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Data sources

Data has been sourced from Australian Government *Final Budget Outcomes*, the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS), the Australian Office of Financial Management and Australian Government *Budget Financial Statements*.

- Accrual data from 1996–97 onwards and cash data, net debt data, net financial worth data and net worth data from 1999–2000 onwards are sourced from Australian Government *Final Budget Outcomes*. Back-casting adjustments for accounting classification changes and other revisions have been made from 1998–99 onwards where applicable.
- Cash data prior to 1999–2000 are sourced from ABS data, which have been calculated using methodology consistent with that used for later years in ABS cat. no. 5512.0 *Government Finance Statistics*.
- Net debt data prior to 1999–2000 are from ABS cat. no. 5512.0 *Government Finance Statistics 2003–04* in 1998–99, ABS cat. no. 5501.0 *Government Financial Estimates 1999–2000* and ABS cat. no. 5513.0 *Public Sector Financial Assets and Liabilities 1998* from 1987–88 to 1997–98, and Treasury estimates (see Treasury’s *Economic Roundup, Spring 1996*, pages 97–103) prior to 1987–88.

Comparability of data across years

The data set contains a number of structural breaks owing to accounting classification differences and changes to the structure of the budget which cannot be eliminated through back-casting because of data limitations. These breaks can affect the comparability of data across years, especially when the analysis is taken over a large number of years. Specific factors causing structural breaks include:

- Classification differences in the data relating to the period prior to 1976–77 mean that earlier data may not be entirely consistent with data for 1976–77 onwards.
- Most recent accounting classification changes that require revisions to the historical series have been back-cast (where applicable) to 1998–99, ensuring that data are consistent across the accrual period from 1998–99 onwards. However, because of data limitations, these changes have not been back-cast to earlier years.

- Cash data up to and including 1997–98 are calculated under a cash accounting framework, while cash data from 1998–99 onwards are derived from an accrual accounting framework.⁴⁴ Although the major methodological differences associated with the move to the accrual framework have been eliminated through back-casting, comparisons across the break may still be affected by changes to some data sources and collection methodologies.
- Adjustments in the coverage of agencies are included in the accounts of the different sectors. These include the reclassification of Central Banking Authorities from the general government to the public financial corporations sector in 1998–99, and subsequent back-casting to account for this change.
- Prior to 1999–2000, Australian Government general government sector debt instruments are valued at historic cost, whereas from 1999–2000 onwards they are valued at market prices (consistent with accrual GFS standards). This affects net debt and net interest payments.
- From 2005–06 onwards, underlying Government Finance Statistics (GFS) data are provided by agencies in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (AAS), which include International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as adopted in Australia. Prior to 2005–06, underlying GFS data are based on data provided by agencies applying AAS prior to the adoption of IFRS.
- From 2019–20 onwards, as a result of the implementation of the accounting standard AASB 16 *Leases*, the distinction between operating and finance leases for lessees has been removed. This change impacted a number of budget aggregates, in particular net debt and net financial worth. Due to data limitations, these changes have not been back-cast to earlier years.

⁴⁴ Prior to the 2008–09 Budget, cash data calculated under the cash accounting framework were used up to and including 1998–99. In the 2008–09 Budget, cash data prior to 1998–99 have been replaced by ABS data derived from the accrual framework.

Revisions to previously published data

Under the accrual GFS framework and generally under AAS, flows are recorded in the period in which they occurred. As a result, prior period outcomes may be revised for classification changes relating to information that could reasonably have been expected to be known in the past, is material in at least one of the affected periods, and can be reliably assigned to the relevant period(s). This includes revisions to the historical estimates of nominal GDP to align with the ABS cat. no. 5206.0 *Australian National Accounts* which can have minor impacts on data published as a percentage of GDP.

As part of the December 2025 Consumer Price Index (CPI) release, the previously published quarterly CPI index series was re-referenced to align with the reference period of the new monthly CPI series (September 2025). This change has been incorporated in this statement and impacts the numbers presented on a real basis.

There have been no material accounting classification changes that have resulted in back-casting in this update.

Table 11.1: Australian Government general government sector receipts, payments, net Future Fund earnings and underlying cash balance^(a)

	Receipts(b)		Payments(c)			Net Future Fund earnings	Underlying cash balance(d)	
	\$m	Per cent of GDP	\$m	Per cent real growth(f)	Per cent of GDP	\$m	\$m	Per cent of GDP
1970-71	8,290	20.5	7,389	na	18.3	-	901	2.2
1971-72	9,135	20.5	8,249	4.1	18.5	-	886	2.0
1972-73	9,735	19.5	9,388	7.7	18.8	-	348	0.7
1973-74	12,228	20.2	11,078	4.2	18.3	-	1,150	1.9
1974-75	15,643	21.9	15,463	19.9	21.7	-	181	0.3
1975-76	18,727	22.4	20,225	15.7	24.2	-	-1,499	-1.8
1976-77	21,890	22.7	23,157	0.6	24.0	-	-1,266	-1.3
1977-78	24,019	22.8	26,057	2.7	24.8	-	-2,037	-1.9
1978-79	26,129	22.0	28,272	0.3	23.8	-	-2,142	-1.8
1979-80	30,321	22.5	31,642	1.5	23.5	-	-1,322	-1.0
1980-81	35,993	23.6	36,176	4.6	23.7	-	-184	-0.1
1981-82	41,499	23.6	41,151	2.9	23.4	-	348	0.2
1982-83	45,463	24.0	48,810	6.3	25.7	-	-3,348	-1.8
1983-84	49,981	23.4	56,990	9.4	26.6	-	-7,008	-3.3
1984-85	58,817	24.9	64,853	9.1	27.5	-	-6,037	-2.6
1985-86	66,206	25.3	71,328	1.5	27.3	-	-5,122	-2.0
1986-87	74,724	26.1	77,158	-1.1	26.9	-	-2,434	-0.8
1987-88	83,491	25.7	82,039	-0.9	25.2	-	1,452	0.4
1988-89	90,748	24.6	85,326	-3.1	23.1	-	5,421	1.5
1989-90	98,625	24.3	92,684	0.6	22.9	-	5,942	1.5
1990-91	100,227	24.1	100,665	3.1	24.2	-	-438	-0.1
1991-92	95,840	22.6	108,472	5.7	25.6	-	-12,631	-3.0
1992-93	97,633	21.9	115,751	5.6	26.0	-	-18,118	-4.1
1993-94	103,824	22.2	122,009	3.5	26.1	-	-18,185	-3.9
1994-95	113,458	22.8	127,619	1.4	25.7	-	-14,160	-2.9
1995-96	124,429	23.5	135,538	1.9	25.6	-	-11,109	-2.1
1996-97	133,592	24.0	139,689	1.7	25.1	-	-6,099	-1.1
1997-98	140,736	23.8	140,587	0.6	23.8	-	149	0.0
1998-99	152,063	24.4	148,175	4.1	23.8	-	3,889	0.6
1999-00	166,199	25.0	153,192	1.0	23.1	-	13,007	2.0
2000-01	182,996	25.8	177,123	9.1	25.0	-	5,872	0.8
2001-02	187,588	24.8	188,655	3.5	24.9	-	-1,067	-0.1
2002-03	204,613	25.4	197,243	1.4	24.5	-	7,370	0.9
2003-04	217,775	25.2	209,785	3.9	24.2	-	7,990	0.9
2004-05	235,984	25.5	222,407	3.5	24.0	-	13,577	1.5
2005-06	255,943	25.6	240,136	4.6	24.0	51	15,757	1.6
2006-07	272,637	25.0	253,321	2.5	23.2	2,127	17,190	1.6
2007-08	294,917	24.9	271,843	3.8	23.0	3,319	19,754	1.7
2008-09	292,600	23.1	316,046	12.8	25.0	3,566	-27,013	-2.1
2009-10	284,662	21.8	336,900	4.2	25.7	2,256	-54,494	-4.2

Table 11.1: Australian Government general government sector receipts, payments, net Future Fund earnings and underlying cash balance^(a) (continued)

	Receipts(b)		Payments(c)			Net Future Fund earnings	Underlying cash balance(d)	
	\$m	Per cent of GDP	\$m	Per cent real growth(f)	Per cent of GDP	\$m	\$m	Per cent of GDP
2010-11	302,024	21.2	346,102	-0.4	24.3	3,385	-47,463	-3.3
2011-12	329,874	21.9	371,032	4.8	24.6	2,203	-43,360	-2.9
2012-13	351,052	22.7	367,204	-3.2	23.8	2,682	-18,834	-1.2
2013-14	360,322	22.4	406,430	7.7	25.3	2,348	-48,456	-3.0
2014-15	378,301	23.2	412,079	-0.3	25.3	4,089	-37,867	-2.3
2015-16	386,924	23.2	423,328	1.3	25.4	3,202	-39,606	-2.4
2016-17	409,868	23.2	439,375	2.0	24.9	3,644	-33,151	-1.9
2017-18	446,905	24.2	452,742	1.1	24.5	4,305	-10,141	-0.5
2018-19	485,286	24.8	478,098	3.9	24.5	7,878	-690	0.0
2019-20	469,398	23.6	549,634	13.4	27.6	5,036	-85,272	-4.3
2020-21	519,913	24.9	654,084	17.1	31.3	6,619	-134,171	-6.4
2021-22	584,358	25.0	616,320	-9.8	26.4	7,677	-31,962	-1.4
2022-23	649,477	25.2	627,413	-4.9	24.3	4,960	22,064	0.9
2023-24	688,585	25.7	672,806	2.9	25.1	6,667	15,779	0.6
2024-25	716,951	25.8	726,941	5.5	26.2	7,321	-9,990	-0.4
2025-26 (e)	759,772	25.6	788,056	4.3	26.6	7,457	-28,284	-1.0
2026-27 (e)	798,098	25.8	829,640	1.3	26.8	8,017	-31,542	-1.0
2027-28 (e)	822,867	25.9	853,867	0.7	26.8	8,540	-31,000	-1.0
2028-29 (e)	848,383	25.4	882,829	0.9	26.5	9,108	-34,445	-1.0
2029-30 (e)	894,794	25.5	920,052	1.7	26.2	9,718	-25,259	-0.7

a) Data has been revised to improve accuracy and comparability through time.

b) Receipts are equal to cash receipts from operating activities and sales of non-financial assets.

c) Payments are equal to cash payments for operating activities, purchases of non-financial assets and principal payments of lease liabilities.

d) Between 2005–06 and 2019–20, the underlying cash balance is equal to receipts less payments, less net Future Fund earnings. In all other years, the underlying cash balance is equal to receipts less payments.

e) Estimates.

f) Real spending growth is calculated using the Consumer Price Index as the deflator.

Table 11.2: Australian Government general government sector net cash flows from investments in financial assets for policy purposes and headline cash balance^(a)

	Receipts		Payments		Net cash flows from investments in financial assets for policy purposes(b)		Headline cash balance(c)	
	\$m	\$m	\$m	Per cent of GDP	\$m	Per cent of GDP	\$m	Per cent of GDP
1970-71	8,290	7,389	-851	-2.1	50	0.1		
1971-72	9,135	8,249	-987	-2.2	-101	-0.2		
1972-73	9,735	9,388	-977	-2.0	-629	-1.3		
1973-74	12,228	11,078	-1,275	-2.1	-125	-0.2		
1974-75	15,643	15,463	-2,648	-3.7	-2,467	-3.5		
1975-76	18,727	20,225	-2,040	-2.4	-3,539	-4.2		
1976-77	21,890	23,157	-1,530	-1.6	-2,796	-2.9		
1977-78	24,019	26,057	-1,324	-1.3	-3,361	-3.2		
1978-79	26,129	28,272	-1,074	-0.9	-3,216	-2.7		
1979-80	30,321	31,642	-702	-0.5	-2,024	-1.5		
1980-81	35,993	36,176	-962	-0.6	-1,146	-0.8		
1981-82	41,499	41,151	-1,008	-0.6	-660	-0.4		
1982-83	45,463	48,810	-1,363	-0.7	-4,711	-2.5		
1983-84	49,981	56,990	-1,136	-0.5	-8,144	-3.8		
1984-85	58,817	64,853	-922	-0.4	-6,959	-3.0		
1985-86	66,206	71,328	-810	-0.3	-5,932	-2.3		
1986-87	74,724	77,158	-545	-0.2	-2,979	-1.0		
1987-88	83,491	82,039	657	0.2	2,109	0.6		
1988-89	90,748	85,326	168	0.0	5,589	1.5		
1989-90	98,625	92,684	1,217	0.3	7,159	1.8		
1990-91	100,227	100,665	1,563	0.4	1,125	0.3		
1991-92	95,840	108,472	2,156	0.5	-10,475	-2.5		
1992-93	97,633	115,751	2,471	0.6	-15,647	-3.5		
1993-94	103,824	122,009	3,447	0.7	-14,738	-3.2		
1994-95	113,458	127,619	1,546	0.3	-12,614	-2.5		
1995-96	124,429	135,538	5,188	1.0	-5,921	-1.1		
1996-97	133,592	139,689	7,241	1.3	1,142	0.2		
1997-98	140,736	140,587	15,154	2.6	15,303	2.6		
1998-99	152,063	148,175	6,948	1.1	10,837	1.7		
1999-00	166,199	153,192	9,500	1.4	22,507	3.4		
2000-01	182,996	177,123	5,673	0.8	11,545	1.6		
2001-02	187,588	188,655	3,422	0.5	2,355	0.3		
2002-03	204,613	197,243	-229	0.0	7,141	0.9		
2003-04	217,775	209,785	-452	-0.1	7,538	0.9		
2004-05	235,984	222,407	-1,139	-0.1	12,438	1.3		
2005-06	255,943	240,136	-1,647	-0.2	14,160	1.4		
2006-07	272,637	253,321	7,403	0.7	26,720	2.4		
2007-08	294,917	271,843	5,108	0.4	28,181	2.4		
2008-09	292,600	316,046	-7,889	-0.6	-31,336	-2.5		
2009-10	284,662	336,900	-4,278	-0.3	-56,516	-4.3		

Table 11.2: Australian Government general government sector net cash flows from investments in financial assets for policy purposes and headline cash balance^(a) (continued)

	Receipts		Payments		Net cash flows from investments in financial assets for policy purposes(b)		Headline cash balance(c)	
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	Per cent of GDP	\$m	Per cent of GDP
2010-11	302,024	346,102	-7,028	-0.5	-51,106	-3.6		
2011-12	329,874	371,032	-5,866	-0.4	-47,023	-3.1		
2012-13	351,052	367,204	-4,802	-0.3	-20,954	-1.4		
2013-14	360,322	406,430	-6,371	-0.4	-52,479	-3.3		
2014-15	378,301	412,079	-5,158	-0.3	-38,936	-2.4		
2015-16	386,924	423,328	-12,684	-0.8	-49,088	-2.9		
2016-17	409,868	439,375	-13,501	-0.8	-43,008	-2.4		
2017-18	446,905	452,742	-20,041	-1.1	-25,878	-1.4		
2018-19	485,286	478,098	-14,387	-0.7	-7,199	-0.4		
2019-20	469,398	549,634	-13,632	-0.7	-93,868	-4.7		
2020-21	519,913	654,084	-3,364	-0.2	-137,535	-6.6		
2021-22	584,358	616,320	-1,340	-0.1	-33,302	-1.4		
2022-23	649,477	627,413	-7,962	-0.3	14,103	0.5		
2023-24	688,585	672,806	-1,816	-0.1	13,963	0.5		
2024-25	716,951	726,941	-11,775	-0.4	-21,765	-0.8		
2025-26 (e)	759,772	788,056	-19,629	-0.7	-47,913	-1.6		
2026-27 (e)	798,098	829,640	-32,544	-1.1	-64,086	-2.1		
2027-28 (e)	822,867	853,867	-23,334	-0.7	-54,333	-1.7		
2028-29 (e)	848,383	882,829	-22,785	-0.7	-57,230	-1.7		
2029-30 (e)	894,794	920,052	-15,704	-0.4	-40,963	-1.2		

a) Data has been revised to improve accuracy and comparability through time.

b) Prior to 1999–2000, net cash flows from investments in financial assets for policy purposes were referred to as 'net advances'. A negative number reflects a cash outflow, while a positive number reflects a cash inflow.

c) Headline cash balance is equal to receipts less payments, plus net cash flows from investments in financial assets for policy purposes. Receipts and payments are identical to Table 11.1.

e) Estimates.

Table 11.3: Australian Government general government sector taxation receipts, non-taxation receipts and total receipts^(a)

	Taxation receipts		Non-taxation receipts		Total receipts ^(b)	
	\$m	Per cent of GDP	\$m	Per cent of GDP	\$m	Per cent of GDP
1970-71	7,193	17.8	1,097	2.7	8,290	20.5
1971-72	7,895	17.7	1,240	2.8	9,135	20.5
1972-73	8,411	16.9	1,324	2.7	9,735	19.5
1973-74	10,832	17.9	1,396	2.3	12,228	20.2
1974-75	14,141	19.8	1,502	2.1	15,643	21.9
1975-76	16,920	20.3	1,807	2.2	18,727	22.4
1976-77	19,714	20.5	2,176	2.3	21,890	22.7
1977-78	21,428	20.4	2,591	2.5	24,019	22.8
1978-79	23,409	19.7	2,720	2.3	26,129	22.0
1979-80	27,473	20.4	2,848	2.1	30,321	22.5
1980-81	32,641	21.4	3,352	2.2	35,993	23.6
1981-82	37,880	21.5	3,619	2.1	41,499	23.6
1982-83	41,025	21.6	4,438	2.3	45,463	24.0
1983-84	44,849	21.0	5,132	2.4	49,981	23.4
1984-85	52,970	22.5	5,847	2.5	58,817	24.9
1985-86	58,841	22.5	7,365	2.8	66,206	25.3
1986-87	66,467	23.2	8,257	2.9	74,724	26.1
1987-88	75,076	23.1	8,415	2.6	83,491	25.7
1988-89	83,452	22.6	7,296	2.0	90,748	24.6
1989-90	90,773	22.4	7,852	1.9	98,625	24.3
1990-91	92,739	22.3	7,488	1.8	100,227	24.1
1991-92	87,364	20.6	8,476	2.0	95,840	22.6
1992-93	88,760	20.0	8,873	2.0	97,633	21.9
1993-94	93,362	20.0	10,462	2.2	103,824	22.2
1994-95	104,921	21.1	8,537	1.7	113,458	22.8
1995-96	115,700	21.8	8,729	1.6	124,429	23.5
1996-97	124,559	22.3	9,033	1.6	133,592	24.0
1997-98	130,984	22.2	9,752	1.7	140,736	23.8
1998-99	138,420	22.2	13,643	2.2	152,063	24.4
1999-00	151,313	22.8	14,887	2.2	166,199	25.0
2000-01	170,354	24.0	12,641	1.8	182,996	25.8
2001-02	175,371	23.1	12,218	1.6	187,588	24.8
2002-03	192,391	23.9	12,222	1.5	204,613	25.4
2003-04	206,734	23.9	11,041	1.3	217,775	25.2
2004-05	223,986	24.2	11,999	1.3	235,984	25.5
2005-06	241,987	24.2	13,956	1.4	255,943	25.6
2006-07	258,252	23.7	14,385	1.3	272,637	25.0
2007-08	279,317	23.6	15,600	1.3	294,917	24.9
2008-09	273,674	21.6	18,926	1.5	292,600	23.1
2009-10	262,167	20.0	22,495	1.7	284,662	21.8

Table 11.3: Australian Government general government sector taxation receipts, non-taxation receipts and total receipts^(a) (continued)

	Taxation receipts		Non-taxation receipts		Total receipts ^(b)	
	\$m	Per cent of GDP	\$m	Per cent of GDP	\$m	Per cent of GDP
2010-11	282,106	19.8	19,918	1.4	302,024	21.2
2011-12	311,269	20.7	18,606	1.2	329,874	21.9
2012-13	327,835	21.2	23,218	1.5	351,052	22.7
2013-14	340,283	21.2	20,038	1.2	360,322	22.4
2014-15	353,927	21.7	24,374	1.5	378,301	23.2
2015-16	362,445	21.8	24,480	1.5	386,924	23.2
2016-17	379,336	21.5	30,532	1.7	409,868	23.2
2017-18	418,118	22.6	28,787	1.6	446,905	24.2
2018-19	448,654	22.9	36,631	1.9	485,286	24.8
2019-20	431,854	21.7	37,544	1.9	469,398	23.6
2020-21	473,941	22.7	45,972	2.2	519,913	24.9
2021-22	536,586	23.0	47,772	2.0	584,358	25.0
2022-23	601,300	23.3	48,177	1.9	649,477	25.2
2023-24	633,400	23.6	55,185	2.1	688,585	25.7
2024-25	657,844	23.7	59,107	2.1	716,951	25.8
2025-26 (e)	699,529	23.6	60,243	2.0	759,772	25.6
2026-27 (e)	737,101	23.8	60,997	2.0	798,098	25.8
2027-28 (e)	756,961	23.8	65,906	2.1	822,867	25.9
2028-29 (e)	782,898	23.5	65,485	2.0	848,383	25.4
2029-30 (e)	826,240	23.6	68,554	2.0	894,794	25.5

a) Data has been revised to improve accuracy and comparability through time.

b) Receipts are equal to receipts from operating activities and sales of non-financial assets. Receipts are identical to Table 11.1.

e) Estimates.

Table 11.4: Australian Government general government sector net debt and net interest payments^(a)

	Net debt(b)		Net interest payments(c)	
	\$m	Per cent of GDP	\$m	Per cent of GDP
1970-71	344	0.9	-189	-0.5
1971-72	-496	-1.1	-245	-0.5
1972-73	-790	-1.6	-252	-0.5
1973-74	-1,851	-3.1	-286	-0.5
1974-75	-1,901	-2.7	-242	-0.3
1975-76	-341	-0.4	-330	-0.4
1976-77	898	0.9	-62	-0.1
1977-78	2,896	2.8	4	0.0
1978-79	4,983	4.2	254	0.2
1979-80	6,244	4.6	440	0.3
1980-81	6,356	4.2	620	0.4
1981-82	5,919	3.4	680	0.4
1982-83	9,151	4.8	896	0.5
1983-84	16,015	7.5	1,621	0.8
1984-85	21,896	9.3	2,813	1.2
1985-86	26,889	10.3	3,952	1.5
1986-87	29,136	10.2	4,762	1.7
1987-88	27,344	8.4	4,503	1.4
1988-89	21,981	6.0	4,475	1.2
1989-90	16,123	4.0	4,549	1.1
1990-91	16,915	4.1	3,636	0.9
1991-92	31,041	7.3	3,810	0.9
1992-93	55,218	12.4	3,986	0.9
1993-94	70,223	15.0	5,628	1.2
1994-95	83,492	16.8	7,292	1.5
1995-96	95,831	18.1	8,861	1.7
1996-97	96,281	17.3	9,489	1.7
1997-98	82,935	14.1	8,279	1.4
1998-99	72,065	11.6	8,649	1.4
1999-00	57,661	8.7	7,514	1.1
2000-01	46,802	6.6	6,195	0.9
2001-02	42,263	5.6	5,352	0.7
2002-03	33,403	4.2	3,758	0.5
2003-04	26,995	3.1	3,040	0.4
2004-05	15,604	1.7	2,502	0.3
2005-06	331	0.0	2,303	0.2
2006-07	-24,288	-2.2	228	0.0
2007-08	-39,958	-3.4	-1,015	-0.1
2008-09	-11,285	-0.9	-1,196	-0.1
2009-10	47,874	3.7	2,386	0.2

Table 11.4: Australian Government general government sector net debt and net interest payments^(a) (continued)

	Net debt ^(b)		Net interest payments ^(c)	
	\$m	Per cent of GDP	\$m	Per cent of GDP
2010-11	90,660	6.4	4,608	0.3
2011-12	153,443	10.2	6,609	0.4
2012-13	159,594	10.3	8,285	0.5
2013-14	209,559	13.0	10,843	0.7
2014-15	245,817	15.1	10,868	0.7
2015-16	303,467	18.2	12,041	0.7
2016-17	322,320	18.3	12,365	0.7
2017-18	341,961	18.5	13,135	0.7
2018-19	373,566	19.1	15,149	0.8
2019-20	491,217	24.7	13,280	0.7
2020-21	592,221	28.3	14,290	0.7
2021-22	515,650	22.1	14,977	0.6
2022-23	491,013	19.1	11,852	0.5
2023-24	491,469	18.3	12,264	0.5
2024-25	532,346	19.2	13,725	0.5
2025-26 (e)	555,999	18.8	17,729	0.6
2026-27 (e)	616,621	19.9	19,930	0.6
2027-28 (e)	668,765	21.0	26,668	0.8
2028-29 (e)	725,518	21.8	27,970	0.8
2029-30 (e)	767,803	21.9	31,726	0.9

a) Data has been revised to improve accuracy and comparability through time.

b) Net debt is the sum of interest-bearing liabilities less the sum of selected financial assets (cash and deposits, advances paid and investments, loans and placements).

c) Net interest payments are equal to the difference between interest paid and interest receipts.

e) Estimates.

Table 11.5: Australian Government general government sector face value of Australian Government Securities (AGS) on issue and interest paid^(a)

	Face value of AGS on issue(b)					
	Total AGS on issue(c)		Subject to Treasurer's Direction(d)		Interest paid(f)	
	End of year \$m	Per cent of GDP	End of year \$m	Per cent of GDP	\$m	Per cent of GDP
1970-71	10,887	26.9	-	-	580	1.4
1971-72	11,490	25.8	-	-	614	1.4
1972-73	12,217	24.5	-	-	675	1.4
1973-74	12,809	21.2	-	-	712	1.2
1974-75	14,785	20.7	-	-	893	1.3
1975-76	17,940	21.5	-	-	1,001	1.2
1976-77	20,845	21.6	-	-	1,485	1.5
1977-78	23,957	22.8	-	-	1,740	1.7
1978-79	28,120	23.6	-	-	2,080	1.7
1979-80	29,321	21.8	-	-	2,356	1.7
1980-81	30,189	19.8	-	-	2,723	1.8
1981-82	31,060	17.6	-	-	3,058	1.7
1982-83	37,071	19.5	-	-	3,580	1.9
1983-84	45,437	21.2	-	-	4,558	2.1
1984-85	54,420	23.1	-	-	5,952	2.5
1985-86	63,089	24.2	-	-	7,394	2.8
1986-87	67,172	23.4	-	-	8,339	2.9
1987-88	62,794	19.3	-	-	8,139	2.5
1988-89	56,854	15.4	-	-	8,222	2.2
1989-90	48,399	11.9	-	-	8,064	2.0
1990-91	48,723	11.7	-	-	6,994	1.7
1991-92	58,826	13.9	-	-	6,819	1.6
1992-93	76,509	17.2	-	-	6,487	1.5
1993-94	90,889	19.5	-	-	7,709	1.6
1994-95	105,466	21.2	-	-	9,144	1.8
1995-96	110,166	20.8	-	-	10,325	1.9
1996-97	111,067	19.9	-	-	10,653	1.9
1997-98	93,664	15.9	-	-	9,453	1.6
1998-99	85,331	13.7	-	-	9,299	1.5
1999-00	75,536	11.4	-	-	8,509	1.3
2000-01	66,403	9.4	-	-	7,335	1.0
2001-02	63,004	8.3	-	-	6,270	0.8
2002-03	57,435	7.1	-	-	4,740	0.6
2003-04	54,750	6.3	-	-	4,096	0.5
2004-05	55,151	5.9	-	-	3,902	0.4
2005-06	54,070	5.4	-	-	4,628	0.5
2006-07	53,264	4.9	-	-	3,959	0.4
2007-08	55,442	4.7	-	-	3,754	0.3
2008-09	101,147	8.0	95,103	7.5	3,970	0.3
2009-10	147,133	11.2	141,806	10.8	6,411	0.5

Table 11.5: Australian Government general government sector face value of Australian Government Securities (AGS) on issue and interest paid^(a) (continued)

	Face value of AGS on issue ^(b)					
	Total AGS on issue ^(c)		Subject to Treasurer's Direction ^(d)		Interest paid ^(f)	
	End of year \$m	Per cent of GDP	End of year \$m	Per cent of GDP	\$m	Per cent of GDP
2010-11	191,292	13.4	186,704	13.1	9,551	0.7
2011-12	233,976	15.5	229,389	15.2	10,875	0.7
2012-13	257,378	16.7	252,791	16.4	11,846	0.8
2013-14	319,487	19.9	316,952	19.7	13,972	0.9
2014-15	368,738	22.6	366,202	22.5	13,924	0.9
2015-16	420,420	25.3	417,936	25.1	14,977	0.9
2016-17	500,979	28.4	498,510	28.2	15,290	0.9
2017-18	531,937	28.8	529,467	28.6	16,568	0.9
2018-19	541,992	27.7	541,986	27.7	18,951	1.0
2019-20	684,298	34.4	684,292	34.4	16,524	0.8
2020-21	816,991	39.1	816,985	39.1	17,102	0.8
2021-22	895,253	38.3	895,247	38.3	17,423	0.7
2022-23	889,790	34.5	889,785	34.5	18,862	0.7
2023-24	906,939	33.8	906,934	33.8	22,774	0.8
2024-25	928,639	33.4	928,634	33.4	24,270	0.9
2025-26 (e)	982,000	33.1	982,000	33.1	27,058	0.9
2026-27 (e)	1,051,000	34.0	1,051,000	34.0	29,566	1.0
2027-28 (e)	1,120,000	35.2	1,120,000	35.2	36,364	1.1
2028-29 (e)	1,193,000	35.8	1,193,000	35.8	38,026	1.1
2029-30 (e)	1,249,000	35.6	1,249,000	35.6	42,264	1.2

a) Data has been revised to improve accuracy and comparability through time.

b) From 2025–26 onwards, data for AGS on issue are estimates and are rounded to the nearest \$1.0 billion.

c) Total AGS on issue includes AGS held on behalf of the states and the Northern Territory.

d) The face value of AGS subject to the Treasurer's Direction excludes the stock and securities outlined in subsection 51JA(2A) of the *Commonwealth Inscribed Stock Act 1911*. These are the same stock and securities that were excluded from the previous legislative debt limit. AGS on issue subject to the Treasurer's Direction are not available prior to 2008–09 because the limit was first introduced in July 2008.

e) Estimates.

f) Interest paid consists of all cash interest payments of the general government sector, including those relating to AGS on issue.

Table 11.6: Australian Government general government sector revenue, expenses, net operating balance, net capital investment and fiscal balance^(a)

	Revenue		Expenses		Net operating balance(b)		Net capital investment		Fiscal balance(c)	
	\$m	Per cent	\$m	Per cent	\$m	Per cent	\$m	Per cent	\$m	Per cent
		of GDP		of GDP		of GDP		of GDP		
1996-97	141,688	25.4	145,940	26.2	-4,252	-0.8	90	0.0	-4,342	-0.8
1997-98	146,820	24.9	148,788	25.2	-1,968	-0.3	147	0.0	-2,115	-0.4
1998-99	152,106	24.4	146,925	23.6	5,181	0.8	1,433	0.2	3,748	0.6
1999-00	167,304	25.2	155,728	23.5	11,576	1.7	-69	0.0	11,645	1.8
2000-01	186,106	26.3	180,277	25.4	5,829	0.8	8	0.0	5,820	0.8
2001-02	190,432	25.1	193,214	25.5	-2,782	-0.4	382	0.1	-3,164	-0.4
2002-03	206,778	25.7	201,402	25.0	5,376	0.7	287	0.0	5,088	0.6
2003-04	222,042	25.7	215,634	24.9	6,409	0.7	660	0.1	5,749	0.7
2004-05	242,354	26.1	229,427	24.8	12,926	1.4	1,034	0.1	11,892	1.3
2005-06	260,569	26.0	241,977	24.2	18,592	1.9	2,498	0.2	16,094	1.6
2006-07	277,895	25.5	259,197	23.8	18,698	1.7	2,333	0.2	16,365	1.5
2007-08	303,402	25.7	280,335	23.7	23,068	2.0	2,593	0.2	20,475	1.7
2008-09	298,508	23.6	324,889	25.7	-26,382	-2.1	4,064	0.3	-30,445	-2.4
2009-10	292,387	22.3	340,354	26.0	-47,967	-3.7	6,433	0.5	-54,400	-4.2
2010-11	309,204	21.7	356,710	25.1	-47,506	-3.3	5,297	0.4	-52,802	-3.7
2011-12	337,324	22.4	377,948	25.1	-40,624	-2.7	4,850	0.3	-45,474	-3.0
2012-13	359,496	23.3	383,351	24.8	-23,855	-1.5	987	0.1	-24,842	-1.6
2013-14	374,151	23.3	415,691	25.9	-41,540	-2.6	3,850	0.2	-45,390	-2.8
2014-15	379,455	23.3	418,956	25.7	-39,501	-2.4	2,706	0.2	-42,206	-2.6
2015-16	395,055	23.7	430,739	25.9	-35,684	-2.1	3,829	0.2	-39,513	-2.4

Table 11.6: Australian Government general government sector revenue, expenses, net operating balance, net capital investment and fiscal balance^(a) (continued)

	Revenue		Expenses		Net operating balance(b)		Net capital investment		Fiscal balance(c)	
	\$m	Per cent	\$m	Per cent	\$m	Per cent	\$m	Per cent	\$m	Per cent
		of GDP		of GDP		of GDP		of GDP		
2016-17	415,723	23.6	449,712	25.5	-33,989	-1.9	2,876	0.2	-36,865	-2.1
2017-18	456,280	24.7	461,490	25.0	-5,209	-0.3	1,284	0.1	-6,493	-0.4
2018-19	493,346	25.2	485,869	24.9	7,476	0.4	6,126	0.3	1,350	0.1
2019-20	486,278	24.4	578,117	29.1	-91,839	-4.6	4,005	0.2	-95,844	-4.8
2020-21	523,012	25.0	651,916	31.2	-128,904	-6.2	7,204	0.3	-136,108	-6.5
2021-22	596,401	25.5	623,050	26.7	-26,649	-1.1	8,412	0.4	-35,061	-1.5
2022-23	668,389	25.9	637,025	24.7	31,363	1.2	9,437	0.4	21,926	0.9
2023-24	704,503	26.3	685,857	25.6	18,647	0.7	6,650	0.2	11,996	0.4
2024-25	733,010	26.4	770,071	27.7	-37,061	-1.3	7,745	0.3	-44,806	-1.6
2025-26 (e)	773,081	26.1	812,063	27.4	-38,982	-1.3	11,158	0.4	-50,139	-1.7
2026-27 (e)	815,328	26.3	833,262	26.9	-17,934	-0.6	11,986	0.4	-29,920	-1.0
2027-28 (e)	836,287	26.3	863,659	27.1	-27,371	-0.9	10,181	0.3	-37,552	-1.2
2028-29 (e)	863,473	25.9	896,074	26.9	-32,601	-1.0	10,188	0.3	-42,789	-1.3
2029-30 (e)	910,148	26.0	933,727	26.6	-23,579	-0.7	9,348	0.3	-32,927	-0.9

a) Data has been revised to improve accuracy and comparability through time.

b) Net operating balance is equal to revenue less expenses.

c) Fiscal balance is equal to revenue less expenses less net capital investment.

e) Estimates.

Table 11.7: Australian Government general government sector net worth and net financial worth^(a)

	Net worth(b)		Net financial worth(c)	
	\$m	Per cent of GDP	\$m	Per cent of GDP
1999-00	-10,424	-1.6	-70,414	-10.6
2000-01	-10,287	-1.5	-75,544	-10.7
2001-02	-15,330	-2.0	-81,707	-10.8
2002-03	-18,856	-2.3	-86,456	-10.7
2003-04	-4,740	-0.5	-75,976	-8.8
2004-05	11,066	1.2	-62,372	-6.7
2005-06	14,293	1.4	-63,442	-6.3
2006-07	42,677	3.9	-39,370	-3.6
2007-08	67,122	5.7	-18,428	-1.6
2008-09	15,452	1.2	-75,465	-6.0
2009-10	-50,383	-3.9	-148,930	-11.4
2010-11	-100,504	-7.1	-203,904	-14.3
2011-12	-252,046	-16.7	-360,672	-24.0
2012-13	-207,769	-13.5	-317,843	-20.6
2013-14	-261,596	-16.3	-375,882	-23.4
2014-15	-308,390	-18.9	-427,169	-26.2
2015-16	-423,674	-25.5	-548,028	-32.9
2016-17	-390,897	-22.2	-529,225	-30.0
2017-18	-418,135	-22.6	-562,183	-30.4
2018-19	-543,459	-27.8	-694,448	-35.5
2019-20	-664,892	-33.4	-840,557	-42.3
2020-21	-725,230	-34.7	-905,924	-43.3
2021-22	-581,758	-24.9	-775,727	-33.2
2022-23	-538,371	-20.9	-743,294	-28.8
2023-24	-531,635	-19.8	-746,315	-27.8
2024-25	-614,519	-22.1	-841,939	-30.3
2025-26 (e)	-614,895	-20.7	-852,477	-28.8
2026-27 (e)	-646,934	-20.9	-895,627	-28.9
2027-28 (e)	-686,404	-21.6	-946,268	-29.7
2028-29 (e)	-730,666	-21.9	-999,698	-30.0
2029-30 (e)	-762,096	-21.7	-1,041,931	-29.7

a) Data has been revised to improve accuracy and comparability through time.

b) Net worth is equal to total assets less total liabilities.

c) Net financial worth is equal to financial assets less total liabilities.

e) Estimates.

Table 11.8: Australian Government general government sector accrual taxation revenue, non-taxation revenue and total revenue^(a)

	Taxation revenue		Non-taxation revenue		Total revenue	
	\$m	Per cent of GDP	\$m	Per cent of GDP	\$m	Per cent of GDP
1999-00	153,409	23.1	13,895	2.1	167,304	25.2
2000-01	175,876	24.8	10,229	1.4	186,106	26.3
2001-02	178,410	23.5	12,022	1.6	190,432	25.1
2002-03	195,319	24.3	11,458	1.4	206,778	25.7
2003-04	210,541	24.3	11,501	1.3	222,042	25.7
2004-05	230,490	24.9	11,863	1.3	242,354	26.1
2005-06	245,846	24.6	14,723	1.5	260,569	26.0
2006-07	262,876	24.1	15,019	1.4	277,895	25.5
2007-08	286,869	24.3	16,534	1.4	303,402	25.7
2008-09	279,303	22.1	19,206	1.5	298,508	23.6
2009-10	268,841	20.5	23,546	1.8	292,387	22.3
2010-11	289,566	20.3	19,639	1.4	309,204	21.7
2011-12	317,413	21.1	19,911	1.3	337,324	22.4
2012-13	338,106	21.9	21,390	1.4	359,496	23.3
2013-14	353,239	22.0	20,912	1.3	374,151	23.3
2014-15	356,365	21.9	23,090	1.4	379,455	23.3
2015-16	369,468	22.2	25,587	1.5	395,055	23.7
2016-17	388,706	22.0	27,017	1.5	415,723	23.6
2017-18	427,249	23.1	29,031	1.6	456,280	24.7
2018-19	456,147	23.3	37,198	1.9	493,346	25.2
2019-20	447,605	22.5	38,673	1.9	486,278	24.4
2020-21	480,312	23.0	42,700	2.0	523,012	25.0
2021-22	550,412	23.6	45,989	2.0	596,401	25.5
2022-23	618,288	24.0	50,101	1.9	668,389	25.9
2023-24	650,365	24.3	54,139	2.0	704,503	26.3
2024-25	677,185	24.4	55,825	2.0	733,010	26.4
2025-26 (e)	716,622	24.2	56,459	1.9	773,081	26.1
2026-27 (e)	756,283	24.4	59,045	1.9	815,328	26.3
2027-28 (e)	775,492	24.4	60,796	1.9	836,287	26.3
2028-29 (e)	800,955	24.0	62,517	1.9	863,473	25.9
2029-30 (e)	845,780	24.1	64,368	1.8	910,148	26.0

a) Data has been revised to improve accuracy and comparability through time.

e) Estimates.

Table 11.9: Australian Government cash receipts, payments and surplus by institutional sector (\$m)^(a)

	General government			Public non-financial corporations			Non-financial public sector		
	Underlying cash			Receipts(b)	Payments(f)	Cash surplus	Receipts(b)	Payments(f)	Cash surplus
	Receipts(b)	Payments(c)	balance(d)						
1988-89	90,748	85,326	5,421	4,177	6,035	257	93,923	90,312	5,678
1989-90	98,625	92,684	5,942	3,926	11,322	-5,261	101,495	102,883	681
1990-91	100,227	100,665	-438	4,804	9,351	-2,139	103,837	108,808	-2,577
1991-92	95,840	108,472	-12,631	3,899	7,713	101	97,937	114,369	-12,530
1992-93	97,633	115,751	-18,118	4,385	7,819	-196	100,512	122,042	-18,314
1993-94	103,824	122,009	-18,185	5,178	6,476	1,482	106,747	126,214	-16,703
1994-95	113,458	127,619	-14,160	5,262	7,318	1,956	116,751	132,965	-12,204
1995-96	124,429	135,538	-11,109	4,927	8,190	-527	126,593	140,963	-11,636
1996-97	133,592	139,689	-6,099	4,782	7,373	473	135,259	143,948	-5,626
1997-98	140,736	140,587	149	6,238	7,923	1,119	144,517	145,985	1,268
1998-99	152,063	148,175	3,889	na	na	-353	na	na	3,536
1999-00	166,199	153,192	13,007	na	na	-2,594	na	na	10,413
2000-01	182,996	177,123	5,872	na	na	391	na	na	6,323
2001-02	187,588	188,655	-1,067	na	na	1,210	na	na	65
2002-03	204,613	197,243	7,370	27,386	26,105	1,280	na	na	8,651
2003-04	217,775	209,785	7,990	27,718	26,142	1,575	238,236	228,664	9,569
2004-05	235,984	222,407	13,577	29,621	28,071	1,550	257,946	242,805	15,141
2005-06	255,943	240,136	15,757	30,875	31,874	-999	278,254	263,421	14,833
2006-07	272,637	253,321	17,190	16,882	18,641	-1,759	285,336	267,719	17,625
2007-08	294,917	271,843	19,754	7,758	8,231	-472	300,503	277,754	22,800
2008-09	292,600	316,046	-27,013	7,987	8,960	-973	297,421	321,275	-23,786
2009-10	284,662	336,900	-54,494	8,419	9,341	-922	290,681	343,816	-52,879

Table 11.9: Australian Government cash receipts, payments and surplus by institutional sector (\$m)^(a) (continued)

	General government			Public non-financial corporations			Non-financial public sector		
	Receipts(b)	Payments(c)	Underlying cash balance(d)	Receipts(b)	Payments(f)	Cash surplus	Receipts(b)	Payments(f)	Cash surplus
2010-11	302,024	346,102	-47,463	8,558	9,733	-1,175	308,258	353,452	-44,911
2011-12	329,874	371,032	-43,360	8,845	10,847	-2,002	336,122	379,266	-42,763
2012-13	351,052	367,204	-18,834	9,766	13,061	-3,294	358,088	377,221	-19,133
2013-14	360,322	406,430	-48,456	11,042	14,246	-3,204	368,521	417,248	-48,726
2014-15	378,301	412,079	-37,867	11,256	15,136	-3,880	386,643	424,229	-37,586
2015-16	386,924	423,328	-39,606	11,606	17,753	-6,147	395,842	438,228	-42,386
2016-17	409,868	439,375	-33,151	12,406	19,543	-7,138	419,433	456,020	-36,587
2017-18	446,905	452,742	-10,141	14,195	22,348	-8,153	457,604	471,451	-13,846
2018-19	485,286	478,098	-690	17,909	26,608	-8,699	498,767	500,276	-1,510
2019-20	469,398	549,634	-85,272	18,824	28,244	-9,419	483,362	573,018	-89,656
2020-21	519,913	654,084	-134,171	21,264	26,635	-5,371	535,940	675,484	-139,544
2021-22	584,358	616,320	-31,962	21,791	26,896	-5,105	601,398	638,466	-37,068
2022-23	649,477	627,413	22,064	23,602	29,546	-5,944	668,929	652,810	16,119
2023-24	688,585	672,806	15,779	23,646	30,980	-7,334	707,990	699,529	8,461
2024-25	716,951	726,941	-9,990	25,442	32,897	-7,455	737,409	754,844	-17,436
2025-26 (e)	759,772	788,056	-28,284	26,932	37,100	-10,168	781,634	820,086	-38,452
2026-27 (e)	798,098	829,640	-31,542	29,472	37,756	-8,285	822,065	861,892	-39,827
2027-28 (e)	822,867	853,867	-31,000	na	na	na	na	na	na
2028-29 (e)	848,383	882,829	-34,445	na	na	na	na	na	na
2029-30 (e)	894,794	920,052	-25,259	na	na	na	na	na	na

a) Data has been revised to improve accuracy and comparability through time.

b) Receipts are equal to receipts from operating activities and sales of non-financial assets.

c) Payments in the general government sector are equal to payments for operating activities, purchases of non-financial assets and principal payments of lease liabilities.

d) Between 2005–06 and 2019–20, the underlying cash balance is equal to receipts less payments, less net Future Fund earnings. In all other years, the underlying cash balance is equal to receipts less payments.

e) Estimates.

f) Payments in the public non-financial corporations and non-financial public sectors are equal to payments for operating activities, purchases of non-financial assets, distributions paid and net cash flows from financing activities for leases.

Table 11.10: Australian Government accrual revenue, expenses and fiscal balance by institutional sector (\$m)^(a)

	General government			Public non-financial corporations			Non-financial public sector		
	Revenue	Expenses	Fiscal balance(b)	Revenue	Expenses	Fiscal balance(b)	Revenue	Expenses	Fiscal balance(b)
1996-97	141,688	145,940	-4,342	27,431	26,015	-331	na	na	-4,673
1997-98	146,820	148,788	-2,115	29,618	26,999	2,360	na	na	251
1998-99	152,106	146,925	3,748	27,687	26,088	-816	175,891	169,111	2,932
1999-00	167,304	155,728	11,645	25,485	23,542	1,062	188,841	175,322	11,550
2000-01	186,106	180,277	5,820	25,869	24,762	-826	207,367	200,433	4,994
2001-02	190,432	193,214	-3,164	26,638	25,341	793	212,462	213,947	-2,371
2002-03	206,778	201,402	5,088	24,339	22,916	1,975	225,989	219,232	7,023
2003-04	222,042	215,634	5,749	25,449	23,444	2,143	241,746	233,333	7,892
2004-05	242,354	229,427	11,892	26,965	25,191	1,473	263,434	248,733	13,365
2005-06	260,569	241,977	16,094	28,143	29,531	-2,442	281,927	264,722	13,652
2006-07	277,895	259,197	16,365	15,443	16,360	-1,763	289,551	271,771	14,601
2007-08	303,402	280,335	20,475	6,854	6,686	-584	308,888	285,652	19,891
2008-09	298,508	324,889	-30,445	6,998	7,576	-1,495	303,309	330,268	-31,941
2009-10	292,387	340,354	-54,400	7,288	7,297	-1,079	298,033	346,008	-55,480
2010-11	309,204	356,710	-52,802	7,563	7,787	-1,446	315,001	362,732	-54,248
2011-12	337,324	377,948	-45,474	8,046	8,238	-2,158	343,722	384,538	-47,632
2012-13	359,496	383,351	-24,842	8,863	9,415	-4,189	366,642	391,048	-29,031
2013-14	374,151	415,691	-45,390	9,537	11,127	-6,070	381,971	425,102	-51,460
2014-15	379,455	418,956	-42,206	9,987	11,850	-4,856	387,719	429,083	-47,062
2015-16	395,055	430,739	-39,513	10,044	12,809	-7,486	403,868	442,318	-46,999

**Table 11.10: Australian Government accrual revenue, expenses and fiscal balance by institutional sector (\$m)^(a)
(continued)**

	General government			Public non-financial corporations			Non-financial public sector		
	Revenue	Expenses	Fiscal balance(b)	Revenue	Expenses	Fiscal balance(b)	Revenue	Expenses	Fiscal balance(b)
2016-17	415,723	449,712	-36,865	10,894	15,035	-9,918	425,114	463,243	-46,784
2017-18	456,280	461,490	-6,493	12,318	16,934	-10,055	466,661	476,403	-16,463
2018-19	493,346	485,869	1,350	15,836	20,899	-11,121	507,017	504,486	-9,655
2019-20	486,278	578,117	-95,844	17,029	23,174	-10,096	500,961	598,651	-105,637
2020-21	523,012	651,916	-136,108	19,166	22,941	-5,264	538,350	670,849	-141,187
2021-22	596,401	623,050	-35,061	20,767	23,375	-5,285	613,707	642,628	-40,015
2022-23	668,389	637,025	21,926	21,395	23,838	-7,673	687,125	657,873	14,586
2023-24	704,503	685,857	11,996	22,284	24,127	-7,779	723,930	707,109	4,226
2024-25	733,010	770,071	-44,806	23,971	26,126	-7,790	753,568	792,937	-52,749
2025-26 (e)	773,081	812,063	-50,139	24,462	26,499	-10,554	794,455	835,619	-60,762
2026-27 (e)	815,328	833,262	-29,920	25,340	26,987	-8,910	837,784	857,366	-38,780
2027-28 (e)	836,287	863,659	-37,552	na	na	na	na	na	na
2028-29 (e)	863,473	896,074	-42,789	na	na	na	na	na	na
2029-30 (e)	910,148	933,727	-32,927	na	na	na	na	na	na

a) Data has been revised to improve accuracy and comparability through time.

b) Fiscal balance is equal to revenue less expenses less net capital investment. Net capital investment is not shown in this table.

e) Estimates.

Table 11.11: Australian Government general government sector receipts, payments, underlying cash balance, net debt and net interest payments presented on a real per capita basis^{(a)(b)}

	Taxation receipts	Non-taxation receipts	Total receipts	Payments	Underlying cash balance	Net debt	Net interest payments
1970-71	7,705	1,175	8,880	7,915	965	368	-202
1971-72	7,747	1,217	8,964	8,094	869	-487	-240
1972-73	7,692	1,211	8,903	8,586	318	-722	-230
1973-74	8,609	1,110	9,719	8,805	914	-1,471	-227
1974-75	9,533	1,013	10,546	10,424	122	-1,282	-163
1975-76	9,993	1,067	11,060	11,944	-885	-201	-195
1976-77	10,115	1,116	11,231	11,881	-650	461	-32
1977-78	9,920	1,199	11,120	12,063	-943	1,341	2
1978-79	9,910	1,151	11,061	11,968	-907	2,109	108
1979-80	10,421	1,080	11,501	12,002	-501	2,368	167
1980-81	11,155	1,146	12,301	12,363	-63	2,172	212
1981-82	11,511	1,100	12,611	12,505	106	1,799	207
1982-83	11,025	1,193	12,218	13,118	-900	2,459	241
1983-84	11,158	1,277	12,435	14,179	-1,744	3,984	403
1984-85	12,467	1,376	13,843	15,264	-1,421	5,154	662
1985-86	12,592	1,576	14,168	15,264	-1,096	5,754	846
1986-87	12,806	1,591	14,397	14,866	-469	5,614	918
1987-88	13,258	1,486	14,744	14,487	256	4,829	795
1988-89	13,504	1,181	14,684	13,807	877	3,557	724
1989-90	13,401	1,159	14,561	13,684	877	2,380	672
1990-91	12,838	1,037	13,874	13,935	-61	2,342	503
1991-92	11,736	1,139	12,875	14,572	-1,697	4,170	512
1992-93	11,698	1,169	12,868	15,256	-2,388	7,278	525
1993-94	11,966	1,341	13,307	15,638	-2,331	9,000	721
1994-95	12,890	1,049	13,939	15,678	-1,740	10,257	896
1995-96	13,475	1,017	14,491	15,785	-1,294	11,161	1,032
1996-97	14,160	1,027	15,186	15,880	-693	10,945	1,079
1997-98	14,742	1,098	15,840	15,823	17	9,334	932
1998-99	15,220	1,500	16,720	16,293	428	7,924	951
1999-00	16,066	1,581	17,646	16,265	1,381	6,122	798
2000-01	16,844	1,250	18,094	17,513	581	4,628	612
2001-02	16,665	1,161	17,826	17,927	-101	4,016	509
2002-03	17,531	1,114	18,645	17,974	672	3,044	342
2003-04	18,209	973	19,182	18,478	704	2,378	268
2004-05	19,026	1,019	20,045	18,892	1,153	1,325	213
2005-06	19,651	1,133	20,785	19,501	1,280	27	187
2006-07	20,013	1,115	21,127	19,630	1,332	-1,882	18
2007-08	20,519	1,146	21,665	19,970	1,451	-2,935	-75
2008-09	19,101	1,321	20,422	22,058	-1,885	-788	-83
2009-10	17,605	1,511	19,116	22,623	-3,659	3,215	160

Table 11.11: Australian Government general government sector receipts, payments, underlying cash balance, net debt and net interest payments presented on a real per capita basis^{(a)(b)} (continued)

	Taxation receipts	Non-taxation receipts	Total receipts	Payments	Underlying cash balance	Net debt	Net interest payments
2010-11	18,120	1,279	19,399	22,230	-3,049	5,823	296
2011-12	19,200	1,148	20,348	22,887	-2,675	9,465	408
2012-13	19,440	1,377	20,817	21,774	-1,117	9,464	491
2013-14	19,352	1,140	20,492	23,114	-2,756	11,918	617
2014-15	19,509	1,344	20,852	22,714	-2,087	13,550	599
2015-16	19,402	1,310	20,713	22,662	-2,120	16,245	645
2016-17	19,639	1,581	21,220	22,747	-1,716	16,687	640
2017-18	20,918	1,440	22,359	22,651	-507	17,108	657
2018-19	21,763	1,777	23,539	23,191	-33	18,120	735
2019-20	20,415	1,775	22,189	25,982	-4,031	23,221	628
2020-21	22,022	2,136	24,158	30,392	-6,234	27,517	664
2021-22	23,557	2,097	25,654	27,058	-1,403	22,638	658
2022-23	24,072	1,929	26,001	25,117	883	19,657	474
2023-24	23,859	2,079	25,938	25,344	594	18,513	462
2024-25	23,823	2,141	25,964	26,325	-362	19,278	497
2025-26 (e)	24,017	2,068	26,086	27,057	-971	19,089	609
2026-27 (e)	24,045	1,990	26,034	27,063	-1,029	20,115	650
2027-28 (e)	23,876	2,079	25,955	26,933	-978	21,094	841
2028-29 (e)	23,814	1,992	25,806	26,854	-1,048	22,069	851
2029-30 (e)	24,239	2,011	26,250	26,991	-741	22,525	931

a) Data has been revised to improve accuracy and comparability through time.

b) The real levels are derived using the Consumer Price Index (CPI). The current reference period for the CPI is 2024–25, which means the real levels per capita are reported in 2024–25 dollars.

e) Estimates.

