

Statistical Regions	Employed (orig)	Per cent of emp in affected area
Wide Bay - Burnett	116.6	
Mackay - Fitzroy - Central West	203.9	
Darling Downs - South West	125.4	
Sum	445.9	
Queensland	2189.8	20.4
Australia	11395.4	3.9

Retail trade - QLD, orig, Oct 2010 (\$m): 4186.8

QLD * employment share of affected area: 852.5

Duration assumption: 1 month's loss, plus 50% effect in subsequent 2 months
= 1705.081852 0

Rounded up: 2 billion

Since, at the aggregate level, food accounts for 40% of total retailing, and since people will continue to be eating (through food assistance), we'll deduct 40% from the expected reduction

= 2 billion * 0.6

= 1.2 billion

One week impact: Brisbane and surrounds

Statistical Regions	Employed (orig)	Per cent of emp in affected area
Brisbane Major Statistical Region	1,013.70	
Sunshine Coast Statistical Region	157.8	
West Moreton Statistical Region	38.9	
Gold Coast Statistical Region	278.1	
Sum	1,488.50	68.0
Qld	2,189.80	

Retail trade - QLD, orig, Nov 2010 (\$m): 4252.2

Duration assumption 1 week's loss

Total Qld 1063.05

Affected area 722.6