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NOTES

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INTRODUCTION

Statistics shown in this publication are the latest available at the time of preparation. In a number of cases, figures appearing in this summary are preliminary and are subject to revision in subsequent issues. Reference should therefore always be made to the latest issue or to the statistical publication on the specific subject when figures are not shown.

All tables refer to Queensland, unless otherwise specified.

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IMPACT OF GST

ABS statistical series are being impacted to varying degrees as a result of The New Tax System (TNTS), introduced in Australia from 1 July 2000. TNTS included the removal of Wholesale Sales Tax and the introduction of a Goods and Services Tax (GST), and as a result, a wide range of ABS data series will reflect significant immediate and subsequent impacts. For further information see *Australian Economic Indicators, July 2000* (Cat. no. 1350.0).

RECENT CHANGES

From April 2001 the Labour Force Survey has been conducted using a redesigned questionnaire containing additional data items and some minor definitional changes. Although the impact on core labour force series has been minor, revisions have been made to estimates previously published in this publication to ensure continuity. This has affected Tables 6 & 7. For further details, see *Labour Force Australia Preliminary* (Cat. no. 6202.0).

EFFECTS OF ROUNDING

Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between totals and the sums of the component items.

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) %	
1997-98	3 453.5	24.6	18.0	13.8	31.8	56.4	1.6	3 425.9
1998-99	3 506.9	24.4	17.2	11.7	29.0	53.4	1.5	3 480.3
1999-2000	3 566.4	24.2	19.0	16.3	35.3	59.5	1.7	3 536.0
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	3 536.3	23.7	17.6	14.5	32.1	55.8	1.6	3 507.0
2000	3 597.2	24.9	20.5	15.6	36.0	60.9	1.7	3 566.6
1999								
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	..
2000								
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	..
September qtr	3 581.6	6.2	4.6	4.6	9.1	15.3	0.4	..
December qtr	3 597.2	5.3	5.8	4.5	10.3	15.6	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	46 884	22 701	23 153	273	13.1	6.4	6.5	5.8
1999								
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
2000								
March qtr	12 450	5 634	5 051	79	14.0	6.3	5.7	6.3
June qtr	11 948	5 312	6 161	69	13.4	6.0	6.9	5.8
September qtr	12 498	6 348	5 471	74	14.0	7.1	6.1	5.9
December qtr	10 405	5 136	6 159	68	11.6	5.7	6.8	6.5
2000								
August	4 077	2 209	1 250	36	..	..	..	8.8
September	4 292	2 094	2 752	24	..	..	..	5.6
October	3 555	1 974	2 711	26	..	..	..	7.3
November	4 222	1 888	2 401	28	..	..	..	6.6
December	2 628	1 274	1 047	14	..	..	..	5.3
2001								
January	4 073	2 344	1 984	23	..	..	..	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); 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								
1997-98	48 590	21 025	6 341	6 931	4 040	5 358	3 536	95 821
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
1999								
September qtr	11 083	4 279	1 396	1 726	862	1 300	760	21 406
December qtr	14 224	5 148	1 839	2 233	994	1 374	1 062	26 874
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	1086	1 603	1191	29 366
DEPARTURES FROM QUEENSLAND								
1997-98	37 177	18 279	5 412	7 411	2 568	4 549	2 458	77 854
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
1999								
September qtr	8 175	4 150	1 202	1 551	574	1 005	572	17 229
December qtr	10 458	5 270	1 383	1 882	812	1 475	862	22 142
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

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									
March	814.5	113.1	927.6	82.3	8.1	1 009.9	73.0	372.8	1 382.7
April	816.5	123.7	940.2	83.0	8.1	1 023.2	73.9	361.3	1 384.5
May	821.6	124.1	945.7	74.6	7.3	1 020.3	73.6	365.9	1 386.2
June	831.6	122.5	954.1	75.7	7.3	1 029.8	74.2	358.3	1 388.0
July	831.6	126.8	958.4	74.7	7.2	1 033.1	74.3	357.0	1 390.1
August	819.7	119.6	939.3	74.4	7.3	1 013.7	72.8	378.5	1 392.2
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
FEMALES									
2000									
March	395.9	330.6	726.5	70.0	8.8	796.5	56.6	611.6	1 408.1
April	395.9	346.3	742.2	62.3	7.7	804.5	57.0	605.7	1 410.2
May	393.9	345.0	738.9	60.8	7.6	799.8	56.6	612.5	1 412.3
June	395.5	340.3	735.8	55.3	7.0	791.1	55.9	623.4	1 414.4
July	416.8	343.8	760.6	49.4	6.1	810.0	57.2	606.7	1 416.7
August	406.9	342.0	748.9	53.6	6.7	802.5	56.6	616.4	1 419.0
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
PERSONS									
2000									
March	1 210.5	443.7	1 654.1	152.3	8.4	1 806.4	64.7	984.4	2 790.8
April	1 212.4	470.0	1 682.4	145.3	7.9	1 827.7	65.4	967.0	2 794.7
May	1 215.5	469.1	1 684.6	135.5	7.4	1 820.1	65.0	978.5	2 798.6
June	1 227.1	462.8	1 689.9	131.0	7.2	1 820.8	65.0	981.6	2 802.4
July	1 248.4	470.5	1 719.0	124.2	6.7	1 843.1	65.7	963.7	2 806.8
August	1 226.5	461.6	1 688.2	128.1	7.1	1 816.2	64.6	994.9	2 811.1
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

(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*.

	<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							
March	1 221.5	442.5	1 664.0	143.9	1 807.9	8.0	64.8
April	1 217.8	463.3	1 681.1	144.7	1 825.8	7.9	65.3
May	1 230.3	460.1	1 690.4	137.1	1 827.5	7.5	65.3
June	1 231.9	450.1	1 682.0	134.7	1 816.7	7.4	64.8
July	1 240.0	472.6	1 712.6	132.4	1 844.9	7.2	65.7
August	1 238.5	466.1	1 704.6	134.9	1 839.5	7.3	65.4
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
TREND ESTIMATES							
2000							
March	1 218.4	455.5	1 673.9	139.7	1 813.5	7.7	65.0
April	1 222.5	457.3	1 679.8	139.1	1 818.9	7.6	65.1
May	1 227.8	459.4	1 687.2	137.9	1 825.1	7.6	65.2
June	1 233.2	460.7	1 693.9	136.0	1 830.0	7.4	65.3
July	1 237.7	460.4	1 698.1	134.3	1 832.5	7.3	65.3
August	1 240.3	459.1	1 699.4	133.2	1 832.6	7.3	65.2
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	1 231.1	457.4	1 688.5	141.7	1 830.2	7.7	64.7
2001							
January	1 228.4	460.2	1 688.6	146.8	1 835.4	8.0	64.8
February	1 226.8	463.5	1 690.3	152.5	1 842.8	8.3	64.9
March	1 225.9	466.5	1 692.4	158.2	1 850.6	8.5	65.1
April	1 225.4	469.4	1 694.8	163.4	1 858.3	8.8	65.3
May	1 225.2	472.0	1 697.2	167.8	1 865.0	9.0	65.5

(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 '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		
June								
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.
2000								
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.
2001								
January	37.1	35.0	17.0	21.2	16.7	30.2	157.2	n.a.
February	32.7	33.9	26.3	30.2	20.3	35.4	178.7	n.a.
March	35.0	27.2	25.3	26.4	20.5	37.6	172.1	n.a.
April	26.9	20.1	22.7	34.9	25.8	38.0	168.4	n.a.
May	27.7	18.2	25.8	38.1	22.1	34.8	166.6	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: ABS data available on request, *Labour Force Survey*.

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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, SECTOR

	Public sector					All wage and salary earners '000
	Private sector	Commonwealth	State	Local	Total	
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	
August						
1993	746.5	46.3	195.9	34.0	276.2	1 022.7
1994	753.1	43.5	190.4	33.2	267.1	1 020.2
1995	864.1	44.1	198.5	33.7	276.3	1 140.4
1996	884.3	39.8	208.1	34.7	282.6	1 166.8
1997	900.8	37.3	211.7	37.5	286.4	1 187.2
1998	990.4	33.2	211.3	36.5	281.0	1 271.3
1999						
August	1 021.3	30.5	225.1	33.5	289.2	1 310.5
November	1 016.5	31.3	228.4	34.0	293.6	1 310.1
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

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

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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, INDUSTRY

	<i>Manufac- turing</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
1999									
August	137.5	61.3	100.6	204.3	58.3	139.3	154.8	454.4	1 310.5
November	135.7	58.8	106.9	216.4	67.1	132.6	147.1	445.5	1 310.1
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

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	%	%
1999							
November	11.4	17.0	2.0	-2.6	13.4	13.5	1.02
2000							
February	12.7	11.7	2.0	0.6	14.7	10.1	1.15
May	*13.8	8.2	2.0	-2.8	15.7	6.7	*1.22
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

(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(a)		Employees involved		Working days lost '000
	Commenced in period	Total	Newly involved(b)	Total(a)	
	no.	no.	'000	'000	
1997-98	64	66	27.7	28.1	49.7
1998-99	78	79	20.0	21.0	53.7
1999-2000	114	117	72.1	72.3	84.9
2000					
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
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

(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
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1997									
May	697.60	753.30	662.30	591.90	605.60	447.50	659.10	699.60	561.70
August	702.60	755.70	660.00	591.20	606.40	447.80	661.70	700.90	562.80
November	716.70	776.80	685.00	607.60	622.90	464.20	675.60	718.80	580.90
1998									
February	732.20	783.20	689.10	612.90	624.50	463.10	686.30	722.20	580.50
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

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								
December qtr	125.0	168.2	105.7	101.3	116.4	167.0	121.0	106.2
1999								
March qtr	126.4	169.5	104.6	101.6	116.0	149.4	120.5	103.2
June qtr	126.3	169.8	105.2	102.0	115.8	150.0	121.8	103.0
September qtr	127.0	170.6	104.7	102.8	115.2	150.9	125.5	100.2
December qtr	126.4	173.4	103.2	103.9	114.9	150.5	124.8	99.9
2000								
March qtr	127.5	176.8	102.6	105.1	114.4	153.9	128.5	100.2
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
	Recreation(c)	Education(c)	Miscellaneous(c)	All groups	All groups % change from previous period	All groups % change from same qtr previous year		
1998								
December qtr	120.5	188.6	149.0	123.0	0.4	1.3		
1999								
March qtr	120.9	196.4	150.6	122.8	-0.2	0.7		
June qtr	120.8	196.4	151.3	123.1	0.2	0.7		
September qtr	121.0	196.4	153.7	124.0	0.7	1.2		
December qtr	121.5	196.4	156.7	124.1	0.1	0.9		
2000								
March qtr	121.0	205.5	163.0	125.5	1.1	2.2		
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		

(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		2001		
		1999	2000	September	December	March	September	December	March	
	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	
Dairy products										
Milk, carton(b)	1 litre	125	141	126	130	135	142	141	141	
Cheese, processed, sliced, wrapped	500 g pkt	378	346	362	372	340	350	332	347	
Butter	500 g	174	174	172	177	180	180	161	163	
Cereal products										
Bread, white loaf, sliced(b)	650 g	204	217	211	213	212	217	224	234	
Biscuits, dry	250 g pkt	161	168	166	160	162	176	173	176	
Breakfast cereal, corn-based	550 g pkt	292	281	292	281	287	293	271	290	
Flour, self-raising	2 kg pkt	273	273	274	278	273	273	275	284	
Rice, long grain	1 kg pkt	155	156	152	156	156	153	159	165	
Meat and seafoods										
Beef										
Topside roast	1 kg	735	786	740	740	769	799	795	841	
Rump steak	1 kg	1 063	1 122	1 067	1 086	1 131	1 104	1 115	1 164	
T-bone steak, with fillet	1 kg	991	1 076	987	1 034	1 055	1 080	1 095	1 174	
Chuck steak	1 kg	612	634	629	620	622	646	631	673	
Silverside, corned	1 kg	548	585	547	575	581	573	581	616	
Lamb										
Leg	1 kg	597	580	581	601	585	585	568	617	
Loin chops	1 kg	873	884	870	871	897	868	876	920	
Forequarter chops	1 kg	535	530	542	527	533	526	520	556	
Pork										
Leg	1 kg	535	588	548	603	581	607	604	616	
Loin chops	1 kg	857	925	871	914	929	929	927	933	
Chicken, frozen	1 kg	327	324	312	327	318	354	294	338	
Bacon, middle rashers	250 g pkt	338	342	339	329	334	350	345	363	
Sausages	1 kg	375	433	421	407	418	442	447	459	
Salmon, pink	210 g can	262	260	266	260	266	249	271	252	
Fresh fruit and vegetables										
Oranges	1 kg	215	171	200	199	148	154	222	208	
Bananas	1 kg	234	174	327	181	162	220	182	247	
Potatoes	1 kg	128	111	132	119	101	112	127	148	
Tomatoes	1 kg	233	289	203	191	281	290	240	341	
Carrots	1 kg	141	151	129	115	144	125	174	184	
Onions	1 kg	108	117	120	115	114	116	135	142	
Processed fruit and vegetables										
Peaches	825 g can	206	215	204	212	220	212	219	197	
Pineapple, sliced	450 g can	116	118	117	116	116	120	116	118	
Peas, frozen	500 g pkt	136	138	146	138	138	139	127	121	
Confectionery										
Chocolate, milk, block	250 g	310	308	289	326	286	295	335	309	

For footnotes see end of table.

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	Unit	Quarter ended								
		Year		1999		2000		2001		
		1999	2000	September	December	March	September	December	March	
	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	
Other food										
Eggs	52 g (min.)									
	1 doz.	286	279	311	254	286	264	301	280	
Sugar, white	2 kg pkt	217	214	214	219	214	212	214	225	
Jam, strawberry	500 g jar	251	249	260	259	259	247	242	257	
Teabags	180 g pkt	(c)338	337	328	347	347	326	349	345	
Coffee, instant	150 g jar	614	599	636	604	614	604	605	550	
Tomato sauce	600 ml bottle	178	172	181	165	175	174	173	161	
Margarine, polyunsaturated	500 g tub	180	175	182	185	173	177	180	188	
Baked beans (in tomato sauce)	420 g can	103	99	105	108	95	107	99	86	
Baby food	120 g can	63	67	63	64	68	67	67	66	
Household supplies										
Laundry detergent	1 kg	493	496	511	488	519	487	468	504	
Dishwashing detergent	500 ml	327	325	316	330	331	309	319	325	
Facial tissues	pkt of 224	190	187	195	192	188	180	191	194	
Toilet paper	4 x 270 sheet rolls	342	(d)319	346	350	332	(e)298	(e)339	353	
Pet food	400 g can	104	95	106	97	92	99	95	99	
Private motoring										
Petrol, leaded	1 litre	65.8	82.0	69.9	69.9	(f)75.0	(f)87.5	(f)86.5	(f)83.3	
Petrol, unleaded	1 litre	63.4	79.0	67.5	67.3	72.3	84.6	83.4	80.2	
Alcoholic beverages										
Beer, low alcohol (g)	24 x 375 ml bottles	2 323	2 434	2 320	2 316	2 370	2 490	2 479	2 590	
Beer, full strength (h)	24 x 375 ml bottles	2 647	2 744	2 664	2 620	2 615	2 802	2 897	2 897	
Draught beer, full strength,(h), public bar	285 ml glass	187	202	187	190	192	211	211	213	
Draught beer, low alcohol, (g), public bar	285 ml glass	176	187	176	177	179	196	195	198	
Scotch, nip, public bar	30 ml	273	297	273	277	281	311	312	317	
Personal care products										
Toilet soap	4 x 125 g	299	264	284	301	252	233	268	234	
Toothpaste	140 g tube	260	261	269	248	260	260	255	235	

(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
	1998-99	1999-2000	Sep qtr	Dec qtr	Mar qtr	Sep qtr	Dec qtr	Mar qtr
HOUSE BUILDING								
All groups	118.2	120.8	118.3	119.9	122.1	121.2	120.6	120.4
BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING								
Selected major building materials								
Structural timber	120.5	127.5	119.3	124.7	132.5	132.8	130.7	127.9
Clay bricks	105.9	104.8	100.3	102.0	105.5	111.2	109.5	109.5
Ready-mixed concrete	104.2	100.2	102.1	100.9	98.8	101.9	98.3	96.6
Precast concrete products	114.7	116.6	115.6	116.4	117.2	116.7	116.6	117.3
Steel decking and cladding	114.0	113.2	112.4	112.6	112.6	115.1	114.9	114.8
Structural steel	140.3	141.7	142.4	141.5	141.5	141.2	141.3	142.3
Reinforcing steel bar, fabric and mesh	112.4	109.8	110.5	108.7	109.9	109.4	109.7	110.0
Aluminium windows	106.3	109.4	108.5	108.5	109.4	111.5	113.4	113.4
Fabricated steel products	124.3	126.2	125.7	127.0	127.0	123.8	122.5	121.8
Builders' hardware	108.1	112.7	113.7	111.7	111.7	117.6	117.6	118.4
Sand and aggregate	145.7	148.9	145.7	145.7	156.8	146.9	147.2	147.2
Carpet	95.7	96.4	95.7	95.3	96.6	90.2	91.2	92.7
Paint and other coatings	134.3	139.0	135.9	137.2	141.5	142.3	144.5	144.5
Nonferrous pipes and fittings	158.7	160.4	158.6	161.3	161.3	163.5	169.9	161.2
Special combinations of building materials								
All electrical materials	115.3	118.0	116.6	117.2	118.9	116.2	117.3	118.3
All mechanical services	116.4	118.4	117.5	117.8	118.7	113.9	114.7	114.2
All plumbing materials	126.3	130.3	129.5	130.2	130.7	127.9	129.4	127.8
All groups, excluding electrical materials and mechanical services	119.9	120.4	120.2	120.0	120.5	120.9	121.2	121.1
All groups	118.4	119.3	118.9	118.9	119.5	118.7	119.1	119.2

(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).

	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 equipment	All groups
1994-95	112.7	104.9	107.6	110.9	95.0	80.8	96.8	94.7	121.1	114.8
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
1997										
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
1998										
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
1999										
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
2000										
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
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

(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
1994-95	2 557.8	117.1	770.9	608.7	1 154.4	697 750	4 920	15 308	10 620	83 144
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										
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	297.4	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	284.0	10.1	116.2	76.8	82.0	81 522	352	2 147	1 460	5 969

(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
1997-98	4 441.9	3 859.4	1 697.1
1998-99	4 402.1	4 574.7	1 537.9
1999-2000	5 747.1	5 221.4	2 393.1
1999			
September qtr	1 328.8	1 270.2	1 688.9
December qtr	1 705.2	1 459.1	1 930.8
2000			
March qtr	1 802.4	1 229.2	2 634.3
June qtr	910.7	1 262.9	2 393.1
September qtr	1 271.5	1 253.8	2 555.0
December qtr	828.7	1 168.2	2 276.1

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>	
1994-95	46 369	48 632	15 469	3 172.3	1 100.1	1 834.1	6 351.8	6 819.9
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
1999								
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
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	5 609	6 298	9 696	524.7	262.9	676.1	1 565.2	1 484.7

(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.
1997-98	23 754	11 222	35 418	23 373	9 991	33 782	6 625	7 200	14 289
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
1999									
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
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	3 693	1 797	5 609	3 807	2 416	6 298	3 984	5 590	9 696

(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	
1997-98	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
1998-99	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
1999-2000	34 248	3 938.2	781	90.8	35 029	4 029.0	368.5	1 326.6	2 001.5	6 398.8
2000										
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	156.7	166.4	355.9
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	169.4	216.4	479.3
October	1 835	225.3	31	4.3	1 866	229.6	28.9	190.8	242.1	500.7
November	2 159	267.1	19	1.3	2 178	268.3	36.7	155.4	263.2	568.3
December	1 563	198.0	56	6.7	1 619	204.7	22.6	102.0	238.9	466.2
2001										
January	1 715	219.2	58	6.7	1 773	226.0	29.7	119.7	202.9	458.6
February	1 457	199.9	42	5.1	1 499	205.0	30.4	120.7	135.2	370.7
March	1 689	204.1	55	8.0	1 744	212.1	41.5	119.7	222.2	475.9
April	1 808	242.2	71	10.9	1 879	253.2	37.5	68.8	94.4	385.1

(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>	
1994-95	20 166	4 429	48 707	13 950	8 520
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					
February	1 306	344	5 071	1 479	1 089
March	1 268	332	5 331	1 614	1 080
April	875	217	3 672	1 250	760
May	936	279	4 576	1 693	914
June	720	342	3 713	1 626	830
July(c)	572	245	4 929	1 333	836
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

(a) For existing home loans.

(b) Including alterations and additions.

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

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
2000								
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	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

(a) Excluding alterations and additions, including refinancing.

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

ALL BANKS, DEPOSITS AND LENDING

	Deposits					Other lending(b)
	Current	Term(a)	Investment savings	Other	Total	
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	
2000						
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
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

(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 — 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>	
1997-98	58 553	17 340		18 916	5 604	100 406
1998-99	62 405	17 694		20 606	6 370	107 075
1999-2000	65 175	18 432		21 229	6 770	111 605
1999						
December qtr	17 162	4 874		5 387	1 789	29 212
2000						
March qtr	15 830	4 247		5 090	1 579	26 746
June qtr	16 246	4 823		5 571	2 115	28 755
September qtr	16 767	4 534		4 787	1 338	27 425
December qtr	17 883	4 930		4 932	1 679	29 425
2001						
March qtr	16 725	4 550		4 122	1 495	26 892

(a) Reference year 1998-99.

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

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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>
1997-98	1 968	1 764	3 663	7 395	2 490	4 904	7 395
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
1999							
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
2000							
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	242	267	1 114	1 623	621	1 002	1 623
December qtr	290	330	1 061	1 681	505	1 175	1 681

Source: State Estimates of Private New Capital Expenditure (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
1997-98	6 368 399	236 531	653 479	424 401	1 050 763	1 121 902	397 724
1998-99	5 840 682	280 355	679 423	433 836	954 956	1 045 494	351 956
1999-2000	6 016 476	321 500	784 770	520 976	1 100 825	1 072 384	581 377
1999							
December qtr	1 527 095	73 727	205 863	129 497	286 682	263 868	185 422
2000							
March qtr	1 463 978	70 130	181 434	168 033	268 773	234 458	134 959
June qtr	1 587 062	80 790	219 393	106 477	275 864	307 465	119 142
September qtr	1 775 459	89 657	230 622	148 229	303 261	268 391	159 195
December qtr	1 763 733	94 407	220 386	105 887	309 995	257 523	188 471
2001							
March qtr	1 777 857	80 721	234 868	274 687	282 958	224 155	128 392

(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: Unpublished data, 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
1997-98	14 303 616	2 017 014	1 422 408	1 838 664	766 908	4 211 380	1 919 678
1998-99	14 203 765	1 735 849	1 114 526	1 994 208	808 999	4 113 937	2 027 014
1999-2000	15 399 738	1 907 876	1 502 995	2 202 302	843 284	4 512 739	2 105 534
1999							
December qtr	4 096 258	(c)604 527	351 315	587 702	200 851	1 075 227	610 021
2000							
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	4 589 243	535 276	636 561	573 346	225 220	1 327 558	581 650
December qtr	4 920 640	597 284	n.p.	535 454	255 513	1 237 094	690 970
2001							
March qtr	4 142 685	504 685	n.p.	546 097	286 089	1 139 639	444 589

(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.

	Selected commodities(b)						
	Total(c)	Meat(d)	Wool(e)	Cotton	Coal	Cereal grains	Non-ferrous metals
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1994-95	12 509 612	1 594 933	169 243	264 856	4 124 373	83 473	836 305
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							
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	1 611 710	222 010	12 201	82 146	516 239	12 683	178 911
July	1 799 062	226 092	11 091	63 223	550 071	4 400	249 496
August	1 725 988	215 068	11 609	66 747	502 200	25 035	170 301
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	1 883 791	227 586	11 756	58 367	506 165	45 543	321 127
December	1 753 387	217 792	8 766	61 276	584 835	19 934	206 798
2001							
January	1 379 843	90 901	3 903	35 894	553 711	23 969	156 763
February	1 506 400	183 846	9 120	42 854	555 766	37 338	203 182
March	1 838 450	286 744	9 416	42 506	553 039	22 971	278 830
April	1 849 612	253 471	12 282	74 982	587 548	24 424	248 938

(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
1994-95	7 771 035	336 535	809 042	476 033	1 647 337	1 891 645	1 610 273
1995-96	8 052 202	311 775	1 107 635	586 291	1 499 924	1 924 300	1 682 702
1996-97	8 636 792	321 815	1 223 676	698 279	1 629 122	2 255 045	1 731 143
1997-98	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							
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	192 120	208 192	185 166
May	1 344 706	39 189	271 885	80 854	200 006	398 092	230 058
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	1 194 725	36 630	190 194	87 556	226 937	292 488	254 989
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	938 499	40 732	138 597	70 076	176 571	210 429	197 545
March	1 115 641	40 047	229 814	66 649	235 884	235 033	214 422
April	1 059 573	43 163	114 889	86 282	214 211	242 260	236 747

(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 — 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
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								
February	858.4	134.3	99.9	226.8	134.7	214.5	392.2	2 060.7
March	923.2	144.0	111.1	249.1	129.5	224.1	420.3	2 201.3
April	901.1	168.7	118.9	227.3	114.6	242.1	390.0	2 162.7
May	882.1	162.3	128.8	262.5	112.0	252.9	383.5	2 184.1
June	895.0	189.3	151.0	318.2	115.5	257.2	399.4	2 325.6
July	931.7	146.1	124.7	270.6	113.2	256.5	417.8	2 260.5
August	946.5	173.5	129.8	285.4	116.1	278.4	431.7	2 361.4
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	1087.1	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	1042.0	156.1	133.4	275.7	125.2	268.5	456.3	2 457.2
April	981.7	165.5	150.8	259.7	107.8	252.5	430.9	2 348.9

(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.
1997–98	118 316	23 793	2 494	829	480	817	4 779	..	..
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									
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
December	10 909	2 088	239	42	25	59	446	11 129	13 688
2001									
January	8 386	1 582	156	39	14	37	459	9 536	11 775
February	8 968	1 779	205	51	84	42	482	9 551	11 828
March	10 702	2 349	251	74	21	82	702	9 956	12 605
April	8 840	1 718	224	51	26	54	536	10 053	12 427

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

Source: AEI 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	113	343	456	4 744	6 584	11 328
1996	93	292	385	4 424	6 893	11 317
1997	79	281	360	4 129	6 500	10 629
1998	66	213	279	4 268	6 447	10 715
1999	79	235	314	4 102	6 641	10 743
2000	73	245	318	4 339	6 696	11 035
2000						
March	11	21	32	436	590	1026
April	6	17	23	356	563	919
May	8	22	30	389	501	890
June	3	17	20	391	583	974
July	10	23	33	348	572	920
August	3	27	30	347	603	950
September	4	22	26	305	598	903
October	6	19	25	393	579	972
November	3	23	26	368	550	918
December	6	20	26	384	613	997
2001						
January	5	20	25	316	523	839
February	5	12	17	379	453	832
March	4	16	20	385	589	974
April	8	14	22	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
May	4	25	29	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>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>
1997	..	..	..	10 034.9	60.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1 012 127
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	1 133 336
1999									
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
2000									
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
October	..	..	..	1 012.1	62.4	1 945.0	38.2	681.5	111 897
November	..	..	..	993.5	63.3	1 894.3	38.5	678.4	105 446
December	960	52 353	164 079	914.1	56.3	1 974.0	38.8	670.7	102 511
2001									
January	..	..	..	952.6	58.6	2 144.3	42.2	678.9	111 896
February	..	..	..	768.5	52.4	1 440.5	31.4	530.2	78 325
March	957	52 523	164 013	914.2	56.3	1 722.0	33.9	640.1	96 347

(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
1995	1 191	1 128	116	37.6	1.3	25.2	15.4
1996		1 478	111	34.5	1.8	25.3	15.2
1997		845	101	33.2	1.2	25.2	15.4
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)	573	118	39.1	2.5	25.1	15.1
2000							
March(d)	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
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

(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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