

ECONOMY

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, BRISBANE (a)

	2009-10	2010-11
Food	191.2	198.4
Alcohol and tobacco	273.0	301.7
Clothing and footwear	107.1	104.7
Housing	176.0	183.8
Household contents and services	134.8	135.0
Health	261.4	271.8
Transportation	170.7	177.0
Communication	116.3	116.2
Recreation	133.1	130.9
Education	329.7	346.0
Financial and insurance services(b)	110.2	115.2
All groups	175.5	181.4

(a) Unless otherwise specified, base of each index is 1989-90 = 100.

(b) Base: June quarter 2005 = 100.

EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

	2009-10	2010-11
	\$m	\$m
Exports		
Foreign	43,266	49,368
Interstate(a)	20,969	18,849
Imports		
Foreign	31,035	33,088
Interstate(a)	36,305	35,490

STATE GOVERNMENT FINANCE

	2008-09	2009-10
	\$m	\$m
Total GFS revenue	44,144	48,585
Total GFS expenses	46,701	50,816

ENVIRONMENT

CLIMATIC DATA, BRISBANE

Month	Unit	2010				2011			
		Dec	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec	Mar	Jun	Sep
Mean daily maximum	°C	26.8	27.8	20.3	23.6				
Mean daily minimum	°C	20.5	20.2	9.5	11.4				
Rainfall, total	mm	499.4	188.6	7.4	16.4				
Rain days	no.	23	16	4	7				
Mean daily sunshine	hours	4.5	6.4	6.9	9.6				
Strong wind days, over 50 km/h	no.	8	3	1	5				

Source: Bureau of Meteorology.

Data in this publication are subject to revision.

SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS

°C	degrees Celsius
\$	dollars
GFS	government finance statistics
ha	hectare
mm	millimetre
\$m	million dollars
n.a.	not available for publication
no.	number
%	per cent
\$'000	thousand dollars
'000	thousand
^	estimate has a relative standard error of 10% to 25% and should be used with caution

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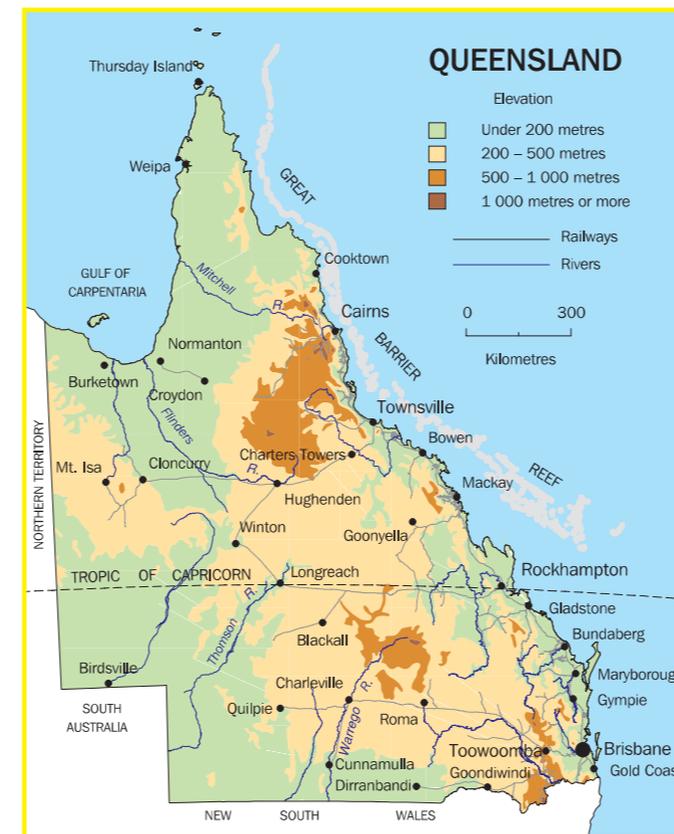
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GOVERNMENT

Queensland is a constituent state of the Commonwealth of Australia, and observes the Australian Constitution. While returning elected members to both upper and lower houses of the Federal Parliament, Queensland is unique in that its own State Parliament has only one house – the Legislative Assembly. Local government derives its powers from Acts passed by the State Parliament. The capital city is Brisbane.



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