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### SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

n.a.	not available
n.p.	not available for publication but included in totals where applicable, unless otherwise indicated
n.y.a.	not yet available
*	subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes
. .	not applicable
—	nil or rounded to zero
—	break in continuity of series

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## POPULATION

	Estimated resident population	Natural increase(a)	Net migration			Increase during period		Mean population for period
			Interstate	Overseas	Total	Number	Proportion(b)	
<b>1997-98</b>	3 453.5	24.6	18.0	13.8	31.8	56.4	1.6	3 425.9
<b>1998-99</b>	3 506.9	24.4	17.2	11.7	29.0	53.4	1.5	3 480.3
<b>1999-2000</b>	3 566.4	24.1	19.0	16.3	35.3	59.5	1.7	3 546.5
<b>1997</b>	3 425.1	25.4	18.7	11.9	30.6	56.0	1.6	3 398.1
<b>1998</b>	3 480.5	24.6	16.0	14.8	30.8	55.4	1.6	3 453.3
<b>1999</b>	3 536.3	23.7	17.6	14.5	32.1	55.8	1.6	3 507.0
<b>1999</b>								
March qtr	3 493.3	6.8	3.8	2.1	5.9	12.7	0.4	..
June qtr	3 506.9	6.1	4.9	2.6	7.5	13.6	0.4	..
September qtr	3 520.0	5.2	4.2	3.8	8.0	13.1	0.4	..
December qtr	3 536.3	5.6	4.7	6.0	10.7	16.3	0.5	..
<b>2000</b>								
March qtr	3 551.6	6.8	5.3	3.1	8.4	15.2	0.4	..
June qtr	3 566.4	6.6	4.8	3.3	8.2	14.8	0.4	..

(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.

Source: Australian Demographic Statistics (Cat. no. 3101.0).

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## ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION(a), AT 30 JUNE

Statistical Division	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	Change(b)	Change
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	1994-99	1998-99
							%	%
Brisbane	1 455.2	1 486.7	1 520.0	1 546.2	1 573.3	1 601.4	1.9	1.8
Moreton	566.0	596.0	618.2	638.4	656.7	675.9	3.6	2.9
Wide Bay-Burnett	214.0	219.5	224.3	227.6	230.5	233.0	1.7	1.1
Darling Downs	198.8	199.0	199.9	200.1	200.6	201.4	0.3	0.4
South West	27.6	26.9	26.4	26.1	25.9	25.7	-1.4	-0.7
Fitzroy	174.5	176.2	178.0	179.3	180.3	181.2	0.8	0.5
Central West	12.9	12.7	12.6	12.4	12.3	12.3	-1.1	-0.7
Mackay	115.1	117.3	120.3	122.5	124.2	126.0	1.8	1.4
Northern	188.3	190.3	192.2	193.3	194.8	197.3	0.9	1.3
Far North	197.8	204.5	210.8	215.2	219.1	222.5	2.4	1.5
North West	36.8	36.1	35.9	35.8	35.8	35.7	-0.6	-0.2
<b>Queensland(c)</b>	<b>3 187.1</b>	<b>3 265.1</b>	<b>3 338.7</b>	<b>3 397.1</b>	<b>3 453.5</b>	<b>3 512.4</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.7</b>

(a) Estimates use 1999 edition of the ASGC and are based on 1996 Census results.

(b) Average annual growth rate.

(c) Including offshore and migratory.

Source: Regional Population Growth, Australia (Cat. no. 3218.0).

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#### VITAL STATISTICS

	Births no.	Deaths no.	Marriages no.	Infant deaths(a) no.	Annual rate(b)			
					Births(c)	Deaths(c)	Marriages(c)	Infant mortality(d)
<b>1995-96</b>	47 356	21 485	20 876	295	14.2	6.4	6.3	6.2
<b>1996-97</b>	47 009	21 983	20 822	280	13.8	6.5	6.1	6.0
<b>1997-98</b>	47 056	22 489	21 262	302	13.6	6.5	6.2	6.4
<b>1998-99</b>	46 988	22 405	21 582	272	13.4	6.4	6.2	5.8
<b>1999-2000</b>	46 885	22 697	23 126	270	13.1	6.4	6.5	5.8
<b>1999</b>								
June qtr	11 593	5 383	5 636	76	13.2	6.1	6.4	6.6
September qtr	11 753	6 577	5 718	69	13.4	7.5	6.5	5.9
December qtr	10 733	5 178	6 223	56	12.1	5.9	7.0	5.2
<b>2000</b>								
March qtr	12 450	5 634	5 048	79	14.0	6.3	5.7	6.3
June qtr	11 949	5 311	6 137	69	13.4	6.0	6.9	5.8
September qtr	12 499	6 349	5 326	73	n.y.a	n.y.a.	n.y.a	5.8
<b>2000</b>								
April	3 573	1 435	2 070	21	..	..	..	5.9
May	4 763	2 018	2 605	29	..	..	..	6.1
June	3 613	1 858	1 462	19	..	..	..	5.3
July	4 130	2 044	1 459	14	..	..	..	3.4
August	4 077	2 210	1 242	35	..	..	..	8.6
September	4 292	2 095	2 625	24	..	..	..	5.6

(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.

Source: Demography, Queensland (Cat. no. 3311.3); unpublished data, Vitals collections.

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#### OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

	2000								
	1998	1999	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
<b>Arrivals</b>									
<i>Permanent and long-term</i>	41 970	44 710	5 590	5 380	2 940	3 480	3 060	3 710	5 090
Total permanent	15 620	16 650	2 050	1 270	1 240	1 480	1 320	1 420	1 460
Residents long-term	11 730	11 800	970	790	770	1 010	730	1 020	1 070
Visitors long-term	14 620	16 270	2 570	3 320	940	1 000	1 000	1 260	2 570
Residents short-term	461 070	489 670	59 050	36 620	34 760	42 280	39 500	35 920	48 580
Visitors short-term	1 233 140	1 309 840	88 620	107 660	104 290	113 620	95 140	115 840	129 700
<b>All arrivals</b>	<b>1 736 170</b>	<b>1 844 220</b>	<b>153 250</b>	<b>149 660</b>	<b>141 990</b>	<b>159 380</b>	<b>137 690</b>	<b>155 470</b>	<b>183 380</b>
<b>Departures</b>									
<i>Permanent and long-term</i>	29 150	29 980	3 690	2 440	2 530	2 480	2 570	2 350	2 840
Residents long-term	14 130	14 810	2 060	1 350	1 160	1 120	1 290	1 010	1 340
Visitors long-term	8 690	8 160	710	580	730	690	630	830	860
Former and other	6 330	7 010	920	500	630	670	640	500	650
Residents short-term	461 810	482 530	39 280	33 880	41 150	45 760	42 540	40 370	40 350
Visitors short-term	1 197 910	1 289 140	105 320	98 630	94 320	110 270	97 810	100 720	123 760
<b>All departures</b>	<b>1 688 860</b>	<b>1 801 650</b>	<b>148 280</b>	<b>134 950</b>	<b>138 010</b>	<b>158 500</b>	<b>142 930</b>	<b>143 440</b>	<b>166 960</b>

Source: Unpublished data, Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs, Passenger Cards, January 1998 to July 2000.

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## INTERSTATE MIGRATION

	<i>State or Territory of departure or destination</i>							<b>Total</b>
	<i>New South Wales</i>	<i>Victoria</i>	<i>South Australia</i>	<i>Western Australia</i>	<i>Tasmania</i>	<i>Northern Territory</i>	<i>Australian Capital Territory</i>	
	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	
ARRIVALS IN QUEENSLAND								
<b>1997-98</b>	48 624	21 025	6 341	6 931	4 040	5 324	3 536	<b>95 821</b>
<b>1998-99</b>	48 244	19 232	6 544	7 240	4 183	5 105	3 429	<b>93 977</b>
<b>1999-2000</b>	50 809	19 034	6 657	7 632	3 671	5 414	3 552	<b>96 769</b>
<b>1999</b>								
March qtr	11 610	4 719	1 542	1 755	1 016	1 179	750	<b>22 571</b>
June qtr	12 342	4 637	1 663	1 903	1 033	1 229	817	<b>23 624</b>
September qtr	11 083	4 279	1 396	1 726	862	1 300	760	<b>21 406</b>
December qtr	14 224	5 148	1 839	2 233	994	1 374	1 062	<b>26 874</b>
<b>2000</b>								
March qtr	12 805	4 771	1 741	1 838	930	1 426	829	<b>24 340</b>
June qtr	12 697	4 836	1 681	1 835	885	1 314	901	<b>24 149</b>
DEPARTURES FROM QUEENSLAND								
<b>1997-98</b>	37 177	18 279	5 412	7 411	2 568	4 549	2 458	<b>77 854</b>
<b>1998-99</b>	36 710	18 098	5 315	6 842	2 867	4 358	2 554	<b>76 744</b>
<b>1999-2000</b>	37 349	18 413	5 117	6 765	2 691	4 740	2 682	<b>77 757</b>
<b>1999</b>								
March qtr	9 009	4 391	1 293	1 649	705	1 083	625	<b>18 755</b>
June qtr	9 073	4 420	1 398	1 637	622	960	654	<b>18 764</b>
September qtr	8 175	4 150	1 202	1 551	574	1 005	572	<b>17 229</b>
December qtr	10 458	5 270	1 383	1 882	812	1 475	862	<b>22 142</b>
<b>2000</b>								
March qtr	9 238	4 505	1 239	1 657	719	1 101	609	<b>19 068</b>
June qtr	9 478	4 488	1 293	1 675	586	1 159	639	<b>19 318</b>

Source: Australian Demographic Statistics (Cat. no. 3101.0).

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

	Employed			Unemployed		Total labour force			Civilian population aged 15 years and over
	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Number	Unemployment rate	Number	Participation rate	Not in labour force	
	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	'000	%	'000	
<b>MALES</b>									
<b>1999</b>									
October	811.6	111.1	922.6	80.7	8.0	1 003.4	73.2	368.2	1 371.6
November	825.9	111.3	937.1	71.9	7.1	1 009.0	73.4	365.1	1 374.1
December	828.6	110.5	939.1	83.3	8.1	1 022.4	74.3	354.2	1 376.6
<b>2000</b>									
January	810.6	117.8	928.4	90.5	8.9	1 018.9	73.9	359.7	1 378.6
February	813.2	120.1	933.3	86.5	8.5	1 019.9	73.9	360.8	1 380.7
March	813.7	112.0	925.8	84.1	8.3	1 009.9	73.0	372.8	1 382.7
April	814.9	123.5	938.4	85.0	8.3	1 023.4	73.9	361.1	1 384.5
May	820.9	123.8	944.7	75.9	7.4	1 020.6	73.6	365.6	1 386.2
June	830.8	122.0	952.9	77.4	7.5	1 030.3	74.2	357.7	1 388.0
July	830.6	124.9	955.5	77.6	7.5	1 033.1	74.3	357.0	1 390.1
August	819.4	118.3	937.7	77.0	7.6	1 014.6	72.9	377.5	1 392.2
September	833.4	119.7	953.1	80.8	7.8	1 034.0	74.2	360.3	1 394.2
October	823.2	123.3	946.5	74.1	7.3	1 020.6	73.1	375.6	1 396.2
November	818.9	118.4	937.4	74.7	7.4	1 012.1	72.4	386.1	1 398.1
December	835.7	120.1	955.8	81.8	7.9	1 037.6	74.1	362.5	1 400.1
<b>FEMALES</b>									
<b>1999</b>									
October	399.0	330.7	729.7	67.2	8.4	796.9	57.1	599.7	1 396.6
November	393.6	339.7	733.3	62.1	7.8	795.4	56.9	603.7	1 399.1
December	405.7	334.9	740.6	66.1	8.2	806.7	57.6	594.9	1 401.6
<b>2000</b>									
January	402.7	302.7	705.5	64.1	8.3	769.6	54.8	634.2	1 403.8
February	395.2	330.8	726.0	68.7	8.6	794.7	56.5	611.2	1 405.9
March	395.7	328.3	724.0	72.7	9.1	796.7	56.6	611.4	1 408.1
April	395.7	344.6	740.3	64.5	8.0	804.8	57.1	605.4	1 410.2
May	393.9	342.1	736.0	64.5	8.1	800.5	56.7	611.8	1 412.3
June	395.3	338.8	734.0	57.5	7.3	791.6	56.0	622.9	1 414.4
July	416.3	339.5	755.8	54.4	6.7	810.2	57.2	606.5	1 416.7
August	406.9	339.4	746.3	57.3	7.1	803.6	56.6	615.4	1 419.0
September	418.1	338.0	756.1	57.3	7.0	813.4	57.2	607.8	1 421.3
October	419.7	325.8	745.5	58.7	7.3	804.2	56.5	619.4	1 423.6
November	417.6	328.7	746.4	61.3	7.6	807.7	56.6	618.3	1 425.9
December	422.8	336.4	759.1	69.3	8.4	828.5	58.0	599.8	1 428.3
<b>PERSONS</b>									
<b>1999</b>									
October	1 210.6	441.8	1 652.3	147.9	8.2	1 800.3	65.0	967.9	2 768.2
November	1 219.5	451.0	1 670.5	134.0	7.4	1 804.5	65.1	968.7	2 773.2
December	1 234.3	445.4	1 679.7	149.4	8.2	1 829.1	65.8	949.1	2 778.2
<b>2000</b>									
January	1 213.3	420.5	1 633.9	154.6	8.6	1 788.5	64.3	993.9	2 782.4
February	1 208.4	451.0	1 659.4	155.2	8.6	1 814.6	65.1	972.0	2 786.6
March	1 209.5	440.3	1 649.8	156.8	8.7	1 806.6	64.7	984.2	2 790.8
April	1 210.6	468.1	1 678.7	149.5	8.2	1 828.2	65.4	966.5	2 794.7
May	1 214.8	465.8	1 680.6	140.5	7.7	1 821.1	65.1	977.5	2 798.6
June	1 226.1	460.8	1 686.9	135.0	7.4	1 821.9	65.0	980.6	2 802.4
July	1 246.9	464.4	1 711.3	132.1	7.2	1 843.4	65.7	963.4	2 806.8
August	1 226.3	457.7	1 684.0	134.2	7.4	1 818.2	64.7	992.9	2 811.1
September	1 251.5	457.8	1 709.2	138.2	7.5	1 847.4	65.6	968.1	2 815.5
October	1 242.9	449.1	1 692.0	132.8	7.3	1 824.8	64.7	995.0	2 819.8
November	1 236.6	447.2	1 683.8	136.0	7.5	1 819.7	64.4	1 004.3	2 824.1
December	1 258.5	456.5	1 715.0	151.1	8.1	1 866.1	66.0	962.3	2 828.4

(a) See the Explanatory Notes in *Labour Force, Australia* (Cat. no. 6203.0). Estimates are based on 1996 Population Census benchmarks.

Source: *Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary* (Cat. no. 6202.0); unpublished data, *Labour Force Survey*.



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## CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE(a)

	<i>Employed persons</i>			<i>Unemployed persons</i>	<i>Labour force</i>	<i>Unemployment rate</i>	<i>Participation rate</i>
	<i>Full-time</i>	<i>Part-time</i>	<i>Total</i>				
	'000	'000	'000				
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES							
<b>1999</b>							
October	1 204.3	436.3	1 640.6	154.2	1 794.8	8.6	64.8
November	1 213.2	448.9	1 662.1	141.4	1 803.5	7.8	65.0
December	1 213.3	446.0	1 659.3	149.8	1 809.1	8.3	65.1
<b>2000</b>							
January	1 212.4	448.1	1 660.5	146.2	1 806.7	8.1	64.9
February	1 206.9	460.7	1 667.6	138.8	1 806.4	7.7	64.8
March	1 220.2	438.1	1 658.3	150.1	1 808.4	8.3	64.8
April	1 217.4	462.1	1 679.5	148.7	1 828.2	8.1	65.4
May	1 227.3	459.1	1 686.4	141.3	1 827.6	7.7	65.3
June	1 231.0	449.0	1 680.0	139.6	1 819.7	7.7	64.9
July	1 240.7	465.1	1 705.8	140.6	1 846.5	7.6	65.8
August	1 237.9	462.5	1 700.4	138.7	1 839.1	7.5	65.4
September	1 247.7	448.7	1 696.4	138.1	1 834.5	7.5	65.2
October	1 236.5	443.1	1 679.6	138.2	1 817.8	7.6	64.5
November	1 229.9	445.4	1 675.3	143.6	1 818.9	7.9	64.4
December	1 236.9	457.4	1 694.3	151.3	1 845.6	8.2	65.3
TREND ESTIMATES							
<b>1999</b>							
October	1 209.2	441.1	1 650.3	146.3	1 796.6	8.1	64.9
November	1 209.7	443.9	1 653.6	146.7	1 800.3	8.1	64.9
December	1 210.4	446.8	1 657.2	146.9	1 804.0	8.1	64.9
<b>2000</b>							
January	1 211.7	449.1	1 660.8	146.6	1 807.3	8.1	65.0
February	1 213.6	451.1	1 664.7	146.0	1 810.7	8.1	65.0
March	1 216.5	453.2	1 669.7	145.3	1 814.9	8.0	65.0
April	1 220.9	455.1	1 676.0	144.5	1 820.5	7.9	65.1
May	1 226.6	457.0	1 683.6	143.2	1 826.8	7.8	65.3
June	1 232.4	457.9	1 690.3	141.3	1 831.6	7.7	65.3
July	1 236.8	457.1	1 693.9	139.7	1 833.6	7.6	65.3
August	1 238.9	455.1	1 694.0	139.0	1 833.1	7.6	65.2
September	1 239.2	452.7	1 691.9	139.7	1 831.6	7.6	65.1
October	1 238.6	450.6	1 689.2	141.3	1 830.5	7.7	64.9
November	1 237.4	449.4	1 686.8	143.3	1 830.1	7.8	64.8
December	1 236.0	449.0	1 685.0	145.4	1 830.3	7.9	64.8

(a) See the Explanatory Notes in *Labour Force, Australia* (Cat. no. 6203.0). Estimates are based on 1996 Population Census benchmarks.

Source: *Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary* (Cat. no. 6202.0); unpublished data, *Labour Force Survey*.

## 8

## DURATION(a) OF UNEMPLOYMENT(b)

	Number of persons unemployed for						Total unemployed persons '000	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		
<b>June</b>								
1995	23.2	17.5	11.3	31.7	26.1	34.8	144.9	21
1996	31.3	18.2	13.3	28.7	26.2	37.0	155.0	18
1997	24.9	12.1	17.8	31.7	26.3	36.5	149.5	21
1998	24.4	17.4	12.6	33.3	23.8	40.1	152.2	22
1999	26.9	13.3	14.1	30.1	21.2	36.0	141.6	19
2000	24.9	18.2	13.0	24.9	18.4	35.6	135.0	n.a.
<b>1999</b>								
October	30.8	20.8	14.1	20.9	22.1	39.2	147.9	16
November	23.4	17.8	15.9	19.9	17.5	39.6	134.0	17
December	34.8	19.1	15.4	20.1	20.8	39.2	149.4	14
<b>2000</b>								
January	39.9	28.9	14.3	19.7	17.5	34.3	154.6	n.a.
February	34.7	30.4	18.8	18.2	14.9	38.3	155.2	n.a.
March	34.7	23.4	23.7	20.3	16.2	38.5	156.8	n.a.
April	28.1	19.1	18.1	30.6	19.4	34.3	149.5	n.a.
May	25.0	16.8	15.6	27.9	18.4	36.7	140.5	n.a.
June	24.9	18.2	13.0	24.9	18.4	35.6	135.0	n.a.
July	29.6	19.2	12.7	15.6	22.4	32.7	132.1	n.a.
August	28.6	20.2	12.9	14.5	23.0	35.1	134.2	n.a.
September	32.3	14.8	16.1	17.4	27.7	29.9	138.2	n.a.
October	29.4	15.3	11.3	18.2	22.1	36.3	132.8	n.a.
November	29.7	18.9	15.7	13.7	24.2	33.8	136.0	n.a.
December	43.5	20.0	15.4	18.7	20.4	33.0	151.1	n.a.

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

(b) See the Explanatory Notes in *Labour Force, Australia* (Cat. no. 6203.0). Estimates are based on 1996 Population Census benchmarks.

Source: Unpublished data, Labour Force Survey, June 1995 to December 2000.

## 9

## WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, SECTOR

	Public sector					All wage and salary earners '000
	Private sector	Commonwealth	State	Local	Total	
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	
<b>1996</b>						
November	891.7	39.3	208.1	36.5	283.9	<b>1 175.6</b>
<b>1997</b>						
February	872.7	38.8	203.4	36.5	278.8	<b>1 151.4</b>
May	884.2	37.2	209.2	38.8	285.1	<b>1 169.3</b>
August	900.8	37.3	211.7	37.5	286.4	<b>1 187.2</b>
November	898.0	35.2	213.2	36.4	284.9	<b>1 182.9</b>
<b>1998</b>						
February	898.6	34.3	207.2	35.8	277.3	<b>1 175.9</b>
May	925.9	34.1	211.4	35.7	281.2	<b>1 207.1</b>
August	990.4	33.2	211.3	36.5	281.0	<b>1 271.3</b>
November	991.6	33.9	217.6	35.7	287.3	<b>1 278.9</b>
<b>1999</b>						
February	980.8	32.8	214.7	36.0	283.5	<b>1 264.4</b>
May	1 031.4	32.2	224.0	35.4	291.6	<b>1 322.9</b>
August	1 021.3	30.5	225.2	33.5	289.2	<b>1 310.5</b>
November	1 016.5	31.3	228.4	34.0	293.6	<b>1 310.1</b>
<b>2000</b>						
February	1 016.3	31.7	226.3	34.7	292.7	<b>1 309.1</b>
May	1 032.7	31.4	225.8	35.2	292.4	<b>1 325.2</b>

Source: Wage and Salary Earners, Australia (Cat. no. 6248.0).

## 10

## WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, INDUSTRY

	Manufac- turing	Construction	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Transport and storage	Property and business services	Health and community services	Other	Total
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
	<b>1996</b>								
November	141.5	85.1	57.0	188.6	55.5	94.9	119.4	433.6	<b>1 175.6</b>
<b>1997</b>									
February	124.6	67.4	72.3	189.4	56.6	90.6	131.0	419.5	<b>1 151.4</b>
May	130.2	71.1	79.7	184.1	54.9	87.3	135.9	426.1	<b>1 169.3</b>
August	136.6	63.2	81.6	190.5	52.5	93.7	136.4	432.7	<b>1 187.2</b>
November	138.7	59.6	77.2	179.3	52.0	96.8	134.7	444.6	<b>1 182.9</b>
<b>1998</b>									
February	143.3	66.0	70.9	187.7	48.2	99.7	132.9	427.2	<b>1 175.9</b>
May	138.0	69.9	90.5	190.9	51.8	98.0	131.3	436.7	<b>1 207.1</b>
August	138.3	73.9	106.1	195.5	57.5	117.4	137.1	445.5	<b>1 271.3</b>
November	140.6	74.7	103.5	199.2	58.4	128.1	137.0	437.4	<b>1 278.9</b>
<b>1999</b>									
February	142.0	83.1	99.2	196.0	54.6	126.6	138.2	424.7	<b>1 264.4</b>
May	134.7	65.7	102.3	216.1	55.2	151.4	138.7	458.8	<b>1 322.9</b>
August	137.5	61.3	100.6	204.3	58.3	139.3	154.8	454.4	<b>1 310.5</b>
November	135.7	58.8	106.9	216.4	67.1	132.6	147.1	445.5	<b>1 310.1</b>
<b>2000</b>									
February	141.3	64.1	114.2	208.3	63.8	129.7	148.4	439.3	<b>1 309.1</b>
May	147.5	69.7	110.5	201.9	63.6	146.0	150.3	435.7	<b>1 325.2</b>

Source: Wage and Salary Earners, Australia (Cat. no. 6248.0).

# 11

## JOB VACANCIES(a) AND OVERTIME

	Job vacancies			Average weekly overtime hours per employee			Proportion of employees in the survey working overtime %
	Private sector	Government sector	Total	Job vacancy rate(b)	In the survey	Working overtime	
	'000	'000	'000	%	no.	no.	
<b>1999</b>							
August	9.7	2.1	11.8	0.93	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
November	11.4	2.0	13.4	1.02	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
<b>2000</b>							
February	12.7	2.0	14.7	1.15	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
May	*13.8	2.0	15.8	*1.22	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
August	10.1	2.0	12.1	0.93	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
November	*10.3	2.0	12.3	0.95	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

(a) Series revised. Please refer to *Job Vacancies, Australia* (Cat. no. 6354.0) for more details.

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

Source: *Job Vacancies, Australia* (Cat. no. 6354.0).

# 12

## INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES CAUSING 10 OR MORE WORKING DAYS LOST

	Number of disputes(a)		Employees involved		Working days lost '000
	Commenced in period	Total	Newly involved(b)	Total(a)	
	no.	no.	'000	'000	
<b>1997-98</b>	64	66	27.7	28.1	49.7
<b>1998-99</b>	78	79	20.0	21.0	53.7
<b>1999-2000</b>	114	117	72.1	72.3	84.9
<b>1999</b>					
July	7	10	0.7	0.9	1.4
August	10	10	12.7	12.7	10.9
September	11	12	2.6	2.7	3.7
October	9	13	2.1	3.0	6.4
November	8	10	0.5	1.0	0.7
December	7	8	0.7	0.9	0.6
<b>2000</b>					
January	7	9	3.8	3.8	2.8
February	5	7	9.5	9.5	17.8
March	10	12	4.4	4.4	4.1
April	12	14	2.0	2.1	2.1
May	16	16	4.0	4.0	4.3
June	12	16	29.2	29.4	30.2
July	10	13	2.9	3.8	5.1
August	7	13	4.1	4.9	8.0
September	3	10	2.1	3.1	4.1

(a) Including all disputes 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.

Source: *Unpublished data, Industrial Disputes collection*.

## 13

## AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES

	Males			Females			Persons		
	Ordinary time earnings full-time adults	Total earnings full-time adults	Total earnings all males	Ordinary time earnings full-time adults	Total earnings full-time adults	Total earnings all females	Ordinary time earnings full-time adults	Total earnings full-time adults	Total earnings all employees
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>1997</b>									
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
<b>1998</b>									
February	732.20	783.20	689.10	612.90	624.50	463.10	686.30	722.20	580.50
May	738.60	789.90	703.10	616.10	628.70	458.50	693.50	730.50	586.30
August	742.90	800.90	711.30	613.50	627.00	461.50	695.60	737.40	593.30
November	733.70	788.20	688.20	628.00	641.90	469.00	694.30	733.70	583.50
<b>1999</b>									
February	746.30	790.50	700.30	625.50	634.80	460.90	701.40	732.70	584.80
May	753.00	804.80	716.60	626.20	636.70	465.80	705.20	741.50	594.40
August	740.30	786.20	693.90	631.70	642.20	468.00	700.70	733.70	587.00
November	754.30	806.30	686.60	629.80	640.50	456.90	707.30	743.70	574.60
<b>2000</b>									
February	764.30	810.30	697.70	646.20	656.10	473.70	721.00	753.80	592.20
May	769.50	822.30	709.90	650.30	662.30	485.90	725.40	763.00	603.90
August	795.10	848.10	728.50	670.40	682.70	495.30	751.20	789.80	622.10

Source: Average Weekly Earnings, States and Australia (Cat. no. 6302.0).

## 14

## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, BRISBANE(a)

	Food	Clothing	Housing	House- hold equip- ment and operation	Trans- portation	Alcohol and tobacco	Health and personal care	Recre- ation and educa- tion	All groups	All groups % change from previous period	All groups % change from same qtr previous year
<b>1997-98</b>	121.5	105.3	100.7	115.9	123.3	165.5	149.8	124.5	121.6	0.5	..
<b>1998-99</b>	125.4	105.2	101.5	116.1	121.1	168.9	150.0	127.8	122.9	1.1	..
<b>1999-2000</b>	127.5	103.4	104.3	115.0	127.3	174.7	146.8	129.4	125.0	1.7	..
<b>1999</b>											
June qtr	126.3	105.2	102.0	115.8	121.8	169.8	144.6	128.7	123.1	0.2	0.7
September qtr	127.0	104.7	102.8	115.2	125.5	170.6	145.3	128.9	124.0	0.7	1.2
December qtr	126.4	103.2	103.9	114.9	124.8	173.4	145.1	129.3	124.1	0.1	0.9
<b>2000</b>											
March qtr	127.5	102.6	105.1	114.4	128.5	176.8	147.9	130.0	125.5	1.1	2.2
June qtr	129.1	102.9	105.4	115.6	130.5	177.8	148.9	129.4	126.4	0.7	2.7
Sep qtr	131.4	(b)110.4	(c)n.a.	(c)n.a.	(c)n.a.	190.8	(c)n.a.	(c)n.a.	131.3	3.9	5.9

(a) Base of each index: year 1989-90 = 100.0. The January issue introduced the 14th Series Australian Consumer Price Index which, among other things, incorporates an updated commodity classification and weighting pattern. For more details of changes resulting from the introduction of the 14th Series CPI, refer to *Information Paper: Introduction of the 14th Series Australian Consumer Price Index* (Cat. no. 6456.0), which was released on 29 September 2000.

(b) Name changed to 'Clothing and footwear' in the 14th series.

(c) Subject to changes in the 14th series.

Source: Consumer Price Index, Australia (Cat. no. 6401.0).

	Unit	Quarter ended							
		Year		1999			2000		
		1998	1999	March	June	September	March	June	September
	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	
<b>Dairy products</b>									
Milk, carton(b)	1 litre	119	125	119	126	126	135	145	142
Cheese, processed, sliced, wrapped	500 g pkt	368	378	389	389	362	340	361	350
Butter	500 g	169	174	173	172	172	180	176	180
<b>Cereal products</b>									
Bread, white loaf, sliced(b)	680 g	194	(c)204	(d)192	(d)200	(d)211	(d)212	(d)215	(d)217
Biscuits, dry	250 g pkt	157	161	159	160	166	162	162	176
Breakfast cereal, corn-based	550 g pkt	329	292	298	298	292	287	274	293
Flour, self-raising	2 kg pkt	272	273	271	270	274	273	273	273
Rice, long grain	1 kg pkt	153	155	157	155	152	156	157	153
<b>Meat and seafoods</b>									
<b>Beef</b>									
Topside roast	1 kg	728	735	714	747	740	769	782	799
Rump steak	1 kg	1 059	1 063	1 066	1 033	1 067	1 131	1 139	1 104
T-bone steak, with fillet	1 kg	979	991	958	983	987	1 055	1 074	1 080
Chuck steak	1 kg	594	612	579	620	629	622	637	646
Silverside, corned	1 kg	530	548	529	541	547	581	605	573
<b>Lamb</b>									
Leg	1 kg	565	597	589	616	581	585	583	585
Loin chops	1 kg	826	873	871	881	870	897	894	868
Forequarter chops	1 kg	499	535	532	540	542	533	542	526
<b>Pork</b>									
Leg	1 kg	541	535	496	492	548	581	548	607
Loin chops	1 kg	837	857	802	839	871	929	914	929
Chicken, frozen	1 kg	313	327	322	348	312	318	331	354
Bacon, middle rashers	250 g pkt	309	338	338	344	339	334	340	350
Sausages	1 kg	335	375	344	327	421	418	425	442
Salmon, pink	210 g can	255	262	260	262	266	266	256	249
<b>Fresh fruit and vegetables</b>									
Oranges	1 kg	154	215	236	224	200	148	162	154
Bananas	1 kg	153	234	204	225	327	162	134	220
Potatoes	1 kg	118	128	124	136	132	101	103	112
Tomatoes	1 kg	302	233	285	252	203	281	345	290
Carrots	1 kg	164	141	159	159	129	144	163	125
Onions	1 kg	118	108	96	101	120	114	104	116
<b>Processed fruit and vegetables</b>									
Peaches	825 g can	196	206	192	214	204	220	210	212
Pineapple, sliced	450 g can	109	116	113	117	117	116	120	120
Peas, frozen	500 g pkt	128	136	125	133	146	138	149	139
<b>Confectionery</b>									
Chocolate, milk, block	250 g	288	310	312	312	289	286	318	295

For footnotes see end of table.

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	Unit	Quarter ended							
		Year		1999			2000		
		1998	1999	March	June	September	March	June	September
	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	
<b>Other food</b>									
Eggs	52 g (min.)								
	1 doz.	266	286	285	292	311	286	265	264
Sugar, white	2 kg pkt	212	217	219	217	214	214	215	212
Jam, strawberry	500 g jar	246	251	254	229	260	259	247	247
Tea	250 g pkt	250	(c)(e)338	250	(f)338	(f)328	(f)347	(f)328	(f)326
Coffee, instant	150 g jar	627	614	584	633	636	614	573	604
Tomato sauce	600 ml bottle	190	178	183	183	181	175	167	174
Margarine, polyunsaturated	500 g tub	172	180	180	173	182	173	169	177
Baked beans (in tomato sauce)	420 g can	99	103	96	103	105	95	97	107
Baby food	120 g can	62	63	63	62	63	68	66	67
<b>Household supplies</b>									
Laundry detergent	1 kg	494	493	507	464	511	519	510	487
Dishwashing detergent	500 ml	342	327	334	327	316	331	341	309
Facial tissues	pkt of 224	198	190	188	186	195	188	190	180
Toilet paper	4 x 270 sheet rolls	351	342	340	330	346	332	332	298
Pet food	400 g can	(c)(g)102	104	106	108	106	92	96	99
<b>Private motoring</b>									
Petrol, leaded	1 litre	62.9	65.8	60.2	63.3	69.9	75.0	(h)79.2	(h)87.5
Petrol, unleaded	1 litre	60.6	63.4	57.9	60.9	67.5	72.3	76.3	84.6
<b>Alcoholic beverages</b>									
Beer, low alcohol (i)	24 x 375 ml bottles	2 332	2 323	2 321	2 334	2 320	2 370	2 398	2 490
Beer, full strength (j)	24 x 375 ml bottles	2 628	2 647	2 672	2 632	2 664	2 615	2 662	2 802
Draught beer, full strength,(j), public bar	285 ml glass	184	187	186	185	187	192	194	211
Draught beer, low alcohol, (i), public bar	285 ml glass	172	176	174	175	176	179	180	196
Scotch, nip, public bar	30 ml	263	273	269	271	273	281	285	311
<b>Personal care products</b>									
Toilet soap	4 x 125 g	303	299	308	302	284	252	302	233
Toothpaste	140 g tube	259	260	265	259	269	260	268	260

(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 *Average Retail Prices of Selected Items, Eight Capital Cities* (Cat. no. 6403.0) for more details.

(b) Supermarket sales.

(c) Price not comparable with other periods due to change in size and/or specification.

(d) 650 g loaf.

(e) Average based on prices for June, September and December quarters.

(f) Teabags, 180 g pack.

(g) Average based on prices for March, June and September quarters.

(h) Including lead replacement petrol where applicable.

(i) Including light and mid-strength beer with an alcoholic content equal to or less than 3.5%.

(j) The alcoholic content of full strength beer is greater than 3.5%.

Source: *Average Retail Prices of Selected Items, Eight Capital Cities* (Cat. no. 6403.0).

			1999			2000		
	1998-99	1999-2000	Mar qtr	Jun qtr	Sep qtr	Mar qtr	Jun qtr	Sep qtr
HOUSE BUILDING								
<b>All groups</b>	<b>118.2</b>	<b>120.8</b>	<b>118.4</b>	<b>117.5</b>	<b>118.3</b>	<b>122.1</b>	<b>122.9</b>	<b>121.2</b>
BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING								
<b>Selected major building materials</b>								
Structural timber	120.5	127.5	124.9	119.3	119.3	132.5	133.5	132.8
Clay bricks	105.9	104.8	105.6	105.0	100.3	105.5	111.2	111.2
Ready-mixed concrete	104.2	100.2	104.3	101.7	102.1	98.8	98.8	101.9
Precast concrete products	114.7	116.6	115.2	115.6	115.6	117.2	117.2	116.7
Steel decking and cladding	114.0	113.2	114.0	114.0	112.4	112.6	115.1	115.1
Structural steel	140.3	141.7	141.2	141.6	142.4	141.5	141.2	141.2
Reinforcing steel bar, fabric and mesh	112.4	109.8	110.9	111.3	110.5	109.9	109.9	109.4
Aluminium windows	106.3	109.4	106.5	106.5	108.5	109.4	111.2	111.5
Fabricated steel products	124.3	126.2	124.6	125.6	125.7	127.0	125.0	123.8
Builders' hardware	108.1	112.7	108.4	110.5	113.7	111.7	113.5	117.6
Sand and aggregate	145.7	148.9	145.7	145.7	145.7	156.8	147.3	146.9
Carpet	95.7	96.4	95.7	95.7	95.7	96.6	98.0	90.2
Paint and other coatings	134.3	139.0	136.6	135.9	135.9	141.5	141.5	142.3
Nonferrous pipes and fittings	158.7	160.4	158.6	158.6	158.6	161.3	160.2	163.5
<b>Special combinations of building materials</b>								
All electrical materials	115.3	118.0	116.1	116.4	116.6	118.9	119.3	116.2
All mechanical services	116.4	118.4	116.9	117.1	117.5	118.7	119.4	113.9
All plumbing materials	126.3	130.3	126.8	126.9	129.5	130.7	130.9	127.9
All groups, excluding electrical materials and mechanical services	119.9	120.4	120.0	119.9	120.2	120.5	120.9	120.9
<b>All groups</b>	<b>118.4</b>	<b>119.3</b>	<b>118.6</b>	<b>118.6</b>	<b>118.9</b>	<b>119.5</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>118.7</b>

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

Source: Price Index of Materials Used in House Building, Six State Capital Cities (Cat. no. 6408.0); Price Index of Materials Used in Building Other Than House Building, Six State Capital Cities (Cat. no. 6407.0).



	<i>Manufacturing price indexes</i>				<i>Export price index</i>			<i>Import price index</i>		
	<i>Imported materials used</i>	<i>Domestic materials used</i>	<i>All materials used</i>	<i>Articles produced</i>	<i>Mineral products</i>	<i>Wool &amp; cotton fibres</i>	<i>Base metals &amp; articles of base metals</i>	<i>All groups</i>	<i>Machinery and transport equip.</i>	<i>All groups</i>
<b>1994-95</b>	112.7	104.9	107.6	110.9	95.0	80.8	96.8	94.7	121.1	114.8
<b>1995-96</b>	117.6	106.0	110.1	113.7	100.9	72.7	97.0	96.1	117.4	115.0
<b>1996-97</b>	109.4	104.2	106.0	114.3	103.0	67.6	86.1	92.4	108.5	108.6
<b>1997-98</b>	112.2	104.1	107.0	115.9	113.7	75.8	94.1	98.9	115.5	115.4
<b>1998-99</b>	113.5	101.5	105.9	115.6	114.6	61.4	85.6	95.7	121.9	119.9
<b>1999-2000</b>	118.8	114.5	115.8	120.6	117.0	62.5	99.3	98.0	119.4	120.2
<b>1997</b>										
March qtr	108.9	105.1	106.3	114.7	104.3	66.7	88.2	92.0	107.9	108.4
June qtr	108.1	104.0	105.4	114.8	105.1	70.9	90.8	93.4	107.6	107.9
September qtr	109.9	104.6	106.5	115.4	107.9	77.8	96.0	95.9	110.8	110.8
December qtr	111.9	106.3	108.2	116.2	113.7	77.2	96.8	99.2	114.9	115.4
<b>1998</b>										
March qtr	112.5	102.6	106.2	115.8	114.5	75.9	92.7	99.4	117.6	116.7
June qtr	114.6	102.7	107.1	116.2	118.5	72.3	91.0	100.9	118.8	118.5
September qtr	116.6	102.2	107.5	116.4	122.4	67.6	93.3	102.0	123.7	122.9
December qtr	113.6	101.3	105.8	115.7	117.8	59.2	86.1	96.9	123.9	121.7
<b>1999</b>										
March qtr	111.6	99.9	104.2	115.0	110.8	58.8	80.6	93.1	122.4	119.1
June qtr	112.3	102.5	106.1	115.3	107.4	60.0	82.3	90.6	117.6	115.9
September qtr	112.2	106.3	108.3	117.7	108.3	60.5	87.3	91.5	116.5	115.8
December qtr	115.6	112.8	113.6	119.3	112.6	62.1	94.0	95.4	118.6	118.3
<b>2000</b>										
March qtr	120.3	116.7	117.8	121.4	119.9	60.2	105.5	99.5	118.4	120.1
June qtr	126.9	122.0	123.5	123.8	127.3	67.3	110.3	105.7	124.2	126.7
September qtr	129.6	127.3	127.8	126.2	133.1	69.6	109.0	107.9	123.8	128.4

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

Source: Price Indexes of Materials Used in Manufacturing Industries, Australia (Cat. no. 6411.0); Price Indexes of Articles Produced by Manufacturing Industries, Australia (Cat. no. 6412.0); Export Price Index, Australia (Cat. no. 6405.0); Import Price Index, Australia (Cat. no. 6414.0).

	Livestock slaughtered					Meat produced(b)				
	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Lambs	Pigs	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pigmeats
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
<b>1994-95</b>	2 557.8	117.1	770.9	608.7	1 154.4	697 750	4 920	15 308	10 620	83 144
<b>1995-96</b>	2 406.9	91.2	727.5	695.3	1 080.0	655 664	3 855	14 162	12 585	77 696
<b>1996-97</b>	2 517.9	120.9	977.3	785.1	1 002.3	687 802	5 579	19 646	14 348	73 809
<b>1997-98</b>	3 014.6	114.9	1 277.1	765.7	1 082.7	799 779	5 520	24 552	13 949	81 172
<b>1998-99</b>	3 306.3	112.8	1 333.8	756.7	1 132.4	904 504	5 928	26 040	14 138	84 065
<b>1999-2000</b>	3 312.5	141.7	1 423.9	917.6	1 111.2	932 053	6 550	27 704	17 456	82 037
<b>1999</b>										
September	296.3	11.8	139.5	70.8	85.4	83 866	507	2 695	1 330	6 308
October	294.8	11.7	134.4	72.2	89.2	82 859	527	2 704	1 378	6 594
November	292.8	11.2	96.0	60.2	88.9	83 758	505	1 902	1 120	6 458
December	201.9	9.8	98.1	72.9	94.5	56 574	498	2 100	1 404	6 660
<b>2000</b>										
January	137.8	10.8	109.3	72.2	88.4	38 512	597	2 127	1 383	6 468
February	274.7	12.5	115.3	74.2	92.9	77 975	570	2 240	1 460	6 806
March	316.9	13.3	132.9	93.2	95.1	89 806	648	2 551	1 785	7 057
April	256.6	12.2	106.4	85.1	91.6	71 631	565	2 004	1 647	6 776
May	315.7	13.0	106.1	75.2	103.8	88 584	609	1 990	1 446	7 862
June	329.2	13.9	105.9	85.2	98.6	91 781	609	2 049	1 547	7 445
July	304.6	12.0	120.5	85.6	88.3	82 889	488	2 328	1 695	6 523
August	326.3	13.3	137.8	104.0	96.4	92 851	514	2 672	2 034	7 159
September	327.7	13.2	122.9	83.9	83.3	93 871	535	2 427	1 605	6 247
October	321.6	13.9	128.2	87.5	94.7	92 958	578	2 446	1 671	7 089
November	297.3	11.0	136.4	81.8	89.8	84 952	469	2 574	1 600	6 595

(a) Including livestock slaughtered on farms.

(b) Dressed carcass weight. Excluding offal.

Source: Livestock Products, Australia (Cat. no. 7215.0); unpublished data, Livestock Products.

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## ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION

	<i>Value of work commenced</i>	<i>Value of work done</i>	<i>Value of work yet to be done</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>1997-98</b>	4 441.9	3 859.4	1 697.1
<b>1998-99</b>	4 402.1	4 574.7	1 537.9
<b>1999-2000</b>	5 762.2	5 283.8	2 384.4
<b>1999</b>			
March qtr	1 265.7	1 095.2	1 861.0
June qtr	1 009.6	1 333.5	1 537.9
September qtr	1 328.8	1 270.2	1 688.9
December qtr	1 705.2	1 459.1	1 930.8
<b>2000</b>			
March qtr	1 802.4	1 229.2	2 634.3
June qtr	925.8	1 325.3	2 384.4

Source: *Engineering Construction Activity, Australia (Cat. no. 8762.0)*.

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## BUILDING ACTIVITY(a)

	<i>Dwelling units in new residential buildings(b)</i>			<i>Value of building work completed</i>				<i>Value of work done in period</i>
	<i>Commenced</i>	<i>Completed</i>	<i>Under construction at end of period</i>	<i>New</i>	<i>New other</i>	<i>Non-</i>	<i>Total(c)</i>	
				<i>houses</i>	<i>residential buildings</i>	<i>residential building</i>		
<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	
<b>1994-95</b>	46 369	48 632	15 469	3 172.3	1 100.1	1 834.1	6 351.8	6 819.9
<b>1995-96</b>	31 342	35 337	11 188	2 372.2	994.9	2 656.7	6 290.7	5 791.8
<b>1996-97</b>	32 409	30 563	12 811	2 320.2	695.2	2 389.1	5 681.7	5 964.9
<b>1997-98</b>	35 418	33 782	14 289	2 568.5	920.4	2 409.5	6 202.9	6 560.8
<b>1998-99</b>	29 325	32 468	10 896	2 415.9	1 054.9	2 407.8	6 189.3	6 221.1
<b>1999-2000</b>	33 931	32 725	12 086	2 890.0	838.5	2 508.3	6 591.2	6 879.7
<b>1999</b>								
March qtr	6 015	6 262	10 684	470.0	177.2	430.9	1 163.1	1 304.4
June qtr	7 483	7 249	10 896	559.4	208.5	639.6	1 466.2	1 523.4
September qtr	7 449	7 732	10 648	642.9	199.8	639.2	1 561.2	1 559.2
December qtr	9 034	7 185	12 497	675.3	179.0	761.5	1 702.9	1 733.8
<b>2000</b>								
March qtr	8 222	7 438	13 266	640.2	199.7	502.9	1 426.0	1 546.3
June qtr	9 226	10 370	12 086	931.6	260.0	604.7	1 901.2	2 040.4

(a) The scope of building activity includes all new residential buildings, irrespective of value, and alterations and additions to residential buildings with an approval value of \$10,000 and over; and non-residential building (including alterations and additions to existing buildings) with an approval value of \$50,000 and over.

(b) Including alterations, additions and conversions.

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

Source: *Building Activity, Queensland (Cat. no. 8752.3)*.

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## BUILDING ACTIVITY, NEW DWELLING UNITS(a) — BY TYPE AND STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION

	Commenced			Completed			Under construction at end of period		
	Houses	Other residential buildings	Total(b)	Houses	Other residential buildings	Total(b)	Houses	Other residential buildings	Total(b)
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
<b>1997-98</b>	23 754	11 222	35 418	23 373	9 991	33 782	6 625	7 200	14 289
<b>1998-99</b>	20 150	8 962	29 325	20 772	11 110	32 468	5 970	4 835	10 896
<b>1999-2000</b>	24 168	9 539	33 931	23 968	8 586	32 725	6 143	5 799	12 086
<b>1999</b>									
March qtr	4 131	1 820	6 015	4 045	2 105	6 262	5 271	5 268	10 684
June qtr	5 492	1 973	7 483	4 793	2 384	7 249	5 970	4 835	10 896
September qtr	5 439	1 890	7 449	5 643	2 047	7 732	5 750	4 729	10 648
December qtr	6 315	2 679	9 034	5 454	1 683	7 185	6 640	5 696	12 497
<b>2000</b>									
March qtr	5 941	2 261	8 222	5 298	2 098	7 438	7 279	5 848	13 266
June qtr	6 473	2 709	9 226	7 573	2 758	10 370	6 143	5 799	12 086

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

(b) Including alterations, additions and conversions, which are not shown in the foregoing columns.

Source: *Building Activity, Queensland (Cat. no. 8752.3)*.

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## BUILDING APPROVALS(a)

	Dwelling units in new residential buildings						Non-residential buildings			
	Private sector		Public sector		Total		Alterations and additions to residential buildings	Private sector	Total	Total value of building
	no.	\$m	no.	\$m	no.	\$m		\$m	\$m	
<b>1997-98</b>	35 415	3 510.5	1 064	97.8	36 479	3 608.2	289.6	1 821.9	3 372.7	7 270.4
<b>1998-99</b>	29 098	3 003.8	1 252	119.0	30 350	3 122.9	284.4	1 792.8	2 448.7	5 855.9
<b>1999-2000</b>	34 248	3 938.2	781	90.8	35 029	4 029.0	368.5	1 326.6	2 001.5	6 398.8
<b>1999</b>										
September	3 036	339.7	59	7.5	3 095	347.2	31.4	122.3	140.4	519.0
October	2 993	352.5	35	4.3	3 028	356.9	34.2	136.2	157.9	549.1
November	3 126	358.5	48	7.0	3 174	365.5	32.2	129.0	290.2	687.8
December	3 033	370.9	73	6.9	3 106	377.9	28.7	65.7	72.0	478.6
<b>2000</b>										
January	2 631	295.4	54	5.6	2 685	301.0	21.4	90.6	198.9	521.2
February	3 230	368.0	54	6.2	3 284	374.3	29.1	88.9	113.9	517.3
March	3 216	369.0	36	3.6	3 252	372.6	41.4	105.3	129.4	543.4
April	2 806	336.6	37	4.0	2 843	340.4	25.0	103.5	162.7	528.0
May	3 453	398.2	99	13.4	3 552	411.5	45.8	129.2	194.0	651.5
June	1 796	187.3	228	26.3	2 024	213.6	26.1	120.7	136.4	376.0
July	1 480	164.6	35	5.1	1 515	169.6	20.0	153.9	163.6	353.1
August	2 191	252.0	20	2.4	2 211	254.4	28.3	126.8	177.7	460.4
September	1 962	226.5	26	3.2	1 988	229.6	33.1	179.3	226.4	489.2
October	1 835	238.8	31	4.3	1 866	243.1	28.9	190.8	242.1	514.2
November	2 159	267.1	19	1.3	2 178	268.3	36.7	155.4	263.2	568.3

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

Source: *Building Approvals, Australia (Cat. no. 8731.0)*.

	Dwelling units involved				Secured housing finance commitments to individuals by banks				
	For construction	For purchase of newly erected	For purchase of previously established	Refinance(a)	For construction of dwellings	For purchase of newly erected dwellings	For purchase of previously established dwellings	Refinance(a)	Total(b)
	no.	no.	no.	no.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>1994-95</b>	20 166	4 429	48 707	13 950	1 496	376	3 722	891	7 089
<b>1995-96</b>	15 141	3 854	44 599	18 417	1 147	354	3 407	1 111	6 701
<b>1996-97</b>	15 097	4 038	44 378	20 449	1 262	378	3 718	1 388	7 212
<b>1997-98</b>	15 157	4 116	43 680	16 313	1 444	397	3 932	1 136	7 246
<b>1998-99</b>	13 275	3 679	46 377	14 095	1 415	422	4 636	1 126	7 891
<b>1999-2000</b>	13 647	3 509	53 840	17 022	1 607	425	5 549	1 353	9 354
<b>1999</b>									
August	1 332	279	4 217	1 226	149	33	413	96	716
September	1 312	280	4 630	1 393	157	31	453	114	785
October	1 331	294	4 611	1 348	161	34	477	105	886
November	1 182	300	5 159	1 518	139	35	535	117	859
December	1 215	275	4 709	1 382	144	33	506	100	808
<b>2000</b>									
January	977	252	3 769	1 138	125	29	408	91	677
February	1 306	344	5 071	1 479	159	45	561	121	916
March	1 268	332	5 331	1 614	146	38	560	129	904
April	875	217	3 672	1 250	102	24	383	101	630
May	936	279	4 576	1 693	107	32	446	138	757
June	720	342	3 713	1 626	85	53	377	133	679
July(c)	572	245	4 929	1 333	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
August	776	270	5 315	1 552	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
September	685	231	4 609	1 426	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
October	708	206	4 753	1 466	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.

(a) For existing home loans.

(b) Including alterations and additions.

(c) From July 2000, information for secured housing finance commitments to individuals by banks is no longer available for publication.

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*Secured housing finance commitments to individuals**Permanent building societies*

	For construction of dwellings	For purchase of newly erected dwellings	For purchase of previously established dwellings	Refinance(a)	Total(b)	Finance companies, government and other	Total(b)
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>1994-95</b>	241	56	686	162	1 199	232	<b>8 520</b>
<b>1995-96</b>	226	28	660	159	1 116	662	<b>8 479</b>
<b>1996-97</b>	198	12	391	76	701	777	<b>8 690</b>
<b>1997-98</b>	166	7	326	83	601	929	<b>8 776</b>
<b>1998-99</b>	145	11	369	78	612	853	<b>9 355</b>
<b>1999-2000</b>	152	37	475	143	821	1 076	<b>11 250</b>
<b>1999</b>							
August	19	3	43	9	75	86	<b>877</b>
September	14	4	43	13	75	96	<b>957</b>
October	16	4	41	11	73	80	<b>1 040</b>
November	14	5	48	11	79	99	<b>1 037</b>
December	16	3	39	7	65	97	<b>970</b>
<b>2000</b>							
January	8	2	29	6	45	74	<b>797</b>
February	15	2	39	13	71	102	<b>1 089</b>
March	17	3	42	13	76	100	<b>1 080</b>
April	7	3	33	14	59	71	<b>760</b>
May	8	1	44	19	75	83	<b>914</b>
June	4	2	39	16	62	91	<b>830</b>
July(c)	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	<b>836</b>
August	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	<b>942</b>
September	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	<b>809</b>
October	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	<b>841</b>

(a) For existing home loans.

(b) Including alterations and additions.

(c) From July 2000, information for secured housing finance commitments to individuals is no longer available for publication.

*Source: Unpublished data, Housing Finance for Owner Occupation Survey, July 1994 to October 2000.*

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

	First home buyers				Other			
	Number of dwellings financed	Number as proportion of total	Value of commitments	Average borrowing size	Number of dwellings financed	Number as proportion of total	Value of commitments	Average borrowing size
	no.	%	\$m	\$'000	no.	%	\$m	\$'000
<b>1999</b>								
August	1 707	24.2	198.4	116.2	5 347	75.8	650.9	121.7
September	1 894	24.9	214.8	113.4	5 721	75.1	708.7	123.9
October	1 856	24.5	216.2	116.5	5 728	75.5	710.4	124.0
November	1 854	22.7	215.4	116.2	6 305	77.3	785.6	124.6
December	1 935	25.5	236.7	122.3	5 646	74.5	704.4	124.8
<b>2000</b>								
January	1 452	23.7	176.1	121.3	4 684	76.3	594.0	126.8
February	2 010	24.5	265.2	131.9	6 190	75.5	789.4	127.5
March	1 920	22.5	227.3	118.4	6 625	77.5	816.8	123.3
April	1 333	22.2	155.1	116.3	4 681	77.8	581.8	124.3
May	1 330	17.8	151.5	113.9	6 154	82.2	722.6	117.4
June	832	13.0	106.2	127.6	5 569	87.0	687.3	123.4
July	2 127	30.0	228.7	107.5	4 952	70.0	580.8	117.3
August	2 429	30.7	259.8	106.9	5 484	69.3	650.2	118.6
September	1 935	27.8	199.8	103.2	5 016	72.2	580.8	115.8
October	1 938	27.2	201.0	103.7	5 195	72.8	611.3	117.7

(a) Excluding alterations and additions, including refinancing.

Source: *Housing Finance for Owner Occupation, Australia (Cat. no. 5609.0)*.

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## ALL BANKS, DEPOSITS AND LENDING

	Deposits					Other lending(b)
	Current	Term(a)	Investment savings	Other	Total	
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	
<b>1999</b>						
September	17 398	22 508	4 155	6 322	50 382	72 135
October	17 178	22 901	4 115	6 297	50 492	72 094
November	17 943	23 030	4 097	6 271	51 342	73 226
December	18 433	23 587	4 068	6 288	52 375	74 026
<b>2000</b>						
January	18 216	23 661	4 032	6 211	52 121	74 373
February	17 911	23 717	3 985	6 125	51 739	74 898
March	17 723	23 957	3 911	6 123	51 715	75 536
April	18 226	24 542	3 867	6 182	52 818	76 232
May	19 009	24 880	3 856	6 160	53 905	76 344
June	18 864	25 254	3 823	6 148	54 088	76 724
July	18 816	25 775	3 846	6 172	54 608	78 239
August	19 407	26 642	3 860	6 381	56 288	79 044
September	18 643	26 751	3 862	6 461	55 717	79 151
October	18 961	27 285	3 860	6 556	56 671	79 037
November	18 874	27 078	3 814	6 680	56 447	80 111

(a) Including certificates of deposit.

(b) Excluding public sector securities held by banks and commercial lending through intermediaries.

Source: *Unpublished data, Australian Prudential Regulating Authority*.

## 26

## STATE FINAL DEMAND, CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES — ORIGINAL(a)

	<i>Final consumption expenditure</i>			<i>Gross fixed capital formation</i>		<i>State final demand</i>
	<i>Household</i>	<i>General government</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>Public</i>		
	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>		
<b>1997-98</b>	58 554	17 340	18 916	5 604	100 408	
<b>1998-99</b>	62 403	17 694	20 606	6 370	107 074	
<b>1999-2000</b>	65 440	18 328	21 132	6 753	111 652	
<b>1999</b>						
June qtr	15 590	4 514	5 247	2 134	27 487	
September qtr	15 994	4 384	5 183	1 290	26 851	
December qtr	17 233	4 769	5 390	1 785	29 177	
<b>2000</b>						
March qtr	15 890	4 307	5 106	1 578	26 880	
June qtr	16 323	4 868	5 453	2 100	28 744	
September qtr	16 851	4 737	4 616	1 665	27 870	

(a) Reference year 1998-99.

Source: Australian National Accounts: Quarterly State Details (Cat. no. 5206.0.40.001).

## 27

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

	<i>Industry group</i>				<i>Type of asset</i>		
	<i>Mining</i>	<i>Manufacturing</i>	<i>Other selected industries</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Buildings and structures</i>	<i>Equipment, plant and machinery</i>	<i>Total</i>
	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>
<b>1997-98</b>	1 968	1 764	3 663	7 395	2 490	4 904	7 395
<b>1998-99</b>	1 698	1 349	4 352	7 398	2 069	5 330	7 398
<b>1999-2000</b>	1 215	1 465	4 642	7 322	2 449	4 873	7 322
<b>1999</b>							
June qtr	379	336	1 109	1 824	437	1 386	1 824
September qtr	361	358	1 013	1 731	503	1 228	1 731
December qtr	331	337	1 178	1 846	609	1 237	1 846
<b>2000</b>							
March qtr	306	398	1 095	1 799	629	1 171	1 799
June qtr	217	372	1 356	1 946	708	1 237	1 946
September qtr	256	267	1 038	1 561	630	931	1 561

Source: State Estimates of Private New Capital Expenditure (Cat. no. 5646.0).



## 28

## VALUE OF INTERSTATE EXPORTS(a)

	Selected commodities(b)						
	Total	Meat(c)	Crude materials, inedible(d)	Chemicals & related materials	Manuf. goods class. chiefly by material	Machinery & transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactured items
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
<b>1997-98</b>	6 368 399	236 531	653 479	424 401	1 050 763	1 121 902	397 724
<b>1998-99</b>	5 840 682	280 355	679 423	433 836	954 956	1 045 494	351 956
<b>1999-2000</b>	6 016 711	321 500	784 770	521 211	1 100 825	1 072 384	581 377
<b>1999</b>							
June qtr	1 282 528	70 488	200 599	113 335	225 531	295 526	78 096
September qtr	1 438 341	96 853	178 080	116 969	269 506	266 593	(e)141 854
December qtr	1 527 095	73 727	205 863	129 497	286 682	263 868	185 422
<b>2000</b>							
March qtr	1 463 978	70 130	181 434	168 033	268 773	234 458	134 959
June qtr	1 587 297	80 790	219 393	106 712	275 864	307 465	119 142
September qtr	1 773 158	89 657	230 622	148 476	303 261	268 391	156 648

(a) Interstate exports are compiled using a 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.

(e) Break in series due to increased survey coverage.

Source: Unpublished data, Queensland Treasury, Office of Economic and Statistical Research, June Quarter 1997 to September Quarter 2000.

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## VALUE OF INTERSTATE IMPORTS(a)

	Selected commodities(b)						
	Total	Food & live animals	Mineral fuels and lubricants	Chemicals	Iron & steel	Machinery & transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactured items
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
<b>1997-98</b>	14 303 616	2 017 014	1 422 408	1 838 664	766 908	4 211 380	1 919 678
<b>1998-99</b>	14 203 765	1 735 849	1 114 526	1 994 208	808 999	4 113 937	2 027 014
<b>1999-2000</b>	15 398 209	1 907 876	1 502 995	2 202 302	843 285	4 512 739	2 104 211
<b>1999</b>							
June qtr	3 515 466	405 839	283 144	499 573	201 827	1 080 998	468 858
September qtr	3 674 695	446 529	349 073	501 084	228 488	1 071 833	507 758
December qtr	4 094 729	(c)604 527	351 315	587 702	200 851	1 075 227	608 699
<b>2000</b>							
March qtr	3 559 865	365 972	323 774	523 894	207 539	1 117 875	485 253
June qtr	4 068 920	490 848	478 833	589 622	206 407	1 247 804	502 501
September qtr	4 607 502	553 401	636 708	574 652	225 220	1 326 505	581 350

(a) Interstate imports are compiled using a 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) Break in series due to increased survey coverage.

Source: Unpublished data, Queensland Treasury, Office of Economic and Statistical Research, June Quarter 1997 to September Quarter 2000.

	Selected commodities(b)						
	Total(c)	Meat(d)	Wool(e)	Cotton	Coal	Cereal grains	Nonferrous metals
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
<b>1994-95</b>	12 509 612	1 594 933	169 243	264 856	4 124 373	83 473	836 305
<b>1995-96</b>	13 624 559	1 399 509	113 598	345 836	4 481 453	210 638	927 697
<b>1996-97</b>	13 566 572	1 216 483	112 133	426 338	4 557 323	544 154	778 420
<b>1997-98</b>	16 288 204	1 623 563	108 407	560 388	5 526 076	378 587	1 288 244
<b>1998-99</b>	15 900 709	1 905 592	70 407	565 544	5 507 681	283 598	1 510 006
<b>1999-2000</b>	16 643 951	2 189 162	96 921	613 801	5 234 615	298 688	2 031 794
<b>1999</b>							
September	1 343 188	190 692	8 390	58 611	435 482	42 525	134 921
October	1 491 175	195 195	7 384	51 215	446 366	26 131	167 575
November	1 336 573	192 780	9 087	34 188	420 221	33 830	137 617
December	1 382 298	191 080	5 666	36 217	440 744	30 989	196 245
<b>2000</b>							
January	1 012 894	62 163	4 264	15 895	406 538	15 833	131 668
February	1 223 976	161 740	9 158	21 511	368 248	28 998	218 700
March	1 458 759	197 805	5 171	25 499	486 689	28 500	194 479
April	1 379 860	189 502	7 408	43 129	428 010	10 803	220 479
May	1 527 964	214 874	10 962	98 303	453 567	22 007	163 193
June	1 611 518	221 819	12 201	82 146	516 239	12 683	178 911
July	1 800 908	225 992	11 091	63 223	550 071	4 400	249 496
August	1 726 623	214 912	11 609	66 747	503 567	25 035	170 301
September	1 717 669	232 464	12 295	77 280	553 649	16 992	193 068
October	1 907 137	256 808	12 765	63 197	569 642	21 007	226 724
November	1 880 605	220 502	11 560	58 255	512 071	45567	324 736

(a) Foreign export data are compiled using the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3).

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

(c) Excluding non-merchandise trade.

(d) All meats and meat products, fresh, frozen or chilled.

(e) Greasy or scoured.

Source: Unpublished data, International Merchandise Trade, July 1994 to November 2000.

	Selected commodity groups(b)						
	Total(c)	Live animals, food, beverages & tobacco	Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.	Chemicals	Road motor vehicles	Other machinery and transport equipment	Other manufactured goods(d)
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
<b>1994-95</b>	7 771 035	336 535	809 042	476 033	1 647 337	1 891 645	1 610 273
<b>1995-96</b>	8 052 202	311 775	1 107 635	586 291	1 499 924	1 924 300	1 682 702
<b>1996-97</b>	8 636 792	321 815	1 223 676	698 279	1 629 122	2 255 045	1 731 143
<b>1997-98</b>	9 750 957	393 123	1 162 980	801 915	2 255 137	2 337 907	2 116 550
<b>1998-99</b>	10 809 927	413 200	1 092 165	897 422	2 309 697	2 998 353	2 279 704
<b>1999-2000</b>	12 749 039	445 080	2 028 457	951 530	2 366 196	3 265 409	2 631 750
<b>1999</b>							
September	1 007 881	36 570	90 083	98 489	221 086	258 841	214 295
October	1 032 150	37 624	146 376	81 199	201 802	250 431	231 930
November	1 136 113	40 182	219 287	95 451	162 433	279 491	259 850
December	1 026 260	41 093	182 382	82 572	153 579	265 492	209 203
<b>2000</b>							
January	1 017 917	35 748	143 596	69 567	144 252	332 569	211 191
February	947 008	41 151	153 830	69 081	177 144	202 602	211 399
March	1 167 073	38 561	156 553	69 980	234 209	336 285	235 046
April	863 526	35 612	96 671	70 799	205 801	194 510	185 166
May	1 344 706	39 189	271 885	80 854	200 006	398 092	276 397
June	1 207 992	31 777	257 964	87 513	271 610	258 027	212 282
July	1 226 008	35 033	257 743	77 554	275 816	285 137	221 464
August	1 092 042	38 222	143 316	79 191	228 609	270 250	265 818
September	1 194 779	36 630	190 194	87 581	237 071	282 360	255 011
October	1 416 840	44 806	374 105	108 048	294 676	216 991	275 120
November	1 249 473	46 805	219 050	99 567	222 903	277 939	281 751

(a) Imports relate to the State in which the import entry was lodged with the Australian Customs Service. Foreign import data are compiled using the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3).

(b) 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.

(c) Excluding non-merchandise trade.

(d) Manufactured goods not included in the other selected commodity groups listed in this table.

Source: Unpublished data, International Merchandise Trade, July 1994 to November 2000.

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## RETAIL TRADE(a), TURNOVER — BY INDUSTRY

	Food retailing	Department stores	Clothing & soft goods retailing	Household goods retailing	Recreational goods retailing	Other retailing	Hospitality & services	Total
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>1999–2000</b>	10 969.0	2 156.2	1 636.2	3 005.1	1 631.7	3 112.2	4 867.2	<b>27 377.6</b>
<b>1999</b>								
August	889.6	153.5	127.1	226.2	133.8	265.5	360.8	<b>2 156.5</b>
September	902.0	173.6	143.6	234.3	137.5	269.0	391.4	<b>2 251.4</b>
October	929.4	173.1	149.2	231.2	136.9	254.6	424.3	<b>2 298.7</b>
November	897.4	195.7	142.4	243.6	146.6	279.0	419.4	<b>2 324.1</b>
December	1 035.6	332.2	196.9	303.0	207.2	374.6	496.8	<b>2 946.4</b>
<b>2000</b>								
January	941.0	155.1	133.8	254.6	129.5	220.3	415.8	<b>2 250.1</b>
February	858.4	134.3	99.9	226.8	134.7	214.5	392.2	<b>2 060.7</b>
March	923.2	144.0	111.1	249.1	129.5	224.1	420.3	<b>2 201.3</b>
April	901.1	168.7	118.9	227.3	114.6	242.1	390.0	<b>2 162.7</b>
May	882.1	162.3	128.8	262.5	112.0	252.9	383.5	<b>2 184.1</b>
June	895.0	189.3	151.0	318.2	115.5	257.2	399.4	<b>2 325.6</b>
July	931.7	146.1	124.7	270.6	113.2	256.5	417.8	<b>2 260.5</b>
August	946.5	173.5	129.8	285.4	116.1	278.4	431.7	<b>2 361.4</b>
September	944.9	176.7	150.4	276.1	116.9	262.6	427.7	<b>2 355.2</b>
October	959.8	175.6	144.4	290.0	127.5	282.5	454.3	<b>2 434.0</b>

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

Source: Retail Trade, Australia (Cat. no. 8501.0).

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## REGISTRATION OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES

	Original series							Seasonally adjusted series	
	Passenger vehicles	Light commercial vehicles	Rigid trucks	Articulated trucks	Non-freight- carrying trucks	Buses	Motor cycles	Passenger vehicles	Total motor vehicles(a)
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
<b>1997–98</b>	118 316	23 793	2 494	829	480	817	4 779	..	..
<b>1998–99</b>	118 400	24 521	3 031	893	282	759	5 970	..	..
<b>1999–2000</b>	97 367	24 253	3 044	821	291	847	6 271	..	..
<b>1999</b>									
September	7 476	1 669	276	74	21	47	630	7 714	10 001
October	6 904	1 697	224	82	17	39	502	7 507	9 719
November	7 484	1 982	275	80	25	73	570	7 713	10 079
December	8 216	2 247	293	60	28	95	575	7 787	10 472
<b>2000</b>									
January	6 597	1 351	152	52	17	52	377	8 138	10 339
February	8 559	2 065	242	76	27	87	479	8 773	11 250
March	10 546	2 260	269	74	16	80	566	9 403	11 869
April	7 553	1 655	219	59	18	68	474	8 820	11 246
May	9 214	2 421	285	59	20	62	513	8 797	11 294
June	9 191	3 246	326	55	30	120	533	7 287	9 882
July	13 501	1 712	244	116	22	54	584	13 110	15 396
August	11 932	2 062	218	58	24	63	593	11 502	14 076
September	9 950	1 824	215	56	20	57	597	10 932	13 336
October	10 068	1 958	254	61	19	68	570	10 553	12 973
November	10 547	1 989	263	60	19	70	607	10 734	13 177

(a) Excluding motor cycles, plant, equipment and trailers.

Source: New Motor Vehicle Registrations, Australia (Cat. no. 9303.0.40.003).

	<i>Persons killed(a)</i>			<i>Persons injured(b)</i>		
	<i>Brisbane Statistical Division</i>	<i>Rest of State</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Brisbane Statistical Division</i>	<i>Rest of State</i>	<i>Total</i>
	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>
<b>1994</b>	129	293	422	4 449	6 358	10 807
<b>1995</b>	113	343	456	4 744	6 584	11 328
<b>1996</b>	93	292	385	4 424	6 893	11 317
<b>1997</b>	79	281	360	4 129	6 500	10 629
<b>1998</b>	66	213	279	4 268	6 447	10 715
<b>1999</b>	79	235	314	4 098	6 637	10 735
<b>1999</b>						
October	9	28	37	356	619	975
November	12	16	28	387	504	891
December	9	17	26	392	654	1 046
<b>2000</b>						
January	7	23	30	306	517	823
February	6	11	17	312	423	735
March	11	21	32	430	586	1 016
April	6	17	23	354	560	914
May	8	22	30	384	499	883
June	3	17	20	366	581	967
July	9	23	32	345	559	904
August	3	27	30	339	591	930
September	4	22	26	290	570	860
October	6	19	25	301	503	804
November	3	23	26	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
December	6	20	26	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.

Source: Unpublished data, Queensland Department of Transport.

	<i>Establish- ments</i>	<i>Guest rooms</i>	<i>Bed spaces</i>	<i>Room nights occupied</i>	<i>Room occupancy rate</i>	<i>Guest nights</i>	<i>Bed occupancy rate</i>	<i>Guest arrivals</i>	<i>Takings from accom- modation</i>
	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>'000</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>'000</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>'000</i>	<i>\$'000</i>
<b>1997</b>	..	..	..	10 034.9	60.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1 012 127
<b>1998</b>	..	..	..	10 317.9	58.2	19 896.8	35.4	7 590.0	1 015 007
<b>1999</b>	..	..	..	11 014.0	59.2	21 678.5	36.6	7 912.0	1 068 907
<b>1999</b>									
April	..	..	..	856.4	56.4	1 714.4	35.4	632.6	82 267
May	..	..	..	834.2	53.1	1 535.7	30.6	605.6	76 321
June	924	50 887	162 533	895.5	58.8	1 744.8	35.9	659.1	80 387
July	..	..	..	1 021.2	64.6	2 054.5	41.0	744.5	94 445
August	..	..	..	1 015.1	64.1	1 985.2	39.5	718.0	97 213
September	922	51 154	162 296	1 019.7	66.5	2 061.8	42.4	745.7	100 312
October	..	..	..	1 063.4	66.6	2 082.8	40.9	737.3	107 871
November	..	..	..	971.2	62.8	1 832.5	37.2	668.3	94 940
December	940	51 895	165 189	847.9	52.8	1 786.7	34.9	644.2	90 753
<b>2000</b>									
January	..	..	..	899.9	56.3	2 006.9	39.9	634.4	95 426
February	..	..	..	795.1	53.1	1 486.3	31.6	547.0	74 696
March	940	51 821	162 845	875.2	54.6	1 639.7	32.5	602.5	82 824
April	..	..	..	908.7	58.1	1 874.7	38.3	663.6	89 878
May	..	..	..	860.5	53.3	1 565.5	30.9	597.1	80 032
June	947	52 145	163 320	908.0	58.2	1 744.5	35.7	650.1	82 847
July	..	..	..	988.2	60.7	1 978.5	38.7	714.6	99 824
August	..	..	..	1 024.3	62.9	1 975.8	38.7	692.7	105 403
September	958	52 555	164 879	969.9	61.8	2 024.6	41.1	685.1	102 552

(a) Comprising establishments with 15 or more rooms or units, according to revised scope criteria from March quarter 1998 and retabulated data for comparison purposes for 1997. See *Tourist Accommodation, Australia* (Cat. no. 8635.0).

Source: *Tourist Accommodation, Australia* (Cat. no. 8635.0).

	Rainfall			Shade temperature			
	Average(a)	Total	Wet days(b)	Absolute maximum	Absolute minimum	Mean maximum	Mean minimum
	mm	mm	no.	°C	°C	°C	°C
<b>1995</b>	1 191	1 128	116	37.6	1.3	25.2	15.4
<b>1996</b>		1 478	111	34.5	1.8	25.3	15.2
<b>1997</b>		845	101	33.2	1.2	25.2	15.4
<b>1998</b>		1 032	121	34.4	3.9	25.7	16.2
<b>1999</b>		1 816	171	33.3	3.3	24.5	15.7
<b>2000</b>	(c)	573	118	39.1	2.5	25.1	15.1
<b>1999</b>							
October	93	216	14	28.2	11.8	25.1	16.4
November	97	62	11	29.5	12.1	25.0	16.3
December	126	176	17	32.2	14.7	26.4	17.7
<b>2000</b>							
January	160	45	11	39.1	16.7	28.2	19.6
February(d)	173	92	13	30.1	15.8	27.7	20.1
March	140	36	13	30.7	17.2	27.9	19.8
April	89	39	18	28.9	13.3	25.7	17.0
May	98	53	11	26.7	4.3	23.2	13.7
June	70	41	9	25.7	2.5	20.6	9.2
July	62	25	4	26.4	2.9	21.1	7.4
August	41	26	7	26.4	4.2	22.4	8.5
September	33	1	1	29.6	5.5	25.1	12.3
October	93	55	14	33.9	10.1	25.5	16.0
November	97	106	20	29.5	12.4	25.6	17.3
December	53	126	8	32.0	16.1	28.4	20.0

(a) Average of all years of record.

(b) Days on which 0.1 millimetres or more of rain fell.

(c) New series average value not yet available.

(d) Collection point changed in February 2000.

Source: Bureau of Meteorology: Monthly Weather Review; Brisbane Weather Conditions.

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