

TABLE 2

AUSTRALIAN GDP SECTORS, REAL GROWTH RATES AND SHARES - 1961-86 (%)

	Annual Real Growth Rate ¹ Fiscal 1967-76 ²	Projected Real Growth Rate Fiscal 1976-86	Share of Real GDP at Factor Cost		
			1961	1977	1986
Agriculture, etc.	2.8	2.1	11.9	8.6	7.4
Mining	9.4	8.3	1.8	4.3	4.9
Manufacturing	3.8	3.5	26.4	21.0	21.2
Utilities	3.9	3.8	3.2	3.0	3.0
Building	3.5	4.2	7.8	7.2	6.7
Trade	3.1	3.1	17.0	14.1	12.7
Communications	4.0	3.8	8.1	7.3	7.2
Administration, defence	6.1	5.9	3.4	5.1	5.1
All others ³	8.2	5.5	20.4	29.4	31.8
TOTAL	4.6 ⁴	3.9 ⁵	100.0	100.0	100.0

¹ 1966-67 prices.

² Fiscal years ending June 30.

³ Finance, insurance, real estate, business services, community services, entertainment, restaurants, hotels, personal services, ownership of dwellings.

⁴ 5.1 per cent if the recession of 1974-75 is excluded.

⁵ The decline of the average GDP growth rate to 1986 is largely attributable to a decline in the growth of the labor force from an average 2.5 per cent to 2.0 per cent and shifts to the tertiary sector, with somewhat lower productivity growth.

Source: Business International