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AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL ACCOUNTS 1975-76
PRELIMINARY STATEMENT NO. 3
GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT FACTOR COST BY INDUSTRY

This statement makes available a dissection by industry of gross domestic product at factor cost for the years 1964-65 to 1974-75. Estimates of total gross domestic product have been revised on the basis of the latest information from taxation tabulations, and other sources. Further details will be published in *Australian National Accounts, National Income and Expenditure 1975-76* (Reference No. 7.1) which is to be issued later this year.

2. The concepts, definitions and methods applicable to these estimates are discussed in *Australian National Accounts* (Reference No. 7.1). The industry classification used for these estimates is the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC). Only in the latter part of the period covered is the underlying basic data classified according to the ASIC. Hence estimates based on the 1966 Population Census Classification were converted to ASIC using mainly the relationship existing between the two classifications in 1971-72 for wages, salaries and supplements and in 1969-70 for gross operating surplus.

3. The unit of classification employed in these estimates is conceptually the establishment. It should be appreciated, however, that much of the basic data used is not collected from establishments and that estimates of gross operating surplus have been converted from an enterprise to an establishment basis using relationships derived from the 1968-69 Integrated Economic Censuses and other sources.

4. Estimates for 1975-76 will not be available until early in 1978.

5. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in the tables are due to rounding.

6. The percentage distribution by industry of gross domestic product at factor cost in 1974-75 is shown below in comparison with averages for the years 1964-65 to 1968-69 and 1969-70 to 1973-74.

7. All publications produced by the ABS are listed in *Publications of the Australian Bureau of Statistics* (Reference No. 1.8) which is available free of charge from any ABS office.

Industry	Average 1964-65 to 1968-69	Average 1969-70 to 1973-74	1974-75
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	10.4	8.0	6.5
Mining	2.2	3.9	4.3
Manufacturing	26.4	24.2	22.3
Electricity, gas and water	3.6	3.4	3.2
Construction	8.1	7.9	8.0
Wholesale and retail trade	15.9	15.0	15.2
Transport, storage and communication	8.2	8.0	7.8
Finance etc. and business services	8.0	9.4	9.5
Public administration and defence	3.8	4.4	5.2
Community services	10.3	12.1	14.4
Entertainment, etc., and personal services			
Ownership of dwellings			
Less imputed bank service charge	2.3	2.7	3.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT FACTOR COST, BY INDUSTRY, 1964-65 TO 1974-75
\$ million

<i>Industry</i>	<i>1964-65</i>	<i>1965-66</i>	<i>1966-67</i>	<i>1967-68</i>	<i>1968-69</i>	<i>1969-70</i>	<i>1970-71</i>	<i>1971-72</i>	<i>1972-73</i>	<i>1973-74</i>	<i>1974-75</i>
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	2,184	1,903	2,347	1,840	2,337	2,179	2,019	2,306	3,008	4,369	3,474
Mining	325	367	440	488	584	928	1,097	1,341	1,481	1,804	2,321
Manufacturing	4,725	4,920	5,277	5,732	6,352	6,926	7,474	7,944	8,885	10,523	11,898
Electricity, gas and water	627	686	732	792	888	950	1,037	1,150	1,295	1,465	1,682
Construction	1,412	1,542	1,637	1,742	1,942	2,166	2,418	2,678	2,960	3,400	4,258
Wholesale and retail trade	2,856	2,939	3,155	3,482	3,786	4,172	4,450	4,889	5,617	6,745	8,126
Transport, storage and communication	1,428	1,507	1,627	1,810	2,004	2,240	2,475	2,741	2,966	3,470	4,184
Finance etc. and business services	1,299	1,442	1,595	1,793	2,038	2,379	2,734	3,118	3,708	4,316	5,091
Public administration and defence	578	661	776	854	969	1,090	1,300	1,484	1,680	2,069	2,761
Community services	1,701	1,869	2,068	2,324	2,603	2,958	3,472	4,062	4,642	5,705	7,692
Entertainment, etc., and personal services											
Ownership of dwellings											
	894	974	1,098	1,231	1,390	1,599	1,890	2,165	2,484	2,922	3,549
<i>Total</i>	<i>18,029</i>	<i>18,810</i>	<i>20,752</i>	<i>22,088</i>	<i>24,893</i>	<i>27,587</i>	<i>30,366</i>	<i>33,881</i>	<i>38,726</i>	<i>46,788</i>	<i>55,036</i>
<i>Less imputed bank service charge</i>	<i>389</i>	<i>407</i>	<i>451</i>	<i>504</i>	<i>566</i>	<i>657</i>	<i>748</i>	<i>855</i>	<i>1,083</i>	<i>1,399</i>	<i>1,650</i>
<i>Total</i>	<i>17,640</i>	<i>18,403</i>	<i>20,301</i>	<i>21,584</i>	<i>24,327</i>	<i>26,930</i>	<i>29,618</i>	<i>33,026</i>	<i>37,643</i>	<i>45,389</i>	<i>53,386</i>

(a) The estimate of total gross domestic product at factor cost for 1975-76 is \$61,777 million (see paragraph 4, page 1).

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