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POPULATION, QUEENSLAND

Period	Estimated resident population (a)	Natural increase (b)	Net migration			Increase during period		Mean population for period
			Interstate	Overseas	Total	Number	Proportion (c)	
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000		
1986-87	2,674.5	21.8	18.1	12.3	30.4	(d) 49.9	1.9	2,649.2
1987-88	2,739.6	20.5	26.2	20.4	46.5	(d) 65.1	2.4	2,705.5
1988-89	2,828.3	22.3	45.3	22.7	68.0	(d) 88.7	3.2	2,783.2
1989-90	2,899.6	23.6	36.6	12.6	49.1	(d) 71.3	2.5	2,865.6
1990-91	2,966.1	25.1	27.4	12.7	40.1	(d) 66.5	2.3	2,933.0
1991-92	3,037.4	25.5	33.0	12.9	45.8	(d) 71.3	2.4	3,001.7
1986	2,648.5	22.5	16.2	12.1	28.4	(d) 51.4	2.0	2,623.5
1987	2,703.4	20.5	21.4	15.1	36.4	(d) 54.8	2.1	2,674.9
1988	2,780.7	21.8	32.5	24.8	57.3	(d) 77.3	2.9	2,741.7
1989	2,864.6	21.6	47.3	16.4	63.7	(d) 83.9	3.0	2,826.7
1990	2,932.2	25.5	30.7	11.1	41.9	(d) 67.6	2.4	2,899.6
1991	2,999.9	25.0	28.4	13.9	42.3	(d) 67.7	2.3	2,966.7
1991—								
March qtr	2,951.4	6.4	8.2	4.1	12.4	(d) 19.2	0.7	..
June qtr	2,966.1	6.9	5.1	2.7	7.8	(d) 14.7	0.5	..
September qtr	2,982.6	5.9	6.7	3.8	10.6	16.5	0.6	..
December qtr	2,999.9	5.7	8.4	3.2	11.6	17.3	0.6	..
1992—								
March qtr	3,021.7	7.1	10.5	4.2	14.7	21.8	0.7	..
June qtr	3,037.4	6.7	7.3	1.6	9.0	15.7	0.5	..

(a) September quarter 1986 to June quarter 1991 figures have been revised to incorporate 1991 Census results. (b) Excess of births over deaths. (c) The rates represent the increase during the period, expressed as a proportion of the population at the beginning of the period. (d) Discrepancies between the sum of natural increase and net migration figures and the total increase figures are due to inter-censal adjustment.

VITAL STATISTICS, QUEENSLAND

Period	Births	Deaths	Marriages	Infant deaths (a)	Annual rate (b)			
					Births (c)	Deaths (c)	Marriages (c)	Infant mortality (d)
1986-87	40,090	18,315	17,492	339	15.1	6.9	6.6	8.5
1987-88	39,400	19,004	18,746	380	14.6	7.0	6.9	9.6
1988-89	41,135	18,806	19,100	279	14.8	6.8	6.9	6.8
1989-90	44,168	20,557	19,386	381	15.4	7.2	6.8	8.6
1990-91	44,429	19,382	19,477	372	15.1	6.6	6.6	8.4
1991-92	45,154	19,695	19,984	350	15.0	6.6	6.7	7.8
1991—								
June qtr	11,490	4,541	4,884	81	15.5	6.1	6.6	7.0
September qtr	11,460	5,497	5,015	90	15.4	7.4	6.7	7.9
December qtr	10,016	4,320	5,420	67	13.4	5.8	7.2	6.7
1992—								
March qtr	12,011	4,906	4,395	101	16.0	6.5	5.8	8.4
June qtr	11,667	4,972	5,154	92	15.4	6.6	6.8	7.9
September qtr	12,011	5,942	5,180	94	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	7.8
1992—								
June	3,941	1,855	1,551	27	..	..	..	6.9
July	4,207	2,219	1,539	34	..	..	..	8.1
August	3,972	1,969	1,290	32	..	..	..	8.1
September	3,832	1,754	2,351	28	..	..	..	7.3
October	3,893	1,861	2,725	20	..	..	..	5.1
November	3,631	1,504	1,568	31	..	..	..	8.5

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

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

Month	Unemployed			Total labour force		Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 years and over
	Employed	Number	Unemployment rate	Number	Participation rate		
MALES							
1991—							
October	781.4	78.0	9.1	859.5	75.0	286.7	1,146.1
November	776.0	77.3	9.1	853.3	74.3	294.9	1,148.2
December	786.8	93.9	10.7	880.6	76.6	269.7	1,150.3
1992—							
January	765.2	101.8	11.7	867.0	75.2	285.9	1,152.9
February	771.2	97.0	11.2	868.3	75.1	287.2	1,155.4
March	771.6	95.5	11.0	867.1	74.9	291.0	1,158.0
April	771.5	92.4	10.7	863.9	74.4	296.8	1,160.7
May	767.9	99.2	11.4	867.1	74.5	296.2	1,163.4
June	770.4	99.4	11.4	869.7	74.6	296.3	1,166.0
July	781.2	99.8	11.3	881.0	75.4	287.4	1,168.4
August	777.4	88.3	10.2	865.7	74.0	304.9	1,170.7
September	789.0	90.5	10.3	879.5	75.0	293.5	1,173.0
October	787.6	86.3	9.9	873.9	74.3	301.6	1,175.5
November	781.7	93.3	10.7	875.0	74.3	303.0	1,178.0
December	796.8	100.0	11.1	896.8	76.0	283.8	1,180.6
FEMALES							
1991—							
October	543.4	50.3	8.5	593.7	50.9	573.5	1,167.2
November	547.9	51.5	8.6	599.3	51.2	570.1	1,169.4
December	559.9	57.2	9.3	617.1	52.7	554.6	1,171.6
1992—							
January	539.9	60.0	10.0	599.9	51.1	574.4	1,174.3
February	553.5	73.6	11.7	627.1	53.3	550.0	1,177.0
March	553.3	66.2	10.6	621.4	52.7	558.3	1,179.7
April	560.2	62.5	10.0	622.7	52.7	559.6	1,182.4
May	562.0	38.1	9.4	620.0	52.3	565.0	1,185.0
June	563.4	61.3	9.8	624.7	52.6	563.0	1,187.7
July	563.8	62.0	9.9	625.9	52.6	564.5	1,190.3
August	567.4	55.7	8.9	623.1	52.2	569.9	1,193.0
September	581.0	62.8	9.8	643.8	53.8	551.9	1,195.6
October	577.0	56.4	8.9	633.4	52.9	565.0	1,198.3
November	574.7	58.8	9.3	633.5	52.7	567.5	1,201.0
December	578.1	68.0	10.5	646.0	53.7	557.7	1,203.7
PERSONS							
1991—							
October	1,324.8	128.3	8.8	1,453.1	62.8	860.2	2,313.3
November	1,323.9	128.8	8.9	1,452.6	62.7	865.0	2,317.6
December	1,346.7	151.0	10.1	1,497.7	64.5	824.3	2,322.0
1992—							
January	1,305.1	161.9	11.0	1,466.9	63.0	860.3	2,327.2
February	1,324.7	170.6	11.4	1,495.3	64.1	837.1	2,332.5
March	1,326.8	161.7	10.9	1,488.5	63.7	849.3	2,337.7
April	1,331.8	154.9	10.4	1,486.7	63.5	856.4	2,343.1
May	1,329.9	157.3	10.6	1,487.1	63.3	861.2	2,348.4
June	1,333.8	160.7	10.8	1,494.5	63.5	859.3	2,353.7
July	1,345.0	161.8	10.7	1,506.8	63.9	851.8	2,358.7
August	1,344.8	144.0	9.7	1,488.8	63.0	874.9	2,363.6
September	1,369.9	153.3	10.1	1,523.2	64.3	845.4	2,368.6
October	1,364.5	142.7	9.5	1,507.3	63.5	866.6	2,373.8
November	1,356.5	152.0	10.1	1,508.5	63.4	870.6	2,379.1
December	1,374.9	167.9	10.9	1,542.8	64.7	841.5	2,384.3

(a) See the Explanatory Notes in the ABS publication *The Labour Force* (6203.0). Estimates are based on 1986 Population Census benchmarks.

CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a), QUEENSLAND

Month	Employed persons	Unemployed persons	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	'000	'000	'000	per cent	per cent
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES (a)					
1991—					
November	1,317.4	145.9	1,463.3	10.0	63.1
December	1,330.9	147.4	1,478.3	10.0	63.7
1992—					
January	1,331.9	150.5	1,482.4	10.2	63.7
February	1,338.1	155.6	1,493.7	10.4	64.0
March	1,328.5	147.9	1,476.4	10.0	63.2
April	1,333.6	143.8	1,477.3	9.7	63.1
May	1,322.7	153.3	1,476.0	10.4	62.9
June	1,328.9	165.8	1,494.7	11.1	63.5
July	1,346.4	169.5	1,515.9	11.2	64.3
August	1,352.3	151.7	1,503.9	10.1	63.6
September	1,356.1	160.7	1,516.8	10.6	64.0
October	1,360.9	158.5	1,519.4	10.4	64.0
November	1,349.8	172.4	1,522.2	11.3	64.0
December	1,358.6	163.8	1,522.4	10.8	63.9
TREND ESTIMATES (a)					
1991—					
November	1,325.0	146.5	1,471.4	10.0	63.5
December	1,328.4	147.6	1,476.0	10.0	63.6
1992—					
January	1,330.6	148.3	1,478.9	10.0	63.5
February	1,331.0	149.4	1,480.4	10.1	63.5
March	1,330.6	150.9	1,481.5	10.2	63.4
April	1,330.4	153.0	1,483.4	10.3	63.3
May	1,331.9	155.4	1,487.3	10.4	63.3
June	1,335.9	157.7	1,493.6	10.6	63.5
July	1,341.9	159.7	1,501.6	10.6	63.7
August	1,348.0	161.2	1,509.2	10.7	63.9
September	1,352.9	162.1	1,515.0	10.7	64.0
October	1,356.2	162.8	1,519.0	10.7	64.0
November	1,358.4	163.8	1,522.2	10.8	64.0
December	1,359.1	164.5	1,523.6	10.8	63.9

(a) See the Explanatory Notes in the ABS publication *The Labour Force* (6203.0). Estimates are based on 1986 Population Census benchmarks.

EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, QUEENSLAND ('000)

Month	Private sector (a)	Government sector			Total	All employed wage and salary earners
		Commonwealth	State	Local		
1991—						
April	630.2	48.7	189.1	29.6	267.4	897.7
May	632.2	49.0	188.0	29.1	266.0	898.2
June	628.0	49.0	188.4	29.0	266.4	894.5
July	626.0	48.6	190.6	30.3	269.5	895.5
August	630.3	56.0	191.8	30.2	278.1	908.4
September	631.5	48.6	192.5	30.3	271.3	902.9
October	641.7	49.1	190.2	30.4	269.7	911.5
November	641.6	48.8	191.5	30.7	271.0	912.6
December	638.7	48.7	186.4	30.4	265.5	904.2
1992—						
January	632.0	48.1	181.4	31.3	260.8	892.7
February	636.8	48.4	188.4	31.8	268.6	905.4
March	638.0	48.2	193.9	32.0	274.0	912.0
April	640.8	47.4	191.3	31.5	270.2	911.0
May	642.3	48.0	191.5	31.7	271.3	913.6
June	642.8	48.0	193.4	31.6	273.0	915.7

(a) Estimates are based on a sample survey and subject to sampling variability. See the Explanatory Notes in the publication *Employed Wage and Salary Earners, Australia* (6248.0).

DURATION (a) OF UNEMPLOYMENT (b), QUEENSLAND

Period	Number of persons unemployed for						Total	Median duration weeks
	Less than 4 weeks	4 and under 8 weeks	8 and under 13 weeks	13 and under 26 weeks	26 and under 52 weeks	52 weeks or more		
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	
June—								
1987	17.7	13.3	9.9	24.4	23.9	30.4	119.6	22
1988	18.2	13.6	7.0	20.2	16.8	27.0	102.9	20
1989	20.1	12.9	9.6	18.7	8.6	19.2	89.2	13
1990	25.5	12.0	14.1	21.4	19.4	20.1	112.6	14
1991	20.0	16.2	14.2	28.7	27.8	26.7	133.5	21
1992	21.9	15.0	14.2	32.6	29.4	47.5	160.7	24
1991—								
September	22.8	14.5	14.8	22.1	33.3	29.9	137.5	21
October	17.6	14.7	11.3	21.7	31.9	31.2	128.3	24
November	23.9	16.1	10.4	19.5	27.1	31.8	128.8	20
December	34.6	22.1	14.5	19.1	22.6	38.2	151.0	16
1992—								
January	24.8	31.4	20.5	20.7	26.3	38.1	161.9	13
February	27.7	24.7	26.7	27.3	19.8	44.5	170.6	14
March	22.5	19.8	18.9	31.3	22.0	47.2	161.7	18
April	19.2	13.9	20.2	36.9	22.5	42.2	154.9	18
May	22.2	13.0	10.7	36.3	30.1	44.9	157.3	23
June	21.9	15.0	14.2	32.6	29.4	47.5	160.7	24
July	21.4	17.0	13.6	23.5	35.7	50.6	161.8	26
August	21.7	14.5	12.9	19.9	30.9	44.1	144.0	26
September	23.7	13.5	17.9	19.7	35.0	43.5	153.3	26
October	19.1	14.8	14.6	19.4	32.4	42.2	142.5	26
November	23.1	16.8	13.5	17.2	34.6	46.8	152.0	26

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

JOB VACANCIES AND OVERTIME, QUEENSLAND

Month	Number of job vacancies			Job vacancy rate (a) per cent	Average weekly overtime hours per employee		Proportion of employees in the survey working overtime per cent
	Sector		Total		In the survey	Working overtime	
	Private	Government		No.			No.
	'000	'000	'000				
1991—							
August	*3.1	1.6	4.6	0.5	1.03	6.54	15.78
November	*3.4	1.5	4.9	0.5	1.07	6.26	17.15
1992—							
February	*3.7	1.6	5.3	0.6	1.08	6.60	16.42
May	*3.6	1.4	5.1	0.6	0.99	6.53	15.14
August	3.6	1.0	4.6	0.5	0.97	6.22	15.66
November	*4.0	0.9	4.8	0.5	1.11	6.66	16.61

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

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

Industry division	1992					
	January	February	March	April	May	June
Manufacturing	116.6	120.2	120.3	122.5	123.9	123.7
Construction	42.2	43.7	43.6	43.8	44.4	44.3
Wholesale and retail trade	205.5	205.3	205.2	198.3	199.3	197.4
Transport and storage	48.4	48.6	48.4	48.0	47.6	48.1
Finance, property and business services	98.3	96.7	96.9	104.3	104.6	104.1
Community services	192.4	200.7	207.2	207.8	207.5	210.6
Recreation, personal and other services (a)	83.8	82.9	83.0	79.3	79.2	79.5
Other (b)	105.5	107.3	107.4	107.0	108.1	108.0
Total	892.7	905.4	912.0	911.0	913.6	915.7

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

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK, QUEENSLAND

Period	Number of disputes		Employees involved		
	Commenced in period	Total (a)	Newly involved (b)	Total (a)	Working days lost
	No.	No.	'000	'000	'000
1986-87	164	166	61.4	62.0	104.0
1987-88	184	187	90.2	90.4	229.4
1988-89	230	246	63.9	75.5	155.5
1989-90	172	192	42.5	53.8	98.7
1990-91	177	195	72.5	89.8	117.1
1991-92	134	151	39.7	60.2	84.2
1991—					
July	21	24	9.7	27.9	28.9
August	15	18	1.6	2.5	3.9
September	11	13	6.8	7.0	14.7
October	6	7	0.8	1.2	2.2
November	12	13	3.3	3.4	6.9
December	5	6	0.7	0.7	0.8
1992—					
January	7	7	0.7	0.7	0.5
February	14	14	2.8	2.8	4.5
March	15	16	3.6	3.9	7.2
April	11	13	3.2	3.3	3.3
May	7	9	2.8	3.1	7.2
June	10	11	3.7	3.7	4.1
July	12	13	6.6	6.7	9.7
August	4	8	0.6	1.3	1.6
September	11	11	2.2	2.2	3.2

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

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
1989—									
February	488.70	523.50	472.60	411.90	420.20	312.30	465.00	491.60	406.50
May	501.80	542.80	481.10	421.50	432.20	314.40	476.90	508.50	411.30
August	499.90	535.80	475.00	419.70	430.10	309.50	475.60	503.80	406.30
November	502.50	543.00	490.20	423.40	434.00	318.20	478.90	510.40	419.30
1990—									
February	513.00	554.60	504.90	434.50	446.20	329.50	488.70	521.00	431.30
May	532.90	576.70	521.20	443.00	452.90	333.00	503.50	536.20	438.30
August	540.90	582.80	528.60	443.20	454.30	332.30	508.60	540.30	440.60
November	557.50	602.90	551.40	460.60	472.00	347.30	526.30	560.80	462.20
1991—									
February	553.40	596.80	550.50	467.30	478.50	357.20	525.30	558.30	466.30
May	560.60	600.80	549.90	475.10	486.30	356.60	532.30	562.90	463.90
August	560.10	600.30	547.80	469.50	482.10	352.30	530.40	561.60	460.60
November	574.50	616.00	555.30	480.00	490.00	361.60	542.40	573.10	469.20
1992—									
February	575.10	617.50	555.20	481.70	490.30	364.90	542.30	572.90	467.80
May	581.30	623.40	561.70	469.30	479.90	360.90	540.50	571.20	467.00
August	575.00	616.30	560.10	484.90	496.30	372.90	543.50	574.30	471.70

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, BRISBANE
(Base of Each Index: Year 1989-90 = 100.0)

Period	Food	Clothing	Housing	Household equipment and operation	Transportation	Tobacco and alcohol	Health and personal care	Recreation and education	All groups
1990-91	103.4	105.3	104.1	105.2	105.7	106.9	107.0	104.4	104.9
1991-92	105.6	106.0	102.0	106.9	108.8	110.5	117.0	105.8	107.0
1991—									
June qtr	104.9	106.9	104.0	106.4	105.0	109.0	109.7	104.7	105.7
September qtr	104.5	106.3	102.7	106.4	108.0	109.5	110.9	105.0	106.1
December qtr	105.4	105.9	103.2	107.1	109.2	109.7	117.2	107.0	107.3
1992—									
March qtr	106.3	105.7	101.6	106.9	109.2	110.6	122.1	106.1	107.5
June qtr	106.2	106.2	100.3	107.3	108.6	112.3	117.7	105.2	107.0
September qtr	105.7	105.6	99.3	106.4	110.6	113.1	116.8	105.7	106.9

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

Item	Unit	Quarter ended								
		Year		1990-91			1991-92			
		1990	1991	March	June	September	March	June	September	
Dairy produce										
Milk, carton (b)	1 litre	93	96	95	94	97	101	101	101	
Milk, powdered, full cream	1 kg can	642	648	643	638	669	612	580	601	
Cheese, processed, sliced, wrapped	500 g pkt	327	345	345	336	342	357	367	368	
Butter	500 g	180	170	174	167	176	165	165	162	
Cereal products										
Bread, white, sliced (b)	680 g	115	124	122	123	125	124	125	128	
Biscuits, dry	250 g pkt	117	120	121	121	117	124	124	127	
Breakfast cereal, com-based	550 g pkt	(c) 233	268	251	275	267	281	285	290	
Flour, self-raising	2 kg pkt	221	226	230	225	224	231	229	237	
Rice, medium grain	1 kg pkt	99	104	104	103	100	107	107	107	
Meat and seafoods										
Beef										
Rib (without bone)	1 kg	625	622	627	624	643	609	613	611	
Rump steak	1 kg	1,032	1,070	1,062	1,086	1,074	1,066	1,072	1,071	
T-bone steak, with fillet	1 1/2 kg	914	965	955	974	973	965	974	952	
Chuck steak	1 kg	624	637	633	641	665	613	621	619	
Silverside, corned	1 kg	628	654	642	670	663	626	614	627	
Lamb										
Leg	1 kg	564	558	563	543	579	515	529	560	
Loin chops	1 kg	677	682	694	679	690	661	657	649	
Forequarter chops	1 kg	454	447	471	452	434	441	450	459	
Pork										
Leg	1 kg	577	576	585	576	575	542	512	509	
Loin chops	1 kg	740	783	779	793	801	773	762	758	
Processed meat										
Sausages	1 kg	432	436	416	433	446	444	441	454	
Chicken, frozen	1 kg	286	285	297	282	278	282	270	263	
Bacon, middle rashers	250 g pkt	272	290	282	286	293	292	290	293	
Beef, corned	340 g can	234	246	245	247	248	247	245	234	
Salmon, pink	210 g can	251	241	263	252	234	211	219	217	
Fruit and vegetables										
Oranges	1 kg	117	127	128	127	128	133	129	108	
Bananas	1 kg	197	265	270	367	278	190	155	147	
Potatoes	1 kg	74	72	76	75	61	81	70	67	
Tomatoes	1 kg	245	223	303	150	163	177	283	156	
Carrots	1 kg	120	108	160	123	64	110	103	72	

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

Item	Unit	Quarter ended								
		Year			1990-91			1991-92		
		1990	1991	March	June	September	March	June	September	
Fruit and vegetables — continued										
Onions	1 kg	115	75	97	86	60	72	71	73	
Peaches	825 g can	174	176	169	178	179	169	188	184	
Pineapple, sliced	450 g can	72	78	76	77	79	80	52	82	
Peas, frozen	500 g pkt	130	123	130	123	121	124	129	125	
Confectionery										
Chocolate, milk, block	250 g	201	214	209	214	217	222	229	221	
Other food										
Eggs	52 g (min.), 1 doz.	204	201	206	205	201	189	197	198	
Sugar, white	2 kg pkt	212	187	200	194	183	172	171	168	
Jam, strawberry	500 g jar	206	222	222	217	227	229	250	225	
Tea	250 g pkt	163	166	170	170	166	161	164	166	
Coffee, instant	150 g jar	449	423	441	438	417	429	385	387	
Tomato sauce	600 ml bottle	155	174	169	171	178	171	186	184	
Margarine, polyunsaturated	500 g tub	133	129	135	126	125	144	147	134	
Baked beans (in tomato sauce)	440 g can	82	88	86	88	87	84	90	87	
Baby food	125 g can	39	44	43	43	44	43	46	47	
Household supplies										
Laundry detergent	1 kg	426	452	466	443	461	435	445	454	
Dishwashing detergent	1 litre	393	408	411	408	413	420	433	425	
Facial tissues	pkt of 224	204	213	208	220	210	223	234	238	
Toilet paper	4 x 300 sheet rolls	337	337	342	332	329	332	306	311	
Pet food	415 g can	(d) 86	87	84	87	87	81	84	87	
Motor vehicle operation										
Petrol, super grade	1 litre	64.0	61.3	62.4	59.0	62.0	60.6	61.1	63.7	
Alcoholic beverages										
Beer, low alcohol, unchilled	24 x 375 ml bottles	2,048	1,945	1,938	1,954	1,947	1,915	1,940	1,932	
Beer, full strength, unchilled	12 x 750 ml bottles	2,015	1,996	1,978	1,993	1,999	(e) 2,195	(e) 2,242	2,252	
Draught beer, full strength, public bar	285 ml glass	137	148	145	148	149	150	153	154	
Draught beer, low alcohol, public bar	285 ml glass	126	132	132	133	130	135	135	137	
Scotch, nip, public bar	30 ml	191	205	200	206	207	207	212	212	
Personal care products										
Toilet soap	2 x 125 g	139	145	144	141	146	(f) 207	(f) 208	213	
Toothpaste	140 g tube	197	208	207	204	208	204	208	215	

(a) Average prices of specific brands, etc. charged by a number of representative retailers. They do not purport to be the actual averages of all sales of these items. Refer to the Explanatory Notes in the ABS publication *Average Retail Prices of Selected Items, Eight Capital Cities* (6403.0) for more details. (b) Supermarket sales. (c) 500 g pkt. (d) Average based on March and December quarters only. (e) 24 x 375 ml bottles. (f) 4 x 125 g.

WOOL SALES AND PRICES, QUEENSLAND

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

Particulars	Unit	1991						1992		
		1990-91	1991-92	October	November	December	October	November	December	
Wool received into stores (a)	bales	532,893	376,182	31,632	17,766	12,385	31,135	16,511	11,638	
Wool sold										
Quantity	'000 kg	99,462	69,310	6,827	158	5,480	6,252	42	5,370	
Amount realised	\$'000	352,139	236,626	21,686	650	21,580	19,991	152	18,588	
Average price per kilogram	cents	354.04	341.40	317.64	111.59	393.76	319.75	360.67	346.11	

(a) Queensland wool, excluding wool for resale.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED, QUEENSLAND

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Particulars	Unit	1991						1992		
		1990-91	1991-92	October	November	December	October	November	December	
Cattle and calves	head	2,719	2,956	273	253	162	276	264	219	
Sheep and lambs	head	1,865	2,650	222	222	176	196	185	185	
Pigs	head	1,140	1,156	94	99	93	97	96	112	

PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING, BRISBANE

Group	1991			1992				
	1990-91	1991-92	August	September	October	August	September	October
HOUSE BUILDING (BASE OF EACH INDEX: YEAR 1985-86 = 100.0)								
All groups	141.9	144.7	143.9	143.8	143.8	146.7	147.0	147.0
BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING (BASE OF EACH INDEX: YEAR 1979-80 = 100.0)								
Selected major building materials								
Structural timber	223.7	224.1	222.8	221.4	220.7	231.4	234.6	235.1
Clay bricks	273.4	282.2	280.3	280.3	280.9	293.5	293.5	296.4
Ready-mixed concrete	260.2	272.8	271.2	271.8	271.8	272.3	272.3	272.3
Precast concrete products	246.3	254.6	251.7	253.7	253.7	257.7	257.8	256.7
Galvanised steel decking, cladding, etc.	236.5	239.2	241.8	241.0	239.7	238.4	238.4	238.4
Structural steel	230.2	235.9	234.0	234.0	234.4	239.4	239.7	239.7
Reinforcing steel bar, fabric and mesh	234.3	245.2	241.1	241.7	247.0	245.7	245.7	247.0
Aluminium windows	230.6	231.8	231.6	231.6	231.6	232.4	232.4	232.4
Steel windows, doors, louvres etc.	224.5	230.7	230.1	230.1	230.5	232.3	232.3	234.8
Builders' hardware	238.9	247.5	246.0	245.4	245.4	251.8	251.7	251.7
Sand, aggregate and filling	299.1	326.1	315.7	314.9	314.9	341.6	341.6	341.6
Carpet	220.7	215.9	219.7	218.8	218.8	207.4	207.4	207.4
Paint	215.9	233.6	225.6	235.2	235.2	232.8	238.1	238.1
Nonferrous pipes	212.6	226.8	219.2	224.8	227.2	247.4	253.4	253.9
Special combinations of building materials								
All electrical materials	264.9	259.6	259.1	259.3	258.4	268.9	269.3	271.6
All mechanical services	249.6	254.9	254.3	255.7	255.9	254.6	256.4	258.9
All plumbing materials	246.7	251.6	250.4	252.2	252.5	255.3	256.9	257.0
All groups, excluding electrical materials and mechanical services	242.0	249.6	247.9	248.2	249.1	250.5	250.8	251.4
All groups	245.2	251.3	249.9	250.4	251.0	252.8	253.4	254.4

MANUFACTURING AND FOREIGN TRADE PRICE INDEXES, AUSTRALIA

Period	Manufacturing price indexes			Export price index numbers (c)				Import price index numbers (c)		
	Materials used (a)			Articles produced (b)	Mineral products	Wool and cotton fibres	Base metals and articles of base metals	All groups	Machinery and transport equip.	All groups
	Imported	Home produced	All materials							
1986-87	117.3	99.1	105.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1987-88	120.0	106.8	111.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1988-89	116.5	111.3	113.1	100.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1989-90	121.1	117.9	119.0	106.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1990-91	124.7	123.3	123.8	111.2	108.3	77.8	92.6	95.0	102.7	103.2
1991-92	123.3	119.3	120.7	111.6	103.1	66.6	79.7	89.6	104.8	102.7
1991—										
August	122.0	118.8	119.9	111.2	102.0	70.9	82.5	89.2	102.6	101.2
September	120.8	116.9	118.3	111.1	101.1	64.4	78.9	87.7	102.1	100.6
October	121.7	117.1	118.7	111.2	101.0	61.5	78.1	87.3	102.2	100.6
November	123.1	119.2	120.6	111.5	102.9	56.7	78.4	87.4	103.8	102.0
December	123.7	119.9	121.2	111.7	105.1	61.8	76.5	88.9	104.7	102.8
1992—										
January	124.5	119.0	120.9	111.6	105.5	67.4	78.7	90.6	107.1	104.4
February	124.7	118.9	120.9	111.6	103.6	67.7	78.1	90.5	107.2	104.4
March	123.6	118.1	120.0	111.6	102.6	68.9	79.1	90.4	106.0	103.4
April	122.8	119.3	120.5	111.8	102.0	73.2	79.3	91.0	105.0	102.5
May	124.2	121.4	122.4	112.3	101.9	67.8	81.0	90.2	106.0	103.6
June	125.7	124.0	124.6	112.7	104.9	67.4	81.8	91.2	107.6	104.9
July	127.7	125.4	126.2	113.2	105.3	67.9	84.1	92.3	110.2	107.0
August	129.4	125.9	127.1	113.6	107.0	65.1	85.7	93.3	112.6	109.2
September	129.7	125.4	126.9	114.0	108.4	63.8	86.2	93.8	114.1	110.0
October	130.4	126.4	127.8	114.1	109.9	64.4	84.4	94.3	115.3	111.9

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

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	Pigmeats (c)				
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg
1986-87	582,478	9,711	13,618	13,378	66,429	31,375	56,162	3,703	13,946
1987-88	599,511	9,384	13,164	14,788	69,453	32,567	56,769	3,487	15,198
1988-89	555,221	7,413	12,544	15,926	71,693	33,256	58,214	3,687	14,413
1989-90	620,810	6,634	16,005	16,084	72,141	41,314	59,907	4,195	12,842
1990-91	681,234	6,598	18,759	16,687	75,778	36,429	60,899	3,608	12,499
1991-92	717,208	6,747	32,510	16,812	79,013	35,800	64,081	3,342	11,327
1991—									
September	67,885	675	2,076	1,771	6,502	2,917	4,959	206	953
October	67,143	651	2,298	1,869	6,561	3,248	6,104	222	814
November	62,034	599	2,726	1,521	6,798	3,609	5,209	227	804
December	38,884	357	2,243	1,153	6,151	3,604	4,801	264	1,146
1992—									
January	27,438	568	2,475	1,345	6,318	2,008	5,579	419	1,177
February	53,506	497	2,736	1,276	6,227	3,088	4,885	293	1,051
March	66,933	507	2,954	1,324	6,251	3,094	5,284	336	994
April	64,082	587	3,171	1,325	6,895	3,028	6,108	249	879
May	64,294	538	2,915	1,132	7,172	3,089	4,974	221	847
June	64,184	468	2,952	1,137	6,727	2,689	4,979	417	830
July	70,690	559	2,868	1,288	6,763	3,345	6,008	360	1,016
August	69,182	441	2,624	971	6,618	3,028	5,024	405	1,085
September	73,866	495	2,374	959	6,984	2,587	4,915	454	1,072
October	69,339	518	2,695	828	6,770	3,005	6,269	510	866
November	68,189	460	2,693	752	6,634	3,763	5,644	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
December	54,063	680	2,605	848	7,566	n.y.a.	5,639	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

Period	Total factory intake of whole milk (f)	Aerated waters (g)	Wheaten flour	Groats, meals and pellets of wheat (edible) (h)	Bran and pollard (i)	Meat and bone meal (j)	Prepared stock and poultry feeds (k)		Electricity generated (l)
							Poultry	Other	
	million litres	'000 litres	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	m kWh
1986-87	604	237,624	167,455		50,079	113,312	272,480	241,930	22,622
1987-88	614	255,534	175,639	n.a.	52,106	111,727	269,499	273,483	23,724
1988-89	627	286,192	185,384		51,597	107,532	283,734	257,591	25,371
1989-90	629	297,295	191,487	37,911	63,233	138,624	297,382	315,219	27,020
1990-91	624	301,387	198,272	46,112	68,881	149,712	303,242	337,662	27,961
1991-92	635	314,777	206,483	45,516	71,475	160,014	305,780	370,522	28,923
1991—									
September	51	34,289	16,770	4,429	5,993	14,259	23,550	37,593	2,184
October	52	35,048	18,366	4,535	6,609	14,237	27,611	39,310	2,483
November	51	28,070	17,520	3,434	5,962	13,166	25,328	35,792	2,392
December	58	34,870	16,792	2,959	5,432	9,601	24,336	32,589	2,363
1992—									
January	61	28,039	17,339	3,032	5,603	7,734	26,615	27,367	2,493
February	53	28,468	15,354	3,209	5,261	12,229	23,414	24,884	2,363
March	55	23,668	16,534	3,692	5,703	15,056	24,004	24,317	2,467
April	50	18,870	17,104	3,552	5,945	15,878	27,555	25,248	2,324
May	50	19,196	17,537	3,677	6,018	13,914	24,342	25,630	2,416
June	52	22,325	16,548	3,462	5,349	15,080	24,491	25,711	2,428
July	55	18,437	18,364	4,076	6,487	14,482	29,079	30,817	2,595
August	59	15,877	17,708	3,439	5,981	13,710	25,079	29,328	2,550
September	60	25,792	17,425	3,105	5,709	18,508	25,819	30,049	2,466
October	63	30,855	18,138	3,883	6,197	15,161	31,542	30,998	2,571
November	59	30,409	16,558	3,876	5,325	14,883	27,906	30,772	2,423

(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) Canned ham in weight as smoked, cooked and canned bacon and ham. (e) Excluding farm production. (f) Source: Australian Dairy Corporation. (g) Canned and bottled. (h) Not collected prior to July 1999. (i) From wheat, excluding bins prepared for brewers consumption. From July 1989 including other crushed wheat and rye offal. (j) Other than fish meal. From July 1989 including fish and aquatic invertebrate meals. (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.

PRODUCTION OF SELECTED COMMODITIES (a), QUEENSLAND

Period	Footwear (b)	Paints (c)	Roofing tiles (d), terracotta and concrete	Clay bricks (e)		Concrete blocks	Ready-mixed concrete
				Structural	Other (f)		
	'000 pairs	'000 litres	'000 sq metres	'000	'000	'000 (g)	'000 cu metres
1986-87	841	22,242	2,070	213,932	34,413	31,517	3,025
1987-88	781	25,817	3,294	262,430	42,649	37,893	3,633
1988-89	760	28,907	5,179	351,253	50,238	42,577	4,086
1989-90	768	31,004	4,205	308,229	78,107	36,199	3,922
1990-91	762	34,548	3,951	277,691	67,798	504,775	3,512
1991-92	757	33,864	5,004	285,816	75,771	531,892	3,532
1991—							
September	83	2,790	397	24,502	6,944	48,192	317
October	88	3,139	498	27,083	7,979	50,926	337
November	74	3,502	474	24,247	6,833	50,295	339
December	49	2,364	327	20,348	5,421	37,882	245
1992—							
January	35	2,640	227	15,663	7,865	30,185	248
February	61	2,550	439	22,605	5,682	44,933	238
March	73	2,655	486	26,651	5,743	45,783	302
April	58	3,012	410	24,090	5,550	41,286	252
May	43	3,298	453	24,224	5,708	38,898	287
June	48	2,385	463	26,682	5,733	47,837	328
July	62	3,266	506	28,439	8,840	53,280	352
August	53	2,908	458	26,512	5,644	49,062	328
September	49	2,655	532	28,828	7,019	51,815	333
October	44	3,578	498	27,793	7,297	54,129	364
November	45	3,723	470	27,254	6,747	55,925	343

(a) Excluding producers with fewer than four persons employed and minor production from essentially non-manufacturing activities. (b) Excluding thongs, gumboots, waders and skiboots. From July 1989 also excluding certain snow-boots, galoshes and overboots. (c) Ready-mixed paints and enamels only; excluding bathroom 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. (h) Including concrete bricks.

BUILDING ACTIVITY (a), QUEENSLAND

Period	Dwelling units in new residential buildings (b)			Value of building work completed			Total (c)	Value of work done in period	
	Commenced	Completed	Under construction at end of period	New houses	New other residential buildings	Non-residential building		\$m	\$m
1986-87	21,010	21,600	6,630	944.0	164.1	1,726.9	2,900.0	2,813.9	
1987-88	32,090	25,040	13,470	1,157.8	286.0	1,818.5	3,343.7	3,959.9	
1988-89	43,990	38,530	18,650	1,975.6	633.8	1,947.2	4,682.5	5,226.7	
1989-90	33,430	39,430	12,410	2,149.7	942.3	2,662.6	5,907.6	5,381.0	
1990-91	31,770	32,740	11,120	1,987.1	791.3	1,788.3	4,737.3	4,610.7	
1991-92	38,541	35,862	13,609	2,232.0	685.2	1,495.7	4,603.2	4,736.9	
1991—									
June qtr	8,570	7,980	11,120	448.7	160.5	298.0	950.1	1,084.6	
September qtr	8,951	8,947	11,070	566.2	174.6	284.6	1,073.6	1,207.3	
December qtr	10,112	9,964	11,170	623.6	216.3	427.2	1,321.3	1,273.8	
1992—									
March qtr	8,942	8,855	11,206	538.6	183.9	408.0	1,177.3	1,108.7	
June qtr	10,536	8,096	13,609	503.6	110.4	375.9	1,031.0	1,147.2	
September qtr	12,038	9,754	15,877	636.5	139.0	450.5	1,270.6	1,358.8	

(a) The scope of building activity includes: (i) all new residential buildings, irrespective of value, and alterations and additions to residential buildings with an approval value of \$10,000 and over and (ii) non-residential building (including alterations and additions to approval buildings) for periods prior to September quarter 1990, jobs with an approval value of \$30,000 and over and for periods from September quarter 1990, jobs with an approval value of \$50,000 and over. (b) From September quarter 1991, these figures are presented as actual estimates and are no longer rounded to the nearest 10 units as in earlier periods. (c) Including alterations and additions (valued at \$10,000 and over) to residential buildings, which are not shown in the foregoing columns.

BUILDING APPROVALS (a), QUEENSLAND

Period	Dwelling units in new residential buildings						Alterations and additions to residential buildings	Non-residential building		Total value of building
	Private sector		Public sector		Total			Private sector	Total	
	No.	\$m	No.	\$m	No.	\$m		\$m	\$m	
1986-87	21,102	1,118.7	1,396	46.9	22,498	1,165.6	71.5	1,332.1	1,635.4	2,872.4
1987-88	33,305	1,986.3	1,969	71.5	35,274	2,057.8	91.4	1,806.8	2,156.5	4,305.7
1988-89	44,054	3,201.4	3,062	136.3	47,116	3,337.7	127.9	1,878.0	2,270.8	5,736.4
1989-90	31,165	2,599.0	2,981	141.9	34,146	2,740.9	150.8	1,798.6	2,091.2	4,982.9
1990-91	29,840	2,450.6	2,674	140.5	32,514	2,591.1	172.7	1,020.0	1,472.2	4,236.0
1991-92	39,496	3,103.2	2,375	142.5	41,871	3,245.7	205.8	1,079.2	1,530.7	4,982.1
1991—										
September	3,110	249.2	136	6.9	3,246	256.1	18.2	59.3	167.7	442.0
October	3,812	299.4	104	6.2	3,916	305.6	20.3	289.0	392.9	718.8
November	3,381	253.3	130	8.4	3,511	261.8	19.2	105.5	118.8	399.7
December	2,674	221.6	264	15.2	2,938	236.7	16.1	84.4	101.3	354.1
1992—										
January	2,776	215.3	74	4.6	2,850	219.9	13.6	75.4	101.5	335.0
February	3,381	263.0	115	8.4	3,496	271.4	14.8	40.5	63.0	349.2
March	3,404	265.5	136	7.3	3,540	272.8	16.5	68.5	75.0	364.2
April	3,167	244.5	226	12.7	3,393	257.3	17.9	45.5	59.5	334.6
May	3,862	299.3	306	17.8	4,168	317.0	16.3	81.7	116.8	450.1
June	3,475	277.3	701	43.2	4,176	320.5	18.1	63.2	87.3	426.0
July	3,786	313.8	23	1.2	3,809	315.0	20.3	57.0	87.5	422.8
August	3,934	310.3	19	1.4	3,953	311.6	17.6	60.0	81.5	410.7
September	3,683	291.3	44	3.0	3,727	294.3	19.7	83.4	105.5	419.5
October	4,073	329.9	64	4.8	4,137	334.7	20.5	84.2	101.1	456.3
November	3,685	293.3	134	8.8	3,819	302.1	18.5	58.4	72.4	393.0

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

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

Period	Commenced			Completed			Under construction at end of period		
	Houses (b)	Other residential buildings	Total (b)	Houses (b)	Other residential buildings	Total (b)	Houses (b)	Other residential buildings	Total (b)
1986-87	16,680	4,328	21,010	17,440	4,158	21,600	4,180	2,443	6,630
1987-88	23,280	8,813	32,090	19,410	5,634	25,040	7,940	5,528	13,470
1988-89	30,370	13,624	43,990	28,200	10,327	38,530	10,020	8,627	18,650
1989-90	23,760	9,673	33,430	27,050	12,377	39,430	6,570	5,840	12,410
1990-91	23,570	8,203	31,770	22,970	9,751	32,740	7,080	4,039	11,120
1991-92	29,016	9,525	38,541	27,105	8,757	35,862	8,822	4,787	13,609
1991—									
June qtr	6,730	1,838	8,570	5,510	2,474	7,980	7,080	4,039	11,120
September qtr	6,927	2,024	8,951	6,881	2,066	8,947	7,073	3,997	11,070
December qtr	7,954	2,158	10,112	7,446	2,518	9,964	7,533	3,637	11,170
1992—									
March qtr	6,492	2,450	8,942	6,630	2,225	8,855	7,364	3,842	11,206
June qtr	7,643	2,893	10,536	6,148	1,948	8,096	8,822	4,787	13,609
September qtr	8,515	3,523	12,038	7,480	2,274	9,754	9,858	6,019	15,877

(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 September quarter 1991, these figures are presented as actual estimates and are no longer rounded to the nearest 10 units as in earlier periods.

HOUSING FINANCE FOR OWNER OCCUPATION, QUEENSLAND

Period	Dwelling units involved				Secured housing finance commitments to individuals				
					All banks				
	For purchase				For purchase of dwellings				
	For construction	Newly erected	Previously established	Refinance (a)	For construction of dwellings	Newly erected	Previously established	Refinance (a)	Total (b)
No.	No.	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	
1986-87	8,471	3,132	28,943	--	227.8	58.6	757.9	--	1,084.8
1987-88	13,143	3,547	45,648	--	384.2	90.4	1,299.2	--	1,840.0
1988-89	16,858	2,946	44,594	--	629.1	124.0	1,785.5	--	2,646.3
1989-90	14,986	2,097	37,199	--	518.4	96.4	1,441.4	--	2,168.5
1990-91	15,487	1,991	42,389	--	634.9	114.8	1,801.7	--	2,703.0
1991-92	21,493	2,658	48,872	7,584	1,007.2	143.4	2,518.2	375.5	4,288.5
1991—									
August	1,697	213	3,973	439	74.9	11.1	180.4	19.7	303.9
September	1,562	190	3,720	462	69.0	9.2	170.8	19.5	287.1
October	1,759	232	4,115	537	75.3	11.7	201.7	24.0	333.5
November	1,695	211	3,878	576	71.1	11.9	184.6	27.2	315.9
December	1,450	174	3,365	545	66.8	7.9	170.1	25.7	287.9
1992—									
January	1,665	228	3,713	610	71.6	10.9	190.6	28.3	318.3
February	1,870	282	4,430	678	84.6	14.5	239.2	35.8	393.0
March	2,116	281	4,648	783	100.7	16.1	244.5	37.8	422.3
April	1,951	209	4,191	845	104.8	13.0	242.8	44.4	428.5
May	1,944	208	4,004	723	98.6	11.9	231.9	40.6	405.7
June	1,920	267	4,498	893	100.1	16.7	261.2	52.1	453.0
July	2,033	286	4,665	1,021	119.0	19.4	288.5	57.0	508.8
August	1,883	267	4,485	1,031	107.4	15.5	280.7	61.1	484.1
September	2,232	292	4,868	1,126	133.9	16.4	309.5	62.1	547.7
October	1,976	300	4,415	947	109.1	16.6	269.8	52.3	470.9

Secured housing finance commitments to individuals—continued

Period	Permanent building societies						Finance companies, government and other	Total (b)
	For purchase of dwellings							
	For construction of dwellings	Newly erected	Previously established	Refinance (a)	Total (b)	Refinance (a)		
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m		
1986-87	66.6	32.8	267.4	--	374.7	206.9	1,671.0	
1987-88	148.7	55.4	629.0	--	852.6	224.5	2,917.3	
1988-89	92.2	24.0	381.0	--	518.8	276.7	3,441.9	
1989-90	53.8	24.9	329.5	--	437.6	543.9	3,150.0	
1990-91	92.8	29.1	585.8	--	737.8	419.3	3,860.0	
1991-92	165.6	48.4	645.8	71.2	970.3	546.6	5,805.4	
1991—								
August	15.5	4.4	59.4	5.6	86.7	50.0	440.7	
September	14.3	3.8	53.1	4.3	77.8	51.4	416.3	
October	12.6	4.4	49.4	5.4	74.9	62.6	471.0	
November	13.6	4.1	48.7	5.0	74.8	60.3	451.0	
December	12.4	4.0	41.7	6.9	67.8	42.5	398.2	
1992—								
January	12.7	4.2	46.9	4.6	71.8	45.5	435.7	
February	14.9	6.4	69.6	5.9	100.4	37.6	531.0	
March	18.4	3.9	64.2	9.6	100.8	45.6	568.7	
April	12.6	2.7	49.7	7.7	76.1	30.1	534.7	
May	13.7	3.5	45.5	4.8	71.4	36.8	513.8	
June	12.0	4.1	58.1	5.0	83.6	35.2	571.9	
July	13.2	2.6	44.6	6.7	71.1	33.4	613.3	
August	13.3	4.5	49.6	6.3	77.3	37.1	598.5	
September	17.4	5.0	52.9	10.6	90.2	37.0	674.9	
October	18.7	5.6	59.7	9.7	98.4	34.4	603.7	

(a) For existing home loans. Prior to July 1991 refinance data was included with previously established data. (b) Including alterations and additions.

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

Period	Industry group				Total	Type of asset	
	Mining	Manufacturing	Finance, etc.	Other		New buildings and structures	New capital equipment
1986-87	451	482	632	1,080	2,645	1,150	1,496
1987-88	327	755	952	1,360	3,394	1,552	1,842
1988-89	465	765	905	1,421	3,555	1,437	2,118
1989-90	658	1,021	935	1,375	3,989	1,600	2,389
1990-91	963	791	785	1,445	3,983	1,608	2,375
1991-92	907	592	713	1,311	3,523	1,373	2,150
1991—							
March qtr	213	173	184	331	901	352	549
June qtr	251	171	187	403	1,013	368	645
September qtr	222	134	164	324	844	346	498
December qtr	264	149	213	348	974	356	618
1992—							
March qtr	195	139	192	225	751	305	446
June qtr	226	171	144	414	954	366	588

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

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
1991—						
August	67.8	12.7	9,977.7	6,646.6	4,299.0	1,975.4
September	69.1	12.1	9,766.0	6,374.0	4,319.1	1,969.4
October	72.8	18.9	9,693.5	6,478.0	4,354.5	1,973.8
November	62.0	18.6	9,934.5	6,585.0	4,383.1	1,988.3
December	56.6	26.3	9,748.2	6,541.8	4,319.5	1,956.3
1992—						
January	52.0	26.1	9,708.7	6,413.0	4,306.4	2,003.8
February	66.2	27.6	9,694.9	6,490.4	4,317.9	1,984.3
March	86.3	25.6	9,674.6	6,506.1	4,795.6	2,087.8
April	90.5	26.8	9,873.7	6,309.3	4,824.6	2,106.1
May	77.3	28.9	10,003.0	6,524.6	4,853.4	2,137.0
June	110.3	32.4	10,030.2	6,498.2	4,886.7	2,118.6
July	103.7	34.0	10,704.6	6,785.0	4,931.3	2,121.7
August	81.7	35.9	10,669.8	6,821.7	4,938.6	2,098.9
September	90.6	33.8	10,888.5	6,875.1	4,966.6	2,102.7
October	77.7	34.6	10,826.0	7,048.0	5,040.2	2,110.5

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

Period	Building societies		Finance companies		Credit cooperatives (b)	
	Individuals	Total	Individuals	Total	Individuals	Total
1991—						
August	1,688.6	2,340.5	1,388.7	4,268.7	906.5	922.0
September	1,713.1	2,388.7	1,413.6	4,266.6	915.1	930.3
October	1,743.0	2,434.1	1,346.5	4,024.0	919.8	934.9
November	1,774.2	2,476.6	1,345.9	4,050.1	928.6	943.7
December	1,805.5	2,518.0	1,318.9	4,019.7	940.3	955.6
1992—						
January	1,827.4	2,545.3	1,318.3	3,913.9	949.9	965.5
February	1,861.1	2,598.0	1,319.1	3,872.3	965.0	980.6
March	1,899.7	2,659.1	1,320.7	3,916.2	976.4	992.2
April	1,907.6	2,695.8	1,309.1	3,926.9	980.5	996.4
May	1,925.7	2,728.9	1,322.2	3,908.2	994.8	1,010.5
June	1,956.8	2,761.9	1,373.9	3,829.8	1,008.8	1,024.0
July	1,973.4	2,780.1	1,386.1	3,872.4	1,011.7	1,026.9
August	1,988.8	2,800.9	1,369.6	3,865.5	1,019.9	1,034.6
September	2,012.6	2,825.4	1,406.6	3,870.5	1,024.7	1,039.0
October	2,040.8	2,863.7	1,404.6	3,836.1	1,022.4	1,035.4

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

ALL BANKS: DEPOSITS AND LENDING
(\$ million)

Period	Deposits				Total	Other lending (b)
	Current	Term (a)	Investment savings	Other		
1991—						
August	4,627	11,631	3,718	4,621	24,596	22,955
September	4,605	11,787	3,815	4,601	24,808	23,017
October	4,721	11,781	3,777	4,717	24,996	23,383
November	4,848	11,749	3,805	4,748	25,150	23,515
December	5,015	11,620	3,870	4,818	25,322	23,826
1992—						
January	4,984	11,626	3,923	4,810	25,344	24,051
February	4,934	11,581	3,912	4,789	25,217	24,205
March	4,963	11,617	3,947	4,713	25,241	24,300
April	5,328	11,923	3,897	4,666	25,814	24,643
May	5,146	12,904	3,978	4,515	26,542	24,830
June	5,269	12,833	3,997	4,503	26,601	25,205
July	6,123	13,329	4,026	3,991	27,469	25,982
August	6,249	13,365	4,085	4,010	27,710	25,999
September	6,525	13,521	4,151	3,987	28,185	26,461
October	6,618	13,479	4,191	3,954	28,242	26,798

(a) Including certificates of deposit. (b) Excluding public sector securities held by banks and commercial lending through intermediaries.

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

Period	Total	Selected commodities (b)					Miscellaneous manufactured items
		Meat (c)	Crude materials, inedible (d)	Chemicals and related materials	Manuf. goods class. chiefly by material	Machinery and transport equipment	
1986-87	2,587,035	90,722	198,372	110,946	543,162	488,145	171,855
1987-88	3,176,760	84,250	662,491	135,044	617,208	527,024	158,808
1988-89	3,637,278	95,855	769,758	133,577	730,258	658,329	177,811
1989-90	4,080,271	155,216	845,613	145,110	856,199	715,238	256,280
1990-91	3,563,710	163,714	689,646	151,884	750,505	493,470	233,875
1991-92	3,858,636	179,091	808,259	155,304	787,723	557,196	235,352
1991—							
June qtr	814,306	40,452	137,874	41,478	191,358	113,944	44,866
September qtr	1,007,825	50,285	194,770	36,634	202,710	124,100	68,109
December qtr	1,038,589	46,145	193,106	42,890	212,258	162,039	70,858
1992—							
March qtr	927,247	35,822	231,330	39,703	190,748	138,207	52,461
June qtr	884,975	46,840	189,054	36,077	182,006	132,850	43,924
September qtr	1,016,510	52,143	214,942	39,831	219,460	138,008	59,753

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

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

Period	Total	Selected commodities (b)					Miscellaneous manufactured items
		Food and live animals	Mineral fuels and lubricants	Chemicals	Iron and steel	Machinery and transport equipment	
1986-87	6,055,860	997,413	396,422	695,794	504,985	1,662,355	719,694
1987-88	6,721,190	1,001,623	451,586	829,579	632,009	1,826,005	791,125
1988-89	8,318,040	1,152,348	371,199	937,212	804,227	2,630,351	930,928
1989-90	9,018,413	1,358,881	490,777	1,018,727	830,342	2,796,009	998,637
1990-91	8,678,424	1,411,156	489,550	1,029,246	665,447	2,521,279	1,015,965
1991-92	8,856,882	1,517,319	443,001	1,088,921	642,238	2,639,573	927,891
1991—							
June qtr	2,114,297	390,505	109,738	253,196	155,936	610,937	211,857
September qtr	2,234,467	351,610	124,409	279,626	180,975	647,172	240,022
December qtr	2,350,660	429,378	142,787	270,947	148,118	674,842	260,181
1992—							
March qtr	2,063,920	355,507	91,389	263,815	157,009	629,535	197,354
June qtr	2,207,835	380,824	84,416	274,533	156,135	588,024	230,333
September qtr	2,405,223	367,029	125,199	313,557	141,332	709,201	273,922

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

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

Period	Total (b)	Selected commodities (c)					
		Meat (d)	Sugar (e)	Wool (f)	Coal	Cereal grains	Nonferrous metals
1986-87	7,806,306	1,005,376	652,978	230,820	3,246,974	340,601	443,744
1987-88	8,167,257	1,104,440	667,687	272,059	2,882,619	155,461	959,331
1988-89	9,088,931	1,069,864	852,930	323,290	2,742,751	313,415	969,126
1989-90	10,663,975	1,375,581	1,050,372	227,050	3,216,485	327,839	943,104
1990-91	10,801,738	1,529,276	879,350	157,451	3,258,324	270,121	963,054
1991-92	11,046,851	1,610,688	682,824	212,801	3,812,275	89,901	861,740
1991—							
August	1,088,484	156,209	152,520	24,841	323,351	8,729	92,152
September	977,316	159,628	104,545	21,981	288,088	7,828	59,716
October	916,946	142,257	84,632	27,178	284,769	21,941	68,332
November	864,125	141,254	49,770	20,906	263,520	323	85,346
December	903,268	121,573	29,615	12,872	312,561	309	76,873
1992—							
January	793,438	57,155	48,119	9,139	355,516	537	46,457
February	802,273	104,237	40,066	7,037	337,130	624	66,853
March	809,156	137,279	32,375	16,436	286,877	693	60,382
April	936,131	159,326	19,881	17,810	360,988	6,685	77,070
May	960,129	160,196	14,444	16,784	375,538	1,358	61,729
June	954,836	120,944	32,728	14,411	333,046	8,537	83,653
July	1,140,800	162,564	96,334	18,669	379,690	14,406	106,040
August	981,203	152,196	112,987	15,739	328,434	2,154	62,618
September	1,116,590	188,717	95,784	20,275	365,684	6,143	105,133
October	1,047,712	180,619	127,600	11,133	334,247	6,246	58,921

(a) From January 1988, foreign export data are compiled on the Harmonised Commodity Description Coding System (HICDCS), not the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 2). (b) Excluding non-merchandise trade. (c) These are selected major items only and therefore do not add to the totals shown. From April 1992, exports are compiled on the basis of goods shipped in any calendar month rather than the documentation of goods shipped in that or earlier months. Data has been revised back to July 1991 on the new compilation basis. (d) All meats and meat products, fresh, frozen or canned. (e) Raw or refined. (f) Greasy or scoured.

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

Period	Total (b)	Selected commodity groups (c)					
		Live animals, food, beverages and tobacco	Mineral fuels, lubricants etc.	Chemicals	Machinery and transport equipment		Other manufactured goods (d)
					Road motor vehicles	Other	
1986-87	2,503,854	142,567	194,439	194,76 ^e	304,319	776,889	627,962
1987-88	2,845,214	161,616	160,206	249,340	407,075	823,270	745,637
1988-89	3,788,425	173,242	222,322	290,220	728,181	1,091,345	916,744
1989-90	4,258,170	167,873	317,880	335,195	750,456	1,163,490	975,538
1990-91	4,903,467	180,380	663,435	322,521	672,449	1,279,174	944,066
1991-92	5,633,882	201,074	581,272	361,265	824,485	1,229,047	1,147,850
1991—							
September	477,024	16,250	87,616	37,556	59,222	89,684	97,201
October	554,631	16,290	41,547	29,210	78,788	196,310	102,632
November	556,556	20,204	49,642	34,922	67,388	161,577	103,789
December	485,054	17,331	58,562	27,602	61,084	103,746	88,643
1992—							
January	474,006	21,250	57,307	27,553	72,699	88,046	97,508
February	395,009	15,377	41,920	20,253	65,789	74,753	88,001
March	499,265	16,534	73,392	32,240	76,954	83,345	98,531
April	444,701	15,574	44,763	24,752	70,909	76,678	94,637
May	457,889	17,106	45,883	35,899	78,963	86,480	95,499
June	446,865	13,993	18,545	28,991	87,528	87,248	93,807
July	658,489	18,664	118,981	21,043	114,572	150,078	108,512
August	460,854	14,486	34,936	34,565	70,644	93,365	107,209
September	541,747	20,263	76,979	39,713	78,806	94,028	116,982
October	526,611	19,320	42,491	36,477	107,704	110,153	112,816
November	515,470	18,406	38,323	35,641	83,318	113,787	112,507

(a) Imports relate to the State where the import entry was lodged with the Australian Customs Service. From January 1988, foreign import data are compiled on the Harmonised Commodity Description Coding System (HICDCS), not the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 2). (b) Excluding non-merchandise trade. (c) These are selected major groups only and therefore do not add to the totals shown. Imports are recorded statistically 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 TRADE (a): TURNOVER BY INDUSTRY, QUEENSLAND
(Million)

Industry	1991				1992				
	1991-92	August	September	October	November	August	September	October	November
Grocers, confectioners, tobacconists	4,648.8	394.5	358.0	392.2	387.1	402.7	394.9	423.6	398.3
Butchers	443.4	35.8	35.4	37.0	36.1	37.8	39.0	41.3	36.8
Other food stores	1,194.5	92.8	95.6	101.8	99.3	109.4	121.6	119.8	116.5
Hotels, liquor stores, licensed clubs	1,827.9	152.4	141.7	154.2	156.0	166.7	173.0	182.0	186.7
Cafes and restaurants	738.3	53.7	58.1	60.7	60.2	58.0	54.9	56.6	55.3
Clothing and fabrics stores	1,297.9	99.0	106.7	114.2	112.2	92.9	103.3	108.0	100.8
Department and general stores	1,640.6	125.4	123.7	135.6	152.1	122.7	142.1	150.6	161.0
Footwear stores	213.9	14.6	19.6	17.5	16.7	15.3	19.3	17.5	15.9
Domestic hardware stores, jewellers	414.1	27.9	29.5	31.8	37.9	30.7	30.0	34.8	40.3
Electrical goods stores	1,016.6	87.2	75.1	81.1	87.9	77.8	81.1	85.5	87.0
Furniture stores	368.8	29.5	28.1	33.2	31.9	39.3	38.7	47.9	40.0
Floor coverings stores	184.9	12.0	16.7	19.8	21.4	14.8	11.5	11.1	12.3
Pharmacies	533.7	50.8	38.1	38.0	38.0	51.4	60.7	63.5	64.0
Newsagents	625.0	45.5	49.4	51.9	49.6	52.1	50.5	46.3	50.8
Other stores	857.0	75.2	74.0	76.9	80.5	59.3	68.8	73.6	82.9
Total	16,005.7	1,296.2	1,249.7	1,346.0	1,366.9	1,331.0	1,389.5	1,462.2	1,448.6

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

TRANSPORT SERVICES: QUEENSLAND RAILWAYS AND BRISBANE CITY COUNCIL

Period	Queensland Railways (a)							Brisbane City Council bus passenger earnings (d)	
	Traffic (b) train-kilometres	Passenger journeys sold (c)	Paying freight		Passenger earnings		Total earnings		Total working expenses
			Tonnes carried	Tonne km	Suburban	Country			
1986-87	'000	'000	'000	'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1986-87	35,051	39,950	75,169	20,871,068	31,562	11,781	1,028,871	900,254	24,190
1987-88	34,099	46,228	74,893	20,676,432	42,331	13,902	991,422	894,656	27,254
1988-89	33,571	50,944	80,508	20,883,647	51,616	12,903	1,107,125	934,496	34,564
1989-90	32,927	44,141	82,543	22,579,438	45,341	15,431	1,145,416	975,249	33,602
1990-91	31,744	42,988	82,964	22,868,638	47,810	15,061	1,205,642	986,722	37,118
1991-92	29,509	41,076	90,658	24,719,163	48,382	27,972	1,245,592	971,446	40,983
1991—									
July	n.a.	3,619	7,520	2,107,472	4,298	2,864	108,793	90,005	3,359
August	n.a.	4,064	8,435	2,253,554	4,805	2,557	118,944	84,595	3,593
September	n.a.	3,689	7,577	2,063,945	4,212	2,196	105,603	79,204	3,273
October	n.a.	3,575	7,562	2,057,755	4,074	2,074	104,693	92,592	3,682
November	n.a.	3,351	7,439	2,017,052	3,803	1,926	107,786	72,104	3,133
December	n.a.	2,808	6,794	1,866,193	3,648	1,677	93,689	75,048	3,098
1992—									
January	n.a.	2,591	7,411	1,992,838	3,789	2,071	105,411	78,445	2,862
February	n.a.	3,461	7,362	1,976,359	3,895	2,154	102,115	70,781	4,335
March	n.a.	3,756	7,274	1,980,098	4,210	2,495	102,578	71,550	3,670
April	n.a.	3,288	7,511	2,082,930	3,720	2,419	84,855	68,910	3,234
May	n.a.	3,463	8,068	2,209,597	3,820	2,871	103,442	89,862	3,221
June	n.a.	3,411	7,705	2,111,370	4,108	2,668	107,683	98,350	3,523
July	n.a.	n.a.	7,401	2,086,828	4,167	4,273	108,462	n.a.	4,155
August	n.a.	n.a.	8,092	2,120,433	4,508	3,517	111,978	n.a.	3,038
September	n.a.	n.a.	8,169	2,179,686	3,931	3,737	114,334	n.a.	3,213
October	n.a.	n.a.	8,027	2,208,203	n.a.	n.a.	112,432	n.a.	3,990

(a) Source: Queensland Rail. (b) Comparing goods and passenger. (c) Based on ticket sales. All season ticket journeys counted in month of sale.

(d) Source: Brisbane City Council.

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

Period	New motor vehicles registered								Number on register at end of period (a) ('000)		
	Original series (a)						Seasonally adjusted series		Passenger vehicles (b)	Total motor vehicles (e)	
	Passenger vehicles (b)	Light commercial vehicles (c)	Trucks			Buses	Motor cycles	Passenger vehicles (b)			Total motor vehicles (e)
			Rigid	Articulated	Non-freight carrying (d)						
1986-87	55,552	12,001	2,136	498	123	636	4,228	..	..	1,123.0	1,505.1
1987-88	59,355	11,029	2,085	515	260	620	3,841	..	..	1,159.2	1,548.5
1988-89	74,731	17,555	2,640	708	304	729	3,922	..	..	1,222.3	1,627.0
1989-90	79,824	18,751	2,780	838	478	660	4,066	..	..	1,272.1	1,687.3
1990-91 (f)	78,040	17,680	2,208	406	321	675	4,023	..	..	1,304.9	1,721.8
1991-92	76,520	16,455	2,186	400	115	810	3,667	..	..	1,343.8	1,767.1
1991—											
September	6,196	1,158	186	25	10	58	287	6,163	7,695	..	..
October	6,388	1,399	220	26	12	58	302	5,803	7,332	..	..
November	5,599	1,162	140	23	13	89	363	6,044	7,460	..	..
December	6,820	1,337	188	36	10	55	339	6,528	8,394	..	..
1992—											
January	4,898	1,071	136	23	6	53	338	5,664	7,260	..	..
February	5,858	1,324	157	27	6	65	319	6,518	8,167	..	..
March	8,470	1,855	208	35	5	75	296	8,131	10,147	..	..
April	5,761	1,105	206	27	7	71	275	6,158	7,666	..	..
May	6,164	1,632	163	37	15	95	310	6,013	7,853	..	..
June	6,754	1,718	214	58	7	73	284	6,663	8,490	1,343.8	1,767.1
July	6,668	1,494	164	42	10	80	281	5,748	7,279	..	..
August	6,527	1,556	175	33	5	88	285	6,942	8,988	..	..
September	8,184	1,751	226	52	10	89	371	7,284	9,435	..	..
October	6,401	1,334	196	36	6	61	301	6,194	7,725	..	..
November	6,368	1,603	227	48	6	80	306	7,188	9,170	..	..

(a) Source: Queensland Department of Transport and Commonwealth Department of Administrative Services. (b) Formerly 'Cars and station wagons'. (c) Formerly 'Utilities' and 'Panel vans'. (d) Formerly 'Other truck types'. (e) Excluding motor cycles. (f) Since January 1991, data compiled on a new processing system.

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
1986	115	366	481	3,631	5,702	9,333
1987	108	334	442	3,425	5,443	8,868
1988	137	402	539	3,573	5,932	9,505
1989	114	314	428	3,597	5,643	9,240
1990	107	292	399	3,807	5,796	9,603
1991 (c)	121	274	395	3,133	4,745	7,878
1991—						
September	10	24	34	258	425	683
October	9	22	31	279	361	640
November	7	34	41	208	285	493
December	13	23	36	359	448	807
1992—						
January	12	22	34	234	382	616
February	5	14	19	247	292	539
March	3	19	22	277	375	652
April	12	31	43	307	377	684
May	12	28	40	277	398	675
June	11	32	43	290	465	755
July	16	21	37	317	463	780
August	17	20	37	247	486	733
September	6	22	28	264	448	712
October	8	27	37	225	474	699
November	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	35	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 of requiring medical treatment. (c) From January 1991. Source: Queensland Department of Transport.

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

Period	Aviation gasoline	Automotive gasoline (b)	Aviation turbine fuel	Lighting and power kerosene (c)	Liquid petroleum gas	Auto-motive diesel oil (d)	Industrial and marine diesel fuel		Fuel oil	
							Inland	Bunkers	Inland (e)	Bunkers
1986-87	29.6	2,789.9	424.7	21.9	236.2	2,118.9	1.5	1.2	493.9	96.8
1987-88	29.8	2,904.9	484.8	20.1	283.2	2,259.3	1.1	1.0	562.0	90.9
1988-89	30.3	3,078.0	558.5	20.0	294.7	2,340.6	1.4	3.4	583.5	108.6
1989-90	30.9	3,166.4	488.2	23.9	307.0	2,393.8	—	2.8	595.6	131.7
1990-91	25.8	3,093.7	635.8	22.5	312.9	2,395.3	—	2.1	136.3	126.4
1991-92	22.7	3,179.6	694.9	15.9	304.6	2,510.1	—	0.7	117.4	106.4
1991—										
September	1.9	248.5	61.8	0.7	25.7	231.5	—	0.1	6.5	10.1
October	2.1	276.5	61.8	0.7	25.7	231.5	—	0.1	6.5	10.1
November	1.5	265.0	62.5	1.3	22.2	215.2	—	—	6.3	5.1
December	1.7	278.5	59.9	0.9	27.9	186.8	—	0.2	6.1	9.7
1992—										
January	1.6	270.6	59.9	0.8	24.3	177.2	—	—	6.3	17.6
February	1.4	242.6	35.0	1.0	24.5	197.8	—	0.1	3.3	5.8
March	2.0	265.4	54.0	0.9	24.5	197.8	—	—	—	7.0
April	2.0	270.7	61.5	1.5	18.7	201.4	—	0.1	6.4	8.6
May	2.0	257.9	61.8	1.8	27.2	198.3	—	—	5.9	6.9
June	2.3	269.6	60.1	3.0	27.0	231.5	—	—	7.1	6.6
July	2.1	277.9	70.8	2.8	27.3	211.9	—	0.1	6.9	2.7
August	2.1	267.7	61.0	2.3	26.7	224.7	—	0.3	5.7	8.7
September	2.2	273.4	60.9	2.2	31.7	226.2	—	1.4	5.8	8.4
October	1.9	280.3	67.9	1.7	25.4	237.8	—	0.1	6.5	2.5
November	2.0	262.3	71.2	2.1	25.0	218.9	—	0.1	5.4	8.7

(a) The State marketing area also includes the Murwillumbah district of New South Wales. (b) Including leaded and unleaded petrol, and until December 1986, regular leaded petrol. (c) Including heating oil (678,000 litres in November 1992). (d) Including a small quantity of bunker sales. (e) Excluding refinery fuel.

LICENSED HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC. WITH FACILITIES, QUEENSLAND

Period	Estab- lishments	Guest rooms	Bed spaces	Room nights occupied	Room occupancy	Guest nights	Bed occupancy	Guest arrivals	Takings
	No.	No.	No.	No.	per cent	No.	per cent	No.	\$'000
1986-87	1,044	29,612	89,225	5,770,693	56.2	10,485,568	34.2	4,671,962	306,340
1987-88	1,076	32,285	97,681	6,620,108	59.1	12,401,752	36.5	5,210,028	415,002
1988-89	1,114	35,782	108,643	7,185,053	57.4	13,617,698	36.0	5,702,113	519,169
1989-90	1,111	36,785	111,226	6,731,366	51.0	12,455,970	31.1	5,533,649	483,617
1990-91	1,124	39,074	117,991	7,091,085	50.6	13,032,424	30.8	5,615,992	541,311
1991-92	1,109	39,187	119,330	7,734,236	54.4	14,252,630	32.9	6,015,824	616,765
1991—									
April	1,124	39,074	117,991	546,273	46.7	977,624	27.7	421,823	42,268
May				558,686	46.2	959,617	26.3	440,710	41,140
June				633,638	54.1	1,163,475	32.9	516,630	48,470
July				715,239	59.5	1,322,802	36.1	560,880	55,099
August				697,796	58.1	1,262,769	34.5	533,137	53,651
September	1,116	38,812	118,221	725,222	62.4	1,376,083	38.9	582,762	56,649
October				729,549	60.6	1,338,067	36.4	558,254	59,975
November				646,159	55.5	1,155,603	32.5	502,612	52,815
December				604,708	50.3	1,203,301	32.8	511,094	51,268
1992—									
January	1,107	38,785	117,809	650,182	54.1	1,329,172	36.4	520,696	54,646
February				535,000	47.6	928,469	27.2	407,825	41,665
March				579,991	48.3	1,001,607	27.5	438,202	46,227
April				612,667	52.1	1,148,264	32.1	482,900	49,671
May				612,149	50.4	1,055,644	28.5	471,524	48,098
June	1,109	39,187	119,330	625,574	53.2	1,130,849	31.6	501,594	47,003
July				742,784	60.9	1,377,928	37.0	596,908	57,600
August				733,968	60.2	1,321,236	35.5	569,731	57,503
September				740,817	62.7	1,411,611	39.2	622,208	59,332

CARAVAN PARKS PROVIDING PREDOMINANTLY SHORT-TERM ACCOMMODATION, QUEENSLAND

Period (a)	Estab- lishments	Powered sites (b)	Unpowered sites	Cabins, etc.	Total sites	Sites occupied by long-term guests	Other sites perman- ently reserved (c)	Sites nights occupied (c)	Sites occu- pancy (c)	Takings \$'000
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	per cent	
1986-87	301	15,513	9,657	832	26,002	..	..	3,344,138	34.6	25,533
1987-88	304	15,489	9,585	977	26,051	..	..	3,425,712	36.0	28,638
1988-89	277	14,352	8,817	1,021	24,190	..	..	3,459,310	36.6	31,785
1989-90	281	14,407	9,373	1,153	24,933	..	..	3,009,850	34.6	29,816
1990-91	284	14,555	9,092	1,212	24,859	..	..	3,005,201	33.0	31,382
1991-92	253	13,366	8,948	1,262	23,576	..	..	2,741,604	32.4	30,888
1991—										
April								216,735	29.1	2,323
May	284	14,555	9,092	1,212	24,859	3,054	n.a.	225,983	29.3	2,402
June								278,719	37.4	3,029
July								310,209	44.7	3,495
August	249	12,966	8,259	1,168	22,393	2,472	n.a.	304,337	43.8	3,325
September								269,537	40.1	3,111
October								209,476	29.2	2,319
November	250	13,163	8,838	1,162	23,163	2,298	n.a.	172,791	24.9	2,016
December								239,744	33.4	2,511
1992—										
January								252,402	34.9	2,914
February	252	13,179	8,924	1,208	23,311	2,344	n.a.	146,783	21.7	1,598
March								156,217	21.6	1,713
April								208,140	29.5	2,462
May	253	13,366	8,948	1,262	23,576	2,383	n.a.	203,475	27.9	2,289
June								268,493	38.0	3,135
July								327,995	47.5	3,703
August	236	12,470	8,587	1,230	22,287	2,064	615	308,911	44.7	3,397
September								268,153	40.1	3,097

(a) From June quarter 1989, September quarter 1991 and September quarter 1992, respectively, data are not comparable with those for previous periods as some caravan parks previously classified as short-term were reclassified as long-term. (b) Including both on-site van sites and other powered sites. (c) From September quarter 1992, caravan park sites, etc. permanently reserved but only casually occupied by their tenants have been recorded continuously as site nights occupied irrespective of whether the tenants of individual sites were in residence on any particular night. Occupancy measures from September quarter 1992 are not therefore comparable with those from previous quarters.

METEOROLOGY, BRISBANE
(Source: Bureau of Meteorology)

Period	Rainfall			Shade temperature			
	Total mm	Wet days (a)	Average (b) mm	Absolute maximum deg. C	Absolute minimum deg. C	Mean maximum deg. C	Mean minimum deg. C
1987	1,149	131	(c) 1,199	37.0	5.3	25.6	16.4
1988	1,355	138		33.8	4.0	25.4	16.1
1989	1,261	140		34.0	3.2	24.6	15.5
1990	1,369	125		38.5	1.3	25.0	15.6
1991	792	98		33.5	3.0	25.9	15.5
1992	1,274	110		34.8	3.4	25.1	15.3
1991—							
October	27	8	97	32.5	12.2	25.6	15.9
November	31	6	98	32.7	15.0	27.5	18.6
December	198	10	125	33.5	16.3	28.4	19.4
1992—							
January	140	8	166	34.1	16.9	30.0	21.9
February	403	16	173	31.4	18.5	28.5	21.2
March	223	12	143	30.2	17.0	27.3	19.5
April	118	17	94	27.7	15.3	25.0	17.3
May	77	8	87	25.8	8.9	22.5	14.4
June	25	4	76	23.2	4.0	20.5	9.2
July	42	5	67	25.4	3.4	20.9	8.8
August	13	5	44	27.4	4.8	22.1	9.4
September	38	6	32	30.6	3.5	23.9	11.2
October	4	4	95	29.7	7.8	25.1	14.4
November	106	13	96	34.8	12.0	27.5	17.4
December	86	12	127	30.6	13.2	27.8	19.3

(a) Days on which 0.1 millimetres or more of rain fell. (b) Average of all years of record. (c) Average to 1991.

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