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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 '000	Natural increase(a) '000	Net migration			Increase during period		Mean population for period '000
			Interstate '000	Overseas '000	Total '000	Number '000	Proportion(b) %	
1998-99	3 506.9	24.4	17.2	11.7	29.0	53.4	1.5	3 480.3
1999-2000	3 566.8	24.6	19.0	16.3	35.3	59.9	1.7	3 536.7
2000-2001	3 627.8	24.9	19.7	16.4	36.1	61.0	1.7	3 597.3
1997	3 425.1	25.4	18.7	11.9	30.6	56.0	1.6	3 398.1
1998	3 480.5	24.6	16.0	14.8	30.8	55.4	1.6	3 453.3
1999	3 537.2	24.5	17.6	14.5	32.1	56.7	1.6	3 507.3
2000	3 597.7	24.5	20.5	15.6	36.0	60.5	1.7	3 567.3
2000								
March qtr	3 552.6	7.0	5.3	3.1	8.4	15.4	0.4	..
June qtr	3 566.8	6.0	4.8	3.3	8.2	14.2	0.4	..
September qtr	3 582.0	6.2	4.6	4.6	9.1	15.3	0.4	..
December qtr	3 597.7	5.3	5.8	4.5	10.3	15.6	0.4	..
2001								
March qtr	3 612.3	6.6	4.2	3.8	8.0	14.7	0.4	..
June qtr	3 627.8	6.9	5.1	3.5	8.6	15.5	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	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	Change(b) 1995- 2000	Change 1999- 2000
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	%
Brisbane	1 486.7	1 520.0	1 546.2	1 573.3	1 599.0	1 627.0	1.8	1.7
Moreton	596.0	618.2	638.4	656.7	674.9	694.5	3.1	2.9
Wide Bay-Burnett	219.5	224.3	227.6	230.5	232.6	234.8	1.3	0.9
Darling Downs	199.0	199.9	200.1	200.6	201.1	202.4	0.3	0.6
South West	26.9	26.4	26.1	25.9	25.7	26.0	-1.0	-0.3
Fitzroy	176.2	178.0	179.3	180.3	181.0	181.2	0.6	0.2
Central West	12.7	12.6	12.4	12.3	12.2	12.1	-0.9	-0.8
Mackay	117.3	120.3	122.5	124.2	125.8	127.5	1.7	1.4
Northern	190.3	192.2	193.3	194.8	197.0	200.2	1.0	1.6
Far North	204.5	210.8	215.2	219.1	222.1	225.5	2.0	1.5
North West	36.1	35.9	35.8	35.8	35.6	35.8	-0.2	0.4
Queensland(c)	3 265.1	3 338.7	3 397.1	3 453.5	3 506.9	3 566.4	1.8	1.7

(a) Estimates use 2000 edition of the ASGC and are based on 1996 Population 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)
1995-96	47 356	21 485	20 876	295	14.2	6.4	6.3	6.2
1996-97	47 009	21 983	20 822	280	13.8	6.5	6.1	6.0
1997-98	47 056	22 489	21 262	302	13.6	6.5	6.2	6.4
1998-99	46 988	22 405	21 582	272	13.4	6.4	6.2	5.8
1999-2000	46 870	22 700	23 153	273	13.1	6.4	6.5	5.8
2000-2001	47 664	22 753	21 171	293	13.1	6.3	5.8	6.1
2000								
June qtr	11 940	5 311	6 161	69	13.4	6.0	6.9	5.8
September qtr	12 495	6 343	5 471	74	14.0	7.1	6.1	5.9
December qtr	10 399	5 137	6 159	69	11.6	5.7	6.8	6.6
2001								
March qtr	12 397	5 763	4 660	65	13.7	6.4	5.2	5.2
June qtr	12 373	5 510	4 881	85	13.6	6.1	5.4	6.9
September qtr	11 873	6 259	4 918	61	n.y.a	n.y.a	n.y.a	5.1
2001								
April	3 498	1 661	1 872	39	..	..	..	11.1
May	4 547	1 998	1 816	36	..	..	..	7.9
June	4 328	1 851	1 193	10	..	..	..	2.3
July	2 911	2 087	1 216	23	..	..	..	7.9
August	4 382	2 254	1 051	12	..	..	..	2.7
September	4 580	1 918	2 651	26	..	..	..	5.7

(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); ABS data available on request, 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.
Arrivals									
<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
All arrivals	1 736 170	1 844 220	153 250	149 660	141 990	159 380	137 690	155 470	183 380
Departures									
<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
All departures	1 688 860	1 801 650	148 280	134 950	138 010	158 500	142 930	143 440	166 960

Source: Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs, Passenger Cards.

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INTERSTATE MIGRATION

	State or Territory of departure or destination							Total no.
	<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								
1998-99	48 244	19 232	6 544	7 240	4 183	5 105	3 429	93 977
1999-2000	50 809	19 034	6 657	7 632	3 671	5 414	3 552	96 769
2000-2001	53 383	20 475	6 837	7 563	3 926	5 388	3 529	101 101
2000								
March qtr	12 805	4 771	1 741	1 838	930	1 426	829	24 340
June qtr	12 697	4 836	1 681	1 835	885	1 314	901	24 149
September qtr	11 716	4 462	1 629	1 841	919	1 233	797	22 597
December qtr	15 246	6 124	1 941	2 175	1 086	1 603	1 191	29 366
2001								
March qtr	13 030	4 808	1 582	1 755	963	1 229	787	24 154
June qtr	13 391	5 081	1 685	1 792	958	1 323	754	24 984
DEPARTURES FROM QUEENSLAND								
1998-99	36 710	18 098	5 315	6 842	2 867	4 358	2 554	76 744
1999-2000	37 349	18 413	5 117	6 765	2 691	4 740	2 682	77 757
2000-2001	39 308	19 607	5 281	6 713	2 914	4 677	2 947	81 447
2000								
March qtr	9 238	4 505	1 239	1 657	719	1 101	609	19 068
June qtr	9 478	4 488	1 293	1 675	586	1 159	639	19 318
September qtr	8 554	4 281	1 228	1 565	699	1 048	649	18 024
December qtr	11 548	5 567	1 469	1 868	795	1 458	878	23 583
2001								
March qtr	9 574	4 895	1 260	1 650	754	1 097	714	19 944
June qtr	9 632	4 864	1 324	1 630	666	1 074	706	19 896

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	
MALES									
2000									
September	834.9	121.1	956.0	77.2	7.5	1 033.2	74.1	361.0	1 394.2
October	823.8	125.9	949.6	70.4	6.9	1 020.1	73.1	376.1	1 396.2
November	818.9	118.9	937.8	74.0	7.3	1 011.8	72.4	386.3	1 398.1
December	836.0	122.7	958.7	77.9	7.5	1 036.6	74.0	363.5	1 400.1
2001									
January	806.3	121.4	927.7	88.5	8.7	1 016.2	72.5	386.1	1 402.3
February	805.7	121.1	926.8	96.9	9.5	1 023.7	72.9	380.8	1 404.4
March	808.8	127.2	936.0	90.9	8.9	1 026.9	73.0	379.7	1 406.6
April	806.2	126.9	933.1	95.4	9.3	1 028.5	73.0	380.1	1 408.5
May	801.0	136.8	937.8	95.2	9.2	1 033.0	73.2	377.5	1 410.5
June	795.9	141.2	937.1	90.3	8.8	1 027.4	72.7	385.0	1 412.4
July	808.0	137.6	945.5	82.6	8.0	1 028.2	72.7	386.4	1 414.5
August	799.3	144.0	943.3	84.7	8.2	1 028.0	72.6	388.7	1 416.6
September	821.8	132.7	954.5	88.0	8.4	1 042.5	73.5	376.3	1 418.8
October	821.6	140.3	961.9	78.1	7.5	1 040.0	73.2	380.8	1 420.8
November	814.5	136.6	951.1	80.4	7.8	1 031.5	72.5	391.3	1 422.8
FEMALES									
2000									
September	418.3	340.0	758.3	54.6	6.7	812.9	57.2	608.3	1 421.3
October	419.7	327.0	746.7	57.0	7.1	803.7	56.5	619.9	1 423.6
November	417.6	331.9	749.5	57.7	7.2	807.2	56.6	618.7	1 425.9
December	422.8	338.0	760.8	67.3	8.1	828.1	58.0	600.2	1 428.3
2001									
January	411.1	322.5	733.6	61.1	7.7	794.7	55.5	636.0	1 430.7
February	419.4	328.2	747.6	76.2	9.3	823.8	57.5	609.4	1 433.2
March	417.4	332.5	750.0	75.3	9.1	825.2	57.5	610.4	1 435.6
April	407.0	353.4	760.4	73.0	8.8	833.4	58.0	604.4	1 437.8
May	410.8	349.8	760.6	71.4	8.6	832.0	57.8	608.1	1 440.1
June	411.6	353.1	764.6	64.3	7.8	829.0	57.5	613.4	1 442.3
July	403.5	365.3	768.8	57.8	7.0	826.6	57.2	618.1	1 444.7
August	406.1	352.8	758.9	61.1	7.4	820.0	56.7	627.1	1 447.1
September	419.1	350.4	769.5	61.8	7.4	831.3	57.3	618.2	1 449.5
October	413.6	350.4	764.0	65.1	7.9	829.2	57.1	622.7	1 451.8
November	414.2	351.7	766.0	59.0	7.1	824.9	56.7	629.2	1 454.1
PERSONS									
2000									
September	1 253.3	461.1	1 714.4	131.8	7.1	1 846.1	65.6	969.4	2 815.5
October	1 243.5	452.9	1 696.4	127.4	7.0	1 823.8	64.7	996.0	2 819.8
November	1 236.6	450.7	1 687.3	131.7	7.2	1 819.0	64.4	1 005.0	2 824.1
December	1 258.8	460.7	1 719.5	145.2	7.8	1 864.7	65.9	963.7	2 828.4
2001									
January	1 217.5	443.8	1 661.3	149.6	8.3	1 810.9	63.9	1 022.1	2 833.0
February	1 225.0	449.3	1 674.4	173.1	9.4	1 847.5	65.1	990.1	2 837.6
March	1 226.2	459.8	1 685.9	166.2	9.0	1 852.1	65.2	990.1	2 842.2
April	1 213.3	480.2	1 693.5	168.4	9.0	1 861.9	65.4	984.5	2 846.4
May	1 211.8	486.6	1 698.4	166.6	8.9	1 865.0	65.4	985.6	2 850.6
June	1 207.4	494.3	1 701.7	154.6	8.3	1 856.3	65.0	998.4	2 854.7
July	1 211.5	502.8	1 714.3	140.4	7.6	1 854.8	64.9	1 004.5	2 859.3
August	1 205.4	496.8	1 702.2	145.7	7.9	1 848.0	64.5	1 015.8	2 863.8
September	1 240.9	483.1	1 724.1	149.7	8.0	1 873.8	65.3	994.5	2 868.3
October	1 235.2	490.7	1 725.9	143.3	7.7	1 869.2	65.1	1 003.4	2 872.6
November	1 228.7	488.4	1 717.0	139.4	7.5	1 856.4	64.5	1 020.5	2 876.9

(a) Series revised. 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); ABS data available on request, *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							
2000							
September	1 246.9	452.2	1 699.1	132.1	1 831.2	7.2	65.0
October	1 237.2	449.2	1 686.4	133.5	1 820.0	7.3	64.5
November	1 230.4	451.9	1 682.3	138.8	1 821.1	7.6	64.5
December	1 237.8	462.7	1 700.5	142.9	1 843.4	7.8	65.2
2001							
January	1 217.3	469.7	1 687.0	142.9	1 829.9	7.8	64.6
February	1 225.0	456.5	1 681.5	153.2	1 834.7	8.3	64.7
March	1 237.5	458.8	1 696.3	157.3	1 853.6	8.5	65.2
April	1 218.2	473.7	1 691.9	167.8	1 859.7	9.0	65.3
May	1 227.1	477.0	1 704.1	168.9	1 873.0	9.0	65.7
June	1 212.1	481.6	1 693.7	159.0	1 852.7	8.6	64.9
July	1 203.1	505.1	1 708.2	149.9	1 858.0	8.1	65.0
August	1 217.6	501.1	1 718.7	153.7	1 872.4	8.2	65.4
September	1 234.8	474.0	1 708.8	149.9	1 858.7	8.1	64.8
October	1 229.0	486.6	1 715.6	150.0	1 865.6	8.0	64.9
November	1 222.2	489.8	1 712.0	147.1	1 859.1	7.9	64.6
TREND ESTIMATES							
2000							
September	1 240.1	457.7	1 697.8	133.3	1 831.0	7.3	65.0
October	1 237.9	456.5	1 694.4	134.8	1 829.2	7.4	64.9
November	1 234.5	456.3	1 690.8	137.6	1 828.4	7.5	64.7
December	1 231.3	457.2	1 688.5	141.8	1 830.3	7.7	64.7
2001							
January	1 229.0	459.1	1 688.1	147.5	1 835.6	8.0	64.8
February	1 227.3	462.0	1 689.3	153.6	1 842.9	8.3	64.9
March	1 225.0	466.4	1 691.4	158.8	1 850.2	8.6	65.1
April	1 221.9	472.5	1 694.4	161.8	1 856.2	8.7	65.2
May	1 218.9	479.3	1 698.2	162.3	1 860.5	8.7	65.3
June	1 217.1	485.6	1 702.7	160.2	1 862.9	8.6	65.3
July	1 217.2	489.6	1 706.8	156.6	1 863.4	8.4	65.2
August	1 219.1	490.8	1 709.9	153.1	1 863.0	8.2	65.1
September	1 222.0	490.4	1 712.4	150.4	1 862.8	8.1	64.9
October	1 225.0	489.2	1 714.2	148.3	1 862.5	8.0	64.9
November	1 227.0	488.0	1 715.0	146.9	1 861.9	7.9	64.8

(a) Series revised. 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); ABS data available on request, *Labour Force Survey*.

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DURATION(a) OF UNEMPLOYMENT(b)

	Number of persons unemployed for						Total unemployed persons
	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	
June							
1996	31.3	18.2	13.3	28.7	26.2	37.0	155.0
1997	24.9	12.1	17.8	31.7	26.3	36.5	149.5
1998	24.4	17.4	12.6	33.3	23.8	40.1	152.2
1999	26.9	13.3	14.1	30.1	21.2	36.0	141.6
2000	24.9	18.2	13.0	24.9	18.4	35.6	135.0
2001	24.7	16.5	15.0	38.7	26.9	32.9	154.6
2000							
September	32.3	14.8	16.1	17.4	27.7	29.9	138.2
October	29.4	15.3	11.3	18.2	22.1	36.3	132.8
November	29.7	18.9	15.7	13.7	24.2	33.8	136.0
December	43.5	20.0	15.4	18.7	20.4	33.0	151.1
2001							
January	37.1	35.0	17.0	21.2	16.7	30.2	157.2
February	32.7	33.9	26.3	30.2	20.3	35.4	178.7
March	35.0	27.2	25.3	26.4	20.5	37.6	172.1
April	26.9	20.1	22.7	34.9	25.8	38.0	168.4
May	27.7	18.2	25.8	38.1	22.1	34.8	166.6
June	24.7	16.5	15.0	38.7	26.9	32.9	154.6
July	24.3	16.8	8.9	27.8	29.1	33.6	140.4
August	36.5	15.1	10.6	22.5	21.6	32.2	145.7
September	28.9	16.7	15.4	21.8	21.1	36.5	149.7
October	31.0	20.1	16.2	17.4	25.9	32.6	143.3
November	33.1	17.6	16.1	16.6	23.6	32.5	139.4

(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: ABS data available on request, *Labour Force Survey*.

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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, SECTOR

	Public sector					All wage and salary earners
	Private sector	Commonwealth	State	Local	Total	
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	
May						
1994	786.2	44.7	191.3	33.8	269.8	1 056.0
1995	860.8	45.6	194.7	34.1	274.4	1 135.3
1996	897.9	45.3	206.5	34.8	286.6	1 184.5
1997	884.2	37.2	209.2	38.8	285.1	1 169.3
1998	925.9	34.1	211.4	35.7	281.2	1 207.1
1999	1 031.4	32.2	224.0	35.4	291.6	1 322.9
2000						
February	1 016.3	31.7	226.3	34.7	292.7	1 309.1
May	1 032.7	31.4	225.8	35.2	292.4	1 325.2
August	1 031.5	31.9	226.2	36.5	294.5	1 326.0
November	1 058.5	32.0	223.4	37.5	292.8	1 351.3
2001						
February	1 051.3	32.0	218.9	38.0	288.9	1 340.1
May	1 069.0	33.0	223.8	37.9	294.7	1 363.7

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

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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, INDUSTRY

	<i>Manufacturing</i>	<i>Construction</i>	<i>Wholesale trade</i>	<i>Retail trade</i>	<i>Transport and storage</i>	<i>Property and business services</i>	<i>Health and community services</i>	<i>Other</i>	Total
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
2000									
February	141.3	64.1	114.2	208.3	63.8	129.7	148.4	439.3	1 309.1
May	147.5	69.7	110.5	201.9	63.6	146.0	150.3	435.7	1 325.2
August	141.6	73.1	99.1	197.5	71.3	158.7	144.2	440.5	1 326.0
November	142.7	75.7	98.4	210.9	67.7	161.9	150.8	443.2	1 351.3
2001									
February	140.2	75.8	102.5	204.6	73.6	154.8	153.4	435.2	1 340.1
May	146.3	66.7	97.1	217.0	79.6	167.9	158.8	430.3	1 363.7

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

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JOB VACANCIES(a)

	<i>Private sector</i>	<i>Percentage change(b) private sector</i>	<i>Government sector</i>	<i>Percentage change(b) government sector</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Percentage change(b) total</i>	<i>Job vacancy rate(c)</i>
	'000	%	'000	%	'000	%	%
2000							
August	10.1	-26.4	2.0	3.5	12.2	-22.7	0.93
November	*10.3	1.9	2.0	-3.3	12.3	1.0	0.95
2001							
February	*9.0	-13.0	2.2	11.4	11.2	-9.1	0.84
May	*11.9	32.5	2.0	-10.2	13.9	24.1	1.03
August	12.4	4.4	2.3	14.4	14.7	5.8	1.10
November	11.2	-10.0	2.1	-7.4	13.3	-9.6	0.98

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

(b) Percentage change from previous quarter.

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

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

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INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES CAUSING 10 OR MORE WORKING DAYS LOST

	Number of disputes		Employees involved		Working days lost '000
	Commenced in period	Total(a)	Newly involved(b)	Total(a)	
	no.	no.	'000	'000	
1998-99	78	79	20.0	21.0	53.7
1999-2000	114	117	72.1	72.3	84.9
2000-2001	105	108	25.4	26.4	60.0
2000					
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
October	6	10	3.4	4.1	6.7
November	13	16	2.9	3.1	3.3
December	10	14	1.1	1.3	1.4
2001					
January	7	7	0.7	0.7	0.7
February	8	12	1.5	1.9	2.0
March	18	21	2.3	3.5	12.1
April	9	13	1.3	2.7	5.7
May	5	7	1.2	1.5	2.9
June	9	13	1.7	2.7	8.1
July	8	12	3.8	3.9	9.3
August	8	13	1.9	2.2	2.7
September	7	11	3.4	3.6	4.9

(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: ABS data available on request, Industrial Disputes collection.

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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
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1998									
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
1999									
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
2000									
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
November	787.70	829.70	716.10	676.50	690.50	485.10	749.40	781.70	608.20
2001									
February	808.20	853.40	742.30	679.40	691.40	506.50	762.50	796.00	632.50
May	811.00	859.90	745.70	705.10	716.90	511.40	773.80	809.80	636.20
August	812.40	866.40	747.90	711.60	723.00	518.60	775.80	814.30	639.00

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

	Food	Alcohol and tobacco	Clothing and footwear(b)	Housing(c)	Household furnishings, supplies and services(c)	Health(c)	Transportation(c)	Communication(c)
1998-99	125.4	168.9	105.2	101.5	116.1	158.7	121.1	104.8
1999-2000	127.5	174.7	103.4	104.3	115.0	152.6	127.3	100.5
2000-2001	134.7	194.3	107.5	112.5	120.4	158.4	135.1	107.8
2000								
June qtr	129.1	177.8	102.9	105.4	115.6	155.0	130.5	101.5
September qtr	131.4	190.8	110.4	112.0	119.0	156.0	134.6	108.6
December qtr	131.9	192.0	109.7	112.7	119.4	155.7	134.1	108.0
2001								
March qtr	137.1	195.5	102.9	112.8	120.7	160.4	134.5	107.4
June qtr	138.5	198.9	107.0	112.6	122.3	161.3	137.3	107.0
September qtr	139.7	200.2	105.8	113.6	121.8	161.5	136.1	106.7
							All groups % change from previous period	All groups % change from same qtr previous year
	Recreation(c)	Education(c)	Miscellaneous(c)	All groups				
1998-99	120.3	192.5	149.9	122.9	1.1	1.1		
1999-2000	121.0	201.0	160.2	125.0	1.7	1.7		
2000-2001	124.7	209.5	168.7	132.4	5.9	5.9		
2000								
June qtr	120.3	205.5	167.2	126.4	0.7	2.7		
September qtr	124.6	205.8	166.6	131.3	3.9	5.9		
December qtr	124.9	205.8	168.1	131.6	0.2	6.0		
2001								
March qtr	124.5	213.2	168.4	132.7	0.8	5.7		
June qtr	124.8	213.2	171.6	134.0	1.0	6.0		
September qtr	124.4	213.3	173.6	134.2	0.1	2.2		

(a) Base of each index: year 1989-90 = 100.0. The 14th Series Australian Consumer Price Index which, among other things, incorporates an updated commodity classification and weighting pattern was introduced in September quarter 2000. 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		2000			2001			
		1999	2000	June	September	December	March	June	September	
	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	
Dairy products										
Milk, carton(b)	1 litre	125	141	145	142	141	141	141	142	
Cheese, processed, sliced, wrapped	500 g pkt	378	346	361	350	332	347	333	359	
Butter	500 g	174	174	176	180	161	163	168	196	
Cereal products										
Bread, white loaf, sliced(b)	650 g	204	217	215	217	224	234	242	248	
Biscuits, dry	250 g pkt	161	168	162	176	173	176	178	178	
Breakfast cereal, corn-based	550 g pkt	292	281	274	293	271	290	264	271	
Flour, self-raising	2 kg pkt	273	273	273	273	275	284	285	296	
Rice, long grain	1 kg pkt	155	156	157	153	159	165	164	171	
Meat and seafoods										
Beef										
Topside roast	1 kg	735	786	782	799	795	841	888	919	
Rump steak	1 kg	1 063	1 122	1 139	1 104	1 115	1 164	1 302	1 356	
T-bone steak, with fillet	1 kg	991	1 076	1 074	1 080	1 095	1 174	1 268	1 276	
Chuck steak	1 kg	612	634	637	646	631	673	711	764	
Silverside, corned	1 kg	548	585	605	573	581	616	666	681	
Lamb										
Leg	1 kg	597	580	583	585	568	617	662	713	
Loin chops	1 kg	873	884	894	868	876	920	1 017	1 078	
Forequarter chops	1 kg	535	530	542	526	520	556	609	655	
Pork										
Leg	1 kg	535	588	548	607	604	616	610	651	
Loin chops	1 kg	857	925	914	929	927	933	966	1 019	
Chicken, frozen	1 kg	327	324	331	354	294	338	320	343	
Bacon, middle rashers	250 g pkt	338	342	340	350	345	363	367	385	
Sausages	1 kg	375	433	425	442	447	459	477	481	
Salmon, pink	210 g can	262	260	256	249	271	252	266	278	
Fresh fruit and vegetables										
Oranges	1 kg	215	171	162	154	222	208	191	210	
Bananas	1 kg	234	174	134	220	182	247	165	225	
Potatoes	1 kg	128	111	103	112	127	148	165	177	
Tomatoes	1 kg	233	289	345	290	240	341	372	278	
Carrots	1 kg	141	151	163	125	174	184	182	166	
Onions	1 kg	108	117	104	116	135	142	208	220	
Processed fruit and vegetables										
Peaches	825 g can	206	215	210	212	219	197	213	214	
Pineapple, sliced	450 g can	116	118	120	120	116	118	120	121	
Peas, frozen	500 g pkt	136	138	149	139	127	121	146	149	
Confectionery										
Chocolate, milk, block	250 g	310	308	318	295	335	309	343	301	

For footnotes see end of table.

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	Unit	Quarter ended								
		Year		2000			2001			
		1999	2000	June	September	December	March	June	September	
	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	
Other food										
Eggs	59 g (min.) 1 doz.	286	279	265	264	301	280	293	336	
Sugar, white	2 kg pkt	217	214	215	212	214	225	230	238	
Jam, strawberry	500 g jar	251	249	247	247	242	257	263	273	
Teabags	180 g pkt	(c)338	337	328	326	349	345	348	341	
Coffee, instant	150 g jar	614	599	573	604	605	550	613	562	
Tomato sauce	600 ml bottle	178	172	167	174	173	161	168	182	
Margarine, polyunsaturated	500 g tub	180	175	169	177	180	188	179	174	
Baked beans (in tomato sauce)	420 g can	103	99	97	107	99	86	104	97	
Baby food	120 g can	63	67	66	67	67	66	67	66	
Household supplies										
Laundry detergent	1 kg	493	496	510	487	468	504	500	501	
Dishwashing detergent	500 ml	327	325	341	309	319	325	311	337	
Facial tissues	pkt of 224	190	187	190	180	191	194	207	199	
Toilet paper	4 x 270 sheet rolls	342	(d)319	332	(e)298	(e)339	(e)353	(e)338	(e)351	
Pet food	400 g can	104	95	96	99	95	99	101	102	
Private motoring										
Petrol, leaded	1 litre	65.8	82.0	(f)79.2	(f)87.5	(f)86.5	(f)83.3	(f)87.1	(f)81.0	
Petrol, unleaded	1 litre	63.4	79.0	76.3	84.6	83.4	80.2	84.0	78.0	
Alcoholic beverages										
Beer, low alcohol(g)	24 x 375 ml bottles	2 323	2 434	2 398	2 490	2 479	2 590	2 542	2 537	
Beer, full strength(h)	24 x 375 ml bottles	2 647	2 744	2 662	2 802	2 897	2 897	3 000	2 974	
Draught beer, full strength,(h), public bar	285 ml glass	187	202	194	211	211	213	208	209	
Draught beer, low alcohol,(g), public bar	285 ml glass	176	187	180	196	195	198	194	195	
Scotch, nip, public bar	30 ml	273	297	285	311	312	317	320	323	
Personal care products										
Toilet soap	4 x 125 g	299	264	302	233	268	234	226	275	
Toothpaste	140 g tube	260	261	268	260	255	235	267	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) Average based on prices for June, September and December quarters.

(d) Average based on September and December quarters.

(e) 4 x 260 sheets.

(f) Including lead replacement petrol where applicable.

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

(h) 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			2001
	1999-2000	2000-2001	Dec qtr	Mar qtr	Jun qtr	Dec qtr	Mar qtr	Jun qtr	
	HOUSE BUILDING								
All groups	120.8	120.6	119.9	122.1	122.9	120.6	120.4	120.2	
BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING									
Selected major building materials									
Structural timber	127.5	129.2	124.7	132.5	133.5	130.7	127.9	125.5	
Clay bricks	104.8	110.1	102.0	105.5	111.2	109.5	109.5	110.0	
Ready-mixed concrete	100.2	98.0	100.9	98.8	98.8	98.3	96.6	95.3	
Precast concrete products	116.6	117.0	116.4	117.2	117.2	116.6	117.3	117.3	
Steel decking and cladding	113.2	114.7	112.6	112.6	115.1	114.9	114.8	113.9	
Structural steel	141.7	141.8	141.5	141.5	141.2	141.3	142.3	142.3	
Reinforcing steel bar, fabric and mesh	109.8	109.8	108.7	109.9	109.9	109.7	110.0	110.1	
Aluminium windows	109.4	113.1	108.5	109.4	111.2	113.4	113.4	114.2	
Fabricated steel products	126.2	121.7	127.0	127.0	125.0	122.5	121.8	118.7	
Builders' hardware	112.7	118.6	111.7	111.7	113.5	117.6	118.4	120.7	
Sand and aggregate	148.9	147.1	145.7	156.8	147.3	147.2	147.2	147.2	
Carpet	96.4	91.7	95.3	96.6	98.0	91.2	92.7	92.7	
Paint and other coatings	139.0	144.0	137.2	141.5	141.5	144.5	144.5	144.5	
Nonferrous pipes and fittings	160.4	163.6	161.3	161.3	160.2	169.9	161.2	159.7	
Special combinations of building materials									
All electrical materials	118.0	117.7	117.2	118.9	119.3	117.3	118.3	119.0	
All mechanical services	118.4	114.4	117.8	118.7	119.4	114.7	114.2	114.8	
All plumbing materials	130.3	128.4	130.2	130.7	130.9	129.4	127.8	128.3	
All groups, excluding electrical materials and mechanical services	120.4	121.1	120.0	120.5	120.9	121.2	121.1	121.0	
All groups	119.3	119.1	118.9	119.5	120.0	119.1	119.2	119.3	

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

Source: Producer Price Indexes, Australia (Cat. no. 6427.0).

	Manufacturing price indexes				Export price index			Import price index		
	Imported materials used	Domestic materials used	All materials used	Articles produced	Mineral products	Wool & cotton fibres	Base metals & articles of base metals	All groups	Machinery and transport equip.	All groups
1995-96	117.6	106.0	110.1	113.7	100.9	72.7	97.0	96.1	117.4	115.0
1996-97	109.4	104.2	106.0	114.3	103.0	67.6	86.1	92.4	108.5	108.6
1997-98	112.2	104.1	107.0	115.9	113.7	75.8	94.1	98.9	115.5	115.4
1998-99	113.5	101.5	105.9	115.6	114.6	61.4	85.6	95.7	121.9	119.9
1999-2000	118.8	114.5	115.8	120.6	117.0	62.5	99.3	98.0	119.4	120.2
2000-2001	134.0	131.9	132.4	128.5	144.8	74.3	113.9	114.8	129.7	134.3
2000										
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
December qtr	133.6	134.6	133.9	129.3	147.7	71.9	116.9	115.8	131.3	137.0
2001										
March qtr	132.9	129.0	130.3	127.7	143.6	74.8	114.0	115.3	129.6	132.9
June qtr	140.0	136.8	137.7	130.7	154.7	80.8	115.8	120.3	134.0	138.7
September qtr	132.0	136.4	134.5	129.2	152.9	79.4	106.7	119.2	130.1	135.1

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

Source: Producer Price Indexes, Australia (Cat. no. 6427.0); International Trade Price Indexes, Australia (Cat. no. 6457.0).

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED(a) AND MEAT PRODUCED(b)

	Livestock slaughtered(a)					Meat produced(b)				
	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Lambs	Pigs	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pigmeats
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
1995-96	2 406.9	91.2	727.5	695.3	1 080.0	655 664	3 855	14 162	12 585	77 696
1996-97	2 517.9	120.9	977.3	785.1	1 002.3	687 802	5 579	19 646	14 348	73 809
1997-98	3 014.6	114.9	1 277.1	765.7	1 082.7	799 779	5 520	24 552	13 949	81 172
1998-99	3 306.3	112.8	1 333.8	756.7	1 132.4	904 504	5 928	26 040	14 138	84 065
1999-2000	3 312.5	141.7	1 423.9	917.6	1 111.2	932 053	6 550	27 704	17 456	82 037
2000-2001	3 535.2	135.0	1 488.4	1 021.7	1 074.9	1 005 964	5 682	28 386	19 604	78 216
2000										
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	297.4	11.0	136.3	82.5	106.8	84 971	468	2 571	1 616	7 819
December	226.5	10.1	90.8	64.9	93.9	64 936	547	1 784	1 256	6 561
2001										
January	151.9	9.7	114.8	91.4	75.9	43 455	499	2 295	1 714	5 295
February	279.2	8.8	122.4	79.9	79.9	80 573	303	2 380	1 485	5 585
March	333.3	11.1	130.2	78.6	84.1	95 896	488	2 398	1 475	6 012
April	284.1	10.1	116.2	76.8	81.9	81 524	352	2 147	1 460	5 966
May	347.7	13.0	149.2	97.0	101.6	98 676	477	2 765	1 873	7 541
June	335.0	9.0	119.3	89.7	88.1	93 364	433	2 173	1 720	6 419
July	348.1	9.4	128.8	104.7	90.9	98 301	471	2 350	1 982	6 985
August	344.5	9.0	98.6	81.1	96.1	95 904	436	1 733	1 520	7 444
September	329.8	7.8	100.8	72.0	80.0	92 680	359	1 740	1 356	6 134
October	315.2	8.3	128.3	67.0	90.5	88 177	376	2 383	1 283	6 920
November	273.4	6.8	107.5	41.4	95.6	76 571	336	2 012	768	7 229

(a) Including livestock slaughtered on farms.

(b) Dressed carcass weight. Excluding offal.

Source: Livestock Products, Australia (Cat. no. 7215.0); ABS data available on request, 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
1998-99	4 402.1	4 574.7	1 537.9
1999-2000	5 747.1	5 221.4	2 393.1
2000-2001	3 810.7	4 744.4	2 044.1
2000			
June qtr	910.7	1 262.9	2 393.1
September qtr	1 277.2	1 260.9	2 556.6
December qtr	834.3	1 172.0	2 434.1
2001			
March qtr	652.2	1 018.4	2 141.1
June qtr	1 047.1	1 293.1	2 044.1
September qtr	1 386.6	1 144.3	2 258.6

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 houses</i>	<i>New other residential buildings</i>	<i>Non- residential building</i>	<i>Total(c)</i>	
1995-96	31 342	35 337	11 188	2 372.2	994.9	2 656.7	6 290.7	5 791.8
1996-97	32 409	30 563	12 811	2 320.2	695.2	2 389.1	5 681.7	5 964.9
1997-98	35 418	33 782	14 289	2 568.5	920.4	2 409.5	6 202.9	6 560.8
1998-99	29 325	32 468	10 896	2 415.9	1 054.9	2 407.8	6 189.3	6 221.1
1999-2000	34 577	33 034	12 426	2 908.2	850.2	2 537.4	6 654.0	6 956.8
2000-2001	22 945	24 922	10 309	2 254.4	917.3	2 295.4	5 868.2	5 965.6
2000								
March qtr	8 222	7 438	13 266	640.2	199.7	502.9	1 426.0	1 546.3
June qtr	9 872	10 679	12 426	949.9	271.7	633.8	1 964.0	2 117.5
September qtr	5 826	7 817	10 421	714.6	241.7	567.5	1 608.6	1 596.4
December qtr	5 382	6 414	9 312	542.5	269.2	683.3	1 598.3	1 482.4
2001								
March qtr	4 956	5 664	8 557	491.2	258.3	610.5	1 457.0	1 320.9
June qtr	6 781	5 027	10 309	506.0	148.2	434.1	1 204.3	1 565.9

(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), 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.
1998-99	20 150	8 962	29 325	20 772	11 110	32 468	5 970	4 835	10 896
1999-2000	24 218	10 130	34 577	24 157	8 707	33 034	6 004	6 273	12 426
2000-2001	14 462	8 041	22 945	16 230	8 467	24 922	4 200	5 759	10 309
2000									
March qtr	5 941	2 261	8 222	5 298	2 098	7 438	7 279	5 848	13 266
June qtr	6 523	3 300	9 872	7 762	2 879	10 679	6 004	6 273	12 426
September qtr	3 389	2 376	5 826	5 282	2 420	7 817	4 109	6 233	10 421
December qtr	3 588	1 674	5 382	3 897	2 442	6 414	3 788	5 401	9 312
2001									
March qtr	3 172	1 742	4 956	3 404	2 248	5 664	3 535	4 870	8 557
June qtr	4 313	2 249	6 781	3 647	1 357	5 027	4 200	5 759	10 309

(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 value of building
	no.	\$m	no.	\$m	no.	\$m		\$m	\$m	
1998-99	29 169	3 012.4	1 252	119.0	30 421	3 131.6	284.9	1 793.2	2 463.7	5 880.0
1999-2000	34 826	3 983.2	781	90.8	35 607	4 074.0	378.1	1 393.4	2 077.4	6 529.6
2000-2001	23 623	2 889.3	791	96.0	24 414	2 985.4	408.3	1 722.2	2 583.9	5 977.7
2000										
September	1 976	229.4	29	3.6	2 005	233.0	34.5	170.0	217.0	484.5
October	1 836	225.4	37	4.8	1 873	230.3	29.0	190.8	242.1	501.4
November	2 165	267.8	67	7.1	2 232	275.0	37.9	157.6	265.5	578.4
December	1 575	199.0	56	6.7	1 631	205.7	22.6	102.9	239.8	468.1
2001										
January	1 722	219.8	58	7.0	1 780	226.8	30.8	119.8	228.5	486.1
February	1 517	208.3	42	5.1	1 559	213.4	31.9	124.5	139.0	384.4
March	1 770	212.7	56	8.1	1 826	220.8	44.7	124.3	228.1	493.6
April	1 962	252.5	71	10.9	2 033	263.3	39.2	71.6	97.3	399.8
May	3 032	363.7	131	14.5	3 163	378.2	47.4	232.8	273.6	699.2
June	2 291	275.8	191	21.0	2 482	296.8	34.9	134.6	297.5	629.2
July	2 565	337.3	17	3.2	2 582	340.5	38.9	159.7	188.3	567.7
August	3 215	391.6	14	1.8	3 229	393.3	37.5	92.8	144.5	575.4
September	2 821	429.8	15	2.4	2 836	432.2	34.4	121.9	145.9	612.4
October	2 807	379.7	13	3.0	2 820	382.6	41.0	124.7	155.3	578.9
November	2 985	435.6	76	8.2	3 061	443.9	47.4	147.8	158.9	650.1

(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)*.

	<i>Dwelling units involved</i>				<i>Total secured housing finance commitments to individuals(b)</i>
	<i>For construction</i>	<i>For purchase of newly erected</i>	<i>For purchase of previously established</i>	<i>Refinance(a)</i>	
	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	
1995-96	15 141	3 854	44 599	18 417	8 479
1996-97	15 097	4 038	44 378	20 449	8 690
1997-98	15 157	4 116	43 680	16 313	8 776
1998-99	13 275	3 679	46 377	14 095	9 355
1999-2000	13 647	3 509	53 840	17 022	11 248
2000-2001	10 064	3 168	62 417	19 994	11 913
2000					
August	776	270	5 315	1 552	942
September	685	231	4 609	1 426	809
October	710	207	4 864	1 599	865
November	667	248	5 524	1 776	969
December	622	287	4 710	1 511	881
2001					
January	594	240	4 355	1 400	825
February	719	225	4 923	1 582	959
March	894	273	6 018	1 933	1 173
April	902	252	5 057	1 747	1 053
May	1 415	378	6 276	2 222	1 336
June	1 508	312	5 837	1 913	1 266
July	1 645	354	6 256	1 867	1 347
August	1 551	328	6 509	2 029	1 368
September	1 453	289	6 059	1 707	1 267
October	1 599	339	6 651	1 919	1 427

(a) For existing home loans.

(b) Including alterations and additions.

Source: ABS data available on request, Housing Finance for Owner Occupation Survey.

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SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS(a), 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
2000								
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	2 013	27.3	208.5	103.6	5 367	72.7	627.1	116.8
November	2 259	27.5	237.1	104.9	5 956	72.5	698.1	117.2
December	1 811	25.4	198.4	109.6	5 319	74.6	654.6	123.1
2001								
January	1 580	24.0	176.8	111.9	5 009	76.0	620.7	123.9
February	1 900	25.5	214.3	112.8	5 549	74.5	717.3	129.3
March	2 254	24.7	259.6	115.2	6 864	75.3	877.1	127.8
April	2 192	27.5	258.6	118.0	5 766	72.5	762.8	132.3
May	2 884	28.0	342.9	118.9	7 407	72.0	956.2	129.1
June	2 894	30.2	346.2	119.6	6 676	69.8	881.0	132.0
July	3 068	30.3	370.8	120.8	7 054	69.7	936.9	132.8
August	3 143	30.2	379.4	120.7	7 274	69.8	952.9	131.0
September	2 840	29.9	353.2	124.4	6 668	70.1	879.6	131.9
October	3 254	31.0	401.9	123.5	7 254	69.0	982.6	135.5

(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	
2000						
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
December	19 637	27 508	3 855	6 806	57 806	80 838
2001						
January	19 097	27 775	3 777	6 746	57 393	80 712
February	19 266	27 887	3 766	6 726	57 647	81 293
March	20 122	28 079	3 829	6 830	58 860	81 968
April	19 918	27 842	3 929	7 018	58 707	82 081
May	20 402	27 808	4 049	7 298	59 557	82 885
June	21 532	26 989	4 164	7 461	60 147	83 618
July	21 676	27 184	4 072	7 576	60 509	84 006
August	21 537	27 341	3 934	7 715	60 526	84 269
September	22 740	27 977	3 969	8 160	62 844	85 632
October	22 252	28 531	4 041	8 387	63 210	86 375
November	22 902	29 363	4 116	8 509	64 890	87 186

(a) Including certificates of deposit.

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

Source: Australian Prudential Regulating Authority.

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STATE FINAL DEMAND, CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES(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>	
1998-99	61 354	18 284	19 515	6 586	105 725
1999-2000	63 965	18 686	20 774	7 230	110 658
2000-2001	66 557	19 709	18 339	7 150	111 756
2000					
June qtr	15 865	4 743	5 264	2 277	28 156
September qtr	16 347	4 827	4 515	1 530	27 219
December qtr	17 381	4 957	4 680	1 767	28 786
2001					
March qtr	16 166	4 923	4 080	1 545	26 713
June qtr	16 663	5 002	5 064	2 308	29 038
September qtr	17 057	4 909	5 161	1 525	28 652

(a) Reference year 1999-2000.

Source: ABS data available on request, *National Income, Expenditure and Product, Australian National Accounts* (Cat. no. 5206.0).

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NEW FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, 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>
1998-99	1 698	1 349	4 352	7 398	2 069	5 330	7 398
1999-2000	1 215	1 465	4 642	7 322	2 449	4 873	7 322
2000-2001	1 040	1 176	3 786	6 002	1 891	4 112	6 002
2000							
June qtr	217	372	1 356	1 946	708	1 237	1 946
September qtr	242	267	1 114	1 623	621	1 002	1 623
December qtr	239	330	1 039	1 608	499	1 109	1 608
2001							
March qtr	217	247	703	1 167	382	785	1 167
June qtr	342	333	930	1 605	388	1 217	1 605
September qtr	274	235	978	1 488	396	1 092	1 488

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

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VALUE OF INTERSTATE EXPORTS(a)

	Selected commodities(b)						
	Total	Meat(c)	Crude materials, inedible(d)	Chemicals & related materials	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	Machinery & transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactured items
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1998-99	6 252 425	280 355	679 423	845 579	954 956	1 045 494	351 956
1999-2000	6 442 703	321 500	784 770	965 764	1 100 825	1 072 384	581 377
2000-2001	7 385 789	364 697	924 258	1 063 806	1 208 775	986 647	607 418
2000							
June qtr	1 787 511	80 790	219 393	325 487	275 864	307 465	119 142
September qtr	1 844 704	89 657	230 622	238 806	303 261	268 391	159 195
December qtr	1 802 695	94 407	220 386	163 528	309 995	257 523	188 471
2001							
March qtr	1 754 656	80 721	234 868	274 687	282 958	219 551	128 392
June qtr	1 983 734	99 912	238 382	386 785	312 561	241 182	131 360
September qtr	2 032 810	117 825	250 864	292 215	329 869	250 203	163 686

(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.

Source: Queensland Treasury, Office of Economic and Statistical Research.

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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
1998-99	14 203 765	1 735 849	1 114 526	1 994 208	808 999	4 113 937	2 027 014
1999-2000	15 437 378	1 890 662	1 502 995	2 202 302	843 284	4 491 489	2 105 534
2000-2001	18 163 247	2 126 108	2 550 904	2 273 063	1 055 734	5 125 775	2 159 849
2000							
June qtr	4 078 691	483 592	478 833	589 622	206 407	1 226 554	502 501
September qtr	4 668 322	526 166	636 561	573 346	225 220	1 375 205	582 098
December qtr	4 957 145	587 114	n.p.	535 454	255 513	1 282 932	691 808
2001							
March qtr	4 186 087	495 170	n.p.	546 097	286 089	1 191 365	446 043
June qtr	4 351 693	517 658	n.p.	618 166	288 912	1 276 273	439 900
September qtr	4 701 936	631 429	n.p.	645 554	315 351	1 350 520	527 859

(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.

Source: Queensland Treasury, Office of Economic and Statistical Research.

	Selected commodities(b)						
	Total(c)	Meat(d)	Wool(e)	Cotton	Coal	Cereal grains	Nonferrous metals
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1995-96	13 624 559	1 399 509	113 598	345 836	4 481 453	210 638	927 697
1996-97	13 566 572	1 216 483	112 133	426 338	4 557 323	544 154	778 420
1997-98	16 288 204	1 623 563	108 407	560 388	5 526 076	378 587	1 288 244
1998-99	15 900 709	1 905 592	70 407	565 544	5 507 681	283 598	1 510 006
1999-2000	16 644 142	2 189 353	96 921	613 801	5 234 615	298 688	2 031 794
2000-2001	21 472 056	2 758 221	127 771	793 516	7 001 634	273 699	2 725 660
2000							
September	1 715 199	232 766	12 295	77 280	553 082	17 015	193 068
October	1 917 776	257 079	12 765	63 197	570 058	20 983	226 311
November	1 882 832	227 579	11 756	58 367	506 165	45 543	321 125
December	1 752 444	217 576	8 766	61 276	584 835	19 934	205 842
2001							
January	1 380 780	90 889	3 903	35 894	553 711	23 969	158 612
February	1 503 314	183 759	9 120	42 854	556 253	37 338	203 309
March	1 833 226	287 133	9 792	42 506	548 584	22 971	280 681
April	1 877 553	260 895	12 706	76 334	603 154	24 493	249 075
May	1 931 239	248 626	11 224	98 691	712 272	9 796	201 179
June	2 152 644	310 760	12 743	107 146	761 249	22 221	266 662
July	2 155 852	276 849	14 083	92 189	691 855	17 210	275 011
August	2 221 409	292 851	13 949	83 517	740 564	44 065	190 166
September	2 143 682	324 746	13 369	83 542	773 246	11 236	219 830
October	2 161 011	295 124	9 067	71 309	777 803	14 024	233 334
November	1 933 426	213 555	7 847	49 941	672 095	39 234	214 943

(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: ABS data available on request, International Merchandise Trade.

	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
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
1997-98	9 750 957	393 123	1 162 980	801 915	2 255 137	2 337 907	2 116 550
1998-99	10 809 927	413 200	1 092 165	897 422	2 309 697	2 998 353	2 279 704
1999-2000	12 749 039	445 080	2 028 457	951 530	2 366 196	3 265 409	2 631 750
2000-2001	13 781 834	492 066	2 564 988	972 272	2 639 005	3 099 219	2 772 316
2000							
October	1 416 779	44 782	374 105	108 020	241 612	270 086	275 079
November	1 247 766	46 800	219 050	99 504	222 723	276 693	281 546
December	1 075 627	41 480	185 299	73 015	202 564	237 491	208 812
2001							
January	1 148 396	44 344	293 698	73 341	135 952	291 048	204 824
February	939 717	40 732	138 597	70 085	176 695	210 395	197 573
March	1 116 272	40 103	229 793	66 703	235 935	234 923	214 371
April	1 060 697	43 163	114 989	87 867	214 183	242 264	236 480
May	1 139 960	42 975	196 954	84 180	215 726	256 015	207 473
June	1 123 845	37 802	221 250	65 256	262 254	232 429	203 888
July	1 111 552	38 972	137 350	75 234	213 904	302 419	239 294
August	1 153 889	40 736	196 636	75 330	228 448	245 842	276 071
September	1 117 260	43 609	133 254	84 753	269 219	236 240	251 415
October	1 326 977	52 844	106 485	94 727	252 813	393 112	285 008
November	1 306 865	59 616	153 837	103 395	278 673	327 886	277 912
December	1 153 686	48 874	177 196	101 198	228 965	277 034	220 405

(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: ABS data available on request, International Merchandise Trade.

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RETAIL TRADE(a), TURNOVER, 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
1998-99	10 474.2	2 040.8	1 819.9	2 704.1	1 512.4	2 948.0	4 415.1	25 914.5
1999-2000	10 969.0	2 156.2	1 636.2	3 005.1	1 631.7	3 112.2	4 867.2	27 377.6
2000-2001	11 796.0	2 177.5	1 796.4	3 384.8	1 470.6	3 341.1	5 359.3	29 325.2
2000								
September	944.9	176.7	150.4	276.1	116.9	262.6	427.7	2 355.2
October	959.8	175.6	144.4	290.0	127.5	282.5	454.3	2 434.0
November	953.8	194.1	147.4	287.6	132.0	298.8	463.1	2 476.6
December	1 087.1	348.0	214.8	331.1	172.1	389.4	529.3	3 071.7
2001								
January	998.8	163.1	163.6	280.7	125.1	263.7	447.0	2 441.9
February	932.8	132.3	118.4	248.0	112.8	253.6	410.3	2 208.3
March	1 042.0	156.1	133.4	275.7	125.2	268.5	456.3	2 457.2
April	983.1	165.5	151.3	261.4	108.3	253.6	432.0	2 355.0
May	1 022.5	176.3	158.7	282.9	112.4	274.9	439.2	2 467.0
June	993.0	170.2	159.5	295.3	109.0	258.6	450.6	2 436.4
July	1 004.6	178.6	161.5	300.4	109.7	268.2	458.0	2 481.1
August	1 042.4	162.4	155.6	309.8	114.5	278.0	467.2	2 529.9
September	1 008.1	170.6	170.8	296.4	106.8	261.8	459.0	2 473.4
October	1 050.5	189.0	184.9	324.6	116.1	280.6	441.7	2 587.5
November	1 045.2	219.1	179.8	357.5	118.3	294.2	440.5	2 654.6

(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.
1998-99	118 400	24 521	3 031	893	282	759	5 970	..	..
1999-2000	97 367	24 253	3 044	821	291	847	6 271	..	..
2000-2001	125 294	23 798	2 823	755	324	744	6 780	..	..
2000									
September	9 950	1 824	215	56	20	57	597	10 719	13 073
October	10 068	1 958	254	61	19	68	570	10 518	12 956
November	10 547	1 989	263	60	19	70	607	10 633	13 122
December	10 909	2 088	239	42	25	59	446	10 785	13 331
2001									
January	8 386	1 582	156	39	14	37	459	9 835	12 152
February	8 968	1 779	205	51	84	42	482	9 633	11 930
March	10 702	2 349	251	74	21	82	702	10 251	12 781
April	8 840	1 718	224	51	26	54	536	9 989	12 331
May	9 481	1 975	283	50	22	73	599	9 421	11 632
June	12 010	2 762	271	97	28	85	605	9 630	11 921
July	10 472	2 093	265	77	29	76	559	9 980	12 512
August	10 855	2 109	269	79	31	62	628	10 452	13 123
September	9 402	1 842	257	74	37	55	528	10 148	12 755
October	9 921	1 928	296	74	46	74	626	9 889	12 352
November	10 331	2 277	271	102	35	66	604	10 999	13 752

(a) Excluding motorcycles, plant & equipment and trailers.

Source: Australian Economic Indicators Time Series, New Motor Vehicle Registrations.

	<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>
1995	112	344	456	4 750	6 572	11 322
1996	98	287	385	4 602	6 715	11 317
1997	94	266	360	4 411	6 218	10 629
1998	69	210	279	4 629	6 091	10 720
1999	87	227	314	4 454	6 297	10 751
2000	78	239	317	4 754	6 446	11 200
2000						
October	6	19	25	445	565	1 010
November	4	22	26	414	534	948
December	5	20	25	437	615	1 052
2001						
January	7	18	25	377	516	893
February	5	12	17	469	452	921
March	4	16	20	536	696	1 232
April	8	14	22	414	466	880
May	7	23	30	520	572	1 092
June	7	23	30	491	663	1 154
July	12	24	36	456	611	1 067
August	3	19	22	491	575	1 066
September	6	27	33	418	556	974
October	7	26	33	452	525	977
November	11	17	28	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
December	4	24	28	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: Queensland Department of Transport.

	<i>Establishments</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 accommodation</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>
1998	..	..	..	10 317.9	58.2	19 896.8	35.4	7 590.0	1 015 007
1999	..	..	..	11 014.0	59.2	21 678.5	36.6	7 912.0	1 068 907
2000	..	..	..	11 150.0	58.4	22 110.0	36.9	7 818.0	1 146 149
2000									
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	101 739
August	..	..	..	1 024.3	62.9	1 975.8	38.7	692.7	107 538
September	958	52 555	164 879	969.9	61.8	2 024.6	41.1	685.1	104 652
October	..	..	..	1 012.1	62.4	1 945.0	38.2	681.5	114 216
November	..	..	..	993.5	63.3	1 894.3	38.5	678.4	107 600
December	960	52 353	164 079	914.1	56.3	1 974.0	38.8	670.7	104 701
2001									
January	..	..	..	952.6	58.6	2 144.3	42.2	678.9	112 426
February	..	..	..	768.5	52.4	1 440.5	31.4	530.2	79 939
March	957	52 523	164 013	914.2	56.3	1 722.0	33.9	640.1	95 950
April	..	..	..	890.7	56.8	1 844.7	37.8	653.7	95 709
May	..	..	..	910.5	56.2	1 660.6	32.9	639.2	91 577
June	954	52 279	162 603	919.4	58.7	1 793.6	36.8	678.9	92 931
July	..	..	..	1 076.0	66.0	2 180.1	43.0	776.2	112 591
August	..	..	..	1 068.3	65.5	2 088.4	41.2	750.3	113 916
September	952	52 596	163 550	1 011.3	64.1	2 035.1	41.5	731.8	110 046

(a) Comprising establishments with 15 or more rooms or units, according to revised scope criteria from March quarter 1998.

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

	Rainfall			Shade temperature			
	Average	Total	Wet days(a)	Absolute maximum	Absolute minimum	Mean maximum	Mean minimum
	mm	mm	no.	°C	°C	°C	°C
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	(b)1 191	845	101	33.2	1.2	25.2	15.4
1998	—	1 032	121	34.4	3.9	25.7	16.2
1999	—	1 816	171	33.3	3.3	24.5	15.7
2000(c)	(d)	573	118	39.1	2.5	25.1	15.1
2000(c)							
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
2001							
January	47	160	10	32.7	16.6	29.0	20.9
February	174	173	12	30.6	16.4	28.2	19.7
March	154	140	11	31.9	15.8	29.0	20.4
April	89	34	14	28.0	12.0	26.1	16.5
May	98	37	9	26.1	5.6	23.6	11.8
June	70	17	8	25.7	3.0	22.5	10.8
July	62	29	3	24.1	2.6	21.5	8.8
August	41	12	5	25.8	4.7	22.1	8.7
September	33	13	5	29.9	6.8	24.2	11.7
October	93	93	6	36.7	11.1	26.7	15.0
November	97	213	14	31.4	12.1	26.5	17.5
December	126	78	8	36.5	16.6	29.3	20.7

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

(b) Average of all years of record to January 2000.

(c) Collection point changed in February 2000.

(d) New series average value not yet available.

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

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