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POPULATION, QUEENSLAND

Period	Estimated resident population (a)	Natural increase (b)	Net migration			Increase during period		Mean population for year ended	
			Interstate	Overseas	Total	Number	Proportion (c)	31 December	30 June
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	'000	'000
1980-81 ..	2,345.2	20.3	35.1	18.2	53.2	79.3	3.5	2,267.6	2,303.2
1981-82 ..	2,419.6	22.1	34.6	17.7	52.3	74.4	3.2	2,344.6	2,384.3
1982-83 ..	2,471.6	23.9	20.0	8.3	28.2	52.1	2.2	2,419.1	2,448.0
1983-84 ..	2,507.0	24.1	8.3	3.1	11.3	35.4	1.4	2,470.7	2,489.7
1984-85 ..	2,548.1	22.2	11.0	7.8	18.8	41.0	1.6	2,507.8	2,527.6
1985-86 ..	2,592.6	21.8	12.4	10.3	22.8	44.5	1.7	2,547.8	2,569.1
Quarters									
1985: June ..	2,548.1	6.3	1.7	2.3	3.9	10.2	0.4	Not applicable	
September	2,557.6	4.5	3.0	2.0	5.0	9.5	0.4		
December	2,568.8	5.3	3.5	2.5	6.0	11.3	0.4		
1986: March ..	2,580.1	5.5	2.8	2.9	5.7	11.3	0.4		
June ..	2,592.6	6.5	3.1	2.9	6.0	12.5	0.5		
September	2,605.3	5.3	4.4	3.0	7.4	12.6	0.5		

(a) Estimated resident population based on 1981 Census of Population and Housing figures.

(b) Excess of births over deaths.

(c) The rates represent the increase during the period, expressed as a proportion of the population at the beginning of the period.

VITAL STATISTICS, QUEENSLAND

Period	Births	Deaths	Marriages	Infant deaths (a)	Annual rate (b)			
					Births (c)	Deaths (c)	Marriages (c)	Infant mortality (d)
1980-81 ..	37,535	17,196	17,504	410	16.3	7.5	7.6	10.9
1981-82 ..	39,403	17,311	18,761	452	16.5	7.3	7.9	11.5
1982-83 ..	41,864	17,405	19,029	391	17.1	7.3	7.8	9.3
1983-84 ..	40,815	16,728	18,850	371	16.4	6.7	7.6	9.1
1984-85 ..	40,217	17,973	18,324	415	15.9	7.1	7.3	10.3
1985-86 ..	40,394	18,587	18,066	397	15.7	7.2	7.0	9.8
Quarters								
1985: September ..	10,320	5,807	4,179	114	16.2	9.1	6.6	11.0
December ..	9,515	4,264	4,771	94	14.9	6.7	7.5	9.9
1986: March ..	9,630	4,119	4,432	90	15.0	6.4	6.9	9.3
June ..	10,929	4,397	4,684	99	16.9	6.8	7.2	9.1
September ..	10,461	5,116	4,228	94	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	9.0
December ..	9,382	4,246	4,686	71	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	7.6
Months								
1986: August ..	3,158	1,579	900	27	..	..	..	8.5
September ..	3,406	1,662	2,161	42	..	..	..	12.1
October ..	3,536	1,650	1,956	31	..	..	..	8.8
November ..	2,559	1,172	1,359	20	..	..	..	6.9
December ..	2,847	1,414	1,516	20	..	..	..	7.0
1987: January ..	3,326	1,512	1,359	n.y.a.	..	..	..	n.y.a.

(a) Deaths of children aged under one year.

(b) For quarterly periods, an equivalent annual rate for each quarter.

(c) Per 1,000 mean estimated resident population.

(d) Infant deaths per 1,000 live births.

DURATION (a) OF UNEMPLOYMENT (b), QUEENSLAND

Period	Number of persons unemployed for						Total	Median duration
	Less than 4 weeks	4 and under 8 weeks	8 and under 13 weeks	13 and under 26 weeks	26 and under 52 weeks	52 weeks or more		
	'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: November ..	18.1	11.3	11.4	12.5	17.8	25.7	96.8	19.0
December ..	26.5	10.7	10.8	13.9	15.3	27.9	105.1	15.0
1986: January ..	21.4	24.0	15.6	12.6	14.0	23.2	110.7	9.0
February ..	25.4	20.6	20.5	15.7	14.5	25.1	121.8	11.0
March ..	21.0	17.2	18.3	21.7	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
August ..	17.2	16.6	11.2	17.9	23.4	26.2	112.5	18.0
September ..	18.4	15.3	10.8	16.4	26.5	26.5	113.8	21.0
October ..	20.1	11.7	12.6	16.9	23.3	26.3	110.8	18.0
November ..	20.0	12.4	10.9	18.8	20.5	25.0	107.6	18.0
December ..	33.4	17.2	11.7	16.9	20.6	27.5	127.3	13.0
1987: January ..	21.2	27.4	14.0	15.0	20.6	27.3	125.6	13.0

(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.

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	%		
Males							
1985: November ..	674.3	54.3	7.4	728.6	76.7	221.0	949.6
December ..	676.2	58.8	8.0	735.0	77.3	216.4	951.4
1986: January ..	667.7	65.7	9.0	733.4	77.0	219.2	952.6
February ..	665.0	68.2	9.3	733.2	76.9	220.8	954.0
March ..	670.6	63.0	8.6	733.6	76.8	221.9	955.4
April ..	578.7	61.0	8.2	739.7	77.3	217.5	957.1
November ..	674.2	61.2	8.3	735.4	75.8	235.3	970.7
December ..	682.3	73.2	9.7	755.5	77.6	217.6	973.1
1987: January ..	669.1	76.6	10.3	745.8	76.5	229.6	975.4
February ..	672.3	76.9	10.3	749.2	76.6	228.4	977.6
Married Females							
1985: November ..	344.1	19.3	7.3	363.4	44.8	324.0	587.4
December ..	344.0	19.7	7.5	363.8	44.7	326.5	590.2
1986: January ..	328.1	14.7	6.1	342.8	41.0	349.6	592.3
February ..	338.8	22.5	8.6	361.2	44.0	332.1	593.3
March ..	345.5	24.0	8.9	369.5	45.4	324.0	593.5
April ..	342.1	23.6	8.9	365.7	44.9	326.4	592.1
November ..	369.4	19.4	6.7	388.8	48.3	309.7	598.4
December ..	363.7	13.9	6.7	377.6	47.1	317.7	600.3
1987: January ..	349.6	17.3	6.5	366.9	43.9	340.6	607.4
Not Married Females (d)							
1985: November ..	164.1	22.3	12.0	186.4	48.9	194.7	381.2
December ..	166.2	25.8	13.4	192.0	50.5	188.3	380.3
1986: January ..	160.0	29.2	15.4	189.2	49.8	190.5	379.7
February ..	164.8	29.9	15.4	194.6	51.2	185.5	380.2
March ..	165.8	27.6	14.3	193.4	50.7	188.1	381.5
April ..	171.0	25.6	13.0	196.7	51.1	188.0	384.6
November ..	173.0	26.9	13.5	199.9	50.8	193.6	393.5
December ..	175.2	35.2	16.7	210.4	53.4	183.8	394.2
1987: January ..	165.0	31.6	16.1	196.7	50.5	192.9	389.6
Total Females							
1985: November ..	408.1	41.7	9.3	449.8	46.4	518.8	968.6
December ..	410.2	45.5	10.0	455.8	47.0	514.8	970.5
1986: January ..	388.1	43.9	10.2	431.9	44.4	540.0	972.0
February ..	403.5	52.4	11.5	455.9	46.8	517.6	973.5
March ..	411.2	51.7	11.2	462.9	47.5	512.1	975.0
April ..	413.1	49.2	10.6	462.4	47.3	514.4	976.7
November ..	442.4	46.3	9.5	488.7	49.3	503.2	991.9
December ..	438.9	54.1	11.0	493.1	49.6	501.5	994.5
1987: January ..	414.6	48.9	10.6	463.6	46.5	533.4	997.0
February ..	432.7	59.3	12.1	492.0	49.2	507.4	999.4
Persons							
1985: November ..	1,082.4	95.9	8.1	1,178.4	61.4	739.8	1,918.2
December ..	1,086.4	104.3	8.8	1,190.7	62.0	731.2	1,921.9
1986: January ..	1,055.8	109.5	9.4	1,165.3	60.6	759.2	1,924.6
February ..	1,068.5	120.6	10.1	1,189.1	61.7	738.4	1,927.5
March ..	1,081.8	114.6	9.6	1,196.5	62.0	733.9	1,930.4
April ..	1,091.8	110.3	9.2	1,202.1	62.2	731.8	1,933.9
November ..	1,116.5	107.6	8.8	1,224.1	62.4	738.5	1,962.7
December ..	1,121.2	127.3	10.2	1,248.5	63.5	719.1	1,967.6
1987: January ..	1,083.7	125.6	10.4	1,209.3	61.3	763.0	1,972.4
February ..	1,105.0	136.2	11.0	1,241.3	62.8	735.8	1,977.1

(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.

JOB VACANCIES AND OVERTIME, QUEENSLAND

Month	Number of job vacancies			Job vacancy rate (a)	Average weekly overtime hours per employee		Proportion of employees in the survey working overtime
	Sectors		Total		In the survey	Working overtime	
	Private	Government					
	'000	'000	'000	%	No.	No.	%
1985: August ..	5.7	1.1	6.8	0.8	1.18	6.21	18.97
November ..	5.2	1.8	7.0	0.8	1.33	6.81	19.51
1986: February ..	6.4	1.6	8.0	0.9	1.13	6.11	18.57
May ..	3.5	1.1	4.6	0.6	1.19	6.58	18.05
August ..	3.2	1.2	4.4	0.5	1.18	6.54	18.01
November ..	4.0	1.3	5.3	0.6	1.36	6.96	19.49

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

EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS (a), QUEENSLAND
(1'000)

Month	Private sector (b)	Government sector			All employed wage and salary earners
		Commonwealth	State	Local	
				Total	
1985: July ..	529.3	50.1	178.1	28.7	786.1
August ..	535.1	50.1	177.0	28.7	790.9
September ..	536.7	49.9	179.1	28.4	794.2
October ..	542.1	50.1	180.0	28.1	800.3
November ..	547.1	50.0	180.4	27.9	805.4
December ..	544.2	50.7	176.5	27.4	798.9
1986: January ..	540.9	50.6	173.6	27.3	792.4
February ..	550.7	50.8	177.7	28.0	807.3
March ..	548.1	50.9	180.6	28.0	807.6
April ..	552.3	51.2	181.9	27.9	813.3
May ..	555.5	51.7	179.8	28.1	815.1
June ..	551.0	(c) 58.7	182.0	27.8	819.5
July ..	541.0	(c) 58.4	180.7	27.9	808.0
August ..	542.6	50.8	181.4	27.9	802.7
September ..	543.8	51.0	182.9	27.7	805.5

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

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

(c) Including temporary Population Census employees.

EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS (a) BY INDUSTRY DIVISION, QUEENSLAND
(1'000)

Industry division	1986					
	April	May	June	July	August	September
Manufacturing ..	118.9	118.5	118.9	117.7	117.1	117.5
Construction ..	47.8	47.9	46.9	45.4	45.5	45.0
Wholesale and retail trade ..	176.7	176.4	174.5	168.8	169.6	169.1
Transport and storage ..	53.0	55.2	55.6	58.5	58.3	58.3
Finance, property, and business services ..	79.6	80.2	80.7	75.6	75.5	75.3
Community services ..	172.7	170.8	172.5	171.3	172.3	174.5
Recreation, personal, and other services (b)	59.0	59.9	58.4	56.8	58.0	58.6
Other (c) ..	105.6	106.2	(d) 112.0	(d) 113.9	106.4	106.6
Total ..	813.3	815.1	(d) 819.5	(d) 808.0	802.7	805.5

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

(b) Excluding private households employing staff.

(c) Including employees in government agencies classified to agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting.

(d) Including temporary Population Census employees.

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
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
1985-86 ..	142	107.6	2.5	110.1	246.4
1985: September ..	12	28.6	0.3	28.9	48.2
October ..	24	5.9	0.2	6.1	9.1
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	10.5	0.2	10.7	57.2
May ..	14	14.1	0.2	14.3	13.5
June ..	7	3.6	0.1	3.7	3.9
July ..	19	16.2	0.2	16.4	19.9
August ..	14	4.8	0.1	4.9	7.4
September ..	19	4.0	0.3	4.3	18.9
October ..	19	1.3	-	1.3	6.0
November ..	12	6.0	-	6.0	16.5

(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.

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	233.90	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
August ..	428.80	454.50	413.50	350.20	355.00	259.90	405.50	425.10	350.70

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
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: 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	151.9
June ..	150.6	146.1	152.7	157.1	156.4	160.6	141.7	131.9	152.7
September	154.2	147.1	154.3	158.7	165.6	163.7	143.4	136.7	156.4
December	156.5	153.2	156.1	161.4	173.8	167.1	153.5	140.0	160.7

(a) Base: March quarter 1982 = 100.0.

PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING, BRISBANE

Group	1984-85	1985-86	1985			1986				
			October	November	December	October	November	December		
House Building (a) (Base of Index: Year 1985-86 = 100.0)										
All groups	..	..	94.6	100.0	99.1	99.2	99.3	104.1	104.2	104.4
Building Other Than House Building (Base of Each Index: Year 1979-80 = 100.0)										
Selected major building materials										
Structural timber	..	..	160.8	172.4	170.4	170.4	170.4	178.6	178.0	178.0
Clay bricks	..	..	158.2	166.7	165.5	165.5	165.5	173.7	172.9	172.5
Ready-mixed concrete	..	..	176.1	168.4	173.6	172.7	170.7	165.7	167.6	168.4
Pre-cast concrete products	..	..	166.3	176.1	174.6	174.7	176.3	178.8	183.0	196.2
Galv. steel decking, cladding, etc.	..	..	160.4	165.7	163.2	163.2	168.1	164.9	166.4	166.4
Structural steel	..	..	159.4	170.8	168.2	169.4	170.7	179.4	180.7	181.3
Reinf. steel bar, fabric, and mesh	..	..	146.0	148.4	145.9	145.9	147.9	153.4	153.4	158.0
Aluminium windows	..	..	146.4	151.5	151.6	151.6	152.9	154.2	154.2	154.2
Steel windows, doors, louvres, etc.	..	..	151.2	160.8	156.5	158.2	158.4	167.5	167.7	171.7
Builders' hardware	..	..	156.1	167.0	165.1	165.3	165.4	180.8	180.6	184.8
Sand, aggregate, and filling	..	..	209.6	220.1	219.7	219.7	221.7	221.7	221.7	221.7
Carpet	..	..	136.8	157.6	153.4	156.1	158.7	172.3	172.3	173.8
Paint	..	..	182.1	182.1	180.6	172.6	172.1	183.1	183.1	183.1
Non-ferrous pipes	..	..	125.3	141.2	136.4	140.7	147.8	147.8	145.4	147.1
Special combinations of building mtl's										
All electrical materials	..	..	157.4	169.3	168.0	169.0	170.8	181.7	181.6	181.9
All mechanical services	..	..	155.9	176.7	171.5	174.1	176.2	194.6	193.5	193.4
All plumbing materials	..	..	155.9	166.7	164.4	165.7	167.2	173.4	173.8	174.8
All groups, excluding electrical materials and mechanical services	..	..	160.4	168.2	167.1	167.6	168.1	173.9	174.8	175.9
All groups	..	..	159.4	169.6	167.8	168.7	169.5	177.8	178.3	179.2

(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	Quarter ended								
		Year			1984-85			1985-86		
		1984	1985		June	Sept.	Dec.	June	Sept.	Dec.
Dairy produce										
Milk, bottled, delivered ..	2 x 600 ml	87	89		88	88	90	95	98	98
Milk, powdered, full cream	1 kg can	430	436		435	439	441	435	438	445
Cheese, processed, sliced, wrapped ..	500 g pkt	211	215		216	200	227	226	230	237
Butter ..	500 g	146	150		153	154	160	156	161	162
Cereal products										
Bread, white, sliced (b) ..	680 g	83	89		89	91	92	95	95	95
Biscuits, dry ..	250 g pkt	72	78		75	78	89	89	89	88
Breakfast cereal, corn-based	500 g pkt	127	136		137	138	145	142	154	164
Flour, self-raising ..	2 kg pkt	139	151		147	159	158	160	165	155
Rice, medium grain ..	1 kg pkt	75	73		71	75	76	85	86	84
Meat and seafoods										
Beef										
Rib (without bone) ..	1 kg	448	456		458	459	451	456	472	484
Rump steak ..	1 kg	725	760		775	754	758	762	790	840
T-bone steak, with fillet	1 kg	660	688		697	676	698	708	733	772
Chuck steak ..	1 kg	475	483		488	482	480	501	510	520
Silverside, corned ..	1 kg	482	487		489	483	494	495	505	529
Sausages ..	1 kg	305	308		305	310	313	311	325	349
Lamb										
Leg ..	1 kg	437	437		437	452	430	453	511	496
Loin chops ..	1 kg	495	512		516	513	498	528	581	578
Forequarter chops ..	1 kg	495	565		562	577	569	562	453	419
Pork										
Leg ..	1 kg	458	471		473	480	485	482	476	489
Loin chops ..	1 kg	544	557		555	558	553	572	582	587
Chicken, frozen ..	1 kg	253	254		240	260	252	264	268	251
Bacon, middle rashers ..	250 g pkt	180	193		191	195	185	192	201	209
Beef, corned ..	340 g can	175	177		175	178	183	183	184	186
Salmon, pink ..	210 g can	(c) 131	(c) 157	(c) 159	(c) 167	(c) 164		159	160	188
Fruit and vegetables										
Oranges ..	1 kg	97	103		110	96	98	105	99	112
Bananas ..	1 kg	98	112		124	120	84	280	263	110
Potatoes ..	1 kg	53	49		43	48	58	77	81	85
Tomatoes ..	1 kg	152	156		159	152	145	138	154	231
Carrots ..	1 kg	77	91		102	67	90	97	68	82
Onions ..	1 kg	91	60		60	60	53	69	102	83
Peaches ..	825 g can	107	122		117	124	127	128	135	135
Pineapple, sliced ..	450 g can	59	62		62	64	63	64	64	64
Peas, frozen ..	500 g pkt	90	87		84	87	87	88	87	82
Confectionery										
Chocolate, milk, block ..	200 g	138	147		145	147	148	149	152	165
Other food										
Eggs ..	55 g, 1 dozen	163	170		164	174	173	180	182	183
Sugar, white ..	2 kg pkt	121	128		128	128	128	133	138	140
Jam, strawberry ..	500 g jar	133	135		124	141	146	148	150	165
Tea ..	250 g pkt	131	145		147	147	144	139	136	135
Coffee, instant ..	150 g jar	339	394		375	407	420	553	540	525
Tomato sauce ..	600 ml bottle	96	106		107	108	108	111	112	115
Margarine, poly-unsaturated	500 g pkt	111	133		137	140	132	124	121	114
Baked beans (in tomato sauce)	440 g can	57	60		58	62	62	62	64	65
Baby food ..	125 g can	26	27		26	28	28	31	31	32
Household supplies										
Laundry detergent ..	1 kg	262	(d) 298		279	(e) 301	(e) 295	(e) 318	(e) 319	(e) 320
Dishwashing detergent ..	1 litre	221	334		318	344	349	(e) 340	(e) 312	(e) 313
Facial tissues ..	pkt of 224	145	(d) 155		155	153	156	156	162	166
Toilet paper ..	6 x 500 sheet									
rolls ..		231	257		255	264	247	242	249	236
Pet food ..	415 g can	(d) 58	60		61	60	61	66	66	68
Motor vehicle operation										
Petrol, super grade ..	1 litre	46.7	50.7		50.8	53.3	51.0	44.7	47.4	51.5
Alcoholic beverages										
Beer, full strength, chilled	750 ml bottle	142	149		148	150	151	159	164	167
Beer, full strength, unchilled ..	1 dozen (750 ml bottles)	1,419	1,476		1,453	1,490	1,514	1,562	1,602	1,629
Draught beer, full strength, public bar ..	285 ml glass	84	90		89	90	92	95	97	99
Scotch, nlp, public bar ..	30 ml	108	114		113	115	118	124	125	129
Personal care products										
Toilet soap ..	2 x 125 g	91	101		101	105	107	112	115	117
Toothpaste ..	140 g tube	137	154		151	162	161	174	177	173

(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) 220 g can. (d) Average July-December. (e) Not comparable with previous figures due to a change in product specifications.

AVERAGE PRICES OF SELECTED FRUIT, VEGETABLES, AND LIVESTOCK AT PRINCIPAL MARKETS (a), BRISBANE
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Particulars	Unit	1984-85	1985-86	1985-86			1986-87		
				November	December	January	November	December	January
				Fruit and Vegetables (b) (Brisbane Market)					
Fruit									
Apples									
Delicious ..	kg	0.62	0.58	0.58	=	=	1.08	0.89	1.74
Granny Smith ..	kg	0.52	0.45	0.44	0.61	=	0.96	0.89	1.53
Bananas (c) ..	kg	0.59	0.88	0.48	0.43	0.47	0.46	0.34	0.42
Lemons ..	kg	0.59	0.80	0.61	0.81	0.92	0.58	0.69	0.83
Oranges									
Navel ..	kg	0.55	0.53	=	=	=	0.98	=	=
Valencia ..	kg	0.38	0.36	0.29	=	=	0.51	=	=
Papaws ..	kg	0.82	0.65	0.47	0.67	0.84	0.95	1.17	1.05
Pineapples (d)	tonnes	437.14	435.74	372.44	434.78	407.27	452.17	538.26	513.04
Vegetables									
Beans, green	kg	1.28	1.06	0.72	0.70	1.55	1.29	1.44	0.77
Cabbages (e)	tonnes	140.72	223.35	78.00	100.00	172.40	224.00	180.80	260.00
Carrots ..	kg	0.33	0.38	0.35	0.40	0.42	0.34	0.34	0.35
Cauliflowers ..	tonnes	277.63	366.65	433.75	550.80	569.20	456.00	312.80	393.60
Lettuce ..	kg	0.41	0.47	0.29	0.54	0.73	0.38	0.37	0.58
Onions ..	tonnes	344.54	306.48	244.72	255.83	257.38	421.00	474.26	507.56
Peas, green ..	kg	1.30	1.27	0.75	1.32	=	1.56	1.57	0.70
Potatoes ..	tonnes	170.14	307.61	241.14	304.00	225.43	442.00	443.40	401.32
Pumpkins ..	tonnes	235.17	242.71	386.06	194.63	123.99	329.45	167.16	145.58
Tomatoes ..	kg	0.89	0.70	0.57	0.58	1.13	1.20	1.26	1.42
Livestock (f) (Brisbane Saleyards)									
Bullocks, steers	head	427.60	412.03	404.49	434.31	500.51	477.55	451.02	448.19
Cows, heifers ..	head	285.87	275.43	304.01	307.18	306.86	290.64	309.62	301.64
Wealers, yearlings, calves	head	104.67	87.97	92.81	85.53	85.94	82.34	67.66	73.25
Sheep ..	head	9.72	6.68	9.71	5.90	4.87	8.81	11.26	6.38
Lambs ..	head	21.48	18.20	18.55	14.75	19.18	25.78	20.64	13.49
Pigs ..	head	69.31	64.37	61.91	60.33	71.72	64.42	65.66	82.40

- (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	1984-85	1985-86	1985-86			1986-87	
				December	January	February	December	January
Wool received into stores (a)	bales	356,905	337,760	18,696	20,057	24,091	18,288	17,486
Wool sold								
Quantity ..	'000 kg	65,230	63,805	6,127	5,015	898	4,317	1,708
Amount realised	\$'000	211,028	217,854	21,319	18,050	2,906	16,230	6,709
Average price a kilogram	cents	323.51	341.44	347.94	359.94	312.39	375.95	392.80

- (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 meat preps	Sugar and sugar preps	Coal, coke, and briquettes	All groups	Machinery and transport equip.	All groups
	Imported	Home produced	All materials							
1980-81 ..	80.2	85.4	83.7	305.3	274	143	189	185	n.a.	n.a.
1981-82 ..	84.6	85.3	85.0	328.9	250	92	231	187	100.0	100.0
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	101.3	104.9	430.3	340	78	299	235	157.5	143.8
1985: October	114.5	105.3	108.4	426.1	338	72	300	235	155.0	146.6
November	116.5	105.7	109.4	428.4	346	75	303	238		
December	117.1	106.2	110.0	431.1	351	78	306	238		
1986: January	114.2	107.1	109.6	434.4	343	80	300	234	161.3	146.0
February	112.6	106.7	108.7	437.1	347	80	302	235		
March	107.9	95.0	99.5	434.4	352	80	298	232		
April	105.7	88.3	94.3	431.8	341	83	293	230	165.5	140.8
May ..	105.7	87.1	93.5	432.3	332	87	288	228		
June ..	107.6	99.4	95.7	435.0	341	91	302	234		
July ..	111.7	91.0	98.1	439.5	355	94	320	242	194.0	158.8
August	114.9	89.4	98.2	443.8	363	98	323	246		
September	119.5	98.3	105.6	448.9	370	100	317	246		
October	119.2	99.3	106.2	453.3	376	98	307	245	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
November	117.4	98.8	105.2	456.6	377	95	302	244		
December	117.3	99.3	105.5	458.7	388	93	299	243		

(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	1984-85	1985-86	1985		1986		
				December quarter	March quarter	June quarter	September quarter	
Bauxite	..	'000 tonnes	8,116	6,977	2,080	1,424	2,039	1,877
Beneficiated	..	'000 tonnes	244	192	34	52	40	40
Calclined etc.	..	'000 tonnes						
Black coal (saleable)	..	'000 tonnes	50,556	59,948	(c) 16,155	(b) 12,045	(c) 16,561	(b) 16,403
Open-cut	..	'000 tonnes	3,732	4,049	(c) 1,193	(b) 767	(c) 1,126	(b) 1,163
Underground	..	'000 tonnes						
Copper concentrate	..	'000 tonnes	675	617	123	146	137	(d) 214
Gold bullion (e)	..	kilograms	6,708	18,622	5,026	3,772	5,180	4,751
Lead concentrate	..	'000 tonnes	372	379	84	86	82	(d) 104
Mineral sands	..	'000 tonnes	80	100	26	22	21	26
Rutile concentrate	..	'000 tonnes	68	83	22	18	28	22
Zircon concentrate	..	'000 tonnes						
Nickel ore	..	'000 tonnes	1,809	2,119	578	461	522	577
Crude oil (f)	..	megalitres	1,250	1,741	410	485	454	430
Liquefied petroleum gas	..	megalitres	20	68	15	17	13	17
Natural gas	..	gigalitres	490	505	136	137	133	122
Tin concentrate	..	tonnes	3,390	2,303	809	279	381	229
Zinc concentrate	..	'000 tonnes	396	(g) 418	83	(g) 101	(g) 109	(d)(g) 160

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

(b) Period of 12 weeks.

(c) Period of 14 weeks.

(d) Including 4 four-week work periods instead of the normal 3 periods.

(e) Including alluvial gold.

(f) Including natural gas condensate.

(g) Including zinc-lead concentrate.

PRINCIPAL CONTENTS (a) OF METALLIC MINERALS PRODUCED, QUEENSLAND

Mineral	Unit	1984-85	1985-86	1985		1986	
				December quarter	March quarter	June quarter	September quarter
Copper							
In copper concentrate	'000 tonnes	178	167	33	40	37	58
In other minerals	'000 tonnes	2	1	-	-	-	-
Gold							
In gold bullion etc.	kilograms	4,351	10,860	2,979	2,145	2,914	2,785
In other minerals	kilograms	44	76	19	9	14	92
Lead							
In lead concentrate	'000 tonnes	180	190	43	44	40	51
In other minerals	'000 tonnes	13	18	3	5	6	7
Nickel							
In nickel ore	'000 tonnes	25	23	8	6	7	7
Silver							
In lead concentrate	'000 kg	466	480	115	108	93	107
In other minerals	'000 kg	66	90	15	23	28	38
Tin							
In tin concentrate	tonnes	1,944	1,227	436	133	176	138
Titanium dioxide							
In rutile concentrate	'000 tonnes	77	96	25	21	20	25
Zinc							
In zinc concentrate	'000 tonnes	198	(b) 204	42	(b) 49	(b) 51	(b) 76
In other minerals	'000 tonnes	26	26	6	6	5	7
Zirconium dioxide							
In zircon concentrate	'000 tonnes	45	54	14	12	18	14

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

PRODUCTION OF SELECTED COMMODITIES (a), QUEENSLAND

Period		Footwear	Detergents	Paints	Roofing	Clay bricks (e)		Concrete blocks (g)	Ready-mixed concrete
		(b)		(c)	tiles (d), terracotta and concrete	Structural	Other (f)		
		'000 pairs	tonnes	'000 litres	'000 sq metres	'000		'000	'000 cu metres
1980-81	..	924	23,878	19,553	n.p.	341,836		35,076	2,849
1981-82	..	646	27,170	23,335	2,890	376,005		40,267	3,586
1982-83	..	553	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	23,030	2,506	251,159	24,815	34,373	3,138
1985:	November	88	2,926	1,960	295	22,565	1,993	3,039	288
	December	57	2,630	1,714	122	17,423	1,735	2,179	212
1986:	January	43	2,098	1,892	71	16,147	1,454	2,058	214
	February	52	2,194	2,122	202	20,000	2,297	2,900	250
	March	51	2,254	2,031	205	20,683	1,875	2,888	232
	April	53	2,124	2,114	220	21,891	2,870	2,732	251
	May	64	2,222	1,671	209	20,354	3,554	2,604	259
	June	71	2,359	1,366	160	21,695	1,566	2,538	249
	July	95	2,618	1,925	209	22,801	2,568	2,771	257
	August	87	2,628	1,688	146	19,240	2,711	2,590	249
	September	104	2,610	1,979	165	18,946	3,895	2,847	277
	October	111	2,618	2,085	199	20,088	3,394	3,287	287
	November	92	2,705	2,007	186	16,407	3,454	2,650	276
	December	67	2,207	1,781	100	14,245	1,999	2,020	212
1987:	January	28	2,175	2,123	46	9,920	2,608	1,750	196

(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, from 1 July 1982, bitumen paints, water shedding preparations, and "other paints and coatings, n.e.c.". (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	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 ..	531,699	10,809	10,602	14,676	63,724	24,418	51,870	3,320	14,684
1985: November ..	33,982	835	771	1,187	5,493	2,314	4,084	395	1,349
December ..	26,388	652	692	1,055	5,114	2,412	4,324	452	1,550
1986: January ..	30,924	883	763	1,316	4,837	1,796	5,082	388	1,336
February ..	40,373	851	1,090	1,269	4,784	2,018	4,388	257	1,152
March ..	47,646	926	1,081	1,200	4,933	2,064	4,141	232	1,204
April ..	60,616	1,209	1,180	1,192	5,171	1,994	5,014	162	1,030
May ..	50,407	948	969	919	5,670	2,431	3,946	164	1,084
June ..	51,296	870	1,127	939	5,428	1,592	4,290	247	1,108
July ..	61,357	1,008	1,015	1,004	5,577	2,407	4,757	167	1,099
August ..	53,390	739	1,079	922	5,075	2,640	4,179	200	1,116
September ..	53,804	923	873	938	5,598	2,740	4,156	265	1,202
October ..	50,560	861	1,085	1,161	5,503	2,902	5,025	286	1,237
November ..	43,586	739	1,143	1,039	5,434	3,267	4,553	363	1,197
December ..	35,469	638	796	1,019	5,402	3,047	4,193	379	1,625
1987: January ..	29,278	848	884	1,212	4,908	1,774	5,100	407	n.y.a.
February ..	42,005	735	1,203	1,185	4,802	2,348	4,650	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)	Barley 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
1980-81 ..	516	190,193	7,102	146,658	12,501	52,027	81,826	335,128	13,405
1981-82 ..	557	183,973	7,076	144,523	11,802	43,562	95,069	332,208	14,744
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
1985: November	57	21,553	774	12,597	1,438	3,747	6,930	33,881	1,725
December	60	21,555	850	12,020	1,170	3,433	5,532	33,315	1,719
1986: January ..	57	24,218	908	14,340	1,428	4,539	5,552	38,403	1,766
February ..	46	20,748	724	11,698	1,115	3,115	7,742	32,339	1,616
March ..	47	19,196	731	11,896	1,133	3,432	9,228	33,084	1,798
April ..	42	20,735	722	14,277	1,229	4,337	11,250	41,162	1,743
May ..	44	15,237	591	13,240	1,162	3,854	10,396	39,493	1,792
June ..	45	11,838	610	12,801	1,487	3,875	9,918	38,891	1,808
July ..	45	11,755	418	15,398	1,496	4,497	11,772	47,267	1,956
August ..	50	10,763	758	13,245	1,631	4,031	10,332	42,560	1,908
September ..	52	21,446	548	14,064	1,409	4,043	10,227	41,514	1,843
October ..	55	27,164	808	16,123	1,773	4,919	10,233	47,454	1,883
November ..	56	24,276	683	13,490	1,300	3,977	8,887	41,590	1,831
December ..	56	25,244	645	13,683	1,475	3,985	7,557	39,685	1,866
1987: January	n.y.a.	22,393	802	13,480	1,357	3,954	5,634	42,333	1,934

(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.

(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	\$'000	\$'000
1980-81	37,992	1,341,877	1,034	28,169	39,026	1,370,046	32,403	386,371	547,735	1,950,185
1981-82	37,159	1,601,271	964	34,050	38,123	1,635,320	46,321	634,018	909,818	2,591,459
1982-83	25,362	1,124,552	1,781	58,754	27,143	1,183,306	51,029	482,530	729,437	1,963,772
1983-84	31,594	1,346,424	1,937	62,267	33,531	1,408,691	58,543	782,200	1,190,620	2,657,854
1984-85	30,191	1,312,707	1,597	59,810	31,788	1,372,516	64,684	996,425	1,348,214	2,785,414
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: December	2,009	98,214	123	5,930	2,132	104,144	4,943	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	78,224	177,309
March	1,644	84,435	131	4,219	1,775	88,654	5,307	52,067	97,727	191,767
April	1,628	81,162	174	6,090	1,802	87,252	5,793	67,313	97,261	190,302
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	126,269	211,849
July	1,852	98,692	23	1,268	1,875	99,959	6,676	88,458	119,900	226,536
August	1,691	91,010	148	5,076	1,839	96,086	5,635	168,204	194,544	296,264
September	1,700	87,334	48	1,964	1,748	89,148	5,794	32,759	106,796	201,738
October	1,818	93,840	222	7,187	2,040	101,027	6,335	158,917	168,459	275,822
November	1,700	92,244	201	6,664	1,901	98,909	6,771	64,086	77,997	183,677
December	1,647	86,485	111	3,659	1,758	90,145	4,858	109,103	134,741	289,743
1987: January	1,529	81,958	73	2,260	1,602	84,218	4,575	47,049	76,964	165,757
February	1,513	75,997	72	2,916	1,585	78,912	4,960	74,618	91,280	175,152

(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
1980-81 ..	35,280	29,960	15,900	775,467	262,950	496,893	1,566,370	1,911,598
1981-82 ..	36,210	33,950	14,890	996,500	547,101	765,300	2,348,200	2,525,800
1982-83 ..	24,630	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
Quarters								
1985: June ..	7,420	7,490	8,090	278,900	48,800	213,600	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 ..	6,040	6,340	8,050	240,500	52,400	433,700	744,200	688,700
June ..	5,300	5,960	7,370	237,600	54,500	462,600	772,400	744,300
September ..	5,200	5,900	6,660	248,700	48,300	483,500	792,700	734,400

(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.

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
1980-81 ..	23,820	11,466	35,286	22,170	7,789	29,960	7,590	8,313	15,903
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
1985-86 ..	21,610	5,440	27,050	21,770	5,961	27,730	4,890	2,480	7,370
Quarters									
1985: 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	6,720	1,666	8,390	5,380	2,974	8,350
1986: March ..	4,670	1,370	6,040	4,900	1,438	6,340	5,140	2,706	8,050
June ..	4,380	913	5,300	1,620	1,340	5,960	4,890	2,480	7,370
September ..	4,290	910	5,200	4,740	1,164	5,900	4,440	2,219	6,660

(a) Including new houses and dwelling units in units offering temporary accommodation (e.g. motels, hostels, etc.) and caretakers' quarters in non-residential buildings. her residential buildings (e.g. flats, home units, etc.) but excluding 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
1979-80 ..	228	291	612	342	1,472	471	1,002
1980-81 ..	351	620	776	325	2,072	524	1,547
1981-82 ..	789	670	1,081	446	2,986	985	2,001
1982-83 (a) ..	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
Quarters							
1984: December	148	93	303	156	700	217	483
1985: March ..	75	79	304	126	584	184	400
June ..	127	118	374	187	806	199	608
September	82	114	366	166	729	233	571
December	117	131	408	218	874	303	571
1986: March ..	72	95	307	168	641	231	411

(a) See paragraphs 10 to 12 of the Explanatory Notes of the publication "State Estimates of Actual and Expected New Fixed Capital Expenditure by Private Enterprises in Selected Industries" (Catalogue No. 5646.0).

STATE FINANCE, QUEENSLAND
(Source: State Treasury Department)
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Item	1984-85	1985-86	Estimate 1986-87	July-January		
				1984-85	1985-86	1986-87
Receipts						
Consolidated Revenue Fund						
Taxation						
Soccer pools	1,150	1,675	1,750	668	1,002	865
Licences and permits ..	75,507	86,350	97,323	51,402	62,158	64,697
Land tax	36,087	37,091	42,000	16,286	6,108	10,903
Pay-roll tax	442,069	482,095	515,225	264,256	287,015	304,246
Stamp duty	350,479	369,568	368,840	207,317	226,974	242,652
Succession and probate duty	208	100	52	155	73	R
Totalisator and betting tax	35,883	40,521	44,050	20,830	23,900	25,155
Casino tax	-	8,758	16,300	-	1,800	9,662
Total taxation	941,404	1,026,760	1,085,540	560,314	609,030	658,190
Territorial	188,094	242,409	269,167	114,252	126,540	130,514
Interest	173,721	277,831	237,069	148,004	258,550	296,333
Railways	872,285	963,422	1,008,729	520,951	578,895	603,700
All other revenue	278,152	318,108	338,655	126,308	139,641	170,091
Commonwealth Government payments						
Financial assistance grant ..	-	1,974,922	2,188,714	-	1,176,017	1,277,569
Tax-sharing grant	1,885,612	-	-	1,125,706	-	-
Natural disaster	11,275	24,663	19,000	209	36	18,016
Other	331,131	362,328	411,000	192,608	242,975	249,281
Total	4,681,674	5,190,941	5,557,954	2,829,532	3,131,685	3,403,694
Loan Fund						
Repayments (less contribution towards sinking fund)	150,335	189,936	n.a.	72,250	42,227	105,407
Commonwealth Government capital grant	69,147	73,986	56,939	41,199	44,082	33,294
Loan raisings (a)	108,295	93,419	n.a.	-	69,309	40,698
Total (a)	327,777	357,341	n.a.	113,449	155,618	179,451
Trust Funds	6,223,138	8,765,380	9,276,409	3,165,307	4,320,987	5,234,557
Expenditure						
Consolidated Revenue Fund						
Debt charges						
Interest	227,229	244,040	257,983	127,125	130,319	146,474
Sinking fund	26,087	20,195	21,370	15,095	12,640	11,800
Exchange (b)	568	905	940	398	400	450
Social expenditure						
Education	1,070,167	1,188,207	1,295,018	620,174	687,393	751,295
Medical and health	893,679	974,695	1,070,507	563,356	616,465	622,644
Law and order	294,307	325,123	345,448	163,619	184,522	195,642
Other	95,719	104,672	116,906	54,204	61,104	67,702
Pensions (State employees etc.)	165,499	182,217	197,175	94,384	90,728	114,722
Public works	130,353	145,150	161,408	68,571	78,070	91,858
Railways	885,154	917,548	965,133	495,213	535,779	560,417
All other expenditure	893,670	1,087,975	1,125,850	501,787	510,562	659,103
Total	4,682,431	5,190,727	5,557,737	2,703,926	2,907,982	3,222,109
Loan Fund						
Expenditure on works	327,751	357,368	372,874	171,691	174,550	201,969
Trust Funds	5,836,479	9,491,849	9,017,418	2,728,593	4,189,202	5,095,387

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

HOUSING FINANCE FOR OWNER OCCUPATION, QUEENSLAND

Secured housing finance commitments to individuals									
Period	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
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: 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	5.7
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
July ..	17.9	5.1	61.7	87.2	1.6	1.5	6.7	11.3	6.9
August ..	16.8	3.8	48.8	71.0	1.5	0.7	6.0	9.6	3.2
September ..	17.3	3.6	49.3	72.0	1.4	0.5	3.8	6.9	1.7
October ..	20.2	4.8	65.7	93.3	1.7	0.5	5.9	9.9	2.5
November ..	16.2	3.8	57.4	79.5	1.0	0.5	3.2	5.8	1.9
December ..	18.2	5.0	63.4	88.6	1.5	0.7	5.5	9.2	1.4

Secured housing finance commitments to individuals (continued)							Dwelling units involved		
Period	Permanent building societies				Govern- ment and other (b)	Total (a)	For construc- tion	For purchase	
	For construc- tion of dwellings	For purchase of dwellings		Total (a)				No.	No.
		Newly erected	Previously established						
	\$m	\$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	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
1985: 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	12.2	14.8	14.8	112.7	644	272	1,865
July ..	4.4	1.7	12.3	18.9	19.8	144.1	757	360	2,507
August ..	3.9	2.3	15.2	21.9	17.0	122.6	695	294	2,065
September ..	4.8	2.8	19.0	27.0	17.2	124.8	705	286	2,130
October ..	5.3	2.5	17.6	26.0	17.1	148.7	792	282	2,499
November ..	4.9	1.7	18.0	25.2	16.3	128.7	654	227	2,247
December ..	6.1	2.1	20.4	29.1	14.6	142.9	712	230	2,493

(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	5,233.4	2,040
1985: November ..	3,801	1,713.6	1,781.8	5,134.4	2,024
December ..	3,792	1,898.3	1,899.3	5,190.2	2,045
1986: January ..	3,820	1,605.9	1,772.1	5,031.1	1,976
February ..	3,859	1,765.1	1,849.7	4,956.9	1,947
March ..	3,698	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
August ..	3,992	1,959.3	1,925.9	5,418.0	2,110
September ..	3,999	1,943.8	1,696.2	5,375.1	2,094
October ..	4,015	2,226.2	2,236.8	5,373.7	2,093
November ..	4,032	1,866.7	1,845.8	5,401.9	2,134
December ..	4,058	2,250.1	2,487.0	5,531.8	2,155
1987: January ..	4,078	1,658.1	1,725.2	5,476.3	2,112

(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: 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 ..	1,719.0	5,869.1	7,588.1	6,823.8	89.3
July ..	1,820.2	5,754.3	7,574.5	6,861.8	90.6
August ..	1,806.8	5,613.4	7,420.2	6,965.4	93.9
September ..	1,812.5	5,627.4	7,439.9	6,886.0	92.6
October ..	1,833.5	5,790.0	7,623.6	6,996.4	91.8
November ..	1,842.6	5,768.9	7,611.5	6,866.2	90.2
December ..	1,939.6	5,866.9	7,806.4	6,918.4	88.6
1987: January ..	1,879.7	6,016.8	7,896.5	7,094.8	89.8

(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
1985: October ..	85.4	234.3	4,642.3	2,745.0	1,829.1	771.8
November ..	77.7	56.9	4,652.6	2,764.4	1,851.6	820.2
December ..	80.7	51.7	4,787.5	2,914.7	1,863.6	766.4
1986: January ..	64.0	50.7	4,839.0	2,922.2	1,872.0	784.8
February ..	66.7	45.8	4,804.9	2,974.4	1,897.4	799.1
March ..	68.7	46.3	4,944.4	3,041.0	1,923.1	812.3
April ..	67.6	48.7	5,084.1	3,125.8	1,956.8	828.3
May ..	70.6	48.6	5,223.3	3,192.7	1,994.6	842.6
June ..	91.2	49.8	5,201.8	3,261.0	2,031.8	865.5
July ..	77.2	33.1	5,369.7	3,317.2	2,143.4	904.4
August ..	80.1	33.0	5,414.1	3,585.3	2,169.1	914.9
September ..	75.5	35.6	5,390.7	3,425.9	2,195.9	926.4
October ..	73.2	33.1	5,557.8	3,549.9	2,217.7	941.6
November ..	63.1	32.8	5,657.7	3,491.3	2,262.5	945.1
December ..	83.7	28.8	5,918.5	3,798.3	2,296.0	972.4

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

Period	Building societies		Finance companies		Credit co-operatives (b)	
	Individuals	Total	Individuals	Total	Individuals	Total
1985: October ..	1,981.7	2,181.9	1,560.6	3,545.4	569.4	581.0
November ..	2,018.4	2,218.6	1,574.8	3,583.5	577.8	589.4
December ..	2,050.0	2,250.8	1,597.3	3,660.1	582.1	593.9
1986: January ..	2,071.3	2,272.8	1,609.6	3,630.1	589.3	601.5
February ..	2,078.6	2,281.9	1,628.2	3,684.3	592.6	605.1
March ..	2,086.1	2,291.2	1,582.5	3,615.1	595.9	609.2
April ..	2,087.5	2,291.7	1,612.6	3,630.0	598.1	612.4
May ..	2,102.4	2,283.7	1,649.0	3,818.0	602.0	616.7
June ..	2,092.6	2,273.9	1,651.1	3,852.1	610.2	625.4
July ..	2,078.7	2,260.7	1,649.4	3,856.1	613.8	628.6
August ..	2,060.9	2,245.1	1,647.0	3,882.8	617.4	631.8
September ..	2,049.3	2,234.5	1,648.8	3,895.4	618.6	632.8
October ..	2,042.2	2,228.2	1,611.5	3,815.7	622.4	636.6
November ..	2,035.2	2,222.9	1,558.0	3,784.5	629.7	644.0
December ..	2,028.3	2,217.4	1,549.6	3,739.2	631.2	644.2

(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
1980-81 ..	1,750,529	63,200	180,214	54,165	384,184	396,103	88,500
1981-82 ..	1,888,993	74,370	180,115	66,657	389,208	462,915	130,226
1982-83 ..	1,863,332	65,138	161,921	70,096	340,066	368,264	93,123
1983-84 ..	2,057,611	96,347	125,610	89,985	380,850	473,474	90,852
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
Quarters							
1985: June ..	557,345	21,387	41,163	26,528	106,451	120,436	20,152
September	646,506	23,581	41,154	26,449	119,039	135,709	41,284
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
June ..	606,885	22,040	39,446	22,242	142,204	129,363	28,501
September	659,664	29,839	44,791	28,764	135,750	115,939	46,056

(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 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
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	1,133,501	643,109
1984-85 ..	5,093,724	790,031	343,361	521,646	430,322	1,462,760	667,572
1985-86 ..	5,900,312	914,178	448,860	602,868	465,138	1,706,299	754,469
Quarters							
1985: June ..	1,276,596	202,669	37,510	135,523	106,415	413,382	156,465
September	1,542,891	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	1,305,627	214,117	68,431	145,963	113,269	368,413	164,584
June ..	1,434,333	239,130	48,734	145,852	119,552	441,880	170,068
September	1,531,333	246,103	84,956	166,705	115,041	439,383	197,958

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

VALUE OF FOREIGN EXPORTS, QUEENSLAND
(S'000)

Period	Total (a)	Selected commodities (b)					Non-ferrous metals
		Meat (c)	Sugar (d)	Wool (e)	Coal	Cereal grains	
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	1,563,687	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	152,992	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: November ..	620,133	71,397	62,021	19,130	218,724	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 ..	571,210	71,957	50,668	14,340	234,207	50,851	22,141
May ..	719,794	88,212	67,155	10,652	278,096	73,119	22,106
June ..	575,954	62,458	27,373	13,695	227,413	54,126	21,393
July (f) ..	644,115	88,051	74,481	17,316	257,485	40,899	15,762
August ..	695,414	99,150	28,747	20,666	297,382	37,913	37,987
September ..	691,676	101,831	81,367	13,108	250,120	25,539	22,579
October ..	667,660	94,111	55,933	13,016	272,143	26,693	24,414
November ..	542,411	88,094	68,541	10,773	187,312	25,768	26,739
December ..	846,076	87,168	32,666	22,310	406,372	37,811	43,695
1987: January ..	525,852	59,251	14,745	17,222	223,297	22,503	32,932

(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
(S'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	358,306	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: October ..	230,079	9,993	10,577	16,462	45,702	73,346	57,055
November ..	247,383	8,606	43,419	14,455	50,085	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
August ..	191,456	9,098	10,845	9,932	21,226	66,697	53,979
September ..	238,413	10,743	9,608	20,305	25,334	86,352	59,636
October ..	216,582	11,578	17,350	21,012	26,759	66,089	55,984
November ..	214,635	11,122	27,265	23,781	23,019	66,780	43,586
December ..	208,288	11,476	25,691	13,106	25,577	54,883	51,620

(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 (a) BY INDUSTRY, QUEENSLAND
(£m)

Industry	1984-85	1985-86	1985-86					1986-87				
			Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Grocers, confectioners, tobacconists	2,497.9	2,905.7	223.1	241.5	240.2	268.6	258.4	251.3	268.4	259.3	298.4	268.7
Butchers ..	253.8	253.8	20.6	24.1	23.4	25.1	21.4	20.1	23.2	22.0	24.5	19.1
General stores ..	94.9	82.6	6.4	6.6	6.2	11.7	6.4	7.5	7.7	7.5	15.9	7.4
Other food stores ..	493.5	554.1	40.7	43.5	43.8	47.6	53.8	49.3	52.2	52.8	58.3	60.4
Hotels, liquor stores, licensed clubs ..	1,040.2	1,180.6	95.2	95.3	101.6	127.1	98.8	101.0	104.4	103.2	128.5	104.1
Clothing ..	541.3	649.4	50.7	57.1	57.9	78.5	50.4	56.1	59.8	59.1	84.2	48.6
Department stores ..	742.2	763.9	62.4	64.3	69.1	124.1	56.6	73.1	70.9	68.9	154.8	67.4
Footwear stores ..	110.5	134.3	11.2	10.7	10.2	13.0	12.5	12.6	11.6	10.1	13.4	12.7
Hardware stores ..	178.2	224.6	16.5	19.1	22.6	39.1	16.6	17.3	18.5	20.6	36.5	16.0
Electrical goods stores ..	512.6	470.9	37.3	39.3	38.8	54.6	38.7	36.5	39.2	36.1	54.4	38.5
Furniture stores ..	179.6	219.4	15.3	18.4	13.3	23.1	17.6	18.7	19.3	18.0	20.0	15.3
Floor coverings stores ..	70.8	80.4	4.0	8.6	8.3	6.9	5.3	4.9	6.6	7.0	6.8	5.4
Chemists ..	267.9	301.8	22.9	22.8	23.8	28.9	28.6	27.3	28.7	29.9	39.7	36.9
Newsagents ..	288.4	300.6	22.9	22.8	23.8	28.9	28.6	27.3	28.7	29.9	39.7	36.9
Other ..	313.7	354.5	28.4	31.3	34.1	44.1	29.4	28.6	32.3	32.8	42.1	30.4
Total ..	7,576.3	8,496.8	659.4	708.6	725.1	924.2	719.7	734.6	775.7	755.5	1,016.7	761.7

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

TRANSPORT SERVICES: QUEENSLAND RAILWAYS AND BRISBANE CITY COUNCIL

Queensland Railways (a)									Brisbane City Council bus passenger earnings (c)
Period	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	
1980-81 ..	31,282	31,873	41,504	11,981,734	10,080	8,514	416,796	486,126	13,314
1981-82 ..	32,696	34,237	43,659	13,079,113	12,649	10,298	520,265	588,051	13,754
1982-83 ..	30,885	34,749	43,706	13,176,796	14,987	11,499	549,859	664,548	17,419
1983-84 ..	33,353	37,602	53,115	15,369,999	18,367	12,781	717,956	723,182	19,071
1984-85 ..	34,441	39,644	65,451	18,480,592	21,625	12,027	882,540	772,016	20,994
1985-86 ..	35,116	41,410	73,599	20,340,402	26,984	13,540	965,963	850,245	21,955
1985: October ..	3,097	3,295	6,845	1,880,620	2,236	1,058	89,027	73,079	1,986
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	1,966
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
July ..	n.y.a.	3,467	7,042	n.y.a.	2,458	1,501	93,535	68,798	1,920
August ..	n.y.a.	3,382	6,990	n.y.a.	2,971	1,391	90,116	71,566	2,064
September ..	n.y.a.	4,064	6,196	n.y.a.	2,732	1,277	89,172	73,952	2,112
October ..	n.y.a.	3,651	6,211	n.y.a.	2,565	1,299	82,129	87,724	2,138
November ..	n.y.a.	3,510	6,638	n.y.a.	2,461	1,056	84,925	69,275	1,861
December ..	n.y.a.	3,239	5,591	n.y.a.	2,503	1,147	81,649	71,522	2,013

(a) Source: Queensland Railways Department.

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

(c) Source: Brisbane City Council.

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

Period	New motor vehicles registered							Number on register at end of period (a) ('000)	
	Original series (a)						Seasonally adjusted series		
	Cars and station wagons	Util-ities	Panel vans	Trucks		Other truck types, buses	Motor cycles	Cars and station wagons	Total motor vehicles (b)
				Rigid	Artic-ulated				
1980-81 ..	77,917	16,540	7,434	3,630	749	830	13,759	..	946.2
1981-82 ..	81,240	17,932	9,158	4,220	670	1,164	15,324	..	997.7
1982-83 ..	79,171	14,589	9,120	3,104	435	1,246	12,347	..	1,037.5
1983-84 ..	77,289	14,538	7,803	2,936	436	1,266	8,480	..	1,066.0
1984-85 ..	81,670	16,591	6,439	3,612	519	1,142	8,534	..	1,082.1
1985-86 ..	73,616	13,642	4,855	3,355	547	1,020	6,752	..	1,105.0
1985: November	7,063	1,259	423	294	42	97	566	7,649	9,930
December	6,403	1,107	296	262	34	95	563	6,143	8,473
1986: January	4,932	962	351	225	48	60	519	5,699	7,595
February	4,996	1,037	451	203	38	53	581	5,702	7,624
March	5,704	1,029	310	192	35	77	581	5,717	7,393
April	5,427	1,066	479	247	46	93	437	5,179	6,393
May ..	5,467	1,042	609	276	49	92	436	5,029	6,876
June ..	5,346	1,059	361	266	47	71	475	5,254	6,799
July ..	5,459	1,124	301	247	37	77	375	4,968	6,576
August	5,665	1,084	295	186	38	70	383	5,186	7,039
September	4,553	833	252	225	32	42	363	4,700	6,163
October	4,298	848	228	198	36	63	450	4,283	5,638
November	3,813	684	211	171	25	56	344	4,361	5,651
December	5,192	704	186	187	33	59	489	4,785	6,003
1987: January	4,005	547	150	117	26	49	350	4,983	6,091

(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
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
1986 ..	115	366	481	3,631	5,702	9,333
1985: 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	12	35	47	365	467	832
August	7	27	34	302	498	800
September	8	33	41	252	430	682
October	14	18	32	286	488	774
November	3	32	35	282	489	771
December	9	30	39	325	470	795
1987: January	6	28	34	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
February	13	27	40	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 distil- late (d)	Industrial diesel fuel		Furnace oil	
							Inland	Bunkers	Inland (e)	Bunkers
1980-81 ..	28.3	2,406.5	328.7	38.4	138.1	1,592.2	40.2	15.5	993.9	135.2
1981-82 ..	29.0	2,585.9	369.4	36.5	129.2	1,828.9	27.6	21.7	816.7	107.4
1982-83 ..	26.3	2,602.2	367.9	30.1	99.6	1,751.4	13.9	16.3	380.2	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	201.4	2,071.5	4.8	4.7	527.6	69.4
1985: September ..	2.7	226.1	33.9	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
June ..	2.4	226.4	34.8	2.9	18.8	189.7	0.2	0.2	76.7	4.2
July ..	2.8	252.5	37.7	2.9	20.9	196.1	0.2	=	34.8	9.2
August ..	2.5	228.9	41.2	2.0	20.8	183.8	0.1	=	33.9	4.1
September ..	2.8	243.5	40.4	1.8	18.9	217.0	0.1	0.1	73.1	6.8
October ..	2.8	243.6	37.3	1.3	17.9	182.2	0.1	0.3	34.5	11.4
November ..	2.3	207.0	31.2	1.5	18.5	172.6	0.1	0.2	32.0	10.9

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

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

(c) Including power kerosene (113,000 litres in November 1986) and heating oil (135,000 litres in November 1986).

(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	Guest arrivals	Takings
	No.	No.	No.	No.	%	No.	%	No.	\$'000
1980-81 ..	767	16,758	47,524	3,659,221	62.7	6,526,312	39.6	n.a.	110,324
1981-82 ..	827	19,015	54,473	4,061,997	61.0	7,242,274	38.1	n.a.	139,659
1982-83 ..	875	21,726	62,993	4,069,256	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
1985: July ..	955	23,793	70,560	431,833	58.6	747,503	34.2	n.a.	18,545
August ..				468,615	63.5	845,268	38.7	n.a.	21,519
September ..				461,735	64.7	854,466	40.4	n.a.	21,076
October ..				450,541	60.8	791,279	36.0	n.a.	20,734
November ..				391,844	54.3	666,152	31.1	n.a.	17,821
December ..	961	24,889	74,233	373,761	48.6	722,462	31.5	n.a.	18,012
1986: January ..	969	25,371	75,561	468,871	59.7	986,671	42.2	n.a.	24,105
February ..				342,261	48.4	576,153	27.3	n.a.	15,736
March ..				402,218	51.2	694,715	29.7	n.a.	19,974
April ..				415,324	53.9	718,535	31.3	n.a.	20,824
May ..	974	26,308	78,493	438,536	54.9	787,273	33.0	n.a.	21,670
June ..				425,195	54.0	758,101	32.3	n.a.	20,252
July ..				493,917	59.2	854,832	34.4	407,396	23,389
August ..	983	27,294	81,272	549,309	65.4	1,013,471	40.5	452,229	28,168
September ..				512,371	63.0	934,634	38.6	422,920	26,521

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	Takings
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	%	\$'000
1980-81 ..	407	21,530	9,909	693	32,132	n.a.	4,565,703	38.6	22,718
1981-82 ..	415	22,166	10,672	726	33,564	n.a.	4,814,439	40.3	26,280
1982-83 ..	397	21,031	10,752	692	32,475	n.a.	4,662,533	39.1	26,214
1983-84 ..	392	20,407	11,185	682	32,274	n.a.	4,266,781	35.6	25,527
1984-85 ..	396	20,871	11,325	754	32,950	n.a.	4,107,378	34.4	26,774
1985-86 ..	389	20,546	10,886	882	32,314	n.a.	4,099,111	34.4	28,902
1985: April ..	396	20,871	11,325	754	32,950	n.a.	326,190	33.0	2,175
May ..							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	n.a.	419,650	40.8	2,867
September ..							377,535	37.9	2,679
October ..							316,726	31.3	2,192
November ..							272,477	27.8	1,868
December ..	390	20,767	11,094	823	32,684	n.a.	367,258	36.3	2,587
1986: January ..	388	20,616	10,864	849	32,329	n.a.	395,070	39.4	2,901
February ..							235,846	26.1	1,624
March ..							291,016	29.0	2,002
April ..							304,959	31.5	2,224
May ..	388	20,546	10,886	882	32,314	n.a.	330,731	33.0	2,379
June ..							377,562	39.0	2,781
July (b) ..							350,771	43.0	2,574
August ..							353,688	43.4	2,631
September ..	311	16,391	9,121	785	26,297	2,760	319,572	40.5	2,480

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

(b) From the September quarter 1986, data are not comparable with those for preceding quarters as some caravan parks which were previously classified as short-term have been 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
1981 ..	1,453	112	1,152	41.2	5.1	25.9	16.7
1982 ..	1,042	125		36.8	5.7	25.8	16.4
1983 ..	1,473	134		34.6	6.9	25.4	17.9
1984 ..	1,041	123		38.4	6.3	25.3	16.6
1985 ..	1,142	122	1,223	38.8	4.1	25.5	16.6
1986 ..	636	108		34.6	3.6	25.7	16.2
1985: November ..	44	12	99	30.6	15.4	26.6	19.3
December ..	87	11	131	36.6	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	10	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
August ..	65	10	43	24.6	6.3	20.9	10.7
September ..	18	5	34	28.4	8.4	24.4	13.6
October ..	181	11	101	30.0	11.8	26.2	16.4
November ..	133	8	92	31.8	14.3	26.3	17.6
December ..	99	14	123	33.0	14.8	28.2	19.6
1987: January ..	165	12	176	35.3	20.4	30.7	22.7

(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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