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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) %	
1992-93	3 109.8	26.1	49.2	3.7	52.9	(c)79.8	2.6	3 070.5
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
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
1997								
December qtr	3 425.1	5.8	5.2	1.0	6.2	11.9	0.3	..
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	..

(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	46 989	22 404	21 534	272	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	5.8
1998								
March qtr	11 772	5 688	4 814	93	13.7	6.7	5.6	7.9
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	11 586	5 382	5 604	75	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	6.5
1999								
February	3 722	1 712	1 387	24	..	..	..	6.4
March	4 365	1 890	1 745	21	..	..	..	4.8
April	3 683	1 735	2 308	24	..	..	..	6.5
May	3 939	1 811	1 764	23	..	..	..	5.8
June	3 963	1 836	1 532	28	..	..	..	7.1
July	3 815	2 129	n.y.a.	25	..	..	..	6.6

(a) Deaths of children aged under one year.

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

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

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

Source: *Demography, Queensland (Cat. no. 3311.3)*.

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OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Particulars	1999							
	1997 no.	1998 no.	February no.	March no.	April no.	May no.	June no.	July no.
Arrivals								
Permanent and long-term	42 540	41 970	4 760	2 990	3 070	2 970	3 070	4 980
Total permanent	14 780	15 610	1 240	1 310	1 310	1 410	1 220	1 440
Residents long-term	13 580	11 730	720	710	700	710	970	1 090
Visitors long-term	14 180	14 630	2 800	980	1 060	870	890	2 440
Residents short-term	432 510	461 070	31 460	38 060	36 370	38 460	37 810	43 770
Visitors short-term	1 331 400	1 233 140	101 980	104 610	95 870	96 570	110 800	125 820
All arrivals	1 806 450	1 736 180	138 210	145 660	135 310	138 020	151 670	174 580
Departures								
Permanent and long-term	28 880	29 150	2 250	2 400	2 180	2 130	2 210	2 450
Residents long-term	13 130	14 130	1 260	1 300	1 160	1 120	960	1 190
Visitors long-term	9 530	8 690	470	550	470	530	740	740
Former and other	6 220	6 330	530	550	540	500	520	520
Residents short-term	435 800	461 800	30 270	39 120	36 890	37 080	43 190	33 350
Visitors short-term	1 247 230	1 197 910	89 530	89 850	103 420	94 250	103 220	115 060
All departures	1 711 910	1 688 870	122 050	131 370	142 490	133 460	148 630	150 860

Source: *Unpublished data*.

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

Month	Employed			Unemployed		Total labour force			Civilian population aged 15 years and over
	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Number	Unemployment rate	Number	Participation rate	Not in labour force	
	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	'000	%	'000	'000
MALES									
1998									
July	792.3	110.2	902.5	90.4	9.1	992.9	74.2	345.3	1 338.3
August	783.8	112.3	896.0	88.3	9.0	984.3	73.4	356.0	1 340.2
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
FEMALES									
1998									
July	388.6	310.7	699.3	59.1	7.8	758.4	55.6	604.5	1 362.9
August	377.9	315.8	693.7	57.3	7.6	751.0	55.0	613.9	1 364.9
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
PERSONS									
1998									
July	1 180.9	421.0	1 601.9	149.5	8.5	1 751.3	64.8	949.8	2 701.1
August	1 161.6	428.1	1 589.7	145.6	8.4	1 735.3	64.1	969.9	2 705.1
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

(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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CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE(a)

Month	<i>Employed persons</i>			<i>Unemployed persons</i>	<i>Labour force</i>	<i>Unemployment rate</i>	<i>Participation rate</i>
	<i>Full-time</i>	<i>Part-time</i>	<i>Total</i>				
	'000	'000	'000				
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES							
1998							
July	1 174.7	421.0	1 595.7	159.2	1 755.0	9.1	65.0
August	1 170.0	434.3	1 604.3	149.4	1 753.7	8.5	64.8
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
TREND ESTIMATES							
1998							
July	1 172.7	428.0	1 600.7	154.6	1 755.3	8.8	65.0
August	1 174.9	429.0	1 603.9	155.0	1 758.9	8.8	65.0
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	1 204.6	435.1	1 639.7	142.1	1 781.7	8.0	65.0
May	1 206.1	436.1	1 642.2	142.8	1 785.0	8.0	65.0
June	1 207.1	436.8	1 643.9	143.4	1 787.4	8.0	65.0
July	1 207.4	437.4	1 644.8	143.9	1 788.7	8.0	64.9
August	1 207.5	437.8	1 645.3	144.2	1 789.5	8.1	64.9
September	1 206.7	438.0	1 644.7	144.6	1 789.3	8.1	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								
June	24.4	17.7	12.8	33.3	23.8	40.1	152.2	22
July	26.2	13.7	14.0	22.5	29.3	45.4	151.2	25
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

(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						
August	864.1	44.1	198.5	33.7	276.3	1 140.4
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

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
1997									
November	138.7	59.6	77.2	179.3	52.0	96.8	134.7	444.4	1 182.9
1998									
February	143.3	66.0	70.9	187.7	48.2	99.7	132.9	427.3	1 175.9
May	138.0	69.9	90.5	190.9	51.8	98.0	131.3	436.5	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

(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			Job vacancy rate(a) %	Average weekly overtime hours per employee		Proportion of employees in the survey working overtime %
	Sector				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					
April	5	5	1.8	1.8	1.6
May	n.p.	n.p.	9.1	9.1	9.2
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	13	15	1.7	1.9	2.6

(a) All disputes involving stoppages of 10 working days or more which were in progress during the period.

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

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
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1995									
November	653.40	697.40	602.30	551.50	564.70	399.90	617.10	650.20	505.50
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

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	..
1997											
December qtr	121.2	105.6	100.2	115.8	124.0	165.5	149.7	123.1	121.4	0.6	0.5
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

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

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

Item	Unit	Quarter ended								
		Year		1997-98			1998-99			
		1997	1998	December	March	June	December	March	June	
		cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	
Dairy products										
Milk, carton(b)	1 litre	117	119	118	117	119	120	119	126	
Milk, powdered, full cream	750 g pkt	468	484	466	492	483	481	502	(c)n.a.	
Cheese, processed, sliced, wrapped	500 g pkt	364	368	367	368	366	357	389	389	
Butter	500 g	175	169	172	170	179	164	173	172	
Cereal products										
Bread, white, sliced(b)	680 g	194	194	195	191	192	199	192	200	
Biscuits, dry	250 g pkt	160	157	161	151	161	159	159	160	
Breakfast cereal, corn-based	550 g pkt	343	329	357	336	343	299	298	298	
Flour, self-raising	2 kg pkt	267	272	264	278	269	271	271	270	
Rice, long grain	1 kg pkt	141	153	145	146	158	153	157	155	
Meat and seafoods										
Beef										
Topside roast	1 kg	(d)723	728	729	724	725	720	714	747	
Rump steak	1 kg	1 078	1 059	1 086	1 079	1 044	1 041	1 066	1 033	
T-bone steak, with fillet	1 kg	981	979	983	1 017	990	940	958	983	
Chuck steak	1 kg	601	594	617	596	601	590	579	620	
Silverside, corned	1 kg	574	530	564	521	549	543	529	541	
Lamb										
Leg	1 kg	589	565	573	566	545	546	589	616	
Loin chops	1 kg	820	826	824	809	812	840	871	881	
Forequarter chops	1 kg	493	499	506	505	501	481	532	540	
Pork										
Leg	1 kg	617	541	645	605	520	536	496	492	
Loin chops	1 kg	843	837	872	871	838	815	802	839	
Chicken, frozen	1 kg	346	313	359	328	291	338	322	348	
Bacon, middle rashers	250 g pkt	307	309	290	268	332	320	338	344	
Beef, corned	340 g can	297	296	298	305	303	282	291	(c)n.a.	
Sausages	1 kg	339	335	333	345	335	332	344	327	
Salmon, pink	210 g can	225	255	233	244	262	246	260	262	
Fresh fruit and vegetables										
Oranges	1 kg	141	154	166	161	147	149	236	224	
Bananas	1 kg	222	153	177	132	142	189	204	225	
Potatoes	1 kg	110	118	114	107	115	134	124	136	
Tomatoes	1 kg	208	302	188	256	318	359	285	252	
Carrots	1 kg	117	164	106	149	178	171	159	159	
Onions	1 kg	108	118	105	105	107	107	96	101	
Processed fruit and vegetables										
Peaches	825 g can	196	196	197	191	196	191	192	214	
Pineapple, sliced	450 g can	104	109	104	103	114	110	113	117	
Peas, frozen	500 g pkt	129	128	128	132	136	119	125	133	
Confectionery										
Chocolate, milk, block	250 g	282	288	285	295	291	272	312	312	

For footnotes see end of table.

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Item	Unit	Quarter ended								
		Year		1997-98			1998-99			
		1997	1998	December	March	June	December	March	June	
		cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	
Other food										
Eggs	52 g (min.) 1 doz.	278	266	278	232	299	259	285	292	
Sugar, white	2 kg pkt	189	212	189	204	212	218	219	217	
Jam, strawberry	500 g jar	244	246	260	262	249	242	254	229	
Tea	250 g pkt	196	250	211	238	252	251	250	338	
Coffee, instant	150 g jar	607	627	656	656	636	600	584	633	
Tomato sauce	600 ml bottle	188	190	184	191	197	179	183	183	
Margarine, polyunsaturated	500 g tub	154	172	159	156	169	177	180	173	
Baked beans (in tomato sauce)	420 g can	(e)(f)101	99	103	97	105	100	96	103	
Baby food	120 g can	(f)(g)60	62	64	62	62	64	63	62	
Household supplies										
Laundry detergent	1 kg	529	494	487	496	502	491	507	464	
Dishwashing detergent	500 ml	(d)(f)350	342	352	357	326	345	334	327	
Facial tissues	pkt of 224	192	198	197	203	197	195	188	186	
Toilet paper	4 x 270 sheets	(e)(f)350	351	362	356	355	359	340	330	
Pet food	410 g can	100	(f)(h)102	106	103	105	(f)(i)106	(f)(i)106	108	
Private motoring										
Petrol, leaded	1 litre	67.3	62.9	68.1	63.9	64.4	61.8	60.2	63.3	
Petrol, unleaded	1 litre	65.1	60.6	65.9	61.7	62.1	59.5	57.9	60.9	
Alcoholic beverages										
Beer, low alcohol, unchilled	24 x 375 ml bottles	2 333	2 332	2 336	2 345	2 359	2 341	2 321	2 334	
Beer, full strength(j), unchilled	24 x 375 ml bottles	2 612	2 628	2 638	2 614	2 618	2 646	2 672	2 632	
Draught beer, full strength(j), public bar	285 ml glass	180	184	182	183	183	185	186	185	
Draught beer, low alcohol, public bar	285 ml glass	169	172	170	170	171	173	174	175	
Scotch, nip, public bar	30 ml	254	263	256	259	260	270	269	271	
Personal care products										
Toilet soap	4 x 125 g	(d)293	303	302	307	308	296	308	302	
Toothpaste	140 g tube	253	259	257	275	260	260	265	259	

(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				
	1997-98	1998-99	Dec qtr	Mar qtr	June qtr	Dec qtr	Mar qtr	June qtr
HOUSE BUILDING								
All groups	117.1	118.2	116.7	117.0	117.9	118.6	118.4	117.5
BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING								
Selected major building materials								
Structural timber	113.0	120.5	110.5	114.8	114.9	122.7	124.9	119.3
Clay bricks	106.1	105.9	105.8	105.8	105.8	106.8	105.6	105.0
Ready-mixed concrete	106.6	104.2	105.4	105.8	106.4	104.5	104.3	101.7
Precast concrete products	112.2	114.7	113.2	110.7	111.5	115.2	115.2	115.6
Steel decking and cladding	113.7	114.0	113.7	113.7	113.8	114.0	114.0	114.0
Structural steel	136.6	140.3	136.5	136.0	136.0	139.3	141.2	141.6
Reinforcing steel bar, fabric and mesh	116.0	112.4	115.9	115.5	115.6	113.6	110.9	111.3
Aluminium windows	103.8	106.3	103.8	103.8	103.8	106.5	106.5	106.5
Fabricated steel products	122.9	124.3	122.8	123.5	122.5	123.4	124.6	125.6
Builders' hardware	103.6	108.1	101.7	101.7	106.5	106.8	108.4	110.5
Sand and aggregate	154.4	145.7	157.3	157.3	145.5	145.6	145.7	145.7
Carpet	94.8	95.7	94.8	94.8	95.2	95.7	95.7	95.7
Paint and other coatings	130.3	134.3	129.8	129.8	131.6	134.3	136.6	135.9
Nonferrous pipes and fittings	161.6	158.7	161.6	161.6	161.6	161.4	158.6	158.6
Special combinations of building materials								
All electrical materials	111.7	115.3	111.0	111.6	113.0	114.5	116.1	116.4
All mechanical services	114.1	116.4	114.0	113.8	114.3	117.0	116.9	117.1
All plumbing materials	125.7	126.3	125.6	125.6	125.1	127.5	126.8	126.9
All groups, excluding electrical materials and mechanical services	119.2	119.9	118.9	118.9	119.2	120.1	120.0	119.9
All groups	117.2	118.4	117.0	117.0	117.3	118.7	118.6	118.6

(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).

Period	Manufacturing price indexes									
	Materials used(a)				Export price index(a)			Import price index(a)		
	Imported	Domestic	All materials	Articles produced (b)	Mineral products	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
1995										
December qtr	118.6	105.3	110.0	120.9	100.2	72.8	98.7	96.0	118.7	116.1
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

(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	687 802	5 579	19 646	14 348	73 809
1997-98	3 014.6	114.8	1 277.1	765.7	1 082.8	799 778	5 520	24 553	13 948	81 171
1998-99	3 279.6	99.7	1 309.7	735.8	1 109.5	899 131	5 330	25 581	13 789	82 817
1998										
June	278.5	8.4	92.4	56.3	90.3	73 494	435	1 688	1 006	6 940
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	283.5	8.3	90.4	63.2	96.9	75 856	407	1 828	1 185	7 348
October	292.3	8.5	137.6	70.9	94.9	80 152	428	2 723	1 340	7 101
November	274.2	7.3	99.5	55.2	88.8	75 342	391	2 037	1 101	6 399
December	204.8	6.3	72.5	51.7	90.3	56 599	336	1 499	979	6 401
1999										
January	173.2	7.1	107.6	61.6	83.1	48 177	380	2 172	1 134	6 130
February	270.1	7.9	120.6	57.0	84.3	75 707	431	2 333	1 057	6 179
March	317.9	7.5	121.8	62.3	89.4	89 609	380	2 296	1 133	6 557
April	285.4	8.1	114.0	58.3	90.6	79 021	432	2 176	1 072	6 809
May	295.5	10.4	115.9	64.6	95.4	80 963	605	2 179	1 209	7 232
June	289.2	11.3	100.0	56.3	96.5	78 783	679	1 888	1 050	7 297
July	300.6	10.3	148.9	84.4	86.5	84 135	709	2 868	1 596	6 482
August	288.5	8.7	128.3	70.7	91.9	81 080	361	2 492	1 343	6 882

(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				
	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	Value of work done in period \$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		Total value of building \$m	
	Private sector		Public sector		Total	Alterations and additions to residential buildings \$m	Private sector	Total		
	no.	\$m	no.	\$m			no.	\$m		\$m	$m
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	3 608.2	289.6	1 821.9	3 372.7	7 270.4
1998-99	27 877	2 875.8	1 233	116.9	29 110	2 992.6	269.4	1 586.2	2 241.4	5 503.4
1998										
June	2 639	253.8	167	15.7	2 806	269.5	29.9	234.7	316.9	616.3
July	2 465	259.0	29	3.8	2 494	262.8	26.1	125.4	149.5	438.4
August	2 556	251.1	32	2.8	2 588	253.9	22.7	104.0	296.9	573.5
September	2 920	288.3	116	12.4	3 036	300.7	28.8	116.5	157.8	487.3
October	2 561	262.9	89	8.8	2 650	271.7	26.4	113.4	154.5	452.6
November	2 426	244.0	73	6.9	2 499	251.0	23.2	182.3	203.3	477.6
December	2 244	214.1	20	1.9	2 264	216.0	18.4	84.0	136.0	370.3
1999										
January	1 830	171.2	45	5.0	1 875	176.2	17.1	155.4	217.2	410.5
February	2 090	213.9	51	5.5	2 141	219.4	20.5	125.0	151.5	391.4
March	2 314	252.7	127	11.6	2 441	264.2	22.7	128.1	194.3	481.2
April	2 136	234.6	154	13.9	2 290	248.5	16.6	197.3	270.4	535.5
May	2 092	237.5	153	12.9	2 245	250.3	19.0	133.9	152.8	422.1
June	2 243	246.5	344	31.4	2 587	277.9	27.9	120.9	157.2	463.0
July	2 345	276.1	43	4.3	2 388	280.5	19.8	136.2	272.6	572.8
August	2 351	260.4	7	1.0	2 358	261.3	30.7	86.4	120.2	412.2

(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)*.

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									
June	1 284	357	3 630	1 313	130	36	350	105	648
July	1 135	350	3 674	1 124	122	34	357	84	620
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	4 204	1 237	149	33	413	96	716

(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 \$m	Newly erected \$m	Previously established \$m	Refinance(a) \$m	Total(b) \$m	Finance companies, government and other \$m	Total(b) \$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							
June	13	1	27	8	51	78	777
July	13	1	27	7	49	70	738
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	85	875

(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	<i>Building societies</i>		<i>Finance companies</i>		<i>Credit cooperatives(b)</i>	
	<i>Individuals</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Individuals</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Individuals</i>	<i>Total</i>
	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>
1998						
April	2 399.9	3 098.2	1 874.9	4 957.4	1 914.8	1 946.8
May	2 429.5	3 133.0	1 889.0	5 153.1	1 944.9	1 977.0
June	2 469.9	3 187.6	1 911.0	5 141.5	1 983.3	2 016.2
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

(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	<i>Lease finance</i>		<i>Revolving credit limits at end of period</i>			
	<i>Total finance lease commitments</i>	<i>Commitments not drawn at end of period</i>	<i>Commercial finance</i>		<i>Personal finance</i>	
			<i>Total</i>	<i>Used</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Used</i>
<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>
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								
June	1 393	21.2	150.9	108.3	5 191	78.8	595.5	114.7
July	1 516	24.1	165.2	109.0	4 767	75.9	547.6	114.9
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	5 345	75.8	649.5	121.5

(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						
May	14 659	22 518	4 955	4 824	46 956	64 540
June	14 834	22 346	4 930	4 810	46 919	64 815
July	15 191	22 102	4 762	4 906	46 960	66 015
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

(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	\$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	Meat(c)	Crude materials, inedible(d)	Chemicals & related materials	Manuf. goods class. chiefly by material	Machinery & transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactured items
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
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	Food & live animals	Mineral fuels and lubricants	Chemicals	Iron & steel	Machinery & transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactured items
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'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	12 273 966	1 857 278	119 220	4 143 343	183 977	860 105
1994-95	12 747 169	1 597 302	170 231	4 124 509	83 496	836 778
1995-96	13 924 591	1 404 938	114 619	4 481 771	210 687	930 166
1996-97	13 879 798	1 218 811	113 654	4 557 376	544 259	779 231
1997-98	16 641 002	1 626 564	110 311	5 526 115	378 664	1 289 262
1998-99	16 199 036	1 904 822	72 080	5 518 526	313 548	1 454 848
1998						
June	1 542 414	165 918	6 717	494 164	39 461	121 186
July	1 506 395	177 108	8 373	486 393	16 981	125 455
August	1 532 705	160 951	6 203	483 765	31 840	124 212
September	1 557 954	184 986	7 381	560 555	13 762	107 139
October	1 451 155	175 237	6 848	455 332	12 950	105 662
November	1 422 524	156 944	5 790	430 489	40 613	112 486
December	1 373 106	165 888	5 323	479 658	38 959	121 602
1999						
January	1 063 746	68 857	1 839	448 217	22 930	126 322
February	1 160 012	144 037	5 016	463 258	15 512	120 959
March	1 277 477	180 449	5 378	438 169	11 498	117 169
April	1 217 611	170 922	6 079	417 694	57 747	115 748
May	1 344 384	162 078	7 072	433 727	30 447	134 446
June	1 291 966	157 365	6 777	421 270	20 310	143 648
July	1 425 729	190 013	10 573	389 026	15 461	154 089
August	1 495 554	179 104	6 848	444 284	41 991	133 946

(a) Foreign export data are compiled on the Harmonised Commodity Description Coding System (HCDCS).

(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	
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	10 809 073	413 218	1 092 165	897 123	2 309 393	2 998 583	2 279 883
1998							
June	884 197	31 290	78 616	70 894	236 030	228 162	176 012
July	978 533	33 853	86 947	77 227	217 604	265 382	229 274
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	966 830	34 927	92 096	77 351	254 705	243 883	198 230
April	887 981	32 104	112 058	68 764	192 288	239 472	168 091
May	837 721	30 607	109 926	78 569	184 118	216 284	161 522
June	875 808	33 672	96 273	74 716	226 049	195 450	171 973
July	986 993	32 747	119 466	77 749	219 943	253 460	202 534
August	1 009 465	34 821	190 365	67 504	188 071	222 481	229 706

(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								
June	795.9	140.4	145.6	185.5	110.3	215.3	352.9	1 945.9
July	845.6	164.4	149.0	198.0	109.8	222.5	375.5	2 064.8
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	223.6	134.1	239.1	357.1	2 116.7

(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							Passenger vehicles	Total motor vehicles(a)
	Passenger vehicles	Light commercial vehicles	Rigid	Articulated	Non-freight- carrying	Buses	Motor cycles		
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									
June	14 615	3 438	294	92	33	80	534	12 425	15 194
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

(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 no.	Rest of State no.	Total no.	Brisbane Statistical Division no.	Rest of State no.	Total 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	4 424	6 893	11 317
1997	79	282	361	4 128	6 497	10 625
1998	66	213	279	4 259	6 431	10 690
1998						
July	6	27	33	380	562	942
August	2	23	25	411	592	1 003
September	8	16	24	334	519	853
October	6	14	20	374	583	957
November	7	26	33	392	621	1 013
December	5	23	28	319	495	814
1999						
January	9	16	25	268	526	794
February	4	8	12	301	473	774
March	2	25	27	356	546	902
April	7	12	19	290	517	807
May	8	22	30	360	511	871
June	4	20	24	320	501	821
July	6	26	32	301	517	818
August	3	21	24	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
September	5	24	29	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* (Cat. no. 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							
July	62	30	9	25.8	4.3	20.8	10.8
August	41	123	10	24.4	6.0	21.7	12.3
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

(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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