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POPULATION								
Total population ^a thousand; as of 1 July	63.9	72.3	77.7	81.7	83.0	84.5	85.9	87.4
Population density persons per square kilometer	88	100	96	112	114	116	118	120
Population annual change, %	2.4	3.5	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
Urban population % of total population	35.1	36.5	43.5	...	...	43.5	...	...
LABOR FORCE thousand; calendar year								
Employed ^b	6.99	...	7.85	...	...	9.20	...	...
Agriculture	0.48	...	0.49	...	...	0.25	...	...
Manufacturing	0.13	...	0.10	...	...	0.15	...	...
Mining	0.01	...	0.00	...	...	0.00	...	...
Others	6.36	...	7.26	...	...	8.80	...	...
Unemployed	...	...	...	...	...	0.64	...	...
Unemployment rate, %	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labor force annual change, %	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
NATIONAL ACCOUNTS Thousand Australian dollars; calendar year								
At Current Factor Cost								
GDP by Industrial Origin	26789	30523	52360	60890	69891	69033	77012	81990
Agriculture	9477	5678	10918	12618	13170	11852	11599	11605
Mining	-	-	-	-	...	...	...	...
Manufacturing	185	374	629	644	588	623	717	695
Electricity, gas and water	722	849	818	651	861	933	988	1000
Construction	1070	1093	1217	2390	4960	5026	7414	7224
Trade	3752	6123	8375	8827	10400	11279	11167	11632
Transport and communications	3325	5028	7857	8207	9153	8388	9712	9834
Finance ^c	1015	1190	1641	2472	588	500	627	680
Public administration	6578	8909	18710	22530	25771	25943	30213	34640
Others ^d	665	1279	2195	2551	4400	4489	4575	4680
Indirect taxes less subsidies	3703	5878	9698	12350	13441	14207	14309	16223
GDP at current market prices	30492	36401	62058	73240	83332	83240	91321	98213
Net factor income from abroad	13940	25464	45377	72100	63921	72094	88986	79887
GNP at current market prices	44432	61865	107435	145340	147253	155334	180307	178100
Structure of Output % of GDP at current prices								
Agriculture	35.4	18.6	20.9	20.7	18.8	17.2	15.1	14.2
Industry	7.4	7.6	5.1	6.1	9.2	9.5	11.8	10.9
Services	57.2	73.8	74.1	73.2	72.0	73.3	73.1	75.0
At Constant 1991 Factor Cost								
GDP by Industrial Origin	33198	33957	40438	46665	52153	53688	54698	55116
Agriculture	11004	7428	6615	6713	8046	7366	7381	7050
Mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	...	...
Manufacturing	244	397	605	680	613	649	770	747
Electricity, gas and water	564	736	839	1053	1180	1328	1388	1419
Construction	1424	1213	882	1731	3593	3641	4676	4138
Trade	4921	6501	8101	8378	8483	9902	9132	9392
Transport and communications	4289	5160	6808	7657	7715	7953	8062	8197
Finance ^c	1113	1213	1444	2284	784	667	836	907
Public administration	8754	9889	13554	16321	18669	18794	19055	19843
Others ^d	885	1420	1590	1848	3070	3388	3398	3423
Indirect taxes less subsidies	4191	6690	9235	10085	12197	11672	11847	12042
GDP at 1991 market prices	37389	40647	49673	56750	64350	65360	66545	67158
Net factor income from abroad	...	25464	36321	55866	59406	47778	48148	48148
GNP at 1991 market prices	...	66111	85994	112616	123756	113138	114693	115306
Growth of Output annual change, %								
GDP	-4.6	2.1	5.4	5.0	13.4	1.6	1.8	0.9
Agriculture	-19.8	-20.7	-12.7	6.0	19.9	-8.5	0.2	-4.5
Industry	22.7	1.3	2.2	32.9	55.5	4.3	21.6	-7.8
Services	1.8	7.2	4.1	4.5	6.1	5.1	-0.5	3.2
At Current Market Prices, Australian dollars								
Per capita GDP	477	503	799	897	1003	985	1063	1124
Per capita GNP	696	855	1383	1780	1773	1838	2098	2038

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PRODUCTION <i>metric tons; calendar year</i>								
Agriculture, crop year								
1. Copra	8483	5603	10804	11368	11760	5853	6741	5903
Production Index <i>period average</i>								
Agriculture, 1989-91 = 100	94.9	87.4	109.0	133.1	134.6	126.4	128.1	128.9
ENERGY <i>annual values</i>								
Electricity <i>Mn kWh</i>								
Production	6.20	7.97	9.15	10.52	12.86	14.48	12.46	...
Exports	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Imports	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Consumption	6.04	7.89	8.98	10.38	12.64	14.23	12.23	...
PRICE INDEXES <i>period averages</i>								
Consumer (Urban Tarawa) ^e , 1975 = 100	219.9	275.8	351.4	105.6	107.5	107.9	114.3	118.0
4th Qtr 1996 = 100								
Implicit GDP deflator, 1991 = 100	81.6	89.6	124.9	129.1	129.5	127.4	137.2	146.2
Price Indexes <i>annual change, %</i>								
Consumer price index	4.5	3.8	3.6	3.6	1.8	0.4	5.9	3.2
Implicit GDP deflator	-2.0	-4.6	8.3	5.3	0.3	-1.7	7.8	6.6
MONEY AND BANKING <i>Thousand Australian dollars; as of end of period</i>								
Money supply (M1) ^f	4200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Money supply (M2)	...	...	31.7	38.1	38.2	38.2	...	...
Money Supply (M2) <i>annual change, %</i>								
M2 % of GDP	...	...	-0.9	11.1	0.3	0.0	...	...
M2 % of GDP	...	...	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	...	...
Deposit Money Banks								
Demand deposits	2600	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Savings deposits	3600	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Time deposits	22000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Domestic credits outstanding	1000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GOVERNMENT FINANCE <i>Thousand Australian dollars; fiscal year ending 31 December</i>								
Central Government								
Total revenue and grants	35776	61312	73444	119450	100609	107788	...	...
Total revenue	18058	35374	61239	93663	82835	88804	106281 *	...
Current revenue	18058	35374	61239	93663	82835	88804	106281 *	...
Taxes	5586	10207	16819	21363	23062	24709	24117 *	...
Non-taxes ^g	12472	25167	44420	72300	59773	64095	82164 *	...
Capital receipts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grants	17718	25938	12205	25787	17774	18984	...	...
Total expenditure and net lending ^h	32747	50952	62970	88164	90898	89972	...	...
Total expenditure	32773	50926	62944	87046	80229	91075	...	...
Current expenditure	22684	34953	55679	65868	67139	79415	...	...
Capital expenditure	10089	15973	7265	21178	13090	11660	...	...
Net lending	-26	26	180	70	5086	85	...	...
Current surplus/deficit	-4626	421	5560	27795	15696	9389	...	...
Capital account surplus/deficit	-10089	-15973	-7265	-21178	-13090	-11660	...	...
Overall budgetary surplus/deficit ⁱ	3029	10360	10474	31286	9711	17816	...	...
Financing								
Domestic borrowing (net)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Foreign borrowing (net)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Use of cash balances	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Government Finance <i>% of GDP</i>								
Total revenue	59.2	97.2	98.7	127.9	99.4	106.7	116.4	...
Total expenditure	107.5	139.9	101.4	118.9	96.3	109.4
Overall budgetary surplus/deficit	9.9	28.5	16.9	42.7	11.7	21.4

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Expenditure by Function, Central Government^j								
Total	16781	22360	46895	54923	68620	64289
General public services	3361	6048	8374	9712	8040	6959	...	...
Defence	1647	2151	4218	3933	3938	4706	...	...
Education	2994	3803	9119	10993	11679	12806	...	...
Health	1691	2909	6970	7108	9239	8830	...	...
Social security and welfare ^k	0	0	0	1079	985	1071	...	...
Housing and community amenities ^l	1551	1744	4095	3386	1458	1524	...	...
Economic services	5033	4957	10559	13861	8994	8408	...	...
Agriculture	1346	1605	2628	2345	2406	2325	...	...
Industry ^m	1523	1461	1846	2314	2383	1946	...	...
Transport and communications	1707	1022	3856	6803	1819	1687	...	...
Other economic services ⁿ	457	869	2229	2399	2386	2450	...	...
Others	504	748	3560	4851	24287	19985	...	...
EXTERNAL TRADE <i>Thousand Australian dollars; calendar year</i>								
Exports, fob	6058	3681	10030	9300	14065	10694	...	...
Imports, fob	21582	34446	47547	51923	63720	67924	...	...
Trade balance	-15524	-30765	-37517	-42623	-49655	-57230	...	...
External Trade <i>annual change, %</i>								
Exports	-51.4	-42.8	41.1	10.3	51.2	-24.0	...	...
Imports	3.4	20.5	31.7	-1.2	22.7	6.6	...	...
Trade balance	-84.3	-38.8	-29.3	3.4	-16.5	-15.3	...	...
Exports, by SITC section								
Food and live animals	1052	1719	2297	...	...	...	...	...
Beverage and tobacco	-	-	-	...	...	...	...	...
Crude materials excl. fuels	-	-	-	...	...	...	...	...
Mineral fuels, etc.	-	-	-	...	...	...	...	...
Animal, vegetable oil and fats	4718	1023	6366	...	...	...	...	...
Chemicals	-	-	-	...	...	...	...	...
Basic manufactures	-	-	-	...	...	...	...	...
Machines, transport equipment	-	-	-	...	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous manufactured goods	8	3	2	...	...	...	...	...
Unclassified goods	12	264	70	...	...	...	...	...
Exports, by principal commodity								
1. Copra	4718	102	6366	4501	8984	2500	1985	...
2. Fish	1017	964	266	1058	311	195	...	...
3. Seaweed	...	723	175	626	1103	1699	...	...
4. Shark fins	...	29	659	129	210	404	...	...
Imports, by SITC section								
Food and live animals	5975	9147	15407	17386	18031	19542	...	...
Beverage and tobacco	1039	1530	3134	3769	4901	4625	...	...
Crude materials excl. fuels	184	954	674	1061	1827	1454	...	...
Mineral fuels, etc.	3236	3694	4782	6331	6593	5978	...	...
Animal, vegetable oil and fats	29	149	170	359	422	394	...	...
Chemicals	1086	1754	3475	2906	2811	3052	...	...
Basic manufactures	2060	4074	9091	6042	9640	11132	...	...
Machines, transport equipment	6354	6566	6904	10236	14423	15924	...	...
Miscellaneous manufactured goods	1417	6381	3559	3457	4633	5377	...	...
Unclassified goods	202	179	351	376	439	446	...	...
Direction of Trade <i>Mn US dollars; calendar year</i>								
Exports, total	2.09	3.06	13.04	10.62	9.68	21.23	36.83	33.52
1. Japan	0.09	0.37	2.21	2.53	4.36	12.71	18.13	18.75
2. Thailand	-	-	-	-	0.02	2.57	9.54	5.65
3. Bangladesh	-	-	3.43	2.11	1.17	2.40	2.11	0.92
4. United States	-	0.27	1.36	1.18	1.64	1.27	1.09	1.18
5. Korea, Republic of	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.12	4.47
6. France	-	-	1.90	1.17	-	-	-	0.01
7. Brazil	...	-	-	-	0.82	1.04	0.01	0.01

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8. Philippines	-	-	0.06	0.67	-	0.12	0.07	0.07
9. Australia	-	-	0.05	0.43	0.25	0.24	0.09	0.13
10. Denmark	0.03	0.24	0.02	0.25	0.37	0.24	0.39	0.39
Imports, total	15.03	43.17	80.21	75.93	51.69	50.76	48.87	87.15
1. Australia	5.47	10.62	14.53	16.57	17.10	17.32	18.16	23.18
2. France	0.88	0.05	43.02	20.15	0.28	0.19	0.04	25.32
3. Japan	3.63	4.99	1.80	4.60	3.37	9.80	1.99	8.25
4. Fiji Islands	1.98	-	6.78	7.61	8.04	9.24	10.17	11.04
5. United States	-	21.01	2.53	3.19	7.59	4.73	6.49	4.07
6. Czech Republic	...	...	-	9.25	-	-	-	0.00
7. New Zealand	1.16	2.49	3.16	1.29	1.56	2.41	1.42	3.12
8. Latvia	...	...	-	2.89	0.31	0.65	4.37	4.75
9. China, People's Republic of	-	0.28	0.63	1.50	1.57	1.36	0.55	0.66
10. Sweden	-	0.06	0.03	4.13	0.03	0.10	0.13	0.13
BALANCE OF PAYMENTS <i>Thousand US dollars; calendar year</i>								
Current account	-1781	-9148	1727	16744	5884	8839	1744	...
Balance on goods ^o	-11090	-24314	-27524	-26488	-32257	-33172	-27639	...
Exports	4230	2874	7435	5842	9074	6199	...	...
Imports	-15071	-26890	-35246	-32615	-41110	-39376	...	...
Services and income	3531	5844	21312	35423	29800	28106	17794	...
Credit	14935	26995	38908	54104	50047	46016	39279	...
Debit	-11404	-21151	-17596	-18681	-20247	-17910	-21486	...
Current transfers	5777	9322	7939	7810	8341	13905	11589	...
Credit	7278	11146	9019	8309	9176	14361	13025	...
Debit	-1501	-1824	-1079	-499	-835	-456	-1436	...
Capital account	6682	12469	5075	12650	7857	6014	3590	...
Financial account	473	-5033	-8228	-12202	-13323	-13836	-6205	...
Direct investment	219	300	91	0	0	0	-462	...
Portfolio investment	-211	-8359	-8319	-15489	-13323	-13836	-5743	...
Other investments	464	3027	0	3287	0	0	...	...
Net errors and omissions	-4761	-5009	0	0	0	0	...	...
Overall balance	612	-6721	-1426	17193	418	1017	-871	...
Reserves and related items								
Reserve assets	-612	6721	1426	-17193	-418	-1017	871	...
Use of Fund credit and loans	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Balance of Payments % of GDP								
Exports	19.9	10.1	16.2	12.7	16.9	12.8	...	...
Imports	-70.8	-94.6	-76.6	-70.9	-76.5	-81.6	...	...
Trade balance	-52.1	-85.6	-59.8	-57.6	-60.0	-68.7	-58.5	...
Current account balance	-8.4	-32.2	3.8	36.4	10.9	18.3	3.7	...
Overall balance	2.9	-23.7	-3.1	37.4	0.8	2.1	-1.8	...
INTERNATIONAL RESERVES <i>Mn US dollars; as of end of period</i>								
Total	94.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.03
Gold, national valuation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Foreign exchange	94.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Reserve position in the Fund	...	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02
SDRs	...	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
EXCHANGE RATES <i>Australian dollars per US dollar</i>								
End of period	1.469	1.293	1.342	1.629	1.530	1.805	1.958	1.766
Average of period	1.432	1.281	1.349	1.592	1.550	1.725	1.933	1.841
EXTERNAL INDEBTEDNESS <i>Mn US dollars; as of end of year</i>								
Total debt outstanding and disbursed	...	2.7	6.9	7.7	9.2	8.3	4.5	3.9*
Total debt service payments	...	...	1.4	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.6	...
External debt as % of GNP	...	5.6	8.7	8.4	9.7	9.2	4.8	4.0*
Debt service as % of exports of goods and services ^p	3.0	1.5	1.7	1.7

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Footnotes:

Some footnotes apply only to the 18-year time series available on-line.

- a Census figures for 1985, 1990, 1995 and 2000. The rest are population projections based on average annual growth rates in-between censal years.
- b Refers to formal sector employment only. For 1995 and 2000, data refer to cash employment.
- c Includes imputed bank charges.
- d Beginning 1999, includes owner occupied dwelling.
- e Refers to Tarawa Retail Price Index. Data for the most recent base year reflect the inclusion of drinks, utilities, education and recreation items; the index is on a December-on December basis.
- f Derived as the difference between M2 and quasi-money.
- g Includes income from Revenue Equalisation Reserve Fund (RERF).
- h Beginning 1994, includes statistical discrepancy.
- i Figures exclude non-budgetary surplus/deficit, hence the item refers to overall budgetary surplus/deficit.
- j Excludes donor funded activities, local government expenditure and expenditure funded from special funds.
- k Refers to welfare and environment.
- l Refers to community and environment.
- m Refers to construction affairs.
- n Refers to commerce and labour affairs.
- o Includes balance on repairs and procured goods.
- p Includes income.