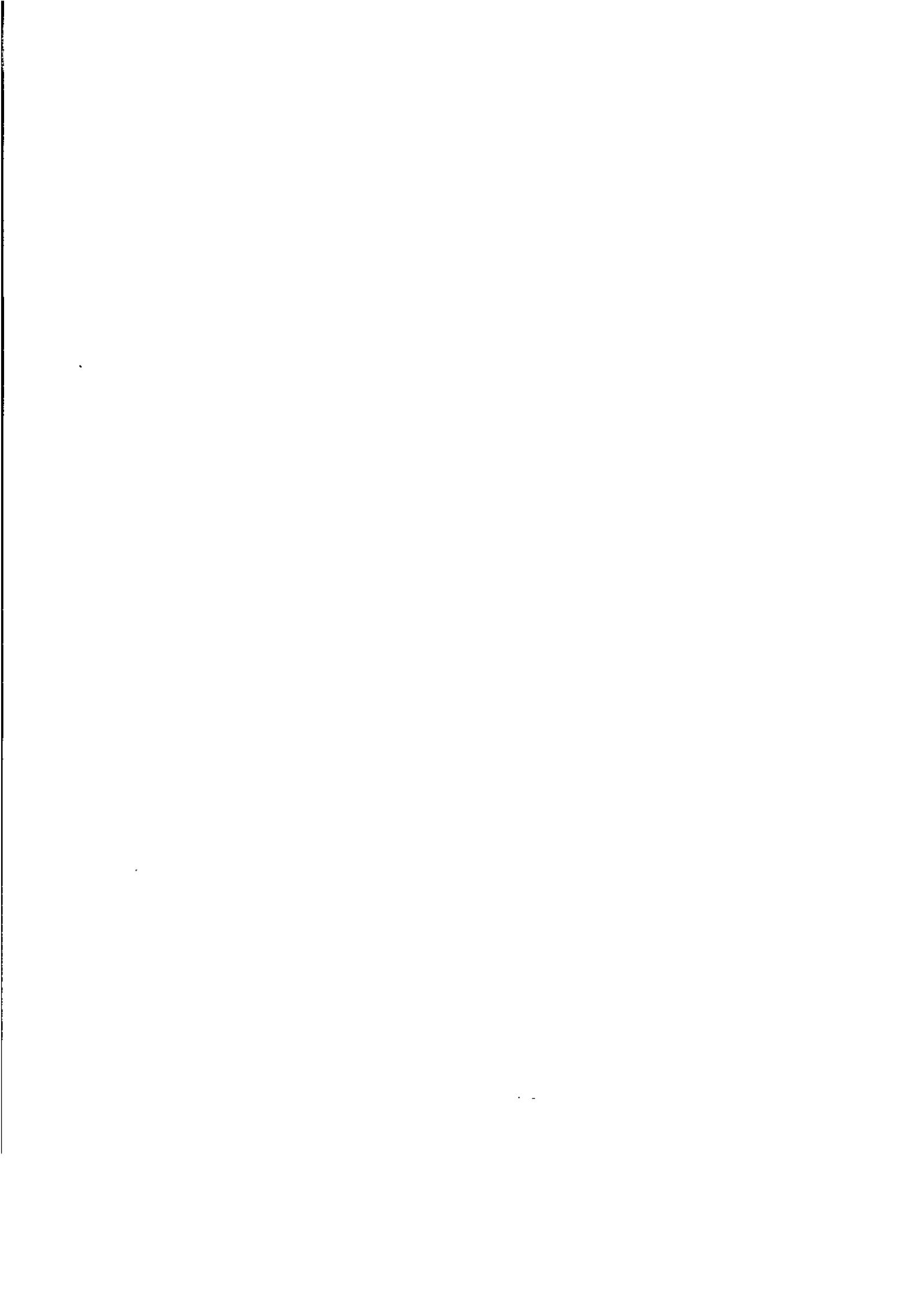




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|--------|--|
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| n.y.a. | not yet available |
| .. | not applicable |
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| — | break in continuity of series |

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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) | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| 1988-89 | 2,827.6 | 22.3 | 47.1 | 21.8 | 68.8 | (d) 87.7 | 3.2 | 2,783.2 |
| 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 | 8.3 | 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 | 2.5 | 3,157.5 |
| 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 | 3,155.2 | 26.5 | 53.0 | 4.2 | 57.2 | 83.7 | 2.7 | 3,117.2 |
| 1994 | 3,232.9 | 24.6 | 46.1 | 6.8 | 52.9 | 77.4 | 2.5 | 3,196.4 |
| 1993— | | | | | | | | |
| December qtr | 3,155.5 | 6.3 | 11.0 | 0.1 | 11.1 | 17.4 | 0.6 | .. |
| 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 | .. |

(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 (c) | Deaths (c) | Marriages (c) | Infant mortality (d) |
|---------------|-----------------|--------|-----------|-------------------|------------|------------|---------------|----------------------|
| | Births | Deaths | Marriages | Infant deaths (a) | | | | |
| 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 | 46,732 | 21,510 | 20,424 | 306 | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | 6.5 |
| 1994— | | | | | | | | |
| June qtr | 12,577 | 5,063 | 5,483 | 56 | 15.8 | 6.4 | 6.9 | 4.5 |
| 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 | 11,787 | 4,767 | 5,205 | 65 | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | 5.5 |
| September qtr | 11,846 | 5,583 | 3,553 | 71 | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | 6.0 |
| 1995— | | | | | | | | |
| April | 3,369 | 1,259 | 1,230 | 15 | .. | .. | .. | 4.5 |
| May | 3,869 | 1,678 | 2,273 | 30 | .. | .. | .. | 7.8 |
| June | 4,549 | 1,830 | 1,702 | 20 | .. | .. | .. | 4.4 |
| July | 4,555 | 1,561 | 1,388 | 21 | .. | .. | .. | 4.6 |
| August | 3,948 | 2,009 | 1,484 | 30 | .. | .. | .. | 7.6 |
| September | 3,343 | 2,013 | 681 | 20 | .. | .. | .. | 6.0 |

(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 | % | '000 | '000 |
| MALES | | | | | | | |
| <i>1994—</i> | | | | | | | |
| July | 833.8 | 79.7 | 8.7 | 913.6 | 74.5 | 312.2 | 1,225.7 |
| August | 831.6 | 77.4 | 8.5 | 909.0 | 74.0 | 319.8 | 1,228.8 |
| September | 843.6 | 78.1 | 8.5 | 921.7 | 74.8 | 310.1 | 1,231.8 |
| October | 845.6 | 73.9 | 8.0 | 919.4 | 74.5 | 315.4 | 1,234.9 |
| 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 |
| <i>1995—</i> | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 941.3 | 74.4 | 324.4 | 1,265.7 |
| September | 870.5 | 90.8 | 9.4 | 961.3 | 75.8 | 307.4 | 1,268.7 |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | |
| <i>1994—</i> | | | | | | | |
| July | 601.9 | 59.9 | 9.1 | 661.8 | 52.9 | 588.3 | 1,250.1 |
| August | 602.1 | 58.1 | 8.8 | 660.2 | 52.7 | 592.9 | 1,253.1 |
| September | 627.1 | 62.0 | 9.0 | 689.1 | 54.9 | 566.9 | 1,256.0 |
| October | 621.1 | 53.4 | 7.9 | 674.5 | 53.6 | 584.4 | 1,258.9 |
| 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 |
| <i>1995—</i> | | | | | | | |
| 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 |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | |
| <i>1994—</i> | | | | | | | |
| July | 1,435.7 | 139.7 | 8.9 | 1,575.4 | 63.6 | 900.5 | 2,475.9 |
| August | 1,433.7 | 135.5 | 8.6 | 1,569.2 | 63.2 | 912.6 | 2,481.8 |
| September | 1,470.7 | 140.1 | 8.7 | 1,610.8 | 64.8 | 876.9 | 2,487.8 |
| October | 1,466.7 | 127.3 | 8.0 | 1,594.0 | 63.9 | 899.8 | 2,493.8 |
| 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 |
| <i>1995—</i> | | | | | | | |
| 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 |

(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— | | | | | |
| August | 1,442.1 | 144.4 | 1,586.5 | 9.1 | 63.9 |
| September | 1,452.3 | 146.7 | 1,598.9 | 9.2 | 64.3 |
| October | 1,455.0 | 143.2 | 1,598.3 | 9.0 | 64.1 |
| November | 1,464.9 | 144.5 | 1,609.5 | 9.0 | 64.4 |
| 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 |
| TREND ESTIMATES (a) | | | | | |
| 1994— | | | | | |
| August | 1,443.4 | 144.4 | 1,587.7 | 9.1 | 64.0 |
| September | 1,449.5 | 143.5 | 1,593.0 | 9.0 | 64.0 |
| October | 1,455.2 | 142.4 | 1,597.6 | 8.9 | 64.1 |
| November | 1,461.8 | 141.1 | 1,602.9 | 8.8 | 64.1 |
| 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 | 1,507.2 | 144.7 | 1,651.9 | 8.8 | 65.3 |
| May | 1,511.6 | 146.3 | 1,657.9 | 8.8 | 65.4 |
| June | 1,513.2 | 147.6 | 1,660.9 | 8.9 | 65.3 |
| July | 1,513.4 | 149.1 | 1,662.5 | 9.0 | 65.2 |
| August | 1,512.7 | 150.7 | 1,663.5 | 9.1 | 65.1 |
| September | 1,511.6 | 152.4 | 1,664.1 | 9.2 | 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
(^{'000})

| Month | Private sector (a) | Government sector | | | Total | All employed wage and salary earners |
|-----------|--------------------|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------------------------------------|
| | | Commonwealth | State | Local | | |
| 1993— | | | | | | |
| October | 681.0 | 46.0 | 197.3 | 33.5 | 276.9 | 957.8 |
| November | 687.8 | 45.5 | 199.1 | 33.4 | 278.0 | 965.7 |
| December | 689.6 | 45.3 | 198.8 | 33.3 | 277.4 | 967.1 |
| 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 |

(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 | | |
| <i>June—</i> | | | | | | | | |
| 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 |
| <i>1994—</i> | | | | | | | | |
| July | 22.9 | 15.6 | 11.4 | 21.8 | 28.9 | 39.1 | 139.7 | 24 |
| August | 19.2 | 15.4 | 13.7 | 18.3 | 30.1 | 38.8 | 135.5 | 26 |
| September | 24.3 | 17.6 | 13.3 | 20.2 | 28.8 | 35.8 | 140.1 | 21 |
| October | 23.9 | 14.4 | 12.7 | 16.9 | 21.9 | 37.5 | 127.3 | 20 |
| 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 |
| <i>1995—</i> | | | | | | | | |
| 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 |

(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. | % |
| <i>1994—</i> | | | | | | | |
| May | 4.9 | 1.3 | 6.1 | 0.6 | 1.29 | 7.28 | 17.71 |
| 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 |
| <i>1995—</i> | | | | | | | |
| 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 |

(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
(*000)

| Industry division | 1994 | | | | | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--|
| | July | August | September | October | November | December | |
| Manufacturing | 132.3 | 131.9 | 131.7 | 140.2 | 141.4 | 139.0 | |
| Construction | 44.9 | 44.5 | 44.3 | 50.9 | 50.9 | 51.7 | |
| Wholesale and retail trade | 188.6 | 188.6 | 189.0 | 200.3 | 203.6 | 208.4 | |
| Transport and storage | 48.9 | 50.0 | 50.0 | 49.2 | 49.9 | 49.6 | |
| Finance, property and business services | 83.8 | 84.7 | 85.1 | 92.1 | 94.6 | 93.9 | |
| Community services | 225.0 | 234.0 | 231.7 | 234.3 | 239.0 | 238.1 | |
| Recreation, personal and other services (a) | 86.5 | 87.9 | 86.1 | 99.9 | 99.6 | 102.2 | |
| Other (b) | 107.1 | 107.6 | 107.7 | 107.4 | 107.5 | 109.8 | |
| Total | 917.1 | 929.2 | 925.6 | 974.3 | 986.5 | 992.7 | |

(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 |
|--------------|---------------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| | 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 |
| <i>1994</i> | | | | | |
| April | 8 | 10 | 1.2 | 6.1 | 7.5 |
| May | 9 | 10 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 3.6 |
| June | 13 | 13 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 17.9 |
| July | 11 | 11 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 2.9 |
| 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 |
| <i>1995—</i> | | | | | |
| 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 | 10 | 14 | 4.3 | 6.1 | 45.2 |
| June | 14 | 18 | 2.3 | 3.0 | 9.3 |

(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 |
| <i>1991—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| November | 574.50 | 616.00 | 555.30 | 480.00 | 490.00 | 361.60 | 542.40 | 573.10 | 469.20 |
| <i>1992—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 |
| <i>1993—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 |
| <i>1994—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 |
| <i>1995—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 |

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 |
| <i>1994—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| March qtr | 111.2 | 105.5 | 100.1 | 107.1 | 112.0 | 132.2 | 124.0 | 111.2 | 110.8 |
| June qtr | 110.2 | 105.4 | 100.7 | 107.2 | 113.8 | 134.1 | 124.6 | 113.5 | 111.5 |
| 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 |
| <i>1995—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 |

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

| <i>Item</i> | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Quarter ended</i> | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------|
| | | <i>Year</i> | | <i>1993-94</i> | | | <i>1994-95</i> | | |
| | | <i>1993</i> | <i>1994</i> | <i>December</i> | <i>March</i> | <i>June</i> | <i>December</i> | <i>March</i> | <i>June</i> |
| Dairy produce | | | | | | | | | |
| Milk, carton (b) | 1 litre | 104 | 106 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 107 | 111 | 111 |
| Milk, powdered, full cream | 750 g pkt | (c) 541 | 431 | 434 | 424 | 429 | 436 | 419 | 444 |
| Cheese, processed, sliced, wrapped | 500 g pkt | 360 | 353 | 341 | 357 | 368 | 342 | 352 | 353 |
| Butter | 500 g | 159 | 156 | 153 | 157 | 157 | 155 | 146 | 148 |
| Cereal products | | | | | | | | | |
| Bread, white, sliced (b) | 680 g | 141 | 147 | 145 | 145 | 146 | 153 | 168 | 171 |
| Biscuits, dry | 250 g pkt | 132 | 134 | 139 | 138 | 137 | 132 | 132 | 140 |
| Breakfast cereal, corn-based | 550 g pkt | 304 | 311 | 300 | 319 | 309 | 310 | 325 | 341 |
| Flour, self-raising | 2 kg pkt | 229 | 240 | 223 | 239 | 249 | 232 | 241 | 250 |
| Rice, medium grain | 1 kg pkt | 108 | 113 | 107 | 112 | 116 | 115 | 113 | 126 |
| Meat and seafoods | | | | | | | | | |
| Beef | | | | | | | | | |
| Silverside roast | 1 kg | (d) 575 | 806 | (d) 575 | (d) 605 | 804 | 782 | 748 | 820 |
| Rump steak | 1 kg | 1,079 | 1,143 | 1,112 | 1,139 | 1,148 | 1,139 | 1,130 | 1,138 |
| T-bone steak, with fillet | 1 kg | 964 | 1,004 | 986 | 1,010 | 1,005 | 999 | 1,007 | 984 |
| Chuck steak | 1 kg | 626 | 645 | 640 | 643 | 655 | 635 | 622 | 624 |
| Silverside, corned | 1 kg | 642 | 651 | 655 | 649 | 645 | 654 | 647 | 613 |
| Lamb | | | | | | | | | |
| Leg | 1 kg | 583 | 554 | 596 | 593 | 574 | 503 | 530 | 567 |
| Loin chops | 1 kg | 747 | 754 | 788 | 777 | 777 | 713 | 728 | 730 |
| Forequarter chops | 1 kg | 496 | 480 | 500 | 507 | 488 | 461 | 466 | 454 |
| Pork | | | | | | | | | |
| Leg | 1 kg | 564 | 553 | 587 | 560 | 534 | 569 | 528 | 516 |
| Loin chops | 1 kg | 777 | 795 | 795 | 802 | 797 | 771 | 795 | 783 |
| Chicken, frozen | 1 kg | 278 | 288 | 278 | 287 | 305 | 288 | 293 | 294 |
| Bacon, middle rashers | 250 g pkt | 302 | 300 | 300 | 306 | 305 | 290 | 273 | 275 |
| Beef, corned | 340 g can | 251 | 254 | 255 | 253 | 256 | 257 | 268 | 279 |
| Sausages | 1 kg | 448 | 447 | 447 | 452 | 461 | 430 | 424 | 404 |
| Salmon, pink | 210 g can | 238 | 223 | 236 | 230 | 221 | 232 | 246 | 241 |

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

| Item | Unit | Quarter ended | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------------|---------------|-------|----------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|
| | | Year | | 1993 94 | | | 1994-95 | | |
| | | 1993 | 1994 | December | March | June | December | March | June |
| Fruit and vegetables | | | | | | | | | |
| Oranges | 1 kg | 108 | 111 | 103 | 113 | 118 | 102 | 105 | 114 |
| Bananas | 1 kg | 133 | 173 | 105 | 127 | 155 | 184 | 234 | 168 |
| Potatoes | 1 kg | 81 | 83 | 70 | 75 | 73 | 106 | 109 | 106 |
| Tomatoes | 1 kg | 216 | 200 | 261 | 278 | 182 | 187 | 270 | 286 |
| Carrots | 1 kg | 118 | 103 | 86 | 109 | 103 | 100 | 164 | 142 |
| Onions | 1 kg | 152 | 93 | 176 | 108 | 96 | 78 | 98 | 113 |
| Peaches | 825 g can | 195 | 192 | 198 | 203 | 194 | 175 | 186 | 193 |
| Pineapple, sliced | 450 g can | 83 | 83 | 83 | 84 | 85 | 80 | 84 | 88 |
| Peas, frozen | 500 g pkt | 129 | 130 | 134 | 119 | 120 | 142 | 128 | 118 |
| Confectionery | | | | | | | | | |
| Chocolate, milk, block | 250 g | 228 | 240 | 244 | 232 | 240 | 229 | 246 | 245 |
| Other food | | | | | | | | | |
| Eggs | 52 g (min.), 1 doz. | 205 | 211 | 197 | 205 | 212 | 216 | 232 | 237 |
| Sugar, white | 2 kg pkt | 177 | 197 | 188 | 198 | 192 | 187 | 194 | 193 |
| Jam, strawberry | 500 g jar | 230 | 233 | 237 | 232 | 236 | 233 | 228 | 241 |
| Tea | 250 g pkt | 172 | 173 | 181 | 175 | 179 | 174 | 176 | 176 |
| Coffee, instant | 150 g jar | 401 | 438 | 407 | 418 | 391 | 534 | 574 | 602 |
| Tomato sauce | 600 ml bottle | 182 | 185 | 183 | 187 | 180 | 194 | 197 | 201 |
| Margarine, polyunsaturated | 500 g tub | 137 | 131 | 133 | 138 | 131 | 130 | 148 | 157 |
| Baked beans (in tomato sauce) | 440 g can | 94 | 99 | 98 | 97 | 99 | 101 | 100 | 97 |
| Baby food | 125 g can | 55 | 53 | 57 | 55 | 55 | 51 | 55 | 57 |
| Household supplies | | | | | | | | | |
| Laundry detergent | 1 kg | 445 | 471 | 449 | 490 | 476 | 447 | 443 | 464 |
| Dishwashing detergent | 1 litre | (e) 404 | 342 | 352 | 347 | 349 | 331 | 339 | 343 |
| Facial tissues | pkt of 224 | 207 | 183 | 202 | 199 | 191 | 173 | 172 | 175 |
| Toilet paper | 4 x 280 sheet rolls | (f) 297 | 288 | 295 | 285 | 284 | 286 | 300 | 275 |
| Pet food | 410 g can | (g) 83 | 94 | 91 | 95 | 96 | 95 | 89 | 97 |
| Motor vehicle operation | | | | | | | | | |
| Petrol, leaded | 1 litre | 61.6 | 60.8 | 61.9 | 58.8 | 61.8 | 60.3 | 62.6 | 63.8 |
| Petrol, unleaded | 1 litre | .. | 59.5 | .. | 58.2 | 60.8 | 58.3 | 60.6 | 61.8 |
| Alcoholic beverages | | | | | | | | | |
| Beer, low alcohol, unchilled | 24 x 375 ml bottles | 1,987 | 2,088 | 2,034 | 2,059 | 2,062 | 2,124 | 2,135 | 2,203 |
| Beer, full strength, unchilled | 24 x 375 ml bottles | 2,326 | 2,371 | 2,363 | 2,344 | 2,349 | 2,412 | 2,433 | 2,480 |
| Draught beer, full strength, public bar | 285 ml glass | 158 | 163 | 160 | 161 | 162 | 164 | 165 | 168 |
| Draught beer, low alcohol, public bar | 285 ml glass | 144 | 149 | 146 | 146 | 149 | 151 | 152 | 155 |
| Scotch, nip, public bar | 30 ml | 222 | 234 | 226 | 227 | 237 | 236 | 239 | 242 |
| Personal care products | | | | | | | | | |
| Toilet soap | 2 x 125 g | (h) (i) 202 | 152 | 152 | 146 | 153 | 149 | 140 | 166 |
| Toothpaste | 140 g tube | 219 | 223 | 215 | 230 | 226 | 215 | 219 | 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 the ABS publication *Average Retail Prices of Selected Items, Eight Capital Cities* (6403.0) for more details. (b) Supermarket sales. (c) 1 kg can. Price based on March quarter. (d) Prices not comparable with other periods due to change in product specification. (e) Price based on March and June quarters. (f) 4 x 300 sheet rolls. Price based on March quarter. (g) 415 g can. Price based on March quarter. (h) Price based on March, June and September quarters. (i) 4 x 125 g.

PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING, BRISBANE

| Group | 1994 | | | 1995 | | | | |
|---|---------|---------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|
| | 1993-94 | 1994-95 | June | July | August | June | July | August |
| HOUSE BUILDING (BASE OF EACH INDEX: YEAR 1985-86 = 100.0) | | | | | | | | |
| All groups | 152.2 | 155.4 | 153.1 | 153.5 | 153.5 | 155.9 | 155.9 | 155.9 |
| BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING (BASE OF EACH INDEX: YEAR 1989-90 = 100.0) | | | | | | | | |
| Selected major building materials | | | | | | | | |
| Structural timber | 123.8 | 124.0 | 124.2 | 124.2 | 124.4 | 121.3 | 120.9 | 120.9 |
| Clay bricks | 113.2 | 112.7 | 112.2 | 112.2 | 112.2 | 109.3 | 109.9 | 106.5 |
| Ready-mixed concrete | 114.8 | 114.7 | 115.2 | 115.6 | 116.4 | 110.9 | 107.9 | 107.3 |
| Precast concrete products | 112.8 | 113.8 | 113.4 | 113.4 | 113.4 | 113.1 | 110.7 | 111.1 |
| Steel decking and cladding | 105.6 | 105.1 | 105.2 | 105.2 | 105.2 | 103.9 | 105.8 | 105.5 |
| Structural steel | 118.7 | 126.8 | 123.2 | 122.5 | 122.5 | 130.4 | 132.2 | 132.2 |
| Reinforcing steel bar, fabric and mesh | 119.3 | 119.1 | 119.6 | 119.6 | 119.6 | 118.8 | 119.1 | 117.6 |
| Aluminium windows | 100.4 | 102.7 | 101.0 | 101.2 | 101.2 | 105.2 | 105.2 | 105.2 |
| Fabricated steel products | 114.7 | 117.4 | 116.0 | 117.4 | 119.0 | 115.8 | 115.8 | 116.5 |
| Builders' hardware | 110.0 | 111.3 | 110.9 | 110.9 | 111.0 | 111.6 | 111.6 | 111.6 |
| Sand and aggregate | 141.0 | 155.0 | 149.1 | 153.8 | 153.8 | 155.6 | 156.7 | 156.6 |
| Carpet | 95.5 | 92.6 | 96.3 | 96.3 | 93.6 | 92.0 | 92.6 | 92.8 |
| Paint and other coatings | 112.6 | 115.1 | 113.0 | 111.3 | 113.3 | 117.6 | 117.2 | 121.9 |
| Nonferrous pipes and fittings | 126.4 | 141.0 | 127.7 | 133.8 | 131.3 | 150.7 | 158.3 | 160.2 |
| Special combinations of building materials | | | | | | | | |
| All electrical materials | 98.4 | 103.1 | 97.3 | 99.2 | 99.0 | 108.3 | 110.5 | 111.2 |
| All mechanical services | 106.8 | 108.5 | 106.2 | 106.8 | 107.0 | 110.5 | 111.5 | 111.2 |
| All plumbing materials | 112.9 | 116.5 | 111.9 | 113.6 | 112.8 | 120.2 | 123.6 | 125.4 |
| All groups, excluding electrical materials and mechanical services | 112.5 | 115.4 | 113.5 | 113.7 | 113.7 | 117.0 | 117.0 | 116.9 |
| All groups | 110.1 | 112.9 | 110.7 | 111.1 | 111.1 | 114.8 | 115.1 | 115.1 |

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— | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 129.2 | 121.3 | 124.0 | 116.1 | 93.1 | 67.4 | 81.7 | 89.8 | 120.1 | 112.6 |
| July | 131.1 | 121.9 | 125.1 | 116.2 | 93.0 | 71.1 | 83.2 | 90.6 | 121.4 | 113.7 |
| August | 132.2 | 122.1 | 125.6 | 116.2 | 92.8 | 71.4 | 83.4 | 90.0 | 120.3 | 113.2 |
| September | 132.1 | 120.7 | 124.6 | 116.3 | 92.4 | 73.3 | 85.3 | 91.0 | 120.0 | 113.2 |
| 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 |

(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 | 694,550 | 4,845 | 9,143 | 7,847 | 82,235 |
| 1994— | | | | | |
| June | 57,642 | 507 | 1,197 | 979 | 7,803 |
| July | 69,661 | 429 | 1,107 | 849 | 6,985 |
| August | 70,400 | 442 | 835 | 764 | 6,766 |
| September | 75,101 | 413 | 979 | 723 | 6,935 |
| 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 | 470 | 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 | 65,044 | 482 | 763 | 726 | 7,822 |
| July | 57,869 | 425 | 715 | 643 | 6,293 |
| August | 66,485 | 358 | 684 | 684 | 6,954 |

| Period | Dressed weight of chickens slaughtered | Butter (d) (e) | Cheese, non-processed (d) (e) | Total factory intake of whole milk (e) | Wheaten flour |
|-----------|--|----------------|-------------------------------|--|---------------|
| | '000 kg | '000 kg | '000 kg | million litres | tonnes |
| | 1989-90 | 59,907 | 4,195 | 12,842 | 629 |
| 1990-91 | 60,899 | 3,608 | 12,397 | 624 | 198,272 |
| 1991-92 | 64,081 | 3,424 | 11,885 | 635 | 206,483 |
| 1992-93 | 67,305 | 5,870 | 12,213 | 702 | 210,602 |
| 1993-94 | 72,000 | 6,774 | 16,502 | 764 | 226,802 |
| 1994-95 | 74,477 | 5,462 | 15,330 | 740 | 234,554 |
| 1994— | | | | | |
| June | 6,668 | 461 | 1,210 | 58 | 21,704 |
| July | 7,174 | 433 | 1,326 | 61 | 19,267 |
| August | 6,004 | 512 | 1,327 | 63 | 20,837 |
| September | 6,372 | 561 | 1,349 | 64 | 20,184 |
| October | 6,706 | 461 | 1,268 | 66 | 19,294 |
| November | 5,692 | 476 | 1,179 | 62 | 20,765 |
| December | 5,858 | 468 | 1,485 | 64 | 17,467 |
| 1995— | | | | | |
| January | 6,421 | 455 | 1,393 | 65 | 17,387 |
| February | 5,879 | 449 | 902 | 58 | 17,648 |
| March | 6,437 | 498 | 1,623 | 65 | 21,754 |
| April | 5,896 | 379 | 1,235 | 57 | 17,541 |
| May | 5,898 | 370 | 1,163 | 56 | 20,290 |
| June | 6,141 | 401 | 1,080 | 58 | 22,120 |
| July | 7,153 | 246 | 1,093 | 62 | 20,483 |
| August | 5,550 | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | 63 | 20,904 |

(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) Excluding farm production. (e) Source: Australian Dairy Corporation.

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

| Particulars | Unit | 1994 | | | | | 1995 | | |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | | 1993-94 | 1994-95 | June | July | August | June | July | August |
| Wool received into stores (a) | bales | 281,195 | 272,951 | 26,414 | 33,936 | 35,892 | 25,975 | 26,315 | 29,325 |
| Wool sold | | | | | | | | | |
| Quantity | '000 kg | 54,233 | 49,738 | 7,653 | 106 | 8,170 | 5,406 | 1,800 | 4,429 |
| Amount realised | \$'000 | 172,829 | 216,959 | 26,335 | 389 | 29,627 | 24,731 | 7,518 | 16,605 |
| Average price per kilogram | cents | 318.68 | 436.20 | 344.11 | 367.33 | 362.63 | 457.44 | 417.62 | 374.95 |

(a) Queensland wool, excluding wool for resale.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED (a), QUEENSLAND

| Particulars | Unit | 1994 | | | | | 1995 | | |
|-------------|-----------|---------|---------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|
| | | 1993-94 | 1994-95 | June | July | August | June | July | August |
| Cattle | '000 head | 2,781.8 | 2,554.7 | 217.2 | 257.1 | 265.1 | 258.7 | 211.6 | 249.8 |
| Calves | '000 head | 148.7 | 114.6 | 13.4 | 10.2 | 9.6 | 10.9 | 9.6 | 8.9 |
| Sheep | '000 head | 856.6 | 476.6 | 58.6 | 55.3 | 55.0 | 38.6 | 37.6 | 38.3 |
| Lambs | '000 head | 669.6 | 469.8 | 57.9 | 50.5 | 49.6 | 44.6 | 38.1 | 40.1 |
| Pigs | '000 head | 1,207.9 | 1,148.9 | 110.1 | 97.2 | 96.1 | 107.4 | 86.5 | 96.0 |

(a) Including livestock slaughtered on farms.

BUILDING ACTIVITY (a), QUEENSLAND

| Period | Dwelling units in new residential buildings (b) | | | Value of building work completed | | | | Value of work done in period |
|---------------|---|-----------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|
| | Commenced | Completed | Under construction at end of period | New houses | New other residential buildings | Non-residential building | Total (c) | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 46,162 | 48,177 | 15,692 | 3,161.1 | 1,091.9 | 1,741.2 | 6,239.2 | 6,823.3 |
| 1994— | | | | | | | | |
| March qtr | 11,774 | 10,956 | 15,783 | 674.8 | 237.2 | 343.0 | 1,305.7 | 1,342.1 |
| 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 | 16,048 | 732.7 | 286.0 | 455.0 | 1,528.5 | 1,550.4 |
| June qtr | 9,227 | 9,511 | 15,692 | 675.1 | 227.0 | 494.0 | 1,462.7 | 1,588.4 |

(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 |
| <i>1994—</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 4,596 | 405.9 | 540 | 38.3 | 5,136 | 444.1 | 19.9 | 126.6 | 161.0 | 625.1 |
| July | 4,492 | 402.5 | 27 | 2.3 | 4,519 | 404.9 | 22.2 | 98.6 | 138.7 | 565.8 |
| August | 5,235 | 448.4 | 117 | 30.8 | 5,352 | 479.2 | 21.2 | 123.4 | 144.9 | 645.3 |
| September | 4,884 | 421.8 | 124 | 8.5 | 5,008 | 430.3 | 22.3 | 98.3 | 114.1 | 566.7 |
| 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 |
| <i>1995—</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 2,841 | 263.4 | 83 | 7.0 | 2,924 | 270.4 | 22.1 | 160.9 | 289.6 | 582.2 |

(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 | 12,410 |
| 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 | 31,049 | 15,113 | 46,162 | 33,356 | 14,821 | 48,177 | 7,154 | 8,538 | 15,692 |
| <i>1994—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| March qtr | 8,054 | 3,720 | 11,774 | 7,545 | 3,411 | 10,956 | 8,230 | 7,553 | 15,783 |
| 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 |
| <i>1995—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| March qtr | 6,295 | 2,700 | 8,995 | 7,720 | 3,948 | 11,668 | 7,652 | 8,396 | 16,048 |
| June qtr | 6,280 | 2,947 | 9,227 | 6,778 | 2,733 | 9,511 | 7,154 | 8,538 | 15,692 |

(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 | | | | Total (b) |
|--------------|-------------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|-----------|
| | For purchase | | | | For purchase of dwellings | | | | |
| | For construction | Newly erected | Previously established | Refinance (a) | For construction of dwellings | Newly erected | Previously established | Refinance (a) | |
| | No. | No. | No. | No. | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | |
| 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 | 3,722.5 | 891.5 | 7,089.0 |
| <i>1994—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| May | 2,469 | 465 | 5,200 | 1,616 | 187.7 | 34.9 | 364.8 | 103.9 | 740.2 |
| June | 2,439 | 462 | 5,206 | 1,472 | 171.9 | 33.0 | 375.9 | 95.8 | 720.0 |
| July | 2,160 | 448 | 4,587 | 1,334 | 155.3 | 31.6 | 338.8 | 81.1 | 658.2 |
| August | 2,283 | 465 | 4,985 | 1,192 | 168.3 | 35.2 | 359.4 | 69.7 | 679.5 |
| 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 |
| <i>1995—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 3,939 | 1,175 | 113.8 | 29.6 | 307.3 | 75.2 | 574.0 |
| June | 1,452 | 322 | 3,817 | 1,472 | 114.3 | 28.6 | 304.0 | 101.6 | 603.3 |
| July | 1,399 | 367 | 3,884 | 1,576 | 115.6 | 35.3 | 307.0 | 106.8 | 618.3 |

Secured housing finance commitments to individuals — continued

| Period | Permanent building societies | | | | Total (b) | Finance companies, government and other | Total (b) |
|--------------|-------------------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|-----------|---|-----------|
| | For purchase of dwellings | | | Refinance (a) | | | |
| | For construction of dwellings | Newly erected | Previously established | | | | |
| \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | |
| 1989-90 | 53.8 | 24.9 | 329.5 | .. | 437.6 | 543.9 | 3,149.9 |
| 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 |
| <i>1994—</i> | | | | | | | |
| May | 28.6 | 8.4 | 86.3 | 15.0 | 145.9 | 23.8 | 910.0 |
| June | 31.0 | 10.4 | 81.7 | 13.3 | 143.2 | 21.8 | 885.0 |
| July | 23.8 | 5.5 | 60.0 | 13.3 | 106.8 | 19.2 | 784.2 |
| August | 25.3 | 7.1 | 80.4 | 16.4 | 134.2 | 24.8 | 838.5 |
| 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 |
| <i>1995—</i> | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 71.2 | 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 | 47.9 | 738.3 |

(a) For existing home loans. Prior to July 1991 *refinance* data was 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 |
| 1993— | | | | | | |
| December qtr | 241 | 253 | 496 | 990 | 349 | 641 |
| 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 | 289 | 263 | 715 | 1,267 | 464 | 803 |

(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— | | | | | | |
| May | 143.5 | 53.2 | 10,821.3 | 7,283.4 | 6,225.6 | 2,760.5 |
| June | 216.5 | 61.4 | 11,074.8 | 7,294.3 | 6,312.6 | 2,808.6 |
| July | 151.5 | 69.6 | 11,110.4 | 7,291.7 | 6,131.7 | 2,596.5 |
| August | 115.3 | 67.1 | 11,270.4 | 7,316.7 | 6,112.0 | 2,605.5 |
| 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 | 8,361.1 | 6,843.1 | 2,891.5 |

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

| <i>Period</i> | <i>Building societies</i> | | <i>Finance companies</i> | | <i>Credit cooperatives (b)</i> | |
|---------------|---------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|--------------|
| | <i>Individuals</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Individuals</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Individuals</i> | <i>Total</i> |
| <i>1994—</i> | | | | | | |
| May | 3,090.1 | 4,131.1 | 1,499.0 | 4,163.9 | 1,230.5 | 1,245.8 |
| June | 3,160.0 | 4,224.7 | 1,512.5 | 4,222.6 | 1,247.1 | 1,265.0 |
| July | 3,213.3 | 4,291.6 | 1,525.3 | 4,275.5 | 1,266.6 | 1,284.4 |
| August | 3,290.0 | 4,368.7 | 1,537.5 | 4,332.0 | 1,277.5 | 1,295.5 |
| 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 |
| <i>1995 -</i> | | | | | | |
| 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 | 4,997.5 | 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 |

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

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

| <i>Period</i> | <i>Deposits</i> | | | | <i>Total</i> | <i>Other lending (b)</i> |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| | <i>Current</i> | <i>Term (a)</i> | <i>Investment savings</i> | <i>Other</i> | | |
| <i>1994—</i> | | | | | | |
| May | 8,374 | 13,419 | 4,469 | 3,744 | 30,006 | 35,984 |
| June | 8,681 | 13,612 | 4,480 | 3,775 | 30,548 | 36,867 |
| July | 8,825 | 13,839 | 4,518 | 3,809 | 30,991 | 37,711 |
| August | 8,929 | 14,054 | 4,516 | 3,822 | 31,321 | 38,257 |
| 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 |
| <i>1995—</i> | | | | | | |
| 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 |

(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) | | | | | |
|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| | | Meat (c) | Crude materials, inedible (d) | Chemicals and related materials | Manuf. goods class. chiefly by material | Machinery and transport equipment | Miscellaneous manufactured items |
| 1989-90 | 4,080,271 | 155,216 | 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 |
| <i>1994—</i> | | | | | | | |
| March qtr | 1,117,521 | 47,801 | 191,617 | 50,048 | 227,388 | 223,144 | 71,078 |
| June qtr | 1,122,124 | 48,477 | 173,999 | 40,098 | 229,162 | 236,024 | 67,747 |
| September qtr | 1,230,336 | 54,945 | 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 |
| <i>1995—</i> | | | | | | | |
| 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 |

(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.

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

(Source: Queensland Government Statistician)

| Period | Total | Selected commodities (b) | | | | | |
|---------------|------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|-----------|----------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| | | Food and live animals | Mineral fuels and lubricants | Chemicals | Iron and steel | Machinery and transport equipment | Miscellaneous manufactured items |
| 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 |
| <i>1994—</i> | | | | | | | |
| March qtr | 2,676,608 | 453,029 | 142,027 | 346,083 | 194,143 | 773,491 | 341,853 |
| 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 |
| <i>1995—</i> | | | | | | | |
| 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 |

(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.

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 | 1,231,017 | 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 |
| <i>1994—</i> | | | | | | | |
| June | 940,956 | 142,789 | 87,342 | 9,031 | 277,944 | 7,472 | 65,779 |
| July | 1,247,655 | 155,928 | 203,404 | 15,779 | 396,872 | 9,377 | 82,588 |
| August | 1,161,923 | 155,535 | 216,988 | 14,537 | 340,538 | 14,802 | 78,384 |
| September | 1,120,013 | 161,490 | 164,534 | 19,735 | 300,964 | 14,757 | 90,349 |
| 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 |
| <i>1995—</i> | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 1,360,374 | 168,229 | 219,204 | 15,349 | 406,581 | 1,108 | 87,840 |
| August | 1,268,926 | 129,025 | 225,751 | 10,271 | 351,813 | 3,640 | 112,965 |

(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 | 261,574 | 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 |
| <i>1994—</i> | | | | | | | |
| July | 603,053 | 22,456 | 79,666 | 37,776 | 142,637 | 126,023 | 121,262 |
| August | 645,712 | 24,529 | 50,683 | 45,014 | 146,409 | 147,747 | 155,889 |
| September | 690,904 | 21,077 | 96,647 | 42,627 | 151,148 | 151,707 | 154,209 |
| October | 683,464 | 27,382 | 68,354 | 57,755 | 144,651 | 179,594 | 140,520 |
| 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 |
| <i>1995—</i> | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 643,481 | 31,103 | 61,885 | 48,035 | 131,845 | 150,566 | 146,826 |
| August | 677,694 | 24,691 | 73,239 | 42,567 | 130,162 | 155,020 | 149,837 |
| September | 666,392 | 26,420 | 103,205 | 55,543 | 97,941 | 141,226 | 157,460 |

(a) Imports relate to the State where 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 | 1994-95 | 1994 | | | | | 1995 | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--|
| | | May | June | July | August | May | June | July | August | |
| Food retailing | 7,936.1 | 584.4 | 592.4 | 617.7 | 620.5 | 696.4 | 689.2 | 703.2 | 719.5 | |
| Department stores | 1,915.5 | 146.5 | 154.9 | 129.7 | 138.7 | 154.6 | 163.5 | 141.7 | 155.1 | |
| Clothing and soft good retailing | 1,558.5 | 121.9 | 124.3 | 124.6 | 124.2 | 126.0 | 138.0 | 112.6 | 121.5 | |
| Household good retailing | 2,193.9 | 183.8 | 190.2 | 183.6 | 185.6 | 178.4 | 197.3 | 176.9 | 177.1 | |
| Recreational good retailing | 1,495.5 | 98.2 | 98.8 | 107.0 | 107.5 | 125.3 | 124.2 | 127.8 | 126.4 | |
| Other retailing | 2,117.6 | 165.4 | 165.3 | 170.3 | 186.8 | 172.0 | 168.2 | 172.3 | 180.2 | |
| Hospitality and services | 3,596.4 | 259.1 | 264.5 | 292.5 | 293.0 | 290.8 | 292.8 | 308.1 | 317.9 | |
| Total | 20,813.5 | 1,559.3 | 1,590.4 | 1,625.4 | 1,656.3 | 1,743.5 | 1,773.2 | 1,742.6 | 1,797.7 | |

(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 | 29,106 | 39,340 | 92,092 | 25,174,858 | 52,522 | 42,175 | 1,359,128 | 1,362,059 | 44,218 |
| 1994-95 | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | 49,065 |
| 1994— | | | | | | | | | |
| June | n.a. | 3,294 | 7,640 | 1,872,589 | 3,116 | 1,030 | 125,514 | n.a. | 3,455 |
| July | n.a. | 3,012 | 8,738 | 2,450,169 | 4,744 | (e) 4,210 | 133,274 | n.a. | 4,555 |
| August | n.a. | 3,330 | 8,490 | 2,406,491 | (e) 5,017 | (e) 4,187 | 132,167 | n.a. | 3,849 |
| September | n.a. | 3,158 | 8,378 | 2,333,940 | 4,288 | 3,893 | 122,779 | n.a. | 3,577 |
| 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 |
| 1995— | | | | | | | | | |
| 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. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.a. | 4,338 |
| July | n.a. | 3,195 | 8,485 | 2,350,178 | 3,900 | 4,080 | 150,106 | n.a. | 5,127 |
| August | n.a. | 3,425 | 9,193 | 2,491,908 | 4,834 | 5,807 | 162,377 | n.a. | 3,872 |

(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. (e) Including additional government concession payments for half price pensioner travel.

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 | Light comm-ercial vehicles | Trucks | | | Buses | Motor cycles | Pass-enger vehicles | Total motor vehicles (b) | 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 | .. | .. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. |
| 1994— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 7,752 | 2,206 | 312 | 116 | 28 | 62 | 285 | 7,198 | 9,397 | 1,454.4 | 1,905.8 |
| July | 8,649 | 2,517 | 275 | 100 | 10 | 85 | 293 | 8,144 | 10,914 | .. | .. |
| August | 7,294 | 1,377 | 203 | 84 | 6 | 68 | 339 | 6,986 | 8,706 | .. | .. |
| September | 7,352 | 1,514 | 190 | 93 | 9 | 72 | 314 | 6,957 | 8,993 | .. | .. |
| October | 8,375 | 1,939 | 245 | 100 | 15 | 88 | 258 | 8,462 | 10,724 | .. | .. |
| November | 7,462 | 1,970 | 259 | 101 | 28 | 90 | 371 | 7,424 | 9,769 | .. | .. |
| December | 8,540 | 1,888 | 264 | 84 | 21 | 121 | 379 | 8,076 | 10,628 | .. | .. |
| 1995— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 5,944 | 1,177 | 122 | 48 | 7 | 56 | 322 | 7,509 | 9,316 | .. | .. |
| February | 7,004 | 1,470 | 209 | 78 | 6 | 101 | 289 | 7,768 | 9,855 | .. | .. |
| March | 7,540 | 1,666 | 236 | 65 | 23 | 72 | 377 | 6,362 | 8,054 | .. | .. |
| April | 8,348 | 2,042 | 191 | 60 | 30 | 84 | 297 | 10,041 | 13,274 | .. | .. |
| May | 8,963 | 2,145 | 271 | 96 | 15 | 78 | 392 | 8,474 | 10,739 | .. | .. |
| June | 7,115 | 1,900 | 278 | 138 | 20 | 104 | 323 | 6,878 | 8,926 | n.y.a. | n.y.a. |
| July | 10,256 | 2,500 | 280 | 73 | 20 | 105 | 378 | 9,935 | 12,656 | .. | .. |
| August | 7,511 | 1,352 | 148 | 48 | 3 | 62 | 313 | 7,089 | 8,705 | .. | .. |

(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 | 5,254 | 8,781 |
| 1992 | 125 | 291 | 416 | 3,747 | 5,723 | 9,470 |
| 1993 | 111 | 285 | 396 | 3,995 | 5,926 | 9,921 |
| 1994 | 129 | 293 | 422 | 4,420 | 6,332 | 10,752 |
| 1994— | | | | | | |
| July | 11 | 20 | 31 | 390 | 558 | 948 |
| August | 12 | 23 | 35 | 346 | 557 | 903 |
| September | 7 | 26 | 33 | 385 | 527 | 912 |
| October | 28 | 32 | 60 | 439 | 569 | 1,008 |
| November | 11 | 27 | 38 | 357 | 537 | 894 |
| December | 11 | 28 | 39 | 437 | 550 | 987 |
| 1995— | | | | | | |
| January | 7 | 33 | 40 | 315 | 478 | 793 |
| February | 8 | 24 | 32 | 399 | 505 | 904 |
| March | 8 | 30 | 38 | 408 | 525 | 933 |
| April | 6 | 21 | 27 | 339 | 533 | 872 |
| May | 11 | 34 | 45 | 407 | 509 | 916 |
| June | 9 | 33 | 42 | 383 | 572 | 955 |
| July | 7 | 34 | 41 | 371 | 567 | 938 |
| August | 11 | 22 | 33 | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. |
| September | 11 | 32 | 43 | 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 of requiring medical treatment. (c) From January 1991, Source: Queensland

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— | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 2.4 | 288.7 | 79.3 | 1.7 | 41.9 | 259.4 | — | — | 10.1 | 8.1 |
| July | 2.1 | 306.7 | 85.8 | 1.7 | 34.5 | 250.5 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 8.8 | 41.0 |
| August | 2.2 | 289.0 | 87.1 | 1.6 | 41.7 | 249.7 | — | — | 9.0 | 5.1 |
| September | 2.5 | 289.7 | 89.5 | 0.8 | 35.8 | 247.8 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 7.5 | 31.9 |
| 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 |

(a) The State marketing area also includes the Murwillumbah district of New South Wales. (b) Including leaded and unleaded petrol. (c) Including heating oil (341,000 litres in August 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 nights occupied | Room occupancy | Guest nights | Bed occupancy | Guest arrivals | Takeings | |
|-----------|-----------------|-------------|------------|----------------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|----------|--|
| | 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— | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 1,093 | 40,062 | 121,758 | 761,679 | 61.3 | 1,609,490 | 42.6 | 628,235 | 69,858 | |
| February | | | | 650,487 | 58.1 | 1,155,453 | 34.0 | 493,385 | 56,159 | |
| March | | | | 728,631 | 58.8 | 1,302,062 | 34.6 | 555,527 | 64,588 | |
| 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 | | | | 751,647 | 62.3 | 1,410,609 | 38.4 | 602,120 | 62,598 | |
| July | 1,095 | 40,382 | 122,886 | 845,271 | 67.9 | 1,596,864 | 42.1 | 689,510 | 72,458 | |
| August | | | | 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 | | | | 750,543 | 59.2 | 1,309,734 | 33.9 | 557,363 | 68,599 | |
| April | 1,102 | 41,301 | 126,304 | 739,734 | 60.5 | 1,401,757 | 37.5 | 596,432 | 70,789 | |
| May | | | | 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 | |

(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 | Other sites | Site nights occupied (c) | Site occup- ancy (c) | Takings |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|---------|
| | | | | | | long-term guests | perman- ently reserved (c) | | | |
| | 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 | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 232 | 11,893 | 8,261 | 1,243 | 21,397 | 1,769 | 675 | 232,867 | 35.1 | 2,890 |
| February | | | | | | | | 136,659 | 22.9 | 1,504 |
| March | | | | | | | | 157,901 | 23.9 | 1,891 |
| 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 |

(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— | | | | | | | |
| July | 9 | 7 | 65 | 23.2 | 2.1 | 20.9 | 8.5 |
| August | 4 | 3 | 43 | 25.7 | 0.6 | 21.7 | 8.4 |
| September | 30 | 5 | 33 | 32.3 | 2.6 | 24.8 | 9.9 |
| October | 43 | 6 | 92 | 33.3 | 8.6 | 25.2 | 14.2 |
| November | 33 | 7 | 96 | 36.6 | 12.0 | 28.2 | 18.4 |
| December | 60 | 9 | 125 | 33.6 | 16.1 | 28.0 | 19.3 |
| 1995 | | | | | | | |
| January | 43 | 9 | 161 | 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 |

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



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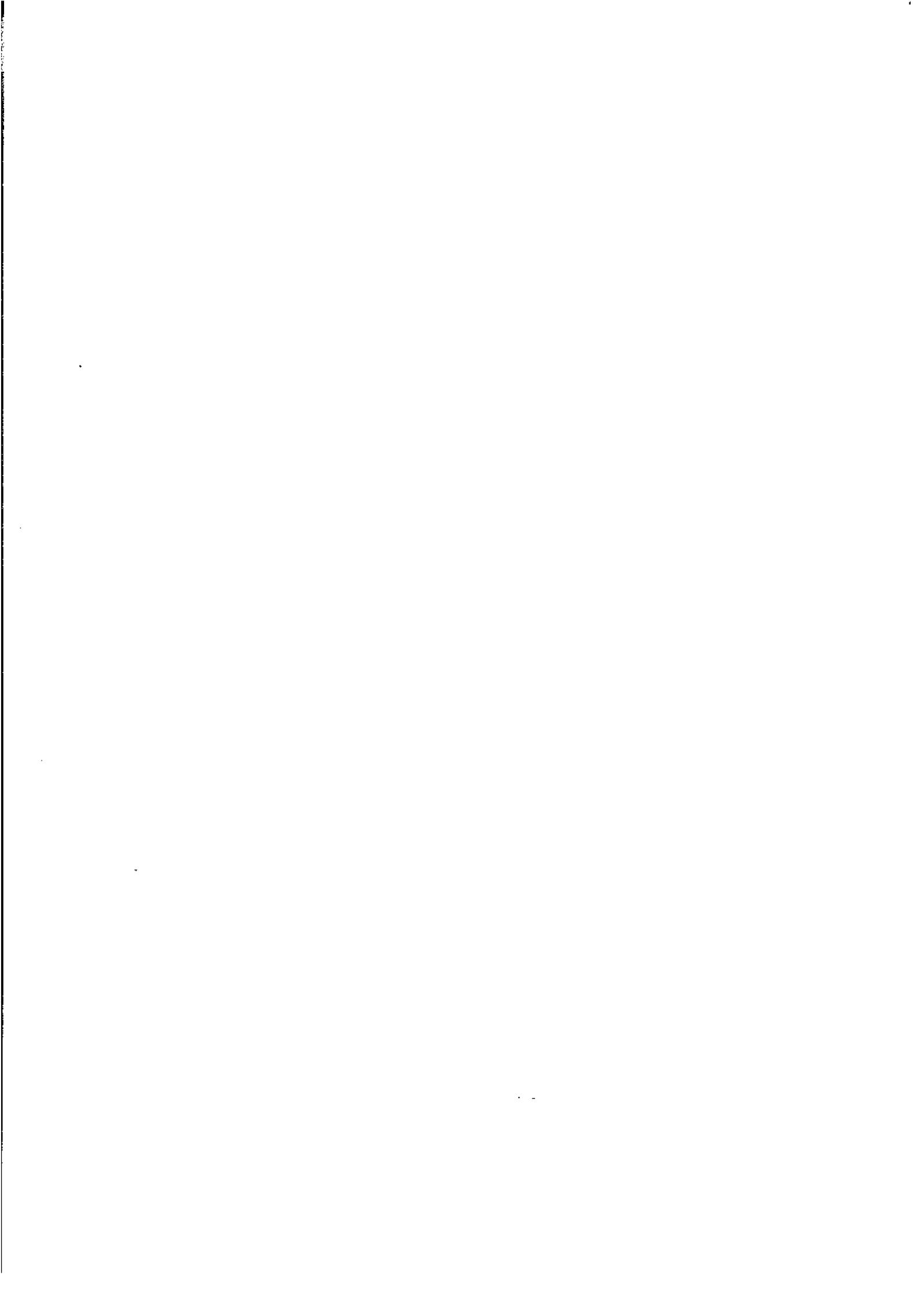
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