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ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, QUEENSLAND

Period	At end of period (a)			Increase during period		Mean population for year ended (a)	
	Males	Females	Persons	Number	Proportion (b)	31 December (c)	30 June (d)
	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	'000	'000
1978-79	1,112.8	1,102.0	2,214.8	42.7	2.0	2,172.3	2,192.8
1979-80	1,138.3	1,127.6	2,265.9	51.2	2.3	2,215.3	2,239.6
1980-81	1,178.4	1,166.8	2,345.2	79.3	3.5	2,267.6	2,303.2
1981-82	1,216.1	1,203.5	2,419.6	74.4	3.2	2,344.6	2,384.3
1982-83	1,241.8	1,229.9	2,471.6	52.1	2.2	2,419.1	2,448.0
1983-84	1,257.8	1,247.5	2,505.3	33.6	1.4	2,470.2	2,488.8
1984-85						2,506.2	
Quarters							
1983: March	1,236.3	1,224.1	2,460.4	12.1	0.5		
June	1,241.8	1,229.9	2,471.6	11.2	0.5		
September	1,246.0	1,234.4	2,480.5	8.8	0.4		
December	1,249.5	1,238.5	2,488.0	7.5	0.3		
1984: March	n.a.	n.a.	2,497.8	9.8	0.4		
June	1,257.8	1,247.5	2,505.3	7.5	0.3		
September			2,515.1	9.8	0.4		
December			2,524.6	9.5	0.4		

(a) Figures for the period 30 June 1976 to 30 June 1981 have been revised to accord with the new conceptual basis of estimated resident population. (b) The rates represent the increase during the period, expressed as a proportion of the population at the beginning of the period. (c) Of first-mentioned year. (d) Of last-mentioned year.

VITAL STATISTICS, QUEENSLAND

Period	Births	Deaths	Natural increase (a)	Marriages	Infant deaths (b)	Annual rate (c)				
						Births (d)	Deaths (d)	Natural increase (d)	Marriages (d)	Infant mortality (e)
1978-79	34,833	16,620	18,213	15,580	403	15.9	7.6	8.3	7.1	11.6
1979-80	34,656	15,775	18,881	16,499	362	15.5	7.0	8.4	7.4	10.4
1980-81	37,555	17,196	20,339	17,504	410	16.3	7.5	8.8	7.6	10.9
1981-82	39,403	17,311	22,092	18,761	452	16.5	7.3	9.3	7.9	11.5
1982-83	41,841	17,905	23,936	19,029	391	17.1	7.3	9.8	7.8	9.3
1983-84	40,789	16,289	24,088	18,850	371	16.4	6.7	9.7	7.6	9.1
Quarters										
1983: Sept.	10,819	4,913	5,906	4,391	122	17.5	7.9	9.5	7.1	11.3
Dec.	9,165	3,825	5,340	4,884	86	14.8	6.2	8.6	7.9	9.4
1984: March	10,514	4,122	6,392	4,628	98	16.8	6.6	10.2	7.4	8.4
June	10,319	3,869	6,450	4,947	75	16.5	6.2	10.3	7.9	7.3
Sept.	10,150	5,051	5,099	4,522	103	16.2	8.1	8.1	7.2	10.1
Dec.	9,461	4,357	5,104	4,942	102	15.1	7.0	8.1	7.9	10.8
1985: March	9,928	4,196	5,732	4,192	85					

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

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

Month	Employed	Unemployed		Total labour force		Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 years and over
		Number	Unemployment rate (b)	Number	Participation rate (c)		
		'000	%	'000	%		
Males							
1984: March	649.5	71.7	9.9	721.3	78.1	202.7	923.9
April	647.1	67.9	9.5	715.0	77.3	210.3	925.3
May	646.0	67.7	9.5	713.7	77.0	212.9	926.6
June	650.4	64.9	9.1	715.2	77.1	212.7	928.0
July	653.9	66.0	9.2	719.8	77.5	209.1	928.9
August	636.6	72.0	10.2	708.6	76.2	221.4	930.0
1985: March	640.5	75.4	10.5	715.9	76.3	222.9	938.8
April	632.9	72.2	10.2	705.0	75.0	234.8	939.9
May	642.4	69.4	9.8	711.8	75.7	229.0	940.8
Married Females							
1984: March	211.9	18.0	7.8	229.9	40.1	344.0	573.9
April	210.3	17.8	7.8	228.2	39.9	343.1	571.3
May	216.2	15.6	6.7	231.8	40.4	342.3	574.1
June	216.1	17.2	7.4	233.3	40.5	342.6	576.1
July	217.6	13.7	5.9	231.3	39.9	347.9	579.2
August	216.3	15.6	6.7	231.9	40.0	348.3	580.1
1985: March	226.4	22.0	8.8	248.4	42.3	338.5	586.8
April	221.1	19.0	7.9	240.1	40.9	347.3	587.4
May	225.0	18.2	7.5	243.3	41.6	341.4	584.7
Not Married Females (d)							
1984: March	163.5	26.1	13.8	189.6	51.8	176.6	366.1
April	163.2	26.9	14.2	190.1	51.3	180.2	370.3
May	160.7	25.1	13.5	185.9	50.4	183.2	369.0
June	160.5	22.2	12.2	182.7	49.6	185.8	368.6
July	153.7	24.7	13.8	178.3	48.6	188.4	366.7
August	153.2	20.8	12.0	174.0	47.4	193.1	367.0
1985: March	160.9	26.7	14.3	187.6	50.8	181.9	369.6
April	158.0	26.5	14.4	184.5	49.9	185.6	370.2
May	163.9	25.6	13.5	189.5	50.6	184.6	374.1
Total Females							
1984: March	375.4	44.1	10.5	419.4	44.6	520.6	940.1
April	373.5	44.7	10.7	418.3	44.4	523.3	941.6
May	377.0	40.8	9.8	417.7	44.3	525.4	943.1
June	376.6	39.4	9.5	416.0	44.0	528.6	944.7
July	371.3	38.3	9.4	409.6	43.3	536.3	945.9
August	369.4	36.4	9.0	405.8	42.8	541.4	947.2
1985: March	387.3	48.7	11.2	436.0	45.6	520.4	956.4
April	379.2	45.5	10.7	424.6	44.3	533.0	957.6
May	389.0	43.8	10.1	432.7	45.1	526.0	958.8
Persons							
1984: March	1,024.9	115.8	10.2	1,140.7	61.2	723.3	1,864.0
April	1,020.6	112.7	9.9	1,133.3	60.7	733.6	1,866.9
May	1,023.0	108.4	9.6	1,131.4	60.5	738.3	1,869.8
June	1,027.0	104.3	9.2	1,131.3	60.4	741.4	1,872.6
July	1,025.2	104.3	9.2	1,129.5	60.2	745.4	1,874.9
August	1,006.0	108.4	9.7	1,114.4	59.4	762.8	1,877.2
1985: March	1,027.8	124.1	10.8	1,151.9	60.8	743.3	1,895.2
April	1,012.0	117.6	10.4	1,129.6	59.5	767.8	1,897.5
May	1,031.4	113.2	9.9	1,144.6	60.3	755.0	1,899.6

(a) See the Explanatory Notes in the ABS publication "The Labour Force" (Catalogue No. 6201.3). Estimates are based on 1981 Population Census benchmarks.
(b) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.
(c) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group.
(d) Never married, widowed, separated, or divorced.

DURATION (a) OF UNEMPLOYMENT (b), QUEENSLAND

Period	Number of persons unemployed for							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	Total	
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	
1979: June ..	12.9	9.4	6.2	12.4	12.1	10.8	63.9	n.a.
1980: June ..	14.9	11.3	6.5	14.2	14.1	8.2	69.1	n.a.
1981: June ..	14.5	7.2	8.0	9.5	8.5	7.5	65.1	n.a.
1982: June ..	17.0	10.3	7.5	11.5	10.4	8.0	64.7	n.a.
1983: June ..	13.9	11.1	14.8	20.5	28.6	19.0	107.9	n.a.
1984: June ..	17.3	11.7	9.4	16.3	21.3	28.2	104.3	n.a.
1984: March ..	17.7	16.6	16.8	20.1	16.9	27.7	115.8	15.0
April ..	19.5	12.2	11.8	28.2	17.9	23.1	112.7	18.0
May ..	14.8	12.5	10.8	24.8	20.8	24.8	108.4	20.1
June ..	17.3	11.7	9.4	16.3	21.3	28.2	104.3	22.1
July ..	15.5	12.6	9.1	14.9	23.3	28.9	104.3	26.0
August ..	16.8	14.0	11.0	14.6	24.3	27.7	108.4	22.1
September ..	18.0	11.0	11.0	13.9	24.3	27.0	105.3	22.1
October ..	16.8	11.9	9.7	14.1	21.4	28.3	102.3	22.1
November ..	18.4	13.7	9.3	15.8	20.9	26.5	104.6	19.1
December ..	26.2	14.3	12.1	15.1	17.5	26.5	111.5	13.0
1985: January ..	19.2	27.7	17.3	16.2	15.7	26.9	123.1	12.0
February ..	23.4	18.7	19.9	17.7	17.8	30.6	128.2	13.1
March ..	21.0	16.0	13.8	25.3	19.2	28.9	124.1	15.1
April ..	18.2	12.9	13.9	26.6	17.4	28.7	117.6	17.1
May ..	17.0	13.0	10.5	23.5	19.7	29.4	113.2	20.1

(a) Period from the time the person began looking for work or was stood down, to the end of survey week.

(b) See the explanatory Notes in the ABS publication "The Labour Force" (Catalogue No. 6201.3). Estimates are based on 1981 Population Census benchmarks.

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS, AND SPECIAL BENEFITS, QUEENSLAND
(Source: Department of Social Security)

Period	Date measured (a)	Persons on benefit (b)			Amount paid in benefits (d)		
		Unemployment	Sickness	Special (c)	Unemployment	Sickness	Special (c)
		No.	No.	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1978-79 ..		46,364	4,586	1,264	143,365	16,769	4,067
1979-80 ..		45,628	4,808	1,568	139,545	18,226	5,699
1980-81 ..		45,482	5,545	1,909	146,933	23,965	7,594
1981-82 ..		45,843	7,397	4,122	165,163	32,976	9,491
1982-83 ..		82,273	8,925	2,898	340,748	42,232	12,372
1983-84 ..		99,108	9,981	2,681	466,704	50,874	12,592
1984: March ..	30 March 1984	102,717	9,931	2,638	40,957	4,055	1,101
April ..	27 April 1984	(e) 99,400	(e) 10,000	(e) 2,560	38,625	4,158	942
May ..	25 May 1984	99,784	9,767	2,524	44,623	4,656	1,144
June ..	29 June 1984	96,885	9,876	2,533	39,583	4,447	1,085
July ..	27 July 1984	94,943	9,828	2,575	38,265	4,170	1,025
August ..	31 August 1984	94,974	9,996	2,533	41,276	4,450	1,159
September ..	28 September 1984	93,609	10,077	2,554	35,551	4,025	1,006
October ..	26 October 1984	93,456	10,034	2,514	41,054	4,821	1,149
November ..	30 November 1984	95,669	10,191	2,442	40,361	4,610	1,158
December ..	28 December 1984	(e) 101,400	(e) 10,300	(e) 2,500	48,623	5,239	1,174
1985: January ..	25 January 1985	112,068	10,190	2,539	43,680	4,789	1,160
February ..	22 February 1985	110,107	10,293	2,704	44,889	4,508	1,142
March ..	29 March 1985	108,389	10,453	2,697	44,989	4,992	1,219
April ..	26 April 1985	104,916	10,348	2,582	45,556	5,872	1,168
May ..	31 May 1985	101,508	10,672	2,604	48,519	5,607	1,248

(a) Refers to persons on benefit only.

(b) Annual figures are averages of monthly figures.

(c) Excluding migrants in reception and training centres up to June 1981 and, from July 1981, including details of migrants.

(d) Amount paid in benefit during period specified.

(e) Estimated.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK (a), QUEENSLAND

Period	Disputes	Workers Involved			Working days lost (man-days)	Estimated loss in wages
		Directly	Indirectly (b)	Total		
	No.	'000	'000	'000	'000	\$'000
1978-79 ..	201	297.8	4.7	302.6	444.8	16,734
1979-80 ..	199	156.9	3.3	160.3	431.6	18,668
1980-81 ..	333	138.9	2.4	141.5	620.8	34,166
1981-82 ..	326	124.8	2.6	127.2	418.0	25,726
1982-83 ..	226	150.3	2.5	152.8	404.0	24,416
1983-84 ..	324	63.8	1.6	65.4	188.4	n.a.
1984: January ..	10	1.2	=	1.2	2.0	n.a.
February ..	31	6.2	=	6.2	14.6	n.a.
March ..	32	4.4	0.5	4.9	11.6	n.a.
April ..	20	5.0	=	5.0	16.8	n.a.
May ..	30	6.2	0.2	6.4	24.5	n.a.
June ..	15	6.8	0.1	6.9	41.0	n.a.
July ..	19	3.9	0.3	4.3	30.1	n.a.
August ..	33	6.8	0.2	7.0	23.5	n.a.
September ..	22	5.6	=	5.6	22.3	n.a.
October ..	36	10.5	0.4	10.9	15.0	n.a.
November ..	25	7.2	0.5	7.7	11.4	n.a.
December ..	16	7.3	0.3	7.6	3.4	n.a.
1985: January ..	11	2.5	=	2.6	133.2	n.a.
February ..	17	15.2	1.8	17.0	20.9	n.a.
March ..	9	5.3	1.0	6.3		n.a.

(a) Excluding disputes involving a stoppage of work of less than 10 man-days. Details of the number of disputes and workers involved in disputes which commenced in any year and were still in progress during the following year are included in the figures for both years. Disputes not settled at the end of a month are not counted in the number of disputes for the following month, but all workers involved and working days and wages lost are included.

(b) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppage occurred, but who were not themselves parties to the dispute.

EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS (a), QUEENSLAND
(*'000)

Month	Private sector (b)	Government sector			Total	All employed wage and salary earners
		Commonwealth	State	Local		
1983: October ..	500.7	47.9	171.9	27.1	246.9	747.5
November ..	499.9	48.2	171.9	27.1	247.2	747.1
December ..	499.5	48.6	164.6	26.6	239.8	739.3
1984: January ..	487.7	48.2	168.7	26.2	243.0	730.7
February ..	492.9	48.5	171.0	26.9	246.4	739.3
March ..	494.7	48.8	173.0	27.2	248.9	743.6
April ..	493.5	48.6	177.9	27.8	254.3	747.9
May ..	502.8	48.4	178.3	28.7	255.5	758.3
June ..	500.2	48.4	179.1	29.1	256.5	756.7
July ..	507.8	48.5	176.6	29.2	254.4	762.2
August ..	512.0	48.7	177.5	29.3	255.6	767.6
September ..	510.6	48.7	178.5	28.9	256.1	766.7
October ..	517.2	49.2	175.4	29.1	253.7	770.9
November ..	519.0	49.6	176.2	28.7	254.4	773.4
December ..	516.7	49.9	174.0	28.4	252.2	769.0

(a) Quarterly survey with information collected on monthly employment and quarterly earnings.

(b) Estimates for private sector employment are based on information from a sample survey and are subject to sampling variability. See the Explanatory Notes in the ABS publication "Employed Wage and Salary Earners, Australia" (Catalogue No. 6248.0).

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES, QUEENSLAND
(5)

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
1982: March ..	304.40	332.20	306.30	245.20	249.20	206.40	285.90	306.30	268.20
June ..	310.70	341.10	315.90	253.10	257.80	213.70	293.00	315.50	277.10
September ..	320.20	347.40	320.10	263.10	267.90	220.80	302.70	323.00	282.50
December ..	334.20	360.30	328.10	276.70	281.10	219.90	316.90	336.40	286.10
1983: March ..	338.50	361.70	330.70	275.30	279.30	227.80	320.00	337.70	293.70
June ..	341.30	365.90	333.00	275.90	279.90	228.30	322.20	340.80	295.20
September ..	344.80	370.00	337.20	274.00	278.30	227.10	323.80	342.80	297.10
December ..	354.40	381.30	348.40	287.60	292.40	233.80	335.00	355.50	306.50
1984: March ..	363.70	385.90	353.60	301.50	306.40	239.90	345.90	363.20	311.90
June ..	377.20	403.70	372.70	316.50	322.30	251.60	359.90	380.50	328.40
September ..	377.50	400.10	366.50	316.30	321.40	244.30	359.60	377.10	320.20
December ..	382.50	405.30	370.90	319.90	325.50	237.50	365.50	383.60	320.60

AVERAGE PRICES OF SELECTED FRUIT, VEGETABLES, AND LIVESTOCK AT PRINCIPAL MARKETS (a), BRISBANE
(5)

Particulars	Unit	1983	1984	1984			1985		
				February	March	April	February	March	April
Fruit and Vegetables (b) (Brisbane Market)									
Fruit									
Apples	kg	0.61	0.71	0.86	0.65	0.72	1.05	0.58	0.48
Delicious ..	kg	0.48	0.57	0.74	0.55	0.45	—	0.54	0.44
Granny Smith ..	kg	0.46	0.51	0.48	0.37	0.46	0.71	0.73	0.87
Bananas (c) ..	kg	0.54	0.42	0.45	0.44	0.57	0.68	0.62	0.57
Lemons ..	kg	0.37	0.47	—	0.54	0.54	—	—	0.77
Oranges	kg	0.31	0.40	—	—	—	—	—	—
Navel ..	kg	0.85	0.73	1.40	0.68	0.55	2.41	1.35	0.80
Valencia ..	kg	383.50	398.29	340.80	399.95	404.35	357.63	348.72	440.91
Papaws ..	kg	0.97	1.00	0.56	0.46	0.71	1.01	1.08	0.79
Pineapples (d) ..	tonne	141.38	118.52	235.02	190.02	160.01	192.00	196.00	172.00
Beans, green ..	kg	0.49	0.28	0.50	0.28	0.39	0.33	0.32	—
Cauliflowers ..	kg	365.98	232.23	495.93	469.26	240.14	412.12	445.04	294.62
Lettuce ..	kg	0.51	0.40	0.40	0.48	0.32	0.40	0.38	0.40
Onions ..	kg	501.20	501.20	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peas, green ..	kg	1.07	1.07	0.63	0.60	0.66	1.33	1.42	1.43
Potatoes ..	tonne	369.01	225.62	377.96	348.20	236.15	138.40	140.00	323.50
Pumpkins ..	kg	236.61	210.50	143.93	169.09	129.56	184.98	166.76	152.47
Tomatoes ..	kg	0.93	0.76	0.74	0.39	0.43	0.92	0.70	0.56
Livestock (f) (Brisbane Saleyards)									
Bullocks, steers ..	head	372.71	423.18	416.32	416.82	401.82	407.15	436.84	418.80
Cows, heifers ..	head	248.99	282.97	287.40	278.03	278.56	308.14	295.20	263.48
Vealers, yearlings, calves	head	73.24	98.05	98.04	95.11	86.14	110.70	106.73	108.22
Sheep ..	head	11.53	12.55	14.55	13.16	13.54	5.37	6.19	7.01
Lambs ..	head	20.34	22.57	24.79	24.68	23.73	23.86	21.21	22.07
Pigs ..	head	68.72	68.87	67.85	65.50	68.93	68.62	72.15	58.53

(a) A price is not shown for months when the volume of sales of a particular item was not significant. (b) Queensland produce only. (c) Rippe Cavendish, hands in cartons. (d) Smooth leaf. (e) Excluding Sugarloaf. (f) Average wholesale prices of fat stock.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, BRISBANE

(base of each index: Year 1980=81 = 100.0 unless otherwise noted)

Period	Food	Clothing	Housing	Household equipment and operation	Transportation	Tobacco and alcohol	Health and personal care	Recreation and education (a)	All groups
1978-79 ..	77.6	87.8	85.8	85.0	81.9	88.8	84.8	n.a.	83.4
1979-80 ..	89.8	93.8	91.6	90.5	91.9	94.1	89.8	n.a.	91.5
1980-81 ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	n.a.	100.0
1981-82 ..	109.2	108.2	113.0	110.2	112.2	109.5	114.1	n.a.	110.7
1982-83 ..	119.6	116.3	128.0	122.1	124.7	123.4	134.1	107.3	122.9
1983-84 ..	128.7	122.6	135.9	131.3	137.4	135.0	133.5	113.5	131.7
Quarters									
1983: December	128.3	122.2	135.8	130.4	137.6	134.4	144.4	112.8	132.0
1984: March ..	129.9	123.0	137.2	132.2	137.7	136.5	127.9	114.3	132.3
June ..	129.6	125.6	138.1	131.9	141.8	140.5	118.4	114.4	133.3
September ..	132.1	125.6	141.5	137.0	143.2	142.0	117.8	116.1	135.2
December ..	133.6	128.7	143.1	137.1	143.2	143.9	121.1	117.4	136.5
1985: March ..	136.3	129.1	144.3	139.2	145.9	145.0	123.4	120.0	138.7

(a) Base: March quarter 1982 = 100.0.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING, BRISBANE

Group	1982-83	1983-84	1983-84			1984-85		
			December	January	February	December	January	February
House Building (Base of Each Index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0)								
Concrete mix, cement, and sand ..	440.1	502.2	497.0	512.8	512.3	524.2	527.5	527.6
Cement products ..	451.4	493.6	491.0	499.1	504.4	521.0	522.0	525.4
Clay bricks, tiles, etc. ..	441.6	457.0	448.1	448.1	476.2	485.7	487.8	487.8
Timber, board, and joinery ..	531.8	579.3	580.0	552.1	598.4	623.2	623.2	628.1
Steel products ..	482.3	514.0	516.2	516.3	516.5	525.8	529.3	529.9
Other metal products ..	385.0	405.7	406.0	406.1	413.2	426.4	426.0	424.2
Plumbing fixtures etc. ..	366.0	397.0	400.9	399.7	398.9	419.0	420.2	421.8
Electrical installation materials ..	420.2	455.3	449.9	449.9	448.6	483.7	468.2	474.2
Installed appliances ..	263.4	277.9	276.9	276.8	278.9	294.4	295.2	295.6
Other materials ..	333.1	357.5	355.3	360.2	364.6	379.2	379.8	383.2
All groups ..	447.1	482.8	481.6	484.6	494.8	512.6	513.3	515.9
Building Other Than House Building (Base of Each Index: Year 1979-80 = 100.0)								
Selected major building materials								
Structural timber ..	137.8	149.8	148.9	148.9	154.2	159.4	159.4	161.6
Clay bricks ..	141.6	146.5	143.0	143.0	154.1	157.8	158.9	158.9
Ready-mixed concrete ..	143.8	167.5	165.3	171.8	171.9	175.7	176.1	176.1
Precast concrete products ..	147.3	156.5	154.6	157.3	157.3	166.0	166.0	166.0
Galv. steel decking, cladding, etc. ..	148.7	158.3	162.3	162.3	162.3	160.4	160.4	160.5
Structural steel ..	145.7	153.0	152.9	152.9	152.9	158.7	159.2	159.2
Reinf. steel bar, fabric, and mesh ..	139.6	148.9	149.1	149.1	150.5	144.9	144.9	145.2
Aluminum windows ..	132.9	138.5	138.1	136.2	141.6	146.5	146.0	145.8
Steel windows, doors, louvers, etc. ..	138.3	145.8	147.2	145.8	146.1	150.6	150.6	152.0
Builders' hardware ..	147.6	153.5	154.4	154.4	154.4	156.8	157.0	157.2
Sand, aggregate, and filling ..	181.6	201.1	200.3	202.2	204.5	214.5	214.5	214.6
Carpet ..	130.4	131.1	130.7	130.7	134.5	135.9	138.0	138.0
Paint ..	151.4	166.6	162.8	169.5	172.6	181.9	182.7	188.1
Non-ferrous pipes ..	103.3	113.3	113.5	113.4	111.9	121.0	121.0	123.5
Special combinations of building mtl's								
All electrical materials ..	137.5	148.8	148.6	148.8	148.8	155.6	155.7	156.7
All mechanical services ..	137.9	146.6	146.9	146.6	146.4	153.3	153.6	155.2
All plumbing materials ..	138.2	149.0	149.4	150.6	150.9	154.9	155.0	155.5
All groups, excluding electrical materials and mechanical services	142.6	153.1	152.8	154.1	155.3	159.6	160.1	160.6
All groups ..	141.4	151.7	151.5	152.5	153.3	158.3	158.8	159.4

MINE PRODUCTION (a) OF PRINCIPAL METALLIC AND FUEL MINERALS, QUEENSLAND

Period	Bauxite		Black coal		Copper concentrate '000 tonnes	Lead concentrate '000 tonnes	
	Beneficiated	Calcined	Open-cut	Underground			
1982-83	5,666	150	(b) 31,987	(b) 3,825	564	367	
1983-84	7,749	211	40,419	3,617	634	385	
Quarters							
1983: September	1,436	41	(c) 9,029	(c) 822	(d) 230	(d) 120	
December	2,083	52	(e) 9,316	(e) 899	132	85	
1984: March	1,931	52	(c) 9,758	(c) 851	155	88	
June	2,299	67	(e) 12,315	(e) 1,045	117	92	
September	2,277	61	(c) 11,710	(c) 895	(d) 176	(d) 106	
December	2,059	62	(e) 13,237	(e) 969	177	93	
Period	Mineral sands		Nickel ore '000 tonnes	Oil and gas		Tin concentrate tonnes	Zinc concentrate '000 tonnes
	Rutile concentrate	Zircon concentrate		Liquid petroleum million litres	Natural gas million litres		
1982-83	84	68	1,711	105,037	419,391	3,663	311
1983-84	76	65	1,118	282,341	450,155	3,369	369
Quarters							
1983: September	18	16	280	23,355	114,771	1,000	(d) 105
December	20	17	284	26,252	106,472	903	91
1984: March	20	16	227	61,075	112,133	571	85
June	18	16	327	171,659	116,778	895	88
September	19	17	291	271,076	127,788	855	(d) 114
December	17	14	411	291,802	115,038	925	89

(a) Source: coal - Queensland Coal Board; all other minerals - Queensland Mines Department. (b) Period of 53 weeks. (c) Period of 12 weeks. (d) Including 4 four-week work periods instead of the normal 3 periods. (e) Period of 14 weeks.

PRINCIPAL CONTENTS (a) OF METALLIC MINERALS PRODUCED, QUEENSLAND

Period	Copper		Lead		Nickel		Silver	
	Contained in copper concentrate	Contained in other minerals	Contained in lead concentrate	Contained in other minerals	Contained in nickel ore	Contained in lead concentrate	Contained in other minerals	
1982-83	143	5	176	10	24	449	52	
1983-84	157	3	184	13	16	457	65	
Quarters								
1983: September	56	2	58	4	4	150	20	
December	32	—	40	3	4	97	16	
1984: March	39	—	42	3	3	97	15	
June	29	—	44	3	5	113	14	
September	44	1	51	3	4	130	18	
December	47	1	45	3	6	114	14	
Period	Tin		Titanium dioxide		Zinc		Zirconium dioxide	
	Contained in tin concentrate	Contained in rutile concentrate	Contained in zinc concentrate	Contained in other minerals	Contained in zinc concentrate	Contained in other minerals	Contained in zircon concentrate	
1982-83	2,041	81	155	27	27	45	45	
1983-84	1,951	73	185	27	27	43	43	
Quarters								
1983: September	578	17	53	8	8	10	10	
December	525	20	45	6	6	11	11	
1984: March	344	19	43	6	6	11	11	
June	504	17	44	7	7	11	11	
September	480	19	57	7	7	11	11	
December	524	16	45	6	6	9	9	

(a) Quantities (based on assay) of metals contained in ores and concentrates produced; no allowance has been made for losses in smelting and refining and the quantities shown are therefore, in general, greater than the contents actually recovered.

PRODUCTION OF SELECTED COMMODITIES (a), QUEENSLAND

Period	Meat produced (b)					Bacon and ham (d)	Dressed weight of chickens slaughtered	Butter (e) (f)	Cheese, non-processed (e) (f)
	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pigmeats (c)				
1978-79	644,160	17,992	16,777	9,751	43,030	26,114	37,721	5,664	12,562
1979-80	500,298	15,434	14,515	9,278	50,322	24,668	44,254	3,515	11,528
1980-81	422,387	11,654	13,169	10,172	50,375	23,804	41,629	2,795	10,766
1981-82	557,490	12,742	11,647	12,239	49,929	22,264	38,964	3,209	13,623
1982-83	467,260	13,762	11,350	11,805	53,803	22,292	43,729	3,881	12,599
1983-84	532,511	10,245	8,818	14,665	57,164	27,931	41,512	5,371	13,507
1984: January	25,014	788	429	1,405	3,996	1,145	3,767	573	1,252
February	41,792	826	568	1,202	4,466	2,137	3,589	442	1,148
March	42,353	890	699	1,255	4,870	2,027	3,584	367	1,124
April	41,735	864	850	1,337	4,773	1,986	3,590	289	932
May	50,997	1,066	1,013	1,336	5,002	2,188	3,468	308	1,158
June	53,401	939	781	1,368	4,873	2,296	3,153	270	1,002
July	52,608	964	445	1,142	4,648	1,933	3,713	237	879
August	47,689	893	427	925	5,058	2,319	3,592	316	952
September	42,174	855	551	926	5,418	2,847	3,317	392	1,196
October	38,997	785	570	911	4,997	2,676	4,041	445	1,193
November	34,688	759	697	933	5,206	2,929	3,520	516	1,303
December	21,566	653	443	1,059	5,246	2,557	3,507	523	1,411
1985: January	25,543	882	549	1,336	4,592	2,026	4,034	537	1,239
February	29,205	619	559	1,046	3,430	1,769	3,515	434	1,084
March	49,983	994	727	1,373	5,637	2,653	4,384	326	1,145
April	54,745	1,045	772	1,251	4,999	1,710	3,896		
May	64,274	1,117	934	1,274	5,690	1,637	4,085		
Period	Total factory intake of whole milk	Aerated waters (g)	Cordials and syrups, other than fruit juice (h)	Wheaten flour	Wheatmeal (edible)	Bran and pollard (i)	Meat and bone meal (j)		Prepared stock and poultry foods (k)
							Crude protein content under 50%	Crude protein content 50% and over	
1978-79	570	157,192	5,782	145,009	9,818	51,473	99,673	29,447	281,135
1979-80	506	166,171	5,899	142,725	10,669	50,300	82,977	19,480	334,381
1980-81	516	190,193	7,102	146,658	12,501	52,027	63,351	18,475	335,182
1981-82	557	183,973	7,076	144,523	11,802	43,562	69,437	25,632	332,208
1982-83	572	185,924	9,170	147,422	10,737	42,508	95,873	379,334	379,334
1983-84	629	183,102	9,385	151,616	11,188	42,871	97,252	363,417	363,417
1984: January	58	13,878	656	11,066	883	3,122	4,240		28,495
February	51	17,437	778	11,861	933	3,466	7,151		30,126
March	51	15,336	844	14,448	860	3,919	8,181		29,423
April	44	12,537	613	11,308	900	3,158	7,243		29,408
May	46	12,923	775	14,290	1,303	4,013	9,249		33,839
June	45	10,386	561	12,395	922	3,525	9,149		31,249
July	46	9,104	407	11,528	976	3,339	8,620		33,252
August	51	12,606	935	14,045	1,227	4,117	9,450		34,358
September	55	18,415	593	11,588	958	3,221	7,327		35,170
October	59	20,802	1,038	12,780	959	3,722	7,181		34,634
November	60	23,140	837	13,972	1,212	4,059	6,458		31,712
December	60	19,302	1,145	10,644	1,044	2,921	3,948		28,398
1985: January	58	20,711	1,163	12,484	1,112	3,633	4,508		31,856
February	49	13,941	547	11,097	934	3,548	5,340		29,501
March	50	22,544	1,095	12,578	1,026	3,494	9,669		32,239
April	50	13,467	532	11,351	937	3,366	9,353		33,310

(a) Excluding producers with fewer than four 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) Cured bone-in weight of smoked, cooked, and canned bacon and ham.

(e) Excluding farm production.

(f) Source: Australian Dairy Corporation.

(g) Canned and bottled.

(h) Containing less than 25 per cent by volume of pure fruit juice.

(i) From wheat, excluding bran prepared for human consumption.

(j) Other than blood meal. From 1 July 1982 only total meat and bone meal figure available.

(k) Excluding straight mixtures of cereal and mixed crushed grain.

PRODUCTION OF SELECTED COMMODITIES (a), QUEENSLAND

Period	Footwear (b)	Detergents	Paints (c)	Roofing tiles, terracotta and concrete (d)	Clay bricks (e)	Concrete blocks (f)	Ready-mixed concrete	Electricity generated (g)
				'000 sq metres				
	'000 pairs	tonnes	'000 litres	'000 sq metres	'000	'000	'000 cu metres	m kWh
1978-79 ..	969	15,363	18,274	n.p.	268,337	25,183	2,163	11,768
1979-80 ..	965	20,078	19,980	n.p.	302,203	29,918	2,366	12,593
1980-81 ..	924	23,878	19,553	n.p.	341,836	35,076	2,849	13,405
1981-82 ..	646	27,170	23,335	2,890	376,005	40,267	3,586	14,744
1982-83 ..	653	24,775	17,838	1,884	244,643	31,427	2,886	16,312
1983-84 ..	701	25,210	19,094	2,424	248,340	33,707	2,952	18,586
1984: February ..	49	2,421	1,757	213	23,252	2,798	251	1,497
March ..	46	2,370	1,754	252	24,273	3,072	279	1,609
April ..	44	1,774	1,313	204	19,936	2,324	199	1,526
May ..	55	2,224	1,793	266	25,241	3,119	277	1,646
June ..	51	2,453	1,525	258	22,125	2,786	251	1,654
July ..	65	1,798	1,611	260	22,355	3,109	223	1,829
August ..	67	2,106	1,539	236	23,054	3,229	294	1,790
September ..	60	2,147	1,352	189	20,559	2,920	254	1,676
October ..	81	2,209	1,766	225	24,739	3,026	258	1,702
November ..	80	2,091	2,025	246	24,343	3,313	284	1,669
December ..	50	2,143	1,464	155	15,602	2,249	213	1,655
1985: January ..	28	1,965	1,471	59	13,231	2,402	203	1,723
February ..	41	1,679	1,591	216	17,841	2,228	217	1,321
March ..	55	2,102	1,861	265	23,124	3,224	245	1,693
April ..	47	1,774	1,829	179	19,978	2,878	228	1,633

- (a) Excluding producers with fewer than four persons employed and minor production from essentially non-manufacturing activities.
 (b) Excluding thongs and boots with uppers of rubber or synthetic material.
 (c) Ready-mixed paints and enamels only. Excluding from 1 July 1982, bitumen paints, water shedding preparations, and "other paints and coatings, n.e.i."
 (d) Flat surface measure, i.e. the theoretical effective coverage of the tiles if laid in an interlocking manner on a flat surface.
 (e) From July 1984, excluding bricks for other than structural purposes, e.g. pavers.
 (f) Expressed in terms of 400 mm x 200 mm x 200 mm.
 (g) Estimated total electricity generated by public utilities, factories generating for their own use, and factories supplying electricity for domestic and other consumption.

BUILDING APPROVALS (a), QUEENSLAND

Period	New dwelling units					Alterations and additions to dwellings	Other building		Total value of building	
	Private sector		Public sector				Private sector	Total		
	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000		
1978-79 ..	27,476	738,299	805	23,115	28,281	761,414	17,582	285,314	440,682	1,219,879
1979-80 ..	30,508	894,302	760	19,478	31,268	913,780	24,866	470,828	645,337	1,583,985
1980-81 ..	37,992	1,341,877	1,034	28,169	39,026	1,370,046	32,403	386,371	547,735	1,950,185
1981-82 ..	37,159	1,601,271	964	34,050	38,123	1,635,320	46,321	634,018	909,818	2,591,459
1982-83 ..	25,362	1,124,552	1,781	58,754	27,143	1,183,306	51,029	482,530	729,437	1,963,772
1983-84 ..	31,594	1,346,424	1,937	62,267	33,531	1,408,691	58,543	782,200	1,190,620	2,657,854
1984: February ..	2,952	136,238	284	9,074	3,236	145,311	4,808	57,943	66,368	216,488
March ..	3,423	159,567	182	5,003	3,605	164,570	5,313	98,365	109,072	279,156
April ..	2,369	101,144	100	3,698	2,469	104,841	4,418	43,320	97,554	206,813
May ..	3,099	133,526	106	4,750	3,205	138,276	5,603	45,346	119,494	263,373
June ..	2,646	117,087	29	1,352	2,675	118,439	5,192	54,063	72,946	196,578
July ..	2,765	115,606	88	2,360	2,853	117,966	6,232	88,778	105,815	230,013
August ..	2,835	120,278	453	13,587	3,288	133,865	5,927	57,990	78,904	218,776
September ..	2,158	94,037	73	3,108	2,231	97,145	5,502	63,820	81,531	184,178
October ..	2,600	108,177	136	4,646	2,736	112,823	5,823	48,902	59,713	178,359
November ..	2,779	123,594	137	4,309	2,916	127,903	5,744	84,317	111,421	245,067
December ..	2,373	108,726	121	6,195	2,494	114,921	3,711	79,604	100,821	322,713
1985: January ..	2,146	91,129	121	4,269	2,267	95,398	4,136	37,034	45,758	145,292
February ..	2,214	97,661	76	3,090	2,290	100,752	4,909	128,350	134,036	239,697
March ..	2,681	117,536	104	3,790	2,785	121,326	5,256	138,117	196,334	322,916
April ..	2,459	103,856	145	5,783	2,604	109,638	5,133	64,504	89,573	204,344
May ..						2,723				

- (a) The scope of building approvals includes: (i) all new dwellings, irrespective of value; (ii) new building (other than dwellings) valued at \$10,000 and over; and (iii) alterations and additions valued at \$10,000 and over, to both dwellings and other building.

BUILDING ACTIVITY (a), QUEENSLAND

Period	New dwelling units			Value of building work completed				Value of work done in period
	Commenced	Completed	Under construction at end of period	New houses	New other dwellings	Other buildings	Total (b)	
1978-79 ..	25,370	24,346	8,029	559,978	143,729	449,448	1,172,086	1,204,510
1979-80 ..	30,205	29,183	8,955	706,852	191,673	539,405	1,450,383	1,534,400
1980-81 (c) ..	35,280	29,960	15,900	775,467	262,950	496,893	1,566,370	1,911,598
1981-82 ..	38,210	35,950	14,890	996,500	547,100	765,300	2,348,200	2,525,800
1982-83 ..	24,600	29,170	10,020	875,900	534,900	112,900	2,368,500	2,163,600
1983-84 ..	31,160	30,820	9,670	1,014,100	355,900	833,000	2,254,400	2,344,700
Quarters								
1983: September ..	7,180	7,180	9,780	221,900	100,100	210,000	543,900	564,700
December ..	7,800	7,980	9,350	262,900	80,100	187,900	542,700	604,900
1984: March ..	7,470	6,970	9,610	239,100	74,700	234,800	563,200	538,000
June ..	8,720	8,690	9,670	290,100	101,000	200,300	604,700	637,000
September ..	8,200	8,950	8,830	311,100	82,400	315,200	724,600	643,800
December ..	8,270	7,940	9,140	276,100	67,300	375,800	744,700	713,000

- (a) The scope of building activity includes: (i) all new dwellings, irrespective of value; (ii) new building (other than dwellings) valued at \$10,000 and over; and (iii) alterations and additions valued at \$10,000 and over, to both dwellings and other building.

- (b) Including alterations and additions (valued at \$10,000 and over) to dwellings, which are not shown in the foregoing columns.

- (c) From July 1980 comparability of figures in this series has been affected by changes in the collection of building statistics. The number of dwellings has been rounded to the nearest 10 units.

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	Other dwelling units	Total dwelling units	Houses	Other dwelling units	Total dwelling units	Houses	Other dwelling units	Total dwelling units
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1978-79 ..	19,483	5,887	25,370	19,182	5,164	24,346	5,193	2,836	8,029
1979-80 ..	22,467	7,738	30,205	22,484	6,699	29,183	5,139	3,816	8,955
1980-81 (d) ..	23,820	11,466	35,280	22,170	7,789	29,960	7,590	8,313	15,900
1981-82 ..	23,240	12,968	36,210	24,070	11,882	35,950	6,490	8,400	14,890
1982-83 ..	18,310	6,283	24,600	19,460	9,713	29,170	5,240	4,777	10,020
1983-84 ..	24,760	6,402	31,160	23,430	7,393	30,820	6,460	3,212	9,670
Quarters									
1983: September ..	5,450	1,727	7,180	5,190	1,995	7,180	5,490	4,294	9,780
December ..	6,260	1,536	7,800	6,020	1,960	7,980	5,660	3,683	9,350
1984: March ..	6,120	1,354	7,470	5,510	1,463	6,970	6,240	3,374	9,610
June ..	6,930	1,785	8,720	6,720	1,975	8,690	6,460	3,212	9,670
September ..	6,470	1,729	8,200	7,090	1,860	8,950	5,820	3,012	8,830
December ..	6,380	1,890	8,270	6,300	1,641	7,940	5,880	3,259	9,140

- (a) Including new houses and other individual dwellings (e.g. flats, home units, etc.) but excluding non-self-contained dwellings (e.g. motels, hostels, etc.) and caretakers' quarters in other new buildings.
 (b) From July 1980 comparability of figures in this series has been affected by changes in the collection of building statistics. The numbers of houses and of total dwellings have been rounded to the nearest 10 units.

STATE FINANCE, QUEENSLAND
(Source: State Treasury Department)
(\$'000)

Item	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85 est.	July-April		
				1982-83	1983-84	1984-85
Receipts						
Consolidated Revenue Fund						
Taxation						
Soccer pools			1,320	989	1,138	949
Licences and permits	1,219	1,389	75,745	59,645	63,139	69,211
Land tax	63,956	68,597	38,000	21,874	29,428	
Pay-roll tax	28,443	26,825	437,000	328,720	340,945	366,852
Stamp duty	394,397	409,749	330,940	224,907	264,486	290,499
Succession and probate duty	271,050	333,832	330,940	224,907	264,486	290,499
Totalisator and betting tax	344	377	230	305	333	178
	29,759	34,625	38,370	24,949	28,028	29,180
Total taxation	789,169	875,393	921,605	661,389	715,495	786,298
Territorial	127,752	149,129	185,396	107,452	127,104	153,938
Interest	210,555	179,361	156,651	220,693	206,790	250,760
Railways	561,141	690,096	865,020	464,172	543,693	711,249
All other revenue	214,055	241,277	269,990	147,086	157,503	177,662
Commonwealth Government payments						
Financial agreement	2,192	2,192	2,192	1,827	1,827	1,827
Tax-sharing grant	1,527,398	1,715,834	1,890,000	1,275,400	1,433,164	1,598,828
Natural disaster	47,176	82,885	15,533	19,364	71,987	3,002
Other	210,749	276,676	328,230	183,863	204,996	266,963
Total	3,690,187	4,212,842	4,644,617	3,081,246	3,462,558	3,950,528
Loan Fund						
Repayments (less contribution towards sinking fund)	120,731	146,054	n.a.	77,418	109,705	109,959
Commonwealth Government capital grant	60,683	64,925	69,147	50,560	54,110	58,476
loan raisings (a)	112,782	119,853	n.a.	92,522	119,853	171,101
Total (a)	294,196	330,833	n.a.	220,500	283,668	239,536
Trust Funds	4,275,359	5,362,082	5,567,896	3,464,812	3,906,874	4,324,081
Expenditure						
Consolidated Revenue Fund						
Debt charges						
Interest	203,926	216,316	233,414	148,768	164,311	172,676
Sinking fund	23,926	24,956	26,087	19,893	20,755	21,650
Exchange (b)	1,286	950	692	504	479	398
Social expenditure	856,289	959,346	1,072,561	711,127	787,831	875,859
Medical and health	700,480	798,290	887,106	627,216	692,003	788,589
Law and order	242,616	269,728	291,651	195,965	217,476	237,227
Other	81,841	89,373	98,970	65,265	72,650	77,597
Pensions (State employees etc.)	133,510	148,259	161,949	110,901	118,520	134,735
Public works	113,746	137,356	129,926	89,429	106,203	101,037
Railways	695,788	762,766	865,005	558,179	608,385	683,338
All other expenditure	637,549	803,980	878,330	539,455	584,126	642,364
Total	3,690,956	4,211,919	4,645,690	3,066,702	3,372,738	3,735,511
Loan Fund						
Expenditure on works	294,181	330,900	334,015	243,426	255,710	237,925
Trust Funds	3,958,567	4,905,259	5,447,174	3,122,385	3,603,530	3,819,445

(a) Excluding loans raised for redemption or conversion.
(b) Including other miscellaneous debt charges.

HOUSING FINANCE FOR OWNER OCCUPATION, QUEENSLAND

Period	Secured housing finance commitments to individuals										Finance companies (b)
	Savings banks					Trading banks					
	For construction of dwellings	For purchase of dwellings		Total (a)	For construction of dwellings	For purchase of dwellings		Total (a)			
		Newly erected	Previously established			Newly erected	Previously established				
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1978-79	81.0	43.8	169.9	300.6	26.2	12.0	71.4	129.7	79.1		
1979-80	84.7	42.2	183.5	314.9	28.6	11.8	80.0	141.3	77.7		
1980-81	88.2	40.7	207.6	340.3	31.1	16.7	100.3	186.4	133.8		
1981-82	90.8	43.9	231.2	369.1	28.8	21.4	109.0	208.2	117.2		
1982-83	109.5	41.4	308.9	466.3	28.0	21.1	142.7	233.5	85.5		
1983-84	159.8	47.3	424.9	639.8	33.8	16.6	176.9	275.1	178.3		
1984: January	12.0	4.4	35.0	52.0	2.0	1.5	14.4	21.6	12.6		
February	16.0	5.1	45.9	67.3	5.0	1.9	21.7	33.7	16.7		
March	14.5	4.3	40.0	59.6	3.4	1.8	17.6	26.7	19.9		
April	14.4	2.7	32.4	50.2	2.0	1.7	14.7	21.3	20.3		
May	17.9	4.0	39.6	62.2	4.3	2.0	18.4	28.6	20.1		
June	13.8	3.4	35.8	53.9	3.6	1.7	10.9	21.9	17.7		
July (c)	14.8	3.8	40.9	60.6	3.8	1.8	10.5	20.7	15.6		
August	18.2	4.8	46.2	70.2	3.7	1.3	13.0	23.3	20.0		
September	16.7	4.2	45.6	67.7	3.3	1.5	13.0	23.0	14.4		
October	20.4	4.5	60.4	86.5	3.9	1.2	13.9	24.8	13.7		
November	17.2	4.5	51.3	74.2	3.3	0.6	13.8	23.2	13.1		
December	14.4	2.7	42.3	60.4	3.1	0.8	11.8	18.4	11.6		
1985: January	16.3	5.2	47.9	72.1	2.7	1.5	11.8	18.6	11.7		
February	16.1	4.3	46.7	68.1	3.5	1.5	12.4	20.2	7.6		
March	17.9	4.3	42.2	65.6	3.3	1.1	9.0	15.7	8.5		
Value of loans approved to individuals (continued)											
Period	Permanent building societies					Government and other (b)	Total (a)	Dwelling units involved			
	For construction of dwellings	For purchase of dwellings		Total (a)	For construction			For purchase			
		Newly erected	Previously established					Newly erected	Previously established		
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	No.	No.	No.		
1978-79	47.1	60.7	208.0	320.3	69.7	905.8	8,774	6,464	25,096		
1979-80	49.5	63.4	230.7	347.9	91.8	976.9	9,048	6,422	26,466		
1980-81	50.3	58.3	225.6	338.1	105.1	1,106.6	9,073	6,128	28,799		
1981-82	58.8	65.5	211.4	319.2	114.9	1,135.8	8,819	5,023	26,950		
1982-83	52.2	32.5	215.2	305.5	130.3	1,232.0	8,300	3,890	26,471		
1983-84	105.1	50.7	365.2	529.7	155.3	1,794.3	11,600	4,809	33,885		
1984: January	8.6	5.5	34.4	49.1	10.3	146.9	827	398	2,827		
February	12.4	6.1	40.4	59.8	12.8	191.8	1,152	467	3,571		
March	12.5	4.4	33.9	52.0	15.9	175.6	1,180	464	3,188		
April	9.6	3.9	26.2	40.6	12.5	146.6	974	362	2,503		
May	8.6	5.0	28.0	42.3	12.1	166.5	1,137	476	2,931		
June	5.2	3.2	18.1	26.9	11.9	133.6	874	397	2,625		
July (c)	11.3	5.8	29.8	47.7	12.6	161.2	1,046	467	2,847		
August	10.5	5.3	30.7	47.4	11.9	172.7	1,124	468	3,082		
September	9.6	7.6	29.5	47.4	10.9	163.4	1,010	430	2,795		
October	10.5	7.8	36.4	55.6	14.7	195.4	1,072	482	3,473		
November	11.1	7.4	38.1	57.7	15.4	183.6	996	416	3,198		
December	10.0	7.8	35.2	53.7	12.4	156.4	863	355	2,605		
1985: January	11.9	10.0	39.8	62.6	12.4	177.6	911	480	2,961		
February	14.3	9.8	44.8	69.7	13.1	178.7	983	485	2,965		
March	16.5	9.5	43.5	70.6	14.9	175.3	1,098	496	2,675		

(a) Including alterations and additions.

(b) Prior to July 1984 excluding loans for alterations and additions which have been included in the figures for total loans approved.

(c) From July 1984 comparability of figures in this series has been affected by extension of scope and the adoption of a new size criterion to identify significant lenders.

TURNOVER ON THE BRISBANE STOCK EXCHANGE
(Source: Brisbane Stock Exchange)
(\$'000)

Period	Industrial shares and debentures (a)	Mining shares	Oil shares	Commonwealth loans	Semi-government loans	Total
1978-79	67,579	40,440	22,668	2,547	6,440	139,673
1979-80	134,988	199,048	92,773	708	6,181	433,698
1980-81	186,064	164,510	139,963	821	1,793	493,150
1981-82	135,427	54,451	56,170	1,214	4,167	251,429
1982-83	123,038	98,899	44,084	2,973	5,671	274,664
1983-84	265,289	117,373	88,105	4,197	7,095	482,058
1984: March	29,080	12,033	5,845	521	689	48,168
April	16,856	9,509	3,945	307	378	21,075
May	38,056	10,918	5,442	370	332	55,119
June	16,690	7,237	5,068	341	789	30,124
July	18,949	7,002	10,016	531	508	37,006
August	20,506	7,409	7,054	408	919	36,297
September	17,213	11,124	8,201	749	337	37,625
October	22,325	10,666	6,561	569	379	40,500
November	30,756	7,999	7,191	369	9	46,324
December	21,929	5,782	5,322	521	396	33,949
1985: January	26,429	6,579	4,034	92	250	37,384
February	41,174	12,654	3,982	243	523	58,576
March	63,817	16,791	7,350	209	459	88,625
April	42,304	20,800	6,925	675	580	71,283
May	32,256	23,817	8,950	254	566	65,844

(a) Including preference shares.

SAVINGS BANKS: OPERATIONS, QUEENSLAND

Period	Operative accounts at end of period (a)	Deposits (b)	Withdrawals (b)	Depositors' balances at end of period	
				Total	Per head of population
	'000	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$
1978-79	2,955	6,092.5	5,954.1	2,713.3	1,239
1979-80	3,031	6,953.5	6,825.5	2,884.6	1,308
1980-81	3,158	8,534.1	8,367.5	3,232.3	1,398
1981-82	3,274	10,648.2	10,654.8	3,463.3	1,475
1982-83	3,394	12,755.6	12,387.1	4,136.1	1,696
1983-84	3,571	15,235.2	15,014.5	4,708.6	1,893
1984: February	3,507	1,417.0	1,388.2	4,736.8	1,915
March	3,529	1,267.3	1,350.4	4,657.2	1,883
April	3,541	1,106.1	1,200.5	4,566.3	1,835
May	3,559	1,402.3	1,466.8	4,657.8	1,872
June	3,571	1,239.6	1,308.7	4,708.6	1,893
July	3,751	1,370.9	1,350.0	4,730.5	1,901
August	3,543	1,542.5	1,533.4	4,741.4	1,906
September	3,552	1,407.4	1,392.4	4,759.7	1,913
October	3,565	1,565.5	1,508.7	4,819.2	1,930
November	3,596	1,436.9	1,427.1	4,832.2	1,935
December	3,590	1,491.9	1,428.4	4,947.0	1,981
1985: January	3,619	1,346.9	1,385.6	4,911.6	1,967
February	3,675	1,340.2	1,310.6	4,944.4	1,980
March	3,695	1,447.6	1,487.6	4,909.5	1,960
April	3,696	1,309.2	1,400.4	4,822.2	1,925

(a) Excluding school bank accounts and inoperative accounts (i.e. accounts of less than \$2 which have not been operated on for more than two years). The figures shown in other columns include particulars of these accounts.
(b) Including inter-branch transfers for banks operating in more than one State.

TRADING BANKS: DEPOSITS AND ADVANCES (a), QUEENSLAND

Period	Deposits			Advances	Ratio of advances to total deposits
	Not bearing interest	Bearing interest	Total		
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	per cent
1978-79	1,191.4	2,151.2	3,342.7	2,014.2	60.3
1979-80	1,436.9	2,379.5	3,816.3	2,315.7	60.7
1980-81	1,717.0	2,895.6	4,612.6	2,634.9	57.1
1981-82	1,882.3	3,592.1	5,474.5	3,067.9	56.0
1982-83	1,770.7	4,088.8	5,859.5	3,680.5	62.8
1983-84	1,824.0	4,010.7	5,842.7	4,472.8	76.6
1984: February	1,845.0	4,009.0	5,854.0	4,478.1	76.5
March	1,813.0	4,052.8	5,905.8	4,606.0	78.0
April	1,823.4	4,090.3	5,913.6	4,839.2	81.8
May	1,776.8	4,164.3	5,941.1	4,883.6	82.2
June	1,795.5	4,272.3	6,067.8	4,878.8	80.4
July	1,826.3	4,824.1	6,250.4	4,969.3	79.5
August	1,824.0	4,565.6	6,389.6	4,988.3	78.1
September	1,835.3	4,651.6	6,486.9	5,068.7	78.1
October	1,832.1	4,731.0	6,563.1	5,205.3	79.3
November	1,846.7	4,767.9	6,614.6	5,281.6	79.8
December	1,959.5	4,635.9	6,595.4	5,339.6	81.0
1985: January	1,917.0	4,756.4	6,673.4	5,425.9	81.3
February	1,855.8	4,867.5	6,723.3	5,528.8	82.2
March	1,809.7	4,909.5	6,719.2	5,682.7	84.6
April	1,877.3	4,946.4	6,823.8	5,903.8	86.5

(a) Averages of these liabilities and assets respectively, within Australia at close of business on weekly balance dates (Wednesdays) during the periods.

TRADING BANKS (a): AVERAGE WEEKLY DEBITS TO BANK CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS, QUEENSLAND
(Excluding debits to Commonwealth and State Government accounts at capital city branches)
(\$m)

Period	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85
July	1,944.7	2,283.8	3,282.9	3,354.2	4,597.9	5,923.0
August	1,632.9	2,030.3	2,672.6	3,322.2	4,164.2	5,412.4
September	1,880.7	2,191.6	2,885.2	3,526.5	4,434.7	6,364.9
October	1,798.6	2,277.5	2,842.3	3,264.7	3,935.2	5,819.1
November	1,986.6	2,479.8	3,001.2	3,461.7	4,724.7	5,690.2
December	1,770.3	2,586.2	3,067.0	3,404.8	4,667.3	6,153.1
Average calendar year	1,696.9	2,131.6	2,696.3	3,242.2	4,081.1	5,373.6
January	1,775.4	2,044.6	2,719.4	3,345.8	4,521.4	5,037.9
February	1,941.6	2,357.7	2,887.9	3,546.5	4,596.1	5,559.8
March	1,891.9	2,417.7	3,068.5	3,855.2	4,884.8	5,938.8
April	1,966.2	2,431.4	2,913.9	3,675.0	4,505.5	5,358.9
May	1,988.9	2,610.7	3,414.8	3,976.4	5,311.3	
June	2,108.4	2,522.5	3,448.5	3,926.4	5,389.3	
Average financial year	1,883.0	2,356.0	3,029.6	3,567.3	4,648.7	

(a) Including all trading banks, the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank, and the Commonwealth Development Bank.

BUILDING SOCIETIES: OPERATIONS, QUEENSLAND
 (\$m)

Period	Lending operations				Borrowing operations				
	Loans advanced	Lending commitments unused (a)	Loans outstanding (a)	Payments received	Receipts (b)	Withdrawals (b)	Amount owing to borrowers (a)		
						Withdrawable share capital	Unsecured	Secured	
1978-79 ..	298.4	39.7	960.1	225.6	1,606.1	1,387.5	967.4	121.8	14.4
1979-80 ..	362.3	35.6	1,162.4	282.4	2,257.8	2,017.7	991.9	337.3	9.3
1980-81 ..	354.9	27.0	1,282.9	384.6	3,438.3	3,309.1	1,103.4	354.9	9.8
1981-82 ..	327.6	22.3	1,371.1	421.8	4,164.3	4,071.9	1,107.0	443.8	6.7
1982-83 ..	301.5	38.2	1,443.2	434.7	5,247.3	5,035.5	1,194.2	568.4	16.0
1983-84 ..	543.8	43.8	1,675.0	528.9	5,701.7	5,411.7	1,484.6	568.0	67.3
1984: January ..	49.3	68.9	1,559.6	41.9	451.7	428.0	1,507.6	505.5	42.0
February ..	58.0	73.1	1,589.8	45.1	483.4	453.9	1,562.1	480.5	46.8
March ..	61.3	65.0	1,620.1	49.9	512.7	509.7	1,583.0	462.5	52.0
April ..	42.2	65.1	1,636.2	44.6	424.0	463.5	1,522.8	483.3	56.1
May ..	46.9	61.0	1,655.9	46.5	470.5	469.5	1,484.9	522.1	61.8
June ..	44.5	43.8	1,675.0	44.4	490.9	445.3	1,484.6	568.0	67.3
July (c) ..	40.3	55.3	1,682.2	47.4	532.2	484.6	1,483.0	613.2	68.8
August ..	44.8	60.7	1,702.8	46.9	516.0	482.0	1,500.7	629.5	75.7
September ..	42.6	67.9	1,722.7	44.6	522.5	466.1	1,557.9	628.5	79.5
October ..	61.3	76.2	1,739.2	54.0	565.2	545.8	1,584.9	621.1	85.4
November ..	51.9	75.4	1,774.2	55.2	502.6	479.9	1,607.7	620.9	84.6
December ..	58.4	74.5	1,795.7	48.7	534.2	482.0	1,662.0	618.9	88.3
1985: January ..	59.3	82.3	1,828.9	47.6	503.9	497.8	1,639.0	648.0	93.8
February ..	61.5	97.0	1,862.1	48.3	470.9	459.6	1,634.8	663.5	102.5
March ..	76.4	95.4	1,907.7	53.0	554.8	519.1	1,611.4	722.7	111.6

- (a) At end of period.
 (b) Including withdrawable share capital and unsecured borrowings.
 (c) Figures from July 1984 are not strictly comparable with previous figures.

VALUE OF INTERSTATE TRADE, QUEENSLAND
 (\$'000)

Period	Total	Exports - Selected Commodities (a)					
		Meat (b)	Crude materials, inedible	Chemicals and related materials	Manuf. goods class. chiefly by material	Machinery and transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactured items
1978-79 ..	1,396,885	55,503	108,540	81,867	315,924	343,346	67,949
1979-80 ..	1,557,236	62,378	172,525	43,931	368,517	348,996	79,190
1980-81 ..	1,750,529	63,200	180,214	54,165	384,184	396,103	88,500
1981-82 ..	1,888,993	74,370	180,115	66,657	389,208	462,915	100,226
1982-83 ..	1,863,332	65,138	161,921	70,096	340,066	368,264	93,123
1983-84 ..	2,057,611	96,347	125,610	89,985	380,850	473,474	90,852
Quarters							
1983: September	515,694	22,966	42,421	20,878	99,344	78,717	26,767
December	544,482	21,833	23,992	26,542	95,714	131,706	28,432
1984: March	485,293	25,964	20,463	21,689	89,523	118,621	17,295
June ..	512,141	25,883	38,734	20,876	96,269	144,429	18,358
September	574,313	20,982	45,131	26,773	99,376	126,920	26,896
December	517,745	19,361	28,693	27,941	101,275	102,102	32,580
Imports - Selected Commodities (a)							
Period	Total	Rod and live animals	Mineral fuels and lubricants	Chemicals	Iron and steel	Machinery and transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactured items
1978-79 ..	2,865,974	449,176	154,638	254,518	292,917	797,893	396,112
1979-80 ..	3,272,286	482,597	211,638	305,271	359,959	1,039,833	409,111
1980-81 ..	3,813,455	556,576	273,019	352,222	428,681	1,263,592	477,008
1981-82 ..	4,592,960	659,875	455,727	377,409	525,191	1,263,759	548,191
1982-83 ..	4,440,625	680,938	575,011	435,049	400,015	1,007,570	588,422
1983-84 ..	4,766,927	680,716	574,595	471,915	460,334	1,133,501	643,109
Quarters							
1983: September	1,259,338	201,315	190,654	115,228	116,718	251,200	186,581
December	1,243,983	172,193	134,652	128,473	115,567	309,245	179,095
1984: March	1,154,771	165,863	146,462	116,542	113,675	271,298	143,642
June ..	1,108,834	141,345	102,827	111,672	114,374	301,756	133,792
September	1,335,234	189,526	202,509	128,452	111,664	322,102	169,742
December	1,291,790	211,305	165,389	127,832	99,498	359,883	191,714

- (a) These are selected major items only and therefore do not add to the totals shown.
 (b) All meat and meat products, fresh, frozen, preserved, or canned.

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

Period	Total	Selected commodities (a)					
		Meat (b)	Sugar (c)	Wool (d)	Coal	Cereal grains	Non-ferrous metals
1978-79 ..	3,285,778	634,180	444,203	111,862	814,935	144,668	235,490
1979-80 ..	4,261,697	604,362	661,387	123,998	920,502	234,921	462,798
1980-81 ..	4,501,290	553,898	1,136,206	102,958	1,059,506	124,095	339,872
1981-82 ..	4,414,452	553,095	758,026	112,047	1,239,237	272,109	226,081
1982-83 ..	4,470,870	621,851	554,668	105,044	1,563,687	159,332	338,449
1983-84 ..	5,473,451	685,216	619,481	124,951	1,839,638	414,045	357,079
1984: February ..	323,763	35,317	8,164	11,714	125,218	48,943	16,405
March ..	393,091	45,913	15,186	6,515	158,399	41,532	27,514
April ..	327,098	40,441	13,663	13,467	102,456	27,154	32,083
May ..	565,058	47,573	187,454	11,633	187,454	58,474	25,824
June ..	550,829	73,083	49,764	12,522	154,291	53,186	33,716
July ..	565,471	64,610	72,902	8,660	209,647	61,147	38,558
August ..	714,216	73,111	94,470	9,504	303,234	68,147	7,693
September ..	561,559	68,491	82,870	10,868	203,476	53,505	29,788
October ..	527,734	56,208	60,322	6,416	183,476	38,414	30,407
November ..	597,300	45,611	34,642	5,681	286,291	38,180	29,292
December ..	406,529	37,991	9,953	9,487	173,214	30,264	26,552
1985: January ..	443,232	37,659	36,895	18,182	209,313	22,862	1,582
February ..	459,094	27,264	23,266	18,946	189,653	29,625	29,791
March ..	390,138	46,691	22,655	8,821	161,021	29,498	21,504
April ..	556,048	55,130	32,763	19,099	268,847	52,877	22,971

- (a) These are selected major items only and therefore do not add to the totals shown. Exports are recorded statistically in the calendar month when the entries are both finalised by the Australian Customs Service and passed to the ABS for further processing.
 (b) All meats and meat products, fresh, frozen, or canned.
 (c) Raw or refined.
 (d) Greasy or scoured.

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

Period	Total	Selected commodity groups (b)					
		Live animals, food, beverages, and tobacco	Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.	Chemicals	Machinery and transport equipment	Other manufactured goods (c)	
1978-79 ..	1,027,709	37,104	105,087	64,822	211,946	331,899	223,011
1979-80 ..	1,321,062	43,852	177,043	78,076	218,415	347,303	261,984
1980-81 ..	1,828,815	48,498	493,124	78,076	275,661	514,888	348,019
1981-82 ..	2,179,752	54,141	379,879	362,280	709,954	417,875	393,733
1982-83 ..	1,994,608	64,280	366,079	95,979	297,178	644,750	393,733
1983-84 ..	2,086,861	81,023	210,607	116,410	358,906	724,286	433,004
1984: January ..	145,445	8,032	2,962	10,309	25,912	41,947	37,419
February ..	154,101	7,315	13,085	9,339	28,327	42,772	36,391
March ..	156,129	7,083	21,749	7,504	30,206	38,679	36,951
April ..	152,302	7,181	16,670	10,297	33,341	41,821	31,338
May ..	188,440	7,518	9,154	45,400	56,488	40,919	40,434
June ..	182,198	5,612	28,617	8,211	37,110	50,168	40,434
July ..	186,262	6,252	27,306	13,512	37,451	46,123	38,480
August ..	184,554	7,196	6,037	15,115	36,216	56,622	47,470
September ..	175,316	7,588	7,098	12,807	31,560	48,252	48,586
October ..	240,977	8,152	21,863	13,500	30,422	85,420	53,679
November ..	184,024	9,762	20,084	11,649	34,729	51,433	37,797
December ..	155,492	6,562	5,907	11,028	25,082	54,130	35,149
1985: January ..	231,136	9,966	28,562	13,821	41,291	72,043	48,423
February ..	156,320	8,045	3,478	10,004	30,462	53,173	38,928
March ..	215,346	9,211	33,083	11,700	40,289	52,846	47,154

- (a) Imports relate to the State in which import entry was lodged with the Bureau of Customs.
 (b) These are selected major groups only and therefore do not add to the totals shown. Imports are recorded statistically in the calendar month in which the import entries are both finalised by the Australian Customs Service and passed to the ABS for further processing.
 (c) Manufactured goods not included in the other selected commodity groups listed in this table.

RETAIL SALES (a) BY INDUSTRY, QUEENSLAND

Industry	(\$m)											
	1983-84						1984-85					
	1982-83	1983-84	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
Grocers, confectioners, tobacconists	2,043.0	2,259.3	213.2	182.7	179.0	190.3	182.0	229.9	216.8	194.9	215.7	214.3
Butchers	240.4	232.3	21.7	17.3	19.1	20.0	18.6	24.1	20.7	19.1	23.1	18.6
General stores	96.3	82.2	11.6	6.4	5.4	5.8	6.7	12.0	6.5	5.6	6.5	6.8
Other food stores	397.8	419.7	40.7	37.3	32.8	34.4	34.4	48.4	44.4	37.7	40.7	39.4
Hotels, liquor stores, licensed clubs	907.9	965.1	108.0	77.3	71.1	77.8	76.7	108.4	88.4	80.8	85.5	84.6
Clothing	486.4	523.9	63.6	38.0	33.6	37.5	46.2	59.2	41.1	34.1	41.7	43.8
Department stores	651.0	666.7	102.0	50.1	40.8	47.4	67.3	111.2	56.7	45.1	54.3	57.6
Footwear stores	91.0	103.6	9.9	9.5	6.4	7.5	8.3	10.3	9.9	6.5	7.6	9.3
Hardware stores	140.3	160.4	28.9	12.4	11.1	15.5	14.5	28.0	14.0	13.6	16.3	12.5
Electrical goods stores	430.8	464.5	56.7	36.1	36.9	36.3	33.3	70.4	37.3	30.6	38.7	34.6
Furniture stores	177.9	179.1	19.9	12.2	11.9	13.8	11.7	16.4	12.3	11.4	12.6	14.7
Floor coverings	66.4	67.7	5.8	4.8	5.6	6.6	4.9	4.7	5.5	5.8	5.2	6.0
Chemists	199.4	229.0	22.1	19.5	18.7	20.0	18.3	26.8	25.1	18.8	21.0	21.3
Newspapers	213.4	238.3	25.0	21.9	20.1	20.5	18.7	29.7	25.5	21.6	23.0	21.4
Other	289.7	285.7	37.1	22.8	18.8	21.5	20.8	37.8	25.7	23.8	24.4	24.2
Total	6,431.5	6,877.7	767.3	548.3	511.2	555.2	538.2	817.4	630.1	549.5	616.4	609.2

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

RETAIL SALES BY COMMODITY GROUPS, QUEENSLAND
(\$m)

Commodity group	Year		Quarter ended					
	1981-82 (a)	1982-83	1983-84	30.6.83	30.9.83	31.12.83	31.3.84	30.6.84
Groceries	1,230.8	1,523.5	1,619.4	393.1	391.7	427.9	394.9	404.9
Butchers' meat	378.9	372.6	388.4	84.3	97.6	99.1	92.9	98.8
Other food (b)	622.2	677.0	691.7	161.4	160.0	180.0	173.8	177.9
Beer, wine, and spirits	810.2	903.9	962.5	220.5	232.3	274.2	225.3	230.7
Total food and drink	3,042.1	3,477.1	3,661.9	859.3	881.6	981.1	886.9	912.3
Original series	3,042.1	3,477.1	3,661.9	859.3	881.6	981.1	886.9	912.3
Seasonally adjusted series	..	..	..	880.5	888.9	914.7	907.6	934.7
Clothing and drapery	767.2	775.1	832.9	198.4	214.6	237.2	173.5	207.6
Footwear	125.5	123.3	141.8	34.0	35.3	37.2	31.5	37.8
Hardware, china, and glassware (c)	244.3	269.8	309.9	56.0	67.2	100.2	72.1	70.4
Electrical goods (d)	482.7	480.8	529.0	116.5	125.5	153.7	123.2	126.6
Furniture	198.6	198.6	208.9	48.4	53.2	62.2	46.5	47.0
Floor coverings	305.6	79.8	79.0	18.4	19.5	21.8	18.4	19.3
Total clothing, hardware, electrical, and furniture	1,925.3	1,927.3	2,101.7	471.8	515.4	612.4	465.2	508.7
Original series	1,925.3	1,927.3	2,101.7	471.8	515.4	612.4	465.2	508.7
Seasonally adjusted series	..	..	..	477.2	521.7	529.0	528.6	514.3
Cosmetics	285.0	133.5	141.4	37.6	32.0	41.3	32.9	35.2
Medicines, etc.	123.6	140.8	140.8	28.0	33.0	35.6	35.7	36.5
Newspapers, books, and stationery	235.1	241.3	276.4	57.2	61.0	78.7	70.3	66.4
Other goods (e)	483.2	527.5	546.2	128.7	128.5	166.8	123.6	127.3
Total other goods	1,003.3	1,026.0	1,104.7	251.6	254.5	322.3	262.5	265.4
Original series	1,003.3	1,026.0	1,104.7	251.6	254.5	322.3	262.5	265.4
Seasonally adjusted series	..	..	..	263.6	257.3	278.0	287.1	277.9
Total (excluding motor vehicles etc.)	5,970.7	6,430.7	6,868.3	1,583.1	1,651.4	1,915.9	1,614.6	1,686.4
Original series	5,970.7	6,430.7	6,868.3	1,583.1	1,651.4	1,915.9	1,614.6	1,686.4
Current prices	5,970.7	6,430.7	6,868.3	1,583.1	1,651.4	1,915.9	1,614.6	1,686.4
Average 1979-80 prices	5,043.8	4,985.9	4,992.8	1,182.5	1,223.5	1,400.5	1,160.7	1,208.0
Seasonally adjusted series	..	..	..	1,182.5	1,223.5	1,400.5	1,160.7	1,208.0
Current prices	..	..	..	1,621.3	1,667.9	1,721.7	1,723.3	1,726.9
Average 1979-80 prices	..	..	..	1,210.1	1,229.1	1,261.8	1,244.3	1,235.8

(a) Based on the 1973-74 Retail Census. From April 1982, the series of sample surveys is based on the 1979-80 Retail Census.

- (b) Including fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc. but excluding most delivered milk and some delivered bread.
(c) Excluding basic building materials and builders' hardware and supplies, such as tools of trade, paint, etc.
(d) Including television sets, accessories, radios, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc.
(e) Including tobacco, cigarettes, etc., sporting goods, etc., but excluding grain and produce and business machines.

TRANSPORT SERVICES: QUEENSLAND RAILWAYS AND BRISBANE CITY COUNCIL

Period	Queensland Railways (a)										Brisbane City Council bus passenger earnings (c)
	Traffic train-kilometres	Passenger journeys sold (b)	Paying freight		Passenger earnings		Total earnings	Total working expenses	Total earnings		
			Tonnes carried	Tonne km	Suburban	Country					
1978-79	32,100	27,275	36,542	10,925,152	7,364	6,444	310,418	365,070	10,350		
1979-80	32,589	29,482	38,440	11,864,617	8,479	7,498	352,700	422,503	11,963		
1980-81	31,282	31,873	41,504	11,981,734	10,080	8,514	416,796	486,126	13,314		
1981-82	32,696	34,237	43,659	13,079,113	12,649	10,298	520,265	588,051	13,754		
1982-83	30,885	34,749	43,706	13,176,796	14,987	11,499	549,859	664,548	17,419		
1983-84	33,353	37,602	53,115	15,369,999	18,367	12,781	717,956	723,182	19,071		
1983: November	2,872	2,252	4,270	1,218,692	1,404	992	58,295	59,626	1,673		
December	2,603	2,718	4,035	1,266,467	1,413	965	58,919	71,423	1,429		
1984: January	2,404	3,438	3,722	1,027,404	1,526	951	49,424	52,586	1,345		
February	2,619	4,720	3,583	1,223,841	1,607	952	48,746	56,281	1,669		
March	2,436	2,558	4,549	1,101,219	1,541	910	62,085	59,667	1,761		
April	2,480	2,370	4,392	1,290,701	1,472	1,003	61,031	55,533	1,389		
May	3,005	2,734	5,143	1,504,825	1,601	1,271	73,447	58,906	1,718		
June	2,976	2,756	5,190	1,510,964	1,541	1,172	58,900	83,407	1,731		
July	3,261	6,128	5,535	1,540,749	1,765	1,001	74,178	52,700	1,473		
August	3,236	3,134	6,050	1,729,100	2,033	1,392	81,284	72,149	1,883		
September	2,943	2,929	5,581	1,567,626	1,658	1,160	76,116	63,381	1,559		
October	2,870	2,551	5,716	1,606,461	1,768	974	69,679	69,172	1,800		
November	2,875	2,445	4,933	1,459,820	1,748	1,006	71,437	61,383	1,776		
December	2,528	2,278	5,414	1,508,813	1,679	865	70,864	62,301	1,390		
1985: January	2,583	3,595	5,491	1,506,185	1,830	918	75,243	63,247	1,475		
February	2,123	2,282	691,735	1,790	619	..	..	..	1,688

(a) Source: Queensland Railways Department.

(b) Based on ticket sales. All season ticket journeys counted in month of sale.

(c) 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				Cars and station wagons	Total motor vehicles (b)
	Cars and station wagons	Utilities	Panel vans	Trucks	Other truck types, buses	Motor cycles	Cars and station wagons	Total motor vehicles (b)				
1978-79	69,024	13,474	5,248	2,834	733	599	8,126	..	..	835.3	1,183.4
1979-80	72,371	15,146	5,357	3,013	675	683	10,350	..	..	884.0	1,256.9
1980-81	77,917	16,540	7,434	3,690	749	830	13,759	..	..	946.2	1,355.6
1981-82	81,240	17,932	9,158	4,220	670	1,164	15,324	..	..	997.7	1,439.5
1982-83	79,171	14,589	9,120	3,104	435	1,246	12,347	..	..	1,037.5	1,496.1
1983-84	77,289	14,538	7,803	2,936	436	1,266	8,480	..	..	1,066.0	1,533.5
1984: February	6,405	1,224	762	266	21	118	712	6,810	9,158	..	..
March	7,218	1,383	797	264	39	128	891	7,248	9,742	..	..
April	5,758	1,107	682	241	42	97	625	6,151	8,438	..	..
May	7,876	1,516	714	257	43	128	729	6,765	9,119	1,066.0	1,533.5	
June	7,033	1,530	848	403	76	112	619	6,666	9,329	..	..
July	6,777	1,482	598	312	40	92	613	6,666	8,941	..	..
August	7,318	1,281	608	248	44	76	648	5,875	8,027	..	..
September	5,754	1,086	523	245	40	81	689	6,332	8,614	..	..
October	6,913	1,339	619	258	31	86	775	6,779	8,926	..	..
November	6,218	1,207	444	289	39	84	785	6,333	8,509	..	..
December	6,567	1,246	436	257	31	95	736	7,070	9,529	..	..
1985: January	6,017	1,035	430	200	31	82	721	6,720	8,688	..	..
February	6,448	1,274	435	212	29	85	736	7,419	9,562	..	..
March	7,874	1,707	503	335	54	118	834	7,781	10,387	..	..
April	6,946	1,499	538	339	52	132	753	7,419	10,084	..	..

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
1979-80 ..	181	424	605	4,118	5,919	10,037
1980-81 ..	138	421	559	3,880	6,071	9,951
1981-82 ..	142	467	609	3,845	6,125	9,970
1982 (c) ..	163	437	602	3,752	5,920	9,672
1983 ..	115	395	510	3,608	5,402	9,010
1984 ..	128	377	505	3,599	5,587	9,186
1984: January ..	12	19	31	273	438	711
February ..	7	18	25	298	361	659
March ..	17	27	44	297	422	719
April ..	9	42	51	253	497	750
May ..	9	30	39	274	498	772
June ..	12	21	33	316	466	782
July ..	5	25	30	280	405	685
August ..	11	37	48	296	452	748
September ..	10	49	59	314	513	827
October ..	13	39	52	326	514	840
November ..	8	37	45	331	484	815
December ..	15	33	48	341	537	878
1985: January ..	16	22	38	287	486	773
February ..	16	21	37	339	449	788
March ..	13	39	52	343	421	764
April ..	10	30	40			
May ..	7	31	38			

(a) Killed instantly or died within 30 days of receiving injuries.

(b) Injured to an extent requiring medical treatment.

(c) From 1982, road traffic accident statistics are tabulated on a calendar year basis.

OIL INDUSTRY: SALES OF MAIN PETROLEUM PRODUCTS, QUEENSLAND (a)
(Source: Department of Resources and Energy)
(million litres)

Period	Aviation gasoline	Motor spirit (b)	Aviation turbine fuel	Lighting kerosene (c)	Liquid petroleum gas	Auto-motive distillate (d)	Industrial diesel fuel		Furnace oil	
							Inland	Bunkers	Inland (e)	Bunkers
							1978-79 ..	27.9	2,331.0	300.2	54.9	n.a.	1,385.1	50.6	49.6	1,042.9	76.3
1979-80 ..	25.1	2,361.0	328.4	44.9	n.a.	1,490.3	69.9	34.3	1,112.5	104.0
1980-81 ..	28.3	2,406.5	328.7	38.4	138.1	1,592.2	40.2	15.5	993.9	135.2
1981-82 ..	29.0	2,585.9	369.4	36.5	129.2	1,828.9	27.6	21.7	816.7	107.4
1982-83 ..	26.3	2,602.2	367.9	30.1	99.6	1,751.4	13.9	16.3	390.2	120.4
1983-84 ..	28.0	2,612.4	358.2	27.0	109.6	1,913.5	9.6	10.6	507.8	106.3
1983: December	2.0	220.4	29.0	1.6	8.9	143.7	0.5	1.3	40.2	14.4
1984: January ..	1.7	211.3	26.9	1.2	10.3	126.7	0.6	0.8	39.2	6.6
February ..	1.8	203.8	25.6	1.6	9.1	154.2	0.8	0.7	64.3	8.2
March ..	2.3	219.1	28.3	1.8	11.5	160.0	0.7	0.6	28.6	6.3
April ..	2.5	210.6	28.3	1.8	9.7	145.7	0.8	0.5	21.5	6.8
May ..	2.8	229.6	32.5	3.4	7.9	178.8	0.8	0.6	41.2	11.1
June ..	2.6	222.6	32.5	3.4	9.5	180.7	0.9	0.5	40.8	6.0
July ..	2.7	217.8	28.6	5.0	7.8	164.4	0.8	0.9	33.5	10.6
August ..	2.7	239.2	36.5	3.0	12.7	172.5	0.9	2.1	79.0	9.7
September ..	3.0	216.1	33.6	1.9	9.8	165.8	0.5	1.5	37.3	3.9
October ..	3.1	234.2	32.4	2.2	9.5	189.7	0.8	0.9	42.2	2.3
November ..	2.5	225.4	30.9	2.1	7.4	172.8	0.7	0.2	28.7	3.1
December ..	2.2	230.8	27.2	1.5	9.5	150.3	0.4	1.3	79.5	8.2
1985: January ..	2.3	240.3	27.8	1.3	13.3	151.5	1.0	0.2	34.3	5.0
February ..	1.9	208.2	26.7	1.8	7.1	156.8	1.0	0.3	27.5	1.6

(a) The State marketing area also includes the Murwillumban district of New South Wales.

(b) Including super and standard grades.

(c) Including tower kerosene (224,000 litres in February 1985) and heating oil (37,000 litres in February 1985).

(d) Including a small quantity of bunker sales.

(e) Excluding refinery fuel.

RAINFALL AT SIX TYPICAL STATIONS, QUEENSLAND

(Source: Bureau of Meteorology)
(millimetres)

Period	Bundaberg (south coastal)	Rockhampton (central coastal)	Cairns (north coastal)	Charleville (south inland)	Longreach (central inland)	Cloncurry (north inland)
Average (a) ..	1,144	844	2,044	498	472	473
1979 ..	481	469	2,840	272	297	483
1980 ..	843	604	1,472	420	598	276
1981 ..	968	713	2,792	427	453	899
1982 ..	982	395	1,439	245	173	358
1983 ..	1,653	1,062	1,821	739	381	301
1984 ..	981	697	1,689	443	379	622
1984: March ..	77	60	336	30	18	52
April ..	111	37	216	19	4	-
May ..	2	46	46	1	1	-
June ..	51	39	64	12	2	-
July ..	98	98	27	99	112	15
August ..	12	9	4	4	2	-
September ..	52	43	1	8	16	15
October ..	107	98	38	30	5	32
November ..	95	31	137	20	14	14
December ..	176	120	115	42	30	74
1985: January ..	136	61	652	24	20	-
February ..	92	141	608	45	15	17
March ..	172	80	612	1	1	28
April ..	30	80	160	8	10	28
May ..	30	13	92	4	1	2

(a) Average of all years of record.

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
1979 ..	748	103	1,151	39.4	7.4	26.2	16.8
1980 ..	1,136	96		39.0	6.7	26.7	17.2
1981 ..	1,453	112		41.2	5.1	25.9	16.7
1982 ..	1,042	125		36.8	5.7	25.8	16.4
1983 ..	1,473	134		34.6	6.9	25.4	17.9
1984 ..	1,041	123	38.4	6.3	25.3	16.6	
1984: February ..	57	10	163	35.7	18.1	29.0	21.1
March ..	42	6	145	32.3	16.1	28.7	20.2
April ..	262	8	86	28.1	13.7	25.6	17.1
May ..	57	10	71	25.8	9.4	23.5	13.7
June ..	57	11	69	23.6	9.8	21.4	13.1
July ..	155	12	55	23.1	6.3	19.3	11.5
August ..	29	6	46	26.8	8.4	22.4	11.2
September ..	37	9	48	28.0	10.7	23.9	13.4
October ..	97	16	75	31.1	12.6	24.3	16.1
November ..	96	11	99	33.3	14.5	27.3	18.7
December ..	59	10	131	38.4	15.8	29.7	21.0
1985: January ..	168	9	166	38.8	18.8	30.7	21.7
February ..	69	16	163	32.0	17.5	29.3	21.3
March ..	187	18	145	31.6	17.4	27.7	20.3
April ..	109	9	86	29.4	14.3	26.5	18.0

(a) Days on which 0.1 mm or more of rain fell.

(b) Average of all years of record.

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