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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 '000	Natural increase(a) '000	Net migration			Increase during period		Mean population for period '000
			Interstate '000	Overseas '000	Total '000	Number '000	Proportion(b) %	
1997-98	3 453.5	24.6	18.0	13.8	31.8	56.4	1.6	3 425.9
1998-99	3 506.9	24.4	17.2	11.7	29.0	53.4	1.5	3 480.3
1999-2000	3 566.8	24.6	19.0	16.3	35.3	59.9	1.7	3 536.7
1997	3 425.1	25.4	18.7	11.9	30.6	56.0	1.6	3 398.1
1998	3 480.5	24.6	16.0	14.8	30.8	55.4	1.6	3 453.3
1999	3 537.2	24.5	17.6	14.5	32.1	56.7	1.6	3 507.3
2000	3 597.7	24.5	20.5	15.6	36.0	60.5	1.7	3 567.3
1999								
December qtr	3 537.2	5.8	4.7	6.0	10.7	16.6	0.5	..
2000								
March qtr	3 552.6	7.0	5.3	3.1	8.4	15.4	0.4	..
June qtr	3 566.8	6.0	4.8	3.3	8.2	14.2	0.4	..
September qtr	3 582.0	6.2	4.6	4.6	9.1	15.3	0.4	..
December qtr	3 597.7	5.3	5.8	4.5	10.3	15.6	0.4	..
2001								
March qtr	3 612.3	6.6	4.2	3.8	8.0	14.7	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.

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

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ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION(a), AT 30 JUNE

Statistical Division	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	Change(b) 1995- 2000	Change 1999- 2000
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	%
Brisbane	1 486.7	1 520.0	1 546.2	1 573.3	1 599.0	1 627.0	1.8	1.7
Moreton	596.0	618.2	638.4	656.7	674.9	694.5	3.1	2.9
Wide Bay-Burnett	219.5	224.3	227.6	230.5	232.6	234.8	1.3	0.9
Darling Downs	199.0	199.9	200.1	200.6	201.1	202.4	0.3	0.6
South West	26.9	26.4	26.1	25.9	25.7	26.0	-1.0	-0.3
Fitzroy	176.2	178.0	179.3	180.3	181.0	181.2	0.6	0.2
Central West	12.7	12.6	12.4	12.3	12.2	12.1	-0.9	-0.8
Mackay	117.3	120.3	122.5	124.2	125.8	127.5	1.7	1.4
Northern	190.3	192.2	193.3	194.8	197.0	200.2	1.0	1.6
Far North	204.5	210.8	215.2	219.1	222.1	225.5	2.0	1.5
North West	36.1	35.9	35.8	35.8	35.6	35.8	-0.2	0.4
Queensland(c)	3 265.1	3 338.7	3 397.1	3 453.5	3 506.9	3 566.4	1.8	1.7

(a) Estimates use 2000 edition of the ASGC and are based on 1996 Population 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)
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	6.2	5.8
1999-2000	46 870	22 700	23 153	273	13.1	6.4	6.5	5.8
2000								
March qtr	12 444	5 634	5 051	79	14.0	6.3	5.7	6.3
June qtr	11 940	5 311	6 161	69	13.4	6.0	6.9	5.8
September qtr	12 495	6 343	5 471	74	14.0	7.1	6.1	5.9
December qtr	10 399	5 137	6 159	69	11.6	5.7	6.8	6.6
2001								
March qtr	12 401	5 763	4 660	65	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	5.2
June qtr	12 373	5 509	4 880	85	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	6.9
2001								
January	4 073	2 344	1 989	23	..	..	..	5.6
February	4 110	1 670	1 148	25	..	..	..	6.1
March	4 218	1 749	1 523	17	..	..	..	4.0
April	3 498	1 661	1 872	39	..	..	..	11.1
May	4 547	1 997	1 816	36	..	..	..	7.9
June	4 328	1 851	1 192	10	..	..	..	2.3

(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); ABS data available on request, Vitals collections.

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OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

	2000								
	1998	1999	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
Arrivals									
<i>Permanent and long-term</i>	41 970	44 710	5 590	5 380	2 940	3 480	3 060	3 710	5 090
Total permanent	15 620	16 650	2 050	1 270	1 240	1 480	1 320	1 420	1 460
Residents long-term	11 730	11 800	970	790	770	1 010	730	1 020	1 070
Visitors long-term	14 620	16 270	2 570	3 320	940	1 000	1 000	1 260	2 570
Residents short-term	461 070	489 670	59 050	36 620	34 760	42 280	39 500	35 920	48 580
Visitors short-term	1 233 140	1 309 840	88 620	107 660	104 290	113 620	95 140	115 840	129 700
All arrivals	1 736 170	1 844 220	153 250	149 660	141 990	159 380	137 690	155 470	183 380
Departures									
<i>Permanent and long-term</i>	29 150	29 980	3 690	2 440	2 530	2 480	2 570	2 350	2 840
Residents long-term	14 130	14 810	2 060	1 350	1 160	1 120	1 290	1 010	1 340
Visitors long-term	8 690	8 160	710	580	730	690	630	830	860
Former and other	6 330	7 010	920	500	630	670	640	500	650
Residents short-term	461 810	482 530	39 280	33 880	41 150	45 760	42 540	40 370	40 350
Visitors short-term	1 197 910	1 289 140	105 320	98 630	94 320	110 270	97 810	100 720	123 760
All departures	1 688 860	1 801 650	148 280	134 950	138 010	158 500	142 930	143 440	166 960

Source: Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs, Passenger Cards.

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INTERSTATE MIGRATION

	<i>State or Territory of departure or destination</i>							Total
	<i>New South Wales</i>	<i>Victoria</i>	<i>South Australia</i>	<i>Western Australia</i>	<i>Tasmania</i>	<i>Northern Territory</i>	<i>Australian Capital Territory</i>	
	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	
ARRIVALS IN QUEENSLAND								
1997-98	48 590	21 025	6 341	6 931	4 040	5 358	3 536	95 821
1998-99	48 244	19 232	6 544	7 240	4 183	5 105	3 429	93 977
1999-2000	50 809	19 034	6 657	7 632	3 671	5 414	3 552	96 769
1999								
December qtr	14 224	5 148	1 839	2 233	994	1 374	1 062	26 874
2000								
March qtr	12 805	4 771	1 741	1 838	930	1 426	829	24 340
June qtr	12 697	4 836	1 681	1 835	885	1 314	901	24 149
September qtr	11 716	4 462	1 629	1 841	919	1 233	797	22 597
December qtr	15 246	6 124	1 941	2 175	1 086	1 603	1 191	29 366
2001								
March qtr	13 030	4 808	1 582	1 755	963	1 229	787	24 154
DEPARTURES FROM QUEENSLAND								
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
1999-2000	37 349	18 413	5 117	6 765	2 691	4 740	2 682	77 757
1999								
December qtr	10 458	5 270	1 383	1 882	812	1 475	862	22 142
2000								
March qtr	9 238	4 505	1 239	1 657	719	1 101	609	19 068
June qtr	9 478	4 488	1 293	1 675	586	1 159	639	19 318
September qtr	8 554	4 281	1 228	1 565	699	1 048	649	18 024
December qtr	11 548	5 567	1 469	1 868	795	1 458	878	23 583
2001								
March qtr	9 574	4 895	1 260	1 650	754	1 097	714	19 944

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

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

	Employed			Unemployed		Total labour force			Civilian population aged 15 years and over
	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Number	Unemployment rate	Number	Participation rate	Not in labour force	
	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	'000	%	'000	
MALES									
2000									
July	831.6	126.8	958.4	74.7	7.2	1 033.1	74.3	357.0	1 390.1
August	819.7	119.6	939.3	74.4	7.3	1 013.7	72.8	378.5	1 392.2
September	834.9	121.1	956.0	77.2	7.5	1 033.2	74.1	361.0	1 394.2
October	823.8	125.9	949.6	70.4	6.9	1 020.1	73.1	376.1	1 396.2
November	818.9	118.9	937.8	74.0	7.3	1 011.8	72.4	386.3	1 398.1
December	836.0	122.7	958.7	77.9	7.5	1 036.6	74.0	363.5	1 400.1
2001									
January	806.3	121.4	927.7	88.5	8.7	1 016.2	72.5	386.1	1 402.3
February	805.7	121.1	926.8	96.9	9.5	1 023.7	72.9	380.8	1 404.4
March	808.8	127.2	936.0	90.9	8.9	1 026.9	73.0	379.7	1 406.6
April	806.2	126.9	933.1	95.4	9.3	1 028.5	73.0	380.1	1 408.5
May	801.0	136.8	937.8	95.2	9.2	1 033.0	73.2	377.5	1 410.5
June	795.9	141.2	937.1	90.3	8.8	1 027.4	72.7	385.0	1 412.4
July	808.0	137.6	945.5	82.6	8.0	1 028.2	72.7	386.4	1 414.5
August	799.3	144.0	943.3	84.7	8.2	1 028.0	72.6	388.7	1 416.6
September	821.8	132.7	954.5	88.0	8.4	1 042.5	73.5	376.3	1 418.8
FEMALES									
2000									
July	416.8	343.8	760.6	49.4	6.1	810.0	57.2	606.7	1 416.7
August	406.9	342.0	748.9	53.6	6.7	802.5	56.6	616.4	1 419.0
September	418.3	340.0	758.3	54.6	6.7	812.9	57.2	608.3	1 421.3
October	419.7	327.0	746.7	57.0	7.1	803.7	56.5	619.9	1 423.6
November	417.6	331.9	749.5	57.7	7.2	807.2	56.6	618.7	1 425.9
December	422.8	338.0	760.8	67.3	8.1	828.1	58.0	600.2	1 428.3
2001									
January	411.1	322.5	733.6	61.1	7.7	794.7	55.5	636.0	1 430.7
February	419.4	328.2	747.6	76.2	9.3	823.8	57.5	609.4	1 433.2
March	417.4	332.5	750.0	75.3	9.1	825.2	57.5	610.4	1 435.6
April	407.0	353.4	760.4	73.0	8.8	833.4	58.0	604.4	1 437.8
May	410.8	349.8	760.6	71.4	8.6	832.0	57.8	608.1	1 440.1
June	411.6	353.1	764.6	64.3	7.8	829.0	57.5	613.4	1 442.3
July	403.5	365.3	768.8	57.8	7.0	826.6	57.2	618.1	1 444.7
August	406.1	352.8	758.9	61.1	7.4	820.0	56.7	627.1	1 447.1
September	419.1	350.4	769.5	61.8	7.4	831.3	57.3	618.2	1 449.5
PERSONS									
2000									
July	1 248.4	470.5	1 719.0	124.2	6.7	1 843.1	65.7	963.7	2 806.8
August	1 226.5	461.6	1 688.2	128.1	7.1	1 816.2	64.6	994.9	2 811.1
September	1 253.3	461.1	1 714.4	131.8	7.1	1 846.1	65.6	969.4	2 815.5
October	1 243.5	452.9	1 696.4	127.4	7.0	1 823.8	64.7	996.0	2 819.8
November	1 236.6	450.7	1 687.3	131.7	7.2	1 819.0	64.4	1 005.0	2 824.1
December	1 258.8	460.7	1 719.5	145.2	7.8	1 864.7	65.9	963.7	2 828.4
2001									
January	1 217.5	443.8	1 661.3	149.6	8.3	1 810.9	63.9	1 022.1	2 833.0
February	1 225.0	449.3	1 674.4	173.1	9.4	1 847.5	65.1	990.1	2 837.6
March	1 226.2	459.8	1 685.9	166.2	9.0	1 852.1	65.2	990.1	2 842.2
April	1 213.3	480.2	1 693.5	168.4	9.0	1 861.9	65.4	984.5	2 846.4
May	1 211.8	486.6	1 698.4	166.6	8.9	1 865.0	65.4	985.6	2 850.6
June	1 207.4	494.3	1 701.7	154.6	8.3	1 856.3	65.0	998.4	2 854.7
July	1 211.5	502.8	1 714.3	140.4	7.6	1 854.8	64.9	1 004.5	2 859.3
August	1 205.4	496.8	1 702.2	145.7	7.9	1 848.0	64.5	1 015.8	2 863.8
September	1 240.9	483.1	1 724.1	149.7	8.0	1 873.8	65.3	994.5	2 868.3

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

Source: *Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary* (Cat. no. 6202.0); ABS data available on request, *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							
2000							
July	1 240.0	472.6	1 712.6	132.4	1 844.9	7.2	65.7
August	1 238.5	466.1	1 704.6	134.9	1 839.5	7.3	65.4
September	1 246.9	452.2	1 699.1	132.1	1 831.2	7.2	65.0
October	1 237.2	449.2	1 686.4	133.5	1 820.0	7.3	64.5
November	1 230.4	451.9	1 682.3	138.8	1 821.1	7.6	64.5
December	1 237.8	462.7	1 700.5	142.9	1 843.4	7.8	65.2
2001							
January	1 217.3	469.7	1 687.0	142.9	1 829.9	7.8	64.6
February	1 225.0	456.5	1 681.5	153.2	1 834.7	8.3	64.7
March	1 237.5	458.8	1 696.3	157.3	1 853.6	8.5	65.2
April	1 218.2	473.7	1 691.9	167.8	1 859.7	9.0	65.3
May	1 227.1	477.0	1 704.1	168.9	1 873.0	9.0	65.7
June	1 212.1	481.6	1 693.7	159.0	1 852.7	8.6	64.9
July	1 203.1	505.1	1 708.2	149.9	1 858.0	8.1	65.0
August	1 217.6	501.1	1 718.7	153.7	1 872.4	8.2	65.4
September	1 234.8	474.0	1 708.8	149.9	1 858.7	8.1	64.8
TREND ESTIMATES							
2000							
July	1 237.7	460.4	1 698.1	134.3	1 832.5	7.3	65.3
August	1 240.3	459.1	1 699.4	133.2	1 832.6	7.3	65.2
September	1 240.1	457.7	1 697.8	133.3	1 831.0	7.3	65.0
October	1 237.9	456.5	1 694.4	134.8	1 829.2	7.4	64.9
November	1 234.5	456.3	1 690.8	137.6	1 828.4	7.5	64.7
December	1 231.3	457.2	1 688.5	141.8	1 830.3	7.7	64.7
2001							
January	1 229.0	459.1	1 688.1	147.5	1 835.6	8.0	64.8
February	1 227.3	462.0	1 689.3	153.6	1 842.9	8.3	64.9
March	1 225.0	466.4	1 691.4	158.8	1 850.2	8.6	65.1
April	1 222.2	472.3	1 694.5	161.6	1 856.1	8.7	65.2
May	1 219.3	479.0	1 698.3	161.7	1 860.0	8.7	65.2
June	1 217.4	485.2	1 702.6	159.7	1 862.4	8.6	65.2
July	1 216.8	489.9	1 706.7	156.8	1 863.4	8.4	65.2
August	1 217.4	492.8	1 710.2	153.7	1 863.9	8.2	65.1
September	1 218.9	493.5	1 712.4	150.8	1 863.2	8.1	65.0

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

Source: *Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary* (Cat. no. 6202.0); ABS data available on request, *Labour Force Survey*.

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DURATION(a) OF UNEMPLOYMENT(b)

	Number of persons unemployed for						Total unemployed persons '000
	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							
1996	31.3	18.2	13.3	28.7	26.2	37.0	155.0
1997	24.9	12.1	17.8	31.7	26.3	36.5	149.5
1998	24.4	17.4	12.6	33.3	23.8	40.1	152.2
1999	26.9	13.3	14.1	30.1	21.2	36.0	141.6
2000	24.9	18.2	13.0	24.9	18.4	35.6	135.0
2001	24.7	16.5	15.0	38.7	26.9	32.9	154.6
2000							
July	29.6	19.2	12.7	15.6	22.4	32.7	132.1
August	28.6	20.2	12.9	14.5	23.0	35.1	134.2
September	32.3	14.8	16.1	17.4	27.7	29.9	138.2
October	29.4	15.3	11.3	18.2	22.1	36.3	132.8
November	29.7	18.9	15.7	13.7	24.2	33.8	136.0
December	43.5	20.0	15.4	18.7	20.4	33.0	151.1
2001							
January	37.1	35.0	17.0	21.2	16.7	30.2	157.2
February	32.7	33.9	26.3	30.2	20.3	35.4	178.7
March	35.0	27.2	25.3	26.4	20.5	37.6	172.1
April	26.9	20.1	22.7	34.9	25.8	38.0	168.4
May	27.7	18.2	25.8	38.1	22.1	34.8	166.6
June	24.7	16.5	15.0	38.7	26.9	32.9	154.6
July	24.3	16.8	8.9	27.8	29.1	33.6	140.4
August	36.5	15.1	10.6	22.5	21.6	32.2	145.7
September	28.9	16.7	15.4	21.8	21.1	36.5	149.7

(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 data available on request, *Labour Force Survey*.

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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, SECTOR

	Public sector					All wage and salary earners '000
	Private sector	Commonwealth	State	Local	Total	
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	
May						
1994	786.2	44.7	191.3	33.8	269.8	1 056.0
1995	860.8	45.6	194.7	34.1	274.4	1 135.3
1996	897.9	45.3	206.5	34.8	286.6	1 184.5
1997	884.2	37.2	209.2	38.8	285.1	1 169.3
1998	925.9	34.1	211.4	35.7	281.2	1 207.1
1999	1 031.4	32.2	224.0	35.4	291.6	1 322.9
2000						
February	1 016.3	31.7	226.3	34.7	292.7	1 309.1
May	1 032.7	31.4	225.8	35.2	292.4	1 325.2
August	1 031.5	31.9	226.2	36.5	294.5	1 326.0
November	1 058.5	32.0	223.4	37.5	292.8	1 351.3
2001						
February	1 051.3	32.0	218.9	38.0	288.9	1 340.1
May	1 069.0	33.0	223.8	37.9	294.7	1 363.7

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

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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, INDUSTRY

	Manufacturing	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
2000									
February	141.3	64.1	114.2	208.3	63.8	129.7	148.4	439.3	1 309.1
May	147.5	69.7	110.5	201.9	63.6	146.0	150.3	435.7	1 325.2
August	141.6	73.1	99.1	197.5	71.3	158.7	144.2	440.5	1 326.0
November	142.7	75.7	98.4	210.9	67.7	161.9	150.8	443.2	1 351.3
2001									
February	140.2	75.8	102.5	204.6	73.6	154.8	153.4	435.2	1 340.1
May	146.3	66.7	97.1	217.0	79.6	167.9	158.8	430.3	1 363.7

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

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JOB VACANCIES(a)

	Private sector	Percentage change(b) private sector	Government sector	Percentage change(b) government sector	Total	Percentage change(b) total	Job vacancy rate(c)
	'000	%	'000	%	'000	%	%
2000							
May	*13.8	8.2	2.0	-2.8	15.7	6.7	*1.22
August	10.1	-26.4	2.0	3.5	12.2	-22.7	0.93
November	*10.3	1.9	2.0	-3.3	12.3	1.0	0.95
2001							
February	*9.0	-13.0	2.2	11.4	11.2	-9.1	0.84
May	*11.9	32.5	2.0	-10.2	13.9	24.1	1.03
August	12.4	4.4	2.3	14.4	14.7	5.8	1.10

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

(b) Percentage change from previous quarter.

(c) 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 '000
	Commenced in period	Total	Newly involved(b)	Total(a)	
	no.	no.	'000	'000	
1998-99	78	79	20.0	21.0	53.7
1999-2000	114	117	72.1	72.3	84.9
2000-2001	105	108	25.4	26.4	60.0
2000					
May	16	16	4.0	4.0	4.3
June	12	16	29.2	29.4	30.2
July	10	13	2.9	3.8	5.1
August	7	13	4.1	4.9	8.0
September	3	10	2.1	3.1	4.1
October	6	10	3.4	4.1	6.7
November	13	16	2.9	3.1	3.3
December	10	14	1.1	1.3	1.4
2001					
January	7	7	0.7	0.7	0.7
February	8	12	1.5	1.9	2.0
March	18	21	2.3	3.5	12.1
April	9	13	1.3	2.7	5.7
May	5	7	1.2	1.5	2.9
June	9	13	1.7	2.7	8.1
July	7	11	3.7	3.8	9.2

(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 data available on request, Industrial Disputes collection.

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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
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1997									
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
2000									
February	764.30	810.30	697.70	646.20	656.10	473.70	721.00	753.80	592.20
May	769.50	822.30	709.90	650.30	662.30	485.90	725.40	763.00	603.90
August	795.10	848.10	728.50	670.40	682.70	495.30	751.20	789.80	622.10
November	787.70	829.70	716.10	676.50	690.50	485.10	749.40	781.70	608.20
2001									
February	808.20	853.40	742.30	679.40	691.40	506.50	762.50	796.00	632.50
May	811.00	859.90	745.70	705.10	716.90	511.40	773.80	809.80	636.20

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

	Food	Alcohol and tobacco	Clothing and footwear(b)	Housing(c)	Household furnishings, supplies and services(c)	Health(c)	Transportation(c)	Communication(c)
1998								
December qtr	125.0	168.2	105.7	101.3	116.4	167.0	121.0	106.2
1999								
March qtr	126.4	169.5	104.6	101.6	116.0	149.4	120.5	103.2
June qtr	126.3	169.8	105.2	102.0	115.8	150.0	121.8	103.0
September qtr	127.0	170.6	104.7	102.8	115.2	150.9	125.5	100.2
December qtr	126.4	173.4	103.2	103.9	114.9	150.5	124.8	99.9
2000								
March qtr	127.5	176.8	102.6	105.1	114.4	153.9	128.5	100.2
June qtr	129.1	177.8	102.9	105.4	115.6	155.0	130.5	101.5
September qtr	131.4	190.8	110.4	112.0	119.0	156.0	134.6	108.6
December qtr	131.9	192.0	109.7	112.7	119.4	155.7	134.1	108.0
2001								
March qtr	137.1	195.5	102.9	112.8	120.7	160.4	134.5	107.4

	Recreation(c)	Education(c)	Miscellaneous(c)	All groups	All groups % change from previous period	All groups % change from same qtr previous year
1998						
December qtr	120.5	188.6	149.0	123.0	0.4	1.3
1999						
March qtr	120.9	196.4	150.6	122.8	-0.2	0.7
June qtr	120.8	196.4	151.3	123.1	0.2	0.7
September qtr	121.0	196.4	153.7	124.0	0.7	1.2
December qtr	121.5	196.4	156.7	124.1	0.1	0.9
2000						
March qtr	121.0	205.5	163.0	125.5	1.1	2.2
June qtr	120.3	205.5	167.2	126.4	0.7	2.7
September qtr	124.6	205.8	166.6	131.3	3.9	5.9
December qtr	124.9	205.8	168.1	131.6	0.2	6.0
2001						
March qtr	124.5	213.2	168.4	132.7	0.8	5.7

(a) Base of each index: year 1989-90 = 100.0. The 14th Series Australian Consumer Price Index which, among other things, incorporates an updated commodity classification and weighting pattern was introduced in September quarter 2000. For more details of changes resulting from the introduction of the 14th Series CPI, refer to *Information Paper: Introduction of the 14th Series Australian Consumer Price Index* (Cat. no. 6456.0), which was released on 29 September 2000.

(b) Name changed to 'Clothing and footwear' in the 14th series.

(c) Subject to changes in the 14th series.

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

	Unit	Quarter ended								
		Year		2000			2001			
		1999	2000	March	June	September	December	March	June	
	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	
Dairy products										
Milk, carton(b)	1 litre	125	141	135	145	142	141	141	141	
Cheese, processed, sliced, wrapped	500 g pkt	378	346	340	361	350	332	347	333	
Butter	500 g	174	174	180	176	180	161	163	168	
Cereal products										
Bread, white loaf, sliced(b)	650 g	204	217	212	215	217	224	234	242	
Biscuits, dry	250 g pkt	161	168	162	162	176	173	176	178	
Breakfast cereal, corn-based	550 g pkt	292	281	287	274	293	271	290	264	
Flour, self-raising	2 kg pkt	273	273	273	273	273	275	284	285	
Rice, long grain	1 kg pkt	155	156	156	157	153	159	165	164	
Meat and seafoods										
Beef										
Topside roast	1 kg	735	786	769	782	799	795	841	888	
Rump steak	1 kg	1 063	1 122	1 131	1 139	1 104	1 115	1 164	1 302	
T-bone steak, with fillet	1 kg	991	1 076	1 055	1 074	1 080	1 095	1 174	1 268	
Chuck steak	1 kg	612	634	622	637	646	631	673	711	
Silverside, corned	1 kg	548	585	581	605	573	581	616	666	
Lamb										
Leg	1 kg	597	580	585	583	585	568	617	662	
Loin chops	1 kg	873	884	897	894	868	876	920	1 017	
Forequarter chops	1 kg	535	530	533	542	526	520	556	609	
Pork										
Leg	1 kg	535	588	581	548	607	604	616	610	
Loin chops	1 kg	857	925	929	914	929	927	933	966	
Chicken, frozen	1 kg	327	324	318	331	354	294	338	320	
Bacon, middle rashers	250 g pkt	338	342	334	340	350	345	363	367	
Sausages	1 kg	375	433	418	425	442	447	459	477	
Salmon, pink	210 g can	262	260	266	256	249	271	252	266	
Fresh fruit and vegetables										
Oranges	1 kg	215	171	148	162	154	222	208	191	
Bananas	1 kg	234	174	162	134	220	182	247	165	
Potatoes	1 kg	128	111	101	103	112	127	148	165	
Tomatoes	1 kg	233	289	281	345	290	240	341	372	
Carrots	1 kg	141	151	144	163	125	174	184	182	
Onions	1 kg	108	117	114	104	116	135	142	208	
Processed fruit and vegetables										
Peaches	825 g can	206	215	220	210	212	219	197	213	
Pineapple, sliced	450 g can	116	118	116	120	120	116	118	120	
Peas, frozen	500 g pkt	136	138	138	149	139	127	121	146	
Confectionery										
Chocolate, milk, block	250 g	310	308	286	318	295	335	309	343	

For footnotes see end of table.

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	Unit	Quarter ended							
		Year		2000				2001	
		1999	2000	March	June	September	December	March	June
		cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents
Other food									
Eggs	59 g (min.) 1 doz.	286	279	286	265	264	301	280	293
Sugar, white	2 kg pkt	217	214	214	215	212	214	225	230
Jam, strawberry	500 g jar	251	249	259	247	247	242	257	263
Teabags	180 g pkt	(c)338	337	347	328	326	349	345	348
Coffee, instant	150 g jar	614	599	614	573	604	605	550	613
Tomato sauce	600 ml bottle	178	172	175	167	174	173	161	168
Margarine, polyunsaturated	500 g tub	180	175	173	169	177	180	188	179
Baked beans (in tomato sauce)	420 g can	103	99	95	97	107	99	86	104
Baby food	120 g can	63	67	68	66	67	67	66	67
Household supplies									
Laundry detergent	1 kg	493	496	519	510	487	468	504	500
Dishwashing detergent	500 ml	327	325	331	341	309	319	325	311
Facial tissues	pkt of 224	190	187	188	190	180	191	194	207
Toilet paper	4 x 270 sheet rolls	342	(d)319	332	332	(e)298	(e)339	(e)353	(e)338
Pet food	400 g can	104	95	92	96	99	95	99	101
Private motoring									
Petrol, leaded	1 litre	65.8	82.0	(f)75.0	(f)79.2	(f)87.5	(f)86.5	(f)83.3	(f)87.1
Petrol, unleaded	1 litre	63.4	79.0	72.3	76.3	84.6	83.4	80.2	84.0
Alcoholic beverages									
Beer, low alcohol(g)	24 x 375 ml bottles	2 323	2 434	2 370	2 398	2 490	2 479	2 590	2 542
Beer, full strength(h)	24 x 375 ml bottles	2 647	2 744	2 615	2 662	2 802	2 897	2 897	3 000
Draught beer, full strength,(h), public bar	285 ml glass	187	202	192	194	211	211	213	208
Draught beer, low alcohol,(g), public bar	285 ml glass	176	187	179	180	196	195	198	194
Scotch, nip, public bar	30 ml	273	297	281	285	311	312	317	320
Personal care products									
Toilet soap	4 x 125 g	299	264	252	302	233	268	234	226
Toothpaste	140 g tube	260	261	260	268	260	255	235	267

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

(d) Average based on September and December quarters.

(e) 4 x 260 sheets.

(f) Including lead replacement petrol where applicable.

(g) Including light and mid-strength beer with an alcoholic content equal to or less than 3.5%.

(h) The alcoholic content of full strength beer is greater than 3.5%.

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

			1999			2000			2001
	1999-2000	2000-2001	Dec qtr	Mar qtr	Jun qtr	Dec qtr	Mar qtr	Jun qtr	
HOUSE BUILDING									
All groups	120.8	120.6	119.9	122.1	122.9	120.6	120.4	120.2	
BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING									
Selected major building materials									
Structural timber	127.5	129.2	124.7	132.5	133.5	130.7	127.9	125.5	
Clay bricks	104.8	110.1	102.0	105.5	111.2	109.5	109.5	110.0	
Ready-mixed concrete	100.2	98.0	100.9	98.8	98.8	98.3	96.6	95.3	
Precast concrete products	116.6	117.0	116.4	117.2	117.2	116.6	117.3	117.3	
Steel decking and cladding	113.2	114.7	112.6	112.6	115.1	114.9	114.8	113.9	
Structural steel	141.7	141.8	141.5	141.5	141.2	141.3	142.3	142.3	
Reinforcing steel bar, fabric and mesh	109.8	109.8	108.7	109.9	109.9	109.7	110.0	110.1	
Aluminium windows	109.4	113.1	108.5	109.4	111.2	113.4	113.4	114.2	
Fabricated steel products	126.2	121.7	127.0	127.0	125.0	122.5	121.8	118.7	
Builders' hardware	112.7	118.6	111.7	111.7	113.5	117.6	118.4	120.7	
Sand and aggregate	148.9	147.1	145.7	156.8	147.3	147.2	147.2	147.2	
Carpet	96.4	91.7	95.3	96.6	98.0	91.2	92.7	92.7	
Paint and other coatings	139.0	144.0	137.2	141.5	141.5	144.5	144.5	144.5	
Nonferrous pipes and fittings	160.4	163.6	161.3	161.3	160.2	169.9	161.2	159.7	
Special combinations of building materials									
All electrical materials	118.0	117.7	117.2	118.9	119.3	117.3	118.3	119.0	
All mechanical services	118.4	114.4	117.8	118.7	119.4	114.7	114.2	114.8	
All plumbing materials	130.3	128.4	130.2	130.7	130.9	129.4	127.8	128.3	
All groups, excluding electrical materials and mechanical services	120.4	121.1	120.0	120.5	120.9	121.2	121.1	121.0	
All groups	119.3	119.1	118.9	119.5	120.0	119.1	119.2	119.3	

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

Source: *Producer Price Indexes, Australia (Cat. no. 6427.0)*.

	<i>Manufacturing price indexes</i>				<i>Export price index</i>			<i>Import price index</i>		
	<i>Imported materials used</i>	<i>Domestic materials used</i>	<i>All materials used</i>	<i>Articles produced</i>	<i>Mineral products</i>	<i>Wool & cotton fibres</i>	<i>Base metals & articles of base metals</i>	<i>All groups</i>	<i>Machinery and transport equip.</i>	<i>All groups</i>
1995-96	117.6	106.0	110.1	113.7	100.9	72.7	97.0	96.1	117.4	115.0
1996-97	109.4	104.2	106.0	114.3	103.0	67.6	86.1	92.4	108.5	108.6
1997-98	112.2	104.1	107.0	115.9	113.7	75.8	94.1	98.9	115.5	115.4
1998-99	113.5	101.5	105.9	115.6	114.6	61.4	85.6	95.7	121.9	119.9
1999-2000	118.8	114.5	115.8	120.6	117.0	62.5	99.3	98.0	119.4	120.2
2000-2001	134.0	131.9	132.4	128.5	144.8	74.3	113.9	114.8	129.7	134.3
2000										
March qtr	120.3	116.7	117.8	121.4	119.9	60.2	105.5	99.5	118.4	120.1
June qtr	126.9	122.0	123.5	123.8	127.3	67.3	110.3	105.7	124.2	126.7
September qtr	129.6	127.3	127.8	126.2	133.1	69.6	109.0	107.9	123.8	128.4
December qtr	133.6	134.6	133.9	129.3	147.7	71.9	116.9	115.8	131.3	137.0
2001										
March qtr	132.9	129.0	130.3	127.7	143.6	74.8	114.0	115.3	129.6	132.9
June qtr	140.0	136.8	137.7	130.7	154.7	80.8	115.8	120.3	134.0	138.7

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

Source: *Producer Price Indexes, Australia* (Cat. no. 6427.0); *International Trade Price Indexes, Australia* (Cat. no. 6457.0).

	Livestock slaughtered(a)					Meat produced(b)				
	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Lambs	Pigs	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pigmeats
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
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	687 802	5 579	19 646	14 348	73 809
1997-98	3 014.6	114.9	1 277.1	765.7	1 082.7	799 779	5 520	24 552	13 949	81 172
1998-99	3 306.3	112.8	1 333.8	756.7	1 132.4	904 504	5 928	26 040	14 138	84 065
1999-2000	3 312.5	141.7	1 423.9	917.6	1 111.2	932 053	6 550	27 704	17 456	82 037
2000-2001	3 535.2	135.0	1 488.4	1 021.7	1 074.9	1 005 964	5 682	28 386	19 604	78 216
2000										
June	329.2	13.9	105.9	85.2	98.6	91 781	609	2 049	1 547	7 445
July	304.6	12.0	120.5	85.6	88.3	82 889	488	2 328	1 695	6 523
August	326.3	13.3	137.8	104.0	96.4	92 851	514	2 672	2 034	7 159
September	327.7	13.2	122.9	83.9	83.3	93 871	535	2 427	1 605	6 247
October	321.6	13.9	128.2	87.5	94.7	92 958	578	2 446	1 671	7 089
November	297.4	11.0	136.3	82.5	106.8	84 971	468	2 571	1 616	7 819
December	226.5	10.1	90.8	64.9	93.9	64 936	547	1 784	1 256	6 561
2001										
January	151.9	9.7	114.8	91.4	75.9	43 455	499	2 295	1 714	5 295
February	279.2	8.8	122.4	79.9	79.9	80 573	303	2 380	1 485	5 585
March	333.3	11.1	130.2	78.6	84.1	95 896	488	2 398	1 475	6 012
April	284.1	10.1	116.2	76.8	81.9	81 524	352	2 147	1 460	5 966
May	347.7	13.0	149.2	97.0	101.6	98 676	477	2 765	1 873	7 541
June	335.0	9.0	119.3	89.7	88.1	93 364	433	2 173	1 720	6 419
July	348.1	9.4	128.8	104.7	90.9	98 301	471	2 350	1 982	6 985
August	344.5	9.0	98.6	81.1	96.1	95 904	436	1 733	1 520	7 444

(a) Including livestock slaughtered on farms.

(b) Dressed carcass weight. Excluding offal.

Source: Livestock Products, Australia (Cat. no. 7215.0); ABS data available on request, Livestock Products.

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ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION

	Value of work commenced	Value of work done	Value of work yet to be done
	\$m	\$m	\$m
1998-99	4 402.1	4 574.7	1 537.9
1999-2000	5 747.1	5 221.4	2 393.1
2000-2001	3 806.7	4 738.2	2 039.8
2000			
March qtr	1 802.4	1 229.2	2 634.3
June qtr	910.7	1 262.9	2 393.1
September qtr	1 277.2	1 260.9	2 556.6
December qtr	834.3	1 172.0	2 434.1
2001			
March qtr	652.2	1 018.4	2 141.1
June qtr	1 043.1	1 286.9	2 039.8

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>	
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
1999-2000	34 577	33 034	12 426	2 908.2	850.2	2 537.4	6 654.0	6 956.8
1999								
December qtr	9 034	7 185	12 497	675.3	179.0	761.5	1 702.9	1 733.8
2000								
March qtr	8 222	7 438	13 266	640.2	199.7	502.9	1 426.0	1 546.3
June qtr	9 872	10 679	12 426	949.9	271.7	633.8	1 964.0	2 117.5
September qtr	5 826	7 817	10 421	714.6	241.7	567.5	1 608.6	1 596.4
December qtr	5 382	6 414	9 312	542.5	269.2	683.3	1 598.3	1 482.4
2001								
March qtr	4 989	5 537	8 698	483.2	252.2	599.1	1 430.7	1 282.6

(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.
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
1999-2000	24 218	10 130	34 577	24 157	8 707	33 034	6 004	6 273	12 426
1999									
December qtr	6 315	2 679	9 034	5 454	1 683	7 185	6 640	5 696	12 497
2000									
March qtr	5 941	2 261	8 222	5 298	2 098	7 438	7 279	5 848	13 266
June qtr	6 523	3 300	9 872	7 762	2 879	10 679	6 004	6 273	12 426
September qtr	3 389	2 376	5 826	5 282	2 420	7 817	4 109	6 233	10 421
December qtr	3 588	1 674	5 382	3 897	2 442	6 414	3 788	5 401	9 312
2001									
March qtr	3 163	1 784	4 989	3 329	2 196	5 537	3 588	4 957	8 698

(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 value of building
	no.	\$m	no.	\$m	no.	\$m		Private sector	Total	
1998-99	29 169	3 012.4	1 252	119.0	30 421	3 131.6	284.9	1 793.2	2 463.7	5 880.0
1999-2000	34 826	3 983.2	781	90.8	35 607	4 074.0	378.1	1 393.4	2 077.4	6 529.6
2000-2001	23 623	2 889.3	791	96.0	24 414	2 985.4	408.3	1 722.2	2 583.9	5 977.7
2000										
June	1 853	191.1	228	26.3	2 081	217.5	27.5	122.0	138.1	383.0
July	1 564	171.6	33	4.8	1 597	176.3	20.1	156.9	166.6	363.0
August	2 213	263.3	20	2.4	2 233	265.8	35.3	136.4	188.9	490.0
September	1 976	229.4	29	3.6	2 005	233.0	34.5	170.0	217.0	484.5
October	1 836	225.4	37	4.8	1 873	230.3	29.0	190.8	242.1	501.4
November	2 165	267.8	67	7.1	2 232	275.0	37.9	157.6	265.5	578.4
December	1 575	199.0	56	6.7	1 631	205.7	22.6	102.9	239.8	468.1
2001										
January	1 722	219.8	58	7.0	1 780	226.8	30.8	119.8	228.5	486.1
February	1 517	208.3	42	5.1	1 559	213.4	31.9	124.5	139.0	384.4
March	1 770	212.7	56	8.1	1 826	220.8	44.7	124.3	228.1	493.6
April	1 962	252.5	71	10.9	2 033	263.3	39.2	71.6	97.3	399.8
May	3 032	363.7	131	14.5	3 163	378.2	47.4	232.8	273.6	699.2
June	2 291	275.8	191	21.0	2 482	296.8	34.9	134.6	297.5	629.2
July	2 571	338.1	17	3.2	2 588	341.2	38.9	159.7	188.3	568.5
August	3 220	392.3	14	1.8	3 234	394.0	37.6	92.8	144.5	576.1

(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>Total secured housing finance commitments to individuals(b)</i>
	<i>For construction</i>	<i>For purchase of newly erected</i>	<i>For purchase of previously established</i>	<i>Refinance(a)</i>	
	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	
1995-96	15 141	3 854	44 599	18 417	8 479
1996-97	15 097	4 038	44 378	20 449	8 690
1997-98	15 157	4 116	43 680	16 313	8 776
1998-99	13 275	3 679	46 377	14 095	9 355
1999-2000	13 647	3 509	53 840	17 022	11 248
2000-2001	10 064	3 168	62 417	19 994	11 913
2000					
June	720	342	3 713	1 626	830
July	572	245	4 929	1 333	836
August	776	270	5 315	1 552	942
September	685	231	4 609	1 426	809
October	710	207	4 864	1 599	865
November	667	248	5 524	1 776	969
December	622	287	4 710	1 511	881
2001					
January	594	240	4 355	1 400	825
February	719	225	4 923	1 582	959
March	894	273	6 018	1 933	1 173
April	902	252	5 057	1 747	1 053
May	1 415	378	6 276	2 222	1 336
June	1 508	312	5 837	1 913	1 266
July	1 645	354	6 256	1 867	1 347
August	1 598	328	6 692	2 042	1 420

(a) For existing home loans.

(b) Including alterations and additions.

Source: ABS data available on request, Housing Finance for Owner Occupation Survey.

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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
2000								
June	832	13.0	106.2	127.6	5 569	87.0	687.3	123.4
July	2 127	30.0	228.7	107.5	4 952	70.0	580.8	117.3
August	2 429	30.7	259.8	106.9	5 484	69.3	650.2	118.6
September	1 935	27.8	199.8	103.2	5 016	72.2	580.8	115.8
October	2 013	27.3	208.5	103.6	5 367	72.7	627.1	116.8
November	2 259	27.5	237.1	104.9	5 956	72.5	698.1	117.2
December	1 811	25.4	198.4	109.6	5 319	74.6	654.6	123.1
2001								
January	1 580	24.0	176.8	111.9	5 009	76.0	620.7	123.9
February	1 900	25.5	214.3	112.8	5 549	74.5	717.3	129.3
March	2 254	24.7	259.6	115.2	6 864	75.3	877.1	127.8
April	2 192	27.5	258.6	118.0	5 766	72.5	762.8	132.3
May	2 884	28.0	342.9	118.9	7 407	72.0	956.2	129.1
June	2 894	30.2	346.2	119.6	6 676	69.8	881.0	132.0
July	3 068	30.3	370.8	120.8	7 054	69.7	936.9	132.8
August	3 151	29.6	380.7	120.8	7 509	70.4	1 003.1	133.6

(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	
2000						
June	18 864	25 254	3 823	6 148	54 088	76 724
July	18 816	25 775	3 846	6 172	54 608	78 239
August	19 407	26 642	3 860	6 381	56 288	79 044
September	18 643	26 751	3 862	6 461	55 717	79 151
October	18 961	27 285	3 860	6 556	56 671	79 037
November	18 874	27 078	3 814	6 680	56 447	80 111
December	19 637	27 508	3 855	6 806	57 806	80 838
2001						
January	19 097	27 775	3 777	6 746	57 393	80 712
February	19 266	27 887	3 766	6 726	57 647	81 293
March	20 122	28 079	3 829	6 830	58 860	81 968
April	19 918	27 842	3 929	7 018	58 707	82 081
May	20 402	27 808	4 049	7 298	59 557	82 885
June	21 532	26 989	4 164	7 461	60 147	83 618
July	21 676	27 184	4 072	7 576	60 509	84 006
August	21 537	27 341	3 934	7 715	60 526	84 269

(a) Including certificates of deposit.

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

Source: Australian Prudential Regulating Authority.

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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>	
1998–99	61 354	18 284		19 515	6 586	105 531
1999–2000	63 966	18 686		20 774	7 230	110 656
2000–2001	66 787	19 832		18 287	7 286	112 191
2000						
March qtr	15 511	4 593		4 968	1 628	26 706
June qtr	15 865	4 749		5 265	2 277	28 176
September qtr	16 406	4 850		4 513	1 534	27 303
December qtr	17 440	4 965		4 678	1 785	28 867
2001						
March qtr	16 253	4 969		4 052	1 578	26 851
June qtr	16 688	5 048		5 044	2 389	29 170

(a) Reference year 1999–2000.

Source: ABS data available on request, *National Income, Expenditure and Product, Australian National Accounts (Cat. no. 5206.0)*.

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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>
1998–99	1 698	1 349	4 352	7 398	2 069	5 330	7 398
1999–2000	1 215	1 465	4 642	7 322	2 449	4 873	7 322
2000–2001	1 040	1 163	3 783	5 986	1 889	4 096	5 986
2000							
March qtr	306	398	1 095	1 799	629	1 171	1 799
June qtr	217	372	1 356	1 946	708	1 237	1 946
September qtr	242	267	1 114	1 623	621	1 002	1 623
December qtr	239	330	1 039	1 608	499	1 109	1 608
2001							
March qtr	217	247	703	1 167	382	785	1 167
June qtr	342	319	927	1 588	387	1 201	1 588

Source: *Private New Capital Expenditure, State Estimates (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	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	Machinery & transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactured items
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1998-99	6 252 425	280 355	679 423	845 579	954 956	1 045 494	351 956
1999-2000	6 461 264	321 500	784 770	965 764	1 100 825	1 072 384	581 377
2000-2001	7 481 992	364 697	924 258	1 063 806	1 208 775	986 089	607 418
2000							
March qtr	1 564 870	70 130	181 434	268 925	268 773	234 458	134 959
June qtr	1 806 072	80 790	219 393	325 487	275 864	307 465	119 142
September qtr	1 866 036	89 657	230 622	238 806	303 261	268 391	159 195
December qtr	1 821 374	94 407	220 386	163 528	309 995	257 523	188 471
2001							
March qtr	1 773 254	80 721	234 868	274 687	282 958	219 551	128 392
June qtr	2 021 329	99 912	238 382	386 785	312 561	240 624	131 360

(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.

Source: Queensland Treasury, Office of Economic and Statistical Research.

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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
1998-99	14 203 765	1 735 849	1 114 526	1 994 208	808 999	4 113 937	2 027 014
1999-2000	15 437 378	1 890 662	1 502 995	2 202 302	843 284	4 491 489	2 105 534
2000-2001	18 161 289	2 126 108	2 550 904	2 273 045	1 055 734	5 125 772	2 157 461
2000							
March qtr	3 587 734	356 014	323 774	523 894	207 539	1 117 875	485 253
June qtr	4 078 691	483 592	478 833	589 622	206 407	1 226 554	502 501
September qtr	4 667 874	526 166	636 561	573 346	225 220	1 375 205	581 650
December qtr	4 956 307	587 114	n.p.	535 454	255 513	1 282 932	690 970
2001							
March qtr	4 186 054	495 170	n.p.	546 097	286 089	1 191 365	445 747
June qtr	4 351 054	517 658	n.p.	618 148	288 912	1 276 270	439 094

(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.

Source: Queensland Treasury, Office of Economic and Statistical Research.

	Selected commodities(b)						
	Total(c)	Meat(d)	Wool(e)	Cotton	Coal	Cereal grains	Nonferrous metals
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
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	15 900 709	1 905 592	70 407	565 544	5 507 681	283 598	1 510 006
1999-2000	16 644 142	2 189 353	96 921	613 801	5 234 615	298 688	2 031 794
2000-2001	21 472 073	2 758 194	127 771	793 516	7 000 176	273 696	2 721 339
2000							
June	1 611 710	222 010	12 201	82 146	516 239	12 683	178 911
July	1 799 062	226 092	11 091	63 223	550 071	4 400	249 496
August	1 725 988	215 068	11 609	66 747	502 200	25 035	170 301
September	1 715 199	232 766	12 295	77 280	553 082	17 015	193 068
October	1 917 776	257 079	12 765	63 197	570 058	20 983	226 311
November	1 882 832	227 579	11 756	58 367	506 165	45 543	321 125
December	1 752 444	217 576	8 766	61 276	584 835	19 934	205 842
2001							
January	1 380 780	90 889	3 903	35 894	553 711	23 969	158 612
February	1 503 314	183 759	9 120	42 854	556 253	37 338	203 309
March	1 836 280	287 133	9 792	42 506	548 584	22 971	280 235
April	1 873 017	260 895	12 706	76 334	602 945	24 493	245 339
May	1 931 518	248 626	11 224	98 691	712 272	9 796	201 116
June	2 153 864	310 732	12 743	107 146	759 999	22 218	266 586
July	2 150 220	275 089	14 083	92 189	691 420	17 210	274 702
August	2 194 423	283 401	13 701	81 970	727 216	44 059	190 725

(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 data available on request, *International Merchandise Trade*.

	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
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
1999-2000	12 749 039	445 080	2 028 457	951 530	2 366 196	3 265 409	2 631 750
2000-2001	13 788 324	492 066	2 564 988	972 350	2 639 034	3 099 220	2 772 462
2000							
July	1 226 008	35 033	257 743	77 554	275 816	285 137	221 464
August	1 092 042	38 222	143 316	79 191	228 609	270 250	265 818
September	1 194 725	36 630	190 194	87 556	226 937	292 488	254 989
October	1 416 779	44 782	374 105	108 020	241 612	270 086	275 079
November	1 247 766	46 800	219 050	99 504	222 723	276 693	281 546
December	1 075 627	41 480	185 299	73 015	202 564	237 491	208 812
2001							
January	1 148 396	44 344	293 698	73 341	135 952	291 048	204 824
February	939 717	40 732	138 597	70 085	176 695	210 395	197 573
March	1 116 272	40 103	229 793	66 703	235 935	234 923	214 371
April	1 060 798	43 163	114 989	87 898	214 183	242 264	236 550
May	1 145 022	42 975	196 954	84 198	215 726	256 024	207 525
June	1 125 172	37 802	221 250	65 284	262 282	232 421	203 912
July	1 111 564	38 972	137 350	75 233	213 901	302 031	239 382
August	1 105 401	40 736	147 650	75 331	228 102	246 632	276 063
September	1 055 742	43 727	71 492	85 176	268 864	236 180	251 563

(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 data available on request, International Merchandise Trade.

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RETAIL TRADE(a), TURNOVER—BY INDUSTRY

	<i>Food retailing</i>	<i>Department stores</i>	<i>Clothing & soft goods retailing</i>	<i>Household goods retailing</i>	<i>Recreational goods retailing</i>	<i>Other retailing</i>	<i>Hospitality & services</i>	Total
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1999–2000	10 969.0	2 156.2	1 636.2	3 005.1	1 631.7	3 112.2	4 867.2	27 377.6
2000–2001	11 796.0	2 177.5	1 796.4	3 384.8	1 470.6	3 341.1	5 359.3	29 325.2
2000								
June	895.0	189.3	151.0	318.2	115.5	257.2	399.4	2 325.6
July	931.7	146.1	124.7	270.6	113.2	256.5	417.8	2 260.5
August	946.5	173.5	129.8	285.4	116.1	278.4	431.7	2 361.4
September	944.9	176.7	150.4	276.1	116.9	262.6	427.7	2 355.2
October	959.8	175.6	144.4	290.0	127.5	282.5	454.3	2 434.0
November	953.8	194.1	147.4	287.6	132.0	298.8	463.1	2 476.6
December	1 087.1	348.0	214.8	331.1	172.1	389.4	529.3	3 071.7
2001								
January	998.8	163.1	163.6	280.7	125.1	263.7	447.0	2 441.9
February	932.8	132.3	118.4	248.0	112.8	253.6	410.3	2 208.3
March	1 042.0	156.1	133.4	275.7	125.2	268.5	456.3	2 457.2
April	983.1	165.5	151.3	261.4	108.3	253.6	432.0	2 355.0
May	1 022.5	176.3	158.7	282.9	112.4	274.9	439.2	2 467.0
June	993.0	170.2	159.5	295.3	109.0	258.6	450.6	2 436.4
July	1 004.6	178.6	161.5	300.4	109.7	268.2	458.0	2 481.1
August	1 042.4	162.4	155.6	309.8	114.5	278.0	467.2	2 529.9

(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	
	<i>Passenger vehicles</i>	<i>Light commercial vehicles</i>	<i>Rigid trucks</i>	<i>Articulated trucks</i>	<i>Non-freight- carrying trucks</i>	<i>Buses</i>	<i>Motor cycles</i>	<i>Passenger vehicles</i>	<i>Total motor vehicles(a)</i>
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
1998–99	118 400	24 521	3 031	893	282	759	5 970	..	..
1999–2000	97 367	24 253	3 044	821	291	847	6 271	..	..
2000–2001	125 294	23 798	2 823	755	324	744	6 780	..	..
2000									
June	9 191	3 246	326	55	30	120	533	7 287	9 882
July	13 501	1 712	244	116	22	54	584	13 110	15 396
August	11 932	2 062	218	58	24	63	593	11 502	14 076
September	9 950	1 824	215	56	20	57	597	10 932	13 336
October	10 068	1 958	254	61	19	68	570	10 553	12 973
November	10 547	1 989	263	60	19	70	607	10 734	13 177
December	10 909	2 088	239	42	25	59	446	11 129	13 688
2001									
January	8 386	1 582	156	39	14	37	459	9 536	11 775
February	8 968	1 779	205	51	84	42	482	9 551	11 828
March	10 702	2 349	251	74	21	82	702	9 956	12 605
April	8 840	1 718	224	51	26	54	536	10 053	12 427
May	9 481	1 975	283	50	22	73	599	9 305	11 485
June	12 010	2 762	271	97	28	85	605	9 469	11 721
July	10 472	2 093	265	77	29	76	559	10 099	12 662
August	10 855	2 109	269	79	31	62	628	10 727	13 460

(a) Excluding motorcycles, plant & equipment and trailers.

Source: Australian Economic Indicators Time Series, New Motor Vehicle Registrations.

	Persons killed(a)			Persons injured(b)		
	Brisbane Statistical Division	Rest of State	Total	Brisbane Statistical Division	Rest of State	Total
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
1995	112	344	456	4 751	6 561	11 312
1996	98	287	385	4 603	6 707	11 310
1997	93	267	360	4 392	6 237	10 629
1998	69	210	279	4 590	6 127	10 717
1999	85	229	314	4 430	6 317	10 747
2000	76	241	317	4 707	6 455	11 162
2000						
July	10	23	33	386	540	926
August	4	26	30	378	582	960
September	4	22	26	338	579	917
October	6	19	25	439	559	998
November	4	22	26	403	534	937
December	5	20	25	426	614	1 040
2001						
January	7	18	25	369	510	879
February	5	12	17	457	448	905
March	4	16	20	522	685	1 207
April	8	14	22	393	452	845
May	7	23	30	483	545	1 028
June	7	23	30	454	625	1 079
July	12	24	36	382	510	892
August	3	19	22	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
September	5	27	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.

Source: Queensland Department of Transport.

	<i>Establishments</i>	<i>Guest rooms</i>	<i>Bed spaces</i>	<i>Room nights occupied</i>	<i>Room occupancy rate</i>	<i>Guest nights</i>	<i>Bed occupancy rate</i>	<i>Guest arrivals</i>	<i>Takings from accommodation</i>
	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>'000</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>'000</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>'000</i>	<i>\$'000</i>
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
2000	..	..	..	11 150.0	58.4	22 110.0	36.9	7 818.0	1 133 336
2000									
January	..	..	..	899.9	56.3	2 006.9	39.9	634.4	95 426
February	..	..	..	795.1	53.1	1 486.3	31.6	547.0	74 696
March	940	51 821	162 845	875.2	54.6	1 639.7	32.5	602.5	82 824
April	..	..	..	908.7	58.1	1 874.7	38.3	663.6	89 878
May	..	..	..	860.5	53.3	1 565.5	30.9	597.1	80 032
June	947	52 145	163 320	908.0	58.2	1 744.5	35.7	650.1	82 847
July	..	..	..	988.2	60.7	1 978.5	38.7	714.6	101 739
August	..	..	..	1 024.3	62.9	1 975.8	38.7	692.7	107 538
September	958	52 555	164 879	969.9	61.8	2 024.6	41.1	685.1	104 652
October	..	..	..	1 012.1	62.4	1 945.0	38.2	681.5	114 216
November	..	..	..	993.5	63.3	1 894.3	38.5	678.4	107 600
December	960	52 353	164 079	914.1	56.3	1 974.0	38.8	670.7	104 701
2001									
January	..	..	..	952.6	58.6	2 144.3	42.2	678.9	112 426
February	..	..	..	768.5	52.4	1 440.5	31.4	530.2	79 939
March	957	52 523	164 013	914.2	56.3	1 722.0	33.9	640.1	95 950
April	..	..	..	890.7	56.8	1 844.7	37.8	653.7	95 709
May	..	..	..	910.5	56.2	1 660.6	32.9	639.2	91 577
June	954	52 279	162 603	919.4	58.7	1 793.6	36.8	678.9	92 931

(a) Comprising establishments with 15 or more rooms or units, according to revised scope criteria from March quarter 1998.

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

	Rainfall			Shade temperature			
	Average	Total	Wet days(a)	Absolute maximum	Absolute minimum	Mean maximum	Mean minimum
	mm	mm	no.	°C	°C	°C	°C
1995	—	1 128	116	37.6	1.3	25.2	15.4
1996	—	1 478	111	34.5	1.8	25.3	15.2
1997	(b)1 191	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
2000(c)	(d)	573	118	39.1	2.5	25.1	15.1
2000(c)							
July	62	25	4	26.4	2.9	21.1	7.4
August	41	26	7	26.4	4.2	22.4	8.5
September	33	1	1	29.6	5.5	25.1	12.3
October	93	55	14	33.9	10.1	25.5	16.0
November	97	106	20	29.5	12.4	25.6	17.3
December	53	126	8	32.0	16.1	28.4	20.0
2001							
January	47	160	10	32.7	16.6	29.0	20.9
February	174	173	12	30.6	16.4	28.2	19.7
March	154	140	11	31.9	15.8	29.0	20.4
April	89	34	14	28.0	12.0	26.1	16.5
May	98	37	9	26.1	5.6	23.6	11.8
June	70	17	8	25.7	3.0	22.5	10.8
July	62	29	3	24.1	2.6	21.5	8.8
August	41	12	5	25.8	4.7	22.1	8.7
September	33	13	5	29.9	6.8	24.2	11.7

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

(b) Average of all years of record to January 2000.

(c) Collection point changed in February 2000.

(d) New series average value not yet available.

Source: Bureau of Meteorology: Monthly Weather Review; Brisbane Weather Conditions.

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