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POPULATION, QUEENSLAND

Period	Estimated resident population (a)	Natural increase (b)	Net migration			Increase during period		Mean population for period
			Interstate	Overseas	Total	Number	Proportion (c)	
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	per cent	'000
1985-86	2,624.6	21.8	16.5	11.4	27.9	(d) 53.4	2.1	2,597.0
1986-87	2,674.5	21.8	18.1	12.3	30.4	(d) 49.9	1.9	2,649.2
1987-88	2,739.6	20.5	26.2	20.4	46.5	(d) 65.1	2.4	2,705.5
1988-89	2,828.3	22.3	45.3	22.7	68.0	(d) 88.7	3.2	2,783.2
1989-90	2,899.6	23.6	36.6	12.6	49.1	(d) 71.3	2.5	2,865.6
1990-91	2,966.1	25.1	27.4	12.7	40.1	(d) 66.5	2.3	2,933.0
1986	2,648.5	22.5	16.2	12.1	28.4	(d) 51.4	2.0	2,623.5
1987	2,703.4	20.5	21.4	15.1	36.4	(d) 54.8	2.1	2,674.9
1988	2,780.7	21.8	32.5	24.8	57.3	(d) 77.3	2.9	2,741.7
1989	2,864.6	21.6	47.3	16.4	63.7	(d) 83.9	3.0	2,826.7
1990	2,932.2	25.5	30.7	11.1	41.9	(d) 67.6	2.4	2,899.6
1991	2,999.9	25.0	28.4	13.9	42.3	(d) 67.7	2.3	2,966.7
1990—								
December qtr	2,932.2	5.7	8.5	2.6	11.2	(d) 17.3	0.6	"
1991—								
March qtr	2,951.4	6.4	8.2	4.1	12.4	(d) 19.2	0.7	"
June qtr	2,966.1	6.9	5.1	2.7	7.8	(d) 14.7	0.5	"
September qtr	2,982.6	5.9	6.7	3.8	10.6	(d) 16.5	0.6	"
December qtr	2,999.9	5.7	8.4	3.2	11.6	(d) 17.3	0.6	"
1992—								
March qtr	3,021.7	7.1	10.5	4.2	14.7	21.8	0.7	"

(a) September quarter 1986 to June quarter 1991 figures have been revised to incorporate 1991 Census results. (b) Excess of births over deaths. (c) The ratios represent the increase during the period, expressed as a proportion of the population at the beginning of the period. (d) Discrepancies between the sum of natural increase and net migration figures and the total increase figures are due to inter-censal adjustment.

VITAL STATISTICS, QUEENSLAND

Period	Births	Deaths	Marriages	Infant deaths (a)	Annual rate (b)			Infant mortality (d)
					Births (c)	Deaths (c)	Marriages (c)	
1986-87	40,090	18,315	17,492	339	15.1	6.9	6.6	8.5
1987-88	39,400	19,004	18,746	380	14.6	7.0	6.9	9.6
1988-89	41,135	18,806	19,100	279	14.8	6.8	6.9	6.8
1989-90	44,168	20,557	19,386	381	15.4	7.2	6.8	8.6
1990-91	44,429	19,382	19,477	372	15.1	6.6	6.6	8.4
1991-92	45,119	19,711	19,988	352	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	7.8
1991—								
March qtr	11,194	4,817	4,525	97	15.2	6.5	6.2	8.7
June qtr	11,490	4,541	4,884	81	15.5	6.1	6.6	7.0
September qtr	11,460	5,497	5,015	90	15.4	7.4	6.7	7.9
December qtr	10,016	4,320	5,420	67	13.4	5.8	7.2	6.7
1992—								
March qtr	12,016	4,907	4,396	102	16.0	6.5	5.8	8.5
June qtr	11,627	4,987	5,157	93	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	8.0
1992—								
February	3,542	1,461	1,135	34	"	"	"	9.6
March	4,154	1,538	1,390	34	"	"	"	8.2
April	3,934	1,539	2,018	35	"	"	"	8.9
May	3,773	1,583	1,586	29	"	"	"	7.4
June	3,920	1,865	1,553	29	"	"	"	7.1
July	4,155	2,247	1,539	35	"	"	"	8.4

(a) Deaths of children aged under 1 year. (b) For quarterly periods, an equivalent annual rate for each quarter. (c) Per 1,000 mean estimated resident population. (d) Infant deaths per 1,000 live births.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK, QUEENSLAND

Period	Number of disputes		Employees involved		Working days lost
	Commenced in period	Total (a)	Newly involved (b)		
			Total (a)	'000	
	No.	No.	'000	'000	'000
1985-86	168	169	110.7	110.7	246.4
1986-87	164	166	61.4	62.0	104.0
1987-88	184	187	90.2	90.4	229.4
1988-89	230	246	63.9	75.5	155.5
1989-90	172	192	42.5	53.8	98.7
1990-91	177	195	72.5	89.8	117.1
1991—					
March	16	17	3.7	3.9	3.9
April	10	10	1.6	1.6	3.4
May	12	14	2.9	3.4	5.4
June	21	23	26.0	27.1	31.0
July	21	24	9.7	27.9	28.9
August	15	18	1.6	2.5	3.9
September	11	13	6.8	7.0	14.7
October	6	7	0.8	1.2	2.2
November	12	13	3.3	3.4	6.9
December	5	6	0.7	0.7	0.8
1992—					
January	7	7	0.7	0.7	0.5
February	14	14	2.8	2.8	4.5
March	15	16	3.6	3.9	7.2
April	11	13	3.2	3.3	3.3
May	7	9	2.8	3.1	7.2

(a) All disputes involving stoppages of 10 working days or more which were in progress during the period. (b) Compares employees involved in disputes which commenced during the month and additional employees involved in disputes which continued from the previous month.

LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER (a), QUEENSLAND

Month	Unemployed			Total labour force		Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 years and over
	Employed	Number	Unemployment rate	Number	Participation rate		
	'000	'000	per cent	'000	per cent	'000	'000
MALES							
1991—							
June	772.3	77.1	9.1	849.3	74.7	288.2	1,137.6
July	763.7	84.6	10.0	848.3	74.4	291.4	1,139.7
August	767.3	81.3	9.6	848.6	74.3	293.3	1,141.9
September	785.4	80.2	9.3	865.6	75.7	278.5	1,144.0
October	781.4	78.0	9.1	859.5	75.0	286.7	1,146.1
November	776.0	77.3	9.1	853.3	74.3	294.9	1,148.2
December	786.8	93.9	10.7	880.6	76.6	269.7	1,150.3
1992—							
January	765.2	101.8	11.7	867.0	75.2	285.9	1,152.9
February	771.2	97.0	11.2	868.3	75.1	287.2	1,155.4
March	771.6	95.5	11.0	867.1	74.9	291.0	1,158.0
April	771.5	92.4	10.7	863.9	74.4	296.8	1,160.7
May	767.9	99.2	11.4	867.1	74.5	296.2	1,163.4
June	770.4	99.4	11.4	869.7	74.6	296.3	1,166.0
July	781.2	98.8	11.3	881.0	75.4	287.4	1,168.4
August	777.4	88.3	10.2	865.7	74.0	304.9	1,170.7
FEMALES							
1991—							
June	543.6	56.4	9.4	600.0	51.8	558.2	1,158.2
July	538.6	59.1	9.9	597.7	51.5	562.7	1,160.5
August	540.9	55.3	9.3	596.2	51.3	566.5	1,162.7
September	548.2	57.3	9.5	605.5	52.0	559.4	1,164.9
October	543.4	50.3	8.5	593.7	50.9	573.5	1,167.2
November	547.9	51.5	8.6	599.3	51.2	570.1	1,169.4
December	559.9	57.2	9.3	617.1	52.7	554.6	1,171.6
1992—							
January	539.9	60.0	10.0	599.9	51.1	574.4	1,174.3
February	553.5	73.6	11.7	627.1	53.3	550.0	1,177.0
March	555.3	66.2	10.6	621.4	52.7	558.3	1,179.7
April	560.2	62.5	10.0	622.7	52.7	559.6	1,182.4
May	562.0	58.1	9.4	620.0	52.3	565.0	1,185.0
June	563.4	61.3	9.8	624.7	52.6	563.0	1,187.7
July	563.8	62.0	9.9	625.9	52.6	564.5	1,190.3
August	567.4	55.7	8.9	623.1	52.2	569.9	1,193.0
PERSONS							
1991—							
June	1,315.9	133.5	9.2	1,449.3	63.1	846.5	2,295.8
July	1,302.3	143.7	9.9	1,446.0	62.9	854.1	2,300.2
August	1,308.2	136.6	9.5	1,444.8	62.7	859.8	2,304.6
September	1,333.6	137.5	9.3	1,471.1	63.7	837.9	2,309.0
October	1,324.8	128.3	8.8	1,453.1	62.8	860.2	2,313.3
November	1,323.9	128.8	8.9	1,452.6	62.7	865.0	2,317.6
December	1,346.7	151.0	10.1	1,497.7	64.5	824.3	2,322.0
1992—							
January	1,305.1	161.9	11.0	1,466.9	63.0	860.3	2,327.2
February	1,324.7	170.6	11.4	1,495.3	64.1	837.1	2,332.5
March	1,326.8	161.7	10.9	1,488.5	63.7	849.3	2,337.7
April	1,331.8	154.9	10.4	1,486.7	63.5	856.4	2,343.1
May	1,329.9	157.3	10.6	1,487.1	63.3	861.2	2,348.4
June	1,333.8	160.7	10.8	1,494.5	63.5	859.3	2,351.7
July	1,345.0	161.8	10.7	1,506.8	63.9	851.8	2,358.7
August	1,344.8	144.0	9.7	1,488.8	63.0	874.9	2,363.6

(a) See the Explanatory Notes in the ABS publication *The Labour Force (6203.0)*. Estimates are based on 1986 Population Census benchmarks.

CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a), QUEENSLAND

Month	Employed persons	Unemployed persons	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	'000	'000	'000	per cent	per cent
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES (a)					
1991—					
July	1,303.3	150.6	1,453.9	10.4	63.2
August	1,315.5	143.9	1,459.4	9.9	63.3
September	1,320.0	144.2	1,464.2	9.8	63.4
October	1,321.1	142.6	1,463.7	9.7	63.3
November	1,317.4	145.9	1,463.3	10.0	63.1
December	1,330.9	147.4	1,478.3	10.0	63.7
1992—					
January	1,331.9	150.5	1,482.4	10.2	63.7
February	1,338.1	155.6	1,493.7	10.4	64.0
March	1,328.5	147.9	1,476.4	10.0	63.2
April	1,333.6	143.8	1,477.3	9.7	63.1
May	1,322.7	153.3	1,476.0	10.4	62.9
June	1,328.9	165.8	1,494.7	11.1	63.5
July	1,346.4	169.5	1,515.9	11.2	64.3
August	1,352.3	151.7	1,503.9	10.1	63.6
TREND ESTIMATES (a)					
1991—					
July	1,308.0	146.0	1,454.0	10.0	63.2
August	1,312.3	144.5	1,456.9	9.9	63.2
September	1,316.7	144.1	1,460.8	9.9	63.3
October	1,321.0	144.9	1,465.9	9.9	63.4
November	1,325.0	146.5	1,471.4	10.0	63.5
December	1,328.4	147.6	1,476.0	10.0	63.6
1992—					
January	1,330.6	148.3	1,478.9	10.0	63.5
February	1,331.0	149.4	1,480.4	10.1	63.5
March	1,330.9	150.8	1,481.7	10.2	63.4
April	1,331.0	152.9	1,483.9	10.3	63.3
May	1,332.4	155.4	1,487.8	10.4	63.4
June	1,335.4	158.0	1,493.3	10.6	63.4
July	1,339.3	160.0	1,499.4	10.7	63.6
August	1,343.4	161.4	1,504.8	10.7	63.7

(a) See the Explanatory Notes in the ABS publication *The Labour Force* (6203.0). Estimates are based on 1986 Population Census benchmarks.

EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, QUEENSLAND
('000)

Month	Private sector (a)	Government sector			Total	All employed wage and salary earners
		Commonwealth	State	Local		
1991—						
January	626.6	48.9	176.9	28.9	254.7	881.2
February	635.6	48.7	184.5	29.0	262.3	897.8
March	638.1	48.6	189.1	29.2	266.9	905.1
April	630.2	48.7	189.1	29.6	267.4	897.7
May	632.2	49.0	188.0	29.1	266.0	898.2
June	628.0	49.0	188.4	29.0	266.4	894.5
July	626.0	48.6	190.6	30.3	269.5	895.5
August	630.3	56.0	191.8	30.2	278.1	908.4
September	631.5	48.6	192.5	30.3	271.3	902.0
October	641.7	49.1	190.2	30.4	269.7	911.5
November	641.6	48.8	191.5	30.7	271.0	912.6
December	638.7	48.7	186.4	30.4	265.5	904.2
1992—						
January	632.0	48.1	181.4	31.3	260.8	892.7
February	636.8	48.4	188.4	31.8	268.6	905.4
March	638.0	48.2	193.9	32.0	274.0	912.0

(a) Estimates are based on a sample survey and subject to sampling variability. See the Explanatory Notes in the publication *Employed Wage and Salary Earners, Australia* (6244.0).

DURATION (a) OF UNEMPLOYMENT (b), QUEENSLAND

Period	Number of persons unemployed for						Total	Median duration weeks
	Less than 4 weeks	4 and under 8 weeks	8 and under 13 weeks	13 and under 26 weeks	26 and under 52 weeks	52 weeks or more		
June—	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	
1987	17.7	13.3	9.9	24.4	23.9	30.4	119.6	22
1988	18.2	13.6	7.0	20.2	16.8	27.0	102.9	20
1989	20.1	12.9	9.6	18.7	8.6	19.2	89.2	13
1990	25.5	12.0	14.1	21.4	19.4	20.1	112.6	14
1991	20.0	16.2	14.2	28.7	27.8	26.7	133.5	21
1992	21.9	15.0	14.2	32.6	29.4	47.5	160.7	24
1991—								
June	20.0	16.2	14.2	28.7	27.8	26.7	133.5	21
July	23.6	15.4	11.9	25.1	38.0	29.8	143.7	22
August	20.6	15.2	14.2	21.7	34.3	30.5	136.6	23
September	22.8	14.5	14.8	22.1	33.3	29.9	137.5	21
October	17.6	14.7	11.3	21.7	31.9	31.2	128.3	24
November	23.9	16.1	10.4	19.5	27.1	31.8	128.8	20
December	34.6	22.1	14.5	19.1	22.6	38.2	151.0	16
1992—								
January	24.8	31.4	20.5	20.7	26.3	38.1	161.9	13
February	27.7	24.7	26.7	27.3	19.8	44.5	170.6	14
March	22.5	19.8	18.9	31.3	22.0	47.2	161.7	18
April	19.2	13.9	20.2	36.9	22.5	42.2	154.9	18
May	22.2	13.0	10.7	36.3	30.1	44.9	157.3	23
June	21.9	15.0	14.2	32.6	29.4	47.5	160.7	24
July	21.4	17.0	13.6	23.5	35.7	50.6	161.8	26
August	21.7	14.5	12.9	19.9	30.9	44.1	144.0	26

(a) Period from the time the person began looking for work or was most down, to the end of survey week. (b) See the Explanatory Notes in the ABS publication *The Labour Force* (6203.0). Estimates are based on 1986 Population Census benchmarks.

JOB VACANCIES AND OVERTIME, QUEENSLAND

Month	Number of job vacancies			Job vacancy rate (a) per cent	Average weekly overtime hours per employee		Proportion of employees in the survey working overtime per cent
	Sector				In the survey No.	Working overtime No.	
	Private	Government	Total				
	'000	'000	'000		No.	No.	
1991—							
February	3.5	2.7	6.2	0.8	0.94	6.30	14.97
May	*1.1	1.3	4.4	0.5	1.10	6.58	16.77
August	*3.1	1.6	4.6	0.5	1.03	6.54	15.78
November	*3.4	1.5	4.9	0.5	1.07	6.26	17.15
1992—							
February	*3.7	1.6	5.3	0.6	1.08	6.60	16.42
May	*3.6	1.4	5.1	0.6	0.99	6.53	15.14

(a) The number of job vacancies as a proportion of the number of employees plus vacancies.

EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY INDUSTRY DIVISION, QUEENSLAND ('000)

Industry division	1991			1992		
	October	November	December	January	February	March
Manufacturing	119.5	118.3	116.5	116.6	120.2	120.3
Construction	43.9	43.9	42.1	42.2	43.7	43.6
Wholesale and retail trade	205.3	205.5	207.3	205.5	205.3	205.2
Transport and storage	48.4	48.6	48.4	48.4	48.6	48.4
Finance, property and business services	94.8	94.1	94.7	98.3	96.7	96.9
Community services	204.4	206.8	201.3	192.4	200.7	207.2
Recreation, personal and other services (a)	83.3	83.7	83.7	83.8	82.9	83.0
Other (b)	108.3	108.2	107.9	105.5	107.3	107.4
Total	911.5	912.6	904.2	892.7	905.4	912.0

(a) Excluding private households employing staff. (b) Including employees in government agencies classified to agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting.

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES, QUEENSLAND

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Quarter	Males			Females			Persons		
	Full-time adults		All males	Full-time adults		All females	Full-time adults		All employees
	Weekly ordinary time earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly ordinary time earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly ordinary time earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly total earnings
1988—									
November	483.60	521.30	472.10	411.20	419.60	305.80	461.90	490.90	403.00
1989—									
February	488.70	523.50	472.60	411.90	420.20	312.30	465.00	491.60	406.50
May	501.80	542.80	481.10	421.50	432.20	314.40	476.90	508.50	411.30
August	499.90	535.80	475.00	419.70	430.10	309.50	475.60	503.80	406.30
November	502.50	543.00	490.20	423.40	434.00	318.20	478.90	510.40	419.30
1990—									
February	513.00	554.60	504.90	434.50	446.20	329.50	488.70	521.00	431.30
May	532.90	576.70	521.20	443.00	452.90	333.00	503.50	536.20	438.30
August	540.90	582.80	528.60	443.20	454.30	332.30	508.60	540.30	440.60
November	557.50	602.90	551.40	460.60	472.00	347.30	526.30	560.80	462.20
1991—									
February	553.40	596.80	550.50	467.30	478.50	357.20	525.30	558.30	466.30
May	560.60	600.80	549.90	475.10	486.30	356.60	532.30	562.90	463.90
August	560.10	600.30	547.80	469.50	482.10	352.30	530.40	561.60	460.60
November	574.50	616.00	555.30	480.00	490.00	361.60	542.40	573.10	469.20
1992—									
February	575.10	617.50	555.20	481.70	490.30	364.90	542.30	572.90	467.80
May	581.30	623.40	561.70	469.30	479.90	360.90	540.50	571.20	467.00

PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING, BRISBANE

Group	1991			1992				
	1990-91	1991-92	April	May	June	April	May	June
HOUSE BUILDING (BASE OF EACH INDEX: YEAR 1985-86 = 100.0)								
All groups	141.9	144.7	144.2	145.8	146.0	145.5	146.0	146.3
BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING (BASE OF EACH INDEX: YEAR 1979-80 = 100.0)								
Selected major building material:								
Structural timber	223.7	224.1	231.9	229.7	223.0	228.0	230.3	230.3
Clay bricks	273.4	282.2	278.2	281.0	276.9	283.6	282.9	285.6
Ready-mixed concrete	260.2	272.8	265.6	269.0	269.4	273.8	274.0	273.0
Precast concrete products	246.3	254.6	250.0	251.4	252.1	257.7	258.1	257.8
Galvanised steel decking, cladding, etc.	236.5	239.2	237.7	241.8	241.8	238.4	238.4	238.4
Structural steel	230.2	235.9	231.5	232.1	232.1	236.0	238.8	239.4
Reinforcing steel bar, fabric and mesh	234.3	245.2	235.2	241.1	241.1	246.4	245.7	245.7
Aluminium windows	230.6	231.8	228.7	232.9	231.6	232.4	232.4	232.4
Steel windows, doors, louvres, etc.	224.5	230.7	228.2	228.5	229.8	230.7	232.3	232.3
Builders' hardware	238.9	247.5	245.6	246.1	246.7	248.2	250.3	250.4
Sand, aggregate and filling	299.1	326.1	315.7	315.7	315.7	341.6	341.6	341.6
Carpet	220.7	215.9	219.6	214.5	219.6	214.4	212.5	207.4
Paint	215.9	233.6	215.7	220.1	225.9	229.8	231.7	232.6
Nonferrous pipes	212.6	226.8	212.9	217.4	213.0	228.3	234.1	234.4
Special combinations of building materials								
All electrical materials	264.9	259.6	251.5	256.9	259.3	260.4	260.8	261.1
All mechanical services	249.6	254.9	252.6	253.5	254.0	254.0	253.0	252.5
All plumbing materials	246.7	251.6	249.5	250.9	249.5	251.4	251.9	251.9
All groups, excluding electrical materials and mechanical services	242.0	249.6	245.1	246.6	246.7	250.6	250.6	250.4
All groups	245.2	251.3	246.8	248.6	249.0	252.0	251.9	251.7

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, BRISBANE
(Base of Each Index: Year 1989-90 = 100.0)

Period	Food	Clothing	Housing	Household equipment and operation	Transportation	Tobacco and alcohol	Health and personal care	Recreation and education	All groups
1990-91	103.4	105.3	104.1	105.2	105.7	106.9	107.0	104.4	104.9
1991-92	105.6	106.0	102.0	106.9	108.8	110.5	117.0	105.8	107.0
1991—									
March qtr	105.9	106.2	104.1	106.0	105.2	107.2	109.2	105.0	105.7
June qtr	104.9	106.9	104.0	106.4	105.0	109.0	109.7	104.7	105.7
September qtr	104.5	106.3	102.7	106.4	108.0	109.5	110.9	105.0	106.1
December qtr	105.4	105.9	103.2	107.1	109.2	109.7	117.2	107.0	107.3
1992—									
March qtr	106.3	105.7	101.6	106.9	109.2	110.6	122.1	106.1	107.5
June qtr	106.2	106.2	100.3	107.3	108.6	112.3	117.7	105.2	107.0

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED ITEMS (a), BRISBANE
(cents)

Item	Unit	Quarter ended							
		Year		1990-91			1991-92		
		1990	1991	December	March	June	December	March	June
Dairy produce									
Milk, carton (b)	1 litre	93	96	95	95	94	99	101	101
Milk, powdered, full cream	1 kg can	642	648	655	643	638	641	612	580
Cheese, processed, sliced, wrapped	500 g pkt	327	345	336	345	336	358	357	367
Butter	500 g	180	170	169	174	167	161	165	165
Cereal products									
Bread, white, sliced (b)	680 g	115	124	116	122	123	127	124	125
Biscuits, dry	250 g pkt	117	120	119	121	121	121	124	124
Breakfast cereal, corn-based	550 g pkt	(c) 233	268	(c) 246	251	275	279	281	285
Flour, self-raising	2 kg pkt	221	226	221	230	225	225	231	229
Rice, medium grain	1 kg pkt	99	104	101	104	103	108	107	107
Meat and seafoods									
Beef									
Rib (without bone)	1 kg	625	622	624	627	624	594	609	613
Rump steak	1 kg	1,032	1,070	1,026	1,062	1,086	1,059	1,066	1,072
T-bone steak, with fillet	1 kg	914	965	917	955	974	959	965	974
Chuck steak	1 kg	624	637	627	633	641	607	613	621
Silveride, comed	1 kg	628	654	637	642	670	641	626	614
Lamb									
Leg	1 kg	564	558	553	563	543	547	515	529
Loin chops	1 kg	677	682	660	694	679	664	661	657
Forequarter chops	1 kg	454	447	418	471	452	429	441	450
Pork									
Leg	1 kg	577	576	586	585	576	566	542	512
Loin chops	1 kg	740	783	760	779	793	758	773	762
Processed meat									
Sausages	1 kg	432	436	425	416	433	450	444	441
Chicken, frozen	1 kg	286	285	300	297	282	281	282	270
Bacon, middle rashers	250 g pkt	272	290	288	282	286	300	292	290
Beef, comed	340 g can	234	246	237	245	247	242	247	245
Salmon, pink	210 g can	251	241	257	263	252	214	211	219
Fruit and vegetables									
Oranges	1 kg	117	127	119	128	127	123	133	129
Bananas	1 kg	197	265	158	270	367	144	190	155
Potatoes	1 kg	74	72	60	76	75	77	81	70
Tomatoes	1 kg	245	223	225	303	150	277	177	283
Carrots	1 kg	120	108	87	160	123	85	110	103

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED ITEMS (a), BRISBANE — continued
(cents)

Item	Unit	Quarter ended							
		Year		1990-91			1991-92		
		1990	1991	December	March	June	December	March	June
Fruit and vegetables — continued									
Onions	1 kg	115	75	95	97	86	57	72	71
Peaches	825 g can	174	176	167	169	178	176	169	188
Pineapple, sliced	450 g can	72	78	74	76	77	80	80	82
Peas, frozen	500 g pkt	130	123	133	130	123	116	124	129
Confectionery									
Chocolate, milk, block	250 g	201	214	212	209	214	216	222	229
Other food									
Eggs	52 g (min.), 1 doz.	204	201	203	206	205	191	189	197
Sugar, white	2 kg pkt	212	187	208	200	194	172	172	171
Jam, strawberry	500 g jar	206	222	217	222	217	221	229	230
Tea	250 g pkt	163	166	171	170	170	158	161	164
Coffee, instant	150 g jar	449	423	451	441	438	397	429	385
Tomato sauce	600 ml bottle	155	174	167	169	171	178	171	186
Margarine, polyunsaturated	500 g tub	133	129	130	135	126	128	144	147
Baked beans (in tomato sauce)	440 g can	82	88	86	86	88	89	84	90
Baby food	125 g can	39	44	42	43	43	44	43	46
Household supplies									
Laundry detergent	1 kg	426	452	455	466	443	439	435	445
Dishwashing detergent	1 litre	393	406	407	411	408	398	420	433
Facial tissues	pkt of 224	204	213	211	208	220	215	223	234
Toilet paper	4 x 300 sheets roll	337	337	343	342	332	344	332	306
Pet food	415 g can	(d) 86	87	87	84	87	89	81	84
Motor vehicle operation									
Petrol, super grade	1 litre	64.0	61.3	74.5	62.4	59.0	61.8	60.6	61.1
Alcoholic beverages									
Beer, low alcohol, unchilled	24 x 375 ml bottles	2,048	1,945	2,026	1,938	1,954	1,940	1,915	1,940
Beer, full strength, unchilled	12 x 750 ml bottles	2,015	1,996	2,049	1,978	1,993	2,013	(e) 2,195	(e) 2,242
Draught beer, full strength, public bar	285 ml glass	137	148	143	145	148	149	150	153
Draught beer, low alcohol, public bar	285 ml glass	126	132	131	132	133	132	135	135
Scotch, nip, public bar	30 ml	191	205	194	200	206	206	207	212
Personal care products									
Toilet soap	2 x 125 g	139	145	144	144	141	149	(f) 207	(f) 208
Toothpaste	140 g tube	197	208	207	207	204	213	204	208

(a) Average prices of specific brands, etc. charged by a number of representative retailers. They do not purport to be the actual averages of all sales of these items. Refer to the Explanatory Notes in the ABS publication *Average Retail Prices of Selected Items, Eight Capital Cities* (6403.0) for more details. (b) Supermarket sales. (c) 500 g pkt. (d) Average based on March and December quarters only. (e) 24 x 375 ml bottles. (f) 4 x 125 g.

WOOL SALES AND PRICES, QUEENSLAND

(Source: The National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia)

Particulars	Unit	1991			1992				
		1990-91	1991-92	June	July	August	June	July	August
Wool received into stores (a)	bales	532,893	376,182	33,713	48,008	50,281	36,589	38,657	39,801
Wool sold									
Quantity	'000 kg	99,462	69,310	9,732	—	11,205	8,072	92	13,856
Amount realised	\$'000	352,139	236,626	28,592	—	32,444	26,621	312	46,875
Average price per kilogram	cents	354.04	341.40	293.80	—	289.54	329.81	338.98	338.30

(a) Queensland wool, excluding wool for resale.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED, QUEENSLAND

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Particulars	Unit	1991			1992				
		1990-91	1991-92	June	July	August	June	July	August
Cattle and calves	head	2,719	2,947	266	293	284	255	267	262
Sheep and lambs	head	1,865	2,640	195	249	225	226	228	189
Pigs	head	1,140	1,132	98	96	102	77	97	80

AVERAGE PRICES OF SELECTED FRUIT AND VEGETABLES AT BRISBANE MARKET (a)

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Particulars	Unit	1991			1992				
		1990-91	1991-92	April	May	June	April	May	June
Fruit									
Apples									
Delicious	kg	0.83	1.21	0.69	0.74	0.86	0.91	0.83	0.94
Granny Smith	kg	0.71	1.07	0.64	0.69	0.72	0.79	0.89	0.95
Bananas (b)	kg	1.57	1.21	2.22	2.62	2.43	1.03	0.90	0.86
Lemons	kg	0.90	1.00	0.79	0.85	0.79	0.91	0.89	0.65
Oranges									
Navel	kg	0.81	0.72	1.35	0.68	0.57	1.21	0.67	0.58
Valencia	kg	0.82	0.61	—	—	—	0.70	0.61	0.64
Papaws	kg	1.38	1.00	1.66	1.54	1.09	0.80	0.69	0.96
Pineapples (c)	tonnes	551.53	587.06	478.09	415.24	423.86	514.29	457.00	457.00
Vegetables									
Beans, green	kg	0.98	2.29	1.15	0.80	0.89	2.24	1.52	1.57
Cabbages (d)	tonnes	261.23	408.25	446.67	153.33	86.67	570.00	222.00	153.09
Carrots	kg	0.39	0.46	—	0.29	0.33	0.57	0.57	0.48
Cauliflowers	tonnes	390.09	591.88	594.00	378.76	169.21	561.67	534.33	325.74
Lettuce	kg	0.68	0.93	0.45	0.36	0.54	0.89	0.35	0.42
Onions	tonnes	508.75	265.99	—	1,000.00	—	416.67	451.81	373.58
Peas, green	kg	2.26	2.17	3.00	3.31	2.38	1.36	2.88	2.84
Potatoes	tonnes	299.77	365.38	825.00	366.86	299.14	405.20	291.28	282.43
Pumpkins	tonnes	367.13	274.79	183.53	192.46	163.51	187.97	202.25	239.67
Tomatoes	kg	0.89	1.07	0.67	0.43	0.45	0.99	2.06	1.12

(a) A price is not shown for months when the volume of sales of a particular item was nil or not significant. Queensland produce only. (b) Ripe Cavendish, hands in cartons.
 (c) Smooth leaf. (d) Excluding sugarloaf.

MANUFACTURING AND FOREIGN TRADE PRICE INDEXES, AUSTRALIA

Period	Manufacturing price indexes				Export price index numbers (c)			Import price index numbers (c)		
	Materials used (a)			Articles produced (b)	Mineral products	Base		All groups	Machinery and transport equip.	All groups
	Imported	Home produced	All materials			Wool and cotton fibres	metals and articles of base metals			
1986-87	117.3	99.1	105.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1987-88	120.0	106.8	111.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1988-89	116.5	111.3	113.1	100.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1989-90	121.1	117.9	119.0	106.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1990-91	124.7	123.3	123.8	111.2	108.3	77.8	92.6	95.0	102.7	103.2
1991-92	123.3	119.3	120.7	111.6	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	104.8	102.7
1991—										
April	122.0	115.3	117.6	110.5	105.2	55.4	88.9	89.1	102.5	101.7
May	121.9	115.6	117.8	110.8	104.6	61.1	87.2	89.2	102.6	101.9
June	123.2	118.9	120.4	111.2	105.9	63.9	84.7	90.5	103.5	102.5
July	122.6	119.2	120.4	111.4	104.6	71.2	83.5	90.9	102.7	101.6
August	122.0	118.8	119.9	111.2	102.0	70.9	82.5	89.2	102.6	101.2
September	120.8	116.9	118.3	111.1	101.1	64.4	78.9	87.7	102.1	100.6
October	121.7	117.1	118.7	111.2	101.0	61.5	78.1	87.3	102.2	100.6
November	123.1	119.2	120.6	111.5	102.9	56.7	78.4	87.4	103.8	102.0
December	123.7	119.9	121.2	111.7	105.1	61.8	76.5	88.9	104.7	102.8
1992—										
January	124.5	119.0	120.9	111.6	105.5	67.4	78.7	90.6	107.1	104.4
February	124.7	118.9	120.9	111.6	103.6	67.7	78.1	90.5	107.2	104.4
March	123.6	118.1	120.0	111.6	102.6	68.9	79.1	90.4	106.0	103.4
April	122.8	119.3	120.5	111.8	102.0	73.2	79.3	91.0	105.0	102.5
May	124.2	121.4	122.4	112.3	101.2	67.8	81.0	90.2	106.0	105.6
June	125.7	124.0	124.6	112.7	104.9	67.4	81.8	91.2	107.6	104.9

(a) Base: year 1984-85 = 100.0. (b) Base: year 1988-89 = 100.0. (c) Base: year 1989-90 = 100.0.

PRODUCTION OF SELECTED COMMODITIES (a), QUEENSLAND

Period	Meat produced (b)					Pigmeats (c)	Bacon and ham (d)	Dressed weight of chickens slaughtered	Butter (e) (f)	Cheese, non-processed (g) (f)
	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb	tonnes					
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	
1986-87	582,478	9,711	13,618	13,378	66,429	31,375	56,162	3,703	13,946	
1987-88	599,511	9,384	13,164	14,788	69,453	32,567	56,769	3,487	15,198	
1988-89	559,221	7,413	12,544	15,926	71,693	33,256	58,214	3,687	14,413	
1989-90	620,810	6,634	16,005	16,084	72,141	41,314	59,907	4,195	12,842	
1990-91	681,234	6,598	18,759	16,687	75,778	36,429	60,899	3,608	12,499	
1991-92	715,619	6,728	32,455	16,804	77,135	35,800	64,081	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	
1991—										
May	66,953	631	2,066	1,249	6,862	2,533	4,959	154	811	
June	64,683	588	2,283	1,384	6,790	2,335	5,331	261	882	
July	71,808	618	3,240	1,518	6,590	2,557	6,249	253	970	
August	68,946	677	2,731	1,436	6,778	2,868	4,951	235	862	
September	67,850	673	2,079	1,769	6,480	2,917	4,959	206	953	
October	67,096	648	2,299	1,869	6,536	3,248	6,104	222	814	
November	61,986	595	2,726	1,520	6,774	3,609	5,209	227	804	
December	38,837	354	2,243	1,152	6,127	3,604	4,801	264	1,146	
1992—										
January	27,389	567	2,466	1,342	6,300	2,008	5,579	419	1,177	
February	53,564	497	2,727	1,274	6,209	3,088	4,885	293	1,051	
March	66,884	507	2,945	1,322	6,233	3,094	5,284	336	994	
April	64,057	587	3,158	1,328	6,858	3,028	6,108	249	879	
May	64,267	538	2,902	1,135	7,135	3,089	4,974	221	847	
June	62,935	468	2,939	1,140	5,115	2,689	4,979	417	830	
July	65,714	552	2,872	1,279	6,733	3,345	6,008	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	
August	67,662	434	2,628	962	5,621	n.y.a.	5,024	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	

Period	Total factory intake of whole milk (f)	Aerated waters (g)	Wheaten flour	Groats, meals and pellets of wheat (edible) (h)	Bran and pollard (i)	Meat and bone meal (j)	Prepared stock and poultry feeds (k)		Electricity generated (l)
							Poultry	Other	
	million litres	'000 litres	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	m kWh
1986-87	604	237,624	167,455		50,079	113,312	272,480	241,930	22,622
1987-88	614	255,534	175,639	n.a.	52,106	111,727	269,499	273,483	23,724
1988-89	627	286,192	185,384		51,597	107,532	283,734	257,591	25,371
1989-90	629	297,295	191,487	37,911	63,233	138,624	297,382	315,219	27,020
1990-91	624	301,387	198,272	46,112	68,881	149,712	303,242	337,662	27,961
1991-92	635	314,777	206,483	45,516	71,475	160,352	305,774	369,722	28,923
1991—									
May	45	19,478	17,989	5,100	6,425	14,931	25,277	31,691	2,390
June	47	20,086	17,258	4,237	6,275	13,674	24,993	30,670	2,260
July	51	21,798	18,205	4,729	6,835	14,990	28,839	34,425	2,508
August	51	20,136	18,414	4,806	6,765	13,876	25,395	37,656	2,503
September	51	34,289	16,770	4,429	5,993	14,259	23,850	37,593	2,184
October	52	35,048	18,366	4,535	6,372	14,237	27,611	39,310	2,483
November	51	28,070	17,520	3,434	5,839	13,166	25,328	35,792	2,392
December	58	34,870	16,792	2,959	5,279	9,601	24,336	32,589	2,363
1992—									
January	61	28,039	17,339	3,032	5,394	7,734	26,609	26,567	2,493
February	53	28,468	15,354	3,209	5,261	12,274	23,337	24,884	2,363
March	55	23,668	16,534	3,692	5,703	15,128	24,004	24,317	2,467
April	50	18,870	17,104	3,552	5,945	15,946	27,555	25,248	2,324
May	50	19,196	17,537	3,677	6,018	13,994	24,342	25,630	2,416
June	52	22,325	16,548	3,462	5,349	15,148	24,491	25,711	2,428
July	55	18,457	18,364	4,076	6,487	14,482	29,079	30,817	2,595

(a) Excluding producers with fewer than five persons employed and minor production from essentially non-manufacturing activities. (b) Dressed carcass weight. Excluding offal. (c) Including quantities used to produce bacon and ham. (d) Canned bone-in weight of smoked, cooked and seasoned bacon and ham. (e) Excluding farm production. (f) Source: Australian Dairy Corporation. (g) Canned and bottled. (h) Net collapsed prior to July 1989. (i) From wheat, excluding bran prepared for human consumption. From July 1989 including other crushed wheat and rye offal. (j) Other than blood meal. From July 1989 including fish and aquatic invertebrates meals. (k) Excluding straight mixtures of cereal and mixed crushed grain. (l) Estimated total electricity generated by public utilities, factories generating for their own use and factories supplying electricity for domestic and other consumption.

PRODUCTION OF SELECTED COMMODITIES (a), QUEENSLAND

Period	Footwear (b)	Paints (c)	Roofing tiles (d), terracotta and concrete	Clay bricks (e)		Concrete blocks	Ready-mixed concrete
				Structural	Other (f)		
				'000 pairs	'000 litres		
1986-87	841	22,242	2,070	213,932	34,413	31,517	3,025
1987-88	781	25,817	3,294	262,430	42,649	37,893	3,633
1988-89	760	28,907	5,179	351,253	50,238	42,577	4,086
1989-90	768	31,004	4,205	308,229	78,107	36,199	3,922
1990-91	762	34,548	3,951	277,691	67,798	504,775	3,512
1991-92	757	33,864	5,004	285,816	75,771	526,560	3,532
1991—							
May	60	3,760	417	25,433	4,715	45,975	282
June	65	2,506	345	21,925	4,634	34,200	282
July	71	2,509	435	26,050	5,526	47,881	317
August	74	3,020	407	23,671	6,944	48,192	323
September	83	2,790	397	24,502	6,787	50,926	317
October	88	3,139	498	27,083	7,979	50,295	336
November	74	3,502	474	24,247	6,833	47,837	339
December	49	2,364	327	20,348	5,421	37,882	245
1992—							
January	35	2,640	227	15,663	7,865	30,185	248
February	61	2,550	439	22,605	5,682	44,933	238
March	73	2,655	486	26,651	5,743	45,783	302
April	58	3,012	410	24,090	5,550	41,286	252
May	43	3,298	438	24,224	5,708	38,898	287
June	48	2,385	463	26,682	5,733	47,837	328
July	62	3,266	506	28,439	8,840	53,120	352

(a) Excluding producers with fewer than four persons employed and minor production from essentially non-manufacturing activities. (b) Excluding thongs, gumboots, waders and skiboats. From July 1989 also excluding certain snow-boots, galoshes and overshoes. (c) Ready-mixed paints and enamels only, excluding bitumen paints, water shedding preparations and other paints and coatings, n.e.s. (d) Flat surface measure, i.e. the theoretical effective coverage of the tiles if laid in an interlocking manner on a flat surface. (e) Excluding refractory bricks. (f) Including pavers. (g) Expressed in terms of 400 mm x 200 mm x 200 mm. (h) Including concrete bricks.

BUILDING ACTIVITY (a), QUEENSLAND

Period	Dwelling units in new residential buildings (b)			Value of building work completed				
	Commenced	Completed	Under construction at end of period	New residential buildings			Total (c)	Value of work done in period
				New houses	New other residential buildings	Non-residential building		
No.	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	
1985-86	27,050	27,730	7,370	1,068.9	222.6	1,611.9	2,971.6	3,128.8
1986-87	21,010	21,600	6,630	944.0	164.1	1,726.9	2,900.0	2,813.9
1987-88	32,090	25,040	13,470	1,157.8	286.0	1,818.5	3,343.7	3,959.9
1988-89	43,990	38,530	18,650	1,975.6	633.8	1,947.2	4,682.5	5,226.7
1989-90	33,430	39,430	12,410	2,149.7	942.3	2,662.6	5,907.6	5,381.0
1990-91	31,770	32,740	11,120	1,987.1	791.3	1,788.3	4,737.3	4,610.7
1990—								
December qtr	7,820	9,270	10,800	555.6	288.4	565.1	1,459.3	1,200.7
1991—								
March qtr	7,030	7,130	10,600	478.5	169.8	382.1	1,067.0	1,016.6
June qtr	8,570	7,980	11,120	448.7	160.5	298.0	950.1	1,084.6
September qtr	8,951	8,947	11,070	566.2	174.6	284.6	1,073.6	1,207.3
December qtr	10,112	9,964	11,170	623.6	216.3	427.2	1,321.3	1,273.8
1992—								
March qtr	8,958	8,855	11,242	538.6	183.9	406.7	1,176.0	1,111.6

(a) The scope of building activity includes: (i) all new residential buildings, irrespective of value, and alterations and additions to residential buildings with an approval value of \$10,000 and over and (ii) non-residential building (including alterations and additions to existing buildings) for periods prior to September quarter 1990, jobs with an approval value of \$30,000 and over and for periods from September quarter 1990, jobs with an approval value of \$50,000 and over. (b) From September quarter 1991, these figures are presented as actual estimates and are no longer estimated to the nearest 10 units in each period. (c) Including alterations and additions (valued at \$10,000 and over) to residential buildings, which are not shown in the foregoing columns.

BUILDING APPROVALS (a), QUEENSLAND

Period	Dwelling units in new residential buildings					Alterations and additions to residential buildings	Non-residential building			Total value of building
	Private sector		Public sector		Total		Private sector	Total	Total	
	No.	\$m	No.	\$m						
1986-87	21,102	1,118.7	1,396	46.9	22,498	1,165.6	71.5	1,332.1	1,635.4	2,872.4
1987-88	33,305	1,986.3	1,969	71.5	35,274	2,057.8	91.4	1,806.8	2,156.5	4,305.7
1988-89	44,054	3,201.4	3,062	136.3	47,116	3,337.7	127.9	1,878.0	2,270.8	5,736.4
1989-90	31,165	2,599.0	2,981	141.9	34,146	2,740.9	150.8	1,798.6	2,091.2	4,982.9
1990-91	29,840	2,450.6	2,674	140.5	32,514	2,591.1	172.7	1,020.0	1,472.2	4,236.0
1991-92	39,496	3,103.2	2,375	142.5	41,871	3,245.7	205.8	1,079.2	1,530.7	4,982.1
1991—										
May	3,078	237.8	171	10.2	3,249	248.0	15.2	87.1	133.9	397.2
June	2,520	200.6	252	15.5	2,772	216.1	15.1	56.3	169.6	400.8
July	3,212	258.7	53	2.9	3,265	261.6	18.4	87.7	115.8	395.8
August	3,242	256.1	130	8.8	3,372	264.9	16.4	78.6	131.2	412.5
September	3,110	249.2	136	6.9	3,246	256.1	18.2	59.3	167.7	412.0
October	3,812	259.4	104	6.2	3,916	305.6	20.3	289.0	392.9	718.8
November	3,381	253.3	130	8.4	3,511	261.8	19.2	105.5	118.8	399.7
December	2,674	221.6	264	15.2	2,938	236.7	16.1	84.4	101.3	354.1
1992—										
January	2,776	215.3	74	4.6	2,850	219.9	13.6	75.4	101.5	335.0
February	3,381	263.0	115	8.4	3,496	271.4	14.8	40.5	63.0	349.2
March	3,404	265.5	136	7.3	3,540	272.8	16.5	68.5	75.0	364.2
April	3,167	244.5	226	12.7	3,393	257.3	17.9	45.5	59.5	334.6
May	3,862	299.3	306	17.8	4,168	317.0	16.3	81.7	116.8	450.1
June	3,475	277.3	701	43.2	4,176	320.5	18.1	63.2	87.3	426.0
July	3,786	313.8	23	1.2	3,809	315.0	20.3	57.0	87.5	422.8

(a) The scope of building approvals includes: (i) all approved new residential building jobs valued at \$10,000 or more (prior to July 1990 all approved new residential building jobs valued at \$5,000 or more); (ii) all approved non-residential building jobs valued at \$50,000 or more (prior to July 1990 approved non-residential building jobs valued at \$30,000 or more) and (iii) approved alterations and additions to residential buildings valued at \$10,000 or more.

BUILDING ACTIVITY: NUMBER OF NEW DWELLING UNITS (a) BY TYPE AND STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION, QUEENSLAND

Period	Commenced			Completed			Under construction at end of period		
	Houses (b)	Other residential buildings	Total (b)	Houses (b)	Other residential buildings	Total (b)	Houses (b)	Other residential buildings	
									Total (b)
1985-86	21,610	5,440	27,050	21,770	5,961	27,730	4,890	2,480	7,370
1986-87	16,680	4,328	21,010	17,440	4,158	21,600	4,180	2,443	6,630
1987-88	23,280	8,813	32,090	19,410	5,634	25,040	7,940	5,528	13,470
1988-89	30,370	13,624	43,990	28,200	10,327	38,530	10,020	8,627	18,650
1989-90	23,760	9,673	33,430	27,050	12,377	39,430	6,570	5,840	12,410
1990-91	23,570	8,203	31,770	22,970	9,751	32,740	7,080	4,039	11,120
1990—									
December qtr	5,990	1,838	7,820	6,290	2,971	9,270	6,100	4,697	10,800
1991—									
March qtr	4,990	2,032	7,030	5,200	1,933	7,130	5,880	4,719	10,600
June qtr	6,730	1,838	8,570	5,510	2,474	7,980	7,080	4,039	11,120
September qtr	6,927	2,024	8,951	6,881	2,066	8,947	7,073	3,997	11,070
December qtr	7,954	2,158	10,112	7,446	2,518	9,964	7,533	3,637	11,170
1992—									
March qtr	6,508	2,450	8,958	6,630	2,225	8,855	7,380	3,862	11,242

(a) Including new houses and dwelling units in other residential buildings (e.g. flats, home units, etc.) but excluding units offering temporary accommodation (e.g. motels, hostels, etc.) and caretakers' quarters in non-residential buildings. (b) From September quarter 1991, these figures are presented as actual estimates and are no longer rounded to the nearest 10 units as in earlier periods.

HOUSING FINANCE FOR OWNER OCCUPATION, QUEENSLAND

Period	Secured housing finance commitments to individuals								Total (b)	
	Dwelling units involved				All banks					
	For purchase				For purchase of dwellings					
	For construction	Newly erected	Previously established	Refinance (a)	For construction of dwellings	Newly erected	Previously established	Refinance (a)		
No.	No.	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m		
1986-87	8,471	3,132	28,943	..	227.8	58.6	757.9	..	1,084.8	
1987-88	13,143	3,547	45,648	..	384.2	90.4	1,299.2	..	1,840.0	
1988-89	16,858	2,946	44,594	..	629.1	124.0	1,785.5	..	2,646.3	
1989-90	14,986	2,097	37,199	..	518.4	96.4	1,441.4	..	2,168.5	
1990-91	15,487	1,991	42,389	..	634.9	114.8	1,801.7	..	2,703.0	
1991-92	21,493	2,658	48,873	7,584	1,007.2	143.4	2,518.3	375.5	4,288.5	
1991—										
March	1,305	183	3,626	..	51.5	9.8	148.6	..	224.7	
April	1,289	143	3,602	..	56.0	6.7	137.8	..	214.7	
May	1,563	176	4,295	..	70.4	9.4	202.2	..	297.6	
June	1,478	162	3,962	..	66.8	9.1	170.1	..	263.7	
July	1,864	163	4,337	493	89.8	8.3	200.6	20.5	339.3	
August	1,697	213	3,973	439	74.9	11.1	180.4	19.7	303.9	
September	1,562	190	3,720	462	69.0	9.2	170.8	19.5	287.1	
October	1,759	232	4,115	537	75.3	11.7	201.7	24.0	333.5	
November	1,695	211	3,878	576	71.1	11.9	184.6	27.2	315.9	
December	1,450	174	3,365	545	66.8	7.9	170.1	25.7	287.9	
1992—										
January	1,665	228	3,713	610	71.6	10.9	190.6	28.3	318.3	
February	1,870	282	4,430	678	84.6	14.5	239.2	35.8	393.0	
March	2,116	281	4,649	783	100.7	16.1	244.5	37.8	422.3	
April	1,951	209	4,191	845	104.8	13.0	242.8	44.4	428.5	
May	1,944	208	4,004	723	98.6	11.9	231.9	40.6	405.7	
June	1,920	267	4,498	893	100.1	16.7	261.2	52.1	453.0	

Secured housing finance commitments to individuals—continued

Period	Permanent building societies						Total (b)
	For purchase of dwellings				Finance companies, government and other		
	For construction of dwellings	Newly erected	Previously established	Refinance (a)	Total (b)	Finance companies, government and other	
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1986-87	66.6	32.8	267.4	..	374.7	206.9	1,671.0
1987-88	148.7	55.4	629.0	..	852.6	224.5	2,917.3
1988-89	92.2	24.0	381.0	..	518.8	276.7	3,441.9
1989-90	53.8	24.9	329.5	..	437.6	543.9	3,150.0
1990-91	92.8	29.1	585.8	..	737.8	419.3	3,860.0
1991-92	165.6	48.4	645.8	71.2	970.3	546.6	5,805.5
1991—							
March	10.7	2.9	63.1	..	79.4	36.2	340.3
April	10.5	3.3	70.0	..	87.9	34.0	336.6
May	11.6	3.3	75.0	..	92.4	35.5	426.5
June	12.5	3.2	73.2	..	92.4	37.0	393.1
July	12.9	3.0	59.4	6.6	84.0	49.1	472.4
August	15.5	4.4	59.4	5.6	86.7	50.0	440.7
September	14.3	3.8	53.1	4.3	77.8	51.4	416.3
October	12.6	4.4	49.4	5.4	74.9	62.6	471.0
November	13.6	4.1	48.7	5.0	74.8	60.3	451.0
December	12.4	4.0	41.7	6.9	67.8	42.5	398.2
1992—							
January	12.7	4.2	46.9	4.6	71.8	45.5	435.7
February	14.9	6.4	69.6	5.9	100.4	37.6	531.0
March	18.4	3.9	64.2	9.6	100.8	45.6	568.8
April	12.6	2.7	49.7	7.7	76.1	30.1	534.7
May	13.7	3.5	45.5	4.8	71.4	36.8	513.8
June	12.0	4.1	58.1	5.0	83.6	35.2	571.9

(a) For existing home loans. Prior to July 1991 refinance data was included with previously established data. (b) Including alterations and additions.

NEW FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY INDUSTRY GROUP AND TYPE OF ASSET, QUEENSLAND
(\$ million)

Period	Industry group				Total	Type of asset	
	Mining	Manu- facturing	Finance, etc.	Other		New buildings and structures	New capital equipment
1985-86	341	475	638	1,104	2,559	1,005	1,554
1986-87	451	482	632	1,080	2,645	1,150	1,496
1987-88	327	755	952	1,360	3,394	1,552	1,842
1988-89	465	765	905	1,421	3,555	1,437	2,118
1989-90	658	1,021	935	1,375	3,989	1,600	2,389
1990-91	967	794	770	1,410	3,941	1,606	2,335
1990—							
December qtr	307	218	214	335	1,074	462	611
1991—							
March qtr	214	174	179	321	889	352	537
June qtr	253	172	183	391	990	367	632
September qtr	224	137	157	309	828	346	482
December qtr	267	150	205	327	949	355	594
1992—							
March qtr	197	140	182	205	725	305	420

LEASE, COMMERCIAL AND PERSONAL FINANCE, QUEENSLAND
(\$ million)

Period	Lease finance		Revolving credit limits at end of period			
	Total finance lease commitments	Commitments not drawn at end of period	Commercial finance		Personal finance	
			Total	Used	Total	Used
1991—						
April	68.4	25.1	9,846.6	6,668.4	4,210.9	1,923.8
May	81.6	17.9	10,041.1	6,666.6	4,187.1	1,943.3
June	82.4	18.0	10,072.6	6,776.5	4,213.5	1,952.1
July	80.4	12.6	9,866.9	6,590.3	4,249.8	1,901.0
August	67.8	12.7	9,977.7	6,646.6	4,299.0	1,975.4
September	69.1	12.1	9,766.0	6,374.0	4,319.1	1,969.4
October	72.8	18.9	9,693.5	6,478.0	4,354.5	1,973.8
November	62.0	18.6	9,934.5	6,585.0	4,383.1	1,988.3
December	56.6	26.3	9,748.2	6,541.8	4,319.5	1,956.3
1992—						
January	52.0	26.1	9,708.7	6,413.0	4,306.4	2,003.8
February	66.2	27.6	9,694.9	6,490.4	4,317.9	1,984.3
March	86.3	25.6	9,674.6	6,506.1	4,795.6	2,087.8
April	90.5	26.8	9,873.7	6,309.3	4,824.6	2,106.1
May	77.3	28.9	10,003.0	6,524.6	4,353.4	2,137.0
June	110.3	32.4	10,030.2	6,498.2	4,886.7	2,118.6

SELECTED FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS: LOANS OUTSTANDING (a), QUEENSLAND
(\$ million)

Period	Building societies		Finance companies		Credit cooperatives (b)	
	Individuals	Total	Individuals	Total	Individuals	Total
1991—						
April	1,613.9	2,098.7	1,459.0	4,560.6	887.5	902.3
May	1,520.7	2,168.7	1,443.7	4,520.1	892.2	907.3
June	1,554.4	2,233.1	1,429.6	4,522.0	896.5	911.5
July	1,592.3	2,291.6	1,420.6	4,501.1	901.1	916.6
August	1,623.4	2,304.4	1,388.7	4,268.7	906.5	922.0
September	1,645.7	2,388.7	1,413.6	4,266.6	915.1	930.3
October	1,675.3	2,434.1	1,346.5	4,024.0	919.8	934.9
November	1,704.7	2,476.6	1,345.9	4,050.1	928.6	943.7
December	1,735.9	2,518.0	1,318.9	4,019.7	940.3	955.6
1992—						
January	1,757.5	2,545.3	1,318.3	3,913.9	949.9	965.5
February	1,788.9	2,598.0	1,319.1	3,872.3	965.0	980.6
March	1,827.1	2,659.1	1,320.7	3,916.2	976.4	992.2
April	1,836.1	2,695.8	1,309.1	3,926.9	980.5	996.4
May	1,859.4	2,728.9	1,322.1	3,907.5	994.8	1,010.5
June	1,854.8	2,761.9	1,373.9	3,829.8	1,008.8	1,024.0

(a) At end of period. (b) Credit cooperatives with assets in Australia exceeding \$5m.

ALL BANKS: DEPOSITS AND LENDING
(\$ million)

Period	Deposits					Other lending (b)
	Current	Term (a)	Investment savings	Other	Total	
1991—						
April	4,247	11,454	3,732	4,605	24,037	22,033
May	4,259	11,352	3,760	4,542	23,913	22,365
June	4,346	11,314	3,805	4,568	24,033	22,686
July	4,553	11,360	3,802	4,517	24,231	22,964
August	4,627	11,631	3,718	4,621	24,596	22,955
September	4,605	11,787	3,815	4,601	24,808	23,017
October	4,721	11,781	3,777	4,717	24,996	23,343
November	4,848	11,749	3,805	4,748	25,150	23,515
December	5,015	11,620	3,870	4,818	25,322	23,826
1992—						
January	4,984	11,626	3,923	4,810	25,344	24,051
February	4,934	11,581	3,912	4,789	25,217	24,205
March	4,963	11,617	3,947	4,713	25,241	24,300
April	5,328	11,923	3,897	4,666	25,814	24,643
May	5,146	12,904	3,978	4,515	26,542	24,830
June	5,269	12,833	3,997	4,503	26,601	25,205

(a) Including certificates of deposit. (b) Excluding public sector securities held by banks and commercial lending through intermediaries.

VALUE OF INTERSTATE EXPORTS (a), QUEENSLAND
(\$'000)

Period	Total	Selected commodities (b)					
		Meat (c)	Crude materials, inedible (d)	Chemicals and related materials	Manuf. goods class. chiefly by material	Machinery and transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactured items
1985-86	2,464,716	84,699	179,085	97,701	511,830	594,865	145,250
1986-87	2,587,035	90,722	198,372	110,946	543,162	488,145	171,855
1987-88	3,176,760	84,250	662,491	135,044	617,208	527,024	158,898
1988-89	3,637,278	95,855	769,758	133,577	730,258	658,329	177,811
1989-90	4,080,271	155,216	845,613	145,110	856,199	715,238	256,280
1990-91	3,563,710	163,714	689,646	151,884	750,505	493,470	733,875
1990—							
December qtr	969,252	43,458	175,127	41,357	193,931	137,895	71,465
1991—							
March qtr	809,868	36,221	176,299	31,709	172,463	103,518	51,708
June qtr	814,306	40,452	137,874	41,478	191,358	113,944	44,866
September qtr	1,007,825	50,285	194,770	36,634	202,710	124,100	68,109
December qtr	1,038,589	46,145	193,106	42,890	212,258	162,039	70,858
1992—							
March qtr	927,247	35,822	231,330	39,703	190,748	138,207	52,461

(a) From September quarter 1988, interstate exports are compiled using a new classification based on the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3). (b) These are selected major items only and therefore do not add to the totals shown. (c) All meat and meat products, fresh, frozen, preserved or canned. (d) Including, from September quarter 1987, gold ores and concentrates.

VALUE OF INTERSTATE IMPORTS (a), QUEENSLAND
(\$'000)

Period	Total	Selected commodities (b)					
		Food and live animals	Mineral fuels and lubricants	Chemicals	Iron and steel	Machinery and transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactured items
1985-86	5,900,312	914,178	448,860	602,868	465,138	1,706,299	754,469
1986-87	6,055,860	997,413	396,422	695,794	504,985	1,662,355	719,694
1987-88	6,721,190	1,001,623	451,586	829,579	632,009	1,826,005	791,125
1988-89	8,318,040	1,152,348	371,199	937,212	804,227	2,630,351	930,928
1989-90	9,018,413	1,358,881	490,777	1,018,727	830,342	2,796,009	998,637
1990-91	8,678,424	1,411,156	489,550	1,029,246	665,447	2,521,279	1,015,965
1990—							
December qtr	2,257,290	339,182	157,658	257,481	148,570	667,518	281,893
1991—							
March qtr	2,025,998	336,541	103,537	246,579	150,215	542,473	276,251
June qtr	2,114,297	390,505	109,738	253,196	155,936	610,937	211,857
September qtr	2,234,467	351,610	124,409	279,626	180,975	647,172	240,022
December qtr	2,350,660	429,378	142,787	270,947	148,118	674,842	260,181
1992—							
March qtr	2,063,920	355,507	91,389	263,815	157,009	629,535	197,354

(a) From September quarter 1988, interstate imports are compiled using a new classification based on the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3) and iron and steel imports are not comparable with previously published figures. (b) These are selected major items only and therefore do not add to the totals shown.

VALUE OF FOREIGN EXPORTS (a), QUEENSLAND
(\$'000)

Period	Total (b)	Selected commodities (c)					
		Meat (d)	Sugar (e)	Wool (f)	Coal	Cereal grains	Nonferrous metals
1986-87	7,806,306	1,005,376	632,978	230,820	3,246,974	340,601	443,744
1987-88	8,167,357	1,104,440	667,687	272,059	2,882,619	155,461	959,331
1988-89	9,088,931	1,069,864	852,930	323,290	2,742,751	313,415	949,126
1989-90	10,663,975	1,375,581	1,050,372	227,050	3,216,485	327,839	943,104
1990-91	10,801,738	1,529,276	879,350	157,451	3,258,324	270,121	963,054
1991-92	11,046,851	1,610,688	682,824	212,801	3,812,275	89,901	861,740
1991—							
April	831,413	125,417	50,962	13,884	247,227	11,365	76,757
May	982,262	148,608	15,038	23,664	326,021	23,217	100,707
June	947,201	152,120	11,760	20,193	297,769	42,564	94,303
July	1,040,750	150,630	74,129	23,406	290,889	32,332	83,177
August	1,088,484	156,209	152,520	24,841	323,351	8,729	92,152
September	977,316	159,628	104,545	21,981	288,088	7,828	59,716
October	916,946	142,257	84,632	27,178	284,769	21,941	68,332
November	864,125	141,254	49,770	20,906	263,520	323	85,346
December	903,268	121,573	29,615	12,872	312,561	309	76,873
1992—							
January	793,438	57,155	48,119	9,139	355,516	537	46,457
February	802,273	104,237	40,066	7,037	337,130	624	66,853
March	809,156	137,279	32,375	16,436	286,877	693	60,382
April	936,131	159,326	19,481	17,810	360,988	6,688	77,070
May	960,129	160,196	14,444	16,784	375,538	1,358	61,729
June	954,836	120,944	32,728	14,411	333,046	8,537	83,653

(a) From January 1988, foreign export data are compiled on the Harmonized Commodity Description Coding System (HCDCS), not the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 2). (b) Excluding non-merchandise trade. (c) These are selected major items only and therefore do not add to the totals shown. From April 1992, exports are compiled on the basis of goods shipped in any calendar month rather than the documentation of goods shipped in that or earlier months. Data has been revised back to July 1991 on the new compilation basis. (d) All meats and meat products, fresh, frozen or canned. (e) Raw or refined. (f) Grossly or scoured.

VALUE OF FOREIGN IMPORTS (a), QUEENSLAND
(\$'000)

Period	Total (b)	Selected commodity groups (c)					
		Live animals, food, beverages and tobacco	Mineral fuels, lubricants etc.	Chemicals	Machinery and transport equipment		Other manufactured goods (d)
					Road motor vehicles	Other	
1986-87	2,503,854	142,567	194,439	194,768	304,319	776,999	627,962
1987-88	2,845,214	161,616	160,206	249,340	407,075	823,270	745,657
1988-89	3,788,425	173,242	222,322	290,220	728,181	1,091,345	916,744
1989-90	4,258,170	167,873	317,880	335,195	750,456	1,163,490	975,538
1990-91	4,903,467	180,380	663,435	322,521	672,449	1,279,174	944,066
1991-92	5,633,833	201,074	581,272	361,515	824,435	1,229,033	1,147,847
1991—							
May	407,121	16,706	37,318	31,730	46,467	104,886	84,343
June	516,650	16,726	41,531	25,765	50,743	234,446	67,154
July	460,636	15,286	45,577	35,318	64,597	96,639	97,732
August	382,246	15,879	16,518	26,969	40,564	84,541	89,870
September	477,024	16,250	87,616	37,556	59,222	97,684	97,201
October	554,631	16,290	41,547	29,210	78,788	196,310	102,632
November	556,556	20,204	49,642	34,922	67,388	161,577	103,789
December	485,054	17,331	58,562	27,602	61,084	103,746	88,643
1992—							
January	474,006	21,250	57,307	27,553	72,699	88,046	97,508
February	395,009	15,377	41,920	20,253	65,789	74,753	83,001
March	499,265	16,534	73,392	32,240	76,954	83,345	98,531
April	444,701	15,574	44,763	24,752	70,909	76,678	94,637
May	457,889	17,106	45,883	35,899	78,963	86,480	95,499
June	446,816	13,993	18,545	29,241	87,478	87,234	93,804
July	658,597	18,664	118,981	21,043	114,572	150,078	108,512

(a) Imports relate to the State where the import entry was lodged with the Australian Customs Service. From January 1988, foreign import data are compiled on the Harmonized Commodity Description Coding System (HCDCS), not the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 2). (b) Excluding non-merchandise trade. (c) These are selected major groups only and therefore do not add to the totals shown. Imports are recorded monthly in the calendar month in which the import entry was both finalized by the Australian Customs Service and passed to the ABS for further processing. (d) Manufactured goods not included in the other selected commodity groups listed in this table.

RETAIL TRADE (a): TURNOVER BY INDUSTRY, QUEENSLAND
(£million)

Industry	1991					1992			
	1991-92	April	May	June	July	April	May	June	July
Grocers, confectioners, tobacconists	4,648.8	350.9	376.6	356.8	381.8	393.4	392.3	387.7	420.2
Butchers	443.4	33.0	34.9	32.9	36.1	37.6	40.0	37.9	43.7
Other food stores	1,194.5	84.5	83.6	89.2	89.8	101.6	99.1	105.0	109.6
Hotels, liquor stores, licensed clubs	1,827.9	147.9	149.4	151.9	150.4	149.0	148.1	149.1	166.9
Cafes and restaurants	771.3	53.0	54.2	49.2	50.4	73.1	73.7	79.1	78.1
Clothing and fabrics stores	1,297.9	90.0	99.5	96.6	104.8	101.5	109.2	105.3	108.2
Department and general stores	1,640.6	113.4	127.5	122.7	119.5	127.3	138.4	136.9	129.1
Footwear stores	213.9	15.9	17.7	20.0	16.3	16.9	18.9	19.5	17.1
Domestic hardware stores, jewellers	414.1	25.9	29.5	28.6	26.6	31.5	34.2	32.2	30.7
Electrical goods stores	1,016.6	78.7	81.4	75.7	84.9	73.3	81.1	80.6	87.5
Furniture stores	368.8	24.1	25.8	24.4	26.5	33.8	30.4	36.1	32.8
Floor coverings stores	184.9	10.9	12.2	11.8	14.8	12.6	14.6	18.0	16.1
Pharmacies	533.7	45.6	50.6	40.7	47.2	47.9	46.5	47.0	50.4
Newspapers	673.4	44.9	48.6	45.1	45.4	56.9	61.0	49.1	53.3
Other stores	857.0	67.8	73.1	70.1	73.7	64.0	64.0	58.9	59.0
Total	16,087.2	1,186.4	1,264.8	1,215.6	1,268.3	1,320.3	1,351.4	1,342.6	1,402.4

(a) Excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc

TRANSPORT SERVICES: QUEENSLAND RAILWAYS AND BRISBANE CITY COUNCIL

Period	Queensland Railways (a)							Brisbane City Council bus passenger earnings (d)	
	Traffic (b) kilometres	Passenger journeys sold (c)	Paying freight		Passenger earnings		Total working expenses		
			Tonnes carried	Tonne km	Suburban	Country			Total earnings
	'000	'000	'000	'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
1985-86	35,116	37,668	73,599	20,340,402	26,893	10,412	965,963	848,125	21,955
1986-87	35,051	39,950	75,169	20,871,068	31,562	11,781	1,028,871	900,254	24,190
1987-88	34,099	46,228	74,893	20,676,432	42,331	13,902	991,422	894,656	27,254
1988-89	33,571	50,944	80,508	20,883,647	51,616	12,903	1,107,125	934,496	34,564
1989-90	32,927	44,141	82,543	22,579,438	65,341	15,431	1,145,416	975,249	33,602
1990-91	31,744	42,988	82,964	22,868,638	47,810	15,061	1,205,642	986,722	37,118
1991-									
February	n.a.	3,828	5,412	n.a.	4,120	1,285	80,695	77,787	3,957
March	n.a.	3,604	7,817	n.a.	3,835	1,417	111,101	74,259	3,106
April	n.a.	3,706	7,266	n.a.	4,111	1,101	106,953	76,847	3,176
May	n.a.	3,841	7,411	n.a.	4,268	1,275	104,683	90,517	3,101
June	n.a.	3,469	7,315	n.a.	3,815	1,379	108,835	89,548	3,009
July	n.a.	3,619	7,520	2,107,472	4,296	1,516	108,793	90,005	3,359
August	n.a.	4,064	8,435	2,253,554	4,805	2,557	118,944	97,361	3,593
September	n.a.	3,689	7,577	2,063,945	4,212	2,196	105,603	102,534	3,273
October	n.a.	3,575	7,562	2,057,755	4,074	2,074	104,693	95,200	3,682
November	n.a.	3,351	7,439	2,017,052	3,803	1,926	107,786	60,244	3,133
December	n.a.	2,808	6,794	1,866,193	3,648	1,677	93,689	118,929	3,098
1992-									
January	n.a.	2,591	7,411	1,992,838	3,789	2,071	105,411	85,009	2,862
February	n.a.	3,461	7,362	1,976,359	3,895	2,154	102,115	85,821	4,335
March	n.a.	3,756	7,274	1,980,098	4,210	2,495	102,578	76,889	3,670
April	n.a.	3,288	7,511	2,082,930	3,720	2,419	n.y.a.	71,734	3,234
May	n.a.	3,463	8,068	2,209,597	3,820	2,871	n.y.a.	89,862	3,221

(a) Source: Queensland Rail. (b) Comprising goods and passenger. (c) Based on ticket sales. All season ticket journeys counted in month of sale. (d) Source: Brisbane City Council.

REGISTRATION OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES AND MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER, QUEENSLAND

Period	New motor vehicles registered										Number on register at end of period (a) ('000)	
	Original series (a)							Seasonally adjusted series			Passenger vehicles (b)	Total motor vehicles (e)
	Passenger vehicles (b)	Light commercial vehicles (c)	Trucks			Buses	Motor cycles	Passenger vehicles (b)	Total motor vehicles (e)			
			Rigid	Articulated	Non-freight carrying (d)							
1986-87	55,552	12,001	2,136	498	123	636	4,228	"	"	1,123.0	1,505.1	
1987-88	59,355	11,029	2,085	515	260	620	3,841	"	"	1,159.2	1,548.5	
1988-89	74,731	17,555	2,640	706	304	729	3,922	"	"	1,222.3	1,627.0	
1989-90	79,824	18,751	2,780	838	478	660	4,066	"	"	1,272.1	1,687.3	
1990-91 (f)	78,040	17,680	2,208	406	321	675	4,023	"	"	1,304.9	1,721.8	
1991-92	76,520	16,455	2,186	400	115	810	3,667	"	"	1,343.8	1,767.1	
1991—												
May	5,771	1,437	216	28	8	51	263	5,074	6,542	"	"	
June	5,481	1,449	204	42	25	45	246	5,651	7,319	1,304.9	1,721.8	
July	7,497	1,665	190	40	13	75	270	6,631	8,343	"	"	
August	6,115	1,029	178	43	11	43	284	6,086	7,482	"	"	
September	6,196	1,158	186	25	10	58	287	6,163	7,695	"	"	
October	6,388	1,399	220	26	12	58	302	5,803	7,332	"	"	
November	5,599	1,162	140	23	13	89	363	6,044	7,460	"	"	
December	6,820	1,337	188	36	10	55	339	6,528	8,394	"	"	
1992—												
January	4,898	1,071	136	23	6	53	338	5,664	7,260	"	"	
February	5,858	1,324	157	27	6	65	319	6,518	8,167	"	"	
March	8,470	1,855	208	35	5	75	296	8,131	10,147	"	"	
April	5,761	1,105	206	27	7	71	275	6,158	7,666	"	"	
May	6,164	1,632	163	37	15	95	310	6,013	7,853	"	"	
June	6,754	1,718	214	58	7	73	284	6,663	8,490	1,343.8	1,767.1	
July	6,672	1,493	164	42	10	80	281	5,751	7,282	"	"	

(a) Source: Queensland Department of Transport and Commonwealth Department of Administrative Services. (b) Formerly 'Cars and station wagons'. (c) Formerly 'Utilities' and 'Panel vans'. (d) Formerly 'Other truck types'. (e) Excluding motor cycles. (f) Since January 1991, data compiled on a new processing system.

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS, QUEENSLAND

Period	Persons killed (a)			Persons injured (b)		
	Brisbane Statistical Division	Rest of State	Total	Brisbane Statistical Division	Rest of State	Total
1986	115	366	481	3,631	5,702	9,333
1987	108	334	442	3,425	5,443	8,868
1988	137	402	539	3,573	5,932	9,505
1989	114	314	428	3,597	5,643	9,240
1990	107	292	399	3,807	5,796	9,603
1991 (c)	121	274	395	3,133	4,745	7,878
1991—						
May	14	24	38	270	426	696
June	7	22	29	252	373	625
July	14	29	43	245	434	679
August	9	25	34	254	346	600
September	10	24	34	258	425	683
October	9	22	31	279	361	640
November	7	34	41	208	285	493
December	13	23	36	359	448	807
1992—						
January	12	22	34	234	382	616
February	5	14	19	247	292	539
March	3	19	22	277	375	652
April	12	31	43	207	377	684
May	12	28	40	277	398	675
June	11	32	43	290	465	755
July	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	37	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

(a) Killed instantly or died within 30 days of receiving injuries. (b) Injured to an extent of requiring medical treatment. (c) From January 1991, Source: Queensland Department of Transport.

OIL INDUSTRY: SALES OF MAIN PETROLEUM PRODUCTS, QUEENSLAND (a)

(Source: Departments of Primary Industries and Energy)

(million litres)

Period	Aviation gasoline	Automotive gasoline (b)	Aviation turbine fuel	Lighting and power kerosene (c)	Liquid petroleum gas	Auto-motive diesel oil (d)	Industrial and marine diesel fuel		Fuel oil	
							Inland	Bunkers	Inland (e)	Bunkers
1986-87	29.6	2,789.9	424.7	21.9	236.2	2,118.9	1.5	1.2	493.9	96.8
1987-88	29.8	2,904.9	484.8	20.1	283.2	2,259.3	1.1	1.0	562.0	90.9
1988-89	30.3	3,078.0	558.5	20.0	294.7	2,340.6	1.4	3.4	583.5	108.6
1989-90	30.9	3,166.4	488.2	23.9	307.0	2,393.8	—	2.8	595.6	131.7
1990-91	25.8	3,093.7	635.8	22.5	312.9	2,395.3	—	2.1	136.3	126.4
1991-92	22.7	3,179.6	694.9	15.9	304.6	2,510.1	—	0.7	117.4	106.4
1991—										
April	2.1	247.2	56.7	1.7	26.9	196.9	—	—	7.3	6.8
May	2.2	280.1	61.9	2.3	25.8	211.1	—	—	6.5	10.3
June	2.1	246.8	59.8	1.7	25.7	195.0	—	—	6.2	9.1
July	2.0	263.8	57.3	1.9	29.1	219.7	—	—	49.6	10.4
August	2.2	270.5	59.3	1.4	27.8	221.4	—	0.1	6.4	8.0
September	1.9	248.5	61.8	0.7	25.7	231.5	—	0.1	6.5	10.1
October	2.1	276.5	61.8	0.7	25.7	231.5	—	0.1	6.5	10.1
November	1.5	265.0	62.5	1.3	22.2	215.2	—	—	6.3	5.1
December	1.7	278.5	59.9	0.9	27.9	186.8	—	0.2	6.1	9.7
1992—										
January	1.6	270.6	59.9	0.8	24.3	177.2	—	—	6.3	17.6
February	1.4	242.6	35.0	1.0	24.5	197.8	—	0.1	3.3	5.8
March	2.0	265.4	54.0	0.9	24.5	197.8	—	—	7.0	7.5
April	2.0	270.7	61.5	1.5	18.7	201.4	—	0.1	6.4	8.6
May	2.0	257.9	61.8	1.8	27.2	198.3	—	—	5.9	6.9
June	2.3	269.6	60.1	3.0	27.0	231.5	—	—	7.1	6.6

(a) The State marketing area also includes the Murwillumbah district of New South Wales. (b) Including premiums and regular grades; including, from April 1985, unleaded petrol. (c) Including heating oil (850,000 litres in June 1992). (d) Including a small quantity of bunker sales. (e) Excluding refinery fuel.

LICENSED HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC. WITH FACILITIES, QUEENSLAND

Period	Estab- lishments	Guest rooms	Bed spaces	Room nights	Room occupancy	Guest nights	Bed occupancy	Guest arrivals	Takings
	No.	No.	No.	No.	per cent	No.	per cent	No.	\$'000
1985-86	974	26,308	78,493	5,070,734	56.0	9,148,578	34.0	n.a.	239,267
1986-87	1,044	29,612	89,225	5,770,693	56.2	10,485,568	34.2	4,671,962	306,340
1987-88	1,076	32,285	97,681	6,620,108	59.1	12,401,752	36.5	5,210,028	415,002
1988-89	1,114	35,782	108,643	7,185,053	57.4	13,617,698	36.0	5,702,113	519,169
1989-90	1,111	36,785	111,226	6,731,366	51.0	12,455,970	31.1	5,533,649	483,617
1990-91	1,124	39,074	117,991	7,091,085	50.6	13,032,424	30.8	5,615,992	541,311
1990—									
October	1,129	39,160	117,891	637,720	54.3	1,152,303	32.5	489,776	49.61
November				580,131	51.1	1,022,925	29.9	443,168	44.85
December				580,860	48.0	1,143,980	31.4	481,620	46,252
1991—									
January	1,125	39,238	118,704	603,655	50.2	1,246,617	34.3	475,393	49,576
February				477,086	44.0	824,170	25.2	360,509	35,761
March				553,712	45.8	993,461	27.2	438,918	41,869
April	1,124	39,074	117,991	546,273	46.7	977,624	27.7	421,823	42,268
May				558,686	46.2	959,617	26.3	440,710	41,140
June				633,638	54.1	1,163,475	32.9	516,630	48,470
July	1,116	38,812	118,221	715,239	59.5	1,322,802	36.1	560,880	55,099
August				697,796	58.1	1,262,769	34.5	533,137	53,651
September				725,222	62.4	1,376,083	38.9	582,762	56,649
October	1,114	38,893	118,619	729,549	60.6	1,338,067	36.4	558,254	59,975
November				646,159	55.5	1,155,603	32.5	502,612	52,815
December				604,708	50.3	1,203,301	32.8	511,094	51,268
1992—									
January	1,107	38,785	117,805	650,182	54.1	1,329,172	36.4	520,696	54,646
February				535,000	47.6	928,469	27.2	407,825	41,665
March				579,991	48.3	1,001,607	27.5	438,202	46,227

CARAVAN PARKS PROVIDING PREDOMINANTLY SHORT-TERM ACCOMMODATION, QUEENSLAND

Period (a)	Estab- lishments	Powered sites (b)	Unpowered sites	Cabins, etc.	Total sites	Sites occupied by long-term guests	Site nights	Site occupancy	Takings
1985-86	388	20,546	10,886	882	32,314	..	4,099,111	34.4	28,902
1986-87	301	15,513	9,657	832	26,002	..	3,344,138	34.6	25,533
1987-88	304	15,489	9,585	977	26,051	..	3,425,712	36.0	28,638
1988-89	277	14,352	8,817	1,021	24,190	..	3,459,310	36.6	31,785
1989-90	281	14,407	9,373	1,153	24,933	..	3,007,850	34.6	29,816
1990-91	284	14,555	9,092	1,212	24,859	..	3,005,201	33.0	31,382
1990—									
October	} 287	14,744	9,238	1,216	25,198	2,942	234,084	30.0	2,439
November							206,094	27.3	2,102
December							272,955	35.0	2,831
1991—									
January	} 280	14,478	9,238	1,162	24,878	2,910	271,505	35.2	2,913
February							164,281	23.6	1,639
March							213,095	27.6	2,131
April							216,735	29.1	2,323
May							225,983	29.3	2,402
June	} 284	14,555	9,092	1,212	24,859	3,054	278,719	37.4	3,029
July							310,209	44.7	3,495
August							304,337	43.8	3,325
September							269,337	40.1	3,111
October							209,476	29.2	2,319
November	} 250	13,163	8,838	1,162	23,168	2,298	172,791	24.9	2,016
December							239,744	33.4	2,511
1992—									
January	} 252	13,179	8,924	1,208	23,311	2,344	252,402	34.9	2,914
February							146,783	21.7	1,598
March							156,217	21.6	1,713

(a) From September quarter 1986, June quarter 1989 and September quarter 1991, respectively, data are not comparable with those for previous periods as some caravan parks previously classified as short-term were reclassified as long term. (b) Including both on-site van sites and other powered sites.

METEOROLOGY, BRISBANE
(Source: Bureau of Meteorology)

Period	Rainfall			Shade temperature			
	Total	Wet days (a)	Average (b)	Absolute maximum	Absolute minimum	Mean maximum	Mean minimum
	mm	No.	mm	deg. C	deg. C	deg. C	deg. C
1986	836	108	1,209	34.6	3.6	25.7	16.2
1987	1,149	131		37.0	5.3	25.6	16.4
1988	1,355	138		33.8	4.0	25.4	16.1
1989	1,261	140		34.0	3.2	24.6	15.5
1990	1,369	125		38.5	1.3	25.0	15.6
1991	792	98		33.5	3.0	25.9	15.5
1991—							
June	85	7	77	27.2	5.3	22.7	11.2
July	40	6	66	24.9	3.0	20.5	7.7
August	—	—	45	27.9	5.2	22.7	9.2
September	3	2	33	32.6	4.0	25.1	11.1
October	27	8	97	32.5	12.2	25.6	15.9
November	31	6	98	32.7	15.0	27.5	18.6
December	198	10	125	33.5	16.3	28.4	19.4
1992—							
January	140	8	166	34.1	16.9	30.0	21.9
February	403	16	173	31.4	18.5	28.5	21.2
March	223	12	143	30.2	17.0	27.3	19.5
April	118	17	94	27.7	15.3	25.0	17.3
May	77	8	87	25.8	8.9	22.5	14.4
June	25	4	76	23.2	4.0	20.5	9.2
July	42	5	67	25.4	3.4	20.9	8.8
August	13	5	44	27.4	4.8	22.1	9.4

(a) Days on which 0.1 millimetres or more of rain fell. (b) Average of all years of record.

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