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CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES IN AUSTRALIA  
SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1968 (REVISED)

Revised estimates of capital expenditure by private businesses in Australia for the September 1968 quarter, previously published as preliminary estimates in the bulletin "Capital Expenditure by Private Businesses in Australia" September quarter 1968 (Preliminary) ref. no. 5.7 of 25 November 1968 are shown in this bulletin.

2. Seasonally adjusted estimates of new capital expenditure are shown in table 1. Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting these and other series are given in "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1968" issued on 21 May 1968.
3. Estimates of capital expenditure are based on returns obtained from a sample of businesses subject to pay-roll tax, supplemented by returns from other businesses which are known to be undertaking capital expenditure projects involving expenditure of \$500,000 or more in a six-monthly period.
4. Further information relating to the basis of the statistics is contained in the bulletin "Capital and Maintenance Expenditure by Private Businesses in Australia", ref. no. 5.6, for June quarter 1968, issued on 25 October 1968.
5. This bulletin (ref. no. 5.6 of 25.10.68) also contained estimates of anticipated expenditure for the six months July to December 1968. Estimates of anticipated expenditure for the six months January to June 1969 will be published in the bulletin showing actual expenditure for December quarter 1968.

TABLE 1. - NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY TYPE OF ASSET  
JUNE QUARTER 1966 TO SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1968  
(\$ million)

Period	New buildings and structures (a)		Other new capital equipment (b)		Total new capital expenditure	
	Original	Seasonally adjusted (c)	Original	Seasonally adjusted (c)	Original	Seasonally adjusted (c)
1965-66						
June qtr	154.2	147.8	304.3	284.4	458.5	434.1
1966-67						
September qtr	141.3	137.6	291.1	296.7	432.4	435.0
December qtr	148.4	134.6	303.1	280.9	451.5	415.5
March qtr	122.0	147.9	245.8	282.3	367.8	426.0
June qtr	148.8	142.4	296.7	278.1	445.5	422.7
1967-68						
September qtr	167.1	162.5	266.7	271.3	433.8	435.5
December qtr	191.8	174.2	331.0	306.8	522.8	481.4
March qtr	143.0	173.8	261.2	300.2	404.2	468.9
June qtr	172.8	165.2	338.2	317.3	511.0	484.8
1968-69						
September qtr	181.7	176.6	302.7	307.3	484.4	485.9

(a) Includes assets such as buildings, wharves, railway and harbour construction, roads and also lifts, heating and ventilation equipment and the like forming an integral part of the structure. (b) Includes all machinery and equipment including vehicles, aircraft and ships and such items as new motors, lathes, office equipment and fixtures. (c) See paragraph 2 above.

TABLE 2. - NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY INDUSTRY  
JUNE QUARTER 1966 TO SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1966  
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Industry group	1965-66		1966-67				1967-68				1968-69																																																																																									
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Extracting, refining, founding	54.7	61.2	46.6	36.0	40.2	42.2	48.5	32.8	42.1	39.2																																																																																										
Engineering (a)	34.6	31.2	33.5	26.4	37.3	29.3	34.2	24.2	31.9	32.6																																																																																										
Vehicles (b)	16.1	9.7	10.7	7.9	14.0	13.6	12.9	13.3	13.8	13.5																																																																																										
Chemicals (c)	41.6	41.4	36.8	24.8	23.7	26.1	33.4	26.9	43.1	39.0																																																																																										
Textiles and clothing	11.2	7.1	7.6	8.0	11.5	6.7	7.8	6.7	9.2	8.0																																																																																										
Food, drink and tobacco	35.8	32.9	38.6	27.6	37.8	35.2	44.6	28.7	38.1	31.9																																																																																										
Paper and printing	18.7	12.8	17.4	15.8	22.7	18.5	22.8	17.5	19.4	20.4																																																																																										
Other manufacturing (d)	29.4	28.5	28.2	24.6	27.6	25.5	28.5	23.8	29.8	24.9	<b>Total, Manufacturing</b>	<b>242.1</b>	<b>224.8</b>	<b>219.4</b>	<b>171.1</b>	<b>214.8</b>	<b>197.1</b>	<b>232.7</b>	<b>173.9</b>	<b>227.4</b>	<b>209.5</b>	<b>Non-manufacturing-</b>													Wholesale and retail trade	62.4	65.3	70.0	54.5	56.6	65.6	60.7	58.8	67.7	76.5	Mining	55.4	46.9	68.9	52.9	74.1	70.4	97.1	72.2	85.6	90.7	Transport (e)	28.7	29.6	25.8	37.4	36.7	35.7	50.8	34.2	50.9	38.5	Other non-manufacturing (f)	69.9	65.8	67.4	51.9	63.3	65.0	81.5	65.1	79.4	69.2	<b>Total, Non-manufacturing</b>	<b>216.4</b>	<b>207.6</b>	<b>232.1</b>	<b>196.7</b>	<b>230.7</b>	<b>236.7</b>	<b>290.1</b>	<b>230.3</b>	<b>283.6</b>	<b>274.9</b>	<b>All Industries</b>	<b>458.5</b>	<b>432.4</b>	<b>451.5</b>	<b>367.8</b>	<b>445.5</b>	<b>433.8</b>	<b>522.8</b>	<b>404.2</b>	<b>511.0</b>	<b>484.4</b>
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