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ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, QUEENSLAND

Period	At end of period (a)			Increase during period		Mean population for year ended (a)	
	Males	Females	Persons	Number	Proportion (b)	31 December (c)	30 June (d)
	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	'000	'000
1978-79 ..	1,112.8	1,102.0	2,214.8	42.7	2.0	2,172.3	2,192.8
1979-80 ..	1,138.3	1,127.6	2,265.9	51.2	2.3	2,215.3	2,239.6
1980-81 ..	1,178.4	1,166.8	2,345.2	79.3	3.5	2,267.6	2,303.2
1981-82 ..	1,216.1	1,203.5	2,419.6	74.4	3.2	2,344.6	2,384.3
1982-83 ..	1,241.8	1,229.9	2,471.6	52.1	2.2	2,419.1	2,448.0
1983-84 ..	1,257.7	1,247.4	2,505.1	33.5	1.4	2,470.2	2,488.9
Quarters							
1982: December	1,230.3	1,218.0	2,448.3	11.8	0.5		
1983: March ..	1,236.3	1,224.1	2,460.4	12.1	0.5		
June ..	1,241.8	1,229.9	2,471.6	11.2	0.5	Not applicable	
September	1,246.0	1,234.4	2,480.5	8.8	0.4		
December	1,249.5	1,238.5	2,488.0	7.5	0.3		
1984: March ..	n.a.	n.a.	2,497.9	9.9	0.4		
June ..	1,257.7	1,247.4	2,505.1	7.2	0.3		

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

VITAL STATISTICS, QUEENSLAND

Period	Births	Deaths	Natural increase (a)	Marriages	Infant deaths (b)	Annual rate (c)				
						Births (d)	Deaths (d)	Natural increase (d)	Marriages (d)	Infant mortality (e)
1978-79 ..	34,833	16,620	18,213	15,580	403	15.9	7.6	8.3	7.1	11.6
1979-80 ..	34,656	15,775	18,881	16,499	362	15.5	7.0	8.4	7.4	10.4
1980-81 ..	37,535	17,196	20,339	17,504	410	16.3	7.5	8.8	7.6	10.9
1981-82 ..	39,403	17,311	22,092	18,761	452	16.5	7.3	9.3	7.9	11.5
1982-83 ..	41,841	17,905	23,936	19,029	391	17.1	7.3	9.8	7.8	9.3
1983-84 ..	40,817	16,729	24,088	18,852	371	16.4	6.7	9.7	7.6	9.1
Quarters										
1983: January	11,054	4,197	6,857	4,418	114	18.0	6.8	11.2	7.2	10.3
June	11,047	4,121	6,926	4,952	95	17.9	6.7	11.2	8.0	8.6
Sept.	10,819	4,913	5,906	4,391	122	17.5	7.9	9.5	7.1	11.3
Dec.	9,165	3,825	5,340	4,884	86	14.8	6.2	8.6	7.9	9.4
1984: March	10,514	4,122	6,392	4,629	88	16.9	6.6	10.3	7.4	8.4
June	10,319	3,869	6,450	4,948	75	16.5	6.2	10.3	7.9	7.3
Sept.	10,150	5,051	5,099	4,520	103					10.1
Dec.	9,461	4,357	5,104	4,945	102					10.8
1985: March	9,928	4,196	5,732	4,192	85					

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

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

Month	Employed	Unemployed		Total labour force		Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 years and over
		Number	Unemployment rate (b)	Number	Participation rate (c)		
	'000	'000	%	'000	%	'000	'000
Males							
1983: December ..	647.3	65.7	9.2	713.1	77.6	205.3	918.3
1984: January ..	637.1	78.0	10.9	715.1	77.7	205.0	920.1
February ..	641.4	72.0	10.1	713.3	77.4	208.7	922.0
March ..	649.5	71.7	9.9	721.3	78.1	202.7	923.9
April ..	647.1	67.9	9.5	715.0	77.3	210.3	925.3
May ..	646.0	67.7	9.5	713.7	77.0	212.9	926.6
June ..	650.4	64.9	9.1	715.2	77.1	212.7	928.0
December ..	636.0	69.6	9.9	705.6	75.5	229.1	934.7
1985: January ..	627.0	79.7	11.3	706.7	75.5	228.7	935.9
February ..	631.6	77.0	10.9	708.7	75.6	228.7	937.4
March ..	640.6	75.5	10.5	716.1	76.3	222.7	938.8

Married Females

1983: December ..	207.2	14.1	6.4	221.3	38.8	349.5	570.8
1984: January ..	194.9	13.5	6.5	208.4	36.3	366.4	574.8
February ..	206.9	15.3	6.9	222.2	38.7	351.7	573.9
March ..	211.9	18.0	7.8	229.9	40.1	344.0	573.9
April ..	210.3	17.8	7.8	228.2	39.9	343.1	571.3
May ..	216.2	15.6	6.7	231.8	40.4	342.3	574.1
June ..	216.1	17.2	7.4	233.3	40.5	342.8	576.1
December ..	212.6	17.1	7.4	229.6	40.0	345.1	574.7
1985: January ..	201.7	14.7	6.8	216.4	37.1	366.8	583.2
February ..	214.3	21.2	9.0	235.5	40.4	347.5	583.0

Not Married Females (d)

1983: December ..	159.9	24.1	13.1	184.1	50.7	179.1	363.2
1984: January ..	153.2	26.4	14.7	179.5	49.7	181.7	361.2
February ..	160.3	27.3	14.6	187.6	51.5	176.6	364.2
March ..	163.5	26.1	13.8	189.6	51.8	176.6	366.1
April ..	163.2	26.9	14.2	190.1	51.3	180.2	370.3
May ..	160.7	25.1	13.5	185.9	50.4	183.2	369.0
June ..	160.5	22.2	12.2	182.7	49.6	185.8	364.6
December ..	160.2	24.9	13.4	185.1	49.0	192.3	377.4
1985: January ..	157.6	28.7	15.4	186.3	50.3	184.0	370.3
February ..	158.7	30.0	15.9	188.7	50.7	183.2	371.9

Total Females

1983: December ..	367.1	38.2	9.4	405.4	43.4	528.6	934.0
1984: January ..	348.1	39.8	10.3	387.9	41.4	548.1	936.0
February ..	367.2	42.6	10.4	409.8	43.7	528.3	938.0
March ..	375.4	44.1	10.5	419.4	44.6	520.6	940.1
April ..	373.5	44.7	10.7	418.3	44.4	523.3	941.6
May ..	377.0	40.8	9.8	417.7	44.3	525.4	943.1
June ..	376.6	39.4	9.5	416.0	44.0	528.6	944.7
December ..	372.8	41.9	10.1	414.7	43.6	537.3	952.1
1985: January ..	359.3	43.4	10.8	402.7	42.2	550.8	953.5
February ..	373.0	51.2	12.1	424.2	44.4	530.8	954.9
March ..	387.4	48.8	11.2	436.1	45.6	520.3	956.4

Persons

1983: December ..	1,014.5	104.0	9.3	1,118.4	60.4	733.9	1,852.3
1984: January ..	985.1	117.8	10.7	1,102.9	59.4	753.2	1,856.1
February ..	1,008.5	114.6	10.2	1,123.1	60.4	736.9	1,860.0
March ..	1,024.9	115.8	10.2	1,140.7	61.2	723.3	1,864.0
April ..	1,020.6	112.7	9.9	1,133.3	60.7	733.6	1,866.9
May ..	1,023.0	108.4	9.6	1,131.4	60.5	738.3	1,869.8
June ..	1,027.0	104.3	9.2	1,131.3	60.4	741.4	1,872.6
December ..	1,008.7	111.5	10.0	1,120.3	59.4	766.5	1,886.8
1985: January ..	986.3	123.1	11.1	1,109.4	58.7	780.0	1,889.4
February ..	1,004.6	128.2	11.3	1,132.8	59.9	759.5	1,892.3
March ..	1,027.9	124.3	10.8	1,152.2	60.8	743.0	1,895.2

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

(b) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

(c) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group.

(d) Never married, widowed, separated, or divorced.

DURATION (a) OF UNEMPLOYMENT (b), QUEENSLAND

Period	Number of persons unemployed for							Median duration
	Less than 4 weeks	4 and under 8 weeks	8 and under 13 weeks	13 and under 26 weeks	26 and under 52 weeks	52 weeks or more	Total	
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	weeks
1979: June ..	12.9	9.4	6.2	12.4	12.1	10.8	63.9	n.a.
1980: June ..	14.9	11.3	6.5	14.2	14.1	8.2	69.1	n.a.
1981: June ..	14.5	7.2	8.0	9.5	8.5	7.5	55.1	n.a.
1982: June ..	17.0	10.3	7.5	11.5	10.4	8.0	64.7	n.a.
1983: June ..	13.9	11.1	14.8	20.5	28.6	19.0	107.9	22.1
1984: June ..	17.3	11.7	9.4	16.3	21.3	28.2	104.3	22.1
1983: December ..	23.8	16.6	8.8	14.3	17.6	22.5	104.0	14.0
1984: January ..	18.6	24.8	16.5	14.5	19.7	23.6	117.8	12.0
February ..	20.0	17.0	15.0	14.4	16.2	32.0	114.6	15.0
March ..	17.7	16.6	16.8	20.1	16.9	27.7	115.8	15.0
April ..	19.5	12.2	11.8	28.2	17.9	23.1	112.7	18.0
May ..	14.8	12.5	10.8	24.8	20.8	24.8	108.4	20.1
June ..	17.3	11.7	9.4	16.3	21.3	28.2	104.3	22.1
July ..	15.5	12.6	9.1	14.9	23.3	28.9	104.3	26.0
August ..	16.8	14.0	11.0	14.6	24.3	27.7	108.4	22.1
September ..	18.0	11.0	11.0	13.9	24.3	27.0	105.3	22.1
October ..	16.8	11.9	9.7	14.1	21.4	28.3	102.3	22.1
November ..	18.4	13.7	9.3	15.8	20.9	26.5	104.6	19.1
December ..	26.2	14.3	12.1	15.1	17.5	26.5	111.5	13.0
1985: January ..	19.2	27.7	17.3	16.2	15.7	26.9	123.1	12.0
February ..	23.4	18.7	19.9	17.7	17.8	30.6	128.2	13.1

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

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

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

Period	Date measured (a)	Persons on benefit (b)			Amount paid in benefits (d)		
		Unemployment	Sickness	Special (c)	Unemployment	Sickness	Special (c)
		No.	No.	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1978-79 ..		46,364	4,586	1,264	143,365	16,769	4,067
1979-80 ..		45,628	4,808	1,568	139,545	18,226	5,699
1980-81 ..		45,482	5,545	1,909	146,913	23,965	7,594
1981-82 ..		45,843	7,397	2,122	165,163	32,976	9,491
1982-83 ..		82,273	8,925	2,898	340,748	42,232	12,372
1983-84 ..		99,108	9,981	2,681	466,704	50,874	12,592
1984: January ..	27 January 1984	109,106	9,959	2,705	33,598	3,976	924
February ..	24 February 1984	107,440	9,892	2,622	44,556	4,404	1,060
March ..	30 March 1984	102,717	9,931	2,638	40,957	4,055	1,101
April ..	27 April 1984	(e) 99,400	(e) 10,000	(e) 2,560	38,625	4,158	942
May ..	25 May 1984	99,784	9,767	2,524	44,623	4,656	1,144
June ..	29 June 1984	96,885	9,876	2,533	39,581	4,447	1,085
July ..	27 July 1984	94,943	9,828	2,575	38,265	4,170	1,025
August ..	31 August 1984	94,974	9,996	2,533	41,276	4,450	1,159
September ..	28 September 1984	93,609	10,077	2,554	35,551	4,025	1,006
October ..	26 October 1984	93,456	10,034	2,514	41,054	4,821	1,149
November ..	30 November 1984	95,669	10,195	2,442	40,361	4,610	1,158
December ..	28 December 1984	(e) 101,400	(e) 10,300	(e) 2,500	48,623	5,239	1,174
1985: January ..	25 January 1985	112,068	10,190	2,539	43,680	4,789	1,160
February ..	22 February 1985	110,107	10,293	2,704	44,889	4,508	1,142
March ..	29 March 1985	108,389	10,453	2,697	44,989	4,992	1,219

(a) Refers to persons on benefit only.

(b) Annual figures are averages of monthly figures.

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

(d) Amount paid in benefit during period specified.

(e) Estimated.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK (a), QUEENSLAND

Period	Disputes	Workers involved			Working days lost (man-days)	Estimated loss in wages
		Directly	Indirectly (b)	Total		
	No.	'000	'000	'000	'000	\$'000
1978-79 ..	201	297.0	4.7	302.6	444.8	16,734
1979-80 ..	199	156.9	3.3	160.3	431.6	18,668
1980-81 ..	333	138.9	2.4	141.5	620.8	34,166
1981-82 ..	326	124.8	2.6	127.2	418.0	25,726
1982-83 ..	226	150.3	2.5	152.8	404.0	24,416
1983-84 ..	324	63.8	1.6	65.4	188.4	n.a.
1983: November ..	29	5.5	-	5.5	10.4	749
December ..	10	1.1	0.1	1.3	1.9	147
1984: January ..	10	1.2	-	1.2	2.0	n.a.
February ..	31	6.2	-	6.2	14.6	n.a.
March ..	32	4.4	0.5	4.9	11.6	n.a.
April ..	20	5.0	-	5.0	16.8	n.a.
May ..	30	6.2	0.2	6.4	24.5	n.a.
June ..	15	6.8	0.1	6.9	41.0	n.a.
July ..	19	3.9	0.3	4.3	30.1	n.a.
August ..	33	6.8	0.2	7.0	23.5	n.a.
September ..	22	5.6	-	5.6	22.3	n.a.
October ..	36	10.5	0.4	10.9	22.8	n.a.
November ..	25	7.2	0.5	7.7	15.0	n.a.
December ..	16	7.3	0.3	7.6	11.4	n.a.
1985: January ..	11	2.5	-	2.5	3.4	n.a.

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

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

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

Month	Private sector (b)	Government sector				All employed wage and salary earners
		Commonwealth	State	Local	Total	
1983: July ..	491.2	46.5	171.4	26.9	244.8	736.0
August ..	495.3	46.7	171.3	27.1	245.1	740.3
September ..	496.5	47.0	172.5	27.3	246.8	743.3
October ..	500.7	47.9	171.9	27.1	246.9	747.5
November ..	499.9	48.2	171.9	27.1	247.2	747.1
December ..	499.5	48.6	164.6	26.6	239.8	739.3
1984: January ..	487.7	48.2	168.7	26.2	243.0	730.7
February ..	492.9	48.5	171.0	26.9	246.4	739.3
March ..	494.7	48.8	173.0	27.2	248.9	743.6
April ..	493.5	48.6	177.9	27.8	254.3	747.9
May ..	502.8	48.4	178.3	28.7	255.5	758.3
June ..	500.2	48.4	179.1	29.1	256.5	756.7
July ..	507.8	48.5	176.6	29.2	254.4	762.2
August ..	512.0	48.7	177.5	29.3	255.6	767.6
September ..	510.6	48.7	178.5	28.9	256.1	766.7

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

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

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

AVERAGE PRICES OF SELECTED FRUIT, VEGETABLES, AND LIVESTOCK AT PRINCIPAL MARKETS (a), BRISBANE
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Particulars	Unit	1983	1984	1983-84			1984-85		
				December	January	February	December	January	February
Fruit and Vegetables (b) (Brisbane Market)									
Fruit									
Apples									
Delicious ..	kg	0.61	0.71	-	-	0.86	0.73	-	1.05
Granny Smith ..	kg	0.48	0.57	0.74	-	0.74	0.60	-	-
Bananas (c) ..	kg	0.46	0.51	0.36	0.41	0.48	0.37	0.42	0.71
Lemons ..	kg	0.54	0.42	0.51	0.56	0.45	0.60	0.56	0.68
Oranges									
Navel ..	kg	0.37	0.47	-	-	-	-	-	-
Valencia ..	kg	0.31	0.40	-	-	-	0.43	-	-
Papaws ..	kg	0.85	0.73	0.85	0.85	1.40	0.76	1.30	2.41
Pineapples (d) ..	tonne	383.50	398.29	445.00	465.00	340.80	516.82	479.33	357.63
Vegetables									
Beans, green ..	kg	0.97	1.00	0.85	0.83	0.56	0.94	1.55	1.01
Cabbages (e) ..	tonne	141.38	118.52	215.02	225.02	235.02	208.00	204.00	192.00
Carrots ..	kg	0.49	0.28	0.42	0.40	0.50	0.28	0.43	0.33
Cauliflowers ..	tonne	365.99	232.23	451.19	481.29	495.93	443.37	509.62	412.12
Lettuce ..	kg	0.51	0.40	0.39	0.38	0.40	0.48	0.55	0.40
Onions ..	tonne	501.20	501.20	1,266.94	-	-	295.28	247.78	-
Peas, green ..	kg	1.07	1.07	1.33	0.72	0.63	1.29	1.64	1.33
Potatoes ..	tonne	369.01	225.62	356.61	387.89	377.96	152.94	128.64	138.40
Pumpkins ..	tonne	236.61	210.50	145.45	99.53	143.93	263.42	172.73	184.98
Tomatoes ..	kg	0.93	0.76	0.83	0.71	0.74	0.71	0.77	0.92
Livestock (f) (Brisbane Saleyards)									
Bullocks, steers ..	head	372.71	423.18	407.55	404.05	416.32	411.39	423.32	407.15
Cows, heifers ..	head	248.99	282.97	265.10	273.35	287.40	282.69	283.31	308.14
Wealers, yearlings, calves ..	head	73.24	98.05	96.03	90.00	98.04	91.79	100.22	110.70
Sheep ..	head	11.53	12.55	11.79	13.94	14.55	7.22	7.88	5.37
Lambs ..	head	20.34	22.57	22.10	22.07	24.79	18.21	19.71	23.86
Pigs ..	head	68.72	68.87	57.22	52.38	67.85	84.76	56.64	68.62

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

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, BRISBANE

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

Period	Food	Clothing	Housing	Household equipment and operation	Transportation	Tobacco and alcohol	Health and personal care	Recreation and education (a)	All groups
1978-79 ..	77.6	87.8	85.8	85.0	81.9	88.8	84.8	n.a.	83.4
1979-80 ..	89.8	93.8	91.6	90.5	91.9	94.1	89.8	n.a.	91.5
1980-81 ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	n.a.	100.0
1981-82 ..	109.2	108.2	113.0	110.2	112.2	109.5	114.1	n.a.	110.7
1982-83 ..	119.6	116.3	128.0	122.1	124.7	123.4	134.1	107.3	122.9
1983-84 ..	128.7	122.6	135.9	131.3	137.4	135.0	133.5	113.5	131.7
Quarters									
1983: September	126.9	119.5	132.4	128.8	132.4	128.7	143.3	112.6	129.3
December	128.3	122.2	135.8	130.4	137.6	134.4	144.4	112.8	132.0
1984: March ..	129.9	123.0	137.2	132.2	137.7	136.5	127.9	114.3	132.3
June ..	129.6	125.6	138.1	133.9	141.8	140.5	118.4	114.4	133.3
September	132.1	125.6	141.5	137.0	143.2	142.0	117.8	115.1	135.2
December	133.6	128.7	143.1	137.1	143.2	143.9	121.1	117.4	136.5

(a) Base: March quarter 1982 = 100.0.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING, BRISBANE

Group	1982-83	1983-84	1983			1984		
			October	November	December	October	November	December
House Building (Base of each index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0)								
Concrete mix, cement, and sand ..	440.1	502.2	491.2	496.4	497.0	524.2	524.2	524.2
Cement products ..	451.4	493.6	480.8	489.4	491.0	512.2	516.7	521.0
Clay bricks, tiles, etc. ..	441.6	457.0	438.2	448.1	448.1	485.1	485.1	485.7
Timber, board, and joinery ..	531.8	579.3	557.6	572.7	580.0	620.3	622.8	623.2
Steel products ..	482.3	514.0	509.8	513.3	516.2	522.4	522.7	525.8
Other metal products ..	385.0	405.7	398.6	406.9	406.0	429.7	429.9	426.4
Plumbing fixtures etc. ..	366.0	397.0	401.9	400.9	400.9	416.3	419.0	419.0
Electrical installation materials ..	420.2	455.3	446.6	443.5	449.9	470.4	481.1	481.8
Installed appliances ..	263.4	277.9	273.0	276.9	276.9	294.4	294.4	294.4
Other materials ..	333.1	357.5	352.4	354.1	355.3	374.0	377.5	378.5
All groups ..	447.1	482.8	469.7	478.4	481.6	509.6	511.8	512.5
Building Other Than House Building (Base of each index: Year 1979-80 = 100.0)								
Selected major building materials								
Structural timber ..	137.8	149.8	145.1	147.6	148.9	159.4	159.4	159.4
Clay bricks ..	141.6	146.5	139.3	143.0	143.0	157.5	157.5	157.8
Ready-mixed concrete ..	143.8	167.5	163.4	164.8	165.3	175.7	175.7	175.7
Precast concrete products ..	147.3	156.5	154.6	154.6	154.6	164.4	164.4	166.0
Galv. steel decking, cladding, etc. ..	148.7	158.3	156.9	158.6	162.3	160.0	159.8	160.4
Structural steel ..	145.7	153.0	151.8	152.4	152.9	157.9	158.0	158.7
Reinf. steel bar, fabric, and mesh ..	139.6	148.9	148.5	149.1	149.1	147.0	146.8	144.9
Aluminum windows ..	132.9	138.5	136.0	138.1	138.1	146.5	146.5	146.5
Steel windows, doors, louvers, etc. ..	138.3	145.8	143.4	146.3	147.2	151.3	151.4	150.6
Builders' hardware ..	147.6	153.5	153.0	153.3	154.4	156.8	156.8	156.8
Sand, aggregate, and filling ..	181.6	201.1	197.1	200.3	200.3	204.5	204.5	204.5
Carpet ..	130.4	131.1	130.7	130.7	130.7	134.5	134.5	134.5
Paint ..	151.4	166.6	162.6	162.8	162.8	178.8	180.0	181.9
Non-ferrous pipes ..	103.3	113.3	115.0	115.0	113.5	121.0	121.0	121.0
Special combinations of building mtl's								
All electrical materials ..	137.5	148.8	146.5	147.0	148.6	154.3	155.6	155.6
All mechanical services ..	137.9	146.6	146.3	146.8	146.9	151.5	152.4	153.3
All plumbing materials ..	138.2	149.0	148.2	148.8	149.4	154.5	154.7	154.9
All groups, excluding electrical materials and mechanical services ..	142.6	153.1	150.7	152.2	152.8	159.1	159.4	159.6
All groups ..	141.4	151.7	149.6	150.9	151.5	157.5	158.0	158.3

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

Item	Unit	Year		Quarter ended					
				1983			1984		
		1983	1984	June	Sept.	Dec.	June	Sept.	Dec.
Dairy produce									
Milk, bottled, delivered ..	2 x 600 ml	83	87	83	84	84	88	88	88
Milk, powdered, full cream	1 kg can	419	430	425	407	427	440	442	409
Cheese, processed, sliced, wrapped ..	500 g pkt	(b) 207	211	209	205	206	201	218	206
Butter ..	500 g	154	146	152	156	154	150	143	141
Cereal products									
Bread, white, sliced (c) ..	680 g	(d) 81	83	80	80	80	83	85	83
Biscuits, dry ..	250 g pkt	65	72	62	65	71	70	75	74
Breakfast cereal, corn-based	500 g pkt	110	127	108	109	114	124	137	130
Flour, self-raising ..	2 kg pkt	(e) 115	139	(f) 65	113	117	138	141	134
Rice, medium grain ..	1 kg pkt	(e) 77	75	(g) 46	76	77	73	75	73
Meat and seafoods									
Beef									
Rib (without bone) ..	1 kg	424	448	429	431	426	441	448	466
Rump steak ..	1 kg	710	725	723	712	706	708	727	740
T-bone steak, with fillet	1 kg	643	660	675	626	621	662	666	673
Chuck steak ..	1 kg	462	475	458	477	475	471	476	479
Silverside, corned ..	1 kg	455	482	468	461	447	479	490	490
Sausages ..	1 kg	297	305	293	303	301	312	299	299
Lamb									
Leg ..	1 kg	452	437	479	449	425	428	435	445
Loin chops ..	1 kg	488	495	520	491	460	477	501	518
Forequarter chops ..	1 kg	451	495	467	477	432	448	522	548
Pork									
Leg ..	1 kg	482	458	493	479	463	439	449	485
Loin chops ..	1 kg	533	544	539	537	527	536	548	553
Chicken, frozen ..	1 kg	245	253	251	263	239	254	244	264
Bacon, middle rashers ..	250 g pkt	186	180	186	182	182	181	183	180
Beef, corned ..	340 g can	173	175	174	172	175	176	174	172
Salmon, pink ..	220 g can	120	131	120	116	121	129	130	135
Fruit and vegetables									
Oranges ..	1 kg	86	97	84	77	82	101	94	93
Bananas ..	1 kg	90	98	90	130	69	98	116	95
Potatoes ..	1 kg	74	53	72	90	81	55	42	34
Tomatoes ..	1 kg	176	152	245	153	133	96	184	205
Carrots ..	1 kg	102	77	136	88	108	79	57	58
Onions ..	1 kg	79	91	58	70	126	95	75	65
Peaches ..	825 g can	97	107	100	102	91	107	113	108
Pineapple, sliced ..	450 g can	55	59	55	54	58	59	59	60
Peas, frozen ..	500 g pkt	93	90	93	90	89	92	89	90
Confectionery									
Chocolate, milk, block ..	200 g	128	138	120	128	134	135	135	139
Other food									
Eggs ..	35 g, 1 dozen	163	163	162	168	158	164	166	162
Sugar, white ..	2 kg pkt	113	121	110	116	117	116	122	127
Jam, strawberry ..	500 g jar	131	133	132	127	132	131	137	131
Tea ..	250 g pkt	95	131	91	95	106	133	138	139
Coffee, instant ..	150 g jar	314	339	304	321	331	318	357	348
Tomato sauce ..	600 ml bottle	93	96	95	93	95	95	100	
Margarine, poly-unsat. ..	500 g pkt	101	111	86	107	111	112	120	107
Baked beans (in tomato sauce)	440 g can	54	57	55	54	54	58	57	57
Baby food ..	125 g can	28	26	29	26	27	27	26	25
Household supplies									
Laundry detergent ..	1 kg	244	262	239	238	261	262	254	263
Dishwashing detergent ..	1 litre	210	221	205	221	206	224	227	232
Facial tissues ..	pkt of 224	129	145	129	124	138	145	149	148
Toilet paper ..	6 x 500 sheet rolls	(h,i) 94	231	(i) 96	251	234	236	220	
Pet food ..	405 g can	55	(j) 56	55	54	52	55	(k) 58	(k) 58
Motor vehicle operation									
Petrol super grade ..	1 litre	42.7	46.7	40.3	42.1	46.1	47.4	47.3	46.7
Alcoholic beverages									
Beer, full strength, chilled	750 ml bottle	129	142	127	128	134	142	142	144
Beer, full strength, unchilled ..	1 dozen (750 ml bottles)	1,219	1,419	1,300	1,311	1,377	1,424	1,423	1,436
Draught beer, full strength, public bar ..	285 ml glass	76	84	74	75	79	84	85	86
Scotch, nip, public bar ..	30 ml	98	108	96	98	102	109	109	110
Personal care products									
Toilet soap ..	2 x 125 g	79	91	74	85	83	90	93	93
Toothpaste ..	140 g tube	(l) 126	137	126	127	131	129	143	144

(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 ABS publication Catalogue No. 6403.0 for more details. (b) Average April-December. (c) Supermarket sales. (d) Milk loaf. (e) Average July-December. (f) 1 kg packet. (g) Rice, short grain, 500 g packet. (h) Average January-September. (i) 2 x 550 sheet rolls. (j) Average January-June. (k) 415 g can.

WOOL SALES AND PRICES (a), QUEENSLAND; EXPORT AND IMPORT PRICE INDEXES, AUSTRALIA

Period	Wool received into store (b)	Wool sold		Export price index numbers (Base: Year 1974-75 = 100)					Import price index numbers (Base: Year 1981-82 = 100.0)	
		Quantity	Amount realised	Average price per kg	Meat and meat preps	Sugar and sugar preps	Coal, coke, and briquettes	All groups	Machinery and transport equip.	All groups
		bales	'000 kg	\$'000	cents					
1978-79 ..	297,287	51,443	105,718	205.51	234	74	178	144		
1979-80 ..	263,256	48,509	115,963	239.06	285	95	180	174		
1980-81 ..	208,696	38,823	102,594	264.26	274	143	189	185		
1981-82 ..	310,617	56,818	147,169	259.02	250	92	231	187	100.0	100.0
1982-83 ..	281,582	55,105	146,169	265.25	279	67	270	203	111.1	110.4
1983-84 ..	347,716	62,851	182,566	290.48	298	80	251	208	118.6	114.4
1983: July ..	38,678	2,815	8,787	312.14	314	88	254	213	120.4	115.8
August ..	30,531	3,489	10,705	306.84	307	91	255	213		
September ..	47,111	7,625	23,377	306.58	303	83	254	211		
October ..	40,120	7,212	21,982	304.80	301	84	251	209	118.6	113.9
November ..	23,632	7,775	23,023	296.12	294	81	251	208		
December ..	16,734	5,919	16,970	286.68	286	82	254	207		
1984: January ..	10,107	1,698	4,849	285.52	288	82	251	207	116.7	113.1
February ..	23,089	4,953	14,454	291.80	290	79	247	206		
March ..	33,604	4,931	13,633	276.47	295	72	247	205		
April ..	27,420	1,226	3,373	275.12	298	73	245	205	118.6	114.6
May ..	30,217	8,087	24,187	272.15	296	70	246	206		
June ..	26,473	6,320	17,226	272.58	297	70	257	209		
July ..	27,416	3,115	8,758	281.20	306	72	257	213	123.1	119.9
August ..	38,635	6,594	19,215	291.41	304	74	256	214		
September ..	43,250	5,930	18,282	308.27	305	67	259	214		
October ..	35,948	1,042	3,349	321.26	302	69	258	213	118.6	114.6
November ..	31,635	11,501	37,540	326.42	298	65	254	211		
December ..	18,223	7,239	22,436	309.92	298	68	259	212		
1985: January ..	27,114	1,816	5,692	313.36	302	66	260	214		
February ..	20,315	4,635	14,820	319.71						
March ..	33,103	6,054	21,142	349.24						

(a) Source: The National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia.

(b) Queensland wool, excluding wool for re-sale.

PRINCIPAL METALLIC MINERALS PRODUCED (a) AND PRODUCTION OF COAL (b), QUEENSLAND

Period	Bauxites	Concentrates			Contents				Coal
		Rutile	Zircon	Tin	Copper	Silver	Lead	Zinc	
	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 kg	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes
1977-78	8,942	39	44	2,433	154	395	130	102	24,953
1978-79	8,463	48	48	2,169	151	423	139	111	26,939
1979-80	9,787	85	68	2,936	145	420	143	108	27,510
1980-81	(c) 8,297	79	67	3,325	143	348	125	97	32,849
1981-82	9,000	76	64	3,707	143	393	143	122	34,276
1982-83	(c) 6,164	85	68	2,921	147	436	155	155	(d) 35,812
1982: April	2,064	23	19	906	39	107	37	35	3,382
May									3,445
June									4,044
July									3,410
August									2,871
September	1,800	22	17	837	37	113	39	32	3,329
October	(c) 1,488	21	16	757	33	98	36	37	3,303
November									3,467
December									1,800
1983: January	(c) 1,326	21	17	538	30	77	29	39	2,081
February									2,539
March									3,483
April									2,682
May									2,744
June	1,549	20	17	789	(e) 47	(e) 148	(e) 50	(e) 47	3,363

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

Period	Bauxite		Black coal		Copper concentrate	Lead concentrate
	Beneficiated	Calcined	Open-cut	Underground		
	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes
1982-83 ..	5,666	150	(b) 31,987	(b) 3,325	564	367
1983-84 ..	7,749	211	40,419	3,617	634	385
Quarters						
1983: September ..	1,483	41	(c) 9,029	(c) 822	(d) 230	(d) 120
December ..	2,148	52	(e) 9,316	(e) 899	132	85
1984: March ..	1,994	52	(c) 9,758	(c) 851	155	88
June ..	2,374	67	(e) 12,315	(e) 1,045	117	92
September ..	2,277	61	(c) 11,710	(c) 895	(d) 176	(d) 106
December ..	2,059	62	(e) 13,237	(e) 969	177	93

Period	Mineral sands		Nickel ore	Oil and gas		Tin concentrate	Zinc concentrate
	Rutile concentrate	Zircon concentrate		Liquid petroleum	Natural gas		
	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 litres	million litres	tonnes	'000 tonnes
1982-83 ..	84	68	1,711	105,037	419,391	3,663	311
1983-84 ..	76	65	1,118	282,341	450,155	3,369	359
Quarters							
1983: September ..	18	16	280	22,782	112,116	867	(d) 105
December ..	23	17	284	25,597	104,007	785	91
1984: March ..	20	16	227	59,733	109,526	498	85
June ..	18	16	327	168,052	114,076	777	88
September ..	19	17	291	271,076	127,788	855	(d) 114
December ..	17	14	411	291,802	115,038	925	89

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

PRINCIPAL CONTENTS (a) OF METALLIC MINERALS PRODUCED, QUEENSLAND

Period	Copper		Lead		Nickel	Silver	
	Contained in copper concentrate	Contained in other minerals	Contained in lead concentrate	Contained in other minerals	Contained in nickel ore	Contained in lead concentrate	Contained in other minerals
	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 kg	'000 kg
1982-83 ..	143	5	176	10	24	449	52
1983-84 ..	157	3	184	13	16	457	65
Quarters							
1983: September ..	56	2	58	4	4	150	20
December ..	32	-	40	3	4	97	16
1984: March ..	39	-	42	3	3	97	15
June ..	29	-	44	3	5	113	14
September ..	44	1	51	3	4	130	18
December ..	47	1	45	3	6	114	14

Period	Tin	Titanium dioxide	Zinc		Zirconium dioxide
	Contained in tin concentrate	Contained in rutile concentrate	Contained in zinc concentrate	Contained in other minerals	Contained in zircon concentrate
	tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes
1982-83 ..	2,041	81	155	27	45
1983-84 ..	1,951	73	185	27	43
Quarters					
1983: September ..	503	17	53	8	10
December ..	457	20	45	6	11
1984: March ..	299	19	43	6	11
June ..	438	17	44	7	11
September ..	480	19	57	7	11
December ..	524	16	45	6	9

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

PRODUCTION OF SELECTED COMMODITIES (a), QUEENSLAND

Period	Meat produced (b)					Bacon and ham (d)	Dressed weight of chickens slaughtered	Butter (e) (f)	Cheese, non-processed (e) (f)
	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pigeons (c)				
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg
1978-79 ..	644,160	17,992	16,777	9,751	43,030	26,114	37,721	5,664	12,562
1979-80 ..	500,298	15,434	14,515	9,278	50,322	24,668	44,254	3,515	11,328
1980-81 ..	422,387	11,654	13,169	10,172	50,375	23,804	41,629	2,795	10,766
1981-82 ..	557,490	12,742	11,647	12,239	49,929	22,654	38,964	3,209	13,623
1982-83 ..	487,260	13,752	11,350	11,805	53,803	22,292	43,729	3,881	12,599
1983-84 ..	532,511	10,245	8,818	14,665	57,164	27,931	41,512	5,371	13,507
1983: November ..	39,846	858	697	911	5,270	3,294	3,442	574	1,245
December ..	23,810	677	529	1,059	4,667	2,959	3,313	680	1,431
1984: January ..	25,014	788	429	1,405	3,996	1,145	3,767	573	1,252
February ..	41,792	826	568	1,202	4,466	2,137	3,589	442	1,148
March ..	42,353	890	699	1,255	4,870	2,027	3,584	367	1,124
April ..	41,735	864	850	1,337	4,773	1,986	3,590	289	932
May ..	50,997	1,066	1,013	1,336	5,002	2,188	3,468	308	1,158
June ..	53,401	939	761	1,368	4,873	2,296	3,153	270	1,002
July ..	52,608	964	445	1,142	4,648	1,933	3,713	237	879
August ..	47,689	893	427	925	5,058	2,319	3,592	316	952
September ..	42,174	855	551	926	5,418	2,847	3,317	392	1,136
October ..	38,997	785	570	911	4,997	2,676	4,041	445	1,193
November ..	34,688	759	697	933	5,206	2,929	3,520	516	1,303
December ..	21,566	653	443	1,059	5,246	2,557	3,507	523	1,411
1985: January ..	25,543	882	549	1,336	4,592	2,026	4,034	537	1,239
February ..	29,205	619	559	1,046	3,430	1,769	3,515		
March ..	49,983	994	727	1,373	5,637	2,320	4,384		

Period	Total factory intake of whole milk	Aerated waters (g)	Cordials and syrups, other than fruit juice (h)	Wheat flour	Wheatmeal (edible)	Bran and pollard (i)	Meat and bone meal (j)		Prepared stock and poultry foods (k)
							Crude protein content under 50%	Crude protein content 50% and over	
	million litres	'000 litres	'000 litres	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
1978-79 ..	570	157,192	5,782	145,009	9,818	51,473	99,673	29,447	281,135
1979-80 ..	506	166,171	5,899	142,725	10,669	50,300	82,977	19,480	334,381
1980-81 ..	516	190,193	7,102	146,658	12,501	52,027	63,351	18,475	335,208
1981-82 ..	557	183,973	7,076	144,523	11,802	43,562	69,437	25,632	332,208
1982-83 ..	572	185,924	9,170	147,422	10,737	42,508	95,873	27,934	379,934
1983-84 ..	629	183,102	9,385	151,616	11,188	42,871	97,252	29,064	363,417
1983: November ..	59	21,053	885	15,553	1,026	4,204	7,357	29,064	
December ..	61	17,382	923	9,430	675	2,339	4,926	28,792	
1984: January ..	58	17,878	656	11,066	883	3,122	4,240	28,495	
February ..	51	17,437	778	11,861	933	3,466	7,151	30,126	
March ..	51	15,336	844	14,448	860	3,919	8,181	29,423	
April ..	44	12,537	613	11,308	900	3,158	7,243	29,408	
May ..	46	12,923	775	14,290	1,303	4,013	9,249	31,839	
June ..	45	10,386	561	12,395	922	3,525	9,914	31,249	
July ..	46	9,104	407	11,528	976	3,339	9,620	33,252	
August ..	51	12,606	935	14,045	1,227	4,117	8,450	34,358	
September ..	55	18,415	593	11,588	958	3,221	7,327	35,170	
October ..	59	20,802	1,038	12,780	959	3,722	7,181	31,712	
November ..	60	23,140	837	13,972	1,212	4,059	6,458	28,398	
December ..	60	19,302	1,145	10,644	1,044	2,921	3,948		
1985: January ..	58	20,711	1,163	12,484	1,112	3,633	4,508	31,856	
February ..		13,941	547	11,097	934	2,548	5,340	29,501	

- (a) Excluding producers with fewer than four persons employed and minor production from essentially non-manufacturing activities.
(b) Dressed carcass weight. Excluding offal.
(c) Including quantities used to produce bacon and ham.
(d) Cured bone-in weight of smoked, cooked, and canned bacon and ham.
(e) Excluding farm production.
(f) Source: Australian Dairy Corporation.
(g) Canned and bottled.
(h) Containing less than 25 per cent by volume of pure fruit juice.
(i) From wheat, excluding bran prepared for human consumption.
(j) Other than blood meal. From 1 July 1982 only total meat and bone meal figure available.
(k) Excluding straight mixtures of cereal and mixed crushed grain.

PRODUCTION OF SELECTED COMMODITIES (a), QUEENSLAND

Period	Footwear (b)	Detergents	Paints (c)	Roofing tiles, terracotta and concrete (d)	Clay bricks (e)	Concrete blocks (f)	Ready-mixed concrete	Electricity generated (g)
	'000 pairs	tonnes	'000 litres	'000 sq metres	'000	'000	'000 cu metres	m kwh
1978-79 ..	969	15,363	18,274	n.p.	268,337	25,183	2,163	11,768
1979-80 ..	965	20,078	19,980	n.p.	302,203	29,918	2,366	12,593
1980-81 ..	924	23,878	19,553	n.p.	341,836	35,076	2,849	13,405
1981-82 ..	646	27,170	23,335	2,890	376,005	40,267	3,586	14,744
1982-83 ..	653	24,775	17,838	1,884	244,643	31,427	2,886	16,312
1983-84 ..	701	25,210	19,094	2,424	248,340	33,707	2,962	18,586
1983: December ..	50	2,119	1,364	177	17,678	2,529	227	1,501
1984: January ..	27	1,913	1,281	63	11,114	1,911	192	1,493
February ..	49	2,421	1,757	213	23,252	2,798	251	1,497
March ..	46	2,370	1,754	252	24,273	3,072	279	1,609
April ..	44	1,774	1,313	204	19,936	2,324	195	1,526
May ..	55	2,224	1,793	266	25,241	3,119	277	1,646
June ..	51	2,453	1,525	258	22,125	2,786	251	1,654
July ..	65	1,798	1,611	260	22,355	3,109	223	1,829
August ..	67	2,106	1,539	236	23,054	3,229	294	1,790
September ..	60	2,147	1,352	189	20,559	2,920	254	1,676
October ..	81	2,209	1,766	225	24,739	3,026	258	1,702
November ..	80	2,091	2,025	246	24,343	3,313	284	1,669
December ..	50	2,143	1,464	155	15,602	2,249	213	1,655
1985: January ..	28	1,965	1,471	59	13,231	2,402	203	1,723
February ..	41	1,679	1,591	216	17,841	2,228	217	1,321

(a) Excluding producers with fewer than four persons employed and minor production from essentially non-manufacturing activities.

(b) Excluding thongs and boots with uppers of rubber or synthetic material.

(c) Ready-mixed paints and enamels only. Excluding from 1 July 1982, bitumen paints, water shedding preparations, and other paints and coatings, n.e.i.

(d) Flat surface measure, i.e. the theoretical effective coverage of the tiles if laid in an interlocking manner on a flat surface.

(e) From July 1984, excluding bricks for other than structural purposes, e.g. pavers.

(f) Expressed in terms of 400 mm x 200 mm x 200 mm.

(g) Estimated total electricity generated by public utilities, factories generating for their own use, and factories supplying electricity for domestic and other consumption.

BUILDING APPROVALS (a), QUEENSLAND

Period	New dwelling units						Alterations and additions to dwellings	Other building		Total value of building
	Private sector		Public sector		Total			Private sector	Total	
	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
1978-79 ..	27,476	738,299	805	23,115	28,281	761,414	17,582	285,314	404,682	1,219,879
1979-80 ..	30,308	894,302	760	19,478	31,068	913,780	24,866	470,828	547,337	1,583,985
1980-81 ..	37,992	1,341,877	1,034	28,169	39,026	1,370,046	32,403	386,371	645,735	1,950,185
1981-82 ..	37,159	1,601,271	964	34,050	38,123	1,635,320	46,321	634,018	909,819	2,591,459
1982-83 ..	25,362	1,124,552	1,781	58,754	27,143	1,183,306	51,052	482,530	728,437	1,963,772
1983-84 ..	31,594	1,346,424	1,937	62,267	33,531	1,408,691	58,543	782,200	1,190,620	2,657,854
1983: December ..	2,286	94,960	24	920	2,310	95,880	4,456	40,654	130,518	230,853
1984: January ..	2,167	85,648	144	4,759	2,311	90,407	3,528	38,758	66,564	160,498
February ..	2,952	136,238	284	9,074	3,236	145,311	4,808	57,943	66,368	216,488
March ..	3,423	159,567	182	5,003	3,605	164,570	5,513	98,365	109,072	279,156
April ..	2,369	101,144	100	3,698	2,469	104,841	4,418	43,320	97,554	206,813
May ..	3,099	133,526	106	4,750	3,205	138,276	5,603	45,346	119,494	263,373
June ..	2,646	117,087	29	1,352	2,675	118,439	5,192	54,063	72,946	196,578
July ..	2,765	115,606	88	2,360	2,853	117,966	6,232	88,778	105,815	230,013
August ..	2,835	120,278	453	13,587	3,288	133,865	5,927	57,990	78,984	218,776
September ..	2,158	94,037	73	3,108	2,231	97,145	5,502	63,820	81,531	184,178
October ..	2,600	108,177	136	4,646	2,736	112,823	5,823	48,902	59,713	178,359
November ..	2,779	123,594	137	4,309	2,916	127,903	5,744	84,317	111,421	245,067
December ..	2,373	108,726	121	6,195	2,494	114,921	3,711	79,604	204,081	322,713
1985: January ..	2,146	91,129	121	4,269	2,267	95,398	4,136	37,034	45,758	145,292
February ..	2,214	97,661	76	3,090	2,290	100,752	4,909	128,350	134,036	239,697
March ..					2,780					

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

BUILDING ACTIVITY (a), QUEENSLAND

Period	New dwelling units			Value of building work completed				Value of work done in period
	Commenced	Completed	Under construction at end of period	New houses	New other dwellings	Other buildings	Total (b)	
	No.	No.	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1978-79 ..	25,370	24,346	8,029	559,978	143,729	449,448	1,172,086	1,204,510
1979-80 ..	30,205	29,183	8,955	706,852	191,673	530,005	1,450,383	1,534,400
1980-81 (c) ..	35,280	29,960	15,900	775,467	262,950	496,893	1,566,370	1,911,598
1981-82 ..	36,210	35,950	14,890	996,500	547,100	765,300	2,348,200	2,525,800
1982-83 ..	24,600	29,170	10,020	875,900	534,900	912,900	2,368,500	2,163,600
1983-84 ..	31,160	30,820	9,670	1,014,100	355,900	833,000	2,254,400	2,344,700
Quarters								
1983: June ..	6,280	6,000	10,020	199,300	61,000	164,100	435,000	487,300
September ..	7,180	7,180	9,780	221,900	100,100	210,000	543,900	564,700
December ..	7,800	7,980	9,350	262,900	80,100	187,900	542,700	604,900
1984: March ..	7,470	6,970	9,610	239,100	74,700	234,800	563,200	538,000
June ..	8,720	8,690	9,670	290,100	101,000	200,300	604,700	637,000
September ..	8,200	8,910	8,920	309,900	82,400	314,700	722,800	640,900

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

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

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

BUILDING ACTIVITY: NUMBER OF NEW DWELLING UNITS (a) BY TYPE AND STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION, QUEENSLAND

Period	Commenced			Completed			Under construction at end of period		
	Houses	Other dwelling units	Total dwelling units	Houses	Other dwelling units	Total dwelling units	Houses	Other dwelling units	Total dwelling units
1978-79 ..	19,483	5,887	25,370	19,182	5,164	24,346	5,193	2,836	8,029
1979-80 ..	22,467	7,738	30,205	22,484	6,699	29,183	5,139	3,816	8,955
1980-81 (b) ..	22,820	11,466	35,280	22,170	7,789	29,960	7,590	8,313	15,900
1981-82 ..	23,240	12,968	36,210	24,070	11,882	35,950	6,490	8,400	14,890
1982-83 ..	18,310	6,283	24,600	19,460	9,713	29,170	5,240	4,777	10,020
1983-84 ..	24,760	6,402	31,160	23,430	7,393	30,820	6,460	3,212	9,670
Quarters									
1983: June ..	4,890	1,386	6,280	4,590	1,406	6,000	5,240	4,777	10,020
September ..	5,450	1,727	7,180	5,190	1,995	7,180	5,490	4,294	9,780
December ..	6,260	1,536	7,800	6,020	1,960	7,980	5,660	3,683	9,350
1984: March ..	6,120	1,354	7,470	5,510	1,463	6,970	6,240	3,374	9,610
June ..	6,930	1,785	8,720	6,720	1,975	8,690	6,460	3,212	9,670
September ..	6,470	1,735	8,200	7,060	1,858	8,910	5,870	3,054	8,920

(a) Including new houses and other individual dwellings (e.g. flats, home units, etc.) but excluding non-self-contained dwellings (e.g. motels, hostels, etc.) and caretakers' quarters in other new buildings.

(b) From July 1980 comparability of figures in this series has been affected by changes in the collection of building statistics. The numbers of houses and of total dwellings have been rounded to the nearest 10 units.

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

Item	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85 est.	July-February		
				1982-83	1983-84	1984-85
Receipts						
Consolidated Revenue Fund						
Taxation						
Soccer pools ..	1,219	1,389	1,320	796	881	747
Licences and permits ..	63,956	68,597	75,745	53,627	56,361	58,530
Land tax ..	28,443	26,825	38,000	18,467	4,790	22,473
Pay-roll tax ..	394,397	409,749	437,000	262,395	273,745	296,417
Stamp duty ..	271,050	333,832	330,940	177,944	208,072	232,797
Succession and probate duty ..	344	377	230	247	274	165
Totalisator and betting tax ..	29,759	34,625	38,370	19,909	22,269	23,684
Total taxation ..	789,169	875,393	921,605	533,385	566,390	634,813
Territorial ..	127,752	149,129	185,396	88,449	106,365	129,028
Interest ..	210,555	179,361	166,651	188,632	174,394	202,041
Railways ..	561,141	690,096	865,020	375,149	437,210	593,365
All other revenue ..	214,055	241,277	269,990	119,636	127,192	143,072
Commonwealth Government payments						
Financial agreement ..	2,192	2,192	2,192	1,462	1,462	1,462
Tax-sharing grant ..	1,527,398	1,715,834	1,890,000	1,020,400	1,140,432	1,271,282
Natural disaster ..	47,176	82,885	15,533	6,641	68,865	15
Other ..	210,749	276,676	328,230	144,386	158,236	210,022
Total ..	3,690,187	4,212,842	4,644,617	2,478,140	2,780,546	3,185,099
Loan Fund						
Repayments (less contribution towards sinking fund) ..	120,731	146,054	n.a.	57,374	96,311	77,309
Commonwealth Government capital grant ..	60,683	64,926	69,147	40,448	43,288	46,515
Loan raisings (a) ..	112,782	119,853	n.a.	87,180	81,644	-
Total (a) ..	294,196	330,833	n.a.	185,002	221,243	123,824
Trust Funds ..	4,275,359	5,362,082	5,567,896	2,767,510	3,251,353	3,525,057
Expenditure						
Consolidated Revenue Fund						
Debt charges						
Interest ..	203,926	216,316	233,414	118,601	129,832	140,159
Sinking fund ..	23,926	24,956	26,087	15,860	16,553	17,293
Exchange (b) ..	1,286	950	692	504	479	398
Social expenditure						
Education ..	856,289	959,346	1,072,561	538,946	622,771	694,466
Medical and health ..	700,480	798,290	887,106	503,964	567,122	633,101
Law and order ..	242,616	269,728	291,651	156,113	170,273	184,976
Other ..	81,841	89,973	98,970	52,142	57,558	61,671
Pensions (State employees etc.) ..	133,510	148,259	161,949	88,653	94,681	107,773
Public works ..	113,746	137,356	129,926	72,834	84,471	79,274
Railways ..	695,788	762,766	865,005	438,621	489,647	553,650
All other expenditure ..	637,549	803,980	878,330	367,571	470,322	545,372
Total ..	3,690,956	4,211,919	4,645,690	2,354,010	2,703,708	3,018,135
Loan Fund						
Expenditure on works ..	294,181	330,900	334,015	194,998	213,646	194,795
Trust Funds ..	3,958,567	4,905,259	5,447,174	2,465,098	2,935,379	3,037,651

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

FINANCE COMPANIES (a), QUEENSLAND
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Period	Instalment credit for retail sales	Wholesale finance	Other consumer and commercial loans			Total contracts
			Personal loans	Housing finance	Other	
Amount Financed (excluding Charges and Insurance)						
1978-79	241.2	711.7	133.9	247.5	275.3	1,609.7
1979-80	235.6	772.1	145.6	301.5	319.3	1,774.1
1980-81	280.4	953.6	170.9	546.8	520.8	2,472.4
1981-82	344.2	1,087.4	172.4	639.8	619.7	2,863.5
1982-83	336.8	1,022.5	178.3	456.7	685.8	2,680.2
1983-84	360.9	1,181.4	209.8	582.4	886.5	3,221.0
1983: October ..	28.9	85.9	15.7	39.5	69.0	238.9
November ..	31.2	93.2	17.2	45.4	60.0	247.1
December ..	31.5	96.5	17.1	51.5	89.1	285.8
1984: January ..	30.1	70.3	16.4	39.2	59.9	215.8
February ..	30.5	95.6	20.0	50.1	66.4	262.6
March ..	31.8	112.0	22.1	58.7	89.7	314.2
April ..	26.6	96.0	19.2	52.3	67.6	261.8
May ..	33.0	129.0	22.1	64.5	106.4	355.0
June ..	31.8	118.7	16.4	61.8	80.0	309.0
July ..	32.4	130.0	17.6	56.3	102.8	339.1
August ..	31.8	122.4	16.1	55.6	87.5	313.4
September ..	27.8	107.9	16.4	46.7	92.4	291.0
October ..	31.8	114.3	18.7	46.8	76.7	288.4
November ..	34.0	118.9	19.9	47.9	84.6	305.3
December ..	32.5	99.4	18.3	42.9	94.8	287.9
Collections and Other Liquidations of Balances (including Charges and Insurance)						
1978-79	343.5	696.9	158.9	352.0	375.4	1,926.7
1979-80	347.7	779.4	182.0	388.8	404.3	2,102.1
1980-81	374.0	961.1	181.5	490.7	523.0	2,530.3
1981-82	420.9	1,068.9	225.8	688.5	544.1	2,948.1
1982-83	498.6	1,084.9	263.5	775.5	838.3	3,460.8
1983-84	542.6	1,173.4	297.9	887.7	929.5	3,831.1
1983: October ..	45.0	86.6	22.8	65.3	84.7	304.5
November ..	45.5	90.1	27.1	77.4	76.8	316.9
December ..	47.8	109.0	22.0	79.8	80.1	338.8
1984: January ..	42.5	87.3	22.5	55.2	78.6	286.1
February ..	46.0	94.2	27.9	78.2	81.7	328.0
March ..	44.6	97.2	28.0	82.3	69.3	321.4
April ..	39.8	94.5	24.4	67.2	73.3	299.2
May ..	47.1	117.2	29.9	81.2	88.0	363.5
June ..	42.8	117.1	24.3	82.5	79.6	346.3
July ..	47.3	129.6	31.0	56.9	72.9	337.8
August ..	47.3	118.5	27.8	71.4	73.9	338.9
September ..	38.1	106.5	21.4	60.8	65.5	292.3
October ..	45.3	124.1	26.4	77.2	82.9	355.9
November ..	43.7	109.1	25.8	73.8	86.6	339.1
December ..	39.8	106.9	24.9	78.0	82.3	331.8
Balances Outstanding at End of Period (including Charges and Insurance)						
1978-79	493.1	183.5	194.0	658.4	555.3	2,084.3
1979-80	496.0	196.9	228.2	706.0	599.4	2,226.4
1980-81	541.5	213.8	287.1	1,010.1	743.3	2,795.7
1981-82	696.4	254.8	341.0	1,293.1	980.2	3,565.5
1982-83	751.0	210.1	360.2	1,292.0	1,076.0	3,689.2
1983-84	761.2	245.4	352.5	1,381.6	1,254.8	3,995.5
1983: October ..	740.3	223.6	354.9	1,263.8	1,149.3	3,731.9
November ..	744.1	227.7	355.7	1,251.6	1,151.3	3,730.4
December ..	748.5	217.0	361.9	1,249.8	1,236.1	3,813.2
1984: January ..	743.1	200.7	342.0	1,244.4	1,244.8	3,833.5
February ..	745.6	203.8	345.5	1,249.0	1,249.0	3,892.6
March ..	745.3	219.2	349.0	1,304.4	1,274.8	3,926.2
April ..	747.7	223.4	351.2	1,325.3	1,278.6	3,926.2
May ..	754.3	239.0	353.0	1,358.1	1,306.9	4,011.3
June ..	761.2	245.4	352.5	1,381.6	1,254.8	3,995.5
July ..	764.1	249.3	348.0	1,431.0	1,301.4	4,093.9
August ..	767.3	256.0	332.0	1,463.5	1,323.5	4,142.3
September ..	773.1	260.6	334.5	1,495.4	1,370.8	4,234.6
October ..	778.3	254.8	336.0	1,512.4	1,366.2	4,247.7
November ..	786.0	267.7	340.6	1,522.5	1,381.7	4,298.5
December ..	794.3	263.9	343.4	1,524.2	1,394.1	4,319.9

- (a) Excluding banks, insurance companies, companies providing loans to related companies, and money market companies.

INSTALLMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES, QUEENSLAND
(\$m)

Amount Financed (excluding Charges and Insurance)									
Period	Hire purchase			Other instalment credit			Total instalment credit		
	Motor vehicles	Household and personal goods	Total	Motor vehicles	Household and personal goods	Total	Motor vehicles	Household and personal goods	Total
1978-79	148.4	28.2	176.5	45.2	41.8	87.1	193.6	70.0	263.6
1979-80	138.7	31.0	169.7	47.3	42.4	89.6	185.9	73.4	259.3
1980-81	165.8	36.3	202.1	56.5	45.1	101.6	222.3	81.4	303.6
1981-82	210.9	40.6	251.5	66.8	49.3	116.1	277.7	89.9	367.5
1982-83	202.1	36.3	238.4	59.2	63.7	122.9	261.3	99.9	361.3
1983-84	216.3	43.8	260.1	55.4	69.2	124.6	271.7	113.0	384.7
1983: October	17.5	3.0	20.5	4.1	6.2	10.3	21.6	9.2	30.8
November	18.0	3.8	21.8	4.5	7.5	12.0	22.5	11.3	33.8
December	18.0	3.7	21.7	4.3	8.8	13.0	22.2	12.4	34.7
1984: January	18.5	3.7	22.2	4.0	5.8	9.9	22.6	9.6	32.1
February	18.8	4.1	22.9	4.6	4.7	9.4	23.5	8.8	32.3
March	19.4	4.2	23.7	5.3	4.9	10.2	24.7	9.1	33.8
April	15.8	3.6	19.4	4.3	4.8	9.1	20.2	8.4	28.5
May	19.6	4.3	23.9	5.2	4.9	10.1	24.8	9.2	34.0
June	18.5	4.0	22.6	5.0	5.2	10.2	23.5	9.2	32.7
July	19.3	4.6	23.9	5.1	4.3	9.4	24.4	8.9	33.3
August	19.8	3.5	23.3	5.2	4.3	9.5	25.0	7.8	32.8
September	16.8	2.8	19.6	5.3	3.7	9.0	22.1	6.5	28.6
October	17.3	2.6	19.9	7.4	5.5	12.9	24.6	8.1	32.7
November	17.6	3.1	20.7	8.4	6.1	14.5	26.0	9.1	35.2
December	16.9	3.3	20.2	7.5	5.9	13.4	24.5	9.2	33.6

Other Details

Period	Balances outstanding at end of period			Liquidations		
	Finance companies	Other businesses	Total	Finance companies	Other businesses	Total
1978-79	493.1	11.8	504.9	343.5	26.1	369.6
1979-80	496.0	12.1	508.1	347.7	24.1	371.7
1980-81	541.5	12.6	554.1	374.0	24.5	398.5
1981-82	696.4	12.4	708.9	420.9	26.3	447.2
1982-83	751.0	13.1	764.1	490.6	25.8	524.4
1983-84	761.2	11.0	772.2	542.6	28.1	570.7
1983: October	740.3	13.0	753.3	45.0	2.2	47.3
November	744.1	13.5	757.6	45.5	2.4	47.9
December	746.5	14.4	762.9	47.8	2.6	50.3
1984: January	743.1	14.3	757.4	42.5	2.3	44.8
February	745.6	13.7	759.3	46.0	2.6	48.5
March	745.3	13.4	758.7	44.6	2.6	47.2
April	747.7	13.2	760.9	39.8	2.2	42.0
May	754.3	12.0	766.3	47.1	2.3	49.4
June	761.2	11.0	772.2	42.8	2.0	44.8
July	764.1	10.8	774.9	47.3	1.1	48.4
August	767.3	9.9	777.4	47.3	1.9	49.2
September	773.1	9.7	782.8	38.1	1.1	39.2
October	778.3	9.7	788.0	45.3	1.1	46.5
November	786.0	9.8	795.8	43.7	1.2	44.9
December	794.3	10.0	804.3	39.8	1.1	40.9

HOUSING FINANCE FOR OWNER OCCUPATION, QUEENSLAND

Period		Secured housing finance commitments to individuals								
		Savings banks				Trading banks				Finance companies (b)
		For construction of dwellings	For purchase of dwellings		Total (a)	For construction of dwellings	For purchase of dwellings		Total (a)	
	Newly erected	Previously established		Newly erected		Previously established				
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	
1978-79	..	81.0	43.8	169.9	300.6	26.2	12.0	71.4	129.7	79.1
1979-80	..	84.7	42.2	183.5	314.9	28.6	11.8	80.0	141.3	77.7
1980-81	..	88.2	40.7	207.6	340.3	31.1	16.7	100.3	186.4	133.8
1981-82	..	90.8	43.9	231.2	369.1	28.8	21.4	109.0	208.2	117.2
1982-83	..	109.5	41.4	308.9	466.3	28.0	21.1	142.7	233.5	85.5
1983-84	..	159.8	47.1	424.9	639.8	33.8	16.6	176.9	275.1	178.3
1983: November		13.2	4.6	38.0	56.3	2.6	1.1	17.9	27.2	13.3
December		10.0	4.1	33.1	47.7	1.6	0.8	10.7	16.1	14.8
1984: January		12.0	4.4	35.0	52.0	2.0	1.5	14.4	21.6	12.6
February		16.0	5.1	45.5	67.3	5.0	1.9	21.7	33.7	16.7
March		14.5	4.3	40.0	59.6	3.4	1.8	17.6	26.7	19.9
April		14.4	2.7	32.4	50.2	2.0	1.7	14.7	21.3	20.3
May		17.9	4.0	39.6	62.2	4.3	2.0	18.4	28.6	20.1
June		13.8	3.4	35.8	53.9	3.6	1.7	10.9	21.9	17.7
July (c)		14.8	3.8	40.9	60.6	3.8	1.8	10.5	20.7	19.6
August		18.2	4.8	46.2	70.2	3.7	1.3	13.0	23.3	20.0
September		16.7	4.2	45.6	67.7	3.3	1.5	13.0	23.0	14.4
October		20.4	4.5	60.4	86.5	3.9	1.2	13.9	24.8	13.7
November		17.2	4.5	51.3	74.2	3.3	0.6	13.8	23.2	13.1
December		14.4	2.7	42.3	60.4	3.1	0.8	11.8	18.4	11.6
1985: January		16.3	5.2	47.9	72.1	2.7	1.5	11.8	18.6	11.7

Period		Value of loans approved to individuals (continued)					Dwelling units involved			
		Permanent building societies				Government and other (b)	Total (a)	For construction	For purchase	
		For construction of dwellings	For purchase of dwellings		Total (a)				Newly erected	Previously established
		Newly erected	Previously established	Total (a)						
1978-79	..	\$7.1	\$0.7	\$20.0	\$27.8	\$95.8	8,774	6,464	25,096	
1979-80	..	49.5	63.4	230.7	347.9	917.9	9,048	6,422	26,466	
1980-81	..	58.5	58.3	225.6	338.1	1,066.6	9,073	6,128	28,799	
1981-82	..	50.3	45.5	211.4	319.2	1,135.8	8,819	5,053	26,950	
1982-83	..	52.2	32.5	215.2	305.5	1,132.0	8,300	3,890	26,471	
1983-84	..	105.1	50.7	365.2	529.7	1,794.3	11,600	4,809	33,885	
1983: November		9.9	5.0	39.7	55.7	146.8	1,030	467	3,249	
December		11.8	5.4	39.5	57.4	148.9	900	427	2,729	
1984: January		8.6	5.5	34.4	49.1	103.3	146.9	827	398	2,827
February		12.4	6.1	40.4	59.8	12.8	191.8	1,152	467	3,571
March		12.5	4.4	33.9	52.0	15.9	175.6	1,130	464	3,188
April		9.6	3.9	26.2	40.6	12.5	146.6	974	362	2,503
May		8.6	5.0	28.0	42.6	12.1	166.5	1,137	476	2,931
June		5.2	3.2	18.1	26.9	11.9	133.6	874	397	2,625
July (c)		11.3	5.8	29.8	47.7	12.6	161.2	1,046	467	2,847
August		10.5	5.3	30.7	47.4	11.9	172.7	1,124	468	3,082
September		9.6	7.6	29.5	47.4	10.9	163.4	1,010	430	2,796
October		10.5	7.8	36.4	55.6	14.7	195.4	1,072	482	3,473
November		11.1	7.4	38.1	57.7	15.4	181.6	996	416	3,198
December		10.0	7.8	35.2	53.7	12.4	156.4	863	355	2,605
1985: January		11.9	10.0	49.8	62.6	12.4	177.6	911	480	2,961

Value of loans approved to individuals (continued)

Period	Permanent building societies				Government and other (b)				Dwelling units involved		
	For construction of dwellings	For purchase of dwellings		Total (a)	For construction of dwellings	For purchase of dwellings		Total (a)	For construction	For purchase	
		Newly erected	Previously established			Newly erected	Previously established			Newly erected	Previously established
1978-79	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	No.	No.	No.
1978-79	47.1	60.7	208.0	320.3	69.7	935.8	8,774	6,464	25,096	25,096	25,096
1979-80	49.5	63.4	230.7	347.9	91.8	976.9	9,048	6,422	26,466	26,466	26,466
1980-81	50.3	58.3	225.6	338.1	105.1	1,106.6	9,073	6,128	28,799	28,799	28,799
1981-82	58.8	45.5	211.4	319.2	114.9	1,135.8	8,819	5,053	26,950	26,950	26,950
1982-83	52.2	32.5	215.2	305.5	130.3	1,232.0	8,300	3,890	26,471	26,471	26,471
1983-84	105.1	50.7	365.2	529.7	155.3	1,794.3	11,600	4,809	33,885	33,885	33,885
1983: November	9.9	5.0	39.7	55.7	14.6	168.8	1,030	467	3,249	3,249	3,249
December	11.8	5.4	39.5	57.4	11.6	148.9	900	427	2,729	2,729	2,729
1984: January	8.6	5.5	34.4	49.1	10.3	146.9	827	398	2,827	2,827	2,827
February	12.4	6.1	40.4	59.8	12.8	191.8	1,152	467	3,571	3,571	3,571
March	12.5	4.4	33.9	52.0	15.9	175.6	1,100	464	3,188	3,188	3,188
April	9.6	3.9	26.2	40.5	12.5	146.6	974	362	2,503	2,503	2,503
May	8.6	5.0	28.0	42.3	12.1	166.5	1,137	476	2,931	2,931	2,931
June	5.2	3.2	18.1	26.9	11.9	133.6	874	397	2,625	2,625	2,625
July (c)	11.3	5.8	29.8	47.7	12.6	161.2	1,046	467	2,847	2,847	2,847
August	10.5	5.3	30.7	47.4	11.9	172.7	1,124	468	3,082	3,082	3,082
September	9.6	7.6	29.5	47.4	10.9	163.4	1,010	430	2,796	2,796	2,796
October	10.5	7.8	36.4	55.6	14.7	195.4	1,072	482	3,473	3,473	3,473
November	11.1	7.4	38.1	57.7	15.4	183.6	996	416	3,198	3,198	3,198
December	10.0	7.8	35.2	53.7	12.4	156.4	863	355	2,605	2,605	2,605
1985: January	11.9	10.0	49.8	62.6	12.4	177.6	911	480	2,961	2,961	2,961

(a) Including alterations and additions.

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

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

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

Period	Industrial shares and debentures (a)	Mining shares	Oil shares	Commonwealth loans	Semi-government loans	Total
1978-79	67,579	40,440	22,668	2,547	6,440	139,673
1979-80	134,968	199,048	92,773	708	6,181	433,698
1980-81	186,064	164,510	139,963	821	1,793	493,150
1981-82	135,427	54,451	56,170	1,214	4,167	251,429
1982-83	123,038	98,899	44,084	2,973	5,671	274,664
1983-84	265,289	117,373	88,105	4,197	7,095	482,058
1984: January	30,916	8,243	9,171	171	479	48,980
February	27,661	9,346	8,118	345	886	46,356
March	29,080	12,033	5,845	521	689	48,168
April	16,856	9,509	3,945	307	778	31,394
May	10,056	10,918	5,442	370	332	55,119
June	16,690	7,237	5,068	341	789	30,124
July	18,949	7,002	10,016	531	508	37,006
August	20,506	7,409	7,054	408	919	36,297
September	17,213	11,124	8,201	749	317	37,625
October	22,325	10,666	6,561	569	379	40,500
November	30,756	7,999	7,191	369	9	46,324
December	21,929	5,782	5,322	521	396	33,949
1985: January	26,429	6,579	4,034	92	250	37,384
February	41,174	12,654	3,982	243	523	58,576
March	63,817	16,791	7,350	209	459	88,625

(a) Including preference shares.

SAVINGS BANKS: OPERATIONS, QUEENSLAND

Period	Operative accounts at end of period (a)	Deposits (b)	Withdrawals (b)	Depositors' balances at end of period	
				Total	Per head of population
	'000	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$
1978-79	2,955	6,092.5	5,954.1	2,713.3	1,239
1979-80	3,031	6,953.5	6,925.5	2,884.6	1,308
1980-81	3,158	8,534.1	8,367.5	3,232.3	1,398
1981-82	3,274	10,648.2	10,654.8	3,463.3	1,475
1982-83	3,394	12,755.6	12,387.1	4,136.1	1,696
1983-84	3,571	15,235.2	15,014.5	4,708.6	1,893
1983: December	3,436	1,403.3	1,271.0	4,639.3	1,876
1984: January	3,471	1,173.1	1,112.2	4,702.5	1,902
February	3,507	1,417.0	1,388.2	4,736.8	1,915
March	3,529	1,267.3	1,350.4	4,657.2	1,883
April	3,541	1,106.1	1,200.5	4,566.3	1,835
May	3,559	1,402.3	1,466.8	4,657.8	1,872
June	3,571	1,239.6	1,308.7	4,708.6	1,893
July	3,751	1,370.9	1,350.0	4,730.5	1,901
August	3,543	1,542.5	1,533.4	4,741.4	1,906
September	3,552	1,407.4	1,392.4	4,759.7	1,913
October	3,565	1,565.5	1,508.7	4,819.2	1,930
November	3,596	1,436.9	1,427.1	4,832.2	1,935
December	3,590	1,491.9	1,428.4	4,947.0	1,981
1985: January	3,619	1,346.9	1,385.6	4,911.6	1,967
February	3,675	1,340.2	1,310.6	4,944.4	1,980

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

TRADING BANKS: DEPOSITS AND ADVANCES (a), QUEENSLAND

Period	Deposits			Advances	Ratio of advances to total deposits
	Not bearing interest	Bearing interest	Total		
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	per cent
1978-79	1,191.4	2,151.2	3,342.7	2,014.2	60.3
1979-80	1,436.9	2,379.5	3,816.3	2,315.7	60.7
1980-81	1,717.0	2,895.6	4,612.6	2,634.9	57.1
1981-82	1,862.3	3,592.1	5,454.5	3,067.9	56.0
1982-83	1,770.7	4,088.8	5,859.5	3,680.5	62.8
1983-84	1,832.0	4,010.7	5,842.7	4,472.8	76.6
1983: December	1,952.5	4,012.0	5,964.4	4,342.2	72.8
1984: January	1,899.6	3,947.8	5,847.4	4,435.0	75.8
February	1,845.0	4,009.0	5,854.0	4,478.1	76.5
March	1,813.0	4,092.8	5,905.8	4,606.0	78.0
April	1,823.4	4,090.3	5,913.6	4,839.2	81.8
May	1,776.8	4,164.3	5,941.1	4,883.6	82.2
June	1,795.5	4,272.3	6,067.8	4,878.8	80.4
July	1,826.3	4,424.1	6,250.4	4,969.3	79.5
August	1,824.0	4,565.6	6,389.6	4,988.3	78.1
September	1,835.3	4,651.6	6,486.9	5,068.7	78.1
October	1,832.1	4,731.0	6,563.1	5,205.3	79.3
November	1,846.7	4,767.9	6,614.6	5,281.6	79.8
December	1,959.5	4,635.9	6,595.4	5,339.6	81.0
1985: January	1,917.0	4,756.4	6,673.4	5,425.9	81.3
February	1,855.8	4,867.5	6,723.3	5,528.8	82.2

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

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

Period	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85
July	1,944.7	2,283.8	3,282.9	3,354.2	4,597.9	5,923.0
August	1,632.9	2,030.3	2,672.6	3,322.2	4,164.2	5,412.4
September	1,880.7	2,191.6	2,885.2	3,526.5	4,434.7	6,364.9
October	1,798.6	2,277.5	2,842.3	3,264.7	3,935.2	5,819.1
November	1,986.6	2,479.8	3,001.2	3,461.7	4,724.7	5,690.2
December	1,770.3	2,586.2	3,067.0	3,404.8	4,667.3	6,153.1
Average calendar year	1,696.9	2,131.6	2,696.3	3,242.2	4,081.1	5,373.5
January	1,775.4	2,044.6	2,719.4	3,345.8	4,521.4	5,037.9
February	1,941.6	2,357.7	2,887.9	3,546.5	4,596.1	5,559.8
March	1,891.9	2,417.7	3,068.5	3,885.2	4,884.8	
April	1,966.2	2,431.4	2,913.9	3,675.0	4,506.5	
May	1,988.9	2,610.7	3,414.8	3,976.4	5,311.3	
June	2,108.4	2,522.5	3,448.5	3,926.4	5,389.3	
Average financial year	1,883.0	2,356.0	3,029.6	3,567.3	4,648.7	

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

BUILDING SOCIETIES: OPERATIONS, QUEENSLAND
(\$m)

Period	Loans advanced to individuals	Loans approved but not advanced (a)	Amount owing by borrowers (a)	Repayments by borrowers	Paid-up share capital			Borrowings by societies	
					Received	Withdrawn	Balance (a)	Amount owing (a)	
								Unsecured	Secured
1978-79	298.4	39.7	960.1	225.6	1,481.5	1,341.5	967.4	121.8	14.4
1979-80	362.3	35.6	1,162.4	282.4	1,871.3	1,844.4	991.9	337.3	9.3
1980-81	354.9	27.0	1,282.9	384.6	2,817.0	2,705.5	1,103.4	354.9	9.8
1981-82	327.6	22.3	1,371.1	421.8	3,547.8	3,548.9	1,107.0	443.8	6.7
1982-83	301.5	38.2	1,443.2	434.7	4,302.9	4,215.7	1,194.2	568.4	16.0
1983-84	343.8	43.8	1,675.0	528.9	4,921.2	4,630.8	1,484.6	568.0	67.3
1983: November	45.0	63.9	1,508.0	41.8	419.2	373.4	1,355.0	548.4	33.7
1983: December	57.1	66.3	1,534.2	49.0	488.0	378.9	1,464.1	525.4	37.9
1984: January	49.3	68.9	1,559.6	41.9	404.4	360.9	1,507.6	505.5	42.0
1984: February	58.0	73.1	1,589.8	45.1	446.4	392.0	1,562.1	480.5	46.8
1984: March	61.3	65.0	1,620.1	49.9	470.1	449.2	1,583.0	462.5	52.0
1984: April	42.2	65.1	1,636.2	44.6	358.1	418.3	1,522.8	483.3	56.1
1984: May	46.9	61.0	1,655.9	46.5	385.7	423.6	1,484.9	522.1	61.8
1984: June	44.5	43.8	1,675.0	44.4	394.6	394.9	1,484.6	568.0	67.3
1984: July (b)	40.3	35.3	1,682.2	47.4	422.2	420.0	1,483.0	613.2	68.8
1984: August	44.8	60.7	1,702.8	46.9	438.6	420.9	1,500.7	628.5	75.7
1984: September	42.6	67.9	1,722.7	44.6	446.9	389.6	1,557.9	628.5	79.5
1984: October	51.3	76.2	1,739.2	54.0	482.5	455.6	1,584.9	621.1	86.4
1984: November	61.9	75.4	1,774.2	55.2	435.2	412.4	1,607.7	620.9	84.6
1984: December	58.4	74.5	1,795.7	48.7	475.4	421.2	1,662.0	618.9	88.3
1985: January	59.3	82.3	1,828.9	47.6	386.1	409.1	1,639.0	640.0	93.8

(a) At end of period.

(b) Figures from July 1984 are not strictly comparable with previous figures.

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

Exports - Selected Commodities (a)							
Period	Total	Meat (b)	Crude materials, inedible	Chemicals and related materials	Manuf. goods class. chiefly by material	Machinery and transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactured items
1978-79	1,396,885	55,503	108,540	81,867	315,924	343,346	67,949
1979-80	1,557,236	62,378	172,525	43,931	368,517	348,996	79,190
1980-81	1,750,529	63,200	180,214	54,165	384,184	396,103	88,500
1981-82	1,888,993	74,370	180,115	66,657	389,208	462,915	100,226
1982-83	1,863,332	65,138	161,921	70,096	340,066	368,264	93,123
1983-84	2,057,611	96,347	125,610	89,985	380,850	473,474	90,852
Quarters							
1983: June	485,462	21,509	40,643	20,422	98,707	74,330	18,711
1983: September	515,694	22,966	42,421	20,878	99,344	78,717	26,767
1983: December	544,482	21,833	23,992	26,542	95,714	131,706	28,432
1984: March	485,293	25,964	20,463	21,689	89,523	118,621	17,295
1984: June	512,141	25,583	38,734	20,876	96,269	144,429	18,358
1984: September	575,007	20,982	45,825	26,773	99,376	126,920	26,896

Imports - Selected Commodities (a)

Period	Total	Food and live animals	Mineral fuels and lubricants	Chemicals	Iron and steel	Machinery and transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactured items
1978-79	2,865,974	449,176	154,638	254,518	292,917	797,893	396,112
1979-80	3,272,286	482,597	211,638	305,271	594,959	930,183	409,111
1980-81	3,813,455	556,576	273,019	352,222	428,681	1,039,592	477,008
1981-82	4,502,960	559,875	455,127	477,409	525,191	1,261,749	548,191
1982-83	4,440,625	680,938	575,011	436,049	400,015	1,007,570	588,422
1983-84	4,766,927	680,716	574,595	471,915	460,334	1,133,501	643,109
Quarters							
1983: June	971,257	157,539	73,954	106,269	96,916	227,097	127,472
1983: September	1,259,338	201,315	190,654	115,228	116,718	251,200	186,581
1983: December	1,243,983	172,193	134,652	128,473	115,567	309,245	179,095
1984: March	1,154,771	165,863	146,462	116,542	113,675	271,298	143,642
1984: June	1,108,834	141,345	102,827	111,672	114,374	301,756	133,792
1984: September	1,335,234	189,526	202,509	128,452	111,664	322,102	169,742

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

(b) All meat and meat products, fresh, frozen, preserved, or canned.

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

Period	Total	Selected commodities (a)					
		Meat (b)	Sugar (c)	Wool (d)	Coal	Cereal grains	Non-ferrous metals
1978-79	3,285,778	634,180	444,203	111,862	814,935	144,668	235,490
1979-80	4,281,697	664,362	661,387	123,998	920,502	234,921	462,798
1980-81	4,501,290	553,898	1,136,206	102,958	1,059,506	244,095	336,081
1981-82	4,414,452	553,095	758,026	112,047	1,239,237	272,109	326,081
1982-83	4,470,870	621,851	554,668	105,044	1,563,687	159,332	338,449
1983-84	5,473,451	685,216	619,481	124,951	1,839,638	414,045	357,079
1983: December	438,731	47,803	58,841	8,601	155,441	45,355	3,778
1984: January	462,414	29,881	59,836	12,156	173,443	42,737	52,147
1984: February	323,783	35,317	8,364	11,714	125,218	48,943	16,405
1984: March	393,091	45,913	15,166	6,515	158,399	41,532	27,514
1984: April	327,098	40,441	13,663	13,467	102,456	27,154	32,083
1984: May	565,058	47,573	97,336	11,633	187,454	58,474	25,824
1984: June	550,829	73,083	49,764	12,522	154,291	53,186	33,716
1984: July	565,471	64,610	72,902	8,660	209,647	41,026	38,558
1984: August	714,214	73,111	94,470	9,504	303,234	68,147	7,693
1984: September	561,622	68,491	82,870	10,868	203,476	53,568	29,788
1984: October	527,682	56,202	55,879	6,416	183,476	38,414	30,407
1984: November	597,316	45,611	34,642	5,681	286,291	38,180	29,292
1984: December	406,630	37,991	9,953	9,487	173,214	30,264	26,552
1985: January	439,132	37,880	41,028	17,489	209,313	18,985	1,582
1985: February	459,094	27,264	23,346	18,946	189,653	29,625	29,791

(a) These are selected major items only and therefore do not add to the totals shown. Exports are recorded statistically in the calendar month when the entries are both finalised by the Australian Customs Service and passed to the ABS for further processing.

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

(c) Raw or refined.

(d) Greasy or scoured.

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

Period	Total	Selected commodity groups (b)					
		Live animals, food, beverages, and tobacco	Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.	Chemicals	Machinery and transport equipment		Other manufactured goods (c)
					Road motor vehicles	Other	
1978-79	1,027,709	37,104	105,087	64,822	211,946	331,899	223,013
1979-80	1,321,062	43,852	312,417	77,043	218,415	347,303	261,984
1980-81	1,882,815	48,498	493,124	78,076	275,661	514,888	348,019
1981-82	2,179,752	54,141	379,879	91,406	362,280	709,954	417,875
1982-83	1,994,608	64,280	366,079	95,979	297,178	644,750	393,733
1983-84	2,086,861	81,023	210,607	116,410	358,906	724,286	433,004
1983: December	190,470	5,758	17,058	10,948	24,820	91,608	28,904
1984: January	145,445	8,032	2,962	10,309	25,912	41,947	37,419
1984: February	154,101	7,315	13,085	9,339	28,327	42,772	38,391
1984: March	156,129	7,083	21,749	7,504	30,206	38,679	36,951
1984: April	152,302	7,181	16,670	10,297	33,341	41,821	31,338
1984: May	188,440	7,518	15,123	9,154	45,040	56,488	40,919
1984: June	182,198	5,612	28,617	8,211	37,110	50,168	40,434
1984: July	186,262	6,252	27,306	13,512	37,451	46,123	38,480
1984: August	184,554	7,196	8,037	15,115	36,216	56,622	47,470
1984: September	175,316	7,588	7,098	12,807	31,560	48,252	48,586
1984: October	240,977	9,152	21,863	13,500	30,422	85,429	53,679
1984: November	184,024	9,762	20,084	11,649	34,729	51,433	37,797
1984: December	155,492	6,562	5,907	11,028	25,082	54,130	35,149
1985: January	231,136	9,966	28,562	13,821	41,291	72,043	48,423
1985: February	156,320	8,045	3,478	10,004	30,462	53,173	38,928

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

(b) These are selected major groups only and therefore do not add to the totals shown. Imports are recorded statistically in the calendar month in which the import entries are both finalised by the Australian Customs Service and passed to the ABS for further processing.

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

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

Industry	1982-83	1983-84	1983-84					1984-85				
			Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Grocers, confectioners, tobacconists	2,043.0	2,259.3	184.8	193.9	213.2	182.7	179.0	204.5	207.5	229.9	216.8	194.9
Butchers	240.4	232.3	19.1	18.7	21.7	17.3	19.1	22.3	22.3	24.1	20.7	19.1
General stores	96.3	82.2	6.4	7.2	11.6	6.4	5.4	6.9	7.5	12.0	6.5	5.6
Other food stores	397.8	419.7	34.6	35.0	40.7	37.3	32.8	41.7	42.4	48.4	44.4	37.7
Hotels, liquor stores, licensed clubs	907.9	965.1	83.2	83.7	108.0	77.3	71.1	83.9	88.3	108.4	88.4	80.8
Clothiers	486.4	523.9	41.1	46.6	63.6	38.0	33.6	43.2	46.2	59.2	41.1	34.1
Department stores	651.0	666.7	49.8	59.4	102.0	50.1	40.8	60.4	67.3	111.2	56.7	45.1
Footwear stores	91.0	103.6	8.4	8.2	9.9	9.5	6.4	8.9	8.3	10.3	9.9	6.5
Hardware stores	140.3	160.4	11.4	13.0	28.9	12.4	11.1	13.3	14.5	28.0	14.0	13.6
Electrical goods stores	430.8	464.5	34.4	40.4	56.7	36.1	36.9	43.1	49.9	70.4	37.3	30.6
Furniture stores	177.9	179.1	17.3	17.6	19.9	12.2	11.9	13.6	14.7	16.4	12.3	11.4
Floor coverings stores	66.4	67.7	5.9	5.7	5.8	4.8	5.6	6.6	6.3	4.7	5.5	5.8
Chemists	199.4	229.0	17.9	18.8	22.1	19.9	18.7	22.3	23.0	26.8	25.1	18.8
Newspapers	213.4	238.3	18.2	20.0	26.0	21.9	20.1	26.0	25.0	29.7	25.5	21.6
Other	289.7	285.7	22.8	25.9	37.1	22.8	18.8	24.1	28.3	37.8	25.7	23.8
Total	6,431.5	6,877.7	555.4	594.2	767.3	548.3	511.2	621.0	651.4	817.4	630.1	549.5

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

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

Commodity group	Year			Quarter ended				
	1981-82 (a)	1982-83	1983-84	30.6.83	30.9.83	31.12.83	31.3.84	30.6.84
Groceries	1,230.8	1,523.5	1,619.4	393.1	391.7	427.9	394.9	404.9
Butchers' meat	378.9	372.6	384.3	97.6	98.1	99.1	92.9	98.8
Other food (b)	851.9	1,150.9	1,235.1	295.5	293.6	328.8	299.0	306.1
Beer, wine, and spirits	810.2	903.9	962.5	220.5	232.3	274.2	225.3	230.7
Total food and drink	3,042.1	3,477.1	3,661.9	859.3	881.6	981.1	886.9	912.3
Original series	3,042.1	3,477.1	3,661.9	859.3	881.6	981.1	886.9	912.3
Seasonally adjusted series	3,042.1	3,477.1	3,661.9	859.3	881.6	981.1	886.9	912.3
Clothing and drapery	767.2	775.1	832.9	198.4	214.6	237.2	173.5	207.6
Footwear	125.5	123.3	141.8	34.0	35.3	37.2	31.5	37.8
Hardware, china, and glassware (c)	244.3	269.8	309.9	56.0	67.2	100.2	72.1	70.4
Electrical goods (d)	482.7	480.8	529.0	116.5	125.5	153.7	123.2	126.6
Furniture	198.6	208.9	208.9	48.4	53.2	62.2	46.5	47.0
Floor coverings	305.6	79.8	79.0	18.4	19.5	21.8	18.4	19.3
Total clothing, hardware, electrical, and furniture	1,925.3	1,927.3	2,101.7	471.8	515.4	612.4	465.2	508.7
Original series	1,925.3	1,927.3	2,101.7	471.8	515.4	612.4	465.2	508.7
Seasonally adjusted series	1,925.3	1,927.3	2,101.7	471.8	515.4	612.4	465.2	508.7
Cosmetics	285.0	133.5	141.4	37.6	32.0	41.3	32.9	35.2
Medicines, etc.	123.6	123.6	140.8	28.0	33.0	35.6	35.7	36.5
Newspapers, books, and stationery	235.1	241.3	276.4	57.2	61.0	78.7	70.3	66.4
Other goods (e)	483.2	527.5	546.2	128.7	128.5	166.8	123.6	127.3
Total other goods	1,003.3	1,026.0	1,104.7	251.6	254.5	322.3	262.5	265.4
Original series	1,003.3	1,026.0	1,104.7	251.6	254.5	322.3	262.5	265.4
Seasonally adjusted series	1,003.3	1,026.0	1,104.7	251.6	254.5	322.3	262.5	265.4
Total (excluding motor vehicles etc.)	5,970.7	6,430.7	6,868.3	1,583.1	1,651.4	1,915.9	1,614.6	1,686.4
Original series	5,970.7	6,430.7	6,868.3	1,583.1	1,651.4	1,915.9	1,614.6	1,686.4
Current prices	5,970.7	6,430.7	6,868.3	1,583.1	1,651.4	1,915.9	1,614.6	1,686.4
Average 1979-80 prices	5,043.8	4,985.9	4,992.8	1,223.5	1,223.5	1,400.5	1,160.7	1,208.0
Seasonally adjusted series	5,043.8	4,985.9	4,992.8	1,223.5	1,223.5	1,400.5	1,160.7	1,208.0
Current prices	5,043.8	4,985.9	4,992.8	1,223.5	1,223.5	1,400.5	1,160.7	1,208.0
Average 1979-80 prices	4,121.0	4,121.0	4,121.0	1,223.5	1,223.5	1,400.5	1,160.7	1,208.0

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

(b) Including fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc. but excluding most delivered milk and some delivered bread.

(c) Excluding basic building materials and builders' hardware and supplies, such as tools of trade, paint, etc.

(d) Including television sets, accessories, radios, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc.

(e) Including tobacco, cigarettes, etc., sporting goods, etc., but excluding grain and produce and business machines.

TRANSPORT SERVICES: QUEENSLAND RAILWAYS AND BRISBANE CITY COUNCIL

		Queensland Railways (a)								Brisbane
Period	Traffic train-kilometres	Passenger journeys sold (b)	Paying freight		Passenger earnings		Total earnings	Total working expenses	City Council bus passenger earnings (c)	
			Tonnes carried	Tonne km	Suburban	Country				
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	
1978-79	..	32,100	27,275	36,542	10,925,152	7,364	6,444	310,418	365,070	10,350
1979-80	..	32,589	29,402	38,440	11,464,617	8,479	7,498	352,700	422,503	11,963
1980-81	..	31,882	31,873	41,504	11,981,734	10,080	8,514	416,796	486,126	13,314
1981-82	..	32,696	34,237	43,659	13,079,113	12,649	10,298	520,265	588,051	13,754
1982-83	..	30,885	34,749	43,706	13,176,796	14,987	11,499	549,859	664,548	17,419
1983-84	..	33,353	37,602	53,115	15,369,999	18,367	12,781	717,956	723,182	19,071
1983: August	..	3,044	3,256	4,660	1,361,820	1,839	1,287	63,803	57,697	1,713
September	..	3,002	2,597	4,685	1,309,753	1,513	1,086	64,288	67,234	1,671
October	..	2,962	2,604	4,535	1,281,060	1,536	990	62,300	55,362	1,516
November	..	2,872	2,252	4,270	1,218,692	1,404	992	58,295	59,626	1,673
December	..	2,603	2,718	4,035	1,466,467	1,413	965	58,919	71,423	1,429
1984: January	..	2,404	3,438	3,722	1,027,404	1,526	951	49,424	52,586	1,345
February	..	2,619	4,720	3,583	1,223,841	1,607	952	48,746	56,281	1,669
March	..	2,436	2,558	4,549	1,101,219	1,541	910	62,085	59,667	1,761
April	..	2,480	2,370	4,392	1,290,701	1,472	1,003	61,031	55,533	1,389
May	..	3,005	2,734	5,143	1,504,825	1,601	1,271	73,447	58,906	1,718
June	..	2,976	2,756	5,190	1,510,964	1,541	1,172	58,900	83,407	1,731
July	..	3,261	6,128	5,535	1,840,749	1,705	1,001	74,178	52,700	1,473
August	..	3,236	3,134	6,050	1,729,100	2,033	1,392	81,284	72,149	1,883
September	..	2,943	2,929	5,581	1,567,626	1,658	1,160	76,116	61,391	1,559
October	..	2,870	2,551	5,716	1,606,461	1,768	974	69,679	69,172	1,800
November	..	2,445	4,933	1,748	1,006	71,437	61,383	1,776		
December	..	2,278	5,414	1,679	865	70,864	62,301	1,390		

(a) Source: Queensland Railways Department.

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

(c) Source: Brisbane City Council.

REGISTRATION OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES AND MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER, QUEENSLAND

Period		New motor vehicles registered								Number on register at end of period (a) ('000)		
		Original series (a)						Seasonally adjusted series				
		Cars and station wagons	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							
1978-79	..	69,024	13,474	5,248	2,834	733	599	8,126	..	..	835.3	1,183.4
1979-80	..	72,371	15,146	5,357	3,013	675	683	10,350	..	..	884.0	1,256.9
1980-81	..	77,917	16,540	7,434	3,690	749	830	13,759	..	..	946.2	1,355.6
1981-82	..	81,240	17,932	9,158	4,220	670	1,164	15,324	..	..	997.7	1,439.5
1982-83	..	79,171	14,589	9,120	3,104	435	1,246	12,347	..	..	1,037.5	1,496.1
1983-84	..	77,289	14,538	7,803	2,936	436	1,266	8,480	..	..	1,066.0	1,533.5
1983: December		6,735	1,391	614	217	28	122	730	7,015	9,852		
1984: January		5,283	991	581	151	17	107	601	6,580	8,778		
February		6,405	1,224	762	266	21	118	712	6,810	9,158		
March		7,218	1,383	797	264	39	128	891	7,248	9,742		
April		5,758	1,107	682	241	42	97	625	6,151	8,438		
May	..	7,076	1,516	714	257	43	128	729	6,765	9,119		
June	..	7,033	1,590	848	403	76	112	619	6,666	9,329	1,066.0	1,533.5
July	..	6,777	1,482	598	312	40	92	633	6,666	8,941		
August		7,318	1,281	608	248	44	76	648	5,875	8,027		
September		5,754	1,086	523	245	40	81	689	6,332	8,614		
October		6,913	1,339	619	258	31	86	775	6,779	8,926		
November		6,218	1,207	444	289	39	84	785	6,333	8,509		
December		6,567	1,246	436	257	31	95	736	7,070	9,529		
1985: January		6,017	1,035	430	200	31	82	721	6,720	8,688		
February		6,448	1,274	435	212	29	85	736	7,415	9,562		

(a) Source: Main Roads Department.

(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
1979-80 ..	181	424	605	4,118	5,919	10,037
1980-81 ..	138	421	559	3,080	6,071	9,951
1981-82 ..	142	467	609	3,845	6,125	9,970
1982 (c) ..	165	437	602	3,752	5,920	9,672
1983 ..	115	395	510	3,608	5,402	9,010
1984 ..	128	377	505	3,599	5,587	9,186
1983: October ..	10	34	44	318	467	785
November ..	7	36	43	328	443	771
December ..	11	44	55	312	512	824
1984: January ..	12	19	31	273	438	711
February ..	7	18	25	298	361	659
March ..	17	27	44	297	422	719
April ..	9	42	51	253	497	750
May ..	9	30	39	274	498	772
June ..	12	21	33	316	466	782
July ..	5	25	30	280	405	685
August ..	11	37	48	296	452	748
September ..	10	49	59	314	513	827
October ..	13	39	52	326	514	840
November ..	8	37	45	331	484	815
December ..	15	33	48	341	537	878
1985: January ..	16	22	38			
February ..	16	21	37			
March ..	13	30	51			

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

(b) Injured to an extent requiring medical treatment.

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

OIL INDUSTRY: SALES OF MAIN PETROLEUM PRODUCTS, QUEENSLAND (a)

(Source: Department of Resources and Energy)

(million litres)

Period	Aviation gasoline	Motor spirit (b)	Aviation turbine fuel	Lighting kerosene (c)	Liquid petroleum gas	Auto-motive distillate (d)	Industrial diesel fuel		Furnace oil	
							Inland	Bunkers	Inland (e)	Bunkers
1978-79 ..	27.9	2,331.0	300.2	54.9	n.a.	1,385.1	50.6	49.6	1,042.9	76.3
1979-80 ..	25.1	2,351.0	328.4	44.9	n.a.	1,490.3	69.9	34.3	1,112.5	104.0
1980-81 ..	28.3	2,406.5	328.7	38.4	138.1	1,592.2	40.2	15.5	993.9	135.2
1981-82 ..	29.0	2,585.9	369.4	36.5	129.2	1,828.9	27.6	21.7	816.7	107.4
1982-83 ..	26.3	2,602.2	367.9	30.1	99.6	1,751.4	13.9	16.3	390.2	120.4
1983-84 ..	28.0	2,612.4	358.2	27.0	109.6	1,913.5	9.6	10.6	507.8	106.3
1983: October ..	2.6	212.1	30.2	1.7	8.1	157.4	0.8	1.3	63.8	13.3
November ..	2.4	219.4	29.3	1.9	7.9	176.2	0.6	0.6	33.9	10.5
December ..	2.0	220.4	29.0	1.6	8.9	143.7	0.5	1.3	40.2	14.4
1984: January ..	1.7	211.3	26.9	1.2	10.3	126.7	0.6	0.8	39.2	6.6
February ..	1.8	203.8	25.6	1.6	9.1	154.2	0.8	0.7	64.3	8.2
March ..	2.3	219.1	28.3	1.8	11.5	160.0	0.7	0.6	28.6	6.3
April ..	2.5	210.6	28.3	1.8	9.7	145.7	0.8	0.5	21.5	6.8
May ..	2.8	239.6	32.5	3.4	7.9	178.8	0.8	0.6	41.2	11.1
June ..	2.6	222.6	32.5	3.4	9.5	180.7	0.9	0.5	40.8	6.0
July ..	2.7	217.8	28.6	5.0	7.8	164.4	0.8	0.9	33.5	10.6
August ..	2.7	239.2	36.5	3.0	12.7	172.5	0.9	2.1	79.0	9.7
September ..	3.0	216.1	33.6	1.9	9.8	165.6	0.5	1.5	37.3	3.9
October ..	3.1	214.2	32.4	2.2	9.5	189.7	0.8	0.9	42.2	2.3
November ..	2.5	225.4	30.9	2.1	7.4	172.8	0.7	0.2	28.7	3.1
December ..	2.2	230.8	27.2	1.5	9.5	150.3	0.4	1.3	79.5	8.2

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

(b) Including super and standard grades.

(c) Including power kerosene (179,000 litres in December 1984) and heating oil (95,000 litres in December 1984).

(d) Including a small quantity of bunker sales.

(e) Excluding refinery fuel.

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