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POPULATION, QUEENSLAND

Period	Estimated resident population (a)	Natural increase (b)	Net migration			Increase during period		Mean population for period
			Interstate	Overseas	Total	Number	Proportion (c)	
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	per cent	'000
1983-84	2,523.9	24.1	10.0	3.3	13.2	(d) 41.6	1.7	2,503.3
1984-85	2,571.2	22.3	12.9	7.7	20.6	(d) 47.4	1.9	2,547.6
1985-86	2,624.6	21.8	16.5	11.4	27.9	(d) 53.4	2.1	2,597.0
1986-87	2,676.8	21.8	18.1	12.3	30.4	52.2	2.0	2,650.4
1987-88	2,743.8	20.5	26.2	20.4	46.6	67.0	2.5	2,708.8
1988-89	2,830.2	22.2	45.3	18.9	64.3	86.4	3.1	2,785.1
1983	2,503.3	25.0	12.9	4.6	17.5	(d) 46.8	1.9	2,481.4
1984	2,547.1	23.1	11.3	5.1	16.4	(d) 43.8	1.7	2,524.6
1985	2,597.1	21.8	14.2	9.8	24.0	(d) 50.0	2.0	2,571.5
1986	2,649.7	22.5	16.2	12.1	28.4	(d) 52.6	2.0	2,623.8
1987	2,706.6	20.5	21.4	15.1	36.4	56.9	2.1	2,677.2
1988	2,782.8	21.6	32.5	21.9	54.5	76.1	2.8	2,744.7
1988-								
March qtr	2,727.6	5.7	8.6	6.7	15.3	21.0	0.8	"
June qtr	2,743.8	5.6	5.9	4.6	10.5	16.1	0.6	"
September qtr	2,762.3	4.8	8.5	5.3	13.8	18.6	0.7	"
December qtr	2,782.8	5.6	9.5	5.4	14.8	20.4	0.7	"
1989-								
March qtr	2,808.1	5.9	14.9	4.6	19.4	25.3	0.9	"
June qtr	2,830.2	5.9	12.5	3.8	16.2	22.1	0.8	"

(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)
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
1987-88	39,400	19,004	18,746	380	14.5	7.0	6.9	9.6
1988-89	41,121	18,806	19,098	283	14.8	6.8	6.9	6.9
1988-								
June qtr	10,261	4,688	4,857	105	15.0	6.9	7.1	10.2
September qtr	10,329	5,486	4,948	94	15.0	8.0	7.2	9.1
December qtr	9,780	4,129	4,847	57	14.1	6.0	7.0	5.8
1989-								
March qtr	10,411	4,556	4,613	73	14.9	6.5	6.6	7.0
June qtr	10,601	4,635	4,690	59	15.0	6.6	6.7	5.6
September qtr	11,129	6,355	4,879	128	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	11.5
1989-								
May	3,886	1,628	1,611	26	..	..	..	6.7
June	3,595	1,605	1,591	16	..	..	..	4.5
July	3,716	2,115	1,304	42	..	..	..	11.3
August	3,840	2,293	1,237	44	..	..	..	11.5
September	3,573	1,947	2,338	42	..	..	..	11.8
October	3,746	2,107	1,932	40	..	..	..	10.7

(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 the 1986 Census of Population and Housing. (d) Infant deaths per 1,000 live births.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK, QUEENSLAND

Period	Number of disputes		Employees involved		Working days lost
	Commenced in period	Total (a)	Newly involved (b)	Total (a)	
	No.	No.	'000	'000	'000
1983-84	318	324	64.3	65.4	188.6
1984-85	208	213	85.5	86.8	314.6
1985-86	168	169	110.7	110.7	246.4
1986-87	164	166	61.4	62.0	104.0
1987-88	184	187	90.2	90.4	229.4
1988-89	230	246	63.9	75.5	152.4
1988-					
June	19	22	18.3	19.8	94.2
July	12	13	9.8	10.2	49.8
August	16	18	1.8	3.5	6.8
September	12	13	10.3	17.6	12.8
October	32	33	7.9	8.2	11.3
November	27	30	11.1	11.7	29.4
December	12	14	1.8	2.2	2.8
1989-					
January	18	20	2.3	2.6	5.9
February	22	24	4.1	4.6	11.8
March	19	19	3.6	3.6	6.6
April	22	22	3.4	3.4	6.2
May	19	20	3.0	3.0	3.8
June	19	20	4.8	4.9	5.2
July	12	12	2.4	2.4	4.0
August	15	18	3.3	3.5	10.2

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

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

Month		Unemployed			Total labour force		Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 years and over
		Employed	Number	Unemployment rate	Number	Participation rate		
		'000	'000	per cent	'000	per cent		
MALES								
1988-	October	743.0	49.9	6.3	792.8	75.6	256.5	1,049.3
	November	747.5	49.1	6.2	796.6	75.7	255.7	1,052.3
	December	758.8	56.8	7.0	815.5	77.3	239.9	1,055.4
1989-	January	747.4	61.5	7.6	808.9	76.4	249.6	1,058.5
	February	749.5	63.0	7.8	812.5	76.5	249.1	1,061.5
	March	754.1	54.5	6.7	808.7	76.0	256.0	1,064.6
	April	754.9	53.4	6.6	808.3	75.7	259.8	1,068.1
	May	763.7	50.5	6.2	814.2	76.0	257.4	1,071.6
	June	764.9	49.5	6.1	814.3	75.7	260.7	1,075.1
	July	765.4	48.6	6.0	814.0	75.5	264.4	1,078.4
	August	764.2	49.3	6.1	813.5	75.2	268.3	1,081.7
	September	778.7	47.1	5.7	825.8	76.1	259.3	1,085.1
	October	782.1	45.1	5.4	827.2	76.0	261.2	1,088.4
	November	784.5	44.6	5.4	829.1	75.9	262.6	1,091.7
FEMALES								
1988-	October	482.1	41.2	7.9	523.3	49.0	545.6	1,068.9
	November	480.9	40.6	7.8	521.5	48.6	550.6	1,072.1
	December	494.1	48.0	8.8	542.0	50.4	533.2	1,075.2
1989-	January	476.8	49.3	9.4	526.1	48.8	552.3	1,078.4
	February	492.8	51.3	9.4	544.0	50.3	537.5	1,081.5
	March	500.9	45.5	8.3	546.4	50.4	538.3	1,084.6
	April	505.4	46.4	8.4	551.8	50.7	536.2	1,088.1
	May	519.0	44.3	7.9	563.3	51.6	528.1	1,091.5
	June	519.4	39.7	7.1	559.1	51.1	535.8	1,094.9
	July	518.1	40.3	7.2	558.4	50.8	539.8	1,098.2
	August	517.0	41.2	7.4	558.1	50.7	543.3	1,101.4
	September	524.5	46.4	8.1	570.9	51.7	533.9	1,104.7
	October	523.6	46.0	8.1	569.7	51.4	538.3	1,107.9
	November	538.8	40.9	7.1	579.7	52.2	531.5	1,111.1
PERSONS								
1988-	October	1,225.0	91.1	6.9	1,316.1	62.1	802.1	2,118.2
	November	1,228.5	89.7	6.8	1,318.1	62.0	806.3	2,124.4
	December	1,252.8	104.7	7.7	1,357.6	63.7	773.1	2,130.6
1989-	January	1,224.2	110.8	8.3	1,335.0	62.5	801.8	2,136.8
	February	1,242.2	114.3	8.4	1,356.5	63.3	786.6	2,143.0
	March	1,255.1	100.0	7.4	1,355.0	63.0	794.2	2,149.3
	April	1,260.3	99.8	7.3	1,360.1	63.1	796.0	2,156.1
	May	1,282.7	94.8	6.9	1,377.5	63.7	785.5	2,163.1
	June	1,284.3	89.2	6.5	1,373.5	63.3	796.5	2,170.0
	July	1,283.5	88.9	6.5	1,372.4	63.1	804.2	2,176.6
	August	1,281.2	90.4	6.6	1,371.6	62.8	811.6	2,183.2
	September	1,303.1	93.5	6.7	1,396.7	63.8	793.1	2,189.8
	October	1,305.7	91.1	6.5	1,396.8	63.6	799.5	2,196.3
	November	1,323.3	85.5	6.1	1,408.7	64.0	794.1	2,202.8

(a) See the Explanatory Notes in the ABS publication *The Labour Force* (Catalogue No. 6203.0). Estimates are based on 1986 Population Census benchmarks.

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
1988- May	4.7	1.9	6.6	0.8	1.32	6.96	18.95
August	5.4	1.8	7.2	0.8	1.34	6.99	19.17
November	5.7	2.4	8.0	0.9	1.45	7.06	20.51
1989- February	7.3	2.7	10.0	1.2	1.35	7.06	19.10
May	7.8	2.6	10.4	1.2	1.53	7.34	20.84
August	7.0	2.7	9.6	1.1	1.47	7.57	19.49

(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)					
1988—					
September	1,215.7	108.7	1,324.4	8.2	62.7
October	1,224.0	99.9	1,323.9	7.5	62.5
November	1,221.6	100.3	1,321.9	7.6	62.2
December	1,240.9	102.0	1,343.0	7.6	63.0
1989—					
January	1,256.8	105.1	1,361.9	7.7	63.7
February	1,256.0	101.3	1,357.3	7.5	63.3
March	1,251.4	90.3	1,341.6	6.7	62.4
April	1,258.1	96.0	1,354.1	7.1	62.8
May	1,275.8	93.7	1,369.5	6.8	63.3
June	1,280.3	92.2	1,372.5	6.7	63.2
July	1,281.8	92.7	1,374.5	6.7	63.2
August	1,286.3	96.2	1,382.5	7.0	63.3
September	1,290.3	97.7	1,388.0	7.0	63.4
October	1,304.8	100.0	1,404.9	7.1	64.0
November	1,315.4	95.9	1,411.3	6.8	64.1

TREND ESTIMATES (a)

1988—					
September	1,213.6	101.6	1,315.3	7.7	62.3
October	1,222.1	102.3	1,324.4	7.7	62.5
November	1,231.0	102.6	1,333.6	7.7	62.8
December	1,239.3	102.1	1,341.4	7.6	63.0
1989—					
January	1,246.6	100.7	1,347.3	7.5	63.0
February	1,253.1	98.7	1,351.8	7.3	63.1
March	1,259.1	96.5	1,355.6	7.1	63.1
April	1,264.7	94.5	1,359.3	7.0	63.0
May	1,270.1	93.3	1,363.4	6.8	63.0
June	1,275.9	93.3	1,369.2	6.8	63.1
July	1,282.5	94.3	1,376.8	6.9	63.3
August	1,289.2	95.6	1,384.8	6.9	63.4
September	1,295.7	96.7	1,392.4	6.9	63.6
October	1,302.1	97.4	1,399.5	7.0	63.7
November	1,307.3	98.2	1,405.6	7.0	63.8

(a) See the Explanatory Notes in the ABS publication *The Labour Force* (Catalogue No. 6203.0). Estimates are based on 1986 Population Census benchmarks.

DURATION (a) OF UNEMPLOYMENT (b), QUEENSLAND

Period	Number of persons unemployed for						Total	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		
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	weeks
June—								
1984	17.3	11.7	9.3	16.4	21.3	28.2	104.3	22
1985	19.7	12.1	14.3	17.4	20.9	27.3	111.7	20
1986	15.3	12.9	11.2	24.6	19.3	27.8	111.2	20
1987	17.7	13.3	9.9	24.2	23.9	30.4	119.6	21
1988	18.2	13.6	7.0	20.2	16.8	27.0	102.9	22
1989	20.1	12.9	9.6	18.7	8.6	19.2	89.2	14
1988—								
August	17.8	11.0	8.9	14.6	20.1	22.3	94.6	18
September	24.0	12.5	8.2	13.3	19.7	26.2	103.9	18
October	22.4	11.0	8.1	9.7	16.3	23.6	91.1	17
November	23.0	10.5	9.6	12.1	12.5	22.1	89.7	13
December	35.0	15.1	8.3	11.8	12.8	21.7	104.7	8
1989—								
January	25.8	24.1	12.2	12.7	11.1	24.9	110.8	8
February	27.6	22.9	14.8	14.6	9.7	24.6	114.3	9
March	19.2	16.8	14.7	15.6	11.5	22.2	100.0	12
April	23.1	13.0	14.4	16.2	7.7	25.4	99.8	12
May	19.9	15.6	8.4	22.3	6.8	21.8	94.8	14
June	20.1	12.9	9.6	18.7	8.6	19.2	89.2	14
July	20.5	11.7	11.0	11.9	14.5	19.2	88.9	13
August	19.8	13.0	10.9	12.4	15.6	18.7	90.4	13
September	23.1	11.7	9.6	13.0	15.5	20.6	93.5	13
October	23.4	11.8	8.6	12.0	14.0	21.3	91.1	13

(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 1986 Population Census benchmarks.

EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, QUEENSLAND
(*000)

Month	Private sector (a)	Government sector			Total	All employed wage and salary earners
		Commonwealth	State	Local		
1988-						
April	576.0	50.1	176.2	26.7	253.0	829.0
May	589.2	50.4	176.7	26.9	254.0	843.1
June	588.7	50.2	176.5	26.9	253.5	842.2
July	621.9	49.1	174.0	26.8	249.8	871.7
August	632.0	50.1	174.9	26.9	251.9	883.9
September	636.9	(b) 57.5	173.8	26.8	258.0	894.9
October	642.6	49.1	175.9	26.5	251.5	894.1
November	646.6	49.6	174.6	27.1	251.4	898.0
December	640.5	48.8	170.0	27.1	246.0	886.5
1989-						
January	662.4	48.8	165.9	26.9	241.6	904.0
February	676.9	49.3	174.4	27.1	250.8	927.7
March	679.8	49.4	177.6	27.3	254.3	934.2
April	680.0	50.1	179.2	27.9	257.1	937.2
May	685.5	50.1	179.5	28.1	257.7	943.2
June	683.0	49.9	177.5	28.1	255.4	938.4

(a) Estimates are based on a sample survey and subject to sampling variability. See the Explanatory Notes in the publication *Employed Wage and Salary Earners, Australia* (Catalogue No. 6248.0). (b) Including temporary Australian Electoral Commission employees.

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

Industry division	1989					
	January	February	March	April	May	June
Manufacturing	129.6	132.4	133.3	132.3	133.6	132.7
Construction	54.2	56.2	56.3	54.8	57.0	56.0
Wholesale and retail trade	214.8	216.2	216.0	218.3	217.4	217.7
Transport and storage	51.6	53.4	53.0	58.2	58.7	58.6
Finance, property and business services	98.7	101.8	102.2	99.6	100.4	101.5
Community services	176.1	186.3	189.2	192.8	194.6	191.5
Recreation, personal and other services (a)	80.4	81.4	83.3	79.6	79.7	78.4
Other (b)	98.6	100.0	100.9	101.6	101.8	102.0
Total	904.0	927.7	934.2	937.2	943.2	938.4

(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 ordinary time earnings	Weekly total earnings		Weekly ordinary time earnings	Weekly total earnings	
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	457.00	486.70	445.60	370.00	376.70	279.60	430.60	453.20	377.20
November	458.60	488.00	441.10	372.00	378.10	282.30	431.90	454.20	375.90
1988-									
February	460.70	488.90	445.20	381.30	389.30	289.20	436.70	458.80	382.30
May	466.80	499.00	454.90	388.90	397.30	297.80	442.90	467.80	390.40
August	472.10	506.60	464.40	394.80	403.30	297.10	449.40	476.30	396.40
November	483.60	521.30	472.10	411.20	419.60	305.80	461.90	490.90	403.00
1989-									
February	488.70	523.50	472.60	411.90	420.20	312.30	465.00	491.60	406.50
May	501.80	542.80	481.10	421.50	432.20	314.40	476.90	508.50	411.30
August	499.90	535.80	475.00	419.70	430.10	309.50	475.60	503.80	406.30

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, BRISBANE
(Base of Each Index: Year 1980-81 = 100.0 Unless Otherwise Noted)

Period	Food	Clothing	Housing	Household equipment and operation	Transportation	Tobacco and alcohol	Health and personal care	Recreation and education (a)	All groups
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
1987-88	162.9	165.0	164.0	175.2	189.0	186.8	168.7	154.3	173.1
1988-89	176.9	175.5	179.3	186.0	197.0	205.9	182.1	163.9	185.4
1988- June qtr	168.6	169.8	167.8	179.7	192.2	192.0	175.6	159.7	177.9
September qtr	172.3	170.7	171.5	182.1	195.2	195.0	175.7	160.3	180.5
December qtr	173.9	175.6	180.0	186.1	195.2	198.5	176.4	163.5	183.7
1989- March qtr	177.6	175.6	179.0	186.9	196.4	212.6	187.2	164.4	186.4
June qtr	183.8	180.0	186.6	188.9	201.3	217.3	189.1	167.3	191.0
September qtr	186.8	179.7	195.7	191.2	205.4	221.6	189.3	168.7	194.5

(a) Base: March quarter 1982 = 100.0

PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING, BRISBANE

Group	1987-88	1988-89	1988			1989		
			July	August	September	July	August	September
HOUSE BUILDING (a) (BASE OF EACH INDEX: YEAR 1985-86 = 100.0)								
All groups	112.0	123.8	119.3	120.0	120.7	129.4	130.8	131.6
BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING (BASE OF EACH INDEX: YEAR 1979-80 = 100.0)								
Selected major building materials								
Structural timber	183.6	200.7	193.0	196.8	195.0	211.0	211.7	218.8
Clay bricks	182.0	224.2	207.8	207.5	209.1	238.6	239.6	239.5
Ready-mixed concrete	184.2	195.0	193.6	195.0	195.3	204.9	208.4	213.9
Pre-cast concrete products	202.4	215.4	209.3	209.3	212.2	228.9	229.8	234.2
Galvanised steel decking, cladding etc.	181.7	197.8	189.7	189.3	187.1	210.8	210.6	211.0
Structural steel	197.1	206.0	201.1	201.1	202.9	212.6	215.6	216.5
Reinforcing steel bar, fabric and mesh	167.3	191.5	187.5	187.5	186.7	207.6	208.3	209.3
Aluminium windows	174.5	217.8	196.8	196.8	208.3	232.3	232.3	230.6
Steel windows, doors, louvres etc.	182.8	194.2	188.4	189.5	189.3	205.0	205.0	210.2
Builders' hardware	202.1	220.8	209.1	211.0	212.1	233.9	235.1	234.2
Sand, aggregate and filling	225.8	247.8	233.5	233.5	233.5	258.8	261.3	261.3
Carpet	201.8	218.6	211.8	215.1	215.0	221.7	221.7	221.7
Paint	178.0	189.7	184.3	178.0	181.6	203.2	203.2	204.3
Non-ferrous pipes	177.5	204.9	187.6	187.6	187.1	209.4	204.8	215.7
Special combinations of building materials								
All electrical materials	209.4	241.4	229.8	228.9	229.2	250.3	251.6	262.2
All mechanical services	206.9	221.7	214.2	215.0	216.3	231.1	232.7	237.5
All plumbing materials	194.1	217.5	206.8	207.6	207.7	226.9	228.3	230.7
All groups, excluding electrical materials and mechanical services	190.0	208.7	201.6	202.2	203.3	219.0	220.6	222.9
All groups	194.4	213.7	206.1	206.6	207.6	223.7	225.2	228.7

(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	Year		Quarter ended					
		1987	1988	1988			1989		
				March	June	September	March	June	September
Dairy produce									
Milk, bottled, delivered	2 x 600 ml	100	(b) 103	102	102	104	(c)(d) 92	(c) 93	(c) 93
Milk, carton (e)	1 litre	85	88	87	87	91	92	92	92
Milk, powdered, full cream	1 kg can	462	521	492	521	521	545	579	575
Cheese, processed, sliced, wrapped	500 g pkt	223	252	244	250	250	270	289	302
Butter	500 g	167	174	174	175	176	172	176	173
Cereal products									
Bread, white, sliced (e)	680 g	98	105	101	103	106	109	113	114
Biscuits, dry	250 g pkt	91	98	95	95	100	104	102	103
Breakfast cereal, corn-based	500 g pkt	174	193	185	189	195	200	204	216
Flour, self-raising	2 kg pkt	173	189	183	182	192	197	196	196
Rice, medium grain	1 kg pkt	85	93	91	93	93	95	87	94
Meat and seafoods									
Beef									
Rib (without bone)	1 kg	498	525	516	515	527	545	574	587
Rump steak	1 kg	840	880	860	860	887	931	964	1,005
T-bone steak, with fillet	1 kg	777	816	800	791	823	875	872	887
Chuck steak	1 kg	520	539	520	533	546	566	594	611
Silverside, corned	1 kg	535	565	551	553	569	599	600	610
Lamb									
Leg	1 kg	496	510	494	510	538	506	571	561
Loin chops	1 kg	581	598	584	584	617	634	659	659
Forequarter chops	1 kg	454	460	459	455	474	447	481	468
Pork									
Leg	1 kg	500	507	493	481	515	555	591	597
Loin chops	1 kg	620	659	654	653	652	679	697	723
Processed meat									
Sausages	1 kg	345	369	360	355	366	402	421	432
Chicken, frozen	1 kg	264	271	274	259	266	286	292	287
Bacon, middle rashers	250 g pkt	213	220	213	221	221	245	253	244
Beef, corned	340 g can	195	206	204	208	207	212	213	215
Salmon, pink	210 g can	208	258	250	248	243	326	331	331
Fruit and vegetables									
Oranges	1 kg	113	127	121	137	120	152	145	114
Bananas	1 kg	118	109	93	87	155	121	136	203
Potatoes	1 kg	64	77	61	67	97	88	95	111
Tomatoes	1 kg	166	216	183	252	246	219	314	324
Carrots	1 kg	91	149	122	172	200	133	223	176
Onions	1 kg	85	132	73	106	161	121	104	123
Peaches	825 g can	136	148	127	149	160	154	164	162
Pineapple, sliced	450 g can	65	68	67	68	69	69	69	70
Peas, frozen	500 g pkt	90	99	95	93	102	117	120	130
Confectionery									
Chocolate, milk, block	200 g	161	169	165	163	166	176 (d)(f)	178	(f) 183
Other food									
Eggs	52 g (min.), 1 doz.	182	191	190	188	190	203	203	203
Sugar, white	2 kg pkt	146	154	149	153	156	162	164	173
Jam, strawberry	500 g jar	167	174	175	172	169	185	185	190
Tea	250 g pkt	137	135	134	133	136	138	143	141
Coffee, instant	150 g jar	498	480	498	476	479	479	445	486
Tomato sauce	600 ml bottle	125	123	127	120	122	132	136	140
Margarine, poly-unsaturated	500 g pkt	119	116	118	109	116	129	134	123
Baked beans (in tomato sauce)	440 g can	71	77	75	76	79	79	80	83
Baby food	125 g can	32	34	33	33	36	36	35	36
Household supplies									
Laundry detergents	1 kg	337	356	348	356	364	361	369	378
Dishwashing detergent	1 litre	337	(g) 343	338	347	(d) 286	(d) 372	372	359
Facial tissues	165	165	175	173	175	176	182	187	190
Toilet paper	6 x 500 sheet rolls	263	(b) 271	274	266	272	(d)(h) 320	(h) 311	(h) 316
Pet food	415 g can	69	77	73	77	77	81	80	81
Motor vehicle operation									
Petrol, super grade	1 litre	52.3	51.4	53.3	51.3	51.6	48.5	52.8	53.5
Alcoholic beverages									
Beer, low alcohol, unchilled	24 x 375 ml bottles	n.a.	(i) 1,871	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1,879	1,878	1,942
Beer, full strength, unchilled	12 x 750 ml bottles	1,752	1,840	1,829	1,861	1,864	1,840	1,857	1,926
Draught beer, full strength, public bar	285 ml glass	108	120	116	119	122	122	126	127
Draught beer, low alcohol, public bar	285 ml glass	n.a.	(i) 110	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	111	115	117
Scotch, nip, public bar	30 ml	145	165	155	161	169	177	185	187
Personal care products									
Toilet soap	2 x 125 g	116	122	120	120	125	127	132	132
Toothpaste	140 g tube	178	189	188	184	190	196	191	196

(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) Average based on March, June and September quarters only. (c) 1 litre carton, delivered. (d) Price not comparable with those of previous periods due to a change in product specification. (e) Supermarket sales. (f) 250 gram block. (g) Average based on March and June quarters only. (h) 4 x 300 sheet rolls. (i) December quarter only.

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

Particulars	Unit	1987-88	1988-89	1988			1989		
				August	September	October	August	September	October
				FRUIT AND VEGETABLES (b) (BRISBANE MARKET)					
Fruit									
Apples									
Delicious	kg	0.81	0.86	1.00	1.00	0.94	0.69	0.80	0.89
Granny Smith	kg	0.61	0.79	0.84	0.84	0.96	0.68	0.70	0.76
Bananas (c)	kg	0.55	0.67	0.90	0.82	0.56	1.33	1.38	1.12
Lemons	kg	0.86	0.83	0.62	0.59	0.60	0.66	0.66	0.69
Oranges									
Navel	kg	0.74	0.90	—	—	—	0.61	—	—
Valencia	kg	0.35	0.48	0.48	0.51	0.56	—	0.50	0.46
Papaws	kg	0.85	0.96	0.90	0.80	0.88	1.49	1.01	0.88
Pineapples (d)	tonnes	393.45	380.89	390.45	340.00	384.09	440.00	383.18	375.91
Vegetables									
Beans, green	kg	1.74	1.99	1.63	1.65	1.14	4.15	2.42	1.38
Cabbages (e)	tonnes	286.94	353.62	636.00	252.00	148.00	952.00	604.00	320.00
Carrots	kg	0.34	0.57	1.03	0.64	0.52	0.89	0.65	0.59
Cauliflowers	tonnes	448.61	488.65	415.12	316.83	313.63	528.21	440.08	525.61
Lettuce	kg	0.56	0.53	0.53	0.27	0.33	0.99	0.67	0.38
Onions	tonnes	367.16	998.38	835.82	778.95	1,169.44	586.70	663.86	750.00
Peas, green	kg	1.82	1.63	1.22	1.57	1.57	2.87	1.51	1.69
Potatoes	tonnes	240.78	457.15	542.96	485.59	354.27	676.40	714.56	919.09
Pumpkins	tonnes	204.70	320.36	349.49	251.97	207.33	897.17	1,014.86	1,344.15
Tomatoes	kg	0.97	1.09	1.14	1.23	0.82	1.49	1.95	1.60
LIVESTOCK (f) (BRISBANE SALEYARDS)									
Bullocks, steers	head	453.04	524.50	555.71	502.91	489.29	525.96	517.38	522.43
Cows, heifers	head	333.90	380.68	390.77	377.91	347.44	388.86	359.97	346.62
Vealers, yearlings, calves	head	95.90	118.24	107.18	125.28	106.66	110.45	113.99	93.77
Sheep	head	10.24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lambs	head	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pigs	head	71.95	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

(a) A price is not shown for months when the volume of sales of a particular item was nil or 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	1987-88	1988-89	1988			1989		
				September	October	November	September	October	November
Wool received into stores (a)	bales	392,931	375,014	36,780	35,223	20,755	47,125	37,744	24,371
Wool sold									
Quantity	'000 kg	71,564	67,255	7,530	6,679	6,858	1,312	8,321	13,538
Amount realised	\$'000	441,955	417,527	53,516	48,844	43,692	6,915	46,692	72,342
Average price per kilogram	cents	617.57	620.81	710.73	731.30	637.06	526.98	561.16	534.36

(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 transport equip.	All groups
	Imported	Home produced	All materials							
1983-84	91.8	96.9	95.3	382.8	298	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
1987-88	120.0	106.8	111.4	492.1	373	91	243	265	191.9	162.0
1988-89	116.5	111.3	113.1	526.0	381	111	239	283	177.0	151.6
1988- July	116.9	109.3	111.9	509.6	362	104	234	280	179.3	152.5
August	117.5	109.3	112.1	513.8	380	106	234	279		
September	118.3	109.9	112.8	517.2	395	108	240	280		
October	116.4	107.2	110.4	519.7	379	108	241	277	178.0	149.9
November	114.5	106.3	109.1	520.3	365	108	230	276		
December	112.3	106.1	108.3	521.0	356	106	228	271		
1989- January	112.9	109.4	110.6	523.7	363	103	225	270	171.9	147.9
February	113.4	110.0	111.2	529.0	372	110	227	280		
March	116.2	114.2	114.9	532.6	378	110	233	284		
April	118.3	117.0	117.5	536.1	393	115	243	293	178.8	156.2
May	120.5	117.6	118.6	543.1	414	125	262	300		
June	121.3	119.1	119.9	545.4	420	126	268	301		
July	122.2	118.9	120.1	548.5	425	150	278	304	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
August	121.5	117.9	119.2	549.0	429	133	277	299		
September	120.1	116.4	117.7	550.7	421	134	278	297		

(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	1986-87	1987-88	1988				1989
				March quarter	June quarter	September quarter	December quarter	March quarter
Bauxite								
Beneficiated	'000 tonnes	7,718	8,274	1,977	2,217	1,975	2,524	2,164
Calcined etc.	'000 tonnes	175	175	45	50	65	43	50
Black coal (saleable)								
Open-cut	'000 tonnes	64,627	62,451	(b) 12,603	(c) 16,382	(b) 17,264	(d) 18,448	(b) 16,166
Underground	'000 tonnes	4,193	3,369	(b) 570	(c) 959	(b) 1,131	(d) 1,208	(b) 593
Copper concentrate	'000 tonnes	(e) 670	601	132	138	(f) 189	137	180
Gold bullion (g)	kilograms	23,287	36,168	9,992	11,074	12,165	11,585	9,301
Lead concentrate	'000 tonnes	(e) 344	360	74	78	(f) 110	78	76
Mineral sands								
Rutile concentrate	'000 tonnes	108	96	23	24	25	26	27
Zircon concentrate	'000 tonnes	90	79	19	21	21	21	21
Nickel ore	'000 tonnes	2,133	2,039	485	503	409	522	483
Crude oil (h)	megalitres	1,869	1,685	406	374	418	427	406
Liquefied petroleum gas	megalitres	85	103	26	26	29	26	26
Natural gas	gigalitres	546	620	154	159	157	139	145
Tin concentrate	tonnes	1,271	664	100	72	70	51	22
Zinc concentrates (i)	'000 tonnes	(e) 515	466	113	104	(f) 155	109	93

(a) Source: coal - Queensland Coal Board; all other minerals - Queensland Mines Department. (b) Period of 12 weeks. (c) Period of 14 weeks. (d) Period of 15 weeks. (e) Compares Mount Isa Mines Ltd production for 54 weeks, viz 23 June 1986 to 5 July 1987. (f) Including 4 four-week work periods instead of the normal 3 periods. (g) Including alluvial gold. (h) Including natural gas condensate. (i) Including zinc-lead concentrate.

PRINCIPAL CONTENTS (a) OF METALLIC MINERALS PRODUCED, QUEENSLAND

Mineral	Unit	1986-87	1987-88	1988				1989
				March quarter	June quarter	September quarter	December quarter	March quarter
Copper								
In copper concentrate	'000 tonnes	182	156	34	35	47	35	46
In other minerals	'000 tonnes	1	2	—	1	1	5	2
Gold								
In gold bullion etc.	kilograms	12,823	19,036	5,159	5,546	6,809	6,364	5,450
In other minerals	kilograms	284	174	4	96	—	836	628
Lead								
In lead concentrate	'000 tonnes	171	180	37	39	54	37	37
In other minerals	'000 tonnes	24	22	5	5	8	6	6
Nickel								
In nickel ore	'000 tonnes	28	29	7	7	5	7	6
Silver								
In lead concentrate	'000 kg	373	412	83	86	118	82	86
In other minerals	'000 kg	117	113	26	26	37	30	28
Tin								
In tin concentrate	tonnes	700	386	66	48	45	33	15
Titanium dioxide								
In rutile concentrate	'000 tonnes	103	91	22	23	24	25	26
In ilmenite concentrate	'000 tonnes	62	123	29	34	35	33	33
Zinc								
In zinc concentrates (b)	'000 tonnes	242	218	53	49	71	51	42
In other minerals	'000 tonnes	22	24	5	5	7	5	5
Zirconium dioxide								
In zircon concentrate	'000 tonnes	60	52	13	14	14	14	14

(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 (c)	Paints (d)	Roofing tiles (e), terracotta and concrete	Clay bricks (f)		Concrete blocks (h)	Ready-mixed concrete
	'000 pairs	tonnes	'000 litres	'000 sq metres	Structural	Other (g)	'000	'000 cu metres
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		35,216	2,951
1985-86	799	27,418	22,949	2,506	251,159		34,373	3,138
1986-87	841	31,389	22,242	2,070	213,932		31,517	3,025
1987-88	781	32,052	25,817	3,294	262,430		37,893	3,633
1988-89	760	34,802	28,907	5,179	351,253		42,577	4,086
1988- August	86	2,854	2,205	392	30,318	4,051	5,108	370
September	86	2,976	1,929	464	28,406	3,957	3,581	390
October	86	2,953	1,759	480	25,663	3,966	3,841	381
November	79	3,157	3,165	553	33,171	4,442	4,327	409
December	51	2,799	2,484	395	28,147	4,575	2,617	281
1989- January	20	2,524	2,385	220	28,443	4,951	2,646	292
February	51	2,763	2,343	502	29,519	4,378	3,549	291
March	59	3,067	2,934	475	30,588	4,261	3,472	303
April	57	2,700	1,975	445	28,158	5,915	2,817	295
May	56	3,000	3,261	464	32,949	3,771	3,579	340
June	64	2,961	2,605	437	31,414	4,020	3,410	408
July	69	n.a.	2,220	423	26,917	5,018	3,669	389
August	79	n.a.	1,987	432	30,105	4,428	3,891	387
September	75	n.a.	3,185	436	21,774	6,053	3,652	385
October	78	n.a.	2,619	417	31,693	5,231	3,727	372

(a) Excluding producers with fewer than four persons employed and minor production from essentially non-manufacturing activities. (b) Excluding thongs, gumboots, waders and skiboots. From July 1989 also excludes certain snow-boots, galoshes and overboots. (c) From July 1989 total tonnage is no longer collected. (d) Ready-mixed paints and enamels only, excluding bitumen paints, water shedding preparations and other paints and coatings, n.e.c. (e) Flat surface measure, i.e. the theoretical effective coverage of the tiles if laid in an interlocking manner on a flat surface. (f) Excluding refractory bricks. (g) Including pavers. (h) 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
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
1987-88	599,511	9,384	13,164	14,788	69,453	32,567	56,769	3,487	15,198
1988-89	559,221	7,413	12,544	15,926	71,693	33,256	56,673	3,687	14,434
1988- August	54,479	574	1,020	1,316	5,798	2,720	4,282	257	1,284
September	59,607	730	1,225	1,308	6,815	3,051	4,141	360	1,351
October	49,404	615	998	1,074	5,756	2,708	4,752	403	1,190
November	49,465	703	853	1,136	5,593	2,972	4,430	287	1,253
December	31,223	466	786	1,053	6,363	3,955	5,049	309	1,280
1989- January	23,175	590	690	1,161	5,060	2,131	5,343	471	1,436
February	40,473	530	1,023	1,238	5,336	2,482	5,046	353	1,103
March	50,737	707	1,335	1,995	6,766	3,023	4,305	280	1,173
April	44,937	584	963	1,411	5,863	2,442	5,280	243	1,083
May	51,164	665	1,156	1,399	6,118	2,448	4,491	255	1,170
June	55,477	550	1,565	1,483	6,366	2,843	4,317	279	1,142
July	56,958	583	1,702	1,396	5,518	2,763	5,434	257	961
August	57,385	584	1,785	1,549	5,785	2,772	4,544	237	1,169
September	57,262	545	1,782	1,395	6,185	3,346	4,366	389	927
October	56,244	557	1,695	1,271	5,422	4,516	5,540	356	1,031
November	56,082	576	1,332	1,223	6,062	4,763	4,538	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

Period	Total factory intake of whole milk (f)	Aerated waters (g)	Wheaten flour	Grains, meals and pellets of wheat (edible) (h)	Bran and pollard (i)	Meat and bone meal (j)	Prepared stock and poultry feeds (k)		Electricity generated (l)
	million litres	'000 litres	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	Poultry	Other	m kWh
1983-84	629	183,102	151,616	n.a.	42,871	97,252	203,042	160,375	18,586
1984-85	621	198,269	148,667		42,303	93,949	222,512	169,370	20,147
1985-86	600	221,288	157,488		45,985	101,952	251,745	187,534	21,222
1986-87	604	237,624	167,455		50,079	113,312	272,480	241,930	22,622
1987-88	616	255,534	175,639		52,106	111,727	269,499	273,483	23,724
1988-89	n.y.a.	286,192	185,384		51,597	107,532	283,734	257,591	25,371
1988- August	53	20,056	16,401		4,502	9,308	22,149	26,351	2,185
September	56	26,345	17,137		4,993	10,323	22,244	25,002	2,080
October	58	29,361	14,294		4,106	9,356	24,528	19,286	2,237
November	52	34,856	14,522		4,114	9,044	22,834	21,117	2,134
December	56	29,041	14,592		4,285	6,292	24,513	21,396	2,093
1989- January	60	27,651	14,234	n.a.	3,948	4,246	25,183	17,928	2,083
February	50	22,746	14,186		3,956	8,097	22,191	17,786	1,974
March	51	21,944	16,570		4,746	10,271	21,627	20,620	2,173
April	47	22,891	14,430		4,197	9,854	25,313	18,846	2,042
May	48	19,891	15,865		3,351	11,267	23,342	21,299	2,141
June	47	16,404	16,905		5,037	10,734	24,162	22,712	2,139
July	49	16,031	15,687		5,407	12,556	26,271	20,948	2,361
August	51	18,321	17,984		5,639	11,832	23,439	23,052	2,350
September	54	25,569	15,904		5,139	11,546	23,643	24,256	2,190
October	n.y.a.	32,071	15,194		5,111	12,668	27,433	22,202	2,287

(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 or of smoked, cooked and canned bacon and ham. (e) Excluding farm production. (f) Source: Australian Dairy Corporation. (g) Canned and bottled. (h) Not collected prior to July 1989. (i) From wheat, excluding bran prepared for human consumption. From July 1989 including other crushed wheat and rye offal. (j) Other than blood meal. From July 1989 including fish and aquatic invertebrate meals. (k) Excluding straight mixtures of cereal and mixed crushed grain. (l) Estimated total electricity generated by public utilities, factories generating for their own use and factories supplying electricity for domestic and other consumption.

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.	\$m	No.	\$m	No.	\$m		\$m	\$m	
1983-84	31,594	1,346.4	1,937	62.3	33,531	1,408.7	58.5	782.2	1,190.6	2,657.9
1984-85	30,191	1,312.7	1,597	59.8	31,788	1,372.5	64.7	996.4	1,348.2	2,785.4
1985-86	24,847	1,178.7	1,849	70.5	26,696	1,249.2	66.3	921.3	1,317.1	2,632.6
1986-87	21,102	1,118.7	1,396	46.9	22,498	1,165.6	71.5	1,332.1	1,635.4	2,872.4
1987-88	33,305	1,986.3	1,969	71.5	35,274	2,057.8	91.4	1,806.8	2,156.5	4,305.7
1988-89	44,054	3,201.4	3,062	136.3	47,116	3,337.7	127.9	1,878.0	2,270.8	5,736.4
1988- August	4,338	308.0	167	6.1	4,505	314.0	13.3	115.0	138.7	466.0
September	4,079	258.8	563	22.3	4,642	281.2	10.1	148.7	160.7	451.9
October	4,135	269.9	542	20.4	4,677	290.4	8.7	92.0	131.4	430.5
November	3,931	280.6	407	16.7	4,338	297.4	11.8	139.1	165.7	474.9
December	3,103	223.4	277	12.9	3,380	236.3	9.3	110.1	166.5	412.1
1989- January	2,696	193.1	129	6.6	2,825	199.7	7.2	91.8	114.7	321.6
February	3,575	251.6	158	7.0	3,733	258.6	9.2	103.2	109.1	377.0
March	3,635	264.8	252	11.7	3,887	276.6	10.3	85.3	111.6	398.5
April	3,624	303.9	68	2.9	3,692	306.8	11.7	116.6	134.5	453.0
May	4,064	381.6	175	12.1	4,239	393.7	12.5	387.8	494.9	901.1
June	3,298	247.2	188	12.6	3,486	259.8	12.5	159.8	198.2	470.5
July	2,905	245.6	201	9.5	3,106	255.1	11.2	106.7	160.7	427.0
August	2,941	245.7	314	16.5	3,255	262.2	13.9	157.0	179.9	456.0
September	2,448	207.6	388	16.0	2,836	223.7	12.4	105.9	115.4	351.5
October	3,108	261.0	448	17.0	3,556	278.0	14.6	321.8	334.6	627.1

(a) The scope of building approvals includes: (i) all approved new residential building jobs valued at \$5,000 or more (prior to July 1988 all approved new residential building jobs irrespective of value); (ii) all approved non-residential building jobs valued at \$30,000 or more (prior to July 1988 new approved non-residential building jobs valued at \$10,000 or more and alterations and additions to non-residential buildings valued at \$10,000 or more) and (iii) approved alterations and additions to residential buildings valued at \$10,000 or more.

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.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1983-84	31,160	30,820	9,670	1,014.1	355.9	833.0	2,254.4	2,344.7
1984-85	30,080	31,480	8,090	1,130.4	255.2	1,107.8	2,562.9	2,614.4
1985-86	27,050	27,730	7,370	1,068.9	222.6	1,611.9	2,971.3	3,128.8
1986-87	21,010	21,600	6,630	944.0	164.1	1,726.9	2,900.0	2,813.9
1987-88	32,090	25,040	13,470	1,157.8	286.0	1,818.5	3,343.7	3,959.9
1988-89	44,000	38,530	18,690	1,975.6	633.8	1,947.2	4,682.5	5,244.8
1988- March qtr	7,660	6,410	10,380	295.6	79.6	290.5	685.1	975.1
June qtr	9,920	6,760	13,470	331.3	94.4	622.5	1,065.7	1,062.1
September qtr	10,890	8,800	15,460	430.9	117.1	412.9	991.6	1,226.0
December qtr	12,340	11,010	16,710	564.9	141.3	537.0	1,283.4	1,345.8
1989- March qtr	9,730	8,870	17,490	439.9	167.6	514.7	1,150.6	1,245.7
June qtr	11,040	9,840	18,690	540.0	207.8	482.6	1,256.9	1,427.3

(a) The scope of building activity includes: (i) all new residential buildings, irrespective of value, and alterations and additions to residential buildings with an approval value of \$10,000 and over and (ii) non-residential building (including alterations and additions to existing buildings) for periods prior to September quarter 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
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
1987-88	23,280	8,813	32,090	19,410	5,634	25,040	7,940	5,528	13,470
1988-89	30,370	13,626	44,000	28,200	10,327	38,530	10,020	8,665	18,690
1988-									
March qtr	5,400	2,258	7,660	4,810	1,608	6,410	6,160	4,220	10,380
June qtr	6,980	2,942	9,920	5,150	1,602	6,760	7,940	5,528	13,470
September qtr	7,720	3,167	10,890	6,720	2,082	8,800	8,900	6,553	15,460
December qtr	8,520	3,817	12,340	8,380	2,631	11,010	9,020	7,694	16,710
1989-									
March qtr	6,410	3,323	9,730	6,260	2,615	8,870	9,140	8,351	17,490
June qtr	7,720	3,319	11,040	6,840	2,999	9,840	10,020	8,665	18,690

(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, hotels etc.) and caretakers' quarters in non-residential buildings.

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

Period	Industry group					Type of asset	
	Mining	Manufacturing	Finance etc.	Other	Total	New buildings and structures	New capital equipment
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 (a)	341	475	638	1,104	2,559	1,005	1,554
1986-87	451	482	632	1,080	2,645	1,150	1,496
1987-88	327	755	952	1,360	3,394	1,552	1,842
1988-89	465	747	898	1,240	3,350	1,366	1,984
1988-							
March qtr	95	258	207	288	848	356	493
June qtr	91	185	256	330	861	435	426
September qtr	74	174	217	318	783	331	451
December qtr	160	175	222	288	845	344	501
1989-							
March qtr	109	188	159	257	713	246	467
June qtr	121	210	290	377	998	435	563

(a) See paragraphs 5 to 18 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 (a), QUEENSLAND
(Source: State Treasury Department)
(\$'000)

Item	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90 (estimate)	July-October		
				1987	1988	1989
RECEIPTS						
Consolidated Revenue Fund						
Commonwealth payments						
Financial assistance grant	2,414,305	2,104,263	2,415,328	781,473	730,130	835,378
Natural disaster	14,474	29,141	6,520	—	1,269	600
Other	430,293	851,340	843,713	126,875	224,035	249,357
Total	2,859,072	2,984,744	3,265,561	908,348	955,434	1,085,334
Taxation						
Soccer pools	1,256	964	850	475	369	324
Licences and permits	129,777	188,953	280,356	18,248	23,500	66,879
Land tax	62,453	75,825	99,000	11,462	14,400	25,838
Pay-roll tax	560,829	670,616	715,781	183,313	212,833	239,236
Stamp duty	664,451	877,124	652,257	194,487	277,590	295,341
Succession and probate duty	38	62	27	12	27	8
Totalisator and betting tax	47,792	55,385	59,972	14,923	18,148	18,406
Casino tax	22,812	27,920	27,500	6,839	8,729	9,109
Golden Lotto	31,000	36,000	47,000	—	—	35,500
Golden Casket	(d)	(d)	37,000	(d)	(d)	—
Other regulatory fees	(d)	(d)	90,249	(d)	(d)	35,768
Fines and forfeitures	(d)	(d)	41,855	(d)	(d)	17,245
Total	1,520,407	1,932,849	2,051,847	429,759	555,596	743,654
Territorial	220,979	200,166	227,691	62,087	47,396	80,781
Interest	286,508	519,262	575,701	154,865	198,125	259,159
Railways	1,021,315	1,091,541	1,159,926	348,622	375,415	387,030
All other revenue	400,158	435,656	791,945	102,624	93,693	164,126
Total	6,308,439	7,164,218	8,072,671	2,006,306	2,225,659	2,720,085
Loan Fund						
Repayments (less contribution towards sinking fund)	357,811	353,665	n.a.	109,001	44,403	2,507
Commonwealth Government capital grant	12,483	18,725	n.a.	12,257	6,120	6,498
Loan raisings (b)	—	—	n.a.	—	—	—
Total (b)	370,294	372,390	n.a.	121,258	50,523	9,005
Trust Funds	8,940,270	11,492,341	9,918,208	3,024,610	3,160,214	4,290,893
EXPENDITURE						
Consolidated Revenue Fund						
Debt charges						
Interest	262,732	261,585	266,000	77,846	77,261	87,205
Sinking fund	21,036	20,777	20,551	7,182	6,926	6,900
Exchange (c)	752	436	536	294	256	109
Social expenditure						
Education	1,290,488	1,343,749	1,721,033	452,666	425,715	580,085
Medical and health	1,151,700	1,262,290	1,418,647	436,767	434,253	520,814
Law and order	373,894	375,516	570,958	118,969	129,856	193,689
Other	141,361	174,397	236,996	39,078	52,679	89,361
Pensions (State employees etc.)	233,985	32,315	12,681	12,495	4,208	4,162
Public works	171,423	183,932	578,999	59,664	55,644	151,499
Railways	1,014,539	1,128,101	1,230,385	340,816	371,693	392,439
All other expenditure	1,608,394	4,512,628	2,033,668	372,548	461,117	526,448
Total	6,270,304	9,295,726	8,090,454	1,918,323	2,019,605	2,552,711
Loan Fund						
Expenditure on works	365,134	377,591	n.a.	111,765	486,042	9,005
Trust Funds	8,584,748	10,954,324	11,461,342	2,597,474	2,687,409	4,221,171

(a) Figures from May 1989 are not comparable with figures included in previous editions owing to the proclamation during May 1989 of the *Superannuation Acts Amendment Act 1989* which abolished the Trust Fund 'State Service Superannuation Additional Benefits Fund' with retrospective effect from 1 July 1988 and provided for all moneys standing to the credit of that fund to form part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and for the operations of that Fund to now be recorded within the Consolidated Revenue Fund. (b) Excluding loans raised for redemption or conversion. (c) Including other miscellaneous debt charges. (d) Previously included in *All other revenue*.

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		
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	555.7	872.3	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	972.6	14.3	7.9	54.8	92.2	24.8
1987-88	357.6	75.9	1,164.7	1,645.5	26.6	14.5	134.5	194.5	21.9
1988-89	583.9	107.3	1,611.6	2,387.2	45.2	16.7	173.9	259.1	21.4
1988-									
July	48.6	8.9	128.8	192.5	2.6	1.3	11.3	16.3	1.8
August	57.3	10.6	156.0	229.3	4.5	2.2	14.9	23.3	1.4
September	47.8	10.0	139.8	203.8	3.4	1.3	11.4	18.6	1.8
October	47.4	10.7	141.9	206.8	3.6	1.5	12.8	19.4	1.2
November	57.1	10.9	177.7	254.3	3.2	1.3	15.0	23.0	2.2
December	38.9	8.5	127.2	180.4	2.7	2.1	13.3	20.2	3.4
1989-									
January	39.7	8.6	136.1	190.2	4.0	1.3	18.2	25.2	1.7
February	52.3	9.1	149.4	218.1	4.6	2.3	18.0	26.6	1.8
March	62.3	9.0	148.0	227.6	4.1	0.8	18.5	26.0	2.2
April	45.2	8.7	153.4	167.2	4.9	1.0	14.9	22.6	1.1
May	52.9	8.0	123.9	192.8	4.3	0.4	17.0	23.2	1.1
June	34.4	4.3	77.4	124.2	3.3	1.2	8.6	14.7	1.7
July	31.2	6.0	69.5	112.4	2.6	0.5	7.8	11.8	0.8
August	39.0	5.8	90.4	143.2	3.6	0.8	11.0	16.2	1.3
September	34.0	6.0	81.8	128.9	3.4	0.6	8.4	13.3	0.9

Period	Secured housing finance commitments to individuals - continued						Dwelling units involved		
	Permanent building societies				Government and other (b)	Total (a)	For purchase		
	For construction of dwellings	For purchase of dwellings		Total (a)			For construction	Newly erected	Previously established
		Newly erected	Previously established						
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	No.	No.	No.
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
1987-88	148.7	55.4	629.0	852.6	202.7	2,917.3	13,143	3,547	45,648
1988-89	92.2	24.0	381.0	518.8	251.1	3,441.9	16,858	2,946	44,594
1988-									
July	12.3	4.3	51.3	69.6	17.1	297.4	1,422	318	4,054
August	16.7	2.1	49.9	70.6	18.3	342.9	1,779	343	4,432
September	10.8	1.6	44.8	58.7	19.4	302.3	1,416	273	4,031
October	8.0	1.9	37.4	48.8	21.4	297.5	1,338	275	3,948
November	8.3	2.9	37.6	50.8	18.7	349.0	1,631	307	4,698
December	8.1	3.4	28.5	41.5	16.4	262.0	1,170	264	3,432
1989-									
January	3.9	1.5	25.9	33.1	14.2	264.6	1,083	226	3,601
February	5.4	1.1	28.1	36.7	17.8	301.0	1,460	223	3,854
March	5.6	1.0	22.1	30.7	21.5	308.2	1,613	189	3,870
April	3.3	1.3	15.9	22.3	23.4	236.7	1,283	197	2,854
May	4.3	1.2	21.5	28.7	37.3	284.3	1,576	197	3,475
June	5.5	1.7	18.0	27.3	25.6	196.0	1,087	134	2,345
July	2.8	1.9	13.4	19.8	37.9	184.4	1,046	155	2,198
August	3.7	1.9	15.6	23.2	44.0	229.0	1,298	161	2,774
September	3.0	1.9	23.7	30.4	39.6	214.3	1,172	154	2,604

(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	
	'000	\$m	\$m	Total	Per head of population
1982-83	3,394	12,755.6	12,387.1	4,136.1	1,696
1983-84	3,571	15,235.2	15,014.5	4,708.6	1,893
1984-85	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
1987-88	4,261	46,932.9	46,176.9	7,129.2	2,665
1988-89	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	9,687.0	3,531
1988-					
July	4,753	4,033.6	3,589.5	8,637.2	3,168
August	4,783	4,833.1	4,681.6	8,802.3	3,229
September	4,802	3,768.9	3,689.0	8,893.8	3,262
October	4,809	3,886.2	3,799.4	9,012.9	3,286
November	4,947	5,205.0	5,284.4	8,972.4	3,271
December	4,800	4,520.4	4,128.1	9,424.7	3,436
1989-					
January	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	9,437	3,439
February	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	9,185	3,348
March	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	9,098	3,316
April	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	9,123	3,325
May	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	9,357	3,410
June	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	9,687	3,531
July	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	9,735	3,548
August	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	9,808	3,575
September	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	9,955	3,517

(a) Excluding school bank accounts and inactive accounts (i.e. accounts of less than \$2 which have not been opened 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, QUEENSLAND

Period	Deposits			Total	Advances	Ratio of advances to total deposits
	Not bearing interest	Bearing interest	Other			
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	per cent
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
1987-88	2,226.2	6,267.2	..	8,493.5	7,337.3	86.4
1988-89 (a)	2,412.8	7,093.3	332.5	9,872.4	8,278.0	85.6
1988-						
July	2,344.2	6,258.7	..	8,602.9	7,748.0	90.1
August	2,374.4	6,243.8	..	8,618.2	7,717.0	89.5
September	2,395.8	6,433.5	..	8,829.3	7,777.6	88.1
October	2,453.7	6,883.2	..	9,336.9	7,926.8	84.9
November	2,490.8	7,072.3	..	9,563.1	8,047.5	84.2
December	2,565.1	7,175.0	..	9,740.1	8,059.8	82.7
1989-						
January (a)	2,444	6,935	422	9,800	7,965	81.3
February	2,422	7,305	313	10,040	8,230	82.0
March	2,422	7,656	320	10,397	8,556	82.3
April	2,361	7,861	308	10,529	8,844	84.0
May	2,345	7,694	313	10,352	9,073	87.6
June	2,341	7,529	327	10,197	9,321	91.4
July	2,361	7,811	327	10,499	9,911	94.4
August	2,376	8,095	342	10,813	10,221	94.5
September	2,339	8,307	351	10,997	10,279	93.5

(a) From January 1989, data are not comparable with those for previous periods due to changes in reporting arrangements.

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
1988-						
July	123.4	67.3	8,647.4	6,146.5	3,253.7	1,342.5
August	109.0	56.2	8,514.7	6,038.8	3,308.3	1,346.6
September	110.8	70.8	8,954.9	6,176.4	3,367.7	1,372.6
October	108.2	70.9	8,958.4	6,003.8	3,419.5	1,378.5
November	126.1	56.1	9,019.0	5,932.6	3,463.9	1,526.2
December	134.9	63.5	8,814.3	5,779.6	3,499.6	1,545.8
1989-						
January	89.3	60.5	8,724.0	5,792.6	3,518.0	1,583.7
February	111.0	61.0	8,798.5	5,883.5	3,597.8	1,575.1
March	141.3	57.0	8,973.1	5,962.8	3,569.2	1,562.1
April	113.7	54.0	8,944.5	5,955.7	3,591.3	1,569.5
May	137.7	51.9	9,008.1	5,888.6	3,632.2	1,570.3
June	165.5	44.2	9,314.0	5,960.4	3,659.8	1,574.6
July	131.1	48.3	n.y.a.	5,928.8	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
August	144.5	42.9	n.y.a.	5,993.7	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
September	112.8	37.1	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

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

Period	Building societies		Finance companies		Credit co-operatives (b)	
	Individuals	Total	Individuals	Total	Individuals	Total
1988-						
July	1,489.3	1,668.6	1,335.3	3,770.6	672.4	685.7
August	1,507.2	1,691.9	1,357.1	3,909.5	676.7	689.8
September	1,498.8	1,687.6	1,345.7	3,944.3	693.0	705.7
October	1,516.2	1,708.2	1,346.9	4,050.7	692.5	705.2
November	1,534.8	1,728.5	1,361.2	4,175.1	699.8	712.9
December	1,543.4	1,740.2	1,391.0	4,328.3	716.3	729.3
1989-						
January	1,544.5	1,744.4	1,383.1	4,440.0	727.6	740.5
February	1,549.6	1,749.7	1,401.3	4,493.1	735.4	747.6
March	1,551.4	1,755.1	1,395.8	4,553.7	748.9	761.1
April	1,549.3	1,755.5	1,385.4	4,649.4	757.2	769.4
May	1,547.7	1,753.9	1,384.8	4,753.2	769.6	781.8
June	1,534.1	1,751.5	1,396.1	4,898.6	779.8	794.1
July	1,536.1	1,760.5	1,328.1	4,884.7	787.9	802.2
August	1,535.3	1,766.6	1,348.8	4,950.0	791.3	805.5
September	1,534.0	1,773.7	1,386.1	4,891.8	799.6	813.8

(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)					
		Meat (b)	Crude materials, inedible (c)	Chemicals and related materials	Manuf. goods class. chiefly by material	Machinery and transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactured items
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	545,162	488,145	171,855
1987-88	3,176,760	84,250	662,491	135,044	617,208	527,024	158,898
1988-89	3,591,986	95,885	769,758	133,577	730,258	658,329	177,811
1988-							
March qtr	762,540	21,450	183,630	43,634	149,280	95,304	33,406
June qtr	821,938	20,891	182,269	33,119	174,883	146,634	35,406
September qtr (d)	969,542	22,452	205,935	37,343	180,816	173,192	50,001
December qtr	902,818	23,796	173,520	30,784	175,605	161,353	51,525
1989-							
March qtr	809,632	19,243	168,139	31,189	180,192	131,819	38,249
June qtr	909,994	30,393	222,163	34,260	193,645	191,965	38,036

(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. (c) Includes, from September quarter 1987, gold ores and concentrates. (d) From September quarter 1988, interstate exports are compiled using a new classification based on the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3).

VALUE OF INTERSTATE IMPORTS, QUEENSLAND
(S'000)

Period	Total	Selected commodities (a)					
		Food and live animals	Mineral fuels and lubricants	Chemicals	Iron and steel	Machinery and transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactured items
1983-84	4,766,927	680,716	574,595	471,915	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
1987-88	6,721,190	1,001,623	451,586	829,579	632,009	1,826,005	791,125
1988-89	8,317,825	1,152,348	371,199	937,212	804,227	2,630,136	930,928
1988-							
March qtr	1,632,866	236,140	125,017	200,820	163,772	427,461	183,742
June qtr	1,681,072	235,854	113,917	214,844	162,252	448,579	194,757
September qtr (b)	2,161,394	287,220	116,519	243,035	193,495	659,039	234,088
December qtr	2,124,955	290,032	93,163	216,262	195,048	659,648	269,352
1989-							
March qtr	1,911,213	278,635	72,313	230,164	208,337	593,602	208,959
June qtr	2,120,263	296,461	89,204	247,753	207,346	717,847	218,530

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

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

Period	Total (b)	Selected commodities (c)					Non-ferrous metals
		Meat (d)	Sugar (e)	Wool (f)	Coal	Cereal grains	
1983-84	5,442,562	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	7,670,770	824,493	600,719	183,358	3,130,233	602,754	331,179
1986-87	7,806,306	1,005,376	632,978	230,820	3,246,974	340,601	443,744
1987-88	8,167,357	1,103,328	667,687	271,732	2,882,619	155,785	959,330
1988-89	9,088,931	1,069,864	852,930	323,290	2,742,751	313,415	969,126
1988-							
July	604,458	103,200	41,068	37,342	165,037	27,856	48,803
August	835,691	86,770	106,898	24,466	284,665	17,089	77,341
September	748,853	98,460	104,789	26,034	210,024	14,546	97,599
October	839,797	109,789	87,690	25,817	285,489	10,002	85,747
November	751,060	98,852	54,748	32,466	252,623	7,427	73,629
December	791,578	86,176	63,800	36,967	207,204	12,891	87,548
1989-							
January	627,119	69,272	35,744	25,096	145,084	33,440	78,997
February	627,345	43,425	33,933	20,327	204,677	32,139	79,809
March	713,355	69,945	51,868	15,235	258,957	41,432	62,591
April	830,957	85,658	97,007	28,965	215,406	26,619	123,668
May	853,954	105,279	64,515	19,946	248,501	60,455	83,539
June	864,767	113,038	91,994	30,628	265,085	29,518	69,855
July	896,753	110,573	117,942	17,310	209,222	44,021	65,298
August	915,946	140,269	93,574	16,134	317,698	20,265	81,598
September	921,699	129,361	n.y.a.	20,227	243,357	45,721	66,814

(a) From January 1988 foreign export data are compiled on the Harmonised Commodity Description Coding System (HCDCS), not the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 2). (b) Excluding non-merchandise trade. (c) These are selected major items only and therefore do not add to the total 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. (d) All meats and meat products, fresh, frozen or canned. (e) Raw or refined. (f) Greasy or scoured.

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

Period	Total (b)	Live animals, food, beverages and tobacco	Selected commodity groups (c)					Other manufactured goods (d)
			Mineral fuels, lubricants etc.	Chemicals	Machinery and transport equipment		Other	
					Road motor vehicles			
1983-84	2,059,805	81,023	210,607	116,410	358,906	724,286	433,004	
1984-85	2,271,022	99,458	184,509	160,073	440,668	692,046	535,595	
1985-86	2,649,953	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	
1987-88	2,844,208	161,616	160,206	249,340	407,075	823,270	745,657	
1988-89	3,788,296	173,157	222,322	291,854	728,199	1,091,252	916,766	
1988-								
August	332,549	14,643	15,743	27,220	58,115	86,140	92,748	
September	260,779	12,630	13,063	22,672	46,469	67,576	77,747	
October	367,263	12,946	6,371	22,904	45,117	175,948	73,371	
November	325,876	15,345	15,673	29,310	57,438	96,755	83,341	
December	291,960	14,053	9,714	20,612	49,019	108,132	62,901	
1989-								
January	341,313	19,531	33,879	25,460	61,393	85,234	80,068	
February	301,384	17,073	31,581	25,044	64,950	73,197	65,653	
March	303,636	14,442	4,923	20,622	76,619	77,688	72,615	
April	307,375	11,106	29,419	22,704	71,259	76,539	69,106	
May	335,307	18,516	21,357	26,647	70,240	88,140	82,064	
June	356,716	12,656	30,531	28,517	79,544	92,244	76,215	
July	341,545	15,606	14,563	22,022	80,754	82,502	83,404	
August	383,943	13,445	35,980	31,377	71,332	98,003	98,487	
September	393,290	12,776	41,745	31,302	59,500	104,465	86,487	
October	343,184	13,782	12,635	37,199	62,783	89,417	82,839	

(a) Imports relate to the State in which the import entry was lodged with the Australian Customs Service. From January 1988 foreign import data are compiled on the Harmonised Commodity Description Coding System (HCDCS), not the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 2). (b) Excluding non-merchandise trade. (c) These are selected major groups only and therefore do not add to the total 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.

RETAIL TRADE (a): TURNOVER BY INDUSTRY, QUEENSLAND
(\$m)

Industry	1988-89	1988 (b)				1989			
		June	July	August	September	June	July	August	September
Grocers, confectioners, tobacconists	3,548.6	265.5	277.4	276.6	278.4	316.9	315.0	322.7	331.6
Butchers	399.9	29.3	31.1	33.1	32.1	36.5	36.7	34.9	37.3
Other food stores	864.6	67.9	70.1	66.4	78.2	74.0	77.7	79.4	83.1
Hotels, liquor stores, licensed clubs	1,633.8	131.8	134.4	134.9	132.1	137.6	140.6	135.1	146.2
Cafes and restaurants	431.5	41.8	43.1	45.4	38.1	38.9	41.9	41.8	43.9
Clothing	1,223.2	90.2	101.2	95.9	109.3	109.4	101.3	98.7	101.9
Department and general stores	1,422.5	113.0	101.4	100.3	113.9	125.7	109.5	117.0	125.8
Footwear stores	199.1	19.3	16.6	16.2	18.2	20.6	17.6	14.6	18.3
Hardware stores	358.5	24.4	24.8	25.9	26.6	27.6	27.4	25.2	27.0
Electrical goods stores	835.7	68.9	65.1	65.9	63.9	76.4	77.0	81.9	79.1
Furniture stores	261.0	23.2	23.3	23.9	23.3	21.0	18.0	19.5	18.9
Floor coverings stores	122.3	10.3	11.2	10.6	10.5	9.4	9.0	9.7	9.8
Chemists	410.3	31.8	31.2	31.7	32.9	40.5	40.1	41.3	40.3
Newsagents	539.5	32.7	36.8	42.0	38.0	43.1	43.4	45.3	42.9
Other	657.9	53.8	59.9	57.6	60.1	51.5	54.5	55.4	61.2
Total	12,907.2	1,003.8	1,029.7	1,026.4	1,055.6	1,129.2	1,109.5	1,122.3	1,167.3

(a) Excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol etc. (b) Figures prior to June 1988 have been estimated from retail sales data.

TRANSPORT SERVICES: QUEENSLAND RAILWAYS AND BRISBANE CITY COUNCIL

Period	Queensland Railways (a)								Brisbane City Council bus passenger earnings (d)
	Traffic (b) train-kilometres	Passenger journeys sold (c)	Paying freight		Passenger earnings		Total earnings	Total working expenses	
			Tonnes carried	Tonne km	Suburban	Country			
	'000	'000	'000	'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1983-84	33,303	34,189	53,113	15,369,999	18,368	12,778	717,956	725,049	19,071
1984-85	34,293	35,366	65,452	18,480,592	21,625	12,027	882,540	774,755	20,094
1985-86	35,116	37,668	73,599	20,340,402	26,893	10,412	965,963	848,125	21,955
1986-87	35,051	39,950	75,169	20,871,068	31,562	11,781	1,028,871	900,254	24,190
1987-88	34,099	46,228	74,893	20,676,432	42,331	13,902	991,422	894,656	27,254
1988-89	33,571	50,944	80,508	20,883,647	52,451	15,389	1,107,125	934,496	34,564
1988- July	3,068	5,446	6,355	1,787,653	5,632	1,828	87,954	77,146	3,035
August	3,294	5,682	7,758	2,376,817	7,475	1,623	108,472	79,681	3,637
September	3,159	5,636	7,525	1,740,131	5,703	1,337	106,238	75,135	3,313
October	3,112	5,802	6,976	1,717,286	6,019	1,297	96,231	75,350	3,312
November	2,874	3,444	6,947	1,716,316	4,101	930	90,524	77,862	2,739
December	2,563	2,959	5,853	1,555,115	3,038	895	81,378	77,214	2,451
1989- January	2,462	2,819	6,022	1,492,887	3,275	1,241	79,667	70,810	1,878
February	2,447	3,965	6,499	1,697,579	3,360	1,284	87,771	68,368	3,019
March	2,573	3,811	7,120	1,842,304	3,472	1,227	98,189	81,240	2,926
April	2,505	3,554	6,213	1,597,188	3,259	1,193	86,191	68,866	2,882
May	2,764	4,051	6,642	1,771,854	3,689	1,179	92,829	84,627	2,666
June	2,750	3,775	6,598	1,608,517	3,428	1,355	91,677	98,197	3,106
July	n.y.a.	3,763	7,243	1,905,499	3,722	1,421	101,062	72,259	2,398
August	n.y.a.	4,342	7,219	1,861,503	4,411	1,574	97,303	86,215	2,679
September	n.y.a.	3,832	7,066	1,870,925	3,718	1,191	95,768	75,541	3,112

(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

Period	New motor vehicles registered							Number on register at end of period (a) ('000)			
	Original series (a)					Seasonally adjusted series					
	Cars and station wagons	Util-ities	Panel vans	Trucks		Other truck types, buses	Motor cycles	Cars and station wagons	Total motor vehicles (b)	Cars and station wagons	Total motor vehicles
				Rigid	Artic-ulated						
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
1987-88	59 355	8 584	2 445	2 085	515	880	3 841	..	..	1 159.2	1 616.2
1988-89	74 731	13 807	3 748	2 640	706	1 033	3 922	..	..	1 222.3	1 693.4
1988- August	6 323	993	270	196	72	82	331	5 780	7 320	..	..
September	6 697	1 021	233	228	69	86	304	6 426	8 102	..	..
October	6 117	1 084	286	194	63	80	296	6 853	8 629	..	..
November	6 445	1 221	431	222	57	84	351	6 430	8 433	..	..
December	6 511	963	297	270	48	104	332	6 068	7 941	..	..
1989- January	4 614	925	214	143	29	68	295	5 887	7 757	..	..
February	5 885	1 188	376	209	42	83	313	6 610	8 696	..	..
March	7 057	1 428	394	230	72	127	415	6 164	8 212	..	..
April	5 622	1 226	326	225	45	59	312	6 244	8 186	..	..
May	7 091	1 533	344	261	77	81	413	6 373	8 210	..	..
June	6 910	1 439	362	299	80	119	307	6 224	8 181	1 222.3	1 693.4
July	6 362	1 217	284	254	55	95	307	6 983	8 946	..	..
August	6 984	1 209	350	259	86	102	325	6 304	8 239	..	..
September	6 098	1 123	255	200	77	88	314	5 960	7 804	..	..
October	7 035	1 413	345	281	80	100	361	7 633	9 899	..	..

(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
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
1988	137	402	539	3,573	5,932	9,505
1988- September	12	38	50	314	480	794
October	8	42	50	338	500	838
November	14	41	55	306	538	844
December	12	29	41	295	527	822
1989- January	10	17	27	241	395	636
February	5	22	27	251	399	650
March	14	28	42	359	463	822
April	9	15	24	296	435	731
May	2	29	31	318	488	806
June	2	22	27	278	490	768
July	6	36	42	318	514	832
August	7	25	32	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
September	14	23	37	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
October	12	28	40	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
November	15	37	52	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	Automotive gasoline (b)	Aviation turbine fuel	Lighting and power kerosene (c)	Liquid petroleum gas	Automotive diesel oil (d)	Industrial and marine diesel fuel		Fuel oil	
							Inland	Bunkers	Inland (e)	Bunkers
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
1987-88	29.8	2,904.9	484.8	20.1	283.2	2,259.3	1.1	1.0	562.0	90.9
1988-89	30.3	3,078.0	558.5	20.0	294.7	2,340.6	1.4	3.4	583.5	108.6
1988- July	2.8	257.5	44.9	2.4	27.2	181.0	—	—	75.9	13.8
August	3.0	264.0	49.1	2.1	27.7	227.8	—	0.7	32.2	7.4
September	2.7	263.6	49.5	1.4	24.9	225.0	—	1.3	33.5	8.6
October	2.8	256.4	49.6	1.4	21.9	218.3	0.2	0.3	74.3	8.1
November	2.2	246.5	47.2	1.6	25.7	203.2	1.1	0.4	34.6	11.6
December	2.2	263.2	46.3	1.0	25.7	177.3	—	0.1	37.3	11.7
1989- January	2.3	263.5	44.6	1.4	26.2	171.9	—	0.2	75.6	4.8
February	2.3	244.8	39.0	1.1	21.6	182.1	—	—	33.0	6.2
March	2.3	267.9	48.1	1.5	27.6	180.7	—	0.2	32.4	6.7
April	2.1	222.4	44.9	1.4	18.8	163.7	—	0.1	77.8	9.2
May	2.6	262.5	49.2	1.6	21.7	196.8	—	0.1	37.5	12.2
June	2.9	265.5	46.1	3.1	25.8	212.7	—	—	39.3	8.3
July	2.5	261.6	43.8	3.7	23.9	207.2	—	—	80.7	8.7
August	2.6	278.4	39.6	3.1	26.8	232.3	—	0.5	36.3	27.6
September	3.3	259.1	29.6	1.6	26.3	213.9	—	1.0	33.0	6.6

(a) The State marketing area also includes the Marillumbah district of New South Wales. (b) Including premium and regular grades; including, from April 1985, unleaded petrol. (c) Including heating oil (43,000 litres in September 1989). (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
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
1987-88	1,076	32,285	97,681	6,620,108	59.1	12,401,752	36.5	5,210,028	415,002
1988-89	1,114	35,782	108,643	7,185,053	57.4	13,617,698	36.0	5,702,113	519,169
1988- July				754,193	73.8	1,492,821	48.5	605,224	54,580
August	1,092	33,546	100,935	769,785	74.4	1,466,483	47.1	590,805	55,959
September				753,779	75.0	1,503,567	49.7	598,147	56,024
October				732,370	69.9	1,399,159	44.2	540,160	56,059
November	1,107	34,662	104,970	544,335	53.2	955,954	30.9	403,596	39,312
December				515,227	48.1	1,022,056	31.5	435,537	37,629
1989- January				587,681	54.9	1,236,519	38.2	474,691	43,623
February	1,106	34,936	105,842	457,941	47.4	801,739	27.4	349,486	31,881
March				544,026	50.7	1,012,589	31.2	434,677	38,327
April				491,543	46.9	871,417	27.3	395,218	34,777
May	1,114	35,782	108,643	494,880	45.6	842,682	25.6	401,747	34,333
June				539,293	50.6	1,012,712	31.3	472,825	36,664
July				623,324	56.5	1,151,016	34.3	515,212	43,616
August	1,106	35,559	108,353	599,129	54.4	1,080,123	32.2	482,339	42,089
September				580,200	54.5	1,139,103	35.1	524,399	39,632

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
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	28,802
1986-87 (b)	301	15,513	9,657	832	26,002	..	3,344,138	34.6	25,533
1987-88	304	15,489	9,585	977	26,051	..	3,425,712	36.0	28,638
1988-89	277	14,352	8,817	1,021	24,190	..	3,459,310	36.6	31,785
1988- April									
May									
June									
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									
1989- January									
February									
March									
April									
May									
June									
July									
August									
September									

(a) Including both on-site van sites and other powered sites. (b) From September quarter 1986 and June quarter 1989, respectively, 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
	mm	No.	mm	deg. C	deg. C	deg. C	deg. C
1983	1,473	134		34.6	6.9	25.4	17.9
1984	1,041	123	1,152	38.4	6.3	25.3	16.6
1985	1,142	122		38.8	4.1	25.5	16.6
1986	836	108		34.6	3.6	25.7	16.2
1987	1,149	131	1,204	37.0	5.3	25.6	16.4
1988	1,355	138		33.8	4.0	25.4	16.1
1988- August	72	11	47	24.2	4.0	21.1	11.3
September	54	9	34	30.2	8.8	23.8	13.7
October	12	3	100	33.8	11.8	28.3	16.9
November	29	8	100	32.3	11.9	28.3	17.8
December	202	17	127	30.8	16.4	28.0	20.8
1989- January	55	15	170	31.0	17.1	28.6	20.9
February	120	15	170	29.2	17.5	26.9	19.6
March	123	17	145	32.5	18.3	27.0	20.0
April	502	15	83	28.0	15.7	25.7	18.5
May	167	20	83	26.0	12.1	23.1	16.3
June	36	10	77	24.5	6.0	20.1	11.3
July	51	9	69	23.8	3.3	19.0	9.5
August	36	6	47	28.3	3.2	20.5	7.7
September	12	5	34	30.7	6.3	24.0	11.1
October	19	7	100	33.2	8.8	26.8	15.7

(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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