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## NOTES

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### INTRODUCTION

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### CHANGES IN THIS ISSUE

Table 11 and 23 have been changed in this issue. Some data items for these tables are no longer available. Table 14 has been amended to accord with the 14th series of the Australian Consumer Price Index. For further information refer to *Information Paper: Introduction of the 14th Series Australian Consumer Price Index* (Cat. no. 6456.0). Tables 9 and 10 have had minor format changes.

### EFFECTS OF ROUNDING

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

### 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	Natural increase(a)	Net migration			Increase during period		Mean population for period
			Interstate	Overseas	Total	Number	Proportion(b)	
<b>1997-98</b>	3 453.5	24.6	18.0	13.8	31.8	56.4	1.6	3 425.9
<b>1998-99</b>	3 506.9	24.4	17.2	11.7	29.0	53.4	1.5	3 480.3
<b>1999-2000</b>	3 566.4	24.1	19.0	16.3	35.3	(c)59.5	1.7	3 546.5
<b>1997</b>	3 425.1	25.4	18.7	11.9	30.6	56.0	1.6	3 398.1
<b>1998</b>	3 480.5	24.6	16.0	14.8	30.8	55.4	1.6	3 453.3
<b>1999</b>	3 536.3	23.7	17.6	14.5	32.1	55.8	1.6	3 507.0
<b>1999</b>								
March qtr	3 493.3	6.8	3.8	2.1	5.9	12.7	0.4	..
June qtr	3 506.9	6.1	4.9	2.6	7.5	13.6	0.4	..
September qtr	3 520.0	5.2	4.2	3.8	8.0	13.1	0.4	..
December qtr	3 536.3	5.6	4.7	6.0	10.7	16.3	0.5	..
<b>2000</b>								
March qtr	3 551.6	6.8	5.3	3.1	8.4	15.2	0.4	..
June qtr	3 566.4	6.6	4.8	3.3	8.2	14.8	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.

(c) Discrepancies between the sum of natural increase and net migration figures and the total increase figures are due to inter-censal adjustment.

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

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## ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION(a), AT 30 JUNE

Statistical Division	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	Change(b)	Change
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	1994-99	1998-99
							%	%
Brisbane	1 455.2	1 486.7	1 520.0	1 546.2	1 573.3	1 601.4	1.9	1.8
Moreton	566.0	596.0	618.2	638.4	656.7	675.9	3.6	2.9
Wide Bay-Burnett	214.0	219.5	224.3	227.6	230.5	233.0	1.7	1.1
Darling Downs	198.8	199.0	199.9	200.1	200.6	201.4	0.3	0.4
South West	27.6	26.9	26.4	26.1	25.9	25.7	-1.4	-0.7
Fitzroy	174.5	176.2	178.0	179.3	180.3	181.2	0.8	0.5
Central West	12.9	12.7	12.6	12.4	12.3	12.3	-1.1	-0.7
Mackay	115.1	117.3	120.3	122.5	124.2	126.0	1.8	1.4
Northern	188.3	190.3	192.2	193.3	194.8	197.3	0.9	1.3
Far North	197.8	204.5	210.8	215.2	219.1	222.5	2.4	1.5
North West	36.8	36.1	35.9	35.8	35.8	35.7	-0.6	-0.2
<b>Queensland(c)</b>	<b>3 187.1</b>	<b>3 265.1</b>	<b>3 338.7</b>	<b>3 397.1</b>	<b>3 453.5</b>	<b>3 512.4</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.7</b>

(a) Estimates use 1999 edition of the ASGC and are based on 1996 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

					Annual rate(b)				
	Births	Deaths	Marriages	Infant deaths(a)	Births(c)	Deaths(c)	Marriages(c)	Infant mortality(d)	
	no.	no.	no.	no.					
<b>1995-96</b>	47 356	21 485	20 876	295	14.2	6.4	6.3	6.2	
<b>1996-97</b>	47 009	21 983	20 822	280	13.8	6.5	6.1	6.0	
<b>1997-98</b>	47 056	22 489	21 262	302	13.6	6.5	6.2	6.4	
<b>1998-99</b>	46 988	22 405	21 582	272	13.4	6.4	6.2	5.8	
<b>1999-2000</b>	46 884	22 701	23 127	273	13.1	6.4	6.5	5.8	
<b>1999</b>									
June qtr	11 593	5 383	5 636	76	13.2	6.1	6.4	6.6	
September qtr	11 753	6 577	5 718	69	13.4	7.5	6.5	5.9	
December qtr	10 733	5 178	6 223	56	12.1	5.9	7.0	5.2	
<b>2000</b>									
March qtr	12 450	5 634	5 048	79	14.0	6.3	5.7	6.3	
June qtr	11 948	5 312	6 138	69	13.4	6.0	6.9	5.8	
September qtr	12 498	6 348	5 337	73	n.y.a	n.y.a.	n.y.a	5.8	
<b>2000</b>									
April	3 573	1 436	2 070	21	..	..	..	5.9	
May	4 763	2 018	2 605	29	..	..	..	6.1	
June	3 612	1 858	1 463	19	..	..	..	5.3	
July	4 129	2 044	1 460	14	..	..	..	3.4	
August	4 077	2 209	1 244	35	..	..	..	8.6	
September	4 292	2 095	2 633	24	..	..	..	5.6	

(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); unpublished data, 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.
<b>Arrivals</b>									
Permanent and long-term	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
<b>All arrivals</b>	<b>1 736 170</b>	<b>1 844 220</b>	<b>153 250</b>	<b>149 660</b>	<b>141 990</b>	<b>159 380</b>	<b>137 690</b>	<b>155 470</b>	<b>183 380</b>
<b>Departures</b>									
Permanent and long-term	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
<b>All departures</b>	<b>1 688 860</b>	<b>1 801 650</b>	<b>148 280</b>	<b>134 950</b>	<b>138 010</b>	<b>158 500</b>	<b>142 930</b>	<b>143 440</b>	<b>166 960</b>

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

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## INTERSTATE MIGRATION

	<i>State or Territory of departure or destination</i>							<b>Total</b>
	<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								
<b>1997-98</b>	48 624	21 025	6 341	6 931	4 040	5 324	3 536	<b>95 821</b>
<b>1998-99</b>	48 244	19 232	6 544	7 240	4 183	5 105	3 429	<b>93 977</b>
<b>1999-2000</b>	50 809	19 034	6 657	7 632	3 671	5 414	3 552	<b>96 769</b>
<b>1999</b>								
March qtr	11 610	4 719	1 542	1 755	1 016	1 179	750	<b>22 571</b>
June qtr	12 342	4 637	1 663	1 903	1 033	1 229	817	<b>23 624</b>
September qtr	11 083	4 279	1 396	1 726	862	1 300	760	<b>21 406</b>
December qtr	14 224	5 148	1 839	2 233	994	1 374	1 062	<b>26 874</b>
<b>2000</b>								
March qtr	12 805	4 771	1 741	1 838	930	1 426	829	<b>24 340</b>
June qtr	12 697	4 836	1 681	1 835	885	1 314	901	<b>24 149</b>
DEPARTURES FROM QUEENSLAND								
<b>1997-98</b>	37 177	18 279	5 412	7 411	2 568	4 549	2 458	<b>77 854</b>
<b>1998-99</b>	36 710	18 098	5 315	6 842	2 867	4 358	2 554	<b>76 744</b>
<b>1999-2000</b>	37 349	18 413	5 117	6 765	2 691	4 740	2 682	<b>77 757</b>
<b>1999</b>								
March qtr	9 009	4 391	1 293	1 649	705	1 083	625	<b>18 755</b>
June qtr	9 073	4 420	1 398	1 637	622	960	654	<b>18 764</b>
September qtr	8 175	4 150	1 202	1 551	574	1 005	572	<b>17 229</b>
December qtr	10 458	5 270	1 383	1 882	812	1 475	862	<b>22 142</b>
<b>2000</b>								
March qtr	9 238	4 505	1 239	1 657	719	1 101	609	<b>19 068</b>
June qtr	9 478	4 488	1 293	1 675	586	1 159	639	<b>19 318</b>

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	
<b>MALES</b>									
<b>1999</b>									
November	825.9	111.3	937.1	71.9	7.1	1 009.0	73.4	365.1	1 374.1
December	828.6	110.5	939.1	83.3	8.1	1 022.4	74.3	354.2	1 376.6
<b>2000</b>									
January	810.6	117.8	928.4	90.5	8.9	1 018.9	73.9	359.7	1 378.6
February	813.2	120.1	933.3	86.5	8.5	1 019.9	73.9	360.8	1 380.7
March	813.7	112.0	925.8	84.1	8.3	1 009.9	73.0	372.8	1 382.7
April	814.9	123.5	938.4	85.0	8.3	1 023.4	73.9	361.1	1 384.5
May	820.9	123.8	944.7	75.9	7.4	1 020.6	73.6	365.6	1 386.2
June	830.8	122.0	952.9	77.4	7.5	1 030.3	74.2	357.7	1 388.0
July	830.6	124.9	955.5	77.6	7.5	1 033.1	74.3	357.0	1 390.1
August	819.4	118.3	937.7	77.0	7.6	1 014.6	72.9	377.5	1 392.2
September	833.4	119.7	953.1	80.8	7.8	1 034.0	74.2	360.3	1 394.2
October	823.2	123.3	946.5	74.1	7.3	1 020.6	73.1	375.6	1 396.2
November	818.9	118.4	937.4	74.7	7.4	1 012.1	72.4	386.1	1 398.1
December	835.7	120.1	955.8	81.8	7.9	1 037.6	74.1	362.5	1 400.1
<b>2001</b>									
January	805.1	120.1	925.2	92.1	9.1	1 017.3	72.5	385.0	1 402.3
<b>FEMALES</b>									
<b>1999</b>									
November	393.6	339.7	733.3	62.1	7.8	795.4	56.9	603.7	1 399.1
December	405.7	334.9	740.6	66.1	8.2	806.7	57.6	594.9	1 401.6
<b>2000</b>									
January	402.7	302.7	705.5	64.1	8.3	769.6	54.8	634.2	1 403.8
February	395.2	330.8	726.0	68.7	8.6	794.7	56.5	611.2	1 405.9
March	395.7	328.3	724.0	72.7	9.1	796.7	56.6	611.4	1 408.1
April	395.7	344.6	740.3	64.5	8.0	804.8	57.1	605.4	1 410.2
May	393.9	342.1	736.0	64.5	8.1	800.5	56.7	611.8	1 412.3
June	395.3	338.8	734.0	57.5	7.3	791.6	56.0	622.9	1 414.4
July	416.3	339.5	755.8	54.4	6.7	810.2	57.2	606.5	1 416.7
August	406.9	339.4	746.3	57.3	7.1	803.6	56.6	615.4	1 419.0
September	418.1	338.0	756.1	57.3	7.0	813.4	57.2	607.8	1 421.3
October	419.7	325.8	745.5	58.7	7.3	804.2	56.5	619.4	1 423.6
November	417.6	328.7	746.4	61.3	7.6	807.7	56.6	618.3	1 425.9
December	422.8	336.4	759.1	69.3	8.4	828.5	58.0	599.8	1 428.3
<b>2001</b>									
January	410.7	318.9	729.5	65.2	8.2	794.7	55.5	636.0	1 430.7
<b>PERSONS</b>									
<b>1999</b>									
November	1 219.5	451.0	1 670.5	134.0	7.4	1 804.5	65.1	968.7	2 773.2
December	1 234.3	445.4	1 679.7	149.4	8.2	1 829.1	65.8	949.1	2 778.2
<b>2000</b>									
January	1 213.3	420.5	1 633.9	154.6	8.6	1 788.5	64.3	993.9	2 782.4
February	1 208.4	451.0	1 659.4	155.2	8.6	1 814.6	65.1	972.0	2 786.6
March	1 209.5	440.3	1 649.8	156.8	8.7	1 806.6	64.7	984.2	2 790.8
April	1 210.6	468.1	1 678.7	149.5	8.2	1 828.2	65.4	966.5	2 794.7
May	1 214.8	465.8	1 680.6	140.5	7.7	1 821.1	65.1	977.5	2 798.6
June	1 226.1	460.8	1 686.9	135.0	7.4	1 821.9	65.0	980.6	2 802.4
July	1 246.9	464.4	1 711.3	132.1	7.2	1 843.4	65.7	963.4	2 806.8
August	1 226.3	457.7	1 684.0	134.2	7.4	1 818.2	64.7	992.9	2 811.1
September	1 251.5	457.8	1 709.2	138.2	7.5	1 847.4	65.6	968.1	2 815.5
October	1 242.9	449.1	1 692.0	132.8	7.3	1 824.8	64.7	995.0	2 819.8
November	1 236.6	447.2	1 683.8	136.0	7.5	1 819.7	64.4	1 004.3	2 824.1
December	1 258.5	456.5	1 715.0	151.1	8.1	1 866.1	66.0	962.3	2 828.4
<b>2001</b>									
January	1 215.8	438.9	1 654.7	157.2	8.7	1 812.0	64.0	1 021.0	2 833.0

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

Source: Labour Force, Australia, (Cat. no. 6203.0); unpublished data, 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							
<b>1999</b>							
November	1 213.2	448.9	1 662.1	141.4	1 803.5	7.8	65.0
December	1 213.3	446.0	1 659.3	149.8	1 809.1	8.3	65.1
<b>2000</b>							
January	1 212.4	448.1	1 660.5	146.2	1 806.7	8.1	64.9
February	1 206.9	460.7	1 667.6	138.8	1 806.4	7.7	64.8
March	1 220.2	438.1	1 658.3	150.1	1 808.4	8.3	64.8
April	1 217.4	462.1	1 679.5	148.7	1 828.2	8.1	65.4
May	1 227.3	459.1	1 686.4	141.3	1 827.6	7.7	65.3
June	1 231.0	449.0	1 680.0	139.6	1 819.7	7.7	64.9
July	1 240.7	465.1	1 705.8	140.6	1 846.5	7.6	65.8
August	1 237.9	462.5	1 700.4	138.7	1 839.1	7.5	65.4
September	1 247.7	448.7	1 696.4	138.1	1 834.5	7.5	65.2
October	1 236.5	443.1	1 679.6	138.2	1 817.8	7.6	64.5
November	1 229.9	445.4	1 675.3	143.6	1 818.9	7.9	64.4
December	1 236.9	457.4	1 694.3	151.3	1 845.6	8.2	65.3
<b>2001</b>							
January	1 214.7	467.1	1 681.8	148.9	1 830.7	8.1	64.6
TREND ESTIMATES							
<b>1999</b>							
November	1 209.7	443.9	1 653.6	146.7	1 800.3	8.1	64.9
December	1 210.4	446.8	1 657.2	146.9	1 804.0	8.1	64.9
<b>2000</b>							
January	1 211.7	449.1	1 660.8	146.6	1 807.3	8.1	65.0
February	1 213.6	451.1	1 664.7	146.0	1 810.7	8.1	65.0
March	1 216.5	453.2	1 669.7	145.3	1 814.9	8.0	65.0
April	1 220.9	455.1	1 676.0	144.5	1 820.5	7.9	65.1
May	1 226.6	457.0	1 683.6	143.2	1 826.8	7.8	65.3
June	1 232.4	457.9	1 690.3	141.3	1 831.6	7.7	65.3
July	1 237.4	456.8	1 694.2	139.6	1 833.8	7.6	65.3
August	1 239.9	454.6	1 694.5	138.8	1 833.4	7.6	65.2
September	1 239.7	452.4	1 692.1	139.6	1 831.7	7.6	65.1
October	1 237.4	451.4	1 688.8	141.6	1 830.4	7.7	64.9
November	1 233.8	452.1	1 685.9	143.9	1 829.8	7.9	64.8
December	1 229.9	453.9	1 683.8	146.2	1 830.0	8.0	64.7
<b>2001</b>							
January	1 225.6	455.6	1 681.2	148.4	1 829.6	8.1	64.6

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

Source: Labour Force, Australia, (Cat. no. 6203.0); unpublished data, Labour Force Survey.

## 8

## DURATION(a) OF UNEMPLOYMENT(b)

	Number of persons unemployed for						Total unemployed persons '000	Median duration weeks
	Less than 4 weeks	4 and under 8 weeks	8 and under 13 weeks	13 and under 26 weeks	26 and under 52 weeks	52 weeks or more		
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000		
<b>June</b>								
1995	23.2	17.5	11.3	31.7	26.1	34.8	144.9	21
1996	31.3	18.2	13.3	28.7	26.2	37.0	155.0	18
1997	24.9	12.1	17.8	31.7	26.3	36.5	149.5	21
1998	24.4	17.4	12.6	33.3	23.8	40.1	152.2	22
1999	26.9	13.3	14.1	30.1	21.2	36.0	141.6	19
2000	24.9	18.2	13.0	24.9	18.4	35.6	135.0	n.a.
<b>1999</b>								
November	23.4	17.8	15.9	19.9	17.5	39.6	134.0	17
December	34.8	19.1	15.4	20.1	20.8	39.2	149.4	14
<b>2000</b>								
January	39.9	28.9	14.3	19.7	17.5	34.3	154.6	n.a.
February	34.7	30.4	18.8	18.2	14.9	38.3	155.2	n.a.
March	34.7	23.4	23.7	20.3	16.2	38.5	156.8	n.a.
April	28.1	19.1	18.1	30.6	19.4	34.3	149.5	n.a.
May	25.0	16.8	15.6	27.9	18.4	36.7	140.5	n.a.
June	24.9	18.2	13.0	24.9	18.4	35.6	135.0	n.a.
July	29.6	19.2	12.7	15.6	22.4	32.7	132.1	n.a.
August	28.6	20.2	12.9	14.5	23.0	35.1	134.2	n.a.
September	32.3	14.8	16.1	17.4	27.7	29.9	138.2	n.a.
October	29.4	15.3	11.3	18.2	22.1	36.3	132.8	n.a.
November	29.7	18.9	15.7	13.7	24.2	33.8	136.0	n.a.
December	43.5	20.0	15.4	18.7	20.4	33.0	151.1	n.a.
<b>2001</b>								
January	37.1	35.0	17.0	21.2	16.7	30.2	157.2	n.a.

(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 Census benchmarks.

Source: Unpublished data, Labour Force Survey.

## 9

## WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, SECTOR

	Public sector					All wage and salary earners '000
	Private sector	Commonwealth	State	Local	Total	
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	
August 1993	746.5	46.3	195.9	34.0	276.2	<b>1 022.7</b>
August 1994	753.1	43.5	190.4	33.2	267.1	<b>1 020.2</b>
August 1995	864.1	44.1	198.5	33.7	276.3	<b>1 140.4</b>
August 1996	884.3	39.8	208.1	34.7	282.6	<b>1 166.8</b>
August 1997	900.8	37.3	211.7	37.5	286.4	<b>1 187.2</b>
August 1998	990.4	33.2	211.3	36.5	281.0	<b>1 271.3</b>
<b>1999</b>						
May	1 031.4	32.2	224.0	35.4	291.6	<b>1 322.9</b>
August	1 021.3	30.5	225.2	33.5	289.2	<b>1 310.5</b>
November	1 016.5	31.3	228.4	34.0	293.6	<b>1 310.1</b>
<b>2000</b>						
February	1 016.3	31.7	226.3	34.7	292.7	<b>1 309.1</b>
May	1 032.7	31.4	225.8	35.2	292.4	<b>1 325.2</b>
August	1 031.5	31.9	226.2	36.5	294.5	<b>1 326.0</b>

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

# 10

## 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>	<b>Total</b>
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
<b>1999</b>									
May	134.7	65.7	102.3	216.1	55.2	151.4	138.7	458.8	<b>1 322.9</b>
August	137.5	61.3	100.6	204.3	58.3	139.3	154.8	454.4	<b>1 310.5</b>
November	135.7	58.8	106.9	216.4	67.1	132.6	147.1	445.5	<b>1 310.1</b>
<b>2000</b>									
February	141.3	64.1	114.2	208.3	63.8	129.7	148.4	439.3	<b>1 309.1</b>
May	147.5	69.7	110.5	201.9	63.6	146.0	150.3	435.7	<b>1 325.2</b>
August	141.6	73.1	99.1	197.5	71.3	158.7	144.2	440.5	<b>1 326.0</b>

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

# 11

## 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	n%	%
<b>1999</b>							
August	9.7	8.5	2.1	8.3	11.8	8.5	0.93
November	11.4	17.0	2.0	-2.6	13.4	13.5	1.02
<b>2000</b>							
February	12.7	11.7	2.0	0.6	14.7	10.1	1.15
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

(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).

# 12

## 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	
<b>1997-98</b>	64	66	27.7	28.1	49.7
<b>1998-99</b>	78	79	20.0	21.0	53.7
<b>1999-2000</b>	114	117	72.1	72.3	84.9
<b>1999</b>					
September	11	12	2.6	2.7	3.7
October	9	13	2.1	3.0	6.4
November	8	10	0.5	1.0	0.7
December	7	8	0.7	0.9	0.6
<b>2000</b>					
January	7	9	3.8	3.8	2.8
February	5	7	9.5	9.5	17.8
March	10	12	4.4	4.4	4.1
April	12	14	2.0	2.1	2.1
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	3.6	4.3	6.7
November	13	16	2.9	3.1	3.3

(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: Unpublished data, Industrial Disputes collection.

# 13

## 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
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>1997</b>									
February	697.20	744.90	653.80	581.80	594.20	437.00	656.30	691.40	553.20
May	697.60	753.30	662.30	591.90	605.60	447.50	659.10	699.60	561.70
August	702.60	755.70	660.00	591.20	606.40	447.80	661.70	700.90	562.80
November	716.70	776.80	685.00	607.60	622.90	464.20	675.60	718.80	580.90
<b>1998</b>									
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
<b>1999</b>									
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
<b>2000</b>									
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

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

	<i>Food</i>	<i>Alcohol and tobacco</i>	<i>Clothing and footwear(b)</i>	<i>Housing(c)</i>	<i>Household furnishings, supplies and services(c)</i>	<i>Health(c)</i>	<i>Transportation(c)</i>	<i>Communication(c)</i>
<b>1998</b>								
December qtr	125.0	168.2	105.7	101.3	116.4	167.0	121.0	106.2
<b>1999</b>								
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
<b>2000</b>								
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

	<i>Recreation(c)</i>	<i>Education(c)</i>	<i>Miscellaneous(c)</i>	<i>All groups</i>	<i>All groups % change from previous period</i>	<i>All groups % change from same qtr previous year</i>
<b>1998</b>						
December qtr	120.5	188.6	149.0	123.0	0.4	1.3
<b>1999</b>						
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
<b>2000</b>						
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

(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		1999			2000		
		1999	2000	June	September	December	June	September	December
		cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents
<b>Dairy products</b>									
Milk, carton(b)	1 litre	125	141	126	126	130	145	142	141
Cheese, processed, sliced, wrapped	500 g pkt	378	346	389	362	372	361	350	332
Butter	500 g	174	174	172	172	177	176	180	161
<b>Cereal products</b>									
Bread, white loaf, sliced(b)	650 g	204	217	200	211	213	215	217	224
Biscuits, dry	250 g pkt	161	168	160	166	160	162	176	173
Breakfast cereal, corn-based	550 g pkt	292	281	298	292	281	274	293	271
Flour, self-raising	2 kg pkt	273	273	270	274	278	273	273	275
Rice, long grain	1 kg pkt	155	156	155	152	156	157	153	159
<b>Meat and seafoods</b>									
<b>Beef</b>									
Topside roast	1 kg	735	786	747	740	740	782	799	795
Rump steak	1 kg	1 063	1 122	1 033	1 067	1 086	1 139	1 104	1 115
T-bone steak, with fillet	1 kg	991	1 076	983	987	1 034	1 074	1 080	1 095
Chuck steak	1 kg	612	634	620	629	620	637	646	631
Silverside, corned	1 kg	548	585	541	547	575	605	573	581
<b>Lamb</b>									
Leg	1 kg	597	580	616	581	601	583	585	568
Loin chops	1 kg	873	884	881	870	871	894	868	876
Forequarter chops	1 kg	535	530	540	542	527	542	526	520
<b>Pork</b>									
Leg	1 kg	535	588	492	548	603	548	607	604
Loin chops	1 kg	857	925	839	871	914	914	929	927
Chicken, frozen	1 kg	327	324	348	312	327	331	354	294
Bacon, middle rashers	250 g pkt	338	342	344	339	329	340	350	345
Sausages	1 kg	375	433	327	421	407	425	442	447
Salmon, pink	210 g can	262	260	262	266	260	256	249	271
<b>Fresh fruit and vegetables</b>									
Oranges	1 kg	215	171	224	200	199	162	154	222
Bananas	1 kg	234	174	225	327	181	134	220	182
Potatoes	1 kg	128	111	136	132	119	103	112	127
Tomatoes	1 kg	233	289	252	203	191	345	290	240
Carrots	1 kg	141	151	159	129	115	163	125	174
Onions	1 kg	108	117	101	120	115	104	116	135
<b>Processed fruit and vegetables</b>									
Peaches	825 g can	206	215	214	204	212	210	212	219
Pineapple, sliced	450 g can	116	118	117	117	116	120	120	116
Peas, frozen	500 g pkt	136	138	133	146	138	149	139	127
<b>Confectionery</b>									
Chocolate, milk, block	250 g	310	308	312	289	326	318	295	335

For footnotes see end of table.

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	Unit	Quarter ended								
		Year		1999			2000			
		1999	2000	June	September	December	June	September	December	
		cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	
<b>Other food</b>										
Eggs	52 g (min.)									
	1 doz.	286	279	292	311	254	265	264	301	
Sugar, white	2 kg pkt	217	214	217	214	219	215	212	214	
Jam, strawberry	500 g jar	251	249	229	260	259	247	247	242	
Teabags	180 g pkt	(c)338	337	338	328	347	328	326	349	
Coffee, instant	150 g jar	614	599	633	636	604	573	604	605	
Tomato sauce	600 ml bottle	178	172	183	181	165	167	174	173	
Margarine, polyunsaturated	500 g tub	180	175	173	182	185	169	177	180	
Baked beans (in tomato sauce)	420 g can	103	99	103	105	108	97	107	99	
Baby food	120 g can	63	67	62	63	64	66	67	67	
<b>Household supplies</b>										
Laundry detergent	1 kg	493	496	464	511	488	510	487	468	
Dishwashing detergent	500 ml	327	325	327	316	330	341	309	319	
Facial tissues	pkt of 224	190	187	186	195	192	190	180	191	
	4 x 270 sheet rolls	342	(d)319	330	346	350	332	(e)298	(e)339	
Toilet paper	sheet rolls	342	(d)319	330	346	350	332	(e)298	(e)339	
Pet food	400 g can	104	95	108	106	97	96	99	95	
<b>Private motoring</b>										
Petrol, leaded	1 litre	65.8	82.0	63.3	69.9	69.9	(f)79.2	(f)87.5	(f)86.5	
Petrol, unleaded	1 litre	63.4	79.0	60.9	67.5	67.3	76.3	84.6	83.4	
<b>Alcoholic beverages</b>										
Beer, low alcohol(g)	24 x 375 ml bottles	2 323	2 434	2 334	2 320	2 316	2 398	2 490	2 479	
Beer, full strength(h)	24 x 375 ml bottles	2 647	2 744	2 632	2 664	2 620	2 662	2 802	2 897	
Draught beer, full strength,(h), public bar	285 ml glass	187	202	185	187	190	194	211	211	
Draught beer, low alcohol,(g), public bar	285 ml glass	176	187	175	176	177	180	196	195	
Scotch, nip, public bar	30 ml	273	297	271	273	277	285	311	312	
<b>Personal care products</b>										
Toilet soap	4 x 125 g	299	264	302	284	301	302	233	268	
Toothpaste	140 g tube	260	261	259	269	248	268	260	255	

(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		
	1998-99	1999-2000	Jun qtr	Sep qtr	Dec qtr	Jun qtr	Sep qtr	Dec qtr
HOUSE BUILDING								
<b>All groups</b>	<b>118.2</b>	<b>120.8</b>	<b>117.5</b>	<b>118.2</b>	<b>119.9</b>	<b>122.9</b>	<b>121.2</b>	<b>120.6</b>
BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING								
<b>Selected major building materials</b>								
Structural timber	120.5	127.5	119.3	119.3	124.7	133.5	132.8	130.7
Clay bricks	105.9	104.8	105.0	100.3	102.0	111.2	111.2	109.5
Ready-mixed concrete	104.2	100.2	101.7	102.1	100.9	98.8	101.9	98.3
Precast concrete products	114.7	116.6	115.6	115.6	116.4	117.2	116.7	116.6
Steel decking and cladding	114.0	113.2	114.0	112.4	112.6	115.1	115.1	114.9
Structural steel	140.3	141.7	141.6	142.4	141.5	141.2	141.2	141.3
Reinforcing steel bar, fabric and mesh	112.4	109.8	111.3	110.5	108.7	109.9	109.4	109.7
Aluminium windows	106.3	109.4	106.5	108.5	108.5	111.2	111.5	113.4
Fabricated steel products	124.3	126.2	125.6	125.7	127.0	125.0	123.8	122.5
Builders' hardware	108.1	112.7	110.5	113.7	111.7	113.5	117.6	117.6
Sand and aggregate	145.7	148.9	145.7	145.7	145.7	147.3	146.9	147.2
Carpet	95.7	96.4	95.7	95.7	95.3	98.0	90.2	91.2
Paint and other coatings	134.3	139.0	135.9	135.9	137.2	141.5	142.3	144.5
Nonferrous pipes and fittings	158.7	160.4	158.6	158.6	161.3	160.2	163.5	169.9
<b>Special combinations of building materials</b>								
All electrical materials	115.3	118.0	116.4	116.6	117.2	119.3	116.2	117.3
All mechanical services	116.4	118.4	117.1	117.5	117.8	119.4	113.9	114.7
All plumbing materials	126.3	130.3	126.9	129.5	130.2	130.9	127.9	129.4
All groups, excluding electrical materials and mechanical services	119.9	120.4	119.9	120.2	120.0	120.9	120.9	121.2
<b>All groups</b>	<b>118.4</b>	<b>119.3</b>	<b>118.6</b>	<b>118.9</b>	<b>118.9</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>118.7</b>	<b>119.1</b>

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

Source: Price Index of Materials Used in House Building, Six State Capital Cities (Cat. no. 6408.0); Price Index of Materials Used in Building Other Than House Building, Six State Capital Cities (Cat. no. 6407.0).



	Manufacturing price indexes				Export price index			Import price index		
	Imported materials used	Domestic materials used	All materials used	Articles produced	Mineral products	Wool & cotton fibres	Base metals & articles of base metals	All groups	Machinery and transport equip.	All groups
<b>1994-95</b>	112.7	104.9	107.6	110.9	95.0	80.8	96.8	94.7	121.1	114.8
<b>1995-96</b>	117.6	106.0	110.1	113.7	100.9	72.7	97.0	96.1	117.4	115.0
<b>1996-97</b>	109.4	104.2	106.0	114.3	103.0	67.6	86.1	92.4	108.5	108.6
<b>1997-98</b>	112.2	104.1	107.0	115.9	113.7	75.8	94.1	98.9	115.5	115.4
<b>1998-99</b>	113.5	101.5	105.9	115.6	114.6	61.4	85.6	95.7	121.9	119.9
<b>1999-2000</b>	118.8	114.5	115.8	120.6	117.0	62.5	99.3	98.0	119.4	120.2
<b>1997</b>										
June qtr	108.1	104.0	105.4	114.8	105.1	70.9	90.8	93.4	107.6	107.9
September qtr	109.9	104.6	106.5	115.4	107.9	77.8	96.0	95.9	110.8	110.8
December qtr	111.9	106.3	108.2	116.2	113.7	77.2	96.8	99.2	114.9	115.4
<b>1998</b>										
March qtr	112.5	102.6	106.2	115.8	114.5	75.9	92.7	99.4	117.6	116.7
June qtr	114.6	102.7	107.1	116.2	118.5	72.3	91.0	100.9	118.8	118.5
September qtr	116.6	102.2	107.5	116.4	122.4	67.6	93.3	102.0	123.7	122.9
December qtr	113.6	101.3	105.8	115.7	117.8	59.2	86.1	96.9	123.9	121.7
<b>1999</b>										
March qtr	111.6	99.9	104.2	115.0	110.8	58.8	80.6	93.1	122.4	119.1
June qtr	112.3	102.5	106.1	115.3	107.4	60.0	82.3	90.6	117.6	115.9
September qtr	112.2	106.3	108.3	117.7	108.3	60.5	87.3	91.5	116.5	115.8
December qtr	115.6	112.8	113.6	119.3	112.6	62.1	94.0	95.4	118.6	118.3
<b>2000</b>										
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

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

Source: Price Indexes of Materials Used in Manufacturing Industries, Australia (Cat. no. 6411.0); Price Indexes of Articles Produced by Manufacturing Industries, Australia (Cat. no. 6412.0); Export Price Index, Australia (Cat. no. 6405.0); Import Price Index, Australia (Cat. no. 6414.0).

	<i>Livestock slaughtered</i>					<i>Meat produced(b)</i>				
	<i>Cattle</i>	<i>Calves</i>	<i>Sheep</i>	<i>Lambs</i>	<i>Pigs</i>	<i>Beef</i>	<i>Veal</i>	<i>Mutton</i>	<i>Lamb</i>	<i>Pigmeats</i>
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
<b>1994-95</b>	2 557.8	117.1	770.9	608.7	1 154.4	697 750	4 920	15 308	10 620	83 144
<b>1995-96</b>	2 406.9	91.2	727.5	695.3	1 080.0	655 664	3 855	14 162	12 585	77 696
<b>1996-97</b>	2 517.9	120.9	977.3	785.1	1 002.3	687 802	5 579	19 646	14 348	73 809
<b>1997-98</b>	3 014.6	114.9	1 277.1	765.7	1 082.7	799 779	5 520	24 552	13 949	81 172
<b>1998-99</b>	3 306.3	112.8	1 333.8	756.7	1 132.4	904 504	5 928	26 040	14 138	84 065
<b>1999-2000</b>	3 312.5	141.7	1 423.9	917.6	1 111.2	932 053	6 550	27 704	17 456	82 037
<b>1999</b>										
October	294.8	11.7	134.4	72.2	89.2	82 859	527	2 704	1 378	6 594
November	292.8	11.2	96.0	60.2	88.9	83 758	505	1 902	1 120	6 458
December	201.9	9.8	98.1	72.9	94.5	56 574	498	2 100	1 404	6 660
<b>2000</b>										
January	137.8	10.8	109.3	72.2	88.4	38 512	597	2 127	1 383	6 468
February	274.7	12.5	115.3	74.2	92.9	77 975	570	2 240	1 460	6 806
March	316.9	13.3	132.9	93.2	95.1	89 806	648	2 551	1 785	7 057
April	256.6	12.2	106.4	85.1	91.6	71 631	565	2 004	1 647	6 776
May	315.7	13.0	106.1	75.2	103.8	88 584	609	1 990	1 446	7 862
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	95.1	84 971	468	2 571	1 616	6 975
December	217.2	10.1	90.8	64.9	78.2	62 151	547	1 784	1 256	5 434

(a) Including livestock slaughtered on farms.

(b) Dressed carcass weight. Excluding offal.

Source: *Livestock Products, Australia (Cat. no. 7215.0); unpublished data, 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>
	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>
<b>1997-98</b>	4 441.9	3 859.4	1 697.1
<b>1998-99</b>	4 402.1	4 574.7	1 537.9
<b>1999-2000</b>	5 747.1	5 221.4	2 393.1
<b>1999</b>			
June qtr	1 009.6	1 333.5	1 537.9
September qtr	1 328.8	1 270.2	1 688.9
December qtr	1 705.2	1 459.1	1 930.8
<b>2000</b>			
March qtr	1 802.4	1 229.2	2 634.3
June qtr	910.7	1 262.9	2 393.1
September qtr	1 260.1	1 247.8	2 678.2

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>	
<b>1994-95</b>	46 369	48 632	15 469	3 172.3	1 100.1	1 834.1	6 351.8	6 819.9
<b>1995-96</b>	31 342	35 337	11 188	2 372.2	994.9	2 656.7	6 290.7	5 791.8
<b>1996-97</b>	32 409	30 563	12 811	2 320.2	695.2	2 389.1	5 681.7	5 964.9
<b>1997-98</b>	35 418	33 782	14 289	2 568.5	920.4	2 409.5	6 202.9	6 560.8
<b>1998-99</b>	29 325	32 468	10 896	2 415.9	1 054.9	2 407.8	6 189.3	6 221.1
<b>1999-2000</b>	34 577	33 034	12 426	2 908.2	850.2	2 537.4	6 654.0	6 956.8
<b>1999</b>								
June qtr	7 483	7 249	10 896	559.4	208.5	639.6	1 466.2	1 523.4
September qtr	7 449	7 732	10 648	642.9	199.8	639.2	1 561.2	1 559.2
December qtr	9 034	7 185	12 497	675.3	179.0	761.5	1 702.9	1 733.8
<b>2000</b>								
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	5 391	7 700	10 068	711.6	237.5	566.8	1 600.3	1 518.7

(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.
<b>1997-98</b>	23 754	11 222	35 418	23 373	9 991	33 782	6 625	7 200	14 289
<b>1998-99</b>	20 150	8 962	29 325	20 772	11 110	32 468	5 970	4 835	10 896
<b>1999-2000</b>	24 218	10 130	34 577	24 157	8 707	33 034	6 004	6 273	12 426
<b>1999</b>									
June qtr	5 492	1 973	7 483	4 793	2 384	7 249	5 970	4 835	10 896
September qtr	5 439	1 890	7 449	5 643	2 047	7 732	5 750	4 729	10 648
December qtr	6 315	2 679	9 034	5 454	1 683	7 185	6 640	5 696	12 497
<b>2000</b>									
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	3 230	2 142	5 391	5 217	2 369	7 700	4 017	5 997	10 068

(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		Total value of building \$m	
	Private sector		Public sector		Total	Alterations and additions to residential buildings \$m	Private sector	Total		
	no.	\$m	no.	\$m			no.	\$m		\$m
<b>1997-98</b>	35 415	3 510.5	1 064	97.8	36 479	3 608.2	289.6	1 821.9	3 372.7	7 270.4
<b>1998-99</b>	29 098	3 003.8	1 252	119.0	30 350	3 122.9	284.4	1 792.8	2 448.7	5 855.9
<b>1999-2000</b>	34 248	3 938.2	781	90.8	35 029	4 029.0	368.5	1 326.6	2 001.5	6 398.8
<b>1999</b>										
October	2 993	352.5	35	4.3	3 028	356.9	34.2	136.2	157.9	549.1
November	3 126	358.5	48	7.0	3 174	365.5	32.2	129.0	290.2	687.8
December	3 033	370.9	73	6.9	3 106	377.9	28.7	65.7	72.0	478.6
<b>2000</b>										
January	2 631	295.4	54	5.6	2 685	301.0	21.4	90.6	198.9	521.2
February	3 230	368.0	54	6.2	3 284	374.3	29.1	88.9	113.9	517.3
March	3 216	369.0	36	3.6	3 252	372.6	41.4	105.3	129.4	543.4
April	2 806	336.6	37	4.0	2 843	340.4	25.0	103.5	162.7	528.0
May	3 453	398.2	99	13.4	3 552	411.5	45.8	129.2	194.0	651.5
June	1 796	187.3	228	26.3	2 024	213.6	26.1	120.7	136.4	376.0
July	1 480	164.6	35	5.1	1 515	169.6	20.0	153.9	163.6	353.1
August	2 191	252.0	20	2.4	2 211	254.4	28.3	126.8	177.7	460.4
September	1 962	226.5	26	3.2	1 988	229.6	33.1	179.3	226.4	489.2
October	1 835	238.8	31	4.3	1 866	243.1	28.9	190.8	242.1	514.2
November	2 159	267.1	19	1.3	2 178	268.3	36.7	155.4	263.2	568.3
December	1 564	198.1	56	6.7	1 620	204.8	22.6	102.0	238.9	466.4

(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>	
<b>1994-95</b>	20 166	4 429	48 707	13 950	8 520
<b>1995-96</b>	15 141	3 854	44 599	18 417	8 479
<b>1996-97</b>	15 097	4 038	44 378	20 449	8 690
<b>1997-98</b>	15 157	4 116	43 680	16 313	8 776
<b>1998-99</b>	13 275	3 679	46 377	14 095	9 355
<b>1999-2000</b>	13 647	3 509	53 840	17 022	11 248
<b>1999</b>					
October	1 331	294	4 611	1 348	1 040
November	1 182	300	5 159	1 518	1 037
December	1 215	275	4 709	1 382	970
<b>2000</b>					
January	977	252	3 769	1 138	797
February	1 306	344	5 071	1 479	1 089
March	1 268	332	5 331	1 614	1 080
April	875	217	3 672	1 250	760
May	936	279	4 576	1 693	914
June	720	342	3 713	1 626	830
July(c)	572	245	4 929	1 333	836
August	776	270	5 315	1 552	942
September	685	231	4 609	1 426	809
October	711	206	4 750	1 466	841
November	666	258	5 334	1 587	925
December	615	293	4 643	1 357	855

(a) For existing home loans.

(b) Including alterations and additions.

Source: Unpublished data, 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
<b>1999</b>								
October	1 856	24.5	216.2	116.5	5 728	75.5	710.4	124.0
November	1 854	22.7	215.4	116.2	6 305	77.3	785.6	124.6
December	1 935	25.5	236.7	122.3	5 646	74.5	704.4	124.8
<b>2000</b>								
January	1 452	23.7	176.1	121.3	4 684	76.3	594.0	126.8
February	2 010	24.5	265.2	131.9	6 190	75.5	789.4	127.5
March	1 920	22.5	227.3	118.4	6 625	77.5	816.8	123.3
April	1 333	22.2	155.1	116.3	4 681	77.8	581.8	124.3
May	1 330	17.8	151.5	113.9	6 154	82.2	722.6	117.4
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	1 938	27.2	201.0	103.7	5 195	72.8	611.3	117.7
November	2 127	27.1	224.6	105.6	5 718	72.9	668.6	116.9
December	1 788	25.9	195.8	109.5	5 120	74.1	631.1	123.3

(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	
<b>1999</b>						
September	17 398	22 508	4 155	6 322	50 382	72 135
October	17 178	22 901	4 115	6 297	50 492	72 094
November	17 943	23 030	4 097	6 271	51 342	73 226
December	18 433	23 587	4 068	6 288	52 375	74 026
<b>2000</b>						
January	18 216	23 661	4 032	6 211	52 121	74 373
February	17 911	23 717	3 985	6 125	51 739	74 898
March	17 723	23 957	3 911	6 123	51 715	75 536
April	18 226	24 542	3 867	6 182	52 818	76 232
May	19 009	24 880	3 856	6 160	53 905	76 344
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

(a) Including certificates of deposit.

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

Source: Unpublished data, 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>	
<b>1997-98</b>	58 554	17 340		18 916	5 604	100 408
<b>1998-99</b>	62 403	17 694		20 606	6 370	107 074
<b>1999-2000</b>	65 440	18 328		21 132	6 753	111 652
<b>1999</b>						
June qtr	15 590	4 514		5 247	2 134	27 487
September qtr	15 994	4 384		5 183	1 290	26 851
December qtr	17 233	4 769		5 390	1 785	29 177
<b>2000</b>						
March qtr	15 890	4 307		5 106	1 578	26 880
June qtr	16 323	4 868		5 453	2 100	28 744
September qtr	16 851	4 737		4 616	1 665	27 870

(a) Reference year 1998-99.

Source: Australian National Accounts: Quarterly State Details (Cat. no. 5206.0.40.001).

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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>
<b>1997-98</b>	1 968	1 764	3 663	7 395	2 490	4 904	7 395
<b>1998-99</b>	1 698	1 349	4 352	7 398	2 069	5 330	7 398
<b>1999-2000</b>	1 215	1 465	4 642	7 322	2 449	4 873	7 322
<b>1999</b>							
June qtr	379	336	1 109	1 824	437	1 386	1 824
September qtr	361	358	1 013	1 731	503	1 228	1 731
December qtr	331	337	1 178	1 846	609	1 237	1 846
<b>2000</b>							
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	256	267	1 038	1 561	630	931	1 561

Source: State Estimates of Private New Capital Expenditure (Cat. no. 5646.0).

## 28

## VALUE OF INTERSTATE EXPORTS(a)

	Selected commodities(b)						
	Total	Meat(c)	Crude materials, inedible(d)	Chemicals & related materials	Manuf. goods class. chiefly by material	Machinery & transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactured items
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
<b>1997-98</b>	6 368 399	236 531	653 479	424 401	1 050 763	1 121 902	397 724
<b>1998-99</b>	5 840 682	280 355	679 423	433 836	954 956	1 045 494	351 956
<b>1999-2000</b>	6 016 711	321 500	784 770	521 211	1 100 825	1 072 384	581 377
<b>1999</b>							
June qtr	1 282 528	70 488	200 599	113 335	225 531	295 526	78 096
September qtr	1 438 341	96 853	178 080	116 969	269 506	266 593	(e)141 854
December qtr	1 527 095	73 727	205 863	129 497	286 682	263 868	185 422
<b>2000</b>							
March qtr	1 463 978	70 130	181 434	168 033	268 773	234 458	134 959
June qtr	1 587 297	80 790	219 393	106 712	275 864	307 465	119 142
September qtr	1 773 158	89 657	230 622	148 476	303 261	268 391	156 648

(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.

(e) Break in series due to increased survey coverage.

Source: Unpublished data, 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
<b>1997-98</b>	14 303 616	2 017 014	1 422 408	1 838 664	766 908	4 211 380	1 919 678
<b>1998-99</b>	14 203 765	1 735 849	1 114 526	1 994 208	808 999	4 113 937	2 027 014
<b>1999-2000</b>	15 398 209	1 907 876	1 502 995	2 202 302	843 285	4 512 739	2 104 211
<b>1999</b>							
June qtr	3 515 466	405 839	283 144	499 573	201 827	1 080 998	468 858
September qtr	3 674 695	446 529	349 073	501 084	228 488	1 071 833	507 758
December qtr	4 094 729	(c)604 527	351 315	587 702	200 851	1 075 227	608 699
<b>2000</b>							
March qtr	3 559 865	365 972	323 774	523 894	207 539	1 117 875	485 253
June qtr	4 068 920	490 848	478 833	589 622	206 407	1 247 804	502 501
September qtr	4 607 502	553 401	636 708	574 652	225 220	1 326 505	581 350

(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.

(c) Break in series due to increased survey coverage.

Source: Unpublished data, 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
<b>1994-95</b>	12 509 612	1 594 933	169 243	264 856	4 124 373	83 473	836 305
<b>1995-96</b>	13 624 559	1 399 509	113 598	345 836	4 481 453	210 638	927 697
<b>1996-97</b>	13 566 572	1 216 483	112 133	426 338	4 557 323	544 154	778 420
<b>1997-98</b>	16 288 204	1 623 563	108 407	560 388	5 526 076	378 587	1 288 244
<b>1998-99</b>	15 900 709	1 905 592	70 407	565 544	5 507 681	283 598	1 510 006
<b>1999-2000</b>	16 644 142	2 189 353	96 921	613 801	5 234 615	298 689	2 031 794
<b>1999</b>							
October	1 491 175	195 195	7 384	51 215	446 366	26 131	167 575
November	1 336 573	192 780	9 087	34 188	420 221	33 830	137 617
December	1 382 298	191 080	5 666	36 217	440 744	30 989	196 245
<b>2000</b>							
January	1 012 894	62 163	4 264	15 895	406 538	15 833	131 668
February	1 223 976	161 740	9 158	21 511	368 248	28 998	218 700
March	1 458 759	197 805	5 171	25 499	486 689	28 500	194 479
April	1 379 860	189 502	7 408	43 129	428 010	10 803	220 479
May	1 527 964	214 874	10 962	98 303	453 567	22 007	163 193
June	1 611 710	222 010	12 201	82 146	516 239	12 683	178 911
July	1 801 230	226 073	11 091	63 223	550 071	4 400	249 496
August	1 726 247	215 054	11 609	66 747	502 200	25 035	170 301
September	1 718 231	232 727	12 295	77 280	553 802	17 015	193 068
October	1 919 814	256 895	12 765	63 197	569 230	21 017	226 606
November	1 883 200	226 425	11 756	58 367	506 117	45 578	323 774
December	1 734 295	203 311	8 688	61 101	588 497	19 943	205 986

(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: Unpublished data, International Merchandise Trade, July 1994 to December 2000.

	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
<b>1994-95</b>	7 771 035	336 535	809 042	476 033	1 647 337	1 891 645	1 610 273
<b>1995-96</b>	8 052 202	311 775	1 107 635	586 291	1 499 924	1 924 300	1 682 702
<b>1996-97</b>	8 636 792	321 816	1 223 676	698 279	1 629 122	2 255 045	1 731 143
<b>1997-98</b>	9 750 957	393 123	1 162 980	801 915	2 255 137	2 337 907	2 116 550
<b>1998-99</b>	10 809 927	413 200	1 092 165	897 422	2 309 697	2 998 353	2 279 704
<b>1999-2000</b>	12 749 039	445 080	2 028 457	951 530	2 366 196	3 265 409	2 631 750
<b>1999</b>							
October	1 032 150	37 624	146 376	81 199	201 803	250 431	231 930
November	1 136 113	40 182	219 287	95 451	162 433	279 491	259 851
December	1 026 260	41 093	182 382	82 572	153 579	265 492	209 203
<b>2000</b>							
January	1 017 917	35 748	143 596	69 567	144 252	332 569	211 191
February	947 008	41 151	153 830	69 081	177 144	202 602	211 399
March	1 167 073	38 561	156 553	69 980	234 209	336 285	235 046
April	863 526	35 612	96 671	70 799	192 120	208 192	185 166
May	1 344 706	39 189	271 885	80 854	200 006	398 092	230 058
June	1 207 992	31 777	257 964	87 513	271 610	258 027	212 282
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	1 416 784	44 782	374 105	108 052	241 601	270 086	275 065
November	1 249 261	46 800	219 050	99 507	222 841	277 907	281 705
December	1 076 396	41 493	185 452	73 120	202 762	237 447	208 834

(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: Unpublished data, International Merchandise Trade, July 1994 to December 2000.

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## RETAIL TRADE(a), TURNOVER — BY INDUSTRY

	Food retailing	Department stores	Clothing & soft goods retailing	Household goods retailing	Recreational goods retailing	Other retailing	Hospitality & services	Total
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>1999–2000</b>	10 969.0	2 156.2	1 636.2	3 005.1	1 631.7	3 112.2	4 867.2	<b>27 377.6</b>
<b>1999</b>								
October	929.4	173.1	149.2	231.2	136.9	254.6	424.3	<b>2 298.7</b>
November	897.4	195.7	142.4	243.6	146.6	279.0	419.4	<b>2 324.1</b>
December	1 035.6	332.2	196.9	303.0	207.2	374.6	496.8	<b>2 946.4</b>
<b>2000</b>								
January	941.0	155.1	133.8	254.6	129.5	220.3	415.8	<b>2 250.1</b>
February	858.4	134.3	99.9	226.8	134.7	214.5	392.2	<b>2 060.7</b>
March	923.2	144.0	111.1	249.1	129.5	224.1	420.3	<b>2 201.3</b>
April	901.1	168.7	118.9	227.3	114.6	242.1	390.0	<b>2 162.7</b>
May	882.1	162.3	128.8	262.5	112.0	252.9	383.5	<b>2 184.1</b>
June	895.0	189.3	151.0	318.2	115.5	257.2	399.4	<b>2 325.6</b>
July	931.7	146.1	124.7	270.6	113.2	256.5	417.8	<b>2 260.5</b>
August	946.5	173.5	129.8	285.4	116.1	278.4	431.7	<b>2 361.4</b>
September	944.9	176.7	150.4	276.1	116.9	262.6	427.7	<b>2 355.2</b>
October	959.8	175.6	144.4	290.0	127.5	282.5	454.3	<b>2 434.0</b>
November	953.8	194.1	147.4	287.6	132.0	298.8	463.1	<b>2 476.6</b>
December	1087.1	348.0	214.8	331.1	172.1	389.4	529.3	<b>3 071.1</b>

(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	
	Passenger vehicles	Light commercial vehicles	Rigid trucks	Articulated trucks	Non-freight- carrying trucks	Buses	Motor cycles	Passenger vehicles	Total motor vehicles(a)
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
<b>1997–98</b>	118 316	23 793	2 494	829	480	817	4 779	..	..
<b>1998–99</b>	118 400	24 521	3 031	893	282	759	5 970	..	..
<b>1999–2000</b>	97 367	24 253	3 044	821	291	847	6 271	..	..
<b>1999</b>									
October	6 904	1 697	224	82	17	39	502	7 507	9 719
November	7 484	1 982	275	80	25	73	570	7 713	10 079
December	8 216	2 247	293	60	28	95	575	7 787	10 472
<b>2000</b>									
January	6 597	1 351	152	52	17	52	377	8 138	10 339
February	8 559	2 065	242	76	27	87	479	8 773	11 250
March	10 546	2 260	269	74	16	80	566	9 403	11 869
April	7 553	1 655	219	59	18	68	474	8 820	11 246
May	9 214	2 421	285	59	20	62	513	8 797	11 294
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

(a) Excluding motor cycles, plant, equipment and trailers.

Source: New Motor Vehicle Registrations, Australia (Cat. no. 9303.0.40.003).

	<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>
<b>1995</b>	113	343	456	4 744	6 584	11 328
<b>1996</b>	93	292	385	4 424	6 893	11 317
<b>1997</b>	79	281	360	4 129	6 500	10 629
<b>1998</b>	66	213	279	4 268	6 447	10 715
<b>1999</b>	79	235	314	4 100	6 637	10 737
<b>2000</b>	73	245	318	4 148	6 509	10 657
<b>1999</b>						
November	12	16	28	389	504	893
December	9	17	26	392	654	1 046
<b>2000</b>						
January	7	23	30	308	517	825
February	6	11	17	312	423	735
March	11	21	32	433	589	1022
April	6	17	23	354	561	915
May	8	22	30	387	499	886
June	3	17	20	387	582	969
July	10	23	33	346	563	909
August	3	27	30	345	600	945
September	4	22	26	294	587	881
October	6	19	25	362	552	914
November	3	23	26	311	494	805
December	6	20	26	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
<b>2001</b>						
January	5	20	25	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: Unpublished data, Queensland Department of Transport.

	Establish- ments	Guest rooms	Bed spaces	Room nights occupied	Room occupancy rate	Guest nights	Bed occupancy rate	Guest arrivals	Takings from accom- modation
	no.	no.	no.	'000	%	'000	%	'000	\$'000
<b>1997</b>	..	..	..	10 034.9	60.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1 012 127
<b>1998</b>	..	..	..	10 317.9	58.2	19 896.8	35.4	7 590.0	1 015 007
<b>1999</b>	..	..	..	11 014.0	59.2	21 678.5	36.6	7 912.0	1 068 907
<b>1999</b>									
April	..	..	..	856.4	56.4	1 714.4	35.4	632.6	82 267
May	..	..	..	834.2	53.1	1 535.7	30.6	605.6	76 321
June	924	50 887	162 533	895.5	58.8	1 744.8	35.9	659.1	80 387
July	..	..	..	1 021.2	64.6	2 054.5	41.0	744.5	94 445
August	..	..	..	1 015.1	64.1	1 985.2	39.5	718.0	97 213
September	922	51 154	162 296	1 019.7	66.5	2 061.8	42.4	745.7	100 312
October	..	..	..	1 063.4	66.6	2 082.8	40.9	737.3	107 871
November	..	..	..	971.2	62.8	1 832.5	37.2	668.3	94 940
December	940	51 895	165 189	847.9	52.8	1 786.7	34.9	644.2	90 753
<b>2000</b>									
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	99 824
August	..	..	..	1 024.3	62.9	1 975.8	38.7	692.7	105 403
September	958	52 555	164 879	969.9	61.8	2 024.6	41.1	685.1	102 552

(a) Comprising establishments with 15 or more rooms or units, according to revised scope criteria from March quarter 1998 and retabulated data for comparison purposes for 1997. See Tourist Accommodation, Australia (Cat. no. 8635.0).

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

	Rainfall			Shade temperature			
	Average(a)	Total	Wet days(b)	Absolute maximum	Absolute minimum	Mean maximum	Mean minimum
	mm	mm	no.	°C	°C	°C	°C
<b>1995</b>	1 191	1 128	116	37.6	1.3	25.2	15.4
<b>1996</b>		1 478	111	34.5	1.8	25.3	15.2
<b>1997</b>		845	101	33.2	1.2	25.2	15.4
<b>1998</b>		1 032	121	34.4	3.9	25.7	16.2
<b>1999</b>		1 816	171	33.3	3.3	24.5	15.7
<b>2000</b>	(c)	573	118	39.1	2.5	25.1	15.1
<b>1999</b>							
October	93	216	14	28.2	11.8	25.1	16.4
November	97	62	11	29.5	12.1	25.0	16.3
December	126	176	17	32.2	14.7	26.4	17.7
<b>2000</b>							
January	160	45	11	39.1	16.7	28.2	19.6
February(d)	173	92	13	30.1	15.8	27.7	20.1
March	140	36	13	30.7	17.2	27.9	19.8
April	89	39	18	28.9	13.3	25.7	17.0
May	98	53	11	26.7	4.3	23.2	13.7
June	70	41	9	25.7	2.5	20.6	9.2
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
<b>2001</b>							
January	47	160	10	32.7	16.6	29.0	20.9

(a) Average of all years of record.

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

(c) New series average value not yet available.

(d) Collection point changed in February 2000.

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



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