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Where available, the statistics in this issue are presented as time series for the last three years of annual data, the last nine quarters or 15 months of data. To assist analysis most tables include percentage movements, as well as levels, of series.

Quarterly and monthly data for most series, and annual data for a limited number of series, are available from the Australian Bureau of Statistics for earlier periods than that shown in this publication. Many series can be obtained on electronic media. Inquiries should be directed to the National Information Service on 1300 135 070 or <client.services@abs.gov.au>.

SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

See the Abbreviations section following the Explanatory Notes.

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CHAPTER **1** NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

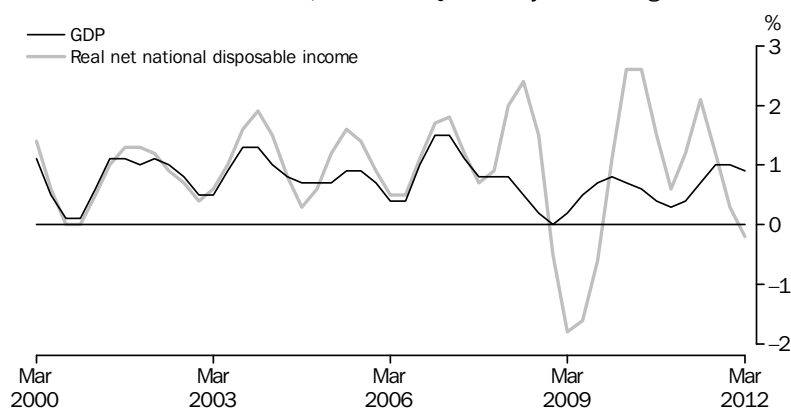
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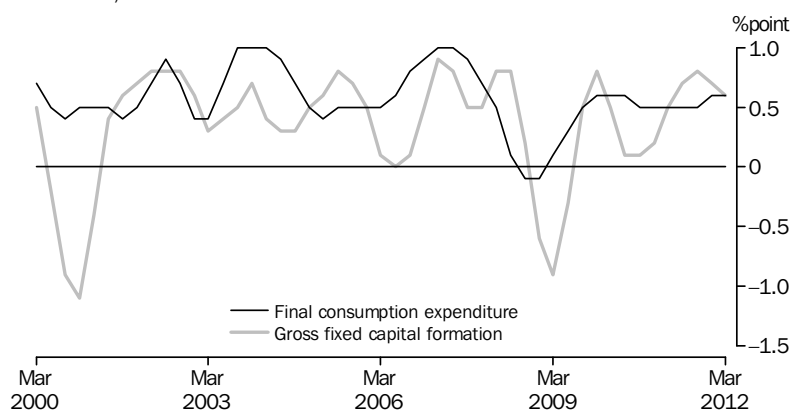
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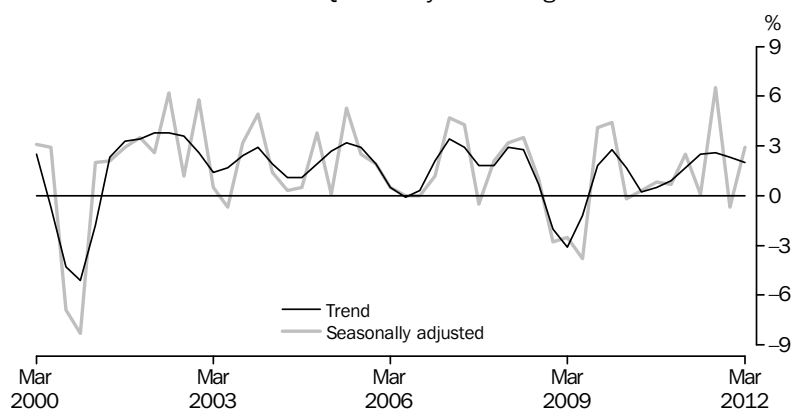
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Source: Australian National Income, Expenditure and Product (cat. no. 5206.0)

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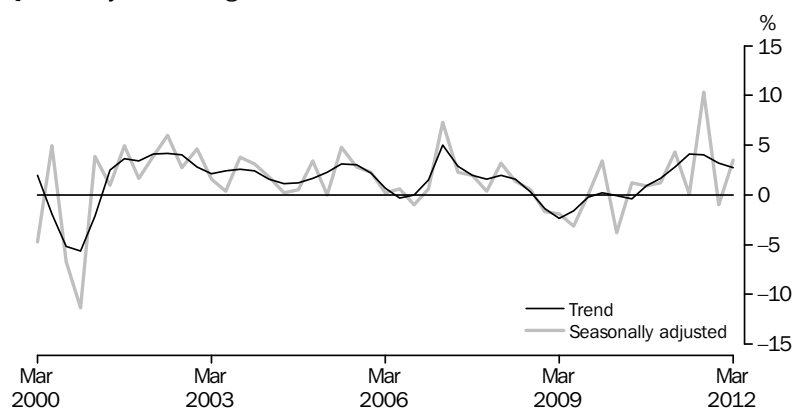
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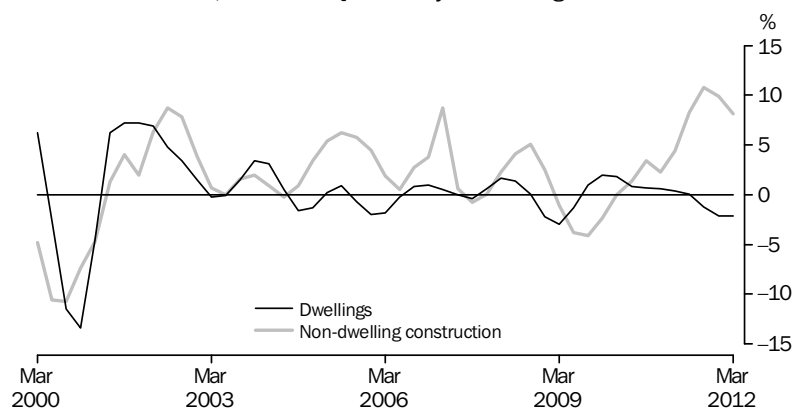
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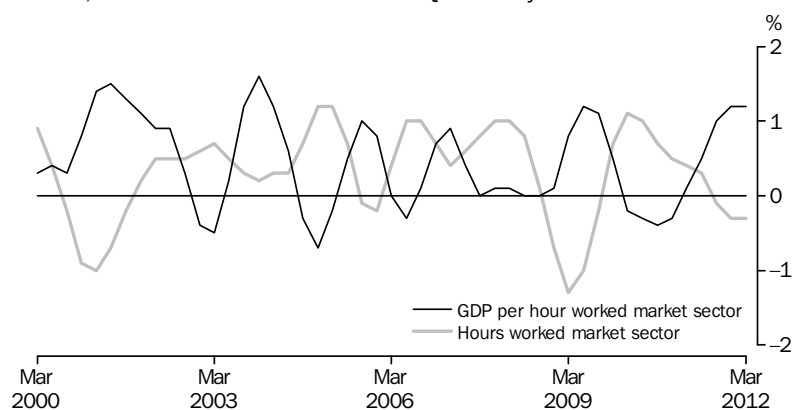
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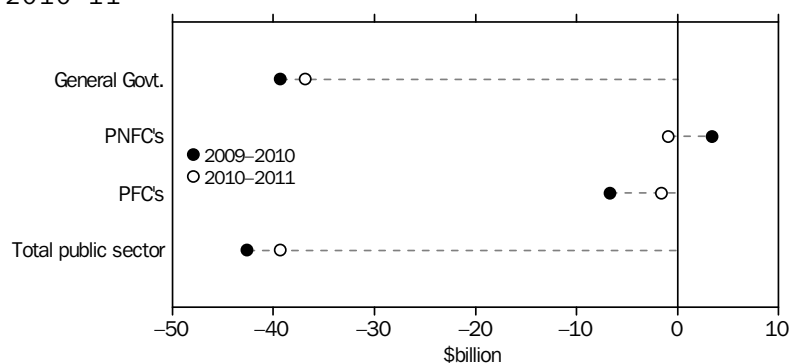
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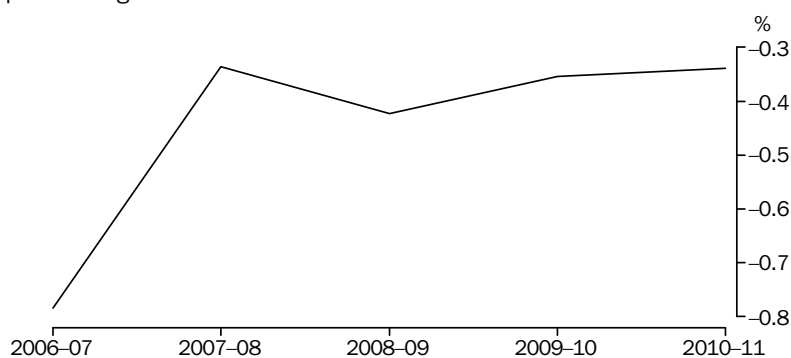
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Notes: PNFC = Public Non-Financial Corporations
PFC = Public Financial Corporations

Source: Government Finance Statistics, Australia, (cat. no. 5512.0)

TOTAL PUBLIC SECTOR, (from Table 1.7) Net lending/borrowing as a percentage of GDP



Notes: A negative percentage of GDP represents a net borrowing position.
A positive percentage of GDP represents a net lending position.

Source: Government Finance Statistics (cat. no. 5512.0)

Accruals-based Government Finance Statistics, (GFS) are presented in the form of Operating Statements, Cash Flow Statements, Balance Sheets and Statements of Stocks and Flows and the main analytical measures are described in the AEI Glossary.

1.1**GDP AND OTHER SELECTED AGGREGATES, Chain volume measures(a)**

<i>Period</i>	GDP	<i>Real gross domestic income</i>	<i>Real net national disposable income</i>	<i>Domestic final demand</i>	<i>Non-farm GDP</i>	<i>Gross national expenditure</i>
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)						
2008–09	1 263 934	1 275 872	1 033 645	1 272 241	1 238 764	1 267 682
2009–10	1 293 380	1 293 380	1 034 942	1 301 914	1 268 589	1 298 001
2010–11	1 317 914	1 370 420	1 099 793	1 344 165	1 292 430	1 346 599
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR						
2008–09	1.4	2.9	3.1	0.9	1.0	0.3
2009–10	2.3	1.4	0.1	2.3	2.4	2.4
2010–11	1.9	6.0	6.3	3.2	1.9	3.7
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)						
2009–2010						
March	324 504	323 497	257 090	326 516	318 779	326 429
June	326 473	336 548	272 316	329 903	320 645	328 736
2010–2011						
September	327 315	337 066	270 761	331 785	320 958	331 648
December	329 728	340 283	272 088	334 092	323 393	334 715
March	328 163	342 073	274 131	337 898	321 920	337 602
June	332 708	350 550	282 813	340 390	326 159	342 680
2011–2012						
September	335 945	355 574	287 967	347 764	329 613	348 295
December	338 032	353 131	285 056	348 583	331 425	350 428
March	342 412	353 886	285 189	354 833	335 363	356 264
TREND—PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER						
2010–2011						
December	0.3	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.2	0.9
March	0.4	1.1	1.2	1.0	0.4	1.1
June	0.7	1.6	2.1	1.2	0.7	1.3
2011–2012						
September	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.0	1.3
December	1.0	0.4	0.3	1.2	1.0	1.2
March	0.9	0.0	–0.2	1.2	0.8	1.1

(a) Reference year for chain volume measure is 2009–10.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

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EXPENDITURE ON GDP, Chain volume measures(a)

	FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE		GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION				Exports of goods and services	Imports of goods and services	Statistical discrepancy	
	House- holds	Govern- ment	Private	Public corpor- ations	General govern- ment	Change in inven- tories				
Period										GDP
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)										
2008–09	694 585	229 583	284 483	22 539	41 753	–2 450	241 050	244 612	na	1 263 934
2009–10	712 181	233 697	276 406	25 484	54 143	–3 913	253 762	258 383	na	1 293 380
2010–11	734 221	240 201	287 051	24 312	58 379	2 435	254 680	285 361	1 996	1 317 914
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR										
2008–09	0.1	2.8	0.2	6.3	7.7	na	1.7	–3.3	na	1.4
2009–10	2.5	1.8	–2.8	13.1	29.7	na	5.3	5.6	na	2.3
2010–11	3.1	2.8	3.9	–4.6	7.8	na	0.4	10.4	na	1.9
CONTRIBUTION TO ANNUAL GROWTH										
2008–09	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.2	–0.7	0.3	–0.7	na	1.4
2009–10	1.4	0.3	–0.6	0.2	1.0	–0.1	1.0	1.1	na	2.3
2010–11	1.7	0.5	0.8	–0.1	0.3	0.5	0.1	2.1	0.2	1.9
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)										
2009–2010										
March	177 944	58 731	68 129	6 752	14 913	–47	64 458	65 877	–528	324 504
June	180 368	59 462	68 966	6 672	14 420	–1 438	65 587	68 408	779	326 473
2010–2011										
September	181 514	59 490	69 600	6 313	14 868	–138	63 946	68 334	56	327 315
December	182 869	59 799	70 428	6 167	14 829	623	65 601	70 478	–109	329 728
March	184 017	60 164	73 470	5 932	14 314	–296	61 774	72 024	811	328 163
June	185 822	60 748	73 553	5 900	14 368	2 289	63 339	74 522	1 211	332 708
2011–2012										
September	187 680	60 125	81 129	5 568	13 262	531	64 711	78 389	1 329	335 945
December	188 767	60 570	80 315	5 559	13 372	1 845	66 478	79 297	424	338 032
March	191 798	60 910	83 103	5 684	13 338	1 431	65 647	80 282	782	342 412
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER										
2010–2011										
December	0.7	0.5	1.2	–2.3	–0.3	na	2.6	3.1	na	0.7
March	0.6	0.6	4.3	–3.8	–3.5	na	–5.8	2.2	na	–0.5
June	1.0	1.0	0.1	–0.5	0.4	na	2.5	3.5	na	1.4
2011–2012										
September	1.0	–1.0	10.3	–5.6	–7.7	na	2.2	5.2	na	1.0
December	0.6	0.7	–1.0	–0.2	0.8	na	2.7	1.2	na	0.6
March	1.6	0.6	3.5	2.2	–0.3	na	–1.3	1.2	na	1.3

na not available

(a) Reference year for chain volume measure is 2009–10

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

1.2**EXPENDITURE ON GDP, Chain volume measures(a) continued**

	FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE		GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION				Exports of Imports of	Imports of	Statistical discrepancy	
	House- holds	Govern- ment	Private	Public corpor- ations	General govern- ment	Change in inventories	goods and services	goods and services		GDP
Period										
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR										
2010–2011										
December	2.8	3.1	–0.6	–1.3	15.0	na	4.6	9.5	na	2.2
March	3.4	2.4	7.8	–12.1	–4.0	na	–4.2	9.3	na	1.1
June	3.0	2.2	6.7	–11.6	–0.4	na	–3.4	8.9	na	1.9
2011–2012										
September	3.4	1.1	16.6	–11.8	–10.8	na	1.2	14.7	na	2.6
December	3.2	1.3	14.0	–9.9	–9.8	na	1.3	12.5	na	2.5
March	4.2	1.2	13.1	–4.2	–6.8	na	6.3	11.5	na	4.3
CONTRIBUTION TO QUARTERLY GROWTH										
2010–2011										
December	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.5	–0.7	–0.1	0.7
March	0.3	0.1	0.9	–0.1	–0.2	–0.3	–1.2	–0.5	0.3	–0.5
June	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.5	–0.8	0.1	1.4
2011–2012										
September	0.6	–0.2	2.3	–0.1	–0.3	–0.5	0.4	–1.2	0.0	1.0
December	0.3	0.1	–0.2	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.5	–0.3	–0.3	0.6
March	0.9	0.1	0.8	0.0	0.0	–0.1	–0.2	–0.3	0.1	1.3

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(a) Reference year for chain volume measure is 2009–10

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

1.3 GROSS VALUE ADDED, By industry at basic prices(a)—Chain volume measures(b)

Period	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining	Manufac- turing	Electricity, gas, water and waste services	Constr- uction	Whole- sale trade	Retail trade	Accomm- odation and food services	Transport, postal and warehousing
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2008–2009	29 109	90 507	106 363	27 894	95 292	53 379	57 179	30 152	63 885
2009–2010	28 764	96 105	107 707	28 623	95 804	55 128	58 258	29 474	65 392
2010–2011	29 796	97 448	106 475	28 892	101 795	54 803	58 598	29 941	67 506
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
2008–2009	17.6	2.6	–5.9	3.8	3.0	1.3	0.0	–3.6	–1.2
2009–2010	–1.2	6.2	1.3	2.6	0.5	3.3	1.9	–2.2	2.4
2010–2011	3.6	1.4	–1.1	0.9	6.3	–0.6	0.6	1.6	3.2
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
2009–2010									
March	6 717	24 415	27 525	7 169	23 911	13 781	14 552	7 324	16 640
June	6 915	24 700	27 069	7 186	24 980	13 699	14 645	7 347	16 407
2010–2011									
September	7 450	24 838	26 967	7 186	24 738	13 495	14 584	7 361	16 555
December	7 420	24 575	26 823	7 195	25 420	13 549	14 597	7 469	16 633
March	7 315	23 706	26 148	7 266	25 645	13 772	14 712	7 424	16 714
June	7 610	24 329	26 537	7 246	25 993	13 987	14 705	7 687	17 605
2011–2012									
September	7 382	24 888	26 635	7 105	26 977	14 347	14 780	7 848	16 918
December	7 651	25 779	26 524	7 045	26 285	14 355	14 872	7 674	17 215
March	8 089	26 374	26 305	7 125	26 543	14 523	15 123	7 595	17 573
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2010–2011									
December	–0.4	–1.1	–0.5	0.1	2.8	0.4	0.1	1.5	0.5
March	–1.4	–3.5	–2.5	1.0	0.9	1.6	0.8	–0.6	0.5
June	4.0	2.6	1.5	–0.3	1.4	1.6	–0.1	3.5	5.3
2011–2012									
September	–3.0	2.3	0.4	–1.9	3.8	2.6	0.5	2.1	–3.9
December	3.6	3.6	–0.4	–0.8	–2.6	0.1	0.6	–2.2	1.8
March	5.7	2.3	–0.8	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.7	–1.0	2.1

(a) Basic prices are the amounts received by producers, including the value of any subsidies on products, but before any taxes on products.

(b) Reference year for chain volume measure is 2009–10.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

1.3**GROSS VALUE ADDED, By industry at basic prices(a)—Chain volume measures(b)***continued*

<i>Period</i>	<i>Information media and telecomm- unications</i>	<i>Financial and insurance services</i>	<i>Rental, hiring and real estate services</i>	<i>Professional, scientific and technical services</i>	<i>Administ- rative and support services</i>	<i>Public administ- ration and safety</i>	<i>Education and training</i>	<i>Health care and social assistance</i>	<i>Arts and recre- ation services</i>
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2008–2009	41 336	123 627	26 782	74 736	30 714	64 090	55 596	68 807	10 907
2009–2010	41 823	125 399	27 260	81 043	30 246	64 117	57 546	72 627	10 911
2010–2011	42 434	127 334	26 661	86 471	32 008	65 266	58 821	76 346	11 124
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
2008–2009	1.1	–0.5	4.6	4.3	–6.2	5.7	3.0	5.5	7.6
2009–2010	1.2	1.4	1.8	8.4	–1.5	0.0	3.5	5.6	0.0
2010–2011	1.5	1.5	–2.2	6.7	5.8	1.8	2.2	5.1	2.0
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
2009–2010									
March	10 461	31 645	6 762	20 417	7 534	16 200	14 447	18 186	2 676
June	10 661	31 351	6 802	21 174	7 700	16 308	14 527	18 410	2 704
2010–2011									
September	10 519	31 518	6 685	20 914	7 902	16 206	14 587	18 537	2 698
December	10 416	31 741	6 504	22 013	8 220	16 226	14 670	18 895	2 759
March	10 676	31 842	6 630	21 627	8 057	16 390	14 745	19 300	2 859
June	10 823	32 234	6 842	21 917	7 828	16 444	14 819	19 614	2 809
2011–2012									
September	10 659	32 669	6 683	22 068	7 614	16 639	14 905	19 973	2 907
December	10 548	33 012	6 672	22 139	7 872	16 936	15 047	20 189	2 957
March	10 550	33 563	6 823	22 766	8 101	17 213	15 157	20 356	2 901
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2010–2011									
December	–1.0	0.7	–2.7	5.3	4.0	0.1	0.6	1.9	2.3
March	2.5	0.3	1.9	–1.8	–2.0	1.0	0.5	2.1	3.6
June	1.4	1.2	3.2	1.3	–2.8	0.3	0.5	1.6	–1.8
2011–2012									
September	–1.5	1.3	–2.3	0.7	–2.7	1.2	0.6	1.8	3.5
December	–1.0	1.1	–0.2	0.3	3.4	1.8	1.0	1.1	1.7
March	0.0	1.7	2.3	2.8	2.9	1.6	0.7	0.8	–1.9

(a) Basic prices are the amounts received by producers, including the value of any subsidies on products, but before any taxes on products.

(b) Reference year for chain volume measure is 2009–10.

Source: *Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product*, (cat. no. 5206.0)

1.3 GROSS VALUE ADDED, By industry at basic prices(a)—Chain volume measures(b)

continued

Period	Other services	Ownership of dwellings	Gross value added at basic prices	Taxes less subsidies on products	Statistical discrepancy	GDP(c)
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)						
2008–2009	23 808	100 330	1 173 308	90 827	na	1 263 934
2009–2010	23 548	103 271	1 203 046	90 334	na	1 293 380
2010–2011	22 685	106 013	1 230 418	91 073	–3 577	1 317 914
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR						
2008–2009	1.8	3.0	1.6	–0.9	na	1.4
2009–2010	–1.1	2.9	2.5	–0.5	na	2.3
2010–2011	–3.7	2.7	2.3	0.8	na	1.9
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)						
2009–2010						
March	5 976	25 908	302 274	22 440	–229	324 504
June	5 788	26 082	304 525	22 788	–896	326 473
2010–2011						
September	5 823	26 248	304 809	22 875	–368	327 315
December	5 646	26 415	307 187	22 724	–183	329 728
March	5 541	26 586	306 956	22 636	–1 430	328 163
June	5 674	26 763	311 466	22 838	–1 596	332 708
2011–2012						
September	5 744	26 942	313 683	23 139	–877	335 945
December	5 905	27 121	315 799	22 678	–444	338 032
March	6 073	27 303	320 054	22 862	–504	342 412
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER						
2010–2011						
December	–3.0	0.6	0.8	–0.7	na	0.7
March	–1.9	0.6	–0.1	–0.4	na	–0.5
June	2.4	0.7	1.5	0.9	na	1.4
2011–2012						
September	1.2	0.7	0.7	1.3	na	1.0
December	2.8	0.7	0.7	–2.0	na	0.6
March	2.8	0.7	1.3	0.8	na	1.3

na not available

(a) Basic prices are the amounts received by producers, including the value of any subsidies on products, but before any taxes on products.

(b) Reference year for chain volume measure is 2009–10.

(c) GDP at purchaser's prices.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

1.4**INCOME COMPONENT OF GDP**

	GROSS OPERATING SURPLUS AND MIXED INCOME						Taxes less subsidies on		
	Compensation of employees	Private non-financial corporations	Public non-financial corporations	General govern- ment	Financial corpora- tions	Total factor income	production and imports	Statistical discre- pancy	GDP
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2008-09	596 098	252 927	14 022	26 308	59 520	1 133 008	119 211	na	1 252 218
2009-10	618 137	248 846	16 229	26 924	59 433	1 165 515	127 865	na	1 293 380
2010-11	665 951	273 995	18 068	28 441	66 456	1 260 914	134 699	3 457	1 399 070
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
2008-09	3.7	14.6	3.6	9.5	17.9	7.6	-3.1	na	6.5
2009-10	3.7	-1.6	15.7	2.3	-0.1	2.9	7.3	na	3.3
2010-11	7.7	10.1	11.3	5.6	11.8	8.2	5.3	na	8.2
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
2009-2010									
March	155 275	61 693	4 846	6 750	14 930	293 049	32 202	924	326 175
June	160 077	69 475	3 411	6 845	15 185	304 819	32 988	328	338 135
2010-2011									
September	162 077	67 691	4 825	6 976	15 800	308 543	33 354	660	342 557
December	164 237	68 826	4 740	7 071	16 478	312 891	33 036	739	346 666
March	168 181	65 860	4 447	7 158	16 950	315 161	33 895	1 159	350 215
June	171 525	71 693	3 924	7 236	17 233	324 403	34 481	962	359 846
2011-2012									
September	174 160	74 901	3 731	7 304	17 275	329 988	34 213	64	364 266
December	176 180	71 825	4 005	7 382	17 294	330 455	34 154	577	365 186
March	180 613	68 328	3 730	7 463	17 182	330 910	35 026	259	366 196
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2010-2011									
December	1.3	1.7	-1.8	1.4	4.3	1.4	-1.0	na	1.2
March	2.4	-4.3	-6.2	1.2	2.9	0.7	2.6	na	1.0
June	2.0	8.9	-11.8	1.1	1.7	2.9	1.7	na	2.7
2011-2012									
September	1.5	4.5	-4.9	0.9	0.2	1.7	-0.8	na	1.2
December	1.2	-4.1	7.3	1.1	0.1	0.1	-0.2	na	0.3
March	2.5	-4.9	-6.9	1.1	-0.6	0.1	2.6	na	0.3

na not available

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

1.5**NATIONAL INCOME ACCOUNT**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Compensation of employees</i>	<i>Gross operating surplus and mixed income</i>	<i>Taxes less subsidies on production and imports</i>	<i>Net primary income receivable from non-residents</i>	<i>Net secondary income receivable from non-residents</i>	<i>Gross disposable income</i>	<i>Final consumption expenditure</i>	<i>Consumption of fixed capital</i>	<i>Net saving(a)</i>
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2008–09	596 098	536 910	119 211	–44 376	–249	1 207 594	896 811	198 489	112 294
2009–10	618 137	547 378	127 865	–50 326	–1 070	1 241 984	945 878	207 042	89 064
2010–11	665 951	594 963	134 699	–53 761	–613	1 341 239	1 002 694	217 294	121 251
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
2009–2010									
March	155 275	137 774	32 202	–14 219	–273	310 760	238 083	52 028	20 648
June	160 077	144 742	32 988	–11 445	–272	326 090	242 754	52 669	30 667
2010–2011									
September	162 077	146 466	33 354	–13 062	–183	328 651	246 434	53 364	28 854
December	164 237	148 654	33 036	–14 394	–158	331 374	248 583	54 004	28 787
March	168 181	146 979	33 895	–13 546	–139	335 371	251 908	54 644	28 819
June	171 525	152 877	34 481	–12 704	–126	346 054	256 018	55 282	34 754
2011–2012									
September	174 160	155 829	34 213	–11 840	–147	352 215	257 649	55 904	38 661
December	176 180	154 275	34 154	–11 740	–153	352 716	260 809	56 543	35 364
March	180 613	150 297	35 026	–11 668	–163	354 106	264 580	57 197	32 329

(a) Saving derived as a balancing item.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

1.6 NATIONAL ACCOUNTS RATIOS AND INDEXES

Period	RATIOS (PER CENT)						INDEXES OF GROSS PRODUCT PER HOUR WORKED AND GDP DATA PER CAPITA (2009–10=100.0)		
	Private final demand to total domestic demand	Private non-farm inventories to sales(a)	Household saving ratio	Corporate gross operating surplus to TFI(b)	Compensation of employees to TFI(b)	Interest payable to household disposable income(c)	GDP per hour worked	Market sector gross product per hour worked(d)	GDP per capita
ANNUAL									
2008–09	76.9	0.710	10.3	28.8	52.6	9.5	97.9	97.4	99.5
2009–10	75.9	0.679	9.0	27.8	53.0	9.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2010–11	75.7	0.633	9.6	28.4	52.8	10.0	98.8	99.3	100.5
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (UNLESS FOOTNOTED)									
2009–2010									
March	75.4	0.678	9.1	27.8	53.0	9.3	100.2	100.4	99.7
June	75.5	0.634	8.1	28.9	52.5	10.2	99.2	99.4	100.0
2010–2011									
September	75.3	0.638	9.2	28.6	52.5	9.8	98.8	99.4	99.9
December	75.5	0.629	9.2	28.8	52.5	10.0	98.8	99.5	100.3
March	76.1	0.634	10.7	27.7	53.4	9.9	98.1	98.4	99.5
June	76.0	0.632	9.5	28.6	52.9	10.0	99.4	100.1	100.5
2011–2012									
September	77.3	0.603	10.0	29.1	52.8	9.8	99.7	100.7	101.1
December	77.1	0.614	9.4	28.2	53.3	9.6	100.0	101.3	101.3
March	77.3	0.624	9.3	27.0	54.6	9.4	101.9	103.6	102.4
(a) Sales is defined as gross non-farm product plus imports of goods and services less changes in private non-farm inventories. (b) Corporate gross operating surplus include private corporate trading enterprises plus financial enterprises less imputed bank service charge. TFI = Total factor income. (c) Interest paid component contains original data. (d) By convention, zero productivity growth is assumed for industries in the non-market sector, mainly government and some service industries. Therefore, a better indicator of productivity change is provided by the series showing market sector constant price gross product per hour worked. Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)									

1.7 ALL AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENTS, Government Finance Statistics

Period	GFS NET OPERATING BALANCE				GFS NET LENDING(+)/BORROWING(-)			
	General Government	Public Non-financial corporations	Public financial corporations	Total public sector	General Government	Public Non-financial corporations	Public financial corporations	Total public sector
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)								
2008–2009	–20 808	644	–1 460	–21 557	–42 998	–19 440	–1 596	–63 972
2009–2010	–39 339	3 377	–6 709	–42 584	–71 452	–14 895	–7 030	–93 423
2010–2011	–36 822	–921	–1 570	–39 321	–66 268	–14 873	–1 615	–82 773

Source: Government Finance Statistics, Australia, (cat. no. 5512.0) and Public Finance Section.

1.8 ALL AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENTS, Government Finance Statistics balance sheet—as at 30 June 2011

	GENERAL GOVERNMENT		PUBLIC NON-FINANCIAL CORPORATIONS		PUBLIC FINANCIAL CORPORATIONS		TOTAL PUBLIC SECTOR	
	2009-10	2010-11	2009-10	2010-11	2009-10	2010-11	2009-10	2010-11
Total assets	1 544 589	1 593 290	397 511	420 444	359 571	380 374	1 836 221	1 866 109
Total liabilities	613 550	687 647	131 794	137 302	350 973	374 083	905 182	960 565
Shares and other contributed capital	0	0	265 716	283 142	8 598	6 292	0	–98
GFS Net worth	931 039	905 643	0	0	0	0	931 039	905 642
Net debt	29 839	77 608	82 730	83 922	–32 679	–29 593	79 890	131 937

Source: Government Finance Statistics, Australia, (cat. no. 5512.0) and Public Finance Section.

CHAPTER 2

INTERNATIONAL ACCOUNTS

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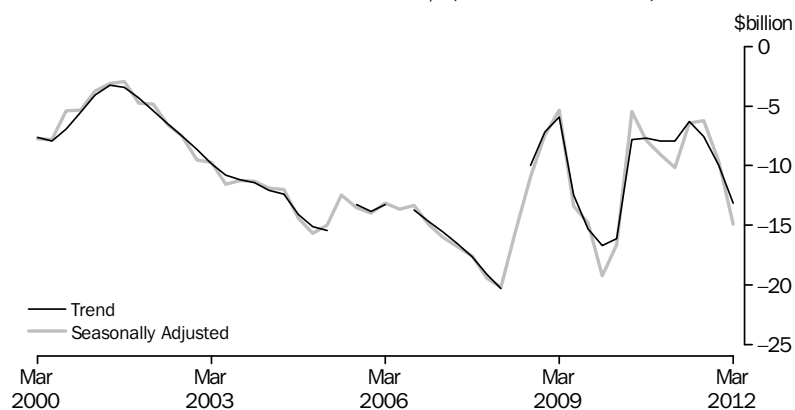
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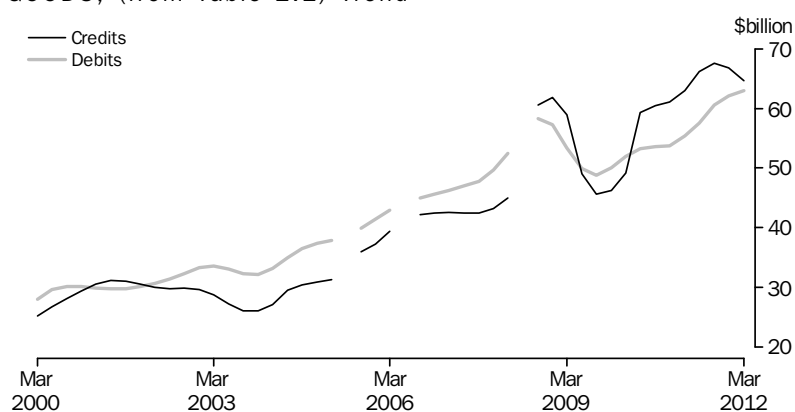
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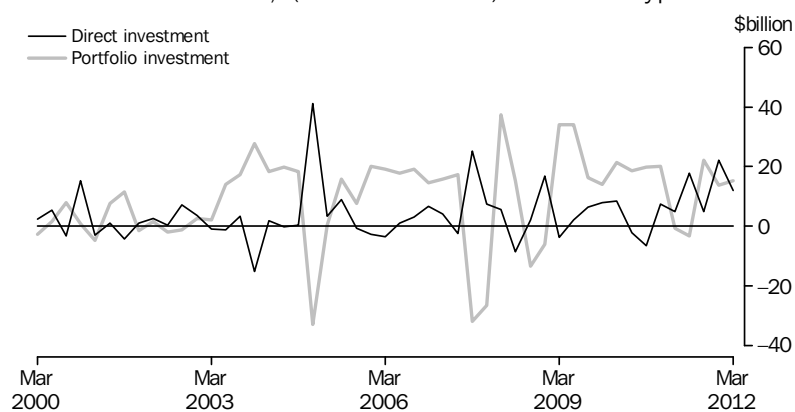
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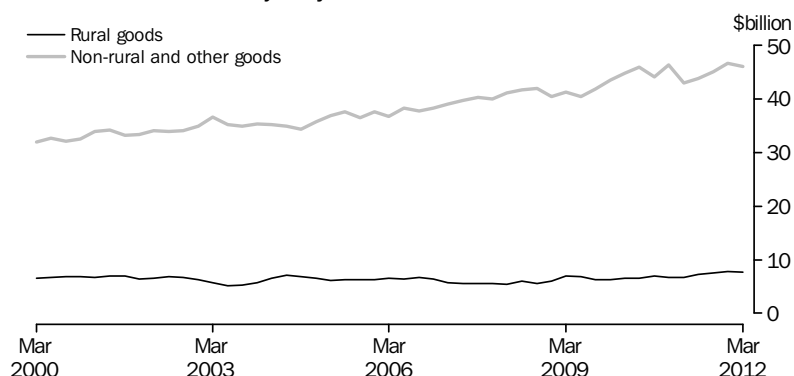
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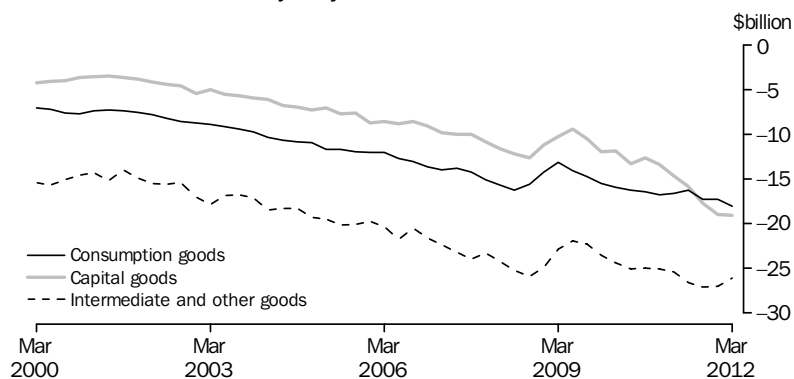
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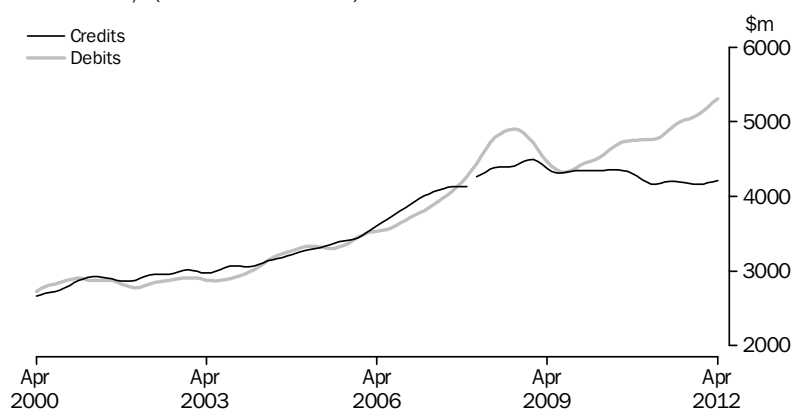
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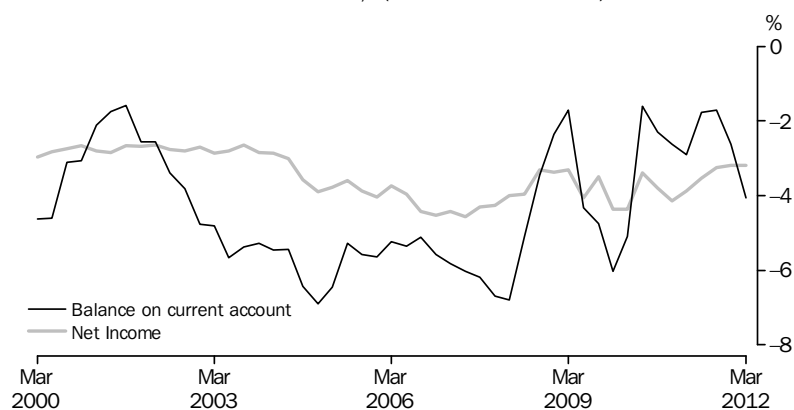
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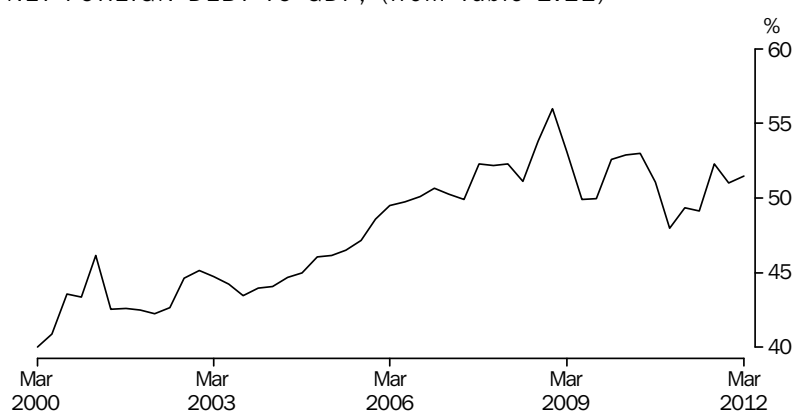
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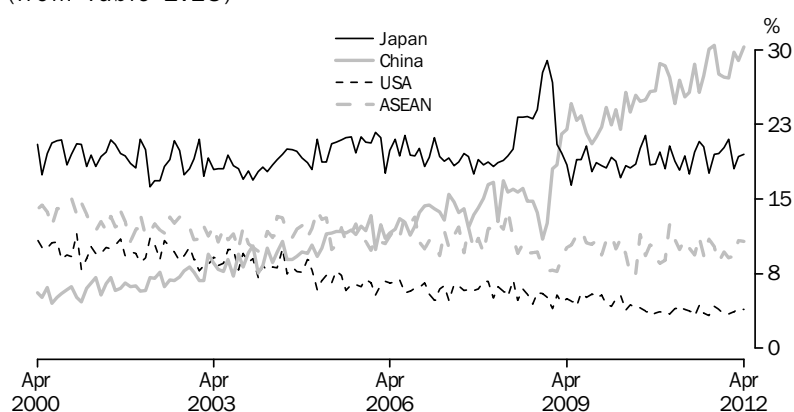
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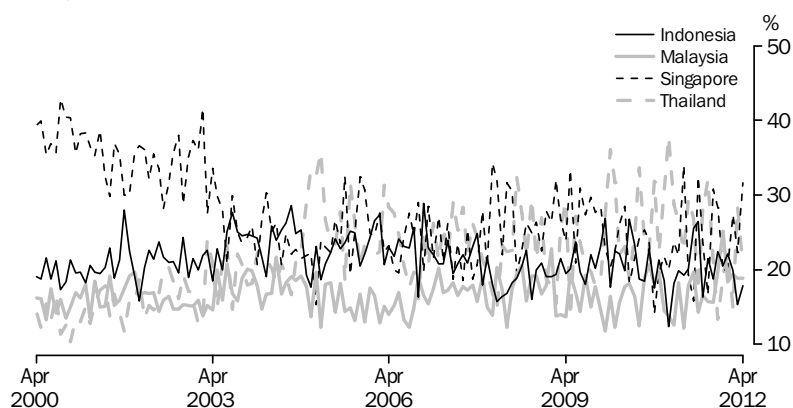
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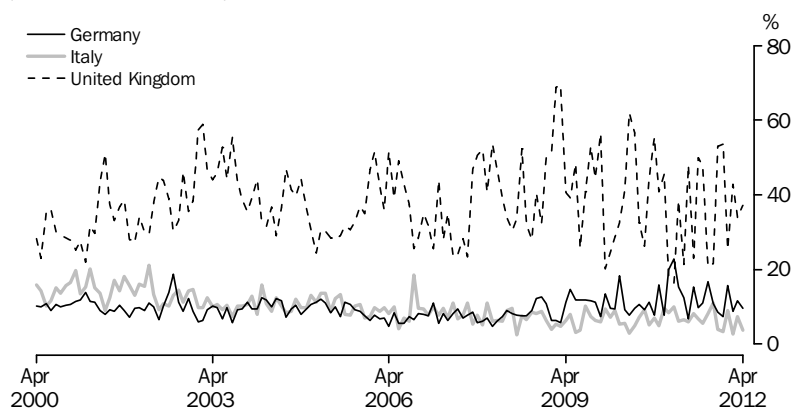
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EXPORT SHARES WITH SELECTED EUROPEAN UNION COUNTRIES, (from Table 2.17)

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia* (cat. no. 5368.0)

2.1**BALANCE OF PAYMENTS, Current account**

<i>Period</i>	Balance on current account	<i>Balance on goods and services</i>	<i>Goods</i>	<i>Goods credits</i>	<i>Goods debits</i>	<i>Services</i>	<i>Primary income</i>	<i>Secondary income</i>
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION) (a)								
2008–09	-37 272	7 353	10 733	231 623	-220 890	-3 380	-44 376	-249
2009–10	-56 018	-4 621	-3 244	201 751	-204 995	-1 377	-50 327	-1 070
2010–11	-33 205	21 168	27 472	246 979	-219 507	-6 304	-53 760	-613
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION) (b)								
2009–2010								
March	-16 618	-2 126	-1 609	49 742	-51 351	-516	-14 219	-273
June	-5 473	6 244	6 901	61 495	-54 594	-657	-11 445	-272
2010–2011								
September	-7 907	5 338	6 473	60 332	-53 859	-1 135	-13 062	-183
December	-9 106	5 447	6 954	60 295	-53 340	-1 508	-14 394	-158
March	-10 162	3 524	5 440	60 504	-55 064	-1 916	-13 546	-140
June	-6 409	6 422	8 181	65 589	-57 408	-1 759	-12 704	-127
2011–2012								
September	-6 264	5 724	8 319	68 592	-60 273	-2 595	-11 840	-147
December	-9 639	2 254	4 844	68 166	-63 322	-2 590	-11 740	-153
March	-14 892	-3 062	71	62 249	-62 178	-3 133	-11 668	-163

(a) The estimates for goods and services are not necessarily consistent with the corresponding monthly estimates, shown in tables 2.4 to 2.7 obtained from *International Trade in Good and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0) issued monthly, due to data revisions to the original monthly data not feeding into the quarterly original series until the next quarterly release of *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0).

(b) In addition to the differences outlined in footnote (a), the quarterly seasonally adjusted estimates for goods and services are not necessarily consistent with corresponding monthly seasonally adjusted estimates, shown in table 2.4 due to the independent seasonal adjustment of the Quarterly and Monthly data.

Source: *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia* (cat. no. 5302.0)

2.2**BALANCE OF PAYMENTS, Capital and financial account**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Capital and financial account</i>	<i>Capital account</i>	<i>Financial account</i>	<i>Direct investment net</i>	<i>Direct investment assets</i>	<i>Direct investment liabilities</i>	<i>Portfolio investment</i>	<i>Financial derivatives</i>	<i>Other investment</i>	<i>Reserve assets</i>	<i>Net errors and omissions</i>
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)											
2008–09	38 139	–611	38 750	17 336	–30 999	48 335	48 539	–3 491	–11 738	–11 896	–867
2009–10	54 763	–291	55 054	20 668	–19 387	40 055	70 085	–9 762	–31 866	5 929	1 255
2010–11	33 815	–556	34 371	23 650	–16 666	40 316	35 992	–10 982	–11 090	–3 199	–610
QUARTERLY ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)											
2009–2010											
March	16 013	–72	16 085	8 419	–1 620	10 039	21 329	4 930	–21 894	3 301	567
June	3 324	–93	3 417	–2 131	–9 511	7 380	18 489	–5 627	–7 005	–308	4
2010–2011											
September	9 084	–51	9 135	–6 511	–13 519	7 008	19 725	4 747	–6 605	–2 222	–213
December	9 666	–202	9 868	7 515	–5 090	12 606	20 117	–5 746	–10 898	–1 121	197
March	10 814	–138	10 952	4 845	–313	5 158	–681	–6 204	6 426	6 567	–281
June	4 251	–165	4 416	17 800	2 256	15 544	–3 168	–3 779	–14	–6 423	–312
2011–2012											
September	7 689	–115	7 804	4 879	–13 849	18 729	22 029	–17 749	–1 019	–336	181
December	10 069	–130	10 199	22 184	–3 797	25 982	13 832	33	–22 107	–3 743	–329
March	15 736	–132	15 868	12 095	–865	12 960	15 416	–5 872	–1 103	–4 669	–95

Source: *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia* (cat. no. 5302.0)

2.3**INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES, Chain volume measures(a) ...**

	BALANCE	CREDITS					DEBITS						
	On goods and services	Total goods and services	Total goods	Rural goods	Non- rural and other goods	Services	Total goods and services	Total goods	Consump- tion goods	Capital goods	Inter- mediate and other goods	Services	
Period													
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)													
2008–09	–3 562	241 050	187 975	25 290	164 052	54 023	–244 612	–195 181	–56 983	–43 269	–95 634	–49 295	
2009–10	–4 621	253 762	201 751	25 589	176 162	52 011	–258 383	–204 995	–62 333	–47 507	–95 155	–53 388	
2010–11	–30 681	254 680	204 837	27 532	177 305	49 843	–285 361	–224 510	–66 017	–56 473	–102 020	–60 850	
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR													
2008–09	77.7	1.7	2.0	12.8	0.6	0.7	3.3	3.4	6.8	2.9	1.1	3.1	
2009–10	–29.7	5.3	7.3	1.2	7.4	–3.7	–5.6	–5.0	–9.4	–9.8	0.5	–8.3	
2010–11	–563.9	0.4	1.5	7.6	0.6	–4.2	–10.4	–9.5	–5.9	–18.9	–7.2	–14.0	
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)													
2009–2010													
March	–1 419	64 458	51 458	6 567	44 852	12 934	–65 877	–52 166	–15 883	–11 872	–24 380	–13 717	
June	–2 820	65 587	52 375	6 532	45 933	13 030	–68 408	–54 516	–16 271	–13 265	–25 017	–13 932	
2010–2011													
September	–4 388	63 946	51 092	6 918	44 174	12 853	–68 334	–54 014	–16 420	–12 606	–24 989	–14 320	
December	–4 878	65 601	53 038	6 663	46 375	12 563	–70 478	–55 217	–16 777	–13 386	–25 054	–15 261	
March	–10 250	61 774	49 667	6 727	42 940	12 107	–72 024	–56 642	–16 545	–14 664	–25 433	–15 382	
June	–11 183	63 339	51 039	7 223	43 816	12 300	–74 522	–58 637	–16 275	–15 817	–26 545	–15 886	
2011–2012													
September	–13 678	64 711	52 705	7 545	45 160	12 005	–78 389	–62 077	–17 287	–17 684	–27 106	–16 312	
December	–12 819	66 478	54 506	7 834	46 671	11 972	–79 297	–63 206	–17 246	–18 963	–26 996	–16 092	
March	–14 635	65 647	53 737	7 618	46 119	11 910	–80 282	–63 084	–18 005	–19 021	–26 059	–17 197	
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER													
2010–2011													
December	–11.2	2.6	3.8	–3.7	5.0	–2.3	–3.1	–2.2	–2.2	–6.2	–0.3	–6.6	
March	–110.1	–5.8	–6.4	1.0	–7.4	–3.6	–2.2	–2.6	1.4	–9.5	–1.5	–0.8	
June	–9.1	2.5	2.8	7.4	2.0	1.6	–3.5	–3.5	1.6	–7.9	–4.4	–3.3	
2011–2012													
September	–22.3	2.2	3.3	4.5	3.1	–2.4	–5.2	–5.9	–6.2	–11.8	–2.1	–2.7	
December	6.3	2.7	3.4	3.8	3.3	–0.3	–1.2	–1.8	0.2	–7.2	0.4	1.4	
March	–14.2	–1.3	–1.4	–2.8	–1.2	–0.5	–1.2	0.2	–4.4	–0.3	3.5	–6.9	

(a) Reference year 2009–10

Source: Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia
(cat. no. 5302.0)

2.4

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

	BALANCE	CREDITS					DEBITS						
	On goods and services	Total goods and services	Total goods(a)	Rural goods (b)	Non- rural goods	Services	Total goods and services	Total goods	Consum- ption goods	Capital goods	Inter- mediate and other goods	Services	
Period													
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION) (c)													
2008–09	7 353	284 571	231 623	29 429	184 385	52 948	-277 218	-220 890	-61 419	-50 422	-97 746	-56 328	
2009–10	-4 621	253 762	201 751	25 589	161 612	52 011	-258 383	-204 995	-62 333	-47 507	-88 292	-53 388	
2010–11	21 168	297 838	246 979	30 473	202 027	50 859	-276 670	-219 507	-63 560	-52 114	-98 866	-57 163	
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR													
2008–09	na	21.7	26.6	15.4	27.2	4.0	-7.4	-7.7	-3.4	-10.4	-5.7	-6.2	
2009–10	na	-10.8	-12.9	-13.0	-12.4	-1.8	6.8	7.2	-1.5	5.8	9.7	5.2	
2010–11	na	17.4	22.4	19.1	25.0	-2.2	-7.1	-7.1	-2.0	-9.7	-12.0	-7.1	
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION) (d)													
2010–2011													
February	-215	23 299	19 102	2 668	15 565	4 197	-23 514	-18 697	-5 274	-4 687	-8 396	-4 818	
March	2 111	25 751	21 720	2 615	17 739	4 031	-23 641	-18 970	-5 238	-4 323	-8 987	-4 670	
April	1 735	25 508	21 317	2 724	17 516	4 190	-23 773	-18 988	-5 046	-4 697	-8 854	-4 785	
May	3 037	26 752	22 460	2 808	18 033	4 292	-23 715	-18 852	-5 222	-4 386	-8 876	-4 863	
June	1 657	26 026	21 862	2 869	18 261	4 164	-24 369	-19 527	-5 209	-4 714	-9 214	-4 842	
2011–2012													
July	1 624	26 418	22 208	2 810	18 089	4 210	-24 794	-19 796	-5 379	-5 191	-8 683	-4 999	
August	2 196	27 819	23 619	2 953	18 998	4 200	-25 623	-20 547	-5 529	-5 190	-9 278	-5 076	
September	1 615	26 858	22 709	2 968	18 422	4 149	-25 243	-20 252	-5 368	-5 403	-8 894	-4 991	
October	868	26 738	22 552	3 028	18 389	4 185	-25 870	-20 847	-5 446	-5 498	-9 006	-5 023	
November	1 027	27 050	22 877	3 029	18 346	4 173	-26 023	-20 982	-5 353	-5 820	-9 127	-5 040	
December	877	27 144	22 968	2 950	18 037	4 177	-26 268	-21 200	-5 594	-5 759	-9 350	-5 068	
January	-1 407	24 755	20 561	2 820	16 857	4 194	-26 162	-20 994	-5 749	-5 838	-8 881	-5 168	
February	-776	24 426	20 374	2 519	16 604	4 052	-25 202	-20 064	-5 318	-5 617	-8 594	-5 138	
March	-1 282	25 244	21 005	2 772	16 907	4 239	-26 526	-21 245	-5 653	-5 697	-9 449	-5 281	
April	-203	26 082	21 813	2 858	17 653	4 269	-26 285	-20 915	-5 728	-5 800	-8 984	-5 370	
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH													
2011–2012													
November	na	1.2	1.4	0.0	-0.2	-0.3	-0.6	-0.6	1.7	-5.9	-1.3	-0.4	
December	na	0.3	0.4	-2.6	-1.7	0.1	-0.9	-1.0	-4.5	1.1	-2.4	-0.5	
January	na	-8.8	-10.5	-4.4	-6.5	0.4	0.4	1.0	-2.8	-1.4	5.0	-2.0	
February	na	-1.3	-0.9	-10.7	-1.5	-3.4	3.7	4.4	7.5	3.8	3.2	0.6	
March	na	3.3	3.1	10.0	1.8	4.6	-5.3	-5.9	-6.3	-1.4	-10.0	-2.8	
April	na	3.3	3.8	3.1	4.4	0.7	0.9	1.6	-1.3	-1.8	4.9	-1.7	

na not available

(a) Total goods includes Rural goods, Non-rural goods, Net exports of goods under merchanting and Non-monetary gold.

(b) For all time periods, estimates for sugar, sugar preparations and honey are included in Non-rural goods.

(c) The estimates for goods and services are not necessarily consistent with the corresponding quarterly estimates, shown in tables 2.1 obtained from *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0) due to data revisions to the original monthly data not feeding into the quarterly original series until the next quarterly release of *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0)(d) In addition to the differences outlined in footnote (b), the monthly seasonally adjusted estimates for goods and services are not necessarily consistent with the corresponding quarterly seasonally adjusted estimates, shown in tables 2.1 obtained from *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0) because of the independent seasonal adjustment of the monthly and quarterly data.Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

2.5**GOODS CREDITS, By commodity group**

Period	RURAL GOODS					MINERALS AND METALS			
	Total goods	Total rural goods	Meat and meat preparations	Cereals grains and cereal preparations	Wool and sheepskins	Other rural (a)	Total mineral and metals	Metal ores and minerals	Coal, coke and briquettes
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2008–09	231 623	29 429	7 454	6 881	2 322	12 772	140 111	52 057	54 954
2009–10	201 751	25 589	6 350	5 266	2 306	11 667	120 087	53 611	36 777
2010–11	246 979	30 473	6 930	7 351	3 048	13 144	159 830	79 448	44 101
MONTHLY (\$ MILLION)									
2010–2011									
February	17 485	2 651	597	738	323	993	10 853	5 516	2 552
March	21 675	2 853	652	708	387	1 106	13 738	7 226	3 256
April	20 757	2 819	588	777	334	1 120	13 581	6 908	3 483
May	22 752	3 077	598	816	281	1 382	14 394	7 249	3 885
June	22 303	2 910	605	684	255	1 366	15 257	7 726	4 486
2011–2012									
July	22 290	2 824	593	699	217	1 315	14 558	7 361	4 018
August	24 783	2 926	602	639	207	1 478	16 300	8 125	4 701
September	23 559	2 772	581	658	245	1 288	15 706	8 201	4 484
October	23 405	2 956	675	670	319	1 292	15 598	7 979	4 446
November	22 121	2 850	655	647	262	1 286	14 161	6 781	4 288
December	24 387	3 047	668	786	299	1 294	15 700	7 609	4 746
January	18 563	2 417	378	797	203	1 039	12 518	5 488	4 179
February	19 127	2 622	554	783	276	1 009	11 889	6 095	3 300
March	21 005	2 979	610	847	318	1 204	13 159	6 491	3 322
April	21 472	2 909	563	829	302	1 215	13 913	7 239	3 657

(a) The estimates for goods are not necessarily consistent with the corresponding quarterly estimates, shown in tables 2.4 obtained from *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0) due to data revisions to the original monthly data not feeding into the quarterly original series until the next quarterly release of *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0).

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

2.5**GOODS CREDITS, By commodity group *continued***

MINERALS AND

MANUFACTURING

<i>Period</i>	<i>Other mineral fuels</i>	<i>Other metals (excl. gold)</i>	<i>Total Manu- factu- ring</i>	<i>Machin- ery</i>	<i>Trans- port equip- ment</i>	<i>Manu- factu- res n.e.s.</i>	<i>Other non- rural (a)</i>	<i>Goods procured in ports by carriers</i>	<i>Net exports of goods under mer- chanting</i>	<i>Non- monetary gold</i>
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)										
2008–09	20 706	12 394	31 591	8 900	5 090	17 601	11 052	1 631	301	17 508
2009–10	18 964	10 735	28 425	7 977	4 073	16 375	11 711	1 389	250	14 300
2010–11	23 594	12 687	28 635	8 444	3 902	16 289	11 972	1 590	223	14 256
MONTHLY (\$ MILLION)										
2010–2011										
February	1 698	1 087	2 267	648	351	1 268	714	132	22	846
March	2 049	1 207	2 577	747	352	1 478	1 006	135	23	1 343
April	2 124	1 066	2 240	691	310	1 239	899	140	2	1 076
May	2 059	1 201	2 502	699	411	1 392	1 023	137	2	1 617
June	2 103	942	2 414	688	336	1 390	853	137	2	730
2011–2012										
July	2 081	1 098	2 539	755	347	1 437	921	138	–2	1 312
August	2 436	1 038	2 623	755	353	1 515	1 125	141	–2	1 670
September	2 022	999	2 609	759	318	1 532	1 017	137	–4	1 322
October	2 216	957	2 527	788	296	1 443	1 051	137	33	1 103
November	2 050	1 042	2 521	723	337	1 461	950	137	33	1 469
December	2 367	978	2 609	857	396	1 356	911	139	32	1 949
January	1 960	891	1 853	523	257	1 073	754	137	30	854
February	1 770	724	2 405	682	396	1 327	823	137	30	1 221
March	2 300	1 046	2 628	784	404	1 440	775	138	30	1 296
April	2 097	920	2 340	667	318	1 355	863	145	30	1 272

(a) For all time period, estimates for sugar, sugar preparations and honey are included in Other non–rural.

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

2.6

GOODS DEBITS(a), By commodity group

Period	CONSUMPTION GOODS						CAPITAL GOODS	
	Total goods	Total consumption goods	Food and beverages for consumption	Non-industrial transport equipment	Textiles, clothing and footwear	Toys, books and leisure goods	Other consumption goods(b)	Total capital goods
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)								
2008–09	-220 890	-61 419	-8 857	-13 247	-8 287	-5 277	-25 751	-50 422
2009–10	-204 995	-62 333	-8 712	-16 288	-7 514	-4 675	-25 144	-47 507
2010–11	-219 507	-63 560	-8 951	-15 953	-8 412	-4 443	-25 801	-52 114
MONTHLY (\$ MILLION)								
2010–2011								
February	-17 069	-4 764	-627	-1 175	-829	-274	-1 859	-4 157
March	-19 132	-5 027	-725	-1 420	-630	-273	-1 979	-4 424
April	-17 957	-4 597	-674	-927	-667	-291	-2 038	-4 398
May	-18 392	-4 886	-715	-1 101	-616	-336	-2 118	-4 314
June	-19 225	-4 994	-695	-1 313	-630	-345	-2 011	-4 753
2011–2012								
July	-19 754	-5 375	-712	-1 499	-686	-314	-2 164	-5 222
August	-21 474	-5 879	-862	-1 290	-850	-404	-2 473	-5 412
September	-21 044	-5 858	-891	-1 342	-782	-469	-2 374	-5 554
October	-21 914	-5 978	-891	-1 469	-714	-502	-2 402	-5 825
November	-22 563	-6 138	-979	-1 317	-725	-473	-2 644	-6 245
December	-21 024	-5 610	-894	-1 595	-652	-337	-2 132	-5 737
January	-20 312	-5 335	-814	-1 310	-872	-308	-2 031	-5 562
February	-19 011	-4 964	-730	-1 457	-723	-284	-1 770	-5 241
March	-20 903	-5 319	-718	-1 490	-695	-275	-2 141	-5 696
April	-19 852	-5 182	-730	-1 563	-698	-269	-1 922	-5 544

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(b) Includes Consumption goods n.e.s. and Household electrical items.

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

2.6**GOODS DEBITS(a), By commodity group *continued***

Period	CAPITAL GOODS <i>continued</i>				INTERMEDIATE AND OTHER MERCHANDISE GOODS			
	Machinery and industrial equipment	ADP equipment (b)	Industrial transport equipment n.e.s.	Other capital goods (c)	Total I & OMG	Fuels and lubricants	Parts for transport equipment	Parts for ADP equipment (b)
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)								
2008–09	-18 488	-7 257	-6 538	-18 139	-97 746	-28 292	-8 599	-1 067
2009–10	-15 561	-7 633	-6 811	-17 502	-88 292	-26 494	-8 221	-973
2010–11	-15 727	-7 786	-6 859	-21 742	-98 866	-32 070	-8 881	-906
MONTHLY (\$ MILLION)								
2010–2011								
February	-1 212	-469	-532	-1 944	-7 809	-2 722	-644	-59
March	-1 319	-706	-599	-1 800	-9 258	-3 328	-876	-80
April	-1 222	-664	-482	-2 030	-8 571	-3 247	-744	-72
May	-1 360	-685	-536	-1 733	-8 824	-3 026	-824	-69
June	-1 394	-759	-525	-2 075	-9 088	-3 385	-779	-74
2011–2012								
July	-1 475	-696	-749	-2 302	-8 614	-2 920	-837	-57
August	-1 714	-688	-664	-2 346	-9 634	-3 218	-900	-67
September	-1 652	-625	-731	-2 546	-9 044	-2 864	-817	-68
October	-1 556	-730	-712	-2 827	-9 214	-3 115	-810	-63
November	-1 744	-761	-675	-3 065	-9 498	-3 065	-904	-58
December	-1 675	-653	-599	-2 810	-9 179	-3 629	-828	-55
January	-1 825	-569	-758	-2 410	-8 889	-3 013	-806	-55
February	-1 542	-502	-714	-2 483	-8 270	-3 031	-727	-45
March	-1 632	-690	-816	-2 558	-9 442	-3 769	-907	-53
April	-1 733	-624	-832	-2 355	-8 723	-3 068	-836	-53

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(b) ADP, Automated Data Processing.

(c) Includes Capital goods n.e.s., Telecommunications equipment and Civil aircraft.

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

2.6**GOODS DEBITS(a), By commodity group *continued*****INTERMEDIATE AND OTHER MERCHANDISE GOODS *continued***

<i>Period</i>	<i>Other parts for capital goods</i>	<i>Organic and inorganic chemicals</i>	<i>Textile yarn and fabrics</i>	<i>Plastics</i>	<i>Processed industrial supplies n.e.s.</i>	<i>Goods procured in ports by carriers</i>	<i>Other (b)</i>	<i>Non-monetary gold</i>
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)								
2008–09	–14 312	–5 384	–1 344	–3 028	–21 919	–1 580	–12 221	–11 303
2009–10	–13 755	–4 355	–1 170	–2 733	–20 026	–1 396	–9 169	–6 863
2010–11	–14 295	–4 471	–1 135	–2 886	–21 915	–1 667	–10 640	–4 967
MONTHLY (\$ MILLION)								
2010–2011								
February	–1 049	–356	–85	–202	–1 790	–146	–756	–339
March	–1 198	–463	–93	–240	–1 992	–146	–842	–423
April	–1 179	–346	–90	–236	–1 729	–158	–770	–391
May	–1 262	–345	–97	–253	–1 916	–158	–874	–368
June	–1 250	–338	–92	–233	–1 910	–157	–870	–390
2011–2012								
July	–1 130	–344	–90	–229	–2 023	–161	–823	–543
August	–1 221	–372	–106	–269	–2 463	–161	–857	–549
September	–1 196	–456	–104	–274	–2 079	–162	–1 024	–588
October	–1 192	–337	–99	–285	–2 119	–166	–1 028	–897
November	–1 143	–442	–102	–291	–2 380	–166	–947	–682
December	–1 160	–304	–86	–252	–1 872	–165	–828	–498
January	–1 096	–423	–96	–253	–2 053	–168	–926	–526
February	–1 046	–327	–82	–227	–1 849	–168	–768	–536
March	–1 174	–379	–81	–236	–1 895	–166	–782	–446
April	–1 144	–371	–81	–232	–1 951	–170	–817	–403

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(b) Includes Other merchandise goods, Food and beverages mainly for industry, Primary industrial supplies n.e.s., Paper and paperboard and Iron and steel.

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

2.7**SERVICES**

Period	CREDITS					DEBITS					
	Net services	Total services (a)	Freight	Other transportation (b)	Travel	Other services	Total services (a)	Freight	Other transportation (b)	Travel	Other services
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION) (c)											
2008–09	-3 380	52 948	851	6 491	31 086	14 389	-56 328	-9 388	-6 444	-22 082	-18 221
2009–10	-1 377	52 011	436	5 753	32 918	12 799	-53 388	-8 142	-5 585	-23 285	-16 082
2010–11	-6 304	50 859	394	5 936	31 230	13 217	-57 163	-8 245	-6 505	-25 217	-16 853
MONTHLY (\$ MILLION) (c)											
2010–2011											
February	101	4 219	32	487	2 667	1 029	-4 118	-614	-474	-1 625	-1 388
March	-250	4 155	32	480	2 601	1 035	-4 405	-688	-550	-1 739	-1 392
April	-381	4 315	32	466	2 650	1 161	-4 696	-623	-525	-2 165	-1 354
May	-375	4 232	32	439	2 593	1 162	-4 607	-657	-515	-2 002	-1 368
June	-976	3 905	34	430	2 276	1 160	-4 881	-681	-597	-2 161	-1 382
2011–2012											
July	-1 086	4 220	31	520	2 568	1 093	-5 306	-679	-628	-2 491	-1 491
August	-793	4 274	31	500	2 640	1 095	-5 067	-791	-570	-2 178	-1 492
September	-1 364	4 060	32	496	2 431	1 096	-5 424	-773	-629	-2 508	-1 488
October	-937	4 374	34	490	2 697	1 150	-5 311	-746	-610	-2 405	-1 530
November	-644	4 216	34	485	2 541	1 151	-4 860	-780	-546	-1 969	-1 531
December	-1 154	4 157	34	526	2 445	1 147	-5 311	-744	-674	-2 312	-1 528
January	-1 419	3 981	32	532	2 378	1 036	-5 400	-723	-563	-2 616	-1 474
February	-334	4 170	32	475	2 621	1 037	-4 504	-683	-553	-1 776	-1 473
March	-626	4 358	35	474	2 808	1 036	-4 984	-777	-652	-2 030	-1 485
April	-874	4 411	34	442	2 795	1 132	-5 285	-729	-621	-2 318	-1 594

(a) Total services includes Manufacturing services on physical inputs owned by others and Maintenance and repair services, in addition to Freight, Other transportation, Travel and Other services.

(b) Other transportation includes Passenger, Postal and Courier services and Other transportation.

(c) The estimates for goods and services are not necessarily consistent with the corresponding quarterly estimates, shown in table 2.1 obtained from *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0) due to data revisions to the original monthly data not feeding into the quarterly original series until the next quarterly release of *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0).

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

2.8**INVESTMENT INCOME**

Period	Net investment income	CREDITS				DEBITS			
		Total	Direct	Portfolio	Other	Total	Direct	Portfolio	Other
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2008–09	-42 911	41 647	20 322	18 346	2 133	-84 559	-35 413	-43 914	-5 231
2009–10	-48 792	32 581	12 753	17 915	1 490	-81 373	-35 430	-43 179	-2 765
2010–11	-52 246	38 408	17 902	18 705	1 448	-90 654	-43 629	-44 329	-2 696
QUARTERLY (\$ MILLION)									
2009–2010									
March	-13 418	7 890	3 018	4 421	357	-21 308	-9 333	-11 311	-664
June	-10 602	9 791	4 536	4 774	388	-20 392	-9 579	-10 212	-601
2010–2011									
September	-13 817	9 589	4 654	4 501	348	-23 406	-11 397	-11 361	-648
December	-13 626	9 826	4 792	4 615	333	-23 452	-11 667	-11 154	-631
March	-13 039	8 918	3 756	4 688	379	-21 958	-9 505	-11 761	-692
June	-11 764	10 075	4 699	4 900	388	-21 839	-11 061	-10 054	-725
2011–2012									
September	-12 483	9 970	4 714	4 736	434	-22 454	-11 116	-10 550	-787
December	-10 916	10 178	4 900	4 738	460	-21 094	-10 511	-9 773	-809
March	-11 097	8 720	3 993	4 235	422	-19 818	-9 107	-9 998	-713

Source: Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia, (cat. no. 5302.0)

2.9**INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT POSITION, \$ million**

Period	NET INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT POSITION			FOREIGN ASSETS			FOREIGN LIABILITIES		
	Total	Equity	Debt	Total	Equity	Debt	Total	Equity	Debt
2008–09	703 571	77 932	625 639	1 089 230	512 879	576 352	1 792 801	590 811	1 201 990
2009–10	777 864	91 780	686 084	1 197 299	579 050	618 249	1 975 163	670 829	1 304 334
2010–11	802 775	114 930	687 846	1 236 902	623 969	612 933	2 039 677	738 899	1 300 778
2009–2010									
March	770 341	100 759	669 582	1 192 010	614 064	577 946	1 962 351	714 823	1 247 529
June	777 864	91 780	686 084	1 197 299	579 050	618 249	1 975 163	670 829	1 304 334
2010–2011									
September	784 324	107 237	677 087	1 204 133	600 158	603 975	1 988 457	707 395	1 281 062
December	776 508	126 906	649 601	1 225 496	623 631	601 866	2 002 004	750 537	1 251 467
March	792 582	112 667	679 915	1 240 226	639 842	600 384	2 032 809	752 509	1 280 299
June	802 775	114 930	687 846	1 236 902	623 969	612 933	2 039 677	738 899	1 300 778
2011–2012									
September	856 460	113 043	743 416	1 238 231	578 804	659 427	2 094 691	691 848	1 402 844
December	856 440	121 291	735 148	1 209 017	581 545	627 472	2 065 457	702 837	1 362 620
March	880 213	138 099	742 114	1 234 375	603 256	631 120	2 114 589	741 355	1 373 233

Source: Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia (cat. no. 5302.0)

2.10**INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT POSITION, By type of investment**

Period	FOREIGN LIABILITIES					FOREIGN ASSETS					
	Total	Direct investment	Portfolio investment	Financial derivatives	Other investment	Total	Direct investment	Portfolio investment	Financial derivatives	Other investment	Reserve Assets
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)											
2008–2009	1 792 801	446 298	966 449	101 026	279 028	–1 089 230	–356 784	–361 762	–101 869	–216 504	–52 311
2009–2010	1 975 163	491 988	1 119 958	98 690	264 526	–1 197 299	–379 549	–448 623	–98 256	–227 134	–43 737
2010–2011	2 039 677	515 488	1 163 811	86 814	273 565	–1 236 902	–388 023	–477 325	–88 479	–241 944	–41 130
QUARTERLY (\$ MILLION)											
2009–2010											
March	1 962 351	489 329	1 125 640	90 795	256 587	–1 192 010	–396 820	–87 912	–452 682	–213 413	–41 183
June	1 975 163	491 988	1 119 958	98 690	264 526	–1 197 299	–379 549	–98 256	–448 623	–227 134	–43 737
2010–2011											
September	1 988 457	496 113	1 137 351	112 242	242 751	–1 204 133	–394 773	–107 274	–445 915	–213 345	–42 827
December	2 002 004	507 674	1 154 422	100 750	239 159	–1 225 496	–407 628	–99 658	–454 576	–222 043	–41 591
March	2 032 809	506 058	1 178 764	92 928	255 059	–1 240 226	–408 339	–92 587	–476 007	–227 556	–35 738
June	2 039 677	515 488	1 163 811	86 814	273 565	–1 236 902	–388 023	–88 479	–477 325	–241 944	–41 130
2011–2012											
September	2 094 691	529 746	1 180 781	87 919	296 246	–1 238 231	–368 707	–106 040	–458 151	–260 471	–44 861
December	2 065 457	546 440	1 170 031	93 468	255 517	–1 209 017	–376 311	–99 486	–444 410	–242 725	–46 085
March	2 114 589	556 582	1 210 466	86 666	260 875	–1 234 375	–378 869	–94 633	–463 950	–246 984	–49 939

Source: Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia (cat. no. 5302.0)

2.11**BALANCE OF PAYMENTS AND INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT POSITION RATIOS (a)**

RATIOS TO GDP(b)							RATIOS TO GOODS AND SERVICES CREDITS	
Period	Current account	Goods and services —Credits	Goods and services —Debits	Income	Net international investment position— Net foreign equity	Net international investment position— Net foreign debt	Net investment income— Net foreign equity	Net investment income— Net foreign debt
ANNUAL (PER CENT)								
2008–2009	–3.0	22.7	–22.1	–3.5	6.2	50.0	–4.5	–10.5
2009–2010	–4.3	19.6	–20.0	–3.9	7.1	53.0	–8.7	–10.5
2010–2011	–2.4	21.3	–19.8	–3.8	8.2	49.1	–8.8	–8.7
QUARTERLY (PER CENT)								
2009–2010								
March	–5.1	19.3	–19.9	–4.4	8.0	52.9	–11.3	–10.8
June	–1.6	22.1	–20.2	–3.4	7.1	53.0	–6.1	–8.6
2010–2011								
September	–2.3	21.4	–19.8	–3.8	8.1	51.1	–8.6	–8.8
December	–2.6	21.0	–19.5	–4.1	9.4	48.0	–10.0	–9.2
March	–2.9	20.9	–19.8	–3.9	8.2	49.3	–9.3	–8.8
June	–1.8	21.7	–20.0	–3.5	8.2	49.1	–7.5	–8.1
2011–2012								
September	–1.7	22.2	–20.6	–3.2	7.9	52.3	–6.8	–7.4
December	–2.6	22.0	–21.4	–3.2	8.4	51.0	–6.4	–7.5
March	–4.1	20.4	–21.2	–3.2	9.6	51.5	–7.3	–7.7

(a) Derived from current original data. The net international investment position ratios are derived from the net foreign liabilities at the end of the period and Gross Domestic Product for the year ended with that period. Other ratios use only data for the year ended with the period shown.

(b) For the latest reference period, GDP for the year ended with the previous quarter is used.

Source: *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0)

2.12**MERCHANDISE TRADE, By selected countries and country groups(a)**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Association of South East Asian Nations(b)</i>	<i>China</i>	<i>European Union(c)</i>	<i>Hong Kong</i>	<i>Japan</i>	<i>New Zealand</i>	<i>Republic of Korea</i>	<i>Taiwan</i>	<i>United States of America</i>	<i>Total</i>
EXPORTS (\$ MILLION)										
2008–09	21 286	39 325	24 043	3 192	52 768	8 549	19 274	8 126	11 600	230 829
2009–10	19 859	46 518	15 920	2 719	37 069	8 027	16 494	6 851	9 546	200 720
2010–11	24 706	64 856	17 862	3 257	46 967	7 691	22 556	9 109	9 055	245 724
IMPORTS (\$ MILLION)										
2008–09	43 640	37 044	45 402	1 424	17 842	7 050	6 523	4 089	25 334	219 485
2009–10	41 092	36 374	38 489	1 129	17 779	7 004	7 049	3 416	21 856	203 590
2010–11	39 392	41 109	38 514	1 153	16 693	7 364	6 985	3 616	23 226	214 080
EXCESS OF EXPORTS(+) OR IMPORTS(-) (\$ MILLION)										
2008–09	-22 354	2 281	-21 358	1 768	34 926	1 500	12 751	4 037	-13 734	11 344
2009–10	-21 232	10 144	-22 569	1 590	19 290	1 022	9 444	3 435	-12 310	-2 870
2010–11	-14 686	23 747	-20 652	2 105	30 274	327	15 571	5 493	-14 171	31 644
EXCESS OF EXPORTS(+) OR IMPORTS(-) (\$ MILLION)										
2009–2010										
March	-4 283	2 336	-6 554	502	3 900	248	2 131	529	-3 283	-2 394
June	-6 396	6 228	-3 021	427	6 744	130	3 269	1 462	-3 051	9 128
2010–2011										
September	-3 391	4 792	-5 706	521	7 859	220	3 720	1 564	-3 504	7 724
December	-4 886	5 810	-4 566	586	6 893	204	4 207	1 191	-3 600	6 622
March	-2 943	5 576	-5 702	437	6 597	-58	4 118	1 222	-3 461	5 481
June	-3 466	7 569	-4 679	560	8 924	-39	3 527	1 515	-3 605	11 817
2011–2012										
September	-4 331	8 629	-5 506	404	8 461	160	4 389	1 470	-4 048	10 184
December	-4 115	7 532	-4 905	507	8 472	25	4 117	1 146	-4 462	7 174
March	-4 498	6 916	-6 179	423	6 441	-65	1 886	1 077	-4 510	542

(a) The exports data presented in this table differ from those in Tables 2.1 to 2.5 because they are recorded on an international trade basis rather than a balance of payments basis and are compiled from a different edition of the data.

(b) The ten member nations of ASEAN are Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam.

(c) The twenty seven member states of the EU are Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Republic of Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom. Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovak Republic and Slovenia are included from July 2004. Bulgaria and Romania are included from August 2007.

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

2.13**MERCHANDISE TRADE SHARES, By selected countries and country groups(a) ..**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Association of South East Asian Nations(b)</i>	<i>China</i>	<i>European Union(c)</i>	<i>Hong Kong</i>	<i>Japan</i>	<i>New Zealand</i>	<i>Republic of Korea</i>	<i>Taiwan</i>	<i>United States of America</i>
ANNUAL EXPORTS (PER CENT)									
2008-09	9.2	17.0	10.4	1.4	22.9	3.7	8.3	3.5	5.0
2009-10	9.9	23.2	7.9	1.4	18.5	4.0	8.2	3.4	4.8
2010-11	10.1	26.4	7.3	1.3	19.1	3.1	9.2	3.7	3.7
QUARTERLY EXPORTS (PER CENT)									
2009-2010									
March	10.8	22.8	5.9	1.6	18.3	4.0	8.1	3.1	4.9
June	8.0	25.0	10.7	1.1	18.3	3.3	8.6	3.8	4.1
2010-2011									
September	10.4	25.2	6.9	1.4	20.0	3.3	8.8	4.1	3.7
December	8.8	27.6	8.1	1.4	18.7	3.4	9.7	3.4	3.6
March	11.0	26.3	6.1	1.2	18.9	3.0	10.0	3.6	3.9
June	10.1	26.5	7.9	1.3	18.8	2.8	8.3	3.7	3.6
2011-2012									
September	10.4	27.7	7.8	1.0	19.5	3.1	8.4	3.5	3.7
December	9.5	28.4	8.0	1.2	19.7	2.9	9.1	3.1	3.8
March	9.8	28.6	7.2	1.2	19.4	2.8	8.5	3.3	3.7
ANNUAL IMPORTS (PER CENT)									
2008-09	19.9	16.9	20.7	0.6	8.1	3.2	3.0	1.9	11.5
2009-10	20.2	17.9	18.9	0.6	8.7	3.4	3.5	1.7	10.7
2010-11	18.4	19.2	18.0	0.5	7.8	3.4	3.3	1.7	10.8
QUARTERLY IMPORTS (PER CENT)									
2009-2010									
March	19.0	16.8	19.1	0.5	9.4	3.3	3.3	1.9	11.4
June	21.8	17.4	18.4	0.5	8.5	3.6	3.8	1.6	10.7
2010-2011									
September	18.1	19.9	18.4	0.6	8.4	3.4	3.3	1.8	10.6
December	18.8	20.3	17.4	0.5	8.4	3.4	3.3	1.7	10.6
March	18.0	18.2	17.9	0.5	8.0	3.5	3.0	1.6	11.1
June	18.8	18.3	18.3	0.5	6.4	3.5	3.6	1.7	11.1
2011-2012									
September	19.4	18.1	18.2	0.5	8.8	3.3	2.5	1.7	11.0
December	17.2	19.6	16.9	0.5	8.4	3.1	3.5	1.7	11.4
March	17.7	16.9	17.9	0.5	8.5	3.0	5.4	1.5	11.5

(a) The merchandise trade shares relates to data in table 2.12.

(b) The ten member nations of ASEAN are Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam.

(c) The twenty seven member states of the EU are Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Republic of Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom. Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovak Republic and Slovenia are included from July 2004. Bulgaria and Romania are included from August 2007.

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

2.14**MERCHANDISE TRADE, By selected countries of the ASEAN(a)(b)(c)**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Indonesia</i>	<i>Malaysia</i>	<i>Philippines</i>	<i>Singapore</i>	<i>Thailand</i>	<i>Viet Nam</i>	<i>Total ASEAN</i>
EXPORTS (\$ MILLION)							
2008–09	4 295	3 730	1 409	5 522	4 951	1 234	21 286
2009–10	4 329	3 133	1 092	5 046	4 704	1 408	19 859
2010–11	4 780	4 059	1 484	5 464	6 952	1 801	24 706
IMPORTS (\$ MILLION)							
2008–09	5 039	8 335	605	13 445	10 749	4 402	43 640
2009–10	4 685	8 504	461	10 899	12 444	3 110	41 092
2010–11	5 751	8 814	442	11 408	9 118	2 668	39 392
EXCESS OF EXPORTS (+) OR IMPORTS (-) (\$ MILLION)							
2008–09	-744	-4 605	804	-7 923	-5 799	-3 168	-22 354
2009–10	-356	-5 371	631	-5 853	-7 740	-1 702	-21 232
2010–11	-971	-4 756	1 042	-5 944	-2 166	-866	-14 686
EXCESS OF EXPORTS (+) OR IMPORTS (-) (\$ MILLION)							
2009–2010							
March	-110	-1 204	121	-1 208	-1 250	-459	-4 283
June	5	-1 726	170	-1 835	-2 302	-505	-6 396
2010–2011							
September	-107	-1 393	199	-871	-614	-346	-3 391
December	-618	-1 138	296	-1 853	-983	-287	-4 886
March	-194	-972	320	-1 532	-336	-29	-2 943
June	-51	-1 253	227	-1 688	-233	-204	-3 466
2011–2012							
September	70	-776	225	-2 525	-505	-367	-4 331
December	-339	-1 069	337	-2 006	-605	-183	-4 115
March	-251	-1 352	342	-2 159	-854	-57	-4 498

(a) ASEAN = Association of South East Asian Nations.

(b) The exports and imports data presented in this table differ from those in tables 2.1 to 2.5 because they are recorded by a foreign trade basis rather than a balance of payments basis and are compiled from a different edition of the data.

(c) The ten member nations of ASEAN are Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam.

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

2.15**MERCHANDISE TRADE SHARES, By selected countries of the ASEAN(a)(b)(c) . .**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Indonesia</i>	<i>Malaysia</i>	<i>Philippines</i>	<i>Singapore</i>	<i>Thailand</i>	<i>Viet Nam</i>
ANNUAL EXPORTS (PER CENT)						
2008–09	20.2	17.5	6.6	25.9	23.3	5.8
2009–10	21.8	15.8	5.5	25.4	23.7	7.1
2010–11	19.3	16.4	6.0	22.1	28.1	7.3
QUARTERLY EXPORTS (PER CENT)						
2009–2010						
March	20.7	14.9	4.8	23.1	29.6	6.3
June	23.2	17.4	5.7	22.9	22.2	7.7
2010–2011						
September	20.0	17.0	5.0	24.4	27.1	5.8
December	19.0	17.4	7.6	18.4	28.4	8.4
March	16.7	15.0	6.8	21.8	31.1	8.0
June	21.5	16.5	4.9	23.2	26.2	7.1
2011–2012						
September	21.5	15.5	4.6	24.2	25.8	7.9
December	20.4	20.2	6.9	26.2	18.2	7.4
March	18.7	18.9	7.8	23.3	22.4	8.0
ANNUAL IMPORTS (PER CENT)						
2008–09	11.5	19.1	1.4	30.8	24.6	10.1
2009–10	11.4	20.7	1.1	26.5	30.3	7.6
2010–11	14.6	22.4	1.1	29.0	23.1	6.8
QUARTERLY IMPORTS (PER CENT)						
2009–2010						
March	12.3	21.0	1.3	25.4	29.4	8.3
June	10.0	22.8	1.0	26.2	30.0	7.8
2010–2011						
September	14.2	25.3	1.3	24.9	24.0	7.3
December	16.0	20.2	1.1	27.7	24.5	7.2
March	13.5	20.8	1.1	31.5	24.7	5.8
June	14.6	23.2	1.0	32.0	19.5	6.7
2011–2012						
September	13.0	16.4	1.0	36.8	20.5	8.1
December	15.8	22.4	1.1	34.8	16.9	6.3
March	12.9	23.8	1.0	34.2	20.9	5.0

(a) ASEAN = Association of South East Asian Nations.

(b) The merchandise trade share relate to data in Table 2.14.

(c) The ten member nations of ASEAN are Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam.

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

2.16**MERCHANDISE TRADE, By selected member countries of the European**

Union(a)(b)

<i>Period</i>	<i>Belgium– Luxembourg</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>Germany</i>	<i>Italy</i>	<i>Netherlands</i>	<i>Sweden</i>	<i>United Kingdom</i>	<i>Total European Union</i>
EXPORTS (\$ MILLION)								
2008–09	1 303	1 721	2 197	1 556	3 202	566	11 509	24 043
2009–10	1 081	1 121	1 654	948	2 058	441	7 211	15 920
2010–11	1 325	1 123	2 115	1 274	3 024	496	6 604	17 862
IMPORTS (\$ MILLION)								
2008–09	1 746	4 653	11 106	5 338	1 771	2 441	9 024	45 402
2009–10	1 599	3 885	10 718	4 814	1 360	2 084	5 759	38 489
2010–11	1 668	3 798	10 247	4 845	1 385	2 316	5 985	38 514
EXCESS OF EXPORTS(+) OR IMPORTS(-) (\$ MILLION)								
2008–09	-443	-2 932	-8 909	-3 783	1 431	-1 875	2 484	-21 358
2009–10	-518	-2 764	-9 064	-3 866	698	-1 643	1 452	-22 569
2010–11	-343	-2 675	-8 132	-3 571	1 640	-1 820	619	-20 652
EXCESS OF EXPORTS(+) OR IMPORTS(-) (\$ MILLION)								
2009–2010								
March	-100	-661	-2 143	-1 023	140	-407	-701	-6 554
June	-13	-537	-2 186	-891	420	-376	2 223	-3 021
2010–2011								
September	-84	-782	-2 206	-975	401	-360	12	-5 706
December	-118	-670	-2 096	-874	345	-510	973	-4 566
March	-149	-661	-1 759	-892	303	-532	-519	-5 702
June	7	-562	-2 071	-829	590	-418	152	-4 679
2011–2012								
September	-120	-717	-2 342	-1 016	490	-439	380	-5 506
December	9	-633	-2 135	-1 031	590	-683	796	-4 905
March	24	-747	-2 108	-1 005	418	-565	-275	-6 179

- (a) The exports and imports data presented in this table differ from those in tables 2.1 to 2.5 because they are recorded by a foreign trade basis rather than a balance of payments basis and are compiled from a different edition of the data.
- (b) The twenty seven member states of the EU are Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Republic of Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom. Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovak Republic and Slovenia are included from July 2004. Bulgaria and Romania are included from August 2007.

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

2.17**MERCHANDISE TRADE SHARES, By selected member countries of the European Union(a)(b)**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Belgium- Luxembourg</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>Germany</i>	<i>Italy</i>	<i>Netherlands</i>	<i>Sweden</i>	<i>United Kingdom</i>
ANNUAL EXPORTS (PER CENT)							
2008–09	5.4	7.2	9.1	6.5	13.3	2.4	47.9
2009–10	6.8	7.0	10.4	6.0	12.9	2.8	45.3
2010–11	7.4	6.3	11.8	7.1	16.9	2.8	37.0
QUARTERLY EXPORTS (PER CENT)							
2009–2010							
March	10.5	10.9	12.7	7.1	16.8	2.6	28.7
June	5.3	5.4	8.7	4.2	11.1	3.1	55.2
2010–2011							
September	7.5	5.9	10.4	7.0	17.3	4.5	35.1
December	6.1	5.4	10.0	7.3	13.9	1.4	48.2
March	8.1	7.3	18.5	7.8	19.2	1.0	27.0
June	8.2	6.8	10.5	6.7	18.1	3.9	34.4
2011–2012							
September	4.9	5.1	12.1	6.7	16.8	2.9	41.0
December	8.3	5.3	8.5	5.1	17.7	0.8	46.6
March	11.3	4.2	11.7	6.1	21.6	1.0	34.8
ANNUAL IMPORTS (PER CENT)							
2008–09	3.8	10.2	24.5	11.8	3.9	5.4	19.9
2009–10	4.2	10.1	27.8	12.5	3.5	5.4	15.0
2010–11	4.3	9.9	26.6	12.6	3.6	6.0	15.5
QUARTERLY IMPORTS (PER CENT)							
2009–2010							
March	4.2	10.3	26.8	13.1	3.4	5.1	16.0
June	3.7	9.3	28.8	12.2	3.2	6.0	14.5
2010–2011							
September	4.1	10.3	26.5	12.7	3.4	5.5	15.0
December	4.4	9.8	27.2	13.0	3.6	6.1	14.9
March	4.7	10.0	26.2	12.7	3.9	6.2	15.8
June	4.2	9.3	26.5	11.9	3.5	6.3	16.5
2011–2012							
September	3.5	9.1	27.4	12.6	3.9	5.4	16.9
December	4.3	8.9	24.9	12.5	3.8	6.9	17.2
March	4.3	8.9	25.1	12.1	4.7	5.9	16.7

(a) The merchandise trade share relate to data in table 2.16.

(b) The twenty seven member states of the EU are Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Republic of Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom. Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovak Republic and Slovenia are included from July 2004. Bulgaria and Romania are included from August 2007.

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CHAPTER 3

CONSUMPTION AND INVESTMENT

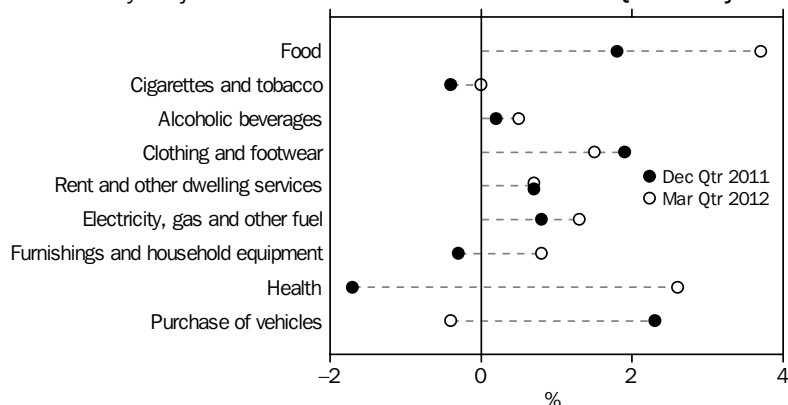
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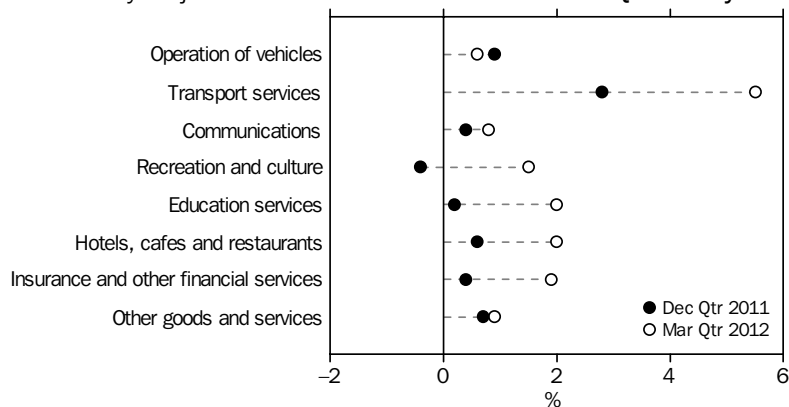
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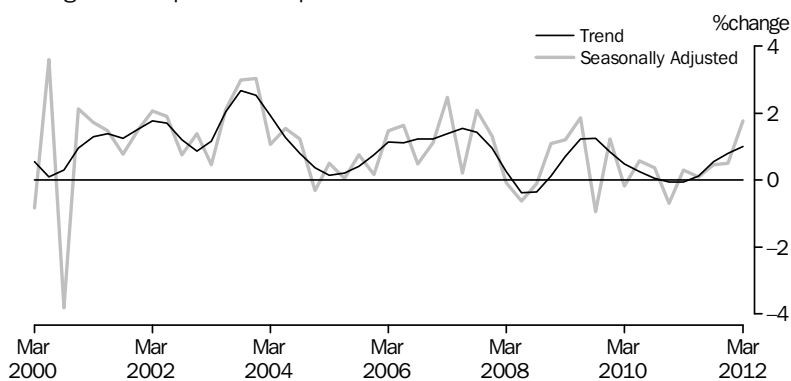
HOUSEHOLD FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE, (from Table 3.1)
Seasonally adjusted—Chain volume measures: **Quarterly % change**

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product (cat. no. 5206.0)

HOUSEHOLD FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE, (from Table 3.1)
Seasonally adjusted—Chain volume measures: **Quarterly % change**

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product (cat. no. 5206.0)

RETAIL TRADE, (from Table 3.2) Chain volume measures—Percentage change from previous qtr

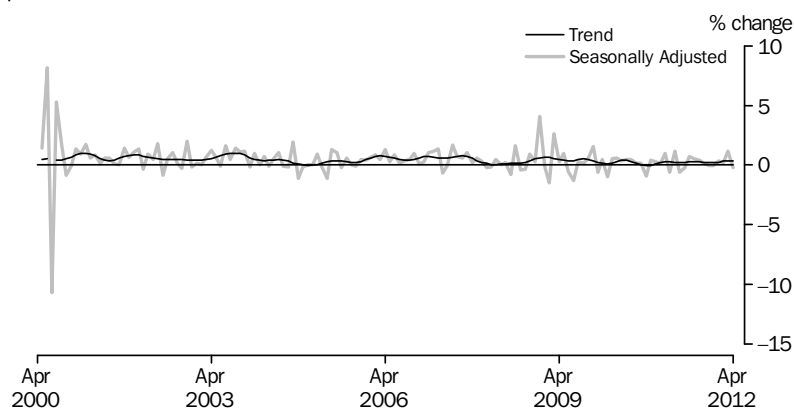


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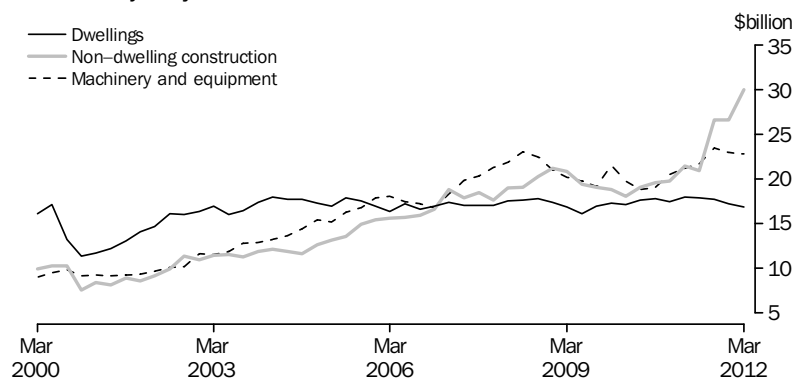
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RETAIL TURNOVER, (from Table 3.3) Percentage change from previous month



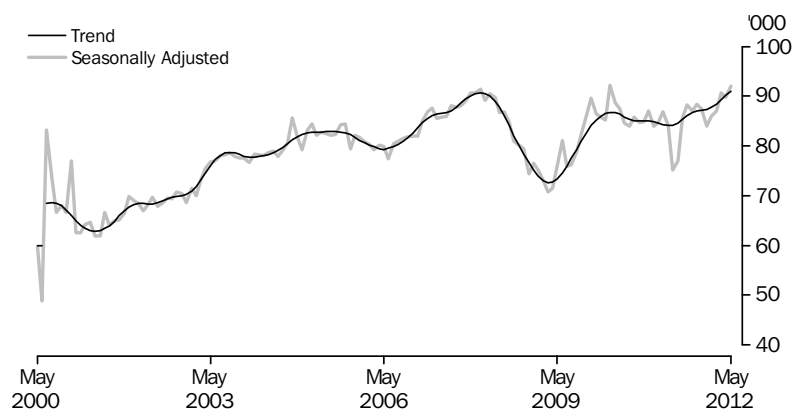
Source: Retail Trade, Australia (cat. no. 8501.0)

PRIVATE GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION, (from Table 3.4)
Seasonally adjusted—Chain volume measures

(a) Reference year 2009–10

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product (cat. no. 5206.0)

NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES, (from Table 3.8) Total vehicles—Long term



Source: Sales of New Motor Vehicles, Australia, (cat. no. 9314.0)

3.1 HOUSEHOLD FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE, Chain volume measures(a)

Period	Food	Cigarettes and tobacco	Alcoholic beverages	Clothing and footwear	Rent and other dwelling services	Electricity, gas and other fuel	Furnishings and household equipment	Health	Purchase of vehicles
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2008–09	72 449	11 595	13 247	24 265	137 660	15 562	33 498	39 489	18 939
2009–10	73 942	11 408	13 434	25 270	141 170	15 294	34 018	41 284	20 448
2010–11	74 980	11 238	13 717	25 883	144 866	15 991	34 846	42 490	20 748
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
2008–09	2.6	–3.6	1.7	3.1	2.5	2.2	0.1	4.8	–15.4
2009–10	2.1	–1.6	1.4	4.1	2.5	–1.7	1.6	4.5	8.0
2010–11	1.4	–1.5	2.1	2.4	2.6	4.6	2.4	2.9	1.5
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
2009–2010									
March	18 310	2 846	3 342	6 321	35 399	3 746	8 529	10 269	5 034
June	18 521	2 868	3 327	6 462	35 629	3 925	8 634	10 542	5 660
2010–2011									
September	18 649	2 793	3 327	6 508	35 866	3 949	8 658	10 443	5 385
December	18 686	2 830	3 432	6 514	36 097	4 018	8 588	10 591	5 157
March	18 808	2 814	3 432	6 365	36 330	4 014	8 742	10 716	5 242
June	18 837	2 801	3 526	6 497	36 572	4 011	8 858	10 741	4 964
2011–2012									
September	18 987	2 760	3 605	6 268	36 806	3 922	8 997	10 996	5 328
December	19 335	2 749	3 614	6 390	37 050	3 953	8 968	10 812	5 451
March	20 044	2 748	3 630	6 488	37 293	4 004	9 036	11 093	5 428
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2010–2011									
December	0.2	1.3	3.2	0.1	0.6	1.7	–0.8	1.4	–4.2
March	0.7	–0.6	0.0	–2.3	0.6	–0.1	1.8	1.2	1.6
June	0.2	–0.4	2.7	2.1	0.7	–0.1	1.3	0.2	–5.3
2011–2012									
September	0.8	–1.5	2.2	–3.5	0.6	–2.2	1.6	2.4	7.3
December	1.8	–0.4	0.2	1.9	0.7	0.8	–0.3	–1.7	2.3
March	3.7	0.0	0.5	1.5	0.7	1.3	0.8	2.6	–0.4

(a) Reference year 2009–10

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income,
Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

3.1 HOUSEHOLD FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE, Chain volume measures(a)

continued

Period	Operation of vehicles	Transport services	Commun- ications	Recreation and culture	Education services	Hotels, cafes and restaurants	Insurance and other financial services	Other goods and services	Total
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2008-09	33 308	20 398	18 177	74 186	27 586	48 356	59 703	na	694 585
2009-10	33 075	20 256	18 309	76 765	28 366	49 220	61 681	na	712 181
2010-11	33 367	22 754	18 589	79 909	29 411	51 236	64 348	na	734 221
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
2008-09	-5.1	-2.7	3.4	-0.1	3.1	-0.9	-4.2	na	0.1
2009-10	-0.7	-0.7	0.7	3.5	2.8	1.8	3.3	na	2.5
2010-11	0.9	12.3	1.5	4.1	3.7	4.1	4.3	na	3.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
2009-2010									
March	8 181	5 034	4 563	19 142	7 075	12 459	15 612	12 087	177 944
June	8 164	5 257	4 601	19 650	7 124	12 335	15 382	12 284	180 368
2010-2011									
September	8 138	5 433	4 598	19 788	7 185	12 577	15 793	12 426	181 514
December	8 298	5 650	4 614	19 846	7 300	12 837	16 023	12 386	182 869
March	8 472	5 728	4 683	19 910	7 455	12 710	16 140	12 457	184 017
June	8 459	5 943	4 694	20 364	7 472	13 112	16 392	12 580	185 822
2011-2012									
September	8 471	5 949	4 684	20 781	7 531	13 355	16 527	12 713	187 680
December	8 547	6 114	4 704	20 706	7 550	13 431	16 593	12 802	188 767
March	8 595	6 451	4 741	21 016	7 700	13 704	16 912	12 915	191 798
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2010-2011									
December	2.0	4.0	0.4	0.3	1.6	2.1	1.5	-0.3	0.7
March	2.1	1.4	1.5	0.3	2.1	-1.0	0.7	0.6	0.6
June	-0.2	3.8	0.2	2.3	0.2	3.2	1.6	1.0	1.0
2011-2012									
September	0.1	0.1	-0.2	2.0	0.8	1.9	0.8	1.1	1.0
December	0.9	2.8	0.4	-0.4	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.6
March	0.6	5.5	0.8	1.5	2.0	2.0	1.9	0.9	1.6

na not available

(a) Reference year 2009-10

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

3.2**RETAIL TRADE, By industry group(a)—Chain volume measures(a)**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Food retailing</i>	<i>Department stores</i>	<i>Clothing, footwear and personal accessory retailing</i>	<i>Household goods retailing</i>	<i>Other retailing</i>	<i>Cafes, restaurants and takeaway food services</i>	<i>Total</i>
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)							
2008–09	93 201.9	18 833.1	19 106.8	42 123.0	32 365.8	28 095.7	233 769.0
2009–10	95 326.8	18 707.4	19 305.2	42 563.3	32 812.4	30 418.8	239 133.9
2010–11	94 780.2	18 650.6	18 930.5	43 557.2	33 681.7	31 182.9	240 783.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR							
2008–09	2.5	0.8	3.9	–0.7	4.9	–2.2	1.6
2009–10	2.3	–0.7	1.0	1.0	1.4	8.3	2.3
2010–11	–0.6	–0.3	–1.9	2.3	2.6	2.5	0.7
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)							
2009–2010							
March	23 748.5	4 745.6	4 761.7	10 646.9	8 267.5	7 670.5	59 827.5
June	23 858.0	4 661.7	4 797.8	10 885.8	8 179.2	7 747.3	60 171.6
2010–2011							
September	23 652.3	4 672.0	4 828.0	10 742.4	8 340.4	8 136.6	60 399.2
December	23 624.9	4 664.4	4 713.8	10 963.2	8 294.8	7 745.9	59 983.8
March	23 782.2	4 666.5	4 692.0	10 900.0	8 474.1	7 687.0	60 170.0
June	23 720.7	4 647.7	4 696.7	10 951.6	8 572.3	7 613.4	60 230.1
2011–2012							
September	24 028.3	4 542.4	4 347.5	11 096.6	8 761.4	7 696.5	60 504.7
December	24 250.3	4 515.9	4 431.6	11 279.0	8 694.5	7 632.6	60 805.2
March	24 846.1	4 634.5	4 574.7	11 123.8	8 807.3	7 929.6	61 886.2
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER							
2010–2011							
December	–0.1	–0.2	–2.4	2.1	–0.5	–4.8	–0.7
March	0.7	0.0	–0.5	–0.6	2.2	–0.8	0.3
June	–0.3	–0.4	0.1	0.5	1.2	–1.0	0.1
2011–2012							
September	1.3	–2.3	–7.4	1.3	2.2	1.1	0.5
December	0.9	–0.6	1.9	1.6	–0.8	–0.8	0.5
March	2.5	2.6	3.2	–1.4	1.3	3.9	1.8

(a) Reference year 2009–10

Source: *Retail Trade, Australia* (cat. no. 8501.0)

3.3**RETAIL TURNOVER, By industry group**

Period	Food retailing	Household goods retailing	Clothing, footwear and personal accessory retailing	Department stores	Other retailing	Cafes, restaurants and takeaway food services	Total
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)							
2008–09	91 591.5	42 222.1	18 976.2	18 671.7	31 928.2	27 208.1	230 597.8
2009–10	95 326.8	42 563.2	19 305.2	18 707.4	32 812.4	30 418.8	239 133.9
2010–11	98 318.9	42 868.4	19 262.5	18 454.8	34 350.3	32 091.7	245 346.5
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR							
2008–09	7.4	0.1	4.3	3.1	5.3	2.9	4.6
2009–10	4.1	0.8	1.7	0.2	2.8	11.8	3.7
2010–11	3.1	0.7	–0.2	–1.4	4.7	5.5	2.6
TREND (\$ MILLION)							
2010–2011							
February	8 255.1	3 565.6	1 592.7	1 535.7	2 874.3	2 638.4	20 463.4
March	8 283.5	3 563.7	1 594.7	1 533.9	2 899.2	2 640.7	20 517.1
April	8 306.2	3 565.0	1 590.4	1 529.4	2 925.3	2 644.1	20 561.3
May	8 328.5	3 571.4	1 578.0	1 521.9	2 950.9	2 650.5	20 601.7
June	8 356.2	3 582.9	1 560.3	1 512.2	2 973.8	2 664.2	20 649.7
2011–2012							
July	8 391.4	3 599.2	1 541.6	1 501.7	2 991.5	2 680.8	20 706.0
August	8 428.4	3 617.8	1 528.7	1 492.7	3 002.0	2 697.2	20 766.8
September	8 455.8	3 635.6	1 527.2	1 487.0	3 004.7	2 711.9	20 822.1
October	8 471.6	3 645.6	1 536.6	1 486.4	3 004.2	2 724.9	20 869.3
November	8 481.3	3 642.7	1 552.6	1 491.1	3 004.5	2 738.3	20 910.6
December	8 492.2	3 627.6	1 568.6	1 497.6	3 009.0	2 754.9	20 950.0
January	8 512.0	3 607.6	1 580.5	1 505.1	3 020.4	2 776.8	21 002.3
February	8 539.6	3 589.3	1 589.1	1 512.1	3 034.7	2 802.8	21 067.5
March	8 570.9	3 573.0	1 596.0	1 517.8	3 049.1	2 829.7	21 136.8
April	8 603.5	3 557.8	1 600.9	1 522.7	3 064.1	2 857.1	21 207.9
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH							
2011–2012							
August	0.4	0.5	–0.8	–0.6	0.4	0.6	0.3
September	0.3	0.5	–0.1	–0.4	0.1	0.5	0.3
October	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.2
November	0.1	–0.1	1.0	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.2
December	0.1	–0.4	1.0	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.2
January	0.2	–0.6	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.2
February	0.3	–0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.9	0.3
March	0.4	–0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	1.0	0.3
April	0.4	–0.4	0.3	0.3	0.5	1.0	0.3

Source: Retail Trade, Australia (cat. no. 8501.0)

3.4 PRIVATE GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION AND INVENTORIES, Chain volume measures(a)

PRIVATE GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION								CHANGES IN INVENTORIES	
Period	Dwellings	Non-dwelling construction	Machinery and equipment	Cultivated biological resources	Intellectual property products	Ownership transfer costs	Total	Private non-farm	Farm and public authority
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2008–2009	68 275	81 802	83 523	3 019	31 174	16 268	284 483	–1 031	–2 000
2009–2010	69 077	75 159	79 391	3 076	31 694	18 010	276 406	–6 072	2 159
2010–2011	71 167	81 747	82 610	3 129	33 187	15 209	287 051	1 703	731
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
2008–2009	–1.5	10.1	–3.7	14.0	–0.4	–15.6	0.2	na	na
2009–2010	1.2	–8.1	–4.9	1.9	1.7	10.7	–2.8	na	na
2010–2011	3.0	8.8	4.1	1.7	4.7	–15.5	3.9	na	na
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
2009–2010									
March	17 150	18 053	19 774	738	7 980	4 452	68 129	–1 023	871
June	17 662	19 145	18 876	767	8 107	4 427	68 966	–2 240	784
2010–2011									
September	17 822	19 600	19 143	826	8 137	4 073	69 600	–672	535
December	17 472	19 759	20 527	752	8 211	3 706	70 428	90	533
March	17 998	21 440	21 195	750	8 360	3 727	73 470	–84	–211
June	17 876	20 947	21 745	801	8 479	3 704	73 553	2 427	–138
2011–2012									
September	17 730	26 599	23 514	925	8 633	3 729	81 129	–1 014	1 545
December	17 247	26 648	22 969	888	8 768	3 795	80 315	2 039	–193
March	16 888	30 001	22 782	898	8 714	3 820	83 103	1 297	135
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2010–2011									
December	–2.0	0.8	7.2	–8.9	0.9	–9.0	1.2	na	na
March	3.0	8.5	3.3	–0.3	1.8	0.6	4.3	na	na
June	–0.7	–2.3	2.6	6.8	1.4	–0.6	0.1	na	na
2011–2012									
September	–0.8	27.0	8.1	15.4	1.8	0.7	10.3	na	na
December	–2.7	0.2	–2.3	–3.9	1.6	1.8	–1.0	na	na
March	–2.1	12.6	–0.8	1.1	–0.6	0.7	3.5	na	na

na not available

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

(a) Reference year 2009–10

3.5 ACTUAL PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, By type of asset and selected industry(a)

Period	CURRENT PRICES						CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES(b)					
	Asset-Buil - dings and struc- tures	Asset- Equip- ment, plant and mach- inery	Industry - Mining	Industry - Manufac- turing	Industry - Other selected indus- tries	Total	Asset-Buil - dings and struc- tures	Asset- Equip- ment, plant and mach- inery	Industry - Mining	Industry - Manufac- turing	Industry - Other selected indus- tries	Total
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)												
2008-2009	55 599	57 602	37 978	12 681	62 542	113 201	54 664	56 072	37 627	12 627	60 515	110 726
2009-2010	51 913	55 191	35 184	11 743	60 178	107 105	51 913	55 191	35 184	11 743	60 178	107 105
2010-2011	66 044	53 297	46 847	12 343	60 151	119 341	64 958	56 751	46 919	12 713	62 076	121 708
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR												
2008-2009	25.5	9.6	30.1	2.8	13.1	16.9	20.8	5.3	23.2	-3.1	10.1	12.4
2009-2010	-6.6	-4.2	-7.4	-7.4	-3.8	-5.4	-5.0	-1.6	-6.5	-7.0	-0.6	-3.3
2010-2011	27.2	-3.4	33.1	5.1	0.0	11.4	25.1	2.8	33.4	8.3	3.2	13.6
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)												
2009-2010												
March	13 400	13 619	8 920	2 750	15 348	27 018	13 357	13 697	8 918	2 769	15 364	27 047
June	13 601	12 823	9 411	3 093	13 919	26 424	13 543	13 160	9 464	3 159	14 101	26 710
2010-2011												
September	15 566	12 562	10 777	2 851	14 500	28 128	15 347	13 025	10 760	2 910	14 702	28 372
December	15 434	13 403	10 653	3 075	15 109	28 837	15 181	14 131	10 674	3 165	15 473	29 312
March	16 656	13 781	11 600	3 111	15 726	30 437	16 370	14 728	11 628	3 211	16 260	31 099
June	18 508	13 552	13 826	3 297	14 937	32 060	18 060	14 866	13 857	3 428	15 642	32 926
2011-2012												
September	22 520	14 502	17 710	3 588	15 725	37 023	21 949	16 022	17 676	3 726	16 569	37 971
December	22 721	14 132	18 489	3 307	15 057	36 853	22 043	15 649	18 366	3 436	15 889	37 691
March	25 129	14 110	21 119	3 250	14 870	39 239	24 367	15 635	20 941	3 383	15 677	40 002
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
2010-2011												
December	-0.8	6.7	-1.2	7.9	4.2	2.5	-1.1	8.5	-0.8	8.8	5.2	3.3
March	7.9	2.8	8.9	1.2	4.1	5.5	7.8	4.2	8.9	1.5	5.1	6.1
June	11.1	-1.7	19.2	6.0	-5.0	5.3	10.3	0.9	19.2	6.8	-3.8	5.9
2011-2012												
September	21.7	7.0	28.1	8.8	5.3	15.5	21.5	7.8	27.6	8.7	5.9	15.3
December	0.9	-2.6	4.4	-7.8	-4.3	-0.5	0.4	-2.3	3.9	-7.8	-4.1	-0.7
March	10.6	-0.2	14.2	-1.7	-1.2	6.5	10.5	-0.1	14.0	-1.5	-1.3	6.1

(a) Excludes public sector and all businesses classified to agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting and community services.

(b) Reference year 2009-10

Source: *Private New Capital Expenditure and Expected Expenditure, Australia*, (cat. no. 5625.0)

3.5 ACTUAL PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, By type of asset and selected industry(a) *continued*

Period	CURRENT PRICES						CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES(b)					
	Asset- Buil - dings and struc- tures	Asset- Equip- ment, plant and mach- inery	Industry - Mining	Industry - Manufac- turing	Industry - Other selected indus- tries	Total	Asset- Buil - dings and struc- tures	Asset- Equip- ment, plant and mach- inery	Industry - Mining	Industry - Manufac- turing	Industry - Other selected indus- tries	Total
TREND (\$ MILLION)												
2009-2010												
March	13 186	13 692	8 940	2 916	15 056	26 912	13 154	13 815	8 947	2 942	15 118	27 003
June	14 067	13 027	9 624	2 938	14 533	27 095	13 969	13 329	9 643	2 989	14 675	27 299
2010-2011												
September	14 883	12 820	10 230	2 957	14 516	27 704	14 709	13 311	10 246	3 027	14 752	28 021
December	15 608	13 164	10 768	3 023	14 981	28 772	15 361	13 882	10 787	3 109	15 349	29 244
March	16 945	13 609	12 010	3 158	15 386	30 554	16 618	14 607	12 038	3 263	15 922	31 225
June	18 994	13 949	14 151	3 344	15 447	32 942	18 560	15 231	14 168	3 470	16 153	33 791
2011-2012												
September	21 361	14 116	16 742	3 411	15 325	35 478	20 812	15 570	16 701	3 544	16 125	36 369
December	23 360	14 214	19 032	3 382	15 160	37 573	22 692	15 748	18 921	3 516	15 995	38 433
March	25 055	14 242	20 978	3 295	14 991	39 265	24 149	15 798	20 807	3 428	15 841	40 067
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER — TREND												
2010-2011												
December	4.9	2.7	5.3	2.2	3.2	3.9	4.4	4.3	5.3	2.7	4.0	4.4
March	8.6	3.4	11.5	4.5	2.7	6.2	8.2	5.2	11.6	5.0	3.7	6.8
June	12.1	2.5	17.8	5.9	0.4	7.8	11.7	4.3	17.7	6.3	1.5	8.2
2011-2012												
September	12.5	1.2	18.3	2.0	-0.8	7.7	12.1	2.2	17.9	2.2	-0.2	7.6
December	9.4	0.7	13.7	-0.8	-1.1	5.9	9.0	1.1	13.3	-0.8	-0.8	5.7
March	7.3	0.2	10.2	-2.6	-1.1	4.5	6.4	0.3	10.0	-2.5	-1.0	4.3

(a) Excludes public sector and all businesses classified to agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting and community services.

(b) Reference year 2009-10

Source: *Private New Capital Expenditure and Expected Expenditure, Australia*, (cat. no. 5625.0)

3.6 EXPECTED AND ACTUAL PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, By selected industry and type of asset(a)

Period	ESTIMATE 1 Expected expenditure reported 5–6 months before period began	ESTIMATE 2 Expected expenditure reported 2–3 months before period began	ESTIMATE 3 Expected expenditure reported at beginning of period	ESTIMATE 4 Expected expenditure reported 3–4 months into period (includes 3 months actual expenditure)	ESTIMATE 5 Expected expenditure reported 6–7 months into period (includes 6 months actual expenditure)	ESTIMATE 6 Expected expenditure reported 9–10 months into period (includes 9 months actual expenditure)	ESTIMATE 7 12 months actual expenditure
NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE—TOTAL (\$ MILLION)							
2010–2011	101 828	106 604	125 543	124 505	129 283	123 903	119 341
2011–2012	134 874	140 108	150 305	165 180	161 701	158 028	nya
2012–2013	165 892	172 982	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya
NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY INDUSTRY—MINING (\$ MILLION)							
2010–2011	49 100	48 839	56 794	54 939	56 944	51 357	46 847
2011–2012	79 004	82 380	84 137	93 377	92 248	85 723	nya
2012–2013	113 396	118 547	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya
MANUFACTURING (\$ MILLION)							
2010–2011	10 820	12 534	14 044	13 603	12 897	12 490	12 343
2011–2012	11 545	11 867	13 476	13 810	13 812	13 386	nya
2012–2013	10 353	10 531	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya
OTHER SELECTED INDUSTRIES (\$ MILLION)							
2010–2011	41 908	45 231	54 705	55 963	59 443	60 056	60 151
2011–2012	44 324	45 861	52 692	57 992	55 641	58 919	nya
2012–2013	42 143	43 905	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya
NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY ASSET—BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES (\$ MILLION)							
2010–2011	63 535	65 383	77 919	76 027	76 825	70 579	66 044
2011–2012	92 953	96 292	97 594	107 996	106 796	100 859	nya
2012–2013	119 640	124 336	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya
EQUIPMENT, PLANT AND MACHINERY (\$ MILLION)							
2010–2011	38 292	41 221	47 624	48 478	52 458	53 324	53 297
2011–2012	41 920	43 815	52 710	57 184	54 905	57 169	nya
2012–2013	46 252	48 646	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya

nya not yet available

(a) Excludes public sector and all businesses classified to agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting and community services.

Source: Private New Capital Expenditure and Expected Expenditure, Australia, (cat. no. 5625.0)

3.7

BOOK VALUE OF INVENTORIES OWNED BY PRIVATE BUSINESS

Period	CURRENT PRICE						CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES (a)					
	Mining	Manufac- turing	Whole- sale trade	Retail trade	Other selected indus- tries	Total	Mining	Manufac- turing	Whole- sale trade	Retail trade	Other selected indus- tries	Total
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)												
2008–09	10 971	49 051	47 392	29 933	1 757	139 105	10 502	48 070	49 405	30 136	1 792	141 096
2009–10	11 670	47 743	45 249	31 438	2 025	138 126	10 454	47 144	50 559	31 121	1 986	142 370
2010–11	13 226	49 982	46 462	32 338	2 474	144 481	10 375	47 565	51 663	31 096	2 314	144 090
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR												
2008–09	18.9	–1.6	–0.4	–2.9	18.7	0.0	6.4	–5.2	0.4	–1.6	5.1	–1.5
2009–10	6.4	–2.7	–4.5	5.0	27.1	–0.7	–0.5	–1.9	2.3	3.3	16.1	0.9
2010–11	13.3	4.7	2.7	2.9	67.6	4.6	–0.8	0.9	2.2	–0.1	53.8	1.2
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)												
2009–2010												
March	11 375	45 877	48 197	31 053	2 007	138 509	11 450	45 914	52 174	31 004	1 979	143 713
June	11 637	47 432	46 399	32 033	2 024	139 524	10 738	46 846	50 921	31 709	1 984	143 338
2010–2011												
September	11 764	48 346	45 839	31 948	2 166	140 063	9 997	47 482	50 280	31 664	2 096	142 666
December	10 646	48 635	45 477	32 061	2 163	138 981	9 481	47 794	50 550	31 708	2 065	142 777
March	11 856	49 309	46 441	32 339	2 353	142 298	9 539	47 411	50 909	31 449	2 225	142 685
June	13 171	49 642	47 428	32 881	2 465	145 587	10 658	47 288	52 133	31 618	2 306	145 137
2011–2012												
September	13 781	49 179	47 255	32 671	2 412	145 299	10 675	47 018	51 596	31 440	2 242	144 130
December	14 388	49 361	48 263	33 307	2 319	147 638	11 113	47 233	52 327	32 144	2 144	146 191
March	14 869	49 654	48 555	33 091	2 181	148 350	11 774	47 482	53 005	31 992	1 994	147 534
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER—SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
2010–2011												
December	–9.5	0.6	–0.8	0.4	–1.4	–0.8	–5.2	0.7	0.5	0.1	–3.5	0.1
March	11.4	1.4	2.1	0.9	35.6	2.4	0.6	–0.8	0.7	–0.8	34.1	–0.1
June	11.1	0.7	2.1	1.7	9.0	2.3	11.7	–0.3	2.4	0.5	5.6	1.7
2011–2012												
September	4.6	–0.9	–0.4	–0.6	–2.7	–0.2	0.2	–0.6	–1.0	–0.6	–3.9	–0.7
December	4.4	0.4	2.1	1.9	–9.8	1.6	4.1	0.5	1.4	2.2	–10.5	1.4
March	3.3	0.6	0.6	–0.6	–8.5	0.5	6.0	0.5	1.3	–0.5	–10.1	0.9

(a) Reference year 2009–10

Source: *Business Indicators, Australia* (cat. no. 5676.0)

3.7 BOOK VALUE OF INVENTORIES OWNED BY PRIVATE BUSINESS *continued*

Period	CURRENT PRICE						CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES(a)					
	Mining	Manufac- turing	Whole- sale trade	Retail trade	Other selected indus- tries	Total	Mining	Manufac- turing	Whole- sale trade	Retail trade	Other selected indus- tries	Total
TREND (\$ MILLION)												
2009–2010												
March	11 381	46 323	47 306	31 194	1 945	138 149	11 423	46 358	51 399	31 102	1 924	143 377
June	11 581	47 340	46 542	31 698	2 060	139 222	10 736	46 844	51 036	31 501	2 006	143 282
2010–2011												
September	11 710	48 183	45 927	32 003	2 130	139 954	9 977	47 333	50 574	31 701	2 061	142 801
December	11 928	48 836	45 771	32 179	2 179	140 892	9 607	47 661	50 534	31 671	2 125	142 754
March	12 386	49 252	46 356	32 374	2 385	142 753	9 781	47 512	51 082	31 531	2 214	143 272
June	13 066	49 408	47 049	32 679	2 424	144 627	10 265	47 249	51 592	31 528	2 271	144 049
2011–2012												
September	13 765	49 403	47 616	32 912	2 398	146 094	10 782	47 158	51 970	31 681	2 235	144 996
December	14 366	49 411	48 081	33 077	2 315	147 251	11 216	47 235	52 358	31 894	2 137	146 062
March	14 899	49 485	48 549	33 195	2 209	148 337	11 602	47 375	52 778	32 081	2 030	147 166

PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER—TREND

2010–2011												
December	1.9	1.4	–0.3	0.6	7.4	0.7	–3.7	0.7	–0.1	–0.1	12.7	0.0
March	3.8	0.9	1.3	0.6	31.8	1.3	1.8	–0.3	1.1	–0.4	14.2	0.4
June	5.5	0.3	1.5	0.9	4.3	1.3	4.9	–0.6	1.0	0.0	7.8	0.5
2011–2012												
September	5.3	0.0	1.2	0.7	–1.9	1.0	5.0	–0.2	0.7	0.5	–2.8	0.7
December	4.4	0.0	1.0	0.5	–6.8	0.8	4.0	0.2	0.7	0.7	–8.7	0.7
March	3.7	0.1	1.0	0.4	–8.6	0.7	3.4	0.3	0.8	0.6	–9.0	0.8

(a) Reference year 2009–10

Source: *Business Indicators, Australia* (cat. no. 5676.0)

3.8**NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES(a), By type of vehicle**

Period	ORIGINAL — VEHICLES				SEASONALLY ADJUSTED — VEHICLES				TREND — VEHICLES			
	Passen- ger(b)	Sports utility	Other(c)	Total	Passen- ger(b)	Sports utility	Other(c)	Total	Passen- ger(b)	Sports utility	Other(c)	Total
ANNUAL												
2008–09	542 775	176 059	205 859	924 693	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2009–10	582 079	216 229	214 965	1 013 273	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2010–11	566 256	230 647	203 739	1 000 642	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR												
2008–09	–14.1	–16.5	–8.7	–13.4	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2009–10	7.2	22.8	4.4	9.6	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2010–11	–2.7	6.7	–5.2	–1.2	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
MONTHLY												
2010–2011												
March	50 228	23 066	20 690	93 984	47 346	21 023	18 521	86 890	47 473	19 360	17 404	84 237
April	41 565	17 054	15 595	74 214	47 646	19 402	17 109	84 157	47 076	19 592	17 376	84 043
May	42 577	17 121	17 703	77 401	42 727	16 361	16 072	75 160	46 824	19 922	17 372	84 119
June	54 322	21 518	20 317	96 157	44 671	16 899	15 482	77 053	46 805	20 337	17 429	84 571
2011–2012												
July	45 701	19 383	15 907	80 991	47 102	21 011	17 572	85 685	46 941	20 815	17 540	85 297
August	48 423	22 111	17 548	88 082	47 574	22 941	17 728	88 244	47 113	21 335	17 651	86 098
September	47 700	20 778	18 341	86 819	46 922	21 793	18 236	86 951	47 209	21 823	17 691	86 723
October	47 536	20 400	17 260	85 196	48 917	21 789	17 664	88 370	47 215	22 262	17 609	87 086
November	46 712	24 182	17 760	88 654	46 658	23 390	17 470	87 518	47 118	22 670	17 429	87 216
December	45 764	22 367	14 328	82 459	46 338	22 786	14 906	84 030	46 990	23 080	17 283	87 353
January	42 555	22 123	12 105	76 783	46 659	23 639	15 601	85 899	46 957	23 515	17 269	87 740
February	46 019	23 448	16 256	85 723	46 473	23 515	17 038	87 026	47 048	23 973	17 401	88 423
March	51 161	27 363	19 092	97 616	48 141	24 981	17 562	90 684	47 206	24 424	17 635	89 265
April	40 496	21 841	16 760	79 097	46 878	24 713	18 221	89 812	47 374	24 842	17 912	90 127
May	48 448	26 863	20 758	96 069	47 939	25 447	18 608	91 994	47 600	25 150	18 194	90 945
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH												
2011–2012												
September	–1.5	–6.0	4.5	–1.4	–1.4	–5.0	2.9	–1.5	0.2	2.3	0.2	0.7
October	–0.3	–1.8	–5.9	–1.9	4.3	0.0	–3.1	1.6	0.0	2.0	–0.5	0.4
November	–1.7	18.5	2.9	4.1	–4.6	7.4	–1.1	–1.0	–0.2	1.8	–1.0	0.1
December	–2.0	–7.5	–19.3	–7.0	–0.7	–2.6	–14.7	–4.0	–0.3	1.8	–0.8	0.2
January	–7.0	–1.1	–15.5	–6.9	0.7	3.7	4.7	2.2	–0.1	1.9	–0.1	0.4
February	8.1	6.0	34.3	11.6	–0.4	–0.5	9.2	1.3	0.2	2.0	0.8	0.8
March	11.2	16.7	17.4	13.9	3.6	6.2	3.1	4.2	0.3	1.9	1.3	1.0
April	–20.8	–20.2	–12.2	–19.0	–2.6	–1.1	3.8	–1.0	0.4	1.7	1.6	1.0
May	19.6	23.0	23.9	21.5	2.3	3.0	2.1	2.4	0.5	1.2	1.6	0.9

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(a) Original sales data are provided by the Federal Chamber of Automotive Industries and sourced from VFACTS.

(b) Includes cars, station wagons and people movers but excludes all-terrain vehicles.

(c) Includes all-terrain vehicles but excludes motor cycles, plant and equipment and unpowered vehicles.

Source: Sales of New Motor Vehicle, Australia, (cat. no. 9314.0)

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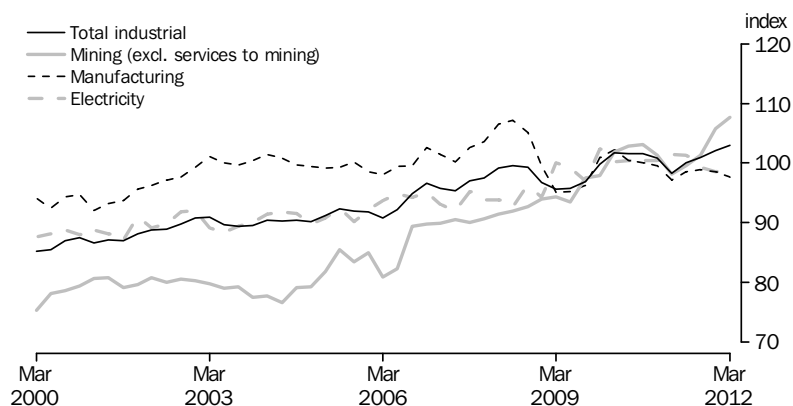
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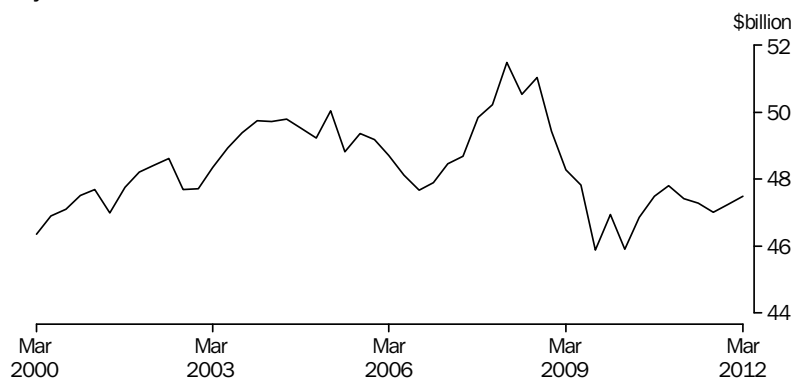
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INDEXES OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, (from Table 4.1) Seasonally adjusted—2009–10 = 100.0



Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no 5206.0)

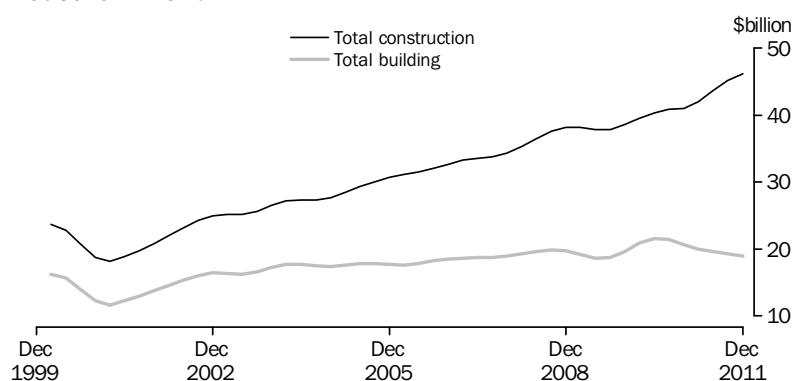
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Reference year 2009–10

Source: Business Indicators, Australia (cat. no. 5676.0)

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(a) Reference year 2009–10

Source: Manufacturing and Construction Section.

4.1

INDEXES OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, By industry

SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

Period	Mining (excl- uding servi- ces to mining)	Total manu- fact- uring	Elect- ricity, gas, water and waste services	Total indus- trial (a)	Food, beve- rages and toba- cco	Textile, cloth- ing and other manu- factur- ing	Wood and paper prod- ucts	Printing and recorded media	Petrol- eum, coal, chemical and rubber products	Non- metallic mineral products	Metal prod- ucts	Mach- inery and equip- ment
ANNUAL (2009-10 = 100.0)												
2008-2009	93.7	97.4	98.8	96.9	93.5	121.6	96.5	104.5	96.6	101.9	103.3	94.4
2009-2010	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.1	100.0	100.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2010-2011	100.6	100.9	98.9	100.2	98.5	93.0	97.9	100.4	100.6	97.0	101.0	98.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR												
2008-2009	3.0	3.7	-5.9	-1.4	-3.2	-10.3	-7.6	-17.5	-10.0	-0.6	-3.1	-5.6
2009-2010	6.7	2.7	1.2	3.2	7.0	-17.7	3.6	-4.2	3.5	-1.9	-3.2	5.9
2010-2011	0.6	0.9	-1.1	0.2	-1.5	-7.1	-2.1	0.3	0.6	-3.0	1.0	-1.6
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2009-10 = 100.0)												
2009-2010												
March	101.8	102.2	100.2	101.7	104.1	95.7	107.1	101.3	104.5	97.6	104.7	96.9
June	102.8	100.5	100.4	101.6	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.5	98.3	102.1	103.9	103.3
2010-2011												
September	103.1	100.1	100.4	101.6	98.9	95.1	100.8	98.6	97.7	99.0	105.0	100.9
December	101.3	99.6	100.5	100.8	98.6	95.2	97.0	98.2	103.3	97.7	100.1	100.4
March	98.2	97.1	101.5	98.3	96.2	85.4	96.2	104.9	99.9	97.6	97.1	98.6
June	99.6	98.6	101.3	100.0	100.0	96.2	97.2	99.7	101.4	93.6	101.7	93.5
2011-2012												
September	101.3	98.9	99.3	100.9	95.9	89.5	97.1	103.8	103.8	93.2	100.1	101.6
December	105.8	98.5	98.5	102.1	97.9	87.0	100.2	90.1	100.3	91.1	105.2	97.8
March	107.7	97.7	99.6	102.9	92.0	92.3	91.9	87.5	103.6	93.1	101.1	103.2
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER												
2010-2011												
December	-1.7	-0.5	0.1	-0.8	-0.3	0.1	-3.8	-0.4	5.7	-1.3	-4.7	-0.5
March	-3.1	-2.5	1.0	-2.5	-2.4	-10.3	-0.8	6.8	-3.3	-0.1	-3.0	-1.8
June	1.4	1.5	-0.2	1.7	4.0	12.6	1.0	-5.0	1.5	-4.1	4.7	-5.2
2011-2012												
September	1.7	0.3	-2.0	0.9	-4.1	-7.0	-0.1	4.1	2.4	-0.4	-1.6	8.7
December	4.4	-0.4	-0.8	1.2	2.1	-2.8	3.2	-13.2	-3.4	-2.3	5.1	-3.7
March	1.8	-0.8	1.1	0.8	-6.0	6.1	-8.3	-2.9	3.3	2.2	-3.9	5.5

(a) Total industrial production describes the sum of the three groups:
Mining excluding services to mining, manufacturing and electricity, gas,
water and waste services.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and
Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

4.2**LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS, Selected indicators**

Period	MEAT — CARCASS WEIGHT			EXPORTS OF(b)			
	Wool receivals(a)	Red meat	Chicken meat(c)	Live sheep	Live cattle	Fresh or frozen meat	Bacon, ham and canned meat
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	'000	'000	tonnes	tonnes
ANNUAL							
2008–09	370 601	3 081 798	832 457	4 064	856	1 356 873	13 316
2009–10	352 736	3 014 347	834 408	3 055	907	1 246 422	13 647
2010–11	368 325	2 990 051	1 014 977	2 909	755	1 277 185	12 643
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR							
2008–09	–9.1	–3.0	4.4	–0.1	20.1	0.3	0.4
2009–10	–4.8	–2.2	0.2	–24.8	6.0	–8.1	2.5
2010–11	4.4	–0.8	21.6	–4.8	–16.8	2.5	–7.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED							
2009–2010							
December	93 890	732 404	203 512	1 030	261	334 076	3 778
March	85 156	727 688	209 230	708	203	259 207	2 993
June	85 748	769 703	218 488	515	184	336 854	3 335
2010–2011							
September	85 444	756 329	250 615	865	217	324 527	3 572
December	93 085	754 571	255 426	875	218	353 099	3 415
March	101 452	740 617	256 542	547	142	278 494	2 823
June	86 452	738 313	252 413	622	179	321 066	2 833
2011–2012							
September	82 004	752 534	253 308	633	136	331 608	3 307
December	79 125	748 916	250 219	644	165	364 433	3 128
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER							
2010–2011							
September	–0.4	–1.7	14.7	67.9	17.5	–3.7	7.1
December	8.9	–0.2	1.9	1.1	0.6	8.8	–4.4
March	9.0	–1.8	0.4	–37.5	–34.8	–21.1	–17.3
June	–14.8	–0.3	–1.6	13.8	26.0	15.3	0.4
2011–2012							
September	–5.1	1.9	0.4	1.7	–24.2	3.3	16.7
December	–3.5	–0.5	–1.2	1.8	21.7	9.9	–5.4

(a) Brokers' and dealers' receivals of taxable wool.

(b) Seasonally adjusted data not available. Original data provided.

(c) Excludes the Northern Territory, the Australian Capital Territory and Tasmania (after 1986–1987).

Source: *Livestock Products, Australia*, (cat. no. 7215.0)

4.3**MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION, Selected indicators**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Clay bricks (million)</i>	<i>Portland cement ('000 tonnes)</i>	<i>Ready mixed concrete ('000 cubic metres)</i>	<i>Electricity (million kWh)</i>	<i>Gas (petajoules)</i>	<i>Beer (megalitres)</i>
ANNUAL						
2007–08	1 459	9 839	26 573	231 995	872	1 677
2008–09	1 369	9 107	23 895	238 951	886	1 712
2009–10	1 424	8 903	23 065	232 081	903	1 695
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR						
2007–08	–7.1	4.9	6.6	2.7	3.1	–1.7
2008–09	–6.1	–7.4	–10.1	3.0	1.5	2.1
2009–10	4.0	–2.2	–3.5	–2.9	2.0	–1.0
ORIGINAL						
2007–2008						
June	371	2 558	7 032	56 660	229	390
2008–2009						
September	367	2 612	6 924	64 067	249	410
December	385	2 373	6 419	59 045	203	488
March	320	1 963	5 146	58 368	196	415
June	298	2 160	5 407	57 471	238	398
2009–2010						
September	375	2 325	5 969	58 394	252	419
December	335	2 273	5 905	57 336	210	488
March	332	1 904	5 268	58 309	205	414
June	382	2 401	5 923	58 041	236	374
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER						
2008–2009						
March	–16.8	–17.3	–19.8	–1.1	–3.3	–14.9
June	–6.9	10.1	5.1	–1.5	21.4	–4.1
2009–2010						
September	25.9	7.6	10.4	1.6	6.0	5.1
December	–10.7	–2.3	–1.1	–1.8	–16.6	16.6
March	–0.8	–16.2	–10.8	1.7	–2.6	–15.1
June	14.8	26.1	12.4	–0.5	15.4	–9.7

Source: *Manufacturing Production, Australia*, (cat. no. 8301.0.55.001)

4.4**MANUFACTURERS' SALES AND INVENTORIES**

	SALES		INVENTORIES (a)		
		Chain Volume Measures (reference year 2009–10)		Chain Volume Measures (reference year 2009–10)	Inventories to sales ratio(b)
Period	Current Price		Current Price		
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)					
2008–09	387 413	385 272	49 051	48 070	0.53
2009–10	376 976	376 976	47 743	47 144	0.52
2010–11	366 441	355 420	49 982	47 565	0.54
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)					
2009–2010					
March	98 220	97 630	45 877	45 914	0.47
June	90 991	89 796	47 432	46 846	0.52
2010–2011					
September	90 327	89 031	48 346	47 482	0.54
December	90 889	89 225	48 635	47 794	0.54
March	92 250	88 571	49 309	47 411	0.53
June	93 022	88 556	49 642	47 288	0.53
2011–2012					
September	93 383	89 273	49 179	47 018	0.53
December	92 068	88 004	49 361	47 233	0.54
March	92 390	88 074	49 654	47 482	0.54

(a) As at end of period.

(b) Current price series. Annual inventories are as at the end of period.

Source: *Business Indicators, Australia* (cat. no. 5676.0)

4.5**PRIVATE MINERAL AND PETROLEUM EXPLORATION, Actual and expected****MINERALS (OTHER THAN PETROLEUM)****PETROLEUM**

Period	Copper, lead, zinc, silver, nickel and cobalt	Gold	Uranium	Coal	Diamonds	Other	Total	Onshore	Offshore	Total
ANNUAL — ACTUAL ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)										
2008–09	519.0	438.1	185.3	297.3	10.1	773.5	2 223.1	492.3	3 318.4	3 810.8
2009–10	457.2	575.4	169.0	321.1	10.3	699.6	2 232.5	748.6	2 745.6	3 494.1
2010–11	669.4	652.1	213.9	519.7	8.9	887.7	2 951.3	756.5	2 559.0	3 315.4
QUARTERLY — ACTUAL ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)										
2009–2010										
March	107.5	130.8	23.7	60.4	np	133.7	459.3	178.4	685.1	863.5
June	135.9	165.7	42.4	94.0	np	195.7	637.1	209.2	796.7	1 005.9
2010–2011										
September	157.2	160.3	58.6	85.1	np	206.0	669.4	210.5	639.9	850.4
December	162.8	167.3	65.3	122.3	np	203.8	724.4	206.4	643.2	849.6
March	156.5	146.4	43.4	109.6	0.6	193.7	650.1	153.2	612.9	766.1
June	192.9	178.2	46.6	202.7	np	284.3	907.4	186.4	662.9	849.3
2011–2012										
September	204.5	184.2	54.0	227.4	np	309.2	983.4	248.6	531.6	780.2
December	186.8	200.0	45.6	217.7	2.2	380.3	1 032.4	278.3	618.7	897.0
March	184.0	168.8	29.3	177.5	1.1	315.7	876.1	163.1	432.9	596.0
EXPECTED EXPENDITURE REPORTED 6 MONTHS BEFORE (\$ MILLION)										
2009–2010										
Dec half	np	np	np	np	np	np	1 023.7	373.6	1 496.3	1 870.0
Jun half	np	np	np	np	np	np	1 180.5	460.3	1 161.7	1 622.0
2010–2011										
Dec half	np	np	np	np	np	np	1 309.5	378.6	1 329.0	1 707.6
Jun half	np	np	np	np	np	np	1 414.3	403.7	1 183.7	1 587.3
2011–2012										
Dec half	np	np	np	np	np	np	1 813.2	456.1	1 104.9	1 561.0
Jun half	np	np	np	np	np	np	1 839.0	742.8	910.2	1 653.0

np not available for publication but included in totals where applicable, unless otherwise indicated

Source: Mineral and Petroleum Exploration, Australia, (cat. no. 8412.0)

4.6

PRODUCTION OF SELECTED MINERALS

Period									METALLIC CONTENT(b)					
	Bauxite	Black coal	Diamonds	Iron ore	Manganese ore	Gas(a)	Crude oil	Uranium	Copper	Gold	Lead	Nickel	Tin	Zinc
	'000 tonnes	Mt	'000 carats	Mt	'000 tonnes	Mm3	Mega litres	oxide tonnes	'000 tonnes	tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	tonnes	'000 tonnes
ANNUAL														
2008–09	64 055	339.7	15 169	353.2	3 730	41 499	26 950	10 311	890	218	596	185	4 045	1 411
2009–10	67 810	362.5	11 138	423.4	5 795	50 123	25 583	7 156	819	240	617	157	19 829	1 362
2010–11	68 521	344.8	8 027	450.0	6 784	53 087	24 752	7 322	952	265	697	195	18 410	1 479
QUARTERLY														
2009–2010														
December	17 415	94.0	3 559	107.8	1 376	10 931	5 953	1 638	212	61	147	41	5 208	273
March	17 092	84.2	2 573	103.4	1 623	12 381	6 065	1 142	184	59	147	39	4 763	336
June	16 541	92.9	2 672	105.2	1 355	12 101	7 252	1 683	207	65	172	39	4 673	385
2010–2011														
September	17 504	94.4	2 471	109.1	1 798	14 208	7 246	2 008	236	68	186	45	4 610	368
December	17 398	88.6	2 283	115.7	1 698	13 117	6 402	2 209	244	68	207	49	4 600	391
March	16 431	76.8	1 667	104.6	1 448	12 250	5 324	1 668	232	63	140	48	4 600	337
June	17 189	85.1	1 607	120.6	1 840	13 513	5 780	1 185	239	66	164	53	4 600	384
2011–2012														
September	18 008	93.0	2 335	127.2	1 909	13 194	5 749	2 070	235	65	157	52	3 100	401
December	18 349	93.4	1 953	135.5	1 766	12 298	5 954	2 019	251	64	160	59	3 100	394

(a) Includes methane, ethane and coal seam gas.

(b) Total metallic content of minerals produced.

Source: Resources and Energy Statistics – Bureau of Resources and Energy Economics, BREE.

4.7

BUILDING APPROVALS, Number and value

Period	NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS				VALUE (\$ MILLION)			
	Houses Private sector	Houses Total	Total Private sector	Total	New residential buildings	Alterations and additions to residential buildings	Total residential buildings	Total buildings
ANNUAL								
2008–09	92 160	93 938	128 601	133 088	32 220	5 692	37 912	68 714
2009–10	111 399	114 977	156 069	171 429	40 441	6 483	46 924	86 833
2010–11	97 820	99 795	157 758	164 251	40 925	6 715	47 639	76 250
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
2008–09	–14.4	–14.2	–18.8	–18.2	–17.9	–6.8	–16.4	–16.7
2009–10	20.9	22.4	21.4	28.8	25.5	13.9	23.8	26.4
2010–11	–12.2	–13.2	1.1	–4.2	1.2	3.6	1.5	–12.2
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2010–2011								
February	8 074	8 236	12 162	12 523	3 229	560	3 789	6 383
March	7 998	8 119	12 980	13 438	3 352	558	3 910	7 710
April	7 840	7 944	13 360	13 604	3 420	578	3 999	6 299
May	7 939	8 074	12 327	12 623	3 187	569	3 756	6 020
June	7 773	7 933	12 024	12 357	3 134	535	3 669	5 963
2011–2012								
July	7 679	7 783	11 985	12 494	3 040	545	3 585	5 888
August	7 645	7 796	13 419	13 838	3 492	543	4 035	6 658
September	7 656	7 776	11 672	11 896	3 094	537	3 631	6 041
October	7 139	7 244	10 684	10 879	2 884	547	3 431	5 722
November	7 487	7 599	11 541	11 736	2 767	540	3 307	5 466
December	7 403	7 489	11 317	11 454	2 789	546	3 334	5 675
January	7 473	7 590	11 528	11 734	2 898	523	3 421	8 512
February	7 150	7 280	10 502	10 668	2 853	527	3 381	5 934
March	7 413	7 536	11 154	11 312	2 890	531	3 420	5 244
April	6 590	6 619	10 246	10 330	2 679	512	3 190	4 962
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED—PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH								
2011–2012								
November	4.9	4.9	8.0	7.9	–4.1	–1.2	–3.6	–4.5
December	–1.1	–1.5	–1.9	–2.4	0.8	1.0	0.8	3.8
January	0.9	1.4	1.9	2.4	3.9	–4.2	2.6	50.0
February	–4.3	–4.1	–8.9	–9.1	–1.5	0.8	–1.2	–30.3
March	3.7	3.5	6.2	6.0	1.3	0.6	1.2	–11.6
April	–11.1	–12.2	–8.1	–8.7	–7.3	–3.6	–6.7	–5.4
TREND—PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH								
2011–2012								
November	–0.5	–0.5	–1.7	–2.0	–2.4	–0.2	–2.1	–2.1
December	–0.5	–0.5	–1.6	–1.8	–1.8	–0.6	–1.6	–2.0
January	–0.8	–0.9	–1.3	–1.4	–0.9	–0.8	–0.9	–1.7
February	–1.2	–1.3	–1.2	–1.3	–0.3	–0.9	–0.4	–1.6
March	–1.5	–1.6	–1.2	–1.3	–0.2	–0.9	–0.3	–1.7
April	–1.4	–1.5	–1.2	–1.3	–0.2	–0.9	–0.3	–1.7

Source: Building Approvals, Australia, (cat. no. 8731.0)

4.8**BUILDING COMMENCEMENTS, Number and value(a)—Chain volume measures(b)**

Period	NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS				VALUE (\$ MILLION)			
	Private sector houses	Total houses	Private sector	Total	New residential buildings	Alterations and additions to residential buildings	Non-residential building	Total buildings
ANNUAL								
2008–09	90 514	91 953	127 923	131 681	33 918	6 455	28 032	68 259
2009–10	108 756	112 141	150 929	165 549	40 686	6 975	38 657	86 317
2010–11	95 144	97 099	149 873	157 541	40 308	7 085	28 895	76 289
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2009–2010								
December	28 871	29 761	39 148	41 322	10 143	1 837	11 894	23 912
March	28 217	29 186	38 953	45 134	10 631	1 750	8 978	21 338
June	26 825	27 723	39 874	46 019	11 523	1 793	8 255	21 535
2010–2011								
September	25 249	25 936	37 399	39 880	10 225	1 732	7 598	19 555
December	23 670	24 098	36 921	38 861	10 110	1 832	6 691	18 633
March	23 249	23 674	38 219	39 902	10 216	1 736	6 998	18 950
June	22 862	23 256	37 262	38 500	9 757	1 786	7 608	19 151
2011–2012								
September	22 576	22 889	35 670	36 546	9 378	1 798	7 848	19 023
December	21 880	22 199	33 037	33 760	8 913	1 681	5 277	15 871

(a) Includes conversions and dwelling units created as part of alterations and additions or the construction of non-residential buildings.

(b) Reference year 2009–10

Source: *Dwelling Unit Commencements, Australia* (cat. no. 8750.0) and *Building Activity, Australia* (cat. no. 8752.0)

4.9**VALUE OF BUILDING WORK DONE, Chain volume measures(a)**

Period	NEW RESIDENTIAL BUILDING				Alterations/additions to residential building	NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS		TOTAL BUILDINGS	
	Private sector houses	Total houses	Other residential buildings	Total		Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2008–09	26 205.4	26 597.3	11 416.3	38 039.5	7 006.3	25 175.1	32 515.2	69 472.8	77 509.6
2009–10	27 118.6	27 823.0	11 374.5	39 197.4	6 877.9	20 677.3	34 902.3	64 531.5	80 977.6
2010–11	26 110.2	26 715.3	13 263.8	39 979.1	7 200.8	19 656.9	34 153.5	64 103.9	81 333.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
2009–2010									
December	6 642.0	6 800.8	2 593.3	9 386.6	1 707.4	5 145.6	8 367.1	15 871.5	19 460.2
March	6 695.5	6 894.2	2 835.4	9 730.2	1 757.6	5 211.6	9 371.9	16 065.3	20 878.3
June	7 207.6	7 416.8	3 239.8	10 663.5	1 768.8	5 263.5	9 654.8	16 786.1	22 093.1
2010–2011									
September	6 514.9	6 694.8	3 310.6	10 005.4	1 764.4	5 171.3	9 529.7	16 106.0	21 299.4
December	6 600.5	6 754.9	3 333.8	10 088.7	1 785.8	4 843.5	8 746.2	15 925.0	20 620.7
March	6 548.3	6 674.2	3 482.2	10 156.4	1 796.5	4 760.1	7 992.7	16 096.1	19 945.6
June	6 446.4	6 591.5	3 137.1	9 728.6	1 854.1	4 882.1	7 884.9	15 976.8	19 467.6
2011–2012									
September	6 223.5	6 309.1	3 157.2	9 466.3	1 860.7	5 503.7	8 373.9	16 478.2	19 701.0
December	6 008.9	6 093.4	3 214.1	9 307.5	1 821.0	4 847.4	7 613.6	15 650.9	18 742.1

(a) Reference year 2009–10

Source: Building Activity, Australia (cat. no. 8752.0)

4.10**CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY, Value of work done—Chain volume measures(a)**

Period	RESIDENTIAL BUILDING		NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING		TOTAL BUILDING		ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION		NON-RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION		TOTAL CONSTRUCTION	
	Private sector		Private sector		Private sector		Private sector		Private sector		Private sector	
	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)												
2008–09	44 146	45 040	25 175	32 515	69 473	77 510	47 149	74 575	72 361	107 069	116 588	152 094
2009–10	43 854	46 075	20 677	34 902	64 531	80 978	46 324	75 993	67 002	110 895	110 856	156 970
2010–11	44 447	47 180	19 657	34 153	64 104	81 333	54 724	84 711	74 381	118 865	118 828	166 044
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)												
2009–2010												
December	10 723	11 093	5 146	8 367	15 871	19 460	11 328	18 552	16 474	26 918	27 198	38 012
March	10 850	11 487	5 212	9 372	16 065	20 878	11 334	18 762	16 549	28 145	27 399	39 638
June	11 527	12 434	5 263	9 655	16 786	22 093	11 880	19 116	17 145	28 781	28 667	41 205
2010–2011												
September	10 935	11 770	5 171	9 530	16 106	21 299	11 767	18 875	16 938	28 405	27 873	40 175
December	11 081	11 875	4 844	8 746	15 925	20 621	13 411	20 671	18 254	29 418	29 336	41 292
March	11 336	11 953	4 760	7 993	16 096	19 946	14 617	22 269	19 377	30 261	30 713	42 214
June	11 095	11 583	4 882	7 885	15 977	19 468	14 930	22 896	19 812	30 781	30 906	42 363
2011–2012												
September	10 975	11 327	5 504	8 374	16 478	19 701	20 101	27 657	25 604	36 031	36 579	47 358
December	10 803	11 128	4 847	7 614	15 651	18 742	18 653	26 180	23 501	33 794	34 304	44 922
TREND (\$ MILLION)												
2009–2010												
December	10 787	11 223	5 110	8 383	15 897	19 604	11 520	18 976	16 629	27 356	27 417	38 581
March	11 014	11 659	5 192	9 194	16 206	20 861	11 364	18 717	16 558	27 918	27 570	39 577
June	11 138	11 958	5 231	9 630	16 368	21 597	11 589	18 788	16 822	28 426	27 957	40 382
2010–2011												
September	11 173	12 040	5 099	9 402	16 271	21 445	12 265	19 449	17 364	28 854	28 536	40 892
December	11 160	11 937	4 882	8 743	16 041	20 679	13 010	20 354	17 892	29 097	29 052	41 033
March	11 166	11 794	4 854	8 220	16 019	20 013	14 433	22 056	19 286	30 275	30 452	42 070
June	11 132	11 624	4 998	8 030	16 130	19 656	16 331	24 076	21 318	32 097	32 450	43 721
2011–2012												
September	10 980	11 360	5 119	7 973	16 099	19 334	18 143	25 832	23 258	33 800	34 237	45 160
December	10 807	11 106	5 146	7 898	15 953	19 000	19 585	27 139	24 840	35 138	35 647	46 244

(a) Reference year 2009–10

Source: *Building Activity, Australia*, (cat. no. 8752.0); *Engineering Construction Activity, Australia*, (cat. no. 8762.0) and unpublished data.

4.11**ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY, Value of work done—Chain volume measures(a)**

BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR

<i>Period</i>	<i>For the private sector</i>	<i>For the public sector</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>By the public sector</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Total for the public sector(b)</i>
ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)						
2008–09	47 149	14 277	61 426	13 134	74 575	27 411
2009–10	46 324	14 749	61 073	14 920	75 993	29 668
2010–11	54 724	15 234	69 958	14 753	84 711	29 987
ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)						
2009–2010						
December	11 998	3 771	15 769	3 549	19 321	7 321
March	10 252	3 298	13 550	3 642	17 191	6 940
June	12 473	3 779	16 252	4 252	20 505	8 031
2010–2011						
September	11 649	3 595	15 243	3 139	18 382	6 734
December	14 209	3 699	17 908	3 604	21 512	7 303
March	13 206	3 618	16 823	3 527	20 350	7 144
June	15 660	4 323	19 983	4 484	24 467	8 807
2011–2012						
September	19 918	3 824	23 743	3 308	27 051	7 132
December	19 776	3 689	23 464	3 837	27 301	7 526
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)						
2009–2010						
December	11 328	3 726	15 053	3 500	18 552	7 225
March	11 334	3 543	14 877	3 884	18 762	7 427
June	11 880	3 584	15 463	3 651	19 116	7 235
2010–2011						
September	11 767	3 581	15 348	3 527	18 875	7 108
December	13 411	3 673	17 084	3 588	20 671	7 261
March	14 617	3 877	18 493	3 775	22 269	7 652
June	14 930	4 103	19 033	3 863	22 896	7 966
2011–2012						
September	20 101	3 807	23 908	3 749	27 657	7 556
December	18 653	3 682	22 335	3 845	26 180	7 527

(a) Reference year 2009–10

Source: *Engineering Construction Activity, Australia*, (cat. no.(b) Includes work done by the private sector for the public sector
and work done by the public sector.

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4.12**TOURIST ACCOMMODATION (a)**

Period	GUEST ROOMS (NO.) (b)			OCCUPANCY RATES (%)			TAKINGS (\$'000)		
	Hotels	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Hotels	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Hotels	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments
ANNUAL									
2007–08	81 809	87 880	51 878	70.6	58.6	68.5	3 745 827	2 077 391	1 958 073
2008–09	84 365	87 455	53 761	67.5	57.1	65.8	3 610 343	2 079 456	2 037 105
2009–10	86 044	86 857	54 183	68.1	56.5	65.5	3 634 274	2 070 365	2 072 135
ORIGINAL									
2008–09									
March	84 338	87 602	53 793	67.8	56.4	65.5	912 295	505 881	510 608
June	84 365	87 455	53 761	63.2	54.3	60.6	800 255	483 533	455 485
2009–10									
September	84 701	87 077	54 096	67.6	56.6	66.7	883 648	520 772	526 193
December	85 181	87 252	54 001	70.1	57.6	67.5	958 853	530 087	541 600
March	85 883	86 927	54 421	68.8	56.3	66.1	929 735	518 223	526 011
June	86 044	86 857	54 183	65.9	55.4	61.6	862 038	501 283	478 331
2010–11									
September	86 094	86 594	54 473	70.8	58.6	69.2	971 591	555 911	562 682
December	86 489	86 422	54 409	71.8	59.2	68.9	1 042 393	563 366	576 553
March	86 153	86 240	54 736	69.8	57.7	66.3	990 615	539 883	549 109

(a) Includes establishments with 15 or more rooms.

Source: *Tourist Accommodation, Australia*, (cat. no. 8635.0)

(b) Annual data is at end of June.

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PRICES

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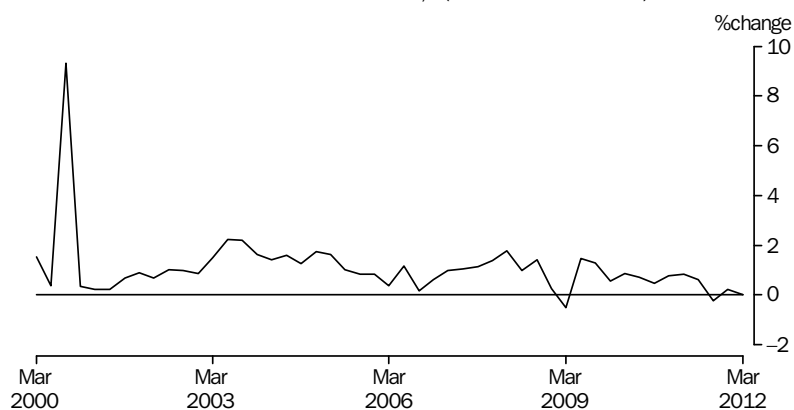
NOTES

USE OF PRICE INDEXES IN CONTRACTS

*Price indexes published by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) provide summary measures of the movements in various categories of prices over time. They are published primarily for use in Government economic analysis. Price indexes are also often used in contracts by businesses and government to adjust payments and/or charges to take account of changes in categories of prices (Indexation Clauses). Please see publication *Producer Price Indexes, Australia*, (cat. no. 6427.0) for a paper that sets out a range of issues that should be taken into account by parties considering including an Indexation Clause in a contract using an ABS published price index.*

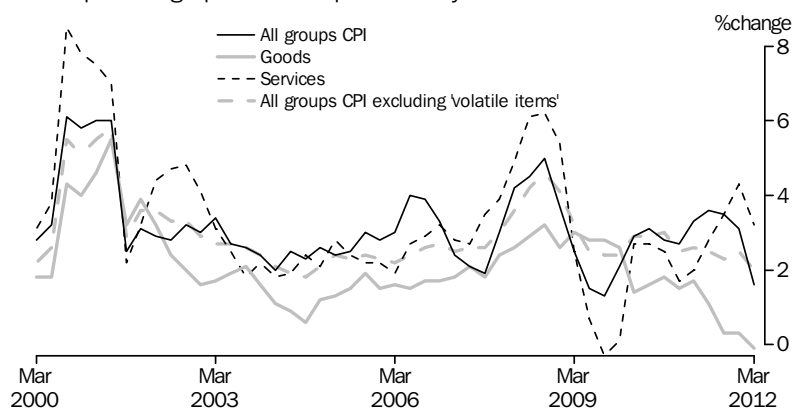
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PROJECT HOUSE PRICE INDEXES, (from Table 5.7)



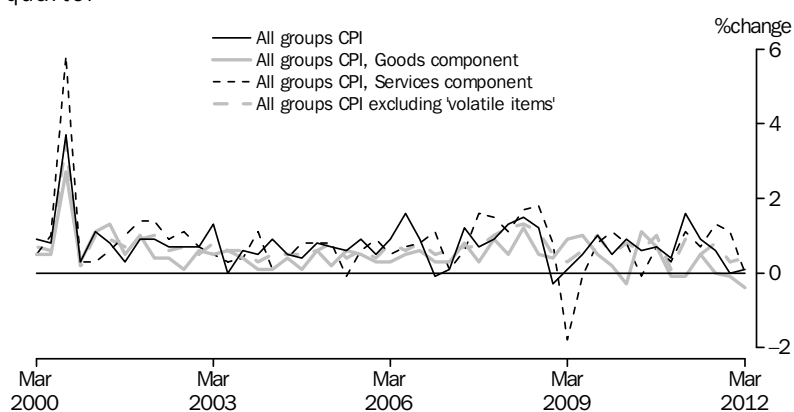
Source: House Price Indexes: Eight Capital Cities (cat. no. 6416.0)

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, (from Table 5.13) Change from corresponding quarter of previous year



Source: Consumer Price Index, Australia, (cat. no. 6401.0)

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, (from Table 5.13) Change from previous quarter



Source: Consumer Price Index, Australia, (cat. no. 6401.0)

5.1**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, By Group**

Period	Food and non- alcoholic bever- ages	Alcohol and tobacco	Clothing and footwear	Housing	Furnish- ings, household equip- ment and services	Health	Trans- port	Comm- unic- ation	Recre- ation and culture	Edu- cation	Insur- ance and finan- cial services (a)	All groups CPI
ANNUAL (1989-90 = 100.0) (b)												
2008-09	186.5	263.6	110.2	149.0	125.1	245.4	163.7	112.0	137.1	289.1	111.6	166.4
2009-10	189.5	276.3	109.9	157.6	128.0	257.2	164.9	112.4	137.7	305.4	109.3	170.3
2010-11	196.5	303.3	107.7	165.3	127.9	269.0	168.5	112.3	136.1	323.2	112.7	175.6
ORIGINAL (1989-90 = 100.0) (b)												
2009-2010												
March	191.3	274.3	107.5	158.8	126.8	261.1	165.3	112.4	138.1	313.7	110.5	171.0
June	190.7	290.6	107.5	159.7	128.0	266.8	166.5	112.3	135.6	313.8	110.7	172.1
2010-2011												
September	189.8	299.5	109.0	163.3	129.0	264.8	165.5	112.0	136.5	314.2	111.2	173.3
December	194.0	301.8	106.9	164.3	128.2	261.7	165.9	112.1	136.8	314.2	110.7	174.0
March	199.6	305.0	106.1	166.4	126.2	271.9	170.3	112.2	136.0	332.2	113.6	176.7
June	202.4	307.0	108.7	167.1	128.1	277.4	172.4	112.7	135.2	332.2	115.4	178.3
2011-2012												
September	201.9	308.6	110.3	170.2	128.4	274.6	172.6	112.7	136.4	332.4	116.2	179.4
December	198.9	311.3	109.7	170.9	128.5	271.2	172.6	113.9	137.5	332.4	116.9	179.4
March	194.7	315.7	107.7	172.0	127.1	283.2	174.5	114.0	134.8	352.2	118.1	179.5
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER												
2010-2011												
December	2.2	0.8	-1.9	0.6	-0.6	-1.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	-0.4	0.4
March	2.9	1.1	-0.7	1.3	-1.6	3.9	2.7	0.1	-0.6	5.7	2.6	1.6
June	1.4	0.7	2.5	0.4	1.5	2.0	1.2	0.4	-0.6	0.0	1.6	0.9
2011-2012												
September	-0.2	0.5	1.5	1.9	0.2	-1.0	0.1	0.0	0.9	0.1	0.7	0.6
December	-1.5	0.9	-0.5	0.4	0.1	-1.2	0.0	1.1	0.8	0.0	0.6	0.0
March	-2.1	1.4	-1.8	0.6	-1.1	4.4	1.1	0.1	-2.0	6.0	1.0	0.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR												
2010-2011												
December	2.5	11.4	-4.8	5.0	-0.2	5.0	1.7	-0.4	-1.9	5.7	2.2	2.7
March	4.3	11.2	-1.3	4.8	-0.5	4.1	3.0	-0.2	-1.5	5.9	2.8	3.3
June	6.1	5.6	1.1	4.6	0.1	4.0	3.5	0.4	-0.3	5.9	4.2	3.6
2011-2012												
September	6.4	3.0	1.2	4.2	-0.5	3.7	4.3	0.6	-0.1	5.8	4.5	3.5
December	2.5	3.1	2.6	4.0	0.2	3.6	4.0	1.6	0.5	5.8	5.6	3.1
March	-2.5	3.5	1.5	3.4	0.7	4.2	2.5	1.6	-0.9	6.0	4.0	1.6

(a) Base: June quarter 2005 = 100.0.

Source: Consumer Price Index, Australia, (cat. no. 6401.0)

(b) Weighted average of eight capital cities.

5.2**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, Special series and All Groups**

ALL GROUPS CPI EXCLUDING —

Period	Food and non- alcoholic beverages	Housing	Health	Transport	Medical and hospital services	All groups— services component	All groups— goods component	Utilities	All groups CPI
ANNUAL (1989–90 = 100.0)									
2008–09	162.6	167.8	162.7	166.9	163.5	172.7	163.0	198.3	166.4
2009–10	166.6	170.2	166.3	171.2	167.1	176.7	166.8	226.9	170.3
2010–11	171.6	174.7	171.4	176.7	172.1	182.2	172.0	251.7	175.6
ORIGINAL (1989–90 = 100.0)									
2009–2010									
March	167.2	170.8	167.0	172.0	167.8	167.1	178.1	231.6	171.0
June	168.5	171.9	167.8	172.9	168.7	168.6	178.5	231.6	172.1
2010–2011									
September	170.1	172.4	169.2	174.6	169.9	169.6	180.1	247.7	173.3
December	170.2	173.0	170.0	175.3	170.6	170.4	180.7	248.6	174.0
March	172.3	175.8	172.4	177.7	173.2	173.1	183.3	256.1	176.7
June	173.8	177.6	173.9	179.3	174.7	174.8	184.8	254.5	178.3
2011–2012									
September	175.1	178.1	175.1	180.4	175.8	175.1	187.1	272.8	179.4
December	175.6	177.8	175.2	180.4	175.8	174.0	188.6	273.7	179.4
March	176.5	177.6	174.9	180.3	175.8	173.1	190.2	279.5	179.5
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2010–2011									
December	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4
March	1.2	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.4	3.0	1.6
June	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.8	–0.6	0.9
2011–2012									
September	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.2	1.2	7.2	0.6
December	0.3	–0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	–0.6	0.8	0.3	0.0
March	0.5	–0.1	–0.2	–0.1	0.0	–0.5	0.8	2.1	0.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR									
2010–2011									
December	2.7	2.1	2.6	2.8	2.5	2.7	2.8	11.5	2.7
March	3.1	2.9	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.6	2.9	10.6	3.3
June	3.1	3.3	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.5	9.9	3.6
2011–2012									
September	2.9	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.5	3.2	3.9	10.1	3.5
December	3.2	2.8	3.1	2.9	3.0	2.1	4.4	10.1	3.1
March	2.4	1.0	1.5	1.5	1.5	0.0	3.8	9.1	1.6

Source: Consumer Price Index, Australia, (cat. no. 6401.0)

5.3**CHAIN PRICE INDEX, Expenditure on GDP**

	FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE		GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION		Exports of goods and services	Imports of goods and services	
Period	Households	Government	Private	Public			GDP
ANNUAL (2009–10 = 100.0)							
2008–09	97.5	97.4	100.6	101.9	116.3	112.6	98.8
2009–10	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2010–11	102.4	104.2	100.3	100.2	117.1	97.7	105.9
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR							
2008–09	4.7	3.9	2.5	3.5	20.7	12.0	6.0
2009–10	2.6	2.7	–0.6	–1.9	–14.1	–11.2	1.2
2010–11	2.4	4.2	0.3	0.2	17.2	–2.4	6.0
ORIGINAL (2009–10 = 100.0)							
2009–2010							
March	100.5	99.9	100.1	99.8	98.7	98.4	100.5
June	100.9	102.5	99.8	100.0	112.2	100.0	103.6
2010–2011							
September	101.5	104.2	100.4	100.4	115.5	100.4	104.7
December	101.6	104.3	100.4	100.1	111.6	96.1	104.5
March	103.0	102.8	100.3	99.9	118.8	97.0	106.6
June	103.5	105.5	100.0	100.3	122.8	97.1	108.0
2011–2012							
September	104.3	103.2	99.9	99.4	125.7	97.6	108.8
December	104.3	105.2	99.9	99.9	122.0	99.8	107.4
March	104.4	104.4	99.8	100.2	115.3	98.2	106.2
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER							
2010–2011							
December	0.1	0.1	0.0	–0.3	–3.5	–4.2	–0.1
March	1.4	–1.5	–0.2	–0.2	6.5	0.9	2.0
June	0.5	2.7	–0.2	0.5	3.3	0.1	1.2
2011–2012							
September	0.7	–2.2	–0.2	–0.9	2.4	0.5	0.7
December	0.0	1.9	0.0	0.5	–2.9	2.3	–1.2
March	0.1	–0.7	–0.1	0.2	–5.5	–1.6	–1.2

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

5.4 IMPLICIT PRICE DEFLATORS, Components of international trade in goods and services

Period	CREDITS					DEBITS					
	Total goods and services	Total goods	Rural goods	Non-rural goods	Services	Total goods and services	Total goods	Consumption goods	Capital goods	Intermediate and other goods	Services
ANNUAL (2009–10 = 100.0)											
2008–2009	118.1	123.2	116.4	126.8	98.0	113.3	113.2	107.8	116.5	116.5	114.3
2009–2010	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2010–2011	116.9	120.6	110.7	122.9	102.0	97.0	97.8	96.3	92.3	101.3	93.9
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR											
2008–2009	19.6	24.1	2.3	28.1	3.3	11.0	11.5	10.9	13.6	9.0	9.6
2009–2010	–15.3	–18.8	–14.1	–21.1	2.0	–11.8	–11.6	–7.2	–14.2	–14.1	–12.5
2010–2011	16.9	20.6	10.7	22.9	2.0	–3.0	–2.2	–3.7	–7.7	1.3	–6.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2009–10 = 100.0)											
2009–2010											
March	97.3	96.7	98.8	96.3	100.4	98.4	98.4	99.5	98.8	97.6	98.4
June	113.7	117.4	104.1	120.0	100.5	99.9	100.1	100.0	98.2	100.3	98.8
2010–2011											
September	114.7	118.1	103.8	121.1	101.4	99.5	99.7	99.8	98.4	99.9	98.9
December	111.4	113.7	106.3	115.0	101.6	95.9	96.6	95.6	93.3	98.2	93.5
March	118.0	121.8	114.0	124.0	102.2	96.3	97.2	95.3	91.5	101.3	92.9
June	123.6	128.5	117.6	131.5	103.4	96.5	97.9	94.2	88.0	105.8	91.1
2011–2012											
September	125.3	130.1	115.4	132.9	104.2	96.2	97.1	94.0	88.4	103.4	92.6
December	121.4	125.1	113.7	126.4	104.5	98.9	100.2	95.6	90.5	108.4	93.8
March	113.8	115.8	105.8	116.7	104.6	96.9	98.6	93.1	89.5	108.0	90.6
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER											
2010–2011											
December	–2.9	–3.7	2.4	–5.1	0.3	–3.6	–3.1	–4.2	–5.2	–1.6	–5.4
March	5.9	7.2	7.2	7.8	0.6	0.4	0.6	–0.3	–1.9	3.2	–0.6
June	4.8	5.5	3.2	6.1	1.1	0.2	0.7	–1.2	–3.9	4.4	–1.9
2011–2012											
September	1.4	1.3	–1.9	1.1	0.8	–0.3	–0.8	–0.1	0.5	–2.3	1.6
December	–3.2	–3.9	–1.5	–4.9	0.2	2.8	3.2	1.7	2.3	4.8	1.3
March	–6.2	–7.4	–6.9	–7.6	0.1	–2.1	–1.6	–2.7	–1.1	–0.3	–3.4

Source: Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia (cat. no. 5302.0)

5.5**RBA INDEX OF COMMODITY PRICES**

Period	ALL ITEMS			RURAL COMPONENT			NON-RURAL COMPONENT			OF WHICH — BASE METALS		
	Australian dollar	Special drawing rights	United States dollar	Australian dollar	Special drawing rights	United States dollar	Australian dollar	Special drawing rights	United States dollar	Australian dollar	Special drawing rights	United States dollar
ANNUAL (2008–09 = 100.0)												
2008–09	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2009–10	78.0	92.2	92.9	87.8	102.8	103.7	76.9	91.0	91.6	106.7	123.8	124.4
2010–11	100.1	131.4	133.9	106.5	139.1	141.5	99.4	130.6	133.0	114.5	147.7	149.7
ORIGINAL (2008–09 = 100.0)												
2010–2011												
March	103.8	137.2	141.5	116.5	152.9	157.5	102.4	135.4	139.7	121.5	157.6	161.8
April	105.0	143.8	149.9	111.9	152.2	158.5	104.1	142.7	148.8	118.6	159.5	165.5
May	107.6	148.7	155.2	108.1	148.3	154.6	107.6	148.7	155.3	111.1	150.7	156.6
June	108.2	148.3	154.9	107.2	145.7	152.1	108.4	148.5	155.2	111.8	150.4	156.4
2011–2012												
July	107.5	149.8	156.1	102.7	142.2	147.9	108.0	150.7	157.0	113.6	155.6	161.3
August	110.8	149.7	157.0	105.5	141.7	148.4	111.4	150.6	158.0	108.3	143.7	150.1
September	110.5	148.1	152.7	105.8	140.8	144.9	111.1	149.0	153.5	105.1	138.3	141.9
October	108.0	143.6	147.4	102.4	135.2	138.7	108.6	144.5	148.4	97.5	127.3	130.1
November	104.2	138.7	142.0	102.4	135.4	138.4	104.4	139.1	142.4	96.4	126.1	128.5
December	101.0	136.5	137.9	100.3	134.6	135.9	101.0	136.7	138.1	95.2	126.4	127.1
January	98.3	137.4	137.7	100.0	138.8	138.9	98.1	137.2	137.5	98.2	134.8	134.5
February	97.1	139.0	140.6	98.7	140.2	141.6	96.9	138.8	140.4	98.4	138.2	139.2
March	99.2	140.2	141.1	101.3	142.2	143.0	98.9	139.9	140.8	98.8	137.2	137.4
April	98.6	136.5	137.6	99.5	136.8	137.7	98.5	136.5	137.6	97.1	132.1	132.5
May	99.5	134.0	134.1	98.2	131.4	131.3	99.6	134.3	134.4	97.1	128.4	127.9

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia Bulletin, RBA.

5.6**INDEXES OF PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS**

Period	PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS							PRICES PAID BY FARMERS						
	All crops	Wheat crops	All live-stock slaught-erings	Cattle slaught-ering	All live-stock prod-ucts	Wool prod-ucts	Total	Materials and serv-ices	Labour	Over-heads	Mark-eting exp-enses	Capital	Total	Farmers' terms of trade(a)
ANNUAL (1997–98 = 100.0)														
2008–09	120.2	142.1	165.5	171.3	127.5	109.2	132.5	161.7	142.6	126.6	137.1	141.1	149.0	88.9
2009–10	108.9	110.4	163.7	160.0	120.0	116.0	124.7	146.7	147.3	124.3	133.9	144.7	140.7	88.6
2010–11	127.2	138.0	175.9	174.5	144.6	158.4	142.7	138.3	151.8	133.6	144.7	149.3	144.9	98.5

(a) Ratios of prices received by farmers and indexes or prices paid by farmers.

Source: Agricultural Commodities — Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics and Sciences, ABARES.

5.7**SELECTED HOUSING PRICE AND RELATED INDEXES(a), Original**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Established Homes</i>	<i>Project Homes</i>	<i>Materials used in house building(b)</i>	<i>Total hourly rates of pay excluding bonuses, construction industry</i>	<i>National accounts private housing investment</i>
ANNUAL					
2008–09	126.1	123.2	120.7	126.7	125.3
2009–10	143.5	127.2	121.9	130.8	128.9
2010–11	147.5	130.7	124.5	135.9	132.5
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR					
2008–09	–2.2	3.7	6.5	4.6	4.4
2009–10	13.8	3.3	1.0	3.2	2.9
2010–11	2.8	2.8	2.1	3.9	2.8
QUARTERLY					
2009–2010					
March	147.1	127.7	121.7	131.0	129.4
June	149.8	128.6	123.1	132.4	130.4
2010–2011					
September	148.1	129.2	123.5	134.1	131.2
December	148.8	130.2	124.2	135.4	132.0
March	147.3	131.3	124.3	136.5	133.0
June	145.8	132.1	125.8	137.6	133.9
2011–2012					
September	143.1	131.8	126.0	139.3	134.2
December	142.1	132.1	126.1	140.8	134.2
March	140.6	132.1	126.0	nya	nya
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER					
2010–2011					
December	0.5	0.8	0.6	1.0	0.6
March	–1.0	0.8	0.1	0.8	0.8
June	–1.0	0.6	1.2	0.8	0.7
2011–2012					
September	–1.9	–0.2	0.2	1.2	0.2
December	–0.7	0.2	0.1	1.1	nya
March	–1.1	0.0	–0.1	nya	nya

nya not yet available

(a) Base of each index — 2003–04 = 100.0.

(b) Weighted average of six capital cities.

Source: House Price Indexes: Eight Capital Cities, (cat. no. 6416.0) and Producer Price Indexes, (cat. no. 6427.0)

5.8 PRICE INDEXES OF MATERIALS USED IN HOUSE BUILDING BY MATERIALS

GROUP (a)

Period	Concrete, cement and sand	Cement products	Ceramic products	Timber, board and joinery	Steel products	Other metal products	Plumbing products	Electrical equipment	Installed gas and electrical appliances	Other materials
2008–09	165.5	150.6	151.7	160.1	238.6	170.8	153.9	133.3	142.2	155.1
2009–10	163.6	157.1	157.2	160.9	208.6	176.1	155.8	138.2	144.1	158.4
2010–11	167.4	161.5	166.1	164.3	203.6	180.0	158.8	143.9	145.3	159.3
2009–2010										
March	162.0	156.8	156.0	161.4	205.3	175.8	156.3	138.9	143.6	158.8
June	163.3	159.4	161.2	162.5	206.0	178.4	156.6	139.0	144.4	159.7
2010–2011										
September	163.8	160.3	162.8	163.9	204.5	178.3	157.6	139.5	145.2	159.5
December	164.9	161.1	166.1	165.4	203.1	179.6	158.0	139.8	145.2	158.5
March	165.2	161.8	166.6	164.0	200.8	180.2	159.3	147.3	145.4	158.6
June	175.8	162.9	169.0	164.0	205.9	181.8	160.2	149.1	145.5	160.7
2011–2012										
September	179.2	165.9	170.2	163.2	204.4	181.7	160.7	148.8	145.6	161.5
December	178.7	166.3	171.1	161.4	203.0	182.8	161.0	153.0	147.3	162.4
March	175.3	166.0	173.2	160.9	204.8	181.2	159.7	153.0	146.8	163.4

(a) 1989–90 = 100.0

Source: Producer Price Indexes, Australia, (cat. no. 6427.0)

5.9 PRICE INDEXES OF MATERIALS USED IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (a), Selected industries (b)

Period	SOURCE		ANZSIC SUBDIVISION								
	Imported materials	Domestic materials	Food products (c)	Petrol- eum and coal products	Chem- icals	Non- metallic mineral products	Basic metal products	Fabri- cated metal products	Transport equip- ment	Machinery and equipment	Manu- fact- uring division
2008–09	154.1	208.3	124.7	342.0	183.0	165.2	218.5	162.8	151.3	149.7	187.8
2009–10	142.9	185.8	117.5	306.1	140.6	161.9	213.5	143.6	142.4	131.0	169.8
2010–11	150.0	198.1	126.2	339.0	141.7	167.5	240.3	140.9	140.8	132.1	181.2
2009–2010											
March	140.8	186.0	117.9	300.2	134.1	160.2	218.4	140.2	140.1	125.9	169.4
June	145.4	189.9	118.8	311.5	137.8	163.5	228.8	140.9	140.3	130.0	173.7
2010–2011											
September	145.4	192.4	122.4	309.0	139.2	163.7	231.7	140.5	140.3	130.5	175.4
December	145.0	192.7	121.4	308.6	139.4	164.1	232.8	140.0	140.1	132.4	175.7
March	150.5	201.0	129.0	340.7	142.2	167.6	245.2	140.5	142.6	132.4	183.4
June	159.1	206.4	132.0	397.6	146.0	174.6	251.6	142.5	140.2	133.0	190.2
2011–2012											
September	160.3	206.5	127.0	383.6	150.3	175.8	262.9	143.2	138.4	132.3	190.6
December	162.3	203.1	125.1	395.1	150.8	175.5	250.9	142.4	140.0	130.9	188.6
March	160.9	200.8	125.1	399.9	149.9	176.9	243.1	141.2	137.8	129.4	186.6

(a) 1989–90 = 100.0 unless footnoted.

(c) 2001–02 = 100.0

(b) Based on ANZSIC06 classifications.

Source: Producer Price Indexes, Australia, (cat. no. 6427.0)

5.10 PRICE INDEXES OF ARTICLES PRODUCED(a), By manufacturing industries—Selected ANZSIC subdivision(b)

Period	Food products(c)	Textile, leather, clothing and footwear(c)	Chemicals	Petroleum and coal products	Basic metal products	Fabricated metal products	Transport equipment	Machinery and equipment	Manufacturing division
2008–09	126.0	109.8	148.5	333.3	169.9	170.9	129.5	130.4	168.0
2009–10	124.0	112.7	138.4	291.7	153.6	168.7	130.7	129.0	162.8
2010–11	126.6	113.7	139.8	322.2	166.8	166.9	129.7	127.8	168.0
2009–2010									
March	124.7	113.5	136.2	296.5	156.4	169.2	131.3	128.4	163.6
June	125.3	112.6	140.2	307.0	161.0	164.8	132.0	128.6	165.5
2010–2011									
September	124.2	112.4	140.6	300.8	160.0	165.3	130.9	128.9	165.1
December	125.6	113.0	138.1	298.6	164.5	168.2	129.1	127.7	165.7
March	127.9	113.8	140.8	330.3	173.4	166.6	129.4	128.2	169.9
June	128.7	115.4	139.8	359.1	169.4	167.3	129.4	126.5	171.4
2011–2012									
September	126.6	117.1	141.9	354.0	166.2	167.9	128.9	126.8	170.7
December	127.7	117.0	143.9	363.1	156.0	167.9	130.7	127.5	170.2
March	126.3	117.1	144.4	364.9	155.6	170.2	131.2	126.9	170.4

(a) 1989–90 = 100.0 unless footnoted.

(c) 2001–02 = 100.0

(b) Based on ANZSIC06 classifications.

Source: Producer Price Indexes, Australia, (cat. no. 6427.0)

5.11 EXPORT PRICE INDEXES, By selected AHECC section(a)(b)

Period	Live animals, animal products	Vegetable products	Prepared food-stuffs	Mineral products	Products of chemical or allied industries	Wool and cotton fibres	Gold, diamonds and coin	Base metals and articles of base metals	Machinery and mechanical appliances	Motor vehicles, aircraft and vessels	All Groups
2008–09	175.7	174.1	95.0	403.5	116.1	67.6	230.3	149.3	87.5	118.1	196.5
2009–10	158.1	130.2	95.3	273.4	103.0	67.9	238.8	139.4	80.2	105.3	157.6
2010–11	177.8	140.5	95.1	366.4	110.1	79.3	269.9	151.7	76.5	98.6	188.0
2009–2010											
March	159.5	126.3	99.6	255.6	106.2	72.3	237.3	140.9	79.8	103.2	153.6
June	169.9	125.7	96.4	336.6	109.6	69.9	262.5	149.7	80.2	105.4	178.3
2010–2011											
September	177.2	128.6	90.9	386.8	109.0	68.7	263.4	149.3	79.9	103.4	192.2
December	172.8	137.6	93.7	333.0	104.7	69.6	268.9	148.5	76.3	97.6	176.7
March	177.3	146.5	98.3	355.0	112.1	81.9	268.4	156.1	76.0	98.2	185.9
June	183.8	149.3	97.3	390.8	114.6	96.8	278.7	152.8	73.9	95.1	197.1
2011–2012											
September	178.1	153.6	96.9	409.1	117.0	113.5	319.4	149.4	75.1	96.0	204.9
December	183.0	146.1	100.8	402.6	115.3	103.0	327.7	137.6	75.3	98.0	201.9
March	181.5	137.0	93.9	361.6	111.8	99.7	313.9	137.9	75.4	98.0	187.7

(a) 1989–90 = 100.0

Source: International Trade Price Indexes, Australia, (cat. no. 6457.0)

(b) Australian Harmonised Export Commodity Classification

5.12 IMPORT PRICE INDEXES, By SITC sections

Period	Food and live animals	Beverages and tobacco	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	Mineral fuels, etc.	Animal and vegetable oils, etc	Chemicals products
ANNUAL (1989–90 = 100.0)						
2008–09	147.1	131.6	174.1	332.7	245.0	142.4
2009–10	134.2	132.9	130.3	297.2	178.5	124.7
2010–11	131.0	128.6	140.7	335.7	184.4	123.3

QUARTERLY (1989–90 = 100.0)						
2009–2010						
March	133.7	132.9	129.9	291.4	174.0	121.3
June	136.7	130.7	143.8	310.3	160.2	124.5
2010–2011						
September	135.1	130.8	139.4	307.9	168.1	126.3
December	127.6	128.1	139.1	304.8	179.5	121.7
March	130.0	128.4	142.7	345.7	186.7	121.7
June	131.2	127.1	141.6	384.5	203.4	123.4
2011–2012						
September	132.6	124.6	140.3	374.0	197.7	123.3
December	136.3	123.4	140.6	395.1	198.1	124.0
March	135.0	123.2	130.3	398.9	178.5	121.7

Period	Manufactured goods by material	Machinery and transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	Commodities and transactions, n.e.c.	All groups
ANNUAL (1989–90 = 100.0)					
2008–09	151.8	95.4	122.5	241.0	129.7
2009–10	136.4	87.2	107.6	253.3	117.7
2010–11	136.5	82.1	101.3	286.3	116.8
QUARTERLY (1989–90 = 100.0)					
2009–2010					
March	134.5	86.4	105.1	252.2	116.0
June	137.0	85.5	106.6	278.9	118.3
2010–2011					
September	141.6	85.9	107.6	280.2	119.1
December	135.2	82.3	100.4	286.0	114.6
March	135.2	81.0	99.9	284.8	116.2
June	134.1	79.1	97.1	294.2	117.1
2011–2012					
September	135.8	78.8	98.5	336.3	117.1
December	137.6	80.1	102.0	347.1	120.0
March	136.1	78.8	100.5	333.4	118.6

Source: International Trade Price Indexes, Australia, (cat. no. 6457.0)

5.13**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, Analytical series(a)**

Period	All groups CPI	All groups CPI excluding Housing and Insurance and financial services	All groups CPI excluding 'volatile items'	MARKET GOODS AND SERVICES EXCLUDING 'VOLATILE ITEMS'				
				Goods	Services	Total	Tradables	Non-tradables
ANNUAL (1989-90 = 100.0)								
2008-09	166.4	167.8	173.2	156.2	184.3	164.9	122.3	151.1
2009-10	170.3	171.1	177.8	159.5	186.7	167.8	123.3	156.2
2010-11	175.6	175.4	182.4	161.9	190.9	170.8	126.4	161.7
ORIGINAL (1989-90 = 100.0)								
2009-2010								
March	171.0	171.5	178.4	158.9	187.9	167.9	123.1	157.5
June	172.1	172.6	179.5	160.7	187.8	168.9	124.3	158.0
2010-2011								
September	173.3	173.1	181.3	161.9	189.1	170.1	124.5	159.8
December	174.0	173.8	181.4	161.7	189.7	170.2	124.9	160.5
March	176.7	176.4	183.0	161.6	191.7	170.9	127.2	162.7
June	178.3	178.2	184.0	162.4	193.1	171.9	128.8	163.7
2011-2012								
September	179.4	178.6	185.4	162.4	195.7	172.8	128.6	165.6
December	179.4	178.2	185.9	162.2	197.8	173.4	127.1	166.8
March	179.5	177.9	186.7	161.5	197.8	173.0	125.3	168.5
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER								
2010-2011								
December	0.4	0.4	0.1	-0.1	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.4
March	1.6	1.5	0.9	-0.1	1.1	0.4	1.8	1.4
June	0.9	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.6	1.3	0.6
2011-2012								
September	0.6	0.2	0.8	0.0	1.3	0.5	-0.2	1.2
December	0.0	-0.2	0.3	-0.1	1.1	0.3	-1.2	0.7
March	0.1	-0.2	0.4	-0.4	0.0	-0.2	-1.4	1.0
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR								
2010-2011								
December	2.7	2.0	2.5	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.6	3.4
March	3.3	2.9	2.6	1.7	2.0	1.8	3.3	3.3
June	3.6	3.2	2.5	1.1	2.8	1.8	3.6	3.6
2011-2012								
September	3.5	3.2	2.3	0.3	3.5	1.6	3.3	3.6
December	3.1	2.5	2.5	0.3	4.3	1.9	1.8	3.9
March	1.6	0.9	2.0	-0.1	3.2	1.2	-1.5	3.6

(a) For a description of these series refer to paragraph 11 of the explanatory notes of the September Quarter 2011 Consumer Price Index, Australia, (cat. no. 6401.0)

Source: Consumer Price Index, Australia, (cat. no. 6401.0)

5.14**STAGE OF PRODUCTION PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES (a)**

Period	PRELIMINARY			INTERMEDIATE			FINAL (b)		
	Domestic	Imports	Total	Domestic	Imports	Total	Domestic	Imports	Total
2008–09	153.8	154.6	153.7	147.9	130.9	145.4	146.3	88.9	134.5
2009–10	148.8	134.6	146.7	144.9	115.9	140.6	147.9	82.0	134.4
2010–11	156.0	140.4	153.7	151.0	117.7	146.1	153.4	79.0	138.2
2009–2010									
March	149.1	132.3	146.6	145.4	114.2	140.8	148.5	81.5	134.8
June	150.7	137.4	148.8	146.4	117.0	142.1	149.1	81.4	135.2
2010–2011									
September	152.7	138.5	150.6	148.0	118.5	143.7	151.1	82.1	137.0
December	153.5	134.2	150.7	148.8	114.3	143.7	152.2	78.5	137.1
March	157.2	139.4	154.6	152.2	116.6	147.0	154.3	78.3	138.7
June	160.6	149.5	158.9	155.0	121.5	150.1	156.0	77.2	139.8
2011–2012									
September	160.9	148.0	159.0	155.2	121.1	150.2	157.1	77.2	140.7
December	161.2	151.3	159.6	155.3	123.9	150.7	157.1	79.0	141.1
March	161.6	149.4	159.8	156.1	122.2	151.1	157.0	77.8	140.7

(a) 1998–99 = 100.0

Source: *Producer Price Indexes, Australia*, (cat. no. 6427.0)

(b) Excluding exports.

CHAPTER 6

LABOUR FORCE AND DEMOGRAPHY

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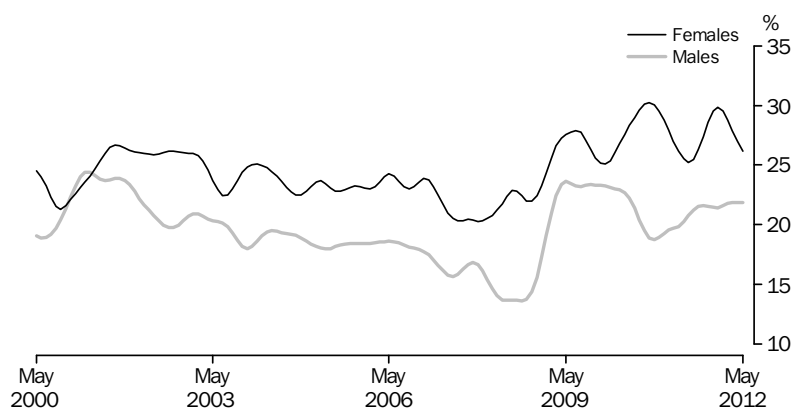
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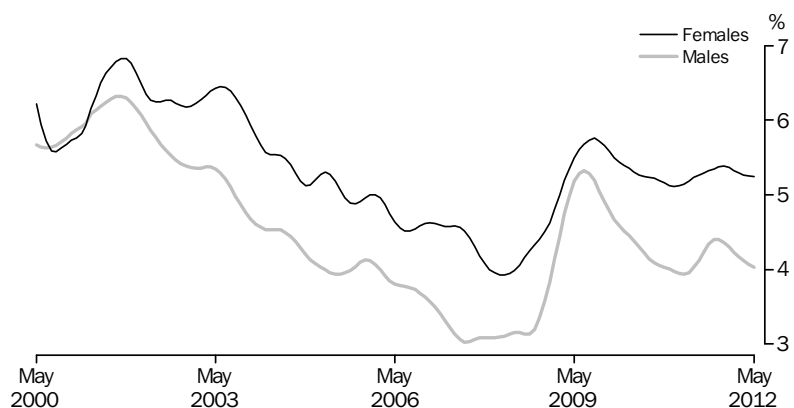
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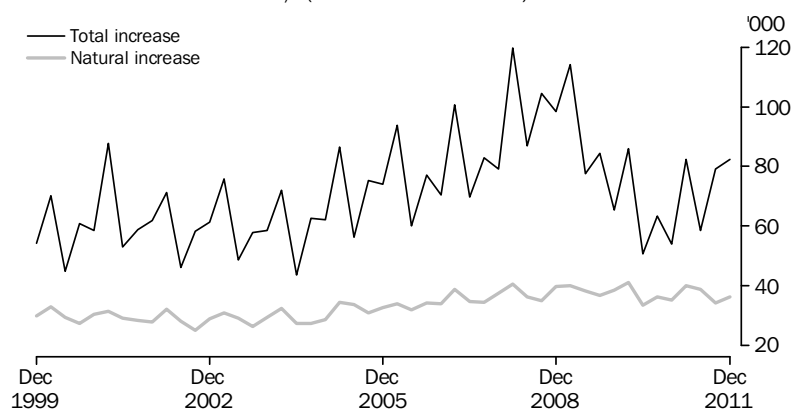
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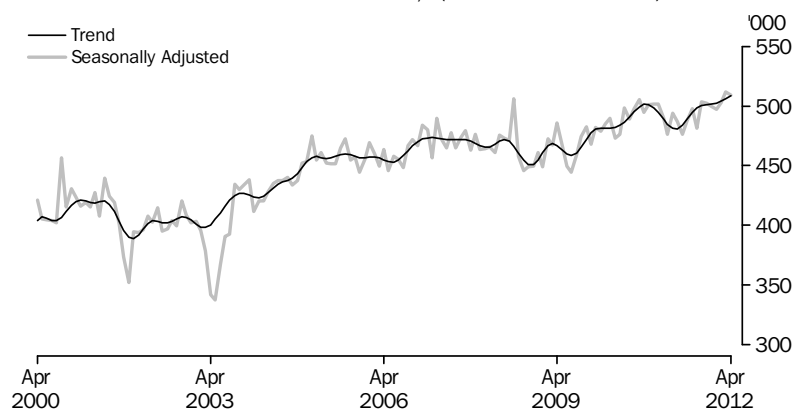
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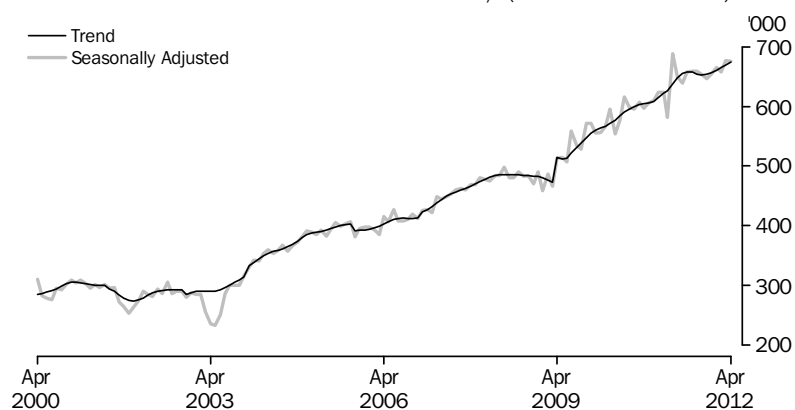
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Source: Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia (cat. no. 3401.0)

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Source: Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia (cat. no. 3401.0)

6.1

LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION, Persons

Period	EMPLOYED FULL TIME			EMPLOYED		Unemployed (^{'000})	Labour Force (^{'000})	Civilian population aged 15 yrs and over (^{'000}) (a)	PER CENT (b)	
	Aged 15-19 yrs (^{'000})	Aged 20 yrs and over (^{'000})	Total (^{'000})	Part time (^{'000})	Total (^{'000})				Unemploy- ment rate (%)	Partici- pation rate (%)

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED

2010-2011										
March	206.7	7 895.3	8 102.0	3 352.0	11 454.0	595.3	12 049.3	18 311.8	4.9	65.8
April	203.6	7 848.3	8 051.9	3 378.4	11 430.3	591.9	12 022.2	18 331.5	4.9	65.6
May	209.7	7 807.4	8 017.1	3 409.4	11 426.5	596.0	12 022.5	18 351.3	5.0	65.5
June	208.2	7 863.9	8 072.1	3 372.2	11 444.3	599.2	12 043.5	18 370.9	5.0	65.6
2011-2012										
July	208.2	7 837.6	8 045.8	3 393.3	11 439.0	620.3	12 059.4	18 386.7	5.1	65.6
August	203.5	7 827.4	8 030.9	3 394.0	11 425.0	640.0	12 064.9	18 402.6	5.3	65.6
September	198.7	7 839.8	8 038.5	3 402.2	11 440.8	636.6	12 077.3	18 418.3	5.3	65.6
October	199.2	7 863.8	8 063.0	3 390.5	11 453.5	623.6	12 077.0	18 439.3	5.2	65.5
November	200.1	7 825.2	8 025.3	3 425.2	11 450.5	633.4	12 083.8	18 460.4	5.2	65.5
December	195.5	7 853.0	8 048.6	3 366.0	11 414.5	628.3	12 042.8	18 481.4	5.2	65.2
January	200.1	7 866.9	8 067.0	3 398.0	11 465.0	615.0	12 079.9	18 499.9	5.1	65.3
February	209.9	7 856.3	8 066.2	3 385.2	11 451.4	631.3	12 082.7	18 518.4	5.2	65.2
March	208.1	7 871.7	8 079.8	3 412.2	11 492.0	627.9	12 119.9	18 536.8	5.2	65.4
April	202.7	7 859.1	8 061.8	3 437.3	11 499.1	600.4	12 099.5	18 556.3	5.0	65.2
May	201.3	7 906.6	8 107.9	3 430.1	11 537.9	622.8	12 160.8	18 576.0	5.1	65.5

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH

2011-2012										
September	-2.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	-0.5	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
October	0.2	0.3	0.3	-0.3	0.1	-2.0	0.0	0.1	-0.1	-0.1
November	0.5	-0.5	-0.5	1.0	0.0	1.6	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
December	-2.3	0.4	0.3	-1.7	-0.3	-0.8	-0.3	0.1	0.0	-0.3
January	2.3	0.2	0.2	1.0	0.4	-2.1	0.3	0.1	-0.1	0.1
February	4.9	-0.1	0.0	-0.4	-0.1	2.7	0.0	0.1	0.1	-0.1
March	-0.9	0.2	0.2	0.8	0.4	-0.5	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1
April	-2.6	-0.2	-0.2	0.7	0.1	-4.4	-0.2	0.1	-0.2	-0.2
May	-0.7	0.6	0.6	-0.2	0.3	3.7	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.3

TREND — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH

2011-2012										
September	-1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
October	-0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.1
November	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.1
December	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.5	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.1
January	0.9	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	-0.5	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
February	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	-0.4	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
March	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	-0.4	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
April	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	-0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
May	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	-0.4	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0

(a) Series is non-seasonal. Original data provided instead of seasonally adjusted data.

(b) For unemployment and participation rates, the changes are given as percentage points.

Source: Labour Force, Australia, (cat. no. 6202.0)

6.2**LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION, Males**

Period	EMPLOYED FULL TIME			EMPLOYED		Unemployed (^{'000})	Labour Force (^{'000})	Civilian population aged 15 yrs and over (^{'000})(a)	PER CENT(b)	
	Aged 15-19 yrs (^{'000})	Aged 20 yrs and over (^{'000})	Total (^{'000})	Part time (^{'000})	Total (^{'000})				Unemploy- ment rate (%)	Partici- pation rate (%)

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED

2010-2011

March	135.1	5 121.2	5 256.3	1 001.4	6 257.7	299.7	6 557.5	9 033.6	4.6	72.6
April	128.6	5 102.7	5 231.4	994.1	6 225.5	313.9	6 539.3	9 043.1	4.8	72.3
May	137.3	5 085.6	5 222.9	1 016.3	6 239.2	301.8	6 541.0	9 052.7	4.6	72.3
June	134.4	5 098.4	5 232.8	998.1	6 230.9	308.4	6 539.3	9 062.2	4.7	72.2

2011-2012

July	134.8	5 078.8	5 213.6	1 011.6	6 225.2	325.0	6 550.2	9 069.2	5.0	72.2
August	131.7	5 075.8	5 207.5	1 004.6	6 212.2	346.9	6 559.0	9 076.4	5.3	72.3
September	127.1	5 071.7	5 198.8	1 013.2	6 211.9	339.8	6 551.7	9 083.4	5.2	72.1
October	127.6	5 096.6	5 224.2	1 001.1	6 225.3	340.0	6 565.3	9 092.9	5.2	72.2
November	131.9	5 071.8	5 203.7	1 028.8	6 232.5	337.7	6 570.2	9 102.6	5.1	72.2
December	130.7	5 085.1	5 215.9	1 008.6	6 224.5	325.0	6 549.5	9 112.1	5.0	71.9
January	130.6	5 106.3	5 236.9	1 005.6	6 242.6	323.7	6 566.3	9 121.1	4.9	72.0
February	140.1	5 081.3	5 221.4	1 007.1	6 228.5	334.4	6 562.9	9 130.1	5.1	71.9
March	136.3	5 094.2	5 230.5	1 007.9	6 238.4	330.9	6 569.3	9 139.2	5.0	71.9
April	131.4	5 078.9	5 210.2	1 040.3	6 250.5	314.8	6 565.3	9 148.9	4.8	71.8
May	128.8	5 116.3	5 245.0	1 026.3	6 271.4	318.1	6 589.5	9 158.7	4.8	71.9

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH

2011-2012

September	-3.5	-0.1	-0.2	0.9	0.0	-2.0	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	-0.1
October	0.4	0.5	0.5	-1.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1
November	3.4	-0.5	-0.4	2.8	0.1	-0.7	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
December	-0.9	0.3	0.2	-2.0	-0.1	-3.8	-0.3	0.1	-0.2	-0.3
January	-0.1	0.4	0.4	-0.3	0.3	-0.4	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1
February	7.3	-0.5	-0.3	0.1	-0.2	3.3	-0.1	0.1	0.2	-0.1
March	-2.7	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	-1.0	0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.0
April	-3.6	-0.3	-0.4	3.2	0.2	-4.9	-0.1	0.1	-0.2	-0.1
May	-2.0	0.7	0.7	-1.3	0.3	1.0	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.2

TREND — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH

2011-2012

September	-0.9	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	1.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
October	-0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
November	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.6	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.1
December	1.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	-1.1	0.0	0.1	-0.1	-0.1
January	1.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	-1.0	0.0	0.1	-0.1	-0.1
February	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	-0.8	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
March	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.1	-0.7	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
April	-0.4	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.1	-0.8	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
May	-0.7	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	-0.7	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0

(a) Series is non-seasonal. Original data is provided instead of seasonally adjusted data.

(b) For unemployment and participation rates, the changes are given as percentage points.

Source: Labour Force, Australia, (cat. no. 6202.0)

6.3**LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION, Females**

Period	EMPLOYED FULL TIME			EMPLOYED		Unemployed (^{'000})	Labour Force (^{'000})	Civilian population aged 15 yrs and over (^{'000})(a)	PER CENT(b)	
	Aged 15-19 yrs (^{'000})	Aged 20 yrs and over (^{'000})	Total (^{'000})	Part time (^{'000})	Total (^{'000})				Unemploy- ment rate (%)	Partici- pation rate (%)

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED

2010-2011

March	71.6	2 774.1	2 845.7	2 350.5	5 196.3	295.6	5 491.9	9 278.2	5.4	59.2
April	74.9	2 745.6	2 820.5	2 384.3	5 204.8	278.1	5 482.8	9 288.4	5.1	59.0
May	72.3	2 721.9	2 794.2	2 393.1	5 187.3	294.2	5 481.5	9 298.6	5.4	58.9
June	73.8	2 765.5	2 839.3	2 374.1	5 213.4	290.8	5 504.2	9 308.8	5.3	59.1

2011-2012

July	73.5	2 758.7	2 832.2	2 381.7	5 213.9	295.3	5 509.1	9 317.5	5.4	59.1
August	71.8	2 751.6	2 823.4	2 389.4	5 212.8	293.1	5 505.9	9 326.2	5.3	59.0
September	71.6	2 768.1	2 839.8	2 389.1	5 228.8	296.8	5 525.6	9 334.9	5.4	59.2
October	71.6	2 767.2	2 838.8	2 389.3	5 228.2	283.6	5 511.8	9 346.3	5.1	59.0
November	68.2	2 753.3	2 821.6	2 396.4	5 218.0	295.7	5 513.7	9 357.9	5.4	58.9
December	64.8	2 767.9	2 832.7	2 357.4	5 190.1	303.3	5 493.3	9 369.3	5.5	58.6
January	69.5	2 760.6	2 830.1	2 392.4	5 222.4	291.2	5 513.7	9 378.8	5.3	58.8
February	69.8	2 775.0	2 844.8	2 378.0	5 222.8	297.0	5 519.8	9 388.2	5.4	58.8
March	71.8	2 777.5	2 849.2	2 404.4	5 253.6	297.0	5 550.6	9 397.7	5.4	59.1
April	71.3	2 780.2	2 851.5	2 397.0	5 248.5	285.6	5 534.2	9 407.5	5.2	58.8
May	72.5	2 790.3	2 862.8	2 403.7	5 266.6	304.7	5 571.3	9 417.4	5.5	59.2

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED—PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH

2011-2012

September	-0.2	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.3	1.3	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.2
October	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-4.4	-0.3	0.1	-0.2	-0.2
November	-4.7	-0.5	-0.6	0.3	-0.2	4.3	0.0	0.1	0.2	-0.1
December	-5.0	0.5	0.4	-1.6	-0.5	2.6	-0.4	0.1	0.2	-0.3
January	7.1	-0.3	-0.1	1.5	0.6	-4.0	0.4	0.1	-0.2	0.2
February	0.5	0.5	0.5	-0.6	0.0	2.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
March	2.8	0.1	0.2	1.1	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.3
April	-0.6	0.1	0.1	-0.3	-0.1	-3.8	-0.3	0.1	-0.2	-0.2
May	1.7	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	6.7	0.7	0.1	0.3	0.3

TREND—PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH

2011-2012

September	-1.6	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
October	-1.8	0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.1
November	-1.4	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.1
December	-0.6	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.1
January	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
February	1.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0
March	1.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1
April	1.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1
May	1.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1

(a) Series is non-seasonal. Original data is provided instead of seasonally adjusted data.

(b) For unemployment and participation rates, the changes are given as percentage points.

Source: Labour Force, Australia, (cat. no. 6202.0)

6.4**UNEMPLOYMENT RATE, By sex and age group(a)**

	MALES, LOOKING FOR FULL TIME WORK				FEMALES, LOOKING FOR FULL TIME WORK				PERSONS, LOOKING FOR FULL TIME WORK			
	Males, looking for part time work	Aged 15-19 years	Aged 20 years and over	Total	Females, looking for part time work	Aged 15-19 years	Aged 20 years and over	Total	Persons, looking for part time work	Aged 15-19 years	Aged 20 years and over	Total
Period												
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (PER CENT)												
2010-2011												
March	5.8	19.9	3.8	4.3	4.7	26.9	5.2	5.9	5.1	22.5	4.3	4.9
April	6.5	21.4	4.0	4.5	4.1	25.9	5.2	5.9	4.8	23.1	4.4	5.0
May	5.4	17.8	4.0	4.5	4.4	27.1	5.4	6.1	4.7	21.3	4.5	5.1
June	5.6	20.3	4.0	4.5	4.7	23.9	5.1	5.7	5.0	21.6	4.4	5.0
2011-2012												
July	6.2	21.2	4.2	4.7	4.7	25.3	5.2	5.9	5.2	22.7	4.6	5.1
August	6.4	23.7	4.5	5.1	4.4	25.5	5.4	6.1	5.0	24.4	4.8	5.4
September	6.3	22.6	4.4	5.0	4.6	27.2	5.3	6.0	5.1	24.4	4.7	5.3
October	6.2	20.7	4.5	5.0	3.9	28.7	5.4	6.1	4.6	23.8	4.8	5.4
November	6.6	18.7	4.4	4.8	4.4	30.0	5.4	6.2	5.1	22.9	4.8	5.3
December	6.4	22.7	4.1	4.7	4.5	31.9	5.5	6.4	5.1	26.0	4.6	5.3
January	6.1	21.9	4.2	4.7	4.4	28.4	5.2	6.0	4.9	24.3	4.5	5.2
February	6.3	23.1	4.2	4.9	4.6	27.8	5.3	6.0	5.1	24.7	4.6	5.3
March	6.4	21.0	4.2	4.8	4.5	30.4	5.2	6.1	5.1	24.5	4.6	5.2
April	5.9	21.6	4.0	4.6	4.5	24.8	5.1	5.7	4.9	22.7	4.4	5.0
May	6.7	21.7	3.9	4.5	4.7	26.0	5.4	6.1	5.3	23.3	4.5	5.0
TREND (PER CENT)												
2010-2011												
March	5.9	19.7	3.9	4.4	4.5	27.0	5.1	5.9	5.0	22.4	4.4	4.9
April	5.9	19.9	4.0	4.4	4.5	26.2	5.2	5.9	4.9	22.2	4.4	5.0
May	5.9	20.3	4.0	4.5	4.5	25.6	5.2	5.9	5.0	22.2	4.4	5.0
June	5.9	20.8	4.1	4.6	4.5	25.2	5.3	5.9	5.0	22.4	4.5	5.1
2011-2012												
July	6.0	21.2	4.2	4.8	4.5	25.5	5.3	6.0	5.0	22.8	4.6	5.2
August	6.2	21.5	4.3	4.9	4.5	26.3	5.3	6.0	5.0	23.3	4.7	5.3
September	6.3	21.6	4.4	4.9	4.4	27.4	5.3	6.1	5.0	23.8	4.7	5.3
October	6.4	21.6	4.4	4.9	4.4	28.6	5.4	6.1	5.0	24.2	4.7	5.3
November	6.4	21.5	4.4	4.9	4.3	29.5	5.4	6.2	5.0	24.5	4.7	5.3
December	6.3	21.4	4.3	4.8	4.4	29.9	5.4	6.2	5.0	24.5	4.7	5.3
January	6.3	21.6	4.2	4.8	4.4	29.5	5.3	6.1	5.0	24.5	4.6	5.2
February	6.3	21.8	4.2	4.7	4.5	28.8	5.3	6.1	5.0	24.3	4.6	5.2
March	6.3	21.9	4.1	4.7	4.5	27.9	5.3	6.0	5.1	24.1	4.5	5.1
April	6.3	21.9	4.1	4.6	4.6	27.0	5.3	6.0	5.1	23.7	4.5	5.1
May	6.3	21.8	4.0	4.6	4.6	26.2	5.2	5.9	5.1	23.4	4.5	5.1

(a) For unemployment rates for males, females and persons, use tables 6.1, 6.2 and 6.3

Source: *Labour Force, Australia*, (cat. no. 6202.0)

6.5**UNEMPLOYED PERSONS, Duration of unemployment—Original**

Period	Unemployed under 52 weeks ('000)	LONG TERM UNEMPLOYED		Total (‘000)	Long-term unemployment as a proportion of total unemployment (%)
		Unemployed 52 weeks and under 104 ('000)	Unemployed 104 weeks and over (‘000)		
2010–2011					
March	513.5	71.0	52.7	123.7	19.4
April	487.2	65.1	48.9	113.9	19.0
May	477.9	69.3	57.0	126.3	20.9
June	466.4	62.0	50.7	112.7	19.5
2011–2012					
July	464.6	55.7	55.7	111.5	19.3
August	484.6	56.8	68.2	125.1	20.5
September	519.5	48.9	65.0	113.9	18.0
October	486.0	49.1	64.8	113.8	19.0
November	480.0	51.1	58.6	109.7	18.6
December	507.6	49.6	56.4	105.9	17.3
January	525.6	70.2	59.6	129.8	19.8
February	585.4	62.3	65.1	127.4	17.9
March	549.8	65.5	55.4	120.9	18.0
April	490.5	63.3	55.3	118.6	19.5
May	513.1	64.2	53.6	117.7	18.7

Source: Labour Force, Australia, Detailed—Electronic Delivery, (cat. no. 6291.0.55.001)

6.6**UNEMPLOYED PERSONS(a), Reason for leaving last job—Original**

Period	REASON FOR UNEMPLOYMENT ('000)					PERCENT OF UNEMPLOYED (%)			
	Job loser	Job leaver	Never worked	Former worker	Unemployed	Job loser	Job leaver	Never worked	Former worker
2009–2010									
May	242.0	161.5	124.0	90.5	617.9	39.2	26.1	20.1	14.6
2010–2011									
August	210.3	134.5	129.1	101.6	575.4	36.5	23.4	22.4	17.7
November	184.4	138.8	136.0	116.1	575.2	32.1	24.1	23.6	20.2
February	240.8	173.1	149.7	117.2	680.7	35.4	25.4	22.0	17.2
May	215.3	143.2	128.3	117.4	604.2	35.6	23.7	21.2	19.4
2011–2012									
August	208.7	144.4	122.8	133.8	609.7	34.2	23.7	20.1	21.9
November	197.8	142.7	127.3	121.9	589.8	33.5	24.2	21.6	20.7
February	259.9	166.7	163.7	122.5	712.8	36.5	23.4	23.0	17.2
May	225.4	146.9	141.2	117.4	630.8	35.7	23.3	22.4	18.6

(a) Based on ANZSIC06 classifications

Source: Labour Force, Australia, Detailed—Electronic Delivery,
(cat. no. 6291.0.55.001)

6.7 EMPLOYED PERSONS(a), By industry

Period	Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	Mining	Manufac- turing	Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	Construction	Wholesale Trade	Retail Trade	Accom- modation and Food Services	Transport, Postal and Ware- housing	Inform- ation Media and Telecomm- unications
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ('000)										
2009–2010										
May	378.9	181.8	981.3	140.4	1 025.4	412.5	1 201.0	769.1	598.5	216.3
2010–2011										
August	377.9	198.1	999.4	153.3	1 015.4	418.5	1 218.1	734.9	570.8	216.1
November	364.0	201.0	997.2	150.7	1 050.0	405.7	1 239.8	774.0	585.8	217.4
February	329.7	205.1	995.0	152.2	1 017.9	427.5	1 244.2	805.1	596.0	216.7
May	332.9	217.1	976.3	149.0	1 051.7	398.1	1 235.1	789.3	580.9	211.9
2011–2012										
August	315.2	226.0	945.6	145.8	1 047.1	406.8	1 234.5	779.3	583.5	209.4
November	334.4	242.4	953.5	159.5	1 034.2	441.1	1 211.9	767.1	581.1	202.4
February	338.1	249.7	971.2	153.8	1 016.1	397.5	1 208.8	745.9	549.9	223.6
May	351.3	275.2	953.3	154.7	993.2	403.9	1 211.9	769.9	549.4	231.5
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER										
2010–2011										
February	–9.4	2.0	–0.2	1.0	–3.1	5.4	0.3	4.0	1.7	–0.3
May	1.0	5.8	–1.9	–2.1	3.3	–6.9	–0.7	–2.0	–2.5	–2.2
2011–2012										
August	–5.3	4.1	–3.1	–2.1	–0.4	2.2	–0.1	–1.3	0.4	–1.2
November	6.1	7.3	0.8	9.4	–1.2	8.4	–1.8	–1.6	–0.4	–3.3
February	1.1	3.0	1.9	–3.6	–1.7	–9.9	–0.3	–2.8	–5.4	10.5
May	3.9	10.2	–1.8	0.6	–2.3	1.6	0.3	3.2	–0.1	3.5

(a) Based on ANZSIC06 classifications

Source: Labour Force, Australia, Detailed—Electronic Delivery,
(cat. no. 6291.0.55.001)

6.7**EMPLOYED PERSONS(a), By industry** *continued*

<i>Period</i>	<i>Financial and Insurance Services</i>	<i>Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services</i>	<i>Professional, Scientific and Technical Services</i>	<i>Administrative and Support Services</i>	<i>Public Administration and Safety</i>	<i>Education and Training</i>	<i>Health Care and Social Assistance</i>	<i>Arts and Recreation Services</i>	<i>Other Services</i>
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ('000)									
2009–2010									
May	387.7	199.1	845.0	371.3	702.3	833.4	1 235.7	193.8	465.9
2010–2011									
August	398.4	204.9	855.8	384.1	700.7	871.5	1 277.3	188.8	457.3
November	389.4	211.2	849.2	410.1	698.1	869.5	1 296.3	191.9	474.3
February	409.5	201.8	886.5	409.5	707.5	849.0	1 301.2	208.1	447.0
May	426.1	207.0	852.6	399.2	715.4	877.3	1 294.6	216.6	456.4
2011–2012									
August	432.0	193.9	877.7	407.2	734.4	849.9	1 322.3	213.8	455.6
November	426.9	193.6	864.4	397.1	737.3	859.0	1 351.1	210.3	450.8
February	423.5	225.0	888.4	404.4	742.1	869.5	1 350.6	200.0	475.8
May	430.4	218.1	930.2	395.9	704.8	899.8	1 357.2	214.1	449.5
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2010–2011									
February	5.2	–4.4	4.4	–0.2	1.3	–2.4	0.4	8.4	–5.8
May	4.0	2.6	–3.8	–2.5	1.1	3.3	–0.5	4.1	2.1
2011–2012									
August	1.4	–6.3	2.9	2.0	2.7	–3.1	2.1	–1.3	–0.2
November	–1.2	–0.2	–1.5	–2.5	0.4	1.1	2.2	–1.6	–1.0
February	–0.8	16.2	2.8	1.8	0.7	1.2	0.0	–4.9	5.5
May	1.6	–3.0	4.7	–2.1	–5.0	3.5	0.5	7.0	–5.5

(a) Based on ANZSIC06 classifications

Source: *Labour Force, Australia, Detailed—Electronic Delivery*,
(cat. no. 6291.0.55.001)

6.8**JOB VACANCIES**

			TOTAL		
Period	Manufacturing(a)	All industries	Private sector	Public sector	Job vacancies per thousand unemployed(b)
ANNUAL ('000)					
2008–2009	na	na	na	na	na
2009–2010	11.1	161.5	145.2	16.2	252.2
2010–2011	12.4	186.5	168.6	17.9	307.6
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ('000)					
2009–2010					
November	9.8	150.3	133.9	16.4	230.6
February	12.3	169.0	152.2	16.8	270.3
May	11.2	164.8	149.6	15.2	270.2
2010–2011					
August	14.0	181.8	163.8	18.0	300.4
November	12.7	193.1	175.4	17.8	311.0
February	12.1	189.8	172.0	17.8	313.8
May	10.7	181.2	163.3	17.9	303.7
2011–2012					
August	10.4	187.1	170.0	17.2	292.5
November	11.0	181.0	163.7	17.3	284.7

na not available

(a) Seasonally adjusted data not available, Original data provided.

(b) Job vacancies for all industries divided by unemployment for the final month of the period.

Source: *Job Vacancies, Australia*, (cat. no. 6354.0)

6.9**INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES, By industry—Working days lost per '000 employees**

	MINING		MANUFACTURING						
			Metal product, Machinery and equipment			Transport postal and Warehousing(a)	Education and training; Health care and social assistance(b)	Other industries(c)	All industries
Period	Coal	Other		Other	Construction				
ANNUAL									
2007–2008	68.8	0.9	35.7	7.3	11.8	5.1	66.4	2.7	17.6
2009–2010	42.8	4.7	51.2	20.7	43.2	31.6	10.4	2.1	13.2
2010–2011	466.3	3.0	46.8	17.8	72.5	33.8	3.2	0.9	15.9
QUARTERLY									
2009–2010									
March	np	0.5	3.5	3.0	17.2	np	3.2	0.6	3.0
June	42.8	2.7	19.7	6.0	8.7	np	np	0.6	2.4
2010–2011									
September	466.3	0.0	19.0	7.1	12.5	5.5	0.4	0.6	4.7
December	np	3.0	26.1	4.6	4.0	10.8	2.4	0.3	2.7
March	np	np	np	np	11.3	17.6	0.3	np	2.0
June	np	np	1.8	6.1	44.7	np	0.2	np	6.5
2011–2012									
September	155.8	0.0	43.9	8.5	6.5	28.7	23.8	1.0	10.1
December	np	np	3.1	8.4	5.2	5.7	7.9	0.9	5.3
March	286.9	0.0	1.4	12.4	8.0	4.6	1.2	0.4	3.5

np not available for publication but included in totals where applicable, unless otherwise indicated

(a) Transport, postal and warehousing was introduced with ANZSIC06 to replace the ANZSIC93 classification of Transport and storage.

(b) Education and training; Health care and social assistance was introduced with ANZSIC06 to replace the ANZSIC93 classification of Transport and storage; Health and community services.

(c) Comprises Agriculture, forestry and fishing; Electricity, gas and water supply; Wholesale trade; Retail trade; Accommodation, cafe and restaurants; Finance and insurance; Property and business services; Government administration and defence, and Personal and other services. Other industries may have a small change in scope due to the introduction of ANZSIC06 which is shown from the March quarter 2008.

Source: *Industrial Disputes, Australia*, (cat. no. 6321.0.55.001)

6.10**ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AND COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE**

COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE

<i>Period</i>	<i>Births</i>	<i>Deaths</i>	<i>Natural increase</i>	<i>Net overseas migration</i>	<i>Total increase</i>	<i>Estimated Resident Population(a)</i>	<i>Estimated Resident Population percent change</i>
ANNUAL ('000)							
2008–09	297.1	143.7	153.3	299.9	394.4	21 778.8	1.8
2009–10	291.2	141.5	149.7	196.1	286.5	22 065.3	1.3
2010–11	296.8	146.3	150.5	170.3	258.6	22 323.9	1.2
QUARTERLY ('000)							
2009–2010							
December	73.6	35.0	38.6	41.7	65.4	21 928.6	0.3
March	73.7	32.7	41.0	59.9	86.0	22 014.7	0.4
June	69.2	35.8	33.5	32.0	50.6	22 065.3	0.2
2010–2011							
September	76.0	39.7	36.4	42.5	63.3	22 128.6	0.3
December	70.5	35.3	35.2	34.5	54.2	22 182.8	0.2
March	76.1	35.9	40.2	57.8	82.5	22 265.2	0.4
June	74.2	35.4	38.8	35.5	58.7	22 323.9	0.3
2011–2012							
September	74.9	40.6	34.4	44.7	79.1	22 403.0	0.4
December	71.5	35.1	36.4	46.0	82.4	22 485.3	0.4

(a) Includes Other Territories from September 2003

Source: Australian Demographic Statistics, Australia, (cat. no. 3101.0)

6.11**ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, At 30 June**

<i>At end of period</i>	<i>Aged 0–14 years</i>	<i>Aged 15–64 years</i>	<i>Aged 65 years and over</i>	<i>Total population(a)</i>	<i>Median Age</i>
POPULATION ('000)					
2008–2009	nya	nya	nya	21 778.8	36.9
2009–2010	nya	nya	nya	22 065.3	37.1
2010–2011	4 212.5	15 034.9	3 076.5	22 323.9	37.3
PROPORTION OF POPULATION (%)					
2008–2009	nya	nya	nya	100.0	na
2009–2010	nya	nya	nya	100.0	na
2010–2011	18.9	67.3	13.8	100.0	na

na not available

nya not yet available

(a) Includes Other Territories.

Source: Australian Demographic Statistics, Australia (cat. no. 3101.0) and ABS data on request.

6.12

OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Period	ARRIVALS (ORIGINAL)					DEPARTURES (ORIGINAL)					SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	
	Perm- anent	Long- term	Short- term Austra- lian residents	Short- term over- seas visitors	Total	Perm- anent	Long- term	Short- term Austra- lian residents	Short- term over- seas visitors	Total	Short- term over- seas visitors arrivals	Short- term Austra- lian residents depar- tures
ANNUAL ('000)												
2008–09	158.0	504.3	5 827.6	5 541.1	12 031.0	81.0	245.2	5 843.2	5 601.2	11 770.6	na	na
2009–10	140.6	464.5	6 662.0	5 692.4	12 959.6	86.3	275.8	6 770.5	5 770.8	12 903.3	na	na
2010–11	127.5	462.9	7 400.5	5 906.9	13 897.8	88.5	291.9	7 443.0	5 987.9	13 811.2	na	na
MONTHLY ('000)												
2010–2011												
February	10.5	67.6	514.8	557.0	1 149.9	6.3	21.0	455.0	506.8	989.1	489.3	623.5
March	11.6	36.6	512.4	501.1	1 061.6	7.3	20.7	532.6	508.1	1 068.8	475.9	581.2
April	11.2	31.3	592.6	462.4	1 097.4	7.6	21.1	693.0	480.7	1 202.4	494.0	688.4
May	11.0	28.5	602.2	386.6	1 028.3	7.0	18.6	619.4	436.7	1 081.7	487.1	649.4
June	11.7	30.0	561.8	390.1	993.5	5.8	23.0	727.1	420.1	1 176.1	476.1	638.0
2011–2012												
July	11.5	53.0	800.3	506.1	1 370.7	7.1	21.6	684.7	459.6	1 173.0	487.5	657.9
August	12.9	33.6	634.9	468.6	1 150.1	7.9	21.2	648.9	494.6	1 172.7	497.7	659.0
September	12.7	34.7	689.7	432.2	1 169.3	6.0	20.2	790.6	424.3	1 241.1	481.1	658.6
October	12.4	36.2	827.5	498.1	1 374.1	6.3	20.1	629.0	475.9	1 131.3	503.4	653.5
November	12.9	33.1	581.3	520.1	1 147.3	6.5	25.0	596.4	543.1	1 171.0	502.1	646.7
December	13.9	37.3	500.4	673.6	1 225.1	8.2	35.9	864.2	560.5	1 468.7	500.0	653.8
January	14.2	59.0	946.0	502.5	1 521.7	11.9	32.5	580.1	660.3	1 284.8	497.3	665.0
February	14.4	69.9	571.0	554.4	1 209.7	6.2	21.0	496.6	500.9	1 024.7	502.5	657.7
March	14.7	38.3	550.0	544.2	1 147.1	7.1	22.2	630.1	540.9	1 200.3	512.0	677.0
April	13.3	35.0	668.7	466.6	1 183.7	8.2	20.5	664.7	516.8	1 210.2	509.2	675.0

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Source: Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia, (cat. no. 3401.0)

CHAPTER **7** INCOMES AND LABOUR COSTS

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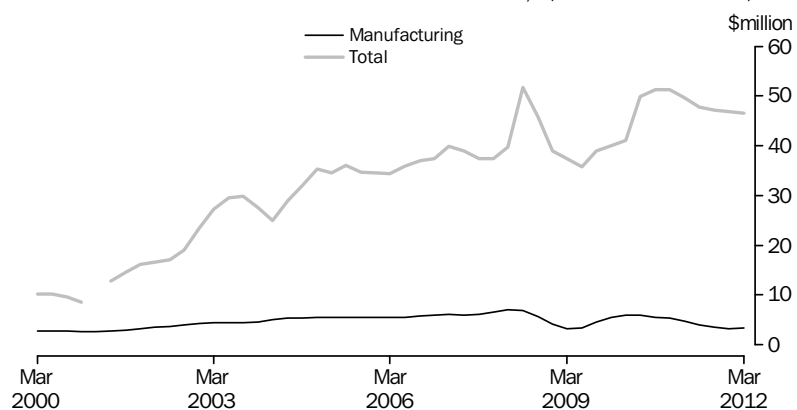
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COMPANY PROFITS BEFORE INCOME TAX, (from Table 7.3) Trend



Source: Business Indicators, Australia (cat. no. 5676.0)

7.1 HOUSEHOLD INCOME ACCOUNT, Sources of income

<i>Period</i>	<i>Compensation of employees</i>	<i>Gross operating surplus and mixed income</i>	<i>Property income</i>	<i>Social benefits receivable</i>	<i>Non-life insurance claims</i>	<i>Current transfers to non-profit institutions</i>	<i>Other current transfers</i>	<i>Total gross income</i>
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)								
2008–09	594 633	184 133	118 967	120 166	25 991	22 319	3 883	1 070 092
2009–10	616 602	195 945	124 469	108 627	27 300	24 127	3 714	1 100 784
2010–11	664 437	208 003	135 595	114 467	31 971	24 485	3 937	1 182 895
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
2008–09	3.7	8.6	0.0	29.0	14.3	10.7	3.9	6.8
2009–10	3.7	6.4	4.6	–9.6	5.0	8.1	–4.4	2.9
2010–11	7.8	6.2	8.9	5.4	17.1	1.5	6.0	7.5
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)								
2009–2010								
March	154 867	49 554	31 865	27 348	6 866	6 308	928	277 737
June	159 700	49 827	32 140	26 341	7 058	5 610	931	281 608
2010–2011								
September	161 724	51 173	33 238	27 538	7 317	5 901	980	287 872
December	163 880	51 539	33 676	28 803	7 576	6 687	981	293 141
March	167 811	52 564	34 207	29 603	9 224	6 476	982	300 868
June	171 093	52 791	34 483	28 572	7 853	5 686	993	301 471
2011–2012								
September	173 761	52 618	34 931	32 377	8 000	6 105	986	308 777
December	175 730	53 769	34 821	30 631	8 166	6 229	995	310 341
March	180 161	53 594	35 321	30 296	8 339	6 466	989	315 166
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER								
2010–2011								
December	1.3	0.7	1.3	4.6	3.5	13.3	0.1	1.8
March	2.4	2.0	1.6	2.8	21.7	–3.2	0.1	2.6
June	2.0	0.4	0.8	–3.5	–14.9	–12.2	1.1	0.2
2011–2012								
September	1.6	–0.3	1.3	13.3	1.9	7.4	–0.8	2.4
December	1.1	2.2	–0.3	–5.4	2.1	2.0	1.0	0.5
March	2.5	–0.3	1.4	–1.1	2.1	3.8	–0.6	1.6

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

7.2 HOUSEHOLD INCOME ACCOUNT, Uses of income

Period	Consumer debt interest	Other property income payable	Income tax payable	Social contributions for workers compensation	Other current taxes on income, wealth, etc.	Other current transfers	Gross disposable income	Households final consumption expenditure	Consumption of fixed capital	Net saving(a)
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)										
2008–09	11 308	58 714	132 677	7 386	3 649	4 988	820 072	676 214	66 019	77 839
2009–10	9 811	59 535	129 853	7 901	3 969	5 464	852 018	712 181	69 457	70 380
2010–11	11 524	70 181	143 426	8 510	3 930	4 710	906 082	752 689	73 470	79 923
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR										
2008–09	–14.6	–5.8	–0.7	15.1	1.1	1.8	9.7	2.8	2.6	208.0
2009–10	–13.2	1.4	–2.1	7.0	8.8	9.5	3.9	5.3	5.2	–9.6
2010–11	17.5	17.9	10.5	7.7	–1.0	–13.8	6.3	5.7	5.8	13.6
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)										
2009–2010										
March	2 420	15 680	32 737	1 991	1 007	1 354	214 343	178 893	17 472	17 978
June	2 717	17 332	32 684	2 029	1 024	1 295	216 192	182 395	17 722	16 074
2010–2011										
September	2 780	16 876	34 703	2 070	970	1 193	220 813	184 158	17 989	18 666
December	2 900	17 401	36 496	2 108	985	1 142	223 491	186 397	18 240	18 855
March	2 919	17 742	36 324	2 147	988	1 190	230 854	189 684	18 493	22 678
June	2 925	18 162	35 713	2 186	987	1 184	231 574	192 699	18 748	20 127
2011–2012										
September	2 839	18 345	38 335	2 225	1 019	1 134	236 099	195 395	18 997	21 707
December	2 876	17 774	39 074	2 264	1 023	1 202	237 177	197 336	19 252	20 589
March	2 803	17 588	40 421	2 305	1 049	1 215	240 699	200 559	19 514	20 626
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER										
2010–2011										
December	4.3	3.1	5.2	1.8	1.5	–4.3	1.2	1.2	1.4	na
March	0.7	2.0	–0.5	1.8	0.3	4.2	3.3	1.8	1.4	na
June	0.2	2.4	–1.7	1.8	–0.1	–0.5	0.3	1.6	1.4	na
2011–2012										
September	–3.0	1.0	7.3	1.8	3.3	–4.2	2.0	1.4	1.3	na
December	1.3	–3.1	1.9	1.8	0.3	6.0	0.5	1.0	1.3	na
March	–2.5	–1.0	3.4	1.8	2.6	1.1	1.5	1.6	1.4	na

na not available

(a) Saving derived as a balancing item.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

7.3 COMPANY PROFITS BEFORE INCOME TAX, By broad industry

Period	Mining	Manufac- turing	Construction	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Transport, postal and warehousing	Information media and tele- communi- cations	Other services	Total
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
2009–2010									
March	11 217	6 251	3 555	3 964	2 940	1 967	2 279	11 253	43 425
June	18 620	5 566	4 256	3 125	2 900	1 991	2 477	8 476	47 410
2010–2011									
September	19 296	5 870	3 195	4 109	2 997	2 580	2 203	12 177	52 427
December	19 258	4 838	2 849	4 315	2 929	2 405	2 250	13 191	52 035
March	17 889	5 241	3 015	4 267	3 003	2 478	2 266	9 021	47 180
June	20 242	4 356	2 717	4 231	3 189	3 102	2 196	7 753	47 785
2011–2012									
September	20 852	2 378	3 695	4 968	3 062	2 666	2 157	6 025	45 803
December	17 754	4 160	3 690	4 518	3 210	2 404	1 757	11 463	48 955
March	14 482	3 129	3 391	4 735	3 260	2 128	1 877	11 886	44 888
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER—SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
2010–2011									
December	–0.2	–17.6	–10.8	5.0	–2.3	–6.8	2.1	8.3	–0.7
March	–7.1	8.3	5.8	–1.1	2.5	3.0	0.7	–31.6	–9.3
June	13.2	–16.9	–9.9	–0.9	6.2	25.2	–3.1	–14.1	1.3
2011–2012									
September	3.0	–45.4	36.0	17.4	–4.0	–14.1	–1.8	–22.3	–4.1
December	–14.9	74.9	–0.1	–9.1	4.8	–9.8	–18.5	90.3	6.9
March	–18.4	–24.8	–8.1	4.8	1.6	–11.5	6.8	3.7	–8.3
TREND (\$ MILLION)									
2009–2010									
March	11 012	5 910	3 756	3 864	2 889	1 933	2 335	9 449	41 148
June	18 692	5 895	3 733	3 742	2 940	2 155	2 332	10 410	49 901
2010–2011									
September	19 106	5 575	3 438	3 844	2 939	2 331	2 300	11 767	51 301
December	19 408	5 335	2 983	4 148	2 976	2 505	2 255	11 630	51 240
March	19 953	4 776	2 817	4 355	3 033	2 690	2 248	9 756	49 627
June	20 453	4 035	3 089	4 457	3 090	2 796	2 201	7 653	47 774
2011–2012									
September	19 667	3 530	3 399	4 614	3 145	2 698	2 058	8 011	47 122
December	17 781	3 305	3 579	4 707	3 189	2 437	1 912	9 877	46 787
March	15 993	3 322	3 603	4 711	3 231	2 310	1 809	11 650	46 628
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER—TREND									
2010–2011									
December	1.6	–4.3	–13.2	7.9	1.2	7.5	–2.0	–1.2	–0.1
March	2.8	–10.5	–5.6	5.0	1.9	7.4	–0.3	–16.1	–3.1
June	2.5	–15.5	9.7	2.4	1.9	4.0	–2.1	–21.6	–3.7
2011–2012									
September	–3.8	–12.5	10.0	3.5	1.8	–3.5	–6.5	4.7	–1.4
December	–9.6	–6.4	5.3	2.0	1.4	–9.7	–7.1	23.3	–0.7
March	–10.1	0.5	0.7	0.1	1.3	–5.2	–5.3	17.9	–0.3

Source: Business Indicators, Australia (cat. no. 5676.0)

7.4 AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES, Full—time adults

Period	FULL—TIME ADULT ORDINARY TIME EARNINGS			FULL—TIME ADULT TOTAL EARNINGS			ALL EMPLOYEES TOTAL EARNINGS		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
ANNUAL AVERAGE (\$ PER WEEK) (a)									
2008–2009	1 241.99	1 037.75	1 166.46	1 311.41	1 053.11	1 215.90	1 103.60	719.95	912.77
2009–2010	1 316.12	1 085.88	1 231.25	1 383.92	1 100.58	1 279.48	1 166.45	752.56	961.48
2010–2011	1 370.75	1 134.78	1 282.49	1 444.47	1 151.62	1 334.95	1 213.73	787.42	1 000.38
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
2008–2009	6.0	5.0	5.5	5.5	4.8	5.1	4.1	4.7	3.8
2009–2010	6.0	4.6	5.6	5.5	4.5	5.2	5.7	4.5	5.3
2010–2011	4.2	4.5	4.2	4.4	4.6	4.3	4.1	4.6	4.0
ORIGINAL (\$ PER WEEK)									
2009–2010									
February	1 331.44	1 095.16	1 243.89	1 397.20	1 109.70	1 290.67	1 178.68	763.83	973.84
May	1 334.42	1 104.47	1 250.10	1 404.64	1 119.99	1 300.25	1 183.44	765.25	977.06
2010–2011									
August	1 343.02	1 116.23	1 258.81	1 415.07	1 131.39	1 309.73	1 183.40	771.53	978.39
November	1 361.45	1 130.89	1 275.21	1 436.01	1 148.50	1 328.47	1 210.94	783.83	996.12
February	1 380.84	1 141.82	1 291.29	1 453.99	1 159.55	1 343.67	1 224.10	798.46	1 011.85
May	1 397.66	1 150.19	1 304.67	1 472.81	1 167.05	1 357.91	1 236.48	795.85	1 015.18
2011–2012									
August	1 419.08	1 165.02	1 324.93	1 490.89	1 181.41	1 376.20	1 244.90	803.59	1 024.17
November	1 420.16	1 174.09	1 330.09	1 505.51	1 191.27	1 390.49	1 254.98	808.08	1 033.65
February	1 440.97	1 190.42	1 348.07	1 524.79	1 206.47	1 406.77	1 284.90	825.33	1 056.16
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2010–2011									
November	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.4	2.3	1.6	1.8
February	1.4	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.9	1.6
May	1.2	0.7	1.0	1.3	0.6	1.1	1.0	–0.3	0.3
2011–2012									
August	1.5	1.3	1.6	1.2	1.2	1.3	0.7	1.0	0.9
November	0.1	0.8	0.4	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.9
February	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2	2.4	2.1	2.2
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR									
2010–2011									
November	3.8	4.6	3.9	4.0	4.7	4.1	4.2	5.3	4.3
February	3.7	4.3	3.8	4.1	4.5	4.1	3.9	4.5	3.9
May	4.7	4.1	4.4	4.9	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.0	3.9
2011–2012									
August	5.7	4.4	5.3	5.4	4.4	5.1	5.2	4.2	4.7
November	4.3	3.8	4.3	4.8	3.7	4.7	3.6	3.1	3.8
February	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.9	4.0	4.7	5.0	3.4	4.4

(a) Derived as annual average of average weekly earnings in the specified pay period in each quarter.

Source: *Average Weekly Earnings, Australia*, (cat. no. 6302.0)

7.5 TOTAL HOURLY RATES OF PAY INDEXES, Excluding bonuses

Period	Mining	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas, water and waste services	Construction	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Education and training	Health care and social assistance	All industries
ANNUAL (2008-09 = 100.0)									
2008-2009	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2009-2010	103.6	102.3	104.4	103.2	102.3	102.7	104.0	104.0	103.1
2010-2011	108.0	106.2	108.7	107.3	106.1	106.2	108.3	107.8	107.0
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
2008-2009	5.6	3.6	4.4	4.6	4.1	3.8	4.4	3.7	4.0
2009-2010	3.6	2.3	4.4	3.2	2.3	2.7	4.0	4.0	3.1
2010-2011	4.2	3.8	4.1	4.0	3.7	3.4	4.1	3.7	3.8
QUARTERLY (2008-09 = 100.0)									
2009-2010									
March	104.0	102.4	105.5	103.4	102.3	103.1	105.2	104.6	103.6
June	105.5	103.3	106.0	104.5	102.9	103.6	105.7	105.1	104.2
2010-2011									
September	106.0	104.7	107.0	105.9	104.2	105.2	106.7	106.6	105.7
December	107.5	105.9	108.6	106.9	105.7	105.9	107.5	107.4	106.6
March	108.8	106.6	109.3	107.8	106.8	106.5	109.2	108.1	107.6
June	109.8	107.5	109.9	108.6	107.7	107.0	109.7	108.9	108.2
2011-2012									
September	110.4	108.5	111.0	110.0	108.8	108.4	110.9	109.9	109.5
December	111.4	109.8	112.1	111.2	110.2	109.2	111.4	110.6	110.5
March	113.8	110.6	113.0	112.3	111.1	109.7	113.1	111.3	111.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2010-2011									
December	1.4	1.1	1.5	0.9	1.4	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9
March	1.2	0.7	0.6	0.8	1.0	0.6	1.6	0.7	0.9
June	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.6
2011-2012									
September	0.5	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.0	1.3	1.1	0.9	1.2
December	0.9	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.3	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.9
March	2.2	0.7	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.5	1.5	0.6	0.8

Source: Labour Price Index, Australia, (cat. no. 6345.0)

7.6**LABOUR COSTS**

Period	AVERAGE EARNINGS (NATIONAL ACCOUNT BASIS) (DOLLARS PER WEEK) (a)		INDEXES OF AVERAGE UNIT LABOUR COSTS (b)			
	Nominal	Real(d)	Hourly labour costs index(b)(c)	Private non-farm corporate sector (real)(e)	Non-farm sector (real)(f)	Non-farm sector (nominal)(g)
ANNUAL AVERAGE						
2008–09	1 161	1 181	98.9	99.9	99.7	98.8
2009–10	1 187	1 186	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2010–11	1 242	1 215	105.5	99.4	99.8	105.8
QUARTERLY						
2009–2010						
March	1 187	1 179	100.3	99.6	99.7	100.4
June	1 217	1 208	103.0	99.4	99.1	102.6
2010–2011						
September	1 220	1 200	104.8	99.9	99.3	104.1
December	1 227	1 203	102.4	97.5	98.5	103.5
March	1 251	1 221	107.3	100.6	101.2	107.7
June	1 269	1 235	107.6	99.6	100.3	108.0
2011–2012						
September	1 288	1 256	108.6	99.7	99.5	108.4
December	1 300	1 257	105.7	98.0	99.3	107.2
March	1 332	1 288	109.6	102.5	103.2	110.3

(a) Average non-farm wages, salaries and supplements per wage and salary earner. Seasonally adjusted data.

(b) Base for index: 2009–10 = 100.0.

(c) Non-farm wages, salaries and supplements, plus payroll tax less employment subsidies plus fringe benefits tax per hours worked by non-farm wage and salary earners.

(d) Deflated by the Gross National Expenditure deflator.

(e) Ratio of derived private non-farm corporate wages, salaries and supplements plus payroll tax less employment subsidies, plus fringe benefits tax paid by the private non-farm corporate sector to derived private non-farm corporate sector gross product at factor cost plus payroll tax less employment subsidies plus fringe benefits tax.

(f) Nominal unit labour costs (see footnote (g) deflated by the derived implicit price deflator for gross non-farm product.

(g) Ratio of nominal hourly labour costs to average hourly labour productivity (real gross non-farm product per hour worked by all employed persons).

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

CHAPTER 8

FINANCIAL MARKETS

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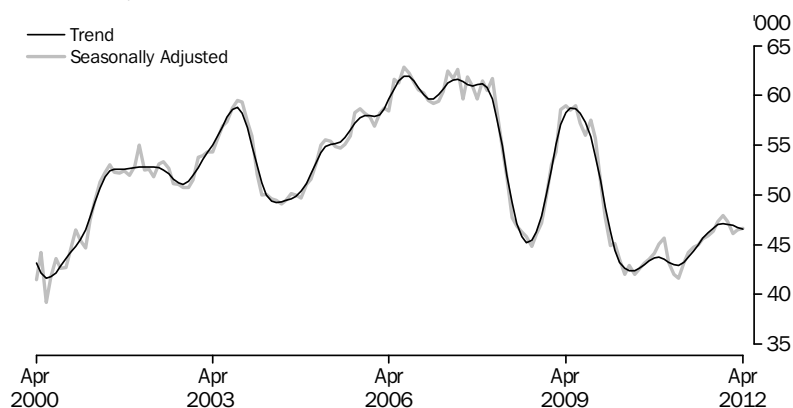
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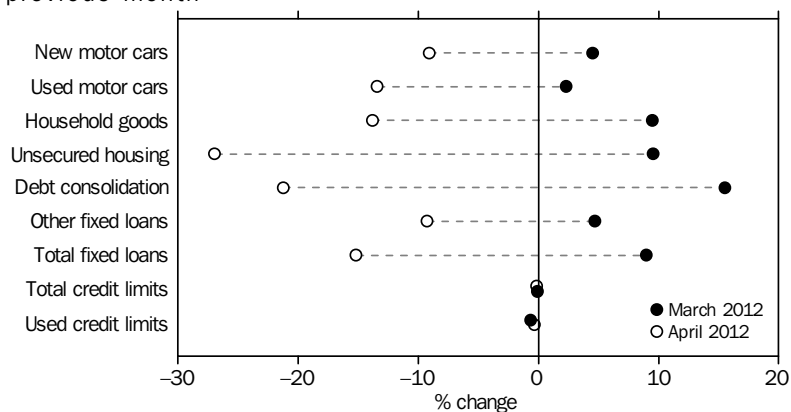
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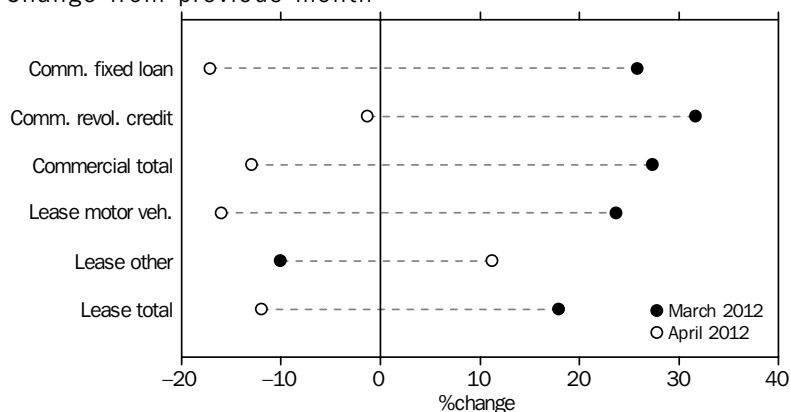
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Source: *Housing Finance, Australia* (cat. no. 5609.0)

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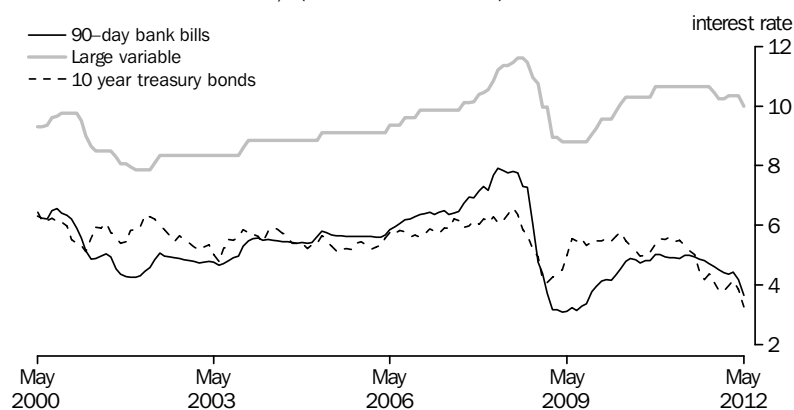
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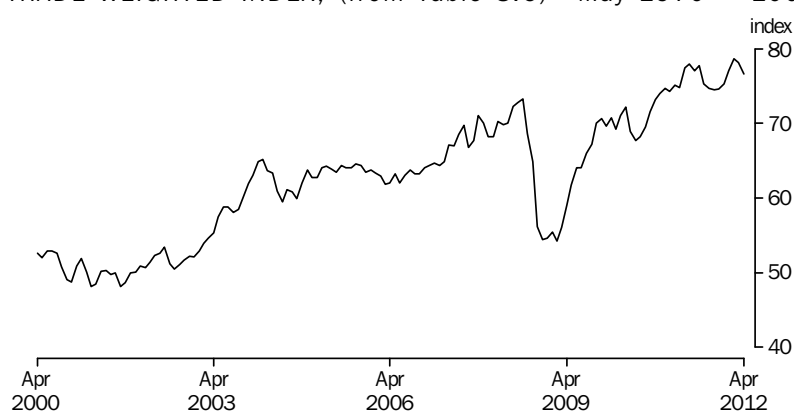
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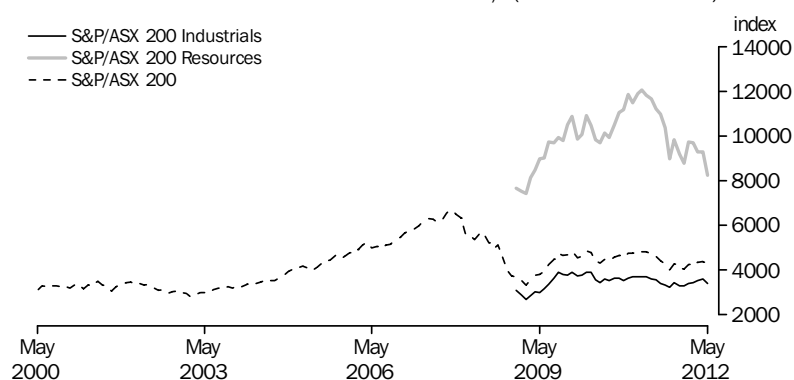
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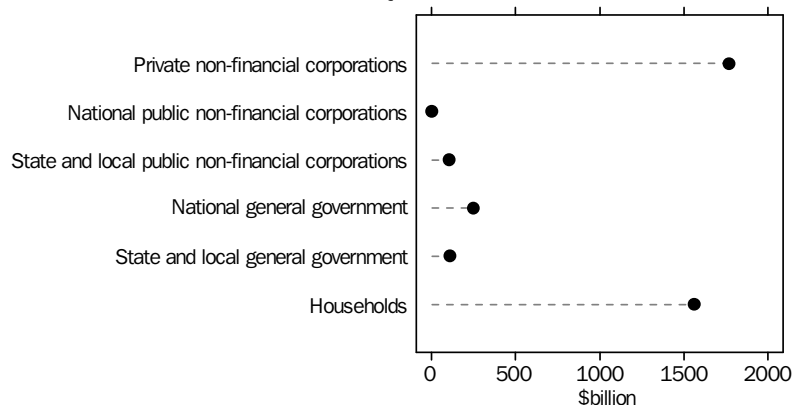
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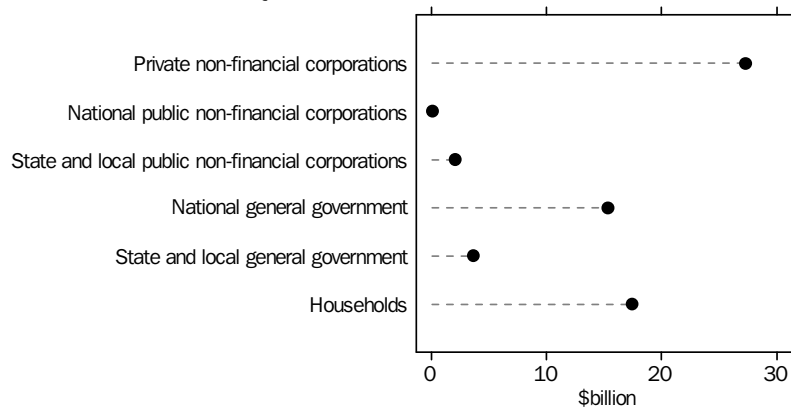


(a) 5 July 2002 = 3215

Source: Australian Stock Exchange

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Source: Australian National Accounts: Financial Accounts (cat. no. 5232.0)

DEMAND FOR CREDIT BY, (from Table 8.8) Non-financial domestic sector: **December Quarter 2011**

Source: Australian National Accounts: Financial Accounts (cat. no. 5232.0)

8.1**FINANCIAL AGGREGATES (\$ BILLION)**

		DEPOSITS WITH BANKS (a)			Net NBFI					
Period	Currency	Current	Other	M3(b)	borrow- ings(c)	Broad money(d)	Money base(e)	Loans and advances(f)	Bank bills outstand- ing(g)	Total credit(h)
ORIGINAL										
2008–09	45.1	199.0	933.2	1 177.3	67.8	1 245.1	53.4	1 596.0	148.5	1 744.4
2009–10	46.3	195.8	985.8	1 227.9	41.6	1 269.5	53.6	1 692.1	138.1	1 830.2
2010–11	47.6	219.6	1 073.2	1 340.4	24.0	1 364.4	54.6	1 786.6	126.0	1 912.6
2010–2011										
February	47.1	210.8	1 064.8	1 322.7	27.5	1 350.2	54.3	1 753.7	128.5	1 882.1
March	47.3	211.5	1 071.4	1 330.2	24.6	1 354.8	54.5	1 770.4	128.0	1 898.4
April	47.7	211.6	1 075.2	1 334.5	23.6	1 358.1	56.6	1 771.9	127.3	1 899.2
May	47.2	210.2	1 082.3	1 339.7	26.2	1 365.9	54.2	1 779.9	126.4	1 906.3
June	47.6	219.6	1 073.2	1 340.4	24.0	1 364.4	54.6	1 786.6	126.0	1 912.6
2011–2012										
July	48.1	213.0	1 090.3	1 351.4	25.1	1 376.5	54.9	1 790.4	125.1	1 915.6
August	48.0	213.0	1 116.9	1 377.9	24.6	1 402.5	55.8	1 802.4	125.0	1 927.4
September	48.8	220.6	1 120.1	1 389.5	26.0	1 415.5	56.1	1 812.4	124.7	1 937.1
October	49.7	218.9	1 126.3	1 394.9	24.9	1 419.8	56.7	1 820.9	124.0	1 944.9
November	50.1	223.0	1 128.6	1 401.7	24.2	1 425.9	57.1	1 833.5	123.6	1 957.0
December	50.8	228.8	1 138.2	1 417.8	21.4	1 439.2	60.6	1 838.9	123.1	1 962.0
January	49.5	223.7	1 149.9	1 423.1	22.9	1 446.0	58.0	1 841.4	122.5	1 964.0
February	49.3	219.4	1 155.7	1 424.4	22.9	1 447.3	56.9	1 851.7	122.3	1 973.9
March	49.9	218.2	1 165.4	1 433.5	18.6	1 452.1	57.5	1 862.6	122.5	1 985.1
April	50.2	218.6	1 163.6	1 432.4	15.0	1 447.4	58.0	1 871.6	121.9	1 993.5
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED										
2010–2011										
February	47.0	211.6	1 061.9	1 320.5	28.0	1 348.5	na	na	na	1 881.4
March	47.5	212.9	1 070.5	1 330.9	24.8	1 355.7	na	na	na	1 902.0
April	47.6	214.4	1 079.4	1 341.4	23.8	1 365.2	na	na	na	1 905.2
May	47.8	214.1	1 092.6	1 354.5	24.7	1 379.2	na	na	na	1 914.3
June	48.1	213.5	1 084.0	1 345.6	24.4	1 370.0	na	na	na	1 912.0
2011–2012										
July	48.1	215.5	1 094.3	1 357.9	23.7	1 381.6	na	na	na	1 917.8
August	48.3	215.3	1 111.6	1 375.2	23.5	1 398.7	na	na	na	1 926.5
September	48.8	218.1	1 119.4	1 386.3	24.6	1 410.9	na	na	na	1 939.1
October	49.3	219.6	1 123.6	1 392.5	25.8	1 418.3	na	na	na	1 945.4
November	49.9	222.4	1 120.3	1 392.6	26.0	1 418.6	na	na	na	1 951.9
December	49.8	223.8	1 135.2	1 408.8	23.1	1 431.9	na	na	na	1 958.8
January	49.5	223.3	1 147.8	1 420.6	23.4	1 444.0	na	na	na	1 965.8
February	49.4	220.6	1 154.4	1 424.4	22.7	1 447.1	na	na	na	1 974.4
March	49.9	219.5	1 163.4	1 432.8	19.2	1 452.0	na	na	na	1 984.5
April	50.0	220.6	1 168.4	1 439.0	15.3	1 454.3	na	na	na	1 994.6

na not available

(a) Excludes Commonwealth and State Government and interbank deposits but includes deposits of the non-bank sector with the Reserve Bank.

(b) Currency plus bank deposits (including certificate of deposit with trading banks) of the private non-bank sector.

(c) Borrowings (other than from banks and related corporations) by permanent building societies, credit co-operatives, finance companies, authorised money market dealers, pastoral finance companies, money market corporations, general financiers and cash management trusts; less borrowings by authorised money market dealers from those non-bank intermediaries. Breaks occur from time to time due to changes in number of reporting corporations.

(d) M3 plus borrowing from private sector by non-bank financial intermediaries less the latter's holding of currency and bank deposits.

(e) Holdings of notes and coin by private sector, plus deposits of banks with the Reserve Bank and Reserve Bank Liabilities to the private non-bank sector.

(f) Loans and advances of those financial intermediaries whose deposit liabilities are included in broad money.

(g) Bills outstanding under acceptance and endorsement commitments by banks.

(h) Credit is equal to bank bills outstanding plus loans and advances by financial intermediaries whose liabilities are included in broad money.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia Bulletin (RBA).

8.2

SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS

Period	CONSTRUCTION OF DWELLINGS		PURCHASE OF NEWLY ERECTED DWELLINGS		PURCHASE OF ESTABLISHED DWELLINGS		TOTAL		Alterations and additions
	Dwellings units	\$ million	Dwellings units	\$ million	Dwellings units	\$ million	Dwellings units	\$ million	\$ million(a)
ANNUAL									
2008–09	62 289	15 260	24 164	7 009	535 714	145 059	622 167	167 329	5 731
2009–10	80 513	20 088	25 414	7 948	480 536	141 646	586 463	169 683	5 052
2010–11	60 727	16 361	23 520	7 985	440 026	133 216	524 273	157 562	4 406
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
2008–09	5.1	5.9	–6.1	–0.9	–10.6	–1.8	–9.0	–1.1	12.8
2009–10	29.3	31.6	5.2	13.4	–10.3	–2.4	–5.7	1.4	–11.9
2010–11	–24.6	–18.6	–7.5	0.5	–8.4	–6.0	–10.6	–7.1	–12.8
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED									
2010–2011									
February	4 811	1 304	1 544	546	35 702	10 897	42 057	12 747	340
March	4 833	1 299	1 687	562	35 094	10 748	41 614	12 608	418
April	4 894	1 313	1 893	663	36 333	11 184	43 120	13 161	327
May	5 075	1 429	1 978	690	37 136	11 247	44 189	13 366	391
June	5 059	1 355	1 996	684	37 688	11 365	44 742	13 404	396
2011–2012									
July	4 936	1 326	1 986	697	38 081	11 544	45 003	13 567	336
August	4 947	1 302	2 050	710	38 604	11 562	45 601	13 573	383
September	4 932	1 330	1 959	681	38 983	11 510	45 874	13 521	385
October	4 840	1 280	1 957	660	39 523	11 504	46 320	13 444	327
November	4 856	1 323	2 022	677	40 444	11 737	47 322	13 738	374
December	4 998	1 335	2 111	697	40 867	11 925	47 975	13 957	338
January	5 025	1 339	1 945	680	40 369	12 039	47 339	14 058	288
February	5 162	1 366	1 706	594	39 262	11 396	46 131	13 356	342
March	5 171	1 347	1 960	632	39 388	11 466	46 519	13 445	371
April	5 142	1 349	2 142	739	39 348	11 485	46 632	13 573	303
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH									
2011–2012									
August	0.2	–1.8	3.2	1.7	1.4	0.2	1.3	0.0	14.0
September	–0.3	2.2	–4.4	–4.0	1.0	–0.5	0.6	–0.4	0.6
October	–1.9	–3.8	–0.1	–3.1	1.4	–0.1	1.0	–0.6	–15.0
November	0.3	3.3	3.3	2.6	2.3	2.0	2.2	2.2	14.2
December	2.9	0.9	4.4	2.9	1.0	1.6	1.4	1.6	–9.6
January	0.5	0.3	–7.9	–2.5	–1.2	1.0	–1.3	0.7	–14.7
February	2.7	2.0	–12.3	–12.6	–2.7	–5.3	–2.6	–5.0	18.5
March	0.2	–1.4	14.9	6.5	0.3	0.6	0.8	0.7	8.7
April	–0.6	0.1	9.3	16.9	–0.1	0.2	0.2	0.9	–18.2

(a) Seasonally adjusted data not available. Original data provided.

Source: *Housing Finance, Australia*, (cat. no. 5609.0)

8.3

PERSONAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS

FIXED LOANS FOR —

REVOLVING CREDIT FACILITIES

Period	New motor cars and station wagons	New motor cars and station wagons	Used motor cars and station wagons	Used motor cars and station wagons	Household and personal goods	Unsecured loans for owner occupation	Debt consolidation and refinancing	Other personal	Total	New and increased credit limits during period	Total credit limits at end of period	Credit used at end of period
	no.	\$m	no.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
ANNUAL												
2008–09	134 399	3 406	271 304	4 745	1 297	463	15 195	13 426	38 532	47 469	3 342 489	1 438 274
2009–10	131 376	3 541	244 629	4 557	1 442	491	17 161	16 689	43 881	50 060	3 501 560	1 484 481
2010–11	161 941	4 486	282 058	5 460	1 594	495	18 202	15 260	45 495	45 084	3 595 724	1 517 738
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR												
2008–09	-16.6	-14.1	-13.6	-12.2	3.0	-5.8	9.4	-9.1	-3.6	-2.7	8.7	5.0
2009–10	4.0	-2.2	-4.0	-9.8	11.1	6.0	12.9	24.3	13.9	5.5	4.8	3.2
2010–11	26.7	23.3	19.8	15.3	10.5	0.8	6.1	-8.6	3.7	-9.9	2.7	2.2
MONTHLY												
2010–2011												
February	14 133	385	23 809	464	106	34	1 298	1 103	3 391	3 226	300 623	126 870
March	14 897	407	25 435	492	141	49	1 542	1 367	3 999	3 839	301 215	126 717
April	11 976	333	20 942	409	130	38	1 377	1 102	3 388	2 915	301 153	126 585
May	12 909	358	23 420	451	154	52	1 779	1 391	4 185	3 460	301 077	126 759
June	15 037	414	23 556	452	175	42	1 921	1 500	4 504	3 801	301 397	127 521
2011–2012												
July	12 890	355	21 696	418	148	40	1 438	1 148	3 546	3 349	301 011	126 150
August	15 030	419	25 606	497	168	42	1 583	1 313	4 022	3 622	300 490	125 228
September	13 868	386	24 694	479	166	51	1 567	1 344	3 994	3 097	299 999	124 338
October	15 353	441	22 002	410	154	44	1 483	1 216	3 747	3 696	300 706	123 824
November	17 752	521	23 213	442	172	42	1 641	1 336	4 154	3 251	300 391	123 454
December	17 267	513	20 535	397	169	39	1 533	1 290	3 942	3 286	299 694	123 361
January	15 836	452	21 521	419	147	36	1 281	1 061	3 396	3 112	299 352	122 060
February	15 503	448	22 914	434	173	49	1 548	1 247	3 900	3 189	299 651	122 641
March	16 094	469	23 450	444	190	54	1 789	1 306	4 251	3 369	299 430	121 853
April	14 077	426	20 002	385	163	39	1 409	1 185	3 608	2 909	299 089	121 465
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH												
2011–2012												
August	16.6	18.2	18.0	18.7	13.8	6.0	10.1	14.4	13.4	8.2	-0.2	-0.7
September	-7.7	-7.9	-3.6	-3.5	-0.9	21.8	-1.1	2.4	-0.7	-14.5	-0.2	-0.7
October	10.7	14.0	-10.9	-14.5	-7.5	-13.9	-5.3	-9.5	-6.2	19.3	0.2	-0.4
November	15.6	18.2	5.5	8.0	12.1	-5.4	10.6	9.9	10.8	-12.0	-0.1	-0.3
December	-2.7	-1.4	-11.5	-10.3	-2.1	-5.6	-6.5	-3.4	-5.1	1.1	-0.2	-0.1
January	-8.3	-11.9	4.8	5.6	-12.8	-8.8	-16.5	-17.7	-13.8	-5.3	-0.1	-1.1
February	-2.1	-0.9	6.5	3.6	17.8	36.5	20.9	17.5	14.8	2.5	0.1	0.5
March	3.8	4.5	2.3	2.3	9.5	9.6	15.6	4.7	9.0	5.6	-0.1	-0.6
April	-12.5	-9.1	-14.7	-13.4	-13.8	-26.9	-21.2	-9.3	-15.1	-13.6	-0.1	-0.3

Source: Lending Finance, Australia, (cat. no. 5671.0)

8.4**COMMERCIAL AND LEASE FINANCE COMMITMENTS**

Period	COMMERCIAL			LEASE		
	Fixed loan facilities	Revolving credit facilities	Total	Motor vehicles	Other	Total
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)						
2008–09	257 777	123 620	381 397	2 775	2 748	5 687
2009–10	251 879	100 350	352 230	2 503	1 634	4 642
2010–11	258 393	112 202	370 595	3 025	1 519	4 915
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR						
2008–09	–23.9	–27.1	–25.0	–17.5	–21.2	–18.9
2009–10	–2.3	–18.8	–7.6	–9.8	–40.6	–18.4
2010–11	2.6	11.8	5.2	20.9	–7.0	5.9
ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)						
2010–2011						
February	16 753	8 392	25 145	217	86	332
March	22 886	10 797	33 683	262	205	468
April	16 396	7 796	24 192	237	97	372
May	23 371	9 375	32 746	243	83	414
June	26 099	11 947	38 046	269	118	445
2011–2012						
July	21 374	10 660	32 034	249	60	383
August	25 225	12 483	37 708	252	103	434
September	21 767	10 080	31 847	259	158	418
October	22 513	12 492	35 006	256	111	410
November	23 658	10 921	34 579	261	126	503
December	27 365	12 284	39 648	250	115	497
January	17 549	6 823	24 372	204	146	388
February	18 978	6 533	25 512	240	182	465
March	23 870	8 601	32 470	297	164	548
April	19 774	8 490	28 263	249	182	482
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH						
2011–2012						
August	18.0	17.1	17.7	1.1	72.0	13.1
September	–13.7	–19.3	–15.5	2.9	53.2	–3.6
October	3.4	23.9	9.9	–1.2	–30.2	–1.9
November	5.1	–12.6	–1.2	1.9	13.6	22.8
December	15.7	12.5	14.7	–4.2	–8.8	–1.2
January	–35.9	–44.5	–38.5	–18.3	27.1	–21.9
February	8.1	–4.3	4.7	17.4	24.9	19.6
March	25.8	31.6	27.3	23.7	–10.0	17.9
April	–17.2	–1.3	–13.0	–16.0	11.2	–12.0

Source: Lending Finance, Australia, (cat. no. 5671.0)

8.5

KEY INTEREST RATES (a)

Period	BANKS' BUSINESS					COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT SECURITIES (e)				
	OVERDRAFTS									
	90-day bank bills (b)	Fixed bank deposits \$10,000 12 months	Interbank cash market (c)	Large variable	Small variable	Housing loans - banks (d)	Overnight indexed swaps 3 months	3 year treasury bonds	5 year treasury bonds	10 year treasury bonds
ANNUAL										
2008-09	3.25	3.55	3.00	8.80	9.40	5.80	2.95	4.47	5.10	5.56
2009-10	4.89	6.00	4.50	10.30	10.85	7.40	4.52	4.71	4.97	5.33
2010-11	4.99	6.00	4.75	10.65	11.20	7.80	4.78	4.76	4.88	5.16
MONTHLY										
2010-2011										
March	4.92	6.05	4.75	10.65	11.20	7.80	4.76	5.01	5.21	5.44
April	4.90	6.00	4.75	10.65	11.20	7.80	4.77	5.09	5.29	5.51
May	5.00	6.00	4.75	10.65	11.20	7.80	4.83	5.01	5.15	5.33
June	4.99	6.00	4.75	10.65	11.20	7.80	4.78	4.76	4.88	5.16
2011-2012										
July	4.96	6.00	4.75	10.65	11.20	7.80	4.72	4.50	4.66	5.02
August	4.86	5.60	4.75	10.65	11.20	7.80	4.40	3.82	3.99	4.48
September	4.81	5.45	4.75	10.65	11.20	7.80	4.41	3.64	3.79	4.20
October	4.73	5.30	4.75	10.65	11.20	7.80	4.43	3.79	3.95	4.37
November	4.62	5.20	4.51	10.45	10.95	7.55	4.22	3.38	3.57	4.08
December	4.51	5.00	4.30	10.25	10.80	7.30	4.05	3.13	3.34	3.83
January	4.41	5.00	4.25	10.25	10.80	7.30	3.99	3.24	3.39	3.80
February	4.37	5.00	4.25	10.35	10.90	7.40	4.09	3.53	3.62	3.97
March	4.44	5.10	4.25	10.35	10.90	7.40	4.15	3.66	3.75	4.15
April	4.20	5.10	4.25	10.35	10.90	7.40	3.96	3.25	3.36	3.86
May	3.66	4.85	3.77	10.00	10.55	7.05	3.39	2.61	2.75	3.28

(a) All data are end of period unless otherwise specified.

(b) Data are an average of the assessed daily market yields for the week ended the last Wednesday of the month.

(c) The interbank cash rate is the interest rate which banks pay or charge to borrow funds from or lend funds to other banks on an overnight unsecured basis.

(d) Standard variable rate loans of large bank housing lenders.

(e) This series is monthly average. Previous editions of AEI published month end data.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia Bulletin (RBA)

8.6**EXCHANGE RATES (a)**

Period	United States Dollar	United Kingdom Pound	Euro(b)	Japanese Yen	Special Drawing Right	Trade Weighted Index(c)
ANNUAL PER (\$A)						
2008–09	0.7456	0.4621	0.5414	73.99	0.4869	60.2
2009–10	0.8830	0.5590	0.6362	80.77	0.5710	68.9
2010–11	0.9891	0.6213	0.7248	82.10	0.6346	74.0
MONTHLY PER (\$A)						
2010–2011						
February	1.0086	0.6252	0.7383	83.29	0.6457	75.1
March	1.0100	0.6250	0.7217	82.60	0.6394	74.8
April	1.0554	0.6458	0.7311	88.09	0.6616	77.4
May	1.0688	0.6537	0.7448	86.75	0.6687	77.9
June	1.0603	0.6535	0.7368	85.35	0.6631	77.0
2011–2012						
July	1.0766	0.6674	0.7532	85.52	0.6749	77.7
August	1.0485	0.6409	0.7312	80.83	0.6529	75.3
September	1.0239	0.6483	0.7434	78.61	0.6487	74.7
October	1.0135	0.6433	0.7387	77.76	0.6447	74.5
November	1.0102	0.6390	0.7446	78.32	0.6446	74.6
December	1.0117	0.6489	0.7676	78.74	0.6539	75.3
January	1.0388	0.6700	0.8058	79.86	0.6768	77.0
February	1.0726	0.6789	0.8110	84.11	0.6925	78.6
March	1.0543	0.6662	0.7977	86.95	0.6842	78.1
April	1.0350	0.6467	0.7858	84.18	0.6706	76.6
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH						
2011–2012						
August	–2.6	–4.0	–2.9	–5.5	–3.3	–3.1
September	–2.3	1.2	1.7	–2.7	–0.6	–0.8
October	–1.0	–0.8	–0.6	–1.1	–0.6	–0.3
November	–0.3	–0.7	0.8	0.7	0.0	0.1
December	0.1	1.5	3.1	0.5	1.4	0.9
January	2.7	3.3	5.0	1.4	3.5	2.3
February	3.3	1.3	0.6	5.3	2.3	2.1
March	–1.7	–1.9	–1.6	3.4	–1.2	–0.6
April	–1.8	–2.9	–1.5	–3.2	–2.0	–1.9

(a) Rates are period average exchange rates.

(b) On January 1, 1999 eleven European Union nations launched the Euro, a single currency giving control of interest rate and exchange rate policy to the European Central Bank. The Euro was immediately available for electronic financial and business transactions, but Euro coins and notes were not issued to the general public until January 2002. The participating nations are Austria, Belgium, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Portugal and Spain. Greece adopted the Euro on 1 January 2001 and Britain, Denmark and Sweden chose not to adopt the Euro.

(c) May 1970 = 100.0

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

8.7**AUSTRALIAN STOCK MARKET INDEXES**

	ALL ORDINARIES			S&P/ASX 200				S&P/ASX 200
Period	Index(c)	High	Low	Banks(a)	Industrials(a)	Resources(a)	S&P/ASX 200	Accumulation Index(b)
ANNUAL (31 DEC 1979 = 500) UNLESS FOOTNOTED								
2008–09	3 931.8	5 261.1	3 111.7	3 243	3 153	9 026	3 955	27 054
2009–10	4 467.5	5 024.1	3 738.0	3 741	3 445	9 718	4 302	30 610
2010–11	4 607.1	5 064.9	4 262.7	3 959	3 571	11 220	4 608	34 201
ORIGINAL (31 DEC 1979 = 500) UNLESS FOOTNOTED								
2010–2011								
March	4 811.0	4 985.9	4 609.9	4 140	3 705	12 069	4 838	35 632
April	4 973.3	5 064.9	4 874.3	4 248	3 724	11 832	4 823	35 528
May	4 784.9	4 896.2	4 661.6	3 949	3 619	11 657	4 708	34 829
June	4 607.1	4 788.6	4 512.5	3 959	3 571	11 220	4 608	34 201
2011–2012								
July	4 610.4	4 716.0	4 500.5	3 708	3 398	10 978	4 425	32 842
August	4 285.5	4 573.1	4 056.7	3 660	3 338	10 403	4 297	32 215
September	4 152.2	4 382.7	3 927.6	3 511	3 217	9 009	4 009	30 239
October	4 237.6	4 411.4	3 935.6	3 886	3 424	9 834	4 298	32 431
November	4 259.6	4 406.2	4 057.6	3 617	3 316	9 195	4 120	31 303
December	4 232.0	4 379.5	4 107.1	3 650	3 306	8 779	4 057	30 879
January	4 256.1	4 348.5	4 155.2	3 787	3 400	9 722	4 263	32 449
February	4 348.9	4 637.5	4 257.2	3 759	3 442	9 710	4 299	33 068
March	4 351.3	4 431.5	4 234.4	3 900	3 547	9 292	4 335	33 472
April	4 411.3	4 467.2	4 327.3	4 026	3 618	9 291	4 397	33 951
May	4 269.0	4 504.8	4 081.2	3 648	3 411	8 240	4 076	31 696

(a) 5 July 2002 = 3,215

(b) 31 December 1979 = 1,000

(c) Share prices on joint trading floors. Monthly figures are average of daily figures for the month. Annual index is from the last month of the year. The annual high (low) is the highest (lowest) of the year.

Source: Australian Stock Exchange ASX

8.8**CREDIT MARKET SUMMARY (\$ BILLION)**

	2010–2011			2011–2012			
	2009–2010	2010–2011	Dec	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec
AMOUNTS OUTSTANDING AT END OF PERIOD							
Total debt and equity outstandings of the domestic non-financial sectors	3 679.0	3 961.1	3 906.3	3 970.7	3 961.1	3 917.8	3 942.5
of:							
Private non-financial corporations	1 772.9	1 872.6	1 917.4	1 931.0	1 872.6	1 785.4	1 767.4
National public non-financial corporations	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4
State and local public non-financial corporations	98.2	98.9	99.7	100.2	98.9	102.8	104.9
National general government	159.0	204.5	182.9	195.2	204.5	230.2	249.4
State and local general government	77.6	98.4	80.2	87.3	98.4	109.6	113.3
Households	1 433.6	1 527.1	1 475.6	1 499.1	1 527.1	1 541.4	1 559.1
NET TRANSACTIONS DURING PERIOD							
Total funds raised on conventional credit markets by domestic non-financial sectors	233.5	230.5	56.3	64.7	56.1	63.3	68.3
of:							
Private non-financial corporations	41.5	66.3	17.6	20.0	10.3	18.4	27.3
Bills of exchange	–9.2	–9.9	–4.4	–2.2	–1.6	–0.8	–1.3
One name paper	–0.4	–1.1	–2.3	–1.0	1.2	8.0	–3.3
Bonds etc.	13.8	15.5	–1.8	6.8	2.6	–3.8	8.5
Loans and placements	–30.0	4.3	1.2	6.2	–4.3	21.8	5.6
Shares and other equity	67.2	57.5	24.8	10.3	12.4	–6.8	17.8
National public non-financial corporations	–0.3	0.0	0.0	–0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Bills of exchange	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
One name paper	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Bonds etc.	–0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Loans and placements	0.0	–0.1	0.0	–0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Shares and other equity	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
State and local public non-financial corporations	13.9	0.7	–1.7	0.5	–1.3	3.9	2.1
Loans and placements	13.8	0.7	–1.7	0.5	–1.3	3.9	2.1
National general government	51.6	44.9	14.0	10.3	7.1	17.2	15.4
One name paper	–5.7	5.1	0.8	–3.2	1.4	–1.9	–1.7
Bonds etc.	57.2	39.9	13.2	13.3	5.6	19.3	17.0
Loans and placements	0.1	–0.1	–0.1	0.1	0.0	–0.2	0.0
State and local general government	21.7	20.8	–1.7	7.1	11.1	11.2	3.7
Households	105.7	85.8	24.9	23.0	27.1	13.6	17.5
Bills of exchange	–0.9	–2.1	–0.7	–0.7	–0.4	–0.4	–0.4
Loans and placements	106.5	87.9	25.6	23.7	27.4	14.1	17.8

Source: Australian National Accounts: Financial Accounts, (cat. no. 5232.0)

CHAPTER 9

STATE COMPARISONS

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9.1

STATE SUMMARY

<i>Period</i>	<i>New South Wales</i>	<i>Victoria</i>	<i>Queensland</i>	<i>South Australia</i>	<i>Western Australia</i>	<i>Tasmania</i>	<i>Northern Territory</i>	<i>Australian Capital Territory</i>	<i>Australia</i>
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SELECTED INDICATORS

Labour force Participation rate**(%) (trend)**

May 2012 (M)	63.3	65.5	66.7	62.9	69.1	60.6	74.1	72.5	65.3
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Unemployment rate (%) (trend)

May 2012 (M)	4.9	5.5	5.5	5.2	3.8	7.3	4.0	3.4	5.1
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Average weekly total earnings**(\$ (original))**

February Quarter 2012 (Q)	1054.71	1021.82	1052.82	933.78	1187.65	905.93	1185.53	1310.42	1056.16
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SELECTED INDICATORS PER HEAD OF POPULATION (a)

**Final demand (\$'000) (Chain
volume measures)****(seasonally adjusted)**

March Quarter 2012 (Q)	14.2	14.5	15.6	13.5	20.9	13.1	23.9	32.9	15.6
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**Retail turnover (\$ (Chain
volume measures)****(seasonally adjusted)**

March Quarter 2012 (Q)	2 544	2 790	2 779	2 577	3 109	2 505	3 006	3 120	2 727
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Retail turnover (\$ (trend)(b)

June 2009 (M)	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
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Private new capital expenditure**(\$ (seasonally adjusted)(c)**

September Quarter 2009 (Q)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
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**Registration of new motor
vehicles (no. per '000
population) (trend)**

May 2012 (M)	3.824	4.257	4.194	3.331	4.436	2.512	4.131	3.787	4.007
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**Res. building approvals (no.
per '000 population) (trend)**

April 2012 (M)	0.349	0.642	0.468	0.402	0.581	0.362	0.163	0.601	0.476
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**Res. building approvals (\$)
(original)**

April 2012 (M)	80	172	107	62	89	66	88	182	109
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**Housing finance commitments
(\$ (original))**

April 2012 (M)	549	582	494	402	722	271	420	632	547
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na not available

np not available for publication but included in totals where applicable, unless otherwise indicated

(a) The latest quarterly estimate of Australian resident population is shown in Table 9.2. This estimation has been used to calculate ratios for subsequent periods.

(b) The trend series has been suspended as at November 2008. Refer to the December 2008 issue of *Retail Trade, Australia*, (cat. no. 8501.0) or details.

(c) Extreme care should be exercised in using the seasonally adjusted series for Private new capital expenditure for Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. The highly erratic nature of this data makes reliable estimation of the seasonal pattern very difficult.

9.1STATE SUMMARY *continued*

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS PERIOD									
Final demand (Chain volume measures) (seasonally adjusted)									
March Quarter 2012 (Q)	-0.3	1.8	-0.8	1.7	7.8	-0.9	7.2	2.9	1.8
Retail turnover (Chain volume measures) (seasonally adjusted)									
June Quarter 2009 (Q)	2.3	2.4	2.4	1.8	0.3	2.1	-2.9	1.4	2.0
Retail turnover (trend) (a)									
June 2009 (M)	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
Private new capital expenditure (seasonally adjusted) (b)									
June Quarter 2009 (Q)	-1.4	18.7	-9.1	-2.0	4.7	22.1	-59.5	-5.5	1.8
Registration of new motor vehicles (trend)									
April 2012 (Q)	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.5	1.6	0.5	2.4	0.8	1.0
Res. building approvals—number (trend)									
April 2012 (M)	-1.2	-0.4	-0.8	-2.2	-4.3	2.5	-19.2	-0.7	-1.3
Res. building approvals—value (original)									
April 2012 (M)	-26.5	3.1	-3.7	-34.1	-61.1	-9.8	79.1	1.6	-19.0
Consumer Price Index (original)									
June Quarter 2011 (M)	1.0	0.7	1.0	1.0	1.3	0.9	1.0	1.1	0.9
Labour force participation rate (percentage points) (trend)									
May 2012 (M)	0.0	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.1	0.0
Unemployment rate (percentage points) (trend)									
May 2012 (M)	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Average weekly total earnings (original)									
May 2009 (Q)	-0.9	0.5	-1.5	1.6	0.8	0.1	0.4	-1.1	-0.3
Housing finance commitments (original)									
April 2012 (M)	-9.2	-7.4	-14.5	-16.8	-13.2	-14.6	-29.6	-9.4	-11.0
Total hourly rates of pay indexes, excluding bonuses (original)									
June Quarter 2009 (Q)	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.6

np not available for publication but included in totals where applicable, unless otherwise indicated

(a) The trend series has been suspended as at November 2008. Refer to the December 2008 issue of *Retail Trade, Australia*, (cat. no. 8501.0) or details.

(b) Extreme care should be exercised in using the seasonally adjusted series for Private new capital expenditure for Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. The highly erratic nature of this data makes reliable estimation of the seasonal pattern very difficult.

9.2 ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia (a)
ANNUAL ('000)—ORIGINAL									
2008–09	7 069.7	5 395.1	4 365.4	1 614.4	2 246.7	504.1	226.8	353.8	21 778.8
2009–10	7 144.9	5 468.4	4 424.2	1 629.4	2 296.1	508.2	230.3	360.8	22 065.3
2010–11	7 211.5	5 534.5	4 474.1	1 638.2	2 352.2	511.2	231.3	367.8	22 323.9
QUARTERLY ('000)—ORIGINAL									
2009–2010									
December	7 110.2	5 435.8	4 396.1	1 622.4	2 269.7	506.1	228.5	356.9	21 928.6
March	7 133.6	5 458.1	4 412.5	1 627.0	2 284.2	507.8	229.2	359.4	22 014.7
June	7 144.9	5 468.4	4 424.2	1 629.4	2 296.1	508.2	230.3	360.8	22 065.3
2010–2011									
September	7 161.8	5 485.1	4 436.3	1 631.7	2 308.8	509.0	230.8	362.0	22 128.6
December	7 176.7	5 499.0	4 446.5	1 633.2	2 319.8	509.7	230.5	364.2	22 182.8
March	7 199.3	5 520.5	4 461.3	1 636.5	2 337.3	510.9	230.3	366.1	22 265.2
June	7 211.5	5 534.5	4 474.1	1 638.2	2 352.2	511.2	231.3	367.8	22 323.9
2011–2012									
September	7 228.1	5 554.2	4 493.2	1 641.8	2 369.8	511.6	232.2	369.1	22 403.0
December	7 247.7	5 574.5	4 513.0	1 645.0	2 387.2	511.7	232.4	370.7	22 485.3

(a) Includes Other Territories from September 1993

Source: Australian Demographic Statistics, Australia,
(cat. no. 3101.0)

9.3**GROSS STATE PRODUCT AND STATE FINAL DEMAND, Chain volume measures(a)**

<i>Period</i>	<i>New South Wales</i>	<i>Victoria</i>	<i>Queensland</i>	<i>South Australia</i>	<i>Western Australia</i>	<i>Tasmania</i>	<i>Northern Territory</i>	<i>Australian Capital Territory</i>	<i>Australia</i>
GROSS STATE PRODUCT, ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2008–09	402 003	291 352	246 901	83 231	173 419	23 457	15 813	27 780	1 263 934
2009–10	410 774	298 123	251 144	84 269	180 821	23 561	16 021	28 666	1 293 380
2010–11	419 895	305 615	251 616	86 323	187 117	23 738	16 281	29 473	1 317 914
STATE FINAL DEMAND, ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2008–09	383 080	298 031	260 871	83 993	156 664	26 336	20 178	43 085	1 272 241
2009–10	395 389	309 477	259 657	87 318	160 300	26 302	19 109	44 361	1 301 914
2010–11	407 246	319 158	267 786	88 408	169 397	26 907	19 011	46 251	1 344 165
STATE FINAL DEMAND, QUARTERLY — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
2009–2010									
March	98 774	77 650	64 798	21 861	40 101	6 577	4 788	11 010	326 516
June	99 869	79 027	66 025	22 075	41 049	6 677	4 889	11 439	329 903
2010–2011									
September	101 545	79 169	65 541	21 935	40 621	6 685	4 746	11 448	331 785
December	101 703	79 333	66 195	22 161	41 645	6 771	4 797	11 506	334 092
March	101 750	79 895	66 806	21 952	43 307	6 751	4 728	11 725	337 898
June	102 248	80 761	69 244	22 360	43 824	6 700	4 740	11 573	340 390
2011–2012									
September	102 727	80 756	71 911	21 968	47 406	6 798	4 826	11 598	347 764
December	104 032	80 598	72 392	22 081	45 987	6 759	5 157	11 736	348 583
March	103 718	82 025	71 810	22 467	49 577	6 696	5 528	12 082	354 833
STATE FINAL DEMAND, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2010–2011									
December	0.2	0.2	1.0	1.0	2.5	1.3	1.1	0.5	0.7
March	0.0	0.7	0.9	–0.9	4.0	–0.3	–1.4	1.9	1.1
June	0.5	1.1	3.6	1.9	1.2	–0.7	0.2	–1.3	0.7
2011–2012									
September	0.5	0.0	3.9	–1.8	8.2	1.5	1.8	0.2	2.2
December	1.3	–0.2	0.7	0.5	–3.0	–0.6	6.9	1.2	0.2
March	–0.3	1.8	–0.8	1.7	7.8	–0.9	7.2	2.9	1.8

(a) Reference year 2009–10.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0) and Australian National Accounts: State Accounts, (cat. no. 5220.0)

9.4 RETAIL TURNOVER

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
ANNUAL—CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES (\$ MILLION) (a)									
2008–09	71 273.0	58 256.5	49 115.0	17 224.1	25 712.4	5 228.9	2 607.0	4 354.2	233 769.0
2009–10	74 253.7	60 023.8	49 052.7	17 258.8	26 085.5	5 286.9	2 670.1	4 502.5	239 133.9
2010–11	74 058.7	61 671.3	49 067.2	17 082.4	26 681.0	5 080.7	2 657.6	4 484.3	240 783.1
QUARTERLY—SEASONALLY ADJUSTED—CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES (\$ MILLION) (a)									
2009–2010									
March	18 530.1	15 083.1	12 224.6	4 318.8	6 554.9	1 321.0	669.2	1 131.7	59 827.5
June	18 688.5	15 206.7	12 229.2	4 388.2	6 533.8	1 309.0	677.2	1 133.6	60 171.6
2010–2011									
September	18 726.1	15 445.8	12 296.7	4 333.7	6 525.6	1 279.3	671.4	1 120.6	60 399.2
December	18 512.7	15 404.2	12 161.8	4 278.2	6 569.6	1 281.5	644.5	1 131.3	59 983.8
March	18 538.9	15 258.9	12 285.4	4 276.0	6 743.3	1 263.7	671.8	1 131.9	60 170.0
June	18 281.2	15 562.4	12 323.3	4 194.5	6 842.5	1 256.2	669.8	1 100.4	60 230.1
2011–2012									
September	18 414.3	15 473.0	12 361.2	4 218.7	6 985.6	1 273.6	676.6	1 101.8	60 504.7
December	18 520.2	15 481.1	12 387.6	4 247.2	7 129.8	1 264.8	678.6	1 095.9	60 805.2
March	18 612.6	15 739.2	12 780.0	4 276.5	7 358.1	1 279.9	694.9	1 144.9	61 886.2
MONTHLY—TREND (\$ MILLION)									
2010–2011									
February	6 310.4	5 225.5	4 160.4	1 447.8	2 280.6	428.2	225.7	384.3	20 463.4
March	6 302.0	5 252.3	4 179.5	1 445.4	2 300.2	427.6	227.6	382.0	20 517.1
April	6 285.3	5 281.5	4 198.7	1 441.4	2 318.5	427.7	228.7	379.3	20 561.3
May	6 271.0	5 306.9	4 216.0	1 437.3	2 335.3	428.8	229.0	377.2	20 601.7
June	6 269.9	5 323.2	4 231.9	1 435.7	2 352.9	430.4	229.5	376.3	20 649.7
2011–2012									
July	6 285.1	5 328.1	4 243.4	1 438.5	2 372.4	432.1	230.4	376.1	20 706.0
August	6 312.2	5 326.5	4 249.0	1 444.4	2 393.0	433.6	231.5	376.6	20 766.8
September	6 339.5	5 324.2	4 251.6	1 450.3	2 412.3	434.5	232.4	377.2	20 822.1
October	6 356.1	5 326.7	4 256.5	1 454.1	2 430.1	434.6	233.0	378.1	20 869.3
November	6 360.1	5 332.7	4 267.6	1 455.3	2 447.8	434.2	233.3	379.6	20 910.6
December	6 357.3	5 338.2	4 284.8	1 455.2	2 465.7	433.6	233.6	381.6	20 950.0
January	6 358.4	5 344.4	4 307.8	1 456.1	2 484.2	433.4	234.0	384.1	21 002.3
February	6 366.2	5 350.2	4 334.2	1 458.9	2 503.0	433.5	234.6	386.9	21 067.5
March	6 378.4	5 354.9	4 360.8	1 462.8	2 521.6	433.7	235.1	389.6	21 136.8
April	6 394.2	5 357.3	4 388.5	1 467.5	2 538.0	434.2	235.6	392.6	21 207.9
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH									
2011–2012									
August	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.9	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.3
September	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.8	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3
October	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.7	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.2
November	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.7	–0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2
December	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.7	–0.1	0.1	0.5	0.2
January	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.7	–0.1	0.2	0.7	0.2
February	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.8	0.0	0.2	0.7	0.3
March	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.0	0.2	0.7	0.3
April	0.2	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.8	0.3

(a) Reference year 2009–10

Source: Retail Trade, Australia (cat. no. 8501.0)

9.5**TOTAL PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE**

<i>Period</i>	<i>New South Wales</i>	<i>Victoria</i>	<i>Queensland</i>	<i>South Australia</i>	<i>Western Australia</i>	<i>Tasmania</i>	<i>Northern Territory</i>	<i>Australian Capital Territory</i>	<i>Australia</i>
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2008–2009	23 664	21 214	25 536	5 368	32 989	1 318	2 260	852	113 201
2009–2010	24 316	22 217	21 530	4 998	30 601	869	1 570	1 004	107 105
2010–2011	25 682	21 255	26 856	5 417	36 927	1 001	1 380	822	119 341
QUARTERLY—SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
2009–2010									
March	6 121	5 764	4 698	1 238	7 767	195	426	214	27 018
June	5 876	5 330	5 692	1 205	8 062	188	370	209	26 424
2010–2011									
September	6 472	5 215	5 808	1 218	8 623	213	338	175	28 128
December	6 777	5 306	5 923	1 419	8 601	266	370	243	28 837
March	6 251	5 555	6 778	1 371	9 277	243	321	197	30 437
June	6 171	5 198	8 453	1 397	10 402	269	346	208	32 060
2011–2012									
September	6 842	5 655	9 888	1 385	12 293	325	338	213	37 023
December	6 849	4 897	10 063	1 376	12 735	303	469	233	36 853
March	6 571	4 685	10 550	1 474	14 222	314	778	206	39 239
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER—SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
2010–2011									
December	4.7	1.7	2.0	16.5	–0.3	24.7	9.3	38.9	2.5
March	–7.8	4.7	14.4	–3.4	7.9	–8.4	–13.1	–18.6	5.5
June	–1.3	–6.4	24.7	1.9	12.1	10.4	7.6	5.3	5.3
2011–2012									
September	10.9	8.8	17.0	–0.9	18.2	21.0	–2.2	2.5	15.5
December	0.1	–13.4	1.8	–0.7	3.6	–6.6	38.8	9.5	–0.5
March	–4.1	–4.3	4.8	7.1	11.7	3.5	65.7	–11.7	6.5
QUARTERLY—TREND (\$ MILLION)									
2009–2010									
March	5 836	5 634	5 616	1 208	7 684	198	406	201	26 912
June	6 141	5 445	5 668	1 211	8 104	198	383	206	27 095
2010–2011									
September	6 428	5 291	5 715	1 274	8 404	217	356	205	27 704
December	6 479	5 300	6 058	1 344	8 712	240	343	209	28 772
March	6 417	5 415	7 015	1 394	9 416	260	333	210	30 554
June	6 426	5 455	8 361	1 392	10 538	280	320	212	32 942
2011–2012									
September	6 608	5 305	9 493	1 386	11 878	300	382	215	35 478
December	6 754	5 046	10 205	1 408	13 052	314	517	220	37 573
March	6 770	4 786	10 611	1 435	13 864	316	679	218	39 265

Source: *Private New Capital Expenditure and Expected Expenditure, Australia*, (cat. no. 5625.0)

9.6**NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES(a), Total**

<i>Period</i>	<i>New South Wales</i>	<i>Victoria</i>	<i>Queensland</i>	<i>South Australia</i>	<i>Western Australia</i>	<i>Tasmania(b)</i>	<i>Northern Territory(b)</i>	<i>Australian Capital Territory(b)</i>	<i>Australia</i>
ANNUAL									
2008–09	280 557	243 378	194 080	59 406	105 333	17 677	9 380	14 882	924 693
2009–10	309 199	272 289	210 992	66 080	110 256	18 807	9 923	15 727	1 013 273
2010–11	310 567	269 306	202 734	62 836	111 587	17 911	9 961	15 740	1 000 642
MONTHLY — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
2010–2011									
March	27 054	23 077	18 753	5 098	9 247	1 469	863	1 329	86 890
April	25 956	22 308	17 974	5 087	9 298	1 391	825	1 319	84 157
May	23 827	19 044	15 805	4 628	8 626	1 305	792	1 133	75 160
June	23 603	20 898	15 868	4 960	8 470	1 290	775	1 188	77 053
2011–2012									
July	26 543	22 802	18 013	5 726	8 973	1 438	816	1 375	85 685
August	27 602	23 524	18 540	5 493	9 479	1 447	815	1 343	88 244
September	26 801	22 832	18 432	5 771	9 368	1 432	953	1 362	86 951
October	27 921	23 267	18 794	5 268	9 300	1 493	935	1 391	88 370
November	27 927	22 799	18 591	5 147	9 581	1 270	833	1 369	87 518
December	26 321	22 396	17 600	5 091	9 211	1 340	773	1 299	84 030
January	26 461	22 702	18 434	5 059	9 727	1 167	956	1 394	85 899
February	26 557	23 217	18 654	5 424	9 844	1 262	837	1 232	87 026
March	27 858	24 281	18 937	5 787	10 206	1 340	911	1 364	90 684
April	27 740	23 875	18 822	5 486	10 349	1 318	849	1 374	89 812
May	28 555	23 782	19 838	5 394	10 650	1 275	1 062	1 438	91 994
MONTHLY — TREND									
2010–2011									
March	26 101	22 757	17 397	5 215	9 171	1 447	810	1 339	84 237
April	26 100	22 563	17 515	5 213	9 103	1 406	803	1 341	84 043
May	26 131	22 474	17 649	5 254	9 075	1 391	802	1 343	84 119
June	26 247	22 517	17 821	5 328	9 097	1 401	812	1 348	84 571
2011–2012									
July	26 462	22 658	18 029	5 401	9 143	1 420	829	1 354	85 297
August	26 742	22 813	18 247	5 441	9 212	1 429	852	1 363	86 098
September	26 977	22 906	18 440	5 431	9 309	1 419	873	1 369	86 723
October	27 117	22 937	18 571	5 393	9 423	1 387	890	1 369	87 086
November	27 142	22 969	18 601	5 366	9 541	1 341	892	1 365	87 216
December	27 127	23 057	18 582	5 373	9 673	1 296	886	1 359	87 353
January	27 158	23 223	18 610	5 411	9 833	1 268	883	1 355	87 740
February	27 278	23 444	18 722	5 460	10 015	1 258	889	1 356	88 423
March	27 486	23 662	18 892	5 499	10 196	1 261	906	1 363	89 265
April	27 741	23 845	19 084	5 525	10 363	1 267	928	1 375	90 127
May	27 985	24 011	19 292	5 529	10 499	1 283	955	1 390	90 945

(a) Original sales data are provided by the Federal Chamber of Automotive Industries and sourced from VFACTS.

(b) Extreme care should be exercised in using the seasonally adjusted series for the number of new motor vehicles sales in Tasmania, the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. The highly erratic nature of this data makes reliable estimation of the seasonal pattern very difficult.

Source: *Sales of New Motor Vehicles, Australia*, (cat. no. 9314.0)

9.7**BUILDING APPROVALS, Number and value**

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory(a)	Australian Capital Territory(a)	Australia
NUMBER OF DWELLING UNIT APPROVALS — ANNUAL									
2008–09	23 934	41 762	28 954	12 012	19 386	3 167	985	2 888	133 088
2009–10	33 438	57 076	33 889	12 560	25 363	3 233	1 331	4 539	171 429
2010–11	33 528	60 548	27 506	11 387	20 871	3 089	1 456	5 866	164 251
MONTHLY — TREND									
2010–2011									
February	2 942	4 907	2 231	885	1 726	244	68	401	13 405
March	2 815	4 784	2 185	899	1 688	244	77	436	13 127
April	2 726	4 683	2 195	895	1 661	242	87	471	12 960
May	2 707	4 571	2 234	875	1 657	236	99	504	12 883
June	2 744	4 445	2 250	841	1 668	225	110	520	12 803
2011–2012									
July	2 790	4 311	2 230	800	1 672	209	114	516	12 642
August	2 833	4 174	2 175	761	1 663	194	110	489	12 398
September	2 838	4 057	2 121	735	1 633	183	101	446	12 114
October	2 798	3 965	2 105	720	1 606	175	90	393	11 852
November	2 722	3 869	2 130	717	1 584	170	80	340	11 611
December	2 645	3 783	2 160	715	1 561	170	73	293	11 400
January	2 609	3 720	2 181	707	1 530	172	65	257	11 242
February	2 593	3 667	2 185	696	1 489	176	56	234	11 097
March	2 580	3 634	2 172	682	1 436	180	47	222	10 953
April	2 551	3 620	2 155	668	1 374	185	38	220	10 810
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH — TREND									
2011–2012									
August	1.5	–3.2	–2.5	–4.8	–0.6	–7.3	–3.7	–5.3	–1.9
September	0.2	–2.8	–2.5	–3.5	–1.8	–5.8	–8.2	–8.7	–2.3
October	–1.4	–2.3	–0.7	–2.0	–1.6	–4.4	–11.2	–11.9	–2.2
November	–2.7	–2.4	1.2	–0.4	–1.4	–2.4	–11.0	–13.6	–2.0
December	–2.8	–2.2	1.4	–0.3	–1.5	–0.2	–8.9	–13.8	–1.8
January	–1.4	–1.7	1.0	–1.1	–2.0	1.2	–10.3	–12.3	–1.4
February	–0.6	–1.4	0.2	–1.5	–2.7	2.2	–13.8	–9.1	–1.3
March	–0.5	–0.9	–0.6	–2.0	–3.6	2.4	–16.8	–5.1	–1.3
April	–1.2	–0.4	–0.8	–2.2	–4.3	2.5	–19.2	–0.7	–1.3

(a) Extreme care should be exercised in using the trend series for number of building approvals in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. The highly erratic nature of these data makes reliable estimation of the trend very difficult.

Source: *Building Approvals, Australia*, (cat. no. 8731.0)

9.7**BUILDING APPROVALS, Number and value** *continued*

<i>Period</i>	<i>New South Wales</i>	<i>Victoria</i>	<i>Queensland</i>	<i>South Australia</i>	<i>Western Australia</i>	<i>Tasmania</i>	<i>Northern Territory(a)</i>	<i>Australian Capital Territory(a)</i>	<i>Australia</i>
VALUE OF NEW DWELLING UNIT APPROVALS — ANNUAL									
2008–09	5 907	9 775	7 782	2 152	5 057	615	318	614	32 220
2009–10	8 247	13 250	8 228	2 323	6 311	663	390	1 029	40 441
2010–11	8 962	14 713	6 837	2 318	5 654	653	482	1 305	40 925
MONTHLY — ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)									
2010–2011									
February	702	949	483	212	454	53	34	61	2 949
March	801	1 479	491	187	497	68	16	116	3 654
April	767	1 203	530	181	384	43	19	98	3 225
May	643	1 013	637	213	519	61	26	123	3 235
June	580	1 217	575	185	443	52	75	106	3 234
2011–2012									
July	792	1 153	488	143	422	39	80	115	3 231
August	1 014	1 318	701	158	504	52	23	71	3 842
September	723	1 136	545	171	505	45	34	110	3 268
October	753	847	470	191	475	33	45	158	2 973
November	669	1 073	522	166	417	36	11	44	2 937
December	610	849	497	112	366	38	11	77	2 561
January	605	690	388	115	343	35	24	27	2 227
February	524	970	575	149	464	39	12	62	2 795
March	798	944	509	157	544	37	11	66	3 066
April	586	973	490	104	212	34	20	67	2 485
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH — ORIGINAL									
2011–2012									
August	28.0	14.3	43.7	10.6	19.7	35.3	–70.8	–38.1	18.9
September	–28.6	–13.8	–22.3	7.9	0.0	–14.5	47.0	53.9	–14.9
October	4.2	–25.5	–13.6	12.2	–5.8	–26.9	31.3	44.1	–9.0
November	–11.2	26.6	10.9	–13.5	–12.3	10.9	–75.2	–72.3	–1.2
December	–8.9	–20.8	–4.6	–32.3	–12.2	5.1	–0.3	76.7	–12.8
January	–0.8	–18.8	–22.0	2.8	–6.1	–8.7	117.2	–65.3	–13.0
February	–13.3	40.7	48.3	29.1	35.3	13.3	–52.1	128.9	25.5
March	52.2	–2.7	–11.5	5.7	17.2	–5.4	–2.1	6.6	9.7
April	–26.5	3.1	–3.7	–34.1	–61.1	–9.8	79.1	1.6	–19.0

(a) Extreme care should be exercised in using the trend series for number of building approvals in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. The highly erratic nature of these data makes reliable estimation of the trend very difficult.

Source: *Building Approvals, Australia*, (cat. no. 8731.0)

9.8**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, All Groups**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Sydney</i>	<i>Melbourne</i>	<i>Brisbane</i>	<i>Adelaide</i>	<i>Perth</i>	<i>Hobart</i>	<i>Darwin</i>	<i>Canberra</i>	<i>Weighted average of Eight Capital Cities</i>
ANNUAL (1989-90 = 100.0)									
2008-09	165.8	164.1	171.0	169.7	166.6	164.9	163.6	167.5	166.4
2009-10	169.7	167.5	175.5	173.4	170.8	169.3	168.7	171.1	170.3
2010-11	174.8	173.0	181.4	178.9	175.7	174.1	173.2	175.8	175.6
QUARTERLY (1989-90 = 100.0)									
2009-2010									
March	170.5	168.5	176.0	173.7	171.6	170.0	168.7	171.7	171.0
June	171.1	169.5	177.3	175.0	173.2	170.7	170.1	172.3	172.1
2010-2011									
September	172.5	170.5	179.1	176.6	174.0	172.4	171.9	173.4	173.3
December	173.1	171.5	180.0	177.1	174.1	172.6	171.8	174.2	174.0
March	175.9	174.4	182.3	180.0	176.1	174.9	173.7	176.8	176.7
June	177.6	175.6	184.1	181.8	178.4	176.5	175.4	178.7	178.3
2011-2012									
September	178.8	176.7	184.7	183.6	178.8	177.9	176.7	179.9	179.4
December	178.7	176.8	184.4	183.5	179.1	178.1	176.0	180.4	179.4
March	178.8	176.8	184.7	183.3	179.5	178.6	176.6	179.7	179.5
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2010-2011									
December	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.5	0.4
March	1.6	1.7	1.3	1.6	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.5	1.6
June	1.0	0.7	1.0	1.0	1.3	0.9	1.0	1.1	0.9
2011-2012									
September	0.7	0.6	0.3	1.0	0.2	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6
December	-0.1	0.1	-0.2	-0.1	0.2	0.1	-0.4	0.3	0.0
March	0.1	0.0	0.2	-0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	-0.4	0.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR									
2010-2011									
December	2.4	3.1	3.0	2.5	2.6	2.3	2.4	2.1	2.7
March	3.2	3.5	3.6	3.6	2.6	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.3
June	3.8	3.6	3.8	3.9	3.0	3.4	3.1	3.7	3.6
2011-2012									
September	3.7	3.6	3.1	4.0	2.8	3.2	2.8	3.7	3.5
December	3.2	3.1	2.4	3.6	2.9	3.2	2.4	3.6	3.1
March	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.8	1.9	2.1	1.7	1.6	1.6

Source: Consumer Price Index, Australia, (cat. no. 6401.0)

9.9**EMPLOYED PERSONS**

<i>Period</i>	<i>New South Wales</i>	<i>Victoria</i>	<i>Queensland</i>	<i>South Australia</i>	<i>Western Australia</i>	<i>Tasmania</i>	<i>Northern Territory</i>	<i>Australian Capital Territory</i>	<i>Australia</i>
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MONTHLY—SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ('000)**2010–2011**

March	3 618.5	2 886.0	2 323.3	821.7	1 228.2	239.3	na	na	11 454.0
April	3 583.3	2 870.6	2 342.2	823.2	1 231.5	240.1	na	na	11 430.3
May	3 596.2	2 880.5	2 336.4	820.3	1 236.6	236.4	na	na	11 426.5
June	3 581.2	2 900.8	2 334.2	826.9	1 240.1	235.8	na	na	11 444.3

2011–2012

July	3 598.5	2 878.2	2 335.1	824.8	1 239.3	237.6	na	na	11 439.0
August	3 603.2	2 874.9	2 336.3	819.7	1 234.9	237.0	na	na	11 425.0
September	3 599.1	2 877.4	2 340.7	820.4	1 242.4	236.6	na	na	11 440.8
October	3 600.5	2 881.4	2 358.7	819.9	1 233.6	238.2	na	na	11 453.5
November	3 604.0	2 867.3	2 345.0	821.9	1 245.8	236.9	na	na	11 450.5
December	3 585.0	2 867.9	2 338.6	819.5	1 244.0	237.5	na	na	11 414.5
January	3 596.1	2 863.3	2 357.4	822.2	1 264.5	233.2	na	na	11 465.0
February	3 598.0	2 852.4	2 338.3	818.3	1 268.1	236.3	na	na	11 451.4
March	3 619.4	2 863.8	2 346.4	820.2	1 273.2	234.0	na	na	11 492.0
April	3 594.6	2 887.9	2 346.0	817.3	1 280.2	231.1	na	na	11 499.1
May	3 624.9	2 901.4	2 340.3	819.7	1 286.2	235.4	na	na	11 537.9

MONTHLY—TREND ('000)**2010–2011**

March	3 608.3	2 883.6	2 329.3	818.9	1 227.4	238.6	122.3	205.0	11 438.2
April	3 601.4	2 884.2	2 330.4	821.4	1 230.7	238.3	121.5	204.6	11 437.7
May	3 595.7	2 884.0	2 332.7	823.1	1 234.1	237.7	120.7	204.3	11 436.4
June	3 593.2	2 883.5	2 335.7	823.6	1 236.9	237.2	120.3	204.0	11 436.3

2011–2012

July	3 594.1	2 882.6	2 338.4	823.2	1 238.0	237.0	120.5	203.8	11 436.7
August	3 596.6	2 881.1	2 340.7	822.2	1 238.0	237.0	121.3	203.8	11 437.7
September	3 598.5	2 878.3	2 343.1	821.3	1 238.2	237.1	122.3	204.0	11 438.5
October	3 598.7	2 873.8	2 345.6	820.8	1 240.2	237.2	123.2	204.5	11 439.2
November	3 597.5	2 868.5	2 347.3	820.5	1 244.4	236.9	123.9	205.0	11 440.1
December	3 596.9	2 864.9	2 347.5	820.3	1 250.9	236.3	124.2	205.6	11 444.6
January	3 598.0	2 864.1	2 346.7	820.2	1 258.6	235.5	124.3	206.1	11 454.0
February	3 601.1	2 866.4	2 345.5	819.8	1 266.5	234.7	124.2	206.7	11 467.5
March	3 605.2	2 871.7	2 344.5	819.4	1 273.7	234.1	124.0	207.2	11 483.9
April	3 609.4	2 878.5	2 343.5	819.0	1 280.0	233.6	123.7	207.8	11 500.8
May	3 613.5	2 886.2	2 343.4	818.7	1 284.7	233.4	123.4	208.3	11 517.0

PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH—TREND**2011–2012**

September	0.1	–0.1	0.1	–0.1	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.1	0.0
October	0.0	–0.2	0.1	–0.1	0.2	0.0	0.7	0.2	0.0
November	0.0	–0.2	0.1	0.0	0.3	–0.1	0.5	0.2	0.0
December	0.0	–0.1	0.0	0.0	0.5	–0.3	0.3	0.3	0.0
January	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	–0.3	0.0	0.3	0.1
February	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.6	–0.3	–0.1	0.3	0.1
March	0.1	0.2	0.0	–0.1	0.6	–0.3	–0.2	0.3	0.1
April	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.5	–0.2	–0.2	0.3	0.1
May	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.4	–0.1	–0.3	0.2	0.1

na not available

Source: Labour Force, Australia, (cat. no. 6202.0)

9.10**UNEMPLOYMENT RATE, Persons**

<i>Period</i>	<i>New South Wales</i>	<i>Victoria</i>	<i>Queensland</i>	<i>South Australia</i>	<i>Western Australia</i>	<i>Tasmania</i>	<i>Northern Territory</i>	<i>Australian Capital Territory</i>	<i>Australia</i>
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MONTHLY—SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (PER CENT)

2010–2011

March	5.2	4.4	5.5	5.4	4.3	5.5	na	na	4.9
April	5.2	4.7	5.3	5.4	4.1	5.2	na	na	4.9
May	4.9	5.1	5.2	5.4	4.3	5.8	na	na	5.0
June	5.2	4.7	5.2	5.1	4.2	5.4	na	na	5.0

2011–2012

July	5.3	5.2	5.6	5.3	4.0	5.1	na	na	5.1
August	5.4	5.2	6.2	5.1	4.4	5.2	na	na	5.3
September	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.6	4.2	4.8	na	na	5.3
October	5.3	5.4	5.6	5.3	4.2	5.2	na	na	5.2
November	5.2	5.5	5.7	5.3	4.3	6.2	na	na	5.2
December	5.6	5.1	5.3	5.3	4.2	6.4	na	na	5.2
January	5.2	5.2	5.4	5.1	4.1	7.1	na	na	5.1
February	5.1	5.4	5.7	5.2	3.9	7.0	na	na	5.2
March	4.7	5.8	5.5	5.2	4.0	7.0	na	na	5.2
April	4.9	5.3	5.1	5.2	3.8	8.1	na	na	5.0
May	5.0	5.4	5.7	5.1	3.8	6.6	na	na	5.1

MONTHLY—TREND (PER CENT)

2010–2011

March	5.0	4.8	5.5	5.5	4.3	5.6	2.9	3.6	4.9
April	5.0	4.8	5.4	5.4	4.2	5.6	3.3	3.8	5.0
May	5.1	4.8	5.4	5.3	4.2	5.4	3.6	3.9	5.0
June	5.2	4.9	5.5	5.3	4.2	5.3	3.8	4.0	5.1

2011–2012

July	5.3	5.1	5.6	5.3	4.2	5.2	4.0	4.0	5.1
August	5.3	5.2	5.6	5.3	4.2	5.1	4.1	4.0	5.2
September	5.4	5.3	5.7	5.3	4.2	5.2	4.1	3.9	5.2
October	5.4	5.3	5.7	5.3	4.2	5.5	4.2	3.8	5.2
November	5.3	5.3	5.6	5.3	4.2	5.9	4.2	3.8	5.2
December	5.3	5.3	5.5	5.3	4.2	6.4	4.2	3.7	5.2
January	5.2	5.4	5.5	5.2	4.1	6.8	4.2	3.6	5.2
February	5.1	5.4	5.5	5.2	4.0	7.0	4.1	3.6	5.1
March	5.0	5.4	5.5	5.2	4.0	7.2	4.0	3.5	5.1
April	4.9	5.5	5.5	5.2	3.9	7.3	4.0	3.5	5.1
May	4.9	5.5	5.5	5.2	3.8	7.3	4.0	3.4	5.1

PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH—TREND

2011–2012

September	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	–0.1	0.0
October	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	–0.1	0.0
November	0.0	0.0	–0.1	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
December	–0.1	0.0	–0.1	0.0	–0.1	0.5	0.0	–0.1	0.0
January	–0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	–0.1	0.4	0.0	–0.1	0.0
February	–0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	–0.1	0.3	–0.1	–0.1	0.0
March	–0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	–0.1	0.2	–0.1	–0.1	0.0
April	–0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	–0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
May	–0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	–0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

na not available

Source: Labour Force, Australia, (cat. no. 6202.0)

9.11**AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES, All employees**

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
PERSONS ORIGINAL (\$ PER WEEK)									
2009–2010									
February	989.92	930.01	988.52	878.90	1 055.84	803.08	1 020.39	1 183.32	973.84
May	986.92	948.97	980.82	873.02	1 060.01	812.66	1 045.31	1 178.10	977.06
2010–2011									
August	985.49	946.76	983.74	883.09	1 066.95	809.83	1 056.28	1 204.55	978.39
November	996.37	963.76	1 016.35	901.93	1 072.65	843.16	1 063.21	1 239.33	996.12
February	1 025.93	966.87	1 015.59	906.75	1 113.46	869.10	1 104.63	1 252.73	1 011.85
May	1 026.05	967.57	1 016.78	897.69	1 138.88	864.72	1 125.28	1 251.22	1 015.18
2011–2012									
August	1 027.15	971.59	1 023.57	900.47	1 184.16	864.14	1 142.50	1 279.00	1 024.17
November	1 016.34	997.49	1 036.97	929.24	1 192.93	883.84	1 175.74	1 286.70	1 033.65
February	1 054.71	1 021.82	1 052.82	933.78	1 187.65	905.93	1 185.53	1 310.42	1 056.16
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2010–2011									
November	1.1	1.8	3.3	2.1	0.5	4.1	0.7	2.9	1.8
February	3.0	0.3	–0.1	0.5	3.8	3.1	3.9	1.1	1.6
May	0.0	0.1	0.1	–1.0	2.3	–0.5	1.9	–0.1	0.3
2011–2012									
August	0.1	0.4	0.7	0.3	4.0	–0.1	1.5	2.2	0.9
November	–1.1	2.7	1.3	3.2	0.7	2.3	2.9	0.6	0.9
February	3.8	2.4	1.5	0.5	–0.4	2.5	0.8	1.8	2.2
MALES ORIGINAL (\$ PER WEEK)									
2009–2010									
February	1 178.19	1 129.67	1 202.26	1 053.07	1 340.30	935.84	1 161.40	1 363.13	1 178.68
May	1 174.73	1 152.41	1 195.60	1 049.12	1 348.87	947.73	1 202.18	1 359.22	1 183.44
2010–2011									
August	1 163.13	1 154.96	1 198.00	1 054.75	1 368.55	945.91	1 217.01	1 368.68	1 183.40
November	1 175.06	1 177.91	1 243.09	1 094.79	1 413.98	994.01	1 230.00	1 410.23	1 210.94
February	1 206.44	1 170.87	1 232.94	1 099.81	1 461.20	1 027.09	1 282.99	1 422.37	1 224.10
May	1 219.63	1 173.85	1 240.04	1 112.86	1 494.40	1 014.18	1 306.75	1 406.59	1 236.48
2011–2012									
August	1 216.02	1 181.69	1 244.21	1 111.63	1 537.59	1 016.69	1 335.97	1 439.59	1 244.90
November	1 201.00	1 211.87	1 270.48	1 129.10	1 535.81	1 037.47	1 397.47	1 456.32	1 254.98
February	1 251.04	1 236.25	1 300.05	1 141.35	1 546.38	1 054.60	1 391.28	1 481.88	1 284.90
FEMALES ORIGINAL (\$ PER WEEK)									
2009–2010									
February	795.78	729.97	770.40	708.85	734.11	662.07	885.15	1 013.94	763.83
May	793.37	741.56	760.61	701.88	745.44	671.27	886.97	1 008.95	765.25
2010–2011									
August	803.07	742.58	770.02	712.34	744.43	666.08	895.49	1 051.42	771.53
November	814.18	760.58	786.58	717.57	741.43	684.13	893.60	1 080.40	783.83
February	835.15	771.58	795.78	720.69	767.24	707.03	925.52	1 085.43	798.46
May	830.52	771.88	790.52	698.68	775.74	704.58	940.19	1 094.67	795.85
2011–2012									
August	837.44	766.06	802.54	706.23	805.49	703.58	935.52	1 120.76	803.59
November	824.47	784.97	799.45	745.08	809.57	727.43	943.63	1 128.67	808.08
February	851.41	804.72	810.56	737.00	819.41	747.39	970.36	1 151.56	825.33

Source: Average Weekly Earnings, Australia, (cat. no. 6302.0)

9.12**TOTAL JOB VACANCIES**

<i>Period</i>	<i>New South Wales</i>	<i>Victoria</i>	<i>Queensland</i>	<i>South Australia</i>	<i>Western Australia</i>	<i>Tasmania</i>	<i>Northern Territory</i>	<i>Australian Capital Territory</i>	<i>Australia</i>
ANNUAL AVERAGE ('000)									
2008–09	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2009–10	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2010–11	49.9	43.7	37.7	12.7	29.6	2.5	4.1	6.4	186.5
QUARTERLY ('000) — ORIGINAL									
2009–2010									
November	46.3	32.6	27.9	11.0	21.8	2.0	2.9	6.2	150.8
February	50.3	33.3	31.6	13.3	27.6	2.8	4.4	5.8	169.0
May	47.5	36.8	28.5	14.3	27.0	1.7	4.1	4.7	164.7
2010–2011									
August	52.9	40.2	33.4	13.3	28.4	2.6	4.3	6.2	181.4
November	50.1	46.0	37.4	16.6	30.3	2.6	3.9	6.8	193.7
February	49.2	47.7	38.3	10.7	31.5	2.3	3.8	6.2	189.9
May	47.3	40.8	41.6	10.4	28.0	2.3	4.2	6.4	181.0
2011–2012									
August	47.1	41.9	44.6	8.9	32.8	2.3	3.1	6.0	186.7
November	49.0	38.1	43.4	8.6	32.5	2.6	2.6	4.9	181.6

na not available

Source: *Job Vacancies, Australia*, (cat. no. 6354.0)

9.13**SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS, Number and**

value(a)

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
TOTAL NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS									
2008–09	177 780	152 180	133 488	49 562	77 906	14 327	5 338	11 586	622 167
2009–10	162 089	154 784	122 430	44 064	75 192	12 347	4 552	11 005	586 463
2010–11	149 355	148 902	98 394	37 158	66 094	10 812	3 566	9 992	524 273
ORIGINAL									
2010–2011									
February	10 579	10 833	7 268	2 890	4 954	838	276	747	38 385
March	13 323	12 690	8 529	3 185	5 756	1 000	325	832	45 640
April	11 624	11 334	7 236	2 691	5 248	864	261	795	40 053
May	14 063	13 829	8 238	3 360	6 347	988	313	884	48 022
June	13 447	13 228	7 994	3 269	6 271	860	298	874	46 241
2011–2012									
July	13 202	12 226	7 836	2 924	5 756	873	275	835	43 927
August	14 165	13 311	8 580	3 151	6 297	907	324	821	47 556
September	13 928	12 558	8 380	3 401	6 228	866	317	825	46 503
October	13 787	12 051	7 971	3 012	6 123	799	323	769	44 835
November	16 507	12 857	9 053	3 377	6 674	990	335	935	50 728
December	16 266	12 875	8 833	3 242	6 473	881	382	892	49 844
January	11 725	10 670	7 519	2 686	5 879	789	265	689	40 222
February	12 059	11 508	8 521	3 098	6 374	844	319	807	43 530
March	13 966	12 661	9 768	3 408	7 116	828	453	867	49 067
April	12 412	11 415	8 257	2 827	6 258	730	302	790	42 991
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH									
2011–2012									
August	7.3	8.9	9.5	7.8	9.4	3.9	17.8	–1.7	8.3
September	–1.7	–5.7	–2.3	7.9	–1.1	–4.5	–2.2	0.5	–2.2
October	–1.0	–4.0	–4.9	–11.4	–1.7	–7.7	1.9	–6.8	–3.6
November	19.7	6.7	13.6	12.1	9.0	23.9	3.7	21.6	13.1
December	–1.5	0.1	–2.4	–4.0	–3.0	–11.0	14.0	–4.6	–1.7
January	–27.9	–17.1	–14.9	–17.1	–9.2	–10.4	–30.6	–22.8	–19.3
February	2.8	7.9	13.3	15.3	8.4	7.0	20.4	17.1	8.2
March	15.8	10.0	14.6	10.0	11.6	–1.9	42.0	7.4	12.7
April	–11.1	–9.8	–15.5	–17.0	–12.1	–11.8	–33.3	–8.9	–12.4

(a) Excludes alterations and additions.

Source: *Housing Finance, Australia*, (cat. no. 5609.0)

9.13**SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS, Number and**value(a) *continued*

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
TOTAL VALUE OF DWELLING UNITS (\$ MILLION)									
2008–09	52 650	38 632	36 509	11 051	21 189	2 632	1 474	3 192	167 329
2009–10	52 360	43 074	34 785	10 324	22 241	2 400	1 356	3 144	169 683
2010–11	50 994	44 190	28 171	9 160	18 890	2 072	1 090	2 994	157 562
ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)									
2010–2011									
February	3 498	3 200	2 018	698	1 438	159	78	225	11 312
March	4 517	3 720	2 437	771	1 631	187	107	257	13 628
April	4 005	3 348	2 117	672	1 505	173	79	244	12 142
May	4 775	4 090	2 384	833	1 771	200	98	276	14 426
June	4 692	3 942	2 278	789	1 704	169	93	260	13 927
2011–2012									
July	4 470	3 773	2 293	724	1 566	176	80	268	13 351
August	4 829	4 033	2 480	761	1 694	174	96	239	14 307
September	4 613	3 772	2 348	848	1 676	167	99	247	13 770
October	4 534	3 540	2 239	725	1 627	158	97	240	13 159
November	5 350	3 848	2 558	817	1 823	190	100	279	14 964
December	5 335	3 790	2 473	795	1 722	170	119	259	14 663
January	3 810	3 158	2 101	642	1 577	151	82	203	11 724
February	3 748	3 254	2 346	718	1 746	166	101	233	12 313
March	4 424	3 548	2 659	802	1 968	162	138	256	13 958
April	4 016	3 285	2 273	668	1 709	139	97	232	12 418
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH									
2011–2012									
August	8.0	6.9	8.1	5.1	8.2	–0.9	19.6	–10.9	7.2
September	–4.5	–6.5	–5.3	11.4	–1.1	–4.2	3.7	3.2	–3.8
October	–1.7	–6.1	–4.7	–14.5	–2.9	–5.6	–2.3	–2.8	–4.4
November	18.0	8.7	14.3	12.6	12.0	20.4	3.1	16.5	13.7
December	–0.3	–1.5	–3.3	–2.7	–5.5	–10.2	18.7	–7.2	–2.0
January	–28.6	–16.7	–15.0	–19.3	–8.4	–11.5	–31.5	–21.7	–20.0
February	–1.6	3.1	11.7	11.9	10.7	9.8	23.8	15.0	5.0
March	18.0	9.0	13.3	11.8	12.7	–1.9	36.8	9.7	13.4
April	–9.2	–7.4	–14.5	–16.8	–13.2	–14.6	–29.6	–9.4	–11.0

(a) Excludes alterations and additions.

Source: *Housing Finance, Australia*, (cat. no. 5609.0)

9.14**TOTAL HOURLY RATES OF PAY INDEXES, Excluding bonuses**

<i>Period</i>	<i>New South Wales</i>	<i>Victoria</i>	<i>Queensland</i>	<i>South Australia</i>	<i>Western Australia</i>	<i>Tasmania</i>	<i>Northern Territory</i>	<i>Australian Capital Territory</i>	<i>Australia</i>
ANNUAL (2008-09 = 100.0)									
2008-2009	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2009-2010	103.2	102.8	103.3	102.8	103.4	103.8	103.4	103.5	103.1
2010-2011	107.0	106.7	107.3	106.4	107.4	107.3	107.5	107.2	107.0
QUARTERLY (2008-09 = 100.0)									
2009-2010									
March	103.6	103.2	103.7	103.2	103.7	104.3	103.9	104.0	103.6
June	104.2	103.7	104.4	103.9	104.7	104.9	104.6	104.3	104.2
2010-2011									
September	105.8	105.3	106.1	105.1	106.0	105.9	105.9	106.2	105.7
December	106.5	106.2	107.1	106.3	107.0	106.7	107.0	107.0	106.6
March	107.6	107.2	107.7	106.9	108.0	107.9	108.3	107.7	107.6
June	108.2	107.9	108.4	107.3	108.7	108.6	108.7	107.9	108.2
2011-2012									
September	109.5	109.0	110.0	108.6	110.2	110.0	109.9	109.3	109.5
December	110.5	110.0	111.0	109.8	111.2	110.5	111.5	110.1	110.5
March	111.4	110.8	111.7	110.5	112.9	111.4	112.0	111.3	111.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2010-2011									
December	0.7	0.9	0.9	1.1	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.9
March	1.0	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.9	1.1	1.2	0.7	0.9
June	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.6
2011-2012									
September	1.2	1.0	1.5	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.2
December	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.1	0.9	0.5	1.5	0.7	0.9
March	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	1.5	0.8	0.4	1.1	0.8

Source: *Labour Price Index, Australia*, (cat. no. 6345.0)

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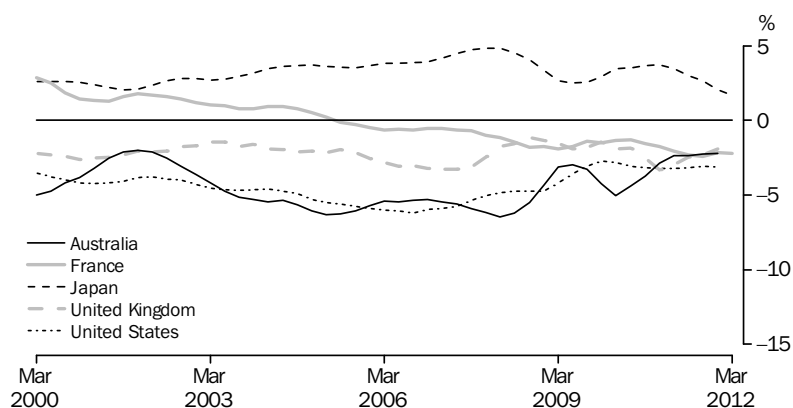
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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI).

Due to the many differences in the structure of the housing sector in different countries and in the way that housing is treated in their CPIs, a simple comparison of All items (or headline) CPIs is often inappropriate. To provide a better basis for international comparisons, the Fourteenth International Conference of Labour Statisticians adopted a resolution which called for countries to "provide for dissemination at the international level of an index which excludes shelter, in addition to the all-items index." Table 10.8 presents indexes for selected countries on a basis consistent with the above resolution and comparable to the Australian series "All groups excluding housing and financial and insurance services." The series in this table are presented on a reference base consistent with that used for publication of the Australian CPI (i.e. 1989–90 = 100.0) and as such are not directly comparable with those for All items published in Table 10.7 (presented on a reference base of 2005 = 100.0).

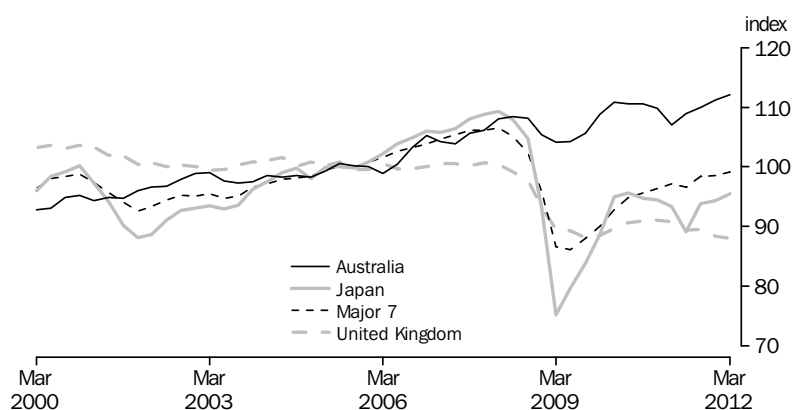
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BALANCE ON CURRENT ACCOUNT, (from Table 10.2) Proportion of GDP

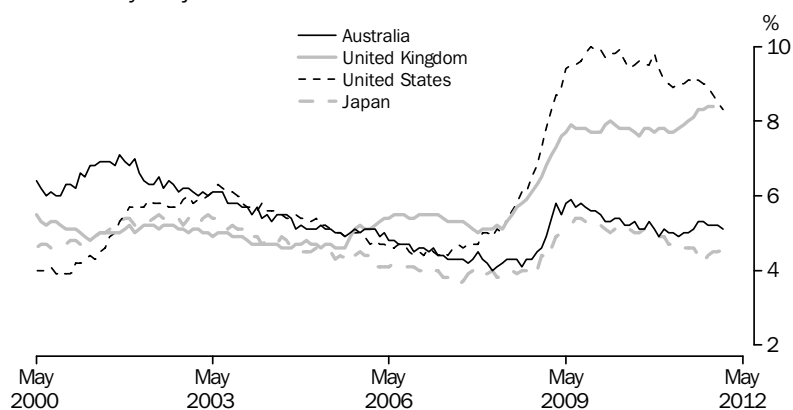


Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION VOLUME INDEX, (from Table 10.6) 2005 = 100



Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

STANDARDISED UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, (from Table 10.12)
Seasonally adjusted

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

10.1

REAL GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCTION VOLUME INDEX

<i>Period</i>	<i>United States</i>	<i>Japan(a)</i>	<i>Germany</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>Italy</i>	<i>United Kingdom</i>	<i>Canada</i>	<i>OECD Major 7(b)</i>	<i>Australia</i>
ANNUAL (2005 = 100.0)									
2008–09	101.8	98.7	104.6	102.5	99.2	101.6	104.2	101.6	110.5
2009–10	102.0	99.3	104.2	102.1	97.7	101.3	104.3	101.6	113.1
2010–11	104.7	101.0	108.2	104.1	99.3	103.0	107.5	104.0	115.3
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
2008–09	–3.4	–5.3	–3.6	–2.7	–4.5	–5.1	–1.6	–3.8	1.3
2009–10	0.3	0.6	–0.3	–0.4	–1.5	–0.3	0.1	0.0	2.3
2010–11	2.6	1.7	3.8	1.9	1.6	1.7	3.0	2.4	1.9
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2005 = 100.0)									
2009–2010									
March	102.5	100.1	104.2	102.2	98.1	101.4	105.2	102.0	113.6
June	103.5	101.4	106.2	102.9	98.6	102.6	105.8	103.1	114.2
2010–2011									
September	104.1	102.1	107.1	103.3	99.0	103.3	106.5	103.7	114.5
December	104.7	102.1	107.6	103.7	99.2	102.8	107.3	104.1	115.4
March	104.8	100.1	109.0	104.7	99.3	103.0	108.2	104.1	114.8
June	105.1	99.8	109.3	104.6	99.6	102.9	108.0	104.3	116.4
2011–2012									
September	105.6	101.6	110.0	104.9	99.4	103.5	109.1	105.0	117.6
December	106.4	101.6	109.8	105.0	98.8	103.2	109.6	105.3	118.3
March	106.9	102.6	110.3	105.0	98.0	102.9	110.2	105.7	119.8
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2010–2011									
December	0.6	0.0	0.5	0.4	0.2	–0.5	0.8	0.4	0.8
March	0.1	–2.0	1.3	1.0	0.1	0.2	0.8	nya	–0.5
June	0.3	–0.3	0.3	–0.1	0.3	–0.1	–0.2	0.2	1.4
2011–2012									
September	0.5	1.8	0.6	0.3	–0.2	0.6	1.0	0.7	1.0
December	0.8	nya	–0.2	0.1	–0.6	–0.3	0.5	0.3	0.6
March	0.5	1.0	0.5	0.0	–0.8	–0.3	0.5	0.4	1.3

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(a) Data for Japan measure real gross national product.

(b) The OECD Major 7 consists of Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

10.2**BALANCE ON CURRENT ACCOUNT, Percentage of seasonally adjusted GDP(a) ..**

<i>Period</i>	<i>United States</i>	<i>Japan</i>	<i>Germany</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>Italy</i>	<i>United Kingdom</i>	<i>Canada</i>	<i>Australia</i>
ANNUAL								
2008–09	–4.3	3.1	6.0	–1.8	–2.8	–1.5	–0.2	–4.0
2009–10	–2.9	3.1	5.9	–1.4	–2.3	–1.8	–3.0	–4.2
2010–11	–3.2	3.5	6.0	–1.9	–3.5	–2.8	–3.2	–2.8
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2009–2010								
March	–2.8	3.5	6.2	–1.4	–2.1	–1.9	–3.1	–5.1
June	–3.1	3.5	6.1	–1.3	–2.5	–1.9	–3.2	–4.4
2010–2011								
September	–3.2	3.7	6.0	–1.6	–2.9	–2.5	–3.3	–3.8
December	–3.2	3.7	6.0	–1.8	–3.5	–3.3	–3.1	–2.9
March	–3.2	3.4	6.1	–2.1	–3.8	–3.0	–3.2	–2.3
June	–3.2	3.0	6.1	–2.3	–3.9	–2.5	–3.2	–2.4
2011–2012								
September	–3.1	2.6	6.0	–2.4	–3.7	–2.3	–2.8	–2.3
December	–3.1	2.1	5.7	–2.2	–3.2	–1.9	–2.8	–2.2
March	nya	1.7	5.7	–2.2	nya	nya	nya	nya

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(a) Statistics are calculated as the original balance on current account as a percentage of the seasonally adjusted current price gross domestic product, except for Japan and Germany, where real gross national product replaces gross domestic product.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

10.3**BALANCE OF PAYMENTS(a)(b), Current balance**

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	China	India	Australia	New Zealand
ANNUAL (US \$ BILLION)											
2008–09	–630.6	–9.5	192.5	–86.4	–16.5	–141.7	19.0	291.5	–108.8	8.1	–1.7
2009–10	–590.5	62.7	213.8	–80.2	–23.7	–136.9	–3.1	164.6	–122.5	–2.2	0.3
2010–11	–698.2	28.0	224.1	–105.7	–48.8	–156.6	–6.4	169.3	–129.5	31.1	0.6
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (US \$ BILLION)											
2010–2011											
March	–60.7	1.0	20.3	–9.8	–5.6	–12.5	0.3	14.2	–8.6	3.3	–0.1
April	–57.8	–5.1	19.0	–10.3	–4.4	–12.3	–1.2	20.3	–14.1	3.1	0.4
May	–65.1	–5.6	19.4	–10.7	–4.0	–13.9	–0.1	14.8	–16.8	3.5	–0.1
June	–66.8	–2.7	18.7	–9.1	–3.1	–13.4	–1.1	19.2	–12.7	3.3	0.1
2011–2012											
July	–60.9	–1.4	16.0	–12.1	–3.1	–13.5	–0.2	20.4	–13.0	2.1	0.2
August	–60.7	–3.2	18.9	–9.3	–2.4	nya	0.1	14.8	–13.6	3.9	0.1
September	–59.3	–0.6	20.6	–9.9	–1.9	nya	1.6	10.0	–10.8	3.5	0.0
October	–58.5	–5.7	17.7	–9.3	–2.5	nya	–0.1	5.4	–14.6	2.6	0.0
November	–62.8	–7.1	20.0	–8.5	–1.1	nya	0.8	8.9	–13.3	2.8	nya
December	–65.0	–6.3	20.4	–7.0	0.5	nya	1.9	11.1	–14.0	3.0	0.2
January	–67.3	–6.4	20.6	–7.8	–1.0	nya	0.7	30.1	–18.0	0.4	0.0
February	–61.4	–3.9	19.7	–10.7	0.2	nya	–0.8	–20.7	nya	2.8	–0.1
March	nya	–7.5	18.7	–8.3	1.5	nya	0.3	21.0	nya	–0.4	–0.4
April	nya	–5.9	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	–0.2
May	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya

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(b) Excludes trade with the German Democratic Republic.

(a) All series are exports (fob) less imports (cif) except for Canada and Australia where imports are also fob. Data are measured on a foreign trade basis.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

10.4**PRIVATE CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE VOLUME INDEX**

<i>Period</i>	<i>United States</i>	<i>Japan</i>	<i>Germany</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>Italy</i>	<i>United Kingdom</i>	<i>Canada</i>	<i>Australia</i>
ANNUAL (2005 = 100.0)								
2008–09	103.1	100.0	102.0	104.7	100.5	100.3	111.9	111.0
2009–10	103.4	101.9	101.7	105.9	100.5	100.0	114.5	113.9
2010–11	106.0	102.9	103.2	107.2	101.8	100.1	117.8	117.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2005 = 100.0)								
2009–2010								
March	103.6	102.5	101.5	106.1	100.9	100.0	115.3	113.8
June	104.4	102.8	102.3	106.4	100.7	100.8	115.7	115.4
2010–2011								
September	105.0	103.3	102.6	107.1	101.6	100.8	116.6	116.1
December	106.0	103.5	103.3	107.6	101.9	100.6	117.8	117.0
March	106.5	102.0	103.7	107.6	102.0	99.7	118.2	117.7
June	106.7	102.6	103.1	106.6	101.9	99.3	118.8	118.9
2011–2012								
September	107.2	103.6	104.3	107.0	101.5	99.0	119.4	120.0
December	107.7	104.4	104.1	107.1	100.7	99.4	120.2	120.7
March	108.4	105.5	104.6	107.3	99.7	99.5	120.5	122.7

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

10.5**PRIVATE FIXED CAPITAL INVESTMENT VOLUME INDEX(a)**

<i>Period</i>	<i>United States</i>	<i>Japan</i>	<i>Germany</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>Italy</i>	<i>United Kingdom</i>	<i>Canada</i>	<i>Australia</i>
ANNUAL (2005 = 100.0)								
2008–09	87.7	91.8	108.0	104.3	94.5	100.4	104.6	121.0
2009–10	81.1	86.3	103.3	98.5	89.6	96.2	102.5	123.8
2010–11	84.4	87.1	111.5	102.3	90.8	97.0	113.0	128.5
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
2008–09	–12.1	–8.3	–6.3	–7.4	–9.6	–12.8	–7.8	1.4
2009–10	–7.5	–6.0	–4.3	–5.6	–5.1	–4.2	–2.0	2.2
2010–11	4.0	0.9	7.9	3.9	1.3	0.9	10.3	3.8
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2005 = 100.0)								
2009–2010								
March	79.9	86.3	102.0	97.9	90.7	99.5	104.1	124.9
June	83.3	87.5	107.8	100.1	90.9	96.7	106.9	125.2
2010–2011								
September	83.8	88.0	109.5	101.3	91.5	97.5	110.1	126.2
December	84.8	86.9	109.3	101.5	90.4	97.5	112.1	127.1
March	83.9	86.4	113.7	102.8	90.7	96.5	114.2	130.3
June	85.0	87.1	113.7	103.5	90.7	96.4	115.8	130.5
2011–2012								
September	87.2	87.4	114.1	103.7	89.9	97.0	116.0	139.0
December	88.1	90.2	115.4	105.0	87.9	96.5	115.9	138.0
March	88.4	88.8	114.1	104.2	84.8	96.2	117.5	142.0
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER								
2010–2011								
December	1.2	–1.3	–0.2	0.2	–1.2	nya	1.8	0.7
March	–1.1	–0.6	4.0	1.3	0.3	–1.0	1.9	2.5
June	1.3	0.8	nya	0.7	nya	–0.1	1.4	0.2
2011–2012								
September	2.6	0.3	0.4	0.2	–0.9	0.6	0.2	6.5
December	1.0	3.2	1.1	1.3	–2.2	–0.5	–0.1	–0.7
March	0.3	–1.6	–1.1	–0.8	–3.5	–0.3	1.4	2.9

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(a) Fixed capital investment volume indexes for Germany, France, Italy and the United Kingdom are for gross domestic fixed investment.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

10.6**INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION VOLUME INDEX**

<i>Period</i>	<i>United States</i>	<i>Japan</i>	<i>Germany</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>Italy</i>	<i>United Kingdom</i>	<i>Canada</i>	<i>OECD Major 7(a)</i>	<i>India</i>	<i>Russia</i>	<i>Australia</i>
ANNUAL (2005 = 100.0)											
2008–09	93.6	87.8	101.6	90.6	89.2	92.5	88.4	92.8	135.4	106.1	105.5
2009–10	91.4	90.5	98.8	89.0	85.7	89.3	85.3	91.4	146.4	108.8	108.9
2010–11	96.4	93.2	110.7	92.6	89.2	90.4	90.2	96.4	157.5	115.3	109.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2005 = 100.0)											
2009–2010											
March	92.0	95.0	98.8	89.2	87.4	89.7	86.5	92.8	149.0	110.2	110.8
June	93.9	95.6	104.4	91.0	88.2	90.7	88.5	94.8	149.2	112.5	110.6
2010–2011											
September	95.4	94.7	106.4	90.6	89.3	90.9	89.1	95.6	152.8	112.1	110.6
December	96.0	94.5	109.9	91.8	89.6	91.1	89.5	96.4	156.8	114.9	109.8
March	97.0	93.3	112.1	93.4	89.7	90.8	91.5	97.1	160.5	116.8	107.0
June	97.3	89.2	114.4	92.7	89.9	89.4	90.7	96.7	159.6	117.8	108.9
2011–2012											
September	98.6	93.8	116.4	93.2	89.0	89.5	91.8	98.4	157.7	117.9	109.9
December	99.8	94.4	114.1	92.3	86.8	88.4	92.3	98.5	158.8	118.8	111.2
March	101.2	95.5	114.2	92.2	85.1	88.0	92.2	99.1	161.3	119.9	112.1

(a) The OECD Major 7 consists of Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

10.7**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, All items**

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	OECD Major 7(a)	Indonesia	Australia	New Zealand
ANNUAL (2005 = 100.0)											
2008–09	109.9	101.4	106.9	106.2	108.1	109.9	107.0	108.0	136.6	111.6	111.3
2009–10	111.0	99.9	107.5	107.0	109.0	112.7	107.8	108.7	141.2	114.2	113.4
2010–11	113.2	99.3	109.4	108.9	111.3	116.9	110.5	110.7	150.1	117.8	117.7
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR											
2008–09	1.4	0.5	1.4	1.4	2.3	3.5	1.7	1.5	8.8	3.1	3.3
2009–10	1.0	–1.5	0.5	0.7	0.9	2.6	0.7	0.7	3.4	2.3	1.8
2010–11	2.0	–0.6	1.8	1.8	2.1	3.7	2.5	1.8	6.3	3.1	3.8
ORIGINAL (2005 = 100.0)											
2009–2010											
March	111.1	99.7	107.5	107.1	109.1	112.9	107.9	108.8	142.3	114.7	113.5
June	111.7	99.9	108.0	108.0	109.8	114.4	108.6	109.4	143.2	115.5	113.7
2010–2011											
September	111.8	99.3	108.4	107.9	110.3	114.7	109.2	109.5	147.5	116.3	114.9
December	112.1	99.5	108.8	108.3	110.6	115.9	109.8	109.9	149.4	116.7	117.6
March	113.5	99.2	109.8	109.0	111.6	117.6	110.7	111.0	152.0	118.5	118.5
June	115.5	99.4	110.5	110.2	112.7	119.4	112.2	112.4	151.6	119.6	119.7
2011–2012											
September	116.0	99.4	111.0	110.2	113.4	120.1	112.5	112.8	154.4	120.3	120.2
December	115.8	99.2	111.4	110.9	114.2	121.3	112.8	112.9	155.6	120.3	119.8
March	116.7	99.5	112.1	111.6	115.3	121.7	113.3	113.7	157.6	120.4	120.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR											
2010–2011											
December	1.3	–0.3	1.5	1.6	1.8	3.4	2.3	1.4	6.3	2.7	4.0
March	2.2	–0.5	2.1	1.8	2.3	4.1	2.6	2.0	6.8	3.3	4.5
June	3.4	–0.4	2.3	2.1	2.7	4.4	3.4	2.7	5.9	3.6	5.3
2011–2012											
September	3.8	0.1	2.5	2.2	2.8	4.7	3.0	3.0	4.7	3.5	4.6
December	3.3	–0.3	2.3	2.4	3.3	4.7	2.7	2.7	4.1	3.1	1.9
March	2.8	0.3	2.1	2.3	3.3	3.5	2.3	2.4	3.7	1.6	1.6

(a) The OECD Major 7 consists of Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

10.8**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, Excluding shelter**

Period	Australia	New Zealand	Hong Kong	Indonesia	Japan	Republic of Korea	Singapore	Taiwan	Canada	United States	Germany	United Kingdom
ANNUAL (1989-90 = 100.0)												
2008-09	167.8	147.7	173.1	831.7	107.9	233.0	137.0	146.6	147.6	163.7	140.1	168.6
2009-10	171.1	150.5	175.5	862.2	105.9	238.8	138.6	146.6	149.5	166.0	141.2	175.4
2010-11	175.4	156.5	182.3	920.6	105.9	248.0	144.2	148.4	153.4	170.7	143.3	185.3
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR												
2008-09	2.4	3.2	1.1	8.9	0.6	4.4	2.0	1.5	1.2	1.2	1.1	3.8
2009-10	1.9	1.9	1.4	3.7	-1.8	2.5	1.1	0.0	1.3	1.4	0.7	4.0
2010-11	2.5	4.0	3.9	6.8	0.0	3.9	4.1	1.2	2.6	2.8	1.5	5.6
ORIGINAL (1989-90 = 100.0)												
2009-2010												
March	171.5	150.7	177.0	864.2	105.5	239.5	138.9	146.0	149.7	166.5	141.2	176.1
June	172.6	150.8	177.8	879.0	105.8	241.8	140.7	146.5	150.5	167.6	141.7	179.8
2010-2011												
September	173.1	152.5	178.4	905.1	105.6	243.9	142.1	147.1	151.1	167.7	142.2	180.3
December	173.8	156.3	180.5	921.2	106.1	246.0	143.1	148.8	152.2	168.4	142.7	182.9
March	176.4	157.8	184.1	926.7	105.6	250.4	145.4	148.2	153.8	171.2	143.6	186.9
June	178.2	159.3	186.3	929.5	106.2	251.8	146.1	149.4	156.5	175.3	144.6	190.9
2011-2012												
September	178.6	159.7	186.4	950.6	105.9	255.4	148.0	149.3	156.6	175.8	145.3	192.0
December	178.2	159.0	188.4	958.3	105.7	254.4	149.1	151.2	156.8	175.1	145.4	194.4
March	177.9	159.7	nya	966.6	nya	255.9	nya	150.2	157.7	176.6	146.3	195.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER												
2010-2011												
December	0.4	2.5	1.2	1.8	0.5	0.9	0.7	1.2	0.7	0.4	0.4	1.4
March	1.5	1.0	2.0	0.6	-0.5	1.8	1.6	-0.4	1.1	1.7	0.6	2.2
June	1.0	1.0	1.2	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.8	1.8	2.4	0.7	2.1
2011-2012												
September	0.2	0.3	0.1	2.3	-0.3	1.4	1.3	-0.1	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.6
December	-0.2	-0.4	1.1	0.8	-0.2	-0.4	0.7	1.3	0.1	-0.4	0.1	1.3
March	-0.2	0.4	nya	0.9	nya	0.6	nya	-0.7	0.6	0.9	0.6	0.5
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR												
2010-2011												
December	2.0	4.1	3.2	7.8	0.2	3.8	3.7	1.3	2.1	1.8	1.2	5.2
March	2.9	4.7	4.0	7.2	0.1	4.6	4.7	1.5	2.7	2.8	1.7	6.1
June	3.2	5.6	4.8	5.7	0.4	4.1	3.8	2.0	4.0	4.6	2.0	6.2
2011-2012												
September	3.2	4.7	4.5	5.0	0.3	4.7	4.2	1.5	3.6	4.8	2.2	6.5
December	2.5	1.7	4.4	4.0	-0.4	3.4	4.2	1.6	3.0	4.0	1.9	6.3
March	0.9	1.2	nya	4.3	nya	2.2	nya	1.3	2.5	3.2	1.9	4.5

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Source: Consumer Price Index, Australia, (cat. no. 6401.0)

10.9**PRODUCER PRICE INDEX(a)**

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	OECD Major 7(b)	Indonesia	Australia	New Zealand
ANNUAL (2005 = 100.0)											
2008–09	113.4	105.5	106.2	107.9	109.5	115.6	107.4	110.7	nya	117.4	128.0
2009–10	113.9	102.3	105.1	105.2	108.2	117.8	104.7	110.1	nya	113.8	121.6
2010–11	120.7	103.0	109.5	110.5	113.6	125.5	108.1	115.4	nya	117.4	130.5
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR											
2008–09	0.6	0.3	–0.2	–1.8	–1.3	3.8	2.6	0.5	nya	2.3	8.5
2009–10	0.4	–3.0	–1.1	–2.5	–1.2	1.9	–2.5	–0.6	nya	–3.1	–5.0
2010–11	6.0	0.7	4.2	5.1	5.0	6.6	3.2	4.8	nya	3.2	7.3
ORIGINAL (2005 = 100.0)											
2009–2010											
March	114.8	102.2	105.1	105.5	108.3	118.3	105.1	110.6	nya	114.3	123.6
June	116.3	102.5	106.7	107.2	110.5	121.1	105.4	112.0	nya	115.7	126.3
2010–2011											
September	116.2	101.9	107.4	107.4	110.9	120.9	105.2	112.0	nya	115.4	128.2
December	118.2	102.3	108.3	108.9	111.9	123.0	106.9	113.5	nya	115.8	127.6
March	121.9	103.4	110.5	112.1	115.0	127.4	109.4	116.6	nya	118.7	131.3
June	126.7	104.4	111.9	113.8	116.5	130.8	110.8	119.6	nya	119.8	135.0
2011–2012											
September	126.8	103.9	112.1	114.0	116.8	131.5	110.9	119.7	nya	119.3	134.1
December	126.1	103.0	112.1	114.3	116.9	131.9	111.1	119.3	nya	118.9	134.2
March	127.7	103.1	113.1	116.0	118.1	133.2	111.1	120.5	nya	119.1	132.3
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR											
2010–2011											
December	4.7	0.3	3.8	4.6	4.4	5.5	2.6	3.9	nya	3.8	8.1
March	6.3	1.1	5.1	6.2	6.2	7.7	4.1	5.4	nya	3.8	6.2
June	9.0	1.9	4.8	6.2	5.4	8.0	5.1	6.8	nya	3.6	6.9
2011–2012											
September	9.2	2.0	4.3	6.1	5.3	8.7	5.4	6.9	nya	3.4	4.6
December	6.7	0.7	3.5	5.0	4.5	7.3	3.9	5.1	nya	2.7	5.2
March	4.7	–0.3	2.4	3.5	2.7	4.6	1.6	3.4	nya	0.3	0.8

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(a) All series represent Domestic Manufacturing except for Australia, Canada, New Zealand and the United States where Total Market is used. Russia uses Domestic Industrial Activities.

(b) The OECD Major 7 consists of Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

10.10**WAGES INDEX(a)**

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	OECD Major 7 (b)	Indonesia	Australia	New Zealand
ANNUAL (2005 = 100.0)											
2008–09	108.7	97.0	105.9	110.3	111.6	111.7	103.7	106.4	122.0	114.1	115.4
2009–10	111.4	95.1	108.1	112.4	115.1	115.4	102.7	108.2	128.9	115.6	119.2
2010–11	113.6	98.1	110.3	114.7	118.0	118.1	109.1	110.8	147.7	120.5	123.4
QUARTERLY (2005 = 100.0)											
2009–2010											
March	111.5	98.0	108.6	112.6	115.7	118.3	104.8	109.1	128.2	115.8	119.8
June	112.1	97.4	109.0	113.1	116.3	116.4	104.0	109.2	134.1	117.4	120.6
2010–2011											
September	112.8	98.6	109.1	113.6	116.9	117.2	108.5	110.1	150.9	119.2	121.6
December	113.3	97.0	109.9	114.2	117.2	117.4	108.3	110.2	149.3	119.1	123.1
March	114.1	100.1	110.5	115.1	118.6	119.5	109.3	111.5	146.8	120.8	124.1
June	114.2	98.6	111.8	115.9	119.2	118.4	110.1	111.6	143.8	123.0	124.9
2011–2012											
September	114.4	99.7	112.2	116.5	119.7	119.1	108.5	112.0	143.7	122.2	126.9
December	114.8	99.1	112.8	117.3	120.2	119.1	111.4	112.3	150.2	123.8	127.5
March	115.0	100.9	nya	nya	121.3	120.1	110.6	113.0	nya	124.3	129.3

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(a) Data represents hourly wages rates in manufacturing industry.

(b) The OECD Major 7 consists of Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD and the ABS.

10.11**EMPLOYMENT INDEX(a)**

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	OECD Major 7(b)	Australia	New Zealand
ANNUAL (2005 = 100.0)										
2008–09	100.8	99.8	106.3	103.5	103.1	101.5	105.2	101.8	109.3	104.9
2009–10	98.0	98.4	106.1	102.7	101.6	100.5	104.8	100.1	110.7	103.8
2010–11	98.3	97.0	107.7	103.1	101.6	101.4	106.6	100.4	113.9	105.6
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2005 = 100.0)										
2009–2010										
March	97.8	98.6	106.5	102.9	101.5	100.2	104.9	100.1	111.2	104.2
June	98.3	98.2	106.5	103.0	101.4	100.9	105.7	100.3	111.9	104.1
2010–2011										
September	98.3	98.6	106.5	103.1	101.3	101.3	106.0	100.4	112.9	105.2
December	98.1	98.4	106.7	103.0	101.5	101.2	106.3	100.4	114.0	104.9
March	98.5	97.2	108.5	103.1	101.7	101.6	106.9	100.6	114.3	106.1
June	98.5	93.9	109.3	103.3	101.8	101.6	107.3	100.1	114.4	106.2
2011–2012										
September	98.6	95.2	109.5	103.3	102.0	101.1	107.6	100.4	114.4	106.4
December	99.2	98.3	nya	103.4	nya	nya	107.5	nya	114.5	106.5
March	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya

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(a) All series are total employment except the United States, France, Canada and Australia which are civilian employment.

(b) The major seven countries comprise: Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD

10.12**UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (a)**

<i>Period</i>	<i>United States</i>	<i>Japan</i>	<i>Germany(b)</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>Italy</i>	<i>United Kingdom</i>	<i>Canada</i>	<i>OECD Major 7(c)</i>	<i>Australia</i>	<i>New Zealand</i>
ANNUAL AVERAGE (PER CENT)										
2008–09	7.6	4.4	7.5	8.6	7.2	6.7	7.2	7.0	4.9	5.0
2009–10	9.7	5.2	7.6	9.8	8.3	7.8	8.3	8.4	5.5	6.6
2010–11	9.3	4.9	6.5	9.7	8.2	7.8	7.7	7.9	5.1	6.6
MONTHLY (PER CENT)										
2010–2011										
March	8.9	4.7	6.2	9.6	7.9	7.7	7.6	7.7	4.9	6.6
April	9.0	4.7	6.1	9.6	8.0	7.8	7.6	7.7	4.9	6.6
May	9.0	4.6	6.0	9.5	8.2	7.9	7.4	7.7	5.0	6.6
June	9.1	4.6	6.0	9.6	8.2	8.0	7.4	7.8	5.0	6.6
2011–2012										
July	9.1	4.6	5.9	9.6	8.4	8.1	7.3	7.7	5.1	6.6
August	9.1	4.4	5.9	9.6	8.4	8.3	7.3	7.7	5.3	6.6
September	9.0	4.2	5.8	9.7	8.8	8.3	7.2	7.7	5.3	6.6
October	8.9	4.4	5.7	9.7	8.8	8.3	7.4	7.7	5.2	6.3
November	8.7	4.5	5.6	9.8	9.2	8.3	7.5	7.6	5.2	6.3
December	8.5	4.5	5.6	9.9	9.3	8.3	7.5	7.5	5.2	6.3
January	8.3	4.6	5.6	10.0	9.5	8.2	7.6	7.5	5.1	nya
February	8.3	4.5	5.5	10.1	9.8	8.1	7.4	7.5	5.2	nya
March	8.2	4.5	5.5	10.1	10.1	nya	7.2	7.5	5.2	nya
April	8.1	4.6	5.4	10.2	10.2	nya	7.3	7.4	4.9	nya
May	8.2	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	7.3	nya	nya	nya

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(a) All series are OECD standardised unemployment rate.

(b) This series has been revised due to incorporation of the results of the new continuous European Union Labour Force Survey for Germany.

(c) The OECD Major 7 consists of Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD

10.13**M1 PLUS QUASI-MONEY INDEX**

<i>Period</i>	<i>United States</i>	<i>Japan</i>	<i>European Union(a)</i>	<i>United Kingdom</i>	<i>Canada</i>	<i>China</i>	<i>India</i>	<i>Indonesia</i>	<i>Russia</i>	<i>Australia</i>	<i>New Zealand</i>
ANNUAL (2005 = 100.0)											
2008–09	112.3	102.4	126.4	142.3	134.0	168.9	173.5	176.8	222.0	135.6	117.6
2009–10	123.1	103.6	141.1	149.8	152.5	220.9	202.2	193.1	234.2	138.9	119.2
2010–11	134.2	107.1	147.5	152.6	167.2	262.2	232.9	224.9	292.8	147.8	126.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR											
2008–09	11.5	–0.3	4.8	6.0	10.6	12.5	13.4	10.7	6.4	4.8	5.0
2009–10	9.6	1.1	11.6	5.3	13.8	30.8	16.5	9.2	5.5	2.5	1.4
2010–11	9.0	3.4	4.5	1.8	9.6	18.7	15.2	16.5	25.0	6.4	6.0
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2005 = 100.0)											
2009–2010											
March	124.0	103.7	142.7	153.6	155.0	228.6	206.5	197.2	242.2	138.1	119.2
June	124.7	104.4	145.5	154.9	158.9	239.1	215.3	202.6	258.9	139.0	119.6
2010–2011											
September	127.1	105.2	147.3	154.7	162.1	248.0	225.0	209.4	271.9	142.4	120.8
December	132.2	106.3	147.3	152.5	165.2	261.4	235.3	218.0	284.3	146.6	124.4
March	137.0	107.6	147.6	150.8	169.5	265.5	235.7	233.6	303.1	150.3	128.8
June	140.5	109.5	147.8	152.2	172.0	274.2	235.7	238.9	312.5	151.9	131.9
2011–2012											
September	151.5	110.6	149.3	153.8	176.4	277.3	236.6	249.5	323.0	153.2	134.0
December	157.0	111.9	150.2	154.1	181.3	284.0	242.3	258.3	337.6	157.0	137.4
March	161.8	112.8	151.1	152.7	184.7	277.9	250.9	275.9	353.9	157.5	137.2
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR											
2010–2011											
December	7.7	2.9	5.1	2.9	9.6	21.9	19.6	15.5	27.9	5.0	4.2
March	10.5	3.8	3.4	–1.8	9.4	16.1	14.1	18.5	25.1	8.8	8.1
June	12.7	4.9	1.6	–1.7	8.2	14.7	9.5	17.9	20.7	9.3	10.3
2011–2012											
September	19.2	5.1	1.4	–0.6	8.8	11.8	5.2	19.1	18.8	7.6	10.9
December	18.8	5.3	2.0	1.0	9.7	8.6	3.0	18.5	18.7	7.1	10.5
March	18.1	4.8	2.4	1.3	9.0	4.7	6.4	18.1	16.8	4.8	6.5

(a) The European Union Countries used in this series are Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden and the United Kingdom.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

1 Explanatory Notes in the form found in other ABS publications are not included in *Australian Economic Indicators*. Readers are directed to the Explanatory Notes contained in related ABS publications.

2 *Australian Economic Indicators* presents a statistical summary of the Australian economy, together with international comparisons of selected economic indicators. It also includes commentaries, articles and technical notes. *Australian Economic Indicators* has been developed primarily as a reference document, providing a broad basis for economic analysis and research.

3 The tables contain mainly ABS data, although data from other sources are included. For ABS sourced data, the publication name and catalogue number are included in the footnotes of the tables. If the data are from other sources, the source organisation's name is included in the footnotes.

MOST RECENT DATA

4 The statistics shown are the latest available as at 27 June 2012.

RELATED PUBLICATIONS

5 A list of related publications is included on the ABS website under the Related Information tab of the latest release of *Australian Economic Indicators*. These include publications which are the source of the data in the tables and other related publications.

6 Other useful sources of detailed information are the 'Concepts, Sources and Methods' and classification publications. These are released irregularly, each relating to a specific publication, collection or standard classification. The publications most relevant to *Australian Economic Indicators* include:

- Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC), cat. no. 1292.0
- Australian System of Government Finance Statistics: Concepts, Sources and Methods 2005, cat. no. 5514.0
- Australian National Accounts: Concepts, Sources and Methods, cat. no. 5216.0
- Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia: Concepts, Sources and Methods, cat. no. 5331.0
- Labour Statistics: Concepts, Sources and Methods, cat. no. 6102.0.55.001
- Labour Price Index: Concepts, Sources and Methods, cat. no. 6351.0.55.001
- Australian Consumer Price Index: Concepts, Sources and Methods, cat. no. 6461.0.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND ESTIMATES

7 Series in this publication include original, seasonally adjusted and trend series. Special care should always be taken in interpreting data for the most recent months and quarters. Some of the original and all of the seasonally adjusted and trend series are subject to revision.

8 It is not uncommon for movements in original time series data and those provided from seasonally adjusted and trend series to differ significantly. Movements in a time series of original data may reflect several factors, including:

- longer-term changes in the item being measured (i.e. trend movements)
- short-term irregular changes
- regular seasonal influences
- normal 'trading', 'working' or 'pay' day patterns
- systematic holiday effects.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND ESTIMATES *continued*

9 Seasonal adjustment and trend estimates help the user to identify the effect of these influences on the time series. Seasonal adjustment removes the effect of the last three listed influences from the data, leaving only the trend and short-term irregular movements. Trend estimates are then obtained by removing the effects of the short-term irregularities, which in many series can be a major contributor to movements in the original data. By comparing the historical trend series with the seasonally adjusted series, the user can identify the short-term irregularities which have influenced the original series.

10 Trend estimates produced by the ABS are based on Henderson Moving Averages, and are therefore subject to revision especially for the latest few months or quarters.

11 The general methods used in the ABS for making seasonal adjustments are described in Information paper: An Introductory Course on Time Series Analysis - Electronic Delivery (cat. no. 1346.0.55.001). The method used to estimate trends is described in Information Paper: A Guide to Interpreting Time Series - Monitoring Trends (cat. no. 1349.0).

12 The ABS uses concurrent seasonal adjustment to derive the combined adjustment factors. This means that data from the current month are used in estimating seasonal and trading day factors for the current and previous months. Concurrent adjustment can result in revisions each month to estimates for earlier periods. However, in most instances, the only noticeable revisions will be to the combined adjustment factors for the current month, the previous month and the same month a year ago. As a result of the concurrent seasonal adjustment the trend estimates are also concurrently estimated. Further information on concurrent seasonal adjustment can be found in Information Paper: Introduction of Concurrent Seasonal Adjustment into the Retail Trade Series, 1999 (cat. no. 8514.0).

CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES

13 The chain volume measures appearing in this publication are annually-reweighted chain Laspeyres indexes referenced to the current price values in a chosen reference year (i.e. the year when the quarterly chain volume measures sum to the current price annual values). Chain Laspeyres volume measures are compiled by linking together (compounding) movements in volumes, calculated using the average prices of the previous financial year, and applying the compounded movements to the current price estimates of the reference year. Quarterly chain volume estimates are benchmarked to annual chain volume estimates, so that the quarterly estimates for a financial year sum to the corresponding annual estimate.

14 Chain volume measures are not generally additive. In other words, in general, component chain volume measures do not sum to a total in the way original current price components do. In order to minimise the impact of this property, the ABS uses the latest base year as the reference year (i.e. the year prior to the latest complete financial year). By adopting this approach, non-additivity does not exist for the quarters following the reference year (currently 2009-10) and is relatively small for the quarters in the reference year and the quarters immediately preceding it. A new base year and the reference year for volume measures are updated annually in the September quarter Australian National Accounts (*Australian Economic Indicators*, January issue). In the September quarter 2011 Australian National Accounts issue, the new reference year became 2009-10 for volume estimates. This had two effects, first, a new base year, 2009-10, was introduced which has resulted in revisions to growth rates in subsequent periods. Second, the volume estimates have been re-referenced to 2009-10 thus preserving additivity in the quarters after the reference year. Re-referencing changes levels but not growth rates, although some revision to recent growth rates can be expected because of the introduction of a more recent base year (and revisions to the current price estimates underlying the chain volume measures).

OTHER USAGES

15 Columns in bold in the tables indicate a total. Columns usually sum from the left, with the total appearing on the right. A major exception is the balance of payments and international investment position data in Chapter 2. These data sum from the right with the total appearing on the left – in keeping with the international standard for these statistics. Some tables include subtotal columns and columns which need to be subtracted to obtain the total. Where this is not clear a footnote explains the relationship between the columns.

16 Columns in italics indicate that seasonally adjusted or trend estimates are not available for that column, and original data are provided instead.

17 Yearly periods shown as, e.g. 2010–11, refer to the fiscal year ended 30 June 2011.

18 Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. Percentage changes may not be exactly comparable to tabulated source series due to rounding of the source series, the percentage change series or both.

METRIC PREFIXES

19 Deca (da) = ten
Hecto (h) = hundred
Kilo (k) = thousand
Mega (M) = million
Giga (G) = thousand million
Tera (T) = million million

ABBREVIATIONS

'000	thousand
\$m	million dollars
ABARE	Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics
ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
ADP	automatic data processing
AHECC	Australian Harmonised Export Commodity Classification
ANZSIC	Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification
ASEAN	Association of South-East Asian Nations
ASX	Australian Stock Exchange
b	billion (one thousand million)
c.i.f.	cost, insurance and freight
cat. no.	Catalogue number
CNW	change in net worth
CPI	Consumer Price Index
excl.	excluding
EU	European Union
f.o.b.	free on board
GDP	gross domestic product
GFCF	gross fixed capital formation
GFS	Government Finance Statistics
kWh	kilowatt hour
LPG	liquefied petroleum gas
Mm ³	million cubic metres
Mt	megatonne
n.e.c.	not elsewhere classified
n.e.s.	not elsewhere specified
NBFI	non-bank financial intermediary
NLB	net lending/borrowing
NOB	net operating balance
NW	net worth
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PFC	public financial corporations
PGFCF	private gross fixed capital formation
PNFC	public non-financial corporations
RBA	Reserve Bank of Australia
S&P/ASX 200	Standard and Poor's Australian Stock Exchange top 200
SITC	Standard International Trade Classification
SUV	sport utility vehicle
TFI	total factor income
USA	United States of America

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