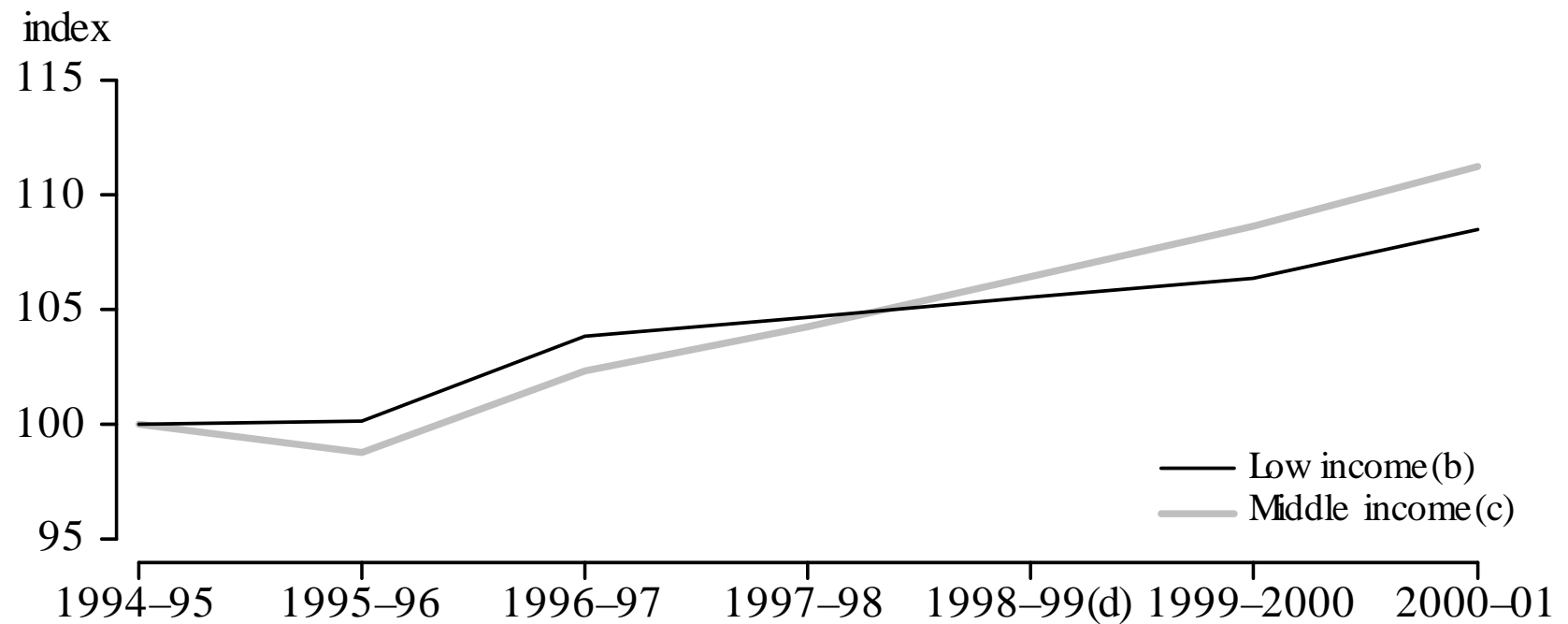


INDEXES OF MEAN REAL EQUIVALISED DISPOSABLE HOUSEHOLD INCOME(a)



(a) Base of each index: 1994-95 = 100.

(b) Persons in the second and third income deciles.

(c) Persons in the middle income quintile.

(d) No survey was conducted in 1998-99.

SELECTED INCOME DISTRIBUTION INDICATORS

Equivalised disposable household income

		1994-95	1999-2000	2000-01
Mean income per week, in 2000-01 dollars				
Low income (a)	\$	227	241	245
High income (b)	\$	792	879	903
Income shares				
Low income (a)	%	10.8	10.5	10.5
High income (b)	%	37.8	38.4	38.5
Percentile ratios				
P90/P10	Ratio	3.77	3.89	3.97
P80/P20	Ratio	2.56	2.64	2.63
Gini coefficient	No.	0.302	0.310	0.311

- (a) Persons in the 2nd and 3rd income deciles after being ranked by their equivalised disposable household income.
- (b) Persons in the top income quintile (9th and 10th deciles) after being ranked by their equivalised disposable household income.

HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS BY INCOME GROUP

		Low income (a)	Middle income (b)	High income (c)
Mean equivalised disposable household income per week	\$	245	413	903
Has PSI of wages and salaries (d)	%	15.2	73.7	87.9
Has PSI of government pensions and allowances (d)	%	75.9	6.1	-
Owns home without a mortgage	%	51.5	38.1	30.4
Owns home with a mortgage	%	15.8	34.8	46.4
Rents from state/territory housing authority	%	8.7	2.3	**0.2
Rents from private landlord	%	19.5	21.3	21.1
Average number of persons in the household	No.	2.3	2.9	2.5
Average number of earners in the household	No.	0.3	1.3	1.9

- nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

** estimate has a relative standard error greater than 50% and is considered too unreliable for general use.

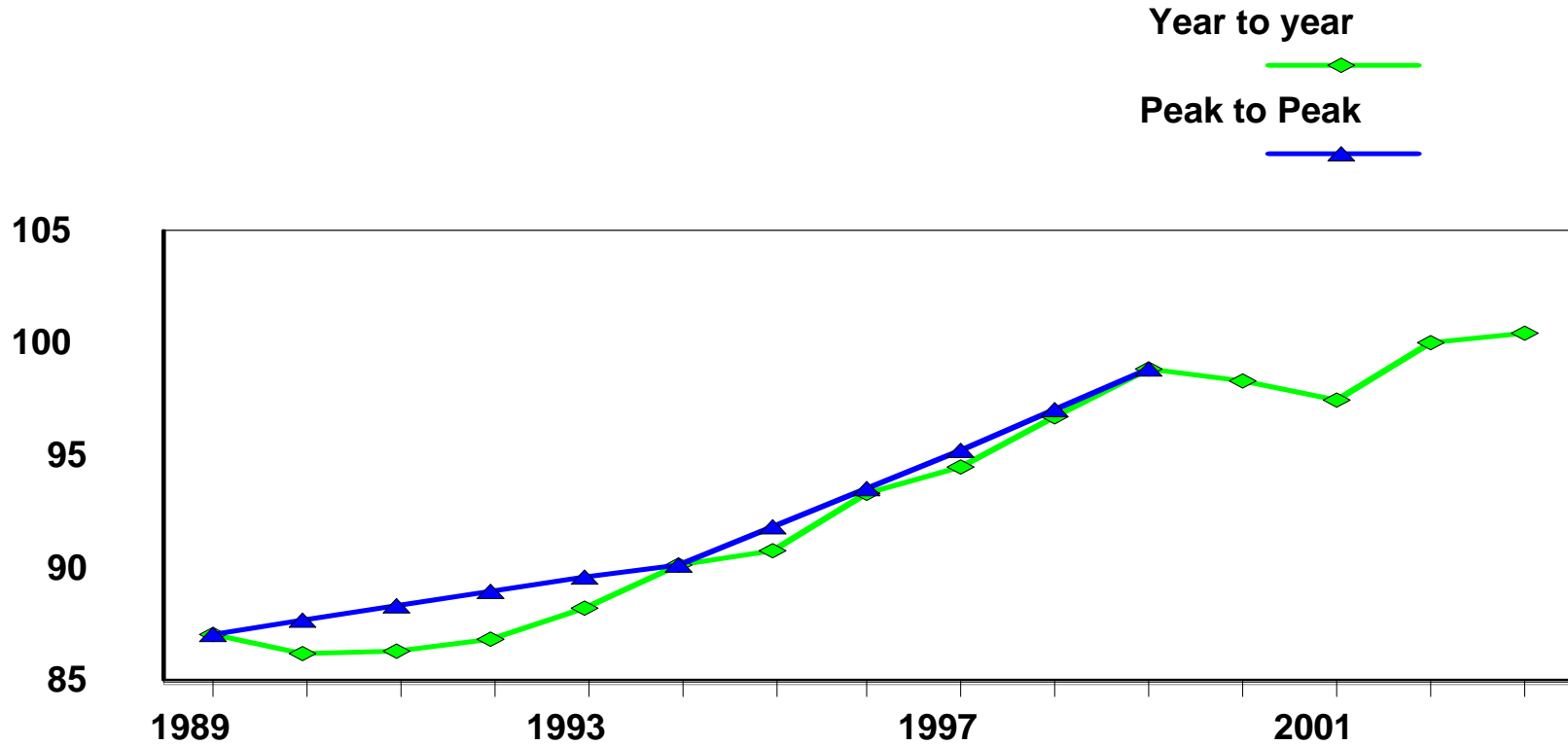
- (a) Persons in the second and third income deciles.
- (b) Persons in the middle income quintile.
- (c) Persons in the highest income quintile.
- (d) Principal source of income.

WEEKLY INCOMES					
		Private Income	Gross Income	Disposable Income	Equivalised Disposable Income
Ratio of incomes at top of selected income percentiles (2000-01)					
P 90/P 10	ratio	..	8.97	7.00	3.97
P 80/P 20	ratio	92.16	4.34	3.53	2.62
P 80/P 50	ratio	2.07	1.87	1.74	1.56
P 20/P 50	ratio	0.02	0.43	0.49	0.59
Gini coefficient	no.	0.539	0.426	0.381	0.311
Ratio of incomes at top of selected income percentiles (1994-95)					
P 90/P 10	ratio	..	9.09	6.91	3.77
P 80/P 20	ratio	120.85	4.44	3.54	2.55
P 80/P 50	ratio	2.11	1.93	1.77	1.55
P 20/P 50	ratio	0.02	0.43	0.50	0.61
Gini coefficient	no.	0.538	0.424	0.379	0.302

**CHILDREN WITH NO EMPLOYED
PARENT IN HOUSEHOLD**
(Based on Survey of Income and Housing Costs)

	1996-97 %	2000-01 %
All families	21	19
- sole parent	13	12
- others	8	7
Jobless households	16	15

Multifactor productivity (a)



(a) Reference year for MFP indexes is 2001-2002 = 100.
Source: Australian System of National Accounts.

**AVERAGE ANNUAL GROWTH RATES BETWEEN
1993/94 & 1998/99**

Real output	4.6%
Labour	1.3%
Capital	4.7%
Multifactor productivity	1.8%