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FOREWORD

The dates of issue and prices of the latest printed publications issued by the Central Office of this Bureau are shown on the last two pages of this Summary. In addition, mimeographed publications are currently produced on the following subjects coming within the scope of the Quarterly Summary.

I. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS—

Monthly—Overseas Arrivals and Departures.

Quarterly—Overseas Arrivals and Departures; Population Estimates; Summary of Vital and Population Statistics.

Annual—Births; Deaths; Marriages; Estimated Age Distribution, States and Territories; Population, Principal Cities and Towns.

Periodic—Projections of the Population; Census of the Commonwealth, 30 June 1971; Canberra City District Population Count, 30 June 1974.

II. EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT, ETC.—

Monthly—Employment* and Unemployment.

Quarterly—Industrial Disputes; The Labour Force.

Annual—Trade Unions.

III. PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES—

PRIMARY—

Annual—Agricultural Statistics (Preliminary Statement); Bee Farming; Dairying Industry (half-yearly); Farm Machinery on Rural Holdings; Fisheries*; Food Production and Apparent Consumption of Foodstuffs and Nutrients; Fruit Growing Industry*; Livestock Numbers*; Minerals and Mineral Products; Mining and Quarrying*; Mineral Exploration; Overseas Participation in Australian Mining Industry; Rural Land Use and Crop Production*; Value of Production* and Indexes of Quantum of Agricultural Production and Output; Wheat Industry (usually two each year); Wool Production; Wool Production and Utilisation.

Monthly—Chicken Hatchings and Poultry Slaughtering; Dairying; Meat Industry; Minerals and Mineral Products.

Periodic—Economic Census of Mining Establishments, 1968-69 to 1970-71.

SECONDARY—

Annual—Factories—Summary of Principal Statistics*; Indexes of Factory Production; Factory Products—Principal.

Monthly—Production*; Production Summaries (a series of fifty-two summaries, each dealing with a particular commodity or group of commodities).

Periodic—Economic Census of Manufacturing Establishments and Electricity and Gas Establishments.

IV. BUILDING—

Quarterly—Building*.

Monthly—Building Approvals.

Annual—Building and Construction.

V. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES IN AUSTRALIA—

Quarterly—Capital Expenditure by Private Businesses in Australia*.

VI. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION—

Annual—Motor Vehicle Registrations.

Quarterly—Road Traffic Accidents involving Casualties; Overseas Shipping Cargo; Motor Vehicle Registrations.

Monthly—Road Accident Statistics; Registrations of new motor vehicles*.

Periodic—Census of Motor Vehicles, 30 September 1971.

* Also preliminary statements.

VII. RETAIL SALES AND WHOLESALE SALES—

Quarterly—Instalment Credit for Retail Sales; Retail Sales of Goods*.

Monthly—Instalment Credit for Retail Sales; Retail Sales of Goods*.

Periodic—Census of Retail Establishments and Other Services, 1961–62. Economic Census of Retail Establishments and Selected Service Establishments, 1973–74; Economic Census of Wholesale Establishments, 1968–69.

VIII. OVERSEAS TRADE—

Annual—Overseas Trade (Preliminary Bulletins); Exports and Imports by Commodity Divisions*.

Quarterly—Australian Overseas Trade with Major Groups of Countries; Exports and Imports at Constant Prices.

Monthly—Exports of Principal Products of Australian Origin; Imports of Assembled New Passenger Motor Cars; Overseas Trade, Part 1 Exports; Part 2 Imports; Overseas Trade Exports and Imports by Commodity Divisions.

IX. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS—

Annual—Balance of Payments.

Quarterly—Balance of Payments.

X. NATIONAL ACCOUNTS—

Quarterly—Quarterly Estimates of National Income and Expenditure.*

Annual—Australian National Accounts—Preliminary Statements.

XI. PRIVATE FINANCE—

Annual—Finance Companies; Overseas Investment*.

Quarterly—New Capital Raisings*; Unit Trusts, Land Trusts and Mutual Funds; Overseas Borrowings by Companies in Australia.

Monthly—Banking (Trading and Savings Banks)*; Finance Companies; Life Insurance; Permanent Building Societies; Savings Banks Housing Finance Transactions.

XII. PUBLIC FINANCE—

Annual—Public Authority Finance. Public Authority Finance, Taxation. Public Authority Finance; State Governments: Social Services.

XIII. SOCIAL STATISTICS—

Quarterly—Divorce.

Annual—Divorce; Schools*; Universities*; Colleges of Advanced Education.

XIV. WAGES AND PRICES—

Quarterly—Consumer Price Index; Average Weekly Earnings.

Monthly—Wage Rates and Earnings; Export Price Index; Price Index of Materials used in Building other than House Building; Price Index of Materials used in House Building.

Digest of Current Economic Statistics—a general monthly publication containing a selection of economic indicators, most of which show both original and seasonally adjusted figures.

Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1976—contains original and seasonally adjusted data in tabular and graphical form for one hundred and eleven selected series which are up-dated in relevant monthly and quarterly Bureau publications.

Complete lists of the publications issued by the Central and State Offices of this Bureau are given in the annual *Publications of the Australian Bureau of Statistics* available from the Australian Statistician. A subject index for Central Office publications is also provided therein. This annual publication is supplemented by issues of the *Monthly Statement of Publications issued by the Australian Bureau of Statistics*.

* Also preliminary statements.

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SECTION I. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

Population estimates are obtained by taking into account statistics of population increase in conjunction with the results of population censuses. For Australia as a whole, statistics of population increase take account of natural increase (the excess of births over deaths—derived from registration data) and net overseas migration.

The estimate for each State or Territory represents the population ascertained at the latest census plus recorded natural increase and net gain from overseas migration for that State or Territory; gains and corresponding losses that result from movement between States and Territories are also taken into account in so far as they are recorded as transfers of State of residence under child endowment procedures or Australian electoral procedures or are indicated in other ways such as the results of any special count. As records of migration by State or Territory are not complete the estimated State and Territory populations so derived are approximate and are subject to revision when the population of each State is ascertained at the next census. The final results of the Census of 30 June 1971 have been taken into account in the present population estimates.

Holiday, business and other similar short-term movements between States and Territories are not taken into account in the quarterly calculations. However, such movements do affect the estimates in so far as people who were on holiday or other short-term interstate travel at the time of the census are counted in the population of the State or Territory where they spent census night. On the other hand, changes in the populations of States and Territories due to visitors from overseas and Australians travelling overseas are reflected in all estimates.

AREA AND ESTIMATED POPULATION

State or Territory	Area— square kilometres	Population ('000)				Capital city ^(a) 30 June 1975
		30 June 1975				
		Males	Females	Persons		
New South Wales	801,600	2,396.8	2,392.8	4,789.6	2,922.8	
Victoria	227,600	1,834.7	1,838.7	3,673.4	2,661.4	
Queensland	1,727,200	1,006.5	990.7	1,997.2	958.8	
South Australia	984,000	615.4	618.7	1,234.1	899.3	
Western Australia	2,525,500	572.7	549.9	1,122.6	787.3	
Tasmania	67,800	203.0	203.1	406.1	164.0	
Northern Territory	1,346,200	48.9	38.7	87.6	32.1	
Australian Capital Territory	2,400	97.6	94.3	191.9	(b)210.6	
Australia	7,682,300	6,775.6	6,726.8	13,502.3		

(a) The populations shown relate to the capital city statistical division boundaries adopted at the 1971 Census for statistical purposes. The boundaries enclose areas expected to be in economic and social contact with respective urban centres for the next two or three decades. An outline of the criteria used in determining these boundaries is given in Appendix C, 1971 Census Field Count Statement No. 2 (Reference No. 2.72). (b) Canberra Statistical District; includes the population of Queanbeyan (20.1 thousand) in New South Wales.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

ESTIMATED POPULATION
('000)

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
At 30 JUNE									
1970	4,522.3	3,444.9	1,792.7	1,158.0	991.4	387.7	78.8	131.5	12,507.3
1971(a)	4,601.2	3,502.4	1,827.1	1,173.7	1,030.5	390.4	86.4	144.1	12,755.6
1972	4,661.6	3,547.4	1,869.3	1,186.5	1,053.2	392.2	91.7	157.4	12,959.1
1973	4,702.5	3,586.6	1,914.9	1,199.1	1,068.5	396.0	95.6	168.4	13,131.6
1974	4,743.4	3,631.9	1,967.9	1,218.2	1,094.7	400.4	101.2	180.5	13,338.3
1975	4,789.6	3,673.4	1,997.2	1,234.1	1,122.6	406.1	87.6	191.9	13,502.3

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
At 31 DECEMBER									
1970	4,573.7	3,482.0	1,812.8	1,170.2	1,014.1	390.3	82.8	137.6	12,663.5
1971	4,651.5	3,537.5	1,852.3	1,185.5	1,048.9	392.8	88.9	150.8	12,908.2
1972	4,697.2	3,581.0	1,898.6	1,196.5	1,065.8	395.6	93.4	163.2	13,091.3
1973	4,738.1	3,615.8	1,946.5	1,211.1	1,084.4	399.1	98.1	175.4	13,268.6
1974	4,803.2	3,669.4	1,993.8	1,239.1	1,118.4	405.0	70.0	186.3	13,485.0
1975	p4,819.1	3,686.7	2,012.4	1,239.4	1,137.4	408.9	95.9	201.2	p13,600.9

(a) Population at census date (final figures).

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION
('000)

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE									
1970	4,490.0	3,420.6	1,780.0	1,149.1	975.1	386.7	76.1	126.6	12,404.2
1971	4,571.9	3,481.4	1,812.3	1,168.1	1,013.5	389.7	83.0	137.6	12,657.5
1972	4,646.8	3,535.8	1,851.0	1,183.7	1,046.6	392.4	89.2	150.8	12,896.3
1973	4,695.8	3,579.1	1,896.6	1,195.6	1,064.2	394.9	93.7	163.2	13,083.1
1974	4,737.5	3,618.5	1,944.6	1,210.9	1,084.7	399.0	98.6	174.9	13,268.6
1975	4,785.5	3,666.6	1,986.4	1,230.5	1,113.5	404.2	96.2	185.9	13,468.8
YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER									
1970	4,530.4	3,450.5	1,795.4	1,158.6	994.2	388.2	79.3	131.9	12,528.5
1971	4,611.7	3,510.4	1,830.5	1,176.5	1,031.6	391.2	86.4	144.1	12,782.4
1972	4,673.3	3,557.7	1,873.3	1,189.4	1,056.5	395.2	91.6	157.2	12,992.2
1973	4,715.2	3,596.8	1,919.4	1,202.6	1,072.7	396.9	95.9	169.0	13,168.5
1974	4,761.8	3,644.4	1,968.5	1,220.7	1,098.7	401.6	101.7	180.1	13,377.5
1975	p4,804.6	3,682.8	2,000.6	1,237.6	1,126.6	406.7	88.5	192.2	p13,539.7

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

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INCREASE OF POPULATION

State or Territory	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS)						
New South Wales	44,847	56,775	53,626	46,210	42,163	p40,447
Victoria	42,684	44,900	41,951	36,427	35,326	32,398
Queensland	20,475	23,631	22,653	21,335	19,724	19,982
South Australia	12,479	13,310	12,080	10,572	9,945	10,039
Western Australia	14,075	16,433	14,736	12,665	12,429	12,366
Tasmania	5,011	5,026	4,597	3,979	3,914	3,641
Northern Territory	2,016	2,195	2,169	2,229	2,233	p1,511
Australian Capital Territory ..	2,881	3,442	3,397	3,431	3,610	p3,635
Australia	144,468	165,712	155,209	136,848	129,344	p124,019
TOTAL INCREASE(a) (^{'000})						
New South Wales	83.0	77.8	45.7	40.9	65.0	p16.0
Victoria	60.9	55.5	43.5	34.8	53.6	17.3
Queensland	33.1	39.5	46.3	47.9	47.2	18.6
South Australia	20.9	15.3	11.0	14.6	27.9	0.3
Western Australia	37.4	34.8	16.9	18.6	34.0	19.0
Tasmania	3.3	2.6	2.7	3.5	5.9	4.0
Northern Territory	7.0	6.1	4.5	4.7	(b)-28.1	p25.9
Australian Capital Territory ..	10.8	13.2	12.4	12.2	10.9	p14.8
Australia	256.3	244.8	183.1	177.3	216.5	p115.9

(a) Increase consists of natural increase, net recorded overseas migration gain, estimated interstate migration and an adjustment to make the series of increases agree with the total interdecennial increase revealed by the 1971 Census.
(b) Decrease due to evacuation of Darwin after Cyclone Tracy.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS: SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA

Period	Marriages registered	Births registered	Deaths registered	Natural increase (a)	Net recorded overseas migration gain (b)	Population	
						Increase (c)	At end of period
Year—						'000	'000
1971	117,637	276,362	110,650	165,712	84,605	244.8	12,908.2
1972	114,029	264,969	109,760	155,209	27,846	183.1	13,091.3
1973	112,700	247,670	110,822	136,848	40,418	177.3	13,268.6
1974	110,673	245,177	115,833	129,344	87,121	216.5	13,485.0
1975p	103,973	233,050	109,031	124,019	-8,125	115.9	13,600.9
Quarter ended—							
June 1974	27,546	61,374	28,112	33,262	-53,928	-20.7	13,338.3
September 1974	23,200	63,005	35,591	27,414	50,112	77.5	13,415.8
December 1974	28,744	59,406	27,468	31,938	37,248	69.2	13,485.0
March 1975	28,339	56,419	24,163	32,256	20,741	53.0	13,338.0
June 1975	26,773	60,964	27,279	33,685	-69,392	-35.7	13,502.3
September 1975p	21,298	58,855	31,105	27,750	28,412	56.2	13,558.5
December 1975p	27,563	56,812	26,484	30,328	12,114	42.4	13,600.9
March 1976p	28,497	58,258	24,953	33,305	50,715	84.0	13,684.9

(a) Excess of births registered over deaths registered. (b) Excess of recorded overseas arrivals over recorded overseas departures. Minus sign (-) denotes excess of departures over arrivals. (c) Increase consists of natural increase, net overseas migration gain, and an adjustment to make the series of increases agree with the total interdecennial increase revealed by successive censuses. The adjustment reflects the combined net error in the census and in the recording of births, deaths and migration during the five year period. Minus sign (-) denotes a net decrease.

MARRIAGES, DIVORCES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS

State or Territory	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	Three months ended 31 March	
						1975	1976

MARRIAGES—NUMBER REGISTERED

					p	p	p
New South Wales	43,038	41,520	40,722	39,327	36,964	10,002	9,897
Victoria	32,386	31,206	30,203	29,708	27,801	7,904	7,580
Queensland	16,538	16,066	16,490	16,086	15,262	3,634	3,863
South Australia	10,833	10,829	10,806	10,769	9,663	2,983	2,820
Western Australia	9,382	9,120	9,102	9,295	9,026	2,247	2,702
Tasmania	3,578	3,426	3,395	3,567	3,206	1,144	1,185
Northern Territory	485	490	513	566	408	51	90
Australian Capital Territory	1,397	1,372	1,469	1,355	1,463	374	360
Australia	117,637	114,029	112,700	110,673	103,973	28,339	28,497

MARRIAGE RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION(a)

					p	p	p
New South Wales	9.33	8.88	8.64	8.26	7.69	8.32	8.19
Victoria	9.23	8.77	8.40	8.15	7.55	8.59	8.19
Queensland	9.03	8.58	8.59	8.17	7.63	7.29	7.67
South Australia	9.21	9.10	8.99	8.82	7.81	9.63	9.07
Western Australia	9.09	8.63	8.49	8.46	8.01	8.01	9.46
Tasmania	9.15	8.71	8.55	8.88	7.88	11.28	11.56
Northern Territory	5.61	5.35	5.35	5.72	4.61	2.61	3.71
Australian Capital Territory	9.69	8.73	8.69	7.52	7.61	7.98	7.10
Australia	9.20	8.78	8.56	8.27	7.68	8.39	8.36

(a) Rates for quarters are calculated by multiplying the number of registrations for the quarter by 4 and dividing by the average of estimated populations at the beginning and end of the quarter (expressed as a rate per 1,000 of the average population). Quarterly rates, especially in deaths and marriages, reflect seasonal influences and all rates may be influenced by varying delays in registration. Also, a variation in rates based on small numbers of events may reflect transitory changes which can average out in variations in rates based on larger numbers.

DIVORCES—DECREES GRANTED

Dissolutions—							p
New South Wales	5,467	7,036	7,396	7,117	10,723	2,926	2,166
Victoria	3,072	3,584	3,200	4,257	5,666	1,359	1,181
Queensland	1,404	1,731	1,694	1,833	2,684	676	1,233
South Australia	1,264	1,235	1,582	1,561	1,734	454	502
Western Australia	1,064	1,243	1,424	1,761	2,240	642	539
Tasmania	429	442	443	535	591	119	277
Northern Territory	55	88	86	64	87	19	22
Australian Capital Territory	192	225	270	367	457	163	203
Australia	12,947	15,584	16,095	17,495	24,182	6,358	6,123
Nullities	43	49	63	43	p17	12	
Judicial Separations	12	3	7	13	p10	5	
Total—							
Number	13,002	15,636	16,165	17,551	p24,229	6,375	
Rate per 10,000 of mean population	10.17	12.03	12.28	13.12	p17.89	18.87	17.95

Marriages, Divorces, Births and Deaths—continued

State or Territory	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	Three months ended 31 March	
						1975	1976
BIRTHS—NUMBER REGISTERED							
New South Wales	98,466	95,278	87,332	86,162	p80,959	19,534	p 20,216
Victoria	75,498	71,807	67,123	66,201	61,897	15,278	15,920
Queensland	39,970	39,251	38,067	37,852	36,403	9,234	9,244
South Australia	22,996	21,844	20,407	20,181	19,986	4,783	4,541
Western Australia	24,239	22,177	20,510	20,207	20,338	4,380	4,900
Tasmania	8,321	7,824	7,326	7,398	6,981	1,784	1,712
Northern Territory	2,832	2,722	2,809	2,808	2,118	404	630
Australian Capital Territory	4,040	4,066	4,096	4,368	4,368	1,022	1,095
Australia	276,362	264,969	247,670	245,177	p233,050	56,419	58,258

BIRTH RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION(a)

State or Territory	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	p
							1976
New South Wales	21.35	20.39	18.52	18.09	p16.85	16.26	p 16.73
Victoria	21.51	20.18	18.66	18.17	16.81	16.61	17.21
Queensland	21.84	20.95	19.83	19.23	18.20	18.51	18.36
South Australia	19.55	18.37	16.97	16.53	16.15	15.44	14.61
Western Australia	23.50	20.99	19.12	18.39	18.05	15.62	17.15
Tasmania	21.27	19.90	18.46	18.42	17.17	17.60	16.71
Northern Territory	32.77	29.71	29.30	27.60	23.98	20.69	25.95
Australian Capital Territory	28.03	25.86	24.24	24.25	22.71	21.80	21.61
Australia	21.62	20.39	18.81	18.33	p17.21	16.70	17.08

DEATHS—NUMBER REGISTERED

State or Territory	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	p
							1976
New South Wales	41,691	41,652	41,122	43,999	p40,512	8,593	p 9,333
Victoria	30,598	29,856	30,696	30,875	29,499	6,949	6,940
Queensland	16,339	16,598	16,732	18,128	16,421	3,733	3,915
South Australia	9,686	9,764	9,835	10,236	9,947	1,988	1,995
Western Australia	7,806	7,441	7,845	7,778	7,972	1,759	1,700
Tasmania	3,295	3,227	3,347	3,484	3,340	849	807
Northern Territory	63	553	580	575	p607	158	87
Australian Capital Territory	598	669	665	758	p733	134	176
Australia	110,650	109,760	110,822	115,833	p109,031	24,163	24,953

(a) Rates for quarters are calculated by multiplying the number of registrations for the quarter by 4 and dividing by the average of estimated populations at the beginning and end of the quarter (expressed as a rate per 1,000 of the average population). Quarterly rates, especially in deaths and marriages, reflect seasonal influences and all rates may be influenced by varying delays in registration. Also, a variation in rates based on small numbers of events may reflect transitory changes which can average out in variations in rates based on larger numbers.

Marriages, Divorces, Births and Deaths—continued

State or Territory	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	Three months ended 31 March	
						1975	1976
DEATH RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION(a)							
New South Wales ..	9.04	8.91	8.72	9.24	p8.43	7.15	p 7.72
Victoria ..	8.72	8.39	8.53	8.47	8.01	7.56	7.50
Queensland ..	8.93	8.86	8.72	9.21	8.21	7.48	7.78
South Australia ..	8.23	8.21	8.18	8.39	8.04	6.42	6.42
Western Australia ..	7.57	7.04	7.31	7.08	7.08	6.27	5.95
Tasmania ..	8.42	8.21	8.43	8.68	8.21	8.37	7.88
Northern Territory ..	7.37	6.04	6.05	5.65	6.86	8.09	3.58
Australian Capital Territory	4.15	4.26	3.93	4.21	3.81	2.86	3.47
Australia ..	8.66	8.45	8.42	8.66	p8.05	7.15	7.32

DEATHS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE(b)—NUMBER REGISTERED							
New South Wales ..	1,710	1,663	1,491	1,428			
Victoria ..	1,107	1,048	958	989	806	197	
Queensland ..	766	697	666	606		142	146
South Australia ..	366	367	276	312	222	43	
Western Australia ..	464	348	394	327	271	58	
Tasmania ..	114	127	137	123	128	78	
Northern Territory ..	170	113	100	103	p59	13	
Australian Capital Territory	80	67	63	70	p2	11	
Australia ..	4,777	4,430	4,085	3,958			

INFANT MORTALITY RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS(c)							
New South Wales ..	17.37	17.45	17.07	16.57			
Victoria ..	14.66	14.59	14.27	14.94	13.02	12.89	
Queensland ..	19.16	17.76	17.50	16.01		15.38	9.17
South Australia ..	15.92	16.80	13.52	15.46	11.11	9.08	
Western Australia ..	19.14	15.69	19.21	16.18	13.32	13.24	
Tasmania ..	13.70	16.23	18.70	16.63	18.34	21.30	
Northern Territory(d)	60.03	41.51	35.60	36.68	p27.79	(e)	
Australian Capital Territory	19.80	16.48	15.38	16.03	p14.20	(e)	
Australia ..	17.29	16.72	16.49	16.14			

(a) Rates for quarters are calculated by multiplying the number of registrations for the quarter by 4 and dividing by the average of estimated populations at the beginning and end of the quarter (expressed as a rate per 1,000 of the average population). Quarterly rates, especially in deaths and marriages, reflect seasonal influences and all rates may be influenced by varying delays in registration. Also, a variation in rates based on small numbers of events may reflect transitory changes which can average out in variations in rates based on larger numbers. (b) Included in total number of deaths shown on page 5. (c) Quarterly rates reflect seasonal influences and all rates may be influenced by varying delays in registration. Also, a variation in rates based on small numbers of events may reflect transitory changes which can average out in variations in rates based on larger numbers. (d) Although comprehensive data are not available, it is known that the rate of Aboriginal infant deaths is substantially above that for other births in the Territory. (e) Less than 20 deaths, rate not reliable.

CAUSES OF DEATH: AUSTRALIA, 1974

(Abbreviated List of 50 Causes with Certain Sub-divisions)

Cause of death(a)	Males			Females		
	Number of deaths	Per cent of total	Crude rates(b)	Number of deaths	Per cent of total	Crude rates(b)
B3 Bacillary dysentery and amoebiasis	2	(c)	(d)	1	(c)	(d)
B4 Enteritis and other diarrhoea	134	0.2	20	124	0.2	19
B5 Respiratory tuberculosis	70	0.1	10	16	(c)	2
B6 Other tuberculosis	42	0.1	6	18	(c)	3
B8 Diphtheria	2	(c)	(d)	2	(c)	(d)
B10 Streptococcal sore throat and scarlet fever	1	(c)	(d)	..	..	..
B11 Meningococcal infection	13	(c)	2	6	(c)	1
B12 Acute poliomyelitis	1	(c)	(d)	..	..	..
B14 Measles	6	(c)	1	6	(c)	1
B17 Syphilis and its sequelae	11	(c)	2	6	(c)	1
B18 All other infective diseases	173	0.3	26	133	0.3	20
B19 Malignant neoplasms—						
(i) Digestive organs	3,481	5.4	518	2,986	5.8	448
(ii) Lung	3,296	5.1	491	569	1.1	85
(iii) Skin	352	0.5	52	207	0.4	31
(iv) Breast	14	(c)	2	1,645	3.2	247
(v) Genital organs	1,117	1.7	166	1,146	2.2	172
(vi) Urinary organs	614	1.0	91	286	0.6	43
(vii) Leukaemia and leukaemia	448	0.7	67	348	0.7	52
(viii) Other	2,014	3.1	300	1,448	2.8	217
Total B19	11,336	17.6	1,688	8,635	16.8	1,296
B20 Benign and unspecified neoplasms	83	0.1	12	104	0.2	16
B21 Diabetes mellitus	863	1.3	129	1,097	2.1	165
B22 Nutritional deficiency	57	0.1	8	37	0.1	6
B23 Anaemias	101	0.2	15	130	0.3	20
B24 Meningitis	51	0.1	8	40	0.1	6
B25 Active rheumatic fever	10	(c)	1	7	(c)	1
B26 Chronic rheumatic heart disease	386	0.6	57	491	1.0	74
B27 Hypertensive disease	661	1.0	98	935	1.8	140
B28 Ischaemic heart disease	20,551	32.0	3,061	14,075	27.3	2,112
B29 Other forms of heart disease	2,077	3.2	309	2,528	4.9	379
B30 Cerebrovascular disease	6,702	10.4	998	9,658	18.7	1,449
B31 Influenza	255	0.4	38	263	0.5	39
B32 Pneumonia	1,516	2.4	226	1,255	2.4	188
B33 Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma	3,636	5.7	542	991	1.9	149
B34 Peptic ulcer	410	0.6	61	211	0.4	32
B35 Appendicitis	30	(c)	4	26	0.1	4
B36 Intestinal obstruction and hernia	162	0.3	24	186	0.4	28
B37 Cirrhosis of liver	776	1.2	116	328	0.6	49
B38 Nephritis and nephrosis	407	0.6	61	414	0.8	62
B39 Hyperplasia of prostate	191	0.3	28	..	..	..
B41 Other complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	..	..	..	28	0.1	4
B42 Congenital anomalies	656	1.0	98	608	1.2	91
B43 Birth injury, difficult labour and respiratory conditions	384	0.6	57	231	0.4	35
B44 Other perinatal causes	869	1.4	129	588	1.1	88
B45 Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	523	0.8	78	412	0.8	62
B46 All other diseases	5,031	7.8	749	5,173	10.0	776
BE47 Motor vehicle accidents	2,802	4.4	417	1,014	2.0	152
BE48 All other accidents	1,931	3.0	288	1,090	2.1	164
BE49 Suicide and self-inflicted injuries	1,073	1.7	160	494	1.0	74
BE50 All other external causes	311	0.5	46	173	0.3	26
All causes	64,299	100.0	9,576	51,534	100.0	7,734

(a) In 1974 there were no deaths due to Cholera (B1), Typhoid fever (B2), Plague (B7), Whooping Cough (B9), Smallpox (B13), Typhus and other rickettsioses (B15), Malaria (B16), or Abortion (B40). (b) Per million of mean population. (c) Less than 0.05. (d) Less than 0.5.

OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Statistics of overseas arrivals and departures are compiled from cards filled in by passengers arriving in or departing from Australia. From January 1974 new passenger cards and new processing arrangements were introduced, resulting in some changes in definition and loss of comparability. Where these affect the following statistics, they are described in the definitions below.

DEFINITIONS

Permanent movement consists of persons arriving with the stated intention of living in Australia permanently, and Australian residents departing with the stated intention of living permanently abroad. The latter include former settlers, who state on departure that they had previously come to Australia to settle. Before January 1974, former settlers who had spent less than 12 months in Australia were classified as short-term visitors departing.

Long-term movement is defined as comprising visitors arriving and Australian residents departing with the intention of staying, in Australia or abroad respectively, for 12 months or more, and visitors departing and Australian residents returning who had stayed in Australia or abroad respectively for 12 months or more. Travellers whose intended or actual period of stay was for less than 12 months are classified as *short-term*. However, a study of the statistics has led to the conclusion that a significant number of travellers who state 12 months or 1 year as their intended period of stay, in fact stay for less than that period. An appropriate proportion of them are now classified as short-term. Similarly, a proportion of travellers who fail to state a period of stay are also classified as short-term. A further change in definition concerns Australian residents, who were previously classified as long-term only if their intended or actual length of stay in any one country abroad was 12 months or more. Their classification is now governed by their period of absence from Australia.

Country of last or intended future residence previously referred to the country in which the passenger last spent, or next intended to spend, 12 months or more. It now refers simply to the country which the traveller regards as his last or next country of residence. The same change of definition applies to *State of residence* in the first table on page 12.

Country of disembarkation is the country in which the traveller alights from the particular ship or aircraft which takes him from Australia. Travellers may answer this incorrectly, perhaps naming their country of destination. Until the end of 1973 it was possible to check their replies against a passenger manifest, but the requirement upon airlines to present manifests has now been waived, and the check is no longer possible. Statistics of country of stay, meaning the country in which Australian residents, departing from or returning to Australia respectively intend to spend, or have spent, most time, are available from the Bureau for periods since the end of 1973.

SAMPLING

Statistics of short-term movement since April 1971 are estimates derived from samples. Details of the sampling methods used and of the standard errors resulting from them are contained in issues of *Overseas Arrivals and Departures*, reference numbers 4.1 and 4.3, published for periods from January 1974 onwards. These publications also contain additional statistics.

After sampling, weights are assigned to sampled records to three decimal places and all figures are rounded to the nearest integer. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components of tables are due to this.

OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: AUSTRALIA

Total Movement

Period	Total arrivals			Total departures			Excess of arrivals over departures
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	
Year—							
1971	625,066	453,732	1,078,798	581,510	412,683	994,193	84,605
1972	608,730	501,940	1,110,670	597,765	485,059	1,082,824	27,846
1973	696,212	594,148	1,290,360	676,190	573,752	1,249,942	40,418
1974	809,372	687,157	1,496,529	762,293	647,115	1,409,408	87,121
1975	801,255	727,703	1,528,959	807,418	729,668	1,537,084	-8,126
Quarter ended—							
September 1974 ..	202,919	177,680	380,599	180,454	150,033	330,487	50,112
December 1974 ..	214,653	189,926	404,579	198,885	168,446	367,331	37,241
March 1975	219,703	192,234	411,938	207,758	183,439	391,196	20,741
June 1975	167,824	143,542	311,366	200,611	180,149	380,760	-69,394
September 1975 ..	203,417	188,974	392,391	192,004	171,976	363,979	28,412
December 1975 ..	210,311	202,953	413,264	207,045	194,104	401,149	12,115

ARRIVALS
(Persons)

Period	Permanent movement (a)	Long-term movement (a)		Total permanent and long-term movement	Short-term movement (a)		Total movement
		Settlers arriving	Australian residents returning		Overseas visitors arriving	Australian residents returning		Overseas visitors arriving
Year—							
1971	155,525	47,782	30,500	233,807	412,598	432,393	1,078,798
1972	112,468	54,278	26,559	193,305	490,962	426,403	1,110,670
1973	105,003	65,021	27,370	197,394	620,842	472,124	1,290,360
1974	121,324	63,320	26,984	211,628	752,218	532,683	1,496,529
1975	54,117	58,352	19,858	132,327	880,609	516,023	1,528,959
Quarter ended—							
September 1974 ..	28,834	14,488	6,867	50,189	210,796	119,614	380,599
December 1974 ..	34,287	22,518	5,851	62,656	177,045	164,878	404,579
March 1975	14,072	12,876	6,553	33,501	243,716	134,721	411,938
June 1975	11,954	10,357	4,345	26,656	184,374	100,337	311,366
September 1975 ..	13,644	13,909	5,326	32,970	244,060	115,362	392,391
December 1975 ..	14,447	21,120	3,634	39,202	208,459	165,603	413,264

DEPARTURES
(Persons)

Period	Permanent movement (a)		Long-term movement (a)		Total permanent and long-term movement	Short-term movement (a)		Total movement
	Former settlers departing (a)	Other residents departing	Australian residents departing	Overseas visitors departing		Australian residents departing	Overseas visitors departing	
Year—								
1971	29,449	11,673	67,699	21,433	170,254	413,917	450,022	994,193
1972	33,172	12,709	66,853	24,251	136,985	504,519	441,320	1,082,824
1973	30,325	13,105	64,964	21,506	129,900	638,141	481,901	1,249,942
1974	21,849	11,902	66,228	24,401	124,380	769,650	515,378	1,409,408
1975	18,315	10,769	66,405	23,327	118,816	911,815	506,454	1,537,084
Quarter ended—								
September 1974 ..	5,096	2,638	15,169	5,293	28,196	186,417	115,874	330,487
December 1974 ..	5,335	2,857	18,886	7,744	34,822	201,999	130,510	367,331
March 1975	5,070	3,244	20,860	6,038	35,212	200,064	155,921	391,196
June 1975	4,683	2,621	17,482	5,311	30,097	236,410	114,253	380,760
September 1975 ..	4,237	2,369	14,933	4,872	26,411	227,870	109,698	363,979
December 1975 ..	4,325	2,535	13,130	7,106	27,096	247,471	126,582	401,149

(a) See definitions, page 8.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: PERMANENT MOVEMENT(a), BY
COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP AND MODE OF TRANSPORT, AUSTRALIA**

(Persons)

Country of citizenship and mode of transport	Arrivals				Departures			
	1972	1973	1974	1975	1972	1973	1974	1975
COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP								
Arab Republic of Egypt	1,043	801	528	236	9	8	12	22
Argentina	n.a.	n.a.	1,381	583	n.a.	n.a.	42	48
Australia	2,469	3,158	2,953	2,650	12,245	12,809	10,520	9,827
Austria	294	324	443	178	219	179	102	76
Canada	1,951	1,576	1,897	601	718	841	463	401
Chile	n.a.	n.a.	2,472	1,636	n.a.	n.a.	93	40
Cyprus	803	708	1,113	2,579	14	8	11	21
Czechoslovakia	101	59	68	14	93	107	53	11
Denmark	397	342	428	230	347	229	129	88
Finland	295	267	279	100	360	176	138	114
France	1,432	946	972	411	499	358	280	260
Germany(b)	1,763	1,626	1,577	997	1,074	860	485	333
Greece	4,223	3,233	3,709	1,386	386	305	204	102
Hong Kong	(d)	(d)	889	628	(d)	(d)	11	17
India	2,143	1,871	2,013	1,008	46	29	11	17
Ireland	1,857	1,531	2,077	633	587	581	460	317
Italy	4,549	3,014	3,106	1,659	929	764	798	422
Lebanon	2,467	2,906	2,951	1,352	35	20	18	17
Malaysia	586	446	736	869	132	77	39	43
Malta	1,515	2,055	2,062	569	319	347	366	277
Netherlands	1,266	1,016	1,226	393	1,069	810	621	358
New Zealand	3,423	4,267	3,554	2,638	2,934	3,115	1,560	1,596
Peru	n.a.	n.a.	277	98	n.a.	n.a.	11	8
Poland	483	337	296	164	73	45	51	41
Portugai	1,252	1,174	971	400	61	64	44	39
Singapore	303	351	646	480	25	13	15	13
South Africa	1,092	819	998	1,062	189	172	134	104
Spain	1,181	1,404	1,479	355	173	203	113	86
Sri Lanka	1,353	1,764	1,606	532	8	10	14	7
Switzerland	682	571	604	313	427	395	186	106
Turkey	1,630	2,612	3,160	938	47	57	63	54
United Kingdom(c)	49,553	46,543	54,036	17,653	17,933	16,143	14,381	12,290
U.S. of America	4,899	3,009	3,484	1,984	1,959	2,265	1,374	961
Uruguay	n.a.	n.a.	3,685	735	n.a.	n.a.	12	24
Yugoslavia	7,258	6,067	6,469	2,105	734	657	422	354
Other or not stated	10,182	10,206	7,179	5,949	2,237	1,783	535	590
Total	112,468	105,003	121,324	54,117	45,881	43,430	33,751	29,084

MODE OF TRANSPORT

Sea	34,839	24,939	22,006	6,843	15,170	12,453	8,260	3,912
Air	77,629	80,064	99,318	47,274	30,711	30,977	25,491	25,172

(a) See definitions, page 8. (b) The German Democratic Republic and the Federal Republic of Germany.
(c) Until the end of 1973, included Colonies of the United Kingdom. (d) Included in United Kingdom.

OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: PERMANENT MOVEMENT(a), BY COUNTRY OF LAST RESIDENCE (ARRIVALS) OR COUNTRY OF INTENDED FUTURE RESIDENCE (DEPARTURES), AUSTRALIA

(Persons)

Country of last residence (arrivals) or country of intended future residence (departures)(a)	Arrivals				Departures			
	1972	1973	1974	1975	1972	1973	1974	1975
Africa—								
Arab Republic of Egypt	1,021	772	500	221	5	7	12	23
South Africa	1,666	1,441	1,593	1,354	692	551	568	541
Other	2,156	1,857	1,405	681	197	200	112	83
America—								
Argentina	n.a.	n.a.	1,616	739	n.a.	n.a.	48	56
Canada	2,348	1,935	2,226	803	1,455	1,813	1,680	1,332
Chile	n.a.	n.a.	2,377	1,475	n.a.	n.a.	98	34
Peru	n.a.	n.a.	339	203	n.a.	n.a.	22	6
United States of America	5,190	3,244	3,881	2,262	2,917	3,319	2,282	1,943
Uruguay	n.a.	n.a.	3,564	771	n.a.	n.a.	7	23
Other	3,066	4,646	1,452	382	303	188	111	142
Asia—								
Cyprus	842	739	1,162	2,487	19	20	16	25
Hong Kong	760	804	1,488	1,383	247	243	156	145
India	2,061	1,802	1,992	970	71	49	19	28
Lebanon	2,674	3,133	3,178	1,496	48	35	33	28
Malaysia	860	605	917	1,076	194	137	82	98
Philippines	458	481	756	1,097	45	42	33	47
Singapore	794	1,054	1,048	846	371	300	145	102
Sri Lanka	1,354	1,711	1,553	489	9	11	14	8
Turkey (in Asia and Europe)	1,575	2,575	2,998	893	63	47	55	52
Other	2,173	2,081	2,194	2,173	601	672	378	404
Europe—								
Austria	2,037	1,547	1,336	325	251	208	146	110
Denmark	376	337	438	232	379	256	136	87
Finland	223	212	248	80	368	159	146	112
France	1,682	1,013	1,117	377	507	435	324	267
Germany(b)	2,361	2,157	2,030	1,216	1,353	1,130	608	426
Greece	4,093	3,217	3,735	1,505	557	528	366	240
Italy	4,415	2,889	2,939	1,721	1,156	1,069	625	427
Malta	1,518	2,014	2,077	575	374	374	372	287
Netherlands	1,195	954	1,214	385	1,332	1,090	777	517
Poland	391	258	218	137	67	37	58	60
Portugal	939	979	812	328	50	43	31	30
Spain	1,051	1,287	1,406	309	215	269	172	131
Sweden	793	633	547	131	252	181	103	131
Switzerland	787	664	664	358	497	446	243	138
United Kingdom and Ireland	50,630	46,103	53,816	17,822	19,941	17,808	14,170	12,221
Yugoslavia	5,147	4,553	5,383	1,895	747	696	415	355
Other	835	825	630	361	472	402	245	168
Oceania—								
New Zealand	3,796	4,702	4,183	2,868	7,902	9,053	7,051	6,714
Papua New Guinea	745	1,235	781	741	1,650	1,057	688	649
Other	456	544	769	682	574	458	331	270
Not stated	..	..	722	269	..	..	429	427
Total	112,468	105,003	121,324	54,117	45,881	43,430	33,751	29,084

(a) See definitions, page 8.

(b) The German Democratic Republic and the Federal Republic of Germany.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS: PERMANENT MOVEMENT, SETTLERS ARRIVING^(a)
BY STATE OR TERRITORY OF INTENDED RESIDENCE**

(Persons)

State or Territory of intended residence ^(a)	1972	1973	1974	1975
New South Wales	42,206	38,643	45,143	20,175
Victoria	28,573	27,012	31,904	14,468
Queensland	9,880	10,672	10,169	5,180
South Australia	10,406	10,269	10,164	4,220
Western Australia	14,128	11,839	17,510	7,365
Tasmania	1,056	1,161	1,524	845
Northern Territory	696	690	786	270
Australian Capital Territory	1,091	1,157	1,551	939
Not stated	4,432	3,560	2,573	655
Total	112,468	105,003	121,324	54,117

(a) See definitions, page 8.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT^(a)
VISITORS ARRIVING AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING, BY INTENDED LENGTH OF STAY
AUSTRALIA**

(Persons)

Intended length of stay	Overseas visitors arriving				Australian residents departing			
	1972	1973	1974	1975	1972	1973	1974	1975
Under 1 week	110,461	124,159	145,701	143,295	26,365	31,231	24,516	37,553
1 week and under 2 weeks	72,645	78,167	85,644	82,277	55,313	79,341	99,492	116,794
2 weeks and under 3 weeks	54,054	61,475	66,443	65,205	79,078	112,663	157,443	197,168
3 weeks and under 1 month	32,598	37,824	37,762	39,842	51,281	64,909	76,448	97,497
1 month and under 2 months	52,312	60,011	66,467	70,349	79,096	97,189	120,173	154,151
2 months and under 3 months	25,192	28,062	28,886	29,536	53,694	67,658	76,988	84,093
3 months and under 6 months	32,626	40,723	52,036	45,058	66,318	80,839	90,535	99,489
6 months and under 12 months	19,563	22,118	39,420	33,109	57,203	66,881	96,976	106,744
Indefinite or not stated	26,952	19,585	10,324	7,352	36,171	37,430	17,079	18,326
Total	426,403	472,124	532,683	516,023	504,519	638,141	769,650	911,815

(a) See definitions page 8.

OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT(a)
VISITORS ARRIVING AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING, BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE
(ARRIVALS) OR COUNTRY OF DISEMBARKATION (DEPARTURES), AUSTRALIA

(Persons)

Country of residence (arrivals) and country of disembarkation (departures)(a)	Overseas visitors arriving				Australian residents departing			
	1972	1973	1974	1975	1972	1973	1974	1975
Africa—								
Arab Republic of Egypt	237	248	277	361	12	68	111	(c)
South Africa	5,383	4,767	4,067	3,782	5,768	7,342	6,609	6,196
Other	3,215	3,580	2,792	2,486	1,723	2,094	2,829	2,776
America—								
Argentina	n.a.	n.a.	476	582	n.a.	n.a.	157	(d)
Brazil	n.a.	n.a.	454	529	n.a.	n.a.	34	(d)
Canada	14,737	15,335	17,116	15,153	2,404	2,965	4,299	5,941
Chile	n.a.	n.a.	342	521	n.a.	n.a.	208	(d)
Mexico	n.a.	n.a.	703	570	n.a.	n.a.	1,965	286
United States of America	77,827	80,699	76,373	64,410	38,115	48,505	61,031	70,137
Other	3,322	3,423	1,199	1,338	1,500	1,952	458	1,119
Asia—								
Hong Kong	7,823	8,453	8,529	7,852	44,145	46,306	31,481	37,986
India	2,351	2,378	2,502	2,876	2,679	3,491	3,203	6,034
Indonesia	5,304	4,937	6,941	6,262	12,930	16,368	22,454	27,663
Japan	15,335	18,400	23,872	24,085	7,316	8,104	6,151	7,935
Lebanon	416	492	612	457	1,709	1,936	3,574	3,307
Malaysia	4,423	5,283	8,357	9,568	3,593	21,980	34,632	37,960
Philippines	2,884	2,161	1,926	2,631	7,528	9,428	11,061	20,153
Singapore	9,293	10,657	6,781	8,520	64,106	87,942	76,351	85,524
Sri Lanka	412	519	661	635	90	139	225	(e)
Thailand	2,491	2,181	2,093	2,731	4,563	6,152	8,766	10,129
Turkey (in Asia and Europe)	225	622	651	279	90	31	798	678
Other	6,607	6,170	6,806	8,375	4,071	4,555	5,687	5,039
Europe—								
France	3,800	3,408	3,796	4,412	696	642	2,699	6,055
Germany(b)	8,217	10,191	10,391	11,025	8,093	9,216	14,007	16,879
Greece	1,914	3,310	4,284	3,893	14,633	16,988	21,454	27,200
Italy	4,778	6,432	6,784	7,843	22,628	27,679	37,502	43,128
Netherlands	7,640	7,195	7,373	7,942	7,043	8,747	9,918	12,610
Switzerland	2,919	3,895	3,815	3,639	1,176	707	1,071	1,338
United Kingdom and Ireland	57,448	67,285	71,655	72,609	43,912	58,385	85,698	116,078
Yugoslavia	638	1,281	1,662	2,412	6,346	9,064	12,332	13,103
Other	8,512	10,533	11,172	11,948	3,567	3,207	5,909	5,589
Oceania—								
Fiji	5,673	7,948	6,983	6,724	34,107	39,432	45,056	46,232
New Caledonia	10,125	8,324	7,266	7,983	5,988	7,276	12,067	14,464
New Zealand	111,168	129,336	164,931	154,177	113,508	148,669	189,173	226,016
Norfolk Island	910	933	764	808	7,860	8,544	10,000	11,377
Papua New Guinea	36,004	36,784	30,293	31,774	28,918	27,012	26,240	25,791
Other	4,372	4,934	4,438	5,386	3,702	3,215	6,199	6,836
Not stated .. .. .	..	..	23,546	19,044	..	..	8,231	10,258
Total	426,403	472,124	532,683	516,023	504,519	638,141	769,650	911,815

(a) See definitions, page 8.

(b) The German Democratic Republic and the Federal Republic of Germany.

(c) Included in 'Africa, other'.

(d) Included in 'America, other'.

(e) Included in 'Asia, other'.

SECTION II. EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

CIVILIAN POPULATION, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, AUSTRALIA

Estimates of the civilian labour force are based on results of the quarterly population survey, carried out by personal interview at a sample of dwellings throughout Australia. The estimates in the following tables relate to all persons aged 15 years and over, except members of the permanent armed forces, and certain diplomatic personnel excluded from census and estimated populations.

Month	Employed(a)			Unemployed(b)		Total labour force(b)		Not in labour force ('000)(f)	Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000)(g)
	Agriculture ('000)	Other industries ('000)	Total ('000)	Number ('000)	Per cent of labour force(c)	Number ('000)	Per cent of population(d)		
MALES									
1975—February(e)	295.2	3,477.9	3,773.0	151.7	3.9	3,924.7	81.8	873.1	4,797.8
May	297.6	3,474.3	3,771.9	131.8	3.4	3,903.6	81.2	903.3	4,807.0
August	294.8	3,453.4	3,748.2	126.4	3.3	3,874.5	80.5	939.4	4,814.0
November(f)	294.3	3,475.0	3,769.3	139.0	3.6	3,908.3	80.7	935.1	4,843.3
1976—February(e)	294.8	3,509.4	3,804.2	159.5	4.0	3,963.6	81.4	908.5	4,872.1
May	284.2	3,543.9	3,828.1	132.4	3.3	3,960.5	81.0	930.1	4,890.6
MARRIED WOMEN									
1975—February(e)	61.2	1,166.5	1,227.7	69.9	5.4	1,297.6	40.1	1,937.2	3,234.7
May	52.1	1,185.5	1,237.6	62.3	4.8	1,299.9	40.1	1,939.7	3,239.6
August	54.8	1,191.7	1,246.5	53.7	4.1	1,300.2	40.2	1,933.5	3,233.7
November(f)	62.7	1,241.9	1,304.6	65.2	4.8	1,369.8	42.3	1,868.3	3,238.1
1976—February(e)	60.1	1,226.9	1,287.0	68.7	5.1	1,355.7	41.5	1,912.3	3,268.0
May	57.1	1,230.7	1,287.8	50.9	3.8	1,338.8	41.0	1,924.4	3,263.2
OTHER FEMALES(h)									
1975—February(e)	11.4	692.0	703.3	70.3	9.1	773.7	46.5	889.3	1,662.9
May	10.3	690.8	701.1	58.5	7.7	759.5	45.6	906.1	1,665.6
August	12.5	681.0	693.4	63.6	8.4	757.1	45.3	915.7	1,672.7
November(f)	12.1	713.2	725.3	70.3	8.8	795.6	46.7	908.3	1,703.9
1976—February(e)	11.6	707.9	719.5	76.3	9.6	795.8	46.9	902.5	1,698.3
May	10.6	714.0	724.6	64.2	8.1	788.8	46.0	926.8	1,715.6
ALL FEMALES									
1975—February(e)	72.5	1,858.5	1,931.0	140.1	6.8	2,071.2	42.3	2,826.4	4,897.7
May	62.4	1,876.3	1,938.7	120.7	5.9	2,059.4	42.0	2,845.8	4,905.3
August	67.3	1,872.7	1,939.9	117.4	5.7	2,057.3	41.9	2,849.1	4,906.4
November(f)	74.8	1,955.1	2,029.8	135.5	6.3	2,165.3	43.8	2,776.6	4,942.0
1976—February(e)	71.7	1,934.8	2,006.5	145.0	6.7	2,151.5	43.3	2,814.8	4,966.3
May	67.8	1,944.7	2,012.5	115.1	5.4	2,127.6	42.7	2,851.2	4,978.8
PERSONS									
1975—February(e)	367.7	5,336.4	5,704.0	291.8	4.9	5,995.9	61.8	3,699.5	9,695.5
May	343.0	5,350.6	5,710.6	252.5	4.2	5,963.0	61.4	3,749.2	9,712.3
August	362.1	5,326.0	5,688.1	243.8	4.1	5,931.8	61.0	3,788.6	9,720.4
November(f)	369.1	5,440.0	5,799.1	274.5	4.5	6,073.6	62.1	3,711.8	9,785.3
1976—February(e)	366.5	5,444.2	5,810.6	304.5	5.0	6,115.1	62.2	3,723.3	9,838.4
May	352.0	5,438.6	5,840.6	237.6	4.1	6,088.1	61.7	3,781.3	9,869.4

- (a) For definitions, and explanatory notes given in the most recent issue of *The Labour Force* (Ref. No. 6.20).
 (b) The definitions of unemployed, labour force, and not in labour force have been revised from February 1975. For further details see the explanatory notes given in the May 1976 issue of *The Labour Force (Preliminary)* (Ref. No. 6.32).
 (c) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group. (d) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group. (e) Labour force participation rate. (f) Because of the effects of Cyclone Tracy the population survey was not conducted in Darwin in February 1975. The estimates for this period therefore exclude Darwin. It is estimated that at the time of the survey about 12,000 males, and 5,000 females aged 15 years and over were living in Darwin. (g) The survey normally covers about two-thirds of one per cent of the population of Australia, but because of special circumstances in November 1975 the sample size was reduced to one half of one per cent. For further details see the November 1975 issue of *The Labour Force* (Ref. No. 6.20). (h) Affected by the deferral of the interviewing period by one week. It is estimated that had interviewing taken place in the normal period, the original and seasonally adjusted figures for total unemployed persons and persons in the labour force would have been higher by some 5,000 to 10,000 and the number of persons not in the labour force would have been correspondingly decreased. (i) Never married, widowed and divorced.

EMPLOYED PERSONS(a), BY FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME STATUS
AND AVERAGE HOURS WORKED(b)

Month	Full-time workers '000(c)	Part-time workers '000(d)	Total '000	Average hours worked(b)
MALES				
1974—November	3,630.2	145.9	3,776.2	42.0
1975—February(e)	3,629.1	143.9	3,773.0	40.9
May	3,629.0	142.9	3,771.9	39.8
August	3,600.4	147.8	3,748.2	40.3
November(f)	3,616.6	152.6	3,769.3	41.2
1976—February(g)	3,642.8	161.4	3,804.2	40.4
May	3,655.0	173.2	3,828.1	39.3
MARRIED WOMEN				
1974—November	776.5	503.1	1,279.6	30.4
1975—February(e)	744.1	483.6	1,227.7	30.0
May	756.6	481.0	1,237.6	28.2
August	751.7	494.8	1,246.5	29.1
November(f)	761.9	542.6	1,304.6	29.6
1976—February(g)	764.8	522.1	1,287.0	29.2
May	754.5	533.3	1,287.8	27.4
OTHER FEMALES(h)				
1974—November	572.6	123.4	696.0	33.7
1975—February(e)	586.8	116.6	703.3	33.5
May	593.2	107.9	701.1	33.4
August	575.3	118.2	693.4	33.3
November(f)	592.7	132.6	725.3	33.4
1976—February(g)	592.0	127.5	719.5	33.6
May	595.1	129.5	724.6	32.3
ALL FEMALES				
1974—November	1,349.1	626.4	1,975.5	31.5
1975—February(e)	1,330.9	600.2	1,931.0	31.3
May	1,349.8	588.9	1,938.7	30.1
August	1,326.9	613.0	1,939.9	30.6
November(f)	1,354.6	675.2	2,029.8	31.0
1976—February(g)	1,356.8	649.7	2,006.5	30.8
May	1,349.7	662.8	2,012.5	29.2
PERSONS				
1974—November	4,979.3	772.3	5,751.7	38.4
1975—February(e)	4,960.0	744.1	5,704.0	37.6
May	4,978.8	731.8	5,710.6	36.5
August	4,927.3	760.8	5,688.1	37.0
November(f)	4,971.3	827.9	5,799.1	37.6
1976—February(g)	4,999.6	811.0	5,810.6	37.1
May	5,004.6	836.0	5,840.6	35.8

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. For definitions, see explanatory notes given in the most recent issue of *The Labour Force* (Ref. No. 620). (b) Averages have been calculated using actual hours worked during survey week, not hours paid for. All employed persons, including those who did not work during survey week, have been included in the calculations. When recording hours worked, fractions of an hour are disregarded. This procedure results in a slight lowering of the average hours figures. The figures may be affected by public holidays, leave, absenteeism, temporary absence from work due to sickness, accidents and industrial disputes; and work stoppages due to bad weather, plant breakdown, etc. (c) Persons who usually work 35 hours a week or more and others who, although usually part-time workers, worked 35 hours or more during survey week. (d) Persons who usually work less than 35 hours a week and who did so during survey week. (e) Excludes Darwin. See page 14 footnote (e). (f) See footnote (f) on page 14. (g) See footnote (g) on page 14. (h) Never married, widowed and divorced.

CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES: AUSTRALIA(a)(b)

('000)

Month	Principal industries(c)								Total civilian employees	
	Manufacturing	Construction	Wholesale and retail trade	Transport and storage	Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	Public administration and defence (d)	Community services	Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	Private	Government
MALES										
June—										
1971	954.5	379.6	512.3	214.3	186.6	126.3	218.7	93.5	2,113.0	811.7
1972	939.9	383.2	518.9	211.2	188.1	132.2	229.7	96.1	2,102.6	838.0
1973	(e)940.1	381.5	536.6	211.2	193.2	138.0	241.0	100.2	(e)2,127.2	858.0
1974	960.5	385.7	552.8	218.4	202.8	143.0	252.5	105.1	2,200.5	867.7
1975	895.8	(e)393.3	549.1	218.8	198.3	154.0	268.7	110.9	(e)2,119.3	924.1
1976—										
Jan.	885.5	352.9	549.7	217.3	195.3	154.4	271.5	110.0	2,085.4	902.4
Feb.	891.7	353.8	550.9	215.8	195.8	153.4	275.1	108.7	2,093.1	902.4
Mar.	894.1	353.7	553.0	215.2	196.6	152.9	276.5	108.8	2,098.4	901.7
Apr.	891.0	352.3	553.5	215.1	196.4	152.8	277.2	108.6	2,094.6	901.6
May	889.5	350.3	553.9	215.3	195.7	153.0	277.9	107.7	2,091.1	901.6
June	886.3	348.2	553.1	214.6	195.5	153.2	278.4	107.2	2,083.9	902.3
FEMALES										
June—										
1971	344.4	16.3	347.7	32.8	161.5	58.6	352.7	142.4	1,220.1	277.4
1972	334.7	16.8	360.5	32.5	162.1	62.5	374.6	142.0	1,238.3	289.0
1973	347.3	17.9	388.7	33.9	171.9	67.9	397.4	150.3	1,311.9	305.8
1974	370.9	19.1	416.3	36.9	185.0	76.0	428.4	160.5	1,402.2	336.1
1975	309.0	18.2	406.7	36.7	181.2	89.5	458.7	163.6	1,337.8	371.4
1976—										
Jan.	311.5	18.1	405.1	36.3	180.5	89.9	453.6	162.4	1,338.3	365.1
Feb.	315.9	18.2	406.4	36.1	181.8	90.4	468.3	162.1	1,348.7	376.2
Mar.	317.3	18.2	409.3	36.2	182.9	90.6	474.1	163.2	1,357.5	379.1
Apr.	313.5	18.2	409.9	36.2	182.7	90.1	476.5	163.1	1,355.6	379.8
May	311.4	18.3	410.7	36.2	182.6	90.3	478.0	162.5	1,354.5	380.5
June	308.2	18.2	409.8	36.1	183.0	90.6	480.9	161.0	1,350.5	382.4
PERSONS										
June—										
1971	1,298.9	395.9	860.0	247.1	348.0	184.9	571.4	235.9	3,333.1	1,089.1
1972	1,274.6	400.0	879.4	243.8	350.2	194.7	604.3	238.1	3,340.9	1,127.0
1973	(e)1,287.4	399.4	925.4	245.1	365.1	205.9	638.3	250.4	(e)3,439.0	1,163.8
1974	1,331.4	404.7	969.2	255.3	387.9	219.0	681.0	265.7	3,602.7	1,203.8
1975	1,204.8	(e)411.5	955.7	255.5	379.5	243.5	727.4	274.5	(e)3,457.1	1,295.5
1976—										
Jan.	1,197.0	371.0	954.9	253.6	375.8	244.2	725.2	272.4	2,421.7	1,267.6
Feb.	1,207.6	372.0	957.3	252.0	377.6	243.8	743.4	270.9	3,441.8	1,278.6
Mar.	1,211.3	371.9	962.4	251.4	379.5	243.5	750.6	272.0	3,455.9	1,280.8
Apr.	1,204.5	370.5	963.3	251.4	379.2	243.0	753.7	271.7	3,450.3	1,281.5
May	1,200.9	368.6	964.7	251.5	378.3	243.3	755.9	270.3	3,445.6	1,282.2
June	1,194.4	366.4	962.9	250.6	378.5	243.8	759.3	268.2	3,434.4	1,284.7

(a) The estimates shown in this table are based on benchmarks established by analysing data from the 1971 population census and other relevant sources, such as special returns from government bodies and the Bureau's economic censuses and surveys. Month-to-month changes shown by current returns are linked to the benchmark data to derive the monthly estimates. Current returns are of three main types, namely (i) payroll tax returns, (ii) returns from government bodies, and (iii) other current employment returns (e.g. for hospitals). Recorded employment obtained from these sources is estimated to account for about 90 per cent of the total number of employees in the industries covered. The balance (that is, unrecorded private employment) is estimated. For comments on recent trends in the series see the explanatory notes of the June 1976 issue of *Employment and Unemployment* (Reference No. 6.4). (b) Employees in agriculture and private domestic service, and defence forces are excluded. (c) The estimates shown are based on the Australian Standard Industrial Classification. (d) Excludes members of the permanent defence forces. (e) Affected by industrial dispute.

EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

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CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES: STATES(a)(b)
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Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.(c)	Aust.
MALES									
June—									
1971	1,096.3	805.7	377.3	263.6	234.2	86.7	23.5	37.5	2,924.7
1972	1,094.4	811.3	388.5	263.4	230.2	87.2	24.7	40.8	2,940.6
1973	(d)1,104.5	(d)819.9	398.9	270.5	233.8	87.9	25.1	44.8	(d)2,985.2
1974	1,123.7	842.9	415.2	278.4	243.0	89.6	26.8	48.5	3,068.2
1975	1,102.3	(d)832.9	414.4	278.3	247.9	90.7	24.5	52.4	(d)3,043.5
1975—									
August	1,089.5	823.4	411.7	276.2	247.1	89.9	25.3	51.5	3,014.7
September	1,085.6	824.4	410.0	274.4	246.8	89.7	25.0	51.7	3,007.6
October	1,082.4	823.6	410.2	274.5	246.9	89.6	25.0	52.0	3,004.1
November	1,080.4	823.6	407.9	274.2	247.8	89.1	25.1	52.1	3,000.2
December	1,078.3	826.1	403.4	274.2	247.9	89.3	24.8	52.5	2,996.5
1976—									
January	1,074.8	823.9	400.6	274.5	247.8	88.9	24.9	52.4	2,987.9
February	1,076.1	824.8	404.5	276.3	248.0	88.9	24.7	52.1	2,995.4
March	1,075.5	825.6	407.5	277.0	248.5	89.1	24.6	52.3	3,000.1
April	1,072.1	823.4	409.3	277.5	248.8	89.0	24.4	51.8	2,996.3
May	1,070.2	820.6	409.7	278.4	249.0	88.5	24.7	51.7	2,992.7
June	1,067.6	818.5	409.1	278.1	248.4	88.2	24.9	51.4	2,986.2
FEMALES									
June—									
1971	569.7	439.0	173.8	133.5	110.9	38.9	9.3	22.6	1,497.5
1972	574.2	445.6	181.3	136.8	115.4	39.6	10.7	23.8	1,527.3
1973	604.0	470.5	194.2	145.9	123.1	41.3	11.8	27.3	1,617.7
1974	643.9	502.2	210.0	161.0	132.2	44.1	13.3	31.5	1,738.3
1975	625.2	487.3	210.3	159.5	133.1	46.6	11.7	35.4	1,709.2
1975—									
August	623.3	490.9	210.0	160.2	133.6	46.6	12.4	36.0	1,712.9
September	624.7	493.0	211.7	160.1	133.8	46.5	12.2	35.7	1,717.8
October	627.0	494.1	213.1	161.7	134.6	46.3	12.5	35.9	1,725.1
November	630.5	496.0	213.8	163.2	134.7	46.1	12.4	36.0	1,732.7
December	624.2	496.3	212.6	159.7	132.7	46.4	12.4	35.5	1,719.8
1976—									
January	615.6	492.4	211.8	159.5	131.6	45.2	12.1	35.2	1,703.5
February	622.9	496.4	213.6	163.4	134.9	46.2	12.2	35.5	1,725.0
March	625.4	500.4	214.8	165.1	136.3	47.1	12.1	35.5	1,736.6
April	624.5	498.7	216.0	165.3	136.3	46.9	12.2	35.3	1,735.4
May	623.7	497.4	216.3	166.1	136.8	47.0	12.3	35.4	1,735.1
June	623.3	495.5	215.8	166.5	136.7	46.8	12.5	35.7	1,732.9
PERSONS									
June—									
1971	1,666.0	1,244.7	551.1	397.0	345.2	125.5	32.7	60.0	4,422.3
1972	1,668.6	1,256.9	569.8	400.2	345.5	126.8	35.4	64.6	4,467.9
1973	(d)1,708.5	(d)1,290.3	593.1	416.3	356.8	129.2	36.6	72.0	(d)4,602.9
1974	1,767.6	1,345.2	625.3	439.4	375.3	133.7	40.1	80.0	4,806.5
1975	1,727.5	(d)1,320.3	624.6	437.8	381.0	137.3	36.2	87.9	(d)4,752.7
1975—									
August	1,712.7	1,314.3	621.7	436.4	380.6	136.6	37.7	87.5	4,727.5
September	1,710.2	1,317.4	621.6	434.6	380.7	136.3	37.2	87.4	4,725.4
October	1,709.4	1,317.7	623.2	436.2	381.5	135.9	37.5	87.8	4,729.3
November	1,710.8	1,319.6	621.7	437.4	382.6	135.3	37.5	88.1	4,732.9
December	1,702.5	1,322.5	616.0	433.9	380.5	135.7	37.2	88.1	4,716.4
1976—									
January	1,690.4	1,316.4	612.4	434.0	379.3	134.1	37.1	87.6	4,691.3
February	1,699.0	1,321.2	618.0	439.7	383.0	135.1	36.9	87.6	4,720.4
March	1,701.0	1,326.0	622.3	442.1	384.3	136.2	36.7	87.7	4,736.7
April	1,696.6	1,322.1	625.4	442.8	385.1	135.9	36.6	87.1	4,731.7
May	1,693.9	1,318.0	626.0	444.6	385.3	135.5	37.0	87.1	4,727.8
June	1,690.9	1,314.0	624.9	444.6	385.2	135.0	37.4	87.1	4,719.1

(a) See footnote (a) on page 16. (b) See footnote (b) on page 16. (c) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas. (d) Affected by industrial dispute.

REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED AND JOB VACANCIES

(Source: Department of Employment and Industrial Relations)

(Persons)

REGISTERED FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE(a)

Month(b)	N.S.W.(c)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(d)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(e)
June—							
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(f)	28,957	21,258	9,537	7,983	7,782	3,310	78,827
1973—							
June	27,003	22,219	10,636	9,339	8,461	3,718	81,376
September (f)	22,920	16,770	6,821	7,606	5,382	3,420	62,919
December	37,594	28,153	13,040	11,434	8,043	4,471	102,735
1974—							
March	28,373	20,456	14,383	8,562	7,527	3,261	82,562
June	28,957	21,258	9,537	7,983	7,782	3,310	78,827
September	42,708	33,411	17,784	10,813	11,306	4,937	120,959
December	100,263	75,017	40,935	(g)21,813	21,630	7,340	(g)266,998
1975—							
March	101,412	73,570	45,483	22,702	20,933	6,684	270,784
June	94,595	70,360	37,491	20,336	17,003	6,190	245,975
September	97,509	67,344	36,171	21,204	16,731	7,135	246,094
December	130,080	85,136	49,902	29,078	24,268	10,241	328,705
1976—							
March	111,892	66,903	46,234	23,533	20,601	8,847	278,010
June	111,127	66,118	38,586	19,331	21,103	8,986	265,251

VACANCIES REGISTERED WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE(h)

Month(b)	N.S.W.(c)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(d)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
June—							
1970	17,674	12,326	3,240	2,495	3,206	924	39,865
1971	13,621	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
1973—							
June	21,532	16,522	6,986	5,152	3,302	1,014	54,508
September	32,528	24,364	9,417	6,696	5,024	1,293	79,322
December	33,204	25,360	7,229	6,671	4,700	1,957	79,121
1974—							
March	34,422	30,480	7,950	7,575	5,500	1,625	87,552
June	23,160	23,561	6,180	4,899	3,302	1,078	62,180
September	16,825	13,207	3,605	4,035	2,468	1,113	41,253
December	19,842	10,921	2,608	(g)2,821	2,686	1,427	(g)40,305
1975—							
March	13,518	9,929	3,203	2,957	3,612	1,174	34,493
June	8,984	7,868	2,484	3,012	2,346	823	25,517
September	9,097	8,158	2,554	2,756	2,325	917	26,007
December	13,882	7,785	2,007	2,586	1,916	1,078	29,254
1976—							
March	6,792	8,584	1,946	2,324	2,235	1,095	22,976
June	5,950	7,187	1,605	2,172	1,626	654	19,194

(a) Comprises all persons who were still registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service (C.E.S.) at the end of the month, who claimed when registering that they were not employed, and who were seeking full-time employment, i.e. 35 hours or more per week. They include persons referred to employers but whose employment was still unconfirmed, and persons who had recently obtained employment without notifying the C.E.S. All recipients of unemployment benefit are included. (b) Generally at Friday nearest end of month. (c) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes the Northern Territory. (e) Prior to July 1973, school leavers comprised all persons under the age of 21 who, at the time of registering with the C.E.S. (i) had ceased full-time primary or secondary education within the previous three months; or (ii) were still at school but notified the C.E.S. that they would leave school before the end of the school year if a full-time job were available. As from July 1973 (August for N.S.W.) school leavers comprise all persons under the age of 21 who, at the time of registering with C.E.S. had ceased full-time, primary or secondary education within the previous six months. (f) The discontinuity between June 1973 and 1974 and between June and September 1973, is caused by the change in definition of school leavers. See footnote (e). (g) Northern Territory estimated. During December 1974 the cyclone in Darwin caused some minor loss of records. (h) Vacancies which employers claimed were available immediately or would be available by the end of the following calendar month.

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS

Number of persons on benefit (a)

(For particulars of benefits paid, see pages 125-26)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT									
June—									
1971	5,431	5,499	3,368	2,529	1,443	873	12	29	19,184
1972	13,260	10,914	4,882	4,891	5,823	1,697	26	88	41,581
1973	11,728	11,182	5,099	3,437	4,072	2,330	38	59	37,945
1974	11,949	8,761	3,603	2,829	3,029	1,769	44	25	32,009
1975(b)	57,405	45,624	27,682	14,228	11,011	4,439	165	194	160,748
1976 July 2	81,700	43,638	26,494	12,389	14,554	7,228	759	1,661	188,423
Quarter ended—									
1975—									
June(b)	57,405	45,624	27,682	14,228	11,011	4,439	165	194	160,748
September	71,399	49,633	27,751	14,184	11,037	5,378	203	313	179,898
December	87,776	59,635	35,524	21,063	17,955	8,096	510	752	231,311
1976—									
March 26	81,187	44,643	30,810	13,560	13,327	6,438	735	1,324	192,024
July 2	81,700	43,638	26,494	12,389	14,554	7,228	759	1,661	188,423
SICKNESS BENEFIT									
June—									
1971	4,275	2,997	1,402	922	610	349	49	28	10,632
1972	5,437	3,744	1,975	1,233	955	428	27	28	13,827
1973	7,114	5,835	2,275	1,456	1,331	583	37	113	18,744
1974	8,544	6,720	2,865	1,612	1,506	604	51	134	22,036
1975	9,439	7,897	3,386	1,907	1,850	682	55	262	25,478
1976 July 2	11,319	8,942	4,202	2,233	2,319	1,064	125	264	30,468
Quarter ended—									
1975—									
June	9,439	7,897	3,386	1,907	1,850	682	55	262	25,478
September	9,834	7,735	3,539	2,390	1,883	667	58	271	26,377
December	11,069	7,226	3,069	1,902	1,806	725	42	246	26,165
1976—									
March 26	12,597	7,847	4,110	2,346	1,965	669	101	495	30,130
July 2	11,319	8,942	4,202	2,233	2,319	1,064	125	264	30,468
SPECIAL (ORDINARY) BENEFIT (c)									
June—									
1971	1,625	1,020	659	290	238	150	18	25	4,025
1972	1,612	1,039	824	266	279	138	18	21	4,197
1973	1,699	1,116	725	336	292	148	18	23	4,357
1974	2,087	1,365	764	341	393	172	19	23	5,164
1975	1,989	1,497	851	418	451	297	15	34	5,552
1976 July 2	2,559	2,046	1,181	393	506	471	33	35	7,224
Quarter ended—									
1975—									
June(c)	1,989	1,497	851	418	451	297	15	34	5,552
September	2,191	1,526	1,060	530	570	312	16	31	6,236
December	2,625	1,586	1,048	456	489	357	16	29	6,606
1976—									
March 26	2,983	1,580	1,309	459	462	358	30	30	7,211
July 2	2,559	2,046	1,181	393	506	471	33	35	7,224

(a) Number on benefit at Saturday nearest end of period until December 1975. The introduction of fortnightly payments in March 1976 has altered the basis of collection of numbers on benefit to four or six week accounting periods. Figures now show numbers on benefit at the dates indicated. (b) Figures for June 1975 are not strictly comparable with those for earlier months due to the introduction of new administrative procedures. (c) Excludes migrants in Commonwealth Government centres or hotels awaiting their first placement in employment in Australia. The number of these migrants receiving special benefits at June was: 1971, 234; 1972, 134; 1973, 39; 1974, 80; 1975, 49; 1976, 209.

EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a)

Period	Number of disputes	Workers involved ('000)			Working days lost		Estimated loss in wages ('000)
		Directly	Indirectly (b)	Total	Number ('000)	Average days per worker involved	
NEW SOUTH WALES							
Year—							
1973	1,299	370.8	16.7	387.5	1,098.1	2.8	18,775.2
1974	1,427	865.3	28.3	893.6	2,665.0	3.0	54,590.3
1975	1,053	483.4	13.0	496.4	1,477.8	3.0	41,150.3
Quarter ended—							
March 1975	274	90.1	1.5	91.5	189.2	2.1	5,029.3
June 1975	289	246.4	5.0	251.3	780.5	3.1	21,589.8
September 1975	288	76.9	3.4	80.3	389.0	4.8	11,345.2
December 1975	202	70.1	3.1	73.2	119.1	1.6	3,186.0
March 1976	292	68.7	2.7	71.4	215.9	3.0	6,123.1
VICTORIA							
Year—							
1973	431	172.5	17.3	189.8	780.5	4.1	13,223.4
1974	476	597.2	13.8	611.0	2,386.6	3.9	46,905.3
1975	424	549.7	21.2	570.9	1,221.7	2.1	31,896.8
Quarter ended—							
March 1975	76	22.2	0.5	22.6	42.2	1.9	1,070.1
June 1975	134	189.1	7.1	196.2	524.5	2.7	13,466.9
September 1975	132	80.3	8.7	89.1	409.0	4.6	10,877.5
December 1975	82	258.1	4.9	263.0	246.1	0.9	6,482.4
March 1976	92	23.3	13.4	36.7	162.2	4.4	4,559.1
QUEENSLAND							
Year—							
1973	378	92.3	4.6	97.0	320.2	3.3	5,476.2
1974	312	137.2	4.0	141.2	529.5	3.8	12,023.6
1975	412	165.2	7.5	172.7	473.3	2.7	13,498.5
Quarter ended—							
March 1975	112	25.1	0.9	26.0	63.6	2.4	1,757.3
June 1975	127	64.4	4.9	69.2	113.5	1.6	3,157.0
September 1975	113	29.3	1.3	30.6	203.6	6.6	6,623.8
December 1975	60	46.4	0.5	46.9	92.6	2.0	2,560.4
March 1976	95	16.9	0.8	17.7	36.0	2.0	1,079.5
SOUTH AUSTRALIA							
Year—							
1973	159	55.4	1.5	56.9	130.6	2.3	2,144.0
1974	180	109.7	6.6	116.3	316.5	2.7	6,105.1
1975	194	65.7	3.9	69.6	127.6	1.8	3,168.2
Quarter ended—							
March 1975	30	9.8	0.1	9.8	9.9	1.0	210.7
June 1975	48	26.0	1.8	27.9	41.0	1.5	1,029.1
September 1975	77	11.0	1.2	12.2	50.4	4.1	1,259.5
December 1975	39	19.9	0.8	19.7	26.3	1.3	669.0
March 1976	33	4.0	0.5	4.5	16.4	1.6	441.5

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Industrial disputes(a)—continued

Period	Number of disputes	Workers involved ('000)			Working days lost		Estimated loss in wages (£'000)
		Directly	Indirectly (b)	Total	Number ('000)	Average days per worker involved	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA							
Year—							
1973	160	35.4	2.2	37.6	117.3	3.1	2,422.3
1974	257	186.1	2.1	188.1	256.9	1.4	5,827.7
1975	236	47.5	6.3	53.8	100.7	1.9	3,075.2
Quarter ended—							
March 1975	60	10.1	0.2	10.3	11.6	1.1	346.6
June 1975	67	14.5	4.4	18.8	39.8	2.1	1,204.9
September 1975	67	11.4	0.6	12.0	25.3	2.1	795.4
December 1975	42	11.5	1.2	12.7	23.9	1.9	729.2
March 1976	53	9.4	0.9	10.3	55.1	5.3	1,833.6
TASMANIA							
Year—							
1973	63	15.3	2.2	17.5	140.1	8.0	2,322.4
1974	79	31.1	2.6	33.6	88.5	2.6	1,800.9
1975	57	18.2	1.8	20.1	40.6	2.0	1,007.5
Quarter ended—							
March 1975	8	2.9	*	2.9	0.9	0.3	23.7
June 1975	19	8.2	0.8	9.0	12.4	1.4	301.8
September 1975	13	1.7	0.3	2.1	22.2	10.7	537.8
December 1975	17	5.4	0.7	6.1	5.0	0.8	144.2
March 1976	11	1.1	0.8	1.9	17.1	9.1	431.0
NORTHERN TERRITORY							
Year—							
1973	31	5.5	...	5.5	18.9	3.4	361.2
1974	52	5.5	0.4	5.9	18.9	3.2	485.2
1975	37	9.5	0.4	9.9	33.4	3.4	878.4
Quarter ended—							
March 1975	11	1.5	...	1.5	2.7	1.8	69.2
June 1975	9	5.3	...	5.3	21.2	4.0	558.3
September 1975	10	2.0	0.4	2.3	8.1	3.5	213.0
December 1975	7	0.7	...	0.7	1.3	1.9	37.9
March 1976	12	1.6	*	1.6	3.3	2.1	100.4

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EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

Industrial disputes(a)—continued

Period	Number of disputes	Workers involved ('000)			Working days lost		Estimated loss in wages ('000)
		Directly	Indirectly (b)	Total	Number ('000)	Average days per worker involved	
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY							
Year—							
1973	17	10.7	0.4	11.1	29.0	2.6	481.8
1974	26	15.0	0.1	15.1	30.4	2.0	563.7
1975	19	4.5	..	4.5	34.9	7.8	1,085.9
Quarter ended—							
March 1975	6	1.0	..	1.0	2.5	2.6	67.6
June 1975	10	3.1	..	3.1	23.2	7.5	714.9
September 1975	1	0.1	..	0.1	7.6	24.3	255.1
December 1975	2	0.3	..	0.3	1.5	4.4	48.3
March 1976	4	0.6	..	0.6	0.5	0.8	16.4
AUSTRALIA							
Year—							
1973	2,538	758.0	45.0	803.0	2,634.7	3.3	45,206.5
1974	2,809	1,947.1	57.8	2,004.8	6,292.5	3.1	128,301.8
1975	2,432	1,343.8	54.1	1,398.0	3,509.9	2.5	95,760.7
Quarter ended—							
March 1975	577	162.7	3.1	165.7	322.7	1.9	8,574.4
June 1975	703	556.9	24.0	580.9	1,556.1	2.7	42,021.7
September 1975	701	212.8	15.9	228.7	1,115.2	4.9	31,307.2
December 1975	451	411.4	11.2	422.6	515.8	1.2	13,857.5
March 1976	592	125.7	19.0	144.7	506.5	3.5	14,587.6

For footnotes see page 24.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a): INDUSTRIES(c): AUSTRALIA

Period	Mining		Manufacturing		Con- struction	Transport and storage; communication		Other industries (e)	All industries
	Coal	Other	Metal products, machinery and equipment (d)	Other		Steve- ring services	Other		
NUMBER OF DISPUTES									
Year—									
1971	213	90	741	388	280	312	199	181	2,404
1972	151	61	787	411	257	235	224	172	2,298
1973	208	132	736	415	276	275	209	287	2,538
1974	201	178	700	422	350	363	227	368	2,809
1975	175	188	681	388	309	279	183	229	2,432
Quarter ended—									
March 1975	56	43	156	67	81	70	48	56	577
June 1975	66	52	175	108	100	90	45	67	703
September 1975	27	64	231	135	75	64	45	60	701
December 1975	26	29	119	78	53	55	45	46	451
March 1976	51	36	132	102	84	40	72	75	592

WORKERS INVOLVED (DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY) ('000)									
Year—									
1971	68.8	23.5	418.8	176.2	235.8	116.2	139.3	147.9	1,326.5
1972	33.6	16.9	505.4	127.3	128.6	52.9	124.6	124.4	1,113.8
1973	34.4	35.7	704.3	114.7	128.8	53.6	53.7	177.7	803.0
1974	55.3	57.1	685.8	151.1	517.3	99.9	124.0	314.4	2,004.8
1975	49.5	33.0	553.5	190.5	158.4	46.9	125.5	240.7	1,398.0
Quarter ended—									
March 1975	10.1	6.9	34.7	23.3	16.7	14.1	9.4	50.5	165.7
June 1975	24.8	9.6	344.4	44.3	70.4	8.5	9.3	65.6	580.9
September 1975	5.9	10.3	50.9	52.0	23.7	6.7	44.2	35.2	228.7
December 1975	4.7	6.3	123.5	71.0	47.6	17.5	62.7	89.4	422.6
March 1976	12.3	8.8	42.0	24.7	11.6	6.0	9.2	30.0	144.7

WORKING DAYS LOST ('000)									
Year—									
1971	251.6	83.2	636.7	317.7	1,109.5	73.9	300.1	295.9	3,068.6
1972	60.8	62.0	620.2	393.7	407.8	39.2	205.2	221.3	2,010.3
1973	87.5	155.3	800.8	661.4	439.3	49.5	93.2	347.6	2,634.7
1974	163.0	146.5	2,850.8	756.7	1,168.7	111.1	516.2	559.4	6,292.5
1975	343.3	90.0	1,279.2	464.1	497.0	46.2	146.7	643.5	3,509.9
Quarter ended—									
March 1975	15.2	10.4	72.5	53.4	77.3	9.0	11.6	73.2	322.7
June 1975	93.6	27.1	680.8	146.9	182.3	12.4	32.1	381.0	1,556.1
September 1975	227.8	36.4	357.4	136.2	185.2	6.2	58.3	107.6	1,115.2
December 1975	6.7	16.1	168.4	127.5	52.2	18.5	44.7	81.7	515.6
March 1976	24.7	46.9	87.9	140.4	70.8	4.8	23.2	107.8	506.5

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Industrial disputes(a); Industries(c); Australia—continued

Period	Mining		Manufacturing		Con- struction	Transport and storage; communication		Other industries (e)	All industries
	Coal	Other	Metal products, machinery and equipment (d)	Other		Sieve- dred- ing services	Other		
ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES (\$'000)									
Year—									
1971 ..	3,649.3	1,483.6	8,948.6	3,979.2	17,902.5	983.7	4,436.3	3,858.1	45,241.3
1972 ..	1,026.5	1,156.7	9,775.8	5,690.1	7,441.9	561.1	3,064.2	3,358.2	32,074.4
1973 ..	1,628.6	3,320.2	13,730.5	10,328.2	8,006.3	776.7	1,664.5	5,751.5	45,206.5
1974 ..	3,657.4	3,956.2	54,069.2	16,015.6	27,169.3	1,969.0	10,301.2	11,163.8	128,301.8
1975 ..	11,456.5	2,807.6	33,073.1	11,990.2	14,860.6	1,180.9	3,736.8	16,655.2	95,760.7
Quarter ended—									
March 1975 ..	520.6	323.2	1,793.6	1,563.5	2,063.0	202.1	289.3	1,819.1	8,574.4
June 1975 ..	3,093.2	854.5	17,527.5	3,636.7	5,634.6	278.1	859.0	10,138.2	42,021.7
September 1975	7,625.9	1,125.1	9,251.6	3,517.5	5,486.3	170.5	1,413.5	2,716.7	31,307.2
December 1975	216.9	504.8	4,500.4	3,272.4	1,676.7	530.2	1,174.9	1,981.2	13,857.5
March 1976 ..	839.9	1,625.9	2,398.4	3,639.9	2,530.9	146.6	682.3	2,723.6	14,587.6

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more. (b) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred but who are not themselves parties to the dispute. (c) Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC). (d) Includes ASIC sub-divisions 29, 31, 32, 33. (e) ASIC divisions A, D, F, I to L.

Note. Disputes not settled at the end of a year are included as new disputes in the figures for the following year. Disputes not settled at the end of a quarter are not counted in the number of disputes for the following quarter, but additional workers involved and working days and wages lost are included.

TRADE UNIONS
Number and Membership

End of December—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T. (a)	A.C.T. (a)	Aust.
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS									
1971 ..	204	157	140	139	154	111	51	82	(5) 303
1972 ..	198	158	138	132	151	112	55	84	305
1973 ..	192	159	140	135	154	118	58	87	294
1974 ..	190	158	137	135	151	121	65	88	285
1975 ..	187	159	134	135	147	117	62	87	280
NUMBER OF MEMBERS ('000)									
1971 ..	971.6	617.7	337.6	215.9	178.3	75.2	8.1	32.2	2,436.6
1972 ..	988.4	652.1	343.5	223.7	184.8	80.5	11.1	39.7	2,523.7
1973 ..	1,032.0	681.6	362.1	241.8	197.4	84.1	13.5	47.5	2,659.9
1974 ..	1,047.9	711.6	375.1	252.8	216.4	89.1	16.4	52.5	2,761.7
1975 ..	1,075.0	722.3	393.1	255.6	214.3	87.4	15.2	50.9	2,813.8

(a) Some unions in the Territories are affiliated with State organisations and their membership is reported under the heading of that State. More accurate reporting of membership by location over the years is reflected in the annual figures for the Territories and this affects their comparability over time. (b) Without interstate duplication. The State figures do not add in the Australian total because a union represented in more than one State is included in the figure for each State in which it is represented, but is counted only once in the Australian total.

Trade unions—continued

Number of Members and Proportion of Total Employed Wage and Salary Earners, Australia(a)

End of December—	Number of members ('000)			Proportion of total employed wage and salary earners(a) (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1971	1,818.2	618.3	2,436.6	60	40	53
1972	1,827.4	696.2	2,523.7	59	43	54
1973	1,904.9	755.0	2,659.9	61	44	55
1974	1,964.4	797.3	2,761.7	62	46	56
1975	1,966.0	847.9	2,813.8	63	48	58

(a) The estimates of total wage and salary earners have been derived by adding figures for employees in agriculture and in private households employing staff to the estimates of employees in all other industries as at the end of each year. The percentages should be regarded as giving only a broad indication of the extent of union membership amongst wage and salary earners because they are based on estimates of employed wage and salary earners that are subject to revision. The degree of unemployment amongst reported union members would affect the percentages for a particular year and comparisons over time. The percentages shown for 1971 and later years have been revised.

Classification According to Number of Members: Australia, End of December

Number of members	Number of separate unions			Number of members ('000)		
	1973	1974	1975	1973	1974	1975
Under 100	35	33	30	1.9	1.9	1.4
100 and under 250	34	26	33	5.6	4.3	5.3
250	34	39	31	12.4	14.1	11.5
500	37	38	38	26.0	26.9	26.3
1,000	45	39	38	63.0	55.5	54.5
2,000	41	39	40	135.4	123.2	130.4
5,000	16	21	19	116.7	167.1	129.2
10,000	15	14	14	212.8	190.2	207.6
20,000	11	9	8	272.8	226.2	200.5
30,000	3	4	7	107.6	139.2	239.1
40,000	8	7	5	350.7	315.3	225.3
50,000	5	6	8	307.4	377.1	485.8
80,000 and over	10	10	9	1,047.7	1,120.8	1,097.2
Total	294	285	280	2,659.9	2,761.7	2,813.8

Trade Unions: Area of Operation: Number and Membership(a)

End of December	Unions operating in—							
	1 State	2 States	3 States	4 States	5 States	6 States	2 to 6 States(b)	Total all unions
NUMBER OF UNIONS								
1971	156	12	6	16	32	81	147	30
1972	165	10	5	17	29	79	140	305
1973	150	10	7	14	27	86	144	294
1974	143	8	7	14	21	92	142	285
1975	139	8	7	14	25	87	141	280
NUMBER OF MEMBERS ('000)								
1971	200.7	24.3	21.0	104.2	425.9	1,660.5	2,235.9	2,436.6
1972	200.6	22.0	62.4	96.7	339.0	1,803.0	2,323.1	2,523.7
1973	178.5	50.6	64.6	101.5	327.7	1,937.1	2,481.4	2,659.9
1974	155.7	17.2	98.9	103.9	202.8	2,183.2	2,606.0	2,761.7
1975	168.5	18.0	57.3	147.6	202.1	2,220.3	2,645.3	2,813.8

(a) Certain unions have, in addition to branches in the States, branches in the Northern Territory and in the Australian Capital Territory. (b) Total of previous five columns. Figures refer to interstate or federated unions.

SECTION III. PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES

WHEAT FOR GRAIN: AREA, PRODUCTION AND YIELD PER HECTARE

Season	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
AREA SOWN (⁰⁰⁰ hectares)								
1971-72	2,426	1,040	556	1,069	2,042	5		7,138
1972-73	2,618	1,087	471	986	2,437	4		7,604
1973-74	2,883	1,258	395	1,432	2,978	3		8,948
1974-75	2,646	1,141	489	1,220	2,810	2		8,308
1975-76p	2,774	1,095	595	987	3,191	1		8,643
PRODUCTION (⁰⁰⁰ tonnes)								
1971-72	2,410	1,894	722	1,407	2,165	8	1	8,606
1972-73	1,954	1,405	405	815	2,003	8		6,590
1973-74	3,962	1,490	526	1,795	4,211	4		11,987
1974-75	3,809	2,091	692	1,486	3,277	2		11,357
1975-76p	4,328	1,578	855	1,150	4,110	1		12,023
YIELD PER HECTARE (tonnes)								
1971-72	0.993	1.820	1.298	1.317	1.060	1.829	1.746	1.206
1972-73	0.746	1.292	0.860	0.827	0.822	1.812	1.242	0.867
1973-74	1.374	1.185	1.332	1.254	1.414	1.392	1.047	1.340
1974-75	1.439	1.833	1.417	1.217	1.166	1.487	1.216	1.367
1975-76p	1.560	1.441	1.438	1.166	1.288	1.015	n.a.	1.391

TOTAL AREA OF WHEAT SOWN FOR ALL PURPOSES

(⁰⁰⁰ hectares)

Season	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1971-72	2,475	1,053	567	1,085	2,068	5		7,253
1972-73	2,679	1,118	492	1,007	2,472	6		7,774
1973-74	2,931	1,269	407	1,449	3,007	3		9,066
1974-75	2,687	1,150	505	1,231	2,831	2		8,406
1975-76p	2,813	1,102	601	999	3,216	1		8,733

OTHER PRINCIPAL CROPS: AUSTRALIA

Season	Grain			Potatoes	Hay	Sugar cane		Total area used for crops
	Oats	Barley	Maize			Cut for crushing	Cane sugar (94 N.T.)	
AREA (⁰⁰⁰ hectares)								
1971-72	1,241	2,535	78	40	341	234		14,240
1972-73	995	2,140	59	37	453	242		14,255
1973-74	1,182	1,894	46	34	325	226		15,060
1974-75	897	1,826	51	38	216	253		13,845
1975-76p	1,005	2,325	48	35		256		
PRODUCTION (⁰⁰⁰ tonnes)								
1971-72	1,275	3,065	214	822	1,247	19,391	2,793	
1972-73	736	1,727	139	721	1,224	18,928	2,817	
1973-74	1,107	2,397	106	649	1,034	19,278	2,526	
1974-75	874	2,513	133	742	669	20,418	2,849	
1975-76p	1,175	3,218				21,955		

PRIMARY INDUSTRIES
NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVESTOCK
('000)

31 March—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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CATTLE

1972 ..	7,410	5,457	9,022	1,495	1,975	829	1,166	20	27,373
1973 ..	7,918	5,464	9,795	1,583	2,182	900	1,237	19	29,101
1974 ..	8,456	5,840	10,297	1,692	2,330	884	1,321	19	30,839
1975 ..	8,935	6,192	10,879	1,869	2,544	921	1,434	18	32,793
1976p	9,158	6,057	11,295	1,885	2,687	912	1,400	18	33,412

SHEEP

1972 ..	62,000	29,496	14,604	17,970	34,405	4,237	7	192	162,910
1973 ..	52,037	24,105	13,346	15,631	30,919	3,824	3	143	140,029
1974 ..	53,296	25,787	13,119	16,431	32,451	3,964	1	126	145,175
1975 ..	54,983	26,410	13,908	17,621	34,475	4,136	1	117	151,652
1976p	53,100	25,722	13,578	17,301	35,001	4,320	1	117	149,140

PIGS

1972 ..	1,059	590	535	479	427	104	5	..	3,199
1973 ..	1,065	585	542	499	476	85	7	..	3,259
1974 ..	835	424	441	385	344	68	8	..	2,505
1975 ..	729	383	400	349	264	64	7	..	2,197
1976p	688	412	400	340	258	73	7	..	2,178

TOTAL WOOL PRODUCTION
('000 kg)

Season	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1972-73 ..	226,186	172,323	70,195	100,931	146,860	18,153	10	555	735,213
1973-74 ..	213,224	155,361	63,833	100,939	149,439	17,549	7	540	700,892
1974-75 ..	254,268	165,543	66,262	107,983	179,975	18,888	14	546	793,479
1975-76(a) ..	230,492	140,900	68,830	102,346	181,800	19,748	10	530	746,657
1976-77(b) ..	226,720	133,780	66,900	98,720	179,800	18,800	10	530	724,860

(a) Preliminary estimates issued by the Australian Bureau of Statistics.
Federal and State Wool Forecast Conferences.

(b) Preliminary estimates issued by the

PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

RECEIPTS AND SALES OF WOOL BY WOOL SELLING BROKERS AND STOCKS OF UNSOLD WOOL HELD IN BROKERS' STORES(a)

(Source: National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia)

Period	Receipts of first hand wool in store	Sales			Unsold wool in store at end of period
		Weight	Value	Average value	
Year—	Bales(b)	'000 kg	'000	c per kg	Bales(b)
1971-72...		738,740	555,938	75.25	294,367
1972-73...	4,811,093	559,776	1,028,721	183.77	120,563
1973-74...	3,590,341	505,644	916,006	181.16	276,191
1974-75...	3,493,303	634,277	805,448	126.99	181,957
1975-76...	4,086,227	557,867	799,121	143.25	151,048
	3,595,338				

(a) Includes small amounts of scoured wool. (b) Bales of approximately 148 kg weight.

PRODUCTION OF MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS

Production and utilisation of whole milk: Australia

('000 litres)

Period	Quantity used for—				Total whole milk
	Factory butter	Non-processed cheese	Processed milk products (a)	Other purposes (b)	
Year—					
1970-71	4,212,516	746,240	586,814	1,703,417	7,248,995
1971-72	4,055,604	754,840	586,405	1,682,019	7,078,867
1972-73	3,817,112	871,027	871,027	1,721,088	6,951,509
1973-74	3,623,895	889,160	r542,281	r1,707,094	6,755,516
1974-75p	3,341,757	915,417	r535,367	r1,589,265	6,492,596
Eleven months ended May—					
1975p	3,253,303	891,871	603,152	1,460,341	6,208,667
1976p	2,961,187	1,032,114	589,542	1,492,338	6,075,181

(a) 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. (b) Principally fluid milk for domestic purposes.

WHOLE MILK FOR ALL PURPOSES

('000 litres)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aut (a)
Year—								
1970-71	1,237,346	4,062,063	770,350	469,775	255,840	449,792	3,514	7,248,995
1971-72	1,170,819	3,973,122	767,866	487,732	254,682	451,127	3,201	7,078,867
1972-73	1,176,962	3,944,600	736,790	434,265	242,060	423,841	2,672	6,951,509
1973-74	1,068,826	3,916,529	665,202	438,839	241,157	421,814	2,841	6,755,516
1974-75p	958,254	3,744,632	r658,243	426,371	241,697	460,521	2,559	6,492,596
May—								
1975p	888,884	3,636,988	614,941	393,328	221,804	450,028	2,394	6,208,667
1976p	943,913	3,450,184	659,786	372,114	218,025	428,324	2,536	6,075,181

(a) Includes estimates of production in the Northern Territory.

Production of milk and milk products—continued

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
BUTTER (FACTORY PRODUCTION) (*000 kg)									
Year—									
1970-71	21,289	135,845	18,773	6,617	5,425	15,273	..	..	203,220
1971-72	19,325	129,897	18,022	6,196	5,937	16,029	..	..	195,406
1972-73	17,541	128,029	15,857	5,161	5,349	12,921	..	..	184,857
1973-74p	13,287	127,730	11,699	5,160	5,223	12,398	..	..	175,497
1974-75p	9,831	119,291	10,360	4,546	5,050	12,196	..	..	161,274
Eleven months ended May—									
1975	9,303	117,157	9,844	4,218	4,659	11,963	..	..	157,145
1976	10,011	106,945	10,541	3,094	4,238	10,691	..	..	145,520

CHEESE (FACTORY PRODUCTION) (*000 kg)									
Year—									
1970-71	7,700	35,804	7,687	18,906	1,917	5,551	..	..	77,566
1971-72	7,486	38,788	8,251	18,444	1,979	5,923	..	..	80,871
1972-73	9,262	49,001	8,753	17,315	1,870	7,240	..	..	93,441
1973-74p	9,365	47,903	9,225	18,904	1,922	8,475	..	..	95,793
1974-75p	9,925	44,833	10,066	19,288	2,291	12,386	..	..	98,789
Eleven months ended May—									
1975	9,202	43,255	9,424	17,831	2,028	12,292	..	..	94,031
1976	11,700	51,342	11,895	18,110	(a)	(a)	..	..	108,679

(a) Not available for publication.

PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS: AUSTRALIA

(*000 kg)						
Period	Condensed, concentrated and evaporated milk			Infants' and invalids' food(b)	Casein	Powdered milk
	Full cream		Skim			
	Sweetened(a)	Unsweetened				
Year—						
1970-71	16,696	61,797	14,997	23,977	28,480	134,314
1971-72	16,705	47,832	11,489	26,999	30,517	135,972
1972-73	14,301	36,108	11,943	26,707	22,851	170,876
1973-74p	12,724	33,396	11,449	27,675	19,947	194,508
1974-75p	14,428	34,627	11,033	33,485	13,530	213,722
Eleven months ended May—						
1975	13,794	34,359	10,319	31,501	13,426	207,530
1976	17,275	31,793	11,399	24,818	15,367	150,419

(a) Includes 'coffee and milk'. (b) Includes malted milk and milk sugar (lactose).

PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

PRODUCTION OF MEAT(a) (CARCASS WEIGHT)

(Tonnes)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
BEEF AND VEAL									
Year—									
1971-72 ..	305,705	336,503	344,814	50,069	77,290	34,795	15,418	3,295	1,167,889
1972-73 ..	416,418	416,463	384,088	64,254	90,052	47,471	15,178	4,021	1,437,945
1973-74 ..	359,455	380,811	349,137	63,211	94,106	46,282	12,729	4,244	1,309,975
1974-75 ..	442,343	402,549	431,184	84,650	106,117	48,313	13,174	5,434	1,533,764
1975-76p ..	518,338	465,769	497,465	89,705	137,985	58,721	10,423	5,571	1,783,977
MUTTON									
Year—									
1971-72 ..	159,449	247,432	44,780	50,022	77,900	16,314	65	410	596,372
1972-73 ..	113,166	159,194	29,738	45,556	75,133	12,201	2	224	435,214
1973-74 ..	55,066	68,726	16,992	25,352	48,440	6,672	..	133	221,381
1974-75 ..	59,373	87,524	14,379	24,525	56,590	7,984	2	114	250,491
1975-76p ..	73,354	107,789	16,307	37,174	78,624	9,057	4	53	322,362
LAMB									
Year—									
1971-72 ..	130,108	133,015	14,116	41,482	27,217	10,874	..	3,144	359,956
1972-73 ..	100,875	104,965	10,832	30,707	17,783	10,327	..	2,692	278,181
1973-74 ..	87,116	88,874	6,214	24,764	17,714	8,096	..	2,377	235,155
1974-75 ..	102,360	96,494	8,202	30,293	19,428	9,508	..	3,043	269,328
1975-76p ..	92,392	96,560	8,594	27,170	23,948	9,848	..	3,298	261,810

(a) Excludes offal.

Production of Meat(a) (Carcass Weight)—continued

(Tonnes)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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PIGMEAT

Year—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1971-72 ..	49,722	51,506	41,151	23,095	19,963	8,267	130	644	194,478
1972-73 ..	59,644	60,486	49,760	27,482	30,360	7,389	168	884	236,173
1973-74 ..	54,161	54,336	43,333	24,195	28,269	5,477	345	920	211,036
1974-75 ..	46,077	48,641	33,487	18,697	22,078	4,872	350	870	175,072
1975-76p ..	45,037	47,260	38,233	19,571	19,912	4,539	407	740	175,699

TOTAL (IN TERMS OF FRESH MEAT)

Year—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1971-72 ..	644,984	768,456	444,861	164,668	202,370	70,250	15,613	7,493	2,318,695
1972-73 ..	690,103	741,108	474,418	167,999	213,328	77,388	15,348	7,821	2,387,513
1973-74 ..	555,798	592,747	415,676	137,522	188,529	66,527	13,074	7,674	1,977,547
1974-75 ..	650,153	635,208	487,252	158,165	204,213	70,677	13,526	9,461	2,228,649
1975-76p ..	729,121	717,378	560,599	173,620	260,469	82,165	10,834	9,662	2,543,848

(a) Excludes offal.

PRODUCTION OF POULTRY MEAT(a)

Dressed weight of poultry slaughtered

('000 kg)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld(b)	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
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CROCKERS

(Broilers, fryers and roasters)

Year—							
1970-71	62,769	25,201	21,124	8,998	11,622	1,332	131,046
1971-72	65,159	30,125	20,446	11,077	13,330	1,570	141,700
1972-73	61,812	28,322	21,144	12,363	12,829	1,850	138,320
1973-74	79,756	34,332	24,134	15,165	15,920	1,961	171,268
1974-75	74,518	33,140	23,096	16,773	16,121	2,340	165,989
Eleven months ended							
May							
1975	68,375	30,164	21,012	15,431	14,705	2,159	151,846
1976p	75,652	32,301	23,936	16,561	16,490	2,117	167,058

OTHER FOWLS

(Hens, roosters, etc.)

Year—							
1970-71	5,242	3,093	2,467	528	875	177	12,383
1971-72	6,088	3,486	2,598	800	1,190	206	14,367
1972-73	5,081	3,044	2,449	677	1,135	124	12,510
1973-74	5,455	2,743	2,180	832	1,035	160	12,405
1974-75	5,816	3,196	2,477	834	(c)	(c)	13,706
Eleven months ended							
May							
1975	5,370	2,969	2,289	776	(c)	(c)	12,682
1976p	4,720	2,301	2,345	616	(c)	(c)	11,275

DUCKS AND DRAKES

Year—							
1970-71	1,201	461	128	101	(c)	(c)	2,068
1971-72	1,501	490	65	84	(c)	(c)	2,246
1972-73	1,535	327	42	79	(c)	(c)	2,174
1973-74	1,527	(c)	22	86	(c)	(c)	1,990
1974-75	(c)	(c)	(c)	51	(c)	(c)	2,136
Eleven months ended							
May							
1975	1,489	152	15	47	(c)	(c)	1,974
1976p	1,431	119	20	37	(c)	(c)	1,738

(a) Dressed weight of all birds, including pieces and giblets, available for publication.

(b) Estimated prior to January 1973.

(c) Not

Production of Poultry Meat(a)—continued
Dressed weight of poultry slaughtered—continued
(^{'000} kg)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld(b)	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
TURKEYS							
Year—							
1970-71 ..	4,729	614	240	104	(c)	(c)	6,020
1971-72 ..	4,277	556	27	46	(c)	(c)	4,968
1972-73 ..	6,725	685	105	71	(c)	(c)	7,769
1973-74 ..	7,392	(c)	91	26	(c)	(c)	7,776
1974-75 ..	(c)	(c)	(c)	31	(c)	(c)	7,609
Eleven months ended							
May—							
1975 ..	7,007	(c)	(c)	28	(c)	(c)	7,194
1976p ..	4,986	(c)	(c)	24	(c)	(c)	5,057

TOTAL (IN TERMS OF DRESSED WEIGHT)

Year—							
1970-71 ..	73,941	29,369	23,959	9,730	12,924	1,595	151,518
1971-72 ..	77,025	34,656	23,129	12,006	14,641	1,824	163,281
1972-73 ..	75,152	32,378	23,740	13,190	14,269	2,044	160,773
1973-74 ..	94,130	37,176	26,427	16,108	17,243	2,154	193,439
1974-75 ..	89,380	36,544	25,611	17,689	17,714	2,503	189,440
Eleven months ended							
May—							
1975 ..	82,240	33,285	23,316	16,283	16,207	2,302	173,696
1976p ..	86,789	34,722	26,301	17,239	17,700	2,339	185,129

(a) Dressed weight of all birds, including pieces and giblets. (b) Estimated prior to January 1973. (c) Not available for publication. (d) Excludes turkeys.

MINING ESTABLISHMENTS(a) SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, BY INDUSTRY SUB-DIVISION AUSTRALIA

Industry sub-division	Number of establishments operating at end of June (a)	Persons employed at end of June (b)	Wages and salaries £'000	Turn-over £'000	Stocks		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses £'000	Value added (c) £'000	Fixed capital expenditure less disposals £'000
					Opening £'000	Closing £'000			
1971-72									
Metallic minerals	278	31,028	188,453	1,043,708	100,646	131,500	326,077	748,486	290,431
Coal	136	22,876	142,211	735,110	44,908	r57,658	199,633	r548,227	150,455
Crude petroleum including natural gas	9								
Construction materials ..	(d)726	6,570	31,084	162,477	14,104	15,092	59,106	104,158	11,411
Other non-metallic minerals ..	(d)277	2,705	12,252	52,966	5,387	6,928	27,071	27,436	30,314
Total mining excluding services to mining ..	(d)1,426	63,179	373,999	1,994,261	165,244	r211,178	611,888	r1,428,307	482,611
1972-73									
Metallic minerals	(d)224	31,642	200,805	1,179,088	131,793	125,892	354,382	818,805	174,567
Coal	129	22,427	155,954	855,069	57,049	62,505	222,995	637,539	118,792
Crude petroleum including natural gas	9								
Construction materials ..	(d)707	r6,243	r31,920	169,505	15,289	14,782	62,262	106,735	10,834
Other non-metallic minerals ..	(d)261	2,748	14,185	61,467	6,830	8,596	29,012	34,222	18,737
Total mining excluding services to mining ..	(d)1,330	r63,060	r402,894	2,265,129	210,951	211,775	668,651	r1,597,301	322,930
1973-74									
Metallic minerals	(d)221	r32,629	242,144	1,501,430	128,733	159,748	r450,891	r1,081,554	r188,274
Coal	132	22,188	181,772	1,016,066	63,062	56,893	260,982	748,915	115,459
Crude petroleum including natural gas	9								
Construction materials ..	(d)699	r6,451	39,213	203,446	17,786	16,078	81,325	122,414	22,840
Other non-metallic minerals ..	(d)254	2,788	17,857	77,093	8,808	9,867	35,327	42,826	11,999
Total mining excluding services to mining ..	(d)1,315	r64,056	481,006	2,798,036	216,389	242,586	r628,524	r1,995,709	r338,573
1974-75									
Metallic minerals	(d)208	35,072	336,220	1,811,929	159,578	212,586	630,049	1,234,887	274,993
Coal	132	24,676	65,190	1,574,089	57,299	90,329	400,519	1,206,599	186,972
Crude petroleum including natural gas	9								
Construction materials ..	(d)697	6,562	52,980	238,565	15,374	23,031	96,834	149,389	19,177
Other non-metallic minerals ..	(d)269	2,812	22,214	93,047	10,039	14,487	47,300	50,195	15,032
Total mining excluding services to mining ..	(d)1,315	69,122	676,604	3,717,629	242,290	340,432	r1,174,702	2,641,069	496,174

(a) Excludes mineral and petroleum exploration and other services to mining. (b) Includes working proprietors.
 (c) Turnover plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses.
 (d) Excludes some very small, insignificant establishments. Other than 'Number of establishments' these exclusions do not affect any figures by more than one per cent.

MINE PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS

State or Territory and year	Principal metallic contents of minerals produced								Bauxite (b)
	Copper	Lead	Zinc	Tin	Gold	Silver	Iron(a)	Nickel	
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	'000 grams	'000 grams	'000 tonnes	tonnes	'000 tonnes
DECEMBER QUARTER 1975									
New South Wales	3,074	57,417	68,623	375	118	66,843	..	..	3
Victoria	..	..	..	..	37	..	..	..	..
Queensland	36,250	35,941	36,164	330	193	93,369	..	4,936	1,726
South Australia	4,681	..	1,692	..	23	1,219	729	..	..
Western Australia	1,147	..	..	158	2,541	6,58	13,431	15,029	2,025
Tasmania	7,038	5,751	19,285	1,278	189	22,435	414	..	..
Northern Territory	341	28	..	4	1,430	94	..	..	843
Australia	52,533	99,139	127,764	2,145	5,031	184,618	14,574	19,965	4,597
YEAR 1974-75									
New South Wales	13,535	256,587	301,838	1,854	335	269,196	..	..	10
Victoria	..	..	..	4	218	..	292	..	..
Queensland	168,153	141,616	133,100	1,681	1,380	361,598	..	..	10,849
South Australia	10,037	6	11,779	..	52	1,254	1,853	..	..
Western Australia	4,449	10	..	690	6,292	1,614	57,289	49,106	7,115
Tasmania	29,380	18,062	61,457	5,936	1,569	73,287	1,426	..	..
Northern Territory	10,036	219	..	3	5,216	2,143	..	..	4,231
Australia	235,590	416,500	508,174	10,168	15,061	709,092	60,860	49,106	22,205
Australia—									
1971-74	246,669	370,431	441,286	10,599	16,271	674,359	57,801	42,247	18,545
1972-73	198,718	385,008	506,995	11,754	20,002	670,482	47,204	36,104	14,702
1971-72	171,920	420,796	497,540	11,070	23,253	700,164	39,254	35,559	13,697
1970-71	172,966	416,432	444,145	8,923	19,103	731,178	36,107	34,917	11,043
1969-70	142,322	459,357	502,036	8,705	20,496	855,926	28,676	18,047	8,294

(a) Excludes iron content of iron oxide not intended for metal extraction. (b) Gross quantity.

NOTE: Statistics of mine production from 1972-73 are derived from collections carried out by this Bureau, the Bureau of Mineral Resources, and the various State Mines Departments except where otherwise stated. Statistics for 1971-72 and earlier years are derived from the annual Mining Census conducted by this Bureau in collaboration with the State Mines Departments.

MINE PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS

State or Territory and year	Principal metallic contents of minerals produced				Man-ganese ore(e)	Coal		Petroleum(g)	
	Rutile (a)	Ilmenite (a)(b)	Zircon (c)	Tungsten (d)		Black	Brown (f)	Crude oil	Natural gas
	tonn.	tonnes	tonnes	metric tonnes (metric tonne)	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 cu. m.	million cu. m.	
DECEMBER QUARTER 1975									
New South Wales	44,933	1,396	43,954	..	..	11,311	..	..	..
Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,756	5,578	628
Queensland	31,430	9,228	28,520	5,810	..	6,935	..	19	64
South Australia	..	27	19	..	..	403	..	..	346
Western Australia	11,150	130,647	22,901	..	..	519	..	504	208
Tasmania	1,771	..	1,922	49,489	..	39	..	..	..
Northern Territory	..	..	..	..	305	..	..	..	..
Australia	89,284	141,298	97,316	55,299	305	19,207	6,756	6,101	1,246
YEAR 1974-75									
New South Wales	175,775	7,923	187,957	..	..	42,482	..	..	..
Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	24,441	20,930	2,284
Queensland	115,981	..	71,644	13,862	..	23,845	..	71	265
South Australia	180	49	83	..	..	1,798	..	..	1,263
Western Australia	23,917	511,252	57,535	..	..	1,879	..	2,095	822
Tasmania	4,643	..	5,010	143,700	..	138	..	..	..
Northern Territory	..	..	..	..	1,410	..	..	..	..
Australia	320,496	519,224	322,229	157,562	1,410	70,142	24,441	23,096	4,633
Australia—									
1973-74	295,514	383,491	290,519	142,776	1,619	59,344	23,258	23,096	4,360
1972-73	305,962	405,850	247,545	187,601	1,295	59,755	20,922	20,669	3,713
1971-72	343,377	409,353	258,766	196,371	1,164	53,548	19,998	19,038	2,628
1970-71	359,512	493,686	277,877	166,062	786	49,720	19,168	14,937	1,962
1969-70	354,420	448,708	250,070	176,009	793	48,498	19,771	4,872	781

(a) In terms of titanium dioxide (TiO₂) contained in concentrates. (b) Includes leucocene. (c) In terms of zirconium dioxide (ZrO₂) contained in zircon concentrates. (d) In terms of tungstic oxide (WO₃) contained in concentrates. (e) Gross quantity. (f) Excludes coal used in making briquettes. (g) Source: Department of National Resources and State Mines Departments. (h) One metric tonne unit equals 10 kilograms.

**MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS: SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS
BY INDUSTRY SUB-DIVISION: AUSTRALIA**

Industry sub-division	ASIC Code (a)	Number of establishments operating at 30 June	Persons employed (b)	Wages and Salaries	Turnover	Stocks		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added
						Opening at 1 July	Closing at 30 June		
		No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1972-73									
Food, beverages and tobacco	21-2	4,349	203,098	890.3	6,137.4	675.1	741.3	4,260.2	1,943.5
Textiles	23	871	53,832	210.0	946.0	182.8	202.9	589.3	376.8
Clothing and footwear	24	3,147	111,621	354.9	1,216.5	191.9	206.0	666.7	563.9
Wood, wood products and furniture	25	5,906	82,834	315.4	1,269.0	158.0	169.5	696.8	583.8
Paper and paper products, printing	26	3,655	105,995	490.7	1,806.7	224.0	224.3	891.6	915.4
Chemical, petroleum and coal products	27	1,184	65,487	351.7	2,016.8	349.1	351.6	1,133.8	885.5
Non-metallic products	28	1,854	53,025	272.8	1,149.9	142.3	142.2	587.2	562.6
Basic metal products	29	635	95,101	515.2	3,004.4	535.2	558.3	2,022.8	1,004.8
Fabricated metal products	31	5,306	115,719	511.3	1,875.2	325.9	333.1	1,016.4	866.0
Transport equipment	32	1,528	152,818	744.6	2,699.1	495.4	459.3	1,585.3	1,077.8
Other machinery and equipment	33	4,830	184,712	849.5	3,003.1	714.8	713.4	1,612.6	1,389.1
Miscellaneous manufacturing	34	3,172	73,346	313.9	1,248.6	192.9	204.3	683.1	576.8
Total manufacturing		36,437	1,297,588	5,820.0	26,372.7	4,187.2	4,306.3	15,745.9	10,746.0
1973-74									
Food, beverages and tobacco	21-2	4,249	204,172	1,060.4	6,820.3	736.6	822.8	4,780.5	2,126.0
Textiles	23	877	54,619	259.6	1,161.5	206.8	273.8	747.5	481.1
Clothing and footwear	24	3,180	109,968	424.2	1,441.8	205.3	258.1	818.5	676.1
Wood, wood products and furniture	25	6,038	85,677	392.8	1,601.3	166.4	219.2	901.3	752.8
Paper and paper products, printing	26	3,683	108,034	602.4	2,143.4	228.0	282.0	1,086.9	1,110.5
Chemical, petroleum and coal products	27	1,169	67,107	422.2	2,396.4	347.1	414.3	1,387.4	1,076.2
Non-metallic products	28	1,911	55,456	339.3	1,358.0	143.9	165.9	716.1	661.9
Basic metal products	29	642	98,148	650.5	3,866.2	563.4	659.3	2,631.3	1,330.7
Fabricated metal products	31	5,434	119,040	621.2	2,269.5	329.5	416.3	1,268.8	1,087.5
Transport equipment	32	1,608	158,880	933.2	3,055.9	455.5	582.5	1,845.6	1,337.3
Other machinery and equipment	33	5,001	198,971	1,069.4	3,606.4	711.9	906.3	2,026.9	1,773.9
Miscellaneous manufacturing	34	3,332	78,371	401.7	1,526.3	204.8	267.8	856.3	733.1
Total manufacturing		37,144	1,338,444	7,176.8	31,246.9	4,299.1	5,268.5	19,067.1	13,149.2

(a) Australian Standard Industrial Classification.

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

MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS: STATES AND TERRITORIES

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1972-73									
Number of establishments(a)	13,619	11,734	4,212	2,914	2,814	912	100	132	36,437
Number employed(b)	503,629	455,763	116,345	121,396	64,077	30,684	2,236	3,458	1,297,588
Wages and salaries	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Turnover	2,132.0	2,044.8	483.4	523.2	275.5	130.7	14.0	16.5	5,820.0
Stocks—	10,119.1	9,078.3	2,844.8	2,172.0	1,376.1	678.8	43.0	60.5	26,372.7
Opening at 1 July 1972	1,661.0	1,501.6	331.0	398.8	164.3	117.0	8.5	4.9	4,187.2
Closing at 30 June 1973	1,089.3	1,552.8	332.8	409.6	183.2	116.3	16.6	5.6	4,306.3
Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	5,890.8	5,391.8	1,834.0	1,286.2	893.9	394.6	23.2	31.3	15,745.9
Value added	4,256.2	3,737.7	1,012.0	896.7	501.1	283.4	27.9	29.9	10,746.0
Fixed capital expenditure	425.5	438.4	131.6	96.4	94.4	24.9	28.5	4.1	1,243.7
1973-74									
Number of establishments	13,809	12,070	4,290	2,986	2,818	915	102	135	37,145
Number employed(b)	516,221	469,838	118,560	126,215	67,884	31,527	2,450	3,729	1,338,444
Wages and salaries	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Turnover	2,241.9	2,523.1	596.4	665.8	346.0	161.4	17.9	22.3	7,176.8
Stocks—	11,932.5	10,669.3	3,260.9	2,662.5	1,741.0	818.0	87.0	75.6	31,246.9
Opening at 1 July 1973	1,676.4	1,553.2	337.4	403.4	189.7	117.5	15.9	5.5	4,299.1
Closing at 30 June 1974	2,061.5	1,915.2	396.9	502.5	223.0	134.5	26.0	8.2	5,268.5
Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	7,134.6	6,486.2	2,100.3	1,650.9	1,115.7	494.8	45.8	38.7	19,067.1
Value added	4,338.8	408.1	118.6	112.3	87.0	24.8	18.1	2.9	1,215.6
Fixed capital expenditure	433.8	408.1	118.6	112.3	87.0	24.8	18.1	2.9	1,215.6

(a) Operating at 30 June 1973. (b) Average over whole year. Includes working proprietors. (c) Operating at 30 June 1974.

Average Number of Males and Females Employed(a) Over Whole Year, 1973-74

Sex	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Males	371,364	320,921	93,777	98,771	54,402	25,203	2,114	2,836	969,388
Females	144,857	148,917	24,783	29,464	13,482	6,724	336	893	369,056
Masculinity(b)	256	216	378	335	404	399	629	318	263

(a) Average whole year employment. Includes working proprietors. (b) Number of males per 100 females.

ELECTRICITY AND GAS ESTABLISHMENTS: SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS STATES AND TERRITORIES

State or Territory	Number of establishments in operation during the year	Persons employed (a)	Wages and salaries	Turnover	Stocks		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added
					Opening at 1 July	Closing at 30 June		
	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	
1969-70								
N.S.W.—Electricity	51	25,986	113.2	579.8	45.1	47.2	276.9	305.0
Gas	34	3,271	11.8	44.3	3.0	3.0	17.8	26.6
Vic.—Electricity	13	18,890	82.0	345.6	27.0	28.1	111.2	235.6
Gas	8							
Qld.—Electricity	21	8,532	31.8	157.8	11.3	10.9	63.2	94.2
Gas	7	707	2.3	9.8	0.8	0.5	3.5	6.0
S.A.—Electricity—Gas	18	3,761	22.5	90.7	6.6	6.4	26.1	64.3
W.A.—Electricity—Gas	57	3,899	14.8	61.5	6.2	6.9	18.2	44.0
Tas.—Electricity—Gas	6	2,734	12.0	39.0	4.7	5.2	0.9	38.7
Aust.(b) Electricity	166	60,824	234.6	1,211.5	94.5	98.6	480.2	737.4
Gas	56	9,650	38.7	128.7	10.9	10.4	44.2	83.9
1971-72								
N.S.W.—Electricity	49	25,864	139.7	707.3	49.5	54.1	345.0	366.9
Gas	23	2,876	13.0	48.6	3.4	3.4	18.4	30.2
Vic.—Electricity	13	18,225	98.6	374.8	26.9	27.9	136.5	239.3
Gas	4							
Qld.—Electricity	21	8,875	44.6	194.3	12.9	14.1	79.1	116.4
Gas	7	669	2.6	11.6	0.6	0.6	5.1	6.6
S.A.—Electricity—Gas	16	6,312	34.0	106.5	8.8	9.2	29.2	77.7
W.A.—Electricity—Gas	48	4,606	22.9	82.3	7.5	7.8	22.9	39.7
Tas.—Electricity—Gas	5	2,971	14.7	47.5	5.0	5.3	2.2	45.7
Aust.(b) Electricity	153	62,480	331.7	1,444.4	104.6	112.0	590.9	860.9
Gas	40	8,707	41.3	147.7	10.2	10.7	57.1	91.1

(a) At end of June. Includes working proprietors. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory.

NOTE. A Census of Electricity and Gas establishments was not conducted in respect of the years 1972-73 and 1973-74.

PRODUCTION OF CERTAIN COMMODITIES: AUSTRALIA

Commodity	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74		Eleven months ended May		
				P	P	1975	1976	
Beer(s) .. .. .	.. mil. litres	1,619	1,665	1,786	1,901	1,957	1,822	1,656
Biscuits .. .. .	.. mil. kg	113	117	118	119	119	109	111
Blankets .. .. .	.. thousand	1,391	1,664	1,687	1,692	1,475	1,354	1,239
Bricks, clay .. .. .	.. million	1,669	1,744	1,881	2,030	1,713	1,370	1,661
Cement building sheets (asbestos) .. .. .	.. mil. sq m	34	37	39	44	42	39	37
Cement, Portland	'000 tonnes	4,685	4,884	5,097	5,310	5,086	4,662	4,593
Cloth, woven, woolen and worsted(s) .. .. .	.. mil. sq m	16	14	14	12	7	6.75	7.35
Coal—black	'000 tonnes	47,720	53,548	52,754	59,344	70,142	64,799	62,262
brown	'000 tonnes	23,150	23,630	24,121	26,355	27,514	24,917	26,510
Confectionery—chocolate .. .. .	.. mil. kg	50	53	64	55	64	58	50
other .. .. .	.. mil. kg	57	39	61	62	62	58	56
Copper, refined	'000 tonnes	115	131	136	149	178	164	152
Electricity .. .. .	.. mil. kWh	57,974	59,130	57,415	69,743	73,933	67,138	69,399
Electric motors .. .. .	.. thousand	2,249	3,466	3,680	4,389	4,516	4,205	3,732
Engines, internal combustion(s) .. .. .	.. thousand	354	355	430	512	375	338	334
Flour, wheaten(d)	'000 tonnes	1,313	1,204	1,133	1,193	1,263	1,165	1,136
Fruit, canned or bottled .. .. .	.. mil. kg	301	254	273	204	241	230	182
Gas(e)	mil. megajoules	84,771	109,770	147,561	172,694	182,825	164,549	182,640
Gold, refined (f)	'000 grams	14,426	16,394	14,689	11,106	10,744	n.a.	n.a.
Hosiery—men's	'000 doz prs	1,859	1,831	1,975	2,169	1,751	1,595	1,847
women's	'000 doz prs	7,313	8,326	8,920	8,058	7,111	6,498	6,344
children's and infants'	'000 doz prs	1,054	973	1,066	1,250	891	805	1,014
Ice cream .. .. .	.. mil. litres	191	197	210	212	207	195	200
Iron and steel—pig iron(s)	'000 tonnes	6,240	6,606	7,182	7,515	7,067	7,067	6,856
ingot steel(s) (t/s)	'000 tonnes	6,800	6,585	7,235	7,707	7,490	7,490	7,262
Jam .. .. .	.. mil. kg	39	35	35	33	30	28	29
Lacquers	'000 litres	5,111	5,033	5,490	6,081	4,906	4,521	4,500
Lead, refined(r)	'000 tonnes	155	191	174	201	171	159	153
Malt, all types	'000 tonnes	316	373	340	365	441	405	330
Margarine—table	'000 kg	16,240	17,599	21,615	24,449	31,582	28,928	37,739
other	'000 kg	50,306	54,426	54,189	57,119	55,377	50,812	50,572
Meat, canned .. .. .	.. mil. kg	54.4	59.0	51.0	55.8	42.4	39.8	36.9
Motor vehicles—Cars and station wagons	'000	375	389	371	399	361	330	335
Utilities and panel vans	'000	52.7	54.4	63.4	59.2	60.1	54.9	51.0
Trucks and truck type	'000	23.8	20.0	20.1	30.3	33.0	30.2	28.2
Newsprint	'000 tonnes	179	181	199	201	196	179	189
Paints, ready mixed and enamels	'000 litres	86,885	87,930	92,653	97,671	90,816	84,195	83,078
Plaster sheets	'000 sq m	32,105	34,315	39,151	44,511	42,008	38,652	41,372

For footnotes see next page.

Production of certain commodities: Australia—continued

Commodity	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74 p	1974-75 p	Eleven months ended May		
						1975	1976	
Refrigerators, domestic	thousand	241	263	236	271	222	210	218
Silver, refined	'000 grams	253,852	273,142	247,933	259,221	272,855	244,563	206,328
Soap ⁽¹⁾	'000 tonnes	71	73	73	69	61	56	53
Stoves, cooking(k):—								
Electric(l)	thousand	220	227	247	263	255	239	236
gas(m)	thousand	82	89	93	109	106	98.5	102.2
solid fuel	thousand	8	8	6	5	5	4.40	3.79
Sugar, refined	'000 tonnes	680	675	724	724	266	248	203
Sulphate of ammonia	'000 tonnes	177	177	228	244	266	248	203
Sulphuric acid (100%)	'000 tonnes	1,612	1,756	2,265	2,428	1,770	1,707	1,188
Superphosphate (in terms of 22% P ₂ O ₅ equivalent)(n)	'000 tonnes	3,115	3,508	4,962	5,318	3,309	3,238	2,027
Tiles, roofing—								
terracotta	million	177	196	223	240	200	183	198
concrete	million							
Timber, sawn, Australian grown(o)	'000 cu. m	3,438	3,367	3,408	3,339	2,799	2,309	2,109
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes(q)	'000 tonnes	30	32	30	31	32	29	28
Vegetables—								
canned or bottled	mil. kg	89	114	115	126	132	125	112
quick frozen	mil. kg	60	92	96	98	106	99	106
Wool, scoured, carbonised	'000 tonnes	63	68	59	52	52	46.1	50.8
Wool tops (pure)	'000 kg	18,696	17,493	19,735	13,391	8,296	7,332	12,760
Yarn, woollen and worsted	'000 kg	27,988	27,811	26,674	24,540	18,012	16,322	20,616
Zinc, refined	'000 tonnes	254	274	303	282	243	229	186

(a) Figures exclude waste beer. (b) Includes mixture cloths predominantly wool. Excludes blanketing and rug material. (c) Petrol and diesel. Excludes motor car, motor cycle, truck, tractor, aeroplane and marine engines. (d) Includes wheatmeal for baking and atta flour. (e) Available for issue through mains. From July 1969 includes natural gas. (f) Newly won gold of Australian origin. (g) Year ended 31 May. (h) Includes recovery from scrap. (i) Includes lead content of lead alloy from primary sources, but excludes lead-silver bullion produced for export. (j) Includes all soap and soap-based products. (k) Domestic. (l) Excludes portable and cooking stoves. (m) Gas stoves and ranges, upright or elevated finchless wall ovens but excludes hotplates and stovettes, etc. (n) Includes double and triple superphosphate and ammonium phosphate expressed in terms of single superphosphate (i.e. 22% P₂O₅ equivalent. Source: Department of Primary Industry. (o) Source: Commonwealth Forestry and Timber Bureau and Victorian Forests Commission. From 1973-74 figures have been amended by the conversion of green and saw timber, included initially in nominal volumes, into the approximate equivalent of dressed dry volumes. (q) As recorded by the Department of Business and Consumer Affairs. From July 1971 excludes production of cigars.

ESTIMATED GROSS VALUE OF COMMODITIES PRODUCED

Primary industries (excluding mining)

(\$ million)

AUSTRALIA

	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76p
Crops	1,585.1	1,869.7	2,846.1	3,172.3	3,202.0
Livestock slaughtering and other disposals(a)	1,134.4	1,542.2	1,696.0	1,026.1	1,165.0
Livestock products	1,237.1	1,834.0	1,859.0	1,662.6	1,605.0
Total agriculture	3,956.6	4,945.9	6,401.1	5,861.1	5,972.0
Forestry	151.2	170.6	264.3	212.7	207.9
Fishing	91.8	100.3	108.6	111.0	129.6
Hunting	10.2	12.1	12.5	13.8	14.9
Total forestry, fishing and hunting ..	253.1	282.9	325.3	337.5	352.3
Total primary (excluding mining) ..	4,209.7	5,228.8	6,726.4	6,198.6	6,324.3

STATES, 1974-75(b)

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(c)
Crops	817.2	529.2	860.2	432.2	481.8	50.4	3,172.3
Livestock slaughtering and other disposals(a)	337.1	244.1	197.7	104.3	102.0	30.9	1,026.1
Livestock products	499.6	506.2	166.6	169.4	257.9	58.2	1,662.6
Total agriculture ..	1,653.8	1,279.4	1,224.5	705.8	841.8	139.5	5,861.1
Forestry	51.2	48.8	25.2	16.3	20.1	50.0	212.7
Fishing	24.6	10.7	12.6	14.1	38.3	6.9	111.0
Hunting	4.0	6.1	0.7	0.9	1.7	0.4	13.8
Total forestry, fishing and hunting ..	79.7	65.6	38.4	31.3	60.1	57.2	337.5
Total primary (excluding mining) ..	1,733.5	1,345.0	1,262.9	737.1	901.9	196.7	6,198.6

(a) Includes adjustment for net exports (overseas and interstate) of live animals. (b) Details for 1975-76 by State are not yet available. (c) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.

INDEXES OF QUANTUM^(a) OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES PRODUCED AND OUTPUT AUSTRALIA

(Base of each index: Year 1968-69 = 100)

	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74
Crops (excluding pastures)	86.1	84.8	91.8	75.3	93.4
Livestock slaughtering and other disposals ^(b)	108.3	115.2	127.9	142.1	126.8
Livestock products	105.4	103.0	101.8	91.5	88.0
Agricultural output ^(c)	98.5	97.8	104.3	97.0	99.4

(a) Indexes of value at constant prices (i.e. at average unit gross value of the three years ended 1970-71).

(b) Component series based on carcass weight. (c) Excludes seed, feed and fodder consumed or retained on farms.

NOTE: For further definition see the most recent issue of *Value of Primary Commodities Produced* (Ref. No. 10.27).

ESTIMATED QUANTITY OF CERTAIN FOODSTUFFS AND BEVERAGES AVAILABLE FOR CONSUMPTION ANNUALLY PER HEAD OF POPULATION: AUSTRALIA

	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75p
Milk and milk products—					
Fluid whole milk litres	127.3	121.4	122.8	120.0	
Condensed, powdered, etc. ^(a) .. kg	12.6	12.3	11.9	10.7	
Chese kg	4.1	4.2	4.6	4.8	5.2
Meat—					
Beef and veal (carcass weight) .. kg	39.7	39.5	39.1	40.7	64.4
Mutton (carcass weight) kg	19.7	20.4	14.8	8.2	8.6
Lamb (carcass weight) kg	23.8	24.4	18.7	15.9	18.0
Pigmeat (carcass weight) kg	6.9	6.9	7.9	6.8	5.2
Offal kg	5.2	5.8	5.7	4.4	5.2
Canned meat (canned weight) .. kg	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.2
Bacon and ham (cured carcass weight) kg	4.6	5.0	5.5	5.5	5.0
Fats and oils—					
Butter kg	9.3	8.7	8.3	7.9	7.3
Margarine—Table and other .. kg	5.1	5.4	5.7	5.9	
Sugar and syrups—					
Refined sugar—					
As sugar kg	20.0	20.4	20.8	18.3	
In manufactured products .. kg	30.3	29.8	30.0	31.9	
Honey, glucose and syrups (sugar content) kg	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	
Pulse and nuts (edible weight) .. kg	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	
Fruit—					
Citrus fruit ^(b) kg	30.3	27.7	30.6	31.8	
Other fresh fruit ^(b) kg	45.7	42.4	36.3	31.5	
Jams kg	2.9	2.9	2.5	2.2	
Dried fruit kg	2.4	2.9	2.3	2.4	
Canned fruit kg	10.3	9.5	10.5	10.3	
Potatoes, white kg	54.3	58.8	48.6	43.0	
Grain products—					
Flour (including wheatmeal for baking and sharps) kg	79.7	77.6	74.9	78.1	
Breakfast foods kg	6.0	6.2	6.8	6.8	
Beverages—					
Tea kg	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0
Coffee ^(c) kg	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.2
Beer litres	126.7	127.5	131.5	141.3	142.7
Wine litres	8.7	9.0	9.9	11.2	12.5
Spirts litres alcohol	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.2

(a) Includes powdered buttermilk and mixed skim and buttermilk. (b) Includes fresh equivalent of manufactured products. (c) Coffee and coffee products in terms of processed whole or ground pure coffee.

SECTION IV. BUILDING

NUMBER OF NEW DWELLINGS(a)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
APPROVED									
Year—									
1973-74	59,453	44,526	31,681	16,633	16,621	4,173	1,993	4,640	179,720
1974-75	38,125	30,611	18,109	12,680	12,802	3,322	1,521	4,153	121,323
Quarter—									
December 1974	9,692	6,780	3,980	2,625	2,820	815	106	1,125	27,943
March 1975	7,254	7,133	3,851	2,572	2,847	797	142	899	25,684
June 1975	10,291	8,672	5,535	4,095	4,190	878	988	1,290	35,939
September 1975	7,771	9,426	6,134	3,677	4,551	1,119	1,463	1,697	35,226
December 1975	7,611	10,030	6,578	3,769	5,662	1,096	481	1,053	36,297
March 1976	7,800	8,989	6,040	3,747	5,338	957	239	1,076	34,186
COMMENCED									
Year—									
1973-74	51,515	42,592	29,666	14,162	16,057	1,892	1,773	4,765	164,422
1974-75	36,838	31,656	17,389	11,933	12,022	3,322	1,182	3,842	118,109
Quarter—									
December 1974	10,145	6,741	3,641	2,404	2,599	653	250	907	27,340
March 1975	9,026	7,502	4,172	3,024	2,913	926	54	827	26,444
June 1975	9,722	9,210	4,803	3,305	3,488	871	222	1,210	32,851
September 1975	9,183	9,086	5,615	3,587	4,395	968	846	1,260	35,140
December 1975	7,225	8,387	5,610	3,485	4,174	804	576	1,130	31,391
March 1976	7,014	9,587	5,480	3,521	5,183	1,275	847	1,161	34,068
COMPLETED									
Year—									
1973-74	48,121	37,119	27,216	12,907	16,063	3,525	1,384	3,693	150,028
1974-75	44,909	37,742	22,380	12,873	14,294	3,462	904	4,931	141,095
Quarter—									
December 1974	13,514	10,414	6,244	3,636	3,773	906	245	1,339	40,071
March 1975	10,299	8,339	4,460	2,807	3,059	830	47	1,105	30,986
June 1975	10,081	9,195	5,096	3,494	3,220	836	188	1,456	33,566
September 1975	9,084	7,943	5,114	3,104	3,472	765	203	1,374	31,039
December 1975	9,607	9,441	6,041	3,609	3,445	1,039	343	1,409	34,934
March 1976	7,400	7,393	5,105	3,209	3,734	871	618	1,073	29,403
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD									
Year—									
1973-74	31,188	29,655	12,720	8,654	7,610	2,640	1,592	4,010	91,069
1974-75	22,201	22,894	7,579	7,642	5,181	2,369	796	2,889	71,551
Quarter—									
December 1974	24,149	24,343	8,217	7,631	5,185	2,277	1,820	3,446	77,068
March 1975	22,702	21,187	7,871	7,854	4,940	2,365	751	2,149	72,791
June 1975	22,201	22,894	7,579	7,642	5,181	2,369	796	2,889	71,551
September 1975	22,238	23,732	8,055	8,084	6,307	2,549	1,434	2,773	75,172
December 1975	19,743	22,566	7,578	7,986	7,052	2,310	1,619	2,498	71,351
March 1976	19,223	21,469	7,929	8,233	8,505	2,706	1,844	2,573	75,482

(a) New series. Previous figures in this table consisted of new dwellings plus alterations and additions over \$10,000 to dwellings. The table now refers to new dwellings only.

TOTAL BUILDINGS(at) VALUE

(\$'000)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
APPROVED									
Year—									
1971-72	1,503,933	1,155,696	744,497	394,852	434,928	100,719	99,832	169,811	4,604,267
1974-75	1,218,274	1,088,734	610,403	369,896	395,904	112,109	71,394	266,594	4,133,310
Quarter									
December 1974	311,007	288,633	138,213	64,717	94,051	26,639	9,806	38,363	971,429
March 1975	240,140	246,766	121,706	84,191	81,075	29,250	7,206	32,092	844,427
June 1975	374,589	298,276	176,382	111,211	119,183	31,462	35,682	162,768	1,309,753
September 1975	395,104	355,103	205,029	109,712	124,705	40,187	82,096	39,280	1,351,119
December 1975	299,161	336,742	206,641	105,040	135,251	34,825	33,940	45,884	1,207,486
March 1976	285,313	351,581	201,585	105,759	157,184	34,790	20,546	60,000	1,216,758
COMMENCED									
Year—									
1971-72	1,180,388	733,418	428,469	226,132	297,701	64,319	67,242	98,994	3,096,663
1972-73	1,365,861	1,048,141	584,517	272,299	361,006	90,607	72,827	145,589	3,942,846
1973-74	1,503,398	1,172,975	733,969	359,192	428,953	107,126	101,235	178,989	4,585,840
1974-75	1,313,997	1,080,783	637,028	364,586	402,758	113,180	61,342	189,445	4,163,119
Quarter									
December 1974	320,845	233,106	140,540	72,596	83,533	16,785	14,400	37,905	909,710
March 1975	334,380	311,464	167,078	99,146	98,477	41,829	1,372	33,658	1,085,604
June 1975	369,988	321,908	168,674	102,074	106,589	32,372	19,000	83,033	1,203,642
September 1975	392,318	310,917	218,301	113,497	143,956	35,942	64,489	66,352	1,345,772
December 1975	247,336	283,658	187,673	103,105	113,784	27,632	48,215	49,123	1,060,526
March 1976	279,303	370,464	199,940	112,537	158,607	41,790	46,181	52,099	1,260,921
COMPLETED									
Year—									
1971-72	1,138,253	677,381	397,748	215,036	331,440	69,717	71,132	90,367	2,991,074
1972-73	1,146,793	809,900	509,288	255,394	324,013	78,104	51,524	115,267	3,290,282
1973-74	1,326,619	910,433	586,694	272,296	351,165	89,030	63,525	131,375	3,731,138
1974-75	1,475,629	1,108,278	663,206	367,403	412,020	99,494	35,201	172,586	4,330,819
Quarter									
December 1974	414,044	327,151	187,641	91,503	117,028	25,672	9,916	33,598	1,206,558
March 1975	368,738	260,539	154,527	90,281	106,228	23,652	3,671	32,127	1,039,963
June 1975	343,261	285,008	161,163	101,390	98,621	28,155	8,353	67,118	1,093,609
September 1975	387,770	285,784	186,380	97,263	134,627	24,935	14,916	40,487	1,172,162
December 1975	420,203	395,082	208,842	118,692	109,696	33,307	27,088	56,542	1,369,332
March 1976	347,227	316,037	176,973	127,304	141,989	39,452	34,409	62,941	1,246,132
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD									
Year—									
1971-72	1,046,784	598,243	252,176	186,408	184,096	61,636	49,487	135,293	2,514,123
1972-73	1,319,571	860,390	335,012	210,844	225,219	76,522	69,708	172,428	3,269,694
1973-74	1,583,197	1,170,866	501,757	312,045	310,953	97,363	107,816	246,928	4,330,885
1974-75	1,613,272	1,228,308	512,016	342,362	322,879	116,319	113,253	286,827	4,535,236
Quarter									
December 1974	1,514,149	1,094,650	468,180	315,156	309,696	88,497	126,200	256,779	4,173,307
March 1975	1,510,194	1,173,086	489,323	337,028	305,925	109,106	102,477	259,826	4,286,965
June 1975	1,613,272	1,228,308	512,016	342,362	322,879	116,319	113,253	286,827	4,535,236
September 1975	1,643,832	1,265,213	550,844	377,400	337,692	131,341	166,618	315,943	4,788,883
December 1975	1,514,235	1,172,366	537,876	367,294	352,469	128,839	188,578	310,659	4,572,118
March 1976	1,486,689	1,244,534	572,591	353,252	376,865	135,158	213,141	303,152	4,685,582

(a) Total Buildings include alterations and additions to dwellings and other buildings of \$10,000 and over in all States.

VALUE OF WORK DONE ON BUILDINGS(a)
(S'000)

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust
1971-72	1,179,617	713,369	425,343	229,050	329,811	70,181	73,104	1,958	3,132,433
1972-73	1,277,708	882,786	524,395	262,277	323,806	78,145	60,531	43,723	3,542,169
1973-74	1,434,433	1,084,662	668,810	313,146	396,897	95,969	63,682	157,296	4,214,897
1974-75	1,597,224	1,206,375	699,869	398,525	450,535	116,980	60,450	185,218	4,715,176
Quarter ended—									
December 1974	420,969	305,115	177,869	96,123	115,985	24,155	17,200	46,176	1,204,837
March 1975	370,164	275,959	161,261	94,994	106,440	30,206	6,045	41,238	1,088,310
June 1975	397,639	324,786	177,468	104,847	117,283	35,947	16,481	55,486	1,227,874
September 1975	445,068	321,947	205,516	118,110	134,421	38,939	37,313	57,915	1,359,238
December 1975	404,525	352,218	203,963	115,552	128,303	39,166	36,236	61,264	1,341,527
March 1976	371,968	354,906	205,469	111,064	138,945	40,645	52,191	57,170	1,332,946

(a) See footnote (a) on previous page.

NUMBER OF NEW DWELLINGS COMPLETED

Type of building	1973-74	1974-75	Nine months ended March	
			1974	1975
New Houses—				
Brick, concrete, stone	19,059	17,211	13,022	12,877
Brick veneer	66,284	61,372	46,306	44,852
Wood (weatherboard, etc.)	6,077	4,502	3,307	3,347
Asbestos-cement	12,422	12,676	9,457	10,447
Other	1,026	1,035	827	943
Total	104,908	(a)96,972	(a)73,094	(a)72,481
New other dwellings	45,120	44,123	34,435	22,895
Total new dwellings	150,028	141,095	107,529	95,376

(a) Excludes new houses for Darwin.

VALUE OF BUILDINGS COMPLETED
(S'000)

Type of building	1973-74	1974-75	Nine months ended March	
			1974	1975
New houses	1,662,440	1,868,088	1,378,804	1,608,254
New other dwellings	480,538	586,125	448,895	372,288
Alterations and additions to dwellings(a)	55,994	92,125	64,786	119,235
Hotels, hostels, etc.	81,969	87,163	69,613	48,138
Shops	153,410	175,336	140,421	135,582
Factories	281,392	319,132	247,858	203,102
Offices	381,130	371,918	277,766	404,953
Other business premises	130,635	166,082	123,337	139,903
Education	216,636	318,508	222,665	443,995
Religion	12,685	17,134	17,348	12,453
Health	80,224	106,853	75,914	114,112
Entertainment and recreation	111,766	89,152	71,117	89,147
Miscellaneous	82,721	133,206	103,230	96,682
Total	3,731,138	4,330,819	3,237,750	3,787,946

(a) Valued at \$10,000 and over.

VALUE OF BUILDINGS COMPLETED: STATES, ETC.

THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 1976

(\$'000)

Type of building	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
New houses ..	127,388	136,377	89,917	51,308	61,118	15,198	13,539	25,779	520,624
New other dwellings ..	38,971	28,666	18,628	13,899	11,861	3,531	1,173	2,321	119,050
Alterations and additions to dwellings(a) ..	18,457	8,914	3,078	1,152	1,851	481	6,892	1,722	42,547
Hotels, hostels, etc.	5,054	3,519	1,563	1,437	2,022	298	643	750	15,286
Shops ..	12,817	12,594	3,808	1,323	8,106	377	597	847	40,469
Factories ..	12,966	14,397	7,898	5,187	4,597	887	1,580	565	48,077
Offices ..	34,070	22,952	23,358	7,751	13,662	5,939	1,689	11,967	121,388
Other business premises ..	15,704	9,110	7,302	4,710	3,754	102	1,687	514	42,883
Education ..	42,499	47,709	8,487	33,561	20,495	10,472	4,436	16,055	183,714
Religion ..	2,332	707	723	343	200	70	..	..	4,375
Health ..	18,227	17,401	3,544	4,675	7,392	1,160	411	1,441	54,251
Entertainment and recreation ..	9,387	9,339	2,480	1,304	1,364	323	121	14	24,332
Miscellaneous ..	9,353	4,352	6,188	655	5,567	616	1,640	966	29,337
Total ..	347,227	316,037	176,973	127,304	141,989	39,452	34,409	62,941	1,246,332

(a) Valued at \$10,000 and over.

SECTION V. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES

These statistics are designed primarily to measure trends in expenditure by private businesses on new fixed tangible assets. The statistics are based on returns obtained from a sample of the enterprises recorded on the Bureau's Central Integrated Register. The industry classification, definitions of terms, and scope of this series differs from those of the previous series of new capital expenditure in earlier editions of this publication. Details of the differences between the new series and the old series are shown in more detail in the quarterly bulletin 'New Capital Expenditure by Private Businesses, December 1974'. The statistics shown in this table differ somewhat from those shown in the table 'Gross fixed capital expenditure' on page 91 of this publication, as a result of the different methods of compilation of these two sets of statistics.

NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, BY INDUSTRY
(\$ million)

Period	Manufacturing									Electricity, gas and water	Wholesale and retail trade	Transport and storage	All other non-manufacturing (d)	All industries (e)	
	Mining	Food beverages and tobacco	Textiles, clothing and footwear	Paper and printing (a)	Chemicals, petroleum and coal products	Basic metal products	Transport equipment	Fabricated metal products (b)	Other (c)						Total
Quarter ended—															
1974-75—															
Dec.	192.7	79.5	18.4	24.9	37.6	101.9	29.4	58.8	74.8	425.3	6.2	171.8	76.5	449.6	1,322.2
March	160.7	71.3	14.9	17.7	29.5	78.3	27.3	41.1	60.0	340.1	5.5	132.1	54.8	389.3	1,082.5
June	187.7	89.0	14.0	34.1	35.0	110.6	29.0	47.3	69.6	428.6	12.1	184.8	72.2	552.2	1,438.1
1975-76—															
Sept.	183.7	75.9	8.4	17.7	33.7	90.0	29.1	32.2	59.5	346.0	7.8	158.5	85.6	578.7	1,360.3
Dec.	179.3	78.3	7.8	20.0	39.1	84.0	24.2	36.8	64.9	355.1	15.7	187.8	81.2	622.1	1,440.7
March	136.9	69.5	11.1	23.2	30.8	63.5	29.8	37.2	62.3	327.4	6.5	143.6	77.4	494.6	1,186.8

NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, BY TYPE OF ASSET
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES (f)
(\$ million)

Period	New buildings and structures (g)	Other new capital equipment (h)	Total new capital expenditure
Quarter ended—			
1974-75—			
December	566.1	756.1	1,322.2
March	441.4	641.1	1,082.5
June	585.5	852.7	1,438.1
1975-76—			
September	545.5	814.8	1,360.3
December	582.1	858.6	1,440.7
March	399.2	787.6	1,186.8

(a) Paper, paper products, printing and publishing. (b) Fabricated metal products, other industrial machinery and equipment and household appliances. (c) Wood, wood products and furniture (except sheet metal), glass, clay and other non-metallic mineral products, leather, rubber and plastic products, and other manufacturing n.e.i. (d) Construction, finance, insurance, real estate, business services, communication, entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services. (e) Excludes agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting and community services. (f) Excludes enterprises coded to Community Services. (g) 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. Also included is the value of expenditure on mine development (e.g. construction of shafts in underground mines, preparation of mining and quarrying sites for open cut extraction, other developmental operations undertaken primarily for commencing or extending production). (h) Includes vehicles, electrical apparatus, office equipment, furniture, fixtures and fittings not forming an integral part of buildings, durable containers, special tooling, etc.

NOTE: Series revised. See bulletin New Capital Expenditure by Private Businesses in Australia, September Quarter 1975 (Reference No. 5.8) for explanation.

SECTION VI. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION
OVERSEAS SHIPPING: VESSELS ENTERED AND CLEARED, AUSTRALIA

Year	Entered				Cleared			
	With cargo		With cargo and in ballast		With cargo		With cargo and in ballast	
	No. of vessels	'000 net tons	No. of vessels	'000 net tons	No. of vessels	'000 net tons	No. of vessels	'000 net tons
1970-71	2,682	17,571	5,476	50,820	5,080	45,573	5,578	51,399
1971-72	2,671	17,655	5,439	53,144	4,956	48,321	5,447	53,492
1972-73	2,711	17,736	5,647	62,628	5,172	57,054	5,631	62,031
1973-74	2,808	19,558	5,975	72,042	5,397	65,879	5,909	71,462
1974-75	2,768	19,764	6,230	80,313	5,694	74,086	6,254	80,305

OVERSEAS AND INTERSTATE CARGO DISCHARGED AND LOADED
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Cargo movements are recorded in units of tonnes or cubic metres. As the total movement cannot be accurately stated in either unit each component is published separately.

State or Territory, and year	Discharged				Loaded			
	Interstate		Overseas		Interstate		Overseas	
	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres
NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 1975								
New South Wales	12,363	262	5,651	2,076	2,710	226	15,313	938
Victoria	2,049	847	2,788	3,075	7,718	1,020	3,706	796
Queensland	2,659	17	1,783	576	1,017	28	23,283	100
South Australia	2,223	16	1,879	374	4,020	21	3,552	129
Western Australia	1,052	3	4,357	341	5,431	26	72,481	106
Tasmania	1,310	1,191	366	28	901	993	3,367	10
Northern Territory	127	69	608	17	209	22	3,229	..
Australia	21,782	2,405	17,432	6,487	22,005	2,336	124,931	2,079
NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 1976								
New South Wales	11,871	163	4,406	1,643	2,380	181	15,298	692
Victoria	1,708	721	2,300	2,434	7,126	852	4,236	515
Queensland	2,480	12	1,659	426	1,192	39	19,557	227
South Australia	2,189	11	1,893	263	3,138	13	3,244	226
Western Australia	827	15	3,576	313	6,378	37	63,717	212
Tasmania	1,230	1,211	204	15	814	1,003	2,991	14
Northern Territory	50	42	574	11	231	17	2,864	..
Australia	20,357	2,174	14,612	5,105	21,259	2,141	111,907	1,886
Australia—								
1974-75	27,864	3,199	21,893	8,029	28,454	3,134	164,866	2,926
1973-74	28,570	3,224	23,055	7,641	29,471	3,033	150,471	3,071
1972-73	27,364	3,136	20,167	6,085	28,006	2,927	132,363	3,554
1971-72	25,801	3,087	19,505	5,865	26,387	2,799	108,047	3,161
1970-71	24,171	2,721	21,755	5,742	24,935	2,484	101,818	2,957

OVERSEAS SHIPPING CARGO

Cargo discharged in Australia from overseas: major trade areas, by type of service, nine months ended March 1976

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State or Territory	North America and Hawaii		South America		Europe (including U.S.S.R.)		Africa		Asia		Papua New Guinea, New Zealand and Pacific islands		Indian Ocean islands and Antarctic area		Total	
	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres
LINER SERVICES(a)																
New South Wales	146	252	3	7	271	485	14	18	225	499	190	49	..	..	901	1,309
Victoria ..	76	315	..	2	86	859	9	26	158	743	151	34	..	..	479	1,980
Queensland ..	16	43	..	1	19	42	4	2	41	164	10	25	..	..	90	278
South Australia ..	6	36	..	..	7	23	3	1	10	57	21	14	..	..	47	132
Western Australia	7	6	..	..	20	111	3	4	60	95	19	2	..	..	128	219
Tasmania ..	17	..	..	..	7	1	4	..	3	25	3	..	..	..	56	4
Northern Territory	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	10	..
Australia ..	338	653	3	10	409	1,522	37	50	505	1,562	417	125	..	..	1,712	3,923
TRAMPS, BULKSHIPS, TANKERS																
New South Wales	247	58	..	..	64	1	20	1	2,984	269	119	5	70	..	3,505	334
Victoria ..	167	102	..	..	32	41	21	..	1,312	307	180	..	110	..	1,821	454
Queensland ..	288	5	..	..	33	3	22	..	1,121	139	78	1	26	..	1,568	147
South Australia ..	37	37	..	..	2	..	..	..	1,525	94	136	..	146	..	1,846	131
Western Australia	121	1	..	..	175	41	..	..	1,525	94	213	..	152	3	3,448	94
Tasmania ..	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	11	55	..	21	..	148	11
Northern Territory	..	..	..	..	122	..	..	..	440	11	2	..	..	..	564	11
Australia ..	893	202	..	..	429	86	63	1	10,208	879	782	7	525	7	12,900	1,182
ALL VESSELS																
New South Wales	445	309	3	7	335	486	34	19	3,209	768	309	54	70	..	4,406	1,643
Victoria ..	243	417	..	2	118	899	30	26	1,469	1,051	330	34	110	..	2,300	2,434
Queensland ..	305	49	..	..	52	45	26	2	1,161	303	88	26	26	..	1,659	426
South Australia ..	43	73	..	1	10	24	3	1	1,535	151	137	15	146	..	1,893	263
Western Australia	148	7	..	..	195	152	3	4	2,847	144	232	2	152	3	3,576	313
Tasmania ..	49	..	..	..	7	1	4	..	42	14	80	2	21	..	204	16
Northern Territory	..	..	..	..	122	..	..	..	450	11	2	..	..	..	574	11
Australia ..	1,234	855	3	10	838	1,608	100	52	10,714	2,441	1,198	131	525	7	14,612	5,105

(a) Includes cargo and passenger liners.

Overseas shipping cargo—continued
 Cargo loaded in Australia for discharge overseas: major trade areas, by type of service, nine months ended March 1976
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State or Territory	North America and Hawaii		South America		Europe (including U.S.S.R.)		Africa		Asia		Papua New Guinea, New Zealand and Pacific islands		Indian Ocean islands and Antarctic area		Total	
	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres
LINER SERVICES(a)																
New South Wales	91	25	5	3	240	156	20	11	305	216	298	216	..	..	957	627
Victoria	116	75	8	9	225	110	41	19	422	218	175	56	..	..	987	487
Queensland	120	4	5	4	143	140	5	1	135	20	49	38	..	..	455	206
South Australia	8	3	..	..	40	4	11	16	104	48	80	33	..	..	233	103
Western Australia	27	7	..	..	178	23	125	2	311	29	..	..	..	..	660	61
Tasmania	40	..	..	..	28	..	1	..	43	..	1	..	..	..	124	3
Northern Territory	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	3	..	..	..	11	..
Australia	413	114	18	15	844	433	200	48	1,347	533	606	344	..	..	3,428	1,487
TRAM'S, BULKSHIPS, TANKERS																
New South Wales	213	..	191	..	3,528	32	68	1	10,221	30	121	3	..	..	14,341	66
Victoria	219	1	29	1	..	..	249	..	1,996	14	439	6	..	..	3,250	28
Queensland	2,013	..	..	..	4,531	..	80	..	12,382	3	196	..	..	6	19,101	21
South Australia	18	..	97	..	821	14	103	4	1,819	104	154	1	..	..	3,011	123
Western Australia	1,314	..	90	..	10,271	..	602	39	50,680	106	95	..	4	6	63,056	150
Tasmania	4	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	2,841	..	7	..	..	..	2,867	11
Northern Territory	278	..	..	..	1,280	..	59	..	1,235	..	..	..	..	..	2,852	..
Australia	4,059	2	406	1	20,747	46	1,176	44	81,074	267	1,011	27	4	12	108,479	399
ALL VESSELS																
New South Wales	302	24	196	3	3,767	188	88	12	10,525	246	419	219	..	..	15,298	692
Victoria	335	76	37	9	541	110	289	19	2,419	232	614	62	..	..	4,236	515
Queensland	2,133	5	5	4	4,674	140	83	1	12,417	23	245	56	..	6	19,557	227
South Australia	25	3	97	..	851	18	115	19	1,923	152	234	34	..	..	3,244	226
Western Australia	1,342	7	90	..	10,449	23	726	41	51,011	134	95	..	4	6	63,717	212
Tasmania	54	..	..	..	29	..	16	..	2,885	13	7	..	..	..	2,991	14
Northern Territory	280	..	..	..	1,280	..	59	..	1,241	..	3	..	..	..	2,864	..
Australia	4,472	116	425	16	21,591	478	1,377	92	82,421	800	1,617	371	4	12	111,907	1,886

(a) Includes cargo and passenger liners.

OVERSEAS SHIPPING CARGO

Overseas Cargo Discharged and Loaded in Australia by Type of Service
(*000)

Period	Liner services(a)		Tramps, bulkships, tankers		All vessels	
	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres
CARGO DISCHARGED						
1974-75	2,229	5,679	19,663	2,350	21,893	8,029
Quarter ended—						
1974-75—						
March	442	1,161	4,534	410	4,974	1,571
June	442	1,174	4,029	358	4,471	1,532
1975-76—						
September ..	539	1,405	4,212	417	4,751	1,822
December ..	584	1,325	4,549	371	5,133	1,696
March	589	1,193	4,138	394	4,728	1,587
CARGO LOADED						
1974-75	4,643	2,503	160,224	423	164,866	2,926
Quarter ended—						
1974-75—						
March	1,159	509	39,523	109	40,682	618
June	1,108	611	38,827	237	39,935	847
1975-76—						
September ..	1,175	697	36,542	137	37,718	834
December ..	1,323	467	36,621	154	37,944	620
March	929	323	35,316	108	36,245	432

(a) Includes cargo and passenger liners.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

The Australian National Railways System shown includes combined details of four separate railways namely, Trans-Australian Railway, Central Australia Railway, North Australia Railway and the Australian Capital Territory Railway.

System	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	Six months ended 31 December	
						1974	1975
ROUTE-KILOMETRES OPEN AT END OF PERIOD							
New South Wales	9,754	9,754	9,754	9,755	9,756	9,755	9,756
Victoria	6,705	6,685	6,685	6,657	6,659	6,657	6,658
Queensland	9,329	9,560	9,560	9,472	9,780	9,538	9,780
South Australia	3,883	3,883	3,884	3,884	3,888	3,884	3,888
Western Australia	6,175	6,116	6,167	6,192	6,075	6,069	6,075
Tasmania	805	805	830	851	851	851	851
Australian National	3,618	3,520	3,595	3,595	3,595	3,595	3,595
Australia	40,269	40,322	40,474	40,406	40,604	40,349	40,603
REVENUE TRAIN-KILOMETRES (^{'000})							
New South Wales	63,613	61,176	59,941	58,255	55,661	26,329	26,184
Victoria	33,524	33,175	33,058	33,345	33,876	17,129	17,082
Queensland	27,951	29,165	29,523	28,542	30,114	15,839	16,260
South Australia	10,210	10,018	10,024	10,313	10,189	5,208	5,023
Western Australia	12,785	12,410	11,669	12,617	12,866	6,759	6,310
Tasmania	1,764	1,767	1,960	2,154	1,983	999	776
Australian National	6,453	6,013	5,859	5,966	5,936	3,327	3,064
Australia	156,320	153,723	152,035	151,192	150,624	75,591	74,700
PASSENGER JOURNEYS(a) (^{'000})							
New South Wales	254,787	208,500	206,125	198,944	171,844	93,260	86,706
Victoria	142,211	137,794	113,150	114,648	117,720	58,062	55,259
Queensland	29,536	31,946	32,145	33,723	36,632	19,006	18,982
South Australia	13,946	13,433	13,320	13,597	12,697	6,412	6,062
Western Australia	10,919	11,150	11,518	11,748	(b)394	(b)207	(b)203
Tasmania	871	785	752	693	429	361	81
Australian National	259	207	222	263	239	129	125
Australia	452,530	403,816	377,233	373,618	(b)339,954	(b)177,436	(b)167,417
REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED(a) (^{'000} tonnes)							
New South Wales	33,737	32,310	31,044	32,651	33,476	15,970	14,871
Victoria	12,690	11,795	11,475	11,370	11,057	5,531	4,739
Queensland	15,665	19,267	24,666	25,401	30,208	15,712	16,193
South Australia	6,086	6,014	5,781	6,607	6,738	3,504	2,916
Western Australia	13,457	13,867	13,706	14,839	16,153	8,550	8,467
Tasmania	1,220	1,299	1,554	1,828	1,731	947	805
Australian National	4,452	4,119	4,255	4,270	4,102	2,322	1,903
Australia	87,308	88,672	92,481	96,966	103,465	52,536	49,894

(a) Intersystem traffic is included in the total for each system over which it passes. For this purpose each Australian National Railway is regarded as a separate system. (b) Excludes suburban passenger journeys. From 1 July 1974 Metropolitan (Perth) Transport Trust assumed financial responsibility for suburban rail passenger operations.

Government Railways—continued

System	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	Six months ended 31 December	
						1974	1975
REVENUE NET TONNE-KILOMETRES (Million)							
New South Wales	9,055.9	8,615.2	8,117.6	8,642.5	8,782.3	4,296.5	4,053.6
Victoria	3,464.5	3,264.2	3,164.8	3,126.2	3,091.4	1,500.8	1,306.9
Queensland	5,423.0	6,315.1	7,613.1	7,855.1	9,118.0	4,729.0	5,131.6
South Australia	1,613.8	1,583.0	1,588.4	1,753.1	1,756.9	954.7	816.5
Western Australia	3,397.9	3,447.8	3,686.2	4,142.5	4,262.4	2,254.4	2,222.2
Tasmania	154.0	169.7	210.6	277.9	273.3	158.6	114.8
Australian National	2,096.5	2,007.9	2,201.0	2,532.0	2,507.4	1,463.9	1,289.3
Australia	25,205.8	25,403.0	26,581.7	28,329.3	29,791.7	15,357.9	14,934.9

GROSS EARNINGS(a) (\$'000)							
New South Wales	251,899	266,268	254,070	262,691	291,373	135,281	144,336
Victoria	108,646	112,685	111,833	115,613	129,942	62,915	69,585
Queensland	110,165	124,782	137,745	149,844	183,687	92,744	110,089
South Australia	34,399	35,386	35,085	39,531	47,950	24,407	24,114
Western Australia	60,671	63,634	63,600	78,480	106,844	54,134	63,806
Tasmania	5,805	6,123	6,835	7,674	8,266	4,473	3,946
Australian National	28,979	29,208	31,241	37,241	41,367	22,512	25,785
Australia	600,564	638,086	640,409	691,050	809,429	396,466	441,660

WORKING EXPENSES(b) (\$'000)							
New South Wales	242,842	263,484	298,180	349,897	415,234	181,973	193,117
Victoria	129,054	138,722	156,120	188,599	243,393	118,813	136,780
Queensland	105,155	119,743	133,384	162,101	227,925	109,914	123,972
South Australia(c)	42,714	46,521	52,120	60,747	80,466	39,764	44,431
Western Australia	(c)59,652	(c)63,748	(c)68,223	(c)81,916	(c)103,696	47,166	53,395
Tasmania(c)	9,891	10,391	11,829	15,598	19,973	8,846	9,859
Australian National(c)	29,382	31,540	34,487	44,423	55,847	27,892	30,663
Australia	618,690	674,149	754,543	903,281	1,146,534	534,368	592,218

NET EARNINGS(d) (\$'000)							
New South Wales	9,057	2,784	-44,111	-87,206	-123,861	-46,693	-48,780
Victoria	-20,408	-26,036	-44,287	-72,986	-113,451	-55,898	-67,195
Queensland	5,010	5,038	4,361	-12,257	-44,238	-17,170	-13,883
South Australia	-8,315	-11,135	-17,236	-21,216	-32,516	-15,357	-20,317
Western Australia	1,019	-115	-4,622	-3,436	3,148	6,968	10,410
Tasmania	-4,086	-4,267	-4,994	-7,924	-11,707	-4,373	-5,912
Australian National	-403	-2,333	-3,247	-7,206	-14,479	-5,380	-4,878
Australia	-18,126	-36,063	-114,135	-212,231	-337,104	-137,903	-150,556

(a) Excludes Government grants (b) Excludes interest payments. (c) Includes provision of reserves for depreciation. (d) Excess of gross earnings over working expenses shown in the above tables.

Minus sign (-) denotes loss.

TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

Government railways—continued

GROSS EARNINGS(a)

(\$'000)

System	Coching (passengers, parcels, mails, etc.)	Goods, including livestock and minerals	Miscellaneous	Total
SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 1974				
New South Wales	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	135,281
Victoria	23,184	34,340	5,391	62,915
Queensland	6,358	84,129	2,257	92,744
South Australia(b)	3,223	18,533	2,651	24,407
Western Australia	2,665	44,499	6,969	54,134
Tasmania	296	4,058	120	4,473
Australian National	3,065	17,905	1,543	22,512
Australia(c)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	396,466

SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 1975

New South Wales	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	144,336
Victoria	27,308	36,590	5,688	69,585
Queensland	7,212	100,586	2,290	110,089
South Australia(b)	3,651	17,121	3,341	24,114
Western Australia	3,105	51,222	9,479	63,806
Tasmania	275	3,577	95	3,946
Australian National	3,829	20,014	1,942	25,785
Australia(c)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	441,660

(a) Excludes Government grants. (b) Includes road motors. (c) Includes South Australian road motors.

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED

('000 tonnes)

System	Livestock	Coal and coke	Other Minerals	Other goods	Total
SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 1974					
New South Wales	71	7,342	1,746	6,811	15,970
Victoria	127	451	130	4,823	5,531
Queensland	273	10,037	1,164	4,238	15,712
South Australia	89	(a)	972	2,443	3,504
Western Australia	31	323	4,464	3,732	8,550
Tasmania	1	51	27	867	947
Australian National	50	905	358	1,010	2,322
Australia	641	19,109	8,861	23,925	52,536

SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 1975

New South Wales	84	7,055	1,412	6,320	14,871
Victoria	143	350	119	4,127	4,739
Queensland	360	9,609	1,769	4,456	16,193
South Australia	87	(a)	900	1,929	2,916
Western Australia	26	585	4,535	3,321	8,467
Tasmania	1	65	26	713	805
Australian National	22	927	90	865	1,903
Australia	723	18,591	8,851	21,731	49,895

(a) Included with 'Other minerals'.

GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL TRAMWAYS, TROLLEY-BUSES AND BUSES

State and year	Route-kilometres open at 30 June			Vehicle-kilometres		
	Tramway	Trolley-bus	Bus	Tramway	Trolley-bus	Bus
				'000	'000	'000
1974-75—						
New South Wales .. ..	..	..	998	..	..	65,900
Victoria	217	..	242	23,840	..	12,027
Queensland .. .. .	..	..	655	..	..	19,790
South Australia	11	..	754	676	..	30,819
Western Australia .. ..	..	..	8,374	..	..	40,734
Tasmania .. .. .	..	..	458	..	..	9,145
Northern Territory .. .	..	..	56	..	..	929
Australian Capital Territory ..	..	..	322	..	..	8,453
Australia	228	..	11,859	24,516	..	187,797
Australia—						
1973-74	227	..	11,780	24,555	..	179,702
1972-73	228	..	10,890	25,119	..	172,886
1971-72	225	..	10,495	24,890	..	170,769
1970-71	262	..	10,570	25,806	..	177,049
1969-70	262	(a)	(a)11,584	26,541	(a)106	(a)175,322

(a) Trolley-buses in Western Australia were replaced by buses in August 1969.

Operations

State and year	Passenger journeys			Gross revenue(a)	Working expenses(b)
	Tramway	Trolley-bus	Bus		
	'000	'000	'000	\$'000	\$'000
1974-75—					
New South Wales .. ..	..	..	192,906	42,510	76,520
Victoria	111,077	..	22,658	25,471	42,244
Queensland .. .. .	..	..	50,759	12,337	15,045
South Australia	1,252	..	57,046	13,428	18,951
Western Australia .. ..	..	..	59,386	13,865	22,000
Tasmania .. .. .	..	..	20,589	2,916	6,750
Northern Territory .. .	..	..	n.a.	324	798
Australian Capital Territory ..	..	..	12,816	1,840	5,478
Australia	112,329	..	(c)416,160	112,690	187,787
Australia—					
1973-74	110,791	..	417,513	105,149	134,919
1972-73	106,333	..	410,139	95,171	117,598
1971-72	104,558	..	398,421	91,015	103,276
1970-71	112,975	..	447,646	82,510	96,307
1969-70	115,297	(d)276	(d)459,783	80,542	85,929

(a) Excludes Government grants footnote (a) to table above.

(b) Includes depreciation.

(c) Excludes Northern Territory.

(d) See

MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVERS' AND RIDERS' LICENCES AND TAXES ON OWNERSHIP AND OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

State or Territory and year	Drivers' and riders' licences at 30 June	Net Collections—All Authorities							Total
		Motor vehicle registration fees and taxes	Drivers' etc., licences and fees	Stamp duty (vehicle registrations)	Road transport taxes	Road maintenance contribution	Third party insurance surcharge and duties		
	'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
1974-75—									
New South Wales	2,513	115,173	21,450	8,400	917	20,769	..	166,709	
Victoria ..	1,886	74,950	12,686	23,579	5,296	10,038	5,166	131,715	
Queensland ..	n.a.	33,334	2,076	6,025	6,902	5,108	..	53,445	
South Australia ..	632	26,318	3,147	8,579	..	67	4,050	1,443	
Western Australia ..	563	26,812	2,755	3,205	1,521	4,178	2,754	41,225	
Tasmania ..	195	7,648	988	1,718	443	..	391	11,188	
Northern Territory	27	741	(a)90	..	..	..	..	831
Australian Capital Territory ..	111	2,751	623	..	..	..	..	3,374
Australia ..	(b)5,927	287,727	43,815	51,506	15,146	44,143	9,754	452,091	
Australia—									
1973-74 ..	(a)5,767	242,945	29,801	39,732	17,216	43,015	7,382	380,091	
1972-73 ..	(b)5,440	224,830	28,141	30,858	17,564	40,015	6,860	348,268	
1971-72 ..	(b)5,242	191,866	25,301	24,260	17,077	38,794	5,932	303,230	
1970-71 ..	(b)5,002	161,386	19,538	20,285	16,432	37,381	5,062	260,084	
1969-70 ..	(b)4,777	152,239	16,863	19,203	15,848	35,644	4,782	244,579	

(a) Estimated. (b) Excludes Queensland.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES(a)

Defence service vehicles are excluded from registrations

State or Territory and year	Motor cars	Station wagons	Light commercial type vehicles		Trucks (carrying capacity 1 tonne and over)		Other truck type vehicles	Buses	Total (excludes motor cycles)	Motor cycles
			Open	Closed	Rigid	Articulated				
FIVE MONTHS ENDED MAY 1976										
New South Wales	54,408	10,593	5,617	5,307	4,861	484	84	507	81,861	7,610
Victoria ..	42,160	8,036	3,379	3,656	3,323	443	82	343	61,422	3,443
Queensland ..	22,838	5,171	4,266	2,736	3,511	264	7	100	38,893	6,809
South Australia ..	17,486	2,943	1,967	1,326	1,369	279	14	160	25,544	2,923
Western Australia ..	13,701	3,388	2,371	1,791	2,334	196	8	176	23,965	2,131
Tasmania ..	4,740	902	544	466	495	67	5	87	7,306	682
Northern Territory	788	360	420	164	578	22	7	14	2,353	474
Australian Capital Territory ..	2,883	651	292	299	214	14	15	69	4,437	287
Australia ..	159,004	32,044	18,856	15,745	16,685	1,769	222	1,456	245,781	24,359
Total										
1975 ..	402,581	70,043	41,629	36,758	34,724	3,604	421	3,455	593,215	62,465
1974 ..	413,674	61,924	43,932	32,259	30,131	3,473	392	2,733	588,518	80,538
1973 ..	402,123	57,802	43,118	30,879	31,242	3,878	375	2,441	571,858	77,222
1972 ..	353,924	51,928	38,526	23,513	26,869	2,913	340	2,047	500,060	54,641
1971 ..	362,669	54,555	33,822	22,908	26,900	..	1,263	2,394	504,511	48,786

(a) Revised classification effective from January 1972.

MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER(a)

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End of month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
MOTOR CARS AND STATION WAGONS									
1971—									
June ..	1,372.5	1,119.3	530.1	390.2	328.5	124.9	17.1	52.0	3,934.6
December ..	1,424.8	1,143.9	549.7	400.8	336.6	128.0	18.0	55.7	4,057.3
1972—									
June ..	1,449.0	1,168.7	567.8	406.1	346.3	130.7	18.4	60.3	4,147.3
December ..	1,484.4	1,194.4	588.1	420.4	355.1	133.6	19.4	64.4	4,259.8
1973—									
June ..	1,525.8	1,227.9	604.9	427.5	364.2	136.6	20.5	68.8	4,376.2
December ..	1,566.4	1,267.9	629.3	445.4	377.0	140.2	20.9	73.1	4,520.2
1974—									
June ..	1,596.8	1,301.9	647.2	449.3	389.1	143.1	22.2	77.5	4,627.2
December ..	1,644.1	1,342.8	662.1	468.6	399.8	147.0	24.3	81.8	4,770.6
1975—									
June ..	r1,686.9	1,375.6	671.2	r483.3	414.4	152.8	25.5	86.1	r4,895.8
December ..	1,703.3	1,427.9	688.6	491.5	423.8	158.2	28.7	90.4	5,012.3
OPEN AND CLOSED LIGHT COMMERCIAL TYPE VEHICLES, RIGID AND ARTICULATED TRUCKS, OTHER TRUCK TYPE VEHICLES AND BUSES									
1971—									
June ..	310.9	234.0	171.2	90.1	104.9	32.9	10.1	7.0	961.1
December ..	326.4	235.0	173.9	91.5	103.7	33.3	11.0	7.6	982.4
1972—									
June ..	331.0	238.8	178.8	90.8	105.5	33.7	11.1	8.3	998.0
December ..	339.5	242.0	184.4	92.8	107.3	33.9	11.6	9.0	1,020.5
1973—									
June ..	349.4	248.5	190.1	93.8	109.4	34.2	12.4	9.7	1,047.5
December ..	358.8	254.8	196.5	97.8	113.0	34.4	12.5	10.4	1,078.3
1974—									
June ..	364.3	261.7	201.2	97.6	116.0	34.7	13.0	11.4	1,099.9
December ..	374.7	269.9	205.1	r100.6	118.8	35.1	14.6	12.5	r1,131.3
1975—									
June ..	r379.4	276.5	206.5	r101.5	129.4	35.6	15.6	13.3	r1,157.8
December ..	395.7	287.8	213.0	104.0	141.3	36.0	18.4	14.1	1,200.3
MOTOR CYCLES									
1971—									
June ..	56.4	26.0	25.2	16.5	12.2	3.5	1.5	2.2	143.5
December ..	66.2	30.7	28.6	18.1	13.1	3.7	1.8	2.6	164.8
1972—									
June ..	69.9	34.9	32.0	19.6	14.5	3.9	2.3	3.1	180.2
December ..	70.5	36.7	37.1	22.7	16.2	4.1	2.6	3.5	193.4
1973—									
June ..	72.7	40.3	42.8	25.7	17.4	4.6	3.0	3.9	210.4
December ..	78.3	44.7	50.5	29.2	20.0	5.3	3.2	4.4	235.5
1974—									
June ..	87.5	45.8	58.1	30.7	22.0	6.3	3.9	4.8	249.1
December ..	91.3	47.3	62.5	32.0	24.2	7.4	4.5	5.3	274.5
1975—									
June ..	r90.3	48.5	63.6	32.5	26.0	7.7	r5.0	5.7	r279.3
December ..	88.2	49.4	69.6	33.4	28.7	7.7	5.8	6.2	289.1
TOTAL									
1971—									
June ..	1,739.8	1,379.3	726.5	496.8	445.6	161.3	28.7	61.2	5,039.2
December ..	1,817.5	1,409.7	752.2	510.3	453.5	165.0	30.9	65.8	5,204.9
1972—									
June ..	1,849.8	1,442.3	778.6	516.4	466.2	168.3	31.8	71.7	5,325.1
December ..	1,894.4	1,473.1	809.6	536.0	478.7	171.6	33.6	77.0	5,474.0
1973—									
June ..	1,947.8	1,516.6	837.8	547.1	491.1	175.4	35.9	82.4	5,634.1
December ..	2,003.5	1,567.4	876.3	572.4	510.0	180.0	36.7	87.9	5,834.1
1974—									
June ..	2,048.5	1,609.4	906.6	577.6	527.1	184.2	39.2	93.7	5,986.1
December ..	2,110.2	1,660.0	929.7	r601.3	542.8	189.6	43.4	99.6	r6,176.5
1975—									
June ..	r2,156.6	1,700.6	941.3	r617.3	569.8	196.0	46.2	105.2	r6,333.0
December ..	2,177.2	1,765.1	971.2	628.9	593.8	201.9	52.9	110.7	6,501.7

(a) Based on a census of motor vehicles as at 30 September 1971, and excludes tractors, plant and equipment.

MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER(a): 31 DECEMBER 1975

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Type of vehicle	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Motor cars	1,433.0	1,194.9	555.7	420.8	350.4	136.6	20.5	76.7	4,188.5
Station wagons	270.4	233.0	132.9	70.7	73.5	21.6	8.1	13.7	823.8
Light commercial type vehicles—									
Open	144.1	104.1	85.1	37.4	49.6	14.5	6.5	5.2	446.5
Closed	61.6	61.8	31.0	13.2	24.4	5.6	2.3	3.3	203.1
Trucks (carrying capacity 1 tonne and over)—									
Rigid	153.6	97.1	86.3	43.0	58.0	13.1	8.6	4.5	464.2
Articulated	14.0	12.4	5.6	3.9	3.2	1.2	0.6	0.3	41.2
Other truck type vehicles	3.7	5.3	1.4	3.3	3.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	17.1
Buses	8.8	7.1	3.5	3.1	3.1	1.5	0.4	0.7	28.3
Motor cycles	88.2	49.4	69.6	33.4	28.7	7.7	5.8	6.2	289.1
Total	2,177.2	1,765.1	971.2	628.9	593.8	201.9	52.9	110.7	6,501.7

(a) Based on a census of motor vehicles as at 30 September 1971 and excludes tractors, plant and equipment.

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES(a)

Twelve months ended December 1975

State or Territory	Number of accidents	Persons killed	Persons injured	Per 100,000 of mean population			Per 10,000 motor vehicles registered(b)		
				Number of accidents	Persons killed	Persons injured	Number of accidents	Persons killed	Persons injured
New South Wales	28,717	1,288	38,141	587	27	794	132	6	178
Victoria	12,514	910	17,437	340	25	473	73	5	102
Queensland	8,241	635	11,019	412	32	551	87	7	116
South Australia	8,793	339	12,020	710	27	971	143	6	195
Western Australia	5,104	304	6,832	455	27	606	90	5	120
Tasmania	1,496	122	2,137	368	30	525	76	6	109
Northern Territory	554	64	789	625	72	891	115	13	164
Australian Capital Territory	869	32	1,124	452	17	585	83	3	107
Australia	65,788	3,694	89,499	486	27	661	104	6	141
Total—1974	67,473	3,572	91,338	504	27	683	112	6	152

(a) Accidents known to the police which occurred in public thoroughfares and which resulted in death within thirty days or in bodily injury to an extent requiring surgical or medical treatment. (b) Average number of motor vehicles (excluding tractors, plant and equipment) on register.

AIR TRANSPORT

Australian registrations, licences, aerodromes, etc.

	At 30 June—				At 31 December—	
	1972	1973	1974	1975	1974	1975
Registered aircraft owners	2,422	2,426	2,556	2,706	3,011	2,876
Registered aircraft	2,802	3,906	4,023	4,164	4,190	4,351
Pilots' licences—						
Private	12,754	13,421	14,074	14,070	14,506	14,605
Helicopter	15	14	13	17	15	17
Student	9,882	9,863	10,659	12,343	11,129	12,054
Helicopter	123	142	147	165	158	136
Commercial	3,796	3,911	4,802	3,869	3,791	3,850
Helicopter	342	334	345	346	342	303
Airline transport	1,361	1,824	1,866	1,996	1,900	1,929
Flight navigators' licences	154	148	146	142	143	54
Radio operators' licences	19,813	20,355	21,183	22,421	21,603	21,955
Flight engineers' licences	564	576	648	729	719	564
Aircraft maintenance engineers' licences	3,946	4,072	4,052	3,970	3,960	3,982
Aerodromes(a)—						
Government(b)	108	102	98	92	99	91
Licensed	388	372	373	385	374	381
Flying boat bases and alighting areas(a)	7	8	8	5	8	..

(a) Excludes Papua New Guinea. (b) Includes joint-user.

Australian airlines operations, etc.

		Year				Six months ended December	
		1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1974	1975
REGULAR INTERNAL SERVICES(a)							
Hours flown	No.	248,774	256,435	281,611	282,706	142,360	141,842
Kilometres flown	'000	115,931	121,605	135,209	138,928	68,750	69,811
Paying passengers(b)	'000	6,629	7,503	8,858	9,393	4,602	4,775
Paying passenger-kilometres	mill.	5,277	5,843	7,001	7,579	3,661	3,850
Freight—							
Tonnes		89,883	94,425	112,654	107,813	57,494	55,129
Tonne-kilometres	'000	76,475	84,039	101,334	100,942	52,183	51,347
Mail—							
Tonnes		10,137	10,114	9,916	9,613	5,125	5,009
Tonne-kilometres	'000	9,589	10,100	9,569	9,312	4,924	4,915

OVERSEAS SERVICES(c)

Hours flown	No.	91,357	87,548	90,293	86,231	42,872	43,336
Kilometres flown	'000	66,270	64,823	69,062	65,045	32,486	33,096
Paying passengers(b)	'000	886	1,055	1,295	1,419	709	711
Paying passenger-kilometres	mill.	4,892	6,775	8,653	9,434	4,853	5,315
Freight—							
Tonnes		20,961	23,239	27,328	29,974	15,548	16,714
Tonne-kilometres	'000	141,514	150,342	195,078	213,748	111,607	124,561
Mail—							
Tonnes		2,841	2,791	2,912	2,950	1,551	1,546
Tonne-kilometres	'000	24,627	22,891	25,071	24,043	12,721	14,012

ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES(d)

Number	28	30	34	24	9	16
Persons killed	37	41	46	25	4	21
Persons seriously injured	23	8	19	16	8	16

(a) Includes flights of all Australian-owned airlines, with the exception of those of Qantas Airways Limited, between airports located within Australia. (b) Aggregate of traffic carried on individual airline flights. Traffic continuing over one or more separate flights is counted separately for each flight on which it is carried. (c) Includes all stages of Qantas Airways Limited flights linking Australia with external territories and overseas countries, and stages external to Australia for flights of other Australian-owned airlines. Excludes flights over stages located within Papua New Guinea. (d) All accidents resulting in death or serious injury which occurred in Australia and involved civil aircraft and gliders.

TELEPHONE SERVICES: AUSTRALIA
 (Number)

	Year ended 30 June				Nine months ended March	
	1972	1973	1974	1975	1975	1976
Effective applications(a) ..	470,046	605,158	653,311	560,323	405,549	441,736
Services connected(b) ..	471,294	580,686	627,202	573,461	423,711	451,287
Services cancelled(a) ..	350,407	411,390	409,764	387,711	285,775	330,254
Services in operation(c) ..	2,977,767	3,147,070	3,361,026	3,539,020	3,474,037	3,657,288
Instruments in service(c) ..	4,399,782	4,659,182	4,999,982	5,266,845	n.a.	n.a.

(a) Demand for telephone services allowing for applications withdrawn during period. (b) Includes re-connections. (c) At end of period.

Telephone services in operation

State	30 June—				31 March	
	1972	1973	1974	1975	1975	1976
New South Wales(a) ..	1,167,177	1,223,110	1,299,620	1,362,817	1,344,815	1,398,292
Victoria ..	896,615	948,344	1,011,355	1,061,965	1,049,249	1,096,007
Queensland ..	361,290	387,047	417,687	445,071	438,560	462,466
South Australia(b) ..	261,608	278,687	298,300	311,804	310,134	328,344
Western Australia ..	210,631	225,540	244,644	262,470	257,903	274,457
Tasmania ..	80,446	84,342	89,420	94,893	93,376	97,722
Australia ..	2,977,767	3,147,070	3,361,026	3,539,020	3,494,037	3,657,288

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes Northern Territory.

TELEX SERVICES: AUSTRALIA
 (Number)

	Year ended 30 June				Nine months ended March	
	1972	1973	1974	1975	1975	1976
Effective applications(a) ..	2,272	2,720	3,475	3,360	2,415	2,866
Services connected(a) ..	2,285	2,635	3,282	3,518	2,461	2,933
Services cancelled(a) ..	1,038	1,096	1,207	1,469	1,089	1,345
Services in operation(c) ..	9,235	10,774	12,857	14,766	14,237	16,356

(a) Demand for telex services allowing for applications withdrawn during period. (b) Includes re-connections. (c) At end of period.

Telex services in operation

State	30 June—				31 March	
	1972	1973	1974	1975	1975	1976
New South Wales(a) ..	3,427	3,979	4,702	5,502	5,264	6,071
Victoria ..	2,276	2,642	3,157	3,541	3,435	3,868
Queensland ..	1,240	1,493	1,739	2,032	1,953	2,298
South Australia(b) ..	1,002	1,175	1,438	1,657	1,606	1,832
Western Australia ..	1,023	1,171	1,434	1,573	1,531	1,743
Tasmania ..	267	314	387	461	448	544
Australia ..	9,235	10,774	12,857	14,766	14,237	16,356

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes Northern Territory.

SECTION VII. INTERNAL TRADE

NOTE: For results of the 1973-74 Census of Retail Trade, and the 1968-69 Census of Wholesale Trade see pages 63-4.

Retail sales figures in the table below relate principally to sales to the final consumer of new and used goods for personal and household purposes. The series covers retail sales by all establishments included in the Australian Standard Industrial Classification subdivision 48, except motor establishments, bread and milk vendors, footwear repairers and household electrical appliance repairers. The following service establishments are also included: cafes and restaurants, licensed hotels, motels and wine saloons, licensed clubs and hairdressers. Quarterly estimates up to June quarter 1975 were obtained from a survey based on the 1968-69 Census of Retail Establishments. Estimates from the September quarter 1975 are obtained from a survey based on the 1973-74 Census of Retail Establishments. For an explanation of the differences between the two series, and for a quantitative relationship between them, see *Retail Sales of Goods* March quarter 1976 (Reference No. 11.4).

TOTAL RETAIL SALES OF GOODS (EXCLUDING MOTOR VEHICLES, PARTS, PETROL ETC.) (\$ million)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(a)
Year—							
1972-73(r)	4,526.4	3,349.7	1,662.2	1,037.1	965.5	342.6	11,883.5
1973-74(c)	5,360.7	4,072.5	2,055.0	1,237.3	1,154.3	402.3	14,282.1
1974-75(b)(c)	6,254.3	4,752.2	2,432.3	1,503.3	1,391.5	485.4	16,819.0
Quarter ended—							
1972-73(r)							
September	1,041.7	761.1	386.6	238.0	220.1	79.3	2,726.8
December	1,255.9	914.2	443.0	284.8	264.8	93.1	3,255.8
March	1,062.7	797.8	398.0	247.2	230.1	80.9	2,816.7
June	1,166.1	876.6	434.6	267.1	250.5	89.3	3,084.2
1973-74(r)							
September	1,207.0	896.9	463.2	278.4	259.9	90.6	3,196.0
December	1,476.2	1,108.8	555.0	336.2	313.9	108.5	3,898.6
March	1,279.6	978.8	492.8	296.6	278.4	96.1	3,422.3
June	1,397.9	1,088.0	544.0	326.1	302.1	107.1	3,765.2
1974-75(r)							
September	1,442.4	1,110.8	564.0	343.5	316.4	109.6	3,886.7
December	1,709.0	1,291.3	654.9	404.5	374.4	131.7	4,565.8
March	1,463.9	1,121.2	577.4	358.7	334.9	116.2	3,972.3
June(b)	1,639.0	1,228.9	636.0	396.6	365.8	127.9	4,394.2
1975-76(b)(d)							
September	1,614.8	1,179.3	624.4	402.1	372.0	120.8	4,313.4
December	1,954.6	1,433.3	743.7	484.5	451.6	145.6	5,213.3
March	1,650.9	1,240.8	656.1	420.3	384.0	126.7	4,478.8

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Subject to revision when more precise information is available relating to trading by new businesses. (c) Series based on 1968-69 Retail Census. (d) Series based on 1973-74 Retail Census.

**TOTAL VALUE OF RETAIL SALES OF GOODS: COMMODITY GROUPS
AUSTRALIA(a)**

(\$ million)

Commodity group	1972-73 (b)	1973-74 (b)	1974-75 (b)(x)
Groceries	1,931.3	2,238.8	2,661.0
Butchers' meat	842.3	1,043.5	1,072.3
Other food(e)	1,265.8	1,492.2	1,757.0
Beer, wine and spirits	1,569.9	1,817.5	2,115.6
Total food and drink	5,609.3	6,592.0	7,605.9
Clothing and drapery	1,926.4	2,335.0	2,683.4
Footwear	302.8	356.2	403.6
Hardware, china and glassware(f)	447.9	571.6	692.5
Electrical goods(g)	835.5	1,074.9	1,430.0
Furniture and floor coverings	635.4	818.2	920.8
Chemists' goods	681.8	775.7	915.2
Newspapers, books and stationery	419.5	502.7	614.5
Other goods(h)	1,024.9	1,255.8	1,553.1
Total (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.)	11,883.5	14,282.1	16,819.0

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Commodity group	Dec. 1974(b)	March 1975(b)	June 1975(b)(d)	Sept. 1975(c)(d)	Dec. 1975(c)(d)	March 1976(c)(d)
Groceries	682.5	656.1	696.1	728.5	822.3	773.8
Butchers' meat	269.0	252.2	271.4	267.4	283.2	274.9
Other food(e)	457.1	442.2	443.5	425.1	477.4	470.4
Beer, wine and spirits	561.4	547.6	530.5	553.1	689.2	653.4
Total food and drink	1,970.0	1,898.1	1,941.5	1,974.1	2,272.1	2,172.5
Clothing and drapery	737.9	566.5	762.0	663.1	818.8	605.5
Footwear	110.0	87.9	111.4	103.4	123.8	100.1
Hardware, china and glassware(f)	221.6	154.2	166.4	162.2	244.3	168.1
Electrical goods(g)	393.9	332.4	405.5	395.5	493.9	385.1
Furniture and floor coverings	253.4	196.1	235.4	259.4	294.9	239.3
Chemists' goods	252.9	216.3	234.3	240.8	290.8	252.4
Newspapers, books and stationery	163.9	159.2	156.1	148.2	183.0	175.5
Other goods(h)	462.2	361.6	381.6	366.7	491.7	380.3
Total (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.)	4,565.8	3,972.3	4,394.2	4,313.4	5,213.3	4,478.8

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Series based on 1968-69 Retail Census. (c) Series based on 1973-74 Retail Census. (d) Subject to revision when more precise information is available relating to trading by new businesses. (e) Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc. (f) Excludes basic building materials, builders' hardware and supplies such as tools of trade, paint, etc. (g) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc. (h) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., sporting goods, etc., but excludes grain and produce, and business machines.

RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS AND SELECTED SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS: SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, BY INDUSTRY GROUP, AUSTRALIA, 1973-74

Industry group	Number of establishments at 30 June 1974	Employment at end of June 1974(a)			Wages and salaries (b)(c)	Retail sales (c)	Wholesale sales (c)	Other operating revenue (c)	Turnover (c)
		Males	Females	Persons					

RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS

	No.	No.	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Department, variety and general stores	1,672	36,721	85,582	122,303	407.2	2,399.8	85.0	52.1	2,536.9
Food stores	47,957	99,692	127,582	227,274	429.0	5,073.8	25.1	34.5	5,133.5
Clothing, fabrics and furniture stores	19,334	30,308	57,170	87,478	239.2	2,076.1	7.5	10.0	2,093.6
Household appliance and hardware stores	9,734	26,625	20,044	46,669	151.5	1,110.0	47.2	129.2	1,286.4
Motor vehicle dealers, petrol and tyre retailers	28,170	155,807	36,445	192,252	681.6	5,340.0	1,322.5	915.9	7,478.4
Other retailers	20,139	30,436	48,147	78,583	171.2	1,461.1	13.4	26.7	1,501.2
Total retail establishments	127,006	379,589	374,970	754,559	2,079.7	17,460.9	1,400.7	1,168.4	20,030.1

SELECTED SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS

	No.	No.	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Restaurants and licensed hotels	11,478	63,364	88,871	152,235	416.9	1,290.9	1.7	625.1	1,917.6
Licensed clubs	3,287	33,526	18,186	51,712	185.6	310.9	0.8	348.4	660.0
Hairstressing and beauty salons	9,349	5,896	20,562	26,458	46.7	8.0	..	117.9	123.9
Total selected service establishments	24,114	102,786	127,619	230,405	649.2	1,609.8	2.5	1,091.3	2,703.6
Total retail and selected service establishments	151,120	482,375	502,589	984,964	2,729.0	19,070.7	1,403.2	2,239.8	22,733.7

RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS AND SELECTED SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS STATES AND TERRITORIES, 1973-74

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Number of establishments at 30 June 1974	54,273	42,058	22,181	13,180	12,438	4,703	870	1,417	151,120
Employment (a) at end of June 1974—Males	184,782	131,136	66,217	42,075	35,614	13,451	2,842	6,258	482,375
Females	186,873	129,982	69,211	46,765	45,253	14,506	3,496	6,303	502,589
Persons	371,655	261,118	135,428	88,840	80,867	27,957	6,338	12,761	984,964
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Wages and salaries (b)(c)	1,104.6	688.2	367.2	229.3	204.2	72.3	21.6	41.6	2,729.0
Retail sales(c)	7,052.3	5,112.7	2,730.0	1,654.4	1,568.1	534.3	136.1	282.7	19,070.7
Wholesale sales(c)	575.9	417.0	190.1	84.2	106.3	12.3	7.1	10.3	1,403.2
Other operating revenue(c)	997.9	513.7	287.9	170.1	175.6	57.9	19.3	37.4	2,239.8
Turnover(c)	8,626.1	6,043.3	3,208.0	1,908.7	1,850.0	604.5	162.6	330.4	22,733.7

(a) Includes working proprietors but excludes unpaid helpers. (b) Excludes drawings by working proprietors.
(c) Figures relate to all establishments which operated during 1973-74.

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.

**WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS—SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, BY INDUSTRY GROUP
AUSTRALIA**

ASIC code (a)	Industry group	Number of establishments at 30 June 1969	Persons employed at end of June 1969 (b)	Wages and salaries	Turn-over	Stocks at 30 June		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added (c)	Total wholesale sales (d)	Fixed capital expenditure (outlay on fixed tangible assets less disposals)
						1968	1969				
		No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
461	General wholesalers	428	9,318	26.5	346.7	43.9	46.3	297.5	51.5	593.2	2.5
462	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	10.4
463	Wool buyers and farm products wholesalers ..	993	8,401	26.0	1,437.1	258.6	495.7	1,602.8	71.3	2,039.4	3.8
464	Petroleum and petroleum products wholesalers ..	2,456	22,558	78.2	1,669.8	125.0	142.3	1,345.2	341.9	2,821.1	15.0
465	Other minerals, metals and chemicals wholesalers ..	1,355	16,017	54.4	1,200.7	146.2	171.9	1,056.7	169.7	1,462.9	9.9
466	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	75.7
467	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	14.6
468	Wholesalers of household appliances and hardware, furniture ..	1,608	15,643	44.2	620.3	72.8	81.8	508.1	123.2	819.9	4.3
469	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	6.8
471	Food, beverages and tobacco products wholesalers ..	4,679	56,526	154.4	3,481.0	222.5	226.3	3,069.8	414.9	3,994.3	26.4
472	Other wholesalers ..	3,982	39,408	107.0	1,248.1	165.7	188.0	982.4	288.0	1,486.9	16.3
	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	185.7

WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS—SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

States and Territories	Number of establishments at 30 June 1969	Persons employed at end of June 1969 (b)	Wages and salaries	Turn-over	Stocks at 30 June		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added (c)	Total wholesale sales (d)	Fixed capital expenditure (outlay on fixed tangible assets less disposals)
					1968	1969				
	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
New South Wales	11,882	130,387	399.5	5,749.8	644.8	718.2	4,769.4	1,053.7	8,054.8	80.2
Victoria ..	9,189	102,021	307.1	5,120.7	759.1	1,035.1	4,571.3	825.4	6,910.6	45.9
Queensland ..	4,912	50,521	135.0	2,130.3	214.4	230.0	1,795.3	350.4	2,910.4	21.9
South Australia ..	3,159	32,462	87.0	1,226.9	135.8	144.9	1,006.7	229.3	1,699.5	11.1
Western Australia	2,950	32,192	85.6	1,271.8	143.1	162.4	1,057.7	233.3	1,866.6	18.1
Tasmania ..	920	8,775	23.6	308.6	39.1	42.4	250.7	61.2	435.8	4.6
Northern Territory	113	879	2.8	35.7	4.3	4.9	28.5	7.8	58.1	2.2
Australian Capital Territory ..	231	1,574	4.8	55.4	4.9	5.6	43.9	12.2	65.2	1.7
Australia ..	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	185.7

(a) Australian Standard Industrial Classification. (b) Includes working proprietors. (c) 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. (d) Wholesale sales on own account, transfers out and sales or purchases on commission.

INSTALLMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES

The following statistics cover all types of schemes which relate primarily to the financing of retail sales of consumer goods and in which repayment is made by regular predetermined instalments. Types of schemes covered include hire purchase, time payment, budget accounts and personal loans relating primarily to financing of retail sales of goods.

Amount financed by commodity groups, balances outstanding and cash collections and other liquidations of balances, by type of business: Australia.

(\$ million)

Period	Amount financed during period (excluding hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.)			Cash collections and other liquidations of balances during period	Balances outstanding at end of period (including hiring charges, etc.)
	Motor vehicles, etc.	Household and personal goods	Total		
FINANCE COMPANIES					
Quarter ended—					
1974—					
June	227.2	57.5	284.7	329.3	1,761.9
September	239.7	54.4	294.1	348.1	1,845.0
December	231.2	68.7	299.9	343.1	1,895.6
1975—					
March	207.9	49.0	256.9	360.5	1,899.9
June	238.4	65.3	303.7	381.1	1,922.0
September	255.7	64.9	320.6	394.2	1,969.8
December	263.3	86.8	350.1	389.4	2,068.0
1976—					
March	276.0	60.1	336.2	412.9	2,137.3
OTHER BUSINESSES					
Quarter ended—					
1974—					
June	1.7	56.6	58.3	60.1	174.1
September	1.7	58.0	59.7	65.9	172.5
December	1.7	67.7	69.4	65.1	182.2
1975—					
March	1.5	52.1	53.7	63.0	176.9
June	1.4	61.4	62.7	69.1	174.8
September	1.5	57.9	59.4	69.6	171.8
December	1.6	68.0	69.6	65.7	177.1
1976—					
March	1.4	50.8	52.1	65.1	172.0
ALL BUSINESSES					
Quarter ended—					
1974—					
June	228.9	114.1	343.1	389.4	1,935.9
September	241.4	112.4	353.8	414.0	2,017.5
December	232.9	136.3	369.3	408.1	2,077.8
1975—					
March	209.5	101.1	310.6	423.5	2,076.8
June	239.8	126.6	366.3	450.1	2,096.8
September	257.2	122.8	380.1	463.8	2,141.7
December	264.9	154.8	419.7	455.1	2,245.1
1976—					
March	277.4	110.9	388.3	478.0	2,309.3

Amount financed, by commodity groups, balances outstanding, and cash collections and other liquidations of balances, by type of business: States

(\$ million)

Period	Amount financed during period (excluding hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.)			Cash collections and other liquidations of balances during period	Balances outstanding at end of period (including hiring charge, etc.)
	Motor vehicles, etc.	Household and personal goods	Total		
FINANCE COMPANIES—MARCH QUARTER 1976					
New South Wales	89.5	28.3	117.9	151.0	786.8
Victoria	64.1	11.5	75.6	89.2	468.5
Queensland	44.7	10.4	55.1	67.9	360.6
South Australia	30.9	2.5	33.5	(a)40.4	(a)210.1
Western Australia	25.7	3.8	29.5	38.3	180.1
Tasmania	11.7	1.6	13.3	15.5	73.3
Australian Capital Territory	7.3	1.6	8.9	10.8	58.0
Northern Territory	2.1	0.3	2.4	(b)	(b)
OTHER BUSINESSES—MARCH QUARTER 1976					
New South Wales	0.4	14.7	15.0	19.4	60.6
Victoria	0.3	15.9	16.2	21.0	50.5
Queensland	0.1	5.9	6.1	6.9	15.4
South Australia	0.2	8.6	8.7	(a)9.8	(a)26.4
Western Australia	0.2	4.3	4.5	6.0	14.2
Tasmania	0.1	1.2	1.3	1.6	4.3
Australian Capital Territory .. .. .	..	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.5
Northern Territory .. .. .	..	..	..	(b)	(b)
ALL BUSINESSES—MARCH QUARTER 1976					
New South Wales	89.9	43.0	132.9	170.4	847.4
Victoria	64.4	27.5	91.9	110.2	519.0
Queensland	44.9	16.3	61.2	74.7	376.0
South Australia	31.1	11.1	42.2	(a)50.2	(a)236.5
Western Australia	25.9	8.1	34.0	44.3	194.3
Tasmania	11.8	2.8	14.6	17.1	77.7
Australian Capital Territory	7.4	1.8	9.1	11.1	58.5
Northern Territory	2.1	0.3	2.4	(b)	(b)

(a) Includes Northern Territory.

(b) Not available separately; included in South Australia.

SECTION VIII. OVERSEAS TRADE

OVERSEAS TRADE: STATES

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State or Territory	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76p
EXPORTS(a)						
New South Wales	1,113,493	1,202,289	1,420,990	1,513,684	1,979,005	2,222,248
Victoria	1,035,992	1,139,724	1,495,373	1,594,255	1,696,828	1,820,081
Queensland	789,180	980,954	1,305,569	1,380,764	2,007,775	2,306,218
South Australia	393,737	394,061	521,720	662,847	764,410	685,207
Western Australia	862,421	946,497	1,154,359	1,414,968	1,880,082	2,118,187
Tasmania	143,198	178,603	218,712	259,745	226,154	250,554
Northern Territory	36,459	49,243	95,698	86,782	117,064	151,851
Australian Capital Territory	1,276	1,998	1,284	1,350	1,445	1,464
Australia	4,375,757	4,893,368	6,213,704	6,914,395	8,672,762	9,555,811
IMPORTS						
New South Wales	1,822,123	1,764,770	1,810,086	2,590,179	3,491,549	3,451,345
Victoria	1,458,583	1,431,076	1,472,602	2,155,759	2,793,399	2,875,772
Queensland	321,638	270,484	311,448	542,646	580,051	634,466
South Australia	198,308	189,748	199,978	313,915	482,077	501,463
Western Australia	278,344	283,263	227,305	368,910	577,416	637,426
Tasmania	45,719	39,749	45,045	69,277	100,616	76,260
Northern Territory	23,670	25,866	49,590	38,432	48,895	59,159
Australian Capital Territory	1,643	3,410	4,672	5,886	5,848	4,425
Australia	4,150,028	4,008,365	4,120,727	6,085,004	8,079,853	8,240,317

OVERSEAS TRADE: AUSTRALIA

(\$'000)

Period	Exports(a)			Imports
	Aust. produce	Re-exports	Total	
Year—				
1970-71	4,280,946	174,811	4,375,757	4,150,028
1971-72	4,716,417	176,911	4,893,368	4,008,365
1972-73	5,961,425	252,279	6,213,704	4,120,727
1973-74	6,707,055	207,340	6,914,395	6,085,004
1974-75	8,404,387	268,375	8,672,762	8,079,853
1975-76p	9,302,750	253,062	9,555,811	8,240,317

Period	Exports(a)			Imports			Excess of exports (+) or imports (-)		
	Merchandise	Non-merchandise	Total	Merchandise	Non-merchandise	Total	Merchandise	Non-merchandise	Total
Year—									
1970-71	4,242,635	133,122	4,375,757	4,098,560	51,468	4,150,028	+144,075	+81,654	+225,729
1971-72	4,773,392	119,976	4,893,368	3,954,775	53,590	4,008,365	+818,617	+66,386	+885,003
1972-73	6,072,514	141,190	6,213,704	4,071,911	48,816	4,120,727	+2,000,603	+92,374	+2,092,977
1973-74	6,758,175	156,220	6,914,395	6,027,091	57,913	6,085,004	+731,084	+98,307	+829,391
1974-75	8,487,582	185,180	8,672,762	7,960,583	119,170	8,079,853	+526,899	+66,010	+592,909
1975-76p	9,322,778	233,033	9,555,811	8,138,159	82,158	8,240,317	+1,164,619	+150,875	+1,315,494

(a) Excludes stores loaded in Australian ports on board overseas ships and aircraft, the values of which in \$'000 were: 1970-71, 59,755; 1971-72, 59,116; 1972-73, 55,257; 1973-74, 84,292; 1974-75, 159,629 and 1975-76, 156,014.

VALUE OF COMMODITIES EXPORTED AND IMPORTED: AUSTRALIA
TOTAL EXPORTS

(\$'000)

Division or group no.	Description	1974-75	1975-76p
00	DIVISION 00.—LIVE ANIMALS	26,314	28,595
01	DIVISION 01.—MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATIONS		
	Meat—		
011	Fresh, chilled or frozen	418,128	635,300
012	Dried, salted or smoked	1,361	1,376
013	Canned or bottled, and preparations	24,278	32,362
	Total, Division 01	443,767	669,038
02	DIVISION 02.—DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS		
022	Milk and cream	88,839	90,647
023	Butter, including ghee	33,833	63,508
024	Cheese and curd	34,639	35,185
025	Eggs	8,300	10,542
	Total, Division 02	165,611	199,883
03	DIVISION 03.—FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS		
	Fish—		
031	Fresh and simply preserved	63,745	74,997
032	Canned or bottled, n.o.s., and fish preparations	5,441	6,395
	Total, Division 03	69,186	81,392
04	DIVISION 04.—CEREAL GRAINS AND CEREAL PREPARATIONS		
041	Wheat and maslin, unmilled	1,034,396	922,500
042	Rice	42,975	52,425
043	Barley, unmilled	186,681	199,819
044	Maize, unmilled	155	1,002
045	Other cereal grains, unmilled	97,160	111,256
046	Meal and flour of wheat or maslin	50,649	40,058
047	Meal and flour of other cereal grains	137	538
048	Cereal preparations and preparations of flour	54,246	50,177
	Total, Division 04	1,466,399	1,377,775
05	DIVISION 05.—FRUIT AND VEGETABLES		
051	Fruit, fresh, and nuts	28,905	28,938
052	Dried fruit	21,412	28,322
053	Fruit, preserved, and fruit preparations	40,885	39,037
054	Vegetables, fresh, frozen or simply preserved	5,970	6,546
055	Vegetables, preserved or prepared, n.o.s.	2,036	1,377
	Total, Division 05	99,208	104,220
06	DIVISION 06.—SUGAR, SUGAR PREPARATIONS AND HONEY		
061	Sugar and honey	659,097	582,960
062	Sugar confectionery and other sugar preparations	1,609	1,808
	Total, Division 06	660,706	584,768
07	DIVISION 07.—COFFEE, TEA, COCOA, SPICES AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF	13,303	12,062
08	DIVISION 08.—FEEDING-STUFF FOR ANIMALS	20,744	27,426
09	DIVISION 09.—MISCELLANEOUS PREPARATIONS CHIEFLY FOR FOOD	5,018	7,009

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Total exports—continued
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Division of group no.	Description	1974-75	1975-76p
11	DIVISION 11.—BEVERAGES	15,010	16,347
12	DIVISION 12.—TOBACCO AND TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	4,128	5,098
21	DIVISION 21.—HIDES, SKINS AND FUR SKINS, UNDRESSED		
211	Hides and skins (except fur skins), undressed	102,177	141,659
212	Fur skins, undressed	2,019	4,683
	Total, Division 21	104,197	146,342
22	DIVISION 22.—OIL-SEEDS, OIL NUTS AND OIL KERNELS	12,505	18,493
23	DIVISION 23.—CRUDE RUBBER (INCLUDING SYNTHETIC AND RECLAIMED)	1,086	1,649
24	DIVISION 24.—WOOD, TIMBER AND CORK	9,192	9,722
25	DIVISION 25.—PULP AND WASTE PAPER	560	342
26	DIVISION 26.—TEXTILE FIBRES AND THEIR WASTE		
261	Silk		
262	Wool and other animal hair	753,813	962,499
263	Cotton	5,512	11,581
264	Jute	73	5
265	Vegetable textile fibres, other	2	1
266	Synthetic and regenerated man-made fibres	550	448
267	Waste material from textile fabrics	2,700	2,926
	Total, Division 26	762,651	977,460
27	DIVISION 27.—CRUDE FERTILISERS AND CRUDE MINERALS	28,380	50,799
28	DIVISION 28.—METALLIFEROUS ORES AND METAL SCRAP		
281	Iron ore and concentrates	706,453	770,015
282	Iron and steel scrap waste	63,140	44,182
283	Ores and concentrates of non-ferrous base metals	422,354	489,622
284	Non-ferrous metal waste and scrap, n.e.s.	8,815	7,448
285	Silver and platinum ores and concentrates	1,538	1,057
286	Uranium and thorium ores and concentrates	603	431
	Total, Division 28	1,202,903	1,312,755
29	DIVISION 29.—CRUDE ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE MATERIALS, N.E.S.	25,269	23,182
32	DIVISION 32.—COAL, COKE AND BRIQUETTES	672,690	981,150
33	DIVISION 33.—PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	161,787	162,592
34	DIVISION 34.—PETROLEUM GASES AND OTHER GASEOUS HYDROCARBONS	(a)	(a)
41	DIVISION 41.—ANIMAL OILS AND FATS	50,070	63,528
42	DIVISION 42.—FIXED VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS	2,465	1,277
43	DIVISION 43.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES	3,275	3,590
51	DIVISION 51.—CHEMICAL ELEMENTS AND COMPOUNDS		
512	Organic chemicals	20,203	21,303
513	Inorganic chemicals	324,020	482,763
514	Other inorganic chemicals	7,806	3,802
515	Radioactive and associated materials	118	486
	Total, Division 51	352,147	508,355

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Total exports—continued
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Division or group no.	Description	1974-75	1975-76p
52	DIVISION 52.—MINERAL TAR AND CRUDE CHEMICALS FROM COAL, PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS	1,952	9,088
53	DIVISION 53.—DYEING, TANNING AND COLOURING MATERIALS	11,657	12,625
54	DIVISION 54.—MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS	32,631	32,388
55	DIVISION 55.—ESSENTIAL OILS, PERFUME MATERIALS, TOILET AND POLISHING PREPARATIONS	18,460	14,241
56	DIVISION 56.—FERTILISERS, MANUFACTURED	2,789	3,570
57	DIVISION 57.—EXPLOSIVES AND PYROTECHNIC PRODUCTS ..	3,056	2,659
58	DIVISION 58.—PLASTIC MATERIALS, REGENERATED CELLULOSE AND ARTIFICIAL RESINS	27,404	23,525
59	DIVISION 59.—CHEMICAL MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS, N.E.S.	28,716	39,116
61	DIVISION 61.—LEATHER, LEATHER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S., AND DRESSED FUR SKINS	4,450	7,669
62	DIVISION 62.—RUBBER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.	7,744	5,032
63	DIVISION 63.—WOOD AND CORK MANUFACTURES (EXCEPT FURNITURE)	50,149	53,541
64	DIVISION 64.—PAPER, PAPERBOARD AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF		
641	Paper and paperboard	16,480	11,078
642	Articles made of paper pulp, paper or paperboard ..	6,841	5,331
	Total, Division 64	23,321	16,409
65	DIVISION 65.—TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS		
651	Textile yarn and thread	7,081	4,388
652	Woven cotton fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics)	5,583	4,904
653	Textile fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics) other than woven cotton	6,707	6,579
654	Tulle, lace, etc., and other small wares	565	446
655	Special textile fabrics and related products	6,666	6,073
656	Made-up articles, wholly or chiefly of textile materials, n.e.s.	3,001	2,334
657	Floor coverings, tapestries, etc.	1,322	1,997
	Total, Division 65	30,924	26,721
66	DIVISION 66.—NON-METALLIC MINERAL MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.		
661	Lime, cement and fabricated building materials ..	10,303	8,657
662	Clay and refractory construction materials	2,587	1,938
663	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	4,853	4,923
664	Glass	2,490	3,208
665	Glassware	2,056	1,770
666	Pottery	614	550
667	Pearls and precious and semi-precious stones ..	25,162	26,986
	Total, Division 66	48,065	48,033

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Total exports—continued
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Division or group no.	Description	1974-75	1975-76p
67	DIVISION 67.—IRON AND STEEL		
671	Pig iron, spiegeleisen, sponge iron, etc.	62,462	40,713
672	Ingot and other primary forms of iron or steel	154,106	177,071
673	Iron and steel bars, rods, etc.	35,900	29,638
674	Universals, plates and sheets of iron or steel	70,579	40,610
675	Hoop and strip of iron or steel	3,964	2,419
676	Railway and tramway track construction material	752	1,616
677	Iron and steel wire (except wire rod)	7,300	3,868
678	Tubes, pipes and fittings of iron or steel	40,502	20,391
679	Iron and steel castings and forgings, unworked, n.e.s.	5,563	3,503
	Total, Division 67	381,128	319,830
68	DIVISION 68.—NON-FERROUS METALS		
681	Silver and alloys, platinum and platinum group metals	16,063	12,557
682	Copper and copper alloys	142,528	116,301
683	Nickel and nickel alloys, n.e.s.	72,290	73,773
684	Aluminium and aluminium alloys	44,176	46,597
685	Lead and lead alloys	132,396	113,213
686	Zinc and zinc alloys	80,517	73,124
687	Tin and tin alloys	11,636	12,658
688	Uranium and thorium and their alloys .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
689	Miscellaneous non-ferrous base metals and their alloys	3,158	3,110
	Total, Division 68	502,763	451,334
69	DIVISION 69.—MANUFACTURES OF METAL, N.E.S.		
691	Finished structural parts and structures, n.e.s.	16,439	12,324
692	Metal containers for storage and transport	6,871	5,707
693	Wire products (except insulated electric cable) and fencing grills	7,914	6,283
694	Nails, screws, nuts, etc., of iron, steel or copper	8,380	6,118
695	Tools for use in the hand or machines	14,803	11,883
696	Cutlery	4,974	5,068
697	Household equipment of base metals	3,126	4,478
698	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	39,958	34,153
	Total, Division 69	102,465	86,015
71	DIVISION 71.—MACHINERY (EXCEPT ELECTRIC)		
711	Power generating machinery (except electric)	21,502	19,611
712	Agricultural machinery, implements and parts	49,710	46,649
714	Office machines	13,939	16,813
715	Metalworking machinery	9,110	7,614
717	Textile and leather machinery	6,473	7,790
718	Machinery for special industries	44,241	40,122
719	Machinery and appliances, except electric and parts, n.e.s.	90,684	84,830
	Total, Division 71	235,659	223,428
72	DIVISION 72.—ELECTRIC MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES		
722	Electric power machinery and switchgear	21,848	20,902
723	Equipment for distributing electricity	11,761	11,488
724	Telecommunications apparatus	17,398	14,821
725	Domestic electric equipment	15,388	12,915
726	Electric apparatus for medical purposes, etc.	2,256	4,866
729	Other electric machinery and apparatus	37,489	36,468
	Total, Division 72	106,140	101,461

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OVERSEAS TRADE

Total exports—continued
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Division or group no.	Description	1974-75	1975-76p
73	DIVISION 73.—TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT		
731	Railway and tramway vehicles	2,865	6,516
732	Road motor vehicles	136,727	94,895
733	Road vehicles other than motor vehicles	1,343	1,366
734	Aircraft and parts, n.e.s.	26,841	34,203
735	Ships, boats and floating structures	55,400	33,711
	Total, Division 73	223,175	170,690
81	DIVISION 81.—SANITARY, PLUMBING, HEATING AND LIGHTING FIXTURES AND FITTINGS	3,195	2,157
82	DIVISION 82.—FURNITURE	2,528	2,154
83	DIVISION 83.—TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES	352	340
84	DIVISION 84.—CLOTHING, ACCESSORIES AND ARTICLES OF KNITTED OR CROCHETED FABRIC	11,440	10,889
85	DIVISION 85.—FOOTWEAR, GAITERS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES	1,448	1,126
86	DIVISION 86.—PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS; PHOTOGRAPHIC AND OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS		
861	Scientific, medical, optical, measuring and controlling instruments and apparatus	31,113	31,658
862	Photographic and cinematographic supplies	13,813	15,787
863	Cinematographic film, exposed and developed	560	438
864	Watches and clocks and parts therefor	2,061	3,328
	Total, Division 86	47,547	51,211
89	DIVISION 89.—MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, N.E.S.		
891	Musical instruments, sound recorders and reproducers and parts and accessories therefor	2,724	4,266
892	Printed matter	16,490	17,208
893	Articles of artificial resins, plastics, etc.	5,379	5,108
894	Perambulators, toys, games and sporting goods	8,350	6,576
895	Office and stationery supplies, n.e.s.	2,948	3,601
896	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	9,740	10,579
897	Jewellery and goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares	3,303	2,900
899	Manufactured articles, n.e.s.	9,205	9,963
	Total, Division 89	58,140	60,203
9(A)	DIVISION 9(A).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS OF MERCHANDISE TRADE, NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED(b)	141,709	172,475
	TOTAL MERCHANDISE	8,487,582	9,322,778
9(B)	DIVISION 9(B).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT INCLUDED IN MERCHANDISE TRADE	185,180	233,033
	GRAND TOTAL	8,672,762	9,555,811

(a) Included in Division 9(a). (b) Includes Division 34.

TOTAL IMPORTS
(£'000)

Division or group no.	Description	1974-75	1975-76p
00	DIVISION 00.—LIVE ANIMALS	15,542	16,318
01	DIVISION 01.—MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATIONS		
	Meat—		
011	Fresh, chilled or frozen	380	387
012	Dried, salted or smoked	1	5
013	Canned or bottled	3,895	1,201
	Total, Division 01	4,276	1,593
02	DIVISION 02.—DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS		
022	Milk and cream	640	519
023	Butter	..	..
024	Cheese and curd	11,809	15,396
025	Eggs	5	9
	Total, Division 02	12,453	15,924
03	DIVISION 03.—FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS		
031	Fish, fresh and simply preserved	23,044	33,066
032	Fish, canned or bottled, n.e.s. and fish preparations	39,722	36,846
	Total, Division 03	62,767	69,912
04	DIVISION 04.—CEREAL GRAINS AND CEREAL PREPARATIONS		
041	Wheat and maslin, unmilled	2	..
042	Rice	306	228
043	Barley, unmilled	..	4
044	Maize, unmilled	537	269
045	Other cereals, unmilled	227	447
046	Meal or flour of wheat or maslin	9	81
047	Meal and flour of other cereal grains	20	31
048	Cereal preparations, etc.	6,936	8,188
	Total, Division 04	8,037	9,248
05	DIVISION 05.—FRUIT AND VEGETABLES		
051	Fruit, fresh, and nuts	15,282	15,301
052	Dried fruit	2,359	1,484
053	Fruit, preserved and fru... preparations	12,210	12,679
054	Vegetables, fresh, frozen or simply preserved	19,386	10,369
055	Vegetables, preserved or prepared, n.e.s.	27,625	14,962
	Total, Division 05	76,862	54,794
06	DIVISION 06.—SUGAR, SUGAR PREPARATIONS AND HONEY		
061	Sugar and honey	2,246	1,948
062	Sugar confectionery, etc.	5,982	8,255
	Total, Division 06	8,228	10,203
07	DIVISION 07.—COFFEE, TEA, COCOA, SPICES AND MANU- FACTURES THEREOF		
071	Coffee	24,289	32,315
072	Cocoa	38,492	20,216
073	Chocolate and other cocoa preparations	1,496	2,482
074	Tea and mate	25,668	23,118
075	Spices	3,312	3,251
	Total, Division 07	93,257	81,382

Total imports—continued
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Division or group no.	Description	1974-75	1975-76p
08	DIVISION 08.—FEEDING-STUFF FOR ANIMALS	12,559	7,293
09	DIVISION 09.—MISCELLANEOUS PREPARATIONS CHIEFLY FOR FOOD		
091	Margarine, lard and other rendered fats	68	31
099	Food preparations, n.e.s.	8,444	8,935
	Total, Division 09	8,512	8,966
11	DIVISION 11.—BEVERAGES		
111	Non-alcoholic beverages, n.e.s.	112	111
112	Alcoholic beverages	32,905	40,744
	Total, Division 11	33,017	40,855
12	DIVISION 12.—TOBACCO AND TOBACCO MANUFACTURES		
121	Tobacco, unmanufactured	26,076	30,315
122	Tobacco, manufactured	15,474	18,994
	Total, Division 12	41,549	49,309
21	DIVISION 21.—HIDES, SKINS AND FUR SKINS, UNDRESSED		
211	Hides and skins, undressed	876	489
212	Fur skins, undressed	1,543	1,169
	Total, Division 21	2,418	1,658
22	DIVISION 22.—OIL-SEEDS, OIL NUTS AND OIL KERNELS	7,260	5,861
23	DIVISION 23.—CRUDE RUBBER	30,973	38,509
24	DIVISION 24.—WOOD, TIMBER AND CORK		
241	Wood waste and charcoal	26	19
242	Wood in the rough or roughly squared	1,777	2,222
243	Wood, shaped or simply worked	82,859	99,742
244	Cork, raw and waste	623	521
	Total, Division 24	85,284	102,503
25	DIVISION 25.—PULP AND WASTE PAPER	70,992	55,035
26	DIVISION 26.—TEXTILE FIBRES AND THEIR WASTE		
261	Silk	1	2
262	Wool and other animal hair	11,447	22,033
263	Cotton	5,539	5,112
264	Jute	1,656	1,308
265	Vegetable fibres, except cotton and jute	3,698	2,319
266	Synthetic regenerated fibres	20,931	30,590
267	Waste materials from textile fabrics	289	294
	Total, Division 26	43,562	61,658
27	DIVISION 27.—CRUDE FERTILIZERS AND CRUDE MINERALS		
271	Fertilizers, crude	74,554	53,653
273	Stone, sand and gravel	4,346	4,759
274	Sulphur and unroasted iron pyrites	14,899	4,986
275	Natural abrasives (including industrial diamonds)	4,509	3,571
276	Other crude minerals	18,976	25,667
	Total, Division 27	117,284	92,637

Total imports—continued
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Division or group no.	Description	1974-75	1975-76p
28	DIVISION 28.—METALLIFEROUS ORES AND METAL SCRAP		
281	Iron ore and concentrates	385	603
282	Iron and steel waste and scrap	37	79
283	Ores and concentrates of non-ferrous base metals ..	5,504	6,159
284	Non-ferrous metal waste and scrap, n.e.s.	3,049	1,681
285	Silver and platinum ores	827	777
286	Ores and concentrates of uranium and thorium ..	..	..
	Total, Division 28	9,802	9,299
29	DIVISION 29.—CRUDE ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE MATERIALS, N.F.S.		
291	Crude animal materials, n.e.s.	9,121	7,766
292	Crude vegetable materials, n.e.s.	13,171	12,439
	Total, Division 29	22,292	20,204
32	DIVISION 32.—COAL, COKE AND BRIQUETTES	1,851	871
33	DIVISION 33.—PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS		
331	Petroleum, crude and partly refined	475,080	516,361
332	Petroleum products	247,281	289,606
	Total, Division 33	722,362	805,967
34	DIVISION 34.—PETROLEUM GASES AND OTHER GASEOUS HYDROCARBONS	99	78
41	DIVISION 41.—ANIMAL OILS AND FATS	578	673
42	DIVISION 42.—FIXED VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS		
421	Soft	16,909	23,008
422	Other than soft	19,916	14,888
	Total, Division 42	36,825	37,896
43	DIVISION 43.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES	5,870	3,713
51	DIVISION 51.—CHEMICAL ELEMENTS AND COMPOUNDS		
512	Organic chemicals	202,361	181,330
513	Inorganic chemicals, elements, metallic oxides, etc. ..	67,854	68,529
514	Other inorganic chemicals	30,154	22,416
515	Radioactive and associated materials	2,148	2,992
	Total, Division 51	302,517	275,267
52	DIVISION 52.—MINERAL TAR AND CRUDE CHEMICALS FROM COAL, PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS	3,358	3,503
53	DIVISION 53.—DYEING, TANNING AND COLOURING MATERIALS		
531	Synthetic organic dyestuffs, natural indigo, etc. ..	17,350	19,339
532	Dyeing and tanning extracts, synthetic tanning materials	1,923	2,245
533	Pigments, paints and varnishes, etc.	17,622	15,325
	Total, Division 53	36,894	36,909
54	DIVISION 54.—MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS	105,837	91,866
55	DIVISION 55.—ESSENTIAL OILS, PERFUME MATERIALS, TOILET AND POLISHING PREPARATIONS		
551	Essential oils, perfume and flavour materials ..	11,498	10,259
553	Perfumery and cosmetics, toilet preparations ..	9,795	10,642
554	Soaps, cleansers and polishing preparations ..	9,401	9,624
	Total, Division 55	30,694	30,525

Total Imports—*continued*
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Division or group no.	Description	1974-75	1975-76p
56	DIVISION 56.—FERTILISERS, MANUFACTURED	13,283	9,111
57	DIVISION 57.—EXPLOSIVES AND PYROTECHNIC PRODUCTS ..	6,982	6,273
58	DIVISION 58.—PLASTIC MATERIALS, REGENERATED CELLULOSE AND ARTIFICIAL RESINS	188,076	166,664
59	DIVISION 59.—CHEMICAL MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS, N.E.S.	98,356	89,567
61	DIVISION 61.—LEATHER, LEATHER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S. AND DRESSED FUR SKINS		
611	Leather	8,449	10,509
612	Manufactures of leather or artificial leather, n.e.s. ..	5,346	6,594
613	Fur skins, tanned or dressed (including dyed) ..	1,236	1,519
	Total, Division 61	15,030	18,621
62	DIVISION 62.—RUBBER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.		
621	Materials of rubber	16,960	14,142
629	Articles of rubber, n.e.s.	107,227	97,471
	Total, Division 62	124,187	111,613
63	DIVISION 63.—WOOD AND CORK MANUFACTURES (EXCEPT FURNITURE)		
631	Veneers, plywood boards, 'improved' or reconstituted wood, etc.	20,892	28,121
632	Wood manufactures, n.e.s.	12,027	15,424
633	Cork manufactures	4,864	3,058
	Total, Division 63	37,783	46,602
64	DIVISION 64.—PAPER, PAPERBOARD AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF		
641	Paper and paperboard	204,016	168,593
642	Articles, made of paper pulp, paper or paperboard ..	20,601	17,469
	Total, Division 64	224,617	186,062
65	DIVISION 65.—TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS		
651	Textile yarn and thread	67,044	105,125
652	Woven cotton fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics)	119,614	156,675
653	Textile fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics) other than woven cotton	101,157	130,056
654	Tulle, lace, etc., and other small wares	6,841	7,795
655	Special textile fabrics and related products ..	33,912	37,035
656	Made-up articles, wholly or chiefly of textile materials, n.e.s.	57,405	47,728
657	Floor coverings, tapestries, etc.	49,734	62,000
	Total, Division 65	435,707	546,412
66	DIVISION 66.—NON-METALLIC MINERAL MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.		
661	Lime, cement and fabricated building materials ..	5,110	5,591
662	Clay and refractory construction materials ..	27,246	36,712
663	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s. ..	20,629	16,086
664	Glass	26,938	24,788
665	Glassware	27,633	29,882
666	Pottery	22,492	24,558
667	Pearls and precious and semi-precious stones ..	22,254	28,134
	Total, Division 66	152,300	165,749

Total imports—continued
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Division or group no.	Description	1974-75	1975-76p
67	DIVISION 67.—IRON AND STEEL		
671	Pig iron, spiegeleisen, sponge iron, etc.	23,882	13,557
672	Ingot and other primary forms of iron or steel ..	25,568	1,720
673	Iron and steel bars, rods, etc.	37,925	20,993
674	Universals, plates and sheets, of iron or steel ..	70,954	54,246
675	Hoop and strip of iron or steel	20,159	10,002
676	Railway and tramway track construction material ..	4,641	5,496
677	Iron and steel wire (except wire rod)	13,138	5,482
678	Tubes, pipes and fittings of iron or steel	55,268	42,262
679	Iron and steel castings and forgings, unworked, n.e.s. . .	148	347
	Total, Division 67	251,683	154,669
68	DIVISION 68.—NON-FERROUS METALS		
681	Silver and alloys, platinum and platinum group metals ..	2,007	2,818
682	Copper and copper alloys	12,225	7,246
683	Nickel and nickel alloys, n.e.s.	11,742	10,057
684	Aluminium and aluminium alloys	16,535	7,220
685	Lead and lead alloys	124	61
686	Zinc and zinc alloys	81	44
687	Tin and tin alloys	415	350
688	Uranium and thorium and their alloys	20	15
689	Miscellaneous non-ferrous base metals and their alloys ..	8,517	4,737
	Total, Division 68	51,666	32,549
69	DIVISION 69.—MANUFACTURES OF METALS, N.E.S.		
691	Finished structural parts and structures, n.e.s.	3,912	4,275
692	Metal containers for storage and transport	6,134	5,710
693	Wire products (except insulated electric cable) and fencing grills	9,700	7,346
694	Nails, screws, nuts, etc., of iron, steel or copper	17,235	17,381
695	Tools for use in the hand or machines	60,966	60,986
696	Cutlery	23,357	21,229
697	Household equipment of base metals	18,811	22,806
698	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	62,536	57,844
	Total, Division 69	202,652	197,577
71	DIVISION 71.—MACHINERY (EXCEPT ELECTRIC)		
711	Power generating machinery (except electric)	163,010	187,556
712	Agricultural machinery, implements and parts	121,032	151,853
714	Office machines	231,711	233,512
715	Metalworking machinery	67,288	71,247
717	Textile and leather machinery	72,097	63,930
718	Machines for special industries	230,216	203,398
719	Machinery and appliances, (except electric) and parts, n.e.s.	472,476	426,982
	Total, Division 71	1,357,829	1,338,478
72	DIVISION 72.—ELECTRIC MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES		
722	Electric power machinery and switchgear	152,829	160,590
723	Equipment for distributing electricity	23,462	21,657
724	Telecommunications apparatus	235,416	331,375
725	Domestic electric equipment	107,751	96,641
726	Electric apparatus for medical purposes, etc.	9,400	14,847
729	Other electric machinery and apparatus	187,078	204,465
	Total, Division 72	715,935	829,575

OVERSEAS TRADE

Total imports—continued
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Division or group No.	Description	1974-75	1975-76p
73	DIVISION 73.—TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT		
731	Railway and tramway vehicles	6,755	7,207
732	Road motor vehicles	778,258	863,397
733	Road vehicles other than motor vehicles	17,904	17,310
734	Aircraft and parts, n.e.s.	109,591	85,922
735	Ships, boats and floating structures	72,986	34,806
	Total, Division 73	985,493	1,008,642
81	DIVISION 81.—SANITARY, PLUMBING, HEATING AND LIGHTING FIXTURES AND FITTINGS	16,505	17,911
82	DIVISION 82.—FURNITURE	24,413	32,775
83	DIVISION 83.—TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES	17,340	24,479
84	DIVISION 84.—CLOTHING, ACCESSORIES AND ARTICLES OF KNITTED OR CROCHETED FABRIC		
841	Clothing and accessories (except of fur), etc.	188,134	190,996
842	Fur clothing (except headgear), etc.	692	1,111
	Total, Division 84	188,826	192,108
85	DIVISION 85.—FOOTWEAR, GAITERS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES	50,361	54,774
86	DIVISION 86.—PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS; PHOTOGRAPHIC AND OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS		
861	Scientific, medical, optical, measuring and controlling instruments and apparatus	156,265	173,159
862	Photographic and cinematographic supplies	46,661	56,640
863	Cinematographic film, exposed and developed	6,067	5,855
864	Watches, clocks and parts therefor	36,787	38,599
	Total, Division 86	245,779	274,255
89	DIVISION 89.—MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, N.E.S.		
891	Musical instruments, recorders and reproducers, etc.	87,699	99,194
892	Printed matter	126,149	125,856
893	Articles of artificial resins, plastics, etc.	38,488	40,336
894	Perambulators, toys, games and sporting goods	69,675	86,729
895	Office and stationery supplies, n.e.s.	14,201	15,165
896	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	28,491	26,977
897	Jewellery and goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares	20,752	24,248
899	Manufactured articles, n.e.s.	31,963	35,105
	Total, Division 89	417,417	453,610
9(A)	DIVISION 9(A).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS OF MERCHANDISE TRADE NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED		
911	Postal packages not classified according to kind .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
931	Special transactions not classified according to kind	120,770	158,021
941	Animals, n.e.s. (including zoo animals)	68	74
951	Firearms of war and ammunition therefor	3,801	1,388
961	Coin (other than gold) not being legal tender	11	170
	Total, Division 9(A)	124,650	159,655
	TOTAL MERCHANDISE	7,960,683	8,158,159
9(B)	DIVISION 9(B).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT INCLUDED IN MERCHANDISE TRADE	119,170	82,158
	GRAND TOTAL	8,079,853	8,240,317

SPECIFIED PRODUCTS OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA

Period	Meats				Milk and cream		Butter (a)	Cheese and curd	Fish, fresh and simply preserved
	Bovine animals (b)	Sheep, lambs and goats	Edible offals	Canned or bottled	Evaporated or condensed	Dried			
QUANTITY									
Year—	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg
1970-71 ..	339,101	175,410	32,674	21,682	10,507	81,496	89,247	36,460	15,256
1971-72 ..	401,499	239,459	41,812	28,183	9,554	68,859	57,206	33,329	18,226
1972-73 ..	582,655	190,186	50,532	23,140	5,086	87,366	75,463	29,568	(c)17,282
1973-74 ..	493,319	90,092	39,777	22,612	4,127	146,363	56,467	38,031	(c)16,665
1974-75 ..	416,252	102,394	37,759	15,341	6,122	113,241	32,619	34,231	(c)14,749
1975-76p ..	550,437	160,519	50,316	20,829	8,065	135,449	72,297	31,525	(c)13,463

VALUE (\$'000)									
Year—	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg
1970-71 ..	303,059	74,433	18,148	27,605	2,946	23,135	48,040	18,378	50,440
1971-72 ..	389,311	107,438	21,102	21,889	3,280	29,705	48,866	22,418	66,939
1972-73 ..	652,874	119,664	33,835	17,161	2,092	43,854	61,986	21,688	65,641
1973-74 ..	616,133	80,783	31,354	25,507	1,748	71,791	41,880	28,936	60,392
1974-75 ..	322,730	65,426	22,132	18,548	2,978	84,531	41,880	34,634	63,456
1975-76p ..	488,389	102,446	31,361	25,017	4,181	82,622	63,508	35,184	74,611

Period	Wheat	Rice	Barley	Oats	Flour (wheaten) plain white	Malt, roasted or not	Fresh fruit		
							Oranges etc.	Apples	Pears and quinces
QUANTITY									
Year—	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg
1970-71 ..	9,074,902	102,423	1,122,970	555,917	277,547	149,202	26,471	142,201	34,509
1971-72 ..	8,459,436	180,546	1,816,765	328,979	164,137	170,496	33,984	98,416	34,465
1972-73 ..	5,391,031	158,915	804,122	114,534	156,807	154,640	31,577	116,974	42,128
1973-74 ..	5,128,150	136,520	808,467	183,469	129,040	149,373	23,809	109,495	33,357
1974-75 ..	7,860,069	174,332	1,759,700	267,271	236,716	213,645	14,645	78,548	28,063
1975-76p ..	7,567,118	218,018	1,954,371	358,924	219,036	170,735	18,492	64,729	32,220

VALUE (\$'000)									
Year—	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg
1970-71 ..	433,000	13,214	50,820	23,827	19,586	15,437	3,614	21,881	6,410
1971-72 ..	418,529	19,385	74,344	12,425	12,597	19,193	4,663	15,889	6,969
1972-73 ..	273,096	21,185	38,512	5,016	12,055	17,057	4,454	18,016	9,111
1973-74 ..	517,114	28,634	68,463	13,590	20,196	20,707	4,184	20,076	7,665
1974-75 ..	1,034,396	42,902	186,682	19,769	48,993	35,712	3,088	16,085	8,200
1975-76p ..	922,500	52,425	199,819	32,858	38,462	32,403	4,297	12,794	10,113

(a) Includes ghee. (b) Includes bone-in and boneless. (c) Excludes oysters, for which a quantity is not available.

Specified Products of Australian Origin Exported from Australia—continued

Period	Fruit			Sugar, from cane	Coffee, tea, etc.	Gluten, gluten flour	Wine of fresh grapes	Beer, from malt	Tobacco
	Dried	Jams, etc.	Canned or bottled						
QUANTITY									
Year—	'000 kg	'000 kg	tonnes	tonnes	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 l	'000 l	'000 kg
1970-71	62,324	2,796	148,367	1,571,250	5,024	13,336	6,564	12,615	1,401
1971-72	59,834	2,856	125,605	2,007,983	10,478	14,144	7,957	13,665	1,043
1972-73	75,627	3,348	162,402	2,084,430	10,540	16,634	6,247	11,629	929
1973-74	28,818	3,932	146,528	1,781,478	7,764	15,766	8,466	13,639	1,082
1974-75	32,625	2,844	85,240	1,995,667	11,564	14,776	6,547	17,081	992
1975-76p	54,531	2,297	82,420	2,012,840	8,266	13,758	6,217	20,798	1,114

Year—	VALUE (\$'000)								
	'000 kg	'000 kg	tonnes	tonnes	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 l	'000 l	'000 kg
1970-71	20,048	1,032	42,890	149,647	4,385	5,135	3,581	2,439	3,905
1971-72	19,770	1,132	36,461	210,593	7,772	5,738	4,226	2,786	3,412
1972-73	28,489	1,175	48,223	249,759	8,939	6,806	3,970	2,388	2,821
1973-74	19,980	1,556	44,543	223,257	7,864	7,843	5,614	2,565	3,124
1974-75	21,405	1,522	33,582	644,499	13,303	7,950	5,343	3,953	3,135
1975-76p	28,321	1,438	33,858	569,830	10,553	7,328	5,403	5,314	3,842

Period	Ores and concentrates							
	Iron (except pyrites)	Copper	Copper matte	Lead	Zinc	Tin	Titanium	Zirconium
QUANTITY								
Year—	'000tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
1970-71	48,348	140,217	6,898	83,096	383,481	6,343	1,026,797	360,154
1971-72	50,239	141,395	3,806	93,536	364,146	9,249	849,862	364,326
1972-73	66,294	164,254	7,012	74,143	300,773	11,281	904,965	419,457
1973-74	78,290	175,136	5,113	77,678	426,178	8,641	1,087,963	400,427
1974-75	85,316	146,970	5,849	42,192	403,822	13,371	982,283	388,963
1975-76p	78,837	159,170	4,909	84,238	424,686	7,361	975,836	286,316

Year—	VALUE (\$'000)							
	'000tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
1970-71	374,260	32,031	2,685	16,290	25,502	7,636	44,151	13,126
1971-72	375,489	27,297	1,190	15,644	26,184	11,963	43,918	13,038
1972-73	439,138	34,463	1,950	12,848	22,322	12,095	48,065	15,113
1973-74	498,663	57,324	2,390	19,445	45,631	13,578	54,955	18,748
1974-75	706,404	39,755	2,030	13,223	58,872	24,964	66,950	36,981
1975-76p	769,949	41,158	1,330	18,738	62,246	14,269	75,445	51,846

Specified Products of Australian Origin Exported from Australia—continued

Period	Hides and skins			Iron and steel scrap, etc.	Petroleum products		
	Bovine, equine hides	Calf and kip	Sheep and lamb		Motor spirit	Kerosene, etc.	Distillate fuels
QUANTITY							
Year—	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	tonnes	'000 l	'000 l	'000 l
1970-71 ..	69,847	2,107	117,952	468,289	305,773	293,317	470,856
1971-72 ..	79,068	1,575	133,427	552,690	245,848	472,411	532,263
1972-73 ..	115,636	2,046	123,772	542,651	223,134	274,440	377,662
1973-74 ..	111,711	2,215	72,726	574,874	513,461	406,615	733,496
1974-75 ..	118,087	1,770	74,499	733,355	390,394	532,835	443,547
1975-76p ..	163,433	3,107	83,519	621,712	216,635	348,789	420,283

VALUE (\$'000)							
Year—							
1970-71 ..	19,494	1,268	49,813	17,407	7,664	7,189	8,551
1971-72 ..	26,924	1,213	51,657	13,891	7,383	10,759	11,016
1972-73 ..	75,123	2,687	109,397	17,847	6,324	7,370	7,364
1973-74 ..	52,916	2,361	91,539	32,165	22,449	19,429	25,914
1974-75 ..	37,999	1,772	61,081	63,133	29,857	36,403	28,975
1975-76p ..	66,553	3,385	70,107	44,123	20,594	31,012	31,813

Period	Paper and paperboard			Yarns			Fig. cast iron
	Uncoated	Building board	Parchment, greaseproof, etc.	Sheep or lambs'	Continuous synthetic fibres	Continuous regenerated fibres	
QUANTITY							
Year—	tonnes	'000 sq m	tonnes	kg	kg	kg	tonnes
1970-71 ..	14,811	11,969	713	134,486	1,501,417	2,591	389,340
1971-72 ..	22,306	10,416	1,520	177,975	906,934	6,090	527,827
1972-73 ..	17,239	11,104	1,094	84,744	791,065	100,881	687,054
1973-74 ..	17,866	6,595	1,206	147,730	579,719	134,518	935,079
1974-75 ..	11,853	7,236	1,108	86,808	729,359	122,514	558,507
1975-76p ..	5,054	3,354	1,086	20,380	165,853	45,873	593,051

VALUE (\$'000)							
Year—							
1970-71 ..	3,949	2,747	324	349	3,158	12	21,566
1971-72 ..	4,866	2,395	750	541	2,051	15	23,581
1972-73 ..	4,435	2,383	540	381	1,908	183	27,282
1973-74 ..	5,898	2,072	605	618	1,449	293	58,177
1974-75 ..	5,750	2,592	896	404	1,746	301	62,012
1975-76p ..	2,736	1,363	952	79	458	146	40,478

Specified Products of Australian Origin Exported from Australia—*continued*

Period	Wool		Iron and steel					
	Greasy	Scoured	Ingot	Bars, rods, etc.	Universal, plates, etc.	Hoop and strip	Wire (except wire rod)	Tubes, pipes, etc.
QUANTITY								
Year—	'000 kg	'000 kg	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
1970-71 ..	650,027	45,314	119,499	103,859	217,453	8,875	16,884	62,074
1971-72 ..	688,051	57,407	298,805	153,644	268,490	5,572	21,285	53,255
1972-73 ..	665,069	38,811	756,897	154,563	352,605	9,670	21,524	81,302
1973-74 ..	487,569	35,116	808,448	112,347	234,161	7,856	21,158	68,294
1974-75 ..	456,698	31,352	1,162,470	161,567	256,019	14,701	22,390	110,846
1975-76p ..	583,276	35,942	2,770,490	172,686	219,513	5,758	10,543	41,812

Year—	VALUE (\$'000)							
	'000 kg	'000 kg	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
1970-71 ..	493,073	50,754	9,794	13,553	30,628	1,552	3,068	12,750
1971-72 ..	524,518	57,690	19,131	15,968	37,626	1,264	3,856	11,074
1972-73 ..	1,064,209	66,258	50,358	16,688	50,096	2,510	4,102	16,302
1973-74 ..	1,062,317	94,327	67,852	18,367	39,893	2,718	4,571	18,008
1974-75 ..	663,870	59,400	154,106	35,900	70,451	3,892	7,270	39,481
1975-76p ..	842,248	73,098	177,071	29,182	40,480	2,396	3,863	20,137

Period	Copper and copper alloys			Unworked aluminium alloys	Lead, lead alloys		Coat	Zinc, zinc alloys
	Unrefined	Refined	Bars, rods, sheets, etc.		Bullion	Unworked n.e.i.		
QUANTITY								
Year—	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	'000 tonnes	tonnes
1970-71 ..	7,105	36,045	14,260	80,157	180,514	123,854	18,867	136,830
1971-72 ..	5,869	56,524	16,460	96,608	138,398	130,854	21,825	187,772
1972-73 ..	7,797	50,016	21,678	81,462	142,270	149,691	25,761	203,898
1973-74 ..	10,426	50,694	21,719	46,488	147,820	134,158	27,838	164,778
1974-75 ..	15,136	93,866	15,776	64,065	152,703	124,757	32,652	143,285
1975-76p ..	9,497	85,845	13,918	69,119	151,652	137,684	29,224	126,810

Year—	VALUE (\$'000)							
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	'000 tonnes	tonnes
1970-71 ..	9,243	35,560	15,753	36,012	56,455	29,053	194,896	35,713
1971-72 ..	6,643	51,405	16,577	38,551	38,274	28,230	237,592	54,176
1972-73 ..	9,920	44,777	21,252	30,621	44,941	36,400	290,703	61,968
1973-74 ..	21,856	76,878	33,099	20,342	73,059	45,081	347,992	69,809
1974-75 ..	20,853	93,820	21,084	37,536	82,241	47,434	660,520	80,517
1975-76p ..	13,505	82,714	15,504	44,026	71,001	38,504	973,905	73,116

VALUE OF TOTAL EXPORTS ACCORDING TO COUNTRIES
 (\$'000)

Country of consignment	1974-75	1975-76p
Arab Republic of Egypt	134,573	162,754
Bahrain	24,702	25,579
Belgium-Luxembourg	73,543	118,832
Canada	288,906	243,907
Chile	23,239	434
China (excl. Taiwan Province)	253,967	219,791
Taiwan Province only	80,950	114,214
Czechoslovakia	17,629	10,432
Fiji	60,542	52,515
Finland	2,426	2,188
France	175,069	206,494
German Democratic Republic	6,975	5,865
Germany, Federal Republic of	308,503	292,509
Greece	31,959	17,685
Hong Kong	105,179	148,433
India	83,160	71,503
Indonesia	175,251	161,331
Iran	116,411	89,314
Iraq	44,899	55,371
Italy	150,042	206,677
Jamaica	4,754	3,310
Japan	2,396,265	3,112,897
Kenya	9,899	4,567
Korea, Republic of	122,435	119,560
Kuwait	30,819	34,674
Lebanon	13,730	8,190
Malaysia	194,370	172,795
Mexico	19,426	17,340
Mozambique	2,161	556
Nauru, Republic of	11,195	13,598
Netherlands	145,898	173,354
New Caledonia	19,109	21,913
New Hebrides	9,111	6,871
New Zealand	529,270	455,249
Norway	14,223	66,228
Oman	8,800	8,638
Pakistan, Islamic Republic of	86,490	22,552
Papua New Guinea	193,806	174,758
Peru	24,510	9,736
Philippines	99,721	93,522
Poland	51,426	64,271
Romania	4,296	14,517
Saudi Arabia	27,863	39,541
Singapore, Republic of	206,480	185,317
Solomon Islands	8,541	7,747
South Africa, Republic of	97,861	90,942
Spain	35,604	82,265
Sri Lanka	45,148	35,487
Sudan	1,022	2,471
Sweden	34,581	57,443
Switzerland	9,391	7,861
Tanzania	10,454	6,928
Thailand	49,444	46,340
Trinidad and Tobago	3,262	3,601
Turkey	15,840	8,102
United Kingdom	474,838	402,482
United States of America	831,496	969,016
U.S.S.R.	243,086	371,687
Vietnam, Republic of South	9,634	31,049
Yemen, People's Democratic Republic of	1,315	2,886
Yugoslavia	32,501	28,391
Zambia	11,609	10,976
Other countries	318,686	314,425
"For orders" (including destination unknown)	54,467	45,930
Total, all countries	8,672,762	9,555,811

VALUE OF TOTAL IMPORTS ACCORDING TO COUNTRIES

(\$'000)

Country of origin	1974-75	1975-76p
Austria	34,526	26,903
Bahrain	97,289	86,921
Belgium-Luxembourg	73,026	69,957
Brazil	28,059	28,952
Canada	217,111	203,911
China, (excl. Taiwan Province)	81,139	68,884
Taiwan Province only	113,103	134,231
Christmas Island	26,784	18,511
Czechoslovakia	16,120	15,509
Denmark	34,523	32,537
Fiji	10,080	10,181
Finland	39,821	31,014
France	139,838	138,777
German Democratic Republic	5,809	5,149
Germany, Federal Republic of	580,039	543,617
Ghana	19,960	8,814
Gilbert and Ellice Islands	8,339	9,738
Greece	20,770	7,611
Hong Kong	172,240	216,618
Hungary	3,950	3,450
India	57,840	50,057
Indonesia	18,693	24,535
Iran	76,796	83,582
Iraq	92,519	69,059
Ireland	15,042	12,989
Israel	14,168	17,089
Italy	208,818	192,135
Japan	1,417,639	1,609,454
Kenya	1,913	2,944
Korea, Republic of	48,369	70,640
Kuwait	118,618	125,817
Malaysia	58,800	82,116
Mexico	9,623	6,775
Nauru, Republic of	34,920	23,355
Netherlands	123,399	129,267
New Zealand	183,910	251,335
Norway	45,578	23,021
Pakistan, Islamic Republic of	5,386	5,968
Papua New Guinea	34,179	36,410
Philippines	24,147	27,856
Poland	9,074	6,481
Portugal	11,340	9,698
Puerto Rico	4,404	6,309
Qatar	6,769	9,416
Romania	3,551	4,290
Saudi Arabia	171,136	236,020
Singapore, Republic of	126,905	160,320
South Africa, Republic of	43,930	36,890
Spain	41,238	36,676
Sri Lanka	12,834	11,744
Sweden	183,229	166,977
Switzerland	104,790	105,353
Tanzania	3,789	3,067
Thailand	16,150	22,149
Uganda	5,343	6,779
Union of Arab Emirates	9,177	12,189
United Kingdom	1,214,423	1,108,695
United States of America	1,668,160	1,655,646
Yemen, People's Democratic Republic of	26,092	13,942
Other countries (including origin unknown)	104,636	121,987
Total, all countries	8,079,853	8,240,317

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE: AUSTRALIA

(\$'000)

Customs tariff division and excise tariff item	1974-75	1975-76p
GROSS CUSTOMS—		
1 Live animals; animal products	916	1,198
2 Vegetable pig	2,159	1,455
3 Animal and vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal and vegetable waxes	972	2,410
4 Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco	134,897	154,038
5 Mineral products(a)	10,374	10,862
6 Products of the chemical industry and allied industries	15,517	15,801
7 Artificial resins and plastic materials, cellulose esters and ethers, and articles thereof; rubber, synthetic rubbers, factice, and articles thereof	35,962	40,686
8 Raw hides and skins, leather, furskins and articles; saddlery, harness; travel goods, handbags, etc.; articles of gut (other than silk-worm)	6,621	9,234
9 Wood and articles; wood charcoal; cork and articles; manufacturers of straw, esparto and other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork	12,316	15,638
10 Paper-making material; paper and paperboard and articles thereof	14,524	13,601
11 Textiles and textile articles	114,916	127,983
12 Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, etc., and parts; prepared feathers and articles; artificial flowers; articles of human hair; fans	18,426	20,928
13 Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica, etc.; ceramic products; glass, glassware	16,312	17,953
14 Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones, precious metals, rolled precious metals, and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	5,043	6,578
15 Base metals and articles of base metal	42,893	44,803
16 Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof	201,782	211,491
17 Vehicles, aircraft and parts; vessels and associated equipment	179,538	203,966
18 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, medical and surgical instruments; clocks, musical instruments; sound recorders and reproducers; television; parts	21,503	23,232
19 Arms and ammunition; parts	481	510
20 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	21,838	26,746
21 Works of art; collectors' pieces; antiques; miscellaneous (including revenue on goods for which a customs entry is not required and on concessional items in the second Schedule); additional duty collected on post entries	496	527
Total gross customs duties(a)	857,386	949,639
Primage	6,670	663
Total gross customs and primage duties(a)	864,056	950,302
GROSS EXCISE—		
Beer	476,481	694,742
Spirits, including liqueurs, etc.	62,883	87,022
Tobacco (manufactured)	18,451	21,729
Cigars and cigarettes	454,463	519,808
Petroleum products(a)	714,354	745,131
Playing cards	149	141
Cigarette tubes, paper and papers	808	948
Matches	2,338	2,198
Petroleum and liquid petroleum gas(b)		264,240
Coal	2,586	2,415
Canned fruit	326	323
Other and undistributed excise revenue	3	3
Total gross excise duties(a)	1,732,863	2,318,700
Total gross customs primage and excise duties(a)	2,596,919	3,269,002
Less refunds and drawbacks paid	43,997	47,249
Credit to Commonwealth Government departments for duty paid(a)	12,535	n.a.
Total net primage and excise duties	2,540,387	n.a.

(a) Duty is included in the price of petroleum products purchased by Australian Government departments and is subsequently credited by Commonwealth Treasury to the departments concerned. (b) Operative from 19.8.75.

INDEXES OF VALUES OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS AT CONSTANT PRICES

The following tables present indexes of the values of Australian exports and imports of *merchandise* at average 1966-67 prices. 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.

Exports of Merchandise
(Base: Year 1966-67 = 100)

Section or division of A.E.C.C.	Food and live animals			Total food and live animals	Wool and sheepskins	Metaliferous ores and metal scrap	Metal manufactures, machinery, transport equipment	Other exports	All exports of merchandise (a)
	Meat and meat preparations	Cereal grains and cereal preparations	Other (dairy produce, fruit sugar, etc.)						
	01	04	00, 02, 03, 05 to 09	00 to 09	Part of 21, Part of 26	28	67 to 73	1, 2(b), 3, 4, 5, 6 to 8, 9a	0 to 9a
Per cent of total value of exports in 1966-67(c) ..	9.5	15.8	12.5	37.8	29.7	5.6	14.2	12.7	100.0
1964-65	Not available								89
1965-66	Not available								90
1966-67	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1967-68	100	94	99	97	102	147	100	121	105
1968-69	98	80	102	92	107	211	116	147	114
1969-70	132	106	100	111	115	302	151	174	136
1970-71	135	146	109	131	105	385	156	189	148
1971-72	167	150	111	141	113	392	186	217	163
1972-73	214	95	126	135	108	474	226	237	172
1973-74	158	93	112	116	77	553	186	268	158
1974-75	136	140	102	127	75	597	201	272	167
Quarter ended									
1972-73—									
June	203	85	118	126	90	509	230	261	169
1973-74—									
September ..	214	61	129	122	70	552	196	271	160
December(d) ..	207	47	136	117	76	545	221	281	164
March	123	105	94	106	94	512	161	248	151
June	91	157	90	118	70	602	165	256	157
1974-75—									
September ..	91	123	108	110	71	589	205	281	160
December ..	145	111	109	119	58	625	209	277	162
March	147	162	87	133	83	604	190	253	168
June	162	165	104	144	89	572	200	275	176
1975-76p—									
September r ..	187	120	122	137	95	518	202	285	174
December r ..	170	132	123	138	78	544	198	263	168
March	178	133	93	131	120	541	172	259	173

(a) The series shown for years prior to 1966-67 is not strictly comparable to the series shown from 1966-67 onwards (see the bulletin referred to at the head of this table). (b) Excludes Wool and sheepskins and Metaliferous ores and metal scrap. (c) These percentages may be used in analysing the contribution of each group to movements in the total index. (d) Includes vessels valued at \$20.8 million at current prices.

INDEXES OF VALUES OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS AT CONSTANT PRICES—continued

Imports of Merchandise
(Base: Year 1966-67=100)

	Food, beverages, and tobacco	Fuels	Basic materials	Chemicals (incl. plastics)	Textiles, fabrics, etc.	Metal manufactures, machinery, transport equipment	Other imports	All imports of merchandise (a)
Section or division of A.I.C.C.	0, 1	3	2, 4	5	65	67 to 73	61 to 64, 66, R, 9A	0 to 9A
Per cent of total value of imports in 1966-67(b) ..	5.2	8.2	7.4	9.9	8.0	43.3	18.0	100.0
1964-65 ..	Not available							98
1965-66 ..	Not available							98
1966-67 ..	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1967-68 ..	99	100	107	109	107	111	111	109
1968-69 ..	110	105	106	123	114	116	121	116
1969-70 ..	116	111	112	132	122	127	137	126
1970-71 ..	120	81	108	145	127	133	152	130
1971-72 ..	124	71	104	139	133	113	153	121
1972-73 ..	127	64	125	150	143	115	164	127
1973-74 ..	156	67	152	176	208	165	212	169
1974-75 ..	161	63	110	167	178	188	217	170
Quarter ended								
1972-73—								
June (c) ..	122	62	141	169	157	129	168	137
1973-74—								
September(d)	140	74	148	163	180	139	190	149
December(e)	152	69	157	175	203	170	207	170
March(f) ..	161	62	140	185	218	170	216	172
June(g) ..	160	65	165	181	231	182	234	183
1974-75—								
September(h)	200	75	153	240	216	213	282	211
December ..	175	69	120	181	186	204	231	183
March ..	139	60	80	132	152	166	185	144
June ..	131	49	89	114	166	169	168	141
1975-76p—								
September ..	150	58	r107	r117	160	165	208	154
December r ..	151	63	109	132	215	156	200	155
March ..	156	63	119	138	188	157	223	159

(a) The series shown for years prior to 1966-67 is not strictly comparable to the series shown from 1966-67 onwards (see the bulletin referred to at the head of page 89). (b) These percentages may be used in analysing the contribution of each group to movements in the total index. (c) Includes military and civilian aircraft valued at \$42.2 million at current prices. (d) Includes a vessel and military aircraft valued at \$4.36 million at current prices. (e) Includes vessels and aircraft valued at \$100.4 million at current prices. (f) Includes a vessel and military aircraft valued at \$35.8 million at current prices. (g) Includes a vessel and military aircraft valued at \$22.1 million at current prices. (h) Includes a vessel and aircraft valued at \$21.2 million at current prices.

SECTION IX. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

(\$ million)

	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76
CURRENT ACCOUNT—					
Exports f.o.b.	4,740	6,010	6,688	8,434	9,343
Imports f.o.b.	-3,791	-3,808	-5,753	-7,662	-7,892
Balance of trade	949	2,202	935	772	1,452
Invisible credits—					
Gold production	1	27	30	56	23
Transportation	498	571	680	967	1,103
Travel	131	123	162	213	244
Government	90	90	89	100	115
Miscellaneous	160	135	130	152	136
Property income	238	370	509	413	341
Transfers	226	238	253	397	321
Total invisible credits	1,345	1,554	1,854	2,298	2,283
Invisible debits—					
Transportation	-804	-841	-1,164	-1,462	-1,637
Travel	-264	-321	-341	-405	-536
Government	-124	-122	-116	-150	-188
Miscellaneous	-232	-236	-271	-302	-283
Property income—					
Investment income	-742	-935	-1,072	-997	-1,169
Royalties and copyrights	-56	-75	-66	-75	-80
Transfers—					
Government	-206	-252	-290	-350	-380
Other	-172	-217	-261	-264	-303
Total invisible debits	-2,999	-2,998	-3,581	-4,006	-4,575
Net invisibles	-1,254	-1,444	-1,727	-1,708	-2,292
Balance on current account	-305	758	-792	-935	840
CAPITAL INFLOW (NET)—					
Government capital movements—					
Government securities	-46	-33	-84	21	146
Other government capital movements	-14	-31	80	-45	-127
Total government capital movements (net)	-60	-64	-4	-24	20
Private capital movements—					
Overseas investment in Australian companies—					
Undistributed income	217	302	424	232	330
Other direct investment	660	47	163	384	(a)
Portfolio investment and institutional loans	602	107	-135	309	..
Total companies	1,479	455	451	926	n.a.
Australian investment overseas	-141	-110	-224	-133	(a)
Marketing authorities	-45	34	-95	-59	131
Total private capital movements (net)	1,293	380	133	734	n.a.
Non-official monetary sector transactions	70	-44	154	47	(a)
Net identified capital inflow	1,303	272	284	756	481
Balancing item	476	40	74	-285	-660
Net apparent capital inflow	1,779	312	357	471	-180
OFFICIAL MONETARY MOVEMENTS—					
Changes in official reserve assets	1,544	1,079	-384	-460	-1,053
Allocation of Special Drawing Rights	-8	..	..	..	..
Other transactions	-8	-9	-50	-4	33
Net official monetary movements	1,474	1,070	-435	-464	-1,020

(a) Not yet available, included in the balancing item.

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

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Balance of Payments—continued

(\$ million)

	Sept. quarter 1974	Dec. quarter 1974	March quarter 1975	June quarter 1975	Sept. quarter 1975	Dec. quarter 1975	March quarter 1976	June quarter 1976
CURRENT ACCOUNT—								
Exports f.o.b.	1,917	2,165	2,112	2,241	2,102	2,287	2,329	2,624
Imports f.o.b.	-2,100	-2,087	-1,757	-1,718	-1,861	-1,905	-2,030	-2,096
Balance of trade	-183	78	354	523	241	382	299	529
Invisible credits—								
Gold production	14	10	19	14	11	12		
Transportation	222	250	248	247	260	273	279	291
Travel	45	61	57	50	53	72	66	54
Government	25	26	24	25	28	29	30	28
Miscellaneous	48	44	30	30	33	37	33	33
Property income	115	115	82	102	97	88	77	79
Transfers	63	78	133	123	97	91	66	68
Total invisible credits	531	583	593	590	578	601	551	553
Invisible debits—								
Transportation	-376	-385	-344	-357	-389	-383	-434	-431
Travel	-94	-80	-92	-140	-125	-110	-109	-192
Government	-29	-35	-13	-54	-38	-45	-42	-62
Miscellaneous	-88	-72	-68	-73	-62	-73	-73	-76
Property income—								
Investment income	-215	267	-218	-296	-260	-300	-281	-328
Royalties and copyrights	-16	-16	-22	-21	22	-15	-20	-24
Transfers—								
Government	-63	-97	-96	-94	-99	-126	-62	-92
Other	-64	-60	-65	-75	-79	-84	-71	-70
Total invisible debits	-945	-1,013	-938	-1,110	-1,075	-1,134	-1,092	-1,274
Net invisibles	-414	-430	-344	-520	-497	-534	-540	-721
Balance on current account	-597	-352	10	4	-256	-151	-241	-192
CAPITAL INFLOW (NET)—								
Government capital movements—								
Government securities	-18	-5	-8	52	-1	-29	5	172
Other government capital movements	-15	6	-11	-25	-26	-23	-20	-58
Total government capital movements	-32	1	-20	27	-27	-52	-15	114
Private capital movements—								
Overseas investment in Australian companies—								
Undistributed income	73	73	43	43	83	83	83	83
Other direct investment	130	162	51	42	-16	-201	4	(a)
Portfolio investment and institutional loans	-36	26	56	264	25	13	11	(a)
Total companies	166	262	149	349	91	-105	97	n.a.
Australian investment overseas	-15	-36	-33	-50	7	-36	-30	(a)
Marketing authorities	-51	-43	8	26	55	17	54	5
Total private capital movements (net)	104	183	125	325	153	-124	122	n.a.
Non-official monetary sector transactions	18	-18	6	40	-5	-121	68	(a)
Net identified capital inflow	87	165	112	392	121	-298	175	202
Balancing item	-72	53	-99	-167	-153	-275	51	-4
Net apparent capital inflow	15	218	13	225	-31	-572	226	198
OFFICIAL MONETARY MOVEMENTS—								
Changes in official reserve assets	-587	-141	26	242	-271	-738	-37	-7
Allocation of Special Drawing Rights								
Other transactions	5	7	-3	-13	-16	14	22	12
Net official monetary movements	-581	-134	23	228	-287	-723	-15	6

(a) Not yet available, included in the balancing item.

(b) Includes items footnoted (a).

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

INTERNATIONAL LIQUIDITY

Official Reserve and other Foreign Assets (a)

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

(\$ million)

	30 June—					
	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
Gold	227	233	220	210	238	239
Special Drawing Rights	146	209	200	150	89	37
I.M.F. gold tranche	186	149	143	149	156	155
U.S. dollars	696	1,373	2,064	1,852	2,252	1,457
Sterling	969	1,594	1,334	845	270	125
Other foreign exchange	77	179	286	354	489	563
Official reserve assets(b)	2,301	3,737	4,248	3,560	3,493	2,576
Other foreign assets (net)(c)	28	..	..	..	..	..
Total foreign assets	2,329	3,737	4,248	3,560	3,493	2,576

	31 December 1974	31 March 1975	30 June 1975	30 September 1975	31 December 1975	31 March 1976	30 June 1976
Gold	238	238	238	238	238	239	239
Special Drawing Rights	92	92	89	89	89	42	37
I.M.F. gold tranche	162	160	156	155	155	154	155
U.S. dollars	1,913	1,903	2,252	2,162	1,423	1,446	1,457
Sterling	354	361	270	183	159	138	125
Other foreign exchange	457	465	489	492	524	551	563
Official reserve assets(b)	3,217	3,220	3,493	3,318	2,588	2,571	2,576

(a) Up to 30 June 1974, S.D.R. and I.M.F. gold tranches are valued on the basis of Australia's official parity established with the I.M.F., subsequent figures are based on the I.M.F. basket valuation for the S.D.R., which is published in terms of U.S. dollars, crossed with the representative rate for the Australian dollar in terms of the U.S. dollar. Gold is valued at the Reserve Bank buying price. Since June 1973 the foreign currency value of all other overseas assets has been based, where applicable, on market quotations; accrued interest is normally taken into account; figures for earlier periods are on an historical cost basis. Conversion to Australian dollar equivalent is based on market rates of exchange. (b) Changes in the value of holdings of official reserve assets in the above table differ from changes in official reserve assets shown in the balance of payments tables. This is because the balance of payments includes only changes due to economic transactions, whereas the above table also reflects changes due to fluctuations in the foreign currency value of these assets, variations in exchange rates and the receipt of compensation under the Sterling Agreement. (c) Other foreign assets (net) consist predominantly of the foreign currency working balances of Australian trading banks converted to Australian dollars at market rates of exchange. Trading banks held such balances as agents of the Reserve Bank up to August 1971 and for their own account thereafter. Consequently other foreign assets is excluded after 1970-71.

SECTION X. NATIONAL ACCOUNTS
DOMESTIC PRODUCTION ACCOUNT AT CURRENT PRICES
(\$ million)

	Year			Quarters ended—							
	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1974-75				1975-76			
				Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	
Final consumption expenditure—											
Private	24,836	29,073	34,542	8,046	8,867	8,428	9,201	9,451	10,455	9,884	
Government .. .	5,441	6,756	9,092	1,976	2,297	2,198	2,621	2,552	2,909	2,607	
Gross fixed capital expenditure—											
Private	6,586	7,956	8,788	2,131	2,264	1,970	2,423	2,433	2,616	2,354	
Public enterprises .. .	1,778	2,013	2,654	513	688	682	771	675	758	651	
General government .. .	1,692	1,951	2,710	529	696	563	922	726	906	675	
Increase in stocks .. .	-339	1,602	835	446	1,222	-54	-778	-461	665	93	
Statistical discrepancy ..	210	1,184	923	308	343	220	-348	470	491	423	
Gross national expenditure	40,201	50,536	59,144	13,949	16,376	14,007	14,812	15,847	18,800	16,687	
Exports of goods and services	6,956	7,779	9,891	2,270	2,555	2,475	2,591	2,471	2,696	2,731	
Imports of goods and services	5,327	7,645	10,032	2,694	2,676	2,314	2,348	2,489	2,509	2,672	
Expenditure on gross domestic product ..	41,830	50,669	59,003	13,525	16,255	14,168	15,055	15,829	18,987	16,746	
Wages, salaries and supplements	22,417	27,518	35,190	8,214	9,201	8,538	9,237	9,412	10,480	9,870	
Gross operating surplus—											
Trading enterprises—											
Companies	5,984	6,690	6,201	1,347	1,844	1,208	1,802	1,769	2,122	1,527	
Unincorporated enterprises	5,796	7,499	7,005	1,347	1,844	1,208	1,802	1,769	2,122	1,527	
Dwellings owned by persons	2,410	2,847	3,478	2,655	3,754	2,927	2,293	3,049	4,567	3,292	
Public enterprises .. .	1,270	1,244	1,146	446	446	446	446	446	446	446	
Financial enterprises ..	792	852	937	-164	-180	-170	-174	-180	-235	-228	
Less—											
Imputed bank service charge	1,068	1,331	1,625								
Gross domestic product at factor cost ..	37,601	45,319	52,332	12,052	14,619	12,503	13,158	14,050	16,934	14,461	
Indirect taxes less subsidies	4,229	5,350	6,671	1,473	1,636	1,665	1,897	1,779	2,053	2,285	
Gross domestic product	41,830	50,669	59,003	13,525	16,255	14,168	15,055	15,829	18,987	16,746	
Gross farm product	3,054	4,478	3,620	648	1,608	1,037	327	621	1,874	904	
Gross non-farm product	38,776	46,191	55,383	12,877	14,646	13,131	14,728	15,208	17,113	15,842	

EXPENDITURE ON GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT AVERAGE 1966-67 PRICES
(\$ million)

	Year			Quarters ended—							
	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1974-75				1975-76			
				Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	
Final consumption expenditure—											
Private	18,995	20,007	20,348	4,991	5,281	4,883	5,193	5,124	5,408	4,952	
Government .. .	3,439	3,668	3,885	927	982	910	1,066	1,004	1,056	942	
Gross fixed capital expenditure—											
Private	4,964	5,353	4,841	1,258	1,256	1,058	1,270	1,221	1,261	1,104	
Public	2,534	2,571	2,823	584	741	651	847	685	781	601	
Increase in stocks .. .	-184	1,004	562	274	723	-10	-426	-257	285	50	
Statistical discrepancy ..	165	810	306	180	190	119	-183	238	237	199	
Gross national expenditure	29,914	33,413	32,765	8,215	9,173	7,610	7,767	8,015	9,028	7,849	
Exports of goods and services	5,720	5,499	5,921	1,415	1,495	1,493	1,517	1,446	1,521	1,542	
Imports of goods and services	4,906	6,433	6,505	1,951	1,722	1,397	1,435	1,518	1,512	1,537	
Expenditure on gross domestic product ..	30,728	32,480	32,181	7,679	8,947	7,706	7,849	7,943	9,038	7,854	
Gross farm product	2,458	2,565	2,816	465	1,141	807	403	593	1,265	729	
Gross non-farm product	28,269	29,915	29,365	7,214	7,806	6,899	7,446	7,350	7,773	7,125	

SECTION XI. PRIVATE FINANCE

TRADING BANKS
Liabilities within Australia(a)
(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	Deposits				Balances due to other banks (b)	Bills payable and all other liabilities	Total liabilities
	Fixed	Current		Total			
		Bearing interest	Not bearing interest				
MAJOR TRADING BANKS(c)							
Year—							
1970-71	2,922.8	380.2	3,527.7	6,830.7	260.9	297.2	7,388.8
1971-72	3,413.5	382.4	3,722.4	7,518.3	329.3	333.2	8,180.7
1972-73	4,428.5	446.4	4,523.4	9,398.3	363.0	386.8	10,148.1
1973-74	6,063.7	496.7	5,187.1	11,747.5	378.1	622.7	12,748.3
1974-75	7,260.0	548.6	4,900.3	12,708.8	570.1	1,248.7	14,527.7
Quarter ended—							
December 1974	6,842.0	510.0	4,731.4	12,083.5	492.3	1,169.6	13,745.4
March 1975	7,902.0	549.9	5,112.7	13,564.6	541.1	1,347.0	15,452.7
June 1975	8,010.7	624.2	5,231.2	13,866.0	567.0	1,395.6	15,828.7
September 1975	8,193.3	692.9	5,287.2	14,173.5	507.7	1,403.9	16,085.1
December 1975	8,640.1	740.3	5,772.1	15,152.5	481.4	1,457.0	17,090.9
March 1976	8,730.8	721.3	6,256.3	15,708.4	514.9	1,451.8	17,675.1
OTHER TRADING BANKS(d)							
Year—							
1970-71	265.8	69.3	174.0	509.1	14.1	167.9	691.0
1971-72	305.2	40.1	187.1	572.4	16.3	179.9	768.6
1972-73	371.5	94.7	224.7	690.8	17.7	197.6	906.2
1973-74	479.5	126.2	283.4	889.0	23.7	219.9	1,132.6
1974-75	744.8	133.4	285.5	1,163.7	28.1	271.6	1,463.3
Quarter ended—							
December 1974	731.3	125.3	274.1	1,130.8	25.4	274.4	1,430.6
March 1975	802.3	130.8	303.9	1,237.0	28.4	273.7	1,539.2
June 1975	828.0	147.4	305.6	1,281.0	33.4	284.1	1,598.6
September 1975	911.4	141.5	290.2	1,343.0	29.5	296.2	1,668.8
December 1975	971.6	144.4	315.5	1,431.5	36.0	314.8	1,782.3
March 1976	1,054.6	141.0	372.4	1,567.9	32.0	329.3	1,929.2
ALL TRADING BANKS							
Year—							
1970-71	3,188.6	449.5	3,701.7	7,339.8	274.9	465.1	8,079.9
1971-72	3,718.6	462.5	3,909.5	8,090.7	345.6	513.1	8,949.3
1972-73	4,800.0	541.0	4,748.1	10,089.1	380.8	584.4	11,054.3
1973-74	6,543.2	622.9	5,470.4	12,636.5	401.8	842.6	13,880.8
1974-75	8,004.8	681.9	5,185.8	13,872.5	600.5	1,520.3	15,993.3
Quarter ended—							
December 1974	7,573.4	635.3	5,005.5	13,214.2	517.7	1,444.0	15,176.0
March 1975	8,704.3	680.7	5,416.7	14,801.7	569.5	1,620.7	16,991.9
June 1975	8,838.6	771.6	5,536.8	15,147.0	600.5	1,679.8	17,427.3
September 1975	9,104.7	834.4	5,577.4	15,516.5	537.2	1,700.1	17,753.8
December 1975	9,611.6	884.8	6,087.6	16,583.9	517.5	1,771.8	18,873.2
March 1976	9,785.3	862.3	6,628.7	17,276.3	546.9	1,781.1	19,604.4

(a) Averages of liabilities at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Includes short-term loans from the Reserve Bank. (c) These comprise the Commonwealth Trading Bank, Australia and New Zealand Bank Ltd, The Bank of Adelaide, Bank of New South Wales, The Commercial Bank of Australia Ltd, The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Ltd, The English, Scottish and Australian Bank Ltd, The National Bank of Australasia Ltd. As from 1 October 1970, the Australia and New Zealand Banking Group took over the banking business of the Australian and New Zealand Bank and the English, Scottish and Australian Bank. (d) These comprise the Bank of New Zealand, The Bank of Queensland Ltd, Banque Nationale de Paris, The General Bank Department of the Rural Bank of New South Wales, The State Bank of South Australia and the Rural Department of the Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia.

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Trading banks—continued
Assets within Australia(a)
(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	Cash and cash balances (b)	Australian and State Government Securities		Other securities	Loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market	Statutory reserve deposit account with Reserve Bank	Loans, advances, and bills discounted (c)	All other assets	Total assets
		Treasury bills and Treasury notes	Other						
MAJOR TRADING BANKS(d)									
Year—									
1970-71..	168.7	218.7	1,153.5	152.0	93.9	642.0	4,505.0	616.1	7,549.9
1971-72..	179.2	262.7	1,506.2	214.1	146.0	587.4	4,911.3	656.8	8,464.0
1972-73..	188.1	448.9	2,113.9	261.6	164.8	636.6	5,922.7	769.9	10,306.4
1973-74..	230.3	251.2	2,198.5	333.8	123.7	1,021.0	8,066.7	968.9	13,194.1
1974-75..	274.6	752.6	2,116.4	381.0	143.7	455.8	9,348.4	1,667.9	15,142.5
Quarter ended—									
December 1974	260.6	431.6	2,012.6	381.4	147.0	365.8	9,170.6	1,572.2	14,561.9
March 1975	281.5	1,169.1	2,244.4	390.8	200.7	388.3	9,505.0	1,503.3	16,082.8
June 1975	284.1	1,282.0	2,297.4	390.1	144.0	418.3	9,815.0	1,821.8	16,452.7
September 1975	284.9	1,039.6	2,462.8	395.0	97.8	598.4	10,039.3	1,798.2	16,716.2
December 1975	315.3	719.1	3,141.5	415.8	115.6	917.1	10,151.7	1,853.7	17,629.7
March 1976	317.9	603.4	3,457.0	412.2	145.3	1,157.0	10,258.7	1,889.9	18,241.3
OTHER TRADING BANKS(e)									
Year—									
1970-71..	10.7	6.6	149.7	17.8	26.5	2.0	521.2	56.7	793.1
1971-72..	15.3	6.0	169.3	17.6	31.6	2.3	578.6	68.3	889.9
1972-73..	11.8	8.2	206.2	21.2	31.5	3.3	693.8	87.6	1,059.6
1973-74..	14.2	7.5	215.8	38.4	30.9	4.9	503.1	97.5	1,309.3
1974-75..	16.7	28.2	149.6	42.2	43.4	6.3	1,181.2	174.1	1,641.7
Quarter ended—									
December 1974	17.1	21.4	142.0	35.7	41.4	5.6	1,170.4	159.4	1,593.1
March 1975	17.0	25.0	156.3	48.1	42.8	6.3	1,223.1	208.9	1,727.5
June 1975	17.4	48.8	157.2	45.4	52.3	6.9	1,258.7	194.7	1,781.4
September 1975	17.8	58.3	164.4	48.9	35.6	8.4	1,344.2	205.1	1,882.7
December 1975	18.5	33.5	194.1	59.9	37.2	12.4	1,407.9	228.3	1,991.7
March 1976	19.1	50.2	233.5	67.2	36.8	17.3	1,495.0	234.6	2,153.7
ALL TRADING BANKS									
Year—									
1970-71..	179.5	225.3	1,303.2	169.9	120.4	644.0	5,028.2	672.8	8,543.2
1971-72..	194.5	268.7	1,675.5	231.7	177.6	589.7	5,490.1	725.1	9,352.9
1972-73..	200.0	457.1	2,314.1	282.7	196.4	639.9	6,618.5	857.5	11,566.0
1973-74..	244.5	259.7	2,410.3	371.8	154.6	1,025.9	8,969.5	1,066.4	14,302.7
1974-75..	291.3	780.8	2,268.0	423.2	187.1	462.2	10,529.6	1,842.0	16,794.2
Quarter ended—									
December 1974	297.7	453.1	2,154.6	417.1	188.4	371.4	10,341.0	1,731.7	15,594.9
March 1975	298.5	1,194.1	2,408.7	438.9	243.6	394.6	10,727.9	2,111.9	17,810.2
June 1975	301.5	1,330.8	2,454.6	435.6	196.3	425.3	11,073.7	2,016.4	18,234.1
September 1975	302.7	1,098.0	2,627.2	443.9	133.4	606.8	11,383.6	2,003.3	18,598.9
December 1975	333.8	752.6	3,335.6	475.7	152.7	929.6	11,559.6	2,082.0	19,621.5
March 1976	337.0	653.6	3,690.5	479.4	182.2	1,174.2	11,753.7	2,124.4	20,395.0

(a) Averages of assets at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Coin, bullion, Australian notes and cash with Reserve Bank. (c) Excludes loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market. (d) See footnote (c) on page 92. (e) See footnote (d) on page 92.

RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA
Central Banking Business (Including Note Issue Department and
Rural Credits Department)
 (\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	Notes on issue			Deposits of trading banks		Other liabilities (excluding capital and reserve funds) (b)	Gold and foreign exchange	Australian Government securities (including Treasury bills and Treasury notes)	Rural Credits Department Advances
	Held by—		Total	Statutory reserve deposit accounts	Other (a)				
	Banks	Public							
Year—									
1971-72	188.2	1,260.4	1,448.6	589.7	95.7	1,701.4	2,774.8	716.5	299.2
1972-73	211.1	1,418.0	1,633.2	641.6	83.7	2,852.0	4,122.1	504.6	249.8
1973-74	257.1	1,701.1	1,958.1	1,025.9	53.6	2,705.7	3,767.7	802.3	217.1
1974-75	313.2	2,069.0	2,382.2	462.2	52.3	2,459.2	3,110.9	1,187.9	200.2
1975-76	351.6	2,420.4	2,771.9	909.0	41.6	2,043.2	2,778.7	2,197.0	258.5
Quarter ended—									
March 1975	318.1	2,133.5	2,451.6	394.6	50.5	2,041.6	2,989.3	889.8	283.8
June 1975	326.4	2,179.1	2,505.6	425.3	41.9	2,333.0	3,182.6	1,171.2	252.8
September 1975	319.5	2,257.7	2,577.2	606.8	54.9	1,926.8	3,319.7	1,150.8	168.5
December 1975	358.0	2,426.9	2,784.9	929.6	47.7	2,194.8	2,953.7	2,398.4	152.5
March 1976	359.4	2,443.9	2,803.2	1,174.2	33.5	2,075.5	2,449.4	2,835.4	407.8
June 1976	368.8	2,552.5	2,921.4	925.4	30.3	1,975.4	2,392.1	2,406.1	305.4

(a) Includes Term Loan Fund accounts established in mid-April 1962 and Farm Development Loan Fund accounts established in April 1966. (b) From January 1970, includes Special Reserve—International Monetary Fund special drawing rights.

AUSTRALIAN NOTE ISSUE: VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES OUTSTANDING ON
LAST WEDNESDAY OF—
 (\$ million)

Denominations	June 1975	September 1975	December 1975	March 1976	June 1976
\$1	53	52	57	53	54
\$2	129	127	136	127	128
\$5	110	111	123	116	116
\$10	675	667	703	664	655
\$20	1,187	1,195	1,374	1,312	1,335
\$50	403	448	644	583	634
Total	2,557	2,601	3,036	2,855	2,921
Held by banks	340	291	366	381	352
Held by public	2,217	2,310	2,670	2,473	2,569

COMMONWEALTH DEVELOPMENT BANK OF AUSTRALIA
 (\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	Advances			Commonwealth and State Government Securities
	Hire purchase	Other	Total	
Year—				
1971-72	54.0	232.9	286.9	0.7
1972-73	55.2	237.2	292.4	0.3
1973-74	58.8	236.1	295.0	5.4
1974-75	63.8	262.4	326.2	1.0
1975-76	63.2	288.0	351.3	6.1
Quarter ended—				
March 1975	62.4	266.3	328.7	0.1
June 1975	62.9	272.3	335.2	1.2
September 1975	62.6	283.2	345.7	0.2
December 1975	62.5	288.0	350.5	1.7
March 1976	61.7	289.8	351.1	11.6
June 1976	66.1	291.3	357.3	10.9

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ALL TRADING BANKS

Debits to customers' accounts(a)
(Excluding debits to Australian Government accounts at capital city branches)
(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total
Year—									
1971-72	2,363.0	1,808.7	459.1	293.1	318.4	70.0	18.7	41.8	5,372.8
1972-73	3,058.0	2,306.7	597.5	336.4	355.9	85.3	17.8	64.6	6,822.2
1973-74	3,397.5	2,642.5	753.4	414.6	439.4	103.0	19.3	73.9	7,843.7
1974-75	3,805.9	2,898.8	817.9	456.6	515.9	119.4	22.7	78.6	8,715.6
1975-76	4,462.1	3,808.0	1,027.4	578.0	680.0	150.2	27.8	118.1	10,851.6
Quarter ended—									
March 1975	3,653.1	2,671.5	788.2	451.4	508.6	113.2	23.6	76.7	8,286.3
June 1975	3,935.2	3,188.6	824.2	492.0	566.5	125.1	23.6	87.6	9,242.8
September 1975	4,138.5	3,489.5	940.9	531.8	614.8	136.5	25.7	108.4	9,986.2
December 1975	4,470.0	3,896.7	1,011.8	570.5	675.4	155.0	29.8	125.2	10,934.5
March 1976	4,355.9	3,662.6	991.0	566.9	688.4	142.6	25.7	104.6	10,537.7
June 1976	4,883.3	4,176.4	1,166.8	643.1	741.6	166.5	30.0	133.7	11,941.4

(e) Covers all trading banks and in addition the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank.

MAJOR TRADING BANKS

New and increasing lending commitments and overdraft limits(a)(b)
(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

(\$ million)

Weekly average for period ending second Wednesday of—	New and increased lending commitments					Overdraft limits outstanding (e) (end of period)	
	Term loan approvals	Farm development loan approvals	Overdraft(c)				Aggregate approvals
			Gross approvals	Cancellations and reductions(d)	Net movement in limits		
Year—							
1970-71(e)	3.9	0.5	35.0	27.6	+7.3	39.3	5,984.1
1971-72(e)	5.1	0.9	53.3	33.3	+20.0	59.3	7,023.9
1972-73(e)	5.6	3.3	101.1	52.3	+48.7	110.0	9,458.6
1973-74(e)	7.4	1.5	82.9	65.9	+16.9	91.8	10,439.4
1974-75(e)	6.6	1.3	82.9	53.6	+29.4	90.8	11,966.9
1974-75—							
January	7.5	0.8	80.9	48.1	+32.8	89.2	10,629.7
February	6.5	1.2	100.2	54.8	+45.4	107.9	10,856.4
March	10.9	1.8	119.6	71.6	+48.0	132.3	11,048.6
April	7.5	1.7	117.5	59.3	+67.2	126.7	11,317.3
May	6.0	1.9	121.1	58.9	+62.2	129.0	11,628.4
June	7.1	2.2	106.0	53.5	+52.4	115.2	11,838.0
1975-76—							
July	4.4	2.2	93.8	61.2	+32.6	100.4	11,968.4
August	5.5	2.1	83.2	68.2	+15.0	90.8	12,043.6
September	6.3	1.8	85.2	66.0	+19.2	93.3	12,120.5
October	2.5	1.6	98.3	54.0	+44.3	102.3	12,297.5
November	8.6	2.3	90.2	66.2	+24.0	101.1	12,417.7
December	4.3	1.8	93.0	52.1	+40.9	99.0	12,581.4
January	10.3	1.5	86.7	73.7	+13.0	98.5	12,646.2
February	2.9	2.0	91.6	75.0	+16.6	96.5	12,712.6
March	9.9	2.6	106.9	79.0	+27.9	119.4	12,824.2
April	5.0	2.7	113.3	49.7	+63.5	121.0	13,141.9
May	3.3	2.3	100.1	56.9	+43.2	105.7	13,314.6
June	5.5	1.8	102.5	78.8	+23.7	109.8	13,409.4

(a) Includes External Territories. (b) Excludes commitments in respect of temporary advances to wool-buyers and informal arrangements entered into, mainly with other financial institutions for meeting temporary needs. Includes commitments not subject to maximum overdraft rate. (c) Excludes commitments in respect of term loans and farm development loans. (d) Derived by subtracting weekly average of change in overdraft limits outstanding from gross approvals. Figures are approximations only due to unavoidable differences in the basis of compilation of the two series. (e) Year ended second Wednesday of July.

MAJOR TRADING BANKS—continued
Classification of advances within Australia(a)
 (\$ million)

Classification	January 1974(b)	July 1974	January 1975	July 1975	January 1976
RESIDENT BORROWERS—					
<i>Business advances classified according to main industry of borrower—</i>					
Agriculture, grazing and dairying ..	1,052.3	1,161.4	1,133.8	1,220.2	1,179.0
Manufacturing	1,061.6	1,460.1	1,559.3	1,527.9	1,459.3
Transport, storage and communication ..	136.7	165.2	182.1	199.3	198.1
Finance	565.3	585.1	762.4	673.6	649.5
Commerce	1,015.6	1,211.0	1,166.9	1,145.4	1,187.7
Building and construction	319.0	344.4	348.9	364.8	345.2
Other businesses	1,487.9	1,615.7	1,713.9	2,009.6	2,106.5
Unclassified	96.5	86.5	191.0	254.6	182.8
Total business advances	5,734.9	6,629.3	7,058.2	7,395.4	7,308.1
of which—					
Companies	3,698.0	4,533.5	4,765.0	4,675.4	4,617.3
Other	2,036.9	2,095.8	2,293.2	2,720.0	2,690.7
<i>Advances to public authorities</i>	84.2	96.2	144.6	116.7	204.4
<i>Personal advances</i>	1,993.9	2,184.0	2,102.1	2,448.4	2,658.4
<i>Advances to non-profit organisations</i>	94.2	98.1	110.0	111.0	123.8
Total advances to resident borrowers	7,907.1	9,007.6	9,415.0	10,071.5	10,294.7
NON-RESIDENT BORROWERS	12.6	16.6	15.0	19.6	12.7
Total, all advances	7,919.8	9,024.2	9,430.0	10,091.0	10,307.4

Classification of deposits(a)(c) within Australia
 (\$ million)

Classification	January 1974(b)	July 1974	January 1975	July 1975	January 1976
RESIDENT DEPOSITORS—					
<i>Business deposits classified according to main industry of depositor—</i>					
Agriculture, grazing and dairying ..	1,297.6	1,031.8	1,253.9	1,194.3	1,535.9
Manufacturing	609.7	284.7	453.8	562.2	695.8
Transport, storage and communication ..	142.4	110.6	139.7	153.9	178.8
Finance	906.6	579.2	724.3	1,182.8	1,451.6
Commerce	800.2	546.1	761.4	692.4	859.4
Building and construction	280.8	220.9	321.5	317.2	407.8
Other businesses	1,565.4	1,219.2	1,371.4	1,620.7	1,749.4
Unclassified	137.7	122.3	146.8	164.9	170.9
Total business deposits	5,740.4	4,114.8	5,172.8	5,888.3	7,049.7
of which—					
Companies	2,790.2	1,741.2	2,266.6	2,642.7	3,208.5
Other	2,950.2	2,373.6	2,906.2	3,245.6	3,841.2
<i>Deposits of public authorities</i>	913.8	482.3	766.9	1,144.0	1,333.7
<i>Personal deposits</i>	3,368.5	3,305.5	4,244.8	4,539.4	5,047.0
<i>Deposits of non-profit organisations</i>	432.1	408.2	497.8	646.7	690.5
Total, to resident depositors	10,454.7	8,310.8	10,682.2	12,218.5	14,120.8
NON-RESIDENT DEPOSITORS	158.3	133.5	131.2	139.9	143.3
Total, all depositors	10,613.0	8,444.3	10,813.4	12,358.4	14,264.1

(a) As at the second Wednesday of the month. (b) Commencing January 1974 details exclude Papua New Guinea but include External Territories; earlier figures include details for both Papua New Guinea and External Territories. (c) Excludes the deposits of Australian and State Governments.

ALL SAVINGS BANKS

Depositors' balances
(\$ million)

At end of—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total
June—									
1971 ..	2,554.2	2,575.4	943.3	787.9	464.6	217.7	27.4	64.1	7,634.5
1972 ..	2,753.7	2,852.0	1,052.9	874.1	511.5	242.9	32.0	72.4	8,391.4
1973 ..	3,294.3	3,538.8	1,319.9	1,060.4	608.1	289.0	37.9	89.5	10,237.9
1974 ..	3,503.7	3,930.1	1,428.4	1,174.8	685.0	328.0	45.1	100.4	11,195.6
1975 ..	3,835.9	4,590.4	1,618.2	1,394.6	779.4	382.3	71.4	118.2	12,790.4
December 1974	3,585.9	4,241.4	1,514.6	1,251.8	718.5	345.4	49.4	108.8	11,815.9
March 1975 ..	3,659.1	4,395.7	1,543.6	1,326.3	745.7	365.3	67.6	114.8	12,218.1
June 1975 ..	3,835.9	4,590.4	1,618.2	1,394.6	779.4	382.3	71.4	118.2	12,790.4
September 1975	4,011.8	4,842.5	1,694.4	1,460.1	829.3	405.1	74.5	123.9	13,441.7
December 1975	4,155.7	5,072.2	1,770.2	1,541.1	850.9	411.8	76.1	127.7	14,005.7
March 1976 ..	4,175.9	5,136.2	1,880.8	1,576.8	880.0	424.4	74.9	127.7	14,276.8

Selected assets within Australia(a)

(\$ million)

At end of—	Coin, bullion and Australian notes	Deposits with Reserve Bank	Deposits with trading banks	Australian Government securities		Local and semi-government securities	Loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market	Loans, advances and bills discounted	
				Treasury bills and Treasury notes	Other			Housing	Other
June—									
1971 ..	18.2	615.5	106.2	65.8	2,287.7	1,960.6	79.3	2,364.2	238.9
1972 ..	19.0	802.9	161.8	40.0	2,366.8	2,149.6	67.5	2,620.6	269.3
1973 ..	23.0	1,326.0	225.9	107.2	2,701.6	2,437.4	124.0	3,047.2	310.0
1974 ..	27.3	1,052.7	230.3	53.7	2,886.8	2,830.3	51.9	3,671.8	513.3
1975 ..	32.6	907.6	391.0	92.8	2,869.3	3,296.7	80.2	4,717.4	602.7
December 1974	37.2	992.7	361.7	242.6	2,802.7	3,085.8	34.5	3,962.5	611.4
March 1975 ..	25.2	1,107.9	388.4	100.5	2,817.8	3,230.8	25.4	4,315.2	598.9
June 1975 ..	32.6	907.6	391.0	92.8	2,869.3	3,296.7	80.2	4,717.4	602.7
September 1975	34.8	1,020.5	462.8	117.8	3,005.1	3,460.0	30.6	5,015.7	625.5
December 1975	45.2	1,127.8	393.9	158.1	2,961.7	3,701.0	46.7	5,394.5	614.4
March 1976	37.8	1,163.6	294.8	242.4	2,917.1	3,837.1	60.2	5,711.5	628.2

(a) Up to May 1973, include assets in Papua New Guinea and External Territories. From June 1973, exclude assets in Papua New Guinea but includes assets in External Territories.

FINANCE COMPANIES: AUSTRALIA

The following series of statistics cover the main types of lending by finance companies in Australia, including instalment credit for retail sales, personal loans, wholesale finance, factoring, other consumer and commercial loans (including finance for housing), leasing and bills of exchange. Definitions of items and information on the relationship of this series with the finance companies series prior to July 1973 are contained in the annual bulletin *Finance Companies Assets, Liabilities, Income and Expenditure 1970-71 to 1974-75* (Reference No. 5.40). More detailed statistics are also contained in the monthly bulletin *Finance Companies* (Reference No. 5.14) and a further dissection of 'amount financed' by purpose of loans for instalment credit for retail sales provided by finance companies is given in the monthly bulletin *Instalment Credit for Retail Sales* (Reference No. 5.46).

Amount financed classified by finance agreement
(\$ million)

Period	Instalment credit for retail sales	Personal loans(a)	Wholesale finance	Factoring	Other consumer and commercial loans					Total amount financed
					Finance for housing			Other commercial loans		
					Purchase of existing housing	Construction of housing (b)	Purchase of individual residential blocks of land	Construction other than housing	Other purposes (c)	
1973-74	1,146.2	341.5	1,845.6	152.0	544.8	671.4	273.9	439.1	1,842.2	7,256.9
1974-75	1,154.5	335.5	2,143.5	183.2	179.1	304.6	90.2	299.0	1,031.8	5,721.3
Quarter ended—										
December 1974	299.9	78.7	494.3	46.4	34.7	78.8	19.2	80.2	228.5	1,360.7
March 1975	257.0	71.6	468.6	36.7	28.0	47.1	14.1	59.0	215.5	1,197.4
June 1975	303.7	98.8	638.0	50.0	52.6	68.2	23.3	68.3	271.3	1,564.5
September 1975	323.1	110.9	663.2	57.6	79.2	85.5	30.8	99.4	291.6	1,741.3
December 1975	350.1	130.9	694.9	64.0	95.6	117.8	33.5	117.2	273.9	1,877.9
March 1976	336.2	123.8	670.6	54.4	96.9	96.9	30.2	94.6	265.1	1,768.6

(a) Includes loans to persons for alterations or additions estimated to cost less than \$10,000 to existing dwelling units.
 (b) Includes loans to persons for alterations or additions estimated to cost \$10,000 or more to existing dwelling units.
 (c) Includes loans for the purpose of developing tracts of land into residential blocks.

Collections and other liquidations of balances classified by finance agreement
(\$ million)

Period	Instalment credit for retail sales	Personal loans	Wholesale finance	Factoring	Other consumer and commercial loans				Total all contracts
					Finance for housing		Other commercial loans		
					Contracts including charges	Contracts excluding charges	Contracts including charges	Contracts excluding charges	
1973-74	1,352.4	349.3	1,817.0	159.8	547.3	682.4	457.5	1,271.9	6,637.5
1974-75	1,432.8	390.0	2,130.0	212.5	464.4	654.5	534.7	968.4	6,787.5
Quarter ended—									
December 1974	343.1	87.0	504.2	55.4	109.1	161.3	126.8	225.4	1,612.2
March 1975	360.5	93.9	503.8	46.9	119.9	152.4	134.4	209.8	1,621.6
June 1975	381.0	113.4	614.7	58.7	127.1	188.7	150.4	288.6	1,922.6
September 1975	394.9	120.5	599.1	61.3	126.7	198.8	141.2	320.7	1,963.2
December 1975	389.4	129.2	619.3	69.1	125.9	215.7	150.3	330.9	2,029.8
March 1976	412.8	132.5	687.7	63.4	126.0	171.4	142.8	300.8	2,037.3

Finance companies: Australia—continued

Balances outstanding classified by finance agreement
(\$ million)

Period	Instal- ment credit for retail sales	Personal loans	Wholesale finance	Factoring	Other consumer and commercial loans				Total all con- tracts
					Finance for housing		Other commercial loans		
					Contracts including charges	Contracts excluding charges	Contracts including charges	Contracts excluding charges	
1973-74 ..	1,761.9	524.0	284.4	41.0	1,437.9	1,006.1	712.1	2,070.8	7,838.1
1974-75 ..	1,922.0	579.7	360.9	45.1	1,260.2	978.5	715.1	2,238.7	8,100.2
Quarter ended—									
December 1974	1,895.6	543.8	348.2	46.0	1,425.0	1,002.0	745.6	2,209.5	8,215.7
March 1975 ..	1,899.9	553.7	327.0	44.4	1,351.6	973.9	737.2	2,236.9	8,124.7
June 1975 ..	1,922.0	579.7	360.9	45.1	1,260.2	978.5	715.1	2,238.7	8,100.2
September 1975	1,984.1	623.4	439.4	49.7	1,260.9	943.1	705.6	2,240.2	8,246.4
December 1975	2,068.0	679.3	529.5	54.3	1,269.5	915.0	790.1	2,238.4	8,543.2
March 1976 ..	2,137.4	722.3	533.1	53.5	1,270.3	948.7	827.7	2,212.0	8,705.1

Other transactions of finance companies
(\$ million)

Period	Leasing of business equipment and plant		Bills of exchange			Liquidity placements	Loans to non-finance companies in group
	Value of goods newly leased during period	Value of all leasing agreements at end of period	Amounts paid for bills acquired during period	Amounts received for bills disposed of during period	Balances outstanding at end of period	Balances outstanding at end of period	Balances outstanding at end of period
1973-74 ..	668.2	1,234.9	2,105.5	2,013.7	410.5	190.1	142.1
1974-75 ..	588.0	1,424.9	3,578.8	3,516.0	547.8	467.5	205.2
Quarter ended—							
December 1974	127.9	1,367.9	817.6	809.4	421.8	294.6	145.4
March 1975 ..	106.5	1,356.0	878.5	873.9	443.3	533.7	182.2
June 1975 ..	189.7	1,424.9	953.8	852.5	547.8	467.5	205.2
September 1975	221.7	1,541.0	969.8	1,011.9	504.6	456.8	184.8
December 1975	259.7	1,655.8	977.3	920.6	548.9	423.1	231.9
March 1976 ..	220.3	1,748.4	1,146.3	1,010.5	686.6	393.7	268.2

BANKS ETC., INTEREST RATES

	Rate per annum	Date from which operative	Previous rate per annum
	Per cent		Per cent
LENDING RATES			
Reserve Bank of Australia—Rural Credits Department—	9.50–10.00	15.7.74	7.00–7.25
Commonwealth Development Bank of Australia—			
Rural	(basic) 10.50	9.7.74	8.50
Industrial	(basic) 11.00	14.3.75	11.50
Trading banks—			
Overdraft (under \$100,000)(a)	10.50	Feb. 1976	11.50
Overdraft (\$100,000 and over)	(b)	4.2.72	8.25
Unsecured personal loans(a)(c)	7.75	Feb. 1976	7.25
Savings banks—			
Housing loans to individuals	(d)9.00–10.00	Sept. 1975	8.75–10.00
Other loans (under \$100,000)(a)	10.50	9.7.74	11.50
Other loans (\$100,000 and over)	(b)	10.3.72	7.75
Life insurance companies—			
Loans on own policies(d)	6.00–12.00	June 1975	6.00–13.00
DEPOSIT RATES			
Trading banks—			
Fixed deposits (less than \$50,000)(a)—			
3 months and less than 6 months	6.75–8.00	Feb. 1976	7.75–8.00
6 months and less than 2 years	7.00–8.50	Mar. 1976	7.00–9.00
2 years to 4 years	8.00–9.50	Mar. 1975	9.00–9.50
Fixed deposits (\$50,000 and over)(a)(b)—			
30 days to 4 years	10.00	9.7.74	8.00
Certificate of deposit (\$50,000 and over)(b)—			
3 months to 24 months	(c)	17.9.73	6.50
Savings banks (f)—			
Ordinary accounts—			
Up to and including \$4,000	(g)3.75–6.25	April 1975	(g)3.75–6.50
Over \$4,000	(g)5.00–6.25	April 1975	(g)6.00–6.50
Investment account(h)	7.50–8.50	Mar. 1976	(g)7.50–9.00
Australian Resources Development Bank Ltd—			
Term deposits(i)—			
4 years	10.00	1.8.74	8.00
5 years	10.00	1.8.74	8.00
Transferable deposits(j)—			
5 years	(k)10.50	15.9.75	10.10
7 years	(k)10.70	15.9.75	10.30
10 years	(k)10.80	15.3.76	11.00

(a) Maximum rate. (b) Actual rates are a matter for negotiation between banks and their customers. (c) Flat rate. (d) Range of rates predominantly charged. (e) Not subject to maximum rate. (f) For other than society accounts the maximum interest bearing amount in any one account was raised on 19.4.73 to \$20,000 for Ordinary accounts and to \$50,000 for Investment accounts. There is no limit on the maximum interest bearing amount for society accounts. (g) For the majority of banks the lower rate quoted has predominated; however, for amounts over \$4,000, the rate offered by most banks since March 1975 has continued to be 6.00%. (h) Subject to special notice and minimum balance requirements. (i) Minimum deposit \$10,000 and thereafter in multiples of \$1,000. (j) Minimum deposit \$100 and thereafter in multiples of \$100. (k) Interest rate at issue of security.

SECURITY YIELDS AND SHORT-TERM MONEY MARKET INTEREST RATES

(Per cent per annum)

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

Months(a)	Australian government securities						Short-term Money Market
	Treasury Notes(b)		Non-rebateable(c)				
	13 week notes	26 week notes	2 year bond(d)	5 year bond(d)	10 year bond(d)	20 year bond(d)	Weighted rate on loans outstanding (e)
1970 June	5.41	5.48	6.48	6.62	6.86	6.99	6.12
1971 June	5.37	5.57	6.30	6.53	6.83	6.99	5.91
1972 June	4.50	4.66	5.05	5.50	5.85	5.99	5.18
1973 June	4.91	5.10	6.04	6.42	6.72	6.99	4.70
1974 June	10.75	10.76	10.80	9.92	9.52	9.49	6.82
1975 January ..	7.81	8.01	8.30	8.93	9.40	9.50	8.54
February ..	7.81	8.01	8.47	9.00	9.50	9.50	7.85
March ..	7.81	8.01	8.44	9.00	9.50	9.50	7.67
April ..	7.81	8.01	8.44	9.03	9.50	9.50	6.09
May ..	7.81	8.01	8.46	9.02	9.50	9.50	6.96
June ..	7.81	8.01	8.49	9.03	9.50	9.50	6.72
July ..	7.31	7.60	8.54	9.40	10.00	10.00	6.85
August ..	7.19	7.47	8.54	9.41	10.00	10.00	7.08
September ..	7.19	7.47	8.50	9.44	10.00	10.00	7.52
October ..	7.19	7.47	8.44	9.40	10.00	10.00	6.35
November ..	7.19	7.47	8.49	9.41	10.00	10.00	6.64
December ..	7.19	7.47	8.40	9.39	10.00	10.00	(f) 7.23
1976 January ..	6.98	7.25	8.46	9.42	10.02	10.02	6.80
February ..	6.98	7.25	8.50	9.39	10.00	10.20	6.96
March ..	6.98	7.25	8.50	9.43	9.99	10.20	6.54
April ..	6.98	7.25	8.47	9.42	10.00	10.20	7.12
May ..	6.98	7.25	8.47	9.42	10.00	10.20	7.13
June ..	6.98	7.25	8.47	9.41	9.99	10.20	8.03

(a) Data are compiled at or near the end of the month except for the short-term money market rate (see note (e) below).

(b) Issue yield. Public Treasury Bills are also issued for a period of not more than 3 months at a discount rate of 1 per cent per annum (unchanged since August 1952).

(c) Bonds issued from 1 November 1968 are referred to as 'non-rebateable' bonds. Bonds issued prior to that date are referred to as 'rebateable' bonds because income from them is subject to income tax at current rates less a rebate of 10 cents in each dollar of Commonwealth loan interest included in taxable income.

(d) Average for week centred on last Wednesday of month; security yields shown are those applying if no brokerage is charged. From July 1969 theoretical yields are shown.

(e) To June 1975 weighted average of rates on clients' loans outstanding on each Wednesday of the month. From July 1975, weighted average of rates paid on all days of the four or five weeks ending on the last Wednesday of the month.

(f) Excludes one Wednesday.

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

Country	Basis of quotation	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	December 1974	December 1975
Belgium(a)	Francs to \$A1	(h)53.94 (c)54.07	(b)57.172 (c)56.321	(h)55.686 (c)49.748	(b)50.534 (c)49.054	(b)48.874 (c)48.241	(b)50.468 (c)49.230
Canada	Dollar. to \$A1	1.27	1.444	1.355	1.269	1.294	1.264
China, excl. Taiwan Province (d)	New Yuan to \$A1	2.74	2.849	2.536	2.441	2.454	2.449
Denmark	Kroner to \$A1	8.45	8.754	7.809	7.620	7.568	7.663
France(a)	Francs to \$A1	(b)6.10 (c)6.17	6.308	6.039	5.665	5.940	5.558
Germany, Federal Republic of	Deutsche Marks to \$A1	3.88	3.710	3.342	3.240	3.213	3.268
Hong Kong	Dollars to \$A1	7.01	7.397	6.676	6.304	6.308	6.284
India	Rupees to \$A1	10.16	11.477	10.846	(c)	10.543	11.226
Italy	Lire to \$A1	(h)828.00 (c)815.00	892.00	878.00	933.00	863.00	811.00
Japan	Yen to \$A1	367.32	404.521	401.70	379.39	393.06	380.67
Netherlands	Guilders to \$A1	3.95	3.929	3.436	3.764	3.332	3.349
New Zealand	Dollars to \$A1	1.030	1.031	1.014	1.193	1.006	1.203
Norway	Kroner to \$A1	8.04	8.110	7.093	6.930	6.959	6.928
Pakistan	Rupees to \$A1	(e)	(e)	12.988	12.622	12.800	12.195
Singapore	Dollars to \$A1	3.41	3.501	3.184	3.118	3.088	3.105
South Africa, Republic of	Rands to \$A1	0.968	0.977	0.925	1.051	0.899	1.079
Sri Lanka(f)	Rupees to \$A1	8.43	9.560	9.013	9.878	8.762	9.603
Sweden	Kronor to \$A1	5.91	6.385	5.665	5.908	5.494	5.495
Switzerland	Francs to \$A1	4.54	4.471	3.662	3.277	3.419	3.285
U.S.S.R.(d)	Roubles to \$A1	1.016	1.056	0.983	(e)	0.950	0.964
United Kingdom	Pounds to \$A1	0.522	0.614	0.581	0.633	0.564	0.618
United States of America	Dollars to \$A1	1.28	1.471	1.368	1.261	1.317	1.254

(a) From 20 September 1971 (Belgium, France), and 1 February 1973 (Italy), two rates quoted; "Convertible" rate (Belgium), "Commercial" rate (France, Italy) for trade transactions accompanied by documentation, and "Financial" rate for other transactions. (b) "Financial" rate—see note (a). (c) "Convertible" rate—see note (a). (d) Rates of exchange used in converting import values to Australian currency for purposes of calculating customs duty. (e) Rate not quoted. Available on application to the Commonwealth Trading Bank. (f) Formerly Ceylon.

SHORT TERM MONEY MARKET

Selected assets and liabilities of authorised dealers and rates of interest on loans
(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

Month	Liabilities to clients			Asset holdings (face value)			Interest rates on loans accepted during month			
	All trading banks	Other clients	Total	Aus- tralian Government securities (a)	Com- mercial bills(b)	Banks' Certi- ficates of Deposit	At call		For fixed periods	
							Mini- mum	Maxi- mum	Mini- mum	Maxi- mum
Average of weekly figures—\$ million										
Per cent per annum										
June 1971	142.0	555.2	697.2	682.0	45.4	3.4	2.00	9.50	4.00	8.00
June 1972	249.8	741.5	991.3	975.0	39.8	20.8	2.00	8.25	4.25	6.60
June 1973	149.6	670.2	819.8	732.2	40.8	79.7	2.00	8.75	2.00	7.00
June 1974	65.4	322.0	387.4	285.9	79.2	42.2	0.50	13.00	1.00	13.00
June 1975	167.4	558.7	726.1	613.3	83.7	47.9	1.50	14.10	3.00	11.50
September 1975	116.2	684.5	800.7	734.3	76.4	45.2	3.00	13.50	5.00	9.50
December 1975(c)	157.3	735.5	892.8	851.6	62.2	34.6	1.00	15.00	2.50	10.00
March 1976	232.7	828.4	1,061.1	947.2	108.5	39.8	1.00	13.00	4.00	9.50
June 1976	n.a.	n.a.	818.4	749.7	129.2	61.3	2.00	14.00	4.50	9.50

(a) Within 5 years of maturity. (b) Accepted or endorsed by banks. (c) Liabilities and assets exclude one Wednesday.

LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS IN AUSTRALIA
New policies issued and policies discontinued or reduced(a)

Period	New policies issued						Policies discontinued or reduced(b)	Total sum insured
	Ordinary business		Superannuation business		Industrial business			
	No.	Sum insured	No.	Sum insured	No.	Sum insured	Total sum insured	
		\$ million		\$ million		\$ million	\$ million	\$ million
Year—								
1970-71	539,870	4,318.4	72,618	2,491.4	134,688	221.2	7,030.9	2,477.9
1971-72	581,125	5,251.4	90,150	2,890.5	136,610	246.5	8,388.4	3,136.1
1972-73	573,430	6,058.9	70,416	3,224.1	130,539	264.0	9,547.1	3,583.4
1973-74	515,935	6,624.7	79,260	4,474.9	100,242	232.6	11,332.2	4,493.4
1974-75	491,805	7,249.3	103,642	6,209.8	72,746	199.4	13,658.6	5,244.1
Quarter ended—								
December 1974	127,061	1,876.2	26,657	2,130.0	15,799	42.4	4,048.7	1,341.1
March 1975	96,480	1,456.7	20,715	1,009.8	13,568	37.1	2,503.6	1,120.0
June 1975	132,869	2,093.6	29,284	1,547.9	17,877	53.8	3,695.2	1,446.3
September 1975	133,621	2,151.3	38,497	2,198.7	17,834	54.9	4,404.9	1,553.8
December 1975	121,204	2,334.0	31,699	2,389.5	13,080	41.0	4,765.5	1,809.7
March 1976	96,520	1,700.6	23,288	1,188.0	12,159	39.3	2,928.0	1,623.9

(a) Excludes annuity policies. (b) Includes policies matured, surrendered, forfeited or converted to other classes of business, etc.

Premiums received, amounts paid on claims, surrenders, etc., and new loans paid over (\$'000)

Period	Premiums(a)(b)				Claims, etc., paid(b)(c)				New loans paid over(d)
	Ordinary business	Superannuation business	Industrial business	Total	Ordinary business	Superannuation business	Industrial business	Total	
Year—									
1970-71	504,602	242,760	48,855	796,217	237,110	122,566	25,781	385,458	227,173
1971-72	579,136	304,341	50,101	933,578	273,818	142,582	31,283	447,683	225,622
1972-73	649,868	350,671	54,803	1,055,340	305,404	164,052	42,461	511,917	218,293
1973-74	693,816	395,594	56,731	1,146,143	353,708	205,216	43,405	602,329	285,742
1974-75	743,399	512,084	57,689	1,313,173	468,600	258,547	48,382	775,729	279,622
Quarter ended—									
December 1974	168,349	117,730	17,549	303,629	118,546	61,901	12,557	193,004	79,305
March 1975	161,832	125,744	10,210	297,786	97,801	58,357	9,677	165,835	45,290
June 1975	217,236	148,706	14,843	380,785	123,784	72,944	12,941	209,669	33,589
September 1975	202,012	147,601	14,711	364,323	133,381	79,911	13,520	226,813	50,303
December 1975	181,804	144,470	17,099	343,372	118,325	104,416	12,790	235,531	53,763
March 1976	177,593	151,582	10,217	339,392	105,233	71,959	10,576	187,768	38,627

(a) Includes consideration for annuities. (b) Includes Papua New Guinea. (c) Includes claims paid on account of death or maturity, amounts paid on surrender of policy, annuities and bonuses paid in cash. (d) Excludes advances of premiums.

Selected assets held in Australia by life insurance companies(a)
(\$ million)

Class of asset	End of—				
	March 1975	June 1975	September 1975	December 1975	March 1976
Fixed assets	1,726.8	1,818.4	1,920.8	2,004.4	2,045.3
Loans (excluding advances of premiums)—					
On mortgage—					
Housing	495.3	491.1	487.0	491.8	485.3
Other	836.7	840.7	835.4	835.6	727.6
On policies	283.3	284.5	280.0	276.2	275.8
Other	81.8	80.9	61.3	62.4	62.2
Total loans	1,697.1	1,697.2	1,663.7	1,666.1	1,650.8
Investments—					
Government securities	1,914.3	1,946.9	2,024.7	2,063.6	2,108.4
Local and semi-government securities	798.6	808.1	790.2	801.6	848.3
Debentures and notes	814.7	846.2	852.3	857.4	883.4
Shares	1,380.1	1,406.7	1,423.6	1,484.9	1,533.0
Other	64.1	67.0	64.3	70.0	75.6
Total investments	4,971.7	5,074.9	5,155.1	5,277.4	5,448.7
Cash on hand and on deposit	96.2	96.0	116.8	78.6	106.9
Total selected assets	8,491.8	8,686.5	8,856.4	9,026.6	9,251.6

(a) Includes Papua, New Guinea. Items shown are the balances according to the companies' ledgers at the date at which the information was supplied, without adjustment for any accrued or outstanding interest or other items which had not been brought into account at that date.

NEW CAPITAL RAISINGS BY COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA

The following statistics show the net amount of cash transferred from the investing public to companies in Australia through the types of capital specified. For complete definitions see *New Capital Raisings by Companies in Australia*, Reference No. 5.9. The statistics do not include bank overdrafts, loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market, or deposits accepted by banks, insurance companies, pastoral companies or building societies.

New money raised by companies in Australia: Industry groups
(\$ million)

Period	Companies listed on stock exchanges			Companies not listed on stock exchanges			Grand total
	Share capital (a)	Debentures, notes, loans and deposits (b)	Total	Share capital (a)	Secured loans (c)	Total	
MANUFACTURING							
Year—							
1970-71	72.6	33.3	105.9	12.1	0.7	12.8	118.7
1971-72	31.1	122.6	153.7	11.5	5.7	17.2	170.9
1972-73	66.6	23.9	90.6	9.5	4.6	14.1	104.7
1973-74	82.9	29.5	112.4	12.8	3.9	16.7	129.1
1974-75	84.3	368.1	452.4	6.8	8.1	14.9	467.3
Quarter ended—							
March 1974	12.0	1.8	13.8	2.4	0.7	3.1	16.9
June 1974	27.7	8.5	36.2	1.9	1.3	3.2	39.4
September 1974	29.3	37.0	66.3	2.4	0.9	3.3	69.6
December 1974	21.1	90.0	111.1	2.0	7.1	9.1	120.2
March 1975	2.4	103.6	106.0	0.6	..	0.6	106.6
June 1975	31.5	137.5	169.0	1.8	0.1	1.9	170.9
September 1975	13.2	49.1	62.3	1.5	0.1	1.6	63.9
December 1975	57.1	12.1	69.2	0.8	0.2	1.0	70.2
March 1976	12.5	1.8	14.3	1.0	..	1.0	15.3
FINANCE AND PROPERTY (b)							
Year—							
1970-71	38.5	424.3	462.8	11.8	9.2	21.0	483.8
1971-72	42.3	563.1	605.4	13.1	19.4	32.5	637.9
1972-73	26.7	512.2	538.9	19.3	27.6	46.9	605.8
1973-74	119.9	1,224.8	1,344.7	25.0	21.0	46.0	1,390.7
1974-75	18.1	421.6	439.7	7.2	22.3	29.5	469.2
Quarter ended—							
March 1974	12.1	202.6	214.7	2.1	1.8	3.9	218.6
June 1974	23.8	284.0	307.8	2.2	3.0	5.2	313.0
September 1974	2.7	166.7	169.3	1.5	6.5	8.0	177.3
December 1974	3.9	155.5	159.4	2.7	0.8	3.5	162.9
March 1975	0.9	100.5	101.4	1.0	13.6	14.6	116.0
June 1975	10.6	1.1	9.5	2.0	1.4	3.4	12.9
September 1975	10.8	205.2	216.0	2.2	0.3	2.5	218.5
December 1975	3.7	230.6	234.3	1.0	10.4	11.4	245.7
March 1976	36.7	158.1	194.8	1.4	0.7	2.1	196.9
COMMERCE							
Year—							
1970-71	5.2	29.3	34.5	5.4	0.8	6.2	40.7
1971-72	12.3	36.3	48.6	5.6	0.3	5.9	54.5
1972-73	10.5	16.6	27.0	9.0	3.1	12.1	39.2
1973-74	20.6	15.0	35.6	5.6	6.0	11.6	47.2
1974-75	36.0	89.2	125.2	2.7	2.3	5.0	130.2
Quarter ended—							
March 1974	4.6	-1.8	2.8	0.9	0.7	1.5	4.3
June 1974	5.8	-6.3	-0.5	2.3	0.7	3.0	2.5
September 1974	4.8	18.0	22.9	0.5	0.3	0.8	23.7
December 1974	14.8	22.7	37.5	1.2	0.3	1.5	39.0
March 1975	5.1	33.9	39.0	0.7	0.1	0.8	39.8
June 1975	11.3	14.6	25.9	0.3	1.6	1.9	27.8
September 1975	1.7	-8.6	-6.9	0.5	0.7	1.2	-5.7
December 1975	2.0	17.1	19.1	1.0	..	1.0	20.1
March 1976	0.9	16.0	16.9	0.7	0.1	0.8	17.7

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New money raised by companies in Australia: Industry groups—continued
(\$ million)

Period	Companies listed on stock exchanges			Companies not listed on stock exchanges			Grand total
	Share capital (a)	Debentures, notes, loans and deposits (b)	Total	Share capital (a)	Secured loans (c)	Total	
OTHER INDUSTRIES(d)							
Year—							
1970-71	244.9	29.6	274.5	35.4	8.2	43.6	318.1
1971-72	169.3	2.9	172.2	26.5	6.4	32.9	205.1
1972-73	99.5	30.7	130.2	24.8	8.1	33.0	163.1
1973-74	42.4	19.5	62.0	28.7	9.9	38.6	100.6
1974-75	32.7	69.8	102.5	27.5	7.0	34.5	137.0
Quarter ended—							
March 1974	8.7	-11.8	-3.1	6.2	2.4	8.6	5.5
June 1974	16.1	31.8	48.0	9.7	2.3	12.0	60.0
September 1974	5.7	5.8	11.5	9.1	0.9	10.0	21.5
December 1974	4.3	2.0	6.3	5.9	5.7	11.6	17.9
March 1975	1.6	7.9	9.5	4.3	0.3	4.6	14.1
June 1975	21.1	54.7	75.2	8.2	0.1	8.3	83.5
September 1975	17.4	-1.6	15.6	6.2	0.2	6.4	22.0
December 1975	2.1	35.8	37.9	6.3	0.2	6.5	44.4
March 1976	4.7	13.9	18.6	6.6	0.2	6.8	25.4
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES							
Year—							
1970-71	361.2	516.4	877.6	70.9	18.7	89.6	967.2
1971-72	255.0	724.9	979.9	65.6	31.9	97.5	1,077.2
1972-73	203.2	603.7	806.9	62.8	43.4	106.2	913.1
1973-74	265.6	1,288.9	1,554.5	71.9	40.8	112.7	1,667.2
1974-75	171.1	948.6	1,119.7	44.0	39.8	83.8	1,203.5
Quarter ended—							
March 1974	37.4	190.8	228.2	11.6	5.6	17.2	245.4
June 1974	73.4	318.0	391.4	16.1	7.3	23.4	414.8
September 1974	42.5	227.4	270.0	13.5	8.6	22.1	292.1
December 1974	44.1	270.2	314.3	11.7	13.9	25.6	339.9
March 1975	10.0	245.9	255.9	6.5	14.1	20.6	276.5
June 1975	74.5	205.1	279.6	12.3	3.2	15.5	295.1
September 1975	43.0	243.9	286.9	10.3	1.4	11.7	298.6
December 1975	64.9	295.6	360.5	9.1	10.9	20.0	380.5
March 1976	54.8	189.8	244.6	9.7	1.0	10.7	255.3

(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. (d) Individual share issues by unlisted companies of nominal value \$10,000 or less are included in 'Other industries' from September 1972.

OVERSEAS INVESTMENT

The following tables show overseas investment in Australia and Australian investment in companies overseas.

Inflow of overseas investment in Australia, by broad category of investment
(\$A million)

Year	Investment in companies in Australia			Investment in Australian public authority securities repayable in—			Total
	Direct investment		Portfolio investment and institutional loans	Australian currency	Overseas currencies ¹⁰ —		
	Undistributed income	Other direct investment			Countries overseas	I.B.R.D.	
1970-71	243	654	654	-2	-31	-16	1,503
1971-72	217	660	602	3	-32	-16	1,433
1972-73	302	47	107	33	-56	-10	423
1973-74	424	163	-135	45	-122	-7	367
1974-75	232	384	309	21	9	-9	947

Inflow of overseas investment in Australia, by country
(\$A million)

Year	United Kingdom	U.S.A.	Canada	Other countries	I.B.R.D.	Total
1970-71	505	467	46	500	-16	1,503
1971-72	339	559	38	512	-16	1,433
1972-73	64	28	7	334	-10	423
1973-74	69	100	18	188	-7	367
1974-75	69	449	15	424	-9	947

Inflow of overseas investment in companies in Australia, by category of investment
(\$A million)

Year	Direct investment					Portfolio investment and institutional loans	Total
	Australian branches		Australian subsidiaries		Total		
	Unremitted profits (net)	Other direct investment	Unremitted profits (net)	Other direct investment			
1970-71	11	147	233	507	898	654	1,552
1971-72	17	136	201	523	877	602	1,479
1972-73	40	46	261	1	349	107	455
1973-74	22	16	402	147	587	-135	451
1974-75	13	26	219	358	616	309	926

PRIVATE FINANCE

Inflow of overseas investment in companies in Australia
by country and broad category of investment
(\$A million)

Year	United Kingdom	U.S.A.	Canada	Japan	E.E.C.	Other countries	Total
UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME							
1970-71	134	93	15	-3	-1	6	243
1971-72	95	113	20	-1	-5	-5	217
1972-73	156	143	12	6	-5	-11	302
1973-74	185	218	18	3	-12	12	424
1974-75	86	195	2	5	-32	-23	232
OTHER DIRECT INVESTMENT							
1970-71	152	237	23	65	50	128	654
1971-72	152	253	12	66	39	138	660
1972-73	60	-20	1	-18	-10	35	47
1973-74	77	44	12	37	26	-34	163
1974-75	86	56	2	44	62	135	384
PORTFOLIO INVESTMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL LOANS							
1970-71	254	140	18	242			654
1971-72	158	197	8	239			602
1972-73	-110	-32	-5	64	71	118	107
1973-74	-170	-73	-12	24	76	22	-135
1974-75	-49	198	12	16	55	78	309
TOTAL							
1970-71	541	470	55	486			1,552
1971-72	405	564	40	471			1,479
1972-73	106	91	8	52	55	142	455
1973-74	92	189	18	64	90	-1	451
1974-75	123	448	15	65	85	190	926

Outflow of Australian investment overseas, by broad category of investment
(\$A million)

Year	Investment in companies overseas			Investment in foreign government securities	Net overseas remittances by life insurance companies	Total
	Direct investment		Portfolio investment and institutional loans(a)			
	Undistributed income	Other direct investment				
1970-71	19	53	12	17	-12	89
1971-72	30	91	-	24	-4	141
1972-73	74	26	14	12	-17	110
1973-74	99	123	16	-	-14	224
1974-75	33	81	38	-4	-14	133

(a) Includes portfolio investment in Papua New Guinea other than some long-term trade credit and short-term assets.

Outflow of Australian investment overseas, by country
(\$A million)

Year	United Kingdom	New Zealand	U.S.A. and Canada	Papua New Guinea (a)	Other countries	Total
1970-71	-2	20	1	54	15	89
1971-72	-13	25	11	87	30	141
1972-73	-5	20	13	50	32	110
1973-74	34	24	38	48	79	224
1974-75	33	47	12	-12	53	133

(a) Excludes portfolio investment other than some long-term trade credit and short-term assets.

Outflow of Australian investment in companies overseas, by category of investment
(\$A million)

Year	Direct investment				Total	Portfolio investment and institutional loans(a)	Total
	Overseas branches		Overseas subsidiaries				
	Unremitted profits (net)	Other direct investment	Undistributed profits (net)	Other direct investment			
1970-71	-6	14	25	39	72	12	84
1971-72	-7	21	36	70	121		121
1972-73	-9	11	83	15	100	14	114
1973-74	-3	55	101	68	222	16	238
1974-75	-6	13	39	67	114	38	152

(a) Excludes portfolio investment in Papua New Guinea other than some long-term trade credit and short-term assets.

Outflow of Australian investment in companies overseas, by country
and broad category of investment
(\$A million)

Year	United Kingdom	New Zealand	U.S.A. and Canada	Papua New Guinea (a)	Other countries	Total
UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME						
1970-71	3	9	2	-2	7	19
1971-72	1	7	2	7	13	30
1972-73	9	9	2	(b)	(c)55	74
1973-74	13	18	2	(b)	(c)66	99
1974-75	6	15	2	-2	12	33
OTHER INVESTMENT(d)						
1970-71	-2	12	7	38	9	64
1971-72	-12	20	8	56	20	91
1972-73	-9	14	18	-5	22	40
1973-74	29	9	37		64	139
1974-75	33	35	12	-5	43	118
TOTAL						
1970-71	1	21	9	36	16	84
1971-72	-11	27	10	63	32	121
1972-73	-1	23	20	(b)	(c)72	114
1973-74	41	27	39	(b)	(c)131	238
1974-75	39	50	14	-6	55	152

(a) Excludes portfolio investment other than some long-term trade credit and short-term assets. (b) Not available for publication—included with 'Other countries'. (c) Includes Papua New Guinea. (d) Consists of other direct investment in overseas subsidiaries and branches and portfolio investment and institutional loans.

UNIT TRUSTS, LAND TRUSTS AND MUTUAL FUNDS

The following statistics do not include details of superannuation funds conducted by unit trust management companies.

(\$ million)

Period	Cash transactions in respect of trust units and fund shares		Purchases and sales of investments(a)		Total market value of trusts and funds at end of period(f)
	Total amount received for trust units and fund shares issued(b)	Total amount paid for trust units and fund shares repurchased(c)	Purchases(d)	Sales(e)	
Year—					
1970-71	56.5	39.3	74.5	51.5	278.6
1971-72	57.9	33.6	78.3	47.0	326.9
1972-73	79.1	32.7	111.5	71.5	380.3
1973-74	68.8	38.6	96.1	50.6	368.6
1974-75	36.9	47.8	38.7	50.2	356.0
Quarter ended—					
March 1974	11.0	8.7	15.1	11.3	388.9
June 1974	12.5	12.5	15.8	12.4	368.6
September 1974	7.5	12.3	6.1	9.4	321.7
December 1974	12.5	10.6	13.9	12.5	352.8
March 1975	8.1	15.4	11.1	13.4	366.6
June 1975	8.8	9.5	7.6	14.0	356.0
September 1975	12.5	6.2	22.1	18.0	374.0
December 1975	8.4	7.9	17.7	16.3	393.4
March 1976	13.0	8.9	24.0	11.4	396.6

(a) Australian Government, local authority and semi-government securities, shares, debentures, unsecured notes, loans, deposits on term or notice of three months or longer, land and buildings, etc. (b) Includes re-issues and new issues. Includes fees and expenses. (c) Includes those units and fund shares intended for re-issue. (d) Payments for assets acquired during period. Includes brokerage and stamp duty. (e) Receipts for assets sold or redeemed during period. Excludes brokerage and stamp duty. (f) Includes value of land trusts at valuation.

SECTION XII. PUBLIC FINANCE

COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES: BUDGET SUB-SECTOR: SUMMARY OF TRANSACTIONS

NOTE. This table is based on information published in annual and quarterly statements issued by the Treasury.

(\$ million)

	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76
Receipts—				
General taxes	8,347	10,733	13,978	16,723
Other taxes, fees, fines	105	139	108	119
Interest, rent and dividends	951	1,031	1,174	1,406
Receipts from enterprises	30	9	5	-4
Sale of assets	47	22	18	30
Total receipts(a)	9,481	11,936	15,273	18,275
Outlay—				
Defence	1,222	1,326	1,628	1,853
Education	442	859	1,672	1,912
Health	783	947	1,284	2,953
Social security and welfare	2,100	2,486	3,703	5,012
Housing	77	337	702	562
Urban and Regional Development, n.e.c. and the Environment	49	144	379	408
Culture and recreation	116	159	237	253
Economic services	1,324	1,490	2,352	2,052
General public services	779	1,006	1,296	1,450
Not allocated to purpose	3,297	3,475	4,588	5,404
Total outlay (a)	10,190	12,229	17,840	21,859
Deficit	709	293	2,567	3,585
Financing—				
Overseas—				
Net drawings under credit arrangements—				
Defence purchases in the United States of America	-8	-54	-45	-35
Qantas and Australian National Airlines Commission	-7	-10	34	33
Net proceeds of other overseas borrowings	-50	-66	12	128
Total net proceeds overseas	-66	-130	2	126
Funds provided for International Monetary Fund				
Australia—				
Net proceeds of loan raisings in Australia(b)	739	814	289	2,633
Net change in Treasury notes on issue	165	-38	1,689	-1,620
Other financing transactions(c)	46	127	-73	799
Residual financing—				
Net increase in Treasury Bills .. .. .	..	..	..	850
Net issue of other securities to the Reserve Bank .. .. .	..	..	..	500
Use of cash balances	-175	-480	660	296
Total financing transactions	709	293	2,567	3,585

(a) Primary industry levies and charges are classified as offsets to outlay. (b) Includes State domestic raisings. (c) Includes amounts available to the Government from funds obtained from coinage and bullion transactions, amounts borrowed by Government trust accounts, and amounts available from moneys held in trust.

**GENERAL GOVERNMENT INCOME AND OUTLAY ACCOUNT—COMMONWEALTH
GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES^(a)**

(\$ million)

	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76
Indirect taxes	2,629	3,248	3,938	4,991
Adjustment of indirect taxes to payable basis	-	-10	-39	-
Direct taxes paid on income	5,702	7,498	10,141	11,813
Other direct taxes, fees, fines, etc.	140	171	134	135
Interest, etc., received	77	87	87	112
Public enterprises income	308	285	248	415
Total receipts	8,855	11,280	14,509	17,466
Final consumption expenditure—				
Defence	1,178	1,223	1,444	1,680
Overseas adjustment	-22	100	-19	-81
Education	81	113	172	215
Health, social security and welfare	235	311	475	630
Economic services	279	317	404	400
All other	600	780	1,081	1,251
Total	2,351	2,843	3,557	4,096
Subsidies paid	323	300	284	272
Adjustment of subsidies to payable basis	-28	-12	-	-
Interest paid	15	6	108	123
Transfers overseas	252	288	349	370
Cash benefits to persons	2,533	3,077	4,321	6,093
Unfunded employee retirement benefits	-	65	88	106
Grants for private capital purposes	54	63	97	163
Grants to States and local governments	2,077	2,538	3,784	5,526
Surplus on current account	1,279	2,112	1,922	718
Total outlay	8,855	11,280	14,509	17,466

(a) This table represents in National Accounts form, the current transactions of all Commonwealth Government authorities. It includes transactions in respect of the Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory and the various Commonwealth Government public corporations. Taxation receipts have been adjusted by offsetting payments of income tax by Commonwealth Government public corporations.

**COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT PUBLIC AUTHORITIES: GROSS FIXED CAPITAL
EXPENDITURE ON NEW ASSETS**

(\$ million)

	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76
Public enterprises	614	767	1,008	1,107
General government	222	256	378	494
Total	836	1,023	1,385	1,601

COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT LOAN FUND—RECEIPTS
(\$ million)

	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76
Loans raised for the Commonwealth Government					
Balance from 30 June	0.1	0.1	34.1	0.1	0.1
Loans raised in Australia	322.9	467.6	619.5	2,060.4	2,526.1
Loans raised overseas	156.9	109.6	15.6	272.2	278.6
Total loans raised	479.8	577.3	669.2	2,332.7	2,804.8
Less expenses of flotation	1.3	1.2	1.8	1.1	7.7
Total	478.7	576.1	667.4	2,331.6	2,797.1
Loans raised for the States—					
Loans raised in Australia	780.3	816.1	1,159.3	1,114.3	1,057.0
Loans raised overseas .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Total	780.3	816.1	1,159.3	1,114.3	1,057.0

COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT LOAN FUND—EXPENDITURE
(\$ million)

	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76
Loans raised for the Commonwealth Government					
Assistance to States for housing	(a)	(a)	218.6	310.0	364.6
Banks (Housing loans) .. .. .	..	..	..	119.7	30.1
Capital assistance to States	225.8	227.9	278.3	326.6	430.3
Capital grants to States .. .. .	..	..	..	..	303.3
Defence services	43.6	246.7	-1.2	952.3	1,503.2
War and repatriation services	3.7	3.1	2.9	2.6	2.2
Loans—Qantas	74.2	17.6	10.0	42.1	49.4
Australian National Airlines Commission	10.3	13.1	5.6	17.2	0.7
Wool Corporation .. .. .	..	..	..	276.0	..
Australian Industries Development Corporation .. .. .	..	..	..	56.3	..
Drought bonds	0.2	0.7	3.2	1.5	0.2
Australian Shipping Commission .. .. .	..	..	..	7.5	23.4
Australian Wheat Board	86.0	..	..	..	..
Redemptions	34.9	33.0	149.9	219.7	89.7
Balance at 30 June	0.1	34.1	0.1	0.1	..
Total	478.7	576.1	667.4	2,331.6	2,797.1
Loans raised for the States—					
Proceeds paid to States—					
New South Wales	214.0	233.3	183.1	227.0	274.1
Victoria	171.7	187.1	149.7	184.8	217.7
Queensland	85.1	92.8	78.2	107.5	114.9
South Australia	92.3	100.6	79.6	99.3	113.0
Western Australia	62.8	68.5	54.6	68.1	80.2
Tasmania	47.0	51.3	43.5	55.0	60.7
Total	672.9	733.5	588.7	741.5	860.7
Redemptions	107.4	82.5	570.6	372.8	196.4
Total	780.3	816.1	1,159.3	1,114.3	1,057.0

(a) In 1971-72 and 1972-73, financial assistance to the States for housing is included in the overall State Loan program.

**COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX INCOME YEAR 1972-73
(ASSESSMENT YEAR 1973-74)**

Taxable Individuals

Grade of net income and office of assessment		Taxpayers	Total net income(a)	Salary and wages in assessable income	Total taxable income(b)	Net income tax assessed
\$	\$	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1- 1,199	..	60,889	65,848	50,730	64,324	2,212
1,200- 1,399	..	107,348	139,859	116,509	132,679	6,777
1,400- 1,599	..	128,419	192,874	156,988	179,686	10,393
1,600- 1,799	..	139,931	237,829	189,178	218,074	14,063
1,800- 1,999	..	144,579	274,733	213,939	249,560	17,920
2,000- 2,199	..	154,334	324,047	251,605	292,794	23,147
2,200- 2,399	..	162,679	374,246	293,909	336,526	29,125
2,400- 2,599	..	168,304	420,675	331,844	376,788	35,129
2,600- 2,799	..	177,015	477,950	382,486	426,179	42,419
2,800- 2,999	..	180,490	523,400	422,595	464,465	48,868
3,000- 3,199	..	186,795	579,047	471,255	510,636	56,457
3,200- 3,399	..	190,587	628,869	520,212	550,128	63,716
3,400- 3,599	..	193,855	678,410	566,752	587,415	70,987
3,600- 3,799	..	193,507	715,807	603,312	612,267	76,839
3,800- 3,999	..	189,861	740,232	626,997	625,668	81,290
4,000- 4,249	..	233,141	962,325	818,836	803,309	108,430
4,250- 4,499	..	225,152	985,613	846,797	813,571	114,390
4,500- 4,749	..	218,251	1,009,154	873,537	825,442	120,788
4,750- 4,999	..	206,590	1,006,695	875,664	817,892	124,259
5,000- 5,249	..	191,094	978,921	852,363	790,829	124,494
5,250- 5,499	..	175,858	944,783	823,036	761,415	124,190
5,500- 5,749	..	158,623	891,736	775,257	717,053	120,937
5,750- 5,999	..	139,807	821,012	709,067	658,860	114,676
6,000- 6,499	..	232,368	1,449,831	1,242,995	1,159,297	210,342
6,500- 6,999	..	184,468	1,243,184	1,056,978	990,429	189,487
7,000- 7,499	..	139,415	1,009,157	838,306	802,430	160,778
7,500- 7,999	..	107,151	829,037	676,543	659,551	138,036
8,000- 8,999	..	150,535	1,272,568	1,005,354	1,013,322	224,083
9,000- 9,999	..	91,752	867,988	644,258	696,426	164,984
10,000-14,999	..	166,167	1,961,069	1,235,544	1,611,049	437,542
15,000-19,999	..	43,810	747,264	346,935	637,158	214,125
20,000-29,999	..	23,538	557,360	185,017	489,028	204,238
30,000-49,999	..	7,677	281,404	63,955	255,360	128,284
50,000-99,999	..	1,629	104,915	18,744	96,976	55,527
100,000 and over	..	233	37,534	4,929	35,502	22,375
Total	..	5,076,252	24,335,376	19,092,446	20,262,084	3,681,326
New South Wales	..	1,822,049	8,853,405	7,160,558	7,402,806	1,361,684
Victoria	..	1,453,285	7,039,596	5,469,444	5,868,959	1,081,671
Queensland	..	689,505	3,259,399	2,400,107	2,699,195	486,371
South Australia	..	477,082	2,151,013	1,671,962	1,786,414	304,065
Western Australia	..	402,981	1,882,670	1,426,008	1,567,700	275,150
Tasmania	..	144,814	660,912	527,855	539,410	92,335
Northern Territory	..	24,090	133,100	119,189	100,275	18,694
Australian Capital Territory	..	62,446	355,280	317,322	297,325	61,353
Total	..	5,076,252	24,335,376	19,092,446	20,262,084	3,681,326

(a) Net income is assessable income less total deductions for expenses incurred in gaining assessable income.

(b) Taxable income is the income remaining after deducting from the assessable income all the allowable deductions.

COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX, INCOME YEAR 1972-73
(ASSESSMENT YEAR 1973-74)
Resident and non-resident companies

Grade of taxable income and type of company	Taxable			Non-taxable		
	Companies	Taxable income	Net income tax assessed(a)	Companies	Taxable income(b)	Loss for year
PRIVATE						
\$		No.	\$'000	\$'000	No.	\$'000
Loss					55,026	
Nil					23,577	
1- 1,999		27,976	19,270	8,211	4,888	3,883
2,000- 9,999		31,848	170,450	70,256	5,842	29,447
10,000- 19,999		14,196	199,287	80,984	1,793	25,275
20,000- 39,999		8,571	238,775	96,209	1,024	28,284
40,000- 99,999		5,160	314,014	125,972	458	27,386
100,000- 199,999		1,436	194,981	76,940	117	16,029
200,000- 399,999		547	149,241	60,348	51	13,607
400,000- 999,999		204	120,611	48,972	18	10,461
1,000,000-1,999,999		33	47,262	18,069	2	2,988
2,000,000 and over		11	41,257	16,295		
Total		89,982	1,495,148	602,254	92,796	157,361
						285,774

NON-PRIVATE

Loss					2,953		193,988
Nil					2,859		
1- 1,999		2,450	1,208	568	64	50	
2,000- 9,999		1,803	9,621	4,399	64	329	
10,000- 19,999		943	13,711	6,146	47	687	
20,000- 39,999		998	28,621	12,745	65	1,874	
40,000- 99,999		1,367	88,229	37,397	107	7,035	
100,000- 199,999		934	134,036	53,079	78	10,908	
200,000- 399,999		772	221,364	85,026	55	15,030	
400,000- 999,999		716	439,741	156,417	53	32,996	
1,000,000-1,999,999		305	419,840	155,000	17	24,834	
2,000,000 and over		363	2,331,800	795,868	15	65,649	
Total		10,661	3,698,170	1,306,646	6,377	159,391	193,988

ALL COMPANIES

Private and non-private	100,643	5,183,318	1,908,900	99,173	316,752	479,762
Special section	3,545	114,913	43,431	32		4
Non-profit	749	8,452	3,498	1,207	612	1,617
Co-operative	3,355	42,787	19,258	1,440	937	1,860
Total	108,292	5,349,470	1,975,088	101,852	318,302	483,244

(a) Excludes additional tax levied on the undistributed income of private companies.
 assessed in nil because of rebates, etc.

(b) Net income tax

**COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT GIFT DUTY
(ASSESSMENTS ISSUED DURING 1973-74)**

Grade of value of gift as assessed		Assessments	Value as assessed	Net duty assessed
\$	\$	No.	\$'000	\$'000
1-	1,999	435	256	10
2,000-	3,999	216	645	25
4,000-	5,999	281	1,359	47
5,000-	7,999	197	1,353	46
8,000-	9,999	193	1,727	61
10,000-	19,999	2,053	30,911	975
20,000-	39,999	2,356	60,204	2,541
40,000-	99,999	1,001	56,254	4,598
100,000 and over		244	46,746	9,733
Total		6,976	199,453	18,036

**COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ESTATE DUTY
(ASSESSMENTS ISSUED DURING 1973-74)**

Grade of net value of estate		Estates	Gross value as assessed		Statutory exemption (a)	Dutiable value (b)	Net duty payable
\$	\$		Really	Total			
\$	\$	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1-	9,999	3	26	27	13	8	
10,000-	19,995	437	2,918	6,895	4,490	1,551	46
20,000-	29,999	1,948	25,086	52,133	36,044	9,685	285
30,000-	39,999	1,474	22,731	53,257	27,033	16,875	571
40,000-	49,999	1,600	29,825	75,420	41,498	24,157	884
50,000-	59,999	1,366	29,870	77,140	38,235	28,737	1,261
60,000-	79,999	1,828	47,473	131,485	45,785	66,232	3,686
80,000-	99,999	1,069	32,701	98,939	21,694	60,483	4,511
100,000-	119,999	662	25,613	74,331	11,104	49,912	4,531
120,000-	139,999	416	17,843	56,908	5,529	38,876	4,103
140,000-	199,999	633	33,278	108,867	5,561	76,185	10,276
200,000-	349,999	440	27,697	112,911	1,210	80,516	16,294
350,000-	499,999	90	8,520	38,203	7	26,383	6,760
500,000-	999,999	66	7,280	44,153	2	30,967	7,906
1,000,000 and over		20	4,342	35,035	6	19,867	4,868
Total		12,052	315,093	964,804	238,212	532,433	65,981

(a) Exemption allowable where whole of estate passes to widow or widower, children or grandchildren, is \$40,000 decreasing by \$2 for every \$8 in excess of \$40,000. Where estate does not pass to widow, etc., exemption is \$20,000 decreasing by \$2 for every \$8 in excess of \$20,000. For estates of Primary Producers meeting specified conditions, the exemptions are \$48,000 and \$24,000 in lieu of \$40,000 and \$20,000 respectively. (b) Dutiable value is gross value as assessed less debts and charges, State probate and succession duties, exempt estate and statutory exemption. Rates of duty payable range from 3.0 per cent on \$20,000 and under to 27.9 per cent on \$1,000,000 and over.

**STATE AUTHORITIES: CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS
SUMMARY OF TRANSACTIONS**

NOTE. This table is based on information published in annual and monthly statements issued by each State Treasury.

(\$ million)

	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Six States
TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 1975							
Revenue—							
Commonwealth grants	841.9	634.7	530.3	312.4	313.8	145.8	2,779.0
Taxes	825.4	711.0	257.1	224.9	160.3	58.4	2,237.1
Business undertakings—							
Railways	296.0	129.0	184.8	50.1	97.3	..	757.3
Other	89.8	22.7	..	69.7	15.4	..	197.6
Other	399.0	254.8	140.6	131.9	147.3	64.3	1,137.9
Total	2,452.1	1,752.2	1,112.9	789.0	734.2	268.5	7,108.9
Expenditure—							
Debt charges	347.7	230.6	102.2	118.7	75.3	54.1	928.7
Business undertakings(b)—							
Railways	296.1	243.8	249.3	74.8	96.0	..	959.9
Other	89.8	42.3	..	41.6	28.1	16.1	217.9
Other	1,759.0	1,250.5	769.7	585.5	544.0	211.8	5,120.6
Total	2,492.6	1,767.3	1,121.2	820.6	743.4	282.1	7,227.2
Surplus (+) or deficit (-)	40.5	-15.1	-8.3	-31.6	-9.2	-13.6	-118.3

TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 1976							
Revenue—							
Commonwealth grants	977.8	787.8	648.5	388.3	453.7	158.1	3,414.2
Taxes	1,100.0	889.8	321.6	281.3	205.6	72.1	2,870.4
Business undertakings—							
Railways	318.5	146.9	221.1	48.6	118.2	..	853.3
Other	95.0	27.2	..	85.6	19.9	..	227.8
Other	467.4	305.0	158.4	233.3	153.4	91.9	1,409.4
Total	2,958.8	2,156.7	1,349.5	1,037.0	950.9	322.1	8,775.0
Expenditure—							
Debt charges	218.3	250.8	110.2	119.5	81.6	54.2	834.5
Business undertakings(b)—							
Railways	469.9	276.8	291.8	84.6	114.4	..	1,237.5
Other	119.3	64.5	..	48.8	35.3	8.4	276.3
Other	2,152.2	1,550.0	946.8	781.7	719.0	255.4	6,405.2
Total	2,959.7	2,142.1	1,348.8	1,034.7	950.3	317.9	8,753.5
Surplus (+) or deficit (-)	-0.9	+14.6	+0.7	+2.3	+0.6	+4.2	21.5

(a) Represents the combined transactions of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and the business undertakings—railways, omnibuses and Harbour Services Section of the Maritime Services Board—included in the annual budget papers. Adjustments have been made to exclude duplications. (b) Excludes interest, etc., charges. (c) Includes loss by Transport Commission and working expenses of Metropolitan Transport Trust.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT INCOME AND OUTLAY ACCOUNT—STATE AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES

(\$ million)

	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76
Indirect taxes	1,924	2,386	3,014	3,811
Direct taxes, fees, fines, etc.	348	389	461	524
Interest, etc., received	262	331	451	485
Income from public enterprises	465	387	304	444
Grants from Commonwealth Government	2,077	2,538	3,784	5,526
Total Receipts	5,076	6,030	8,018	10,789
Final consumption expenditure—				
Law, order and public safety	324	398	552	666
Education	1,370	1,783	2,596	3,267
Health, social security and welfare	666	892	1,339	2,071
Economic services	270	322	410	490
All other	453	532	741	923
Total	3,083	3,926	5,637	7,417
Subsidies paid	28	30	38	40
Interest paid	993	1,063	1,173	1,325
Transfers overseas				
Cash benefits to persons	165	179	198	240
Grants for private capital purposes	31	43	72	69
Surplus on current account	776	789	900	1,699
Total Outlay	5,076	6,030	8,018	10,789

STATE AND LOCAL PUBLIC AUTHORITIES: GROSS FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE ON NEW ASSETS

(\$ million)

	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76
Public enterprises	1,169	1,255	1,806	1,933
General government	1,450	1,675	2,356	2,797
Total	2,619	2,930	4,162	4,730

LOAN EXPENDITURE ON WORKS SERVICES, ETC.(a)
(\$ million)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total Six States	Cwth	Grand total
1973-74(b)	257.3	236.1	112.8	121.8	75.6	64.3	867.9	41.4	909.2
1974-75	297.3	334.6	150.9	149.0	89.7	75.9	1,097.5	53.5	1,151.0
1975-76	410.8	408.4	170.5	180.3	119.1	81.3	1,370.4	23.9	1,394.3

(a) See also Tables on page 113. (b) Up to 30 June 1971 Commonwealth Government net loan expenditure on works included advances to States under the 1955-1956 Housing Agreement. As from 1971-72 expenditure on housing by the States is included in States' expenditure.

ALL PUBLIC AUTHORITIES: TAXATION
(\$ million)

Year	Australian Government Authorities							State and Local Authorities	Total
	Income taxes	Customs duties	Excise duties	Sales tax	Pay-roll tax	Other	Total		
1970-71	4,602.4	466.0	1,053.8	632.5	247.7	181.2	7,183.6	1,414.9	8,598.5
1971-72	5,284.4	468.7	1,213.2	680.8	(a)91.0	201.0	7,939.1	1,861.7	9,800.8
1972-73	5,701.5	513.4	1,268.4	764.9	6.3	216.0	8,470.5	2,269.2	10,739.7
1973-74	7,498.2	604.4	1,554.6	968.7	7.7	283.2	10,916.9	2,773.2	13,690.1
1974-75	10,140.7	840.5	1,728.6	1,154.3	15.6	333.1	14,212.9	3,498.0	17,710.8

(a) Pay-roll tax transferred to the States in September 1971.

STATE AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES: TAXATION
(\$ million)
1974-75

State, etc.	Estate and gift duties	Property taxes	Liquor taxes	Taxes on gambling	Motor vehicle taxation	Stamp duties (n.e.l.)	Pay-roll tax	Other	Total
New South Wales	82.0	338.8	28.9	149.0	166.7	135.9	404.9	84.2	1,390.5
Victoria	60.7	276.0	21.9	76.9	131.7	141.7	287.7	86.6	1,083.3
Queensland	24.4	87.7	10.4	26.3	53.4	41.1	118.1	33.6	395.1
South Australia	16.8	66.8	5.4	12.3	43.6	37.1	82.6	24.8	289.4
Western Australia	10.0	61.6	6.9	13.4	41.2	26.7	75.1	19.4	254.3
Tasmania	4.1	25.2	1.9	4.1	11.2	7.5	26.0	5.5	85.5
Total States	198.1	856.2	75.4	282.0	447.9	390.1	994.4	254.0	3,498.0

COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE

In the following tables, details of securities on issue and annual interest liability in respect of overseas loans are shown in the currencies in which they are repayable or payable respectively. The total of all such loans including loans repayable in Australia and the total annual interest liability thereon are shown in Australian currency equivalents at the rates of exchange ruling at 30 June for that year.

		Currency in which repayable or payable	30 June—			
			1973	1974	1975	1976
TOTAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE						
Issued on behalf of the Commonwealth Government	Australian dollars	\$A m	2,976.8	3,280.2	4,957.9	7,829.2
	Sterling	£Stg m	60.9	58.6	55.4	46.9
	United States dollars	\$US m	617.6	483.2	426.7	608.8
	Canadian dollars	\$Can m	2.3	1.9	1.8	1.7
	Swiss francs	Sw. Fr. m	347.6	345.6	479.0	608.7
	Netherlands guilders	f. m	64.3	63.8	63.3	102.9
	Deutsche marks	D.M. m	1,018.8	974.8	1,041.0	1,094.1
	European units of Account	EUA m	15.0	14.0	13.5	13.1
	Japanese yen	Yen m	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
	Total	\$A m	3,963.0	4,087.5	5,956.2	9,010.3
Issued on behalf of States	Australian dollars	\$A m	10,502.2	10,994.2	11,629.5	11,183.6
	Sterling	£Stg m	105.9	93.9	64.6	60.8
	United States dollars	\$US m	85.9	75.7	65.2	55.3
	Canadian dollars	\$Can m	10.2	9.9	9.2	8.8
	Swiss francs	Sw. Fr. m	50.3	50.3	50.3	
	Netherlands guilders	f. m	19.7	17.5	15.3	13.1
Total	\$A m	10,780.8	11,218.7	11,813.8	11,327.6	
Grand total	Australian dollars	\$A m	13,479.0	14,274.5	16,587.5	19,012.8
	Sterling	£Stg m	166.8	152.5	120.1	107.7
	United States dollars	\$US m	703.6	558.9	551.9	664.1
	Canadian dollars	\$Can m	12.5	11.8	11.0	10.5
	Swiss francs	Sw. Fr. m	397.9	395.9	529.3	608.7
	Netherlands guilders	f. m	84.0	81.3	78.7	116.0
	Deutsche marks	D.M. m	1,018.8	974.8	1,041.0	1,094.1
	European units of account	EUA m	15.0	14.0	13.5	13.1
	Japanese yen	Yen m	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
	Total	\$A m	14,743.8	15,306.2	17,769.9	20,337.9
ANNUAL INTEREST PAYABLE						
Grand total	Australian dollars	\$A m	691.9	811.1	979.0	1,276.9
	Sterling	£Stg m	8.3	7.7	6.6	5.9
	United States dollars	\$US m	41.7	34.1	35.9	48.7
	Canadian dollars	\$Can m	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6
	Swiss francs	Sw. Fr. m	21.8	21.6	36.6	43.3
	Netherlands guilders	f. m	5.9	5.7	5.6	8.8
	Deutsche marks	D.M. m	66.8	63.9	80.5	81.0
	European units of account	EUA m	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0
	Japanese yen	Yen m	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
	Commonwealth Government	\$A m	173.7	223.0	314.9	568.4
States	\$A m	592.3	649.6	744.1	802.5	
Total	\$A m	766.1	872.6	1,059.0	1,370.9	
AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE (PER CENT)						
Grand total	Australian dollars		5.13	5.68	5.90	6.72
	Sterling		4.96	5.04	5.50	5.44
	United States dollars		5.92	6.11	6.50	7.33
	Canadian dollars		5.78	5.75	5.75	5.75
	Swiss francs		5.47	5.47	6.92	7.12
	Netherlands guilders		6.96	7.03	7.10	7.59
	Deutsche marks		6.56	6.56	7.71	7.41
	European units of account		8.00	8.00	7.41	8.00
	Japanese yen		6.90	6.90	6.90	6.90
	Total		5.20	5.70	5.96	6.74

**COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE ON ACCOUNT OF
THE STATES AND INTEREST LIABILITY, 30 JUNE 1976**

State	Currency in which repayable					Australian currency equivalent ^(a)	
	Australian dollars	Sterling	United States dollars	Canadian dollars	Netherlands guilders	Total amounts on issue	Total interest liability
	\$A m	£Stg m	\$US m	\$Can m	f m	\$A m	\$A m
New South Wales	3,650.4	33.7	22.6	2.8	4.2	3,721.0	263.5
Victoria	2,807.1	10.8	10.4	2.2	3.3	2,834.0	201.2
Queensland	1,523.0	4.9	8.9	1.1	1.7	1,538.7	106.5
South Australia	1,374.9	5.7	6.0	1.2	1.7	1,389.5	99.6
Western Australia	1,081.3	3.9	3.1	0.9	1.3	1,090.5	77.9
Tasmania	747.0	1.8	4.3	0.7	1.0	753.8	53.7
Total	11,183.6	60.8	55.3	8.8	13.1	11,327.6	802.5

(a) Converted at rates of exchange ruling at 30 June 1976.

SECTION XIII. SOCIAL STATISTICS

COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE FROM NATIONAL WELFARE FUND^(a)
(£'000)

Service	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76
Social services—						
Age and invalid pensions ..	702,276	818,516	1,072,449	1,372,409	1,918,946	2,536,422
Widows' pensions ..	90,514	104,627	140,505	180,957	241,392	325,260
Orphans' pensions ..	..	..	..	458	1,381	1,775
Funeral benefits ..	1,653	1,583	1,579	1,578	1,641	1,526
Maternity allowances ..	8,554	8,617	7,970	7,782	7,506	7,211
Child endowment ..	198,467	216,610	253,890	225,392	224,850	265,462
Unemployment, sickness and special benefits ..	23,478	44,754	77,531	106,637	325,565	614,115
Commonwealth rehabilitation service ..	3,646	4,601	5,174	7,078	10,192	11,611
Sheltered employment allowance ..	590	742	1,161	1,418	3,075	9,778
State grants (deserted wives) ..	3,691	5,876	9,748	7,654	6,932	9,721
Personal care subsidy ^(b) ..	1,592	1,830	3,273	4,949	7,651	9,493
Delivered meals subsidy ^(c) ..	341	338	587	1,373	1,490	1,799
Supporting mothers benefits ..	..	..	..	40,586	76,092	127,230
Total, social services ..	1,034,801	1,208,094	1,573,867	1,958,271	2,826,713	3,921,403
Health Services—						
Hospital and nursing home benefits ..	122,839	161,963	198,874	226,523	302,930	306,035
Medical benefits ..	95,604	132,574	160,238	163,449	195,818	80,744
Medical benefits for pensioners ..	19,904	27,804	30,822	35,417	47,800	5,344
Pharmaceutical benefits ..	115,094	121,263	119,493	151,493	181,643	176,509
Pharmaceutical benefits for pensioners ..	45,181	52,005	58,139	66,803	80,699	107,334
Tuberculosis campaign and allowances ..	11,256	10,226	11,635	12,083	14,293	11,909
Handicapped Persons Homes—children's benefits ^(d) ..	456	438	429	582	891	1,191
Milk for school children ..	10,160	11,845	11,717	8,079	47	8
Domiciliary care benefits ..	..	..	1,022	6,309	7,112	7,697
Miscellaneous health services ..	6,612	8,436	9,723	12,408	17,782	14,600
Homeless persons subsidy ..	..	..	..	..	275	677
Handicapped child's allowance ^(e) ..	..	..	..	..	1,578	8,487
Pathology laboratories ..	..	..	..	..	..	6,455
Aids and appliances ..	..	..	..	..	..	3,470
Total, health services ..	427,106	526,553	602,092	683,146	850,869	730,460
Home savings grants ..	15,200	17,397	21,287	24,658	13,163	6,575
Commonwealth and States Housing Agreement ^(f) ..	131	151	142	123	239	..
Grand total ..	1,477,238	1,752,195	2,197,388	2,666,198	3,690,984	4,658,438

(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) Commenced 14 October 1969—payable in respect of persons aged 65 years or more who reside in hostel-type accommodation eligible under the Aged Persons Homes Act 1954-1968. (c) Commenced 1 January 1970.
 (d) Commenced 1 January 1969. (e) Commenced 30 December 1974. (f) Contributions to States, under Commonwealth and State Housing Agreement 1945, for losses of rental housing.

AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS

State or Territory and year	Number of pensioners at 30 June			Average weekly pension at 30 June		Amount paid during year ended 30 June (b)
	Age	Invalid	Total	Age(a)	Invalid(a)	
1975—				\$	\$	\$'000
New South Wales	402,370	68,928	471,298	33.34	36.36	719,885
Victoria	300,839	38,257	339,096	32.92	35.78	500,745
Queensland	166,454	27,464	193,918	32.97	36.30	296,210
South Australia	107,279	16,348	123,627	32.55	35.72	184,218
Western Australia	79,831	10,961	90,792	32.64	36.23	138,812
Tasmania	34,269	5,460	39,729	32.69	36.37	60,119
Northern Territory	1,700	799	2,499	35.74	39.87	4,634
Australian Capital Territory	4,483	567	5,050	33.05	36.02	7,355
Abroad	(c)	(c)	(c)	..	..	6,968
Total	1,097,225	168,784	1,266,009	33.14	36.31	1,918,944
Total—						
1974	1,027,582	156,783	1,184,365	23.99	26.73	1,372,409
1973	931,812	149,609	1,081,421	19.70	22.67	1,072,449
1972	832,693	138,818	971,511	16.38	18.98	818,516
1971	807,711	134,075	941,786	14.36	16.53	702,276
1970	779,007	133,766	912,773	13.61	15.70	641,982

(a) Includes supplementary assistance, guardian's allowance and additional pension for children, where applicable.
 (b) Includes payments to benevolent homes for maintenance of pensioners; supplementary assistance; wives' pensions; guardian's allowance and additional pension for dependent children of age and invalid pensioners. (c) Numbers of pensioners paid abroad are included in totals for State of last residence.

CHILD ENDOWMENT

State or Territory and year ended 30 June	Children under 16 years				Student children(a)				Total endowed children and students	Amount paid during year ended 30 June (b)
	Endowed families		Approved institutions		Endowed families		Approved institutions			
	No. of claims	No. of children	No. of institutions	No. of children	No. of claims	No. of children	No. of institutions	No. of children		
1975—										\$'000
N.S.W.	668,471	1,369,618	149	5,541	79,464	88,461	22	157	1,463,777	75,983
Vic.	525,211	1,100,830	128	4,651	75,296	85,581	32	104	1,191,166	62,885
Qld.	280,174	608,871	47	1,829	25,470	28,417	9	124	639,241	34,401
S.A.	178,978	364,047	68	1,045	22,823	25,625	18	150	390,667	20,237
W.A.	162,198	345,272	72	4,430	16,767	18,797	21	127	368,626	19,064
Tas.	58,970	126,461	23	399	5,335	5,890	4	4	132,754	7,099
N.T.	12,021	28,295	24	286	581	645	9	7	29,233	1,700
A.C.T.	29,678	62,912	2	13	4,019	4,667	..	..	67,592	3,412
Abroad	117	241	..	..	14	19	..	..	260	48
Total	1,915,818	4,006,547	513	18,174	229,769	258,102	115	673	4,283,516	224,850
Total—										
1974	1,889,070	4,000,362	511	19,937	216,490	239,849	115	591	4,260,739	225,392
1973	1,870,638	3,994,510	505	19,856	202,768	223,925	132	591	4,238,882	(c)253,890
1972	1,843,478	3,981,780	485	20,199	209,466	231,931	135	590	4,234,500	216,610
1971	1,797,628	3,918,654	469	19,248	186,999	217,301	124	727	4,155,930	198,467
1970	1,749,734	3,844,590	456	20,069	194,576	214,146	106	573	4,079,378	(c)220,143

(a) The Commonwealth Government commenced to pay endowment for student children, aged 16 to 21 years, from 14 January 1964. (b) Includes expenditure for endowed student children as follows: 1969-70, \$16,582,000; 1970-71, \$17,031,000; 1971-72, \$18,317,000; 1972-73, \$20,473,000; 1973-74, \$18,847,000; 1974-75, \$20,620,000.

(c) 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.

WIDOWS' PENSIONS

State and year	Pensions current at 30 June			Average weekly pension at 30 June (c)	Amount paid during year ended 30 June (c)
	Class 'A' pensioners(a)	Other widows (b)	All widows		
1975—				\$	\$'000
New South Wales	24,554	19,183	43,737	44.84	86,252
Victoria	19,164	14,892	34,056	44.65	66,474
Queensland	8,302	7,818	16,120	44.80	33,325
South Australia	6,154	5,668	11,822	43.99	23,873
Western Australia	4,930	4,512	9,442	43.96	18,459
Tasmania	2,481	1,622	4,103	46.88	8,521
Northern Territory	381	259	640	49.54	1,320
Australian Capital Territory	552	319	871	44.69	1,702
Abroad	(d)	(d)	(d)	..	1,465
Total	66,518	54,273	120,791	44.94	241,392
Total—					
1974	64,084	51,226	115,310	32.79	180,957
1973	57,872	47,845	105,717	28.28	140,505
1972	49,811	42,973	92,784	23.32	104,627
1971	47,146	43,253	90,399	19.72	90,514
1970	44,064	42,857	86,921	18.96	81,753

(a) A widow who has at least one dependent child. (b) A widow of at least 50 years of age without a qualifying child, or a widow who was at least 45 years of age when her Class 'A' pension ceased, because she no longer had a qualifying child in her care, a widow without dependent children who is in need for not more than 26 weeks after the death of her husband, or until the birth of her child if she is pregnant. (c) Includes supplementary assistance and for Class 'A' widows a mother's allowance. (d) Included in the figures for the State in which the pensioner is ordinarily domiciled.

MATERNITY ALLOWANCES

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Abroad	Total
NUMBER OF CLAIMS PAID										
1970-71	94,618	75,824	38,458	22,676	23,417	8,594	2,668	3,725	72	270,052
1971-72	97,474	75,082	39,246	22,390	22,842	8,211	2,721	3,981	59	272,006
1972-73	89,551	68,190	37,465	21,002	21,484	7,615	2,825	3,688	64	251,884
1973-74	87,767	67,252	37,216	19,596	19,903	7,296	2,616	4,209	47	245,902
1974-75	83,611	62,955	37,562	20,041	20,906	7,225	2,169	4,043	26	238,538

AMOUNT PAID
(S'000)

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Abroad	Total
1970-71	2,981	2,407	1,226	718	743	274	85	118	2	8,554
1971-72	3,085	2,376	1,251	707	724	260	86	126	2	8,617
1972-73	2,832	2,150	1,197	661	680	241	90	117	2	7,970
1973-74	2,773	2,138	1,179	618	626	230	83	133	2	7,782
1974-75	2,640	1,978	1,177	627	659	229	68	128	1	7,506

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS PAID

(For particulars of number of persons on benefit see page 19)

(S'000)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT									
Year—									
1971-72	7,949	6,721	4,352	2,930	2,945	966	73	60	25,997
1972-73	14,065	12,074	6,702	5,107	6,253	2,095	149	108	46,553
1973-74	19,900	14,635	9,077	6,143	5,020	3,125	256	90	58,246
1974-75	93,760	66,361	42,422	20,475	19,753	7,746	752	470	251,740
1975-76	214,665	128,634	81,269	36,002	33,824	15,256	2,118	2,154	513,923
Quarter ended—									
June 1974	5,259	3,749	2,609	1,453	1,248	718	88	15	15,139
September 1974	7,357	5,640	2,996	1,887	2,387	1,239	77	24	21,607
December 1974	16,379	12,492	6,895	3,604	3,716	1,642	128	54	44,912
March 1975	33,848	24,669	15,403	7,318	7,323	2,359	200	255	91,376
June 1975	36,176	23,560	17,128	7,666	6,327	2,506	347	137	91,845
September 1975	40,706	31,073	17,993	7,286	6,707	2,831	340	154	107,090
December 1975	49,666	33,948	18,193	9,588	7,692	3,802	412	414	123,716
March 1976	64,455	35,107	25,810	10,981	10,958	4,593	693	824	151,421
June 1976	59,836	28,507	19,274	8,146	8,467	4,031	673	763	129,796

Unemployment, Sickness and Special Benefits Paid—continued
(\$'000)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
SICKNESS BENEFIT									
Year—									
1971-72	6,243	4,435	2,166	1,243	1,159	497	63	100	15,906
1972-73	10,056	7,923	3,504	2,226	1,840	792	90	180	26,610
1973-74	15,508	12,271	5,516	3,633	2,805	1,247	149	278	41,407
1974-75	24,395	18,193	8,596	4,855	4,415	1,692	188	498	62,833
1975-76	36,969	25,976	12,681	6,971	6,190	2,409	324	695	92,215
Quarter ended—									
June 1974	4,551	3,593	1,659	1,021	854	348	43	79	12,148
September 1974	5,137	4,103	1,793	1,086	997	413	41	105	13,675
December 1974	6,264	4,560	2,184	1,204	1,110	464	56	125	15,966
March 1975	6,308	4,419	2,171	1,113	1,087	355	40	128	15,621
June 1975	6,686	5,111	2,448	1,452	1,221	460	51	140	17,552
September 1975	7,751	6,155	2,927	1,690	1,560	553	75	163	20,874
December 1975	8,779	6,564	3,165	1,628	1,518	606	79	180	22,519
March 1976	10,020	6,430	3,364	1,763	1,602	534	96	216	24,025
June 1976	10,419	6,827	3,225	1,890	1,509	716	75	136	24,797
SPECIAL (ORDINARY) BENEFIT(a)									
Year—									
1971-72	1,109	641	449	183	194	79	18	14	2,686
1972-73	1,765	1,010	736	289	279	128	20	23	4,249
1973-74	2,655	1,605	1,307	479	489	224	40	39	6,838
1974-75	4,018	2,560	1,733	698	776	421	422	50	10,679
1975-76	6,498	4,032	2,924	1,101	1,238	811	66	75	16,746
Quarter ended—									
June 1974	791	486	321	139	154	67	12	11	1,982
September 1974	933	613	370	152	191	96	12	13	2,377
December 1974	(b)1,264	(b)739	(b)658	171	189	118	12	11	(b)3,159
March 1975(b)	1,453	848	980	168	572	103	1,642	13	5,779
June 1975(c)	369	360	-275	207	-184	104	-1,242	14	-638
September 1975	1,467	841	602	249	301	169	16	18	3,663
December 1975	1,614	1,031	679	274	323	195	17	21	4,155
March 1976	1,588	1,014	820	300	315	201	18	25	4,281
June 1976	1,828	1,147	823	277	299	246	16	12	4,647

(a) In addition, special benefit payments to migrants in centres or hostels, awaiting their first placement in employment in Australia were: 1971-72, \$165,000; 1972-73, \$119,000; 1973-74, \$145,000; 1974-75, \$313,000; and 1975-76, \$452,000. (b) Includes payments to Darwin cyclone disaster evacuees. (c) 111,000 and negative figures are due to reimbursement to the Special Benefit Fund, by the Government, of payments made to Darwin cyclone disaster evacuees.

AUSTRALIAN DISABILITY AND SERVICE PENSIONS

Disability Pensions

Place of payment and year	Number of disability pensions current at 30 June					Expenditure during year ended 30 June(c)
	Incapacitated veterans(a)	Dependants of incapacitated veterans(a)	Dependants of deceased veterans(a)	Miscellaneous(b)	Total	
						\$'000
1975—						
New South Wales(d)	72,751	88,662	21,205	249	182,867	115,789
Victoria	52,063	67,196	15,837	133	135,229	83,837
Queensland	32,541	42,419	7,975	76	83,011	50,793
South Australia(e)	18,682	23,545	4,866	44	47,137	26,583
Western Australia	16,737	20,958	4,026	26	41,747	21,845
Tasmania	8,219	11,231	2,013	11	21,474	13,706
Overseas	875	1,326	697	4	2,902	2,162
Total	201,868	255,337	56,619	543	514,367	314,716
Total—						
1974	206,865	266,918	57,491	581	531,855	252,177
1973	211,356	276,043	58,269	603	546,271	224,987
1972	215,481	278,392	58,949	615	553,439	211,101
1971	218,355	291,828	59,356	621	570,160	191,390
1970	219,841	305,403	59,432	631	585,307	183,454

(a) Includes disability pensions payable under *Infirm Forces Benefit Act 1947*, *Native Members of the Forces Benefits Act 1957*. (b) Pensions payable under the *Seamen's War Pensions and Allowances Act 1940* and various Cabinet decisions. (c) Includes widow's allowances. (d) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (e) Includes Northern Territory.

Service Pensions

Place of payment and year	Number of service pensions current at 30 June					Expenditure during year ended 30 June
	Veterans(a)	Dependants of—		Act of Grace pensions	Total	
		Living service pensioners(a)	Deceased service pensioners(a)			
						\$'000
1975—						
New South Wales(b)	26,592	11,155	1,033	43	38,823	49,985
Victoria	21,568	9,233	738	36	31,575	40,181
Queensland	14,778	6,727	527	24	22,056	28,033
South Australia(c)	8,224	3,384	368	17	11,993	15,133
Western Australia	8,502	2,799	505	8	11,814	15,149
Tasmania	3,432	1,821	120	2	5,375	6,669
Overseas	64	26	..	..	90	58
Total	83,160	35,145	3,291	130	121,726	155,207
Total—						
1974	76,667	28,393	3,355	90	108,505	103,626
1973	67,884	24,431	3,739	71	96,125	72,316
1972	58,528	15,606	3,530	49	77,713	49,194
1971	57,989	15,360	3,416	43	76,808	43,732
1970	56,308	14,761	3,320	31	74,420	39,912

(a) Includes service pensions payable under the *Native Members of the Forces Benefits Act 1957*. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS: ENROLMENTS

State or Territory and year	Number of schools	Census enrolment (a)		
		Males	Females	Persons
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS				
1975—				
New South Wales	2,246	408,720	380,223	788,943
Victoria	2,161	321,124	296,988	618,112
Queensland	1,209	169,268	158,306	327,574
South Australia	619	121,851	112,861	234,712
Western Australia	629	101,642	93,646	195,288
Tasmania	247	40,891	38,392	79,283
Northern Territory	86	9,647	9,210	18,857
Australian Capital Territory	69	18,028	17,182	35,210
Australia	7,266	1,191,171	1,106,808	2,297,979
Australia—				
1974	7,295	1,171,995	1,085,850	2,257,845
1973	7,311	1,166,820	1,073,822	2,240,642
1972	7,362	1,164,672	1,064,269	2,228,941
1971	7,404	1,149,493	1,047,078	2,196,571
NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS				
1975—				
New South Wales	794	109,948	108,920	218,868
Victoria	578	97,646	101,193	198,839
Queensland	331	46,148	45,000	91,148
South Australia	151	19,332	19,965	39,297
Western Australia	191	21,084	22,832	43,916
Tasmania	58	6,736	7,360	14,096
Northern Territory	12	1,475	1,498	2,973
Australian Capital Territory	25	6,387	5,777	12,164
Australia	2,140	308,756	312,545	621,301
Australia—				
1974	2,157	307,413	311,068	618,481
1973	2,176	304,771	307,998	612,769
1972	2,190	304,396	307,614	612,010
1971	2,184	303,474	307,600	611,074
TOTAL—ALL SCHOOLS				
1975—				
New South Wales	3,040	518,668	489,143	1,007,811
Victoria	2,739	418,770	398,181	816,951
Queensland	1,540	215,416	203,306	418,722
South Australia	770	141,183	132,826	274,009
Western Australia	820	122,726	116,478	239,204
Tasmania	305	47,627	45,752	93,379
Northern Territory	98	11,122	10,708	21,830
Australian Capital Territory	94	24,415	22,959	47,374
Australia	9,406	1,499,927	1,419,353	2,919,280
Australia—				
1974	9,452	1,479,408	1,396,918	2,876,326
1973	9,487	1,471,591	1,381,820	2,853,411
1972	9,552	1,469,068	1,371,883	2,840,951
1971	9,588	1,452,967	1,354,678	2,807,645

(a) In first week of August.

GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS: TEACHERS 1975

State or Territory	Number of full-time teachers			Part-time teaching					
	Males	Females	Persons	Number of teachers			Equivalent full-time units		
				Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS									
New South Wales	17,178	22,694	39,872	90	1,609	1,699	37	783	820
Victoria	14,470	17,626	32,096	2,151	3,481	5,632	1,086	2,082	3,168
Queensland(a)	7,586	9,597	17,183	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Australia	5,274	7,108	12,382	83	930	1,013	59	516	575
Western Australia	4,293	5,227	9,520	29	736	765	11	293	304
Tasmania	1,617	2,487	4,104	29	456	485	9	138	147
Northern Territory	402	673	1,075	15	64	79	4	17	21
Australian Capital Territory	740	1,398	2,138	4	92	96	1	35	36
Australia	51,560	66,810	118,370	2,401	7,368	9,769	1,207	3,864	5,071
NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS									
New South Wales	2,983	6,382	9,365	286	1,656	1,942	119	689	807
Victoria	2,709	6,034	8,743	286	1,496	1,782	98	656	754
Queensland	1,269	2,470	3,739	70	593	663	20	192	212
South Australia	635	983	1,618	111	505	616	45	237	281
Western Australia	695	1,221	1,916	70	393	463	22	131	153
Tasmania	207	413	620	46	212	258	17	80	97
Northern Territory	30	91	121	2	4	6	1	1	2
Australian Capital Territory	159	355	514	14	89	103	7	42	49
Australia	8,687	17,949	26,636	885	4,948	5,833	329	2,026	2,354
TOTAL—ALL SCHOOLS									
New South Wales	20,161	29,076	49,237	376	3,265	3,641	156	1,472	1,627
Victoria	17,179	23,660	40,839	2,437	4,977	7,414	1,184	2,737	3,922
Queensland	8,855	12,067	20,922	70	593	663	20	192	212
South Australia	5,909	8,091	14,000	194	1,435	1,629	104	753	857
Western Australia	4,988	6,448	11,436	99	1,129	1,228	33	424	457
Tasmania	1,824	2,900	4,724	75	668	743	25	218	243
Northern Territory	432	764	1,196	17	68	85	5	18	23
Australian Capital Territory	899	1,753	2,652	18	181	199	8	77	85
Australia	60,247	84,759	145,006	3,286	12,316	15,602	1,537	5,889	7,425

(a) The Queensland Education Department and the Department of Aboriginal and Island Affairs since 1969 and 1972, respectively, have employed only full-time teachers.

COLLEGES OF ADVANCED EDUCATION: STUDENTS (a)
By type of enrolment and field of study, States and A.C.T., 1975

Field of study	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia		
								Males	Females	Persons
FULL-TIME										
Agriculture	658	594	385	165	86	12	1,327	264	1,591	
Applied sciences	279	1,765	642	201	254	12	361	2,718	3,514	
Art and design	1,123	2,380	98	278	260	179	27	1,881	2,464	
Building, surveying and architecture	130	674	281	328	265	143	76	1,607	1,897	
Commercial and business studies	920	4,090	1,121	175	826	114	381	5,841	7,829	
Engineering and technology	498	1,685	813	361	845	97	1,876	3,850	5,541	
Liberal studies	257	1,886	144	297	1,036	61	240	1,643	2,278	
Music	442	65	115	1	79	247	247	485	702	
Para-medical	1,024	1,497	314	446	688	71	976	2,968	3,940	
Teacher education	10,936	13,191	5,361	4,892	4,483	982	744	12,261	28,346	
Total—1975	16,267	29,487	9,701	7,344	8,403	1,748	1,829	31,159	40,420	
1974	13,868	26,303	8,300	6,707	6,853	1,621	1,455	30,212	34,854	
PART-TIME										
Agriculture	44	35	1		59		104	35	139	
Applied sciences	567	1,444	485	190	455	40	646	1,196	6,311	
Art and design	346	610	4	112	168	17	754	754	6,033	
Building, surveying and architecture	491	1,125	507	262	257	38	1,240	1,84	2,681	
Commercial and business studies	3,462	6,728	1,479	1,157	2,470	268	858	14,519	16,422	
Engineering and technology	1,151	2,210	418	584	527	103	4,096	4,47	5,641	
Liberal studies	532	2,623	137	294	1,231	15	410	2,350	2,880	
Music	208	11	115		19	—	37	256	353	
Para-medical	388	742	223	250	138	40	706	993	1,786	
Teacher education	2,641	1,949	409	3,580	1,719	147	496	4,425	6,515	
Total—1975	9,940	17,495	3,772	6,429	7,024	687	2,411	31,714	14,044	
1974	8,662	15,246	3,089	5,456	7,148	640	1,915	31,178	10,908	
TOTAL										
Agriculture	702	629	389	165	145	12	1,431	299	1,730	
Applied sciences	846	3,209	1,127	391	799	52	1,007	5,914	14,227	
Art and design	1,569	2,990	102	390	428	196	27	2,635	3,067	
Building, surveying and architecture	621	1,799	788	590	522	181	77	3,104	4,74	
Commercial and business studies	4,182	10,818	2,602	1,532	3,296	382	1,239	20,360	31,891	
Engineering and technology	1,679	5,875	1,251	945	1,032	200	10,852	1,132	10,984	
Liberal studies	789	4,507	271	591	2,267	76	650	3,097	5,158	
Music	650	76	210	1	98	—	344	711	1,055	
Para-medical	1,412	2,239	442	696	826	111	1,172	3,684	5,726	
Teacher education	11,577	15,140	6,269	8,472	6,202	1,139	1,240	16,688	35,351	
Total—1975	26,227	46,982	13,471	13,773	15,427	2,435	4,240	68,093	54,464	
1974	32,470	41,539	11,398	12,163	14,001	2,261	3,370	61,440	45,762	

(a) Students enrolled in courses approved under the States Grants (Advanced Education) Acts or of equivalent standard. Includes courses provided by the Canberra College of Advanced Education.

COLLEGES OF ADVANCED EDUCATION: TEACHING STAFF

By field of teaching, States and A.C.T., 1975

(Teaching effort in approved courses of full-time and part-time staff in full-time equivalent units, rounded to whole numbers)

Field of teaching	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qd	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
TEACHING EFFORT OF FULL-TIME STAFF (FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT UNITS)								
Agriculture	75	52	48	23	8	..	..	205
Applied sciences .. .	170	397	121	43	87	18	70	907
Art and design .. .	83	182	27	42	28	21	..	394
Building, surveying and architecture .. .	29	56	18	31	34	10	11	189
Commercial and business studies .. .	115	281	74	42	81	19	35	647
Engineering and technology .. .	66	424	68	77	66	16	..	717
Liberal studies .. .	60	330	20	100	93	8	45	656
Music .. .	47	4	10	2	..	15	..	78
Para-medical .. .	86	99	18	44	58	4	..	309
Teacher education .. .	919	1,202	458	400	364	88	43	3,475
Not classifiable .. .	58	122	..	20	4	4	..	208
Total—1975 .. .	1,709	3,148	864	823	821	203	204	7,773
1974 .. .	1,581	2,853	(a)821	723	756	184	185	7,102

TEACHING EFFORT OF PART-TIME STAFF (FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT UNITS)								
Agriculture .. .	2	1	5	..	2	..	..	10
Applied sciences .. .	15	46	19	3	20	3	16	122
Art and design .. .	57	29	..	9	11	4	..	111
Building, surveying and architecture .. .	12	19	28	4	3	2	1	68
Commercial and business studies .. .	8	34	20	7	29	2	14	113
Engineering and technology .. .	17	28	6	2	9	1	..	63
Liberal studies .. .	11	45	6	23	22	..	14	120
Music .. .	23	3	9	..	..	5	..	40
Para-medical .. .	11	24	4	14	16	1	..	70
Teacher education .. .	37	56	26	40	18	27	12	216
Not classifiable .. .	2	54	..	2	2	..	..	60
Total—1975 .. .	195	339	122	103	133	44	57	994
1974 .. .	193	289	(a)170	105	92	43	44	936

TEACHING EFFORT OF ALL STAFF (FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT UNITS)								
Agriculture .. .	77	53	53	23	9	..	..	214
Applied sciences .. .	186	444	142	45	107	21	86	1,029
Art and design .. .	141	211	27	51	39	25	..	494
Building, surveying and architecture .. .	42	75	46	35	37	12	12	257
Commercial and business studies .. .	123	315	93	49	109	21	49	760
Engineering and technology .. .	84	452	74	79	75	17	..	780
Liberal studies .. .	71	374	26	123	115	8	59	776
Music .. .	70	7	19	2	..	20	..	119
Para-medical .. .	97	123	22	58	74	5	..	379
Teacher education .. .	955	1,258	484	440	381	116	55	3,690
Not classifiable .. .	60	176	..	22	6	4	..	268
Total—1975 .. .	1,905	3,488	986	926	954	247	261	8,767
1974 .. .	1,774	3,143	(a)991	827	848	227	229	8,038

(a) These statistics include a small number of staff engaged in teaching courses not at an advanced level.

UNIVERSITIES

University and year	Teaching Staff		Students	Students completing degree courses (b)
	Full-time	Part-time(a)		
	1976p	1976p	1976p	1975
Sydney	1,226	212	17,358	3,141
New South Wales	1,386	160	18,378	(c)3,426
Wollongong	142	12	2,268	(c)
New England	422	20	7,883	1,031
Newcastle	319	27	4,501	637
Macquarie	586	73	9,857	1,296
Total, New South Wales	4,080	504	60,245	9,531
Melbourne	1,018	179	16,087	2,693
Monash	902	122	13,751	2,742
La Trobe	461	47	8,549	839
Total, Victoria	2,381	348	38,387	6,274
Queensland	1,152	75	18,215	2,682
James Cook	203	10	1,854	299
Griffith	76	2	835	...
Total, Queensland	1,430	87	20,904	2,981
Adelaide	686	90	9,595	1,652
Flinders	302	20	3,898	614
Total, South Australia	987	111	13,493	2,266
Western Australia	634	100	9,804	1,431
Murdoch	90	9	1,489	...
Total, Western Australia	724	108	11,293	1,431
Tasmania	293	16	3,539	580
Australian National	405	27	6,102	1,153
All Universities	10,300	1,203	153,963	24,216
Australia -				
1975	9,943	1,210	148,338	24,216
1974	9,231	1,204	142,859	23,196
1973	8,687	1,231	133,126	21,841
1972	8,216	7,026	128,668	(d)18,847

(a) Converted to equivalent full-time units on the basis of 250 hours per annum for lecturing and 700 hours per annum for tutoring and demonstrating. For years prior to 1973 part-time teaching staff are shown in units of 100 hours per annum. (b) Twelve months ended 30 June. (c) Wollongong University became autonomous in 1975. Wollongong statistics prior to 1975 are included with University of New South Wales statistics. (d) Degrees conferred.

UNIFORM STATISTICS OF SELECTED CRIME REPORTED OR BECOMING KNOWN TO THE POLICE: AUSTRALIA

Category of crime(a)	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74(b)
Murder—			
Crimes reported or becoming known	175	220	226
Crimes cleared	168	202	209
Involved in crimes cleared—			
Males	168	205	203
Females	24	17	26
Persons	192	242	229
Attempted murder—			
Crimes reported or becoming known	157	151	161
Crimes cleared	141	135	151
Involved in crimes cleared—			
Males	154	134	123
Females	21	13	15
Persons	175	147	138
Manslaughter—			
Crimes reported or becoming known	48	54	(c)203
Crimes cleared	47	50	(c)201
Involved in crimes cleared—			
Males	48	58	(c)189
Females	4	4	(c) 9
Persons	52	62	(c)198
Serious assault—			
Crimes reported or becoming known	4,234	(d)3,514	3,018
Crimes cleared	3,238	(d)2,632	2,029
Involved in crimes cleared—			
Males	3,781	(d)3,951	1,973
Females	177	(d) 148	136
Persons	3,958	(d)3,099	2,109
Robbery—			
Crimes reported or becoming known	3,099	2,996	3,034
Crimes cleared	914	861	800
Involved in crimes cleared—			
Males	1,590	1,498	992
Females	65	75	69
Persons	1,655	1,573	1,061
Rape—			
Crimes reported or becoming known	577	591	753
Crimes cleared	400	422	418
Involved in crimes cleared—			
Males	519	558	493
Females	(e)12		
Persons	521	558	493
Breaking and entering(f)—			
Crimes reported or becoming known	124,056	117,042	116,249
Crimes cleared	24,113	22,757	23,373
Involved in crimes cleared—			
Males	39,006	35,733	16,369
Females	1,047	1,106	661
Persons	40,053	36,839	17,030
Motor vehicle theft—			
Crimes reported or becoming known	46,921	44,514	47,814
Crimes cleared	11,389	10,717	n.a.
Involved in crimes cleared—			
Males	18,782	16,632	10,046
Females	539	426	318
Persons	19,321	17,058	10,364
Fraud, forgery and false pretences—			
Crimes reported or becoming known	36,209	33,669	37,336
Crimes cleared	23,475	22,024	24,539
Involved in crimes cleared—			
Males	19,184	16,178	5,977
Females	5,480	5,621	1,480
Persons	24,673	21,799	7,457

(a) For detailed definitions of each category of crime and the counting procedures see Chapter 15, Official Year Book of Australia, No. 62, 1974. (b) Numbers of persons involved for 1973-74 are not comparable with those for earlier years because of a change in counting procedures. (c) For 1973-74 manslaughter includes manslaughter arising from motor traffic accidents. (d) Statistics not comparable with earlier years because of changes of interpretation and collection procedures in Victoria. (e) Females involved as accessories. (f) Includes all breaking and entering offences regardless of the value involved.

Note: "Persons involved" include duplication in the counting procedure where offenders are involved in two or more major categories of offences; e.g. a person charged with murder, serious assault and breaking and entering is included three times.

POLICE AND PRISONS

State or Territory	Police strength	Prisons	Convicted prisoners
	1974(a)	1974(a)	1974(a)
New South Wales	8,199	29	2,696
Victoria	5,881	13	1,568
Queensland	3,770	10	1,224
South Australia	2,721	16	665
Western Australia	1,984	18	915
Tasmania	939	1	346
Northern Territory	361	3	144
Australian Capital Territory	524	..	(b)
Australia	24,379	90	7,558
Australia—			
1973	23,086	90	9,087
1972	22,230	80	9,822
1971	20,990	74	9,545
1970	20,321	72	9,246
1969	20,079	68	9,197

(a) At 30 June. (b) Included in the figures for New South Wales.

NOTE: The above table excludes Commonwealth Police Force which had the following strength: 1970, 890; 1971, 978; 1972, 993; 1973, 1,076; 1974, 1,114

SECTION XIV. WAGES AND PRICES

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT(a)

Estimates of average weekly earnings are made each quarter in respect of both full-time and part-time civilian wage and salary earners in all industries combined. The earnings figures used in the calculation of the averages comprise award and over-award wages and salaries, the earnings of employees not covered by awards, overtime earnings, etc., and includes payments made retrospectively or in advance during the quarter. Particulars of employment and wages and salaries are derived from payroll tax returns and from direct returns from government and other bodies. For a more detailed explanation of the methods used, see *Average Weekly Earnings, June Quarter 1976* (Reference No. 6.18).

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Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.(b)	A.C.T.(b)	Aust.
1968-69	72.30	72.40	64.50	64.80	69.00	65.70	70.40
1969-70	78.50	78.40	69.40	70.30	75.70	70.90	..	..	76.30
1970-71	87.30	86.40	78.00	77.20	84.90	78.50	..	..	84.80
1971-72	95.90	93.60	87.00	85.30	93.70	86.80	..	..	93.00
1972-73	104.30	102.50	97.00	93.00	99.00	94.40	..	..	101.50
1973-74	121.00	118.40	112.60	110.60	115.50	110.20	..	..	118.00
1974-75 ^r	151.90	148.30	141.80	139.80	146.00	138.90	169.20	184.00	148.20
1975-76 ^p	172.40	171.10	163.10	158.70	168.60	157.90	194.40	208.30	169.50

ORIGINAL

Quarter—									
1969—									
June	74.90	74.80	67.50	66.30	71.30	67.70	..	..	72.80
September	75.80	76.30	67.80	68.60	73.50	69.00	..	..	74.10
December	81.30	81.10	71.70	72.20	78.20	74.10	..	..	79.00
1970—									
March	74.70	74.60	66.10	67.40	72.90	66.30	..	..	72.70
June	82.00	81.40	72.10	72.80	78.20	74.30	..	..	79.40
September	83.10	82.40	74.20	75.30	80.70	74.40	..	..	80.90
December	89.40	87.80	79.30	77.30	85.90	80.40	..	..	86.30
1971—									
March	84.40	83.70	75.90	75.40	82.90	74.60	..	..	82.80
June	92.40	91.50	82.70	80.90	90.00	84.70	..	..	89.00
September	92.20	91.30	83.10	83.70	92.90	82.10	..	..	90.00
December	99.20	96.60	89.30	87.20	96.30	90.00	..	..	96.00
1972—									
March	92.30	88.90	84.00	82.00	91.00	83.70	..	..	89.20
June	99.70	97.40	91.40	88.20	94.40	91.30	..	..	96.70
September	98.80	99.00	92.60	88.20	95.30	90.30	..	..	96.80
December	107.40	105.50	98.70	94.70	99.30	98.80	..	..	104.10
1973—									
March	100.10	97.50	92.90	89.80	96.40	87.60	..	..	97.20
June	110.90	107.90	103.50	99.10	104.90	100.90	..	..	107.80
September	111.90	112.50	104.40	103.70	108.70	101.70	..	..	110.20
December	123.00	120.90	114.10	110.90	115.00	116.10	137.80	143.50	119.90
1974—									
March	116.70	112.50	108.00	106.60	111.80	101.50	139.60	146.50	113.30
June	131.60	127.80	123.70	121.90	126.10	120.40	140.80	157.90	128.50
September	141.10	138.70	131.80	131.00	135.50	126.40	162.10	175.10	137.90
December	158.20	155.30	148.60	143.80	147.90	145.30	163.10	181.00	154.20
1975—									
March	147.20	143.30	135.60	137.60	144.20	134.00	174.20	188.60	143.60
June	161.10	155.70	151.00	146.70	156.40	150.00	179.60	190.30	157.00
September	160.20	158.70	150.50	148.30	159.00	149.90	191.00	199.40	157.70
December	177.40	177.90	169.40	163.30	171.40	164.80	194.30	205.80	175.10
1976—									
March	167.90	165.70	157.70	154.80	165.00	151.00	189.80	206.70	165.00
June*	183.90	182.20	174.70	168.20	179.10	165.70	202.50	221.30	180.30

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AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT^(a)

Quarterly estimates are affected by seasonal influences. For example, special payments, including prepayments for holiday periods, tend to raise the December quarter and to depress the March quarter averages. In addition, figures for all quarters are affected by the varying incidence of pay-days in successive quarters. Allowance for the varying incidence of pay-days and for seasonal factors has been made in calculating the seasonally-adjusted estimates. It should also be noted that seasonal adjustment factors were estimated from a series adjusted to allow for the effects of major awards and determinations of Federal and State industrial authorities. The effects of these awards and determinations are returned in the seasonally-adjusted data. A detailed description of the methods of seasonal adjustment is given in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators, 1976* (Ref. No. 1.10).

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SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (c)

Quarter	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T. ^(b)	A.C.T. ^(b)	Aust.
1969—									
June	74.30	74.20	66.80	66.30	71.10	67.20	72.40
September	76.10	76.60	67.80	67.80	72.90	68.00	..	..	74.10
December	77.40	76.90	68.60	69.70	75.90	69.20	..	..	75.30
1970—									
March	79.10	79.50	70.00	70.90	76.40	71.90	..	..	77.00
June	81.50	80.70	71.70	72.70	78.30	73.30	..	..	79.00
September	83.20	82.20	73.80	74.00	79.50	74.40	..	..	80.60
December	84.70	83.60	76.00	74.70	83.00	76.00	..	..	82.50
1971—									
March	89.30	88.70	80.30	79.10	87.10	79.60	..	..	86.40
June	91.20	90.40	81.60	80.70	89.50	82.50	..	..	88.80
September	92.80	91.40	82.90	82.80	91.50	83.80	..	..	91.20
December	94.70	92.40	85.30	84.10	93.50	84.20	..	..	91.80
1972—									
March	95.80	92.80	87.50	84.90	94.20	88.90	..	..	92.70
June	98.40	96.60	90.20	87.50	93.40	89.30	..	..	95.60
September	100.90	99.70	93.80	88.50	95.40	92.60	..	..	98.10
December	102.90	101.00	94.80	92.30	97.50	93.00	..	..	100.10
1973—									
March	104.80	102.60	97.90	93.20	99.80	94.00	..	..	101.80
June	109.30	117.20	101.80	98.70	103.80	98.60	..	..	106.60
September	114.30	113.30	105.50	104.40	109.10	104.10	..	..	111.70
December	118.00	115.50	109.80	107.50	112.50	109.60	137.20	143.30	115.40
1974—									
March	122.10	118.60	113.70	111.20	116.30	108.80	139.60	149.60	118.70
June	130.20	127.10	122.30	121.30	125.00	118.30	146.00	158.20	127.10
September	144.00	139.90	133.40	131.30	135.40	129.90	157.80	174.50	140.10
December	151.00	148.00	141.70	139.40	144.60	135.00	161.40	180.70	147.60
1975—									
March	154.60	151.60	144.20	143.30	150.10	145.70	174.80	191.50	151.10
June	159.30	154.90	149.00	146.30	154.50	146.70	186.70	188.70	155.40
September	162.90	159.80	152.30	148.40	159.90	151.80	187.70	198.20	159.50
December	168.50	168.20	160.30	157.00	166.60	153.70	188.10	206.70	168.70
1976—									
March	172.80	172.20	165.00	159.00	169.70	158.40	190.70	214.70	170.50
June*	182.80	182.10	172.50	167.90	176.90	164.40	196.20	219.00	179.50

(a) Particulars of wage- and salaries paid are not available for males and females separately; estimates have therefore been derived in terms of 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. The ratio used in the current quarter for Australia is approximately 65 per cent. For further details on the separate State ratios see *Average Weekly Earnings, June Quarter 1976* (Ref. No. 6.18). (b) Original series estimates have been calculated on a basis which excludes the effects of varying numbers of Australian Government pay-days in each quarter. Estimates prior to December quarter 1973 are not available. (c) The seasonally adjusted series has been revised following the annual re-analysis of data.

* Provisional.

INDEXES OF WAGE RATES AND HOURS OF WORK

The indexes of weighted average minimum weekly and hourly wage rates and standard hours of work shown on this and the following two pages are based, in the main, on the occupation structure existing in 1954.

Each of the occupations included in the indexes is individually weighted. From the wage rates and hours of work for these occupations, weighted averages are calculated for each industry and for all groups.

In the following tables the weighted averages so calculated are shown in dollars and cents and also as index numbers with the weighted average for the year 1954 as base (=100).

For details of wage rates and index numbers from 1939 reference should be made to the following bulletins: *Minimum Wage Rates, March 1939 to June 1965* (Ref. No. 6.17), *Wage Rates Indexes, June 1965 to June 1968* (Ref. No. 6.21), *Wage Rates Indexes, June 1968 to June 1972* (Ref. No. 6.33). Figures for months subsequent to June 1972 will be found in the monthly bulletins *Wage Rates and Earnings* (Ref. No. 6.16), commencing with the June 1973 issue, and in the preliminary monthly statement *Wage Rates Indexes* (Ref. No. 6.37).

WEEKLY WAGE RATES(a): ALL GROUPS

Weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and collective agreements, and index numbers of wage rates.

End of—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE(b) (\$)							
December 1971	61.70	61.40	62.91	59.38	61.98	60.86	61.56
December 1972	68.11	67.86	68.42	65.82	66.15	67.18	67.71
December 1973	78.13	77.42	79.82	75.20	75.66	76.80	77.69
December 1974	105.86	105.15	108.95	103.32	101.02	106.02	105.53
December 1975	118.66	117.15	121.47	115.12	113.30	117.06	117.88
May 1976	129.73	128.02	133.24	126.49	125.12	128.32	129.08

ADULT MALES—INDEX NUMBERS (BASE: AUSTRALIA, YEAR 1954=100)

December 1971	218.5	217.4	222.8	210.3	219.5	215.5	218.0
December 1972	241.2	240.3	242.3	233.1	234.2	237.9	239.8
December 1973	276.7	274.1	282.6	266.3	267.9	271.9	275.1
December 1974	374.8	372.3	385.8	365.8	357.7	375.4	373.7
December 1975	420.2	414.8	430.1	407.6	401.2	414.5	417.4
May 1976	459.4	453.3	471.8	447.9	443.0	454.3	457.0

ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE(b) (\$)

December 1971	49.18	45.68	46.53	44.16	45.13	44.35	47.06
December 1972	53.18	51.10	52.27	50.50	51.80	49.07	52.04
December 1973	68.06	62.80	64.76	62.11	63.67	61.16	65.16
December 1974	93.32	89.97	91.95	91.47	87.65	92.47	91.62
December 1975	109.27	109.00	110.22	103.34	104.94	105.56	108.55
May 1976	119.87	119.66	121.07	119.79	115.37	115.98	119.60

ADULT FEMALES—INDEX NUMBERS (BASE: AUSTRALIA, YEAR 1954=100)

December 1971	247.0	229.5	233.7	221.8	226.7	222.8	236.4
December 1972	267.1	256.7	262.5	253.7	260.2	246.5	261.4
December 1973	341.9	315.5	325.3	312.0	319.8	307.2	327.3
December 1974	468.8	451.9	461.9	459.5	440.3	464.5	460.2
December 1975	548.9	547.5	553.6	519.1	527.1	510.2	545.2
May 1976	602.1	601.1	608.2	601.7	579.5	582.6	600.8

(a) Excludes rural industry. Figures for December 1974 and subsequent months are subject to revision. (b) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends.

**WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES OF WAGE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK:
ADULT MALES, INDUSTRY GROUPS, 31 MAY 1976(a)**

Weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding, overtime), and weighted average weekly hours of work, as prescribed in awards, determinations and collective agreements and indexes of hourly rates.

Industry group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE (\$)							
Mining and quarrying(b)	176.71	125.77	164.46	122.03	126.43	140.53	160.38
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	118.21	123.56	129.49	121.51	118.06	122.61	121.21
Textiles, clothing and footwear	118.47	119.35	120.34	118.21	121.56	115.02	119.01
Food, drink and tobacco	125.12	123.18	130.15	121.56	127.55	121.02	125.25
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	124.45	117.98	128.93	117.72	120.26	117.27	122.56
Paper, printing, etc.	126.29	133.18	142.02	130.85	128.65	126.65	130.48
Other manufacturing	123.54	124.22	125.19	123.10	121.26	118.51	123.61
All manufacturing groups	120.93	123.33	129.37	121.87	121.02	121.13	122.69
Building and construction	141.32	142.17	131.59	138.27	131.28	129.83	138.14
Railway services	117.36	112.55	132.85	117.55	107.14	118.63	119.27
Road and air transport	132.27	124.41	124.28	123.64	124.96	127.28	127.72
Shipping and stevedoring(c)	160.00	160.58	153.33	151.63	161.22	157.75	157.93
Communication	154.84	155.64	154.46	153.68	155.33	150.90	154.81
Wholesale and retail trade	128.99	131.17	129.72	126.20	125.33	130.95	129.17
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	133.98	128.72	136.29	122.37	125.14	137.55	131.30
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	121.79	119.21	122.25	115.29	113.93	113.96	119.67
All industry groups(d)	129.73	128.02	133.24	126.49	125.12	128.32	129.08
HOURLY RATES OF WAGE (CENTS)							
Mining and quarrying(b)	494.33	314.41	434.14	305.06	331.28	359.26	412.76
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	295.53	308.89	323.74	303.77	295.16	306.52	303.02
Textiles, clothing and footwear	296.18	298.36	300.86	295.53	303.90	287.55	297.51
Food, drink and tobacco	313.24	307.96	325.38	303.89	318.87	302.54	313.28
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	311.13	294.95	322.34	294.30	300.64	293.17	306.39
Paper, printing, etc.	315.73	333.44	355.06	327.12	328.11	316.62	326.63
Other manufacturing	308.85	310.82	312.98	308.47	302.44	296.52	309.15
All manufacturing groups	302.36	308.40	323.42	304.81	302.69	302.87	306.79
Building and construction	353.30	355.42	328.98	345.67	328.20	324.57	345.35
Railway services	293.40	281.67	332.13	293.87	267.84	295.09	298.25
Road and air transport	330.67	311.03	310.70	309.09	312.39	318.19	319.31
Communication	389.07	392.58	389.61	392.17	391.81	385.06	390.43
Wholesale and retail trade	322.47	327.92	324.29	315.49	313.33	327.37	322.92
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	341.55	330.61	344.83	311.93	316.18	349.21	334.51
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	304.47	298.02	305.62	288.23	284.83	284.91	299.17
All industry groups(e)	324.33	318.68	332.44	314.32	311.49	317.14	321.83
WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK							
Mining and quarrying(b)	35.75	40.00	37.88	40.00	38.16	39.12	37.06
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Textiles, clothing and footwear	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Food, drink and tobacco	39.94	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Paper, printing, etc.	40.00	39.94	40.00	40.00	39.21	40.00	39.95
Other manufacturing	40.00	39.96	40.00	39.91	40.09	39.97	39.98
All manufacturing groups	39.99	39.99	40.00	39.98	39.98	40.00	39.99
Building and construction	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Railway services	40.00	39.96	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.99
Road and air transport	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Communication	39.80	39.64	39.64	39.19	39.64	39.19	39.65
Wholesale and retail trade	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	39.23	38.93	39.52	39.23	39.58	39.39	39.25
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
All industry groups(e)	39.77	39.96	39.88	39.95	39.83	39.91	39.86

(a) See footnotes on following page.

**WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES OF WAGE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK:
ADULT FEMALES, INDUSTRY GROUPS, 31 MAY 1976(a)**

Weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), and weighted average weekly hours of work, as prescribed in awards, determinations and collective agreements, and indexes of hourly rates.

Industry group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE (\$)							
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	115.64	122.35	117.93	116.77	113.75	117.43	118.06
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	112.33	110.68	112.23	113.63	114.10	105.01	111.52
Food, drink and tobacco ..	119.48	119.69	118.30	116.23	105.45	115.40	118.34
Other manufacturing ..	116.95	119.04	119.48	116.33	114.39	113.01	117.68
All manufacturing groups ..	114.97	114.95	115.74	115.72	112.16	110.79	114.91
Transport and communication ..	122.10	123.66	127.82	126.26	118.70	128.80	123.77
Wholesale and retail trade ..	126.91	131.00	125.45	126.65	121.96	120.77	127.23
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services ..	127.04	124.31	124.05	117.50	111.45	124.29	124.02
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	117.56	115.60	116.18	111.68	106.52	110.28	115.45
All industry groups(f) ..	119.87	119.66	121.07	119.79	115.37	115.98	119.60

	HOURLY RATES OF WAGE (CENTS)						
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	289.34	306.90	294.83	291.93	284.38	293.57	295.58
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	281.16	276.70	280.58	284.08	285.25	262.54	278.92
Food, drink and tobacco ..	298.71	299.23	295.76	290.58	263.63	288.51	295.85
Other manufacturing ..	293.89	298.01	298.71	291.86	285.97	282.52	295.15
All manufacturing groups ..	287.99	287.59	289.35	289.52	280.40	276.96	287.62
Transport and communication ..	320.98	325.93	338.11	333.69	313.47	355.00	326.47
Wholesale and retail trade ..	320.85	327.51	313.63	316.62	304.91	301.92	319.50
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services ..	330.03	316.72	316.12	299.83	282.61	329.89	318.63
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	298.15	289.44	291.13	280.24	266.83	276.57	290.97
All industry groups(f) ..	303.27	300.59	304.97	301.22	290.00	292.68	301.48

	WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK						
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	39.97	39.87	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.94
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	39.95	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
Food, drink and tobacco ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Other manufacturing ..	39.79	39.94	40.00	39.86	40.00	40.00	39.87
All manufacturing groups ..	39.92	39.97	40.00	39.97	40.00	40.00	39.95
Transport and communication ..	38.04	37.94	37.81	37.84	37.37	36.28	37.91
Wholesale and retail trade ..	39.55	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.82
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services ..	38.49	39.25	39.24	39.19	39.44	37.67	38.92
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	39.40	39.94	39.91	39.85	39.92	39.88	39.68
All industry groups(f) ..	39.53	39.81	39.70	39.77	39.78	39.63	39.67

(a) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money and hour terms, indicative of trends. Figures are subject to revision. (b) For mining, rates of wage and standard hours of work used are those prescribed for the principal mining centres. Rates of wage include lead bonuses, etc. (c) Includes rates of wage (and value of keep) for occupations in the coastal shipping service, other than masters, officers and engineers. (d) Excludes rural industry. (e) Excludes rural industry, and shipping and stevedoring. The former is not included in the wage rates index and for the latter definite particulars for the composition of average hours of work and hourly rates of wage are not available. (f) Excludes rural industry; mining and quarrying; and building and construction.

**GENERAL INCREASES IN AWARD 'TOTAL WAGES'—
ADULT MALES AND ADULT FEMALES**

Federal Awards		Victorian Wage Boards Determinations		South Australia State Awards	
Date operative(a)	Increase	Date operative(a)	Increase	Date operative(a)	Increase
15.2.76	6.4 per cent	15.2.76	6.4 per cent	15.2.76	6.4 per cent
15.5.76	(b)3.0 per cent	15.5.76	(b)3.0 per cent	15.5.76	(b)3.0 per cent

(a) Operative from the first pay-period commencing on or after the date shown. (b) Maximum increase \$3.80 a week.

STATE BASIC WAGES: WEEKLY RATES

State	Date operative	Adult males	Adult females	State	Date operative	Adult males	Adult females
New South Wales	(a)15.5.76	\$ 56.10	\$ 46.80	South Australia	..	\$ (b) 48.50	\$ (b) 43.50
Victoria	..	(b) 61.70	(b) 48.10	Western Australia	(a)15.5.76	58.20	58.20
Queensland (c)	17.5.76	..	..	Tasmania	(a)15.5.76	..	..

(a) Operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after the date shown. (b) Basic wage no longer operative. (c) Rates shown are operative in the Southern Division—Eastern District (including Brisbane). District allowances are added for other areas. See *Labour Report* No. 58, 1973 (page 127).

**MINIMUM WAGES, WEEKLY RATES (\$), ADULT MALES AND ADULT FEMALES—
FEDERAL AWARDS, ETC.**

Date operative (h)	Sydney	Mel- bourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Six Capital Cities	Canberra	Darwin (a)
1.4.76	94.00	93.10	91.30	92.70	93.20	93.80	93.20	93.40	96.10
15.5.76	96.80	95.90	94.00	95.50	96.00	96.60	96.00	96.20	99.00

(a) Rates shown for Darwin are applicable in the Northern Territory north of the 20th parallel of South latitude. Rates for Northern Territory south of this parallel are \$1.60 a week less for adult males. (b) Operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after the date shown.

MINIMUM WAGES, WEEKLY RATES (\$), STATE AWARDS, ETC.

State	Date operative	Adult males	Date operative	Adult females
New South Wales	(a)15.5.76	96.80	(a)15.5.76	96.80
Victoria	(a)15.5.76	95.90	(a)15.5.76	95.90
Queensland (b)	..	96.40	17.5.76	96.40
South Australia	(a)15.5.76	95.50	(a)15.5.76	95.50
Western Australia	(a)15.5.76	94.20	(a)15.5.76	91.50
Tasmania	(a)15.5.76	97.60	(a)15.5.76	97.60

(a) Operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after the date shown. (b) Rates shown are operative in the Southern Division—Eastern District (including Brisbane). District allowances are added for other areas of the State.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: GROUP INDEX NUMBERS

Six State capital cities and Canberra

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

The Consumer Price Index has been compiled for periods from September quarter 1948. A detailed description of the index is contained in Labour Report, No. 58, 1973. The separate city indexes measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

Period	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Weighted average of six State capital cities	Canberra
ALL GROUPS								
Year—								
1967-68	103.2	103.7	103.3	102.9	102.9	104.6	103.3	102.6
1968-69	106.2	106.2	105.5	105.3	105.5	106.1	106.0	104.4
1969-70	110.6	108.7	108.4	108.2	109.4	108.5	109.4	107.4
1970-71	116.8	113.1	114.2	112.5	114.1	112.6	114.6	113.0
1971-72	126.3	119.7	121.6	119.2	120.7	119.9	122.4	119.4
1972-73	133.9	127.2	128.6	126.5	127.3	126.7	129.8	126.3
1973-74	151.3	144.0	146.1	143.9	140.6	142.6	146.6	142.3
1974-75	176.1	167.9	168.7	164.7	166.1	166.7	171.1	154.9
1975-76	199.0	189.5	190.9	190.5	189.6	190.0	193.3	187.7
Quarter—								
1973-74—March	152.8	145.2	147.8	145.4	142.1	144.0	148.1	145.0
June	158.7	151.9	153.1	151.7	147.1	149.9	154.1	149.6
1974-75—September	167.0	159.4	161.4	159.4	154.3	157.4	162.0	157.4
December	173.0	164.6	166.6	166.4	163.6	165.5	168.1	162.7
March	178.8	170.8	171.1	173.8	169.8	169.3	174.1	166.4
June	185.5	176.7	175.6	179.3	176.7	174.6	180.2	173.2
1975-76—September	188.2	177.7	178.4	178.2	176.5	175.9	181.6	173.0
December	196.9	188.4	189.6	188.6	187.7	189.1	191.7	186.9
March	203.1	193.4	195.6	194.6	193.9	194.2	197.4	191.6
June	207.6	198.3	200.1	200.4	200.4	200.6	202.4	197.7
FOOD GROUP								
Year—								
1967-68	103.9	106.3	103.7	104.7	102.9	106.8	104.7	104.3
1968-69	104.9	107.3	104.7	106.4	104.5	105.3	105.8	105.1
1969-70	107.8	109.1	107.7	107.1	108.1	106.4	108.1	107.0
1970-71	112.8	112.7	113.5	109.5	112.5	109.6	112.4	110.7
1971-72	117.5	116.8	119.0	113.6	116.4	112.9	116.8	114.9
1972-73	126.1	125.9	127.5	123.1	124.5	120.0	125.7	123.9
1973-74	151.5	148.8	152.5	148.3	141.7	141.4	149.5	148.6
1974-75	166.3	161.7	164.8	163.7	160.9	158.6	164.0	161.7
1975-76	181.8	177.8	180.8	180.6	180.2	177.5	180.2	181.3
Quarter—								
1973-74—March	154.3	150.8	155.7	149.7	144.8	144.2	152.0	151.6
June	159.0	157.2	159.7	157.8	149.7	149.7	157.6	136.7
1974-75—September	164.3	161.1	165.1	160.3	152.2	155.1	161.9	160.6
December	164.5	159.6	161.4	161.2	156.1	158.0	161.6	158.1
March	166.2	159.8	163.9	163.4	164.2	158.1	163.4	160.5
June	170.3	166.2	168.7	170.0	171.2	163.1	168.9	167.7
1975-76—September	173.1	170.1	170.4	171.5	171.9	168.8	171.6	171.1
December	179.0	175.1	176.6	176.0	175.4	174.8	176.9	178.8
March	187.7	182.8	187.9	185.9	183.8	181.6	185.7	187.5
June	187.2	181.3	188.1	189.0	189.6	184.7	186.6	187.9

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Consumer Price Index—continued

(Base of each index: year 1966-67 = 100.00/a)

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

Period	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Weighted average of six State capital cities	Canberra
CLOTHING AND DRAPERY GROUP								
Year—								
1967-68	102.2	102.1	102.4	102.2	102.1	102.4	102.2	102.3
1968-69	104.2	104.2	104.3	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.3	104.2
1969-70	107.5	107.4	107.3	108.1	107.8	107.9	107.5	107.5
1970-71	112.0	111.5	111.7	112.6	112.3	111.9	111.9	111.7
1971-72	118.7	117.9	118.0	119.5	118.9	118.5	118.5	118.2
1972-73	125.9	125.4	125.3	127.2	126.1	125.6	125.8	125.6
1973-74	143.6	142.3	142.0	144.2	143.3	142.4	143.0	142.4
1974-75	174.1	172.0	171.5	173.8	174.2	171.8	173.0	172.3
1975-76	201.0	200.4	200.0	203.6	202.3	200.9	201.0	200.9
Quarter—								
1973-74—March	144.1	142.2	142.1	144.2	143.8	142.7	143.2	143.0
June	154.1	152.9	152.5	155.0	153.7	152.9	153.6	152.7
1974-75—September	162.4	160.0	159.3	161.8	162.2	160.3	161.1	160.1
December	174.0	171.5	171.7	173.4	174.0	171.6	172.8	172.4
March	176.2	174.1	173.7	176.2	176.5	174.0	175.2	174.3
June	183.6	182.2	181.2	183.9	184.1	181.3	182.9	182.2
1975-76—September	187.4	186.2	185.6	189.6	188.5	186.1	187.1	185.7
December	200.3	199.0	198.7	202.2	201.1	199.7	200.0	200.1
March	202.6	201.9	201.8	205.0	203.8	202.4	202.6	202.7
June	211.5	214.1	213.9	217.4	215.9	215.2	214.4	215.1
HOUSING GROUP								
Year—								
1967-68	105.0	103.8	105.8	102.1	105.8	103.6	104.5	100.4
1968-69	110.5	107.9	109.6	104.7	112.7	108.4	109.1	101.9
1969-70	119.9	112.2	113.4	109.3	120.1	112.6	115.5	104.6
1970-71	131.6	117.8	118.3	115.9	125.7	117.4	123.5	116.3
1971-72	143.2	124.9	128.8	124.4	133.7	124.2	133.0	121.9
1972-73	154.9	133.1	136.7	133.3	139.7	131.8	142.4	128.4
1973-74	171.5	148.3	150.3	150.6	149.1	146.9	157.8	140.2
1974-75	199.2	180.6	176.4	185.3	174.2	180.9	187.4	163.3
1975-76	233.7	214.0	202.9	222.1	209.7	216.4	221.1	194.1
Quarter—								
1973-74—March	172.0	149.7	151.9	152.7	149.8	149.8	158.9	142.2
June	181.3	157.8	157.7	161.0	155.0	153.9	167.0	145.1
1974-75—September	187.9	166.7	167.5	169.9	160.5	163.6	174.8	157.1
December	195.5	176.9	175.5	181.6	173.4	179.8	184.3	162.8
March	200.1	184.2	179.2	191.3	178.4	186.0	190.2	165.0
June	213.2	194.7	183.4	198.2	184.6	194.2	209.3	168.2
1975-76—September	220.5	201.4	193.7	204.0	191.2	199.7	207.5	172.3
December	230.9	210.5	200.9	221.3	207.5	214.5	218.4	194.3
March	236.2	217.5	205.5	228.0	215.8	221.4	234.6	195.5
June	247.3	226.6	211.3	235.0	224.4	230.1	233.9	211.2

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Consumer Price Index—continued

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

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Period	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Weighted average of six State capital cities	Canberra
HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT GROUP								
Year—								
1967-68	101.2	101.4	101.2	100.3	100.7	102.9	101.2	100.4
1968-69	103.0	102.9	104.3	101.1	102.1	104.5	102.9	100.6
1969-70	104.8	103.5	105.5	102.0	103.7	106.1	104.1	101.9
1970-71	109.3	105.8	108.5	105.4	107.7	109.2	107.4	104.7
1971-72	114.6	108.9	112.7	109.2	112.7	116.4	111.7	107.5
1972-73	118.4	112.1	116.9	113.0	117.4	120.3	115.4	111.9
1973-74	128.2	122.0	126.6	121.9	125.7	128.3	125.0	120.0
1974-75	151.5	141.8	149.8	142.5	146.8	149.2	146.6	138.9
1975-76	169.6	158.3	167.8	160.2	169.7	170.9	164.5	154.7
Quarter—								
1973-74—March	129.3	122.5	127.2	123.6	126.9	128.4	125.9	120.3
June	133.7	128.1	130.9	126.6	129.4	132.5	130.3	123.3
1974-75—September	143.9	134.5	142.4	135.2	137.1	139.1	138.9	130.0
December	147.8	138.9	149.5	140.2	143.8	148.3	143.7	138.9
1975-76—March	153.6	144.8	152.0	146.0	149.6	153.2	149.2	141.6
June	160.8	148.8	155.1	148.7	156.8	156.0	154.4	145.1
1975-76—September	162.9	152.1	162.5	152.3	164.5	160.1	158.1	147.9
December	167.2	157.0	166.2	159.1	168.9	171.8	162.9	152.9
1976-77—March	171.5	160.3	169.9	162.9	171.2	174.1	166.5	155.8
June	176.8	163.9	172.5	160.6	174.2	177.5	170.6	162.0
MISCELLANEOUS GROUP								
Year—								
1967-68	103.0	102.5	103.2	102.6	103.2	104.5	102.8	103.0
1968-69	108.5	107.3	106.0	107.0	105.6	108.0	107.5	107.0
1969-70	113.7	110.2	109.2	112.0	109.8	111.0	111.6	112.4
1970-71	120.3	115.8	117.3	118.1	114.8	116.6	117.8	119.3
1971-72	137.4	127.1	127.7	128.3	124.5	129.3	131.0	130.4
1972-73	143.7	134.5	133.5	133.7	130.4	136.6	137.5	135.9
1973-74	155.7	149.1	148.1	146.5	141.6	150.0	150.6	149.4
1974-75	186.5	178.6	175.4	178.9	172.6	176.4	180.8	177.6
1975-76	211.3	199.5	200.5	195.1	193.7	197.5	203.1	199.1
Quarter—								
1973-74—March	157.0	150.5	149.7	148.6	142.9	150.7	152.1	152.6
June	161.6	155.8	154.4	152.1	146.9	156.6	156.8	156.2
1974-75—September	172.7	166.6	164.2	163.9	158.1	165.8	167.7	166.3
December	181.6	173.2	172.3	173.5	170.7	174.2	176.1	173.8
1975-76—March	192.9	185.5	180.8	187.0	177.6	180.4	187.2	180.5
June	198.8	189.2	184.2	191.3	184.1	185.2	192.1	189.6
1975-76—September	199.3	183.2	182.6	181.0	175.7	178.3	188.2	181.8
December	209.8	201.0	202.0	194.9	193.7	198.1	203.2	200.9
1976-77—March	216.4	204.5	206.0	199.4	199.8	203.2	208.2	204.1
June	219.7	209.3	211.4	205.2	205.5	210.5	212.7	209.7

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**PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING
OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING**

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All Groups Index Numbers—Six State Capital Cities

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

Period	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Weighted average of six State capital cities
1970-71	116.4	115.1	116.4	113.9	113.3	115.0	115.5
1971-72	122.4	123.9	124.4	122.7	121.3	122.6	123.0
1972-73	127.2	131.2	130.4	129.8	126.3	129.7	128.9
1973-74	144.1	148.0	149.0	145.8	142.9	143.8	145.8
1974-75	176.0	180.6	186.6	181.0	176.7	179.3	179.2
1973-74—							
April	151.6	156.7	155.1	153.0	149.7	148.1	153.3
May	155.7	161.2	162.3	157.1	155.4	155.6	158.1
June	160.1	165.0	166.9	162.2	158.1	158.9	162.3
1974-75—							
July	163.9	168.5	171.0	167.0	162.9	163.5	166.2
August	165.8	170.3	174.7	168.5	165.8	166.2	168.5
September	168.2	172.2	177.7	171.6	167.4	169.3	170.8
October	170.5	174.8	180.6	175.9	170.4	172.4	173.5
November	172.9	176.8	183.2	178.0	172.5	174.7	175.8
December	175.1	179.2	184.9	179.9	174.6	177.7	177.9
January	177.9	181.4	188.1	182.7	177.8	181.2	180.7
February	180.9	185.0	191.5	186.3	182.1	183.9	184.1
March	182.9	186.6	193.6	188.2	184.7	187.3	186.1
April	183.9	188.7	196.2	189.9	186.2	191.2	187.8
May	184.4	190.5	197.5	191.0	187.3	192.0	188.8
June	185.5	192.6	199.6	193.0	188.7	192.7	190.4
1975-76—							
July	186.7	194.3	201.4	195.0	191.6	194.7	192.1
August	188.7	198.6	204.6	198.3	196.2	198.6	195.2
September	190.3	201.0	205.9	201.1	198.6	202.7	197.2
October	193.6	204.2	211.0	204.4	203.4	206.3	200.9
November	195.7	206.2	213.7	207.2	205.1	207.9	203.0
December	197.1	207.2	214.5	208.9	206.8	208.8	204.3
January	199.0	208.4	216.3	210.3	207.9	209.7	205.9
February	200.4	210.9	217.8	211.6	209.7	211.5	207.6
March	204.4	215.8	223.4	217.3	214.5	217.8	212.3
April p	208.6	219.4	227.2	221.7	219.8	220.3	216.3
May p	211.2	222.2	228.9	223.7	222.1	223.1	218.8

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Group Index Numbers

WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES
(Base of each Index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

Period	Concrete mix, cement, sand, etc.	Cement products	Bricks, stone, etc.	Timber, board and joinery	Steel and iron products	Alu- minium products	Other metal products	Plumb- ing fixtures	Mech- anical materials	Elec- trical install- ation materials (b) (c)	Mech- anical services com- ponents (b)	All groups
Value weight %	10.41	3.64	5.28	11.90	30.58	6.01	2.59	1.19	7.09	8.61	12.70	100.00
1970-71	113.0	118.0	118.6	117.0	115.8	113.0	121.4	121.3	110.3	110.9	119.0	115.5
1971-72	120.6	126.1	124.2	123.4	125.4	119.3	120.6	134.3	116.9	114.7	127.7	123.0
1972-73	124.5	135.0	130.1	132.9	130.3	125.4	126.4	143.5	124.5	120.5	132.4	128.9
1973-74	136.0	147.7	146.3	160.2	148.8	138.4	158.5	159.6	134.2	138.3	143.9	145.8
1974-75	164.6	183.9	179.4	194.7	189.2	169.2	162.7	197.7	163.4	157.4	181.3	179.2
1973-74—												
April	141.7	151.7	150.3	168.3	159.5	142.2	163.3	167.1	137.3	143.6	153.0	153.3
May	142.6	154.8	152.7	173.8	165.8	148.8	165.7	171.9	142.3	146.3	159.4	158.1
June	144.6	161.1	158.3	179.4	169.1	151.8	168.7	178.0	146.5	153.4	163.4	162.3
1974-75—												
July	150.5	163.8	164.4	182.6	174.9	152.3	167.7	184.4	150.1	155.0	166.2	166.2
August	152.8	168.6	167.9	185.8	176.9	155.2	167.2	185.0	152.5	154.8	168.0	168.5
September	153.7	173.5	171.4	189.2	180.5	160.7	162.7	187.0	153.2	150.5	171.9	170.8
October	154.7	174.3	173.9	190.7	183.6	162.9	161.7	187.3	155.1	153.1	178.4	173.5
November	158.0	178.9	177.5	192.1	184.7	165.3	162.2	194.6	158.6	157.0	180.5	175.8
December	161.9	181.3	179.9	193.4	186.1	170.1	162.5	197.6	163.2	157.2	182.5	177.9
January	165.8	185.1	181.8	195.1	191.1	171.9	159.4	198.0	164.7	156.5	185.5	180.7
February	172.0	189.6	182.5	196.7	196.2	175.8	159.3	199.7	168.1	157.3	186.4	184.1
March	173.0	190.9	185.7	198.6	197.9	177.5	161.4	207.0	171.6	162.0	187.8	186.1
April	175.1	197.9	186.9	201.4	198.8	178.5	162.9	210.4	172.8	162.0	189.3	187.8
May	176.4	200.6	187.5	204.4	199.3	179.9	162.7	210.6	174.6	161.8	189.7	188.8
June	180.4	202.4	192.9	206.9	200.2	180.5	163.0	211.1	176.0	162.9	190.3	190.4
1975-76—												
July	181.3	206.4	193.7	208.7	201.0	181.9	162.7	214.4	177.6	165.0	194.1	192.1
August	183.5	207.8	194.1	211.0	207.4	182.9	165.3	221.2	180.1	168.2	193.8	195.2
September	185.2	209.4	195.6	212.5	210.2	187.3	166.6	224.1	182.0	169.1	194.7	197.2
October	186.7	213.3	196.9	215.0	217.9	190.2	167.6	225.0	182.7	169.3	197.6	200.9
November	189.7	216.6	198.2	215.9	220.7	191.2	168.1	229.9	184.1	171.8	199.5	203.0
December	190.7	217.9	199.0	217.5	221.7	191.7	169.3	231.5	185.0	176.2	200.1	204.3
January	191.8	219.3	203.2	218.1	223.1	195.3	170.4	231.6	187.0	177.5	199.6	205.9
February	195.7	223.8	204.9	219.1	225.2	196.3	171.6	235.2	189.0	178.6	200.5	207.6
March	199.2	226.4	206.7	225.1	232.8	198.5	175.3	239.3	190.2	181.5	204.9	212.3
April p	201.1	228.6	210.1	227.9	238.4	199.1	183.2	242.5	192.8	187.9	208.6	216.3
May p	204.6	233.0	213.9	229.3	239.9	203.7	189.5	245.6	195.2	191.8	209.9	218.8

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All Groups Index Numbers—Six State Capital Cities

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Period	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Weighted average of six State capital cities
1970-71	119.8	112.3	115.2	116.7	113.9	114.3	115.7
1971-72	126.1	118.9	124.8	124.8	121.1	120.7	122.7
1972-73	135.6	126.5	133.8	134.8	126.9	130.8	131.1
1973-74	158.0	147.8	152.2	157.2	141.8	145.5	151.3
1974-75	189.4	178.4	187.0	195.4	172.4	179.1	183.4
1973-74—							
April	163.6	155.4	158.8	165.9	147.0	148.9	157.8
May	167.1	162.4	162.4	169.3	150.1	156.9	162.4
June	171.7	166.9	166.0	177.2	155.0	160.3	167.2
1974-75—							
July	175.3	169.6	169.7	182.1	159.1	164.5	170.6
August	177.6	171.5	176.7	184.0	162.7	167.8	173.7
September	182.3	173.6	179.5	187.3	163.9	169.7	176.6
October	184.1	173.3	181.4	190.0	165.4	171.1	177.8
November	187.3	175.2	182.7	192.1	168.6	174.2	180.3
December	189.2	177.4	184.2	193.5	172.2	179.4	182.5
January	191.1	178.5	187.4	197.7	173.2	180.3	184.3
February	193.7	179.8	191.7	199.9	175.5	182.3	186.6
March	196.6	182.0	193.7	202.0	178.4	184.3	189.2
April	197.7	184.8	196.2	203.1	180.8	190.8	191.2
May	198.5	186.2	198.8	204.5	183.1	191.6	192.7
June	199.6	189.2	202.1	208.8	185.3	193.1	195.1
1975-76—							
July	201.1	191.1	204.1	210.7	188.1	194.3	197.1
August	203.5	192.1	205.3	212.4	191.8	196.4	199.0
September	204.4	193.6	207.0	213.9	193.2	201.1	200.4
October	205.4	194.7	212.0	215.7	196.5	206.4	202.4
November	207.5	196.3	217.1	218.1	198.3	207.1	204.6
December	208.8	197.6	217.5	220.9	199.9	207.8	206.0
January	210.8	199.1	219.5	221.8	201.6	208.1	207.7
February	211.6	200.8	221.0	223.2	203.6	209.5	209.1
March	215.3	204.2	225.2	225.8	206.0	216.1	212.5
April p	218.6	208.1	228.9	231.3	212.4	218.9	216.7
May p	221.7	210.7	230.7	237.0	214.0	220.9	219.5

(a) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the index numbers to the nearest whole number.

PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN HOUSE BUILDING

A detailed description of the index is contained in *Labour Report*, No. 58, 1973.

Group Index Numbers

WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES

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

Period	Concrete mix, cement and sand	Cement prod- ucts	Clay bricks, tiles, etc.	Timber, board and joinery	Steel prod- ucts	Other metal prod- ucts	Plumb- ing fitures, etc.	Elec- trical instal- lation ma- terials	Instal- led ap- pliances	Plaster and plaster prod- ucts	Miscel- laneous ma- terials	All group
Value weight %	5.73	8.10	12.85	36.16	5.86	7.20	3.74	1.63	5.13	5.64	7.96	100.00
1970-71	113.4	121.8	118.0	118.5	115.0	112.4	113.6	115.0	103.8	109.4	111.0	115.7
1971-72	121.2	132.0	124.5	124.8	127.9	118.5	122.6	120.2	107.4	116.6	116.4	122.7
1972-73	127.0	139.9	130.7	137.0	136.8	124.9	129.6	126.2	108.3	118.7	124.9	131.1
1973-74	137.5	154.3	146.8	169.1	153.8	146.3	143.2	146.4	117.7	122.2	135.0	151.3
1974-75	165.7	193.1	180.3	203.5	192.1	170.3	174.5	168.3	146.4	147.8	161.5	183.4
1973-74—												
April	143.8	157.2	151.4	178.7	160.8	150.4	149.0	150.4	123.7	126.9	138.4	157.8
May	144.7	164.8	153.1	184.7	166.5	157.7	152.6	157.7	126.3	127.3	141.9	162.4
June	146.9	171.7	157.3	189.9	170.5	161.8	158.7	166.9	133.2	128.8	145.4	167.2
1974-75—												
July	151.4	175.4	164.7	193.0	175.2	162.4	163.2	168.2	135.1	129.2	149.1	170.6
August	154.1	177.2	167.2	196.1	178.0	164.1	165.2	168.0	138.6	136.9	151.7	173.7
September	155.3	186.1	171.0	198.8	182.4	164.8	166.7	165.5	140.6	139.7	152.4	176.6
October	156.2	186.4	173.7	199.5	184.4	167.1	167.3	168.7	141.0	142.1	153.0	177.8
November	158.6	190.5	178.3	200.5	187.0	168.8	172.3	169.6	145.6	145.0	155.4	180.3
December	162.5	191.8	181.0	202.0	189.3	170.2	173.9	169.2	147.4	148.6	160.9	182.5
January	166.6	193.9	183.4	203.4	194.2	171.0	175.0	168.1	147.5	150.6	162.3	184.3
February	173.8	198.0	184.8	205.2	198.7	171.8	176.5	165.2	148.8	152.7	165.0	186.6
March	174.9	199.6	187.7	207.3	202.3	174.0	181.7	167.3	150.4	155.8	169.6	189.2
April	176.4	203.6	188.2	209.9	203.8	175.9	183.6	169.6	152.6	156.9	171.1	191.2
May	178.0	207.0	188.9	211.8	204.1	176.6	184.1	169.8	153.7	157.8	173.2	192.7
June	181.1	207.6	195.0	214.7	205.8	177.0	184.5	170.1	154.8	158.5	174.5	195.1
1975-76—												
July	182.2	214.0	195.8	215.7	208.2	178.2	187.9	174.1	157.2	160.3	177.4	197.1
August	185.0	215.0	196.2	217.9	211.8	179.8	192.3	177.7	157.6	161.4	180.2	199.0
September	187.5	215.6	197.5	218.9	216.5	181.3	194.5	178.5	159.4	161.4	182.0	200.4
October	189.0	217.8	199.2	221.2	221.1	182.5	195.9	178.7	160.7	163.9	182.5	202.4
November	191.9	224.1	200.8	222.9	226.1	183.8	198.2	179.9	161.8	165.0	184.2	204.6
December	192.8	225.4	201.8	224.5	227.7	185.2	199.8	180.2	164.4	165.5	185.4	206.0
January	195.1	226.6	205.5	225.1	230.5	186.0	200.4	182.5	166.1	169.4	187.6	207.7
February	197.0	229.3	206.6	225.7	232.1	186.8	203.8	182.6	168.5	172.1	189.4	209.1
March	201.9	232.4	208.4	230.8	235.7	190.2	206.0	184.8	170.5	172.3	190.7	212.5
April p	204.4	238.8	213.4	234.7	244.1	194.7	209.3	188.6	172.3	172.4	195.7	216.7
May p	206.6	204.5	216.8	237.1	247.2	198.3	213.7	193.8	175.5	173.8	199.3	219.5

(a) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the index numbers to the nearest whole number.

**PRICE INDEX OF METALLIC MATERIALS USED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS**

A detailed description of the index is contained in *Labour Report*, No. 58, 1973

Group Index Numbers

(Base of each Index: Year 1968-69 = 100.0)(a)

Period	Iron and steel	Aluminium	Copper and brass	Other metallic materials	All groups
Value weight %	83.2%	8.9%	5.7%	2.2%	100.0%
1971-72	116.2	106.8	106.2	83.6	114.1
1972-73	122.6	109.2	106.6	98.7	120.0
1973-74	131.7	118.2	138.1	151.3	131.3
1974-75	161.1	141.9	131.1	192.4	158.4
1975-76 p	200.2	158.0	137.5	207.8	193.1
1973-74—					
May	139.9	127.3	141.8	209.0	140.4
June	140.2	127.6	144.3	192.8	140.4
1974-75—					
July	149.3	130.1	146.1	165.5	147.8
August	149.5	130.1	139.3	181.5	147.9
September	151.1	137.5	130.4	161.5	148.9
October	151.5	137.5	129.6	204.3	150.2
November	153.5	140.5	133.2	218.2	152.6
December	160.2	144.7	131.1	194.3	157.9
January	163.0	144.6	128.5	195.4	160.1
February	168.5	148.0	123.6	197.8	164.7
March	170.9	148.0	127.1	197.6	167.0
April	172.0	147.4	129.8	187.2	167.8
May	172.0	147.4	127.3	204.2	168.0
June	172.1	147.2	127.3	201.5	168.0
1975-76—					
July	172.9	148.7	125.9	209.3	168.9
August	182.5	148.7	129.6	221.3	177.3
September	184.8	155.6	132.1	207.3	179.8
October	196.2	155.5	137.2	200.9	189.0
November	199.3	156.8	131.0	205.2	191.7
December	199.5	157.2	134.4	194.2	191.9
January	200.7	158.4	134.4	197.2	193.1
February	200.7	159.4	134.6	196.1	193.2
March	212.3	161.6	138.4	204.7	203.4
April	217.7	161.8	148.6	210.0	208.6
May	217.8	166.1	155.2	216.1	209.6
June p	218.4	166.1	153.7	231.0	210.4

(a) Figures are published to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the index numbers to the nearest whole number.

PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY(a)

A detailed description of the index is contained in the initial bulletin (Reference No. 9.13) of 4 July 1975

Group Index Numbers

(Base of each Index: Year 1968-69 = 100.0)(b)

Period	Manufactured materials (imported) (c)			Other materials (imported and home produced) (d)			Total imported materials	Total home produced materials	All groups
	Chemicals	Metal manufactures, components for transport equipment and machinery	Other manufactured materials (e)	Food, live animals and tobacco	Crude materials (excl. fuels)	Electricity gas and fuels			
Value Weight %	6.67	5.21	5.76	45.87	20.66	15.83	27.16	72.84	100.00
1969-70	98.1	103.9	99.4	102.4	108.2	98.4	100.5	103.4	102.6
1970-71	97.2	108.4	98.2	100.9	99.9	97.3	102.5	99.3	100.1
1971-72	95.6	114.9	97.8	104.7	100.9	99.1	104.1	102.0	102.6
1972-73	91.4	119.3	97.6	122.9	116.0	99.1	105.2	117.2	113.9
1973-74	96.3	118.6	106.1	145.9	140.7	126.2	127.1	137.6	134.7
1974-75	141.9	148.7	137.4	132.4	149.3	179.5	181.5	131.6	145.1
1973-74—									
April	110.0	121.1	110.3	145.3	150.7	154.3	147.8	140.2	142.2
May	112.2	121.5	116.9	145.5	148.8	156.9	151.8	139.6	142.9
June	120.8	123.8	118.1	137.2	148.0	159.7	155.8	134.3	140.1
1974-75—									
July	120.7	128.2	125.1	146.9	150.0	161.1	161.7	139.9	145.8
August	124.5	128.5	131.2	146.1	149.2	162.6	165.4	139.0	146.1
September	126.6	133.6	129.0	135.3	145.9	163.2	166.2	131.4	140.9
October	137.7	138.4	134.6	132.0	150.3	172.5	176.0	130.8	143.1
November	142.8	142.4	136.2	128.3	151.3	176.6	181.5	128.5	142.9
December	144.9	144.2	138.2	130.4	150.2	180.0	185.7	129.3	144.7
January	147.4	151.3	139.3	128.2	149.4	183.1	187.4	128.4	144.5
February	149.3	156.4	139.6	126.4	149.4	184.6	189.2	127.6	144.3
March	149.9	162.0	142.3	128.6	150.5	183.6	190.2	129.3	145.8
April	153.1	164.7	143.5	130.3	150.4	195.2	191.1	133.0	148.8
May	152.8	167.1	144.2	128.9	149.4	195.3	192.3	131.6	148.1
June	152.5	167.5	145.0	127.2	145.4	196.0	191.1	130.1	146.7
1975-76—									
July	151.8	170.0	145.3	128.8	150.7	197.5	193.6	132.1	148.8
August	149.8	169.4	145.5	131.9	153.2	203.9	193.7	135.9	151.6
September	147.4	173.6	146.5	132.1	154.5	220.9	195.3	139.7	154.8
October	146.2	174.4	147.2	134.7	157.1	226.7	197.5	142.5	157.5
November	146.9	173.5	147.6	132.8	157.1	232.7	201.1	141.3	157.6
December	145.3	174.8	148.1	174.2	156.5	234.5	202.3	142.0	158.4
January	r150.4	r183.6	r148.3	r137.5	r157.8	r237.3	r205.7	r144.8	r161.3
February	r151.1	r185.1	r148.3	r136.9	r159.8	r238.4	r206.6	r145.1	r161.8
March	150.6	185.9	149.8	136.3	162.6	238.1	207.6	145.3	162.2
April p	150.7	186.6	150.8	133.9	167.5	239.0	209.3	144.8	162.3
May p	150.7	188.3	150.4	135.4	171.9	239.4	210.2	146.8	164.0

(a) The Index is on a net basis, and relates in concept only to materials that enter Australian manufacturing industry from other sectors of the Australian economy or from overseas. (b) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding the index numbers. (c) Excluding the manufactured imported crude materials listed in footnote (d). (d) Includes imported fuel oil and the following manufactured imported crude materials: synthetic rubber, hardwood, softwood, woodpulp, synthetic fibre and vegetable oils.

INDEXES OF AVERAGE UNIT GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES PRODUCED AND OUTPUT

The unit gross values are average amounts realised at 'principal markets' for the total quantities of relevant commodities produced or marketed in each year. In general, the 'principal markets' are metropolitan markets in each State. The average unit gross values relate to agricultural commodities produced or marketed in a particular year irrespective of the period in which payment is received by producers.

The indexes have been calculated by the fixed weights aggregative method. The weights used are the average quantities of the relevant products produced or marketed in the three years end-d 1970-71. The quantity weights for the agricultural output index have been adjusted to exclude seed, feed and fodder consumed or retained on farms.

These indexes are not price indexes in the generally accepted sense because they measure not only the effects of price changes but also reflect changes in the quality and composition of the commodities. The indexes were previously referred to as 'farm production price index' or 'indexes of unit value of agricultural production'.

Base of each Index: Year 1968-69 = 100)

	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74
Crops (excluding pastures)	101.5	105.8	107.6	122.5	190.6
Livestock slaughtering and other disposal(a)	103.7	97.9	98.6	123.9	162.9
Livestock products	90.2	78.4	91.2	154.1	162.2
Agricultural output(b)	98.6	93.5	100.5	136.3	165.7

(a) Component series based on value per unit of carcass weight. (b) Excludes seed, feed and fodder consumed or retained on farms.

EXPORT PRICE INDEX

The table below sets out export price index numbers on the reference base: Year 1959-60 = 100. Figures since June 1969 have been compiled on an interim basis which incorporates a re-weighting (1969-70 basis) of the items contained in the previous series and the inclusion of some additional items. The interim basis will apply until completion of a comprehensive review and rebasing of the index. The interim series have been linked to the previous series at June 1969.

A detailed description of the index as constructed up to June 1969 is given in Year Book Australia, No. 60, 1974 (pages 258-260). The interim series was introduced in the July 1970 issue of bulletin, reference No. 9. 2.

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

Period	Wool	Meats	Dairy produce	Cereals	Dried and canned fruits	Sugar	Hides and tallow	Metals and coal (a)	Gold	All groups (b)
1970-71(c)	67	152	88	100	102	113	94	139	109	101
1971-72	72	147	135	99	103	127	96	138	126	104
1972-73	179	178	119	102	106	136	139	142	180	134
1973-74	172	201	109	184	152	176	161	196	289	160
1974-75	121	132	127	256	176	378	141	263	391	181
1974-75 —										
April	121	111	127	245	174	359	116	298	403	184
May	126	117	128	274	166	284	117	274	402	183
June	119	126	130	236	165	301	118	276	407	178
1975-76 —										
July	(d)119	129	127	228	165	353	131	275	407	179
August	118	131	124	235	165	351	131	279	419	181
September	117	134	126	235	166	347	135	274	378	180
October	120	138	124	240	166	332	136	280	359	183
November	123	145	125	237	167	329	143	282	366	184
December	126	150	122	252	169	324	152	283	358	187
January	130	155	120	240	169	317	152	285	352	187
February	130	158	123	241	168	326	156	283	334	187
March	134	162	123	250	157	337	160	286	341	192
April	(d)134	166	117	238	154	342	164	297	333	192
May	137	167	116	241	152	324	179	302	330	193

(a) Comprises coal, iron and steel, copper, zinc, lead and silver. Does not include iron ore, bauxite, alumina and mineral sands, which however have been included in the "All groups" index from July 1969 on. (b) As from 1969-70 "All groups" includes the following items, in addition to the specified groups: iron ore, bauxite, alumina and mineral sands. (c) Interim series linked as at June 1969. (d) Nominal.

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