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Table 31 - Value of Foreign Exports - has been compiled using the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3). In previous issues of this publication, the Harmonised Commodity Description Coding System (HCDCS) was the basis for this table. All the data in the table has been recalculated on the new basis.

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

Period	Estimated resident population '000	Natural increase(a) '000	Net migration			Increase during period		Mean population for period '000
			Interstate '000	Overseas '000	Total '000	Number '000	Proportion(b) %	
1993-94	3 187.1	26.2	44.9	5.2	50.2	(c)77.3	2.5	3 149.9
1994-95	3 265.1	26.0	40.2	10.6	50.8	(c)78.0	2.5	3 225.1
1995-96	3 338.7	25.3	32.6	13.1	45.7	(c)73.6	2.3	3 303.5
1996-97	3 397.1	25.6	20.2	12.6	32.8	58.4	1.8	3 369.3
1997-98	3 453.5	24.6	18.0	13.8	31.8	56.4	1.7	3 425.9
1998-99	3 512.4	24.5	17.2	17.1	34.3	58.9	1.7	3 483.1
1993	3 148.1	26.8	48.8	4.2	53.0	(c)80.8	2.6	3 111.1
1994	3 223.0	25.4	41.8	6.7	48.5	(c)74.9	2.3	3 187.7
1995	3 303.4	26.3	38.5	13.7	52.2	(c)80.3	2.4	3 264.4
1996	3 369.2	24.7	27.1	12.7	39.8	(c)65.8	2.0	3 338.7
1997	3 425.1	25.4	18.7	11.9	30.6	56.0	1.6	3 398.1
1998	3 482.3	24.8	16.0	16.4	32.4	57.2	1.6	3 453.9
1998								
March qtr	3 439.4	6.6	3.1	4.6	7.6	14.3	0.4	..
June qtr	3 453.5	6.5	4.4	3.2	7.6	14.1	0.4	..
September qtr	3 468.6	6.2	3.8	5.2	9.0	15.1	0.4	..
December qtr	3 482.3	5.5	4.8	3.4	8.2	13.7	0.4	..
1999								
March qtr	3 498.2	6.7	3.8	5.3	9.2	15.9	0.5	..
June qtr	3 512.4	6.2	4.9	3.1	8.0	14.2	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	1993 '000	1994 '000	1995 '000	1996 '000	1997 '000	1998 '000	Average annual growth rate	
							1993-98 %	1997-98 %
Brisbane	1 422.8	1 455.2	1 486.7	1 520.0	1 546.2	1 574.6	2.0	1.8
Moreton	538.9	566.0	596.0	618.2	638.4	657.3	4.1	3.0
Wide Bay-Burnett	207.1	214.0	219.5	224.3	227.6	230.6	2.2	1.3
Darling Downs	197.8	198.8	199.0	199.9	200.1	200.8	0.3	0.3
South-West	28.3	27.6	26.9	26.5	26.1	25.9	-1.7	-0.8
Fitzroy	172.5	174.5	176.2	178.0	179.3	180.5	0.9	0.7
Central West	13.0	12.9	12.6	12.5	12.4	12.3	-1.2	-0.6
Mackay	113.4	115.1	117.3	120.3	122.5	124.3	1.8	1.5
Northern	186.5	188.3	190.3	192.2	193.3	195.0	0.9	0.8
Far North	192.0	197.8	204.5	210.8	215.2	219.3	2.7	1.9
North-West	37.4	36.8	36.1	35.9	35.8	35.8	-0.9	-0.2
Queensland(b)	3 109.8	3 187.1	3 265.1	3 338.7	3 397.1	3 456.3	2.1	1.7

(a) Estimates use 1998 edition of the ASGC and are based on 1996 Census results.

(b) Including off-shore and migratory.

Source: Regional Population Growth, Australia (Cat. no. 3218.0).

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VITAL STATISTICS

Period	Births no.	Deaths no.	Marriages no.	Infant deaths(a) no.	Annual rate(b)			
					Births(c)	Deaths(c)	Marriages(c)	Infant mortality(d)
					%	%	%	%
1994-95	46 731	21 364	20 425	309	14.3	6.5	6.3	6.6
1995-96	47 356	21 485	20 876	295	14.2	6.4	6.3	6.2
1996-97	47 009	21 983	20 822	280	13.8	6.5	6.1	6.0
1997-98	47 056	22 489	21 262	302	13.6	6.5	6.2	6.4
1998-99	46 988	22 405	21 536	272	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	5.8
1998								
June qtr	12 290	5 323	5 336	74	14.2	6.2	6.2	6.0
September qtr	12 589	6 383	5 730	73	14.5	7.4	6.6	5.8
December qtr	10 395	4 927	5 377	59	11.9	5.7	6.2	5.7
1999								
March qtr	12 419	5 712	4 823	65	14.2	6.5	5.5	5.2
June qtr	11 585	5 383	5 606	75	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	6.5
September qtr	11 701	6 567	5 627	69	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	5.9
1999								
May	3 940	1 811	1 765	23	..	..	..	5.8
June	3 962	1 837	1 533	28	..	..	..	7.1
July	3 818	2 131	1 407	25	..	..	..	6.6
August	3 537	2 117	1 587	14	..	..	..	4.0
September	4 346	2 319	2 633	30	..	..	..	6.9
October	3 446	1 811	n.y.a.	11	..	..	..	3.2

(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).

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OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Particulars	1997		1998		1999			
	1997	1998	April	May	June	July	August	September
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
Arrivals								
Permanent and long-term	42 540	41 970	3 070	2 980	3 070	4 980	3 220	3 320
Total permanent	14 780	15 610	1 300	1 400	1 220	1 440	1 410	1 290
Residents long-term	13 580	11 730	710	700	970	1 090	930	1 050
Visitors long-term	14 180	14 630	1 060	870	890	2 450	880	980
Residents short-term	432 510	461 070	36 370	38 470	37 810	43 770	37 720	46 120
Visitors short-term	1 331 400	1 233 140	95 870	96 570	110 800	125 830	118 280	112 130
All arrivals	1 806 450	1 736 180	135 310	138 010	151 670	174 580	159 220	161 570
Departures								
Permanent and long-term	28 880	29 150	2 180	2 140	2 210	2 450	2 620	2 400
Residents long-term	13 130	14 130	1 160	1 120	960	1 190	1 390	1 140
Visitors long-term	9 530	8 690	470	530	740	730	550	660
Former and other	6 220	6 330	540	490	520	520	690	610
Residents short-term	435 800	461 800	36 890	37 080	43 190	33 350	41 520	53 710
Visitors short-term	1 247 230	1 197 910	103 420	94 240	103 220	115 070	134 640	110 110
All departures	1 711 910	1 688 870	142 490	133 460	148 630	150 860	178 780	166 220

Source: Unpublished data.

Month	Employed			Unemployed		Total labour force		Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 years and over
	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Number	Unemployment rate	Number	Participation rate		
	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	'000	%	'000	'000
MALES									
1998									
September	794.8	122.0	916.7	92.1	9.1	1 008.8	75.2	333.4	1 342.2
October	807.1	117.6	924.7	83.3	8.3	1 008.1	75.0	336.4	1 344.5
November	809.3	113.2	922.5	79.6	7.9	1 002.1	74.4	344.6	1 346.7
December	811.1	123.6	934.6	82.6	8.1	1 017.2	75.4	331.8	1 349.0
1999									
January	805.6	114.4	920.0	85.1	8.5	1 005.1	74.4	346.3	1 351.4
February	806.1	112.8	918.9	90.4	9.0	1 009.3	74.6	336.6	1 353.7
March	802.8	119.6	922.4	77.5	7.8	999.9	73.7	356.2	1 356.1
April	806.1	119.3	925.4	80.8	8.0	1 006.2	74.1	352.0	1 358.2
May	798.3	122.6	920.8	82.7	8.2	1 003.5	73.8	356.8	1 360.3
June	813.7	117.2	930.9	77.3	7.7	1 008.2	74.0	354.2	1 362.4
July	820.4	107.8	928.2	76.1	7.6	1 004.2	73.6	360.4	1 364.6
August	813.0	111.7	924.7	77.8	7.8	1 002.5	73.3	364.3	1 366.8
September	818.9	107.1	925.9	82.2	8.2	1 008.1	73.6	361.0	1 369.1
October	811.6	111.1	922.6	80.7	8.0	1 003.4	73.2	368.2	1 371.6
November	825.9	111.3	937.1	71.9	7.1	1 009.0	73.4	365.1	1 374.1
FEMALES									
1998									
September	387.9	314.1	702.1	63.1	8.3	765.2	56.0	601.7	1 366.9
October	381.6	322.0	703.6	62.9	8.2	766.4	56.0	602.7	1 369.2
November	393.4	318.2	711.6	59.3	7.7	771.0	56.2	600.5	1 371.5
December	400.1	308.6	708.8	63.4	8.2	772.2	56.2	601.6	1 373.8
1999									
January	396.8	289.3	686.1	67.7	9.0	753.9	54.8	622.3	1 376.2
February	385.6	312.5	698.1	68.2	8.9	766.3	55.6	612.4	1 378.7
March	390.1	313.8	703.9	67.5	8.7	771.4	55.9	609.8	1 381.2
April	395.5	322.1	720.6	61.2	7.8	781.8	56.5	601.5	1 383.3
May	388.3	328.8	717.1	63.4	8.1	780.5	56.3	604.8	1 385.4
June	396.3	321.0	717.4	64.3	8.2	781.7	56.3	605.8	1 387.5
July	396.5	321.7	718.3	57.0	7.3	775.2	55.8	614.5	1 389.7
August	380.5	332.4	712.9	55.4	7.2	768.4	55.2	623.5	1 391.9
September	395.6	334.4	730.0	65.4	8.2	795.3	57.0	598.8	1 394.1
October	399.0	330.7	729.7	67.2	8.4	796.9	57.1	599.7	1 396.6
November	393.6	339.7	733.3	62.1	7.8	795.4	56.9	603.7	1 399.1
PERSONS									
1998									
September	1 182.7	436.1	1 618.8	155.2	8.8	1 774.0	65.5	935.1	2 709.2
October	1 188.7	439.6	1 628.3	146.2	8.2	1 774.6	65.4	939.1	2 713.7
November	1 202.7	431.4	1 634.1	138.9	7.8	1 773.1	65.2	945.2	2 718.2
December	1 211.2	432.2	1 643.4	146.0	8.2	1 789.4	65.7	933.4	2 722.8
1999									
January	1 202.4	403.8	1 606.2	152.8	8.7	1 759.0	64.5	968.6	2 727.6
February	1 191.7	425.4	1 617.1	158.6	8.9	1 775.6	65.0	956.8	2 732.4
March	1 192.9	433.4	1 626.3	145.0	8.2	1 771.3	64.7	966.0	2 737.3
April	1 204.6	441.4	1 646.0	142.0	7.9	1 788.1	65.2	953.4	2 741.5
May	1 186.0	451.4	1 638.0	146.1	8.2	1 784.0	65.0	961.6	2 745.7
June	1 210.0	438.2	1 648.2	141.6	7.9	1 789.9	65.1	960.0	2 749.9
July	1 216.9	429.5	1 646.4	133.0	7.5	1 779.5	64.6	974.8	2 754.3
August	1 193.5	444.1	1 637.6	133.3	7.5	1 770.9	64.2	987.9	2 758.7
September	1 214.4	441.4	1 655.9	147.5	8.2	1 803.4	65.3	959.8	2 763.2
October	1 210.6	441.8	1 652.3	147.9	8.2	1 800.3	65.0	967.9	2 768.2
November	1 219.5	451.0	1 670.5	134.0	7.4	1 804.5	65.1	968.7	2 773.2

(a) See the Explanatory Notes in *Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0). Estimates are based on 1996 Population Census benchmarks.

Source: *Labour Force, Australia* (Cat. no. 6202.0).

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CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE(a)

Month	Employed persons			Unemployed persons '000	Labour force '000	Unemployment rate %	Participation rate %
	Full-time '000	Part-time '000	Total '000				
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES							
1998							
September	1 175.4	427.0	1 602.4	158.1	1 760.6	9.0	65.0
October	1 183.1	433.2	1 616.3	154.5	1 770.9	8.7	65.3
November	1 199.7	426.9	1 626.6	145.4	1 772.0	8.2	65.2
December	1 193.1	432.7	1 625.8	147.5	1 773.2	8.3	65.1
1999							
January	1 203.4	433.1	1 636.5	142.9	1 779.3	8.0	65.2
February	1 190.5	431.9	1 622.4	141.2	1 763.6	8.0	64.5
March	1 204.0	428.3	1 632.3	137.8	1 770.1	7.8	64.7
April	1 213.6	436.1	1 649.7	139.9	1 789.6	7.8	65.3
May	1 195.3	449.1	1 644.4	148.6	1 793.0	8.3	65.3
June	1 214.0	427.6	1 641.6	146.7	1 788.4	8.2	65.0
July	1 210.3	429.5	1 639.8	141.9	1 781.7	8.0	64.7
August	1 202.1	450.9	1 653.0	136.6	1 789.6	7.6	64.9
September	1 207.0	432.4	1 639.4	150.1	1 789.5	8.4	64.8
October	1 204.9	435.3	1 640.2	156.2	1 796.4	8.7	64.9
November	1 216.2	446.4	1 662.6	140.3	1 802.9	7.8	65.0
TREND ESTIMATES							
1998							
September	1 179.2	429.8	1 609.0	154.2	1 763.2	8.7	65.1
October	1 184.5	430.3	1 614.8	152.1	1 766.9	8.6	65.1
November	1 190.2	430.4	1 620.6	149.0	1 769.6	8.4	65.1
December	1 194.9	430.8	1 625.7	145.7	1 771.5	8.2	65.1
1999							
January	1 198.4	431.7	1 630.1	143.1	1 773.2	8.1	65.0
February	1 200.9	432.7	1 633.6	141.8	1 775.4	8.0	65.0
March	1 202.9	433.9	1 636.8	141.5	1 778.3	8.0	65.0
April	1 204.7	435.2	1 639.9	141.8	1 781.7	8.0	65.0
May	1 206.2	436.0	1 642.2	142.5	1 784.7	8.0	65.0
June	1 206.9	436.7	1 643.6	143.5	1 787.1	8.0	65.0
July	1 207.1	437.1	1 644.2	144.5	1 788.7	8.1	64.9
August	1 207.2	437.5	1 644.7	145.3	1 790.1	8.1	64.9
September	1 207.7	438.3	1 646.0	146.0	1 792.1	8.1	64.9
October	1 208.5	439.4	1 647.9	146.6	1 794.5	8.2	64.8
November	1 210.2	440.3	1 650.5	146.8	1 797.2	8.2	64.8

(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. 6202.0).

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DURATION(a) OF UNEMPLOYMENT(b)

Period	Number of persons unemployed for						Total unemployed persons '000	Median duration weeks
	Less than 4 weeks '000	4 and under 8 weeks '000	8 and under 13 weeks '000	13 and under 26 weeks '000	26 and under 52 weeks '000	52 weeks or more '000		
June								
1994	22.6	14.9	11.2	28.6	25.2	41.0	143.5	22
1995	23.2	17.6	11.4	31.7	26.1	34.8	144.9	21
1996	31.3	18.4	13.4	28.7	26.2	37.0	155.0	18
1997	24.9	12.2	18.0	31.7	26.3	36.5	149.5	21
1998	24.4	17.7	12.8	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
1998								
August	26.8	15.4	13.4	20.7	30.9	40.3	147.5	23
September	27.1	17.6	16.7	23.3	28.0	44.5	157.1	21
October	25.4	13.3	16.2	17.8	30.3	44.6	147.7	26
November	25.3	14.0	10.0	18.0	34.0	39.0	140.4	26
December	34.1	19.5	11.6	15.9	25.8	40.2	147.2	17
1999								
January	37.6	22.4	13.9	14.8	23.6	42.2	154.5	13
February	34.3	23.7	19.1	17.6	19.7	44.2	158.6	13
March	29.7	17.2	21.3	22.5	16.5	37.9	145.0	14
April	28.2	13.5	17.6	24.4	19.3	39.0	142.0	16
May	25.2	16.6	14.4	33.4	17.1	39.4	146.1	17
June	26.9	13.3	14.1	30.1	21.2	36.0	141.6	19
July	29.4	13.4	12.3	17.6	21.3	39.0	133.0	19
August	26.2	18.9	13.6	13.6	24.9	36.0	133.3	19
September	31.2	19.1	14.3	19.8	22.9	40.2	147.5	15
October	30.8	20.8	14.1	20.9	22.1	39.2	147.9	16

(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 *Labour Force, Australia* (Cat. no. 6203.0). Estimates are based on 1996 Population Census benchmarks.

Source: *Labour Force, Queensland* (Cat. no. 6201.3).

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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS

Month	Government sector					All employed wage and salary earners
	Private sector	Commonwealth	State	Local	Total	
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
1995						
November	909.4	45.1	191.3	33.4	269.8	1 179.3
1996						
February	896.1	45.8	188.9	34.9	269.5	1 165.6
May	897.9	45.3	206.5	34.8	286.6	1 184.5
August	884.3	39.8	208.1	34.7	282.6	1 166.8
November	891.7	39.3	208.1	36.5	283.9	1 175.6
1997						
February	872.7	38.8	203.4	36.5	278.8	1 151.4
May	884.2	37.2	209.2	38.8	285.1	1 169.3
August	900.8	37.3	211.7	37.5	286.4	1 187.2
November	898.0	35.2	213.2	36.4	284.9	1 182.9
1998						
February	898.6	34.3	207.2	35.8	277.3	1 175.9
May	925.9	34.1	211.4	35.7	281.2	1 207.1
August	990.4	33.2	211.3	36.5	281.0	1 271.3
November	991.6	33.9	217.6	35.7	287.3	1 278.9
1999						
February	983.6	32.8	214.7	36.0	283.5	1 267.1
May	1 032.1	32.2	224.0	35.4	291.6	1 323.7

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

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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, BY INDUSTRY DIVISION

Month	Manufacturing	Construction	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Transport and storage	Property and business services	Health and community services	Other(a)	Total
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
1995									
November	133.9	68.5	66.8	190.7	61.8	97.4	131.8	428.4	1 179.3
1996									
February	131.2	64.1	66.8	175.0	57.0	109.5	141.7	420.3	1 165.6
May	140.8	68.5	71.2	174.5	53.3	95.8	134.1	446.3	1 184.5
August	142.2	68.3	60.8	186.2	57.4	103.1	122.3	426.5	1 166.8
November	141.5	85.1	57.0	188.6	55.5	94.9	119.4	433.6	1 175.6
1997									
February	124.6	67.4	72.3	189.4	56.6	90.6	131.0	419.5	1 151.4
May	130.2	71.1	79.7	184.1	54.9	87.3	135.9	426.1	1 169.3
August	136.6	63.2	81.6	190.5	52.5	93.7	136.4	432.7	1 187.2
November	138.7	59.6	77.2	179.3	52.0	96.8	134.7	444.6	1 182.9
1998									
February	143.3	66.0	70.9	187.7	48.2	99.7	132.9	427.2	1 175.9
May	138.0	69.9	90.5	190.9	51.8	98.0	131.3	436.7	1 207.1
August	138.3	73.9	106.1	195.5	57.5	117.4	137.1	445.5	1 271.3
November	140.6	74.7	103.5	199.2	58.4	128.1	137.0	437.4	1 278.9
1999									
February	142.0	83.1	101.1	196.2	54.6	126.6	138.2	425.3	1 267.1
May	134.7	65.7	102.3	216.3	55.2	151.4	138.7	459.4	1 323.7

(a) Including employees of government agencies classified to Agriculture, forestry and fishing.

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

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JOB VACANCIES AND OVERTIME

Month	Number of job vacancies			Average weekly overtime hours per employee			Proportion of employees in the survey working overtime %
	Sector			Job vacancy rate(a) %	In the survey no.	Working overtime no.	
	Private '000	Government '000	Total '000				
1998							
May	* 14.0	1.5	* 15.4	1.21	1.00	6.35	15.81
August	* 14.0	1.7	15.7	1.26	1.02	5.87	17.44
November	9.6	2.1	11.7	0.95	1.05	6.20	16.90
1999							
February	12.6	1.9	14.5	1.16	0.94	6.01	15.66
May	* 6.9	1.9	8.8	0.76	1.03	6.40	16.11
August	6.6	2.1	8.7	0.75	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

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

Source: *Job Vacancies and Overtime, Australia (Cat. no. 6354.0)*.

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INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK

Period	Number of disputes		Employees involved		Working days lost '000
	Commenced in period no.	Total(a) no.	Newly involved(b) '000	Total(a) '000	
1993-94	110	114	56.2	59.4	147.8
1994-95	164	164	67.4	67.4	190.5
1995-96	147	151	78.9	79.7	168.3
1996-97	121	124	148.4	181.5	170.0
1997-98	64	66	27.7	28.1	49.7
1998-99	78	79	20.0	21.0	53.7
1998					
June	5	7	0.9	9.5	12.4
July	7	8	0.6	1.6	3.8
August	5	7	6.5	6.6	7.5
September	7	8	0.8	2.0	2.8
October	3	5	0.4	0.6	1.4
November	9	10	1.8	1.8	2.4
December	6	7	4.1	4.8	7.2
1999					
January	3	3	0.1	0.1	0.1
February	n.p.	n.p.	0.3	0.3	0.3
March	9	9	2.1	2.1	22.8
April	6	6	0.8	0.8	1.5
May	8	8	0.7	0.7	1.2
June	14	16	1.9	2.1	2.7
July	7	10	0.7	0.9	1.4
August	10	10	12.7	12.7	10.9

(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.

Source: *Industrial Disputes, Australia (Cat. no. 6321.0)*.

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AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	Full-time adults		All males	Full-time adults		All females	Full-time adults		All employees
	Ordinary time earnings	Total earnings	Total earnings	Ordinary time earnings	Total earnings	Total earnings	Ordinary time earnings	Total earnings	Total earnings
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1996									
February	650.30	694.10	595.80	554.30	567.00	410.70	614.20	646.30	506.80
May	662.00	707.10	602.40	553.70	566.30	409.70	621.80	654.80	509.00
August	665.60	713.80	617.50	569.80	582.60	415.00	631.20	666.70	520.80
November	679.00	728.50	631.90	579.80	591.20	418.20	644.20	680.30	530.40
1997									
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
1998									
February	732.20	783.20	689.10	612.90	624.50	463.10	686.30	722.20	580.50
May	738.60	789.90	703.10	616.10	628.70	458.50	693.50	730.50	586.30
August	742.90	800.90	711.30	613.50	627.00	461.50	695.60	737.40	593.30
November	733.70	788.20	688.20	628.00	641.90	469.00	694.30	733.70	583.50
1999									
February	746.30	790.50	700.30	625.50	634.80	460.90	701.40	732.70	584.80
May	753.00	804.80	716.60	626.20	636.70	465.80	705.20	741.50	594.40
August	740.30	786.20	693.90	631.70	642.20	468.00	700.70	733.70	587.00

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

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, BRISBANE(a)

Period	Food	Clothing	Housing	Household equipment and operation	Transportation	Alcohol and tobacco	Health and personal care	Recreation and education	All groups	All groups % change from previous period	All groups % change from same qtr previous year
1996-97	118.9	105.3	107.9	115.0	123.4	159.9	142.1	120.8	121.0	1.6	..
1997-98	121.5	105.3	100.7	115.9	123.3	165.5	149.8	124.5	121.6	0.5	..
1998-99	125.4	105.2	101.5	116.1	121.1	168.9	150.0	127.8	122.9	1.1	..
1998											
March qtr	122.6	104.7	100.0	115.8	122.8	166.3	152.7	126.1	121.9	0.4	0.3
June qtr	123.3	105.7	100.3	116.4	122.8	167.2	152.8	125.8	122.3	0.3	1.0
September qtr	123.9	105.2	101.0	116.3	120.9	168.1	156.0	126.1	122.5	0.2	1.5
December qtr	125.0	105.7	101.3	116.4	121.0	168.2	155.2	127.6	123.0	0.4	1.3
1999											
March qtr	126.4	104.6	101.6	116.0	120.5	169.5	144.2	128.8	122.8	-0.2	0.7
June qtr	126.3	105.2	102.0	115.8	121.8	169.8	144.6	128.7	123.1	0.2	0.7
September qtr	127.0	104.7	102.8	115.2	125.5	170.6	145.3	128.9	124.0	0.7	1.2

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

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

Item	Unit	Quarter ended							
		Year		1998			1999		
		1997	1998	Mar	June	Sept	Mar	June	Sept
		cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents
Dairy products									
Milk, carton(b)	1 litre	117	119	117	119	119	119	126	126
Milk, powdered, full cream	750 g pkt	468	484	492	483	478	502	(c)n.a.	(c)n.a.
Cheese, processed, sliced, wrapped	500 g pkt	364	368	368	366	381	389	389	362
Butter	500 g	175	169	170	179	162	173	172	172
Cereal products									
Bread, white, sliced(b)	680 g	194	194	191	192	195	192	200	211
Biscuits, dry	250 g pkt	160	157	151	161	157	159	160	166
Breakfast cereal, corn-based	550 g pkt	343	329	336	343	337	298	298	292
Flour, self-raising	2 kg pkt	267	272	278	269	271	271	270	274
Rice, long grain	1 kg pkt	141	153	146	158	153	157	155	152
Meat and seafoods									
Beef									
Topside roast	1 kg	(d)723	728	724	725	743	714	747	740
Rump steak	1 kg	1 078	1 059	1 079	1 044	1 070	1 066	1 033	1 067
T-bone steak, with fillet	1 kg	981	979	1 017	990	968	958	983	987
Chuck steak	1 kg	601	594	596	601	588	579	620	629
Silverside, corned	1 kg	574	530	521	549	508	529	541	547
Lamb									
Leg	1 kg	589	565	566	545	601	589	616	581
Loin chops	1 kg	820	826	809	812	843	871	881	870
Forequarter chops	1 kg	493	499	505	501	507	532	540	542
Pork									
Leg	1 kg	617	541	605	520	504	496	492	548
Loin chops	1 kg	843	837	871	838	822	802	839	871
Chicken, frozen	1 kg	346	313	328	291	294	322	348	312
Bacon, middle rashers	250 g pkt	307	309	268	332	314	338	344	339
Beef, corned	340 g can	297	296	305	303	294	291	(c)n.a.	(c)n.a.
Sausages	1 kg	339	335	345	335	327	344	327	421
Salmon, pink	210 g can	225	255	244	262	266	260	262	266
Fresh fruit and vegetables									
Oranges	1 kg	141	154	161	147	158	236	224	200
Bananas	1 kg	222	153	132	142	150	204	225	327
Potatoes	1 kg	110	118	107	115	114	124	136	132
Tomatoes	1 kg	208	302	256	318	276	285	252	203
Carrots	1 kg	117	164	149	178	158	159	159	129
Onions	1 kg	108	118	105	107	154	96	101	120
Processed fruit and vegetables									
Peaches	825 g can	196	196	191	196	207	192	214	204
Pineapple, sliced	450 g can	104	109	103	114	109	113	117	117
Peas, frozen	500 g pkt	129	128	132	136	123	125	133	146
Confectionery									
Chocolate, milk, block	250 g	282	288	295	291	293	312	312	289

For footnotes see end of table.

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Item	Unit	Quarter ended							
		Year		1998			1999		
		1997	1998	Mar	June	Sept	Mar	June	Sept
		cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents
Other food									
Eggs	52 g (min.) 1 doz.	278	266	232	299	275	285	292	311
Sugar, white	2 kg pkt	189	212	204	212	214	219	217	214
Jam, strawberry	500 g jar	244	246	262	249	230	254	229	260
Tea	250 g pkt	196	250	238	252	259	250	338	328
Coffee, instant	150 g jar	607	627	656	636	617	584	633	636
Tomato sauce	600 ml bottle	188	190	191	197	192	183	183	181
Margarine, polyunsaturated	500 g tub	154	172	156	169	186	180	173	182
Baked beans (in tomato sauce)	420 g can	(e)(f)101	99	97	105	95	96	103	105
Baby food	120 g can	(f)(g)60	62	62	62	60	63	62	63
Household supplies									
Laundry detergent	1 kg	529	494	496	502	486	507	464	511
Dishwashing detergent	500 ml	(d)(f)350	342	357	326	338	334	327	316
Facial tissues	pkt of 224	192	198	203	197	197	188	186	195
Toilet paper	4 x 270 sheets	(e)(f)350	351	356	355	354	340	330	346
Pet food	410 g can	100	(f)(h)102	103	105	95	(f)(i)106	(f)(i)108	(f)(i)106
Private motoring									
Petrol, leaded	1 litre	67.3	62.9	63.9	64.4	61.4	60.2	63.3	69.9
Petrol, unleaded	1 litre	65.1	60.6	61.7	62.1	59.2	57.9	60.9	67.5
Alcoholic beverages									
Beer, low alcohol, unchilled	24 x 375 ml bottles	2 333	2 332	2 345	2 359	2 282	2 321	2 334	2 320
Beer, full strength(j), unchilled	24 x 375 ml bottles	2 612	2 628	2 614	2 618	2 634	2 672	2 632	2 664
Draught beer, full strength(j), public bar	285 ml glass	180	184	183	183	184	186	185	187
Draught beer, low alcohol, public bar	285 ml glass	169	172	170	171	174	174	175	176
Scotch, nip, public bar	30 ml	254	263	259	260	264	269	271	273
Personal care products									
Toilet soap	4 x 125 g	(d)293	303	307	308	301	308	302	284
Toothpaste	140 g tube	253	259	275	260	240	265	259	269

(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) No longer published.

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

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

(f) Price not comparable with other periods due to change in size and/or specification.

(g) Average based on prices for March and June quarters.

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

(i) 400g can.

(j) The alcoholic content of full strength beer is greater than 3.9%.

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

Group	1997-98			1998-99			1998			1999		
	1997-98	1998-99	Mar qtr	Jun qtr	Sep qtr	Mar qtr	Jun qtr	Sep qtr	Mar qtr	Jun qtr	Sep qtr	
HOUSE BUILDING												
All groups	117.1	118.2	117.0	117.9	118.4	118.4	117.5	118.3				
BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING												
Selected major building materials												
Structural timber	113.0	120.5	114.8	114.9	114.9	124.9	119.3	119.3				
Clay bricks	106.1	105.9	105.8	105.8	106.2	105.6	105.0	100.3				
Ready-mixed concrete	106.6	104.2	105.8	106.4	106.3	104.3	101.7	102.1				
Precast concrete products	112.2	114.7	110.7	111.5	112.8	115.2	115.6	115.6				
Steel decking and cladding	113.7	114.0	113.7	113.8	114.0	114.0	114.0	112.4				
Structural steel	136.6	140.3	136.0	136.0	139.1	141.2	141.6	142.4				
Reinforcing steel bar, fabric and mesh	116.0	112.4	115.5	115.6	113.6	110.9	111.3	110.5				
Aluminium windows	103.8	106.3	103.8	103.8	105.6	106.5	106.5	108.5				
Fabricated steel products	122.9	124.3	123.5	122.5	123.5	124.6	125.6	125.7				
Builders' hardware	103.6	108.1	101.7	106.5	106.8	108.4	110.5	113.7				
Sand and aggregate	154.4	145.7	157.3	145.5	145.6	145.7	145.7	145.7				
Carpet	94.8	95.7	94.8	95.2	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7				
Paint and other coatings	130.3	134.3	129.8	131.6	130.5	136.6	135.9	135.9				
Nonferrous pipes and fittings	161.6	158.7	161.6	161.6	156.1	158.6	158.6	158.6				
Special combinations of building materials												
All electrical materials	111.7	115.3	111.6	113.0	114.0	116.1	116.4	116.6				
All mechanical services	114.1	116.4	113.8	114.3	114.5	116.9	117.1	117.5				
All plumbing materials	125.7	126.3	125.6	125.1	124.0	126.8	126.9	129.5				
All groups, excluding electrical materials and mechanical services	119.2	119.9	118.9	119.2	119.6	120.0	119.9	120.2				
All groups	117.2	118.4	117.0	117.3	117.8	118.6	118.6	118.9				

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

Source: Price Index of Materials Used in House Building (Cat. no. 6408.0). Price Index of Materials Used in Building Other Than House Building (Cat. no. 6407.0).

<i>Manufacturing price indexes</i>										
Period	<i>Materials used(a)</i>			Articles produced (b)	Mineral products	<i>Export price index(a)</i>			<i>Import price index(a)</i>	
	Imported	Domestic	All materials			Wool & cotton fibres	Base metals & articles of base metals	All groups	Machinery and transport equip.	All groups
1993-94	108.8	102.5	104.7	115.5	100.9	59.0	76.3	91.8	123.1	115.6
1994-95	112.7	104.9	107.6	118.1	95.0	80.8	96.8	94.7	121.1	114.8
1995-96	117.6	106.0	110.1	121.1	100.9	72.7	97.0	96.1	117.4	115.0
1996-97	109.4	104.2	106.0	121.8	103.0	67.6	86.1	92.4	108.5	108.6
1997-98	112.2	104.1	107.0	123.4	113.7	75.8	94.1	98.9	115.5	115.4
1998-99	113.5	101.5	105.9	123.1	114.6	61.4	85.6	95.7	121.9	119.9
1996										
March qtr	118.1	106.7	110.7	121.5	102.1	68.6	94.5	96.5	116.4	114.8
June qtr	113.9	105.2	108.2	121.1	100.4	65.0	89.9	93.4	111.4	110.5
September qtr	110.8	103.5	106.1	121.0	100.9	67.2	84.5	93.0	110.1	109.4
December qtr	109.6	104.2	106.1	121.5	101.7	65.5	80.7	91.1	108.5	108.5
1997										
March qtr	108.9	105.1	106.3	122.2	104.3	66.7	88.2	92.0	107.9	108.4
June qtr	108.1	104.0	105.4	122.3	105.1	70.9	90.8	93.4	107.6	107.9
September qtr	109.9	104.6	106.5	122.9	107.9	77.8	96.0	95.9	110.8	110.8
December qtr	111.9	106.3	108.2	123.7	113.7	77.2	96.8	99.2	114.9	115.4
1998										
March qtr	112.5	102.6	106.2	123.3	114.5	75.9	92.7	99.4	117.6	116.7
June qtr	114.6	102.7	107.1	123.7	118.5	72.3	91.0	100.9	118.8	118.5
September qtr	116.6	102.2	107.5	124.0	122.4	67.6	93.3	102.0	123.7	122.9
December qtr	113.6	101.3	105.8	123.2	117.8	59.2	86.1	96.9	123.9	121.7
1999										
March qtr	111.6	99.9	104.2	122.5	110.8	58.8	80.6	93.1	122.4	119.1
June qtr	112.3	102.5	106.1	122.8	107.4	60.0	82.3	90.6	117.6	115.9
September qtr	112.2	106.3	108.3	125.3	108.3	60.5	87.3	91.5	116.5	115.8

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

(b) Base: year 1988-89 = 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)*.

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED(a) AND PRODUCTION OF SELECTED COMMODITIES(b)

Period	Livestock slaughtered					Meat produced(c)				
	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Lambs	Pigs	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pigmeats(d)
	'000 head	'000 head	'000 head	'000 head	'000 head	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
1993-94	2 781.8	148.7	856.6	669.6	1 207.9	742 701	6 352	21 282	12 447	84 553
1994-95	2 557.8	117.1	770.9	608.7	1 154.4	697 750	4 918	15 308	10 621	83 143
1995-96	2 406.9	91.2	727.5	695.3	1 080.0	655 664	3 854	14 161	12 584	77 696
1996-97	2 517.9	120.9	977.3	785.1	1 002.3	687 801	5 578	19 647	14 347	73 808
1997-98	3 014.6	114.9	1 277.1	765.7	1 082.7	799 778	5 520	24 553	13 948	81 171
1998-99	3 306.3	112.8	1 333.8	756.7	1 132.4	904 504	5 928	26 040	14 139	84 065
1998										
July	304.8	9.8	117.0	68.6	103.4	82 208	517	2 180	1 290	8 000
August	288.5	8.3	109.7	66.0	95.4	76 824	432	2 208	1 237	7 341
September	286.2	9.5	93.1	65.3	99.2	76 383	458	1 880	1 221	7 475
October	294.9	9.7	140.3	73.0	97.2	80 678	479	2 776	1 376	7 228
November	276.9	8.4	102.2	57.3	91.1	75 868	442	2 089	1 136	6 526
December	207.5	7.5	75.2	53.8	92.6	57 125	387	1 551	1 014	6 528
1999										
January	175.9	8.3	110.4	63.6	85.4	48 704	431	2 224	1 169	6 257
February	272.7	9.1	123.3	59.1	86.6	76 234	482	2 385	1 092	6 306
March	320.6	8.7	124.5	64.4	91.7	90 135	431	2 348	1 168	6 684
April	288.1	9.3	116.7	60.4	93.0	79 547	483	2 228	1 107	6 936
May	298.2	11.6	118.7	66.7	97.8	81 489	656	2 231	1 244	7 360
June	291.9	12.5	102.7	58.4	98.9	79 309	730	1 940	1 085	7 424
July	303.8	11.2	151.7	86.3	88.9	84 771	494	2 921	1 628	6 607
August	291.9	9.9	128.2	69.9	94.3	81 907	412	2 422	1 324	7 012
September	298.5	12.4	122.6	69.8	86.5	84 235	518	2 343	1 307	6 372

(a) Including livestock slaughtered on farms.

(b) Excluding producers with fewer than four persons employed and minor production from essentially non-manufacturing activities.

(c) Dressed carcass weight. Excluding offal.

(d) Including quantities used to produce bacon and ham.

Source: Livestock Products, Australia (Cat. no. 7215.0).

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ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION

Period	Value of work commenced	Value of work done	Value of work yet to be done
	\$m	\$m	\$m
1997-98	4 383.9	3 816.1	1 653.6
1998-99	4 189.9	4 395.5	1 446.7
1998			
March qtr	939.8	912.1	1 399.4
June qtr	1 281.0	1 061.0	1 653.6
September qtr	1 002.7	967.5	1 684.9
December qtr	1 051.1	1 116.1	1 651.7
1999			
March qtr	1 217.2	1 049.9	1 777.9
June qtr	918.9	1 262.0	1 446.7

Source: Engineering Construction Activity, Australia (Cat. no. 8762.0).

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BUILDING ACTIVITY(a)

Period	Dwelling units in new residential buildings			Value of building work completed				Value of work done in period \$m
	Commenced no.	Completed no.	Under construction at end of period no.	New houses \$m	New other residential buildings \$m	Non-residential building \$m	Total(b) \$m	
1993-94	53 085	49 615	17 993	3 015.8	1 007.3	1 391.7	5 644.9	5 993.1
1994-95	46 160	48 456	15 389	3 172.3	1 100.1	1 834.1	6 351.8	6 819.9
1995-96	31 125	35 103	11 125	2 372.2	994.9	2 656.7	6 290.7	5 791.8
1996-97	31 874	30 405	12 371	2 320.2	695.2	2 389.1	5 681.7	5 964.9
1997-98	34 976	33 364	13 825	2 568.5	920.4	2 409.5	6 202.9	6 560.8
1998-99	28 290	31 663	10 223	2 395.7	1 053.2	2 378.1	6 136.7	6 088.0
1998								
March qtr	8 032	7 596	13 017	582.3	256.2	465.1	1 384.0	1 517.6
June qtr	9 044	8 145	13 825	627.4	189.6	513.5	1 399.1	1 721.8
September qtr	7 995	9 266	12 433	716.4	342.9	726.9	1 866.8	1 681.1
December qtr	7 701	9 289	10 839	670.1	326.3	610.4	1 693.2	1 712.1
1999								
March qtr	5 951	6 150	10 539	470.0	177.2	430.9	1 163.1	1 304.4
June qtr	6 643	6 958	10 223	539.2	206.8	609.9	1 413.6	1 390.4

(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 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

Period	Commenced			Completed			Under construction at end of period		
	Houses no.	Other residential buildings no.	Total no.	Houses no.	Other residential buildings no.	Total no.	Houses no.	Other residential buildings no.	Total no.
1993-94	35 751	17 334	53 085	34 793	14 822	49 615	9 504	8 489	17 993
1994-95	31 047	15 113	46 160	33 527	14 929	48 456	6 971	8 418	15 389
1995-96	23 082	8 043	31 125	23 852	11 251	35 103	6 049	5 076	11 125
1996-97	22 870	9 004	31 874	22 551	7 854	30 405	6 284	6 087	12 371
1997-98	23 754	11 222	34 976	23 373	9 991	33 364	6 625	7 200	13 825
1998-99	19 546	8 744	28 290	20 565	11 098	31 663	5 572	4 651	10 223
1998									
March qtr	5 457	2 575	8 032	5 058	2 538	7 596	6 497	6 520	13 017
June qtr	5 941	3 103	9 044	5 797	2 348	8 145	6 625	7 200	13 825
September qtr	5 368	2 627	7 995	6 225	3 041	9 266	5 767	6 666	12 433
December qtr	5 159	2 542	7 701	5 709	3 580	9 289	5 198	5 641	10 839
1999									
March qtr	4 131	1 820	5 951	4 045	2 105	6 150	5 271	5 268	10 539
June qtr	4 888	1 755	6 643	4 586	2 375	6 958	5 572	4 651	10 223

(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.

Source: Building Activity, Queensland (Cat. no. 8752.3).

Period	Dwelling units in new residential buildings						Non-residential buildings			
	Private sector		Public sector		Total	Alterations and additions to residential buildings	Private sector	Total	Total value of building	
	no.	\$m	no.	\$m						no.
1993-94	53 427	4 464.2	1 765	126.7	55 192	4 590.8	229.2	1 348.6	1 761.6	6 582.0
1994-95	43 596	3 856.7	1 602	144.0	45 198	4 000.9	240.2	1 571.0	2 063.4	6 305.1
1995-96	29 579	2 819.5	872	72.0	30 451	2 891.4	242.9	1 807.9	2 326.0	5 467.4
1996-97	31 853	3 083.4	1 233	108.3	33 086	3 191.6	270.0	1 568.0	2 244.1	5 705.8
1997-98	35 415	3 510.5	1 064	97.8	36 479	3 608.0	289.6	1 821.9	3 372.7	7 270.4
1998-99	28 013	2 895.1	1 246	118.6	29 259	3 014.1	269.9	1 717.8	2 373.2	5 656.7
1998										
August	2 570	253.5	33	2.9	2 603	256.4	22.7	104.0	296.9	576.0
September	2 931	289.5	117	12.5	3 048	302.2	28.8	116.5	157.8	488.7
October	2 568	263.7	94	9.5	2 662	273.3	26.4	115.1	156.3	456.0
November	2 432	245.1	75	7.1	2 507	252.3	23.2	303.2	324.3	599.8
December	2 249	214.8	21	2.0	2 270	216.9	18.4	84.0	136.0	371.2
1999										
January	1 844	173.1	46	5.1	1 890	178.3	17.1	155.7	217.5	412.8
February	2 100	215.3	53	5.9	2 153	221.1	20.5	129.4	155.9	397.5
March	2 334	255.7	127	11.6	2 461	267.2	22.8	131.2	197.4	487.3
April	2 146	236.2	154	13.9	2 300	250.1	16.7	198.2	271.3	538.1
May	2 104	238.8	153	12.9	2 257	251.7	19.1	134.2	153.1	423.8
June	2 270	250.4	344	31.4	2 614	281.8	28.1	120.9	157.2	467.1
July	2 357	277.9	43	4.3	2 400	282.3	19.8	136.7	273.1	575.1
August	2 356	261.5	8	1.1	2 364	262.6	30.7	86.6	120.4	413.7
September	2 833	318.6	59	7.5	2 892	326.1	26.3	97.9	115.5	467.9
October	2 762	317.0	28	3.6	2 790	320.6	32.1	130.3	151.6	504.3

(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).

Period	<i>Dwelling units involved</i>				<i>Secured housing finance commitments to individuals</i>				
					<i>All banks</i>				
	<i>For purchase</i>				<i>For purchase of dwellings</i>				
	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
1993-94	25 967	4 948	58 980	18 725	1 837	359	4 142	1 154	7 950
1994-95	20 166	4 429	48 707	13 950	1 497	376	3 723	892	7 089
1995-96	15 141	3 854	44 599	18 417	1 146	354	3 408	1 110	6 701
1996-97	15 097	4 038	44 378	20 449	1 262	376	3 718	1 389	7 212
1997-98	15 157	4 116	43 680	16 313	1 444	397	3 932	1 136	7 246
1998-99	13 275	3 679	46 377	14 095	1 415	422	4 636	1 126	7 891
1998									
August	1 120	345	3 220	1 100	120	43	343	88	618
September	1 140	334	3 413	1 131	119	35	339	89	604
October	1 099	319	3 546	1 139	113	36	343	89	602
November	1 089	320	3 818	1 109	115	36	388	93	656
December	1 005	280	3 791	1 132	106	33	375	91	628
1999									
January	775	233	3 286	946	76	26	322	74	516
February	1 071	297	4 119	1 157	110	37	424	94	687
March	1 392	347	4 823	1 436	147	40	472	120	808
April	1 116	295	4 032	1 212	118	33	409	99	687
May	1 081	258	4 252	1 258	126	31	430	100	714
June	1 252	301	4 403	1 351	143	38	434	105	750
July	1 193	315	4 382	1 355	133	38	430	108	737
August	1 332	279	4 217	1 226	149	33	413	96	716
September	1 312	280	4 630	1 393	157	31	453	114	785
October	1 331	294	4 611	1 348	161	34	477	105	886

(a) For existing home loans.

(b) Including alterations and additions.

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*Secured housing finance commitments to individuals—continued**Permanent building societies**For purchase of dwellings*

Period	For construction of dwellings	Newly erected	Previously established	Refinance(a)	Total(b)	Finance companies, government and other	Total(b)
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1993-94	291	85	902	193	1 537	241	9 728
1994-95	243	57	684	163	1 199	232	8 520
1995-96	226	30	661	158	1 116	662	8 479
1996-97	198	12	390	77	701	777	8 690
1997-98	166	7	326	83	601	929	8 776
1998-99	145	11	369	78	612	853	9 355
1998							
August	13	—	24	6	44	64	727
September	11	1	24	7	43	66	714
October	12	1	27	5	46	74	722
November	10	2	32	5	50	64	770
December	13	1	30	6	50	71	749
1999							
January	10	1	26	5	42	66	624
February	14	—	36	6	58	71	816
March	13	1	42	8	66	83	957
April	13	1	29	4	48	70	804
May	11	1	32	5	49	64	828
June	12	1	40	14	68	88	906
July	14	5	35	11	65	94	896
August	19	3	43	9	75	86	877
September	14	4	43	13	75	96	957
October	16	4	41	11	73	80	1 040

(a) For existing home loans.

(b) Including alterations and additions.

Source: Housing Finance for Owner Occupation, Australia (Cat. no. 5609.0).

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SELECTED FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, LOANS OUTSTANDING(a)

Month	Building societies		Finance companies		Credit cooperatives(b)	
	Individuals	Total	Individuals	Total	Individuals	Total
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1998						
July	2 504.5	3 229.3	1 932.9	5 038.4	2 011.4	2 045.1
August	2 545.1	3 272.3	1 969.8	5 086.5	2 038.6	2 080.4
September	2 579.5	3 317.7	2 021.4	5 116.7	2 069.5	2 113.2
October	2 623.9	3 380.2	2 059.8	5 115.7	2 097.7	2 141.7
November	2 661.1	3 437.6	2 102.9	5 170.1	2 134.6	2 179.7
December	2 626.0	3 457.1	2 098.4	5 133.9	2 156.4	2 202.0
1999						
January	2 656.6	3 503.9	2 170.9	5 101.9	2 186.9	2 233.4
February	2 658.1	3 520.3	2 210.6	5 162.5	2 211.4	2 257.9
March	2 673.4	3 543.8	2 247.6	5 241.5	2 248.1	2 294.5
April	2 692.9	3 566.7	2 262.6	5 234.4	2 278.9	2 325.7
May	2 723.4	3 623.5	2 253.8	5 238.3	2 303.9	2 350.6
June	2 766.3	3 668.9	2 288.6	5 304.7	2 327.8	2 374.8
July	n.a.	n.a.	2 299.9	5 294.0	n.a.	n.a.
August	n.a.	n.a.	2 313.0	5 322.3	n.a.	n.a.
September	n.a.	n.a.	2 352.3	5 266.6	n.a.	n.a.

(a) At end of period.

(b) Credit cooperatives with assets in Australia exceeding \$5m.

Source: Unpublished data.

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LEASE, COMMERCIAL, AND PERSONAL FINANCE

Month	Lease finance		Commercial finance		Personal finance	
	Total finance lease commitments	Commitments not drawn at end of period	Total	Used	Total	Used
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1998						
June	283.2	43.9	17 732.3	10 904.7	11 739.6	5 612.0
July	216.7	35.0	17 989.4	11 037.4	11 495.0	5 506.6
August	155.2	30.9	17 186.6	10 773.4	11 728.6	5 641.2
September	170.8	31.8	17 343.4	10 927.0	11 964.3	5 682.8
October	153.9	29.3	17 539.6	11 131.7	12 215.1	5 890.4
November	155.8	27.3	17 611.6	11 232.3	12 474.7	6 202.9
December	185.9	30.8	17 697.6	11 272.8	12 760.7	6 250.0
1999						
January	120.9	25.3	16 003.0	9 851.4	13 002.9	6 279.4
February	157.3	26.8	16 195.1	9 979.2	13 251.3	6 399.9
March	197.1	33.8	16 602.4	10 721.6	13 548.5	6 532.3
April	151.1	22.5	16 869.8	10 947.2	13 859.9	6 643.0
May	192.8	24.7	17 201.1	10 740.2	14 162.7	6 762.3
June	301.8	32.2	17 277.4	11 336.8	14 625.4	7 107.7
July	178.9	2.7	17 349.4	10 823.7	14 649.0	7 135.1
August	149.7	16.3	17 326.8	10 830.1	15 006.1	7 261.4

Source: Unpublished data.

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SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS(a), BY TYPE OF BORROWER

Month	First home buyers				Other			
	Number of dwellings financed	Number as per cent of total	Value of commitments	Average borrowing size	Number of dwellings financed	Number as per cent of total	Value of commitments	Average borrowing size
	no.	%	\$m	\$'000	no.	%	\$m	\$'000
1998								
August	1 349	23.3	161.8	120.0	4 436	76.7	537.9	121.3
September	1 407	23.4	159.5	113.4	4 611	76.6	529.5	114.8
October	1 477	24.2	163.3	110.5	4 626	75.8	534.8	115.6
November	1 586	25.0	178.2	112.3	4 750	75.0	565.4	119.0
December	1 587	25.6	176.7	111.4	4 621	74.4	546.0	118.2
1999								
January	1 299	24.8	143.8	110.7	3 941	75.2	459.6	116.6
February	1 731	26.1	194.3	112.3	4 913	73.9	596.5	121.4
March	2 000	25.0	218.1	109.0	5 998	75.0	704.5	117.5
April	1 651	24.8	187.3	113.5	5 004	75.2	586.4	117.2
May	1 623	23.7	185.7	114.4	5 226	76.3	612.7	117.2
June	1 663	22.8	189.3	113.8	5 644	77.2	681.6	120.8
July	1 736	24.0	196.5	113.2	5 509	76.0	669.8	121.6
August	1 707	24.2	198.4	116.2	5 347	75.8	650.9	121.7
September	1 894	24.9	214.8	113.4	5 721	75.1	708.7	123.9
October	1 856	24.5	216.2	116.5	5 728	75.5	710.4	124.0

(a) Excluding alterations and additions, including refinancing.

Source: *Housing Finance for Owner Occupation, Australia (Cat. no. 5609.0)*.

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ALL BANKS, DEPOSITS AND LENDING

Month	Deposits					Other lending(b)
	Current	Term(a)	Investment savings	Other	Total	
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1998						
August	15 714	22 978	4 986	5 064	48 742	66 278
September	15 868	22 821	4 973	5 071	48 733	67 446
October	16 848	22 936	4 939	5 109	49 832	67 447
November	17 586	23 037	4 532	5 565	50 720	68 010
December	18 171	24 921	4 438	5 688	53 219	68 693
1999						
January	17 466	24 419	4 419	5 675	51 978	68 692
February	17 047	23 119	4 404	5 715	50 285	68 883
March	16 744	22 444	4 266	5 838	49 293	69 033
April	16 553	22 037	4 248	5 972	48 811	69 601
May	16 421	22 710	4 163	6 183	49 478	69 722
June	17 076	22 628	4 151	6 204	50 059	70 160
July	17 104	22 456	4 151	6 270	49 981	71 229
August	17 424	22 776	4 160	6 321	50 680	71 508
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

(a) Including certificates of deposit.

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

Source: *Unpublished data*.

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STATE FINAL DEMAND, CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES: ORIGINAL(a)

Period	Final consumption expenditure		Gross fixed capital formation		State final demand
	Household	General government	Private	Public	
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	
1996-97	54 083	14 952	18 231	5 630	92 897
1997-98	58 179	16 057	18 694	5 622	98 553
1998-99	61 674	16 750	19 484	6 496	104 404
1998					
March qtr	14 009	3 679	3 984	1 180	22 845
June qtr	14 711	4 210	4 821	1 833	25 578
September qtr	15 042	4 127	4 705	1 285	25 159
December qtr	16 156	4 424	5 119	1 676	27 375
1999					
March qtr	15 044	3 895	4 746	1 515	25 200
June qtr	15 432	4 304	4 914	2 020	26 670

(a) Reference year 1997-98.

Source: Unpublished data.

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NEW FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, BY INDUSTRY GROUP AND TYPE OF ASSET

Period	Industry group				Type of asset		
	Mining	Manu- facturing	Other selected industries	Total	New buildings and structures	New capital equipment	Total
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1996-97	1 865	1 734	4 002	7 602	2 739	4 863	7 602
1997-98	1 968	1 764	3 663	7 395	2 490	4 904	7 395
1998-99	1 695	1 348	4 360	7 403	2 063	5 340	7 403
1998							
March qtr	337	285	749	1 371	441	931	1 371
June qtr	622	394	1 010	2 026	654	1 372	2 026
September qtr	483	339	926	1 749	574	1 175	1 749
December qtr	457	351	1 111	1 918	582	1 336	1 918
1999							
March qtr	376	323	1 200	1 899	472	1 426	1 899
June qtr	379	336	1 123	1 837	434	1 403	1 837

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

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VALUE OF INTERSTATE EXPORTS(a)

Period	Selected commodities(b)						
	Total \$'000	Meat(c) \$'000	Crude materials, inedible(d) \$'000	Chemicals & related materials \$'000	Manuf. goods class. chiefly by material \$'000	Machinery & transport equipment \$'000	Miscellaneous manufactured items \$'000
1993-94	4 627 314	213 859	757 955	190 465	925 859	868 571	294 577
1994-95	5 326 975	203 049	705 341	196 411	1 130 058	1 086 216	329 097
1995-96	6 219 976	174 819	760 638	265 811	1 318 475	974 455	397 904
1996-97	6 022 732	149 247	717 739	318 837	1 142 478	920 284	437 023
1997-98	6 368 399	236 531	653 479	424 401	1 050 763	1 121 902	397 724
1998-99	5 840 684	280 356	679 423	433 838	954 957	1 045 494	351 958
1998							
March qtr	1 436 112	56 336	158 752	117 888	245 463	266 081	83 825
June qtr	1 516 796	67 047	149 348	112 967	257 465	266 932	80 159
September qtr	1 551 478	71 069	155 049	98 826	275 014	244 591	80 740
December qtr	1 587 144	73 568	151 051	111 594	251 630	253 504	110 959
1999							
March qtr	1 419 533	65 230	172 724	110 081	202 781	251 873	82 161
June qtr	1 281 672	70 488	200 599	113 335	225 531	294 670	78 096

(a) Interstate exports are compiled using a classification based on the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3).

(b) These are selected major items only and therefore do not add to the totals shown.

(c) All meat and meat products, fresh, frozen, preserved or canned.

(d) Including gold ores and concentrates.

Source: Office of Economic and Statistical Research.

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VALUE OF INTERSTATE IMPORTS(a)

Period	Selected commodities(b)						
	Total \$'000	Food & live animals \$'000	Mineral fuels and lubricants \$'000	Chemicals \$'000	Iron & steel \$'000	Machinery & transport equipment \$'000	Miscellaneous manufactured items \$'000
1993-94	11 426 272	1 781 351	728 036	1 387 728	752 374	3 368 671	1 559 800
1994-95	12 496 497	1 948 425	754 779	1 472 191	796 620	3 794 489	1 737 118
1995-96	13 381 379	1 823 107	1 543 589	1 601 163	830 520	3 869 286	1 680 581
1996-97	13 486 288	1 809 836	1 438 294	1 710 559	782 342	3 913 782	1 815 744
1997-98	14 303 616	2 017 014	1 422 408	1 838 664	766 908	4 211 380	1 919 678
1998-99	14 203 765	1 735 849	1 114 526	1 994 208	808 999	4 113 937	2 027 014
1998							
March qtr	3 314 122	515 612	328 570	423 006	189 561	977 293	416 195
June qtr	3 528 331	464 155	352 050	477 684	180 714	1 123 044	415 476
September qtr	3 659 879	442 159	322 602	499 521	212 286	1 042 541	486 069
December qtr	3 772 022	491 671	290 765	516 032	188 022	1 033 476	607 625
1999							
March qtr	3 256 997	396 180	218 014	479 703	206 863	956 898	464 460
June qtr	3 514 620	405 839	283 144	499 573	201 827	1 080 152	468 858

(a) Interstate imports are compiled using a classification based on the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3).

(b) These are selected major items only and therefore do not add to the totals shown.

Source: Office of Economic and Statistical Research.

Period	Selected commodities(b)					
	Total(c)	Meat(d)	Wool(e)	Coal	Cereal grains	Nonferrous metals
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1993-94	11 984 172	1 854 768	118 697	4 143 274	183 952	855 819
1994-95	12 509 612	1 594 933	169 243	4 124 373	83 473	836 305
1995-96	13 624 559	1 399 509	113 598	4 481 453	210 638	927 697
1996-97	13 566 572	1 216 483	112 133	4 557 323	544 154	778 420
1997-98	16 288 204	1 623 563	108 407	5 526 076	378 587	1 288 244
1998-99	15 907 387	1 905 662	70 407	5 507 723	313 680	1 514 697
1998						
August	1 504 766	160 797	5 914	483 765	31 840	129 171
September	1 532 907	184 644	7 381	560 555	13 762	110 320
October	1 432 344	174 951	6 753	455 331	12 933	112 384
November	1 397 290	156 534	5 704	430 468	40 605	114 784
December	1 349 072	165 382	5 231	479 631	38 957	124 178
1999						
January	1 038 421	68 479	1 839	447 985	22 930	125 432
February	1 138 050	143 796	5 010	462 116	15 512	124 755
March	1 255 354	180 229	5 378	435 976	11 498	124 699
April	1 205 977	170 635	5 497	423 135	57 747	120 565
May	1 322 465	162 288	6 433	430 105	30 447	142 428
June	1 253 885	161 118	6 893	412 263	20 470	155 862
July	1 396 041	190 445	10 421	388 982	15 461	153 534
August	1 467 764	180 723	6 807	443 530	42 044	134 662
September	1 346 712	190 451	8 166	435 850	42 794	135 789
October	1 484 519	191 687	7 322	448 498	31 275	168 011

(a) Foreign export data are compiled using the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3). In previous issues of this publication, the Harmonised Commodity Description Coding System (HCDCS) was the basis for this table. All the data in the table has been recalculated on the new basis.

(b) These are selected major items only and therefore do not add to the totals shown.

(c) Excluding non-merchandise trade; including re-exports.

(d) All meats and meat products, fresh, frozen or canned.

(e) Greasy or scoured.

Source: Unpublished data.

Period	Selected commodity groups(b)						
	Total(c)	Live animals, food, beverages & tobacco	Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.	Chemicals	Machinery and transport equipment		Other manufactured goods(d)
					Road motor vehicles	Other	
\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1993-94	6 869 158	262 200	781 510	414 511	1 285 946	1 543 129	1 433 298
1994-95	7 771 035	336 535	809 042	476 033	1 647 337	1 891 645	1 610 273
1995-96	8 052 202	311 775	1 107 635	586 291	1 499 924	1 924 300	1 682 702
1996-97	8 636 792	321 815	1 223 676	698 279	1 629 122	2 255 045	1 731 143
1997-98	9 750 957	393 123	1 162 980	801 915	2 255 137	2 337 907	2 116 550
1998-99	10 810 109	413 218	1 092 165	898 087	2 309 740	2 998 407	2 279 796
1998							
August	829 945	30 270	71 880	68 985	178 359	207 126	201 577
September	986 167	37 169	98 934	73 580	189 368	319 027	208 049
October	987 965	33 887	75 867	92 161	217 215	281 275	205 659
November	958 991	39 717	99 043	74 457	153 782	321 282	208 837
December	924 813	37 865	77 945	79 669	162 545	305 348	186 685
1999							
January	780 991	31 536	65 877	73 637	143 607	226 484	174 426
February	793 327	37 610	105 320	58 006	189 753	177 570	165 560
March	966 761	34 927	92 096	77 351	254 701	243 866	198 182
April	887 901	32 104	112 058	68 750	192 288	239 404	168 093
May	837 635	30 607	109 926	78 568	184 118	216 222	161 506
June	877 079	33 672	96 273	75 695	226 401	195 422	171 948
July	987 529	32 746	119 466	78 455	219 956	253 197	202 614
August	1 009 655	34 825	190 365	67 500	187 998	222 341	229 547
September	1 008 194	36 570	90 083	98 890	221 094	258 897	214 444
October	1 032 441	37 637	146 384	81 370	201 899	250 793	231 984

(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.

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RETAIL TRADE(a), TURNOVER—BY INDUSTRY

Period	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
1998-99	10 396.2	2 040.8	1 821.5	2 632.9	1 516.3	2 680.1	4 421.1	25 509.1
1998								
August	831.7	148.1	140.2	203.8	115.8	215.0	386.9	2 041.6
September	846.0	162.8	151.6	201.3	126.7	215.8	360.0	2 064.2
October	890.2	172.7	160.4	210.1	135.4	227.3	407.7	2 203.8
November	832.7	184.3	146.7	211.7	126.3	225.5	381.9	2 109.0
December	946.0	319.5	201.0	268.7	181.4	308.2	435.6	2 660.3
1999								
January	901.3	156.9	149.9	235.3	132.6	213.3	372.0	2 161.2
February	811.5	120.2	123.1	214.4	114.1	192.7	323.1	1 899.3
March	904.5	143.4	145.9	230.3	123.6	211.6	348.7	2 108.0
April	880.6	152.9	148.4	211.4	114.8	206.2	341.5	2 055.9
May	856.8	158.9	149.4	217.7	118.4	217.0	349.1	2 067.3
June	849.3	156.7	155.9	230.2	117.4	225.0	339.1	2 073.7
July	906.9	174.4	133.7	222.0	134.3	233.2	373.9	2 178.4
August	881.9	153.5	127.3	219.9	134.1	239.1	361.4	2 117.2
September	893.7	173.6	143.8	227.7	137.9	242.1	392.0	2 210.9
October	925.2	173.1	150.3	227.5	138.6	237.0	402.2	2 254.0

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

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

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REGISTRATION OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES

Period	Original series							Seasonally adjusted series	
	Trucks					Buses	Motor cycles	Passenger vehicles	Total motor vehicles(a)
	Passenger vehicles	Light commercial vehicles	Rigid	Articulated	Non-freight-carrying				
no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	
1993-94	86 045	20 489	2 488	739	144	778	3 522	..	..
1994-95	92 586	21 605	2 743	1 047	190	1 019	3 954	..	..
1995-96	98 610	21 292	2 200	594	122	993	4 297	..	..
1996-97	100 546	21 416	2 143	715	206	938	4 323	..	..
1997-98	118 316	23 793	2 494	829	480	817	4 779	..	..
1998-99	118 400	24 521	3 031	893	282	759	5 970	..	..
1998									
July	11 378	1 973	248	100	26	75	455	10 119	12 371
August	9 961	1 684	226	69	21	57	419	10 329	12 695
September	10 003	1 999	278	75	21	58	472	9 693	12 139
October	9 718	1 920	222	100	25	63	469	9 564	11 940
November	9 891	2 358	239	74	22	74	528	11 154	14 123
December	11 367	2 093	306	59	30	79	471	10 361	12 946
1999									
January	7 595	1 602	153	39	11	49	417	9 351	11 825
February	9 025	1 980	250	44	14	58	499	9 831	12 409
March	11 910	2 451	256	78	25	64	599	10 752	13 323
April	7 543	1 588	197	58	27	47	353	8 344	10 468
May	8 672	1 994	296	86	27	59	646	9 153	11 454
June	11 337	2 879	360	111	33	76	642	8 908	11 232
July	7 944	1 877	234	92	39	78	483	7 510	9 802
August	7 683	1 783	249	58	33	46	569	8 077	10 593
September	7 476	1 669	276	74	21	47	630	7 312	9 473

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

Source: Queensland Department of Transport; Commonwealth Department of Administrative Services.

Period	Persons killed(a)			Persons injured(b)		
	Brisbane Statistical Division	Rest of State	Total	Brisbane Statistical Division	Rest of State	Total
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
1993	111	285	396	3 998	5 930	9 928
1994	129	293	422	4 449	6 356	10 805
1995	113	343	456	4 744	6 584	11 328
1996	93	292	385	4 420	6 892	11 312
1997	79	282	361	4 127	6 497	10 624
1998	66	213	279	4 085	6 196	10 281
1998						
September	8	16	24	335	519	854
October	6	14	20	374	585	959
November	7	26	33	393	621	1 014
December	5	23	28	320	495	815
1999						
January	9	16	25	269	528	797
February	4	8	12	304	475	779
March	2	25	27	362	549	911
April	7	12	19	294	522	816
May	8	22	30	374	517	891
June	4	20	24	336	518	854
July	6	26	32	332	571	903
August	3	21	24	309	503	812
September	6	24	30	253	508	761
October	9	28	37	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
November	12	16	28	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

(a) Killed instantly or died within 30 days of receiving injuries.

(b) Injured to an extent requiring medical treatment.

Source: Queensland Department of Transport.

Period	Establish- ments no.	Guest rooms no.	Bed spaces no.	Room nights occupied '000	Room occupancy rate %	Guest nights '000	Bed occupancy rate %	Guest arrivals '000	Takings from accom- modation \$'000
1997	..	..	..	10 034.9	60.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1 012 127
1998	..	..	..	10 317.9	58.2	19 896.8	35.4	7 590.0	1 015 007
1998									
April	] 906	48 547	154 004	792.5	55.2	1 553.5	34.0	601.4	78 238
May				767.5	51.5	1 387.2	29.3	575.8	71 202
June				812.2	55.8	1 545.6	33.5	620.6	72 848
July	] 903	49 019	155 077	942.1	62.3	1 861.1	38.9	694.6	88 122
August				969.4	64.2	1 852.5	38.8	684.8	93 357
September				938.9	64.2	1 828.7	39.5	693.8	92 171
October	] 922	50 349	160 657	1 024.2	66.2	1 984.4	40.2	724.1	105 173
November				917.9	61.1	1 712.4	35.7	647.4	90 784
December				851.0	54.7	1 761.9	35.5	654.5	88 550
1999									
January	] 920	50 475	160 920	902.0	57.8	1 957.0	39.3	640.0	93 555
February				752.9	53.4	1 381.4	30.7	531.0	71 481
March				834.4	53.4	1 541.7	30.9	585.7	79 363
April	] 924	50 887	162 533	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				895.5	58.8	1 744.8	35.9	659.1	80 387

(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* (8635.0).

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

Period	Rainfall			Shade temperature			
	Average(a) mm	Total mm	Wet days(b) no.	Absolute maximum °C	Absolute minimum °C	Mean maximum °C	Mean minimum °C
1993	1 178	726	117	36.3	4.2	25.3	15.8
1994		838	113	37.5	0.6	25.2	14.7
1995		1 128	116	37.6	1.3	25.2	15.4
1996		1 478	111	34.5	1.8	25.3	15.2
1997		845	101	33.2	1.2	25.2	15.4
1998		1 032	121	34.4	3.9	25.7	16.2
1998							
September	33	104	12	26.6	9.7	23.5	14.5
October	93	31	6	33.1	8.9	26.1	15.5
November	97	109	8	28.0	12.5	26.0	16.6
December	126	88	12	33.5	13.3	28.5	19.5
1999							
January	158	244	15	33.3	19.1	28.9	21.1
February	173	332	19	31.3	18.6	28.0	20.6
March	140	159	15	30.9	17.5	27.8	20.1
April	89	77	11	28.2	7.5	24.9	15.5
May	98	76	16	25.7	9.7	23.4	14.5
June	70	198	11	23.4	3.3	20.3	10.7
July	62	141	18	22.7	3.8	20.3	11.1
August	41	65	14	23.8	6.3	20.9	10.7
September	33	70	12	25.8	7.0	23.9	12.5
October	93	216	14	28.2	11.8	25.1	16.4
November	97	62	11	29.5	12.1	25.0	16.3

(a) Average of all years of record.

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

Source: Bureau of Meteorology.

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