

Statistical Summary

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Financial year	Current prices \$m	Constant 1997-98 prices ^(a) \$m	Real change over previous year %	ODA/GNP ratio ^(b) %	Implicit Price Deflators
1971-72	200.5	1,228.4	4.0	0.49	19.0
1972-73	219.2	1,226.9	-0.1	0.47	20.8
1973-74	264.9	1,295.6	5.6	0.48	23.8
1974-75	334.6	1,376.2	6.2	0.50	28.3
1975-76	356.0	1,275.0	-7.4	0.45	32.5
1976-77	386.2	1,245.2	-2.3	0.43	36.1
1977-78	426.1	1,275.1	2.4	0.44	38.9
1978-79	468.4	1,301.2	2.0	0.42	41.9
1979-80	508.7	1,273.3	-2.1	0.41	46.5
1980-81	568.0	1,288.8	1.2	0.40	51.3
1981-82	657.8	1,352.8	5.0	0.40	56.6
1982-83	744.6	1,386.8	2.5	0.42	62.5
1983-84 ^(c)	931.8	1,623.7	17.1	0.47	66.8
1984-85	1,011.4	1,667.5	2.7	0.46	70.6
1985-86	1,031.0	1,593.7	-4.4	0.43	75.3
1986-87	975.6	1,407.2	-11.7	0.37	80.7
1987-88	1,019.6	1,368.8	-2.7	0.34	86.7
1988-89 ^(d)	1,194.6	1,473.0	7.6	0.35	94.4
1989-90	1,173.8	1,366.3	-7.2	0.32	100.0
1990-91	1,261.0	1,420.9	4.0	0.33	103.3
1991-92	1,330.3	1,471.9	3.6	0.34	105.2
1992-93	1,386.1	1,513.5	2.8	0.34	106.6
1993-94	1,410.8	1,524.8	0.7	0.33	107.7
1994-95	1,483.7	1,578.6	3.5	0.33	109.4
1995-96	1,556.5	1,610.5	2.0	0.32	112.5
1996-97	1,432.0	1,454.5	-9.7	0.28	114.6
1997-98	1,443.1	1,443.1	-0.8	0.27	116.4

- (a) Constant price figures are derived using GDP(E) Implicit Price Deflators published in Australian Bureau of Statistics 1995-96 Australian National Accounts September 1997, No.5206.0 and July 1997 No.5204.0.
- (b) Revised calculation methodology for GNP by the Australian Bureau of Statistics has resulted in the retrospective revision of ODA/GNP ratios. The net effect sees a downward change in the ODA/GNP ratio, for all years 1971-72 to 1997-98.
- (c) Australian Government contributions towards costs of educating private students from developing countries in Australian tertiary and secondary educational institutions was included in ODA for the first time in 1983-84.
- (d) In 1988-89 there was a one-off bringing forward of multilateral development bank payments. This had the effect of increasing 1988-89 but decreasing 1989-90 expenditure.