

**AUSTRALIA<sup>1</sup>**

**Production (Income)**

millions AUD

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
ICT manufacturing	..	..	..	6 368	..	8 117
<i>of which office, accounting and     computing machinery</i>	..	..	..	1 420	..	1 555
Telecommunications	..	..	..	26 417	..	31 505
Computer and related activities	..	..	..	10 510	..	14 538
<i>of which software consultancy and     supply</i>	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other ICT services	..	..	..	32 723	..	39 683
Total ICT sector	..	..	..	76 017	..	93 843

**Value added (at basic prices)**

millions AUD

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
ICT manufacturing	..	..	..	1 720	..	2 591
<i>of which office, accounting and     computing machinery</i>	..	..	..	..	..	490
Telecommunications	..	..	..	14 568	..	15 478
Computer and related activities	..	..	..	5 504	..	7 436
<i>of which software consultancy and     supply</i>	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other ICT services	..	..	..	5 815	..	6 351
Total ICT sector	..	..	..	27 608	..	31 856

**Employment**

employees

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
ICT manufacturing	..	..	..	23 035	..	28 441
<i>of which office, accounting and     computing machinery</i>	..	..	..	3 645	..	4 143
Telecommunications	..	..	..	74 027	..	77 139
Computer and related activities	..	..	..	72 573	..	97 062
<i>of which software consultancy and     supply</i>	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other ICT services	..	..	..	70 904	..	87 316
Total ICT sector	..	..	..	240 539	..	289 958

**AUSTRALIA (continued)<sup>1</sup>**

**Wages and salaries, employees**

millions AUD

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
ICT manufacturing	..	..	..	1 051	..	1 493
<i>of which office, accounting and     computing machinery</i>	..	..	..	142	..	183
Telecommunications	..	..	..	3 725	..	4 651
Computer and related activities	..	..	..	3 718	..	5 610
<i>of which software consultancy and     supply</i>	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other ICT services	..	..	..	3 585	..	4 590
Total ICT sector	..	..	..	12 078	..	16 344

**Number of businesses**

management units<sup>2</sup>

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
ICT manufacturing	..	..	..	833	..	1 204
<i>of which office, accounting and     computing machinery</i>	..	..	..	169	..	298
Telecommunications	..	..	..	868	..	814
Computer and related activities	..	..	..	14 615	..	18 361
<i>of which software consultancy and     supply</i>	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other ICT services	..	..	..	4 361	..	5 711
Total ICT sector	..	..	..	20 677	..	26 090

**GFCF**

millions AUD

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
ICT manufacturing	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>of which office, accounting and     computing machinery</i>	..	..	..	..	..	..
Telecommunications	..	..	..	..	..	..
Computer and related activities	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>of which software consultancy and     supply</i>	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other ICT services	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ICT sector	..	..	..	..	..	..

1. Year t does not refer to the calendar year but to the financial year, which corresponds to the period July (t - 1) to June t.

2. At end June. The management unit is the highest type of unit within a business or organisation which controls its productive activities, and for which accounts are kept.

Source: OECD, *Measuring the Information Economy 2002*, based on Australian Bureau of Statistics.