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ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, QUEENSLAND

Period	At end of period (a)			Increase during period		Mean population for year ended (a)	
	Males	Females	Persons	Number	Proportion (b)	31 December (c)	30 June (d)
	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	'000	'000
1979-80 ..	1,138.3	1,127.6	2,265.9	51.2	2.3	2,215.3	2,239.6
1980-81 ..	1,178.4	1,166.8	2,345.2	79.3	3.5	2,267.6	2,303.2
1981-82 ..	1,216.1	1,203.5	2,419.5	74.4	3.2	2,344.6	2,384.3
1982-83 ..	1,241.8	1,229.9	2,471.6	52.1	2.2	2,419.1	2,448.0
1983-84 ..	1,258.8	1,248.2	2,507.0	35.4	1.4	2,470.7	2,489.7
1984-85 ..	1,277.9	1,268.5	2,546.4	39.4	1.6	2,507.5	2,526.7
1985-86 ..	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	2,546.4	n.y.a.
Quarters							
1984: September	1,263.6	1,253.2	2,516.8	9.8	0.4	Not applicable	
December	1,268.1	1,258.2	2,526.4	9.5	0.4		
1985: March ..	1,273.3	1,263.5	2,536.8	10.4	0.4		
June ..	1,277.9	1,268.5	2,546.4	9.7	0.4		
September	1,282.6	1,273.3	2,555.9	9.5	0.4		
December	1,288.0	1,279.2	2,567.2	11.3	0.4		

(a) Figures for the period 30 June 1975 to 30 June 1981 have been revised to accord with the new conceptual basis of estimated resident population. (b) The rates represent the increase during the period, expressed as a proportion of the population at the beginning of the period. (c) Of first-mentioned year. (d) Of last-mentioned year.

VITAL STATISTICS, QUEENSLAND

Period	Births	Deaths	Natural increase (a)	Marriages	Infant deaths (b)	Annual rate (c)				
						Births (d)	Deaths (d)	Natural Increase (d)	Marriages (d)	Infant mortality (e)
1982-83 ..	41,841	17,905	23,936	19,029	391	17.1	7.3	9.8	7.8	9.3
1983-84 ..	40,815	16,728	24,087	18,850	371	16.4	6.7	9.7	7.6	9.1
1984-85 ..	40,217	17,973	22,244	18,324	415	15.9	7.1	8.8	7.3	10.3
1985-86 ..	40,370	18,587	21,783	18,066	398	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	9.9
Quarters										
1984: Sept.	10,151	5,050	5,101	4,522	103	16.2	8.0	8.1	7.2	10.1
Dec.	9,464	4,365	5,099	4,942	102	15.0	6.9	8.1	7.8	10.8
1985: March	9,982	4,209	5,773	4,191	85	15.8	6.7	9.1	6.6	8.5
June	10,621	4,348	6,273	4,659	125	16.7	6.8	9.9	7.3	11.8
Sept.	10,319	5,809	4,510	4,179	114	16.2	9.1	7.1	6.6	11.1
Dec.	9,514	4,257	5,257	4,771	94	14.9	6.6	8.2	7.5	9.9
1986: March	9,631	4,119	5,512	4,432	91	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	9.4
June	10,906	4,402	6,504	4,684	99	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	9.1
Months										
1986: Feb.	3,245	1,313	1,932	1,157	32	..	..	..	..	9.9
March	2,916	1,204	1,712	1,298	27	..	..	..	..	9.3
April	4,121	1,485	2,636	2,061	36	..	..	..	..	8.7
May	3,457	1,491	1,966	1,322	39	..	..	..	..	11.3
June	3,328	1,426	1,902	1,301	24	..	..	..	..	7.2
July	3,819	1,904	1,915	1,167	25	..	..	..	..	6.5

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

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

Month	Employed	Unemployed		Total labour force		Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 years and over
		Number	Unemployment rate (b)	Number	Participation rate (c)		
		'000	'000	%	'000		
Males							
1985: June ..	649.6	65.8	9.2	715.4	76.0	226.4	941.8
July ..	650.4	63.4	8.9	713.7	75.7	229.3	943.0
August ..	652.4	62.2	8.7	714.6	75.7	229.9	944.5
September ..	666.0	61.0	8.4	727.0	76.9	218.9	945.9
October ..	667.0	58.0	8.0	725.0	76.5	222.8	947.8
November ..	674.3	54.3	7.4	728.6	76.7	221.0	949.6
1986: June ..	674.9	63.1	8.5	738.0	76.9	222.2	960.1
July ..	668.7	66.5	9.0	735.2	76.4	226.8	962.0
August ..	668.8	65.1	8.9	733.9	76.1	230.1	964.0
Married Females							
1985: June ..	230.8	20.9	8.3	251.7	43.3	329.0	580.7
July ..	230.3	19.7	7.9	250.1	42.7	336.0	586.1
August ..	238.5	17.2	6.7	255.6	43.5	332.1	587.8
September ..	241.3	17.7	6.8	259.0	44.0	329.1	588.1
October ..	239.1	16.0	6.3	255.1	43.2	335.4	590.5
November ..	244.1	19.3	7.3	263.4	44.8	324.0	587.4
1986: June ..	254.5	19.5	7.1	274.0	46.4	316.7	590.7
July ..	252.1	19.7	7.2	271.8	46.1	318.1	589.8
August ..	254.7	18.4	6.7	273.1	46.1	319.5	592.6
Not Married Females (d)							
1985: June ..	155.3	22.7	12.1	188.0	49.6	191.3	379.3
July ..	168.2	21.4	11.3	189.5	50.5	185.9	375.5
August ..	162.5	22.8	12.3	185.5	49.4	190.0	375.4
September ..	167.7	23.4	12.2	191.1	50.7	185.6	376.7
October ..	161.4	21.3	11.7	182.8	48.5	193.4	376.2
November ..	164.1	22.3	12.0	186.4	48.9	194.7	381.2
1986: June ..	167.6	25.4	13.5	194.0	49.8	195.6	389.5
July ..	167.5	29.3	14.9	196.8	50.1	196.0	392.8
August ..	166.1	29.0	14.8	195.0	49.7	197.0	392.1
Total Females							
1985: June ..	396.1	43.6	9.9	439.7	45.8	520.3	960.0
July ..	398.5	41.1	9.4	439.6	45.7	521.9	961.6
August ..	401.0	40.0	9.1	441.1	45.8	522.1	963.2
September ..	409.0	41.1	9.1	450.1	46.7	514.7	964.8
October ..	400.5	37.3	8.5	437.9	45.3	528.8	966.7
November ..	408.1	41.7	9.3	449.8	46.4	518.8	968.6
1986: June ..	422.1	45.9	9.8	468.0	47.7	512.3	980.2
July ..	419.6	49.0	10.5	468.6	47.7	514.0	982.6
August ..	420.8	47.4	10.1	468.2	47.5	516.5	984.7
Persons							
1985: June ..	1,045.7	109.4	9.5	1,155.1	60.7	746.7	1,901.7
July ..	1,048.9	104.5	9.1	1,153.4	50.6	751.2	1,904.6
August ..	1,053.4	102.3	8.8	1,155.6	60.6	752.0	1,907.6
September ..	1,075.0	102.1	8.7	1,177.1	61.6	733.6	1,910.7
October ..	1,067.5	95.4	8.2	1,162.9	60.7	751.6	1,914.5
November ..	1,082.4	95.9	8.1	1,178.4	61.4	739.8	1,918.2
1986: June ..	1,095.9	109.0	9.0	1,205.9	62.2	734.4	1,940.3
July ..	1,088.3	115.5	9.6	1,203.8	61.9	740.8	1,944.6
August ..	1,089.6	112.5	9.4	1,202.1	61.7	746.5	1,948.6

(a) See the Explanatory Notes in the ABS publications "The Labour Force" (Catalogue No. 6201.3) and the April 1986 issue of "The Labour Force, Preliminary" (Catalogue No. 6202.0). Estimates are based on 1981 Population Census benchmarks.

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

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

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

DURATION (a) OF UNEMPLOYMENT (b), QUEENSLAND

Period	Number of persons unemployed for							Median duration
	Less than 4 weeks	4 and under 8 weeks	8 and under 13 weeks	13 and under 25 weeks	25 and under 52 weeks	52 weeks or more	Total	
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	weeks
1981: June ..	14.5	7.2	8.0	9.5	8.5	7.5	55.1	n.a.
1982: June ..	17.0	10.3	7.5	11.5	10.4	8.0	64.7	n.a.
1983: June ..	13.9	11.1	14.8	20.5	28.6	19.0	107.9	22.0
1984: June ..	17.3	11.7	9.4	16.3	21.3	28.2	104.3	22.0
1985: June ..	19.5	11.9	14.1	17.4	20.7	27.1	110.7	20.0
1986: June ..	15.1	12.7	11.0	24.1	19.0	27.2	109.0	20.0
1985: May ..	17.0	13.0	10.5	23.5	19.7	29.4	113.2	20.0
June ..	19.5	11.9	14.1	17.4	20.7	27.1	110.7	20.0
July ..	17.0	11.0	9.6	15.2	25.0	28.6	106.3	26.0
August ..	18.4	14.0	8.5	14.6	21.5	26.0	103.0	22.0
September ..	17.8	12.9	7.6	15.6	19.6	29.5	102.9	22.0
October ..	14.8	10.7	9.4	13.3	20.8	27.1	96.2	25.0
November ..	18.1	11.3	11.4	12.5	17.8	25.7	95.8	19.0
December ..	26.5	10.7	10.8	13.9	15.3	27.9	105.1	15.0
1986: January ..	21.4	24.0	15.4	12.6	14.0	23.2	110.7	9.0
February ..	25.4	20.6	20.5	15.7	14.5	25.1	121.8	11.0
March ..	21.0	17.2	18.1	17.7	13.5	24.3	116.0	13.0
April ..	21.1	17.4	13.5	20.2	12.4	25.7	110.3	14.0
May ..	23.3	12.9	14.6	24.7	15.7	26.7	117.8	16.0
June ..	15.1	12.7	11.0	24.1	19.0	27.2	109.0	20.0
July ..	19.7	16.1	11.7	17.7	23.6	26.7	115.5	19.0

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

(b) See the Explanatory Notes in the ABS publication "The Labour Force" (Catalogue No. 6201.3). Due to the revision of figures in the previous table, the figures shown in this table do not agree. Estimates are based on 1981 Population Census benchmarks.

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

Period	Date measured (a)	Persons on benefit (b)			Amount paid in benefits (d)		
		Unemployment	Sickness	Special (c)	Unemployment	Sickness	Special (c)
		No.	No.	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1980-81 ..		45,482	5,545	1,909	145,933	23,965	7,594
1981-82 ..		45,843	7,397	2,122	165,153	32,976	9,491
1982-83 ..		82,273	8,925	2,899	340,748	42,232	12,372
1983-84 ..		99,108	9,981	2,681	456,704	50,874	12,592
1984-85 ..		100,997	10,243	2,572	514,640	56,524	13,774
1985-86 ..		104,574	10,798	2,597	578,284	65,160	14,794
1985: June ..	28 June 1985	100,926	10,532	2,622	41,876	3,542	1,159
July ..	26 July 1985	99,580	10,377	2,606	47,593	5,512	1,237
August 30 ..	August 1985	97,608	10,573	2,591	42,845	4,924	1,250
September ..	27 September 1985	96,161	10,600	2,554	41,691	4,916	1,100
October ..	25 October 1985	94,802	10,633	2,586	44,319	5,403	1,234
November ..	29 November 1985	95,220	10,852	2,704	42,043	5,176	1,245
December ..	27 December 1985	(e) 102,805	(e) 10,855	(e) 2,519	53,870	5,655	1,224
1986: January ..	31 January 1986	113,531	10,736	2,479	47,565	5,869	1,322
February ..	28 February 1986	112,930	10,964	2,557	49,000	5,071	1,189
March ..	28 March 1986	110,036	11,026	2,628	54,155	5,340	1,213
April ..	25 April 1986	109,497	10,966	2,663	47,229	5,472	1,257
May ..	30 May 1986	110,734	10,912	2,652	53,736	5,980	1,219
June ..	27 June 1986	111,981	11,085	2,616	54,238	5,842	1,304
July ..	25 July 1986	113,125	10,941	2,681	56,926	5,873	1,410
August ..	29 August 1986	113,824	11,088	2,671	52,980	5,771	1,301

(a) Refers to persons on benefit only.

(b) Annual figures are averages of monthly figures.

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

(d) Amount paid in benefit during period specified.

(e) Estimated.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK (a), QUEENSLAND

Period	Disputes	Workers involved			Working days lost (man-days)
		Directly	Indirectly (b)	Total	
	No.	'000	'000	'000	'000
1979-80 ..	199	156.9	3.3	160.3	431.6
1980-81 ..	333	138.9	2.4	141.5	620.8
1981-82 ..	326	124.8	2.6	127.2	418.0
1982-83 ..	226	150.3	2.5	152.8	411.2
1983-84 ..	324	63.8	1.6	65.4	188.6
1984-85 ..	213	82.6	4.2	86.9	314.6
1985: March ..	9	5.3	1.0	6.3	20.9
April ..	5	3.9	0.1	4.1	5.0
May ..	6	25.7	0.1	25.8	25.9
June ..	9	0.6	=	0.6	0.7
July ..	11	9.5	0.4	10.0	11.6
August ..	16	48.0	0.5	48.6	46.6
September ..	12	28.6	0.3	28.9	48.2
October ..	24	5.9	0.2	6.1	8.1
November ..	13	5.4	=	5.4	29.3
December ..	7	3.4	0.1	3.5	3.7
1986: January ..	3	0.2	0.2	0.4	1.1
February ..	15	6.6	0.4	7.0	20.3
March ..	11	1.4	=	1.4	3.4
April ..	8	7.3	0.2	7.5	57.2
May ..	14	14.1	0.2	14.3	13.5

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

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

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

Month	Private sector (b)	Government sector				All employed wage and salary earners
		Commonwealth	State	Local	Total	
1985: January ..	515.5	49.8	167.1	27.9	244.9	760.3
February ..	523.9	49.8	174.9	28.5	253.3	777.1
March ..	524.1	50.1	178.1	28.6	256.9	780.9
April ..	530.3	50.4	178.4	28.7	257.4	787.7
May ..	538.2	50.5	179.5	29.0	259.1	797.3
June ..	537.5	50.4	179.6	28.9	258.9	796.4
July ..	529.3	50.1	178.1	28.7	256.8	785.1
August ..	535.1	50.1	177.0	29.7	255.8	790.9
September ..	536.7	49.9	179.1	28.4	257.5	794.2
October ..	542.1	50.1	180.0	28.1	258.2	800.3
November ..	547.1	50.0	180.4	27.9	258.3	805.4
December ..	544.2	50.7	176.5	27.4	254.7	798.9
1986: January ..	540.9	50.6	173.6	27.3	251.5	792.4
February ..	550.7	50.8	177.7	28.0	256.6	807.3
March ..	548.1	50.9	180.6	28.0	259.6	807.6

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

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

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES, QUEENSLAND
(£)

Quarter	Males			Females			Persons		
	Full-time adults		All males	Full-time adults		All females	Full-time adults		All employees
	Weekly ordinary time earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly ordinary time earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly ordinary time earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly total earnings
1983: May ..	341.30	365.90	333.00	275.90	279.90	228.30	322.20	340.80	295.20
August ..	344.80	370.00	337.20	274.00	278.30	227.10	323.80	342.80	297.10
November ..	354.40	381.30	348.40	287.60	292.40	233.80	335.00	355.50	306.50
1984: February ..	363.70	385.90	353.60	301.50	306.40	239.90	345.90	363.20	311.90
May ..	377.20	403.70	372.70	316.50	322.30	251.60	359.90	380.50	328.40
August ..	377.50	400.10	366.50	316.30	321.40	244.30	359.60	377.10	320.20
November ..	382.50	405.30	370.90	319.90	325.50	237.50	365.50	383.60	320.60
1985: February ..	383.10	403.30	367.80	319.00	324.10	237.60	364.90	380.80	317.00
May ..	387.40	411.10	370.30	328.60	334.50	241.20	370.90	389.70	320.30
August ..	391.90	417.80	377.20	329.80	335.70	243.40	374.60	395.00	325.10
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

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

Particulars	Unit	1984	1985	1985			1986		
				May	June	July	May	June	July
Fruit and Vegetables (b) (Brisbane Market)									
Fruit									
Apples									
Delicious ..	kg	0.71	0.53	0.47	0.43	0.42	0.56	0.58	0.96
Granny Smith ..	kg	0.57	0.42	0.40	0.40	0.36	0.53	0.51	0.71
Bananas (c) ..	kg	0.51	0.64	0.59	0.76	0.81	1.70	2.02	1.71
Lemons ..	kg	0.42	0.72	0.66	0.56	0.59	0.62	0.50	0.47
Oranges									
Navel ..	kg	0.47	0.55	0.55	0.54	0.43	0.51	0.44	0.46
Valencia ..	kg	0.40	0.36	-	-	-	-	-	-
Papaws ..	kg	0.73	0.68	0.59	0.63	0.71	0.58	0.55	0.72
Pineapples (d)	tonnes	398.29	451.11	415.45	375.65	366.96	369.55	328.78	380.91
Vegetables									
Beans, green ..	kg	1.00	1.10	1.13	1.43	1.78	1.23	1.16	1.94
Cabbages (e) ..	tonnes	118.52	181.26	156.00	168.00	204.00	209.60	163.60	216.00
Carrots ..	kg	0.28	0.35	0.40	0.35	0.25	0.33	0.32	0.28
Cauliflowers ..	tonnes	232.23	304.18	303.56	325.17	288.72	303.54	291.56	349.51
Lettuce ..	kg	0.40	0.39	0.31	0.33	0.43	0.32	0.29	0.38
Onions ..	tonnes	501.20	255.71	-	-	223.61	-	-	600.67
Peas, green ..	kg	1.07	1.26	1.74	1.73	1.77	2.08	1.76	1.30
Potatoes ..	tonnes	225.52	239.85	192.60	193.09	174.70	429.60	334.89	375.60
Pumpkins ..	tonnes	210.50	256.48	123.77	101.52	129.09	224.07	209.67	310.82
Tomatoes ..	kg	0.76	0.69	0.77	0.94	0.54	0.62	0.53	0.72
Livestock (f) (Brisbane Saleyards)									
Bullocks, steers ..	head	423.18	423.81	408.82	418.98	450.85	344.95	394.38	389.56
Owls, heifers ..	head	282.97	289.05	289.70	295.81	293.49	266.34	253.71	267.01
Vealers, yearlings, calves	head	98.05	100.93	107.71	113.59	157.50	87.70	96.42	71.57
Sheep ..	head	12.55	7.83	9.81	11.21	9.79	-	10.57	7.03
Lambs ..	head	22.57	19.91	21.60	21.59	21.65	-	20.65	23.91
Pigs ..	head	68.87	64.46	55.19	72.01	59.56	59.45	74.57	52.45

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

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, BRISBANE

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(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
1980-81 ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	n.a.	100.0
1981-82 ..	109.2	108.2	113.0	110.2	112.2	109.5	114.1	n.a.	110.7
1982-83 ..	119.6	116.3	128.0	122.1	124.7	123.4	134.1	107.3	122.9
1983-84 ..	128.7	122.6	135.9	131.3	137.4	135.0	133.5	113.5	131.7
1984-85 ..	134.9	128.9	143.6	138.8	145.8	144.5	121.9	118.9	137.9
1985-86 ..	145.3	139.9	150.3	152.2	158.4	156.1	134.0	129.3	149.0
Quarters									
1985: March ..	136.3	129.1	144.3	139.2	145.9	145.0	123.4	120.0	138.7
June ..	137.5	132.0	145.6	141.9	150.7	147.1	125.1	121.9	141.1
September ..	139.9	133.8	147.5	146.3	156.2	151.6	128.8	126.1	144.7
December ..	143.4	139.2	149.5	151.0	157.4	154.1	130.3	128.2	147.5
1986: March ..	147.3	140.5	151.6	154.2	161.6	157.9	135.1	131.1	151.0
June ..	150.6	146.1	152.7	157.1	158.4	160.6	141.7	131.9	152.7

(a) Base: March quarter 1982 = 100.0.

PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING, BRISBANE

Group	1984-85	1985-86	1985			1986		
			April	May	June	April	May	June
House Building (Base of Each Index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0)								
Concrete mix, cement, and sand ..	525.7	513.1	530.6	531.3	530.3	498.8	498.6	498.8
Cement products ..	521.4	548.2	530.2	530.4	530.8	559.0	542.8	557.7
Clay bricks, tiles, etc. ..	487.0	508.9	489.5	489.5	495.9	513.5	513.5	513.5
Timber, board, and joinery ..	627.5	671.7	645.5	645.7	647.7	691.1	692.6	694.2
Steel products ..	526.6	560.4	532.9	535.4	538.1	571.5	574.0	579.5
Other metal products ..	425.9	441.0	419.5	423.2	426.7	448.6	448.9	449.1
Plumbing fixtures etc. ..	420.4	472.5	430.1	431.7	437.5	490.5	497.8	497.1
Electrical installation materials ..	482.6	519.3	488.5	517.2	515.0	516.8	498.8	512.5
Installed appliances ..	295.4	330.7	298.8	299.4	299.4	345.9	346.0	346.0
Other materials ..	380.0	392.0	382.6	390.5	389.9	398.7	397.8	402.6
All groups ..	514.6	544.1	523.3	525.7	527.5	555.5	554.3	557.8

Building Other Than House Building (Base of Each Index: Year 1979-80 = 100.0)

Selected major building materials								
Structural timber ..	160.8	172.4	164.4	164.4	165.4	178.3	178.3	178.3
Clay bricks ..	158.2	165.7	158.9	158.9	162.1	168.5	168.5	168.5
Ready-mixed concrete ..	176.1	169.4	177.1	177.2	177.1	160.3	163.6	164.3
Pre-cast concrete products ..	166.3	176.1	168.5	168.5	169.5	177.6	177.6	179.8
Galv. steel decking, cladding, etc. ..	160.4	165.7	160.6	161.3	162.7	168.0	165.3	165.0
Structural steel ..	159.4	170.8	161.7	161.7	162.5	174.6	178.1	179.0
Reinf. steel bar, fabric, and mesh ..	146.0	148.4	146.0	146.0	146.0	148.4	151.1	152.6
Aluminium windows ..	146.4	151.5	146.6	146.9	147.6	152.8	152.8	152.8
Steel windows, doors, louvers, etc. ..	151.2	160.8	151.7	152.5	155.1	165.9	167.2	167.8
Bulkheads' hardware ..	156.1	167.0	157.2	156.6	156.9	174.2	175.5	175.5
Sand, aggregate, and filling ..	209.6	220.1	214.8	214.8	215.3	221.4	221.4	221.4
Carpet ..	136.8	157.6	138.0	140.9	144.6	163.1	163.1	163.8
Paint ..	182.1	182.1	179.0	189.7	188.0	190.2	188.3	191.2
Non-ferrous pipes ..	125.3	141.2	135.1	141.3	140.1	143.0	142.8	141.9
Special combinations of building mls								
All electrical materials ..	157.4	169.3	160.2	165.4	165.5	170.6	169.9	171.3
All mechanical services ..	155.9	176.7	161.9	165.4	166.3	183.0	183.5	185.9
All plumbing materials ..	155.9	166.7	158.7	160.2	161.4	168.5	168.3	169.6
All groups, excluding electrical materials and mechanical services ..	160.4	168.2	162.2	163.2	164.0	169.6	170.9	171.5
All groups ..	159.4	169.6	162.0	163.8	164.5	171.7	172.7	173.7

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

Item	Unit	Year		Quarter ended					
		1984	1985	1984-85			1985-86		
				Dec.	Mar.	June	Dec.	Mar.	June
Dairy produce									
Milk, bottled, delivered ..	2 x 600 ml	87	89	88	88	88	90	94	95
Milk, powdered, full cream	1 kg can	430	436	409	429	435	441	441	435
Cheese, processed, sliced, wrapped ..	500 g pkt	211	215	206	215	216	227	221	226
Butter ..	500 g	146	150	141	133	153	160	161	156
Cereal products									
Bread, white, sliced (b) ..	580 g	83	89	83	85	89	92	94	95
Biscuits, dry ..	250 g pkt	72	78	74	71	75	89	88	89
Breakfast cereal, corn-based	500 g pkt	127	136	130	125	137	143	143	142
Flour, self-raising ..	2 kg pkt	139	151	134	140	147	158	158	160
Rice, medium grain ..	1 kg pkt	75	73	73	70	71	76	79	85
Meat and seafoods									
Beef									
Rib (without bone) ..	1 kg	448	456	466	457	458	451	454	456
Rump steak ..	1 kg	725	760	740	753	775	758	785	762
T-bone steak, with fillet	1 kg	560	688	673	682	697	698	720	708
Chuck steak ..	1 kg	475	483	479	491	488	480	492	501
Silverside, corned ..	1 kg	482	487	490	481	489	494	502	495
Sausages ..	1 kg	305	308	299	304	305	313	320	311
Lamb									
Leg ..	1 kg	437	437	445	429	437	430	437	453
Loin chops ..	1 kg	495	512	518	520	516	498	511	528
Forequarter chops ..	1 kg	495	565	548	550	562	569	551	562
Pork									
Leg ..	1 kg	458	471	485	501	473	485	486	482
Loin chops ..	1 kg	544	557	553	561	555	553	571	572
Chicken, frozen ..	1 kg	253	254	264	262	240	252	266	264
Bacon, middle rashers ..	250 g pkt	180	193	180	202	191	185	191	192
Beef, corned ..	340 g can	175	177	172	174	175	183	172	183
Salmon, pink ..	220 g can	131	157	135	137	159	164	159	159
Fruit and vegetables									
Oranges ..	1 kg	97	103	93	108	110	98	103	105
Bananas ..	1 kg	98	112	95	119	124	84	154	280
Potatoes ..	1 kg	53	49	34	46	43	58	61	77
Tomatoes ..	1 kg	152	154	205	158	159	145	220	138
Carrots ..	1 kg	77	91	58	105	102	90	101	97
Onions ..	1 kg	91	60	65	65	60	53	70	69
Peaches ..	825 g can	107	122	108	118	117	127	122	128
Pineapple, sliced ..	450 g can	59	62	60	57	52	63	63	64
Peas, frozen ..	500 g pkt	90	97	90	91	84	87	87	88
Confectionery									
Chocolate, milk, block ..	200 g	138	147	139	145	145	148	151	149
Other food									
Eggs ..	55 g, 1 dozen	163	170	162	167	164	173	181	180
Sugar, white ..	2 kg pkt	121	128	127	127	128	128	131	133
Jam, strawberry ..	500 g jar	133	135	131	130	124	145	143	148
Tea ..	250 g pkt	131	145	139	142	147	144	138	139
Coffee, instant ..	150 g jar	339	394	348	372	375	420	411	553
Tomato sauce ..	600 ml bottle	96	106	100	99	107	108	106	111
Margarine, poly-unsaturated	500 g pkt	111	133	107	122	137	132	133	124
Baked beans (in tomato sauce)	440 g can	57	60	57	58	58	52	60	62
Baby food ..	125 g can	26	27	25	26	26	28	28	31
Household supplies									
Laundry detergent ..	1 kg	262	(c) 298	253	255	279	295	(d) 299	318
Dishwashing detergent ..	1 litre	221	334	232	326	318	349	358	340
Facial tissues ..	pkt of 224	145	(c) 155	148	146	155	156	152	156
Toilet paper ..	6 x 500 sheet rolls	231	257	220	260	255	247	245	242
Pet food ..	415 g can	(c) 58	60	58	59	61	61	62	66
Motor vehicle operation									
Petrol, super grade ..	1 litre	46.7	50.7	46.7	47.8	50.8	51.0	51.0	44.7
Alcoholic beverages									
Beer, full strength, chilled	750 ml bottle	142	149	144	146	148	151	155	159
Beer, full strength, unchilled ..	1 dozen (750 ml bottles)	1,419	1,476	1,436	1,448	1,453	1,514	1,552	1,562
Draught beer, full strength, public bar ..	285 ml glass	84	90	86	87	89	92	94	95
Scotch, nip, public bar ..	30 ml	108	114	110	111	113	118	122	124
Personal care products									
Toilet soap ..	2 x 125 g	91	101	93	92	101	107	108	112
Toothpaste ..	140 g tube	137	154	144	141	151	161	172	174

(a) Average prices of specific brands etc. charged by a number of representative retailers. They do not purport to be the actual averages of all sales of these items. Refer to the Explanatory Notes in the ABS publication Catalogue No. 6403.0 for more details. (b) Supermarket sales. (c) Average July-December. (d) Not comparable with previous figures due to a change in product specifications.

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

Period	Wool received into store (b)	Wool sold			Export price index numbers (Base: year 1974-75 = 100)				Import price index numbers (Base: year 1981-82 = 100.0)	
		Quantity	Amount realised	Average price per kg	Meat and meat preps	Sugar and sugar preps	Coal, coke, and briquettes	All groups	Machinery and transport equip.	All groups
	bales	'000 kg	\$'000	cents						
1979-80	**	263,256	48,509	115,963	239.06	285	95	180	174	
1980-81	**	208,696	38,823	102,594	264.26	274	143	189	185	
1981-82	**	310,617	56,818	147,169	259.02	250	92	231	187	100.0
1982-83	**	281,582	55,105	146,169	265.25	279	67	270	203	112.1
1983-84	**	347,716	62,851	182,566	290.48	298	80	251	208	118.6
1984-85	**	356,905	65,230	211,028	323.51	314	70	273	223	130.2
1985-86	**	337,760	63,805	217,854	341.44					
1985: April		29,860	=	=	**	339	72	300	241	
May	**	33,603	9,256	31,969	345.38	341	71	299	243	145.9
June	**	25,607	8,047	27,825	345.79	338	72	302	246	
July	**	35,379	6,112	20,588	336.84	332	72	297	241	
August	**	32,607	6,105	21,310	349.07	330	72	299	238	148.0
September	**	33,640	4,240	15,946	376.04	328	70	299	237	
October	**	34,431	8,028	28,740	357.98	338	72	303	238	155.0
November	**	18,603	1,553	5,562	358.08	346	75	300	235	
December	**	18,695	6,127	21,319	347.94	351	78	306	238	146.6
1986: January	**	20,057	5,015	18,050	359.94	343	80	300	234	
February	**	24,091	898	2,806	312.39	347	80	302	235	161.3
March	**	29,120	7,238	23,565	325.58	352	80	298	232	
April	**	33,614	2,852	9,452	331.43	341	83	293	230	
May	**	27,654	8,115	26,235	323.28	332	87	288	228	n.y.a.
June	**	29,868	7,521	24,281	322.86	341	91	302	234	n.y.a.
July	**	39,115	3,670	12,982	353.74	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	
August	**	41,352	7,885	26,975	339.84	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	

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

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

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

Period	Bauxite		Black coal		Copper concentrate	Gold bullion (b)	Lead concentrate
	Beneficiated	Calcined etc.	Open-cut	Underground			
	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	kilograms	'000 tonnes
1982-83	**	5,666	150	(c) 31,987	(c) 3,825	564	1,033
1983-84	**	7,749	211	40,419	3,617	634	2,351
1984-85	**	8,116	244	50,556	3,732	675	6,708
Quarters							
1984: December		2,059	62	(e) 13,237	(e) 969	177	508
1985: March	**	1,810	54	(d) 9,275	(d) 684	149	929
June	**	1,970	68	(e) 16,335	(e) 1,185	172	3,930
September	**	1,421	66	(d) 15,188	(d) 963	(f) 211	4,646
December	**	2,080	34	(e) 16,155	(e) 1,193	123	5,026
1986: March	**	1,424	52	(d) 12,045	(d) 767	146	3,772

Period	Mineral sands		Nickel ore	Oil and gas			Tin concentrate	Zinc concentrate
	Rutile concentrate	Zircon concentrate		Liquid petroleum	Liquefied petroleum gas	Natural gas		
	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 litres	'000 litres	million litres	tonnes	'000 tonnes
1982-83	**	84	68	1,711	105,037	=	419,391	3,663
1983-84	**	76	65	1,118	282,341	=	450,155	3,369
1984-85	**	80	68	1,809	1,250,011	20,266	489,728	3,390
Quarters								
1984: December		17	14	411	291,802	=	115,038	925
1985: March	**	19	17	509	308,395	=	107,591	777
June	**	25	21	598	369,669	19,967	132,049	835
September	**	26	21	558	410,228	12,258	111,405	790
December	**	26	22	578	410,478	15,091	136,385	809
1986: March	**	22	18	461	485,294	17,307	136,675	279

(a) Source: coal - Queensland Coal Board; all other minerals - Queensland Mines Department.

(b) Including alluvial

gold.

(c) Period of 53 weeks.

(d) Period of 12 weeks.

(e) Period of 14 weeks.

(f) Including 4

(g) Including zinc-lead concentrate.

four-week work periods instead of the normal 3 periods.

PRINCIPAL CONTENTS (a) OF METALLIC MINERALS PRODUCED, QUEENSLAND

Period	Copper		Gold		Lead		Nickel
	Contained in copper concentrate	Contained in other minerals	Contained in gold bullion etc.	Contained in other minerals	Contained in lead concentrate	Contained in other minerals	Contained in nickel ore
	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	kilograms	kilograms	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes
1982-83	143	5	604	163	175	10	24
1983-84	157	3	1,682	119	184	13	16
1984-85	178	2	4,351	44	180	13	25
Quarters							
1984: December	47	1	399	4	45	3	6
1985: March	40	-	775	8	38	3	7
June	47	-	2,526	12	47	4	8
September	57	1	2,725	12	63	5	7
December	33	-	2,979	19	43	3	8
1986: March	40	-	2,145	9	44	5	6

Period	Silver		Tin	Titanium dioxide	Zinc		Zirconium dioxide
	Contained in lead concentrate	Contained in other minerals	Contained in tin concentrate	Contained in rutile concentrate	Contained in zinc concentrate	Contained in other minerals	Contained in zircon concentrate
	'000 kg	'000 kg	tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes
1982-83	449	52	2,041	31	155	27	45
1983-84	457	65	1,951	73	185	27	43
1984-85	466	66	1,944	77	198	26	45
Quarters							
1984: December	114	14	524	15	45	6	9
1985: March	97	15	448	17	47	6	11
June	126	18	465	24	49	7	14
September	155	25	434	25	62	9	14
December	115	15	436	25	62	6	14
1986: March	108	23	133	21	(b) 49	6	12

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

PRODUCTION OF SELECTED COMMODITIES (a), QUEENSLAND

Period	Footwear (b)	Detergents	Paints (c)	Roofing tiles (d), terracotta and concrete	Clay bricks (e)	Concrete blocks (f)	Ready-mixed concrete	Electricity generated (g)
	'000 pairs	tonnes	'000 litres	'000 sq metres	'000	'000	'000 cu metres	m kwh
1980-81	924	23,878	19,553	n.p.	341,836	35,076	2,849	13,405
1981-82	646	27,170	23,335	2,890	376,005	40,267	3,586	14,744
1982-83	653	24,775	17,838	1,884	244,643	31,427	2,886	16,312
1983-84	701	25,210	19,094	2,424	248,340	33,707	2,962	18,586
1984-85	701	24,295	20,580	2,462	249,415	35,216	2,951	20,147
1985-86	799	27,418	23,030	2,506	251,159	34,373	3,138	21,222
1985: May	65	2,400	2,465	232	24,169	3,596	269	1,727
June	63	1,881	1,608	200	20,420	3,042	264	1,730
July	78	2,212	2,048	226	24,106	3,530	306	1,860
August	77	2,137	1,546	224	22,352	3,697	299	1,856
September	82	2,112	2,080	258	21,914	3,436	275	1,727
October	88	2,150	2,487	314	22,015	3,492	302	1,812
November	88	2,926	1,960	295	22,565	3,039	289	1,725
December	57	2,630	1,714	122	17,423	2,179	212	1,719
1986: January	43	2,098	1,892	71	16,147	2,058	214	1,766
February	52	2,194	2,122	202	20,000	2,900	250	1,616
March	51	2,254	2,031	205	20,683	2,888	232	1,798
April	53	2,124	2,114	220	21,691	2,732	251	1,743
May	64	2,222	1,671	209	20,354	2,604	259	1,792
June	71	2,359	1,366	160	21,695	2,538	249	1,808
July	95	2,634	1,925	209	22,801	2,771	257	1,956

(a) Excluding producers with fewer than four persons employed and minor production from essentially non-manufacturing activities. (b) Excluding things and gumboots. (c) Ready-mixed paints and enamels only. Excluding from 1 July 1982, bitumen paints, water shedding preparations, and "other paints and coatings, n.e.i.". (d) Flat surface measure, i.e. the theoretical effective coverage of the tiles if laid in an interlocking manner on a flat surface. (e) From July 1984, excluding bricks for other than structural purposes, e.g. pavers. (f) Expressed in terms of 400 mm x 200 mm x 200 mm. (g) Estimated total electricity generated by public utilities, factories generating for their own use, and factories supplying electricity for domestic and other consumption.

PRODUCTION OF SELECTED COMMODITIES (a), QUEENSLAND

Period	Meat produced (b)					Bacon and ham (d)	Dressed weight of chickens slaughtered	Butter (e) (f)	Cheese, non-processed (e) (f)
	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pigeons (c)				
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg
1980-81 ..	422,387	11,654	13,169	10,172	50,375	23,804	41,629	2,795	10,676
1981-82 ..	557,490	12,742	11,647	12,239	49,929	22,264	38,964	3,209	12,778
1982-83 ..	487,260	13,762	11,350	11,805	53,803	22,292	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 ..	532,991	10,824	10,770	14,580	63,725	24,418	51,923	3,320	14,714
1985: April ..	54,781	1,043	795	1,372	5,148	1,710	3,967	270	1,128
May ..	64,309	1,114	957	1,294	5,702	1,637	4,147	215	961
June ..	50,365	803	609	1,323	5,242	1,521	3,866	204	927
July ..	56,951	1,027	572	1,503	5,526	1,931	4,723	206	943
August ..	46,561	851	619	1,419	5,958	1,967	3,752	189	1,161
September ..	45,577	873	786	1,454	5,059	2,071	3,688	266	1,378
October ..	41,318	895	799	1,170	5,728	1,829	4,438	362	1,389
November ..	34,084	834	795	1,181	5,498	2,314	4,084	395	1,349
December ..	26,489	651	707	1,048	5,119	2,412	4,324	452	1,550
1985: January ..	31,081	886	782	1,304	4,848	1,795	5,148	388	1,366
February ..	40,530	854	1,109	1,258	4,785	2,018	4,390	257	1,152
March ..	47,803	928	1,100	1,189	4,944	2,064	4,123	232	1,084
April ..	60,709	1,208	1,191	1,194	5,164	1,994	5,054	162	1,030
May ..	50,499	948	979	921	5,663	2,431	3,966	164	1,204
June ..	51,389	869	1,137	941	5,421	1,592	4,233	247	1,108
July ..	61,334	1,012	1,025	989	5,568	1,723	4,757	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
August ..	53,387	742	1,090	906	5,066	2,277	4,179	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)
							Crude protein content under 50%	Crude protein content 50% and over	
	million litres	'000 litres	'000 litres	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
1980-81 ..	516	190,193	7,102	146,658	12,501	52,027	63,351	18,475	335,128
1981-82 ..	557	183,973	7,076	144,523	11,802	43,552	69,437	25,632	332,208
1982-83 ..	572	185,924	9,170	147,422	10,737	42,508		95,873	379,934
1983-84 ..	629	183,102	9,385	151,615	11,188	42,871		97,252	363,417
1984-85 ..	621	198,269	9,533	148,667	12,739	42,303		93,949	396,953
1985-86 ..	600	221,288	8,763	157,488	14,928	45,985		101,952	439,279
1985: April ..	45	13,467	532	11,351	937	3,366		9,353	33,310
May ..	44	14,826	576	14,534	1,191	4,281		12,461	39,087
June ..	44	9,410	665	12,066	1,163	3,602		9,633	33,362
July ..	45	10,415	346	14,219	1,179	4,216		9,920	37,404
August ..	49	14,351	770	13,520	1,109	3,983		9,093	36,429
September ..	51	18,917	631	11,995	1,312	3,405		8,672	35,254
October ..	57	22,524	1,106	14,884	1,166	4,049		7,470	39,624
November ..	57	21,553	774	12,597	1,438	3,747		6,930	33,881
December ..	60	21,555	850	12,020	1,170	3,433		5,532	33,315
1985: January ..	47	24,218	908	14,340	1,428	4,539		5,552	38,403
February ..	46	20,748	724	11,698	1,115	3,115		7,742	32,339
March ..	47	19,196	731	11,896	1,133	3,432		9,228	33,084
April ..	42	20,735	722	14,277	1,229	4,337		11,250	41,162
May ..	44	15,237	591	13,240	1,162	3,854		10,396	39,493
June ..	45	11,838	610	12,801	1,487	3,875		9,918	38,891
July ..	n.y.a.	11,755	418	15,398	1,495	4,497		11,772	47,257

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

(b) Dressed carcass weight. Excluding offal.

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

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

(e) Excluding farm production.

(f) Source: Australian Dairy Corporation.

(g) Canned and bottled.

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

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

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

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

BUILDING APPROVALS (a), QUEENSLAND

Period		Dwelling units in new residential buildings						Alterations and additions to residential buildings	Non-residential building		Total value of building
		Private sector		Public sector		Total	Private sector		Total		
		No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000						
1980-81	..	37,992	1,341,877	1,034	28,159	39,026	1,370,046	32,403	386,371	547,735	1,950,185
1981-82	..	37,159	1,601,271	954	34,050	38,123	1,635,320	46,321	634,018	909,818	2,591,459
1982-83	..	25,362	1,124,552	1,781	58,754	27,143	1,183,306	51,029	482,530	729,437	1,963,772
1983-84	..	31,594	1,346,424	1,937	62,267	33,531	1,408,691	58,543	782,200	1,190,620	2,657,854
1984-85	..	30,191	1,312,707	1,597	59,810	31,788	1,372,516	64,684	996,425	1,348,214	2,785,414
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
1985: May	..	2,520	112,934	87	5,555	2,607	118,489	6,023	59,987	81,057	205,569
June	..	2,661	119,173	56	3,118	2,717	122,291	5,289	145,021	159,910	288,490
July	..	2,936	132,369	85	3,323	3,021	135,692	6,298	112,694	127,719	269,700
August	..	2,544	118,976	181	7,425	2,725	126,401	5,628	71,189	85,974	218,003
September	..	2,415	110,657	136	5,269	2,551	115,926	5,916	84,256	127,460	249,303
October	..	2,828	125,602	187	7,691	3,015	133,293	7,080	77,128	151,323	291,696
November	..	2,265	102,504	105	4,050	2,370	106,554	5,314	124,290	178,302	290,169
December	..	2,009	98,214	123	5,930	2,132	104,144	4,843	80,110	117,601	226,588
1986: January	..	1,741	82,932	318	10,772	2,059	93,705	4,366	50,251	67,225	165,296
February	..	1,774	88,266	186	5,795	1,960	94,060	5,025	66,531	79,224	177,309
March	..	1,644	84,435	131	4,219	1,775	88,654	5,387	52,067	97,727	191,757
April	..	1,628	81,162	174	6,090	1,802	87,252	5,789	57,313	87,261	180,302
May	..	1,508	77,698	144	5,932	1,652	83,630	5,032	54,091	71,995	160,657
June	..	1,555	75,925	79	4,006	1,634	79,930	5,649	81,417	126,259	211,849
July	..	1,852	98,692	23	1,268	1,875	99,959	6,676	89,458	119,900	226,536

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

BUILDING ACTIVITY (a), QUEENSLAND

Period	Dwelling units in new residential buildings			Value of building work completed				Value of work done in period
	Commenced	Completed	Under construction at end of period	New houses	New other residential buildings	Non-residential building	Total (b)	
	No.	No.	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1979-80	30,205	29,183	8,955	706,852	191,673	530,005	1,450,393	1,534,400
1980-81 (c)	35,280	29,960	15,900	775,457	262,950	496,893	1,566,370	1,911,598
1981-82	36,210	35,950	14,890	996,500	547,100	765,300	2,348,200	2,525,800
1982-83	24,500	29,170	10,020	875,900	534,900	912,900	2,368,500	2,163,600
1983-84	31,160	30,820	9,670	1,014,100	355,900	833,000	2,254,400	2,344,700
1984-85	30,080	31,480	8,090	1,130,400	255,200	1,107,800	2,562,900	2,614,400
Quarters								
1984: December	8,030	7,960	8,870	277,200	67,400	378,200	740,500	693,300
1985: March	6,430	7,070	8,190	263,200	56,600	194,700	528,500	606,100
June	7,420	7,490	8,090	278,900	48,800	219,600	561,200	671,300
September	8,450	7,040	9,500	258,900	50,100	283,500	610,400	813,700
December	7,270	8,390	8,350	331,800	65,500	432,100	844,700	882,100
1986: March	6,050	6,340	8,070	240,400	52,400	433,500	744,000	691,900

(a) The scope of building activity includes: (i) all new residential buildings, irrespective of value, and alterations and additions to residential buildings with an approval value of \$10,000 and over; (ii) non-residential building (including alterations and additions to existing buildings) for periods prior to September quarter 1985, jobs with an approval value of \$10,000 and over, and for periods from the September quarter 1985, jobs with an approval value of \$30,000 and over.

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

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

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

Period	Commenced			Completed			Under construction at end of period		
	Houses	Other residential buildings	Total	Houses	Other residential buildings	Total	Houses	Other residential buildings	Total
1979-80 ..	22,467	7,738	30,205	22,484	6,699	29,183	5,139	3,815	8,955
1980-81 (b) ..	23,820	11,466	35,286	22,170	7,789	29,960	7,590	8,313	15,900
1981-82 ..	23,240	12,968	36,210	24,070	11,882	35,950	6,490	8,400	14,890
1982-83 ..	18,310	6,283	24,600	19,460	9,713	29,170	5,240	4,777	10,020
1983-84 ..	24,760	6,402	31,160	23,430	7,393	30,820	6,460	3,212	9,670
1984-85 ..	23,930	6,152	30,080	25,230	6,249	31,480	5,080	3,012	8,090
Quarters									
1984: December ..	6,390	1,645	8,030	6,320	1,645	7,960	5,870	2,999	8,870
1985: March ..	5,250	1,180	6,430	5,680	1,396	7,070	5,400	2,783	8,190
June ..	5,830	1,598	7,420	6,140	1,348	7,490	5,080	3,012	8,090
September ..	6,800	1,655	8,450	5,530	1,517	7,040	6,350	3,146	9,500
December ..	5,770	1,502	7,270	6,666	8,390	6,390	5,380	2,974	8,350
1986: March ..	4,680	1,374	6,050	4,900	1,438	6,340	5,160	2,910	8,070

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

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

TURNOVER ON THE BRISBANE STOCK EXCHANGE

(Source: Brisbane Stock Exchange)

(\$'000)

Period	Industrial shares and debentures (a)	Mining shares	Oil shares	Commonwealth loans	Semi-government loans	Total
1980-81 ..	186,064	164,510	139,963	821	1,793	493,150
1981-82 ..	135,427	54,451	56,170	1,214	4,167	251,429
1982-83 ..	123,038	98,899	44,084	2,973	5,671	274,664
1983-84 ..	265,289	117,373	88,105	4,197	7,095	482,058
1984-85 ..	365,462	140,707	79,148	5,316	5,394	596,027
1985-86 ..	693,099	198,230	94,515	1,772	3,966	991,583
1985: June ..	27,803	10,084	3,562	697	467	42,613
July ..	69,395	18,156	8,906	353	395	97,205
August ..	39,170	22,210	5,059	345	373	67,157
September ..	31,893	14,471	3,894	294	248	50,800
October ..	41,793	17,411	9,903	164	405	69,676
November ..	34,543	9,173	32,809	88	220	76,833
December ..	40,675	6,514	4,684	126	578	52,576
1986: January ..	33,464	13,832	3,627	133	490	51,546
February ..	57,481	15,148	4,896	40	324	77,888
March ..	91,159	24,409	6,264	73	131	122,036
April ..	98,298	20,659	5,286	62	194	124,499
May ..	101,056	14,593	5,923	5	172	121,749
June ..	54,172	21,655	3,266	8	436	79,617
July ..	50,065	23,055	3,571	127	406	77,224
August ..	44,271	52,950	4,121	41	101	101,485

(a) Including preference shares.

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

Item	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86	July		
				1984	1985	1986
Receipts						
Consolidated Revenue Fund						
Taxation						
Soccer pools	1,389	1,150	1,675	95	89	109
Licences and permits	68,597	75,507	96,950	2,213	2,817	3,750
Land tax	26,825	36,087	37,091	811	1,238	1,738
Pay-roll tax	409,749	442,099	482,095	39,250	40,859	41,534
Stamp duty	333,832	350,479	369,568	29,359	36,513	36,977
Succession and probate duty	377	208	100	24	27	2
Totalisator and betting tax	34,625	35,883	40,521	2,634	3,004	3,267
Casino tax	-	-	9,758	-	-	1,301
Total taxation	875,393	941,404	1,026,760	74,385	84,545	88,677
Territorial	149,129	180,094	242,409	20,629	11,705	11,456
Interest	179,351	173,721	277,831	23,725	41,401	46,256
Railways	690,096	872,285	963,422	76,455	83,443	85,468
All other revenue	241,277	278,152	318,108	15,639	17,634	19,359
Commonwealth Government payments						
Financial assistance grant	-	-	1,974,922	-	-	203,140
Tax-sharing grant	1,715,834	1,885,612	-	179,880	189,235	-
Natural disaster	82,885	11,775	24,663	-	-	-
Other	278,868	331,131	362,828	39,956	42,301	38,310
Total	4,212,842	4,681,674	5,190,941	430,669	470,254	493,665
Loan Fund						
Repayments (less contribution towards sinking fund)	146,054	150,335	189,936	477	401	572
Commonwealth Government capital grant	64,926	69,147	73,986	6,645	7,110	5,370
Loan raisings (a)	119,853	108,295	93,419	-	12,835	9,590
Total (a)	330,833	327,777	357,341	7,122	20,346	15,632
Trust Funds	5,362,082	6,223,138	8,755,380	571,559	577,464	837,476
Expenditure						
Consolidated Revenue Fund						
Debt charges						
Interest	216,316	227,229	244,040	11,420	11,502	16,653
Sinking fund	24,956	26,087	20,195	2,101	2,198	1,511
Exchange (b)	950	568	905	126	129	-
Social expenditure						
Education	959,346	1,070,167	1,188,207	101,721	115,663	122,593
Medical and health	798,290	893,679	974,695	124,102	124,488	145,659
Law and order	269,728	294,307	325,123	21,499	25,515	24,904
Other	89,973	95,719	104,672	7,791	8,622	10,599
Pensions (State employees etc.)	148,259	165,499	182,217	2,537	2,663	2,784
Public Works	137,356	130,353	145,150	8,382	9,754	11,890
Railways	762,766	985,154	917,548	63,234	74,342	72,058
All other expenditure	803,980	893,670	1,087,975	44,836	53,997	65,840
Total	4,211,919	4,682,431	5,190,727	387,749	428,872	474,491
Loan Fund						
Expenditure on works	330,900	327,751	357,368	19,645	16,255	23,211
Trust Funds	4,905,259	5,836,479	9,491,849	380,141	529,211	922,499

- (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								Finance companies (b)
		Savings banks				Trading banks				
		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	
1980-81	..	88.2	40.7	207.6	340.3	31.1	16.7	100.3	186.4	133.8
1981-82	..	90.8	43.9	231.2	369.1	28.8	21.4	109.0	208.2	117.2
1982-83	..	109.5	41.4	308.9	466.3	28.0	21.1	142.7	233.5	85.5
1983-84	..	159.8	47.3	424.9	639.8	33.8	16.6	176.9	275.1	178.3
1984-85 (c)	..	206.5	52.3	555.7	827.3	38.3	14.3	132.3	228.3	143.1
1985-86	..	164.2	46.0	419.0	642.4	35.6	11.9	104.6	176.1	92.4
1985: April	..	15.8	3.8	35.9	56.6	2.5	1.1	6.1	11.5	6.4
May	..	21.1	5.5	54.2	82.1	3.4	1.1	9.1	16.0	9.5
June	..	17.5	4.5	40.3	63.2	1.8	0.8	8.7	12.9	6.9
July	..	21.8	5.1	49.1	77.7	4.1	1.3	10.7	19.1	8.3
August	..	16.0	4.4	37.2	58.5	3.4	1.2	9.4	16.3	7.1
September	..	15.6	4.1	35.5	56.1	4.3	1.0	10.1	17.4	6.3
October	..	16.3	3.9	41.2	62.2	4.1	1.0	10.2	17.9	6.8
November	..	13.3	3.6	32.0	49.9	3.4	1.2	9.3	16.4	7.7
December	..	10.9	3.1	29.4	44.2	2.7	0.8	9.6	15.1	6.4
1986: January	..	8.1	1.9	25.1	35.5	2.4	0.8	8.7	13.7	6.7
February	..	7.5	2.9	24.0	35.0	2.4	0.8	10.8	16.1	8.2
March	..	7.7	1.8	17.4	27.4	3.0	1.6	8.1	14.2	9.6
April	..	15.3	5.4	37.2	59.5	2.7	0.9	6.9	12.1	7.6
May	..	16.4	5.3	42.7	66.5	1.5	0.6	5.7	9.1	10.7
June	..	15.3	4.5	48.2	69.9	1.6	0.7	5.1	8.7	7.0

Period		Secured housing finance commitments to individuals (continued)						Dwelling units involved		
		Permanent building societies				Government and other (b)	Total (a)	For construction	For purchase	
		For construction of dwellings	For purchase of dwellings		Total (a)				Newly erected	Previously established
			Newly erected	Previously established						
		\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	No.	No.	No.	
1980-81	..	50.3	58.3	225.6	338.1	105.1	1,106.6	9,073	6,128	28,799
1981-82	..	58.8	45.5	211.4	319.2	114.9	1,135.8	8,819	5,053	26,950
1982-83	..	52.2	32.5	215.2	305.5	130.3	1,232.0	8,300	3,890	26,471
1983-84	..	105.1	50.7	365.2	529.7	155.3	1,794.3	11,600	4,809	33,885
1984-85 (c)	..	156.7	101.0	450.9	720.4	154.7	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
1985: April	..	14.8	9.5	39.8	65.5	15.7	155.8	975	443	2,421
May	..	17.6	9.6	44.2	73.3	17.1	198.1	1,264	503	3,128
June	..	18.7	10.8	39.0	69.3	13.5	165.9	1,073	467	2,530
July	..	14.2	8.1	35.6	59.0	19.6	183.7	1,197	493	2,942
August	..	12.5	8.1	33.5	54.8	18.4	155.0	948	407	2,535
September	..	11.7	8.3	38.0	59.0	18.4	157.2	929	440	2,540
October	..	13.7	7.4	38.0	60.3	19.2	166.4	1,040	427	2,823
November	..	13.0	7.5	36.6	58.2	17.1	149.3	883	416	2,389
December	..	8.8	4.7	27.4	41.6	13.3	120.6	702	305	2,037
1986: January	..	5.8	2.7	17.3	26.2	18.4	100.5	590	272	1,807
February	..	4.5	2.0	15.8	22.7	14.9	96.8	559	257	1,706
March	..	4.7	1.4	11.9	18.6	13.0	82.8	601	215	1,316
April	..	4.1	2.0	10.2	16.8	17.6	113.7	735	329	1,823
May	..	3.4	1.3	7.4	12.6	16.8	115.7	725	292	1,868
June	..	2.2	2.1	7.4	12.2	14.8	112.7	644	272	1,865

(a) Including alterations and additions.

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

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

SAVINGS BANKS: OPERATIONS, QUEENSLAND

Period	Operative accounts at end of period (a)	Deposits (b)	Withdrawals (b)	Depositors' balances at end of period	
				Total	Per head of population
	'000	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$
1980-81	3,158	8,534.1	8,367.5	3,232.3	1,398
1981-82	3,274	10,648.2	10,654.8	3,463.3	1,475
1982-83	3,394	12,755.6	12,387.1	4,136.1	1,696
1983-84	3,571	15,235.2	15,014.5	4,708.6	1,893
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
1985: May	3,722	1,664.9	1,715.0	4,923.5	1,965
June	3,733	1,448.6	1,483.5	5,029.3	2,008
July	3,755	1,971.7	1,970.2	5,033.8	2,009
August	3,772	1,602.9	1,547.6	5,091.6	2,015
September ..	3,784	1,697.7	1,647.7	5,145.4	2,037
October	3,808	2,452.2	2,405.9	5,197.3	2,049
November ..	3,801	1,713.6	1,771.8	5,134.4	2,024
December ..	3,792	1,898.3	1,899.3	5,190.2	2,045
1986: January ..	3,820	1,605.9	1,772.1	5,031.1	1,976
February ..	3,859	1,765.1	1,849.7	4,956.9	1,947
March	3,898	1,740.0	1,839.4	4,868.8	1,912
April	3,928	2,027.4	2,081.8	4,983.0	1,957
May	3,946	1,696.5	1,658.6	5,026.0	1,958
June	3,957	1,731.0	1,670.9	5,238.4	2,040
July	3,980	2,410.1	2,276.0	5,378.3	2,095

(a) Excluding school bank accounts and inoperative 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		
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	per cent
1980-81	1,717.0	2,895.6	4,612.6	2,634.9	57.1
1981-82	1,882.3	3,592.1	5,474.5	3,067.9	56.0
1982-83	1,770.7	4,088.8	5,859.5	3,680.5	62.8
1983-84	1,832.0	4,010.7	5,842.7	4,472.8	76.6
1984-85	1,848.6	4,769.8	6,618.4	5,460.1	82.5
1985-86	1,826.4	5,499.8	7,326.2	6,530.3	89.1
1985: May	1,826.3	4,937.1	6,763.4	6,023.9	89.1
June	1,799.8	5,033.8	6,833.6	6,123.1	89.6
July	1,826.6	5,187.2	7,013.8	6,233.2	88.9
August	1,856.1	5,149.4	7,005.5	6,258.0	89.3
September ..	1,859.2	5,085.7	6,944.9	6,230.6	89.7
October	1,891.8	5,139.2	7,031.0	6,416.4	91.3
November ..	1,937.1	5,309.3	7,246.4	6,483.9	89.5
December ..	1,926.6	5,444.0	7,370.6	6,522.0	88.5
1986: January ..	1,837.4	5,544.0	7,381.4	6,523.2	88.4
February ..	1,740.4	5,639.6	7,380.0	6,570.5	89.0
March	1,790.7	5,804.4	7,595.1	6,626.4	87.2
April	1,784.3	5,891.4	7,675.7	6,848.3	89.2
May	1,717.7	5,907.1	7,624.9	6,827.8	89.5
June	1,749.0	5,869.1	7,645.1	6,823.8	89.3
July	1,820.2	5,754.3	7,574.5	6,861.8	90.6

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

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

Period	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87
July	3,282.9	3,354.2	4,597.9	5,923.0	6,977.9	7,617.1
August	2,672.6	3,322.2	4,154.2	5,412.4	5,904.9	
September	2,885.2	3,526.5	4,434.7	6,364.9	6,264.0	
October	2,842.3	3,264.7	3,935.2	5,819.1	6,190.1	
November	3,001.2	3,461.7	4,724.7	5,690.2	6,419.8	
December	3,067.0	3,404.8	4,667.3	6,153.1	6,945.5	
Average calendar year ..	2,696.3	3,242.2	4,081.1	5,373.6	6,066.2	
January	2,719.4	3,345.8	4,521.4	5,037.9	5,384.4	
February	2,887.9	3,546.5	4,596.1	5,559.8	5,747.0	
March	3,068.5	3,885.2	4,884.8	5,938.8	6,341.9	
April	2,913.9	3,675.0	4,506.5	5,358.9	5,996.6	
May	3,414.8	3,976.4	5,311.3	5,782.5	6,135.5	
June	3,448.5	3,925.4	5,389.3	6,483.1	6,755.2	
Average financial year ..	3,029.6	3,567.3	4,648.7	5,772.0	6,255.1	

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

BUILDING SOCIETIES: OPERATIONS, QUEENSLAND
(\$m)

Period	Lending operations				Borrowing operations				
	Loans advanced	Lending commitments unused (a)	Loans outstanding (a)	Payments received	Receipts (b)	Withdrawals (b)	Amount owing to borrowers (a)		
							Withdrawable share capital	Unsecured	Secured
1980-81 ..	354.9	27.0	1,282.9	384.6	3,438.3	3,309.1	1,103.4	354.9	9.8
1981-82 ..	327.5	22.3	1,371.1	421.8	4,154.3	4,071.9	1,107.0	443.8	6.7
1982-83 ..	301.5	38.2	1,443.2	434.7	5,247.3	5,035.5	1,194.2	568.4	16.0
1983-84 ..	543.8	43.8	1,675.0	528.9	5,701.7	5,411.7	1,484.6	568.0	67.3
1984-85 (c) ..	701.2	110.5	2,032.7	592.3	6,317.0	5,970.8	1,513.3	881.5	110.6
1985-86 ..	547.2	27.2	2,273.9	636.3	10,479.0	10,187.6	1,280.3	1,405.3	152.7
1985: April ..	63.6	101.1	1,847.2	46.4	529.7	553.6	1,511.7	805.5	107.8
May ..	75.7	102.8	1,993.6	51.5	550.1	517.6	1,480.1	869.5	110.5
June ..	65.4	110.5	2,032.7	48.7	527.9	482.7	1,513.3	891.5	110.6
July ..	66.1	104.5	2,059.9	52.5	839.5	829.2	1,526.0	879.0	123.4
August ..	63.4	98.8	2,106.6	52.5	894.3	861.7	1,508.5	929.1	117.3
September ..	52.4	99.5	2,142.0	51.0	856.6	809.3	1,510.2	974.6	116.3
October ..	58.0	97.4	2,181.9	52.9	1,018.3	1,000.3	1,471.8	1,031.1	123.2
November ..	61.9	97.2	2,218.6	54.3	825.1	821.9	1,449.1	1,057.0	123.4
December ..	60.7	78.3	2,250.8	56.0	823.2	821.3	1,455.1	1,052.8	113.7
1986: January ..	40.5	64.2	2,272.8	49.4	1,058.5	1,052.7	1,372.4	1,141.1	109.0
February ..	35.1	53.5	2,281.9	51.7	904.6	871.4	1,330.6	1,216.1	113.6
March ..	27.9	43.7	2,291.2	48.7	765.2	759.0	1,351.0	1,201.9	115.9
April ..	24.6	36.5	2,291.7	52.5	800.6	819.9	1,276.3	1,257.2	133.1
May ..	19.9	29.2	2,283.7	58.4	799.2	744.6	1,255.9	1,332.1	117.9
June ..	16.7	27.2	2,273.9	55.4	893.9	796.3	1,280.3	1,405.3	152.7

(a) At end of period.

(b) Including withdrawable share capital and unsecured borrowings.

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

VALUE OF INTERSTATE TRADE, QUEENSLAND
(S'000)

Exports - Selected Commodities (a)

Period	Total	Meat (b)	Crude materials, inedible	Chemicals and related materials	Manuf. goods class. chiefly by material	Machinery and transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactured items
1979-80 ..	1,557,236	62,378	172,525	43,931	358,517	348,996	79,190
1980-81 ..	1,750,529	63,200	180,214	54,165	384,184	396,103	88,500
1981-82 ..	1,889,993	74,370	180,115	66,657	389,208	452,915	100,226
1982-83 ..	1,853,332	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
Quarters							
1984: December	517,745	19,361	28,693	27,941	101,275	102,102	32,580
1985: March	486,435	15,116	29,705	25,425	109,574	99,854	22,130
June ..	557,345	21,387	41,163	25,528	106,451	120,436	20,152
September	646,506	23,581	41,154	25,449	119,039	135,709	41,284
December	644,813	21,348	37,379	24,572	129,676	132,730	45,692
1986: March	566,511	17,730	61,106	24,438	120,910	107,064	29,774

Imports - Selected Commodities (a)

Period	Total	Food and live animals	Mineral fuels and lubricants	Chemicals	Iron and steel	Machinery and transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactured items
1979-80 ..	3,267,776	482,597	211,638	305,271	359,959	930,183	409,111
1980-81 ..	3,810,040	556,576	273,019	352,222	428,681	1,039,592	477,008
1981-82 ..	4,497,627	559,875	455,727	377,409	525,191	1,263,759	548,191
1982-83 ..	4,439,489	680,938	575,011	436,049	400,015	1,007,570	588,422
1983-84 ..	4,766,927	680,716	574,595	471,915	460,334	1,135,501	643,109
1984-85 ..	5,093,724	790,031	343,351	521,646	430,322	1,462,760	657,572
Quarters							
1984: December	1,288,272	211,305	60,122	128,503	99,498	359,883	191,714
1985: March	1,199,811	186,531	49,409	129,167	112,745	367,393	149,651
June ..	1,276,596	202,669	37,510	135,523	106,415	317,382	156,465
September	1,542,234	235,178	124,975	162,061	114,022	451,102	205,223
December	1,617,461	225,753	206,720	148,991	118,296	444,903	214,593
1986: March	1,305,264	214,117	68,431	145,600	113,269	368,413	164,584

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

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

VALUE OF FOREIGN EXPORTS, QUEENSLAND
(S'000)

Period	Total (a)	Selected commodities (b)					
		Meat (c)	Sugar (d)	Wool (e)	Coal	Cereal grains	Non-ferrous metals
1980-81 ..	4,478,247	553,898	1,136,206	102,958	1,059,506	124,095	339,872
1981-82 ..	4,396,806	553,095	758,026	112,047	1,239,237	272,109	226,081
1982-83 ..	4,429,575	621,851	554,668	105,044	1,553,687	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	305,282
1985-86 ..	7,636,648	824,493	600,719	183,358	3,130,233	602,754	331,179
1985: May	563,026	72,699	53,394	17,780	201,091	68,588	1,211
June ..	790,904	94,167	48,651	18,622	328,734	41,038	66,942
July ..	693,737	81,480	58,027	20,044	251,767	86,167	104
August ..	772,150	86,782	66,046	22,340	271,591	39,339	60,662
September ..	655,720	86,877	45,198	16,214	262,156	40,705	47,510
October ..	629,540	67,712	65,033	10,673	266,443	29,516	29,134
November ..	620,133	71,397	62,021	19,130	238,724	30,848	24,214
December ..	581,346	57,423	7,216	10,781	283,392	40,313	25,402
1986: January	655,378	43,772	58,919	16,655	310,266	59,558	159
February ..	587,511	47,798	38,201	14,475	238,076	54,630	50,834
March ..	574,176	58,626	54,862	14,359	268,000	43,582	27,520
April ..	571,201	71,957	50,668	14,340	234,207	50,851	22,141
May ..	719,794	88,212	57,155	10,652	276,096	73,119	22,106
June ..	575,954	62,458	27,373	13,695	227,413	54,125	21,393
July (f) ..	643,471	86,590	74,481	17,316	265,185	40,901	15,768

(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) Excluding, from July 1986, the value of goods for all consignments less than \$500.

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		
1980-81 ..	1,869,448	48,498	493,124	78,076	275,661	514,888	348,019	
1981-82 ..	2,151,958	54,141	379,879	91,406	362,280	709,954	417,875	
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	
1985: May ..	236,497	11,330	25,371	14,324	53,966	62,890	54,056	
June ..	170,696	7,475	2,950	20,290	37,585	53,076	40,393	
July ..	213,089	7,478	4,147	9,298	46,007	82,956	48,518	
August ..	290,422	10,089	56,493	12,266	44,879	91,708	57,193	
September ..	236,607	10,494	45,830	16,777	37,039	62,950	51,725	
October ..	230,079	9,993	10,577	16,452	45,702	73,346	57,055	
November ..	247,383	8,606	43,419	14,455	50,885	68,848	46,268	
December ..	221,599	9,078	13,638	12,455	53,811	71,352	50,479	
1986: January ..	246,414	8,461	27,458	13,115	49,899	72,524	50,478	
February ..	183,122	8,518	16,311	8,485	37,602	52,107	41,745	
March ..	189,507	8,726	4,611	9,256	41,204	63,712	42,949	
April ..	196,457	8,834	9,940	11,622	36,703	62,356	46,174	
May ..	217,580	12,972	14,010	12,250	32,633	80,894	44,813	
June ..	177,480	8,809	8,348	10,321	27,938	60,844	47,572	
July ..	217,826	8,357	14,930	15,004	30,097	72,221	54,897	

(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.

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

Commodity group	Year				Quarter ended			
	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	31.3.85	30.6.85	30.9.85	31.12.85	31.3.86
Groceries ..	1,523.5	1,619.4	1,774.5	442.3	464.4	484.7	534.2	509.1
Fresh meat ..	372.6	388.4	409.5	101.4	97.8	105.6	117.7	99.3
Other food (a) ..	677.0	691.7	806.2	205.3	199.4	206.2	231.8	249.9
Beer, wine, and spirits ..	903.9	962.5	1,059.1	259.1	266.7	295.4	333.3	289.2
Total food and drink ..	3,477.1	3,661.9	4,049.2	1,008.0	1,028.3	1,091.8	1,217.0	1,147.6
Original series ..	..	..	..	1,039.5	1,053.4	1,106.7	1,142.2	1,180.0
Seasonally adjusted series ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clothing and drapery ..	775.1	832.9	860.0	188.6	225.1	233.4	292.0	204.9
Footwear ..	123.3	141.8	155.6	34.0	43.4	44.2	48.8	40.4
Hardware, china, and glassware (b) ..	269.8	309.9	340.1	78.5	74.4	80.0	128.2	86.2
Electrical goods (c) ..	480.8	529.0	590.7	124.5	137.8	134.7	154.7	124.0
Furniture ..	198.6	208.9	219.8	46.3	54.8	63.0	72.3	59.9
Floor coverings ..	79.8	79.0	78.8	18.1	20.6	18.6	27.3	20.3
Total clothing, hardware, electrical, and furniture ..	1,927.3	2,101.7	2,244.8	490.0	556.1	573.8	723.3	535.8
Original series ..	..	..	..	562.4	570.8	581.7	615.9	624.8
Seasonally adjusted series ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cosmetics ..	133.5	141.4	167.5	37.6	41.3	43.5	55.1	46.0
Medicines etc. ..	123.6	140.8	162.5	38.6	37.9	42.6	48.7	41.6
Newspapers, books, and stationery ..	241.3	276.4	338.8	79.1	82.4	83.4	99.7	91.8
Other goods (d) ..	527.5	546.2	607.6	137.1	147.1	154.5	210.4	163.7
Total other goods ..	1,026.0	1,104.7	1,276.4	292.4	308.7	324.0	413.8	343.3
Original series ..	..	..	..	323.5	327.8	325.3	354.9	383.4
Seasonally adjusted series ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total (excluding motor vehicles etc.) ..	6,430.7	6,868.3	7,570.5	1,790.4	1,893.1	1,989.6	2,354.2	2,026.5
Original series ..	4,985.9	4,992.8	5,263.0	1,231.0	1,290.1	1,326.3	1,531.1	1,274.6
Current prices ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Average 1979-80 prices ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Seasonally adjusted series ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Current prices ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Average 1979-80 prices ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

(a) Including fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc. but excluding most delivered milk and some delivered bread.
(b) Including basic building materials and builders' hardware and supplies, such as tools of trade, paint, etc.
(c) Including television sets, accessories, radios, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc.
(d) Including tobacco, cigarettes, etc., sporting goods, etc., but excluding grain and produce and business machines.

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

Industry	1984-85	1985-86	1985					1986				
			March	April	May	June	July	March	April	May	June	July
Grocers, confectioners, tobacconists	2,497.9	2,916.0	215.5	212.0	225.5	212.5	226.3	248.8	240.0	258.5	241.7	255.1
Butchers ..	253.8	253.8	22.6	18.6	20.3	18.9	20.3	18.6	20.0	21.2	20.3	20.2
General stores ..	84.9	84.0	6.5	6.6	7.7	6.9	7.1	6.4	6.6	7.7	6.2	6.9
Other food stores ..	493.5	552.7	40.3	39.7	40.7	36.8	40.1	49.2	48.1	49.7	49.1	49.9
Hotels, liquor stores, licensed clubs ..	1,040.2	1,179.4	85.4	84.8	90.1	84.5	90.9	96.6	93.5	96.9	93.3	100.1
Clothiers ..	541.3	652.5	41.7	43.7	52.8	47.3	48.2	47.1	52.4	60.6	54.1	52.1
Department stores ..	742.2	786.4	53.3	58.4	69.6	59.0	60.2	55.8	57.9	69.8	55.0	64.1
Footwear stores ..	110.5	134.3	7.6	9.3	11.3	10.8	9.9	9.4	11.8	15.1	12.2	10.6
Hardware stores ..	178.2	224.7	16.3	12.4	13.5	11.8	13.7	17.5	15.7	15.5	16.0	14.8
Electrical goods stores ..	512.6	471.5	39.0	34.5	43.2	39.7	38.3	32.2	38.0	43.2	39.6	41.2
Furniture stores ..	179.6	219.7	13.3	14.7	16.3	15.5	19.8	16.9	18.3	17.9	18.5	19.2
Floor coverings stores ..	70.8	81.3	5.4	6.0	7.5	5.0	5.2	6.0	7.5	7.7	8.9	6.7
Chemists ..	267.9	300.7	21.0	21.5	21.9	21.0	23.1	23.7	24.5	27.4	25.2	25.2
Newspapers ..	288.4	300.9	23.0	21.4	23.7	22.2	23.5	23.8	25.0	26.6	25.9	26.4
Other ..	313.7	355.4	24.4	24.2	27.1	24.4	25.8	24.3	27.5	29.5	27.4	27.4
Total ..	7,576.3	8,512.9	615.3	607.0	671.1	615.2	651.4	675.2	686.9	747.0	693.2	720.9

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

TRANSPORT SERVICES: QUEENSLAND RAILWAYS AND BRISBANE CITY COUNCIL

Period	Queensland Railways (a)								Brisbane City Council bus passenger earnings (c)
	Traffic train-kilometres	Passenger journeys sold (b)	Paying freight		Passenger earnings		Total earnings	Total working expenses	
			Tonnes carried	Tonne km	Suburban	Country			
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
1980-81 ..	31,282	31,873	41,504	11,981,734	10,080	8,514	416,796	488,126	13,314
1981-82 ..	32,696	34,237	43,659	13,079,113	12,649	10,298	520,265	588,051	13,754
1982-83 ..	30,885	34,749	43,706	13,176,796	14,987	11,499	549,859	664,548	17,419
1983-84 ..	33,353	37,602	53,115	15,359,999	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
1985: April ..	2,883	2,594	6,213	1,757,076	1,804	1,058	81,700	68,522	1,617
May ..	3,241	2,835	6,213	1,775,809	1,927	1,127	84,130	66,527	1,899
June ..	2,884	3,236	6,197	1,716,823	1,797	992	79,040	84,071	1,685
July ..	3,219	3,726	6,664	1,855,478	2,136	1,399	87,679	71,159	1,811
August ..	3,183	3,758	7,204	1,947,227	2,629	1,201	91,604	65,912	1,925
September ..	2,937	3,889	5,711	1,549,297	2,333	1,194	73,957	68,647	1,768
October ..	3,097	3,295	6,845	1,880,620	2,236	1,058	89,027	73,079	1,886
November ..	2,980	3,224	6,778	1,776,898	2,104	966	85,027	68,178	1,804
December ..	2,711	2,763	5,568	1,539,987	2,081	958	73,350	70,477	1,621
1986: January ..	2,642	2,626	4,883	1,354,374	2,159	965	66,852	77,718	1,675
February ..	2,505	3,654	4,460	1,302,282	2,240	895	65,042	64,654	1,787
March ..	2,845	3,351	6,735	1,834,774	2,113	1,048	85,414	65,069	1,784
April ..	2,945	3,688	5,323	1,550,898	2,316	1,265	73,657	74,966	1,886
May ..	3,148	3,674	6,865	1,931,761	2,256	1,355	88,588	64,854	1,909
June ..	2,904	3,762	6,543	1,816,806	2,381	1,236	85,766	84,532	1,899

(a) Source: Queensland Railways Department.

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

(c) Source: Brisbane City Council.

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

Period	New motor vehicles registered									Number on register at end of period (a) ('000)	
	Original series (a)							Seasonally adjusted series		Cars and station wagons	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)		
				Rigid	Articulated						
1979-80	72,371	15,146	5,357	3,013	675	683	10,350	..	..	884.0	1,256.9
1980-81	77,917	16,540	7,434	3,690	749	830	13,759	..	..	946.2	1,355.6
1981-82	81,240	17,932	9,158	4,220	670	1,164	15,324	..	..	997.7	1,439.5
1982-83	79,171	14,589	9,120	3,104	435	1,246	12,347	..	..	1,037.5	1,496.1
1983-84	77,289	14,538	7,803	2,936	436	1,266	8,480	..	..	1,066.0	1,533.5
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
1985: April	6,946	1,499	538	339	52	132	753	7,227	9,815		
May ..	8,010	1,635	647	445	56	102	640	6,729	9,192		
June ..	6,828	1,797	658	477	72	109	584	6,766	9,498	1,082.1	1,546.1
July ..	7,514	1,513	429	372	52	95	657	6,913	9,087		
August	7,225	1,122	360	307	46	85	539	6,696	8,797		
September	6,720	1,226	393	320	46	85	539	7,340	9,590		
October	6,818	1,226	393	391	64	98	804	6,758	8,915		
November	7,063	1,259	423	294	42	97	566	7,596	9,962		
December	6,403	1,107	296	262	34	95	563	6,579	8,623		
1986: January	4,932	952	351	225	48	60	519	5,565	7,399		
February	4,996	1,037	451	203	38	53	581	5,587	7,515		
March	5,704	1,029	310	192	35	77	581	5,797	7,432		
April	5,427	1,065	479	247	46	93	437	5,056	6,757		
May ..	5,467	1,042	609	275	49	92	436	4,928	6,832	1,105.0	1,567.4
June ..	5,346	1,059	361	266	47	71	475	5,264	6,769		
July ..	5,459	1,124	301	247	37	77	375	4,956	6,572		

(a) Source: Main Roads Department.

(b) Excluding motor cycles.

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS, QUEENSLAND

Period	Persons killed (a)			Persons injured (b)		
	Brisbane Statistical Division	Rest of State	Total	Brisbane Statistical Division	Rest of State	Total
1980-81	138	421	559	3,880	6,071	9,951
1981-82	142	467	609	3,845	6,125	9,970
1982 (c)	165	437	602	3,752	5,920	9,672
1983 ..	115	395	510	3,608	5,402	9,010
1984 ..	128	377	505	3,599	5,587	9,186
1985 ..	162	340	502	3,904	5,790	9,694
1985: April	11	29	40	286	468	754
May ..	8	31	39	249	669	918
June ..	21	26	47	384	435	819
July ..	15	19	34	312	505	817
August ..	10	29	39	319	514	833
September ..	16	32	48	312	479	791
October ..	16	35	51	302	488	790
November ..	12	23	35	331	474	805
December ..	8	34	42	311	531	842
1986: January	6	37	43	318	458	776
February ..	9	39	48	274	387	661
March ..	12	33	45	319	547	866
April ..	16	27	43	314	433	747
May ..	13	23	36	325	522	847
June ..	6	32	38	269	513	782
July ..	11	36	47	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
August ..	7	27	34	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

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

(b) Injured to an extent requiring medical treatment.

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

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

Period	Aviation gasoline	Motor spirit (b)	Aviation turbine fuel	Lighting kerosene (c)	Liquid petroleum gas	Auto-motive distillate (d)	Industrial diesel fuel		Furnace oil	
							Inland	Bunkers	Inland (e)	Bunkers
1979-80	25.1	2,361.0	328.4	44.9	n.a.	1,490.3	69.9	34.3	1,112.5	104.0
1980-81	28.3	2,406.5	328.7	39.4	138.1	1,592.2	40.2	15.5	993.9	135.2
1981-82	29.0	2,585.9	369.4	36.5	129.2	1,828.9	27.6	21.7	816.7	107.4
1982-83	26.3	2,602.2	367.9	30.1	99.6	1,751.4	13.9	16.3	390.2	120.4
1983-84	28.0	2,612.4	358.2	27.0	109.6	1,913.5	9.6	10.6	507.8	106.3
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: March	2.1	208.8	33.6	1.6	13.1	157.4	0.4	0.2	25.2	2.6
April	2.4	235.2	30.9	2.0	11.9	171.2	0.3	0.4	37.0	5.4
May	2.8	235.9	36.5	3.1	11.2	205.8	0.6	0.5	109.4	5.7
June	2.3	203.6	34.9	3.6	11.4	147.1	0.4	0.2	32.4	8.0
July	2.5	227.5	35.7	3.9	13.2	177.6	0.8	0.4	26.5	6.7
August	2.5	230.5	34.2	2.9	10.3	190.8	0.7	0.4	77.7	4.0
September	2.7	226.1	33.8	1.8	6.5	179.8	0.4	0.6	26.0	5.0
October	2.8	240.4	37.6	1.6	14.2	189.2	0.4	0.7	30.3	6.0
November	2.6	223.2	34.2	1.6	10.9	188.5	0.5	0.5	73.7	5.8
December	2.1	243.3	30.3	1.2	11.1	159.4	0.3	1.0	30.3	8.4
1986: January	2.1	236.6	32.4	1.0	6.2	151.7	0.2	0.2	27.7	4.5
February	1.9	205.6	28.1	1.3	15.4	140.5	0.3	0.3	61.9	5.7
March	2.0	209.7	28.4	1.2	20.3	161.8	0.3	0.4	30.2	6.8
April	2.4	232.6	34.5	1.9	12.8	171.3	0.3	0.1	31.2	4.6
May	2.6	242.3	37.8	2.1	19.0	181.2	0.3	-	35.4	7.7

- (a) The State marketing area also includes the Murwillumbah district of New South Wales.
 (b) Including super and standard grades, including, from April 1985, unleaded petrol.
 (c) Including power and standard grades, including, from April 1985, and heating oil (451,000 litres in May 1985).
 (d) Including a small quantity of bunker sales.
 (e) Excluding refinery fuel.

LICENSED HOTELS AND MOTELS ETC. WITH FACILITIES, QUEENSLAND

Period	Estab-lishments	Guest rooms	Bed spaces	Room nights	Room occupancy	Guest nights	Bed occupancy	Takings
	No.	No.	No.	No.	%	No.	%	\$'000
1979-80	705	15,416	43,229	3,425,990	60.6	6,095,672	38.4	90,851
1980-81	767	16,758	47,524	3,659,221	62.7	6,526,312	39.6	110,324
1981-82	827	19,015	54,473	4,061,997	61.0	7,247,274	38.1	139,659
1982-83	875	21,726	62,993	4,068,256	53.2	7,234,442	32.6	152,522
1983-84	919	22,563	66,123	4,441,865	54.6	8,018,660	33.8	173,401
1984-85	952	23,819	70,695	4,649,999	54.5	8,392,855	33.2	197,537
1985: January	938	23,418	69,189	428,581	59.2	900,907	42.1	19,131
February	938	23,418	69,189	292,467	44.8	493,135	25.6	12,274
March	938	23,418	69,189	348,546	48.1	578,518	27.0	14,678
April	938	23,418	69,189	359,857	50.4	647,730	30.6	15,875
May	938	23,418	69,189	405,280	54.9	727,087	33.2	18,170
June	938	23,418	69,189	378,812	53.0	668,927	31.6	16,142
July	938	23,418	69,189	431,833	58.6	747,503	34.2	18,545
August	938	23,418	69,189	468,615	63.5	845,268	38.7	21,519
September	938	23,418	69,189	461,735	64.7	854,466	40.4	21,076
October	938	23,418	69,189	450,541	60.8	791,279	36.0	20,734
November	938	23,418	69,189	391,844	54.3	666,152	31.1	17,821
December	938	23,418	69,189	373,751	48.6	722,462	31.5	18,012
1986: January	969	25,371	75,561	468,871	59.7	986,671	42.2	24,105
February	969	25,371	75,561	342,261	48.4	576,153	27.3	15,736
March	969	25,371	75,561	402,218	51.2	694,715	29.7	18,974

CARAVAN PARKS PROVIDING PREDOMINANTLY SHORT-TERM ACCOMMODATION, QUEENSLAND

Period	Estab- lishments	Powered sites (a)	Unpowered sites	Cabins etc.	Total sites	Site nights	Site occupancy	Takings
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	%	\$'000
1979-80 ..	405	22,307	9,691	692	32,690	4,368,313	36.9	19,303
1980-81 ..	407	21,530	9,909	693	32,132	4,565,703	38.6	22,718
1981-82 ..	415	22,166	10,672	726	33,564	4,819,439	40.3	26,280
1982-83 ..	397	21,031	10,752	692	32,475	4,662,533	38.1	26,214
1983-84 ..	392	20,407	11,185	682	32,274	4,206,781	35.6	25,527
1984-85 ..	396	20,871	11,325	754	32,950	4,107,378	34.4	26,774
1984: October ..						313,726	30.9	2,012
November ..	392	20,385	11,689	706	32,780	283,403	28.8	1,799
December ..						381,357	37.6	2,499
1985: January ..						404,938	40.0	2,731
February ..	388	20,253	11,649	743	32,645	236,198	25.8	1,508
March ..						253,710	25.1	1,624
April ..						326,190	33.0	2,175
May ..	396	20,871	11,325	754	32,950	326,154	31.9	2,192
June ..						361,037	36.5	2,448
July ..						410,281	40.1	2,800
August ..	394	20,807	11,630	779	33,216	419,650	40.8	2,867
September ..						377,535	37.9	2,679
October ..						316,726	31.3	2,192
November ..	390	20,767	11,094	823	32,684	272,477	27.8	1,868
December ..						367,258	36.3	2,587
1986: January ..						395,070	39.4	2,901
February ..	388	20,616	10,864	849	32,329	235,846	26.1	1,624
March ..						291,016	29.0	2,002

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

METEOROLOGY, BRISBANE
(Source: Bureau of Meteorology)

Period	Rainfall			Shade temperature			
	Total	Wet days (a)	Average (b)	Absolute maximum	Absolute minimum	Mean maximum	Mean minimum
	mm	No.	mm	deg. C	deg. C	deg. C	deg. C
1980 ..	1,136	96		39.0	6.7	26.7	17.2
1981 ..	1,453	112		41.2	5.1	25.9	16.7
1982 ..	1,042	125	1,152	36.8	5.7	25.8	16.4
1983 ..	1,473	134		34.6	6.9	25.4	17.9
1984 ..	1,041	123		38.4	6.3	25.3	16.6
1985 ..	1,142	122		38.8	4.1	25.5	16.6
1985: May ..	66	15	81	27.8	10.6	23.5	15.1
June ..	41	3	85	22.5	4.1	20.2	10.4
July ..	149	7	53	24.7	6.9	20.7	10.4
August ..	46	5	46	27.3	6.1	21.4	10.9
September ..	49	5	48	29.1	8.6	23.4	13.7
October ..	127	12	75	32.2	12.7	25.5	16.1
November ..	44	12	99	30.6	15.4	26.6	19.3
December ..	87	11	131	35.6	14.8	30.6	21.5
1986: January ..	28	8	166	35.5	17.9	30.2	21.2
February ..	49	10	163	33.5	18.5	30.0	21.3
March ..	61	9	145	31.9	17.7	28.5	19.6
April ..	17	7	70	30.0	16.0	27.2	17.9
May ..	111	14	81	27.4	10.2	24.1	15.4
June ..	2	2	85	25.6	3.6	21.6	11.4
July ..	43	7	63	24.4	6.2	20.7	11.1

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

(b) Average of all years of record.

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

Period	Bundaberg (south coastal)	Rockhampton (central coastal)	Cairns (north coastal)	Charleville (south inland)	Longreach (central inland)	Cloncurry (north inland)
Average (a) ..	1,144	844	2,044	498	472	471
1980 ..	843	604	1,472	420	598	276
1981 ..	968	713	2,792	427	453	899
1982 ..	982	395	1,439	245	173	358
1983 ..	1,653	1,062	1,821	739	381	301
1984 ..	981	697	1,689	443	379	622
1985 ..	958	799	2,490	420	271	329
1985: June ..	70	62	17	15	51	79
July ..	27	34	14	25	16	5
August ..	54	15	12	37	21	2
September ..	50	29	18	7	-	-
October ..	80	66	95	36	54	35
November ..	56	100	171	158	57	98
December ..	138	109	37	59	24	62
1986: January ..	87	80	450	33	36	-
February ..	125	160	261	106	113	2
March ..	13	11	244	-	-	-
April ..	39	83	271	23	7	3
May ..	99	75	35	65	12	25
June ..	15	53	76	10	14	1
July ..	30	12	19	51	45	44
August ..	123	79	25	29	41	4

(a) Average of all years of record.

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