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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	2,555.2
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	2,446.0
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	7.6	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: September	2,557.6	4.5	3.0	2.0	5.0	9.5	0.4	} Not applicable	
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		
December	2,616.3	5.1	2.9	3.0	5.9	11.0	0.4		

(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)	
1981-82	**	39,403	17,315	18,761	452	16.5	7.3	7.9	11.5
1982-83	**	41,863	17,903	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	**	40,395	18,586	18,066	397	15.7	7.2	7.0	9.8
1986-87	**	40,066	18,317	17,492	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Quarters									
1986: March	**	9,631	4,119	4,432	90	15.0	6.4	6.9	9.3
June	**	10,929	4,396	4,684	99	16.9	6.8	7.2	9.1
September	**	10,462	5,116	4,228	94	16.1	7.9	6.5	9.0
December	**	9,349	4,229	4,686	71	14.3	6.5	7.2	7.6
1987: March	**	9,957	4,402	4,204	92	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	9.2
June	**	10,298	4,570	4,374	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Months									
1987: January	**	3,316	1,516	1,359	25	**	**	**	7.5
February	**	3,372	1,488	1,436	29	**	**	**	8.6
March	**	3,269	1,398	1,409	38	**	**	**	11.6
April	**	3,400	1,470	1,865	28	**	**	**	8.2
May	**	3,462	1,428	1,311	26	**	**	**	7.5
June	**	3,436	1,672	1,198	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.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK (a), QUEENSLAND

Period	Disputes	Workers involved			Working days lost (man-days)	
		Directly	Indirectly (b)	Total		
	Nb.	'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
1986: 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	4.9	19.9
August	**	14	4.8	0.1	4.3	7.4
September	**	19	4.0	0.3	4.3	18.9
October	**	19	4.3	-	4.4	6.0
November	**	12	6.0	-	6.0	16.5
December	**	5	4.0	-	4.0	5.3
1987: January	**	7	0.4	-	0.4	1.3
February	**	13	2.3	0.1	2.4	2.8
March	**	9	1.6	-	1.6	2.4
April	**	15	4.0	-	4.0	3.4

(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.

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

Month	Employed	Unemployed		Total labour force		Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 years and over
		Number	Unemployment rate	Number	Participation rate		
		'000	%	'000	%		
Males							
1986: June ..	674.9	63.1	8.5	738.0	76.9	222.2	960.1
July ..	668.7	66.5	9.0	735.2	76.4	226.8	962.0
August ..	668.8	65.1	8.9	733.9	76.1	230.1	964.0
September ..	674.6	65.7	8.9	740.3	76.6	225.7	966.0
October ..	670.4	63.9	8.7	734.3	75.8	234.0	968.3
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
March ..	676.2	79.5	10.5	755.7	77.1	224.3	979.9
April ..	674.1	73.0	9.8	747.1	76.1	235.1	982.2
May ..	675.4	73.9	9.9	749.3	76.1	235.0	984.3
June ..	676.9	68.6	9.2	745.4	75.6	240.9	986.3
July ..	680.8	67.5	9.0	748.3	75.7	239.9	988.2
Females							
1986: June ..	422.1	45.9	9.8	468.0	47.7	512.3	980.2
July ..	419.6	49.0	10.5	468.6	47.7	514.0	982.6
August ..	420.8	47.4	10.1	468.2	47.5	516.5	984.7
September ..	436.4	48.2	9.9	484.6	49.1	502.2	986.7
October ..	433.7	46.9	9.8	480.6	48.6	508.7	989.3
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
March ..	439.3	58.8	11.8	498.2	49.7	503.7	1,001.9
April ..	437.1	53.4	10.9	490.5	48.9	513.5	1,004.0
May ..	434.1	50.8	10.5	484.9	48.2	521.3	1,006.2
June ..	433.5	49.0	10.2	482.5	47.9	525.9	1,008.4
July ..	434.1	46.8	9.7	480.9	47.6	529.5	1,010.4
Persons							
1986: June ..	1,096.9	109.0	9.0	1,205.9	62.1	734.4	1,940.3
July ..	1,089.3	115.5	9.6	1,203.8	61.9	740.8	1,944.6
August ..	1,089.6	112.5	9.4	1,202.1	61.7	746.5	1,948.6
September ..	1,111.0	113.8	9.3	1,224.8	62.7	727.9	1,952.7
October ..	1,104.1	110.8	9.1	1,214.9	62.1	742.8	1,957.7
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
March ..	1,115.5	138.3	11.0	1,253.8	63.3	728.0	1,981.8
April ..	1,111.2	126.4	10.2	1,237.6	62.3	748.6	1,986.2
May ..	1,109.5	124.7	10.1	1,234.2	62.0	756.3	1,990.5
June ..	1,110.4	117.6	9.6	1,228.0	61.6	766.8	1,994.7
July ..	1,114.9	114.3	9.3	1,229.2	61.5	769.4	1,998.7

(a) See the Explanatory Notes in the ABS publication "The Labour Force" (Catalogue No. 6203.0).

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.	%
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
1987: February	4.4	1.3	5.7	0.7	1.16	6.45	18.01
May ..	2.8	1.2	4.0	0.5	1.14	6.32	18.11

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

CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a), QUEENSLAND

Month	Employed persons	Unemployed persons	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	'000	'000	'000	%	%
Seasonally Adjusted Estimates (a)					
1986: May ..	1,080.1	116.9	1,197.0	9.8	61.8
June ..	1,091.6	113.2	1,204.8	9.4	62.1
July ..	1,085.5	119.5	1,205.1	9.9	62.0
August ..	1,095.5	118.3	1,213.8	9.8	62.3
September ..	1,094.8	120.1	1,214.9	9.9	62.2
October ..	1,100.4	123.6	1,224.0	10.1	62.5
November ..	1,108.4	118.7	1,227.1	9.7	62.5
December ..	1,113.7	127.4	1,241.1	10.3	63.1
1987: January ..	1,113.6	114.8	1,228.4	9.3	62.3
February ..	1,117.6	120.3	1,238.0	9.7	62.6
March ..	1,111.5	126.8	1,238.3	10.2	62.5
April ..	1,113.8	121.7	1,235.5	9.8	62.2
May ..	1,107.1	123.8	1,230.8	10.1	61.8
June ..	1,104.5	122.0	1,226.5	9.9	61.5
July ..	1,112.2	118.2	1,230.4	9.6	61.6
Trend Estimates (a)					
1986: May ..	1,086.3	112.2	1,198.6	9.4	61.9
June ..	1,087.9	115.1	1,203.0	9.6	62.0
July ..	1,090.0	117.6	1,207.6	9.7	62.1
August ..	1,093.0	119.6	1,212.6	9.9	62.2
September ..	1,097.2	120.7	1,217.9	9.9	62.4
October ..	1,102.2	121.2	1,223.4	9.9	62.5
November ..	1,107.2	121.3	1,228.6	9.9	62.6
December ..	1,111.4	121.4	1,232.8	9.8	62.7
1987: January ..	1,113.9	121.6	1,235.5	9.8	62.6
February ..	1,114.3	122.0	1,236.3	9.9	62.5
March ..	1,113.2	122.3	1,235.5	9.9	62.3
April ..	1,111.5	122.5	1,233.9	9.9	62.1
May ..	1,109.9	122.3	1,232.2	9.9	61.9
June ..	1,108.8	121.8	1,230.5	9.9	61.7
July ..	1,108.0	121.6	1,229.6	9.9	61.5

(a) See the Explanatory Notes in the ABS publication 'The Labour Force' (Catalogue No. 6203.0).

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	weeks
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
1984: June ..	17.3	11.7	9.4	16.3	21.3	28.2	104.3	22
1985: June ..	19.5	11.9	14.1	17.4	20.7	27.1	110.7	20
1986: June ..	15.1	12.7	11.0	24.1	19.0	27.2	109.0	20
1987: June ..	17.3	13.1	9.8	24.0	23.5	29.9	117.6	22
1986: May ..	23.3	12.9	14.6	24.7	15.7	26.7	117.8	16
June ..	15.1	12.7	11.0	24.1	19.0	27.2	109.0	20
July ..	19.7	16.1	11.7	17.7	23.6	26.7	115.5	19
August ..	17.2	16.6	11.2	17.9	23.4	26.2	112.5	18
September ..	18.4	15.3	10.8	16.4	26.5	26.5	113.8	21
October ..	20.1	11.7	12.6	16.9	23.3	26.3	110.8	18
November ..	20.0	12.4	10.9	18.8	20.5	25.0	107.6	18
December ..	33.4	17.2	11.7	16.9	20.6	27.5	127.3	13
1987: January ..	21.2	27.4	14.0	15.0	20.6	27.3	125.6	13
February ..	25.3	19.3	21.2	20.3	18.5	31.6	136.2	13
March ..	24.7	21.9	18.1	21.9	20.3	31.3	138.3	14
April ..	18.9	12.6	15.0	30.7	20.0	29.2	126.4	17
May ..	18.0	12.6	8.8	33.3	21.7	30.3	124.7	20
June ..	17.3	13.1	9.8	24.0	23.5	29.9	117.6	22
July ..	16.3	16.2	10.5	18.2	23.1	30.0	114.3	22

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

(b) See the Explanatory Notes in the ABS publication 'The Labour Force' (Catalogue No. 6203.0). Estimates are based on 1981 Population Census benchmarks.

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

Month	Private sector (a)	Government sector			All employed wage and salary earners	
		Commonwealth	State	Local		
1986: January ..	540.9	50.6	173.6	27.3	251.5	792.4
February ..	550.7	50.8	177.7	28.0	256.6	807.3
March ..	548.1	50.9	180.6	28.0	259.6	807.6
April ..	552.3	51.2	181.9	27.9	261.0	813.3
May ..	555.5	51.7	179.8	28.1	259.6	815.1
June ..	551.0	(b) 58.7	182.0	27.8	268.6	819.5
July ..	541.0	(b) 58.4	180.7	27.9	267.1	808.0
August ..	542.6	50.8	181.4	27.9	260.1	802.7
September ..	543.8	51.0	182.9	27.7	261.6	805.5
October ..	544.0	50.8	181.8	27.5	260.0	804.0
November ..	546.7	50.7	180.5	27.2	258.5	805.2
December ..	546.8	51.1	178.1	27.0	256.2	803.0
1987: January ..	543.1	50.6	172.6	26.4	249.5	792.7
February ..	552.5	50.6	177.3	26.6	254.5	807.0
March ..	550.9	50.6	180.8	26.6	258.0	808.9

(a) 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).

(b) Including temporary Population Census employees.

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

Industry division	1986			1987		
	October	November	December	January	February	March
Manufacturing ..	120.3	120.6	118.5	119.4	122.8	122.9
Construction ..	44.5	44.1	43.2	43.2	45.8	46.1
Wholesale and retail trade ..	171.8	173.8	176.9	172.7	173.3	171.7
Transport and storage ..	52.9	52.7	51.9	51.8	52.4	52.2
Finance, property, and business services ..	77.7	78.0	79.9	76.6	75.9	75.4
Community services ..	173.7	171.8	169.5	164.9	171.4	175.5
Recreation, personal, and other services (a)	59.2	60.7	60.1	61.9	62.0	62.0
Other (b) ..	103.9	103.5	103.0	102.2	103.4	103.1
Total ..	804.0	805.2	803.0	792.7	807.0	808.9

(a) Excluding private households employing staff.

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

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES, QUEENSLAND
(\$)

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: August ..	344.80	370.00	337.20	274.00	278.30	227.10	323.80	342.80	297.10
November ..	354.40	381.30	348.40	287.60	292.40	233.80	335.00	355.50	306.50
1984: February ..	363.70	385.90	353.60	301.50	306.40	239.90	345.90	363.20	311.90
May ..	377.20	403.70	372.70	316.50	322.30	251.60	359.90	380.50	328.40
August ..	377.50	400.10	366.50	316.30	321.40	244.30	359.60	377.10	320.20
November ..	382.50	405.30	370.90	319.90	325.50	237.50	365.50	383.60	320.60
1985: February ..	383.10	403.30	367.80	319.00	324.10	237.60	364.90	380.80	317.00
May ..	387.40	411.10	370.30	328.60	334.50	241.20	370.90	389.70	320.30
August ..	391.90	417.80	377.20	329.80	335.70	243.40	374.60	395.00	325.10
November ..	401.40	428.00	384.80	330.60	336.00	245.40	381.10	401.70	329.90
1986: February ..	405.90	433.30	391.40	341.00	346.70	250.50	387.60	408.90	335.80
May ..	414.30	442.40	396.00	347.20	353.40	252.80	395.00	416.80	338.70
August ..	428.80	454.50	413.50	350.20	355.00	259.90	405.50	425.10	350.70
November ..	436.90	465.40	421.50	354.40	361.80	263.90	412.60	434.90	357.00
1987: February ..	440.50	464.00	425.30	353.30	358.70	269.80	413.30	431.10	360.50

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, BRISBANE

(Base of Each Index: Year 1960-81 = 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
1961-82	109.2	108.2	113.0	110.2	112.2	109.5	114.1	n.a.	110.7
1962-83	119.6	116.3	128.0	122.1	124.7	123.4	134.1	107.3	122.9
1963-84	128.7	122.6	135.9	131.3	137.4	135.0	133.5	113.5	131.7
1964-85	134.9	128.9	143.6	138.8	145.8	144.5	121.9	118.9	137.9
1965-86	145.3	139.9	150.3	152.2	158.4	156.1	134.0	129.3	149.0
1966-87	156.8	153.0	156.8	163.1	175.0	170.0	153.4	142.0	161.8
Quarters									
1986:									
March ..	147.3	140.5	151.6	154.2	161.6	157.9	135.1	131.1	151.0
June ..	150.6	146.1	152.7	157.1	158.4	160.6	141.7	131.9	152.7
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
1987:									
March ..	159.5	153.8	157.5	164.1	178.7	172.1	157.1	144.7	164.1
June ..	156.8	157.9	159.1	168.3	181.7	177.0	159.5	146.7	166.1

(a) Base: March quarter 1982 = 100.0.

PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING, BRISBANE

Group	1984-85	1985-86	1986			1987		
			March	April	May	March	April	May
House Building (a) (Base of Index: Year 1985-86 = 100.0)								
All groups	94.6	100.0	101.2	102.1	101.9	105.9	105.9	105.9
Building Other Than House Building (Base of Each Index: Year 1979-80 = 100.0)								
Selected major building materials								
Structural timber ..	160.8	172.4	176.1	178.3	178.3	178.1	178.7	178.7
Clay bricks ..	158.2	166.7	168.5	168.5	168.5	171.0	171.4	170.9
Ready-mixed concrete ..	176.1	168.4	162.2	160.3	163.6	178.9	178.9	178.7
Pre-cast concrete products ..	166.3	176.1	177.9	177.6	177.6	189.2	189.0	191.0
Galv. steel decking, cladding, etc.	160.4	165.7	168.1	168.0	165.3	174.1	174.1	174.1
Structural steel ..	159.4	170.8	174.6	174.6	178.1	187.3	187.3	189.0
Reinf. steel bar, fabric, and mesh ..	146.0	148.4	148.4	148.4	151.1	159.3	159.4	159.3
Aluminium windows ..	146.4	151.5	152.7	152.8	152.8	162.0	162.0	161.9
Steel windows, doors, louvres, etc.	151.2	160.8	165.9	165.9	167.2	171.3	173.2	177.0
Builders' hardware ..	156.1	167.0	170.8	174.2	175.5	189.3	189.5	189.5
Sand, aggregate, and filling ..	209.6	220.1	221.4	221.4	221.4	221.7	221.7	221.7
Carpet ..	136.8	157.6	163.1	163.1	163.1	179.2	179.2	185.5
Paint ..	182.1	182.1	177.2	190.2	188.3	188.6	172.1	175.9
Non-ferrous pipes ..	125.3	141.2	143.0	143.0	142.8	137.0	144.3	144.3
Special combinations of building mtl's								
All electrical materials ..	157.4	169.3	171.4	170.6	169.9	182.5	182.9	183.7
All mechanical services ..	155.9	176.7	181.1	183.0	183.5	194.9	195.9	195.3
All plumbing materials ..	155.9	166.7	169.2	168.5	168.3	174.9	176.9	177.5
All groups, excluding electrical materials and mechanical services	160.4	168.2	169.5	169.6	170.9	179.6	179.9	180.6
All groups	159.4	169.6	171.5	171.7	172.7	182.2	182.7	183.2

(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		1905-06			1906-07			
		1905	1906	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	
Dairy produce										
Milk, bottled, delivered ..	2 x 600 ml	89	96	88	90	94	98	98	98	
Milk, powdered, full cream	1 kg can	436	440	439	441	441	438	445	446	
Cheese, processed, sliced, wrapped ..	500 g pkt	215	229	200	227	221	230	237	231	
Butter ..	500 g	150	160	154	160	161	161	162	162	
Cereal products										
Bread, white, sliced (b) ..	680 g	89	95	91	92	94	95	95	97	
Biscuits, dry ..	250 g pkt	78	89	78	89	88	89	88	89	
Breakfast cereal, corn-based	500 g pkt	136	151	138	145	143	154	164	168	
Flour, self-raising ..	2 kg pkt	151	160	159	158	158	165	155	165	
Rice, medium grain ..	1 kg pkt	73	84	75	76	79	86	84	85	
Meat and seafoods										
Beef										
Rib (without bone) ..	1 kg	456	467	459	451	454	472	484	482	
Rump steak ..	1 kg	760	794	754	758	785	790	840	841	
T-bone steak, with fillet	1 kg	688	733	676	698	720	733	772	778	
Chuck steak ..	1 kg	483	506	482	480	492	510	520	516	
Silveride, corned ..	1 kg	487	508	483	494	502	505	529	530	
Lamb										
Leg ..	1 kg	437	474	452	430	437	511	496	498	
Loin chops ..	1 kg	512	550	513	498	511	581	578	575	
Forequarter chops ..	1 kg	565	496	577	569	551	453	419	442	
Pork										
Leg ..	1 kg	471	483	480	485	486	476	489	505	
Loin chops ..	1 kg	557	578	558	553	571	582	587	614	
Processed meat										
Sausages ..	1 kg	308	326	310	313	320	325	349	346	
Chicken, frozen ..	1 kg	254	262	260	252	266	268	251	346	
Bacon, middle rashers ..	250 g pkt	193	198	195	185	191	201	209	270	
Beef, corned ..	340 g can	177	184	178	183	182	184	186	185	
Salmon, pink ..	210 g can	(c) 157	(c) 167	(c) 167	(c) 164	159	160	188	207	
Fruit and vegetables										
Oranges ..	1 kg	103	105	96	98	103	99	112	131	
Bananas ..	1 kg	112	202	120	84	154	263	110	107	
Potatoes ..	1 kg	49	76	48	58	61	81	85	76	
Tomatoes ..	1 kg	156	186	152	145	220	154	231	213	
Carrots ..	1 kg	91	87	67	90	101	68	82	114	
Onions ..	1 kg	60	81	60	53	70	102	83	80	
Peaches ..	825 g can	122	130	124	127	122	135	135	129	
Pineapple, sliced ..	450 g can	62	64	64	63	63	64	64	64	
Pears, frozen ..	500 g pkt	87	86	87	87	87	87	82	90	
Confectionery										
Chocolate, milk, block ..	200 g	147	154	147	148	151	152	165	161	
Other food										
Eggs ..	55 g, 1 dozen	170	182	174	173	181	182	183	183	
Sugar, white ..	2 kg pkt	128	136	128	128	131	138	140	145	
Jam, strawberry ..	500 g jar	135	152	141	146	143	150	165	160	
Tea ..	250 g pkt	145	137	147	144	138	136	135	139	
Coffee, instant ..	150 g jar	394	507	407	420	411	540	525	530	
Tomato sauce ..	600 ml bottle	106	111	108	108	106	112	115	119	
Margarine, poly-unsaturated	500 g pkt	133	123	140	132	133	121	114	128	
Baked beans (in tomato sauce)	440 g can	60	63	62	62	60	64	65	68	
Baby food ..	125 g can	27	31	28	28	28	31	32	32	
Household supplies										
Laundry detergent ..	1 kg	(d) 298	314	301	(e) 295	299	(e) 319	(e) 320	330	
Dishwashing detergent ..	1 litre	334	331	344	349	358	(e) 312	(e) 313	329	
Facial tissues ..	pkt of 224	(d) 155	159	153	156	152	162	166	162	
Toilet paper ..	6 x 500 sheet rolls	257	243	264	247	245	249	236	259	
Pet food ..	415 g can	60	66	60	61	62	66	68	68	
Motor vehicle operation										
Petrol, super grade ..	1 litre	50.7	48.7	53.3	51.0	51.0	47.4	51.5	52.4	
Alcoholic beverages										
Beer, full strength, chilled	750 ml bottle	149	161	150	151	155	164	167	172	
Beer, full strength, unchilled ..	1 dozen (750 ml bottles)	1,476	1,586	1,490	1,514	1,552	1,602	1,629	1,693	
Draught beer, full strength, public bar ..	285 ml glass	90	96	90	92	94	97	99	102	
Scotch, nip, public bar ..	30 ml	114	125	115	118	122	125	129	136	
Personal care products										
Toilet soap ..	2 x 125 g	101	113	105	107	108	115	117	113	
Toothpaste ..	140 g tube	154	174	162	161	172	177	173	174	

(a) Average prices of specific brands etc. charged by a number of representative retailers. They do not purport to be the actual averages of all sales of these items. Refer to the Explanatory Notes in the ABS publication Catalogue No. 6401.0 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
(£)

Particulars	Unit	1985-86	1986-87	1986			1987		
				April	May	June	April	May	June
Fruit and Vegetables (b) (Brisbane Market)									
Fruit									
Apples									
Delicious ..	.. kg	0.58	0.68	0.51	0.56	0.58	0.39	0.45	0.51
Granny Smith	.. kg	0.45	0.76	0.46	0.53	0.51	0.41	0.39	0.41
Bananas (c) ..	.. kg	0.88	0.86	1.73	1.70	2.02	0.85	0.88	0.85
Lemons ..	.. kg	0.80	0.71	0.51	0.62	0.50	0.76	0.86	0.54
Oranges									
Navel ..	.. kg	0.53	0.59	0.79	0.51	0.44	0.70	0.54	0.55
Valencia ..	.. kg	0.36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Papaws ..	.. kg	0.65	0.87	0.80	0.58	0.55	0.60	0.65	0.86
Pineapples (d)	.. tonnes	435.74	392.89	379.49	369.55	328.78	358.26	289.57	265.22
Vegetables									
Beans, green	.. kg	1.06	1.35	0.79	1.23	1.16	1.35	1.09	1.17
Cabbages (e)	.. tonnes	223.35	266.27	448.00	209.60	163.60	274.80	137.20	144.00
Carrots ..	.. kg	0.38	0.35	0.27	0.33	0.32	-	0.27	0.26
Cauliflowers	.. tonnes	366.65	366.87	410.30	303.54	291.56	403.15	217.35	266.59
Lettuce ..	.. kg	0.47	0.46	0.32	0.32	0.29	0.35	0.29	0.51
Onions ..	.. tonnes	306.48	449.76	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peas, green ..	.. kg	1.27	1.39	1.78	2.08	1.76	1.90	1.38	1.75
Potatoes ..	.. tonnes	307.61	334.98	-	429.60	334.89	323.40	321.00	243.60
Pumpkins ..	.. tonnes	242.71	259.61	195.02	224.07	209.67	191.21	194.52	186.15
Tomatoes ..	.. kg	0.70	0.90	0.55	0.62	0.53	0.50	0.60	0.54
Livestock (f) (Brisbane Saleyards)									
Bullocks, steers	.. head	412.03	447.09	346.80	344.95	394.38	406.06	423.77	419.34
Cows, heifers ..	.. head	275.43	298.20	235.30	266.34	253.71	299.79	315.46	308.76
Wealers, yearlings, calves	.. head	87.97	90.89	70.75	87.70	86.42	93.10	98.67	99.14
Sheep ..	.. head	6.68	9.51	4.81	-	10.57	9.99	9.40	-
Lamb ..	.. head	18.20	22.38	16.91	-	20.65	-	-	-
Pigs ..	.. head	64.37	60.49	58.92	59.46	74.57	65.22	51.36	61.50

(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	1985-86	1986-87	1986			1987		
				May	June	July	May	June	July
Wool received into stores (a)	bales	337,760	369,734	27,654	29,868	39,115	30,990	27,675	46,133
Wool sold									
Quantity ..	.. '000 kg	63,805	70,041	8,115	7,521	3,670	7,786	7,569	2,021
Amount realised ..	.. \$'000	217,854	279,744	26,235	24,281	12,982	35,965	33,773	10,039
Average price a kilogram	cents	341.44	399.40	323.28	322.86	353.74	461.90	446.22	496.76

(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							
1960-81	80.2	85.4	83.7	305.3	274	143	189	185	n.a.	n.a.
1961-82	84.6	85.3	85.0	328.9	250	92	231	187	100.0	100.0
1962-83	90.2	92.8	91.9	360.2	279	67	270	203	112.1	110.4
1963-84	91.8	96.9	95.3	382.8	298	80	251	208	118.6	114.4
1964-85	100.0	100.0	100.0	404.8	314	70	273	223	130.2	126.5
1965-86	111.8	101.2	104.9	430.3	340	78	299	235	157.5	143.8
1966: January	114.2	107.1	109.5	434.4	343	80	300	234	161.3	146.0
February	112.6	106.6	108.7	437.1	347	80	302	235		
March	107.9	94.9	99.4	434.4	352	80	298	232		
April	105.7	88.2	94.2	431.8	341	83	293	230	165.5	140.8
May	105.7	87.0	93.5	432.3	332	87	288	228		
June	107.6	89.3	95.6	435.0	341	91	302	234		
July	111.7	90.7	97.9	439.5	355	94	320	242	194.0	158.8
August	114.9	89.2	98.1	443.8	363	98	323	246		
September	119.5	96.1	105.5	448.9	370	100	317	246		
October	119.2	99.0	106.0	453.3	376	98	307	245	192.5	160.3
November	117.4	98.5	105.0	456.6	377	95	302	244		
December	117.3	99.1	105.4	458.7	388	93	299	243		
1967: January	118.1	100.0	106.3	460.8	377	95	298	244	191.1	161.1
February	120.2	103.2	109.1	463.9	370	93	297	243		
March	118.4	103.3	108.5	466.0	372	93	291	242		
April	117.2	103.7	108.4	468.4	372	91	275	240		
May	117.6	103.2	108.2	469.8	359	89	259	243		

- (a) Base: year 1964-85 = 100.0.
 (b) Base: year 1960-69 = 100.0.
 (c) Base: year 1974-75 = 100.
 (d) Base: year 1961-62 = 100.0.

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

Mineral	Unit	1964-85	1965-86	1966			1967
				June quarter	September quarter	December quarter	March quarter
Bauxite							
Beneficiated	.. '000 tonnes	8,116	6,977	2,039	1,877	2,168	1,735
Calcined etc.	.. '000 tonnes	244	192	40	40	43	45
Black coal (saleable)							
Open-cut	.. '000 tonnes	50,556	59,948	(c) 16,561	(b) 16,403	(c) 16,946	(b) 13,040
Underground	.. '000 tonnes	3,732	4,049	(c) 1,126	(b) 1,163	(c) 1,122	(b) 789
Copper concentrate	.. '000 tonnes	675	617	137	(d) 214	148	136
Gold bullion (e)	.. kilograms	6,708	18,622	5,180	4,751	4,775	5,378
Lead concentrate	.. '000 tonnes	372	379	82	(d) 104	71	77
Mineral sands							
Rutile concentrate	.. '000 tonnes	80	100	27	26	28	27
Zircon concentrate	.. '000 tonnes	60	83	21	22	24	24
Nickel ore	.. '000 tonnes	1,809	2,119	522	577	490	528
Crude oil (f)	.. megalitres	1,250	1,741	454	430	468	509
Liquefied petroleum gas	.. megalitres	20	68	19	17	20	21
Natural gas	.. gigalitres	490	505	133	122	138	136
Tin concentrate	.. tonnes	3,390	2,303	381	229	278	241
Zinc concentrate	.. '000 tonnes	396	(g) 418	(g) 109	(d)(g) 160	(g) 116	(g) 117

- (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	1986			1987
				June quarter	September quarter	December quarter	March quarter
Copper							
In copper concentrate	'000 tonnes	178	167	37	58	40	37
In other minerals	'000 tonnes	2	1	-	-	-	-
Gold							
In gold bullion etc.	kilograms	4,351	10,860	2,914	2,785	3,020	3,178
In other minerals	kilograms	44	76	14	92	84	78
Lead							
In lead concentrate	'000 tonnes	190	190	40	51	35	37
In other minerals	'000 tonnes	13	18	6	7	5	6
Nickel							
In nickel ore	'000 tonnes	25	28	7	7	7	7
Silver							
In lead concentrate	'000 kg	466	480	93	107	71	78
In other minerals	'000 kg	66	90	28	38	26	25
Tin							
In tin concentrate	tonnes	1,944	1,227	176	138	169	126
Titanium dioxide							
In rutile concentrate	'000 tonnes	77	96	26	25	27	26
In ilmenite concentrate	'000 tonnes	-	-	-	-	-	11
Zinc							
In zinc concentrate	'000 tonnes	198	(b) 204	(b) 51	(b) 76	(b) 55	(b) 54
In other minerals	'000 tonnes	26	26	5	7	5	5
Zirconium dioxide							
In zircon concentrate	'000 tonnes	45	54	14	14	16	16

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

PRODUCTION OF SELECTED COMMODITIES (a), QUEENSLAND

Period	Footwear (b)	Detergents	Paints (c)	Roofing tiles (d), terracotta and concrete	Clay bricks (e)		Concrete blocks (g)	Ready-mixed concrete
					Structural	Other (f)		
	'000 pairs	tonnes	'000 litres	'000 sq metres	'000	'000	'000	'000 cu metres
1981-82	646	27,170	23,335	2,890	376,005		40,267	3,586
1982-83	653	24,775	17,838	1,884	244,643		31,427	2,886
1983-84	701	25,210	19,094	2,424	248,340		33,707	2,962
1984-85	701	24,295	20,580	2,462	249,415	13,667	35,216	2,951
1985-86	799	27,418	23,030	2,506	251,159	24,815	34,373	3,138
1986-87	841	31,379	22,259	2,070	213,828	34,413	29,941	3,001
1986:								
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	2,133	2,123	46	9,920	2,608	1,750	196
February	52	2,300	1,909	199	16,340	2,849	2,473	246
March	51	2,756	2,060	209	20,689	3,206	2,620	258
April	39	2,171	1,806	179	16,945	2,155	2,264	237
May	51	2,253	1,514	209	18,453	2,440	2,355	246
June	66	4,380	1,384	223	19,754	3,134	2,314	259

(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.i.'. (d) Flat surface measure, i.e. the theoretical effective coverage of the tiles if laid in an interlocking manner on a flat surface. (e) Excluding refractory bricks. (f) Including pavers. (g) Expressed in terms of 400 mm x 200 mm x 200 mm.

PRODUCTION OF SELECTED COMMODITIES (a), QUEENSLAND

Period	Meat produced (b)					Bacon and ham (d)	Dressed weight of chickens slaughtered	Butter (e)(f)	Cheese, non-processed (e)(f)
	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pigeons (c)				
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg
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
1986-87	582,434	9,672	13,461	13,500	65,011	31,396	56,162	3,703	n.y.a.
1986: 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	4,845	167	1,099
August	53,390	739	1,079	922	5,075	2,640	4,145	200	1,116
September	50,560	923	873	938	5,598	2,740	4,272	265	1,202
October	43,586	861	1,085	1,161	5,503	2,902	5,125	286	1,237
November	43,586	739	1,143	1,039	5,434	3,267	4,565	363	1,197
December	35,469	638	796	1,019	5,402	3,047	4,304	379	1,625
1987: January	29,278	848	894	1,212	4,908	1,774	5,100	407	1,371
February	42,005	735	1,203	1,185	4,802	2,348	4,650	459	1,084
March	49,202	850	1,414	1,229	5,346	2,806	4,611	435	998
April	54,447	927	1,521	1,257	5,613	2,600	5,375	280	902
May	55,925	716	1,354	1,272	5,829	2,584	4,596	197	945
June	53,412	688	1,092	1,262	5,923	2,260	4,573	265	n.y.a.
July	60,578	821	1,061	1,519	5,962	2,259	5,482	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) (j)	Bran and pollard (i)	Meat and bone meal (k)	Prepared stock and poultry foods (k)	Electricity generated (l)
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
1986-87	n.y.a.	235,091	8,106	167,455	17,085	50,079	113,091	508,207	22,622
1986: 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	3,675	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	1,983
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	57	22,393	802	13,480	1,357	3,954	5,634	42,067	1,934
February	50	26,091	1,141	12,622	1,321	3,810	8,146	36,438	1,776
March	50	19,560	707	13,414	1,367	4,172	9,113	37,176	1,953
April	44	18,614	572	14,403	1,417	4,363	10,378	44,206	1,858
May	44	16,282	365	13,829	1,388	4,142	10,833	42,677	1,908
June	n.y.a.	11,503	659	13,704	1,151	4,186	9,991	45,573	1,905

(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					\$'000	
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
1986-87	21,102	1,118,661	1,396	46,944	22,498	1,165,605	71,470	1,332,116	1,635,357	2,872,432
1986: April	1,628	81,162	174	6,090	1,802	87,252	5,789	67,313	87,261	180,302
May	1,508	77,698	144	5,932	1,652	83,630	5,032	54,091	71,995	160,657
June	1,555	75,925	79	4,006	1,634	79,930	5,649	81,417	126,269	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	87,284	48	1,864	1,748	89,148	5,794	92,759	106,796	201,738
October	1,818	93,840	222	7,187	2,040	101,027	6,336	158,937	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	194,741	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	175,132
March	1,838	99,427	141	4,260	1,979	103,687	7,369	113,099	146,890	257,946
April	1,641	87,281	82	2,681	1,723	89,962	5,528	92,028	111,497	206,989
May	1,965	111,443	20	728	1,985	112,171	6,328	116,336	129,363	247,862
June	2,208	113,000	255	8,380	2,463	121,380	6,641	207,440	216,925	344,964

(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)	
1980-81	35,280	29,960	15,900	775,467	262,950	496,893	1,566,370	1,911,598
1981-82	36,210	35,950	14,890	996,500	547,100	765,300	2,348,200	2,525,800
1982-83	24,600	29,170	10,020	875,900	534,900	912,900	2,368,500	2,163,600
1983-84	31,160	30,820	9,670	1,014,100	355,900	833,000	2,254,400	2,344,700
1984-85	30,080	31,480	8,090	1,130,400	255,200	1,107,800	2,562,900	2,614,400
1985-86	27,050	27,730	7,370	1,068,900	222,600	1,611,900	2,971,600	3,128,800
Quarters								
1985: 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	5,190	5,930	6,650	251,400	48,300	500,500	812,500	737,400
December	5,590	5,740	6,490	255,800	39,600	422,100	736,300	713,000
1987: March	4,990	4,590	6,790	191,200	41,000	534,700	780,700	647,200

(a) The scope of building activity includes: (i) all new residential buildings, irrespective of value, and alterations and additions to residential buildings with an approval value of \$10,000 and over; (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	15,900
1981-82	23,240	12,968	36,210	24,070	11,882	35,950	6,490	8,400	14,890
1982-83	18,310	6,283	24,593	19,460	9,713	29,170	5,280	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: 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	2,906	8,050
June	4,380	913	5,300	4,620	1,340	5,960	4,890	2,480	7,370
September	4,290	895	5,190	4,770	1,164	5,930	4,480	2,164	6,650
December	4,510	1,088	5,590	4,630	1,109	5,740	4,360	2,135	6,490
1987: March	3,860	1,139	4,990	3,630	968	4,590	4,590	2,204	6,790

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

NEW FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY INDUSTRY GROUP AND TYPE OF ASSET, QUEENSLAND

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Period	Industry group					Type of asset	
	Mining	Manu- facturing	Finance etc.	Other	Total	New buildings and structures	New capital equipment
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	1,061	507	2,669	734	1,936
1984-85	476	356	1,246	599	2,676	768	1,910
1985-86	367	431	1,412	748	2,958	1,039	1,919
Quarters							
1985: December	117	131	408	218	874	303	571
1986: March	72	95	307	168	641	231	411
June	96	91	331	196	714	272	442
September	126	92	356	187	760	323	437
December	139	119	316	277	850	348	502
1987: March	89	92	239	192	611	226	385

(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)
(\$'000)

Item	1984-85	1985-86	Estimate 1986-87	July-May		
				1984-85	1985-86	1986-87
Receipts						
Consolidated Revenue Fund						
Taxation						
Soccer pools	1,150	1,675	1,750	1,060	1,548	1,294
Licences and permits	75,507	86,950	97,323	72,821	83,662	95,625
Land tax	36,087	37,091	42,000	32,324	25,500	42,326
Pay-roll tax	442,089	462,095	515,225	403,674	429,754	467,440
Stamp duty	350,479	369,568	368,840	321,347	324,369	384,252
Succession and probate duty	208	100	52	206	100	18
Totalisator and betting tax	35,883	40,521	44,050	32,861	34,890	38,777
Casino tax	=	8,758	16,300	=	7,340	16,283
Total taxation	941,404	1,026,760	1,085,540	864,293	907,163	1,046,006
Territorial	188,094	242,409	269,167	177,794	230,403	218,036
Interest	173,721	277,831	237,069	280,539	384,551	426,104
Railways	872,285	963,422	1,008,729	791,989	875,711	915,208
All other revenue	278,152	318,108	338,655	195,500	218,979	256,652
Commonwealth Government payments	=	1,974,922	2,188,714	=	1,823,201	1,967,848
Financial assistance grant	1,885,612	=	=	1,744,404	=	=
Tax-sharing grant	11,275	24,663	19,080	3,940	4,155	31,611
Natural disaster	331,131	362,828	411,000	307,105	341,700	353,947
Other	=	=	=	=	=	=
Total	4,681,674	5,190,941	5,557,954	4,365,566	4,785,864	5,235,412
Loan Fund						
Repayments (less contribution towards sinking fund)	150,335	189,936	n.a.	121,561	155,820	219,370
Commonwealth Government capital grant	69,147	73,986	56,939	63,792	68,256	51,552
Loan raisings (a)	108,295	93,419	n.a.	71,101	83,179	40,698
Total (a)	327,777	357,341	n.a.	256,454	307,255	311,620
Trust Funds	6,223,138	8,765,380	9,276,409	4,786,675	6,527,568	8,371,266
Expenditure						
Consolidated Revenue Fund						
Debt charges						
Interest	227,229	244,040	257,983	197,937	211,337	226,081
Sinking fund	26,087	20,195	21,370	23,888	18,684	19,067
Exchange (b)	568	905	940	411	400	450
Social expenditure						
Education	1,070,167	1,188,207	1,295,018	966,125	1,069,302	1,176,528
Medical and health	893,679	974,695	1,070,507	863,987	930,742	957,713
Law and order	294,307	325,123	345,448	263,106	292,691	313,156
Other	95,719	104,672	116,906	85,994	95,250	105,843
Pensions (State employees etc.)	165,499	182,217	197,175	148,096	161,528	180,688
Public works	130,353	145,150	161,408	113,492	128,302	145,177
Railways	885,154	917,548	965,133	766,766	817,159	852,140
All other expenditure	893,670	1,087,975	1,125,850	704,789	848,732	1,001,513
Total	4,682,431	5,190,727	5,557,737	4,134,590	4,574,128	4,978,356
Loan Fund						
Expenditure on works	327,751	357,368	372,874	271,518	296,803	321,622
Trust Funds	5,836,479	9,491,849	9,017,418	4,343,037	6,398,522	7,913,384

- (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	
1961-62	90.8	43.9	231.2	369.1	28.8	21.4	109.0	208.2	117.2
1962-63	109.5	41.4	308.9	466.3	28.0	21.1	142.7	233.5	85.5
1963-64	159.8	47.3	424.9	639.8	33.8	16.6	176.9	275.1	178.3
1964-65 (c)	206.5	52.3	555.7	827.3	38.3	14.3	132.3	228.3	143.1
1965-66	164.2	46.0	419.0	642.4	35.6	11.9	104.6	176.1	92.4
1966-67	213.5	50.7	703.1	992.6	14.3	7.9	54.8	92.2	24.8
1966:									
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
1967:									
January	13.5	3.5	51.3	69.7	0.8	1.5	4.1	7.4	0.9
February	20.1	5.1	67.0	94.2	1.2	0.6	4.4	7.5	1.2
March	20.5	4.0	64.6	91.7	0.6	0.5	4.2	6.4	2.1
April	21.4	3.4	63.2	91.0	0.8	0.4	3.9	6.3	1.4
May	15.4	4.2	55.6	77.2	1.0	0.5	3.5	6.1	1.2
June	16.0	4.4	55.0	77.2	1.1	0.2	3.6	5.8	0.4

Secured housing finance commitments to individuals (continued)							Dwelling units involved		
Period	Permanent building societies				Government and other (b)	Total (a)	For purchase		
	For construction of dwellings	For purchase of dwellings		Total (a)			For construction	Newly erected	Previously established
		Newly erected	Previously established						
\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	No.	No.	No.	
1961-62	58.8	45.5	211.4	319.2	114.9	1,135.8	8,819	5,053	26,950
1962-63	52.2	32.5	215.2	305.5	130.3	1,232.0	8,300	3,890	26,471
1963-64	105.1	50.7	365.2	529.7	155.3	1,794.3	11,600	4,809	33,885
1964-65 (c)	156.7	101.0	450.9	720.4	164.7	2,084.1	12,401	5,492	34,660
1965-66	98.6	55.6	279.1	442.0	201.5	1,554.4	9,553	4,125	25,551
1966-67	66.6	32.8	267.4	374.7	187.0	1,671.0	8,471	3,132	28,943
1966:									
April	4.1	2.0	10.2	16.8	17.6	113.7	735	329	1,823
May	3.4	1.3	7.4	12.6	16.8	115.7	725	292	1,868
June	2.2	2.1	7.4	12.2	14.8	112.7	644	272	1,865
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	284	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
1967:									
January	4.0	2.7	23.7	31.1	12.6	121.6	529	213	2,193
February	5.8	2.8	26.8	36.1	14.9	153.9	753	246	2,666
March	5.2	2.5	25.2	34.2	14.9	149.2	719	239	2,599
April	3.8	3.4	25.9	33.9	13.8	146.4	737	272	2,578
May	6.9	2.9	27.8	38.4	15.4	138.3	663	225	2,434
June	11.6	5.3	35.5	52.9	13.4	149.8	755	268	2,532

(a) Including alterations and additions.

(b) Prior to July 1964 excluding loans for alterations and additions which have been included in the figures for total loans approved.

(c) From July 1964 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	\$
1961-62	3,274	10,648.2	10,654.8	3,463.3	1,475
1962-63	3,394	12,755.6	12,387.1	4,136.1	1,696
1963-64	3,571	15,235.2	15,014.5	4,708.6	1,893
1964-65	3,733	17,372.5	17,422.7	5,029.3	2,008
1965-66	3,957	21,902.4	22,125.1	5,238.4	2,040
1966-67	4,032	25,606.9	25,565.1	5,813.3	2,222
1966: April	3,928	2,027.4	2,061.8	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	1,843.8	1,896.2	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	2,104
December	4,058	2,550.1	2,487.0	5,531.8	2,155
1967: January	4,078	1,658.1	1,725.2	5,476.3	2,112
February	4,211	1,940.8	1,958.1	5,480.8	2,114
March	4,140	2,099.8	2,109.5	5,488.0	2,098
April	4,170	2,216.4	2,414.3	5,305.9	2,028
May ..	4,190	2,222.3	2,143.1	5,572.3	2,130
June ..	4,032	2,613.4	2,547.2	5,813.3	2,222

(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
1961-62	1,882.3	3,592.1	5,474.5	3,067.9	56.0
1962-63	1,770.7	4,088.8	5,859.5	3,680.5	62.8
1963-64	1,832.0	4,010.7	5,842.7	4,472.8	76.6
1964-65	1,948.6	4,769.8	6,718.4	5,460.1	82.5
1965-66	1,790.0	5,390.5	7,180.6	6,403.0	89.2
1966-67	1,865.1	5,908.6	7,773.6	7,024.1	90.4
1966: April	1,784.3	5,891.4	7,675.7	6,848.3	89.2
May ..	1,717.7	5,907.1	7,624.9	6,827.8	89.5
June ..	1,749.0	5,869.1	7,618.1	6,823.8	89.3
July ..	1,820.2	5,754.3	7,574.3	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
1967: January	1,879.7	6,016.8	7,896.5	7,094.8	89.8
February	1,850.7	6,075.4	7,926.2	7,131.4	90.0
March	1,876.2	6,058.1	7,934.3	7,086.0	89.3
April	1,890.1	6,125.1	8,015.2	7,235.6	90.3
May ..	1,949.6	6,154.7	8,104.3	7,132.0	88.0
June ..	1,873.4	6,076.4	7,949.8	7,136.6	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
1986: 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 ..	70.0	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	3,385.3	2,169.1	914.9
September ..	75.5	35.6	5,390.7	3,425.9	2,135.9	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	5,917.0	3,798.3	2,296.0	972.4
1987: January ..	52.6	28.1	5,751.2	3,896.2	2,327.5	1,023.9
February ..	68.4	24.5	5,992.5	3,973.6	2,379.4	1,065.7
March ..	82.1	32.3	6,154.9	3,947.8	2,379.2	1,068.7
April ..	80.3	32.2	6,345.2	3,899.6	2,534.5	1,102.4
May ..	73.0	34.0	6,586.2	4,004.1	2,574.9	1,110.8

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

Period	Building societies		Finance companies		Credit co-operatives (b)	
	Individuals	Total	Individuals	Total	Individuals	Total
1986: 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
1987: January ..	2,027.4	2,217.1	1,549.0	3,667.7	636.4	650.2
February ..	2,025.9	2,220.7	1,545.8	3,653.0	640.9	654.9
March ..	2,028.6	2,226.4	1,519.4	3,641.7	649.0	662.5
April ..	2,031.6	2,234.6	1,517.1	3,643.8	649.3	662.8
May ..	2,036.2	2,240.9	1,506.4	3,681.1	653.9	667.5

(a) At end of period.

(b) Credit co-operatives with assets in Australia exceeding \$5m.

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

Period	Total	Selected commodities (a)					
		Meat (b)	Crude materials, inedible	Chemicals and related materials	Manuf. goods class. chiefly by material	Machinery and transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactured items
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	389,308	462,915	100,226
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: 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
December	669,399	21,420	38,738	27,947	136,061	124,785	55,932
1987: March	603,014	21,497	51,638	26,593	126,413	118,199	35,203

(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: 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	439,363	197,958
December	1,523,776	268,727	102,160	176,331	117,592	390,731	191,041
1987: March	1,414,323	222,416	104,162	167,610	128,899	374,541	162,727

(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	
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	152,993	2,712,771	514,510	306,282
1985-86	7,636,648	824,493	600,719	183,358	3,130,233	602,754	331,179
1986-87	7,799,966	1,005,874	628,627	230,680	3,244,226	339,663	444,060
1986: April	571,210	71,957	50,668	14,340	234,207	50,851	22,141
May	719,794	88,212	57,155	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)	640,409	88,051	74,481	17,316	266,281	39,012	15,752
August	695,414	99,150	28,747	20,566	297,382	37,913	37,987
September	695,717	101,834	81,367	13,133	254,159	25,534	22,579
October	670,169	94,047	55,933	13,016	274,718	26,693	24,414
November	546,641	68,094	68,541	10,773	191,767	25,768	26,739
December	810,338	87,161	32,666	22,310	371,013	37,811	43,695
1987: January	526,124	59,167	14,745	17,222	223,298	22,556	32,932
February	549,625	49,620	30,190	15,004	252,869	21,699	36,185
March	643,932	75,563	90,581	14,091	268,401	24,691	46,642
April	637,006	74,201	53,200	17,310	268,800	30,878	44,188
May	615,107	85,696	39,943	31,995	247,666	11,662	73,201
June	767,019	103,183	58,243	38,013	327,719	32,795	39,714

(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	
1981-82	2,151,958	54,141	379,879	91,406	362,280	709,954	417,875
1982-83	1,976,257	64,280	366,079	95,979	297,178	644,750	393,733
1983-84	2,059,805	81,023	210,607	116,410	358,906	724,286	433,004
1984-85	2,275,181	99,458	184,509	160,073	440,668	692,046	533,595
1985-86	2,649,806	111,890	254,782	146,694	503,457	843,719	584,954
1986-87	2,501,990	142,606	193,599	195,882	304,651	774,644	627,844
1986: 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	27,338	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	15,004	9,932	66,697	53,979
September	238,433	10,743	9,608	20,305	25,334	86,352	59,636
October	238,413	11,578	17,350	21,012	26,759	66,089	55,994
November	214,584	11,122	27,265	23,781	23,019	66,780	43,566
December	208,288	11,476	25,691	13,106	25,577	54,883	51,620
1987: January	219,835	18,845	14,778	18,680	26,250	61,213	50,908
February	185,318	13,453	4,533	7,476	26,694	58,266	25,129
March	217,246	15,992	21,409	12,379	26,204	53,861	52,170
April	201,370	12,035	10,274	18,226	24,990	62,717	53,670
May	199,474	9,046	32,358	11,928	24,928	49,686	49,666
June	191,658	10,909	4,558	15,976	23,575	62,349	55,910

(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				
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
Grocers, confectioners, tobacconists	2,497.9	2,905.7	258.4	231.7	248.2	236.7	256.8	268.7	249.0	264.8	265.2	264.6
Butchers ..	253.8	253.8	21.4	18.1	18.6	20.0	21.2	19.1	19.2	19.8	19.1	19.8
General stores ..	84.9	82.6	6.4	6.0	6.2	6.4	7.6	7.4	6.2	6.8	7.5	7.9
Other food stores ..	493.5	554.1	53.8	46.3	49.5	47.9	49.7	60.4	51.9	53.1	48.9	48.9
Hotels, liquor stores, licensed clubs ..	1,040.2	1,180.6	98.8	89.9	96.7	93.3	97.4	104.1	91.2	97.5	97.5	96.7
Clothiers ..	541.3	649.4	50.4	42.1	46.9	51.5	60.7	48.6	44.1	47.9	53.9	59.1
Department stores ..	742.2	783.9	56.6	49.6	55.3	58.8	69.9	67.4	52.1	59.7	69.9	75.1
Footwear stores ..	110.5	134.3	12.6	8.6	8.4	11.8	15.1	12.7	8.0	8.9	9.8	11.9
Hardware stores ..	178.2	224.6	16.6	16.9	17.5	15.7	15.5	16.0	15.5	15.9	13.7	14.8
Electrical goods stores ..	512.6	470.9	38.7	32.4	32.3	37.5	43.0	38.5	35.8	37.0	34.7	38.2
Furniture stores ..	179.6	219.4	17.6	17.1	16.9	18.0	17.9	15.3	13.5	16.5	10.4	12.2
Floor coverings stores ..	70.8	80.4	5.3	6.4	5.5	7.3	7.6	5.4	6.9	8.4	7.5	8.1
Chemists ..	267.9	301.8	24.8	21.6	24.1	24.5	27.4	31.1	26.2	27.4	30.2	29.3
Newsgents ..	288.4	300.6	28.8	25.2	23.9	24.8	26.5	36.9	29.5	29.6	30.4	31.0
Other ..	313.7	354.5	29.4	23.0	24.3	27.6	29.2	30.4	24.8	27.5	26.4	26.3
Total ..	7,576.3	8,496.8	719.7	634.9	674.3	681.8	745.6	761.9	673.9	720.8	725.1	744.1

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

TRANSPORT SERVICES: QUEENSLAND RAILWAYS AND BRISBANE CITY COUNCIL

Period	Queensland Railways (a)								Brisbane City Council bus passenger earnings (c)
	Traffic train-kilometres	Passenger journeys sold (b)	Paying freight		Passenger earnings		Total earnings	Total working expenses	
			Tonnes carried	Tonne km	Suburban	Country			
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
1980-81 ..	31,262	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	20,094
1985-86 ..	35,116	41,410	73,599	20,340,402	26,984	13,540	965,963	850,245	21,955
1986: 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	1,986
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.	3,982	6,990	n.y.a.	2,971	1,391	90,116	71,568	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
1987: January ..	n.y.a.	2,708	5,202	n.y.a.	2,480	1,049	75,425	77,060	1,735
February ..	n.y.a.	3,971	5,635	n.y.a.	2,639	998	73,066	65,111	1,964
March ..	n.y.a.	4,116	6,501	n.y.a.	2,858	1,357	91,775	69,921	2,214
April ..	n.y.a.	3,524	6,270	n.y.a.	2,433	1,275	89,997	76,096	2,007
May ..	n.y.a.	3,987	6,587	n.y.a.	2,653	1,332	90,457	71,463	2,047

(a) Source: Queensland Railways Department.

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

(c) Source: Brisbane City Council.

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

Period	New motor vehicles registered								Number on register at end of period (a) ('000)		
	Original series (a)						Seasonally adjusted series		Cars and station wagons	Total motor vehicles	
	Cars and station wagons	Util-ities	Panel vans	Trucks		Other truck types, buses	Motor cycles	Cars and station wagons			Total motor vehicles (b)
			Rigid	Artic-ulated							
1981-82 ..	81,240	17,932	9,158	4,220	670	1,164	15,324	..	..	997.7	1,439.5
1982-83 ..	79,171	14,589	9,120	3,104	435	1,246	12,347	..	..	1,037.5	1,496.1
1983-84 ..	77,289	14,538	7,803	2,936	436	1,266	8,480	..	..	1,066.0	1,533.5
1984-85 ..	81,670	16,591	6,439	3,612	519	1,142	8,534	..	..	1,082.1	1,546.1
1985-86 ..	73,616	13,642	4,855	3,355	547	1,020	6,752	..	..	1,105.0	1,567.4
1986-87 ..	55,552	9,183	2,818	2,136	498	759	4,228	..	..	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
1986: April	5,427	1,066	479	247	46	93	437	5,179	6,893	..	..
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	1,105.0	1,567.4
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	35	59	489	4,785	6,003	..	..
1987: January	4,005	547	150	117	26	49	350	4,283	6,091	..	..
February	4,306	654	232	154	38	48	335	4,920	6,136	..	..
March	4,643	767	262	135	35	61	343	4,302	5,439	..	..
April	4,221	551	166	133	30	65	287	4,238	5,153	..	..
May ..	4,112	610	145	119	58	64	246	3,915	4,834	..	..
June	5,285	777	390	264	108	105	263	4,986	6,366	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

(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	3,945	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
1986: 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	224	489	713
February ..	12	27	39	248	407	655
March ..	7	34	41	282	455	737
April ..	13	15	28	280	465	745
May ..	5	25	30	310	405	715
June ..	9	26	35	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
July ..	6	32	38	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

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

(b) Injured to an extent requiring medical treatment.

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

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

Period	Aviation gasoline	Motor spirit (b)	Aviation turbine fuel	Lighting kerosene (c)	Liquid petroleum gas	Auto-motive distillate (d)	Industrial diesel fuel		Furnace oil	
							Inland	Bunkers	Inland (e)	Bunkers
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	390.2	120.4
1983-84	28.0	2,612.4	358.2	27.0	109.6	1,913.5	9.6	10.6	507.8	106.3
1984-85	29.8	2,695.7	379.5	29.0	124.8	2,005.2	7.9	8.7	568.4	67.1
1985-86	28.7	2,744.2	401.9	20.5	201.4	2,071.5	4.8	4.7	527.6	69.4
1986:										
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	8.2
August	2.5	228.9	43.2	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	243.8	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
December	2.3	253.7	36.5	1.3	21.2	166.5	0.1	0.1	48.5	8.7
1987:										
January	2.1	232.6	30.2	0.9	19.1	140.6	0.1	-	32.4	11.7
February	2.0	208.7	31.4	1.2	17.5	155.9	0.1	0.2	30.3	7.4
March	2.3	233.8	34.9	1.1	18.5	174.1	0.1	-	33.2	8.5
April	2.7	232.9	31.1	1.6	24.5	169.4	0.1	-	31.8	9.2
May	2.4	221.5	34.1	2.2	20.9	173.3	0.2	0.2	74.4	7.3

- (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 (105,000 litres in May 1987) and heating oil (304,000 litres in May 1987).
 (d) Including a small quantity of bunker sales.
 (e) Excluding refinery fuel.

LICENSED HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC. WITH FACILITIES, QUEENSLAND

Period	Estab-lishments	Guest rooms	Bed spaces	Room nights	Room occupancy	Guest nights	Bed occupancy	Guest arrivals	Takings
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	4,068,256	53.2	7,234,442	32.6	n.a.	152,522
1983-84	919	22,563	66,123	4,441,865	54.6	8,018,660	33.8	n.a.	173,401
1984-85	952	23,819	70,695	4,649,999	54.5	8,382,855	33.2	n.a.	197,537
1985-86	974	26,308	78,493	5,070,734	56.0	9,148,578	34.0	n.a.	239,267
1986:									
January	969	25,371	75,561	468,871	59.7	986,671	42.2	n.a.	24,105
February	974	26,308	78,493	342,261	48.4	576,153	27.3	n.a.	15,736
March	974	26,308	78,493	402,218	51.2	694,715	29.7	n.a.	18,974
April	974	26,308	78,493	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	974	26,308	78,493	425,195	54.0	758,101	32.3	n.a.	20,252
July	974	26,308	78,493	493,917	59.2	854,832	34.4	407,396	23,889
August	983	27,294	81,272	549,309	65.4	1,013,471	40.5	452,229	28,168
September	983	27,294	81,272	512,371	63.0	934,634	38.6	422,920	26,521
October	982	27,287	83,088	490,245	58.8	875,383	34.6	394,298	26,010
November	982	27,287	83,088	459,480	55.6	787,127	32.0	350,396	24,015
December	982	27,287	83,088	420,522	48.7	817,568	31.8	355,027	22,791
1987:									
January	1,002	28,551	85,321	534,447	60.9	1,125,973	42.9	440,095	30,437
February	1,002	28,551	85,321	402,415	50.9	692,202	29.3	312,822	21,230
March	1,002	28,551	85,321	440,716	50.2	740,979	28.2	338,769	23,119

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.
1960-81 ..	**	407	21,530	9,909	693	32,132	n.a.	4,565,703	38.6	22,718
1961-82 ..	**	415	22,166	10,672	726	33,564	n.a.	4,819,439	40.3	26,280
1962-83 ..	**	397	21,031	10,752	692	32,475	n.a.	4,662,533	38.1	26,214
1963-84 ..	**	392	20,407	11,185	682	32,274	n.a.	4,206,781	35.6	25,527
1964-85 ..	**	396	20,871	11,325	754	32,950	n.a.	4,107,378	34.4	26,774
1965-86 ..	**	388	20,546	10,886	882	32,314	n.a.	4,099,111	34.4	28,902
1965: October	**	390	20,767	11,094	823	32,684	n.a.	316,726	31.3	2,192
November	**							272,477	27.8	1,868
December	**							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	**	388	20,546	10,886	882	32,314	n.a.	304,959	31.5	2,224
May	**							330,731	33.0	2,379
June	**							377,562	39.0	2,781
July (b)	**	311	16,391	9,121	785	26,297	2,760	350,771	43.0	2,574
August	**							353,688	43.4	2,631
September	**							319,572	40.5	2,400
October	**	314	16,470	9,442	821	26,733	2,967	255,236	30.9	1,923
November	**							213,363	26.8	1,607
December	**							314,164	38.1	2,388
1987: January	**	315	16,503	9,770	868	27,141	3,147	333,739	39.7	2,724
February	**							189,677	25.0	1,391
March	**							207,681	24.8	1,556

(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		38.8	4.1	25.5	16.6
1986 ..	836	108	1,223	34.6	3.6	25.7	16.2
1986: April	17	7	70	30.0	16.0	27.2	17.9
May	111	14	81	27.4	10.2	24.1	15.4
June	2	2	85	25.6	3.6	21.6	11.4
July	43	7	63	24.4	6.2	20.7	11.1
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
February	77	17	175	32.1	19.6	29.5	21.5
March	256	9	143	34.0	13.9	28.9	19.3
April	40	17	70	30.2	15.8	26.0	17.5
May	119	14	84	27.1	7.0	23.7	15.1
June	37	16	79	23.4	6.0	21.2	12.7

(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 fall.

(c) Average of all years of record.

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