QUEENSLAND

Situated generally between 10° and 29° south latitude and between 138° and 154° east longitude, Queensland occupies the north-eastern portion of the Australian continent. Of the six States of the Commonwealth, Queensland ranks second in area and third in population.

| AREA | 1,727,200 square kilometres (including islands), equivalent to more than seven times the area of the United Kingdom, three times the area of France or one-fifth of the area of the USA |
|--------------|---|
| COASTLINE | 9,800 kilometres (including islands), 7,400 kilometres on the mainland |
| CAPITAL CITY | Brisbane, situated 16 kilometres from the sea |
| TIME | Eastern Standard Time, 10 hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time |
| 1824 | First European settlement |
| 1859 | Colony separated from New South Wales |
| 1901 | State of the Commonwealth of Australia |

Queensland is a constituent State of the Commonwealth of Australia, observing the Federal Constitution and, while returning elected members to both upper and lower houses of the Federal Parliament, is governed by its own State Parliament. A further level of government, local government, derives its powers from Acts passed by the State Parliament.

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Preface

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Symbols and other usages

The following symbols mean:

| n.a. | not available |
|------|--|
| | not applicable |
| _ | nil or rounded to zero (including null cells) |
| р | preliminary |

Queensland in Relation to Australia 1

| | Measurement | Date or period | Queensland | % of Australia |
|---|-------------|------------------|------------|----------------|
| Area | sq km | | 1 727 200 | 22.5 |
| Estimated resident population | '000 | 30 June 1999 | 3 512.4 | 18.5 |
| Births | '000 | 1998–99 | 47.0 | 19.0 |
| Natural increase | '000 | 1998–99 | 24.5 | 20.6 |
| Higher education(a) | no. | 31 March 1998 | 120 632 | 18.0 |
| Cause of death — melanoma of skin Agricultural production | no. | 1998 | 222 | 22.7 |
| Beef and veal | tonnes | 1998–99 | 910 432 | 45.3 |
| Mutton and lamb | tonnes | 1998-99 | 40 178 | 6.6 |
| Sugar cane(b) | '000 tonnes | (c)31 March 1998 | 36 790 | 93.1 |
| Tobacco | tonnes | (c)31 March 1998 | 4 360 | 55.4 |
| Mining, value added | \$m | 1997–98 | 4 993.3 | 21.0 |
| Manufacturing, turnover | \$m | 1997–98 | 31 433.2 | 14.8 |
| Houses completed | no. | 1998–99 | 20 565 | 20.9 |
| Foreign merchandise imports | \$m | 1998–99 | 10 802.3 | 11.1 |
| Foreign merchandise exports | \$m | 1998–99 | 15 907.5 | 18.5 |
| New motor vehicle registrations(d) | '000 | 1999 | 133.5 | 17.4 |
| For footnotes see end of table. | | | | continued |

QUEENSLAND IN RELATION TO AUSTRALIA

2 Queensland in Relation to Australia

| | Measurement | Date or period | Queensland | % of Australia |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|------------|----------------|
| Retail trade, turnover(e) | \$m | 1998–99 | 25 509.3 | 18.7 |
| Takings from accommodation(f) | \$m | 1999 | 1 059.8 | 26.0 |
| Gambling takings and commissions | \$m | 1997–98 | 1 635.5 | 13.9 |
| Adults accessing a computer | '000 | 1998 | 1 481.0 | 18.3 |
| Adults accessing the internet | '000 | 1998 | 771.0 | 18.2 |
| Adults using electronic commerce | '000 | 1998 | 1 974.0 | 19.2 |
| Industrial disputes(g) | no. | 1999 | 93 | 12.9 |
| Working days lost(g) | '000 | 1999 | 58.9 | 13.0 |

QUEENSLAND IN RELATION TO AUSTRALIA—continued

(a) Excluding Bond University. (b) Cut for crushing. (c) 12 months ending 31 March 1998. (d) 12 months ending November 1999. Excluding motor cycles, plant, equipment and trailers. (e) Excluding motor vehicle dealers, petrol stations, etc. (f) Hotels, motels, guest houses with facilities and serviced apartments. 12 months ending September 1999. (g) 12 months ending November 1999.

Source: ABS

Meteorology 3

| TEMPERATURES FOR SIX TYPICAL STATIONS, Queensland | | | | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--|
| | | 1998 | 1999 | | |
| | Mean maximum | Mean minimum | Mean maximum | Mean minimum | |
| Station | °C | °C | °C | °C | |
| Brisbane(a) | 25.7 | 16.2 | 24.5 | 15.7 | |
| Rockhampton | 28.9 | 17.9 | 28.5 | 16.7 | |
| Cairns | 30.0 | 21.7 | 29.0 | 20.7 | |
| Charleville | 28.5 | 14.4 | 28.0 | 13.6 | |
| Longreach | 31.7 | 17.0 | 30.8 | 15.6 | |
| Mount Isa | 32.5 | 17.5 | 31.6 | 16.3 | |

(a) At Brisbane airport.

Source: Bureau of Meteorology.

4 Government

| | 1996(a) | 1998 | 1998(b) | 1999(c) | 1999(d) | 2000(e) |
|-----------------------|---------|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Party | no. | no. | no. | no. | no. | no. |
| Labor | 44 | 44 | 45 | 45 | 45 | 45 |
| National | 29 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 |
| Liberal | 15 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| Independant | 1 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 6 | 6 |
| City Country Alliance | | | | | 6 | 6 |
| One Nation(f) | | 11 | 10 | 5 | _ | _ |
| Total | 89 | 89 | 89 | 89 | 89 | 89 |

SEATS IN QUEENSLAND PARLIAMENT

(a) After the Mundingburra by-election. (b) After the Mulgrave by-election. (c) In February 1999, three Members resigned and two Members were expelled from the One Nation Party. (d) During 1999, four of the representatives of the One Nation Party elected to the Queensland Parliament in 1998 declared themselves to be Independents and the remaining One Nation Members formed a new party: the City Country Alliance Queensland. (e) After the Bundamba and Woodridge by-elections. (f) Pauline Hanson's One Nation Party contested the Queensland State elections for the first time in 1998.

Source: Department of the Premier and Cabinet.

Population 5

| | Estimated resident population | Proportion of Queensland | Average annual growth rate, 1994 to 1999 |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Statistical division | no. | % | % |
| Brisbane | 1 601 417 | 45.6 | 1.9 |
| Moreton | 675 925 | 19.2 | 3.6 |
| Wide Bay–Burnett | 232 987 | 6.6 | 1.7 |
| Darling Downs | 201 446 | 5.7 | 0.3 |
| South West | 25 711 | 0.7 | -1.4 |
| Fitzroy | 181 202 | 5.2 | 0.8 |
| Central West | 12 255 | 0.3 | -1.1 |
| Mackay | 125 977 | 3.6 | 1.8 |
| Northern | 197 302 | 5.6 | 0.9 |
| Far North | 222 451 | 6.3 | 2.4 |
| North West | 35 683 | 1.0 | -0.6 |
| Queensland(a) | 3 512 356 | 100.0 | 2.0 |

POPULATION AND GROWTH IN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS, Queensland—At 30 June 1999p

(a) Including persons not counted elsewhere, e.g. off-shore areas and migratory.

Source: Regional Population Growth, Australia (3218.0).

6 Population

| , . | |
|------------|---|
| 1998 | 1999 |
| no. | no. |
| 7 234 | 8 216 |
| 3 201 | 3 223 |
| 225 | 189 |
| 1 073 | 1 062 |
| 1 850 | 1 626 |
| 307 | 278 |
| 424 | 417 |
| 779 | 1 013 |
| 15 095 | 16 028 |
| | 1998 no. 7 234 3 201 225 1 073 1 850 307 424 779 |

SETTLER ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF BIRTH, Queensland

(a) Including not stated.

Source: Unpublished data, Overseas Arrivals and Departures.

Population 7

MEDIAN AGE AT DEATH, Queensland

| Year | Males | Females |
|------|-------|---------|
| 1976 | 68.4 | 75.2 |
| 1981 | 69.6 | 76.4 |
| 1986 | 70.6 | 76.9 |
| 1991 | 71.9 | 78.4 |
| 1996 | 73.2 | 80.1 |
| 1998 | 74.0 | 80.3 |

Source: Demography, Queensland (3311.3); Deaths, Australia (3302.0).

8 Health

| | _ | Percentage of total deaths | |
|----------------------------|---------|----------------------------|---------|
| Underlying cause | Persons | Males | Females |
| Heart disease | 6 272 | 27.5 | 28.9 |
| Cancer | 6 132 | 29.5 | 25.0 |
| Cerebrovascular disease | 2 019 | 6.9 | 11.6 |
| Respiratory system disease | 2 096 | 9.9 | 8.8 |
| External causes | 1 560 | 8.9 | 4.7 |

PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH, Queensland—1998

Source: Causes of Death, Australia (3303.0).

Employment and Wages 9

| | Employed | Unemployed | Labour force | Unemployment rate(a) | Participation rate(b) |
|-------------------------------------|----------|------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Region | '000 | '000 | '000 | % | % |
| Brisbane Major Statistical Region | 792.9 | 56.5 | 849.4 | 6.7 | 65.8 |
| Brisbane City Inner Ring | 189.7 | 12.9 | 202.6 | 6.4 | 66.8 |
| Brisbane City Outer Ring | 261.4 | 15.0 | 276.4 | 5.4 | 65.8 |
| South and East BSD Balance | 161.9 | 14.4 | 176.3 | 8.2 | 66.6 |
| North and West BSD Balance | 179.8 | 14.3 | 194.1 | 7.4 | 64.0 |
| Balance of Queensland | 887.8 | 84.0 | 971.8 | 8.6 | 64.5 |
| South and East Moreton | 173.0 | 16.3 | 189.3 | 8.6 | 62.8 |
| North and West Moreton | 134.4 | 16.7 | 151.1 | 11.1 | 61.3 |
| Wide Bay–Burnett | 95.3 | 9.8 | 105.1 | 9.3 | 57.9 |
| Darling Downs and South West | 116.6 | 7.5 | 124.1 | 6.0 | 63.9 |
| Mackay, Fitzroy and Central West | 161.3 | 13.7 | 175.0 | 7.8 | 70.6 |
| Northern and North West | 105.3 | 11.7 | 117.0 | 10.0 | 69.4 |
| Far North | 101.7 | 8.0 | 109.7 | 7.3 | 66.4 |
| Queensland | 1 680.6 | 140.5 | 1 821.1 | 7.7 | 65.3 |

LABOUR FORCE STATUS BY STATISTICAL REGIONS, Queensland—May 2000

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group. (b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group. Source: Unpublished data, Labour Force Survey.

10 Employment and Wages

| States and Territories | | | | |
|------------------------------|--------|----------|----------------------|--|
| | | February | | |
| | 1999 | 2000 | Percentage change | |
| State or Territory | \$ | \$ | % | |
| New South Wales | 825.60 | 855.30 | 3.6 | |
| Victoria | 769.20 | 795.40 | 3.4 | |
| Queensland | 732.70 | 753.80 | 2.9 | |
| South Australia | 742.30 | 760.30 | 2.4 | |
| Western Australia | 783.70 | 824.90 | 5.3 | |
| Tasmania | 746.40 | 750.60 | 0.6 | |
| Northern Territory | 784.80 | 812.90 | 3.6 | |
| Australian Capital Territory | 867.50 | 909.90 | 4.9 | |
| Australia | 783.70 | 811.20 | 3.5 | |

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF FULL-TIME ADULT EMPLOYEES, States and Territories

Source: Average Weekly Earnings, States and Australia (6302.0).

Education 11

| PRIMARY ENROLMENTS, Queensland—1999(a) | | | | |
|--|---------|---------|---------|--|
| | Males | Females | Total | |
| Year | no. | no. | no. | |
| 1 | 27 280 | 25 248 | 52 528 | |
| 2 | 26 618 | 25 800 | 52 418 | |
| 3 | 26 187 | 25 104 | 51 291 | |
| 4 | 26 293 | 24 939 | 51 232 | |
| 5 | 25 731 | 24 565 | 50 296 | |
| 6 | 25 351 | 24 299 | 49 650 | |
| 7 | 25 176 | 23 932 | 49 108 | |
| Ungraded | 1 502 | 963 | 2 465 | |
| Total | 184 138 | 174 850 | 358 988 | |

(a) As at 1 August.

Source: Schools, Australia (4221.0).

12 Education

| | Males | Females | Total |
|----------|---------|---------|---------|
| Year | no. | no. | no. |
| 8 | 25 817 | 24 389 | 50 206 |
| 9 | 25 881 | 24 603 | 50 484 |
| 10 | 25 054 | 24 453 | 49 507 |
| 11 | 22 236 | 22 920 | 45 156 |
| 12 | 18 358 | 19 754 | 38 112 |
| Ungraded | 1 252 | 879 | 2 131 |
| Total | 118 598 | 116 998 | 235 596 |

SECONDARY ENROLMENTS, Queensland—1999(a)

(a) As at 1 August.

Source: Schools, Australia (4221.0).

Education 13

HIGHER EDUCATION STUDENTS(a) BY UNIVERSITY, Queensland—1999

| | Males | Females | Persons |
|---------------------|--------|---------|---------|
| University | no. | no. | no. |
| Queensland | 13 780 | 15 811 | 29 591 |
| QUT | 13 297 | 16 008 | 29 305 |
| Griffith | 9 766 | 12 835 | 22 601 |
| Southern Queensland | 7 552 | 7 911 | 15 463 |
| Central Queensland | 5 968 | 6 352 | 12 320 |
| James Cook | 3 726 | 6 145 | 9 871 |
| Sunshine Coast | 1 033 | 1 353 | 2 386 |
| Total | 55 122 | 66 145 | 121 537 |

(a) Excluding students attending Bond University or Australian Catholic University.

Source: Selected Higher Education Student Statistics.

14 Law and Order

| | | 1998 | | 1999 |
|--|--------|---------|--------|-----------|
| Offence category | no. | rate(c) | no. | rate(c) |
| Murder and attempted murder | | | | |
| Murder | 64 | 1.9 | 63 | 1.8 |
| Attempted murder | 150 | 4.3 | 111 | 3.2 |
| Manslaughter and driving causing death | | | | |
| Manslaughter | 10 | 0.3 | 12 | 0.3 |
| Driving causing death | 43 | 1.3 | 31 | 0.9 |
| Total | 267 | 7.7 | 217 | 6.2 |
| Assault | 18 329 | 530.7 | 18 443 | 525.1 |
| Sexual assault | 3 485 | 100.9 | 3 521 | 100.3 |
| Kidnapping/abduction | 98 | 2.8 | 94 | 2.7 |
| Robbery | | | | |
| Armed robbery | 1 285 | 37.2 | 1 257 | 35.8 |
| Unarmed robbery | 1 246 | 36.1 | 1 209 | 34.4 |
| Total | 2 531 | 73.3 | 2 466 | 70.2 |
| For footnotes see end of table. | | | | continued |

VICTIMS(a) BY OFFENCE CATEGORY(b), Queensland

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| VICTIMS(a) BY OFFENCE CATEGORY(b), Queensland—continued | | | | |
|---|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| | | 1998 | | 1999 |
| Offence category | no. | rate(c) | no. | rate(c) |
| Blackmail/extortion | 78 | 2.3 | 70 | 2.0 |
| Unlawful entry with intent | | | | |
| Property theft | 56 907 | 1 647.8 | 56 366 | 1 604.8 |
| Other | 17 685 | 512.1 | 17 834 | 507.8 |
| Total | 74 592 | 2 159.9 | 74 200 | 2 112.5 |
| Motor vehicle theft | 15 693 | 454.4 | 18 251 | 519.6 |
| Other theft | 97 384 | 2 819.9 | 105 096 | 2 992.2 |

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(a) The definition of a crime victim varies according to the category of offence. (b) Crime statistics for 1998 and 1999 are in compliance with the offence definitions outlined in the Australian Standard Offence Classification. (c) Rate per 100,000 population.

Source: Recorded Crime, Australia (4510.0).

16 Tourism

| | 1998 | | 1999 | Percentage change, 1998 to 1999 |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------|------|---------------------------------------|
| Country of residence | '000 | '000 | % | % |
| Asia | | | | |
| Japan | 431.8 | 403.6 | 30.8 | -6.5 |
| South Korea | 13.4 | 26.3 | 2.0 | 96.1 |
| Taiwan | 52.5 | 63.8 | 4.9 | 21.6 |
| Hong Kong | 50.4 | 47.8 | 3.6 | -5.2 |
| Malaysia | 21.5 | 31.0 | 2.4 | 44.1 |
| Singapore | 63.4 | 62.7 | 4.8 | -1.1 |
| Indonesia | 8.2 | 10.2 | 0.8 | 24.2 |
| Balance | 34.8 | 44.7 | 3.4 | 28.4 |
| Europe | | | | |
| UK and Ireland | 84.0 | 99.8 | 7.6 | 18.9 |
| Balance(a) | 68.7 | 85.3 | 6.5 | 24.2 |
| New Zealand | 255.8 | 260.8 | 19.9 | 1.9 |
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QUEENSLAND MAIN STATE OF INTENDED STAY: INTERNATIONAL VISITORS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE

For footnotes see end of table.

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QUEENSLAND MAIN STATE OF INTENDED STAY: INTERNATIONAL VISITORS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE—continued

| | 1998 | | 1999 | Percentage change, 1998 to 1999 |
|----------------------|---------|---------|-------|---------------------------------------|
| Country of residence | '000 | '000 | % | % |
| North America | | | | |
| Canada | 13.3 | 14.1 | 1.1 | 5.8 |
| USA | 58.8 | 67.9 | 5.2 | 15.5 |
| Other countries | 76.7 | 92.0 | 7.0 | 20.0 |
| Total | 1 233.1 | 1 309.9 | 100.0 | 6.2 |

(a) Excluding former USSR and Baltic States.

Source: Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia (3401.0).

18 Agriculture

NUMBER, AREA AND LAND USE OF AGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS, Queensland

| Particulars | Unit | 1996–97 | 1997–98 | 1998–99 |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Total area of Queensland | '000 ha | 175 528 | 175 528 | 175 528 |
| Agricultural establishments | no. | 30 986 | 30 951 | 30 753 |
| Area of agricultural establishments | '000 ha | 149 560 | 148 186 | 140 310 |
| Total area of crops(a) | '000 ha | 2 685 | 2 682 | 3 014 |
| Area of cereal crops(b) | '000 ha | 1 676 | 1 592 | 1 756 |
| Area of orchard trees | '000 ha | 29 | 13 | 29 |
| Area of vegetables | '000 ha | 35 | 33 | 35 |

(a) Excluding pastures or grasses. (b) Excluding pasture and grasses harvested for hay or seed.

Source: Agricultural Commodities, Australia (7121.0); Agriculture, Australia (7113.0); unpublished data, Agricultural Commodity Survey.

Mining 19

| | | | Queensland | Australia(a) | |
|---------------------------|----------|-------------------------|------------|--------------|--|
| | 1996–97 | 1996–97 1997–98 1998–99 | | | |
| | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | |
| Metal ores | 1 716.4 | 1 902.5 | 2 051.6 | 14 895.2 | |
| Coal | 3 946.8 | 4 734.5 | 4 906.2 | 9 917.5 | |
| Oil and gas | 354.5 | 314.6 | 386.3 | 9 302.9 | |
| Construction materials(b) | n.a. | 316.8 | 343.6 | n.a. | |
| Other non-metal ores(c) | (d)101.1 | (d)107.9 | (d)83.3 | n.a. | |
| Total(c) | 6 118.8 | 7 376.3 | 7 771.0 | 34 115.7 | |

VALUE, AT MINE, OF MINERALS PRODUCED, Queensland and Australia

(a) Excluding Australian Capital Territory. (b) Construction materials are collected on a triennial basis by the ABS from 1989–90. (c) Totals represent the totals of available data. (d) Including value of clays and limestone.

Source: Mining Operations, Australia (8415.0); Department of Mines and Energy.

20 Mining

| Mineral | Unit | 1996–97 | 1997–98 | 1998–99 |
|--|-------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Bauxite(a) | '000 tonnes | 9 149 | 9 247 | 10 761 |
| Copper concentrate(b) | '000 tonnes | 1 069 | 941 | 1 226 |
| Gold bullion (including alluvial gold) | kilograms | 39 281 | 42 679 | 38 301 |
| Lead concentrate(b) | '000 tonnes | 320 | 412 | 564 |
| Mineral sands | | | | |
| Ilmenite concentrate | | | | |
| Run-of-mine | '000 tonnes | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| Upgrades(c) | '000 tonnes | 70 | 153 | 95 |
| Rutile concentrate | '000 tonnes | 51 | 84 | 80 |
| Zircon concentrate | '000 tonnes | 37 | 62 | 58 |
| Nickel ore | '000 tonnes | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| Tin concentrate | tonnes | 125 | 12 | 15 |
| Zinc concentrate(b) | '000 tonnes | 411 | 383 | 385 |
| Zinc-lead concentrate(d) | '000 tonnes | 9 | _ | _ |

PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL METAL ORE MINERALS, Queensland

(a) Including beneficiated and calcined bauxite. (b) Mainly comprising Mount Isa Mines Ltd production.

(c) Upgraded by mechanical means. (d) Comprising Mount Isa Mines Ltd production.

Source: Department of Mines and Energy.

Manufacturing 21

MANUFACTURING, Queensland—1998–99

| | Employment at end of June(a) | Wages and salaries(b) | Turnover |
|---|---------------------------------|-----------------------|----------|
| ANZSIC industry subdivision | '000 | \$m | \$m |
| Food, beverage and tobacco | 38.3 | 1 277 | 10 314 |
| Textile, clothing, footwear and leather | 5.4 | 128 | 620 |
| Wood and paper products | 12.8 | 385 | 1877 |
| Printing, publishing and recorded media | 11.7 | 391 | 1 533 |
| Petroleum, coal, chemical and associated products | 11.8 | 460 | 4 691 |
| Non-metallic mineral products | 6.4 | 254 | 1 888 |
| Metal products | 26.2 | 906 | 6 851 |
| Machinery and equipment | 23.5 | 811 | 3 583 |
| Other manufacturing | 9.7 | 250 | 1 110 |
| Total | 145.6 | 4 860 | 32 466 |

(a) Including working proprietors. (b) Excluding the drawings of working proprietors and provisions for employee entitlements.

Source: Manufacturing Industry, Australia, Preliminary (8201.0).

22 Building

NUMBER AND VALUE OF DWELLING UNITS APPROVED, Queensland

| | Ν | lew houses | New othe | er residential buildings | | Total |
|---------|--------|------------|----------|-----------------------------|--------|---------|
| Year | no. | \$m | no. | \$m | no. | \$m |
| 1996–97 | 23 533 | 2 412.3 | 9 288 | 779.3 | 32 821 | 3 191.6 |
| 1997–98 | 24 013 | 2 593.4 | 11 741 | 1 014.8 | 35 754 | 3 608.1 |
| 1998-99 | 21 313 | 2 405.3 | 8 831 | 717.6 | 30 144 | 3 122.9 |

Source: Building Approvals, Queensland (8731.3); unpublished data, Building Approvals.

| Trans | port | 23 |
|-------|------|----|
| nuns | ροιτ | 20 |

| | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Type of vehicle | '000 | '000 | '000 |
| Passenger vehicles | 1 607.5 | 1 680.7 | 1 741.1 |
| Campervans | 4.7 | 5.0 | 5.2 |
| Light commercial vehicles | 361.1 | 377.9 | 396.3 |
| Trucks | 79.3 | 81.5 | 85.7 |
| Buses | 12.9 | 13.5 | 14.1 |
| Total | 2 065.5 | 2 158.6 | 2 242.4 |
| Motor cycles | 66.6 | 70.3 | 73.2 |

MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER, Queensland—At 31 October

Source: Motor Vehicle Census, Australia (9309.0).

24 Trade and Prices

| | 1997–98 | 1998–99 |
|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Commodity | \$m | \$m |
| Coal | 5 526.1 | 5 508.3 |
| Meat and meat preparations | 1 623.6 | 1 905.6 |
| Non-ferrous metals(b) | 1 288.2 | 1 514.7 |
| Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(b) | 990.4 | 1 018.2 |
| Machinery and transport equipment | 747.2 | 678.3 |
| Cotton | 560.4 | 565.5 |
| Cereals and cereal preparations | 408.4 | 327.8 |
| Sugar | 1 249.6 | 113.1 |
| Other(c) | 3 894.3 | 4 268.6 |
| Total | 16 288.2 | 15 900.2 |

PRINCIPAL FOREIGN EXPORTS, Queensland(a)

(a) Excluding non-merchandise trade. (b) Excluding items for which details are not publishable. (c) Including items for which details are not publishable.

Source: Unpublished data, Foreign Trade.

Trade and Prices 25

PRINCIPAL FOREIGN IMPORTS(a), Queensland

| Total | 9 751.0 | 10 809.9 |
|--|---------|----------|
| Other | 4 539.1 | 5 176.0 |
| Non-monetary gold | 209.3 | 262.5 |
| Power generating machinery and equipment(b) | 267.2 | 375.9 |
| General industrial machinery and equipment | 518.7 | 741.7 |
| Machinery, specialised for particular industries | 769.9 | 805.5 |
| Petroleum and petroleum products(b) | 1 133.7 | 1 068.5 |
| Road vehicles | 2 313.2 | 2 379.8 |
| Commodity | \$m | \$m |
| | 1997–98 | 1998–99 |

(a) Excluding non-merchandise trade. (b) Excluding items for which details are not publishable.

Source: Unpublished data, Foreign Trade.

26 Trade and Prices

| | 1993–94 to 1998–99 | 1997–98 to 1998–99 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Group | % | % |
| Food | 13.8 | 3.2 |
| Clothing | -0.5 | -0.1 |
| Housing | 1.2 | 0.8 |
| Household equipment and operation | 8.8 | 0.2 |
| Transportation | 7.6 | -1.8 |
| Tobacco and alcohol | 27.8 | 2.1 |
| Health and personal care | 22.3 | 0.1 |
| Recreation and education | 15.1 | 2.7 |
| All groups | 11.1 | 1.1 |

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Source: Consumer Price Index, Australia (6401.0).

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