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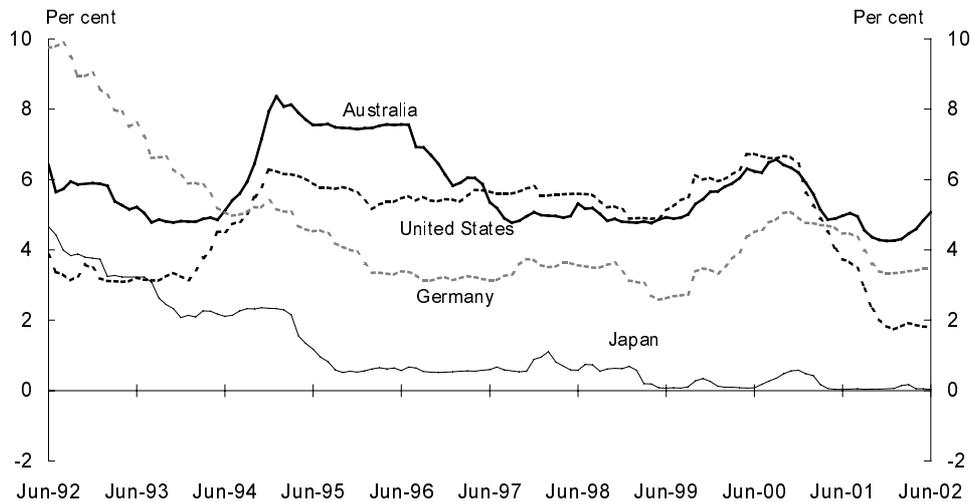
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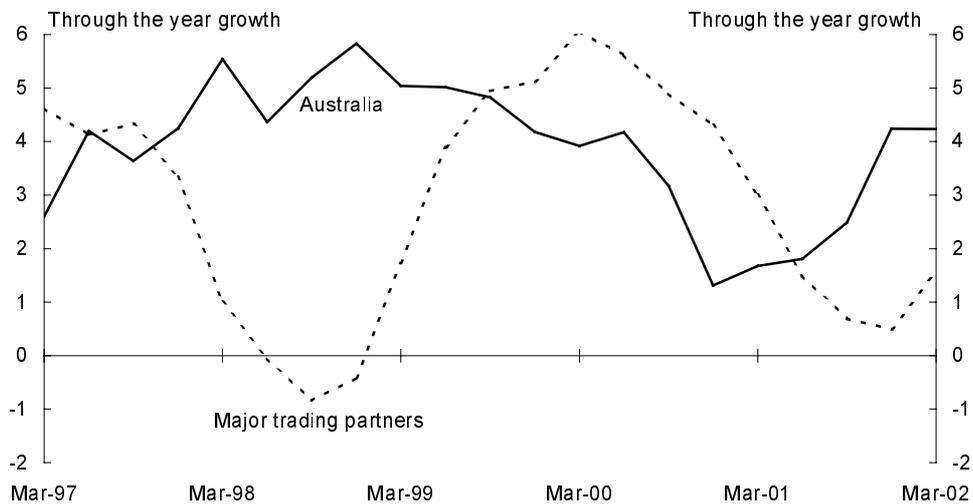
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Chart 1: Selected international indicators
Panel A: Short-term interest rates^(a)



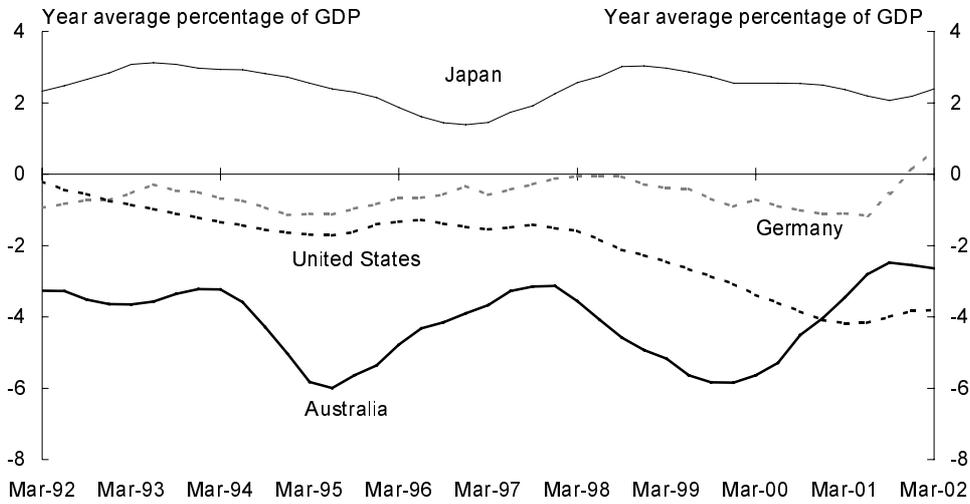
(a) Short-term interest rates are monthly averages and are defined as follows: US — 3 month certificates of deposits, Japan — 3-month certificates of deposit, Australia — 90 day bank accepted bills and Germany — 3 month FIBOR.
 Source: OECD Main Economic Indicators.

Panel B: Real output^(a)



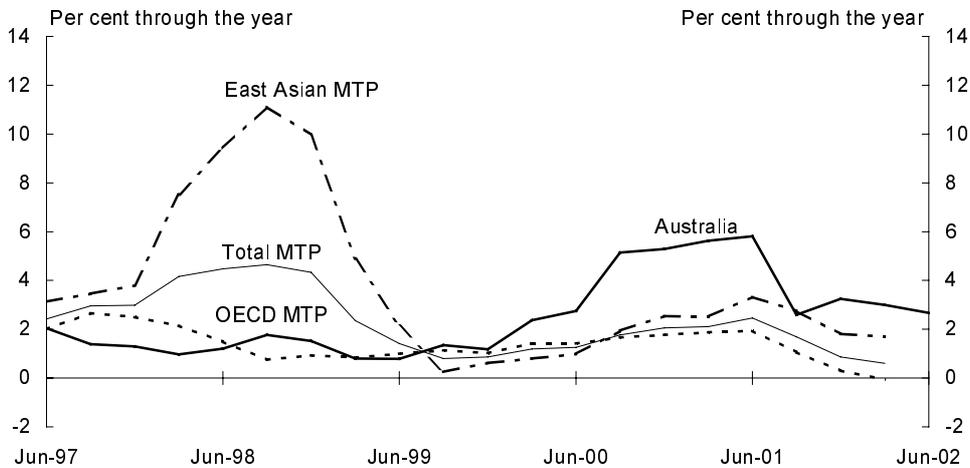
(a) Seasonally adjusted real GDP growth for each major trading partner is weighted by their respective shares of total Australian merchandise exports averaging from 1998-99 to 2000-01. The major trading partners are composed of the OECD and Asian major trading partners. Major trading partners from the 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 ^(a)



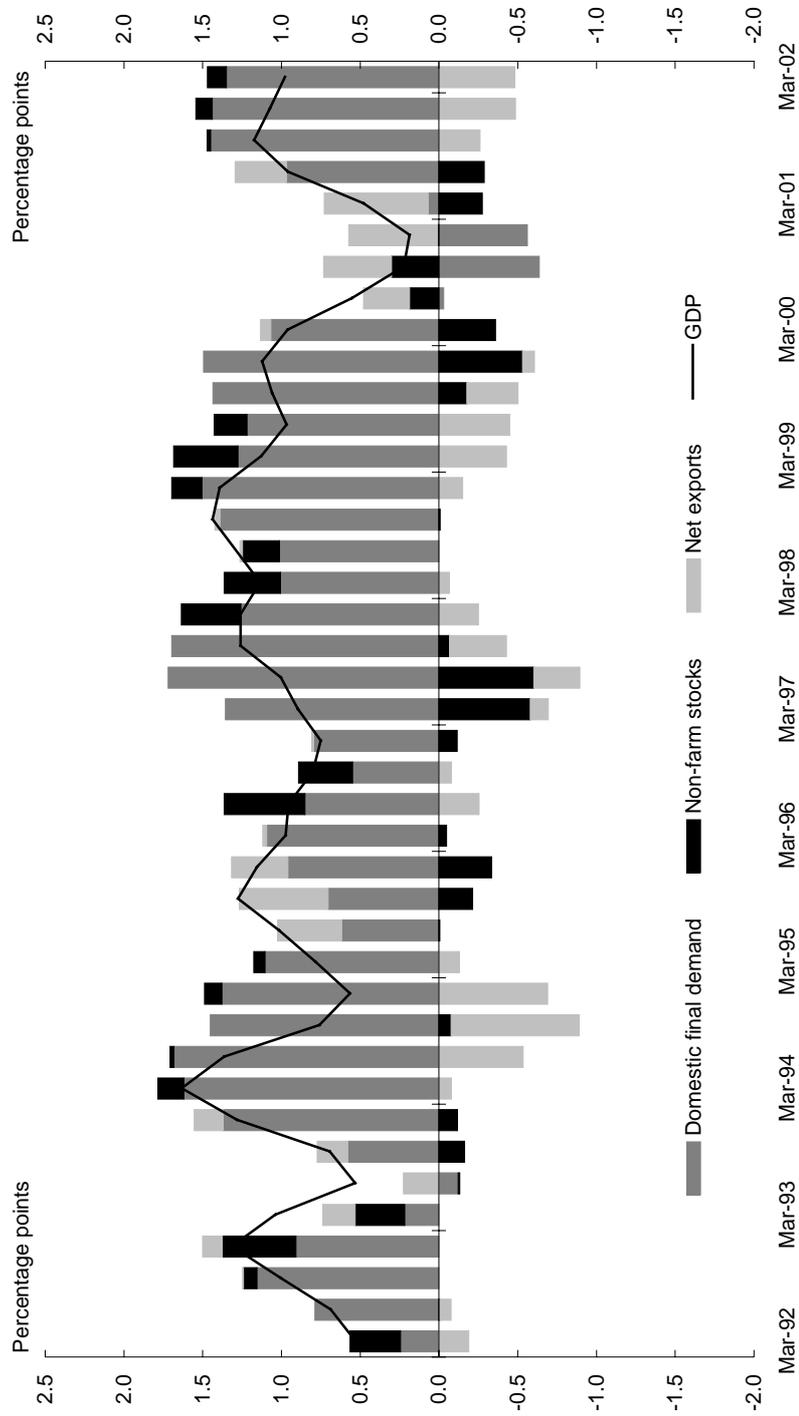
(a) Data are seasonally adjusted. Germany refers to Western Germany until June 1990, and unified Germany thereafter.
 Source: Data are sourced from statistical agencies of respective countries, except for data from Germany which is sourced from the OECD Main Economic Indicators.

Panel D: Consumer price inflation ^(a)



(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										Imports	GDP
	Household consumption	Private investment in dwellings	Private business investment fixed	Private final demand	Public final demand	Domestic final demand	Exports	(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	-0.1	7.0	-1.4	2.0			
Quarter	(Percentage change on preceding quarter - Trend)											
2001 Mar	0.8	-5.6	-1.9	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.9	-2.2	0.5			
Jun	0.9	6.0	-0.4	1.1	0.5	1.0	0.1	-1.5	1.0			
Sep	0.9	8.8	1.6	1.6	0.9	1.5	-0.6	0.6	1.2			
Dec	1.1	7.3	2.4	1.7	0.4	1.4	-0.6	1.8	1.1			
2002 Mar	1.2	5.9	2.2	1.7	0.0	1.3	-0.2	2.1	1.0			
Quarter	(Percentage change on preceding quarter - Seasonally adjusted)											
2001 Mar	1.5	-0.1	1.2	1.4	0.2	1.2	0.3	-2.2	0.9			
Jun	0.7	2.3	-3.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	1.1	-0.9	1.0			
Sep	0.6	13.4	4.1	2.1	-0.7	1.5	-1.3	-1.3	1.1			
Dec	1.2	5.6	3.5	1.8	3.8	2.3	-3.5	3.9	1.2			
2002 Mar	1.4	4.3	-0.8	1.4	-2.7	0.4	4.0	2.2	0.9			
Quarter	(Percentage change on a year earlier - Trend)											
2001 Mar	2.2	-27.8	-5.0	-1.4	-0.4	-1.1	4.9	-4.3	1.4			
Jun	2.8	-22.0	-4.9	-0.3	0.2	-0.2	2.8	-6.3	1.9			
Sep	3.4	-5.4	-2.5	2.1	1.4	1.9	1.0	-4.9	2.8			
Dec	3.8	16.7	1.6	4.6	1.9	4.0	-0.3	-1.3	3.7			
2002 Mar	4.1	30.9	5.9	6.3	1.9	5.3	-1.4	3.0	4.2			

Source: ABS Cat. No. 5206.0.

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

Year	Final domestic demand				Change in inventories				GDP
	Household consumption	Private investment in dwellings	Private business fixed investment	Private final demand	Total final demand	Private non-farm	Farm & public authority	Net exports	
1998-99	2.7	1.0	1.1	5.0	5.7	0.8	0.0	-3.0	4.0
1999-00	2.9	-0.2	0.0	2.3	3.4	0.5	-0.1	-0.2	3.7
2000-01	0.4	-0.5	-1.5	-1.5	-1.6	-1.6	0.0	2.5	-0.1
Quarter	(Contribution to change in GDP - Trend)								
2000 Dec	-0.2	-0.1	-0.4	-0.7	-0.9	-0.3	0.0	0.7	-0.2
2001 Mar	0.0	-0.1	-0.4	-0.5	-0.4	-0.2	-0.1	0.8	-0.2
Jun	0.2	-0.1	-0.4	-0.2	0.1	-0.3	-0.1	0.5	-0.3
Sep	0.4	0.0	-0.3	0.1	0.3	-0.2	0.1	0.0	-0.1
Dec	0.5	0.1	-0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	-0.2	0.4
2002 Mar	0.5	0.1	-0.1	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.1	-0.2	0.5
Quarter	(Contribution to change in GDP - Seasonally adjusted)								
2000 Dec	-0.2	-0.1	-0.5	-0.9	-1.4	0.9	-0.2	1.0	0.6
2001 Mar	-0.2	0.0	-0.5	-0.6	0.2	-0.3	-0.1	0.8	-0.5
Jun	0.3	-0.1	-0.4	-0.2	-0.3	-0.7	-0.4	0.7	-0.5
Sep	0.6	-0.1	-0.3	0.4	0.8	-0.3	0.3	-0.2	0.0
Dec	0.1	0.2	-0.3	-0.1	-0.3	0.7	0.2	-0.3	0.3
2002 Mar	0.8	0.1	0.1	1.0	0.4	0.2	-0.1	0.0	1.0

Source: ABS Cat. No. 5206.0.

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

Year	Agriculture, forestry & fishing		Manufacturing		Electricity, gas & water		Construction		Wholesale trade		Retail trade		Accommodation, cafes & restaurants		Transport & storage		Communication services		Finance & insurance services		Property & business services		Government administration & defence		Health & community services		Cultural & recreational services		Personal & other services		
	Year	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	Quarter	2000 Dec	2001 Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec	2002 Mar	Quarter	2000 Dec	2001 Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec	2002 Mar	Quarter	2000 Dec	2001 Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec	2002 Mar	Quarter	2000 Dec	2001 Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec
	4.8	6.9	-1.0	1.4	3.9	2.8	2.9	7.2	4.2	5.3	7.8	1.8	10.4	12.7	10.0	4.5	2.0	2.6	4.5	2.0	1.6	1.8	2.9	1.8	7.2	12.3	4.0	9.6	3.1		
	1.4	3.5	0.5	0.2	-0.6	-0.6	-0.6	-8.5	-0.7	0.4	0.9	0.2	1.2	1.5	2.6	0.8	0.5	2.6	0.8	0.5	3.6	0.1	1.6	0.1	3.6	0.1	1.6	1.7	1.3		
	3.5	0.5	-0.3	0.8	-0.6	-0.6	4.4	-2.6	-0.3	0.8	1.9	0.9	1.4	1.3	1.9	0.5	0.4	1.9	0.5	0.4	3.8	-1.4	1.7	0.5	2.4	-0.1	1.3	1.5	1.5		
	-2.2	-0.5	1.7	0.1	4.8	1.3	1.5	4.8	1.3	1.5	2.0	1.1	1.5	1.2	1.5	0.2	0.4	1.5	0.2	0.4	2.4	-0.1	1.5	-0.1	0.6	1.8	1.5	1.8	1.8		
	-0.9	0.1	1.5	0.5	3.1	1.7	1.7	3.1	1.7	1.7	-0.4	0.7	1.5	1.0	0.4	-0.2	0.4	0.4	-0.2	0.4	0.1	0.5	1.8	-0.2	0.1	0.5	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	
	1.2	0.7	1.0	0.6	1.9	2.0	1.6	1.9	2.0	1.6	-0.8	0.8	1.7	0.9	-0.1	-0.1	0.4	-0.1	-0.1	0.4	0.1	0.1	1.8	-0.1	0.1	0.1	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	
	2.1	8.9	0.2	-0.5	-2.2	0.8	-2.2	-9.7	-2.3	1.0	-0.1	-0.7	-1.0	0.5	1.6	0.1	0.5	1.6	0.1	0.5	3.7	-10.1	3.9	0.1	3.7	-10.1	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	
	8.9	0.2	-7.1	3.5	0.0	-2.2	5.3	0.6	1.3	1.4	2.6	1.5	2.6	1.9	1.4	2.0	1.4	1.4	2.0	0.4	5.9	1.0	0.3	2.0	0.4	5.9	1.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	
	-7.1	-0.7	1.9	2.5	0.0	-0.1	4.2	-0.3	0.3	0.7	1.6	2.2	2.0	0.6	2.3	-1.5	0.4	2.3	-1.5	0.4	1.4	1.2	1.9	1.6	0.4	1.4	1.2	1.9	1.9	1.9	
	-0.7	7.5	1.0	0.6	-1.4	0.1	3.7	3.7	3.7	1.7	-3.1	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.3	-1.5	0.4	0.3	-1.5	0.4	-0.5	2.6	0.3	0.3	1.4	-0.7	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	
	7.5	1.0	0.6	-1.4	0.1	1.4	0.1	0.1	1.4	2.0	0.2	2.5	3.5	0.8	-0.6	0.4	0.4	-0.6	0.4	0.4	-0.7	0.1	1.0	0.4	0.4	-0.7	0.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	
	-2.4	1.5	4.1	1.2	-1.6	1.9	-21.2	-18.3	0.6	0.3	1.7	0.8	8.8	4.2	9.7	3.3	1.8	4.2	3.3	1.8	5.5	13.8	1.8	3.3	1.8	5.5	13.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	
	1.5	4.1	2.2	-1.9	-0.2	-14.7	-14.7	-21.2	-1.5	0.8	3.2	1.0	7.0	5.2	10.3	3.3	1.8	5.2	3.3	1.8	9.3	8.1	3.4	3.3	1.8	9.3	8.1	3.4	3.4	3.4	
	3.2	0.6	0.4	0.4	-1.0	-2.5	0.7	-2.5	0.7	4.1	5.5	2.9	5.7	5.4	7.2	2.7	1.8	5.4	2.7	1.8	11.8	2.3	5.1	1.5	1.8	10.7	0.4	6.2	6.2	6.2	
	0.8	-0.2	0.0	3.4	-0.7	9.9	3.1	9.9	3.1	5.4	4.2	3.5	6.1	4.9	4.8	0.5	1.7	4.9	0.5	1.7	7.0	0.8	6.5	0.5	1.7	7.0	0.8	6.5	6.5	6.5	
	-1.4	0.0	0.0	5.1	0.5	14.8	5.5	14.8	5.5	6.1	1.4	3.4	6.4	4.4	2.8	-0.1	1.6	4.4	-0.1	1.6	3.2	2.4	6.6	-0.1	1.6	3.2	2.4	6.6	6.6	6.6	

Source: ABS Cat. No. 5206.0.

Table 4: Real household income^(a)

	Non-farm employees	Non-farm average earnings	Non-farm compensation employees	Gross mixed income	Household income	Household disposable income
Year	(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
Quarter	(Percentage change on preceding quarter - Seasonally adjusted)					
2001 Mar	0.1	0.1	0.2	2.1	0.0	-0.2
Jun	-0.4	1.4	1.0	1.5	1.4	2.3
Sep	0.7	0.4	1.1	3.7	0.2	-0.4
Dec	-0.2	0.4	0.2	1.3	0.9	1.9
2002 Mar	1.1	-0.7	0.3	2.5	-0.3	-0.7
Quarter	(Percentage change on year earlier - Seasonally adjusted)					
2001 Mar	2.4	-1.4	1.0	-0.7	1.9	3.3
Jun	0.8	0.4	1.2	0.0	2.2	5.2
Sep	0.8	1.7	2.5	3.9	1.7	1.1
Dec	0.2	2.3	2.5	8.9	2.5	3.6
2002 Mar	1.2	1.5	2.7	9.2	2.3	3.1

(a) Deflated by the implicit price deflator for private final consumption expenditure.
Source: ABS Cat. Nos. 5204.0 and 5206.0.

Table 5: Wages, labour costs and company income

Year	Average weekly earnings (survey basis)			Unit labour costs			Factor shares	
	Full-time adult ordinary time earnings ^(a)	All persons total earnings ^(a) (Percentage change on preceding year)	Non-farm average earnings (national accounts basis) ^(a) (Percentage change on preceding year)	Unit labour costs		Factor shares		
				Nominal ^(b)	Real ^(c) (Index)	Wage share ^(d) (per cent)	Profit share ^(e) (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	0.4	1.5	95.0	53.7	23.8	
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	3.7	0.7				

(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. 5204.0, 5206.0 and 6302.0.

Table 6: Prices

	Consumer price index ^(a)		Implicit price deflators ^(b)	
	All groups	All groups excl housing	Gross non-farm product	Household final consumption expenditure
Year	(Percentage change on preceding year)			
1997-98	0.0	1.2	1.5	1.7
1998-99	1.2	1.2	0.4	0.8
1999-00	2.4	2.0	2.0	1.4
2000-01	6.0	5.4	4.3	4.6
2000-01	2.9	2.9	na	na
Quarter	(Percentage change on preceding quarter)			
2000 Mar	0.9	0.9	1.4	0.8
Jun	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.7
Sep	3.7	3.1	1.9	2.6
Dec	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.6
2001 Mar	1.1	1.2	1.3	0.9
Jun	0.8	1.0	0.7	0.7
Sep	0.3	0.0	-0.5	0.0
Dec	0.9	1.0	0.4	0.4
2002 Mar	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.1
Jun	0.7	0.7	na	na
Quarter	(Percentage change on a year earlier)			
2000 Mar	2.8	2.4	2.1	1.3
Jun	3.2	2.7	3.3	1.9
Sep	6.1	5.1	4.7	4.4
Dec	5.8	5.3	4.5	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	1.7	2.2
Jun	2.8	2.7	na	na

(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)	
Year^(a)	(Percentage change on preceding year)						
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
2001-02	-12.1	-0.6	5.8	1.1	6.6	656.8	63.7
Quarter^(a)	(Percentage change on preceding quarter - Seasonally adjusted)						
2001 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
Jun	7.0	-0.2	0.9	0.1	6.3	629.3	63.6
Quarter^(a)	(Percentage change on a year earlier - Seasonally adjusted)						
2001 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			
Jun	11.5	0.3	4.9	1.5			
Month	(Percentage change on preceding month - Seasonally adjusted)						
2001 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
May	-8.2	1.1	-1.2	0.5	6.3	622.5	63.6
Jun	-1.8	-1.0	3.1	0.1	6.5	643.9	63.7

(a) All figures refer to period averages.
Sources: ANZ Bank and ABS Cat. No. 6202.0.

Table 8: Current account

Year	Current account balance			Net income balance			Volume of			
	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	Terms of trade ^(a)
1998-99	-12644	-14428	-18189	-749	-5.6	54.5	-3.1	115258	-124752	95.9
1999-00	-12955	-14351	-19346	218	-5.3	57.8	-3.1	125971	-140323	100.0
2000-01	102	774	-19750	32	-2.8	104.3	-2.9	134807	-138295	103.1
Quarter					(Seasonally adjusted)					
2000 Dec	-654	-667	-4943	-77	-3.4	86.9	-3.0	33387	-34798	102.4
2001 Mar	947	561	-5240	73	-2.7	113.8	-3.1	33483	-34048	103.2
Jun	1784	1600	-5203	28	-2.1	145.5	-3.0	33853	-33733	103.8
Sep	2068	1965	-4983	25	-1.7	166.5	-2.9	33413	-33294	104.9
Dec	-835	-1249	-5139	-85	-3.7	79.4	-2.9	32235	-34605	103.9
2002 Mar	183	110	-5662	28	-3.1	102.5	-3.1	33519	-35350	105.8
Month					(Seasonally adjusted)					
2001 Jul	939	1018								
Aug	136	33								
Sep	491	375								
Oct	386	220								
Nov	-124	-295								
Dec	-251	-307								
2002 Jan	-165	-207								
Feb	-535	-606								
Mar	-2	-110								
Apr	-116	-318								
May	475	-597								
Jun	-870	-1087								

(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	420275	492287	319881	397930
2000 Dec	67460	397410	464870	303157	379290
2001 Mar	71746	447972	519717	334421	396996
Jun	72012	420275	492287	319881	397930
Sep	74584	440543	515128	328646	411867
Dec	70531	432494	503025	325914	411275
2002 Mar	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	332010	420884
(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	62.5	73.2	47.6	59.2
2000 Dec	10.3	60.8	71.2	46.4	58.1
2001 Mar	10.8	67.6	78.4	50.5	59.9
Jun	10.7	62.5	73.2	47.6	59.2
Sep	11.0	64.8	75.8	48.3	60.6
Dec	10.2	62.5	72.7	47.1	59.5
2002 Mar	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	47.3	59.9

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 Dec	829	3718	4547	3468	4454
2001 Mar	695	4275	4970	3842	5100
Jun	784	3954	4738	3696	5036
Sep	782	3844	4626	3629	5484
Dec	770	3595	4365	3377	4845
2002 Mar	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	3500	5328
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 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	13.8
Dec	2.0	9.4	11.4	8.8	12.6
2002 Mar	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	9.4	14.3

Source: ABS Cat. No. 5302.0.

Table 11: Selected economic indicators

Year	Inventories to total sales ^(a)	Imports to domestic sales ^(a)	Saving ratio ^(b)	Nominal exchange rates		Real exchange rate
				USD / AUD ^(c)	Trade weighted index ^(c)	
1998-99	0.870	0.362	2.8	0.6276	56.0	100.6
1999-00	0.880	0.386	2.3	0.6290	55.2	100.0
2000-01	0.879	0.416	4.9	0.5379	50.3	95.2
Quarter						
2000 Dec	0.892	0.431	5.0	0.5320	49.6	92.9
2001 Mar	0.878	0.406	3.2	0.5321	50.0	95.3
Jun	0.874	0.415	4.9	0.5127	49.6	95.3
Sep	0.865	0.394	3.6	0.5138	49.3	94.4
Dec	0.845	0.394	4.2	0.5123	49.6	94.5
2002 Mar	0.837	0.388	2.1	0.5181	51.0	99.1

- (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.
(d) Treasury estimate using GDP deflators.
Sources: ABS Cat. Nos. 5206.0, 5302.0.

