# ECONOMY

# **CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, BRISBANE (a)**

	2009-10	2010-11
Food	191.2	198.4
Alcohol and tobacco	273.0	301.7
Clothing and footwear	107.1	104.7
Housing	176.0	183.8
Household contents and services	134.8	135.0
Health	261.4	271.8
Transportation	170.7	177.0
Communication	116.3	116.2
Recreation	133.1	130.9
Education	329.7	346.0
Financial and insurance services(b)	110.2	115.2
All groups	175.5	181.4

(a) Unless otherwise specified, base of each index is 1989-90 = 100. (b) Base: June guarter 2005 = 100.

### EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

	2009-10 \$m	2010-11 \$m
Exports		
Foreign	43,266	49,368
Interstate(a)	20,969	18,849
Imports		
Foreign	31,035	33,088
Interstate(a)	36,305	35,490

# STATE GOVERNMENT FINANCE

	2008-09 \$m	2009-10 \$m
Total GFS revenue	44,144	48,585
Total GFS expenses	46,701	50,816

# ENVIRONMENT

# CLIMATIC DATA, BRISBANE

Unit	<b>2010</b> Dec	Mar	Jun	<b>2011</b> Sep
ΟO	26.8	27.8	20.3	23.6
<sup>0</sup> C	20.5	20.2	9.5	11.4
mm	499.4	188.6	7.4	16.4
no.	23	16	4	7
hours	4.5	6.4	6.9	9.6
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Source: Bureau of Meteorology.

Data in this publication are subject to revision.

# SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS

- оС degrees Celsius
- \$ dollars
- GFS government finance statistics
- hectare ha
- mm millimetre
- \$m million dollars
- n.a. not available for publication
- no. number

%

- per cent
- \$'000 thousand dollars
- '000 thousand
- $\wedge$ estimate has a relative standard error of 10% to 25% and should be used with caution

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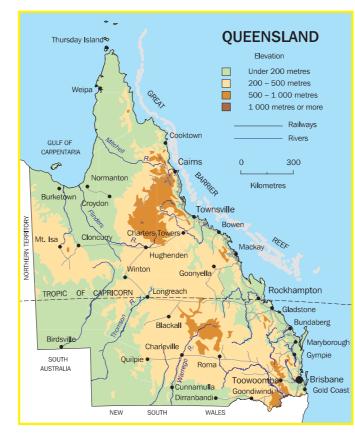
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### GOVERNMENT

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# PEOPLE

# DEMOGRAPHY

Estimated resident population(a)	<b>2005</b> '000	<b>2009</b> '000	<b>2010</b> '000
Queensland	3994.9	4424.8	4505.9
(a) At 30 June.			
Components of population change(a)	no.	no.	no.
Natural increase(b) Net overseas migration Net interstate migration	28,051 29,555 30,371	38,436 59,373 18,388	35,119 36,414 9,576
(a) Twelve months ended 30 June. (b) Excess of births over deaths.			
Vital statistics(a)	no.	no.	no.
Births Deaths Marriages Divorces	51,661 23,584 24,303 12,383	66,097 26,316 26,342 11,174	64,467 27,289 26,530 11,418
(a) Twelve months ended 31 December. Vita registration basis.	al events are p	oublished on	a year of
Age groups(a)	%	%	%
0-14 years 15-24 years	21 14	20 14	20 14

0-14 years	21	20	20
15-24 years	14	14	14
25-44 years	29	28	28
45-64 years	25	25	25
65 years and over	12	12	13

(a) As proportion of Queensland estimated resident population.

LABOUR MARKET			
	2005-06	2009-10	2010-11
Annual averages	'000	'000	'000
Labour force	2,133.6	2,410.7	2,461.0
Employed persons	2,031.4	2,273.5	2,326.4
Unemployed persons	102.2	137.2	134.6
	%	%	%
Unemployment rate	4.8	5.7	5.5
Participation rate	66.4	67.5	67.5
	2006	2010	2011
	'000	'000	'000
Job vacancies, Aug.	39.8	33.4	44.6
	2006	2010	2011
	\$	\$	\$
Average weekly earnings, Aug.	816.20	983.70	1023.60

# **REGIONAL POPULATION**

	2005	2009	2010
Selected local government areas(a)	'000	'000	'000
Brisbane (City)	973.9	1052.4	1067.3
Bundaberg (Region)	85.5	95.1	96.9
Cairns (Region)	142.0	164.4	168.3
Charters Towers (Region)	12.2	12.7	12.8
Fraser Coast (Region)	85.6	99.5	102.1
Gladstone (Region)	52.2	59.6	60.3
Gold Coast (City)	450.5	514.9	527.8
Ipswich (City)	138.2	162.4	168.1
Mackay (Region)	103.1	116.1	118.8
Maranoa (Region)(b)	12.9	13.2	13.4
Moreton Bay (Region)	325.1	371.2	382.3
Mount Isa (City)	20.8	21.8	22.0
Rockhampton (Region)	105.2	114.1	115.5
Sunshine Coast (Region)	286.6	323.4	330.9
Toowoomba (Region)	148.3	159.1	162.1
Townsville (City)	160.2	181.7	185.8
(a) Estimated resident population at 20 June			

(a) Estimated resident population at 30 June (b) Previously named Roma

### EDUCATION

	<b>2005</b> no.	2009 no.	<b>2010</b> no.
Schools, August	<b>1,734</b>	<b>1,710</b>	<b>1702</b>
Government	1,280	1,245	1,235
Non-government	449	465	467
Students, August(a)	<b>652,204</b>	<b>724,426</b>	<b>731,617</b>
Government	455,687	490,690	492,114
Non-government	196,517	233,736	239,503

(a) Including full-time and part-time primary and secondary students.

CRIME AND JUSTICE			
	2004-05	2008-09	2009-10
	no.	no.	no.

Total police strength at 30 June(a)	9,310	10,645	10,702
Sentence outcomes in Magistrates Courts	119,579	148,738	156,768
Sentence outcomes in Higher Courts	5,091	4,511	4,214

(a) Including recruits in training. Source: Queensland Police Service.

# INDUSTRY

# AGRICULTURE(a)

		2008-09	2009-10
Agricultural establishments(b)	no.	25,136	,
Area of farms	'000 ha		129,668
Total area of crops(c)	'000 ha	2,795	2,321
Agricultural production		'000	'000
		tonnes	tonnes
Apples		25	32
Bananas		247	280
Barley		173	113
Carrots		^30	^44
Cotton lint		154	138
Grain sorghum		1,771	926
Grapes		^8	^14
Mandarins		56	62
Mangoes		27,079	29,436
Oranges		6,790	6,288
Potatoes		^98	95
Sugar cane cut for crushing		29,842	29,330
Strawberries		14	13
Tomatoes		138	102
Wheat		2,016	1,346
Livestock		'000	'000
Meat cattle		12,151	11,193
Milk cattle		^181	162
Sheep and lambs		4,285	3,622
Pigs		596	583
Chickens for meat production		^15,874	12,246
Chickens for egg production		3,372	3,250
Brokers and dealers receivals of taxable wool	tonnes	10,829	8,817
Value of agricultural production		\$m	\$m
Crops(d)		4,883.5	4,755.7
Livestock disposals		4,003.2	3,887.8
Livestock products		4,033.2	493.6
Total		<b>9,405.5</b>	<b>9,137.1</b>

(a) Establishments with an estimated value of agricultural operations of \$5,000 or more.

(b) At 30 June.

(c) Excluding crops harvested for hay and seed, and pasture and grasses.

(d) Including pastures and grasses, vegetables, fruit and nuts.

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Value of r

mmodities produced		2008-09 '000 tonnes	2009-10 '000 tonnes	
oal (saleable)	'000 tonnes	190,895	205,719	
	'000 tonnes	17,415	17,890	
(metal content)	'000 tonnes	355	215	
etal content)	'000 tonnes	411	427	
etal content)	kilograms	18,110	13,191	
netal content)	tonnes	1,560	1,695	
	'000 tonnes	880	832	
		\$m	\$m	
f mineral commodities produced		49,430	29,661	

# SELECTED INDUSTRIES

I	Employment(a) '000	2009-10 Sales & service income(b) \$m
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	106	13,581
Mining	39	38,642
Manufacturing	180	68,064
Electricity, gas, water and waste services	23	17,447
Construction	224	60,548
Wholesale trade	95	78,256
Retail trade	257	71,244
Accommodation and food services	187	15,484
Transport, postal and warehousing	115	27,250
Information media and telecommunications	25	8,613
Rental, hiring and real estate services	79	16,633
Professional, scientific and technical service	es 159	25,551
Administrative and support services	131	10,988
Public administration and safety	12	996
Education and training (private)	63	2,488
Health care and social assistance (private)	176	11,844
Arts and recreation services	38	4,713
Other services	94	9,247

Total selected industries(c)

(a) At 30 June, including working proprietors.

(b) Including rent, leasing and hiring income.

(c) Excluding ANZSIC Division K - Financial and insurance services.

# BUILDING

	2009-10	2010-11
Number of dwelling unit completions	no.	no.
New houses	22,931	19,068
New other residential building	10,644	10,395
Conversions, etc.	62	49
Total	33,638	29,513
Value of building work completed	\$m	\$m
New houses	6,240	5,289
New other residential building	2,793	2,798
Alterations and additions	1,270	1,356
Non-residential building	6,081	6,928
Total		16,370

# TOURIST ACCOMMODATION(a)

		2009-10	2010-11
Number of establishments(b)	no.	1,143	1,125
Number of rooms(b)	no.	61,632	60,747
Room occupancy rate	%	61.8	63.2
Guest nights occupied	'000	26,573.8	26,658.6
Guest arrivals	'000	9,938.7	9.924.7
Takings from accommodation	\$m	2,007	2,095

(a) Hotels, motels and serviced apartments with 15 or more rooms.

(b) At 30 June.

# SALES OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES (b)

	<b>2009-10</b> '000	<b>2010-11</b> '000
Passenger vehicles	111	105
Sports utility vehicles	47	48
Other Vehicles	51	51
Total	<b>209</b>	<b>204</b>

(b) Based on trend data

# **RETAIL TURNOVER**

481,589

2,005

	<b>2009-10</b> \$m	<b>2010-11</b> \$m
Food retailing	20,204	21,212
Household goods retailing	8,688	8,327
Clothing, footwear and personal accessory retailing	3,267	3,406
Department stores	3,717	3,715
Other retailing	7,265	7,234
Cafes, restaurants and takeaway food services	5,913	6,142
Total	49,053	50,035