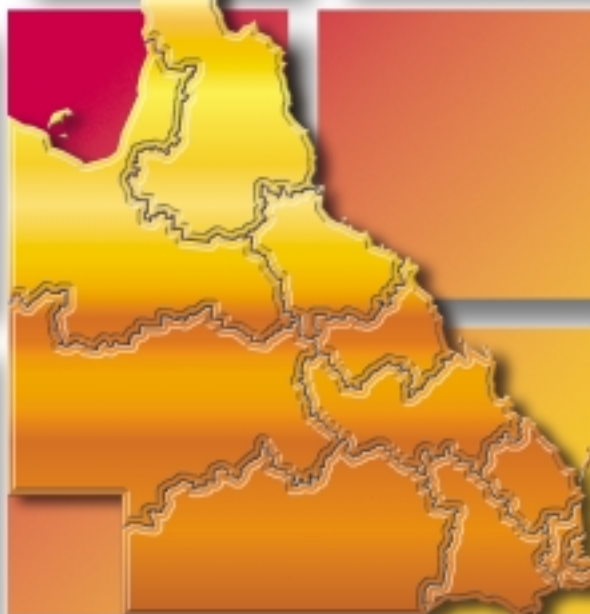




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## PREFACE

Regional Statistics, Queensland is a statistical summary of key social and economic information for regional Queensland.

The publication presents a selected range of Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) and non-ABS data items. An analytical statistical overview has been included to illustrate some differences between city and country areas of Queensland. Two feature articles are also included — the 2001 Census of Population and Housing and Labour Force.

The 2002 issue of *Regional Statistics, Queensland* (cat. no. 1362.3) follows on from the 2000 issue bringing the publication in line with the ABS policy of referencing for the year of issue. There is no issue for 2001. As in previous editions, data are presented for Queensland, statistical divisions (SDs), local government areas (LGAs), statistical districts and labour force regions. The LGA is the smallest type of spatial unit of the *Australian Standard Geographic Classification (ASGC)* (cat. no. 1216.0) shown in this publication. Wherever possible, data included in this issue are for 2001.

The data presented are derived from a number of statistical sources. Hence, the time period or date of the latest available data will differ between individual statistical series. When analysing the data from ABS and non-ABS sources, time periods, definitions, scope, coverage and methodologies may differ.

The local government area of Bowen Shire was transferred to the Mackay Statistical Division from the Northern Statistical Division, effective 1 July 2001. Data presented in *Regional Statistics, Queensland, 2002* (cat. no. 1362.3), including the time series tables, reflect this change, except for Labour Force data.

Two new statistical districts, Hervey Bay and Toowoomba, were created with effect 1 July 2001. Not all data are available for these new statistical districts. Further information about these changes can be found in the Appendix — Changes to geographical areas, Queensland — 1996 to 2001.

Statistics shown in this publication are the latest available at the time of preparation. Clients may access later statistics and source publications from the ABS web site <<http://www.abs.gov.au>>.

ABS publications draw extensively on information provided freely by individuals, businesses, governments and other organisations. I extend my thanks and appreciation to them and look forward to continuing the sound working relationships.

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## LIST OF SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS

ABBREVIATIONS	ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics	
	ASGC	Australian Standard Geographical Classification	
	C	city	
	FaCS	Commonwealth Department of Family and Community Services	
	GST	Goods and Services Tax	
	ha	hectares	
	km	kilometres	
	LGA	local government area	
	Mbs	megabytes	
	MSR	Major Statistical Region	
	OESR	Office of Economic and Statistical Research	
	S	shire	
	SD	statistical division	
	sq km	square kilometres	
	T	town	
	TAFE	Technical and Further Education	
	TNTS	The New Tax System	
	SYMBOLS	n.a.	not available
		n.p.	not available for publication but included in totals where applicable
		n.y.a.	not yet available
\$m		million dollars	
p		preliminary — figure or series subject to revision	
*		subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes	
. .		not applicable	
—		nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)	
ROUNDING	Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.		
EXPLANATORY NOTES	To gain an understanding of the methods and definitions applicable to the 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.		

## QUEENSLAND REGIONAL STATISTICS OVERVIEW

Queensland is a state of contrasts. This overview illustrates some of these contrasts whilst focusing on the statistical differences between metropolitan and non-metropolitan areas. It brings together selected economic, social and environmental statistics from both ABS and non-ABS sources to highlight aspects of life in Queensland.

### Physical Environment

Covering approximately 1,734,190 sq km, Queensland is the second largest state in Australia. Including islands, it has 13,350 km of coastline, second only to Western Australia. Queensland has almost 1,000 islands including the world's largest sand island, Fraser Island. In area, Queensland is equivalent to the entire British Isles and Western Europe and is five times the size of Japan but has a population less than that of the Sydney Statistical Division (SD).

The environment varies from tropical rainforests in the north-east to channel country in the south-west. The Great Dividing Range, running roughly north to south, acts as a watershed that separates the state into a fertile coastal plain on the eastern side and drier interior in the west.

The lands and soils of Queensland are an essential resource that support much of our natural production. Around 87% of the state is used as grazing land, whilst protected areas cover 4% and forest and timber reserves a further 2.4%. Land management is needed to prevent the degradation of our soils, currently under threat from unsustainable agricultural practices, vegetation clearing, urban development, introduced species and land contamination.

### Climate

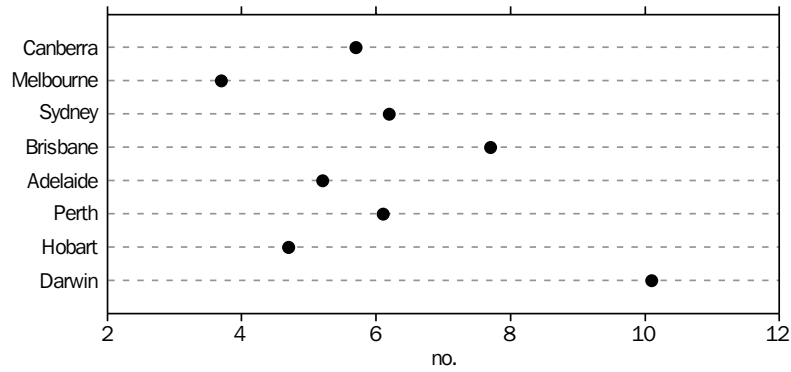
Weather conditions can vary dramatically across the state. Most of the northern regions above the Tropic of Capricorn experience a tropical climate with hot wet summers and mild dry winters. During the wet season, November to April, tropical cyclones can bring devastating winds and rain to these regions. From May to October, however, the regions experience mild sunny weather.

One of the most outstanding features about Queensland's rainfall is its great variability with the highest rainfall occurring in the 6 months between November and April. The concentration of rain during this time is greatest in the north of the state, reaching a maximum in the Gulf of Carpentaria region. In southern Queensland good summer rainfall is slightly less reliable, except for the coastal fringe, which has an assured summer rainfall.

Queensland has one of the highest annual daily averages of sunshine for Australia. The highest daily averages of bright or direct sunshine occur in October when the state records 8–11 hours per day. A comparison of the average number of hours of sunshine per day for Australian capital cities during the winter months of June to August reinforces Queensland's claim to the 'Sunshine State' title. Only Darwin has recorded a higher average during this period.



DAILY AVERAGE HOURS OF WINTER SUNSHINE, June–August



Source: Bureau of Meteorology.

### Population growth<sup>1</sup>

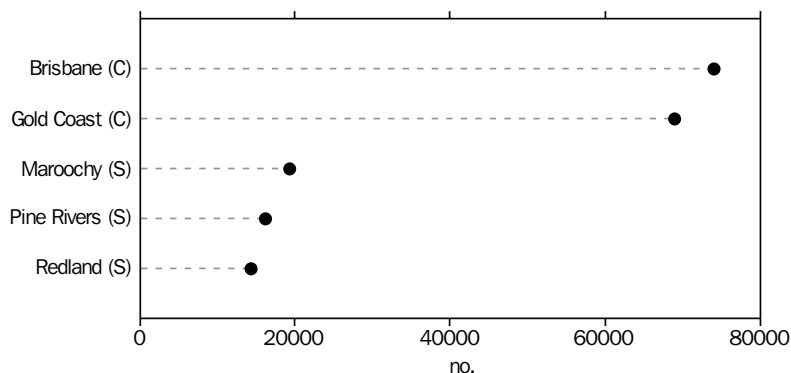
For the period June 1996 to June 2001, Queensland was the second fastest growing state or territory (behind the Northern Territory), with an increase in estimated resident population (ERP) of 296,400 people or an average annual growth rate of 1.7%.

Four-fifths (81.5%) of Queensland's growth for the period occurred in the south-east corner of the state with an increase of 241,500 people. As a result of this growth the proportion of the Queensland population living in the south-east region has continued to increase steadily, from 62.4% in 1991 to 64.0% in 1996, and then to 65.5% in 2001.

This region contains the two most populous LGAs in Queensland, the cities of Brisbane and Gold Coast. These areas experienced the largest increases in population in Queensland, and in Australia, between 1996 and 2001. Brisbane increased by 74,000 people (at an average rate of 1.7% per year) while the Gold Coast increased by 69,000 people (or 3.6% per year). New housing estates, particularly in the south, catered for the largest increases within Brisbane LGA.

<sup>1</sup> The estimated resident population (ERP) is the official measure of the population of Australia. The ERP figures in this publication incorporate the results of the 2001 Census of Population and Housing. There are a number of conceptual differences between ERP figures and census counts. The concept of ERP links people to a place of usual residence which is one reason why figures can differ. For more detail, readers are referred to *Demographic Estimates and Projections: Concepts, Sources and Methods, Statistical Concepts Library*, ABS web site <<http://www.abs.gov.au>>. The 2001 ERP figures are preliminary, with final estimates to be published in the 2001–02 edition of *Regional Population Growth, Australia and New Zealand* (cat. no. 3218.0), due for release in May 2003.

#### LGAS WITH LARGEST POPULATION INCREASE FROM 1996 TO 2001



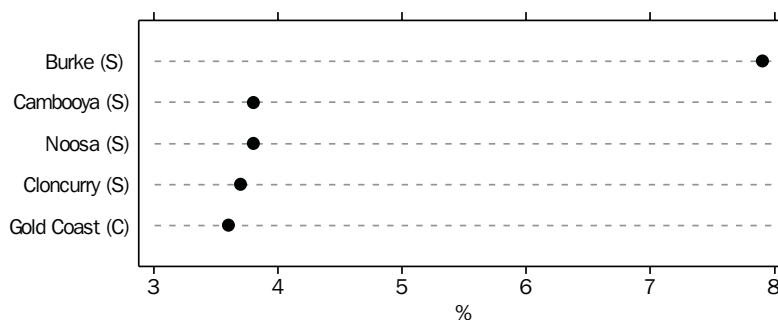
Source: *Regional Population Growth, Australia and New Zealand, 1991 to 2001, (cat. no. 3218.0).*

Coastal areas remain popular with the cities of Thuringowa and Townsville in the Northern SD increasing by 7,600 and 5,700 people respectively (representing average annual growth rates of 3.1% and 1.3%). Cairns (C) in the Far North SD increased by 7,000 people at an average rate of 1.2% per year.

The Wide Bay-Burnett SD increased by 12,600 with Hervey Bay (C) accounting for 4,600 people, a rate of 2.3% per year. The Far North SD recorded an increase of 12,100 people reflecting an average growth rate of 1.1% per year, while the Northern SD increased by 11,700 people reflecting an average annual growth rate of 1.3%.

Employment in the mining industry contributed to Burke (S) in the North West SD experiencing the fastest population growth in Queensland over the period 1996 to 2001. Burke increased at an average rate of 7.9% per year between 1996 and 2001, representing a total increase of 540 people.

#### LGAS WITH FASTEST POPULATION GROWTH

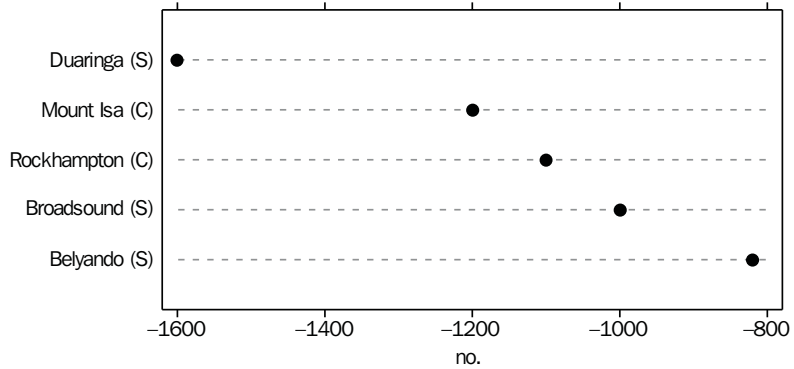


Note: Average annual growth rate. Excludes LGAs with an estimated resident population of less than 1,000 at June 1996.

Source: *Regional Population Growth, Australia and New Zealand, 1991 to 2001, (cat. no. 3218.0).*

For the period June 1996 to June 2001, Central West SD was the only Queensland SD to record a decrease in population, declining by 80 people. The population of the North West SD remained the same and the South West SD recorded a small increase in population. This represents a change in the trends for the previous 5 year period (June 1991–June 1996) when the populations of the Central West, North West, and South West SDs declined (down 810, 2,300 and 2,700 people respectively).

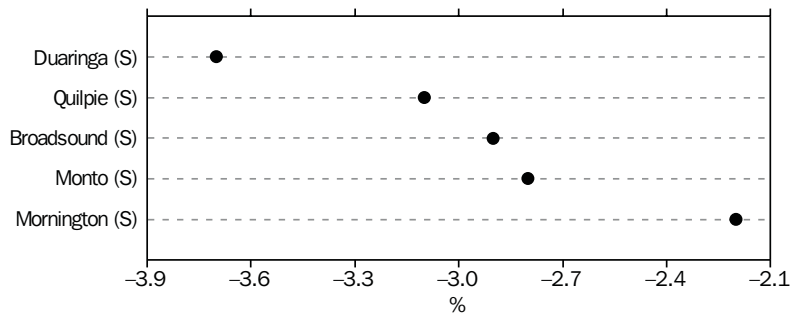
LGAS WITH LARGEST POPULATION DECLINE FROM 1996–2001



Source: *Regional Population Growth, Australia and New Zealand, 1991 to 2001, (cat. no. 3218.0).*

The largest decreases in population in Queensland were recorded in the mining areas of Duaringa (S) and Mount Isa (C), down 1,600 and 1,200 people respectively between 1996 and 2001. The population of Rockhampton (C) decreased by 1,100 people over the five year period to June 2001, partly associated with an emerging trend for people to reside in Livingstone (S) and to commute to work in Rockhampton (C). Duaringa (S) also experienced the highest rate of population decline of all Queensland LGAs for the period (down 3.7% per year).

LGAS WITH FASTEST POPULATION DECLINE, QUEENSLAND



Note: Average annual growth rate. Excludes LGAs with an estimated resident population of less than 1,000 at June 1996.

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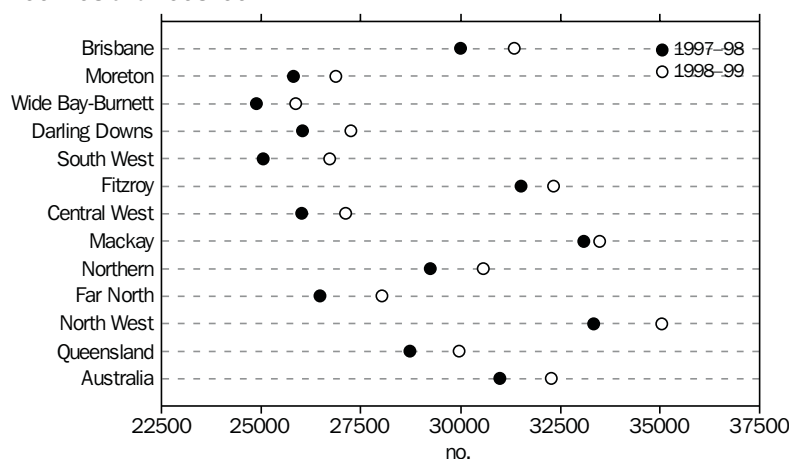
Wage and Salary Earners

In Queensland, there were 1,329,914 wage and salary earners in 1998–99. This accounted for 18.3% of the total number of wage and salary earners in Australia; consistent with the Queensland population as a proportion of the total Australian population (18.7%). In 1998–99, the average wage and salary income for Queensland was \$29,965, an increase of 4.3% (\$1,237) from the previous year. The average for Queensland was 7.1% lower than the Australian average (\$32,271) — only Tasmania and South Australia had lower average wage and salary incomes.

Moreton SD reported the largest percentage increase in the number of wage and salary earners of 6.1% (13,086 persons) over the three years of data for 1996–97 to 1998–99. Four of Queensland’s 11 statistical divisions recorded declines in the number of wage and salary earners — the Far North SD had the largest decline with a fall of 2.8% (2,410 persons).

In 1998–99, almost half (652,356 persons) of Queensland’s wage and salary earners resided in the Brisbane SD, where the reported average wage and salary income increased from \$28,849 in 1996–97 to \$31,353 in 1998–99 (8.7%). The North West SD had the highest average income by wage and salary earners of \$35,045, an increase of 8.3%.

AVERAGE WAGE AND SALARY INCOME, Statistical Divisions, Queensland—1997–98 and 1998–99



Source: *Regional Wage and Salary Earner Statistics, Australia*, (cat. no. 5673.0).

North West, Mackay and Fitzroy were the only three statistical divisions in Queensland to report averages higher than both the Queensland and Australian averages in each of the three years to 1998–99. During these years, Mackay also had the smallest increase in average wage and salary income of 2.3%. In 1996–97, the reported average annual wage and salary income in Mackay SD was 18.2% higher than the Queensland average. By 1998–99 this had dropped to 11.8%.

Wage and Salary Earners  
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In 1998–99, just over 10% (14) of Queensland’s 125 LGAs reported average wage and salary incomes exceeding the state and national averages. An additional eight LGAs reported averages above the Queensland average but below the national average. Unlike the other eastern states, LGAs reporting the highest average wage and salary incomes were located outside of the metropolitan area. The 11 LGAs with the highest averages for Queensland were located in the Mackay, Fitzroy and North West SDs. Around 80% (103) of Queensland’s LGAs reported averages below \$30,000.

LGAs within the Mackay and Fitzroy SDs reported the highest average wage and salary income in 1998–99. These were Broadsound (S) (\$51,162), Belyando (S) (\$48,779) and Peak Downs (S) (\$48,540). Despite recording the highest average wage and salary incomes in 1998–99, Broadsound (S) and Belyando (S) recorded a decline of 2.0% and 6.6% respectively over the three years of data for 1996–97 to 1998–99.

Isisford, in the Central West SD, recorded the lowest average wage and salary income in 1998–99 with \$22,461 (25.0% below the Queensland average). The next four LGAs reporting the lowest average wage and salary incomes were all located within the Wide Bay-Burnett SD: Mundubbera (S), Perry (S), Kolan (S) and Gayndah (S) reported averages of \$22,473, \$22,540, \$22,693 and \$22,986 respectively.

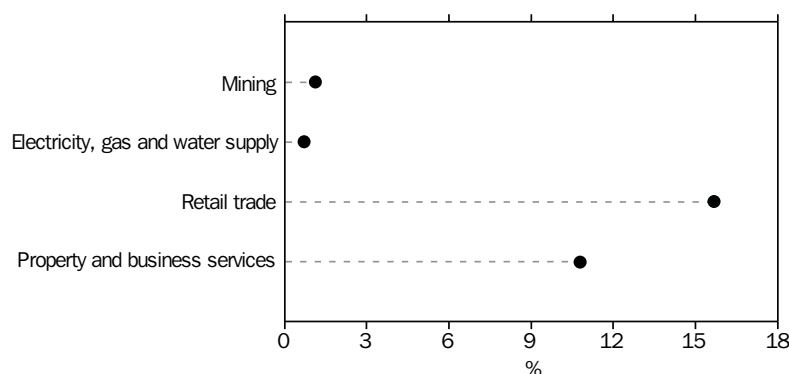
It is important to note that these data exclude persons in their own business, such as farmers, who are not classed as wage and salary earners. Consequently, the data may reflect different earnings averages than expected in some areas.

Labour Force

There was an average of approximately 1,702,400 persons employed in Queensland for the year ended November 2001. Of these, 45.6% were from the Brisbane SD and 54.4% were from the balance of the state.

The industry employing the highest number of full and part-time employees was Retail trade with approximately 266,000 (15.7% of all employed persons), followed by Property and business services with approximately 183,000 (10.8%). The Electricity, gas and water supply industry employed the least with approximately 12,000 (0.7%) followed by the Mining industry with 19,000 (1.1%) employees.

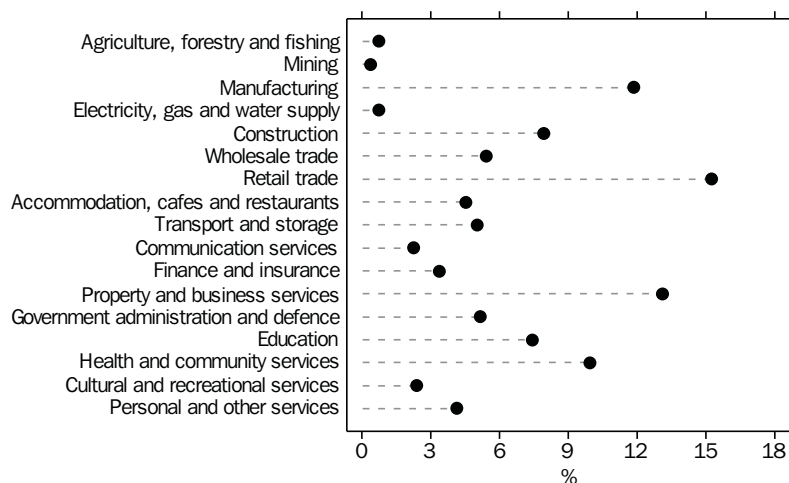
### HIGHEST AND LOWEST PERCENTAGES OF EMPLOYEES BY INDUSTRY



Source: ABS data available on request, *Labour Force, Australia* (cat. no. 6203.0).

Retail trade and Property and business services industries were the two highest employing industries in the state. Retail trade was evenly distributed between Brisbane SD and the balance of the state with 15.3% and 16.0% respectively of those employed, whilst Property and business services accounted for 13.1% of those employed in the Brisbane SD and 8.6% in the balance of the state.

### BRISBANE SD — EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

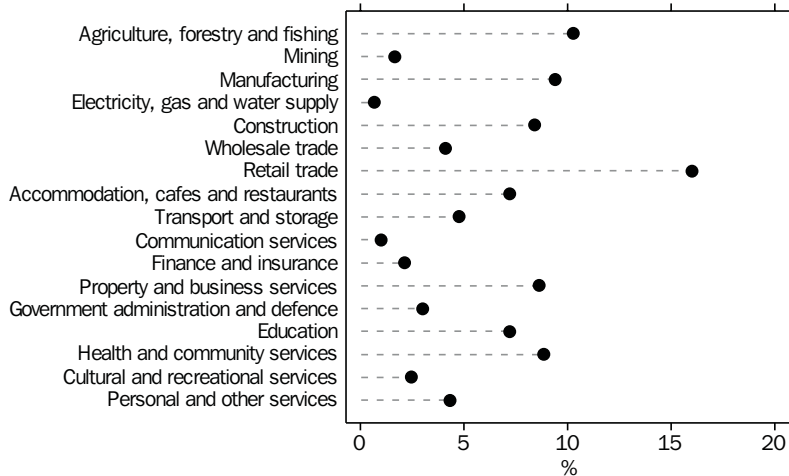


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The Agriculture, forestry and fishing industry employed 10.3% of employed persons in the balance of the state, being the second highest employing industry for this area, whilst accounting for only 0.8% in the Brisbane SD. The industries of Manufacturing and Health and community services followed with 9.4% and 8.8% respectively of employed persons in the balance of the state.

The industries of Manufacturing and Health and community services in the Brisbane SD provided employment for 11.9% and 10.0% respectively, following a similar pattern to the balance of the state in being the third and fourth highest employing industries.

BALANCE OF STATE — EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY



Source: ABS data available on request, Labour Force, Australia (cat. no. 6203.0).

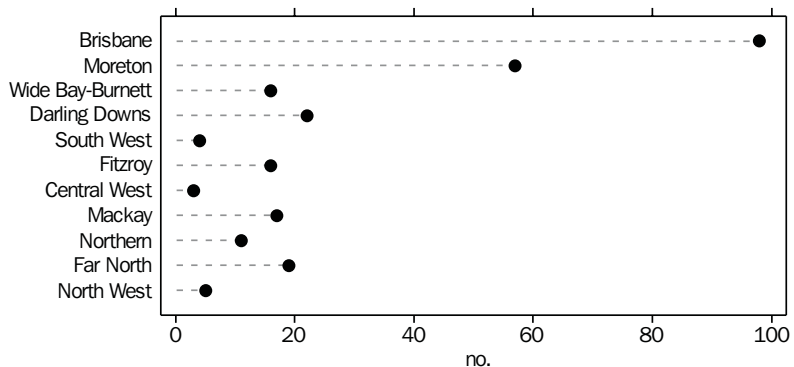
Information Technology

Activity on the Internet continued to increase in Queensland during 2001. At the end of September 2001, Queensland subscribers to the Internet accounted for 19.2% of the Australian total of 4,273,000 subscribers. The number of subscribers in Queensland peaked at 856,000 by the end of June 2001 and dropped by 4.2% to 820,000 by the end of the September quarter. However, this was still an increase of more than 6.4% on the number of subscribers at 30 September 2000.

The majority of Internet subscribers in Queensland are based in the Brisbane SD. This region accounted for 460,000 or 56.1% of all Queensland subscribers. Moreton SD had the second greatest number of subscribers with 152,000 (18.5%).

At the end of September 2001, Queensland had 153 Internet Service Providers (ISPs), a decrease of 24 (13.6%) from the same period in 2000. The majority of ISPs service the south-east regions of the state (the Brisbane and Moreton statistical divisions) where the bulk of Queensland subscribers live. The 153 ISPs provided 408 Points of Presence (POPs) with 90,572 access lines for the 820,000 subscribers.

INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDERS BY STATISTICAL DIVISION



Source: Internet Activity, Australia (cat. no. 8153.0).

Information Technology  
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Queensland subscribers downloaded 193 million megabytes (Mbs) of data during the September 2001 quarter, with 127 million Mbs or 65.8% downloaded by subscribers in the Brisbane SD alone. The average data downloaded outside the Brisbane SD was highest in Fitzroy with 215 Mbs per subscriber, followed by Moreton SD and Far North SD with 192 Mbs per subscriber each, and the Darling Downs and Mackay Statistical Divisions with 186 Mbs each. The state average for downloads per subscriber was 236 Mbs.

Safety in the Home

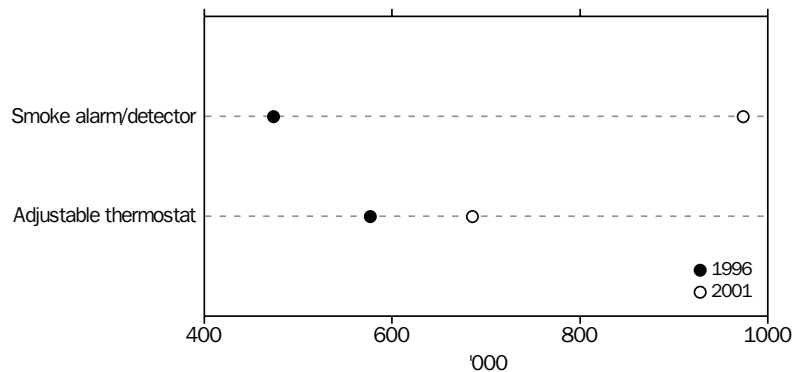
The 2001 Queensland Supplementary Survey conducted in October was Safety in the Home. This topic was previously surveyed in the 1996 State Supplementary Survey. In general, results of the Safety in the Home survey were similar across the Brisbane Major Statistical Region (MSR) and the Balance of Queensland MSR.

Of the estimated 1,409,900 households in Queensland in October 2001, 643,400 (45.6%) were located in the Brisbane MSR and 766,500 (54.4%) were located in the Balance of Queensland MSR.

The proportion of Queensland homes with smoke detectors increased from 38.7% to 69.1% over the five years between October 1996 and October 2001. A higher proportion of Brisbane households (72.6%) had smoke alarms compared with households in the rest of Queensland (66.1%).

While smoke alarms have become a more common safety feature in the home, other areas of home safety have not changed significantly over the past five years. Almost half of all households had an adjustable hot water thermostat (48.6%) and just over one-quarter (26.2%) had anti-slip surfaces or strips, including rubber mats, used or fitted in the bath or shower.

ALL HOUSEHOLDS, SELECTED SAFETY FEATURES, 1996 and 2001



Source: *Safety in the Home, Queensland*, (cat. no. 4387.3).



Safety in the Home  
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Just over one-fifth (20.6%) of all households had a swimming pool or outdoor spa. The most common precaution used to prevent children from drowning was 'child resistant fencing/self locking gate', with 82.0% protected this way. There were 271,300 households (19.2%) with playground equipment. The most popular type of playground equipment were swings (69.5%), followed by trampolines (48.8%).

There were 360,500 (25.6%) households with young children aged four years or less and 521,600 (37.0%) households with older persons aged 60 years or over. Households with young children or older persons were defined as those with at least one usual resident of that age group or which had at least one person of that age visit at least once a week, in the four weeks prior to the survey.

Households with young children and older people were more fire conscious with almost three-quarters (74.1% and 73.1% respectively) fitted with smoke alarms. Anti-slip surfaces or strips, including rubber mats, used or fitted in the bath or shower were reported in more households with young children and older people (30.5% of households with young children and 33.5% of households with older people).

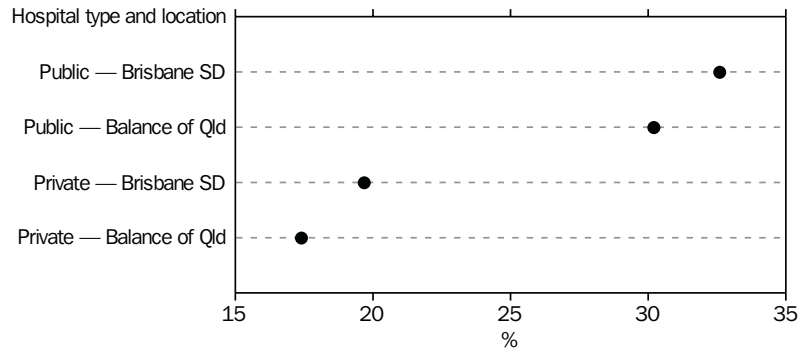
Households with young children were more likely to have at least one resident who had undertaken first aid training, whereas households with older persons were less likely to have at least one resident who had undertaken this training.

Hospitals

Queensland had a total of 15,924 hospital beds (including bed alternatives) available, on average, in 2000–01. Of these, 9,967 beds (62.6%) were in public hospitals and 5,957 (37.4%) were in private hospitals (including day surgery hospital beds). The total number of hospital beds in Queensland represented 4.4 beds per 1,000 persons. Over half of all available hospital beds (8,650 beds or 54.3%) were located in facilities outside the Brisbane SD.

During 2000–01, hospitals in Queensland treated 1.2 million admitted patients and provided 4.3 million days of hospitalisation to these patients. Hospital facilities within the Brisbane SD accounted for 52.4% of total patient days, or approximately 2.3 million patient days. Facilities in the balance of the state accounted for 47.6% of total patient days, or approximately 2.1 million patient days.

PROPORTION OF TOTAL PATIENT DAYS, QUEENSLAND—2000–01

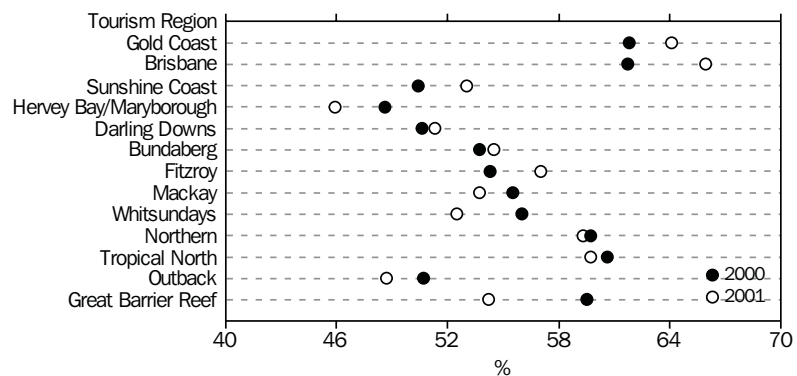


Source: ABS data available on request, Private Health Establishments Collection; Queensland Health

Tourism is an important part of the Queensland economy with takings from accommodation of \$1,345m in 2001, a decrease of 1.4% when compared with the previous calendar year. Takings were highest in the Gold Coast, Tropical North Queensland and Brisbane tourism regions<sup>2</sup> with respective contributions of 24.6%, 20.3% and 18.1% of the state total. This contrasted with the tourism regions of Bundaberg, Outback and Hervey Bay/Maryborough, which together accounted for only 3.7%.

Room occupancy rates were highest in the Brisbane (65.9%) and Gold Coast (64.1%) tourism regions and lowest in the Hervey Bay/Maryborough (45.9%) and Outback (48.7%) tourism regions. When compared to the previous year, occupancy rates in 2001 increased in six tourist regions, Brisbane, Gold Coast, Sunshine Coast, Darling Downs, Bundaberg and Fitzroy. This contrasted with declines in those rates in all other regions.

TOURISM REGIONS — ROOM OCCUPANCY RATE



Source: Tourist Accommodation, Small Area Data, Queensland, (cat.no. 8635.3.40.001).

2 Tourism regions are defined by relevant state and territory tourist commissions or equivalent organisations. Details of the composition of tourism regions, including maps, are available on request from the ABS and the concordance between statistical local areas of the ASGC and the Queensland tourism regions may be found in *Tourist Accommodation, Small Area Data, Queensland*, (cat. no. 8635.3.40.001).

Tourism <i>continued</i>	<p>Care should be exercised when assessing movements between September 2000 and September 2001 due to the significant events which occurred in these months. The Olympic Games were held in Sydney in September 2000 and both the attack on the United States of America and the demise of Ansett Airlines occurred in September 2001. Room nights occupied in Queensland rose by 4.3% to 1,011,300 between September 2000 and September 2001. Over that same period, the room occupancy rate increased by 2.3 percentage points to 64.1%.</p>
Building Approvals	<p>In 2000–01, the Brisbane SD accounted for 62.3% of the value of non-residential building approvals in Queensland. Moreton SD represented 14.6% with Wide Bay-Burnett and the Far North Statistical Divisions both contributing 4.6% to the value of non-residential building approvals in Queensland.</p> <p>Dwelling unit approvals in the Brisbane SD in 2000–2001 accounted for 48.9% of the state total. Moreton SD provided 29.7%, Northern and Wide Bay-Burnett SDs contributed 4.6% and 4.5% respectively to the number of Queensland dwelling unit approvals.</p>
Small Business Operations	<p>Small business is defined in terms of either income and/or expenses within the range of \$10,000 to \$5m per annum. In 1999–2000, total small business income in Queensland was \$75,973m. The Brisbane and Moreton Statistical Divisions were the largest contributors with \$35,207m (46.3%) and \$15,535m (20.5%) respectively to the state total. Other statistical divisions with significant income were Darling Downs with \$5,034m (6.6%) and Far North with \$4,733m (6.2%). Each of the remaining regions had less than 5.0% of the state total.</p> <p>Income for small businesses in the Brisbane, South West, Moreton and Darling Downs Statistical Divisions showed the strongest growth rates of 23.5%, 22.9%, 18.6% and 17.5% respectively between 1995–1996 and 1999–2000. These increases equate to average annual increases of 5.4%, 5.3%, 4.4% and 4.1% respectively. Small business income in all other Queensland regions increased by less than 10.0% over the five year period except for the North West SD which declined by 19.9%.</p>
Local Government Finance	<p>Queensland has 125 local authorities which, in 2000–01, generated total revenue of \$4,644m and incurred total expenses of \$4,027m. This accounted for 27.4% of total Australian local government revenue and for 25.6% of expenses. The greatest source of revenue for the state was sales of goods and services (\$2,074m), followed by taxation (\$1,248m).</p> <p>The five Queensland local government authorities with both the greatest revenue and expenses in 2000–01 were Brisbane, Gold Coast, Logan, Maroochy and Townsville, together accounting for 47% of Queensland's revenue and 47.7% of the state's expenses. The average revenue of Queensland LGAs during this period was \$37.1m, while the average expenses were \$32.2m. Diamantina in Central West Queensland had the highest per capita revenue (\$31,800) and expenses (\$31,500) in the state.</p>

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The LGAs with the highest levels of both assets and liabilities were all major urban centres with the top five in each case accounting for 50% of the assets and 57.9% of the liabilities of Queensland local government. Brisbane had both the greatest assets and liabilities in the state, making up 31.1% (\$10,711m) and 36.2% (\$1,350m) of the Queensland totals respectively. The average value of assets of Queensland LGAs was \$276m and the average amount of liabilities was \$30m.

The Census of Population and Housing takes a 'snapshot' of the Australian population every five years, collecting information on the social, economic and housing characteristics of Australian society. The 2001 Census provides the most extensive range of free data ever available via the ABS web site. Users can access Census Snapshots and Basic Community Profiles to the level of statistical local areas, and Indigenous Profiles to the level of Indigenous areas free of charge. For further details, visit <<http://www.abs.gov.au/census>>. To make Census products readily available, the ABS also has a cooperative arrangement with over 80 state, tertiary, TAFE and public libraries throughout Queensland.

This overview presents a selected range of social and housing statistics from the Census for statistical divisions and statistical districts in Queensland. For comparative purposes, the tables include 1996 Census data presented on 2001 Census geographic boundaries.

Census counts<sup>1</sup> On Census Night, 7 August 2001, there were 3,655,139 people counted in Queensland. This represents an increase of 286,289 people (8.5%) since 1996. For a summary of the distribution of estimated resident population growth, readers are referred to the Overview.

In 2001, the number of people counted on Census Night included 69,500 overseas visitors. The largest numbers of overseas visitors were counted in the Moreton and Brisbane Statistical Divisions, together accounting for 57.1% of overseas visitors. The Far North SD accounted for a further 24.7% of overseas visitors.

People of Indigenous origin There were 112,772 people (3.1%) in Queensland who identified as being of Indigenous (Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander) origin in 2001, compared with 95,518 people (2.9%) in 1996. The Indigenous population is more decentralised throughout Queensland than the total population. The Far North SD recorded the highest number of Indigenous persons (28,909) followed by Brisbane SD with 26,967 persons. Moreton SD recorded the highest percentage increase in Indigenous persons (46.3%) since 1996, followed by the Wide Bay-Burnett SD with 26.5%.

Overall in Queensland, the number of people who identified as being of Indigenous origin in 2001 increased by 18.1% since 1996. Analysis by the ABS suggests that in Queensland, the Indigenous Census count has increased by approximately 13% due to natural increase (excess of births over deaths) and a further 5% primarily due to an increasing propensity for persons to be identified as Indigenous on Census forms. Readers with an interest in population data on Indigenous people should refer to *Population Distribution, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians* (cat. no. 4705.0) for more information.

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1 The data presented in this overview relate to where people were counted on Census night. Therefore data for each geographical area include visitors to that area (excluding overseas visitors unless footnoted) but exclude those people who were away on Census Night. They should not be confused with the ABS official population estimate, the Estimated Resident Population (ERP) which is used for electoral purposes and in assisting in the distribution of government funds to state and local governments. Please see the Glossary at the end of this publication.

Birthplace	In 2001, the majority of people counted in Queensland stated they were Australian born (2,786,359 people or 77.7%) compared with 2,640,643 people (79.6%) in 1996. Queensland had a higher proportion of Australian born people than the national average (72.6%), exceeded only by Tasmania and the Northern Territory (84.9% and 77.9% respectively). The number of people born overseas was 616,168 (17.2%) compared with 556,725 (16.8%) in 1996. Persons born overseas were clustered in the Brisbane and Moreton Statistical Divisions which together accounted for 78.9% of the total. The North West SD experienced a 9.5% decrease in the number of persons born overseas.
Recent settler arrivals <sup>2</sup>	In 2001, there were 107,643 recent settler arrivals counted in Queensland made up of overseas born people who arrived in Australia between 1 January 1996 and 7 August 2001 and who intended staying in Australia for at least one year after arrival. The majority of recent settler arrivals were counted in the Brisbane SD (59.4%) and the Moreton SD (25.2%). There has been a large increase (48.0%) in the number of recent settler arrivals compared with the 1996 Census results. This is particularly evident for the Moreton SD (72.7% increase) and the Darling Downs SD (65.7% increase). A sizeable proportion (19.4%) of recent arrivals in the Darling Downs SD are university students.
Language spoken at home	English was stated as the only language spoken at home by 3,173,390 people (88.5%) in 2001 compared with 2,988,652 people (90.0%) in 1996. Again, persons who speak a language other than English were clustered in the Brisbane and Moreton Statistical Divisions which together accounted for 78.3% of the total. The North West SD experienced a 26.9% decrease in the number of persons who speak a language other than English, from 2,150 persons to 1,572 persons.
Attendance at TAFE or university	In 2001, there were 73,542 people attending a technical or further educational institution (including TAFE colleges) compared with 61,542 people in 1996, an increase of 19.5%. The South West, Far North, Wide Bay-Burnett, Fitzroy, Darling Downs, and North West SDs all recorded increases higher than the Queensland average.  The number of people attending university or other tertiary institutions increased by 20.7% from 113,918 persons to 137,486 persons. The largest percentage increases were recorded in Mackay SD (52.0%), Moreton SD (48.5%) and Far North SD (42.2%).

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<sup>2</sup> The period for recent settler arrivals is slightly longer for the 2001 figures — 5 years and 7 months compared with 5 years for the 1996 figures. See footnotes (e) and (f) to the table.

Computers and the Internet<sup>3</sup> In the week preceding the 2001 Census, 1,481,238 people (41.3%) had used a personal computer at home. There were 497,884 people aged 0–19 years and 621,966 people aged 20–44 years representing approximately half of all people in those age groups (48.8% and 48.5% respectively). A further 316,357 home computer users were aged 45–64 years and 45,031 were aged 65 years and over, representing 37.7% and 10.2% respectively, of all people in those age groups. Brisbane SD accounted for half (49.9%) of all home computer users, slightly higher than its share of population. Elsewhere across Queensland, the proportion of home computer users was similar to population share.

The total number of persons who had used the Internet in the week preceding the 2001 Census was 1,280,831. The majority of these (674,298) had used the Internet at home only (52.6%). There were 165,906 people (13.0%) who had used the Internet at work only and 138,733 people (10.8%) elsewhere only. There were 301,894 people who provided a multiple response to the question of Internet use. Brisbane SD accounted for half (51.7%) of all Internet users, again slightly higher than its share of population. Elsewhere across Queensland, the proportion of Internet users was similar to population share.

People living alone Of the 3,511,352 people who were counted in occupied private dwellings in Queensland in 2001, 8.4% were living alone, up from 7.7% in 1996. Lone person households accounted for 21.8% of all households in 2001, up from 20.6% in 1996. The Moreton SD and Wide Bay-Burnett SD recorded the highest percentage increases of persons living alone (25.9% and 21.4% respectively). The North West and Central West Statistical Divisions recorded the lowest percentage increases of persons living alone (3.8% and 5.7% respectively).

Families In 2001, there were 149,858 one-parent families with children counted in Queensland, an increase of 20.6% since 1996. Of these families, 73.2% had dependent children (109,687 families) and 26.8% had non-dependent children (40,171 families). The Moreton SD and Wide Bay-Burnett SD recorded the highest percentage increases of one-parent families with dependent children (33.8% and 27.0% respectively).

In 2001, there were 417,806 couple families with children counted in Queensland, an increase of 2.7%. Of these families, 83.7% had dependent children (349,684 families) and 16.3% had non-dependent children (68,122 families). The Moreton SD recorded the highest percentage increase of couple families with dependent children (9.9%). In several other statistical divisions the number of couple families with dependent children declined, notably Central West SD (–9.8%), North West SD (–8.7%), and Wide Bay-Burnett SD (–7.1%).

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<sup>3</sup> People were asked to indicate whether, in the week preceding the Census, they had used a personal computer at home and whether they had used the Internet at home, at work or elsewhere. Multiple responses could be given for use of the Internet. Comparative data is not available as these questions were not asked in the 1996 Census.

Families <i>continued</i>	A further 349,697 families consisted of couples without children, an increase of 14.2%. This is partly due to the ageing of the population. In particular, the older 'baby-boomers' are in their mid-fifties and are likely to become couple only families as their children leave home. In the younger age groups, this increase can be attributed to the trends of remaining childless or having children later in life.
Dwellings	There were 1,487,193 dwellings counted in Queensland, an increase of 11.8% since 1996. Of these dwellings, 1,355,613 (91.2%) were occupied private dwellings, 127,299 were unoccupied private dwellings, and 4,244 were non-private dwellings. In 2001, nearly two-thirds (62.4%) of all occupied private dwellings, (846,138) were either fully owned or being purchased, while 408,117 were being rented (30.1%). This compares with 763,714 either fully owned or being purchased (63.4%) and 362,793 being rented (30.1%) in 1996.  The number of dwellings that were rented from the Queensland Department of Housing increased by 3.6% since 1996, whereas dwellings rented from other landlords increased by 13.8%. Moreton SD recorded the highest percentage increase of dwellings rented from other landlords at 21.4%.
Average Household Size	The average household size in Queensland in 2001 was 2.6 people, down from 2.7 people in 1996. This decrease is related to the rise in the number of people living alone, and the declining fertility rate. The North West SD had the largest average household size, 2.8 people in 2001, and 2.9 people in 1996.



SELECTED CENSUS DATA — BY STATISTICAL DIVISION

	<i>Brisbane</i>		<i>Moreton</i>		<i>Wide Bay-Burnett</i>		<i>Darling Downs</i>		
	1996	2001	1996	2001	1996	2001	1996	2001	
Total persons counted on Census night(b)	1 488 883	1 627 535	644 798	744 569	226 580	236 247	193 618	203 397	
Overseas visitors(c)	11 870	18 715	16 647	20 962	1 659	2 805	741	992	
Indigenous persons	21 887	26 967	5 708	8 353	5 590	7 070	4 408	5 524	
Born in Australia	1 125 231	1 199 691	479 008	533 033	194 297	197 310	171 680	177 845	
Born overseas(d)	302 765	338 082	125 064	147 879	22 781	24 332	14 400	15 244	
Recent settler arrivals as at Census(e)(f)	43 966	63 916	15 688	27 091	1 468	2 034	1 431	2 371	
Persons who speak a language other than English at home	135 872	155 905	36 385	42 697	5 373	5 484	5 138	5 005	
Persons attending technical or further educational institutions	31 772	36 673	10 970	12 916	3 657	4 954	2 907	3 736	
Persons attending university or other tertiary institutions	73 159	85 552	13 212	19 622	2 336	3 244	6 609	7 050	
Persons who used a computer at home (in the week before Census night)	n.a.	739 819	n.a.	294 840	n.a.	77 277	n.a.	76 337	
Persons who used the Internet (in the week before Census night)	n.a.	662 570	n.a.	251 182	n.a.	57 457	n.a.	60 266	
People living alone	113 469	133 644	48 793	61 443	16 893	20 507	15 447	17 391	
One parent families with dependent children(g)	40 825	49 762	17 628	23 585	5 830	7 404	4 605	5 319	
Couples with dependent children(g)	156 880	165 075	57 451	63 160	22 686	21 070	20 931	20 901	
Couples without children	130 061	149 450	67 246	79 451	24 604	27 692	18 411	20 344	
Dwellings that are owner-occupied or being purchased	352 243	388 322	149 256	173 844	57 725	61 888	46 676	49 649	
Dwellings that are rented from the Queensland Department of Housing	25 681	26 043	4 886	5 925	2 068	2 182	1 735	1 716	
Dwellings that are rented from other landlord types(h)	131 896	154 421	68 477	83 111	17 977	20 485	16 659	17 934	
Total occupied private dwellings(i)	536 071	601 146	239 488	288 559	83 612	91 902	69 702	75 092	
Average household size(j)	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.6	
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SELECTED CENSUS DATA — BY STATISTICAL DIVISION — *continued*

	<i>South West</i>		<i>Fitzroy</i>		<i>Central West</i>		<i>Mackay</i>		
	1996	2001	1996	2001	1996	2001	1996	2001	
Total persons counted on Census night(b)	26 664	26 962	180 195	182 169	13 294	13 650	139 772	143 578	
Overseas visitors(c)	63	92	1 412	1 669	82	118	2 237	3 500	
Indigenous persons	2 228	2 597	7 090	7 836	722	709	4 325	4 698	
Born in Australia	24 602	24 394	157 010	156 605	12 034	11 969	118 190	117 427	
Born overseas(d)	1 099	1 175	15 312	14 727	666	802	14 161	13 882	
Recent settler arrivals as at Census(e)(f)	98	165	1 615	2 043	66	149	1 314	1 728	
Persons who speak a language other than English at home	291	283	4 131	3 756	186	190	4 234	4 068	
Persons attending technical or further educational institutions	294	488	2 891	3 785	203	222	2 186	2 519	
Persons attending university or other tertiary institutions	325	310	5 671	5 479	169	164	1 665	2 531	
Persons who used a computer at home (in the week before Census night)	n.a.	8 032	n.a.	70 566	n.a.	3 973	n.a.	51 482	
Persons who used the Internet (in the week before Census night)	n.a.	6 110	n.a.	57 207	n.a.	3 461	n.a.	41 978	
People living alone	2 049	2 377	12 077	13 962	1 037	1 096	8 905	10 296	
One parent families with dependent children(g)	560	539	4 409	5 202	201	227	3 019	3 572	
Couples with dependent children(g)	2 983	2 847	19 592	18 594	1 394	1 257	14 902	14 376	
Couples without children	2 302	2 441	15 225	16 637	990	1 142	11 741	12 820	
Dwellings that are owner-occupied or being purchased	5 779	6 020	37 900	40 995	2 700	2 844	27 350	30 759	
Dwellings that are rented from the Queensland Department of Housing	275	315	2 483	2 433	102	117	1 539	1 598	
Dwellings that are rented from other landlord types(h)	2 274	2 314	17 509	17 197	1 106	1 093	14 559	14 088	
Total occupied private dwellings(i)	9 508	10 066	62 378	65 925	4 618	4 934	47 338	51 576	
Average household size(j)	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.6	
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SELECTED CENSUS DATA — BY STATISTICAL DIVISION — *continued*

	<i>Northern</i>		<i>Far North</i>		<i>North West</i>		<i>Queensland(a)</i>	
	1996	2001	1996	2001	1996	2001	1996	2001
Total persons counted on Census night(b)	179 765	191 321	233 848	244 786	38 434	39 036	3 368 850	3 655 139
Overseas visitors(c)	1 638	2 654	12 347	17 135	218	354	49 664	69 500
Indigenous persons	9 801	11 597	25 752	28 909	7 967	8 492	95 518	112 772
Born in Australia	150 502	158 779	174 295	176 499	32 261	31 856	2 640 643	2 786 359
Born overseas(d)	20 515	20 406	35 353	35 772	3 994	3 614	556 725	616 168
Recent settler arrivals as at Census(e)(f)	2 179	2 681	4 411	4 928	467	501	72 752	107 643
Persons who speak a language other than English at home	9 987	9 494	24 946	25 171	2 150	1 572	228 840	253 691
Persons attending technical or further educational institutions	3 174	3 565	2 946	4 049	507	613	61 542	73 542
Persons attending university or other tertiary institutions	7 080	8 509	3 177	4 517	487	492	113 918	137 486
Persons who used a computer at home (in the week before Census night)	n.a.	73 501	n.a.	74 945	n.a.	10 123	n.a.	1 481 238
Persons who used the Internet (in the week before Census night)	n.a.	63 287	n.a.	67 895	n.a.	9 073	n.a.	1 280 831
People living alone	12 024	13 993	15 381	18 466	2 261	2 348	248 336	295 523
One parent families with dependent children(g)	4 700	5 572	6 327	7 472	1 001	1 033	89 105	109 687
Couples with dependent children(g)	18 695	18 880	20 370	20 054	3 799	3 470	339 683	349 684
Couples without children	15 050	17 122	18 105	20 069	2 523	2 529	306 258	349 697
Dwellings that are owner-occupied or being purchased	37 037	40 802	41 049	44 954	5 999	6 061	763 714	846 138
Dwellings that are rented from the Queensland Department of Housing	3 134	3 075	2 946	3 108	786	774	45 635	47 286
Dwellings that are rented from other landlord types(h)	17 394	18 981	25 344	27 588	3 963	3 619	317 158	360 831
Total occupied private dwellings(i)	61 747	67 871	77 220	86 021	12 390	12 521	1 204 072	1 355 613
Average household size(j)	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.6

(a) Including Off-Shore Areas and Migratory.

(b) Including overseas visitors.

(c) For the 2001 Census, overseas visitors were those people who indicated they would be usually resident in Australia for less than one year. For the 1996 Census, the applicable time was six months.

(d) Excluding overseas visitors and including birthplaces 'Inadequately described', 'At sea', and 'Not elsewhere classified'.

(e) In 2001, Australian residents born overseas who would be in Australia for more than one year, and who arrived between 1996 and 2001.

(f) In 1996, Australian residents born overseas who would be in Australia for more than one year, and who arrived between 1991 and 1995.

(g) Dependent children are children under 15 years of age, or children, in a family, aged 15–24 years who are full time students and who have no partner or children of their own usually residing in the household

(h) Including rented dwellings where the landlord type was not stated.

(i) Including dwellings being occupied rent-free or under a life tenure scheme, or dwellings where the tenure type was not stated.

(j) Number of persons per occupied private dwelling.

## SELECTED CENSUS DATA — BY STATISTICAL DISTRICT

	<u>Sunshine Coast</u>		<u>Bundaberg</u>		<u>Hervey Bay</u>		<u>Rockhampton</u>		<u>Gladstone</u>	
	1996	2001	1996	2001	1996	2001	1996	2001	1996	2001
Total persons counted on Census night(a)	166 549	192 397	53 549	55 998	38 492	41 890	64 233	62 845	37 509	39 003
Overseas visitors(b)	3 475	4 955	416	603	530	1 028	468	528	180	191
Indigenous persons	1 553	2 028	1 217	1 567	683	955	3 079	3 240	1 011	1 209
Born in Australia	129 745	145 226	46 403	47 393	30 783	32 433	57 206	55 240	31 688	32 674
Born overseas(c)	27 674	33 107	5 066	5 348	5 620	6 266	4 430	3 918	4 351	4 203
Recent settler arrivals as at Census(d)(e)	2 747	5 049	359	544	425	512	648	676	397	545
Persons who speak a language other than English at home	5 537	6 424	1 257	1 418	1 340	1 260	1 591	1 324	1 005	948
Persons attending technical or further educational institutions	2 739	3 678	775	1 141	810	1 079	1 128	1 318	676	1 025
Persons attending university or other tertiary institutions	2 071	4 094	767	1 270	368	588	3 592	3 104	704	906
Persons who used a computer at home (in the week before Census night)	n.a.	77 072	n.a.	19 046	n.a.	13 792	n.a.	23 973	n.a.	16 761
Persons who used the Internet (in the week before Census night)	n.a.	65 497	n.a.	14 706	n.a.	10 615	n.a.	20 452	n.a.	13 613
People living alone	13 702	17 360	4 358	5 307	2 722	3 452	5 118	5 777	2 190	2 646
One parent families with dependent children(f)	5 110	6 661	1 612	2 018	1 027	1 407	1 963	2 227	916	1 167
Couples with dependent children(f)	14 001	15 431	5 237	4 998	3 232	3 096	6 239	5 738	4 423	4 526
Couples without children	18 141	22 022	5 734	6 244	4 547	5 390	5 343	5 417	3 170	3 573
Dwellings that are owner-occupied or being purchased	39 094	46 631	13 162	14 009	9 545	10 837	14 326	14 451	8 004	8 956
Dwellings that are rented from the Queensland Department of Housing	1 683	2 011	792	822	352	404	1 143	1 077	638	682
Dwellings that are rented from other landlord types(g)	19 660	22 550	4 906	5 615	3 755	4 164	6 178	6 282	3 615	3 669
Total occupied private dwellings(h)	64 537	77 695	19 941	21 747	14 630	16 703	22 825	23 209	13 076	14 088
Average household size(i)	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.7	2.6	2.8	2.7

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SELECTED CENSUS DATA — BY STATISTICAL DISTRICT — *continued*

	<i>Mackay</i>		<i>Townsville</i>		<i>Cairns</i>		<i>Toowoomba</i>		<i>Gold Coast-Tweed (Qld component)</i>	
	1996	2001	1996	2001	1996	2001	1996	2001	1996	2001
Total persons counted on Census night(a)	60 703	63 145	123 031	135 142	121 036	126 364	99 178	105 302	334 826	396 588
Overseas visitors(b)	293	339	1 364	2 139	9 171	11 063	385	628	12 362	14 837
Indigenous persons	2 437	2 625	5 764	7 141	7 072	8 819	2 377	2 812	2 405	3 647
Born in Australia	52 358	53 919	101 745	110 515	84 316	84 939	86 487	91 223	230 474	261 589
Born overseas(c)	5 952	5 889	15 012	15 505	21 122	21 413	8 430	8 923	78 608	94 360
Recent settler arrivals as at Census(d)(e)	475	613	1 813	2 379	3 291	3 577	1 044	1 770	11 382	20 164
Persons who speak a language other than English at home	1 841	1 775	6 047	6 184	9 809	10 102	2 876	2 827	26 615	32 138
Persons attending technical or further educational institutions	1 223	1 276	2 350	2 589	1 918	2 458	1 883	2 043	6 452	6 771
Persons attending university or other tertiary institutions	931	1 622	6 483	7 822	2 090	3 218	5 602	5 887	7 902	12 318
Persons who used a computer at home (in the week before Census night)	n.a.	24 489	n.a.	56 211	n.a.	44 351	n.a.	44 329	n.a.	157 487
Persons who used the Internet (in the week before Census night)	n.a.	20 360	n.a.	49 905	n.a.	42 012	n.a.	37 206	n.a.	139 964
People living alone	4 395	5 178	8 314	9 868	8 094	10 025	8 178	9 304	26 806	33 964
One parent families with dependent children(f)	1 770	2 084	3 542	4 334	3 281	4 176	2 701	3 158	9 003	12 306
Couples with dependent children(f)	6 506	6 785	12 730	13 263	10 084	10 229	10 168	10 668	27 011	31 540
Couples without children	5 239	5 766	9 935	11 488	9 205	9 945	8 948	9 875	34 292	40 454
Dwellings that are owner-occupied or being purchased	12 980	14 487	23 769	27 096	20 632	23 043	23 109	25 288	72 972	86 234
Dwellings that are rented from the Queensland Department of Housing	1 043	1 118	2 765	2 759	1 997	2 031	1 199	1 190	2 769	3 471
Dwellings that are rented from other landlord types(g)	6 421	6 583	13 279	14 722	14 317	15 421	9 531	10 244	40 199	50 468
Total occupied private dwellings(h)	21 577	23 633	42 215	47 708	39 869	45 027	35 628	38 751	125 261	154 961
Average household size(i)	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5

(a) Including overseas visitors.

(b) For the 2001 Census, overseas visitors were those people who indicated they would be usually resident in Australia for less than one year. For the 1996 Census, the applicable time was six months.

(c) Excluding overseas visitors and including birthplaces 'Inadequately described', 'At sea', and 'Not elsewhere classified'.

(d) In 1996, Australian residents born overseas who would be in Australia for more than one year, and who arrived between 1991 and 1995.

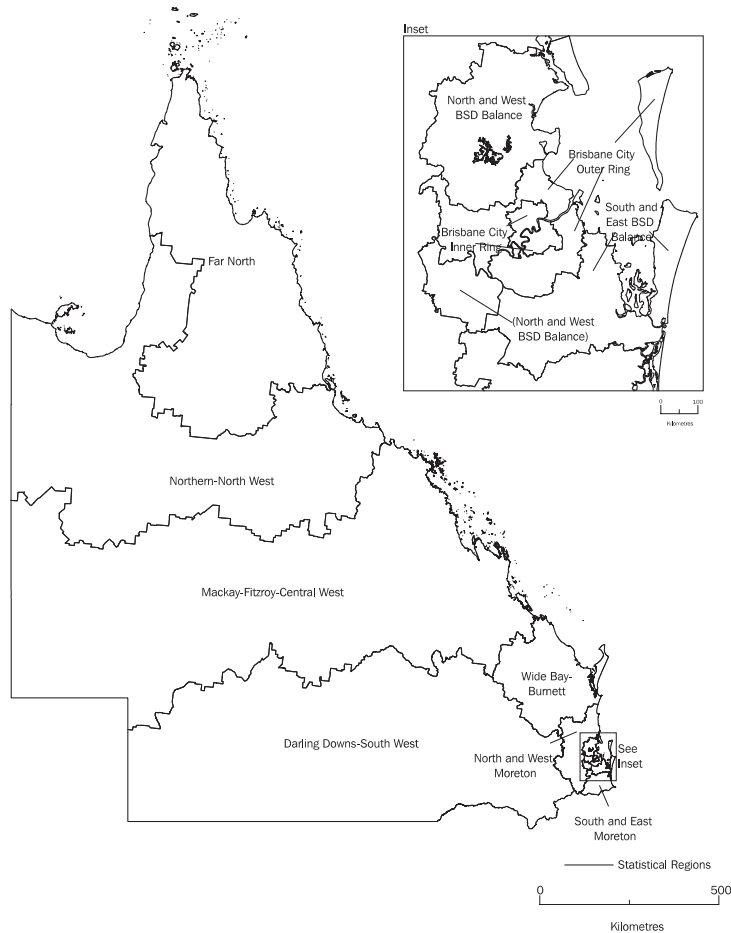
(e) In 2001, Australian residents born overseas who would be in Australia for more than one year, and who arrived between 1996 and 2001.

(f) Dependent children are children under 15 years of age, or children, in a family, aged 15–24 years who are full time students and who have no partner or children of their own usually residing in the household

(g) Including rented dwellings where the landlord type was not stated.

(h) Including dwellings being occupied rent-free or under a life tenure scheme, or dwellings where the tenure type was not stated.

(i) Number of persons per occupied private dwelling.



The Labour Force Survey provides information on the labour market activity of the usually resident civilian population of Australia aged 15 years and over. The rate of change in the number of people employed is a key indicator of the pace of economic growth. The unemployment rate is the main measure of unutilised labour and the participation rate reflects changes in total labour availability.

The Labour Force Survey is designed primarily to produce reliable national, state and territory estimates and a high degree of variability is inherent in data from the Labour Force Survey relating to small labour markets. Care should therefore be taken in the interpretation of regional estimates particularly monthly and annual movements. To minimise the variability, the following table shows annual averages.

Although the annual average number of persons employed in Queensland rose from 1,682,100 in 2000 to 1,702,400 in 2001, the average unemployment rate for the state also rose, from 7.8% to 8.4%. The Darling Downs-South West Statistical Region recorded the lowest average unemployment rates for both 2000 and 2001, with 4.5% and 4.4% respectively. The highest average unemployment rates were recorded by the Wide Bay-Burnett Statistical Region, rising from 11.4% in 2000 to 12.5% in 2001.

The lowest participation rate for 2001 was 54.6%, recorded in the Wide Bay-Burnett Statistical Region. The highest participation rate for 2001 was recorded in the Far North Statistical Region (69.8%).

LABOUR FORCE STATUS BY STATISTICAL REGION, QUEENSLAND — ANNUAL AVERAGES

Statistical region or sector	Year	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Civilian population	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
		'000	'000	'000	'000	%	%
Brisbane MSR	2000	772.8	59.6	832.4	1 264.9	7.2	65.8
	2001	776.0	69.0	844.9	1 289.0	8.2	65.5
Brisbane City Inner Ring	2000	192.0	13.0	205.0	304.2	6.3	67.4
	2001	197.2	15.7	212.9	313.6	7.4	67.9
Brisbane City Outer Ring	2000	258.5	18.1	276.6	420.9	6.5	65.7
	2001	240.7	18.9	259.6	404.1	7.3	64.2
South and East BSD balance excluding Gold Coast City Part A	2000	145.9	13.0	158.9	236.5	8.2	67.2
	2001	143.6	16.4	160.0	242.5	10.2	66.0
North and West BSD balance	2000	176.4	15.5	191.9	303.3	8.1	63.3
	2001	194.4	17.9	212.4	328.8	8.4	64.6
Balance of Queensland MSR	2000	909.2	83.4	992.6	1 540.2	8.4	64.4
	2001	926.4	86.8	1 013.2	1 568.2	8.6	64.6
South and East Moreton balance excluding Gold Coast City Part B	2000	9.9	*1.2	11.1	19.7	10.9	56.4
	2001	12.8	*0.8	13.6	19.8	5.8	68.6
North and West Moreton	2000	139.1	16.3	155.4	253.5	10.5	61.3
	2001	146.6	17.0	163.6	264.5	10.4	61.8
Wide Bay-Burnett	2000	89.2	11.4	100.6	178.2	11.4	56.4
	2001	82.9	11.8	94.8	173.6	12.5	54.6
Darling Downs-South West	2000	117.5	5.5	123.1	186.2	4.5	66.1
	2001	114.6	5.3	119.9	179.8	4.4	66.7
Mackay-Fitzroy-Central West(a)	2000	160.7	14.2	174.8	251.9	8.1	69.4
	2001	150.1	13.5	163.5	240.1	8.2	68.1
Northern-North West(a)	2000	101.3	8.9	110.2	162.3	8.1	67.9
	2001	99.7	8.5	108.2	160.6	7.8	67.4
Far North	2000	101.2	7.7	108.8	160.6	7.0	67.7
	2001	112.4	8.7	121.1	173.5	7.2	69.8
Gold Coast City Parts A and B	2000	190.5	18.1	208.6	327.7	8.7	63.7
	2001	207.3	21.2	228.5	356.3	9.3	64.1
<b>QUEENSLAND</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1 682.1</b>	<b>143.0</b>	<b>1 825.1</b>	<b>2 805.1</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>65.1</b>
	<b>2001</b>	<b>1 702.4</b>	<b>155.7</b>	<b>1 858.1</b>	<b>2 857.2</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>65.0</b>

(a) The transfer of the LGA of Bowen Shire from the Northern SD to the Mackay SD has not been taken into account in these data. See Explanatory Notes paragraphs 10 and 35.

Source: ABS data available on request, Labour Force Survey, Australia (cat. no. 6203.0).

## 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 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.

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 five years as well as understanding the composition and structure of each region.



	Unit	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
<b>ASGC code 3</b>						
<b>Area at 1 July 2001 — 1,734,190 sq km</b>						
<b>Demography/population estimates</b>						
At 30 June						
Estimated resident population	no.	3 397 188	3 454 140	3 508 571	3 570 272	3 635 121
Population change from previous year	%	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.8
Population density	persons/sq km	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1
Median age	years	33.6	34.0	34.4	34.7	35.0
Persons aged 0–14 years	no.	742 538	748 479	755 422	764 134	774 671
Persons aged 15–19 years	no.	244 763	249 467	254 436	259 418	263 936
Persons aged 20–25 years	no.	314 710	306 561	299 148	295 561	296 181
Persons aged 65 years and over	no.	382 373	391 509	400 437	410 360	423 088
Year ended 30 June						
Births(a)	no.	46 909	46 961	46 874	46 870	47 672
Deaths(a)	no.	21 848	22 371	22 299	22 700	22 755
<b>Social security customers at 30 June(b)</b>						
Newstart allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	143 372	129 367	135 508
Youth allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	77 160	79 428	82 451
Mature age allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	8 672	8 562	8 311
Age pension	no.	n.a.	n.a.	283 744	287 178	301 046
Total social security customers	no.	n.a.	n.a.	964 663	1 119 742	1 171 793
<b>Building approvals, year ended 30 June(c)</b>						
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	33 054	36 071	30 306	35 571	24 423
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$m	3 461.8	3 897.7	3 417.2	4 459.0	3 400.2
Value of non-residential building approved	\$m	2 244.0	3 372.7	2 464.4	2 086.0	2 601.4
<b>Agriculture, year ended 31 March(d)</b>						
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	30 986	30 951	30 753	30 698	n.y.a.
Total area of holdings	'000 ha	149 560	148 186	140 310	145 420	n.y.a.
Value of agricultural commodities produced	\$m	5 681.0	5 786.9	6 384.3	6 770.7	n.y.a.
<b>Tourist accommodation(e)</b>						
At 30 June						
Establishments	no.	1 141	906	924	947	954
Rooms/units	no.	45 066	48 547	50 887	52 145	52 279
Year ended 30 June						
Room occupancy rate	%	60.5	58.7	58.8	59.2	58.9
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	966 035	1 003 099	1 041 531	1 091 237	1 208 978
<b>Motor vehicles on register(f)(g)</b>						
Passenger cars and motorcycles	no.	1 674 159	1 750 984	1 814 290	n.a.	1 841 638
Light commercial vehicles	no.	361 127	377 873	396 332	n.a.	408 960
Trucks, prime movers and buses	no.	96 871	99 987	105 012	n.a.	103 754
<b>New motor vehicle registrations, year ended 30 June(g)</b>						
	no.	151 359	175 235	173 773	132 894	160 480
<b>Individual Income, year ended 30 June</b>						
Taxable Individuals						
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	29 252	30 597	32 358	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Wages and salary earners	no.	1 288 039	1 315 808	1 329 914	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Average individual wage and salary income	\$	27 704	28 728	29 965	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
<b>Crime, year ended 30 June(h)</b>						
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	77 303	74 537	72 791	75 972	77 189
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		2 276	2 158	2 072	2 130	2 124
Drug offences	no.	32 903	34 201	33 829	36 273	35 241
Crime rate for drug offences		969	990	963	1 017	970
Motor vehicle theft	no.	18 352	16 301	18 525	19 986	20 644
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		540	472	527	560	568
<b>Schools and students at August(i)</b>						
Government schools	no.	1 300	1 297	1 300	1 297	1 293
Government school students	no.	422 924	425 905	430 534	434 808	439 574
Non-government schools	no.	417	416	420	421	428
Non-government school students	no.	160 082	163 733	168 929	172 715	175 908

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	Unit	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
<b>ASGC code 305</b>						
<b>Area at 1 July 2001 — 4,673 sq km</b>						
<b>Demography/population estimates</b>						
At 30 June						
Estimated resident population	no.	1 544 978	1 570 939	1 595 586	1 623 352	1 653 365
Population change from previous year	%	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.8
Population density	persons/sq km	330.6	336.2	341.4	347.4	353.8
Median age	years	33.0	33.3	33.5	33.8	34.0
Persons aged 0–14 years	no.	325 600	328 857	332 442	336 903	342 272
Persons aged 15–19 years	no.	116 859	118 823	121 243	123 246	124 699
Persons aged 20–25 years	no.	158 231	154 773	151 077	149 189	150 304
Persons aged 65 years and over	no.	165 716	168 461	171 089	174 158	178 313
Year ended 30 June						
Births(a)	no.	20 823	21 017	21 294	21 139	21 960
Deaths(a)	no.	9 700	9 882	9 607	9 935	9 722
<b>Social security customers at 30 June(b)</b>						
Newstart allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	55 173	48 750	52 870
Youth allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	36 109	37 160	39 235
Mature age allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	2 998	2 905	2 879
Age pension	no.	n.a.	n.a.	121 685	122 571	127 247
Total social security customers	no.	n.a.	n.a.	390 394	477 033	499 684
<b>Building approvals, year ended 30 June(c)</b>						
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	14 822	16 798	13 552	15 826	11 941
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$m	1 565.9	1 797.1	1 490.6	1 993.3	1 675.3
Value of non-residential building approved	\$m	1 039.1	1 867.9	1 295.2	980.6	1 620.0
<b>Agriculture, year ended 31 March(d)</b>						
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	1 132	1 090	1 272	1 117	n.y.a.
Total area of holdings	'000 ha	93	123	127	91	n.y.a.
Value of agricultural commodities produced	\$m	207.1	246.9	230.0	251.0	n.y.a.
<b>Tourist accommodation(e)</b>						
At 30 June						
Establishments	no.	160	150	154	159	159
Rooms/units	no.	8 057	9 082	9 406	9 917	9 684
Year ended 30 June						
Room occupancy rate	%	64.6	61.8	60.9	60.7	64.3
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	181 975	183 744	191 817	201 553	233 424
<b>Motor vehicles on register(f)(g)</b>						
Passenger cars and motorcycles	no.	815 319	852 602	885 957	n.a.	900 925
Light commercial vehicles	no.	129 102	134 710	142 661	n.a.	148 420
Trucks, prime movers and buses	no.	35 861	36 605	38 615	n.a.	39 011
<b>New motor vehicle registrations, year ended 30 June(g)</b>	no.	81 857	93 081	92 471	71 618	92 679
<b>Individual Income, year ended 30 June</b>						
Taxable Individuals	no.	696 499	705 536	696 072	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	30 352	31 861	33 861	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Wages and salary earners	no.	625 483	639 881	652 356	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Average individual wage and salary income	\$	28 849	29 997	31 353	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
<b>Crime, year ended 30 June(h)</b>						
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	n.a.	n.a.	37 070	39 913	39 433
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		n.a.	n.a.	2 315	2 453	2 383
Drug offences	no.	n.a.	n.a.	12 274	13 462	12 726
Crime rate for drug offences		n.a.	n.a.	766	827	769
Motor vehicle theft	no.	n.a.	n.a.	10 620	11 958	12 480
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		n.a.	n.a.	663	735	754
<b>Schools and students at August(i)</b>						
Government schools	no.	355	355	359	360	359
Government school students	no.	181 558	182 141	184 658	187 174	189 953
Non-government schools	no.	167	168	172	173	176
Non-government school students	no.	81 722	83 593	85 766	87 413	89 504

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	Unit	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
<b>ASGC code 310</b>						
<b>Area at 1 July 2001 — 17,625 sq km</b>						
<b>Demography/population estimates</b>						
At 30 June						
Estimated resident population	no.	640 697	661 397	682 065	704 470	726 382
Population change from previous year	%	3.6	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.1
Population density	persons/sq km	36.4	37.5	38.7	40.0	41.2
Median age	years	36.4	36.8	37.2	37.6	37.9
Persons aged 0–14 years	no.	130 765	133 806	137 144	140 638	144 526
Persons aged 15–19 years	no.	41 249	42 894	44 577	46 550	48 338
Persons aged 20–25 years	no.	51 828	51 055	50 578	50 673	51 218
Persons aged 65 years and over	no.	89 560	92 893	96 250	99 884	103 878
Year ended 30 June						
Births(a)	no.	7 618	7 724	7 763	8 046	7 991
Deaths(a)	no.	4 316	4 504	4 672	4 712	4 853
<b>Social security customers at 30 June(b)</b>						
Newstart allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	35 440	30 808	32 092
Youth allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	15 572	16 266	16 898
Mature age allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	2 491	2 485	2 420
Age pension	no.	n.a.	n.a.	64 487	65 875	70 059
Total social security customers	no.	n.a.	n.a.	194 606	240 344	254 236
<b>Building approvals, year ended 30 June(c)</b>						
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	9 399	10 095	8 867	10 722	7 242
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$m	981.3	1 110.7	997.0	1 309.9	1 004.2
Value of non-residential building approved	\$m	490.9	508.8	470.5	365.8	379.0
<b>Agriculture, year ended 31 March(d)</b>						
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	4 300	4 371	3 996	4 208	n.y.a.
Total area of holdings	'000 ha	939	1 154	1 342	1 017	n.y.a.
Value of agricultural commodities produced	\$m	551.1	571.4	573.9	562.8	n.y.a.
<b>Tourist accommodation(e)</b>						
At 30 June						
Establishments	no.	224	228	241	249	249
Rooms/units	no.	11 562	15 430	17 189	17 505	17 735
Year ended 30 June						
Room occupancy rate	%	62.5	59.3	58.2	59.2	59.6
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	289 253	334 755	352 302	377 251	424 763
<b>Motor vehicles on register(f)(g)</b>						
Passenger cars and motorcycles	no.	327 616	349 211	366 884	n.a.	382 803
Light commercial vehicles	no.	59 951	63 393	66 983	n.a.	69 746
Trucks, prime movers and buses	no.	14 841	15 542	16 635	n.a.	16 506
<b>New motor vehicle registrations, year ended 30 June(g)</b>						
	no.	22 140	26 871	26 981	20 819	25 007
<b>Individual Income, year ended 30 June</b>						
Taxable Individuals						
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	26 567	27 926	29 672	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Wages and salary earners	no.	213 001	221 447	226 087	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Average individual wage and salary income	\$	24 825	25 817	26 877	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
<b>Crime, year ended 30 June(h)</b>						
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	n.a.	n.a.	13 675	14 235	14 652
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		n.a.	n.a.	2 023	2 050	2 052
Drug offences	no.	n.a.	n.a.	6 396	6 132	6 282
Crime rate for drug offences		n.a.	n.a.	946	883	880
Motor vehicle theft	no.	n.a.	n.a.	4 185	4 461	4 653
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		n.a.	n.a.	619	642	652
<b>Schools and students at August(i)</b>						
Government schools	no.	193	193	193	194	195
Government school students	no.	75 878	77 933	79 606	81 408	83 606
Non-government schools	no.	53	53	54	55	57
Non-government school students	no.	24 480	25 695	27 200	28 224	29 592

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	Unit	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
<b>ASGC code 315</b>						
<b>Area at 1 July 2001 — 52,382 sq km</b>						
<b>Demography/population estimates</b>						
At 30 June						
Estimated resident population	no.	227 369	229 913	231 857	233 869	236 864
Population change from previous year	%	1.4	1.1	0.8	0.9	1.3
Population density	persons/sq km	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5
Median age	years	36.9	37.6	38.2	38.9	39.5
Persons aged 0–14 years	no.	51 905	51 657	51 401	51 190	51 366
Persons aged 15–19 years	no.	14 979	15 006	15 046	15 122	15 588
Persons aged 20–25 years	no.	14 637	14 234	13 893	13 737	13 346
Persons aged 65 years and over	no.	32 144	33 163	34 239	35 393	36 734
Year ended 30 June						
Births(a)	no.	3 084	3 033	2 821	2 775	2 796
Deaths(a)	no.	1 779	1 795	1 757	1 799	1 829
<b>Social security customers at 30 June(b)</b>						
Newstart allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	13 590	12 418	12 558
Youth allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	6 096	6 143	6 204
Mature age allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	1 152	1 197	1 147
Age pension	no.	n.a.	n.a.	26 128	26 778	28 479
Total social security customers	no.	n.a.	n.a.	79 161	98 491	102 333
<b>Building approvals, year ended 30 June(c)</b>						
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	2 031	1 931	1 518	1 775	1 088
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$m	176.5	176.2	153.8	190.5	123.7
Value of non-residential building approved	\$m	64.9	86.9	92.6	72.3	118.8
<b>Agriculture, year ended 31 March(d)</b>						
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	5 416	5 207	5 292	5 253	n.y.a.
Total area of holdings	'000 ha	3 786	3 800	3 679	4 271	n.y.a.
Value of agricultural commodities produced	\$m	617.1	638.6	738.1	742.0	n.y.a.
<b>Tourist accommodation(e)</b>						
At 30 June						
Establishments	no.	124	67	67	67	67
Rooms/units	no.	2 546	2 076	2 140	2 201	2 191
Year ended 30 June						
Room occupancy rate	%	52.1	52.1	53.4	52.7	47.6
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	30 653	26 973	29 383	30 653	30 911
<b>Motor vehicles on register(f)(g)</b>						
Passenger cars and motorcycles	no.	103 145	106 731	109 543	n.a.	110 110
Light commercial vehicles	no.	29 112	30 103	31 234	n.a.	31 874
Trucks, prime movers and buses	no.	7 934	8 200	8 570	n.a.	8 299
<b>New motor vehicle registrations, year ended 30 June(g)</b>						
	no.	6 975	7 980	8 098	6 330	6 542
<b>Individual Income, year ended 30 June</b>						
Taxable Individuals						
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	25 082	26 103	27 552	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Wages and salary earners	no.	65 676	66 025	66 229	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Average individual wage and salary income	\$	24 028	24 891	25 863	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
<b>Crime, year ended 30 June(h)</b>						
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	4 079	4 288	3 913	4 003	3 648
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		1 792	1 859	1 679	1 705	1 532
Drug offences	no.	2 416	2 756	2 930	2 917	2 612
Crime rate for drug offences		1 061	1 195	1 258	1 243	1 097
Motor vehicle theft	no.	563	492	575	542	589
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		247	213	247	231	247
<b>Schools and students at August(i)</b>						
Government schools	no.	146	145	143	143	143
Government school students	no.	34 619	34 298	34 116	34 122	34 182
Non-government schools	no.	27	26	25	25	25
Non-government school students	no.	5 970	6 013	6 508	6 729	6 354

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	Unit	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
<b>ASGC code 320</b>						
<b>Area at 1 July 2001 — 90,239 sq km</b>						
<b>Demography/population estimates</b>						
At 30 June						
Estimated resident population	no.	201 405	203 176	205 020	207 618	210 349
Population change from previous year	%	0.7	0.9	0.9	1.3	1.3
Population density	persons/sq km	2.2	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7
Median age	years	33.7	34.1	34.4	34.7	35.0
Persons aged 0–14 years	no.	46 802	46 889	47 095	47 387	47 690
Persons aged 15–19 years	no.	15 503	15 680	15 765	16 045	16 297
Persons aged 20–25 years	no.	17 042	16 513	16 055	15 925	15 852
Persons aged 65 years and over	no.	25 518	25 796	26 104	26 499	27 227
Year ended 30 June						
Births(a)	no.	2 885	2 936	2 873	2 954	2 851
Deaths(a)	no.	1 540	1 471	1 564	1 496	1 588
<b>Social security customers at 30 June(b)</b>						
Newstart allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	6 018	5 546	5 589
Youth allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	4 880	5 068	5 148
Mature age allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	359	370	359
Age pension	no.	n.a.	n.a.	18 923	19 198	19 854
Total social security customers	no.	n.a.	n.a.	53 501	67 462	69 116
<b>Building approvals, year ended 30 June(c)</b>						
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	950	1 133	1 112	1 400	853
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$m	102.3	125.5	135.1	176.1	123.5
Value of non-residential building approved	\$m	101.1	148.5	81.7	108.4	76.2
<b>Agriculture, year ended 31 March(d)</b>						
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	6 854	6 827	6 865	6824	n.y.a.
Total area of holdings	'000 ha	7 811	7 644	7 208	8348	n.y.a.
Value of agricultural commodities produced	\$m	1 372.3	1 183.8	1 411.9	1 517.3	n.y.a.
<b>Tourist accommodation(e)</b>						
At 30 June						
Establishments	no.	104	61	61	63	64
Rooms/units	no.	1 838	1 509	1 523	1 613	1 634
Year ended 30 June						
Room occupancy rate	%	52	52.8	53.3	52.7	49.9
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	20 052	17 970	18 811	19 860	22 055
<b>Motor vehicles on register(f)(g)</b>						
Passenger cars and motorcycles	no.	95 076	98 214	100 857	n.a.	100 296
Light commercial vehicles	no.	30 261	31 931	33 342	n.a.	34 280
Trucks, prime movers and buses	no.	11 313	11 779	12 130	n.a.	11 740
<b>New motor vehicle registrations, year ended 30 June(g)</b>						
	no.	8 007	9 002	8 860	7 057	7 457
<b>Individual Income, year ended 30 June</b>						
Taxable Individuals						
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	26 967	27 793	29 244	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Wages and salary earners	no.	71 318	73 162	73 796	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Average individual wage and salary income	\$	25 047	26 048	27 250	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
<b>Crime, year ended 30 June(h)</b>						
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	2 890	3 279	3 366	3 203	3 982
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		1 444	1 633	1 671	1 583	1 958
Drug offences	no.	1 432	1 526	1 670	1 820	1 596
Crime rate for drug offences		716	760	829	899	785
Motor vehicle theft	no.	509	601	519	492	624
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		254	299	258	243	307
<b>Schools and students at August(i)</b>						
Government schools	no.	141	139	139	139	137
Government school students	no.	24 853	25 032	25 331	25 408	25 205
Non-government schools	no.	44	43	43	43	43
Non-government school students	no.	13 256	13 292	13 287	13 353	13 384

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	Unit	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
<b>ASGC code 325</b>						
<b>Area at 1 July 2001 — 319,858 sq km</b>						
<b>Demography/population estimates</b>						
At 30 June						
Estimated resident population	no.	26 392	26 424	26 492	26 667	26 927
Population change from previous year	%	-0.2	0.1	0.3	0.7	1.0
Population density	persons/sq km	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Median age	years	32.7	32.9	33.2	33.3	33.6
Persons aged 0–14 years	no.	6 523	6 464	6 433	6 463	6 550
Persons aged 15–19 years	no.	1 513	1 576	1 618	1 634	1 612
Persons aged 20–25 years	no.	2 232	2 137	2 066	2 042	2 043
Persons aged 65 years and over	no.	2 709	2 706	2 735	2 708	2 747
Year ended 30 June						
Births(a)	no.	486	473	469	457	452
Deaths(a)	no.	216	177	207	185	194
<b>Social security customers at 30 June(b)</b>						
Newstart allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	600	640	616
Youth allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	360	383	405
Mature age allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	35	40	39
Age pension	no.	n.a.	n.a.	1 818	1 801	1 886
Total social security customers	no.	n.a.	n.a.	5 697	7 306	7 374
<b>Building approvals, year ended 30 June(c)</b>						
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	50	89	83	93	31
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$m	5.3	9.8	9.8	13.2	5.1
Value of non-residential building approved	\$m	16.7	7.6	14.5	9.7	8.0
<b>Agriculture, year ended 31 March(d)</b>						
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	1 739	1 774	1 759	1 703	n.y.a.
Total area of holdings	'000 ha	30 321	30 297	29 101	30 029	n.y.a.
Value of agricultural commodities produced	\$m	414.5	522.0	637.1	705.2	n.y.a.
<b>Tourist accommodation(e)</b>						
At 30 June						
Establishments	no.	31	17	18	20	20
Rooms/units	no.	523	417	424	468	468
Year ended 30 June						
Room occupancy rate	%	52.3	53.4	56.6	54.4	53.3
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	4 990	4 316	4 959	5 203	5 893
<b>Motor vehicles on register(f)(g)</b>						
Passenger cars and motorcycles	no.	9 982	10 178	10 370	n.a.	10 019
Light commercial vehicles	no.	5 954	6 376	6 986	n.a.	7 335
Trucks, prime movers and buses	no.	1 831	1 931	2 035	n.a.	2 011
<b>New motor vehicle registrations, year ended 30 June(g)</b>	no.	1 314	1 647	1 560	1 387	1 092
<b>Individual Income, year ended 30 June</b>						
Taxable Individuals	no.	10 331	10 761	10 632	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	27 012	28 337	29 962	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Wages and salary earners	no.	9 251	9 593	9 529	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Average individual wage and salary income	\$	24 228	25 062	26 713	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
<b>Crime, year ended 30 June(h)</b>						
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	447	480	461	346	421
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		1 710	1 853	1 792	1 351	1 655
Drug offences	no.	265	291	363	319	323
Crime rate for drug offences		1 012	1 123	1 410	1 248	1 271
Motor vehicle theft	no.	66	56	68	57	57
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		252	215	263	222	224
<b>Schools and students at August(i)</b>						
Government schools	no.	35	35	35	34	34
Government school students	no.	3 475	3 435	3 397	3 325	3 268
Non-government schools	no.	6	6	6	6	6
Non-government school students	no.	817	832	853	886	890

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	Unit	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
<b>ASGC code 330</b>						
<b>Area at 1 July 2001 — 122,972 sq km</b>						
<b>Demography/population estimates</b>						
At 30 June						
Estimated resident population	no.	179 052	179 907	180 299	180 458	181 582
Population change from previous year	%	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.6
Population density	persons/sq km	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Median age	years	32.0	32.5	32.9	33.2	33.6
Persons aged 0–14 years	no.	44 060	43 755	43 442	43 050	43 085
Persons aged 15–19 years	no.	13 532	13 676	13 947	14 216	14 320
Persons aged 20–25 years	no.	15 813	15 056	14 382	14 014	13 947
Persons aged 65 years and over	no.	16 524	17 098	17 509	17 871	18 457
Year ended 30 June						
Births(a)	no.	2 780	2 736	2 703	2 587	2 644
Deaths(a)	no.	989	1 116	1 110	1 025	1 092
<b>Social security customers at 30 June(b)</b>						
Newstart allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	7 103	6 515	6 264
Youth allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	3 673	3 752	3 623
Mature age allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	453	443	406
Age pension	no.	n.a.	n.a.	13 253	13 436	14 001
Total social security customers	no.	n.a.	n.a.	44 725	55 107	55 945
<b>Building approvals, year ended 30 June(c)</b>						
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	1 014	1 112	874	924	533
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$m	106.4	117.0	99.5	123.7	79.6
Value of non-residential building approved	\$m	100.9	157.6	68.5	139.2	108.6
<b>Agriculture, year ended 31 March(d)</b>						
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	3 064	3 110	3 110	3 067	n.y.a.
Total area of holdings	'000 ha	10 627	10 571	10 042	9 509	n.y.a.
Value of agricultural commodities produced	\$m	473.8	479.8	644.1	767.1	n.y.a.
<b>Tourist accommodation(e)</b>						
At 30 June						
Establishments	no.	118	79	79	83	86
Rooms/units	no.	3 238	2 938	2 950	3 121	3 187
Year ended 30 June						
Room occupancy rate	%	60.3	55.5	57.2	56.1	55.3
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	50 613	46 183	47 632	50 069	54 717
<b>Motor vehicles on register(f)(g)</b>						
Passenger cars and motorcycles	no.	77 974	79 986	81 177	n.a.	80 713
Light commercial vehicles	no.	23 658	24 552	25 447	n.a.	26 183
Trucks, prime movers and buses	no.	6 100	6 253	6 459	n.a.	6 419
<b>New motor vehicle registrations, year ended 30 June(g)</b>						
	no.	6 654	7 995	7 898	6 166	6 652
<b>Individual Income, year ended 30 June</b>						
Taxable Individuals						
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	31 653	33 069	34 569	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Wages and salary earners	no.	67 370	66 947	66 750	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Average individual wage and salary income	\$	30 700	31 512	32 332	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
<b>Crime, year ended 30 June(h)</b>						
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	3 122	3 322	2 716	2 700	3 315
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		1 741	1 841	1 499	1 490	1 810
Drug offences	no.	1 763	2 118	1 943	2 246	1 948
Crime rate for drug offences		983	1 174	1 072	1 239	1 064
Motor vehicle theft	no.	349	331	299	333	414
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		195	183	165	184	226
<b>Schools and students at August(i)</b>						
Government schools	no.	105	104	103	102	102
Government school students	no.	25 390	25 237	24 979	24 915	24 870
Non-government schools	no.	29	28	30	30	30
Non-government school students	no.	8 388	8 241	8 770	8 967	9 070

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	Unit	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
<b>ASGC code 335</b>						
<b>Area at 1 July 2001 — 374,766 sq km</b>						
<b>Demography/population estimates</b>						
At 30 June						
Estimated resident population	no.	12 510	12 514	12 500	12 490	12 489
Population change from previous year	%	-0.5	—	-0.1	-0.1	—
Population density	persons/sq km	—	—	—	—	—
Median age	years	32.4	32.9	33.0	33.2	33.5
Persons aged 0–14 years	no.	3 026	2 997	2 960	2 920	2 940
Persons aged 15–19 years	no.	789	797	852	896	880
Persons aged 20–25 years	no.	1 094	1 066	1 027	1 001	977
Persons aged 65 years and over	no.	1 398	1 417	1 390	1 362	1 327
Year ended 30 June						
Births(a)	no.	230	224	173	194	190
Deaths(a)	no.	87	90	96	84	95
<b>Social security customers at 30 June(b)</b>						
Newstart allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	309	253	236
Youth allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	178	156	125
Mature age allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	22	24	23
Age pension	no.	n.a.	n.a.	911	842	924
Total social security customers	no.	n.a.	n.a.	2 643	3 089	3 193
<b>Building approvals, year ended 30 June(c)</b>						
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	32	44	24	26	34
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$m	2.9	4.3	2.8	3.2	4.7
Value of non-residential building approved	\$m	26.4	13.6	4.1	8.7	6.3
<b>Agriculture, year ended 31 March(d)</b>						
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	707	709	725	699	n.y.a.
Total area of holdings	'000 ha	32 196	31 056	27 039	29 846	n.y.a.
Value of agricultural commodities produced	\$m	180.7	180.0	193.4	236.0	n.y.a.
<b>Tourist accommodation(e)</b>						
At 30 June						
Establishments	no.	20	10	11	11	12
Rooms/units	no.	350	245	277	302	330
Year ended 30 June						
Room occupancy rate	%	51.1	54.2	57.0	52.7	46.9
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	3 559	2 898	3 187	3 472	3 815
<b>Motor vehicles on register(f)(g)</b>						
Passenger cars and motorcycles	no.	4 384	4 470	4 563	n.a.	4 460
Light commercial vehicles	no.	2 849	3 058	3 236	n.a.	3 389
Trucks, prime movers and buses	no.	871	914	994	n.a.	1 019
<b>New motor vehicle registrations, year ended 30 June(g)</b>						
<b>Individual Income, year ended 30 June</b>						
Taxable Individuals	no.	4 633	4 722	4 695	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	26 560	28 466	30 277	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Wages and salary earners	no.	4 441	4 465	4 442	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Average individual wage and salary income	\$	24 737	26 013	27 111	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
<b>Crime, year ended 30 June(h)</b>						
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	122	105	63	115	69
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		984	852	511	945	576
Drug offences	no.	74	87	71	103	310
Crime rate for drug offences		599	701	580	849	2 576
Motor vehicle theft	no.	21	9	16	15	16
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		171	75	133	126	134
<b>Schools and students at August(i)</b>						
Government schools	no.	20	20	20	20	20
Government school students	no.	1 631	1 685	1 665	1 655	1 673
Non-government schools	no.	4	4	4	4	4
Non-government school students	no.	327	309	309	322	296

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	Unit	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
<b>ASGC code 340</b>						
<b>Area at 1 July 2001 — 90,340 sq km</b>						
<b>Demography/population estimates</b>						
At 30 June						
Estimated resident population	no.	134 588	135 228	135 741	136 509	137 561
Population change from previous year	%	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.8
Population density	persons/sq km	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Median age	years	32.6	33.1	33.5	33.9	34.3
Persons aged 0–14 years	no.	32 553	32 183	31 964	31 877	31 886
Persons aged 15–19 years	no.	9 338	9 511	9 525	9 573	9 717
Persons aged 20–25 years	no.	11 460	10 982	10 559	10 250	10 192
Persons aged 65 years and over	no.	11 401	11 733	12 084	12 449	12 990
Year ended 30 June						
Births(a)	no.	2 010	2 045	1 956	1 979	1 941
Deaths(a)	no.	719	747	700	747	747
<b>Social security customers at 30 June(b)</b>						
Newstart allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	5 759	5 652	5 828
Youth allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	2 493	2 624	2 550
Mature age allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	279	253	241
Age pension	no.	n.a.	n.a.	8 209	8 645	9 071
Total social security customers	no.	n.a.	n.a.	29 867	39 637	41 295
<b>Building approvals, year ended 30 June(c)</b>						
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	1 110	1 129	1 109	1 227	685
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$m	132.0	130.7	139.0	165.2	88.7
Value of non-residential building approved	\$m	82.2	102.7	73.8	72.3	46.3
<b>Agriculture, year ended 31 March(d)</b>						
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	2 424	2 432	2 148	n.p.	n.y.a.
Total area of holdings	'000 ha	8 326	8 294	7 822	n.p.	n.y.a.
Value of agricultural commodities produced	\$m	614.7	623.0	643.0	565.9	n.y.a.
<b>Tourist accommodation(e)</b>						
At 30 June						
Establishments	no.	100	75	74	77	76
Rooms/units	no.	4 500	4 167	4 145	4 346	4 085
Year ended 30 June						
Room occupancy rate	%	56.7	57.8	58.1	57.9	55.6
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	102 022	96 919	101 344	106 444	109 928
<b>Motor vehicles on register(f)(g)</b>						
Passenger cars and motorcycles	no.	60 253	62 096	62 798	n.a.	61 634
Light commercial vehicles	no.	20 800	21 649	22 478	n.a.	22 615
Trucks, prime movers and buses	no.	4 839	4 974	5 138	n.a.	4 828
<b>New motor vehicle registrations, year ended 30 June(g)</b>						
	no.	5 483	6 565	5 926	3 699	4 570
<b>Individual Income, year ended 30 June</b>						
Taxable Individuals	no.	61 192	61 139	59 191	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	32 991	34 151	35 121	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Wages and salary earners	no.	53 934	54 027	53 611	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Average individual wage and salary income	\$	32 051	32 523	32 984	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
<b>Crime, year ended 30 June(h)</b>						
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	2 252	2 111	1 698	2 050	1 666
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		1 661	1 540	1 224	1 462	1 287
Drug offences	no.	1 392	1 991	1 583	1 727	1 780
Crime rate for drug offences		1 027	1 452	1 141	1 232	1 375
Motor vehicle theft	no.	284	295	251	375	313
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		210	215	181	267	242
<b>Schools and students at August(i)</b>						
Government schools	no.	80	79	80	79	77
Government school students	no.	19 704	19 737	19 681	19 449	19 068
Non-government schools	no.	18	18	18	18	18
Non-government school students	no.	5 041	5 159	5 235	5 306	5 306

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	Unit	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
<b>ASGC code 345</b>						
<b>Area at 1 July 2001 — 80,059 sq km</b>						
<b>Demography/population estimates</b>						
At 30 June						
Estimated resident population	no.	180 300	182 048	184 644	187 941	190 784
Population change from previous year	%	0.7	1.0	1.4	1.8	1.5
Population density	persons/sq km	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4
Median age	years	31.2	31.5	31.7	32.0	32.3
Persons aged 0–14 years	no.	41 506	41 608	41 883	42 559	42 909
Persons aged 15–19 years	no.	14 396	14 537	14 769	14 929	15 149
Persons aged 20–25 years	no.	18 917	18 472	18 094	17 813	17 820
Persons aged 65 years and over	no.	16 760	17 060	17 347	17 769	18 305
Year ended 30 June						
Births(a)	no.	2 812	2 731	2 719	2 658	2 721
Deaths(a)	no.	1 121	1 180	1 148	1 134	1 086
<b>Social security customers at 30 June(b)</b>						
Newstart allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	7 114	7 054	7 178
Youth allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	3 532	3 839	4 056
Mature age allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	405	395	374
Age pension	no.	n.a.	n.a.	13 005	12 983	13 397
Total social security customers	no.	n.a.	n.a.	44 523	54 942	57 084
<b>Building approvals, year ended 30 June(c)</b>						
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	1 089	1 498	1 456	1 683	1 059
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$m	127.3	179.7	192.0	220.6	150.7
Value of non-residential building approved	\$m	117.5	272.9	157.5	213.6	104.4
<b>Agriculture, year ended 31 March(d)</b>						
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	1 811	1 855	1 974	n.p.	n.y.a.
Total area of holdings	'000 ha	7 386	6 917	9 415	n.p.	n.y.a.
Value of agricultural commodities produced	\$m	500.3	532.5	457.8	446.9	n.y.a.
<b>Tourist accommodation(e)</b>						
At 30 June						
Establishments	no.	69	50	49	49	48
Rooms/units	no.	2 402	2 212	2 211	2 210	2 206
Year ended 30 June						
Room occupancy rate	%	58.5	62.5	65.1	63.7	59.2
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	37 546	37 465	40 145	41 738	41 995
<b>Motor vehicles on register(f)(g)</b>						
Passenger cars and motorcycles	no.	81 289	84 276	86 401	n.a.	86 196
Light commercial vehicles	no.	25 383	26 576	27 355	n.a.	27 577
Trucks, prime movers and buses	no.	5 265	5 425	5 797	n.a.	5 456
<b>New motor vehicle registrations, year ended 30 June(g)</b>	no.	8 086	9 846	9 304	5 902	7 110
<b>Individual Income, year ended 30 June</b>						
Taxable Individuals	no.	81 813	83 003	81 614	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	30 374	31 808	33 313	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Wages and salary earners	no.	73 890	75 608	76 426	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Average individual wage and salary income	\$	28 168	29 402	30 739	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
<b>Crime, year ended 30 June(h)</b>						
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	3 777	4 430	4 795	4 769	4 829
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		2 095	2 435	2 599	2 544	2 384
Drug offences	no.	2 177	2 123	1 847	2 180	2 260
Crime rate for drug offences		1 208	1 167	1 001	1 163	1 116
Motor vehicle theft	no.	739	688	1 182	1 073	860
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		410	378	641	572	425
<b>Schools and students at August(i)</b>						
Government schools	no.	79	80	81	80	80
Government school students	no.	23 286	23 442	23 524	23 587	23 636
Non-government schools	no.	32	32	31	30	30
Non-government school students	no.	9 698	9 907	10 211	10 565	10 829

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	Unit	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
<b>ASGC code 350</b>						
<b>Area at 1 July 2001 — 269,224 sq km</b>						
<b>Demography/population estimates</b>						
At 30 June						
Estimated resident population	no.	214 055	216 847	218 743	221 130	222 868
Population change from previous year	%	1.6	1.3	0.9	1.1	0.8
Population density	persons/sq km	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Median age	years	32.4	32.7	33.1	33.5	33.9
Persons aged 0–14 years	no.	50 309	50 824	51 206	51 646	51 872
Persons aged 15–19 years	no.	14 199	14 528	14 670	14 761	14 851
Persons aged 20–25 years	no.	19 400	18 432	17 725	17 386	17 063
Persons aged 65 years and over	no.	18 767	19 254	19 757	20 291	21 061
Year ended 30 June						
Births(a)	no.	3 449	3 328	3 391	3 271	3 270
Deaths(a)	no.	1 193	1 212	1 255	1 271	1 248
<b>Social security customers at 30 June(b)</b>						
Newstart allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	10 906	10 249	10 781
Youth allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	3 902	3 710	3 800
Mature age allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	430	413	390
Age pension	no.	n.a.	n.a.	13 901	13 584	14 577
Total social security customers	no.	n.a.	n.a.	53 854	67 410	72 319
<b>Building approvals, year ended 30 June(c)</b>						
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	2 391	2 112	1 633	1 802	886
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$m	244.9	229.8	188.9	250.5	133.5
Value of non-residential building approved	\$m	186.1	175.5	185.0	102.1	118.8
<b>Agriculture, year ended 31 March(d)</b>						
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	3 039	3 095	3 178	3 060	n.y.a.
Total area of holdings	'000 ha	18 680	17 439	14 529	18 881	n.y.a.
Value of agricultural commodities produced	\$m	593.9	620.4	670.4	681.5	n.y.a.
<b>Tourist accommodation(e)</b>						
At 30 June						
Establishments	no.	157	148	149	148	153
Rooms/units	no.	9 375	9 908	10 044	9 838	10 133
Year ended 30 June						
Room occupancy rate	%	61.7	58.3	59.1	61.8	60.1
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	241 979	244 599	243 794	246 729	273 101
<b>Motor vehicles on register(f)(g)</b>						
Passenger cars and motorcycles	no.	86 844	90 559	92 901	n.a.	92 224
Light commercial vehicles	no.	28 509	29 747	30 640	n.a.	31 435
Trucks, prime movers and buses	no.	6 598	6 830	7 071	n.a.	6 865
<b>New motor vehicle registrations, year ended 30 June(g)</b>	no.	8 700	9 556	9 967	6 564	7 387
<b>Individual Income, year ended 30 June</b>						
Taxable Individuals	no.	91 936	91 294	87 962	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	28 289	29 118	30 504	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Wages and salary earners	no.	84 886	86 118	82 476	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Average individual wage and salary income	\$	25 588	26 465	28 038	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
<b>Crime, year ended 30 June(h)</b>						
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	4 559	4 125	4 192	3 757	3 989
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		2 119	1 881	1 884	1 666	1 736
Drug offences	no.	4 273	4 608	3 979	4 621	4 768
Crime rate for drug offences		1 986	2 101	1 789	2 049	2 075
Motor vehicle theft	no.	743	691	673	546	521
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		345	315	303	242	227
<b>Schools and students at August(i)</b>						
Government schools	no.	119	120	120	120	120
Government school students	no.	27 419	27 932	28 488	28 761	28 997
Non-government schools	no.	30	31	30	30	32
Non-government school students	no.	9 352	9 579	9 602	9 781	9 615

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	Unit	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
<b>ASGC code 355</b>						
<b>Area at 1 July 2001 — 312,052 sq km</b>						
<b>Demography/population estimates</b>						
At 30 June						
Estimated resident population	no.	35 842	35 747	35 624	35 768	35 950
Population change from previous year	%	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3	0.4	0.5
Population density	persons/sq km	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Median age	years	28.6	28.8	28.9	29.2	29.5
Persons aged 0–14 years	no.	9 489	9 439	9 452	9 501	9 575
Persons aged 15–19 years	no.	2 406	2 439	2 424	2 446	2 485
Persons aged 20–25 years	no.	4 056	3 841	3 692	3 531	3 419
Persons aged 65 years and over	no.	1 876	1 928	1 933	1 976	2 049
Year ended 30 June						
Births(a)	no.	732	714	713	703	735
Deaths(a)	no.	188	197	186	185	185
<b>Social security customers at 30 June(b)</b>						
Newstart allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	1 359	1 483	1 495
Youth allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	364	327	407
Mature age allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	45	37	34
Age pension	no.	n.a.	n.a.	1 418	1 466	1 550
Total social security customers	no.	n.a.	n.a.	6 684	8 921	9 214
<b>Building approvals, year ended 30 June(c)</b>						
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	166	130	78	93	71
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$m	17.0	16.9	8.7	12.9	11.2
Value of non-residential building approved	\$m	18.1	30.7	21.0	13.4	15.1
<b>Agriculture, year ended 31 March(d)</b>						
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	500	481	434	515	n.y.a.
Total area of holdings	'000 ha	29 394	30 892	30 006	29 627	n.y.a.
Value of agricultural commodities produced	\$m	154.8	188.6	184.0	295.0	n.y.a.
<b>Tourist accommodation(e)</b>						
At 30 June						
Establishments	no.	34	21	21	21	20
Rooms/units	no.	675	563	578	624	626
Year ended 30 June						
Room occupancy rate	%	58.6	58.4	60.1	51.2	47.9
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	7 893	7 277	8 157	8 263	8 375
<b>Motor vehicles on register(f)(g)</b>						
Passenger cars and motorcycles	no.	12 277	12 661	12 838	n.a.	12 258
Light commercial vehicles	no.	5 548	5 778	5 969	n.a.	6 106
Trucks, prime movers and buses	no.	1 419	1 535	1 568	n.a.	1 599
<b>New motor vehicle registrations, year ended 30 June(g)</b>	no.	1 531	1 862	1 786	1 442	1 327
<b>Individual Income, year ended 30 June</b>						
Taxable Individuals	no.	14 864	14 934	14 678	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	35 288	36 588	38 517	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Wages and salary earners	no.	15 670	15 701	15 278	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Average individual wage and salary income	\$	32 371	33 335	35 045	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
<b>Crime, year ended 30 June(h)</b>						
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	1 130	839	843	881	1 181
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		3 152	2 344	2 361	2 465	3 306
Drug offences	no.	384	440	407	488	463
Crime rate for drug offences		1 071	1 231	1 142	1 366	1 295
Motor vehicle theft	no.	225	118	137	134	116
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		628	330	384	374	325
<b>Schools and students at August(i)</b>						
Government schools	no.	27	27	27	26	26
Government school students	no.	5 111	5 033	5 089	5 004	5 116
Non-government schools	no.	7	7	7	7	7
Non-government school students	no.	1 031	1 113	1 188	1 169	1 068

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## DETAILS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS

### BRISBANE AND MORETON STATISTICAL DIVISIONS



Brisbane Statistical Division extends from Caboolture in the north to Ormeau in the south, east to Moreton Bay and west to Ipswich. Brisbane Statistical Division occupies 0.3% of Queensland's total area making it the smallest of the 11 statistical divisions. Containing 45.5% of the estimated resident population of Queensland at 30 June 2001, it is the most populated of the statistical divisions in Queensland.

Moreton Statistical Division surrounds the Brisbane Statistical Division, taking in the Gold and Sunshine Coasts. It encompasses 1.0% of Queensland's total area, with 20.0% of the estimated resident population. The population grew 3.1% in the year to 30 June 2001, the fastest growth in Queensland.

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)
<b>ASGC code</b>		30550	30800	31000	32000	32130
<b>Area at 1 July 2001</b>	sq km	2 854	1 921	1 327	1 225	1 093
<b>Demography/population estimates</b>						
At 30 June 2001						
Estimated resident population	no.	54 253	8 449	898 480	114 484	76 322
Population change from previous year	%	2.3	0.6	2.0	1.2	2.9
Population density	persons/sq km	19.0	4.4	677.2	93.5	69.8
Median age	years	35.1	39.9	34.4	35.4	40.9
Persons aged 0–14 years	no.	13 341	1 848	161 695	27 637	15 212
Persons aged 15–19 years	no.	4 047	553	65 571	8 297	4 804
Persons aged 20–25 years	no.	2 928	403	92 903	7 257	4 253
Persons aged 65 years and over	no.	4 405	1 394	107 756	14 062	13 924
Year ended 30 June 2001						
Births(a)	no.	719	79	11 337	1 516	776
Deaths(a)	no.	222	70	5 991	660	538
<b>Social security customers at 30 June 2001(b)</b>						
Newstart allowance	no.	1 654	178	26 320	4 624	3 748
Youth allowance	no.	993	160	21 538	2 780	1 839
Mature age allowance	no.	143	19	1 236	394	363
Age pension	no.	3 361	953	71 211	10 843	9 560
Total social security customers	no.	16 001	2 906	241 957	44 537	30 507
<b>Building approvals, 2000–2001(c)</b>						
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	355	24	7 388	426	686
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$'000	44 605	2 478	1 106 650	47 000	97 981
Value of non-residential building approved	\$'000	7 448	1 546	1 343 833	16 781	33 443
<b>Agriculture, year ended 31 March 1997(d)</b>						
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
<b>Tourist accommodation(e)</b>						
At 30 June 2001						
Establishments	no.	7	1	137	6	17
Rooms/units	no.	361	n.p.	9 112	159	689
Year ended 30 June 2001						
Room occupancy rate	%	41.9	n.p.	65.4	42.7	44.1
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	7 232	n.p.	225 913	1 670	8 547
<b>Motor vehicles on register at 31 March 2001(f)(g)</b>						
Passenger cars and motorcycles	no.	25 340	4 249	509 480	54 738	38 260
Light commercial vehicles	no.	6 584	1 523	77 703	11 012	7 375
Trucks, prime movers and buses	no.	1 983	469	22 442	2 593	1 605
<b>New motor vehicle registrations, 2000–2001(g)</b>	no.	1 290	196	69 293	3 071	2 443
<b>Individual Income, year ended 30 June 1999</b>						
Taxable Individuals	no.	19 419	2 935	394 643	40 140	26 537
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	29 911	27 520	35 981	29 128	28 629
Wages and salary earners	no.	17 137	2 272	367 306	35 992	21 020
Average individual wage and salary income	\$	28 257	26 042	33 004	27 468	25 817
<b>Crime, 2000–01(h)</b>						
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	677	50	25 418	2 082	1 243
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		1 219	587	2 911	1 721	1 645
Drug offences	no.	264	35	7 717	825	885
Crime rate for drug offences		476	411	884	682	1 171
Motor vehicle theft	no.	116	5	7 414	832	234
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		209	59	849	688	309
<b>Schools and students at August 2001(i)</b>						
Government schools	no.	20	10	200	27	20
Government school students	no.	7 056	1 318	89 465	17 346	9 946
Non-government schools	no.	6	1	114	9	5
Non-government school students	no.	966	119	56 294	2 379	954

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	Unit	Esk (S)	Gatton (S)	Gold Coast (C)	Ipswich (C)
<b>ASGC code</b>		33050	33250	33460	33960
<b>Area at 1 July 2001</b>	sq km	3 934	1 578	1 407	1 204
<b>Demography/population estimates</b>					
At 30 June 2001					
Estimated resident population	no.	14 794	15 586	425 418	126 910
Population change from previous year	%	0.8	0.7	3.5	0.7
Population density	persons/sq km	3.8	9.9	302.5	105.4
Median age	years	38.4	34.6	36.7	32.3
Persons aged 0–14 years	no.	3 414	3 537	82 179	30 970
Persons aged 15–19 years	no.	1 023	1 421	28 520	9 944
Persons aged 20–25 years	no.	746	1 144	34 694	10 387
Persons aged 65 years and over	no.	1 741	1 625	58 044	11 900
Year ended 30 June 2001					
Births(a)	no.	189	191	4 885	2 018
Deaths(a)	no.	96	75	2 815	725
<b>Social security customers at 30 June 2001(b)</b>					
Newstart allowance	no.	498	283	18 714	4 341
Youth allowance	no.	325	258	9 690	3 084
Mature age allowance	no.	56	16	1 228	206
Age pension	no.	1 271	955	39 152	9 976
Total social security customers	no.	5 627	3 740	144 742	46 396
<b>Building approvals, 2000–2001(c)</b>					
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	55	32	4 677	633
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$'000	6 526	5 836	628 742	68 127
Value of non-residential building approved	\$'000	791	11 170	227 458	62 716
<b>Agriculture, year ended 31 March 1997(d)</b>					
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
<b>Tourist accommodation(e)</b>					
At 30 June 2001					
Establishments	no.	—	2	142	5
Rooms/units	no.	—	n.p.	12 823	137
Year ended 30 June 2001					
Room occupancy rate	%	—	n.p.	63.4	50.5
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	—	n.p.	318 067	1 978
<b>Motor vehicles on register at 31 March 2001(f)(g)</b>					
Passenger cars and motorcycles	no.	6 972	5 367	234 449	60 672
Light commercial vehicles	no.	2 169	1 934	36 130	11 476
Trucks, prime movers and buses	no.	629	636	8 868	2 707
<b>New motor vehicle registrations, 2000–2001(g)</b>	no.	368	362	15 900	3 509
<b>Individual Income, year ended 30 June 1999</b>					
Taxable Individuals	no.	4 682	4 189	162 323	49 647
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	29 122	27 034	30 267	30 745
Wages and salary earners	no.	4 322	4 010	141 479	50 501
Average individual wage and salary income	\$	27 755	25 041	27 299	29 478
<b>Crime, 2000–01(h)</b>					
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	171	203	10 065	2 997
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		1 169	1 287	2 466	2 225
Drug offences	no.	154	151	3 099	964
Crime rate for drug offences		1 050	958	759	716
Motor vehicle theft	no.	30	27	3 701	936
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		208	171	907	695
<b>Schools and students at August 2001(i)</b>					
Government schools	no.	17	14	66	42
Government school students	no.	2 532	1 883	43 963	16 848
Non-government schools	no.	—	2	32	16
Non-government school students	no.	—	339	21 526	7 954

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	Unit	Kilcoy (S)	Laidley (S)	Logan (C)	Maroochy (S)
<b>ASGC code</b>		34250	34450	34600	34900
<b>Area at 1 July 2001</b>	sq km	1 445	701	251	1 163
<b>Demography/population estimates</b>					
At 30 June 2001					
Estimated resident population	no.	3 307	13 099	167 808	127 402
Population change from previous year	%	0.7	0.3	0.8	3.2
Population density	persons/sq km	2.3	18.7	667.6	109.6
Median age	years	39.1	36.2	30.7	38.4
Persons aged 0–14 years	no.	760	3 189	42 361	26 521
Persons aged 15–19 years	no.	222	920	14 480	8 799
Persons aged 20–25 years	no.	173	737	14 987	7 845
Persons aged 65 years and over	no.	482	1 359	10 023	18 517
Year ended 30 June 2001					
Births(a)	no.	28	152	2 544	1 322
Deaths(a)	no.	18	99	604	844
<b>Social security customers at 30 June 2001(b)</b>					
Newstart allowance	no.	104	526	7 538	6 331
Youth allowance	no.	85	316	4 796	3 627
Mature age allowance	no.	8	40	331	480
Age pension	no.	339	1 214	8 321	12 658
Total social security customers	no.	1 132	5 390	58 718	47 684
<b>Building approvals, 2000–2001(c)</b>					
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	21	31	428	1 369
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$'000	2 093	3 277	53 713	188 145
Value of non-residential building approved	\$'000	234	596	53 016	102 793
<b>Agriculture, year ended 31 March 1997(d)</b>					
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
<b>Tourist accommodation(e)</b>					
At 30 June 2001					
Establishments	no.	—	—	4	46
Rooms/units	no.	—	—	97	2 285
Year ended 30 June 2001					
Room occupancy rate	%	—	—	41.5	52.6
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	—	—	1 236	52 852
<b>Motor vehicles on register at 31 March 2001(f)(g)</b>					
Passenger cars and motorcycles	no.	1 417	6 427	88 124	65 351
Light commercial vehicles	no.	557	2 028	15 414	12 488
Trucks, prime movers and buses	no.	204	556	3 844	2 478
<b>New motor vehicle registrations, 2000–2001(g)</b>	no.	65	293	6 488	3 972
<b>Individual Income, year ended 30 June 1999</b>					
Taxable Individuals	no.	1 025	4 620	68 949	46 667
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	26 423	27 579	30 167	29 073
Wages and salary earners	no.	959	4 304	66 357	38 269
Average individual wage and salary income	\$	24 903	26 332	28 223	26 602
<b>Crime, 2000–01(h)</b>					
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	24	132	3 865	2 278
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		721	912	2 188	1 792
Drug offences	no.	22	195	1 206	1 463
Crime rate for drug offences		661	1 348	683	1 151
Motor vehicle theft	no.	1	14	1 589	659
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		30	97	900	519
<b>Schools and students at August 2001(i)</b>					
Government schools	no.	4	10	35	28
Government school students	no.	624	1 810	24 328	15 866
Non-government schools	no.	—	2	12	12
Non-government school students	no.	—	267	7 157	7 320

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	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Noosa (S)</i>	<i>Pine Rivers (S)</i>	<i>Redcliffe (C)</i>	<i>Redland (S)</i>
<b>ASGC code</b>		35750	35950	36200	36250
<b>Area at 1 July 2001</b>	sq km	869	750	38	537
<b>Demography/population estimates</b>					
At 30 June 2001					
Estimated resident population	no.	43 894	122 447	49 717	117 377
Population change from previous year	%	2.5	3.1	1.2	2.9
Population density	persons/sq km	50.5	163.2	1 303.5	218.5
Median age	years	40.6	32.5	41.3	36.4
Persons aged 0–14 years	no.	8 795	30 153	9 075	26 111
Persons aged 15–19 years	no.	2 597	9 291	3 331	9 217
Persons aged 20–25 years	no.	2 278	9 523	3 162	8 102
Persons aged 65 years and over	no.	6 559	7 767	9 406	13 227
Year ended 30 June 2001					
Births(a)	no.	468	1 808	525	1 394
Deaths(a)	no.	296	380	545	597
<b>Social security customers at 30 June 2001(b)</b>					
Newstart allowance	no.	2 610	2 617	2 049	2 827
Youth allowance	no.	1 126	2 138	1 159	2 217
Mature age allowance	no.	202	157	166	253
Age pension	no.	4 430	5 942	7 399	9 721
Total social security customers	no.	17 362	30 813	21 367	35 041
<b>Building approvals, 2000–2001(c)</b>					
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	425	1 328	345	960
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$'000	75 401	167 898	47 580	133 443
Value of non-residential building approved	\$'000	11 891	43 117	18 581	63 599
<b>Agriculture, year ended 31 March 1997(d)</b>					
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
<b>Tourist accommodation(e)</b>					
At 30 June 2001					
Establishments	no.	34	1	2	4
Rooms/units	no.	1 527	n.p.	n.p.	86
Year ended 30 June 2001					
Room occupancy rate	%	49.9	n.p.	n.p.	42.8
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	37 731	n.p.	n.p.	1 052
<b>Motor vehicles on register at 31 March 2001(f)(g)</b>					
Passenger cars and motorcycles	no.	23 851	61 762	25 494	60 360
Light commercial vehicles	no.	4 656	10 436	3 837	10 434
Trucks, prime movers and buses	no.	960	1 925	787	2 112
<b>New motor vehicle registrations, 2000–2001(g)</b>	no.	1 468	3 927	1 400	3 640
<b>Individual Income, year ended 30 June 1999</b>					
Taxable Individuals	no.	16 332	53 084	18 462	48 405
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	28 904	33 467	30 299	32 719
Wages and salary earners	no.	12 734	50 948	16 389	44 444
Average individual wage and salary income	\$	25 409	31 145	28 525	30 499
<b>Crime, 2000–01(h)</b>					
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	840	1 575	926	1 539
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		1 939	1 313	1 848	1 297
Drug offences	no.	347	740	357	584
Crime rate for drug offences		801	617	712	492
Motor vehicle theft	no.	192	491	480	411
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		443	409	959	346
<b>Schools and students at August 2001(i)</b>					
Government schools	no.	11	23	9	23
Government school students	no.	5 947	15 229	5 485	13 913
Non-government schools	no.	2	9	4	10
Non-government school students	no.	1 274	2 607	3 965	5 975

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WIDE BAY-BURNETT  
STATISTICAL DIVISION



The Wide Bay-Burnett Statistical Division covers 52,382 square kilometres which is 3.0% of the total area of Queensland. It had an estimated resident population of 236,864 persons at 30 June 2001, being 6.5% of the total Queensland population. Bundaberg City, containing an estimated resident population of 44,670, was still the most populated local government area (LGA) in the Wide Bay-Burnett Statistical Division. Hervey Bay (C) contained 43,419 residents representing an annual growth rate of 2.3% and the fastest growing LGA in the statistical division.

There is a diversity of agricultural activities in the area. In 1999–2000, the Wide Bay-Burnett Statistical Division was Australia's largest producer of peanuts, snow peas and zucchinis. Other major agricultural products from the area include sugar cane, citrus fruit, pigs and beef cattle.

	Unit	Biggenden (S)	Bundaberg (C)	Burnett (S)	Cooloola (S)	Eidsvold (S)
<b>ASGC code</b>		30700	31810	31980	32530	32950
<b>Area at 1 July 2001</b>	sq km	1 316	95	2 004	2 967	4 809
<b>Demography/population estimates</b>						
At 30 June 2001						
Estimated resident population	no.	1 528	44 670	23 952	33 670	946
Population change from previous year	%	-0.3	0.6	2.1	1.0	—
Population density	persons/sq km	1.2	467.8	11.9	11.3	0.2
Median age	years	45.4	37.2	39.8	38.7	37.5
Persons aged 0–14 years	no.	274	9 833	5 242	7 521	202
Persons aged 15–19 years	no.	95	3 196	1 616	2 399	60
Persons aged 20–25 years	no.	71	3 116	1 148	1 843	67
Persons aged 65 years and over	no.	282	7 485	3 109	4 764	122
Year ended 30 June 2001						
Births(a)	no.	11	600	243	375	15
Deaths(a)	no.	11	386	90	245	1
<b>Social security customers at 30 June 2001(b)</b>						
Newstart allowance	no.	65	2 418	1 272	1 890	27
Youth allowance	no.	20	1 233	646	917	15
Mature age allowance	no.	8	203	110	170	n.p.
Age pension	no.	233	5 339	2 753	3 662	77
Total social security customers	no.	700	19 194	9 972	14 197	305
<b>Building approvals, 2000–2001(c)</b>						
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	3	184	144	156	—
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$'000	303	18 348	18 839	17 743	40
Value of non-residential building approved	\$'000	—	15 446	3 132	5 327	50
<b>Agriculture, year ended 31 March 1997(d)</b>						
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
<b>Tourist accommodation(e)</b>						
At 30 June 2001						
Establishments	no.	—	16	—	11	—
Rooms/units	no.	—	421	—	254	—
Year ended 30 June 2001						
Room occupancy rate	%	—	57.2	—	50.7	—
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	—	6 353	—	3 097	—
<b>Motor vehicles on register at 31 March 2001(f)(g)</b>						
Passenger cars and motorcycles	no.	715	21 168	10 923	15 565	341
Light commercial vehicles	no.	382	5 290	2 791	4 782	256
Trucks, prime movers and buses	no.	154	1 039	552	1 201	106
<b>New motor vehicle registrations, 2000–2001(g)</b>	no.	44	1 255	641	944	23
<b>Individual Income, year ended 30 June 1999</b>						
Taxable Individuals	no.	496	15 944	8 012	10 590	341
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	25 870	27 969	27 827	27 619	24 237
Wages and salary earners	no.	422	13 960	6 937	9 039	263
Average individual wage and salary income	\$	23 459	26 140	25 986	25 504	23 127
<b>Crime, 2000–01(h)</b>						
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	n.p.	894	328	365	n.p.
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		n.p.	1 965	1 345	1 050	n.p.
Drug offences	no.	n.p.	309	149	319	n.p.
Crime rate for drug offences		n.p.	679	611	918	n.p.
Motor vehicle theft	no.	n.p.	121	39	89	n.p.
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		n.p.	266	159	257	n.p.
<b>Schools and students at August 2001(i)</b>						
Government schools	no.	4	16	14	21	2
Government school students	no.	183	7 763	1 850	5 356	127
Non-government schools	no.	—	8	—	4	—
Non-government school students	no.	—	2 360	—	1 098	—

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	Unit	Gayndah (S)	Hervey Bay (C)	Isis (S)	Kilkivan (S)	Kingaroy (S)
<b>ASGC code</b>		33300	33750	34000	34300	34350
<b>Area at 1 July 2001</b>	sq km	2 709	2 356	1 701	3 264	2 422
<b>Demography/population estimates</b>						
At 30 June 2001						
Estimated resident population	no.	2 890	43 419	5 882	3 226	11 835
Population change from previous year	%	1.0	2.3	0.1	0.1	1.2
Population density	persons/sq km	1.1	18.4	3.5	1.0	4.9
Median age	years	37.3	42.6	43.0	40.7	36.5
Persons aged 0–14 years	no.	640	8 622	1 144	705	2 737
Persons aged 15–19 years	no.	181	2 657	357	198	822
Persons aged 20–25 years	no.	197	2 142	282	155	824
Persons aged 65 years and over	no.	412	8 448	874	413	1 665
Year ended 30 June 2001						
Births(a)	no.	48	449	48	39	156
Deaths(a)	no.	27	396	37	22	110
<b>Social security customers at 30 June 2001(b)</b>						
Newstart allowance	no.	114	2 569	319	139	443
Youth allowance	no.	53	1 298	129	75	321
Mature age allowance	no.	n.p.	292	42	11	27
Age pension	no.	315	6 908	653	321	1 353
Total social security customers	no.	990	22 168	2 474	1 212	4 672
<b>Building approvals, 2000–2001(c)</b>						
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	2	280	23	16	32
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$'000	274	34 335	2 562	1 388	4 023
Value of non-residential building approved	\$'000	660	8 625	800	266	15 504
<b>Agriculture, year ended 31 March 1997(d)</b>						
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
<b>Tourist accommodation(e)</b>						
At 30 June 2001						
Establishments	no.	1	14	1	—	4
Rooms/units	no.	n.p.	765	n.p.	—	114
Year ended 30 June 2001						
Room occupancy rate	%	n.p.	44.0	n.p.	—	57.6
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	n.p.	12 232	n.p.	—	1 522
<b>Motor vehicles on register at 31 March 2001(f)(g)</b>						
Passenger cars and motorcycles	no.	1 312	21 588	2 586	1 361	5 956
Light commercial vehicles	no.	631	4 356	1 048	568	2 197
Trucks, prime movers and buses	no.	182	989	257	223	730
<b>New motor vehicle registrations, 2000–2001(g)</b>	no.	107	1 113	124	83	463
<b>Individual Income, year ended 30 June 1999</b>						
Taxable Individuals	no.	1 167	13 199	1 899	942	4 609
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	26 674	26 878	27 606	25 369	28 463
Wages and salary earners	no.	1 020	10 591	1 562	749	4 145
Average individual wage and salary income	\$	22 986	25 097	24 331	25 399	27 658
<b>Crime, 2000–01(h)</b>						
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	n.p.	858	70	n.p.	171
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		n.p.	1 887	1 102	n.p.	1 457
Drug offences	no.	n.p.	555	97	n.p.	143
Crime rate for drug offences		n.p.	1 220	1 528	n.p.	1 218
Motor vehicle theft	no.	n.p.	124	12	n.p.	30
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		n.p.	274	189	n.p.	256
<b>Schools and students at August 2001(i)</b>						
Government schools	no.	3	11	5	4	8
Government school students	no.	412	5 602	933	349	2 056
Non-government schools	no.	1	3	1	—	2
Non-government school students	no.	80	1 055	100	—	447

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	Unit	Kolan (S)	Maryborough (C)	Miriam Vale (S)	Monto (S)	Mundubbera (S)
<b>ASGC code</b>		34400	34950	35100	35150	35450
<b>Area at 1 July 2001</b>	sq km	2 650	1 234	3 778	4 322	4 193
<b>Demography/population estimates</b>						
At 30 June 2001						
Estimated resident population	no.	4 640	25 145	4 481	2 534	2 293
Population change from previous year	%	0.6	0.8	2.3	-1.8	-0.9
Population density	persons/sq km	1.8	20.4	1.2	0.6	0.5
Median age	years	39.4	39.5	41.3	41.9	37.3
Persons aged 0–14 years	no.	1 108	5 307	967	500	503
Persons aged 15–19 years	no.	288	1 680	245	139	127
Persons aged 20–25 years	no.	188	1 589	159	129	139
Persons aged 65 years and over	no.	464	4 324	434	477	276
Year ended 30 June 2001						
Births(a)	no.	60	297	46	28	31
Deaths(a)	no.	33	265	23	21	16
<b>Social security customers at 30 June 2001(b)</b>						
Newstart allowance	no.	392	1 235	352	57	87
Youth allowance	no.	131	614	100	53	26
Mature age allowance	no.	33	99	43	6	—
Age pension	no.	422	2 952	353	348	166
Total social security customers	no.	2 360	10 152	1 966	892	664
<b>Building approvals, 2000–2001(c)</b>						
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	17	45	67	7	8
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$'000	1 122	6 763	7 841	869	1 312
Value of non-residential building approved	\$'000	—	64 009	1 247	—	180
<b>Agriculture, year ended 31 March 1997(d)</b>						
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
<b>Tourist accommodation(e)</b>						
At 30 June 2001						
Establishments	no.	1	10	3	2	1
Rooms/units	no.	n.p.	375	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Year ended 30 June 2001						
Room occupancy rate	%	n.p.	42.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	n.p.	3 956	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
<b>Motor vehicles on register at 31 March 2001(f)(g)</b>						
Passenger cars and motorcycles	no.	2 152	11 288	1 918	1 222	959
Light commercial vehicles	no.	934	2 810	978	656	484
Trucks, prime movers and buses	no.	255	786	247	280	171
<b>New motor vehicle registrations, 2000–2001(g)</b>	no.	99	641	145	86	72
<b>Individual Income, year ended 30 June 1999</b>						
Taxable Individuals	no.	1 343	7 865	1 229	1 007	966
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	24 272	28 699	27 592	23 622	25 377
Wages and salary earners	no.	1 081	7 015	1 057	712	893
Average individual wage and salary income	\$	22 693	27 010	26 477	24 625	22 473
<b>Crime, 2000–01(h)</b>						
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	n.p.	391	66	n.p.	n.p.
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		n.p.	1 546	1 333	n.p.	n.p.
Drug offences	no.	n.p.	353	84	n.p.	n.p.
Crime rate for drug offences		n.p.	1 398	1 697	n.p.	n.p.
Motor vehicle theft	no.	n.p.	47	4	n.p.	n.p.
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		n.p.	187	81	n.p.	n.p.
<b>Schools and students at August 2001(i)</b>						
Government schools	no.	6	10	6	3	4
Government school students	no.	909	4 102	743	366	350
Non-government schools	no.	—	3	—	1	—
Non-government school students	no.	—	887	—	28	—

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	Unit	Murgon (S)	Nanango (S)	Perry (S)	Tiaro (S)	Wondai (S)	Woocoo (S)
<b>ASGC code</b>		35500	35650	35900	36850	37450	37500
<b>Area at 1 July 2001</b>	sq km	695	1 735	2 359	2 187	3 578	2 006
<b>Demography/population estimates</b>							
At 30 June 2001							
Estimated resident population	no.	4 830	8 546	424	4 693	4 210	3 050
Population change from previous year	%	1.4	2.3	13.1	2.5	1.1	0.2
Population density	persons/sq km	6.9	4.9	0.2	2.1	1.2	1.5
Median age	years	30.7	41.8	41.8	40.9	40.7	37.7
Persons aged 0–14 years	no.	1 380	1 858	93	1 044	946	740
Persons aged 15–19 years	no.	348	479	17	256	212	216
Persons aged 20–25 years	no.	368	391	18	209	188	123
Persons aged 65 years and over	no.	543	1 187	60	480	638	277
Year ended 30 June 2001							
Births(a)	no.	112	91	2	51	56	38
Deaths(a)	no.	27	47	1	21	37	13
<b>Social security customers at 30 June 2001(b)</b>							
Newstart allowance	no.	213	380	31	252	132	169
Youth allowance	no.	105	183	11	129	70	77
Mature age allowance	no.	6	49	n.p.	20	8	11
Age pension	no.	447	787	34	503	499	354
Total social security customers	no.	1 996	3 467	190	1 931	1 561	1 270
<b>Building approvals, 2000–2001(c)</b>							
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	5	26	10	46	13	4
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$'000	406	2 261	570	3 237	1 126	331
Value of non-residential building approved	\$'000	890	1 391	442	395	307	120
<b>Agriculture, year ended 31 March 1997(d)</b>							
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
<b>Tourist accommodation(e)</b>							
At 30 June 2001							
Establishments	no.	2	1	—	—	—	—
Rooms/units	no.	n.p.	n.p.	—	—	—	—
Year ended 30 June 2001							
Room occupancy rate	%	n.p.	n.p.	—	—	—	—
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	n.p.	n.p.	—	—	—	—
<b>Motor vehicles on register at 31 March 2001(f)(g)</b>							
Passenger cars and motorcycles	no.	1 707	3 899	174	2 157	1 740	1 381
Light commercial vehicles	no.	645	1 219	75	621	760	390
Trucks, prime movers and buses	no.	186	362	20	164	276	119
<b>New motor vehicle registrations, 2000–2001(g)</b>	no.	139	226	8	131	123	76
<b>Individual Income, year ended 30 June 1999</b>							
Taxable Individuals	no.	1 522	2 537	107	1 479	1 139	933
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	26 158	29 382	24 277	28 132	25 518	28 346
Wages and salary earners	no.	1 305	2 277	88	1 288	1 014	811
Average individual wage and salary income	\$	25 060	28 781	22 540	26 162	24 876	26 565
<b>Crime, 2000–01(h)</b>							
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	n.p.	81	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		n.p.	942	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Drug offences	no.	n.p.	144	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Crime rate for drug offences		n.p.	1 674	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Motor vehicle theft	no.	n.p.	16	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		n.p.	186	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
<b>Schools and students at August 2001(i)</b>							
Government schools	no.	6	5	1	6	5	3
Government school students	no.	852	1 172	85	307	481	184
Non-government schools	no.	1	1	—	—	—	—
Non-government school students	no.	188	111	—	—	—	—

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DARLING DOWNS  
STATISTICAL DIVISION



The Darling Downs Statistical Division covers 90,239 square kilometres, or 5.2% of the state. Its estimated resident population of 210,349 at 30 June 2001 represented 5.8% of the state's population.

This rich pastoral and agricultural region is bounded in the north-east by the Great Dividing Range. The Darling Downs Statistical Division has a greater number of agricultural establishments (6,824) than other statistical divisions. The area has significant pig farming and is Queensland's largest producer of cereal crops, cotton, mung beans and soya beans. It is also a major producer of cauliflower, celery and eggs.

Toowoomba (C) with a population of 89,928 is the hub of commercial and industrial activity and higher education within the statistical division. It is known as the Garden City and hosts the annual 'Carnival of Flowers'. Other major population centres are Warwick, Stanthorpe and Dalby. Stanthorpe is well known for its 'Apple and Grape' festival.

	Unit	Cambooya (S)	Chinchilla (S)	Clifton (S)	Crow's Nest (S)	Dalby (T)
<b>ASGC code</b>		32150	32350	32400	32550	32650
<b>Area at 1 July 2001</b>	sq km	631	8 701	867	1 631	48
<b>Demography/population estimates</b>						
At 30 June 2001						
Estimated resident population	no.	5 091	6 058	2 470	10 278	10 130
Population change from previous year	%	3.9	1.2	0.5	2.4	0.3
Population density	persons/sq km	8.1	0.7	2.8	6.3	211.8
Median age	years	32.4	36.6	40.3	37.1	33.2
Persons aged 0–14 years	no.	1 387	1 451	553	2 563	2 372
Persons aged 15–19 years	no.	365	380	156	731	773
Persons aged 20–25 years	no.	311	374	119	492	819
Persons aged 65 years and over	no.	362	860	370	1 147	1 334
Year ended 30 June 2001						
Births(a)	no.	97	95	35	105	153
Deaths(a)	no.	7	50	24	53	84
<b>Social security customers at 30 June 2001(b)</b>						
Newstart allowance	no.	47	151	51	184	305
Youth allowance	no.	56	138	66	172	228
Mature age allowance	no.	n.p.	10	7	22	12
Age pension	no.	129	632	273	799	830
Total social security customers	no.	696	1 987	865	2 860	3 270
<b>Building approvals, 2000–2001(c)</b>						
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	62	14	9	104	15
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$'000	8 607	1 921	1 035	15 457	2 599
Value of non-residential building approved	\$'000	67	5 085	—	1 254	1 486
<b>Agriculture, year ended 31 March 1997(d)</b>						
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
<b>Tourist accommodation(e)</b>						
At 30 June 2001						
Establishments	no.	—	2	—	—	6
Rooms/units	no.	—	n.p.	—	—	143
Year ended 30 June 2001						
Room occupancy rate	%	—	n.p.	—	—	53.8
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	—	n.p.	—	—	1 917
<b>Motor vehicles on register at 31 March 2001(f)(g)</b>						
Passenger cars and motorcycles	no.	1 100	2 545	1 105	4 584	4 794
Light commercial vehicles	no.	482	1 367	558	1 776	2 084
Trucks, prime movers and buses	no.	203	485	311	515	738
<b>New motor vehicle registrations, 2000–2001(g)</b>	no.	44	169	55	274	472
<b>Individual Income, year ended 30 June 1999</b>						
Taxable Individuals	no.	880	2 136	809	3 794	4 237
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	27 624	26 457	24 010	29 154	29 339
Wages and salary earners	no.	767	1 738	619	3 201	3 784
Average individual wage and salary income	\$	26 538	23 749	24 269	27 395	26 973
<b>Crime, 2000–01(h)</b>						
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	n.p.	53	n.p.	171	139
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		n.p.	918	n.p.	1 682	1 405
Drug offences	no.	n.p.	62	n.p.	49	85
Crime rate for drug offences		n.p.	1 069	n.p.	484	855
Motor vehicle theft	no.	n.p.	10	n.p.	23	24
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		n.p.	164	n.p.	224	238
<b>Schools and students at August 2001(i)</b>						
Government schools	no.	5	7	6	4	3
Government school students	no.	294	1 018	435	1 054	1 486
Non-government schools	no.	—	2	1	1	3
Non-government school students	no.	—	80	49	339	919

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	Unit	Goondiwindi (T)	Inglewood (S)	Jondaryan (S)	Millmerran (S)	Murilla (S)
<b>ASGC code</b>		33600	33900	34200	35000	35550
<b>Area at 1 July 2001</b>	sq km	15	5 879	1 910	4 521	6 074
<b>Demography/population estimates</b>						
At 30 June 2001						
Estimated resident population	no.	4 820	2 675	12 894	3 494	2 726
Population change from previous year	%	1.7	-0.2	2.4	5.4	-0.6
Population density	persons/sq km	329.4	0.5	6.8	0.8	0.4
Median age	years	32.1	40.4	33.5	36.7	38.8
Persons aged 0-14 years	no.	1 100	580	3 276	762	609
Persons aged 15-19 years	no.	299	122	986	160	146
Persons aged 20-25 years	no.	466	126	893	243	135
Persons aged 65 years and over	no.	486	443	1 079	359	403
Year ended 30 June 2001						
Births(a)	no.	95	36	171	34	57
Deaths(a)	no.	42	26	50	16	27
<b>Social security customers at 30 June 2001(b)</b>						
Newstart allowance	no.	114	82	299	68	67
Youth allowance	no.	80	50	267	45	51
Mature age allowance	no.	7	9	19	5	8
Age pension	no.	289	351	1 007	243	280
Total social security customers	no.	1 233	1 028	3 743	895	900
<b>Building approvals, 2000-2001(c)</b>						
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	55	3	79	12	4
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$'000	6 847	404	12 484	1 849	464
Value of non-residential building approved	\$'000	3 769	503	1 341	5 759	1 472
<b>Agriculture, year ended 31 March 1997(d)</b>						
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
<b>Tourist accommodation(e)</b>						
At 30 June 2001						
Establishments	no.	9	—	—	—	2
Rooms/units	no.	216	—	—	—	n.p.
Year ended 30 June 2001						
Room occupancy rate	%	56.8	—	—	—	n.p.
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	3 280	—	—	—	n.p.
<b>Motor vehicles on register at 31 March 2001(f)(g)</b>						
Passenger cars and motorcycles	no.	2 362	1 179	5 762	1 454	1 151
Light commercial vehicles	no.	1 675	661	1 797	840	700
Trucks, prime movers and buses	no.	525	217	675	402	265
<b>New motor vehicle registrations, 2000-2001(g)</b>	no.	291	83	388	128	86
<b>Individual Income, year ended 30 June 1999</b>						
Taxable Individuals	no.	2 448	933	4 798	1 289	1 004
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	30 483	27 022	29 552	26 724	27 113
Wages and salary earners	no.	2 238	800	4 234	1 067	834
Average individual wage and salary income	\$	27 458	26 954	28 050	25 158	24 404
<b>Crime, 2000-01(h)</b>						
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	n.p.	n.p.	199	n.p.	n.p.
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		n.p.	n.p.	1 638	n.p.	n.p.
Drug offences	no.	n.p.	n.p.	61	n.p.	n.p.
Crime rate for drug offences		n.p.	n.p.	503	n.p.	n.p.
Motor vehicle theft	no.	n.p.	n.p.	33	n.p.	n.p.
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		n.p.	n.p.	273	n.p.	n.p.
<b>Schools and students at August 2001(i)</b>						
Government schools	no.	2	2	9	2	5
Government school students	no.	1 016	340	1 259	434	428
Non-government schools	no.	1	1	1	1	—
Non-government school students	no.	147	61	68	83	—

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	Unit	Pittsworth (S)	Rosalie (S)	Stanthorpe (S)	Tara (S)	Taroom (S)
<b>ASGC code</b>		36050	36450	36600	36700	36750
<b>Area at 1 July 2001</b>	sq km	1 090	2 199	2 697	11 680	18 645
<b>Demography/population estimates</b>						
At 30 June 2001						
Estimated resident population	no.	4 658	8 692	10 383	3 865	2 667
Population change from previous year	%	1.2	1.5	1.0	1.5	-0.2
Population density	persons/sq km	4.3	4	3.9	0.3	0.1
Median age	years	34.1	34.2	39.9	36.8	37.1
Persons aged 0–14 years	no.	1 198	2 252	2 216	948	619
Persons aged 15–19 years	no.	323	612	699	217	130
Persons aged 20–25 years	no.	284	475	567	202	140
Persons aged 65 years and over	no.	588	795	1 611	392	313
Year ended 30 June 2001						
Births(a)	no.	84	136	128	49	31
Deaths(a)	no.	27	38	89	32	21
<b>Social security customers at 30 June 2001(b)</b>						
Newstart allowance	no.	61	202	379	197	30
Youth allowance	no.	82	135	319	114	61
Mature age allowance	no.	n.p.	15	33	15	n.p.
Age pension	no.	405	535	1 276	272	164
Total social security customers	no.	1 328	2 405	4 003	1 530	654
<b>Building approvals, 2000–2001(c)</b>						
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	19	31	31	8	1
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$'000	2 384	4 124	3 780	630	458
Value of non-residential building approved	\$'000	—	642	1 144	57	809
<b>Agriculture, year ended 31 March 1997(d)</b>						
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
<b>Tourist accommodation(e)</b>						
At 30 June 2001						
Establishments	no.	—	1	6	—	—
Rooms/units	no.	—	n.p.	125	—	—
Year ended 30 June 2001						
Room occupancy rate	%	—	n.p.	37.8	—	—
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	—	n.p.	1 163	—	—
<b>Motor vehicles on register at 31 March 2001(f)(g)</b>						
Passenger cars and motorcycles	no.	2 280	3 410	4 594	1 482	1 140
Light commercial vehicles	no.	1 085	1 288	1 901	943	961
Trucks, prime movers and buses	no.	528	399	498	371	413
<b>New motor vehicle registrations, 2000–2001(g)</b>	no.	163	183	270	110	148
<b>Individual Income, year ended 30 June 1999</b>						
Taxable Individuals	no.	1 969	2 618	3 700	1 031	1 202
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	27 976	28 601	25 693	25 501	27 134
Wages and salary earners	no.	1 681	2 332	3 276	818	763
Average individual wage and salary income	\$	26 383	27 043	23 878	23 385	23 848
<b>Crime, 2000–01(h)</b>						
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	n.p.	84	103	n.p.	n.p.
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		n.p.	971	1 025	n.p.	n.p.
Drug offences	no.	n.p.	60	181	n.p.	n.p.
Crime rate for drug offences		n.p.	695	1 801	n.p.	n.p.
Motor vehicle theft	no.	n.p.	17	11	n.p.	n.p.
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		n.p.	194	109	n.p.	n.p.
<b>Schools and students at August 2001(i)</b>						
Government schools	no.	5	11	14	7	5
Government school students	no.	772	1 012	1 495	645	323
Non-government schools	no.	1	—	2	1	1
Non-government school students	no.	112	—	328	51	40

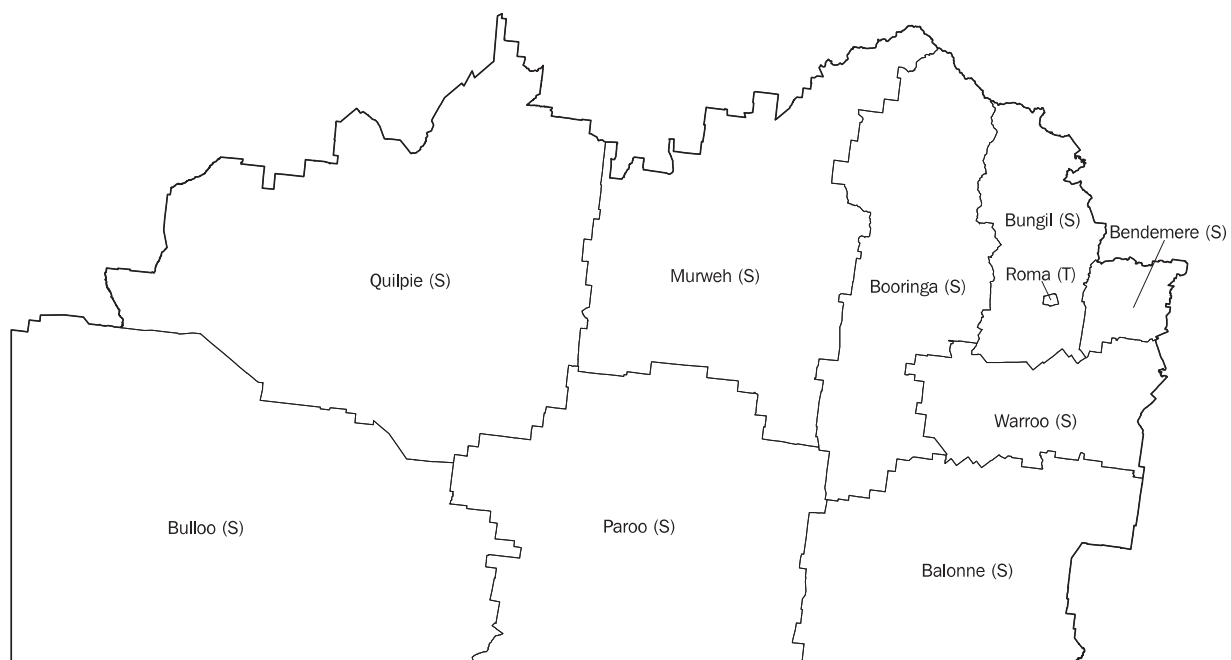
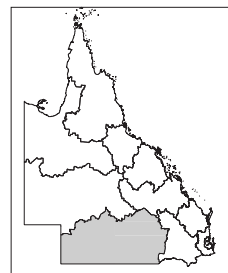
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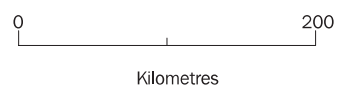
	Unit	Toowoomba (C)	Waggamba (S)	Wambo (S)	Warwick (S)
<b>ASGC code</b>		36900	37100	37150	37260
<b>Area at 1 July 2001</b>	sq km	117	13 400	5 713	4 422
<b>Demography/population estimates</b>					
At 30 June 2001					
Estimated resident population	no.	89 928	2 953	5 232	21 335
Population change from previous year	%	1.2	3.0	-0.4	0.9
Population density	persons/sq km	771.7	0.2	0.9	4.8
Median age	years	33.6	33.8	37.9	36.9
Persons aged 0–14 years	no.	18 718	743	1 285	5 058
Persons aged 15–19 years	no.	8 212	130	337	1 519
Persons aged 20–25 years	no.	8 552	188	244	1 222
Persons aged 65 years and over	no.	12 773	229	591	3 092
Year ended 30 June 2001					
Births(a)	no.	1 162	48	60	275
Deaths(a)	no.	780	8	37	177
<b>Social security customers at 30 June 2001(b)</b>					
Newstart allowance	no.	2 480	59	150	663
Youth allowance	no.	2 655	50	125	454
Mature age allowance	no.	126	n.p.	10	47
Age pension	no.	9 336	171	501	2 361
Total social security customers	no.	31 519	743	1 802	7 654
<b>Building approvals, 2000–2001(c)</b>					
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	295	16	14	81
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$'000	45 601	2 925	1 932	10 003
Value of non-residential building approved	\$'000	49 639	474	320	2 416
<b>Agriculture, year ended 31 March 1997(d)</b>					
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
<b>Tourist accommodation(e)</b>					
At 30 June 2001					
Establishments	no.	28	—	—	10
Rooms/units	no.	790	—	—	252
Year ended 30 June 2001					
Room occupancy rate	%	52.2	—	—	40.9
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	11 629	—	—	2 863
<b>Motor vehicles on register at 31 March 2001(f)(g)</b>					
Passenger cars and motorcycles	no.	47 689	1 250	2 589	9 826
Light commercial vehicles	no.	10 396	1 007	1 302	3 457
Trucks, prime movers and buses	no.	2 976	349	584	1 284
<b>New motor vehicle registrations, 2000–2001(g)</b>	no.	3 638	156	217	582
<b>Individual Income, year ended 30 June 1999</b>					
Taxable Individuals	no.	39 106	1 166	2 153	7 688
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	30 802	28 582	27 279	26 939
Wages and salary earners	no.	35 857	1 053	1 741	6 993
Average individual wage and salary income	\$	28 532	25 793	25 266	25 500
<b>Crime, 2000–01(h)</b>					
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	2 580	n.p.	65	219
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		2 912	n.p.	1 213	1 053
Drug offences	no.	552	n.p.	47	279
Crime rate for drug offences		624	n.p.	872	1 341
Motor vehicle theft	no.	379	n.p.	11	33
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		428	n.p.	211	159
<b>Schools and students at August 2001(i)</b>					
Government schools	no.	21	6	6	17
Government school students	no.	9 805	141	415	2 833
Non-government schools	no.	22	—	—	5
Non-government school students	no.	9 823	—	—	1 284

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SOUTH WEST STATISTICAL  
DIVISION



— Statistical Division  
— Local Government Areas



The South West Statistical Division covers 319,858 square kilometres, and is the second largest in the state, accounting for 18.4% of Queensland's total area. It contained an estimated resident population at 30 June 2001 of 26,927 persons or just 0.7% of the state's total population. The South West Statistical Division is situated on the South Australian and New South Wales borders with the western part being desert receiving less than 300 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 beef cattle grazing plus cotton and grain growing. As well as producing 47% of Queensland's wool and 37% of the state's cotton, during 1999–2000, the South West Statistical Division produced the majority of the state's oil and gas.

	Unit	Balonne (S)	Bendemere (S)	Booringa (S)	Bulloo (S)	Bungil (S)
<b>ASGC code</b>		30300	30650	30850	31750	31850
<b>Area at 1 July 2001</b>	sq km	31 144	3 928	27 826	73 805	13 338
<b>Demography/population estimates</b>						
At 30 June 2001						
Estimated resident population	no.	5 564	992	1 908	462	1 951
Population change from previous year	%	2.6	0.7	0.5	-2.1	0.5
Population density	persons/sq km	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1
Median age	years	31.4	37.0	36.9	32.4	36.9
Persons aged 0-14 years	no.	1 458	244	439	99	463
Persons aged 15-19 years	no.	305	42	106	30	100
Persons aged 20-25 years	no.	493	44	130	47	101
Persons aged 65 years and over	no.	409	131	237	29	226
Year ended 30 June 2001						
Births(a)	no.	126	19	26	10	14
Deaths(a)	no.	30	10	19	—	15
<b>Social security customers at 30 June 2001(b)</b>						
Newstart allowance	no.	146	16	29	n.p.	34
Youth allowance	no.	95	18	35	n.p.	25
Mature age allowance	no.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Age pension	no.	273	79	153	14	126
Total social security customers	no.	1 407	264	537	64	507
<b>Building approvals, 2000-2001(c)</b>						
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	11	—	—	4	—
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$'000	1 716	—	109	623	—
Value of non-residential building approved	\$'000	204	—	—	3 200	—
<b>Agriculture, year ended 31 March 1997(d)</b>						
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
<b>Tourist accommodation(e)</b>						
At 30 June 2001						
Establishments	no.	6	—	1	—	—
Rooms/units	no.	125	—	n.p.	—	—
Year ended 30 June 2001						
Room occupancy rate	%	51.0	—	n.p.	—	—
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	1 512	—	n.p.	—	—
<b>Motor vehicles on register at 31 March 2001(f)(g)</b>						
Passenger cars and motorcycles	no.	2 121	368	626	129	844
Light commercial vehicles	no.	1 843	288	486	190	610
Trucks, prime movers and buses	no.	457	101	148	73	194
<b>New motor vehicle registrations, 2000-2001(g)</b>	no.	239	34	54	31	100
<b>Individual Income, year ended 30 June 1999</b>						
Taxable Individuals	no.	2 281	290	623	150	939
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	29 901	27 638	26 321	29 824	33 240
Wages and salary earners	no.	2 046	215	539	161	761
Average individual wage and salary income	\$	26 095	24 326	23 143	26 349	26 933
<b>Crime, 2000-01(h)</b>						
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	160	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		3 354	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Drug offences	no.	99	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Crime rate for drug offences		2 075	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Motor vehicle theft	no.	36	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		755	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
<b>Schools and students at August 2001(i)</b>						
Government schools	no.	7	2	2	1	4
Government school students	no.	681	128	163	32	112
Non-government schools	no.	1	—	1	—	—
Non-government school students	no.	163	—	37	—	—

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	Unit	Murweh (S)	Paroo (S)	Quilpie (S)	Roma (T)	Warroo (S)
<b>ASGC code</b>		35600	35800	36150	36400	37200
<b>Area at 1 July 2001</b>	sq km	40 740	47 727	67 613	78	13 659
<b>Demography/population estimates</b>						
At 30 June 2001						
Estimated resident population	no.	5 014	2 226	1 100	6 673	1 037
Population change from previous year	%	1.3	-0.5	-3.9	1.1	2.2
Population density	persons/sq km	0.1	—	—	85.9	0.1
Median age	years	33.6	35.0	34.6	31.9	39.2
Persons aged 0–14 years	no.	1 195	534	244	1 649	225
Persons aged 15–19 years	no.	311	117	53	505	43
Persons aged 20–25 years	no.	400	151	81	545	51
Persons aged 65 years and over	no.	582	231	113	684	105
Year ended 30 June 2001						
Births(a)	no.	72	32	16	124	13
Deaths(a)	no.	35	24	6	45	10
<b>Social security customers at 30 June 2001(b)</b>						
Newstart allowance	no.	118	109	14	131	18
Youth allowance	no.	62	35	15	107	10
Mature age allowance	no.	14	5	n.p.	6	n.p.
Age pension	no.	468	189	67	451	67
Total social security customers	no.	1 485	821	266	1 786	237
<b>Building approvals, 2000–2001(c)</b>						
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	4	2	1	9	—
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$'000	828	285	79	1 456	—
Value of non-residential building approved	\$'000	775	70	133	3 610	—
<b>Agriculture, year ended 31 March 1997(d)</b>						
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
<b>Tourist accommodation(e)</b>						
At 30 June 2001						
Establishments	no.	4	1	—	8	—
Rooms/units	no.	109	n.p.	—	187	—
Year ended 30 June 2001						
Room occupancy rate	%	38.6	n.p.	—	66.6	—
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	832	n.p.	—	3 097	—
<b>Motor vehicles on register at 31 March 2001(f)(g)</b>						
Passenger cars and motorcycles	no.	1 770	802	384	2 620	355
Light commercial vehicles	no.	1 215	616	365	1 459	264
Trucks, prime movers and buses	no.	246	172	124	419	78
<b>New motor vehicle registrations, 2000–2001(g)</b>	no.	187	79	79	250	39
<b>Individual Income, year ended 30 June 1999</b>						
Taxable Individuals	no.	1 974	610	430	2 982	353
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	28 583	28 542	30 620	31 313	27 989
Wages and salary earners	no.	1 870	602	396	2 642	297
Average individual wage and salary income	\$	26 734	24 501	25 960	28 814	25 488
<b>Crime, 2000–01(h)</b>						
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	66	n.p.
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1 023	n.p.
Drug offences	no.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	37	n.p.
Crime rate for drug offences		n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	571	n.p.
Motor vehicle theft	no.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	7	n.p.
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	106	n.p.
<b>Schools and students at August 2001(i)</b>						
Government schools	no.	5	4	2	2	5
Government school students	no.	805	215	71	938	123
Non-government schools	no.	1	1	1	1	—
Non-government school students	no.	221	89	44	336	—

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FITZROY STATISTICAL  
DIVISION



The Fitzroy Statistical Division covers 122,972 square kilometres (7.1% of Queensland's total area), with an estimated resident population of 181,582 at 30 June 2001, representing 5.0% of the Queensland population. The Tropic of Capricorn runs through Rockhampton, approximately 650 km north of Brisbane.

Rockhampton (C), containing an estimated resident population of 58,775, is the main city in this division. Other significant centres of population are Gladstone, Blackwater, Emerald and Biloela. Gladstone is one of Queensland's largest multi-cargo trading ports, with major commodities handled being coal, bauxite and alumina. Large industrial sites in the region are the alumina refinery at Gladstone and the aluminium smelter at Boyne Island.

Key industries of the Fitzroy Statistical Division include mining, manufacturing, tourism and agriculture. In 1999–2000, the Fitzroy Statistical Division produced large proportions of the state's coal, natural gas, magnesite and aluminium. Agricultural production from the area includes beef cattle and crops such as sunflowers, cotton and cereals.

	Unit	Banana (S)	Bauhinia (S)	Calliope (S)	Duaringa (S)
<b>ASGC code</b>		30350	30500	32100	32850
<b>Area at 1 July 2001</b>	sq km	15 755	23 641	6 547	18 143
<b>Demography/population estimates</b>					
At 30 June 2001					
Estimated resident population	no.	14 369	2 262	15 115	7 659
Population change from previous year	%	1.0	1.0	2.0	-3.3
Population density	persons/sq km	0.9	0.1	2.3	0.4
Median age	years	34.2	33.8	34.7	29.2
Persons aged 0-14 years	no.	3 450	544	3 841	2 309
Persons aged 15-19 years	no.	948	121	1 136	507
Persons aged 20-25 years	no.	1 106	175	823	630
Persons aged 65 years and over	no.	1 376	215	1 193	226
Year ended 30 June 2001					
Births(a)	no.	231	32	194	174
Deaths(a)	no.	67	13	63	23
<b>Social security customers at 30 June 2001(b)</b>					
Newstart allowance	no.	308	33	547	158
Youth allowance	no.	162	27	262	73
Mature age allowance	no.	16	—	33	7
Age pension	no.	832	128	917	196
Total social security customers	no.	3 241	509	4 414	1 443
<b>Building approvals, 2000-2001(c)</b>					
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	17	13	60	2
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$'000	2 869	1 691	9 442	222
Value of non-residential building approved	\$'000	5 500	—	4 781	100
<b>Agriculture, year ended 31 March 1997(d)</b>					
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
<b>Tourist accommodation(e)</b>					
At 30 June 2001					
Establishments	no.	8	1	4	4
Rooms/units	no.	210	n.p.	n.p.	98
Year ended 30 June 2001					
Room occupancy rate	%	59.8	n.p.	n.p.	65.4
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	3 231	n.p.	n.p.	1 412
<b>Motor vehicles on register at 31 March 2001(f)(g)</b>					
Passenger cars and motorcycles	no.	5 875	928	6 916	3 293
Light commercial vehicles	no.	2 580	751	2 154	1 225
Trucks, prime movers and buses	no.	829	290	410	313
<b>New motor vehicle registrations, 2000-2001(g)</b>	no.	575	151	509	301
<b>Individual Income, year ended 30 June 1999</b>					
Taxable Individuals	no.	5 626	949	6 015	3 164
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	36 957	32 960	35 854	45 688
Wages and salary earners	no.	4 989	723	5 919	3 181
Average individual wage and salary income	\$	35 161	26 725	33 763	43 378
<b>Crime, 2000-01(h)</b>					
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	101	n.p.	149	173
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		739	n.p.	940	1 933
Drug offences	no.	118	n.p.	116	42
Crime rate for drug offences		863	n.p.	731	467
Motor vehicle theft	no.	17	n.p.	15	29
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		128	n.p.	96	319
<b>Schools and students at August 2001(i)</b>					
Government schools	no.	13	5	11	8
Government school students	no.	2 181	251	2 549	1 428
Non-government schools	no.	2	1	—	1
Non-government school students	no.	374	54	—	75

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	Unit	Emerald (S)	Fitzroy (S)	Gladstone (C)	Jericho (S)
<b>ASGC code</b>		33000	33150	33350	34100
<b>Area at 1 July 2001</b>	sq km	10 365	5 905	163	21 873
<b>Demography/population estimates</b>					
At 30 June 2001					
Estimated resident population	no.	13 009	9 951	26 873	1 103
Population change from previous year	%	0.8	0.4	0.7	1.7
Population density	persons/sq km	1.3	1.7	165.3	0.1
Median age	years	30.2	34.0	31.8	33.1
Persons aged 0–14 years	no.	3 315	2 673	6 739	259
Persons aged 15–19 years	no.	1 003	727	2 035	51
Persons aged 20–25 years	no.	1 197	540	2 203	93
Persons aged 65 years and over	no.	722	849	1 986	119
Year ended 30 June 2001					
Births(a)	no.	235	128	480	19
Deaths(a)	no.	47	65	97	7
<b>Social security customers at 30 June 2001(b)</b>					
Newstart allowance	no.	281	282	969	14
Youth allowance	no.	165	137	490	8
Mature age allowance	no.	11	23	60	—
Age pension	no.	364	539	1 632	75
Total social security customers	no.	2 429	2 568	7 999	251
<b>Building approvals, 2000–2001(c)</b>					
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	42	20	90	—
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$'000	6 696	2 497	13 733	—
Value of non-residential building approved	\$'000	3 423	160	12 186	—
<b>Agriculture, year ended 31 March 1997(d)</b>					
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	226	380	1	119
Total area of holdings	ha	1 002 738	498 323	n.p.	1 900 761
Value of agricultural commodities produced	\$'000	108 026	20 630	8	21 419
<b>Tourist accommodation(e)</b>					
At 30 June 2001					
Establishments	no.	8	1	16	—
Rooms/units	no.	314	n.p.	465	—
Year ended 30 June 2001					
Room occupancy rate	%	57.5	n.p.	53.5	—
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	4 588	n.p.	6 010	—
<b>Motor vehicles on register at 31 March 2001(f)(g)</b>					
Passenger cars and motorcycles	no.	5 364	3 515	12 744	385
Light commercial vehicles	no.	2 231	1 688	3 696	292
Trucks, prime movers and buses	no.	591	536	672	128
<b>New motor vehicle registrations, 2000–2001(g)</b>	no.	675	296	961	74
<b>Individual Income, year ended 30 June 1999</b>					
Taxable Individuals	no.	5 491	3 143	11 305	441
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	38 284	31 836	36 248	30 236
Wages and salary earners	no.	5 504	2 735	11 126	315
Average individual wage and salary income	\$	35 222	29 306	33 945	28 721
<b>Crime, 2000–01(h)</b>					
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	n.p.	n.p.	714	n.p.
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		n.p.	n.p.	2 499	n.p.
Drug offences	no.	n.p.	n.p.	443	n.p.
Crime rate for drug offences		n.p.	n.p.	1 551	n.p.
Motor vehicle theft	no.	n.p.	n.p.	82	n.p.
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		n.p.	n.p.	286	n.p.
<b>Schools and students at August 2001(i)</b>					
Government schools	no.	9	10	8	2
Government school students	no.	1 880	935	4 446	90
Non-government schools	no.	3	1	6	—
Non-government school students	no.	779	176	1 307	—

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	Unit	Livingstone (S)	Mount Morgan (S)	Peak Downs (S)	Rockhampton (C)
<b>ASGC code</b>		34550	35350	35850	36350
<b>Area at 1 July 2001</b>	sq km	11 775	492	8 126	189
<b>Demography/population estimates</b>					
At 30 June 2001					
Estimated resident population	no.	26 369	2 952	3 145	58 775
Population change from previous year	%	2.8	1.4	1.4	-0.4
Population density	persons/sq km	2.2	6.0	0.4	311.6
Median age	years	37.6	43.4	29.1	33.6
Persons aged 0–14 years	no.	5 861	576	904	12 614
Persons aged 15–19 years	no.	2 179	188	216	5 209
Persons aged 20–25 years	no.	1 369	141	233	5 437
Persons aged 65 years and over	no.	3 210	570	114	7 877
Year ended 30 June 2001					
Births(a)	no.	271	34	64	782
Deaths(a)	no.	136	46	8	520
<b>Social security customers at 30 June 2001(b)</b>					
Newstart allowance	no.	1 039	259	43	2 332
Youth allowance	no.	556	92	21	1 629
Mature age allowance	no.	85	20	—	142
Age pension	no.	2 289	530	76	6 422
Total social security customers	no.	9 008	1 824	456	21 802
<b>Building approvals, 2000–2001(c)</b>					
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	172	3	2	112
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$'000	23 939	458	393	17 671
Value of non-residential building approved	\$'000	2 049	—	59	80 333
<b>Agriculture, year ended 31 March 1997(d)</b>					
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
<b>Tourist accommodation(e)</b>					
At 30 June 2001					
Establishments	no.	6	—	1	37
Rooms/units	no.	607	—	n.p.	1 258
Year ended 30 June 2001					
Room occupancy rate	%	45.0	—	n.p.	60.0
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	12 473	—	n.p.	19 368
<b>Motor vehicles on register at 31 March 2001(f)(g)</b>					
Passenger cars and motorcycles	no.	11 500	1 321	1 207	27 664
Light commercial vehicles	no.	4 160	417	436	6 553
Trucks, prime movers and buses	no.	1 098	65	96	1 391
<b>New motor vehicle registrations, 2000–2001(g)</b>	no.	817	61	108	2 122
<b>Individual Income, year ended 30 June 1999</b>					
Taxable Individuals	no.	9 398	772	1 113	23 587
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	31 659	28 653	48 869	31 697
Wages and salary earners	no.	8 037	700	1 143	22 378
Average individual wage and salary income	\$	29 251	26 551	48 540	29 301
<b>Crime, 2000–01(h)</b>					
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	380	n.p.	n.p.	1 387
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		1 365	n.p.	n.p.	2 319
Drug offences	no.	292	n.p.	n.p.	619
Crime rate for drug offences		1 048	n.p.	n.p.	1 034
Motor vehicle theft	no.	42	n.p.	n.p.	170
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		151	n.p.	n.p.	284
<b>Schools and students at August 2001(i)</b>					
Government schools	no.	14	2	3	17
Government school students	no.	2 794	443	575	7 298
Non-government schools	no.	4	—	—	12
Non-government school students	no.	1 468	—	—	4 837

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CENTRAL WEST STATISTICAL  
DIVISION



The Central West Statistical Division covers 374,766 square kilometres (21.6% of Queensland's total area) and is Queensland's least populated statistical division with an estimated resident population of 12,489 at 30 June 2001, representing 0.3% of Queensland's population. The largest population centre in the area is Longreach, with an estimated resident population of 3,929, located approximately 700 kilometres west of Rockhampton. Longreach is the site of the Stockman's Hall of Fame. Blackall, Barcaldine and Winton are other major population centres in the region.

The growing of wool is a major agricultural activity in the area, with the Central West Statistical Division producing 33% of Queensland's wool in 1999–2000. The annual Birdsville races are a local tourist attraction and draw visitors from interstate as well as overseas.

	Unit	Aramac (S)	Barcaldine (S)	Barcoo (S)	Blackall (S)
<b>ASGC code</b>		30150	30400	30450	30750
<b>Area at 1 July 2001</b>	sq km	23 361	8 443	61 974	16 384
<b>Demography/population estimates</b>					
At 30 June 2001					
Estimated resident population	no.	734	1 746	466	1 806
Population change from previous year	%	-4.1	-0.3	-1.1	-1.2
Population density	persons/sq km	—	0.2	—	0.1
Median age	years	37.8	33.6	32.0	35.3
Persons aged 0–14 years	no.	160	426	98	424
Persons aged 15–19 years	no.	30	110	34	120
Persons aged 20–25 years	no.	48	124	38	138
Persons aged 65 years and over	no.	92	221	26	242
Year ended 30 June 2001					
Births(a)	no.	8	28	4	34
Deaths(a)	no.	4	14	2	14
<b>Social security customers at 30 June 2001(b)</b>					
Newstart allowance	no.	n.p.	23	5	22
Youth allowance	no.	6	20	n.p.	17
Mature age allowance	no.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Age pension	no.	76	158	22	178
Total social security customers	no.	213	453	113	546
<b>Building approvals, 2000–2001(c)</b>					
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	—	2	—	—
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$'000	—	311	—	—
Value of non-residential building approved	\$'000	—	429	—	—
<b>Agriculture, year ended 31 March 1997(d)</b>					
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
<b>Tourist accommodation(e)</b>					
At 30 June 2001					
Establishments	no.	—	2	—	3
Rooms/units	no.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
Year ended 30 June 2001					
Room occupancy rate	%	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
<b>Motor vehicles on register at 31 March 2001(f)(g)</b>					
Passenger cars and motorcycles	no.	257	624	177	647
Light commercial vehicles	no.	263	369	161	520
Trucks, prime movers and buses	no.	97	104	64	155
<b>New motor vehicle registrations, 2000–2001(g)</b>	no.	37	79	41	81
<b>Individual Income, year ended 30 June 1999</b>					
Taxable Individuals	no.	273	669	116	705
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	24 668	31 221	29 167	30 760
Wages and salary earners	no.	243	643	189	627
Average individual wage and salary income	\$	23 799	29 490	25 838	24 867
<b>Crime, 2000–01(h)</b>					
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Drug offences	no.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Crime rate for drug offences		n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Motor vehicle theft	no.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
<b>Schools and students at August 2001(i)</b>					
Government schools	no.	2	1	3	1
Government school students	no.	74	262	38	234
Non-government schools	no.	—	1	—	1
Non-government school students	no.	—	49	—	48

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	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Bouliā</i> (S)	<i>Diamantina</i> (S)	<i>Ilfracombe</i> (S)	<i>Isisford</i> (S)
<b>ASGC code</b>		30900	32750	33850	34050
<b>Area at 1 July 2001</b>	sq km	61 093	94 832	6 576	10 501
<b>Demography/population estimates</b>					
At 30 June 2001					
Estimated resident population	no.	577	326	363	301
Population change from previous year	%	1.2	-1.5	3.1	2.0
Population density	persons/sq km	—	—	0.1	—
Median age	years	28.6	29.5	30.2	35.5
Persons aged 0–14 years	no.	140	77	111	71
Persons aged 15–19 years	no.	52	31	23	15
Persons aged 20–25 years	no.	65	28	26	22
Persons aged 65 years and over	no.	23	11	13	24
Year ended 30 June 2001					
Births(a)	no.	3	6	9	4
Deaths(a)	no.	5	0	2	0
<b>Social security customers at 30 June 2001(b)</b>					
Newstart allowance	no.	29	9	n.p.	6
Youth allowance	no.	8	n.p.	6	n.p.
Mature age allowance	no.	n.p.	n.p.	—	—
Age pension	no.	19	12	7	8
Total social security customers	no.	144	62	66	48
<b>Building approvals, 2000–2001(c)</b>					
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	—	—	2	—
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$'000	—	15	262	—
Value of non-residential building approved	\$'000	—	480	—	—
<b>Agriculture, year ended 31 March 1997(d)</b>					
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
<b>Tourist accommodation(e)</b>					
At 30 June 2001					
Establishments	no.	—	1	—	—
Rooms/units	no.	—	n.p.	—	—
Year ended 30 June 2001					
Room occupancy rate	%	—	n.p.	—	—
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	—	n.p.	—	—
<b>Motor vehicles on register at 31 March 2001(f)(g)</b>					
Passenger cars and motorcycles	no.	197	101	117	76
Light commercial vehicles	no.	161	100	101	100
Trucks, prime movers and buses	no.	69	44	31	21
<b>New motor vehicle registrations, 2000–2001(g)</b>	no.	54	31	21	13
<b>Individual Income, year ended 30 June 1999</b>					
Taxable Individuals	no.	224	56	110	96
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	37 765	34 592	23 576	24 742
Wages and salary earners	no.	232	114	97	81
Average individual wage and salary income	\$	31 863	26 416	23 251	22 461
<b>Crime, 2000–01(h)</b>					
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Drug offences	no.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Crime rate for drug offences		n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Motor vehicle theft	no.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
<b>Schools and students at August 2001(i)</b>					
Government schools	no.	2	2	1	2
Government school students	no.	61	33	35	35
Non-government schools	no.	—	—	—	—
Non-government school students	no.	—	—	—	—

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	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Longreach (S)</i>	<i>Tambo (S)</i>	<i>Winton (S)</i>
<b>ASGC code</b>		34700	36650	37400
<b>Area at 1 July 2001</b>	sq km	23 561	14 105	53 935
<b>Demography/population estimates</b>				
At 30 June 2001				
Estimated resident population	no.	3 929	625	1 616
Population change from previous year	%	0.8	1.5	0.1
Population density	persons/sq km	0.2	—	—
Median age	years	32.3	38.1	35.2
Persons aged 0–14 years	no.	927	122	384
Persons aged 15–19 years	no.	331	37	97
Persons aged 20–25 years	no.	341	41	106
Persons aged 65 years and over	no.	456	55	164
Year ended 30 June 2001				
Births(a)	no.	64	4	26
Deaths(a)	no.	34	4	16
<b>Social security customers at 30 June 2001(b)</b>				
Newstart allowance	no.	69	n.p.	61
Youth allowance	no.	44	n.p.	14
Mature age allowance	no.	7	n.p.	n.p.
Age pension	no.	315	36	94
Total social security customers	no.	1 009	140	400
<b>Building approvals, 2000–2001(c)</b>				
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	27	2	1
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$'000	3 542	368	215
Value of non-residential building approved	\$'000	5 345	—	50
<b>Agriculture, year ended 31 March 1997(d)</b>				
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
<b>Tourist accommodation(e)</b>				
At 30 June 2001				
Establishments	no.	5	—	1
Rooms/units	no.	189	—	n.p.
Year ended 30 June 2001				
Room occupancy rate	%	52.9	—	n.p.
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	2 456	—	n.p.
<b>Motor vehicles on register at 31 March 2001(f)(g)</b>				
Passenger cars and motorcycles	no.	1 547	237	481
Light commercial vehicles	no.	896	211	508
Trucks, prime movers and buses	no.	219	73	143
<b>New motor vehicle registrations, 2000–2001(g)</b>	no.	176	37	88
<b>Individual Income, year ended 30 June 1999</b>				
Taxable Individuals	no.	1 655	224	567
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	31 108	28 193	28 744
Wages and salary earners	no.	1 532	191	493
Average individual wage and salary income	\$	28 241	23 942	26 146
<b>Crime, 2000–01(h)</b>				
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Drug offences	no.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Crime rate for drug offences		n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Motor vehicle theft	no.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
<b>Schools and students at August 2001(i)</b>				
Government schools	no.	4	1	1
Government school students	no.	677	72	152
Non-government schools	no.	1	—	1
Non-government school students	no.	159	—	40

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MACKAY STATISTICAL  
DIVISION



Mackay Statistical Division covers 90,340 square kilometres (5.2% of total Queensland) and had an estimated resident population of 137,561 persons at 30 June 2001, representing 3.8% of the Queensland population. Mackay Statistical Division is bordered to the east by the Great Barrier Reef and offshore islands. The main population centre of the area is Mackay (C) with 75,977 residents in the LGA. Other major population centres are Whitsunday, Bowen, Clermont, Dysart, Sarina, Proserpine and Moranbah.

The main economic bases of the Mackay Statistical Division are sugar cane growing and processing, coal mining, beef cattle grazing and tourism.

From 1 July 2001, the local government area of Bowen Shire transferred from the Northern Statistical Division to the Mackay Statistical Division.

	Unit	Belyando (S)	Bowen (S)	Broadsound (S)	Mackay (C)
<b>ASGC code</b>		30600	30950	31700	34760
<b>Area at 1 July 2001</b>	sq km	30 281	21 177	18 546	2 897
<b>Demography/population estimates</b>					
At 30 June 2001					
Estimated resident population	no.	9 936	12 423	6 523	75 977
Population change from previous year	%	-1.3	-0.5	-2.4	1.4
Population density	persons/sq km	0.3	0.6	0.4	26.2
Median age	years	31.2	38.4	32.6	34.1
Persons aged 0-14 years	no.	2 676	2 665	1 608	17 644
Persons aged 15-19 years	no.	663	794	423	5 782
Persons aged 20-25 years	no.	781	764	511	5 657
Persons aged 65 years and over	no.	475	1 720	214	7 765
Year ended 30 June 2001					
Births(a)	no.	177	162	88	1 056
Deaths(a)	no.	34	116	6	448
<b>Social security customers at 30 June 2001(b)</b>					
Newstart allowance	no.	151	830	69	3 350
Youth allowance	no.	80	210	26	1 674
Mature age allowance	no.	n.p.	34	n.p.	130
Age pension	no.	263	1 309	87	5 610
Total social security customers	no.	1 492	4 864	634	25 085
<b>Building approvals, 2000-2001(c)</b>					
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	2	63	4	320
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$'000	615	4 353	395	47 236
Value of non-residential building approved	\$'000	609	956	370	29 145
<b>Agriculture, year ended 31 March 1997(d)</b>					
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	203	262	220	807
Total area of holdings	ha	3 054 766	2 095 825	1 538 263	215 738
Value of agricultural commodities produced	\$'000	67 788	127 325	47 009	176 030
<b>Tourist accommodation(e)</b>					
At 30 June 2001					
Establishments	no.	5	6	2	38
Rooms/units	no.	135	185	n.p.	1 457
Year ended 30 June 2001					
Room occupancy rate	%	55.4	47.4	n.p.	54.3
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	2 071	1 611	n.p.	21 339
<b>Motor vehicles on register at 31 March 2001(f)(g)</b>					
Passenger cars and motorcycles	no.	4 314	5 158	2 440	36 018
Light commercial vehicles	no.	1 725	2 353	956	11 744
Trucks, prime movers and buses	no.	449	560	242	2 317
<b>New motor vehicle registrations, 2000-2001(g)</b>	no.	446	442	219	2 543
<b>Individual Income, year ended 30 June 1999</b>					
Taxable Individuals	no.	4 311	4 974	2 553	33 644
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	51 604	30 212	51 285	34 054
Wages and salary earners	no.	4 164	4 552	2 595	30 187
Average individual wage and salary income	\$	48 779	27 547	51 162	31 488
<b>Crime, 2000-01(h)</b>					
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	n.p.	145	44	917
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		n.p.	1 115	618	1 184
Drug offences	no.	n.p.	458	32	735
Crime rate for drug offences		n.p.	3 520	450	950
Motor vehicle theft	no.	n.p.	24	9	222
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		n.p.	184	132	287
<b>Schools and students at August 2001(i)</b>					
Government schools	no.	7	8	9	32
Government school students	no.	1 770	1 787	1 035	9 368
Non-government schools	no.	1	2	—	12
Non-government school students	no.	108	229	—	4 571

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	Unit	Mirani (S)	Nebo (S)	Sarina (S)	Whitsunday (S)
<b>ASGC code</b>		35050	35700	36550	37330
<b>Area at 1 July 2001</b>	sq km	3 280	10 035	1 444	2 679
<b>Demography/population estimates</b>					
At 30 June 2001					
Estimated resident population	no.	5 271	2 113	9 822	15 496
Population change from previous year	%	0.6	-0.2	-0.2	2.4
Population density	persons/sq km	1.6	0.2	6.8	5.8
Median age	years	35.0	31.5	35.9	35.0
Persons aged 0–14 years	no.	1 362	541	2 339	3 051
Persons aged 15–19 years	no.	376	89	711	879
Persons aged 20–25 years	no.	294	188	572	1 425
Persons aged 65 years and over	no.	488	125	962	1 241
Year ended 30 June 2001					
Births(a)	no.	71	57	141	189
Deaths(a)	no.	35	5	48	55
<b>Social security customers at 30 June 2001(b)</b>					
Newstart allowance	no.	198	19	432	779
Youth allowance	no.	114	9	197	240
Mature age allowance	no.	9	n.p.	25	34
Age pension	no.	277	38	768	719
Total social security customers	no.	1 472	239	3 298	4 212
<b>Building approvals, 2000–2001(c)</b>					
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	9	2	31	254
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$'000	1 276	208	4 735	29 834
Value of non-residential building approved	\$'000	74	818	454	13 833
<b>Agriculture, year ended 31 March 1997(d)</b>					
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	369	84	257	222
Total area of holdings	ha	202 618	914 044	12 135	183 866
Value of agricultural commodities produced	\$'000	75 406	13 699	45 877	62 068
<b>Tourist accommodation(e)</b>					
At 30 June 2001					
Establishments	no.	1	1	5	18
Rooms/units	no.	n.p.	n.p.	91	2 136
Year ended 30 June 2001					
Room occupancy rate	%	n.p.	n.p.	49.2	57.5
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	n.p.	n.p.	1 027	82 668
<b>Motor vehicles on register at 31 March 2001(f)(g)</b>					
Passenger cars and motorcycles	no.	2 032	759	4 510	6 402
Light commercial vehicles	no.	923	440	1 960	2 515
Trucks, prime movers and buses	no.	230	153	393	484
<b>New motor vehicle registrations, 2000–2001(g)</b>	no.	95	88	265	472
<b>Individual Income, year ended 30 June 1999</b>					
Taxable Individuals	no.	1 835	749	4 045	7 080
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	31 058	44 860	34 495	28 154
Wages and salary earners	no.	1 463	717	3 600	6 333
Average individual wage and salary income	\$	29 617	43 297	32 731	25 943
<b>Crime, 2000–01(h)</b>					
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	22	n.p.	118	322
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		424	n.p.	1 117	2 007
Drug offences	no.	49	n.p.	143	306
Crime rate for drug offences		943	n.p.	1 359	1 912
Motor vehicle theft	no.	5	n.p.	10	33
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		93	n.p.	93	206
<b>Schools and students at August 2001(i)</b>					
Government schools	no.	8	3	5	5
Government school students	no.	1 209	246	1 625	2 028
Non-government schools	no.	—	—	1	2
Non-government school students	no.	—	—	179	219

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NORTHERN STATISTICAL  
DIVISION



The Northern Statistical Division covers 80,059 square kilometres (4.6% of total Queensland) and had an estimated resident population of 190,784 at 30 June 2001 (5.2% 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 Northern Statistical Division. Other significant population centres in the division are Charters Towers, Ayr and Ingham.

The Northern Statistical Division, well-known for its spectacular cane burning, is the state's largest producer of sugar cane cut for crushing. The region also produces large quantities of vegetables and fruits, including beans, capsicums, cucumbers and mangoes.

From 1 July 2001, the local government area of Bowen Shire transferred from the Northern Statistical Division to the Mackay Statistical Division.

	Unit	Burdekin (S)	Charters Towers (C)	Dalrymple (S)
<b>ASGC code</b>		31900	32300	32700
<b>Area at 1 July 2001</b>	sq km	5 053	42	68 346
<b>Demography/population estimates</b>				
At 30 June 2001				
Estimated resident population	no.	18 466	8 730	3 516
Population change from previous year	%	-0.2	-0.5	0.8
Population density	persons/sq km	3.7	207.7	0.1
Median age	years	36.2	32.0	35.2
Persons aged 0-14 years	no.	4 046	2 196	838
Persons aged 15-19 years	no.	1 256	813	205
Persons aged 20-25 years	no.	1 286	641	210
Persons aged 65 years and over	no.	2 526	1 164	321
Year ended 30 June 2001				
Births(a)	no.	248	124	35
Deaths(a)	no.	142	98	16
<b>Social security customers at 30 June 2001(b)</b>				
Newstart allowance	no.	708	277	150
Youth allowance	no.	322	122	51
Mature age allowance	no.	25	19	9
Age pension	no.	1 680	813	284
Total social security customers	no.	5 705	2 699	1 092
<b>Building approvals, 2000-2001(c)</b>				
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	37	20	19
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$'000	6 675	2 310	2 611
Value of non-residential building approved	\$'000	4 055	4 883	—
<b>Agriculture, year ended 31 March 1997(d)</b>				
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	698	2	249
Total area of holdings	ha	653 560	538	6 285 166
Value of agricultural commodities produced	\$'000	258 386	24	35 451
<b>Tourist accommodation(e)</b>				
At 30 June 2001				
Establishments	no.	2	4	—
Rooms/units	no.	n.p.	102	—
Year ended 30 June 2001				
Room occupancy rate	%	n.p.	56.9	—
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	n.p.	1 474	—
<b>Motor vehicles on register at 31 March 2001(f)(g)</b>				
Passenger cars and motorcycles	no.	8 054	3 268	1 250
Light commercial vehicles	no.	4 690	1 629	655
Trucks, prime movers and buses	no.	868	412	158
<b>New motor vehicle registrations, 2000-2001(g)</b>	no.	794	283	106
<b>Individual Income, year ended 30 June 1999</b>				
Taxable Individuals	no.	8 589	3 240	1 221
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	30 878	34 183	33 556
Wages and salary earners	no.	6 914	3 214	1 180
Average individual wage and salary income	\$	27 306	31 952	31 138
<b>Crime, 2000-01(h)</b>				
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	201	n.p.	n.p.
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		1 058	n.p.	n.p.
Drug offences	no.	301	n.p.	n.p.
Crime rate for drug offences		1 585	n.p.	n.p.
Motor vehicle theft	no.	36	n.p.	n.p.
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		190	n.p.	n.p.
<b>Schools and students at August 2001(i)</b>				
Government schools	no.	15	5	5
Government school students	no.	2 397	1 765	94
Non-government schools	no.	4	3	—
Non-government school students	no.	655	1 154	—

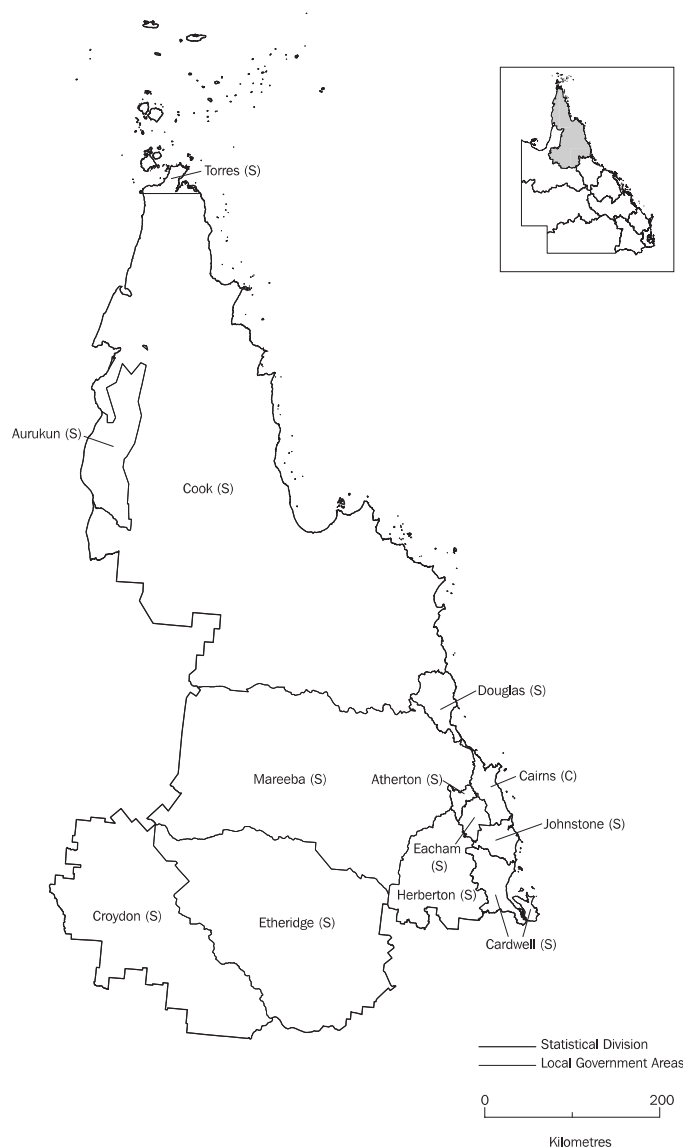
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	Unit	Hinchinbrook (S)	Thuringowa (C)	Townsville (C)
<b>ASGC code</b>		33800	36800	37000
<b>Area at 1 July 2001</b>	sq km	2 882	1 867	1 869
<b>Demography/population estimates</b>				
At 30 June 2001				
Estimated resident population	no.	14 700	52 999	92 373
Population change from previous year	%	-1.0	3.0	1.7
Population density	persons/sq km	5.1	28.4	49.4
Median age	years	36.7	30.0	32.4
Persons aged 0-14 years	no.	3 452	14 398	17 979
Persons aged 15-19 years	no.	1 043	4 190	7 642
Persons aged 20-25 years	no.	902	4 427	10 354
Persons aged 65 years and over	no.	2 206	2 798	9 290
Year ended 30 June 2001				
Births(a)	no.	159	906	1 249
Deaths(a)	no.	120	181	529
<b>Social security customers at 30 June 2001(b)</b>				
Newstart allowance	no.	644	1 543	3 855
Youth allowance	no.	260	961	2 341
Mature age allowance	no.	35	87	198
Age pension	no.	1 668	1 926	7 026
Total social security customers	no.	5 080	14 088	28 420
<b>Building approvals, 2000-2001(c)</b>				
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	41	435	507
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$'000	6 006	54 944	78 191
Value of non-residential building approved	\$'000	1 385	15 083	78 945
<b>Agriculture, year ended 31 March 1997(d)</b>				
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
<b>Tourist accommodation(e)</b>				
At 30 June 2001				
Establishments	no.	4	—	38
Rooms/units	no.	n.p.	—	1 968
Year ended 30 June 2001				
Room occupancy rate	%	n.p.	—	60.3
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	n.p.	—	36 704
<b>Motor vehicles on register at 31 March 2001(f)(g)</b>				
Passenger cars and motorcycles	no.	6 169	22 502	44 954
Light commercial vehicles	no.	3 219	5 740	11 644
Trucks, prime movers and buses	no.	678	1 072	2 268
<b>New motor vehicle registrations, 2000-2001(g)</b>	no.	375	1 441	4 110
<b>Individual Income, year ended 30 June 1999</b>				
Taxable Individuals	no.	6 146	21 183	41 235
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	29 786	32 898	34 483
Wages and salary earners	no.	4 998	20 686	39 434
Average individual wage and salary income	\$	27 422	30 369	31 844
<b>Crime, 2000-01(h)</b>				
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	199	1 127	3 086
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		1 283	2 072	3 447
Drug offences	no.	160	525	1 159
Crime rate for drug offences		1 028	964	1 295
Motor vehicle theft	no.	19	229	562
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		120	420	628
<b>Schools and students at August 2001(i)</b>				
Government schools	no.	15	12	28
Government school students	no.	1 703	7 458	10 219
Non-government schools	no.	6	4	13
Non-government school students	no.	1 044	2 230	5 746

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FAR NORTH STATISTICAL  
DIVISION



The Far North Statistical Division covers 269,224 square kilometres (15.5% of Queensland's total area) and contained an estimated resident population at 30 June 2001 of 222,868, which represents 6.1% of the state's total.

Cairns (C) is the largest population centre and is the focus for much of the hospitality industry activity in the area. Cairns had an estimated resident population of 120,433 at 30 June 2001. Other major population centres include Mareeba, Innisfail, Atherton, Port Douglas and Gordonvale.

The region had 16% of the state's accommodation establishments in 2001, accounting for 23% of the state's takings from accommodation.

Other significant industries in the Far North Statistical Division include mining and agriculture. Bauxite is mined at Weipa, on Cape York Peninsula. This region is the largest fruit growing area in Queensland with major crops being bananas, papaws and mangoes.

	Unit	Atherton (S)	Aurukun (S)	Cairns (C)	Cardwell (S)	Cook (S)
<b>ASGC code</b>		30200	30250	32060	32200	32500
<b>Area at 1 July 2001</b>	sq km	623	7 383	1 850	3 062	117 090
<b>Demography/population estimates</b>						
At 30 June 2001						
Estimated resident population	no.	10 611	1 099	120 433	10 774	8 464
Population change from previous year	%	1.6	6.5	0.5	2.4	0.7
Population density	persons/sq km	17.0	0.1	65.1	3.5	0.1
Median age	years	39.4	25.7	33.0	36.2	31.5
Persons aged 0–14 years	no.	2 274	334	27 308	2 379	2 222
Persons aged 15–19 years	no.	675	102	8 136	672	531
Persons aged 20–25 years	no.	600	119	10 213	764	687
Persons aged 65 years and over	no.	1 807	29	9 831	1 189	464
Year ended 30 June 2001						
Births(a)	no.	135	15	1 830	123	115
Deaths(a)	no.	73	12	558	78	32
<b>Social security customers at 30 June 2001(b)</b>						
Newstart allowance	no.	539	69	5 592	298	355
Youth allowance	no.	253	12	2 135	128	60
Mature age allowance	no.	30	n.p.	155	26	9
Age pension	no.	1 395	41	6 593	703	265
Total social security customers	no.	4 394	295	37 161	2 718	2 170
<b>Building approvals, 2000–2001(c)</b>						
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	56	18	413	43	28
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$'000	6 829	1 306	67 108	7 520	3 312
Value of non-residential building approved	\$'000	2 193	—	91 199	3 969	880
<b>Agriculture, year ended 31 March 1997(d)</b>						
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
<b>Tourist accommodation(e)</b>						
At 30 June 2001						
Establishments	no.	3	—	89	7	5
Rooms/units	no.	72	—	7 031	380	n.p.
Year ended 30 June 2001						
Room occupancy rate	%	37.8	—	65.3	49.9	n.p.
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	565	—	184 077	10 550	n.p.
<b>Motor vehicles on register at 31 March 2001(f)(g)</b>						
Passenger cars and motorcycles	no.	5 429	235	55 783	3 413	2 075
Light commercial vehicles	no.	2 041	126	14 922	1 592	1 281
Trucks, prime movers and buses	no.	488	34	3 091	392	281
<b>New motor vehicle registrations, 2000–2001(g)</b>	no.	380	18	4 872	279	149
<b>Individual Income, year ended 30 June 1999</b>						
Taxable Individuals	no.	4 438	233	53 309	3 529	2 457
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	29 215	28 115	31 283	28 191	36 006
Wages and salary earners	no.	3 746	224	51 126	3 115	2 528
Average individual wage and salary income	\$	26 186	24 820	28 898	25 736	32 826
<b>Crime, 2000–01(h)</b>						
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	161	n.p.	2 709	152	n.p.
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		1 477	n.p.	2 141	1 464	n.p.
Drug offences	no.	284	n.p.	2 665	297	n.p.
Crime rate for drug offences		2 606	n.p.	2 106	2 861	n.p.
Motor vehicle theft	no.	8	n.p.	335	17	n.p.
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		73	n.p.	265	164	n.p.
<b>Schools and students at August 2001(i)</b>						
Government schools	no.	6	1	31	8	11
Government school students	no.	1 752	134	14 000	1 619	1 504
Non-government schools	no.	2	—	18	1	—
Non-government school students	no.	259	—	6 877	162	—

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	Unit	Croydon (S)	Douglas (S)	Eacham (S)	Etheridge (S)
<b>ASGC code</b>		32600	32800	32900	33100
<b>Area at 1 July 2001</b>	sq km	29 581	2 456	1 126	39 309
<b>Demography/population estimates</b>					
At 30 June 2001					
Estimated resident population	no.	286	10 688	6 353	1 032
Population change from previous year	%	1.1	2.0	0.3	3.5
Population density	persons/sq km	—	4.4	5.6	—
Median age	years	30.8	34.8	40.1	35.9
Persons aged 0–14 years	no.	73	2 106	1 468	209
Persons aged 15–19 years	no.	14	621	388	44
Persons aged 20–25 years	no.	26	876	225	82
Persons aged 65 years and over	no.	17	872	829	80
Year ended 30 June 2001					
Births(a)	no.	4	134	72	20
Deaths(a)	no.	4	53	36	5
<b>Social security customers at 30 June 2001(b)</b>					
Newstart allowance	no.	21	651	341	68
Youth allowance	no.	n.p.	144	137	11
Mature age allowance	no.	n.p.	21	21	n.p.
Age pension	no.	13	571	591	41
Total social security customers	no.	92	3 572	2 517	294
<b>Building approvals, 2000–2001(c)</b>					
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	—	161	31	3
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$'000	—	24 315	4 334	235
Value of non-residential building approved	\$'000	—	8 786	3 068	—
<b>Agriculture, year ended 31 March 1997(d)</b>					
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
<b>Tourist accommodation(e)</b>					
At 30 June 2001					
Establishments	no.	—	31	3	1
Rooms/units	no.	—	2 015	n.p.	n.p.
Year ended 30 June 2001					
Room occupancy rate	%	—	50.7	n.p.	n.p.
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	—	62 126	n.p.	n.p.
<b>Motor vehicles on register at 31 March 2001(f)(g)</b>					
Passenger cars and motorcycles	no.	73	3 677	3 043	235
Light commercial vehicles	no.	39	1 775	1 327	125
Trucks, prime movers and buses	no.	11	478	295	34
<b>New motor vehicle registrations, 2000–2001(g)</b>	no.	6	257	156	18
<b>Individual Income, year ended 30 June 1999</b>					
Taxable Individuals	no.	76	3 577	2 249	248
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	28 042	28 080	28 619	28 177
Wages and salary earners	no.	73	3 220	1 955	236
Average individual wage and salary income	\$	24 778	25 589	26 445	24 768
<b>Crime, 2000–01(h)</b>					
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	n.p.	267	23	n.p.
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		n.p.	2 391	350	n.p.
Drug offences	no.	n.p.	165	61	n.p.
Crime rate for drug offences		n.p.	1 478	927	n.p.
Motor vehicle theft	no.	n.p.	24	5	n.p.
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		n.p.	219	76	n.p.
<b>Schools and students at August 2001(i)</b>					
Government schools	no.	1	7	5	3
Government school students	no.	36	1 172	1 130	78
Non-government schools	no.	—	2	—	—
Non-government school students	no.	—	286	—	—

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	Unit	Herberton (S)	Johnstone (S)	Mareeba (S)	Torres (S)
<b>ASGC code</b>		33700	34150	34850	36950
<b>Area at 1 July 2001</b>	sq km	9 604	1 639	53 645	1 857
<b>Demography/population estimates</b>					
At 30 June 2001					
Estimated resident population	no.	5 326	19 383	18 417	10 002
Population change from previous year	%	-0.6	-0.4	0.3	4.1
Population density	persons/sq km	0.6	11.8	0.3	5.4
Median age	years	38.7	36.8	37.2	23.8
Persons aged 0-14 years	no.	1 326	4 569	4 037	3 567
Persons aged 15-19 years	no.	379	1 318	1 165	806
Persons aged 20-25 years	no.	187	1 145	1 128	1 011
Persons aged 65 years and over	no.	628	2 647	2 204	464
Year ended 30 June 2001					
Births(a)	no.	74	261	243	244
Deaths(a)	no.	52	139	157	49
<b>Social security customers at 30 June 2001(b)</b>					
Newstart allowance	no.	348	873	1 132	496
Youth allowance	no.	120	352	387	57
Mature age allowance	no.	20	42	52	11
Age pension	no.	457	1 772	1 780	353
Total social security customers	no.	2 136	6 699	7 237	3 035
<b>Building approvals, 2000-2001(c)</b>					
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	33	34	50	16
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$'000	2 988	5 428	6 763	3 329
Value of non-residential building approved	\$'000	447	3 429	4 098	694
<b>Agriculture, year ended 31 March 1997(d)</b>					
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	132	662	552	1
Total area of holdings	ha	692 315	61 315	3 833 948	17 850
Value of agricultural commodities produced	\$'000	16 363	133 497	89 135	n.a.
<b>Tourist accommodation(e)</b>					
At 30 June 2001					
Establishments	no.	—	7	3	4
Rooms/units	no.	—	199	n.p.	98
Year ended 30 June 2001					
Room occupancy rate	%	—	46.1	n.p.	41.3
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	—	2 265	n.p.	3 466
<b>Motor vehicles on register at 31 March 2001(f)(g)</b>					
Passenger cars and motorcycles	no.	2 304	7 428	7 682	847
Light commercial vehicles	no.	968	3 266	3 459	514
Trucks, prime movers and buses	no.	195	626	769	170
<b>New motor vehicle registrations, 2000-2001(g)</b>	no.	115	556	521	61
<b>Individual Income, year ended 30 June 1999</b>					
Taxable Individuals	no.	1 699	7 492	6 685	1 970
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	27 756	29 260	28 185	31 807
Wages and salary earners	no.	1 484	6 604	5 990	2 175
Average individual wage and salary income	\$	25 282	26 627	25 801	26 939
<b>Crime, 2000-01(h)</b>					
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	46	177	n.p.	184
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		813	849	n.p.	1 966
Drug offences	no.	197	392	n.p.	152
Crime rate for drug offences		3 481	1 881	n.p.	1 624
Motor vehicle theft	no.	8	20	n.p.	21
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		141	96	n.p.	224
<b>Schools and students at August 2001(i)</b>					
Government schools	no.	3	15	11	18
Government school students	no.	798	2 383	2 269	2 122
Non-government schools	no.	2	4	2	1
Non-government school students	no.	311	1 083	531	106

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NORTH WEST STATISTICAL  
DIVISION



The North West Statistical Division covers 312,052 square kilometres, which was 18.0% of the total area of Queensland. This region contained an estimated resident population at 30 June 2001 of 35,950 persons, representing 1.0% of the state's population. The North West Statistical Division is bounded by the Northern Territory in the west and the Gulf of Carpentaria to the north. The major centre is Mt Isa (C) with an estimated resident population of 21,187 persons, representing 58.9% of the division's population. Other significant population centres are Cloncurry, Hughenden and Normanton.

The key industries in the North West Statistical Division are mining (copper, silver, lead, zinc and gold), beef cattle grazing and wool growing. Mt Isa is well known as a mining town and the smelter stacks and head frames of the shafts make a dramatic sight on the horizon.

	Unit	Burke (S)	Carpentaria (S)	Cloncurry (S)	Flinders (S)
<b>ASGC code</b>		31950	32250	32450	33200
<b>Area at 1 July 2001</b>	sq km	41 990	68 335	48 112	41 538
<b>Demography/population estimates</b>					
At 30 June 2001					
Estimated resident population	no.	1 711	3 927	3 829	2 073
Population change from previous year	%	6.7	1.5	3.3	-0.5
Population density	persons/sq km	—	0.1	0.1	—
Median age	years	24.1	29.2	28.7	34.5
Persons aged 0–14 years	no.	541	1 088	956	510
Persons aged 15–19 years	no.	169	275	288	110
Persons aged 20–25 years	no.	224	359	444	131
Persons aged 65 years and over	no.	57	215	212	214
Year ended 30 June 2001					
Births(a)	no.	32	68	87	45
Deaths(a)	no.	15	18	22	17
<b>Social security customers at 30 June 2001(b)</b>					
Newstart allowance	no.	147	310	85	62
Youth allowance	no.	34	50	26	21
Mature age allowance	no.	n.p.	9	n.p.	n.p.
Age pension	no.	42	219	149	139
Total social security customers	no.	571	1 348	807	574
<b>Building approvals, 2000–2001(c)</b>					
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	8	5	22	—
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$'000	879	792	3 833	—
Value of non-residential building approved	\$'000	1 118	68	1 074	—
<b>Agriculture, year ended 31 March 1997(d)</b>					
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
<b>Tourist accommodation(e)</b>					
At 30 June 2001					
Establishments	no.	—	3	3	2
Rooms/units	no.	—	75	91	n.p.
Year ended 30 June 2001					
Room occupancy rate	%	—	40.2	51.3	n.p.
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	—	716	1 309	n.p.
<b>Motor vehicles on register at 31 March 2001(f)(g)</b>					
Passenger cars and motorcycles	no.	147	998	1 144	701
Light commercial vehicles	no.	148	661	713	532
Trucks, prime movers and buses	no.	55	193	259	180
<b>New motor vehicle registrations, 2000–2001(g)</b>	no.	22	108	164	105
<b>Individual Income, year ended 30 June 1999</b>					
Taxable Individuals	no.	220	1 099	1 399	718
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	31 168	31 910	36 864	34 173
Wages and salary earners	no.	256	1 147	1 430	684
Average individual wage and salary income	\$	25 130	27 230	33 640	29 223
<b>Crime, 2000–01(h)</b>					
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Drug offences	no.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Crime rate for drug offences		n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Motor vehicle theft	no.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
<b>Schools and students at August 2001(i)</b>					
Government schools	no.	2	4	2	4
Government school students	no.	293	591	486	275
Non-government schools	no.	—	1	1	1
Non-government school students	no.	—	32	56	35

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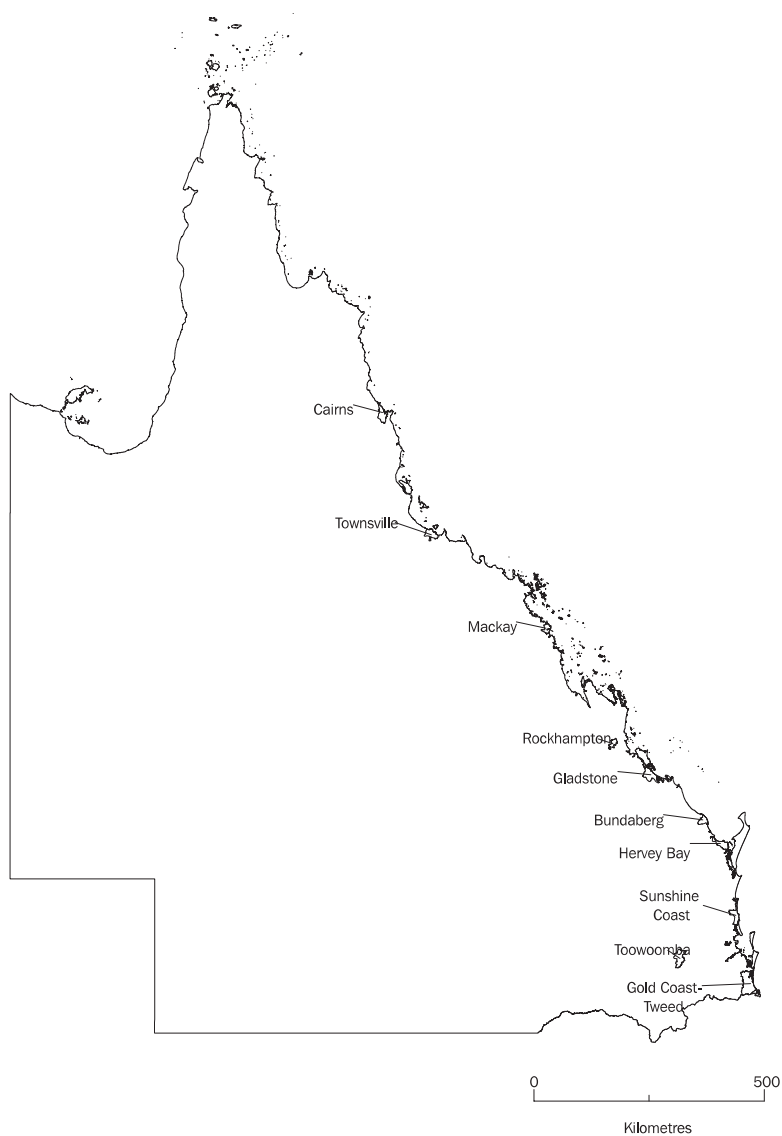
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	<i>Unit</i>	<i>McKinlay (S)</i>	<i>Morningson (S)</i>	<i>Mount Isa (C)</i>	<i>Richmond (S)</i>
<b>ASGC code</b>		34800	35250	35300	36300
<b>Area at 1 July 2001</b>	sq km	40 885	1 231	43 343	26 602
<b>Demography/population estimates</b>					
At 30 June 2001					
Estimated resident population	no.	1 059	1 007	21 187	1 157
Population change from previous year	%	-1.1	-1.0	-0.4	1.8
Population density	persons/sq km	—	0.8	0.5	—
Median age	years	33.2	25.0	29.6	32.3
Persons aged 0–14 years	no.	215	293	5 708	264
Persons aged 15–19 years	no.	70	108	1 399	66
Persons aged 20–25 years	no.	84	120	1 950	107
Persons aged 65 years and over	no.	86	30	1 117	118
Year ended 30 June 2001					
Births(a)	no.	22	20	440	21
Deaths(a)	no.	6	11	92	4
<b>Social security customers at 30 June 2001(b)</b>					
Newstart allowance	no.	13	97	757	24
Youth allowance	no.	n.p.	16	252	5
Mature age allowance	no.	n.p.	n.p.	12	n.p.
Age pension	no.	40	59	821	81
Total social security customers	no.	183	417	5 034	279
<b>Building approvals, 2000–2001(c)</b>					
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	3	9	21	3
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$'000	630	1 745	2 931	388
Value of non-residential building approved	\$'000	270	—	11 462	1 110
<b>Agriculture, year ended 31 March 1997(d)</b>					
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	108	1	15	97
Total area of holdings	ha	4 324 676	n.p.	3 153 642	2 649 339
Value of agricultural commodities produced	\$'000	26 986	n.p.	8 056	16 102
<b>Tourist accommodation(e)</b>					
At 30 June 2001					
Establishments	no.	—	—	12	—
Rooms/units	no.	—	—	397	—
Year ended 30 June 2001					
Room occupancy rate	%	—	—	49.0	—
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	—	—	5 877	—
<b>Motor vehicles on register at 31 March 2001(f)(g)</b>					
Passenger cars and motorcycles	no.	302	333	8 251	382
Light commercial vehicles	no.	378	178	3 150	345
Trucks, prime movers and buses	no.	133	48	614	117
<b>New motor vehicle registrations, 2000–2001(g)</b>	no.	56	25	774	73
<b>Individual Income, year ended 30 June 1999</b>					
Taxable Individuals	no.	429	334	10 052	427
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	33 810	28 188	40 772	31 756
Wages and salary earners	no.	378	322	10 675	386
Average individual wage and salary income	\$	26 945	24 815	37 561	27 249
<b>Crime, 2000–01(h)</b>					
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	n.p.	n.p.	903	n.p.
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		n.p.	n.p.	4 170	n.p.
Drug offences	no.	n.p.	n.p.	324	n.p.
Crime rate for drug offences		n.p.	n.p.	1 496	n.p.
Motor vehicle theft	no.	n.p.	n.p.	68	n.p.
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		n.p.	n.p.	314	n.p.
<b>Schools and students at August 2001(i)</b>					
Government schools	no.	1	1	11	1
Government school students	no.	59	177	3 131	104
Non-government schools	no.	—	—	4	—
Non-government school students	no.	—	—	945	—

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## STATISTICAL DISTRICTS

### QUEENSLAND STATISTICAL DISTRICTS



Statistical districts are significant, predominantly urban areas which are not located within a capital city statistical division. They generally contain an urban centre population of 25,000 or more, and their boundaries are intended to contain the anticipated urban spread for at least 20 years. Statistical districts enable comparable statistics to be produced over a period of time about significant urban areas experiencing growth beyond the local government area boundaries.

As Queensland is one of the few states and territories with more than half the population living outside the capital city statistical division, data has been provided for statistical districts in recognition of the importance regional centres play in Queensland's development and economy.

Two new statistical districts were created on 1 July 2001. They are Hervey Bay Statistical District and Toowoomba Statistical District. For further information refer to the Appendix — Changes to geographical areas 1996 to 2001.

	Unit	Sunshine Coast	Bundaberg	Hervey Bay	Rockhampton	Gladstone
<b>ASGC code</b>		3042	3045	3046	3048	3051
<b>Area at 1 July 2001</b>	sq km	457	255	373	205	600
<b>Demography/population estimates</b>						
At 30 June 2001						
Estimated resident population	no.	185 729	56 923	39 697	63 427	39 195
Population change from previous year	%	3.2	1.1	2.1	-0.3	1.3
Population density	persons/sq km	406.2	223.5	106.3	309.1	65.3
Median age	years	39.8	38.2	42.5	33.4	32.5
Persons aged 0–14 years	no.	36 231	12 395	7 886	14 001	9 946
Persons aged 15–19 years	no.	12 100	3 935	2 460	5 541	2 978
Persons aged 20–25 years	no.	11 680	3 689	1 984	5 715	2 889
Persons aged 65 years and over	no.	32 134	9 479	7 826	8 284	2 916
Year ended 30 June 2001						
Births(a)	no.	1 925	730	n.a.	852	641
Deaths(a)	no.	1 434	443	n.a.	564	147
<b>Social security customers at 30 June 1999(b)</b>						
Newstart allowance	no.	9 363	3 069	2 300	2 464	1 379
Youth allowance	no.	4 988	1 566	1 196	1 691	698
Mature age allowance	no.	746	258	261	153	85
Age pension	no.	21 294	6 776	6 218	6 671	2 323
Total social security customers	no.	71 930	24 361	19 985	22 999	11 386
<b>Building approvals, 2000–2001(c)</b>						
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	2 046	288	n.a.	122	143
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$m	297.6	32.5	n.a.	19.1	22.4
Value of non-residential building approved	\$m	142	17	n.a.	80	14
<b>Agriculture, year ended 31 March 1997(d)</b>						
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	150	239	n.a.	119	170
Total area of holdings	ha	6 047	13 330	n.a.	129 744	144 633
Total agricultural commodities produced	\$m	19	37	n.a.	6	10
<b>Tourist accommodation(e)</b>						
At 30 June 2001						
Establishments	no.	93	16	n.a.	38	19
Rooms/units	no.	4 398	421	n.a.	n.p.	527
Year ended 30 June 2001						
Room occupancy rate	%	50.5	57.2	n.a.	n.p.	51.6
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	97 243	6 353	n.a.	n.p.	6 660
<b>Motor vehicles on register at 31 March 2001(f)(g)</b>						
Passenger cars and motorcycles	no.	96 125	26 866	19 467	29 314	18 140
Light commercial vehicles	no.	16 544	6 714	3 828	7 326	5 261
Trucks, prime movers and buses	no.	3 155	1 319	869	1 623	956
<b>New motor vehicle registrations, 2000–2001(g)</b>	no.	6 256	1 593	1 007	2 262	1 368
<b>Individual Income, year ended 30 June 1999</b>						
Taxable Individuals	no.	68 209	20 055	12 007	25 075	16 047
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	29 233	27 970	26 863	31 700	36 249
Wages and salary earners	no.	54 777	17 499	n.a.	23 658	15 778
Average individual wage and salary income	\$	26 364	26 140	n.a.	29 302	33 946
<b>Crime, 2000–01(h)</b>						
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Drug offences	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Crime rate for drug offences		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Motor vehicle theft	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
<b>Schools and students at August 2001(i)</b>						
Government schools	no.	33	20	9	19	13
Government school students	no.	23 546	8 732	5 256	7 900	6 690
Non-government schools	no.	15	8	3	13	6
Non-government school students	no.	9 293	2 360	1 055	5 013	1 307

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	Unit	Mackay	Townsville	Cairns	Toowoomba	Gold Coast-Tweed (Qld component)
<b>ASGC code</b>		3054	3057	3061	3064	3139
<b>Area at 1 July 2001</b>	sq km	258	454	488	554	1 111
<b>Demography/population estimates</b>						
At 30 June 2001						
Estimated resident population	no.	64 775	134 572	113 435	109 327	379 291
Population change from previous year	%	1.4	2.2	0.5	1.7	3.7
Population density	persons/sq km	251.2	296.1	232.4	197.2	341.4
Median age	years	33.7	31.1	33.1	33.4	37.2
Persons aged 0–14 years	no.	15 018	29 848	25 348	24 053	70 975
Persons aged 15–19 years	no.	4 970	11 114	7 586	9 810	24 831
Persons aged 20–25 years	no.	5 000	14 213	9 753	9 667	30 983
Persons aged 65 years and over	no.	6 785	11 329	9 235	13 915	53 736
Year ended 30 June 2001						
Births(a)	no.	911	2 006	1 723	n.a.	4 236
Deaths(a)	no.	390	673	514	n.a.	2 598
<b>Social security customers at 30 June 1999(b)</b>						
Newstart allowance	no.	3 006	4 948	5 215	2 838	16 564
Youth allowance	no.	1 550	3 146	2 058	3 006	8 333
Mature age allowance	no.	115	258	144	153	1 176
Age pension	no.	5 095	8 473	6 163	10 492	38 979
Total social security customers	no.	22 645	39 607	35 095	36 302	131 241
<b>Building approvals, 2000–2001(c)</b>						
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	290	845	391	n.a.	4 423
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$m	42.7	120.6	64.5	n.a.	599.4
Value of non-residential building approved	\$m	29	87	91	n.a.	204
<b>Agriculture, year ended 31 March 1997(d)</b>						
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	302	65	99	n.a.	222
Total area of holdings	ha	173 701	77 715	6 318	n.a.	278 099
Total agricultural commodities produced	\$m	68	8	17	n.a.	28
<b>Tourist accommodation(e)</b>						
At 30 June 2001						
Establishments	no.	35	38	89	n.a.	141
Rooms/units	no.	n.p.	1 968	7 031	n.a.	n.p.
Year ended 30 June 2001						
Room occupancy rate	%	n.p.	60.3	65.3	n.a.	n.p.
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	n.p.	36 704	184 077	n.a.	n.p.
<b>Motor vehicles on register at 31 March 2001(f)(g)</b>						
Passenger cars and motorcycles	no.	32 411	63 476	53 872	55 415	210 846
Light commercial vehicles	no.	10 026	15 749	13 987	12 811	31 138
Trucks, prime movers and buses	no.	1 942	2 948	2 875	3 674	7 301
<b>New motor vehicle registrations, 2000–2001(g)</b>	no.	2 354	5 264	4 738	4 112	14 768
<b>Individual Income, year ended 30 June 1999</b>						
Taxable Individuals	no.	29 695	58 662	51 466	45 395	144 034
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	34 206	34 029	31 386	30 683	30 338
Wages and salary earners	no.	27 085	56 558	49 413	n.a.	124 695
Average individual wage and salary income	\$	31 594	31 409	29 001	n.a.	27 214
<b>Crime, 2000–01(h)</b>						
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Drug offences	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Crime rate for drug offences		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Motor vehicle theft	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
<b>Schools and students at August 2001(i)</b>						
Government schools	no.	19	35	24	32	54
Government school students	no.	8 326	17 251	13 060	11 268	37 344
Non-government schools	no.	12	17	17	23	27
Non-government school students	no.	4 571	7 976	6 792	10 162	18 466

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## FOOTNOTES

(a) Includes births and deaths where usual residence was overseas, no fixed abode or Queensland undefined.

(b) The statistical division totals may not equal the sum of the component LGAs. Customer data was concorded from postcode to LGAs. Some postcodes could not be attributed at the LGA level. The state total does not equal the sum of the statistical divisions because the state total includes Family Allowance (workforce) customers and statistical division totals do not.

(c) Including new, alterations and additions work. See Explanatory Notes paragraphs 16, 17 and 18.

(d) See Explanatory Notes paragraphs 19, 20, 21 and 22.

(e) See Explanatory Notes paragraph 23.

(f) 1998 and 1999 data is for the year ended 31 October. From 2001 the data is for year ended 31 March. The Motor Vehicle Census was not conducted in 2000.

(g) A 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 and have also been included in the Queensland total.

(h) Crime rate is number of reported offences per 100,000 population. See Explanatory Notes paragraphs 28, 29 and 30.

(i) Combined primary/secondary schools and special schools have been included in the total school numbers for both primary and secondary schools. Students of these schools have been allocated to primary and secondary school students categories on the basis of age. School and students data is based on 2001 ASGC for all years.

(j) From 1 July 2001, the local government area of Bowen Shire transferred from the Northern Statistical Division to the Mackay Statistical Division. Data presented for these statistical divisions, including the time series, reflects this change, except for Labour Force data.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### INTRODUCTION

**1.** This publication brings together a range of ABS and non-ABS data to provide users of *Regional Statistics, Queensland* (cat. no. 1362.3) 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.** Data presented are obtained 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.

### REGIONS

**3.** The regions specified are local government areas as defined in *Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC)*, (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).

**4.** 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.** Statistical districts enable comparable statistics to be produced about selected urban areas which are designed to contain the anticipated urban spread of areas containing a population of 25,000 or more, for at least 20 years.

**6.** The regions used for the publication of labour force statistics are based on standard geographical regions and are mostly identical in terms of spatial definitions with the statistical regions of the ASGC.

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

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

**9.** The area in square kilometres of statistical areas is derived from digitised statistical boundaries from the 2001 census. There have been improvements to the digital base maps used to map statistical geography. This has resulted in small increases in area from the 1996 ASGC to the 2001 ASGC used in this publication.



**10.** ABS data in this publication relate to the period 1997 to 2001. Where possible, data are presented according to the ASGC 2001 edition. Exceptions are:

- ASGC 1996 Edition applies to Agriculture and Labour Force.
- ASGC 2000 Edition applies to Births, Deaths, Building and Tourist Accommodation.

Note, however, that for these the transfer of the local government area of Bowen Shire from the Northern Statistical Division to the Mackay Statistical Division has been taken into account, except for the Labour Force data.

#### SELECTED DATA ITEMS

##### Population estimates

**11.** This publication contains final estimates of the resident population for statistical divisions in Queensland for each year at 30 June from 1997 to 2001. The estimates are based on results of the 2001 census of population and housing, and were calculated for post-census dates by a linear regression model using independent indicators of population change.

**12.** Resident population estimates for the period 1996–2001 have been revised using the 2001 Census results. Final estimates for the 1996–2001 period will be published in March 2003. For further information see *Australian Demographic Statistics* (cat. no. 3101.0).

**13.** 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 customers

**14.** The figures shown under the heading ‘Social security customers’ have been compiled by the Commonwealth Department of Family and Community Services (FaCS). 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.

**15.** The statistics compiled by FaCS on Australia's welfare customers 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, *Income Support Customers — a statistical overview* and Commonwealth Department of Family and Community Services, *Customers by Postcode* (cat. no. 109.06).

- Building approvals **16.** Statistics of building work approved are compiled from:
- permits issued by local government authorities and other principal certifying authorities
  - contracts let or day labour work organised by commonwealth, state, semi-government and local government authorities
  - major building approvals in areas not subject to normal administrative approval e.g. building on remote mine sites.

**17.** The statistics in this publication include:

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

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

Agriculture **19.** Agriculture data are presented annually for statistical divisions from 1997 to 2000 based on Agricultural Census data for 1997 and the Agricultural Commodities Survey for the years 1998 to 2000. Data for LGAs has been presented for 1997, the latest available agricultural census. Survey data for the small areas are subject to high standard errors and hence are not available. The results from the 2001 Agricultural Census are expected to be released in November 2002.

**20.** 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.

**21.** Data prior to 1998 were collected from the agricultural census. From 1998 onwards data have 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.

**22.** 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 **23.** From 1998 onwards, data include licensed hotels, motels and guest houses with facilities and serviced apartments with 15 or more rooms or units. For 1997 and prior, the data included licensed hotels, motels and guest houses with facilities with 5 or more rooms or units. 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 **24.** New motor vehicle registration statistics, prior to January 2002, were 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 ASGC 2001.
- 25.** Motor vehicles data exclude Commonwealth Government owned vehicles.
- Income **26.** The taxable income data have been obtained from the Australian Taxation Office with the statistics being aggregated from the residential postcode address of the taxpayers. Individual income tax records have not been released to the ABS, rather the data obtained has previously been aggregated and confidentialised to protect the identity of individuals.
- 27.** Individual taxable income data has been concorded to LGAs based on the ASGC 2001 edition. Wages and salary data has been concorded to the ASGC 1999 edition, except for recognising the transfer of the Bowen LGA from the Northern Statistical Division to the Mackay Statistical Division.
- Crime **28.** 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 (OESR), 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.
- 29.** Information is not available for a number of the smaller LGAs. Users may wish to refer to OESR's web site <<http://www.oesr.qld.gov.au>> to obtain 'Small area crime profiles, 2000–2001' data where these LGAs were aggregated by the OESR to form larger geographical groupings.
- 30.** The methodology used to disaggregate the data to the LGA level does not take into consideration factors, such as socioeconomic influences, when allocating crime to local government areas. Therefore, the statistics should be considered estimates only and treated with caution.
- Schools and students **31.** The statistics contained in this publication have been derived from information provided by Education Queensland and concorded to LGAs based on the ASGC 2001 edition. The statistics are for numbers of government and non-government schools and students, covering primary, secondary, combined primary and secondary, and special schools as at the first Friday in August each year.

Labour force **32.** This report contains original (unadjusted) estimates of employed persons and unemployed for labour force statistical regions. Historically, these series have shown a high degree of variability which is inherent in data from the labour force survey relating to small labour markets. Care should therefore be taken in the interpretation of regional estimates.

**33.** The purpose of the Labour Force Survey is to provide timely information on the labour market activity of the usually resident civilian population of Australia aged 15 years and over. The statistics of most interest each month are the estimates of the number of employed and unemployed people, the unemployment rate and the labour force participation rate. Data on occupation, industry, status in employment, and underemployment, are collected in the months February, May, August and November only. For further information refer to *Labour Statistics: Concepts, Sources and Methods*, (cat. no. 6102.0).

**34.** The labour force survey is designed primarily to produce reliable national, state and territory estimates. While estimates for regions are components of corresponding estimates at the state level, independent population benchmarks are not applied at the statistical region level. Therefore, while statistical region estimates will add to the state total, they will show less stability than for similar estimates at the state level. In addition, estimates (particularly estimates of unemployment), being considerably lower than state estimates, are subject to higher relative standard errors.

**35.** The ASGC version used for Labour Force data is updated every five years. The data in this publication relates to ASGC 1996 edition. The ASGC 2001 edition will be used from November 2002.

Further information **36.** Current publications and other products released by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications and Products* (cat. no. 1101.0). The catalogue is available from any ABS office or the ABS web site <<http://www.abs.gov.au>>. The ABS also issues a daily Release Advice on the web site which details products to be released in the week ahead.

## GLOSSARY

- Age pension** A Commonwealth Department of Family and Community Services payment for people who have reached retirement age. To qualify for the Age Pension a male must be aged 65 years while the age at which a female may qualify depends upon her birth date. The qualifying age for females is being increased gradually to 65 years between 1 July 1995 and 1 July 2013. Other eligibility requirements that apply can be referenced to the Department's publication *Income Support Customers — a statistical overview*.
- Agricultural establishment** An establishment which is engaged mainly in agricultural activities.
- Area of holdings** Includes all occupied and maintained land owned, leased or rented, land worked by sharefarmers and all road permits. Excludes land leased or rented to others.
- Birth** The delivery of a child, irrespective of the duration of pregnancy, who, after being born, breathes or shows any evidence of life such as heartbeat.
- Census counts** The Census enumerates people where they were located on Census night. Most standard output products from the Census provide characteristics of people on this place of enumeration basis.
- Census counts by place of enumeration:
- include overseas visitors for Age, Sex and Registered Marital Status
  - exclude overseas visitors for all other person variables
  - exclude Australian residents temporarily overseas.
- Census data are also available on place of usual residence. Census counts by place of usual residence exclude overseas visitors and Australian residents temporarily overseas.
- Death** For the purposes of the Deaths and Causes of Death collections conducted by the ABS, a death refers to any death which occurs in, or en route to Australia and is registered with a state or territory Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages.
- Estimated resident population (ERP)** The estimated resident population is the official measure of the population of Australia and is based on the concept of residence. It refers to all people, regardless of nationality or citizenship, who usually live in Australia, with the exception of foreign diplomatic personnel and their families. It includes usual residents who are overseas for less than 12 months. It excludes overseas visitors who are in Australia for less than 12 months.
- Individual taxable income** Individual taxable income is the sum of income from all sources as reported on the individual income tax return for the financial year. Included is income received from wages and salaries, own business, investments and government pensions, benefits or allowances.

<b>Internet service providers</b>	Resident Australian individuals or businesses offering Internet access services to customers.
<b>Labour force</b>	For any group, persons who were employed or unemployed.
<b>Local government area</b>	A local government area is the spatial unit which represents the whole, undivided geographical area of responsibility of an incorporated local government council. In Queensland these include cities, towns and shires. Local government areas are made up of one or more statistical local areas.
<b>Mature age allowance</b>	A Commonwealth Department of Family and Community Services payment that provides assistance to older, long-term unemployed people aged 60 years and over, but below the age pension age. Also included under this category is the mature age partner allowance paid to people below the Age Pension age and who are partners of people receiving the mature age allowance.
<b>Median age</b>	The age at which half the population is older and half is younger.
<b>Motor vehicle registration</b>	Motor vehicle registration refers to all vehicles registered with a state or territory government motor vehicle registry for unrestricted use on public roads with the following exceptions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ diplomatic vehicles</li> <li>■ vehicles registered by the defence forces.</li> </ul>
<b>Newstart allowance</b>	A Commonwealth Department of Family and Community Services payment, for working-aged persons who are unemployed, aimed at ensuring recipients participate in activities designed to help their employment prospects. From September 1996, job search allowance and what was then known as Newstart allowance were combined into a single payment called Newstart allowance.
<b>Non-residential building</b>	A non-residential building is primarily intended for purposes other than long-term residential purposes.
<b>Participation rate</b>	For any group, the labour force expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.
<b>Permanent arrivals</b>	Permanent arrivals (settler) comprise: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ travellers who hold migrant visas (regardless of stated intended period of stay)</li> <li>■ New Zealand citizens who indicate an intention to settle</li> <li>■ those who are otherwise eligible to settle (e.g. overseas-born children of Australian citizens).</li> </ul>
<b>Point of Presence</b>	A server in a geographic location where an ISP can be accessed by a subscriber via access lines.

<b>Residential building</b>	A residential building is a building consisting of one or more dwelling units. Residential buildings can be either houses or other residential buildings which are primarily used for long-term residential purposes.
<b>Room occupancy rate</b>	Occupancy rates represent occupancy expressed as a percentage of total capacity available during the survey period, e.g. for the period  $\text{Room occupancy rate (\%)} = \frac{\text{Room nights occupied}}{(\text{Guest rooms}) \times (\text{no. of days in the period})} \times 100$  providing 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.
<b>Social security customers</b>	For the purpose of this publication the term total social security customers is defined as the total number of persons receiving income support from the Commonwealth 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.
<b>Statistical district</b>	Statistical districts are predominantly urban areas, the boundaries of which are designed to contain the anticipated urban spread of the area for at least 20 years. They are generally defined as containing an urban centre population of 25,000 or more.
<b>Statistical division</b>	Statistical divisions consist of one or more statistical subdivisions and form the largest and most stable spatial unit for the presentation of data. Statistical divisions aggregate to form a state or territory without gaps or overlaps.
<b>Statistical local areas</b>	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.
<b>Takings from accommodation</b>	Takings from accommodation include gross revenue from the provision of accommodation. Takings from meals are excluded.
<b>Tourism establishments</b>	From the March quarter 1998, the scope of the survey of tourist accommodation has included licensed hotels, motels and guest houses and serviced apartments with 15 or more rooms or units.
<b>Unemployment rate</b>	For any group, the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.
<b>Value of agricultural commodities produced</b>	The value placed on recorded production at wholesale prices realised in the market place.
<b>Wage and salary earners</b>	Persons aged 15 years and over who have submitted an individual income tax return and for whom wage and salary income was the principal source of income for the financial year.

**Youth allowance** The Commonwealth Department of Family and Community Services payment provides income support for persons aged 16–24 years old and a full-time student or persons aged 18–20 years old and looking for work full-time or combining part-time study and looking for work. Youth Allowance replaced Youth Training Allowance and Austudy for those under 25 from 1 July 1998.



## APPENDIX

## CHANGES TO GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS, QUEENSLAND — 1996 TO 2001

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#### CHANGES IN AREAS, STATISTICAL DIVISIONS

	ASGC Code	Nature of change	Date of change
Brisbane	05	Reduced by the transfer of part of Caboolture (S) Bal in BSD to Moreton Enlarged to include part of Esk (S) from Moreton	1-7-98 1-7-99
Central West	35	Enlarged to include part of Bauhinia (S) from Fitzroy, and part of Murweh (S) from South West	1-7-98
Darling Downs	20	Enlarged to include part of Bendemere (S) from South West	1-7-00
Fitzroy	30	Reduced by the transfer of part of Bauhinia (S) to Central West and part of Calliope (S) - Pt B to Wide Bay-Burnett	1-7-98
Mackay	40	Enlarged to include Bowen (S) from Northern	1-7-01
Moreton	10	Enlarged to include part of Caboolture (S) Bal in BSD from Brisbane; reduced by the transfer of part of Noosa (S) Bal to Wide Bay-Burnett Reduced by the transfer of part of Esk (S) to Brisbane	1-7-98 1-7-99
Northern	45	Reduced by the transfer of Bowen (S) to Mackay	1-7-01
South West	25	Reduced by the transfer of part of Murweh (S) to Central West Reduced by the transfer of part of Bendemere (S) to Darling Downs	1-7-98 1-7-00
Wide Bay-Burnett	15	Enlarged to include part of Calliope (S) - Pt B from Fitzroy and part of Noosa (S) Bal from Moreton	1-7-98

Source: Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC), 2001 (cat. no. 1216.0).

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#### CHANGES IN AREAS, STATISTICAL DISTRICTS

	ASGC Code	Nature of change	Date of change
Gladstone	3051	Enlarged to include part of Calliope (S) - Pt B from Fitzroy SD Bal(a)	1-7-00
Hervey Bay	3046	New S Dist. created. Comprises Hervey Bay (C) - Pt A SLA	1-7-01
Toowoomba	3064	New S Dist. created. Comprises Cambooya (S) - Pt A, Crow's Nest (S) - Pt A, Jondaryan (S) - Pt A, Rosalie (S) - Pt A, Toowoomba (C) - Central, Toowoomba (C) - North-East, Toowoomba (C) - North-West, Toowoomba (C) - South-East and Toowoomba (C) - West SLA	1-7-01

(a) Spatial unit changes affect 1996 Census boundaries only. These boundaries were amended to correct a discrepancy in the mapping of 1996 local government areas.

Source: Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC), 2001 (cat. no. 1216.0).

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## CHANGES IN AREAS, STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS

	ASGC Code	Nature of change	Approximate change in area (ha)	Date of change
Arana Hills	5954	Included in Hills District	—	1-7-01
Aspley	1034	Gained from Chermide West(a)	+12	1-7-99
Bauhinia (S)	0500	Lost to Tambo (S)	-62700	1-7-98
Beaudesert (S) - Pt A	0552	Created from the amalgamation of Greenbank - Pt A and Beaudesert (S) Bal in BSD	34350	1-7-00
Beaudesert (S) Bal in BSD	0554	Included in Beaudesert (S) - Pt A	-33830	1-7-00
Bendemere (S)	0650	Lost to Murilla (S)	-1125	1-7-00
Berrinba-Karawatha	1062	Split between Stretton-Karawatha and Woodridge	—	1-7-98
Boonah (S)	0800	Gained from Ipswich (C) - South West	+770	1-7-99
		Gained from Ipswich (C) - South West	+43100	1-7-00
Browns Plains	4601	Lost to Stretton-Karawatha	negligible	1-7-98
Burleigh Heads	3521	Gained from Burleigh Waters	negligible	1-7-01
Burleigh Waters	3523	Gained from Kerrydale-Stephens	+38	1-7-99
		Lost to Burleigh Heads	negligible	1-7-01
Caboolture (S) Bal in BSD	2023	Lost to Caloundra (C) - Rail Corridor	-13	1-7-98
Calliope (S) - Pt B	2104	Lost to Monto (S)	-1693	1-7-98
		Lost to Gladstone (C)(b)	-1300	1-7-00
Caloundra (C) - Hinterland	2136	Gained from Maroochy (S) Bal	+3	1-7-98
		Lost to Maroochy (S) Bal	-76	1-7-98
Caloundra (C) - Rail Corridor	2138	Gained from Caboolture (S) Bal in BSD	+13	1-7-98
		Lost to Maroochy (S) Bal	-8	1-7-98
Cambooya (S)	2150	Split into two SLAs; Cambooya (S) - Pt A and Cambooya (S) - Pt B	—	1-7-01
Cambooya (S) - Pt A	2151	Created from part of Cambooya (S)	+8684	1-7-01
Cambooya (S) - Pt B	2154	Created from part of Cambooya (S)	+54420	1-7-01
Cannon Hill	1102	Gained from Murarrie	+64	1-7-01
Carbrook-Cornubia	4603	Gained from Gold Coast (C) Bal in BSD	+26	1-7-99
Carrara-Merrimac	3525	Gained from Kerrydale-Stephens	+74	1-7-99
Central Pine West	5958	Created from part of Pine Rivers (S) Bal	+5439	1-7-01
Charters Towers (C)	2300	Gained from Dalrymple (S)	negligible	1-7-98
Chermide West	1138	Lost to Aspley(a)	-12	1-7-99
Cleveland	6262	Gained from Ormiston	+3	1-7-01
Cloncurry (S)	2450	Lost to Mount Isa (C)	-202800	1-7-98
Cooloola (S) (excl. Gympie)	2532	Gained from Killkivan (S)	+29	1-7-98
		Gained from Noosa (S) Bal	+51	1-7-98
		Lost to Killkivan (S)	-2	1-7-98
Crow's Nest (S)	2550	Gained from Rosalie (S)	+56	1-7-98
		Lost to Rosalie (S)	-70	1-7-98
		Split into two SLAs; Crow's Nest (S) - Pt A and Crow's Nest (S) - Pt B	—	1-7-01
Crow's Nest (S) - Pt A	2551	Created from part of Crow's Nest (S)	+12280	1-7-01
Crow's Nest (S) - Pt B	2554	Created from part of Crow's Nest (S)	+150800	1-7-01
Dakabin- Kallangur-M. Downs	5961	Created from all of Kallangur and part of Pine Rivers (S) Bal	+3468	1-7-01
Dalrymple (S)	2700	Lost to Charters Towers (C)	negligible	1-7-98
		Lost to Thuringowa (C) - Pt B	-191	1-7-01

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	ASGC Code	Nature of change	Approximate change in area (ha)	Date of change
Elanora	3537	Gained from Guanaba-Currumbin Valley	+45	1-7-01
Esk (S)	3050	Lost to Ipswich (C) - North	-5450	1-7-99
Everton Hills	5962	Included in Hills District	—	1-7-01
Ferny Hills	5965	Included in Hills District	—	1-7-01
Gladstone (C)	3350	Gained from Calliope (S) - Pt B(b)	+1300	1-7-00
Gold Coast (C) Bal in BSD	3496	Lost to Carbrook-Cornubia	-26	1-7-99
Greenbank - Pt A	0551	Included in Beaudesert (S) - Pt A	-520	1-7-00
Greenbank - Pt B	4608	Renamed Greenbank-Boronia Heights	—	1-7-00
Greenbank-Boronia Heights	4608	Renamed from Greenbank - Pt B	—	1-7-00
Griffin-Mango Hill	5963	Created from part of Pine Rivers (S) Bal	+4245	1-7-01
Guanaba-Currumbin Valley	3542	Gained from Nerang	+9	1-7-01
		Lost to Elanora	-45	1-7-01
Hervey Bay (C)	3750	Split into two SLAs; Hervey Bay (C) - Pt A and Hervey Bay (C) - Pt B	—	1-7-01
Hervey Bay (C) - Pt A	3751	Created from part of Hervey Bay (C)	+37380	1-7-01
Hervey Bay (C) - Pt B	3754	Created from part of Hervey Bay (C)	+198300	1-7-01
Hills District	5971	Created from the amalgamation of Everton Hills, Arana Hills and Ferny Hills	+1731	1-7-01
Hinchinbrook (S)	3800	Split between Hinchinbrook (S) excl. Palm I. and Hinchinbrook (S) - Palm Island	—	1-7-98
Hinchinbrook (S) excl. Palm I.	3801	Created from part of Hinchinbrook (S)	+280700	1-7-98
Hinchinbrook (S) - Palm Island	3804	Created from part of Hinchinbrook (S)	+7083	1-7-98
Ipswich (C) - North	3968	Gained from Esk (S)	+5450	1-7-99
		Lost to Karana Downs-Lake Manchester; SLA code changed to 3966	-18300	1-7-00
Ipswich (C) - South West	3973	Gained from Laidley (S)	+100	1-7-99
		Lost to Boonah (S)	-770	1-7-99
		Lost to Laidley (S)	-390	1-7-99
		Lost to Boonah (S); SLA code changed to 3974	-43100	1-7-00
Jondaryan (S)	4200	Split into two SLAs; Jondaryan (S) - Pt A and Jondaryan (S) - Pt B	—	1-7-01
Jondaryan (S) - Pt A	4201	Created from part of Jondaryan (S)	+13370	1-7-01
Jondaryan (S) - Pt B	4204	Created from part of Jondaryan (S)	+177600	1-7-01
Kallangur	5968	Included in Dakabin-Kallangur-M. Downs	—	1-7-01
Karana Downs-Lake Manchester	1306	Created from part of Ipswich (C) - North	+18300	1-7-00
Kerrydale-Stephens	3548	Lost to Burleigh Waters	-38	1-7-99
		Lost to Carrara-Merrimac	-74	1-7-99
		Remainder split between Robina and Stephens	—	1-7-99
Killkivan (S)	4300	Gained from Cooloola (S) (excl. Gympie)	+2	1-7-98
		Lost to Cooloola (S) (excl. Gympie)	-29	1-7-98
Laidley (S)	4450	Gained from Ipswich (C) - South West	+390	1-7-99
		Lost to Ipswich (C) - South West	-100	1-7-99
Livingstone (S)	4550	Gained from Rockhampton (C)(b)	+132	1-7-99
Maroochy (S) Bal	4918	Gained from Caloundra (C) - Hinterland	+76	1-7-98
		Gained from Caloundra (C) - Rail Corridor	+8	1-7-98
		Gained from Noosa (S) Bal	+3	1-7-98
		Lost to Caloundra (C) - Hinterland	-3	1-7-98
		Lost to Noosa (S) Bal	-3	1-7-99
		Lost to Noosa (S) Bal	negligible	1-7-00
Mermaid Waters	3561	Lost to Robina	-1	1-7-99
		Remainder included in Mermaid Wtrs-Clear Is. Wtrs		1-7-99

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## CHANGES IN AREAS, STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS — *continued*

	ASGC Code	Nature of change	Approximate change in area (ha)	Date of change
Mermaid Wtrs-Clear Is. Wtrs	3562	Created from major part of Mermaid Waters and part of Robina-Clear Island Waters	—	1-7-99
Monto (S)	5150	Gained from Calliope (S) - Pt B	+1693	1-7-98
Mount Isa (C)	5300	Gained from Cloncurry (S)	+202800	1-7-98
Murrarrie	1413	Lost to Cannon Hill	-64	1-7-01
Murilla (S)	5550	Gained from Bendemere (S)	+1125	1-7-00
Murweh (S)	5600	Lost to Tambo (S)	-321000	1-7-98
Nerang	3567	Lost to Guanaba-Currumbin Valley	-9	1-7-01
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
		Gained from Maroochy (S) Bal	negligible	1-7-00
Ormiston	6264	Lost to Cleveland	-3	1-7-01
Pine Rivers (S) Bal	5983	Lost to Strathpine-Brendale	-1079	1-7-01
		Lost to Central Pine West	-5439	1-7-01
		Lost to Dakabin-Kallangur-M. Downs	-1176	1-7-01
		Lost to Griffin-Mango Hill	-4245	1-7-01
		SLA code changed to 5988	—	1-7-01
Robina	3582	Created from part of Kerrydale-Stephens and part of Robina-Clear Island Waters	—	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)(b)	-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
		Split into two SLAs; Rosalie (S) - Pt A and Rosalie (S) - Pt B	—	1-7-01
Rosalie (S) - Pt A	6451	Created from part of Rosalie (S)	+9348	1-7-01
Rosalie (S) - Pt B	6454	Created from part of Rosalie (S)	+210600	1-7-01
Stephens	3586	Created from part of Kerrydale-Stephens	—	1-7-99
Strathpine	5976	Included in Strathpine-Brendale	—	1-7-01
Strathpine-Brendale	5978	Created from all of Strathpine and part of Pine Rivers (S) Bal	+2871	1-7-01
Stretton	1541	See Stretton-Karawatha	—	1-7-98
Stretton-Karawatha	1541	Renamed from Stretton	—	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)	+62700	1-7-98
		Gained from Murweh (S)	+321000	1-7-98
Tara (S)	6700	Gained from Waggamba (S)	+47240	1-7-98
Thuringowa (C) - Pt B	6831	Gained from Dalrymple (S)	+191	1-7-01
Waggamba (S)	7100	Lost to Tara (S)	-47240	1-7-98
Woodridge	4656	Gained from Berrinba-Karawatha	+307	1-7-98
		Lost to Stretton-Karawatha	-3	1-7-98

(a) The SLAs of Aspley and Cherside West were mapped differently in the 1996 Census boundaries. The 1999 boundaries were amended to align with these.

(b) Spatial unit changes affect 1996 Census boundaries only. These boundaries were amended to correct a discrepancy in the mapping of 1996 local government areas.

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