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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
1982-83	2,482.3	24.0	20.8	8.6	29.5	(d) 57.7	2.4	2,455.9
1983-84	2,523.9	24.1	10.0	3.3	13.2	(d) 41.6	1.7	2,503.3
1984-85	2,571.2	22.3	12.9	7.7	20.6	(d) 47.4	1.9	2,547.6
1985-86	2,624.6	21.8	16.5	11.4	27.9	(d) 53.4	2.1	2,597.0
1986-87	2,676.8	21.8	18.1	12.3	30.4	52.2	2.0	2,650.4
1987-88	2,742.9	20.4	26.2	19.7	45.8	66.2	2.5	2,708.0
1982	2,456.5	22.6	27.5	14.2	41.7	(d) 68.5	2.9	2,424.2
1983	2,503.3	25.0	12.9	4.6	17.5	(d) 46.8	1.9	2,481.4
1984	2,547.1	23.1	11.3	5.1	16.4	(d) 43.8	1.7	2,524.6
1985	2,597.1	21.8	14.2	9.8	24.0	(d) 50.0	2.0	2,571.5
1986	2,649.7	22.5	16.2	12.1	28.4	(d) 52.6	2.0	2,623.8
1987	2,706.2	20.4	21.4	14.6	36.0	36.5	2.1	2,676.9
1987-								
June qtr	2,676.8	5.8	3.9	3.3	7.1	12.9	0.5	..
September qtr	2,689.6	4.6	4.6	3.6	8.2	12.8	0.5	..
December qtr	2,706.2	4.6	7.0	5.0	12.0	16.6	0.6	..
1988-								
March qtr	2,726.3	5.6	8.6	5.9	14.5	20.1	0.7	..
June qtr	2,742.9	5.6	5.9	5.1	11.1	16.7	0.6	..
September qtr	2,761.5	4.8	8.5	5.3	13.8	18.6	0.7	..

(a) Based on 1986 Census of Population and Housing figures. (b) Excess of births over deaths. (c) The ratios 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 interannual adjustments.

## VITAL STATISTICS, QUEENSLAND

Period	Births	Deaths	Marriages	Infant deaths (a)	Annual rate (b)			
					Births (c)	Deaths (c)	Marriages (c)	Infant mortality (d)
1982-83	41,863	17,903	19,029	391	17.0	7.3	7.7	9.3
1983-84	40,815	16,728	18,850	371	16.3	6.7	7.5	9.1
1984-85	40,217	17,973	18,324	415	15.8	7.1	7.2	10.3
1985-86	40,395	18,586	18,066	397	15.6	7.2	7.0	9.8
1986-87	40,090	18,315	17,492	339	15.1	6.9	6.6	8.5
1987-88	39,400	19,004	18,746	380	14.5	7.0	6.9	9.6
1987-								
September qtr	10,003	5,362	4,565	101	14.9	8.0	6.8	10.1
December qtr	8,970	4,455	5,125	91	13.3	6.6	7.6	10.1
1988-								
March qtr	10,174	4,499	4,199	83	15.0	6.6	6.2	8.2
June qtr	10,253	4,688	4,857	105	15.0	6.9	7.1	10.2
September qtr	10,312	5,483	4,948	92	15.0	8.0	7.2	8.9
December qtr	9,677	4,130	4,848	58	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	6.0
1988-								
September	3,450	1,927	2,435	37	"	"	"	10.7
October	3,241	1,516	1,834	20	"	"	"	6.2
November	3,628	1,445	1,623	18	"	"	"	5.0
December	2,808	1,169	1,391	20	"	"	"	7.1
1989-								
January	3,649	1,622	1,623	19	"	"	"	5.2
February	3,260	1,474	1,185	23	"	"	"	7.1

(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 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)	
1982-83	223	226	135.8	152.8	411.2
1983-84	318	324	64.3	65.4	188.6
1984-85	208	213	85.5	86.8	314.6
1985-86	168	169	110.7	110.7	246.4
1986-87	164	166	61.4	62.0	104.0
1987-88	184	187	90.2	90.4	229.4
1987-					
September	13	15	10.0	10.3	9.6
October	18	20	6.0	6.0	3.4
November	19	21	5.1	5.2	16.2
December	13	14	2.0	2.4	2.8
1988-					
January	13	13	4.4	4.4	13.2
February	22	22	7.4	7.4	7.8
March	5	7	1.7	2.2	21.4
April	11	11	2.8	2.8	9.3
May	26	27	27.1	27.5	45.8
June	19	22	18.3	19.8	94.2
July	12	13	9.8	10.2	49.8
August	16	18	1.8	3.5	6.8
September	12	13	10.3	17.6	12.8
October	32	33	7.9	8.2	11.3
November	27	30	11.1	11.7	29.4

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

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

Month	Employed	Unemployed		Total labour force		Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 years and over
		Number	Unemployment rate	Number	Participation rate		
		'000	'000	per cent	'000		
MALES							
1988- February	698.2	73.2	9.5	771.4	75.1	255.1	1,026.6
March	716.9	69.3	8.8	786.2	76.4	243.3	1,029.5
April	722.0	65.9	8.4	787.9	76.3	244.2	1,032.1
May	726.9	57.6	7.3	784.6	75.8	250.1	1,034.7
June	727.1	56.6	7.2	783.7	75.6	253.6	1,037.3
July	731.9	53.5	6.8	785.4	75.5	254.9	1,040.3
August	727.0	55.1	7.0	782.1	75.0	261.2	1,043.3
September	741.4	58.0	7.3	799.4	76.4	246.9	1,046.3
October	743.0	49.9	6.3	792.8	75.6	256.5	1,049.3
November	747.5	49.1	6.2	796.6	75.7	255.7	1,052.3
December	758.8	56.8	7.0	815.5	77.3	239.9	1,055.4
1989- January	747.4	61.5	7.6	808.9	76.4	249.6	1,058.5
February	749.5	63.0	7.8	812.5	76.5	249.1	1,061.5
March	754.1	54.5	6.7	808.7	76.0	256.0	1,064.6
FEMALES							
1988- February	450.4	56.2	11.1	506.6	48.4	539.6	1,046.2
March	460.8	59.0	11.4	519.8	49.5	529.8	1,049.5
April	464.3	55.0	10.6	519.3	49.4	532.9	1,052.2
May	473.0	48.6	9.3	521.6	49.4	533.3	1,054.9
June	466.8	46.3	9.0	513.1	48.5	544.5	1,057.6
July	471.4	39.0	7.6	510.4	48.1	549.9	1,060.3
August	472.2	39.5	7.7	511.7	48.1	551.3	1,063.0
September	486.7	45.9	8.6	532.6	50.0	533.1	1,065.7
October	482.1	41.2	7.9	523.3	49.0	545.6	1,068.9
November	480.9	40.6	7.8	521.5	48.6	550.6	1,072.1
December	494.1	48.0	8.8	542.0	50.4	533.2	1,075.2
1989- January	476.8	49.3	9.4	526.1	48.8	552.3	1,078.4
February	492.8	51.3	9.4	544.0	50.3	537.5	1,081.5
March	500.9	45.5	8.3	546.4	50.4	538.3	1,084.6
PERSONS							
1988- February	1,148.6	129.4	10.1	1,278.0	61.7	794.7	2,072.8
March	1,177.6	128.3	9.8	1,305.9	62.8	773.1	2,079.0
April	1,186.3	121.0	9.3	1,307.2	62.7	777.1	2,084.3
May	1,199.9	106.2	8.1	1,306.1	62.5	783.5	2,089.6
June	1,194.0	102.9	7.9	1,296.8	61.9	798.1	2,094.9
July	1,203.3	92.5	7.1	1,295.8	61.7	804.8	2,100.6
August	1,199.3	94.6	7.3	1,293.9	61.4	812.4	2,106.3
September	1,228.1	103.9	7.8	1,332.0	63.1	780.0	2,112.0
October	1,225.0	91.1	6.9	1,316.1	62.1	802.1	2,118.2
November	1,228.5	89.7	6.8	1,318.1	62.0	806.3	2,124.4
December	1,252.8	104.7	7.7	1,357.6	63.7	773.1	2,130.6
1989- January	1,224.2	110.8	8.3	1,335.0	62.5	801.8	2,136.8
February	1,242.2	114.3	8.4	1,356.5	63.3	786.6	2,143.0
March	1,255.1	100.0	7.4	1,355.0	63.0	794.2	2,149.3

(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		Total	Job vacancy rate (a)	Average weekly overtime hours per employee		Proportion of employees in the survey working overtime
	Sector				In the survey	Working overtime	
	Private	Government					
1987- November	'000	'000	'000	per cent	No.	No.	per cent
	2.6	1.6	4.2	0.5	1.29	6.89	18.70
1988- February	4.6	1.9	6.5	0.8	1.32	6.95	18.97
May	4.7	1.9	6.6	0.8	1.32	6.96	18.95
August	5.4	1.8	7.2	0.8	1.34	6.99	19.17
November	5.7	2.4	8.0	0.9	1.45	7.06	20.51
1989- February	7.3	2.7	10.0	1.2	1.35	7.06	19.10

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

## CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a), QUEENSLAND

Month	Employed persons	Unemployed persons	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	'000	'000	'000	per cent	per cent
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES (a)					
1988- February	1,161.2	114.9	1,276.1	9.0	61.6
March	1,174.0	115.8	1,289.9	9.0	62.0
April	1,184.5	116.3	1,300.8	8.9	62.4
May	1,193.8	104.9	1,298.8	8.1	62.2
June	1,190.1	106.3	1,296.4	8.2	61.9
July	1,201.7	96.4	1,298.1	7.4	61.8
August	1,204.2	100.4	1,304.6	7.7	61.9
September	1,215.7	108.7	1,324.4	8.2	62.7
October	1,224.0	99.9	1,323.9	7.5	62.5
November	1,221.6	100.3	1,321.9	7.6	62.2
December	1,240.9	102.0	1,343.0	7.6	63.0
1989- January	1,256.8	105.1	1,361.9	7.7	63.7
February	1,256.0	101.3	1,357.3	7.5	63.3
March	1,251.4	90.3	1,341.6	6.7	62.4
TREND ESTIMATES (a)					
1988- February	1,164.1	118.7	1,282.8	9.3	61.9
March	1,173.2	115.6	1,288.8	9.0	62.0
April	1,181.4	111.7	1,293.1	8.6	62.0
May	1,188.8	107.9	1,296.7	8.3	62.1
June	1,195.2	104.7	1,299.9	8.1	62.1
July	1,200.9	102.6	1,303.4	7.9	62.1
August	1,206.6	101.6	1,308.2	7.8	62.1
September	1,213.6	101.6	1,315.3	7.7	62.3
October	1,222.0	102.3	1,324.3	7.7	62.5
November	1,231.0	102.5	1,333.5	7.7	62.8
December	1,239.5	101.9	1,341.3	7.6	63.0
1989- January	1,247.0	100.6	1,347.6	7.5	63.1
February	1,253.2	99.0	1,352.2	7.3	63.1
March	1,257.6	97.1	1,354.6	7.2	63.0

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

## DURATION (a) OF UNEMPLOYMENT (b), QUEENSLAND

Period	Number of persons unemployed for						Total	Median duration 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		
June-1983	13.9	11.1	14.8	20.5	28.6	19.0	107.9	22
1984	17.3	11.7	9.3	16.4	21.3	28.2	104.3	22
1985	19.7	12.1	14.3	17.4	20.9	27.3	111.7	20
1986	15.3	12.9	11.2	24.6	19.3	27.8	111.2	20
1987	17.7	13.3	9.9	24.4	23.9	30.4	119.6	22
1988	18.2	13.6	7.0	20.2	16.8	27.0	102.9	21
1988- February	27.4	20.0	20.0	17.1	14.5	30.4	129.4	12
March	28.8	19.2	17.3	22.0	13.0	28.0	128.3	12
April	24.3	12.8	18.6	23.7	15.0	26.5	121.0	14
May	19.9	11.9	8.8	25.5	15.4	24.7	106.2	18
June	18.2	13.6	7.0	20.2	16.8	27.0	102.9	21
July	16.4	11.2	9.1	13.0	15.7	27.1	92.5	22
August	17.8	11.0	8.9	14.6	20.1	22.3	94.6	18
September	24.0	12.5	8.2	13.3	19.7	26.2	103.9	17
October	22.4	11.0	8.1	9.7	16.3	23.6	91.1	18
November	23.0	10.5	9.6	12.1	12.5	22.1	89.7	13
December	35.0	15.1	8.3	11.8	12.8	21.7	104.7	8
1989- January	25.8	24.1	12.2	12.7	11.1	24.9	110.8	8
February	27.6	22.9	14.8	14.6	9.7	24.6	114.3	9
March	19.2	16.8	14.7	15.6	11.5	22.2	100.0	12

(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**  
(<sup>'000</sup>)

Month	Private sector (a)	Government sector			Total	All employed wage and salary earners
		Commonwealth	State	Local		
1987-						
July	555.0	(b) 61.4	178.3	26.5	266.2	821.2
August	561.8	51.4	178.3	26.5	256.2	818.0
September	564.0	50.0	178.7	26.6	255.4	819.3
October	581.8	50.1	176.7	26.6	253.4	835.2
November	590.0	50.2	176.3	26.7	253.2	843.2
December	587.5	50.3	174.6	26.3	251.3	838.8
1988-						
January	560.3	49.9	170.2	26.3	246.5	806.8
February	571.3	49.9	171.0	26.6	247.5	818.8
March	577.0	49.7	175.4	26.7	251.7	828.7
April	576.0	50.1	176.2	26.7	253.0	829.0
May	589.2	50.4	176.7	26.9	254.0	843.1
June	588.7	50.2	176.5	26.9	253.5	842.2
July	621.9	49.1	174.0	26.8	249.8	871.7
August	632.0	50.1	174.9	26.9	251.9	883.9
September	636.9	(b) 57.5	173.8	26.8	258.0	894.9

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

**EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY INDUSTRY DIVISION, QUEENSLAND**  
(<sup>'000</sup>)

Industry division	1988					
	April	May	June	July	August	September
Manufacturing	121.8	123.2	123.0	119.4	120.6	120.9
Construction	48.9	50.0	50.8	51.1	52.1	53.7
Wholesale and retail trade	182.6	184.9	184.3	207.0	208.1	206.9
Transport and storage	48.3	49.0	48.6	48.6	49.2	49.3
Finance, property and business services	84.1	86.1	86.2	91.3	92.2	95.7
Community services	179.6	182.5	183.7	178.4	183.5	183.3
Recreation, personal and other services (a)	63.4	66.7	65.2	75.8	77.7	78.0
Other (b)	100.3	100.7	100.4	100.1	100.5	107.1
Total	829.0	843.1	842.2	871.7	883.9	894.9

(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**  
(<sup>\$</sup>)

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
1985-									
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
November	401.40	428.00	384.80	330.60	336.00	245.40	381.10	401.70	329.90
1986-									
February	405.90	433.30	391.40	341.00	346.70	250.50	387.60	408.90	335.80
May	414.30	442.40	396.00	347.20	353.40	252.80	395.00	416.80	338.70
August	428.80	454.50	413.50	350.20	355.00	259.90	405.50	425.10	350.70
November	436.90	465.40	421.50	354.40	361.80	263.90	412.60	434.90	357.00
1987-									
February	440.50	464.00	425.30	353.30	358.70	269.80	413.30	431.10	360.50
May	450.10	475.90	433.50	365.90	372.70	278.70	424.30	444.30	369.70
August	457.00	486.70	445.60	370.00	376.70	279.60	430.60	453.20	377.20
November	458.60	488.00	441.10	372.00	378.10	282.30	431.90	454.20	375.90
1988-									
February	460.70	488.90	445.20	381.30	389.30	289.20	436.70	458.80	382.30
May	466.80	499.00	454.90	388.90	397.30	297.80	442.90	467.30	390.40
August	472.10	506.60	464.40	394.80	403.30	297.10	449.40	476.80	396.40
November	483.60	521.30	472.10	411.20	419.60	305.80	461.90	490.90	403.00

**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
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
1985-86	145.3	139.9	150.3	152.2	158.4	156.1	134.0	129.3	149.0
1986-87	156.8	151.0	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
1987-									
September qtr	158.5	159.5	161.1	170.8	184.1	181.0	160.3	150.1	168.4
December qtr	160.6	165.3	163.3	173.4	189.3	185.6	165.6	150.1	171.5
1988-									
March qtr	163.8	165.3	163.9	176.7	190.4	188.4	173.2	157.1	174.6
June qtr	168.6	169.8	167.8	179.7	192.2	192.0	175.6	159.7	177.9
September qtr	172.3	170.7	171.5	182.1	195.2	195.0	175.7	160.3	180.5
December qtr	173.9	175.6	180.0	186.1	195.2	198.5	176.4	163.5	183.7

(a) Base: March quarter 1982 = 100.0.

**PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING, BRISBANE**

Group	1987-88		1987-88			1988-89		
	1986-87	1987-88	November	December	January	November	December	January
<b>HOUSE BUILDING (a) (BASE OF EACH INDEX YEAR 1985-86 = 100.0)</b>								
All groups	104.6	112.0	109.9	110.9	112.6	122.7	123.5	123.9
<b>BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING (BASE OF EACH INDEX: YEAR 1979-80 = 100.0)</b>								
Selected major building materials								
Structural timber	178.3	183.6	178.9	178.9	178.9	198.2	198.2	195.4
Clay bricks	172.4	182.0	177.5	177.5	178.8	220.3	228.9	228.7
Ready-mixed concrete	171.9	184.2	183.6	184.0	185.3	194.5	193.7	193.8
Pre-cast concrete products	185.0	202.4	199.3	202.5	203.7	214.4	215.2	215.2
Galvanised steel decking, cladding etc.	168.4	181.7	181.7	183.0	182.9	199.7	195.9	196.7
Structural steel	183.4	197.1	197.4	198.7	198.7	204.5	205.0	206.1
Reinforcing steel bar, fabric and mesh	156.6	167.3	159.9	163.4	167.0	186.4	188.3	190.5
Aluminium windows	156.6	174.5	165.7	166.0	175.5	209.6	211.0	228.3
Steel windows, doors, louvres etc.	171.4	182.8	182.4	182.5	183.4	192.2	193.2	192.0
Builders' hardware	184.4	202.1	199.9	201.7	202.8	216.2	218.2	220.3
Sand, aggregate and filling	221.7	225.8	221.7	225.0	225.2	244.0	247.7	256.1
Carpet	175.1	206.8	199.0	200.3	204.5	222.3	222.3	217.9
Paint	179.9	178.0	177.8	177.8	176.3	190.3	190.3	190.2
Non-ferrous pipes	143.8	177.8	181.2	195.6	204.3	208.3	213.6	214.9
Special combinations of building materials								
All electrical materials	181.3	209.4	204.4	207.4	211.2	242.6	245.9	245.0
All mechanical services	194.0	206.9	204.1	205.6	208.9	221.2	222.2	222.0
All plumbing services	174.0	194.1	191.0	197.2	200.8	217.5	217.6	220.9
All groups, excluding electrical materials and mechanical services	176.6	190.0	186.9	189.6	191.4	206.2	206.9	209.4
All groups	179.7	194.7	191.1	193.6	195.9	211.9	212.8	214.6

(a) From October 1986 the House Building Index is only available on an 'all groups' basis.

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

Item	Unit	Year		Quarter ended					
				1987			1988		
		1987	1988	June	September	December	June	September	December
<b>Dairy produce</b>									
Milk, bottled, delivered	2 x 600 ml	100	(b) 103	98	100	102	102	104	(c) (d) 90
Milk, carton (e)	1 litre	85	88	84	85	87	87	89	89
Milk, powdered, full cream	1 kg can	462	521	460	461	482	521	521	549
Cheese, processed, sliced, wrapped	500 g pkt	223	252	216	223	222	250	250	265
Butter	500 g	167	174	170	165	171	175	176	172
<b>Cereal products</b>									
Bread, white, sliced (e)	680 g	98	105	98	98	100	103	106	108
Biscuits, dry	250 g pkt	91	98	91	91	91	95	100	100
Breakfast cereal, corn-based	500 g pkt	174	193	170	178	179	189	195	201
Flour, self-raising	2 kg pkt	173	189	172	178	176	182	192	198
Rice, medium grain	1 kg pkt	85	93	85	85	84	93	93	94
<b>Meat and seafoods</b>									
<b>Beef</b>									
Rib (without bone)	1 kg	498	525	500	502	506	515	527	542
Rump steak	1 kg	840	880	835	846	837	860	887	912
T-bone steak, with fillet	1 kg	777	816	773	778	780	791	823	849
Chuck steak	1 kg	520	539	517	525	521	533	546	555
Silverside, corned	1 kg	535	565	532	530	547	553	569	587
<b>Lamb</b>									
Leg	1 kg	496	510	501	506	480	510	538	496
Loin chops	1 kg	581	598	578	580	562	584	617	605
Forequarter chops	1 kg	454	460	459	474	459	455	474	450
<b>Pork</b>									
Leg	1 kg	500	507	487	491	515	481	515	537
Loin chops	1 kg	620	659	606	626	633	653	652	675
<b>Processed meat</b>									
Sausages	1 kg	345	369	347	347	339	355	366	394
Chicken, frozen	1 kg	264	271	277	241	269	259	266	283
Bacon, middle rashers	250 g pkt	213	220	209	215	209	221	221	225
Beef, corned	340 g can	195	206	186	203	204	208	207	206
Salmon, pink	210 g can	208	258	199	208	217	248	243	289
<b>Fruit and vegetables</b>									
Oranges	1 kg	113	127	120	107	93	137	120	129
Bananas	1 kg	118	109	142	142	79	87	153	102
Potatoes	1 kg	64	77	66	55	59	67	97	83
Tomatoes	1 kg	166	216	133	153	165	252	246	181
Carrots	1 kg	91	149	96	69	84	172	200	100
Onions	1 kg	85	132	91	95	75	106	161	186
Peaches	825 g can	136	148	145	134	149	160	154	154
Pineapple, sliced	450 g can	65	68	64	65	65	68	69	67
Peas, frozen	500 g pkt	90	99	91	93	87	93	102	105
<b>Confectionery</b>									
Chocolate, milk, block	200 g	161	169	160	161	163	163	166	180
<b>Other food</b>									
<b>Eggs</b>									
Eggs	52 g (min.), 1 dozen	182	191	181	181	181	188	190	196
Sugar, white	2 kg pkt	146	154	146	146	148	153	156	158
Jam, strawberry	500 g jar	167	174	164	167	175	172	169	179
Tea	250 g pkt	137	135	137	135	135	133	136	138
Coffee, instant	150 g jar	498	480	504	472	487	476	479	465
Tomato sauce	600 ml bottle	125	123	123	127	132	120	122	122
Margarine, poly-unsaturated	500 g pkt	119	116	121	119	108	109	116	122
Baked beans (in tomato sauce)	440 g can	71	77	68	72	74	76	79	78
Baby food	125 g can	32	34	37	32	34	33	36	35
<b>Household supplies</b>									
Laundry detergent	1 kg	337	356	337	341	339	356	364	355
Dishwashing detergent	1 litre	337	(f) 348	339	340	341	347	(d) 286	(d) (g) 357
Facial tissues	pkt of 224	165	175	166	166	166	175	176	175
Toilet paper	6 x 500 sheet rolls	263	(b) 271	272	255	265	266	272	(g) 308
Pet food	415 g can	69	77	69	69	71	77	77	80
<b>Motor vehicle operation</b>									
Petrol, super grade	1 litre	52.3	51.4	51.3	51.1	54.5	51.3	51.6	49.4
<b>Alcoholic beverages</b>									
Beer, low alcohol, unchilled (g)	24 x 375 ml bottles	n.a.	(h) 1,871	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1,871
Beer, full strength, unchilled	12 x 750 ml bottles	1,752	1,840	1,734	1,766	1,816	1,861	1,864	1,807
Draught beer, full strength, public bar	285 ml glass	108	120	107	110	113	119	122	121
Draught beer, low alcohol, public bar (g)	285 ml glass	n.a.	(h) 110	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	110
Scotch, nip, public bar	30 ml	145	165	143	147	152	161	169	173
<b>Personal care products</b>									
Toilet soap	2 x 125 g	116	122	115	117	118	120	125	124
Toothpaste	140 g tube	178	189	173	182	182	184	190	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 those items. Refer to the Explanatory Notes in the ABS publication Catalogue No. 6403.0 for more details. (b) Average based on March, June and September quarters only. (c) 1 litre carton, delivered. (d) Price not comparable with those of previous periods due to a change in product specification. (e) Supermarket sales. (f) Average based on March and June quarter only. (g) New specification. (h) December quarter only.

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

Particulars	Unit	1986-87		1987-88			1988-89		
		1986-87	1987-88	1987-88			1988-89		
				December	January	February	December	January	February
<b>FRUIT AND VEGETABLES (b) (BRISBANE MARKET)</b>									
<b>Fruit</b>									
Apples									
Delicious	kg	0.68	0.81	1.00	-	1.17	1.28	1.50	0.90
Granny Smith	kg	0.76	0.61	0.61	0.59	-	1.33	-	0.92
Bananas (c)	kg	0.86	0.55	0.35	0.40	0.53	0.41	0.60	0.66
Lemons	kg	0.71	0.86	0.83	1.04	1.36	0.84	0.97	0.97
Oranges									
Navel	kg	0.59	0.74	-	-	-	-	-	-
Valencia	kg	0.44	0.35	0.39	-	-	-	-	-
Papaws	kg	0.87	0.85	0.78	1.08	1.68	0.70	1.18	1.70
Pineapples (d)	tonnes	392.89	393.45	416.36	412.73	319.55	452.73	375.45	340.91
<b>Vegetables</b>									
Beans, green	kg	1.35	1.74	1.34	1.51	1.65	2.03	2.24	1.53
Cabbages (e)	tonnes	266.27	286.94	304.00	304.00	260.00	256.00	252.00	268.00
Carrots	kg	0.35	0.34	0.37	0.52	0.43	0.32	0.32	0.46
Cauliflowers	tonnes	366.87	448.61	437.60	524.00	706.00	464.00	692.00	589.60
Lettuce	kg	0.46	0.56	0.36	0.49	0.64	0.48	0.54	0.41
Onions	tonnes	449.76	367.16	228.73	244.31	272.22	1,104.33	694.44	-
Peas, green	kg	1.39	1.82	1.36	1.48	-	2.40	2.00	-
Potatoes	tonnes	334.98	240.78	178.20	229.20	223.00	546.11	333.47	406.80
Pumpkins	tonnes	259.61	204.70	252.89	217.87	167.30	293.18	258.38	337.91
Tomatoes	kg	0.90	0.97	1.05	0.83	0.81	0.88	1.15	1.03
<b>LIVESTOCK (f) (BRISBANE SALEYARDS)</b>									
Bullocks, steers	head	447.09	453.04	435.27	471.38	521.26	457.52	512.38	522.32
Cows, heifers	head	298.20	333.90	327.19	345.26	353.23	358.49	370.90	364.76
Vealers, yearlings, calves	head	90.89	95.90	84.12	77.45	84.44	91.51	123.53	147.25
Sheep	head	9.51	10.24	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lambs	head	22.38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pigs	head	60.49	71.95	-	-	-	-	-	-

(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.

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

Particulars	Unit	1986-87		1988			1989		
		1986-87	1987-88	January	February	March	January	February	March
Wool received into stores (a)	bales	369,734	392,931	19,059	33,459	45,654	22,635	32,508	39,764
Wool sold									
Quantity	'000 kg	70,041	71,564	1,526	5,817	8,506	515	1,532	10,588
Amount realized	\$'000	279,744	441,955	8,843	41,262	61,365	3,385	9,335	63,603
Average price a kilogram	cents	399.40	617.57	579.55	709.31	721.39	656.75	609.28	600.70

(a) Queensland wool, excluding wool for resale.

## MANUFACTURING AND FOREIGN TRADE PRICE INDEXES, AUSTRALIA

Period	Manufacturing price indexes				Export price index numbers (c)				Import price index numbers (d)	
	Materials used (a)			Articles produced (b)	Meat and meal preps	Sugar and sugar preps	Coal, coke and briquettes	All groups	Machinery and transport equip.	All groups
	Imported	Home produced	All materials							
1982-83	90.2	92.8	91.9	360.2	279	67	270	203	112.1	110.4
1983-84	91.8	96.9	95.3	382.8	298	80	251	208	118.6	114.4
1984-85	100.0	100.0	100.0	404.8	314	70	273	223	130.2	126.5
1985-86	111.8	101.2	104.9	430.3	340	78	299	235	157.5	143.8
1986-87	117.3	99.1	105.4	458.5	370	94	295	243	191.4	159.6
1987-88	120.0	106.8	111.4	492.1	373	91	243	265	191.9	162.0
1987-										
October	117.8	103.8	108.6	483.0	376	80	243	253	} 194.3	} 164.6
November	120.5	104.4	110.0	486.8	376	83	248	258		
December	121.6	106.9	111.9	489.6	375	88	249	264		
1988-										
January	121.3	107.6	112.4	494.3	380	95	247	268	} 197.2	} 165.5
February	122.1	107.1	112.3	498.4	386	105	246	272		
March	122.5	106.8	112.3	501.3	383	98	242	278		
April	121.1	107.8	112.4	504.2	366	98	239	280	} 189.3	} 159.6
May	120.9	110.5	114.1	507.0	364	99	232	283		
June	119.0	111.4	114.0	507.8	360	98	230	282		
July	116.9	109.3	111.9	509.6	362	104	234	280	} 179.3	} 152.5
August	117.5	109.3	112.1	513.8	380	106	234	279		
September	118.3	109.9	112.8	517.2	395	108	240	280		
October	116.4	107.2	110.4	519.7	379	108	241	277	} 178.0	} 149.9
November	114.5	106.3	109.1	520.3	365	108	230	276		
December	112.3	106.1	108.3	521.0	356	106	228	271		
1989-										
January	112.9	109.4	110.6	523.7	363	103	225	270		

(a) Base: year 1984-85 = 100.0. (b) Base: year 1968-69 = 100.0. (c) Base: year 1974-75 = 100. (d) Base: year 1981-82 = 100.0.

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

Mineral	Unit	1986-87	1987-88	1987		1988		
				September quarter	December quarter	March quarter	June quarter	September quarter
Bauxite								
Beneficiated	'000 tonnes	7,718	8,274	2,011	2,069	1,977	2,217	1,975
Calcinced etc.	'000 tonnes	175	175	45	34	45	50	65
Black coal (saleable)								
Open-cut	'000 tonnes	64,627	62,451	(c) 15,021	(b) 18,446	(c) 12,603	(b) 16,382	(c) 17,264
Underground	'000 tonnes	4,193	3,369	(c) 907	(b) 932	(c) 570	(b) 959	(c) 1,131
Copper concentrate	'000 tonnes	(d) 670	601	(c) 196	140	135	140	(e) 189
Gold bullion (f)	kilograms	23,287	35,997	6,030	8,921	9,916	10,998	12,165
Lead concentrate	'000 tonnes	(d) 344	360	(e) 127	81	74	78	(e) 110
Mineral sands								
Rutile concentrate	'000 tonnes	108	96	26	22	23	24	25
Zircon concentrate	'000 tonnes	90	79	21	17	19	21	21
Nickel ore	'000 tonnes	2,133	2,039	471	580	485	503	409
Crude oil (g)	megalitres	1,869	1,685	466	441	407	376	418
Liquefied petroleum gas	megalitres	85	103	25	26	25	26	29
Natural gas	gigalitres	546	620	157	150	154	159	157
Tin concentrate	tonnes	1,271	630	363	116	101	74	70
Zinc concentrate (h)	'000 tonnes	(d) 515	466	(e) 138	111	113	104	(e) 155

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

## PRINCIPAL CONTENTS (a) OF METALLIC MINERALS PRODUCED, QUEENSLAND

Mineral	Unit	1987				1988		
		1986-87	1987-88	September quarter	December quarter	March quarter	June quarter	September quarter
Copper								
In copper concentrate	'000 tonnes	182	156	51	36	34	35	47
In other minerals	'000 tonnes	1	2	1	-	-	1	1
Gold								
In gold bullion etc.	kilograms	12,823	18,948	3,453	4,846	5,142	5,530	6,809
In other minerals	kilograms	284	174	51	21	3	95	-
Lead								
In lead concentrate	'000 tonnes	171	180	64	40	37	39	54
In other minerals	'000 tonnes	24	22	7	6	5	5	8
Nickel								
In nickel ore	'000 tonnes	28	29	6	7	6	6	5
Silver								
In lead concentrate	'000 kg	373	412	154	89	83	86	118
In other minerals	'000 kg	117	113	34	27	26	26	37
Tin								
In tin concentrate	tonnes	700	330	192	80	67	49	45
Titanium dioxide								
In rutile concentrate	'000 tonnes	103	91	25	21	22	23	24
In ilmenite concentrate	'000 tonnes	62	123	29	30	29	34	35
Zinc								
In zinc concentrates (b)	'000 tonnes	242	218	65	52	53	49	71
In other minerals	'000 tonnes	22	24	9	5	5	5	7
Zirconium dioxide								
In zircon concentrate	'000 tonnes	60	52	14	11	13	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 concentrates.

## PRODUCTION OF SELECTED COMMODITIES (a), QUEENSLAND

Period	Footwear (b)	Detergents	Paints (c)	Roofing tiles (d), terracotta and concrete		Clay bricks (e)		Concrete blocks (g)	Ready-mixed concrete
				Structural	Other (f)				
	'000 pairs	tonnes	'000 litres	'000 sq metres	'000	'000	'000	'000 cu metres	
1982-83	653	24,775	17,838	1,884	244,643		31,427	2,886	
1983-84	701	25,210	19,094	2,424	248,340		33,707	2,962	
1984-85	701	24,295	20,580	2,462	249,415	13,667	35,216	2,951	
1985-86	799	27,418	22,949	2,506	251,159	24,815	34,373	3,138	
1986-87	841	31,389	22,242	2,070	213,932	34,413	31,517	3,025	
1987-88	781	32,052	25,817	3,294	262,430	42,649	37,893	3,633	
1987-									
December	57	2,490	2,414	211	19,491	3,379	2,809	284	
1988-									
January	35	2,419	1,837	127	14,393	3,611	2,069	232	
February	57	2,719	2,055	336	21,942	3,433	3,236	317	
March	63	3,114	2,636	369	27,776	3,593	3,372	317	
April	53	2,491	2,015	293	22,771	2,845	2,851	218	
May	46	2,629	1,862	351	26,629	3,049	3,765	363	
June	67	3,041	2,323	341	26,406	2,828	3,982	337	
July	66	3,048	1,861	352	24,477	3,951	3,630	326	
August	86	2,854	2,205	392	30,318	4,051	5,108	370	
September	86	2,976	1,929	464	28,406	3,957	3,581	390	
October	86	2,953	1,721	480	25,663	3,966	3,841	381	
November	53	3,157	3,165	553	33,171	4,431	4,325	409	
December	51	2,799	2,484	395	28,147	4,575	4,733	281	
1989-									
January	20	2,524	2,385	220	28,443	4,951	2,646	292	
February	47	2,747	2,342	502	29,489	4,378	3,551	274	

(a) Excluding producers with fewer than four persons employed and minor production from essentially non-manufacturing activities. (b) Excluding thongs and gumboots. (c) Ready-mixed paints and enamels only; excluding bitumen paints, water shading 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) Excluding refractory bricks. (f) Including pavers. (g) Expressed in terms of 400 mm x 200 mm x 200 mm.

## PRODUCTION OF SELECTED COMMODITIES (a), QUEENSLAND

Period	Meat produced (b)					Bacon and ham (d)	Dressed weight of chickens slaughtered	Butter (e) (f)	Cheese, non-processed (e) (f)
	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pigeonmeat (c)				
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg
1982-83	487,260	13,762	11,350	11,805	53,803	22,292	43,729	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
1985-86	531,699	10,809	10,602	14,676	63,724	24,418	51,870	3,320	14,684
1986-87	582,478	9,711	13,618	13,378	66,429	31,375	56,162	3,703	13,946
1987-88	599,511	9,384	13,164	14,788	69,453	32,567	56,769	3,487	15,198
1987-December	32,733	578	960	1,088	5,968	3,399	4,565	354	1,700
1988- January	29,549	766	865	1,365	4,983	2,510	4,966	404	1,474
February	47,405	888	1,173	1,260	5,208	2,754	4,370	301	1,205
March	55,849	1,094	1,216	1,344	6,053	2,750	4,610	340	1,265
April	50,981	807	1,252	1,523	5,820	2,342	5,430	258	1,035
May	54,073	822	1,003	1,151	6,479	2,488	4,336	232	1,197
June	57,878	844	948	1,326	6,695	2,969	4,534	231	1,183
July	49,037	708	958	1,344	5,835	2,481	5,237	190	969
August	54,534	582	1,029	1,308	5,773	2,720	4,282	257	1,284
September	59,561	738	1,234	1,299	6,791	3,051	4,141	360	1,295
October	49,070	647	993	1,068	5,715	2,708	4,752	403	1,190
November	48,583	691	886	1,088	5,160	2,972	4,430	287	1,319
December	30,936	502	780	1,047	6,232	3,955	5,049	309	1,280
1989- January	23,123	601	683	1,159	5,032	2,153	5,343	471	1,396
February	40,421	541	1,016	1,235	5,308	2,482	5,046	353	1,085
March	50,685	718	1,328	1,992	6,738	2,799	4,305	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)	Wheaten flour	Wheatmeal (edible)	Bran and pollard (i)	Meat and bone meal (j)	Prepared stock and poultry foods (k)	Electricity generated (l)
	million litres	'000 litres	'000 litres	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	m kWh
1982-83	572	185,924	9,170	147,422	10,737	42,508	95,873	379,934	16,312
1983-84	629	183,102	9,385	151,616	11,188	42,871	97,252	363,417	18,586
1984-85	621	198,269	9,533	148,667	12,739	42,303	93,949	396,953	20,147
1985-86	600	221,288	8,763	157,488	14,928	45,985	101,952	439,279	21,222
1986-87	604	237,624	8,106	167,455	17,085	50,079	113,312	508,403	22,622
1987-88	616	255,534	8,441	175,639	19,978	52,106	111,727	542,982	23,724
1987-December	56	28,389	631	13,880	1,588	4,109	6,847	41,157	1,980
1988- January	57	23,249	792	12,912	1,561	3,873	5,376	42,303	1,987
February	50	23,866	802	14,421	1,643	4,349	8,629	40,398	1,915
March	51	24,478	753	15,065	1,766	4,388	10,429	42,959	1,952
April	46	15,539	765	15,156	1,497	4,545	10,056	47,217	1,904
May	49	16,573	491	15,404	1,797	4,444	9,435	45,464	2,035
June	47	16,289	865	16,245	1,893	4,811	11,242	49,907	1,972
July	49	15,007	119	16,248	1,637	4,362	8,741	50,896	2,090
August	53	20,056	n.p.	16,401	1,838	4,502	9,308	48,500	2,185
September	56	26,231	n.p.	17,137	1,751	4,993	10,323	47,246	2,080
October	58	29,171	n.p.	14,294	1,717	4,106	9,356	43,814	2,237
November	53	34,713	n.p.	14,552	1,479	4,114	9,044	43,951	2,134
December	57	28,890	n.p.	14,592	1,556	4,285	6,292	45,909	2,093
1989- January	59	27,651	n.p.	14,234	1,644	3,948	4,246	43,111	2,083
February	n.y.a.	22,280	n.p.	14,186	1,534	3,956	8,099	39,915	1,974

(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 in produce bacon and ham. (d) Cured bone-in weight of smoked, cooked and cured 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. (k) Excluding straight mixtures of cereal and mixed crushed grain. (l) Estimated total electricity generated by public utilities, factories generating for their own use and factories supplying electricity for domestic and other consumption.

## BUILDING APPROVALS (a), QUEENSLAND

Period	Dwelling units in new residential buildings						Alterations and additions to residential buildings	Non-residential building		Total value of building
	Private sector		Public sector		Total			Private sector	Total	
	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000		\$'000	\$'000	
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	38,543	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
1985-86	24,847	1,178,739	1,849	70,501	26,696	1,249,240	66,317	921,338	1,317,081	2,632,638
1986-87	21,102	1,118,661	1,396	46,944	22,498	1,165,605	71,470	1,332,116	1,635,357	2,872,432
1987-88	33,305	1,986,302	1,969	71,481	35,274	2,057,783	91,441	1,806,779	2,156,470	4,305,694
1987-December	2,638	146,086	219	7,654	2,857	153,740	5,290	228,175	303,259	462,289
1988-										
January	2,440	132,663	170	5,819	2,610	138,483	5,125	123,380	133,469	277,077
February	2,896	165,763	155	5,615	3,051	171,378	8,712	301,889	366,345	546,435
March	3,542	257,267	216	8,047	3,758	265,314	7,834	112,646	130,309	403,457
April	2,728	169,587	84	3,441	2,812	173,028	6,824	54,066	60,036	239,888
May	3,364	196,391	30	1,556	3,394	197,947	9,463	100,348	111,183	318,594
June	3,607	242,632	202	8,746	3,809	251,378	9,823	132,446	180,521	441,722
July (a)	3,576	218,589	136	4,782	3,712	223,371	11,260	328,598	344,900	579,531
August	4,338	307,965	167	6,051	4,505	314,016	13,293	115,025	138,668	465,978
September	4,079	258,835	363	22,338	4,642	281,172	10,064	148,674	160,654	451,890
October	4,135	269,937	542	20,443	4,677	290,380	8,703	91,976	131,420	430,503
November	3,931	280,643	407	16,723	4,338	297,365	11,827	139,061	165,688	474,880
December	3,103	223,351	277	12,937	3,380	236,288	9,312	110,111	166,464	412,065
1989-										
January	2,696	193,066	129	6,640	2,825	199,706	7,213	91,823	114,681	321,601
February	3,575	251,612	158	7,007	3,733	258,619	9,226	103,154	109,113	376,958

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

## BUILDING ACTIVITY (a), QUEENSLAND

Period	Dwelling units in new residential buildings			Value of building work completed				Value of work done in period	
	Commenced	Completed	Under construction at end of period	New houses	New other residential buildings	Non-residential building			Total (b)
						\$'000	\$'000		
	No.	No.	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
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	
1985-86	27,050	27,730	7,370	1,068,900	222,600	1,611,900	2,971,600	3,128,800	
1986-87	21,010	21,600	6,630	944,000	164,100	1,726,900	2,900,000	2,813,900	
1987-88	32,090	25,040	13,470	1,157,800	286,000	1,818,500	3,343,700	3,959,900	
1987-									
September qtr	6,740	5,590	7,770	238,300	51,300	365,900	672,900	942,000	
December qtr	7,760	6,280	9,240	292,700	60,700	539,500	919,900	980,700	
1988-									
March qtr	7,660	6,410	10,380	295,600	79,600	290,500	685,100	975,100	
June qtr	9,920	6,760	13,470	331,300	94,400	622,500	1,065,700	1,062,100	
September qtr	10,890	8,800	13,460	430,900	117,100	412,900	991,600	1,226,000	
December qtr	12,360	11,000	16,740	563,600	141,300	529,000	1,274,100	1,360,200	

(a) The scope of building activity includes: (i) all new residential buildings, irrespective of value, and alterations and additions to residential buildings with an approval value of \$10,000 and over and (ii) non-residential building (including alterations and additions to existing buildings) for periods prior to September quarter 1985, jobs with an approval value of \$10,000 and over and for periods from September quarter 1985, jobs with an approval value of \$30,000 and over. (b) Including alterations and additions (valued at \$10,000 and over) to residential buildings, which are not shown in the foregoing columns.

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

Period	Commenced			Completed			Under construction at end of period		
	Houses	Other residential buildings	Total	Houses	Other residential buildings	Total	Houses	Other residential buildings	Total
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
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
1987-									
September qtr	5,050	1,691	6,740	4,410	1,177	5,590	4,830	2,946	7,770
December qtr	5,840	1,922	7,760	5,040	1,247	6,280	5,620	3,621	9,240
1988-									
March qtr	5,400	2,258	7,660	4,810	1,608	6,410	6,160	4,220	10,380
June qtr	6,980	2,942	9,920	5,150	1,602	6,760	7,940	5,528	13,470
September qtr	7,720	3,167	10,890	6,720	2,082	8,800	8,900	6,553	15,460
December qtr	8,520	3,835	12,360	8,370	2,631	11,000	9,030	7,712	16,740

(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.

## 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
1982-83	1,353	473	1,063	442	3,329	1,135	2,194
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	329	760	934	1,380	3,404	1,572	1,832
1987-							
June qtr	101	156	152	332	741	274	467
September qtr	63	156	166	324	709	314	396
December qtr	81	161	305	438	985	467	518
1988-							
March qtr	95	258	207	288	848	356	493
June qtr	91	185	256	330	861	435	426
September qtr	78	174	207	333	792	337	454

(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 (1)).

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

Item	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89 (estimate)	July-February		
				1986-87	1987-88	1988-89
<b>RECEIPTS</b>						
<b>Consolidated Revenue Fund</b>						
Commonwealth payments						
Financial assistance grant	2,205,989	2,414,305	2,222,338	1,443,229	1,569,000	1,444,167
Natural disaster	33,622	14,474	32,880	24,183	3,405	13,633
Other	401,638	430,293	710,463	264,740	287,564	492,599
<b>Total Commonwealth payments</b>	<b>2,641,249</b>	<b>2,859,072</b>	<b>2,965,681</b>	<b>1,732,152</b>	<b>1,859,968</b>	<b>1,950,399</b>
<b>Taxation</b>						
Soccer pools	1,373	1,256	1,300	979	861	740
Licences and permits	100,922	129,777	179,361	73,044	98,163	125,431
Land tax	47,468	62,453	79,360	11,685	19,316	49,432
Pay-roll tax	511,202	560,829	633,200	342,293	370,891	441,556
Stamp duty	420,812	664,451	583,790	277,244	404,146	574,942
Succession and probate duty	22	38	50	12	16	47
Totalisator and betting tax	42,548	47,792	53,000	28,220	31,666	37,118
Casino tax	17,934	22,812	25,000	11,641	15,069	18,786
Gold Lotto	-	31,000	36,000	-	-	-
<b>Total taxation</b>	<b>1,142,081</b>	<b>1,520,407</b>	<b>1,591,031</b>	<b>745,118</b>	<b>940,128</b>	<b>1,248,051</b>
<b>Territorial</b>						
Interest	230,710	220,979	218,008	153,068	157,547	135,304
Railways	284,305	286,508	322,232	318,310	325,639	231,983
All other revenue	1,003,043	1,021,315	1,063,702	674,348	670,193	723,477
	347,639	400,158	331,747	191,501	229,824	231,491
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,649,027</b>	<b>6,308,439</b>	<b>6,492,401</b>	<b>3,814,496</b>	<b>4,183,298</b>	<b>4,520,707</b>
<b>Loan Fund</b>						
Repayments (less contribution towards sinking fund)	266,780	357,811	n.a.	125,549	185,471	206,337
Commonwealth Government capital grant	56,939	12,483	18,725	37,590	8,160	12,600
Loan raisings (a)	41,082	-	-	40,698	-	-
<b>Total (a)</b>	<b>364,801</b>	<b>370,294</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>203,837</b>	<b>193,631</b>	<b>218,937</b>
<b>Trust Funds</b>	<b>10,645,387</b>	<b>8,940,270</b>	<b>12,861,759</b>	<b>6,226,999</b>	<b>5,592,928</b>	<b>9,730,715</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>						
<b>Consolidated Revenue Fund</b>						
<b>Debt charges</b>						
Interest	260,699	262,732	258,178	166,750	170,256	171,066
Sinking fund	20,883	21,036	20,800	13,616	21,036	13,852
Exchange (b)	624	752	762	450	441	384
<b>Social expenditure</b>						
Education	1,304,530	1,290,488	1,312,598	845,354	879,888	851,840
Medical and health	1,060,418	1,151,700	1,229,671	700,424	766,905	836,278
Law and order	351,843	373,894	390,662	222,061	240,032	247,182
Other	117,247	141,361	170,345	76,782	78,678	110,618
Pensions (State employees etc.)	202,984	233,985	168,395	130,216	113,242	98,598
Public works	165,726	171,423	184,137	104,789	112,917	110,382
Railways	974,616	1,014,539	1,114,281	625,151	669,765	709,407
All other expenditure	1,189,132	1,608,394	1,681,050	713,571	872,978	1,091,693
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,648,701</b>	<b>6,270,304</b>	<b>6,530,879</b>	<b>3,599,165</b>	<b>3,926,139</b>	<b>4,241,300</b>
<b>Loan Fund</b>						
Expenditure on works	364,823	365,134	370,746	234,939	206,293	221,601
<b>Trust Funds</b>	<b>9,985,224</b>	<b>8,584,748</b>	<b>12,472,597</b>	<b>5,846,889</b>	<b>5,279,993</b>	<b>9,117,062</b>

(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	
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
1985-86	164.2	46.0	419.0	642.4	35.6	11.9	104.6	176.1	92.4
1986-87	213.5	50.7	703.1	992.6	14.3	7.9	54.8	92.2	24.8
1987-88	357.6	75.9	1,164.7	1,645.5	26.6	14.5	134.5	194.5	21.9
1987-									
November	25.8	6.0	98.0	133.3	1.9	1.8	12.3	17.5	2.8
December	29.7	5.6	91.1	129.8	2.5	1.4	13.5	19.0	2.2
1988-									
January	18.4	5.4	70.7	96.8	1.2	0.7	11.4	14.4	0.6
February	32.9	6.3	112.3	156.0	2.5	1.3	9.6	14.8	2.8
March	45.0	9.1	135.6	195.3	3.4	1.9	13.7	20.8	3.8
April	30.6	6.1	87.4	128.6	2.1	1.0	10.8	15.3	1.0
May	34.6	6.6	101.8	148.5	2.7	1.2	12.9	18.4	2.0
June	52.1	8.1	139.0	205.8	2.7	1.2	15.1	21.1	2.1
July	48.6	8.9	128.8	192.5	2.6	1.3	11.3	16.3	1.8
August	57.3	10.6	156.0	229.3	4.5	2.2	14.9	23.3	1.4
September	47.8	10.0	139.8	203.8	3.4	1.3	11.4	18.6	1.8
October	47.4	10.7	141.9	206.8	3.6	1.5	12.8	19.4	1.2
November	57.1	10.9	177.7	254.3	3.2	1.3	15.0	23.0	2.2
December	38.9	8.5	127.2	180.4	2.7	2.1	13.3	20.2	3.4
1989-									
January	39.7	8.6	136.1	190.2	4.0	1.3	18.2	25.2	1.7

## Secured housing finance commitments to individuals - continued

## Dwelling units involved

Period	Permanent building societies				Government and other (b)	Total (a)	For purchase		
	For construction of dwellings	For purchase of dwellings		Total (a)			For construction	Newly erected	Previously established
		Newly erected	Previously established		No.	No.			
1982-83	52.2	32.5	215.2	305.5	130.3	1,232.0	8,300	3,890	26,471
1983-84	108.1	50.7	365.2	529.7	155.3	1,794.3	11,600	4,809	33,885
1984-85 (c)	156.7	101.0	450.9	720.4	164.7	2,084.1	12,401	5,492	34,660
1985-86	98.6	55.6	279.1	442.0	201.5	1,554.4	9,553	4,125	25,651
1986-87	66.6	32.8	267.4	374.7	187.0	1,671.0	8,471	3,132	28,943
1987-88	148.7	55.4	629.0	852.6	202.7	2,917.3	13,143	3,547	45,648
1987-									
November	12.5	5.9	52.6	72.5	19.7	245.8	1,010	343	3,868
December	9.7	3.4	41.7	56.1	15.4	222.5	1,055	268	3,579
1988-									
January	8.5	2.6	33.1	45.6	13.3	170.7	741	187	2,737
February	12.2	4.0	58.5	76.9	17.0	267.6	1,157	286	4,271
March	17.1	6.8	66.8	93.4	18.7	331.9	1,550	390	4,971
April	13.9	6.7	51.5	74.2	14.5	233.6	1,050	299	3,421
May	16.7	4.6	73.7	97.0	17.1	283.0	1,308	273	4,106
June	14.9	4.8	74.4	96.2	19.2	344.4	1,639	338	4,928
July	12.3	4.3	51.3	69.6	17.1	297.4	1,422	318	4,054
August	16.7	2.1	49.9	70.6	18.3	342.9	1,416	273	4,031
September	10.8	1.6	44.8	58.7	19.4	302.3	1,338	275	3,948
October	8.0	1.9	37.4	48.8	21.4	297.5	1,631	307	4,698
November	8.3	2.9	37.6	50.8	18.7	349.0	1,170	264	3,432
December	8.1	3.4	28.5	41.5	16.4	262.0	1,170	264	3,432
1989-									
January	3.9	1.5	25.9	33.1	13.0	264.6	1,083	226	3,601

(a) Including alterations and additions. (b) Prior to July 1984 excluding loans for alterations and additions which have been included in the figures for total loans approved. (c) From July 1984 comparability of figures in this series has been affected by extension of scope and the adoption of a new size criterion to identify significant lenders.

## SAVINGS BANKS: OPERATIONS, QUEENSLAND

Period	Operative accounts at end of period (a)	Deposits (b)		Withdrawals (b)		Depositors' balances at end of period	
		'000	\$m	\$m	\$m	Total	Per head of population
1982-83	3,394	12,755.6	12,387.1	4,136.1	1,696		
1983-84	3,571	15,235.2	15,014.5	4,708.6	1,893		
1984-85	3,733	17,372.5	17,422.7	5,029.3	2,008		
1985-86	3,957	21,902.4	22,125.1	5,238.4	2,040		
1986-87	4,032	25,606.9	25,565.1	5,813.3	2,222		
1987-88	4,261	46,932.9	46,176.9	7,129.2	2,665		
1987-							
October	4,112	3,011.8	2,857.0	6,346.6	2,426		
November	4,120	2,643.3	2,530.7	6,465.3	2,471		
December	4,107	3,845.8	3,729.3	6,646.3	2,540		
1988-							
January	4,262	3,074.3	3,108.1	6,619.3	2,474		
February	4,185	3,983.3	3,938.8	6,704.1	2,506		
March	4,210	5,500.6	5,529.6	6,729.2	2,515		
April	4,232	3,689.0	3,579.9	6,846.2	2,559		
May	4,255	4,471.7	4,552.7	6,983.0	2,610		
June	4,261	3,090.2	3,096.3	7,129.2	2,665		
July	4,753	4,033.6	3,589.5	8,802.3	3,168		
August	4,783	4,833.1	4,681.6	8,893.8	3,229		
September	4,802	3,768.9	3,689.0	9,012.9	3,262		
October	4,809	3,886.2	3,799.4	9,102.9	3,286		
November	4,947	5,205.0	5,284.4	9,972.4	3,271		
December	4,800	4,520.4	4,128.1	9,424.7	3,436		

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

## TRADING BANKS: DEPOSITS AND ADVANCES (a), QUEENSLAND

Period	Deposits			Advances	Ratio of advances to total deposits
	Not bearing interest	Bearing interest	Total		
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
1985-86	1,790.0	5,390.5	7,180.6	6,403.0	89.2
1986-87	1,865.1	5,908.6	7,773.6	7,024.1	90.4
1987-88	2,226.2	6,267.2	8,493.5	7,337.3	86.4
1987-					
October	2,254.9	6,049.7	8,304.6	7,010.8	84.4
November	2,285.7	6,102.7	8,388.4	7,016.1	83.6
December	2,306.9	6,190.8	8,497.8	7,128.7	83.9
1988-					
January	2,137.5	6,189.7	8,327.2	7,173.7	86.1
February	2,128.3	6,189.5	8,317.8	7,228.0	86.9
March	2,217.8	6,170.3	8,388.1	7,327.2	87.4
April	2,247.5	6,055.5	8,303.0	7,521.8	90.6
May	2,206.0	6,103.0	8,309.1	7,417.5	89.3
June	2,324.7	6,347.4	8,672.1	7,642.5	88.1
July	2,344.2	6,258.7	8,602.9	7,748.0	90.1
August	2,374.4	6,243.8	8,618.2	7,777.6	89.5
September	2,395.8	6,433.5	8,829.3	7,777.6	88.1
October	2,453.7	6,883.2	9,336.9	7,926.8	84.9
November	2,490.8	7,072.3	9,563.1	8,047.5	84.2
December	2,565.1	7,175.0	9,740.1	8,059.8	82.7

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

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
1987-						
November	85.3	35.7	7,587.1	5,471.0	2,856.3	1,220.1
December	102.7	35.6	7,646.1	5,748.3	2,973.6	1,301.4
1988-						
January	70.4	35.1	7,855.5	5,680.9	2,943.2	1,267.7
February	78.5	42.7	7,982.1	5,636.0	3,018.3	1,345.9
March	102.9	43.2	8,196.3	5,770.3	3,072.9	1,390.3
April	83.0	49.8	8,283.9	6,027.5	3,134.5	1,421.7
May	105.8	51.0	8,572.9	6,123.1	3,182.0	1,317.5
June	128.5	70.5	8,573.6	6,063.6	3,208.7	1,322.7
July	123.4	67.3	8,647.4	6,146.5	3,253.7	1,342.5
August	109.0	56.2	8,514.7	6,038.8	3,308.3	1,346.6
September	110.8	70.8	8,954.9	6,176.4	3,367.7	1,372.6
October	108.2	70.9	8,958.4	6,003.8	3,419.5	1,378.5
November	126.1	56.1	9,019.0	5,952.6	3,463.9	1,526.2
December	134.9	63.5	8,814.3	5,779.6	3,499.6	1,545.8
1989-						
January	89.3	60.5	8,724.0	5,792.6	3,518.0	1,583.7

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

Period	Building societies		Finance companies		Credit co-operatives (b)	
	Individuals	Total	Individuals	Total	Individuals	Total
1987-						
November	2,114.5	2,331.9	1,433.1	3,482.5	656.4	668.7
December	2,158.4	2,368.8	1,428.7	3,552.8	653.9	666.9
1988-						
January	2,146.2	2,358.0	1,367.4	3,504.1	655.0	668.0
February	2,160.8	2,378.8	1,356.1	3,561.3	656.8	669.8
March	2,178.1	2,402.2	1,363.1	3,615.3	656.4	669.1
April	2,192.6	2,425.2	1,358.8	3,640.0	656.9	669.4
May	2,210.3	2,452.5	1,344.8	3,629.6	659.5	671.7
June	2,235.0	2,492.5	1,345.2	3,730.9	663.4	676.2
July	1,489.3	1,668.6	1,335.3	3,770.6	672.4	689.8
August	1,507.2	1,691.9	1,357.1	3,909.5	676.7	705.2
September	1,498.8	1,687.6	1,345.7	3,944.3	693.0	705.7
October	1,516.2	1,708.2	1,346.9	4,050.7	692.5	705.2
November	1,534.8	1,728.5	1,361.2	4,175.1	699.8	712.9
December	1,543.4	1,740.2	1,391.0	4,328.3	716.3	729.3
1989 -						
January	1,544.5	1,744.4	1,383.1	4,440.0	727.6	740.5

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

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

Period	Total	Selected commodities (a)					
		Meat (b)	Crude materials, inedible	Chemicals and related materials	Manuf. goods class. chiefly by material	Machinery and transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactured items
1982-83	1,863,332	65,138	161,921	70,096	340,066	368,264	93,123
1983-84	2,057,611	96,347	125,610	89,985	380,850	473,474	90,852
1984-85	2,135,838	76,846	144,693	106,667	416,677	449,311	101,758
1985-86	2,464,716	84,699	179,085	97,701	511,830	504,865	145,250
1986-87	2,587,035	90,722	198,372	110,946	543,162	488,145	171,855
1987-88	3,176,760	84,250	662,491	135,044	617,208	527,024	158,898
1987-							
June qtr	655,290	17,966	63,206	27,973	144,938	129,222	34,472
September qtr (c)	774,109	20,210	143,344	25,573	137,849	141,530	41,691
December qtr	818,172	21,699	153,248	32,718	155,197	143,558	48,395
1988-							
March qtr	762,540	21,450	183,630	43,634	149,280	95,304	33,406
June qtr	821,938	20,891	182,269	33,119	174,883	146,634	35,406
September qtr (d)	937,061	22,452	171,935	37,163	182,002	169,706	50,001

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

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

Period	Total	Selected commodities (a)					
		Food and live animals	Mineral fuels and lubricants	Chemicals	Iron and steel	Machinery and transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactured items
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
1985-86	5,990,312	914,178	448,860	602,868	465,138	1,706,299	754,469
1986-87	6,035,860	997,413	396,422	695,794	504,985	1,662,355	719,694
1987-88	6,721,190	1,001,623	451,586	829,579	632,009	1,826,005	791,125
1987-							
June qtr	1,587,042	260,168	105,144	185,567	143,453	457,700	168,161
September qtr	1,602,030	249,176	78,914	204,829	139,186	455,566	189,933
December qtr	1,805,222	280,453	133,739	209,086	166,791	494,398	222,693
1988-							
March qtr	1,632,866	236,140	125,017	200,820	163,772	427,461	183,742
June qtr	1,681,072	235,854	113,917	214,844	162,252	448,579	194,757
September qtr (b)	2,152,748	287,220	116,519	237,256	193,495	669,839	231,160

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

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

Period	Total (a)	Selected commodities (b)					Non-ferrous metals
		Meat (c)	Sugar (d)	Wool (e)	Coal	Cereal grains	
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	414,045	357,079
1984-85	6,543,126	679,308	572,862	152,993	2,712,771	514,510	306,282
1985-86	7,636,648	824,493	600,719	183,358	3,130,233	602,754	331,179
1986-87	7,928,406	1,005,376	632,978	230,820	3,246,974	340,601	443,744
1987-88	8,289,659	1,104,440	667,687	271,732	2,882,613	155,785	931,183
1987- December	752,776	98,811	54,319	20,831	273,511	16,675	82,811
1988- January (f)	642,435	67,309	36,206	25,792	244,966	11,423	102,224
February	594,765	53,355	41,041	16,399	244,863	6,861	72,609
March	694,484	89,096	69,307	19,512	278,680	12,205	72,125
April	662,963	95,166	62,115	13,718	217,407	7,636	61,588
May	697,090	99,900	55,923	31,345	198,017	34,464	80,597
June	765,129	97,124	64,306	28,210	235,031	24,370	76,872
July	594,851	103,200	41,068	37,342	155,884	27,861	48,803
August	837,544	86,770	106,898	24,466	286,600	17,089	77,341
September	746,175	98,460	104,789	26,034	210,043	14,546	97,599
October	840,245	109,789	87,690	25,817	283,809	14,106	85,747
November	748,203	98,852	54,748	32,466	252,623	7,427	73,629
December	794,346	86,176	63,800	36,967	207,204	12,891	87,548
1989- January	615,085	69,263	35,744	25,051	145,084	33,440	78,997
February	605,297	43,379	33,933	20,327	183,989	32,139	79,820

(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. (f) From January 1988 foreign export data are compiled on the Harmonised Commodity Description Coding System (HICDCS), not the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 2).

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

Period	Total (b)	Selected commodity groups (c)					Other manufactured goods (d)
		Live animals, food, beverages and tobacco	Mineral fuels, lubricants etc.	Chemicals	Machinery and transport equipment		
					Road motor vehicles	Other	
1982-83	1,976,257	64,280	366,079	95,979	297,178	644,750	393,733
1983-84	2,059,805	81,023	210,607	116,410	358,906	724,286	433,004
1984-85	2,275,181	99,458	184,509	160,073	440,668	692,046	533,595
1985-86	2,649,806	111,890	254,782	146,694	503,457	843,719	584,954
1986-87	2,503,854	142,567	194,439	194,768	304,319	776,989	627,962
1987-88	2,844,207	161,616	157,245	251,006	407,075	825,095	743,990
1987- December	233,958	13,150	15,816	20,077	32,449	70,552	65,114
1988- January (e)	238,853	14,797	2,324	21,847	36,861	74,049	62,817
February	261,289	15,020	19,864	18,566	36,406	86,099	68,794
March	283,315	16,101	7,308	19,714	37,752	100,413	70,047
April	211,737	13,973	2,300	21,703	45,232	52,503	57,416
May	257,359	14,691	20,860	18,024	37,826	61,764	72,012
June	228,329	11,852	14,605	16,901	49,355	56,281	54,301
July	264,940	10,513	10,070	20,669	47,952	64,555	81,944
August	332,549	14,643	15,743	27,220	58,115	86,140	92,748
September	260,779	12,630	13,063	22,672	46,469	67,576	77,377
October	367,371	12,946	6,371	22,904	45,117	175,948	73,741
November	326,163	15,345	15,673	29,310	57,438	96,755	83,341
December	291,651	14,053	9,714	20,612	49,019	108,132	62,901
1989- January	341,546	19,531	33,879	25,460	61,393	85,234	80,068
February	301,310	17,073	31,581	25,044	64,950	73,197	65,653

(a) Imports relate to the State in which the 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. (e) From January 1988 foreign import data are compiled on the Harmonised Commodity Description Coding System (HICDCS), not the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 2).

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

Industry	1987-88 (b)				1988-89				
	October	November	December	January	October	November	December	January	
Grocers, confectioners, tobacconists	3,109.3	261.3	251.1	293.2	255.1	279.6	282.8	341.3	295.0
Butchers	321.2	27.5	25.8	30.2	24.4	31.1	31.1	43.1	33.3
Other food stores	716.6	58.4	58.9	65.9	62.8	76.9	63.0	74.8	81.4
Hotels, liquor stores, licensed clubs	1,555.3	130.0	129.1	164.1	127.5	137.4	132.6	175.9	130.7
Cafes and restaurants	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	37.8	20.6	33.8	36.1
Clothing	1,025.4	94.0	84.0	124.4	68.8	105.6	102.4	144.9	96.9
Department and general stores	1,274.3	101.9	98.4	205.8	98.3	113.2	124.8	234.1	97.2
Footwear stores	186.9	15.0	12.7	17.7	18.3	17.4	15.4	19.3	17.7
Hardware stores	256.2	20.1	23.1	43.1	20.1	28.0	27.1	57.6	28.6
Electrical goods stores	766.5	60.6	69.3	91.5	59.7	63.4	69.4	96.5	61.6
Furniture stores	250.5	24.4	18.0	20.7	22.7	22.0	25.2	27.0	19.0
Floor coverings stores	97.5	6.7	8.3	7.0	7.3	11.8	12.6	10.8	8.5
Chemists	366.8	31.0	29.6	38.0	27.2	31.3	31.8	40.8	29.9
Newsagents	411.0	31.0	33.6	47.7	35.4	37.7	38.3	58.4	50.1
Other	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	59.1	55.5	70.7	48.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,301.3</b>	<b>941.1</b>	<b>922.0</b>	<b>1,246.5</b>	<b>907.8</b>	<b>1,052.5</b>	<b>1,030.7</b>	<b>1,429.1</b>	<b>1,034.2</b>

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

**TRANSPORT SERVICES: QUEENSLAND RAILWAYS AND BRISBANE CITY COUNCIL**

Period	Queensland Railways (a)							Brisbane City Council bus passenger earnings (d)	
	Traffic (b) train-kilometres	Passenger journeys sold (c)	Paying freight		Passenger earnings		Total earnings		Total working expenses
			Tonnes carried	Tonne km	Suburban	Country			
	'000	'000	'000	'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1982-83	30,885	34,749	43,706	13,176,796	14,987	11,499	549,859	664,548	17,419
1983-84	33,353	37,602	53,115	15,369,999	18,367	12,781	717,956	723,182	19,071
1984-85	34,441	39,644	65,451	18,480,592	21,625	12,027	882,540	772,016	20,094
1985-86	35,116	41,410	73,599	20,340,402	26,984	13,540	965,963	850,245	21,955
1986-87	35,051	44,334	75,169	20,871,068	31,589	15,302	1,028,871	903,022	24,190
1987-88	34,099	46,229	74,891	20,676,432	42,333	13,579	991,423	908,310	27,254
1987- November	n.a.	3,627	6,876	n.a.	3,026	1,011	70,649	69,986	1,994
December	n.a.	2,745	5,793	n.a.	2,717	432	64,163	87,659	2,070
1988- January	n.a.	2,558	4,696	n.a.	2,848	1,110	63,996	60,971	1,786
February	n.a.	3,976	6,198	n.a.	3,307	1,139	84,348	66,281	2,407
March	n.a.	3,765	6,514	n.a.	3,413	1,158	86,685	72,887	2,560
April	n.a.	3,399	6,279	n.a.	3,207	1,124	82,269	71,546	2,062
May	n.a.	5,913	6,745	n.a.	6,071	1,241	96,206	70,922	2,952
June	n.a.	5,311	4,673	n.a.	5,398	1,496	71,913	100,221	3,001
July	3,242	5,446	6,355	1,787,653	5,632	1,828	87,954	77,146	3,035
August	3,346	5,682	7,758	2,376,817	7,475	1,623	108,472	79,681	3,637
September	3,207	5,636	7,525	1,740,131	5,703	1,337	106,238	75,135	3,313
October	n.y.a.	5,802	6,976	1,717,286	6,019	1,297	96,231	75,550	3,312
November	n.y.a.	3,444	6,947	1,716,316	4,101	930	90,524	77,862	2,739
December	n.y.a.	2,959	5,853	1,535,115	3,038	895	81,378	77,214	2,451
1989- January	n.y.a.	2,819	6,022	n.y.a.	3,275	1,241	79,667	70,810	1,878

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

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

Period	New motor vehicles registered							Number on register at end of period (a) ('000)			
	Original series (a)						Seasonally adjusted series		Cars and station wagons	Total motor vehicles	
	Cars and station wagons	Util-ities	Panel vans	Trucks		Other truck types, buses	Motor cycles	Cars and station wagons			Total motor vehicles (b)
1982-83	79,171	14,589	9,120	3,104	435	1,246	12,347	..	..	1,037.5	1,496.1
1983-84	77,289	14,538	7,803	2,936	436	1,266	8,480	..	..	1,066.0	1,533.5
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-											
January	3,644	490	133	103	23	35	361	4,644	5,728	..	..
February	4,188	599	161	146	26	63	353	4,628	5,665	..	..
March	5,879	944	240	179	38	116	346	4,957	6,224	..	..
April	4,525	661	233	139	47	72	273	4,986	6,250	..	..
May	5,504	1,000	233	217	55	82	293	5,360	6,741	..	..
June	6,178	981	270	208	89	81	373	5,360	6,687	1,159.2	1,616.2
July	5,459	786	215	163	52	60	253	5,582	6,889	..	..
August	6,323	993	270	196	72	82	331	5,780	7,320	..	..
September	6,697	1,021	233	228	69	86	304	6,426	8,102	..	..
October	6,117	1,084	286	194	63	80	296	6,853	8,629	..	..
November	6,445	1,221	431	222	57	84	351	6,430	8,433	..	..
December	6,511	963	297	270	48	104	332	6,068	7,941	..	..
1989-											
January	4,614	925	214	143	29	68	295	5,887	7,757	..	..
February	5,885	1,188	376	209	42	83	313	6,610	8,697	..	..
March	7,057	1,428	394	230	72	127	415	6,164	8,212	..	..

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

## ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS, QUEENSLAND

Period	Persons killed (a)			Persons injured (b)		
	Brisbane Statistical Division	Rest of State	Total	Brisbane Statistical Division	Rest of State	Total
1983	115	395	510	3,608	5,402	9,010
1984	128	377	505	3,599	5,587	9,186
1985	162	340	502	3,904	5,790	9,694
1986	115	366	481	3,631	5,702	9,333
1987	108	334	442	3,425	5,443	8,868
1988	137	402	539	3,573	5,932	9,505
1988-						
January	14	34	48	253	487	740
February	10	29	39	246	449	695
March	9	28	37	292	508	800
April	8	25	33	306	440	746
May	10	39	49	301	562	863
June	12	22	34	326	482	816
July	17	26	43	313	469	795
August	11	49	60	283	480	752
September	12	38	50	314	480	794
October	8	42	50	338	500	838
November	14	41	55	306	538	844
December	12	29	41	295	527	822
1989-						
January	10	17	27	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
February	5	22	27	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
March	14	27	41	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
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
1985-86	28.7	2,744.2	401.9	20.5	20.1	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
1987-										
November	2.1	229.3	37.6	1.3	20.1	195.5	-	-	31.6	5.2
December	2.1	255.4	40.5	1.2	24.8	175.6	0.1	0.1	33.6	8.8
1988-										
January	2.1	231.1	36.8	0.8	18.6	148.1	-	-	34.1	3.5
February	2.4	233.0	35.7	1.1	24.0	167.9	-	-	74.0	9.7
March	2.3	264.7	40.7	1.3	22.9	192.7	-	0.5	38.2	10.9
April	2.5	217.0	41.0	1.3	20.6	165.6	0.8	-	32.4	3.7
May	3.3	261.3	49.3	2.1	29.2	203.1	-	0.2	77.1	7.7
June	2.2	247.1	49.1	2.8	25.7	214.2	-	0.1	31.4	14.7
July	2.8	257.5	44.9	2.4	27.2	181.0	-	-	75.9	13.8
August	3.0	264.0	49.1	2.1	27.7	227.8	-	0.7	32.2	7.4
September	2.7	263.6	49.5	1.4	24.9	225.0	-	1.3	33.5	8.6
October	2.8	256.4	49.6	1.4	21.9	218.3	0.2	0.3	74.3	8.1
November	2.2	246.5	47.2	1.6	25.7	203.2	1.1	0.4	34.6	11.6
December	2.2	263.2	46.3	1.0	25.7	177.3	-	0.1	37.3	11.7
1989-										
January	2.3	263.5	44.6	1.4	26.2	171.9	-	0.2	75.6	4.8

(a) The State marketing area also includes the Murwillumbah district of New South Wales. (b) Including premium and regular grades; including, from April 1985, unleaded petrol. (c) Including heating oil (3,000 litres in January 1989). (d) Including a small quantity of bunker oil. (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	Takeings
	No.	No.	No.	No.	per cent	No.	per cent	No.	\$'000
1982-83	875	21,726	62,993	4,068,256	53.2	7,234,442	32.6	n.a.	152,522
1983-84	919	22,563	66,123	4,441,865	54.6	8,018,660	33.8	n.a.	173,401
1984-85	952	23,819	70,695	4,649,999	54.5	8,382,855	33.2	n.a.	197,537
1985-86	974	26,308	78,493	5,070,734	56.0	9,148,578	34.0	n.a.	239,267
1986-87	1,044	29,612	89,225	5,770,693	56.2	10,485,568	34.2	4,671,962	306,340
1987-88	1,076	32,285	97,681	6,620,108	59.1	12,401,752	36.5	5,210,028	415,002
1987-									
October				588,334	62.8	1,097,648	38.8	444,406	36,038
November				506,891	35.4	901,440	32.6	379,079	30,794
December				481,090	50.7	964,588	33.6	390,053	30,370
1988-									
January				560,774	59.1	1,165,099	40.6	445,484	36,946
February				460,736	31.7	793,238	29.4	338,746	27,905
March				499,656	51.9	865,250	29.8	378,032	30,453
April				513,566	54.6	942,296	33.2	414,763	34,373
May				596,718	60.8	1,081,939	36.5	458,960	42,833
June				627,726	65.5	1,211,051	41.8	520,566	43,729
July				754,193	73.8	1,492,821	48.5	605,224	54,580
August				769,785	74.4	1,466,483	47.1	590,805	55,959
September				753,779	75.0	1,503,567	49.7	598,147	56,024
October				732,370	69.9	1,399,159	44.2	540,160	56,059
November				544,335	53.2	955,954	30.9	403,596	39,312
December				515,227	48.1	1,022,056	31.5	435,537	37,629

## CARAVAN PARKS PROVIDING PREDOMINANTLY SHORT-TERM ACCOMMODATION, QUEENSLAND

Period	Estab- lishments	Powered sites (a)	Unpowered sites	Cabins etc.	Total sites	Sites occupied by long-term guests	Site nights	Site occupancy	Takeings
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	per cent	\$'000
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
1985-86	388	20,546	10,886	832	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	25,533
1987-88	304	15,489	9,585	977	26,051	-	3,425,712	36.0	28,638
1987- July									
August	303	15,679	9,256	873	25,808	3,255	375,199	46.9	3,099
September							348,217	43.5	2,820
October							317,397	41.0	2,663
November	304	15,607	9,577	902	26,086	3,156	259,936	32.1	2,177
December							222,629	28.4	1,807
1988- January							314,122	38.8	2,600
February	307	15,655	9,531	925	26,111	3,356	322,836	40.0	2,714
March							204,696	27.1	1,647
April							234,269	29.0	1,966
May	304	15,489	9,585	977	26,051	3,283	239,092	30.6	2,005
June							262,922	32.5	2,248
July							324,927	41.8	2,892
August	306	15,738	9,724	988	26,450	3,410	387,546	47.3	3,455
September							374,293	45.6	3,354
							340,059	42.9	3,173

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

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

Period	Rainfall			Shade temperature			
	Total	Wet days (b)	Average (c)	Absolute maximum	Absolute minimum	Mean maximum	Mean minimum
	mm	No.	mm	deg. C	deg. C	deg. C	deg. C
1983	1,473	134	1,152	34.6	6.9	25.4	17.9
1984	1,041	123					
1985	1,142	122					
1986	836	108	1,202	34.6	4.1	25.5	16.6
1987	1,149	131					
1988	1,355	138					
1987- December	89	12	127	31.2	15.0	28.5	20.3
1988- January	96	17	176	31.4	17.9	28.8	21.0
February	85	8	175	31.1	17.0	28.2	19.5
March	125	20	143	30.7	13.9	26.5	17.8
April	423	18	75	28.2	15.2	25.1	18.1
May	7	8	84	27.4	7.6	24.0	13.8
June	112	10	77	25.0	6.4	21.5	11.0
July	138	11	44	23.4	4.6	21.2	11.4
August	72	9	35	24.2	4.0	21.1	11.3
September	54	3	100	30.2	8.8	23.8	13.7
October	12	3	100	33.8	11.8	28.3	16.9
November	29	8	100	32.3	11.9	28.3	17.8
December	17	17	127	30.8	16.4	28.0	20.8
1989- January	55	15	176	31.0	17.1	28.6	20.9
February	120	15	175	29.2	17.5	26.9	19.6

(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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