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NOTES

INTRODUCTION

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EFFECTS OF ROUNDING

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

SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
ASGC	Australian Standard Geographical Classification
ERP	Estimated Resident Population
LGA	Local Government Area
n.a.	not available
n.p.	not available for publication but included in totals where applicable, unless otherwise indicated
n.y.a.	not yet available
*	subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes
..	not applicable
—	nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)
—	break in continuity of series

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POPULATION

	Estimated resident population(a)	Natural increase(b)	Net migration			Increase during period		Mean population for period
			Interstate	Overseas	Total	Number(c)	Proportion(d)	
			'000	'000	'000	'000	%	'000
1998-99	3 508.6	24.4	17.2	11.7	29.0	54.4	1.6	3 481.5
1999-2000	3 570.3	24.6	19.0	16.3	35.3	61.7	1.7	3 539.3
2000-01	3 635.1	24.9	19.7	16.4	36.1	64.8	1.8	3 602.7
1998	3 481.7	24.6	16.0	14.8	30.8	56.2	1.6	3 454.0
1999	3 539.8	24.5	17.6	14.5	32.1	58.0	1.6	3 509.0
2000	3 603.0	24.5	20.5	15.6	36.0	63.3	1.8	3 571.0
2001	3 670.5	24.8	22.0	18.7	40.7	67.4	1.8	3 635.7
2000								
December qtr	3 603.0	5.3	5.8	4.5	10.3	16.5	0.5	..
2001								
March qtr	3 618.7	6.6	4.2	3.8	8.0	15.6	0.4	..
June qtr	3 635.1	6.9	5.1	3.5	8.6	16.5	0.5	..
September qtr	3 652.4	5.6	5.1	6.6	11.7	17.3	0.5	..
December qtr	3 670.5	5.7	7.6	4.7	12.3	18.0	0.5	..
2002								
March qtr	3 687.8	6.5	6.5	4.4	10.8	17.3	0.5	..

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

(b) Excess of births over deaths.

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

(d) The rates represent the increase during the period, expressed as a proportion of the population at the beginning of the period.

Source: *Australian Demographic Statistics* (cat. no. 3101.0).**2**

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION(a), AT 30 JUNE

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

(a) Estimates use the 2001 edition of the *Australian Standard Geographical Classification* (ASGC) (cat. no. 1216.0) and have been revised to reflect the 2001 Population Census results.

(b) Average annual growth rate.

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

(d) Including Off-Shore Areas and Migratory.

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

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	<i>Births</i>	<i>Deaths</i>	<i>Marriages</i>	<i>Infant deaths(b)</i>	<i>Annual rate(a)</i>			
	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>Births(c)</i>	<i>Deaths(c)</i>	<i>Marriages(c)</i>	<i>Infant mortality(d)</i>
1996-97	47 009	21 983	20 822	280	13.8	6.5	6.1	6.0
1997-98	47 056	22 489	21 262	302	13.6	6.5	6.2	6.4
1998-99	46 988	22 405	21 582	272	13.4	6.4	6.2	5.8
1999-2000	46 870	22 700	23 153	273	13.1	6.4	6.5	5.8
2000-01	47 674	22 752	21 172	294	13.1	6.3	5.8	6.2
2001-02	47 502	23 179	20 697	270	n.y.a	n.y.a	n.y.a	5.7
2001								
March qtr	12 401	5 765	4 660	68	13.7	6.4	5.2	5.5
June qtr	12 379	5 507	4 882	85	13.6	6.1	5.4	6.9
September qtr	11 866	6 257	4 932	62	13.0	6.9	5.4	5.2
December qtr	11 033	5 327	5 840	67	12.0	5.8	6.4	6.1
2002								
March qtr	12 536	6 007	4 786	75	13.6	6.5	5.2	6.0
June qtr	12 067	5 588	5 139	66	n.y.a	n.y.a	n.y.a	5.5
2002								
March	5 443	1 898	1 466	24	..	..	..	4.4
April	3 682	1 686	2 234	24	..	..	..	6.5
May	4 867	2 047	1 462	28	..	..	..	5.8
June	3 518	1 855	1 443	14	..	..	..	4.0
July	4 446	2 373	1 308	20	..	..	..	4.5
August	3 813	2 308	1 314	14	..	..	..	3.7

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

(b) Deaths of children aged under one year.

(c) Per 1,000 mean estimated resident population.

(d) Infant deaths per 1,000 live births.

Source: Demography, Queensland (cat. no. 3311.3); ABS data available on request, Vitals collections.

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OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

	<i>1998</i>	<i>1999</i>	<i>January</i>	<i>February</i>	<i>March</i>	<i>April</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>2000</i>
	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>
ARRIVALS										
Permanent and long-term	41 970	44 710	5 590	5 380	2 940	3 480	3 060	3 710	5 090	
Total permanent	15 620	16 650	2 050	1 270	1 240	1 480	1 320	1 420	1 460	
Residents long-term	11 730	11 800	970	790	770	1 010	730	1 020	1 070	
Visitors long-term	14 620	16 270	2 570	3 320	940	1 000	1 000	1 260	2 570	
Residents short-term	461 070	489 670	59 050	36 620	34 760	42 280	39 500	35 920	48 580	
Visitors short-term	1 233 140	1 309 840	88 620	107 660	104 290	113 620	95 140	115 840	129 700	
All arrivals	1 736 170	1 844 220	153 250	149 660	141 990	159 380	137 690	155 470	183 380	
DEPARTURES										
Permanent and long-term	29 150	29 980	3 690	2 440	2 530	2 480	2 570	2 350	2 840	
Residents long-term	14 130	14 810	2 060	1 350	1 160	1 120	1 290	1 010	1 340	
Visitors long-term	8 690	8 160	710	580	730	690	630	830	860	
Former and other	6 330	7 010	920	500	630	670	640	500	650	
Residents short-term	461 810	482 530	39 280	33 880	41 150	45 760	42 540	40 370	40 350	
Visitors short-term	1 197 910	1 289 140	105 320	98 630	94 320	110 270	97 810	100 720	123 760	
All departures	1 688 860	1 801 650	148 280	134 950	138 010	158 500	142 930	143 440	166 960	

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

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INTERSTATE MIGRATION

	State or territory of departure or destination							
	New South Wales	Victoria	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Total
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
ARRIVALS IN QUEENSLAND								
1998-99	48 244	19 232	6 544	7 240	4 183	5 105	3 429	93 977
1999-2000	50 809	19 034	6 657	7 632	3 671	5 414	3 552	96 769
2000-01	53 383	20 475	6 837	7 563	3 926	5 388	3 529	101 101
2000								
December qtr	15 246	6 124	1 941	2 175	1 086	1 603	1 191	29 366
2001								
March qtr	13 030	4 808	1 582	1 755	963	1 229	787	24 154
June qtr	13 391	5 081	1 685	1 792	958	1 323	754	24 984
September qtr	12 768	4 795	1 576	1 846	871	1 242	815	23 913
December qtr	15 591	5 922	1 887	2 317	1 089	1 506	1 136	29 448
2002								
March qtr	14 855	5 562	1 868	2 134	958	1 477	916	27 770
DEPARTURES FROM QUEENSLAND								
1998-99	36 710	18 098	5 315	6 842	2 867	4 358	2 554	76 744
1999-2000	37 349	18 413	5 117	6 765	2 691	4 740	2 682	77 757
2000-01	39 308	19 607	5 281	6 713	2 914	4 677	2 947	81 447
2000								
December qtr	11 548	5 567	1 469	1 868	795	1 458	878	23 583
2001								
March qtr	9 574	4 895	1 260	1 650	754	1 097	714	19 944
June qtr	9 632	4 864	1 324	1 630	666	1 074	706	19 896
September qtr	9 110	4 660	1 313	1 488	679	968	592	18 810
December qtr	10 303	5 405	1 552	1 706	831	1 119	938	21 854
2002								
March qtr	10 231	5 330	1 469	1 604	868	1 051	766	21 319

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

	Employed			Unemployed		Total labour force		Partici- pation rate	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 years and over
	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Number	Unemploy- ment rate	Number				
	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	'000	%			
MALES										
2001										
August	799.3	144.0	943.3	84.7	8.2	1 028.0	72.6	388.7	1 416.6	
September	821.8	132.7	954.5	88.0	8.4	1 042.5	73.5	376.3	1 418.8	
October	821.6	140.3	961.9	78.1	7.5	1 040.0	73.2	380.8	1 420.8	
November	814.5	136.6	951.1	80.4	7.8	1 031.5	72.5	391.3	1 422.8	
December	828.5	140.8	969.2	88.1	8.3	1 057.4	74.2	367.5	1 424.8	
2002										
January	812.7	138.2	950.9	95.9	9.2	1 046.8	73.4	380.0	1 426.8	
February	821.4	143.4	964.9	94.7	8.9	1 059.5	74.2	369.3	1 428.8	
March	820.1	146.2	966.4	84.3	8.0	1 050.7	73.4	380.2	1 430.8	
April	821.3	146.2	967.4	81.8	7.8	1 049.3	73.2	384.0	1 433.3	
May	821.7	150.2	972.0	76.7	7.3	1 048.6	73.0	387.2	1 435.8	
June	827.6	155.3	982.8	70.9	6.7	1 053.7	73.3	384.6	1 438.3	
July	829.4	156.5	985.9	63.5	6.0	1 049.3	72.8	391.7	1 441.1	
August	825.1	149.0	974.1	67.8	6.5	1 042.0	72.2	401.9	1 443.9	
September	835.6	150.0	985.6	68.7	6.5	1 054.3	72.9	392.4	1 446.7	
October	835.7	152.2	987.9	64.9	6.2	1 052.8	72.6	396.4	1 449.2	
FEMALES										
2001										
August	406.1	352.8	758.9	61.1	7.4	820.0	56.7	627.1	1 447.1	
September	419.1	350.4	769.5	61.8	7.4	831.3	57.3	618.2	1 449.5	
October	413.6	350.4	764.0	65.1	7.9	829.2	57.1	622.7	1 451.8	
November	414.2	351.7	766.0	59.0	7.1	824.9	56.7	629.2	1 454.1	
December	422.8	352.5	775.3	64.6	7.7	839.8	57.7	616.6	1 456.4	
2002										
January	417.4	326.7	744.1	64.1	7.9	808.2	55.4	650.5	1 458.7	
February	425.2	342.1	767.3	73.0	8.7	840.3	57.5	620.6	1 460.9	
March	428.3	345.6	774.0	67.5	8.0	841.5	57.5	621.7	1 463.2	
April	415.5	348.8	764.3	63.8	7.7	828.1	56.5	638.0	1 466.1	
May	417.0	353.7	770.6	65.7	7.9	836.4	56.9	632.7	1 469.0	
June	416.0	358.1	774.1	68.5	8.1	842.5	57.2	629.4	1 472.0	
July	421.8	343.1	764.9	60.4	7.3	825.3	56.0	649.7	1 475.1	
August	414.7	363.2	777.9	61.7	7.3	839.6	56.8	638.6	1 478.2	
September	429.1	366.2	795.3	63.0	7.3	858.3	57.9	623.0	1 481.3	
October	429.6	361.7	791.3	62.5	7.3	853.8	57.5	630.5	1 484.3	
PERSONS										
2001										
August	1 205.4	496.8	1 702.2	145.7	7.9	1 848.0	64.5	1 015.8	2 863.8	
September	1 240.9	483.1	1 724.1	149.7	8.0	1 873.8	65.3	994.5	2 868.3	
October	1 235.2	490.7	1 725.9	143.3	7.7	1 869.2	65.1	1 003.4	2 872.6	
November	1 228.7	488.4	1 717.0	139.4	7.5	1 856.4	64.5	1 020.5	2 876.9	
December	1 251.2	493.3	1 744.5	152.7	8.0	1 897.2	65.8	984.0	2 881.2	
2002										
January	1 230.1	464.9	1 695.0	160.0	8.6	1 855.0	64.3	1 030.5	2 885.5	
February	1 246.6	485.5	1 732.2	167.7	8.8	1 899.8	65.7	989.9	2 889.8	
March	1 248.5	491.9	1 740.3	151.8	8.0	1 892.1	65.4	1 001.9	2 894.0	
April	1 236.8	494.9	1 731.7	145.7	7.8	1 877.4	64.8	1 022.0	2 899.4	
May	1 238.7	503.9	1 742.6	142.4	7.6	1 885.0	64.9	1 019.9	2 904.8	
June	1 243.6	513.4	1 756.9	139.3	7.3	1 896.2	65.2	1 014.0	2 910.2	
July	1 251.2	499.6	1 750.8	123.9	6.6	1 874.7	64.3	1 041.5	2 916.2	
August	1 239.9	512.2	1 752.1	129.5	6.9	1 881.6	64.4	1 040.5	2 922.1	
September	1 264.8	516.2	1 780.9	131.7	6.9	1 912.6	65.3	1 015.4	2 928.0	
October	1 265.3	513.9	1 779.2	127.4	6.7	1 906.6	65.0	1 026.8	2 933.5	

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

Source: *Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary* (cat. no. 6202.0); ABS data available on request, *Labour Force Survey*.

	<i>Employed persons</i>						
	<i>Full-time</i>	<i>Part-time</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Unemployed persons</i>	<i>Labour force</i>	<i>Unemployment rate</i>	<i>Participation rate</i>
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	%
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES							
2001							
August	1 220.0	495.4	1 715.4	153.8	1 869.3	8.2	65.3
September	1 230.3	479.1	1 709.4	150.9	1 860.4	8.1	64.9
October	1 227.8	488.0	1 715.8	150.9	1 866.7	8.1	65.0
November	1 225.2	488.8	1 714.0	148.5	1 862.5	8.0	64.7
December	1 230.1	494.4	1 724.5	151.1	1 875.6	8.1	65.1
2002							
January	1 231.7	491.4	1 723.1	152.5	1 875.6	8.1	65.0
February	1 249.6	492.6	1 742.2	150.6	1 892.8	8.0	65.5
March	1 256.0	492.9	1 748.9	143.5	1 892.5	7.6	65.4
April	1 243.5	487.7	1 731.2	141.7	1 873.0	7.6	64.6
May	1 254.4	491.3	1 745.7	140.7	1 886.5	7.5	64.9
June	1 245.2	504.7	1 749.9	142.2	1 892.1	7.5	65.0
July	1 243.8	499.4	1 743.2	134.9	1 878.0	7.2	64.4
August	1 255.2	510.2	1 765.4	137.3	1 902.7	7.2	65.1
September	1 253.5	512.5	1 766.0	133.1	1 899.1	7.0	64.9
October	1 257.5	511.4	1 768.9	133.9	1 920.9	7.0	64.9
TREND ESTIMATES							
2001							
August	1 217.8	491.0	1 708.8	153.3	1 862.1	8.2	65.0
September	1 220.8	490.7	1 711.5	151.4	1 862.9	8.1	65.0
October	1 224.8	490.0	1 714.8	150.8	1 865.5	8.1	64.9
November	1 299.1	489.8	1 718.9	150.8	1 869.7	8.1	65.0
December	1 233.8	490.1	1 723.9	150.6	1 874.4	8.0	65.1
2002							
January	1 238.6	490.8	1 729.3	149.7	1 879.1	8.0	65.1
February	1 243.3	491.4	1 734.7	148.1	1 882.8	7.9	65.2
March	1 247.1	491.7	1 738.8	146.0	1 884.8	7.7	65.1
April	1 249.2	492.6	1 741.8	143.6	1 885.4	7.6	65.0
May	1 249.6	495.1	1 744.7	141.2	1 885.9	7.5	64.9
June	1 249.4	498.9	1 748.3	139.1	1 887.4	7.4	64.8
July	1 249.8	503.2	1 753.0	137.5	1 890.4	7.3	64.8
August	1 251.2	507.1	1 758.3	136.0	1 894.3	7.2	64.8
September	1 253.0	510.4	1 763.4	134.7	1 898.1	7.1	64.8
October	1 255.2	513.3	1 768.5	133.6	1 902.1	7.0	64.9

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

Source: *Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary* (cat. no. 6202.0); ABS data available on request, *Labour Force Survey*.

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DURATION(a) OF UNEMPLOYMENT(b)

	Number of persons unemployed for						
	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	Total unemployed persons
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
June							
1997	24.9	12.1	17.8	31.7	26.3	36.5	149.5
1998	24.4	17.4	12.6	33.3	23.8	40.1	152.2
1999	26.9	13.3	14.1	30.1	21.2	36.0	141.6
2000	24.9	18.2	13.0	24.9	18.4	35.6	135.0
2001	24.7	16.5	15.0	38.7	26.9	32.9	154.6
2002	25.6	21.4	13.9	36.2	17.1	25.1	139.3
2001							
August	36.5	15.1	10.6	22.5	21.6	32.2	145.7
September	28.9	16.7	15.4	21.8	21.1	36.5	149.7
October	31.0	20.1	16.2	17.4	25.9	32.6	143.3
November	33.1	17.6	16.1	16.6	23.6	32.5	139.4
December	39.1	26.7	13.7	22.5	19.4	31.3	152.7
2002							
January	34.0	28.4	23.3	16.7	21.2	36.4	160.0
February	37.3	26.3	22.4	25.5	16.9	39.3	167.7
March	31.6	22.2	19.6	28.7	16.2	33.4	151.8
April	29.2	14.5	20.3	32.3	14.4	34.9	145.7
May	31.5	15.7	18.3	30.9	13.6	32.3	142.4
June	25.6	21.4	13.9	36.2	17.1	25.1	139.3
July	26.5	13.3	15.9	21.8	19.8	26.6	123.9
August	34.3	13.6	15.6	19.8	21.2	25.0	129.5
September	27.6	22.2	15.4	18.1	25.9	22.4	131.7
October	25.1	20.6	16.9	18.5	23.6	22.6	127.4

(a) Period from the time the person began looking for work or was stood down, to the end of reference week.

(b) See the Explanatory Notes in *Labour Force, Australia* (cat. no. 6203.0). Estimates are based on 1996 Population Census benchmarks.Source: ABS data available on request, *Labour Force Survey*.

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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, SECTOR

	Public sector						All wage and salary earners '000
	Private sector '000	Commonwealth '000	State '000	Local '000	Total '000		
November							
1994	802.2	45.8	195.0	32.7	273.4		1 075.6
1995	909.4	45.1	191.3	33.4	269.8		1 179.3
1996	891.7	39.3	208.1	36.5	283.9		1 175.6
1997	898.0	35.2	213.2	36.4	284.9		1 182.9
1998	991.6	33.9	217.6	35.7	287.3		1 278.9
1999	1 016.5	31.3	228.4	34.0	293.6		1 310.1
2000							
August	1 031.5	31.9	226.2	36.5	294.5		1 326.0
November	1 058.5	32.0	223.4	37.5	292.8		1 351.3
2001							
February	1 051.3	32.0	218.9	38.0	288.9		1 340.1
May	1 069.0	33.0	223.8	37.9	294.7		1 363.7
August	1 093.1	37.0	226.8	39.6	303.4		1 396.5
November	1 117.9	32.5	228.0	40.0	300.5		1 418.3

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

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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, INDUSTRY

	Manufacturing	Construction	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Transport and storage	Property and business services	Health and community services	Other	Total
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
2000									
August	141.6	73.1	99.1	197.5	71.3	158.7	144.2	440.5	1 326.0
November	142.7	75.7	98.4	210.9	67.7	161.9	150.8	443.2	1 351.3
2001									
February	140.2	75.8	102.5	204.6	73.6	154.8	153.4	435.2	1 340.1
May	146.3	66.7	97.1	217.0	79.6	167.9	158.8	430.3	1 363.7
August	145.5	65.0	106.7	218.7	77.0	181.0	162.2	440.4	1 396.5
November	140.6	65.5	110.4	222.3	76.4	186.3	166.0	450.8	1 418.3

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

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JOB VACANCIES

	Private sector '000	Percentage change(a) private sector %	Government sector '000	Percentage change(a) government sector %	Total '000	Percentage change(a) total %	Job vacancy rate(b) %
2001							
May	*13.5	32.7	2.0	-10.2	15.5	24.9	1.11
August	14.1	4.5	2.3	14.4	16.4	5.8	1.18
November	12.7	-9.8	2.2	-7.4	14.9	-9.5	1.05
2002							
February	14.9	17.5	1.9	-13.1	16.8	13.1	1.19
May	9.7	-35	2.0	5.2	11.7	-30.5	0.79
August	19.8	104.1	2.3	14.2	22.1	88.8	1.54

(a) Percentage change from previous quarter.

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

Source: Job Vacancies, Australia (cat. no. 6354.0).

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INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES CAUSING 10 OR MORE WORKING DAYS LOST

	Number of disputes		Employees involved		
	Commenced in period	Total(a)	Newly involved(b)	Total(a)	Working days lost
	no.	no.	'000	'000	'000
1999–2000	114	117	72.1	72.3	84.9
2000–01	105	108	25.4	26.4	60.0
2001–02	90	94	26.6	26.7	44.6
2001					
June	9	13	1.7	2.7	8.1
July	8	12	3.8	3.9	9.3
August	8	13	1.9	2.2	2.7
September	7	11	3.4	3.6	4.9
October	5	6	1.1	1.2	1.2
November	7	8	2.5	2.5	4.2
December	7	7	1.1	1.1	0.8
2002					
January	n.p.	4	0.1	0.1	0.2
February	13	17	3.2	3.2	4.9
March	10	13	2.6	3.0	3.5
April	8	14	0.8	1.0	1.3
May	8	14	1.8	2.2	3.4
June	7	11	4.4	5.4	8.3
July	14	20	1.8	4.8	6.6
August	13	16	2.0	2.1	3.4

(a) Including all disputes which were in progress during the period.

(b) Comprises employees involved in disputes which commenced during the month and additional employees involved in disputes which continued from the previous month.

Source: ABS data available on request, *Industrial Disputes collection*.

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AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES

	Males			Females			Persons		
	Ordinary time earnings full-time adults	Total earnings full-time adults	Total earnings all males	Ordinary time earnings full-time adults	Total earnings full-time adults	Total earnings all females	Ordinary time earnings full-time adults	Total earnings full-time adults	Total earnings all employees
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1999									
February	746.30	790.50	700.30	625.50	634.80	460.90	701.40	732.70	584.80
May	753.00	804.80	716.60	626.20	636.70	465.80	705.20	741.50	594.40
August	740.30	786.20	693.90	631.70	642.20	468.00	700.70	733.70	587.00
November	754.30	806.30	686.60	629.80	640.50	456.90	707.30	743.70	574.60
2000									
February	764.30	810.30	697.70	646.20	656.10	473.70	721.00	753.80	592.20
May	769.50	822.30	709.90	650.30	662.30	485.90	725.40	763.00	603.90
August	795.10	848.10	728.50	670.40	682.70	495.30	751.20	789.80	622.10
November	787.70	829.70	716.10	676.50	690.50	485.10	749.40	781.70	608.20
2001									
February	808.20	853.40	742.30	679.40	691.40	506.50	762.50	796.00	632.50
May	811.00	859.90	745.70	705.10	716.90	511.40	773.80	809.80	636.20
August	812.40	866.40	747.90	711.60	723.00	518.60	775.80	814.30	639.00
November	835.80	886.20	763.50	710.60	722.40	510.00	790.80	827.30	640.80
2002									
February	847.20	892.90	773.20	725.30	735.90	526.20	802.20	835.00	652.40
May	850.00	898.70	767.70	724.70	735.20	523.70	803.70	838.20	647.80
August	851.80	912.60	770.90	747.90	758.60	511.00	814.90	857.90	644.00

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

	Food	Alcohol and tobacco	Clothing and footwear	Housing	Household furnishings, supplies and services	Health	Transportation	Communication
1999-2000	127.5	174.7	103.4	104.3	115.0	152.6	127.3	100.5
2000-01	134.7	194.3	107.5	112.5	120.4	158.4	135.1	107.8
2001-02	143.6	202.3	106.5	114.8	122.3	165.5	136.9	108.4
2001								
June qtr	138.5	198.9	107.0	112.6	122.3	161.3	137.3	107.0
September qtr	139.7	200.2	105.8	113.6	121.8	161.5	136.1	106.7
December qtr	144.1	200.8	108.0	114.1	122.8	160.7	136.2	108.6
2002								
March qtr	145.3	203.2	105.4	115.1	122.3	166.1	136.6	108.6
June qtr	145.1	204.9	106.6	116.3	122.4	173.6	138.6	109.5
September qtr	146.1	206.8	107.6	118.5	122.7	175.2	138.0	111.2

	Recreation	Education	Miscellaneous	All groups	All groups % change from previous period	All groups % change from same qtr previous year
1999-2000	121.0	201.0	160.2	125.0	1.7	1.7
2000-01	124.7	209.5	168.7	132.4	5.9	5.9
2001-02	127.7	219.8	178.2	136.3	2.9	2.9
2001						
June qtr	124.8	213.2	171.6	134.0	1.0	6.0
September qtr	124.4	213.3	173.6	134.2	0.1	2.2
December qtr	127.5	213.4	176.4	135.8	1.2	3.2
2002						
March qtr	129.5	226.3	180.3	137.1	1.0	3.3
June qtr	129.3	226.3	182.5	138.1	0.7	3.1
September qtr	130.0	226.6	184.0	139.2	0.8	3.7

(a) Base of each index: year 1989-90 = 100.0. The 14th Series Australian Consumer Price Index which, among other things, incorporates an updated commodity classification and weighting pattern was introduced in September quarter 2000. For more details of changes resulting from the introduction of the 14th Series CPI, refer to *Information Paper: Introduction of the 14th Series Australian Consumer Price Index* (cat. no. 6456.0), which was released on 29 September 2000.

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

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AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED ITEMS(a), BRISBANE

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

For footnotes see end of table.

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

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

(a) Average prices of specific brands, etc. charged by a number of representative retailers. They do not purport to be the actual averages of all sales of these items. Refer to the Explanatory Notes in *Average Retail Prices of Selected Items, Eight Capital Cities* (cat. no. 6403.0) for more details.

(b) Supermarket sales.

(c) Represents average price of brand name and generic brand products. Formerly only represented brand name products.

(d) Average based on September and December quarters.

(e) Now 4x250 sheet rolls.

(f) Including leaded petrol where applicable.

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

(h) The alcoholic content of full strength beer is greater than 3.5%.

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

	2000-01	2001-02	2001				2002	
			Jun qtr	Sep qtr	Dec qtr	Mar qtr	Jun qtr	Sep qtr
			HOUSE BUILDING					
All groups	120.6	122.0	120.2	120.2	120.7	122.9	124.3	126.1
BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING								
Selected major building materials								
Structural timber	129.2	133.9	125.5	126.3	126.8	140.2	142.1	142.2
Clay bricks	110.1	109.7	110.0	109.8	109.8	109.5	109.8	110.6
Ready-mixed concrete	98.0	98.5	95.3	95.3	95.7	97.4	105.6	108.5
Precast concrete products	117.0	117.6	117.3	117.4	117.1	117.1	118.6	122.9
Steel decking and cladding	114.7	112.1	113.9	113.9	111.5	111.5	111.5	120.3
Structural steel	141.8	144.5	142.3	144.2	143.9	144.0	145.7	151.7
Reinforcing steel bar, fabric and mesh	109.8	111.3	110.1	110.1	110.1	112.4	112.7	115.0
Aluminium windows	113.1	116.6	114.2	116.4	116.4	116.4	117.0	118.1
Fabricated steel products	121.7	120.5	118.7	120.3	120.6	121.2	120.0	123.4
Builders' hardware	118.6	121.8	120.7	121.3	121.3	121.4	123.1	123.6
Sand and aggregate	147.1	148.3	147.2	147.2	147.2	147.2	151.6	151.6
Carpet	91.7	93.2	92.7	92.7	92.7	93.1	94.1	97.7
Paint and other coatings	144.0	147.5	144.5	145.5	145.6	145.6	153.3	160.6
Nonferrous pipes and fittings	163.6	163.9	159.7	161.8	164.7	164.1	165.1	167.6
Special combinations of building materials								
All electrical materials	117.7	118.7	119.0	118.8	118.8	118.3	119.0	120.0
All mechanical services	114.4	116.1	114.8	115.3	115.7	116.2	117.0	117.4
All plumbing materials	128.4	130.4	128.3	129.7	129.6	130.5	131.7	134.6
All groups, excluding electrical materials and mechanical services	121.1	122.9	121.0	121.9	122.0	122.7	124.9	128.2
All groups	119.1	120.8	119.3	120.0	120.1	120.7	122.5	125.1

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

Source: *Producer Price Indexes, Australia* (cat. no. 6427.0).

	Manufacturing price indexes					Wool & cotton fibres	Base metals & articles of base metals	Export price index		Import price index			
	Imported materials used	Domestic materials used	All materials used	Articles produced	Mineral products			All groups	All groups	Machinery and transport equip.	All groups		
1996-97	109.4	104.2	106.0	114.3	103.0	67.6	86.1	92.4	108.5	108.6			
1997-98	112.2	104.1	107.0	115.9	113.7	75.8	94.1	98.9	115.5	115.4			
1998-99	113.5	101.5	105.9	115.6	114.6	61.4	85.6	95.7	121.9	119.9			
1999-2000	118.8	114.5	115.8	120.6	117.0	62.5	99.3	98.0	119.4	120.2			
2000-01	134.0	131.9	132.4	128.5	144.8	74.3	113.9	114.8	129.7	134.3			
2001-02	130.3	134.1	132.4	128.8	146.1	80.0	102.1	116.7	128.2	132.3			
2001													
June qtr	140.0	136.8	137.7	130.7	154.7	80.8	115.8	120.3	134.0	138.7			
September qtr	132.0	136.4	134.5	129.2	152.9	79.4	106.7	119.2	130.1	135.1			
December qtr	133.0	131.8	132.0	128.4	147.5	75.7	99.6	117.2	131.3	134.9			
2002													
March qtr	128.8	132.1	130.6	128.3	143.0	83.0	101.1	116.4	127.9	130.8			
June qtr	127.5	136.1	132.6	129.3	141.0	81.9	101.0	113.8	123.4	128.4			
September qtr	127.1	133.0	130.6	129.0	143.7	79.8	101.1	113.6	123.3	128.6			

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

Source: Producer Price Indexes, Australia (cat. no. 6427.0); International Trade Price Indexes, Australia (cat. no. 6457.0).

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED(a) AND MEAT PRODUCED(b)

	Livestock slaughtered(a)					Meat produced(b)				
	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Lambs	Pigs	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pigmeats
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
1996-97	2 517.9	120.9	977.3	785.1	1 002.3	687 802	5 579	19 646	14 348	73 809
1997-98	3 014.6	114.9	1 277.1	765.7	1 082.7	799 779	5 520	24 552	13 949	81 172
1998-99	3 307.0	112.3	1 333.8	756.5	1 132.4	904 430	5 604	26 042	14 134	84 053
1999-2000	3 312.5	141.7	1 423.9	917.6	1 111.2	932 053	6 550	27 704	17 456	82 037
2000-01	3 537.7	135.1	1 489.2	1 024.1	1 078.4	1 006 454	5 684	28 401	19 648	78 500
2001-02	3 514.1	99.7	1 334.0	627.6	1 133.7	972 749	4 853	24 801	11 852	85 940
2001										
August	356.4	9.0	98.6	81.1	96.1	98 626	436	1 733	1 520	7 444
September	341.7	7.8	100.8	72.0	80.0	95 402	359	1 740	1 356	6 134
October	327.1	8.3	114.5	80.7	90.5	90 898	376	2 129	1 538	6 920
November	289.6	6.8	107.5	41.4	95.6	80 407	336	2 012	768	7 229
December	168.4	5.4	82.9	29.8	91.8	47 197	270	1 579	572	6 650
2002										
January	143.2	8.2	93.5	38.0	86.7	39 119	430	1 884	744	6 342
February	255.7	7.9	117.5	44.1	97.0	72 287	406	2 273	792	7 210
March	281.2	9.3	123.3	31.0	91.7	77 837	453	2 301	557	6 832
April	300.3	9.6	143.0	33.5	97.1	82 365	488	2 615	638	7 461
May	369.5	10.1	116.1	36.8	119.2	100 921	481	2 175	716	9 097
June	321.1	7.8	107.4	34.6	97.0	86 667	347	2 010	669	7 636
July	345.7	9.0	133.9	45.6	105.7	94 363	444	2 389	897	8 214
August	339.3	7.7	116.0	31.8	105.7	91 934	330	2 064	581	8 255
September	318.7	6.6	95.1	34.5	95.6	87 722	289	1 732	597	7 452
October	323.5	8.1	108.2	21.0	97.7	88 369	353	2 020	385	7 540

(a) Including livestock slaughtered on farms.

(b) Dressed carcass weight. Excluding offal.

Source: *Livestock Products, Australia* (cat. no. 7215.0); ABS data available on request, *Livestock Products*.

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ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION

	Value of work commenced	Value of work done	Value of work yet to be done
	\$m	\$m	\$m
1999–2000	5 747.1	5 221.4	2 393.1
2000–01	3 810.7	4 744.4	2 044.1
2001–02	5 076.7	4 631.9	2 733.4
2001			
March qtr	652.2	1 018.4	2 141.1
June qtr	1 047.1	1 293.1	2 044.1
September qtr	1 405.1	1 149.1	2 268.1
December qtr	874.2	1 145.4	2 003.5
2002			
March qtr	731.5	1 027.7	2 009.8
June qtr	2 066.0	1 309.7	2 733.4

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

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BUILDING ACTIVITY(a)

	<i>Dwelling units in new residential buildings(b)</i>			<i>Value of building work completed</i>						
	Commenced	Completed	Under construction at end of period	New houses		New other residential buildings	Non-residential building	Total(c)		
				no.	no.					
1996–97	32 409	30 563	12 811	2 320.2	695.2	2 389.1	5 681.7	5 964.9		
1997–98	35 418	33 782	14 289	2 568.5	920.4	2 409.5	6 202.9	6 560.8		
1998–99	29 325	32 468	10 896	2 415.9	1 054.9	2 407.8	6 189.3	6 221.1		
1999–2000	34 577	33 034	12 426	2 908.2	850.2	2 537.4	6 654.0	6 956.8		
2000–01	22 666	25 045	9 889	2 270.1	920.7	2 299.3	5 891.2	5 962.2		
2001–02	35 095	30 863	49 144	3 016.5	1 173.9	2 699.6	7 414.7	7 379.4		
2001										
March qtr	4 956	5 664	8 557	491.2	258.3	610.5	1 457.0	1 320.9		
June qtr	6 502	5 150	9 889	521.8	151.5	438.1	1 227.2	1 562.5		
September qtr	8 634	6 950	11 491	616.2	318.3	875.7	1 939.6	1 779.6		
December qtr	8 588	8 979	11 070	807.7	373.4	602.1	1 920.3	1 791.6		
2002										
March qtr	8 489	6 787	12 673	650.7	224.6	431.1	1 408.6	1 833.6		
June qtr	9 384	8 147	13 910	941.9	257.7	790.7	2 146.2	1 974.6		

(a) The scope of building activity includes all new residential buildings, irrespective of value, and alterations and additions to residential buildings with an approval value of \$10,000 and over; and non-residential building (including alterations and additions to existing buildings) with an approval value of \$50,000 and over.

(b) Including alterations, additions and conversions.

(c) Including alterations and additions (valued at \$10,000 and over) to residential buildings, which are not shown in the foregoing columns.

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

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BUILDING ACTIVITY, NEW DWELLING UNITS(a), TYPE AND STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION

	Commenced			Completed			Under construction at end of period		
	Houses	Other residential buildings	Total(b)	Houses	Other residential buildings	Total(b)	Houses	Other residential buildings	Total(b)
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
1999-2000	24 218	10 130	34 577	24 157	8 707	33 034	6 004	6 273	12 426
2000-01	14 506	7 813	22 666	16 316	8 504	25 045	4 150	5 484	9 889
2001-02	25 195	9 584	35 098	21 624	8 869	30 863	27 803	20 505	49 144
2001									
March qtr	3 172	1 742	4 956	3 404	2 248	5 664	3 535	4 870	8 557
June qtr	4 357	2 021	6 502	3 733	1 394	5 150	4 150	5 484	9 889
September qtr	6 473	2 097	8 634	4 457	2 459	6 950	6 154	5 052	11 491
December qtr	6 391	2 165	8 588	6 053	2 744	8 979	6 464	4 471	11 070
2002									
March qtr	6 005	2 376	8 489	4 855	1 910	6 787	7 559	4 896	12 673
June qtr	6 326	2 946	9 384	6 259	1 759	8 147	7 626	6 086	13 910

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

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

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

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BUILDING APPROVALS(a)

	Dwelling units in new residential buildings							Non-residential buildings		
								Alterations and additions to residential buildings	Private sector	Total
	Private sector		Public sector		Total					
	no.	\$m	no.	\$m	no.	\$m	\$m	Private sector	Total	\$m
1999-2000	34 862	3 987.7	766	89.9	35 628	4 077.6	381.6	1 402.3	2 086.3	6 545.4
2000-01	23 990	2 945.8	771	95.3	24 761	3 041.2	410.7	1 778.6	2 640.3	6 092.5
2001-02	34 989	4 930.4	543	79.1	35 532	5 009.4	531.6	1 674.4	2 492.9	8 033.7
2001										
August	3 222	392.1	14	1.8	3 236	393.9	37.8	97.5	149.5	581.2
September	2 887	434.6	15	2.4	2 902	437.0	34.6	121.9	408.7	880.2
October	2 797	374.1	45	8.7	2 842	382.8	41.5	128.6	161.7	585.9
November	3 091	452.1	46	6.3	3 137	458.4	50.6	153.9	166.4	675.4
December	2 436	344.6	27	3.8	2 463	348.4	33.2	111.4	157.0	538.6
2002										
January	2 444	317.8	19	3.2	2 463	321.0	31.3	135.3	171.6	523.8
February	3 078	453.0	36	4.3	3 114	457.3	41.4	170.8	199.3	698.1
March	3 562	493.6	36	4.9	3 598	498.4	57.0	223.8	246.3	801.7
April	2 840	417.6	19	2.5	2 859	420.1	43.1	108.4	302.5	765.6
May	3 052	456.6	91	12.5	3 143	469.1	66.1	124.1	176.1	711.4
June	2 936	431.2	177	25.5	3 113	456.7	56.1	138.7	164.0	676.8
July	3 273	460.0	9	1.1	3 282	461.2	47.8	162.0	189.1	698.2
August	4 254	605.3	13	1.8	4 267	607.1	86.6	188.1	202.3	895.9
September	2 655	374.0	18	2.9	2 673	377.0	53.1	157.1	236.4	666.5
October	4 761	837.1	61	9.0	4 822	846.1	56.8	182.4	383.3	1 286.2

(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).

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HOUSING FINANCE FOR OWNER OCCUPATION

				<i>Dwelling units involved</i>	
	<i>For construction</i>	<i>For purchase of newly erected</i>	<i>For purchase of previously established</i>	Refinance(a)	<i>Total secured housing finance commitments to individuals(b)</i>
	no.	no.	no.	no.	\$m
1996-97	15 097	4 038	44 378	20 449	8 690
1997-98	15 157	4 116	43 680	16 313	8 776
1998-99	13 275	3 679	46 377	14 095	9 355
1999-2000	13 647	3 509	53 840	17 022	11 248
2000-01	10 064	3 168	62 417	19 994	11 913
2001-02	17 407	3 637	75 232	22 886	16 599
2001					
July	1 645	354	6 256	1 867	1 347
August	1 551	328	6 509	2 029	1 368
September	1 453	289	6 059	1 707	1 267
October	1 599	339	6 651	1 919	1 427
November	1 656	356	6 719	1 871	1 447
December	1 598	338	5 748	1 613	1 300
2002					
January	1 622	292	5 712	1 659	1 305
February	1 213	299	6 302	1 728	1 371
March	1 322	296	6 376	1 886	1 421
April	1 143	239	6 281	2 078	1 398
May	1 358	281	6 894	2 352	1 577
June	1 247	226	5 725	2 177	1 370
July	1 461	260	6 144	2 495	1 519
August	1 283	251	5 788	2 284	1 452
September	1 161	289	5 740	2 144	1 437

(a) For existing home loans.

(b) Including alterations and additions.

Source: ABS data available on request, Housing Finance for Owner Occupation Survey.

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SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS(a), TYPE OF BORROWER

	First home buyers				Other			
	Number of dwellings financed	Number as proportion of total	Value of commitments	Average borrowing size	Number of dwellings financed	Number as proportion of total	Value of commitments	Average borrowing size
	no.	%	\$m	'000	no.	%	\$m	'000
2001								
July	3 068	30.3	370.8	120.8	7 054	69.7	936.9	132.8
August	3 143	30.2	379.4	120.7	7 274	69.8	952.9	131.7
September	2 840	29.9	353.2	124.4	6 668	70.1	879.6	132.8
October	3 254	31.0	401.9	123.5	7 254	69.0	982.6	135.8
November	3 249	30.6	400.1	123.1	7 353	69.4	1 000.3	136.3
December	2 921	31.4	367.0	125.6	6 376	68.6	895.3	141.2
2002								
January	2 551	28.0	325.9	127.7	6 574	72.0	922.9	141.8
February	2 260	23.7	289.9	128.3	7 282	76.3	1 038.0	144.2
March	2 225	22.5	279.9	125.8	7 655	77.5	1 097.2	144.3
April	2 056	21.1	263.7	128.3	7 685	78.9	1 091.4	145.0
May	2 264	20.8	290.9	128.5	8 621	79.2	1 236.1	145.6
June	1 901	20.3	244.1	128.4	7 474	79.7	1 083.1	147.2
July	2 214	21.4	286.0	129.2	8 146	78.6	1 185.8	147.0
August	1 949	20.3	266.8	136.9	7 657	79.7	1 134.5	149.4
September	1 829	19.6	245.6	134.3	7 505	80.4	1 136.8	151.8

(a) Excluding alterations and additions, including refinancing.

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

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ALL BANKS, DEPOSITS AND LENDING

	Deposits					
	Current	Term(a)	Investment savings	Other	Total	Other lending(b)
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
2001						
January	19 097	27 775	3 777	6 746	57 393	80 712
February	19 266	27 887	3 766	6 726	57 647	81 293
March	20 122	28 079	3 829	6 830	58 860	81 968
April	19 918	27 842	3 929	7 018	58 707	82 081
May	20 402	27 808	4 049	7 298	59 557	82 885
June	21 532	26 989	4 164	7 461	60 147	83 618
July	21 676	27 184	4 072	7 576	60 509	84 006
August	21 537	27 341	3 934	7 715	60 526	84 269
September	22 740	27 977	3 969	8 160	62 844	85 632
October	22 252	28 531	4 041	8 387	63 210	86 375
November	22 902	29 363	4 116	8 509	64 890	87 186
December	23 939	28 059	4 152	8 692	64 843	87 641
2002						
January	23 487	28 390	4 202	8 714	64 793	88 298
February	23 527	27 930	4 198	8 714	64 367	87 569
March	23 068	28 510	4 161	8 704	64 443	88 382

(a) Including certificates of deposit.

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

Source: *Australian Prudential Regulating Authority*.

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STATE FINAL DEMAND, CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES(a)(b)

	Final consumption expenditure		Gross fixed capital formation		State final demand
	Household	General government	Private	Public	
		\$m		\$m	
1999-2000	66 453	19 893	21 655	7 186	115 233
2000-01	69 070	19 931	19 675	6 547	115 225
2001-02	71 509	21 091	24 141	6 091	122 833
2001					
June qtr	17 216	5 006	5 561	1 955	29 731
September qtr	17 543	5 054	6 157	837	29 591
December qtr	18 720	5 246	5 822	1 607	31 396
2002					
March qtr	17 257	5 359	5 660	1 514	29 790
June qtr	17 989	5 432	6 502	2 133	32 056
September qtr	18 470	5 314	6 847	1 464	32 095

(a) Reference year for chain volume measures is 2000-01.

(b) Series revised. Please refer to *Australian National Accounts, National Income, Expenditure and Product*, (cat. no. 5206.0) September 2002.

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

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NEW FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, INDUSTRY GROUP AND TYPE OF ASSET(a)

	Industry group				Type of asset		
	Mining	Manufacturing	Other selected industries	Total	Buildings and structures	Equipment, plant and machinery	Total
			\$m	\$m			
1999-2000	1 253	1 543	4 848	7 645	2 538	5 107	7 645
2000-01	1 096	1 300	4 113	6 508	2 038	4 470	6 508
2001-02	1 620	1 517	4 272	7 410	1 930	5 480	7 410
2001							
June qtr	360	370	1 023	1 753	433	1 320	1 753
September qtr	293	273	1 087	1 653	441	1 212	1 653
December qtr	433	370	1 062	1 866	481	1 384	1 866
2002							
March qtr	427	421	947	1 795	441	1 354	1 795
June qtr	467	453	1 176	2 096	567	1 530	2 096
September qtr	361	482	1 194	2 037	537	1 500	2 037

(a) Series revised. Please refer to *Private New Capital Expenditure and Expected Expenditure, Australia* (cat. no. 5625.0) September 2002 for more details.

Source: *Private New Capital Expenditure and Expected Expenditure, Australia* (cat. no. 5625.0).

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VALUE OF INTERSTATE EXPORTS(a)

						Selected commodities(b)	
	Total	Meat(c)	Crude materials, inedible(d)	Chemicals & related materials	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	Machinery & transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactured items
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1999-2000	6 442 703	321 500	784 770	965 764	1 100 825	1 072 384	581 377
2000-01	7 379 891	364 697	924 258	1 063 806	1 208 775	980 751	607 418
2001-02	8 340 320	412 535	1 020 203	1 282 824	1 458 360	1 191 133	699 249
2001							
June qtr	1 977 836	99 912	238 382	386 785	312 561	235 286	131 360
September qtr	2 032 197	117 825	250 864	292 215	329 869	249 608	163 686
December qtr	2 030 320	115 024	227 486	244 908	359 865	296 236	224 543
2002							
March qtr	2 001 257	72 911	269 108	310 003	359 822	321 823	160 806
June qtr	2 276 546	106 774	272 744	435 698	408 804	323 466	150 213
September qtr	2 059 150	114 639	224 666	275 856	387 288	270 859	142 212

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

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

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

(d) Including gold ores and concentrates.

Source: Queensland Treasury, Office of Economic and Statistical Research.

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VALUE OF INTERSTATE IMPORTS(a)

						Selected commodities(b)	
	Total	Food & live animals	Mineral fuels and lubricants	Chemicals	Iron & steel	Machinery & transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactured items
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1999-2000	15 437 378	1 890 662	1 502 995	2 202 302	843 284	4 491 489	2 105 534
2000-01	18 162 584	2 126 108	2 550 904	2 272 815	1 055 734	5 125 707	2 162 061
2001-02	19 190 430	2 481 123	n.p.	2 566 410	1 220 320	5 968 121	2 109 307
2001							
June qtr	4 351 306	517 658	n.p.	618 166	288 912	1 276 206	440 881
September qtr	4 700 132	630 829	n.p.	646 133	314 934	1 349 508	524 768
December qtr	4 904 662	658 540	349 104	668 904	278 895	1 498 889	601 943
2002							
March qtr	4 653 688	568 576	434 253	592 706	308 598	1 497 594	501 418
June qtr	4 931 947	623 178	n.p.	658 667	317 893	1 622 130	481 179
September qtr	5 208 793	667 374	543 968	717 546	369 362	1 555 838	523 101

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

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

Source: Queensland Treasury, Office of Economic and Statistical Research.

						Selected commodities(b)
	Total(c)	Meat(d)	Wool(e)	Cotton	Coal	Cereal grains
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1996-97	13 566 572	1 216 483	112 133	426 338	4 557 323	544 154
1997-98	16 288 204	1 623 563	108 407	560 388	5 526 076	378 587
1998-99	15 900 709	1 905 592	70 407	565 544	5 507 681	283 598
1999-2000	16 644 142	2 189 353	96 921	613 801	5 234 615	298 688
2000-01	21 471 884	2 758 242	127 771	793 324	7 001 634	273 699
2001-02	23 146 131	2 810 815	112 679	672 671	8 078 271	263 245
2001						
August	2 218 720	292 904	13 949	83 517	740 865	44 065
September	2 137 052	324 778	13 369	83 542	774 394	11 248
October	2 170 709	295 877	9 067	71 317	778 499	14 065
November	1 945 540	219 659	7 847	49 850	678 029	39 232
December	1 829 559	203 402	6 014	46 422	695 797	9 901
2002						
January	1 668 656	67 875	3 662	41 808	802 447	33 337
February	1 636 393	160 459	6 705	26 342	587 314	31 815
March	1 949 126	241 158	11 541	25 173	606 303	19 209
April	1 731 070	217 922	8 680	42 928	599 842	17 043
May	1 854 165	250 980	7 697	56 265	548 960	6 643
June	1 850 043	258 989	10 064	53 318	573 966	19 477
July	1 963 659	261 197	13 575	52 442	595 316	2 841
August	2 011 117	246 854	12 471	51 987	556 898	30 408
September	1 802 439	219 033	7 209	58 079	563 574	1 218
October	1 924 760	292 421	9 336	57 819	492 024	12 118

(a) Foreign export data are compiled using the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3).

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

(c) Excluding non-merchandise trade.

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

(e) Greasy or scoured.

Source: ABS data available on request, *International Merchandise Trade*.

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VALUE OF FOREIGN IMPORTS(a)

						Selected commodity groups(b)	
	Total(c)	Live animals, food, beverages & tobacco	Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.	Chemicals	Road motor vehicles	Other machinery and transport equipment	Other manufactured goods(d)
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1996-97	8 636 792	321 815	1 223 676	698 279	1 629 122	2 255 045	1 731 143
1997-98	9 750 957	393 123	1 162 980	801 915	2 255 137	2 337 907	2 116 550
1998-99	10 809 927	413 200	1 092 165	897 422	2 309 697	2 998 353	2 279 704
1999-2000	12 749 039	445 080	2 028 457	951 530	2 366 196	3 265 409	2 631 750
2000-01	13 781 834	492 066	2 564 988	972 272	2 639 005	3 099 219	2 772 316
2001-02	14 217 322	550 273	2 069 105	1 043 633	3 003 990	3 352 292	2 956 870
2001							
August	1 154 498	40 736	196 636	75 257	228 424	245 814	275 929
September	1 117 373	43 618	133 254	84 682	269 249	236 133	251 244
October	1 324 639	52 827	106 485	94 737	252 918	393 080	284 688
November	1 307 056	59 573	153 837	103 993	279 037	327 781	277 222
December	1 144 099	47 587	177 540	101 198	229 141	268 588	220 031
2002							
January	1 163 068	49 123	163 961	107 338	236 705	250 618	239 566
February	1 186 162	49 681	175 259	62 256	234 213	348 846	234 049
March	1 112 800	46 159	188 991	84 587	253 238	223 167	226 678
April	1 155 260	40 225	150 062	95 257	259 248	238 735	242 190
May	1 292 008	41 054	260 456	88 734	278 038	290 162	244 267
June	1 148 610	40 719	225 273	70 360	269 877	226 939	221 722
July	1 380 760	43 790	165 085	89 175	324 365	373 084	292 886
August	1 494 692	49 347	257 682	80 197	279 652	401 864	298 840
September	1 328 547	46 605	174 587	84 637	333 540	290 719	302 740
October	1 410 256	57 308	259 359	80 568	226 716	334 528	341 158

(a) Imports relate to the state in which the import entry was lodged with the Australian Customs Service. Foreign import data are compiled using the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3).

(b) These are selected major groups only and therefore do not add to the totals shown. Imports are recorded statistically in the calendar month in which the import entries are both finalised by the Australian Customs Service and passed to the ABS for further processing.

(c) Excluding non-merchandise trade.

(d) Manufactured goods not included in the other selected commodity groups listed in this table.

Source: ABS data available on request, *International Merchandise Trade*.

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RETAIL TRADE(a), TURNOVER, INDUSTRY

	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
1999-2000	10 909.5	2 156.2	1 607.2	3 224.8	1 557.3	2 941.9	4 648.9	27 045.9
2000-01	11 717.3	2 177.5	1 755.0	3 720.2	1 403.8	3 161.7	5 105.6	29 041.1
2001-02	12 539.6	2 314.4	2 002.8	4 490.5	1 388.5	3 137.5	5 062.7	30 936.1
2001								
August	1 036.1	162.4	151.5	342.1	110.0	253.1	444.0	2 499.2
September	1 001.8	170.6	165.7	327.5	102.8	240.9	436.3	2 445.5
October	1 044.8	189.0	180.0	358.3	111.7	257.0	419.7	2 560.6
November	1 038.8	219.1	174.5	394.3	114.1	274.0	418.4	2 633.0
December	1 146.7	374.4	246.0	472.8	160.9	383.0	457.8	3 241.6
2002								
January	1 080.9	178.0	179.3	395.3	120.8	245.1	414.4	2 613.8
February	963.4	134.8	128.5	343.6	105.9	227.4	365.7	2 269.3
March	1 090.9	167.4	145.6	364.4	113.6	250.5	408.8	2 541.1
April	1 026.2	168.1	151.1	363.8	114.1	243.5	412.5	2 479.3
May	1 089.1	188.3	165.4	394.3	116.1	263.7	428.4	2 645.1
June	1 022.9	183.9	157.5	403.2	113.2	253.4	421.4	2 555.5
July	1 077.7	181.3	160.5	417.7	109.9	252.9	460.8	2 660.9
August	1 095.1	183.0	162.8	422.2	122.5	246.8	472.9	2 705.4
September	1 048.5	186.3	177.2	424.5	124.0	245.5	461.3	2 667.5
October	1 110.9	204.3	184.4	424.3	120.4	299.0	485.9	2 829.2

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

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

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NEW MOTOR VEHICLES SALES

	Original			Seasonally adjusted			Trend		
	Passenger vehicles	Other vehicles	Total vehicles(a)	Passenger vehicles	Other vehicles	Total vehicles(a)	Passenger vehicles	Other vehicles	Total vehicles(a)
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
1999-2000	81 896	51 403	133 299	81 913	51 675	133 586	83 244	52 268	135 512
2000-01	90 231	50 078	140 309	90 814	50 634	141 448	88 962	49 905	138 867
2001-02	87 705	56 740	144 445	88 294	57 439	145 733	88 647	57 613	146 260
2001									
August	6 960	4 434	11 394	6 645	4 534	11 179	6 861	4 479	11 340
September	6 384	3 919	10 303	7 135	4 544	11 679	6 974	4 537	11 511
October	7 038	4 392	11 430	7 088	4 508	11 596	7 129	4 616	11 745
November	7 539	4 966	12 505	7 287	4 704	11 991	7 294	4 709	12 003
December	7 626	4 419	12 045	7 208	4 346	11 554	7 450	4 818	12 268
2002									
January	6 686	4 051	10 737	8 037	5 441	13 478	7 567	4 916	12 483
February	7 346	4 906	12 252	7 674	5 364	13 038	7 630	4 970	12 600
March	7 742	4 952	12 694	7 286	4 534	11 820	7 664	4 977	12 641
April	7 143	4 528	11 671	7 877	4 971	12 848	7 698	4 983	12 681
May	7 979	5 528	13 507	7 906	5 187	13 093	7 746	5 030	12 776
June	8 469	6 566	15 035	7 291	4 663	11 954	7 822	5 142	12 964
July	8 404	5 058	13 462	8 207	5 516	13 723	7 921	5 314	13 235
August	8 210	5 306	13 516	8 212	5 584	13 796	8 010	5 490	13 500
September	7 365	5 132	12 497	7 924	5 841	13 765	8 084	5 645	13 729
October	8 062	5 394	13 456	8 137	5 597	13 734	8 115	5 740	13 855

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

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

	Persons killed(a)			Persons injured(b)		
	Brisbane Statistical Division	Rest of state		Brisbane Statistical Division	Rest of state	
		no.	no.		no.	no.
1996	98	287	385	4 602	6 715	11 317
1997	94	266	360	4 411	6 218	10 629
1998	69	210	279	4 629	6 091	10 720
1999	87	227	314	4 454	6 300	10 754
2000	78	239	317	4 773	6 457	11 230
2001	82	242	324	5 940	7 209	13 149
2001						
August	3	19	22	543	604	1 147
September	7	27	34	477	598	1 075
October	7	26	33	561	630	1 191
November	11	17	28	513	671	1 184
December	4	23	27	501	656	1 157
2002						
January	6	17	23	355	531	886
February	5	15	20	497	505	1 002
March	10	15	25	517	618	1 135
April	8	16	24	507	600	1 107
May	6	21	27	484	605	1 089
June	6	14	20	448	527	975
July	7	20	27	429	581	1010
August	10	25	35	418	585	1003
September	10	21	31	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
October	5	30	35	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.

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LICENSED HOTELS, MOTELS, GUEST HOUSES AND SERVICED APARTMENTS(a)

Establishments	Guest rooms	Bed spaces	Room nights occupied	Room occupancy rate	Guest nights	Bed occupancy rate	Guest arrivals	Takings from accom- modation	
	no.	no.	'000	%	'000	%	'000	\$'000	
1999	..	..	..	11 014.0	59.2	21 678.5	36.6	7 912.0	1 068 907
2000	..	..	..	11 150.0	58.4	22 110.0	36.9	7 818.0	1 146 149
2001	..	..	..	11 457.0	59.6	22 927.0	38.3	8 205.0	1 234 783
2001									
January	..	..	..	952.6	58.6	2 144.3	42.2	678.9	112 426
February	..	..	..	768.5	52.4	1 440.5	31.4	530.2	79 939
March	957	52 523	164 013	914.2	56.3	1 722.0	33.9	640.1	95 950
April	..	..	..	890.7	56.8	1 844.7	37.8	653.7	95 709
May	..	..	..	910.5	56.2	1 660.6	32.9	639.2	91 577
June	954	52 279	162 603	919.4	58.7	1 793.6	36.8	678.9	92 931
July	..	..	..	1 076.0	66.0	2 180.1	43.0	776.2	112 591
August	..	..	..	1 068.3	65.5	2 088.4	41.2	750.3	113 916
September	952	52 596	163 550	1 011.3	64.1	2 035.1	41.5	731.8	110 046
October	..	..	..	1 039.0	62.8	2 086.2	40.4	735.2	115 493
November	..	..	..	973.7	60.8	1 880.6	37.6	683.6	104 914
December	969	53 346	166 514	932.9	56.4	2 052.6	39.8	706.6	109 290
2002									
January	..	..	..	991.5	59.9	2 235.8	43.6	702.7	116 735
February	..	..	..	858.5	57.4	1 596.1	34.5	576.6	87 559
March	975	53 431	165 383	956.0	57.8	1 867.4	36.5	675.4	101 752
April	..	..	..	888.7	56.1	1 771.5	36.2	635.3	97 095
May	..	..	..	906.4	55.3	1 647.9	32.6	636.6	93 427
June	969	52 827	162 903	907.8	57.3	1 748.2	35.8	674.4	92 068

(a) Comprising establishments with 15 or more rooms or units.

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

	Rainfall			Shade temperature			
	Average	Total	Wet days(a)	Absolute maximum	Absolute minimum	Mean maximum	Mean minimum
	mm	mm	no.	°C	°C	°C	°C
1996	—	1 478	111	34.5	1.8	25.3	15.2
1997	(b) 1 191	845	101	33.2	1.2	25.2	15.4
1998	—	1 032	121	34.4	3.9	25.7	16.2
1999	—	1 816	171	33.3	3.3	24.5	15.7
2000(c)	(d)	573	118	39.1	2.5	25.1	15.1
2001	(d)	899	105	36.7	2.6	25.7	15.2
2001							
September	33	13	5	29.9	6.8	24.2	11.7
October	93	93	6	36.7	11.1	26.7	15.0
November	97	213	14	31.4	12.1	26.5	17.5
December	126	78	8	36.5	16.6	29.3	20.7
2002							
January	160	61	7	36.0	16.6	30.2	21.0
February	173	46	9	34.2	15.2	30.2	21.2
March	140	58	10	32.1	14.7	28.5	18.8
April	90	49	13	31.5	12.9	26.8	16.2
May	99	64	12	28.0	5.5	23.4	12.3
June	71	68	9	27.9	3.8	22.0	9.9
July	63	1	1	25.3	1.6	21.7	6.0
August	43	101	9	25.3	3.7	21.4	9.8
September	35	22	6	30.5	8.3	24.8	13.1
October	94	40	5	31.3	9.5	26.1	15.3
November	97	38	7	29.9	13.5	27.0	18.0

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

(b) Average of all years of record to January 2000.

(c) Collection point changed in February 2000.

(d) New series average value not yet available.

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

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