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POPULATION, QUEENSLAND

Period	Estimated resident population (a)	Natural increase (b)	Net migration			Increase during period		Mean population for year ended	
			Interstate	Overseas	Total	Number	Proportion (c)	31 December	30 June
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	'000	'000
1981-82 ..	2,424.6	22.1	35.5	17.6	53.0	(d) 79.4	3.4	2,345.2	2,386.8
1982-83 ..	2,482.3	24.0	20.8	8.6	29.5	(d) 57.7	2.4	2,424.2	2,455.9
1983-84 ..	2,523.9	24.1	10.0	3.3	13.2	(d) 41.6	1.7	2,481.4	2,503.3
1984-85 ..	2,571.2	22.3	12.9	7.7	20.6	(d) 47.4	1.9	2,524.6	2,547.6
1985-86 ..	2,624.6	21.8	16.5	11.4	27.9	(d) 53.4	2.1	2,571.5	2,597.0
1986-87 ..	2,676.8	21.8	18.1	12.3	30.4	52.2	2.0	2,623.8	2,650.4
Quarters									
1986: September	2,637.1	5.3	3.7	3.4	7.2	12.5	0.5	Not applicable	
December	2,649.7	5.1	4.6	2.9	7.5	12.6	0.5		
1987: March ..	2,663.9	5.6	5.9	2.7	8.6	14.2	0.5		
June ..	2,676.8	5.8	3.9	3.3	7.1	12.9	0.5		
September	2,689.6	4.6	4.6	3.6	8.2	12.8	0.5		
December	2,706.2	4.6	7.0	5.0	12.0	16.6	0.6		

(a) Based on 1986 Census of Population and Housing figures.

(b) Excess of births over deaths.

(c) The rates 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 intercensal adjustment.

VITAL STATISTICS, QUEENSLAND

Period	Births	Deaths	Marriages	Infant deaths (a)	Annual rate (b)			
					Births (c)	Deaths (c)	Marriages (c)	Infant mortality (d)
1981-82 ..	39,403	17,315	18,761	452	16.5	7.3	7.9	11.5
1982-83 ..	41,863	17,903	19,029	391	17.0	7.3	7.7	9.3
1983-84 ..	40,815	16,728	18,850	371	16.3	6.7	7.5	9.1
1984-85 ..	40,217	17,973	18,324	415	15.8	7.1	7.2	10.3
1985-86 ..	40,395	18,586	18,066	397	15.6	7.2	7.0	9.8
1986-87 ..	40,090	18,315	17,492	339	15.1	6.9	6.6	8.5
Quarters								
1986: December	9,349	4,229	4,686	71	14.1	6.4	7.1	7.6
1987: March ..	9,958	4,402	4,204	92	15.0	6.6	6.3	9.2
June ..	10,321	4,567	4,374	85	15.5	6.8	6.6	8.2
September ..	10,003	5,362	4,565	101	14.9	8.0	6.8	10.1
December	8,970	4,455	5,125	91	13.5	6.7	7.6	10.1
1988: March ..	10,126	4,521	4,199	70	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	6.9
Months								
1987: December	2,949	1,407	1,691	30	..	..	..	10.2
1988: January	3,071	1,440	1,460	35	..	..	..	11.4
February	3,408	1,499	1,133	15	..	..	..	4.4
March ..	3,647	1,582	1,606	20	..	..	..	5.5
April ..	3,116	1,323	1,772	20	..	..	..	6.4
May ..	2,223	1,568	1,545	23	..	..	..	10.3

(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 based on 1986 Census of Population and Housing.

(d) Infant deaths per 1,000 live births.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK (a), QUEENSLAND

Period	Disputes	Workers involved			Working days lost (man-days)
		Directly	Indirectly (b)	Total	
	No.	'000	'000	'000	'000
1981-82 ..	326	124.8	2.6	127.2	418.0
1982-83 ..	226	150.3	2.5	152.8	411.2
1983-84 ..	324	63.8	1.6	65.4	188.6
1984-85 ..	213	82.6	4.2	86.9	314.6
1985-86 ..	142	107.6	2.5	110.1	246.4
1986-87 ..	163	62.7	0.7	63.5	104.0
1986: November ..	12	6.0	=	6.0	16.5
December ..	5	4.0	=	4.0	5.3
1987: January ..	7	0.4	=	0.4	1.3
February ..	13	2.3	0.1	2.4	2.8
March ..	9	1.6	=	1.6	2.4
April ..	15	4.0	=	4.0	3.4
May ..	8	8.3	=	8.3	7.7
June ..	21	6.8	=	6.8	12.4
July ..	9	1.6	=	1.6	7.7
August ..	14	4.3	=	4.3	4.1
September ..	13	9.9	0.4	10.3	9.6
October ..	19	6.0	=	6.0	3.4
November ..	17	4.8	0.4	5.2	16.2
December ..	13	2.2	0.2	2.4	2.8
1988: January ..	14	4.4	=	4.4	13.2

(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 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.

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	Number	Participation rate			
		'000	per cent	'000	per cent			
Males								
1987:	April ..	674.1	73.0	9.8	747.1	76.1	235.1	982.2
	May ..	675.4	73.9	9.9	749.3	76.1	235.0	984.3
	June ..	676.9	68.6	9.2	745.4	75.6	240.9	986.3
	July ..	680.8	67.5	9.0	748.3	75.7	239.9	988.2
	August ..	676.9	66.9	9.0	743.8	75.1	246.3	990.1
	September	680.5	65.5	8.8	746.0	75.2	246.0	992.0
	October ..	676.2	66.2	8.9	742.3	74.7	251.5	993.8
	November	677.1	62.9	8.5	740.0	74.3	255.6	995.6
	December	692.6	68.7	9.0	761.4	76.3	236.1	997.5
1988:	January ..	679.0	74.7	9.9	753.6	75.4	246.0	999.6
	February	682.8	71.5	9.5	754.3	75.3	247.4	1,001.7
	March ..	700.5	67.6	8.8	768.1	76.5	235.6	1,003.7
	April ..	706.1	64.4	8.4	770.5	76.5	236.7	1,007.2
	May ..	711.4	56.4	7.3	767.9	76.0	242.7	1,010.5
Females								
1987:	April ..	437.1	53.4	10.9	490.5	48.9	513.5	1,004.0
	May ..	434.1	50.8	10.5	484.9	48.2	521.3	1,006.2
	June ..	433.5	49.0	10.2	482.5	47.9	525.9	1,008.4
	July ..	434.1	46.8	9.7	480.9	47.6	529.5	1,010.4
	August ..	432.3	46.4	9.7	478.6	47.3	533.8	1,012.5
	September	441.1	49.2	10.0	490.3	48.3	524.2	1,014.5
	October ..	439.7	43.5	9.0	483.2	47.5	533.4	1,016.5
	November	445.1	42.8	8.8	487.9	47.9	530.6	1,018.5
	December	442.3	51.9	10.5	494.2	48.4	526.3	1,020.5
1988:	January ..	422.0	56.1	11.7	478.1	46.7	544.6	1,022.7
	February	440.5	55.0	11.1	495.6	48.4	529.3	1,024.9
	March ..	450.1	57.7	11.4	507.8	49.4	519.3	1,027.1
	April ..	454.3	53.9	10.6	508.2	49.3	523.0	1,031.2
	May ..	463.5	47.7	9.3	511.2	49.4	524.1	1,035.3
Persons								
1987:	April ..	1,111.2	126.4	10.2	1,237.6	62.3	748.6	1,986.2
	May ..	1,109.5	124.7	10.1	1,234.2	62.0	756.3	1,990.5
	June ..	1,110.4	117.6	9.6	1,228.0	61.6	766.8	1,994.7
	July ..	1,114.9	114.3	9.3	1,229.2	61.5	769.4	1,998.7
	August ..	1,109.2	113.2	9.3	1,222.4	61.0	780.1	2,002.6
	September	1,121.6	114.7	9.3	1,236.3	61.6	770.2	2,006.5
	October ..	1,115.9	109.7	8.9	1,255.5	61.0	784.8	2,010.3
	November	1,122.1	105.8	8.6	1,227.9	61.0	786.2	2,014.2
	December	1,134.9	120.6	9.6	1,255.5	62.2	762.4	2,018.0
1988:	January ..	1,101.0	130.8	10.6	1,231.7	60.9	790.6	2,022.4
	February	1,123.3	126.5	10.1	1,249.9	61.7	776.7	2,026.6
	March ..	1,150.7	125.3	9.8	1,275.9	62.8	754.8	2,030.8
	April ..	1,160.4	118.3	9.3	1,278.7	62.7	759.7	2,038.4
	May ..	1,174.9	104.2	8.1	1,279.1	62.5	766.8	2,045.9

(a) See the Explanatory Notes in the ABS publication 'The Labour Force' (Catalogue No. 6203.0).

JOB VACANCIES AND OVERTIME, QUEENSLAND

Month	Number of job vacancies			Job vacancy rate (a)	Average weekly overtime hours per employee		Proportion of employees in the survey working overtime
	Sector		Total		In the survey	Working overtime	
	Private	Government					
	'000	'000	'000	per cent	No.	No.	per cent
1986: November	4.0	1.3	5.3	0.6	1.36	6.96	19.49
1987: February	4.4	1.3	5.7	0.7	1.16	6.45	18.01
May ..	2.8	1.2	4.0	0.5	1.14	6.32	18.11
August ..	4.0	1.2	5.2	0.6	1.11	6.27	17.68
November	2.6	1.6	4.2	0.5	1.29	6.89	18.70
1988: February	4.6	1.9	6.5	0.8	1.32	6.95	18.97

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

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)						
1987:	March	1,109.7	125.6	1,235.3	10.2	62.3
	April	1,112.5	122.4	1,234.9	9.9	62.2
	May	1,107.5	122.6	1,230.1	10.0	61.8
	June	1,105.6	120.7	1,226.3	9.8	61.5
	July	1,114.0	117.9	1,231.9	9.7	61.6
	August	1,113.6	119.3	1,232.8	9.8	61.2
	September	1,108.6	120.1	1,228.7	9.8	61.4
	October	1,113.6	120.7	1,234.3	9.8	61.4
	November	1,116.0	116.4	1,232.4	9.4	61.2
	December	1,126.2	119.5	1,245.7	9.6	61.7
1988:	January	1,128.3	125.4	1,253.8	10.0	62.0
	February	1,134.2	112.7	1,246.9	9.0	61.5
	March	1,144.6	113.4	1,258.0	9.0	61.9
	April	1,161.7	114.5	1,276.2	9.0	62.6
	May	1,172.9	102.3	1,275.2	8.0	62.3
Trend Estimates (a)						
1987:	March	1,111.8	122.8	1,234.6	9.9	62.3
	April	1,110.7	122.4	1,233.1	9.9	62.1
	May	1,109.8	121.8	1,231.6	9.9	61.9
	June	1,109.5	120.9	1,230.4	9.8	61.7
	July	1,109.6	120.0	1,229.6	9.8	61.5
	August	1,110.5	119.3	1,229.8	9.7	61.4
	September	1,112.0	119.3	1,231.4	9.7	61.4
	October	1,114.3	119.6	1,233.9	9.7	61.4
	November	1,117.5	119.9	1,237.4	9.7	61.4
	December	1,122.6	119.6	1,242.2	9.6	61.6
1988:	January	1,129.9	118.4	1,248.2	9.5	61.7
	February	1,138.6	116.3	1,254.9	9.3	61.9
	March	1,147.8	113.8	1,261.6	9.0	62.1
	April	1,156.8	111.1	1,267.8	8.8	62.2
	May	1,164.8	108.6	1,273.3	8.5	62.2

(a) See the Explanatory Notes in the ABS publication 'The Labour Force' (Catalogue No. 6203.0).

DURATION (a) OF UNEMPLOYMENT (b), QUEENSLAND

Period	Number of persons unemployed for							Median duration
	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	
1982: June	..	17.0	10.3	7.5	11.5	10.4	8.0	64.7
1983: June	..	13.9	11.1	14.8	20.5	28.6	19.0	107.9
1984: June	..	17.3	11.7	9.4	16.3	21.3	28.2	104.3
1985: June	..	19.5	11.9	14.1	17.4	20.7	27.1	110.7
1986: June	..	15.1	12.7	11.0	24.1	19.0	27.2	109.0
1987: June	..	17.3	13.1	9.8	24.0	23.5	29.9	117.6
1987: March	..	24.7	21.9	18.1	21.9	20.3	31.3	138.3
April	..	18.9	12.6	15.0	30.7	20.0	29.2	126.4
May	..	18.0	12.6	8.8	33.3	21.7	30.3	124.7
June	..	17.3	13.1	9.8	24.0	23.5	29.9	117.6
July	..	16.3	16.2	10.5	18.2	23.1	30.0	114.3
August	..	17.2	14.7	10.2	15.6	25.2	26.2	114.7
September	..	18.6	12.5	13.5	15.5	26.2	28.4	114.7
October	..	19.1	12.3	11.8	16.8	22.9	26.8	109.7
November	..	18.3	12.7	11.0	14.8	21.4	27.6	105.8
December	..	34.6	15.7	11.3	14.1	17.2	27.7	120.6
1988: January	..	25.7	30.1	15.1	14.5	15.8	29.5	130.8
February	..	26.7	19.5	19.6	16.8	14.3	29.6	126.5
March	..	28.1	18.6	16.9	21.5	12.7	27.3	125.3
April	..	23.8	12.6	18.2	23.2	14.6	26.0	118.3
May	..	19.5	11.6	8.7	25.0	15.2	24.2	104.2

(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. 6203.0). Estimates are based on 1991 Population Census benchmarks.

EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, QUEENSLAND
(^{'000})

Month	Private sector (a)	Government sector				All employed wage and salary earners
		Commonwealth	State	Local	Total	
1986: October ..	544.0	50.8	181.8	27.5	260.0	804.0
November ..	546.7	50.7	180.5	27.2	258.5	805.2
December ..	546.8	51.1	178.1	27.0	256.2	803.0
1987: January ..	543.1	50.6	172.6	26.4	249.5	792.7
February ..	552.5	50.6	177.3	26.6	254.5	807.0
March ..	550.9	50.6	180.8	26.6	258.0	808.9
April ..	560.8	51.0	179.4	26.4	256.7	817.6
May ..	564.2	50.9	180.8	26.4	258.1	822.4
June ..	563.1	51.1	181.3	26.7	259.1	822.2
July ..	555.0	(b) 61.4	178.3	26.5	265.6	821.2
August ..	561.8	51.4	178.3	26.5	255.6	818.0
September ..	564.0	50.0	178.7	26.6	255.4	819.3
October ..	581.8	50.1	176.7	26.6	253.4	835.2
November ..	590.0	50.2	176.3	26.7	253.2	843.2
December ..	587.5	50.3	174.6	26.3	251.3	838.8

(a) 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).

(b) Including temporary Australian Electoral Commission employees.

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

Industry division		1987					
		July	August	September	October	November	December
Manufacturing ..	..	123.2	123.3	124.2	124.9	124.7	122.0
Construction ..	..	43.9	44.5	45.3	44.2	44.9	44.0
Wholesale and retail trade ..	..	175.7	178.3	178.7	186.9	190.4	192.6
Transport and storage ..	..	50.7	51.2	50.6	52.0	51.9	52.0
Finance, property and business services ..	..	77.7	77.6	76.8	80.5	82.5	82.8
Community services ..	..	176.6	178.2	179.0	178.4	180.0	177.5
Recreation, personal and other services (a)	..	60.8	62.5	64.0	68.0	68.9	69.2
Other (b) ..	..	112.6	102.4	100.7	100.3	99.9	98.7
Total ..	..	821.2	818.0	819.3	835.2	843.2	838.8

(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
(^{\$})

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
1984: May ..	377.20	403.70	372.70	316.50	322.30	251.60	359.90	380.50	328.40
August ..	377.50	400.10	366.50	316.30	321.40	244.30	359.60	377.10	320.20
November ..	382.50	405.30	370.90	319.90	325.50	237.50	365.50	383.60	320.60
1985: February ..	383.10	403.30	367.80	319.00	324.10	237.60	364.90	380.80	317.00
May ..	387.40	411.10	370.30	328.60	334.50	241.20	370.90	389.70	320.30
August ..	391.90	417.80	377.20	329.80	335.70	243.40	374.60	395.30	325.10
November ..	401.40	428.00	384.80	330.60	336.00	245.40	381.10	401.70	329.90
1986: February ..	405.90	433.30	391.40	341.00	346.70	250.50	387.60	408.90	335.80
May ..	414.30	442.40	396.00	347.20	353.40	252.80	395.00	416.80	338.70
August ..	428.80	454.50	413.50	350.20	355.00	259.90	405.50	425.10	350.70
November ..	436.90	465.40	421.50	354.40	361.80	263.90	412.60	434.90	357.00
1987: February ..	440.50	464.00	425.30	353.30	358.70	269.80	413.30	431.10	360.50
May ..	450.10	475.90	433.50	365.90	372.70	278.70	424.30	444.30	369.70
August ..	458.90	488.70	447.30	367.50	373.90	278.70	430.80	453.40	377.30
November ..	461.00	490.30	444.10	370.00	376.40	282.40	432.60	454.80	377.40

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, BRISBANE

(Base of Each Index: Year 1960-81 = 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
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
1984-85	134.9	128.9	143.6	138.8	145.8	144.5	121.9	118.9	137.9
1985-86	145.3	139.9	150.3	152.2	158.4	156.1	134.0	129.3	149.0
1986-87	156.8	153.0	156.8	163.1	175.0	170.0	153.4	142.0	161.8
Quarters									
1986: December	156.5	153.2	156.1	161.4	173.8	167.1	153.5	140.0	160.7
1987: March ..	159.5	153.8	157.5	164.1	178.7	172.1	157.1	144.7	164.1
June ..	156.8	157.9	159.1	168.3	181.7	177.0	159.5	146.7	166.1
September ..	158.5	159.5	161.1	170.8	184.1	181.0	160.3	150.1	168.4
December	160.6	165.3	163.3	173.4	189.3	185.6	165.6	150.1	171.5
1988: March ..	163.8	165.3	163.9	176.7	190.4	188.4	173.2	157.1	174.6

(a) Base: March quarter 1982 = 100.0.

PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING, BRISBANE

Group			1985-86	1986-87	1986-87			1987-88		
					January	February	March	January	February	March
House Building (a) (Base of Index: Year 1985-86 = 100.0)										
All groups	..	..	100.0	104.6	104.8	105.6	105.9	119.6	113.9	114.5
Building Other Than House Building (Base of Each Index: Year 1979-80 = 100.0)										
Selected major building materials										
Structural timber	..	..	172.4	178.3	178.1	178.4	178.1	178.9	188.7	188.7
Clay bricks	..	..	166.7	172.4	172.0	173.0	171.0	178.8	178.6	184.3
Ready-mixed concrete	..	..	168.4	171.9	171.8	176.6	178.9	185.3	185.3	185.4
Pre-cast concrete products	..	..	176.1	185.0	187.8	186.4	189.2	203.7	204.6	204.6
Galv. steel decking, cladding, etc.	..	..	165.7	168.4	166.4	174.7	174.1	182.9	183.0	183.0
Structural steel	..	..	170.8	183.4	183.8	185.1	187.3	198.7	199.0	199.7
Reinf. steel bar, fabric and mesh	..	..	148.4	156.6	158.4	159.0	159.3	167.0	167.9	170.8
Aluminium windows	..	..	151.5	156.6	154.2	157.4	162.0	175.5	181.1	183.0
Steel windows, doors, louvres, etc.	..	..	160.8	171.4	173.3	174.0	171.3	183.4	184.2	184.2
Builders' hardware	..	..	167.0	184.4	183.6	184.6	189.3	202.8	206.3	208.9
Sand, aggregate and filling	..	..	220.1	221.7	221.7	221.7	221.7	225.2	228.6	228.6
Carpet	..	..	157.6	175.1	173.8	173.8	179.2	204.5	208.2	208.2
Paint	..	..	182.1	179.9	183.1	184.0	188.6	176.3	180.0	179.3
Non-ferrous pipes	..	..	141.2	143.8	146.3	140.4	137.0	204.3	190.5	183.5
Special combinations of building mtl's										
All electrical materials	..	..	169.3	181.3	182.0	182.5	182.5	211.2	214.9	222.8
All mechanical services	..	..	176.7	194.0	194.1	194.4	194.9	208.9	209.3	212.1
All plumbing materials	..	..	166.7	174.0	174.2	175.7	174.9	200.8	199.3	199.1
All groups, excluding electrical materials and mechanical services	..	..	168.2	176.6	177.1	178.4	179.6	191.4	192.4	193.3
All groups	..	..	169.6	179.7	180.2	181.2	182.2	195.9	197.1	198.8

(a) From October 1986 the House Building Index is only available on an 'all groups' basis.

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

Item	Unit	Quarter ended								
		Year		1986-87			1987-88			
		1986	1987	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	
Dairy produce										
Milk, bottled, delivered ..	2 x 600 ml	96	100	98	98	98	100	102	102	
Milk, carton (b) ..	1 litre	83	85	84	84	84	85	87	87	
Milk, powdered, full cream	1 kg can	440	462	438	445	446	461	482	492	
Cheese, processed, sliced,										
wrapped ..	500 g pkt	229	223	230	237	231	223	222	244	
Butter ..	500 g	160	167	161	162	162	165	171	174	
Cereal products										
Bread, white, sliced (b) ..	680 g	95	98	95	95	97	98	100	101	
Biscuits, dry ..	250 g pkt	89	91	89	88	89	91	91	95	
Breakfast cereal, corn-based	500 g pkt	151	174	154	164	168	178	178	185	
Flour, self-raising ..	2 kg pkt	160	173	165	155	165	178	176	183	
Rice, medium grain ..	1 kg pkt	84	85	86	84	85	85	84	91	
Meat and seafoods										
Beef										
Rib (without bone) ..	1 kg	467	498	472	484	482	502	506	516	
Rump steak ..	1 kg	794	840	790	840	841	846	837	860	
T-bone steak, with fillet	1 kg	733	777	733	772	778	778	780	800	
Chuck steak ..	1 kg	506	520	510	520	516	525	521	520	
Silverside, corned ..	1 kg	508	535	505	529	530	530	547	551	
Lamb										
Leg ..	1 kg	474	496	511	496	498	506	480	494	
Loin chops ..	1 kg	550	581	581	578	575	580	562	584	
Forequarter chops ..	1 kg	496	454	453	419	442	474	439	459	
Pork										
Leg ..	1 kg	483	500	476	489	505	491	515	493	
Loin chops ..	1 kg	578	620	582	587	614	626	633	654	
Processed meat										
Sausages ..	1 kg	326	345	325	349	346	347	339	274	
Chicken, frozen ..	1 kg	262	264	268	251	270	241	269	213	
Bacon, middle rashers	250 g pkt	198	213	201	209	220	215	209	204	
Beef, corned ..	340 g can	184	195	184	186	185	203	204	360	
Salmon, pink ..	210 g can	167	208	160	188	207	208	217	250	
Fruit and vegetables										
Oranges ..	1 kg	105	113	99	112	131	107	93	121	
Bananas ..	1 kg	202	118	263	110	107	142	79	93	
Potatoes ..	1 kg	76	64	81	85	76	55	59	61	
Tomatoes ..	1 kg	186	166	154	231	213	153	165	183	
Carrots ..	1 kg	87	91	68	82	114	69	84	122	
Onions ..	1 kg	81	85	102	83	80	95	75	73	
Peaches ..	825 g can	130	136	135	135	129	145	134	127	
Pineapple, sliced ..	450 g can	64	65	64	64	64	65	65	67	
Peas, frozen ..	500 g pkt	86	90	87	82	90	93	87	95	
Confectionery										
Chocolate, milk, block	200 g	154	161	152	165	161	161	163	165	
Other food										
Eggs ..	52 g (min-), 1 dozen	182	182	182	183	183	181	181	190	
Sugar, white ..	2 kg pkt	136	146	138	140	145	146	148	149	
Jam, strawberry ..	500 g jar	152	167	150	165	160	167	175	175	
Tea ..	250 g pkt	137	137	136	135	139	135	135	134	
Coffee, instant ..	150 g jar	507	498	540	525	530	472	487	498	
Tomato sauce ..	600 ml bottle	111	125	112	115	119	127	132	127	
Margarine, poly-unsaturated	500 g pkt	123	119	121	114	128	119	108	118	
Baked beans (in tomato sauce)	440 g can	63	71	64	65	68	72	74	75	
Baby food ..	125 g can	31	32	31	32	32	32	34	33	
Household supplies										
Laundry detergent ..	1 kg	314	337	319	320	330	341	339	348	
Dishwashing detergent ..	1 litre	331	337	312	313	329	340	341	338	
Facial tissues ..	pkt of 224	159	165	162	166	162	166	166	173	
Toilet paper ..	6 x 500 sheet rolls	243	263	249	236	259	255	265	274	
Pet food ..	415 g can	66	69	66	68	68	69	71	73	
Motor vehicle operation										
Petrol, super grade ..	1 litre	48.7	52.3	47.4	51.5	52.4	51.1	54.5	53.3	
Alcoholic beverages										
Beer, full strength, chilled	750 ml bottle	161	179	164	167	172	181	184	187	
Beer, full strength, unchilled ..	1 dozen (750 ml bottles)	1,586	1,752	1,602	1,629	1,693	1,766	1,816	1,829	
Draught beer, full strength, public bar ..	285 ml glass	96	108	97	99	102	110	113	116	
Scotch, nip, public bar ..	30 ml	125	145	125	129	136	147	152	155	
Personal care products										
Toilet soap ..	2 x 125 g	113	116	115	117	113	117	118	120	
Toothpaste ..	140 g tube	174	178	177	173	174	182	182	186	

(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 Catalogue No. 6403.0 for more details. (b) Supermarket sales.

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

Particulars	Unit	1985-86	1986-87	1987			1988		
				February	March	April	February	March	April
Fruit and Vegetables (b) (Brisbane Market)									
Fruit									
Apples									
Delicious ..	.. kg	0.58	0.68	1.10	0.53	0.39	1.17	0.76	0.69
Granny Smith ..	.. kg	0.45	0.76	0.69	0.61	0.41	-	0.72	0.50
Bananas (c) ..	.. kg	0.88	0.86	0.56	0.90	0.85	0.53	0.57	0.51
Lemons ..	.. kg	0.80	0.71	1.08	0.69	0.76	1.36	0.83	0.77
Oranges									
Navel ..	.. kg	0.53	0.59	-	-	0.70	-	-	1.09
Valencia ..	.. kg	0.36	0.44	-	0.42	-	-	-	-
Papaws ..	.. kg	0.65	0.87	1.66	1.06	0.60	1.68	1.29	0.94
Pineapples (d)	.. tonnes	435.74	392.89	344.78	397.73	358.26	319.55	365.45	371.30
Vegetables									
Beans, green	.. kg	1.06	1.35	1.12	1.76	1.35	1.65	1.39	2.11
Cabbages (e)	.. tonnes	223.35	266.27	340.00	376.00	274.80	260.00	293.60	572.00
Carrots ..	.. kg	0.38	0.35	0.41	0.37	-	0.43	0.38	-
Cauliflowers ..	.. tonnes	366.65	366.87	638.80	667.20	403.15	706.00	505.20	680.40
Lettuce ..	.. kg	0.47	0.46	0.73	0.65	0.35	0.64	0.62	0.80
Onions ..	.. tonnes	306.48	449.76	-	-	-	272.22	-	-
Peas, green ..	.. kg	1.27	1.39	0.99	-	1.90	-	-	-
Potatoes ..	.. tonnes	307.61	334.98	385.60	340.00	323.40	223.00	234.74	-
Pumpkins ..	.. tonnes	242.71	259.61	191.43	218.88	191.21	167.30	162.01	217.85
Tomatoes ..	.. kg	0.70	0.90	0.92	1.10	0.50	0.81	1.47	1.03
Livestock (f) (Brisbane Saleyards)									
Bullocks, steers	.. head	412.03	447.09	528.28	463.37	406.06	521.26	516.89	459.57
Cows, heifers ..	.. head	275.43	298.20	327.10	289.65	299.79	353.23	361.22	348.33
Vealers, yearlings, calves	.. head	87.97	90.89	95.97	103.34	93.10	84.44	96.76	97.14
Sheep	.. head	6.68	9.51	9.50	9.14	9.99	-	-	-
Lambs	.. head	18.20	22.38	27.30	-	-	-	-	-
Pigs	.. head	64.37	60.49	53.91	50.39	65.22	-	-	-

(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) Ripe Cavendish, hands in cartons.

(d) Smooth leaf.

(e) Excluding sugarloaf.

(f) Average wholesale prices of fat stock.

WOOL SALES AND PRICES, QUEENSLAND
(Source: The National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia)

Particulars	Unit	1985-86	1986-87	1987			1988		
				March	April	May	March	April	May
Wool received into stores (a)	bales	337,760	369,734	38,835	35,040	30,990	45,654	26,981	35,609
Wool sold									
Quantity ..	.. '000 kg	63,805	70,041	3,637	6,827	7,786	8,506	2,390	6,730
Amount realised	.. \$'000	217,854	279,744	15,100	31,970	35,965	61,365	19,095	49,317
Average price a kilogram	cents	341.44	399.40	415.17	468.27	461.90	721.39	799.13	732.80

(a) Queensland wool, excluding wool for resale.

MANUFACTURING AND FOREIGN TRADE PRICE INDEXES, AUSTRALIA

Period	Manufacturing price indexes				Export price index numbers (c)				Import price index numbers (d)	
	Materials used (a)			Articles produced (b)	Meat and meat preps	Sugar and sugar preps	Coal, coke and briquettes	All groups	Machinery and trans- equip.	All groups
	Imported	Home produced	All materials							
1981-82 ..	84.6	85.3	85.0	328.9	250	92	231	187	100.0	100.0
1982-83 ..	90.2	92.8	91.9	360.2	279	67	270	203	112.1	110.4
1983-84 ..	91.8	96.9	95.3	382.8	290	80	251	208	118.6	114.4
1984-85 ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	404.8	314	70	273	223	130.2	126.5
1985-86 ..	111.8	101.2	104.9	430.3	340	78	299	235	157.5	143.8
1986-87 ..	117.3	99.1	105.4	458.5	370	94	295	243	191.4	159.6
1987: January	118.1	99.9	106.2	460.8	377	95	298	244	191.1	161.1
February	120.2	103.0	108.9	463.9	370	93	297	243		
March	118.4	103.1	108.4	466.0	372	93	291	242		
April	117.2	103.5	108.3	468.4	372	91	275	240		
May ..	117.6	103.0	108.1	469.8	359	89	259	243	188.1	158.3
June	116.6	103.6	108.1	471.7	356	88	250	243		
July	116.7	104.5	108.7	474.1	361	84	247	245		
August	118.4	106.4	110.5	478.3	371	85	246	247		
September	117.7	104.9	109.3	480.8	380	83	246	252	186.9	158.2
October	117.8	103.8	108.6	483.0	376	80	243	253		
November	120.5	104.4	110.0	486.8	376	83	248	258		
December	121.6	106.9	111.9	489.6	375	88	249	264		
1988: January	121.3	107.6	112.4	494.3	380	95	247	268	n-y-a.	n-y-a.
February	122.1	107.1	112.3	498.4	386	105	246	272		
March	122.5	106.8	112.3	501.3	383	98	242	278		

(a) Base: year 1984-85 = 100.0.

(b) Base: year 1968-69 = 100.0.

(c) Base: year 1974-75 = 100.

(d) Base: year 1981-82 = 100.0.

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

Mineral	Unit	1985-86	1986-87	1987			
				March quarter	June quarter	September quarter	December quarter
Bauxite							
Beneficiated ..	'000 tonnes	6,977	7,718	1,735	1,938	2,011	2,069
Calcined etc. ..	'000 tonnes	192	175	45	46	45	34
Black coal (saleable)							
Open-cut ..	'000 tonnes	59,948	64,627	(b) 13,040	(c) 18,238	(b) 15,021	(c) 18,446
Underground ..	'000 tonnes	4,049	4,193	(b) 789	(c) 1,119	(b) 907	(c) 932
Copper concentrate ..	'000 tonnes	617	(d) 670	136	(e) 172	(e) 196	140
Gold bullion (f) ..	kilograms	18,622	23,273	5,378	6,553	6,030	8,921
Lead concentrate ..	'000 tonnes	379	(d) 344	77	(c) 92	(e) 127	81
Mineral sands							
Rutile concentrate ..	'000 tonnes	100	108	27	26	26	22
Zircon concentrate ..	'000 tonnes	83	90	24	21	21	17
Nickel ore ..	'000 tonnes	2,119	2,133	528	539	471	580
Crude oil (g) ..	megalitres	1,741	1,869	509	471	466	441
Liquefied petroleum gas ..	megalitres	68	85	21	25	25	26
Natural gas ..	gigalitres	505	546	136	153	157	150
Tin concentrate ..	tonnes	2,303	1,268	241	479	363	116
Zinc concentrate (h) ..	'000 tonnes	418	(d) 515	117	(c) 122	(e) 138	111

(a) Source: coal - Queensland Coal Board; all other minerals - Queensland Mines Department.

(b) Period of 12 weeks.

(c) Period of 14 weeks.

(d) Comprises Mount Isa Mines Ltd production for 54 weeks, viz. 23 June 1986 to 5 July 1987.

(e) Including 4 four-week work periods instead of the normal 3 periods.

(f) Including alluvial gold.

(g) Including natural gas condensate.

(h) Including zinc-lead concentrate.

PRINCIPAL CONTENTS (a) OF METALLIC MINERALS PRODUCED, QUEENSLAND

Mineral	Unit	1985-86	1986-87	1987			
				March quarter	June quarter	September quarter	December quarter
Copper							
In copper concentrate	'000 tonnes	167	182	37	46	51	36
In other minerals	.. '000 tonnes	1	1	-	-	1	-
Gold							
In gold bullion etc.	.. kilograms	10,860	12,859	3,178	3,795	3,453	4,846
In other minerals	.. kilograms	76	284	78	10	51	21
Lead							
In lead concentrate	.. '000 tonnes	190	171	37	48	64	40
In other minerals	.. '000 tonnes	18	24	6	5	7	6
Nickel							
In nickel ore	.. '000 tonnes	28	28	7	7	6	7
Silver							
In lead concentrate	.. '000 kg	480	373	78	117	154	89
In other minerals	.. '000 kg	90	117	25	28	34	27
Tin							
In tin concentrate	.. tonnes	1,227	698	126	237	192	80
Titanium dioxide							
In rutile concentrate	'000 tonnes	96	103	26	25	25	21
In ilmenite concentrate	'000 tonnes	-	62	11	26	29	30
Zinc							
In zinc concentrate (b)	'000 tonnes	204	242	54	58	65	52
In other minerals	.. '000 tonnes	26	22	5	6	9	5
Zirconium dioxide							
In zircon concentrate	'000 tonnes	54	60	16	14	14	11

(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. (b) Including zinc-lead concentrate.

PRODUCTION OF SELECTED COMMODITIES (a), QUEENSLAND

Period	Footwear (b)	Detergents	Paints (c)	Roofing tiles (d), terracotta and concrete	Clay bricks (e)		Concrete blocks (g)	Ready-mixed concrete
					Structural	Other (f)		
	'000 pairs	tonnes	'000 litres	'000 sq metres	'000	'000	'000	'000 cu metres
1981-82	.. 646	27,170	23,335	2,890	376,005		40,267	3,586
1982-83	.. 653	24,775	17,838	1,884	244,643		31,427	2,886
1983-84	.. 701	25,210	19,094	2,424	248,340		33,707	2,962
1984-85	.. 701	24,295	20,580	2,462	249,415	13,667	35,216	2,951
1985-86	.. 799	27,418	23,030	2,506	251,159	24,815	34,373	3,136
1986-87	.. 841	31,389	22,259	2,070	213,828	34,413	30,359	3,019
1987:								
February	52	2,300	1,909	199	16,340	2,849	2,505	247
March	.. 51	2,756	2,060	209	20,689	3,206	2,643	260
April	.. 39	2,171	1,806	179	16,945	2,155	2,292	238
May	.. 51	2,253	1,514	209	18,453	2,440	2,389	248
June	.. 66	4,380	1,384	223	19,754	3,134	2,340	261
July	.. 75	2,858	2,194	233	17,956	4,788	2,863	294
August	.. 78	2,659	1,880	208	19,703	1,749	3,032	274
September	80	2,692	2,294	262	23,203	3,887	3,268	333
October	.. 92	2,628	2,378	278	22,532	3,848	3,420	320
November	80	2,314	1,930	284	19,628	5,139	3,226	341
December	54	2,490	2,414	211	19,491	3,879	2,809	284
1988:								
January	.. 35	2,419	1,837	127	14,393	3,611	2,069	232
February	.. 57	2,719	2,055	336	21,942	3,433	3,236	317
March	.. 63	3,114	2,636	297	27,776	3,593	3,372	317
April	.. 53	2,473	2,006	293	22,771	2,845	2,851	218

(a) Excluding producers with fewer than four persons employed and minor production from essentially non-manufacturing activities. (b) Excluding things and gumboots. (c) Ready-mixed paints and enamels only. Excluding, from 1 July 1982, bitumen paints, water shedding preparations and other paints and coatings, n.e.s.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) Excluding refractory bricks. (f) Including pavers. (g) Expressed in terms of 400 mm x 200 mm x 200 mm.

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)				
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg
1981-82 ..	557,490	12,742	11,647	12,239	49,929	22,264	38,964	3,209	12,778
1982-83 ..	487,260	13,762	11,350	11,805	53,803	22,292	43,729	3,681	12,483
1983-84 ..	532,511	10,245	8,818	14,665	57,164	27,931	41,512	5,371	13,507
1984-85 ..	513,565	10,368	7,522	14,017	60,851	26,574	45,632	4,415	13,418
1985-86 ..	531,699	10,809	10,602	14,676	63,724	24,418	51,870	3,320	14,684
1986-87 ..	582,478	9,711	13,618	13,378	66,429	31,375	56,162	3,703	13,946
1987: February ..	42,039	740	1,224	1,157	4,837	2,348	4,650	459	1,084
March ..	49,211	856	1,429	1,193	5,370	2,806	4,611	435	998
April ..	54,414	928	1,529	1,258	5,777	2,600	5,375	280	902
May ..	55,892	718	1,362	1,273	5,993	2,584	4,596	197	945
June ..	53,363	687	1,102	1,267	5,947	2,260	4,573	265	1,190
July ..	60,477	811	1,061	1,450	5,941	2,259	5,482	257	937
August ..	51,561	558	908	1,053	5,358	2,500	4,370	228	1,087
September ..	54,013	761	1,060	899	5,643	2,789	4,318	318	1,393
October ..	59,164	774	1,614	1,297	5,990	2,858	5,077	225	1,237
November ..	46,365	687	1,166	1,132	5,368	2,950	4,427	258	1,487
December ..	32,851	577	975	1,107	5,978	3,399	4,395	354	1,700
1988: January ..	29,630	764	877	1,375	4,983	2,510	4,932	404	1,474
February ..	47,485	887	1,185	1,270	5,208	2,754	4,410	301	1,205
March ..	55,929	1,092	1,228	1,354	6,054	2,750	4,586	340	1,265
April ..	51,064	810	1,268	1,547	5,828	2,342	5,367	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
May ..	52,413	825	1,018	1,175	6,487	2,488	4,249	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

Period	Total factory intake of whole milk (f)	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)	Electricity generated (l)
	million litres	'000 litres	'000 litres	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	m kWh
1981-82 ..	557	183,973	7,076	144,523	11,802	43,562	95,069	332,208	14,744
1982-83 ..	572	185,924	9,170	147,422	10,737	42,506	95,873	379,934	16,312
1983-84 ..	629	183,102	9,385	151,616	11,188	42,871	97,252	363,417	18,586
1984-85 ..	621	198,269	9,533	148,667	12,739	42,303	93,949	396,953	20,147
1985-86 ..	600	221,288	8,763	157,488	14,928	45,985	101,952	439,279	21,222
1986-87 ..	604	235,091	8,106	167,455	17,085	50,079	113,312	508,322	22,622
1987: February ..	50	26,091	1,141	12,622	1,321	3,810	8,146	36,438	1,776
March ..	50	19,560	707	13,414	1,367	4,172	9,113	37,291	1,953
April ..	44	18,614	572	14,403	1,417	4,363	10,378	44,206	1,858
May ..	44	16,282	365	13,829	1,388	4,142	10,833	42,677	1,908
June ..	45	11,503	659	13,704	1,151	4,186	10,212	45,573	1,905
July ..	48	14,431	82	15,647	1,777	4,708	10,885	54,541	2,107
August ..	50	16,992	857	13,646	1,467	4,062	9,457	45,886	1,973
September ..	53	21,535	698	14,490	1,628	4,127	9,866	43,222	1,931
October ..	54	27,897	775	14,743	1,841	4,522	10,973	49,865	2,053
November ..	55	25,035	929	14,030	1,520	4,168	8,532	40,145	1,934
December ..	56	28,071	632	13,880	1,588	4,109	6,847	41,157	1,980
1988: January ..	57	22,962	792	12,912	1,561	3,873	5,376	42,303	1,987
February ..	50	23,680	802	14,421	1,643	4,349	8,629	40,398	1,915
March ..	51	24,267	753	15,065	1,766	4,388	10,429	42,959	1,932
April ..	n.y.a.	15,421	765	15,156	1,497	4,545	10,056	48,217	1,904

(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. From July 1985, excluding post-mix concentrates.

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

(j) Other than blood meal.

(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.

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		
	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000						
	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
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
1984-85	30,191	1,312,707	1,597	59,810	31,788	1,372,516	64,684	996,425	1,348,214	2,785,414
1985-86	24,847	1,178,739	1,849	70,501	26,696	1,249,240	66,317	921,338	1,317,081	2,632,638
1986-87	21,102	1,118,661	1,396	46,944	22,498	1,165,605	71,470	1,332,116	1,635,357	2,872,432
1987: February	1,513	75,997	72	2,916	1,585	78,912	4,960	74,616	91,280	175,152
March	1,838	99,427	141	4,260	1,979	103,687	7,369	113,099	146,890	257,946
April	1,641	87,281	82	2,681	1,723	89,962	5,528	92,028	111,497	206,988
May	1,965	111,443	20	728	1,985	112,171	6,328	116,336	129,363	247,862
June	2,208	113,000	255	8,380	2,463	121,380	6,641	207,440	216,925	344,946
July	2,235	119,851	174	5,990	2,409	125,841	7,184	87,666	108,063	241,088
August	2,049	122,137	182	6,066	2,231	128,203	8,758	336,390	350,040	487,001
September	2,580	143,241	128	4,896	2,708	148,137	7,940	112,888	139,278	295,356
October	2,609	143,299	235	8,203	2,844	151,501	8,020	88,161	119,706	279,227
November	2,617	147,384	174	5,449	2,791	152,833	6,467	128,724	154,261	313,560
December	2,638	146,086	219	7,654	2,857	153,740	5,290	228,175	303,259	462,289
1988: January	2,440	132,663	170	5,819	2,610	138,483	5,125	123,380	133,469	277,077
February	2,896	165,763	155	5,615	3,051	171,378	8,712	301,889	366,345	546,435
March	3,542	257,267	216	8,047	3,758	265,314	7,834	112,646	190,309	403,457
April	2,728	169,587	84	3,441	2,812	173,028	6,824	54,066	60,036	239,888

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

BUILDING ACTIVITY (a), QUEENSLAND

Period	Dwelling units in new residential buildings			Value of building work completed				Value of work done in period
	Commenced	Completed	Under construction at end of period	New houses	New other residential buildings	Non-residential building	Total (b)	
	No.	No.	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1981-82 ..	36,210	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	912,900	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
1984-85 ..	30,080	31,480	8,090	1,130,400	255,200	1,107,800	2,562,900	2,614,400
1985-86 ..	27,050	27,730	7,370	1,068,900	222,600	1,611,900	2,971,600	3,128,800
1986-87 ..	21,010	21,600	6,630	944,000	164,100	1,726,900	2,900,000	2,813,900
Quarters								
1986: September ..	5,190	5,930	6,650	251,400	48,300	500,500	812,500	737,400
December ..	5,590	5,740	6,490	255,800	39,600	422,100	736,300	713,000
1987: March ..	4,980	4,610	6,760	192,100	41,100	535,500	782,400	658,500
June ..	5,250	5,320	6,630	244,700	35,100	268,800	568,800	705,000
September ..	6,740	5,590	7,770	238,300	51,300	365,900	672,900	942,000
December ..	7,770	6,250	9,280	290,100	60,700	465,400	843,100	975,300

(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; (ii) non-residential building (including alterations and additions to existing buildings) for periods prior to September quarter 1985, jobs with an approval value of \$10,000 and over and for periods from September quarter 1985, jobs with an approval value of \$30,000 and over.

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

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 residential buildings	Total	Houses	Other residential buildings	Total	Houses	Other residential buildings	Total
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
1984-85 ..	23,930	6,152	30,080	25,230	6,249	31,480	5,080	3,012	8,090
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
Quarters									
1986: September ..	4,290	895	5,190	4,770	1,164	5,930	4,480	2,164	6,650
December ..	4,510	1,088	5,590	4,630	1,109	5,740	4,360	2,135	6,490
1987: March ..	3,840	1,139	4,980	3,640	971	4,610	4,560	2,201	6,760
June ..	4,040	1,206	5,250	4,400	914	5,320	4,180	2,443	6,630
September ..	5,050	1,691	6,740	4,410	1,177	5,590	4,830	2,946	7,770
December ..	5,840	1,929	7,770	5,000	1,247	6,250	5,650	3,628	9,280

(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.

NEW FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY INDUSTRY GROUP AND TYPE OF ASSET, QUEENSLAND
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Period	Industry group					Type of asset	
	Mining	Manufacturing	Finance etc.	Other	Total	New buildings and structures	New capital equipment
1981-82 ..	789	670	1,081	446	2,986	985	2,001
1982-83 (a) ..	1,353	473	1,063	442	3,329	1,135	2,194
1983-84 ..	724	358	1,081	507	2,669	734	1,936
1984-85 ..	476	356	1,246	599	2,676	768	1,910
1985-86 ..	342	428	1,324	748	2,843	1,044	1,798
1986-87 ..	435	431	1,257	904	3,027	1,179	1,848
Quarters							
1986: March ..	72	95	307	168	642	232	410
June ..	81	91	332	196	700	271	429
September ..	126	92	359	186	763	325	438
December ..	139	119	319	277	854	348	506
1987: March ..	89	92	242	184	607	220	387
June ..	81	129	337	256	804	286	518

(a) See paragraphs 10 to 12 of the Explanatory Notes of the publication 'State Estimates of Actual and Expected New Fixed Capital Expenditure by Private Enterprises in Selected Industries' (Catalogue No. 5646.0).

STATE FINANCE, QUEENSLAND
(Source: State Treasury Department)
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Item	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88 (estimate)	July-April		
				1985-86	1986-87	1987-88
Receipts						
Consolidated Revenue Fund						
Taxation						
Soccer pools	1,675	1,373	1,450	1,387	1,169	1,068
Licences and permits	86,990	100,922	117,012	78,505	89,616	114,777
Land tax	37,091	47,468	56,000	17,047	35,217	22,469
Pay-roll tax	482,095	511,202	538,585	389,328	423,912	464,288
Stamp duty	369,568	420,612	436,180	296,252	349,224	515,659
Succession and probate duty	100	22	25	93	16	28
Totalisator and betting tax	40,521	42,548	45,650	31,681	34,696	39,663
Casino tax	8,758	17,934	19,000	6,097	14,667	18,756
Total taxation	1,026,760	1,142,081	1,213,902	820,389	948,519	1,176,708
Territorial	242,409	230,710	206,000	194,397	178,499	181,868
Interest	277,831	284,305	296,550	361,284	395,810	368,187
Railways	963,422	1,003,043	1,050,855	799,283	837,225	843,121
All other revenue	318,108	347,639	390,871	200,729	234,604	293,771
Commonwealth Government payments						
Financial assistance grant	1,974,922	2,205,989	2,536,800	1,669,523	1,819,076	1,991,802
Tax-sharing grant	"	"	"	"	"	"
Natural disaster	24,663	33,622	14,935	4,155	28,340	5,719
Other	362,828	401,638	293,745	327,857	326,301	356,647
Total	5,190,941	5,649,027	6,003,658	4,377,618	4,768,374	5,217,823
Loan Fund						
Repayments (less contribution towards sinking fund)	189,936	266,780	n.a.	130,263	204,813	233,448
Commonwealth Government capital grant	73,986	56,939	n.a.	62,568	47,256	10,320
Loan raisings (a)	93,419	41,082	n.a.	72,911	40,698	-
Total (a)	357,341	364,801	n.a.	265,742	292,767	243,768
Trust Funds	8,765,380	10,645,387	9,321,456	6,527,560	7,644,165	6,963,896
Expenditure						
Consolidated Revenue Fund						
Debt charges						
Interest	244,040	260,699	266,709	179,925	199,380	205,294
Sinking fund	20,195	20,881	21,250	17,173	17,250	21,036
Exchange (b)	905	624	650	400	450	441
Social expenditure						
Education	1,188,207	1,304,530	1,331,218	981,549	1,073,785	1,118,654
Medical and health	974,695	1,060,418	1,152,861	855,015	871,713	966,304
Law and order	325,123	351,843	360,461	264,723	284,706	301,840
Other	104,672	117,247	122,049	86,648	96,545	100,453
Pensions (State employees etc.)	182,217	202,984	214,988	146,890	164,281	178,590
Public works	145,150	165,726	171,432	115,016	132,442	140,442
Railways	917,548	974,616	1,041,512	750,214	778,775	834,009
All other expenditure	1,087,975	1,189,132	1,321,068	742,036	942,171	1,103,460
Total	5,190,727	5,648,701	6,004,198	4,139,590	4,561,497	4,970,522
Loan Fund						
Expenditure on works	357,368	364,823	354,924	281,916	295,003	255,417
Trust Funds	9,491,849	9,985,224	8,835,385	6,398,522	7,167,703	6,666,511

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

HOUSING FINANCE FOR OWNER OCCUPATION, QUEENSLAND

Secured housing finance commitments to individuals									
Period	Savings banks				Trading banks				Finance companies (b)
	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
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
1984-85 (c)	206.5	52.3	355.7	827.3	38.3	14.3	132.3	228.3	143.1
1985-86	164.2	46.0	419.0	642.4	35.6	11.9	104.6	176.1	92.4
1986-87	213.5	50.7	703.1	992.6	14.3	7.9	54.8	92.2	24.8
1987: January	13.5	3.5	51.3	69.7	0.8	1.5	4.1	7.4	0.9
February	20.1	5.1	67.0	94.2	1.2	0.6	4.4	7.5	1.2
March	20.5	4.0	64.6	91.7	0.6	0.5	4.2	6.4	2.1
April	21.4	3.4	63.2	91.0	0.8	0.4	3.9	6.3	1.4
May	15.4	4.2	55.6	77.2	1.0	0.5	3.5	6.1	1.2
June	16.0	4.4	55.0	77.2	1.1	0.2	3.6	5.8	0.4
July	18.9	4.9	65.5	91.7	1.3	0.5	4.7	8.1	1.5
August	17.0	3.6	56.8	79.3	1.1	0.2	5.6	8.3	1.1
September	27.2	7.4	103.8	141.5	1.1	1.7	11.3	17.9	0.9
October	25.4	6.8	102.7	138.9	2.1	1.6	13.6	18.9	1.1
November	25.8	6.0	98.0	133.3	1.9	1.8	12.3	17.5	2.8
December	29.7	5.6	91.1	129.8	2.5	1.4	13.5	19.0	2.2
1988: January	18.4	5.4	70.7	96.8	1.2	0.7	11.4	14.4	0.6
February	32.9	6.3	112.3	156.0	2.5	1.3	9.6	14.8	2.8
March	45.0	9.1	135.6	195.3	3.4	1.9	13.7	20.8	3.8

Secured housing finance commitments to individuals (continued)							Dwelling units involved		
Period	Permanent building societies				Government and other (b)	Total (a)	For construction	For purchase	
	For construction of dwellings	For purchase of dwellings		Total (a)				Newly erected	Previously established
		Newly erected	Previously established						
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	No.	No.	No.
1981-82	58.8	45.5	211.4	319.2	114.9	1,135.8	8,819	5,053	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
1984-85 (c)	156.7	101.0	450.9	720.4	164.7	2,084.1	12,401	5,492	34,660
1985-86	98.6	55.6	279.1	442.0	201.5	1,554.4	9,553	4,125	25,651
1986-87	66.6	32.8	267.4	374.7	187.0	1,671.0	8,471	3,132	28,943
1987: January	4.0	2.7	23.7	31.1	12.6	121.6	529	213	2,193
February	5.8	2.8	26.8	36.1	14.9	153.9	753	246	2,666
March	5.2	2.5	25.2	34.2	14.9	149.2	719	239	2,599
April	3.8	3.4	25.9	33.9	13.8	146.4	737	222	2,578
May	6.9	2.9	27.8	38.4	15.4	138.3	663	275	2,434
June	11.6	5.3	35.5	52.9	13.4	149.8	755	268	2,532
July	6.7	4.4	28.3	40.1	16.8	158.1	770	289	2,749
August	10.1	2.3	30.6	44.2	14.7	147.7	725	196	2,505
September	11.8	3.8	42.4	59.1	17.1	236.6	1,070	320	3,907
October	14.6	6.1	75.4	97.3	19.2	275.4	1,069	358	4,606
November	12.5	5.9	52.6	72.5	19.7	245.8	1,010	343	3,868
December	9.7	3.4	41.7	56.1	15.4	222.5	1,055	268	3,579
1988: January	8.5	2.6	33.1	45.6	13.3	170.7	741	187	2,737
February	12.2	4.0	58.5	76.9	17.0	267.6	1,157	286	4,271
March	17.1	6.8	66.8	93.4	18.7	331.9	1,550	390	4,971

(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.

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	\$
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	1,881
1984-85	3,733	17,372.5	17,422.7	5,029.3	2,008
1985-86	3,957	21,902.4	22,125.1	5,238.4	2,040
1986-87	4,032	25,606.9	25,565.1	5,813.3	2,222
1987: February ..	4,211	1,940.8	1,958.1	5,480.8	2,114
March	4,140	2,099.8	2,109.5	5,488.0	2,098
April	4,170	2,216.4	2,414.3	5,305.9	2,028
May	4,190	2,222.3	2,143.1	5,572.3	2,130
June	4,032	2,613.4	2,547.2	5,813.3	2,222
July	4,051	4,820.8	4,701.4	5,948.4	2,274
August	4,068	3,870.8	3,747.8	6,076.7	2,323
September ..	4,096	4,931.1	4,835.2	6,184.4	2,364
October	4,112	3,011.8	2,857.0	6,346.6	2,426
November ..	4,120	2,643.3	2,530.7	6,465.3	2,471
December ..	4,107	3,845.8	3,729.3	6,646.3	2,540
1988: January ..	4,262	3,074.3	3,108.1	6,619.3	2,474
February ..	4,185	3,983.3	3,938.8	6,704.1	2,506
March	4,210	5,500.6	5,529.6	6,729.2	2,515
April	4,232	3,689.0	3,579.9	6,846.2	2,559

(a) Excluding school bank accounts and inoperative accounts (i.e. accounts of less than \$2 which have not been operated on for more than 2 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
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	1,832.0	4,010.7	5,842.7	4,472.8	76.6
1984-85	1,848.6	4,769.8	6,618.4	5,460.1	82.5
1985-86	1,790.0	5,390.5	7,180.6	6,403.0	89.2
1986-87	1,865.1	5,908.6	7,773.6	7,024.1	90.4
1987: February ..	1,850.7	6,075.4	7,926.2	7,131.4	90.0
March	1,876.2	6,058.1	7,934.3	7,086.0	89.3
April	1,890.1	6,125.1	8,015.2	7,235.6	90.3
May	1,949.6	6,154.7	8,104.3	7,132.0	88.0
June	1,873.4	6,076.4	7,949.8	7,136.6	89.8
July	1,991.3	6,152.7	8,144.0	7,021.0	86.2
August	2,016.0	6,076.6	8,092.6	6,908.6	85.4
September ..	2,091.3	6,104.5	8,195.8	6,967.1	85.0
October	2,254.9	6,049.7	8,304.6	7,010.8	84.4
November ..	2,285.7	6,102.7	8,388.4	7,016.1	83.6
December ..	2,306.9	6,190.8	8,497.8	7,128.7	83.9
1988: January ..	2,137.5	6,189.7	8,327.2	7,173.7	86.1
February ..	2,128.3	6,189.5	8,317.8	7,228.0	86.9
March	2,217.8	6,170.3	8,388.1	7,327.2	87.4
April	2,247.5	6,055.5	8,303.0	7,521.8	90.6

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

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

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
1987: January ..	52.6	28.1	5,751.2	3,896.2	2,327.5	1,023.9
February ..	68.4	24.5	5,992.5	3,973.6	2,379.4	1,065.7
March ..	82.1	32.3	6,154.9	3,947.8	2,379.2	1,068.7
April ..	80.3	32.2	6,345.2	3,899.6	2,534.5	1,102.4
May ..	73.0	34.0	6,586.2	4,195.5	2,574.9	1,110.8
June ..	95.5	30.3	6,808.3	4,305.1	2,605.4	1,114.8
July ..	107.4	30.5	6,898.8	4,369.3	2,679.8	1,079.9
August ..	66.7	31.1	7,027.0	4,632.1	2,752.5	1,158.9
September ..	86.8	32.3	7,034.7	4,779.2	2,799.3	1,198.4
October ..	78.0	41.3	7,432.4	5,006.7	2,871.9	1,227.7
November ..	85.3	35.7	7,587.1	5,471.0	2,856.3	1,220.1
December ..	102.7	35.6	7,646.1	5,748.3	2,973.6	1,301.4
1988: January ..	70.4	35.1	7,855.5	5,680.9	2,943.2	1,267.7
February ..	78.5	42.7	7,982.1	5,636.0	3,018.3	1,345.9
March ..	102.9	43.2	8,196.3	5,770.3	3,072.9	1,390.3

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

Period	Building societies		Finance companies		Credit co-operatives (b)	
	Individuals	Total	Individuals	Total	Individuals	Total
1987: January ..	2,027.4	2,217.1	1,549.0	3,667.7	636.4	650.2
February ..	2,025.9	2,220.7	1,545.8	3,653.0	640.9	654.9
March ..	2,028.6	2,226.4	1,519.4	3,641.7	649.0	662.5
April ..	2,031.6	2,234.6	1,517.1	3,643.8	649.3	662.8
May ..	2,036.2	2,240.9	1,506.4	3,681.1	653.9	667.5
June ..	2,046.8	2,252.4	1,492.4	3,620.6	654.5	667.9
July ..	2,052.4	2,263.2	1,481.0	3,702.6	654.9	668.2
August ..	2,057.8	2,270.1	1,473.6	3,673.2	650.1	663.3
September ..	2,071.0	2,284.0	1,457.1	3,576.1	653.4	666.2
October ..	2,087.1	2,306.1	1,427.7	3,550.6	654.1	666.7
November ..	2,114.5	2,331.9	1,433.1	3,482.5	656.4	668.7
December ..	2,158.4	2,368.8	1,428.7	3,552.8	653.9	666.9
1988: January ..	2,146.2	2,358.0	1,367.4	3,504.1	655.0	668.0
February ..	2,160.8	2,378.8	1,356.1	3,561.3	656.8	669.8
March ..	2,178.1	2,402.2	1,363.1	3,615.3	656.4	669.1

(a) At end of period.

(b) Credit co-operatives with assets in Australia exceeding \$5m.

VALUE OF INTERSTATE EXPORTS, QUEENSLAND
(S'000)

Period	Total	Selected commodities (a)					Miscellaneous manufactured items
		Meat (b)	Crude materials, inedible	Chemicals and related materials	Manuf. goods class. chiefly by material	Machinery and transport equipment	
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
1984-85	.. 2,135,838	76,846	144,693	106,667	416,677	449,311	101,758
1985-86	.. 2,464,716	84,699	179,085	97,701	511,830	504,865	145,250
1986-87	.. 2,587,035	90,722	198,372	110,946	543,162	488,145	171,855
Quarters							
1986: December	669,399	21,420	38,738	27,947	136,061	124,785	55,932
1987: March	602,683	21,497	51,638	26,593	126,413	118,199	35,203
June	655,290	17,966	63,206	27,973	144,938	129,222	34,472
September	660,540	20,210	71,389	25,573	137,849	141,530	41,691
December	684,237	21,699	52,515	32,718	155,197	143,558	48,395
1988: March	554,132	21,450	48,887	32,948	149,280	92,594	33,371

(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 INTERSTATE IMPORTS, QUEENSLAND
(S'000)

Period	Total	Selected commodities (a)					Miscellaneous manufactured items
		Food and live animals	Mineral fuels and lubricants	Chemicals	Iron and steel	Machinery and transport equipment	
1981-82	.. 4,497,627	559,875	455,727	377,409	525,191	1,263,759	548,191
1982-83	.. 4,439,489	680,938	575,011	436,049	400,015	1,007,570	588,422
1983-84	.. 4,766,927	680,716	574,595	471,913	460,334	1,133,501	643,109
1984-85	.. 5,093,724	790,031	343,361	521,646	430,322	1,462,760	667,572
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
Quarters							
1986: December	1,523,776	268,727	102,160	176,331	117,592	390,731	191,041
1987: March	1,414,323	222,416	104,162	167,610	128,899	374,541	162,727
June	1,587,042	260,168	105,144	185,567	143,453	457,700	168,161
September	1,586,916	232,066	78,914	204,829	139,186	455,566	191,929
December	1,775,025	250,256	133,739	209,086	166,791	494,398	222,693
1988: March	1,542,221	198,152	124,256	195,340	148,588	417,990	181,438

(a) These are selected major items only and therefore do not add to the totals shown.

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

Period	Total (a)	Selected commodities (b)					Non-ferrous metals
		Meat (c)	Sugar (d)	Wool (e)	Coal	Cereal grains	
1981-82 ..	4,396,806	553,095	758,026	112,047	1,239,237	272,109	226,061
1982-83 ..	4,429,575	621,851	554,668	105,044	1,563,687	159,332	338,449
1983-84 ..	5,442,829	685,216	619,481	124,951	1,839,638	414,045	357,079
1984-85 ..	6,543,126	679,308	572,862	152,993	2,712,771	514,510	306,282
1985-86 ..	7,636,468	824,493	600,719	183,358	3,130,233	602,754	331,179
1986-87 ..	7,928,406	1,005,376	632,978	230,820	3,246,974	340,601	443,744
1987: February ..	549,625	49,620	30,190	15,004	252,869	21,699	36,185
March ..	643,932	75,563	90,581	14,091	268,401	24,691	46,642
April ..	637,006	74,213	53,200	17,310	268,800	30,886	44,188
May ..	615,058	85,780	39,943	31,995	247,821	11,662	73,223
June ..	767,019	103,183	58,243	38,013	327,719	32,795	39,714
July ..	628,266	102,601	76,478	25,103	207,333	14,481	64,690
August ..	735,597	101,356	65,656	21,329	247,502	9,931	115,205
September ..	695,159	98,111	71,320	17,744	237,477	17,095	65,388
October ..	670,066	104,370	41,852	27,219	270,487	3,957	71,108
November ..	651,164	93,350	42,072	24,857	243,915	3,633	65,966
December ..	752,776	98,811	54,319	20,831	273,511	16,675	82,811
1988: January (f) ..	642,599	67,309	36,206	25,792	244,966	11,419	102,224
February ..	595,573	53,355	41,041	16,399	245,616	6,861	72,609
March ..	695,368	89,996	69,307	19,512	278,680	12,205	72,125
April ..	663,003	95,166	62,115	13,626	217,289	7,647	61,588

(a) Excluding non-merchandise trade.

(b) 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.

(c) All meats and meat products, fresh, frozen or canned.

(d) Wool or refined.

(e) Greasy or accured.

(f) From January 1988 foreign export data are compiled on the Harmonised Commodity Description Coding System (HCDCS), not the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 2).

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

Period	Total (b)	Selected commodity groups (c)					Other manufactured goods (d)
		Live animals, beverages and tobacco	Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.	Chemicals	Machinery and transport equipment		
					Road motor vehicles	Other	
1981-82 ..	2,151,958	54,141	379,879	91,406	362,280	709,954	417,875
1982-83 ..	1,976,257	64,280	366,079	95,979	297,178	644,750	393,733
1983-84 ..	2,059,805	81,023	210,607	116,410	358,906	724,286	433,004
1984-85 ..	2,275,181	99,458	184,509	160,073	440,668	692,046	533,595
1985-86 ..	2,649,806	111,890	254,782	146,694	503,457	843,719	584,954
1986-87 ..	2,503,854	142,567	194,439	194,768	304,319	776,989	627,962
1987: February ..	185,318	13,453	4,533	7,476	26,694	58,266	25,129
March ..	217,246	15,992	21,409	12,379	26,204	53,861	52,170
April ..	201,370	12,035	10,274	18,226	24,990	62,717	53,670
May ..	199,474	9,046	32,358	11,928	24,928	49,686	49,666
June ..	191,658	10,909	4,558	15,976	23,575	62,349	55,910
July ..	198,056	11,441	13,034	15,746	21,858	53,018	62,969
August ..	195,525	10,869	20,437	14,511	20,743	53,337	56,907
September ..	249,424	12,789	15,408	28,013	28,176	59,751	62,089
October ..	242,945	13,494	18,022	17,749	24,784	90,398	60,194
November ..	243,692	13,490	9,050	32,392	35,888	69,256	58,562
December ..	233,958	13,150	15,816	20,077	32,449	70,552	65,114
1988: January (e) ..	238,869	14,797	2,324	21,847	36,861	74,049	62,817
February ..	261,289	15,020	19,864	18,566	36,406	68,099	68,794
March ..	283,315	16,101	7,308	19,714	37,752	100,413	70,047
April ..	211,707	13,973	2,300	21,703	45,232	52,503	57,416

(a) Imports relate to the State in which the import entry was lodged with the Australian Customs Service.

(b) Excluding non-merchandise trade.

(c) 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.

(d) Manufactured goods not included in the other selected commodity groups listed in this table.

(e) From January 1988 foreign import data are compiled on the Harmonised Commodity Description Coding System (HCDCS), not the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 2).

RETAIL SALES (a) BY INDUSTRY, QUEENSLAND
(\$m)

Industry	1985-86	1986-87	1986-87					1987-88				
			Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Grocers, confectioners, tobacconists	2,905.7	3,165.8	257.5	299.6	275.5	250.9	267.5	274.0	319.9	278.4	271.7	295.8
Butchers ..	253.8	251.7	22.0	24.4	19.1	19.2	19.8	20.4	23.9	19.3	19.2	22.5
General stores ..	82.6	94.8	7.4	14.8	7.6	6.2	6.9	7.6	15.0	7.1	5.8	7.2
Other food stores ..	554.1	620.0	50.8	59.0	61.2	51.8	53.1	61.3	68.6	65.4	57.8	61.8
Hotels, liquor stores, licensed clubs ..	1,180.6	1,215.8	101.5	128.7	103.0	90.9	97.6	107.2	136.2	105.8	98.2	109.7
Clothiers ..	649.4	673.3	58.4	83.5	45.6	41.9	45.6	63.3	93.8	51.8	52.5	58.7
Department stores ..	783.9	880.0	69.0	151.1	68.9	50.9	59.4	78.3	164.6	78.7	58.3	76.4
Footwear stores ..	134.3	131.1	10.0	13.4	12.7	8.0	8.9	10.9	15.2	15.7	11.0	13.2
Hardware stores ..	224.6	213.7	20.6	36.5	15.8	15.4	15.9	19.5	36.4	17.0	14.6	16.0
Electrical goods stores ..	470.9	469.4	36.1	55.1	38.7	36.1	37.0	51.5	68.0	44.4	45.9	52.8
Furniture stores ..	219.4	194.6	18.0	20.0	15.3	13.5	16.9	13.9	16.0	17.5	15.7	16.8
Floor coverings stores ..	80.4	79.4	7.0	6.8	5.4	6.5	8.0	10.9	9.2	9.6	10.3	12.8
Chemists ..	301.8	359.2	30.4	39.9	30.0	26.4	27.4	30.6	39.3	28.1	28.3	31.8
Newsagents ..	300.6	364.7	28.9	39.6	36.5	29.4	30.0	33.4	47.4	35.2	34.2	33.3
Other ..	354.5	350.7	30.7	42.2	30.4	25.6	27.4	40.4	59.4	36.3	33.1	34.2
Total ..	8,496.8	9,064.8	748.3	1,014.6	765.8	673.1	721.3	823.1	1,112.8	810.4	756.8	842.8

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

TRANSPORT SERVICES: QUEENSLAND RAILWAYS AND BRISBANE CITY COUNCIL

Queensland Railways (a)									Brisbane City Council bus passenger earnings (d)
Period	Traffic (b) train-kilometres	Passenger journeys sold (c)	Paying freight		Passenger earnings		Total earnings	Total working expenses	passenger earnings (d)
			Tonnes carried	Tonne km	Suburban	Country			
	'000	'000	'000	'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
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
1984-85	34,441	39,644	65,451	18,480,592	21,625	12,027	882,540	772,016	20,094
1985-86	35,116	41,410	73,599	20,340,402	26,984	13,540	965,963	850,245	21,955
1986-87	35,051	44,334	75,169	20,871,068	31,589	15,302	1,028,871	903,022	24,190
1987: January	n.y.a.	2,708	5,202	n.y.a.	2,480	1,049	75,425	77,060	1,735
February	n.y.a.	3,971	5,635	n.y.a.	2,639	998	73,866	65,111	1,964
March	n.y.a.	4,116	6,601	n.y.a.	2,858	1,357	91,775	69,921	2,214
April	n.y.a.	3,524	6,270	n.y.a.	2,433	1,275	89,997	76,096	2,007
May	n.y.a.	3,987	6,587	n.y.a.	2,653	1,332	90,457	71,463	2,047
June	n.y.a.	4,115	6,206	n.y.a.	2,836	1,538	85,825	100,532	2,115
July	n.y.a.	3,677	7,050	n.y.a.	2,993	1,396	98,761	75,464	2,154
August	n.y.a.	4,042	6,842	n.y.a.	3,507	1,078	94,899	73,687	2,005
September	n.y.a.	3,698	5,855	n.y.a.	2,977	1,287	82,186	81,428	2,154
October	n.y.a.	3,518	7,370	n.y.a.	2,869	1,107	95,348	77,258	2,110
November	n.y.a.	3,627	6,876	n.y.a.	3,026	1,011	70,649	69,986	1,994
December	n.y.a.	2,745	5,793	n.y.a.	2,717	432	64,163	87,659	2,070
1988: January	n.y.a.	2,558	4,696	n.y.a.	2,848	1,110	63,996	60,971	1,786
February	n.y.a.	3,976	6,198	n.y.a.	3,307	1,139	84,348	66,281	2,407
March	n.y.a.	3,765	6,514	n.y.a.	3,413	1,158	86,685	72,887	2,560

(a) Source: Queensland Railways Department.

(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

New motor vehicles registered										Number on register at end of period (a) ('000)		
Period	Original series (a)							Seasonally adjusted series		Cars and station wagons	Total motor vehicles	
	Cars and station wagons	Util-ities	Panel vans	Trucks		Other truck types, buses	Motor cycles	Total motor vehicles (b)				
				Rigid	Artic-ulated							
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
1984-85	..	81,670	16,591	6,439	3,612	519	1,142	8,534	..	..	1,082.1	1,546.1
1985-86	..	73,616	13,642	4,855	3,355	547	1,020	6,752	..	..	1,105.0	1,567.4
1986-87	..	55,552	9,183	2,818	2,136	498	759	4,228	..	..	1,123.0	1,575.3
1987:	February	4,306	654	232	154	38	48	335	4,782	5,994	..	..
	March	4,643	767	262	135	35	61	343	5,485	..	..	..
	April	4,221	551	166	133	30	65	287	4,300	5,253	..	..
	May ..	4,112	610	145	119	58	64	246	3,962	4,908	..	..
	June	5,285	777	390	264	108	105	263	4,862	6,150	1,123.0	1,575.3
	July	4,869	599	282	262	40	55	356	4,442	5,548	..	..
	August	4,494	612	166	241	24	78	223	4,417	5,589	..	..
	September	5,351	633	188	152	38	67	256	5,034	6,142	..	..
	October	4,381	693	194	136	46	79	232	4,726	5,928	..	..
	November	4,667	719	188	146	35	59	346	5,440	6,683	..	..
	December	5,675	653	157	156	54	93	429	5,052	6,236	..	..
	1988:	January	3,644	490	133	103	23	35	361	4,560	5,618	..
February		4,188	599	161	146	26	63	353	4,559	5,576	..	..
March		5,679	944	240	179	38	116	346	4,956	6,250	..	..
April		4,525	661	233	139	47	72	273	4,916	6,171	..	..

(a) Source: Queensland Main Roads Department and Commonwealth Department of Administrative Services.

(b) Excluding motor cycles.

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
1982 ..	165	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
1985 ..	162	340	502	3,904	5,790	9,694
1986 ..	115	366	481	3,631	5,702	9,333
1987 ..	108	334	442	3,425	5,443	8,868
1987: March	7	35	42	282	456	738
April	13	15	28	280	465	745
May	5	25	30	310	465	715
June	9	26	35	353	465	818
July	6	33	39	296	524	820
August	10	34	44	297	441	738
September	8	29	37	264	469	733
October	11	28	39	284	442	726
November	14	30	44	313	417	730
December	7	24	31	274	463	737
1988: January	14	34	48	253	487	740
February	10	27	37	246	449	695
March	9	28	37	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
April	9	25	34	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
May	8	42	50	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 requiring medical treatment.

OIL INDUSTRY: SALES OF MAIN PETROLEUM PRODUCTS, QUEENSLAND (a)
 (Source: Department of Primary Industries 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
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
1984-85 ..	29.8	2,695.7	379.5	29.0	124.8	2,005.2	7.9	8.7	568.4	67.1
1985-86 ..	28.7	2,744.2	401.9	20.5	201.4	2,071.5	4.8	4.7	527.6	69.4
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: January	2.1	232.6	30.2	0.9	19.1	140.6	0.1	-	32.4	11.7
February	2.0	208.7	31.4	1.2	17.5	155.9	0.1	0.2	30.3	7.4
March ..	2.3	233.8	34.9	1.1	18.5	174.1	0.1	-	33.2	8.5
April ..	2.7	232.9	31.1	1.6	24.5	169.4	0.1	-	31.8	9.2
May ..	2.4	221.5	34.1	2.2	20.9	173.3	0.2	0.2	74.4	7.3
June ..	2.7	232.0	36.6	3.0	17.5	187.7	-	0.1	35.0	2.6
July ..	3.0	256.4	41.1	3.7	23.5	200.3	-	-	34.9	7.0
August ..	2.4	231.5	34.1	1.7	25.7	189.5	-	-	72.3	3.7
September	2.4	235.8	37.2	1.4	18.8	202.4	-	0.2	32.8	6.1
October	2.5	242.3	41.1	1.1	23.5	204.5	-	-	74.3	5.2
November	2.1	229.3	37.6	1.3	20.1	195.5	-	-	31.6	5.2
December	2.1	255.4	40.5	1.2	24.8	175.6	0.1	0.1	33.6	8.8
1988: January	2.1	231.1	36.8	0.8	18.6	148.1	-	-	34.1	3.5
February	2.4	233.0	35.7	1.1	24.0	167.9	-	-	74.0	9.7
March ..	2.3	264.7	40.7	1.3	22.9	192.7	-	0.5	38.2	10.9

- (a) The State marketing area also includes the Murwillumbah district of New South Wales.
 (b) Including super and standard grades; including, from April 1985, unleaded petrol.
 (c) Including power kerosene (31,000 litres in March 1988) and heating oil (86,000 litres in March 1988).
 (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
1981-82 ..	827	19,015	54,473	4,061,997	61.0	7,242,274	38.1	n.a.	139,659
1982-83 ..	875	21,726	62,993	4,068,256	53.2	7,234,442	32.6	n.a.	152,522
1983-84 ..	919	22,563	66,123	4,441,865	54.6	8,018,660	33.8	n.a.	173,401
1984-85 ..	952	23,819	70,695	4,649,999	54.5	8,382,855	33.2	n.a.	197,537
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
1986: October ..	982	27,887	83,088	498,245	58.8	875,383	34.6	394,298	26,010
November				459,480	55.6	787,127	32.0	350,396	24,015
December				420,522	48.7	817,568	31.8	355,027	22,791
1987: January ..	1,002	28,551	85,321	534,447	60.9	1,125,973	42.9	440,095	30,437
February				402,415	50.9	692,202	29.3	312,822	21,230
March ..				440,716	50.2	740,979	28.2	338,769	23,119
April ..	1,044	29,612	89,225	479,316	54.1	899,263	33.7	391,367	26,828
May ..				482,405	52.7	852,737	30.9	391,904	26,511
June ..				497,550	56.2	891,399	33.4	414,739	26,821
July ..	1,046	29,956	90,593	610,840	66.5	1,167,294	41.8	500,993	34,184
August ..				576,597	64.7	1,099,090	39.4	472,457	33,826
September				597,180	65.1	1,112,819	41.2	466,489	33,551
October ..	1,051	30,618	92,709	588,334	62.8	1,097,648	38.8	444,406	36,038
November				506,891	55.4	901,440	32.6	379,079	30,794
December				481,090	50.7	964,588	33.6	390,053	30,370

CARAVAN PARKS PROVIDING PREDOMINANTLY SHORT-TERM ACCOMMODATION, QUEENSLAND

Period		Estab- lishments	Powered sites (a)	Unpowered sites	Cabins etc.	Total sites	Sites occupied by long-term guests	Site nights	Site occupancy	Takings	
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	per cent	\$'000	
1981-82 ..	**	415	22,166	10,672	726	33,564	..	4,819,439	40.3	26,280	
1982-83 ..	**	397	21,031	10,752	692	32,475	..	4,662,533	38.1	26,214	
1983-84 ..	**	392	20,407	11,185	682	32,274	..	4,206,781	35.6	25,527	
1984-85 ..	**	396	20,871	11,325	754	32,950	..	4,107,378	34.4	26,774	
1985-86 ..	**	388	20,546	10,886	882	32,314	..	4,099,111	34.4	28,902	
1986-87 (b)	**	301	15,513	9,657	832	26,002	..	3,344,138	34.6	25,533	
1986:	July	**	311	16,391	9,121	785	26,297	2,760	350,771	43.0	2,574
	August	**							353,688	43.4	2,631
	September	**							319,572	40.5	2,400
	October	**							255,236	30.9	1,923
	November	**	314	16,470	9,442	821	26,733	2,987	213,363	26.8	1,607
	December	**							314,164	38.1	2,388
1987:	January	**	315	16,503	9,770	868	27,141	3,147	333,739	39.7	2,724
	February	**							189,677	25.0	1,391
	March	**							207,681	24.8	1,556
	April	**							256,581	33.1	2,017
	May	**	301	15,513	9,657	832	26,002	2,940	250,671	31.2	1,944
	June	**							298,995	38.4	2,378
	July	**							375,199	46.9	3,099
	August	**							348,217	43.5	2,820
	September	**	303	15,679	9,256	873	25,808	3,255	317,397	41.0	2,663
	October	**							259,936	32.1	2,177
	November	**							222,629	28.4	1,807
	December	**							314,122	38.8	2,600

(a) Including both on-site van sites and other powered sites.

(b) From September quarter 1986, data are not comparable with those for previous periods as some caravan parks previously classified as short-term were reclassified long-term.

METEOROLOGY, BRISBANE (a)
(Source: Bureau of Meteorology)

Period		Rainfall			Shade temperature			
		Total	Wet days (b)	Average (c)	Absolute maximum	Absolute minimum	Mean maximum	Mean minimum
					deg. C	deg. C	deg. C	deg. C
		mm	No.	mm	deg. C	deg. C	deg. C	deg. C
1982	..	1,042	125	1,152	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
1985	..	1,142	122		38.8	4.1	25.5	16.6
1986	..	836	108	1,202	34.6	3.6	25.7	16.2
1987	..	1,149	131		37.0	5.3	25.6	16.4
1987:	February ..	77	17	175	32.1	19.6	29.5	21.5
	March ..	256	9	143	34.0	13.9	28.9	19.3
	April ..	40	17	70	30.2	15.8	26.0	17.5
	May ..	119	14	84	27.1	7.0	23.7	15.1
	June ..	37	16	79	23.4	6.0	21.2	12.7
	July ..	43	7	63	24.4	6.2	20.7	11.1
	August ..	92	12	43	23.9	7.5	22.0	12.0
	September ..	-	1	36	29.6	7.7	24.2	13.0
	October ..	185	8	100	31.2	10.6	25.7	15.9
	November ..	41	6	100	37.0	14.2	26.3	17.6
	December ..	89	12	127	31.2	15.0	28.5	20.3
1988:	January ..	96	17	176	31.4	17.9	28.8	21.0
	February ..	85	8	175	31.1	17.0	28.2	19.5
	March ..	125	20	143	30.7	13.9	26.5	17.8
	April ..	423	18	75	28.2	15.2	25.1	18.1

(a) From 1 April 1986 the observing site in Brisbane City was closed and all observations for Brisbane are now provided from the observing site at Brisbane Airport.

(b) Days on which 0.1 millimetres or more of rain fell.

(c) Average of all years of record.

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