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r	figure or series revised since previous issue
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..	not applicable
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## POPULATION, QUEENSLAND

Period	Estimated resident population	Natural increase (a)	Net migration			Increase during period		Mean population for period
			Interstate	Overseas	Total	Number	Proportion (b)	
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	'000
1991-92	3 030.0	25.8	34.1	8.3	42.3	(c) 69.0	2.3	2 995.9
1992-93	3 109.8	26.1	49.2	3.7	52.9	(c) 79.8	2.6	3 070.5
1993-94	3 187.1	26.2	44.9	5.2	50.2	(c) 77.3	2.5	3 149.9
1994-95	3 265.1	26.0	40.2	10.6	50.8	(c) 78.0	2.4	3 225.1
1995-96	3 338.7	25.3	32.6	13.1	45.7	(c) 73.6	2.3	3 303.5
1996-97	3 401.2	25.1	23.4	14.0	37.4	62.5	1.9	3 371.8
1991	2 993.8	25.3	31.0	10.2	41.1	(c) 65.1	2.2	2 962.1
1992	3 067.3	25.9	40.4	6.3	46.7	(c) 73.5	2.5	3 031.8
1993	3 148.1	26.8	48.8	4.2	53.0	(c) 80.8	2.6	3 111.1
1994	3 223.0	25.4	41.8	6.7	48.5	(c) 74.9	2.4	3 187.7
1995	3 303.4	26.3	39.5	13.7	52.2	(c) 80.4	2.5	3 264.4
1996	3 371.4	24.5	29.4	12.9	42.2	(c) 68.0	2.1	3 338.9
1996—								
June qtr	3 338.7	6.3	5.6	3.0	8.6	(c) 15.6	0.5	..
September qtr	3 355.7	5.9	7.0	4.2	11.1	17.0	0.5	..
December qtr	3 371.4	5.6	7.4	2.7	10.1	15.7	0.5	..
1997—								
March qtr	3 388.9	7.0	5.7	4.8	10.5	17.5	0.5	..
June qtr	3 401.2	6.6	3.4	2.3	5.7	12.3	0.4	..
September qtr	3 417.4	6.2	4.7	5.4	10.0	16.2	0.5	..

(a) Excess of births over deaths. (b) The rates represent the increase during the period, expressed as a proportion of the population at the beginning of the period. (c) Discrepancies between the sum of natural increase and net migration figures and the total increase figures are due to inter-censal adjustment.

## ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION (a) AT 30 JUNE

Period	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Brisbane SD	1 388.4	1 422.8	1 455.2	1 486.7	1 520.0	1 548.3
Moreton SD	513.5	538.9	566.0	596.0	618.2	639.0
Wide Bay-Burnett SD	200.5	207.1	214.0	219.5	224.3	227.8
Darling Downs SD	196.0	197.8	198.8	199.0	199.9	200.3
South-West SD	28.8	28.3	27.6	26.9	26.5	26.2
Fitzroy SD	170.0	172.5	174.5	176.2	178.0	179.6
Central-West SD	13.2	13.0	12.9	12.6	12.5	12.4
Mackay SD	112.0	113.4	115.1	117.3	120.3	122.6
Northern SD	184.0	186.5	188.3	190.3	192.2	193.5
Far North SD	185.8	192.0	197.8	204.5	210.8	215.5
North-West SD	37.9	37.4	36.8	36.1	35.9	35.9
<b>Queensland (b)</b>	<b>3 030.0</b>	<b>3 109.8</b>	<b>3 187.1</b>	<b>3 265.1</b>	<b>3 338.7</b>	<b>3 401.2</b>

(a) Estimates use 1996 boundaries (ASGC 2.6) and are based on 1996 Census results. (b) Including off-shore and migratory.

### VITAL STATISTICS, QUEENSLAND

Period	Annual rate (b)							
	Births	Deaths	Marriages	Infant deaths (a)	Births (c)	Deaths (c)	Marriages (c)	Infant mortality (d)
1991-92	45 153	19 690	19 984	349	14.9	6.5	6.6	7.7
1992-93	46 285	20 260	20 428	340	14.9	6.5	6.6	7.3
1993-94	46 623	20 610	20 997	300	14.6	6.5	6.6	6.4
1994-95	46 731	21 364	20 425	309	14.3	6.5	6.3	6.6
1995-96	47 356	21 485	20 876	295	14.2	6.4	6.3	6.2
1996-97	46 998	21 983	20 822	280	13.8	6.5	6.1	6.0
1996—								
September qtr	12 540	6 618	5 382	76	14.9	7.9	6.4	6.1
December qtr	10 498	4 898	5 684	67	12.5	5.8	6.7	6.4
1997—								
March qtr	12 094	5 164	4 385	80	14.3	6.1	5.2	6.6
June qtr	11 866	5 303	5 371	57	14.0	6.2	6.3	4.8
September qtr	12 566	6 335	5 249	71	14.7	7.4	6.1	5.7
December qtr	10 416	5 157	5 863	64	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	6.1
1997—								
September	4 114	2 185	2 547	29	..	..	..	7.0
October	3 954	2 013	2 838	24	..	..	..	6.1
November	3 597	1 660	1 735	21	..	..	..	5.8
December	2 865	1 484	1 290	19	..	..	..	6.6
1998—								
January	4 343	2 315	1 767	38	..	..	..	8.7
February	3 543	1 659	1 167	30	..	..	..	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.

### OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES, QUEENSLAND

Particulars	1996	1997	1997				1998	
			September	October	November	December	January	February
<b>Arrivals</b>								
Permanent and long-term	39 658	42 467	3 172	3 006	2 889	4 014	4 991	4 956
Total permanent	14 565	14 778	1 201	1 149	1 127	1 395	1 512	1 177
Residents long-term	12 712	13 536	1 109	1 049	1 166	2 058	1 254	869
Visitors long-term	12 381	14 153	862	808	596	557	2 225	2 910
Residents short-term	408 143	431 541	36 848	44 988	36 592	28 590	49 607	32 270
Visitors short-term	1 279 706	1 328 684	109 141	112 061	112 658	123 147	99 536	87 660
<b>All arrivals</b>	<b>1 727 508</b>	<b>1 902 692</b>	<b>149 161</b>	<b>160 055</b>	<b>152 139</b>	<b>155 747</b>	<b>154 134</b>	<b>124 885</b>
<b>Departures</b>								
Permanent and long-term	26 231	28 880	2 038	1 989	2 751	3 334	3 270	2 318
Residents long-term	12 169	13 139	942	973	1 022	1 025	1 837	1 182
Visitors long-term	8 153	9 521	639	554	1 226	1 765	781	648
Former and other	5 909	6 220	457	462	503	544	652	488
Former settlers	2 821	2 892	224	199	278	267	230	227
Other residents	3 088	3 328	233	263	225	277	422	261
Residents short-term	409 200	435 804	49 687	36 192	36 953	46 256	29 672	32 125
Visitors short-term	1 197 700	1 247 231	104 941	102 873	109 806	98 022	108 950	86 233
<b>All departures</b>	<b>1 633 131</b>	<b>1 711 915</b>	<b>156 666</b>	<b>141 054</b>	<b>149 509</b>	<b>147 612</b>	<b>141 892</b>	<b>120 676</b>

**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
	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Number	Unemployment rate	Number	Participation rate		
	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	'000	%		
MALES									
1997—									
February	773.9	97.1	871.0	105.7	10.8	976.7	74.3	338.3	1 315.0
March	756.6	109.0	865.6	110.4	11.3	976.1	74.1	341.4	1 317.4
April	762.4	109.0	871.4	100.6	10.3	972.0	73.7	347.7	1 319.7
May	767.6	107.0	874.6	95.6	9.9	970.1	73.4	351.8	1 321.9
June	768.4	119.6	888.0	86.3	8.9	974.3	73.6	349.9	1 324.1
July	790.7	103.7	894.4	88.8	9.0	983.2	74.1	343.0	1 326.2
August	772.4	110.4	882.9	93.7	9.6	976.6	73.5	351.6	1 328.2
September	781.3	113.0	894.3	90.1	9.1	984.3	74.0	346.0	1 330.3
October	787.1	117.9	905.0	88.0	8.9	993.0	74.5	339.8	1 332.8
November	781.5	112.2	893.8	91.4	9.3	985.2	73.8	350.2	1 335.4
December	795.7	114.8	910.6	92.5	9.2	1 003.1	75.0	334.9	1 338.0
1998—									
January	792.6	108.5	901.2	99.2	9.9	1 000.4	74.6	339.7	1 340.1
February	792.1	113.1	905.2	101.4	10.1	1 006.6	75.0	335.7	1 342.3
March	789.0	116.5	905.5	92.4	9.3	997.9	74.2	346.6	1 344.4
April	793.1	109.9	903.0	88.6	8.9	991.6	73.6	355.0	1 346.6
FEMALES									
1997—									
February	376.6	293.1	669.7	78.7	10.5	748.4	55.9	590.9	1 339.3
March	374.4	295.6	670.0	71.3	9.6	741.3	55.2	600.5	1 341.9
April	369.8	301.4	671.2	67.4	9.1	738.5	54.9	605.6	1 344.1
May	373.2	295.9	669.1	71.3	9.6	740.4	55.0	605.9	1 346.4
June	368.5	312.2	680.8	63.3	8.5	744.0	55.2	604.6	1 348.6
July	382.0	300.6	682.6	61.2	8.2	743.8	55.1	607.0	1 350.8
August	379.9	292.2	672.1	67.1	9.1	739.2	54.6	613.7	1 352.9
September	382.9	312.2	695.1	67.4	8.8	762.5	56.3	592.6	1 355.1
October	382.5	312.1	694.6	62.6	8.3	757.3	55.8	600.3	1 357.6
November	386.2	310.9	697.1	64.4	8.5	761.5	56.0	598.6	1 360.1
December	404.5	292.2	696.6	63.8	8.4	760.4	55.8	602.3	1 362.7
1998—									
January	386.6	283.9	670.5	66.0	9.0	736.5	54.0	628.2	1 364.7
February	390.6	307.6	698.2	75.0	9.7	773.2	56.6	593.5	1 366.7
March	382.3	314.0	696.2	65.1	8.6	761.3	55.6	607.4	1 368.7
April	390.7	314.1	704.8	64.9	8.4	769.7	56.1	601.2	1 370.8
PERSONS									
1997—									
February	1 150.5	390.1	1 540.6	184.5	10.7	1 725.1	65.0	929.2	2 654.3
March	1 131.0	404.7	1 535.6	181.8	10.6	1 717.4	64.6	941.9	2 659.3
April	1 132.2	410.5	1 542.6	167.9	9.8	1 710.5	64.2	953.2	2 663.8
May	1 140.8	402.9	1 543.7	166.9	9.8	1 701.6	64.1	957.7	2 668.3
June	1 137.0	431.8	1 568.8	149.5	8.7	1 718.3	64.3	954.5	2 672.8
July	1 172.7	404.3	1 577.0	150.0	8.7	1 727.0	64.5	950.0	2 676.9
August	1 152.3	402.7	1 555.0	160.8	9.4	1 715.8	64.0	965.4	2 681.1
September	1 164.2	425.2	1 589.4	157.4	9.0	1 746.8	65.0	938.6	2 685.3
October	1 169.6	430.0	1 599.6	150.6	8.6	1 750.3	65.1	940.1	2 690.4
November	1 167.7	423.1	1 590.8	155.9	8.9	1 746.7	64.8	948.8	2 695.5
December	1 200.2	407.0	1 607.2	156.3	8.9	1 763.5	65.3	937.1	2 700.6
1998—									
January	1 179.2	392.4	1 571.6	165.2	9.5	1 736.9	64.2	967.9	2 704.8
February	1 182.7	420.7	1 603.4	176.5	9.9	1 779.8	65.7	929.1	2 709.0
March	1 171.2	430.5	1 601.7	157.5	9.0	1 759.2	64.8	953.9	2 713.1
April	1 183.8	424.0	1 607.8	153.5	8.7	1 761.3	64.8	956.2	2 717.5

(a) See the Explanatory Notes in the ABS publication *Labour Force* (6203.0). Estimates are based on 1996 Population Census benchmarks.

**CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a), QUEENSLAND**

Month	Employed persons			Unemployed persons	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full Time	Part Time	Total				
	'000	'000	'000				
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES (a)							
1997—							
March	1 141.9	398.4	1 540.3	168.8	1 709.2	9.9	64.3
April	1 144.4	402.8	1 547.2	163.8	1 711.0	9.6	64.2
May	1 147.4	402.5	1 549.9	167.1	1 717.1	9.7	64.4
June	1 135.9	426.5	1 562.4	154.6	1 717.0	9.0	64.2
July	1 168.2	401.4	1 569.6	160.2	1 729.8	9.3	64.6
August	1 158.8	408.0	1 566.8	166.0	1 732.8	9.6	64.6
September	1 155.3	415.1	1 570.4	163.0	1 733.4	9.4	64.6
October	1 163.9	428.2	1 592.1	161.2	1 753.2	9.2	65.2
November	1 167.1	418.5	1 585.6	162.8	1 748.4	9.3	64.9
December	1 180.9	406.9	1 587.8	159.0	1 746.8	9.1	64.7
1998—							
January	1 180.6	420.7	1 601.3	154.2	1 755.4	8.8	64.9
February	1 184.8	426.3	1 611.1	158.3	1 769.5	8.9	65.3
March	1 182.9	424.0	1 606.9	146.4	1 753.2	8.3	64.6
April	1 196.7	415.8	1 612.5	149.9	1 762.4	8.5	64.9
TREND ESTIMATES (a)							
1997—							
March	1 145.6	400.1	1 545.7	166.7	1 712.4	9.7	64.4
April	1 144.8	403.8	1 548.6	165.3	1 713.8	9.6	64.3
May	1 146.1	406.7	1 552.8	163.4	1 716.2	9.5	64.3
June	1 149.0	409.5	1 558.5	162.0	1 720.5	9.4	64.4
July	1 152.7	412.0	1 564.7	161.7	1 726.4	9.4	64.5
August	1 156.7	413.9	1 570.6	162.0	1 732.7	9.4	64.6
September	1 161.1	415.3	1 576.4	162.3	1 738.7	9.3	64.7
October	1 165.5	416.5	1 582.0	162.2	1 744.3	9.3	64.8
November	1 170.1	417.8	1 587.9	161.0	1 749.0	9.2	64.9
December	1 174.8	419.1	1 593.9	158.8	1 752.7	9.1	64.9
1998—							
January	1 179.9	419.7	1 599.6	156.3	1 755.9	8.9	64.9
February	1 184.5	420.2	1 604.7	153.8	1 758.5	8.7	64.9
March	1 188.5	420.6	1 609.1	151.5	1 760.6	8.6	64.9
April	1 191.5	420.5	1 612.0	149.5	1 761.5	8.5	64.8

(a) See the Explanatory Notes in the ABS publication *Labour Force* (6203.0). Estimates are based on 1996 Population Census benchmarks.

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

Month	Private sector (a)	Government sector			Total	All employed wage and salary earners
		Commonwealth	State	Local		
1994—						
November	802.2	45.8	195.0	32.7	273.4	1 075.6
1995—						
February	837.7	45.4	191.7	33.4	270.5	1 108.2
May	860.8	45.6	194.7	34.1	274.4	1 135.3
August	864.1	44.1	198.5	33.7	276.3	1 140.4
November	909.4	45.1	191.3	33.4	269.8	1 179.3
1996—						
February	896.1	45.8	188.9	34.9	269.5	1 165.6
May	897.9	45.3	206.5	34.8	286.6	1 184.5
August	884.3	39.8	208.1	34.7	282.6	1 166.8
November	891.7	39.3	208.1	36.5	283.9	1 175.6
1997—						
February	872.7	38.8	203.4	36.5	278.8	1 151.4
May	884.2	37.2	209.2	38.8	285.1	1 169.3
August	900.8	37.3	211.7	37.5	286.4	1 187.2
November	898.0	35.2	213.2	36.4	284.9	1 182.9

(a) Estimates are based on a sample survey and subject to sampling variability. See the Explanatory Notes in the publication *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—									
1992	21.7	14.8	14.0	32.3	29.2	47.0	159.1	24	
1993	23.4	15.4	11.5	28.6	32.5	45.2	156.7	24	
1994	22.6	14.9	11.2	28.6	25.2	41.0	143.5	22	
1995	23.2	17.6	11.4	31.7	26.1	34.8	144.9	21	
1996	31.3	18.4	13.4	28.7	26.2	37.0	155.0	18	
1997	24.9	12.2	18.0	31.7	26.3	36.5	149.5	21	
1997—									
February	33.5	30.2	24.8	22.9	25.8	47.3	184.5	13	
March	31.7	21.0	31.1	32.3	24.1	41.4	181.8	13	
April	29.7	16.9	19.5	40.3	23.8	37.8	167.9	15	
May	23.3	22.5	18.6	34.5	30.0	38.1	166.9	19	
June	24.9	12.2	18.0	31.7	26.3	36.5	149.5	21	
July	23.6	16.5	11.2	25.9	32.8	39.9	150.0	23	
August	28.8	20.1	14.4	22.1	34.2	41.2	160.8	21	
September	24.3	12.4	18.3	20.4	35.7	46.4	157.4	26	
October	24.9	16.4	12.4	24.2	29.8	43.0	150.6	21	
November	27.2	19.2	13.1	20.6	27.9	47.9	155.9	21	
December	33.7	17.9	12.9	22.1	24.2	45.5	156.3	19	
1998—									
January	32.4	28.5	20.6	20.5	19.9	43.3	165.2	12	
February	32.9	26.9	24.7	23.6	20.8	47.6	176.5	13	
March	26.2	24.5	19.9	24.2	20.0	42.8	157.5	15	
April	25.0	16.6	20.0	30.7	20.4	40.7	153.5	15	

(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 *Labour Force* (6203.0). Estimates are based on 1996 Population Census benchmarks.

### 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
	Sector		Total		In the survey	Working overtime	
	Private	Government					
	'000	'000	'000	%	No.	No.	%
1996—							
November	7.8	1.2	9.0	0.8	1.01	6.01	16.77
1997—							
February	10.3	1.9	12.2	1.0	0.99	6.16	16.14
May	10.2	2.0	12.1	1.0	0.94	5.84	16.10
August	* 14.5	2.2	16.7	1.4	0.88	5.70	15.48
November	* 13.7	1.9	* 15.7	* 1.2	0.96	6.03	15.98
1998—							
February	* 12.4	1.6	14.0	1.1	0.83	5.93	13.94

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

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

ANZSIC industry division	1996		1997			
	August	November	February	May	August	November
Manufacturing	142.2	141.5	124.6	130.2	136.6	138.7
Construction	68.3	85.1	67.4	71.1	63.2	59.6
Wholesale trade	60.8	57.0	72.3	79.7	81.6	77.2
Retail trade	186.2	188.6	189.4	184.1	190.5	179.3
Transport and storage	57.4	55.5	56.6	54.9	52.5	52.0
Property and business services	103.1	94.9	90.6	87.3	93.7	96.8
Health and community services	122.3	119.4	131.0	135.9	136.4	134.7
Other (a)	426.5	433.6	419.5	426.1	432.7	444.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 166.8</b>	<b>1 175.6</b>	<b>1 151.4</b>	<b>1 169.3</b>	<b>1 187.2</b>	<b>1 182.9</b>

(a) Including employees of government agencies classified to Agriculture, forestry and fishing.

**INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK, QUEENSLAND**

Period	Number of disputes		Employees involved		Working days lost '000
	Commenced in period	Total (a)	Newly involved (b)	Total (a)	
	No.	No.	'000	'000	
1991-92	135	139	39.9	58.4	84.4
1992-93	123	124	65.4	65.5	80.8
1993-94	110	114	56.2	59.4	147.8
1994-95	164	164	67.4	67.4	190.5
1995-96	147	151	78.9	79.7	168.3
1996-97	121	124	148.4	181.5	170.0
1996—					
December	15	15	3.9	3.9	6.3
1997—					
January	5	5	0.7	0.7	1.7
February	6	6	1.2	1.2	1.3
March	11	11	22.1	22.1	22.5
April	11	11	2.3	2.3	2.3
May	10	12	25.4	26.2	33.0
June	4	6	1.1	1.6	7.4
July	11	13	3.0	3.4	7.2
August	5	6	1.0	1.1	3.5
September	10	12	5.2	7.0	7.1
October	6	7	2.6	2.8	3.6
November	3	5	0.3	0.6	0.5
December	2	5	0.2	1.2	1.3
1998—					
January	n.p.	n.p.	1.0	1.0	1.1
February	5	6	0.6	0.6	0.9

(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
1994—									
August	610.20	662.10	589.00	530.50	540.90	401.20	583.20	621.00	505.50
November	623.30	681.60	595.50	526.10	536.90	390.00	589.90	631.90	501.80
1995—									
February	629.60	682.00	587.00	531.70	541.90	390.10	595.50	633.10	496.00
May	643.50	694.80	596.40	545.40	556.30	396.20	608.90	645.80	501.20
August	641.40	689.10	600.00	546.20	557.80	399.10	607.60	642.40	503.50
November	653.40	697.40	602.30	551.50	564.70	399.90	617.10	650.20	505.50
1996—									
February	650.30	694.10	595.80	554.30	567.00	410.70	614.20	646.30	506.80
May	662.00	707.10	602.40	553.70	566.30	409.70	621.80	654.80	509.00
August	665.60	713.80	617.50	569.80	582.60	415.00	631.20	666.70	520.80
November	679.00	728.50	631.90	579.80	591.20	418.20	644.20	680.30	530.40
1997—									
February	697.20	744.90	653.80	581.80	594.20	437.00	656.30	691.40	553.20
May	697.60	753.30	662.30	591.90	605.60	447.50	659.10	699.60	561.70
August	702.60	755.70	660.00	591.20	606.40	447.80	661.70	700.90	562.80
November	716.70	776.80	685.00	607.60	622.90	464.20	675.60	718.80	580.90
1998—									
February	732.20	783.20	689.10	612.90	624.50	463.10	686.30	722.20	580.50



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

<i>Period</i>	<i>Food</i>	<i>Clothing</i>	<i>Housing</i>	<i>Household equipment and operation</i>	<i>Transport- ation</i>	<i>Tobacco and alcohol</i>	<i>Health and personal care</i>	<i>Recreation and education</i>	<i>All groups</i>
1994-95	112.6	105.8	106.2	109.2	116.3	140.0	130.6	115.8	114.7
1995-96	116.5	105.3	112.0	112.6	120.7	150.9	135.9	118.1	119.1
1996-97	118.9	105.3	107.9	115.0	123.4	159.9	142.1	120.8	121.0
1996—									
September qtr	117.7	105.3	112.4	114.5	122.2	155.1	138.2	119.3	120.6
December qtr	118.0	105.1	109.6	114.7	123.3	159.9	138.5	119.4	120.8
1997—									
March qtr	119.8	104.8	106.4	115.1	124.4	162.3	144.8	122.1	121.5
June qtr	119.9	105.8	103.0	115.7	123.7	162.3	146.8	122.3	121.1
September qtr	118.7	105.3	102.4	115.6	123.7	162.9	143.8	122.8	120.7
December qtr	121.2	105.6	100.2	115.8	124.0	165.5	149.7	123.1	121.4
1998—									
March qtr	122.6	104.3	100.0	115.8	122.8	166.3	152.7	126.1	121.9

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

<i>Item</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Quarter ended</i>							
		<i>Year</i>		<i>1996-97</i>			<i>1997-98</i>		
		<i>1996</i>	<i>1997</i>	<i>September</i>	<i>December</i>	<i>March</i>	<i>September</i>	<i>December</i>	<i>March</i>
<b>Dairy produce</b>									
Milk, carton (b)	1 litre	114	117	114	115	116	117	118	117
Milk, powdered, full cream	750 g pkt	463	468	461	481	469	467	466	492
Cheese, processed, sliced, wrapped	500 g pkt	351	364	344	313	390	338	367	368
Butter	500 g	170	175	172	175	173	173	172	170
<b>Cereal products</b>									
Bread, white, sliced (b)	680 g	187	194	193	186	194	191	195	191
Biscuits, dry	250 g pkt	149	160	161	148	158	161	161	151
Breakfast cereal, corn-based	550 g pkt	340	343	346	355	300	358	357	336
Flour, self-raising	2 kg pkt	260	267	259	261	268	267	264	278
Rice, medium grain	1 kg pkt	(c) 121	(d) 141	121	(d) 148	(d) 140	(d) 139	(d) 145	(d) 146
<b>Meat and seafoods</b>									
<b>Beef</b>									
Silverside roast	1 kg	811	(e) (f) 723	770	791	756	(f) 717	(f) 729	(f) 724
Rump steak	1 kg	1 072	1 078	1 056	1 041	1 053	1 088	1 086	1 079
T-bone steak, with fillet	1 kg	979	981	956	992	1 011	978	983	1 017
Chuck steak	1 kg	620	601	623	577	569	617	617	596
Silverside, corned	1 kg	586	574	556	570	572	587	564	521
<b>Lamb</b>									
Leg	1 kg	597	589	603	586	587	616	573	566
Loin chops	1 kg	820	820	822	800	811	843	824	809
Forequarter chops	1 kg	499	493	508	491	489	498	506	505
<b>Pork</b>									
Leg	1 kg	613	617	612	630	602	630	645	605
Loin chops	1 kg	851	843	860	856	863	829	872	871
Chicken, frozen	1 kg	313	346	342	329	343	354	359	328
Bacon, middle rashers	250 g pkt	300	307	289	318	304	316	290	268
Beef, corned	340 g can	288	297	275	297	295	308	298	305
Sausages	1 kg	399	339	407	356	335	350	333	345
Salmon, pink	210 g can	233	225	228	225	220	222	233	244

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

Item	Unit	Quarter ended							
		Year		1996-97			1997-98		
		1996	1997	September	December	March	September	December	March
<b>Fresh fruit and vegetables</b>									
Oranges	1 kg	129	141	120	127	130	136	166	161
Bananas	1 kg	205	222	255	205	194	251	177	132
Potatoes	1 kg	90	110	90	82	93	117	114	107
Tomatoes	1 kg	243	208	232	223	220	176	188	256
Carrots	1 kg	113	117	109	95	145	100	106	149
Onions	1 kg	98	108	91	98	117	110	105	105
<b>Processed fruit and vegetables</b>									
Peaches	825 g can	191	196	194	185	199	194	197	191
Pineapple, sliced	450 g can	97	104	95	102	102	104	104	103
Peas, frozen	500 g pkt	137	129	140	139	137	118	128	132
<b>Confectionery</b>									
Chocolate, milk, block	250 g	276	282	281	280	271	292	285	295
<b>Other food</b>									
Eggs	52 g (min.), 1 doz.	277	278	284	276	281	262	278	232
Sugar, white	2 kg pkt	202	189	202	200	193	196	189	204
Jam, strawberry	500 g jar	232	244	222	235	234	238	260	262
Tea	250 g pkt	188	196	181	188	189	189	211	238
Coffee, instant	150 g jar	578	607	572	563	546	629	656	656
Tomato sauce	600 ml bottle	198	188	199	190	198	189	184	191
Margarine, polyunsaturated	500 g tub	153	154	152	158	145	145	159	156
Baked beans (in tomato sauce)	425 g can	(g) 99	(c) 101	98	104	99	100	(h) 103	(h) 97
Baby food	125 g can	58	(c) 60	57	59	58	60	(i) 64	(i) 62
<b>Household supplies</b>									
Laundry detergent	1 kg	533	529	562	524	553	511	487	496
Dishwashing detergent	1 litre	351	(e) (j) 350	356	358	365	(j) 347	(j) 352	(j) 357
Facial tissues	pkt of 224	190	192	189	190	190	192	197	203
Toilet paper	4 x 280 sheet rolls	344	(c) 350	343	354	347	351	(k) 362	(k) 356
Pet food	410 g can	99	100	103	101	97	98	106	103
<b>Private motoring</b>									
Petrol, leaded	1 litre	65.4	67.3	64.4	66.7	68.2	65.8	68.1	63.9
Petrol, unleaded	1 litre	63.2	65.1	62.2	64.5	66.0	63.6	65.9	61.7
<b>Alcoholic beverages</b>									
Beer, low alcohol, unchilled	24 x 375 ml bottles	2 307	2 333	2 276	2 297	2 355	2 303	2 336	2 345
Beer, full strength (l), unchilled	24 x 375 ml bottles	2 564	2 612	2 516	2 514	2 570	2 638	2 638	2 614
Draught beer, full strength (l), public bar	285 ml glass	177	180	178	179	179	180	182	183
Draught beer, low alcohol, public bar	285 ml glass	166	169	166	168	168	170	170	170
Scotch, nip, public bar	30 ml	251	254	251	252	252	255	256	259
<b>Personal care products</b>									
Toilet soap	2 x 125 g	182	(e) 293	186	187	186	(m) 283	(m) 302	(m) 307
Toothpaste	140 g tube	257	253	246	268	258	253	257	275

(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) Average based on prices for March, June and September quarters. (d) Price not comparable with other periods due to change to long grain rice. (e) Average price for September and December quarters. (f) Topside roast. (g) Average price of 425 g can for June, September and December quarters. (h) 420 g can. (i) 120 g can. (j) 500 ml. Price not comparable with other periods due to change in size and specification. (k) 4 x 270 sheet roll. (l) The alcoholic content of full strength beer is greater than 3.9%. (m) 4 x 125 g.

## PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING, BRISBANE

Group	1996-97			1997-98				
	1995-96	1996-97	September	December	March	September	December	March
HOUSE BUILDING (BASE OF EACH INDEX: YEAR 1989-90 = 100.0)								
All groups	115.1	115.3	114.4	114.8	115.4	116.8	116.7	117.0
BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING (BASE OF EACH INDEX: YEAR 1989-90 = 100.0)								
Selected major building materials								
Structural timber	115.7	109.8	109.2	109.2	109.8	111.9	110.5	114.8
Clay bricks	102.0	104.3	101.3	104.2	105.5	107.1	105.8	105.8
Ready-mixed concrete	105.2	104.2	102.3	103.1	104.2	108.8	105.4	105.8
Precast concrete products	111.3	112.5	111.3	113.0	112.8	113.2	113.2	110.7
Steel decking and cladding	107.4	111.3	109.5	109.6	112.3	113.7	113.7	113.7
Structural steel	135.6	136.7	137.2	137.2	136.1	137.8	136.5	136.0
Reinforcing steel bar, fabric and mesh	114.6	114.8	113.9	114.6	114.6	116.8	115.9	115.5
Aluminium windows	104.8	103.7	103.2	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8
Fabricated steel products	117.2	120.1	117.5	117.6	122.1	122.8	122.8	123.5
Builders' hardware	109.0	104.1	103.7	104.0	104.3	104.4	101.7	101.7
Sand and aggregate	156.6	156.6	156.6	156.6	156.6	157.4	157.3	157.3
Carpet	93.1	94.8	94.3	95.0	95.0	94.2	94.8	94.8
Paint and other coatings	122.7	128.3	127.5	128.2	128.0	129.9	129.8	129.8
Nonferrous pipes and fittings	155.0	154.4	153.5	150.9	154.9	161.7	161.6	161.6
Special combinations of building materials								
All electrical materials	110.7	109.7	109.2	108.9	110.0	111.2	111.0	111.6
All mechanical services	112.3	113.9	113.9	113.8	113.9	114.2	114.0	113.8
All plumbing materials	122.7	123.1	121.8	122.1	123.5	126.6	125.6	125.6
All groups, excluding electrical materials and mechanical services	116.6	117.6	116.6	117.1	117.8	119.6	118.9	118.9
All groups	115.0	115.9	115.2	115.5	116.1	117.5	117.0	117.0

## MANUFACTURING AND FOREIGN TRADE PRICE INDEXES, AUSTRALIA

Period	Manufacturing price indexes			Export price index numbers (a)				Import price index numbers (a)		
	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	Domestic								All materials
1991-92	101.8	101.2	101.4	111.6	103.1	66.6	79.7	89.6	104.8	102.7
1992-93	107.8	105.7	106.4	114.3	108.2	60.9	81.0	93.5	116.8	112.1
1993-94	108.8	102.5	104.7	115.5	100.9	59.0	76.3	91.8	123.1	115.6
1994-95	112.7	104.9	107.6	118.1	95.0	80.8	96.8	94.7	121.1	114.8
1995-96	117.6	106.0	110.1	121.1	100.9	72.7	97.0	96.1	117.4	115.0
1996-97	109.4	104.2	106.0	121.8	103.0	67.6	86.1	92.4	108.5	108.6
1994—										
September	108.9	103.1	105.1	116.2	92.7	71.9	84.0	90.5	120.6	113.4
December	110.2	102.2	105.0	117.1	92.1	80.1	94.1	92.6	118.6	112.2
1995—										
March	112.2	105.7	108.0	118.9	94.5	83.3	104.9	95.8	119.0	113.7
June	119.6	108.5	112.4	120.3	100.8	88.0	104.1	99.7	126.1	119.8
September	119.9	106.6	111.3	120.9	100.7	84.4	104.7	98.5	123.0	118.6
December	118.6	105.3	110.0	120.9	100.2	72.8	98.7	96.0	118.7	116.1
1996—										
March	118.1	106.7	110.7	121.5	102.1	68.6	94.5	96.5	116.4	114.8
June	113.9	105.2	108.2	121.1	100.4	65.0	89.9	93.4	111.4	110.5
September	110.8	103.5	106.1	121.0	100.9	67.2	84.5	93.0	110.1	109.4
December	109.6	104.2	106.1	121.5	101.7	65.5	80.7	91.1	108.5	108.5
1997—										
March	108.9	105.1	106.3	122.2	104.3	66.7	88.2	92.0	107.9	108.4
June	108.1	104.0	105.4	122.3	105.1	70.9	90.8	93.4	107.6	107.9
September	109.9	104.6	106.5	122.9	107.9	77.8	96.0	95.9	110.8	110.8
December	111.9	106.3	108.2	123.7	113.7	77.2	96.8	99.2	114.9	115.4
1998—										
March	112.5	102.6	106.2	123.3	114.5	75.9	92.7	99.4	117.6	116.7

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

## LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED (a) AND PRODUCTION OF SELECTED COMMODITIES (b), QUEENSLAND

Period	Livestock slaughtered					Meat produced (c)	
	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Lambs	Pigs	Beef	Veal
	'000 head	'000 head	'000 head	'000 head	'000 head	tonnes	tonnes
1991-92	2 799.5	156.8	1 633.8	1 016.1	1 156.1	717 477	6 737
1992-93	2 851.5	153.8	1 389.2	648.0	1 155.3	753 477	7 179
1993-94	2 781.8	148.7	856.6	669.6	1 207.9	742 701	6 352
1994-95	2 557.8	117.1	770.9	608.7	1 154.4	697 750	4 918
1995-96	2 406.9	91.2	727.5	695.3	1 080.0	655 664	3 854
1996-97	2 517.9	120.9	977.3	785.1	1 002.3	687 802	5 579
1997—							
January	127.2	11.5	94.2	72.9	82.6	35 537	550
February	223.0	8.5	88.3	64.1	83.4	62 186	427
March	227.3	10.0	68.0	61.2	81.8	62 219	470
April	252.2	12.1	81.4	71.1	93.6	68 938	561
May	275.7	11.3	75.5	69.2	90.5	74 265	531
June	253.1	9.9	71.4	59.0	85.2	67 908	464
July	288.0	10.9	100.4	73.7	94.9	77 114	479
August	277.7	9.8	89.9	71.3	86.6	74 685	438
September	279.9	9.8	103.0	72.4	85.2	75 324	436
October	267.8	10.3	119.4	67.8	92.1	71 366	463
November	245.4	8.5	101.6	52.3	88.9	66 473	397
December	168.8	7.5	107.4	53.3	89.2	44 691	350
1998—							
January	155.4	10.2	131.3	66.1	87.1	39 894	496
February	235.9	9.6	117.5	58.8	93.3	64 000	470
March	264.7	10.7	104.7	65.2	91.0	69 976	523

Period	Meat produced (c)			Dressed weight of chickens slaughtered	Total Factory intake of whole milk (e)	Butter (e) (f)	Cheese, non-processed (e) (f)
	Mutton	Lamb	Pigmeats (d)				
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes				
1991-92	32 519	16 812	79 013	64 081	635	3 424	11 885
1992-93	26 656	10 570	79 749	67 305	702	5 870	12 213
1993-94	21 282	12 447	84 553	72 000	764	6 774	16 502
1994-95	15 308	10 621	83 143	76 337	741	5 845	15 734
1995-96	14 161	12 584	77 696	71 607	751	7 162	19 303
1996-97	19 646	14 348	73 809	80 485	797	8 683	23 464
1997—							
January	1 928	1 362	5 967	7 077	71	869	1 831
February	1 805	1 182	6 055	6 314	61	560	1 626
March	1 402	1 139	5 929	7 077	67	819	2 133
April	1 614	1 301	6 910	7 141	61	691	2 041
May	1 438	1 266	6 829	6 751	62	642	1 864
June	1 383	1 073	6 398	7 505	64	887	2 600
July	1 936	1 395	7 157	8 246	69	718	2 090
August	1 762	1 296	6 575	6 696	72	744	1 911
September	2 076	1 332	6 414	7 309	72	820	2 085
October	2 378	1 255	6 984	7 853	76	808	2 379
November	1 970	951	6 699	6 989	73	750	1 555
December	2 102	982	6 348	7 815	72	784	2 149
1998—							
January	2 574	1 209	6 404	7 730	71	796	1 799
February	2 227	1 073	6 837	7 079	61	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
March	2 061	1 169	6 693	7 779	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

(a) Including livestock slaughtered on farms. (b) Excluding producers with fewer than four persons employed and minor production from essentially non-manufacturing activities. (c) Dressed carcass weight. Excluding offal. (d) Including quantities used to produce bacon and ham. (e) Source: Australian Dairy Corporation. (f) Excluding farm production.

**WOOL SALES AND PRICES, QUEENSLAND**

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

Particulars	Unit	1997					1998		
		1995-96	1996-97	January	February	March	January	February	March
Wool received into stores (a)	bales	234 338	228 728	15 668	9 870	12 106	13 554	16 420	25 393
Wool sold									
Quantity	'000 kg	39 585	44 321	3 044	2 272	3 571	3 445	2 149	4 150
Amount realised	\$'000	145 712	168 663	11 808	8 720	13 884	13 677	8 632	16 949
Average price per kilogram	cents	368.10	381.00	388.00	384.00	389.00	397.00	402.00	408.00

(a) Queensland wool, excluding wool for resale.

**ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION, QUEENSLAND  
(\$ million)**

Particulars	Quarter ended							
	1995-96	1996-97	1996		1997			December
			September	December	March	June	September	
Value of work commenced	3 143.7	3 605.0	1 175.9	1 032.1	723.5	673.4	902.3	1 194.5
Value of work done	3 036.0	3 593.4	896.7	916.4	793.4	986.9	877.6	934.2
Value of work yet to be done	1 189.3	1 074.9	1 394.2	1 531.3	1 364.0	1 074.9	1 060.9	1 404.4

**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)	
1991-92	38 541	35 862	13 609	2 232.0	685.2	1 495.7	4 603.2	4 736.9
1992-93	46 985	45 541	14 760	2 907.3	771.9	1 700.4	5 608.2	5 467.0
1993-94	53 085	49 615	17 993	3 015.8	1 007.3	1 391.7	5 644.9	5 993.1
1994-95	46 160	48 456	15 389	3 172.3	1 100.1	1 834.1	6 351.8	6 819.9
1995-96	31 125	35 103	11 125	2 372.2	994.9	2 656.7	6 290.6	5 791.8
1996-97	31 875	30 406	12 371	2 320.2	695.2	2 389.1	5 681.7	5 964.9
1996—								
September qtr	7 833	7 377	11 450	557.0	141.6	610.3	1 372.5	1 512.6
December qtr	8 454	8 193	11 664	647.4	149.0	589.4	1 469.2	1 604.5
1997—								
March qtr	7 413	7 128	12 003	520.9	228.6	629.7	1 436.5	1 365.2
June qtr	8 174	7 707	12 371	594.8	176.1	559.7	1 403.5	1 482.6
September qtr	8 618	8 714	12 211	640.5	241.8	531.6	1 487.2	1 618.9
December qtr	9 130	8 742	12 597	712.0	217.4	864.0	1 872.6	1 676.5

(a) The scope of building activity includes: (i) all new residential buildings, irrespective of value, and alterations and additions to residential buildings with an approval value of \$10,000 and over and (ii) non-residential building (including alterations and additions to existing buildings) with an approval value of \$50,000 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
1991-92	29 016	9 525	38 541	27 105	8 757	35 862	8 822	4 787	13 609
1992-93	33 516	13 469	46 985	33 600	11 941	45 541	8 559	6 201	14 760
1993-94	35 751	17 334	53 085	34 793	14 822	49 615	9 504	8 489	17 993
1994-95	31 047	15 113	46 160	33 527	14 929	48 456	6 971	8 418	15 389
1995-96	23 082	8 043	31 125	23 852	11 251	35 103	6 049	5 076	11 125
1996-97	22 871	9 004	31 875	22 552	7 854	30 406	6 284	6 087	12 371
1996—									
September qtr	5 691	2 142	7 833	5 524	1 853	7 377	6 216	5 234	11 450
December qtr	6 281	2 173	8 454	6 349	1 844	8 193	6 148	5 516	11 664
1997—									
March qtr	4 985	2 428	7 413	4 988	2 140	7 128	6 137	5 866	12 003
June qtr	5 913	2 261	8 174	5 690	2 017	7 707	6 284	6 087	12 371
September qtr	6 132	2 486	8 618	5 908	2 805	8 713	6 486	5 725	12 211
December qtr	6 131	2 999	9 130	6 518	2 224	8 742	6 098	6 500	12 598

(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.

**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					\$m	
1991-92	39 690	3 103.2	2 375	142.5	42 065	3 245.7	205.8	1 079.2	1 530.7	4 982.1
1992-93	45 992	3 700.1	1 940	129.4	47 932	3 829.6	212.9	941.8	1 383.9	5 426.3
1993-94	53 427	4 464.3	1 765	126.7	55 192	4 591.0	229.2	1 348.4	1 761.6	6 581.8
1994-95	43 596	3 856.7	1 602	144.1	45 198	4 000.7	240.9	1 570.9	2 063.5	6 305.1
1995-96	29 579	2 819.3	872	72.2	30 451	2 891.5	249.9	1 807.9	2 326.0	5 467.4
1996-97	31 853	3 083.4	1 233	108.3	33 086	3 191.7	270.1	1 568.0	2 244.0	5 705.8
1997—										
January	2 140	205.4	99	7.9	2 239	213.3	14.9	140.4	202.2	430.3
February	2 545	235.0	155	13.5	2 700	248.4	17.2	118.6	140.2	405.8
March	2 749	260.9	97	8.4	2 846	269.4	19.4	112.0	144.1	432.8
April	2 686	251.8	62	6.4	2 748	258.2	23.6	71.2	122.5	404.3
May	2 920	291.3	94	6.6	3 014	298.0	31.5	117.6	214.7	544.2
June	2 433	231.4	113	12.4	2 546	243.8	19.6	98.7	128.7	392.1
July	3 353	329.3	10	1.3	3 363	330.5	22.3	219.6	535.1	888.0
August	3 055	297.3	39	4.3	3 094	301.7	27.3	125.6	293.6	622.6
September	3 432	352.9	59	8.8	3 491	361.7	26.2	205.0	255.9	643.9
October	3 122	299.1	54	4.0	3 176	303.1	24.4	132.4	249.4	576.9
November	2 515	236.1	113	10.0	2 628	246.1	24.5	124.5	182.0	452.6
December	2 772	251.8	41	3.2	2 813	255.0	18.2	70.7	116.3	389.5
1998—										
January	2 910	307.1	25	2.4	2 935	309.5	19.8	114.2	200.1	529.4
February	2 718	276.4	45	4.4	2 763	280.8	22.5	153.2	320.7	624.0
March	2 959	296.4	105	9.4	3 064	305.8	24.0	95.6	270.5	600.3

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

## HOUSING FINANCE FOR OWNER OCCUPATION, QUEENSLAND

Period	Dwelling units involved				Secured housing finance commitments to individuals					Total (b)
					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)		
No.	No.	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m		
1991-92	21 493	2 658	48 842	7 584	1 007.2	143.4	2 514.9	375.5	4 285.1	
1992-93	24 832	3 338	55 502	12 904	1 443.9	203.0	3 499.1	725.3	6 167.5	
1993-94	25 967	4 948	58 980	18 725	1 836.9	359.3	4 141.8	1 153.7	7 949.8	
1994-95	20 166	4 429	48 707	13 950	1 497.3	375.5	3 722.5	891.5	7 089.0	
1995-96	15 141	3 854	44 599	18 417	1 145.6	354.4	3 408.1	1 110.0	6 700.8	
1996-97	15 097	4 038	44 378	20 449	1 261.9	376.4	3 717.9	1 388.8	7 211.7	
1997—										
January	1 117	307	3 558	1 378	90.4	31.8	308.4	99.5	563.8	
February	1 307	338	4 043	1 620	109.4	33.7	348.4	111.0	636.1	
March	1 225	362	3 784	1 768	110.9	31.6	347.0	129.3	657.4	
April	1 253	361	3 721	1 939	110.6	33.0	333.8	140.1	651.3	
May	1 318	347	3 614	1 517	117.1	33.2	317.5	103.5	603.9	
June	1 229	342	3 394	1 609	111.8	32.0	302.8	102.6	578.8	
July	1 414	366	3 618	1 895	128.2	34.2	331.2	129.3	653.1	
August	1 410	330	3 493	1 653	132.4	30.3	313.6	119.6	620.7	
September	1 429	370	3 787	1 600	133.1	35.0	345.8	105.7	652.0	
October	1 343	407	3 826	1 544	125.8	35.3	333.9	106.1	636.1	
November	1 268	340	3 739	1 382	118.5	31.2	340.4	93.7	614.7	
December	1 173	363	3 601	1 208	114.1	36.2	329.6	84.9	593.1	
1998—										
January	939	296	3 095	1 046	90.8	29.6	278.3	77.4	497.3	
February	1 218	305	3 693	1 146	117.7	28.8	328.6	80.8	585.1	
March	1 287	356	3 689	1 236	124.3	36.5	327.4	84.6	605.3	

## Secured housing finance commitments to individuals— continued

Period	Permanent building societies				Total (b)	Finance companies, government and other	Total (b)
	For purchase of dwellings						
	For construction of dwellings	Newly erected	Previously established	Refinance (a)			
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m			
1991-92	165.6	48.4	645.8	71.2	970.3	546.6	5 802.0
1992-93	215.8	67.1	736.4	147.6	1 220.5	366.8	7 754.9
1993-94	290.5	85.6	902.3	193.4	1 537.2	240.9	9 727.8
1994-95	242.7	56.8	684.4	163.2	1 198.6	232.4	8 520.0
1995-96	226.1	29.9	660.9	158.0	1 116.4	662.4	8 479.5
1996-97	197.8	11.7	389.8	76.8	700.9	777.3	8 689.8
1997—							
January	14.5	0.6	21.7	4.3	42.3	57.5	663.6
February	23.7	0.8	20.8	6.0	52.9	71.0	760.0
March	14.4	0.4	20.7	5.6	42.8	60.6	760.8
April	14.9	0.8	19.5	7.2	44.5	62.6	758.4
May	13.5	1.3	22.5	5.6	44.3	59.4	707.6
June	10.6	1.1	21.6	6.0	40.6	86.8	706.2
July	15.2	0.2	25.2	5.1	47.1	77.3	777.5
August	13.0	0.4	24.9	6.0	45.2	72.7	738.5
September	16.2	1.0	28.0	7.7	54.2	83.8	790.0
October	11.5	1.5	33.5	7.7	55.7	86.1	777.9
November	20.3	0.9	27.2	7.0	57.2	75.0	746.9
December	13.5	0.8	30.1	6.0	51.6	69.9	714.6
1998—							
January	12.5	0.9	22.6	5.1	41.9	60.9	600.0
February	12.1	0.4	23.9	6.6	44.3	77.0	706.4
March	15.9	0.2	29.4	6.7	54.0	84.5	743.7

(a) For existing home loans. (b) Including alterations and additions.

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

Month	Building societies		Finance companies		Credit cooperatives (b)	
	Individuals	Total	Individuals	Total	Individuals	Total
1997—						
January	2 059.9	2 684.9	1 801.4	5 247.8	1 700.3	1 722.6
February	2 071.4	2 697.4	1 801.6	5 325.0	1 710.8	1 733.0
March	2 081.3	2 707.5	1 778.3	5 286.9	1 725.9	1 748.4
April	2 082.3	2 718.1	1 773.0	5 300.8	1 733.5	1 756.7
May	2 089.3	2 727.9	1 769.6	5 362.9	1 746.5	1 770.1
June	2 099.4	2 749.5	1 768.6	5 392.4	1 766.6	1 790.7
July	2 099.9	2 752.6	1 765.3	5 331.5	1 765.3	1 791.8
August	2 105.4	2 767.2	1 750.4	5 346.9	1 776.8	1 804.4
September	2 113.8	2 778.8	1 760.2	5 379.0	1 793.8	1 821.9
October	2 217.1	2 887.2	1 757.9	4 880.8	1 723.7	1 751.1
November	2 234.5	2 916.9	1 759.7	4 977.1	1 747.3	1 775.1
December	2 262.2	2 949.1	1 749.5	4 900.0	1 779.3	1 808.5
1998—						
January	2 306.3	2 973.7	1 795.9	4 934.8	1 811.4	1 840.7
February	2 300.1	3 010.9	1 809.7	4 898.3	1 843.4	1 873.3
March	2 332.3	3 051.9	1 869.1	4 966.3	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

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

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

Month	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
1997—						
January	110.4	76.0	14 650.9	8 948.4	8 425.1	3 711.1
February	122.0	74.0	14 800.5	8 995.7	8 533.5	3 766.9
March	137.7	68.1	15 132.3	9 258.4	8 691.4	3 811.1
April	152.7	65.2	15 173.9	9 209.7	8 810.9	3 862.4
May	155.1	71.7	15 421.7	9 269.7	9 009.6	3 935.0
June	250.9	76.0	15 757.3	9 791.7	9 208.4	4 058.4
July	176.8	62.3	15 877.5	9 660.7	9 438.4	4 168.4
August	152.0	46.6	16 059.5	9 695.3	9 630.3	4 203.4
September	164.3	42.9	16 104.9	9 913.3	9 843.5	4 319.5
October	170.3	44.9	16 222.7	9 641.0	10 097.7	4 387.7
November	155.8	42.5	16 314.5	9 832.2	10 225.8	4 534.0
December	191.9	45.9	16 736.5	9 960.3	10 463.9	4 704.9
1998—						
January	145.6	41.3	16 859.5	10 066.2	10 624.4	4 793.3
February	162.1	39.6	17 088.1	10 207.3	10 799.5	4 947.1
March	184.0	41.7	16 956.7	10 352.3	11 024.4	5 056.4

**SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS (a) BY TYPE OF BORROWER, QUEENSLAND**

Month	First home buyers				Other			
	Number of dwellings financed	Number as per cent of total	Value of commitments	Average borrowing size	Number of dwellings financed	Number as per cent of total	Value of commitments	Average borrowing size
	No.	%	\$m	\$'000	No.	%	\$m	\$'000
1997—								
January	1 418	22.3	136.8	96.5	4 942	77.7	490.7	99.3
February	1 720	23.5	168.3	97.8	5 588	76.5	555.1	99.3
March	1 624	22.7	157.2	96.8	5 515	77.3	561.5	101.8
April	1 597	22.0	155.9	97.6	5 677	78.0	565.2	99.6
May	1 757	25.9	171.0	97.3	5 039	74.1	501.7	99.6
June	1 337	20.3	136.0	101.7	5 237	79.7	538.1	102.7
July	1 441	19.8	146.7	101.8	5 852	80.2	598.4	102.3
August	1 485	21.6	149.1	100.4	5 401	78.4	562.8	104.2
September	1 541	21.4	157.0	101.9	5 645	78.6	597.1	105.8
October	1 550	21.8	156.0	100.6	5 570	78.2	583.0	104.7
November	1 647	24.5	163.7	99.4	5 082	75.5	549.0	108.0
December	1 449	22.8	146.1	100.8	4 896	77.2	537.2	109.7
1998—								
January	1 160	21.6	120.0	103.4	4 216	78.4	456.7	108.3
February	1 492	23.5	154.9	103.8	4 870	76.5	518.8	106.5
March	1 515	23.1	157.7	104.1	5 053	76.9	550.2	108.9

(a) Excluding alterations and additions, including refinancing.



**ALL BANKS: DEPOSITS AND LENDING**  
(\$ million)

Month	Deposits					Other lending (b)
	Current	Term (a)	Investment savings	Other	Total	
1996—						
December	11 912	23 751	4 275	4 188	44 126	56 093
1997—						
January	11 619	23 562	4 474	4 557	44 212	57 163
February	11 862	23 420	4 620	4 392	44 293	57 485
March	11 892	23 347	4 669	4 365	44 274	57 738
April	12 082	23 377	4 675	4 382	44 516	58 349
May	12 316	24 301	4 691	4 337	45 645	58 629
June	12 525	23 716	4 754	4 289	45 284	59 366
July	13 550	23 619	4 918	4 405	46 491	61 040
August	13 512	23 252	5 035	4 521	46 319	61 025
September	13 730	22 985	5 044	4 568	46 327	61 464
October	14 356	22 896	5 045	4 653	46 951	62 557
November	14 416	22 724	5 008	4 759	46 906	62 854
December	14 756	23 308	4 993	4 807	47 863	63 230
1998—						
January	14 574	23 317	4 992	4 809	47 691	62 837
February	14 366	23 199	4 971	4 827	47 362	63 954

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

**STATE ACCOUNTS (a): EXPENDITURE**  
(\$ million)

Period	Final consumption expenditure		Gross fixed capital expenditure		State final demand
	Private	Government	Private	Public	
1994-95	43 296	10 629	14 633	4 709	73 266
1995-96	45 027	11 416	14 022	4 704	75 186
1996-97	46 299	11 593	15 827	5 129	78 848
1996—					
September qtr	11 474	2 905	3 934	788	19 101
December qtr	12 109	2 944	4 016	1 186	20 300
1997—					
March qtr	11 127	2 806	3 510	1 170	18 613
June qtr	11 589	2 938	4 322	1 985	20 835
September qtr	11 947	3 019	4 449	940	20 355
December qtr	12 856	3 052	4 605	1 249	21 762

(a) At average 1989-90 prices.

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

Period	Industry group				Type of asset		
	Mining	Manufacturing	Other selected industries	Total	New buildings and structures	New capital equipment	Total
1994-95	938	1 309	3 275	5 522	1 892	3 629	5 522
1995-96	961	1 433	3 459	5 853	1 563	4 290	5 853
1996-97	1 865	1 734	4 002	7 602	2 739	4 863	7 602
1996—							
September qtr	430	307	1 007	1 745	625	1 119	1 745
December qtr	458	386	1 054	1 897	735	1 162	1 897
1997—							
March qtr	543	420	870	1 833	747	1 086	1 833
June qtr	435	621	1 071	2 127	631	1 495	2 127
September qtr	477	574	918	1 968	664	1 305	1 968
December qtr	532	510	923	1 965	710	1 255	1 965

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

(Source: Queensland Government Statistician)

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	
1991-92	3 858 636	179 091	808 259	155 304	787 723	557 196	235 352
1992-93	4 235 353	180 508	743 687	178 785	857 203	656 852	252 174
1993-94	4 627 314	213 859	757 955	190 465	925 859	868 571	294 577
1994-95	5 326 975	203 049	705 341	196 411	1 130 058	1 086 216	329 097
1995-96	6 219 976	174 819	760 638	265 811	1 318 475	974 455	397 904
1996-97	6 022 732	149 247	717 739	318 837	1 142 478	920 284	437 023
1996—							
September qtr	1 527 750	30 494	180 082	68 757	301 157	217 737	104 998
December qtr	1 479 243	31 163	180 745	75 144	273 180	236 267	114 248
1997—							
March qtr	1 388 873	36 959	161 186	78 818	246 958	213 590	133 189
June qtr	1 626 866	50 630	195 727	96 118	321 184	252 691	84 588
September qtr	1 742 514	53 618	181 252	98 581	280 239	297 105	112 299
December qtr	1 672 976	59 529	164 126	94 964	267 595	291 783	121 439

(a) 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 gold ores and concentrates.

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

(Source: Queensland Government Statistician)

Period	Total	Selected commodities (b)					Miscellaneous manufactured items
		Food and live animals	Mineral fuels and lubricants	Chemicals	Iron and steel	Machinery and transport equipment	
1991-92	8 856 882	1 517 319	443 001	1 088 921	642 238	2 639 573	927 891
1992-93	9 768 709	1 438 186	598 897	1 257 271	645 807	2 844 247	1 273 387
1993-94	11 426 272	1 781 351	728 036	1 387 728	752 374	3 368 671	1 559 800
1994-95	12 496 497	1 948 425	754 779	1 472 191	796 620	3 794 489	1 737 118
1995-96	13 381 379	1 823 107	1 543 589	1 601 163	830 520	3 869 286	1 680 581
1996-97	13 486 288	1 809 836	1 438 294	1 710 559	782 342	3 913 782	1 815 744
1996—							
September qtr	3 372 267	445 039	361 104	415 355	205 689	981 005	444 269
December qtr	3 477 800	453 573	381 907	425 110	182 127	978 755	527 060
1997—							
March qtr	3 190 646	427 910	340 855	403 370	207 758	927 702	419 334
June qtr	3 445 575	483 313	354 427	466 725	186 767	1 026 320	425 080
September qtr	3 630 365	505 673	379 313	462 433	206 061	1 016 965	508 369
December qtr	3 830 798	531 574	362 474	475 540	190 572	1 094 077	579 638

(a) Interstate imports 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.

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

Period	Total (b)	Selected commodities (c)					
		Meat (d)	Sugar (e)	Wool (f)	Coal	Cereal grains	Nonferrous metals
1991-92	11 065 605	1 612 710	680 645	212 836	4 012 927	124 736	861 707
1992-93	12 026 653	1 780 254	986 462	154 362	4 379 206	146 213	934 754
1993-94	12 273 966	1 857 278	1 231 094	119 220	4 143 343	183 977	860 105
1994-95	12 747 169	1 597 302	1 619 577	170 231	4 124 509	83 496	836 778
1995-96	13 924 591	1 404 938	1 535 485	114 619	4 481 771	210 687	930 166
1996-97	13 879 678	1 218 813	1 523 488	113 654	4 557 376	544 597	779 798
1997—							
January	959 535	55 154	76 764	4 485	419 317	43 423	70 237
February	1 118 129	96 237	77 908	5 573	367 111	62 051	79 693
March	897 002	104 244	47 380	6 258	359 191	31 782	19 756
April	1 182 708	123 570	46 946	6 831	439 572	46 704	77 071
May	1 311 054	127 249	80 172	16 587	472 058	40 113	76 739
June	1 128 651	118 291	53 590	8 146	307 464	36 043	69 110
July	1 413 243	141 434	215 905	18 720	415 192	12 297	100 806
August	1 453 708	145 939	208 964	13 479	436 230	37 746	104 539
September	1 447 404	134 209	227 040	9 312	456 006	41 824	87 613
October	1 526 866	163 442	238 826	14 518	441 699	44 421	111 235
November	1 438 417	131 274	210 329	8 153	451 378	70 566	111 493
December	1 270 691	136 421	68 806	9 306	494 631	29 768	104 997
1998—							
January	1 161 789	63 533	n.p.	2 868	509 682	29 358	104 465
February	1 128 740	116 920	n.p.	7 142	445 094	22 225	85 220
March	1 297 186	133 037	n.p.	5 158	414 059	11 645	141 563

(a) Foreign export data are compiled on the Harmonised Commodity Description Coding System (HCDCS), not the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3). (b) Excluding non-merchandise trade; including re-exports. (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 have 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	
1991-92	5 626 715	200 969	581 630	369 747	824 289	1 235 052	1 150 757
1992-93	6 334 175	225 394	699 920	387 065	1 144 443	1 395 816	1 258 354
1993-94	6 869 158	262 200	781 510	414 511	1 285 946	1 543 129	1 433 298
1994-95	7 771 035	336 535	809 042	476 033	1 647 337	1 891 645	1 610 273
1995-96	8 052 202	311 775	1 107 635	586 291	1 499 924	1 924 300	1 682 702
1996-97	8 636 792	321 815	1 223 676	698 279	1 629 122	2 255 045	1 731 143
1997—							
February	682 129	24 343	105 855	44 623	123 211	166 721	149 942
March	665 077	24 028	95 852	44 470	139 561	162 986	124 255
April	705 378	27 924	101 386	68 518	135 721	176 615	146 189
May	655 821	33 186	79 706	49 678	122 824	165 970	149 827
June	756 867	24 649	151 640	63 066	163 683	162 884	141 347
July	788 483	28 317	128 510	65 374	176 984	154 633	179 023
August	820 049	38 442	86 088	61 028	174 928	216 426	179 646
September	769 071	30 342	87 229	65 732	169 658	191 993	172 377
October	873 969	38 490	124 483	74 896	194 170	198 179	189 528
November	735 905	30 696	85 367	64 626	157 035	170 692	178 371
December	834 712	35 932	66 757	76 608	189 677	225 690	177 289
1998—							
January	819 226	35 088	149 857	52 973	177 181	173 947	177 625
February	760 889	30 012	101 269	68 938	177 953	174 211	165 352
March	854 972	35 058	110 987	77 289	209 180	183 958	176 686
April	757 398	28 713	51 738	75 717	212 144	170 604	167 563

(a) Imports relate to the State in which the import entry was lodged with the Australian Customs Service. Foreign import data are compiled on the Harmonised Commodity Description Coding System (HCDCS), not the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3). (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	1996-97					1997-98			
	1996-97	December	January	February	March	December	January	February	March
Food retailing	9 331.1	832.6	792.6	709.9	780.1	900.3	877.7	784.4	841.4
Department stores	1 965.7	305.4	148.5	120.3	139.5	309.6	153.2	116.1	129.0
Clothing and soft goods retailing	1 569.0	184.4	131.2	99.0	106.5	204.0	157.6	125.3	133.8
Household goods retailing	2 227.7	244.3	178.9	168.9	165.1	249.2	188.0	168.7	172.6
Recreational goods retailing	1 324.7	149.8	116.8	99.3	107.4	174.6	125.1	103.5	106.8
Other retailing	2 577.8	275.5	211.4	199.6	206.5	306.5	208.0	196.9	208.5
Hospitality and services	4 319.9	406.7	377.5	327.8	362.2	480.6	400.7	354.6	387.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>22 315.7</b>	<b>2 398.7</b>	<b>1 957.8</b>	<b>1 724.9</b>	<b>1 867.3</b>	<b>2 624.8</b>	<b>2 110.4</b>	<b>1 840.3</b>	<b>1 979.9</b>

(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 operating expenses
			Tonnes carried	Tonne-kms	Suburban	Country			
			'000	'000	'000	'000			
1991-92	29 509	41 076	90 658	24 719 163	48 382	27 972	1 245 592	1 125 502	40 983
1992-93	28 925	40 392	90 303	24 613 660	48 703	36 037	1 360 464	1 346 544	42 558
1993-94	29 187	39 340	92 092	25 174 858	52 522	42 175	1 359 128	1 362 059	44 218
1994-95	30 273	37 921	96 808	26 497 560	53 695	40 027	1 473 567	1 517 777	49 078
1995-96	30 935	39 809	96 236	26 446 776	54 830	44 116	1 803 728	1 481 009	50 810
1996-97	33 931	42 320	104 926	28 726 992	63 644	44 823	1 903 603	1 605 990	53 623
1997—									
February	n.a.	3 523	7 601	2 114 806	5 419	2 240	148 882	n.a.	6 206
March	n.a.	3 545	8 188	2 258 423	5 567	3 236	154 630	n.a.	4 563
April	n.a.	3 863	8 960	2 517 205	5 902	3 361	155 282	n.a.	4 362
May	n.a.	3 333	9 426	2 559 656	5 848	3 766	138 923	n.a.	4 642
June	n.a.	3 893	8 928	2 362 938	5 950	3 370	158 634	n.a.	4 085
July	n.a.	3 485	8 462	2 181 554	5 957	4 500	153 172	n.a.	5 582
August	n.a.	3 533	9 062	2 659 630	6 741	4 644	155 518	n.a.	4 370
September	n.a.	3 545	9 398	2 579 356	5 186	4 398	154 017	n.a.	3 948
October	n.a.	3 677	10 131	2 743 373	6 088	4 516	166 501	n.a.	4 826
November	n.a.	3 188	9 850	2 683 900	5 224	3 714	158 233	n.a.	3 825
December	n.a.	2 864	8 361	2 258 678	5 441	3 595	142 273	n.a.	3 628
1998—									
January	n.a.	2 615	9 198	2 427 203	4 996	3 841	152 622	n.a.	4 048
February	n.a.	3 313	8 093	2 190 753	5 487	2 233	149 409	n.a.	6 304
March	n.a.	3 736	9 991	2 714 626	6 224	2 711	166 183	n.a.	4 868
April	n.a.	3 310	9 120	2 508 270	5 623	3 581	145 066	n.a.	4 153

(a) Source: Queensland Rail. From July 1992, Queensland Rail introduced an accrual accounting system (previously cash based). (b) Comprising goods and passenger. (c) Based on ticket sales. All season ticket journeys counted in month of sale. (d) Source: Brisbane City Council.

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

Period	New motor vehicles registered								Number on register at end of period (a) ('000)		
	Original series (a)							Seasonally adjusted series		Pass-enger vehicles	Total motor vehicles (b)
	Pass-enger vehicles	Light commercial vehicles	Trucks			Buses	Motor cycles	Pass-enger vehicles	Total motor vehicles (b)		
			Rigid	Artic-ulated	Non-freight-carrying						
1991-92	76 493	16 481	2 187	400	115	810	3 667	..	..	1 343.8	1 767.1
1992-93	81 656	18 916	2 316	524	91	899	3 865	..	..	1 393.6	1 827.6
1993-94	86 045	20 489	2 488	739	144	778	3 522	..	..	1 454.4	1 905.8
1994-95	92 586	21 605	2 743	1 047	190	1 019	3 954	..	..	1 504.3	1 969.0
1995-96	98 610	21 292	2 200	594	122	993	4 297	..	..	1 552.5	2 023.6
1996-97	100 546	21 416	2 143	715	206	938	4 323	..	..	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
1997—											
January	6 871	1 428	148	36	8	61	357	8 528	10 648	..	..
February	7 832	1 707	181	39	16	48	411	8 495	10 739	..	..
March	8 564	1 731	185	57	13	69	324	8 392	10 538	..	..
April	8 398	1 783	180	64	12	84	369	8 356	10 348	..	..
May	8 327	1 841	204	63	19	92	406	8 340	10 362	..	..
June	10 901	2 639	226	85	23	87	350	9 511	11 910	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
July	10 022	1 902	247	73	30	71	318	9 256	11 372	..	..
August	8 809	1 546	206	59	61	68	356	8 914	11 039	..	..
September	9 532	1 783	174	76	80	67	356	9 684	11 991	..	..
October	9 726	1 809	197	94	91	81	456	9 497	11 775	..	..
November	9 150	1 728	186	75	64	62	368	9 697	11 873	..	..
December	10 787	1 989	188	70	33	86	403	9 852	12 333	..	..
1998—											
January	8 106	1 551	134	37	8	48	400	9 901	12 002	..	..
February	8 926	1 911	206	60	16	57	382	9 655	12 190	..	..
March	10 204	2 073	219	68	25	57	444	9 996	12 342	..	..

(a) Source: Queensland Department of Transport and Commonwealth Department of Administrative Services. (b) Excluding motor cycles, plant, equipment and trailers.

## ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS (a), QUEENSLAND

Period	Persons killed (b)			Persons injured (c)		
	Brisbane Statistical Division	Rest of State	Total	Brisbane Statistical Division	Rest of State	Total
1992	125	291	416	3 747	5 730	9 477
1993	111	285	396	3 998	5 930	9 928
1994	129	293	422	4 450	6 355	10 805
1995	113	343	456	4 743	6 584	11 327
1996	93	292	385	4 414	6 881	11 295
1997	79	281	360	4 094	6 463	10 557
1997—						
February	9	25	34	344	461	805
March	11	20	31	316	520	836
April	7	19	26	342	543	885
May	7	27	34	343	518	861
June	5	14	19	351	538	889
July	8	25	33	360	540	900
August	6	34	40	359	613	972
September	4	30	34	316	518	834
October	3	24	27	330	516	846
November	5	14	19	332	612	944
December	8	28	36	332	557	889
1998—						
January	4	16	20	268	433	701
February	6	12	18	291	428	719
March	3	18	21	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
April	2	17	19	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

(a) Source: Queensland Department of Transport. (b) Killed instantly or died within 30 days of receiving injuries. (c) Injured to an extent requiring medical treatment.

**OIL INDUSTRY: SALES OF MAIN PETROLEUM PRODUCTS, QUEENSLAND (a)**

(Source: Department of Primary Industries and Energy)

(million litres)

Period	Aviation gasoline	Automotive gasoline (b)	Aviation turbine fuel	Lighting and power kerosene (c)	Liquid petroleum gas	Auto-motive diesel oil (d)	Industrial and marine diesel fuel		Fuel oil	
							Inland	Bunkers	Inland (e)	Bunkers
1991-92	22.7	3 179.6	691.3	15.9	302.6	2 464.9	—	2.1	117.1	103.7
1992-93	24.0	3 278.0	813.0	27.1	306.2	2 562.2	—	2.6	70.8	73.2
1993-94	24.6	3 430.5	900.6	16.5	414.5	2 704.5	0.5	1.5	92.5	78.3
1994-95	26.4	3 515.1	1 054.0	13.4	439.9	2 856.1	1.4	0.5	111.8	205.9
1995-96	27.3	3 606.0	1 072.6	8.5	407.5	3 012.0	9.0	1.0	91.5	119.4
1996-97	26.8	3 633.7	1 102.8	18.4	366.0	3 164.6	25.9	9.8	59.3	123.4
1996—										
December	2.0	321.2	94.2	1.2	35.5	246.1	2.6	0.5	5.0	5.5
1997—										
January	1.9	307.4	91.5	1.9	27.5	233.4	2.6	0.1	3.2	2.1
February	2.0	279.0	89.0	1.0	19.1	225.1	1.3	0.2	3.9	37.8
March	2.0	298.2	98.4	1.1	33.1	245.9	2.3	—	3.2	4.1
April	2.6	304.5	86.1	1.6	31.4	273.2	2.8	0.2	3.8	5.9
May	2.5	296.8	84.2	1.8	28.9	263.4	3.2	0.3	4.4	2.1
June	2.3	291.2	84.6	2.4	33.3	279.4	1.6	0.5	4.1	5.2
July	2.6	305.3	95.1	2.5	33.3	293.5	0.8	0.5	5.1	8.6
August	2.5	298.0	88.9	1.9	37.2	287.9	1.5	0.5	2.9	12.6
September	2.6	306.8	94.9	1.1	33.0	284.3	1.2	0.5	4.0	5.7
October	2.6	326.1	87.4	1.1	32.3	332.2	1.1	0.4	4.4	3.7
November	2.2	283.8	91.4	1.1	25.5	264.3	—	0.3	3.9	5.2
December	2.0	318.7	92.7	1.4	26.3	267.4	—	0.2	5.6	5.6
1998—										
January	1.8	286.9	86.0	1.3	29.3	227.9	—	0.1	3.0	6.9
February	1.9	272.5	76.4	2.2	30.1	251.2	—	—	1.7	5.9

(a) The State marketing area also includes the Murwillumbah district of New South Wales. (b) Including leaded and unleaded petrol. (c) Including heating oil (1,889,000 litres in February 1998). (d) Including a small quantity of bunker sales. (e) Excluding refinery fuel.

**LICENSED HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC. WITH FACILITIES (a), QUEENSLAND**

Period	Estab-lishments	Guest rooms	Bed spaces	Room nights	Room occupancy	Guest nights	Bed occupancy	Guest arrivals	Takings
				occupied	%	No.	%	No.	\$'000
1991-92	1 109	39 187	119 330	7 734 236	54.4	14 252 630	32.9	6 015 824	616 765
1992-93	1 121	39 965	121 403	8 410 946	58.0	15 572 091	35.3	6 517 376	685 384
1993-94	1 101	40 211	122 473	9 072 760	62.0	16 959 444	38.2	7 095 147	779 950
1994-95	1 102	41 301	126 304	9 384 803	63.1	17 424 499	38.4	7 336 981	858 115
1995-96	1 131	43 667	134 099	9 592 387	61.7	17 609 221	37.0	7 378 928	933 395
1996-97	1 141	45 066	139 673	9 755 045	60.5	18 001 669	36.1	7 553 876	966 035
1996—									
July	1 128	43 512	134 246	883 757	65.7	1 639 231	39.5	683 171	83 917
August				883 622	65.6	1 612 739	38.8	665 704	85 923
September				849 793	65.2	1 582 463	39.3	648 207	83 105
October				924 174	67.3	1 688 743	39.8	688 124	93 191
November				857 079	64.4	1 524 586	37.1	638 570	87 369
December	1 137	44 373	137 178	775 499	56.4	1 528 172	36.0	626 626	82 031
1997—									
January	1 132	44 471	137 673	800 454	58.1	1 651 796	38.7	642 380	84 796
February				704 789	56.7	1 240 274	32.3	536 408	68 541
March				783 224	56.9	1 414 181	33.2	609 960	76 611
April				755 520	56.5	1 372 452	33.1	592 824	76 175
May				755 877	54.7	1 315 773	30.7	592 800	71 109
June	1 141	45 066	139 673	781 257	58.0	1 431 259	34.3	629 102	73 267
July	1 170	46 172	143 287	911 762	64.3	1 707 027	38.8	736 940	86 131
August				918 950	64.7	1 699 106	38.5	730 497	90 183
September				896 035	64.7	1 676 401	39.0	718 880	87 756
October				931 371	64.5	1 727 900	38.3	723 391	94 149
November				851 615	60.8	1 514 135	34.6	649 268	86 304
December	1 176	47 108	146 771	776 276	53.4	1 532 020	33.8	641 466	81 278

(a) From December quarter 1993, hotel, motel and guest house establishments with fewer than five rooms have been formally excluded from the scope of this statistical collection.

## TOTAL CARAVAN PARKS, QUEENSLAND

Period	Estab- lishments	Powered sites (a)	Unpowered sites	Cabins, etc.	Total sites	Sites occupied by long-term guests	Other sites perman- ently reserved (b)	Site nights occupied (b)	Site occup- ancy (b)	Takings	
						No.	No.				No.
1991-92	629	38 329	14 132	3 186	55 647	..	..	9 237 681	45.8	89 439	
1992-93	626	38 234	13 864	3 388	55 486	..	..	9 426 015	46.7	93 354	
1993-94	631	38 185	13 377	3 597	55 159	..	..	9 468 294	46.9	97 950	
1994-95	628	37 979	13 063	3 781	54 823	..	..	9 332 391	46.8	101 333	
1995-96	632	37 809	12 959	4 052	54 820	..	..	9 133 368	45.6	104 070	
1996-97	622	37 491	13 279	4 294	55 064	..	..	9 192 101	45.6	111 235	
1996—											
July	}	630	37 865	13 312	4 147	55 324	15 712	1 245	945 672	55.1	11 453
August									922 745	53.9	10 942
September									830 456	50.1	10 180
October	}	626	37 710	13 418	4 232	55 360	14 889	1 275	756 339	44.1	9 434
November									677 809	40.8	8 068
December									735 695	43.0	8 839
1997—											
January	}	626	37 649	13 376	4 315	55 340	14 826	1 326	758 732	44.3	9 537
February									599 496	38.8	6 744
March									682 942	39.9	8 099
April	}	622	37 491	13 279	4 294	55 064	14 864	1 283	706 048	42.8	8 565
May									746 553	43.7	8 926
June									829 614	50.2	10 448
July	}	616	37 332	12 856	4 360	54 548	14 757	1 228	946 452	56.0	12 278
August									917 589	54.4	11 602
September									814 977	49.9	10 905
October	}	614	37 213	12 834	4 477	54 524	14 189	1280	740 477	43.8	9 657
November									661 619	40.4	7 986
December									721 423	42.7	9 040

(a) Including both on-site van sites and other powered sites. (b) 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 therefore not comparable with those from previous quarters.

## METEOROLOGY, BRISBANE

(Source: Bureau of Meteorology)

Period	Rainfall			Shade temperature			
	Total	Wet days (a)	Average (b)	Absolute maximum	Absolute minimum	Mean maximum	Mean minimum
	mm	No.	mm	deg. C	deg. C	deg. C	deg. C
1992	1 274	110	1 175	34.8	3.4	25.1	15.3
1993	726	117		36.3	4.2	25.3	15.8
1994	838	113		37.5	0.6	25.2	14.7
1995	1 128	116		37.6	1.3	25.2	15.4
1996	1 478	111		34.5	1.8	25.3	15.2
1997	845	101		33.2	1.2	25.2	15.4
1997—							
February	70	12	171	32.1	17.4	29.3	20.9
March	38	9	138	30.9	16.7	27.9	19.0
April	16	4	89	31.6	12.3	26.5	15.5
May	198	13	98	25.6	8.2	23.0	13.8
June	27	7	70	23.6	4.4	20.7	10.1
July	24	5	62	22.7	7.7	20.3	10.0
August	1	3	41	25.2	1.2	21.7	8.5
September	39	8	33	29.9	6.6	24.3	12.7
October	120	6	93	28.9	10.8	24.8	14.7
November	123	11	97	31.4	14.2	27.2	18.5
December	107	9	126	33.2	18.0	29.5	21.3
1998—							
January	72	14	158	34.4	18.4	29.8	21.6
February	78	12	171	33.8	18.2	30.4	21.7
March	53	6	138	32.3	16.0	29.8	19.5
April	173	14	89	30.1	10.2	26.0	17.4

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

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