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## QUEENSLAND

Situated between 10° and 29° south latitude and between 138° and 154° east longitude, Queensland occupies the north-eastern portion of the Australian continent. The coastline extends for 7,400 kilometres. Of the total area — 1,727,000 square kilometres — 933,000 square kilometres are north of the Tropic of Capricorn.

Of the six States of the Commonwealth, Queensland ranks second in area and third in population.

Queensland is a constituent State of the Commonwealth of Australia, observing the Federal Constitution, and, while returning elected members to both upper and lower houses of the Federal Parliament, is governed by its own State Parliament. A further level of government, local government, derives its powers from Acts passed by the State Parliament.

| POPULATION                                      | UNIT     | 1971  | 1976  | 1981  |
|---|----------|-------|-------|-------|
| Population at 30 June                           |          |       |       |       |
| Queensland (a)                                  | '000     | 1,851 | 2,092 | 2,345 |
| <i>Queensland in relation to Australia</i>      | per cent | 14.2  | 14.9  | 15.7  |
| Brisbane Statistical District (b)               | '000     | 891   | 1,001 | 1,096 |
| Bundaberg Statistical District (b)              | '000     | 33    | 38    | 41    |
| Cairns Statistical District (b)                 | '000     | 41    | 50    | 58    |
| Gold Coast Statistical District (b)             | '000     | 77    | 97    | 143   |
| Mackay Statistical District (b)                 | '000     | 37    | 41    | 46    |
| Rockhampton Statistical District (b)            | '000     | 51    | 54    | 56    |
| Sunshine Coast Statistical District (b)         | '000     | 44    | 42    | 65    |
| Townsville Statistical District (b)             | '000     | 76    | 91    | 96    |
| Major centres (b)                               |          |       |       |       |
| Brisbane, Capital City                          | '000     | 717   | 725   | 737   |
| Inswich City                                    | '000     | 63    | 73    | 73    |
| Redcliffe City                                  | '000     | 35    | 41    | 44    |
| Toowoomba City                                  | '000     | 62    | 69    | 73    |
| Distribution (proportion of population) (c)     |          |       |       |       |
| Urban   | per cent | 79.5  | 80.3  | 79.2  |
| Rural   | per cent | 20.5  | 19.7  | 20.8  |
| Age groups (proportion of population) (a)       |          |       |       |       |
| Under 6 years                                   | per cent | 11.7  | 11.3  | 9.6   |
| 6-14 years                                      | per cent | 18.1  | 16.9  | 16.4  |
| 15-17 years                                     | per cent | 5.5   | 5.7   | 5.2   |
| 18-64 years                                     | per cent | 55.9  | 57.0  | 59.1  |
| 65 years or more                                | per cent | 8.8   | 9.1   | 9.7   |
| Country of birth (proportion of population) (c) |          |       |       |       |
| Australia                                       | per cent | 87.3  | 86.9  | 84.2  |
| Overseas  | per cent | 12.7  | 13.1  | 14.4  |
| Not stated                                      | per cent | (d)   | (d)   | 1.4   |
| Marital status (proportion of population) (c)   |          |       |       |       |
| Never married                                   | per cent | 47.5  | 46.1  | 45.3  |
| Married   | per cent | 44.9  | 45.3  | 44.9  |
| Divorced or permanently separated               | per cent | 2.4   | 3.3   | 4.6   |
| Widowed   | per cent | 5.2   | 5.1   | 5.2   |

(a) Estimated resident population. (b) Census count adjusted for underenumeration for 1971; estimated resident population for 1976 and 1981. (c) Census count. (d) Included in Australia. n.a. Not available.

## VITAL STATISTICS

|                                       | UNIT | 1973   | 1982   | 1983   |
|---------------------------------------|------|--------|--------|--------|
| Births                                | No.  | 38,067 | 40,540 | 41,999 |
| Rate per 1,000 mean population        | No.  | 19.5   | 16.8   | 17.0   |
| Deaths                                | No.  | 16,732 | 18,149 | 17,200 |
| Rate per 1,000 mean population        | No.  | 8.6    | 7.5    | 7.0    |
| Natural increase (births less deaths) | No.  | 21,335 | 22,391 | 24,799 |
| Rate per 1,000 mean population        | No.  | 10.9   | 9.3    | 10.3   |
| Deaths per 1,000 mean population      |      |        |        |        |
| Heart diseases                        | No.  | 2.94   | 2.51   | 2.41   |
| Malignant neoplasms                   | No.  | 1.37   | 1.52   | 1.54   |
| Cerebrovascular diseases              | No.  | 1.24   | 0.88   | 0.79   |
| Pneumonia                             | No.  | 0.24   | 0.17   | 0.10   |
| Accidents                             | No.  | 0.62   | 0.47   | 0.40   |

## EMPLOYMENT

|  |          | 1974  | 1983 r  | 1984    |
|--|----------|-------|---------|---------|
| Civilian labour force, August              |          |       |         |         |
| Employed                                   |          |       |         |         |
| Males                                      | '000     | 557.3 | 624.2   | 636.6   |
| Females                                    | '000     | 264.0 | 356.2   | 369.4   |
| Industry groups                            |          |       |         |         |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing, etc.       | '000     | 80.6  | 88.6    | 85.0    |
| Mining                                     | '000     | 14.9  | 17.7    | 17.2    |
| Manufacturing                              | '000     | 14.7  | 13.4    | 132.6   |
| Electricity, gas, and water                | '000     | 12.7  | 19.3    | 17.7    |
| Construction                               | '000     | 83.6  | 78.2    | 77.1    |
| Wholesale and retail trade                 | '000     | 185.4 | 211.0   | 213.9   |
| Transport and storage                      | '000     | 49.1  | 65.2    | 62.4    |
| Communication                              | '000     | 18.6  | 21.5    | 20.4    |
| Finance, property, etc. services           | '000     | 48.5  | 82.5    | 91.1    |
| Community services                         | '000     | 32.6  | 37.0    | 45.0    |
| Public administration and defence          | '000     | 105.0 | 163.2   | 171.4   |
| Community services                         | '000     | 55.6  | 61.5    | 72.0    |
| Recreation, personal, etc. services        | '000     | 821.3 | 980.3   | 1,006.0 |
| Total employed                             | '000     | 21.8  | 110.2   | 108.4   |
| Unemployed                                 | '000     | 843.1 | 1,090.5 | 1,114.4 |
| Total labour force                         | '000     | 147.1 | 15.7    | 15.8    |
| <i>Queensland in relation to Australia</i> | per cent | 37.0  | 37.1    | 37.4    |
| Average hours worked by employed persons   | No.      |       |         |         |

## WAGE RATES INDEX (a) AND AVERAGE EARNINGS

|   | 1977                    | 1983 r | 1984   |
|---|-------------------------|--------|--------|
| Index: Adult males                                | Base: June 1976 = 100.0 | 110.5  | 204.2  |
| Adult females                                     | Base: June 1976 = 100.0 | 110.6  | 199.8  |
| Average weekly earning of employees, June quarter |                         |        |        |
| All males   | \$                      | 333.00 | 372.70 |
| All females                                       | \$                      | 228.30 | 251.60 |

## HEALTH

|                         | 1972-73 | 1981-82 | 1982-83 |         |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Hospitals, 30 June      | No.     | 172     | 189     | 191     |
| Recognised (public)     | No.     | 133     | 141     | 142     |
| Private                 | No.     | 39      | 48      | 49      |
| Beds                    | No.     | 13,880  | 15,806  | 16,041  |
| Standard (public) wards | No.     | 10,153  | 10,383  |         |
| Private wards           | No.     | 5,653   | 5,658   |         |
| Average daily occupancy | No.     | 8,816   | 9,527   | 9,495   |
| In-patients treated     | No.     | 382,512 | 527,859 | 545,621 |

(a) Weighted average minimum weekly award rates of pay index, wage and salary earners, all industry groups, 30 June. n.a. Not available. r Figure or series revised since previous issue.

## WELFARE SERVICES

|  | UNIT   | 1972-73 | 1981-82 | 1982-83 |
|--|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| Age and invalid pension payments                         | \$'000 | 169,957 | 858,379 | 914,776 |
| Age pensioners at 30 June                                | No.    | 145,036 | 210,317 | 213,844 |
| Invalid pensioners at 30 June                            | No.    | 24,945  | 33,492  | 32,390  |
| Widow's pension and supporting parent's benefit payments | \$'000 | 20,561  | 199,682 | 227,554 |
| Widow pensioners at 30 June                              | No.    | 15,026  | 21,314  | 21,424  |
| Supporting parents at 30 June                            | No.    | 55      | 22,358  | 25,560  |
| Family allowance (child endowment) payments              | \$'000 | 37,888  | 162,704 | 227,364 |
| Children   |        |         |         |         |
| Unemployment benefits paid                               | \$'000 | 617,535 | 685,886 | 704,361 |
| Admissions to benefit                                    | \$'000 | 6,702   | 165,163 | 340,748 |
| Disability and service pensions paid                     | \$'000 | 50,460  | 238,982 | 301,941 |
| Pensions at 30 June:                                     |        |         |         |         |
| Paid to veterans   | No.    | 45,631  | 62,971  | 66,456  |
| Paid to dependants                                       | No.    | 59,613  | 64,784  | 68,080  |

## LAW AND CRIME

|  |     | 1972-73 | 1981-82 | 1982-83 |
|--|-----|---------|---------|---------|
| Population per sworn-in police officer | No. | 608     | 558     | 548     |
| Total police strength at 30 June       | No. | 3,518   | 4,543   | 4,869   |
| Disputed offences reported             |     |         |         |         |
| Homicide                               | No. | 76      | 161     | 157     |
| Serious assault                        | No. | 289     | 1,648   | 1,636   |
| Rape                                   | No. | 94      | 121     | 114     |
| Robbery                                | No. | 302     | 390     | 442     |
| Summary convictions in Lower Courts    | No. | 86,938  | 113,922 | 120,655 |
| Convictions in Higher Criminal Courts  | No. | 1,812   | 1,263   | 1,434   |
| Convicted prisoners at 30 June         | No. | 1,414   | 1,537   | 1,558   |

## PRE-SCHOOL CHILD MINDING

|   |     | 1973   | 1982   | 1983   |
|---|-----|--------|--------|--------|
| Centres, July   | No. | 532    | 1,119  | 1,149  |
| Staff, including full-time equivalent of part-time Enrolments (regular basis) | No. | 1,441  | 3,361  | 3,460  |
| Enrolments (regular basis)  | No. | 29,365 | 59,256 | 61,430 |
| Casual attenders  | No. | 2,063  | 725    | 487    |

## EDUCATION

|   |          | 1973    | 1982    | 1983    |
|---|----------|---------|---------|---------|
| Schools, July   | No.      | 1,567   | 1,626   | 1,636   |
| Government  | No.      | 1,228   | 1,272   | 1,273   |
| Non-government  | No.      | 339     | 354     | 363     |
| Teachers, including full-time equivalent of part-time                           | No.      | 17,917  | 25,664  | 27,179  |
| Students  | No.      | 407,582 | 472,840 | 481,568 |
| Primary   | per cent | 67.48   | 66.09   | 64.21   |
| Secondary   | per cent | 32.52   | 33.91   | 35.79   |
| Government  | per cent | 77.76   | 77.90   | 77.58   |
| Non-Government  | per cent | 22.24   | 22.10   | 22.42   |
| Technical and further education enrolments                                      | No.      | 28,320  | 108,948 | 143,440 |
| Colleges of advanced education and teachers' colleges, students enrolled, April | No.      | 14,529  | 24,985  | 26,104  |
| Universities, students enrolled, April  | No.      | 18,815  | 22,528  | 22,867  |
| Queensland in relation to Australia   | per cent | 14.13   | 13.48   | 13.56   |

(a) Census date was 1 August. r Figure or series revised since previous issue. .. Not applicable.

## AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES

|   | UNIT       | 1973-74 | 1982-83 | 1983-84 p |
|---|------------|---------|---------|-----------|
| Agricultural establishments at 31 March         | No.        | 41,299  | 34,403  | 34,400    |
| Area of agricultural establishments at 31 March | '000 ha    | 154,506 | 155,915 | 155,474   |
| Total area of crops                             | '000 ha    | 1,842   | 2,648   | 3,065     |
| Queensland in relation to Australia             | per cent   | 12.2    | 13.6    | 14.0      |
| Agricultural production                         |            |         |         |           |
| Sugar cane cut for crushing                     | '000 tonne | 18,279  | 23,115  | 22,723    |
| Wheat   | '000 tonne | 526     | 754     | 1,950     |
| Barley  | '000 tonne | 221     | 268     | 539       |
| Green sorghum                                   | '000 tonne | 654     | 758     | 878       |
| Sunflower seed                                  | '000 tonne | 43      | 73      | n.s.      |
| Tobacco   | '000 kg    | 8,000   | 7,549   | 7,683     |
| Peanuts   | '000 tonne | 28.1    | 22.3    | 8.9       |
| Apples  | '000 tonne | 31.4    | 28.8    | n.s.      |
| Pineapples                                      | '000 tonne | 114.4   | 110.9   | 120.9     |
| Bananas   | '000 tonne | 35.9    | 61.4    | 96.2      |
| Citrus fruit                                    | '000 tonne | 43.6    | 46.9    | 46.2      |
| Potatoes  | '000 tonne | 86.5    | 120.2   | n.p.      |
| Livestock at 31 March                           |            |         |         |           |
| Meat cattle                                     | '000       | 9,767   | 8,981   | 8,505     |
| Queensland in relation to Australia             | per cent   | 36.1    | 45.3    | 44.6      |
| Milk cattle                                     | '000       | 529     | 369     | 370       |
| Queensland in relation to Australia             | per cent   | 14.1    | 13.4    | 13.3      |
| Sheep   | '000       | 13,119  | 12,255  | 12,942    |
| Queensland in relation to Australia             | per cent   | 8.9     | 9.2     | 9.3       |
| Pigs  | '000       | 441     | 551     | 582       |
| Queensland in relation to Australia             | per cent   | 17.6    | 22.1    | 22.3      |
| Wool production                                 | m kg       | 63.8    | 54.1    | 65.6      |
| Value of agricultural production                | \$m        | 519     | 1,268   | 1,698     |
| Livestock disposals                             | \$m        | 360     | 785     | 1,032     |
| Livestock products                              | \$m        | 183     | 314     | 369       |
| Total   | \$m        | 1,063   | 2,367   | 3,199     |
| Queensland in relation to Australia             | per cent   | 16.6    | 20.2    | 20.7      |

## MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (a)

|                                     |            | 1972-73 | 1981-82   | 1982-83 |
|-------------------------------------|------------|---------|-----------|---------|
| Establishments at 30 June           | No.        | 4,212   | r 3,555   | 3,440   |
| Queensland in relation to Australia | per cent   | 17.6    | 12.4      | 12.4    |
| Value added                         | \$m        | 1,012.6 | r 3,464.2 | 3,445.1 |
| Queensland in relation to Australia | per cent   | 5.4     | 11.0      | 11.1    |
| Food, beverages, and tobacco        | \$m        | 328.1   | 1,017.0   | 1,008.8 |
| Queensland in relation to Australia | per cent   | 16.9    | 19.0      | 17.1    |
| Meat products                       | \$m        | 111.1   | 286.0     | 302.6   |
| Basic metal products                | \$m        | 98.6    | 246.9     | 352.0   |
| Output of selected products         |            |         |           |         |
| Bref and veal                       | '000 tonne | 349.1   | 501.0     | 543.3   |
| Mutton and lamb                     | '000 tonne | 23.2    | 23.2      | 23.2    |
| Pigmeats                            | '000 tonne | 43.3    | 53.8      | 57.1    |
| Butter                              | m litres   | 127.4   | 185.9     | 183.1   |
| Cheese                              | '000 kg    | 11,669  | 3,381     | 5,371   |
| Clay bricks                         | million    | 9,170   | 12,483    | 13,507  |
| Timber, logs processed              | '000 cu m  | 237.6   | 244.6     | 248.3   |
| Ready-mixed concrete                | '000 cu m  | 1,170.2 | 1,086.0   | 1,187.2 |
| Electricity generated               | m kWh      | 5,513.0 | 2,886.1   | 2,962.1 |
| Queensland in relation to Australia | per cent   | 8.608   | 16.312    | 18,586  |

(a) From 1975-76 details relate to all manufacturing establishments owned by multi-establishment enterprises and single-establishment manufacturing enterprises with four or more employees. n.s. = Not yet available. p Preliminary — figure or series subject to revision. r Figure or series revised since previous issue.

| MINING INDUSTRIES                               |                 | UNIT | 1972-73 | 1981-82  | 1982-83 |
|---|-----------------|------|---------|----------|---------|
| Establishments at 30 June.....                  | No.             |      | 240     | r 297    | 363     |
| <i>Queensland in relation to Australia.....</i> | <i>per cent</i> |      | 18.0    | 19.9     | 23.5    |
| Employment at 30 June.....                      | No.             |      | 13,688  | r 17,982 | 18,132  |
| Value added.....                                | \$m             |      | 322     | r 1,511  | 1,811   |
| Value at mine.....                              | \$m             |      | 399     | r 2,090  | 2,297   |
| <i>Queensland in relation to Australia.....</i> | <i>per cent</i> |      | 20.0    | r 23.0   | 21.8    |
| Black coal (saleable).....                      | '000 tonne      |      | 18,842  | 34,276   | 35,812  |
| <i>Queensland in relation to Australia.....</i> | <i>per cent</i> |      | 31.5    | 34.5     | 33.2    |
| Bauxite.....                                    | '000 tonne      |      | 7,773   | 8,705    | 5,816   |
| <i>Queensland in relation to Australia.....</i> | <i>per cent</i> |      | 52.9    | 35.3     | n.p.    |
| Copper (content).....                           | '000 tonne      |      | 135     | 175      | 147     |
| <i>Queensland in relation to Australia.....</i> | <i>per cent</i> |      | 68.1    | 67.5     | 62.6    |

| BUILDING  |                 |      | 1973-74 | 1982-83 | 1983-84 p |
|---|-----------------|------|---------|---------|-----------|
| New dwelling units completed                    |                 |      |         |         |           |
| Houses.....                                     | No.             |      | 20,664  | 19,460  | 23,410    |
| Other dwelling units.....                       | No.             |      | 6,826   | 9,713   | 7,378     |
| Total.....                                      | No.             |      | 27,490  | 29,170  | 30,780    |
| <i>Queensland in relation to Australia.....</i> | <i>per cent</i> |      | 17.9    | 25.2    | 25.1      |
| Value of building work completed                |                 |      |         |         |           |
| New houses.....                                 | \$m             |      | 323.7   | 875.9   | 1,012.6   |
| New other dwelling units.....                   | \$m             |      | 74.2    | 534.9   | 355.5     |
| Alterations and additions to dwellings.....     | \$m             | n.a. | n.a.    | 44.7    | 50.5      |
| Other building.....                             | \$m             |      | 188.8   | 912.9   | 829.6     |
| Total building work completed.....              | \$m             |      | 586.7   | 2,368.5 | 2,248.3   |
| <i>Queensland in relation to Australia.....</i> | <i>per cent</i> |      | 15.7    | 22.4    | 22.1      |
| Value of work done on building during year..... | \$m             |      | 668.8   | 2,163.6 | 2,345.8   |

| RETAIL TRADE                                    |                 |  | 1973-74 | 1981-82 | 1982-83 |
|---|-----------------|--|---------|---------|---------|
| Establishments at 30 June.....                  | No.             |  | 18,404  | n.a.    | n.a.    |
| <i>Queensland in relation to Australia.....</i> | <i>per cent</i> |  | 14.7    | n.a.    | n.a.    |
| Retail sales of goods: Total.....               | \$m             |  | 1,910.3 | 5,970.7 | 6,430.7 |
| <i>Queensland in relation to Australia.....</i> | <i>per cent</i> |  | 13.0    | 16.1    | 15.9    |
| Food and groceries.....                         | \$m             |  | 510.7   | 1,853.0 | 2,200.5 |
| Butchers' meat.....                             | \$m             |  | 137.8   | 378.9   | 372.6   |
| Beer, wine, and spirits.....                    | \$m             |  | 254.1   | 810.2   | 903.9   |
| Clothing, drapery, etc.....                     | \$m             |  | 296.3   | 767.2   | 775.1   |
| Footwear.....                                   | \$m             |  | 43.1    | 125.5   | 123.3   |
| Hardware, china, and glassware.....             | \$m             |  | 75.3    | 244.3   | 269.8   |
| Electrical goods and musical instruments.....   | \$m             |  | 151.6   | 482.7   | 480.8   |
| Furniture, floor coverings, and mattresses..... | \$m             |  | 109.0   | 305.6   | 278.4   |
| Chemists' goods.....                            | \$m             |  | 107.7   | 285.0   | 257.1   |
| Newspapers, books, and stationery.....          | \$m             |  | 65.0    | 235.1   | 241.3   |
| Other goods.....                                | \$m             |  | 159.7   | 483.2   | 527.5   |

| FOURIST ACCOMMODATION                        |          |  | 1975-76 | 1982-83 | 1983-84 |
|--|----------|--|---------|---------|---------|
| Motels and licensed hotels (with facilities) |          |  |         |         |         |
| Establishments at 30 June.....               | No.      |  | 695     | 875     | 919     |
| Takings from accommodation.....              | \$m      |  | 52.7    | 152.5   | 173.4   |
| Number of guest rooms at 30 June.....        | '000     |  | 14.1    | 21.7    | 22.6    |
| Room occupancy rate.....                     | per cent |  | 58.2    | 53.2    | 54.6    |
| Caravan parks                                |          |  |         |         |         |
| Establishments at 30 June.....               | No.      |  | n.a.    | 397     | 392     |
| Takings from accommodation.....              | \$m      |  | n.a.    | 26.2    | 25.5    |
| Number of sites at 30 June.....              | '000     |  | n.a.    | 32.5    | 32.3    |
| Site occupancy rate.....                     | per cent |  | n.a.    | 38.1    | 35.6    |

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| TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS  | UNIT        | 1972-73 | 1981-82  | 1982-83 |
|---|-------------|---------|----------|---------|
| <b>Road transport</b>   |             |         |          |         |
| Motor vehicles on register at 30 June                                   | '000        | 827.0   | 1,439.5  | 1,496.1 |
| <i>Queensland in relation to Australia</i>                              | per cent    | 14.7    | 17.2     | 17.4    |
| Cars and station wagons, June   | '000        | 600.2   | 997.7    | 1,037.5 |
| Per 1,000 persons, June   | No.         | 307.5   | 412.3    | 419.8   |
| New motor vehicles registered   | '000        | 90.0    | 129.7    | 120.0   |
| <i>Queensland in relation to Australia</i>                              | per cent    | 15.0    | 18.7     | 18.4    |
| <b>Road accident casualties</b>   |             |         |          |         |
| Accidents involving casualties (persons killed or admitted to hospital) | No.         | n.a.    | 4,277    | 3,593   |
| <i>Queensland in relation to Australia</i>                              | per cent    | n.a.    | 15.5     | 14.6    |
| Persons killed  | No.         | 625     | 609      | 537     |
| Per 10,000 mean population  | No.         | 3.2     | 2.6      | 2.2     |
| <i>Queensland in relation to Australia</i>                              | per cent    | 17.5    | 18.2     | 18.2    |
| Persons injured (admissions to hospitals)                               | No.         | n.a.    | 4,819    | 4,081   |
| Per 10,000 mean population  | No.         | n.a.    | 20.2     | 16.7    |
| <i>Queensland in relation to Australia</i>                              | per cent    | n.a.    | 15.0     | 14.4    |
| <b>State railways</b>   |             |         |          |         |
| Traffic train-kilometres  | '000        | 29,523  | 32,696   | 30,885  |
| Passenger journeys  | '000        | 32,145  | 34,237   | 34,749  |
| Freight carried   | '000 tonnes | 24,666  | 43,659   | 43,706  |
| Total earnings  | \$m         | 137.7   | 520.3    | 549.9   |
| Total working costs   | \$m         | 133.8   | 588.1    | 664.5   |
| <b>Shipping</b>   |             |         |          |         |
| Overseas cargo loaded   |             |         |          |         |
| Revenue tonnes  | '000        | n.a.    | r 36,003 | 34,313  |
| <i>Queensland in relation to Australia</i>                              | per cent    | n.a.    | 20.3     | 20.1    |
| Gross weight tonnes   | '000        | n.a.    | r 35,949 | 34,234  |
| <i>Queensland in relation to Australia</i>                              | per cent    | n.a.    | 20.4     | 20.2    |
| Overseas cargo discharged   |             |         |          |         |
| Revenue tonnes  | '000        | n.a.    | r 3,004  | 2,712   |
| <i>Queensland in relation to Australia</i>                              | per cent    | n.a.    | 9.6      | 9.7     |
| Gross weight tonnes   | '000        | n.a.    | r 2,301  | 2,082   |
| <i>Queensland in relation to Australia</i>                              | per cent    | n.a.    | 8.9      | 9.0     |
| <b>Telecommunications services</b>                                      |             |         |          |         |
| Telephone services in operation, June                                   | '000        | 387.0   | 750.9    | 801.1   |
| <i>Queensland in relation to Australia</i>                              | per cent    | 12.3    | 14.0     | 14.3    |
| Telex services in operation, June                                       | No.         | 1,493   | 6,166    | 6,596   |
| <i>Queensland in relation to Australia</i>                              | per cent    | 13.9    | 16.3     | 16.7    |
| Telecom revenue   | \$m         | n.a.    | 454.0    | 550.6   |
| <i>Queensland in relation to Australia</i>                              | per cent    | n.a.    | 14.7     | 15.1    |
| <b>PRICES</b>   |             | 1973-74 | 1982-83  | 1983-84 |
| <b>Consumer Price Index, Brisbane</b>                                   |             |         |          |         |
| All groups.....Base: 1980-81 = 100.0                                    |             | 47.3    | 122.9    | 131.7   |
| Food.....   |             | 48.1    | 119.6    | 128.7   |
| Clothing.....   |             | 45.7    | 116.3    | 122.8   |
| Housing.....  |             | 46.3    | 128.0    | 135.9   |
| Household equipment and operation.....                                  |             | 48.6    | 122.1    | 131.3   |
| Transportation.....   |             | 45.8    | 124.7    | 137.4   |
| Tobacco and alcohol.....  |             | 47.1    | 123.4    | 135.0   |
| Health and personal care.....   |             | 38.4    | 134.1    | 133.5   |
| Recreation and education.....Base: March or 1982 = 100.0                |             | n.a.    | 107.3    | 113.5   |
| <b>Price Index of Building Materials Brisbane, All groups</b>           |             |         |          |         |
| Used in house building.....Base: 1966-67 = 100.0                        |             | 152.2   | r 447.8  | p 484.7 |
| Used in other building.....Base: 1979-80 = 100.0                        |             | n.a.    | r 141.9  | p 152.9 |

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| EXTERNAL TRADE                             | UNIT     | 1973-74 | 1982-83 | 1983-84 p |
|--|----------|---------|---------|-----------|
| <b>Exports</b>                             |          |         |         |           |
| Overseas, total                            | \$m      | 1,380.8 | 4,470.9 | 5,442.9   |
| <i>Queensland in relation to Australia</i> | per cent | 20.0    | 20.3    | 21.9      |
| Coal                                       | \$m      | 193.8   | 1,563.7 | 1,822.5   |
| Meat                                       | \$m      | 297.3   | 621.9   | 685.5     |
| Sugar                                      | \$m      | 217.9   | 554.7   | 619.5     |
| Wool                                       | \$m      | 108.8   | 105.0   | 125.0     |
| Cereal grains                              | \$m      | 65.8    | 159.3   | 418.2     |
| Interstate, total                          | \$m      | 724.9   | 1,863.3 | 2,018.7   |
| <b>Imports</b>                             |          |         |         |           |
| Overseas, total                            | \$m      | 542.6   | 1,994.6 | 2,087.0   |
| <i>Queensland in relation to Australia</i> | per cent | 8.9     | 9.1     | 8.7       |
| Live animals, food, beverages, and tobacco | \$m      | 19.1    | 64.3    | 81.0      |
| Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.            | \$m      | 30.7    | 366.1   | 210.8     |
| Chemicals                                  | \$m      | 31.8    | 96.0    | 116.4     |
| Road motor vehicles                        | \$m      | 61.4    | 297.2   | 359.0     |
| Other machinery and transport equipment    | \$m      | 253.4   | 644.7   | 724.2     |
| Other manufactured goods                   | \$m      | 111.3   | 393.7   | 433.1     |
| Interstate, total                          | \$m      | 1,395.8 | 4,440.6 | 4,759.6   |

| QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT FINANCES                           |     | 1976-77 | 1980-81 | 1981-82 |
|--|-----|---------|---------|---------|
| <b>Total funds available</b>                             | \$m | 1,984.2 | 2,932.1 | 3,505.8 |
| Taxes, fees, fines, etc.                                 | \$m | 471.6   | 721.1   | 917.1   |
| Estate, probate, and succession duties                   | \$m | 25.7    | 1.9     | —       |
| Fire brigade contributions from insurance companies etc. | \$m | 19.1    | 28.8    | 34.4    |
| Gambling taxes   | \$m | 29.3    | 39.3    | 57.5    |
| Land tax   | \$m | 12.8    | 18.8    | 25.3    |
| Liquor taxes   | \$m | 20.8    | 33.2    | 37.4    |
| Motor vehicle taxes                                      | \$m | 80.5    | 113.5   | 168.7   |
| Pay-roll tax   | \$m | 162.8   | 237.8   | 289.4   |
| Stamp duties, n.e.c.                                     | \$m | 90.5    | 200.6   | 247.5   |
| Grants, etc. from the Commonwealth Government            | \$m | 1,288.7 | 1,945.4 | 2,203.7 |
| <b>Total outlays</b>                                     | \$m | 1,984.2 | 2,932.1 | 3,505.8 |
| General administration, n.e.c.                           | \$m | 124.8   | 172.0   | 188.5   |
| Law, order, and public safety                            | \$m | 118.3   | 201.9   | 237.5   |
| Education  | \$m | 650.5   | 947.0   | 1,097.6 |
| Health   | \$m | 326.5   | 503.9   | 561.1   |
| Social security and welfare                              | \$m | 44.3    | 76.8    | 75.7    |
| Housing and community amenities                          | \$m | 20.0    | 22.1    | 29.3    |
| Recreation and related cultural services                 | \$m | 23.3    | 59.6    | 69.7    |
| Economic services  | \$m | 460.6   | 564.8   | 877.0   |

| LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCES                   |     | 1971-72 | 1980-81 | 1981-82 |
|---|-----|---------|---------|---------|
| <b>Total receipts - all funds</b>           | \$m | 337.7   | 964.1   | 1,112.4 |
| Rates and charges                           | \$m | 172.8   | 500.5   | 577.5   |
| Government grants                           | \$m | 13.6    | 135.7   | 156.8   |
| Loans                                       | \$m | 69.1    | 167.5   | 174.4   |
| Reimbursements                              | \$m | 32.5    | 88.9    | 113.2   |
| <b>Total outlays - all funds</b>            | \$m | 326.4   | 929.0   | 1,100.8 |
| Debt servicing: Interest                    | \$m | 32.2    | 112.9   | 131.8   |
| Redemption                                  | \$m | 21.7    | 41.4    | 44.7    |
| <b>Outlays on goods, services, and land</b> |     |         |         |         |
| Current                                     | \$m | 267.6   | r 395.3 | 461.4   |
| Capital                                     | \$m | —       | r 360.3 | 438.4   |

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