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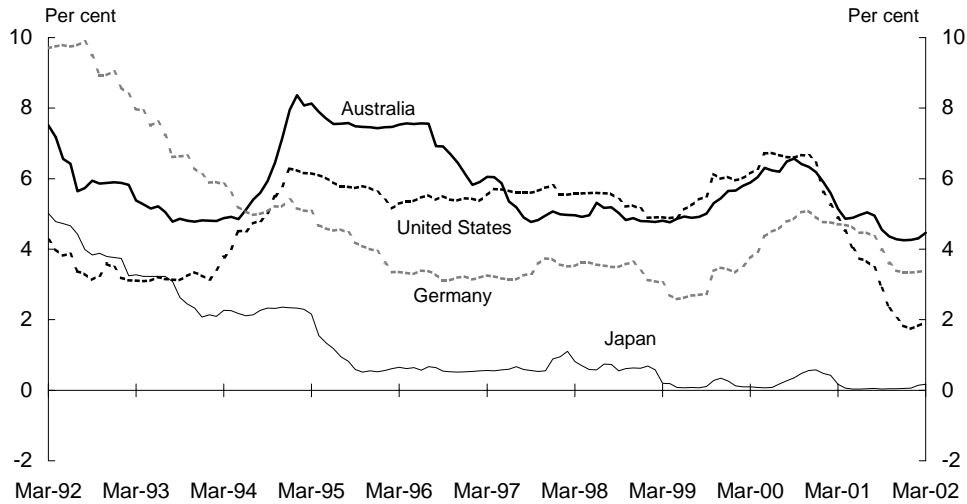
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| n.a.   | not available                  |
| n.y.a. | not yet available              |
| ..     | change less than 0.05 per cent |

### Chart 1: Selected international indicators

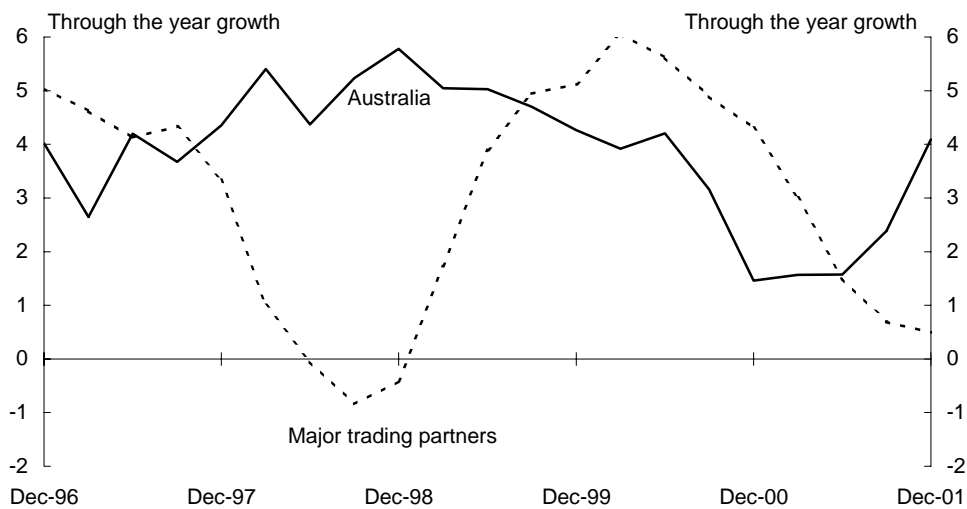
#### Panel A: Short-term interest rates <sup>(a)</sup>



(a) Short-term interest rates are monthly averages and are defined as follows: US — 3 month certificates of deposits, Japan — 3-month certificates of deposit, Australia — 90 day bank accepted bills and Germany — 3 month FIBOR.

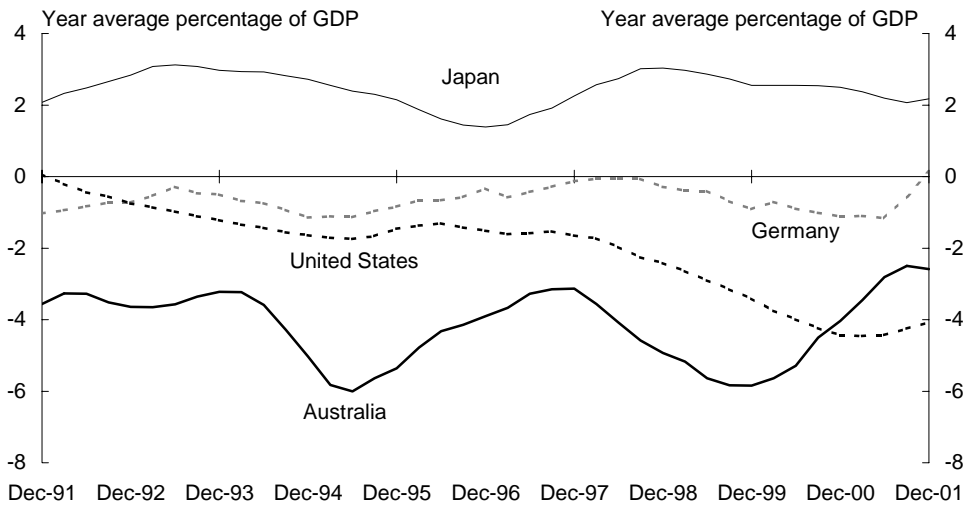
Source: OECD Main Economic Indicators.

#### Panel B: Real output <sup>(a)</sup>



(a) Seasonally adjusted real GDP growth for each major trading partner is weighted by their respective shares of total Australian merchandise exports averaging from 1998-99 to 2000-01. The major trading partners are composed of the OECD and Asian major trading partners. Major trading partners from the OECD comprise the G7 (US, Japan, Germany, France, UK, Italy and Canada) and New Zealand. Asian major trading partners consist of South Korea, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Singapore, China, Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand, India and the Philippines.

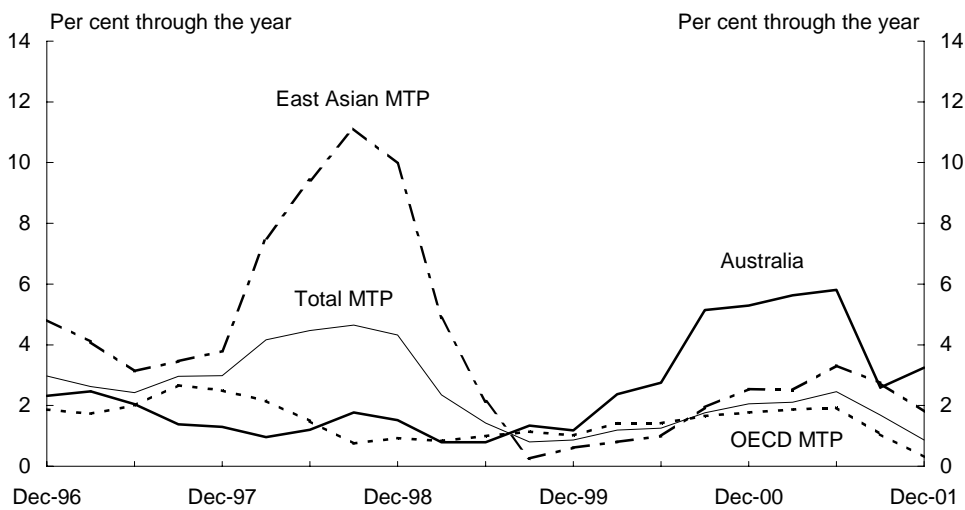
**Panel C: Current account balances<sup>(a)</sup>**



(a) Data are seasonally adjusted. Germany refers to Western Germany until June 1990, and unified Germany thereafter.

Source: Data are sourced from statistical agencies of respective countries, except for data from Germany which is sourced from the OECD Main Economic Indicators.

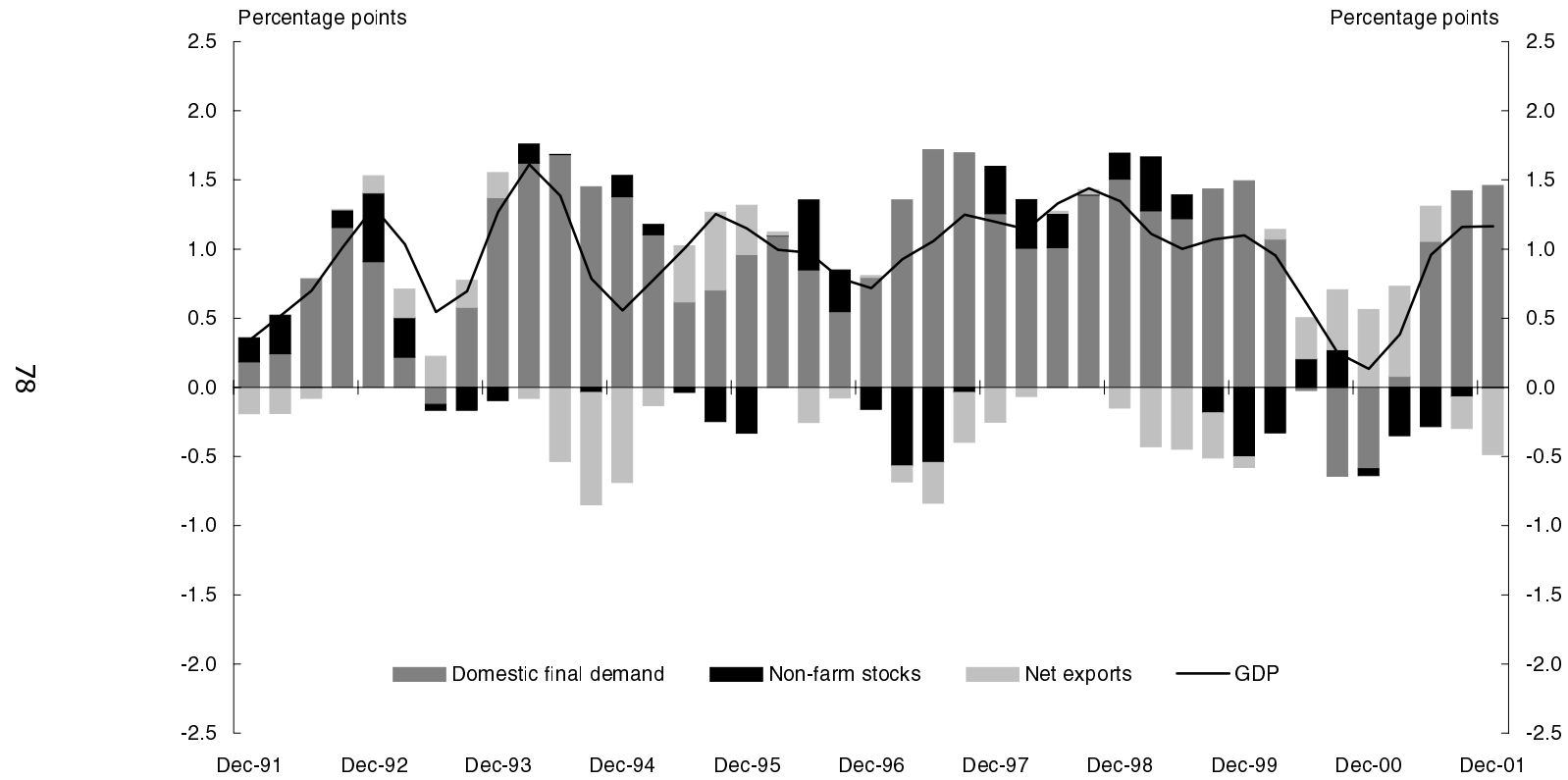
**Panel D: Consumer price inflation<sup>(a)</sup>**



(a) The aggregate inflation rates are derived from the weighted average of inflation rates of individual trading partners, with the weights being their respective shares of Australian total merchandise trade from 1998-99 to 2000-01.

Source: Major trading partners consist of US, Japan, Germany, UK, New Zealand, Canada, South Korea, Singapore, Indonesia, Taiwan, Hong Kong, France, Italy, India, China, Malaysia, Thailand and the Philippines. Data for US, Japan, Germany, UK, New Zealand, Canada, South Korea, Singapore, Indonesia, Taiwan and Hong Kong are sourced from the ABS All Groups CPI (excluding housing) measure. For the rest of Australia's MTP (France, Italy, China, Malaysia, Thailand and the Philippines), the CPI are sourced from each country's respective all groups CPI series which exclude the effects of mortgage interest rate changes.

**Chart 2: Contributions to trend quarterly GDP growth  
(Chain volume measures)**



Source: ABS Cat. No. 5206.0.

**Table 1: Components of Gross Domestic Product (chain volume measures)**

Year	Final domestic demand						Exports	Imports	GDP
	Household consumption	Private investment in dwellings	Private business fixed investment	Private final demand	Public final demand	Domestic final demand			
	(Percentage change on preceding year)								
1998-99	5.1	7.6	1.6	4.6	6.7	5.1	2.0	4.8	5.3
1999-00	4.1	13.7	6.8	5.3	4.7	5.2	9.3	12.5	4.3
2000-01	2.4	-20.6	-5.8	-0.8	2.1	-0.2	7.0	-1.4	1.9
	(Percentage change on preceding quarter - Trend)								
2000 Dec	0.6	-13.1	-1.7	-0.7	-0.1	-0.6	0.7	-1.9	0.1
2001 Mar	0.8	-5.5	-1.9	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.8	-2.2	0.4
Jun	0.9	6.6	-0.2	1.2	0.6	1.1	0.1	-1.1	1.0
Sep	0.9	8.0	1.2	1.5	1.2	1.4	-0.8	0.3	1.2
Dec	0.9	7.2	1.8	1.5	0.9	1.5	-1.3	1.1	1.2
	(Percentage change on preceding quarter - Seasonally adjusted)								
2000 Dec	0.1	-13.3	-9.0	-2.2	2.1	-1.2	-2.2	-2.6	-0.4
2001 Mar	1.5	-0.1	1.2	1.4	0.2	1.1	0.3	-2.2	0.6
Jun	0.8	2.3	-3.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	1.1	-0.9	1.1
Sep	0.6	14.1	4.3	2.1	0.0	1.7	-1.6	-1.2	1.1
Dec	1.3	4.1	2.9	1.7	3.3	2.1	-3.2	4.4	1.3
	(Percentage change on a year earlier - Trend)								
2000 Dec	2.1	-18.8	-2.8	-0.4	0.5	-0.2	6.9	-0.1	2.0
2001 Mar	2.2	-27.7	-5.0	-1.4	-0.3	-1.2	4.8	-4.4	1.4
Jun	2.8	-21.4	-4.7	-0.2	0.3	-0.1	2.8	-5.9	1.7
Sep	3.3	-5.5	-2.6	2.1	1.7	2.0	0.8	-4.8	2.7
Dec	3.6	16.7	0.9	4.3	2.8	4.1	-1.1	-1.9	3.7

Source: ABS Cat. No. 5206.0.

**Table 2: Contributions to change in Gross Domestic Product (chain volume measures)**

	Final domestic demand						Change in inventories			GDP	
	Household consumption	Private investment in dwellings	Private business fixed investment	Private final demand	Public final demand	Total final demand	Private non-farm	Farm & public authority	Net exports		
<b>Year</b>	(Contribution to change in GDP)										
1998-99	3.1	0.4	0.2	3.7	1.5	5.2	0.9	-0.1	-0.6	5.3	
1999-00	2.5	0.7	0.8	4.2	1.1	5.2	-0.4	0.0	-0.8	4.3	
2000-01	1.4	-1.2	-0.7	-0.6	0.5	-0.2	0.1	-0.1	1.7	1.9	
<b>Quarter</b>	(Contribution to change in GDP - Trend)										
2000 Sep	0.2	-0.6	-0.1	-0.6	0.0	-0.6	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.3	
Dec	0.4	-0.7	-0.2	-0.6	0.0	-0.6	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.1	
2001 Mar	0.5	-0.2	-0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	-0.3	-0.1	0.7	0.4	
Jun	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.9	0.1	1.1	-0.3	-0.1	0.3	1.0	
Sep	0.5	0.4	0.1	1.1	0.3	1.4	-0.1	0.0	-0.2	1.2	
Dec	0.5	0.3	0.2	1.1	0.2	1.5	0.0	0.1	-0.5	1.2	
<b>Quarter</b>	(Contribution to change in GDP - Seasonally adjusted)										
2000 Sep	0.3	-1.3	0.3	-0.9	-0.1	-0.9	1.2	-0.9	0.9	0.3	
Dec	0.1	-0.7	-1.1	-1.7	0.5	-1.2	-0.2	1.1	0.1	-0.4	
2001 Mar	0.9	0.0	0.1	1.1	0.0	1.1	-1.2	-0.4	0.5	0.6	
Jun	0.5	0.1	-0.4	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.4	1.1	
Sep	0.4	0.6	0.5	1.6	0.0	1.6	-0.3	-0.2	-0.1	1.1	
Dec	0.8	0.2	0.3	1.3	0.7	2.1	-0.1	0.7	-1.5	1.3	

Source: ABS Cat. No. 5206.0.

**Table 3: Gross value-added by industry (chain volume measures)**

	Agriculture, & forestry & fishing	Manu- fact- uring Mining	Elect- ricity, gas & water	Cons- truction	Whole- sale trade	Retail trade	Accomm- modation, cafes & restaurants	Transport & storage	Commun- ication services	Finance & insurance services	Property & business services	Gov. administ- ration & defence	Edu- cation	Health & community services	Cultural & recre- ational services	Personal & other services	
<b>Year</b>	(Percentage change on preceding year)																
1998-99	4.8	0.5	3.9	1.4	7.2	4.2	5.3	7.8	1.8	10.4	12.7	10.0	4.5	2.0	2.6	2.4	4.0
1999-00	6.9	10.4	2.8	2.8	6.2	6.2	4.4	6.6	3.9	10.5	2.8	4.8	0.2	1.6	2.4	3.8	9.6
2000-01	-3.0	5.4	0.2	2.9	-17.4	0.2	0.8	2.9	1.4	9.0	4.6	9.7	2.9	1.8	7.2	12.3	3.1
<b>Quarter</b>	(Change on previous quarter - Trend)																
2000 Sep	-1.3	1.1	-0.7	0.9	-8.3	-0.7	-0.2	0.2	-0.2	2.7	1.4	2.9	1.0	0.5	1.5	3.7	0.4
Dec	-0.5	0.8	-1.5	0.2	-8.5	-0.8	0.4	0.9	0.2	1.8	1.5	2.6	0.8	0.5	3.5	0.1	1.6
2001 Mar	1.4	0.5	-0.7	-0.6	-2.4	-0.4	0.9	1.9	0.9	0.9	1.3	1.7	0.5	0.4	3.7	-1.6	1.7
Jun	0.6	-0.2	0.9	-0.6	4.4	0.5	1.3	1.8	1.0	-0.4	1.3	1.6	0.2	0.4	2.3	0.3	1.3
Sep	-0.7	-0.4	1.4	0.1	4.3	1.0	1.2	1.1	0.2	-1.1	1.2	1.8	0.0	0.4	1.3	2.6	1.5
Dec	-0.8	-0.2	1.4	0.5	3.1	1.1	1.0	0.3	-0.4	-1.6	1.0	1.7	-0.2	0.4	0.9	2.1	1.8
<b>Quarter</b>	(Change on previous quarter - Seasonally adjusted)																
Sep	-5.2	-0.1	-0.8	1.3	-14.6	-0.2	-1.9	0.9	-1.0	2.6	2.5	4.4	1.1	0.5	0.7	16.5	-0.2
Dec	1.1	0.9	-1.6	-0.5	-9.7	-2.3	1.0	-0.1	-0.7	2.1	0.5	1.6	0.2	0.5	3.5	-10.1	3.9
2001 Mar	3.3	2.2	-2.1	0.8	0.6	1.0	1.4	2.6	1.5	1.7	1.9	1.4	1.9	0.4	5.7	1.0	0.3
Jun	0.5	-1.5	3.1	-2.2	5.3	0.4	0.7	1.6	2.2	-2.6	0.6	2.3	-1.5	0.4	1.7	1.2	1.9
Sep	-2.8	-1.2	0.3	-0.2	4.4	-0.4	1.5	2.7	-0.7	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.6	0.4	-0.5	2.6	0.3
Dec	0.4	1.4	1.8	2.7	1.9	3.3	1.1	-2.3	-1.0	-4.4	0.5	2.6	-1.4	0.4	2.9	2.5	3.5
<b>Quarter</b>	(Change on year earlier - Trend)																
2000 Jun	0.5	11.0	5.0	4.6	1.8	6.1	2.0	3.4	3.4	10.5	1.4	5.1	1.0	1.6	1.7	10.8	5.3
Sep	-1.7	9.3	4.2	5.1	-8.3	3.4	0.8	1.7	1.8	11.3	2.5	7.5	2.5	1.7	2.4	14.3	2.2
Dec	-3.6	7.0	1.0	4.2	-18.3	0.5	0.3	1.7	0.8	10.8	4.2	9.7	3.3	1.8	5.5	13.8	1.8
2001 Mar	-1.9	4.2	-1.8	1.8	-21.1	-1.6	0.8	3.1	1.1	8.7	5.2	10.1	3.3	1.8	9.1	7.9	3.4
Jun	0.2	2.2	-2.0	-0.2	-14.5	-1.4	2.5	4.9	1.9	5.1	5.6	9.1	2.7	1.8	11.4	2.5	5.1
Sep	0.9	0.7	0.1	-1.0	-2.8	0.3	3.9	5.8	2.3	1.2	5.4	7.9	1.6	1.8	11.2	1.4	6.2
Dec	0.5	-0.4	3.0	-0.6	9.6	2.2	4.5	5.2	1.8	-2.2	5.0	7.0	0.5	1.6	8.4	3.3	6.4

Source: ABS Cat. No. 5206.0.

**Table 4: Real household income<sup>(a)</sup>**

	Non-farm employees	Non-farm average earnings	Non-farm compensation employees	Gross mixed income	Household income	Household disposable income
<b>Year</b>	(Percentage change on preceding year)					
1998-99	2.7	3.2	5.9	4.4	5.5	5.4
1999-00	2.2	1.7	3.9	6.1	4.5	4.0
2000-01	2.7	-0.7	2.0	1.4	3.1	5.1
<b>Quarter</b>	(Percentage change on preceding quarter - Seasonally adjusted)					
2000 Dec	0.4	-0.2	0.2	-3.2	0.1	-0.1
2001 Mar	0.1	0.8	0.9	1.4	0.3	-0.4
Jun	-0.4	0.4	0.0	2.4	1.0	2.2
Sep	0.7	0.4	1.1	3.9	0.1	-0.8
Dec	-0.2	0.0	-0.2	-0.1	0.3	1.7
<b>Quarter</b>	(Percentage change on year earlier - Seasonally adjusted)					
2000 Dec	3.4	-1.7	1.6	0.9	3.0	4.9
2001 Mar	2.4	-0.7	1.7	-1.3	2.2	3.4
Jun	0.8	0.1	0.9	0.1	2.0	4.9
Sep	0.8	1.3	2.2	4.4	1.5	0.8
Dec	0.2	1.5	1.7	7.7	1.8	2.7

(a) Deflated by the implicit price deflator for private final consumption expenditure.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 5206.0.



**Table 5: Wages, labour costs and company income**

	Average weekly earnings (survey basis)			Unit labour costs		Factor shares	
	Full-time adult ordinary time earnings <sup>(a)</sup>	All persons total earnings <sup>(a)</sup>	Non-farm average earnings (national accounts basis) <sup>(a)</sup>	Nominal <sup>(b)</sup>	Real <sup>(c)</sup>	Wage share <sup>(d)</sup>	Profit share <sup>(e)</sup>
Year	(Percentage change on preceding year)			(Index)		(per cent)	(per cent)
1998-99	3.7	2.4	4.0	0.5	96.5	55.0	22.8
1999-00	3.3	2.2	3.1	1.2	95.7	54.4	23.4
2000-01	5.3	5.5	3.9	3.9	96.0	54.6	23.2
Quarter	(Percentage change on preceding quarter - Seasonally adjusted)						
2001 Mar	1.0	1.9	1.7	1.3	96.2	54.7	23.3
Jun	1.8	1.0	1.1	-0.2	96.5	54.8	22.8
Sep	1.6	1.3	0.3	-0.9	95.9	54.6	22.7
Dec	1.1	0.7	0.4	-1.0	94.5	53.9	23.7
2002 Mar	1.5	1.1	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya
Quarter	(Percentage change on year earlier - Seasonally adjusted)						
2001 Mar	4.6	5.6	4.2	4.3			
Jun	5.3	4.4	5.1	4.3			
Sep	5.1	4.0	3.6	1.5			
Dec	5.7	4.9	3.6	-0.8			
2002 Mar	6.2	4.1	nya	nya			

(a) All numbers derived from seasonally adjusted data.

(b) Ratio of nominal hourly labour costs (non-farm compensation of employees, plus payroll tax and fringe benefits tax less employment subsidies, per hour worked by non-farm wage and salary earners) to average hourly productivity (real gross non-farm product per hour worked by all employed persons).

(c) Nominal unit labour costs as defined in footnote (a) deflated by the derived implicit price deflator for gross non-farm product. (Base for index: 1998-99 = 100.0).

Compensation of employees as a share of total factor income.

Gross operating surplus of corporations as a share of total factor income.

Sources: ABS Cat. Nos. 5206.0 and 6302.0.

**Table 6: Prices**

	Consumer price index <sup>(a)</sup>		Implicit price deflators <sup>(b)</sup>	
	All groups	All groups excl housing	Gross non-farm product	Household final consumption expenditure
<b>Year</b>	(Percentage change on preceding year)			
1997-98	0.0	1.2	1.5	1.7
1998-99	1.2	1.2	0.3	0.8
1999-00	2.4	2.0	2.0	1.4
2000-01	6.0	5.4	4.3	4.6
<b>Quarter</b>	(Percentage change on preceding quarter)			
1999 Dec	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.3
2000 Mar	0.9	0.9	1.5	0.7
Jun	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.7
Sep	3.7	3.1	2.0	2.6
Dec	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.6
2001 Mar	1.1	1.2	1.5	0.9
Jun	0.8	1.0	0.3	0.7
Sep	0.3	0.0	-0.3	0.0
Dec	0.9	1.0	0.4	0.5
2002 Mar	0.9	0.9	n/a	n/a
<b>Quarter</b>	(Percentage change on a year earlier)			
1999 Dec	1.8	1.2	0.9	0.9
2000 Mar	2.8	2.4	2.1	1.3
Jun	3.2	2.7	0.0	1.9
Sep	6.1	5.1	4.6	0.0
Dec	5.8	5.3	4.4	4.8
2001 Mar	6.0	5.6	4.3	4.9
Jun	6.0	5.8	4.0	5.0
Sep	2.5	2.6	1.6	2.3
Dec	3.1	3.2	1.8	2.1
2002 Mar	2.9	3.0	n/a	n/a

(a) Based on the weighted average of eight capital cities consumer price index.

(b) Quarterly figures are derived from seasonally adjusted data.

Sources: ABS Cat. Nos. 6401.0 and 5206.0.

**Table 7: Labour market**

	ANZ Bank job advertisements series	Employed persons			Unemployment		Participation rate (per cent)
		Full-time	Part-time	Total	Rate (per cent)	Persons ('000)	
<b>Year<sup>(a)</sup></b>	(Percentage change on preceding year)						
1997-98	13.2	0.8	2.9	1.4	8.0	737.8	63.1
1998-99	15.2	1.6	3.7	2.2	7.4	691.7	63.1
1999-00	15.7	2.5	3.4	2.7	6.6	634.5	63.4
2000-01	-22.5	1.5	3.8	2.1	6.4	625.5	63.7
<b>Quarter<sup>(a)</sup></b>	(Percentage change on preceding quarter - Seasonally adjusted)						
2001 Jun	-11.3	-0.5	2.6	0.4	6.8	668.2	63.8
Sep	-0.1	-0.6	1.8	0.1	6.8	669.2	63.7
Dec	-1.9	0.2	0.5	0.3	6.9	676.6	63.7
2002 Mar	6.3	0.8	1.6	1.0	6.6	655.8	63.9
<b>Quarter<sup>(a)</sup></b>	(Percentage change on a year earlier - Seasonally adjusted)						
2001 Jun	-34.8	-0.3	5.1	1.1			
Sep	-25.1	-1.5	5.3	0.3			
Dec	-20.1	-1.1	6.2	0.9			
2002 Mar	-7.6	0.0	6.8	1.8			
<b>Month</b>	(Percentage change on preceding month - Seasonally adjusted)						
2001 Apr	-3.0	-0.7	3.1	0.3	6.7	660.5	63.9
May	0.3	0.1	-0.4	0.0	6.8	668.3	63.8
Jun	-1.8	-0.6	1.3	-0.1	6.9	675.8	63.8
Jul	1.0	-1.1	2.4	-0.2	6.9	673.8	63.6
Aug	0.5	1.0	-0.2	0.7	6.8	671.3	63.9
Sep	-1.1	0.7	-3.3	-0.4	6.7	662.6	63.5
Oct	-1.9	-0.8	2.9	0.2	7.0	693.6	63.8
Nov	0.0	0.2	-0.1	0.1	6.8	670.9	63.6
Dec	1.4	0.0	0.3	0.1	6.7	665.3	63.6
2002 Jan	12.5	0.8	0.5	0.7	7.0	692.5	64.1
Feb	-5.4	-0.3	1.7	0.2	6.6	652.5	63.9
Mar	-8.8	0.5	-0.6	0.2	6.3	622.3	63.8
Apr	23.6	-0.8	0.4	-0.5	6.3	621.6	63.4

(a) All figures refer to period averages.

Sources: ANZ Bank and ABS Cat. No. 6202.0.

**Table 8: Current account**

					Current account balance		Net income balance		Volume of		Terms of trade <sup>(a)</sup>
	Balance on merchandise trade	Balance on goods & services	Net income balance	Net current transfers	Percentage of GDP	Percentage of current account balance	Percentage of GDP	Exports of goods & services	Imports of goods & services		
Year	(\$ million)				(\$ million)	(per cent)	(per cent)	(per cent)	(\$ million)		
1998-99	-12644	-14428	-18189	-749	-33366	-5.6	54.5	-3.1	115258	-124752	95.9
1999-00	-12955	-14351	-19346	218	-33479	-5.3	57.8	-3.1	125972	-140323	100.0
2000-01	102	774	-19750	32	-18944	-2.8	104.3	-2.9	134824	-138290	103.1
Quarter	(Seasonally adjusted)										
2000 Sep	-1824	-522	-4513	6	-5029	-3.0	89.7	-2.7	34124	-35717	103.2
Dec	-654	-667	-4943	-77	-5687	-3.4	86.9	-3.0	33376	-34795	102.5
2001 Mar	947	561	-5240	73	-4606	-2.7	113.8	-3.1	33475	-34047	103.2
Jun	1784	1600	-5203	28	-3575	-2.1	145.5	-3.0	33850	-33731	103.8
Sep	1997	1879	-4992	25	-3088	-1.8	161.7	-2.9	33317	-33310	105.0
Dec	-835	-1336	-5173	-85	-6594	-3.7	78.5	-2.9	32267	-34780	104.0
Month	(Seasonally adjusted)										
2001 Apr	200	72									
May	546	543									
Jun	612	558									
Jul	939	1011									
Aug	136	23									
Sep	493	369									
Oct	389	221									
Nov	-124	-296									
Dec	-260	-317									
2002 Jan	-188	-228									
Feb	-528	-567									
Mar	-25	-79									

(a) The ratio of the implicit price deflator for exports of goods and services to the implicit price deflator for imports of goods and services, 1998-99 = 100, calculated on a National Accounts basis.

Sources: ABS Cat. Nos. 5368.0, 5302.0 and 5206.0.

**Table 9: Australia's external liabilities**

	Public sector gross debt	Private sector gross debt	Total gross debt	Net debt	Net external liabilities
(Levels of Australian foreign liabilities)					
(\$A million)					
As at end					
1999 Jun	75279	277335	352615	225577	325371
2000 Jun	63445	346468	409913	272071	342144
2001 Jun	72012	418989	491001	319983	397752
2000 Sep	68689	379466	448155	299382	357408
Dec	67460	397322	464783	303037	379210
2001 Mar	71746	447893	519638	335361	397326
Jun	72012	418989	491001	319983	397752
Sep	74584	439498	514082	328416	412137
Dec	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	326115	412570
(Percentage of GDP)					
As at end					
1999 Jun	12.7	46.9	59.6	38.1	55.0
2000 Jun	10.1	55.1	65.1	43.2	54.4
2001 Jun	10.7	62.3	73.1	47.6	59.2
2000 Sep	10.7	59.1	69.8	46.6	55.7
Dec	10.3	60.8	71.1	46.4	58.0
2001 Mar	10.8	67.6	78.4	50.6	59.9
Jun	10.7	62.3	73.1	47.6	59.2
Sep	11.0	64.7	75.7	48.3	60.7
Dec	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	47.2	59.7

Source: ABS Cat. Nos. 5302.0 and 5206.0.

**Table 10: Australia's income flows**

	Public sector gross debt	Private sector gross debt	Total gross debt	Net debt	Net external liabilities
(Gross and net interest payable, and net investment income)					
(\$A million)					
Year ended					
1999 Jun	3513	9956	13469	10347	18132
2000 Jun	3434	12921	16355	12841	19209
2001 Jun	3117	15566	18683	14478	19581
Quarter ended					
2000 Sep	809	3619	4428	3472	4991
Dec	829	3718	4547	3468	4454
2001 Mar	695	4275	4970	3842	5100
Jun	784	3954	4738	3696	5036
Sep	782	3853	4635	3639	5494
Dec	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	3409	4878
Year ended	(Percentage of exports of goods and services)				
1999 Jun	3.1	8.9	12.0	9.2	16.2
2000 Jun	2.7	10.3	13.0	10.2	15.2
2001 Jun	2.0	10.2	12.2	9.5	12.8
Quarter ended					
2000 Sep	2.2	9.7	11.8	9.3	13.3
Dec	2.1	9.4	11.5	8.8	11.3
2001 Mar	1.9	11.5	13.3	10.3	13.7
Jun	2.0	10.1	12.2	9.5	12.9
Sep	2.0	9.7	11.7	9.2	13.9
Dec	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	8.8	12.7

Source: ABS Cat. No. 5302.0.

**Table 11: Selected economic indicators**

Year	Inventories to total sales <sup>(a)</sup>	Imports to domestic sales <sup>(a)</sup>	Saving ratio <sup>(b)</sup>	Nominal exchange rates		Real exchange rate	
				USD / AUD <sup>(c)</sup>	Trade weighted index <sup>(c)</sup>	Export weighted index <sup>(d)</sup>	
1998-99	0.874	0.362	2.6	0.6276	56.0	100.5	
1999-00	0.884	0.386	2.4	0.6290	55.2	100.0	
2000-01	0.882	0.416	4.8	0.5379	50.3	95.0	
Quarter							
2000 Sep	0.875	0.412	5.7	0.5748	52.1	97.4	
Dec	0.896	0.431	5.4	0.5320	49.6	92.8	
2001 Mar	0.882	0.406	3.4	0.5321	50.0	95.2	
Jun	0.873	0.415	4.8	0.5127	49.6	94.7	
Sep	0.859	0.393	3.2	0.5138	49.3	93.9	
Dec	0.839	0.395	3.6	0.5123	49.6	93.8	

(a) ABS National Accounts measure. All numbers derived from seasonally adjusted data.

(b) Ratio of household saving to household disposable income derived from seasonally adjusted data.

(c) Exchange rates refer to the period average. Trade weighted index based on May 1970 = 100.

(d) Treasury estimate using GDP deflators.

Sources: ABS Cat. Nos. 5206.0, 5302.0.

