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n.a. not available
 n.e.i. not elsewhere included
 n.y.a. not yet available
 .. not applicable
 * subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes
 — nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)
 — break in continuity of series

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| 8 | 3224.3 | 19 | 1307.3 |
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POPULATION, QUEENSLAND

| Period | Estimated resident population (a) | Natural increase (b) | Net migration | | | Increase during period | | Mean population for period |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|----------|-------|------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|
| | | | Interstate | Overseas | Total | Number | Proportion (c) | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | per cent | '000 |
| 1987-88 | 2,739.9 | 20.5 | 27.7 | 20.4 | 48.2 | (d) 64.8 | 2.4 | 2,705.9 |
| 1988-89 | 2,827.6 | 22.3 | 47.1 | 21.8 | 68.8 | (d) 87.7 | 3.2 | 2,783.2 |
| 1989-90 | 2,899.3 | 23.6 | 38.1 | 13.1 | 51.2 | (d) 71.6 | 2.5 | 2,865.0 |
| 1990-91 | 2,961.0 | 25.0 | 29.7 | 9.7 | 39.5 | (d) 61.7 | 2.1 | 2,930.2 |
| 1991-92 | 3,032.8 | 25.5 | 38.2 | 8.2 | 46.4 | 71.9 | 2.4 | 2,997.3 |
| 1992-93 | 3,116.2 | 25.8 | 53.8 | 3.7 | 57.5 | 83.3 | 2.7 | 3,075.1 |
| 1988 | 2,780.9 | 21.8 | 34.3 | 25.0 | 59.2 | (d) 77.4 | 2.9 | 2,741.8 |
| 1989 | 2,864.0 | 21.6 | 49.0 | 15.9 | 64.8 | (d) 83.1 | 3.0 | 2,826.3 |
| 1990 | 2,928.7 | 25.5 | 32.5 | 9.3 | 41.8 | (d) 64.7 | 2.3 | 2,898.5 |
| 1991 | 2,995.1 | 25.2 | 32.8 | 10.2 | 42.9 | (d) 66.3 | 2.3 | 2,962.4 |
| 1992 | 3,071.7 | 25.4 | 45.0 | 6.3 | 51.3 | 76.6 | 2.6 | 3,034.7 |
| 1993 | 3,155.4 | 26.7 | 53.0 | 3.9 | 57.0 | 83.7 | 2.7 | 3,117.4 |
| 1992— | | | | | | | | |
| September qtr | 3,053.3 | 5.6 | 12.6 | 2.2 | 14.8 | 20.5 | 0.7 | .. |
| December qtr | 3,071.7 | 6.1 | 12.4 | -0.1 | 12.3 | 18.4 | 0.6 | .. |
| 1993— | | | | | | | | |
| March qtr | 3,099.0 | 7.3 | 17.5 | 2.4 | 20.0 | 27.3 | 0.9 | .. |
| June qtr | 3,116.2 | 6.8 | 11.2 | -0.8 | 10.4 | 17.2 | 0.6 | .. |
| September qtr | 3,138.3 | 6.6 | 13.2 | 2.3 | 15.6 | 22.1 | 0.7 | .. |
| December qtr | 3,155.4 | 6.1 | 11.0 | — | 11.0 | 17.1 | 0.5 | .. |

(a) September quarter 1986 to June quarter 1991 figures have been revised to incorporate 1991 Census results. (b) Excess of births over deaths. (c) The rates represent the increase during the period, expressed as a proportion of the population at the beginning of the period. (d) Discrepancies between the sum of natural increase and net migration figures and the total increase figures are due to inter-censal adjustment.

VITAL STATISTICS, QUEENSLAND

| Period | Births | Deaths | Marriages | Infant deaths (a) | Annual rate (b) | | | Infant mortality (d) |
|---------------|--------|--------|-----------|-------------------|-----------------|------------|---------------|----------------------|
| | | | | | Births (c) | Deaths (c) | Marriages (c) | |
| 1988-89 | 41,135 | 18,806 | 19,100 | 279 | 14.5 | 6.7 | 6.8 | 6.8 |
| 1989-90 | 44,168 | 20,557 | 19,386 | 381 | 15.2 | 7.1 | 6.7 | 8.6 |
| 1990-91 | 44,429 | 19,382 | 19,477 | 372 | 15.0 | 6.5 | 6.6 | 8.4 |
| 1991-92 | 45,153 | 19,690 | 19,984 | 349 | 14.9 | 6.5 | 6.6 | 7.7 |
| 1992-93 | 46,285 | 20,260 | 20,428 | 340 | 14.9 | 6.5 | 6.6 | 7.3 |
| 1993-94 | 46,554 | 20,493 | 21,000 | 300 | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | 6.4 |
| 1993— | | | | | | | | |
| March qtr | 12,150 | 4,852 | 4,546 | 78 | 15.8 | 6.3 | 5.9 | 6.4 |
| June qtr | 11,572 | 4,785 | 5,115 | 89 | 14.9 | 6.2 | 6.6 | 7.7 |
| September qtr | 12,212 | 5,599 | 5,737 | 87 | 15.6 | 7.2 | 7.3 | 7.1 |
| December qtr | 10,845 | 4,736 | 5,306 | 73 | 13.8 | 6.0 | 6.7 | 6.7 |
| 1994— | | | | | | | | |
| March qtr | 11,019 | 5,188 | 4,471 | 84 | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | 7.6 |
| June qtr | 12,478 | 4,970 | 5,486 | 56 | .. | .. | .. | 4.5 |
| 1994— | | | | | | | | |
| February | 3,673 | 1,654 | 1,075 | 33 | .. | .. | .. | 9.0 |
| March | 3,508 | 1,571 | 1,726 | 26 | .. | .. | .. | 7.4 |
| April | 3,119 | 1,216 | 1,877 | 17 | .. | .. | .. | 5.5 |
| May | 5,116 | 2,052 | 1,895 | 24 | .. | .. | .. | 4.7 |
| June | 4,243 | 1,702 | 1,714 | 15 | .. | .. | .. | 3.5 |
| July | 3,384 | 1,845 | 1,225 | 10 | .. | .. | .. | 3.0 |

(a) Deaths of children aged under 1 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.

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

| Month | Unemployed | | | Total labour force | | Not in labour force | Civilian population aged 15 years and over |
|-----------|------------|--------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--|
| | Employed | Number | Unemployment rate | Number | Participation rate | | |
| | '000 | '000 | per cent | '000 | per cent | '000 | '000 |
| MALES | | | | | | | |
| 1993— | | | | | | | |
| May | 783.2 | 105.3 | 11.8 | 888.5 | 74.9 | 297.6 | 1,186.1 |
| June | 796.5 | 97.9 | 10.9 | 894.5 | 75.2 | 294.6 | 1,189.1 |
| July | 802.8 | 88.7 | 10.0 | 891.5 | 74.8 | 300.1 | 1,191.7 |
| August | 789.6 | 94.5 | 10.7 | 884.1 | 74.0 | 310.2 | 1,194.3 |
| September | 800.6 | 99.1 | 11.0 | 899.7 | 75.2 | 297.2 | 1,196.9 |
| October | 809.9 | 85.1 | 9.5 | 895.0 | 74.6 | 304.6 | 1,199.6 |
| November | 804.4 | 87.5 | 9.8 | 891.9 | 74.2 | 310.5 | 1,202.3 |
| December | 815.3 | 92.4 | 10.2 | 907.7 | 75.3 | 297.4 | 1,205.1 |
| 1994— | | | | | | | |
| January | 813.4 | 101.6 | 11.1 | 915.1 | 75.7 | 293.0 | 1,208.1 |
| February | 809.5 | 99.9 | 11.0 | 909.4 | 75.1 | 301.6 | 1,211.1 |
| March | 811.8 | 96.6 | 10.6 | 908.5 | 74.8 | 305.6 | 1,214.1 |
| April | 811.2 | 94.0 | 10.4 | 905.2 | 74.4 | 311.7 | 1,217.0 |
| May | 824.2 | 84.9 | 9.3 | 909.1 | 74.5 | 310.8 | 1,219.8 |
| June | 831.2 | 82.2 | 9.0 | 913.3 | 74.7 | 309.4 | 1,222.7 |
| July | 833.8 | 79.7 | 8.7 | 913.6 | 74.5 | 312.2 | 1,225.7 |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | |
| 1993— | | | | | | | |
| May | 573.2 | 55.1 | 8.8 | 628.3 | 51.9 | 583.4 | 1,211.7 |
| June | 570.1 | 58.8 | 9.4 | 628.9 | 51.8 | 585.5 | 1,214.5 |
| July | 567.2 | 64.9 | 10.3 | 632.1 | 51.9 | 585.1 | 1,217.2 |
| August | 564.2 | 65.0 | 10.3 | 629.2 | 51.6 | 590.7 | 1,219.9 |
| September | 585.2 | 62.7 | 9.7 | 647.9 | 53.0 | 574.8 | 1,222.7 |
| October | 582.6 | 60.0 | 9.3 | 642.6 | 52.4 | 582.8 | 1,225.4 |
| November | 579.1 | 67.0 | 10.4 | 646.1 | 52.6 | 581.9 | 1,228.0 |
| December | 602.3 | 66.3 | 9.9 | 668.5 | 54.3 | 562.2 | 1,230.7 |
| 1994— | | | | | | | |
| January | 574.0 | 66.9 | 10.4 | 641.0 | 52.0 | 592.5 | 1,233.5 |
| February | 586.4 | 72.7 | 11.0 | 659.1 | 53.3 | 577.1 | 1,236.2 |
| March | 596.5 | 70.5 | 10.6 | 667.0 | 53.8 | 571.9 | 1,238.9 |
| April | 592.3 | 64.8 | 9.9 | 657.1 | 52.9 | 584.6 | 1,241.7 |
| May | 599.0 | 62.1 | 9.4 | 661.1 | 53.1 | 583.4 | 1,244.5 |
| June | 600.1 | 61.3 | 9.3 | 661.4 | 53.0 | 585.9 | 1,247.3 |
| July | 601.9 | 59.9 | 9.1 | 661.8 | 52.9 | 588.3 | 1,250.1 |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | |
| 1993— | | | | | | | |
| May | 1,356.4 | 160.4 | 10.6 | 1,516.8 | 63.3 | 881.0 | 2,397.7 |
| June | 1,366.7 | 156.7 | 10.3 | 1,523.4 | 63.4 | 880.1 | 2,403.5 |
| July | 1,370.0 | 153.6 | 10.1 | 1,523.6 | 63.3 | 885.2 | 2,408.9 |
| August | 1,353.7 | 159.5 | 10.5 | 1,513.2 | 62.7 | 901.0 | 2,414.2 |
| September | 1,385.8 | 161.8 | 10.5 | 1,547.6 | 64.0 | 872.0 | 2,419.6 |
| October | 1,392.5 | 145.1 | 9.4 | 1,537.6 | 63.4 | 887.4 | 2,425.0 |
| November | 1,383.5 | 154.5 | 10.0 | 1,538.0 | 63.3 | 892.4 | 2,430.4 |
| December | 1,417.5 | 158.7 | 10.1 | 1,576.2 | 64.7 | 859.6 | 2,435.8 |
| 1994— | | | | | | | |
| January | 1,387.4 | 168.6 | 10.8 | 1,556.0 | 63.7 | 885.5 | 2,441.5 |
| February | 1,396.0 | 172.6 | 11.0 | 1,568.6 | 64.1 | 878.7 | 2,447.3 |
| March | 1,408.3 | 167.2 | 10.6 | 1,575.5 | 64.2 | 877.5 | 2,453.0 |
| April | 1,403.5 | 158.8 | 10.2 | 1,562.3 | 63.5 | 896.4 | 2,458.7 |
| May | 1,423.2 | 147.0 | 9.4 | 1,570.2 | 63.7 | 894.1 | 2,464.3 |
| June | 1,431.2 | 143.5 | 9.1 | 1,574.7 | 63.8 | 895.2 | 2,470.0 |
| July | 1,435.7 | 139.7 | 8.9 | 1,575.4 | 63.6 | 900.5 | 2,475.9 |

(a) See the Explanatory Notes in the ABS publication *The Labour Force* (6203.0). Estimates are based on 1991 Population Census benchmarks.

CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a), QUEENSLAND

| Month | Employed persons | Unemployed persons | Labour force | Unemployment rate | Participation rate |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| | '000 | '000 | '000 | per cent | per cent |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES (a) | | | | | |
| 1993— | | | | | |
| June | 1,364.6 | 158.9 | 1,523.5 | 10.4 | 63.4 |
| July | 1,370.4 | 156.8 | 1,527.3 | 10.3 | 63.4 |
| August | 1,360.2 | 170.2 | 1,530.3 | 11.1 | 63.4 |
| September | 1,367.2 | 172.0 | 1,539.2 | 11.2 | 63.6 |
| October | 1,381.7 | 163.3 | 1,545.0 | 10.6 | 63.7 |
| November | 1,379.2 | 170.7 | 1,549.9 | 11.0 | 63.8 |
| December | 1,398.4 | 156.1 | 1,554.6 | 10.0 | 63.8 |
| 1994— | | | | | |
| January | 1,410.0 | 158.1 | 1,568.0 | 10.1 | 64.2 |
| February | 1,409.8 | 155.8 | 1,565.6 | 9.9 | 64.0 |
| March | 1,410.9 | 154.2 | 1,565.1 | 9.8 | 63.8 |
| April | 1,407.2 | 150.0 | 1,557.2 | 9.6 | 63.3 |
| May | 1,430.0 | 144.0 | 1,574.0 | 9.1 | 63.9 |
| June | 1,429.0 | 145.7 | 1,574.7 | 9.3 | 63.8 |
| July | 1,436.2 | 142.3 | 1,578.5 | 9.0 | 63.8 |
| TREND ESTIMATES (a) | | | | | |
| 1993— | | | | | |
| June | 1,363.7 | 158.8 | 1,522.6 | 10.4 | 63.3 |
| July | 1,364.4 | 162.1 | 1,526.5 | 10.6 | 63.4 |
| August | 1,366.6 | 165.2 | 1,531.8 | 10.8 | 63.4 |
| September | 1,371.0 | 167.0 | 1,538.1 | 10.9 | 63.6 |
| October | 1,378.1 | 166.9 | 1,545.0 | 10.8 | 63.7 |
| November | 1,386.4 | 165.0 | 1,551.4 | 10.6 | 63.8 |
| December | 1,394.7 | 162.0 | 1,556.8 | 10.4 | 63.9 |
| 1994— | | | | | |
| January | 1,402.2 | 158.6 | 1,560.8 | 10.2 | 63.9 |
| February | 1,408.1 | 155.3 | 1,563.4 | 9.9 | 63.9 |
| March | 1,413.1 | 152.4 | 1,565.5 | 9.7 | 63.8 |
| April | 1,418.0 | 149.6 | 1,567.6 | 9.5 | 63.8 |
| May | 1,423.1 | 147.0 | 1,570.1 | 9.4 | 63.7 |
| June | 1,428.0 | 144.8 | 1,572.9 | 9.2 | 63.7 |
| July | 1,432.3 | 142.8 | 1,575.0 | 9.1 | 63.6 |

(a) See the Explanatory Notes in the ABS publication *The Labour Force* (6203.0). Estimates are based on 1991 Population Census benchmarks.

EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, QUEENSLAND ('000)

| Month | Private sector (a) | Government sector | | | Total | All employed wage and salary earners |
|-----------|--------------------|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------------------------------------|
| | | Commonwealth | State | Local | | |
| 1993— | | | | | | |
| January | 655.7 | 46.3 | 178.7 | 33.7 | 258.8 | 914.4 |
| February | 659.0 | 46.3 | 191.0 | 34.4 | 271.6 | 930.6 |
| March (b) | 666.2 | 56.3 | 197.4 | 34.6 | 288.3 | 954.5 |
| April | 658.4 | 46.9 | 196.1 | 34.8 | 277.8 | 936.2 |
| May | 661.9 | 47.1 | 197.8 | 35.3 | 280.2 | 942.1 |
| June | 660.5 | 46.8 | 199.8 | 35.5 | 282.1 | 942.5 |
| July | 649.9 | 46.7 | 193.3 | 34.4 | 274.4 | 924.3 |
| August | 657.6 | 46.3 | 195.9 | 34.0 | 276.2 | 933.8 |
| September | 652.1 | 46.1 | 196.4 | 33.6 | 276.2 | 928.3 |
| October | 681.0 | 46.0 | 197.3 | 33.5 | 276.9 | 957.8 |
| November | 687.8 | 45.5 | 199.1 | 33.4 | 278.0 | 965.7 |
| December | 689.6 | 45.3 | 198.8 | 33.3 | 277.4 | 967.1 |
| 1994— | | | | | | |
| January | 683.6 | *44.8 | 181.7 | 33.1 | 259.6 | 943.2 |
| February | 697.7 | *44.8 | 188.3 | 33.2 | 266.3 | 964.0 |
| March | 694.0 | *44.9 | 192.9 | 33.7 | 271.5 | 965.5 |

(a) Estimates are based on a sample survey and subject to sampling variability. See the Explanatory Notes in the publication *Employed Wage and Salary Earners, Australia* (6248.0). (b) Total, total Government and Commonwealth estimates include Australian Electoral Commission temporary employees for the 1993 Federal election.

DURATION (a) OF UNEMPLOYMENT (b), QUEENSLAND

| Period | Number of persons unemployed for | | | | | | Total | 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 | | |
| June— | | | | | | | | |
| 1989 | 20.0 | 12.9 | 9.5 | 18.6 | 8.5 | 19.1 | 88.7 | 13 |
| 1990 | 25.1 | 11.9 | 13.9 | 21.1 | 19.2 | 20.0 | 111.2 | 14 |
| 1991 | 19.8 | 15.8 | 14.0 | 28.4 | 27.5 | 26.4 | 131.8 | 20 |
| 1992 | 21.7 | 14.8 | 14.0 | 32.3 | 29.2 | 47.0 | 159.1 | 24 |
| 1993 | 23.4 | 15.4 | 11.5 | 28.6 | 32.5 | 45.2 | 156.7 | 24 |
| 1994 | 22.6 | 14.9 | 11.2 | 28.6 | 25.2 | 41.0 | 143.5 | 22 |
| 1993— | | | | | | | | |
| May | 20.6 | 14.9 | 13.1 | 35.5 | 26.1 | 50.2 | 160.4 | 22 |
| June | 23.4 | 15.4 | 11.5 | 28.6 | 32.5 | 45.2 | 156.7 | 24 |
| July | 22.8 | 17.1 | 12.6 | 23.5 | 33.6 | 44.0 | 153.6 | 25 |
| August | 23.3 | 18.2 | 13.8 | 20.2 | 34.3 | 49.4 | 159.5 | 26 |
| September | 25.1 | 18.0 | 15.8 | 18.1 | 35.2 | 49.6 | 161.8 | 26 |
| October | 22.0 | 18.9 | 12.6 | 17.9 | 29.5 | 44.2 | 145.1 | 25 |
| November | 20.8 | 18.5 | 15.0 | 17.5 | 33.2 | 49.4 | 154.5 | 26 |
| December | 34.0 | 17.9 | 11.3 | 19.4 | 26.5 | 49.6 | 158.7 | 21 |
| 1994— | | | | | | | | |
| January | 29.5 | 26.3 | 15.6 | 21.3 | 26.5 | 49.4 | 168.6 | 18 |
| February | 29.2 | 26.2 | 22.1 | 22.8 | 20.3 | 51.9 | 172.6 | 16 |
| March | 27.1 | 24.1 | 19.0 | 26.3 | 23.3 | 47.3 | 167.2 | 16 |
| April | 24.0 | 18.0 | 21.2 | 31.8 | 21.3 | 42.4 | 158.8 | 17 |
| May | 20.9 | 15.8 | 14.0 | 33.3 | 19.9 | 43.0 | 147.0 | 20 |
| June | 22.6 | 14.9 | 11.2 | 28.6 | 25.2 | 41.0 | 143.5 | 22 |
| July | 22.9 | 15.6 | 11.4 | 21.8 | 28.9 | 39.1 | 139.7 | 24 |

(a) Period from the time the person began looking for work or was stood down, to the end of survey week. (b) See the Explanatory Notes in the ABS publication *The Labour Force* (6203.0). Estimates are based on 1991 Population Census benchmarks.

JOB VACANCIES AND OVERTIME, QUEENSLAND

| Month | Number of job vacancies | | | Job vacancy rate (a) per cent | Average weekly overtime hours per employee | | Proportion of employees in the survey working overtime per cent |
|----------|-------------------------|------------|-------|-------------------------------------|---|---------------------|--|
| | Sector | | Total | | In the survey | Working overtime | |
| | Private | Government | | | | | |
| | '000 | '000 | '000 | | No. | No. | |
| 1993— | | | | | | | |
| February | *3.5 | 1.3 | 4.9 | 0.5 | 0.98 | 6.55 | 14.98 |
| May | *4.0 | 1.0 | 5.0 | 0.5 | 1.17 | 6.94 | 16.81 |
| August | 5.6 | 1.4 | 7.0 | 0.7 | 1.02 | 6.64 | 15.41 |
| November | *5.0 | 1.2 | 6.2 | 0.6 | 1.21 | 7.30 | 16.58 |
| 1994— | | | | | | | |
| February | 4.9 | 1.5 | 6.4 | 0.7 | 0.96 | 6.17 | 15.58 |
| May | 4.9 | 1.3 | 6.2 | 0.7 | 1.39 | 7.34 | 18.89 |

(a) The number of job vacancies as a proportion of the number of employees plus vacancies.

EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY INDUSTRY DIVISION, QUEENSLAND
('000)

| Industry division | 1993 | | | 1994 | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | October | November | December | January | February | March |
| Manufacturing | 132.5 | 133.5 | 132.4 | 130.6 | 133.4 | 132.0 |
| Construction | 39.9 | 40.4 | 41.5 | 43.1 | 44.8 | 44.7 |
| Wholesale and retail trade | 211.3 | 214.0 | 215.3 | 215.9 | 218.6 | 214.5 |
| Transport and storage | 50.8 | 50.0 | 50.3 | *48.8 | *48.9 | *47.8 |
| Finance, property and business services | 107.3 | 107.1 | 106.4 | 97.4 | 98.9 | 100.0 |
| Community services | 222.6 | 224.7 | 223.4 | 215.9 | 226.1 | 232.6 |
| Recreation, personal and other services (a) | 87.7 | 90.5 | 92.1 | 82.5 | 83.3 | 83.0 |
| Other (b) | 105.7 | 105.5 | 105.7 | 109.0 | 110.0 | 110.9 |
| Total | 957.8 | 965.7 | 967.1 | 943.2 | 964.0 | 965.5 |

(a) Excluding private households employing staff. (b) Including employees in government agencies classified to agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK, QUEENSLAND

| Period | Number of disputes | | Employees involved | | |
|-----------|---------------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| | Commenced in period | Total (a) | Newly involved (b) | Total (a) | Working days lost |
| | No. | No. | '000 | '000 | '000 |
| 1987-88 | 184 | 187 | 90.2 | 90.4 | 229.4 |
| 1988-89 | 232 | 233 | 64.1 | 64.5 | 155.5 |
| 1989-90 | 172 | 173 | 42.3 | 42.3 | 98.7 |
| 1990-91 | 178 | 182 | 73.5 | 74.0 | 117.0 |
| 1991-92 | 135 | 139 | 39.9 | 58.4 | 84.4 |
| 1992-93 | 123 | 124 | 65.4 | 65.5 | 80.8 |
| 1993— | | | | | |
| March | 11 | 15 | 5.1 | 6.2 | 10.0 |
| April | 10 | 13 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.5 |
| May | 12 | 14 | 18.3 | 18.4 | 8.0 |
| June | 12 | 15 | 4.1 | 16.9 | 10.8 |
| July | 12 | 14 | 3.6 | 6.7 | 13.2 |
| August | 6 | 10 | 20.2 | 21.2 | 24.2 |
| September | 11 | 12 | 7.9 | 8.7 | 32.9 |
| October | 12 | 15 | 5.8 | 6.2 | 6.6 |
| November | 11 | 13 | 2.4 | 3.1 | 4.8 |
| December | 7 | 9 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 5.3 |
| 1994— | | | | | |
| January | 3 | 3 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| February | 4 | 5 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 11.1 |
| March | 10 | 11 | 1.8 | 6.7 | 19.9 |
| April | 8 | 10 | 1.2 | 6.1 | 7.5 |
| May | 9 | 10 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 3.6 |

(a) All disputes involving stoppages of 10 working days or more 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.

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES, QUEENSLAND
(\$)

| Quarter | Males | | | Females | | | Persons | | |
|----------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | Full-time adults | | All males | Full-time adults | | All females | Full-time adults | | All employees |
| | Weekly ordinary time earnings | Weekly total earnings | Weekly total earnings | Weekly ordinary time earnings | Weekly total earnings | Weekly total earnings | Weekly ordinary time earnings | Weekly total earnings | Weekly total earnings |
| 1990— | | | | | | | | | |
| November | 557.50 | 602.90 | 551.40 | 460.60 | 472.00 | 347.30 | 526.30 | 560.80 | 462.20 |
| 1991— | | | | | | | | | |
| February | 553.40 | 596.80 | 550.50 | 467.30 | 478.50 | 357.20 | 525.30 | 558.30 | 466.30 |
| May | 560.60 | 600.80 | 549.90 | 475.10 | 486.30 | 356.60 | 532.30 | 562.90 | 463.90 |
| August | 560.10 | 600.30 | 547.80 | 469.50 | 482.10 | 352.30 | 530.40 | 561.60 | 460.60 |
| November | 574.50 | 616.00 | 555.30 | 480.00 | 490.00 | 361.60 | 542.40 | 573.10 | 469.20 |
| 1992— | | | | | | | | | |
| February | 575.10 | 617.50 | 555.20 | 481.70 | 490.30 | 364.90 | 542.30 | 572.90 | 467.80 |
| May | 581.30 | 623.40 | 561.70 | 469.30 | 479.90 | 360.90 | 540.50 | 571.20 | 467.00 |
| August | 575.00 | 616.30 | 560.10 | 484.90 | 496.30 | 372.90 | 543.50 | 574.30 | 471.70 |
| November | 586.20 | 633.20 | 570.60 | 483.70 | 493.60 | 365.30 | 550.00 | 584.00 | 473.30 |
| 1993— | | | | | | | | | |
| February | 590.80 | 633.20 | 573.20 | 502.90 | 511.50 | 381.40 | 559.90 | 590.40 | 484.30 |
| May | 601.90 | 645.00 | 586.80 | 501.40 | 512.20 | 375.70 | 567.70 | 599.90 | 489.00 |
| August | 603.40 | 646.30 | 584.90 | 511.90 | 523.20 | 383.20 | 571.80 | 603.70 | 490.60 |
| November | 613.50 | 665.30 | 599.90 | 509.70 | 522.10 | 378.20 | 577.50 | 615.70 | 496.20 |
| 1994— | | | | | | | | | |
| February | 615.60 | 666.30 | 605.10 | 515.80 | 526.30 | 384.40 | 581.00 | 617.70 | 502.90 |
| May | 616.90 | 671.90 | 609.90 | 516.00 | 529.30 | 395.20 | 582.50 | 623.30 | 511.10 |

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, BRISBANE
(Base of Each Index: Year 1989-90 = 100.0)

| Period | Food | Clothing | Housing | Household equipment and operation | Transport- ation | Tobacco and alcohol | Health and personal care | Recreation and education | All groups |
|---------------|-------|----------|---------|--|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|
| 1991-92 | 105.6 | 106.0 | 102.0 | 106.9 | 108.8 | 110.5 | 117.0 | 105.8 | 107.0 |
| 1992-93 | 107.8 | 106.8 | 99.7 | 106.2 | 110.7 | 123.4 | 118.7 | 107.2 | 108.5 |
| 1993— | | | | | | | | | |
| March qtr | 109.4 | 106.7 | 100.0 | 105.8 | 110.6 | 126.3 | 120.6 | 108.0 | 109.1 |
| June qtr | 108.7 | 107.4 | 100.5 | 107.0 | 111.4 | 128.4 | 121.3 | 108.5 | 109.7 |
| September qtr | 109.4 | 106.3 | 100.4 | 106.1 | 111.8 | 130.7 | 121.2 | 108.9 | 109.9 |
| December qtr | 110.1 | 105.6 | 99.8 | 106.5 | 112.3 | 131.8 | 120.5 | 110.2 | 110.2 |
| 1994— | | | | | | | | | |
| March qtr | 111.2 | 105.5 | 100.1 | 107.1 | 112.0 | 132.2 | 124.0 | 111.2 | 110.8 |
| June qtr | 110.2 | 105.4 | 100.7 | 107.2 | 113.8 | 134.1 | 124.6 | 113.5 | 111.5 |

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED ITEMS (a), BRISBANE
(cents)

| Item | Unit | Quarter ended | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|---------|----------|-------|---------|----------|---------|---------|
| | | Year | | 1992-93 | | | 1993-94 | | |
| | | 1992 | 1993 | December | March | June | December | March | June |
| Dairy produce | | | | | | | | | |
| Milk, carton (b) | 1 litre | 101 | 104 | 102 | 103 | 103 | 105 | 105 | 105 |
| Milk, powdered, full cream | 1 kg can | 600 | (c) 541 | 605 | 541 | (d) 452 | (d) 434 | (d) 424 | (d) 429 |
| Cheese, processed, sliced, wrapped | 500 g pkt | 363 | 360 | 359 | 383 | 363 | 341 | 357 | 368 |
| Butter | 500 g | 164 | 159 | 163 | 169 | 162 | 153 | 157 | 157 |
| Cereal products | | | | | | | | | |
| Bread, white, sliced (b) | 680 g | 127 | 141 | 132 | 137 | 138 | 145 | 145 | 146 |
| Biscuits, dry | 250 g pkt | 126 | 132 | 128 | 128 | 125 | 139 | 138 | 137 |
| Breakfast cereal, corn-based | 550 g pkt | 284 | 304 | 281 | 292 | 315 | 300 | 319 | 309 |
| Flour, self-raising | 2 kg pkt | 232 | 229 | 230 | 238 | 230 | 223 | 239 | 249 |
| Rice, medium grain | 1 kg pkt | 106 | 108 | 103 | 107 | 109 | 107 | 112 | 116 |
| Meat and seafoods | | | | | | | | | |
| Beef | | | | | | | | | |
| Rib (without bone) | 1 kg | 601 | 575 | 572 | 573 | 578 | 575 | 605 | (e) 804 |
| Rump steak | 1 kg | 1,070 | 1,079 | 1,070 | 1,080 | 1,042 | 1,112 | 1,139 | 1,148 |
| T-bone steak, with fillet | 1 kg | 961 | 964 | 954 | 970 | 934 | 986 | 1,010 | 1,005 |
| Chuck steak | 1 kg | 618 | 626 | 617 | 619 | 619 | 640 | 643 | 655 |
| Silverside, corned | 1 kg | 627 | 642 | 639 | 636 | 634 | 655 | 649 | 645 |
| Lamb | | | | | | | | | |
| Leg | 1 kg | 534 | 583 | 530 | 572 | 560 | 596 | 593 | 574 |
| Loin chops | 1 kg | 654 | 747 | 649 | 724 | 703 | 788 | 777 | 777 |
| Forequarter chops | 1 kg | 450 | 496 | 449 | 491 | 479 | 500 | 507 | 488 |
| Pork | | | | | | | | | |
| Leg | 1 kg | 530 | 564 | 556 | 578 | 527 | 587 | 560 | 534 |
| Loin chops | 1 kg | 763 | 777 | 760 | 777 | 769 | 795 | 802 | 797 |
| Chicken, frozen | 1 kg | 272 | 278 | 271 | 259 | 285 | 278 | 287 | 305 |
| Bacon, middle rashers | 250 g pkt | 296 | 302 | 310 | 311 | 299 | 300 | 306 | 305 |
| Beef, corned | 340 g can | 244 | 251 | 251 | 254 | 257 | 255 | 253 | 256 |
| Sausages | 1 kg | 448 | 448 | 453 | 456 | 450 | 447 | 452 | 461 |
| Salmon, pink | 210 g can | 222 | 238 | 239 | 233 | 238 | 236 | 230 | 221 |
| Fruit and vegetables | | | | | | | | | |
| Oranges | 1 kg | 122 | 108 | 118 | 112 | 105 | 103 | 113 | 118 |
| Bananas | 1 kg | 151 | 133 | 113 | 112 | 166 | 105 | 127 | 155 |
| Potatoes | 1 kg | 75 | 81 | 82 | 85 | 85 | 70 | 75 | 73 |
| Tomatoes | 1 kg | 195 | 216 | 164 | 277 | 158 | 261 | 278 | 182 |
| Carrots | 1 kg | 88 | 118 | 67 | 157 | 147 | 86 | 109 | 103 |
| Onions | 1 kg | 75 | 152 | 83 | 120 | 139 | 176 | 108 | 96 |
| Peaches | 825 g can | 179 | 195 | 175 | 186 | 197 | 198 | 203 | 194 |
| Pineapple, sliced | 450 g can | 81 | 83 | 80 | 83 | 83 | 83 | 84 | 85 |
| Peas, frozen | 500 g pkt | 127 | 129 | 131 | 132 | 127 | 134 | 119 | 120 |

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED ITEMS (a), BRISBANE — continued
(cents)

| Item | Unit | Quarter ended | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------------|---------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|----------|----------|---------|
| | | Year | | 1992-93 | | | 1993-94 | | |
| | | 1992 | 1993 | December | March | June | December | March | June |
| Confectionery | | | | | | | | | |
| Chocolate, milk, block | 250 g | 225 | 228 | 226 | 218 | 224 | 244 | 232 | 246 |
| Other food | | | | | | | | | |
| Eggs | 52 g (min.), 1 doz. | 198 | 205 | 206 | 205 | 201 | 197 | 205 | 212 |
| Sugar, white | 2 kg pkt | 168 | 177 | 162 | 161 | 161 | 188 | 198 | 192 |
| Jam, strawberry | 500 g jar | 228 | 230 | 227 | 220 | 229 | 237 | 232 | 236 |
| Tea | 250 g pkt | 163 | 172 | 162 | 165 | 167 | 181 | 175 | 179 |
| Coffee, instant | 150 g jar | 404 | 401 | 413 | 407 | 412 | 407 | 418 | 391 |
| Tomato sauce | 600 ml bottle | 181 | 182 | 184 | 182 | 176 | 183 | 187 | 180 |
| Margarine, polyunsaturated | 500 g tub | 139 | 137 | 131 | 145 | 131 | 133 | 138 | 131 |
| Baked beans (in tomato sauce) | 440 g can | 88 | 94 | 89 | 89 | 97 | 98 | 97 | 99 |
| Baby food | 125 g can | 46 | 55 | 49 | 53 | 53 | 57 | 55 | 55 |
| Household supplies | | | | | | | | | |
| Laundry detergent | 1 kg | 441 | 445 | 429 | 434 | 440 | 449 | 490 | 476 |
| Dishwashing detergent | 1 litre | 424 | (f) 404 | 416 | 403 | 405 | (e) 352 | (e) 347 | (e) 349 |
| Facial tissues | pkt of 224 | 228 | 207 | 217 | 207 | 214 | 202 | 199 | 191 |
| Toilet paper | 4 x 300 sheet rolls | 310 | (c) 297 | 291 | 297 | 289 | (g) 295 | (g) 285 | (g) 284 |
| Pet food | 415 g can | 85 | (c) 83 | 86 | 83 | 93 | (h) 91 | (h) 95 | (h) 96 |
| Motor vehicle operation | | | | | | | | | |
| Petrol, leaded | 1 litre | 62.0 | 61.6 | 62.5 | 61.3 | 62.1 | 61.9 | 58.8 | 61.8 |
| Petrol, unleaded | 1 litre | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | (i) 58.2 | 60.8 |
| Alcoholic beverages | | | | | | | | | |
| Beer, low alcohol, unchilled | 24 x 375 ml bottles | 1,928 | 1,987 | 1,926 | 1,903 | 1,979 | 2,034 | 2,059 | 2,062 |
| Beer, full strength, unchilled | 24 x 375 ml bottles | 2,230 | 2,326 | 2,229 | 2,243 | 2,319 | 2,363 | 2,344 | 2,349 |
| Draught beer, full strength, public bar | 285 ml glass | 153 | 158 | 154 | 156 | 158 | 160 | 161 | 162 |
| Draught beer, low alcohol, public bar | 285 ml glass | 136 | 144 | 138 | 141 | 143 | 146 | 146 | 149 |
| Scotch, nip, public bar | 30 ml | 212 | 222 | 215 | 217 | 220 | 226 | 227 | 237 |
| Personal care products | | | | | | | | | |
| Toilet soap | 4 x 125 g | 211 | (j) 202 | 217 | 210 | 197 | (k) 152 | (j) 146 | 153 |
| Toothpaste | 140 g tube | 212 | 219 | 219 | 214 | 222 | 215 | 230 | 226 |

(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 the ABS publication *Average Retail Prices of Selected Items, Eight Capital Cities* (6403.0) for more details. (b) Supermarket sales. (c) Price based on March quarter. (d) 750 g pkt. (e) Prices not comparable with previous periods due to change in product specification. (f) Price based on March and June quarters. (g) 4 x 280 sheet rolls. (h) 410 g can. (i) Introduced this quarter. (j) Price based on March, June and September quarters. (k) 2 x 125 g.

WOOL SALES AND PRICES, QUEENSLAND
(Source: The National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia)

| Particulars | Unit | 1993 | | | 1994 | | | | |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | | 1992-93 | 1993-94 | April | May | June | April | May | June |
| Wool received into stores (a) | bales | 308,638 | 281,195 | 23,750 | 30,386 | 24,738 | 24,556 | 29,995 | 26,414 |
| Wool sold | | | | | | | | | |
| Quantity | '000 kg | 57,517 | 54,233 | 6,798 | 4,264 | 6,952 | 6,047 | 4,651 | 7,653 |
| Amount realised | \$'000 | 175,390 | 172,829 | 16,441 | 12,255 | 19,548 | 20,220 | 16,853 | 26,335 |
| Average price per kilogram | cents | 304.93 | 318.68 | 241.83 | 287.40 | 281.18 | 334.36 | 362.34 | 344.11 |

(a) Queensland wool, excluding wool for resale.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED (a), QUEENSLAND
('000)

| Particulars | Unit | 1993 | | | 1994 | | | | |
|-------------------|------|---------|---------|-------|------|------|-------|-----|------|
| | | 1992-93 | 1993-94 | April | May | June | April | May | June |
| Cattle and calves | head | 3,005 | 2,919 | 266 | 269 | 289 | 241 | 276 | 230 |
| Sheep and lambs | head | 2,037 | 1,505 | 174 | 180 | 198 | 97 | 112 | 116 |
| Pigs | head | 1,155 | 1,206 | 103 | 97 | 107 | 95 | 103 | 110 |

(a) Excluding livestock slaughtered on farms.

PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING, BRISBANE

| Group | 1993 | | | 1994 | | | | |
|---|---------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 1992-93 | 1993-94 | April | May | June | April | May | June |
| HOUSE BUILDING (BASE OF EACH INDEX: YEAR 1985-86 = 100.0) | | | | | | | | |
| All groups | 147.8 | 152.2 | 149.0 | 149.0 | 149.2 | 153.2 | 153.0 | 153.1 |
| BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING (BASE OF EACH INDEX: YEAR 1989-90 = 100.0) | | | | | | | | |
| Selected major building materials | | | | | | | | |
| Structural timber | 111.1 | 123.8 | 117.1 | 117.6 | 118.1 | 125.3 | 125.2 | 124.2 |
| Clay bricks | 114.7 | 113.2 | 114.4 | 115.0 | 115.0 | 111.8 | 112.2 | 112.2 |
| Ready-mixed concrete | 118.9 | 114.8 | 118.1 | 117.2 | 117.4 | 114.8 | 115.0 | 115.2 |
| Precast concrete products | 109.6 | 112.8 | 110.2 | 110.2 | 110.2 | 113.4 | 113.4 | 113.4 |
| Galvanised steel decking, cladding, etc. | 108.6 | 105.6 | 109.7 | 109.7 | 109.7 | 110.0 | 105.2 | 105.2 |
| Structural steel | 111.6 | 118.7 | 113.4 | 114.8 | 115.4 | 123.2 | 123.2 | 123.2 |
| Reinforcing steel bar, fabric and mesh | 115.6 | 119.3 | 116.1 | 116.1 | 117.9 | 119.6 | 119.6 | 119.6 |
| Aluminium windows | 100.0 | 100.4 | 100.4 | 100.4 | 100.6 | 100.8 | 100.8 | 101.0 |
| Fabricated steel products (a) | 111.4 | 114.7 | 112.2 | 112.2 | 112.2 | 117.1 | 116.1 | 116.0 |
| Builders' hardware | 107.4 | 110.0 | 108.8 | 108.8 | 109.3 | 111.5 | 111.5 | 110.9 |
| Sand, aggregate and filling | 126.8 | 141.0 | 126.8 | 126.8 | 126.8 | 149.1 | 149.1 | 149.1 |
| Carpet | 93.6 | 95.5 | 95.6 | 95.6 | 94.9 | 96.3 | 96.3 | 96.3 |
| Paint | 113.3 | 112.6 | 113.3 | 113.3 | 112.8 | 113.0 | 111.3 | 113.0 |
| Nonferrous pipes | 121.4 | 126.4 | 126.7 | 125.1 | 116.0 | 123.0 | 121.9 | 127.7 |
| Special combinations of building materials | | | | | | | | |
| All electrical materials | 99.2 | 98.4 | 98.8 | 100.1 | 99.4 | 97.2 | 97.4 | 97.3 |
| All mechanical services | 106.9 | 106.8 | 107.6 | 107.2 | 106.7 | 106.4 | 105.9 | 106.2 |
| All plumbing materials | 110.0 | 112.9 | 111.6 | 111.9 | 109.4 | 110.8 | 110.3 | 111.9 |
| All groups, excluding electrical materials and mechanical services | 110.7 | 112.5 | 111.3 | 111.4 | 111.4 | 113.6 | 113.2 | 113.5 |
| All groups | 108.9 | 110.1 | 109.4 | 109.6 | 109.4 | 110.8 | 110.5 | 110.7 |

(a) Previously steel windows, doors, louvres, etc.

MANUFACTURING AND FOREIGN TRADE PRICE INDEXES, AUSTRALIA

| Period | Manufacturing price indexes | | | | Export price index numbers (c) | | | | Import price index numbers (c) | |
|-----------|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|---|------------|--------------------------------|------------|
| | Materials used (a) | | | Articles produced (b) | Mineral products | Wool and cotton fibres | Base metals and articles of base metals | All groups | Machinery and transport equip. | All groups |
| | Imported | Home produced | All materials | | | | | | | |
| 1987-88 | 120.0 | 106.8 | 111.4 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| 1988-89 | 116.5 | 111.3 | 113.1 | 100.0 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| 1989-90 | 121.1 | 117.9 | 119.0 | 106.5 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1990-91 | 124.7 | 123.3 | 123.8 | 111.2 | 108.3 | 77.8 | 92.6 | 95.0 | 102.7 | 103.2 |
| 1991-92 | 123.3 | 119.3 | 120.7 | 111.6 | 103.1 | 66.6 | 79.7 | 89.6 | 104.8 | 102.7 |
| 1992-93 | 130.6 | 124.6 | 126.6 | 114.3 | 108.2 | 60.9 | 81.0 | 93.5 | 116.8 | 112.1 |
| 1993— | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 129.9 | 123.8 | 125.9 | 114.3 | 108.3 | 59.4 | 77.6 | 92.9 | 117.2 | 112.1 |
| April | 129.6 | 122.6 | 125.0 | 114.3 | 104.5 | 55.7 | 74.9 | 90.9 | 117.3 | 112.3 |
| May | 130.7 | 122.5 | 125.3 | 114.7 | 104.7 | 53.0 | 74.8 | 91.3 | 119.2 | 113.8 |
| June | 134.3 | 123.4 | 127.2 | 115.3 | 106.5 | 51.9 | 77.4 | 93.3 | 123.2 | 116.8 |
| July | 134.5 | 123.4 | 127.2 | 115.5 | 105.0 | 54.7 | 77.6 | 93.7 | 123.2 | 116.9 |
| August | 133.3 | 123.9 | 127.1 | 115.4 | 104.4 | 55.1 | 77.2 | 93.2 | 124.2 | 116.7 |
| September | 135.5 | 124.3 | 128.1 | 116.0 | 108.3 | 55.4 | 77.0 | 94.8 | 127.3 | 119.3 |
| October | 135.8 | 123.2 | 127.6 | 115.9 | 106.5 | 53.3 | 75.4 | 93.4 | 126.7 | 118.9 |
| November | 135.2 | 121.1 | 126.0 | 115.8 | 105.4 | 55.1 | 73.7 | 93.5 | 125.6 | 118.2 |
| December | 133.6 | 119.0 | 124.0 | 115.4 | 103.6 | 59.9 | 73.9 | 93.1 | 124.6 | 117.1 |
| 1994— | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 130.7 | 118.4 | 122.7 | 115.0 | 99.3 | 58.2 | 73.6 | 90.9 | 121.5 | 114.4 |
| February | 128.8 | 118.0 | 121.7 | 114.8 | 97.6 | 57.4 | 74.8 | 89.4 | 120.0 | 112.9 |
| March | 127.7 | 119.0 | 122.0 | 115.2 | 98.3 | 62.9 | 76.1 | 90.9 | 121.3 | 113.3 |
| April | 127.0 | 118.9 | 121.7 | 115.5 | 95.3 | 62.6 | 76.9 | 89.8 | 121.5 | 113.1 |
| May | 129.4 | 119.8 | 123.2 | 115.8 | 93.7 | 65.4 | 77.7 | 89.6 | 121.1 | 113.3 |

(a) Base: year 1984-85 = 100.0. (b) Base: year 1988-89 = 100.0. (c) Base: year 1989-90 = 100.0.

PRODUCTION OF SELECTED COMMODITIES (a), QUEENSLAND

| Period | Meat produced (b) | | | | | Canned meat for human consumption (d) | Dressed weight of chickens slaughtered | Butter (e) (f) | Cheese, non- processed (e) (f) |
|-------------|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|-----------------|--|---|-------------------|---|
| | Beef | Veal | Mutton | Lamb | Pigmeats (c) | | | | |
| | tonnes | tonnes | tonnes | tonnes | tonnes | tonnes | '000 kg | '000 kg | '000 kg |
| 1988-89 | 559,221 | 7,413 | 12,544 | 15,926 | 71,693 | n.a. | 58,214 | 3,687 | 14,424 |
| 1989-90 | 620,810 | 6,634 | 16,005 | 16,084 | 72,141 | 14,364 | 59,907 | 4,195 | 12,842 |
| 1990-91 | 681,234 | 6,598 | 18,759 | 16,687 | 75,778 | 23,569 | 60,899 | 3,608 | 12,397 |
| 1991-92 | 717,477 | 6,737 | 32,519 | 16,812 | 79,013 | 22,995 | 64,081 | 3,424 | 11,885 |
| 1992-93 (g) | 753,477 | 7,179 | 26,656 | 10,570 | 79,749 | 23,965 | 67,305 | 5,870 | 12,213 |
| 1993-94 | 740,656 | 6,314 | 16,970 | 10,987 | 84,418 | n.y.a. | 72,025 | n.y.a. | n.y.a. |
| 1993— | | | | | | | | | |
| April | 63,745 | 858 | 2,257 | 941 | 7,092 | 1,716 | 6,331 | 500 | 871 |
| May | 67,512 | 718 | 2,509 | 890 | 6,790 | 1,815 | 5,341 | 293 | 842 |
| June | 70,077 | 896 | 2,636 | 876 | 7,684 | 2,036 | 5,564 | 431 | 886 |
| July | 71,464 | 665 | 1,732 | 764 | 6,635 | 2,125 | 5,944 | 547 | 878 |
| August | 69,900 | 602 | 1,016 | 816 | 6,986 | 2,416 | 5,057 | 604 | 1,208 |
| September | 68,596 | 597 | 1,593 | 1,044 | 7,521 | 2,138 | 5,362 | 600 | 1,267 |
| October | 68,783 | 511 | 1,590 | 1,118 | 6,453 | 2,221 | 5,903 | 680 | 1,452 |
| November | 68,334 | 496 | 1,866 | 1,106 | 6,679 | 2,338 | 5,671 | 636 | 1,323 |
| December | 41,889 | 453 | 1,531 | 791 | 7,746 | 2,461 | 6,757 | 662 | 1,401 |
| 1994— | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 37,839 | 533 | 1,660 | 833 | 6,093 | 1,238 | 5,823 | 604 | 1,403 |
| February | 60,466 | 525 | 1,690 | 913 | 6,813 | 2,424 | 5,691 | 585 | 1,353 |
| March | 63,377 | 536 | 993 | 916 | 7,803 | 2,078 | 6,371 | 614 | 1,629 |
| April | 60,880 | 460 | 957 | 811 | 6,626 | 2,127 | 6,596 | 513 | 1,399 |
| May | 71,486 | 429 | 1,146 | 895 | 7,259 | n.y.a. | 6,180 | n.y.a. | n.y.a. |
| June | 57,642 | 507 | 1,197 | 979 | 7,803 | n.y.a. | 6,668 | n.y.a. | n.y.a. |

| Period | Total factory intake of whole milk (f) | Aerated waters (h) | Wheaten flour | Groats, meals and pellets of wheat (edible) (i) | Bran and pollard (j) | Meat and bone meal (k) | Prepared stock and poultry feeds (l) | | Electricity generated (m) |
|-----------|---|--------------------------|------------------|--|----------------------------|------------------------------|---|---------|---------------------------------|
| | | | | | | | Poultry | Other | |
| | million litres | '000 litres | tonnes | tonnes | tonnes | tonnes | tonnes | tonnes | m kWh |
| 1988-89 | 627 | 286,192 | 185,384 | n.a. | 51,597 | 107,532 | 283,734 | 257,591 | 25,371 |
| 1989-90 | 629 | 297,295 | 191,487 | 37,911 | 63,233 | 117,184 | 297,382 | 315,219 | 27,020 |
| 1990-91 | 624 | 301,387 | 198,272 | 46,112 | 69,158 | 126,384 | 303,242 | 337,662 | 27,961 |
| 1991-92 | 635 | 314,777 | 206,483 | 45,516 | 71,475 | 136,644 | 305,780 | 370,522 | 28,923 |
| 1992-93 | 702 | 311,258 | 210,602 | 43,014 | 58,246 | 144,325 | 329,915 | 393,552 | 30,404 |
| 1993-94 | 764 | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. |
| 1993— | | | | | | | | | |
| April | 53 | 19,833 | 15,021 | 3,160 | 3,812 | 13,408 | 28,993 | 33,721 | 2,495 |
| May | 54 | 20,084 | 18,306 | 2,744 | 4,415 | 12,283 | 25,584 | 38,328 | 2,542 |
| June | 55 | 19,456 | 20,040 | 3,532 | 4,307 | 13,862 | 27,622 | 57,333 | 2,557 |
| July | 60 | 19,795 | 18,817 | 4,544 | 4,327 | 12,985 | 27,968 | 43,942 | 2,645 |
| August | 65 | 20,129 | 19,364 | 4,137 | 3,217 | 12,883 | 28,107 | 49,246 | 2,661 |
| September | 66 | 30,042 | 19,412 | 3,721 | 3,159 | 13,364 | 27,162 | 51,680 | 2,565 |
| October | 70 | 30,739 | 17,802 | 3,997 | 3,981 | 14,467 | 30,078 | 47,019 | 2,683 |
| November | 65 | 32,026 | 18,723 | 3,717 | 4,230 | 12,862 | 28,451 | 42,000 | 2,669 |
| December | 69 | 38,103 | 18,776 | 3,096 | 3,935 | 10,293 | 30,151 | 44,460 | 2,662 |
| 1994— | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 67 | 31,231 | 17,062 | 3,224 | 3,900 | 7,581 | 27,364 | 37,266 | 2,753 |
| February | 62 | 29,988 | 17,420 | 3,042 | 3,965 | 10,138 | 27,323 | 36,423 | 2,472 |
| March | 65 | 32,465 | 21,040 | 2,172 | 4,594 | 10,611 | 29,372 | 38,886 | 2,713 |
| April | 59 | 18,409 | 16,550 | 3,055 | 3,800 | 9,776 | 30,692 | 34,828 | n.y.a. |
| May | 58 | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. |
| June | 58 | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. |

(a) Excluding producers with fewer than four persons employed and minor production from essentially non-manufacturing activities. (b) Dressed carcass weight. Excluding offal. (c) Including quantities used to produce bacon and ham. (d) Stated net weight of packs. (e) Excluding farm production. (f) Source: Australian Dairy Corporation. (g) From July 1992 excluding livestock slaughtered on farms. (h) Canned and bottled. (i) Not collected prior to July 1989. (j) From wheat, excluding bran prepared for human consumption. From July 1989 including other crushed wheat and rye offal. (k) Other than blood meal. From July 1989 including fish and aquatic invertebrate meals. (l) Excluding straight mixtures of cereal and mixed crushed grain. (m) Estimated total electricity generated by public utilities, factories generating for their own use and factories supplying electricity for domestic and other consumption.

PRODUCTION OF SELECTED COMMODITIES (a), QUEENSLAND

| Period | Footwear (b) | Paints (c) | Roofing tiles (d), terracotta and concrete | Clay bricks (e) | | Concrete blocks | Ready-mixed concrete |
|--------------|-----------------|---------------|---|-----------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| | | | | Structural | Other (f) | | |
| | | | | '000 pairs | '000 litres | | |
| 1987-88 | 781 | 25,817 | 3,294 | 262,430 | 42,649 | 37,893 | 3,633 |
| 1988-89 | 760 | 28,907 | 5,179 | 351,253 | 50,238 | 42,577 | 4,086 |
| 1989-90 | 768 | 31,871 | 4,205 | 308,229 | 78,107 | 36,199 | 3,922 |
| | | | | | | <i>tonnes (h)</i> | |
| 1990-91 | 762 | 35,048 | 3,951 | 277,691 | 67,798 | 504,775 | 3,663 |
| 1991-92 | 757 | 33,864 | 5,004 | 285,816 | 75,771 | 531,892 | 3,647 |
| 1992-93 | 506 | 38,709 | 5,524 | 321,616 | 76,511 | 584,457 | 4,105 |
| <i>1993—</i> | | | | | | | |
| March | 50 | 3,501 | 589 | 30,778 | 6,765 | 52,521 | 343 |
| April | 37 | 3,840 | 476 | 26,579 | 4,999 | 39,599 | 321 |
| May | 33 | 3,108 | 495 | 27,068 | 5,902 | 49,978 | 354 |
| June | 41 | 2,944 | 533 | 27,653 | 6,704 | 57,635 | 387 |
| July | 40 | 3,582 | 537 | 28,778 | 5,598 | 57,558 | 380 |
| August | 42 | 3,306 | 530 | 30,274 | 7,240 | 58,132 | 393 |
| September | 47 | 3,200 | 588 | 31,071 | 8,378 | 79,190 | 391 |
| October | 43 | 4,135 | 556 | 29,719 | 7,199 | 60,530 | 406 |
| November | 47 | 3,562 | 578 | 30,586 | 9,388 | 62,463 | 427 |
| December | 35 | 3,546 | 438 | 25,330 | 8,398 | 43,856 | 363 |
| <i>1994—</i> | | | | | | | |
| January | 8 | 2,811 | 173 | 22,513 | 5,056 | 33,905 | 308 |
| February | 34 | 3,114 | 510 | 28,810 | 6,330 | 54,138 | 359 |
| March | 37 | 3,158 | 569 | 30,276 | 9,612 | 62,132 | 380 |
| April | 44 | 3,096 | 476 | 26,960 | 6,259 | 52,287 | 391 |
| May | 41 | 2,972 | 563 | 27,114 | 10,536 | 61,963 | 434 |

(a) Excluding producers with fewer than four persons employed and minor production from essentially non-manufacturing activities. (b) Excluding thongs, gumboots, waders and skiboats. From July 1989 also excluding certain snow-boots, galoshes and overshoes. (c) Ready-mixed paints and enamels only; excluding bitumen paints, water shedding preparations and other paints and coatings, n.e.i. (d) Flat surface measure, i.e. the theoretical effective coverage of the tiles if laid in an interlocking manner on a flat surface. (e) Excluding refractory bricks. (f) Including pavers. (g) Expressed in terms of 400 mm x 200 mm x 200 mm. (h) Including concrete bricks.

BUILDING ACTIVITY (a), QUEENSLAND

| Period | Dwelling units in new residential buildings (b) | | | Value of building work completed | | | | Value of work done in period |
|---------------|---|-----------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|
| | Commenced | Completed | Under construction at end of period | New houses | New other residential buildings | Non-residential building | Total (c) | |
| | | | | | | | \$m | |
| 1987-88 | 32,090 | 25,040 | 13,470 | 1,157.8 | 286.0 | 1,818.5 | 3,343.7 | 3,959.9 |
| 1988-89 | 43,990 | 38,530 | 18,650 | 1,975.6 | 633.8 | 1,947.2 | 4,682.5 | 5,226.7 |
| 1989-90 | 33,430 | 39,430 | 12,410 | 2,149.7 | 942.3 | 2,662.6 | 5,907.6 | 5,381.0 |
| 1990-91 | 31,770 | 32,740 | 11,120 | 1,987.1 | 791.3 | 1,788.3 | 4,737.3 | 4,610.7 |
| 1991-92 | 38,541 | 35,862 | 13,609 | 2,232.0 | 685.2 | 1,495.7 | 4,603.2 | 4,736.9 |
| 1992-93 | 46,985 | 45,541 | 14,760 | 2,907.3 | 771.9 | 1,700.4 | 5,608.2 | 5,467.0 |
| <i>1992—</i> | | | | | | | | |
| December qtr | 11,482 | 13,635 | 13,529 | 894.9 | 236.1 | 440.3 | 1,645.5 | 1,478.3 |
| <i>1993—</i> | | | | | | | | |
| March qtr | 10,406 | 10,725 | 13,048 | 645.1 | 207.7 | 339.0 | 1,239.3 | 1,279.0 |
| June qtr | 13,092 | 11,326 | 14,760 | 727.7 | 186.9 | 470.3 | 1,446.9 | 1,358.4 |
| September qtr | 14,057 | 12,053 | 16,702 | 759.5 | 223.1 | 335.3 | 1,377.8 | 1,473.2 |
| December qtr | 13,640 | 15,140 | 15,148 | 909.8 | 303.5 | 399.7 | 1,675.3 | 1,620.7 |
| <i>1994—</i> | | | | | | | | |
| March qtr | 11,818 | 10,770 | 16,043 | 662.0 | 234.7 | 341.4 | 1,288.5 | 1,337.5 |

(a) The scope of building activity includes: (i) all new residential buildings, irrespective of value, and alterations and additions to residential buildings with an approval value of \$10,000 and over and (ii) non-residential building (including alterations and additions to existing buildings) for periods prior to September quarter 1990, jobs with an approval value of \$30,000 and over and for periods from September quarter 1990, jobs with an approval value of \$50,000 and over. (b) From September quarter 1991, these figures are presented as actual estimates and are no longer rounded to the nearest 10 units as in earlier periods. (c) Including alterations and additions (valued at \$10,000 and over) to residential buildings, which are not shown in the foregoing columns.

BUILDING APPROVALS (a), QUEENSLAND

| Period | Dwelling units in new residential buildings | | | | | | Alterations and additions to residential buildings | Non-residential building | | Total value of building |
|-----------|---|---------|---------------|-------|--------|---------|--|--------------------------|---------|-------------------------|
| | Private sector | | Public sector | | Total | | | Private sector | Total | |
| | No. | \$m | No. | \$m | No. | \$m | | \$m | \$m | |
| 1988-89 | 44,054 | 3,201.4 | 3,062 | 136.3 | 47,116 | 3,337.7 | 127.9 | 1,878.0 | 2,270.8 | 5,736.4 |
| 1989-90 | 31,165 | 2,599.0 | 2,981 | 141.9 | 34,146 | 2,740.9 | 150.8 | 1,798.6 | 2,091.2 | 4,982.9 |
| 1990-91 | 29,840 | 2,450.6 | 2,674 | 140.5 | 32,514 | 2,591.1 | 172.7 | 1,020.0 | 1,472.2 | 4,236.0 |
| 1991-92 | 39,496 | 3,103.2 | 2,375 | 142.5 | 41,871 | 3,245.7 | 205.8 | 1,079.2 | 1,530.7 | 4,982.1 |
| 1992-93 | 45,845 | 3,700.1 | 1,940 | 129.4 | 47,785 | 3,829.6 | 212.9 | 941.8 | 1,383.9 | 5,426.3 |
| 1993-94 | 53,172 | 4,464.3 | 1,755 | 126.7 | 54,927 | 4,591.0 | 229.2 | 1,348.4 | 1,761.6 | 6,581.8 |
| 1993— | | | | | | | | | | |
| April | 4,135 | 339.4 | 241 | 15.0 | 4,376 | 354.4 | 18.1 | 61.5 | 71.6 | 444.1 |
| May | 4,080 | 326.7 | 389 | 24.2 | 4,469 | 350.9 | 18.8 | 108.7 | 319.8 | 689.5 |
| June | 4,255 | 347.7 | 452 | 28.2 | 4,707 | 375.9 | 17.3 | 130.1 | 161.4 | 554.5 |
| July | 4,521 | 368.0 | 156 | 9.8 | 4,677 | 377.8 | 19.5 | 115.9 | 144.2 | 541.6 |
| August | 4,538 | 366.3 | 112 | 7.9 | 4,650 | 374.2 | 21.5 | 137.3 | 150.0 | 545.8 |
| September | 4,736 | 391.3 | 133 | 9.0 | 4,869 | 400.3 | 22.6 | 248.0 | 260.4 | 683.3 |
| October | 4,438 | 368.1 | 114 | 9.4 | 4,552 | 377.5 | 20.0 | 77.8 | 111.1 | 508.7 |
| November | 4,691 | 377.6 | 89 | 6.4 | 4,780 | 384.0 | 19.5 | 93.3 | 105.5 | 508.9 |
| December | 4,075 | 335.4 | 60 | 5.1 | 4,135 | 340.5 | 18.7 | 124.3 | 317.1 | 676.4 |
| 1994— | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 3,513 | 288.4 | 52 | 4.5 | 3,565 | 292.9 | 13.6 | 57.7 | 61.3 | 367.8 |
| February | 3,888 | 330.1 | 65 | 4.6 | 3,953 | 334.7 | 16.6 | 93.7 | 105.1 | 456.3 |
| March | 4,928 | 468.7 | 89 | 6.0 | 5,017 | 474.7 | 20.8 | 119.1 | 136.5 | 632.0 |
| April | 3,891 | 313.4 | 130 | 9.9 | 4,021 | 323.4 | 16.6 | 55.6 | 63.5 | 403.4 |
| May | 5,370 | 451.1 | 221 | 15.7 | 5,591 | 466.8 | 19.9 | 99.3 | 145.9 | 632.7 |
| June | 4,583 | 405.9 | 534 | 38.3 | 5,117 | 444.1 | 19.9 | 126.6 | 161.0 | 625.1 |

(a) The scope of building approvals includes: (i) all approved new residential building jobs valued at \$10,000 or more (prior to July 1990 all approved new residential building jobs valued at \$5,000 or more); (ii) all approved non-residential building jobs valued at \$50,000 or more (prior to July 1990 approved non-residential building jobs valued at \$30,000 or more) and (iii) approved alterations and additions to residential buildings valued at \$10,000 or more.

BUILDING ACTIVITY: NUMBER OF NEW DWELLING UNITS (a) BY TYPE AND STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION, QUEENSLAND

| Period | Commenced | | | Completed | | | Under construction at end of period | | | |
|---------------|------------|-----------------------------|-----------|------------|-----------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|--|
| | Houses (b) | Other residential buildings | Total (b) | Houses (b) | Other residential buildings | Total (b) | Houses (b) | Other residential buildings | Total (b) | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1987-88 | 23,280 | 8,813 | 32,090 | 19,410 | 5,634 | 25,040 | 7,940 | 5,528 | 13,470 | |
| 1988-89 | 30,370 | 13,624 | 43,990 | 28,200 | 10,327 | 38,530 | 10,020 | 8,627 | 18,650 | |
| 1989-90 | 23,760 | 9,673 | 33,430 | 27,050 | 12,377 | 39,430 | 6,570 | 5,840 | 12,410 | |
| 1990-91 | 23,570 | 8,203 | 31,770 | 22,970 | 9,751 | 32,740 | 7,080 | 4,039 | 11,120 | |
| 1991-92 | 29,016 | 9,525 | 38,541 | 27,105 | 8,757 | 35,862 | 8,822 | 4,787 | 13,609 | |
| 1992-93 | 33,516 | 13,469 | 46,985 | 33,600 | 11,941 | 45,541 | 8,559 | 6,201 | 14,760 | |
| 1992— | | | | | | | | | | |
| December qtr | 8,908 | 2,574 | 11,482 | 10,005 | 3,630 | 13,635 | 8,617 | 4,912 | 13,529 | |
| 1993— | | | | | | | | | | |
| March qtr | 7,497 | 2,909 | 10,406 | 7,545 | 3,180 | 10,725 | 8,475 | 4,573 | 13,048 | |
| June qtr | 8,629 | 4,463 | 13,092 | 8,507 | 2,819 | 11,326 | 8,559 | 6,201 | 14,760 | |
| September qtr | 9,329 | 4,728 | 14,057 | 8,756 | 3,297 | 12,053 | 9,133 | 7,569 | 16,702 | |
| December qtr | 9,140 | 4,500 | 13,640 | 10,539 | 4,601 | 15,140 | 7,733 | 7,415 | 15,148 | |
| 1994— | | | | | | | | | | |
| March qtr | 8,095 | 3,723 | 11,818 | 7,396 | 3,374 | 10,770 | 8,433 | 7,610 | 16,043 | |

(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) From September quarter 1991, these figures are presented as actual estimates and are no longer rounded to the nearest 10 units as in earlier periods.

HOUSING FINANCE FOR OWNER OCCUPATION, QUEENSLAND

| Period | Secured housing finance commitments to individuals | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|--|---------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|-----------|
| | Dwelling units involved | | | | All banks | | | | |
| | For purchase | | | | For purchase of dwellings | | | | |
| | For construction | Newly erected | Previously established | Refinance (a) | For construction of dwellings | Newly erected | Previously established | Refinance (a) | Total (b) |
| No. | No. | No. | No. | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | |
| 1987-88 | 13,143 | 3,547 | 45,648 | .. | 384.3 | 90.3 | 1,299.3 | .. | 1,840.0 |
| 1988-89 | 16,858 | 2,946 | 44,594 | .. | 629.3 | 124.1 | 1,785.5 | .. | 2,646.5 |
| 1989-90 | 14,986 | 2,097 | 37,199 | .. | 518.4 | 96.4 | 1,441.4 | .. | 2,168.5 |
| 1990-91 | 15,487 | 1,991 | 42,389 | .. | 634.9 | 114.8 | 1,801.7 | .. | 2,703.0 |
| 1991-92 | 21,493 | 2,658 | 48,842 | 7,584 | 1,007.2 | 143.4 | 2,514.9 | 375.5 | 4,285.1 |
| 1992-93 | 24,832 | 3,338 | 55,502 | 12,904 | 1,443.9 | 203.0 | 3,499.1 | 725.3 | 6,167.5 |
| 1993— | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 2,415 | 312 | 5,368 | 1,343 | 137.2 | 19.2 | 351.2 | 74.9 | 613.3 |
| April | 2,053 | 243 | 4,240 | 1,090 | 119.8 | 14.9 | 267.3 | 62.2 | 488.9 |
| May | 2,196 | 257 | 4,554 | 1,258 | 131.1 | 17.5 | 291.4 | 71.6 | 539.6 |
| June | 2,200 | 299 | 4,928 | 1,476 | 129.7 | 20.9 | 327.5 | 91.4 | 599.1 |
| July | 2,222 | 311 | 4,475 | 1,416 | 135.7 | 20.2 | 303.8 | 86.2 | 576.3 |
| August | 2,294 | 361 | 4,448 | 1,401 | 146.3 | 25.0 | 304.0 | 81.6 | 587.3 |
| September | 2,567 | 389 | 5,028 | 1,569 | 173.4 | 27.1 | 352.1 | 103.0 | 694.1 |
| October | 2,272 | 318 | 4,544 | 1,398 | 138.5 | 24.2 | 318.8 | 83.7 | 597.9 |
| November | 2,379 | 404 | 5,050 | 1,426 | 141.8 | 33.1 | 325.1 | 90.6 | 631.8 |
| December | 2,497 | 402 | 5,352 | 1,383 | 146.1 | 30.9 | 335.3 | 86.5 | 645.9 |
| 1994— | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 1,801 | 420 | 4,260 | 1,162 | 115.6 | 30.3 | 281.8 | 73.2 | 532.9 |
| February | 2,586 | 517 | 5,838 | 1,619 | 181.0 | 33.5 | 396.8 | 94.7 | 754.7 |
| March | 2,937 | 545 | 6,850 | 1,862 | 202.1 | 39.4 | 470.6 | 104.3 | 876.0 |
| April | 2,383 | 420 | 4,837 | 1,357 | 159.0 | 29.9 | 335.0 | 79.0 | 649.5 |
| May | 2,604 | 465 | 5,263 | 1,520 | 193.5 | 34.9 | 366.0 | 98.0 | 745.4 |

Secured housing finance commitments to individuals — continued

| Period | Permanent building societies | | | | | | Finance companies, government and other | Total (b) |
|-----------|-------------------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------|---|-----------|
| | For purchase of dwellings | | | Refinance (a) | Total (b) | | | |
| | For construction of dwellings | Newly erected | Previously established | | | | | |
| \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | | |
| 1987-88 | 148.7 | 55.3 | 629.2 | .. | 852.4 | 224.5 | 2,917.3 | |
| 1988-89 | 92.2 | 23.9 | 381.0 | .. | 518.9 | 276.7 | 3,441.9 | |
| 1989-90 | 53.8 | 24.9 | 329.5 | .. | 437.6 | 543.9 | 3,150.0 | |
| 1990-91 | 92.8 | 29.1 | 585.8 | .. | 737.8 | 419.3 | 3,860.0 | |
| 1991-92 | 165.6 | 48.4 | 645.8 | 71.2 | 970.3 | 546.6 | 5,802.0 | |
| 1992-93 | 215.8 | 67.1 | 736.4 | 147.6 | 1,220.5 | 366.8 | 7,754.9 | |
| 1993— | | | | | | | | |
| March | 25.7 | 6.0 | 72.8 | 17.8 | 131.1 | 30.2 | 774.5 | |
| April | 16.2 | 5.3 | 56.4 | 15.5 | 98.1 | 29.7 | 616.7 | |
| May | 19.0 | 6.1 | 65.1 | 18.6 | 113.8 | 24.6 | 678.0 | |
| June | 24.4 | 7.6 | 78.5 | 19.3 | 135.3 | 14.8 | 749.2 | |
| July | 22.9 | 6.7 | 64.8 | 15.3 | 114.0 | 18.6 | 708.9 | |
| August | 19.8 | 5.5 | 63.5 | 15.3 | 109.4 | 16.1 | 712.9 | |
| September | 21.8 | 4.7 | 67.0 | 16.2 | 114.7 | 16.7 | 825.5 | |
| October | 23.2 | 3.6 | 61.9 | 14.7 | 108.3 | 17.7 | 723.8 | |
| November | 21.9 | 6.4 | 75.2 | 13.6 | 123.1 | 16.4 | 771.3 | |
| December | 19.9 | 5.5 | 74.8 | 17.4 | 121.9 | 14.9 | 782.7 | |
| 1994— | | | | | | | | |
| January | 16.4 | 5.0 | 57.0 | 9.8 | 92.0 | 21.1 | 645.9 | |
| February | 24.8 | 10.8 | 102.0 | 22.4 | 166.0 | 20.7 | 941.5 | |
| March | 33.3 | 10.6 | 99.2 | 25.0 | 173.4 | 28.3 | 1,077.7 | |
| April | 26.9 | 7.9 | 68.9 | 15.5 | 125.2 | 24.7 | 799.5 | |
| May | 28.6 | 8.4 | 86.3 | 15.0 | 145.9 | 23.8 | 915.2 | |

(a) For existing home loans. Prior to July 1991 *refinance* data was included with *previously established* data. (b) Including alterations and additions.

NEW FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY INDUSTRY GROUP AND TYPE OF ASSET, QUEENSLAND
(\$ million)

| Period | Industry group | | | | | Type of asset | |
|---------------|----------------|--------------------|---------------|-------|-------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | Mining | Manu- facturing | Finance, etc. | Other | Total | New buildings and structures | New capital equipment |
| | | | | | | | |
| 1987-88 | 328 | 762 | 975 | 1,632 | 3,697 | 1,669 | 2,027 |
| 1988-89 | 468 | 779 | 932 | 1,503 | 3,681 | 1,504 | 2,177 |
| 1989-90 | 658 | 1,022 | 939 | 1,374 | 3,992 | 1,600 | 2,393 |
| 1990-91 | 963 | 796 | 796 | 1,454 | 4,009 | 1,608 | 2,400 |
| 1991-92 | 929 | 600 | 749 | 1,357 | 3,634 | 1,410 | 2,224 |
| 1992-93 | 1,056 | 753 | 789 | 1,287 | 3,885 | 1,568 | 2,317 |
| 1992— | | | | | | | |
| September qtr | 247 | 148 | 224 | 298 | 917 | 431 | 486 |
| December qtr | 228 | 195 | 230 | 494 | 1,146 | 506 | 640 |
| 1993— | | | | | | | |
| March qtr | 224 | 177 | 139 | 223 | 763 | 250 | 513 |
| June qtr | 356 | 234 | 196 | 273 | 1,059 | 381 | 678 |
| September qtr | 238 | 225 | 82 | 321 | 866 | 278 | 589 |
| December qtr | 242 | 241 | 113 | 313 | 909 | 324 | 585 |

LEASE, COMMERCIAL AND PERSONAL FINANCE, QUEENSLAND
(\$ million)

| Period | Lease finance | | Revolving credit limits at end of period | | | |
|-----------|---------------------------------------|--|--|---------|------------------|---------|
| | Total finance lease commitments | Commitments not drawn at end of period | Commercial finance | | Personal finance | |
| | | | Total | Used | Total | Used |
| 1993— | | | | | | |
| March | 101.2 | 32.8 | 10,548.4 | 7,054.5 | 5,182.5 | 2,154.8 |
| April | 86.8 | 30.6 | 10,030.4 | 7,086.0 | 5,225.3 | 2,158.2 |
| May | 95.8 | 24.9 | 10,152.0 | 7,100.9 | 5,244.9 | 2,175.4 |
| June | 152.9 | 25.5 | 9,927.9 | 7,017.9 | 5,233.9 | 2,216.6 |
| July | 109.9 | 27.0 | 10,090.9 | 7,027.9 | 5,368.4 | 2,200.7 |
| August | 103.8 | 31.6 | 10,197.5 | 7,231.4 | 5,447.9 | 2,181.9 |
| September | 93.6 | 35.4 | 10,137.6 | 7,007.1 | 5,527.0 | 2,210.6 |
| October | 89.6 | 36.1 | 10,364.4 | 7,070.3 | 5,625.4 | 2,245.4 |
| November | 98.5 | 40.5 | 10,331.3 | 7,106.9 | 5,648.9 | 2,248.7 |
| December | 99.6 | 45.2 | 10,513.7 | 7,188.9 | 5,691.2 | 2,307.5 |
| 1994— | | | | | | |
| January | 78.3 | 44.8 | 10,485.1 | 7,300.4 | 5,735.9 | 2,355.1 |
| February | 97.8 | 47.4 | 10,589.5 | 7,237.0 | 5,765.0 | 2,355.4 |
| March | 136.0 | 51.6 | 10,799.5 | 7,386.2 | 5,713.0 | 2,359.9 |
| April | 125.0 | 46.2 | 10,870.2 | 7,338.0 | 5,769.7 | 2,593.1 |
| May | 143.9 | 53.6 | 10,821.3 | 7,283.4 | 5,812.3 | 2,401.7 |

SELECTED FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS: LOANS OUTSTANDING (a), QUEENSLAND
(\$ million)

| Period | Building societies | | Finance companies | | Credit cooperatives (b) | |
|--------------|--------------------|---------|-------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|
| | Individuals | Total | Individuals | Total | Individuals | Total |
| <i>1993—</i> | | | | | | |
| March | 2,247.2 | 3,140.2 | 1,424.4 | 3,876.9 | 1,083.4 | 1,096.6 |
| April | 2,302.2 | 3,210.6 | 1,413.5 | 3,832.2 | 1,088.9 | 1,102.7 |
| May | 2,352.4 | 3,270.3 | 1,408.7 | 3,829.5 | 1,093.3 | 1,107.7 |
| June | 2,417.9 | 3,350.6 | 1,415.2 | 3,877.3 | 1,104.5 | 1,118.7 |
| July | 2,469.7 | 3,420.1 | 1,413.9 | 3,893.7 | 1,107.5 | 1,121.4 |
| August | 2,519.4 | 3,482.3 | 1,416.4 | 3,927.3 | 1,115.2 | 1,128.7 |
| September | 2,572.8 | 3,541.7 | 1,422.3 | 3,919.1 | 1,120.0 | 1,133.5 |
| October | 2,621.9 | 3,596.5 | 1,423.4 | 3,933.7 | 1,123.4 | 1,137.4 |
| November | 2,675.4 | 3,656.2 | 1,443.7 | 3,978.8 | 1,136.2 | 1,150.2 |
| December | 2,737.0 | 3,727.7 | 1,457.0 | 4,029.4 | 1,143.3 | 1,158.1 |
| <i>1994—</i> | | | | | | |
| January | 2,776.3 | 3,770.4 | 1,503.2 | 4,080.8 | 1,154.9 | 1,169.8 |
| February | 2,858.1 | 3,850.6 | 1,471.7 | 4,036.8 | 1,173.9 | 1,189.2 |
| March | 2,954.3 | 3,965.7 | 1,485.0 | 4,064.5 | 1,191.1 | 1,206.1 |
| April | 3,014.6 | 4,038.4 | 1,495.7 | 4,117.3 | 1,208.2 | 1,223.1 |
| May | 3,090.1 | 4,131.1 | 1,499.0 | 4,163.9 | 1,230.5 | 1,245.8 |

(a) At end of period. (b) Credit cooperatives with assets in Australia exceeding \$5m.

ALL BANKS: DEPOSITS AND LENDING
(\$ million)

| Period | Deposits | | | | | Other lending (b) |
|--------------|----------|----------|--------------------|-------|--------|-------------------|
| | Current | Term (a) | Investment savings | Other | Total | |
| <i>1993—</i> | | | | | | |
| March | 6,904 | 12,681 | 4,216 | 3,832 | 27,633 | 29,094 |
| April | 7,073 | 12,300 | 4,217 | 3,839 | 27,427 | 29,569 |
| May | 6,971 | 12,322 | 4,212 | 3,811 | 27,314 | 29,854 |
| June | 7,387 | 12,479 | 4,194 | 3,786 | 27,846 | 30,677 |
| July | 7,529 | 12,743 | 4,187 | 3,750 | 28,209 | 31,003 |
| August | 7,531 | 12,755 | 4,233 | 3,803 | 28,323 | 31,406 |
| September | 7,804 | 13,111 | 4,279 | 3,855 | 29,047 | 31,933 |
| October | 8,026 | 13,244 | 4,345 | 3,773 | 29,388 | 32,708 |
| November | 8,027 | 13,445 | 4,385 | 3,807 | 29,664 | 33,449 |
| December | 8,357 | 13,436 | 4,420 | 3,818 | 30,032 | 33,858 |
| <i>1994—</i> | | | | | | |
| January | 8,310 | 13,514 | 4,441 | 3,797 | 30,063 | 34,109 |
| February | 8,335 | 13,613 | 4,430 | 3,777 | 30,155 | 34,592 |
| March | 8,731 | 13,562 | 4,436 | 3,762 | 30,492 | 35,055 |
| April | 8,457 | 13,453 | 4,467 | 3,748 | 30,125 | 35,596 |
| May | 8,374 | 13,419 | 4,469 | 3,744 | 30,006 | 35,984 |

(a) Including certificates of deposit. (b) Excluding public sector securities held by banks and commercial lending through intermediaries.

**VALUE OF INTERSTATE EXPORTS (a), QUEENSLAND
(\$'000)**

| <i>Period</i> | <i>Selected commodities (b)</i> | | | | | | |
|---------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|---|
| | <i>Total</i> | <i>Meat (c)</i> | <i>Crude materials, inedible (d)</i> | <i>Chemicals and related materials</i> | <i>Manuf. goods class. chiefly by material</i> | <i>Machinery and transport equipment</i> | <i>Miscellaneous manufactured items</i> |
| 1987-88 | 3,176,760 | 84,250 | 662,491 | 135,044 | 617,208 | 527,024 | 158,898 |
| 1988-89 | 3,637,278 | 95,855 | 769,758 | 133,577 | 730,258 | 658,329 | 177,811 |
| 1989-90 | 4,080,271 | 155,216 | 845,613 | 145,110 | 856,199 | 715,238 | 256,280 |
| 1990-91 | 3,563,710 | 163,714 | 689,646 | 151,884 | 750,505 | 493,470 | 233,875 |
| 1991-92 | 3,858,636 | 179,091 | 808,259 | 155,304 | 787,723 | 557,196 | 235,352 |
| 1992-93 | 4,235,353 | 180,508 | 743,687 | 178,785 | 857,203 | 656,852 | 252,174 |
| <i>1992—</i> | | | | | | | |
| December qtr | 1,043,217 | 46,171 | 177,361 | 41,515 | 208,289 | 180,529 | 66,724 |
| <i>1993—</i> | | | | | | | |
| March qtr | 1,071,345 | 39,771 | 212,797 | 49,068 | 217,013 | 160,126 | 63,340 |
| June qtr | 1,093,657 | 42,423 | 138,586 | 48,371 | 212,440 | 178,189 | 62,358 |
| September qtr | 1,169,349 | 58,501 | 195,470 | 49,988 | 234,954 | 185,204 | 73,247 |
| December qtr | 1,218,319 | 59,080 | 196,869 | 50,331 | 234,356 | 224,197 | 82,505 |
| <i>1994—</i> | | | | | | | |
| March qtr | 1,117,521 | 47,801 | 191,617 | 50,048 | 227,388 | 223,144 | 71,078 |

(a) From September quarter 1988, interstate exports are compiled using a new 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, from September quarter 1987, gold ores and concentrates.

**VALUE OF INTERSTATE IMPORTS (a), QUEENSLAND
(\$'000)**

| <i>Period</i> | <i>Selected commodities (b)</i> | | | | | | |
|---------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|--|---|
| | <i>Total</i> | <i>Food and live animals</i> | <i>Mineral fuels and lubricants</i> | <i>Chemicals</i> | <i>Iron and steel</i> | <i>Machinery and transport equipment</i> | <i>Miscellaneous manufactured items</i> |
| 1987-88 | 6,721,190 | 1,001,623 | 451,586 | 829,579 | 632,009 | 1,826,005 | 791,125 |
| 1988-89 | 8,318,040 | 1,152,348 | 371,199 | 937,212 | 804,227 | 2,630,351 | 930,928 |
| 1989-90 | 9,018,413 | 1,358,881 | 490,777 | 1,018,727 | 830,342 | 2,796,009 | 998,637 |
| 1990-91 | 8,678,424 | 1,411,156 | 489,550 | 1,029,246 | 665,447 | 2,521,279 | 1,015,965 |
| 1991-92 | 8,856,882 | 1,517,319 | 443,001 | 1,088,921 | 642,238 | 2,639,573 | 927,891 |
| 1992-93 | 9,768,709 | 1,438,186 | 598,897 | 1,257,271 | 645,807 | 2,844,247 | 1,273,387 |
| <i>1992—</i> | | | | | | | |
| December qtr | 2,593,599 | 361,738 | 149,343 | 340,985 | 147,483 | 795,128 | 368,330 |
| <i>1993—</i> | | | | | | | |
| March qtr | 2,361,618 | 350,045 | 178,338 | 294,080 | 182,361 | 662,903 | 305,197 |
| June qtr | 2,408,269 | 359,374 | 146,017 | 308,649 | 174,640 | 677,015 | 325,938 |
| September qtr | 2,745,308 | 370,067 | 205,279 | 349,244 | 198,602 | 812,496 | 365,675 |
| December qtr | 3,077,968 | 472,940 | 219,404 | 357,360 | 178,776 | 851,951 | 477,531 |
| <i>1994—</i> | | | | | | | |
| March qtr | 2,676,608 | 453,029 | 142,027 | 346,083 | 194,143 | 773,491 | 341,853 |

(a) From September quarter 1988, interstate imports are compiled using a new classification based on the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3) and iron and steel imports are not comparable with previously published figures. (b) These are selected major items only and therefore do not add to the totals shown.

VALUE OF FOREIGN EXPORTS (a), QUEENSLAND
(\\$'000)

| Period | Selected commodities (c) | | | | | | |
|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|---------------|-------------------|
| | Total (b) | Meat (d) | Sugar (e) | Wool (f) | Coal | Cereal grains | Nonferrous metals |
| 1988-89 | 9,088,931 | 1,069,864 | 852,930 | 323,290 | 2,742,751 | 313,415 | 969,126 |
| 1989-90 | 10,663,975 | 1,375,581 | 1,050,372 | 227,050 | 3,216,485 | 327,839 | 943,104 |
| 1990-91 | 10,801,738 | 1,529,276 | 879,350 | 157,451 | 3,258,324 | 270,121 | 963,054 |
| 1991-92 | 11,046,851 | 1,610,688 | 680,645 | 212,801 | 3,812,275 | 89,901 | 861,740 |
| 1992-93 | 12,018,360 | 1,779,981 | 986,462 | 154,362 | 4,379,206 | 146,213 | 934,688 |
| 1993-94 | 12,276,366 | 1,854,196 | 1,231,017 | 118,975 | 4,144,179 | 179,725 | 856,185 |
| 1993— | | | | | | | |
| April | 897,603 | 121,163 | 74,666 | 8,716 | 351,342 | 19,617 | 60,984 |
| May | 1,027,842 | 173,555 | 42,757 | 10,946 | 354,753 | 14,455 | 70,462 |
| June | 1,013,652 | 167,586 | 54,975 | 10,366 | 399,939 | 15,155 | 68,455 |
| July | 1,162,392 | 189,859 | 132,624 | 11,720 | 387,649 | 9,689 | 73,844 |
| August | 1,152,761 | 169,807 | 155,719 | 10,514 | 353,595 | 1,577 | 92,810 |
| September | 981,485 | 177,137 | 150,510 | 12,036 | 297,833 | 10,327 | 41,464 |
| October | 1,249,227 | 185,210 | 157,303 | 13,996 | 418,544 | 8,308 | 103,901 |
| November | 1,093,109 | 175,408 | 117,226 | 11,383 | 376,670 | 19,690 | 59,874 |
| December | 1,012,431 | 136,929 | 39,642 | 8,049 | 394,617 | 15,149 | 87,000 |
| 1994— | | | | | | | |
| January | 841,167 | 83,349 | 114,970 | 5,241 | 315,149 | 15,090 | 63,467 |
| February | 931,019 | 127,357 | 86,442 | 5,043 | 365,531 | 26,217 | 42,839 |
| March | 897,352 | 146,913 | 47,379 | 10,968 | 308,958 | 25,545 | 71,187 |
| April | 966,350 | 142,711 | 60,204 | 10,670 | 321,360 | 30,578 | 76,720 |
| May | 1,048,116 | 176,727 | 81,655 | 10,324 | 326,330 | 10,083 | 77,301 |
| June | 940,956 | 142,789 | 87,342 | 9,031 | 277,944 | 7,472 | 65,779 |

(a) Foreign export data are compiled on the Harmonised Commodity Description Coding System (HCDCS), not the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3). (b) Excluding non-merchandise trade, including re-exports. (c) These are selected major items only and therefore do not add to the totals shown. From April 1992, exports are compiled on the basis of goods shipped in any calendar month rather than the documentation of goods shipped in that or earlier months. Data has been revised back to July 1991 on the new compilation basis. (d) All meats and meat products, fresh, frozen or canned. (e) Raw or refined. (f) Greasy or scoured.

VALUE OF FOREIGN IMPORTS (a), QUEENSLAND
(\\$'000)

| Period | Total (b) | Selected commodity groups (c) | | | | | |
|-----------|-----------|---|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|
| | | Live animals, food, beverages and tobacco | Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc. | Chemicals | Machinery and transport equipment | | Other manufactured goods (d) |
| | | | | | Road motor vehicles | Other | |
| 1988-89 | 3,788,425 | 173,242 | 222,322 | 290,220 | 728,181 | 1,091,345 | 916,744 |
| 1989-90 | 4,258,170 | 167,873 | 317,880 | 335,195 | 750,456 | 1,163,490 | 975,538 |
| 1990-91 | 4,903,467 | 180,380 | 663,435 | 322,521 | 672,449 | 1,279,174 | 944,066 |
| 1991-92 | 5,626,691 | 201,074 | 581,272 | 361,265 | 824,485 | 1,229,047 | 1,147,850 |
| 1992-93 | 6,334,148 | 225,565 | 703,091 | 389,090 | 1,144,617 | 1,374,361 | 1,253,114 |
| 1993-94 | 6,868,820 | 261,574 | 781,503 | 414,972 | 1,285,421 | 1,531,345 | 1,429,015 |
| 1993— | | | | | | | |
| April | 504,561 | 19,764 | 50,735 | 34,365 | 106,507 | 111,932 | 100,259 |
| May | 493,787 | 16,168 | 42,239 | 31,916 | 95,688 | 107,066 | 102,431 |
| June | 605,199 | 17,255 | 72,628 | 30,158 | 106,940 | 155,094 | 99,177 |
| July | 567,648 | 19,233 | 43,710 | 35,535 | 108,474 | 132,859 | 124,822 |
| August | 665,348 | 24,338 | 120,701 | 36,186 | 93,380 | 122,779 | 133,975 |
| September | 569,013 | 20,097 | 55,379 | 34,360 | 97,083 | 129,015 | 118,117 |
| October | 599,382 | 20,779 | 71,681 | 33,696 | 120,556 | 124,461 | 131,094 |
| November | 645,766 | 23,245 | 72,372 | 40,903 | 109,389 | 170,501 | 139,282 |
| December | 563,264 | 24,490 | 74,703 | 29,634 | 101,065 | 113,595 | 109,532 |
| 1994— | | | | | | | |
| January | 477,304 | 25,382 | 29,294 | 26,768 | 80,757 | 126,439 | 106,807 |
| February | 457,121 | 16,035 | 56,006 | 24,574 | 100,391 | 90,430 | 95,069 |
| March | 648,377 | 27,824 | 58,829 | 45,694 | 132,468 | 139,707 | 125,054 |
| April | 520,656 | 19,344 | 58,822 | 31,767 | 104,200 | 114,912 | 113,433 |
| May | 592,825 | 21,571 | 80,501 | 41,282 | 116,560 | 132,071 | 120,223 |
| June | 562,115 | 19,236 | 59,505 | 34,573 | 121,098 | 134,576 | 111,607 |

(a) Imports relate to the State where the import entry was lodged with the Australian Customs Service. Foreign import data are compiled on the Harmonised Commodity Description Coding System (HCDCS), not the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3). (b) Excluding non-merchandise trade. (c) 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. (d) Manufactured goods not included in the other selected commodity groups listed in this table.

RETAIL TRADE (a): TURNOVER BY INDUSTRY, QUEENSLAND
(\$ million)

| Industry | 1993 | | | | | 1994 | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 1992-93 | March | April | May | June | March | April | May | June |
| Grocers, confectioners, tobacconists | 4,953.0 | 419.6 | 420.5 | 409.4 | 401.0 | 457.9 | 427.1 | 426.9 | 439.0 |
| Butchers | 522.6 | 48.2 | 48.6 | 48.0 | 47.5 | 49.1 | 48.5 | 44.9 | 45.9 |
| Other food stores | 1,326.8 | 110.6 | 104.9 | 100.0 | 95.4 | 103.9 | 106.3 | 99.4 | 96.8 |
| Hotels, liquor stores, licensed clubs | 2,165.6 | 179.8 | 182.0 | 175.8 | 186.7 | 195.6 | 189.5 | 193.1 | 192.3 |
| Cafes and restaurants | 658.6 | 52.6 | 53.8 | 51.2 | 43.6 | 50.6 | 48.2 | 46.1 | 50.2 |
| Clothing and fabrics stores | 1,272.0 | 95.6 | 103.0 | 107.5 | 107.6 | 115.5 | 121.1 | 118.3 | 122.7 |
| Department and general stores | 1,736.7 | 117.7 | 132.1 | 138.2 | 143.2 | 131.2 | 131.9 | 143.8 | 152.6 |
| Footwear stores | 213.9 | 16.1 | 15.7 | 17.0 | 21.4 | 20.2 | 21.1 | 20.2 | 24.3 |
| Domestic hardware stores, jewellers | 431.0 | 33.3 | 33.3 | 36.0 | 33.1 | 43.3 | 37.9 | 41.3 | 38.7 |
| Electrical goods stores | 1,008.5 | 79.7 | 76.1 | 76.5 | 82.2 | 99.4 | 82.9 | 86.8 | 96.2 |
| Furniture stores | 478.0 | 48.1 | 35.4 | 40.6 | 41.5 | 28.4 | 29.7 | 28.4 | 31.4 |
| Floor coverings stores | 137.7 | 10.7 | 8.7 | 11.5 | 9.2 | 13.2 | 10.9 | 12.4 | 13.1 |
| Pharmacies | 715.9 | 52.8 | 50.7 | 53.3 | 53.7 | 63.0 | 63.5 | 66.2 | 67.8 |
| Newsagents | 591.9 | 42.8 | 39.4 | 42.2 | 44.7 | 54.6 | 47.5 | 49.9 | 47.3 |
| Other stores | 893.7 | 69.3 | 72.8 | 70.4 | 69.0 | 79.3 | 65.0 | 73.5 | 89.3 |
| Total | 17,106.5 | 1,249.1 | 1,376.9 | 1,377.0 | 1,379.7 | 1,304.2 | 1,505.2 | 1,430.8 | 1,507.5 |

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

TRANSPORT SERVICES: QUEENSLAND RAILWAYS AND BRISBANE CITY COUNCIL

| Period | Queensland Railways (a) | | | | | | | Brisbane City Council bus passenger earnings (d) | |
|-----------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|------------|--------------------|-----------|----------------|--|------------------------|
| | Traffic (b) train-kilometres | Passenger journeys sold (c) | Paying freight | | Passenger earnings | | Total earnings | | Total working expenses |
| | | | Tonnes carried | Tonne-kms | Suburban | Country | | | |
| | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| 1988-89 | 33,571 | 50,944 | 80,508 | 20,883,647 | 51,616 | 12,903 | 1,107,125 | 934,496 | 34,564 |
| 1989-90 | 32,927 | 44,141 | 82,543 | 22,579,438 | 45,341 | 15,431 | 1,145,416 | 975,249 | 33,602 |
| 1990-91 | 31,744 | 42,988 | 82,964 | 22,868,638 | 47,810 | 15,061 | 1,205,642 | 986,722 | 37,118 |
| 1991-92 | 29,509 | 41,076 | 90,658 | 24,719,163 | 48,382 | 27,972 | 1,245,592 | 971,446 | 40,983 |
| 1992-93 | 28,925 | 40,392 | 90,303 | 24,613,660 | 48,703 | 36,037 | 1,360,410 | 1,346,490 | 42,558 |
| 1993-94 | n.a. | 37,693 | 92,607 | 25,665,094 | 52,076 | 40,851 | 1,456,830 | n.a. | 44,218 |
| 1993— | | | | | | | | | |
| April | n.a. | 3,270 | 6,788 | 1,853,460 | 3,997 | 3,504 | 106,351 | n.a. | 3,845 |
| May | n.a. | 3,484 | 6,961 | 1,945,571 | 4,194 | 3,008 | 110,891 | n.a. | 3,286 |
| June | n.a. | 3,567 | 7,556 | 2,139,494 | 4,321 | 3,518 | 139,903 | n.a. | 3,151 |
| July | n.a. | (e) 7,523 | 8,122 | 2,225,622 | 4,431 | 5,342 | 120,257 | n.a. | 4,457 |
| August | n.a. | 3,024 | 8,311 | 2,287,278 | 4,757 | 3,904 | 126,643 | n.a. | 3,533 |
| September | n.a. | 2,563 | 7,230 | 2,005,807 | 4,104 | 4,304 | 115,420 | n.a. | 3,296 |
| October | n.a. | 2,565 | 8,530 | 2,389,884 | 4,003 | 2,811 | 154,939 | n.a. | 3,882 |
| November | n.a. | 2,524 | 8,016 | 2,216,345 | 4,160 | 2,958 | 123,622 | n.a. | 3,227 |
| December | n.a. | 2,307 | 6,963 | 2,009,712 | 3,567 | 3,192 | 116,525 | n.a. | 3,202 |
| 1994— | | | | | | | | | |
| January | n.a. | 2,409 | (f) 9,256 | 2,320,874 | 3,333 | 2,119 | 121,354 | n.a. | 3,114 |
| February | n.a. | 2,538 | 6,699 | 1,896,427 | 3,702 | 3,054 | 108,451 | n.a. | 4,930 |
| March | n.a. | 2,672 | 7,327 | 2,556,652 | (g) 6,598 | (g) 4,054 | 101,922 | n.a. | 3,784 |
| April | n.a. | 3,067 | 6,101 | 1,298,477 | 3,772 | 3,551 | 108,230 | n.a. | 3,980 |
| May | n.a. | 3,207 | 8,412 | 2,585,427 | (g) 6,418 | 3,111 | 132,052 | n.a. | 3,358 |
| June | n.a. | 3,294 | 7,640 | 1,872,589 | 3,231 | 2,451 | 127,415 | n.a. | 3,455 |

(a) Source: Queensland Rail. From July 1992, Queensland Rail introduced an accrual accounting system (previously cash based). (b) Comprising goods and passenger. (c) Based on ticket sales. All season ticket journeys counted in month of sale. (d) Source: Brisbane City Council. (e) Including journeys of 4,824 ('000) for students' travel July to December 1993, 6 monthly issues (previously included monthly). (f) Including 1.5 million tonnes of freight carried on the standard gauge railway from July to December 1993. (g) Including additional government concession payments for half price pensioner travel.

REGISTRATION OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES AND MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER, QUEENSLAND

| Period | New motor vehicles registered | | | | | | | Seasonally adjusted series | | Number on register at end of period (a) ('000) | |
|--------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|--------|-----|-----|-------|--------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--|--------------------------|
| | Original series (a) | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Passenger vehicles | Light commercial vehicles | Trucks | | | Buses | Motor cycles | Passenger vehicles | Total motor vehicles (b) | Passenger vehicles | Total motor vehicles (b) |
| 1988-89 | 74,731 | 17,555 | 2,640 | 706 | 304 | 729 | 3,922 | .. | .. | 1,222.3 | 1,627.0 |
| 1989-90 | 79,824 | 18,751 | 2,780 | 838 | 478 | 660 | 4,066 | .. | .. | 1,272.1 | 1,687.3 |
| 1990-91 (c) | 78,040 | 17,680 | 2,208 | 406 | 321 | 675 | 4,023 | .. | .. | 1,304.9 | 1,721.8 |
| 1991-92 | 76,493 | 16,481 | 2,187 | 400 | 115 | 810 | 3,667 | .. | .. | 1,343.8 | 1,767.1 |
| 1992-93 | 81,656 | 18,916 | 2,316 | 524 | 91 | 899 | 3,865 | .. | .. | 1,393.6 | 1,827.6 |
| 1993-94 | 86,045 | 20,489 | 2,488 | 739 | 144 | 778 | 3,522 | .. | .. | 1,454.4 | 1,905.8 |
| 1993— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| April | 5,866 | 1,152 | 160 | 35 | 5 | 54 | 280 | 6,646 | 8,392 | .. | .. |
| May | 6,404 | 1,396 | 189 | 69 | 6 | 57 | 305 | 6,731 | 8,404 | .. | .. |
| June | 8,532 | 2,270 | 262 | 79 | 12 | 79 | 322 | 7,646 | 9,942 | 1,393.6 | 1,827.6 |
| July | 6,938 | 1,867 | 186 | 44 | 11 | 77 | 272 | 6,786 | 8,760 | .. | .. |
| August | 8,372 | 1,415 | 218 | 69 | 17 | 78 | 342 | 8,501 | 10,434 | .. | .. |
| September | 6,224 | 1,363 | 202 | 69 | 13 | 50 | 251 | 5,411 | 7,114 | .. | .. |
| October | 7,230 | 1,792 | 236 | 47 | 10 | 82 | 254 | 7,278 | 9,324 | .. | .. |
| November | 6,608 | 1,628 | 216 | 59 | 16 | 58 | 282 | 7,017 | 8,971 | .. | .. |
| December | 7,495 | 1,628 | 172 | 51 | 8 | 67 | 266 | 6,420 | 8,318 | .. | .. |
| 1994— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 5,779 | 1,343 | 162 | 40 | 3 | 46 | 326 | 7,687 | 9,788 | .. | .. |
| February | 6,703 | 1,477 | 169 | 38 | 8 | 60 | 311 | 7,510 | 9,415 | .. | .. |
| March | 7,318 | 1,530 | 199 | 60 | 7 | 53 | 341 | 6,239 | 7,774 | .. | .. |
| April | 8,032 | 2,109 | 176 | 61 | 8 | 61 | 287 | 9,327 | 12,451 | .. | .. |
| May | 7,594 | 2,131 | 240 | 85 | 15 | 84 | 305 | 7,756 | 10,212 | .. | .. |
| June | 7,752 | 2,206 | 312 | 116 | 28 | 62 | 285 | 6,986 | 9,269 | 1,454.4 | 1,905.8 |

(a) Source: Queensland Department of Transport and Commonwealth Department of Administrative Services. (b) Excluding motor cycles, plant, equipment and trailers. (c) From January 1991, data compiled using a different processing system.

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS, QUEENSLAND

| Period | Persons killed (a) | | | Persons injured (b) | | |
|--------------|-------------------------------|---------------|-------|-------------------------------|---------------|--------|
| | Brisbane Statistical Division | Rest of State | Total | Brisbane Statistical Division | Rest of State | Total |
| 1988 | 137 | 402 | 539 | 3,573 | 5,932 | 9,505 |
| 1989 | 114 | 314 | 428 | 3,597 | 5,642 | 9,239 |
| 1990 | 107 | 292 | 399 | 3,874 | 5,860 | 9,734 |
| 1991 (c) | 121 | 274 | 395 | 3,525 | 5,243 | 8,768 |
| 1992 | 125 | 291 | 416 | 3,736 | 5,691 | 9,427 |
| 1993 | 111 | 285 | 396 | 3,955 | 5,876 | 9,831 |
| 1993— | | | | | | |
| May | 5 | 20 | 25 | 308 | 482 | 790 |
| June | 9 | 24 | 33 | 342 | 470 | 812 |
| July | 8 | 27 | 35 | 401 | 530 | 931 |
| August | 13 | 33 | 46 | 327 | 579 | 906 |
| September | 12 | 26 | 38 | 352 | 537 | 889 |
| October | 11 | 34 | 45 | 370 | 558 | 928 |
| November | 8 | 20 | 28 | 301 | 509 | 810 |
| December | 11 | 26 | 37 | 332 | 491 | 823 |
| 1994— | | | | | | |
| January | 9 | 28 | 37 | 300 | 538 | 838 |
| February | 9 | 22 | 31 | 305 | 439 | 744 |
| March | 10 | 18 | 28 | 354 | 526 | 880 |
| April | 5 | 17 | 22 | 325 | 483 | 808 |
| May | 5 | 21 | 26 | 365 | 443 | 808 |
| June | 11 | 31 | 42 | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. |
| July | 11 | 20 | 31 | 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 of requiring medical treatment. (c) From January 1991, Source: Queensland Department of Transport.

OIL INDUSTRY: SALES OF MAIN PETROLEUM PRODUCTS, QUEENSLAND (a)
(Source: Department of Primary Industries and Energy)
(million litres)

| Period | Aviation gasoline | Automotive gasoline (b) | Aviation turbine fuel | Lighting and power kerosene (c) | Liquid petroleum gas | Auto-motive diesel oil (d) | Industrial and marine diesel fuel | | Fuel oil | |
|-----------|-------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------|------------|---------|
| | | | | | | | Inland | Bunkers | Inland (e) | Bunkers |
| 1988-89 | 30.3 | 3,078.0 | 558.5 | 20.0 | 294.7 | 2,340.6 | 1.4 | 3.4 | 583.5 | 108.6 |
| 1989-90 | 30.9 | 3,166.4 | 488.2 | 23.9 | 307.0 | 2,393.8 | — | 2.8 | 595.6 | 131.7 |
| 1990-91 | 25.8 | 3,093.7 | 635.8 | 22.5 | 312.9 | 2,395.3 | — | 2.1 | 136.3 | 126.4 |
| 1991-92 | 22.7 | 3,179.6 | 691.3 | 15.9 | 302.6 | 2,464.9 | — | 2.1 | 117.1 | 103.7 |
| 1992-93 | 24.0 | 3,278.0 | 813.0 | 27.1 | 306.2 | 2,562.2 | — | 2.6 | 70.8 | 73.2 |
| 1993-94 | 24.6 | 3,430.5 | 900.6 | 16.5 | 414.5 | 2,704.5 | 0.5 | 1.5 | 92.5 | 78.3 |
| 1993— | | | | | | | | | | |
| April | 2.0 | 278.0 | 66.0 | 2.6 | 26.2 | 203.8 | — | 0.3 | 5.3 | 6.4 |
| May | 2.2 | 271.2 | 68.2 | 2.4 | 21.1 | 224.1 | — | — | 6.3 | 5.1 |
| June | 2.3 | 274.3 | 69.9 | 3.4 | 25.5 | 236.9 | — | — | 6.5 | 4.2 |
| July | 2.0 | 291.9 | 71.9 | 2.3 | 32.0 | 223.8 | — | 0.6 | 8.9 | 5.2 |
| August | 2.3 | 294.6 | 72.3 | 2.1 | 34.8 | 247.0 | — | 0.2 | 8.0 | 7.2 |
| September | 2.1 | 270.6 | 59.7 | 1.0 | 30.5 | 220.9 | — | 0.5 | 10.3 | 7.3 |
| October | 2.1 | 282.7 | 72.3 | 0.9 | 37.2 | 231.3 | — | — | 9.7 | 4.4 |
| November | 2.0 | 280.3 | 77.2 | 1.5 | 45.2 | 245.7 | — | — | 7.6 | 7.1 |
| December | 1.8 | 317.3 | 77.5 | 1.0 | 36.0 | 217.0 | — | — | 4.8 | 5.5 |
| 1994— | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 1.6 | 294.5 | 73.7 | 1.1 | 31.2 | 186.7 | — | — | 5.3 | 8.8 |
| February | 1.6 | 248.7 | 72.0 | 1.0 | 30.9 | 199.0 | — | 0.2 | 5.4 | 5.8 |
| March | 2.3 | 302.5 | 76.7 | 1.2 | 30.6 | 220.7 | — | — | 8.3 | 8.4 |
| April | 2.1 | 274.4 | 82.8 | 1.2 | 34.8 | 214.7 | 0.2 | — | 5.0 | 7.0 |
| May | 2.3 | 284.3 | 85.2 | 1.5 | 29.4 | 238.3 | 0.3 | — | 9.1 | 3.5 |
| June | 2.4 | 288.7 | 79.3 | 1.7 | 41.9 | 259.4 | — | — | 10.1 | 8.1 |

(a) The State marketing area also includes the Murwillumbah district of New South Wales. (b) Including leaded and unleaded petrol. (c) Including heating oil (346,000 litres in June 1994). (d) Including a small quantity of bunker sales. (e) Excluding refinery fuel.

LICENSED HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC. WITH FACILITIES (a), QUEENSLAND

| Period | Estab-lishments | Guest rooms | Bed spaces | Room nights occupied | Room occupancy | Guest nights | Bed occupancy | Guest arrivals | Takings | |
|-----------|-----------------|-------------|------------|----------------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|---------|--|
| | No. | No. | No. | No. | per cent | No. | per cent | No. | \$'000 | |
| 1987-88 | 1,076 | 32,285 | 97,681 | 6,620,108 | 59.1 | 12,401,752 | 36.5 | 5,210,028 | 415,002 | |
| 1988-89 | 1,114 | 35,782 | 108,643 | 7,185,053 | 57.4 | 13,617,698 | 36.0 | 5,702,113 | 519,169 | |
| 1989-90 | 1,111 | 36,785 | 111,226 | 6,731,366 | 51.0 | 12,455,970 | 31.1 | 5,533,649 | 483,617 | |
| 1990-91 | 1,124 | 39,074 | 117,991 | 7,091,085 | 50.6 | 13,032,424 | 30.8 | 5,615,992 | 541,311 | |
| 1991-92 | 1,109 | 39,187 | 119,330 | 7,734,236 | 54.4 | 14,252,630 | 32.9 | 6,015,824 | 616,765 | |
| 1992-93 | 1,121 | 39,965 | 121,403 | 8,410,946 | 58.0 | 15,572,091 | 35.3 | 6,517,376 | 685,384 | |
| 1992— | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 1,114 | 39,781 | 120,490 | 753,095 | 61.2 | 1,370,805 | 36.8 | 561,321 | 62,293 | |
| November | | | | 681,782 | 57.3 | 1,203,439 | 33.4 | 500,074 | 56,496 | |
| December | | | | 669,293 | 54.4 | 1,327,175 | 35.6 | 541,338 | 57,783 | |
| 1993— | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 1,121 | 39,935 | 121,332 | 743,924 | 60.1 | 1,540,992 | 41.0 | 576,202 | 65,230 | |
| February | | | | 589,517 | 52.8 | 1,026,584 | 30.2 | 434,988 | 46,537 | |
| March | | | | 679,872 | 54.9 | 1,193,067 | 31.7 | 495,316 | 55,280 | |
| April | 1,121 | 39,965 | 121,403 | 685,563 | 57.2 | 1,302,331 | 35.8 | 541,850 | 57,359 | |
| May | | | | 678,681 | 54.8 | 1,189,981 | 31.6 | 514,127 | 54,654 | |
| June | | | | 711,650 | 59.4 | 1,306,942 | 35.9 | 563,313 | 55,319 | |
| July | 1,116 | 40,024 | 121,481 | 797,343 | 64.3 | 1,499,640 | 39.8 | 636,769 | 63,127 | |
| August | | | | 814,389 | 65.7 | 1,478,096 | 39.3 | 613,563 | 65,726 | |
| September | | | | 807,661 | 67.3 | 1,547,682 | 42.5 | 638,067 | 66,645 | |
| October | 1,098 | 40,125 | 121,564 | 823,319 | 66.2 | 1,522,158 | 40.4 | 626,888 | 71,185 | |
| November | | | | 753,102 | 62.6 | 1,333,204 | 36.6 | 565,497 | 65,127 | |
| December | | | | 734,296 | 59.1 | 1,462,600 | 38.8 | 604,552 | 67,058 | |
| 1994— | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 1,093 | 40,062 | 121,758 | 761,679 | 61.3 | 1,609,490 | 42.6 | 628,235 | 69,858 | |
| February | | | | 650,487 | 58.1 | 1,155,453 | 34.0 | 493,385 | 56,159 | |
| March | | | | 728,631 | 58.8 | 1,302,062 | 34.6 | 555,527 | 64,588 | |

(a) From December quarter 1993, hotel, motel and guest house establishments with fewer than five rooms have been formally excluded from the scope of this statistical collection.

CARAVAN PARKS PROVIDING PREDOMINANTLY SHORT-TERM ACCOMMODATION, QUEENSLAND

| Period (a) | Estab- lishments | Powered sites (b) | Unpowered sites | Cabins, etc. | Total sites | Sites occupied by | Other sites | Site nights occupied (c) | Site occup- ancy (c) | Takings | |
|------------|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|---------|-------|
| | | | | | | long-term guests | perman- ently reserved (c) | | | | |
| | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | per cent | \$'000 | |
| 1987-88 | 304 | 15,489 | 9,585 | 977 | 26,051 | .. | .. | 3,425,712 | 36.0 | 28,638 | |
| 1988-89 | 277 | 14,352 | 8,817 | 1,021 | 24,190 | .. | .. | 3,459,310 | 36.6 | 31,785 | |
| 1989-90 | 281 | 14,407 | 9,373 | 1,153 | 24,933 | .. | .. | 3,009,850 | 34.6 | 29,816 | |
| 1990-91 | 284 | 14,555 | 9,092 | 1,212 | 24,859 | .. | .. | 3,005,201 | 33.0 | 31,382 | |
| 1991-92 | 253 | 13,366 | 8,948 | 1,262 | 23,576 | .. | .. | 2,741,604 | 32.4 | 30,888 | |
| 1992-93 | 226 | 11,764 | 8,478 | 1,158 | 21,400 | .. | .. | 2,579,196 | 32.8 | 29,646 | |
| 1992— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | } | 226 | 11,788 | 8,492 | 1,083 | 21,363 | 1,795 | 515 | 185,983 | 28.3 | 2,141 |
| November | | | | | | | | | 156,030 | 24.5 | 1,845 |
| December | | | | | | | | | 205,934 | 31.2 | 2,244 |
| 1993— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | } | 225 | 11,699 | 8,492 | 1,116 | 21,307 | 1,819 | 546 | 222,114 | 33.6 | 2,670 |
| February | | | | | | | | | 128,258 | 21.5 | 1,455 |
| March | | | | | | | | | 140,925 | 21.3 | 1,609 |
| April | | | | | | | | | 196,467 | 30.6 | 2,408 |
| May | } | 226 | 11,764 | 8,478 | 1,158 | 21,400 | 1,897 | 611 | 190,649 | 28.9 | 2,135 |
| June | | | | | | | | | 247,777 | 38.8 | 2,942 |
| July | | | | | | | | | 311,614 | 47.4 | 3,719 |
| August | } | 226 | 11,717 | 8,304 | 1,204 | 21,225 | 1,789 | 691 | 302,827 | 46.0 | 3,488 |
| September | | | | | | | | | 255,551 | 40.1 | 3,088 |
| October | | | | | | | | | 192,811 | 29.1 | 2,354 |
| November | } | 231 | 11,872 | 8,390 | 1,207 | 21,469 | 1,752 | 684 | 160,706 | 25.0 | 2,045 |
| December | | | | | | | | | 211,836 | 31.8 | 2,553 |
| 1994— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | } | 232 | 11,893 | 8,261 | 1,243 | 21,397 | 1,769 | 675 | 232,867 | 35.1 | 2,890 |
| February | | | | | | | | | 136,659 | 22.9 | 1,504 |
| March | | | | | | | | | 157,901 | 23.9 | 1,891 |

(a) From June quarter 1989, September quarter 1991 and September quarter 1992, respectively, data are not comparable with those for previous periods as some caravan parks previously classified as short-term were reclassified as long-term. (b) Including both on-site van sites and other powered sites. (c) From September quarter 1992, caravan park sites, etc. permanently reserved but only casually occupied by their tenants have been recorded continuously as site nights occupied irrespective of whether the tenants of individual sites were in residence on any particular night. Occupancy measures from September quarter 1992 are not therefore comparable with those from previous quarters.

METEOROLOGY, BRISBANE (a)

(Source: Bureau of Meteorology)

| Period | Rainfall | | | Shade temperature | | | |
|-----------|----------|-----------------|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | Total | Wet days (b) | Average (c) | Absolute maximum | Absolute minimum | Mean maximum | Mean minimum |
| | mm | No. | mm | deg. C | deg. C | deg. C | deg. C |
| 1988 | 1,355 | 138 | 1,201 | 33.8 | 4.0 | 25.4 | 16.1 |
| 1989 | 1,261 | 140 | | 34.0 | 3.2 | 24.6 | 15.5 |
| 1990 | 1,369 | 125 | | 38.5 | 1.3 | 25.0 | 15.6 |
| 1991 | 792 | 98 | | 33.5 | 3.0 | 25.9 | 15.5 |
| 1992 | 1,274 | 110 | | 34.8 | 3.4 | 25.1 | 15.3 |
| 1993 | 726 | 117 | | 36.3 | 4.2 | 25.3 | 15.8 |
| 1993— | | | | | | | |
| May | 23 | 10 | 86 | 26.7 | 11.2 | 23.9 | 14.2 |
| June | 7 | 2 | 73 | 24.7 | 4.2 | 21.8 | 10.0 |
| July | 64 | 12 | 66 | 25.0 | 8.7 | 21.8 | 13.7 |
| August | 55 | 7 | 43 | 28.7 | 5.5 | 22.6 | 10.5 |
| September | 55 | 12 | 32 | 27.3 | 7.0 | 22.6 | 13.2 |
| October | 49 | 11 | 93 | 32.2 | 9.6 | 25.1 | 15.1 |
| November | 93 | 8 | 97 | 31.0 | 12.3 | 25.9 | 17.4 |
| December | 91 | 10 | 126 | 34.5 | 12.2 | 28.1 | 18.5 |
| 1994— | | | | | | | |
| January | 198 | 11 | 163 | 37.5 | 17.8 | 29.9 | 21.6 |
| February | 94 | 17 | 179 | 29.6 | 18.0 | 27.3 | 20.4 |
| March | 225 | 21 | 144 | 30.5 | 12.6 | 26.5 | 18.6 |
| April | 47 | 13 | 93 | 27.7 | 9.4 | 24.9 | 16.0 |
| May | 86 | 6 | 86 | 28.3 | 4.8 | 23.5 | 11.3 |
| June | 12 | 6 | 73 | 23.4 | 2.3 | 21.2 | 9.4 |
| July | 9 | 7 | 66 | 23.2 | 2.1 | 20.9 | 8.5 |

(a) Observations recorded at Brisbane Airport. (b) Days on which 0.1 millimetres or more of rain fell. (c) Average of all years of record.

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