

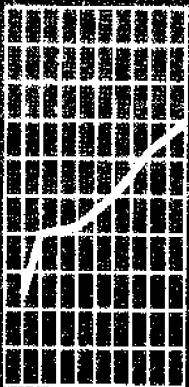


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## POPULATION, QUEENSLAND

Period	Estimated resident population (a)	Natural increase (b)	Net migration			Increase during period		Mean population for period
			Interstate	Overseas	Total	Number	Proportion (c)	
1989-90	2 899.3	23.6	38.1	13.1	51.2	(d) 71.6	2.5	2 865.0
1990-91	2 961.0	25.0	29.7	9.7	39.5	(d) 61.7	2.1	2 930.2
1991-92	3 032.8	25.5	38.2	8.2	46.4	71.9	2.4	2 997.3
1992-93	3 116.0	25.7	53.8	3.7	57.5	83.2	2.7	3 075.1
1993-94	3 196.1	25.8	49.1	5.2	54.3	80.1	2.6	3 157.5
1994-95	3 277.4	25.5	44.8	11.0	55.8	81.2	2.5	3 235.5
1990	2 928.7	25.5	32.5	9.3	41.8	(d) 64.7	2.3	2 898.5
1991	2 995.1	25.2	32.8	10.2	42.9	(d) 66.3	2.3	2 962.4
1992	3 071.8	25.5	45.0	6.3	51.3	76.8	2.6	3 034.7
1993	3 155.5	26.5	53.0	4.2	57.2	83.7	2.7	3 117.2
1994	3 232.9	24.6	46.1	6.8	52.9	77.4	2.5	3 196.4
1995	3 316.5	25.9	43.4	14.3	57.6	83.5	2.5	3 276.7
1994—								
September qtr	3 215.6	5.6	10.4	3.5	13.9	19.5	0.6	..
December qtr	3 232.9	5.9	10.9	0.6	11.5	17.4	0.5	..
1995—								
March qtr	3 256.0	6.9	12.0	4.1	16.1	23.1	0.7	..
June qtr	3 277.4	7.0	11.5	2.9	14.4	21.4	0.7	..
September qtr	3 297.9	6.3	9.8	4.4	14.2	20.6	0.6	..
December qtr	3 316.5	5.6	10.1	2.9	12.9	18.5	0.6	..

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

## VITAL STATISTICS, QUEENSLAND

Period	Annual rate (b)							
	Births	Deaths	Marriages	Infant deaths (a)	Births (c)	Deaths (c)	Marriages (c)	Infant mortality (d)
1989-90	44 168	20 557	19 386	381	15.2	7.1	6.7	8.6
1990-91	44 429	19 382	19 477	372	15.0	6.5	6.6	8.4
1991-92	45 153	19 690	19 964	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	21 364	20 425	309	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	6.6
1994								
December qtr	11 112	5 271	5 577	87	13.8	6.5	6.9	7.8
1995—								
March qtr	12 068	5 177	4 375	92	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	7.6
June qtr	11 792	4 766	5 206	67	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	5.7
September qtr	11 901	5 596	4 208	68	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	5.7
December qtr	10 723	5 124	6 821	65	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	6.1
1996—								
March qtr	12 903	5 455	4 324	83	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	6.4
1995—								
December	2 933	1 087	978	13	..	..	..	4.4
1996—								
January	4 337	1 931	1 874	13	..	..	..	3.0
February	4 518	1 933	1 086	34	..	..	..	7.5
March	4 048	1 591	1 634	36	..	..	..	8.9
April	3 655	1 602	1 323	16	..	..	..	4.4
May	3 903	1 976	n.y.a.	32	..	..	..	8.2

(a) Deaths of children aged under 1 year. (b) For quarterly periods, an equivalent annual rate for each quarter. (c) Per 1,000 near 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		
<b>MALES</b>							
1995—							
March	851.8	88.3	9.4	940.1	75.2	310.3	1 250.4
April	856.9	86.9	9.2	943.8	75.3	309.7	1 253.5
May	848.3	94.5	10.0	942.8	75.0	313.7	1 256.6
June	860.8	85.2	9.0	945.9	75.1	313.7	1 259.6
July	860.2	85.3	9.0	945.5	74.9	317.2	1 262.7
August	857.5	83.8	8.9	941.2	74.4	432.2	1 265.7
September	870.5	90.8	9.4	961.3	75.8	307.4	1 268.7
October	858.5	92.9	9.8	951.4	74.8	320.1	1 271.5
November	862.5	91.7	9.6	954.2	74.9	320.0	1 274.2
December	876.3	94.5	9.7	970.8	76.0	306.2	1 276.9
1996—							
January	856.0	107.2	11.1	963.3	75.3	316.6	1 279.8
February	871.7	93.3	9.7	965.0	75.2	317.7	1 282.7
March	872.0	94.9	9.8	966.9	75.2	318.7	1 285.6
April	876.2	92.9	9.6	969.1	75.2	319.8	1 288.8
May	878.0	88.4	9.1	966.3	74.8	325.8	1 292.1
<b>FEMALES</b>							
1995—							
March	645.6	70.9	9.9	716.5	56.2	557.6	1 274.1
April	656.9	58.8	8.2	715.7	56.1	561.2	1 276.9
May	649.3	61.2	8.6	710.5	55.5	569.3	1 279.8
June	657.6	59.7	8.3	717.3	55.9	565.4	1 282.7
July	657.0	54.3	7.6	711.4	55.3	574.2	1 285.6
August	642.8	58.2	8.3	700.9	54.4	587.6	1 288.5
September	656.2	59.1	8.3	715.3	55.4	576.2	1 291.5
October	647.8	56.5	8.0	704.3	54.4	590.1	1 294.5
November	659.7	59.5	8.3	719.2	55.4	578.2	1 297.4
December	667.3	61.2	8.4	728.5	56.0	572.0	1,300.4
1996—							
January	635.8	64.3	9.2	700.1	53.7	603.3	1 303.3
February	642.2	72.2	10.1	714.5	54.7	591.8	1 306.2
March	642.2	68.0	9.6	710.2	54.2	599.0	1 309.2
April	639.0	69.8	9.8	708.8	54.0	603.3	1 312.2
May	646.2	68.4	9.6	714.6	54.3	600.6	1 315.2
<b>PERSONS</b>							
1995—							
March	1 497.4	159.2	9.6	1 656.6	65.6	867.9	2 524.5
April	1 513.7	145.8	8.8	1 659.5	65.6	870.9	2 530.4
May	1 497.6	155.7	9.4	1 653.3	65.2	883.0	2 536.4
June	1 518.4	144.9	8.7	1 663.3	65.4	879.1	2 542.3
July	1 517.2	139.7	8.4	1 656.9	65.0	891.4	2 548.3
August	1 500.3	141.9	8.6	1 642.2	64.3	912.0	2 554.2
September	1 526.8	149.9	8.9	1 676.7	65.5	883.6	2 560.2
October	1 506.3	149.4	9.0	1 655.7	64.5	910.2	2 565.9
November	1 522.1	151.3	9.0	1 673.4	65.1	898.2	2 571.6
December	1 543.6	155.7	9.2	1 699.2	65.9	878.1	2 577.4
1996—							
January	1 491.8	171.5	10.3	1 663.3	64.4	919.8	2 583.2
February	1 513.9	165.6	9.9	1 679.4	64.9	909.5	2 588.9
March	1 514.1	163.0	9.7	1 677.1	64.6	917.7	2 594.8
April	1 515.2	162.7	9.7	1 677.9	64.5	923.1	2 601.0
May	1 524.2	156.7	9.3	1 680.9	64.5	926.3	2 607.3

(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)					
1995—					
April	1 517.6	141.4	1 659.0	8.5	65.6
May	1 504.6	150.8	1 655.4	9.1	65.3
June	1 513.0	147.6	1 660.6	8.9	65.3
July	1 515.6	144.0	1 659.6	8.7	65.1
August	1 510.0	151.2	1 661.1	9.1	65.0
September	1 508.9	156.0	1 664.9	9.4	65.0
October	1 497.0	167.3	1 664.4	10.1	64.9
November	1 516.7	161.3	1 678.0	9.6	65.3
December	1 523.4	158.1	1 681.6	9.4	65.2
1996—					
January	1 520.7	161.5	1 682.2	9.6	65.1
February	1 524.4	148.0	1 672.3	8.8	64.6
March	1 513.9	149.8	1 663.7	9.0	64.1
April	1 519.4	158.2	1 677.7	9.4	64.5
May	1 531.7	152.4	1 684.1	9.0	64.6
TREND ESTIMATES (a)					
1995—					
April	1 506.1	144.5	1 650.6	8.8	65.2
May	1 510.9	146.8	1 658.8	8.8	65.3
June	1 512.3	147.5	1 659.8	8.9	65.3
July	1 511.3	149.9	1 661.2	9.0	65.2
August	1 509.7	153.3	1 662.9	9.2	65.1
September	1 509.4	157.0	1 666.3	9.4	65.1
October	1 510.8	159.6	1 670.4	9.6	65.1
November	1 513.4	160.5	1 673.9	9.6	65.1
December	1 516.2	159.5	1 675.7	9.5	65.0
1996—					
January	1 518.9	157.2	1 676.1	9.4	64.9
February	1 520.8	154.9	1 675.8	9.2	64.7
March	1 522.1	153.4	1 675.6	9.2	64.6
April	1 523.5	152.4	1 675.9	9.1	64.4
May	1 523.9	152.2	1 676.1	9.1	64.3

(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	Total		
1994—						
January	683.6	44.8	191.7	33.1	259.6	943.2
February	697.7	44.8	188.3	33.2	266.3	964.0
March	694.0	44.9	192.9	33.7	271.5	965.5
April	679.7	45.1	194.6	33.4	273.1	952.8
May	685.6	44.7	192.7	33.7	271.1	956.7
June	685.4	44.8	195.7	33.6	274.2	959.6
July	655.4	43.3	184.8	33.6	261.7	917.1
August	662.2	43.5	190.4	33.2	267.1	929.2
September	658.3	43.5	190.6	33.1	267.2	925.6
October	704.4	45.6	191.7	32.7	269.9	974.3
November	712.8	45.8	195.3	32.7	273.7	986.5
December	719.1	47.5	193.4	32.7	273.6	992.7
1995—						
January	726.6	45.7	186.1	32.7	264.6	991.2
February	740.1	45.4	191.7	33.4	270.4	1 010.5
March	741.6	45.5	193.2	33.8	272.4	1 014.0

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

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

Period	Number of persons unemployed for						Total	Median duration weeks
	Less than 4 weeks	4 and under 8 weeks	8 and under 13 weeks	13 and under 26 weeks	26 and under 52 weeks	52 weeks or more		
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000		
June—								
1990	25.1	11.9	13.9	21.1	19.2	20.0	111.2	14
1991	19.8	15.8	14.0	28.4	27.5	26.4	131.8	20
1992	21.7	14.8	14.0	32.3	29.2	47.0	159.1	24
1993	23.4	15.4	11.5	28.6	32.5	45.2	156.7	24
1994	22.6	14.9	11.2	28.6	25.2	41.0	143.5	22
1995	23.2	17.6	11.4	31.7	26.1	34.8	144.9	22
1995—								
March	28.3	21.3	24.8	22.9	22.1	39.8	159.2	14
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	25.9	22.6	37.9	139.7	20
August	22.4	20.0	11.6	22.2	33.5	32.4	141.9	22
September	26.2	19.2	17.8	21.1	32.1	33.5	149.9	17
October	25.7	20.3	17.4	20.4	28.7	36.8	149.4	17
November	25.4	17.3	15.3	22.9	29.4	41.0	151.3	19
December	35.6	17.7	16.9	24.2	22.7	38.4	155.7	14
1996—								
January	36.9	30.6	17.2	24.2	21.8	40.8	171.5	13
February	30.3	26.6	20.5	24.6	22.9	40.6	165.5	14
March	27.3	22.6	23.1	28.7	19.6	41.6	163.0	14
April	27.5	21.8	18.7	37.9	20.7	36.0	162.7	16
May	27.2	17.5	13.9	39.8	22.2	36.1	156.7	18

(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 No.	Working overtime No.	
	Private	Government					
	'000	'000	'000		No.	No.	
1994—							
November	7.8	1.5	9.4	0.9	1.25	6.29	19.84
1995—							
February	*8.0	1.5	9.5	1.0	1.21	6.70	18.13
May	4.5	1.6	6.1	0.6	1.16	6.65	17.48
August	7.8	1.6	9.3	0.9	1.08	6.20	17.37
November	5.1	1.7	6.8	0.6	1.05	6.03	17.48
1996—							
February	5.8	1.4	7.2	0.7	1.06	6.28	16.94

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

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



### INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK, QUEENSLAND

Period	Number of disputes		Employees involved		Working days lost '000
	Commenced in period	Total (a)	Newly involved (b)	Total (a)	
	No.	No.	'000	'000	
1989-90	172	173	42.3	42.3	98.7
1990-91	178	182	73.5	74.0	117.0
1991-92	135	139	39.9	58.4	84.4
1992-93	123	124	65.4	65.5	80.8
1993-94	110	114	56.2	59.4	147.8
1994-95	164	164	67.4	67.4	190.5
<b>1994—</b>					
December	13	17	13.4	14.2	18.8
<b>1995—</b>					
January	10	14	2.1	4.4	5.3
February	19	23	6.9	11.5	27.9
March	17	24	8.2	11.7	20.9
April	6	12	2.0	6.4	9.1
May	8	12	4.2	6.0	44.9
June	14	18	2.3	3.0	9.3
July	17	21	3.2	4.0	19.3
August	16	16	3.1	3.1	4.0
September	12	14	3.5	3.8	4.7
October	11	12	2.3	2.6	10.4
November	18	20	8.8	9.1	22.9
December	11	11	2.6	2.6	3.3
<b>1996—</b>					
January	6	7	1.5	2.0	2.6
February	13	13	4.2	4.2	4.0

(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
<b>1992—</b>									
August	575.00	616.30	560.10	484.90	496.30	372.90	543.50	574.30	471.70
November	586.20	633.20	570.80	483.70	493.60	365.30	550.00	584.00	473.30
<b>1993—</b>									
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	587.70	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
<b>1994</b>									
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
<b>1995—</b>									
February	629.60	682.00	587.00	531.70	541.90	390.10	595.50	633.10	496.00
May	643.50	694.80	596.40	545.40	556.30	396.20	608.90	645.80	501.20
August	641.40	689.10	600.00	546.20	557.80	399.10	607.60	642.40	503.50
November	653.40	697.40	602.30	551.50	564.70	399.90	617.10	650.20	505.50
<b>1996—</b>									
February	650.30	694.10	595.80	554.30	567.00	410.70	614.20	646.30	506.80

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

Period	Food	Clothing	Housing	Household equipment and operation	Transport- ation	Tobacco and alcohol	Health and personal care	Recreation and education	All groups
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
<b>1994—</b>									
December qtr	111.0	106.3	104.0	109.1	115.4	138.4	128.4	115.5	113.7
<b>1995—</b>									
March qtr	114.1	105.5	109.0	109.2	116.7	140.9	131.8	117.2	115.8
June qtr	114.5	105.9	110.7	110.6	117.4	144.1	133.6	117.0	116.9
September qtr	115.4	105.3	111.4	111.6	120.1	145.6	134.1	116.8	117.9
December qtr	115.8	104.9	112.1	112.4	120.1	150.6	134.7	116.4	118.6
<b>1996—</b>									
March qtr	117.0	105.1	112.1	112.7	120.5	152.6	137.2	119.7	119.6

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

Item	Unit	Quarter ended							
		Year		1994-95			1995-96		
		1994	1995	September	December	March	September	December	March
<b>Dairy produce</b>									
Milk, carton (b)	1 litre	106	111	107	107	111	111	112	114
Milk, powdered, full cream	750 g pkt	431	434	435	436	419	436	435	444
Cheese, processed, sliced, wrapped	500 g pkt	353	362	344	342	352	356	385	368
Butter	500 g	156	153	156	155	146	159	160	161
<b>Cereal products</b>									
Bread, white, sliced (b)	680 g	147	173	145	153	168	173	180	179
Biscuits, dry	250 g pkt	134	142	128	132	132	148	146	134
Breakfast cereal, corn-based	550 g pkt	311	328	305	310	325	325	319	307
Flour, self-raising	2 kg pkt	240	241	239	232	241	254	217	262
Rice, medium grain	1 kg pkt	113	120	107	115	113	116	123	119
<b>Meat and seafoods</b>									
<b>Beef</b>									
Silverside roast	1 kg	806	800	832	782	748	801	831	871
Rump steak	1 kg	1 143	1 137	1 147	1 139	1 130	1 145	1 135	1 101
T-bone steak, with fillet	1 kg	1 004	987	1 002	999	1 007	976	981	989
Chuck steak	1 kg	645	632	647	635	622	636	646	644
Silverside, corned	1 kg	651	616	654	654	647	592	610	619
<b>Lamb</b>									
Leg	1 kg	554	559	545	503	530	599	541	608
Loin chops	1 kg	754	768	747	713	728	818	794	840
Forequarter chops	1 kg	480	466	465	461	466	493	451	490
<b>Pork</b>									
Leg	1 kg	553	529	548	569	528	502	569	595
Loin chops	1 kg	795	797	809	771	795	797	811	839
Chicken, frozen	1 kg	288	287	271	288	293	294	267	269
Bacon, middle rashers	250 g pkt	300	281	298	290	273	285	291	299
Beef, corned	340 g can	254	274	251	257	268	279	272	285
Sausages	1 kg	447	410	444	430	424	423	387	413
Salmon, pink	210 g can	223	240	208	232	246	237	236	240

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

Item	Unit	Quarter ended							
		Year		1994-95			1995-96		
		1994	1995	September	December	March	September	December	March
<b>Fruit and vegetables</b>									
Oranges	1 kg	111	114	110	102	105	117	118	123
Bananas	1 kg	173	185	226	184	234	189	148	191
Potatoes	1 kg	83	122	76	106	109	121	151	101
Tomatoes	1 kg	200	254	151	187	270	208	250	253
Carrots	1 kg	103	124	99	100	164	97	91	119
Onions	1 kg	93	134	90	78	98	177	147	113
Peaches	825 g can	192	192	195	175	186	203	186	190
Pineapple, sliced	450 g can	83	88	82	80	84	90	90	96
Peas, frozen	500 g pkt	130	130	137	142	128	142	133	134
<b>Confectionery</b>									
Chocolate, milk, block	250 g	240	248	253	229	246	234	267	273
<b>Other food</b>									
Eggs	52 g (min.), 1 doz.	211	254	211	216	232	268	278	278
Sugar, white	2 kg pkt	197	194	202	197	194	196	194	200
Jam, strawberry	500 g jar	233	233	229	233	228	236	228	226
Tea	250 g pkt	173	178	164	174	176	183	176	191
Coffee, instant	150 g jar	438	584	407	534	574	561	600	584
Tomato sauce	600 ml bottle	185	199	178	194	197	194	204	202
Margarine, polyunsaturated	500 g tub	131	153	123	130	148	151	154	145
Baked beans (in tomato sauce)	440 g can	99	97	99	101	100	94	97	101
Baby food	125 g can	53	56	50	51	55	57	54	57
<b>Household supplies</b>									
Laundry detergent	1 kg	471	476	469	447	443	498	499	514
Dishwashing detergent	1 litre	342	339	341	331	339	338	337	331
Facial tissues	pkt of 224	183	179	169	173	172	180	190	192
Toilet paper	4 x 280 sheet rolls	288	311	295	286	300	319	348	333
Pet food	410 g can	94	97	91	95	89	101	99	92
<b>Motor vehicle operation</b>									
Petrol, leaded	1 litre	60.8	64.0	62.2	60.3	62.6	65.6	64.1	64.1
Petrol, unleaded	1 litre	59.5	62.0	60.5	58.3	60.6	63.6	62.1	62.1
<b>Alcoholic beverages</b>									
Beer, low alcohol, unchilled	24 x 375 ml bottles	2 088	2 211	2 108	2 124	2 135	2 237	2 268	2 311
Beer, full strength, unchilled	24 x 375 ml bottles	2 371	2 507	2 380	2 412	2 433	2 551	2 565	2 580
Draught beer, full strength, public bar	285 ml glass	163	169	163	164	165	171	173	175
Draught beer, low alcohol, public bar	285 ml glass	149	157	150	151	152	158	161	163
Scotch, nip, public bar	30 ml	234	243	237	236	239	245	246	249
<b>Personal care products</b>									
Toilet soap	2 x 125 g	152	164	155	149	140	174	175	174
Toothpaste	140 g tube	223	237	219	215	219	240	253	251

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

## PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING, BRISBANE

Group	1995					1996		
	1993-94	1994-95	February	March	April	February	March	April
HOUSE BUILDING (BASE OF EACH INDEX: YEAR 1989-90 = 100.0)								
All groups	113.5	115.9	116.6	116.3	116.7	114.4	114.0	114.2
BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING (BASE OF EACH INDEX: YEAR 1989-90 = 100.0)								
Selected major building materials								
Structural timber	123.8	124.0	124.9	122.4	122.8	115.0	114.0	114.0
Clay bricks	113.2	112.7	113.8	113.8	113.8	99.4	99.4	99.4
Ready-mixed concrete	114.8	114.7	114.4	114.0	113.1	105.0	104.1	103.9
Precast concrete products	112.8	113.8	114.7	113.0	113.0	111.8	111.2	111.2
Steel decking and cladding	105.6	105.1	105.2	105.2	105.2	109.7	109.7	109.2
Structural steel	118.7	126.8	129.1	129.3	129.3	137.3	137.3	138.2
Reinforcing steel bar, fabric and mesh	119.3	119.1	118.9	118.9	118.8	113.5	113.5	112.2
Aluminium windows	100.4	102.7	103.8	103.8	103.4	105.3	104.2	104.2
Fabricated steel products	114.7	117.4	115.9	117.9	116.0	117.6	117.7	117.7
Builders' hardware	110.0	111.3	111.2	111.2	111.2	107.1	107.1	107.1
Sand and aggregate	141.0	155.0	155.6	155.6	155.6	156.6	156.6	156.6
Carpet	95.5	92.6	92.4	92.8	92.0	93.2	93.6	93.6
Paint and other coatings	112.6	115.1	116.5	117.6	117.6	123.9	123.9	123.9
Nonferrous pipes and fittings	126.4	141.0	144.6	145.3	146.0	149.9	149.9	149.9
Special combinations of building materials								
All electrical materials	98.4	103.1	104.5	105.6	107.7	110.7	110.5	110.6
All mechanical services	106.8	108.5	108.9	109.3	109.9	112.2	113.0	113.0
All plumbing materials	112.9	116.5	117.4	117.9	118.2	120.3	120.2	120.0
All groups, excluding electrical materials and mechanical services	112.5	115.4	116.1	116.4	116.2	116.6	116.4	116.3
All groups	110.1	112.9	113.6	113.9	114.0	115.0	114.9	114.9

## 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
1995—										
February	126.0	125.1	128.9	119.1	94.8	81.8	106.5	96.1	118.7	113.7
March	139.4	125.8	130.5	119.4	96.4	86.3	105.7	97.5	121.9	116.2
April	141.9	126.6	131.9	119.9	98.4	89.1	103.3	98.9	124.5	118.0
May	145.5	128.0	134.0	120.4	101.0	89.2	103.7	99.9	126.3	120.1
June	147.1	129.2	135.4	120.6	103.1	85.6	105.4	100.3	127.4	121.4
July	147.1	127.1	134.0	121.1	102.1	88.2	107.2	100.6	126.5	121.0
August	144.7	125.7	132.3	121.0	100.7	84.8	105.4	98.6	122.9	118.2
September	143.9	124.3	131.1	120.5	99.3	80.3	101.5	96.4	119.7	116.5
October	142.8	123.1	129.9	120.4	98.6	77.1	98.3	95.4	118.7	115.7
November	143.4	124.2	130.8	121.0	100.3	71.7	99.7	95.8	118.6	116.2
December	144.8	125.2	131.9	121.4	101.8	69.5	98.2	96.7	118.8	116.5
1996—										
January	145.6	127.5	133.8	121.4	103.8	68.0	96.3	97.4	118.0	116.1
February	143.6	125.9	132.0	121.6	102.2	69.8	94.0	96.8	116.5	114.7
March	139.9	123.9	129.4	121.4	100.4	68.1	93.2	95.2	114.8	113.5
April	140.0	123.7	129.3	121.3	100.4	65.1	91.4	93.8	112.6	111.8

(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**

*Meat produced (b)*

Period	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pigmeats (c)
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
1989-90	620 810	6 634	16 005	16 084	72 141
1990-91	681 234	6 598	18 759	16 687	75 778
1991-92	717 477	6 737	32 519	16 812	79 013
1992-93	753 477	7 179	26 656	10 570	79 749
1993-94	742 701	6 352	17 326	11 072	84 553
1994-95	697 750	4 918	9 479	7 942	83 143
1995—					
February	44 006	365	560	473	6 608
March	53 539	448	744	790	7 302
April	48 232	336	672	787	6 207
May	63 477	484	763	867	7 406
June	65 044	482	763	726	7 822
July	57 540	425	715	643	6 293
August	68 083	357	731	684	6 954
September	64 916	274	763	715	7 167
October	47 280	292	578	657	6 249
November	57 379	263	566	565	6 449
December	40 111	219	507	564	6 612
1996—					
January	26 817	229	619	686	5 493
February	46 359	241	744	643	6 091
March	54 511	270	795	695	6 815
April	48 215	242	685	700	5 803

Period	Dressed weight of chickens slaughtered	Total factory intake of whole milk (d)	Butter (d) (e)	Cheese, non- processed (d) (e)	Wheaten flour
	'000 kg	million litres	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
1989-90	59 907	629	4 195	12 842	191 487
1990-91	60 899	624	3 608	12 397	198 272
1991-92	64 081	635	3 424	11 885	206 483
1992-93	67 305	702	5 870	12 213	210 602
1993-94	72 000	764	6 774	16 502	226 802
1994-95	74 477	740	5 845	15 734	234 554
1995—					
February	5 879	58	497	925	17 648
March	6 437	65	576	1 707	21 754
April	5 896	57	439	1 242	17 541
May	5 898	56	428	1 196	20 290
June	6 141	58	495	1 218	22 120
July	7 153	61	299	1 124	20 483
August	5 550	63	367	1 260	20 904
September	6 210	65	607	1 345	22 291
October	5 277	67	747	1 291	18 147
November	5 703	66	928	1 276	20 157
December	6 396	71	761	1 374	20 447
1996—					
January	6 186	68	635	1 327	16 873
February	5 750	59	562	1 020	19 387
March	6 496	60	446	1 387	21 803
April	5 783	54	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

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

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

Particulars	Unit	1994-95					1995-96		
		1993-94	1994-95	January	February	March	January	February	March
Wool received into stores (a)	bales	281 195	272 951	11 727	19 939	27 514	9 884	20 048	21 864
Wool sold									
Quantity	'000 kg	54 233	49 738	691	4 382	6 116	1 620	3 895	5 511
Amount realised	\$'000	172 829	216 959	3 297	22 436	30 609	6 384	14 615	19 129
Average price per kilogram	cents	318.68	436.20	477.37	512.01	500.46	394.09	375.21	347.08

(a) Queensland wool, excluding wool for resale.

**LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED (a), QUEENSLAND**

Particulars	Unit	1995						1996		
		1993-94	1994-95	February	March	April	February	March	April	
Cattle	'000 head	2 781.8	2 557.8	155.9	193.8	174.8	169.4	204.4	181.7	
Calves	'000 head	148.7	115.7	8.8	10.1	8.1	6.4	7.2	6.7	
Sheep	'000 head	856.6	480.2	28.0	37.8	34.5	37.6	42.3	36.1	
Lambs	'000 head	669.6	469.8	27.2	46.7	46.8	37.3	40.3	40.2	
Pigs	'000 head	1 207.9	1 154.4	91.2	103.2	85.7	87.1	96.0	80.9	

(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	5 361.0
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	5 808.2	5 487.0
1993-94	53 085	49 615	17 993	3 015.8	1 007.3	1 391.7	5 644.9	5 993.1
1994-95	46 160	48 456	15 389	3 172.3	1 100.1	1 834.1	6 351.8	6 819.9
1994—								
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	1 856.9
1995—								
March qtr	8 995	11 668	16 048	732.7	286.0	455.0	1 528.5	1 550.4
June qtr	9 225	9 789	15 389	686.4	235.2	586.9	1 575.4	1 585.0
September qtr	8 419	9 351	14 429	614.6	278.8	873.0	1 837.7	1 602.3
December qtr	7 546	10 181	11 772	676.9	275.9	621.0	1 655.3	1 498.9

(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	1 502	144.1	45 198	4 000.7	240.9	1 570.9	2 063.5	6 305.1
1995—										
February	2 795	265.4	113	10.0	2 908	275.4	16.8	96.5	140.8	433.0
March	3 243	285.2	308	23.9	3 551	309.1	19.7	157.8	181.5	510.3
April	2 636	263.0	169	12.6	2 805	275.7	16.8	43.8	78.7	371.1
May	3 024	276.8	117	8.4	3 141	285.3	22.0	194.5	256.8	564.1
June	3 042	269.0	229	19.4	3 271	288.4	19.7	313.6	398.3	706.4
July	2 600	228.0	57	4.0	2 657	232.0	28.2	120.8	147.9	408.1
August	2 868	266.7	83	7.0	2 951	273.7	22.5	162.2	290.8	587.1
September	2 480	240.9	45	3.6	2 525	244.5	23.0	179.9	222.8	490.3
October	2 369	218.1	133	10.7	2 502	228.8	23.9	156.1	188.2	440.9
November	2 527	237.9	52	4.7	2 579	242.6	22.9	130.0	226.1	491.6
December	2 138	198.7	83	6.4	2 221	205.1	15.0	94.3	142.8	362.9
1996—										
January	1 774	168.8	93	8.9	1 867	177.7	16.6	71.1	95.1	289.4
February	2 282	211.1	123	9.9	2 405	221.0	18.8	231.2	247.6	487.4
March	2 398	218.0	22	1.6	2 420	219.5	19.5	151.8	157.3	396.3
April	2 542	243.7	139	11.9	2 681	255.6	20.4	231.3	261.7	537.7

(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	17 354	53 085	34 793	14 822	49 615	9 504	8 489	17 993
1994-95	31 047	15 113	46 160	33 527	14 929	48 456	6 971	8 418	15 389
1994—									
September qtr	9 686	5 151	14 837	8 669	3 913	12 582	10 521	9 623	20 144
December qtr	8 788	4 315	13 103	10 190	4 227	14 417	9 118	9 649	18 767
1995—									
March qtr	6 295	2 700	8 995	7 720	3 948	11 668	7 652	8 396	16 048
June qtr	6 278	2 947	9 225	8 948	2 841	9 789	6 971	8 418	15 389
September qtr	6 122	2 297	8 419	6 263	3 098	9 351	6 820	7 609	14 429
December qtr	5 997	1 549	7 546	6 763	3 418	10 181	6 032	5 740	11 772

(a) Including new houses and dwelling units in other residential buildings (e.g. flats, home units, etc.) but excluding units offering temporary accommodation (e.g. motels, hostels, etc.) and caretakers' quarters in non-residential buildings. (b) From September quarter 1991, these figures are presented as actual estimates and are no longer rounded to the nearest 10 units as in earlier periods.

## HOUSING FINANCE FOR OWNER OCCUPATION, QUEENSLAND

Secured housing finance commitments to individuals										
Period	Dwelling units involved				All banks					
	For purchase				For construction of dwellings	For purchase of dwellings			Refinance (a)	Total (b)
	For construction	Newly erected	Previously established	Refinance (a)		Newly erected	Previously established	Refinance (a)		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	
1989-90	14 986	2 097	37 199	..	518.4	96.4	1 441.4	..	2 168.5	
1990-91	15 487	1 991	42 407	..	634.9	114.8	1 804.6	..	2 706.0	
1991-92	21 493	2 658	48 842	7 584	1 007.2	143.4	2 514.9	375.5	4 285.1	
1992-93	24 832	3 338	55 502	12 904	1 443.9	203.0	3 499.1	725.3	6 167.5	
1993-94	25 967	4 948	58 980	18 725	1 836.9	358.3	4 141.8	1 153.7	7 949.8	
1994-95	20 166	4 429	48 707	13 950	1 497.3	375.5	3 722.5	891.5	7 089.0	
1995—										
February	1 394	324	3 802	1 010	98.5	29.4	291.1	65.9	538.6	
March	1 650	336	4 082	1 249	133.3	28.8	317.0	81.9	619.2	
April	1 114	277	2 984	948	84.0	24.2	225.2	60.9	442.4	
May	1 469	347	3 939	1 175	114.8	28.6	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	3 831	1 562	115.6	35.3	307.0	106.8	618.3	
August	1 515	349	3 997	1 763	119.2	32.0	302.9	104.4	617.6	
September	1 312	339	3 971	1 566	101.7	33.2	304.0	99.2	603.2	
October	1 321	348	4 145	1 734	104.6	32.4	318.6	99.8	615.3	
November	1 379	412	4 105	1 829	99.6	40.5	307.9	111.9	620.9	
December	1 043	253	3 278	1 403	79.5	24.6	248.8	81.2	488.7	
1996—										
January	1 022	335	3 497	1 305	73.5	33.2	263.7	77.9	504.4	
February	1 386	350	4 098	1 632	97.1	30.7	306.5	88.2	580.6	
March	1 474	366	4 018	1 690	105.6	27.0	311.3	102.8	607.7	
April	1 055	260	3 001	1 199	80.3	24.4	237.3	73.6	464.6	

## Secured housing finance commitments to individuals— continued

Permanent building societies							
Period	For purchase of dwellings				Total (b)	Finance companies, government and other	Total (b)
	For construction of dwellings	Newly erected	Previously established	Refinance (a)			
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1989-90	53.8	24.9	329.5	..	437.6	543.9	3 150.0
1990-91	92.8	29.1	585.8	..	737.8	419.3	3 863.0
1991-92	165.6	48.4	645.8	71.2	970.3	546.6	5 802.0
1992-93	215.8	67.1	736.4	147.6	1 220.5	366.8	7 754.9
1993-94	290.5	85.6	902.3	193.4	1 537.2	240.9	9 727.8
1994-95	242.7	56.8	684.4	153.2	1 198.6	232.4	8 520.0
1995—							
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	37.5	9.8	66.6	47.9	732.8
August	16.5	3.0	57.5	17.0	97.2	46.6	761.4
September	15.8	2.7	56.2	15.7	93.8	49.0	746.0
October	14.2	2.3	54.7	16.7	92.0	63.5	770.8
November	15.0	2.8	57.0	18.0	96.8	62.7	780.5
December	13.3	2.1	49.5	14.0	82.5	43.4	614.7
1996—							
January	19.8	2.2	51.0	12.6	88.5	44.3	637.2
February	27.8	2.2	64.1	16.0	114.3	70.4	765.4
March	31.1	2.6	55.9	14.0	107.2	70.2	785.2
April	17.0	1.3	41.7	6.7	70.5	51.1	586.1

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



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

Period	Industry group (a)			Total	Type of asset	
	Mining	Manu- facturing	Other selected industries		New buildings and structures	New capital equipment
1989-90	643	1 040	2 310	3 992	1 600	2 393
1990-91	976	789	2 235	4 000	1 600	2 400
1991-92	929	576	2 109	3 615	1 402	2 213
1992-93	1 056	738	2 097	3 892	1 568	2 324
1993-94	915	966	2 183	4 064	1 429	2 635
1994-95	922	1 215	3 089	5 226	1 822	3 404
1994—						
September qtr	143	277	784	1 204	423	781
December qtr	228	263	690	1 200	444	757
1995—						
March qtr	252	261	658	1 171	424	747
June qtr	300	394	957	1 651	532	1 119
September qtr	212	318	774	1 304	367	937
December qtr	206	294	824	1 324	412	911

(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
1995—						
February	96.5	63.4	12 373.5	8 130.6	6 604.3	2 869.1
March	149.1	72.1	12 521.3	8 357.2	6 701.5	2 864.6
April	102.9	65.4	12 620.0	8 351.4	5 738.6	2 883.8
May	153.9	64.9	12 737.2	8 285.1	6 796.0	2 931.0
June	202.3	68.3	12 460.6	8 320.4	6 944.3	2 996.9
July	128.4	67.2	12 551.1	8 361.1	7 044.0	3 019.9
August	125.3	70.0	12 601.1	8 348.5	7 082.3	2 992.7
September	112.2	69.3	12 603.6	8 541.1	7 096.0	2 986.0
October	111.1	54.9	12 781.0	8 727.2	7 151.9	2 952.1
November	121.7	53.9	13 072.3	8 666.7	7 227.6	2 986.2
December	104.1	67.6	13 365.6	8 707.5	7 249.0	3 044.4
1996—						
January	102.1	69.7	13 269.0	8 758.9	7 242.2	3 096.8
February	119.0	76.5	13 175.3	8 635.6	7 337.8	3 126.0
March	168.9	82.0	13 291.9	8 725.5	7 390.5	3 122.0
April	132.6	71.9	13 406.1	8 705.8	7 495.9	3 171.0

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

Period	Building societies		Finance companies		Credit cooperatives (b)	
	Individuals	Total	Individuals	Total	Individuals	Total
<b>1995—</b>						
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	3 646.0	4 799.6	1 630.0	4 923.2	1 418.9	1 438.2
April	3 683.9	4 842.7	1 636.0	4 845.0	1 438.2	1 458.8
May	3 719.2	4 884.4	1 658.1	4 923.7	1 466.8	1 487.5
June	3 755.5	4 924.3	1 674.6	4 997.5	1 491.3	1 512.5
July	3 786.1	4 949.8	1 686.1	5 001.4	1 502.2	1 523.6
August	3 805.9	4 975.3	1 691.4	5 015.1	1 506.2	1 528.1
September	3 843.8	5 010.2	1 698.9	4 994.7	1 516.5	1 538.6
October	3 879.2	5 048.6	1 703.9	5 000.0	1 528.8	1 550.8
November	3 922.6	5 090.7	1 708.5	5 033.9	1 545.4	1 567.4
December	3 970.9	5 142.2	1 728.7	5 038.9	1 566.6	1 588.7
<b>1996—</b>						
January	4 005.5	5 179.9	1 742.8	5 026.3	1 573.8	1 595.0
February	4 054.3	5 244.1	1 758.6	5 069.8	1 587.3	1 609.3
March	4 104.4	5 311.3	1 777.2	5 110.1	1 597.2	1 619.1

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

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

Period	Deposits				Total	Other lending (b)
	Current	Term (a)	Investment savings	Other		
<b>1995—</b>						
January	8 999	15 904	4 132	3 755	32 792	40 459
February	8 849	16 540	4 053	3 666	33 108	41 005
March	8 790	16 786	4 004	3 556	33 137	41 637
April	8 717	16 833	3 931	3 511	32 993	42 067
May	8 771	17 346	3 994	3 491	33 603	42 428
June	8 770	17 364	3 946	3 496	33 577	42 941
July	9 145	17 507	3 966	3 497	34 116	43 691
August	9 262	17 942	3 972	3 505	34 682	44 241
September	9 269	18 991	3 975	3 515	35 740	46 917
October	9 342	19 443	3 999	3 522	36 306	47 833
November	9 607	19 677	4 012	3 618	36 914	48 499
December	9 624	19 671	3 994	3 696	36 987	48 995
<b>1996</b>						
January	9 407	19 907	4 011	3 712	37 037	49 453
February	9 464	20 220	3 981	3 547	37 212	49 837
March	9 649	20 122	3 960	3 395	37 327	50 393

(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	155 714	845 613	145 110	856 199	715 238	256 280
1990-91	3 563 710	163 714	689 646	151 884	750 505	493 470	233 875
1991-92	3 858 636	179 091	808 259	155 304	787 723	557 196	235 352
1992-93	4 235 353	180 508	743 687	178 785	857 203	656 852	252 174
1993-94	4 627 314	213 859	757 955	190 465	925 859	868 571	294 577
1994-95	5 326 975	203 049	705 341	196 411	1 130 058	1 086 216	329 097
1994—							
September qtr	1 230 336	50 285	162 576	51 262	278 047	252 787	83 057
December qtr	1 289 254	61 163	150 908	53 472	275 267	287 952	94 784
1995—							
March qtr	1 360 501	39 075	164 586	49 902	287 848	271 385	75 254
June qtr	1 446 884	47 866	227 270	41 774	286 897	274 092	76 002
September qtr	1 559 156	44 381	203 396	48 813	326 109	226 843	97 931
December qtr	1 476 258	47 123	176 238	54 951	300 450	249 139	115 049

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

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

(Source: Queensland Government Statistician)

Period	Total	Selected commodities (b)					
		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
1994—							
September qtr	3 177 155	485 416	193 965	375 582	212 989	960 038	443 929
December qtr	3 285 648	480 582	200 431	390 609	202 933	973 104	496 864
1995—							
March qtr	3 051 802	506 910	192 185	355 307	193 640	911 251	426 281
June qtr	2 981 891	475 517	168 198	350 693	187 057	950 096	370 044
September qtr	3 396 302	530 497	328 750	396 474	212 028	967 982	435 515
December qtr	3 474 761	402 607	457 803	409 571	201 806	979 493	480 297

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

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

Period	Total (b)	Selected commodities (c)					
		Meat (d)	Sugar (e)	Wool (f)	Coal	Cereal grains	Nonferrous metals
1989-90	10 663 975	1 375 581	1 050 372	227 050	3 216 485	327 839	943 104
1990-91	10 801 738	1 529 276	879 350	157 451	3 258 324	270 121	963 054
1991-92	11 046 851	1 610 688	680 645	212 801	3 812 275	89 901	861 740
1992-93	12 018 360	1 779 981	986 462	154 362	4 379 206	146 213	934 688
1993-94	12 276 366	1 854 196	1 231 017	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
<b>1995—</b>							
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	92 488	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	1 360 323	168 333	219 217	15 557	406 581	1 108	87 921
August	1 285 731	129 486	225 507	10 460	352 055	9 280	113 841
September	1 355 062	149 562	233 272	10 089	387 029	1 224	96 512
October	1 274 496	136 092	225 280	8 719	380 565	2 018	76 538
November	1 132 952	124 913	166 484	6 316	371 590	993	37 122
December	1 190 310	129 702	134 454	4 321	353 856	16 307	96 827
<b>1996—</b>							
January	946 471	60 001	110 148	4 986	328 359	9 883	71 700
February	930 791	80 934	33 459	4 750	370 575	15 367	63 979
March	1 014 669	95 041	41 297	8 858	384 292	21 335	60 010
April	1 041 356	91 976	69 735	5 068	388 727	28 170	71 238

(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 April 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	1 244 617	1 374 361	1 253 114
1993-94	6 869 174	264 574	781 503	414 972	1 285 421	1 531 345	1 429 015
1994-95	7 772 075	336 636	808 817	474 430	1 647 490	1 893 167	1 610 475
<b>1995—</b>							
February	594 049	29 984	52 005	32 903	122 195	148 685	126 816
March	717 694	29 327	88 323	34 566	158 748	165 092	138 899
April	565 605	20 390	35 013	41 268	143 581	153 524	115 481
May	743 829	27 161	96 023	40 189	133 242	192 113	137 870
June	650 465	40 235	98 459	30 383	138 906	141 260	119 067
July	643 456	31 103	60 431	48 735	131 587	150 961	146 014
August	676 891	24 689	73 239	41 852	130 160	154 986	149 733
September	665 932	26 420	103 195	55 463	97 665	141 102	157 359
October	707 948	27 560	75 923	51 712	145 868	177 109	158 620
November	677 178	24 983	73 674	52 113	134 251	153 730	145 913
December	617 179	27 254	67 730	42 089	119 573	141 642	148 591
<b>1996—</b>							
January	693 847	29 546	99 714	50 548	107 481	168 505	149 550
February	643 905	25 869	87 965	45 368	132 849	144 890	133 166
March	675 586	23 973	123 079	55 975	119 815	154 762	125 741
April	695 901	24 092	114 888	59 857	131 021	162 814	125 371

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

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

Industry	1995					1996			
	1994-95	January	February	March	April	January	February	March	April
Food retailing	7 936.1	658.8	617.2	693.9	673.9	722.0	705.5	722.5	718.8
Department stores	1 915.5	132.9	118.8	134.0	147.9	153.7	130.7	137.2	148.0
Clothing and soft goods retailing	1 558.5	124.7	102.1	117.1	119.2	129.1	104.2	114.3	111.3
Household goods retailing	2 193.9	166.4	156.6	172.0	160.5	177.9	165.0	174.4	147.5
Recreational goods retailing	1 495.5	135.3	117.1	120.6	118.1	138.8	118.5	121.0	115.6
Other retailing	2 117.6	157.2	151.7	167.3	151.8	175.2	166.0	176.5	170.0
Hospitality and services	3 596.4	317.9	255.7	287.7	293.9	327.6	300.5	320.7	314.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>20 813.5</b>	<b>1 693.2</b>	<b>1 519.2</b>	<b>1 692.6</b>	<b>1 665.3</b>	<b>1 824.3</b>	<b>1 690.4</b>	<b>1 766.6</b>	<b>1 725.5</b>

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

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

Period	Queensland Railways (a)							Total working expenses	Brisbane City Council bus passenger earnings (d)
	Traffic (b) train- kilometres	Passenger journeys sold (c)	Paying freight		Passenger earnings		Total earnings		
			Tonnes carried	Tonne-kms	Suburban	Country			
			'000	'000	'000	'000			
1989-90	32 927	44 141	82 543	22 579 438	45 341	15 431	1 145 416	975 249	33 602
1990-91	31 744	42 988	82 964	22 868 638	47 810	15 061	1 205 642	986 722	37 118
1991-92	29 509	41 076	90 658	24 719 163	48 382	27 972	1 245 592	971 446	40 983
1992-93	28 925	40 392	90 303	24 613 660	48 703	36 037	1 360 464	1 346 544	42 558
1993-94	29 187	39 340	92 092	25 174 858	52 522	42 175	1 359 128	1 362 059	44 218
1994-95	30 273	37 921	96 808	26 497 560	53 695	40 027	1 473 587	1 517 777	49 065
1995—									
February	n.a.	3 186	7 139	1 980 817	4 082	2 347	102 174	n.a.	5 581
March	n.a.	3 450	8 478	2 287 351	5 021	3 219	156 796	n.a.	4 112
April	n.a.	3 022	8 091	2 190 719	3 609	3 021	117 325	n.a.	4 427
May	n.a.	3 537	8 431	2 304 048	4 758	4 364	121 521	n.a.	3 722
June	n.a.	3 526	7 116	2 115 428	4 426	2 947	132 992	n.a.	4 338
July	n.a.	3 191	8 494	2 355 922	3 900	4 080	150 106	n.a.	5 127
August	n.a.	3 447	9 201	2 498 133	4 834	5 807	162 377	n.a.	3 872
September	n.a.	3 211	8 538	2 331 824	5 420	1 957	150 917	n.a.	3 498
October	n.a.	3 494	8 673	2 464 592	4 664	3 470	154 796	n.a.	4 718
November	n.a.	3 360	7 044	1 847 903	4 310	3 720	141 238	n.a.	3 500
December	n.a.	2 572	7 638	2 080 905	3 213	3 867	143 031	n.a.	3 064
1996—									
January	n.a.	2 528	6 596	1 817 453	3 445	3 609	137 806	n.a.	4 235
February	n.a.	3 274	7 383	2 002 713	4 328	2 344	144 544	n.a.	5 499
March	n.a.	3 539	8 533	2 324 084	5 670	2 896	153 609	n.a.	4 067
April	n.a.	3 536	8 249	2 348 733	5 204	3 633	164 042	n.a.	4 817

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

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

Period	New motor vehicles registered							Seasonally adjusted series		Number on register at end of period (a) ('000)	
	Original series (a)							Pass-enger vehicles	Total motor vehicles (b)	Pass-enger vehicles	Total motor vehicles (b)
	Pass-enger vehicles	Light comm-ercial-vehicles	Trucks				Motor cycles				
			Rigid	Artic-ulated	Non-freight-carrying	Buses					
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	21 805	2 743	1 047	190	1 019	3 954	..	..	1 504.3	1 969.0
1995—											
February	7 004	1 470	209	78	6	101	289	7 788	9 917	..	..
March	7 540	1 666	236	65	23	72	377	6 934	8 884	..	..
April	8 348	2 042	191	60	30	84	297	8 721	11 772	..	..
May	8 963	2 145	271	96	15	78	392	8 224	10 456	..	..
June	7 115	1 900	278	138	20	104	323	7 328	9 426	1 504.3	1 969.0
July	10 256	2 500	280	73	20	105	378	9 608	12 000	..	..
August	7 511	1 352	148	48	3	62	31.3	7 330	9 075	..	..
September	7 522	1 651	169	34	8	66	337	7 634	9 752	..	..
October	8 604	1 777	208	48	8	102	344	8 065	10 069	..	..
November	6 873	1 283	172	39	7	82	373	7 052	8 575	..	..
December	7 841	1 401	148	43	11	100	314	7 619	9 378	..	..
1996—											
January	7 718	1 564	157	40	4	75	414	8 962	11 220	..	..
February	7 762	1 634	175	47	8	64	346	8 383	10 558	..	..
March	8 679	1 980	184	59	6	84	427	8 687	11 038	..	..
April	7 415	1 731	183	54	11	77	357	7 242	9 700	..	..

(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
	1990	107	292	399	3 874	5 860
1991 (c)	121	274	395	3 527	5 255	8 782
1992	125	291	416	3 747	5 725	9 472
1993	111	285	396	3 995	5 931	9 926
1994	129	293	422	4 453	6 351	10 804
1995	113	343	456	4 671	6 552	11 243
1995—						
February	8	24	32	400	508	908
March	8	30	38	414	529	943
April	6	21	27	346	536	882
May	11	34	45	417	515	932
June	9	33	42	402	579	981
July	7	34	41	395	599	994
August	11	22	33	449	550	999
September	11	32	43	374	599	963
October	11	30	41	392	486	878
November	14	25	39	453	590	1 043
December	10	25	35	333	592	925
1996—						
January	6	14	20	308	580	888
February	9	19	28	333	499	832
March	7	23	30	341	477	818
April	7	10	17	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
May	8	24	32	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

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

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

(Source: Department of Primary Industries and Energy)

(million litres)

Period	Aviation gasoline	Automotive gasoline (b)	Aviation turbine fuel	Lighting and power kerosene (c)	Liquid petroleum gas	Auto-motive diesel oil (d)	Industrial and marine diesel fuel		Fuel oil	
							Inland	Bunkers	Inland (e)	Bunkers
1989-90	30.9	3 166.4	488.2	23.9	307.0	2 393.8	—	2.8	595.6	131.7
1990-91	25.8	3 093.7	635.8	22.5	312.9	2 395.3	—	2.1	136.3	126.4
1991-92	22.7	3 179.6	691.3	15.9	302.6	2 464.9	—	2.1	117.1	103.7
1992-93	24.0	3 278.0	813.0	27.1	306.2	2 562.2	—	2.6	70.8	73.2
1993-94	24.6	3 430.5	900.6	16.5	414.5	2 704.5	0.5	1.5	92.5	78.3
1994-95	26.4	3 615.1	1 054.0	13.4	439.9	2 856.1	1.4	0.5	111.8	205.9
1995—										
February	1.7	263.1	77.2	0.8	35.0	207.6	—	—	7.2	3.8
March	2.6	305.6	89.5	0.6	36.6	246.7	—	—	8.4	10.1
April	2.2	274.6	86.6	0.7	34.3	209.8	0.3	0.1	7.9	6.6
May	2.6	307.3	92.7	1.8	39.7	250.6	—	0.1	12.1	26.5
June	2.6	288.9	91.7	1.9	33.2	254.8	—	—	20.8	6.9
July	2.3	298.8	95.5	1.8	28.9	249.9	0.1	0.3	12.6	6.6
August	2.5	295.6	89.9	1.1	37.8	261.3	—	0.2	13.3	4.6
September	2.5	306.6	86.3	0.7	35.1	266.0	—	0.2	7.9	24.0
October	2.5	306.1	92.5	0.3	31.3	273.5	0.2	—	7.2	5.6
November	2.3	300.9	88.3	0.4	33.6	272.1	—	0.3	9.8	4.2
December	2.1	311.3	92.1	0.2	34.3	225.7	0.1	—	9.3	3.8
1996—										
January	2.0	306.4	90.1	0.3	38.5	211.0	1.4	—	3.5	1.4
February	2.1	286.7	84.0	0.4	32.6	234.3	1.4	—	4.0	5.6
March	2.2	300.2	89.6	0.6	33.2	243.9	1.4	—	4.7	6.4
April	2.5	303.6	84.2	0.7	30.8	250.0	1.6	—	5.8	4.9

(a) The State marketing area also includes the Murwillumbah district of New South Wales. (b) Including leaded and unleaded petrol. (c) Including heating oil (223 000 litres in April 1996). (d) Including a small quantity of bunker sales. (e) Excluding refinery fuel.

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

Period	Estab-lishments	Guest rooms	Bed spaces	Room		Guest nights	Bed occupancy	Guest arrivals	Takings
				nights occupied	Room occupancy				
	No.	No.	No.	No.	%	No.	%	No.	\$'000
1989-90	1 111	36 785	111 226	6 731 366	51.0	12 455 970	31.1	5 533 649	483 617
1990-91	1 124	39 074	117 991	7 091 085	50.6	13 032 424	30.8	5 615 992	541 311
1991-92	1 109	39 187	119 330	7 734 236	54.4	14 252 630	32.9	6 015 824	618 765
1992-93	1 121	39 965	121 403	8 410 946	58.0	15 572 091	35.3	6 517 376	685 394
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—									
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	567 363	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
July	1 106	41 907	128 179	850 264	65.4	1 565 363	39.4	669 605	77 807
August				894 999	68.9	1 625 074	40.9	673 297	84 424
September				851 078	67.7	1 599 089	41.6	661 494	80 288
October	1 113	42 161	129 138	862 301	66.1	1 554 015	39.0	546 886	84 962
November				820 960	65.1	1 440 568	37.3	608 350	81 983
December				765 256	58.6	1 498 043	37.4	625 691	78 625
1996 —									
January	1 114	42 686	130 098	785 074	59.7	1 601 716	39.9	613 382	81 872
February				715 392	58.0	1 252 014	33.3	530 997	69 973
March				768 737	58.3	1 341 358	33.4	565 356	75 258

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

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

Period (a)	Estab- lishments	Powered sites (b)	Unpowered sites	Cabins, etc.	Total sites	Sites occupied by long-term guests	Other sites perman- ently reserved (c)	Site nights occupied (c)	Site occup- ancy (c)	Takings
						No.	No.	No.	%	
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—										
October	} 238	11 856	7 936	1 313	21 106	1 744	728	194 689	29.9	2 448
November								171 288	27.1	2 132
December								210 203	32.1	2 641
1995—										
January	} 238	11 864	7 785	1 322	20 971	1 742	728	232 292	35.7	3 181
February								136 918	23.3	1 581
March								156 877	24.1	1 903
April	} 238	11 925	8 122	1 270	21 317	1 812	711	210 619	32.9	2 824
May								200 985	30.4	2 489
June								256 047	40.1	3 359
July	} 239	12 462	8 024	1 373	21 859	1 870	728	328 055	48.4	4 341
August								313 077	46.2	4 021
September								269 778	41.1	3 712
October	} 242	12 509	7 992	1 414	21 915	1 813	738	204 585	30.1	2 732
November								167 849	25.5	2 189
December								211 697	31.2	2 859
1996 —										
January	} 243	12 488	8 078	1 423	21 969	1 829	792	230 200	34.0	3 174
February								146 830	23.3	1 800
March								161 761	24.0	2 106

(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
1990	1 369	125	} 1 190	} 38.5	} 1.3	} 25.0	} 15.6
1991	792	98					
1992	1 274	110					
1993	726	117					
1994	838	113					
1995	1 128	116					
1995—							
March	71	10	146	32.8	14.3	28.4	19.0
April	48	14	91	29.4	9.7	25.6	15.9
May	32	13	84	25.4	9.0	23.3	14.5
June	44	7	72	24.5	2.4	20.6	10.6
July	6	1	65	28.9	1.3	21.0	7.4
August	22	5	43	25.2	1.7	21.8	9.8
September	33	8	33	28.3	4.5	23.9	12.7
October	60	8	91	30.2	10.5	25.0	14.9
November	179	15	95	36.1	14.7	28.2	19.1
December	272	12	123	33.5	15.7	27.6	19.0
1996—							
January	257	11	162	32.5	18.7	28.8	21.7
February	54	10	175	33.5	15.5	28.9	20.3
March	38	14	146	31.5	15.7	27.3	18.7
April	66	8	91	34.3	7.8	27.1	15.4
May	617	10	84	26.1	7.5	23.2	15.0

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



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