits and cash	7,620	5,035	8,760	1,063	4,079	162	2,275	28,994
Australian Government securities	176,856	1,762	7,398	..	13,588	8	9,357	208,969
Local Government and public corporation securities	403,629	404,971	280,796	75,375	48,354	51,735	20,004	1,284,863
Mortgages—								
Housing	..	717	12,063	..	26,021	966	8,794	48,561
Other	210,544	117,146	52,583	..	..	2,206	805	383,284
Loans to building societies	7,645	37,381	465	1,412	..	1,315	..	48,220
Company shares, debentures and notes	1,219	169,671	41,150	..	3,626	2,098	317	218,081
Other assets	15,443	55,420	85,004	131	1,148	11,167	655	168,968
Total assets	823,434	792,710	489,205	153,961	(b)97,561	71,223	42,206	2,470,300
Contributors at end of year—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Males	238,130	186,532	81,864	26,065	24,543	24,932	11,036	705,016
Females	42,311		50,197	11,664	2,332	1,359	4,051	
Pensioners at end of year—								
Ex-employees—								
Males	24,978	21,536	12,100	1,430	3,202	3,690	1,389	68,325
Females	2,013	3,312	2,202	557	844	616	491	10,035
Widows	12,801	12,194	11,442	935	3,076	2,645	1,075	44,168
Children	4,101	931	1,539	316	361	235	197	7,680

(a) Includes refunds of contributions to continuing members. (b) Includes assets of the Voluntary Savings Scheme of the State Superannuation Fund valued at \$6,840,041 on 30 June 1973.

**LOTTERIES(a): TICKET SALES, PRIZES ALLOTTED, TAXES
AND OTHER NET CONTRIBUTIONS TO STATE
GOVERNMENT REVENUES**

(\$ million)

		<i>Ticket sales</i>	<i>Prizes allotted</i>	<i>Taxes and other net contributions to State Government revenues</i>
1972-73—				
New South Wales	. . .	64.6	39.5	13.9
Victoria	. . .	30.1	18.1	9.3
Queensland	. . .	20.4	13.1	4.8
South Australia	. . .	6.7	4.1	1.9
Western Australia	. . .	8.1	5.0	2.1
Total		130.0	79.7	32.1
1971-72		117.9	72.5	29.1
1970-71		110.2	67.9	27.7
1969-70		106.5	65.3	27.3
1968-69		100.0	61.4	25.3
1967-68		95.4	58.3	24.7
1966-67		89.9	55.2	23.2
1965-66		86.9	54.6	22.2
1964-65		88.7	55.7	26.9
1963-64		86.6	54.4	27.1
1962-63		82.6	51.7	26.0

(a) State Governments operate lotteries in New South Wales, Queensland, Western Australia and South Australia. Tattersall Lotteries are operated under Government licence in Victoria. The Lotteries Commission of South Australia commenced operations on 15 May 1967. Tickets for any of these lotteries may be sold in Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. In general revenue derived by various governments is used to provide funds for expenditure on hospitals, charities, etc.

TOTALISATOR INVESTMENTS AND INVESTMENTS WITH LICENSED BOOKMAKERS

(\$ million)

	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73
TOTALISATOR INVESTMENTS(a)					
N.S.W. . .	241.3	292.4	334.8	394.6	450.3
Vic. . .	225.0	246.0	273.6	329.1	377.8
Qld . .	61.0	81.8	94.5	115.3	140.2
S.A. . .	26.3	31.7	38.4	47.3	57.8
W.A. . .	52.9	60.9	67.7	82.5	92.4
Tas. . .	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.5
A.C.T. . .	4.2	7.1	8.8	10.7	13.7
Total . .	611.9	721.1	819.2	981.0	1,133.6

INVESTMENTS WITH LICENSED BOOKMAKERS(b)					
N.S.W. . .	282.5	310.9	314.7	345.8	377.2
Vic. . .	172.4	183.3	196.2	217.9	228.8
Qld . .	141.2	145.8	147.9	158.7	181.9
S.A. . .	50.3	58.2	60.7	73.5	82.7
W.A. . .	32.2	39.0	39.8	41.8	44.3
Tas. . .	41.7	44.9	48.8	52.9	58.2
A.C.T. . .	4.1	4.7	5.2	6.8	8.1
Total . .	724.3	786.8	813.3	897.4	981.2

(a) Estimated from taxes on totalisators. (b) Estimated from taxes on betting with licensed bookmakers.

NEW MONEY RAISED BY COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA
(\$ million)

	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74
Companies listed on stock exchanges—							
Capital(a)	123	339	457	361	255	201	266
Debentures, registered notes and deposits(b)	349	449	482	516	725	604	1,289
<i>Total, listed companies</i>	472	788	938	878	980	805	1,555
Companies not listed on stock exchanges—							
Share capital(a)	51	68	79	71	66	63	72
Secured loans(c)	18	33	20	19	32	43	41
<i>Total, not listed companies</i>	69	101	99	90	98	106	112
<i>Grand total</i>	541	889	1,037	967	1,077	911	1,667

(a) Includes preference shares. (b) Excludes deposits accepted by banks, insurance companies, pastoral companies and building societies, and loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market. (c) Includes only loans which are secured by charges over the companies' entire assets.

INFLOW OF OVERSEAS INVESTMENT IN COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA
(\$ million)

	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74
Direct investment—					
Australian branches—					
Unremitted profits	5	26	41	39	-8
Other direct investment	156	148	124	35	3
Australian subsidiaries—					
Undistributed profits	226	248	207	254	420
Other direct investment	354	506	503	-66	135
<i>Total direct investment</i>	<i>740</i>	<i>928</i>	<i>874</i>	<i>262</i>	<i>550</i>
Portfolio investment and institutional loans	274	655	588	116	-109
Total	1,014	1,584	1,463	379	441

**NUMBER AND AREA OF
RURAL HOLDINGS: STATES, 1973(a)**

<i>State or Territory</i>	<i>Number of holdings</i>	<i>Area of holdings</i>
		'000 hectares
New South Wales	74,587	68,849
Victoria	66,890	15,771
Queensland	42,329	155,136
South Australia	29,001	65,372
Western Australia	21,128	113,961
Tasmania	9,733	2,592
Northern Territory	415	78,011
Australian Capital Territory	172	124
Australia	244,255	499,815

(a) At 31 March.

**RURAL HOLDINGS: LAND UTILISATION, 1972-73
('000 hectares)**

<i>State or Territory</i>	<i>Area used for crops (a)</i>	<i>Land lying fallow (b)</i>	<i>Area under sown pastures and grasses</i>	<i>Balance of holdings (c)</i>	<i>Total area of holdings</i>
N.S.W.	4,329	1,131	5,714	57,675	68,849
Vic.	1,934	804	6,456	6,577	15,771
Qld	1,960	378	2,902	149,896	155,136
S.A.	2,084	294	3,230	59,765	65,372
W.A.	3,855	356	6,786	102,964	113,961
Tas.	80	11	856	1,645	2,592
N.T.	12	1	146	77,851	78,011
A.C.T.	1	..	41	81	124
Australia	14,256	2,975	26,130	456,454	499,815

(a) Excludes duplication on account of area double cropped. Excludes pastures and grasses harvested for hay and seed which have been included in 'Area under sown pastures and grasses'. (b) Excludes short or summer fallow. (c) Used for grazing, lying idle, etc.

**FARM MACHINERY ON RURAL HOLDINGS
AUSTRALIA**

<i>Type of machinery</i>	<i>31 March—</i>		
	<i>1971</i>	<i>1972</i>	<i>1973</i>
Cultivating—			
Rotary hoes and rotary tillers. . .	46,323	51,617	52,303
Seeding and planting—			
Grain drills—combine type . . .	93,567	95,793	95,743
other types . . .	25,717	24,959	24,066
Maize and cotton planters . . .	18,083	n.a.	n.a.
Fertiliser distributors and broad- casters	98,117	96,832	96,140
Harvesting—			
Grain and seed headers, strippers and harvesters	63,775	63,519	61,216
Pick-up balers	42,187	42,942	43,399
Forage harvesters	8,523	8,960	9,044
Other—			
Shearing machines (No. of stands) .	n.a.	188,482	n.a.
Milking machines (No. of units) .	n.a.	209,805	211,888
Tractors	326,725	331,417	333,046

AREA OF PRINCIPAL CROPS, 1972-73
('000 hectares)

<i>Crop</i>	<i>N.S.W.</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>N.T.</i>	<i>A.C.T.</i>	<i>Aust.</i>
Cereals for grain—									
Wheat	2,618	1,087	471	986	2,437	4	..	..	7,604
Barley	336	277	78	692	744	13	..	..	2,140
Oats	285	255	10	142	297	6	..	..	995
Grain sorghum	269	..	414	..	3	..	11	..	697
Maize	24	..	35	..	..	..	..	..	59
Rye	3	3	..	15	7	..	..	..	28
Rice	41	..	4	..	..	..	(a)	..	(b)45
Legumes mainly for grain	12	5	34	9	45	1	..	..	107
Crops for hay—									
Wheat	37	28	4	20	30	1	..	..	121
Oats	34	106	4	53	92	3	..	..	291
Other	3	5	5	16	11	..	..	..	41
Crops for green feed or silage	402	73	480	88	124	34	1	1	1,204
Sugar cane(c)	9	..	232	..	..	..	..	..	242
Tobacco	1	4	5	..	..	..	..	..	10
Cotton	32	..	8	..	4	..	..	..	44
Fruit	35	26	22	17	9	7	..	..	116
Grapevines	13	22	2	30	3	..	..	..	69
Vegetables—									
Potatoes	9	13	6	3	2	3	..	..	37
Tomatoes	2	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	8
Other	16	16	17	7	4	7	..	..	66
All other crops	200	25	186	6	44	2	..	..	463
Total	4,382	1,947	2,019	2,084	3,856	83	12	1	14,386

(a) Not available for publication. Excluded from totals.

(b) Incomplete; see note (a).

(c) Cut for crushing.

AREA OF CROPS: AUSTRALIA
(⁰000 hectares)

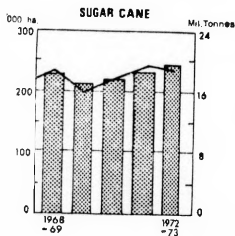
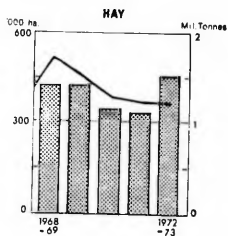
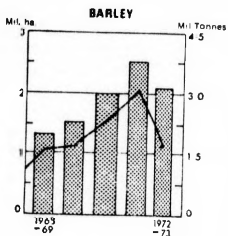
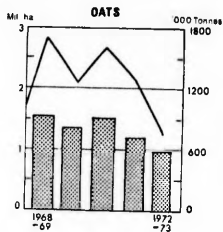
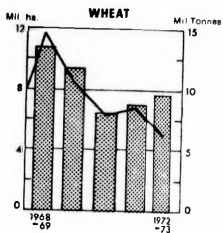
<i>Crops</i>		<i>1968-69</i>	<i>1969-70</i>	<i>1970-71</i>	<i>1971-72</i>	<i>1972-73</i>
Cereals for grain—						
Wheat		10,845	9,486	6,478	7,138	7,604
Barley		1,341	1,521	2,000	2,535	2,140
Oats		1,567	1,374	1,553	1,241	995
Grain Sorghum		210	359	552	638	697
Maize		67	80	86	78	59
Rye		39	34	41	41	28
Rice		34	40	38	40	45
Legumes for grain		29	42	44	97	107
Crops for hay(a)—						
Wheat		108	139	76	81	121
Oats		288	253	237	234	291
Other		32	36	36	26	41
Crops for green feed or silage		1,332	1,535	1,396	998	1,204
Sugar Cane(b)		230	213	221	234	242
Tobacco		10	11	11	10	10
Peanuts		32	34	39	34	29
Cotton		34	32	35	40	44
Sunflower		14	26	76	295	242
Rapeseed		n.a.	5	43	87	77
Linseed		29	49	42	20	16
Safflower		19	11	28	34	11
Fruit		126	125	123	123	116
Grapevines		58	61	64	67	69
Vegetables—						
Potatoes		46	43	39	40	37
Tomatoes		7	7	7	8	8
Other		67	69	61	69	66
All other crops		102	145	126	87	88
Total		16,665	15,728	13,450	14,295	14,386

(a) Excludes lucerne. (b) Cut for crushing.

AREA AND PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL CROPS

AREA

PRODUCTION



PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL CROPS, 1972-73

Crop		N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Cereals for grain—										
Wheat	'000 tonnes	1,954	1,249	405	815	2,003	8	..	..	6,434
Barley	"	266	214	80	509	640	19	..	..	1,727
Oats	"	196	238	8	74	212	7	..	..	736
Grain sorghum	"	372	..	622	..	7	..	17	..	1,018
Maize	"	67	2	70	..	..	..	..	..	139
Rye	"	1	1	(a)	3	3	..	(a)	..	(b)9
Rice	"	292	..	16	..	..	..	(a)	..	(b)309
Crops for hay—										
Wheat	tonnes	84,076	79,001	8,715	52,795	72,327	3,685	..	(a)	(b)300,599
Oats	"	84,706	348,266	10,956	119,980	255,122	12,075	..	311	831,416
Other	"	6,580	14,308	14,572	30,277	23,742	1,697	878	..	92,054
Sugar cane(c)	'000 tonnes	841	..	18,087	..	..	..	..	..	18,928
Tobacco (dried leaf)	'000 kg	1,449	5,759	8,203	..	..	..	..	..	15,421
Cotton(d)	"	71,906	..	13,464	..	11,271	..	..	..	96,641
Grapes	tonnes	112,946	226,808	4,719	243,897	9,970	..	..	..	598,340
Vegetables—										
Potatoes	"	130,301	258,892	92,164	69,483	63,282	78,286	198	(a)	(b)692,606
Tomatoes	"	57,566	59,546	31,967	20,682	8,333	712	64	(a)	(b)178,870

(a) Not available for publication. (b) Incomplete; see individual States. (c) Cut for crushing. (d) Unginned.

PRODUCTION AND YIELD OF PRINCIPAL CROPS: AUSTRALIA

Crop	Production			Yield per hectare	
	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1972-73	
Cereals for grain—					
Wheat	'000 tonnes	7,890	8,510	6,434	0.85
Barley	"	2,351	3,065	1,727	0.81
Oats	"	1,613	1,275	736	0.74
Grain sorghum	"	1,297	1,228	1,018	1.46
Maize	"	212	214	139	2.34
Rye	"	22	22	9	0.31
Rice	"	299	248	309	6.83
Crops for hay—					
Wheat	tonnes	260,147	265,408	300,599	2.48
Oats	"	925,456	893,317	831,416	2.85
Other	"	88,233	87,818	92,054	3.25
Sugar cane—cut for crushing	'000 tonnes	17,645	19,391	18,928	78.31
Tobacco (dried leaf)	'000 kg	17,128	16,015	15,421	1.60
Peanuts	tonnes	31,123	46,960	38,496	1.32
Cotton(a)	'000 kg	56,751	131,971	96,641	2.22
Sunflower	tonnes	58,949	147,531	102,069	0.42
Rapeseed	"	33,619	54,614	25,037	0.33
Linseed	"	30,805	10,229	10,688	0.66
Safflower	"	10,282	15,398	4,173	0.39
Vineyards—					
Raisins(b) (dried weight)	"	51,981	95,291	51,349	(c)10.03
Currants	"	8,437	8,157	5,655	
Wine	'000 litres	254,967	289,200	279,943	
Hops	'000 kg	1,706	1,847	2,113	1.96

(a) Unginned. (b) Includes sultanas. (c) Tonnes of grapes per bearing hectare.

MAJOR DAMS AND RESERVOIRS: AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1973(a)

Name	Location	Capacity	Height	Remarks
		(million cubic metres)	(of wall metres)	
Ord River (main dam)	Near Wyndham, Western Australia	5,679	99	For irrigation, hydro-electric power and flood mitigation
Eucumbene	Eucumbene River, N.S.W.	4,798	116	Part of Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Scheme
Eildon	Upper Goulburn River, Vic.	3,392	79	Storage for irrigation and for the generation of electricity
Hume	Murray River, near Albury, N.S.W.	3,084	51	Part of Murray River Scheme—storage for domestic, stock and irrigation purposes. Hydro-electric power also generated
Miena	Great Lake, Tas.	2,309	18	Storage for Poatina hydro-electric power station
Warragamba	Warragamba River, N.S.W.	2,092	137	For Sydney water supply. Also provides for generation of hydro-electricity
Menindee Lakes	Darling River, near Menindee, N.S.W.	1,812	18	Part of Darling River Water Conservation Scheme
Burrundong	Macquarie River, near Wellington, N.S.W.	1,680	76	Storage for rural water supplies and flood mitigation
Blowering	Tumut River, N.S.W.	1,628	112	For regulation of discharges from stations of Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Scheme, primarily for irrigation but also for hydro-electric power generation
Wyangala	Lachlan River, N.S.W.	1,220	85	Storage for domestic, stock and irrigation purposes
Burrinjuck	Murrumbidgee River, N.S.W.	1,032	79	Storage primarily for irrigation, also production of hydro-electric power
Talbingo	Tumut River, N.S.W.	921	162	Part of Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Scheme
Somerset	Stanley River, Qld	893	50	Brisbane-Ipswich water supply, flood mitigation and small hydro-electric power station
Jindabyne	Snowy River, N.S.W.	688	72	Part of Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Scheme
Lake Victoria	Murray River, near S.A. border, in N.S.W.	680	..	Natural off-river storage for irrigation in S.A. Storage improved by construction of embankments and control regulators

For footnote see page 162.

MAJOR DAMS AND RESERVOIRS: AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1973(a)—continued

<i>Name</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Capacity (million cubic metres)</i>	<i>Height of wall (metres)</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Lake Echo	Lake Echo, Tas.	545	19	Storage for Lake Echo hydro-electric power station (and seven others downstream)
Clark	Derwent River, Tas.	540	73	Storage for Butler's Gorge and Tarraleah hydro-electric power stations (and six others downstream)
Keepit	Namoi River, near Gunnedah, N.S.W.	426	55	Storage primarily for irrigation also generation of hydro-electric power
Arthurs Lake	Source of Lake River, near Great Lake, Tas.	423	17	Part of Great Lake hydro-electric power development
Waranga	Goulburn River, Vic.	411	12	Irrigation storage
Tinaroo Falls	Barron River, Nth Qld	407	47	Irrigation purposes in Mareeba-Dimbulah area
Mokoan	Winton Swamp, near Benalla, Vic.	365	10	For irrigation storage
Glenbawn	Hunter River, near Scone, N.S.W.	361	78	Part of Hunter Valley conservation work, for irrigation and flood mitigation
Rocklands	Glenelg River, Vic.	336	28	Part of Wimmera-Mallee domestic and stock water supply system
Eppalock	Campaspe River, near Heathcote, Vic.	312	45	To supplement supply to Bendigo and for irrigation
Tantangara	Murrumbidgee River, N.S.W.	254	45	Part of Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Scheme
Devil's Gate	Forth River, Nth Tas.	235	34	Storage for Mersey Forth development
Avon	Avon River, N.S.W.	214	72	Part of Sydney water supply
Upper Yarra	Yarra River, Vic.	207	89	For Melbourne water supply
Wuruma	Nogo River, Central Qld	194	46	For irrigation along Burnett River
Glenmaggie	Gippsland, Vic.	190	37	Storage for irrigation
Lake St Clair	Central Highlands, Tas.	190	3	Improved natural storage for eight Derwent River hydro-electric power stations
Wellington	Collie River, W.A.	185	37	For supply of water to irrigation districts and to agricultural areas and country towns

(a) Excludes dams and reservoirs under construction or projected.

AREA FERTILISED AND QUANTITY OF ARTIFICIAL FERTILISERS USED

Season	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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AREA ('000 hectares)

1968-69.	6,811	6,025	681	4,159	9,104	701	23	17	27,520
1969-70.	6,613	6,213	726	4,146	9,690	685	40	20	28,133
1970-71.	5,791	5,509	638	3,821	8,856	617	40	15	25,286
1971-72.	5,268	5,348	703	3,935	8,274	558	51	11	24,149
1972-73.	6,050	5,842	756	3,897	8,805	665	47	13	26,076

QUANTITY USED (tonnes)

1968-69.	912,303	970,132	269,228	590,078	1,344,532	163,038	5,199	2,228	4,256,737
1969-70.	917,833	1,023,382	297,067	599,734	1,439,678	156,114	5,501	2,834	4,442,143
1970-71.	841,520	930,957	294,521	547,159	1,250,043	142,272	5,733	2,139	4,014,344
1971-72.	736,538	914,972	303,565	538,849	1,139,332	134,441	9,884	1,628	3,779,209
1972-73.	863,164	1,014,267	332,852	554,401	1,249,482	156,557	11,475	1,904	4,184,102

AERIAL AGRICULTURE

Year ended 31 March				Materials used		Total flying time
	Area topdressed and seeded	Area sprayed	Total area treated(a)	Super-phosphate	Seed	
	'000 ha	'000 ha	'000 ha	Tonnes	'000 kg	Hours
1974—						
New South Wales(b)	3,811	729	4,589	369,779	2,335	50,430
Victoria	552	224	797	97,587	55	17,963
Queensland(c)	128	363	538	(d)	84	12,121
South Australia	(d)	(d)	305	27,593	(d)	5,714
Western Australia	126	421	(d)	21,484	(d)	(d)
Tasmania	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	..	(d)
Australia	4,870	1,870	6,857	546,009	2,510	93,288
1973	3,359	1,355	4,788	446,190	1,646	89,432
1972	2,795	1,357	4,291	335,374	1,991	75,620
1971	3,304	1,124	4,581	417,366	1,111	83,692
1970	4,156	1,507	6,017	559,795	1,295	102,619
1969	3,834	1,853	5,834	443,596	1,871	99,639

(a) Includes other types of treatment (rabbit baiting, etc.).
Territory.

(c) Includes details for the Northern Territory.

(b) Includes details for the Australian Capital Territory.
(d) Not available for publication.

AREA OF LAND IRRIGATED(a)
(Hectares)

<i>Crop and year</i>	<i>N.S.W.</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>N.T.</i>	<i>A.C.T.</i>	<i>Aust.</i>
1972-73—									
Sown and native pastures . . .	363,281	520,237	25,862	27,365	14,617	13,137	90	149	964,738
Lucerne . . .	69,901	24,858	20,569	17,222	781	1,414	29	180	134,954
Cereals for all purposes . . .	188,559	20,719	36,672	833	3,228	775	12	1	250,799
Sugar cane . . .	..	..	70,907	..	..	..	..	..	70,907
Cotton . . .	31,108	..	6,412	..	3,861	..	..	..	41,381
Sunflower . . .	7,937	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,937
Tobacco . . .	898	3,498	4,514	..	..	..	..	..	8,910
Linseed . . .	715	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	715
Safflower . . .	271	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	271
Vegetables for human consumption . . .	14,236	14,682	18,299	6,249	4,071	7,153	144	45	64,879
Fruit . . .	14,048	18,909	5,005	13,127	5,033	3,301	45	7	59,475
Grapevines . . .	9,416	17,495	186	17,160	595	..	..	..	44,852
All other crops . . .	14,806	6,962	13,141	1,194	715	1,865	130	3	38,816
Total . . .	715,176	627,360	201,567	83,150	32,901	27,645	450	385	1,688,634

(a) Compiled from annual agricultural census.

BEEHIVES, HONEY AND BEES-WAX

State or Territory and year	Beehives(a)			Honey produced		Bees-wax produced	
	Pro- ductive	Unpro- ductive	Total	Quantity	Gross value	Quantity	Gross value
	'000	'000	'000	'000 kg	\$'000	'000 kg	\$'000
1973-74—							
New South Wales	160	63	222	8,683	n.a.	126	n.a.
Victoria	74	24	99	3,161		47	
Queensland	45	21	66	1,768		30	
South Australia	85	17	102	4,650		76	
Western Australia	33	6	40	2,415		36	
Tasmania	11	3	14	487		7	
Australian Capital Territory	1	..	1	25		..	
Australia	409	134	544	21,189		322	
1972-73	395	133	528	18,083	8,130	271	294
1971-72	384	139	524	20,240	6,136	264	320
1970-71	376	118	493	19,126	4,362	266	337
1969-70	368	114	482	22,259	4,427	307	397
1968-69	301	157	458	13,191	2,760	197	259

(a) At 30 June.

LIVESTOCK
(^{'000})

<i>State or Territory and year</i>	<i>Cattle</i>		<i>Sheep</i>	<i>Pigs</i>
	<i>Dairy cows(a)</i>	<i>All cattle</i>		
31 March—				
1974p—				
New South Wales	418	8,457	53,300	835
Victoria	1,253	5,876	25,895	427
Queensland	341	10,297	13,119	441
South Australia	132	1,692	16,431	385
Western Australia	95	2,330	32,451	344
Tasmania	140	884	3,964	68
Northern Territory	..	1,327	1	5
Australian Capital Territory	1	20	143	..
Australia	2,380	30,882	145,304	2,506
1973	2,523	29,101	140,029	3,259
1972	2,565	27,373	162,910	3,199
1971	2,601	24,373	177,792	2,590
1970	2,673	22,162	180,080	2,398
1969	2,700	20,611	174,605	2,253
1968	2,794	19,218	166,912	2,056
1967	2,881	18,270	164,237	1,804
1966	2,908	17,936	157,563	1,747
1965	3,012	18,816	170,622	1,660
1964	3,078	19,055	164,981	1,468

(a) In milk and dry.

STOCK SLAUGHTERED(a): AUSTRALIA
(^{'000})

<i>Year</i>	<i>Cattle and calves</i>	<i>Sheep and lambs</i>	<i>Pigs</i>
1964-65	6,902	33,587	2,468
1965-66	6,371	34,696	2,777
1966-67	5,701	32,578	2,912
1967-68	5,731	38,164	3,058
1968-69	5,672	36,803	3,319
1969-70	5,921	42,384	3,605
1970-71	5,896	45,322	3,722
1971-72	6,514	53,444	3,942
1972-73	8,112	40,916	4,635
1973-74	7,090	25,550	4,136

(a) Includes boiling down.

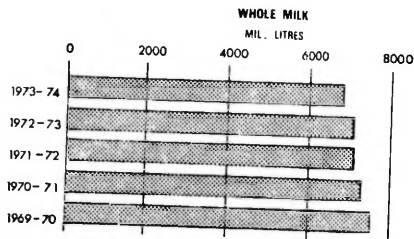
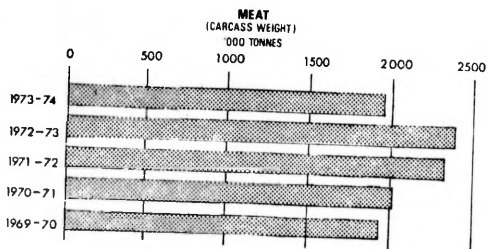
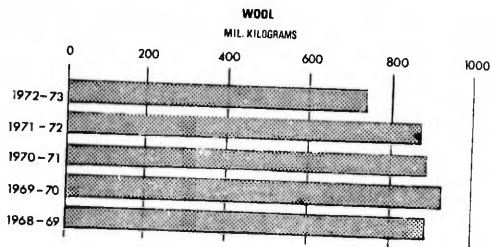
WOOL PRODUCTION(a)

State or Territory and year	Production	Gross value	Unit gross value
1972-73—	'000 kg	\$m	c per kg
New South Wales	226,186	429.8	190.0
Victoria	172,449	254.4	147.5
Queensland	70,915	123.5	174.2
South Australia	100,931	164.6	163.1
Western Australia . . .	146,860	231.6	157.7
Tasmania	18,154	37.5	206.5
Northern Territory . . .	10	(b)	170.0
Australian Capital Territory	555	1.2	220.5
Australia	736,060	1,242.6	168.8
1971-72	875,361	660.5	75.4
1970-71	885,528	537.5	60.7
1969-70	923,405	735.2	79.6
1968-69	883,506	838.7	94.9
1967-68	802,643	709.5	88.4
1966-67	799,391	812.2	101.6
1965-66	754,257	808.4	107.2
1964-65	809,228	840.6	103.9
1963-64	809,541	1,023.4	126.4
1962-63	758,663	800.5	105.5

(a) Greasy basis (including dead and fellmongered wool and wool exported on skins). (b) \$17,000.

NOTE. Production during 1973-74 is estimated at 703.1 million kg, and during 1974-75 at 776.8 million kg.

WOOL, MEAT AND WHOLE MILK PRODUCTION



DAIRY PRODUCTION

<i>State or Territory and year</i>	<i>Dairy cows(a)</i>	<i>Factory butter(b)</i>	<i>Factory cheese(b)</i>	<i>Processed milk products</i>
	'000	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000
1973-74p—				litres(c)
New South Wales	418	13,287	9,365	97,323
Victoria	1,253	127,730	47,903	449,055
Queensland	341	11,699	9,225	(d)
South Australia	132	5,160	18,904	
Western Australia	95	5,223	1,922	3,917
Tasmania	140	12,398	8,475	(d)
Northern Territory	..	..	..	..
Australian Capital Territory	1	..	..	..
Australia	2,380	175,497	95,793	635,413
1972-73	2,523	184,277	93,445	653,724
1971-72	2,565	195,761	79,177	586,405
1970-71	2,601	203,220	77,566	586,814
1969-70	2,673	224,167	76,295	470,783
1968-69	2,700	199,226	74,769	449,814
1967-68	2,794	196,093	70,481	425,048
1966-67	2,881	221,904	69,778	427,541
1965-66	2,908	208,848	59,556	423,645
1964-65	3,012	206,328	62,599	440,848
1963-64	3,078	207,118	59,175	419,309

(a) In milk and dry at 31 March. (b) For years prior to 1964-65, includes small amounts made on farms. (c) Whole milk equivalent.
(d) Not available for publication.

WHOLE MILK: PRODUCTION AND UTILISATION

('000 litres)

State or Territory and year	Total whole milk production	Quantity used for—			
		Factory butter (a)	Factory cheese (a)	Processed milk products (b)	Other purposes (c)
1973-74p--					
N.S.W. . .	1,088,027	290,008	74,611	97,323	626,085
Vic. . .	4,014,696	2,646,321	433,674	449,055	485,645
Qld . .	654,482	231,632	90,485	(d)	(d)
S.A. . .	439,427	100,994	185,865	..	152,567
W.A. . .	241,166	104,814	16,742	3,917	115,693
Tas. . .	435,065	252,766	84,661	(d)	(d)
N.T. . .	318	..	..	..	318
A.C.T.. .	2,841	..	..	..	2,841
Australia .	6,876,022	3,626,535	886,038	635,413	1,728,034
1972-73 . .	7,068,375	3,817,112	871,027	653,724	1,726,513
1971-72 . .	7,078,867	4,055,604	754,840	586,405	1,682,019
1970-71 . .	7,248,995	4,212,516	746,235	586,814	1,703,417
1969-70 . .	7,522,642	4,642,033	730,088	470,783	1,679,750
1968-69 . .	6,965,041	4,127,293	720,941	449,814	1,667,002
1967-68 . .	6,807,700	4,059,195	679,381	425,048	1,644,062
1966-67 . .	7,295,219	4,596,095	666,215	427,541	1,605,367
1965-66 . .	6,919,208	4,315,468	575,420	423,645	1,604,672
1964-65 . .	6,913,985	4,267,851	617,054	469,679	1,559,400
1963-64 . .	6,802,746	4,276,902	592,951	419,309	1,513,584

(a) Prior to 1964-65 includes milk used for farm production.
 (b) Quantities of milk used to produce two or more products (for example, initially as full cream milk and subsequently as skim milk) are counted once only. (c) Principally fluid milk for domestic purposes. (d) Not available for publication.

PRODUCTION OF MEAT (CARCASS WEIGHT)
(^{'000 tonnes)}

<i>State or Territory and year</i>	<i>Beef and veal</i>	<i>Mutton and lamb</i>	<i>Pigmeat</i>	<i>Total</i>
1973-74p—				
New South Wales	357.7	149.0	53.0	559.7
Victoria	378.0	151.1	54.4	583.5
Queensland	347.9	27.0	43.0	418.0
South Australia	61.8	51.3	24.0	137.2
Western Australia	93.2	69.1	27.8	190.1
Tasmania	46.2	15.0	5.5	66.7
Northern Territory	12.7	..	0.3	13.1
Australian Capital Territory	4.2	2.5	0.9	7.7
Australia	1,301.7	465.0	208.9	1,976.0
1972-73	1,437.9	713.4	236.2	2,387.5
1971-72	1,167.9	956.3	194.5	2,318.7
1970-71	1,047.3	825.2	181.7	2,054.2
1969-70	1,010.4	755.0	174.3	1,939.7
1968-69	934.8	680.1	162.2	1,777.1
1967-68	903.9	664.5	149.8	1,718.2
1966-67	878.6	596.0	142.0	1,616.7
1965-66	946.3	608.4	135.3	1,690.1
1964-65	1,026.3	594.2	122.2	1,742.7
1963-64	1,001.3	595.1	113.1	1,709.5

POULTRY SLAUGHTERED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION

<i>State and year</i>	<i>Chickens (a)</i>	<i>Other fowls(b)</i>	<i>Ducks and drakes</i>	<i>Turkeys</i>	<i>Total</i>
NUMBER SLAUGHTERED					
('000)					
1973-74p—					
N.S.W.	63,457	3,498	939	2,122	..
Vic.	27,270	1,752	124	24	..
Qld	18,912	1,400	13	30	..
S.A.	13,553	521	43	7	..
W.A.	13,545	619	(c)	(c)	..
Tas.	1,753	106	(c)	(c)	..
Total	138,490	7,896	1,147	2,198	..
1972-73	113,220	7,930	1,224	2,108	..
1971-72	113,296	8,803	1,356	1,353	..
1970-71	103,907	7,581	1,214	1,440	..
1969-70	84,644	6,681	968	1,331	..
1968-69	75,174	6,025	1,010	916	..

DRESSED WEIGHT					
('000 kg)					
1973-74p—					
N.S.W.	77,743	5,487	1,535	7,404	92,169
Vic.	33,833	2,755	189	97	36,874
Qld	24,315	2,190	23	95	26,623
S.A.	15,165	832	86	26	16,109
W.A.	15,461	1,117	(c)	(c)	16,654
Tas.	1,949	153	(c)	(c)	2,135
Total	168,466	12,534	1,893	7,671	190,564
1972-73	138,320	12,515	2,084	7,651	160,570
1971-72	141,700	14,367	2,211	4,968	163,247
1970-71	131,046	12,383	2,068	6,020	151,518
1969-70	105,429	10,837	1,635	5,943	123,843
1968-69	93,735	9,922	1,746	3,781	109,183

(a) Comprises broilers, fryers and roasters. (b) Comprises hens, roosters, etc. (c) Not available for publication.

CLASSIFICATION OF FOREST AREAS BY OWNERSHIP, 30 JUNE 1971

(Source: Forwood Conference, 1974)

NOTE. The information on forest reserves is no longer available in the form previously shown in this Compendium. The following table shows the total forest area as defined by the 1974 'Forestry and Wood Based Development Conference'.

('000 hectares)

Ownership	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
State(a)	2,884	2,412	3,182	70	1,925	926	312	13	11,725
Other public(b)	(c)6,487	2,755	6,895	..	416	721	2,639	(d)	19,912
National parks(e)	(c)864	128	366	1	34	122	314	(d)	1,830
Private(f)	5,288	600	1,431	17	691	1,009	..	..	9,036
Total forest area	15,524	5,895	11,874	88	3,066	2,778	3,266	13	42,503

(a) Publicly owned land, permanently reserved or dedicated primarily for timber production. (b) Publicly owned land, vacant or occupied under lease, not specifically secured for permanent timber production, but on which control of timber rests with the Crown. (c) Includes the A.C.T. (d) Included with N.S.W. (e) Publicly owned land, permanently reserved for purposes other than timber production. (f) Privately owned land and leasehold land for which the Crown has no control over timber rights.

FOREST PRODUCTION(a): 1972-73

Product		N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Logs for sawing, peeling, slicing or pulping—										
Broadleaved—										
Eucalypt and related species	'000 cu.m	1,955	1,702	494	6	1,062	3,160	1	..	8,381
Rain forest species	"	137	..	258	..	..	..	..	..	396
Coniferous—										
Indigenous forest conifers—								1	..	350
Cypress	"	154	..	195	..	..	8	..	..	80
Other	"	..	..	71	..	..	..	..	..	..
Plantation grown conifers	"	230	689	172	919	101	56	..	104	2,272
Total	"	2,478	2,391	1,191	925	1,163	3,224	2	104	11,478
Gross value(b)—								25	932	125,122
Logs(c)	\$'000	31,971	31,583	16,698	8,048	7,968	27,897	..	..	..
Hewn and other timber (including firewood)(d)	"	11,254	5,119	5,208	2,514	(e)7,028	3,025	10	56	(e)34,212
Other forest products(f)	"	306	90	809	121	(g)	..	..	4	(g)1,331
Total	"	43,531	36,792	22,715	10,683	14,996	30,922	35	992	160,665

(a) Excludes some production from private land thought to be relatively small, details of which are not available.
 (b) Gross production valued at principal markets. See the Miscellaneous chapter of *Year Book Australia* for a more detailed reference, as well as a brief explanation of the terms used. (c) Included in this category are amounts attributable to sawmillers who carry out their own logging activities as a secondary part of their operations. (d) Includes also sleepers, transoms, girders, bridge timbers, mining timber, poles, piles, etc. (e) Includes value of 'Other forest products' in Western Australia, which is not available for publication. (f) Includes charcoal (forest production only), tanning bark, essential oils, eucalyptus leaves, crude rutin, etc. (g) Value of 'Other forest products' in Western Australia has been included with 'Hewn and other timber'.

FISH PRODUCTION, BY TYPE, 1972-73

(Tonnes estimated live weight)

Type	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	Aust.(a)
Freshwater types . . .	229		n.a.	686	..	40	..	954
Marine types—								
Tuna	(b)6,134		28	6,696	679	40	1	13,577
Mackerel	(c)		1,244	..	85	1	17	1,347
Snoek	(c)		..	..	3	915	..	918
Mullet	2,745		1,448	353	771	7	..	5,325
Bream (including Tarwhine)	291		227	25	23	..	1	567
Australian salmon	732		..	799	1,630	461	..	3,622
Ruff	..	n.a.	..	241	1,234	..	..	1,474
Snapper	764		61	541	217	..	..	1,583
Morwong	1,311		..	..	10	7	..	1,329
Whiting	208		324	959	228	1	..	1,720
Flathead	1,548		90	17	12	39	..	1,706
Shark	1,125		18	618	652	497	..	2,909
Leatherjacket	1,277		..	..	27	..	..	1,305
Other	(d)5,108		1,985	856	1,518	257	600	(d)10,324
Total marine	21,244		5,424	11,104	7,090	2,226	619	47,706
Grand total	21,472	10,768	(e)5,424	11,790	7,090	2,265	619	(e)59,428

(a) Incomplete; see individual States. (b) Source: C.S.I.R.O. (c) Not available separately; included in 'Other marine types'. (d) Includes mackerel and snoek in New South Wales. (e) Incomplete; excludes freshwater types in Queensland.

FISH PRODUCTION, BY TYPE: AUSTRALIA
(Tonnes estimated live weight)

Type	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73 (a)
Freshwater types(b)	768	678	1,018	1,153	954
Marine types—					
Tuna(c)	8,916	8,450	6,802	10,237	13,577
Mackerel	796	763	903	900	1,347
Snoek	3,895	4,124	2,951	2,245	918
Mullet	5,072	5,272	5,527	4,705	5,325
Bream (including Tarwhine)	901	936	945	815	567
Australian salmon	4,293	4,764	3,463	5,246	3,622
Ruff	822	865	834	1,220	1,474
Snapper	1,319	1,600	1,710	1,770	1,583
Morwong	1,192	852	1,029	1,179	1,329
Whiting	1,741	2,070	1,859	1,852	1,720
Flathead	2,756	2,793	2,341	2,390	1,706
Shark	7,175	7,743	7,314	7,310	2,909
Leatherjacket	369	762	946	879	1,305
Other	9,033	13,663	13,988	15,099	10,324
<i>Total marine</i>	<i>48,280</i>	<i>54,658</i>	<i>50,614</i>	<i>55,849</i>	<i>47,706</i>
Grand Total(d)	49,049	55,335	51,632	57,002	59,428

(a) See footnotes to previous table. (b) Excludes freshwater fish caught in Qld, particulars of which are not available. (c) Source for N.S.W.; C.S.I.R.O. (d) Incomplete; figure for freshwater fish caught in Qld not available.

CRUSTACEAN PRODUCTION, BY TYPE: 1972-73
(Tonnes live weight)

	Rock lobster(a)	Prawns	Crabs	Total
New South Wales	182	2,128	144	2,454
Victoria	830	14	n.a.	(b)845
Queensland	173	6,892	382	7,447
South Australia	3,066	1,789	9	4,863
Western Australia	7,352	3,038	96	10,486
Tasmania	1,583		1	1,584
Northern Territory	23	2,584	11	2,618
Australia	13,209	16,446	(c)643	(d)30,297

(a) Includes Murray crayfish in N.S.W., bay lobster in N.S.W., Qld, W.A. and N.T., and yabbies in S.A. (b) Excludes freshwater crayfish and crabs. (c) Excludes Victorian catch, which is not available for publication. (d) Incomplete; see individual States and species.

CRUSTACEAN PRODUCTION, BY TYPE: AUSTRALIA
(Tonnes live weight)

Type	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73 (a)
Rock lobster	(b)13,101	(c)11,460	(d)13,043	(e)13,220	13,209
Prawns	9,713	13,366	18,752	17,520	16,446
Crabs	390	468	477	573	643
Total	23,205	25,293	32,273	31,313	30,297

(a) See footnotes to previous table. (b) Includes Murray crayfish caught in N.S.W. and Vic., and bay lobster taken in Qld. (c) Includes bay lobster taken in N.S.W. and W.A., in addition to items in footnote (b). (d) Includes yabbies taken in S.A., in addition to items in footnotes (b) and (c). (e) Includes yabbies taken in Victoria, in addition to items in footnotes (a), (b) and (c).

MOLLUSC PRODUCTION, BY TYPE: AUSTRALIA
(Tonnes live weight)

Type	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73
Scallops	5,012	5,551	9,293	10,148	16,825
Oysters	(a)7,519	9,359	9,807	10,434	(b)9,202
Abalone	(a)6,539	6,123	7,692	7,958	6,438
Other	239	591	880	939	(c)495
Total	(d)19,307	21,623	27,672	29,479	(d)32,960

(a) Excludes figures for W.A. (b) Excludes figures for Vic. and Qld.
(c) Excludes figure for Vic. (d) Incomplete; see relevant footnotes.

PERSONS EMPLOYED ON FISHING BOATS: AUSTRALIA

Industry	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73
General fisheries(a)	16,460	15,629	16,279	17,594	19,208
Edible oyster fisheries (b)1,425	(b)1,425	(b)1,717	(b)1,596	(c)1,402	(c)1,318
Pearl-shell and trochus-shell(d)	473	422	416	287	233
Whaling(d)— At sea	48	51	51	51	51

(a) Breaks in comparability of figures in this series occur in 1969-70 and 1971-72, due to changes in basis of counting in S.A. (b) Incomplete; excludes figure for Tas. (c) Incomplete; excludes figures for Qld and Tas. (d) Source: Department of Agriculture.

FISHERIES: BOATS AND EQUIPMENT

			1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73
General fisheries—		No.	9,244	(a)8,857	(a)9,322	(a)9,591	(a)10,760
Boats		\$'000	64,072	(b)71,376	(b)79,711	(b)(c)80,097	(b)114,188
Value of boats and equipment	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Edible oyster fisheries—		No.	(d)1,788	(d)1,805	(d)1,829	(d)1,884	(e)2,210
Boats		\$'000	(d)1,744	(d)1,741	(e)1,844	n.a.	n.a.
Value of boats and equipment	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

(a) Not comparable with 1968-69 and earlier years because of changes in basis of counting in South Australia.
 (b) Not comparable with 1968-69 and earlier years because of change in definition of commercial fishermen in South Australia.
 (c) Incomplete; figure for South Australia not available.
 (d) Incomplete; figure for Tasmania not available.
 (e) Incomplete; excludes figures for Queensland and Tasmania.

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

Industry sub-division	Number of establishments operating at end of June	Persons employed (a)	Wages and salaries	Turn-over	Stocks at 30 June		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added (b)	Fixed capital expenditure less disposals
					Opening	Closing			
	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1972-73p—									
Metallic minerals	(c)224	31,642	200.8	1,175.5	131.8	125.9	353.1	816.5	174.6
Coal	129	22,427	156.0	855.1	57.0	62.5	223.0	637.5	118.8
Crude petroleum including natural gas	9								
Construction materials(d)	(c)707	6,290	32.2	169.5	15.3	14.8	62.3	106.7	10.8
Other non-metallic minerals	261	2,748	14.2	61.5	6.8	8.6	29.0	34.2	18.7
Total mining	(c)1,330	63,107	403.2	2,261.5	211.0	211.8	667.4	1,595.0	322.9
1971-72	(c)1,426	63,179	374.0	1,994.3	165.2	211.4	611.9	1,428.5	482.6
1970-71	1,566	62,642	325.2	1,814.9	142.3	157.4	540.5	1,289.5	520.6
1969-70	1,502	58,850	275.6	1,479.8	115.0	138.4	460.6	1,042.6	348.3
1968-69	1,493	55,442	241.3	1,147.9	97.8	113.4	414.3	749.2	303.5

(a) At end of June; includes working proprietors. (b) Turnover plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses. (c) Excludes some very small, insignificant establishments. Other than 'Number of establishments'; these exclusions do not affect any figures by more than one per cent. (d) Includes 'Other non-metallic minerals' data for Northern Territory, A.S.I.C. 1503, which is not available separately.

MINERAL PRODUCTION: AUSTRALIA

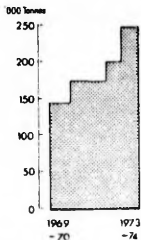
Mineral		1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74p
Bauxite	'000 tonnes	8,294	11,043	13,697	14,702	18,642
Black coal	"	48,498	49,720	53,549	59,755	59,833
Brown coal	"	24,311	23,180	23,630	24,121	26,265
Copper(a)	tonnes	142,322	172,965	171,920	198,718	248,946
Gold(a)	'000 grams	20,605	19,103	23,253	20,002	16,744
Iron ore(b)	'000 tonnes	45,119	57,110	62,103	74,645	91,724
Lead(a)	tonnes	459,357	416,432	420,797	385,008	372,413
Manganese ore	"	792,779	786,155	1,163,710	1,295,373	1,657,412
Mineral sands—						
Ilmenite concentrate	"	789,350	(c)886,758	(c)705,259	(c)720,996	682,269
Rutile concentrate	"	372,033	374,768	355,675	318,698	297,543
Zircon concentrate	"	376,708	417,974	390,515	373,024	323,909
Nickel concentrate	"	160,083	304,046	299,144	268,349	298,319
Petroleum—						
Crude oil	'000 cu m	4,871	14,937	19,038	20,669	23,162
Natural gas	mil cu m	782	1,961	2,628	3,713	4,403
Silver(a)	'000 grams	855,926	731,178	700,165	670,482	733,143
Tin(a)	tonnes	8,706	8,923	11,070	11,754	10,602
Tungsten—						
Scheelite concentrate	"	1,406	1,287	1,842	1,789	1,630
Wolfram concentrate	"	1,059	1,076	841	761	175
Zinc(a)	"	520,825	444,144	497,541	506,995	441,080
Total value of minerals produced	\$m	1,315.7	1,582.6	1,790.5	1,998.6	

(a) Quantities shown are metallic contents of mine products based on chemical assay.
 (c) Includes beneficiated ilmenite.

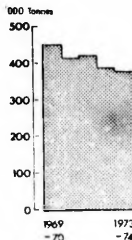
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MINERAL PRODUCTION 1969-70 TO 1973-74

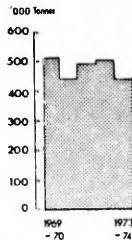
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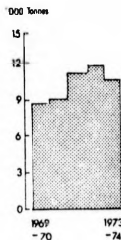
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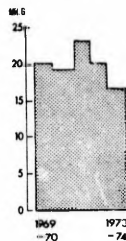
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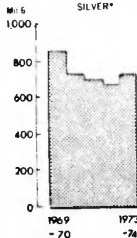
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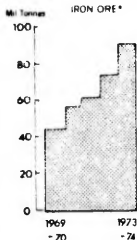
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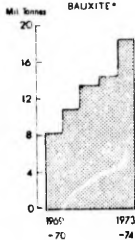
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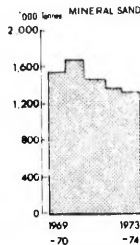
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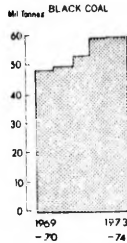
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MINERAL SANDS



BLACK COAL



*METALLIC CONTENT

**EXPENDITURE^(a) ON MINERAL EXPLORATION—OTHER
THAN FOR PETROLEUM**

(\$'000)

	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73
PRIVATE					
New South Wales . . .	7,272	16,562	21,238	15,093	12,673
Victoria . . .	1,600	2,353	1,853	1,258	1,939
Queensland . . .	18,018	25,078	32,662	22,119	15,465
South Australia . . .	2,961	5,760	6,220	4,057	5,263
Western Australia . . .	35,412	59,821	86,082	62,823	51,121
Tasmania . . .	2,408	3,299	4,396	3,478	3,392
Northern Territory . . .	4,891	5,241	8,610	8,233	9,885
<i>Total</i> . . .	<i>72,562</i>	<i>118,115</i>	<i>161,063</i>	<i>117,061</i>	<i>99,738</i>
GOVERNMENT					
Australian ^(b) . . .	3,591	3,995	3,928	4,603	5,061
State mines departments . . .	2,939	2,708	3,386	3,732	4,341
<i>Total</i> . . .	<i>6,530</i>	<i>6,704</i>	<i>7,314</i>	<i>8,334</i>	<i>9,402</i>
TOTAL					
On drilling . . .	26,196	33,522	45,106	32,905	29,073
Other . . .	52,896	91,296	123,272	92,490	80,067
<i>Australia</i> . . .	<i>79,092</i>	<i>124,818</i>	<i>168,377</i>	<i>125,396</i>	<i>109,140</i>

(a) Expenditure whether charged as working expenses or capitalised.

(b) Bureau of Mineral Resources, Geology and Geophysics and Joint Coal Board.

SUMMARY OF PETROLEUM EXPLORATION: WELLS AND METRES DRILLED(a) AUSTRALIA

		1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
<i>Wells—</i>						
Drilled (i.e. those which reached final depth)—						
As oil producers	No.	1	..	2	1	3
As gas producers	"	4	6	15	12	17
Plugged and abandoned	"	78	101	108	62	82
Total	No.	83	107	125	75	102
Average final depth of wells drilled	m	1,870	1,881	1,634	2,274	2,213
Drilling still in progress at 31 December (un-completed holes)	No.	8	11	8	8	9
Wells drilled or drilling over 3,000 metres	"	13	24	19	23	20
<i>Metres drilled—</i>						
Completed wells	m	138,171	184,307	192,552	153,344	204,836
Uncompleted holes	"	17,596	21,617	16,066	15,199	19,595
Total	m	155,767	205,924	208,618	168,543	224,431

(a) Excludes particulars of developmental wells.

Source: Compiled from data published by the Bureau of Mineral Resources, Geology and Geophysics.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES: AUSTRALIA(a)

Year	Factories	Persons employed(b) (average over whole year)		Salaries and wages paid(c)	Value of —			
		Males	Females		Materials used including fuel	Production(d)	Output	Land, buildings plant and machinery
	No.	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1958-59	54,888	834,940	253,316	1,941	5,299	3 685	8,984	4,113
1959-60	56,657	862,515	269,492	2,173	5,918	4,161	10,080	4,572
1960-61	57,782	872,632	272,720	2,289	6,116	4,350	10,466	5,175
1961-62	58,450	857,971	263,299	2,287	6,113	4,395	10,508	5,862
1962-63	59,147	888,721	278,832	2,447	6,679	4,795	11,475	6,293
1963-64	59,375	918,130	291,790	2,652	7,373	5,270	12,643	6,685
1964-65	61,042	957,261	311,674	2,994	8,141	5,897	14,037	7,272
1965-66	61,686	973,411	320,412	3,163	8,438	6,252	14,690	7,931
1966-67	62,500	982,907	326,301	3,408	9,016	6,877	15,893	8,768
1967-68	62,954	998,674	332,473	3,666	9,663	7,431	17,094	9,265

(a) Prior to 1 July 1964 excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes working proprietors. (c) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors. (d) Value added in process of manufacture (i.e. value of output less value of materials and fuel used).

INDEX OF FACTORY PRODUCTION(a): AUSTRALIA(b)

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

Class of industry	Proportion of total value added(c) 1959-60	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68
	per cent						
1. Treatment of non-metalliferous mine and quarry products	2.5	122	137	149	153	157	166
2. Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.	2.2	104	116	129	127	135	143
3. Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, oils, grease	8.6	123	136	151	158	173	188
4. Industrial metals, machines, conveyances	40.9	116	130	143	149	157	167
6. Textiles and textile goods (not dress)	5.2	111	121	128	130	138	140
7. Skins and leather (not clothing or footwear)	0.9	100	99	102	98	94	97
8. Clothing (except knitted)	5.7	111	116	121	125	132	134
9. Food, drink, and tobacco	12.5	113	118	127	133	141	144
10. Sawmills, joinery, boxes, etc.	4.7	100	107	117	119	121	127
11. Furniture of wood, bedding, etc.	1.6	105	112	121	126	132	140
12. Paper, stationery, printing, etc.	7.2	117	129	146	151	158	169
13. Rubber	1.6	115	126	132	132	140	151
Other (classes 5, 14 and 15) (d)	2.5	120	139	157	168	199	229
Classes 1 to 15 (combined)	96.1	115	126	138	142	151	160
16. Heat, light and power	3.9	127	135	149	158	170	181
All classes (combined)	100.0	115	126	138	143	152	161

(a) The indexes in this table are combinations of sub-class indexes of value of output as estimated at constant prices. Indexes for all sub-classes within the respective groupings have been combined according to the value-added weights of 1959-60. (b) Excludes factories in Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (c) Value of production—see page 185. (d) Combination of Class 5, Precious metals, jewellery, plate; Class 14, Musical instruments; and Class 15, Miscellaneous products.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES: SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, AUSTRALIA

NOTE. Commencing with the year ended June 1969, the annual census of manufacturing has been conducted on an integrated basis with the annual mining census, and the periodic retail and wholesale trade censuses. This has resulted in major changes in the census units, the scope of the census and the items of data. Consequently, figures for 1968-69 and subsequent years are not directly comparable with those for previous years. For full details see the publication *Manufacturing Establishments and Electricity and Gas Establishments—Summary of Operations, Australia* (Reference No. 12.23).

Year	Number of establishments in operation at 30 June	Persons employed (a)	Wages and salaries (b)	Turnover	Stocks at end of June		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added(c)	Fixed capital expenditure(d)
					Opening	Closing			
	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1968-69.	35,939	1,264,037	3,908	18,646	3,102	3,320	11,388	7,475	903
1969-70	35,676	1,296,640	4,329	20,686	3,326	3,623	12,722	8,262	1,031
1971-72(e)	36,147	1,302,784	5,257	23,637	3,921	4,187	14,201	9,703	1,298
1972-73p	36,439	1,308,732	5,812	26,459	4,218	4,312	15,804	10,750	1,256

- (a) Average over whole year. Includes working proprietors. (b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors.
 (c) Turnover plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses.
 (d) Outlay on fixed tangible assets less disposals. (e) A Manufacturing Census was not conducted for 1970-71.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES: SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, 1972-73p

		N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Establishments operating at 30 June 1973	No.	13,627	11,732	4,209	2,916	2,812	912	99	132	36,439
Persons employed (a)—										
males	"	370,465	318,426	92,765	95,764	50,954	24,782	1,877	2,618	957,651
females	"	137,566	143,311	24,146	26,832	12,155	6,026	347	698	351,081
total	"	508,031	461,737	116,911	122,596	63,109	30,808	2,224	3,316	1,308,732
		\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Wages and salaries(b)		2,342.9	2,031.2	481.4	523.4	271.6	131.4	13.9	16.5	5,812.4
Turnover		10,206.7	9,080.4	2,850.6	2,176.4	1,359.9	682.0	42.8	60.5	26,459.4
Stocks at 30 June—										
1972		1,678.9	1,505.5	330.5	405.3	166.7	117.1	8.5	4.9	4,217.5
1973		1,705.9	1,544.5	328.1	410.4	184.0	116.4	16.5	5.6	4,311.5
Purchases and transfers in and selected expenses		5,940.3	5,413.6	1,821.0	1,281.2	896.5	396.6	23.1	31.4	15,803.6
Value added (c)		4,293.5	3,705.8	1,027.2	900.3	480.8	284.7	27.6	29.9	10,749.8

(a) Average over whole year. Includes working proprietors. (b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors.
 (c) Turnover plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses.

NOTE. See NOTE, page 187.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES: SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, BY INDUSTRY SUB-DIVISION
AUSTRALIA, 1972-73p**

Industry sub-division	Number of establish- ments operating at 30 June 1973	Persons employed (a)	Wages and salaries (b)	Turnover	Stocks at end of June		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added (c)
	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Food, beverages and tobacco	4,352	206,101	887.7	6,114.4	683.2	733.7	4,228.4	1,936.5
Textiles	879	54,816	214.6	975.4	188.1	208.0	608.7	386.6
Clothing and footwear	3,151	112,032	351.2	1,207.3	190.3	203.4	661.6	558.8
Wood, wood products and furniture	5,895	83,366	316.9	1,272.4	159.1	170.0	699.4	584.0
Paper and paper products, printing	3,668	107,765	494.0	1,821.8	230.8	230.2	897.7	923.5
Chemical, petroleum and coal products	1,173	65,416	350.5	2,027.8	349.3	353.0	1,133.7	897.8
Non-metallic mineral products	1,856	53,101	274.0	1,167.0	143.3	143.8	602.1	565.3
Basic metal products	639	95,923	518.7	3,024.1	536.1	559.9	2,033.9	1,014.0
Fabricated metal products	5,287	116,460	515.1	1,883.1	333.5	335.6	1,024.3	860.9
Transport equipment	1,524	153,901	726.6	2,687.6	496.9	455.3	1,590.2	1,055.8
Other machinery and equipment	4,856	186,436	849.0	3,014.2	711.6	711.1	1,625.6	1,388.1
Miscellaneous manufacturing	3,159	73,415	314.2	1,264.2	195.3	207.4	697.9	578.5
Total manufacturing	36,439	1,308,732	5,812.4	26,459.4	4,217.5	4,311.5	15,803.6	10,749.8

(a) Average over whole year. Includes working proprietors. (b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors.
(c) Turnover plus increase (or less decrease) in value of stocks less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses.

NOTE. See NOTE, page 187.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES: EMPLOYMENT AND FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE
AUSTRALIA, 1972-73p**

Industry sub-division	Persons employed(a)			Fixed capital expenditure (b)
	Males	Females	Total	
	No.	No.	No.	\$m
Food, beverages and tobacco	150,250	55,851	206,101	220.2
Textiles	30,589	24,227	54,816	24.9
Clothing and footwear	24,419	87,613	112,032	19.5
Wood, wood products and furniture	72,360	11,006	83,366	63.9
Paper and paper products, printing	77,832	29,933	107,765	92.0
Chemical, petroleum and coal products	47,770	17,646	65,416	126.9
Non-metallic mineral products	47,527	5,574	53,101	73.1
Basic metal products	89,592	6,331	95,923	330.6
Fabricated metal products	93,895	22,565	116,460	56.4
Transport equipment	136,984	16,917	153,901	112.3
Other machinery and equipment	138,170	48,266	186,436	95.0
Miscellaneous manufacturing	48,263	25,152	73,415	40.8
Total Manufacturing	957,651	351,081	1,308,732	1,255.6

(a) Average over whole year. Includes working proprietors.

(b) Outlay on fixed tangible assets less disposals.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS OF PRODUCTION: AUSTRALIA

		1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73p	1973-74p
Beer	mil. litres	1,553	1,617	1,665	1,745	1,901
Boots, shoes and sandals	mil. pairs	39.1	36.5	36.0	34.3	37.4
Building materials—						
Asbestos cement building sheets	mil. sq m	34.2	33.6	36.6	39.8	44.1
Clay bricks	mil.	1,694	1,669	1,744	1,874	2,066
Concrete and terracotta roofing tiles	mil. "	182.2	176.6	196.2	217.9	233.4
Particle board	'000 cu. m	299	304	275	339	426
Plaster sheets	'000 sq m	29.9	32.1	34.3	39.8	44.2
Portland cement	'000 tonnes	4,499	4,685	4,884	5,037	5,330
Sawn native timber	'000 cu. m	3,386	3,438	3,364	3,545	3,456
Carpets and carpeting	mil. sq m	15.0	20.6	21.4	25.2	30.6
Electric motors	mil.	4.0	3.2	3.5	3.8	4.6
Electricity generated	mil. kWh	53,887	57,974	59,501	64,802	69,746
Foodstuffs—						
Butter(a)	mil. kg	223	203	195	185	175
Cheese	"	76.3	77.6	80.9	93.4	95.8
Confectionery	"	102.3	106.4	111.6	110.0	119.9
Margarine—Table	"	15.7	16.2	17.6	22.4	23.9
Other	"	47.8	50.3	54.4	54.4	57.1

(a) Includes equivalent of butter oil production.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS OF PRODUCTION; AUSTRALIA—*continued*

		1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73p	1973-74p
Foodstuffs—continued—						
Refined sugar	'000 tonnes	682	680	664	696	721
Wheaten flour(a)		1,279	1,313	1,204	1,146	1,192
Gas(b)	mil. mj	54,125	84,774	109,770	147,651	170,040
Household appliances—						
Electric clothes washing machines (domestic)	'000	316	305	312	343	381
Radio sets (incl. car and mantel)	"	729	746	770.3	867	871
Refrigerators (domestic, electric and gas)	"	241	241	263	248	271
Television sets (incl. combinations)	"	320	335	361	384	457
Raw steel	'000 tonnes	6,625	6,800	6,480	7,235	7,707
Motor spirit(c)	mil. litres	9,594	10,138	10,609	11,157	12,200
Motor vehicles (finished)(d)—						
Cars(e)	'000	391	375	392	370	399
Caravans	"	20.0	20.7	23.2	27.2	34.9
Utilities and vans (up to 115 in wheel-base)	"	56	51	54	62	64
Paper	'000 tonnes	667	685	708	745	849
Paper boards	"	377	385	382	408	433

(a) Includes wheatmeal for baking and sharps. (b) Gas available for issue through mains. From July 1969 includes natural gas. (c) Produced by Australian refineries from imported and indigenous petroleum. *Source:* Department of Minerals and Energy. (d) From either Australian made or imported panels. (e) Includes station wagons.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS OF PRODUCTION; AUSTRALIA—continued

		1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73p	1973-74p
Pig iron	'000 tonnes	5,956	6,240	6,006	7,182	7,515
Pneumatic tyres (not bicycle)	'000	8,031	(a)8,115	(a)8,055	(a)8,272	8,648
Refined metals—						
Aluminium	'000 tonnes	168.4	218.2	212.5	207.5	208.2
Copper	"	105.3	115.3	130.8	136.4	148.7
Lead and lead bullion	"	360	334	331	312	353
Refined new gold(b)	'000 g	16,401	14,426	16,394	14,689	11,106
Zinc	'000 tonnes	262	254	274	299	282
Sulphuric acid (100%)	"	1,780	1,612	1,756	2,265	2,428
Superphosphate(c)	"	3,578	3,115	3,612	4,918	5,313
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	mil. kg	29.7	(d)30.3	(d)32.3	(d)29.7	30.7
Wool textiles—						
Scoured wool(e)	'000 tonnes	72.6	62.8	68.3	60.0	52.5
Woven cloth(f)	mil. sq m	18.6	15.8	13.9	14.2	12.0
Yarn, woollen and worsted	mil. kg	26.5	28.0	27.8	27.3	24.6

(a) Source: Australian Rubber Manufacturers Association Limited. (b) Of Australian origin. (c) Source: Department of Primary Industry. Includes double and triple superphosphate and ammonium phosphate expressed in terms of single superphosphate, i.e. 22 per cent P_2O_5 equivalent. (d) Source: Department of Customs and Excise. From July 1971, excludes cigars. (e) Includes carbonised wool. (f) Includes mixtures predominantly wool, but excludes blanketing and rug material.

BUILDING: HOUSES AND OTHER DWELLINGS

State or Territory	Houses		Other dwellings		Houses		Other dwellings	
	1971-72	1972-73	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1973-74	1973-74	1973-74

NUMBER COMMENCED

N.S.W.	29,557	30,938	19,516	21,208	32,920	21,038
Vic.	27,600	32,998	10,335	12,548	31,291	12,154
Qld.	18,262	22,549	5,324	7,083	21,778	8,184
S.A.	8,884	10,319	4,405	4,112	9,859	4,450
W.A.	12,578	15,998	1,340	1,236	13,043	3,226
Tas.	2,231	2,795	860	765	3,159	767
N.T.	1,372	993	634	535	1,362	437
A.C.T.	3,720	4,306	412	461	4,222	801
Australia	104,204	120,896	42,826	47,948	117,634	51,057

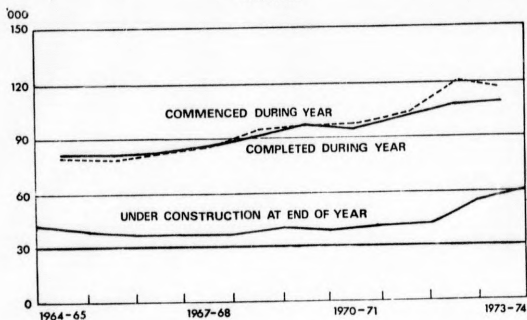
NUMBER COMPLETED

N.S.W.	30,031	28,565	17,989	19,348	30,825	19,426
Vic.	25,627	28,260	10,091	9,923	27,624	10,065
Qld.	17,476	20,696	4,495	5,743	20,664	6,826
S.A.	9,061	8,977	4,184	4,217	9,045	3,963
W.A.	13,287	13,780	1,595	920	12,695	3,564
Tas.	2,261	2,384	767	781	2,837	705
N.T.	1,491	973	488	448	959	446
A.C.T.	3,719	3,683	192	446	3,597	261
Australia	102,953	107,318	39,801	41,826	108,246	46,256

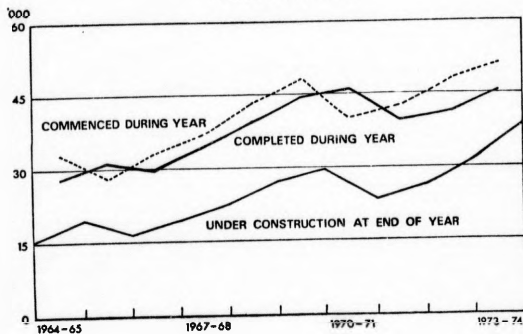
NUMBER UNDER CONSTRUCTION (AT 30 JUNE)

N.S.W.	12,169	14,271	12,739	14,309	16,315	15,641
Vic.	11,960	16,396	6,400	8,885	19,443	10,686
Qld.	4,925	6,770	2,204	3,552	7,879	4,911
S.A.	3,940	5,258	2,541	2,334	5,364	3,363
W.A.	4,441	6,668	834	1,094	5,488	2,203
Tas.	1,337	1,735	605	599	2,016	650
N.T.	792	793	397	441	1,182	417
A.C.T.	1,975	2,521	494	509	3,101	1,046
Australia	41,539	54,412	26,214	31,723	60,788	38,917

HOUSES



OTHER DWELLINGS



**BUILDING: VALUE (WHEN COMPLETED) OF
ALL NEW BUILDINGS**
(\$ million)

<i>State or Territory</i>	<i>1970-71</i>	<i>1971-72</i>	<i>1972-73</i>	<i>1973-74</i>
COMMENCED				
New South Wales . . .	1,104	1,180	1,366	1,503
Victoria	672	733	1,048	1,173
Queensland	383	428	585	734
South Australia	218	226	272	359
Western Australia . . .	318	298	363	429
Tasmania	70	64	91	107
Northern Territory . .	58	67	73	83
Australian Capital Territory	116	100	146	179
Australia	2,939	3,097	3,943	4,567

COMPLETED				
New South Wales . . .	947	1,138	1,147	1,327
Victoria	668	677	810	910
Queensland	334	328	509	587
South Australia	201	215	255	272
Western Australia . . .	365	331	324	351
Tasmania	60	70	78	89
Northern Territory . .	34	71	52	64
Australian Capital Territory	83	90	115	131
Australia	2,691	2,991	3,290	(a)3,731

UNDER CONSTRUCTION (AT 30 JUNE)				
New South Wales . . .	986	1,047	1,320	1,583
Victoria	520	598	860	1,171
Queensland	211	252	335	502
South Australia	174	186	211	312
Western Australia . . .	210	184	225	311
Tasmania	63	62	77	97
Northern Territory . .	53	49	70	108
Australian Capital Territory	117	136	172	247
Australia	2,335	2,515	3,270	4,331

(a) Includes (\$m) houses, 1,717; other dwellings, 482; hotels etc., 82; factories 281; shops 153; offices and other business premises 512; all other 504.

GROSS VALUE OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES (EXCLUDING MINING) 1972-73
(\$ million)

<i>Industry</i>	<i>N.S.W.</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>Aust.(a)</i>
Crops	436.2	282.7	452.1	177.8	203.4	43.7	1,598.1
Pastoral	840.8	607.8	399.2	270.2	321.1	72.4	2,542.4
Dairying	177.0	263.2	78.4	47.8	34.0	29.9	631.1
Poultry	89.0	49.1	29.0	14.3	15.1	5.8	203.9
Bee-farming	2.5	2.1	0.8	1.7	1.0	0.2	8.4
<i>Total, agriculture</i>	<i>1,545.5</i>	<i>1,204.9</i>	<i>959.6</i>	<i>511.8</i>	<i>574.7</i>	<i>152.0</i>	<i>4,983.9</i>
Forestry	43.6	36.0	22.7	10.7	14.6	30.9	159.5
Fishing	21.2	11.5	13.5	15.9	28.2	6.6	101.4
Hunting	3.3	3.2	2.3	0.6	2.1	0.4	12.1
<i>Total, forestry, fishing and hunting</i>	<i>68.1</i>	<i>50.7</i>	<i>38.5</i>	<i>27.2</i>	<i>44.9</i>	<i>37.9</i>	<i>272.9</i>
<i>Total primary (exclud- ing mining)</i>	<i>1,613.6</i>	<i>1,255.6</i>	<i>998.1</i>	<i>539.0</i>	<i>619.6</i>	<i>189.9</i>	<i>(b)5,256.9</i>

(a) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.
Australian Capital Territory \$5.1m.

(b) Includes Northern Territory \$36m and

See NOTE, page 199.

GROSS VALUE OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES (EXCLUDING MINING) PER HEAD OF POPULATION
1972-73
(\$)

<i>Industry</i>	<i>N.S.W.</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>Aust.(a)</i>
Crops	92.9	79.0	238.4	148.7	191.2	110.6	122.2
Pastoral	179.1	169.8	210.5	226.0	301.7	183.2	194.3
Dairying	37.7	73.5	41.4	40.0	32.0	75.8	48.2
Poultry	19.0	13.7	15.3	11.9	14.2	14.7	15.6
Bee-farming	0.5	0.6	0.4	1.4	1.0	0.6	0.6
<i>Total, agriculture</i>	<i>329.1</i>	<i>336.7</i>	<i>506.0</i>	<i>428.1</i>	<i>540.0</i>	<i>384.9</i>	<i>380.9</i>
Forestry	9.3	10.1	12.0	8.9	13.7	78.3	12.2
Fishing	4.3	3.2	7.1	13.3	26.5	16.7	7.7
Hunting	0.7	0.9	1.2	0.5	2.0	1.1	0.9
<i>Total, forestry, fishing and hunting</i>	<i>14.3</i>	<i>14.2</i>	<i>20.3</i>	<i>22.7</i>	<i>42.2</i>	<i>96.0</i>	<i>20.9</i>
<i>Total primary (excluding mining)</i>	<i>343.6</i>	<i>350.8</i>	<i>526.3</i>	<i>450.8</i>	<i>582.2</i>	<i>480.9</i>	<i>491.8</i>

(a) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.
 See NOTE, page 199.

GROSS VALUE OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES (EXCLUDING MINING)
(\$ million)

<i>Industry</i>	<i>1965-66</i>	<i>1966-67</i>	<i>1967-68</i>	<i>1968-69</i>	<i>1969-70</i>	<i>1970-71</i>	<i>1971-72</i>	<i>1972-73</i>
Crops	1,181.3	1,639.3	1,268.8	1,717.3	1,494.4	1,512.0	1,607.8	1,598.1
Pastoral	1,467.8	1,486.1	1,395.2	1,536.8	1,541.6	1,328.9	1,564.4	2,542.4
Dairying	508.0	523.8	504.1	513.7	547.2	567.0	607.3	631.1
Poultry	154.6	171.6	169.3	176.2	184.4	195.3	200.7	203.9
Bee-farming	4.3	4.0	4.6	3.0	4.8	4.7	6.5	8.4
<i>Total, agriculture</i>	<i>3,316.0</i>	<i>3,824.7</i>	<i>3,342.1</i>	<i>3,947.0</i>	<i>3,772.5</i>	<i>3,607.9</i>	<i>3,986.7</i>	<i>4,983.9</i>
Forestry	120.3	117.7	118.8	119.7	127.7	140.0	151.7	159.5
Fishing	45.8	48.8	58.6	63.0	63.3	78.1	92.7	101.4
Hunting	15.6	13.5	12.1	12.1	12.5	10.2	10.2	12.1
<i>Total, forestry, fishing and hunting</i>	<i>181.7</i>	<i>180.1</i>	<i>189.4</i>	<i>194.8</i>	<i>203.5</i>	<i>228.2</i>	<i>254.5</i>	<i>272.9</i>
<i>Total primary (ex- cluding mining)</i>	<i>3,497.7</i>	<i>4,004.8</i>	<i>3,531.5</i>	<i>4,141.8</i>	<i>3,976.0</i>	<i>3,836.1</i>	<i>4,241.3</i>	<i>5,256.9</i>

NOTE. Gross value is the value placed on recorded production at the wholesale prices realised in the principal markets. In general the 'principal markets' are the metropolitan markets in each State. (In cases where primary products are consumed locally, or where they become raw material for a secondary industry, these points are presumed to be the principal markets.)

ESTIMATED CONSUMPTION OF SELECTED FOODSTUFFS AND BEVERAGES PER HEAD OF POPULATION: AUSTRALIA

Commodity	Average 3 years ended—					
	1938-39	1948-49	1958-59	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73p
Milk—						
Fluid, whole litres	106.4	138.7	128.7	127.3	121.4	124.0
Fresh cream kg	2.8	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
Condensed, powered, etc. "	n.a.	n.a.	7.9	12.6	13.7	12.1
Cheese "	2.0	2.5	2.6	4.1	4.2	4.6
Meat—						
Beef and veal(a) "	63.6	49.5	56.2	39.7	39.5	39.3
Mutton and lamb(a) "	34.0	31.9	36.4	43.5	44.8	34.5
Pigmeat(a) "	3.9	3.2	4.6	6.9	6.9	7.9
Offal "	3.8	4.0	5.2	5.1	5.9	5.7
Canned(b) "	1.0	1.2	1.9	2.6	2.5	2.5
Bacon and ham(c) "	4.6	5.3	3.2	4.6	5.0	5.5
Eggs(d) No.	243	255	206	220	218	218
Butter kg	14.9	11.2	12.3	9.3	8.7	8.3
Margarine "	2.2	2.8	n.a.	5.1	5.4	5.7

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**ESTIMATED CONSUMPTION OF SELECTED FOODSTUFFS AND BEVERAGES
PER HEAD OF POPULATION: AUSTRALIA—continued**

Commodity	Average 3 years ended—			1970-71	1971-72	1972-73p
	1938-39	1948-49	1958-59			
Sugar (refined) kg	48.3	54.3	50.6	50.3	50.2	50.8
Potatoes (white) "	47.1	56.3	51.7	54.3	58.8	48.6
Jams "	5.2	5.6	3.9	2.9	2.9	2.5
Fruit—						
Fresh "	57.1	56.4	51.6	76.0	70.5	67.8
Dried "	3.7	3.9	2.7	2.3	2.5	2.4
Canned "	4.7	5.0	6.2	10.6	9.2	9.7
Vegetables, fresh "	n.a.	73.3	66.0	72.6	72.1	70.7
Flour(e) "	84.9	91.6	82.3	79.7	77.6	74.9
Breakfast foods from grain "	4.8	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.2	6.8
Rice (milled) "	1.8	0.4	n.a.	2.6	2.6	3.2
Tea "	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.2	2.1	2.1
Coffee(f) "	0.3	0.5	0.6	1.3	1.5	1.3

(a) Carcass weight. (b) Canned weight. (c) Cured weight. (d) Includes shell egg equivalent of egg pulp and powder. (e) Includes wheatmeal for baking and sharps. (f) Coffee and coffee products in terms of pure processed whole or ground coffee.

**APPARENT CONSUMPTION OF SPIRITS, BEER, WINE AND TOBACCO AND
CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DUTY PAID: AUSTRALIA**

			1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74
Spirits—							
Total consumed	'000 l alcohol		12,657	13,124	14,253	16,384	16,734
Consumption per head	1 alcohol		1.0	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.3
Customs and excise duty paid(a)	\$'000		53,393	55,542	60,533	69,407	103,874
Beer—							
Total consumed	'000 litre		1,516,791	1,584,711	1,624,288	1,719,782	1,874,274
Consumption per head	litre		123.7	126.4	127.3	131.3	141.3
Customs and excise duty paid(a)	\$'000		370,617	383,130	399,110	419,093	462,423
Wine—							
Total consumed	'000 litre		110,856	110,489	115,736	130,015	148,075
Consumption per head	litre		8.9	8.7	9.0	9.9	11.2
Customs and excise duty paid(a)(b)	\$'000		..	..	12,535	6,062	1,129
Tobacco (all kinds)—							
Total consumed	'000 kg		29,611	30,290	31,075	31,364	32,576
Consumption per head	kg		2.38	2.40	2.41	2.43	2.46
Customs and excise duty paid(a)	\$'000		273,715	302,301	340,001	361,113	416,069

(a) Gross collections.

(b) Excise duty collected from 19.8.70 to 7.12.72

VALUE OF RETAIL SALES OF GOODS: AUSTRALIA^(a)

All figures are on a basis comparable with the 1968-69 Retail Census.

(\$ million)

Commodity group	1968-69 (b)	1972-73 (c)	1973-74 (c)
Groceries	1,449	1,944	2,230
Butchers' meat	648	851	1,038
Other food	928	1,259	1,469
<i>Total foodstuffs</i>	<i>3,025</i>	<i>4,055</i>	<i>4,737</i>
Beer, wine and spirits	1,046	1,575	1,797
Clothing and drapery	1,335	1,925	2,306
Footwear	222	305	353
Hardware, china and glassware	317	451	565
Electrical goods, radios, television, etc	515	834	1,035
Furniture and floor coverings	408	633	795
Chemists' goods	433	689	772
Newspapers, books and stationery	315	419	492
Other goods	711	1,019	1,228
Total (excluding motor vehicles, etc.)	8,326	11,905	14,081

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory
(b) Census figures. (c) Estimates based on sample surveys.

NOTE: For final results of the 1968-69 Census of Retail Trade and Wholesale Trade see following pages.

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

Industry group	Number of establishments at 30 June 1969	Persons employed (a)	Wages and salaries (b)	Turnover (b)	Stocks at 30 June		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses (b)	Value added (b)(c)	Fixed capital expenditure (b)(d)
	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	1968	1969	\$m	\$m	\$m
Department, variety and general stores	2,715	111,748	227.2	1,625.2	232.9	249.6	1,212.0	429.9	23.6
Food stores	51,938	211,901	245.1	3,274.8	159.0	175.4	2,642.5	648.7	49.9
Bread and milk vendors	5,459	14,888	11.5	208.4	0.3	0.3	164.6	43.8	2.1
Clothing, fabrics and furniture stores	18,751	78,706	125.7	1,126.8	225.4	241.4	814.8	328.0	12.2
Household appliance and hardware stores	8,524	42,117	87.2	664.9	112.5	119.2	463.1	208.5	6.9
Motor vehicle dealers, petrol and tyre retailers	25,540	168,834	356.5	4,256.6	325.4	362.0	3,395.2	898.0	41.1
Other retailers	17,003	73,238	99.7	878.4	127.7	139.7	602.7	287.6	13.1
<i>Total retail establishments</i>	129,930	701,432	1,152.9	12,035.1	1,183.3	1,287.7	9,295.0	2,844.5	149.0
Motion picture theatres	957	9,048	13.3	54.4	0.3	0.3	21.2	33.3	4.3
Restaurants and licensed hotels	10,621	124,728	203.7	1,213.0	32.3	36.5	732.6	484.6	46.4
Licensed clubs	2,761	37,869	81.6	348.7	7.7	8.5	141.8	207.7	37.2
Laundries and drycleaners	2,160	20,105	35.3	89.7	1.2	1.3	22.7	67.1	5.3
Hairdressing and beauty salons	9,842	28,875	28.3	86.6	2.4	2.8	17.9	69.0	2.4
<i>Total selected service establishments</i>	26,341	220,625	362.2	1,792.5	43.8	49.3	936.2	861.7	95.5
<i>Total retail and selected service establishments</i>	156,271	922,057	1,515.1	13,827.6	1,227.1	1,337.0	10,231.2	3,706.2	244.5

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

		N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Establishments operating during 1968-69	No.	57,770	43,954	22,687	14,247	11,177	4,857	554	1,025	156,271
Persons employed(a)	No.	352,907	255,272	120,469	85,291	69,949	26,930	3,493	8,588	922,057
		\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Wages and salaries(b)		616.7	412.8	184.0	128.3	107.3	40.7	7.4	17.7	1,515.1
Turnover(b)		5,258.3	3,837.4	1,834.9	1,161.0	1,124.7	389.1	69.0	151.5	13,827.6
Stocks at 30 June —										
1968.		453.7	333.5	174.9	110.5	94.6	40.1	6.2	13.6	1,227.1
1969.		489.9	369.1	188.3	120.4	103.2	43.7	7.8	14.5	1,337.0
Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses (b)		3,807.8	2,862.9	1,382.0	867.3	855.3	291.6	51.7	112.0	10,231.2
Value added(b)(c)		1,486.7	1,010.0	466.3	303.7	278.0	101.1	18.9	40.5	3,706.2
Fixed capital expenditure (b)(d)		98.3	59.9	34.6	17.2	21.1	7.8	2.7	2.6	244.5

(a) At end of June 1969; includes working proprietors and unpaid helpers working at least 15 hours during the week. (b) Figures relate to all establishments which operated during 1968-69. (c) Turnover plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses. (d) Outlay on fixed tangible assets less disposals. (e) Excludes figures for motion picture theatres which are included in the Australian total. (f) Includes A.C.T. and N.T. motion picture theatres.

NOTE. Direct comparisons with figures from previous retail censuses and from retail surveys are not possible due to changes in units, scope and items of data. For full details see publications *Retail Establishments and Selected Service Establishments* (Reference No. 11.18).

WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS—SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS BY INDUSTRY GROUP, 1968-69

Industry group	<i>Number of establish- ments at 30 June 1969</i>	<i>Persons employed (a)</i>	<i>Wages and salaries</i>	<i>Turnover</i>	<i>Stocks at 30 June</i>		<i>Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses</i>	<i>Value added (b)</i>	<i>Total whole- sale sales (c)</i>
	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	1968	1969	\$m	\$m	\$m
General wholesalers	428	9,318	26.5	346.7	43.9	46.3	297.5	51.5	593.2
Wool selling brokers, stock and station agents and farm suppliers	2,978	29,277	82.5	659.5	58.1	61.3	482.7	180.0	2,680.9
Wool buyers and farm products wholesalers n.e.c.	993	8,401	26.0	1,437.1	258.6	495.7	1,602.8	71.3	2,039.4
Petroleum and petroleum products wholesalers	2,456	22,558	78.2	1,670.0	125.0	142.3	1,345.2	342.0	2,821.1
Other minerals, metals and chemicals whole- salers	1,355	16,017	54.4	1,200.7	146.2	171.9	1,056.7	169.7	1,462.9
Machinery and equipment wholesalers	7,057	90,861	279.1	2,891.8	561.5	617.7	2,252.0	695.9	3,002.0

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WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS—SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS BY INDUSTRY GROUP
1968-69—*continued*

<i>Industry group</i>	<i>Number of establish- ments at 30 June 1969</i>	<i>Persons employed (a)</i>	<i>Wages and salaries</i>	<i>Turnover</i>	<i>Stocks at 30 June</i>		<i>Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses</i>	<i>Value added (b)</i>	<i>Total whole- sale sales (c)</i>
	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	1968	1969	\$m	\$m	\$m
Building materials and supplies wholesalers . . .	4,919	50,029	136.7	1,444.0	178.0	191.3	1,171.0	286.2	1,625.6
Wholesalers of household appliances and hard- ware, furniture . . .	1,608	15,643	44.2	620.3	72.8	83.8	508.1	123.2	819.9
Clothing, footwear and textiles wholesalers, n.e.c.	2,901	20,773	56.4	900.3	113.2	118.9	755.7	150.3	1,474.9
Food, beverages and tobacco products whole- salers	4,679	56,526	154.4	3,481.0	222.5	226.3	3,069.8	414.9	3,994.3
Other wholesalers . . .	3,982	39,408	107.0	1,248.1	165.7	188.0	982.4	288.0	1,486.9
Total wholesale trade	33,356	358,811	1,045.3	15,899.1	1,945.5	2,343.4	13,524.0	2,773.0	22,001.1

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

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

Broad type of operation	Number of establish- ments at 30 June 1969	Persons employed (a)	Wages and salaries	Turnover	Stocks at 30 June		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added (b)	Total whole- sale sales (c)
	No.	No.	\$'000	\$'000	1968	1969	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Primary produce dealers or agents	3,468	37,603	102,548	1,845,958	304,044	523,534	1,827,468	237,981	4,025,400
Wholesale merchants—									
Import and/or export	3,171	35,515	111,535	2,197,141	300,216	345,953	1,926,917	315,960	2,411,474
Other wholesale	18,489	210,300	590,824	8,198,040	1,015,572	1,103,037	6,880,747	1,404,768	8,263,166
Manufacturers' sales branches holding stocks	1,751	31,464	101,408	1,550,078	163,798	187,171	1,273,400	300,054	1,947,590
Commission agents or brokers	3,426	16,847	46,963	361,856	33,287	36,493	248,231	116,827	2,514,633
Petroleum distributors	2,387	22,186	77,380	1,660,772	124,557	141,910	1,339,142	338,981	2,811,332
Repairs and lessors of machinery and equipment	664	4,896	14,653	85,285	4,065	5,337	28,120	58,439	27,465
Total	33,356	358,811	1,045,311	15,899,132	1,945,537	2,343,435	13,524,025	2,773,008	22,001,060

(a) At end of June 1969; includes working proprietors. (b) Turnover plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses. (c) Wholesale sales on own account, transfers out and sales or purchases on commission.

**INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES(a):
FINANCE COMPANIES AND OTHER BUSINESSES
AUSTRALIA**
(\$ million)

<i>Amount financed during period (excluding hiring charges, interest and insurance)</i>					
<i>Year</i>		<i>Motor vehicles(b)</i>	<i>Plant and machinery</i>	<i>Household and personal goods</i>	<i>Total (all goods)</i>
HIRE PURCHASE					
1969-70	.	526.2	93.7	135.8	755.7
1970-71	.	604.2	91.7	136.7	832.6
1971-72	.	656.4	87.8	136.8	881.0
1972-73	.	769.5	98.4	158.0	1,025.9
1973-74	.	(b)692.6	(c)	150.5	843.1
OTHER INSTALMENT CREDIT					
1969-70	.	331.3	21.6	240.9	593.8
1970-71	.	334.5	13.2	258.6	606.3
1971-72	.	287.9	6.6	272.7	567.2
1972-73	.	217.9	7.6	302.4	527.9
1973-74	.	(b)234.0	(c)	295.6	529.6
TOTAL INSTALMENT CREDIT					
1969-70	.	857.4	115.3	376.7	1,349.5
1970-71	.	938.6	104.9	395.2	1,438.8
1971-72	.	944.3	94.4	409.5	1,448.2
1972-73	.	987.4	106.0	460.4	1,553.8
1973-74	.	(b)926.6	(c)	446.1	1,372.7

(a) Schemes in which repayment is made by regular predetermined instalments, e.g. hire purchase, time payment, budget accounts and personal loan schemes relating primarily to retail sales of consumer commodities. (b) Prior to 1973-74, this category included commercial vehicles. (c) Category discontinued after June 1973.

**INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES^(a):
FINANCE COMPANIES AND OTHER BUSINESSES,
BALANCES OUTSTANDING^(b)**

AUSTRALIA

(\$ million)

<i>30 June—</i>	<i>Hire purchase</i>	<i>Other instalment credit</i>	<i>Total instalment credit</i>
1970	1,159.5	748.1	1,907.5
1971	1,261.5	815.1	2,076.5
1972	1,333.9	801.4	2,135.3
1973	1,474.4	750.5	2,224.9
1974	(c)	(c)	1,929.7

(a) Schemes in which repayment is made by regular predetermined instalments, e.g. hire purchase, time payment, budget accounts and personal loan schemes relating primarily to retail sales of consumer commodities. (b) Includes hiring charges, interest and insurance. (c) Not available separately.

GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, 1973

State or Territory	Schools	Teachers (excluding teachers in training)(a)	Students—census enrolment, August 1973	
			Males	Females

GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

1973—				
N.S.W.	2,287	(b)36,833	404,132	372,667
Vic.	2,179	(c)32,107	316,391	289,253
Qld	1,228	14,202	163,435	151,344
S.A.	614	11,606	120,738	111,048
W.A.	613	8,264	96,969	88,251
Tas.	241	3,887	40,451	37,540
N.T.	91	901	9,208	8,776
A.C.T.	58	1,332	15,496	14,943
Australia	7,311	109,132	1,166,820	1,073,822
1972	7,362	104,547	1,164,672	1,064,269
1971	7,404	99,011	1,149,493	1,047,078
1970	7,470	95,382	1,130,925	1,029,252
1969	7,541	91,888	1,107,082	1,006,881

NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

1973—				
N.S.W.(b)	808	9,855	110,821	109,097
Vic.(c)	569	8,485	95,135	98,302
Qld	339	3,715	45,728	44,922
S.A.	163	1,777	18,693	19,269
W.A.	197	1,859	20,217	22,361
Tas.	57	671	6,594	7,258
N.T.	18	(d)145	1,537	1,550
A.C.T.	25	483	6,046	5,239
Australia	2,176	26,990	304,771	307,998
1972	2,190	25,884	304,396	307,614
1971	2,184	24,889	303,474	307,600
1970	2,180	23,956	301,935	306,121
1969	2,175	22,423	299,102	303,896

(a) The statistics refer to the number of full-time teachers plus the full-time equivalent of part-time teaching. (b) Includes all teachers on leave. (c) Excludes all teachers on leave for whom a temporary replacement was made. (d) Excludes unqualified teachers and teaching assistants at mission schools.

SCHOOLS: AGES OF STUDENTS, AUSTRALIA CENSUS ENROLMENT, 1973

Age last birthday (years)	Government schools		Non-government schools	
	Males	Females	Males	Females
Under 6 . . .	84,135	79,729	20,191	20,192
6	99,569	93,571	23,036	23,209
7	97,931	91,597	23,357	23,684
8	98,939	92,861	24,194	24,442
9	103,044	95,933	25,219	25,582
10	105,407	98,428	25,378	25,984
11	106,343	99,376	26,380	27,253
12	104,698	96,688	27,698	28,817
13	101,967	94,223	26,727	27,978
14	98,650	91,445	25,439	27,103
15	79,552	71,113	23,609	24,592
16	50,572	42,812	17,994	17,148
17	26,594	20,949	11,931	10,001
18	7,965	4,543	3,070	1,749
19 and over . .	1,454	554	548	264
Total	1,166,820	1,073,822	304,771	307,998

COLLEGES OF ADVANCED EDUCATION, 1973

Students enrolled	Australia		
	Males	Females	Persons
Full-time	18,942	10,975	29,917
Part-time	26,347	5,311	31,658
Total	45,289	16,286	61,575
1972	40,068	11,966	52,034
1971	35,460	8,891	44,351
1970	30,759	6,866	37,625
1969	26,356	5,593	31,949

UNIVERSITIES

University	Teaching staff(a)		Students enrolled(b)		Degrees conferred	Income 1972p	Expenditure 1972p
	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Total			
1973—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	\$m	\$m
Sydney	1,132	224	13,455	17,062	3,177	42.4	41.2
New South Wales	1,264	157	12,554	18,474	2,715	38.6	35.6
New England	356	19	2,655	6,502	944	12.3	12.1
Newcastle	250	34	2,130	3,871	516	9.4	9.3
Macquarie	435	46	3,668	7,190	864	14.2	13.0
Melbourne	960	228	10,535	15,053	2,577	37.0	36.4
Monash	814	128	9,057	12,147	2,101	30.5	25.7
La Trobe	333	29	3,562	5,113	532	12.7	13.3
Queensland	1,036	84	8,314	17,293	2,508	30.5	30.2
James Cook	154	9	964	1,522	194	5.2	4.5
Adelaide	590	114	6,100	8,731	1,512	17.8	17.2
Flinders	216	20	2,174	2,766	412	7.0	6.9
Western Australia	543	82	5,618	9,077	1,226	21.2	20.5
Tasmania	253	19	2,230	3,263	600	8.1	7.8
Australian National	352	22	3,100	5,062	870	38.1	37.8
Total	8,687	1,216	86,116	(c)133,126	20,748	325.0	311.6
1972	8,216	7,026	83,595	128,668	18,847	325.0	311.6
1971	7,835	7,136	79,437	123,776	16,778	295.9	290.1
1970	7,367	6,845	73,645	116,778	15,035	249.2	248.5
1969	7,018	6,423	68,348	109,662	14,714	223.1	213.0

(a) Teaching staff statistics for 1973 are not comparable with previous years as (1) they exclude adult education teaching staff who were included prior to 1973 and (2) part-time teaching staff prior to 1973 were shown in units of 100 hours per annum. (b) Statistics shown refer to net enrolments, i.e. gross enrolments adjusted for students enrolled for more than one course. (c) Of the total students, 84,083 were assisted students.

PUBLIC HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES

State or Territory	30 June		In-patient cases treated	Deaths	Receipts		Expenditure
	Hospitals	Beds			Government aid(a)	Total	
1971-72—					\$m	\$m	\$m
New South Wales	274	29,202	733,016	18,132	161.8	282.6	283.1
Victoria	158	18,206	417,374	11,834	110.1	193.6	192.5
Queensland	146	12,956	288,541	6,814	58.9	85.4	85.5
South Australia	69	5,470	150,964	3,757	45.1	69.9	68.7
Western Australia . . .	100	7,280	173,803	3,347	51.8	79.6	79.2
Tasmania	24	3,002	52,688	1,594	17.8	25.3	25.6
Northern Territory . . .	5	742	19,110	241	15.5	16.5	16.5
Australian Capital Territory	2	699	25,804	377	5.3	8.6	9.2
Australia	778	77,557	1,861,300	46,096	466.0	761.5	760.3
1970-71	777	76,240	1,752,829	47,483	401.9	627.8	629.8
1969-70	772	75,415	1,674,338	46,929	324.2	520.5	519.4
1968-69	768	75,242	1,626,998	47,531	289.9	466.6	462.9
1967-68	762	74,768	1,554,331	46,171	251.8	413.2	411.9
1966-67	765	73,748	1,494,709	45,578	235.7	376.3	377.5

(a) Includes municipal aid and Australian Government pharmaceutical benefits. Excludes Australian Government hospital benefits.

NOTE. Hospital treatment is also available at 78 *mental hospitals* with 26,861 beds; 1,428 *private hospitals and nursing homes*, 52,630 beds; 13 *repatriation institutions*, 3,504 beds; and 4 *institutions for treatment for Hansen's disease*.

BANKRUPTCIES: AUSTRALIA

Year	<i>Sequestrations, orders for administration</i>			<i>Compositions and deeds of assignment</i>			<i>Deeds of arrangement</i>			<i>Total</i>		
	<i>Num- ber</i>	<i>Lia- bilities</i>	<i>Assets</i>	<i>Num- ber</i>	<i>Lia- bilities</i>	<i>Assets</i>	<i>Num- ber</i>	<i>Lia- bilities</i>	<i>Assets</i>	<i>Num- ber</i>	<i>Lia- bilities</i>	<i>Assets</i>
		\$m	\$m		\$m	\$m		\$m	\$m		\$m	\$m
1963-64 . . .	2,392	15.6	6.4	165	2.4	1.7	121	2.6	2.2	2,678	20.6	10.3
1964-65 . . .	2,453	15.7	6.1	141	2.3	1.3	110	1.8	1.4	2,704	19.9	8.7
1965-66 . . .	2,384	15.1	6.5	156	4.7	4.3	113	3.2	2.6	2,653	23.0	13.4
1966-67 . . .	2,284	19.1	7.7	145	2.7	1.6	108	2.3	1.5	2,537	24.1	10.8
1967-68 . . .	2,350	15.2	6.3	113	3.1	2.1	88	3.3	2.0	2,551	21.6	10.4
1968-69 . . .	2,302	15.9	7.6	155	4.8	3.1	93	2.6	1.7	2,550	23.3	12.4
1969-70 . . .	2,236	18.2	6.8	204	4.8	3.3	102	2.9	2.3	2,542	26.0	12.4
1970-71 . . .	2,428	21.3	8.8	216	4.8	3.2	139	4.7	5.2	2,783	30.8	17.3
1971-72 . . .	2,684	29.7	10.2	217	7.3	4.1	135	3.9	3.5	3,036	40.9	17.8
1972-73 . . .	2,254	18.5	9.2	231	6.2	4.1	88	2.7	2.1	2,573	27.4	15.5

CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS AT HIGHER COURTS: AUSTRALIA

<i>Class of offence</i>	<i>1968</i>	<i>1969</i>	<i>1970</i>	<i>1971</i>	<i>1972</i>
Higher courts(a)—					
Against the person	2,050	2,109	2,102	2,225	2,426
Against property	5,137	5,976	6,206	6,942	6,983
Forgery and offences against the currency	171	157	166	179	199
Against good order	24	31	15	23	118
Other	438	345	376	475	419
<i>Total, higher courts</i>	<i>7,820</i>	<i>8,618</i>	<i>8,865</i>	<i>9,844</i>	<i>10,145</i>
Minor traffic offences(b)	1,473,654	1,543,756	1,644,156	1,861,570	2,086,382

(a) Number of persons convicted.
without court appearance.

(b) Settled by payment of fines

DRUG SEIZURES BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

Type of drug	Unit	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
Amphetamines(a)	gram	..	11,379	18	79	50
	tablet	688	..	1,421	493	127
Barbiturates(a)	gram	..	..	22	37	..
	tablet	..	2,800	287	1,050	265
Cannabis	gram	47,809	98,078	178,654	541,929	1,107,189
Cocaine	gram	..	..	4	198	121
	tablet	..	120	9	..	..
L.S.D.	dosage unit	368	17,611	21,676	69,863	23,442
Narcotics—						
Opium	gram	889	9,950	6,094	2,746	3,020
Heroin	gram	196	1,405	2,468	2,018	3,116
Morphine	gram	..	29	31	158	1,536
	ampoule	8	18	6	16	2
	tablet	..	151	2	..	..
Pethidine	tablet	..	43	6	43	51

(a) Not a prohibited import until 1969.

POLICE AND PRISONS

<i>State or Territory and year</i>	<i>Police strength</i>	<i>Prisons</i>	<i>Convicted prisoners</i>
30 June 1973—			
New South Wales	8,044	30	(a)3,399
Victoria	5,510	13	2,096
Queensland	3,518	9	1,414
South Australia	2,562	16	675
Western Australia	1,807	18	1,105
Tasmania	892	1	332
Northern Territory	318	3	282
Australian Capital Territory	435	..	..
Australia	23,086	90	9,303
1972	22,230	80	9,822
1971	20,990	79	9,545
1970	20,321	78	9,256
1969	20,079	74	9,197
1968	19,686	79	8,830

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory prisoners held in New South Wales prisons.

NOTE. The table above excludes Commonwealth police force which had the following strength; 1968, 803; 1969, 858; 1970, 890; 1971, 978; 1972, 993; 1973, 1,185.

PERSONNEL STRENGTHS OF THE DEFENCE FORCES

Strength as at June—	<i>Navy</i>		<i>Army</i>		<i>Air Force</i>		<i>Total</i>		<i>Pacific Island Regiment</i>
	<i>Permanent forces</i>	<i>Citizen forces</i>	<i>Permanent forces</i>	<i>Citizen forces</i>	<i>Permanent forces</i>	<i>Citizen forces</i>	<i>Permanent forces</i>	<i>Citizen forces</i>	
219 1965 . .	13,428	3,762	25,314	28,146	17,720	724	56,462	32,632	1,415
1966 . .	14,633	3,797	32,702	32,046	19,358	865	66,693	36,708	1,732
1967 . .	15,764	3,931	41,464	34,670	20,130	1,059	77,358	39,660	2,246
1968 . .	16,294	4,047	42,944	35,762	21,564	907	80,802	40,716	2,406
1969 . .	16,758	3,971	44,051	34,256	22,712	902	83,521	39,129	2,474
1970 . .	17,089	4,462	44,533	31,397	22,642	841	84,264	36,700	2,434
1971 . .	16,997	5,093	43,769	29,364	22,539	788	83,305	35,245	2,593
1972 . .	16,890	5,378	41,290	26,578	22,720	778	80,900	32,734	2,769
1973 . .	17,215	5,168	33,990	22,592	22,717	681	73,922	28,441	3,013
1974 . .	16,141	5,492	30,235	19,531	21,119	432	67,495	25,455	

COMPOSITION OF DEFENCE FORCES VOLUNTEER STRENGTH JUNE 1974

			<i>Navy</i>	<i>Army</i>	<i>Air</i>	<i>Total</i>
Officers—						
Male			1,872	4,131	3,309	9,312
Female			62	143	113	318
<i>Sub-total</i>			<i>1,934</i>	<i>4,274</i>	<i>3,422</i>	<i>9,630</i>
Other ranks—						
Male			13,478	24,834	16,878	55,190
Female			729	1,089	819	2,637
<i>Sub-total</i>			<i>14,207</i>	<i>25,923</i>	<i>17,697</i>	<i>55,827</i>
Total volunteers			16,141	30,197	21,119	67,457

EXPENDITURE BY DEFENCE DEPARTMENTS AND SERVICES

<i>Department or Service</i>	<i>Actual expenditure</i>				<i>Estimated ex-penditure</i>
	<i>1970-71</i>	<i>1971-72</i>	<i>1972-73</i>	<i>1973-74</i>	<i>1974-75</i>
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Defence	22,080	25,789	32,766	36,490	70,233
Navy	247,924	270,243	293,094	329,011	375,014
Army	421,037	465,792	445,061	472,669	509,491
Air	302,657	303,239	352,185	358,274	382,427
Manufacturing Industry	106,011	112,262	123,520	139,289	167,212
Other	37,864	39,750	38,648	76,880	64,072
Total defence expenditure(a)	1,137,573	1,217,075	1,285,274	1,412,613	1,568,449

(a) Includes United States Credits 1970-71 \$A56.853m; 1971-72 \$A43.587m; 1972-73 \$A57.980m.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE: AUSTRALIA

- 1770—Captain Cook's first voyage to Australia.
- 1788—First Fleet under Captain Phillip arrived at Botany Bay. Settlement at Sydney.
- 1796—Coal discovered at Newcastle.
- 1797—Merino sheep introduced from Cape Colony.
- 1798—Bass and Flinders proved Tasmania an island.
- 1802—Murray discovered Port Phillip.
- 1803—Captain Macarthur took first wool to England. Settlement at Risdon, Tas.
- 1804—Settlement at Hobart.
- 1810—First Post Office, Sydney.
- 1814—Creation of Civil Courts, New South Wales, Australia received present name.
- 1817—First bank, New South Wales.
- 1823—First Australian Constitution (N.S.W.). Gold discovered, Fish River, N.S.W.
- 1824—New South Wales a Crown Colony.
- 1825—Tasmania an independent Colony.
- 1827—Military settlement at King George Sound, W.A.
- 1829—Foundation of Perth, W.A.
- 1831—First assisted immigration, New South Wales
- 1834—South Australia a separate Colony.
- 1835—Batman selected site of Melbourne.
- 1836—Settlement at Adelaide.
- 1841—New Zealand separated from New South Wales.
- 1842—Copper discovered, Kapunda, S.A.
- 1843—Representative Government, New South Wales.
- 1850—Representative Government, South Australia and Tasmania.
- 1851—Victoria a separate Colony with representative Government. Gold discovered.
- 1854—Gold-fields riots, Ballarat, Eureka Stockade. First railway, Flinders Street to Port Melbourne.
- 1857—Manhood suffrage, Victoria.
- 1858—Manhood suffrage, New South Wales. Population of Australia 1,000,000.
- 1859—Queensland a separate Colony.
- 1860—Copper discovered, Wallaroo and Moonta, S.A.
- 1867—Protective Tariff, Victoria. Gold discovered, Gympie, Qld.
- 1871—Tin discovered, Mt Bischoff, Tas.
- 1872—Cable from Java to Darwin.
- 1877—Population, 2,000,000.
- 1878—Telephone introduced into Australia.
- 1881—First Australia-wide Census. Population 2,250,194.
- 1883—Silver discovered, Broken Hill, N.S.W.
- 1886—Gold and copper discovered, Mr Lyell, Tas.
- 1889—Population, 3,000,000.
- 1890—Responsible Government, Western Australia.
- 1892—Gold discovered, Coolgardie, W.A.
- 1893—Financial crisis.
- 1894—Adult suffrage, South Australia.
- 1895—Free-trade Tariff; Land and Income Taxes, New South Wales.
- 1898—Federal Constitution Bill, New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, and Tasmania. Rejected by New South Wales.
- 1899—South African War; Australian Contingents. Federal Constitution Bill accepted.
- 1900—Old-age pensions, New South Wales. Proclamation of the Commonwealth signed. First Federal ministry.

- 1901—Commonwealth proclaimed at Sydney. Federal Parliament opened Melbourne, by Duke of York.
- 1902—First Federal Tariff.
- 1903—Inauguration of Federal High Court.
- 1904—Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act.
- 1905—Population, 4,000,000.
- 1906—Wireless telegraph, Victoria and Tasmania. Papua taken over by Commonwealth.
- 1907—Imperial Conference, London. Telephone trunk line between Sydney and Melbourne.
- 1908—Canberra site chosen for Federal Capital.
- 1909—Imperial Defence Conference, London.
- 1910—Penny postage. Australian Notes issued.
- 1911—First Commonwealth Census, population 4,455,005. Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory transferred to Commonwealth. Compulsory military training.
- 1912—Commonwealth Bank opened. First payments Maternity Bonus.
- 1913—Foundation stone laid, Canberra.
- 1914—European War. Australian Forces embark. Double dissolution of Parliament.
- 1915—Broken Hill Pty's Iron Works, Newcastle opened. Landing, Gallipoli, 25 April.
- 1916—Australian troops transferred to France. Compulsory Military Service Referendum defeated.
- 1917—Transcontinental Railway completed. Military Service (Reinforcements) Referendum defeated.
- 1918—Population, 5,000,000. Armistice with Germany, 11 November.
- 1919—Peace signed, 28 June. Sir Ross Smith and Sir Keith Smith completed first aeroplane flight from London.
- 1921—Second Australian Census, population, 5,435,734.
- 1923—First lock on River Murray opened at Blanchetown, S.A. Queensland Legislative Council abolished.
- 1923—First sod turned on site of Parliament House, Canberra.
- 1924—Australian Loan Council formed.
- 1925—Population, 6,000,000.
- 1926—Imperial Conference. Dominion Status defined.
- 1927—Beam Wireless established. Transfer of Seat of Commonwealth Government to Canberra.
- 1928—Financial agreement between Australian Government and States adopted.
- 1929—Substantial export of gold reserves. Abolition of compulsory training in favour of voluntary system.
- 1930—Export prices fell to half 1928 level. Heavy export of gold reserves. First Australian—Right Hon. Sir Isaac Alfred Isaacs—appointed Governor-General.
- 1931—Initiation of Premiers' plan to meet the financial situation.
- 1932—Sydney Harbour Bridge opened. Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa. Australian Broadcasting Commission established.
- 1933—Third Commonwealth Census, population, 6,629,839. World Economic Conference in London. Acceptance of Antarctic Territories by Australia.
- 1934—Inauguration of England-Australia Air Mail Service.
- 1936—Joint Commonwealth and State Marketing Schemes invalidated by Privy Council decision in James case.
- 1937—Imperial Conference in London. Report of Royal Commission on Monetary and Banking Systems in Australia.
- 1938—Introduction of new and more extensive defence program.

- 1939—National Register and Wealth Census. European War 3 September. Population, 7,000,000.
- 1940—Australian Forces embark for overseas service. Petrol rationing.
- 1941—Establishment of Commonwealth Child Endowment scheme. Outbreak of war with Japan.
- 1942—Darwin bombed. Battle of Coral Sea. Federal uniform taxation Japanese submarines sunk in Sydney Harbour. Rationing of commodities.
- 1943—National Register of Civilians. Price Stabilisation Scheme. National Works Council formed.
- 1944—Pay-as-you-earn taxation.
- 1945—Cessation of hostilities—Europe, 8 May; Pacific, 15 August.
- 1946—Powers in regard to social services granted to Commonwealth by referendum.
- 1947—Five-year defence program approved. Fourth Commonwealth Census, population, 7,579,358.
- 1948—Forty-hour week effective throughout Australia. Enlargement of Commonwealth Parliament membership.
- 1949—New Guinea placed under international trusteeship. International Wheat Agreement ratified. Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Scheme commenced. Population, 8,000,000.
- 1950—End of war-time retail commodity rationing. Australian forces assisting United Nations in Korea.
- 1951—Transfer of Heard Island and MacDonald Islands to Australia confirmed. Double dissolution of Parliament.
- 1952—Pacific Pact between Australia, New Zealand and United States of America (A.N.Z.U.S.) ratified. Formation of Australian Atomic Energy Commission.
- 1953—Commonwealth Medical Benefits Scheme commenced. Full Arbitration Court abandoned system of quarterly cost of living adjustments.
- 1954—Visit to Australia of H.M. the Queen and H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh. Fifth Commonwealth Census, population, 8,986,530. Population reached 9,000,000.
- 1955—First power station of Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Scheme began operations.
- 1956—Separation of judicial from conciliation and arbitration functions of arbitration system.
- 1957—Trade agreement between Australia and Japan. National Capital Development Commission set up to plan and develop Canberra.
- 1958—Australia's first nuclear reactor opened at Lucas Heights, near Sydney.
- 1959—New South Wales legislation for 3 weeks' annual leave for all employees became effective. Population, 10,000,000.
- 1960—Social Service benefits to be paid to Australian Aborigines. Special economic measures designed to counter inflationary trend and to safeguard overseas funds announced by Commonwealth Government.
- 1961—New Commonwealth divorce law brought into operation unifying divorce procedures in all States. Sixth Commonwealth Census. Population, 10,508,186. Extensive iron-ore deposits discovered at Pilbara, W.A. Oil discovered at Moonie, Qld.

- 1962—Commonwealth Electoral Act amended to provide for votes for Aborigines. First production of bauxite ore from Weipa, north Qld.
- 1963—Approval given to United States to operate a naval communications station at North West Cape, W.A. Nuclear test ban agreement signed by Australia. Population, 11,000,000.
- 1964—New South Wales Government employees granted 4 weeks' annual leave. Moonie to Brisbane oil pipeline opened. Northern Territory Legislative Council passed legislation removing discrimination against Aborigines. *National Service Act 1964* passed.
- 1965—Martin Report on tertiary education tabled in House of Representatives.
- 1966—Australia adopted dollar-cent system of decimal currency. Immigration laws amended to provide for relaxation of restriction on entry of persons of non-European race. Member for Australian Capital Territory given full voting rights. Seventh Commonwealth Census. Population, 11,550,462.
- 1967—Worst bushfires in history of Tasmania caused loss of fifty-one lives. First direct satellite telecast from North America to Australia. *Trade Practices Act 1965–1967* came into force. Australian Resources Development Bank formed.
- 1968—Joint Commonwealth-State off-shore petroleum legislation operated from 1 April. Northern Territory member in House of Representatives given full voting rights. *Privy Council (Limitation of Appeals) Act 1968* came into operation.
- 1969—Australia's first natural gas pipeline from Roma to Brisbane was opened. The Arbitration Commission handed down its decision on equal pay for women. The High Court ruled that the States had no rights of jurisdiction over territorial waters adjacent to their coastline or over the sea-bed. Bass Strait under-sea oil piped to shore for the first time.
- 1970—The Federal Government imposed controls on the export of Australian natural gas. A High Court judgment in Sydney upheld the validity of the Trade Practices Tribunal. The *Continental Shelf (Living Natural Resources) Act 1968* came into effect. The Metric Conversion Board appointed. Two land lease ordinances granting the Aborigines exclusive land leasing rights for specified purposes over the 93,000 square miles of Aboriginal reserves in the Northern Territory assented to. Coal miners in three States were awarded a 35-hour working week. The flexible reserve wool price scheme came into operation. Voting age reduced to 18 years in Western Australia.
- 1971—South Australia lowered the age of adulthood to 18 years. Australia signed a new five power defence agreement in London. Seabed agreement between Indonesia and Australia signed in Canberra. Australia joined the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development. An Australian Labor Party delegation of five left for a visit to the People's Republic of China. Eighth Commonwealth Census population, 12,755,600. Legislation banning resale-price maintenance became operative. Rural reconstruction employment training scheme commenced for farmers displaced from rural industry. The operational role of the Australian Task Force in South Vietnam ended. Australian Commission on Advanced Education was established.

1972—Female employees (approximately 1,300,000) received full entitlement to equal pay in terms of the 1969 Equal Pay Case decision. Australia's largest trade union, with over 150,000 members came into being with the merging of the Boilermakers and Blacksmiths' Society, and the Sheet Metal Workers' Union with the Amalgamated Engineering Union. The revised Trade Practices Act—the *Trade Practices Act 1971*—became operative. State elections held in Tasmania; the Labor Party came into office. State elections were held in Queensland and the Country Party-Liberal Party coalition was returned. The A.C.T.U. placed a black ban on all French ships and aircraft in Australia as a protest against continuing French nuclear testing in the Pacific; this ban was followed by widespread protests against the tests. A 35-hour week was granted to waterside workers. The Australian Wool Board and the Australian Wool Commission were amalgamated to form the Australian Wool Marketing Corporation. The Ord River Dam was officially opened. Petrol supplies seriously disrupted between June and August by a dispute between oil companies and maintenance workers. The report of the Randall Committee set up to investigate the marketing of wool was tabled in the House of Representatives. In keeping with the change to metric units, Celsius was adopted in lieu of Fahrenheit, for recording temperatures. Australia and Indonesia signed an agreement fixing the seabed boundary between Australia and Indonesian Timor. Australia experienced its first domestic air hijack. The new Foreign Takeovers Act which came into force on 31 October, was used to freeze a number of take-over bids. Federal elections for the House of Representatives were held and the Australian Labor Party was elected to govern for the first time in 23 years. The new Labor Government ended the call-up of national servicemen; released National Service Act offenders; removed the excise duty on wine; announced that national servicemen completing their training would be eligible for war service homes; announced the intention to apply for the 'equal pay case' to be re-opened; and announced that in future sporting teams selected on a racial basis would be excluded from Australia. The Interim Committee, Australian Schools Commission, was appointed. The appointment of Miss Elizabeth Evatt as the first woman Presidential Member of the Conciliation and Arbitration Commission was announced. Australia announced the establishment of diplomatic relations with the People's Republic of China and the German Democratic Republic.

1973—The Arbitration Commission awarded some workers full wages while they are on workers' compensation. It was announced that Australia would ratify the Nuclear Non-proliferation Treaty and the Seabed Arms Control Treaty. It was agreed that Albury-Wodonga area would be developed as a new growth complex. Changes in Australian divorce rules came into operation. The United Kingdom-Australia Trade Agreement terminated. It was announced that an environment impact statement must be prepared for all developmental projects which have significant environmental consequences where Australian Government funds and/or Federal constitutional power is involved. It was announced that a National Pipeline Authority would be established to build a natural gas pipeline system across Australia. The Aboriginal Consultative Committee held its first meeting. The first session of the 28th Parliament was opened. The Labor Party was returned following elections in South Australia. Committee of Inquiry into a National Superannuation Scheme appointed. The export ban on kangaroo products became effective.

Legislation giving votes to 18-year-olds became effective under the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1973*. National Wage Case decision resulted in an increase in Federal award wages of 2 per cent plus \$2.50 a week. The rates of minimum wage for adult males were increased by \$9.00 a week. The minimum wage for adult male was increased by \$3.50 a week. The A.C.T. abortion law reform legislation was defeated by 98 votes to 23 in the House of Representatives. An Australia-wide union ban on French goods, ships, aircraft and communications began in response to the forthcoming French nuclear tests. Victorian State elections were held and the Victorian Liberal Party was returned to govern. The Australian Government rejected the Australian Medical Association's decision to raise fees by an estimated 24.8 to 29.0 per cent. Following an application by Australia the International Court of Justice ordered France to halt nuclear tests in the atmosphere over the Pacific Ocean. Maternity Leave granted to women employees in the Australian Public Service. It was announced that the Australian Government would provide \$218 million to the States for low-cost housing. The Melba Community Health Centre was opened in Canberra; it was built by the Government and manned by salaried medical staff. The Australian Government cut all tariffs by twenty-five per cent and announced that assistance would be provided for firms and employees affected by the tariff cuts. The Government announced that the Montreal Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Civil Aviation had been ratified. A three-year Trade Agreement between Australia and the People's Republic of China was signed in Canberra. The Prime Minister left Australia on a twenty-two day visit to Mexico, the United States of America and Canada. The H.M.A.S. *Supply* which had entered the French nuclear test zone with the New Zealand frigate *Otago* in June was withdrawn. The *Prices Justification Act 1973* which created the Prices Justification Tribunal, came into operation. The Literature Board of the Australian Council for the Arts announced the concept of a guaranteed income for selected Australian writers. New rules promulgated by the Broadcasting Control Board in June 1973, which applied a points system to TV program content, became operative. The new satellite telecommunications system directly linking Australia and the People's Republic of China started operating. Australian Government and State leaders met in Sydney for the first national constitutional convention since Federation. The Prime Minister announced that interest rates on Australian Government Securities would be increased and the Australian dollar would be appreciated by 5 per cent as anti-inflationary measures. The death penalty was abolished in the Australian Capital Territory and the Northern Territory. A bus disaster near Cabramurra in the Snowy Mountains caused the death of at least 18 persons and injury to others. The Medical Fees Tribunal set up by the Australian Government in July handed down its first decision which endorsed an increase in general practitioner fees of approximately 20 per cent. Australia's newest bank-note, the \$50 note became available. The Duke of Edinburgh arrived in Canberra to begin a three-weeks official tour of Australia: he was joined after three days by Queen Elizabeth II for a five-day visit principally to open the Sydney Opera House on 20 October. The *Blythe Star* was lost off the coast of Tasmania with the loss of 3 lives; 7 survivors were rescued 8 days after the

sinking. The Albury-Wodonga Development Agreement was signed by the Prime Minister and the Premiers of New South Wales and Victoria. The Prime Minister left on an eight-day visit to Japan and the People's Republic of China. The Liberal-Country Party coalition was returned to office following elections in New South Wales. The Departments of the Navy, Army and Air were abolished and amalgamated with the Department of Defence. A ship reporting system commenced operating around Australia. Following agreement between unions and companies, workers in the oil industry granted a 35-hour week from June 1974. Papua New Guinea attained self-Government. The Industries Assistance Commission, which replaced the Tariff Board, began operating. The Referendums to grant power to the Australian Government to control both prices and incomes were defeated in every State. A report by the Australian Pre-schools Committee was tabled in Parliament. Following the adoption of the Karmel Report and the revised classification of schools after appeals, legislation was passed to grant \$700 million in aid to Government and non-Government schools over the ensuing two years.

1974 (to June)—The abolition of tuition fees at all Australian Universities and other tertiary education colleges became effective. Heavy rains deluged southern Queensland and north-western New South Wales causing serious flooding in the Namoi, Castlereagh and Barwon river systems with an estimated one million sheep marooned. More rain occurred in central Queensland and 600 residents of Normanton were air-lifted to safety from the floods. A tropical cyclone Wanda brought further serious flooding to the Queensland south coast, and the Brisbane area was inundated by floods with the loss of 13 lives. The value of cattle losses in Queensland was estimated at \$100 million. By the end of January virtually the whole of the north-eastern quarter of Australia had been subject to some measure of flooding caused by rains from the monsoonal troughs. The Prime Minister left on a two week visit to South-East Asia which included Malaysia, Thailand, Laos, Burma, the Philippines and Singapore. The Government of the United States of America agreed to the naval communications base at North West Cape being operated by the armed forces of the two governments as a joint facility. It was announced that a Natural Disaster Organisation would be established to replace the existing Civil Defence Organisation. Saturday mail deliveries ceased. Queen Elizabeth II visited Australia and opened the Second Session of the Twenty-eighth Australian Parliament. Floods caused by Cyclone Zoe hit southern Queensland and northern New South Wales for the second time in six weeks. Australia's first Aboriginal Special Magistrate was sworn in in Canberra's Supreme Court, his area of jurisdiction being Jervis Bay. Following an outbreak of anthrax at Werribee, Victoria, 1,000 cattle in the area were vaccinated. The first appointment of a woman career diplomat (Miss Ruth Dobson) as an Australian Ambassador was announced; she became Australia's first resident Ambassador to Denmark. State elections were held in Western Australia and the coalition of the Liberal Party and the National Alliance (Country Party-DLP) came to power. The Bass Strait cargo ship *Straitsman* capsized in the River Yarra with the loss of 2 lives. In an action which challenged the validity of the Tasmanian Government's tax on

the consumption of tobacco, the Full High Court ruled that a tax on consumption was not a duty of excise, and was therefore valid. A report of the Interim Committee of the Hospital and Health Services Commission was tabled in Parliament. The Australian Government announced plans to build a \$56 million maximum security laboratory at Geelong to protect Australian livestock against exotic diseases. To begin in 1976-77 the laboratory will be administered and operated by CSIRO and completion is planned for 1981. Following a public opinion poll Advance Australia Fair became the national anthem—but God Save the Queen will be used on special occasions to honour the Queen or to acknowledge Australia's links with Britain. Following the Senate's failure to pass the *Commonwealth Electoral Act* (No. 2) 1973, the *Senate Representation of Territories Act* 1973, the *Representation Act* 1973, the *Health Insurance Commission Act* 1973, the *Health Insurance Act* 1973, and the *Petroleum and Minerals Authority Act* 1973, the Governor General proclaimed the simultaneous dissolution of the Senate and the House of Representatives as provided for under section 57 of the Constitution. The Prime Minister announced the acceptance of the recommendations of the Royal Commission into the Australian Post Office to establish separate statutory authorities to administer the postal and the telecommunications services; the latter to include the Overseas Telecommunications Commission. The National Wage Case resulted in an increase in Federal award wages for adult males and adult females of 2 per cent plus \$2.50 a week. The Australian Conciliation and Arbitration Commission increased the minimum wage for adult males by \$8.00 a week and extended the minimum wage to adult females to be phased in in three steps so that 100 per cent of the adult minimum wage would be received by 30 June 1975. Torrential rain disrupted rail and road traffic; caused blackouts and flooded homes in Melbourne and eastern Victoria. Following the double dissolution of the Australian Parliament the Australian Labor Party was returned to office with a working majority; the Senate membership was Australian Labor Party 29, the Liberal-Country Parties 29, Liberal Movement 1 and 1 Independent. Four referendums conducted simultaneously with the elections, were lost. A severe 3 day storm which battered Sydney and the central New South Wales coast caused about \$20 million damage to seaside homes and to shipping; at least three persons were killed. The Minister for the Media announced that colour TV would commence in Australia on 1 March 1975. The regulation prohibiting Australian Government Public Servants from making Public comment on administrative matters was repealed. The Distillers Company, makers of thalidomide, announced that 17 children born with deformities caused by thalidomide would receive a settlement of \$1.7 million. The Prime Minister announced details of a Royal Commission into the Australian Public Service (the first in 54 years), to be headed by Dr Coombs. It was announced that all States had signed the Urban Public Transport Assistance Agreement by which the Australian Government would provide two-thirds of the cost of projects (\$73 million) as non-repayable grants over a five year period to improve urban public transport in the six capital cities, and \$3 million for research and planning. The Federal Cabinet accepted the major recommendations of the Woodward Report on land rights for Northern Territory Aborigines.

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Official Secretary: D. I. Smith

Private Secretary: Miss S. Firth

Comptroller: Air Commodore D. Colquhoun, D.F.C., A.F.C.

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As at April 1975

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Deputy Prime Minister and Treasurer

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Minister for Minerals and Energy

THE HON. R. F. X. CONNOR, M.P. (N.S.W.)

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Minister for Foreign Affairs

SENATOR THE HON. D. R. WILLESEE (W.A.)

Minister for Overseas Trade

THE HON. F. CREAM, M.P. (Vic.)

Minister for Services and Property and Leader of the House

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Government Business in the Senate*

SENATOR THE HON. D. MCCLELLAND (N.S.W.)

Minister for Defence

THE HON. L. H. BARNARD, M.P. (Tas.)

Minister for Northern Development and Minister for the Northern Territory

THE HON. R. A. PATTERSON, M.P. (Qld)

Minister for Labor and Immigration

THE HON. C. R. CAMERON, M.P. (S.A.)

Minister for Education

THE HON. K. E. BEAZLEY, M.P. (W.A.)

*Special Minister of State and Minister Assisting the Prime Minister
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THE HON. L. F. BOWEN, M.P. (N.S.W.)

Minister for Repatriation and Compensation

SENATOR THE HON. J. M. WHEELDON (W.A.)

Minister for Urban and Regional Development

THE HON. T. UREN, M.P. (N.S.W.)

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SENATOR THE HON. R. BISHOP (S.A.)

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THE HON. L. R. JOHNSON, M.P. (N.S.W.)

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Minister for Health

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THE HON. K. E. ENDERBY, Q.C., M.P. (A.C.T.)

Minister for Manufacturing Industry

SENATOR THE HON. J. R. McCLELLAND (N.S.W.)

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Minister for Aboriginal Affairs

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Assisting the Minister for Defence*

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THE SENATE

President

SENATOR THE HON. JUSTIN O'BYRNE

Leader of the Government in the Senate

SENATOR THE HON. K. S. WRIEDT

Chairman of Committees

SENATOR J. J. WEBSTER

Leader of the Opposition in the Senate

SENATOR R. G. WITHERS

<i>Senator</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Term expires, 30 June—</i>
Anderson, Hon. Sir Kenneth, K.B.E. (Lib.)	N.S.W.	1976
Baume, P. E. (Lib.)	N.S.W.	1976
Bessell, E. J. (Lib.)	Tas.	1976
Bishop, Hon. R. (A.L.P.)	S.A.	1979
Bonner, N. T. (Lib.)	Qld	1979
Brown, W. W. C. (A.L.P.)	Vic.	1979
Bunton, C. E. (Ind.)	N.S.W.	(a)
Button, J. N. (A.L.P.)	Vic.	1979
Cameron, D. N. (A.L.P.)	S.A.	1976
Carrick, J. L. (Lib.)	N.S.W.	1979
Cavanagh, Hon. J. L. (A.L.P.)	S.A.	1976
Chaney, F. M. (Lib.)	W.A.	1976
Coleman, R. N. (A.L.P.)	W.A.	1976
Cormack, Hon. Sir Magnus, K.B.E. (Lib.)	Vic.	1979
Cotton, Hon. R. C. (Lib.)	N.S.W.	1979
Davidson, G. S. (Lib.)	S.A.	1976
Devitt, D. M. (A.L.P.)	Tas.	1979
Drake-Brockman, Hon. T. C., D.F.C. (C.P.)	W.A.	1979
Drury, A. J. (A.L.P.)	S.A.	1976
Durack, P. D. (Lib.)	W.A.	1976
Everett, M. G., Q.C. (A.L.P.)	Tas.	1976
Georges, G. (A.L.P.)	Qld	1979
Gietzelt, A. T. (A.L.P.)	N.S.W.	1976
Greenwood, Hon. I. J., Q.C. (Lib.)	Vic.	1979
Grimes, D. J. (A.L.P.)	Tas.	1976
Guilfoyle, Margaret G. C. (Lib.)	Vic.	1976

(a) Casual vacancy subject to Section 15 of the Constitution.

NOTE. Party affiliation is indicated by the use of the following abbreviations: A.L.P., Australian Labor Party; C.P., Australian Country Party; L.M., Liberal Movement; Lib., Liberal Party of Australia; Ind., Independent.

<i>Senator</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Term expires, 30 June—</i>
Hall, R. S. (L.M.)	S.A.	1979
Jessop, D. S. (Lib.)	S.A.	1976
Keeffe, J. B. (A.L.P.)	Qld	1976
Laucke, C. L. (Lib.)	S.A.	1979
Lawrie, A. G. E. (C.P.)	Qld	1976
McAuliffe, R. E. (A.L.P.)	Qld	1976
McClelland, Hon. D. (A.L.P.)	N.S.W.	1979
McClelland, Hon. J. R. (A.L.P.)	N.S.W.	1976
McIntosh, G. D. (A.L.P.)	W.A.	1976
McLaren, G. T. (A.L.P.)	S.A.	1976
Marriott, Hon. J. E. (Lib.)	Tas.	1976
Martin, K. J. (Lib.)	Qld	1976
Maunsell, C. R. (C.P.)	Qld	1979
Melzer, J. I. (A.L.P.)	Vic.	1976
Milliner, B. R. (A.L.P.)	Qld	1979
Missen, A. J. (Lib.)	Vic.	1976
Mulvihill, J. A. (A.L.P.)	N.S.W.	1979
O'Byrne, Hon. J. (A.L.P.)	Tas.	1979
Poyser, A. G. (A.L.P.)	Vic.	1976
Primmer, C. G. (A.L.P.)	Vic.	1979
Rae, P. E. (Lib.)	Tas.	1979
Scott, D. B. (C.P.)	N.S.W.	1976
Sheil, G. (Lib.)	Qld	1976
Sim, J. P. (Lib.)	W.A.	1979
Townley, M. (Lib.)	Tas.	1976
Walsh, P. A. (A.L.P.)	W.A.	1976
Webster, J. J. (C.P.)	Vic.	1976
Wheeldon, Hon. J. M. (A.L.P.)	W.A.	1979
Willesee, Hon. D. R. (A.L.P.)	W.A.	1979
Withers, R. G. (Lib.)	W.A.	1979
Wood, I. A. C. (Lib.)	Qld	1979
Wriedt, Hon. K. S. (A.L.P.)	Tas.	1979
Wright, Hon. R. C. (Lib.)	Tas.	1979
Young, H. W. (Lib.)	S.A.	1979

State of Parties: Lib. 25; C.P. 5; A.L.P. 28; L.M. 1; Ind. 1; total 60.

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THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

(Triennial Parliaments—Last General Election: 18 May 1974)

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HON. G. G. D. SCHOLES

Deputy Speaker and Chairman of Committees

J. M. BERINSON

Leader of the Opposition

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Division

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Barnard, Hon. L. H. (A.L.P.)	Bass (Tas.)
Beazley, Hon. K. E. (A.L.P.)	Fremantle (W.A.)
Bennett, A. F. (A.L.P.)	Swan (W.A.)
Berinson, J. M. (A.L.P.)	Perth (W.A.)
Bonnett, R. N. (Lib.)	Herbert (Qld)
Bourchier, J. W. (Lib.)	Bendigo (Vic.)
Bowen, Hon. L. F. (A.L.P.)	Kingsford-Smith (N.S.W.)
Bryant, Hon. G. M., E.D. (A.L.P.)	Wills (Vic.)
Bungey, M. H. (Lib.)	Canning (W.A.)
Cadman, A. G. (Lib.)	Mitchell (N.S.W.)
Cairns, Hon. J. F. (A.L.P.)	Lalor (Vic.)
Cairns, Hon. K. M. (Lib.)	Lilley (Qld)
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Chipp, Hon. D. L. (Lib.)	Hotham (Vic.)
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Coates, J. (A.L.P.)	Denison (Tas.)
Cohen, B. (A.L.P.)	Robertson (N.S.W.)
Collard, F. W. (A.L.P.)	Kalgoorlie (W.A.)
Connolly, D. M. (Lib.)	Bradfield (N.S.W.)
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Cope, Hon. J. F. (A.L.P.)	Sydney (N.S.W.)
Corbett, J. (C.P.)	Maranoa (Qld)
Crean, Hon. F. (A.L.P.)	Melbourne Ports (Vic.)
Cross, M. D. (A.L.P.)	Brisbane (Qld)
Daly, Hon. F. M. (A.L.P.)	Grayndler (N.S.W.)

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Member

Davies, R. (A.L.P.)
Dawkins, J. S. (A.L.P.)
Drummond, P. H. (Lib.)
Drury, E. N., C.B.E. (Lib.)
Duthie, G. W. A. (A.L.P.)
Edwards, H. R. (Lib.)
Ellicott, R. J., Q.C. (Lib.)
Enderby, Hon. K. E., Q.C. (A.L.P.)
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Erwin, Hon. G. D. (Lib.)
Everingham, Hon. D. N. (A.L.P.)
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Fisher, P. S. (C.P.)
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Fulton, W. J. (A.L.P.)
Garland, Hon. R. V. (Lib.)
Garrick, H. J. (A.L.P.)
Giles, G. O'H. (Lib.)
Gorton, Rt Hon. J. G., C.H. (Lib.)
Graham, B. W. (Lib.)
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Hayden, Hon. W. G. (A.L.P.)
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Hodges, J. C. (Lib.)
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Jacobi, R. (A.L.P.)
James, A. W. (A.L.P.)
Jarman, A. W. (Lib.)
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Johnson, Hon. L. R. (A.L.P.)
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Katter, Hon. R. C. (C.P.)

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Forrest (W.A.)
Ryan (Qld)
Wilmot (Tas.)
Berowra (N.S.W.)
Wentworth (N.S.W.)
Canberra (A.C.T.)
Calare (N.S.W.)
Ballarat (Vic.)
Capricornia (Qld)
Farrer (N.S.W.)
Mallee (Vic.)
Darling (N.S.W.)
Barker (S.A.)
Wannon (Vic.)
Fraser (A.C.T.)
Leichhardt (Qld)
Curtin (W.A.)
Batman (Vic.)
Angas (S.A.)
Higgins (Vic.)
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Kingston (S.A.)
Oxley (Qld)
McMillan (Vic.)
Petrie (Qld)
Indi (Vic.)
Bennelong (N.S.W.)
Gwydir (N.S.W.)
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Moore (W.A.)
Melbourne (Vic.)
Hawker (S.A.)
Hunter (N.S.W.)
Deakin (Vic.)
Scullin (Vic.)
Burke (Vic.)
Hughes (N.S.W.)
Newcastle (N.S.W.)
Kennedy (Qld)

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Keating, P. J. (A.L.P.)	Blaxland (N.S.W.)
Kelly, Hon. C. R. (Lib.)	Wakefield (S.A.)
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Robinson, Hon. I. L. (C.P.)	Cowper (N.S.W.)
Ruddock, P. M. (Lib.)	Parramatta (N.S.W.)
Scholes, Hon. G. G. D. (A.L.P.)	Corio (Vic.)
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Snedden, Rt Hon. B. M., Q.C. (Lib.)	Bruce (Vic.)
Staley, A. A. (Lib.)	Chisholm (Vic.)

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Street, Hon. A. A. (Lib.) . . .	Corrangamite (Vic.)
Sullivan, J. W. (C.P.) . . .	Riverina (N.S.W.)
Thorburn, R. W. (A.L.P.) . . .	Cook (N.S.W.)
Uren, Hon. T. (A.L.P.) . . .	Reid (N.S.W.)
Viner, R. I. (Lib.) . . .	Stirling (W.A.)
Wallis, L. G. (A.L.P.) . . .	Grey (S.A.)
Wentworth, Hon. W. C. (Lib.) . . .	Mackellar (N.S.W.)
Whan, R. B. (A.L.P.) . . .	Eden-Monaro (N.S.W.)
Whitlam, Hon. E. G., Q.C. (A.L.P.) . . .	Werriwa (N.S.W.)
Willis, R. (A.L.P.) . . .	Gellibrand (Vic.)
Wilson, I. B. C. (Lib.) . . .	Sturt (S.A.)
Young, M. J. (A L.P.) . . .	Port Adelaide (S.A.)

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- Part 6. Tasmania
- Part 7. Northern Territory
- Part 8. Australian Capital Territory
- Part 9. Australia

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- Part 4. South Australia, 35c (70c)
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Jan.	1	New Year's Day
	27	Australia Day
Feb.	5	Southern Tasmania; Hobart Cup Day
	11	Southern Tasmania; Hobart Regatta Day
	26	Northern Tasmania; Launceston Cup Day
Mar.	3	Western Australia and Tasmania; Labour Day. Union Picnic Day in Australian Capital Territory
	10	Victoria; Labour Day
	12	Australian Capital Territory; Canberra Day
	28	Good Friday
	29	Easter Saturday
	31	Easter Monday
Apr.	1	Victoria and Western Australia; State Public Service Holiday
	25	Anzac Day
May	5	Queensland and Northern Territory; Labour Day
	19	South Australia; Adelaide Cup Day
June	2	Western Australia; Foundation Day
	16	Excluding Western Australia and Queensland; Queen's Birthday
	23	Queensland; Queen's Birthday
July	11	Northern Territory; Show Day, Alice Springs area
	18	Northern Territory; Show Day, Katherine area
	25	Northern Territory; Show Day, Darwin area
Aug.	4	New South Wales; State Public Service and Financial Institutions Holiday; A.C.T.; Bank Holiday; Northern Territory; Picnic Day
	13	Queensland; Royal National Show, Brisbane District
Sept.	24	Western Australia; Perth Show Day, Metropolitan Area
	25	Victoria; Melbourne Show Day, Metropolitan Area
Oct.	6	New South Wales and A.C.T.; Labour Day
	9	Northern Tasmania; Launceston Show Day(b)
	13	South Australia; Labour Day
		Western Australia; Queen's Birthday
	23	Southern Tasmania; Hobart Show Day(b)
Nov.	3	Northern Tasmania; Bank Holiday(b)
	4	Victoria; Melbourne Cup Day, Metropolitan Area
Dec.	25	Christmas Day
	26	Excluding South Australia; Boxing Day(a)
	29	South Australia; Proclamation Day

(a) An additional holiday for the Public Service is usually granted between Boxing Day and New Year's Day in Western Australia, the Australian Capital Territory and the Northern Territory. Tasmanian State Public Service is granted three additional holidays between Boxing Day and New Year's Day. (b) Tentative.

