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INTRODUCTION

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EFFECTS OF ROUNDING

Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between totals and the sums of the component items.

SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
ASGC	Australian Standard Geographical Classification
ERP	Estimated Resident Population
LGA	Local Government Area
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
r	revised
*	subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes
. .	not applicable
—	nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)
—	break in continuity of series
\$m	million

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POPULATION

	Estimated resident population(a)	Natural increase(b)	Net migration			Increase during period		Mean population for period
			Interstate	Overseas	Total	Number(c)	Proportion(d)	
1998-99	3 508.6	24.4	17.2	11.7	29.0	54.4	1.6	3 481.5
1999-2000	3 570.3	24.6	19.0	16.3	35.3	61.7	1.7	3 539.3
2000-01	3 635.1	24.9	19.7	16.4	36.1	64.8	1.8	3 602.7
1998	3 481.7	24.6	16.0	14.8	30.8	56.2	1.6	3 454.0
1999	3 539.8	24.5	17.6	14.5	32.1	58.0	1.6	3 509.0
2000	3 603.0	24.5	20.5	15.6	36.0	63.3	1.8	3 571.0
2001	3 670.5	24.8	22.0	18.7	40.7	67.4	1.8	3 635.7
2000								
September qtr	3 586.5	6.2	4.6	4.6	9.1	16.2	0.5	..
December qtr	3 603.0	5.3	5.8	4.5	10.3	16.5	0.5	..
2001								
March qtr	3 618.7	6.6	4.2	3.8	8.0	15.6	0.4	..
June qtr	3 635.1	6.9	5.1	3.5	8.6	16.5	0.5	..
September qtr	3 652.4	5.6	5.1	6.6	11.7	17.3	0.5	..
December qtr	3 670.5	5.7	7.6	4.7	12.3	18.0	0.5	..

(a) All ERPs from September quarter 1996 to June quarter 2001 are revised, based on the results of the 2001 Census.

(b) Excess of births over deaths.

(c) Components of population change (natural increase, net overseas and net interstate migration) have not been revised. It is intended that these components will be finalised with the release of 2001 Census based final ERPs in the September quarter 2002 issue of *Australian Demographic Statistics* (cat. no. 3101.0).

(d) 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	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	Change(b) 1996- 2001	Change 2000-01
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	%
Brisbane	1 520.0	1 545.0	1 570.9	1 595.6	1 623.4	1 653.4	1.7	1.8
Moreton	618.2	640.7	661.4	682.1	704.5	726.4	3.3	3.1
Wide Bay-Burnett	224.3	227.4	229.9	231.9	233.9	236.9	1.1	1.3
Darling Downs	199.9	201.4	203.2	205.0	207.6	210.3	1.0	1.3
South West	26.4	26.4	26.4	26.5	26.7	26.9	0.4	1.0
Fitzroy	178.0	179.1	179.9	180.3	180.5	181.6	0.4	0.6
Central West	12.6	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	-0.1	—
Mackay(c)	133.5	134.6	135.2	135.7	136.5	137.6	0.6	0.8
Northern(c)	179.0	180.3	182.0	184.6	187.9	190.8	1.3	1.5
Far North	210.8	214.1	216.8	218.7	221.1	222.9	1.1	0.8
North West	35.9	35.8	35.7	35.6	35.8	36.0	—	0.5
Queensland(d)	3 338.7	3 397.2	3 454.1	3 508.6	3 570.3	3 635.1	1.7	1.8

(a) Estimates use 2001 edition of the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC) and have been revised to reflect the 2001 Population Census results.

(b) Average annual growth rate.

(c) Bowen Shire was transferred from Northern Statistical Division to Mackay Statistical Division on 1 July 2001.

(d) Including offshore and migratory.

Source: *Regional Population Growth, Australia and New Zealand* (cat. no. 3218.0).

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VITAL STATISTICS

					Annual rate(a)			
	Births	Deaths	Marriages	Infant deaths(b)	Births(c)	Deaths(c)	Marriages(c)	Infant mortality(d)
	no.	no.	no.	no.				
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
2000-01	47 674	22 752	21 172	294	13.1	6.3	5.8	6.2
2000								
December qtr	10 399	5 137	6 159	69	11.5	5.7	6.8	6.6
2001								
March qtr	12 401	5 765	4 660	68	13.7	6.4	5.2	5.5
June qtr	12 379	5 507	4 882	85	13.6	6.1	5.4	6.9
September qtr	11 866	6 257	4 932	62	13.0	6.9	5.4	5.2
December qtr	11 033	5 325	5 840	67	12.0	5.8	6.4	6.1
2002								
March qtr	12 535	6 008	4 785	75	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	6.0
2001								
November	3 940	1 914	3 129	31	..	..	..	7.9
December	2 432	1 330	909	24	..	..	..	9.9
2002								
January	3 467	2 390	2 044	34	..	..	..	9.8
February	3 626	1 720	1 275	17	..	..	..	4.7
March	5 442	1 898	1 466	24	..	..	..	4.4
April	3 681	1 686	2 233	24	..	..	..	6.5

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

(b) Deaths of children aged under one year.

(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

	State or territory of departure or destination							Total no.
	New South Wales	Victoria	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	
ARRIVALS IN QUEENSLAND								
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
2000-01	53 383	20 475	6 837	7 563	3 926	5 388	3 529	101 101
2000								
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
June qtr	13 391	5 081	1 685	1 792	958	1 323	754	24 984
September qtr	12 768	4 795	1 576	1 846	871	1 242	815	23 913
December qtr	15 591	5 922	1 887	2 317	1 089	1 506	1 136	29 448
DEPARTURES FROM QUEENSLAND								
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
2000-01	39 308	19 607	5 281	6 713	2 914	4 677	2 947	81 447
2000								
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
June qtr	9 632	4 864	1 324	1 630	666	1 074	706	19 896
September qtr	9 110	4 660	1 313	1 488	679	968	592	18 810
December qtr	10 303	5 405	1 552	1 706	831	1 119	938	21 854

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									
2001									
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
October	821.6	140.3	961.9	78.1	7.5	1 040.0	73.2	380.8	1 420.8
November	814.5	136.6	951.1	80.4	7.8	1 031.5	72.5	391.3	1 422.8
December	828.5	140.8	969.2	88.1	8.3	1 057.4	74.2	367.5	1 424.8
2002									
January	812.7	138.2	950.9	95.9	9.2	1 046.8	73.4	380.0	1 426.8
February	821.4	143.4	964.9	94.7	8.9	1 059.5	74.2	369.3	1 428.8
March	820.1	146.2	966.4	84.3	8.0	1 050.7	73.4	380.2	1 430.8
April	821.3	146.2	967.4	81.8	7.8	1 049.3	73.2	384.0	1 433.3
May	821.7	150.2	972.0	76.7	7.3	1 048.6	73.0	387.2	1 435.8
June	827.6	155.3	982.8	70.9	6.7	1 053.7	73.3	384.6	1 438.3
July	829.4	156.5	985.9	63.5	6.0	1 049.3	72.8	391.7	1 441.1
FEMALES									
2001									
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
October	413.6	350.4	764.0	65.1	7.9	829.2	57.1	622.7	1 451.8
November	414.2	351.7	766.0	59.0	7.1	824.9	56.7	629.2	1 454.1
December	422.8	352.5	775.3	64.6	7.7	839.8	57.7	616.6	1 456.4
2002									
January	417.4	326.7	744.1	64.1	7.9	808.2	55.4	650.5	1 458.7
February	425.2	342.1	767.3	73.0	8.7	840.3	57.5	620.6	1 460.9
March	428.3	345.6	774.0	67.5	8.0	841.5	57.5	621.7	1 463.2
April	415.5	348.8	764.3	63.8	7.7	828.1	56.5	638.0	1 466.1
May	417.0	353.7	770.6	65.7	7.9	836.4	56.9	632.7	1 469.0
June	416.0	358.1	774.1	68.5	8.1	842.5	57.2	629.4	1 472.0
July	421.8	343.1	764.9	60.4	7.3	825.3	56.0	649.7	1 475.1
PERSONS									
2001									
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
October	1 235.2	490.7	1 725.9	143.3	7.7	1 869.2	65.1	1 003.4	2 872.6
November	1 228.7	488.4	1 717.0	139.4	7.5	1 856.4	64.5	1 020.5	2 876.9
December	1 251.2	493.3	1 744.5	152.7	8.0	1 897.2	65.8	984.0	2 881.2
2002									
January	1 230.1	464.9	1 695.0	160.0	8.6	1 855.0	64.3	1 030.5	2 885.5
February	1 246.6	485.5	1 732.2	167.7	8.8	1 899.8	65.7	989.9	2 889.8
March	1 248.5	491.9	1 740.3	151.8	8.0	1 892.1	65.4	1 001.9	2 894.0
April	1 236.8	494.9	1 731.7	145.7	7.8	1 877.4	64.8	1 022.0	2 899.4
May	1 238.7	503.9	1 742.6	142.4	7.6	1 885.0	64.9	1 019.9	2 904.8
June	1 243.6	513.4	1 756.9	139.3	7.3	1 896.2	65.2	1 014.0	2 910.2
July	1 251.2	499.6	1 750.8	123.9	6.6	1 874.7	64.3	1 041.5	2 916.2

(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*.

	<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							
2001							
May	1 226.9	474.8	1 701.7	165.0	1 866.6	8.8	65.5
June	1 209.4	485.4	1 694.8	157.9	1 852.7	8.5	64.9
July	1 204.3	502.6	1 706.9	151.7	1 858.5	8.2	65.0
August	1 220.0	495.4	1 715.4	153.8	1 869.3	8.2	65.3
September	1 230.3	479.1	1 709.4	150.9	1 860.4	8.1	64.9
October	1 227.8	488.0	1 715.8	150.9	1 866.7	8.1	65.0
November	1 225.2	488.8	1 714.0	148.5	1 862.5	8.0	64.7
December	1 230.1	494.4	1 724.5	151.1	1 875.6	8.1	65.1
2002							
January	1 231.7	491.4	1 723.1	152.5	1 875.6	8.1	65.0
February	1 249.6	492.6	1 742.2	150.6	1 892.8	8.0	65.5
March	1 256.0	492.9	1 748.9	143.5	1 892.5	7.6	65.4
April	1 243.5	487.7	1 731.2	141.7	1 873.0	7.6	64.6
May	1 254.4	491.3	1 745.7	140.7	1 886.5	7.5	64.9
June	1 245.2	504.7	1 749.9	142.2	1 892.1	7.5	65.0
July	1 243.8	499.4	1 743.2	134.9	1 878.0	7.2	64.4
TREND ESTIMATES							
2001							
May	1 218.6	478.9	1 697.5	160.6	1 858.1	8.6	65.2
June	1 216.5	485.0	1 701.5	159.0	1 860.5	8.5	65.2
July	1 216.3	489.3	1 705.6	156.2	1 861.7	8.4	65.1
August	1 217.8	491.0	1 708.8	153.3	1 862.1	8.2	65.0
September	1 220.8	490.7	1 711.5	151.4	1 862.9	8.1	65.0
October	1 224.8	490.0	1 714.8	150.8	1 865.5	8.1	64.9
November	1 229.1	489.8	1 718.9	150.8	1 869.7	8.1	65.0
December	1 233.8	490.1	1 723.9	150.6	1 874.4	8.0	65.1
2002							
January	1 238.6	490.8	1 729.4	149.7	1 879.1	8.0	65.1
February	1 243.3	491.6	1 734.9	148.1	1 883.0	7.9	65.2
March	1 247.1	492.2	1 739.3	145.9	1 885.2	7.7	65.1
April	1 249.1	493.2	1 742.3	143.5	1 885.8	7.6	65.0
May	1 249.4	494.9	1 744.3	141.1	1 885.5	7.5	64.9
June	1 248.9	496.8	1 745.7	139.0	1 884.8	7.4	64.8
July	1 247.8	498.9	1 746.7	137.3	1 884.0	7.3	64.7

(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
2001							
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
October	31.0	20.1	16.2	17.4	25.9	32.6	143.3
November	33.1	17.6	16.1	16.6	23.6	32.5	139.4
December	39.1	26.7	13.7	22.5	19.4	31.3	152.7
2002							
January	34.0	28.4	23.3	16.7	21.2	36.4	160.0
February	37.3	26.3	22.4	25.5	16.9	39.3	167.7
March	31.6	22.2	19.6	28.7	16.2	33.4	151.8
April	29.2	14.5	20.3	32.3	14.4	34.9	145.7
May	31.5	15.7	18.3	30.9	13.6	32.3	142.4
June	25.6	21.4	13.9	36.2	17.1	25.1	139.3
July	26.5	13.3	15.9	21.8	19.8	26.6	123.9

(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	
November						
1994	802.2	45.8	195.0	32.7	273.4	1 075.6
1995	909.4	45.1	191.3	33.4	269.8	1 179.3
1996	891.7	39.3	208.1	36.5	283.9	1 175.6
1997	898.0	35.2	213.2	36.4	284.9	1 182.9
1998	991.6	33.9	217.6	35.7	287.3	1 278.9
1999	1 016.5	31.3	228.4	34.0	293.6	1 310.1
2000						
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
August	1 093.1	37.0	226.8	39.6	303.4	1 396.5
November	1 117.9	32.5	228.0	40.0	300.5	1 418.3

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

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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, INDUSTRY

	<i>Manufacturing</i>	<i>Construction</i>	<i>Wholesale trade</i>	<i>Retail trade</i>	<i>Transport and storage</i>	<i>Property and business services</i>	<i>Health and community services</i>	<i>Other</i>	Total
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
2000									
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
August	145.5	65.0	106.7	218.7	77.0	181.0	162.2	440.4	1 396.5
November	140.6	65.5	110.4	222.3	76.4	186.3	166.0	450.8	1 418.3

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

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JOB VACANCIES(a)

	<i>Private sector</i>	<i>Percentage change(b) private sector</i>	<i>Government sector</i>	<i>Percentage change(b) government sector</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Percentage change(b) total</i>	<i>Job vacancy rate(c)</i>
	'000	%	'000	%	'000	%	%
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
November	11.2	-10.0	2.1	-7.4	13.3	-9.6	0.98
2002							
February	13.1	17.3	1.8	-13.1	14.9	12.5	1.10
May	8.5	-35.1	1.9	5.2	10.4	-30.2	0.74

(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		Employees involved		Working days lost '000
	Commenced in period	Total(a)	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
2000-01	105	108	25.4	26.4	60.0
2001					
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	8	12	3.8	3.9	9.3
August	8	13	1.9	2.2	2.7
September	7	11	3.4	3.6	4.9
October	5	6	1.1	1.2	1.2
November	7	8	2.5	2.5	4.2
December	7	7	1.1	1.1	0.8
2002					
January	n.p.	4	0.1	0.1	0.2
February	13	17	3.2	3.2	4.9
March	10	13	2.6	3.0	3.5
April	8	14	0.8	1.0	1.3

(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
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1998									
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
August	812.40	866.40	747.90	711.60	723.00	518.60	775.80	814.30	639.00
November	835.80	886.20	763.50	710.60	722.40	510.00	790.80	827.30	640.80
2002									
February	842.70	892.90	773.20	725.30	735.90	526.20	802.20	835.00	652.40
May	850.00	898.70	767.70	724.70	735.20	523.70	803.70	838.20	647.80

Source: Average Weekly Earnings, Australia (cat. no. 6302.0).

	<i>Food</i>	<i>Alcohol and tobacco</i>	<i>Clothing and footwear</i>	<i>Housing</i>	<i>Household furnishings, supplies and services</i>	<i>Health</i>	<i>Transportation</i>	<i>Communication</i>
1999–2000	127.5	174.7	103.4	104.3	115.0	152.6	127.3	100.5
2000–01	134.7	194.3	107.5	112.5	120.4	158.4	135.1	107.8
2001–02	143.6	202.3	106.5	114.8	122.3	165.5	136.9	108.4
2001								
March qtr	137.1	195.5	102.9	112.8	120.7	160.4	134.5	107.4
June qtr	138.5	198.9	107.0	112.6	122.3	161.3	137.3	107.0
September qtr	139.7	200.2	105.8	113.6	121.8	161.5	136.1	106.7
December qtr	144.1	200.8	108.0	114.1	122.8	160.7	136.2	108.6
2002								
March qtr	145.3	203.2	105.4	115.1	122.3	166.1	136.6	108.6
June qtr	145.1	204.9	106.6	116.3	122.4	173.6	138.6	109.5

	<i>Recreation</i>	<i>Education</i>	<i>Miscellaneous</i>	<i>All groups</i>	<i>All groups % change from previous period</i>	<i>All groups % change from same qtr previous year</i>
1999–2000	121.0	201.0	160.2	125.0	1.7	1.7
2000–01	124.7	209.5	168.7	132.4	5.9	5.9
2001–02	127.7	219.8	178.2	136.3	2.9	2.9
2001						
March qtr	124.5	213.2	168.4	132.7	0.8	5.7
June qtr	124.8	213.2	171.6	134.0	1.0	6.0
September qtr	124.4	213.3	173.6	134.2	0.1	2.2
December qtr	127.5	213.4	176.4	135.8	1.2	3.2
2002						
March qtr	129.5	226.3	180.3	137.1	1.0	3.3
June qtr	129.3	226.3	182.5	138.1	0.7	3.1

(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.

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

	Unit	Quarter ended								
		Year		2001				2002		
		2000	2001	March	June	September	December	March	June	
	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	
Dairy products										
Milk, carton(b)	1 litre	141	144	141	141	142	151	153	153	
Cheese, processed, sliced, wrapped	500 g pkt	346	368	347	333	359	434	367	381	
Butter	500 g	174	183	163	168	196	203	196	202	
Cereal products										
Bread, white loaf, sliced(b)	650 g	217	244	234	242	248	251	249	260	
Biscuits, dry	250 g pkt	168	178	176	178	178	179	179	174	
Breakfast cereal, corn-based	550 g pkt	281	280	290	264	271	294	290	279	
Flour, self-raising	2 kg pkt	273	288	284	285	296	288	320	322	
Rice, long grain	1 kg pkt	156	167	165	164	171	169	166	165	
Meat and seafoods										
Beef										
Topside roast	1 kg	786	904	841	888	919	968	1 002	997	
Rump steak	1 kg	1 122	1 308	1 164	1 302	1 356	1 408	1 463	1 453	
T-bone steak, with fillet	1 kg	1 076	1 272	1 174	1 268	1 276	1 368	1 390	1 416	
Chuck steak	1 kg	634	741	673	711	764	815	831	827	
Silverside, corned	1 kg	585	676	616	666	681	741	728	731	
Lamb										
Leg	1 kg	580	679	617	662	713	724	753	786	
Loin chops	1 kg	884	1 037	920	1 017	1 078	1 132	1 179	1 220	
Forequarter chops	1 kg	530	623	556	609	655	672	689	738	
Pork										
Leg	1 kg	588	646	616	610	651	706	724	682	
Loin chops	1 kg	925	1 006	933	966	1 019	1 105	1 138	1 127	
Chicken, frozen	1 kg	324	333	338	320	343	329	387	381	
Bacon, middle rashers	250 g pkt	342	375	363	367	385	384	398	394	
Sausages	1 kg	433	475	459	477	481	483	484	512	
Salmon, pink	210 g can	260	271	252	266	278	288	236	241	
Fresh fruit and vegetables										
Oranges	1 kg	171	226	208	191	210	296	258	260	
Bananas	1 kg	174	226	247	165	225	265	256	227	
Potatoes	1 kg	111	166	148	165	177	175	156	154	
Tomatoes	1 kg	289	326	341	372	278	311	323	235	
Carrots	1 kg	151	183	184	182	166	178	172	164	
Onions	1 kg	117	201	142	208	220	235	147	138	
Processed fruit and vegetables										
Peaches	825 g can	215	210	197	213	214	216	214	224	
Pineapple, sliced	450 g can	118	120	118	120	121	119	127	129	
Peas, frozen	500 g pkt	138	142	121	146	149	153	150	144	
Confectionery										
Chocolate, milk, block	250 g	308	321	309	343	301	331	326	344	

For footnotes see end of table.

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	Unit	Quarter ended							
		Year		2001				2002	
		2000	2001	March	June	September	December	March	June
		cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents
Other food									
Eggs	59 g (min.) 1 doz.	279	314	280	293	336	346	345	351
Sugar, white	2 kg pkt	214	232	225	230	238	236	235	224
Jam, strawberry	500 g jar	249	262	257	263	273	254	244	266
Tea bags	180 g pkt	337	345	345	348	341	344	379	375
Coffee, instant	150 g jar	599	581	550	613	562	599	577	608
Tomato sauce	600 ml bottle	172	174	161	168	182	185	176	179
Margarine, polyunsaturated	500 g tub	175	181	188	179	174	184	203	205
Baked beans (in tomato sauce)	420 g can	99	98	86	104	97	106	102	116
Baby food	120 g can	67	68	66	67	66	73	73	73
Household supplies									
Laundry detergent	1 kg	496	503	504	500	501	508	484	517
Dishwashing detergent	500 ml	325	324	325	311	337	322	325	330
Facial tissues	pkt of 224	187	201	194	207	199	202	203	202
Toilet paper	4 x 260 sheet rolls	(c)319	344	353	338	351	333	344	332
Pet food	400 g can	95	100	99	101	102	99	100	101
Private motoring									
Petrol, lead replacement	1 litre	(d)82.0	82.6	83.3	87.1	81.0	79.0	78.4	82.8
Petrol, unleaded	1 litre	79.0	79.5	80.2	84.0	78.0	75.8	75.2	79.8
Alcoholic beverages									
Beer, low alcohol(e)	24 x 375 ml bottles	2 434	2 558	2 590	2 542	2 537	2 564	2 578	2 664
Beer, full strength(f)	24 x 375 ml bottles	2 744	2 952	2 897	3 000	2 974	2 937	3 050	3 062
Draught beer, full strength(f), public bar	285 ml glass	202	210	213	208	209	209	212	213
Draught beer, low alcohol(e), public bar	285 ml glass	187	195	198	194	195	194	197	198
Scotch, nip, public bar	30 ml	297	322	317	320	323	326	328	329
Personal care products									
Toilet soap	4 x 125 g	264	251	234	226	275	269	250	271
Toothpaste	140 g tube	261	258	235	267	260	271	241	276

(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 September and December quarters.

(d) Including leaded petrol where applicable.

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

(f) 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				2001	
	1999-2000	2000-01	Dec qtr	Dec qtr	Mar qtr	Jun qtr	Sep qtr	Dec qtr
	HOUSE BUILDING							
All groups	120.8	120.6	119.9	120.6	120.4	120.2	120.2	120.7
	BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING							
Selected major building materials								
Structural timber	127.5	129.2	124.7	130.7	127.9	125.5	126.3	126.8
Clay bricks	104.8	110.1	102.0	109.5	109.5	110.0	109.8	109.8
Ready-mixed concrete	100.2	98.0	100.9	98.3	96.6	95.3	95.3	95.7
Precast concrete products	116.6	117.0	116.4	116.6	117.3	117.3	117.4	117.1
Steel decking and cladding	113.2	114.7	112.6	114.9	114.8	113.9	113.9	111.5
Structural steel	141.7	141.8	141.5	141.3	142.3	142.3	144.2	143.9
Reinforcing steel bar, fabric and mesh	109.8	109.8	108.7	109.7	110.0	110.1	110.1	110.1
Aluminium windows	109.4	113.1	108.5	113.4	113.4	114.2	116.4	116.4
Fabricated steel products	126.2	121.7	127.0	122.5	121.8	118.7	120.3	120.6
Builders' hardware	112.7	118.6	111.7	117.6	118.4	120.7	121.3	121.3
Sand and aggregate	148.9	147.1	145.7	147.2	147.2	147.2	147.2	147.2
Carpet	96.4	91.7	95.3	91.2	92.7	92.7	92.7	92.7
Paint and other coatings	139.0	144.0	137.2	144.5	144.5	144.5	145.5	145.6
Nonferrous pipes and fittings	160.4	163.6	161.3	169.9	161.2	159.7	161.8	164.7
Special combinations of building materials								
All electrical materials	118.0	117.7	117.2	117.3	118.3	119.0	118.8	118.8
All mechanical services	118.4	114.4	117.8	114.7	114.2	114.8	115.3	115.7
All plumbing materials	130.3	128.4	130.2	129.4	127.8	128.3	129.7	129.6
All groups, excluding electrical materials and mechanical services	120.4	121.1	120.0	121.2	121.1	121.0	121.9	122.0
All groups	119.3	119.1	118.9	119.1	119.2	119.3	120.0	120.1

(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>
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
2000-01	134.0	131.9	132.4	128.5	144.8	74.3	113.9	114.8	129.7	134.3
2001-02	130.3	134.1	132.4	128.8	146.1	80.0	102.1	116.7	128.2	132.3
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
September qtr	132.0	136.4	134.5	129.2	152.9	79.4	106.7	119.2	130.1	135.1
December qtr	133.0	131.8	132.0	128.4	147.5	75.7	99.6	117.2	131.3	134.9
2002										
March qtr	128.8	132.1	130.6	128.3	143.0	83.0	101.1	116.4	127.9	130.8
June qtr	127.5	136.1	132.6	129.3	141.0	81.9	101.0	113.8	123.4	128.4

(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
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	3 307.0	112.3	1 333.8	756.5	1 132.4	904 430	5 604	26 042	14 134	84 053
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
2000-01	3 537.7	135.1	1 489.2	1 024.1	1 078.4	1 006 454	5 684	28 401	19 648	78 500
2001-02	3 862.8	108.6	1 453.3	717.3	1 221.9	1 069 328	5 286	26 974	13 572	92 359
2001										
April	286.5	10.1	117.0	79.1	85.4	82 015	354	2 163	1 502	6 251
May	361.9	13.0	149.2	97.0	101.6	102 033	477	2 765	1 873	7 541
June	348.7	9.0	119.3	89.7	88.1	96 579	433	2 173	1 720	6 419
July	360.0	9.4	128.8	104.7	90.9	101 023	471	2 350	1 982	6 985
August	356.4	9.0	98.6	81.1	96.1	98 626	436	1 733	1 520	7 444
September	341.7	7.8	100.8	72.0	80.0	95 402	359	1 740	1 356	6 134
October	327.1	8.3	114.5	80.7	90.5	90 898	376	2 129	1 538	6 920
November	289.6	6.8	107.5	41.4	95.6	80 407	336	2 012	768	7 229
December	168.4	5.4	82.9	29.8	91.8	47 197	270	1 579	572	6 650
2002										
January	143.2	8.2	93.5	38.0	86.7	39 119	430	1 884	744	6 342
February	255.7	7.9	117.5	44.1	97.0	72 287	406	2 273	792	7 210
March	281.2	9.3	123.3	31.0	91.7	77 837	453	2 301	557	6 832
April	300.3	9.6	143.0	33.5	97.1	82 365	488	2 615	638	7 461
May	369.5	10.1	116.1	36.8	119.2	100 921	481	2 175	716	9 097
June	321.1	7.8	107.4	34.6	97.0	86 667	347	2 010	669	7 636

(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

	<i>Value of work commenced</i>	<i>Value of work done</i>	<i>Value of work yet to be done</i>
	\$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
2000-01	3 810.7	4 744.4	2 044.1
2000			
December qtr	834.3	1 172.0	2 434.1
2001			
March qtr	652.2	1 018.4	2 141.1
June qtr	1 047.1	1 293.1	2 044.1
September qtr	1 405.1	1 149.1	2 268.1
December qtr	874.2	1 145.4	2 003.5
2002			
March	737.3	1 027.9	1 803.3

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>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>Value of work done in period</i>
	no.	no.	no.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
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
2000-01	22 666	25 045	9 889	2 270.1	920.7	2 299.3	5 891.2	5 962.2
2000								
December qtr	5 382	6 414	9 312	542.5	269.2	683.3	1 598.3	1 482.4
2001								
March qtr	4 956	5 664	8 557	491.2	258.3	610.5	1 457.0	1 320.9
June qtr	6 502	5 150	9 889	521.8	151.5	438.1	1 227.2	1 562.5
September qtr	8 634	6 950	11 491	616.2	318.3	875.7	1 939.6	1 779.6
December qtr	8 588	8 979	11 070	807.7	373.4	602.1	1 920.3	1 791.6
2002								
March qtr	8 232	6 737	12 524	649.4	221.1	421.0	1 393.0	1 723.5

(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), 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.
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
2000-01	14 506	7 813	22 666	16 316	8 504	25 045	4 150	5 484	9 889
2000									
December qtr	3 588	1 674	5 382	3 897	2 442	6 414	3 788	5 401	9 312
2001									
March qtr	3 172	1 742	4 956	3 404	2 248	5 664	3 535	4 870	8 557
June qtr	4 357	2 021	6 502	3 733	1 394	5 150	4 150	5 484	9 889
September qtr	6 473	2 097	8 634	4 457	2 459	6 950	6 154	5 052	11 491
December qtr	6 391	2 165	8 588	6 053	2 744	8 979	6 464	4 471	11 070
2002									
March qtr	5 989	2 137	8 232	4 840	1 875	6 737	7 614	4 692	12 524

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

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

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

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BUILDING APPROVALS(a)

	Dwelling units in new residential buildings						Non-residential buildings			
	Private sector		Public sector		Total		Alterations and additions to residential buildings	Private sector	Total	Total value of building
	no.	\$m	no.	\$m	no.	\$m		\$m	\$m	
1999-2000	34 859	3 987.3	766	89.9	35 625	4 077.2	381.6	1 402.1	2 086.1	6 544.9
2000-01	23 672	2 894.3	769	95.0	24 441	2 989.3	410.7	1 603.9	2 601.3	6 001.7
2001-02	34 313	4 824.9	542	78.9	34 855	4 903.8	529.0	1 614.2	2 166.8	7 599.7
2001										
April	1 962	252.5	68	10.8	2 030	263.1	39.4	71.6	97.3	399.8
May	3 033	363.7	126	14.4	3 159	378.0	47.9	233.5	274.2	700.2
June	2 312	277.9	181	20.4	2 493	298.3	35.6	135.7	298.6	632.5
July	2 567	337.5	18	3.2	2 585	340.7	38.9	160.0	189.8	569.4
August	3 218	391.9	14	1.8	3 232	393.7	37.8	97.3	149.4	580.9
September	2 885	434.4	15	2.4	2 900	436.8	34.6	121.9	148.7	620.0
October	2 794	374.1	44	8.5	2 838	382.6	41.3	125.2	158.3	582.2
November	3 035	444.5	46	6.3	3 081	450.8	49.7	153.9	166.4	666.9
December	2 209	316.2	27	3.8	2 236	320.0	33.2	81.7	122.6	475.8
2002										
January	2 444	317.8	19	3.2	2 463	321.0	31.3	133.2	169.4	521.7
February	3 030	443.7	36	4.3	3 066	448.0	41.4	168.4	196.9	686.3
March	3 421	469.5	36	4.9	3 457	474.4	57.0	220.6	243.1	774.6
April	2 756	409.4	19	2.5	2 775	411.9	41.7	95.1	287.9	741.6
May	3 018	452.9	91	12.5	3 109	465.4	66.1	118.2	170.3	701.8
June	2 936	433.0	177	25.5	3 113	458.5	56.0	138.7	164.0	678.5

(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>	
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
2000-01	10 064	3 168	62 417	19 994	11 913
2001-02	17 406	3 637	75 229	22 883	16 598
2001					
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	1 551	328	6 509	2 029	1 368
September	1 453	289	6 059	1 707	1 267
October	1 599	339	6 651	1 919	1 427
November	1 656	356	6 719	1 871	1 447
December	1 598	338	5 748	1 613	1 300
2002					
January	1 622	292	5 712	1 659	1 305
February	1 213	299	6 302	1 728	1 371
March	1 322	296	6 376	1 886	1 421
April	1 143	239	6 281	2 078	1 398
May	1 358	281	6 894	2 352	1 577
June	1 246	226	5 722	2 174	1 370

(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), 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
2001								
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	3 143	30.2	379.4	120.7	7 274	69.8	952.9	131.0
September	2 840	29.9	353.2	124.4	6 668	70.1	879.6	131.9
October	3 254	31.0	401.9	123.5	7 254	69.0	982.6	135.5
November	3 249	30.6	400.1	123.1	7 353	69.4	1 000.3	136.0
December	2 921	31.4	367.0	125.6	6 376	68.6	895.3	140.4
2002								
January	2 551	28.0	325.9	127.7	6 574	72.0	922.9	140.4
February	2 260	23.7	289.9	128.3	7 282	76.3	1 038.0	142.5
March	2 225	22.5	279.9	125.8	7 655	77.5	1 097.2	143.3
April	2 056	21.1	263.7	128.3	7 685	78.9	1 091.4	142.0
May	2 264	20.8	290.9	128.5	8 621	79.2	1 236.1	143.4
June	1 900	20.3	243.9	128.4	7 468	79.7	1 082.6	145.0

(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	\$m	
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	
September	22 740	27 977	3 969	8 160	62 844	85 632	
October	22 252	28 531	4 041	8 387	63 210	86 375	
November	22 902	29 363	4 116	8 509	64 890	87 186	
December	23 939	28 059	4 152	8 692	64 843	87 641	
2002							
January	23 487	28 390	4 202	8 714	64 793	88 298	
February	23 527	27 930	4 198	8 714	64 367	87 569	
March	23 068	28 510	4 161	8 704	64 443	88 382	

(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(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	105 728
1999-2000	63 966	18 686		20 774	7 230	110 658
2000-01	66 471	19 711		18 294	7 404	111 882
2000						
December qtr	17 392	4 958		4 684	1 809	28 843
2001						
March qtr	16 130	4 923		4 039	1 637	26 730
June qtr	16 598	5 003		5 052	2 370	29 023
September qtr	17 005	4 977		5 801	772	28 556
December qtr	18 153	5 142		5 428	1 667	30 391
2002						
March qtr	16 801	5 007		5 143	1 308	28 259

(a) Reference year 1999-2000.

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

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NEW FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, 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
2000-01	1 040	1 176	3 786	6 002	1 891	4 112	6 002
2000							
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	333	930	1 605	388	1 217	1 605
September qtr	274	232	984	1 491	392	1 098	1 491
December qtr	442	387	991	1 819	483	1 336	1 819

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	6 442 703	321 500	784 770	965 764	1 100 825	1 072 384	581 377
2000-01	7 379 891	364 697	924 258	1 063 806	1 208 775	980 751	607 418
2000							
December qtr	1 802 695	94 407	220 386	163 528	309 995	257 523	188 471
2001							
March qtr	1 754 656	80 721	234 868	274 687	282 958	219 551	128 392
June qtr	1 977 836	99 912	238 382	386 785	312 561	235 286	131 360
September qtr	2 032 197	117 825	250 864	292 215	329 869	249 608	163 686
December qtr	2 030 320	115 024	227 486	244 908	359 865	296 236	224 543
2002							
March qtr	2 001 466	72 911	269 108	310 003	360 014	321 841	160 806

(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
2000-01	18 162 584	2 126 108	2 550 904	2 272 815	1 055 734	5 125 707	2 159 849
2000							
December qtr	4 957 145	587 114	n.p.	535 454	255 513	1 282 932	691 808
2001							
March qtr	4 185 810	495 170	n.p.	545 849	286 089	1 191 365	446 043
June qtr	4 351 306	517 658	n.p.	618 166	288 912	1 276 206	439 900
September qtr	4 700 132	630 829	n.p.	646 133	314 934	1 349 508	523 242
December qtr	4 904 662	658 540	349 104	668 904	278 895	1 498 889	600 350
2002							
March qtr	4 668 830	567 931	434 253	601 752	310 905	1 497 594	500 396

(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
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
2000-01	21 471 884	2 758 242	127 771	793 324	7 001 634	273 699	2 725 660
2001-02	23 088 999	2 800 445	112 473	672 080	8 057 191	263 225	2 493 669
2001							
April	1 877 553	260 895	12 706	76 334	603 154	24 493	249 075
May	1 931 239	248 626	11 224	98 691	712 272	9 796	201 179
June	2 152 472	310 780	12 743	106 954	761 249	22 221	266 662
July	2 155 098	276 812	14 083	92 189	691 855	17 210	275 011
August	2 218 720	292 904	13 949	83 517	740 865	44 065	190 155
September	2 137 052	324 778	13 369	83 542	774 394	11 248	215 016
October	2 170 709	295 877	9 067	71 317	778 499	14 065	233 922
November	1 945 540	219 659	7 847	49 850	678 029	39 232	215 588
December	1 827 787	203 403	6 014	46 422	695 797	10 857	186 323
2002							
January	1 669 317	67 875	3 662	41 808	802 447	38 515	196 569
February	1 636 731	160 455	6 705	26 342	587 314	36 756	177 460
March	1 945 726	240 242	11 541	25 173	606 965	32 669	262 012
April	1 721 417	212 457	8 341	42 783	602 818	31 406	152 433
May	1 824 072	238 290	7 406	55 631	527 038	17 121	229 530
June	1 807 011	250 693	10 063	52 923	551 392	19 477	159 517

(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
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	393 122	1 162 980	801 915	2 255 137	2 337 907	2 116 550
1998-99	10 809 927	413 199	1 092 165	897 422	2 309 697	2 998 353	2 279 704
1999-2000	12 749 039	445 079	2 028 457	951 530	2 366 196	3 265 409	2 631 750
2000-01	13 781 834	492 066	2 564 988	972 272	2 639 005	3 099 219	2 772 316
2001-02	14 217 262	550 284	2 067 401	1 043 506	3 004 217	3 353 626	2 957 276
2001							
May	1 139 960	42 975	196 954	84 180	215 726	256 015	207 473
June	1 123 845	37 802	221 250	65 256	262 254	232 429	203 888
July	1 111 749	38 972	137 350	75 234	213 903	302 429	239 284
August	1 154 498	40 736	196 636	75 257	228 424	245 814	275 929
September	1 117 373	43 618	133 254	84 682	269 249	236 133	251 244
October	1 324 639	52 827	106 485	94 737	252 918	393 080	284 688
November	1 307 056	59 573	153 837	103 993	279 037	327 781	277 222
December	1 144 099	47 587	177 540	101 198	229 141	268 588	220 031
2002							
January	1 163 068	49 123	163 961	107 337	236 705	250 618	239 566
February	1 186 180	49 681	175 259	62 256	234 213	348 846	234 067
March	1 113 633	46 159	188 991	84 587	253 236	223 917	226 688
April	1 155 458	40 225	150 062	95 257	259 315	238 825	242 220
May	1 291 810	41 057	259 697	88 738	278 137	290 550	244 328
June	1 147 797	40 728	224 327	70 228	269 945	227 045	222 007
July	1 381 357	43 843	165 184	89 140	326 075	373 344	291 425

(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, 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	10 968.8	2 156.2	1 636.2	3 005.2	1 631.7	3 112.3	4 867.1	27 377.6
2000-01	11 795.9	2 177.5	1 796.3	3 384.6	1 470.6	3 341.1	5 359.3	29 325.4
2001-02	12 625.3	2 314.6	2 057.2	4 061.1	1 448.7	3 413.5	5 327.0	31 247.1
2001								
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
September	1 008.1	170.6	170.8	296.4	106.8	261.8	459.0	2 473.4
October	1 050.6	189.0	184.9	324.6	116.1	280.6	441.7	2 587.5
November	1 045.2	219.1	179.8	357.5	118.3	294.2	440.5	2 654.6
December	1 154.0	374.4	254.8	426.3	164.7	405.2	481.8	3 261.1
2002								
January	1 089.2	178.0	183.4	359.6	127.3	264.2	435.6	2 637.3
February	970.5	134.8	130.8	310.2	111.9	247.3	384.7	2 290.1
March	1 098.7	167.4	149.2	329.3	119.4	272.2	430.3	2 566.5
April	1 034.3	168.1	155.7	328.9	119.8	268.3	434.0	2 509.0
May	1 097.2	188.3	169.3	354.8	121.8	292.9	450.8	2 675.0
June	1 030.6	183.9	161.4	363.3	118.4	280.6	443.4	2 581.6

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

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

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NEW MOTOR VEHICLES SALES

	<i>Original</i>			<i>Seasonally adjusted</i>			<i>Trend</i>		
	<i>Passenger vehicles</i>	<i>Other vehicles</i>	<i>Total vehicles(a)</i>	<i>Passenger vehicles</i>	<i>Other vehicles</i>	<i>Total vehicles(a)</i>	<i>Passenger vehicles</i>	<i>Other vehicles</i>	<i>Total vehicles(a)</i>
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
1999-2000	81 896	51 403	133 299	81 913	51 675	133 586	83 244	52 268	135 512
2000-01	90 231	50 078	140 309	90 814	50 634	141 448	88 962	49 905	138 867
2001-02	87 705	56 740	144 445	88 294	57 439	145 733	88 363	57 337	145 699
2001									
April	6 314	3 675	9 989	7 073	4 297	11 370	6 896	4 237	11 133
May	6 779	4 282	11 061	6 739	4 003	10 742	6 821	4 289	11 110
June	8 100	5 533	13 633	6 825	3 689	10 514	6 801	4 368	11 169
July	6 793	4 079	10 872	6 859	4 644	11 503	6 813	4 435	11 248
August	6 960	4 434	11 394	6 645	4 534	11 179	6 861	4 479	11 340
September	6 384	3 919	10 303	7 135	4 544	11 679	6 974	4 537	11 511
October	7 038	4 392	11 430	7 088	4 508	11 596	7 129	4 616	11 745
November	7 539	4 966	12 505	7 287	4 704	11 991	7 294	4 709	12 003
December	7 626	4 419	12 045	7 208	4 346	11 554	7 450	4 818	12 268
2002									
January	6 686	4 051	10 737	8 037	5 441	13 478	7 573	4 925	12 498
February	7 346	4 906	12 252	7 674	5 364	13 038	7 645	4 992	12 637
March	7 742	4 952	12 694	7 286	4 534	11 820	7 675	5 005	12 680
April	7 143	4 528	11 671	7 877	4 971	12 848	7 675	4 980	12 655
May	7 979	5 528	13 507	7 906	5 187	13 093	7 654	4 940	12 594
June	8 469	6 566	15 035	7 291	4 663	11 954	7 620	4 900	12 520

(a) Excluding motorcycles, plant & equipment and unpowered vehicles.

Source: Sales of New Motor Vehicles, Australia (Electronic Publication) (cat. no. 9314.0).

	<i>Persons killed(a)</i>			<i>Persons injured(b)</i>		
	<i>Brisbane Statistical Division</i>	<i>Rest of state</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Brisbane Statistical Division</i>	<i>Rest of state</i>	<i>Total</i>
	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>
1996	98	287	385	4 602	6 715	11 317
1997	94	266	360	4 411	6 218	10 629
1998	69	210	279	4 629	6 091	10 720
1999	87	227	314	4 454	6 299	10 753
2000	78	239	317	4 771	6 453	11 224
2001	82	242	324	5 901	7 178	13 079
2001						
May	7	23	30	531	579	1 110
June	7	23	30	507	677	1 184
July	12	24	36	486	632	1 118
August	3	19	22	539	603	1 142
September	7	27	34	472	595	1 067
October	7	26	33	552	627	1 179
November	11	17	28	508	665	1 173
December	4	23	27	489	649	1 138
2002						
January	6	17	23	344	520	864
February	5	15	20	477	480	857
March	10	15	25	488	591	1 079
April	8	16	24	464	558	1 022
May	6	21	27	413	520	933
June	6	13	19	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
July	7	20	27	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>
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	1 146 149
2001	..	..	..	11 457.0	59.6	22 927.0	38.3	8 205.0	1 234 783
2000									
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
July	..	..	..	1 076.0	66.0	2 180.1	43.0	776.2	112 591
August	..	..	..	1 068.3	65.5	2 088.4	41.2	750.3	113 916
September	952	52 596	163 550	1 011.3	64.1	2 035.1	41.5	731.8	110 046
October	..	..	..	1 039.0	62.8	2 086.2	40.4	735.2	115 493
November	..	..	..	973.7	60.8	1 880.6	37.6	683.6	104 914
December	969	53 346	166 514	932.9	56.4	2 052.6	39.8	706.6	109 290
2002									
January	..	..	..	991.5	59.9	2 235.8	43.6	702.7	116 735
February	..	..	..	858.5	57.4	1 596.1	34.5	576.6	87 559
March	975	53 431	165 383	956.0	57.8	1 867.4	36.5	675.4	101 752

(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
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
2001	(d)	899	105	36.7	2.6	25.7	15.2
2001							
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
October	93	93	6	36.7	11.1	26.7	15.0
November	97	213	14	31.4	12.1	26.5	17.5
December	126	78	8	36.5	16.6	29.3	20.7
2002							
January	160	61	7	36.0	16.6	30.2	21.0
February	173	46	9	34.2	15.2	30.2	21.2
March	140	58	10	32.1	14.7	28.5	18.8
April	90	49	13	31.5	12.9	26.8	16.2
May	99	64	12	28.0	5.5	23.4	12.3
June	71	68	9	27.9	3.8	22.0	9.9
July	63	1	1	25.3	1.6	21.7	6.0

(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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