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PREFACE

This publication was previously published under ABS Catalogue no. 1314.3. From the year 2000, all Australian regional statistics compendiums will be published under ABS Catalogue no. 1362, but maintaining the appropriate State/Territory trailing character.

Regional Statistics, Queensland presents a statistical summary of key social and economic information for the State of Queensland. This publication presents the latest available data (at the time of preparation), as well as an historical time series, for a selected range of Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) and some non-ABS data items.

The data presented are derived from a number of statistical sources which are updated at differing periods of regularity. Hence, the time period or date of the latest available data will differ between individual statistical series. Care should be taken when analysing the data from ABS and non-ABS sources as time periods, definitions, scope, coverage and methodologies may differ.

Data in this publication are presented for local government areas (LGA), statistical districts, statistical divisions and Queensland. The LGA is the smallest type of spatial unit of the Australian Standard Geographic Classification (ASGC) shown in this publication.

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

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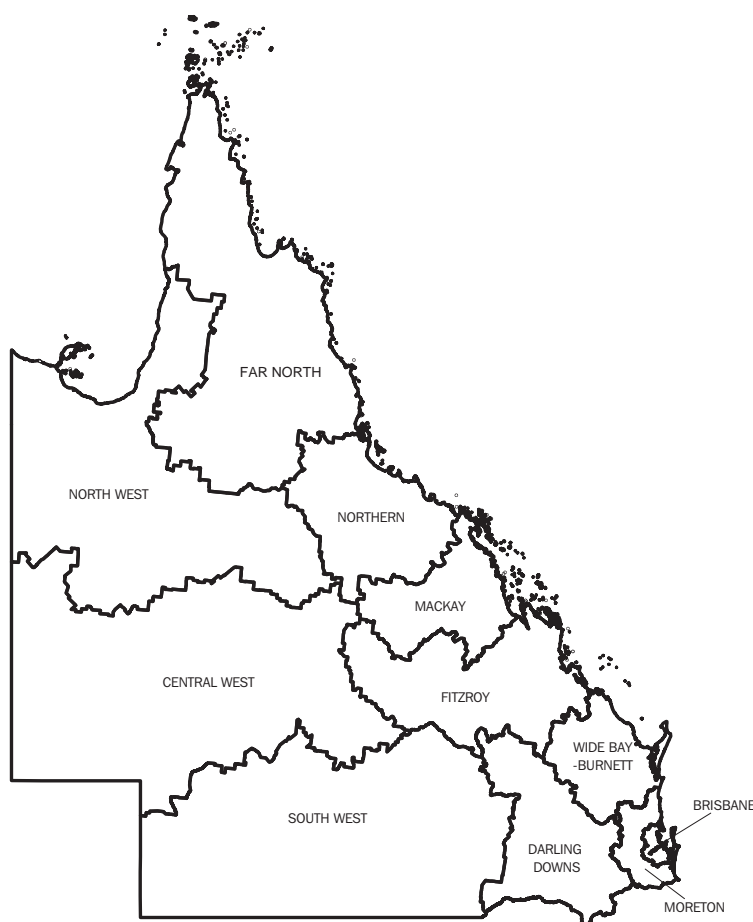
To gain an understanding of the methods and definitions applicable to the selected data items, reading the explanatory notes at the rear of this publication is recommended. More detailed information can be obtained from the relevant source publications which are listed in the Bibliography at the back of this publication.

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LIST OF SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS

ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
ASGC	Australian Standard Geographical Classification
C	city
DETYA	Department of Education, Training and Youth Affairs
FaCS	Commonwealth Department of Family and Community Services
ha	hectares
LGA	local government area
n.a.	not available
n.p.	not available for publication but included in totals where applicable
n.y.a.	not yet available
S	shire
SD	Statistical Division
SLA	Statistical Local Area
SSD	Statistical Subdivision
T	town
. .	not applicable
—	Nil or rounded to zero

TIME SERIES INDICATORS—STATISTICAL DIVISIONS



For the purpose of presenting the principal series of official statistics for the State, Queensland is divided into a number of geographical areas. These areas consist, for the most part, of aggregations of local government areas.

The primary division of the State is into 11 statistical divisions. These are intended to represent as far as possible 'regions' of the State which are characterised by discernible social and/or economic links between the inhabitants and economic units within them, under the unifying influence of one or more major cities or towns. The boundaries of the divisions have accordingly been delineated on the basic criterion that the degree of economic and/or social content and interaction within each division should be maximised. It should be emphasised that the boundaries of the divisions cannot be regarded as sharp lines of demarcation—they may, of necessity, be positioned within peripheral zones in which the influence of two or more 'focal' cities or towns overlap in varying degrees.

Part 1 of this publication provides an overview of selected characteristics for Queensland and each statistical division.

The statistical information is presented as a set of time series indicators that should assist in analysing the changes that have occurred over the last 5 years as well as understanding the composition and structure of each region.

	Unit	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
ASGC code 300						
Area at 1 July 1996 1,730,310 sq km						
Demography/population estimates(a)						
Estimated resident population at 30 June	no.	3 265 109	3 338 690	3 397 071	3 453 477	3 512 356
Population change from previous year	%	2.4	2.3	1.7	1.7	1.7
Median age at 30 June	years	32.9	33.3	33.6	34.0	n.y.a.
Persons aged 0–14 years at 30 June	no.	724 098	735 691	740 946	744 474	n.y.a.
Persons aged 15–19 years at 30 June	no.	239 385	242 808	246 746	252 915	n.y.a.
Persons aged 20–25 years at 30 June	no.	321 743	321 924	316 564	311 075	n.y.a.
Persons aged 65 years and over at 30 June	no.	361 559	372 701	381 924	390 547	n.y.a.
Births, year ended 30 June	no.	46 762	47 258	46 909	46 961	46 874
Deaths, year ended 30 June(b)	no.	21 288	21 379	21 848	22 371	22 299
Social security welfare recipients at 30 June						
Newstart allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	136 097
Youth training allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	20 475
Mature age allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	8 672
Total labour market allowance recipients	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	165 244
Age pension	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	283 744
Disability support pension	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	104 299
Total social security welfare recipients (d)	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	964 663
Building approvals, year ended 30 June						
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	45 008	30 261	32 821	35 754	30 144
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$m	4 000.6	2 891.6	3 191.7	3 608.0	3 123.0
Value of non-residential building approved(e)	\$m	2 063.4	2 326.0	2 243.9	3 372.7	2 448.6
Manufacturing, year ended 30 June(f)						
Persons employed	no.	n.a.	n.a.	139 276	n.a.	n.a.
Turnover of manufacturing establishments	\$'000	n.a.	n.a.	29 870 400	n.a.	n.a.
Agriculture, year ended 31 March						
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	32 849	32 186	30 986	30 951	n.y.a.
Total area of holdings	'000 ha	149 687	149 748	149 559	148 186	n.y.a.
Value of agricultural commodities produced	\$m	5 470.7	5 299.8	5 681.0	5 787.0	n.y.a.
Tourist accommodation(g)						
Establishments at 30 June	no.	1 102	1 131	1 141	906	924
Rooms/units at 30 June	no.	41 301	43 667	45 066	48 547	50 887
Room occupancy rate, year ended 30 June	%	63.1	61.7	60.5	58.7	58.8
Takings from accommodation, year ended 30 June	\$'000	858 114	933 394	966 035	1 003 099	1 041 531
Motor vehicle registrations, year ended 30 June(h)						
New motor vehicle registrations	no.	143 771	147 879	151 359	175 235	173 773
Income, year ended 30 June						
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	27 626	28 298	29 253	30 596	n.y.a.
Crime, year ended 30 June (includes Moreton SD)(i)						
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	n.a.	72 237	77 303	74 537	n.y.a.
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		n.a.	2 164	2 276	2 158	n.y.a.
Drug offences	no.	n.a.	29 501	32 903	34 201	n.y.a.
Crime rate for drug offences		n.a.	884	969	990	n.y.a.
Motor vehicle theft	no.	n.a.	19 504	18 352	16 301	n.y.a.
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		n.a.	584	540	472	n.y.a.
Schools at 31 August(j)						
Government primary schools—students	no.	261 447	263 119	264 300	267 585	270 765
Government secondary schools—students	no.	138 198	142 123	146 092	147 562	148 493
Non-government schools—all students	no.	150 635	155 531	159 968	163 705	168 815
Non-government primary and secondary schools	no.	408	410	417	419	420

For footnotes refer to page 56.

	Unit	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
ASGC code 305						
Area at 1 July 1996 4,643 sq km						
Demography/population estimates(a)						
Estimated resident population at 30 June	no.	1 486 730	1 519 991	1 546 244	1 573 304	1 601 417
Population change from previous year	%	2.2	2.2	1.7	1.8	1.8
Median age at 30 June	years	32.4	32.7	33.0	33.3	n.y.a.
Persons aged 0–14 years at 30 June	no.	316 638	321 490	323 919	326 185	n.y.a.
Persons aged 15–19 years at 30 June	no.	115 326	116 913	118 100	120 167	n.y.a.
Persons aged 20–25 years at 30 June	no.	160 650	161 380	159 283	157 322	n.y.a.
Persons aged 65 years and over at 30 June	no.	158 621	162 969	166 376	169 945	n.y.a.
Births, year ended 30 June	no.	20 789	21 076	20 823	21 017	21 294
Deaths, year ended 30 June(b)	no.	9 530	9 812	9 700	9 882	9 607
Social security welfare recipients at 30 June(c)						
Newstart allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	52 477
Youth training allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	8 329
Mature age allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	2 998
Total labour market allowance recipients	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	63 804
Age pension	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	121 685
Disability support pension	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	46 067
Total social security welfare recipients	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	390 394
Building approvals, year ended 30 June						
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	18 913	12 834	14 685	16 536	13 504
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$m	1 721.7	1 261.6	1 423.5	1 639.5	1 342.6
Value of non-residential building approved(e)	\$m	852.5	852.7	1 039.1	1 867.9	1 279.4
Manufacturing, year ended 30 June(f)						
Persons employed	no.	n.a.	n.a.	79 185	n.a.	n.a.
Turnover of manufacturing establishments	\$'000	n.a.	n.a.	16 906 400	n.a.	n.a.
Agriculture, year ended 31 March						
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	1 116	1 384	1 132	1 090	n.y.a.
Total area of holdings	'000 ha	63	152	93	123	n.y.a.
Value of agricultural commodities produced	\$m	222.0	253.6	207.1	246.9	n.y.a.
Tourist accommodation(g)						
Establishments at 30 June	no.	139	156	160	150	154
Rooms/units at 30 June	no.	6 719	7 716	8 057	9 082	9 406
Room occupancy rate, year ended 30 June	%	72.3	67.2	64.6	61.8	60.9
Takings from accommodation, year ended 30 June	\$'000	150 456	170 470	181 975	183 744	191 817
Motor vehicle registrations, year ended 30 June(h)						
New motor vehicle registrations	no.	75 642	79 537	81 857	93 081	92 471
Income, year ended 30 June						
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	28 476	29 301	30 362	31 875	n.y.a.
Crime, year ended 30 June (including Moreton SD)(i)						
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	n.a.	51 146	54 925	51 558	n.y.a.
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		n.a.	2 392	2 514	2 310	n.y.a.
Drug offences	no.	n.a.	17 694	18 727	18 261	n.y.a.
Crime rate for drug offences		n.a.	828	857	818	n.y.a.
Motor vehicle theft	no.	n.a.	15 989	14 853	13 020	n.y.a.
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		n.a.	748	680	583	n.y.a.
Schools at 31 August(j)						
Government primary schools—students	no.	109 946	110 708	111 778	113 875	115 511
Government secondary schools—students	no.	57 257	58 837	60 468	60 593	61 130
Non-government schools—all students(k)	no.	77 932	80 462	81 979	83 867	86 551
Non-government primary and secondary schools(k)	no.	168	168	170	173	177

For footnotes refer to page 56.

	Unit	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
ASGC code 310						
Area at 1 July 1996 17,666 sq km						
Demography/population estimates(a)						
Estimated resident population at 30 June	no.	595 972	618 231	638 381	656 716	675 925
Population change from previous year	%	5.3	3.7	3.3	2.9	2.9
Median age at 30 June	years	35.8	36.0	36.4	36.7	n.y.a.
Persons aged 0–14 years at 30 June	no.	122 977	127 082	130 080	132 322	n.y.a.
Persons aged 15–19 years at 30 June	no.	38 531	39 798	41 260	43 145	n.y.a.
Persons aged 20–25 years at 30 June	no.	51 319	52 414	52 120	51 783	n.y.a.
Persons aged 65 years and over at 30 June	no.	82 867	86 314	89 101	91 299	n.y.a.
Births, year ended 30 June	no.	7 499	7 648	7 618	7 724	7 763
Deaths, year ended 30 June(b)	no.	3 932	4 014	4 316	4 504	4 672
Social security welfare recipients at 30 June(c)						
Newstart allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	33 895
Youth training allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	4 286
Mature age allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	2 491
Total labour market allowance recipients	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	40 672
Age pension	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	64 487
Disability support pension	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	20 072
Total social security welfare recipients	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	194 606
Building approvals, year ended 30 June						
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	12 783	8 571	9 368	10 069	8 842
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$m	1 128.2	822.7	930.8	1 059.1	940.3
Value of non-residential building approved(e)	\$m	388.2	517.1	490.9	508.8	470.5
Manufacturing, year ended 30 June(f)						
Persons employed	no.	n.a.	n.a.	16 702	n.a.	n.a.
Turnover of manufacturing establishments	\$'000	n.a.	n.a.	2 276 800	n.a.	n.a.
Agriculture, year ended 31 March						
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	4 845	4 349	4 300	4 371	n.y.a.
Total area of holdings	'000 ha	1 035	887	939	1 154	n.y.a.
Value of agricultural commodities produced	\$m	557.1	470.6	551.1	571.4	n.y.a.
Tourist accommodation(g)						
Establishments at 30 June	no.	238	226	224	228	241
Rooms/units at 30 June	no.	10 943	11 063	11 562	15 430	17 189
Room occupancy rate, year ended 30 June	%	65.1	65.0	62.5	59.3	58.2
Takings from accommodation, year ended 30 June	\$'000	259 841	280 030	289 253	334 755	352 302
Motor vehicle registrations, year ended 30 June(h)						
New motor vehicle registrations	no.	20 814	21 723	22 140	26 871	26 981
Income, year ended 30 June						
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	25 302	25 829	26 568	27 928	n.y.a.
Crime, year ended 30 June (included in Brisbane SD)(i)						
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.y.a.
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.y.a.
Drug offences	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.y.a.
Crime rate for drug offences		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.y.a.
Motor vehicle theft	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.y.a.
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.y.a.
Schools at 31 August(j)						
Government primary schools—students	no.	45 610	46 844	47 598	48 650	49 861
Government secondary schools—students	no.	25 321	26 804	27 877	28 870	29 252
Non-government schools—all students(k)	no.	21 877	22 630	24 134	25 430	26 334
Non-government primary and secondary schools(k)	no.	44	45	50	51	49

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	Unit	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
ASGC code 315						
Area at 1 July 1996 52,283 sq km						
Demography/population estimates(a)						
Estimated resident population at 30 June	no.	219 543	224 285	227 641	230 451	232 987
Population change from previous year	%	2.6	2.2	1.5	1.2	1.1
Median age at 30 June	years	35.9	36.3	36.7	37.2	n.y.a.
Persons aged 0–14 years at 30 June	no.	51 457	52 318	52 437	52 260	n.y.a.
Persons aged 15–19 years at 30 June	no.	14 494	14 805	15 299	15 810	n.y.a.
Persons aged 20–25 years at 30 June	no.	15 091	14 891	14 483	14 025	n.y.a.
Persons aged 65 years and over at 30 June	no.	30 165	31 051	31 983	32 815	n.y.a.
Births, year ended 30 June	no.	3 045	3 158	3 084	3 033	2 821
Deaths, year ended 30 June(b)	no.	1 777	1 669	1 779	1 795	1 757
Social security welfare recipients at 30 June(c)						
Newstart allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	13 094
Youth training allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1 742
Mature age allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1 152
Total labour market allowance recipients	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	15 988
Age pension	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	26 128
Disability support pension	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	10 442
Total social security welfare recipients	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	79 161
Building approvals, year ended 30 June						
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	3209	2120	2001	1923	1513
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$m	247.5	171.4	164.9	163.8	141.8
Value of non-residential building approved(e)	\$m	105.6	138.2	64.9	86.9	92.6
Manufacturing, year ended 30 June(f)						
Persons employed	no.	n.a.	n.a.	8 366	n.a.	n.a.
Turnover of manufacturing establishments	\$'000	n.a.	n.a.	1 470 400	n.a.	n.a.
Agriculture, year ended 31 March						
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	5 828	5 687	5 416	5 207	n.y.a.
Total area of holdings	'000 ha	3 881	3 864	3 786	3 800	n.y.a.
Value of agricultural commodities produced	\$m	687.7	621.3	617.1	638.6	n.y.a.
Tourist accommodation(g)						
Establishments at 30 June	no.	122	124	124	67	67
Rooms/units at 30 June	no.	2 438	2 475	2 546	2 076	2 140
Room occupancy rate, year ended 30 June	%	52.2	51.1	52.1	52.1	53.4
Takings from accommodation, year ended 30 June	\$'000	26 019	28 299	30 653	26 973	29 383
Motor vehicle registrations, year ended 30 June(h)						
New motor vehicle registrations	no.	7 082	6 976	6 975	7 980	8 098
Income, year ended 30 June						
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	24 339	24 452	25 083	26 100	n.y.a.
Crime, year ended 30 June(i)						
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	n.a.	3 351	4 079	4 288	n.y.a.
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		n.a.	1 494	1 792	1 859	n.y.a.
Drug offences	no.	n.a.	2 103	2 416	2 756	n.y.a.
Crime rate for drug offences		n.a.	938	1 061	1 195	n.y.a.
Motor vehicle theft	no.	n.a.	593	563	492	n.y.a.
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		n.a.	264	247	213	n.y.a.
Schools at 31 August(j)						
Government primary schools—students	no.	21 735	21 598	21 444	21 183	21 056
Government secondary schools—students	no.	12 290	12 596	12 885	12 829	12 776
Non-government schools—all students	no.	5 217	5 707	5 967	6 011	6 505
Non-government primary and secondary schools	no.	25	27	27	26	25

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	Unit	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
ASGC code 320						
Area at 1 July 1996 90,080 sq km						
Demography/population estimates(a)						
Estimated resident population at 30 June	no.	199 017	199 920	200 132	200 593	201 446
Population change from previous year	%	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.4
Median age at 30 June	years	32.9	33.3	33.7	34.1	n.y.a.
Persons aged 0–14 years at 30 June	no.	47 133	47 027	46 660	46 316	n.y.a.
Persons aged 15–19 years at 30 June	no.	15 607	15 556	15 701	16 005	n.y.a.
Persons aged 20–25 years at 30 June	no.	17 899	17 497	16 798	16 217	n.y.a.
Persons aged 65 years and over at 30 June	no.	24 652	25 066	25 457	25 770	n.y.a.
Births, year ended 30 June	no.	2 908	2 894	2 885	2 936	2 873
Deaths, year ended 30 June(b)	no.	1 512	1 492	1 540	1 471	1 564
Social security welfare recipients at 30 June(c)						
Newstart allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	5 620
Youth training allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	977
Mature age allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	359
Total labour market allowance recipients	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	6 956
Age pension	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	18 923
Disability support pension	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	6 700
Total social security welfare recipients	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	53 501
Building approvals, year ended 30 June						
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	1624	971	950	1132	1104
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$m	140.8	90.6	89.1	112.6	121.4
Value of non-residential building approved(e)	\$m	148.8	99.3	101.1	148.5	81.7
Manufacturing, year ended 30 June(f)						
Persons employed	no.	n.a.	n.a.	9 528	n.a.	n.a.
Turnover of manufacturing establishments	\$'000	n.a.	n.a.	1 844 500	n.a.	n.a.
Agriculture, year ended 31 March						
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	7 346	7 147	6 854	6 827	n.y.a.
Total area of holdings	'000 ha	7 887	7 964	7 811	7 644	n.y.a.
Value of agricultural commodities produced	\$m	1 037.3	1 205.1	1 372.3	1 183.8	n.y.a.
Tourist accommodation(g)						
Establishments at 30 June	no.	103	103	104	61	61
Rooms/units at 30 June	no.	1 799	1 834	1 838	1 509	1 523
Room occupancy rate, year ended 30 June	%	49.3	50	52	52.8	53.3
Takings from accommodation, year ended 30 June	\$'000	17 447	18 630	20 052	17 970	18 811
Motor vehicle registrations, year ended 30 June(h)						
New motor vehicle registrations	no.	7 259	7 454	8 007	9 002	8 860
Income, year ended 30 June						
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	24 951	25 827	26 967	27 796	n.y.a.
Crime, year ended 30 June(i)						
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	n.a.	2 867	2 890	3 279	n.y.a.
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		n.a.	1 434	1 444	1 633	n.y.a.
Drug offences	no.	n.a.	1 129	1 432	1 526	n.y.a.
Crime rate for drug offences		n.a.	565	716	760	n.y.a.
Motor vehicle theft	no.	n.a.	584	509	601	n.y.a.
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		n.a.	292	254	299	n.y.a.
Schools at 31 August(j)						
Government primary schools—students	no.	16 328	16 208	16 152	16 181	16 452
Government secondary schools—students	no.	8 352	8 369	8 581	8 734	8 768
Non-government schools—all students	no.	13 008	12 975	13 243	13 284	13 284
Non-government primary and secondary schools	no.	45	43	44	43	43

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	Unit	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
ASGC code 325						
Area at 1 July 1996 322,655 sq km						
Demography/population estimates(a)						
Estimated resident population at 30 June	no.	26 851	26 449	26 130	25 897	25 711
Population change from previous year	%	-2.7	-1.5	-1.2	-0.9	-0.7
Median age at 30 June	years	31.7	32.4	32.8	33.1	n.y.a.
Persons aged 0-14 years at 30 June	no.	6 720	6 604	6 470	6 394	n.y.a.
Persons aged 15-19 years at 30 June	no.	1 543	1 471	1 428	1 420	n.y.a.
Persons aged 20-25 years at 30 June	no.	2 580	2 379	2 269	2 149	n.y.a.
Persons aged 65 years and over at 30 June	no.	2 576	2 645	2 691	2 728	n.y.a.
Births, year ended 30 June	no.	463	463	486	473	469
Deaths, year ended 30 June(b)	no.	196	146	216	177	207
Social security welfare recipients at 30 June (c)						
Newstart allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	573
Youth training allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	114
Mature age allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	35
Total labour market allowance recipients	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	722
Age pension	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1 818
Disability support pension	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	716
Total social security welfare recipients	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	5 697
Building approvals, year ended 30 June						
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	69	56	50	89	83
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$m	5.9	4.7	4.6	8.8	8.6
Value of non-residential building approved(e)	\$m	2.8	9.0	16.7	7.6	14.5
Manufacturing, year ended 30 June(f)						
Persons employed	no.	n.a.	n.a.	413	n.a.	n.a.
Turnover of manufacturing establishments	\$'000	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.	n.a.	n.a.
Agriculture, year ended 31 March						
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	1 769	1 749	1 739	1 774	n.y.a.
Total area of holdings	'000 ha	29 476	30 108	30 321	30 297	n.y.a.
Value of agricultural commodities produced	\$m	304.0	308.4	414.5	522	n.y.a.
Tourist accommodation(g)						
Establishments at 30 June	no.	31	31	31	17	18
Rooms/units at 30 June	no.	500	510	523	417	424
Room occupancy rate, year ended 30 June	%	44.6	50.8	52.3	53.4	56.6
Takings from accommodation, year ended 30 June	\$'000	3 872	4 771	4 990	4 316	4 959
Motor vehicle registrations, year ended 30 June(h)						
New motor vehicle registrations	no.	1 145	1 108	1 314	1 647	1 560
Income, year ended 30 June						
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	24 708	25 697	27 011	28 289	n.y.a.
Crime, year ended 30 June(i)						
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	n.a.	402	447	480	n.y.a.
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		n.a.	1 521	1 710	1 853	n.y.a.
Drug offences	no.	n.a.	224	265	291	n.y.a.
Crime rate for drug offences		n.a.	847	1 012	1 123	n.y.a.
Motor vehicle theft	no.	n.a.	57	66	56	n.y.a.
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		n.a.	214	252	215	n.y.a.
Schools at 31 August(j)						
Government primary schools—students	no.	2 241	2 213	2 159	2 160	2 164
Government secondary schools—students	no.	1 021	1 041	1 071	1 036	998
Non-government schools—all students	no.	849	836	815	832	853
Non-government primary and secondary schools	no.	6	6	6	6	6

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	Unit	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
ASGC code 330						
Area at 1 July 1996 123,354 sq km						
Demography/population estimates(a)						
Estimated resident population at 30 June	no.	176 168	178 028	179 281	180 325	181 202
Population change from previous year	%	0.9	1.1	0.7	0.6	0.5
Median age at 30 June	years	31.2	31.6	31.9	32.3	n.y.a.
Persons aged 0–14 years at 30 June	no.	44 008	44 318	44 109	43 740	n.y.a.
Persons aged 15–19 years at 30 June	no.	13 573	13 619	13 802	14 153	n.y.a.
Persons aged 20–25 years at 30 June	no.	16 614	16 291	15 727	15 144	n.y.a.
Persons aged 65 years and over at 30 June	no.	15 693	16 071	16 440	16 731	n.y.a.
Births, year ended 30 June	no.	2 903	2 815	2 780	2 736	2 703
Deaths, year ended 30 June(b)	no.	1 097	1 002	989	1 116	1 110
Social security welfare recipients at 30 June(c)						
Newstart allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	6 682
Youth training allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1 185
Mature age allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	453
Total labour market allowance recipients	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	8 320
Age pension	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	13 253
Disability support pension	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	4 669
Total social security welfare recipients	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	44 725
Building approvals, year ended 30 June						
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	1 544	1 146	1 013	1 111	873
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$m	139.8	99.3	96.9	108.5	91.6
Value of non-residential building approved(e)	\$m	86.5	195.2	100.9	157.6	68.5
Manufacturing, year ended 30 June(f)						
Persons employed	no.	n.a.	n.a.	7 233	n.a.	n.a.
Turnover of manufacturing establishments	\$'000	n.a.	n.a.	2 479 000	n.a.	n.a.
Agriculture, year ended 31 March						
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	3 263	3 197	3 064	3 110	n.y.a.
Total area of holdings	'000 ha	10 804	10 797	10 627	10 571	n.y.a.
Value of agricultural commodities produced	\$m	469.1	384.8	473.8	479.8	n.y.a.
Tourist accommodation(g)						
Establishments at 30 June	no.	115	116	118	79	79
Rooms/units at 30 June	no.	3 125	3 211	3 238	2 938	2 950
Room occupancy rate, year ended 30 June	%	57.1	57.2	60.3	55.5	57.2
Takings from accommodation, year ended 30 June	\$'000	44 337	46 673	50 613	46 183	47 632
Motor vehicle registrations, year ended 30 June(h)						
New motor vehicle registrations	no.	6 711	6 802	6 654	7 995	7 898
Income, year ended 30 June						
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	29 636	30 289	31 654	33 062	n.y.a.
Crime, year ended 30 June(i)						
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	n.a.	3 389	3 122	3 322	n.y.a.
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		n.a.	1 904	1 741	1 841	n.y.a.
Drug offences	no.	n.a.	1 556	1 763	2 118	n.y.a.
Crime rate for drug offences		n.a.	874	983	1 174	n.y.a.
Motor vehicle theft	no.	n.a.	382	349	331	n.y.a.
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		n.a.	215	195	183	n.y.a.
Schools at 31 August(j)						
Government primary schools—students	no.	16 864	16 706	16 464	16 181	16 087
Government secondary schools—students	no.	8 435	8 486	8 557	8 699	8 561
Non-government schools—all students	no.	7 628	8 163	8 388	8 237	8 757
Non-government primary and secondary schools	no.	27	30	29	28	30

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	Unit	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
ASGC code 335						
Area at 1 July 1996 370,089 sq km						
Demography/population estimates(a)						
Estimated resident population at 30 June	no.	12 680	12 570	12 423	12 340	12 255
Population change from previous year	%	-1.9	-0.9	-1.2	-0.7	-0.7
Median age at 30 June	years	31.6	32.2	32.7	33.4	n.y.a.
Persons aged 0-14 years at 30 June	no.	3 090	3 040	2 955	2 861	n.y.a.
Persons aged 15-19 years at 30 June	no.	812	785	777	775	n.y.a.
Persons aged 20-25 years at 30 June	no.	1 201	1 118	1 074	1 041	n.y.a.
Persons aged 65 years and over at 30 June	no.	1 328	1 371	1 444	1 511	n.y.a.
Births, year ended 30 June	no.	241	207	230	224	173
Deaths, year ended 30 June(b)	no.	114	95	87	90	96
Social security welfare recipients at 30 June(c)						
Newstart allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	296
Youth training allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	44
Mature age allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	22
Total labour market allowance recipients	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	362
Age pension	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	911
Disability support pension	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	243
Total social security welfare recipients	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	2 643
Building approvals, year ended 30 June						
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	16	27	32	44	24
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$m	1.3	2.3	2.8	4.1	2.6
Value of non-residential building approved(e)	\$m	4.1	3.1	26.4	13.6	4.1
Manufacturing, year ended 30 June(f)						
Persons employed	no.	n.a.	n.a.	113	n.a.	n.a.
Turnover of manufacturing establishments	\$'000	n.a.	n.a.	13 200	n.a.	n.a.
Agriculture, year ended 31 March						
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	712	709	707	709	n.y.a.
Total area of holdings	'000 ha	33 986	32 659	32 196	31 056	n.y.a.
Value of agricultural commodities produced	\$m	214.5	188.1	180.7	180.0	n.y.a.
Tourist accommodation(g)						
Establishments at 30 June	no.	16	17	20	10	11
Rooms/units at 30 June	no.	297	310	350	245	277
Room occupancy rate, year ended 30 June	%	58.8	54.7	51.1	54.2	57.0
Takings from accommodation, year ended 30 June	\$'000	3 551	3 394	3 559	2 898	3 187
Motor vehicle registrations, year ended 30 June(h)						
New motor vehicle registrations	no.	695	628	612	830	922
Income, year ended 30 June						
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	25 981	25 799	26 563	28 469	n.y.a.
Crime, year ended 30 June(i)						
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	n.a.	95	122	105	n.y.a.
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		n.a.	754	984	852	n.y.a.
Drug offences	no.	n.a.	88	74	87	n.y.a.
Crime rate for drug offences		n.a.	701	599	701	n.y.a.
Motor vehicle theft	no.	n.a.	15	21	9	n.y.a.
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		n.a.	123	171	75	n.y.a.
Schools at 31 August(j)						
Government primary schools—students	no.	1 051	959	934	925	910
Government secondary schools—students	no.	488	483	476	522	524
Non-government schools—all students	no.	326	319	326	307	309
Non-government primary and secondary schools	no.	4	4	4	4	4

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	Unit	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
ASGC code 340						
Area at 1 July 1996 68,997 sq km						
Demography/population estimates(a)						
Estimated resident population at 30 June	no.	117 268	120 324	122 461	124 206	125 977
Population change from previous year	%	1.9	2.6	1.8	1.4	1.4
Median age at 30 June	years	31.5	31.8	32.1	32.4	n.y.a.
Persons aged 0–14 years at 30 June	no.	29 316	29 758	29 895	29 914	n.y.a.
Persons aged 15–19 years at 30 June	no.	8 125	8 321	8 433	8 632	n.y.a.
Persons aged 20–25 years at 30 June	no.	10 897	10 879	10 775	10 532	n.y.a.
Persons aged 65 years and over at 30 June	no.	9 110	9 472	9 747	10 033	n.y.a.
Births, year ended 30 June	no.	1 763	1 821	1 833	1 884	1 817
Deaths, year ended 30 June(b)	no.	593	590	618	621	595
Social security welfare recipients at 30 June(c)						
Newstart allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	4 283
Youth training allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	747
Mature age allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	230
Total labour market allowance recipients	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	5 260
Age pension	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	6 987
Disability support pension	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	3 112
Total social security welfare recipients	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	25 987
Building approvals, year ended 30 June						
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	1 446	1 076	1 073	1 103	1 024
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$m	131.0	106.2	120.0	120.7	119.9
Value of non-residential building approved(e)	\$m	53.2	66.7	80.7	101.5	71.9
Manufacturing, year ended 30 June(f)						
Persons employed	no.	n.a.	n.a.	5 073	n.a.	n.a.
Turnover of manufacturing establishments	\$'000	n.a.	n.a.	1 237 500	n.a.	n.a.
Agriculture, year ended 31 March						
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	2 241	2 217	2 162	2 152	n.y.a.
Total area of holdings	'000 ha	6 200	6 212	6 230	6 276	n.y.a.
Value of agricultural commodities produced	\$m	514.1	456.1	487.9	493.6	n.y.a.
Tourist accommodation(g)						
Establishments at 30 June	no.	88	90	90	69	68
Rooms/units at 30 June	no.	4 264	4 264	4 266	3 981	3 959
Room occupancy rate, year ended 30 June	%	59.8	57.3	57.2	58.0	58.6
Takings from accommodation, year ended 30 June	\$'000	97 372	100 340	95 800	95 308	99 938
Motor vehicle registrations, year ended 30 June(h)						
New motor vehicle registrations	no.	5 396	5 547	5 483	6 565	5 926
Income, year ended 30 June						
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	32 590	32 697	33 497	34 683	n.y.a.
Crime, year ended 30 June(i)						
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	n.a.	1 760	2 116	1 984	n.y.a.
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		n.a.	1 463	1 728	1 596	n.y.a.
Drug offences	no.	n.a.	1 188	1 183	1 798	n.y.a.
Crime rate for drug offences		n.a.	987	966	1 446	n.y.a.
Motor vehicle theft	no.	n.a.	249	269	279	n.y.a.
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		n.a.	207	220	224	n.y.a.
Schools at 31 August(j)						
Government primary schools—students	no.	11 231	11 254	11 365	11 294	11 305
Government secondary schools—students	no.	5 960	6 094	6 407	6 518	6 475
Non-government schools—all students	no.	4 614	4 714	4 783	4 901	4 992
Non-government primary and secondary schools	no.	15	15	16	16	16

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	Unit	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
ASGC code 345						
Area at 1 July 1996 100,951 sq km						
Demography/population estimates(a)						
Estimated resident population at 30 June	no.	190 292	192 179	193 331	194 799	197 302
Population change from previous year	%	1.1	1.0	0.6	0.8	1.3
Median age at 30 June	years	30.8	31.2	31.4	31.7	n.y.a.
Persons aged 0–14 years at 30 June	no.	44 274	44 542	44 543	44 478	n.y.a.
Persons aged 15–19 years at 30 June	no.	15 362	15 296	15 426	15 753	n.y.a.
Persons aged 20–25 years at 30 June	no.	20 719	20 322	19 785	19 411	n.y.a.
Persons aged 65 years and over at 30 June	no.	17 515	18 009	18 423	18 850	n.y.a.
Births, year ended 30 June	no.	3 063	3 046	2 989	2 892	2 857
Deaths, year ended 30 June(b)	no.	1 202	1 169	1 222	1 306	1 250
Social security welfare recipients at 30 June(c)						
Newstart allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	7 576
Youth training allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1 300
Mature age allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	454
Total labour market allowance recipients	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	9 330
Age pension	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	14 227
Disability support pension	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	5 078
Total social security welfare recipients	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	48 403
Building approvals, year ended 30 June						
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	1 917	1 206	1 120	1 517	1 477
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$m	184.1	123.1	115.8	164.2	175.0
Value of non-residential building approved(e)	\$m	125.8	77.7	119.0	274.1	159.4
Manufacturing, year ended 30 June(f)						
Persons employed	no.	n.a.	n.a.	5 950	n.a.	n.a.
Turnover of manufacturing establishments	\$'000	n.a.	n.a.	1 792 100	n.a.	n.a.
Agriculture, year ended 31 March						
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	2 122	2 132	2 073	2 135	n.y.a.
Total area of holdings	'000 ha	9 055	9 511	9 482	8 935	n.y.a.
Value of agricultural commodities produced	\$m	614.8	619.2	627.8	661.9	n.y.a.
Tourist accommodation(g)						
Establishments at 30 June	no.	77	79	79	56	55
Rooms/units at 30 June	no.	2 496	2 595	2 636	2 398	2 397
Room occupancy rate, year ended 30 June	%	60.3	59.1	57.7	61.7	63.6
Takings from accommodation, year ended 30 June	\$'000	37 208	38 452	39 268	39 076	41 551
Motor vehicle registrations, year ended 30 June(h)						
New motor vehicle registrations	no.	8 395	8 047	8 086	9 846	9 304
Income, year ended 30 June						
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	28 606	29 339	30 215	31 604	n.y.a.
Crime, year ended 30 June(i)						
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	n.a.	3 961	3 913	4 557	n.y.a.
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		n.a.	2 061	2 024	2 337	n.y.a.
Drug offences	no.	n.a.	1 678	2 386	2 316	n.y.a.
Crime rate for drug offences		n.a.	873	1 234	1 188	n.y.a.
Motor vehicle theft	no.	n.a.	762	754	704	n.y.a.
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		n.a.	397	390	361	n.y.a.
Schools at 31 August(j)						
Government primary schools—students	no.	15 555	15 470	15 445	15 693	15 555
Government secondary schools—students	no.	8 415	8 602	8 858	8 890	8 941
Non-government schools—all students	no.	9 378	9 774	9 952	10 148	10 448
Non-government primary and secondary schools	no.	35	35	34	34	33

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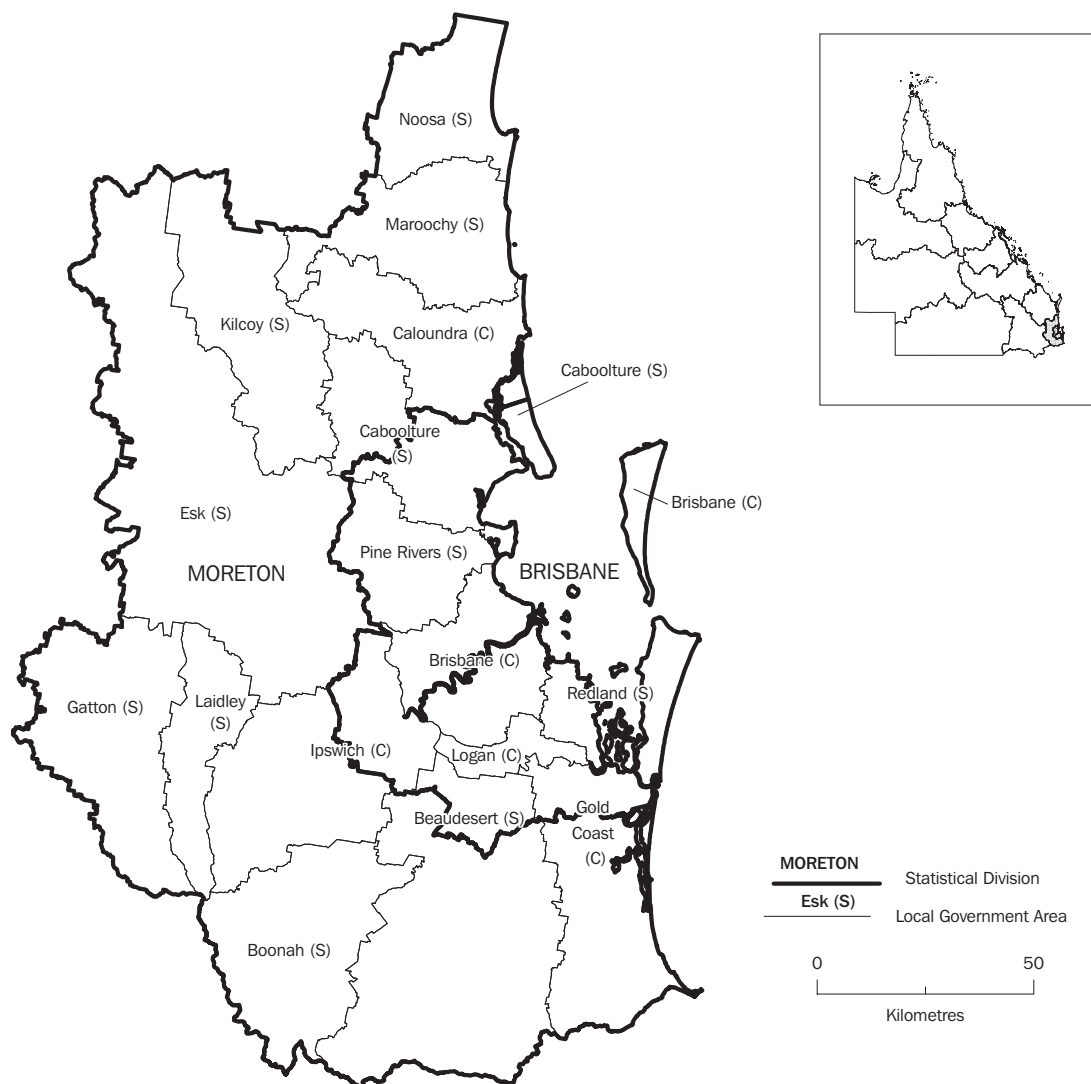
	Unit	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
ASGC code 350						
Area at 1 July 1996 268,306 sq km						
Demography/population estimates(a)						
Estimated resident population at 30 June	no.	204 452	210 766	215 199	219 094	222 451
Population change from previous year	%	3.3	3.1	2.1	1.8	1.5
Median age at 30 June	years	31.6	31.9	32.2	32.5	n.y.a.
Persons aged 0–14 years at 30 June	no.	48 751	49 915	50 343	50 588	n.y.a.
Persons aged 15–19 years at 30 June	no.	13 573	13 846	14 204	14 738	n.y.a.
Persons aged 20–25 years at 30 June	no.	20 280	20 470	20 121	19 499	n.y.a.
Persons aged 65 years and over at 30 June	no.	17 287	17 912	18 405	18 912	n.y.a.
Births, year ended 30 June	no.	3 343	3 444	3 449	3 328	3 391
Deaths, year ended 30 June(b)	no.	1 153	1 219	1 193	1 212	1 255
Social security welfare recipients at 30 June(c)						
Newstart allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	10 334
Youth training allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1 555
Mature age allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	430
Total labour market allowance recipients	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	12 319
Age pension	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	13 901
Disability support pension	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	6 345
Total social security welfare recipients	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	53 854
Building approvals, year ended 30 June						
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	3 426	2 181	2 363	2 100	1 624
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$m	294.6	203.8	227.5	211.5	171.5
Value of non-residential building approved(e)	\$m	287.3	340.2	186.1	175.5	185
Manufacturing, year ended 30 June(f)						
Persons employed	no.	n.a.	n.a.	5 612	n.a.	n.a.
Turnover of manufacturing establishments	\$'000	n.a.	n.a.	1 024 300	n.a.	n.a.
Agriculture, year ended 31 March						
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	3 102	3 106	3 039	3 095	n.y.a.
Total area of holdings	'000 ha	18 446	18 332	18 680	17 439	n.y.a.
Value of agricultural commodities produced	\$m	651.7	608.2	593.9	620.4	n.y.a.
Tourist accommodation(g)						
Establishments at 30 June	no.	142	156	157	148	149
Rooms/units at 30 June	no.	8 101	9 034	9 375	9 908	10 044
Room occupancy rate, year ended 30 June	%	66.8	64.5	61.7	58.3	59.1
Takings from accommodation, year ended 30 June	\$'000	211 855	235 291	241 979	244 599	243 794
Motor vehicle registrations, year ended 30 June(h)						
New motor vehicle registrations	no.	9 067	8 542	8 700	9 556	9 967
Income, year ended 30 June						
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	27 180	27 524	28 289	29 109	n.y.a.
Crime, year ended 30 June(i)						
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	n.a.	4 515	4 559	4 125	n.y.a.
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		n.a.	2 142	2 119	1 881	n.y.a.
Drug offences	no.	n.a.	3 510	4 273	4 608	n.y.a.
Crime rate for drug offences		n.a.	1 665	1 986	2 101	n.y.a.
Motor vehicle theft	no.	n.a.	706	743	691	n.y.a.
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		n.a.	335	345	315	n.y.a.
Schools at 31 August(j)						
Government primary schools—students	no.	17 352	17 596	17 510	18 012	18 389
Government secondary schools—students	no.	9 159	9 321	9 471	9 497	9 671
Non-government schools—all students	no.	8 843	8 957	9 350	9 575	9 597
Non-government primary and secondary schools	no.	31	30	30	31	30

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	Unit	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
ASGC code 355						
Area at 1 July 1996 311,286 sq km						
Demography/population estimates(a)						
Estimated resident population at 30 June	no.	36 136	35 947	35 848	35 752	35 683
Population change from previous year	%	-1.8	-0.5	-0.3	-0.3	-0.2
Median age at 30 June	years	27.9	28.3	28.6	28.9	n.y.a.
Persons aged 0-14 years at 30 June	no.	9 734	9 597	9 535	9 416	n.y.a.
Persons aged 15-19 years at 30 June	no.	2 439	2 398	2 316	2 317	n.y.a.
Persons aged 20-25 years at 30 June	no.	4 493	4 283	4 129	3 952	n.y.a.
Persons aged 65 years and over at 30 June	no.	1 745	1 821	1 857	1 953	n.y.a.
Births, year ended 30 June	no.	745	686	732	714	713
Deaths, year ended 30 June(b)	no.	182	171	188	197	186
Social security welfare recipients at 30 June(c)						
Newstart allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1 264
Youth training allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	190
Mature age allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	45
Total labour market allowance recipients	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1 499
Age pension	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1 418
Disability support pension	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	851
Total social security welfare recipients	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	6 684
Building approvals, year ended 30 June						
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	61	73	166	130	76
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$m	5.7	5.9	15.8	15.2	7.7
Value of non-residential building approved(e)	\$m	8.6	26.8	18.1	30.7	21.0
Manufacturing, year ended 30 June(f)						
Persons employed	no.	n.a.	n.a.	1 101	n.a.	n.a.
Turnover of manufacturing establishments	\$'000	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.	n.a.	n.a.
Agriculture, year ended 31 March						
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	505	509	500	481	n.y.a.
Total area of holdings	'000 ha	28 854	29 262	29 394	30 892	n.y.a.
Value of agricultural commodities produced	\$m	198.4	184.4	154.8	188.6	n.y.a.
Tourist accommodation(g)						
Establishments at 30 June	no.	31	33	34	21	21
Rooms/units at 30 June	no.	619	655	675	563	578
Room occupancy rate, year ended 30 June	%	49.9	53.5	58.6	58.4	60.1
Takings from accommodation, year ended 30 June	\$'000	6 156	7 044	7 893	7 277	8 157
Motor vehicle registrations, year ended 30 June(h)						
New motor vehicle registrations	no.	1 565	1 515	1 531	1 862	1 786
Income, year ended 30 June						
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	32 108	33 885	35 289	36 590	n.y.a.
Crime, year ended 30 June(i)						
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	n.a.	751	1 130	839	n.y.a.
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		n.a.	2 089	3 152	2 344	n.y.a.
Drug offences	no.	n.a.	331	384	440	n.y.a.
Crime rate for drug offences		n.a.	921	1 071	1 231	n.y.a.
Motor vehicle theft	no.	n.a.	167	225	118	n.y.a.
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		n.a.	464	628	330	n.y.a.
Schools at 31 August(j)						
Government primary schools—students	no.	3 534	3 563	3 451	3 431	3 475
Government secondary schools—students	no.	1 500	1 490	1 441	1 374	1 397
Non-government schools—all students	no.	963	994	1 031	1 113	1 185
Non-government primary and secondary schools	no.	8	7	7	7	7

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BRISBANE AND MORETON STATISTICAL DIVISIONS



Brisbane Statistical Division (BSD) extends from Caboolture in the north to Ormeau in the south, east to Moreton Bay and west to Ipswich. It contains only 0.3% of Queensland's total area, but 45.6% of the estimated resident population at 30 June 1999. Despite being predominantly urbanised, BSD produces a wide range of fruit and vegetables and has the second largest area of plant nurseries in Queensland.

Moreton Statistical Division (MSD) surrounds the BSD, taking in the Gold and Sunshine Coasts, encompassing 1.0% of Queensland's total area, with 19.2% of the estimated resident population. The population grew 2.9% in 1999, the fastest growth in Queensland. In 1997-98, MSD produced most of Queensland's vegetables for human consumption.

The south-east corner of Queensland is a major tourist destination, with 42.8% of the State's accommodation establishments located in the combined Brisbane and Moreton Statistical Divisions.

The Statistical Divisions of Brisbane and Moreton have been combined for the following table, as a number of LGAs have portions in both divisions.

	Unit	Beaudesert (S)	Boonah (S)	Brisbane (C)	Caboolture (S)	Caloundra (C)
ASGC code		30550	30800	31000	32000	32130
Area at 1 July 1996	sq km	2 851	1 481	1 144	1 229	1 108
Demography/population estimates(a)						
Estimated resident population at 30 June 1999	no.	51 270	7 013	863 769	110 173	71 259
Population change from previous year	%	2.3	0.1	1.9	2.6	2.6
Median age at 30 June 1998	years	33.7	38.2	34.2	33.6	39.3
Persons aged 0–14 years at 30 June 1998	no.	12 619	1 609	148 239	27 433	14 422
Persons aged 15–19 years at 30 June 1998	no.	3 866	439	63 021	7 491	4 426
Persons aged 20–25 years at 30 June 1998	no.	3 055	373	96 682	7 191	4 080
Persons aged 65 years and over at 30 June 1998	no.	3 600	1 181	107 602	11 895	12 223
Births, year ended 30 June	no.	678	75	10 453	1 594	789
Deaths, year ended 30 June(b)	no.	228	57	6 050	570	537
Social security welfare recipients at 30 June 1998						
Newstart allowance	no.	1 623	188	26 412	4 484	3 761
Youth training allowance	no.	283	22	3 359	741	468
Mature age allowance	no.	148	16	1 265	372	335
Total labour market allowance recipients	no.	2 054	226	31 036	5 597	4 564
Age pension	no.	3 031	858	70 031	9 753	8 647
Disability support pension	no.	1 234	279	22 182	4 119	2 234
Total social security welfare recipients	no.	11 747	2 042	196 115	32 649	23 107
Building approvals, 1998–99						
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	548	29	7 555	765	862
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$'000	58 823	2 893	753 871	76 344	93 548
Value of non-residential building approved(e)	\$'000	13 868	859	1 009 360	21 235	13 514
Manufacturing, 1996–97(f)						
Persons employed	no.	n.p.	52	53 384	2 267	1 485
Turnover of manufacturing establishments	\$'000	n.p.	3 700	12 481 600	389 400	n.p.
Agriculture, year ended 31 March 1997						
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	631	399	214	435	385
Total area of holdings	ha	186 358	98 331	5 307	36 124	28 662
Value of agricultural commodities produced	\$'000	95 277	39 090	34 281	65 156	88 934
Tourist accommodation(g)						
Establishments at 30 June 1999	no.	7	n.p.	134	n.p.	18
Rooms/units at 30 June 1999	no.	386	n.p.	8 900	n.p.	735
Room occupancy rate, 1998–99	%	49.6	n.p.	61.6	n.p.	38.6
Takings from accommodation, 1998–99	\$'000	5 875	n.p.	185 067	n.p.	6 156
Motor vehicle registrations, 1998–99(h)						
New motor vehicle registrations	no.	1 617	237	66 396	3 529	2 818
Income, 1997–98						
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	28 165	25 405	33 749	27 565	26 810
Crime, 1997–98(i)						
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	480	29	21 900	1 728	1 422
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		957	414	2 580	1 608	2 045
Drug offences	no.	226	21	7 192	765	479
Crime rate for drug offences		451	300	847	712	688
Motor vehicle theft	no.	119	7	4 982	464	251
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		237	100	587	432	361
Schools at August 1999(j)						
Government primary schools—students	no.	4 934	627	50 184	11 059	6 030
Government secondary schools—students	no.	1 599	545	29 467	5 425	3 701
Non-government schools—all students	no.	872	133	54 584	2 112	732
Non-government primary and secondary schools	no.	4	1	111	8	4

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	Unit	Esk (S)	Gatton (S)	Gold Coast (C)	Ipswich (C)
ASGC code		33050	33250	33460	33960
Area at 1 July 1996	sq km	3 982	1 576	1 402	1 773
Demography/population estimates(a)					
Estimated resident population at 30 June 1999	no.	14 283	15 354	392 753	132 605
Population change from previous year	%	1.0	0.9	3.4	0.4
Median age at 30 June 1998	years	36.7	32.8	36.0	31.2
Persons aged 0–14 years at 30 June 1998	no.	3 383	3 420	72 324	32 718
Persons aged 15–19 years at 30 June 1998	no.	938	1 603	25 002	10 373
Persons aged 20–25 years at 30 June 1998	no.	744	1 294	35 108	11 874
Persons aged 65 years and over at 30 June 1998	no.	1 552	1 541	51 834	11 267
Births, year ended 30 June	no.	186	220	4 600	2 166
Deaths, year ended 30 June(b)	no.	90	70	2 729	712
Social security welfare recipients at 30 June 1998					
Newstart allowance	no.	554	392	19 919	4 594
Youth training allowance	no.	92	57	2 582	1 007
Mature age allowance	no.	47	30	1 277	279
Total labour market allowance recipients	no.	693	479	23 778	5 880
Age pension	no.	1 143	1 074	36 084	9 701
Disability support pension	no.	831	482	11 299	5 482
Total social security welfare recipients	no.	4 340	3 582	110 425	36 751
Building approvals, 1998–99					
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	90	51	5 647	599
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$'000	7 945	5 315	570 959	55 299
Value of non-residential building approved(e)	\$'000	360	1 352	301 821	97 714
Manufacturing, 1996–97(f)					
Persons employed	no.	173	397	11 392	9 682
Turnover of manufacturing establishments	\$'000	32 700	70 400	1 768 000	n.p.
Agriculture, year ended 31 March 1997					
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	489	422	321	462
Total area of holdings	ha	233 748	68 477	26 725	89 933
Value of agricultural commodities produced	\$'000	53 631	72 943	39 745	30 626
Tourist accommodation(g)					
Establishments at 30 June 1999	no.	—	n.p.	139	5
Rooms/units at 30 June 1999	no.	—	n.p.	12 534	122
Room occupancy rate, 1998–99	%	—	n.p.	60.2	55.8
Takings from accommodation, 1998–99	\$'000	—	n.p.	260 731	1 760
Motor vehicle registrations, 1998–99(h)					
New motor vehicle registrations	no.	417	532	15 973	4 069
Income, 1997–98					
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	27 595	25 523	28 545	29 460
Crime, 1997–98(i)					
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	172	169	10 023	3 320
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		1 214	1 109	2 636	2 511
Drug offences	no.	172	120	3 372	1 222
Crime rate for drug offences		1 217	788	887	924
Motor vehicle theft	no.	32	17	3 013	1 062
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		223	112	792	803
Schools at August 1999(j)					
Government primary schools—students	no.	1 661	1 213	25 744	12 148
Government secondary schools—students	no.	1 020	746	14 332	4 702
Non-government schools—all students	no.	—	341	19 966	7 605
Non-government primary and secondary schools	no.	—	2	31	17

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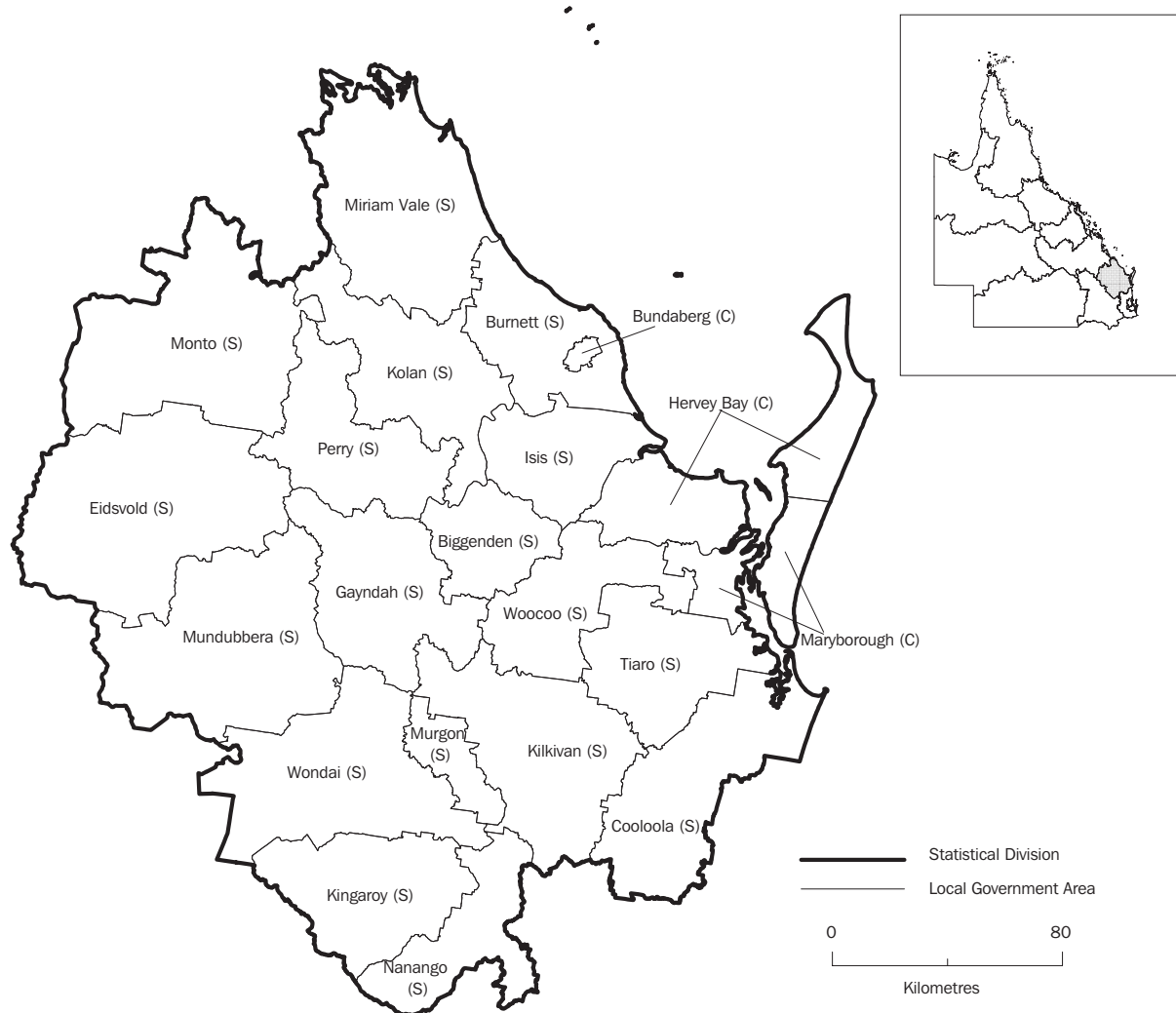
	Unit	Kilcoy (S)	Laidley (S)	Logan (C)	Maroochy (S)
ASGC code		34250	34450	34600	34900
Area at 1 July 1996	sq km	1 442	697	248	1 161
Demography/population estimates(a)					
Estimated resident population at 30 June 1999	no.	3 204	12 882	166 770	118 611
Population change from previous year	%	—	1.0	0.6	2.8
Median age at 30 June 1998	years	36.2	33.5	29.6	36.5
Persons aged 0–14 years at 30 June 1998	no.	778	3 274	42 968	25 212
Persons aged 15–19 years at 30 June 1998	no.	207	864	14 039	7 488
Persons aged 20–25 years at 30 June 1998	no.	195	832	16 081	8 039
Persons aged 65 years and over at 30 June 1998	no.	435	1 129	8 792	15 434
Births, year ended 30 June	no.	43	178	2 629	1 387
Deaths, year ended 30 June(b)	no.	20	95	590	809
Social security welfare recipients at 30 June 1998					
Newstart allowance	no.	86	565	7 076	6 510
Youth training allowance	no.	12	90	1 431	817
Mature age allowance	no.	11	44	324	486
Total labour market allowance recipients	no.	109	699	8 831	7 813
Age pension	no.	302	1 108	7 598	11 458
Disability support pension	no.	113	673	5 119	3 436
Total social security welfare recipients	no.	839	4 111	42 462	35 715
Building approvals, 1998–99					
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	3	57	781	1 669
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$'000	303	5 117	69 725	178 105
Value of non-residential building approved(e)	\$'000	—	555	49 078	86 429
Manufacturing, 1996–97(f)					
Persons employed	no.	370	123	6 190	2 738
Turnover of manufacturing establishments	\$'000	n.p.	9 900	876 400	361 300
Agriculture, year ended 31 March 1997					
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	157	294	68	611
Total area of holdings	ha	124 640	40 087	974	36 995
Value of agricultural commodities produced	\$'000	11 174	40 345	18 762	59 203
Tourist accommodation(g)					
Establishments at 30 June 1999	no.	—	—	3	42
Rooms/units at 30 June 1999	no.	—	—	78	2 046
Room occupancy rate, 1998–99	%	—	—	48.7	54.0
Takings from accommodation, 1998–99	\$'000	—	—	1 019	42 816
Motor vehicle registrations, 1998–99(h)					
New motor vehicle registrations	no.	109	486	6 633	4 725
Income, 1997–98					
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	24 945	26 324	28 589	27 500
Crime, 1997–98(i)					
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	23	151	4 948	2 129
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		717	1 183	2 982	1 843
Drug offences	no.	27	86	1 257	1 126
Crime rate for drug offences		842	674	758	975
Motor vehicle theft	no.	5	16	1 528	537
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		156	125	921	465
Schools at August 1999(j)					
Government primary schools—students	no.	360	1 290	14 960	9 666
Government secondary schools—students	no.	262	551	8 489	5 664
Non-government schools—all students	no.	—	193	6 901	6 696
Non-government primary and secondary schools	no.	—	2	11	12

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	Unit	Noosa (S)	Pine Rivers (S)	Redcliffe (C)	Redland (S)
ASGC code		35750	35950	36200	36250
Area at 1 July 1996	sq km	867	773	38	537
Demography/population estimates(a)					
Estimated resident population at 30 June 1999	no.	41 386	114 471	49 954	111 585
Population change from previous year	%	4.2	2.5	0.3	3.0
Median age at 30 June 1998	years	38.5	31.0	40.5	35.3
Persons aged 0–14 years at 30 June 1998	no.	8 308	27 822	9 134	24 844
Persons aged 15–19 years at 30 June 1998	no.	2 467	9 286	3 373	8 429
Persons aged 20–25 years at 30 June 1998	no.	2 214	9 868	3 650	7 825
Persons aged 65 years and over at 30 June 1998	no.	5 538	6 027	9 484	11 710
Births, year ended 30 June	no.	414	1 740	557	1 348
Deaths, year ended 30 June(b)	no.	266	355	569	532
Social security welfare recipients at 30 June 1998					
Newstart allowance	no.	2 597	2 560	2 142	2 855
Youth training allowance	no.	279	463	359	504
Mature age allowance	no.	211	143	189	270
Total labour market allowance recipients	no.	3 087	3 166	2 690	3 629
Age pension	no.	3 970	5 300	7 288	8 760
Disability support pension	no.	1 167	2 174	2 460	2 806
Total social security welfare recipients	no.	12 650	23 098	17 683	26 963
Building approvals, 1998–99					
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	840	985	284	1 581
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$'000	105 054	107 925	26 994	164 603
Value of non-residential building approved(e)	\$'000	69 527	32 693	20 140	31 423
Manufacturing, 1996–97(f)					
Persons employed	no.	767	3 411	703	1 827
Turnover of manufacturing establishments	\$'000	87 200	632 500	76 600	273 900
Agriculture, year ended 31 March 1997					
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	189	199	3	153
Total area of holdings	ha	25 832	26 312	67	3 807
Value of agricultural commodities produced	\$'000	17 788	17 894	1 374	72 004
Tourist accommodation(g)					
Establishments at 30 June 1999	no.	32	n.p.	n.p.	4
Rooms/units at 30 June 1999	no.	1 444	n.p.	n.p.	87
Room occupancy rate, 1998–99	%	59.6	n.p.	n.p.	48.8
Takings from accommodation, 1998–99	\$'000	36 453	n.p.	n.p.	1 031
Motor vehicle registrations, 1998–99(h)					
New motor vehicle registrations	no.	1 759	4 267	1 655	3 860
Income, 1997–98					
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	26 595	31 640	27 839	31 104
Crime, 1997–98(i)					
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	837	1 921	1 071	1 236
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		2 105	1 719	2 149	1 141
Drug offences	no.	354	685	438	719
Crime rate for drug offences		890	613	879	663
Motor vehicle theft	no.	140	383	226	238
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		352	343	453	220
Schools at August 1999(j)					
Government primary schools—students	no.	3 483	10 063	3 219	8 731
Government secondary schools—students	no.	2 278	4 688	1 989	4 924
Non-government schools—all students	no.	1 229	2 308	4 074	5 140
Non-government primary and secondary schools	no.	2	8	4	9

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WIDE BAY-BURNETT STATISTICAL DIVISION



The Wide Bay–Burnett Statistical Division covers 52,283 square kilometres, 3.0% of the total area of Queensland. The division had an estimated resident population of 232,987 persons at 30 June 1999 which represented 6.6% of the total Queensland population. Wide Bay–Burnett Statistical Division is centred on Bundaberg, approximately 368 kilometres north of Brisbane. The next most significant population centres are Hervey Bay, Maryborough, Gympie and Kingaroy.

There is a diversity of agricultural activities in the area, as well as the major crop of sugar cane. In 1997–98, the Wide Bay–Burnett Statistical Division was the largest producer of peanuts in Australia. The region is also Queensland’s largest producer of a wide range of vegetables, including marrows, squash, zucchinis, garlic and sweet potatoes. Wide Bay–Burnett Statistical Division grows 100% of Australia’s aloe vera crop and has the highest number of deer and the second highest number of pigs in Queensland.

	Unit	Biggenden (S)	Bundaberg (C)	Burnett (S)	Cooloola (S)	Eidsvold (S)
ASGC code		30700	31810	31980	32530	32950
Area at 1 July 1996	sq km	1 313	95	2 001	2 962	4 799
Demography/population estimates(a)						
Estimated resident population at 30 June 1999	no.	1 545	44 200	22 894	33 213	915
Population change from previous year	%	-1.8	0.4	2.6	1.0	-1.5
Median age at 30 June 1998	years	44	36	38	36	38
Persons aged 0–14 years at 30 June 1998	no.	290	9 873	5 273	7 648	197
Persons aged 15–19 years at 30 June 1998	no.	80	3 139	1 529	2 365	49
Persons aged 20–25 years at 30 June 1998	no.	77	3 225	1 055	2 016	58
Persons aged 65 years and over at 30 June 1998	no.	280	6 842	2 610	4 185	145
Births, year ended 30 June	no.	17	626	212	410	13
Deaths, year ended 30 June(b)	no.	20	426	98	241	12
Social security welfare recipients at 30 June 1998						
Newstart allowance	no.	82	2 597	1 294	1 829	39
Youth training allowance	no.	9	382	185	258	4
Mature age allowance	no.	8	205	100	174	3
Total labour market allowance recipients	no.	99	3 184	1 579	2 261	46
Age pension	no.	221	5 075	2 469	3 352	73
Disability support pension	no.	96	1 802	893	1 499	26
Total social security welfare recipients	no.	581	15 226	7 480	10 778	262
Building approvals, 1998–99						
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	—	176	245	209	—
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$'000	—	17 351	27 848	18 406	—
Value of non-residential building approved(e)	\$'000	57	42 842	811	9 400	—
Manufacturing, 1996–97(f)						
Persons employed	no.	7	2 436	502	1 444	41
Turnover of manufacturing establishments	\$'000	700	426 600	n.p.	285 900	n.p.
Agriculture, year ended 31 March 1997						
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	156	37	768	652	105
Total area of holdings	ha	106 637	1 235	125 271	116 363	461 134
Value of agricultural commodities produced	\$'000	8 314	4 538	135 149	61 187	11 045
Tourist accommodation(g)						
Establishments at 30 June 1999	no.	—	14	—	12	—
Rooms/units at 30 June 1999	no.	—	344	—	270	—
Room occupancy rate, 1998–99	%	—	64.2	—	48.5	—
Takings from accommodation, 1998–99	\$'000	—	5 005	—	2 847	—
Motor vehicle registrations, 1998–99(h)						
New motor vehicle registrations	no.	53	1 715	857	1 034	50
Income, 1997–98						
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	23 843	26 825	26 702	25 566	22 454
Crime, 1997–98(i)						
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	10	1 051	353	506	8
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		611	2 386	1 581	1 538	860
Drug offences	no.	11	397	144	289	1
Crime rate for drug offences		721	900	647	878	108
Motor vehicle theft	no.	—	132	35	86	—
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		—	300	156	262	—
Schools at August 1999(j)						
Government primary schools—students	no.	128	4 180	1 873	3 247	86
Government secondary schools—students	no.	65	3 360	—	2 177	47
Non-government schools—all students	no.	—	2 166	—	972	—
Non-government primary and secondary schools	no.	—	8	—	4	—

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	Unit	Gayndah (S)	Hervey Bay (C)	Isis (S)	Kilkivan (S)	Kingaroy (S)
ASGC code		33300	33750	34000	34300	34350
Area at 1 July 1996	sq km	2 704	2 352	1 699	3 258	2 417
Demography/population estimates(a)						
Estimated resident population at 30 June 1999	no.	2 768	42 242	5 997	3 272	11 490
Population change from previous year	%	-0.9	2.5	1.0	0.3	—
Median age at 30 June 1998	years	37	39	41	38	36
Persons aged 0–14 years at 30 June 1998	no.	600	8 955	1 268	798	2 612
Persons aged 15–19 years at 30 June 1998	no.	204	2 535	379	211	937
Persons aged 20–25 years at 30 June 1998	no.	216	2 285	325	157	888
Persons aged 65 years and over at 30 June 1998	no.	418	7 009	775	411	1 593
Births, year ended 30 June	no.	41	446	59	35	182
Deaths, year ended 30 June(b)	no.	27	334	33	15	97
Social security welfare recipients at 30 June 1998						
Newstart allowance	no.	104	2 797	328	151	484
Youth training allowance	no.	12	347	42	16	97
Mature age allowance	no.	6	296	47	12	28
Total labour market allowance recipients	no.	122	3 440	417	179	609
Age pension	no.	310	5 987	573	293	1 354
Disability support pension	no.	90	2 168	300	127	470
Total social security welfare recipients	no.	788	16 739	1 940	928	3 878
Building approvals, 1998–99						
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	1	449	22	14	56
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$'000	42	43 108	2 057	870	4 969
Value of non-residential building approved(e)	\$'000	110	11 921	645	—	2 464
Manufacturing, 1996–97(f)						
Persons employed	no.	17	571	261	7	346
Turnover of manufacturing establishments	\$'000	1 400	56 700	n.p.	n.p.	77 700
Agriculture, year ended 31 March 1997						
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	186	117	249	372	449
Total area of holdings	ha	215 655	61 169	85 434	278 215	211 180
Value of agricultural commodities produced	\$'000	35 332	9 133	55 722	40 050	37 532
Tourist accommodation(g)						
Establishments at 30 June 1999	no.	n.p.	14	n.p.	—	n.p.
Rooms/units at 30 June 1999	no.	n.p.	765	n.p.	—	n.p.
Room occupancy rate, 1998–99	%	n.p.	55.9	n.p.	—	n.p.
Takings from accommodation, 1998–99	\$'000	n.p.	13 292	n.p.	—	n.p.
Motor vehicle registrations, 1998–99(h)						
New motor vehicle registrations	no.	117	1 169	210	125	515
Income, 1997–98						
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	24 593	25 366	26 425	24 366	26 769
Crime, 1997–98(i)						
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	14	1 088	84	31	84
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		501	2 636	1 414	941	730
Drug offences	no.	13	687	96	40	87
Crime rate for drug offences		465	1 664	1 616	1 227	756
Motor vehicle theft	no.	1	74	17	7	19
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		36	178	286	206	165
Schools at August 1999(j)						
Government primary schools—students	no.	193	3 482	512	309	1 159
Government secondary schools—students	no.	224	1 945	472	95	876
Non-government schools—all students	no.	83	997	104	—	472
Non-government primary and secondary schools	no.	1	3	1	—	2

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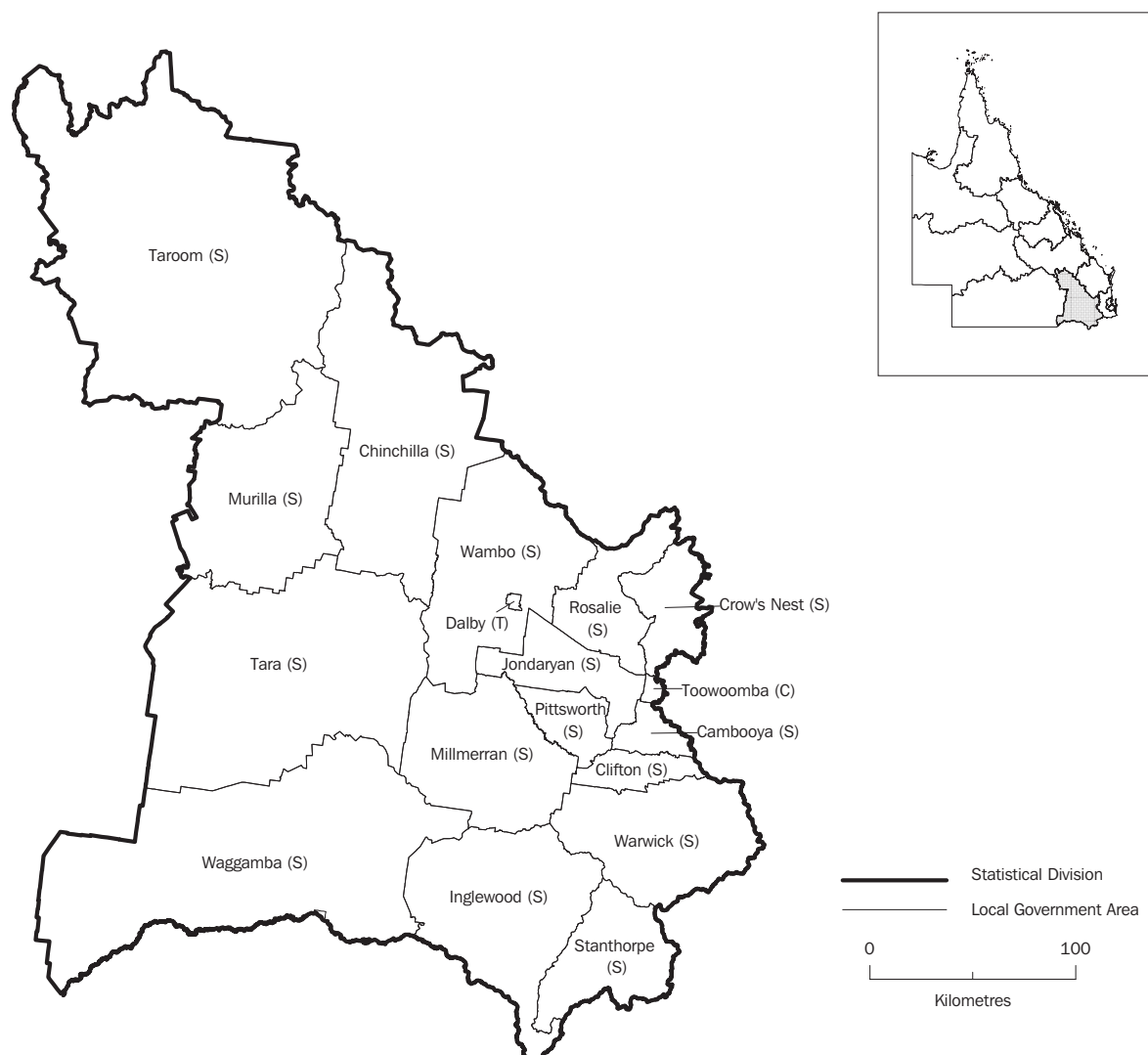
	Unit	Kolan (S)	Maryborough (C)	Miriam Vale (S)	Monto (S)	Mundubbera (S)
ASGC code		34400	34 950	35100	35150	35450
Area at 1 July 1996	sq km	2 646	1 239	3 775	4 296	4 185
Demography/population estimates(a)						
Estimated resident population at 30 June 1999	no.	4 794	25 036	4 557	2 728	2 470
Population change from previous year	%	2.0	0.1	5.0	-2.3	0.4
Median age at 30 June 1998	years	37	38	37	39	34
Persons aged 0–14 years at 30 June 1998	no.	1 189	5 414	1 025	601	615
Persons aged 15–19 years at 30 June 1998	no.	307	1 747	276	214	125
Persons aged 20–25 years at 30 June 1998	no.	202	1 725	199	159	191
Persons aged 65 years and over at 30 June 1998	no.	444	4 163	351	437	261
Births, year ended 30 June	no.	65	306	55	39	35
Deaths, year ended 30 June(b)	no.	33	231	22	20	14
Social security welfare recipients, at 30 June 1998						
Newstart allowance	no.	430	1 225	425	73	66
Youth training allowance	no.	26	160	27	n.p.	5
Mature age allowance	no.	25	100	37	n.p.	0
Total labour market allowance recipients	no.	481	1 485	489	87	71
Age pension	no.	380	2 858	320	327	159
Disability support pension	no.	288	1 111	244	75	47
Total social security welfare recipients	no.	1 722	8 057	1 609	812	475
Building approvals, 1998–99						
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	23	85	78	2	7
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$'000	1 528	8 415	6 727	174	580
Value of non-residential building approved(e)	\$'000	72	17 941	1 084	148	3 248
Manufacturing, 1996–97(f)						
Persons employed	no.	39	1 709	9	36	78
Turnover of manufacturing establishments	\$'000	2 500	262 000	1 400	4 000	8 300
Agriculture, year ended 31 March 1997						
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	251	48	211	311	204
Total area of holdings	ha	221 526	10 313	218 730	374 430	367 185
Value of agricultural commodities produced	\$'000	20 409	4 228	13 680	25 746	45 508
Tourist accommodation(g)						
Establishments at 30 June 1999	no.	n.p.	11	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Rooms/units at 30 June 1999	no.	n.p.	380	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Room occupancy rate, 1998–99	%	n.p.	45.1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Takings from accommodation, 1998–99	\$'000	n.p.	3 590	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Motor vehicle registrations, 1998–99(h)						
New motor vehicle registrations	no.	153	787	191	121	127
Income, 1997–98						
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	23 340	27 398	26 276	23 206	23 677
Crime, 1997–98(i)						
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	33	470	51	6	11
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		701	1 876	1 174	215	447
Drug offences	no.	76	366	117	14	15
Crime rate for drug offences		1 615	1 462	2 693	501	610
Motor vehicle theft	no.	4	42	2	—	3
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		85	167	46	—	122
Schools, at August 1999(j)						
Government primary schools—students	no.	535	2 262	502	201	259
Government secondary schools—students	no.	357	1 727	273	187	117
Non-government schools—all students	no.	—	1 377	—	38	—
Non-government primary and secondary schools	no.	—	3	—	1	—

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	Unit	Murgon (S)	Nanango (S)	Perry (S)	Tiaro (S)	Wondai (S)	Woocoo (S)
ASGC code		35500	35650	35900	36850	37450	37500
Area at 1 July 1996	sq km	694	1 732	2 354	2 189	3 571	2 002
Demography/population estimates(a)							
Estimated resident population at 30 June 1999	no.	4 564	8 217	351	4 652	4 051	3 031
Population change from previous year	%	-0.1	0.4	-3.0	1.8	-0.2	1.8
Median age at 30 June 1998	years	30	40	47	37	41	36
Persons aged 0–14 years at 30 June 1998	no.	1 318	1 756	70	1 138	872	748
Persons aged 15–19 years at 30 June 1998	no.	359	547	15	325	235	232
Persons aged 20–25 years at 30 June 1998	no.	358	352	8	186	187	156
Persons aged 65 years and over at 30 June 1998	no.	503	1 059	67	427	616	219
Births, year ended 30 June	no.	71	85	3	42	55	24
Deaths, year ended 30 June(b)	no.	34	42	2	15	33	8
Social security welfare recipients, at 30 June 1998							
Newstart allowance	no.	148	443	35	229	149	157
Youth training allowance	no.	33	56	n.p.	32	17	17
Mature age allowance	no.	7	41	n.p.	19	20	10
Total labour market allowance recipients	no.	188	540	39	280	186	184
Age pension	no.	424	687	31	442	464	320
Disability support pension	no.	168	511	24	189	173	131
Total social security welfare recipients	no.	1 349	2 669	139	1 381	1 268	943
Building approvals, 1998–99							
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	6	47	4	53	15	21
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$'000	640	2 635	161	2 864	1 084	2 312
Value of non-residential building approved(e)	\$'000	1 084	360	64	323	55	—
Manufacturing, 1996–97(f)							
Persons employed	no.	657	90	—	61	29	26
Turnover of manufacturing establishments	\$'000	n.p.	12 300	—	n.p.	10 700	2 100
Agriculture, year ended 31 March 1997							
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	196	252	77	235	361	179
Total area of holdings	ha	88 852	126 589	166 268	105 847	301 560	142 595
Value of agricultural commodities produced	\$'000	19 216	15 463	2 554	22 659	33 054	16 540
Tourist accommodation(g)							
Establishments at 30 June 1999	no.	n.p.	n.p.	—	—	—	—
Rooms/units at 30 June 1999	no.	n.p.	n.p.	—	—	—	—
Room occupancy rate, 1998–99	%	n.p.	n.p.	—	—	—	—
Takings from accommodation, 1998–99	\$'000	n.p.	n.p.	—	—	—	—
Motor vehicle registrations, 1998–99(h)							
New motor vehicle registrations	no.	171	278	12	144	175	94
Income, 1997–98							
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	24 003	27 935	23 304	26 282	24 292	26 778
Crime, 1997–98(i)							
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	263	87	8	52	28	51
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		5 752	1 062	2 210	1 138	689	1 717
Drug offences	no.	53	123	—	140	46	41
Crime rate for drug offences		1 159	1 502	—	3 066	1 132	1 369
Motor vehicle theft	no.	46	12	—	3	5	4
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		1 006	147	—	69	123	150
Schools, at August 1999(j)							
Government primary schools—students	no.	472	699	73	369	344	170
Government secondary schools—students	no.	320	428	—	—	107	—
Non-government schools—all students	no.	169	127	—	—	—	—
Non-government primary and secondary schools	no.	1	1	—	—	—	—

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DARLING DOWNS STATISTICAL DIVISION



The Darling Downs Statistical Division covers 90,080 square kilometres, or 5.2% of the State. Its estimated resident population of 201,446 at 30 June 1999 represented 5.7% of the State's population.

This rich pastoral and agricultural region is bounded in the north-east by the Great Dividing Range. Toowoomba City is the hub of commercial and industrial activity and higher education. Other major population centres are Warwick, Stanthorpe and Dalby.

Although this division has one of the smallest areas for agriculture, it has the greatest number of agricultural establishments (6,827) and in 1997-98 accounted for 20.5% of the gross value of the State's production. The area is Queensland's largest producer of wheat, oats, barley, grain sorghum, maize, millet, mung beans, cotton, cauliflower, celery, leeks, rhubarb and stone fruit. The division leads the State in the production of eggs, honey and beeswax, ostrich and pig farming, and cultivates the largest area for cut flowers.

	Unit	Cambooya (S)	Chinchilla (S)	Clifton (S)	Crow's Nest (S)	Dalby (T)
ASGC code		32150	32350	32400	32550	32650
Area at 1 July 1996	sq km	631	8 685	866	1 628	47
Demography/population estimates(a)						
Estimated resident population at 30 June 1999	no.	4 539	5 755	2 388	9 589	9 805
Population change from previous year	%	2.6	-0.6	-0.3	3.5	0.1
Median age at 30 June 1998	years	32.2	35.2	38.7	35.8	32.1
Persons aged 0-14 years at 30 June 1998	no.	1 199	1 433	576	2 330	2 427
Persons aged 15-19 years at 30 June 1998	no.	309	394	141	709	763
Persons aged 20-25 years at 30 June 1998	no.	336	316	99	507	810
Persons aged 65 years and over at 30 June 1998	no.	286	798	364	1 040	1 266
Births, year ended 30 June	no.	72	83	42	104	180
Deaths, year ended 30 June(b)	no.	15	42	25	55	74
Social security welfare recipients at 30 June 1998						
Newstart allowance	no.	79	165	60	180	282
Youth training allowance	no.	19	22	4	29	54
Mature age allowance	no.	6	11	3	20	16
Total labour market allowance recipients	no.	104	198	67	229	352
Age pension	no.	210	626	236	705	802
Disability support pension	no.	105	190	86	259	279
Total social security welfare recipients	no.	826	1 539	608	2 184	2 498
Building approvals, 1998-99						
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	48	7	8	140	24
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$'000	5 698	651	638	16 020	2 661
Value of non-residential building approved(e)	\$'000	319	4 698	1 051	1 291	3 341
Manufacturing, 1996-97(f)						
Persons employed	no.	60	128	24	136	506
Turnover of manufacturing establishments	\$'000	12 900	11 000	n.p.	n.p.	85 600
Agriculture, year ended 31 March 1997						
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	215	469	288	365	15
Total area of holdings	ha	46 283	672 080	78 104	105 473	4 797
Value of agricultural commodities produced	\$'000	23 598	73 150	35 956	37 475	1 146
Tourist accommodation(g)						
Establishments at 30 June 1999	no.	—	n.p.	—	—	6
Rooms/units at 30 June 1999	no.	—	n.p.	—	—	142
Room occupancy rate, 1998-99	%	—	n.p.	—	—	59.0
Takings from accommodation, 1998-99	\$'000	—	n.p.	—	—	1 804
Motor vehicle registrations, 1998-99(h)						
New motor vehicle registrations	no.	81	261	80	330	508
Income, 1997-98						
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	25 974	25 067	23 362	27 490	27 560
Crime, 1997-98(i)						
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	36	89	20	136	128
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		813	1 530	835	1 468	1 305
Drug offences	no.	7	55	—	53	75
Crime rate for drug offences		158	943	—	572	765
Motor vehicle theft	no.	5	15	1	27	20
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		113	260	42	290	203
Schools at August 1999(j)						
Government primary schools—students	no.	303	581	205	943	935
Government secondary schools—students	no.	—	426	275	101	686
Non-government schools—all students	no.	—	76	31	298	882
Non-government primary and secondary schools	no.	—	2	1	1	3

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	Unit	Goondiwindi (T)	Inglewood (S)	Jondaryan (S)	Millmerran (S)	Murilla (S)
ASGC code		33600	33900	34200	35000	35550
Area at 1 July 1996	sq km	15	5 871	1 906	4 514	6 052
Demography/population estimates(a)						
Estimated resident population at 30 June 1999	no.	4 528	2 700	11 928	2 881	2 703
Population change from previous year	%	0.9	-0.5	1.2	-0.1	-0.9
Median age at 30 June 1998	years	31.1	37.3	32.7	35.9	37.9
Persons aged 0–14 years at 30 June 1998	no.	1 104	588	3 087	730	626
Persons aged 15–19 years at 30 June 1998	no.	234	96	936	161	128
Persons aged 20–25 years at 30 June 1998	no.	469	203	833	186	167
Persons aged 65 years and over at 30 June 1998	no.	487	419	1 006	340	383
Births, year ended 30 June	no.	101	30	184	40	45
Deaths, year ended 30 June(b)	no.	36	28	71	28	19
Social security welfare recipients at 30 June 1998						
Newstart allowance	no.	83	89	262	101	63
Youth training allowance	no.	22	10	61	13	n.p.
Mature age allowance	no.	6	9	18	7	n.p.
Total labour market allowance recipients	no.	111	108	341	121	73
Age pension	no.	276	347	863	233	268
Disability support pension	no.	77	106	323	98	83
Total social security welfare recipients	no.	914	831	2 710	754	665
Building approvals, 1998–99						
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	31	1	96	9	4
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$'000	3 009	211	10 663	596	387
Value of non-residential building approved(e)	\$'000	580	374	7 356	660	1 047
Manufacturing, 1996–97(f)						
Persons employed	no.	157	36	1 171	52	31
Turnover of manufacturing establishments	\$'000	17 200	3 900	n.p.	4 000	3 100
Agriculture, year ended 31 March 1997						
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	2	258	502	275	252
Total area of holdings	ha	1 538	507 041	161 945	372 032	447 696
Value of agricultural commodities produced	\$'000	167	63 942	111 396	112 733	64 805
Tourist accommodation(g)						
Establishments at 30 June 1999	no.	9	—	—	—	n.p.
Rooms/units at 30 June 1999	no.	186	—	—	—	n.p.
Room occupancy rate, 1998–99	%	65.8	—	—	—	n.p.
Takings from accommodation, 1998–99	\$'000	2 823	—	—	—	n.p.
Motor vehicle registrations, 1998–99(h)						
New motor vehicle registrations	no.	440	130	482	135	124
Income, 1997–98						
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	29 886	24 964	28 187	26 528	24 638
Crime, 1997–98(i)						
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	145	19	159	21	17
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		3 229	699	1 346	736	623
Drug offences	no.	102	21	50	12	10
Crime rate for drug offences		2 271	786	420	415	366
Motor vehicle theft	no.	26	2	25	1	4
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		579	64	211	35	147
Schools at August 1999(j)						
Government primary schools—students	no.	600	229	830	289	287
Government secondary schools—students	no.	376	128	410	127	155
Non-government schools—all students	no.	156	58	81	65	—
Non-government primary and secondary schools	no.	1	1	1	1	—

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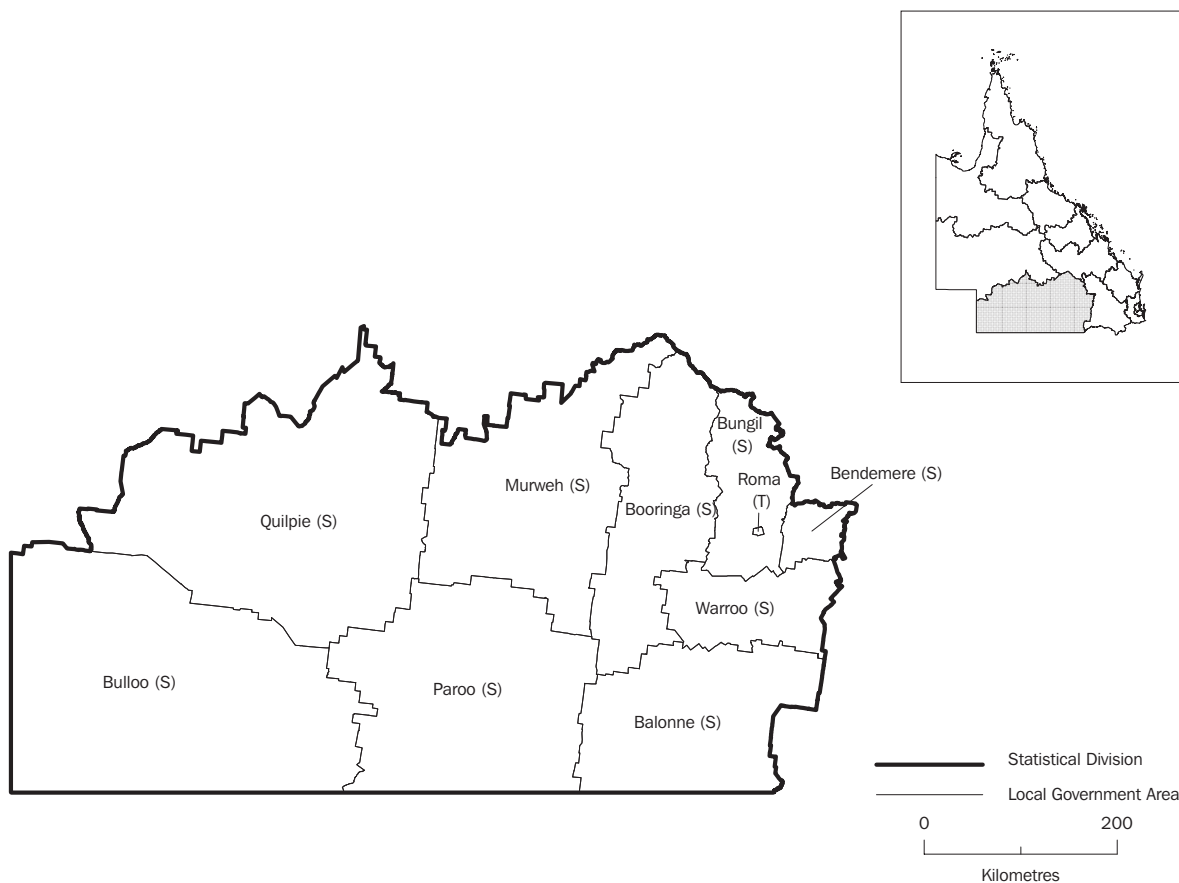
	Unit	Pittsworth (S)	Rosalie (S)	Stanthorpe (S)	Tara (S)	Taroom (S)
ASGC code		36050	36450	36600	36700	36750
Area at 1 July 1996	sq km	1 087	2 196	2 689	11 189	18 609
Demography/population estimates(a)						
Estimated resident population at 30 June 1999	no.	4 417	8 348	9 944	3 557	2 620
Population change from previous year	%	-0.1	0.1	-0.2	-0.1	-1.6
Median age at 30 June 1998	years	34.0	33.3	39.4	36.8	36.6
Persons aged 0–14 years at 30 June 1998	no.	1 143	2 315	2 105	860	673
Persons aged 15–19 years at 30 June 1998	no.	312	471	699	184	76
Persons aged 20–25 years at 30 June 1998	no.	279	477	630	185	141
Persons aged 65 years and over at 30 June 1998	no.	549	731	1 575	363	292
Births, year ended 30 June	no.	71	144	121	61	41
Deaths, year ended 30 June(b)	no.	33	38	96	20	22
Social security welfare recipients at 30 June 1998						
Newstart allowance	no.	60	222	382	206	24
Youth training allowance	no.	12	35	41	23	n.p.
Mature age allowance	no.	3	17	23	14	n.p.
Total labour market allowance recipients	no.	75	274	446	243	31
Age pension	no.	346	507	1 134	250	142
Disability support pension	no.	72	278	403	216	44
Total social security welfare recipients	no.	835	1 904	2 929	1 074	425
Building approvals, 1998–99						
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	15	43	49	6	11
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$'000	1 646	3 973	4 218	489	907
Value of non-residential building approved(e)	\$'000	—	150	1 847	380	—
Manufacturing, 1996–97(f)						
Persons employed	no.	214	67	347	n.p.	16
Turnover of manufacturing establishments	\$'000	24 100	11 100	56 900	n.p.	2 800
Agriculture, year ended 31 March 1997						
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	312	549	477	384	455
Total area of holdings	ha	93 673	189 159	170 070	951 662	1 796 023
Value of agricultural commodities produced	\$'000	77 395	56 616	76 849	88 369	55 868
Tourist accommodation(g)						
Establishments at 30 June 1999	no.	—	n.p.	7	n.p.	—
Rooms/units at 30 June 1999	no.	—	n.p.	155	n.p.	—
Room occupancy rate, 1998–99	%	—	n.p.	39.2	n.p.	—
Takings from accommodation, 1998–99	\$'000	—	n.p.	1 293	n.p.	—
Motor vehicle registrations, 1998–99(h)						
New motor vehicle registrations	no.	238	251	314	186	231
Income, 1997–98						
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	28 031	27 009	23 375	24 660	24 209
Crime, 1997–98(i)						
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	29	63	88	46	19
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		655	750	882	1 290	713
Drug offences	no.	31	44	104	38	7
Crime rate for drug offences		700	524	1 043	1 066	263
Motor vehicle theft	no.	4	8	13	13	—
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		90	101	130	365	—
Schools at August 1999(j)						
Government primary schools—students	no.	424	858	835	428	282
Government secondary schools—students	no.	350	166	669	215	122
Non-government schools—all students	no.	109	—	378	40	40
Non-government primary and secondary schools	no.	1	—	2	1	1

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	Unit	Toowoomba (C)	Waggamba (S)	Wambo (S)	Warwick (S)
ASGC code		36900	37100	37150	37260
Area at 1 July 1996	sq km	116	13 857	5 703	4 419
Demography/population estimates(a)					
Estimated resident population at 30 June 1999	no.	87 236	2 684	5 250	20 574
Population change from previous year	%	0.4	-0.4	-0.6	0.4
Median age at 30 June 1998	years	32.5	36.0	37.7	35.6
Persons aged 0–14 years at 30 June 1998	no.	18 295	692	1 272	4 861
Persons aged 15–19 years at 30 June 1998	no.	8 349	138	321	1 584
Persons aged 20–25 years at 30 June 1998	no.	8 863	135	250	1 331
Persons aged 65 years and over at 30 June 1998	no.	12 099	214	610	2 948
Births, year ended 30 June	no.	1 110	53	59	332
Deaths, year ended 30 June(b)	no.	762	11	24	165
Social security welfare recipients at 30 June 1998					
Newstart allowance	no.	2 489	53	144	665
Youth training allowance	no.	475	7	24	108
Mature age allowance	no.	120	4	11	54
Total labour market allowance recipients	no.	3 084	64	179	827
Age pension	no.	9 007	172	487	2 299
Disability support pension	no.	3 164	62	189	655
Total social security welfare recipients	no.	24 709	551	1 440	5 949
Building approvals, 1998–99					
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	494	12	9	97
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$'000	57 180	1 789	963	9 720
Value of non-residential building(e)	\$'000	45 925	153	80	12 430
Manufacturing, 1996–97(f)					
Persons employed	no.	5 364	n.p.	33	1 181
Turnover of manufacturing establishments	\$'000	1 049 500	n.p.	2 600	163 600
Agriculture, year ended 31 March 1997					
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	22	372	777	865
Total area of holdings	ha	1 356	1 335 764	531 361	344 577
Value of agricultural commodities produced	\$'000	1 819	222 733	191 991	76 331
Tourist accommodation(g)					
Establishments at 30 June 1999	no.	25	—	—	9
Rooms/units at 30 June 1999	no.	685	—	—	247
Room occupancy rate, 1998–99	%	57.0	—	—	43.8
Takings from accommodation, 1998–99	\$'000	9 575	—	—	2 346
Motor vehicle registrations, 1998–99(h)					
New motor vehicle registrations	no.	3 843	215	279	731
Income, 1997–98					
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	29 385	28 095	25 961	25 251
Crime, 1997–98(i)					
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	1 966	16	73	209
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		2 261	594	1 382	1 019
Drug offences	no.	643	12	42	221
Crime rate for drug offences		739	433	801	1 078
Motor vehicle theft	no.	384	1	11	41
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		441	47	210	200
Schools at August 1999(j)					
Government primary schools—students	no.	6 042	156	333	1 892
Government secondary schools—students	no.	3 519	—	87	957
Non-government schools—all students	no.	9 921	—	—	1 148
Non-government primary and secondary schools	no.	22	—	—	5

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SOUTH-WEST STATISTICAL DIVISION



The South-West Statistical Division covers 322,655 square kilometres, and is the second largest in the State, accounting for 18.6% of Queensland's total area. This division had an estimated resident population at 30 June 1999 of 25,711 persons or just 0.7% of the State's total population. There has been a decline in the estimated resident population of -0.7% from the 1998 figure. The division is situated on the South Australian and New South Wales border with the western part being desert receiving less than 150 millimetres of rain per annum. The main population centres are Roma, Charleville, St George and Cunnamulla.

Key activities in the region include wool growing and meat cattle grazing as well as cotton and grain growing. The region recorded the highest number of sheep and lambs—4,704,011 or 42.8% of Queensland's total in 1997-98. This region contributes significantly to the State's oil and gas production (2,574.5 million kilolitres in 1999), and opal mining is also an important activity in the west of the division.

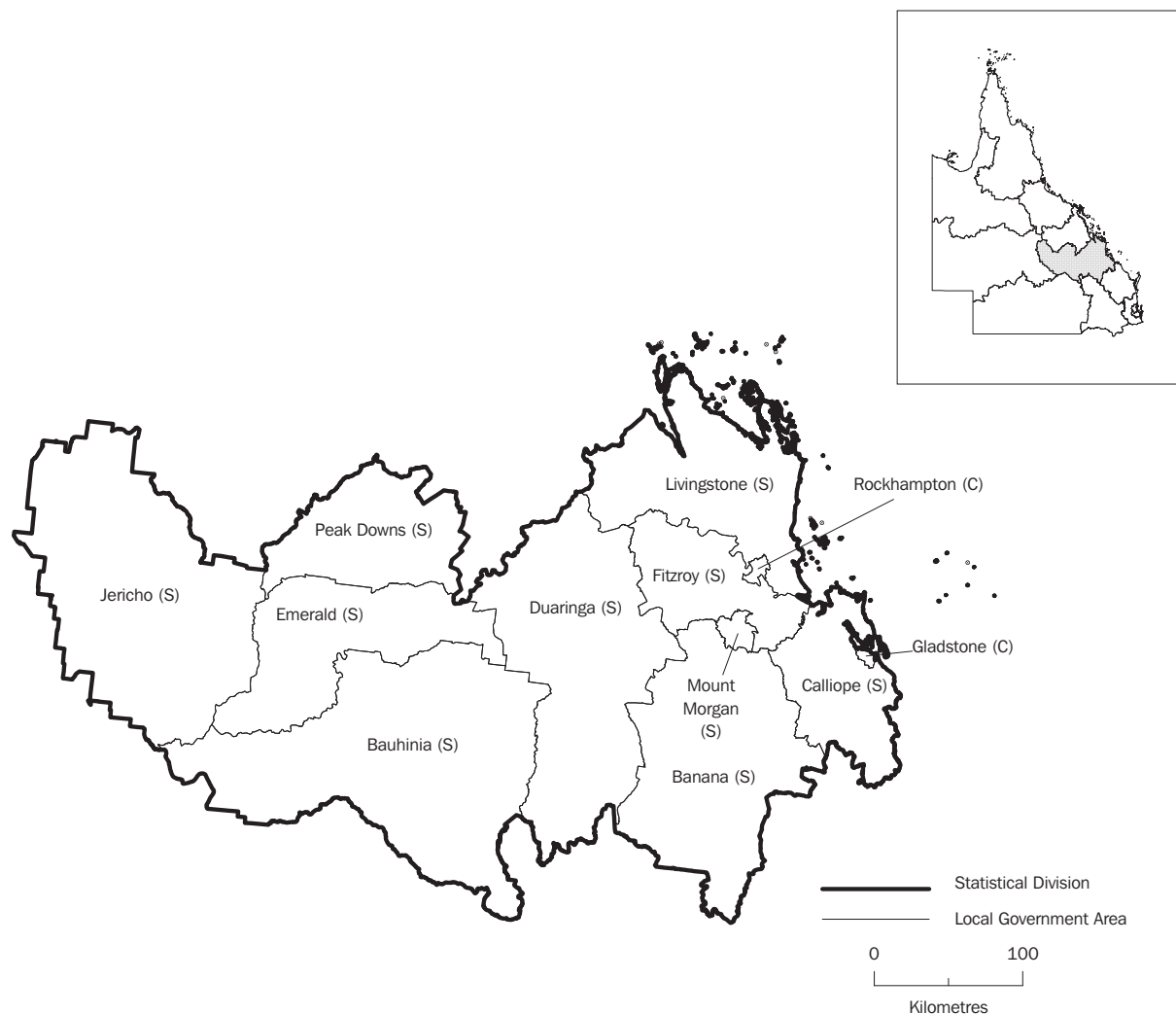
	Unit	Balonne (S)	Bendemere (S)	Booringa (S)	Bulloo (S)	Bungil (S)
ASGC code		30300	30650	30850	31750	31850
Area at 1 July 1996	sq km	31 096	3 932	27 776	73 738	13 312
Demography/population estimates(a)						
Estimated resident population at 30 June 1999	no.	4 864	976	1 838	510	1 942
Population change from previous year	%	0.3	-1.6	-1.5	0.4	-1.1
Median age at 30 June 1998	years	31.1	36.0	35.5	32.4	35.5
Persons aged 0-14 years at 30 June 1998	no.	1 304	240	441	107	514
Persons aged 15-19 years at 30 June 1998	no.	242	51	83	8	104
Persons aged 20-25 years at 30 June 1998	no.	418	51	146	77	92
Persons aged 65 years and over at 30 June 1998	no.	392	134	229	39	204
Births, year ended 30 June	no.	110	18	30	12	16
Deaths, year ended 30 June(b)	no.	34	4	20	2	9
Social security welfare recipients at 30 June 1998						
Newstart allowance	no.	103	17	31	n.p.	30
Youth training allowance	no.	n.p.	n.p.	5	n.p.	n.p.
Mature age allowance	no.	n.p.	n.p.	3	n.p.	n.p.
Total labour market allowance recipients	no.	112	22	39	6	37
Age pension	no.	270	86	136	12	121
Disability support pension	no.	124	39	54	n.p.	48
Total social security welfare recipients	no.	1 015	237	355	50	380
Building approvals, 1998-99						
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	38	—	7	1	2
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$'000	3 576	—	579	64	461
Value of non-residential building approved(e)	\$'000	5 260	—	360	—	249
Manufacturing, 1996-97(f)						
Persons employed	no.	25	n.p.	33	—	84
Turnover of manufacturing establishments	\$'000	2 600	n.p.	n.p.	—	7 500
Agriculture, year ended 31 March 1997						
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	319	154	195	33	407
Total area of holdings	ha	2 955 032	360 767	2 335 846	7 158 506	1 338 241
Value of agricultural commodities produced	\$'000	175 064	15 943	24 578	19 053	58 369
Tourist accommodation(g)						
Establishments at 30 June 1999	no.	4	—	n.p.	n.p.	—
Rooms/units at 30 June 1999	no.	80	—	n.p.	n.p.	—
Room occupancy rate, 1998-99	%	64.4	—	n.p.	n.p.	—
Takings from accommodation, 1998-99	\$'000	1 077	—	n.p.	n.p.	—
Motor vehicle registrations, 1998-99(h)						
New motor vehicle registrations	no.	364	49	85	43	148
Income, 1997-98						
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	28 974	24 420	24 929	27 639	30 383
Crime, 1997-98(i)						
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	139	4	10	5	23
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		2 864	403	535	953	1 152
Drug offences	no.	49	5	3	6	16
Crime rate for drug offences		1 009	504	161	1 096	813
Motor vehicle theft	no.	6	—	6	1	5
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		124	—	321	261	253
Schools at August 1999(j)						
Government primary schools—students	no.	500	91	139	40	103
Government secondary schools—students	no.	234	43	44	—	26
Non-government schools—all students	no.	129	—	23	—	—
Non-government primary and secondary schools	no.	1	—	1	—	—

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	Unit	Murweh (S)	Paroo (S)	Quilpie (S)	Roma (T)	Warroo (S)
ASGC code		35600	35800	36150	36400	37200
Area at 1 July 1996	sq km	43 944	47 654	67 488	77	13 637
Demography/population estimates(a)						
Estimated resident population at 30 June 1999	no.	4 782	2 199	1 268	6 404	928
Population change from previous year	%	-1.4	-1.4	0.2	-0.5	-0.7
Median age at 30 June 1998	years	32.8	34.7	30.7	32.2	39.7
Persons aged 0–14 years at 30 June 1998	no.	1 225	547	291	1 509	216
Persons aged 15–19 years at 30 June 1998	no.	276	128	63	431	34
Persons aged 20–25 years at 30 June 1998	no.	387	165	155	618	40
Persons aged 65 years and over at 30 June 1998	no.	606	259	101	661	103
Births, year ended 30 June	no.	85	38	21	124	15
Deaths, year ended 30 June(b)	no.	50	25	7	50	6
Social security welfare recipients, at 30 June 1998						
Newstart allowance	no.	132	94	n.p.	126	n.p.
Youth training allowance	no.	35	21	n.p.	33	n.p.
Mature age allowance	no.	13	4	n.p.	7	n.p.
Total labour market allowance recipients	no.	180	119	12	166	24
Age pension	no.	464	180	60	432	55
Disability support pension	no.	128	107	30	161	n.p.
Total social security welfare recipients	no.	1 257	606	205	1 400	161
Building approvals, 1998–99						
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	6	1	7	20	1
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$'000	620	54	767	2 400	73
Value of non-residential building approved(e)	\$'000	1 266	1 962	—	5 381	—
Manufacturing, 1996–97(f)						
Persons employed	no.	70	n.p.	29	148	n.p.
Turnover of manufacturing establishments	\$'000	8 000	n.p.	n.p.	12 400	n.p.
Agriculture, year ended 31 March 1997						
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	220	144	96	7	164
Total area of holdings	ha	4 127 207	4 518 530	6 289 699	17 435	1 219 989
Value of agricultural commodities produced	\$'000	34 009	31 093	25 628	613	30 167
Tourist accommodation(g)						
Establishments at 30 June 1999	no.	4	n.p.	—	8	—
Rooms/units at 30 June 1999	no.	109	n.p.	—	188	—
Room occupancy rate, 1998–99	%	39.2	n.p.	—	66.7	—
Takings from accommodation, 1998–99	\$'000	822	n.p.	—	2 651	—
Motor vehicle registrations, 1998–99(h)						
New motor vehicle registrations	no.	266	116	90	340	61
Income, 1997–98						
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	26 839	25 901	30 776	29 438	27 728
Crime, 1997–98(i)						
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	107	58	12	120	2
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		2 198	2 615	974	1 868	214
Drug offences	no.	116	24	18	55	—
Crime rate for drug offences		2 391	1 068	1 385	854	—
Motor vehicle theft	no.	18	5	1	12	1
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		377	221	88	187	107
Schools, at August 1999(j)						
Government primary schools—students	no.	319	143	51	668	110
Government secondary schools—students	no.	256	64	17	296	18
Non-government schools—all students	no.	219	95	45	342	—
Non-government primary and secondary schools	no.	1	1	1	1	—

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FITZROY STATISTICAL DIVISION



The Fitzroy Statistical Division covers 123,354 square kilometres (7.1% of Queensland's total area), with an estimated resident population of 181,202 at 30 June 1999, representing 5.2% of the Queensland population.

Rockhampton is the main city in this division, other significant centres of population are Gladstone, Blackwater, Emerald and Biloela. Gladstone is Queensland's largest multi-cargo trading port as well as being one of the world's largest coal ports. The alumina refinery at Gladstone is the world's largest with a capacity for 3.65m tonnes a year and the aluminium smelter at Boyne Island has an annual production capacity close to 495,000 tonnes of aluminium a year.

Key industries of the Fitzroy Statistical Division include mining, manufacturing, tourism and agriculture. In 1997-98, this division had the highest number of meat cattle in Queensland, and recorded the largest production of oil seeds, sunflowers and figs.

	Unit	Banana (S)	Bauhinia (S)	Calliope (S)	Duarina (S)
ASGC code		30350	30500	32100	32850
Area at 1 July 1996	sq km	15 721	24 230	6 571	18 102
Demography/population estimates(a)					
Estimated resident population at 30 June 1999	no.	13 586	2 176	14 485	8 811
Population change from previous year	%	-1.0	-0.5	1.7	-1.4
Median age at 30 June 1998	years	33.2	34.4	33.3	29.1
Persons aged 0-14 years at 30 June 1998	no.	3 525	572	3 777	2 698
Persons aged 15-19 years at 30 June 1998	no.	857	81	917	605
Persons aged 20-25 years at 30 June 1998	no.	991	122	921	644
Persons aged 65 years and over at 30 June 1998	no.	1 195	200	1 008	204
Births, year ended 30 June	no.	228	37	196	146
Deaths, year ended 30 June(b)	no.	75	5	88	25
Social security welfare recipients at 30 June 1998					
Newstart allowance	no.	345	46	520	190
Youth training allowance	no.	67	6	96	35
Mature age allowance	no.	15	4	32	12
Total labour market allowance recipients	no.	427	56	648	237
Age pension	no.	770	146	817	181
Disability support pension	no.	264	37	299	111
Total social security welfare recipients	no.	2 702	462	3 318	1 110
Building approvals, 1998-99					
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	40	6	107	2
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$'000	4 123	781	12 506	99
Value of non-residential building approved(e)	\$'000	6 811	72	1 905	3 310
Manufacturing, 1996-97(f)					
Persons employed	no.	352	12	1 431	103
Turnover of manufacturing establishments	\$'000	n.p.	900	n.p.	13 800
Agriculture, year ended 31 March 1997					
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	893	232	364	237
Total area of holdings	ha	1 511 541	2 237 031	483 476	1 473 194
Value of agricultural commodities produced	\$'000	102 832	88 348	16 595	49 593
Tourist accommodation(g)					
Establishments at 30 June 1999	no.	7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Rooms/units at 30 June 1999	no.	180	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Room occupancy rate, 1998-99	%	60.7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Takings from accommodation, 1998-99	\$'000	2 194	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Motor vehicle registrations, 1998-99(h)					
New motor vehicle registrations	no.	704	180	631	339
Income, 1997-98					
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	35 890	30 765	34 117	45 250
Crime, 1997-98(i)					
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	132	6	166	221
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		964	264	1 168	2 468
Drug offences	no.	160	3	110	97
Crime rate for drug offences		1 164	129	774	1 088
Motor vehicle theft	no.	14	3	16	26
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		102	132	111	291
Schools at August 1999(j)					
Government primary schools—students	no.	1 306	167	1 733	1 089
Government secondary schools—students	no.	890	70	540	421
Non-government schools—all students	no.	406	56	—	65
Non-government primary and secondary schools	no.	2	1	—	1

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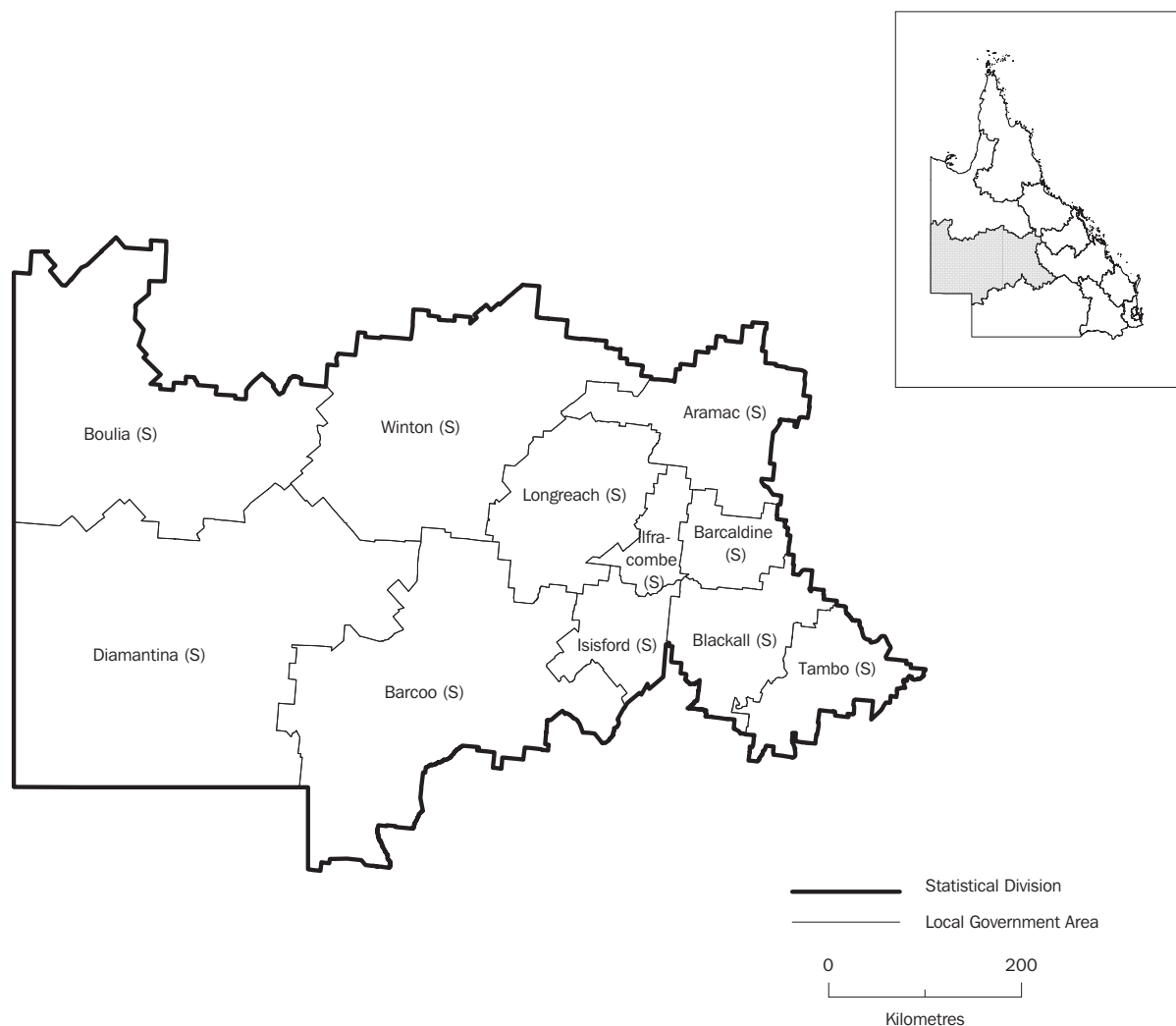
	Unit	Emerald (S)	Fitzroy (S)	Gladstone (C)	Jericho (S)
ASGC code		33000	33150	33350	34100
Area at 1 July 1996	sq km	10 327	5 892	147	21 825
Demography/population estimates(a)					
Estimated resident population at 30 June 1999	no.	13 195	9 960	27 463	1 013
Population change from previous year	%	0.7	0.6	1.0	-0.1
Median age at 30 June 1998	years	29.2	31.9	31.3	34.0
Persons aged 0–14 years at 30 June 1998	no.	3 544	2 779	6 614	224
Persons aged 15–19 years at 30 June 1998	no.	906	698	2 077	46
Persons aged 20–25 years at 30 June 1998	no.	1 290	603	2 484	69
Persons aged 65 years and over at 30 June 1998	no.	626	793	1 787	101
Births, year ended 30 June	no.	241	149	422	16
Deaths, year ended 30 June(b)	no.	54	46	93	6
Social security welfare recipients at 30 June 1998					
Newstart allowance	no.	301	291	975	15
Youth training allowance	no.	66	34	181	n.p.
Mature age allowance	no.	10	26	64	n.p.
Total labour market allowance recipients	no.	377	351	1 220	19
Age pension	no.	326	464	1 505	75
Disability support pension	no.	132	220	569	14
Total social security welfare recipients	no.	1 816	1 914	6 259	191
Building approvals, 1998–99					
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	72	43	224	1
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$'000	9 035	3 691	23 063	159
Value of non-residential building approved(e)	\$'000	13 241	216	15 340	—
Manufacturing, 1996–97(f)					
Persons employed	no.	177	n.p.	2 178	—
Turnover of manufacturing establishments	\$'000	28 300	n.p.	1 052 000	n.p.
Agriculture, year ended 31 March 1997					
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	226	380	1	119
Total area of holdings	ha	1 002 738	498 323	—	1 900 761
Value of agricultural commodities produced	\$'000	108 026	20 630	8	21 419
Tourist accommodation(g)					
Establishments at 30 June 1999	no.	7	n.p.	15	—
Rooms/units at 30 June 1999	no.	277	n.p.	440	—
Room occupancy rate, 1998–99	%	63.9	n.p.	61.0	—
Takings from accommodation, 1998–99	\$'000	3 968	n.p.	6 091	—
Motor vehicle registrations, 1998–99(h)					
New motor vehicle registrations	no.	786	355	1 167	81
Income, 1997–98					
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	37 018	30 007	34 473	28 974
Crime, 1997–98(i)					
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	199	214	634	4
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		1 520	2 158	2 328	394
Drug offences	no.	50	138	397	—
Crime rate for drug offences		383	1 392	1 457	—
Motor vehicle theft	no.	24	24	76	—
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		184	246	280	—
Schools at August 1999(j)					
Government primary schools—students	no.	1 068	957	2 702	80
Government secondary schools—students	no.	509	—	2 013	21
Non-government schools—all students	no.	680	158	1 176	—
Non-government primary and secondary schools	no.	2	1	6	—

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	Unit	Livingstone (S)	Mount Morgan (S)	Peak Downs (S)	Rockhampton (C)
ASGC code		34550	35350	35850	36350
Area at 1 July 1996	sq km	11 752	491	8 107	189
Demography/population estimates(a)					
Estimated resident population at 30 June 1999	no.	25 215	2 759	2 971	59 568
Population change from previous year	%	2.6	-2.3	-1.3	-0.1
Median age at 30 June 1998	years	35.1	43.5	29.2	32.3
Persons aged 0–14 years at 30 June 1998	no.	5 778	542	837	12 850
Persons aged 15–19 years at 30 June 1998	no.	2 117	152	203	5 494
Persons aged 20–25 years at 30 June 1998	no.	1 554	139	268	6 059
Persons aged 65 years and over at 30 June 1998	no.	2 544	582	114	7 577
Births, year ended 30 June	no.	314	41	54	859
Deaths, year ended 30 June(b)	no.	140	52	2	524
Social security welfare recipients at 30 June 1998					
Newstart allowance	no.	1 166	257	54	2 516
Youth training allowance	no.	159	40	n.p.	488
Mature age allowance	no.	85	27	n.p.	168
Total labour market allowance recipients	no.	1 410	324	63	3 172
Age pension	no.	1 989	540	75	6 358
Disability support pension	no.	798	318	40	1 859
Total social security welfare recipients	no.	6 891	1 607	373	17 976
Building approvals, 1998–99					
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	231	—	2	145
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$'000	23 451	—	180	14 560
Value of non-residential building approved(e)	\$'000	2 650	—	160	24 814
Manufacturing, 1996–97(f)					
Persons employed	no.	776	—	n.p.	2 040
Turnover of manufacturing establishments	\$'000	182 500	—	n.p.	395 700
Agriculture, year ended 31 March 1997					
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	390	26	181	15
Total area of holdings	ha	707 866	25 737	784 160	2 155
Value of agricultural commodities produced	\$'000	32 640	1 764	31 687	246
Tourist accommodation(g)					
Establishments at 30 June 1999	no.	6	—	n.p.	33
Rooms/units at 30 June 1999	no.	573	—	n.p.	1 135
Room occupancy rate, 1998–99	%	44.4	—	n.p.	60.7
Takings from accommodation, 1998–99	\$'000	11 247	—	n.p.	15 369
Motor vehicle registrations, 1998–99(h)					
New motor vehicle registrations	no.	991	64	129	2 472
Income, 1997–98					
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	29 951	27 192	47 611	30 155
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	371	22	18	1 335
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		1 510	779	598	2 236
Drug offences	no.	306	37	18	802
Crime rate for drug offences		1 246	1 310	598	1 343
Motor vehicle theft	no.	34	1	2	110
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		140	35	66	185
Schools at August 1999(j)					
Government primary schools—students	no.	1 885	270	341	4 489
Government secondary schools—students	no.	919	238	199	2 741
Non-government schools—all students	no.	1 436	—	—	4 780
Non-government primary and secondary schools	no.	5	—	—	12

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CENTRAL-WEST STATISTICAL DIVISION



The Central-West Statistical Division covers 370,089 square kilometres (21.4% of Queensland's total area). The division is Queensland's least populated and had an estimated resident population of 12,255 at 30 June 1999, representing only 0.3% of Queensland's population. The largest population centre in the area is Longreach (site of the Stockman's Hall of Fame), approximately 700 kilometres west of Rockhampton. Blackall, Barcoo and Winton are other major population centres in the region.

In 1997-98, the Central-West Statistical Division had the highest area of agricultural holdings in Queensland (31,056,164 ha) or 21% of the State's total, despite accounting for only 2.3% of all holdings. Key agricultural industries include meat cattle and wool growing.

In January 1999, Birdsville recorded the highest temperature for the year of 47°C. The annual Birdsville races are a local tourist attraction and draw visitors from the other States as well as overseas.

	Unit	Aramac (S)	Barcaldine (S)	Barcoo (S)	Blackall (S)
ASGC code		30150	30400	30450	30750
Area at 1 July 1996	sq km	23 290	8 426	61 855	16 349
Demography/population estimates(a)					
Estimated resident population at 30 June 1999	no.	815	1 742	474	1 763
Population change from previous year	%	-1.9	-0.6	1.9	-1.6
Median age at 30 June 1998	years	35.2	32.1	30.7	36.4
Persons aged 0-14 years at 30 June 1998	no.	188	434	115	386
Persons aged 15-19 years at 30 June 1998	no.	31	89	33	115
Persons aged 20-25 years at 30 June 1998	no.	75	151	45	120
Persons aged 65 years and over at 30 June 1998	no.	109	221	32	262
Births, year ended 30 June	no.	6	19	2	28
Deaths, year ended 30 June(b)	no.	4	14	3	12
Social security welfare recipients at 30 June 1998					
Newstart allowance	no.	14	32	n.p.	38
Youth training allowance	no.	n.p.	3	n.p.	5
Mature age allowance	no.	n.p.	3	—	5
Total labour market allowance recipients	no.	19	38	4	48
Age pension	no.	77	154	20	183
Disability support pension	no.	15	21	8	40
Total social security welfare recipients	no.	172	360	80	457
Building approvals, 1998-99					
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	—	2	—	2
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$'000	—	179	—	129
Value of non-residential building approved(e)	\$'000	—	50	—	—
Manufacturing, 1996-97(f)					
Persons employed	no.	18	6	n.p.	21
Turnover of manufacturing establishments	\$'000	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Agriculture, year ended 31 March 1997					
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	98	65	56	91
Total area of holdings	ha	1 879 056	752 343	5 633 696	1 414 989
Value of agricultural commodities produced	\$'000	14 141	8 189	25 272	17 926
Tourist accommodation(g)					
Establishments at 30 June 1999	no.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
Rooms/units at 30 June 1999	no.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
Room occupancy rate, 1998-99	%	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
Takings from accommodation, 1998-99	\$'000	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
Motor vehicle registrations, 1998-99(h)					
New motor vehicle registrations	no.	53	103	45	132
Income, 1997-98					
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	25 544	28 961	30 227	28 346
Crime, 1997-98(i)					
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	2	15	1	17
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		240	855	215	948
Drug offences	no.	—	5	4	11
Crime rate for drug offences		—	285	860	614
Motor vehicle theft	no.	—	2	—	3
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		—	114	—	167
Schools at August 1999(j)					
Government primary schools—students	no.	46	139	45	138
Government secondary schools—students	no.	12	107	—	100
Non-government schools—all students	no.	—	49	—	40
Non-government primary and secondary schools	no.	—	1	—	1

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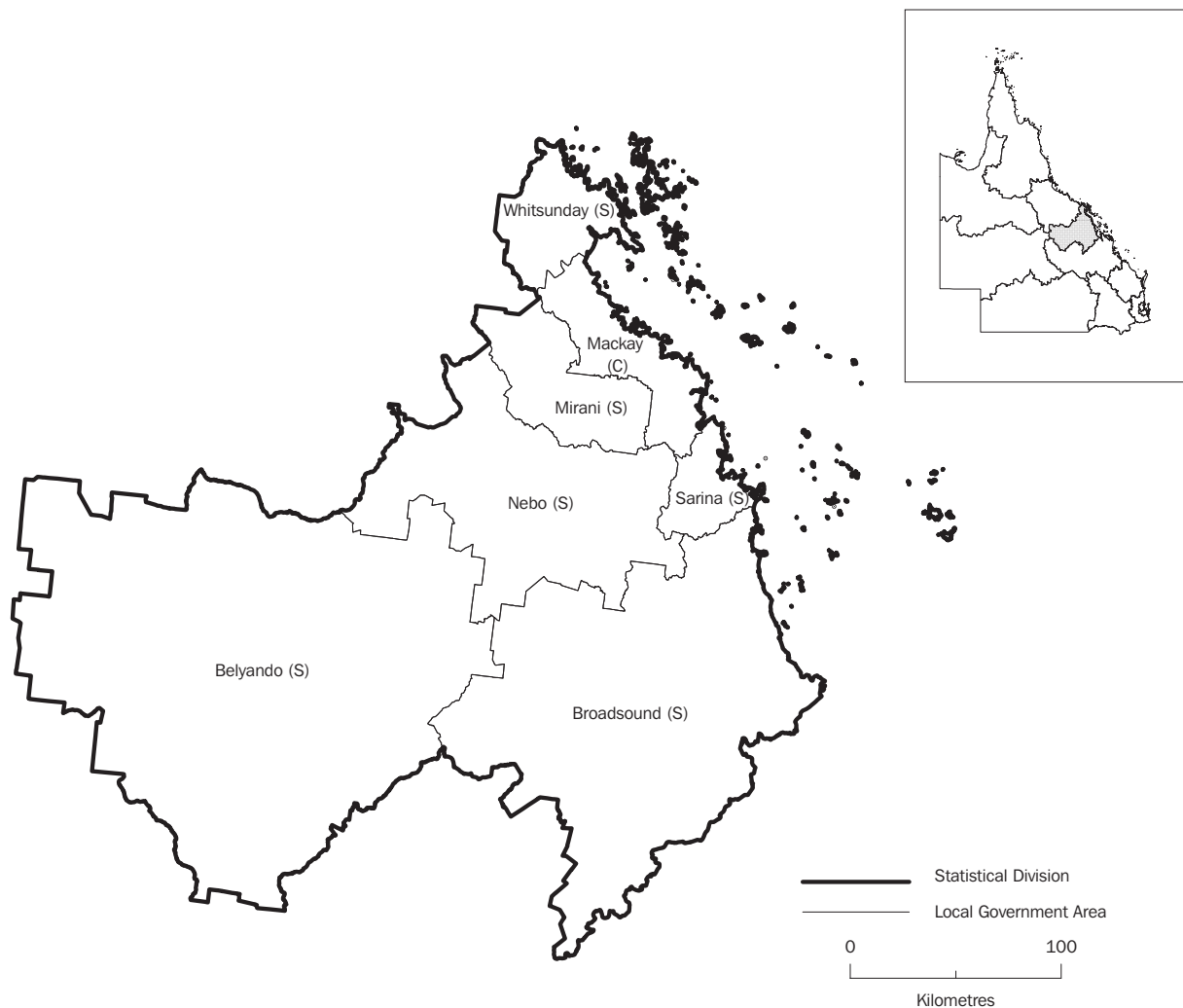
	Unit	Boulia (S)	Diamantina (S)	Ilfracombe (S)	Isisford (S)
ASGC code		30900	32750	33850	34050
Area at 1 July 1996	sq km	60 970	94 684	6 562	10 482
Demography/population estimates(a)					
Estimated resident population at 30 June 1999	no.	541	345	314	277
Population change from previous year	%	-0.9	3.0	-1.3	-2.5
Median age at 30 June 1998	years	30.1	27.4	33.8	38.0
Persons aged 0–14 years at 30 June 1998	no.	115	77	78	52
Persons aged 15–19 years at 30 June 1998	no.	48	23	20	5
Persons aged 20–25 years at 30 June 1998	no.	69	55	18	15
Persons aged 65 years and over at 30 June 1998	no.	56	28	26	46
Births, year ended 30 June	no.	9	5	9	1
Deaths, year ended 30 June(b)	no.	2	1	—	3
Social security welfare recipients at 30 June 1998					
Newstart allowance	no.	25	8	n.p.	4
Youth training allowance	no.	3	—	n.p.	—
Mature age allowance	no.	—	—	—	—
Total labour market allowance recipients	no.	28	8	4	4
Age pension	no.	16	7	6	10
Disability support pension	no.	17	5	8	3
Total social security welfare recipients	no.	113	41	40	36
Building approvals, 1998–99					
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	—	7	—	—
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$'000	—	673	—	—
Value of non-residential building approved(e)	\$'000	—	56	—	—
Manufacturing, 1996–97(f)					
Persons employed	no.	—	—	—	—
Turnover of manufacturing establishments	\$'000	—	—	—	—
Agriculture, year ended 31 March 1997					
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	35	10	35	42
Total area of holdings	ha	6 297 659	6 435 706	500 258	1 085 600
Value of agricultural commodities produced	\$'000	28 492	11 358	7 595	8 153
Tourist accommodation(g)					
Establishments at 30 June 1999	no.	—	n.p.	—	—
Rooms/units at 30 June 1999	no.	—	n.p.	—	—
Room occupancy rate, 1998–99	%	—	n.p.	—	—
Takings from accommodation, 1998–99	\$'000	—	n.p.	—	—
Motor vehicle registrations, 1998–99(h)					
New motor vehicle registrations	no.	74	33	18	16
Income, 1997–98					
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	37 200	34 695	25 867	25 289
Crime, 1997–98(i)					
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	3	1	—	1
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		623	299	—	352
Drug offences	no.	13	1	3	1
Crime rate for drug offences		2 295	299	943	352
Motor vehicle theft	no.	—	—	—	1
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		—	—	—	352
Schools at August 1999(j)					
Government primary schools—students	no.	57	30	36	24
Government secondary schools—students	no.	—	—	—	—
Non-government schools—all students	no.	—	—	—	—
Non-government primary and secondary schools	no.	—	—	—	—

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	Unit	Longreach (S)	Tambo (S)	Winton (S)
ASGC code		34700	36650	37400
Area at 1 July 1996	sq km	23 504	10 171	53 797
Demography/population estimates(a)				
Estimated resident population at 30 June 1999	no.	3 808	583	1 593
Population change from previous year	%	0.0	-1.5	-1.4
Median age at 30 June 1998	years	30.5	40.2	36.4
Persons aged 0–14 years at 30 June 1998	no.	925	115	376
Persons aged 15–19 years at 30 June 1998	no.	325	28	58
Persons aged 20–25 years at 30 June 1998	no.	338	39	116
Persons aged 65 years and over at 30 June 1998	no.	469	69	193
Births, year ended 30 June	no.	56	13	25
Deaths, year ended 30 June(b)	no.	37	2	18
Social security welfare recipients at 30 June 1998				
Newstart allowance	no.	104	9	53
Youth training allowance	no.	n.p.	n.p.	4
Mature age allowance	no.	n.p.	n.p.	3
Total labour market allowance recipients	no.	125	13	60
Age pension	no.	308	30	96
Disability support pension	no.	67	11	43
Total social security welfare recipients	no.	852	99	334
Building approvals, 1998–99				
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	11	2	—
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$'000	1 242	335	—
Value of non-residential building approved(e)	\$'000	3 969	60	—
Manufacturing, 1996–97(f)				
Persons employed	no.	29	n.p.	n.p.
Turnover of manufacturing establishments	\$'000	2 200	n.p.	n.p.
Agriculture, year ended 31 March 1997				
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	107	52	116
Total area of holdings	ha	2 590 492	985 830	4 620 190
Value of agricultural commodities produced	\$'000	23 169	10 367	26 033
Tourist accommodation(g)				
Establishments at 30 June 1999	no.	5	—	—
Rooms/units at 30 June 1999	no.	164	—	—
Room occupancy rate, 1998–99	%	66.3	—	—
Takings from accommodation, 1998–99	\$'000	2 291	—	—
Motor vehicle registrations, 1998–99(h)				
New motor vehicle registrations	no.	280	55	114
Income, 1997–98				
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	28 428	24 978	27 230
Crime, 1997–98(i)				
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	55	3	7
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		1 443	470	433
Drug offences	no.	40	4	5
Crime rate for drug offences		1 049	680	309
Motor vehicle theft	no.	3	—	—
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		79	54	—
Schools at August 1999(j)				
Government primary schools—students	no.	249	62	84
Government secondary schools—students	no.	227	19	59
Non-government schools—all students	no.	179	—	41
Non-government primary and secondary schools	no.	1	—	1

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MACKAY STATISTICAL DIVISION



Mackay Statistical Division covers 68,997 square kilometres (4.0% of total Queensland). The division had an estimated resident population of 125,977 persons at 30 June 1999, or 3.6% of the Queensland population. The region is bordered to the east by the Great Barrier Reef and offshore islands. The main population centre of the area is Mackay. Other major population centres are Moranbah, Dysart, Sarina, Proserpine and Clermont.

The main economic bases of this division are sugar cane growing and processing, coal mining, cattle grazing and hospitality. In 1997-98, the region was Queensland's second largest producer of sugar cane cut for crushing.

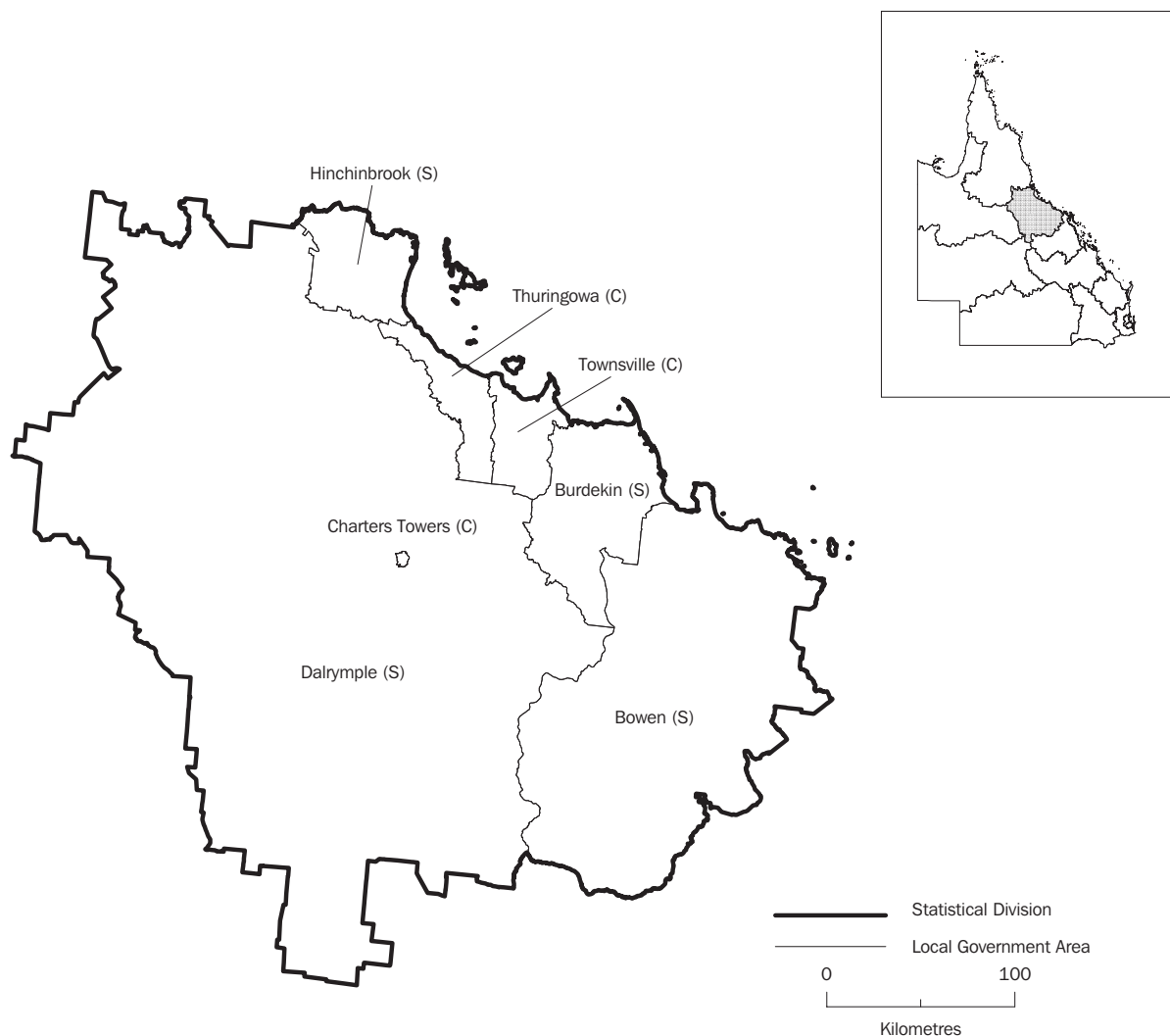
	Unit	Belyando (S)	Broadsound (S)	Mackay (C)	Mirani (S)
ASGC code		30600	31700	34760	35050
Area at 1 July 1996	sq km	30 204	18 499	2 887	3 272
Demography/population estimates(a)					
Estimated resident population at 30 June 1999	no.	10 672	7 174	75 619	5 236
Population change from previous year	%	-1.4	-2.2	2.1	1.3
Median age at 30 June 1998	years	30.5	31.1	32.5	33.4
Persons aged 0–14 years at 30 June 1998	no.	2 997	2 042	17 705	1 298
Persons aged 15–19 years at 30 June 1998	no.	696	453	5 371	374
Persons aged 20–25 years at 30 June 1998	no.	917	556	6 371	323
Persons aged 65 years and over at 30 June 1998	no.	352	182	6 997	469
Births, year ended 30 June	no.	182	101	1 093	78
Deaths, year ended 30 June(b)	no.	28	10	415	31
Social security welfare recipients at 30 June 1998					
Newstart allowance	no.	141	84	2 825	59
Youth training allowance	no.	27	14	533	n.p.
Mature age allowance	no.	5	4	155	n.p.
Total labour market allowance recipients	no.	173	102	3 513	68
Age pension	no.	258	93	5 121	107
Disability support pension	no.	104	61	2 253	36
Total social security welfare recipients	no.	1 069	547	18 229	370
Building approvals, 1998–99					
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	7	9	705	35
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$'000	687	507	84 223	3 596
Value of non-residential building approved(e)	\$'000	875	1 012	45 410	3 598
Manufacturing, 1996–97(f)					
Persons employed	no.	65	117	3 722	363
Turnover of manufacturing establishments	\$'000	19 800	n.p.	782 200	n.p.
Agriculture, year ended 31 March 1997					
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	203	220	807	369
Total area of holdings	ha	3 054 766	1 538 263	215 738	202 618
Value of agricultural commodities produced	\$'000	67 788	47 009	176 030	75 406
Tourist accommodation(g)					
Establishments at 30 June 1999	no.	4	n.p.	38	n.p.
Rooms/units at 30 June 1999	no.	85	n.p.	1 397	n.p.
Room occupancy rate, 1998–99	%	55.9	n.p.	58.5	n.p.
Takings from accommodation, 1998–99	\$'000	1 037	n.p.	21 429	n.p.
Motor vehicle registrations, 1998–99(h)					
New motor vehicle registrations	no.	545	277	3 598	210
Income, 1997–98					
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	50 871	51 874	32 579	30 831
Crime, 1997–98(i)					
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	80	29	1 365	40
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		739	400	1 841	774
Drug offences	no.	100	95	995	61
Crime rate for drug offences		924	1 298	1 342	1 173
Motor vehicle theft	no.	6	8	222	4
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		55	112	299	78
Schools at August 1999(j)					
Government primary schools—students	no.	1 121	841	6 379	486
Government secondary schools—students	no.	689	377	3 191	774
Non-government schools—all students	no.	135	—	4 498	—
Non-government primary and secondary schools	no.	1	—	12	—

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	Unit	Nebo (S)	Sarina (S)	Whitsunday (S)
ASGC code		35700	36550	37330
Area at 1 July 1996	sq km	10 009	1 441	2 686
Demography/population estimates(a)				
Estimated resident population at 30 June 1999	no.	2 152	9 923	15 201
Population change from previous year	%	-1.9	1.4	2.4
Median age at 30 June 1998	years	31.4	33.3	33.5
Persons aged 0–14 years at 30 June 1998	no.	562	2 442	2 868
Persons aged 15–19 years at 30 June 1998	no.	132	763	843
Persons aged 20–25 years at 30 June 1998	no.	162	675	1 528
Persons aged 65 years and over at 30 June 1998	no.	75	885	1 073
Births, year ended 30 June	no.	38	145	180
Deaths, year ended 30 June(b)	no.	3	42	66
Social security welfare recipients at 30 June 1998				
Newstart allowance	no.	20	425	726
Youth training allowance	no.	n.p.	72	86
Mature age allowance	no.	n.p.	26	34
Total labour market allowance recipients	no.	29	523	846
Age pension	no.	37	716	652
Disability support pension	no.	24	288	344
Total social security welfare recipients	no.	191	2 546	3 003
Building approvals, 1998–99				
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	3	74	191
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$'000	376	8 371	22 172
Value of non-residential building approved(e)	\$'000	2 295	894	17 827
Manufacturing, 1996–97(f)				
Persons employed	no.	14	307	485
Turnover of manufacturing establishments	\$'000	n.p.	n.p.	120 600
Agriculture, year ended 31 March 1997				
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	84	257	222
Total area of holdings	ha	914 044	121 135	183 866
Value of agricultural commodities produced	\$'000	13 699	45 877	62 068
Tourist accommodation(g)				
Establishments at 30 June 1999	no.	n.p.	5	17
Rooms/units at 30 June 1999	no.	n.p.	91	2 302
Room occupancy rate, 1998–99	%	n.p.	54.2	59.3
Takings from accommodation, 1998–99	\$'000	n.p.	1 000	75 470
Motor vehicle registrations, 1998–99(h)				
New motor vehicle registrations	no.	144	458	695
Income, 1997–98				
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	49 452	34 566	27 144
Crime, 1997–98(i)				
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	14	116	340
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		638	1 181	2 289
Drug offences	no.	22	156	369
Crime rate for drug offences		996	1 592	2 486
Motor vehicle theft	no.	4	13	22
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		182	130	149
Schools at August 1999(j)				
Government primary schools—students	no.	205	1 073	1 199
Government secondary schools—students	no.	56	653	735
Non-government schools—all students	no.	—	183	176
Non-government primary and secondary schools	no.	—	1	2

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NORTHERN STATISTICAL DIVISION



The Northern Statistical Division covers 100,951 square kilometres (5.8% of total Queensland) and had an estimated resident population of 197,302 at 30 June 1999 (5.6% of Queensland's total population). The Northern Statistical Division is bordered to the east by the Great Barrier Reef and to the west by the Great Dividing Range. The population is centred in Townsville–Thuringowa, the hub of commercial and industrial activity in the division. Other significant population centres in the division are Charters Towers, Ayr, Bowen and Ingham.

The largest Queensland coal deposits are located in the Bowen Basin, and the Mount Leyshon mine in the Charters Towers region is the largest gold producer in the State.

Queensland is the major grower of sugar cane in Australia (93%). The Northern Statistical Division, well known for its spectacular cane burning, is the State's largest producer of sugar cane cut for crushing, accounting for 34.6% (12.7m tonnes) of the total in 1997–98. It is Queensland's largest producer of a number of vegetables and fruits, including beans (French and runner), capsicums, chillies and peppers, cucumbers, rockmelons, watermelons, tomatoes and mangoes.

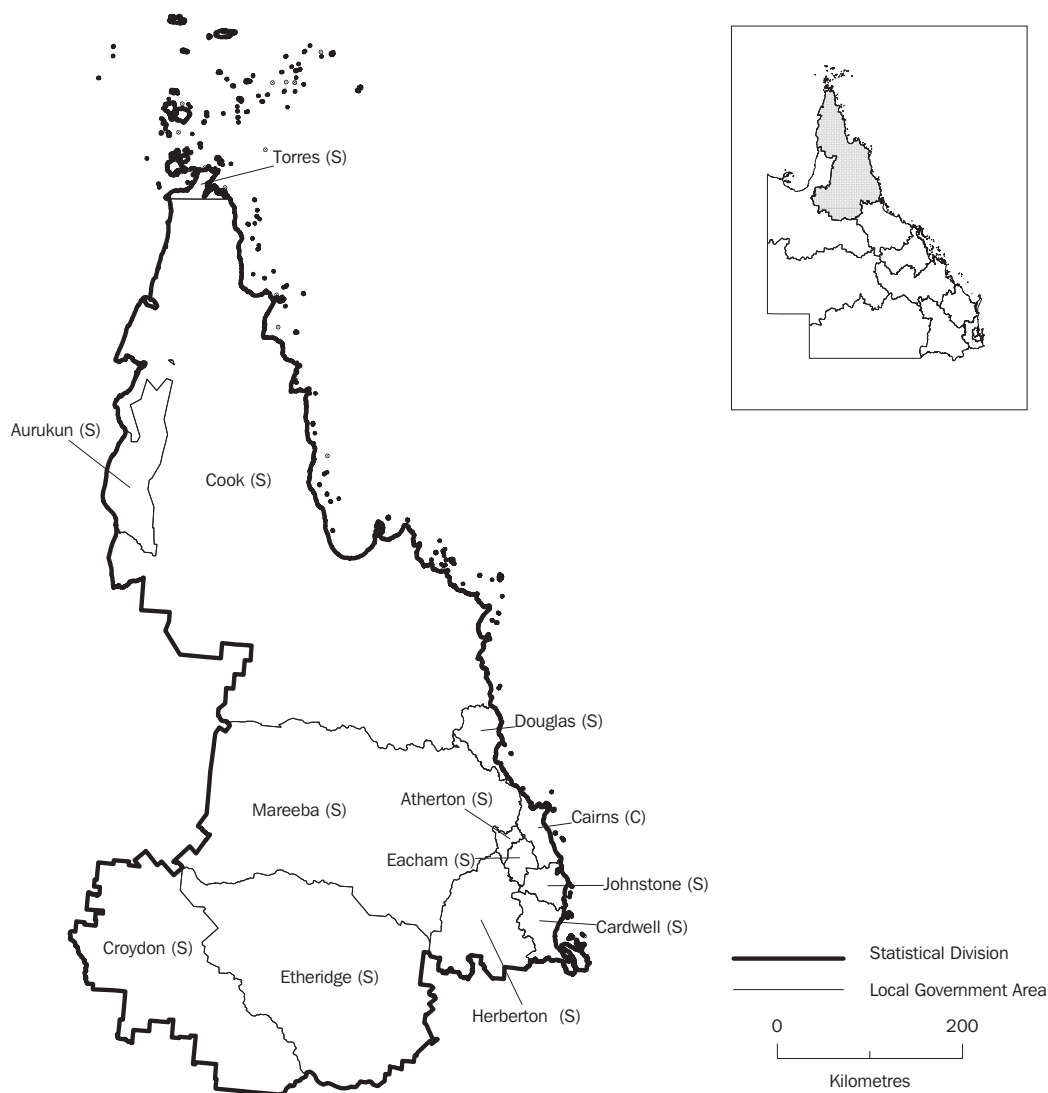
	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Bowen (S)</i>	<i>Burdekin (S)</i>	<i>Charters Towers (C)</i>	<i>Dalrymple (S)</i>
ASGC code		30950	31900	32300	32700
Area at 1 July 1996	sq km	21 121	5 027	42	68 166
Demography/population estimates(a)					
Estimated resident population at 30 June 1999	no.	12 803	18 838	8 936	3 465
Population change from previous year	%	-0.8	-0.4	-0.4	0.3
Median age at 30 June 1998	years	36.0	34.2	30.0	33.2
Persons aged 0-14 years at 30 June 1998	no.	2 992	4 094	2 195	870
Persons aged 15-19 years at 30 June 1998	no.	818	1 393	1 037	243
Persons aged 20-25 years at 30 June 1998	no.	855	1 683	715	218
Persons aged 65 years and over at 30 June 1998	no.	1 585	2 413	1 167	293
Births, year ended 30 June	no.	139	276	142	33
Deaths, year ended 30 June(b)	no.	104	149	119	16
Social security welfare recipients at 30 June 1998					
Newstart allowance	no.	878	681	287	166
Youth training allowance	no.	129	112	53	22
Mature age allowance	no.	49	32	19	9
Total labour market allowance recipients	no.	1 056	825	359	197
Age pension	no.	1 222	1 668	831	296
Disability support pension	no.	471	433	271	117
Total social security welfare recipients	no.	3 880	4 697	2 242	927
Building approvals, 1998-99					
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	23	52	15	15
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$'000	2 364	6 194	1 264	1 401
Value of non-residential building approved(e)	\$'000	1 887	2 046	2 166	205
Manufacturing, 1996-97(f)					
Persons employed	no.	199	1 018	110	n.p.
Turnover of manufacturing establishments	\$'000	23 900	n.p.	21 300	n.p.
Agriculture, year ended 31 March 1997					
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	262	698	2	249
Total area of holdings	ha	2 095 825	653 560	538	6 285 166
Value of agricultural commodities produced	\$'000	127 325	258 386	24	35 451
Tourist accommodation(g)					
Establishments at 30 June 1999	no.	6	n.p.	4	—
Rooms/units at 30 June 1999	no.	186	n.p.	100	—
Room occupancy rate, 1998-99	%	45.6	n.p.	73.2	—
Takings from accommodation, 1998-99	\$'000	1 406	n.p.	1 409	—
Motor vehicle registrations, 1998-99(h)					
New motor vehicle registrations	no.	605	1 150	384	146
Income, 1997-98					
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	28 372	30 322	32 939	32 216
Crime, 1997-98(i)					
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	127	271	100	34
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		983	1 430	1 110	983
Drug offences	no.	193	120	62	22
Crime rate for drug offences		1 494	636	688	628
Motor vehicle theft	no.	16	34	14	4
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		124	180	156	117
Schools at August 1999(j)					
Government primary schools—students	no.	1 086	1 401	899	130
Government secondary schools—students	no.	777	934	488	—
Non-government schools—all students	no.	243	700	1 193	—
Non-government primary and secondary schools	no.	2	4	3	—

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	Unit	Hinchinbrook (S)	Thuringowa (C)	Townsville (C)
ASGC code		33800	36800	37000
Area at 1 July 1996	sq km	2 869	1 860	1 865
Demography/population estimates(a)				
Estimated resident population at 30 June 1999	no.	15 588	49 421	88 251
Population change from previous year	%	0.2	3.3	1.2
Median age at 30 June 1998	years	33.9	29.0	31.8
Persons aged 0–14 years at 30 June 1998	no.	3 615	13 306	17 406
Persons aged 15–19 years at 30 June 1998	no.	1 206	3 829	7 227
Persons aged 20–25 years at 30 June 1998	no.	1 211	4 269	10 460
Persons aged 65 years and over at 30 June 1998	no.	2 014	2 209	9 169
Births, year ended 30 June	no.	212	911	1 144
Deaths, year ended 30 June(b)	no.	127	155	580
Social security welfare recipients at 30 June 1998				
Newstart allowance	no.	599	1 350	3 600
Youth training allowance	no.	73	289	607
Mature age allowance	no.	38	98	193
Total labour market allowance recipients	no.	710	1 737	4 400
Age pension	no.	1 589	1 734	6 873
Disability support pension	no.	386	928	2 455
Total social security welfare recipients	no.	3 983	10 071	22 355
Building approvals, 1998–99				
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	74	657	641
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$'000	7 360	73 150	83 221
Value of non-residential building approved(e)	\$'000	5 946	11 238	135 902
Manufacturing, 1996–97(f)				
Persons employed	no.	779	n.p.	n.p.
Turnover of manufacturing establishments	\$'000	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Agriculture, year ended 31 March 1997				
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	645	184	33
Total area of holdings	ha	215 324	223 474	8 276
Value of agricultural commodities produced	\$'000	169 416	34 266	2 930
Tourist accommodation(g)				
Establishments at 30 June 1999	no.	n.p.	—	39
Rooms/units at 30 June 1999	no.	n.p.	—	1 975
Room occupancy rate, 1998–99	%	n.p.	—	65.8
Takings from accommodation, 1998–99	\$'000	n.p.	—	35 476
Motor vehicle registrations, 1998–99(h)				
New motor vehicle registrations	no.	628	1 768	4 623
Income, 1997–98				
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	30 697	31 252	32 486
Crime, 1997–98(i)				
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	208	963	2 854
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		1 337	2 013	3 272
Drug offences	no.	152	518	1 249
Crime rate for drug offences		974	1 082	1 432
Motor vehicle theft	no.	43	146	447
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		273	306	512
Schools at August 1999(j)				
Government primary schools—students	no.	1 165	4 249	6 626
Government secondary schools—students	no.	545	2 920	3 277
Non-government schools—all students	no.	1 136	1 940	5 236
Non-government primary and secondary schools	no.	7	4	13

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FAR NORTH STATISTICAL DIVISION



The Far North Statistical Division covers 268,306 square kilometres, 15.5% of Queensland's total area. The division's population at 30 June 1999 of 222,451 was 6.3% of the State's total.

Cairns, the largest population centre, is also the focus for much of the hospitality industry activity in the area. Other major population centres include Mareeba, Innisfail, Atherton, Port Douglas and Gordonvale. The region had 153 accommodation establishments, being 16.3% of the State's total in 1999, recording the second highest takings from accommodation, and accounted for 22.2% of the takings in the December quarter 1999.

Other significant industries include mining and agriculture. The region is the largest fruit growing area in Queensland accounting for 95.2% of bananas and 98% of tobacco produced in Queensland in 1997-98. It grows 100% of Australia's tea crop and 95.7% of its coffee crop. Bauxite and kaolin are mined at Weipa.

The highest rainfall in Queensland for 1999 (11,852mm) was recorded at Bellenden Ker Top Station (near Babinda).

	Unit	Atherton (S)	Aurukun (S)	Cairns (C)	Cardwell (S)	Cook (S)
ASGC code		30200	30250	32060	32200	32500
Area at 1 July 1996	sq km	621	7 354	1 846	3 056	116 664
Demography/population estimates(a)						
Estimated resident population at 30 June 1999	no.	10 469	866	120 895	9 661	8 553
Population change from previous year	%	0.8	1.3	1.8	1.8	2.0
Median age at 30 June 1998	years	36.6	25.7	31.8	34.9	30.0
Persons aged 0–14 years at 30 June 1998	no.	2 322	278	25 902	2 114	2 210
Persons aged 15–19 years at 30 June 1998	no.	774	56	8 195	534	513
Persons aged 20–25 years at 30 June 1998	no.	580	101	11 847	774	792
Persons aged 65 years and over at 30 June 1998	no.	1 529	33	8 641	1 017	393
Births, year ended 30 June	no.	143	10	1 831	147	128
Deaths, year ended 30 June(b)	no.	71	4	600	69	46
Social security welfare recipients at 30 June 1998						
Newstart allowance	no.	563	n.p.	5 640	327	289
Youth training allowance	no.	94	n.p.	930	32	n.p.
Mature age allowance	no.	43	—	180	27	n.p.
Total labour market allowance recipients	no.	700	35	6 750	386	334
Age pension	no.	1 336	30	6 183	636	268
Disability support pension	no.	381	19	3 098	266	181
Total social security welfare recipients	no.	3 570	133	27 634	2 037	1 416
Building approvals, 1998–99						
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	86	—	962	97	51
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$'000	9 088	—	100 285	10 091	4 122
Value of non-residential building approved(e)	\$'000	1 505	—	103 096	2 569	5 405
Manufacturing, 1996–97(f)						
Persons employed	no.	262	—	n.p.	387	59
Turnover of manufacturing establishments	\$'000	43 000	—	n.p.	n.p.	6 300
Agriculture, year ended 31 March 1997						
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	242	n.a.	472	325	101
Total area of holdings	ha	88 466	n.a.	43 406	204 827	7 894 106
Value of agricultural commodities produced	\$'000	42 154	n.a.	86 731	132 426	6 918
Tourist accommodation(g)						
Establishments at 30 June 1999	no.	3	—	86	7	n.p.
Rooms/units at 30 June 1999	no.	72	—	6 852	387	n.p.
Room occupancy rate, 1998–99	%	46.8	—	64.4	41.4	n.p.
Takings from accommodation, 1998–99	\$'000	607	—	159 872	8 125	n.p.
Motor vehicle registrations, 1998–99(h)						
New motor vehicle registrations	no.	461	26	6 310	433	258
Income, 1997–98						
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	27 910	26 162	29 987	27 110	33 546
Crime, 1997–98(i)						
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	122	33	2 690	128	151
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		1 174	3 855	2 264	1 348	1 800
Drug offences	no.	160	8	2 345	210	209
Crime rate for drug offences		1 539	935	1 973	2 211	2 491
Motor vehicle theft	no.	15	30	454	18	43
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		144	3 505	382	189	513
Schools at August 1999(j)						
Government primary schools—students	no.	910	128	8 425	1 013	1 111
Government secondary schools—students	no.	790	34	4 527	647	339
Non-government schools—all students	no.	248	—	6 980	128	—
Non-government primary and secondary schools	no.	2	—	17	1	—

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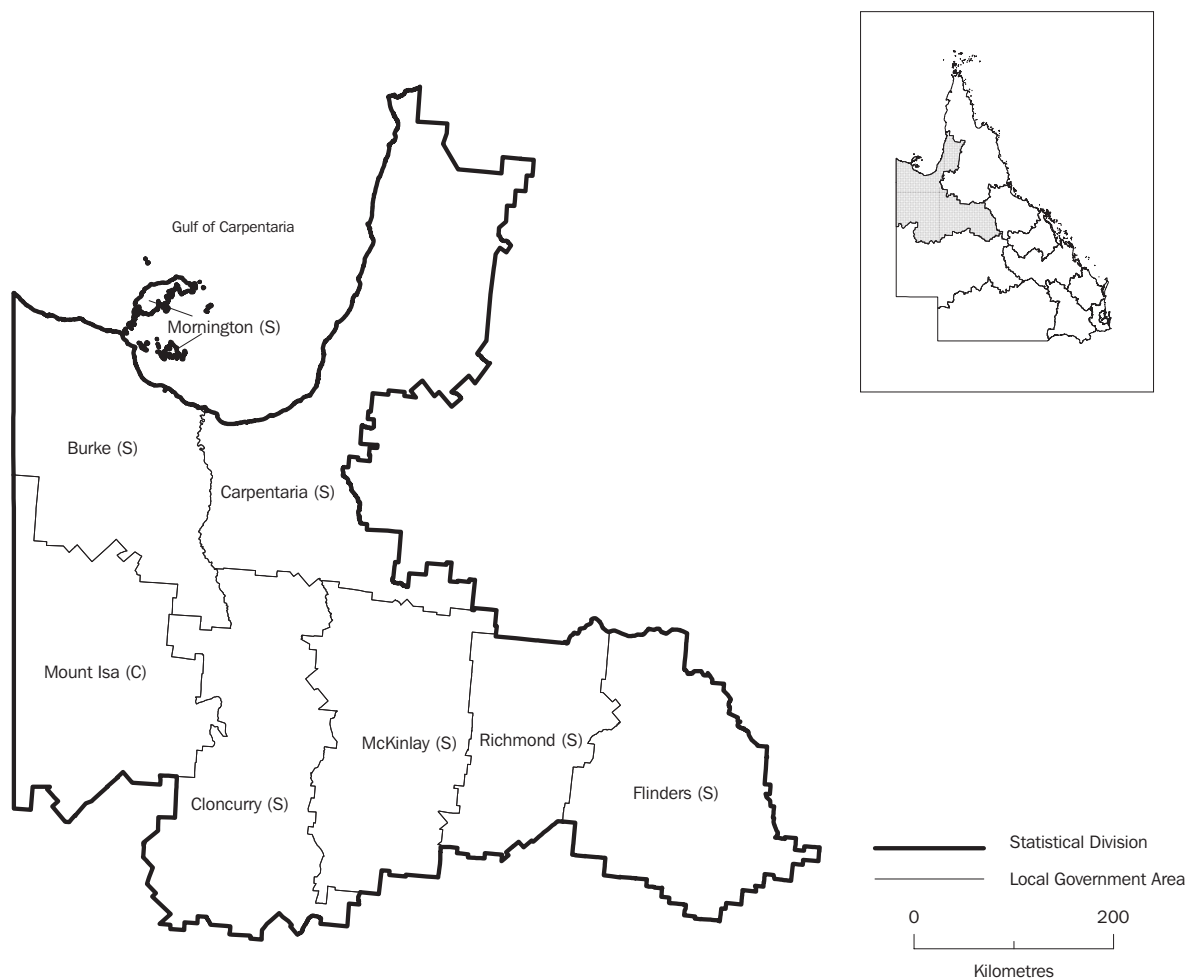
	Unit	Croydon (S)	Douglas (S)	Eacham (S)	Etheridge (S)
ASGC code		32600	32800	32900	33100
Area at 1 July 1996	sq km	29 490	2 447	1 123	39 186
Demography/population estimates(a)					
Estimated resident population at 30 June 1999	no.	307	10 499	6 451	923
Population change from previous year	%	1.0	1.8	0.6	-0.4
Median age at 30 June 1998	years	34.1	33.2	37.9	34.2
Persons aged 0–14 years at 30 June 1998	no.	82	2 000	1 551	194
Persons aged 15–19 years at 30 June 1998	no.	20	678	380	32
Persons aged 20–25 years at 30 June 1998	no.	14	1 054	311	78
Persons aged 65 years and over at 30 June 1998	no.	25	767	849	64
Births, year ended 30 June	no.	5	154	87	19
Deaths, year ended 30 June(b)	no.	1	66	31	7
Social security welfare recipients at 30 June 1998					
Newstart allowance	no.	n.p.	684	332	51
Youth training allowance	no.	n.p.	86	33	n.p.
Mature age allowance	no.	—	22	20	n.p.
Total labour market allowance recipients	no.	13	792	385	58
Age pension	no.	12	625	591	49
Disability support pension	no.	7	422	241	31
Total social security welfare recipients	no.	50	2 917	1 932	220
Building approvals, 1998–99					
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	—	109	36	4
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$'000	—	13 590	3 531	113
Value of non-residential building approved(e)	\$'000	—	29 224	1 367	—
Manufacturing, 1996–97(f)					
Persons employed	no.	—	303	262	n.p.
Turnover of manufacturing establishments	\$'000	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Agriculture, year ended 31 March 1997					
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	22	160	299	71
Total area of holdings	ha	2 224 183	99 293	52 038	3 468 245
Value of agricultural commodities produced	\$'000	2 170	30 424	40 286	13 790
Tourist accommodation(g)					
Establishments at 30 June 1999	no.	—	28	3	n.p.
Rooms/units at 30 June 1999	no.	—	2 008	77	n.p.
Room occupancy rate, 1998–99	%	—	50.2	32.9	n.p.
Takings from accommodation, 1998–99	\$'000	—	59 653	505	n.p.
Motor vehicle registrations, 1998–99(h)					
New motor vehicle registrations	no.	8	379	261	28
Income, 1997–98					
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	26 162	26 316	26 801	26 162
Crime, 1997–98(i)					
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	1	197	37	3
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		329	1 903	576	323
Drug offences	no.	1	190	155	8
Crime rate for drug offences		329	1 843	2 415	862
Motor vehicle theft	no.	—	27	11	2
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		—	264	171	216
Schools at August 1999(j)					
Government primary schools—students	no.	32	700	753	70
Government secondary schools—students	no.	—	491	410	—
Non-government schools—all students	no.	—	284	—	—
Non-government primary and secondary schools	no.	—	2	—	—

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	Unit	Herberton (S)	Johnstone (S)	Mareeba (S)	Torres (S)
ASGC code		33700	34150	34850	34900
Area at 1 July 1996	sq km	9 567	1 635	53 457	1 862
Demography/population estimates(a)					
Estimated resident population at 30 June 1999	no.	5 520	20 302	18 789	9 216
Population change from previous year	%	1.1	0.6	0.9	2.3
Median age at 30 June 1998	years	35.7	34.5	35.8	22.8
Persons aged 0–14 years at 30 June 1998	no.	1 402	4 900	4 229	3 404
Persons aged 15–19 years at 30 June 1998	no.	444	1 332	1 127	653
Persons aged 20–25 years at 30 June 1998	no.	249	1 394	1 332	973
Persons aged 65 years and over at 30 June 1998	no.	622	2 483	2 034	455
Births, year ended 30 June	no.	75	303	250	239
Deaths, year ended 30 June(b)	no.	37	126	145	52
Social security welfare recipients at 30 June 1998					
Newstart allowance	no.	339	875	949	232
Youth training allowance	no.	36	128	114	42
Mature age allowance	no.	18	42	47	15
Total labour market allowance recipients	no.	393	1 045	1 110	289
Age pension	no.	425	1 673	1 707	356
Disability support pension	no.	228	626	716	120
Total social security welfare recipients	no.	1 618	5 196	5 430	1 558
Building approvals, 1998–99					
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	35	106	91	47
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$'000	2 354	10 780	9 954	7 600
Value of non-residential building approved(e)	\$'000	190	2 156	19 693	19 817
Manufacturing, 1996–97(f)					
Persons employed	no.	102	1 063	252	23
Turnover of manufacturing establishments	\$'000	9 800	203 800	49 700	2 500
Agriculture, year ended 31 March 1997					
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	132	662	552	1
Total area of holdings	ha	692 315	61 315	3 833 948	17 870
Value of agricultural commodities produced	\$'000	16 363	133 497	89 135	—
Tourist accommodation(g)					
Establishments at 30 June 1999	no.	—	9	n.p.	4
Rooms/units at 30 June 1999	no.	—	237	n.p.	98
Room occupancy rate, 1998–99	%	—	44.3	n.p.	48.2
Takings from accommodation, 1998–99	\$'000	—	2 351	n.p.	3 708
Motor vehicle registrations, 1998–99(h)					
New motor vehicle registrations	no.	171	794	726	111
Income, 1997–98					
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	26 491	27 664	26 971	30 460
Crime, 1997–98(i)					
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	42	382	149	190
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		769	1 891	801	2 107
Drug offences	no.	144	424	581	173
Crime rate for drug offences		2 635	2 099	3 116	1 918
Motor vehicle theft	no.	11	23	19	38
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		201	114	101	421
Schools at August 1999(j)					
Government primary schools—students	no.	574	1 748	1 304	1 621
Government secondary schools—students	no.	306	773	943	411
Non-government schools—all students	no.	335	1 046	485	91
Non-government primary and secondary schools	no.	2	3	2	1

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NORTH-WEST STATISTICAL DIVISION



The North-West Statistical Division covers 311,286 square kilometres, 18.0% of total Queensland. The division had an estimated resident population at 30 June 1999 of 35,683 persons which was 1% of the State's population. The division is bounded by the Northern Territory in the west and the Gulf of Carpentaria to the north. The major population centre is Mt Isa which is home to 61.4% of the division's population. Other significant population centres are Cloncurry, Hughenden and Normanton.

The key industries in the region are mining, beef cattle grazing and wool growing. Mt Isa is well known as a mining town and the soaring poppet heads make a dramatic sight on the horizon. In recent years there have been eight major new discoveries in the Mount Isa region. Collectively, these equal all of the copper, lead and zinc mined in the State's history.

Mt Isa is considered the largest city in the world as the boundaries of the city extend to include Camooweal, some 188km from the mine, as part of the Mt Isa City Council.

	Unit	Burke (S)	Carpentaria (S)	Cloncurry (S)	Flinders (S)
ASGC code		31950	32250	32450	33200
Area at 1 July 1996	sq km	41 988	68 111	49 999	41 422
Demography/population estimates(a)					
Estimated resident population at 30 June 1999	no.	1 101	3 780	3 404	2 099
Population change from previous year	%	-1.0	3.0	0.8	-1.1
Median age at 30 June 1998	years	25.4	29.2	29.3	33.2
Persons aged 0-14 years at 30 June 1998	no.	366	971	959	543
Persons aged 15-19 years at 30 June 1998	no.	73	221	192	92
Persons aged 20-25 years at 30 June 1998	no.	133	414	328	167
Persons aged 65 years and over at 30 June 1998	no.	54	221	215	223
Births, year ended 30 June	no.	41	49	65	34
Deaths, year ended 30 June(b)	no.	7	26	23	15
Social security welfare recipients at 30 June 1998					
Newstart allowance	no.	69	223	106	70
Youth training allowance	no.	n.p.	30	13	6
Mature age allowance	no.	n.p.	6	5	4
Total labour market allowance recipients	no.	78	259	124	80
Age pension	no.	37	153	157	140
Disability support pension	no.	42	128	90	37
Total social security welfare recipients	no.	255	841	657	460
Building approvals, 1998-99					
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	6	19	9	1
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$'000	753	1 840	887	90
Value of non-residential building approved(e)	\$'000	1 067	1 514	6 039	60
Manufacturing, 1996-97(f)					
Persons employed	no.	—	28	18	12
Turnover of manufacturing establishments	\$'000	—	3 600	2 100	700
Agriculture, year ended 31 March 1997					
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	23	28	60	168
Total area of holdings	ha	3 713 534	6 714 386	5 172 993	3 568 295
Value of agricultural commodities produced	\$'000	12 190	22 174	44 370	24 967
Tourist accommodation(g)					
Establishments at 30 June 1999	no.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Rooms/units at 30 June 1999	no.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Room occupancy rate, 1998-99	%	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Takings from accommodation, 1998-99	\$'000	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Motor vehicle registrations, 1998-99(h)					
New motor vehicle registrations	no.	32	123	194	120
Income, 1997-98					
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	28 171	27 804	34 968	32 481
Crime, 1997-98(i)					
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	32	77	70	14
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		2 875	2 096	2 060	659
Drug offences	no.	2	38	31	25
Crime rate for drug offences		180	1 035	931	1 177
Motor vehicle theft	no.	11	8	6	2
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		988	218	178	94
Schools at August 1999(j)					
Government primary schools—students	no.	200	465	297	190
Government secondary schools—students	no.	53	116	124	63
Non-government schools—all students	no.	—	41	89	64
Non-government primary and secondary schools	no.	—	1	1	1

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	Unit	McKinlay (S)	Mornington (S)	Mount Isa (C)	Richmond (S)
ASGC code		34800	35250	35300	36300
Area at 1 July 1996	sq km	40 768	1 227	41 224	26 531
Demography/population estimates(a)					
Estimated resident population at 30 June 1999	no.	1 144	1 196	21 901	1 058
Population change from previous year	%	-1.2	0.3	-0.6	-1.9
Median age at 30 June 1998	years	33.7	26.9	28.5	30.6
Persons aged 0–14 years at 30 June 1998	no.	222	325	5 753	277
Persons aged 15–19 years at 30 June 1998	no.	49	97	1 539	54
Persons aged 20–25 years at 30 June 1998	no.	147	155	2 507	101
Persons aged 65 years and over at 30 June 1998	no.	92	45	990	113
Births, year ended 30 June	no.	20	16	470	18
Deaths, year ended 30 June(b)	no.	5	12	93	5
Social security welfare recipients at 30 June 1998					
Newstart allowance	no.	15	44	705	30
Youth training allowance	no.	n.p.	n.p.	120	n.p.
Mature age allowance	no.	n.p.	n.p.	19	n.p.
Total labour market allowance recipients	no.	19	51	844	35
Age pension	no.	39	42	774	72
Disability support pension	no.	10	26	489	26
Total social security welfare recipients	no.	126	188	3 885	229
Building approvals, 1998–99					
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	2	3	35	1
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$'000	86	743	3 208	67
Value of non-residential building approved(e)	\$'000	—	—	11 888	394
Manufacturing, 1996–97(f)					
Persons employed	no.	14	n.p.	1 020	n.p.
Turnover of manufacturing establishments	\$'000	1 000	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Agriculture, year ended 31 March 1997					
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	108	1	15	97
Total area of holdings	ha	4 324 676	97 500	3 153 642	2 649 339
Value of agricultural commodities produced	\$'000	26 986	n.p.	8 056	16 102
Tourist accommodation(g)					
Establishments at 30 June 1999	no.	n.p.	n.p.	13	n.p.
Rooms/units at 30 June 1999	no.	n.p.	n.p.	397	n.p.
Room occupancy rate, 1998–99	%	n.p.	n.p.	64.1	n.p.
Takings from accommodation, 1998–99	\$'000	n.p.	n.p.	6 403	n.p.
Motor vehicle registrations, 1998–99(h)					
New motor vehicle registrations	no.	95	37	1 115	69
Income, 1997–98					
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	31 363	26 162	39 091	29 919
Crime, 1997–98(i)					
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	6	38	596	6
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		518	3 185	2 702	556
Drug offences	no.	10	5	322	7
Crime rate for drug offences		863	419	1 460	648
Motor vehicle theft	no.	1	11	79	—
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		86	922	358	—
Schools at August 1999(j)					
Government primary schools—students	no.	72	124	2 043	84
Government secondary schools—students	no.	—	42	977	22
Non-government schools—all students	no.	—	—	991	—
Non-government primary and secondary schools	no.	—	—	4	—

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QUEENSLAND STATISTICAL DISTRICTS



Statistical districts have been defined around selected urban areas to provide comparable statistics over a period of time. These districts, which are intended to contain the anticipated urban spread for at least 20 years, are generally defined as having a population of 25,000 or more and experiencing urban growth beyond the LGA boundaries.

	Unit	Sunshine Coast	Bundaberg	Rockhampton	Gladstone
ASGC code		3042	3045	3048	3051
Area at 1 July 1996	sq km	460	254	206	584
Demography/population estimates(a)					
Estimated resident population at 30 June 1999	no.	172 928	55 781	64 344	39 100
Population change from previous year	%	3.2	1.0	-0.1	1.3
Median age at 30 June	years	37.9	36.5	32.0	31.7
Persons aged 0–14 years at 30 June 1998	no.	33 956	12 360	14 320	9 745
Persons aged 15–19 years at 30 June 1998	no.	10 726	3 840	5 787	2 809
Persons aged 20–25 years at 30 June 1998	no.	11 697	3 744	6 410	3 258
Persons aged 65 years and over at 30 June 1998	no.	27 372	8 514	7 939	2 529
Births, 1999	no.	1 906	732	944	588
Deaths, 1999(b)	no.	1 367	476	550	168
Social security welfare recipients at 30 June 1998					
Newstart allowance	no.	9 581	3 245	2 655	1 383
Youth training allowance	no.	1 242	477	504	256
Mature age allowance	no.	750	256	180	91
Total labour market allowance recipients	no.	11 573	3 978	3 339	1 730
Age pension	no.	19 281	6 341	6 571	2 134
Disability support pension	no.	5 046	2 252	1 962	807
Total social security welfare recipients	no.	54 341	19 021	18 871	8 873
Building approvals, 1998–99					
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	2 779	350	163	324
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$m	310	37	16	35
Value of non-residential building approved(e)	\$m	152	43	25	16
Manufacturing, 1996–97(f)					
Persons employed	no.	3 855	2 445	2 067	3 395
Turnover of manufacturing establishments	\$'000	465 000	428 000	400 500	1 587 300
Agriculture, year ended 31 March 1998					
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	150	239	119	170
Total area of holdings	ha	6 047	13 330	129 744	144 633
Total agricultural commodities produced	\$m	19	37	6	10
Tourist accommodation(g)					
Establishments at 30 June 1999	no.	87	14	34	18
Rooms/units at 30 June 1999	no.	4 112	344	n.p.	n.p.
Room occupancy rate, 1998–99	%	53.4	64.2	n.p.	n.p.
Takings from accommodation, 1998–99	\$'000	83 519	5 005	n.p.	n.p.
Motor vehicle registrations, 1998–99(h)					
New motor vehicle registrations	no.	7 188	2 158	2 641	1 656
Income, 1997–98					
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	27 360	26 825	30 136	34 473
Crime, 1997–98(i)					
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Drug offences	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Crime rate for drug offences		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Motor vehicle theft	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Schools at August 1999(j)					
Government primary schools—students	no.	13 738	5 159	5 151	4 168
Government secondary schools—students	no.	8 735	3 360	2 741	2 491
Non-government schools—all students	no.	8 518	2 166	4 938	1 176
Non-government primary and secondary schools	no.	14	8	13	6

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	Unit	Mackay	Townsville	Cairns	Gold Coast-Tweed (Qld Component)
ASGC code		3054	3057	3061	3139
Area at 1 July 1996	sq km	257	455	488	1 106
Demography/population estimates(a)					
Estimated resident population at 30 June 1999	no.	64 916	127 174	113 954	348 402
Population change from previous year	%	2.2	1.9	1.9	3.3
Median age at 30 June	years	32.2	30.4	31.9	36.6
Persons aged 0–14 years at 30 June 1998	no.	15 030	28 282	23 880	61 446
Persons aged 15–19 years at 30 June 1998	no.	4 679	10 346	7 708	21 616
Persons aged 20–25 years at 30 June 1998	no.	5 699	14 121	11 311	31 351
Persons aged 65 years and over at 30 June 1998	no.	6 170	10 733	8 146	48 120
Births, 1999	no.	968	1 932	1 726	3 936
Deaths, 1999(b)	no.	380	703	563	2 478
Social security welfare recipients at 30 June 1998					
Newstart allowance	no.	2 515	4 496	5 378	17 896
Youth training allowance	no.	484	842	899	2 203
Mature age allowance	no.	132	263	174	1 159
Total labour market allowance recipients	no.	3 131	5 601	6 451	21 258
Age pension	no.	4 349	8 151	5 802	32 902
Disability support pension	no.	1 916	3 116	2 948	9 632
Total social security welfare recipients	no.	15 697	30 195	26 327	97 462
Building approvals, 1998–99					
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	645	1 199	944	4 980
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$m	78	146	99	516
Value of non-residential building approved(e)	\$m	42	147	103	284
Manufacturing, 1996–97(f)					
Persons employed	no.	3 681	3 768	2 885	9 392
Turnover of manufacturing establishments	\$'000	779 200	n.p.	435 500	1 298 000
Agriculture, year ended 31 March 1998					
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	302	65	99	222
Total area of holdings	ha	173 701	77 715	6 318	278 099
Total agricultural commodities produced	\$m	68	8	17	28
Tourist accommodation(g)					
Establishments at 30 June 1999	no.	36	39	86	138
Rooms/units at 30 June 1999	no.	n.p.	1 975	6 852	12 500
Room occupancy rate, 1998–99	%	n.p.	65.8	64.4	60.2
Takings from accommodation, 1998–99	\$'000	n.p.	35 476	159 872	260 362
Motor vehicle registrations, 1998–99(h)					
New motor vehicle registrations	no.	3 219	6 014	6 126	13 007
Income, 1997–98					
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	32 594	32 139	30 117	28 597
Crime, 1997–98(i)					
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Drug offences	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Crime rate for drug offences		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Motor vehicle theft	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Schools at August 1999(j)					
Government primary schools—students	no.	5 409	10 447	7 688	20 314
Government secondary schools—students	no.	3 100	6 197	4 284	10 889
Non-government schools—all students	no.	4 498	7 177	6 920	17 011
Non-government primary and secondary schools	no.	12	17	16	26

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FOOTNOTES

- (a) Figures for 1999 are preliminary estimates.
- (b) Excluding deaths where usual residence was overseas, no fixed abode and Queensland undefined.
- (c) The statistical division totals may not equal the sum of the component LGAs. Welfare recipient data was concorded from postcode to LGAs and some postcodes were unable to be attributed at the the LGA level.
- (d) The State total does not equal the sum of the statistical divisions because the State total includes Family Allowance (workforce) recipients and the statistical divisions do not.
- (e) Including new, alterations and additions work (see Explanatory Notes paragraphs 11, 12 and 13).
- (f) Manufacturing figures published in the *Regional Statistics, Queensland, 1998* have been revised.
- (g) See Explanatory Notes paragraph 19.
- (h) A small number of motor vehicles where the owner's address cannot be assigned at the LGA level have been assigned to the Brisbane Statistical Division total.
- (i) Crime rate is number of reported offences per 100,000 population (see Explanatory Notes paragraph 24).
- (j) School data is based on 1998 ASGC for all years.
- (k) Data for Ipswich has been included in Brisbane Statistical Division (see Explanatory Notes paragraph 26).

EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

1 This publication brings together a range of existing ABS and non-ABS data to provide users of regional statistics with information on key social and economic variables for the local government areas of Queensland. Historical data, as well as the latest available data (at the time of preparation) enable comparison over time and between regions.

2 The data presented are sourced from a wide variety of collections, both ABS and non-ABS. When analysing the data, care needs to be taken as time periods, definitions, methodologies, scope and coverage may differ. Some main data concepts and definitions are included below. For more detailed information, including technical notes, please refer to the relevant source publications that are listed in the Bibliography.

REFERENCE PERIODS

3 The data presented relate to the period 1994–95 to 1998–99. As the data are referenced from a wide variety of sources, the reference periods relating to many of the indicators differ. For simplicity only a single calendar year number has been used in row and column headings. This calendar year number refers to the latter year for those data items collected over two years. For example, data for the financial year 1994–95 are shown under the heading '1995' while data collected for the year ended 31 March 1996 are shown under the heading '1996'.

REGIONS

4 The regions specified are local government areas as defined in *Australian Standard Geographical Classification, 1998* (Cat. no. 1216.0). Legal local government areas (LGAs), are spatial units which represent the geographical areas of incorporated local government councils, such as cities (C), towns (T) and shires (S). Statistical divisions, which are groupings of whole or partial LGAs, are designed to be relatively homogeneous regions characterised by identifiable social and economic units within the region. The Statistical Division of North-West includes unincorporated islands.

5 All data presented have been calculated on local government area boundaries at 30 June 1998 (i.e. 1995 data are shown for the boundary current at 30 June 1998). Where boundary changes have occurred or data have been collected for different spatial areas such as postcodes, concordances have been used to 'convert' the data to the specified region's boundary at 30 June 1998.

6 While care was taken in producing the concordances, they are not an official ABS product and the ABS will not guarantee the accuracy of concordanced data. No liability will be accepted by the ABS for any damages arising from decisions or actions based upon the data.

7 In applying the concordances it is assumed that the particular characteristics of any data item are uniformly distributed across the spatial area.

SELECTED DATA ITEMS

Population estimates **8** This publication contains final estimates of the resident population for local government areas in Queensland for each year as at 30 June from 1995 to 1998. The estimates are based on results of the 1996 Census of Population and Housing, and were calculated for post-census dates by a linear regression model using independent indicators of population change such as dwelling approvals, licensed drivers and Medicare enrolments. Figures are shown to the nearest unit without rounding, but accuracy to the last digit is not claimed and should not be assumed.

Social security welfare recipients **9** The figures shown under the heading 'Social security welfare recipients' have been compiled by the Commonwealth Department of Family and Community Services (Centrelink). The social security system in Australia provides, subject to eligibility criteria, income support for people who are retired, have a disability or medical condition which prevents them from working, are unemployed, have children in their care or are not in a position to provide for themselves because of special circumstances. It also provides a framework to support access to employment for those with the ability to participate in the workforce.

10 The statistics compiled by Centrelink on Australia's welfare recipients are classified according to the postcode district in the postal address held on departmental records. The figures shown in this publication have been converted from postcode areas to local government areas using geographic concordances based on 1998 estimated resident population data. Further information can be obtained in the publications *Commonwealth Department of Family and Community Services, Customers—a statistical overview* and *Commonwealth Department of Family and Community Services, Customers by Postcode* (Cat. no. 109.06)

Building approvals **11** Statistics of building work approved are compiled from:

- permits issued by local government authorities;
- permits issued by licensed building surveyors;
- contracts let or day labour work organised by Commonwealth, State, semi-government and local government authorities;
- major building activity in areas not subject to normal administrative approval e.g. building on remote mine sites.

12 The statistics in this publication include:

- all approved new residential building valued at \$10,000 or more
- all approved non-residential building jobs valued at \$50,000 or more.

13 Excluded from the statistics is construction activity not defined as building (e.g. construction of roads, bridges, railways, earthworks, etc.)

- Manufacturing **14** A manufacturing collection is conducted on an annual basis, however data for small areas such as local government areas are not available every year. The statistics shown in this publication for statistical subdivisions were compiled from the census of manufacturing establishments conducted in 1996–97. The data have been concorded to align with 1998 LGA boundaries using geographic concordances based on September 1998 manufacturing employment data obtained from the ABS Business Register.
- 15** Manufacturing, as specified in Division C of the *Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification* (Cat. no. 1292.0), broadly relates to the physical or chemical transformation of materials or components into new products, whether the work is performed by power-driven machines or by hand.
- 16** The main unit for which statistics are reported in the manufacturing census is the establishment. A manufacturing establishment is one predominantly engaged in manufacturing activities, but the data collected cover all activities of the establishment, including non-manufacturing activities.
- Agriculture **17** Data prior to 1998 was collected from the Agricultural Census. From 1998 onwards data has been collected from the Agricultural Commodities Survey. The data presented have been concorded to align with 1998 agricultural business location counts obtained from the ABS Business Register.
- 18** The value of agricultural commodities produced is derived by multiplying quantity data by price (or unit value) data. The quantity data are collected in the agricultural census, other ABS collections and in some cases from external sources. All price information is obtained from non-ABS sources.
- Tourist accommodation **19** From 1997–98 onwards, data include licensed hotels, motels and guest houses with facilities and serviced apartments with 15 or more rooms or units. For 1996–97 and prior, the data included licensed hotels, motels and guest houses with facilities with 5 or more rooms. Due to this significant change in the survey scope, data before and after the change are not directly comparable. For further explanation, refer to the March Quarter 1998 issue of *Tourist Accommodation, Australia* (Cat. no. 8635.0).

- Motor vehicle registrations **20** New motor vehicle registration statistics are obtained monthly from the State's motor vehicle registration authority and reflect the information recorded in registration documents. The figures shown in this publication have been derived by converting postcode areas to local government areas using geographic concordances based on 1998 estimated resident population data.
- 21** The types of motor vehicles included are passenger vehicles, light commercial vehicles, rigid trucks, articulated trucks, non-freight carrying trucks and buses.
- 22** Motor vehicles data exclude Commonwealth Government owned vehicles.
- Income **23** The taxable income data has been sourced from the annual Australian Taxation Office publication and CD-ROM *Taxation Statistics*, (Cat. no. 96 0552 5). The statistics are compiled from individual tax return forms and are presented in aggregate form for the residential postcode address of the taxpayers. The figures shown in this publication have been derived by converting the postcode areas to local government areas using geographic concordances bases on 1998 estimated resident population data.
- Crime **24** The statistics contained in this publication were obtained from the Queensland Police Service at the Police Division level. These data were then converted into LGAs by the Office of Economic and Statistical Research, Queensland Treasury. The numbers and rates of offences and offenders presented are therefore not official Queensland Police Service statistics and should be treated as estimates only.
- 25** Estimated resident population (1998) data produced by the ABS was used in the calculation of crime rates. This methodology does not take into consideration other factors, such as socio-economic influences, when allocating crime to local government areas. Therefore the statistics should be considered estimates only and treated with caution.
- Schools **26** Some Ipswich schools are located in the Moreton Statistical Division and some are located in the Brisbane Statistical Division. Non-government schools data received from Department of Training and Youth Affairs could not be allocated to the appropriate statistical division, therefore non-government schools data for Ipswich has been allocated to Brisbane Statistical Division.

APPENDIX

CHANGES IN GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS—1996 TO 1999

<i>LGA</i>	<i>ASGC Code</i>	<i>Type of change</i>	<i>Approx area</i>	<i>Date of change</i>
Monto (S)	5150	Gained from Calliope (S) --- Pt B	+1 693	1-7-98
Mount Isa (C)	5300	Gained from Cloncurry (S)	+202 800	1-7-98
Murweh (S)	5600	Lost to Tambo (S)	--321 000	1-7-98
Noosa (S) Bal	5758	Lost to Cooloola (S) (excl. Gympie)	--51	1-7-98
		Lost to Maroochy (S) Bal	--3	1-7-98
		Gained from Maroochy (S) Bal	3	1-7-99
Robina	3582	Created from part of Kerrydale—Stephens and part of Robina—Clear Island Waters, and a small part of Mermaid Waters	+1 820	1-7-99
Robina—Clear Island Waters	3581	Split between Mermaid Wtrs—Clear Is. Wtrs and Robina	—	1-7-99
Rockhampton (C)	6350	Lost to Livingstone (S)*	--132	1-7-99
Rosalie (S)	6450	Gained from Crow's Nest (S)	70	1-7-98
		Lost to Crow's Nest (S)	--56	1-7-98
Stephens	3586	Created from part of Kerrydale—Stephens	730	1-7-99
Stretton	1541	Renamed Stretton—Karawatha	nil	1-7-98
Stretton—Karawatha	1541	Renamed from Stretton	nil	1-7-98
		Gained from Berrinba—Karawatha	738	1-7-98
		Gained from Browns Plains	negligible	1-7-98
		Gained from Woodridge	3	1-7-98
Tambo (S)	6650	Gained from Bauhinia (S)	+62 700	1-7-98
		Gained from Murweh (S)	+321 000	1-7-98
Tara (S)	6700	Gained from Waggamba (S)	+47 240	1-7-98
Waggamba (S)	7100	Lost to Tara (S)	--47 240	1-7-98
Woodridge	4656	Gained from Berrinba—Karawatha	307	1-7-98
		Lost to Stretton—Karawatha	--3	1-7-98

* Spatial unit changes marked with an asterisk affect 1996 Census boundaries only. These boundaries were amended to correct a discrepancy in the mapping of 1996 Local Government Areas.

** The SLAs of Aspley and Chermside West were mapped differently in the 1996 Census boundaries. The 1999 boundaries have been amended to align with these.

GLOSSARY

Estimated resident population	The estimated resident population (ERP) of an area is the estimate of the number of persons who usually reside in that area irrespective of where they were on the date of the estimate. The ERP is the official ABS population figure and is based on adjusting the results of the latest population census.
Individual taxable income	Taxable income is the amount remaining after deducting from assessable income all deductions allowed under the <i>Income Tax Assessment Act</i> . Taxable income is the amount to which tax rates are applied. Average taxable income in an area is calculated by dividing the total taxable income by the total number of taxable taxpayers.
Labour market allowance recipients	The total number of persons receiving either Newstart, Youth Training or Mature Age allowances.
Local government areas	Local government areas are spatial units which represent the geographical areas of incorporated local government councils. In Queensland these include cities, towns and shires. Local government areas are made up of one or more statistical local areas.
Mature age allowance	A FACS payment that provides assistance to older, long term unemployed males aged 60 years and over, but below the Age Pension age. Also included under this category is the Mature Age Partner allowance, a FACS payment to women below the Age Pension age and who are partners of people receiving the Mature Age allowance.
Newstart allowance	A FACS payment, for working-aged persons who are unemployed, aimed at ensuring recipients participate in activities designed to help their employment prospects.
Room occupancy rate	<p>Occupancy rates represent occupancy expressed as a percentage of total capacity available during the survey period, e.g. for the period.</p> $\text{Room occupancy rate (\%)} = \frac{\text{Room nights occupied}}{(\text{Guest rooms}) \times (\text{no. of days in period})} \times 100$ <p>Please note that, for establishments closing (other than for seasonal reasons) or opening during the survey period, the denominator of the above expression includes only operating periods.</p>

Social security welfare recipients

For the purpose of this publication the term total social security recipients is defined as the total number of persons receiving income support from Department of Family and Community Services. This list was developed in conjunction with Centrelink. It provides a measure of total customers which, although not absolutely precise, overcomes the difficulty that some people receive more than one payment type. Payment types are listed below:

- Age pension;
- Disability support pension;
- Wives pension, Widows B pension;
- Carers payment;
- Mature age allowance, Mature age partner allowance;
- Youth allowance, Newstart allowance, Sickness allowance;
- Special Benefit;
- Widow allowance;
- Partner allowance;
- Farm family restart;
- Exceptional circumstances relief payment;
- Family allowance (minimum and workforce);
- Parenting payment (single); and
- Austudy.

Labour market allowance customers equals the total number of persons receiving either Newstart, Youth (Other) Allowance and Mature Age allowance.

Newstart allowance—a FaCS payment to provide income support for persons aged 21 years or over and under Age pension age who are unemployed, registered with Centrelink and participate in activities designed to assist their employment prospects.

Youth (Other) allowance—FaCS payment to provide income support for persons aged over 18 years and under 21 years who are looking for work.

Mature Age allowance—FaCS payment to provide income to persons aged 60 and over, but below the Age pension age who are disadvantaged in the labour market. Includes Mature Age Partner allowance, a payment to persons below the Age pension age who are partners of people receiving the Mature Age allowance.

Statistical districts	Statistical districts have been defined around selected urban areas to provide comparable statistics over a period of time. These districts, which are intended to contain the anticipated urban spread for at least 20 years, are generally defined as having a population of 25,000 or more and experiencing urban growth beyond the LGA boundaries
Statistical divisions	Statistical divisions consist of one or more statistical subdivisions and form the largest and most stable spatial unit for the presentation of data.
Statistical local areas	The statistical local area is a general purpose spatial unit. It is the base spatial unit used by the ABS to collect and disseminate statistics other than those collected from the population census.
Statistical subdivisions	Statistical subdivisions consist of one or more statistical local areas and form the intermediate size spatial unit for the presentation of regional data.
Tourism establishments	From the March quarter 1998, the scope of the Survey of Tourist Accommodation has included licensed hotels, motels and guest houses with facilities and serviced apartments with 15 or more rooms or units.
Value of agricultural commodities produced	The value of agricultural commodities produced is the gross value placed on recorded production at wholesale prices realised in the market place. Agricultural commodity production is mainly taken from the ABS agricultural census and in general the statistics relate to the season ended 31 March each year.
Youth training allowance	A FACS payment for persons aged under 18 years who are looking for work and participating in education, training or work experience activities. This payment was introduced from 1 January 1995.

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