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POPULATION, QUEENSLAND

Period	Estimated resident population (a)	Natural increase (b)	Net migration			Increase during period		Mean population for period
			Interstate	Overseas	Total	Number	Proportion (c)	
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	per cent	'000
1984-85	2,571.2	22.3	12.9	7.7	20.6	(d) 47.4	1.9	2,547.8
1985-86	2,624.6	21.8	16.5	11.4	27.9	(d) 53.4	2.1	2,597.0
1986-87	2,676.8	21.8	18.1	12.3	30.4	62.2	2.0	2,654.4
1987-88	2,743.8	20.5	26.2	20.4	46.5	67.0	2.5	2,708.8
1988-89	2,834.1	22.3	45.3	22.7	68.0	90.3	3.3	2,788.2
1989-90	2,906.8	23.6	36.6	12.6	49.1	72.7	2.6	2,872.0
1984	2,547.1	23.1	11.3	5.1	16.4	(d) 43.8	1.7	2,524.6
1985	2,597.1	21.8	14.2	9.8	24.0	(d) 50.0	2.0	2,571.5
1986	2,649.7	22.5	16.2	12.1	28.4	(d) 52.6	2.0	2,623.8
1987	2,706.6	20.5	21.4	15.1	36.4	56.9	2.1	2,677.2
1988	2,785.7	21.8	32.5	24.8	57.3	79.1	2.9	2,745.8
1989	2,871.0	21.6	47.3	16.5	63.8	85.3	3.1	2,825.5
1989- March qtr	2,812.3	5.9	14.9	5.9	20.8	26.6	1.0	2,791.5
June qtr	2,834.1	6.0	12.5	3.3	15.8	21.8	0.8	2,812.3
September qtr	2,853.8	4.8	10.9	4.0	14.9	19.7	0.7	2,834.1
December qtr	2,871.0	4.9	9.1	3.3	12.4	17.2	0.6	2,853.8
1990- March qtr	2,891.6	6.8	10.8	2.9	13.7	20.5	0.7	2,871.0
June qtr	2,906.8	7.1	5.8	2.4	8.2	15.3	0.5	2,891.6

(a) Based on 1986 Census of Population and Housing figures. (b) Excess of births over deaths. (c) The rates represent the increase during the period, expressed as a proportion of the population at the beginning of the period. (d) Discrepancies between the sum of natural increase and net migration figures and the total increase figures are due to inter-censal adjustment.

VITAL STATISTICS, QUEENSLAND

Period	Births	Deaths	Marriages	Infant deaths (a)	Annual rate (b)				Infant mortality (d)
					Births (c)	Deaths (c)	Marriages (c)		
1984-85	40,217	17,973	18,324	415	15.8	7.1	7.2		10.3
1985-86	40,395	18,586	18,066	397	15.6	7.2	7.0		9.8
1986-87	40,090	18,315	17,492	339	15.1	6.9	6.6		8.5
1987-88	39,400	19,004	18,746	380	14.5	7.0	6.9		9.6
1988-89	41,135	18,806	19,100	279	14.8	6.7	6.9		6.8
1989-90	44,182	20,554	19,393	380	15.4	7.2	6.8		8.6
1989-									
June qtr	10,601	4,635	4,692	55	15.0	6.6	6.6		5.2
September qtr	11,184	6,289	4,876	126	15.7	8.8	6.9		11.1
December qtr	9,861	4,971	4,907	104	13.8	6.9	6.9		10.5
1990-									
March qtr	11,572	4,811	4,688	86	16.1	6.7	6.5		7.4
June qtr	11,565	4,483	4,922	64	16.0	6.2	6.8		8.8
September qtr	11,448	5,545	4,824	101	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.		
1990-									
April	3,354	1,235	1,796	18					5.4
May	4,384	1,808	1,789	25					5.7
June	3,847	1,440	1,337	21					5.5
July	3,810	1,688	1,203	31					8.1
August	4,243	1,920	1,268	43					10.1
September	3,395	1,937	2,353	27					8.0

(a) Deaths of children aged under 1 year. (b) For quarterly periods, an equivalent annual rate for each quarter. (c) Per 1,000 mean estimated resident population based on the 1986 Census of Population and Housing. (d) Infant deaths per 1,000 live births.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK, QUEENSLAND

Period	Number of disputes		Employees involved		Working days lost
	Commenced in period	Total (a)	Newly involved (b)	Total (a)	
			No.	No.	
1984-85	208	213	85.5	86.8	314.6
1985-86	168	169	110.7	110.7	246.4
1986-87	164	166	61.4	62.0	104.0
1987-88	184	187	90.2	90.4	229.4
1988-89	230	246	63.9	75.5	155.5
1989-90	172	192	42.5	53.8	98.7
1989-					
June	19	20	4.8	4.9	8.2
July	12	13	2.4	2.4	4.0
August	15	18	3.3	3.5	10.7
September	13	15	6.0	6.5	11.1
October	25	26	6.8	8.8	14.8
November	18	20	4.3	6.8	11.3
December	5	7	1.3	2.0	6.9
1990-					
January	14	14	2.1	2.1	4.4
February	15	17	2.6	2.7	7.5
March	15	16	1.3	1.5	3.2
April	10	11	6.0	6.1	5.9
May	22	24	5.0	9.6	15.4
June	8	11	1.4	1.8	3.5
July	12	16	1.5	1.9	3.5
August	20	21	9.4	9.5	13.3

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

LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER IN QUEENSLAND

Month	Unemployed			Total labour force		Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 years and over
	Employed	Number	Unemployment rate	Number	Participation rate		
	'000	'000	per cent	'000	per cent	'000	'000
MALES							
1989- September	778.7	47.1	5.7	825.8	76.1	259.3	1,085.1
October	782.1	45.1	5.4	827.2	76.0	261.2	1,088.4
November	784.5	44.6	5.4	829.1	75.9	262.6	1,091.7
December	793.2	50.6	6.0	843.8	77.1	251.2	1,095.0
1990- January	775.9	60.3	7.2	836.2	76.2	261.5	1,097.7
February	782.1	56.3	6.7	838.4	76.2	261.8	1,100.3
March	784.0	61.1	7.2	845.1	76.6	257.8	1,102.9
April	777.2	65.4	7.8	842.6	76.2	262.9	1,105.5
May	783.3	66.9	7.9	850.3	76.7	257.8	1,108.1
June	779.8	64.7	7.7	844.5	76.0	266.2	1,110.7
July	780.6	64.6	7.6	845.2	75.9	267.7	1,112.9
August	777.6	67.2	7.9	844.7	75.8	270.4	1,115.2
September	787.1	66.3	7.8	853.5	76.4	264.0	1,117.4
October	780.9	68.9	8.1	849.8	75.9	269.5	1,119.3
November	772.4	72.5	8.6	845.0	75.4	276.3	1,121.3
FEMALES							
1989- September	524.5	46.4	8.1	570.9	51.7	533.9	1,104.7
October	523.6	46.0	8.1	569.7	51.4	538.3	1,107.9
November	538.8	40.9	7.1	579.7	52.2	531.5	1,111.1
December	544.1	46.7	7.9	590.8	53.0	523.5	1,114.3
1990- January	515.2	43.8	7.8	559.0	50.0	557.9	1,116.9
February	527.6	56.9	9.7	584.5	52.2	535.0	1,119.5
March	537.7	50.4	8.6	588.0	52.4	534.1	1,122.1
April	544.6	48.5	8.2	593.0	52.7	531.7	1,124.7
May	547.3	46.2	7.8	593.5	52.6	533.9	1,127.4
June	551.5	47.9	8.0	599.4	53.0	530.6	1,130.0
July	545.0	47.6	8.0	592.6	52.3	539.8	1,132.4
August	544.2	50.2	8.4	594.4	52.4	540.4	1,134.8
September	554.3	50.3	8.3	604.6	53.2	532.6	1,137.2
October	550.4	48.2	8.0	598.5	52.5	540.8	1,139.3
November	550.8	46.2	7.7	596.9	52.3	544.3	1,141.3
PERSONS							
1989- September	1,303.1	93.5	6.7	1,396.7	63.8	793.1	2,189.8
October	1,305.7	91.1	6.5	1,396.8	63.6	799.5	2,196.3
November	1,323.3	85.5	6.1	1,408.7	64.0	794.1	2,202.8
December	1,337.3	97.3	6.8	1,434.6	64.9	774.7	2,209.4
1990- January	1,291.0	104.1	7.5	1,395.2	63.0	819.4	2,214.6
February	1,309.7	113.2	8.0	1,423.0	64.1	796.8	2,219.8
March	1,321.7	111.4	7.8	1,433.1	64.4	791.8	2,225.0
April	1,321.8	113.8	7.9	1,435.6	64.4	794.6	2,230.2
May	1,330.6	113.1	7.8	1,443.7	64.6	791.7	2,235.4
June	1,331.3	112.6	7.8	1,443.9	64.4	796.8	2,240.7
July	1,325.7	112.1	7.8	1,437.8	64.0	807.5	2,245.3
August	1,321.8	117.3	8.2	1,439.1	64.0	810.8	2,250.0
September	1,341.5	116.6	8.0	1,458.0	64.7	796.6	2,254.6
October	1,331.3	117.1	8.1	1,448.3	64.1	810.3	2,258.6
November	1,323.2	118.7	8.2	1,441.9	63.7	820.7	2,262.6

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

JOB VACANCIES AND OVERTIME, QUEENSLAND

Month	Number of job vacancies			Job vacancy rate (a)	Average weekly overtime hours per employee		Proportion of employees in the survey working overtime
	Sector		Total		In the survey	Working overtime	
	Private	Government					
	'000	'000	'000	per cent	No.	No.	per cent
1989- May	7.8	*2.6	10.4	*1.2	1.53	7.34	20.84
August	7.0	2.7	9.6	1.1	1.47	7.57	19.49
November	6.0	3.3	9.3	1.1	1.41	6.85	20.63
1990- February	*5.0	2.8	7.7	0.9	1.21	6.88	17.66
May	*4.7	2.3	7.0	0.8	1.26	6.95	18.07
August	*5.3	2.3	7.6	0.9	1.14	6.67	17.04

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

CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a), QUEENSLAND

Month	Employed persons '000	Unemployed persons '000	Labour force '000	Unemployment rate per cent	Participation rate per cent
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES (a)					
1989-					
October	1,305.0	100.2	1,405.2	7.1	64.0
November	1,314.7	95.7	1,410.4	6.8	64.0
December	1,322.4	93.9	1,416.2	6.6	64.1
1990-					
January	1,324.6	97.7	1,422.3	6.9	64.2
February	1,321.6	99.9	1,421.5	7.0	64.0
March	1,319.8	100.8	1,420.5	7.1	63.8
April	1,320.3	108.9	1,429.3	7.6	64.1
May	1,321.1	112.5	1,433.5	7.8	64.1
June	1,327.9	117.9	1,445.8	8.3	64.3
July	1,324.3	119.2	1,443.5	8.6	64.7
August	1,330.1	124.7	1,454.8	8.3	64.3
September	1,330.1	120.8	1,450.8	8.8	64.6
October	1,330.5	128.5	1,459.0	9.2	64.0
November	1,314.5	132.8	1,447.3		

TREND ESTIMATES (a)

1989-					
October	1,305.3	96.5	1,401.8	6.9	63.8
November	1,312.6	96.4	1,409.0	6.8	64.0
December	1,318.2	96.5	1,414.8	6.8	64.0
1990-					
January	1,321.5	97.5	1,419.0	6.9	64.1
February	1,322.5	99.7	1,422.2	7.0	64.1
March	1,322.3	103.3	1,425.6	7.2	64.1
April	1,322.2	107.7	1,429.9	7.5	64.1
May	1,323.2	112.1	1,435.3	7.8	64.2
June	1,325.1	116.1	1,441.1	8.1	64.3
July	1,326.8	119.5	1,446.3	8.3	64.4
August	1,327.6	122.5	1,450.0	8.6	64.4
September	1,327.2	125.2	1,452.5	8.8	64.4
October	1,326.1	127.8	1,453.9	8.9	64.3
November	1,324.5	129.9	1,454.5		

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

DURATION (a) OF UNEMPLOYMENT (b), QUEENSLAND

Period	Number of persons unemployed for						Median duration weeks
	Less than 4 weeks	4 and under 8 weeks	8 and under 13 weeks	13 and under 26 weeks	26 and under 52 weeks	52 weeks or more	
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
June-1985	19.7	12.1	14.3	17.4	20.9	27.3	111.7
1986	15.3	12.9	11.2	24.6	19.3	27.8	111.2
1987	17.7	13.6	9.9	24.4	23.9	30.4	119.6
1988	18.2	13.3	7.0	20.2	16.8	27.0	102.9
1989	20.1	12.9	9.6	18.7	8.6	19.2	89.2
1990	25.5	12.0	14.1	21.4	19.4	20.2	112.6
1989-September	23.1	11.7	9.6	13.0	15.5	20.6	93.5
October	23.4	11.8	8.6	12.0	14.0	21.3	91.1
November	24.0	12.0	7.7	11.3	12.5	18.0	85.5
December	33.9	14.7	7.8	12.1	12.5	16.4	97.3
1990-January	25.2	23.1	14.9	12.4	10.4	18.1	104.1
February	32.7	24.2	13.9	14.5	11.5	16.5	113.2
March	25.7	17.4	17.6	17.3	13.2	20.4	111.4
April	26.3	14.9	16.2	21.7	15.6	19.1	113.8
May	19.6	17.8	14.5	24.9	14.6	21.6	113.1
June	25.5	12.0	14.1	21.4	19.4	20.1	112.6
July	20.9	15.8	14.7	18.4	20.8	21.4	112.1
August	23.3	19.2	12.7	17.7	20.5	24.0	117.3
September	26.6	14.7	14.4	19.2	22.3	19.3	116.6
October	24.1	18.3	12.8	20.8	22.8	18.3	117.1

(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. 6203.0). Estimates are based on 1986 Population Census benchmarks.

EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, QUEENSLAND (000)

Month	Private sector (a)	Government sector			Total	All employed wage and salary earners
		Commonwealth	State	Local		
1989-						937.2
April	680.0	50.1	179.2	27.9	257.1	937.2
May	685.5	50.1	179.5	28.1	257.7	938.4
June	683.0	49.9	177.5	28.1	254.5	941.3
July	684.8	49.3	179.2	27.9	256.2	950.9
August	694.7	49.0	179.2	28.0	252.2	946.2
September	694.0	48.9	175.3	28.0	256.2	963.0
October	706.8	49.6	178.3	28.4	257.2	971.5
November	714.3	49.6	179.0	28.9	257.0	972.2
December	715.2	49.8	178.3	28.9	257.0	972.2
1990-						937.5
January	688.0	50.1	171.1	28.3	249.5	956.2
February	697.7	50.4	179.5	28.7	258.5	957.4
March	695.6	50.3	182.8	28.7	262.5	955.3
April	684.2	50.5	183.1	28.9	264.9	955.3
May	690.4	50.8	185.0	29.1	265.6	951.4
June	685.8	51.2	185.1	29.3	265.6	951.4

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

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

Industry division	1990					
	January	February	March	April	May	June
Manufacturing	129.9	133.1	132.9	131.4	132.3	131.2
Construction	59.5	61.1	60.8	55.0	52.4	51.8
Wholesale and retail trade	215.5	216.4	215.0	217.3	221.0	219.8
Transport and storage	57.2	58.5	57.9	58.3	58.9	59.4
Finance, property and business services	108.3	107.7	106.7	106.6	108.2	107.9
Community services	186.8	197.2	201.2	198.7	201.5	201.4
Recreation, personal and other services (a)	78.4	79.2	80.0	78.0	78.5	76.7
Other (b)	101.9	103.0	102.9	101.5	103.2	103.2
Total	937.5	956.2	957.4	946.8	955.3	951.4

(a) Excluding private households employing staff. (b) Including employees in government agencies classified to agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting.

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES, QUEENSLAND (\$)

Quarter	Males			Females			Persons		
	Full-time adults		All males	Full-time adults		All females	Full-time adults		All employees
	Weekly ordinary time earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly ordinary time earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly ordinary time earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly total earnings
1986-									
November	436.90	465.40	421.50	354.40	361.80	263.90	412.60	434.90	357.00
1987-									
February	440.50	464.00	425.30	353.30	358.70	269.80	413.30	431.10	360.50
May	450.10	475.90	433.50	365.90	372.70	278.70	424.30	444.30	369.70
August	457.00	486.70	445.60	370.00	376.70	279.60	430.60	453.20	377.20
November	458.60	488.00	441.10	372.00	378.10	282.30	431.90	454.20	375.90
1988-									
February	460.70	488.90	445.20	381.30	389.30	289.20	436.70	458.80	382.30
May	466.80	499.00	454.90	388.90	397.30	297.80	442.90	467.80	390.40
August	472.10	506.60	464.40	394.80	403.30	297.10	449.40	476.30	396.40
November	483.60	521.30	472.10	411.20	419.60	305.80	461.90	490.90	403.00
1989-									
February	488.70	523.50	472.60	411.90	420.20	312.30	465.00	491.60	406.50
May	501.80	542.80	481.10	421.50	432.20	314.40	476.90	508.50	411.30
August	499.90	535.80	475.00	419.70	430.10	309.50	475.60	503.80	406.30
November	502.50	543.00	490.20	423.40	434.00	318.20	478.60	510.40	419.30
1990-									
February	513.00	554.60	504.90	434.50	446.20	329.50	488.70	521.00	431.30
May	532.90	576.70	521.20	443.00	452.90	333.00	503.50	536.20	448.50

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

Period	Food	Clothing	Housing	Household equipment and operations	Transportation	Tobacco and alcohol	Health and personal care	Recreation and education (a)	All groups
1984-85	134.9	128.9	143.6	138.8	145.8	144.5	121.9	118.9	137.9
1985-86	145.3	139.9	150.3	152.2	158.4	156.1	134.0	129.3	149.0
1986-87	156.8	153.0	156.8	163.1	175.0	170.0	153.4	142.0	161.8
1987-88	162.9	165.0	164.0	175.2	189.0	186.8	168.7	154.3	173.1
1988-89	176.9	175.5	179.3	186.0	197.0	205.9	182.1	163.9	185.4
1989-90	187.9	183.7	203.0	195.5	211.6	227.5	195.5	173.8	199.3
1989- June qtr	183.8	180.0	186.6	188.9	201.3	217.3	189.1	167.3	191.0
September qtr	186.8	179.7	195.7	191.2	205.4	221.6	189.3	168.7	194.5
December qtr	185.8	184.7	202.4	195.0	209.9	224.2	191.4	173.3	197.9
1990- March qtr	187.5	183.6	205.4	196.4	214.9	229.9	199.6	175.6	200.9
June qtr	191.6	186.6	208.3	199.5	216.1	234.3	201.8	177.5	203.7
September qtr	189.2	188.1	209.4	202.1	218.0	238.4	202.5	178.5	204.8

(a) Base: March quarter 1982 = 100.0

PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING, BRISBANE

Group	1988-89		1989-90		1989			1990		
					July	August	September	July	August	September
HOUSE BUILDING (a) (BASE OF EACH INDEX: YEAR 1985-86 = 100.0)										
All groups	123.8	134.1	129.4	130.8	131.6	138.2	138.7	139.9		
BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING (BASE OF EACH INDEX: YEAR 1979-80 = 100.0)										
Selected major building materials	200.7	218.2	211.0	211.7	218.8	218.3	219.5	219.5		
Structural timber	224.2	256.8	238.6	239.6	239.5	270.0	270.0	269.5		
Clay bricks	195.0	227.3	204.9	208.4	213.9	251.8	251.8	253.4		
Ready-mixed concrete	215.4	235.8	228.9	229.8	234.2	240.5	240.5	244.4		
Precast concrete products	197.8	222.9	210.8	210.6	211.0	230.2	230.2	232.0		
Galvanised steel decking, cladding etc.	206.0	220.3	212.6	215.6	216.5	227.6	228.0	229.3		
Structural steel	191.5	214.7	207.6	208.3	209.3	229.5	229.5	232.2		
Reinforcing steel bar, fabric and mesh	217.8	232.7	232.3	232.3	230.6	233.2	233.2	230.1		
Aluminium windows	194.2	212.2	205.0	205.0	210.2	216.7	218.5	221.6		
Steel windows, doors, louvres etc.	220.8	236.1	233.9	235.1	234.2	234.8	234.4	235.4		
Builders' hardware	247.8	269.3	258.5	261.3	261.3	290.1	290.1	290.1		
Sand, aggregate and filling	218.6	222.9	221.7	221.7	221.7	224.3	224.3	219.6		
Carpet	189.7	209.0	203.2	204.3	204.3	202.7	198.7	215.6		
Paint	204.9	212.5	209.7	204.8	215.7	209.4	208.7	218.2		
Nonferrous pipes										
Special combinations of building materials	241.4	269.8	250.3	251.6	262.2	286.3	286.4	302.1		
All electrical materials	221.7	241.7	231.1	232.7	237.5	248.2	248.3	249.6		
All mechanical services	217.5	236.1	226.9	228.3	230.7	241.4	240.5	243.8		
All plumbing materials										
All groups, excluding electrical materials and mechanical services	208.7	228.0	219.0	220.6	222.9	236.7	237.1	238.7		
All groups	213.7	233.9	223.7	225.2	228.7	242.9	243.2	246.0		

(a) Since October 1986 the House Building Index has been available only on an 'all groups' basis.

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

Item	Unit	Quarter ended							
		Year		1988-89				1989-90	
		1988	1989	December	March	June	December	March	June
Daairy produce									
Milk, carton, delivered	1 litre	(b) 90	93	90	92	93	93	93	93
Milk, carton (c)	1 litre	88	92	89	91	92	92	92	92
Milk, powdered, full cream	1 kg can	521	573	549	545	579	592	622	636
Cheese, processed, sliced, wrapped	500 g pkt	252	295	265	270	289	317	312	332
Butter	500 g	174	176	172	172	176	184	183	186
Cereal products									
Bread, white, sliced (c)	680 g	105	113	108	109	113	116	114	114
Biscuits, dry	250 g pkt	98	104	100	104	102	105	111	119
Breakfast cereal, corn-based	500 g pkt	193	208	201	200	204	213	231	220
Flour, self-raising	2 kg pkt	189	199	198	197	196	205	215	224
Rice, medium grain	1 kg pkt	93	93	94	95	87	97	99	99
Meat and seafoods									
Beef									
Rib (without bone)	1 kg	525	577	542	545	574	603	613	628
Rump steak	1 kg	880	981	912	931	964	1,024	1,036	1,032
T-bone steak, with fillet	1 kg	816	884	849	875	872	903	896	924
Chuck steak	1 kg	539	595	555	566	594	608	607	625
Silverside, corned	1 kg	565	603	587	599	600	604	613	634
Lamb									
Leg	1 kg	510	547	496	506	571	550	554	577
Loin chops	1 kg	598	653	605	634	659	659	667	688
Forequarter chops	1 kg	460	463	450	447	481	456	461	475
Pork									
Leg	1 kg	507	582	537	555	591	586	583	574
Loin chops	1 kg	659	709	675	679	697	735	724	733
Processed meat									
Sausages	1 kg	369	422	394	402	421	432	432	432
Chicken, frozen	1 kg	271	300	283	286	292	334	291	300
Bacon, middle rashers	250 g pkt	220	251	225	245	253	263	258	267
Beef, corned	340 g can	206	214	206	212	213	217	228	234
Salmon, pink	210 g can	258	319	289	326	331	287	255	245
Fruit and vegetables									
Oranges	1 kg	127	131	129	152	145	113	128	116
Bananas	1 kg	109	151	102	121	136	142	166	226
Potatoes	1 kg	77	106	83	88	95	130	78	81
Tomatoes	1 kg	216	264	181	219	314	198	227	336
Carrots	1 kg	149	164	100	133	223	124	149	136
Onions	1 kg	132	115	186	121	104	110	116	124
Peaches	825 g can	148	161	154	154	164	163	171	176
Pineapple, sliced	450 g can	68	69	67	69	69	69	71	70
Peas, frozen	500 g pkt	99	125	105	117	120	134	131	124
Confectionery									
Chocolate, milk, block	200 g	169	(d) 176	180	176	(e)(f) 178	(f) 193	(f) 191	(f) 189
Other food									
Eggs	52 g (min.), 1 doz.	191	203	196	203	203	204	205	204
Sugar, white	2 kg pkt	154	175	158	162	164	200	205	217
Jam, strawberry	500 g jar	174	187	179	185	185	189	196	206
Tea	250 g pkt	135	141	138	138	143	141	161	155
Coffee, instant	150 g jar	480	464	465	479	445	444	459	436
Tomato sauce	600 ml bottle	123	140	122	132	136	151	142	151
Margarine, polyunsaturated	500 g tub	116	129	122	129	134	128	123	137
Baked beans (in tomato sauce)	440 g can	77	81	78	79	80	81	79	81
Baby food	125 g can	34	36	35	36	35	37	37	38
Household supplies									
Laundry detergent	1 kg	356	375	355	361	369	392	399	421
Dishwashing detergent	1 litre	(g) 343	368	357	372	372	369	278	388
Facial tissues	pkt of 224	175	190	175	182	187	202	198	197
Toilet paper	4 x 300 sheet rolls	(b) 308	308	308	320	311	309	318	339
Pet food	415 g can	77	81	80	81	80	82	85	(e)(h) 86
Motor vehicle operation									
Petrol, super grade	1 litre	51.4	52.8	49.4	48.5	52.8	56.4	59.9	59.7
Alcoholic beverages									
Beer, low alcohol, unchilled	24 x 375 ml bottles	(b) 1,871	1,922	1,871	1,879	1,878	1,987	2,052	2,048
Beer, full strength, unchilled	12 x 750 ml bottles	1,840	1,885	1,807	1,840	1,857	1,918	1,981	2,012
Draught beer, full strength, public bar	285 ml glass	120	126	121	122	126	128	132	135
Draught beer, low alcohol, public bar	285 ml glass	(b) 110	115	110	111	115	118	121	123
Scootch, nip, public bar	30 ml	165	184	173	177	185	188	191	193
Personal care products									
Toilet soap	2 x 125 g	122	131	124	127	132	133	133	137
Toothpaste	140 g tube	189	194	192	196	191	194	187	192

(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 *Average Retail Prices of Selected Items, Eight Capital Cities* (Catalogue No. 6403.0) for more details. (b) December quarter only. (c) Supermarket sales. (d) March quarter only. (e) Price not comparable with those of previous periods due to a change in product specification. (f) 250 gram block. (g) Average based on March and June quarters only. (h) 410 g can.

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

Particulars	Unit	1988-89	1989-90	1989			1990		
				August	September	October	August	September	October
FRUIT AND VEGETABLES (b) (BRISBANE MARKET)									
Fruit									
Apples									
Delicious	kg	0.86	0.79	0.69	0.80	0.89	0.62	0.67	0.72
Granny Smith	kg	0.79	0.70	0.68	0.70	0.76	0.61	0.67	0.67
Bananas (c)	kg	0.67	1.22	1.33	1.38	1.12	1.95	1.68	1.45
Lemons	kg	0.83	1.26	0.66	0.66	0.69	0.60	0.67	0.72
Oranges									
Navel	kg	0.90	0.72	0.61	—	—	—	0.68	—
Valencia	kg	0.48	0.47	—	0.50	0.46	0.38	0.39	0.38
Papaws	kg	0.96	1.04	1.49	1.01	0.88	1.77	1.65	1.11
Pineapples (d)	tonnes	380.89	370.50	440.00	383.18	375.91	466.09	423.91	511.82
Vegetables									
Beans, green	kg	1.99	2.40	4.15	2.42	1.38	2.48	1.34	1.15
Cabbages (e)	tonnes	353.62	391.20	952.00	604.00	320.00	256.00	140.00	148.00
Carrots	kg	0.57	0.63	0.89	0.65	0.59	0.47	0.35	0.33
Cauliflowers	tonnes	488.65	552.36	528.21	440.08	525.61	318.57	300.68	343.69
Lettuce	kg	0.53	0.61	0.99	0.67	0.38	0.36	0.34	0.39
Onions	tonnes	998.38	544.68	586.70	663.86	750.00	671.11	688.13	495.26
Peas, green	kg	1.63	1.88	2.87	1.51	1.69	2.18	1.68	1.98
Potatoes	tonnes	457.75	507.50	676.40	714.56	919.09	319.60	406.00	259.60
Pumpkins	tonnes	320.36	462.07	897.17	1,014.86	1,344.15	400.78	274.65	252.54
Tomatoes	kg	1.09	1.22	1.49	1.95	1.60	0.57	0.86	0.72
LIVESTOCK (f) (BRISBANE SALEYARDS)									
Hullocks, steers	head	524.50	525.22	525.96	517.38	522.43	576.45	501.65	512.98
Cows, heifers	head	380.68	370.41	388.86	359.97	346.62	342.19	340.83	306.82
Vealers, yearlings, calves	head	118.24	105.73	110.45	113.99	93.77	97.98	87.37	85.30

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

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

Particulars	Unit	1988-89	1989-90	1989			1990		
				September	October	November	September	October	November
Wool received into stores (a)	bales	375,014	456,705	47,125	37,744	24,371	53,071	49,728	24,655
Wool sold									
Quantity	'000 kg	67,255	91,179	1,312	8,321	13,538	10,753	9,336	6,231
Amount realised	\$'000	417,527	482,407	6,915	46,692	72,342	47,332	41,075	26,241
Average price per kilogram	cents	620.81	529.08	526.98	561.16	534.36	440.20	439.95	421.14

(a) Queensland wool, excluding wool for resale.

MANUFACTURING AND FOREIGN TRADE PRICE INDEXES, AUSTRALIA

Period	Manufacturing price indexes				Export price index numbers (c)				Import price index numbers (d)	
	Materials used (a)			Articles produced (b)	Mineral products	Wool and cotton fibres	Base metals and articles of base metals	All groups	Machinery and transport equip	All groups
	Imported	Home produced	All materials							
1984-85	100.0	100.0	100.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	130.2	126.5
1985-86	111.8	101.2	104.9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	157.5	143.8
1986-87	117.3	99.1	105.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	191.4	159.6
1987-88	120.0	106.8	111.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	191.9	162.0
1988-89	116.5	111.3	113.1	100.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	177.0	151.6
1989-90	121.1	117.9	119.0	106.5	100	100	100	100	181.0	159.1
1989- July	122.2	118.8	120.1	104.3	100	100	113	102		
August	121.5	117.9	119.2	104.4	99	101	106	100	182.6	159.5
September	120.1	116.4	117.7	104.7	99	100	108	99		
October	119.9	116.7	117.8	105.2	99	99	104	99		
November	120.0	116.9	118.0	105.9	97	100	102	98	179.4	157.6
December	120.0	117.2	118.2	106.1	97	100	98	97		
1990- January	121.4	118.1	119.2	106.5	98	99	93	98		
February	122.8	119.8	120.8	107.0	99	99	90	99	181.6	160.3
March	122.9	120.7	121.5	108.0	101	100	95	101		
April	121.7	119.0	119.9	108.7	104	101	100	102		
May	120.5	118.0	118.9	108.8	104	103	97	102	180.5	158.8
June	120.0	114.8	116.6	108.3	103	100	96	101		
July	118.6	115.3	116.4	108.6	103	88	96	98		
August	121.2	123.0	122.4	109.6	107	84	95	97	178.8	158.0
September	123.9	130.4	128.2	111.1	108	87	98	97		

(a) Base: year 1984-85 = 100.0. (b) Base: year 1988-89 = 100.0. (c) Base: year 1989-90 = 100. (d) Base: year 1981-82 = 100.0

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

		1988						1989
	Unit	1988-89	1989-90	March quarter	June quarter	September quarter	December quarter	March quarter
Mineral								
Bauxite								
Beneficiated	'000 tonnes	9,329	9,776	1,977	2,217	1,975	2,524	2,164
Calined etc.	'000 tonnes	219	273	45	50	65	43	50
Black coal (saleable)								
Open-cut	'000 tonnes	(b) 70,107	69,172	(c) 12,603	(d) 16,382	(c) 17,264	(e) 18,448	(c) 16,166
Underground	'000 tonnes	(b) 4,011	5,759	(c) 570	(d) 959	(c) 1,131	(e) 1,208	(c) 593
Copper concentrate	'000 tonnes	671	723	132	138	(f) 189	137	180
Gold bullion (g)	kilograms	46,793	51,699	9,992	11,074	12,165	11,585	9,301
Lead concentrate	'000 tonnes	343	361	74	78	(f) 110	78	76
Mineral sands								
Rutile concentrate	'000 tonnes	108	82	23	24	25	26	27
Zircon concentrate	'000 tonnes	90	79	19	21	21	21	21
Nickel ore	'000 tonnes	1,921	1,421	485	503	409	522	483
Crude oil (h)	megalitres	1,583	1,475	406	374	418	427	406
Liquefied petroleum gas	megalitres	99	102	26	26	29	26	26
Natural gas	gigalitres	600	636	154	159	157	139	145
Tin concentrate	tonnes	254	274	100	72	70	51	22
Zinc concentrates (i)	'000 tonnes	456	490	113	104	(f) 155	109	93

(a) Source: coal - Queensland Coal Board; all other minerals - Queensland Department of Resource Industries. (b) Period of 53 weeks to 1 July 1989. (c) Period of 12 weeks. (d) Period of 14 weeks. (e) Period of 15 weeks. (f) Including 4 four-week work periods instead of the normal 3 periods. (g) Including alluvial gold. (h) Including natural gas condensate. (i) Including zinc-lead concentrate.

PRINCIPAL CONTENTS (a) OF METALLIC MINERALS PRODUCED, QUEENSLAND

Mineral	Unit	1988-89	1989-90	1988				1989
				March quarter	June quarter	September quarter	December quarter	March quarter
Copper								
In copper concentrate	'000 tonnes	169	180	34	35	47	35	46
In other minerals	'000 tonnes	11	16	—	1	1	5	2
Gold								
In gold bullion etc.	kilograms	25,181	27,541	5,159	5,546	6,809	6,364	5,450
In other minerals	kilograms	2,179	2,667	4	96	—	836	628
Lead								
In lead concentrate	'000 tonnes	165	177	37	39	54	37	37
In other minerals	'000 tonnes	25	31	5	5	8	6	6
Nickel								
In nickel ore	'000 tonnes	25	18	7	7	5	7	6
Silver								
In lead concentrate	'000 kg	373	396	83	86	118	82	86
In other minerals	'000 kg	122	141	26	26	37	30	28
Tin								
In tin concentrate	tonnes	168	163	66	48	45	33	15
Titanium dioxide								
In rutile concentrate	'000 tonnes	103	78	22	23	24	25	26
In ilmenite concentrate	'000 tonnes	133	106	29	34	35	33	33
Zinc								
In zinc concentrates (b)	'000 tonnes	209	220	53	49	71	51	42
In other minerals	'000 tonnes	23	30	5	5	7	5	5
Zirconium dioxide								
In zircon concentrate	'000 tonnes	60	52	13	14	14	14	14

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

PRODUCTION OF SELECTED COMMODITIES (a), QUEENSLAND

Period	Footwear (b)	Paints (c)	Roofing tiles (d), terracotta and concrete	Clay bricks (e)		Concrete blocks	Ready-mixed concrete
	'000 pairs	'000 lures	'000 sq metres	Structural	Other (f)	'000 l	'000 cum metres
1984-85	701	20,580	2,462	249,415	13,667	35,216	2,951
1985-86	799	22,949	2,506	251,159	24,815	34,373	3,138
1986-87	841	22,242	2,070	213,932	34,413	31,517	3,025
1987-88	781	25,817	3,294	262,430	42,649	37,893	3,633
1988-89	760	28,907	5,179	351,253	50,238	42,577	4,086
1989-90	723	31,004	4,205	308,229	76,373	35,683	3,893
1989- August	79	1,987	432	30,105	4,428	3,891	387
September	75	3,185	436	21,774	6,053	3,652	385
October	78	2,619	417	31,693	5,231	3,727	372
November	71	3,458	418	29,578	7,484	3,824	355
December	48	2,722	284	23,442	7,989	2,440	287
1990- January	20	2,367	138	17,320	8,401	2,667	260
February	46	1,823	339	23,511	6,722	2,984	279
March	65	2,892	374	27,981	6,530	2,865	294
April	61	2,071	242	22,644	6,010	1,749	241
May	51	2,590	391	28,304	6,282	2,193	333
June	59	3,070	312	24,960	6,225	2,022	312
July	60	2,532	330	29,442	5,062	48,881	330
August	62	3,494	369	26,324	5,788	51,704	352
September	66	3,101	354	22,947	6,290	48,322	308
October	84	3,105	391	27,588	7,991	54,606	347

(a) Excluding producers with fewer than four persons employed and minor production from essentially non-manufacturing activities. (b) Excluding thongs, gumboots, waders and skiboots. From July 1989 also excluding certain snow-boots, galoshes and overboots. (c) Ready-mixed paints and enamels only, excluding bitumen paints, water shedding preparations and other paints and coatings, etc. (d) Flat surface measure, i.e. the theoretical effective coverage of the tiles if laid in an interlocking manner on a flat surface. (e) Excluding refractory bricks. (f) Including pavers. (g) Expressed in terms of 400 mm x 200 mm x 200 mm. (h) Including concrete bricks.

PRODUCTION OF SELECTED COMMODITIES (a), QUEENSLAND

Period	Meat produced (b)					Bacon and ham (d)	Dressed weight of chickens slaughtered	Butter (e) (t)	Cheese, non-processes (f) (t)
	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pigmeats (c)				
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
1984-85	513,565	10,368	7,522	14,017	60,851	26,574	45,632	4,415	13,418
1985-86	531,699	10,809	10,602	14,676	63,724	24,418	51,870	4,320	14,064
1986-87	582,478	9,711	13,618	13,378	66,429	31,375	56,162	3,703	13,946
1987-88	599,511	9,384	13,164	14,788	69,453	32,567	56,769	4,487	15,196
1988-89	559,221	7,413	12,554	15,926	71,693	33,256	58,214	3,687	14,434
1989-90	620,810	6,634	16,005	16,084	72,141	41,035	59,907	4,377	12,457
1989- August	57,210	578	1,780	1,560	5,799	2,772	4,544	237	1,169
September	57,087	540	1,777	1,406	6,199	3,346	4,366	389	927
October	56,075	553	1,664	1,282	5,433	4,516	5,540	356	1,031
November	55,913	572	1,301	1,234	6,073	4,763	4,685	494	1,044
December	41,640	428	820	1,147	6,127	4,129	4,793	475	1,247
1990- January	29,804	552	830	1,238	5,396	3,471	5,777	448	1,057
February	52,215	575	1,336	1,387	5,710	2,726	4,792	312	980
March	63,806	623	1,625	1,482	6,817	3,636	4,980	372	955
April	39,459	475	892	1,336	5,638	2,775	5,510	346	915
May	50,862	580	952	1,286	5,566	2,779	4,714	344	1,121
June	59,936	582	1,331	1,317	6,851	3,361	4,772	226	1,124
July	62,472	571	1,269	1,398	6,152	2,895	5,504	226	987
August	62,538	592	1,157	1,600	6,485	2,914	4,567	284	1,062
September	66,931	555	1,280	1,535	6,667	3,706	4,791	213	1,064
October	64,808	605	1,163	1,598	6,408	3,183	4,516	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
November	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	4,571	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Period	Total factory intake of whole milk (f)	Aerated waters (g)	Wheat flour	Grains, meals and pellets of wheat (edible) (h)	Brans and pollard (i)	Meat and bone meal (j)	Prepared stock and poultry feeds (k)		Electricity generated (l)
	million litres	'000 litres	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	Poultry	Other	m.kwh
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	m.kwh
1984-85	621	198,269	148,667		42,303	93,949	222,413	169,370	20,147
1985-86	600	221,288	157,488		45,985	101,952	251,745	187,534	21,222
1986-87	604	237,624	167,455	n.a.	50,079	113,312	272,480	241,930	22,622
1987-88	614	255,534	175,639		52,106	111,727	269,499	273,483	23,724
1988-89	627	286,192	185,384		51,597	107,532	283,734	257,591	25,371
1989-90	630	297,295	191,487	37,911	63,233	136,624	292,071	260,526	27,020
1989- August	51	18,321	17,984	2,432	5,639	11,832	23,480	23,094	2,350
September	54	25,570	15,904	2,773	5,139	11,546	23,490	24,288	2,190
October	55	22,071	15,194	2,852	5,111	12,668	27,422	22,327	2,287
November	57	30,361	16,901	3,448	5,734	12,221	23,956	21,766	2,203
December	61	25,211	14,480	3,038	5,037	9,894	23,428	20,620	2,212
1990- January	56	28,807	15,216	3,585	5,519	8,097	26,086	18,819	2,294
February	49	32,578	14,670	3,157	4,129	12,134	21,752	19,424	2,189
March	52	31,499	17,113	3,370	4,529	12,666	22,530	22,668	2,316
April	49	17,525	14,456	3,116	5,178	10,090	24,896	20,587	2,131
May	50	23,226	17,259	3,559	6,053	11,513	23,998	21,259	2,251
June	47	16,351	16,623	3,166	5,758	12,406	24,760	24,926	2,234
July	51	11,698	16,743	3,795	5,699	14,101	25,834	24,910	2,419
August	53	22,304	18,387	4,242	6,385	12,431	24,090	26,112	2,424
September	54	19,992	18,149	4,379	5,139	13,314	25,813	23,135	2,302
October	n.y.a.	32,313	17,180	3,626	6,090	13,954	27,378	24,050	2,392

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

BUILDING APPROVALS (a), QUEENSLAND

Period	Dwelling units in new residential buildings						Alterations and additions to residential buildings	Non-residential building			Total value of building
	Private sector		Public sector		Total			Private sector	Total		
	No	\$m	No	\$m	No	\$m			\$m	\$m	
1984-85	30,191	1,312.7	1,597	59.8	31,788	1,372.5	64.7	966.4	1,348.2	2,785.4	
1985-86	24,847	1,176.7	1,849	70.5	26,696	1,249.2	66.3	921.3	1,317.1	2,632.6	
1986-87	21,102	1,118.7	1,396	46.9	22,498	1,165.6	71.5	1,332.1	1,635.4	2,872.4	
1987-88	33,305	1,986.3	1,969	71.5	35,274	2,057.8	91.4	1,806.8	2,156.5	4,125.7	
1988-89	44,054	3,201.4	3,062	136.3	47,116	3,337.7	127.9	1,878.0	2,270.8	5,736.4	
1989-90	31,165	2,599.0	2,981	141.9	34,146	2,740.9	150.8	1,798.6	2,091.2	4,982.9	
1989- August	2,941	245.7	314	16.5	3,255	262.2	13.9	157.0	179.9	456.0	
September	2,448	207.6	388	16.0	2,836	223.7	12.4	105.9	115.4	351.5	
October	3,108	261.0	448	17.0	3,556	278.0	14.6	321.8	334.6	627.1	
November	2,605	201.4	782	40.5	3,387	241.9	15.8	314.6	343.1	600.8	
December	2,260	174.4	43	1.9	2,303	176.3	9.3	94.1	103.7	289.3	
1990- January	1,924	142.3	141	8.0	2,065	150.3	4.5	166.5	174.0	333.7	
February	2,499	214.2	159	8.5	2,658	222.6	13.0	161.4	218.2	453.8	
March	2,981	229.8	34	2.2	3,015	232.1	13.8	90.3	103.5	349.3	
April	2,376	245.9	62	3.2	2,438	249.0	11.0	113.0	125.2	365.2	
May	2,692	244.0	283	12.7	2,975	256.8	13.4	82.6	91.0	361.1	
June	2,426	187.1	126	5.9	2,552	193.0	12.9	84.5	142.1	348.0	
July	2,621	210.4	252	11.0	2,873	221.4	16.3	63.1	71.2	308.8	
August	2,560	201.9	574	28.2	3,134	230.2	16.1	142.9	164.4	410.7	
September	2,283	183.2	243	11.9	2,526	195.1	14.2	39.6	100.6	309.9	
October	2,539	204.0	161	8.7	2,700	212.7	14.9	65.2	97.2	324.8	

(a) The scope of building approvals includes: (i) all approved new residential building jobs valued at \$10,000 or more (prior to July 1990 all approved new residential building jobs valued at \$5,000 or more); (ii) all approved non-residential building jobs valued at \$50,000 or more (prior to July 1990 approved non-residential building jobs valued at \$30,000 or more) and (iii) approved alterations and additions to residential buildings valued at \$10,000 or more.

BUILDING ACTIVITY (a), QUEENSLAND

Period	Dwelling units in new residential buildings (b)			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 (c)	
No.	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	
1984-85	30,080	31,480	8,090	1,130.4	255.2	1,107.8	2,562.9	2,614.4
1985-86	27,050	27,730	7,370	1,068.9	222.6	1,611.9	2,971.6	3,128.8
1986-87	21,010	21,600	6,630	944.0	164.1	1,726.9	2,900.0	2,813.9
1987-88	32,090	25,040	13,470	1,157.8	286.0	1,818.5	3,343.7	3,959.9
1988-89	43,990	38,530	18,650	1,975.6	633.8	1,947.2	4,682.5	5,226.7
1989-90	33,430	39,430	12,420	2,149.7	942.3	2,662.6	5,907.4	5,381.9
1989- March qtr	9,730	8,870	17,490	439.9	167.6	514.7	1,150.6	1,245.7
June qtr	11,040	9,840	18,650	540.0	207.8	482.6	1,256.9	1,409.1
September qtr	8,990	11,260	16,270	554.6	248.4	615.5	1,452.7	1,529.7
December qtr	9,740	10,890	15,040	606.3	288.9	955.1	1,899.4	1,555.2
1990- March qtr	6,750	9,360	12,390	546.2	208.0	668.4	1,455.4	1,258.8
June qtr	7,950	7,920	12,420	442.5	197.0	423.7	1,099.8	1,038.2

(a) The scope of building activity includes: (i) all new residential buildings, irrespective of value, and alterations and additions to residential buildings with an approval value of \$10,000 and over and (ii) non-residential building (including alterations and additions to existing buildings) for periods prior to September quarter 1985, jobs with an approval value of \$10,000 and over and for periods from September quarter 1985, jobs with an approval value of \$50,000 and over. (b) These figures are rounded to the nearest 10 units. (c) Including alterations and additions (valued at \$10,000 and over) to residential buildings, which are not shown in the foregoing columns.

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

Period	Commenced			Completed			Under construction at end of period		
	Houses (b)	Other residential buildings	Total (b)	Houses (b)	Other residential buildings	Total (b)	Houses (b)	Other residential buildings	Total (b)
1984-85	23,930	6,152	30,080	25,230	6,249	31,480	5,080	3,012	8,090
1985-86	21,610	5,440	27,050	21,770	5,961	27,730	4,890	2,480	7,370
1986-87	16,680	4,328	21,010	17,440	4,158	21,600	4,180	2,443	6,630
1987-88	23,280	8,813	32,090	19,410	5,634	25,040	7,940	5,528	13,470
1988-89	30,370	13,624	43,990	28,200	10,327	38,530	10,020	8,627	18,650
1989-90	23,760	9,673	33,430	27,050	12,377	39,430	6,570	5,847	12,420
1989- March qtr	6,410	3,323	9,730	6,260	2,615	8,870	9,140	8,351	17,490
June qtr	7,720	3,317	11,040	6,840	2,999	9,840	10,020	8,627	18,650
September qtr	6,280	2,709	8,990	7,600	3,664	11,260	8,620	7,655	16,270
December qtr	6,750	2,989	9,740	7,420	3,475	10,890	7,890	7,157	15,040
1990- March qtr	4,910	1,846	6,750	6,610	2,748	9,360	6,180	6,208	12,390
June qtr	5,820	2,129	7,950	5,430	2,490	7,920	6,570	5,847	12,420

(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) These figures are rounded to the nearest 10 units.

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

Period	Industry group					Type of asset	
	Mining	Manufacturing	Finance etc.	Other	Total	New buildings and structures	New capital equipment
1983-84	724	358	1,081	507	2,669	734	1,936
1984-85	476	356	1,246	599	2,676	768	1,910
1985-86 (a)	341	475	638	1,104	2,559	1,005	1,554
1986-87	451	482	632	1,080	2,645	1,150	1,496
1987-88	327	755	952	1,421	3,555	1,437	2,118
1988-89	465	765	905	1,321	3,870	1,580	2,290
1989- March qtr	110	188	170	310	777	271	506
June qtr	121	227	297	421	1,066	448	618
September qtr	139	208	205	384	933	353	580
December qtr	171	243	311	406	1,131	491	640
1990- March qtr	139	248	190	221	798	313	485
June qtr	207	289	202	310	1,008	422	585

(a) See paragraphs 5 to 18 of the Explanatory Notes of the publication *State Estimates of Actual and Expected New Fixed Capital Expenditure by Private Enterprises in Selected Industries* (Catalogue No. 5646.0).

HOUSING FINANCE FOR OWNER OCCUPATION, QUEENSLAND

Period	Dwelling units involved			Secured housing finance commitments to individuals			
	For purchase			All banks			Total (a)
	For construction	Newly erected	Previously established	For construction of dwellings	For purchase of dwellings		
					Newly erected	Previously established	
	No	No	No	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1984-85	12,401	5,492	34,660	244.8	66.6	688.0	1,055.6
1985-86	9,553	4,125	25,651	199.8	57.9	523.6	818.5
1986-87	8,471	3,132	28,943	227.8	58.6	757.9	1,084.8
1987-88	13,143	3,547	45,648	384.2	90.4	1,299.2	1,840.0
1988-89	16,858	2,946	44,594	629.1	124.0	1,785.5	2,848.3
1989-90	14,986	2,097	37,199	518.4	96.4	1,441.4	2,168.5
1989- July	1,046	155	2,198	33.8	6.4	77.3	124.2
August	1,298	161	2,774	42.5	6.6	101.5	159.5
September	1,172	154	2,604	37.4	6.6	89.5	142.2
October	1,175	154	2,938	36.3	6.2	102.9	154.5
November	1,385	178	3,400	45.8	7.9	128.8	192.8
December	978	154	2,541	32.4	7.9	90.5	137.9
1990- January	1,244	242	3,414	42.7	9.4	124.1	186.3
February	1,470	248	3,814	51.4	10.6	145.3	218.3
March	1,515	188	3,673	55.7	9.5	158.3	232.8
April	1,015	139	2,658	35.9	6.6	110.4	161.6
May	1,472	188	3,903	57.0	11.0	179.7	240.7
June	1,216	136	3,281	47.5	7.8	133.0	197.6
July	1,255	152	3,181	46.7	7.4	131.3	196.2
August	1,447	142	3,333	56.4	9.0	148.3	223.9
September	1,268	185	2,994	49.3	11.6	136.3	207.0

Secured housing finance commitments to individuals - continued

Period	Permanent building societies				Finance companies	Government and other	Total (a)
	For construction of dwellings	For purchase of dwellings		Total (a)			
		Newly erected	Previously established				
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1984-85	156.7	101.0	450.9	720.4	143.1	164.7	2,084.1
1985-86	98.6	55.6	279.1	442.0	92.4	201.5	1,554.4
1986-87	66.6	32.8	267.4	374.7	24.8	187.0	1,671.0
1987-88	148.7	55.4	629.0	852.6	21.9	202.7	2,917.3
1988-89	92.2	24.0	381.0	518.8	21.4	255.1	3,441.9
1989-90	53.8	24.9	329.5	437.6	8.2	535.7	3,150.0
1989- July	2.8	1.9	13.4	19.8	0.8	39.6	184.4
August	3.7	1.9	15.5	23.2	1.3	45.0	228.9
September	3.0	1.9	23.7	30.4	0.9	40.8	214.3
October	5.8	1.2	33.0	42.2	0.4	44.8	241.8
November	4.6	3.8	34.7	45.8	0.7	44.8	284.0
December	7.7	2.2	34.4	47.6	1.0	34.2	220.7
1990- January	3.5	3.1	25.0	33.1	0.7	60.2	280.4
February	4.2	2.2	31.8	40.6	0.5	59.8	319.3
March	3.7	2.2	28.8	37.9	0.6	51.0	322.3
April	3.5	1.4	22.0	30.0	0.4	34.6	226.5
May	4.0	1.8	29.8	38.3	1.0	43.0	343.1
June	7.3	1.3	37.3	48.5	0.0	37.9	284.1
July	4.3	1.4	30.2	37.6	0.2	43.1	277.1
August	5.6	1.7	30.7	40.3	0.2	30.5	295.0
September	6.4	1.8	30.8	40.3	0.1	29.4	277.0

(a) Including alterations and additions.

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

Period	Lease finance		Revolving credit limits at end of period			
	Total finance lease commitments	Commitments not drawn at end of period	Commercial finance		Personal finance	
			Total	Used	Total	Used
1989-						
July	131.1	48.3	9,661.4	5,928.8	3,488.5	1,522.5
August	144.5	42.9	9,334.6	5,993.7	3,533.2	1,561.2
September	112.8	37.1	9,491.7	6,112.7	3,517.6	1,537.9
October	110.0	37.1	9,441.4	6,123.6	3,542.9	1,557.6
November	117.0	33.5	9,734.1	6,358.0	3,590.6	1,571.9
December	99.2	26.0	9,746.5	6,173.3	3,648.0	1,594.2
1990-						
January	78.9	29.4	9,539.0	5,989.4	3,571.7	1,588.3
February	91.4	31.5	9,590.8	6,145.5	3,607.3	1,582.0
March	109.3	35.7	9,293.1	6,005.7	3,695.9	1,648.3
April	96.4	35.5	9,445.1	5,884.4	3,752.6	1,625.7
May	109.4	31.4	9,489.8	6,121.4	3,809.3	1,685.3
June	125.2	39.4	9,914.4	6,592.2	3,877.0	1,741.2
July	99.2	35.6	9,780.7	6,544.4	3,911.0	1,762.6
August	94.1	33.1	9,811.7	6,573.5	3,967.4	1,760.3
September	90.8	33.5	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	3,999.8	1,816.9

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

Period	Building societies		Finance companies		Credit cooperatives (b)	
	Individuals	Total	Individuals	Total	Individuals	Total
1989-						
July	1,536.1	1,760.5	1,328.1	4,884.7	767.9	802.2
August	1,535.3	1,766.6	1,348.8	4,950.0	791.3	805.5
September	1,534.0	1,773.7	1,386.1	4,891.8	799.6	813.8
October	1,528.5	1,782.4	1,360.3	4,912.8	804.5	818.6
November	1,533.3	1,801.4	1,394.2	4,984.9	810.9	825.1
December	1,543.9	1,827.4	1,407.8	5,055.4	815.5	830.0
1990-						
January	1,548.6	1,843.2	1,423.7	5,040.2	820.1	833.9
February	1,550.9	1,861.0	1,416.5	4,897.7	825.0	839.7
March	1,549.4	1,870.9	1,425.6	4,953.8	832.0	846.6
April	1,550.0	1,876.5	1,441.2	4,945.3	834.8	847.2
May	1,547.0	1,880.1	1,438.0	4,967.0	840.4	852.7
June	1,546.7	1,885.4	1,421.3	4,932.8	844.2	856.8
July	1,557.0	1,899.9	1,435.6	4,910.4	850.0	862.5
August	1,562.8	1,913.8	1,420.8	4,848.4	850.5	863.0
September	1,570.3	1,924.5	1,402.6	4,788.2	853.4	866.0

(a) At end of period. (b) Credit cooperatives with assets in Australia exceeding \$5m.

ALL BANKS (a): DEPOSITS AND LENDING (\$m)

Period	Deposits				Total	Other lending (d)
	Current	Term (b)	Investment savings (c)	Other		
1989-						
July	3,778	9,829	3,184	3,444	20,235	17,736
August	3,824	10,242	3,137	3,418	20,621	17,960
September	3,792	10,619	3,101	3,440	20,952	18,057
October	3,854	10,735	3,080	3,478	21,147	17,634
November	3,925	10,772	3,104	3,561	21,362	17,658
December	4,227	11,509	3,185	3,704	22,624	18,018
1990-						
January	3,984	11,044	3,235	3,472	21,734	18,731
February	3,966	11,401	3,298	3,517	22,181	19,045
March	4,026	11,731	3,346	3,622	22,726	19,233
April	4,192	11,702	3,338	3,734	22,966	20,239
May	4,108	11,309	3,437	3,760	22,613	20,197
June	4,098	11,390	3,535	3,840	22,863	20,503
July	4,135	11,843	3,571	3,886	23,435	21,031
August	4,190	11,749	3,658	3,937	23,535	20,939
September	4,132	11,508	3,351	4,802	23,794	21,136

(a) Commencing January 1990, the savings bank and trading bank series were combined into one 'all bank' series. This is in line with changes to the Banking Act 1959, proclaimed in November 1989 which effectively removed the distinction between savings and trading banks. (b) Including certificates of deposit. (c) Prior to July 1989 investment savings were included with other. (d) Excluding public sector securities held by banks and commercial lending through intermediaries.

VALUE OF INTERSTATE EXPORTS (a), QUEENSLAND
(5'000)

Period	Total	Selected commodities (b)					
		Meat (c)	Crude materials, inedible (d)	Chemicals and related materials	Manufactures class chiefly by material	Machinery and transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactured items
1983-84	2,057,611	96,347	125,610	89,985	380,850	473,874	90,852
1984-85	2,135,838	76,846	144,693	106,667	416,677	449,311	101,758
1985-86	2,464,716	84,699	179,085	97,701	511,830	504,265	145,250
1986-87	2,587,035	90,722	198,372	110,946	543,162	488,145	171,855
1987-88	3,176,760	84,250	662,491	135,044	617,208	527,024	158,898
1988-89	3,637,278	95,885	769,758	133,577	730,258	658,329	177,811
1988- December qtr	902,818	23,796	173,520	30,784	175,605	161,353	51,525
1989- March qtr	809,632	19,243	168,139	31,189	180,192	131,819	38,249
June qtr	955,286	30,393	222,163	34,260	193,645	191,965	38,036
September qtr	1,025,628	42,391	176,353	35,777	217,765	198,010	68,421
December qtr	1,054,588	43,755	149,831	39,136	225,909	192,925	77,614
1990- March qtr	916,949	27,265	196,952	34,517	206,082	147,289	53,494

(a) From September quarter 1988, interstate exports are compiled using a new classification based on the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3). (b) These are selected major items only and therefore do not add to the totals shown. (c) All meat and meat products, fresh, frozen, preserved or canned. (d) Including, from September quarter 1987, gold ores and concentrates.

VALUE OF INTERSTATE IMPORTS (a), QUEENSLAND
(5'000)

Period	Total	Selected commodities (b)				
		Food and live animals	Mineral fuels and lubricants	Chemicals	Iron and steel	Machinery and transport equipment
1983-84	4,766,927	680,716	574,595	471,915	460,334	1,133,501
1984-85	5,093,724	790,031	343,361	521,646	430,322	1,462,760
1985-86	5,900,312	914,178	448,860	602,868	465,138	1,706,299
1986-87	6,055,860	997,413	396,422	695,794	504,985	1,662,355
1987-88	6,721,190	1,001,623	451,586	829,579	632,009	1,826,005
1988-89	8,318,040	1,152,348	371,199	937,212	804,227	2,630,351
1988- December qtr	2,124,955	290,032	93,163	216,262	195,048	659,648
1989- March qtr	1,911,213	278,635	72,313	230,164	208,337	593,602
June qtr	2,120,478	296,461	89,204	247,753	207,347	718,062
September qtr	2,243,137	335,703	104,038	264,314	224,702	676,456
December qtr	2,332,256	346,563	116,335	256,346	239,402	690,828
1990- March qtr	2,234,393	339,747	140,390	256,486	187,504	676,318

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

VALUE OF FOREIGN EXPORTS (a), QUEENSLAND
(S'000)

Period	Total (b)	Selected commodities (c)					Nonferrous minerals
		Meat (d)	Sugar (e)	Wool (f)	Coal	Cereal grains	
1984-85	6,543,126	679,308	572,862	152,993	2,712,771	514,510	306,282
1985-86	7,670,770	824,493	600,719	183,358	3,130,733	602,754	331,179
1986-87	7,806,306	1,005,376	632,978	220,820	3,246,974	340,601	443,744
1987-88	8,167,357	1,103,328	667,687	271,732	2,882,619	155,785	959,330
1988-89	9,088,931	1,069,826	852,930	323,572	2,742,751	313,415	969,159
1989-90	10,663,975	1,375,552	1,045,577	227,050	3,216,485	327,839	943,104
1989- July	878,983	110,745	118,034	17,331	209,222	38,137	77,414
August	937,190	140,925	93,671	16,433	317,698	38,476	83,960
September	912,561	133,314	143,715	21,223	241,715	35,704	66,816
October	1,034,732	123,145	141,339	40,078	283,360	27,670	98,227
November	909,890	117,854	90,228	19,680	270,350	31,584	93,264
December	796,728	132,265	73,703	18,847	212,995	54,504	42,158
1990- January	743,719	82,663	46,226	19,180	236,846	37,877	54,240
February	760,235	99,855	68,450	11,674	240,296	6,353	96,784
March	935,766	113,865	71,115	13,807	316,182	32,186	73,217
April	887,091	109,763	90,224	17,941	215,852	6,305	112,506
May	997,673	102,140	85,512	26,044	354,112	9,767	62,050
June	869,408	109,018	23,362	4,812	317,855	10,274	82,469
July	846,345	130,905	79,834	8,293	219,660	33,713	70,621
August	1,139,153	126,738	211,150	9,798	335,969	11,160	77,004
September	889,468	136,737	125,487	11,428	212,905	8,022	76,671

(a) From January 1988, foreign export data are compiled on the Harmonized Commodity Description Coding System (HDCS), not the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 2). (b) Excluding non-merchandise trade. (c) These are selected major items only and therefore do not add to the totals shown. Exports are recorded statistically on the calendar month when the entries are both finalized by the Australian Customs Service and passed to the ABS for further processing. (d) All meat and meat products, fresh, frozen or canned. (e) Raw or refined. (f) Greasy or scoured.

VALUE OF FOREIGN IMPORTS (a), QUEENSLAND
(S'000)

Period	Total (b)	Selected commodity groups (c)					Other manufactured goods 
		Live animals, food, beverages and tobacco	Mineral fuels, lubricants etc	Chemicals	Machinery and transport equipment		
					Road motor vehicles	Other	
1984-85	2,271,022	99,458	184,509	160,073	440,668	692,046	533,595
1985-86	2,649,953	111,890	254,782	146,694	503,457	843,719	584,954
1986-87	2,503,854	142,567	194,439	194,768	304,319	776,989	627,962
1987-88	2,845,214	161,616	160,206	249,340	407,075	823,270	745,657
1988-89	3,788,425	173,242	222,322	290,220	728,181	1,091,345	916,744
1989-90	4,259,081	167,783	317,496	335,878	749,230	1,166,157	974,265
1989- August	383,988	13,445	35,980	31,377	71,332	98,003	98,487
September	393,611	12,776	41,745	31,302	59,500	104,465	86,487
October	343,114	13,782	12,635	37,199	62,783	89,417	82,839
November	377,512	15,081	26,383	31,657	65,227	97,277	91,294
December	334,259	12,671	43,673	20,963	51,668	91,728	75,103
1990- January	366,877	20,765	10,467	26,305	62,680	107,505	79,238
February	363,828	11,880	31,738	28,392	54,071	115,145	79,170
March	342,371	12,695	22,501	27,064	62,742	91,473	76,020
April	310,801	11,458	17,058	25,967	57,578	79,466	75,091
May	371,864	15,872	23,014	30,271	67,239	113,169	82,045
June	329,364	11,771	37,739	23,309	53,655	96,007	65,086
July	361,830	14,802	16,757	27,138	74,933	101,518	81,295
August	373,781	14,166	16,227	31,898	55,560	125,378	88,627
September	342,133	15,678	39,629	21,355	56,139	72,455	69,784
October	443,881	16,304	65,308	34,819	74,602	95,418	90,529

(a) Imports relate to the State in which the import entry was lodged with the Australian Customs Service. From January 1988, foreign import data are compiled on the Harmonized Commodity Description Coding System (HDCS), not the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 2). (b) Excluding non-merchandise trade. (c) These are selected major groups only and therefore do not add to the totals shown. Imports are recorded statistically on the calendar month in which the import entries are both finalized by the Australian Customs Service and passed to the ABS for further processing. (d) Manufactured goods not included in the other selected commodity groups listed in this table.

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

Industry	1989-90	1989				1990			
		July	August	September	October	July	August	September	October
Grocers, confectioners, tobacconists	3,983.1	315.0	322.7	331.6	319.4	337.7	354.9	334.5	355.8
Butchers	416.8	36.7	34.9	37.3	36.0	35.4	34.7	32.0	33.2
Other food stores	989.9	77.7	79.4	83.1	82.5	85.0	86.8	85.3	86.8
Licenses, liquor stores, licensed clubs	1,751.1	140.6	135.1	146.2	148.7	133.5	140.9	143.3	147.4
Cafes and restaurants	544.0	41.9	41.8	43.9	40.8	49.7	52.0	44.9	46.4
Clothing and fabrics stores	1,182.3	101.3	98.7	101.9	104.8	92.5	98.0	97.9	105.3
Department and general stores	1,547.6	109.5	117.0	125.8	121.0	107.6	123.1	125.4	128.7
Footwear stores	211.4	17.6	14.6	18.3	16.9	16.1	15.7	19.1	16.1
Domestic hardware stores, jewellers	365.8	24.1	25.2	27.0	29.8	22.8	24.5	26.2	28.3
Electrical goods stores	969.3	77.0	81.9	79.1	81.4	73.9	79.9	71.5	77.6
Furniture stores	271.7	18.0	19.5	18.9	20.1	28.2	25.6	25.7	27.9
Floor coverings stores	112.7	9.0	9.7	9.8	9.4	10.4	12.8	11.3	12.5
Pharmacies	504.9	40.1	41.3	40.3	38.5	47.3	53.3	50.2	53.4
Newsagents	523.4	43.4	45.3	42.9	43.5	43.7	44.8	42.0	45.3
Other stores	737.4	54.5	55.4	61.2	57.9	63.1	70.6	62.5	67.5
Total	14,111.2	1,106.2	1,122.3	1,167.3	1,150.8	1,147.1	1,217.2	1,171.8	1,232.2

(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 (d)	
	Traffic (b) train-kilometres	Passenger journeys sold (c)	Paying freight		Passenger earnings		Total earnings	Total working expenses
			Tonnes carried	Tonne km	Suburban	Country		
	'000	'000	'000	'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1984-85	34,293	35,366	65,452	18,480,592	21,625	12,027	882,540	774,755
1985-86	35,116	37,668	73,599	20,340,402	26,893	10,412	965,963	848,125
1986-87	35,051	39,950	75,169	20,871,068	31,562	11,781	1,028,871	900,254
1987-88	34,099	46,228	74,893	20,676,432	42,331	13,902	991,422	894,656
1988-89	33,571	50,944	80,508	20,883,647	52,451	15,389	1,107,125	934,496
1989-90	32,927	44,141	82,543	22,579,438	45,386	15,806	1,145,406	975,250
1989-								
May	2,764	4,051	6,642	1,771,854	3,689	1,179	92,829	84,627
June	2,750	3,775	6,598	1,608,517	3,428	1,355	91,677	98,197
July	3,009	3,763	7,243	2,009,534	3,699	1,378	101,061	71,886
August	3,231	4,342	7,219	1,963,136	4,384	1,526	97,302	85,763
September	3,098	3,832	7,066	1,973,073	3,695	1,155	95,767	75,145
October	3,052	3,901	6,915	1,810,116	3,741	1,410	96,771	87,527
November	2,819	3,650	7,712	2,005,550	3,504	1,214	100,762	77,036
December	2,514	3,047	6,568	1,810,801	3,331	1,220	91,347	76,960
1990-								
January	2,415	2,799	7,105	1,954,555	3,548	1,084	98,538	77,532
February	2,400	3,852	6,600	1,810,872	3,605	1,614	91,725	81,563
March	2,524	3,831	6,980	1,903,776	4,027	1,038	92,200	74,088
April	2,457	3,533	5,907	1,632,351	3,728	1,109	84,579	70,808
May	2,711	3,946	7,082	1,966,937	4,075	1,843	104,891	92,992
June	2,697	3,645	6,145	1,738,736	4,050	1,215	90,462	103,957
July	n.y.a.	3,715	7,405	n.y.a.	4,075	1,252	102,039	86,243

(a) Source: Queensland Department of Transport. (b) Comprising goods and passenger. (c) Based on ticket sales. All season ticket journeys counted in month of sale.
 (d) Source: Brisbane City Council.

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

Period	New motor vehicles registered							Number on register at end of period (a) (000)	
	Original series (a)							Cars and station wagons	Total motor vehicles
	Cars and station wagons	Uti- lites	Panel vans	Trucks Rigid	Trucks Artic- ulated	Other track types; buses	Motor cycles		
1984-85	81,670	16,591	6,439	3,612	519	1,142	8,534	1,082.1	1,546.1
1985-86	73,616	13,642	4,855	3,355	547	1,020	6,752	1,105.0	1,567.4
1986-87	55,552	9,183	2,818	2,136	498	759	4,228	1,123.0	1,575.3
1987-88	59,355	8,584	2,445	2,085	515	880	3,841	1,159.2	1,616.2
1988-89	74,731	13,807	3,748	2,640	706	1,033	3,922	1,222.3	1,693.4
1989-90	79,824	14,936	3,815	2,780	838	1,138	4,066	1,272.1	1,751.9
1989- August	6,984	1,209	350	259	86	102	325	6,359	8,344
September	6,098	1,123	255	200	77	88	314	6,053	7,963
October	7,035	1,413	345	281	80	100	361	7,222	9,443
November	6,329	1,429	345	258	85	96	324	6,254	8,339
December	5,953	1,065	304	236	48	85	299	5,760	7,762
1990- January	6,205	1,183	323	156	49	87	391	7,561	9,838
February	6,335	1,264	321	199	63	79	357	7,044	9,075
March	7,468	1,201	354	205	73	101	358	6,826	8,518
April	5,894	1,001	227	182	44	81	328	6,888	8,569
May	8,059	1,541	400	262	84	109	369	7,141	9,113
June	6,848	1,281	295	287	94	114	333	6,361	8,222
July	8,513	1,407	336	198	47	112	337	8,559	10,673
August	7,059	1,262	294	219	42	111	398	6,398	8,264
September	6,975	1,190	292	165	36	89	363	7,250	9,277
October	7,435	1,465	373	194	28	119	425	6,994	8,998

(a) Source: Queensland Department of Transport and Commonwealth Department of Administrative Services. (b) Excluding motor cycles.

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS, QUEENSLAND

Period	Persons killed (a)			Persons injured (b)		
	Brisbane Statistical Division	Rest of State	Total	Brisbane Statistical Division	Rest of State	Total
1984	128	377	505	3,599	5,587	9,186
1985	162	340	502	3,904	5,790	9,694
1986	115	366	481	3,631	5,702	9,333
1987	108	334	442	3,425	5,443	8,868
1988	137	402	539	3,573	5,932	9,505
1989	114	314	428	3,597	5,643	9,240
1989- September	13	23	36	329	512	841
October	12	29	41	289	495	784
November	15	36	51	262	469	731
December	16	31	47	311	483	794
1990- January	10	13	23	321	446	767
February	3	25	28	296	393	689
March	12	20	32	354	457	811
April	10	19	29	321	419	740
May	8	22	30	352	482	834
June	10	28	38	311	548	859
July	11	20	31	339	582	921
August	14	25	39	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
September	5	46	51	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
October	5	28	33	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
November	6	22	28	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

(a) Killed instantly or died within 30 days of receiving injuries. (b) Injured to an extent requiring medical treatment.

OIL INDUSTRY: SALES OF MAIN PETROLEUM PRODUCTS, QUEENSLAND (a)
(Source: Department of Primary Industries and Energy)
(million litres)

Period	Aviation gasoline	Automotive gasoline (b)	Aviation turbine fuel	Lighting and power kerosene (c)	Liquid petroleum gas	Auto-motive diesel oil (d)	Industrial and marine diesel fuel		Fuel oil	
							Inland	Bunkers	Inland (e)	Bunkers
1984-85	29.8	2,695.7	379.5	29.0	124.8	2,005.2	7.9	8.7	568.4	67.1
1985-86	28.7	2,744.2	401.9	20.5	201.4	2,071.5	4.8	4.7	527.6	69.4
1986-87	29.6	2,789.9	424.7	21.9	236.2	2,118.9	1.5	1.2	493.9	96.8
1987-88	29.8	2,904.9	484.8	20.1	283.2	2,259.3	1.1	1.0	562.0	90.9
1988-89	30.3	3,078.0	558.5	20.0	294.7	2,340.6	1.4	3.4	583.5	108.6
1989-90	30.9	3,166.4	488.2	23.9	307.0	2,393.8	—	2.8	595.6	131.7
1989- July	2.5	261.6	43.8	3.7	23.9	207.2	—	—	80.7	8.7
August	2.6	278.4	39.6	3.1	26.8	232.3	—	0.5	36.3	27.6
September	3.3	259.1	29.6	1.6	26.3	213.9	—	1.0	33.0	6.9
October	3.4	272.0	30.3	1.4	19.5	237.0	—	0.6	77.1	11.8
November	2.8	267.9	43.3	1.1	32.9	212.7	—	—	34.7	8.0
December	2.3	268.9	39.2	1.4	27.6	179.6	—	—	78.7	8.3
1990- January	2.1	279.6	39.4	1.4	21.6	179.1	—	0.2	36.2	12.6
February	2.0	243.2	37.2	1.4	26.1	179.6	—	0.3	31.6	8.0
March	2.3	260.4	43.5	1.6	23.4	188.0	—	0.1	78.7	9.6
April	2.2	244.1	40.7	1.6	23.4	152.6	—	0.1	35.5	6.4
May	3.1	272.7	55.9	2.6	26.9	219.0	—	—	38.3	14.0
June	2.3	258.4	45.8	3.1	28.5	192.8	—	—	34.7	10.2
July	2.6	276.6	49.0	3.5	27.4	224.9	—	0.1	30.8	10.7
August	2.9	302.1	50.1	2.6	29.3	274.4	—	0.1	22.9	8.8
September	2.2	240.2	48.4	1.9	26.0	205.1	—	0.7	15.9	5.5

(a) The State marketing area also includes the Murrumbidgee district of New South Wales. (b) Including premium and regular grades; including, from April 1985, unleaded petrol. (c) Including heating oil (46,000 litres in September 1990). (d) Including a small quantity of bunker sales. (e) Excluding refinery fuel.

LICENSED HOTELS, MOTELS ETC. WITH FACILITIES, QUEENSLAND

Period	Estab-lishments	Guest rooms	Bed spaces	Room nights	Room occupancy	Guest nights	Bed occupancy	Guest arrivals	Takings
	No.	No.	No.	No.	per cent	No.	per cent	No.	\$ '000
1984-85	952	23,819	70,695	4,649,999	54.5	8,382,855	33.2	n.a.	197,537
1985-86	974	26,308	78,493	5,070,734	56.0	9,148,578	34.0	n.a.	239,267
1986-87	1,044	29,612	89,225	5,770,693	56.2	10,485,568	34.2	4,671,962	306,340
1987-88	1,076	32,285	97,681	6,620,108	59.1	12,401,752	36.5	5,210,028	415,002
1988-89	1,114	35,782	108,643	7,185,053	57.4	13,617,698	36.0	5,702,113	519,169
1989-90	1,111	36,785	111,226	6,731,366	51.0	12,455,970	31.1	5,533,649	483,617
1989- April	1,114	35,782	108,643	491,543	46.9	871,417	27.3	395,218	34,777
May				494,880	45.6	842,682	25.6	401,747	34,333
June				539,293	50.6	1,012,712	31.3	472,825	36,664
July				623,324	56.5	1,151,016	34.3	515,212	43,616
August	1,106	35,559	108,353	599,129	54.4	1,080,123	32.2	482,339	42,089
September				580,200	54.5	1,139,103	35.1	524,399	39,632
October				591,474	53.4	1,076,947	32.0	474,834	41,422
November	1,108	36,601	110,490	535,024	49.8	934,454	28.7	417,591	37,178
December				539,255	47.9	1,073,299	31.6	462,841	39,872
1990- January				627,735	55.5	1,321,104	38.6	521,359	49,287
February	1,109	36,604	110,663	483,517	47.3	839,462	27.1	370,783	35,005
March				538,297	47.5	925,557	27.0	418,308	39,098
April				535,388	48.9	1,000,633	30.3	442,712	39,835
May	1,111	36,785	111,226	531,266	46.7	917,475	26.7	427,276	38,616
June				546,757	49.6	996,797	29.9	475,995	37,966

CARAVAN PARKS PROVIDING PREDOMINANTLY SHORT-TERM ACCOMMODATION, QUEENSLAND

Period	Estab- lishments	Powered sites (a)	Unpowered sites	Cabins etc	Total sites	Sites occupied by long-term guests	Sue nights	Sue occupancy	Takings
	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	per cent	\$'000
1984-85	396	20,871	11,325	754	32,950		4,107,378	34.4	26,774
1985-86	388	20,546	10,886	882	32,314		4,099,111	34.4	28,902
1986-87 (b)	301	15,513	9,657	832	26,002		3,344,138	34.6	25,535
1987-88	304	15,489	9,585	977	26,051		3,425,712	36.0	28,638
1988-89	277	14,352	8,817	1,021	24,190		3,459,310	36.6	31,785
1989-90	281	14,407	9,373	1,153	24,933		3,009,850	34.6	29,816
1989- January							328,976	39.9	3,163
February						3,544	204,839	27.5	1,845
March	311	15,954	9,586	1,110	26,650		261,530	31.8	2,485
April							209,536	29.1	1,865
May						2,788	231,096	30.9	2,120
June							290,081	40.1	2,775
July							322,644	43.3	3,121
August	274	14,287	8,665	1,096	24,048	2,902	317,008	42.5	3,031
September							290,648	40.3	2,951
October							231,526	31.8	2,288
November	269	14,012	8,358	1,086	23,456	2,747	203,428	28.9	1,966
December							273,678	37.6	2,666
1990- January							291,665	40.6	3,057
February						2,733	167,855	25.9	1,603
March	267	13,947	8,131	1,106	23,184		184,337	25.8	1,786
April							224,105	30.4	2,308
May						2,935	227,821	29.7	2,226
June	281	14,407	9,373	1,153	24,933		275,135	37.0	2,813

(a) Including both on-site van sites and other powered sites. (b) From September quarter 1986 and June quarter 1989, respectively, data are not comparable with those for previous periods as some caravan parks previously classified as short-term were reclassified long-term.

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

Period	Rainfall			Shade temperature				
	Total	Wet days (b)	Average (c)	Absolute maximum	Absolute minimum	Mean maximum	Mean minimum	
	mm	No.	mm	deg. C	deg. C	deg. C	deg. C	
1984	1,041	123	1,152	38.4	6.3	25.3	16.6	
1985	1,142	122		38.8	4.1	25.5	16.6	
1986	836	108	1,202	34.6	3.6	25.7	16.2	
1987	1,149	131		37.0	5.3	25.6	16.4	
1988	1,355	138		33.8	4.0	25.4	16.1	
1989	1,261	140		34.0	3.2	24.6	15.5	
1989- August	36	6	44	28.3	3.2	20.5	7.7	
September	12	5	34	30.7	6.3	24.0	11.1	
October	19	7	100	33.2	8.8	26.8	15.7	
November	71	12	100	32.3	13.1	26.1	17.3	
December	69	9	127	34.0	15.3	27.7	18.9	
1990- January	127	11	176	31.6	16.6	28.8	20.6	
February	359	14	175	33.4	19.5	28.8	21.6	
March	193	18	143	31.2	15.3	27.1	19.1	
April	207	17	75	27.5	7.6	25.1	17.6	
May	170	11	84	26.0	10.4	23.2	14.2	
June	80	9	77	23.2	2.3	19.9	10.6	
July	37	4	66	25.2	1.3	20.4	8.8	
August	8	6	44	26.7	2.6	20.6	8.3	
September	6	5	33	25.3	4.2	22.7	11.2	
October	41	9	98	30.9	12.2	25.8	15.6	

(a) From 1 April 1986 the observing site in Brisbane City was closed and all observations for Brisbane are now provided from the observing site at Brisbane Airport. (b) Days on which 0.1 millimetres or more of rain fell. (c) Average of all years of record.



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