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QUEENSLAND

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A new table (table 5) has been included on interstate migration and the former tables 23 and 24 have been removed as new data are generally unavailable.

EFFECTS OF ROUNDING

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SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

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

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POPULATION

	Estimated resident population	Natural increase(a)	Net migration			Increase during period		Mean population for period
			Interstate	Overseas	Total	Number	Proportion(b)	
1993-94	3 187.1	26.2	44.9	5.2	50.2	(c)77.3	2.4	3 149.9
1994-95	3 265.1	26.0	40.2	10.6	50.8	(c)78.0	2.4	3 225.1
1995-96	3 338.7	25.3	32.6	13.1	45.7	(c)73.6	2.2	3 303.5
1996-97	3 397.1	25.6	20.2	12.6	32.8	58.4	1.7	3 369.3
1997-98	3 453.5	24.6	18.0	13.8	31.8	56.4	1.6	3 425.9
1998-99	3 512.4	24.5	17.2	17.1	34.3	58.9	1.7	3 483.1
1993	3 148.1	26.8	48.8	4.2	53.0	(c)80.8	2.6	3 111.1
1994	3 223.0	25.4	41.8	6.7	48.5	(c)74.9	2.3	3 187.7
1995	3 303.4	26.3	38.5	13.7	52.2	(c)80.3	2.5	3 264.4
1996	3 369.2	24.7	27.1	12.7	39.8	(c)65.8	2.0	3 338.7
1997	3 425.1	25.4	18.7	11.9	30.6	56.0	1.6	3 398.1
1998	3 482.3	24.8	16.0	16.4	32.4	57.2	1.7	3 453.9
1998								
June qtr	3 453.5	6.5	4.4	3.2	7.6	14.1	0.4	..
September qtr	3 468.6	6.2	3.8	5.2	9.0	15.1	0.4	..
December qtr	3 482.3	5.5	4.8	3.4	8.2	13.7	0.4	..
1999								
March qtr	3 498.2	6.7	3.8	5.3	9.2	15.9	0.5	..
June qtr	3 512.4	6.2	4.9	3.1	8.0	14.2	0.4	..
September qtr	3 525.6	5.2	4.2	3.9	8.1	13.3	0.4	..

(a) Excess of births over deaths.

(b) The rates represent the increase during the period, expressed as a proportion of the population at the beginning of the period.

(c) Discrepancies between the sum of natural increase and net migration figures and the total increase figures are due to inter-censal adjustment.

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

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ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION(a), AT 30 JUNE

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

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

(b) Average annual growth rate.

(c) Including offshore and migratory.

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

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VITAL STATISTICS

	Births no.	Deaths no.	Marriages no.	Infant deaths(a) no.	Annual rate(b)			
					Births(c)	Deaths(c)	Marriages(c)	Infant mortality(d)
1994-95	46 731	21 364	20 425	309	14.3	6.5	6.3	6.6
1995-96	47 356	21 485	20 876	295	14.2	6.4	6.3	6.2
1996-97	47 009	21 983	20 822	280	13.8	6.5	6.1	6.0
1997-98	47 056	22 489	21 262	302	13.6	6.5	6.2	6.4
1998-99	46 988	22 405	21 582	272	13.4	6.4	6.1	5.8
1998								
December qtr	10 395	4 927	5 377	59	11.9	5.7	6.2	5.7
1999								
March qtr	12 419	5 712	4 839	65	14.2	6.5	5.5	5.2
June qtr	11 585	5 383	5 636	75	13.2	6.1	6.4	6.5
September qtr	11 755	6 578	5 718	69	13.3	7.5	6.5	5.9
December qtr	10 732	5 178	6 223	56	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	5.2
2000								
March qtr	12 434	5 573	n.y.a	78	n.y.a	n.y.a	n.y.a	6.3
1999								
July	3 818	2 130	1 433	25	..	..	..	6.5
August	3 537	2 116	1 620	14	..	..	..	4.0
September	4 400	2 332	2 665	30	..	..	..	6.8
October	3 817	1 990	3 009	16	..	..	..	4.2
November	4 219	1 758	1 845	23	..	..	..	5.5
December	2 696	1 430	1 369	17	..	..	..	6.3
2000								
January	4 433	1 941	2 037	22	..	..	..	5.0
February	4 008	1 737	—	18	..	..	..	4.5
March	3 993	1 895	—	38	..	..	..	9.5

(a) Deaths of children aged under one year.

(b) For quarterly periods, an equivalent annual rate for each quarter.

(c) Per 1,000 mean estimated resident population.

(d) Infant deaths per 1,000 live births.

Source: Demography, Queensland (Cat. no. 3311.3) and unpublished Vitals collection data.

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OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

	1999							2000	
	1997	1998	July	August	September	October	November	December	January
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
Arrivals									
Permanent and long-term	42 540	41 980	4 980	3 220	3 320	3 520	3 380	4 200	5 590
Total permanent	14 790	15 610	1 440	1 410	1 300	1 450	1 320	1 530	2 060
Residents long-term	13 580	11 730	1 100	930	1 040	1 000	1 200	1 890	970
Visitors long-term	14 180	14 630	2 440	880	980	1 050	860	780	2 570
Residents short-term	432 510	461 060	43 770	37 730	46 120	53 990	37 180	35 770	59 050
Visitors short-term	1 331 400	1 233 140	125 820	118 280	112 130	114 680	112 260	117 590	88 620
All arrivals	1 806 450	1 736 180	174 580	159 220	161 570	172 200	152 810	157 560	153 260
Departures									
Permanent and long-term	28 880	29 150	2 450	2 620	2 400	2 450	2 440	3 150	3 690
Residents long-term	13 140	14 120	1 190	1 380	1 140	1 180	1 090	1 120	2 050
Visitors long-term	9 520	8 700	740	550	650	650	840	1 410	700
Former and other	6 220	6 330	530	690	600	620	520	620	930
Residents short-term	435 800	461 810	33 340	41 520	53 710	41 880	39 440	54 060	39 280
Visitors short-term	1 247 230	1 197 910	115 070	134 630	110 100	110 690	119 800	105 160	105 320
All departures	1 711 910	1 688 870	150 860	178 780	166 220	155 030	161 700	162 370	148 280

Source: Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs, unpublished data, Passenger Cards, January 1997 to January 2000.

	State or territory of departure or destination							Total no.
	New South Wales	Victoria	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	
ARRIVALS IN QUEENSLAND								
1993-94	48 392	30 142	8 199	7 318	3 656	5 620	3 733	107 060
1994-95	52 123	30 005	8 818	7 397	4 066	6 001	3 851	112 261
1995-96	49 190	25 944	8 684	7 916	3 971	5 512	4 645	105 862
1996-97	49 931	23 401	7 094	6 865	4 179	5 205	3 827	100 502
1997-98	48 624	21 025	6 341	6 931	4 040	5 324	3 536	95 821
1998-99	48 244	19 232	6 544	7 240	4 183	5 105	3 429	93 977
1997								
December	13 826	5 947	1 822	1 867	1 035	1 560	1 117	27 174
1998								
March	11 545	4 750	1 392	1 626	1 061	1 221	884	22 479
June	11 882	5 224	1 563	1 735	1 039	1 253	731	23 427
September	10 709	4 546	1 397	1 563	912	1 127	759	21 013
December	13 583	5 330	1 942	2 019	1 222	1 570	1 103	26 769
1999								
March	11 610	4 719	1 542	1 755	1 016	1 179	750	22 571
June	12 342	4 637	1 663	1 903	1 033	1 229	817	23 624
September	11 083	4 279	1 396	1 726	862	1 300	760	21 406
DEPARTURES FROM QUEENSLAND								
1993-94	31 242	12 080	4 243	5 927	2 070	4 253	2 309	62 124
1994-95	35 062	15 188	4 840	6 779	2 269	4 986	2 912	72 036
1995-96	33 754	16 149	5 414	7 610	2 624	4 546	3 150	73 247
1996-97	38 303	18 104	5 575	7 774	2 852	5 187	2 528	80 323
1997-98	37 177	18 279	5 412	7 411	2 568	4 549	2 458	77 854
1998-99	36 710	18 098	5 315	6 842	2 867	4 358	2 554	76 744
1997								
December	10 507	5 191	1 521	2 022	745	1 269	767	22 022
1998								
March	9 363	4 540	1 351	1 918	626	1 029	598	19 425
June	9 159	4 406	1 286	1 835	685	1 088	605	19 064
September	8 255	3 929	1 198	1 689	662	986	535	17 254
December	10 373	5 358	1 426	1 867	878	1 329	740	21 971
1999								
March	9 009	4 391	1 293	1 649	705	1 083	625	18 755
June	9 073	4 420	1 398	1 637	622	960	654	18 764
September	8 175	4 150	1 202	1 551	574	1 005	572	17 229

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

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

	<i>Employed</i>			<i>Unemployed</i>		<i>Total labour force</i>			<i>Civilian population aged 15 years and over</i>
	<i>Full-time</i>	<i>Part-time</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Unemployment rate</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Participation rate</i>	<i>Not in labour force</i>	
	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	'000	%	'000	
MALES									
1999									
February	806.1	112.8	918.9	90.4	9.0	1 009.3	74.6	336.6	1 353.7
March	802.8	119.6	922.4	77.5	7.8	999.9	73.7	356.2	1 356.1
April	806.1	119.3	925.4	80.8	8.0	1 006.2	74.1	352.0	1 358.2
May	798.3	122.6	920.8	82.7	8.2	1 003.5	73.8	356.8	1 360.3
June	813.7	117.2	930.9	77.3	7.7	1 008.2	74.0	354.2	1 362.4
July	820.4	107.8	928.2	76.1	7.6	1 004.2	73.6	360.4	1 364.6
August	813.0	111.7	924.7	77.8	7.8	1 002.5	73.3	364.3	1 366.8
September	818.9	107.1	925.9	82.2	8.2	1 008.1	73.6	361.0	1 369.1
October	811.6	111.1	922.6	80.7	8.0	1 003.4	73.2	368.2	1 371.6
November	825.9	111.3	937.1	71.9	7.1	1 009.0	73.4	365.1	1 374.1
December	828.6	110.5	939.1	83.3	8.1	1 022.4	74.3	354.2	1 376.6
2000									
January	810.6	117.8	928.4	90.5	8.9	1 018.9	73.9	359.7	1 378.6
February	813.2	120.1	933.3	86.5	8.5	1 019.9	73.9	360.8	1 380.7
March	813.7	112.0	925.8	84.1	8.3	1 009.9	73.0	372.8	1 382.7
April	814.9	123.5	938.4	85.0	8.3	1 023.4	73.9	361.1	1 384.5
FEMALES									
1999									
February	385.6	312.5	698.1	68.2	8.9	766.3	55.6	612.4	1 378.7
March	390.1	313.8	703.9	67.5	8.7	771.4	55.9	609.8	1 381.2
April	395.5	322.1	720.6	61.2	7.8	781.8	56.5	601.5	1 383.3
May	388.3	328.8	717.1	63.4	8.1	780.5	56.3	604.8	1 385.4
June	396.3	321.0	717.4	64.3	8.2	781.7	56.3	605.8	1 387.5
July	396.5	321.7	718.3	57.0	7.3	775.2	55.8	614.5	1 389.7
August	380.5	332.4	712.9	55.4	7.2	768.4	55.2	623.5	1 391.9
September	395.6	334.4	730.0	65.4	8.2	795.3	57.0	598.8	1 394.1
October	399.0	330.7	729.7	67.2	8.4	796.9	57.1	599.7	1 396.6
November	393.6	339.7	733.3	62.1	7.8	795.4	56.9	603.7	1 399.1
December	405.7	334.9	740.6	66.1	8.2	806.7	57.6	594.9	1 401.6
2000									
January	402.7	302.7	705.5	64.1	8.3	769.6	54.8	634.2	1 403.8
February	395.2	330.8	726.0	68.7	8.6	794.7	56.5	611.2	1 405.9
March	395.7	328.3	724.0	72.7	9.1	796.7	56.6	611.4	1 408.1
April	395.7	344.6	740.3	64.5	8.0	804.8	57.1	605.4	1 410.2
PERSONS									
1999									
February	1 191.7	425.4	1 617.1	158.6	8.9	1 775.6	65.0	956.8	2 732.4
March	1 192.9	433.4	1 626.3	145.0	8.2	1 771.3	64.7	966.0	2 737.3
April	1 204.6	441.4	1 646.0	142.0	7.9	1 788.1	65.2	953.4	2 741.5
May	1 186.0	451.4	1 638.0	146.1	8.2	1 784.0	65.0	961.6	2 745.7
June	1 210.0	438.2	1 648.2	141.6	7.9	1 789.9	65.1	960.0	2 749.9
July	1 216.9	429.5	1 646.4	133.0	7.5	1 779.5	64.6	974.8	2 754.3
August	1 193.5	444.1	1 637.6	133.3	7.5	1 770.9	64.2	987.9	2 758.7
September	1 214.4	441.4	1 655.9	147.5	8.2	1 803.4	65.3	959.8	2 763.2
October	1 210.6	441.8	1 652.3	147.9	8.2	1 800.3	65.0	967.9	2 768.2
November	1 219.5	451.0	1 670.5	134.0	7.4	1 804.5	65.1	968.7	2 773.2
December	1 234.3	445.4	1 679.7	149.4	8.2	1 829.1	65.8	949.1	2 778.2
2000									
January	1 213.3	420.5	1 633.9	154.6	8.6	1 788.5	64.3	993.9	2 782.4
February	1 208.4	451.0	1 659.4	155.2	8.6	1 814.6	65.1	972.0	2 786.6
March	1 209.5	440.3	1 649.8	156.8	8.7	1 806.6	64.7	984.2	2 790.8
April	1 210.6	468.1	1 678.7	149.5	8.2	1 828.2	65.4	966.5	2 794.7

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

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

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CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE(a)

	<i>Employed persons</i>			<i>Unemployed persons</i>	<i>Labour force</i>	<i>Unemployment rate</i>	<i>Participation rate</i>
	<i>Full-time</i>	<i>Part-time</i>	<i>Total</i>				
	'000	'000	'000				
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES							
1999							
February	1 190.5	434.7	1 625.2	141.8	1 767.0	8.0	64.7
March	1 203.5	430.7	1 634.2	138.6	1 772.8	7.8	64.8
April	1 211.4	435.3	1 646.7	141.2	1 788.0	7.9	65.2
May	1 198.5	445.1	1 643.6	147.0	1 790.6	8.2	65.2
June	1 214.5	427.2	1 641.7	146.3	1 787.9	8.2	65.0
July	1 211.1	430.1	1 641.2	141.7	1 783.0	7.9	64.7
August	1 204.7	448.8	1 653.5	137.6	1 791.1	7.7	64.9
September	1 210.4	432.6	1 643.0	147.7	1 790.7	8.2	64.8
October	1 204.3	436.3	1 640.6	154.2	1 794.8	8.6	64.8
November	1 213.2	448.9	1 662.1	141.4	1 803.5	7.8	65.0
December	1 213.3	446.0	1 659.3	149.8	1 809.1	8.3	65.1
2000							
January	1 212.4	448.1	1 660.5	146.2	1 806.7	8.1	64.9
February	1 206.9	460.7	1 667.6	138.8	1 806.4	7.7	64.8
March	1 220.2	438.1	1 658.3	150.1	1 808.4	8.3	64.8
April	1 217.4	462.1	1 679.5	148.7	1 828.2	8.1	65.4
TREND ESTIMATES							
1999							
February	1 199.6	433.3	1 632.9	142.5	1 775.3	8.0	65.0
March	1 202.2	434.0	1 636.2	142.1	1 778.3	8.0	65.0
April	1 204.8	434.7	1 639.5	142.2	1 781.7	8.0	65.0
May	1 206.9	435.3	1 642.2	142.6	1 784.8	8.0	65.0
June	1 208.3	435.5	1 643.8	143.1	1 786.9	8.0	65.0
July	1 208.7	435.9	1 644.6	143.9	1 788.5	8.0	64.9
August	1 208.9	436.6	1 645.5	144.9	1 790.4	8.1	64.9
September	1 208.9	438.5	1 647.4	145.7	1 793.1	8.1	64.9
October	1 209.2	441.1	1 650.3	146.3	1 796.6	8.1	64.9
November	1 209.9	444.0	1 653.9	146.6	1 800.5	8.1	64.9
December	1 211.0	446.6	1 657.6	146.5	1 804.2	8.1	64.9
2000							
January	1 212.5	448.9	1 661.4	146.1	1 807.5	8.1	65.0
February	1 213.8	451.2	1 665.0	146.0	1 810.9	8.1	65.0
March	1 215.1	453.3	1 668.4	146.1	1 814.4	8.1	65.0
April	1 216.6	454.6	1 671.2	146.4	1 817.6	8.1	65.1

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

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

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DURATION(a) OF UNEMPLOYMENT(b)

	Number of persons unemployed for						Total unemployed persons	Median duration
	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	weeks
June								
1994	22.6	14.9	11.2	28.6	25.2	41.0	143.5	22
1995	23.2	17.5	11.3	31.7	26.1	34.8	144.9	21
1996	31.3	18.2	13.3	28.7	26.2	37.0	155.0	18
1997	24.9	12.1	17.8	31.7	26.3	36.5	149.5	21
1998	24.4	17.4	12.6	33.3	23.8	40.1	152.2	22
1999	26.9	13.3	14.1	30.1	21.2	36.0	141.6	19
1999								
January	37.1	22.3	13.6	14.6	23.4	41.9	152.9	13
February	34.3	23.7	19.1	17.6	19.7	44.2	158.7	13
March	29.7	17.2	21.3	22.5	16.5	37.9	145.1	14
April	28.2	13.5	17.6	24.4	19.3	39.0	142.0	16
May	25.2	16.6	14.4	33.4	17.1	39.4	146.1	17
June	26.9	13.3	14.1	30.1	21.2	36.0	141.6	19
July	29.4	13.4	12.3	17.6	21.3	39.0	133.1	19
August	26.2	18.9	13.6	13.6	24.9	36.0	133.2	19
September	31.2	19.1	14.3	19.8	22.9	40.2	147.4	15
October	30.8	20.8	14.1	20.9	22.1	39.2	147.9	16
November	23.4	17.8	15.9	19.9	17.5	39.6	134.1	17
December	34.8	19.1	15.4	20.1	20.8	39.2	149.4	14
2000								
January	39.9	28.9	14.3	19.7	17.5	34.3	154.7	n.a.
February	34.7	30.4	18.8	18.2	14.9	38.3	155.3	n.a.
March	34.7	23.4	23.7	20.3	16.2	38.5	156.8	n.a.

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

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

Source: ABS unpublished data, *Labour Force Survey, 1994 to March 2000*.

9

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, SECTOR

	Public sector					All wage and salary earners '000
	Private sector	Commonwealth	State	Local	Total	
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	
1996						
February	896.1	45.8	188.9	34.9	269.5	1 165.6
May	897.9	45.3	206.5	34.8	286.6	1 184.5
August	884.3	39.8	208.1	34.7	282.6	1 166.8
November	891.7	39.3	208.1	36.5	283.9	1 175.6
1997						
February	872.7	38.8	203.4	36.5	278.8	1 151.4
May	884.2	37.2	209.2	38.8	285.1	1 169.3
August	900.8	37.3	211.7	37.5	286.4	1 187.2
November	898.0	35.2	213.2	36.4	284.9	1 182.9
1998						
February	898.6	34.3	207.2	35.8	277.3	1 175.9
May	925.9	34.1	211.4	35.7	281.2	1 207.1
August	990.4	33.2	211.3	36.5	281.0	1 271.3
November	991.6	33.9	217.6	35.7	287.3	1 278.9
1999						
February	983.6	32.8	214.7	36.0	283.5	1 267.1
May	1 032.1	32.2	224.0	35.4	291.6	1 323.7
August	1 030.1	30.5	225.2	33.6	289.3	1 319.4
November	1 016.5	31.3	228.4	34.0	293.6	1 310.1

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

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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, INDUSTRY

	Manufac- turing	Construction	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Transport and storage	Property and business services	Health and community services	Other	Total
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
	1996								
May	140.8	68.5	71.2	174.5	53.3	95.8	134.1	446.3	1 184.5
August	142.2	68.3	60.8	186.2	57.4	103.1	122.3	426.5	1 166.8
November	141.5	85.1	57.0	188.6	55.5	94.9	119.4	433.6	1 175.6
1997									
February	124.6	67.4	72.3	189.4	56.6	90.6	131.0	419.5	1 151.4
May	130.2	71.1	79.7	184.1	54.9	87.3	135.9	426.1	1 169.3
August	136.6	63.2	81.6	190.5	52.5	93.7	136.4	432.7	1 187.2
November	138.7	59.6	77.2	179.3	52.0	96.8	134.7	444.6	1 182.9
1998									
February	143.3	66.0	70.9	187.7	48.2	99.7	132.9	427.2	1 175.9
May	138.0	69.9	90.5	190.9	51.8	98.0	131.3	436.7	1 207.1
August	138.3	73.9	106.1	195.5	57.5	117.4	137.1	445.5	1 271.3
November	140.6	74.7	103.5	199.2	58.4	128.1	137.0	437.4	1 278.9
1999									
February	142.0	83.1	101.1	196.2	54.6	126.6	138.2	425.3	1 267.1
May	134.7	65.7	102.3	216.3	55.2	151.4	138.7	459.4	1 323.7
August	137.5	61.4	101.6	207.6	58.3	142.0	154.8	456.2	1 319.4
November	135.7	58.8	106.9	216.4	67.1	132.6	147.1	445.6	1 310.1

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

11

JOB VACANCIES(a) AND OVERTIME

	Job vacancies			Average weekly overtime hours per employee			Proportion of employees in the survey working overtime
	Private sector	Government sector	Total	Job vacancy rate(b)	In the survey	Working overtime	
	'000	'000	'000	%	no.	no.	
1998							
November	12.5	2.1	14.6	1.12	1.05	6.20	16.90
1999							
February	16.4	1.9	18.3	1.40	0.94	6.01	15.66
May	*9.0	1.9	10.9	0.87	1.03	6.40	16.11
August	9.7	2.1	11.8	0.93	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
November	11.4	2.0	13.4	1.02	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
2000							
February	12.7	2.0	14.7	1.15	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

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

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

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

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INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES CAUSING 10 OR MORE WORKING DAYS LOST

	Number of disputes(a)		Employees involved		Working days lost
	Commenced in period	Total	Newly involved(b)	Total(a)	
	no.	no.	'000	'000		'000
1993-94	110	114	56.2	59.4	147.8
1994-95	164	164	67.4	67.4	190.5
1995-96	147	151	78.9	79.7	168.3
1996-97	121	124	148.4	181.5	170.0
1997-98	64	66	27.7	28.1	49.7
1998-99	78	79	20.0	21.0	53.7
1998					
November	9	10	1.8	1.8	2.4
December	6	7	4.1	4.8	7.2
1999					
January	3	3	0.1	0.1	0.1
February	n.p.	n.p.	0.3	0.3	0.3
March	9	9	2.1	2.1	22.8
April	6	6	0.8	0.8	1.5
May	8	8	0.7	0.7	1.2
June	14	16	1.9	2.1	2.7
July	7	10	0.7	0.9	1.4
August	10	10	12.7	12.7	10.9
September	11	12	2.6	2.7	3.7
October	9	13	2.1	3.0	6.4
November	7	9	0.3	0.8	0.6
December	7	7	0.7	0.7	0.5
2000					
January	8	10	3.8	3.8	2.9

(a) Including all disputes which were in progress during the period.

(b) Comprises employees involved in disputes which commenced during the month and additional employees involved in disputes which continued from the previous month.

Source: ABS unpublished data, *Industrial Disputes collection, 1993 to January 2000*.

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AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES

	Males			Females			Persons		
	Ordinary time earnings full-time adults	Total earnings full-time adults	Total earnings all males	Ordinary time earnings full-time adults	Total earnings full-time adults	Total earnings all females	Ordinary time earnings full-time adults	Total earnings full-time adults	Total earnings all employees
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1996									
May	662.00	707.10	602.40	553.70	566.30	409.70	621.80	654.80	509.00
August	665.60	713.80	617.50	569.80	582.60	415.00	631.20	666.70	520.80
November	679.00	728.50	631.90	579.80	591.20	418.20	644.20	680.30	530.40
1997									
February	697.20	744.90	653.80	581.80	594.20	437.00	656.30	691.40	553.20
May	697.60	753.30	662.30	591.90	605.60	447.50	659.10	699.60	561.70
August	702.60	755.70	660.00	591.20	606.40	447.80	661.70	700.90	562.80
November	716.70	776.80	685.00	607.60	622.90	464.20	675.60	718.80	580.90
1998									
February	732.20	783.20	689.10	612.90	624.50	463.10	686.30	722.20	580.50
May	738.60	789.90	703.10	616.10	628.70	458.50	693.50	730.50	586.30
August	742.90	800.90	711.30	613.50	627.00	461.50	695.60	737.40	593.30
November	733.70	788.20	688.20	628.00	641.90	469.00	694.30	733.70	583.50
1999									
February	746.30	790.50	700.30	625.50	634.80	460.90	701.40	732.70	584.80
May	753.00	804.80	716.60	626.20	636.70	465.80	705.20	741.50	594.40
August	740.30	786.20	693.90	631.70	642.20	468.00	700.70	733.70	587.00
November	754.30	806.30	686.60	629.80	640.50	456.90	707.30	743.70	574.60

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

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, BRISBANE(a)

	Food	Clothing	Housing	House- hold equip- ment and operation	Trans- portation	Alcohol and tobacco	Health and personal care	Recre- ation and educa- tion	All groups	All groups % change from previous period	All groups % change from same qtr previous year
1996-97	118.9	105.3	107.9	115.0	123.4	159.9	142.1	120.8	121.0	1.6	..
1997-98	121.5	105.3	100.7	115.9	123.3	165.5	149.8	124.5	121.6	0.5	..
1998-99	125.4	105.2	101.5	116.1	121.1	168.9	150.0	127.8	122.9	1.1	..
1998											
September qtr	123.9	105.2	101.0	116.3	120.9	168.1	156.0	126.1	122.5	0.2	1.5
December qtr	125.0	105.7	101.3	116.4	121.0	168.2	155.2	127.6	123.0	0.4	1.3
1999											
March qtr	126.4	104.6	101.6	116.0	120.5	169.5	144.2	128.8	122.8	-0.2	0.7
June qtr	126.3	105.2	102.0	115.8	121.8	169.8	144.6	128.7	123.1	0.2	0.7
September qtr	127.0	104.7	102.8	115.2	125.5	170.6	145.3	128.9	124.0	0.7	1.2
December qtr	126.4	103.2	103.9	114.9	124.8	173.4	145.1	129.3	124.1	0.1	0.9
2000											
March qtr	127.5	102.6	105.1	114.4	128.5	176.8	147.9	130.0	125.5	1.1	2.2

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

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

	Unit	Quarter ended								
		Year		1998			1999			2000
		1998	1999	Sept	Dec	Mar	Sept	Dec	Mar	
		cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	
Dairy products										
Milk, carton(b)	1 litre	119	125	119	120	119	126	130	135	
Cheese, processed, sliced, wrapped	500 g pkt	368	378	381	357	389	362	372	340	
Butter	500 g	169	174	162	164	173	172	177	180	
Cereal products										
Bread, white loaf, sliced(b)	680 g	194	(c)204	195	199	(d)192	(d)211	(d)213	(d)212	
Biscuits, dry	250 g pkt	157	161	157	159	159	166	160	162	
Breakfast cereal, corn-based	550 g pkt	329	292	337	299	298	292	281	287	
Flour, self-raising	2 kg pkt	272	273	271	271	271	274	278	273	
Rice, long grain	1 kg pkt	153	155	153	153	157	152	156	156	
Meat and seafoods										
Beef										
Topside roast	1 kg	728	735	743	720	714	740	740	769	
Rump steak	1 kg	1 059	1 063	1 070	1 041	1 066	1 067	1 086	1 131	
T-bone steak, with fillet	1 kg	979	991	968	940	958	987	1 034	1 055	
Chuck steak	1 kg	594	612	588	590	579	629	620	622	
Silverside, corned	1 kg	530	548	508	543	529	547	575	581	
Lamb										
Leg	1 kg	565	597	601	546	589	581	601	585	
Loin chops	1 kg	826	873	843	840	871	870	871	897	
Forequarter chops	1 kg	499	535	507	481	532	542	527	533	
Pork										
Leg	1 kg	541	535	504	536	496	548	603	581	
Loin chops	1 kg	837	857	822	815	802	871	914	929	
Chicken, frozen	1 kg	313	327	294	338	322	312	327	318	
Bacon, middle rashers	250 g pkt	309	338	314	320	338	339	329	334	
Sausages	1 kg	335	375	327	332	344	421	407	418	
Salmon, pink	210 g can	255	262	266	246	260	266	260	266	
Fresh fruit and vegetables										
Oranges	1 kg	154	215	158	149	236	200	199	148	
Bananas	1 kg	153	234	150	189	204	327	181	162	
Potatoes	1 kg	118	128	114	134	124	132	119	101	
Tomatoes	1 kg	302	233	276	359	285	203	191	281	
Carrots	1 kg	164	141	158	171	159	129	115	144	
Onions	1 kg	118	108	154	107	96	120	115	114	
Processed fruit and vegetables										
Peaches	825 g can	196	206	207	191	192	204	212	220	
Pineapple, sliced	450 g can	109	116	109	110	113	117	116	116	
Peas, frozen	500 g pkt	128	136	123	119	125	146	138	138	
Confectionery										
Chocolate, milk, block	250 g	288	310	293	272	312	289	326	286	

For footnotes see end of table.

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	Unit	Quarter ended							
		Year		1998			1999		2000
		1998	1999	Sept	Dec	Mar	Sept	Dec	Mar
		cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents
Other food									
Eggs	52 g (min.) 1 doz.	266	286	275	259	285	311	254	286
Sugar, white	2 kg pkt	212	217	214	218	219	214	219	214
Jam, strawberry	500 g jar	246	251	230	242	254	260	259	259
Tea	250 g pkt	250	(c)(e)338	259	251	250	(f)328	(f)347	(f)347
Coffee, instant	150 g jar	627	614	617	600	584	636	604	614
Tomato sauce	600 ml bottle	190	178	192	179	183	181	165	175
Margarine, polyunsaturated	500 g tub	172	180	186	177	180	182	185	173
Baked beans (in tomato sauce)	420 g can	99	103	95	100	96	105	108	95
Baby food	120 g can	62	63	60	64	63	63	64	68
Household supplies									
Laundry detergent	1 kg	494	493	486	491	507	511	488	519
Dishwashing detergent	500 ml	342	327	338	345	334	316	330	331
Facial tissues	pkt of 224	198	190	197	195	188	195	192	188
Toilet paper	4 x 270 sheet rolls	351	342	354	339	340	346	350	332
Pet food	400 g can	(c)(g)102	104	95	106	106	106	97	92
Private motoring									
Petrol, leaded	1 litre	62.9	65.8	61.4	61.8	60.2	69.9	69.9	75.0
Petrol, unleaded	1 litre	60.6	63.4	59.2	59.5	57.9	67.5	67.3	72.3
Alcoholic beverages									
Beer, low alcohol	24 x 375 ml bottles	2 332	2 323	2 282	2 341	2 321	2 320	2 316	2 370
Beer, full strength,(h)	24 x 375 ml bottles	2 628	2 647	2 634	2 646	2 672	2 664	2 620	2 615
Draught beer, full strength,(h), public bar	285 ml glass	184	187	184	185	186	187	190	192
Draught beer, low alcohol, public bar	285 ml glass	172	176	174	173	174	176	177	179
Scotch, nip, public bar	30 ml	263	273	264	270	269	273	277	281
Personal care products									
Toilet soap	4 x 125 g	303	299	301	296	308	284	301	252
Toothpaste	140 g tube	259	260	240	260	265	269	248	260

(a) Average prices of specific brands, etc. charged by a number of representative retailers. They do not purport to be the actual averages of all sales of these items. Refer to the Explanatory Notes in *Average Retail Prices of Selected Items, Eight Capital Cities* (Cat. no. 6403.0) for more details.

(b) Supermarket sales.

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

(d) 650 g loaf.

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

(f) Teabags, 180 g pack.

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

(h) The alcoholic content of full strength beer is greater than 3.9%.

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

	1997-98			1998-99			1999-00		
	1997-98	1998-99	Sep qtr	Dec qtr	Mar qtr	Sep qtr	Dec qtr	Mar qtr	
HOUSE BUILDING									
All groups	117.1	118.2	118.4	118.6	118.4	118.3	119.9	122.1	
BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING									
Selected major building materials									
Structural timber	113.0	120.5	114.9	122.7	124.9	119.3	124.7	132.5	
Clay bricks	106.1	105.9	106.2	106.8	105.6	100.3	102.0	105.5	
Ready-mixed concrete	106.6	104.2	106.3	104.5	104.3	102.1	100.9	98.8	
Precast concrete products	112.2	114.7	112.8	115.2	115.2	115.6	116.4	117.2	
Steel decking and cladding	113.7	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	112.4	112.6	112.6	
Structural steel	136.6	140.3	139.1	139.3	141.2	142.4	141.5	141.5	
Reinforcing steel bar, fabric and mesh	116.0	112.4	113.6	113.6	110.9	110.5	108.7	109.9	
Aluminium windows	103.8	106.3	105.6	106.5	106.5	108.5	108.5	109.4	
Fabricated steel products	122.9	124.3	123.5	123.4	124.6	125.7	127.0	127.0	
Builders' hardware	103.6	108.1	106.8	106.8	108.4	113.7	111.7	111.7	
Sand and aggregate	154.4	145.7	145.6	145.6	145.7	145.7	145.7	156.8	
Carpet	94.8	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.3	96.6	
Paint and other coatings	130.3	134.3	130.5	134.3	136.6	135.9	137.2	141.5	
Nonferrous pipes and fittings	161.6	158.7	156.1	161.4	158.6	158.6	161.3	161.3	
Special combinations of building materials									
All electrical materials	111.7	115.3	114.0	114.5	116.1	116.6	117.2	118.9	
All mechanical services	114.1	116.4	114.5	117.0	116.9	117.5	117.8	118.7	
All plumbing materials	125.7	126.3	124.0	127.5	126.8	129.5	130.2	130.7	
All groups, excluding electrical materials and mechanical services	119.2	119.9	119.6	120.1	120.0	120.2	120.0	120.5	
All groups	117.2	118.4	117.8	118.7	118.6	118.9	118.9	119.5	

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

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

	Manufacturing price indexes				Export price index(a)			Import price index(a)		
	Imported materials used	Domestic materials used	All materials used	Articles produced (b)	Mineral products	Wool & cotton fibres	Base metals & articles of base metals	All groups	Machinery and transport equip.	All groups
1993-94	108.8	102.5	104.7	115.5	100.9	59.0	76.3	91.8	123.1	115.6
1994-95	112.7	104.9	107.6	118.1	95.0	80.8	96.8	94.7	121.1	114.8
1995-96	117.6	106.0	110.1	121.1	100.9	72.7	97.0	96.1	117.4	115.0
1996-97	109.4	104.2	106.0	121.8	103.0	67.6	86.1	92.4	108.5	108.6
1997-98	112.2	104.1	107.0	123.4	113.7	75.8	94.1	98.9	115.5	115.4
1998-99	113.5	101.5	105.9	123.1	114.6	61.4	85.6	95.7	121.9	119.9
1996										
September qtr	110.8	103.5	106.1	121.0	100.9	67.2	84.5	93.0	110.1	109.4
December qtr	109.6	104.2	106.1	121.5	101.7	65.5	80.7	91.1	108.5	108.5
1997										
March qtr	108.9	105.1	106.3	122.2	104.3	66.7	88.2	92.0	107.9	108.4
June qtr	108.1	104.0	105.4	122.3	105.1	70.9	90.8	93.4	107.6	107.9
September qtr	109.9	104.6	106.5	122.9	107.9	77.8	96.0	95.9	110.8	110.8
December qtr	111.9	106.3	108.2	123.7	113.7	77.2	96.8	99.2	114.9	115.4
1998										
March qtr	112.5	102.6	106.2	123.3	114.5	75.9	92.7	99.4	117.6	116.7
June qtr	114.6	102.7	107.1	123.7	118.5	72.3	91.0	100.9	118.8	118.5
September qtr	116.6	102.2	107.5	124.0	122.4	67.6	93.3	102.0	123.7	122.9
December qtr	113.6	101.3	105.8	123.2	117.8	59.2	86.1	96.9	123.9	121.7
1999										
March qtr	111.6	99.9	104.2	122.5	110.8	58.8	80.6	93.1	122.4	119.1
June qtr	112.3	102.5	106.1	122.8	107.4	60.0	82.3	90.6	117.6	115.9
September qtr	112.2	106.3	108.3	125.3	108.3	60.5	87.3	91.5	116.5	115.8
December qtr	115.6	112.8	113.6	127.0	112.6	62.1	94.0	95.4	118.6	118.3
2000										
March qtr	120.3	116.7	117.8	129.3	119.9	60.2	105.5	99.5	118.4	120.1

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

(b) Base: year 1988-89 = 100.0.

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

	Livestock slaughtered					Meat produced(b)				
	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Lambs	Pigs	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pigmeats
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
1993-94	2 781.8	148.7	1 046.2	669.6	1 207.9	742 701	6 352	21 283	12 447	84 551
1994-95	2 557.8	117.1	770.9	608.7	1 154.4	697 750	4 920	15 308	10 620	83 144
1995-96	2 406.9	91.2	727.5	695.3	1 080.0	655 664	3 855	14 162	12 585	77 696
1996-97	2 517.9	120.9	977.3	785.1	1 002.3	687 801	5 578	19 647	14 347	73 808
1997-98	3 014.6	114.9	1 277.1	765.7	1 082.7	799 778	5 520	24 553	13 948	81 171
1998-99	3 306.3	112.8	1 333.8	756.7	1 132.4	904 504	5 928	26 040	14 139	84 065
1998										
October	294.9	9.7	140.3	73.0	97.2	80 678	479	2 776	1 376	7 228
November	276.9	8.4	102.2	57.3	91.1	75 868	442	2 089	1 136	6 526
December	207.5	7.5	75.2	53.8	92.6	57 125	387	1 551	1 014	6 528
1999										
January	175.9	8.3	110.4	63.6	85.4	48 704	431	2 224	1 169	6 257
February	272.7	9.1	123.3	59.1	86.6	76 234	482	2 385	1 092	6 306
March	320.6	8.7	124.5	64.4	91.7	90 135	431	2 348	1 168	6 684
April	288.1	9.3	116.7	60.4	93.0	79 547	483	2 228	1 107	6 936
May	298.2	11.6	118.7	66.7	97.8	81 489	656	2 231	1 244	7 360
June	291.9	12.5	102.7	58.4	98.9	79 309	730	1 940	1 085	7 424
July	303.8	11.2	151.7	86.3	88.9	84 771	494	2 921	1 628	6 607
August	291.9	10.4	128.2	70.1	93.9	81 936	421	2 422	1 328	6 995
September	296.3	11.8	139.5	70.8	85.4	83 866	507	2 695	1 330	6 308
October	294.8	11.7	134.4	72.2	89.2	82 859	527	2 704	1 378	6 594
November	292.8	11.2	96.0	60.2	88.9	83 758	505	1 902	1 120	6 458
December	201.8	9.8	98.1	72.8	94.5	56 574	498	2 100	1 404	6 660
2000										
January	137.8	10.8	109.3	72.2	88.4	38 512	597	2 127	1 383	6 468
February	274.7	12.5	115.3	74.2	92.9	77 975	570	2 240	1 460	6 806
March	316.9	13.3	132.9	93.2	95.1	89 806	648	2 551	1 785	7 057

(a) Including livestock slaughtered on farms.

(b) Dressed carcass weight. Excluding offal.

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

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ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION

	<i>Value of work commenced</i>	<i>Value of work done</i>	<i>Value of work yet to be done</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m
1997-98	4 441.9	3 859.4	1 697.1
1998-99	4 384.5	4 529.4	1 537.9
1998			
September qtr	1 035.4	987.9	1 746.4
December qtr	1 087.1	1 144.6	1 721.7
1999			
March qtr	1 257.2	1 081.6	1 861.0
June qtr	1 004.7	1 315.2	1 537.9
September qtr	1 315.5	1 235.5	1 620.0
December qtr	1 580.1	1 380.2	1 910.6

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

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BUILDING ACTIVITY(a)

	<i>Dwelling units in new residential buildings(b)</i>			<i>Value of building work completed</i>				<i>Value of work done in period</i>
	<i>Commenced</i>	<i>Completed</i>	<i>Under construction at end of period</i>	<i>New houses</i>	<i>New other residential buildings</i>	<i>Non- residential building</i>	<i>Total(c)</i>	
	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	
1993-94	53 387	49 908	18 040	3 015.8	1 007.3	1 391.7	5 644.9	5 993.1
1994-95	46 369	48 632	15 469	3 172.3	1 100.1	1 834.1	6 351.8	6 819.9
1995-96	31 342	35 337	11 188	2 372.2	994.9	2 656.7	6 290.7	5 791.8
1996-97	32 409	30 563	12 811	2 320.2	695.2	2 389.1	5 681.7	5 964.9
1997-98	35 418	33 782	14 289	2 568.5	920.4	2 409.5	6 202.9	6 560.8
1998-99	29 325	32 468	10 896	2 415.9	1 054.9	2 407.8	6 189.3	6 221.1
1998								
September qtr	8 025	9 615	12 578	716.4	342.9	726.9	1 866.8	1 681.1
December qtr	7 802	9 342	11 032	670.1	326.3	610.4	1 693.2	1 712.1
1999								
March qtr	6 015	6 262	10 684	470.0	177.2	430.9	1 163.1	1 304.4
June qtr	7 483	7 249	10 896	559.4	208.5	639.6	1 466.2	1 523.4
September qtr	7 449	7 732	10 648	642.9	199.8	639.2	1 561.2	1 559.2
December qtr	8 346	6 879	12 086	645.4	175.2	726.8	1 632.8	1 659.0

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

(b) Including alterations, additions and conversions.

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

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

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

	Commenced			Completed			Under construction at end of period		
	Houses	Other residential buildings	Total(b)	Houses	Other residential buildings	Total(b)	Houses	Other residential buildings	Total(b)
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
1993-94	35 751	17 334	53 387	34 793	14 822	49 908	9 504	8 489	18 040
1994-95	31 047	15 113	46 369	33 527	14 929	48 632	6 971	8 418	15 469
1995-96	23 082	8 043	31 342	23 852	11 251	35 337	6 049	5 076	11 188
1996-97	22 870	9 004	32 409	22 551	7 854	30 563	6 284	6 087	12 811
1997-98	23 754	11 222	35 418	23 373	9 991	33 782	6 625	7 200	14 289
1998-99	20 150	8 962	29 325	20 772	11 110	32 468	5 970	4 835	10 896
1998									
September qtr	5 368	2 627	8 025	6 225	3 041	9 615	5 767	6 666	12 578
December qtr	5 159	2 542	7 802	5 709	3 580	9 342	5 198	5 641	11 032
1999									
March qtr	4 131	1 820	6 015	4 045	2 105	6 262	5 271	5 268	10 684
June qtr	5 492	1 973	7 483	4 793	2 384	7 249	5 970	4 835	10 896
September qtr	5 439	1 890	7 449	5 643	2 047	7 732	5 750	4 729	10 648
December qtr	5 704	2 602	8 346	5 185	1 647	6 879	6 269	5 655	12 086

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

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

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

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BUILDING APPROVALS(a)

	Dwelling units in new residential buildings						Non-residential buildings			
	Private sector		Public sector		Total		Alterations and additions to residential buildings	Private sector	Total	Total value of building
	no.	\$m	no.	\$m	no.	\$m		\$m	\$m	
1993-94	53 427	4 464.2	1 765	126.7	55 192	4 590.8	229.2	1 348.6	1 761.6	6 582.0
1994-95	43 596	3 856.7	1 602	144.0	45 198	4 000.9	240.2	1 571.0	2 063.4	6 305.1
1995-96	29 579	2 819.5	872	72.0	30 451	2 891.4	242.9	1 807.9	2 326.0	5 467.4
1996-97	31 853	3 083.4	1 233	108.3	33 086	3 191.6	270.0	1 568.0	2 244.1	5 705.8
1997-98	35 415	3 510.5	1 064	97.8	36 479	3 608.2	289.6	1 821.9	3 372.7	7 270.4
1998-99	29 098	3 003.8	1 252	119.0	30 350	3 122.9	284.4	1 792.8	2 448.7	5 855.9
1999										
January	1 881	176.5	47	5.2	1 928	181.7	18.0	156.6	219.0	418.6
February	2 233	227.5	55	6.0	2 288	233.5	22.1	134.4	160.8	416.4
March	2 456	267.3	127	11.6	2 583	278.7	24.3	147.7	213.8	516.9
April	2 233	244.7	154	13.9	2 387	258.6	20.2	201.8	274.8	553.7
May	2 238	253.6	154	13.0	2 392	266.6	20.5	154.8	173.8	460.8
June	2 501	274.3	346	31.5	2 847	305.9	30.2	126.3	162.7	498.8
July	2 422	286.0	45	4.5	2 467	290.6	21.0	139.4	275.8	587.4
August	2 400	266.6	13	1.5	2 413	268.1	31.5	90.4	124.5	424.1
September	3 002	338.0	94	12.3	3 096	350.3	31.1	122.1	140.1	521.5
October	2 917	343.2	35	4.3	2 952	347.5	33.6	134.7	156.1	537.3
November	3 004	344.4	48	7.0	3 052	351.4	31.7	128.1	289.3	672.4
December	2 740	331.0	72	6.8	2 812	337.8	28.3	65.0	70.8	437.1
2000										
January	2 408	273.9	54	5.6	2 462	279.5	20.1	89.5	197.7	497.3
February	2 680	316.2	53	6.1	2 733	322.3	27.8	78.1	101.9	451.9
March	2 962	341.0	36	3.6	2 998	344.6	37.1	89.7	113.4	495.2

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

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

	<i>Dwelling units involved</i>				<i>Secured housing finance commitments to individuals by banks</i>				
	<i>For construction</i>	<i>For purchase of newly erected</i>	<i>For purchase of previously established</i>	<i>Refinance(a)</i>	<i>For construction of dwellings</i>	<i>For purchase of newly erected dwellings</i>	<i>For purchase of previously established dwellings</i>	<i>Refinance(a)</i>	<i>Total(b)</i>
	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>
1993-94	25 967	4 948	58 980	18 725	1 838	361	4 141	1 154	7 950
1994-95	20 166	4 429	48 707	13 950	1 496	376	3 722	891	7 089
1995-96	15 141	3 854	44 599	18 417	1 147	354	3 407	1 111	6 701
1996-97	15 097	4 038	44 378	20 449	1 262	378	3 718	1 388	7 212
1997-98	15 157	4 116	43 680	16 313	1 444	397	3 932	1 136	7 246
1998-99	13 275	3 679	46 377	14 095	1 415	422	4 636	1 126	7 891
1999									
January	775	233	3 286	946	76	26	322	74	516
February	1 071	297	4 119	1 157	110	37	424	94	687
March	1 392	347	4 823	1 436	147	40	472	120	808
April	1 116	295	4 032	1 212	118	33	409	99	687
May	1 081	258	4 252	1 258	126	31	430	100	714
June	1 252	301	4 403	1 351	143	38	434	105	750
July	1 193	315	4 382	1 355	133	38	430	108	737
August	1 332	279	4 217	1 226	149	33	413	96	716
September	1 312	280	4 630	1 393	157	31	453	114	785
October	1 331	294	4 611	1 348	161	34	477	105	886
November	1 182	300	5 159	1 518	139	35	535	117	859
December	1 215	275	4 709	1 382	144	33	506	100	808
2000									
January	977	252	3 769	1 138	125	29	408	91	677
February	1 306	344	5 071	1 479	159	45	561	121	916
March	1 266	330	5 330	1 627	146	38	560	129	904

(a) For existing home loans.

(b) Including alterations and additions.

Secured housing finance commitments to individuals

Permanent building societies

	For construction of dwellings	For purchase of newly erected dwellings	For purchase of previously established dwellings	Refinance(a)	Total(b)	Finance companies, government and other	Total(b)
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1993-94	291	86	902	193	1 537	241	9 728
1994-95	241	56	686	162	1 199	232	8 520
1995-96	226	28	660	159	1 116	662	8 479
1996-97	198	12	391	76	701	777	8 690
1997-98	166	7	326	83	601	929	8 776
1998-99	145	11	369	78	612	853	9 355
1999							
January	10	1	26	5	42	66	624
February	14	—	36	6	58	71	816
March	13	1	42	8	66	83	957
April	13	1	29	4	48	70	804
May	11	1	32	5	49	64	828
June	12	1	40	14	68	88	906
July	14	5	35	11	65	94	896
August	19	3	43	9	75	86	877
September	14	4	43	13	75	96	957
October	16	4	41	11	73	80	1 040
November	14	5	48	11	79	99	1 037
December	16	3	39	7	65	97	970
2000							
January	8	2	29	6	45	74	797
February	15	2	39	13	71	102	1 089
March	17	3	42	13	76	103	1 084

(a) For existing home loans.

(b) Including alterations and additions.

Source: ABS Unpublished data, Housing Finance for Owner Occupation Survey, July 1993 to March 2000

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

	First home buyers				Other			
	Number of dwellings financed	Number as proportion of total	Value of commitments	Average borrowing size	Number of dwellings financed	Number as proportion of total	Value of commitments	Average borrowing size
	no.	%	\$m	\$'000	no.	%	\$m	\$'000
1999								
January	1 299	24.8	143.8	110.7	3 941	75.2	459.6	116.6
February	1 731	26.1	194.3	112.3	4 913	73.9	596.5	121.4
March	2 000	25.0	218.1	109.0	5 998	75.0	704.5	117.5
April	1 651	24.8	187.3	113.5	5 004	75.2	586.4	117.2
May	1 623	23.7	185.7	114.4	5 226	76.3	612.7	117.2
June	1 663	22.8	189.3	113.8	5 644	77.2	681.6	120.8
July	1 736	24.0	196.5	113.2	5 509	76.0	669.8	121.6
August	1 707	24.2	198.4	116.2	5 347	75.8	650.9	121.7
September	1 894	24.9	214.8	113.4	5 721	75.1	708.7	123.9
October	1 856	24.5	216.2	116.5	5 728	75.5	710.4	124.0
November	1 854	22.7	215.4	116.2	6 305	77.3	785.6	124.6
December	1 935	25.5	236.7	122.3	5 646	74.5	704.4	124.8
2000								
January	1 452	23.7	176.1	121.3	4 684	76.3	594.0	126.8
February	2 010	24.5	265.2	131.9	6 190	75.5	789.4	127.5
March	1 920	22.4	227.3	118.4	6 633	77.6	820.0	123.6

(a) Excluding alterations and additions, including refinancing.

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

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ALL BANKS, DEPOSITS AND LENDING

	Deposits					Other lending(b)
	Current	Term(a)	Investment savings	Other	Total	
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	
1999						
January	17 466	24 419	4 419	5 675	51 978	68 692
February	17 047	23 119	4 404	5 715	50 285	68 883
March	16 744	22 444	4 266	5 838	49 293	69 033
April	16 553	22 037	4 248	5 972	48 811	69 601
May	16 421	22 710	4 163	6 183	49 478	69 722
June	17 076	22 628	4 151	6 204	50 059	70 160
July	17 104	22 456	4 151	6 270	49 981	71 229
August	17 424	22 776	4 160	6 321	50 680	71 508
September	17 398	22 508	4 155	6 322	50 382	72 135
October	17 178	22 901	4 115	6 297	50 492	72 094
November	17 943	23 030	4 097	6 271	51 342	73 226
December	18 433	23 587	4 068	6 288	52 375	74 026
2000						
January	18 216	23 661	4 032	6 211	52 121	74 373
February	17 911	23 717	3 985	6 125	51 739	74 898
March	17 723	23 957	3 911	6 123	51 715	75 536

(a) Including certificates of deposit.

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

Source: Australian Prudential Regulating Authority, unpublished data.

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

	<i>Final consumption expenditure</i>			<i>Gross fixed capital formation</i>		<i>State final demand</i>
	<i>Household</i>	<i>General government</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>Public</i>		
	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	
1996-97	54 964	15 132	18 487	5 868	94 456	
1997-98	58 064	16 058	18 726	5 623	98 472	
1998-99	61 336	16 720	19 793	6 541	104 387	
1998						
September qtr	14 995	4 120	4 793	1 280	25 187	
December qtr	16 091	4 416	5 207	1 671	27 384	
1999						
March qtr	14 948	3 889	4 729	1 520	25 086	
June qtr	15 302	4 295	5 064	2 070	26 730	
September qtr	15 693	4 187	5 017	1 439	26 335	
December qtr	16 692	4 609	5 075	1 864	28 241	

(a) Reference year 1997-98.

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

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

	<i>Industry group</i>				<i>Type of asset</i>		
	<i>Mining</i>	<i>Manufacturing</i>	<i>Other selected industries</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Buildings and structures</i>	<i>Equipment, plant and machinery</i>	<i>Total</i>
	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>
1996-97	1 865	1 734	4 002	7 602	2 739	4 863	7 602
1997-98	1 968	1 764	3 663	7 395	2 490	4 904	7 395
1998-99	1 695	1 349	4 346	7 390	2 066	5 324	7 390
1998							
September qtr	483	339	926	1 749	574	1 175	1 749
December qtr	457	351	1 111	1 918	582	1 336	1 918
1999							
March qtr	376	323	1 200	1 899	472	1 426	1 899
June qtr	379	336	1 109	1 824	437	1 386	1 824
September qtr	361	358	1 013	1 732	504	1 228	1 732
December qtr	331	340	1 192	1 864	609	1 255	1 864

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

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VALUE OF INTERSTATE EXPORTS(a)

	Selected commodities(b)						
	Total	Meat(c)	Crude materials, inedible(d)	Chemicals & related materials	Manuf. goods class. chiefly by material	Machinery & transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactured items
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
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
1995-96	6 219 976	174 819	760 638	265 811	1 318 475	974 455	397 904
1996-97	6 022 732	149 247	717 739	318 837	1 142 478	920 284	437 023
1997-98	6 368 399	236 531	653 479	424 401	1 050 763	1 121 902	397 724
1998							
September qtr	1 551 478	71 069	155 049	98 826	275 014	244 591	80 740
December qtr	1 587 144	73 568	151 051	111 594	251 630	253 504	110 959
1999							
March qtr	1 419 533	65 230	172 724	110 081	202 781	251 873	82 161
June qtr	1 281 672	70 488	200 599	113 335	225 531	294 670	78 096
September qtr	1 438 340	96 853	178 079	116 969	269 505	266 593	(e)141 853
December	1 527 095	73 727	205 863	129 497	286 682	263 868	185 422

(a) Interstate exports are compiled using a classification based on the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3).

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

(c) All meat and meat products, fresh, frozen, preserved or canned.

(d) Including gold ores and concentrates.

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

Source: Queensland Treasury, Office of Economic and Statistical Research, Unpublished data, March Quarter 1993 to December Quarter 1999.

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VALUE OF INTERSTATE IMPORTS(a)

	Selected commodities(b)						
	Total	Food & live animals	Mineral fuels and lubricants	Chemicals	Iron & steel	Machinery & transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactured items
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
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
1995-96	13 381 379	1 823 107	1 543 589	1 601 163	830 520	3 869 286	1 680 581
1996-97	13 486 288	1 809 836	1 438 294	1 710 559	782 342	3 913 782	1 815 744
1997-98	14 303 616	2 017 014	1 422 408	1 838 664	766 908	4 211 380	1 919 678
1998-99	14 203 765	1 735 849	1 114 526	1 994 208	808 999	4 113 937	2 027 014
1998							
September qtr	3 659 879	442 159	322 602	499 521	212 286	1 042 541	486 069
December qtr	3 772 022	491 671	290 765	516 032	188 022	1 033 476	607 625
1999							
March qtr	3 256 997	396 180	218 014	479 703	206 863	956 898	464 460
June qtr	3 514 620	405 839	283 144	499 573	201 827	1 080 152	468 858
September qtr	3 674 695	446 528	349 072	501 084	228 487	1 071 833	507 757
December	4 094 729	(c)604 527	351 315	587 702	200 851	1 075 227	608 699

(a) Interstate imports are compiled using a classification based on the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3).

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

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

Source: Queensland Treasury, Office of Economic and Statistical Research, Unpublished data, March Quarter 1993 to December Quarter 1999.

	Selected commodities(b)						
	Total(c)	Meat(d)	Wool(e)	Cotton	Coal	Cereal grains	Nonferrous metals
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1993-94	11 984 172	1 854 768	118 697	275 648	4 143 274	183 952	855 819
1994-95	12 509 612	1 594 933	169 244	264 856	4 124 373	83 473	836 305
1995-96	13 624 559	1 399 509	113 598	345 836	4 481 453	210 638	927 697
1996-97	13 566 572	1 216 483	112 133	426 338	4 557 323	544 154	778 420
1997-98	16 288 204	1 623 563	108 407	560 388	5 526 076	378 587	1 288 244
1998-99	15 900 184	1 905 592	70 407	565 544	5 507 681	291 585	1 514 666
1999							
January	1 038 400	68 514	1 839	16 996	447 985	26 325	125 432
February	1 137 827	143 796	5 010	25 020	462 116	15 311	124 755
March	1 255 254	180 229	5 378	23 138	435 976	6 953	124 699
April	1 205 703	170 580	5 497	47 697	423 170	52 329	120 565
May	1 317 741	162 238	6 433	65 102	430 105	30 172	142 428
June	1 253 840	161 118	6 893	79 827	412 263	20 151	155 831
July	1 396 145	190 519	10 421	78 205	388 982	12 273	153 609
August	1 479 596	180 994	6 807	68 881	443 530	34 217	136 867
September	1 343 101	190 692	8 390	58 611	435 482	42 648	135 782
October	1 490 357	195 190	7 384	51 215	446 366	26 225	168 333
November	1 338 780	192 793	9 087	34 188	420 221	33 871	138 286
December	1 384 234	191 032	5 666	36 217	440 744	31 007	197 547
2000							
January	1 014 227	62 113	4 195	15 895	409 358	15 929	131 777
February	1 224 330	160 939	9 010	21 511	369 690	36 097	219 985
March	1 457 505	196 764	5 171	25 769	492 356	32 440	196 271

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

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

(c) Excluding non-merchandise trade.

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

(e) Greasy or scoured.

Source: ABS Unpublished data, International Merchandise Trade, July 1993 to March 2000.

	Selected commodity groups(b)						
	Total(c)	Live animals, food, beverages & tobacco	Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.	Chemicals	Road motor vehicles	Other machinery and transport equipment	Other manufactured goods(d)
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1993-94	6 869 158	262 200	781 510	414 511	1 285 945	1 543 130	1 433 298
1994-95	7 771 035	336 535	809 042	476 033	1 647 337	1 891 645	1 610 273
1995-96	8 052 202	311 775	1 107 635	586 291	1 499 924	1 924 300	1 682 702
1996-97	8 636 792	321 815	1 223 676	698 279	1 629 122	2 255 045	1 731 143
1997-98	9 750 957	393 123	1 162 980	801 915	2 255 137	2 337 907	2 116 550
1998-99	10 809 927	413 200	1 092 165	897 422	2 309 697	2 998 353	2 279 704
1999							
January	780 991	31 536	65 877	73 637	143 607	226 484	174 426
February	793 327	37 610	105 320	58 006	189 753	177 570	165 560
March	966 761	34 927	92 096	77 351	254 701	243 866	198 182
April	887 901	32 104	112 058	68 750	192 288	239 404	168 093
May	837 592	30 607	109 926	78 568	184 075	216 222	161 506
June	876 940	33 653	96 273	75 031	226 401	195 368	171 856
July	988 977	32 746	119 466	78 502	219 956	253 090	202 540
August	1 009 436	34 827	190 365	67 524	187 998	222 296	228 790
September	1 007 881	36 570	90 083	98 489	221 086	258 841	214 295
October	1 032 168	37 624	146 376	81 201	201 802	250 439	231 937
November	1 136 324	40 192	219 287	95 458	162 433	279 592	259 941
December	1 027 342	41 114	183 463	82 482	153 583	265 481	209 279
2000							
January	1 017 921	35 748	143 318	69 757	144 325	332 570	211 209
February	947 061	41 151	153 830	68 987	177 212	202 811	211 269
March	1 171 552	38 540	160 901	70 275	234 205	336 096	235 243

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

(b) These are selected major groups only and therefore do not add to the totals shown. Imports are recorded statistically in the calendar month in which the import entries are both finalised by the Australian Customs Service and passed to the ABS for further processing.

(c) Excluding non-merchandise trade.

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

Source: ABS Unpublished data, *International Merchandise Trade*, July 1993 to March 2000.

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RETAIL TRADE(a), TURNOVER—BY INDUSTRY

	Food retailing	Department stores	Clothing & soft goods retailing	Household goods retailing	Recreational goods retailing	Other retailing	Hospitality & services	Total
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1998–99	10 396.2	2 040.8	1 821.5	2 632.9	1 516.3	2 680.1	4 421.1	25 509.1
1999								
January	901.3	156.9	149.9	235.3	132.6	213.3	372.0	2 161.2
February	811.5	120.2	123.1	214.4	114.1	192.7	323.1	1 899.3
March	904.5	143.4	145.9	230.3	123.6	211.6	348.7	2 108.0
April	880.6	152.9	148.4	211.4	114.8	206.2	341.5	2 055.9
May	856.8	158.9	149.4	217.7	118.4	217.0	349.1	2 067.3
June	849.3	156.7	155.9	230.2	117.4	225.0	339.1	2 073.7
July	906.9	174.4	133.7	222.0	134.3	233.2	373.9	2 178.4
August	881.9	153.5	127.3	219.9	134.1	239.1	361.4	2 117.2
September	893.7	173.6	143.8	227.7	137.9	242.1	392.0	2 210.9
October	921.4	173.1	149.4	224.6	137.3	229.3	425.1	2 260.0
November	889.4	195.7	142.6	236.5	147.0	250.7	420.1	2 282.1
December	1 027.4	332.2	197.1	293.4	207.8	338.2	497.6	2 893.7
2000								
January	931.9	155.1	134.0	246.9	129.9	196.3	416.5	2 210.7
February	851.3	134.3	100.1	219.7	135.1	191.2	392.9	2 024.5
March	915.8	144.0	111.3	241.3	129.9	199.7	421.1	2 163.0

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

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

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REGISTRATION OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES

	Original series							Seasonally adjusted series	
	Passenger vehicles	Light commercial vehicles	Rigid trucks	Articulated trucks	Non-freight- carrying trucks	Buses	Motor cycles	Passenger vehicles	Total motor vehicles(a)
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
1996–97	100 546	21 416	2 143	715	206	938	4 323	..	..
1997–98	118 316	23 793	2 494	829	480	817	4 779	..	..
1998–99	118 400	24 521	3 031	893	282	759	5 970	..	..
1999									
January	7 595	1 602	153	39	11	49	417	9 529	11 924
February	9 025	1 980	250	44	14	58	499	9 761	12 289
March	11 910	2 451	256	78	25	64	599	10 470	13 033
April	7 543	1 588	197	58	27	47	353	8 933	11 119
May	8 672	1 994	296	86	27	59	646	8 675	10 939
June	11 337	2 879	360	111	33	76	642	8 696	11 107
July	7 944	1 877	234	92	39	78	483	7 741	10 047
August	7 683	1 783	249	58	33	46	569	7 804	10 170
September	7 476	1 669	276	74	21	47	630	7 702	10 000
October	6 904	1 697	224	82	17	39	502	7 132	9 267
November	7 484	1 982	275	80	25	73	570	7 665	10 020
December	8 216	2 247	293	60	28	95	575	7 873	10 793
2000									
January	6 597	1 351	152	52	17	52	377	7 760	9 749
February	8 559	2 065	242	76	27	87	479	8 935	11 459
March	10 546	2 260	269	74	16	80	566	10 127	12 798

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

Source: New Motor Vehicle Registration, Australia (Cat No. 9303.0.40.003) August 1993 to April 2000.

	<i>Persons killed(a)</i>			<i>Persons injured(b)</i>		
	<i>Brisbane Statistical Division</i>	<i>Rest of State</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Brisbane Statistical Division</i>	<i>Rest of State</i>	<i>Total</i>
	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>
1994	129	293	422	4 449	6 356	10 805
1995	113	343	456	4 744	6 584	11 328
1996	93	292	385	4 424	6 893	11 317
1997	79	281	360	4 129	6 498	10 627
1998	66	213	279	4 268	6 444	10 712
1999	79	235	314	4 053	6 566	10 619
1999						
February	4	8	12	305	476	781
March	2	25	27	370	555	925
April	7	12	19	301	528	829
May	8	22	30	376	522	898
June	4	20	24	350	528	878
July	6	26	32	340	583	923
August	3	21	24	330	532	862
September	6	24	30	301	577	878
October	9	28	37	352	609	961
November	12	16	28	377	484	861
December	9	17	26	377	640	1 017
2000						
January	7	23	30	288	482	770
February	7	11	18	265	383	648
March	11	21	32	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
April	9	17	26	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

(a) Killed instantly or died within 30 days of receiving injuries.

(b) Injured to an extent requiring medical treatment.

Source: Queensland Department of Transport, unpublished data.

	Establish- ments	Guest rooms	Bed spaces	Room nights occupied	Room occupancy rate	Guest nights	Bed occupancy rate	Guest arrivals	Takings from accom- modation
	no.	no.	no.	'000	%	'000	%	'000	\$'000
1997	..	..	..	10 034.9	60.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1 012 127
1998	..	..	..	10 317.9	58.2	19 896.8	35.4	7 590.0	1 015 007
1999	..	..	..	11 014.0	59.2	21 678.5	36.6	7 912.0	1 068 907
1998									
July	903	49 019	155 077	942.1	62.3	1 861.1	38.9	694.6	88 122
August				969.4	64.2	1 852.5	38.8	684.8	93 357
September				938.9	64.2	1 828.7	39.5	693.8	92 171
October	922	50 349	160 657	1 024.2	66.2	1 984.4	40.2	724.1	105 173
November				917.9	61.1	1 712.4	35.7	647.4	90 784
December				851.0	54.7	1 761.9	35.5	654.5	88 550
1999									
January	920	50 475	160 920	902.0	57.8	1 957.0	39.3	640.0	93 555
February				752.9	53.4	1 381.4	30.7	531.0	71 481
March				834.4	53.4	1 541.7	30.9	585.7	79 363
April	924	50 887	162 533	856.4	56.4	1 714.4	35.4	632.6	82 267
May				834.2	53.1	1 535.7	30.6	605.6	76 321
June				895.5	58.8	1 744.8	35.9	659.1	80 387
July				1 021.2	64.6	2 054.5	41.0	744.5	94 445
August	922	51 154	162 296	1 015.1	64.1	1 985.2	39.5	718.0	97 213
September				1 019.7	66.5	2 061.8	42.4	745.7	100 312
October				1 063.4	66.6	2 082.8	40.9	737.3	107 871
November	940	51 895	165 189	971.2	62.8	1 832.5	37.2	668.3	94 940
December				847.9	52.8	1 786.7	34.9	644.2	90 753

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

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

	Rainfall			Shade temperature			
	Average(a)	Total	Wet days(b)	Absolute maximum	Absolute minimum	Mean maximum	Mean minimum
	mm	mm	no.	°C	°C	°C	°C
1994	—	838	113	37.5	0.6	25.2	14.7
1995	—	1 128	116	37.6	1.3	25.2	15.4
1996	1 177	1 478	111	34.5	1.8	25.3	15.2
1997	—	845	101	33.2	1.2	25.2	15.4
1998	—	1 032	121	34.4	3.9	25.7	16.2
1999	—	1 816	171	33.3	3.3	24.5	15.7
1998							
November	97	109	8	28.0	12.5	26.0	16.6
December	126	88	12	33.5	13.3	28.5	19.5
1999							
January	158	244	15	33.3	19.1	28.9	21.1
February	173	332	19	31.3	18.6	28.0	20.6
March	140	159	15	30.9	17.5	27.8	20.1
April	89	77	11	28.2	7.5	24.9	15.5
May	98	76	16	25.7	9.7	23.4	14.5
June	70	198	11	23.4	3.3	20.3	10.7
July	62	141	18	22.7	3.8	20.3	11.1
August	41	65	14	23.8	6.3	20.9	10.7
September	33	70	12	25.8	7.0	23.9	12.5
October	93	216	14	28.2	11.8	25.1	16.4
November	97	62	11	29.5	12.1	25.0	16.3
December	126	176	17	32.2	14.7	26.4	17.7
2000							
January	160	45	11	39.1	16.7	28.2	19.6

(a) Average of all years of record.

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

Source: Bureau of Meteorology: Monthly Weather Review, December 1994 to January 2000.

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