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CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES IN AUSTRALIAJUNE QUARTER, 1964 (Preliminary)

This bulletin contains preliminary estimates of capital expenditure by private businesses in the June quarter, 1964, as well as figures for earlier periods for comparison. These preliminary estimates may be revised in a further bulletin which will be published in October.

2. 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 £250,000 or more in a six-monthly period. Preliminary estimates are based on a large response from this sample.

3. Further information relating to the basis of the statistics is contained in bulletin S.B. 427 "Capital and Maintenance Expenditure by Private Businesses in Australia", for December quarter, 1963, issued on 24th April, 1964.

TABLE 1. - NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY INDUSTRY

MARCH QUARTER, 1962 TO JUNE QUARTER, 1964

Industry Group	1961-62		1962-63				1963-64			
	March Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	March Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	March Qtr.	June Qtr.(a)
£ million										
Manufacturing										
Extracting, refining, founding	18.2	24.8	24.1	25.0	(12.1	14.9	12.7	11.3	11.2	14.5
Engineering (b)					(9.1	10.8	10.2	12.2	8.9	12.3
Vehicles (c)	3.8	5.6	8.0	6.2	3.9	4.7	5.6	8.1	7.8	10.7
Chemicals (d)	11.8	12.0	9.8	12.4	10.3	12.6	11.3	14.3	9.9	12.3
Textiles and clothing					(3.1	3.5	2.5	3.9	3.0	2.8
Food, drink and tobacco					(11.2	11.4	10.6	13.0	11.9	14.3
Paper and printing	26.0	31.9	27.3	30.8	(5.0	6.3	5.5	7.2	5.2	5.3
Other manufacturing (e)					(10.5	12.3	9.6	9.4	8.8	9.8
Total, Manufacturing	59.8	74.3	69.2	74.4	65.2	76.5	68.0	79.4	66.7	82.0
Non-manufacturing										
Wholesale and retail trade	18.5	22.9	25.2	26.1	22.7	25.4	29.2	27.5	22.1	31.7
Mining					(8.6	11.3	7.9	7.8	7.4	9.7
Transport (f)	29.5	35.6	34.0	38.4	(7.1	7.0	7.6	9.6	9.0	11.0
Other non-manufacturing (g)					(18.9	22.8	20.8	25.4	17.5	24.2
Total, Non-manufacturing	48.0	58.5	59.2	64.5	57.3	66.5	65.5	70.3	56.0	76.6
All Industries	107.8	132.8	128.4	138.9	122.5	143.0	133.5	149.7	122.7	158.6

- (a) Subject to revision.
 (b) Engineering, metalworking, electrical equipment.
 (c) Vehicles, aircraft and ships, parts and accessories. Includes assembly and repairs.
 (d) Chemicals, fertilizers, paints, explosives, cosmetics and oil refining.
 (e) Sawmilling, furniture, plastics, leather, rubber, etc.
 (f) Road, rail and air transport (including government airlines), shipping and stevedoring.
 (g) Building, construction, banking (including government banks), insurance, other finance and property, amusement, hotels, cafes, personal services, etc.

TABLE 2. - NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY TYPE OF ASSET

MARCH QUARTER, 1962 TO JUNE QUARTER, 1964

Capital Expenditure on -	1961-62		1962-63				1963-64			
	March Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	March Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	March Qtr.	June Qtr.(a)
£ million										
New Buildings and Structures (b)	38.9	46.9	51.3	50.1	40.6	48.7	50.5	57.5	45.1	53.2
Other New Capital Equipment (c)	68.9	85.9	77.1	88.8	81.9	94.3	83.0	92.2	77.6	105.4
Total New Capital Expenditure	107.8	132.8	128.4	138.9	122.5	143.0	133.5	149.7	122.7	158.6

- (a) Subject to revision.
 (b) Covers assets such as buildings, wharves, roads and also lifts, heating and ventilation equipment and the like forming an integral part of the structure.
 (c) Covers all machinery and equipment including vehicles, aircraft and ships, and such items as new motors, lathes, office equipment and fixtures.

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