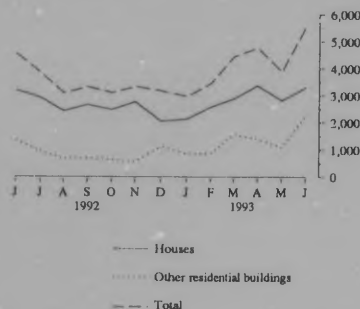


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DWELLING UNIT COMMENCEMENTS REPORTED BY APPROVING AUTHORITIES, QUEENSLAND, JUNE 1993

MAIN FEATURES

NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS COMMENCED BY TYPE
OF NEW RESIDENTIAL BUILDING, QUEENSLAND



- For the 3 months ended June 1993, reported house commencements totalled 9,479, an increase of 25 per cent compared with the total for the 3 months ended March 1993 and an increase of 11 per cent compared with the total for the 3 months ended June 1992.

New other residential buildings

- Dwelling units reported commenced in new other residential buildings during June 1993 totalled 2,245, an increase of 109 per cent from the May 1993 figure.
- For the 3 months ended June 1993, reported dwelling unit commencements in new other residential buildings totalled 4,713, an increase of 45 per cent compared with the total for the 3 months ended March 1993 and an increase of 64 per cent compared with the total for the 3 months ended June 1992.

Total dwellings

- A total of 5,543 dwelling units in new residential buildings was reported as having commenced during June 1993. This figure represents an increase of 43 per cent when compared with the May 1993 figure of 3,882.

Houses

- New house commencements during June 1993 totalled 3,298, an increase of 17 per cent when compared with the May 1993 figure. The number of private sector houses commenced in June 1993 (3,216) represented an increase of 19 per cent when compared with the May 1993 figure.

DWELLING UNIT COMMENCEMENTS BY TYPE OF NEW
RESIDENTIAL BUILDING, QUEENSLAND

Period	Houses	Other residential buildings	Total
June 1992	3,191	1,339	4,530
June 1993	3,298	2,245	5,543
Three months ended—			
June 1992	8,527	2,870	11,397
March 1993	7,603	3,258	10,861
June 1993	9,479	4,713	14,192

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TABLE 1 — NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS COMMENCED BY OWNERSHIP AND TYPE OF NEW RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS, QUEENSLAND

Period	Houses			Other residential buildings			Total		
	Private sector	Public sector	Total	Private sector	Public sector	Total	Private sector	Public sector	Total
BRISBANE STATISTICAL DIVISION (a)									
1990-91	7,883	446	8,329	2,384	734	3,118	10,267	1,180	11,447
1991-92	11,364	401	11,765	3,464	715	4,179	14,768	1,116	15,884
1992-93	12,600	274	12,874	5,327	513	5,840	17,927	787	18,714
1992—									
April	806	17	823	125	112	237	931	129	1,060
May	1,338	16	1,354	183	46	229	1,521	62	1,583
June	1,350	60	1,410	418	216	634	1,768	276	2,044
July	1,021	26	1,047	208	108	316	1,229	134	1,363
August	974	9	983	286	13	299	1,260	22	1,282
September	883	14	897	169	18	187	1,052	32	1,084
October	847	1	848	226	14	240	1,073	15	1,088
November	1,072	16	1,088	137	5	142	1,209	21	1,230
December	746	30	776	676	68	744	1,422	98	1,520
1993—									
January	928	6	934	490	16	506	1,418	22	1,440
February	953	59	1,012	329	46	375	1,282	105	1,387
March	761	19	780	736	17	753	1,497	36	1,533
April	1,823	17	1,840	611	24	635	2,434	41	2,475
May	1,106	33	1,139	324	69	393	1,430	102	1,532
June	1,486	44	1,530	1,135	115	1,250	2,621	159	2,780
QUEENSLAND									
1990-91	22,052	965	23,017	6,244	1,735	7,979	28,296	2,700	30,996
1991-92	27,739	943	28,682	8,613	1,253	9,866	36,352	2,196	38,548
1992-93	31,653	703	32,356	11,499	1,062	12,561	43,134	1,765	44,899
1992—									
April	1,964	38	2,002	379	132	511	2,343	170	2,513
May	3,290	44	3,334	800	220	1,020	4,090	264	4,354
June	3,061	130	3,191	943	396	1,339	4,004	526	4,530
July	2,838	68	2,906	671	251	922	3,509	319	3,828
August	2,387	26	2,413	637	47	684	3,024	73	3,097
September	2,617	31	2,648	635	36	671	3,252	67	3,319
October	2,453	18	2,471	558	71	629	3,011	89	3,100
November	2,710	52	2,762	540	23	563	3,230	75	3,305
December	2,004	52	2,056	1,020	101	1,121	3,024	153	3,177
1993—									
January	2,114	14	2,128	822	16	838	2,936	30	2,966
February	2,476	115	2,591	804	56	860	3,280	171	3,451
March	2,790	94	2,884	1,527	33	1,560	4,317	127	4,444
April	3,331	43	3,374	1,353	40	1,393	4,684	83	4,767
May	2,699	108	2,807	898	177	1,075	3,597	285	3,882
June	3,216	82	3,298	2,034	211	2,245	5,250	293	5,543

(a) See paragraph 15 of the Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 2 — NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS COMMENCED BY TYPE OF NEW RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS, QUEENSLAND

Period	Houses					Other residential buildings	Total
	Double brick (a) (b)	Brick veneer (a)	Timber	Fibre cement	Other		
1990-91	1,378	17,503	2,110	1,653	373	23,017	30,996
1991-92	1,531	22,448	2,412	1,798	493	28,682	38,548
1992-93	1,846	25,492	3,085	1,452	463	32,338	44,899
1992—							
April	105	1,561	156	124	56	2,002	2,513
May	253	2,563	287	175	56	3,334	4,354
June	136	2,569	408	138	40	3,191	4,330
July	168	2,285	251	161	41	2,906	3,828
August	92	1,864	250	167	40	2,413	3,097
September	149	2,034	267	142	56	2,648	3,319
October	88	1,965	247	124	47	2,471	3,100
November	86	2,239	276	121	40	2,762	3,325
December	96	1,617	211	99	33	2,056	3,177
1993—							
January	100	1,714	217	77	20	2,128	2,966
February	138	2,102	230	100	21	2,591	3,451
March	338	2,061	330	118	37	2,884	4,444
April	227	2,737	253	116	41	3,374	4,767
May	196	2,185	270	124	32	2,807	3,882
June	168	2,689	283	103	55	3,298	5,543

(a) Including bricks or blocks of clay, concrete or calcium silicate (b) Including concrete poured on site, prefabricated steel-reinforced concrete and stone

TABLE 3 — NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS COMMENCED BY TYPE OF NEW RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS IN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS AND STATISTICAL DISTRICTS (a), QUEENSLAND

Statistical division and statistical district	Apr. 1993		May 1993		June 1993		Jun. qtr. 1993	
	Other residential build-		Other residential build-		Other residential build-		Other residential build-	
	Houses	ings	Total Houses	ings	Total Houses	ings	Total Houses	ings
Statistical division								
Brisbane	1,840	635	2,475	1,139	393	1,532	1,520	2,780
Moreton	599	384	983	610	384	994	713	1,413
Wide Bay-Burnett	252	67	319	324	31	355	299	45
Darling Downs	134	41	175	170	40	210	155	31
South-West	13	2	15	10	—	10	8	5
Fitzroy	142	18	160	149	43	192	158	34
Central-West	1	—	1	3	—	3	5	4
Mackay	77	20	97	99	53	152	88	35
Northern	142	53	195	145	79	224	118	54
Far North	171	173	344	155	52	207	220	80
North-West	3	—	3	3	—	3	4	7
Queensland	3,374	1,393	4,767	2,807	1,075	3,882	3,298	2,245
Statistical district								
Gold Coast-Tweed (b)	216	272	488	227	204	431	292	457
Sunshine Coast	174	106	280	175	176	351	213	235
Bundaberg	63	22	85	62	4	66	57	16
Gladstone	35	—	35	36	4	40	39	8
Rockhampton	40	8	48	52	31	83	47	17
Mackay	44	14	58	49	16	65	54	29
Townsville	102	42	144	106	63	174	85	38
Cairns	111	150	261	104	34	138	128	68

(a) See paragraph 15 of the Explanatory Notes (b) Excluding that part of the Gold Coast-Tweed Statistical District in New South Wales

TABLE 4 — NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS COMMENCED BY TYPE OF NEW RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS, QUEENSLAND

Local government area	Apr., 1993			May, 1993			June, 1993			Jun. qtr., 1993		
	Houses	Other residential build-ings	Total	Houses	Other residential build-ings	Total	Houses	Other residential build-ings	Total	Houses	Other residential build-ings	Total
Brishane and Moreton Statistical Divisions (a)												
Albert (S)	188	72	260	190	68	258	327	193	520	705	333	1,038
Balwyn (S)	70	4	74	65	2	67	67	—	67	202	6	208
Bonahall (S)	—	—	—	4	5	—	9	9	18	—	—	18
Brishane (S)	504	283	787	389	192	581	436	902	1,398	1,329	1,437	2,766
Calaburture (S)	542	51	593	190	5	195	404	118	522	1,136	174	1,310
Caloundra (C)	70	—	70	78	48	126	100	58	158	248	106	354
Ersk (S)	15	—	15	15	—	15	8	—	8	38	—	38
Gatton (S)	13	2	15	17	—	17	13	4	17	43	6	49
Gold Coast (C)	64	236	300	69	136	205	35	266	301	168	638	806
Ipswich (C)	36	24	60	56	41	97	38	37	75	130	102	232
Kilcoy (S)	1	—	1	1	—	1	3	—	3	5	—	5
Laidley (S)	30	—	30	35	—	35	41	—	41	106	—	106
Logan (C)	207	12	219	195	77	272	198	23	221	600	112	712
Maroochy (S)	133	77	210	113	92	205	146	158	304	392	327	719
Moreton (S)	52	2	54	45	2	47	81	25	106	178	29	207
Noosa (S)	62	29	91	73	40	113	44	23	67	179	92	271
Pine Rivers (S)	132	14	146	106	7	113	132	3	135	370	24	394
Redcliffe (C)	22	27	49	18	38	56	19	23	42	59	88	147
Redland (S)	294	186	480	89	29	118	142	57	199	525	272	797
Wade Bay Burnett Statistical Division												
Biggenden (S)	1	—	1	2	—	2	—	—	—	3	—	3
Bundaberg (C)	14	18	32	26	2	28	16	8	24	56	28	84
Edsvold (S)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gayndah (S)	3	—	3	1	—	1	3	—	3	7	—	7
Gowburnham (S)	4	—	4	13	—	13	19	—	19	36	—	36
Gympie (C)	4	19	23	8	—	8	5	—	5	17	19	36
Hervey Bay (C)	83	19	102	102	21	123	90	17	107	275	57	332
Ips (S)	13	—	13	6	—	6	10	—	10	29	2	31
Kilkivan (S)	4	—	4	6	—	6	1	—	1	11	—	11
Kingaroy (S)	11	2	13	12	—	12	13	—	13	36	2	38
Kolan (S)	2	—	2	4	—	4	5	—	5	11	—	11
Maryborough (C)	17	5	22	17	2	19	12	10	22	46	17	63
Miriam Vale (S)	2	—	2	3	—	3	9	—	9	14	—	14
Monto (S)	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1
Munduberra (S)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Murgon (S)	—	—	—	4	—	4	—	—	—	4	—	4
Nanango (S)	15	—	15	20	—	20	14	—	14	49	—	49
Perry (S)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tisno (S)	6	—	6	8	—	8	9	—	9	23	—	23
Widgee (S)	13	—	13	42	2	44	34	2	36	89	4	93
Wondai (S)	3	—	3	5	—	5	8	—	8	16	—	16
Wooroo (S)	8	—	8	2	—	2	10	—	10	20	—	20
Wuungarra (S)	49	4	53	42	2	44	41	8	49	132	14	146
Darling Downs Statistical Division												
Allora (S)	1	—	1	1	—	1	1	—	1	3	—	3
Cambocoya (S)	7	—	7	10	—	10	11	—	11	28	—	28
Chinchilla (S)	9	—	9	1	2	3	5	—	5	15	2	17
Clifton (S)	—	—	—	12	—	12	1	—	1	13	—	13
Crow's Nest (S)	7	—	7	24	—	24	30	—	30	61	—	61
Dalby (T)	5	4	9	6	—	6	5	—	5	16	4	20
Glenallan (S)	3	—	3	—	—	—	2	—	2	5	—	5
Goondiwindi (T)	5	—	5	5	—	5	—	4	4	10	4	14
Inglewood (S)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jondaryan (S)	6	—	6	9	—	9	5	—	5	20	—	20
Millmerran (S)	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1
Munilla (S)	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	2
Pittsworth (S)	9	—	9	2	—	2	1	—	1	12	—	12
Rosalie (S)	12	—	12	12	—	12	12	—	12	36	—	36
Rosenthal (S)	2	—	2	7	—	7	3	—	3	12	—	12
Santhorpe (S)	6	2	8	9	—	9	3	—	3	18	2	20
Tara (S)	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	1

TABLE 4 — NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS COMMENCED BY TYPE OF NEW RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS, QUEENSLAND —continued

Local government areas	Apr. 1993			May 1993			June 1993			Jun. qtr., 1993		
	Other resi- dential build-	Houses	Total	Other resi- dential build-	Houses	Total	Other resi- dential build-	Houses	Total	Other resi- dential build-	Houses	Total
<i>Darling Downs Statistical Division — continued</i>												
Taroom (S)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Toowoomba (C)	57	33	90	50	26	76	53	16	69	160	75	235
Wagga (S)	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	6	6	—	6
Warho (S)	2	—	2	—	—	—	3	—	3	5	—	5
Warwick (C)	3	2	5	19	12	31	13	11	24	35	25	60
<i>South West Statistical Division</i>												
Balonne (S)	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	2	—	2
Bendemeer (S)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bouringa (S)	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1
Bulloo (S)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bungil (S)	5	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	5
Murweh (S)	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	1	2	—	2
Paroo (S)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Quilpie (S)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Roma (T)	7	2	9	7	—	7	6	5	11	20	7	27
Warroo (S)	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1
<i>Fitzroy Statistical Division</i>												
Banana (S)	3	3	11	4	4	8	2	—	2	9	12	21
Bauhinia (S)	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	4	4	—	4
Calliope (S)	22	—	22	14	—	14	11	—	11	47	—	47
Duaringa (S)	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	1
Emerald (S)	20	—	20	16	—	16	9	3	12	45	3	48
Fitzroy (S)	21	—	21	28	—	28	14	—	14	63	—	63
Gladstone (C)	15	—	15	24	4	27	28	8	36	66	12	78
Jencho (S)	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1
Livingstone (S)	39	2	41	33	4	37	53	6	59	125	12	137
Mount Morgan (S)	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Peak Downs (S)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rockhampton (C)	21	8	29	30	31	61	36	17	53	87	56	143
<i>Central West Statistical Division</i>												
Aramac (S)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Baraldine (S)	—	—	—	2	—	2	2	—	2	4	—	4
Barcoo (S)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Blackall (S)	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Boulia (S)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diamantina (S)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ilfracombe (S)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Isisford (S)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Longreach (S)	—	—	—	1	—	1	3	4	7	4	4	8
Tambo (S)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Winton (S)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Mackay Statistical Division</i>												
Belyando (S)	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	3
Broadsound (S)	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1
Mackay (C)	2	6	8	4	10	14	8	20	28	14	36	50
Mirani (S)	1	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	2	3	—	3
Nebu (S)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pioneer (S)	57	8	65	63	34	97	57	9	66	177	51	228
Sarina (S)	4	—	4	13	—	13	8	—	8	25	—	25
Whitsunday (S)	10	6	16	18	9	27	13	6	19	41	21	62
<i>Northern Statistical Division</i>												
Bowen (S)	6	4	10	7	4	11	3	11	14	16	19	35
Burdekin (S)	7	4	11	2	7	9	2	4	6	11	15	26
Chartiers Towers (C)	4	—	4	1	—	1	2	—	2	7	—	7
Dalrymple (S)	—	—	—	2	—	2	2	—	2	4	—	4
Hinchinbrook (S)	3	3	6	6	—	6	7	—	7	16	3	19
Thuringowa (C)	79	12	91	85	2	87	67	3	70	231	17	248
Townsville (C)	43	30	73	42	66	108	35	36	71	120	132	252

TABLE 4 — NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS COMMENCED BY TYPE OF NEW RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS, QUEENSLAND —continued

Local government area	Apr., 1993			May, 1993			June, 1993			Jun. qtr., 1993		
	Other resi- dential build- ings		Total Houses	Other resi- dential build- ings		Total Houses	Other resi- dential build- ings		Total Houses	Other resi- dential build- ings		Total
	Houses	ings		Houses	ings		Houses	ings		Houses	ings	
<i>Far North Statistical Division</i>												
Atherton (S)	6	—	10	6	6	12	19	—	19	31	10	41
Aurukun (S)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cairns (C)	12	40	52	12	28	40	13	49	62	37	117	154
Cardwell (S)	9	—	9	5	—	5	17	—	17	31	—	31
Cook (S)	1	—	1	1	—	1	1	—	1	3	—	3
Croydon (S)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Douglas (S)	14	14	28	9	12	21	20	12	32	43	38	81
Eacham (S)	6	—	6	4	—	4	7	—	7	17	—	17
Ethendge (S)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Herberton (S)	2	—	2	1	—	1	3	—	3	6	—	6
Johnstone (S)	14	2	16	10	—	10	8	—	8	32	2	34
Mareeba (S)	6	—	6	15	—	15	14	—	14	35	—	35
Mulgrave (S)	101	110	211	92	6	98	118	19	137	311	135	446
Torres (S)	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3
<i>North-West Statistical Division</i>												
Burke (S)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carpentaria (S)	1	—	1	2	—	2	—	—	—	3	—	3
Cloncurry (S)	—	—	—	1	—	1	2	—	2	3	—	3
Flinders (S)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
McKinlay (S)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mormington (S)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mount Isa (C)	2	—	2	—	—	—	2	7	9	4	7	11
Richmond (S)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unincorporated islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Queensland	3,374	1,393	4,767	2,807	1,075	3,882	3,298	2,245	5,543	9,479	4,713	14,192

(a) See paragraph 11 of the Explanatory Notes. (C) City (T) Town. (S) Shire

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication contains monthly details of the number of new dwelling units reported by approving authorities as having commenced in each legal local government area.

Scope and coverage

2. The statistics were compiled from monthly reports, provided by local government and other government authorities, of commencements of new houses and new other residential buildings for which:

- (a) building permits were issued by local government authorities in areas subject to building control by those authorities or
- (b) contracts were let or day labour work was authorised by Commonwealth, State, semi-government and local authorities.

3. Major residential building commencements which are not subject to the normal administrative approval processes (e.g. buildings on remote mine sites) are also included.

4. Dwelling units created by alterations and additions to existing buildings and through the construction of new non-residential buildings are not included.

Comparability of statistics

5. Because of the difference in data sources, collection methodologies and timing of notification of commencements, care should be exercised in comparing quarterly data derived from monthly dwelling unit commencement statistics with the quarterly dwelling unit commencement statistics from the building activity survey.

Definitions

6. A *dwelling unit* is defined as a self-contained suite of rooms, including cooking and bathing facilities and intended for long-term residential use. Units (whether self-contained or not) within buildings offering institutional care, such as hospitals or temporary accommodation such as motels, hostels and holiday apartments, are not defined as dwelling units.

7. A *residential building* is defined as a building predominantly consisting of one or more dwelling units. Residential buildings can be either 'houses' or 'other residential buildings' as follows:

- (a) A 'house' is defined as a detached building predominantly used for long-term residential purposes and consisting of only one dwelling unit. Thus detached 'granny flats' and detached dwelling units (such as caretakers' residences) associated with 'non-residential buildings' are defined as houses for the purpose of these statistics.
- (b) An 'other residential building' is defined as a building which is predominantly used for long-term residential purposes and which contains

(or has attached to it) more than one dwelling unit (e.g. town houses, duplexes, apartment buildings, etc.). The statistics shown for 'other residential buildings' represent the number of dwelling units in other residential buildings, not the number of buildings.

8. *Commencements.* For the purposes of this statistical series, a residential building is regarded as being commenced on the date when:

- (a) the building work is first inspected by a local authority or other government authority building inspector or surveyor, whether the work is passed or not or
- (b) the building work is determined as commenced by a building inspector or surveyor.

In general, the first inspection is undertaken at the foundations or footings stage of construction.

9. The *ownership* of a building is classified as either 'public sector' or 'private sector' according to the sector of the intended owner of the completed building as evident at the time of approval. Residential buildings being constructed by private sector builders under government housing authority schemes whereby the authority has contracted, or intends to contract, to purchase the buildings on or before completion, are classified as public sector.

Australian Standard Geographical Classification

10. The data are presented according to the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC), Edition 2.1.

11. The legal local government area structure has been cross-classified with the statistical division level of the main structure. The use of this cross-classification requires the combination of the Brisbane and Moreton Statistical Divisions, as some legal local government areas cross the contiguous boundary of these two statistical divisions.

12. *Legal local government areas (LGAs)*, as defined under the *Local Government Act 1936*, are spatial units which represent the geographical areas of incorporated local government councils, such as cities (C), towns (T) and shires (S).

13. *Statistical divisions*, which are groupings of the whole or part of LGAs, are designed to be relatively homogeneous regions characterised by identifiable social and economic units within the region. The Brisbane Statistical Division comprises the Cities of Brisbane, Ipswich, Logan and Redcliffe, the Shires of Pine Rivers and Redland and parts of the Shires of Albert, Beaudesert, Caboolture and Moreton.

14. *Statistical districts* have been defined around selected urban areas to provide comparable statistics over a period of time. These districts, which are intended to contain the anticipated urban spread for at least 20 years, are generally defined as having a population of 25,000 or more and experiencing urban growth beyond the LGA boundaries.

EXPLANATORY NOTES — continued

15. From July 1991 dwelling unit commencement statistics reflect the changes made to the ASGC spatial units as a result of the *Review of ABS Statistical Geography* report.

- (a) The Brisbane Statistical Division has been redrawn to encompass the anticipated urban development for a period of at least 20 years. The readjustment has meant expansion into some of the area previously part of the adjacent Moreton Statistical Division, namely Albert (S), Beaudesert (S), Caboolture (S), Moreton (S) and Pine Rivers (S).
- (b) The boundaries of Cairns, Bundaberg and Gold Coast-Tweed Statistical Districts have been amended by the transfer of part of Mulgrave (S) - Pt B to Mulgrave (S) - Pt A, part of Woongarra (S) - Pt B to Woongarra (S) - Pt A and part of Albert (S) - Pt C to Albert (S) - Pt B Bal, respectively.
- (c) More statistical local areas have been created, consistent with local suburb boundaries, in Brisbane (C), Albert (S), Beaudesert (S), Moreton (S), Logan (C), Pine Rivers (S), Redland (S), Gold Coast (C) and Townsville (C). For further details inquiries should be made to the contact shown at the front of this publication.

Related publications

16. Users may also wish to refer to the following publications which are available on request:

Building Approvals (8731.3) - Monthly (\$10.70)
Building Approvals: Small Area Statistics (8733.3) - Latest issue: 1991-92 (\$10.50)
Dwelling Unit Commencements: Small Area Statistics (8743.3) - Latest issue: 1991-92 (\$10.50)
Building Activity (8752.3) - Quarterly (\$10.70)

17. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications and Products* (1101.0). The ABS also issues the *Publications Advice* (1105.0) on Tuesdays and Fridays which lists publications to be released in the next few days. Both the *Catalogue* and the *Publications Advice* are available from any ABS office.

Unpublished statistics

18. As well as the statistics included in this and related publications, the ABS may have other relevant unpublished data available. Inquires should be made to the contact shown at the front of this publication.

Symbols and other usages

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