



# *2007* Queensland at a glance



## QUEENSLAND AND PROPORTION OF AUSTRALIA

Area		Date or period	Queensland	%
	sq km	July 2006	1 733 943	22.5
Population(p)	'000	30 June 2006	4 053.4	19.7
Births	'000	2005–06	53.5	20.2
Natural increase	'000	2005–06	29.2	22.3
Cause of death — melanoma of skin	no.	2004	287	23.7
Agricultural production				
Beef and veal	tonnes	2005–06	1 057 192	50.9
Mutton and lamb	tonnes	2005–06	24 559	3.9
Sugar cane(a)	'000 tonnes	2004–05	35 290	93.3
Cotton	'000 tonnes	2004–05	^ 249	44.2
Mining, value added(b)	\$m	2004–05	8 935	23.9
Manufacturing sales and service income	\$m	2003–04	51 914	16.4
New houses completed	no.	2005–06	23 852	23.2
Foreign merchandise imports	\$m	2005–06	24 675	14.8
Foreign merchandise exports	\$m	2005–06	35 385	23.2
New motor vehicle sales(c)	'000	2005–06	212.8	21.9
Retail trade, turnover(d)	\$m	2005–06	42 325	20.2
Takings from accommodation(e)	\$m	2005–06	1 766	27.4
Industrial disputes	no.	2005–06	49	13.9
Working days lost	'000	2005–06	16.8	9.0

(a) Cut for crushing. (b) Excluding ANZSIC subdivision 15 (Services to Mining). (c) Excluding motor cycles, plant, equipment and unpowered vehicles. (d) Excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. (e) Hotels, motels and guest houses with facilities and serviced apartments, with 15 or more rooms/units.

## AVERAGE EARNINGS(a)

		2005	2006
Average weekly earnings of employees			
	Males	\$891.10	\$980.10
	Females	\$591.20	\$620.90

(a) August quarter.

## CLIMATIC DATA, BRISBANE

Month		2005		2006	
		Dec	Mar	Jun	Sep
Mean daily maximum	°C	30.4	27.5	21.1	23.5
Mean daily minimum	°C	21.4	19.5	10.5	13.5
Rainfall, total	mm	121.8	76.0	60.8	38.4
Rain days	no.	9	12	16	9
Mean daily sunshine	hours	10.4	6.2	6.4	8.1
Windy days, over 63 km/h	days	2	2	—	1

Source: Bureau of Meteorology.

<b>AGRICULTURE(a)</b>		<b>2003-04</b>	<b>2004-05</b>
Agricultural establishments(b)	no.	26 627	26 955
Area of farms	'000 ha	144 288	143 797
Total area of crops(c)	'000 ha	2 745	2 694
<b>Agricultural production</b>			
Sugar cane cut for crushing	'000 tonnes	33 553	35 290
Wheat	'000 tonnes	1 110	1 170
Barley	'000 tonnes	263	178
Grain sorghum	'000 tonnes	1 296	1 164
Sunflower seed	'000 tonnes	^ 29	^ 11
Cotton	'000 tonnes	145	^ 249
Peanuts	'000 tonnes	^ 42	^ 31
Pineapples	'000 tonnes	110	104
Bananas	'000 tonnes	226	238
Citrus fruit	'000 tonnes	102	89
Avocados	'000 tonnes	^ 20	20
Mangoes	'000 tonnes	29	34
<b>Livestock</b>			
Meat cattle	'000	11 245	11 380
Milk cattle	'000	255	221
Sheep and lambs	'000	4 824	4 949
Pigs	'000	691	666
Brokers and dealers receipts of taxable wool	'000 kg	20 278	27 481
<b>Value of agricultural production(c)</b>			
	\$m	7 534	8 171
Crops(c)	\$m	3 582	3 608
Livestock disposals	\$m	3 553	4 152
Livestock products	\$m	399	411

(a) Establishments with an estimated value of agricultural operations of \$5,000 or more. (b) At 30 June. (c) Excluding hay and seed, pasture and grasses.

<b>BUILDING</b>		<b>2004-05</b>	<b>2005-06</b>
Dwelling units completed(a)	no.	39 153	38 130
New houses	no.	27 377	23 852
New other residential buildings	no.	11 682	14 179
<i>Value of building work completed</i>	\$m	11 999	13 906
New houses	\$m	5 470	5 223
New other residential buildings	\$m	2 288	3 436
Alterations and additions to residential buildings	\$m	982	1 089
Non-residential building	\$m	3 260	4 157
Value of work done during year	\$m	13 292	14 920

(a) Including conversions.

<b>CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, BRISBANE(a)</b>		<b>2004-05</b>	<b>2005-06</b>
Food	no.	155.7	163.5
Alcohol and tobacco	no.	221.7	228.6
Clothing and footwear	no.	104.5	102.4
Housing	no.	135.2	140.2
Household contents and services	no.	123.4	124.7
Health	no.	206.7	216.1
Transportation	no.	145.0	153.8
Communication	no.	114.6	112.9
Recreation	no.	126.8	127.9
Education	no.	257.4	273.2
Financial and insurance services(b)	no.	na	100.5
All groups	no.	148.5	153.2

(a) Unless otherwise specified, base of each index: Year 1989-90 = 100.0.

(b) Base: June quarter 2005 = 100.0.

## CRIME AND JUSTICE

		2003-04	2004-05
Total police strength at 30 June(a)	no.	9 003	9 310
Proven offences in Children's Courts	no.	20 334	21 068
Summary convictions in Magistrates Courts	no.	113 694	119 152
Convictions in higher courts	no.	5 305	4 794

(a) Including recruits in training.

Source: Queensland Police Service; Department of Communities.

## DEMOGRAPHY

		2004	2005
Estimated resident population at 30 June			
Queensland	'000	3 888	3 977
Brisbane Statistical Division	'000	1 778	1 817
Bundaberg Statistical District	'000	60	61
Gladstone Statistical District	'000	42	43
Gold Coast-Tweed Statistical District (Queensland component)	'000	419	432
Rockhampton Statistical District	'000	69	69
Sunshine Coast Statistical District	'000	208	213
Townsville Statistical District	'000	144	149
Major centres — ERP(a)			
Brisbane City (state capital)	'000	959	972
Cairns City	'000	125	128
Gold Coast City	'000	470	483
Hervey Bay City	'000	49	52
Ipswich City	'000	136	141
Logan City	'000	174	175
Mackay City	'000	80	82
Redcliffe City	'000	52	53
Toowoomba City	'000	94	96
Age groups (proportion of Queensland ERP at 30 June)			
0-14 years	%	20.6	20.4
15-19 years	%	7.0	7.0
20-64 years	%	60.4	60.6
65 years and over	%	12.0	12.1

(a) Local government areas.

## VITAL STATISTICS

		2004	2005
Births	no.	49 593	52 765
Deaths	no.	24 657	23 065
Marriages	no.	24 312	24 303

## EDUCATION

		2004	2005
Schools, August	no.	1 733	1 734
Government	no.	1 284	1 280
Non-government	no.	449	454
Students, August(a)	'000	643.8	652.2
Government	'000	448.8	451.0
Non-government	'000	190.1	196.3

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

## EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

		2004–05	2005–06
Exports			
Foreign, total	\$m	26 369	35 385
Interstate, total	\$m	8 887	9 240
Imports			
Foreign, total	\$m	21 641	24 675
Interstate, total	\$m	24 649	21 549

## RETAIL TRADE

		2004–05	2005–06
Turnover, total(a)	\$m	39 876	42 325

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

## STATE GOVERNMENT FINANCE

		2003–04	2004–05
Total GFS revenue	\$m	31 931	35 070
Total GFS expenses	\$m	22 224	23 910

## LABOUR FORCE

		2005	2006
Civilian labour force, November	'000	2 086.7	2 163.9
Employed	'000	1 997.4	2 082.9
Males	'000	1 096.1	1 135.9
Females	'000	901.3	947.1
Unemployed	'000	89.3	81.0
Unemployment rate	%	4.3	3.7
Participation rate	%	65.8	66.7

## MANUFACTURING

		2002–03	2003–04
Wages and salaries(a)	\$m	6 878.2	7 145.7
Sales and service income(b)	\$m	50 078.5	51 914.0

(a) Excluding working proprietors. (b) Including rent, leasing and hiring income.

## MINING

		2003–04	2004–05
Employment at 30 June	no.	23 150	25 724
Value at mine	\$m	12 130	16 021
Black coal (saleable)	'000 tonnes	160 062	172 665
Bauxite(a)	'000 tonnes	12 071	13 797
Copper (content)	'000 tonnes	356	399
Gold (content)	kg	24 865	17 286

(a) Including beneficiated and calcined bauxite.

Source: Department of Natural Resources and Mines.

<b>TOURIST ACCOMMODATION(a)</b>		<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>
Licensed hotels with facilities(b)			
Establishments	no.	178	176
Number of guest rooms	'000	20.5	20.1
Motels and guest houses with facilities(b)			
Establishments	no.	532	526
Number of guest rooms	'000	19.1	18.9
Serviced apartments(b)			
Establishments	no.	353	368
Number of guest rooms	'000	17.1	17.8
Licensed hotels with facilities(c)			
Takings from accommodation	\$m	752.4	799.4
Room nights occupied	'000	5 067	5 100
Room occupancy rate	%	67.6	68.8
Motels and guest houses with facilities(c)			
Takings from accommodation	\$m	395.6	430.7
Room nights occupied	'000	4 322	4 520
Room occupancy rate	%	63.3	65.6
Serviced apartments(c)			
Takings from accommodation	\$m	483.5	535.8
Room nights occupied	'000	4 062	4 234
Room occupancy rate	%	66.8	65.8

(a) With 15 or more rooms/units. (b) At 30 June. (c) Twelve months ended 30 June.

<b>TRANSPORT</b>		<b>2004-05</b>	<b>2005-06</b>
New motor vehicle sales(a)	'000	212.7	212.8
State railways			
Passenger journeys(b)(c)	'000	49 555	54 100
Freight carried(b)(d)	'000 tonnes	175 557	183 460
Total earnings	\$m	2 548.7	2 574.3

(a) Excluding motor cycles, plant, equipment and unpowered vehicles.

(b) Excluding freight and passengers carried by operators other than Queensland Rail. (c) Conservatively estimated due to the introduction of integrated ticketing. (d) Freight tonnes include Australian Railway Group's operations since the acquisition by QR in June 2006.

Source: Queensland Rail.

## **SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS USED**

<b>ANZSIC</b>	— Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification	<b>p</b>	— preliminary
<b>°C</b>	— degrees Celsius	<b>RSE</b>	— relative standard error
<b>ERP</b>	— estimated resident population	<b>^</b>	— RSE 10%–25%
<b>GFS</b>	— government finance statistics	<b>—</b>	— nil or rounded to zero
<b>ha</b>	— hectares	<b>\$m</b>	— million dollars
<b>kg</b>	— kilograms	<b>sq km</b>	— square kilometres
<b>km/h</b>	— kilometres per hour	<b>no.</b>	— number
<b>mm</b>	— millimetres	<b>%</b>	— per cent
<b>na</b>	— not available	<b>'000</b>	— thousands

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