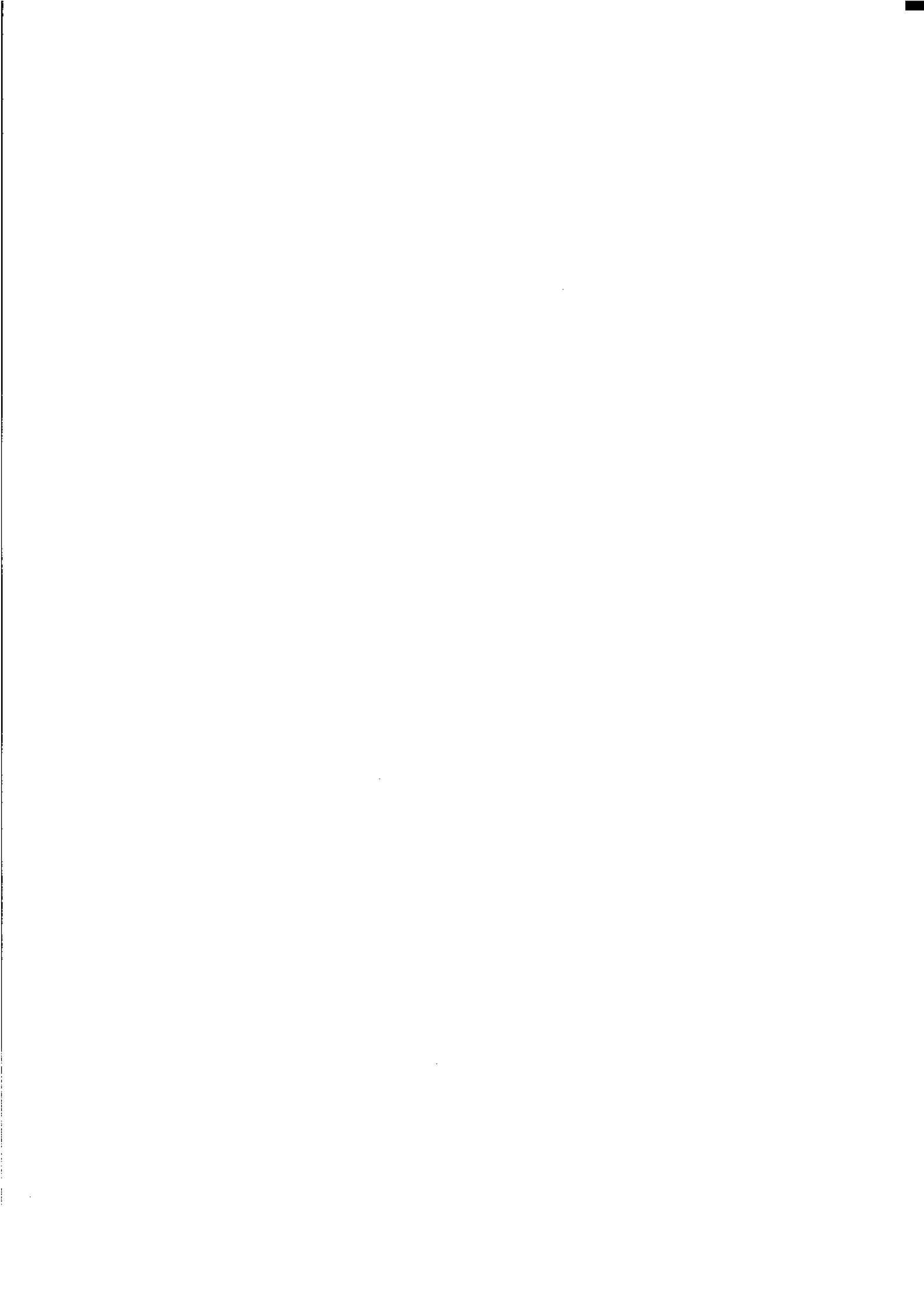




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..	not applicable
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—	nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)
—	break in continuity of series

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## POPULATION, QUEENSLAND

Period	Estimated resident population (a)	Natural increase (b)	Net migration			Increase during period		Mean population for period
			Interstate	Overseas	Total	Number	Proportion (c)	
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	'000
1989-90	2,899.3	23.6	38.1	13.1	51.2	(d) 71.6	2.5	2,865.0
1990-91	2,961.0	25.0	29.7	9.7	39.5	(d) 61.7	2.1	2,930.2
1991-92	3,032.8	25.5	38.2	8.2	46.4	71.9	2.4	2,997.3
1992-93	3,116.0	25.7	53.8	3.7	57.5	83.2	2.7	3,075.1
1993-94	3,196.1	25.8	49.1	5.2	54.3	80.1	2.6	3,157.5
1994-95	3,277.4	25.5	44.8	11.0	55.8	81.2	2.5	3,235.5
1989	2,864.0	21.6	49.0	15.9	64.8	(d) 83.1	3.0	2,826.3
1990	2,928.7	25.5	32.5	9.3	41.8	(d) 64.7	2.3	2,898.5
1991	2,995.1	25.2	32.8	10.2	42.9	(d) 66.3	2.3	2,962.4
1992	3,071.8	25.5	45.0	6.3	51.3	76.8	2.6	3,034.7
1993	3,155.5	26.5	53.0	4.2	57.2	83.7	2.7	3,117.2
1994	3,233.9	25.1	46.1	7.6	53.6	78.7	2.5	3,196.7
1994—								
March qtr	3,178.5	6.7	14.1	2.3	16.3	23.0	0.7	..
June qtr	3,196.1	6.4	10.8	0.5	11.2	17.6	0.6	..
September qtr	3,215.6	5.6	10.4	3.5	13.9	19.5	0.6	..
December qtr	3,232.9	5.9	10.9	0.6	11.5	17.4	0.5	..
1995—								
March qtr	3,256.0	6.9	12.0	4.1	16.1	23.1	0.7	..
June qtr	3,277.4	7.0	11.5	2.9	14.4	21.4	0.7	..

(a) September quarter 1986 to June quarter 1991 figures have been revised to incorporate 1991 Census results. (b) Excess of births over deaths. (c) The rates represent the increase during the period, expressed as a proportion of the population at the beginning of the period. (d) Discrepancies between the sum of natural increase and net migration figures and the total increase figures are due to inter-censal adjustment.

## VITAL STATISTICS, QUEENSLAND

Period	Annual rate (b)							
	Births	Deaths	Marriages	Infant deaths (a)	Births (c)	Deaths (c)	Marriages (c)	Infant mortality (d)
1989-90	44,168	20,557	19,386	381	15.2	7.1	6.7	8.6
1990-91	44,429	19,382	19,477	372	15.0	6.5	6.6	8.4
1991-92	45,153	19,690	19,984	349	14.9	6.5	6.6	7.7
1992-93	46,285	20,260	20,428	340	14.9	6.5	6.6	7.3
1993-94	46,623	20,610	20,997	300	14.6	6.4	6.6	6.4
1994-95	46,738	21,511	20,425	307	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	6.6
1994—								
September qtr	11,760	6,297	5,267	63	14.7	7.9	6.6	5.4
December qtr	11,112	5,271	5,577	87	13.8	6.5	6.9	7.8
1995—								
March qtr	12,073	5,175	4,375	91	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	7.5
June qtr	11,793	4,768	5,206	66	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	5.6
September qtr	11,913	5,599	4,208	71	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	6.0
December qtr	10,728	5,126	6,821	66	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	6.2
1995—								
July	4,558	1,561	1,390	20	..	..	..	4.4
August	3,953	2,010	1,486	30	..	..	..	7.6
September	3,402	2,028	1,332	21	..	..	..	6.2
October	3,757	1,976	3,989	21	..	..	..	5.6
November	4,036	2,063	1,854	31	..	..	..	7.7
December	2,935	1,087	978	14	..	..	..	4.8

(a) Deaths of children aged under 1 year. (b) For quarterly periods, an equivalent annual rate for each quarter. (c) Per 1,000 mean estimated resident population. (d) Infant deaths per 1,000 live births.

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

Month	Unemployed			Total labour force		Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 years and over
	Employed	Number	Unemployment rate	Number	Participation rate		
	'000	'000	%	'000	%		
<b>MALES</b>							
1994—							
November	840.6	77.0	8.4	917.5	74.1	320.4	1,237.9
December	855.7	77.7	8.3	933.4	75.2	307.6	1,241.0
1995—							
January	837.0	87.6	9.5	924.6	74.3	319.5	1,244.1
February	846.5	89.5	9.6	935.9	75.0	311.3	1,247.3
March	851.8	88.3	9.4	940.1	75.2	310.3	1,250.4
April	856.9	86.9	9.2	943.8	75.3	309.7	1,253.5
May	848.3	94.5	10.0	942.8	75.0	313.7	1,256.6
June	860.8	85.2	9.0	945.9	75.1	313.7	1,259.6
July	860.2	85.3	9.0	945.5	74.9	317.2	1,262.7
August	857.5	83.8	8.9	941.2	74.4	432.2	1,265.7
September	870.5	90.8	9.4	961.3	75.8	307.4	1,268.7
October	858.5	92.9	9.8	951.4	74.8	320.1	1,271.5
November	862.5	91.7	9.6	954.2	74.9	320.0	1,274.2
December	876.3	94.5	9.7	970.8	76.0	306.2	1,276.9
1996—							
January	856.0	107.2	11.1	963.3	75.3	316.6	1,279.8
<b>FEMALES</b>							
1994—							
November	630.9	56.6	8.2	687.5	54.5	574.4	1,261.8
December	631.6	56.8	8.3	688.4	54.4	576.4	1,264.8
1995—							
January	608.6	58.8	8.8	667.5	52.6	600.4	1,267.9
February	634.2	70.4	10.0	704.6	55.4	566.4	1,271.0
March	645.6	70.9	9.9	716.5	56.2	557.6	1,274.1
April	656.9	58.8	8.2	715.7	56.1	561.2	1,276.9
May	649.3	61.2	8.6	710.5	55.5	569.3	1,279.8
June	657.6	59.7	8.3	717.3	55.9	565.4	1,282.7
July	657.0	54.3	7.6	711.4	55.3	574.2	1,285.6
August	642.8	58.2	8.3	700.9	54.4	587.6	1,288.5
September	656.2	59.1	8.3	715.3	55.4	576.2	1,291.5
October	647.8	56.5	8.0	704.3	54.4	590.1	1,294.5
November	659.7	59.5	8.3	719.2	55.4	578.2	1,297.4
December	667.3	61.2	8.4	728.5	56.0	572.0	1,300.4
1996—							
January	635.8	64.3	9.2	700.1	53.7	603.3	1,303.3
<b>PERSONS</b>							
1994—							
November	1,471.5	133.5	8.3	1,605.0	64.2	894.8	2,499.8
December	1,487.3	134.5	8.3	1,621.8	64.7	884.0	2,505.8
1995—							
January	1,445.6	146.5	9.2	1,592.1	63.4	919.9	2,512.0
February	1,480.6	159.9	9.7	1,640.5	65.1	877.7	2,518.2
March	1,497.4	159.2	9.6	1,656.6	65.6	867.9	2,524.5
April	1,513.7	145.8	8.8	1,659.5	65.6	870.9	2,530.4
May	1,497.6	155.7	9.4	1,653.3	65.2	883.0	2,536.4
June	1,518.4	144.9	8.7	1,663.3	65.4	879.1	2,542.3
July	1,517.2	139.7	8.4	1,656.9	65.0	891.4	2,548.3
August	1,500.3	141.9	8.6	1,642.2	64.3	912.0	2,554.2
September	1,526.8	149.9	8.9	1,676.7	65.5	883.6	2,560.2
October	1,506.3	149.4	9.0	1,655.7	64.5	910.2	2,565.9
November	1,522.1	151.3	9.0	1,673.4	65.1	898.2	2,571.6
December	1,543.6	155.7	9.2	1,699.2	65.9	878.1	2,577.4
1996—							
January	1,491.8	171.5	10.3	1,663.3	64.4	919.8	2,583.2

(a) See the Explanatory Notes in the ABS publication *The Labour Force* (6203.0). Estimates are based on 1991 Population Census benchmarks.

### CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a), QUEENSLAND

Month	Employed persons	Unemployed persons	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	'000	'000	'000	%	%
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES (a)					
1994—					
December	1,466.0	134.3	1,600.3	8.4	63.9
1995—					
January	1,470.7	136.8	1,607.4	8.5	64.0
February	1,493.2	144.1	1,637.3	8.8	65.0
March	1,499.7	146.8	1,646.6	8.9	65.2
April	1,519.7	138.4	1,658.1	8.3	65.5
May	1,503.7	153.7	1,657.4	9.3	65.3
June	1,516.0	147.2	1,663.2	8.9	65.4
July	1,517.9	142.5	1,660.4	8.6	65.2
August	1,509.1	151.4	1,660.5	9.1	65.0
September	1,507.6	157.3	1,665.0	9.5	65.0
October	1,494.1	168.5	1,662.6	10.1	64.8
November	1,515.5	163.5	1,679.0	9.7	65.3
December	1,521.5	155.8	1,677.3	9.3	65.1
1996—					
January	1,517.6	159.7	1,677.3	9.5	64.9

#### TREND ESTIMATES (a)

1994—					
December	1,470.0	140.2	1,610.2	8.7	64.3
1995—					
January	1,479.4	140.2	1,619.7	8.7	64.5
February	1,489.6	141.3	1,631.0	8.7	64.8
March	1,499.5	143.0	1,642.5	8.7	65.1
April	1,507.8	144.4	1,652.2	8.7	65.3
May	1,512.8	145.7	1,658.5	8.8	65.4
June	1,513.8	147.5	1,661.3	8.9	65.3
July	1,512.1	150.0	1,662.1	9.0	65.2
August	1,509.7	153.4	1,663.1	9.2	65.1
September	1,508.6	156.8	1,665.4	9.4	65.0
October	1,509.3	159.4	1,668.6	9.6	65.0
November	1,511.1	161.1	1,672.2	9.6	65.0
December	1,513.4	162.0	1,675.4	9.7	65.0
1996—					
January	1,516.0	162.3	1,678.3	9.7	65.0

(a) See the Explanatory Notes in the ABS publication *The Labour Force* (6203.0). Estimates are based on 1991 Population Census benchmarks.

### EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, QUEENSLAND (<sup>'000</sup>)

Month	Private sector (a)	Government sector			Total	All employed wage and salary earners
		Commonwealth	State	Local		
1994—						
January	683.6	44.8	181.7	33.1	259.6	943.2
February	697.7	44.8	188.3	33.2	266.3	964.0
March	694.0	44.9	192.9	33.7	271.5	965.5
April	679.7	45.1	194.6	33.4	273.1	952.8
May	685.6	44.7	192.7	33.7	271.1	956.7
June	685.4	44.8	195.7	33.6	274.2	959.6
July	655.4	43.3	184.8	33.6	261.7	917.1
August	662.2	43.5	190.4	33.2	267.1	929.2
September	658.3	43.5	190.6	33.1	267.2	925.6
October	704.4	45.6	191.7	32.7	269.9	974.3
November	712.8	45.8	195.3	32.7	273.7	986.5
December	719.1	47.5	193.4	32.7	273.6	992.7
1995—						
January	726.6	45.7	186.1	32.7	264.6	991.2
February	740.1	45.4	191.7	33.4	270.4	1,010.5
March	741.6	45.5	193.1	33.8	272.4	1,014.0

(a) Estimates are based on a sample survey and subject to sampling variability. See the Explanatory Notes in the publication *Employed Wage and Salary Earners, Australia* (6248.0).

### DURATION (a) OF UNEMPLOYMENT (b), QUEENSLAND

Period	Number of persons unemployed for							Total	Median duration weeks
	Less than 4 weeks	4 and under 8 weeks	8 and under 13 weeks	13 and under 26 weeks	26 and under 52 weeks	52 weeks or more			
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000		
June—									
1990	25.1	11.9	13.9	21.1	19.2	20.0	111.2	14	
1991	19.8	15.8	14.0	28.4	27.5	26.4	131.8	20	
1992	21.7	14.8	14.0	32.3	29.2	47.0	159.1	24	
1993	23.4	15.4	11.5	28.6	32.5	45.2	156.7	24	
1994	22.6	14.9	11.2	28.6	25.2	41.0	143.5	22	
1995	23.2	17.6	11.4	31.7	26.1	34.8	144.9	22	
1994—									
November	23.7	13.6	11.8	16.6	28.8	39.1	133.5	26	
December	31.2	15.9	9.3	19.0	19.2	39.8	134.5	17	
1995—									
January	28.5	28.1	17.1	20.6	18.2	34.1	146.5	12	
February	32.8	25.6	20.6	23.4	18.4	39.0	159.9	13	
March	28.3	21.3	24.8	22.9	22.1	39.8	159.2	13	
April	26.4	23.0	15.6	30.4	14.9	35.6	145.8	14	
May	22.4	19.8	15.5	38.4	21.6	38.1	155.7	18	
June	23.2	17.6	11.4	31.7	26.1	34.8	144.9	22	
July	23.6	13.6	15.0	26.9	22.6	37.9	139.7	20	
August	22.4	20.0	11.6	22.2	33.5	32.4	141.9	22	
September	26.2	19.2	17.8	21.1	32.1	33.5	149.9	17	
October	25.7	20.3	17.4	20.4	28.7	36.8	149.4	17	
November	25.4	17.3	15.3	22.9	29.4	41.0	151.3	19	
December	35.6	17.7	16.9	24.2	22.7	38.4	155.7	14	
1996—									
January	36.9	30.6	17.2	24.2	21.8	40.8	171.5	13	

(a) Period from the time the person began looking for work or was stood down, to the end of survey week. (b) See the Explanatory Notes in the ABS publication *The Labour Force* (6203.0). Estimates are based on 1991 Population Census benchmarks.

### JOB VACANCIES AND OVERTIME, QUEENSLAND

Month	Number of job vacancies			Job vacancy rate (a)	Average weekly overtime hours per employee		Proportion of employees in the survey working overtime
	Sector		Total		in the survey	Working overtime	
	Private	Government					
	'000	'000	'000	%	No.	No.	%
1994—							
August	11.1	1.7	12.8	1.3	1.31	6.83	19.17
November	7.8	1.5	9.4	0.9	1.25	6.29	19.84
1995—							
February	8.0	1.5	9.5	1.0	1.21	6.70	18.13
May	4.5	1.6	6.1	0.6	1.16	6.65	17.48
August	7.8	1.6	9.3	0.9	1.08	6.20	17.37
November	5.1	1.7	6.8	0.6	1.05	6.03	17.48

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

### EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY INDUSTRY DIVISION, QUEENSLAND (<sup>'000</sup>)

Industry division	1994			1995		
	October	November	December	January	February	March
Manufacturing	140.2	141.4	139.0	132.8	133.6	133.3
Construction	50.9	50.9	51.7	52.4	50.1	48.0
Wholesale and retail trade	200.3	203.6	208.4	200.9	203.1	204.8
Transport and storage	49.2	49.9	49.6	49.3	49.1	48.7
Finance, property and business services	92.1	94.6	93.9	99.6	100.7	99.3
Community services	234.3	239.0	238.1	243.4	256.6	258.4
Recreation, personal and other services (a)	99.9	99.6	102.2	106.4	108.3	111.3
Other (b)	107.4	107.5	109.8	106.4	109.0	110.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>974.3</b>	<b>986.5</b>	<b>992.7</b>	<b>991.2</b>	<b>1,010.5</b>	<b>1,014.0</b>

(a) Excluding private households employing staff. (b) Including employees in government agencies classified to agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting.



### INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK, QUEENSLAND

Period	Number of disputes		Employees involved		Working days lost '000
	Commenced in period	Total (a)	Newly involved (b)	Total (a)	
	No.	No.	'000	'000	
1989-90	172	173	42.3	42.3	98.7
1990-91	178	182	73.5	74.0	117.0
1991-92	135	139	39.9	58.4	84.4
1992-93	123	124	65.4	65.5	80.8
1993-94	110	114	56.2	59.4	147.8
1994-95	164	164	67.4	67.4	190.5
1994--					
August	11	11	12.2	12.2	12.8
September	11	11	2.1	2.1	3.8
October	20	21	7.7	7.8	16.2
November	18	20	4.1	5.3	17.9
December	13	17	13.4	14.2	18.8
1995--					
January	10	14	2.1	4.4	5.3
February	19	23	6.9	11.5	27.9
March	17	24	8.2	11.7	20.9
April	6	12	2.0	6.4	9.1
May	8	12	4.2	6.0	44.9
June	14	18	2.3	3.0	9.3
July	17	21	3.2	4.0	19.3
August	16	16	3.1	3.1	4.0
September	12	14	3.5	3.8	4.7
October	11	12	2.3	2.6	10.4

(a) All disputes involving stoppages of 10 working days or more which were in progress during the period. (b) Comprises employees involved in disputes which commenced during the month and additional employees involved in disputes which continued from the previous month.

### AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES, QUEENSLAND (\$)

Quarter	Males			Females			Persons		
	Full-time adults		All males	Full-time adults		All females	Full-time adults		All employees
	Weekly ordinary time earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly ordinary time earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly ordinary time earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly total earnings
1992--									
February	575.10	617.50	555.20	481.70	490.30	364.90	542.30	572.90	467.80
May	581.30	623.40	561.70	469.30	479.90	360.90	540.50	571.20	467.00
August	575.00	616.30	560.10	484.90	496.30	372.90	543.50	574.30	471.70
November	586.20	633.20	570.60	483.70	493.60	365.30	550.00	584.00	473.30
1993--									
February	590.80	633.20	573.20	502.90	511.50	381.40	559.90	590.40	484.30
May	601.90	645.00	586.80	501.40	512.20	375.70	567.70	599.90	489.00
August	603.40	646.30	584.90	511.90	523.20	383.20	571.80	603.70	490.60
November	613.50	665.30	599.90	509.70	522.10	378.20	577.50	615.70	496.20
1994--									
February	615.60	666.30	605.10	515.80	526.30	384.40	581.00	617.70	502.90
May	616.90	671.90	609.90	516.00	529.30	395.20	582.50	623.30	511.10
August	610.20	662.10	589.00	530.50	540.90	401.20	583.20	621.00	505.50
November	623.30	681.60	595.50	526.10	536.90	390.00	589.90	631.90	501.80
1995--									
February	629.60	682.00	587.00	531.70	541.90	390.10	595.50	633.10	496.00
May	643.50	694.80	596.40	545.40	556.30	396.20	608.90	645.80	501.20
August	641.40	689.10	600.00	546.20	557.80	399.10	607.60	642.40	503.50

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

<i>Period</i>	<i>Food</i>	<i>Clothing</i>	<i>Housing</i>	<i>Household equipment and operation</i>	<i>Transport- ation</i>	<i>Tobacco and alcohol</i>	<i>Health and personal care</i>	<i>Recreation and education</i>	<i>All groups</i>
1993-94	110.2	105.7	100.3	106.7	112.5	132.2	122.6	111.0	110.6
1994-95	112.6	105.8	106.2	109.2	116.3	140.0	130.6	115.8	114.7
1994—									
September qtr	110.7	105.3	101.1	107.9	115.8	136.5	128.5	113.5	112.5
December qtr	111.0	106.3	104.0	109.1	115.4	138.4	128.4	115.5	113.7
1995—									
March qtr	114.1	105.5	109.0	109.2	116.7	140.9	131.8	117.2	115.8
June qtr	114.5	105.9	110.7	110.6	117.4	144.1	133.6	117.0	116.9
September qtr	115.4	105.3	111.4	111.6	120.1	145.6	134.1	116.8	117.9
December qtr	115.8	104.9	112.1	112.4	120.1	150.6	134.7	116.4	118.6

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

<i>Item</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Quarter ended</i>							
		<i>Year</i>		<i>1994</i>			<i>1995</i>		
		<i>1994</i>	<i>1995</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>September</i>	<i>December</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>September</i>	<i>December</i>
<b>Dairy produce</b>									
Milk, carton (b)	1 litre	106	111	105	107	107	111	111	112
Milk, powdered, full cream	750 g pkt	431	434	429	435	436	444	436	435
Cheese, processed, sliced, wrapped	500 g pkt	353	362	368	344	342	353	356	385
Butter	500 g	156	153	157	156	155	148	159	160
<b>Cereal products</b>									
Bread, white, sliced (b)	680 g	147	173	146	145	153	171	173	180
Biscuits, dry	250 g pkt	134	142	137	128	132	140	148	146
Breakfast cereal, corn-based	550 g pkt	311	328	309	305	310	341	325	319
Flour, self-raising	2 kg pkt	240	241	249	239	232	250	254	217
Rice, medium grain	1 kg pkt	113	120	116	107	115	126	116	123
<b>Meat and seafoods</b>									
<b>Beef</b>									
Silverside roast	1 kg	806	800	804	832	782	820	801	831
Rump steak	1 kg	1,143	1,137	1,148	1,147	1,139	1,138	1,145	1,135
T-bone steak, with fillet	1 kg	1,004	987	1,005	1,002	999	984	976	981
Chuck steak	1 kg	645	632	655	647	635	624	636	645
Silverside, corned	1 kg	651	616	645	654	654	613	592	610
<b>Lamb</b>									
Leg	1 kg	554	559	574	545	503	567	599	541
Loin chops	1 kg	754	768	777	747	713	730	818	794
Forequarter chops	1 kg	480	466	488	465	461	454	493	451
<b>Pork</b>									
Leg	1 kg	553	529	534	548	569	516	502	569
Loin chops	1 kg	795	797	797	809	771	783	797	811
Chicken, frozen	1 kg	288	287	305	271	288	294	294	267
Bacon, middle rashers	250 g pkt	300	281	305	298	290	275	285	291
Beef, corned	340 g can	254	274	256	251	257	279	279	272
Sausages	1 kg	447	410	461	444	430	404	423	387
Salmon, pink	210 g can	223	240	221	208	232	241	237	236

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

Item	Unit	Quarter ended								
		Year		1994			1995			
		1994	1995	June	September	December	June	September	December	
<b>Fruit and vegetables</b>										
Oranges	1 kg	111	114	118	110	102	114	117	118	
Bananas	1 kg	173	185	155	226	184	168	189	148	
Potatoes	1 kg	83	122	73	76	106	106	121	151	
Tomatoes	1 kg	200	254	182	151	187	286	208	250	
Carrots	1 kg	103	124	103	99	100	142	97	91	
Onions	1 kg	93	134	96	90	78	113	177	147	
Peaches	825 g can	192	192	194	195	175	193	203	186	
Pineapple, sliced	450 g can	83	88	85	82	80	88	90	90	
Peas, frozen	500 g pkt	130	130	120	137	142	118	142	133	
<b>Confectionery</b>										
Chocolate, milk block	250 g	240	248	240	253	229	245	234	267	
<b>Other food</b>										
Eggs	52 g (min.), 1 doz.	211	254	212	211	216	237	268	278	
Sugar, white	2 kg pkt	197	194	192	202	197	193	196	194	
Jam, strawberry	500 g jar	233	233	236	229	233	241	236	228	
Tea	250 g pkt	173	178	179	164	174	176	183	176	
Coffee, instant	150 g jar	438	584	391	407	534	602	561	600	
Tomato sauce	600 ml bottle	185	199	180	178	194	201	194	204	
Margarine, polyunsaturated	500 g tub	131	153	131	123	130	157	151	154	
Baked beans (in tomato sauce)	440 g can	99	97	99	99	101	97	94	97	
Baby food	125 g can	53	56	55	50	51	57	57	54	
<b>Household supplies</b>										
Laundry detergent	1 kg	471	476	476	469	447	464	498	499	
Dishwashing detergent	1 litre	342	339	349	341	331	343	338	337	
Facial tissues	pkt of 224	183	179	191	169	173	175	180	190	
Toilet paper	4 x 280 sheet rolls	288	311	284	295	286	275	319	348	
Pet food	410 g can	94	97	96	91	95	97	101	99	
<b>Motor vehicle operation</b>										
Petrol, leaded	1 litre	60.8	64.0	61.8	62.2	60.3	63.8	65.6	64.1	
Petrol, unleaded	1 litre	59.5	62.0	60.8	60.5	58.3	61.8	63.6	62.1	
<b>Alcoholic beverages</b>										
Beer, low alcohol, unchilled	24 x 375 ml bottles	2,088	2,211	2,062	2,108	2,124	2,203	2,237	2,268	
Beer, full strength, unchilled	24 x 375 ml bottles	2,371	2,507	2,349	2,380	2,412	2,480	2,551	2,565	
Draught beer, full strength, public bar	285 ml glass	163	169	162	163	164	168	171	173	
Draught beer, low alcohol, public bar	285 ml glass	149	157	149	150	151	155	158	161	
Scotch, nip, public bar	30 ml	234	243	237	237	236	242	245	246	
<b>Personal care products</b>										
Toilet soap	2 x 125 g	152	164	153	155	149	166	174	175	
Toothpaste	140 g tube	223	237	226	219	215	235	240	253	

(a) Average prices of specific brands, etc. charged by a number of representative retailers. They do not purport to be the actual averages of all sales of these items. Refer to the Explanatory Notes in the ABS publication *Average Retail Prices of Selected Items, Eight Capital Cities (6403.0)* for more details. (b) Supermarket sales.

## PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING, BRISBANE

Group	1994					1995		
	1993-94	1994-95	October	November	December	October	November	December
HOUSE BUILDING (BASE OF EACH INDEX: YEAR 1989-90 = 100.0)								
All groups	113.5	115.9	115.4	116.3	116.3	116.0	115.4	115.1
BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING (BASE OF EACH INDEX: YEAR 1989-90 = 100.0)								
Selected major building materials								
Structural timber	123.8	124.0	123.8	125.9	127.5	116.4	116.0	115.6
Clay bricks	113.2	112.7	114.3	113.9	112.6	103.7	101.4	101.1
Ready-mixed concrete	114.8	114.7	116.9	116.3	15.4	106.5	105.1	105.9
Precast concrete products	112.8	113.8	115.0	114.8	114.7	111.3	111.3	111.4
Steel decking and cladding	105.6	105.1	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.5	105.0	105.0
Structural steel	118.7	126.8	123.1	126.5	127.9	134.0	134.0	136.2
Reinforcing steel bar, fabric and mesh	119.3	119.1	119.6	118.9	118.9	116.4	113.5	113.5
Aluminium windows	100.4	102.7	101.9	101.8	102.0	105.2	105.6	105.8
Fabricated steel products	114.7	117.4	118.5	118.5	118.5	117.5	117.5	117.2
Builders' hardware	110.0	111.3	110.8	111.8	111.8	110.4	110.4	111.3
Sand and aggregate	141.0	155.0	153.8	155.6	155.6	156.6	156.6	156.6
Carpet	95.5	92.6	92.2	91.5	91.6	92.8	92.8	93.2
Paint and other coatings	112.6	115.1	113.5	114.0	114.2	124.2	116.9	124.2
Nonferrous pipes and fittings	126.4	141.0	134.2	137.7	144.2	166.0	151.8	150.2
Special combinations of building materials								
All electrical materials	98.4	103.1	100.6	100.7	102.5	110.3	110.3	110.5
All mechanical services	106.8	108.5	107.4	107.5	108.1	112.3	111.8	112.0
All plumbing materials	112.9	116.5	113.9	115.3	117.5	126.7	122.3	121.5
All groups, excluding electrical materials and mechanical services	112.5	115.4	114.6	114.9	115.2	117.1	116.2	116.6
All groups	110.1	112.9	111.9	112.1	112.7	115.3	114.6	115.0

## MANUFACTURING AND FOREIGN TRADE PRICE INDEXES, AUSTRALIA

Period	Manufacturing price indexes			Export price index numbers (c)				Import price index numbers (c)		
	Materials used (a)			Articles produced (b)	Mineral products	Wool and cotton fibres	Base metals and articles of base metals	All groups	Machinery and transport equip.	All groups
	Imported	Home produced	All materials							
1989-90	121.1	117.9	119.0	106.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1990-91	124.7	123.3	123.8	111.2	108.3	77.8	92.6	95.0	102.7	103.2
1991-92	123.3	119.3	120.7	111.6	103.1	66.6	79.7	89.6	104.8	102.7
1992-93	130.6	124.6	126.6	114.3	108.2	60.9	81.0	93.5	116.8	112.1
1993-94	131.7	120.9	124.6	115.5	100.9	59.0	76.3	91.8	123.1	115.6
1994-95	136.5	123.7	128.1	118.1	95.1	80.8	96.8	94.7	121.1	114.8
1994—										
October	133.6	120.6	125.1	116.8	93.0	79.6	90.6	92.7	120.2	113.4
November	134.0	120.6	125.3	117.3	92.6	79.4	93.7	92.7	119.3	112.7
December	132.6	120.3	124.5	117.3	90.7	81.3	98.1	92.4	116.3	110.6
1995—										
January	132.1	122.9	126.1	118.1	92.4	81.9	102.6	93.9	116.5	111.3
February	136.0	125.1	128.9	119.1	94.8	81.8	106.5	96.1	118.7	113.7
March	139.4	125.8	130.5	119.4	96.4	86.3	105.7	97.5	121.9	116.2
April	141.9	126.6	131.9	119.9	98.4	89.1	103.3	98.9	124.5	118.0
May	145.5	128.0	134.0	120.4	101.0	89.2	103.7	99.9	126.3	120.1
June	147.1	129.2	135.4	120.6	103.1	85.6	105.4	100.3	127.4	121.4
July	147.1	127.1	134.0	121.1	102.1	88.2	107.2	100.6	126.5	121.0
August	144.7	125.7	132.3	121.0	100.7	84.8	105.4	98.6	122.9	118.2
September	143.9	124.3	131.1	120.5	99.3	80.3	101.5	96.4	119.7	116.5
October	142.8	123.1	129.9	120.4	98.6	77.1	98.3	95.4	118.7	115.7
November	143.4	124.2	130.8	121.0	100.3	71.7	99.7	95.8	118.6	116.2
December	144.8	125.2	131.9	121.4	101.8	69.5	98.2	96.7	118.8	116.5

(a) Base: year 1984-85 = 100.0. (b) Base: year 1988-89 = 100.0. (c) Base: year 1989-90 = 100.0.

**PRODUCTION OF SELECTED COMMODITIES (a), QUEENSLAND**

Period	Meat produced (b)				
	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pigmeats (c)
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
1989-90	620,810	6,634	16,005	16,084	72,141
1990-91	681,234	6,598	18,759	16,687	75,778
1991-92	717,477	6,737	32,519	16,812	79,013
1992-93	753,477	7,179	26,656	10,570	79,749
1993-94	742,701	6,352	17,326	11,072	84,553
1994-95	697,750	4,918	9,479	7,942	83,143
1994—					
October	60,905	382	917	535	6,881
November	62,907	338	722	453	7,186
December	49,828	341	537	385	6,469
1995—					
January	31,450	387	543	496	5,669
February	44,006	365	560	473	6,608
March	53,539	448	744	790	7,302
April	48,232	336	672	787	6,207
May	63,477	484	763	867	7,406
June	64,975	482	763	726	7,635
July	57,540	425	715	643	6,293
August	68,083	357	731	684	6,954
September	64,916	274	763	715	7,167
October	47,280	292	578	657	6,249
November	56,512	263	566	565	6,432
December	41,203	222	522	570	6,680

Period	Dressed weight of chickens slaughtered	Total factory intake of whole milk (d)	Butter (d) (e)	Cheese, non-processed (d) (e)	Wheaten flour
		'000 kg			
1989-90	59,907	629	4,195	12,842	191,487
1990-91	60,899	624	3,608	12,397	198,272
1991-92	64,081	635	3,424	11,885	206,483
1992-93	67,305	702	5,870	12,213	210,602
1993-94	72,000	764	6,774	16,502	226,802
1994-95	74,477	740	5,462	15,734	234,554
1994—					
October	6,706	66	459	1,260	19,294
November	5,692	62	477	1,216	20,765
December	5,858	64	468	1,485	17,467
1995—					
January	6,421	65	455	1,482	17,387
February	5,879	58	449	925	17,648
March	6,437	65	498	1,707	21,754
April	5,896	57	379	1,242	17,541
May	5,898	56	370	1,196	20,290
June	6,141	58	401	1,218	22,120
July	7,153	61	246	1,093	20,483
August	5,550	63	372	1,269	20,904
September	6,210	65	642	1,375	22,291
October	5,277	67	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	18,147
November	5,703	66	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	20,157
December	6,396	71	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	20,447

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

**WOOL SALES AND PRICES, QUEENSLAND**  
(Source: The National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia)

Particulars	Unit	1993-94	1994-95	1994			1995		
				September	October	November	September	October	November
Wool received into stores (a)	bales	281,195	272,951	31,252	21,081	13,787	24,913	19,044	10,433
Wool sold									
Quantity	000 kg	54,233	49,738	7,188	5,655	3,729	2,876	2,830	3,381
Amount realised	\$ 000	172,829	216,959	29,313	22,968	16,183	12,266	10,537	12,802
Average price per kilogram	cents	318.68	436.20	407.80	406.13	433.93	426.43	372.32	378.62

(a) Queensland wool, excluding wool for resale.

**LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED (a), QUEENSLAND**

Particulars	Unit	1993-94	1994-95	1994			1995		
				October	November	December	October	November	December
Cattle	'000 head	2,781.8	2,557.8	225.6	224.2	178.0	177.2	203.3	147.9
Calves	'000 head	148.7	115.7	9.4	8.6	8.7	7.4	6.7	5.7
Sheep	'000 head	856.6	480.2	45.0	37.0	27.8	29.7	29.5	27.2
Lambs	'000 head	669.6	469.8	31.8	27.1	22.7	37.3	32.8	33.7
Pigs	'000 head	1,207.9	1,154.4	194.3	99.6	94.3	85.0	89.8	95.9

(a) Including livestock slaughtered on farms.

**BUILDING ACTIVITY (a), QUEENSLAND**

Period	Dwelling units in new residential buildings (b)			Value of building work completed				
	Commenced	Completed	Under construction at end of period	New houses	New other residential buildings	Non-residential building	Total (c)	Value of work done in period
1989-90	33,434	39,430	12,410	2,149.7	942.3	2,662.6	5,907.6	5,381.0
1990-91	31,769	32,737	11,120	1,987.1	791.3	1,788.3	4,737.3	4,610.7
1991-92	38,541	35,862	13,609	2,232.0	685.2	1,495.7	4,603.2	4,736.9
1992-93	46,985	45,541	14,760	2,907.3	771.9	1,700.4	5,608.2	5,467.0
1993-94	53,085	49,615	17,993	3,015.8	1,007.3	1,391.7	5,644.9	5,993.1
1994-95	46,160	48,456	15,389	3,172.3	1,100.1	1,834.1	6,351.8	6,819.9
1994—								
June qtr	13,615	11,466	17,993	671.6	243.6	313.6	1,285.9	1,557.6
September qtr	14,837	12,582	20,144	802.4	269.3	308.3	1,434.9	1,827.7
December qtr	13,103	14,417	18,767	950.9	309.6	483.9	1,813.1	1,856.8
1995—								
March qtr	8,995	11,668	16,045	732.7	286.0	455.0	1,528.5	1,550.4
June qtr	9,225	9,789	15,389	686.4	235.2	393.0	1,575.4	1,585.0
September qtr	8,411	8,923	14,858	589.0	241.2	861.0	1,759.2	1,586.5

(a) The scope of building activity includes: (i) all new residential buildings, irrespective of value, and alterations and additions to residential buildings with an approval value of \$10,000 and over and (ii) non-residential building (including alterations and additions to existing buildings); for periods prior to September quarter 1990, jobs with an approval value of \$30,000 and over; for periods from September quarter 1990, jobs with an approval value of \$50,000 and over. (b) From September quarter 1991, these figures are presented as actual estimates and are no longer rounded to the nearest 10 units as in earlier periods. (c) Including alterations and additions (valued at \$10,000 and over) to residential buildings, which are not shown in the foregoing columns.

## BUILDING APPROVALS (a), QUEENSLAND

Period	Dwelling units in new residential buildings						Alterations and additions to residential buildings	Non-residential building		Total value of building
	Private sector		Public sector		Total	Private sector		Total		
	No.	\$m	No.	\$m	No.	\$m		\$m	\$m	
1989-90	31,458	2,599.0	2,989	141.9	34,447	2,740.9	150.8	1,798.6	2,091.2	4,982.9
1990-91	30,062	2,450.6	2,675	140.5	32,737	2,591.1	172.7	1,020.0	1,472.2	4,236.0
1991-92	39,690	3,103.2	2,375	142.5	42,065	3,245.7	205.8	1,079.2	1,530.7	4,982.1
1992-93	45,992	3,700.1	1,940	129.4	47,932	3,829.6	212.9	941.8	1,383.9	5,426.3
1993-94	53,427	4,464.3	1,765	126.7	55,192	4,591.0	229.2	1,348.4	1,761.6	6,581.8
1994-95	43,596	3,856.7	1,602	144.1	45,198	4,000.7	240.9	1,570.9	2,063.5	6,305.1
1994--										
October	4,051	348.1	141	8.4	4,192	356.4	22.9	150.0	213.8	593.2
November	4,353	364.2	68	5.2	4,421	369.4	25.2	108.6	148.7	543.3
December	3,153	271.6	72	5.3	3,225	276.9	17.3	78.6	113.7	408.0
1995--										
January	2,688	240.6	117	9.1	2,805	249.7	14.7	107.3	133.4	397.9
February	2,795	265.4	113	10.0	2,908	275.4	16.8	96.5	140.8	433.0
March	3,243	285.2	308	23.9	3,551	309.1	19.7	157.8	181.5	510.3
April	2,636	263.0	169	12.6	2,805	275.7	16.8	43.8	78.7	371.1
May	3,024	276.8	117	8.4	3,141	285.3	22.0	194.5	256.8	564.1
June	3,042	269.0	229	19.4	3,271	288.4	19.7	313.6	398.3	706.4
July	2,600	228.0	57	4.0	2,657	232.0	28.2	120.8	147.9	408.1
August	2,868	266.7	83	7.0	2,951	273.7	22.5	162.2	290.8	587.1
September	2,480	240.9	45	3.6	2,525	244.5	23.0	179.9	222.8	490.3
October	2,369	218.1	133	10.7	2,502	228.8	23.9	156.1	188.2	440.9
November	2,527	237.9	52	4.7	2,579	242.6	22.9	130.0	226.1	491.6
December	2,138	198.7	83	6.4	2,221	205.1	15.0	94.3	142.8	362.9

(a) The scope of building approvals includes: (i) all approved new residential building jobs valued at \$10,000 or more (prior to July 1990 all approved new residential building jobs valued at \$5,000 or more); (ii) all approved non-residential building jobs valued at \$50,000 or more (prior to July 1990 approved non-residential building jobs valued at \$30,000 or more) and (iii) approved alterations and additions to residential buildings valued at \$10,000 or more.

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

Period	Commenced			Completed			Under construction at end of period		
	Houses (b)	Other residential buildings	Total (b)	Houses (b)	Other residential buildings	Total (b)	Houses (b)	Other residential buildings	Total (b)
	1989-90	23,760	9,673	33,430	27,050	12,377	39,430	6,570	5,840
1990-91	23,570	8,203	31,770	22,970	9,751	32,740	7,080	4,039	11,120
1991-92	29,016	9,525	38,541	27,105	8,757	35,862	8,822	4,787	13,609
1992-93	33,516	13,469	46,985	33,600	11,941	45,541	8,559	6,201	14,760
1993-94	35,751	17,334	53,085	34,793	14,822	49,615	9,504	8,489	17,993
1994-95	31,047	15,113	46,160	33,527	14,929	48,456	6,971	8,418	15,389
1994--									
June qtr	9,229	4,386	13,615	7,953	3,513	11,466	9,504	8,489	17,993
September qtr	9,686	5,151	14,837	8,669	3,913	12,582	10,521	9,623	20,144
December qtr	8,788	4,315	13,103	10,190	4,227	14,417	9,118	9,649	18,767
1995--									
March qtr	6,251	2,701	8,952	7,548	3,733	11,281	7,822	8,613	16,435
June qtr	6,278	2,947	9,225	6,948	2,841	9,789	6,971	8,418	15,389
September qtr	6,115	2,296	8,411	5,988	2,935	8,923	7,079	7,779	14,858

(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) From September quarter 1991, these figures are presented as actual estimates and are no longer rounded to the nearest 10 units as in earlier periods.

## HOUSING FINANCE FOR OWNER OCCUPATION, QUEENSLAND

Secured housing finance commitments to individuals

Period	Dwelling units involved				All banks				
	For purchase				For purchase of dwellings				
	For construction	Newly erected	Previously established	Refinance (a)	For construction of dwellings	Newly erected	Previously established	Refinance (a)	Total (b)
	No.	No.	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1989-90	14,986	2,097	37,199	..	518.4	96.4	1,441.4	..	2,168.5
1990-91	15,487	1,991	42,407	..	634.9	114.8	1,804.6	..	2,706.0
1991-92	21,493	2,658	48,842	7,584	1,007.2	143.4	2,514.9	375.5	4,285.1
1992-93	24,832	3,338	55,502	12,904	1,443.9	203.0	3,499.1	725.3	6,167.5
1993-94	25,967	4,948	58,980	18,725	1,836.9	359.3	4,141.8	1,153.7	7,949.8
1994-95	20,074	4,521	48,707	13,950	1,490.7	382.0	3,772.5	891.5	7,089.0
1994—									
September	2,072	387	4,559	1,192	157.4	31.7	340.5	72.4	646.1
October	1,825	446	4,185	1,156	127.8	40.2	321.1	72.3	605.7
November	1,893	442	4,564	1,283	135.5	40.7	338.6	84.4	661.1
December	1,581	349	3,904	1,091	113.1	31.5	323.2	72.3	588.4
1995—									
January	1,216	343	3,299	848	91.6	28.3	256.3	53.9	472.7
February	1,386	332	3,802	1,010	97.4	30.5	291.1	65.9	538.6
March	1,640	346	4,082	1,249	132.7	29.4	317.0	81.9	619.2
April	1,105	286	2,984	948	83.5	24.7	225.2	60.9	442.4
May	1,461	355	3,935	1,171	113.8	29.6	307.3	75.2	574.0
June	1,452	322	3,815	1,461	114.3	28.6	304.0	101.6	603.3
July	1,399	367	3,880	1,565	115.6	35.3	307.0	106.8	618.3
August	1,515	349	4,100	1,800	119.2	32.0	302.9	104.4	617.6
September	1,312	339	4,046	1,589	101.7	33.2	304.0	99.2	603.2
October	1,312	349	4,221	1,756	104.6	32.4	318.6	99.8	615.3
November	1,379	412	4,200	1,857	99.6	40.5	307.9	111.9	620.9

Secured housing finance commitments to individuals— continued

Period	Permanent building societies						
	For purchase of dwellings				Finance companies, government and other		
	For construction of dwellings	Newly erected	Previously established	Refinance (a)	Total (b)		Total (b)
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1989-90	53.8	24.9	329.5	..	437.6	543.9	3,150.0
1990-91	92.8	29.1	585.8	..	737.8	419.3	3,863.0
1991-92	165.6	48.4	645.8	71.2	970.3	546.6	5,802.0
1992-93	215.8	67.1	736.4	147.6	1,220.5	366.8	7,754.9
1993-94	290.5	85.6	902.3	193.4	1,537.2	240.9	9,727.8
1994-95	242.7	56.8	684.4	163.2	1,198.6	232.4	8,520.0
1994—							
September	26.0	5.8	72.5	13.4	121.9	15.5	783.5
October	22.5	5.5	61.3	15.7	109.0	16.6	731.4
November	25.4	5.4	64.9	15.8	116.8	14.7	792.6
December	23.3	4.4	54.1	14.0	100.5	14.7	703.6
1995—							
January	12.8	4.0	36.7	10.1	67.4	15.1	555.1
February	17.6	3.3	47.4	12.0	84.9	19.5	643.0
March	19.1	3.7	48.1	14.8	90.3	21.5	731.0
April	13.2	3.8	40.7	10.5	70.2	25.9	539.4
May	18.2	5.3	61.4	13.5	102.7	21.4	698.1
June	15.4	3.0	56.9	13.6	92.8	23.6	719.6
July	14.1	2.5	41.9	11.0	72.1	46.9	737.4
August	16.5	3.0	65.5	20.0	108.2	46.6	772.4
September	15.8	2.7	61.0	17.7	101.8	49.0	753.9
October	14.2	2.3	60.3	18.7	99.6	63.5	778.4
November	15.0	2.8	64.8	20.6	107.2	62.4	790.4

(a) For existing home loans. Prior to July 1991 refinance data were included with previously established data. (b) Including alterations and additions.



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

Period	Industry group (a)			Total	Type of asset	
	Mining	Manu- facturing	Other selected industries		New buildings and structures	New capital equipment
1989-90	643	1,040	2,310	3,992	1,600	2,393
1990-91	976	789	2,235	4,000	1,600	2,400
1991-92	929	576	2,109	3,615	1,402	2,213
1992-93	1,056	738	2,097	3,892	1,568	2,324
1993-94	914	977	2,208	4,099	1,453	2,646
1994-95	1,089	1,130	3,007	5,226	1,850	3,376
1994—						
March qtr	258	219	602	1,080	430	650
June qtr	179	272	679	1,129	388	742
September qtr	164	278	760	1,201	431	769
December qtr	245	281	781	1,307	495	812
1995—						
March qtr	265	261	683	1,210	437	803
June qtr	416	311	783	1,509	486	1,023

(a) Data now classified to the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC) rather than the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC).

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

Period	Lease finance		Revolving credit limits at end of period			
	Total finance lease commitments	Commitments not drawn at end of period	Commercial finance		Personal finance	
			Total	Used	Total	Used
1994—						
September	109.9	65.3	11,264.4	7,205.6	6,157.9	2,590.3
October	119.2	68.5	11,301.0	7,513.3	6,206.2	2,590.8
November	119.6	64.5	11,265.3	7,457.5	6,271.9	2,646.8
December	123.3	62.8	11,400.4	7,459.8	6,366.7	2,749.0
1995—						
January	86.6	59.6	12,339.6	8,082.8	6,431.6	2,751.6
February	96.5	63.4	12,373.5	8,130.6	6,465.8	2,782.4
March	149.1	72.1	12,521.3	8,357.2	6,554.1	2,773.2
April	102.9	65.4	12,620.0	8,351.4	6,579.2	2,785.7
May	153.9	64.9	12,737.2	8,285.1	6,622.3	2,822.7
June	202.3	68.3	12,460.6	8,320.4	6,753.6	2,874.2
July	128.4	67.2	12,551.1	8,381.1	6,843.1	2,891.5
August	125.3	70.0	12,601.1	8,348.5	6,871.5	2,860.6
September	112.2	69.3	12,603.6	8,541.1	6,873.7	2,848.0
October	111.1	54.9	12,781.0	8,727.2	6,964.2	2,812.2
November	121.7	53.9	13,072.3	8,666.7	7,054.9	2,845.2

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

Period	Building societies		Finance companies		Credit cooperatives (b)	
	Individuals	Total	Individuals	Total	Individuals	Total
1994—						
September	3,346.0	4,440.6	1,563.4	4,345.4	1,297.4	1,315.2
October	3,396.6	4,512.6	1,571.9	4,378.1	1,314.2	1,332.2
November	3,470.6	4,589.1	1,593.8	4,432.6	1,332.9	1,351.4
December	3,529.0	4,660.4	1,614.7	4,440.7	1,352.4	1,370.6
1995—						
January	3,562.2	4,701.9	1,598.0	4,599.0	1,374.4	1,393.0
February	3,594.2	4,742.5	1,611.5	4,678.3	1,399.2	1,418.0
March	3,641.1	4,799.6	1,630.0	4,923.2	1,418.9	1,438.2
April	3,678.2	4,842.7	1,636.0	4,845.0	1,438.2	1,458.8
May	3,714.4	4,884.4	1,658.1	4,923.7	1,466.8	1,487.5
June	3,748.1	4,924.3	1,674.6	4,996.0	1,491.3	1,512.5
July	3,778.4	4,949.8	1,686.1	5,001.4	1,502.2	1,523.6
August	3,797.5	4,975.3	1,691.4	5,015.1	1,506.2	1,528.1
September	3,834.8	5,010.2	1,698.9	4,994.7	1,516.5	1,538.6
October	3,868.0	5,048.6	1,703.9	5,000.0	1,528.8	1,550.8
November	2,908.4	5,090.7	1,708.5	4,994.2	1,545.4	1,567.4

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

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

Period	Deposits					Other lending (b)
	Current	Term (a)	Investment savings	Other	Total	
1994—						
September	9,274	14,562	4,408	3,915	32,158	38,457
October	9,093	15,400	4,360	3,882	32,735	39,080
November	9,076	15,645	4,289	3,865	32,875	39,731
December	9,336	15,848	4,207	3,835	33,226	40,383
1995—						
January	8,999	15,904	4,132	3,755	32,792	40,459
February	8,849	16,540	4,053	3,666	33,108	41,005
March	8,790	16,786	4,004	3,556	33,137	41,637
April	8,717	16,833	3,931	3,511	32,993	42,067
May	8,771	17,346	3,994	3,491	33,603	42,428
June	8,770	17,364	3,946	3,496	33,577	42,941
July	9,145	17,507	3,966	3,497	34,116	43,691
August	9,262	17,942	3,972	3,505	34,682	44,241
September	9,259	18,991	3,975	3,515	35,740	46,917
October	9,342	19,443	3,999	3,522	36,306	47,833
November	9,607	19,677	4,012	3,618	36,914	48,499
December	9,624	19,671	3,994	3,698	36,987	48,995

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

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

(Source: Queensland Government Statistician)

Period	Total	Selected commodities (b)					Miscellaneous manufactured items
		Meat (c)	Crude materials, inedible (d)	Chemicals and related materials	Manuf. goods class. chiefly by material	Machinery and transport equipment	
1989-90	4,080,271	155,714	845,613	145,110	856,199	715,238	256,280
1990-91	3,563,710	163,714	689,646	151,884	750,505	493,470	233,875
1991-92	3,858,636	179,091	808,259	155,304	787,723	557,196	235,352
1992-93	4,235,353	180,508	743,687	178,785	857,203	656,852	252,174
1993-94	4,627,314	213,859	757,955	190,465	925,859	868,571	294,577
1994-95	5,326,975	203,049	705,341	196,411	1,130,058	1,086,216	329,097
1994—							
June qtr	1,122,124	54,945	173,999	40,098	229,162	236,024	67,747
September qtr	1,230,336	50,285	162,576	51,262	278,047	252,787	83,057
December qtr	1,289,254	61,163	150,908	53,472	275,267	287,952	94,784
1995—							
March qtr	1,360,501	39,075	164,586	49,902	287,848	271,385	75,254
June qtr	1,446,884	47,866	227,270	41,774	288,897	274,092	76,002
September qtr	1,559,156	44,381	203,396	48,813	326,109	226,843	97,931

(a) Interstate exports are compiled using a new classification based on the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3). (b) These are selected major items only and therefore do not add to the totals shown. (c) All meat and meat products, fresh, frozen, preserved or canned. (d) Including gold ores and concentrates.

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

(Source: Queensland Government Statistician)

Period	Total	Selected commodities (b)					Miscellaneous manufactured items
		Food and live animals	Mineral fuels and lubricants	Chemicals	Iron and steel	Machinery and transport equipment	
1989-90	9,018,413	1,358,881	490,777	1,018,727	830,342	2,796,009	998,637
1990-91	8,678,424	1,411,156	489,550	1,029,246	665,447	2,521,279	1,015,965
1991-92	8,856,882	1,517,319	443,001	1,088,921	642,238	2,639,573	927,891
1992-93	9,768,709	1,438,186	598,897	1,257,271	645,807	2,844,247	1,273,387
1993-94	11,426,272	1,781,351	728,036	1,387,728	752,374	3,368,671	1,559,800
1994-95	12,496,497	1,948,425	754,779	1,472,191	796,620	3,794,489	1,737,118
1994—							
June qtr	2,926,388	485,315	161,326	335,042	180,854	930,733	374,741
September qtr	3,177,155	485,416	193,965	375,582	212,989	960,038	443,929
December qtr	3,285,648	480,582	200,431	390,609	202,933	973,104	496,864
1995—							
March qtr	3,051,802	506,910	192,185	355,307	193,640	911,251	426,281
June qtr	2,981,891	475,517	168,198	350,693	187,057	950,096	370,044
September qtr	3,396,302	530,497	328,750	396,474	212,028	967,982	435,515

(a) Interstate imports are compiled using a new classification based on the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3). (b) These are selected major items only and therefore do not add to the totals shown.

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

Period	Total (b)	Selected commodities (c)					
		Meat (d)	Sugar (e)	Wool (f)	Coal	Cereal grains	Nonferrous metals
1989-90	10,663,975	1,375,581	1,050,372	227,050	3,216,485	327,839	943,104
1990-91	10,801,738	1,529,276	879,350	157,451	3,258,324	270,121	963,054
1991-92	11,046,851	1,610,688	680,645	212,801	3,812,275	89,901	861,740
1992-93	12,018,360	1,779,981	986,462	154,362	4,379,206	146,213	934,688
1993-94	12,276,366	1,854,196	1,31,017	118,975	4,144,179	179,725	856,185
1994-95	12,740,140	1,594,813	1,619,454	170,246	4,124,509	83,496	832,345
1994—							
October	1,167,855	174,487	196,522	15,910	356,859	10,086	73,689
November	1,085,974	149,146	194,227	18,639	316,403	571	63,245
December	966,563	113,398	113,504	12,545	292,188	6,572	80,717
1995—							
January	857,831	82,866	87,227	11,705	329,642	5,098	48,284
February	843,528	97,314	76,295	5,508	280,639	5,972	79,370
March	1,068,691	126,544	95,000	17,793	383,345	6,753	84,134
April	1,030,528	119,264	121,580	13,666	344,124	1,457	73,029
May	1,176,764	123,346	92,486	12,885	421,760	6,422	26,910
June	1,012,814	135,495	57,687	11,545	361,175	1,629	51,645
July	1,360,237	168,291	219,217	15,547	406,581	1,108	87,921
August	1,285,355	129,486	225,493	10,301	352,055	9,280	113,841
September	1,354,037	149,204	233,272	9,954	387,029	1,224	96,512
October	1,273,731	135,966	225,280	8,347	380,565	2,018	76,742
November	1,131,639	124,330	166,484	6,193	371,691	993	37,122
December	1,176,190	129,111	133,722	3,830	352,985	16,277	96,635

(a) Foreign export data are compiled on the Harmonised Commodity Description Coding System (HCDCS), not the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3). (b) Excluding non-merchandise trade; including re-exports. (c) These are selected major items only and therefore do not add to the totals shown. From April 1992, exports are compiled on the basis of goods shipped in any calendar month rather than the documentation of goods shipped in that or earlier months. Data have been revised back to July 1991 on the new compilation basis. (d) All meats and meat products, fresh, frozen or canned. (e) Raw or refined. (f) Greasy or scoured.

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

Period	Total (b)	Selected commodity groups (c)					
		Live animals, food, beverages and tobacco	Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.	Chemicals	Machinery and transport equipment		Other manufactured goods (d)
					Road motor vehicles	Other	
1989-90	4,258,170	167,873	317,880	335,195	750,456	1,163,490	975,538
1990-91	4,903,467	180,380	663,435	322,521	672,449	1,279,174	944,066
1991-92	5,626,691	201,074	581,272	361,265	824,485	1,229,047	1,147,850
1992-93	6,334,148	225,565	703,091	389,090	1,144,617	1,374,361	1,253,114
1993-94	6,869,174	264,574	781,503	414,972	1,285,421	1,531,345	1,429,015
1994-95	7,772,075	336,636	808,817	474,430	1,647,490	1,893,167	1,610,475
1994—							
November	662,979	28,105	24,861	42,987	148,521	180,776	149,713
December	628,833	29,594	62,786	31,950	113,105	168,643	124,067
1995—							
January	585,488	36,396	55,997	37,012	104,347	138,003	126,682
February	594,049	29,984	52,005	32,903	122,195	148,685	126,816
March	717,694	29,327	88,323	34,566	158,748	165,092	138,899
April	565,605	20,390	35,013	41,268	143,581	153,524	115,481
May	743,829	27,161	96,023	40,189	133,242	192,113	137,870
June	650,465	40,235	98,459	30,383	138,906	141,260	119,067
July	643,456	31,103	60,431	48,735	131,587	150,961	146,014
August	676,926	24,689	73,239	41,852	130,159	154,990	149,766
September	666,222	26,420	103,195	55,463	97,941	141,180	157,370
October	708,601	27,575	75,923	51,712	146,431	177,118	158,685
November	677,240	24,993	73,674	52,113	134,252	153,762	146,108
December	617,258	28,546	67,730	42,090	119,573	141,642	148,670
1996—							
January	702,350	29,419	108,291	50,550	107,504	168,552	149,538

(a) Imports relate to the State in which the import entry was lodged with the Australian Customs Service. Foreign import data are compiled on the Harmonised Commodity Description Coding System (HCDCS), not the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3). (b) Excluding non-merchandise trade. (c) These are selected major groups only and therefore do not add to the totals shown. Imports are recorded statistically in the calendar month in which the import entries are both finalised by the Australian Customs Service and passed to the ABS for further processing. (d) Manufactured goods not included in the other selected commodity groups listed in this table.

**RETAIL TRADE (a): TURNOVER BY INDUSTRY, QUEENSLAND**  
(\$ million)

Industry	1994					1995			
	1994-95	September	October	November	December	September	October	November	December
Food retailing	7,936.1	625.2	655.5	649.6	738.2	710.7	712.7	720.2	785.9
Department stores	1,915.5	156.6	163.5	171.6	303.7	155.5	160.3	187.2	311.7
Clothing and soft good retailing	1,558.5	136.6	135.7	137.7	172.6	135.0	127.7	132.6	169.6
Household good retailing	2,193.9	191.4	175.0	192.3	234.8	178.9	174.8	180.0	227.0
Recreational good retailing	1,495.5	107.9	115.8	132.0	184.7	132.7	124.9	138.9	197.6
Other retailing	2,117.6	185.9	182.9	180.3	243.2	180.3	184.2	191.5	245.5
Hospitality and services	3,596.4	291.8	305.4	298.5	376.4	311.2	326.0	343.7	429.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,813.5</b>	<b>1,695.4</b>	<b>1,733.8</b>	<b>1,762.0</b>	<b>2,253.6</b>	<b>1,804.3</b>	<b>1,810.6</b>	<b>1,894.1</b>	<b>2,367.1</b>

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

**TRANSPORT SERVICES: QUEENSLAND RAILWAYS AND BRISBANE CITY COUNCIL**

Period	Queensland Railways (a)							Brisbane City Council bus passenger earnings (d)	
	Traffic (b) train-kilometres	Passenger journeys sold (c)	Paying freight		Passenger earnings		Total earnings		Total working expenses
			Tonnes carried	Tonne-kms	Suburban	Country			
'000	'000	'000	'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
1989-90	32,927	44,141	82,543	22,579,438	45,341	15,431	1,145,416	975,249	33,602
1990-91	31,744	42,988	82,964	22,868,638	47,810	15,061	1,205,642	986,722	37,118
1991-92	29,509	41,076	90,658	24,719,163	48,382	27,972	1,245,592	971,446	40,983
1992-93	28,925	40,392	90,303	24,613,660	48,703	36,037	1,360,464	1,346,544	42,558
1993-94	29,187	39,340	92,092	25,174,858	52,522	42,175	1,359,128	1,362,059	44,218
1994-95	30,273	37,921	96,808	26,497,560	53,695	40,027	1,473,567	1,517,777	49,065
<b>1994—</b>									
October	n.a.	3,202	8,495	2,313,130	4,584	3,137	115,882	n.a.	4,553
November	n.a.	3,278	7,968	1,813,830	4,456	3,333	112,208	n.a.	3,537
December	n.a.	2,664	7,606	2,120,311	4,014	2,863	116,538	n.a.	3,444
<b>1995—</b>									
January	n.a.	2,506	7,879	2,181,326	4,696	2,686	109,911	n.a.	3,370
February	n.a.	3,186	7,139	1,980,817	4,082	2,347	102,174	n.a.	5,581
March	n.a.	3,450	8,478	2,287,351	5,021	3,219	156,796	n.a.	4,112
April	n.a.	3,022	8,091	2,190,719	3,609	3,021	117,325	n.a.	4,427
May	n.a.	3,537	8,431	2,304,048	4,758	4,364	121,521	n.a.	3,722
June	n.a.	3,536	7,116	2,115,428	4,426	2,947	132,992	n.a.	4,338
July	n.a.	3,191	8,484	2,349,262	3,900	4,080	150,106	n.a.	5,127
August	n.a.	3,447	9,190	1,491,039	4,834	5,807	162,377	n.a.	3,872
September	n.a.	3,211	8,529	2,325,714	5,420	1,957	150,917	n.a.	3,498
October	n.a.	3,494	8,673	2,464,592	4,664	3,470	154,796	n.a.	4,718
November	n.a.	3,360	7,035	1,841,276	4,310	3,720	141,238	n.a.	3,500
December	n.a.	2,572	7,630	2,075,332	3,213	3,867	143,031	n.a.	3,064

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

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

Period	New motor vehicles registered								Number on register at end of period (a) ('000)		
	Original series (a)							Seasonally adjusted series	Pass-enger vehicles	Total motor vehicles (b)	
	Pass-enger vehicles	Light comm-ercial-vehicles	Trucks			Buses	Motor cycles	Pass-enger vehicles			Total motor vehicles (b)
			Rigid	Artic-ulated	Non-freight-carrying						
1989-90	79,824	18,751	2,780	838	478	660	4,066	..	..	1,272.1	1,687.3
1990-91 (c)	78,040	17,680	2,208	406	321	675	4,023	..	..	1,304.9	1,721.8
1991-92	76,493	16,481	2,187	400	115	810	3,667	..	..	1,343.8	1,767.1
1992-93	81,656	18,916	2,316	524	91	899	3,865	..	..	1,393.6	1,827.6
1993-94	86,045	20,489	2,488	739	144	778	3,522	..	..	1,454.4	1,905.8
1994-95	92,586	21,605	2,743	1,047	190	1,019	3,954	..	..	1,504.3	1,969.0
<b>1994—</b>											
October	8,375	1,939	245	100	15	88	258	8,185	10,477	..	..
November	7,462	1,970	259	101	28	90	371	7,460	9,747	..	..
December	8,540	1,888	264	84	21	121	379	8,078	10,527	..	..
<b>1995—</b>											
January	5,944	1,177	122	48	7	56	322	7,418	9,263	..	..
February	7,004	1,470	209	78	6	101	289	7,788	9,917	..	..
March	7,540	1,666	236	65	23	72	377	6,934	8,884	..	..
April	8,348	2,042	191	60	30	84	297	8,721	11,772	..	..
May	8,963	2,145	271	96	15	78	392	8,224	10,456	..	..
June	7,115	1,900	278	138	20	104	323	7,328	9,426	1,504.3	1,969.0
July	10,256	2,500	280	73	20	105	378	9,608	12,000	..	..
August	7,511	1,352	148	48	3	62	313	7,330	9,075	..	..
September	7,522	1,651	169	34	8	66	337	7,634	9,752	..	..
October	8,604	1,777	208	48	8	102	344	8,065	10,069	..	..
November	6,873	1,283	172	39	7	82	373	7,052	8,575	..	..
December	7,841	1,401	148	43	11	100	314	7,619	9,378	..	..

(a) Source: Queensland Department of Transport and Commonwealth Department of Administrative Services. (b) Excluding motor cycles, plant, equipment and trailers. (c) From January 1991, data compiled using a different processing system.

## ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS, QUEENSLAND

Period	Persons killed (a)			Persons injured (b)		
	Brisbane Statistical Division	Rest of State	Total	Brisbane Statistical Division	Rest of State	Total
1989	114	314	428	3,597	5,642	9,239
1990	107	292	399	3,874	5,860	9,734
1991 (c)	121	274	395	3,527	5,250	8,777
1992	125	289	414	3,747	5,709	9,456
1993	111	285	396	3,995	5,926	9,921
1994	129	293	422	4,449	6,348	10,797
<b>1994—</b>						
November	11	27	38	365	538	903
December	11	28	39	438	550	988
<b>1995—</b>						
January	7	33	40	316	479	795
February	8	24	32	400	508	908
March	8	30	38	413	529	942
April	6	21	27	344	539	883
May	11	34	45	415	514	929
June	9	33	42	402	575	977
July	7	34	41	392	597	989
August	11	22	33	442	538	980
September	11	32	43	365	576	941
October	11	30	41	385	468	853
November	14	25	39	408	556	964
December	10	25	35	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
<b>1996—</b>						
January	6	14	20	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

(a) Killed instantly or died within 30 days of receiving injuries. (b) Injured to an extent requiring medical treatment. (c) From January 1991, Source: Queensland Department of Transport.

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

(Source: Department of Primary Industries and Energy)

(million litres)

Period	Aviation gasoline	Automotive gasoline (b)	Aviation turbine fuel	Lighting and power kerosene (c)	Liquid petroleum gas	Auto- motive diesel oil (d)	Industrial and marine diesel fuel		Fuel oil	
							Inland	Bunkers	Inland (e)	Bunkers
1989-90	30.9	3,166.4	488.2	23.9	307.0	2,393.8	—	2.8	595.6	131.7
1990-91	25.8	3,093.7	635.8	22.5	312.9	2,395.3	—	2.1	136.3	126.4
1991-92	22.7	3,179.6	691.3	15.9	302.6	2,464.9	—	2.1	117.1	103.7
1992-93	24.0	3,278.0	813.0	27.1	306.2	2,562.2	—	2.6	70.8	73.2
1993-94	24.6	3,430.5	900.6	16.5	414.5	2,704.5	0.5	1.5	92.5	78.3
1994-95	26.4	3,515.1	1,054.0	13.4	439.9	2,856.1	1.4	0.5	111.8	205.9
1994—										
October	2.0	301.8	89.5	0.9	34.0	253.6	—	—	7.2	8.1
November	2.3	292.5	89.3	0.9	39.5	266.9	0.2	—	7.8	27.3
December	1.8	304.4	87.9	0.8	40.4	212.9	—	—	8.1	31.3
1995—										
January	1.8	291.5	87.2	0.9	35.2	205.2	0.3	—	7.0	7.3
February	1.7	263.1	77.2	0.8	35.0	207.6	—	—	7.2	3.8
March	2.6	305.6	89.5	0.6	36.6	246.7	—	—	8.4	10.1
April	2.2	274.6	86.6	0.7	34.3	209.8	0.3	0.1	7.9	6.6
May	2.6	307.3	92.7	1.8	39.7	250.6	—	0.1	12.1	26.5
June	2.6	288.9	91.7	1.9	33.2	254.8	—	—	20.8	6.9
July	2.3	298.8	95.5	1.8	28.9	249.9	0.1	0.3	12.6	6.6
August	2.5	295.6	89.9	1.1	37.8	261.3	—	0.2	13.3	4.6
September	2.5	306.6	86.3	0.7	35.1	266.0	—	0.2	7.9	24.0
October	2.5	306.1	92.5	0.3	31.3	273.5	0.2	—	7.2	5.6
November	2.3	300.9	88.3	0.4	33.6	272.1	—	0.3	9.6	4.2
December	2.1	311.3	92.1	0.2	34.3	225.7	0.1	—	9.3	3.8

(a) The State marketing area also includes the Murwillumbah district of New South Wales. (b) Including leaded and unleaded petrol. (c) Including heating oil (1,000 litres in December 1995). (d) Including a small quantity of bunker sales. (e) Excluding refinery fuel.

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

Period	Estab- lishments	Guest rooms	Bed spaces	Room		Guest nights	Bed		Guest arrivals	Takings
				nights occupied	Room occupancy		occupancy	%		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	%	No.	%	No.	\$'000	
1989-90	1,111	36,785	111,226	6,731,366	51.0	12,455,970	31.1	5,533,649	483,617	
1990-91	1,124	39,074	117,991	7,091,085	50.6	13,032,424	30.8	5,615,992	541,311	
1991-92	1,109	39,187	119,330	7,734,236	54.4	14,252,630	32.9	6,015,824	616,765	
1992-93	1,121	39,965	121,403	8,410,946	58.0	15,572,091	35.3	6,517,376	685,384	
1993-94	1,101	40,211	122,473	9,072,760	62.0	16,959,444	38.2	7,095,147	779,950	
1994-95	1,102	41,301	126,304	9,384,803	63.1	17,424,499	38.4	7,336,981	858,115	
1994—										
April	1,101	40,211	122,473	752,569	62.4	1,421,254	38.7	602,956	68,000	
May				697,637	56.0	1,217,196	32.1	527,588	59,878	
June	1,095	40,382	122,886	751,647	62.3	1,410,609	38.4	602,120	62,598	
July				845,271	67.9	1,596,864	42.1	689,510	72,458	
August	1,101	40,760	124,631	863,925	69.0	1,592,045	41.8	669,930	75,072	
September				846,254	69.9	1,631,459	44.3	681,164	75,029	
October	1,101	40,760	124,631	877,630	69.5	1,612,018	41.8	671,129	80,959	
November				791,271	64.8	1,410,119	37.8	594,978	72,714	
December				736,536	58.3	1,461,909	37.9	604,322	71,659	
1995—										
January	1,105	40,974	124,695	778,836	61.4	1,610,707	41.7	615,355	75,801	
February				658,896	57.5	1,162,781	33.4	496,488	59,630	
March	1,102	41,301	126,304	750,543	59.2	1,309,734	33.9	557,363	68,599	
April				739,734	60.5	1,401,757	37.5	596,432	70,789	
May	1,106	41,907	128,179	733,686	57.6	1,255,013	32.2	550,940	67,692	
June				762,221	61.5	1,380,093	36.4	609,370	67,713	
July	1,106	41,907	128,179	850,264	65.4	1,565,363	39.4	669,605	77,807	
August				894,999	68.9	1,625,074	40.9	673,297	84,424	
September				851,078	67.7	1,599,089	41.6	661,494	80,288	

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

**CARAVAN PARKS PROVIDING PREDOMINANTLY SHORT-TERM ACCOMMODATION, QUEENSLAND**

Period (a)	Estab- lishments	Powered sites (b)	Unpowered sites	Cabins, etc.	Total sites	Sites occupied by long-term guests	Other sites perman- ently reserved (c)	Site nights occupied (c)	Site occup- ancy (c)	Takeings
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	%	\$'000
1989-90	281	14,407	9,373	1,153	24,933	..	..	3,009,850	34.6	29,816
1990-91	284	14,555	9,092	1,212	24,859	..	..	3,005,201	33.0	31,382
1991-92	253	13,366	8,948	1,262	23,576	..	..	2,741,604	32.4	30,888
1992-93	226	11,764	8,478	1,158	21,400	..	..	2,579,196	32.8	29,646
1993-94	238	12,105	8,268	1,266	21,639	..	..	2,627,093	33.7	31,504
1994-95	238	11,925	8,122	1,270	21,317	..	..	2,648,745	34.4	33,571
1994—										
April	238	12,105	8,268	1,266	21,639	1,821	755	204,582	31.5	2,437
May								196,084	29.4	2,301
June								263,655	40.9	3,232
July	239	11,791	7,895	1,303	20,989	1,812	850	313,216	48.1	3,942
August								305,787	47.1	3,677
September								259,824	41.4	3,393
October	238	11,856	7,936	1,313	21,105	1,744	723	194,689	29.9	2,448
November								171,288	27.1	2,132
December								210,203	32.1	2,641
1995—										
January	238	11,864	7,785	1,322	20,971	1,742	728	232,292	35.7	3,181
February								136,918	23.3	1,581
March								156,877	24.1	1,903
April	238	11,925	8,122	1,270	21,317	1,812	711	210,619	32.9	2,824
May								200,985	30.4	2,489
June								256,047	40.1	3,359
July	239	12,462	8,024	1,373	21,859	1,870	728	328,055	48.4	4,341
August								313,077	46.2	4,021
September								269,778	41.1	3,712

(a) From September quarter 1991 and September quarter 1992, respectively, data are not comparable with those for previous periods as some caravan parks previously classified as short-term were reclassified as long-term. (b) Including both on-site van sites and other powered sites. (c) From September quarter 1992, caravan park sites, etc. permanently reserved but only casually occupied by their tenants have been recorded continuously as site nights occupied irrespective of whether the tenants of individual sites were in residence on any particular night. Occupancy measures from September quarter 1992 are not therefore comparable with those from previous quarters.

**METEOROLOGY, BRISBANE**

(Source: Bureau of Meteorology)

Period	Rainfall			Shade temperature			
	Total	Wet days (a)	Average (b)	Absolute maximum	Absolute minimum	Mean maximum	Mean minimum
	mm	No.	mm	deg. C	deg. C	deg. C	deg. C
1989	1,261	140	1,190	34.0	3.2	24.6	15.5
1990	1,369	125		38.5	1.3	25.0	15.6
1991	792	98		33.5	3.0	25.9	15.5
1992	1,274	110		34.8	3.4	25.1	15.3
1993	726	117		36.3	4.2	25.3	15.8
1994	838	113		37.5	0.6	25.2	14.7
1994—							
November	33	7	95	36.6	12.0	28.2	18.4
December	60	9	123	33.6	16.1	28.0	19.3
1995—							
January	43	9	162	37.6	17.4	29.4	20.9
February	318	14	175	32.1	18.0	27.8	20.8
March	71	10	146	32.8	14.3	28.4	19.0
April	48	14	92	29.4	9.7	25.6	15.9
May	32	13	86	25.4	9.0	23.3	14.5
June	44	7	72	24.5	2.4	20.6	10.6
July	6	1	65	28.9	1.3	21.0	7.4
August	22	5	43	25.2	1.7	21.8	9.8
September	33	8	33	28.3	4.5	23.9	12.7
October	60	8	91	30.2	10.5	25.0	14.9
November	179	15	95	36.1	14.7	28.2	19.1
December	272	12	123	33.5	15.7	27.6	19.0
1996—							
January	257	11	162	32.5	18.7	28.8	21.7

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





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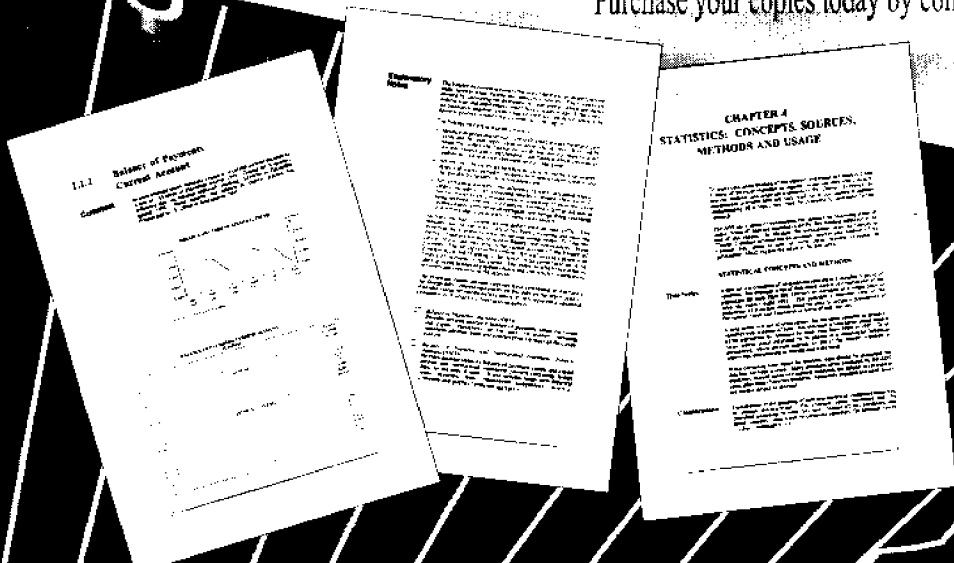


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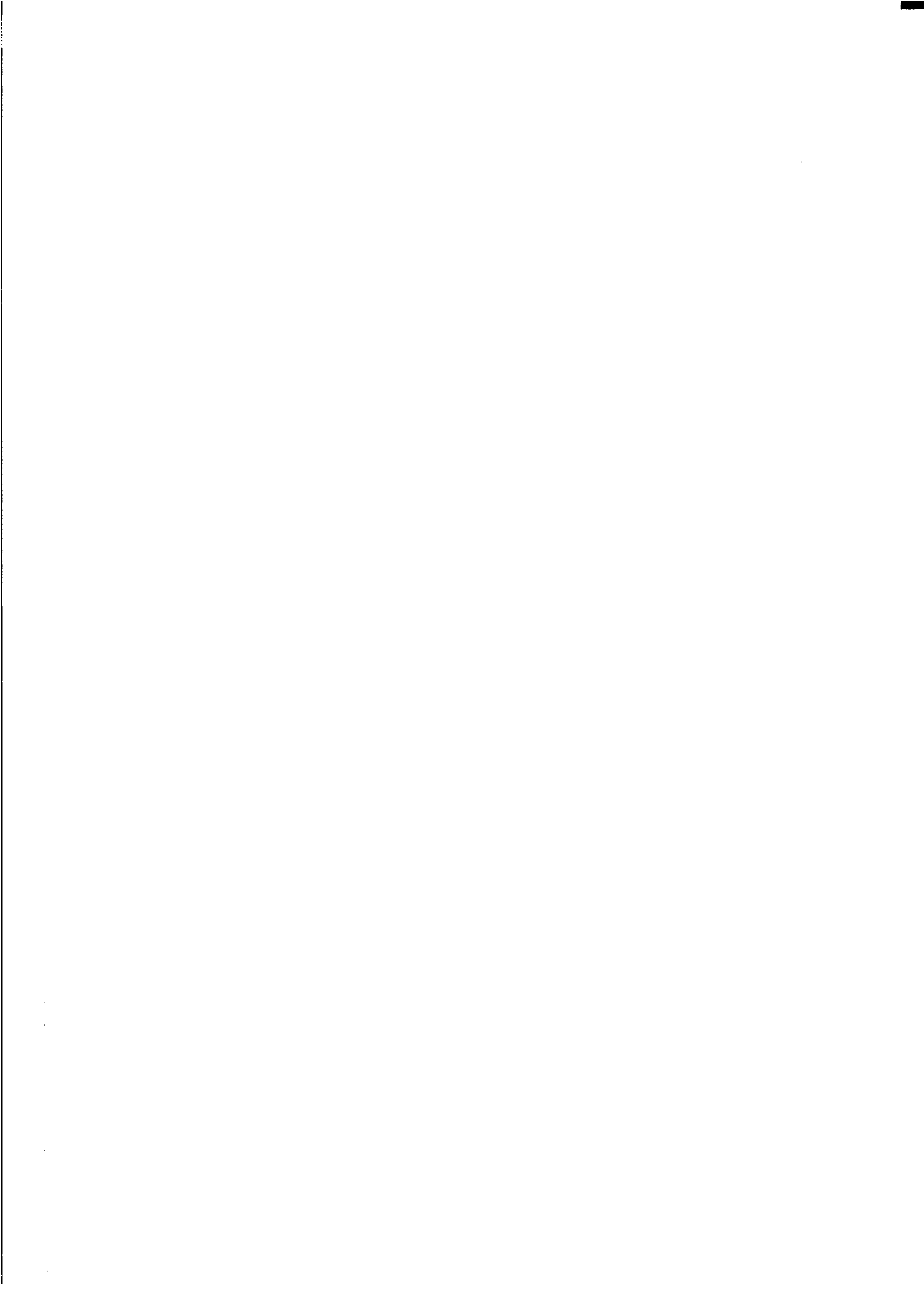
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