

business activity

Business Activity Profile

FEBRUARY 2003

Business levels continued to be high during February 2003. Document lodgement numbers were very similar to last year's record figures and the number of Freehold lots created increased substantially.

Average daily document lodgements (1,437) rose by nearly 7 per cent from the previous month (1,348) but fell by just over 1 per cent from February 2002 (1,457).

Land transfer documents lodged (7,555) was also similar to the previous month (7,489) and marginally more than February 2002 (7,425).

Average daily searches (5,973) rose by over 11 per cent from last month (5,366) but was nearly 3 per cent less than February 2002 (6,139).

The number of subdivisional lots created (1,816) showed a large increase of over 39 per cent from last month (1,305) and was 74 per cent more than February 2002 (1,046). It was also the highest February figure since 1994 (1,897). The average lodgement for February over the four previous years is 1,127 lots.

The number of strata title lots created (458) rose by nearly 26 per cent from the previous month (364) and was similar to February 2002 (454).

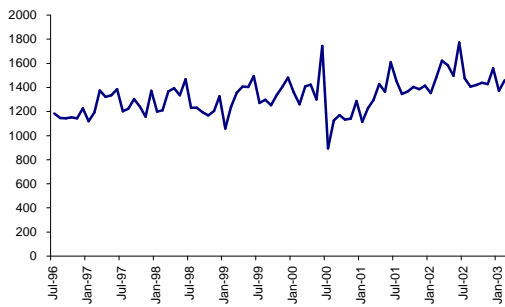
Please note:

The role to provide monthly figures for Government land sales has now been transferred to LandCorp, 40 The Esplanade, Perth (Telephone 9482 7499) and will no longer be provided in this report.

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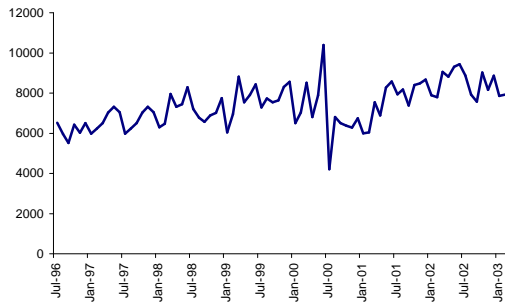
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Average daily document lodgements:

These include Transfers, Mortgages, and Discharge of Mortgages

The average daily document lodgement for February (1,437) was an increase of 6.6% from the previous month (1,348) and 1.3% less than February 2002 (1,457).

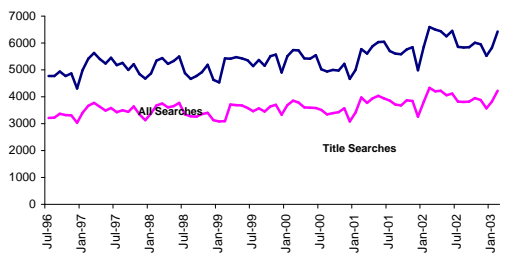


Monthly transfer lodgements

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The number of transfer documents lodged for February totalled 7,555, a marginal increase of 0.9% from the previous month (7,489) and 1.75% from February 2002 (7,425). The majority of transfer documents lodged (2,185) were in the \$120,001 - \$200,000 consideration price range, followed by 1,715 in the range of \$0 - \$85,000. The total transfer consideration for the month was \$1.7 billion.

The number of mortgages lodged for February totalled 8,274 and amounted to \$2.86 billion.

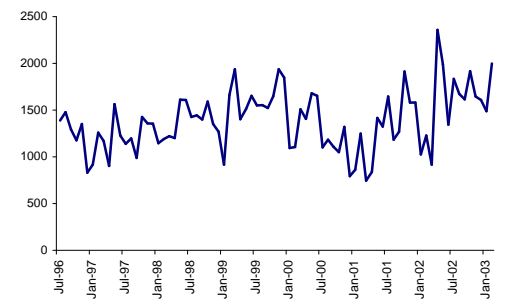


Average daily searches

Finding and obtaining a copy of a statutory document (Certificate of Title, Survey, etc)

Average daily searches (all types) for February (5,973) represented a 11.3% increase from last month (5,366) but was 2.7% lower than February 2002 (6,139).

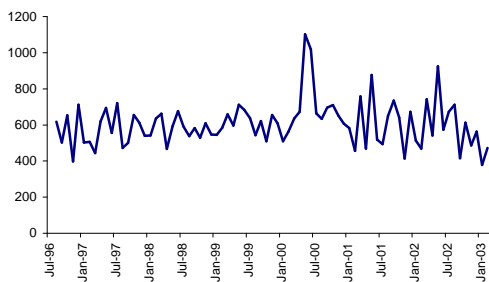
The average daily title search (3,776) increased by 12.2% from last month (3,364), but decreased by 2.7% from February 2002 (3,881).



Number of subdivision lots

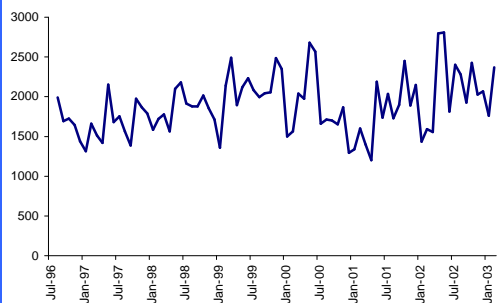
The title 'Freehold Survey Deposited Plans' has replaced the previous wording of 'plans and diagrams'.

There were 362 Freehold Survey Deposited Plans lodged during February creating 1,816 subdivisional lots. This was an increase of 39.1% from January (1,305) and 73.6% more than February 2002 (1,046). It was also the highest lodgement for February since 1994 (1,897). The average lodgement for February over the four previous years is 1,127 lots.



Number of strata title lots

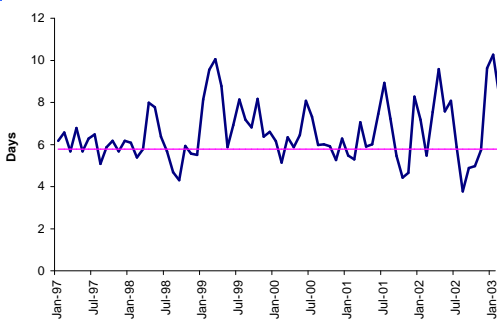
During February, 141 strata plans were lodged, creating 458 strata lots. This was an increase of 25.8% from the previous month (364) and was similar to February 2002 (454).



Number of new lots

New lots created by Freehold Survey Deposited Plans or by Strata Plan. Includes existing lots that are extinguished but not subtracted.

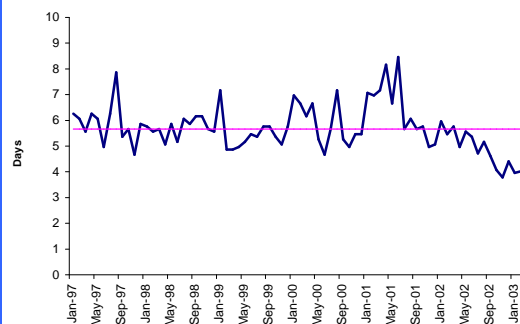
A total of 2,274 new lots were created during February which was an increase of 36.2% from the previous month (1,669) and 51.6% more than February 2002 (1,500). It was also the highest lodgement for February since 1994 (2,488).



Time to register a transaction against a certificate of title

Target of 75% of Documents within 5.2 Days

During February, the number of days to register a transaction against a Certificate of Title averaged 7.8 days which showed a reduction from the previous month (9.7 days). The year-to-date figure for this indicator is currently 5.9 days.



Time to register a certificate of title for large subdivisions

Target of 5 days

February recorded an average of 3.4 days to register a Certificate of Title over large subdivisions, which was below the required Performance Indicator of 5 days.

Categories of document lodgements 2002/2003

MONTH 2002/2003	NO	TRANSFERS CONSIDERATION	NO	MORTGAGES PRINCIPAL	DISCH	APPLIC	W/CAV	CAV	LEASE	P/A	MISC	SUND	DOCUMENTS LODGED
JULY		\$		\$									
Totals	8,514	2,110,045,598	9,647	2,454,098,293	8,617	2,137	766	697	173	725	648	1,501	33,425
AUGUST													
Totals	7,560	1,926,734,097	8,582	2,286,798,651	7,651	1,929	734	584	141	767	704	1,643	30,295
SEPTEMBER													
Accepted	7,197	1,922,895,621	8,010	2,111,292,991	7,118	1,649	673	529	114	657	733	1,250	27,930
OCTOBER													
Totals	8,657	1,788,925,985	9,517	3,400,751,699	8,385	1,861	771	596	68	715	740	1,253	32,563
NOVEMBER													
Total	7,795	1,603,972,146	8,401	2,513,029,261	7,724	1,773	707	546	81	624	734	1,098	29,483
DECEMBER													
Totals	8,498	1,916,796,480	9,036	2,610,848,838	8,082	1,614	703	517	55	560	627	1,017	30,709
JANUARY													
Totals	7,489	1,631,767,145	8,281	3,259,530,310	7,487	1,660	637	589	105	593	555	922	28,318
FEBRUARY													
Totals	7,555	1,737,438,777	8,274	2,858,823,888	7,362	1,690	654	556	114	734	664	1,144	28,747
TOTALS	63,265	14,638,575,849	69,748	21,495,173,931	62,426	14,313	5,645	4,614	851	5,375	5,405	9,828	241,470



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ITEM 1


AVERAGE DAILY DOCUMENT LODGEMENTS

Month	N
Jul-96	1161
Aug-96	1124
Sep-96	1121
Oct-96	1128
Nov-96	1120
Dec-96	1202
Jan-97	1098
Feb-97	1169
Mar-97	1353
Apr-97	1300
May-97	1313
Jun-97	1362
Jul-97	1180
Aug-97	1201
Sep-97	1279
Oct-97	1219
Nov-97	1133
Dec-97	1349
Jan-98	1177
Feb-98	1188
Mar-98	1343
Apr-98	1371
May-98	1311
Jun-98	1444
Jul-98	1208
Aug-98	1209
Sep-98	1171
Oct-98	1146
Nov-98	1181
Dec-98	1303
Jan-99	1037
Feb-99	1216
Mar-99	1333
Apr-99	1383
May-99	1381
Jun-99	1471
Jul-99	1248
Aug-99	1276
Sep-99	1229
Oct-99	1316
Nov-99	1380
Dec-99	1458
Jan-00	1337
Feb-00	1237
Mar-00	1386
Apr-00	1400
May-00	1277
Jun-00	1720
Jul-00	870
Aug-00	1101
Sep-00	1148
Oct-00	1111
Nov-00	1118
Dec-00	1263
Jan-01	1092
Feb-01	1205
Mar-01	1273
Apr-01	1406
May-01	1341
Jun-01	1586
Jul-01	1428
Aug-01	1323
Sep-01	1345
Oct-01	1382
Nov-01	1363
Dec-01	1392
Jan-02	1332
Feb-02	1457
Mar-02	1598
Apr-02	1561
May-02	1475
Jun-02	1751
Jul-02	1453
Aug-02	1383
Sep-02	1397
Oct-02	1416
Nov-02	1404
Dec-02	1535
Jan-03	1348
Feb-03	1437

ITEM 2

Monthly Transfer Lodgements

Jul-96	6154
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Aug-96	5589
Sep-96	5154
Oct-96	6054
Nov-96	5665
Dec-96	6128
Jan-97	5608
Feb-97	5871
Mar-97	6138
Apr-97	6663
May-97	6954
Jun-97	6684
Jul-97	5608
Aug-97	5871
Sep-97	6138
Oct-97	6663
Nov-97	6954
Dec-97	6684
Jan-98	5928
Feb-98	6110
Mar-98	7579
Apr-98	6947
May-98	7069
Jun-98	7926
Jul-98	6839
Aug-98	6403
Sep-98	6199
Oct-98	6524
Nov-98	6643
Dec-98	7372
Jan-99	5678
Feb-99	6585

Mar-99	8454
Apr-99	7176
May-99	7543
Jun-99	8071
Jul-99	6923
Aug-99	7360
Sep-99	7169
Oct-99	7266
Nov-99	7933
Dec-99	8193
Jan-00	6132
Feb-00	6668
Mar-00	8138
Apr-00	6431
May-00	7525
Jun-00	10016
Jul-00	3840
Aug-00	6434
Sep-00	6140
Oct-00	6008
Nov-00	5905
Dec-00	6377
Jan-01	5622
Feb-01	5677
Mar-01	7174
Apr-01	6518
May-01	7897
Jun-01	8215
Jul-01	7573
Aug-01	7801
Sep-01	7006
Oct-01	8027
Nov-01	8106
Dec-01	8309
Jan-02	7524
Feb-02	7430
Mar-02	8689
Apr-02	8453
May-02	8945
Jun-02	9066
Jul-02	8514
Aug-02	7560
Sep-02	7197
Oct-02	8657
Nov-02	7795
Dec-02	8498
Jan-03	7,489
Feb-03	7,555

ITEM 3

Month	AVERAGE	
	DAILY SEARCHES	ALL TITLES
	N	N
Jul-96	4317	2759
Aug-96	4318	2770
Sep-96	4486	2912
Oct-96	4317	2868
Nov-96	4419	2855
Dec-96	3858	2580
Jan-97	4533	2953
Feb-97	4968	3209
Mar-97	5177	3320
Apr-97	4952	3184
May-97	4787	3037
Jun-97	4995	3132
Jul-97	4722	2972
Aug-97	4805	3051
Sep-97	4545	2988
Oct-97	4766	3194
Nov-97	4388	2895
Dec-97	4231	2684
Jan-98	4413	2923
Feb-98	4892	3228

Mar-98	4989	3296
Apr-98	4773	3155
May-98	4879	3205
Jun-98	5051	3323
Jul-98	4431	2898
Aug-98	4219	2821
Sep-98	4318	2813
Oct-98	4462	2900
Nov-98	4742	2958
Dec-98	4178	2883
Jan-99	4085	2629
Feb-99	4975	2647
Mar-99	4960	3265
Apr-99	5028	3234
May-99	4975	3232
Jun-99	4902	3128
Jul-99	4685	3009
Aug-99	4919	3118
Sep-99	4708	3005
Oct-99	5055	3195
Nov-99	5118	3247
Dec-99	4458	2875
Jan-00	5058	3244
Feb-00	5284	3405
Mar-00	5274	3336
Apr-00	4981	3156
May-00	4961	3148
Jun-00	5091	3134
Jul-00	4574	3061
Aug-00	4484	2895
Sep-00	4553	2938
Oct-00	4527	2975
Nov-00	4777	3121
Dec-00	4217	2630
Jan-01	4549	2962
Feb-01	5325	3523
Mar-01	5153	3318
Apr-01	5425	3483
May-01	5586	3581
Jun-01	5596	3494
Jul-01	5249	3402
Aug-01	5153	3263
Sep-01	5126	3227
Oct-01	5307	3411
Nov-01	5387	3396
Dec-01	4536	2809
Jan-02	5399	3362
Feb-02	6139	3881
Mar-02	6053	3752
Apr-02	5987	3773
May-02	5792	3603
Jun-02	6000	3669
Jul-02	5402	3372
Aug-02	5383	3360
Sep-02	5392	3372
Oct-02	5561	3496
Nov-02	5500	3424
Dec-02	5067	3119
Jan-03	5366	3364
Feb-03	5973	3776

**MONTHLY TOTAL
OF SUB-DIVISIONAL LOTS CREATED**

Month	
Jul-96	1206
Aug-96	1295
Sep-96	1110
Oct-96	993
Nov-96	1168
Dec-96	647
Jan-97	734
Feb-97	1077
Mar-97	987
Apr-97	720
May-97	1379
Jun-97	1045
Jul-97	956
Aug-97	1013
Sep-97	805
Oct-97	1243
Nov-97	1175
Dec-97	1172
Jan-98	963
Feb-98	1006
Mar-98	1036
Apr-98	1018
May-98	1428
Jun-98	1423
Jul-98	1244
Aug-98	1260
Sep-98	1217
Oct-98	1407
Nov-98	1167
Dec-98	1087
Jan-99	733
Feb-99	1478
Mar-99	1754
Apr-99	1220
May-99	1329
Jun-99	1468
Jul-99	1365
Aug-99	1371
Sep-99	1340
Oct-99	1465
Nov-99	1754
Dec-99	1663
Jan-00	911
Feb-00	920
Mar-00	1325
Apr-00	1223
May-00	1498
Jun-00	1469
Jul-00	918
Aug-00	1001
Sep-00	925
Oct-00	865
Nov-00	1136
Dec-00	609
Jan-01	677
Feb-01	1066
Mar-01	561
Apr-01	654
May-01	1233
Jun-01	1139
Jul-01	1463
Aug-01	999
Sep-01	1087
Oct-01	1731
Nov-01	1397
Dec-01	1397
Jan-02	841
Feb-02	1046

Mar-02	734
Apr-02	2176
May-02	1806
Jun-02	1160
Jul-02	1652
Aug-02	1491
Sep-02	1433
Oct-02	1732
Nov-02	1461
Dec-02	1426
Jan-03	1305
Feb-03	1816

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**MONTHLY TOTAL
OF STRATA LOTS CREATED**

Month	
Jul-96	531
Aug-96	602
Sep-96	488
Oct-96	638
Nov-96	382
Dec-96	696
Jan-97	488
Feb-97	491
Mar-97	429
Apr-97	605
May-97	679
Jun-97	540
Jul-97	705
Aug-97	457
Sep-97	486
Oct-97	639
Nov-97	598
Dec-97	525
Jan-98	526
Feb-98	620
Mar-98	647
Apr-98	452
May-98	577
Jun-98	661
Jul-98	576
Aug-98	523
Sep-98	568
Oct-98	514
Nov-98	593
Dec-98	532
Jan-99	530
Feb-99	569
Mar-99	643
Apr-99	582
May-99	696
Jun-99	669
Jul-99	623
Aug-99	528
Sep-99	607
Oct-99	495
Nov-99	639
Dec-99	594
Jan-00	495
Feb-00	548
Mar-00	620
Apr-00	658
May-00	1087
Jun-00	1003
Jul-00	649
Aug-00	619
Sep-00	680
Oct-00	695
Nov-00	636
Dec-00	592
Jan-01	567
Feb-01	441
Mar-01	743
Apr-01	454
May-01	861
Jun-01	504
Jul-01	478
Aug-01	635
Sep-01	719
Oct-01	625
Nov-01	399
Dec-01	658
Jan-02	498
Feb-02	454

Mar-02	727
Apr-02	527
May-02	910
Jun-02	559
Jul-02	657
Aug-02	697
Sep-02	400
Oct-02	598
Nov-02	472
Dec-02	547
Jan-03	364
Feb-03	458

ITEM 6 **MONTHLY TOTAL
OF NEW LOTS CREATED**

Month	1995
Jul-96	1737
Aug-96	1897
Sep-96	1598
Oct-96	1631
Nov-96	1550
Dec-96	1343
Jan-97	1222
Feb-97	1568
Mar-97	1416
Apr-97	1325
May-97	2058
Jun-97	1585
Jul-97	1661
Aug-97	1470
Sep-97	1291
Oct-97	1882
Nov-97	1773
Dec-97	1697
Jan-98	1489
Feb-98	1626
Mar-98	1683
Apr-98	1470
May-98	2005
Jun-98	2084
Jul-98	1820
Aug-98	1783
Sep-98	1785
Oct-98	1921
Nov-98	1760
Dec-98	1619
Jan-99	1263
Feb-99	2047
Mar-99	2397
Apr-99	1802
May-99	2025
Jun-99	2137
Jul-99	1988
Aug-99	1899
Sep-99	1947
Oct-99	1960
Nov-99	2393
Dec-99	2257
Jan-00	1406
Feb-00	1468
Mar-00	1945
Apr-00	1881
May-00	2585
Jun-00	2472
Jul-00	1567
Aug-00	1620
Sep-00	1605
Oct-00	1560
Nov-00	1772
Dec-00	1201
Jan-01	1244
Feb-01	1507
Mar-01	1304
Apr-01	1108
May-01	2094
Jun-01	1643
Jul-01	1941
Aug-01	1634
Sep-01	1806
Oct-01	2356
Nov-01	1796
Dec-01	2055
Jan-02	1339
Feb-02	1500
Mar-02	1461
Apr-02	2703
May-02	2716
Jun-02	1719
Jul-02	2309
Aug-02	2188
Sep-02	1833
Oct-02	2330



Nov-02	1933
Dec-02	1973
Jan-03	1669
Feb-03	2,274

ITEM 7

**REGISTRATION TRANSACTION TIME
2000/01 TARGETS**

Register a transaction against a Certificate of Title

Target 5.2 Da Average Days

Month	Days	Target
Jan-97	5.60	5.2
Feb-97	6.00	5.2
Mar-97	5.10	5.2
Apr-97	6.20	5.2
May-97	5.10	5.2
Jun-97	5.70	5.2
Jul-97	5.90	5.2
Aug-97	4.50	5.2
Sep-97	5.30	5.2
Oct-97	5.60	5.2
Nov-97	5.10	5.2
Dec-97	5.60	5.2
Jan-98	5.50	5.2
Feb-98	4.80	5.2
Mar-98	5.20	5.2
Apr-98	7.40	5.2
May-98	7.20	5.2
Jun-98	5.80	5.2
Jul-98	5.10	5.2
Aug-98	4.10	5.2
Sep-98	3.73	5.2
Oct-98	5.35	5.2
Nov-98	4.99	5.2
Dec-98	4.93	5.2
Jan-99	7.56	5.2
Feb-99	8.97	5.2
Mar-99	9.48	5.2
Apr-99	8.20	5.2
May-99	5.29	5.2
Jun-99	6.34	5.2
Jul-99	7.56	5.2
Aug-99	6.61	5.2
Sep-99	6.23	5.2
Oct-99	7.59	5.2
Nov-99	5.80	5.2
Dec-99	6.02	5.2
Jan-00	5.58	5.2
Feb-00	4.56	5.2
Mar-00	5.77	5.2
Apr-00	5.30	5.2
May-00	5.87	5.2
Jun-00	7.50	5.2
Jul-00	6.74	5.2
Aug-00	5.40	5.2
Sep-00	5.43	5.2
Oct-00	5.34	5.2
Nov-00	4.68	5.2
Dec-00	5.70	5.2
Jan-01	4.90	5.2
Feb-01	4.72	5.2
Mar-01	6.48	5.2
Apr-01	5.33	5.2
May-01	5.43	5.2
Jun-01	6.88	5.2
Jul-01	8.35	5.2
Aug-01	6.65	5.2
Sep-01	4.88	5.2
Oct-01	3.85	5.2
Nov-01	4.07	5.2
Dec-01	7.70	5.2
Jan-02	6.60	5.2
Feb-02	4.90	5.2
Mar-02	6.96	5.2
Apr-02	9.00	5.2
May-02	7.00	5.2
Jun-02	7.50	5.2
Jul-02	5.30	5.2
Aug-02	3.20	5.2
Sep-02	4.30	5.2
Oct-02	4.40	5.2
Nov-02	5.15	5.2
Dec-02	9.05	5.2
Jan-03	9.69	5.2
Feb-03	7.83	5.2

ITEM 8

Register a Certificate of Title for large subdivisions

Target 5 Days

Month	Days	Target
Jan-97	5.60	5
Feb-97	5.40	5
Mar-97	4.90	5
Apr-97	5.60	5
May-97	5.40	5

Jun-97	4.30	5
Jul-97	5.60	5
Aug-97	7.20	5
Sep-97	4.70	5
Oct-97	5.00	5
Nov-97	4.00	5
Dec-97	5.20	5
Jan-98	5.10	5
Feb-98	4.90	5
Mar-98	5.00	5
Apr-98	4.40	5
May-98	5.20	5
Jun-98	4.50	5
Jul-98	5.40	5
Aug-98	5.20	5
Sep-98	5.50	5
Oct-98	5.50	5
Nov-98	5.00	5
Dec-98	4.90	5
Jan-99	6.50	5
Feb-99	4.20	5
Mar-99	4.20	5
Apr-99	4.30	5
May-99	4.50	5
Jun-99	4.80	5
Jul-99	4.70	5
Aug-99	5.10	5
Sep-99	5.10	5
Oct-99	4.70	5
Nov-99	4.40	5
Dec-99	5.10	5
Jan-00	6.30	5
Feb-00	6.00	5
Mar-00	5.50	5
Apr-00	6.00	5
May-00	4.60	5
Jun-00	4.00	5
Jul-00	5.00	5
Aug-00	6.50	5
Sep-00	4.60	5
Oct-00	4.30	5
Nov-00	4.80	5
Dec-00	4.80	5
Jan-01	6.40	5
Feb-01	6.30	5
Mar-01	6.50	5
Apr-01	7.50	5
May-01	6.00	5
Jun-01	7.80	5
Jul-01	5.00	5
Aug-01	5.40	5
Sep-01	5.00	5
Oct-01	5.10	5
Nov-01	4.30	5
Dec-01	4.40	5
Jan-02	5.30	5
Feb-02	4.80	5
Mar-02	5.10	5
Apr-02	4.30	5
May-02	4.90	5
Jun-02	4.70	5
Jul-02	4.05	5
Aug-02	4.50	5
Sep-02	3.96	5
Oct-02	3.41	5
Nov-02	3.12	5
Dec-02	3.74	5
Jan-03	3.29	5
Feb-03	3.36	5