

Table 1

Gross Domestic Product
Chain Volume Measures 1999-2000
Trend

		GDP (\$m)	Percentage Change	
			Quarterly	Annual
1993	March	118,046	1.0	4.1
	June	118,688	0.5	4.0
	September	119,512	0.7	3.6
	December	121,029	1.3	3.6
1994	March	122,980	1.6	4.2
	June	124,684	1.4	5.1
	September	125,664	0.8	5.1
	December	126,362	0.6	4.4
1995	March	127,347	0.8	3.6
	June	128,629	1.0	3.2
	September	130,240	1.3	3.6
	December	131,735	1.1	4.3
1996	March	133,046	1.0	4.5
	June	134,341	1.0	4.4
	September	135,401	0.8	4.0
	December	136,374	0.7	3.5
1997	March	137,636	0.9	3.4
	June	139,091	1.1	3.5
	September	140,827	1.2	4.0
	December	142,511	1.2	4.5
1998	March	144,140	1.1	4.7
	June	146,058	1.3	5.0
	September	148,159	1.4	5.2
	December	150,155	1.3	5.4
1999	March	151,821	1.1	5.3
	June	153,342	1.0	5.0
	September	154,983	1.1	4.6
	December	156,687	1.1	4.4
2000	March	158,183	1.0	4.2
	June	159,141	0.6	3.8
	September	159,539	0.3	2.9
	December	159,751	0.1	2.0
2001	March	160,364	0.4	1.4
	June	161,899	1.0	1.7
	September	163,777	1.2	2.7
	December	165,685	1.2	3.7

Source: ABS - National Income, Expenditure and Product.

Table 2

**Gross Non-Farm Product
Chain Volume Measures 1999-2000
Trend**

		GNFP (\$m)	Percentage Change	
			Quarterly	Annual
1993	March	115,394	0.9	3.7
	June	116,053	0.6	3.6
	September	116,895	0.7	3.5
	December	118,291	1.2	3.5
1994	March	120,108	1.5	4.1
	June	122,021	1.6	5.1
	September	123,463	1.2	5.6
	December	124,572	0.9	5.3
1995	March	125,623	0.8	4.6
	June	126,541	0.7	3.7
	September	127,566	0.8	3.3
	December	128,596	0.8	3.2
1996	March	129,668	0.8	3.2
	June	130,758	0.8	3.3
	September	131,639	0.7	3.2
	December	132,555	0.7	3.1
1997	March	133,921	1.0	3.3
	June	135,516	1.2	3.6
	September	137,267	1.3	4.3
	December	138,895	1.2	4.8
1998	March	140,546	1.2	4.9
	June	142,365	1.3	5.1
	September	144,269	1.3	5.1
	December	146,075	1.3	5.2
1999	March	147,563	1.0	5.0
	June	148,990	1.0	4.7
	September	150,607	1.1	4.4
	December	152,279	1.1	4.2
2000	March	153,814	1.0	4.2
	June	154,842	0.7	3.9
	September	155,334	0.3	3.1
	December	155,642	0.2	2.2
2001	March	156,254	0.4	1.6
	June	157,767	1.0	1.9
	September	159,676	1.2	2.8
	December	161,543	1.2	3.8

Source: ABS - National Income, Expenditure and Product.

Table 3

Private Consumption
Chain Volume Measures 1999-2000
Trend

		Total (\$m)	Percentage Change	
			Quarterly	Annual
1993	March	71,266	0.2	1.5
	June	71,516	0.4	1.2
	September	72,000	0.7	1.5
	December	72,602	0.8	2.1
1994	March	73,291	0.9	2.8
	June	74,085	1.1	3.6
	September	74,923	1.1	4.1
	December	75,949	1.4	4.6
1995	March	76,943	1.3	5.0
	June	77,738	1.0	4.9
	September	78,402	0.9	4.6
	December	79,038	0.8	4.1
1996	March	79,729	0.9	3.6
	June	80,312	0.7	3.3
	September	80,705	0.5	2.9
	December	81,172	0.6	2.7
1997	March	81,951	1.0	2.8
	June	83,088	1.4	3.5
	September	84,211	1.4	4.3
	December	85,140	1.1	4.9
1998	March	86,032	1.0	5.0
	June	87,030	1.2	4.7
	September	88,272	1.4	4.8
	December	89,530	1.4	5.2
1999	March	90,553	1.1	5.3
	June	91,549	1.1	5.2
	September	92,551	1.1	4.8
	December	93,437	1.0	4.4
2000	March	94,135	0.7	4.0
	June	94,472	0.4	3.2
	September	94,812	0.4	2.4
	December	95,415	0.6	2.1
2001	March	96,190	0.8	2.2
	June	97,090	0.9	2.8
	September	97,975	0.9	3.3
	December	98,811	0.9	3.6

Source: ABS - National Income, Expenditure and Product.

Table 4

Private Sector Investment
Chain Volume Measures 1999-2000
Trend

		Total (\$m)	Percentage Change	
			Quarterly	Annual
1993	March	17,728	2.7	12.0
	June	17,913	1.0	11.4
	September	18,068	0.9	8.7
	December	18,572	2.8	7.6
1994	March	19,320	4.0	9.0
	June	20,200	4.6	12.8
	September	20,925	3.6	15.8
	December	21,337	2.0	14.9
1995	March	21,506	0.8	11.3
	June	21,469	-0.2	6.3
	September	21,408	-0.3	2.3
	December	21,586	0.8	1.2
1996	March	22,097	2.4	2.7
	June	22,672	2.6	5.6
	September	23,081	1.8	7.8
	December	23,486	1.8	8.8
1997	March	24,107	2.6	9.1
	June	24,896	3.3	9.8
	September	25,821	3.7	11.9
	December	26,657	3.2	13.5
1998	March	27,179	2.0	12.7
	June	27,357	0.7	9.9
	September	27,507	0.5	6.5
	December	27,867	1.3	4.5
1999	March	28,382	1.8	4.4
	June	28,780	1.4	5.2
	September	29,185	1.4	6.1
	December	29,964	2.7	7.5
2000	March	30,635	2.2	7.9
	June	30,285	-1.1	5.2
	September	29,000	-4.2	-0.6
	December	27,498	-5.2	-8.2
2001	March	26,833	-2.4	-12.4
	June	27,419	2.2	-9.5
	September	28,388	3.5	-2.1
	December	29,434	3.7	7.0

Source: ABS - National Income, Expenditure and Product.

Table 5

**Actual & Expected Capital Expenditure
Current Prices
TOTAL (\$ million)**

Financial Year	Estimate 1	% Change	Estimate 2	% Change	Estimate 3	% Change	Estimate 4	% Change	Estimate 5	% Change	Estimate 6	% Change	Estimate 7	% Change
1997-1998	32,321	-	37,479	-	40,861	-	44,988	-	46,229	-	46,892	-	46,210	-
1998-1999	37,916	17.3	41,492	10.7	44,737	9.5	45,253	0.6	45,178	-2.3	45,467	-3.0	44,682	-3.3
1999-2000	32,045	-15.5	32,568	-21.5	36,264	-18.9	40,375	-10.8	41,934	-7.2	43,216	-5.0	42,447	-5.0
2000-2001	32,923	2.7	34,638	6.4	37,291	2.8	40,061	-0.8	39,444	-5.9	39,584	-8.4	39,357	-7.3
2001-2002	32,509	-1.3	34,393	-0.7	38,501	3.2	40,385	0.8	41,065	4.1				
2002-2003	39,398	21.2												

Source: ABS -Private New Capital Expenditure.

- Estimate 1** 12 months expectation as reported in Jan-Feb of previous financial year
Estimate 2 12 months expectation as reported in Apr-May of previous financial year
Estimate 3 12 months expectation as reported in Jul-Aug
Estimate 4 3 months actual and 9 months expectation as reported in Oct-Nov
Estimate 5 6 months actual and 6 months expectation as reported in Jan-Feb
Estimate 6 9 months actual and 3 months expectation as reported in Apr-May
Estimate 7 Actual

Table 6

Dwellings Investment
Chain Volume Measures 1999-2000
Trend

		Total (\$m)	Percentage Change	
			Quarterly	Annual
1993	March	6,168	2.9	15.8
	June	6,318	2.4	14.0
	September	6,464	2.3	11.8
	December	6,655	3.0	11.0
1994	March	6,910	3.8	12.0
	June	7,185	4.0	13.7
	September	7,371	2.6	14.0
	December	7,291	-1.1	9.6
1995	March	7,054	-3.3	2.1
	June	6,821	-3.3	-5.1
	September	6,579	-3.5	-10.7
	December	6,303	-4.2	-13.6
1996	March	6,014	-4.6	-14.7
	June	5,836	-3.0	-14.4
	September	5,910	1.3	-10.2
	December	6,119	3.5	-2.9
1997	March	6,382	4.3	6.1
	June	6,684	4.7	14.5
	September	7,002	4.8	18.5
	December	7,337	4.8	19.9
1998	March	7,609	3.7	19.2
	June	7,802	2.5	16.7
	September	7,959	2.0	13.7
	December	8,036	1.0	9.5
1999	March	8,046	0.1	5.7
	June	8,093	0.6	3.7
	September	8,298	2.5	4.3
	December	8,903	7.3	10.8
2000	March	9,455	6.2	17.5
	June	9,270	-2.0	14.5
	September	8,321	-10.2	0.3
	December	7,230	-13.1	-18.8
2001	March	6,834	-5.5	-27.7
	June	7,288	6.6	-21.4
	September	7,867	7.9	-5.5
	December	8,436	7.2	16.7

Source: ABS - National Income, Expenditure and Product.

Table 7

Other Buildings and Structures
Chain Volume Measures 1999-2000
Trend

		Total (\$m)	Percentage Change	
			Quarterly	Annual
1993	March	3,291	0.2	-7.2
	June	3,301	0.3	-4.8
	September	3,300	0.0	-1.5
	December	3,379	2.4	2.9
1994	March	3,487	3.2	6.0
	June	3,572	2.4	8.2
	September	3,586	0.4	8.7
	December	3,656	2.0	8.2
1995	March	3,846	5.2	10.3
	June	4,120	7.1	15.3
	September	4,303	4.4	20.0
	December	4,369	1.5	19.5
1996	March	4,499	3.0	17.0
	June	4,716	4.8	14.5
	September	4,984	5.7	15.8
	December	5,108	2.5	16.9
1997	March	5,040	-1.3	12.0
	June	4,921	-2.4	4.3
	September	4,996	1.5	0.2
	December	5,239	4.9	2.6
1998	March	5,558	6.1	10.3
	June	5,813	4.6	18.1
	September	5,953	2.4	19.2
	December	5,933	-0.3	13.2
1999	March	5,882	-0.9	5.8
	June	5,778	-1.8	-0.6
	September	5,656	-2.1	-5.0
	December	5,512	-2.5	-7.1
2000	March	5,250	-4.8	-10.7
	June	4,903	-6.6	-15.1
	September	4,534	-7.5	-19.8
	December	4,263	-6.0	-22.7
2001	March	4,217	-1.1	-19.7
	June	4,292	1.8	-12.5
	September	4,286	-0.1	-5.5
	December	4,240	-1.1	-0.5

Source: ABS - National Income, Expenditure and Product

Table 8

Machinery and Equipment
Chain Volume Measures 1999-2000
Trend

		Total (\$m)	Percentage Change	
			Quarterly	Annual
1993	March	5,533	3.3	16.7
	June	5,536	0.1	15.0
	September	5,499	-0.7	8.6
	December	5,650	2.7	5.5
1994	March	5,933	5.0	7.2
	June	6,344	6.9	14.6
	September	6,787	7.0	23.4
	December	7,183	5.8	27.1
1995	March	7,439	3.6	25.4
	June	7,450	0.1	17.4
	September	7,442	-0.1	9.7
	December	7,700	3.5	7.2
1996	March	8,182	6.3	10.0
	June	8,567	4.7	15.0
	September	8,596	0.3	15.5
	December	8,598	0.0	11.7
1997	March	8,866	3.1	8.4
	June	9,303	4.9	8.6
	September	9,746	4.8	13.4
	December	10,000	2.6	16.3
1998	March	9,944	-0.6	12.2
	June	9,623	-3.2	3.4
	September	9,376	-2.6	-3.8
	December	9,503	1.4	-5.0
1999	March	9,860	3.8	-0.8
	June	10,144	2.9	5.4
	September	10,320	1.7	10.1
	December	10,481	1.6	10.3
2000	March	10,752	2.6	9.0
	June	10,910	1.5	7.6
	September	10,934	0.2	5.9
	December	10,739	-1.8	2.5
2001	March	10,371	-3.4	-3.5
	June	10,261	-1.1	-5.9
	September	10,512	2.4	-3.9
	December	10,902	3.7	1.5

Source: ABS - National Income, Expenditure and Product

Table 9

Business Investment
Chain Volume Measures 1999-2000
Trend

		Total (\$m)	Percentage Change	
			Quarterly	Annual
1993	March	10,909	3.3	13.3
	June	11,004	0.9	13.0
	September	11,035	0.3	9.3
	December	11,317	2.6	7.1
1994	March	11,736	3.7	7.6
	June	12,256	4.4	11.4
	September	12,738	3.9	15.4
	December	13,244	4.0	17.0
1995	March	13,736	3.7	17.0
	June	14,038	2.2	14.5
	September	14,234	1.4	11.7
	December	14,566	2.3	10.0
1996	March	15,154	4.0	10.3
	June	15,703	3.6	11.9
	September	15,911	1.3	11.8
	December	15,943	0.2	9.5
1997	March	16,073	0.8	6.1
	June	16,368	1.8	4.2
	September	16,972	3.7	6.7
	December	17,667	4.1	10.8
1998	March	18,161	2.8	13.0
	June	18,289	0.7	11.7
	September	18,319	0.2	7.9
	December	18,456	0.7	4.5
1999	March	18,692	1.3	2.9
	June	18,785	0.5	2.7
	September	18,763	-0.1	2.4
	December	18,763	0.0	1.7
2000	March	18,771	0.0	0.4
	June	18,616	-0.8	-0.9
	September	18,423	-1.0	-1.8
	December	18,192	-1.3	-3.0
2001	March	17,938	-1.4	-4.4
	June	17,874	-0.4	-4.0
	September	17,971	0.5	-2.5
	December	18,213	1.3	0.1

Source: ABS - National Income, Expenditure and Product

Table 10

Exports and Imports
Chain Volume Measures 1999-2000
Trend

		Exports (\$m)	Percentage Change		Imports (\$m)	Percentage Change	
			Quarterly	Annual		Quarterly	Annual
1993	March	19,591	1.6	7.7	19,132	0.4	6.0
	June	19,980	2.0	8.0	19,255	0.6	4.5
	September	20,481	2.5	8.4	19,523	1.4	3.7
	December	21,109	3.1	9.5	19,933	2.1	4.6
1994	March	21,620	2.4	10.4	20,539	3.0	7.4
	June	21,957	1.6	9.9	21,535	4.8	11.8
	September	22,151	0.9	8.2	22,744	5.6	16.5
	December	22,259	0.5	5.4	23,718	4.3	19.0
1995	March	22,487	1.0	4.0	24,111	1.7	17.4
	June	22,831	1.5	4.0	23,936	-0.7	11.1
	September	23,405	2.5	5.7	23,784	-0.6	4.6
	December	24,271	3.7	9.0	24,185	1.7	2.0
1996	March	25,051	3.2	11.4	24,932	3.1	3.4
	June	25,442	1.6	11.4	25,661	2.9	7.2
	September	25,781	1.3	10.2	26,105	1.7	9.8
	December	26,294	2.0	8.3	26,602	1.9	10.0
1997	March	27,039	2.8	7.9	27,503	3.4	10.3
	June	27,622	2.2	8.6	28,490	3.6	11.0
	September	27,820	0.7	7.9	29,192	2.5	11.8
	December	27,922	0.4	6.2	29,648	1.6	11.5
1998	March	28,078	0.6	3.8	29,899	0.8	8.7
	June	28,363	1.0	2.7	30,161	0.9	5.9
	September	28,686	1.1	3.1	30,435	0.9	4.3
	December	28,791	0.4	3.1	30,762	1.1	3.8
1999	March	28,852	0.2	2.8	31,466	2.3	5.2
	June	29,197	1.2	2.9	32,491	3.3	7.7
	September	29,935	2.5	4.4	33,728	3.8	10.8
	December	30,965	3.4	7.6	34,878	3.4	13.4
2000	March	31,842	2.8	10.4	35,645	2.2	13.3
	June	32,516	2.1	11.4	35,848	0.6	10.3
	September	32,893	1.2	9.9	35,536	-0.9	5.4
	December	33,111	0.7	6.9	34,857	-1.9	-0.1
2001	March	33,385	0.8	4.8	34,089	-2.2	-4.4
	June	33,426	0.1	2.8	33,721	-1.1	-5.9
	September	33,159	-0.8	0.8	33,826	0.3	-4.8
	December	32,742	-1.3	-1.1	34,189	1.1	-1.9

Source: ABS - National Income, Expenditure and Product

Table 11

Total Employment Trend

		Total (000s)	Percentage Change	
			Quarterly	Annual
1993	March	7,637.6	-0.1	-0.4
	June	7,659.1	0.3	-0.1
	September	7,709.9	0.7	0.6
	December	7,780.2	0.9	1.8
1994	March	7,833.8	0.7	2.6
	June	7,894.7	0.8	3.1
	September	7,982.1	1.1	3.5
	December	8,057.8	0.9	3.6
1995	March	8,153.0	1.2	4.1
	June	8,250.4	1.2	4.5
	September	8,291.7	0.5	3.9
	December	8,323.1	0.4	3.3
1996	March	8,338.4	0.2	2.3
	June	8,348.5	0.1	1.2
	September	8,377.1	0.3	1.0
	December	8,399.2	0.3	0.9
1997	March	8,419.4	0.2	1.0
	June	8,419.4	0.0	0.8
	September	8,435.2	0.2	0.7
	December	8,493.2	0.7	1.1
1998	March	8,548.9	0.7	1.5
	June	8,598.1	0.6	2.1
	September	8,645.4	0.6	2.5
	December	8,681.9	0.4	2.2
1999	March	8,718.9	0.4	2.0
	June	8,769.2	0.6	2.0
	September	8,830.2	0.7	2.1
	December	8,905.1	0.8	2.6
2000	March	8,979.0	0.8	3.0
	June	9,059.6	0.9	3.3
	September	9,119.2	0.7	3.3
	December	9,117.7	0.0	2.4
2001	March	9,124.1	0.1	1.6
	June	9,147.7	0.3	1.0
	September	9,162.7	0.2	0.5
	December	9,201.0	0.4	0.9
2002	March (p)	9,249.9	0.6	1.4

Source: ABS – Labour Force

Table 12

Unemployment Trend

		Total (000s)	Percentage Change	
			Quarterly	Annual
1993	March	914.9	-0.2	5.6
	June	910.4	-0.5	1.7
	September	918.8	0.9	0.7
	December	911.2	-0.8	-0.6
1994	March	880.1	-3.4	-3.8
	June	846.7	-3.8	-7.0
	September	808.2	-4.5	-12.0
	December	777.7	-3.8	-14.6
1995	March	757.0	-2.7	-14.0
	June	733.2	-3.1	-13.4
	September	730.6	-0.4	-9.6
	December	736.7	0.8	-5.3
1996	March	739.1	0.3	-2.4
	June	742.8	0.5	1.3
	September	754.1	1.5	3.2
	December	766.6	1.7	4.1
1997	March	771.2	0.6	4.3
	June	765.0	-0.8	3.0
	September	755.1	-1.3	0.1
	December	743.4	-1.5	-3.0
1998	March	727.6	-2.1	-5.6
	June	725.5	-0.3	-5.2
	September	725.6	0.0	-3.9
	December	704.5	-2.9	-5.2
1999	March	679.5	-3.6	-6.6
	June	657.1	-3.3	-9.4
	September	650.8	-1.0	-10.3
	December	641.4	-1.4	-9.0
2000	March	627.9	-2.1	-7.6
	June	613.3	-2.3	-6.7
	September	594.0	-3.2	-8.7
	December	604.9	1.8	-5.7
2001	March	636.1	5.2	1.3
	June	663.8	4.3	8.2
	September	674.7	1.6	13.6
	December	675.0	0.0	11.6
2002	March (p)	671.3	-0.6	6.5

Source: ABS – Labour Force

Table 13

Unemployment Rate Trend

		Unemployment Rate (%)
1993	March	10.7
	June	10.6
	September	10.6
	December	10.5
1994	March	10.1
	June	9.7
	September	9.2
	December	8.8
1995	March	8.5
	June	8.2
	September	8.1
	December	8.1
1996	March	8.1
	June	8.2
	September	8.3
	December	8.4
1997	March	8.4
	June	8.3
	September	8.2
	December	8.1
1998	March	7.8
	June	7.8
	September	7.8
	December	7.5
1999	March	7.2
	June	7.0
	September	6.9
	December	6.7
2000	March	6.5
	June	6.3
	September	6.1
	December	6.2
2001	March	6.5
	June	6.8
	September	6.9
	December	6.8
2002	March (p)	6.8

Source: ABS – Labour Force.

Table 14

Full-Time Employment Trend

		Total (000s)	Percentage Change	
			Quarterly	Annual
1993	March	5,850.6	0.5	-0.5
	June	5,871.4	0.4	0.6
	September	5,881.6	0.2	1.1
	December	5,917.0	0.6	1.7
1994	March	5,951.8	0.6	1.7
	June	5,991.4	0.7	2.0
	September	6,048.9	1.0	2.8
	December	6,083.2	0.6	2.8
1995	March	6,138.4	0.9	3.1
	June	6,217.0	1.3	3.8
	September	6,253.1	0.6	3.4
	December	6,266.7	0.2	3.0
1996	March	6,273.1	0.1	2.2
	June	6,276.8	0.1	1.0
	September	6,285.2	0.1	0.5
	December	6,282.8	0.0	0.3
1997	March	6,273.7	-0.1	0.0
	June	6,263.3	-0.2	-0.2
	September	6,270.2	0.1	-0.2
	December	6,310.9	0.6	0.4
1998	March	6,356.0	0.7	1.3
	June	6,384.2	0.4	1.9
	September	6,406.9	0.4	2.2
	December	6,416.7	0.2	1.7
1999	March	6,435.5	0.3	1.3
	June	6,468.0	0.5	1.3
	September	6,512.7	0.7	1.7
	December	6,565.7	0.8	2.3
2000	March	6,614.4	0.7	2.8
	June	6,674.7	0.9	3.2
	September	6,714.9	0.6	3.1
	December	6,703.2	-0.2	2.1
2001	March	6,686.4	-0.2	1.1
	June	6,649.1	-0.6	-0.4
	September	6,621.9	-0.4	-1.4
	December	6,645.2	0.4	-0.9
2002	March (p)	6,663.7	0.3	-0.4

Source: ABS – Labour Force.

Table 15

Part-Time Employment Trend

		Total (000s)	Percentage Change	
			Quarterly	Annual
1993	March	1,787.0	-2.1	0.0
	June	1,787.7	0.0	-2.3
	September	1,828.2	2.3	-1.3
	December	1,863.1	1.9	2.1
1994	March	1,882.2	1.0	5.3
	June	1,903.4	1.1	6.5
	September	1,933.1	1.6	5.7
	December	1,974.5	2.1	6.0
1995	March	2,014.8	2.0	7.0
	June	2,033.5	0.9	6.8
	September	2,038.3	0.2	5.4
	December	2,056.2	0.9	4.1
1996	March	2,065.3	0.4	2.5
	June	2,071.7	0.3	1.9
	September	2,091.9	1.0	2.6
	December	2,116.4	1.2	2.9
1997	March	2,145.7	1.4	3.9
	June	2,156.1	0.5	4.1
	September	2,165.0	0.4	3.5
	December	2,182.3	0.8	3.1
1998	March	2,192.9	0.5	2.2
	June	2,213.8	1.0	2.7
	September	2,238.6	1.1	3.4
	December	2,265.2	1.2	3.8
1999	March	2,283.3	0.8	4.1
	June	2,301.2	0.8	3.9
	September	2,317.5	0.7	3.5
	December	2,339.4	0.9	3.3
2000	March	2,364.6	1.1	3.6
	June	2,384.9	0.9	3.6
	September	2,404.3	0.8	3.7
	December	2,414.5	0.4	3.2
2001	March	2,437.6	1.0	3.1
	June	2,498.6	2.5	4.8
	September	2,540.8	1.7	5.7
	December	2,555.9	0.6	5.9
2002	March (p)	2,586.2	1.4	6.4

Source: ABS – Labour Force.

Table 16

Consumer Price Index
Base of index: 1989-90 = 100.0
Trend

		CPI		Percentage Change	
		Original	GST Adjusted	Quarterly	Annual
1993	March	108.9	112.2	0.9	1.2
	June	109.3	112.6	0.4	1.9
	September	109.8	113.1	0.5	2.2
	December	110.0	113.3	0.2	1.9
1994	March	110.4	113.7	0.4	1.4
	June	111.2	114.5	0.7	1.7
	September	111.9	115.3	0.6	1.9
	December	112.8	116.2	0.8	2.5
1995	March	114.7	118.1	1.7	3.9
	June	116.2	119.7	1.3	4.5
	September	117.6	121.1	1.2	5.1
	December	118.5	122.1	0.8	5.1
1996	March	119.0	122.6	0.4	3.7
	June	119.8	123.4	0.7	3.1
	September	120.1	123.7	0.3	2.1
	December	120.3	123.9	0.2	1.5
1997	March	120.5	124.1	0.2	1.3
	June	120.2	123.8	-0.2	0.3
	September	119.7	123.3	-0.4	-0.3
	December	120.0	123.6	0.3	-0.2
1998	March	120.3	123.9	0.2	-0.2
	June	121.0	124.6	0.6	0.7
	September	121.3	124.9	0.2	1.3
	December	121.9	125.6	0.5	1.6
1999	March	121.8	125.5	-0.1	1.2
	June	122.3	126.0	0.4	1.1
	September	123.4	127.1	0.9	1.7
	December	124.1	127.8	0.6	1.8
2000	March	125.2	129.0	0.9	2.8
	June	126.2	130.0	0.8	3.2
	September	130.9	130.9	0.7	3.0
	December	131.3	131.3	0.3	2.7
2001	March	132.7	132.7	1.1	2.9
	June	133.8	133.8	0.8	2.9
	September	134.2	134.2	0.3	2.5
	December	135.4	135.4	0.9	3.1

Source: ABS – Consumer Price Index.

Table 17

**Full-Time Adult Ordinary Time Earnings
Trend**

		Total (000s)	Percentage Change	
			Quarterly	Annual
1993	February	592.10	0.7	1.2
	May	597.40	0.9	1.7
	August	602.20	0.8	2.5
	November	606.30	0.7	3.1
1994	February	610.70	0.7	3.1
	May	616.10	0.9	3.1
	August	622.40	1.0	3.4
	November	629.60	1.2	3.8
1995	February	637.90	1.3	4.5
	May	646.30	1.3	4.9
	August	653.40	1.1	5.0
	November	659.60	0.9	4.8
1996	February	665.50	0.9	4.3
	May	671.70	0.9	3.9
	August	678.50	1.0	3.8
	November	685.30	1.0	3.9
1997	February	692.00	1.0	4.0
	May	698.70	1.0	4.0
	August	705.50	1.0	4.0
	November	712.70	1.0	4.0
1998	February	720.40	1.1	4.1
	May	728.50	1.1	4.3
	August	735.40	0.9	4.2
	November	740.80	0.7	3.9
1999	February	745.20	0.6	3.4
	May	749.20	0.5	2.8
	August	754.80	0.7	2.6
	November	762.60	1.0	2.9
2000	February	773.30	1.4	3.8
	May	785.50	1.6	4.8
	August	794.80	1.2	5.3
	November	802.90	1.0	5.3
2001	February	812.20	1.2	5.0
	May	824.30	1.5	4.9
	August	837.40	1.6	5.4
	November	849.90	1.5	5.9

Source: ABS – Average Weekly Earnings.

Table 18

**Real Full-Time Adult Ordinary Time Earnings
GST Adjusted
Trend**

		Earnings (\$)	CPI	Real AWOTE (\$)	Percentage Change	
					Quarterly	Annual
1993	February	592.10	112.2	527.87	-0.3	0.0
	May	597.40	112.6	530.65	0.5	-0.2
	August	602.20	113.1	532.48	0.3	0.3
	November	606.30	113.3	535.13	0.5	1.1
1994	February	610.70	113.7	537.06	0.4	1.7
	May	616.10	114.5	537.91	0.2	1.4
	August	622.40	115.3	540.01	0.4	1.4
	November	629.60	116.2	541.90	0.3	1.3
1995	February	637.90	118.1	539.95	-0.4	0.5
	May	646.30	119.7	540.00	0.0	0.4
	August	653.40	121.1	539.43	-0.1	-0.1
	November	659.60	122.1	540.41	0.2	-0.3
1996	February	665.50	122.6	542.96	0.5	0.6
	May	671.70	123.4	544.35	0.3	0.8
	August	678.50	123.7	548.49	0.8	1.7
	November	685.30	123.9	553.07	0.8	2.3
1997	February	692.00	124.1	557.55	0.8	2.7
	May	698.70	123.8	564.35	1.2	3.7
	August	705.50	123.3	572.22	1.4	4.3
	November	712.70	123.6	576.62	0.8	4.3
1998	February	720.40	123.9	581.39	0.8	4.3
	May	728.50	124.6	584.53	0.5	3.6
	August	735.40	124.9	588.61	0.7	2.9
	November	740.80	125.6	590.01	0.2	2.3
1999	February	745.20	125.5	594.00	0.7	2.2
	May	749.20	126.0	594.75	0.1	1.7
	August	754.80	127.1	593.85	-0.2	0.9
	November	762.60	127.8	596.61	0.5	1.1
2000	February	773.30	129.0	599.66	0.5	1.0
	May	785.50	130.0	604.30	0.8	1.6
	August	794.80	130.9	607.18	0.5	2.2
	November	802.90	131.3	611.50	0.7	2.5
2001	February	812.20	132.7	612.06	0.1	2.1
	May	824.30	133.8	616.07	0.7	1.9
	August	837.40	134.2	623.99	1.3	2.8
	November	849.90	135.4	627.70	0.6	2.6

Source: ABS – Average Weekly Earnings.

Table 19

Wage Cost Index
Total Hourly Rates of Pay Excluding Bonuses

		Private Sector			All		
		Index	Quarterly Change	Annual Change	Index	Quarterly Change	Annual Change
1997	September	100.0	-	-	100.0	-	-
	December	100.8	0.8	-	100.8	0.8	-
1998	March	101.7	0.9	-	101.7	0.9	-
	June	102.1	0.4	-	102.1	0.4	-
	September	103.2	1.1	3.2	103.3	1.2	3.3
	December	103.8	0.6	3.0	103.9	0.6	3.1
1999	March	104.5	0.7	2.8	104.8	0.9	3.0
	June	105.1	0.6	2.9	105.4	0.6	3.2
	September	106.2	1.0	2.9	106.4	0.9	3.0
	December	106.7	0.5	2.8	107.0	0.6	3.0
2000	March	107.5	0.7	2.9	107.7	0.7	2.8
	June	108.1	0.6	2.9	108.4	0.6	2.8
	September	109.5	1.3	3.1	109.7	1.2	3.1
	December	110.4	0.8	3.5	110.6	0.8	3.4
2001	March	111.4	0.9	3.6	111.7	1.0	3.7
	June	112.1	0.6	3.7	112.4	0.6	3.7
	September	113.4	1.2	3.6	113.6	1.1	3.6
	December	114.1	0.6	3.4	114.4	0.7	3.4

Source: ABS – Wage Cost Index, Consumer Price Index.

Table 20

Real Wage Cost Index
Total Hourly Rates of Pay Excluding Bonuses

		Private Sector			All		
		Index	Quarterly Change	Annual Change	Index	Quarterly Change	Annual Change
1997	September	100.0	-	-	100.0	-	-
	December	100.5	0.5	-	100.5	0.5	-
1998	March	101.2	0.6	-	101.2	0.6	-
	June	101.0	-0.2	-	101.0	-0.2	-
	September	101.8	0.8	1.8	101.9	0.9	1.9
	December	101.9	0.1	1.4	102.0	0.1	1.5
1999	March	102.7	0.8	1.5	103.0	0.9	1.8
	June	102.9	0.2	1.8	103.2	0.2	2.1
	September	103.0	0.1	1.2	103.2	0.0	1.2
	December	102.9	-0.1	1.0	103.2	0.0	1.2
2000	March	102.8	-0.1	0.1	103.0	-0.2	0.0
	June	102.5	-0.2	-0.3	102.8	-0.1	-0.3
	September	103.1	0.6	0.1	103.3	0.5	0.1
	December	103.7	0.5	0.7	103.9	0.5	0.6
2001	March	103.5	-0.2	0.7	103.8	-0.1	0.8
	June	103.3	-0.2	0.7	103.6	-0.2	0.7
	September	104.2	0.9	1.0	104.4	0.8	1.0
	December	103.9	-0.3	0.2	104.2	-0.2	0.3

Source: ABS – Wage Cost Index, Consumer Price Index.

Table 21

GDP Market Sector
Chain Volume Measures 1999-2000
Trend

	GDP Market Sector (\$m)	Percentage Change	
		Quarterly	Annual
1993 March	73,660	1.2	3.7
June	74,198	0.7	4.0
September	74,804	0.8	4.0
December	75,841	1.4	4.1
1994 March	77,278	1.9	4.9
June	78,547	1.6	5.9
September	79,264	0.9	6.0
December	79,580	0.4	4.9
1995 March	79,954	0.5	3.5
June	80,739	1.0	2.8
September	82,093	1.7	3.6
December	83,433	1.6	4.8
1996 March	84,367	1.1	5.5
June	85,080	0.8	5.4
September	85,625	0.6	4.3
December	86,171	0.6	3.3
1997 March	86,914	0.9	3.0
June	87,912	1.1	3.3
September	89,214	1.5	4.2
December	90,432	1.4	4.9
1998 March	91,314	1.0	5.1
June	92,281	1.1	5.0
September	93,626	1.5	4.9
December	95,088	1.6	5.1
1999 March	96,376	1.4	5.5
June	97,502	1.2	5.7
September	98,771	1.3	5.5
December	100,404	1.7	5.6
2000 March	101,815	1.4	5.6
June	102,096	0.3	4.7
September	101,391	-0.7	2.7
December	100,621	-0.8	0.2
2001 March	100,665	0.0	-1.1
June	101,619	0.9	-0.5
September	102,654	1.0	1.2
December	103,574	0.9	2.9

Source: ABS - National Income, Expenditure and Product.

Table 22

GDP Per Hour Worked Market Sector
Chain Volume Measures 1999-2000
Trend

		GDP Market Sector (\$)	Hours Worked	GDP Per Hour	Percentage Change	
					Quarterly	Annual
1993	March	73,660	89.4	81.8	0.4	2.4
	June	74,198	89.8	82.0	0.2	1.6
	September	74,804	89.7	82.7	0.9	1.7
	December	75,841	89.9	83.7	1.2	2.7
1994	March	77,278	90.9	84.3	0.7	3.1
	June	78,547	92.3	84.5	0.2	3.0
	September	79,264	93.2	84.4	-0.1	2.1
	December	79,580	93.8	84.2	-0.2	0.6
1995	March	79,954	94.1	84.3	0.1	0.0
	June	80,739	94.5	84.8	0.6	0.4
	September	82,093	95.0	85.8	1.2	1.7
	December	83,433	94.9	87.2	1.6	3.6
1996	March	84,367	94.7	88.4	1.4	4.9
	June	85,080	94.6	89.3	1.0	5.3
	September	85,625	94.7	89.7	0.4	4.5
	December	86,171	95.0	90.0	0.3	3.2
1997	March	86,914	95.1	90.6	0.7	2.5
	June	87,912	95.1	91.8	1.3	2.8
	September	89,214	95.0	93.2	1.5	3.9
	December	90,432	95.3	94.2	1.1	4.7
1998	March	91,314	95.6	94.8	0.6	4.6
	June	92,281	95.8	95.6	0.8	4.1
	September	93,626	95.9	96.8	1.3	3.9
	December	95,088	96.3	98.0	1.2	4.0
1999	March	96,376	97.0	98.6	0.6	4.0
	June	97,502	98.0	98.8	0.2	3.3
	September	98,771	98.9	99.2	0.4	2.5
	December	100,404	99.7	100.0	0.8	2.0
2000	March	101,815	100.5	100.6	0.6	2.0
	June	102,096	101.0	100.3	-0.3	1.5
	September	101,391	100.8	99.8	-0.5	0.6
	December	100,621	100.0	99.8	0.0	-0.2
2001	March	100,665	99.3	100.6	0.8	0.0
	June	101,619	99.0	101.9	1.3	1.6
	September	102,654	98.9	103.0	1.1	3.2
	December	103,574	98.7	104.1	1.1	4.3

Source: ABS - National Income, Expenditure and Product.