

Queensland Key Statistics, Wages & Prices, March 2006

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WAGES AND PRICES

**TABLE 5 - QUEENSLAND AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES:
TREND**

Period	Males			Females			Persons		
	Full-time ordinary time earnings \$	Full-time adult total earnings \$	All employees total earnings \$	Full-time ordinary time earnings \$	Full-time adult total earnings \$	All employees total earnings \$	Full-time ordinary time earnings \$	Full-time adult total earnings \$	All employees total earnings \$
2004									
Nov	966.10	1,034.60	855.90	821.70	835.20	577.70	913.20	960.60	722.30
2005									
Aug	1,008.80	1,072.20	884.70	861.10	875.00	595.80	953.40	999.50	744.50
Nov	1,014.00	1,076.30	894.60	866.70	881.10	599.10	959.60	1,004.30	749.20

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

TABLE 6 - CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, BRISBANE(a)

Period	Food	Alcohol and tobacco	Clothing and footwear	Housing services	Household contents and services(b)	Health	Transportation
2004							
Dec qtr	155.5	219.8	105.2	135.0	123.1	200.5	145.0
2005							
Sep qtr	157.2	225.5	105.0	138.3	123.5	211.2	152.0
Dec qtr	160.8	227.8	104.6	139.7	124.8	207.5	151.4

Period	Communication	Recreation	Education	Financial and insurance services(c)	All groups	All groups % change from previous quarter	All groups % change from same quarter previous year
2004							
Dec qtr	114.7	126.9	249.0	na	148.0	0.8	2.6
2005							
Sep qtr	113.3	126.7	266.6	99.4	150.9	0.6	2.8
Dec qtr	112.4	127.6	266.7	100.9	152.1	0.8	2.8

na not available

(a) Unless otherwise specified, base of each index: 1989-90 = 100.0.

(b) Series renamed and change to composition (linked to 14th series equivalent), see [Appendix 2 of Consumer Price Index, September quarter 2005](#) (cat. no. 6401.0).

(c) Base: June quarter 2005 = 100.0.

Note: [Analytical Living Cost Indexes for Selected Australian Household Types](#) are compiled once a year after each June quarter release of this publication. The latest update of these series, to June quarter 2003, was released in the September 2004 issue of the Australian Economic Indicators (cat. no. 1350.0). A link to this article can be found in Related Links on the ABS CPI web site page.

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