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## AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL ACCOUNTS 1978-79 PRELIMINARY STATEMENT NO. 2 - HOUSEHOLD INCOME BY STATES

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### EXPLANATORY NOTES

#### Introduction

This statement makes available information on the State distribution of household income and household disposable income which will be published in greater detail in the comprehensive printed publication *Australian National Accounts, National Income and Expenditure, 1978-79* (\$204.0) to be issued later this year. All figures contained herein replace those previously published. Estimates for 1977-78 and 1978-79 are preliminary and some figures for earlier years are still subject to revision.

2. *Household income* is the total income, whether in cash or kind, received by persons, normally resident in Australia. It includes both income received in return for productive activity (such as wages, salaries and supplements, incomes of unincorporated enterprises, etc.) and transfer incomes (such as cash social service benefits, interest, etc.). Household income also includes any property income received by non-profit organisations such as private schools, churches, charitable organisations, etc. It includes third party motor vehicle and public risk insurance claims paid to

persons in respect of policies taken out by enterprises. It also includes the imputed receipt of interest from life offices and superannuation funds, which is the benefit accruing to policy holders and members from the investment income of the funds. However, it excludes any income which might be said to accrue to persons in the form of undistributed company income. *Household disposable income* is household income less income tax paid, other direct taxes, fees, fines etc. charged to persons by general government, consumer debt interest and transfers (gifts etc.) to overseas.

3. The incomes received by households in each State and Territory for the years 1976-77 to 1978-79 and the percentages by which they increased for the years 1977-78 and 1978-79, expressed in both total and per capita terms, are set out in Table 1. Table 2 shows details of household income and household disposable income by States for each of the years 1968-69 to 1978-79.

#### Related Publications

4. All current publications produced by the ABS are listed in *Catalogue of Publications* (1101.0) which is available free of charge from any ABS office.

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TABLE 1. HOUSEHOLD INCOME

State, etc.	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	Increase	
				1976-77 to 1977-78	1977-78 to 1978-79
TOTAL INCOME					
	\$ million	\$ million	\$ million	per cent	per cent
New South Wales	25,387	27,945	31,239	10.1	11.8
Victoria	19,419	21,606	23,805	11.3	10.2
Queensland	9,953	11,033	12,665	10.9	14.8
South Australia	6,359	6,951	7,805	9.3	12.3
Western Australia	5,737	6,318	7,024	10.1	11.2
Tasmania	1,887	2,071	2,321	9.8	12.1
A.C.T.	1,225	1,353	1,490	10.4	10.1
N.T.	522	579	684	10.9	18.1
Australia	70,489	77,856	87,033	10.5	11.8
INCOME PER HEAD OF MEAN POPULATION					
	\$	\$	\$	per cent	per cent
New South Wales	5,146	5,610	6,194	9.0	10.4
Victoria	5,159	5,686	6,205	10.2	9.1
Queensland	4,689	5,125	5,808	9.3	13.3
South Australia	5,012	5,417	6,047	8.1	11.6
Western Australia	4,848	5,219	5,702	7.7	9.3
Tasmania	4,613	5,027	5,586	9.0	11.1
A.C.T.	5,944	6,382	6,810	7.4	6.7
N.T.	5,029	5,288	5,989	5.2	13.3
Australia	5,038	5,498	6,073	9.1	10.5

TABLE 2. HOUSEHOLD INCOME AND ITS COMPONENTS  
\$ million

Type of income and State, etc.	1968 -69	1969 -70	1970 -71	1971 -72	1972 -73	1973 -74	1974 -75	1975 -76	1976 -77	1977 -78	1978 -79
<b>Wages, salaries and supplements —</b>											
New South Wales and A.C.T.	5,790	6,500	7,498	8,347	9,207	11,204	14,244	16,261	18,182	19,994	21,584
Victoria	4,004	4,475	5,063	5,610	6,299	7,704	9,790	11,289	12,745	13,954	15,057
Queensland	1,756	1,965	2,270	2,575	3,003	3,730	4,838	5,648	6,462	7,148	7,712
South Australia and N.T.	1,312	1,481	1,683	1,887	2,134	2,655	3,490	3,994	4,564	4,937	5,260
Western Australia	1,046	1,210	1,421	1,610	1,723	2,121	2,812	3,287	3,755	4,183	4,465
Tasmania	380	422	476	528	597	710	936	1,060	1,226	1,318	1,427
<b>Australia</b>	<b>14,288</b>	<b>16,053</b>	<b>18,411</b>	<b>20,557</b>	<b>22,963</b>	<b>28,124</b>	<b>36,110</b>	<b>41,539</b>	<b>46,934</b>	<b>51,534</b>	<b>55,505</b>
<b>Income of farm unincorporated enterprises —</b>											
New South Wales and A.C.T.	320	267	167	204	515	752	447	476	654	459	1,204
Victoria	335	350	317	387	469	576	367	298	390	488	863
Queensland	282	228	207	298	394	464	554	492	521	479	1,101
South Australia and N.T.	150	120	94	163	206	388	233	215	239	174	483
Western Australia	138	44	99	111	182	497	373	361	277	203	384
Tasmania	32	31	28	33	51	64	28	29	63	74	133
<b>Australia</b>	<b>1,257</b>	<b>1,040</b>	<b>912</b>	<b>1,196</b>	<b>1,817</b>	<b>2,741</b>	<b>2,022</b>	<b>1,871</b>	<b>2,144</b>	<b>1,877</b>	<b>4,168</b>
<b>Income of other unincorporated enterprises and from dwellings, interest on life and superannuation funds (imputed), other interest, dividends and third party insurance transfers received and personal transfers from overseas —</b>											
New South Wales and A.C.T.	1,622	1,809	2,037	2,318	2,633	3,017	3,630	4,161	4,771	5,507	6,310
Victoria	1,399	1,556	1,689	1,880	2,167	2,585	3,177	3,708	4,289	4,939	5,461
Queensland	552	588	656	792	949	1,110	1,320	1,563	1,797	2,074	2,386
South <sup>a</sup> Australia and N.T.	377	435	446	521	598	770	954	1,159	1,354	1,585	1,800
Western Australia	394	428	440	479	522	623	767	931	1,107	1,264	1,420
Tasmania	109	116	125	145	168	10	262	315	361	413	470
<b>Australia</b>	<b>4,453</b>	<b>4,932</b>	<b>5,393</b>	<b>6,135</b>	<b>7,037</b>	<b>8,285</b>	<b>10,110</b>	<b>11,837</b>	<b>13,679</b>	<b>15,782</b>	<b>17,847</b>
<b>Transfers from general government —</b>											
New South Wales and A.C.T.	553	632	695	816	1,021	1,243	1,745	2,487	3,005	3,338	3,631
Victoria	386	438	474	566	706	864	1,206	1,684	1,995	2,225	2,424
Queensland	222	252	276	323	397	508	685	951	1,173	1,332	1,466
South Australia and N.T.	139	158	179	211	256	321	443	597	724	834	946
Western Australia	111	125	141	171	217	261	359	484	598	668	755
Tasmania	48	54	58	71	87	105	147	196	237	266	291
<b>Australia</b>	<b>1,459</b>	<b>1,659</b>	<b>1,823</b>	<b>2,158</b>	<b>2,684</b>	<b>3,302</b>	<b>4,585</b>	<b>6,399</b>	<b>7,732</b>	<b>8,663</b>	<b>9,513</b>
<b>Total household income —</b>											
New South Wales	8,029	8,914	10,044	11,276	12,883	15,552	19,173	22,298	25,387	27,945	31,239
Victoria	6,124	6,819	7,543	8,443	9,641	11,729	14,540	16,979	19,419	21,606	23,805
Queensland	2,812	3,033	3,409	3,988	4,743	5,812	7,397	8,654	9,953	11,033	12,665
South Australia	1,850	2,044	2,213	2,565	2,938	3,793	4,793	5,516	6,359	6,951	7,805
Western Australia	1,689	1,807	2,101	2,371	2,644	3,502	4,271	5,063	5,737	6,318	7,024
Tasmania	569	623	687	777	903	1,089	1,373	1,600	1,887	2,071	2,321
A.C.T.	256	294	353	409	493	664	893	1,087	1,225	1,353	1,490
N.T.	128	150	189	217	256	311	387	449	522	579	684
<b>Australia</b>	<b>21,457</b>	<b>23,684</b>	<b>26,539</b>	<b>30,046</b>	<b>34,501</b>	<b>42,452</b>	<b>52,827</b>	<b>61,646</b>	<b>70,489</b>	<b>77,856</b>	<b>87,033</b>
<b>Household disposable income (a) —</b>											
New South Wales and A.C.T.	7,098	7,803	8,816	9,836	11,378	13,598	16,528	19,261	21,774	23,866	(b)
Victoria	5,240	5,770	6,404	7,141	8,206	9,828	12,002	13,937	15,780	17,579	(b)
Queensland	2,462	2,632	2,947	3,421	4,087	4,953	6,204	7,227	8,248	9,202	(b)
South Australia and N.T.	1,723	1,893	2,076	2,388	2,757	3,493	4,346	4,950	5,670	6,221	(b)
Western Australia	1,452	1,528	1,796	2,006	2,260	2,981	3,553	4,179	4,663	5,134	(b)
Tasmania	494	535	589	664	781	922	1,137	1,314	1,534	1,697	(b)
<b>Australia</b>	<b>18,469</b>	<b>20,161</b>	<b>22,628</b>	<b>25,456</b>	<b>29,469</b>	<b>35,775</b>	<b>43,770</b>	<b>50,868</b>	<b>57,669</b>	<b>63,699</b>	(b)

(a) Household income less income tax paid by person, estate and gift duties, and all other taxes, fees for services of a regulatory character, fines and gifts paid by persons to general government, consumer debt interest and transfers to overseas. (b) Not yet available.

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