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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	1,258.8	1,248.2	2,507.0	35.4	1.4	2,470.7	2,489.7
1984-85	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	2,546.4	39.4	1.6	2,507.5	2,526.7
Quarters							
1983: September	1,246.5	1,234.9	2,481.4	9.7	0.4	Not applicable	
December	1,250.3	1,239.3	2,489.6	8.2	0.3		
1984: March	1,254.6	1,243.6	2,498.3	8.7	0.3		
June	1,258.8	1,248.2	2,507.0	8.8	0.4		
September	1,263.6	1,253.2	2,516.8	9.8	0.4		
December	1,268.1	1,258.2	2,526.4	9.5	0.4		
1985: March	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	2,536.8	10.1	0.4		
June	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	2,546.4	9.7	0.4		

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

VITAL STATISTICS, QUEENSLAND

Period	Births	Deaths	Natural increase (a)	Marriages	Infant deaths (b)	Annual rate (c)				
						Births (d)	Deaths (d)	Natural increase (d)	Marriages (d)	Infant mortality (e)
	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)
1982-83	41,841	17,905	23,936	19,029	391	17.1	7.3	9.8	7.8	9.3
1983-84	40,815	16,728	24,087	18,850	371	16.4	6.7	9.7	7.6	9.1
1984-85	40,218	17,972	22,246	18,324	415	15.9	7.1	8.8	7.3	10.3
Quarters										
1984: March	10,512	4,121	6,391	4,628	88	16.9	6.6	10.3	7.4	8.4
June	10,319	3,869	6,450	4,947	75	16.5	6.2	10.3	7.9	7.3
Sept.	10,151	5,050	5,101	4,522	103	16.2	8.0	8.1	7.2	10.1
Dec.	9,464	4,365	5,099	4,942	102	15.0	6.9	8.1	7.8	10.8
1985: March	9,982	4,209	5,773	4,191	85	15.8	6.7	9.1	6.6	8.5
June	10,621	4,348	6,273	4,669	125	16.7	6.8	9.9	7.3	11.8
Sept.	10,319	5,809	4,510	4,179	114	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	11.1
Dec.	9,514	4,257	5,257	4,771	94	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	9.9
Months										
1985: July	3,573	2,201	1,372	1,220	46	**	**	**	**	12.9
August	3,347	2,009	1,338	1,040	34	**	**	**	**	10.2
Sept.	3,399	1,599	1,800	1,919	34	**	**	**	**	10.2
October	3,474	1,698	1,776	2,087	38	**	**	**	**	10.9
Nov.	3,047	1,447	1,600	1,331	36	**	**	**	**	11.8
Dec.	2,993	1,112	1,881	1,353	20	**	**	**	**	6.7

(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							
1984: 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	229.2	935.9
February ..	631.6	77.0	10.9	708.7	75.6	228.7	937.4
March ..	640.5	75.4	10.5	715.9	76.3	222.9	938.8
April ..	632.9	72.2	10.2	705.0	75.0	234.8	939.9
May ..	642.4	69.4	9.8	711.8	75.7	229.0	940.8
December ..	674.0	59.4	8.1	733.4	77.1	218.0	951.4
1986: January ..	664.6	66.3	9.1	730.9	76.7	221.7	952.6
February ..	662.8	69.0	9.4	731.8	76.7	222.2	954.0

Married Females

1984: 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
March	226.4	22.0	9.8	248.4	42.8	338.5	586.9
April	221.1	19.0	7.9	240.1	40.9	347.3	587.4
May	225.0	18.2	7.5	243.3	41.6	341.4	584.7
December	239.7	19.7	7.6	259.4	43.9	330.8	590.2
1986: January	222.7	14.7	6.2	237.4	40.1	354.9	592.3

Not Married Females (d)

1984: 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
March	160.9	26.7	14.3	187.6	50.8	181.9	369.6
April	158.0	26.5	14.4	184.5	49.9	185.6	370.2
May	163.9	25.6	13.5	189.5	50.6	184.6	374.1
December	165.4	26.0	13.6	191.3	50.3	189.0	380.3
1986: January	158.5	29.7	15.8	188.1	49.6	191.5	379.7

Total Females

1984: 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	387.3	48.7	11.2	436.0	45.6	520.4	956.4
April	379.2	45.5	10.7	424.6	44.3	533.0	957.6
May	389.0	43.8	10.1	432.7	45.1	526.0	958.8
December	405.0	45.7	10.1	450.7	46.4	519.8	970.5
1986: January	381.2	44.4	10.4	425.6	43.8	546.4	972.0
February	396.7	52.6	11.7	449.3	46.2	524.2	973.5

Persons

1984: 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	1,027.8	124.1	10.8	1,151.9	60.8	743.3	1,895.2
April	1,012.0	117.6	10.4	1,129.6	59.5	767.8	1,897.5
May	1,031.4	113.2	9.9	1,144.6	60.3	755.0	1,899.6
December	1,079.0	105.1	8.9	1,184.1	61.6	737.8	1,921.9
1986: January	1,045.8	110.7	9.6	1,156.5	60.1	768.1	1,924.6
February	1,059.4	121.6	10.3	1,181.1	61.3	746.4	1,927.5

(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
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	14.1	20.5	20.5	28.6	19.0	107.9	22.0
1984: June	17.3	11.7	9.4	16.3	21.3	28.2	104.3	22.0
1985: June	19.5	11.9	14.1	17.4	20.7	27.1	110.7	20.0
1984: November	18.4	13.7	9.3	15.8	20.9	26.5	104.6	19.0
1984: 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	13.0
March	21.0	16.0	13.8	25.3	19.2	28.9	124.1	15.0
April	18.2	12.9	13.9	26.6	17.4	28.7	117.6	17.0
May	17.0	13.0	10.5	23.5	19.7	29.4	113.2	20.0
June	19.5	11.9	14.1	17.4	20.7	27.1	110.7	20.0
July	17.0	11.0	9.6	15.2	25.0	28.6	106.3	26.0
August	18.4	14.0	8.5	14.6	21.5	26.0	103.0	22.0
September	17.8	12.9	7.6	15.6	19.6	29.5	102.9	22.0
October	14.8	10.7	9.4	13.3	20.8	27.1	96.2	25.0
November	18.1	11.3	11.4	12.5	17.8	25.7	96.8	19.0
December	26.5	10.7	10.8	13.9	15.3	27.9	105.1	15.0
1986: January	21.4	24.0	15.6	12.6	14.0	23.2	110.7	9.1

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

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

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

Period	Date measured (a)	Persons on benefit (b)			Amount paid in benefits (d)		
		Unemployment	Sickness	Special (c)	Unemployment	Sickness	Special (c)
		No.	No.	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1979-80	..	45,628	4,808	1,568	139,545	18,226	5,699
1980-81	..	45,482	5,545	1,909	146,933	23,965	7,594
1981-82	..	45,843	7,397	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
1984-85	..	100,997	10,243	2,572	514,640	56,524	13,774
1984: December	28 December 1984	(e) 101,400	(e) 10,300	(e) 2,500	48,623	5,239	1,174
1985: January	25 January 1985	112,068	10,190	2,539	43,680	4,789	1,160
February	22 February 1985	110,107	10,293	2,704	44,889	4,508	1,142
March	29 March 1985	108,389	10,453	2,697	44,989	4,992	1,219
April	26 April 1985	104,916	10,348	2,582	45,556	5,872	1,168
May	31 May 1985	101,508	10,672	2,604	48,519	5,607	1,248
June	28 June 1985	100,926	10,532	2,622	41,876	3,542	1,169
July	26 July 1985	99,580	10,377	2,606	47,593	5,512	1,237
August	30 August 1985	97,608	10,573	2,591	42,845	4,924	1,250
September	27 September 1985	96,161	10,600	2,554	41,691	4,916	1,100
October	25 October 1985	94,802	10,633	2,586	44,319	5,403	1,234
November	29 November 1985	95,220	10,852	2,704	42,043	5,176	1,245
December	27 December 1985	(e) 102,805	(e) 10,855	(e) 2,519	53,870	5,655	1,224
1986: January	31 January 1986	113,531	10,736	2,479	47,565	5,869	1,322
February	28 February 1986	112,930	10,964	2,567	49,000	5,071	1,189

(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)
			Directly	Indirectly (b)	Total	
		No.	'000	'000	'000	'000
1979-80	..	199	156.9	3.3	160.3	431.6
1980-81	..	333	138.9	2.4	141.5	620.8
1981-82	..	326	124.8	2.6	127.2	418.0
1982-83	..	226	150.3	2.5	152.8	411.2
1983-84	..	324	63.8	1.6	65.4	188.6
1984-85	..	213	82.6	4.2	86.9	314.6
1984:	September	..	22	5.6	-	22.3
	October	..	36	10.5	0.4	22.8
	November	..	25	7.2	0.5	15.0
	December	..	16	7.3	0.3	11.4
1985:	January	..	11	2.6	-	3.5
	February	..	17	15.2	1.8	133.2
	March	..	9	5.3	1.0	20.9
	April	..	5	3.9	0.1	5.0
	May	..	6	25.7	0.1	25.9
	June	..	9	0.6	-	0.7
	July	..	11	9.5	0.4	11.6
	August	..	16	48.0	0.5	46.6
	September	..	12	28.6	0.3	48.2
	October	..	24	5.9	0.2	8.1
	November	..	13	5.4	-	29.3

(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	
1984: July	..	507.8	48.5	176.6	29.2	254.4
August	..	512.0	48.7	177.5	29.3	255.6
September	..	510.6	48.7	178.5	28.9	256.1
October	..	517.2	49.2	175.4	29.1	253.7
November	..	519.0	49.6	176.2	28.7	254.4
December	..	516.7	49.9	174.0	28.4	252.2
1985: January	..	515.5	49.8	167.1	27.9	244.9
February	..	523.9	49.8	174.9	28.5	253.3
March	..	524.1	50.1	178.1	28.6	256.9
April	..	530.3	50.4	178.4	28.7	257.4
May	..	538.2	50.5	179.5	29.0	259.1
June	..	537.5	50.4	179.6	28.9	258.9
July	..	529.3	50.1	178.1	28.7	256.8
August	..	535.1	50.1	177.0	28.7	255.8
September	..	536.7	49.9	179.1	28.4	257.5

(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
(£)

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: November ..	334.20	360.30	328.10	276.70	281.10	219.90	316.90	336.40	286.10
1983: February ..	338.50	361.70	330.70	275.30	279.30	227.80	320.00	337.70	293.70
May ..	341.30	365.90	333.00	275.90	279.90	228.30	322.20	340.80	295.20
August ..	344.80	370.00	337.20	274.00	278.30	227.10	323.80	342.80	297.10
November ..	354.40	381.30	348.40	287.60	292.40	233.80	335.00	355.50	306.50
1984: February ..	363.70	385.90	353.60	301.50	306.40	239.90	345.90	363.20	311.90
May ..	377.20	403.70	372.70	316.50	322.30	251.60	359.90	380.50	328.40
August ..	377.50	400.10	366.50	316.30	321.40	244.30	359.60	377.10	320.20
November ..	382.50	405.30	370.90	319.90	325.50	237.50	365.50	383.60	320.60
1985: February ..	383.10	403.30	367.80	319.00	324.10	237.60	364.90	380.80	317.00
May ..	387.40	411.10	370.30	328.60	334.50	241.20	370.90	389.70	320.30
August ..	391.90	417.80	377.20	329.80	335.70	243.40	374.60	395.00	325.10

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

Particulars	Unit	1984	1985	1984-85			1985-86		
				November	December	January	November	December	January
Fruit and Vegetables (b) (Brisbane Market)									
Fruit									
Apples	..	kg	0.71	0.53	0.61	0.73	=	0.58	=
Delicious ..	..	kg	0.57	0.42	0.56	0.60	=	0.44	0.61
Granny Smith ..	..	kg	0.51	0.64	0.53	0.37	0.42	0.48	0.43
Bananas (c) ..	..	kg	0.42	0.72	0.56	0.60	0.56	0.61	0.81
Lemons ..	..	kg							0.92
Oranges									
Navel ..	..	kg	0.47	0.55	=	=	=	=	=
Valencia ..	..	kg	0.40	0.36	=	0.43	=	0.29	=
Papaws ..	..	kg	0.73	0.68	0.63	0.76	1.30	0.47	0.67
Pineapples (d)	..	tonne	398.29	451.11	379.70	516.82	479.33	372.44	434.78
									407.27
Vegetables									
Beans, green	..	kg	1.00	1.10	0.75	0.94	1.55	0.72	0.70
Cabbages (e)	..	tonne	118.52	181.26	175.01	208.00	204.00	78.00	100.00
Carrots	..	kg	0.28	0.35	0.30	0.28	0.43	0.35	0.40
Cauliflowers	..	tonne	232.23	304.18	433.97	443.37	509.62	438.75	550.80
Lettuce	..	kg	0.40	0.39	0.43	0.48	0.55	0.29	0.54
Onions	..	tonne	501.20	255.71	313.67	295.28	247.78	244.72	255.83
Peas, green	..	kg	1.07	1.26	1.04	1.29	1.64	0.75	1.32
Potatoes	..	tonne	225.62	239.85	159.30	152.94	128.64	241.14	304.00
Pumpkins	..	tonne	210.50	256.48	291.47	263.42	172.73	386.06	194.63
Tomatoes	..	kg	0.76	0.69	0.87	0.71	0.77	0.57	0.58
									1.13
Livestock (f) (Brisbane Saleyards)									
Bullocks, steers	..	head	423.18	423.81	437.77	411.39	423.32	404.49	434.31
Owens, heifers	..	head	282.97	289.05	277.73	282.69	283.31	304.01	307.18
Weaners, yearlings, calves	..	head	98.05	100.93	110.34	91.79	100.22	92.81	85.53
Sheep	..	head	12.55	7.83	10.63	7.22	7.88	9.71	5.90
Lambs	..	head	22.57	19.91	20.42	18.21	19.71	18.55	14.75
Pigs	..	head	68.87	64.46	84.62	84.76	56.64	61.91	60.33
									71.72

(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
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
1984-85 ..	134.9	128.9	143.6	138.8	145.8	144.5	121.9	118.9	137.9
Quarters									
1984: September	132.1	125.6	141.5	137.0	143.2	142.0	117.8	116.1	135.2
December	133.6	128.7	143.1	137.1	143.2	143.9	121.1	117.4	136.5
1985: March ..	136.3	129.1	144.3	139.2	145.9	145.0	123.4	120.0	138.7
June ..	137.5	132.0	145.6	141.9	150.7	147.1	125.1	121.9	141.1
September	139.9	133.8	147.5	146.3	156.2	151.6	128.8	126.1	144.7
December	143.4	139.2	149.5	151.0	157.4	154.1	130.3	128.2	147.5

(a) Base: March quarter 1982 = 100.0.

PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING, BRISBANE

Group	1983-84	1984-85	1984			1985		
			Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
House Building (Base of Each Index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0)								
Concrete mix, cement, and sand ..	502.2	525.7	524.2	524.2	524.2	527.1	523.5	518.5
Cement products ..	493.6	521.4	512.2	516.7	521.0	543.8	543.8	544.9
Clay bricks, tiles, etc. ..	457.0	487.0	485.1	485.1	485.7	505.8	505.8	505.8
Timber, board, and joinery ..	579.3	627.5	620.3	622.8	623.2	663.6	664.6	664.8
Steel products ..	514.0	526.6	522.4	522.7	525.8	552.5	555.1	557.4
Other metal products ..	405.7	425.9	429.7	429.9	426.4	435.0	437.4	438.2
Plumbing fixtures etc. ..	397.0	420.4	416.3	419.0	419.0	462.5	468.5	469.2
Electrical installation materials ..	455.3	482.6	470.4	483.0	483.7	519.2	521.5	528.2
Installed appliances ..	277.9	295.4	294.4	294.4	294.4	334.4	335.9	336.0
Other materials ..	357.5	380.0	374.2	378.2	379.2	388.7	385.1	385.4
All groups ..	482.8	514.6	509.6	511.9	512.7	539.4	539.8	540.2
Building Other Than House Building (Base of Each Index: Year 1979-80 = 100.0)								
Selected major building materials								
Structural timber ..	149.8	160.8	159.4	159.4	159.4	170.4	170.4	170.4
Clay bricks ..	146.5	158.2	157.5	157.5	157.8	165.5	165.5	165.5
Ready-mixed concrete ..	167.5	176.1	175.7	175.7	175.7	173.6	172.7	170.7
Precast concrete products ..	156.5	166.3	164.4	164.4	166.0	174.6	174.7	176.3
Galv. steel decking, cladding, etc. ..	158.3	160.4	160.0	159.8	160.4	163.2	163.2	168.1
Structural steel ..	153.0	159.4	157.9	158.0	158.7	168.2	169.4	170.7
Reinf. steel bar, fabric, and mesh ..	148.9	146.0	147.0	146.8	144.9	145.9	145.9	147.9
Aluminum windows ..	138.5	146.4	146.5	146.5	146.5	151.6	151.6	151.6
Steel windows, doors, louvers, etc. ..	145.8	151.2	151.3	151.4	150.6	156.5	158.2	158.4
Builders' hardware ..	153.5	155.1	156.8	156.8	156.8	165.1	165.3	165.4
Sand, aggregate, and filling ..	201.1	209.6	204.5	204.5	204.5	219.7	219.7	219.7
Carpet ..	131.1	136.8	134.5	134.5	134.5	153.4	156.1	158.7
Paint ..	166.6	182.1	178.8	180.0	181.9	180.6	172.6	172.1
Non-ferrous pipes ..	113.3	125.3	121.0	121.0	121.0	136.4	140.7	142.4
Special combinations of building mtl's								
All electrical materials ..	148.8	157.4	154.3	155.6	155.6	168.0	169.0	170.8
All mechanical services ..	146.6	155.9	151.5	152.4	153.3	171.5	173.9	175.9
All plumbing materials ..	149.0	155.9	154.5	154.7	154.9	164.4	165.7	167.2
All groups, excluding electrical materials and mechanical services ..	153.1	160.4	159.1	159.5	159.6	167.1	167.6	168.0
All groups ..	151.7	159.4	157.5	158.0	158.3	167.8	168.7	169.5

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

Item	Unit	Year		Quarter ended					
				1984			1985		
		1984	1985	June	Sept.	Dec.	June	Sept.	Dec.
Dairy produce									
Milk, bottled, delivered ..	2 x 600 ml	87	89	88	88	88	88	88	90
Milk, powdered, full cream	1 kg can	430	436	440	442	409	435	439	441
Cheese, processed, sliced, wrapped ..	500 g pkt	211	215	201	218	206	216	200	227
Butter ..	500 g	146	150	150	143	141	153	154	160
Cereal products									
Bread, white, sliced (b) ..	680 g	83	89	83	85	83	89	91	92
Biscuits, dry ..	250 g pkt	72	78	70	75	74	75	78	89
Breakfast cereal, corn-based	500 g pkt	127	136	124	137	130	137	138	145
Flour, self-raising ..	2 kg pkt	139	151	138	141	134	147	159	158
Rice, medium grain ..	1 kg pkt	75	73	73	75	73	71	75	76
Meat and seafoods									
Beef									
Rib (without bone) ..	1 kg	448	456	441	448	466	458	459	451
Rump steak ..	1 kg	725	708	727	740	775	754	758	
T-bone steak, with fillet	1 kg	660	688	662	666	673	697	676	698
Chuck steak ..	1 kg	475	483	471	476	479	488	482	480
Silverside, corned ..	1 kg	482	487	479	490	489	483	494	
Sausages ..	1 kg	305	308	312	299	299	305	310	313
Lamb									
Leg ..	1 kg	437	437	428	435	445	437	452	430
Loin chops ..	1 kg	495	512	477	501	518	516	513	498
Forequarter chops ..	1 kg	495	565	448	522	548	562	577	569
Pork									
Leg ..	1 kg	458	471	439	449	485	473	480	485
Loin chops ..	1 kg	544	557	536	548	553	555	558	553
Chicken, frozen	1 kg	253	254	254	244	260	260	252	
Bacon, middle rashers	250 g pkt	180	193	181	183	180	191	195	185
Beef, corned ..	140 g can	175	177	176	174	172	175	178	183
Salmon, pink ..	220 g can	131	157	129	130	135	159	167	164
Fruit and vegetables									
Oranges ..	1 kg	97	103	101	94	93	110	96	98
Bananas ..	1 kg	98	112	98	116	95	124	120	84
Potatoes ..	1 kg	53	49	55	42	34	43	48	58
Tomatoes ..	1 kg	152	156	164	164	159	152	145	
Carrots ..	1 kg	77	91	79	57	58	102	67	90
Onions ..	1 kg	91	60	95	75	65	60	60	53
Peaches ..	825 g can	107	122	107	113	108	117	124	127
Pineapple, sliced	450 g can	59	62	59	59	60	62	64	63
Peas, frozen ..	500 g pkt	90	87	92	89	90	84	87	87
Confectionery									
Chocolate, milk, block	200 g	138	147	135	135	139	145	147	148
Other food									
Eggs ..	55 g, 1 dozen	163	170	164	166	162	164	174	173
Sugar, white ..	2 kg pkt	121	128	116	122	127	128	128	
Jam, strawberry ..	500 g jar	133	135	131	137	131	124	141	146
Tea ..	250 g pkt	131	145	133	138	139	147	147	144
Coffee, instant ..	150 g jar	399	394	318	357	348	375	407	420
Tomato sauce ..	600 ml bottle	96	106	95	95	100	107	108	108
Margarine, polyunsaturated	500 g pkt	111	133	112	120	107	137	140	132
Baked beans (in tomato sauce)	440 g can	57	60	58	57	57	58	62	62
Baby food ..	125 g can	26	27	27	26	25	26	28	28
Household supplies									
Laundry detergent ..	1 kg	262	(c) 298	262	254	263	279	(d) 301	295
Dishwashing detergent ..	1 litre	221	231	224	227	232	318	344	349
Facial tissues ..	pkt of 224	145	(c) 155	145	149	148	155	(d) 153	156
Toilet paper ..	6 x 500 sheet rolls	231	257	234	236	220	255	264	247
Pet food ..	415 g can	(c) 58	60	(e) 55	58	58	61	60	61
Motor vehicle operation									
Petrol, super grade ..	1 litre	46.7	50.7	47.4	47.3	46.7	50.8	53.3	51.0
Alcoholic beverages									
Beer, full strength, chilled	750 ml bottle	142	149	142	142	144	148	150	151
Beer, full strength, unchilled ..	1 dozen (750 ml bottles)	1,419	1,476	1,424	1,423	1,436	1,453	1,490	1,514
Draught beer, full strength, public bar ..	285 ml glass	84	90	84	85	86	89	90	92
Scotch, nip, public bar ..	30 ml	108	114	109	109	110	113	115	118
Personal care products									
Toilet soap ..	2 x 125 g	91	101	90	93	93	101	105	107
Toothpaste ..	140 g tube	137	154	129	143	144	151	162	161

(a) Average prices of specific brands etc. charged by a number of representative retailers. They do not purport to be the actual averages of all sales of these items. Refer to the Explanatory Notes in the ABS publication Catalogue No. 6403.0 for more details. (b) Supermarket sales. (c) Average July-December. (d) Not comparable with previous figures due to a change in product specifications. (e) 405 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
1979-80 ..	bales	'000 kg	'\$'000	cents						
1980-81 ..	263,256	48,509	115,963	239.06	285	95	180	174		
1981-82 ..	208,696	38,823	102,594	264.26	274	143	189	185		
1982-83 ..	310,617	56,818	147,169	259.02	250	92	231	187	100.0	100.0
1983-84 ..	281,582	55,105	146,169	265.25	279	67	270	203	112.1	110.4
1984-85 ..	347,716	62,851	182,566	290.48	298	80	251	208	118.6	114.4
1984-85 ..	356,905	65,230	211,028	323.51	314	70	273	223	130.2	126.4
1984: October	35,948	1,042	3,349	321.26	302	69	258	213		
November	31,635	11,501	37,540	326.42	298	65	254	211	122.9	119.7
December	18,223	7,239	22,436	309.92	298	68	259	212		
1985: January	19,744	1,816	5,692	313.36	302	66	260	214		
February	20,315	4,635	14,820	319.71	315	70	278	224	128.6	125.2
March	32,669	6,054	21,142	349.24	324	70	288	231		
April	29,860	-	-	-	339	72	300	241		
May ..	33,603	9,256	31,969	345.38	341	71	299	243	145.9	140.9
June ..	25,607	8,047	27,825	345.79	338	72	302	246		
July ..	35,379	6,112	20,588	336.84	332	72	297	241		
August	32,607	6,105	21,310	349.07	330	72	299	238	147.9	141.7
September	33,640	4,240	15,946	376.04	328	70	299	237		
October	34,431	8,028	28,740	357.98	338	72	300	235		
November	18,603	1,553	5,562	358.08	346	75	303	238	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
December	18,696	6,127	21,319	347.94	351	78	306	238		
1986: January	20,057	5,015	18,050	359.94	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.		
February	24,091	898	2,806	312.39	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.		

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

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

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

Period	Bauxite		Black coal		Copper concentrate	Gold bullion (b)	Lead concentrate
	Beneficiated	Calcined etc.	Open-cut	Underground			
	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	kilograms	'000 tonnes
1982-83	5,666	150	(c) 31,987	(c) 3,825	564	1,033	367
1983-84	7,749	211	40,419	3,617	634	2,351	385
1984-85	8,116	244	50,556	3,732	675	6,708	372
Quarters							
1984: June	2,299	67	(e) 12,315	(e) 1,045	117	629	92
September	2,277	61	(d) 11,710	(d) 895	(f) 176	471	(f) 106
December	2,059	62	(e) 13,237	(e) 969	177	508	93
1985: March	1,810	54	(d) 9,275	(d) 684	149	929	78
June	1,970	68	(e) 16,335	(e) 1,185	172	3,930	95
September	1,421	66	(d) 15,188	(d) 963	(f) 211	4,646	(f) 126

Period	Mineral sands		Nickel ore	Oil and gas			Tin concen- trate	Zinc concen- trate
	Rutile concentrate	Zircon concentrate		Liquid petroleum	Liquefied petroleum gas	Natural gas		
	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 litres	'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	369
1984-85	** 80	68	1,809	1,250,011	20,266	489,728	3,399	396
Quarters								
1984: June	** 18	16	327	171,659	-	116,778	895	88
September	19	17	291	271,075	-	127,788	855	(£) 114
December	17	14	411	291,802	-	115,038	925	89
1985: March	** 19	17	509	308,395	-	107,591	777	93
June	** 25	21	598	369,669	19,967	132,049	835	99
September	26	21	558	410,228	12,258	111,405	790	(£) 124

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

PRINCIPAL CONTENTS (a) OF METALLIC MINERALS PRODUCED, QUEENSLAND

Period	Copper		Gold		Lead		Nickel
	Contained in copper concentrate	Contained in other minerals	Contained in gold bullion etc.	Contained in other minerals	Contained in lead concentrate	Contained in other minerals	Contained in nickel ore
	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	kilograms	kilograms	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes
1982-83	143	5	604	163	176	10	24
1983-84	157	3	1,682	119	184	13	16
1984-85	178	2	4,351	44	180	13	25
Quarters							
1984: June	29	-	506	9	44	3	5
September	44	1	389	5	51	3	4
December	47	1	399	4	45	3	6
1985: March	40	-	776	8	38	3	7
June	47	-	2,526	12	47	4	8
September	57	1	2,725	12	63	5	7
Period	Silver		Tin	Titanium dioxide	Zinc		Zirconium dioxide
	Contained in lead concentrate	Contained in other minerals	Contained in tin concentrate	Contained in rutile concentrate	Contained in zinc concentrate	Contained in other minerals	Contained in zircon concentrate
	'000 kg	'000 kg	tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes
1982-83	449	52	2,041	81	155	27	45
1983-84	457	65	1,951	73	185	27	43
1984-85	466	66	1,953	77	198	26	45
Quarters							
1984: June	113	14	504	17	44	7	11
September	130	18	480	19	57	7	11
December	114	14	524	16	45	9	9
1985: March	97	15	448	17	47	6	11
June	126	18	465	24	49	7	14
September	165	25	434	25	62	9	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.

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
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	702	25,210	19,094	2,424	248,340	33,707	2,962	18,586
1984-85	701	24,295	20,580	2,462	249,415	35,216	2,951	20,147
1984: November	80	2,091	2,025	246	24,343	3,313	284	1,669
December	50	2,143	1,464	155	15,602	2,249	213	1,655
1985: January	28	1,965	1,471	59	13,231	2,402	203	1,723
February	41	1,679	1,591	216	17,841	2,228	217	1,321
March	35	2,102	1,851	265	23,124	3,224	245	1,693
April	47	1,774	1,829	179	19,978	2,878	228	1,633
May	65	2,400	2,465	232	24,169	3,596	269	1,727
June	63	1,881	1,608	200	20,420	3,042	264	1,730
July	78	2,212	2,048	226	24,106	3,530	306	1,860
August	77	2,137	1,546	224	22,352	3,697	299	1,856
September	83	2,112	2,080	258	21,914	3,436	275	1,727
October	82	2,150	2,487	314	22,015	3,482	302	1,812
November	88	2,926	1,960	295	22,565	3,039	288	1,725
December	57	2,630	1,714	122	17,423	2,179	212	1,719
1986: January	43	2,098	1,892	71	16,147	2,058	214	1,766

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

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	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg
1979-80	500,298	15,434	14,515	9,278	50,322	24,668	44,254	3,515	11,054
1980-81	422,387	11,654	13,169	10,172	50,375	23,804	41,629	2,795	10,676
1981-82	557,490	12,742	11,647	12,239	49,929	22,264	38,964	3,209	12,778
1982-83	487,260	13,762	11,350	11,805	53,803	22,292	33,729	3,881	12,483
1983-84	532,511	10,245	8,818	14,665	57,164	27,931	41,512	5,371	13,507
1984-85	513,565	10,368	7,522	14,017	60,851	26,574	45,632	4,415	13,418
1984: October	39,113	785	597	945	5,020	2,676	4,087	445	1,193
November	34,427	759	724	967	5,228	2,929	3,568	516	1,303
December	21,593	653	470	1,093	5,269	2,557	3,552	523	1,411
1985: January	26,342	877	569	1,464	4,663	2,026	4,034	537	1,239
February	29,240	617	579	1,103	3,457	1,769	3,446	434	1,084
March	50,367	992	747	1,415	5,071	2,653	4,424	326	1,145
April	56,781	1,043	795	1,372	5,148	1,710	3,967	270	1,128
May	64,309	1,114	957	1,294	5,702	1,637	4,147	215	961
June	50,365	803	609	1,323	5,242	1,521	3,866	204	927
July	56,951	1,027	572	1,503	5,526	1,931	4,503	206	943
August	46,561	851	619	1,419	5,958	1,967	3,708	189	1,161
September	45,577	873	986	1,454	5,059	2,071	3,590	266	1,378
October	41,318	895	799	1,170	5,728	1,829	4,355	362	1,389
November	34,084	834	786	1,181	5,498	2,314	4,162	395	1,349
December	26,489	651	707	1,048	5,119	2,412	4,181	452	1,550
1986: January	31,081	886	782	1,304	4,848	1,796	5,148	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
February	40,530	854	1,109	1,258	4,795	2,018	4,390	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Period	Total factory intake of whole milk (f)	Aerated waters (g)	Cordials and syrups, other than fruit juice (h)	Wheat flour	Wheatmeal (edible)	Bran and pollard (i)	Meat and bone meal (j)		Prepared stock and poultry foods (k)
	million litres	'000 litres	'000 litres	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	Crude protein content under 50%	Crude protein content 50% and over	tonnes
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	335,128
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	27,252	379,334
1983-84	629	183,102	9,385	151,616	11,188	42,871	97,252	36,417	373,417
1984-85	620	198,269	9,533	148,667	12,739	42,303	93,949	39,953	396,953
1984: October	59	20,802	1,038	12,780	959	3,722	7,181	34,634	34,634
November	60	23,140	837	13,972	1,212	4,059	6,458	31,712	31,712
December	60	19,302	1,145	10,644	1,044	2,921	3,948	28,398	28,398
1985: January	58	20,711	1,163	12,484	1,112	3,633	4,508	31,856	31,856
February	49	13,941	547	11,097	934	2,548	5,340	29,501	29,501
March	50	22,544	1,095	12,578	1,026	3,494	9,669	32,239	32,239
April	45	13,467	532	11,351	937	3,366	9,353	33,310	33,310
May	44	14,826	576	14,534	1,191	4,281	12,461	39,087	39,087
June	44	9,410	665	12,066	1,163	3,602	9,633	33,362	33,362
July	45	10,415	346	14,219	1,179	4,216	9,920	37,404	37,404
August	49	14,351	770	13,520	1,109	3,983	9,093	36,429	36,429
September	51	18,917	631	11,996	1,312	3,405	8,672	35,254	35,254
October	57	22,524	1,106	14,884	1,166	4,409	7,470	39,624	39,624
November	57	21,553	774	12,597	1,438	3,747	6,930	33,881	33,881
December	59	21,555	850	12,020	1,170	3,433	5,532	33,315	33,315
1986: January	n.y.a.	24,218	908	14,340	1,428	4,539	5,552	38,403	38,403

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

(b) Dressed carcass weight. Excluding offal.

(c) Including quantities used to produce bacon and ham.

(d) Cured bone-in weight of smoked, cooked, and canned bacon and ham.

(e) Excluding farm production.

(f) Source: Australian Dairy Corporation.

(g) Canned and bottled.

(h) Containing less than 25 per cent by volume of pure fruit juice. From July 1985, excluding post-mix concentrates.

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

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

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

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				Private sector	Total	
	No.	\$'000		No.	\$'000					
	No.	\$'000		No.	\$'000		\$'000	\$'000		\$'000
1979-80 ..	30,508	894,302	760	19,478	31,268	913,780	24,866	470,828	645,337	1,583,985
1980-81 ..	37,992	1,341,877	1,034	28,169	39,026	1,370,046	32,403	386,371	547,735	1,950,185
1981-82 ..	37,159	1,601,271	964	34,050	38,123	1,635,320	46,321	634,018	909,818	2,591,459
1982-83 ..	25,362	1,124,552	1,781	58,754	27,143	1,183,306	51,029	482,530	729,437	1,963,772
1983-84 ..	31,594	1,346,424	1,937	62,267	33,531	1,408,691	58,543	782,200	1,190,620	2,657,854
1984-85 ..	30,191	1,312,707	1,597	59,810	31,788	1,372,516	64,684	996,425	1,348,214	2,785,414
1984: 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	128,530	134,036	239,697
March ..	2,681	117,536	104	3,790	2,785	121,326	5,256	138,117	196,334	322,916
April ..	2,459	103,856	145	5,783	2,604	109,638	5,133	64,504	89,573	204,344
May ..	2,520	112,934	87	5,555	2,607	118,489	6,023	59,987	81,057	205,569
June ..	2,661	119,173	56	3,118	2,717	122,291	6,289	145,021	159,910	288,490
July ..	2,936	132,369	85	3,323	3,021	135,692	6,288	112,694	127,719	269,700
August ..	2,544	118,976	181	7,425	2,725	126,401	5,628	71,189	85,974	218,003
September ..	2,415	110,657	136	5,269	2,551	115,926	5,916	84,256	127,460	249,303
October ..	2,828	125,602	187	7,691	3,015	133,293	7,080	77,128	151,323	291,696
November ..	2,265	102,504	105	4,050	2,370	106,554	5,314	124,290	178,302	290,169
December ..	2,009	98,214	123	5,930	2,132	104,144	4,843	80,110	117,601	226,588
1986: January ..	1,741	82,932	318	10,772	2,059	93,705	4,366	50,251	67,225	165,296

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

BUILDING ACTIVITY (a), QUEENSLAND

Period		Dwelling units in new residential buildings			Value of building work completed				Value of work done in period
		Commenced	Completed	Under construction at end of period	New houses	New other residential buildings	Non-residential building	Total (b)	
		No.	No.	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
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
1984-85	**	30,080	31,480	8,090	1,130,400	255,200	1,107,800	2,562,900	2,614,400
Quarters									
1984: June	**	8,720	8,690	9,670	290,100	101,000	200,300	604,700	637,000
September	**	8,200	8,950	8,830	311,100	82,400	315,200	724,600	643,800
December	**	8,030	7,960	8,870	277,200	67,400	378,200	748,500	693,300
1985: March	**	6,430	7,070	8,190	263,200	56,600	194,700	528,500	606,100
June	**	7,420	7,490	8,090	278,900	48,800	219,600	561,200	671,300
September	**	8,480	7,030	9,530	258,100	50,100	281,200	607,300	815,100

(a) The scope of building activity includes: (i) all new residential buildings, irrespective of value, and alterations and additions to residential buildings with an approval value of \$10,000 and over; (ii) non-residential building (including alterations and additions to existing buildings) for periods prior to September quarter 1985, jobs with an approval value of \$10,000 and over, and for periods from the 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.

(c) From July 1980 comparability of figures in this series has been affected by changes in the collection of building statistics. The number of dwelling units in new residential buildings 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 residential buildings	Total	Houses	Other residential buildings	Total	Houses	Other residential buildings	Total
1979-80 ..	22,467	7,738	30,205	22,484	6,699	29,183	5,138	3,816	8,955
1980-81 (b) ..	23,820	11,466	35,280	22,170	7,789	29,960	8,313	15,900	24,213
1981-82 ..	23,240	12,968	36,210	24,070	11,882	35,950	6,490	8,400	14,890
1982-83 ..	18,310	6,283	24,600	19,460	9,713	29,170	5,240	4,777	10,020
1983-84 ..	24,760	6,402	31,160	23,430	7,393	30,820	6,460	3,212	9,670
1984-85 ..	23,930	6,152	30,080	25,230	6,249	31,480	5,080	3,012	8,090
Quarters									
1984: June ..	6,930	1,785	8,720	6,720	1,975	8,690	6,460	3,212	9,670
September ..	6,470	1,729	8,200	7,090	1,860	8,950	5,820	3,012	8,830
December ..	6,390	1,645	8,030	6,320	1,645	7,960	5,870	2,999	8,870
1985: March ..	5,250	1,180	6,430	5,680	1,396	7,070	5,400	2,783	8,190
June ..	5,830	1,598	7,420	6,140	1,348	7,490	5,080	3,012	8,090
September ..	6,810	1,663	8,480	5,510	1,517	7,030	6,380	3,154	9,530

(a) Including new houses and dwelling units in other residential buildings (e.g. flats, home units, etc.) but excluding units offering temporary accommodation (e.g. motels, hostels, etc.) and caretakers' quarters in non-residential buildings.

(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 dwelling units have been rounded to the nearest 10 units.

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
1979-80 ..	134,988	199,048	92,773	708	6,181	433,698
1980-81 ..	186,064	164,510	139,963	821	1,793	493,150
1981-82 ..	135,427	54,451	56,170	1,214	4,167	251,429
1982-83 ..	123,038	98,899	44,084	2,973	5,671	274,664
1983-84 ..	265,289	117,373	88,105	4,197	7,095	482,058
1984-85 ..	365,462	140,707	79,148	5,316	5,394	596,027
1984: December ..	21,929	5,782	5,322	521	396	33,949
1985: January ..	26,429	6,579	4,034	92	250	37,384
February ..	41,174	12,654	3,982	243	523	58,576
March ..	63,817	16,791	7,350	209	459	88,625
April ..	42,304	20,800	6,925	675	580	71,283
May ..	32,256	23,817	8,950	254	566	65,844
June ..	27,803	10,084	3,562	697	467	42,613
July ..	69,395	18,156	8,906	353	395	97,205
August ..	39,170	22,210	5,059	345	373	67,157
September ..	31,693	14,471	3,894	294	248	50,800
October ..	41,793	17,411	9,903	164	405	69,676
November ..	34,543	9,173	32,809	88	220	76,833
December ..	40,675	6,514	4,684	126	578	52,576
1986: January ..	33,464	13,832	3,627	133	490	51,546
February ..	57,481	15,148	4,896	40	324	77,888

(a) Including preference shares.

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

Item	1983-84	1984-85	Estimate 1985-86	July-January		
				1983-84	1984-85	1985-86
Receipts						
Consolidated Revenue Fund						
Taxation						
Soccer pools	1,389	1,150	1,250	782	668	1,002
Licences and permits	68,597	75,507	84,928	51,144	51,402	62,158
Land tax	26,825	36,087	36,000	3,901	16,286	6,108
Pay-roll tax	409,749	442,089	477,600	244,346	264,256	287,015
Stamp duty	333,832	350,479	363,270	179,866	207,317	226,974
Succession and probate duty ..	377	208	170	203	155	73
Totalisator and betting tax ..	34,625	35,883	39,940	19,587	20,830	23,900
Casino tax	-	-	6,000	-	-	1,800
Total taxation	875,393	941,404	1,009,158	499,828	560,914	609,030
Territorial	149,129	188,094	230,400	92,103	114,252	126,540
Interest	179,361	173,721	219,890	163,644	188,004	258,550
Railways	690,096	872,285	916,340	396,097	520,951	578,895
All other revenue	241,277	278,152	315,126	106,995	126,888	139,641
Commonwealth Government payments						
Financial assistance grant	-	-	1,981,900	-	-	1,176,017
Tax-sharing grant	1,715,834	1,885,612	-	994,066	1,125,706	-
Natural disaster	82,885	11,275	7,534	55,119	209	36
Other	278,868	331,131	368,235	144,079	192,608	242,975
Total	4,212,842	4,681,674	5,048,583	2,451,932	2,829,532	3,131,683
Loan Fund						
Repayments (less contribution towards sinking fund)	146,054	150,335	n.a.	75,868	72,250	42,227
Commonwealth Government capital grant	64,926	69,147	73,986	37,877	41,199	44,082
Loan raisings (a)	119,853	108,295	n.a.	81,644	-	69,309
Total (a)	330,833	327,777	n.a.	195,389	113,449	155,618
Trust Funds	5,362,082	6,223,138	8,755,469	2,866,140	3,165,307	4,320,987
Expenditure						
Consolidated Revenue Fund						
Debt charges						
Interest	216,316	227,229	237,417	116,061	127,125	130,319
Sinking fund	24,956	26,087	20,195	14,453	15,095	12,640
Exchange (b)	950	568	549	479	398	400
Social expenditure						
Education	959,346	1,070,167	1,174,785	555,790	620,174	687,393
Medical and health	798,290	893,679	967,442	499,828	563,356	616,465
Law and order	269,728	294,307	313,026	149,846	163,619	184,522
Other	89,973	95,719	104,030	50,176	54,204	61,104
Pensions (State employees etc.) ..	148,259	165,499	177,096	82,844	94,384	90,728
Public Works	137,356	130,353	145,233	72,770	68,571	78,070
Railways	762,766	885,154	887,183	431,394	495,213	535,779
All other expenditure	803,980	893,670	1,021,304	401,780	510,562	510,562
Total	4,211,919	4,682,431	5,048,260	2,375,273	2,703,926	2,907,982
Loan Fund						
Expenditure on works	330,900	327,751	354,072	192,609	171,691	174,550
Trust Funds	4,905,259	5,836,479	8,506,389	2,614,722	2,728,593	4,189,202

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

HOUSING FINANCE FOR OWNER OCCUPATION, QUEENSLAND

Period		Secured housing finance commitments to individuals											
		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	\$m	\$m	\$m
1979-80	..	84.7	42.2	183.5	314.9	28.6	11.8	100.0	141.3	77.7			
1980-81	..	88.2	40.7	207.6	340.3	31.1	16.7	100.3	186.4	133.8			
1981-82	..	90.8	43.9	231.2	369.1	28.8	21.4	109.0	208.2	117.2			
1982-83	..	109.5	41.4	308.9	466.3	28.0	21.1	142.7	233.5	85.5			
1983-84	..	159.8	47.3	424.9	639.8	33.8	16.6	176.9	275.1	178.3			
1984-85 (c)	..	206.5	52.3	555.7	827.3	38.3	14.3	132.3	228.3	143.1			
1984: October	..	20.4	4.5	60.4	86.5	3.9	1.2	13.9	24.8	13.7			
November	..	17.3	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	11.0	18.4	11.6			
1985: January	..	16.3	5.2	49.7	72.1	2.7	1.5	11.8	18.6	11.7			
February	..	16.1	4.3	46.7	68.1	3.5	1.5	12.4	20.2	7.6			
March	..	17.9	4.3	42.2	65.6	3.3	1.1	9.0	15.7	8.5			
April	..	15.8	3.8	35.9	56.6	2.5	1.1	6.1	11.5	6.4			
May	..	18.1	5.5	54.2	82.1	3.4	1.1	9.1	16.0	9.5			
June	..	17.5	4.5	40.3	63.2	1.8	0.8	8.7	12.9	6.9			
July	..	21.8	5.1	49.1	77.7	4.1	1.3	10.7	19.1	8.3			
August	..	16.0	4.4	37.2	58.5	3.4	1.2	9.4	16.3	7.1			
September	..	15.6	4.1	35.5	56.1	4.3	1.0	10.1	17.4	6.3			
October	..	16.3	3.9	41.2	62.2	4.1	1.0	10.2	17.9	6.8			
November	..	13.3	3.6	32.0	49.9	3.4	1.2	9.3	16.4	7.7			
December	..	10.9	3.1	29.4	44.2	2.7	0.8	9.6	15.1	6.4			
Secured housing finance commitments 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	For purchase				
			Newly erected	Previously established					Newly erected	Previously established			
		\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	No.	No.	No.	No.			
1979-80	..	49.5	63.4	230.7	347.9	91.8	976.9	9,048	6,422	26,466			
1980-81	..	50.3	58.3	225.6	338.1	105.1	1,106.6	9,073	6,128	28,799			
1981-82	..	58.8	45.5	211.4	319.2	114.9	1,135.8	8,819	5,053	26,950			
1982-83	..	52.2	32.5	215.2	305.5	130.3	1,232.0	8,300	3,890	26,471			
1983-84	..	105.1	50.7	365.2	529.7	155.3	1,794.3	11,600	4,809	33,885			
1984-85 (c)	..	156.7	101.0	450.9	720.4	164.7	2,084.1	12,401	5,492	34,660			
1984: October	..	10.5	7.8	36.4	55.6	14.7	195.4	1,072	482	3,473			
November	..	11.1	7.4	38.1	57.7	15.4	183.6	996	416	3,198			
December	..	10.0	7.8	35.2	53.7	12.4	156.4	863	355	2,605			
1985: January	..	11.9	10.0	39.8	62.6	12.4	177.6	911	480	2,961			
February	..	14.3	9.8	44.8	69.7	13.1	178.7	983	485	2,965			
March	..	16.5	9.5	43.5	70.6	14.9	175.3	1,098	496	2,675			
April	..	14.8	9.5	39.8	65.5	15.7	155.8	975	443	2,421			
May	..	17.6	9.6	44.2	73.3	17.1	198.1	1,264	503	3,128			
June	..	18.7	10.8	39.0	69.3	13.5	165.9	1,073	467	2,530			
July	..	14.2	8.1	35.6	59.0	19.6	183.7	1,197	493	2,942			
August	..	12.5	8.1	33.5	54.8	18.4	155.0	948	407	2,535			
September	..	11.7	8.3	38.0	59.0	18.4	157.2	929	440	2,540			
October	..	13.7	7.4	38.0	60.3	19.2	166.4	1,040	427	2,823			
November	..	13.0	7.5	36.6	58.2	17.1	149.3	883	416	2,389			
December	..	8.8	4.7	27.4	41.6	13.3	120.6	702	305	2,037			

(a) Including alterations and additions.

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

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

SAVINGS BANKS: OPERATIONS, QUEENSLAND

Period	Operative accounts at end of period (a)	Deposits (b)	Withdrawals (b)	Depositors' balances at end of period	
				Total	Per head of population
	'000	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$
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 ..	3,384	12,755.6	12,387.1	4,136.1	1,696
1983-84 ..	3,571	15,232.2	15,014.5	4,708.6	1,893
1984-85 ..	3,733	17,372.5	17,422.7	5,029.3	2,008
1984: November ..	3,596	1,436.9	1,427.1	4,832.2	1,935
December ..	3,590	1,491.9	1,428.4	4,947.0	1,981
1985: January ..	3,619	1,346.9	1,385.6	4,911.6	1,967
February ..	3,675	1,340.2	1,310.6	4,944.4	1,980
March ..	3,695	1,447.6	1,487.6	4,909.5	1,960
April ..	3,696	1,309.2	1,400.4	4,822.2	1,925
May ..	3,722	1,664.9	1,715.0	4,923.5	1,965
June ..	3,733	1,448.6	1,483.5	5,029.3	2,008
July ..	3,755	1,971.7	1,970.2	5,033.8	2,009
August ..	3,772	1,602.9	1,547.6	5,091.6	2,015
September ..	3,784	1,697.7	1,647.7	5,146.4	2,037
October ..	3,808	2,452.2	2,405.9	5,197.3	2,049
November ..	3,801	1,713.6	1,781.8	5,134.4	2,024
December ..	3,792	1,898.3	1,899.3	5,190.2	2,045
1986: January ..	3,820	1,605.9	1,772.1	5,031.1	1,976

(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
1979-80 ..	1,436.9	2,379.5	3,816.3	2,315.7	60.7
1980-81 ..	1,717.0	2,895.6	4,612.6	2,634.9	57.1
1981-82 ..	1,882.3	3,592.1	5,474.5	3,067.9	56.0
1982-83 ..	1,770.7	4,088.8	5,859.5	3,680.5	62.8
1983-84 ..	1,832.0	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
1984: November ..	1,846.7	4,767.9	6,614.6	5,281.6	79.8
December ..	1,959.5	4,635.9	6,595.4	5,339.6	81.0
1985: January ..	1,917.0	4,756.4	6,673.4	5,425.9	81.3
February ..	1,855.8	4,867.5	6,723.3	5,528.8	82.2
March ..	1,809.7	4,909.5	6,719.2	5,682.7	84.6
April ..	1,877.3	4,946.4	6,823.8	5,903.8	86.5
May ..	1,826.3	4,937.1	6,763.4	6,023.9	89.1
June ..	1,799.8	5,033.8	6,833.6	6,122.1	89.6
July ..	1,826.6	5,187.2	7,013.8	6,233.2	88.9
August ..	1,856.1	5,149.4	7,005.5	6,258.0	89.3
September ..	1,859.2	5,085.7	6,944.9	6,230.6	89.7
October ..	1,891.8	5,139.2	7,031.0	6,416.4	91.3
November ..	1,937.1	5,309.3	7,246.4	6,483.9	89.5
December ..	1,926.6	5,444.0	7,370.6	6,522.0	88.5
1986: January ..	1,837.4	5,544.0	7,381.4	6,523.2	88.4

(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	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86
July ..	2,283.8	3,282.9	3,354.2	4,597.9	5,923.0	6,977.9
August ..	2,030.3	2,672.6	3,322.2	4,164.2	5,412.4	5,904.9
September ..	2,191.6	2,885.2	3,526.5	4,434.7	6,364.9	6,264.0
October ..	2,277.5	2,842.3	3,264.7	3,935.2	5,819.1	6,190.1
November ..	2,479.8	3,001.2	3,461.7	4,724.7	5,690.2	6,419.8
December ..	2,586.2	3,067.0	3,404.8	4,667.3	6,153.1	6,945.5
Average calendar year ..	2,131.6	2,696.3	3,242.2	4,081.1	5,373.6	6,066.2
January ..	2,044.6	2,719.4	3,345.8	4,521.4	5,037.9	5,384.4
February ..	2,357.7	2,887.9	3,546.5	4,596.1	5,559.8	
March ..	2,417.7	3,068.5	3,885.2	4,884.8	5,938.8	
April ..	2,431.4	2,913.9	3,675.0	4,506.5	5,358.9	
May ..	2,610.7	3,414.8	3,976.4	5,311.3	5,782.5	
June ..	2,522.5	3,448.5	3,926.4	5,399.3	6,483.1	
Average financial year ..	2,356.0	3,029.6	3,567.3	4,648.7	5,772.0	

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

BUILDING SOCIETIES: OPERATIONS, QUEENSLAND
(\$m)

Period	Lending operations				Borrowing operations			
	Loans advanced	Lending commitments unused (a)	Loans outstanding (a)	Payments received	Receipts (b)	Withdrawals (b)	Amount owing to borrowers (a)	
							Withdrawable share capital	Unsecured Secured
1979-80 ..	362.3	35.6	1,162.4	282.4	2,257.8	2,017.7	991.9	337.3 9.3
1980-81 ..	354.9	27.0	1,282.9	384.6	3,438.3	3,309.1	1,103.4	354.9 9.8
1981-82 ..	327.6	22.3	1,371.1	421.8	4,164.3	4,071.9	1,107.0	442.8 6.7
1982-83 ..	301.5	38.2	1,443.2	434.7	5,247.3	5,035.5	1,194.2	568.4 16.0
1983-84 ..	543.8	43.8	1,675.0	528.9	5,701.7	5,411.7	1,484.6	568.0 67.3
1984-85 (c) ..	701.2	110.5	2,032.7	592.3	6,317.0	5,970.8	1,513.3	881.5 110.6
1984: October ..	51.3	76.2	1,739.2	54.0	565.2	545.8	1,584.9	621.1 86.4
November ..	61.9	75.4	1,774.2	55.2	502.6	479.9	1,607.7	620.9 84.6
December ..	58.4	74.5	1,795.7	48.7	534.2	482.0	1,662.0	618.9 88.3
1985: January ..	59.3	82.3	1,828.9	47.6	503.9	497.8	1,639.0	648.0 93.8
February ..	61.5	97.0	1,862.1	48.3	470.9	459.6	1,634.8	663.5 102.5
March ..	76.4	95.4	1,907.7	53.0	561.8	519.1	1,611.4	729.7 111.6
April ..	63.6	101.1	1,947.2	46.4	529.7	553.6	1,511.7	805.5 107.8
May ..	75.7	102.8	1,993.6	51.5	550.1	517.6	1,480.1	869.5 110.5
June ..	65.4	110.5	2,032.7	48.7	527.9	482.7	1,513.3	881.5 110.6
July ..	66.1	104.5	2,069.9	52.5	839.5	829.2	1,526.0	879.0 123.4
August ..	63.4	98.8	2,106.6	52.5	894.3	861.7	1,508.5	929.1 117.3
September ..	62.4	99.5	2,142.0	51.0	856.6	809.3	1,510.2	974.6 116.3
October ..	68.0	97.4	2,181.9	52.9	1,018.3	1,000.3	1,471.8	1,031.1 123.2
November ..	61.9	97.2	2,218.6	54.3	825.1	821.9	1,449.1	1,057.0 123.4
December ..	60.7	78.3	2,250.8	56.0	823.2	821.3	1,455.1	1,052.8 113.7

(a) At end of period.

(b) Including withdrawable share capital and unsecured borrowings.

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

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

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
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 ..	1,886,993	74,370	180,115	66,657	389,208	462,915	100,226
1982-83 ..	1,863,332	65,138	161,921	70,086	340,066	368,264	93,123
1983-84 ..	2,057,611	96,347	125,610	89,985	380,850	473,474	90,852
1984-85 ..	2,135,838	76,846	144,693	106,667	416,677	449,311	101,758
Quarters							
1984: June ..	512,141	25,583	38,734	20,876	96,269	144,429	18,358
September ..	574,313	20,982	45,131	26,773	99,376	126,920	26,896
December ..	517,745	19,361	28,693	27,941	101,275	102,102	32,580
1985: March ..	486,435	15,116	29,705	25,425	109,574	99,854	22,130
June ..	557,345	21,387	41,163	26,528	106,451	120,436	20,152
September ..	646,506	23,581	41,154	26,449	119,039	135,709	41,284

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
1979-80 ..	3,267,776	482,597	211,638	305,271	359,069	930,183	409,111
1980-81 ..	3,810,040	556,576	273,019	352,222	428,611	1,039,592	477,008
1981-82 ..	4,497,627	559,875	455,727	377,409	525,491	1,263,759	548,191
1982-83 ..	4,439,489	680,938	575,011	436,049	400,015	1,007,570	588,422
1983-84 ..	4,766,927	680,716	574,595	471,915	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
Quarters							
1984: June ..	1,108,834	141,345	102,827	111,672	114,374	301,756	133,792
September ..	1,329,045	189,526	196,320	128,452	111,664	322,102	169,742
December ..	1,288,272	211,305	60,122	128,503	99,498	359,883	191,714
1985: March ..	1,199,811	186,531	49,409	129,167	112,745	367,393	149,651
June ..	1,276,596	202,669	37,510	135,523	106,415	413,382	156,465
September ..	1,542,234	235,178	124,975	162,061	114,022	451,102	205,223

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

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

Period	Total (a)	Selected commodities (b)					
		Meat (c)	Sugar (d)	Wool (e)	Coal	Cereal grains	Non-ferrous metals
1979-80 ..	4,246,730	664,352	661,387	123,998	920,502	234,921	462,798
1980-81 ..	4,478,247	553,898	1,136,206	102,958	1,059,506	124,085	339,872
1981-82 ..	4,396,806	553,095	758,026	112,047	1,239,237	272,109	226,081
1982-83 ..	4,429,575	621,851	554,668	105,044	1,563,687	159,332	338,449
1983-84 ..	5,442,829	685,216	619,481	124,951	1,839,638	144,045	357,079
1984-85 ..	6,543,126	679,308	572,862	152,993	2,712,771	514,510	306,282
1984: November ..	595,443	45,611	34,642	5,681	286,291	38,180	29,292
December ..	404,493	37,991	9,953	9,487	173,214	30,750	26,552
1985: January ..	443,419	37,657	36,895	18,958	209,313	22,862	1,582
February ..	457,629	27,249	23,346	19,097	189,653	29,625	29,783
March ..	309,586	46,706	22,655	8,821	161,021	29,498	21,504
April ..	547,280	55,040	32,763	19,099	269,847	52,877	22,971
May ..	563,026	72,699	55,394	17,780	201,091	68,588	1,211
June ..	790,904	94,167	48,651	18,622	328,734	41,038	66,942
July ..	693,504	81,480	68,027	20,074	251,767	86,167	104
August ..	774,373	86,735	66,046	22,340	271,691	39,340	60,662
September ..	655,736	86,837	45,198	16,214	262,156	40,705	47,510
October ..	630,897	67,767	65,033	10,673	267,337	30,462	29,134
November ..	625,895	71,360	62,021	19,130	238,724	34,961	24,197
December ..	593,601	57,393	7,216	10,781	284,057	48,297	25,407
1986: January ..	659,894	43,772	58,919	16,655	298,190	68,176	159

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

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

Period	Total (b)	Selected commodity groups (c)				
		Live animals, food, beverages, and tobacco	Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.	Chemicals	Machinery and transport equipment	
					Road motor vehicles	Other manufactured goods (d)
1979-80 ..	1,309,807	43,852	312,417	77,043	218,415	347,303
1980-81 ..	1,869,448	48,498	493,124	78,076	275,661	514,888
1981-82 ..	2,151,958	54,141	379,879	91,406	362,280	709,954
1982-83 ..	1,976,257	64,280	366,079	95,979	297,178	644,750
1983-84 ..	2,059,805	81,023	210,607	116,410	358,906	724,286
1984-85 ..	2,275,181	99,458	184,509	160,073	440,668	692,046
1984: November ..	176,934	9,762	20,084	11,649	34,729	51,433
December ..	153,875	6,562	5,907	11,028	25,082	54,130
1985: January ..	229,931	9,966	28,562	13,821	41,291	72,043
February ..	154,664	8,045	3,478	10,004	25,082	48,423
March ..	212,770	9,211	33,083	11,700	40,289	52,846
April ..	171,199	8,023	752	11,119	40,098	57,468
May ..	236,497	11,330	25,371	14,324	53,966	62,890
June ..	170,696	7,475	2,950	9,298	37,585	53,076
July ..	213,089	7,478	4,147	9,298	46,007	82,956
August ..	290,422	10,089	56,493	12,266	44,875	91,708
September ..	236,607	10,494	45,830	16,777	37,039	62,950
October ..	230,079	9,993	16,462	45,702	73,346	57,525
November ..	247,383	8,606	43,419	14,455	50,085	68,848
December ..	221,599	9,078	12,455	53,811	71,352	50,479
1986: January ..	246,414	8,461	27,458	13,115	49,899	72,524

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

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

Commodity group	Year			Quarter ended				
	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	30.6.84	30.9.84	31.12.84	31.3.85	30.6.85
Groceries ..	1,523.5	1,619.4	1,774.5	404.9	413.3	454.5	442.3	464.4
Fresh meat ..	372.6	388.4	409.5	98.8	102.2	108.1	101.4	97.8
Other food (a) ..	677.0	691.7	806.2	177.9	190.9	210.6	205.3	199.4
Beer, wine, and spirits ..	903.9	962.5	1,059.1	230.7	248.3	285.0	259.1	266.7
Total food and drink ..	3,477.1	3,661.9	4,049.2	912.3	954.8	1,058.1	1,008.0	1,028.3
Original series ..	3,477.1	3,661.9	4,049.2	912.3	954.8	1,058.1	1,008.0	1,028.3
Seasonally adjusted series ..	..	..	..	912.2	982.7	1,046.5	1,046.5	1,050.3
Clothing and drapery ..	775.1	832.9	860.0	207.6	203.3	243.0	188.6	225.1
Footwear ..	123.3	141.8	155.6	37.8	38.6	39.6	34.0	43.4
Hardware, china, and glassware (b) ..	269.8	299.9	340.1	70.4	78.4	108.8	78.5	137.8
Electrical goods (c) ..	480.8	529.0	590.7	126.6	138.7	189.9	124.5	174.4
Furniture ..	198.6	208.9	219.8	47.0	60.3	58.4	46.3	54.8
Floor coverings ..	79.8	79.0	78.8	19.3	20.2	19.9	18.1	20.6
Total clothing, hardware, electrical, and furniture ..	1,927.3	2,101.7	2,244.8	508.7	539.4	659.3	490.0	556.1
Original series ..	1,927.3	2,101.7	2,244.8	508.7	539.4	659.3	490.0	556.1
Seasonally adjusted series ..	..	..	..	517.0	552.5	568.6	562.0	565.3
Cosmetics ..	133.5	141.4	167.5	35.2	39.8	48.8	37.6	41.3
Medicines etc. ..	123.6	140.8	162.5	36.5	44.0	38.6	37.9	37.9
Newspapers, books, and stationery ..	241.3	276.4	338.8	66.4	80.2	97.1	79.1	82.4
Other goods (d) ..	527.5	546.2	607.6	127.3	142.9	180.5	137.1	147.1
Total other goods ..	1,026.0	1,104.7	1,276.4	265.4	304.9	370.4	292.4	308.7
Original series ..	1,026.0	1,104.7	1,276.4	265.4	304.9	370.4	292.4	308.7
Seasonally adjusted series ..	..	..	..	279.5	313.0	319.2	322.1	325.0
Total (excluding motor vehicles etc.) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Original series ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Current prices ..	6,430.7	6,868.3	7,570.5	1,686.4	1,799.1	2,087.9	1,790.4	1,893.1
Average 1979-80 prices ..	4,985.9	4,992.8	5,263.0	1,207.9	1,272.0	1,470.0	1,231.0	1,290.0
Seasonally adjusted series ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Current prices ..	..	..	..	1,728.7	1,848.2	1,870.3	1,930.6	1,940.6
Average 1979-80 prices ..	..	..	..	1,236.9	1,303.6	1,317.9	1,333.8	1,320.8

(a) 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.
(b) Excluding basic building materials and builders' hardware and supplies, such as tools of trade, paint, etc.
(c) Including television sets, accessories, radios, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc.
(d) Including tobacco, cigarettes, etc., sporting goods, etc., but excluding grain and produce and business machines.

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

Industry	1983-84	1984-85	1984				1985			
			Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Grocers, confectioners, tobacconists	2,259.3	2,497.9	199.4	188.0	204.5	206.9	229.6	235.8	223.3	241.6
Butchers ..	232.3	253.8	23.1	21.2	22.3	22.2	24.0	20.7	24.1	23.4
General stores ..	82.2	84.9	6.6	6.8	6.2	6.8	11.0	5.9	6.4	6.8
Other food stores ..	419.7	493.5	40.5	40.9	41.8	42.5	48.4	42.1	40.6	43.5
Hotels, liquor stores, licensed clubs ..	965.1	1,040.2	84.7	83.0	83.7	88.2	108.2	100.8	94.9	95.2
Clothiers ..	523.9	541.3	44.8	42.0	44.1	47.6	59.2	52.4	51.9	57.1
Department stores ..	666.7	742.2	52.2	58.7	59.7	66.3	111.3	59.4	62.8	64.2
Footwear stores ..	103.6	110.5	8.6	10.5	8.9	8.3	10.3	10.6	11.2	13.7
Hardware stores ..	160.4	178.2	14.5	13.1	13.3	14.5	28.0	15.5	16.5	20.1
Electrical goods stores ..	464.5	512.6	43.7	36.7	43.9	49.7	70.7	39.2	37.6	39.7
Furniture stores ..	179.1	179.6	17.9	16.8	13.6	14.7	16.6	18.2	16.3	18.9
Floor coverings stores ..	67.7	70.8	6.6	5.4	6.7	6.3	4.7	6.3	5.0	8.6
Chemists ..	229.0	267.9	24.0	22.4	22.3	23.0	26.8	24.7	22.9	26.0
Newspapers ..	238.3	288.4	24.1	24.0	25.9	25.0	29.7	23.6	23.0	22.9
Other ..	285.7	313.7	25.7	25.1	25.7	29.2	36.7	29.6	28.4	31.6
Total ..	6,877.7	7,576.3	616.5	594.7	622.8	651.4	815.3	684.8	661.3	710.9

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

TRANSPORT SERVICES: QUEENSLAND RAILWAYS AND BRISBANE CITY COUNCIL

Period	Queensland Railways (a)								Brisbane City Council bus passenger earnings (c)
	Traffic train-kilometres	Passenger journeys sold (b)	Paying freight		Passenger earnings		Total earnings	Total working expenses	
			Tonnes carried	Tonne km	Suburban	Country			
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
1979-80 ..	32,589	29,482	38,440	11,464,617	8,479	7,498	352,700	422,503	11,963
1980-81 ..	31,282	31,873	41,504	11,981,734	10,080	8,514	416,796	486,126	13,314
1981-82 ..	32,696	34,237	43,659	13,079,113	12,649	10,298	520,265	589,051	13,754
1982-83 ..	30,865	34,749	43,706	13,176,796	14,987	11,499	549,859	654,548	17,419
1983-84 ..	33,353	37,602	53,115	15,369,999	18,367	12,781	717,956	723,182	19,071
1984-85 ..	34,441	39,644	65,451	18,480,592	21,625	12,027	882,540	772,016	20,094
1984: October ..	2,870	2,551	5,716	1,606,461	1,768	974	69,679	69,172	1,800
November ..	2,875	2,445	4,933	1,459,820	1,748	1,006	71,437	61,383	1,776
December ..	2,528	2,278	5,414	1,508,813	1,679	865	70,864	62,301	1,390
1985: January ..	2,583	3,595	5,491	1,506,185	1,830	918	75,243	63,247	1,475
February ..	2,123	5,227	2,282	691,735	1,790	619	39,777	56,181	1,688
March ..	3,014	2,692	5,826	1,620,395	1,826	915	79,092	54,372	1,847
April ..	2,883	2,594	6,213	1,757,076	1,804	1,058	81,700	68,522	1,617
May ..	3,241	2,835	6,213	1,775,809	1,927	1,127	84,130	66,527	1,899
June ..	2,884	3,236	6,197	1,716,823	1,797	992	79,040	84,071	1,685
July ..	3,219	3,726	6,684	1,855,478	2,136	1,399	87,679	71,159	1,811
August ..	3,183	3,758	7,204	1,947,277	2,629	1,201	91,604	66,912	1,925
September ..	2,937	3,889	5,711	1,549,237	2,333	1,194	73,957	68,647	1,768
October ..	2,584	3,295	6,845	1,880,620	2,236	1,058	89,027	73,079	1,986
November ..	2,493	3,224	6,778	1,776,898	2,104	966	85,027	68,178	1,804
December ..	2,236	2,763	5,568	1,539,987	2,081	958	73,350	70,477	1,621

(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							
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	1,446	12,347	..	..	1,037.5	1,496.1
1983-84	..	77,289	14,538	7,803	2,936	436	1,266	8,480	..	..	1,066.0	1,533.5
1984-85	..	81,670	16,591	6,439	3,612	519	1,142	8,534	..	..	1,082.1	1,546.1
1984: 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		
March		7,874	1,707	503	335	54	118	834	7,781	10,387		
April		6,946	1,499	538	339	52	132	753	7,419	10,084		
May		8,010	1,635	647	445	56	102	640	6,690	9,191		
June		6,828	1,797	658	477	72	109	584	6,692	9,461	1,082.1	1,546.1
July		7,514	1,513	429	372	52	95	657	6,863	8,964		
August		7,226	1,122	360	307	46	104	594	6,441	8,490		
September		6,720	1,220	393	320	46	85	539	7,488	9,745		
October		6,818	1,226	393	391	64	98	804	6,619	8,740		
November		7,063	1,259	423	294	42	97	566	7,596	9,962		
December		6,403	1,107	296	262	34	95	563	6,579	8,623		
1986: January		4,932	962	351	225	48	60	519	5,565	7,399		

(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
1980-81 ..	138	421	559	3,880	6,071	9,951
1981-82 ..	142	467	609	3,645	6,125	9,770
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
1985 ..	162	340	502	3,904	5,790	9,694
1984: October ..	13	39	52	326	514	840
November ..	8	37	45	331	484	815
December ..	15	33	48	341	537	878
1985: January ..	16	22	38	287	486	773
February ..	16	21	37	339	449	788
March ..	13	39	52	343	421	764
April ..	11	29	40	286	468	754
May ..	8	31	39	349	669	918
June ..	21	26	47	384	435	819
July ..	15	19	34	312	505	817
August ..	10	29	39	319	514	833
September ..	16	32	48	312	479	791
October ..	16	35	51	302	488	790
November ..	12	23	35	331	474	805
December ..	8	34	42	311	531	842
1986: January ..	6	37	43	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
February ..	8	40	48	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.
(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
1979-80	25.1	2,361.0	328.4	44.9	n.a.	1,490.3	69.9	34.3	1,112.5	104.0
1980-81	28.3	2,406.5	328.7	38.4	138.1	1,592.2	40.2	15.5	993.9	135.2
1981-82	29.0	2,385.9	369.4	36.5	129.2	1,835.9	27.6	21.7	816.7	107.4
1982-83	26.3	2,602.2	367.9	30.1	99.6	1,751.4	13.9	16.3	390.2	120.4
1983-84	28.0	2,612.4	358.2	27.0	109.6	1,913.5	9.6	10.6	507.8	106.3
1984-85	29.8	2,695.7	379.5	29.0	124.8	2,005.2	7.9	8.7	568.4	67.1
1984: September	3.0	216.1	33.6	1.9	9.8	165.8	0.5	1.5	37.3	3.9
October	3.1	234.2	32.4	2.2	9.5	189.7	0.8	0.9	42.2	2.3
November	2.5	225.4	30.9	2.1	7.4	172.8	0.7	0.2	28.7	3.1
December	2.2	230.8	27.2	1.5	9.5	150.3	0.4	1.3	79.5	8.2
1985: January	2.3	240.3	27.8	1.3	13.3	151.5	1.0	0.2	34.3	5.0
February	1.9	208.2	26.7	1.8	7.1	156.8	1.0	0.3	27.5	1.6
March	2.1	208.8	33.6	1.6	13.1	157.4	0.4	0.2	25.2	2.6
April	2.4	235.2	30.9	2.0	11.9	171.2	0.3	0.4	37.0	6.4
May	2.8	235.9	36.5	3.1	11.2	205.8	0.4	0.5	109.4	5.7
June	2.3	203.6	34.9	3.6	11.4	147.1	0.6	0.2	32.4	8.0
July	2.5	227.5	35.7	3.9	13.2	177.6	0.8	0.4	26.5	6.7
August	2.5	230.5	34.2	2.9	10.3	180.8	0.7	0.4	77.7	4.0
September	2.7	226.1	33.8	1.8	6.5	179.8	0.4	0.6	26.0	5.0
October	2.8	240.4	37.6	1.6	14.2	189.2	0.4	0.7	30.3	6.0
November	2.6	223.2	34.2	1.6	10.9	188.5	0.5	0.5	73.7	5.8

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

(b) Including super and standard grades; including, from April 1985, unleaded petrol.

(c) Including power kerosene (250,000 litres in November 1985) and heating oil (58,000 litres in November 1985).

(d) Including a small quantity of bunker sales.

(e) Excluding refinery fuel.

LICENSED HOTELS AND MOTELS ETC. WITH FACILITIES, QUEENSLAND

Period	Estab-lishments	Guest rooms	Bed spaces	Room nights	Room occupancy	Guest nights	Bed occupancy	Takings
	No.	No.	No.	No.	%	No.	%	\$'000
1979-80	705	15,416	43,229	3,425,990	60.6	6,095,672	38.4	90,851
1980-81	767	16,758	47,524	3,659,221	62.7	6,526,312	39.6	110,324
1981-82	827	19,015	54,473	4,061,997	61.0	7,242,274	38.1	139,659
1982-83	875	21,726	62,993	4,068,256	53.2	7,234,442	32.6	152,222
1983-84	919	22,563	66,123	4,441,865	54.6	8,018,660	33.8	173,401
1984-85	952	23,819	70,695	4,649,999	54.5	8,382,855	33.2	197,537
1984: October	934	23,225	68,748	412,486	57.3	710,673	33.4	17,117
November				364,041	52.4	618,670	30.1	15,220
December				349,109	48.6	676,081	31.8	14,900
1985: January	938	23,418	69,189	428,581	59.2	900,907	42.1	19,131
February				292,467	44.8	493,135	25.6	12,274
March				348,546	48.1	578,518	27.0	14,678
April				359,857	50.4	647,730	30.6	15,875
May	952	23,819	70,695	405,280	54.9	727,087	33.2	18,170
June				378,812	53.0	668,927	31.6	16,142
July				431,833	58.6	747,503	34.2	18,545
August	955	23,793	70,560	468,615	63.5	845,268	38.7	21,519
September				461,735	64.7	854,466	40.4	21,076
October				450,541	60.8	791,279	36.0	20,734
November	961	24,889	74,233	391,844	54.3	666,152	31.1	17,821
December				373,761	48.6	722,462	31.5	18,012

CARAVAN PARKS PROVIDING PREDOMINANTLY SHORT-TERM ACCOMMODATION, QUEENSLAND

Period	Estab-lishments	Powered sites (a)	Unpowered sites	Cabins etc.	Total sites	Site nights	Site occupancy	Takings
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	%	\$'000
1979-80	405	22,307	9,691	692	32,690	4,368,313	36.9	19,303
1980-81	407	21,530	9,909	693	32,132	4,565,703	38.6	22,718
1981-82	415	22,166	10,672	726	33,564	4,819,439	40.3	26,280
1982-83	397	21,031	10,752	692	32,475	4,662,533	38.1	26,214
1983-84	392	20,407	11,185	682	32,274	4,206,781	35.6	25,527
1984-85	396	20,871	11,325	754	32,950	4,107,378	34.4	26,774
1984: October	392	20,381	11,689	706	32,780	313,726	30.9	2,012
November						283,403	28.8	1,799
December						381,357	37.6	2,499
1985: January	388	20,253	11,649	743	32,645	404,938	40.0	2,731
February						236,198	25.8	1,508
March						253,710	25.1	1,624
April						326,190	33.0	2,175
May	396	20,871	11,325	754	32,950	326,154	31.9	2,192
June						361,037	36.5	2,448
July						410,281	40.1	2,800
August	394	20,807	11,630	779	33,216	419,650	40.8	2,867
September						377,535	37.9	2,679
October						316,726	31.3	2,192
November	390	20,767	11,094	823	32,684	272,477	27.8	1,868
December						367,258	36.3	2,587

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

METEOROLOGY, BRISBANE
(Source: Bureau of Meteorology)

Period	Rainfall			Shade temperature			
	Total	Wet days (a)	Average (b)	Absolute maximum	Absolute minimum	Mean maximum	Mean minimum
	mm	No.	mm	deg. C	deg. C	deg. C	deg. C
1980	1,136	96	39.0	39.0	6.7	26.7	17.2
1981	1,453	112	41.2	5.1	25.9	16.7	
1982	1,042	125	36.8	5.7	25.8	16.4	
1983	1,473	134	34.6	6.9	25.4	17.9	
1984	1,041	123	38.4	6.3	25.3	16.6	
1985	1,142	122	38.8	4.1	25.5	16.6	
1984: November	96	11	99	33.3	14.5	27.3	18.7
December	59	10	131	38.4	15.8	29.7	21.0
1985: January	168	9	166	38.8	18.8	30.7	21.7
February	69	16	163	32.0	17.5	29.3	21.3
March	187	18	145	31.6	17.4	27.7	20.3
April	109	9	86	29.4	14.3	26.5	18.0
May	66	15	71	27.8	10.6	23.5	15.1
June	41	3	55	22.5	4.1	20.2	10.4
July	149	7	55	24.7	6.9	20.7	10.9
August	46	5	46	27.3	6.1	21.4	13.7
September	49	5	48	29.1	8.6	25.5	16.1
October	127	12	75	32.2	12.7	26.6	19.3
November	44	12	99	30.6	14.8	30.6	21.5
December	87	11	131	36.6			
1986: January	28	8	166	35.5	17.9	30.2	21.2

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

(b) Average of all years of record.

RAINFALL AT SIX TYPICAL STATIONS, QUEENSLAND
 (Source: Bureau of Meteorology)
 (millimetres)

Period	Bundaberg (south coastal)	Rockhampton (central coastal)	Cairns (north coastal)	Charleville (south inland)	Longreach (central inland)	Cloncurry (north inland)
Average (a) ..	1,144	844	2,044	498	472	471
1980 ..	843	604	1,472	420	598	276
1981 ..	968	713	2,792	427	453	899
1982 ..	982	395	1,439	245	173	358
1983 ..	1,653	1,062	1,821	739	381	301
1984 ..	981	697	1,689	443	379	622
1985 ..	968	799	2,490	420	271	329
1984: December ..	176	120	115	42	30	74
1985: January ..	136	61	652	24	20	=
February ..	92	141	608	45	15	17
March ..	172	80	612	1	1	28
April ..	30	80	160	8	10	28
May ..	30	13	92	4	1	2
June ..	70	62	17	15	51	79
July ..	27	34	14	25	16	5
August ..	54	15	12	37	21	2
September ..	50	29	18	7	=	=
October ..	80	66	95	36	54	35
November ..	56	100	171	158	57	98
December ..	138	109	37	59	24	62
1986: January ..	87	80	450	33	36	=
February ..	125	160	261	106	113	2

(a) Average of all years of record.

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