

REGIONAL POPULATION GROWTH

**AUSTRALIA
AND
NEW ZEALAND**

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NOTES

ABOUT THIS PUBLICATION

For Australia, this publication contains estimates of the resident population of Statistical Local Areas (SLAs), Local Government Areas (LGAs), Statistical Subdivisions (SSDs), Statistical Divisions (SDs), Statistical Districts, states and territories at June 1998, 2002 and 2003, according to the 2003 edition of the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC). Growth rates for these areas are also provided. Estimates for 1998 are final estimates, based on results of the 2001 Census of Population and Housing, while 2002 are revised estimates, and 2003 estimates are preliminary.

For New Zealand, this publication contains final estimates of the resident population of Regional Councils and Territorial Authorities at June 1998, and preliminary estimates for 2003, based on results of the New Zealand 2001 Census of Population and Dwellings. Growth rates for these areas are also provided.

CHANGES IN THIS ISSUE

For the first time, estimates of the resident population as at 30 June 2001 for 29 Northern Territory Community Government Council areas have been produced. For more detail see page 28 and paragraphs 14–21 of the Explanatory Notes.

ROUNDING

In commentary based on statistics in this publication, it is recommended that the relevant statistics be rounded. All data are affected by errors in reporting and processing. While unrounded figures are provided in tables, accuracy to the last digit is not claimed and should not be assumed. No reliance should be placed on statistics with small values.

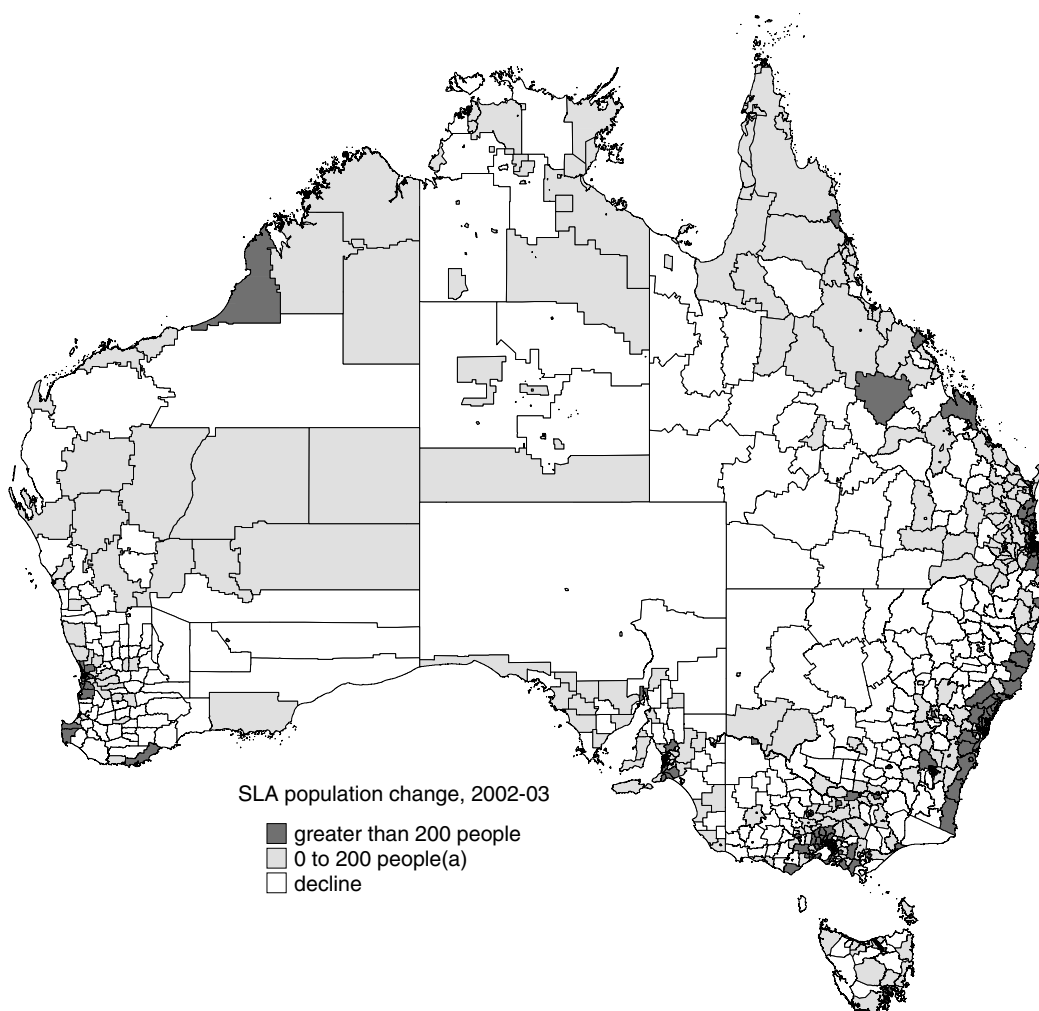
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MAIN FEATURES

POPULATION CHANGE

- Australia's estimated resident population (ERP) at June 2003 was 19.9 million people, an increase of 240,500 people over June 2002. This represents an annual growth rate of 1.2%, the same as the average annual growth rate for the five years to June 2003.
- Most states and territories experienced population growth in 2002–03, with the largest increases occurring in Queensland (up 85,800 people), Victoria (up 60,200 people) and New South Wales (up 52,500 people).
- Three states recorded annual growth rates greater than or equal to Australia's overall growth rate of 1.2% in 2002–03. These were Queensland, which increased by 2.3%, Western Australia, by 1.4% and Victoria, by 1.2%.
- The remaining states and territories recorded lower annual growth rates than Australia, with Tasmania increasing by 0.9%, New South Wales by 0.8%, South Australia by 0.6%, and the Australian Capital Territory by 0.4%. The Northern Territory recorded a population decrease of 0.2%.

SLA POPULATION CHANGE, Australia—2002–03



(a) Includes the Aboriginal and Island Councils of Queensland and the Community Government Councils of the Northern Territory. See Explanatory Notes 14–21 for more information.

MAIN FEATURES *continued*

CAPITAL CITY GROWTH

- At June 2003, capital city Statistical Divisions (SDs) were home to 12.7 million people, around two-thirds (64%) of Australia's population. Altogether the capital city SDs increased by 155,100 people in 2002–03, accounting for 64% of Australia's growth for the year.
- The largest growth among capital cities in 2002–03 occurred in the Melbourne SD (up 46,600 people), followed by Brisbane SD (up 42,700 people) and Sydney SD (up 34,500 people).
- Brisbane SD was the fastest growing capital city in Australia in 2002–03, increasing by 2.5%, followed by the Perth and Melbourne SDs (each up 1.5% and 1.3% respectively).

Outer suburban growth

- Much of Australia's growth occurred in the outer LGAs of capital city SDs. In Sydney SD, the LGAs of Baulkham Hills (A), Blacktown (C) and Liverpool (C) experienced large growth (up 4,100, 3,400 and 2,300 people respectively), while the largest growth within Melbourne SD occurred in the fringe LGAs of Casey (C), Wyndham (C) and Melton (S) (up 10,900, 7,300 and 6,900 people respectively).
- The outer suburban LGA of Melton recorded Australia's highest annual growth rate during 2002–03 of 11.8% (6,900 people).
- Outer suburban areas in the smaller capital cities also experienced significant growth, such as occurred in the Brisbane Statistical Local Areas (SLAs) of Upper Kedron, Wakerley and Parkinson-Drewvale. In South Australia the largest growth in LGA populations was recorded in the outer suburban LGAs of Salisbury (C) and Onkaparinga (C), while in Perth the fringe LGAs of Wanneroo (C), Swan (C) and Rockingham (C) experienced large growth. Palmerston (C), on the outskirts of Darwin, recorded the largest growth of any Northern Territory LGA, while Gungahlin-Hall - SSD Bal and Amaroo, on the northern fringe of Canberra, and Dunlop, to the north-west, experienced the largest growth amongst SLAs in the Australian Capital Territory.

Inner city growth

- Many of Australia's inner city areas experienced high levels of growth during 2002–03. The LGA of Melbourne (C) recorded an annual growth rate of 7.9%, while the LGAs of Perth (C) and Sydney (C) also experienced rapid growth, increasing by 7.2% and 5.9% respectively in 2002–03. Elsewhere in Australia, other inner city areas to experience high levels of growth were the Brisbane SLAs of City - Inner, City - Remainder and Newstead, the Darwin SLA of City - Inner and the Canberra SLAs of City, Turner and Braddon.

MAIN FEATURES *continued*

GROWTH ALONG THE COAST

- Generally, the largest growth outside capital city SDs occurred in coastal Australia. The city of Gold Coast in Queensland recorded the second largest increase in population of all LGAs in Australia during 2002–03 (up 16,100 people), while strong growth continued in many other Queensland coastal areas, such as Pine Rivers (S), Maroochy (S) and Caloundra (C).
- In New South Wales, increases in population were recorded in many coastal LGAs outside the Sydney SD, with the largest occurring in Tweed (A), Hastings (A) and Port Stephens (A), while the Victorian LGAs of Bass Coast (S) and Surf Coast (S) continued to experience strong growth in 2002–03. In South Australia, the populations of Alexandrina (DC) and Victor Harbor (C) continued to grow, and in Western Australia the coastal LGAs of Busselton (S), Mandurah (C) and Broome (S) experienced continuing strong growth.

GROWTH IN REGIONAL CENTRES

- Various regional centres throughout Australia continued to gain population during 2002–03, such as the New South Wales LGAs of Maitland (C) and Queanbeyan (C), the statistical district of Albury-Wodonga on the New South Wales/Victorian border, and the Victorian LGAs of Greater Geelong (C), Greater Bendigo (C) and Ballarat (C). A number of coastal regional centres, such as Cairns (C) in Queensland and Port Lincoln (C) in South Australia, also experienced growth in 2002–03.

SMALL AREA DECLINE

- All of the twenty fastest decreasing LGA populations in Australia in 2002–03 were located in state and territory balances (that is those areas outside the capital city SDs). The five fastest declining LGAs were Dundas (S) and Dalwallinu (S) in the balance of Western Australia (down 7.2% and 6.2% respectively), Blackall (S) and Millmerran (S) in the balance of Queensland (down 4.3% and 3.6% respectively), and Karoonda East Murray (DC) in the balance of South Australia (down 3.8%).
- The largest decline in population in 2002–03 occurred in the Sydney LGA of Canterbury (C), which decreased by 1,100 people, followed by Whitehorse (C) and Monash (C), both in Melbourne SD (down 800 and 600 people respectively), Waverley (A) and Marrickville (A) both in the Sydney SD (each down 500 people).

POPULATION CHANGE AUSTRALIA

NATIONAL GROWTH

Australia's estimated resident population at June 2003 was 19.9 million, up 240,500 people over the June 2002 population. This represents an annual growth rate of 1.2% since June 2002, the same as the annual average growth rate of 1.2% for the five years to June 2003.

Natural increase (the excess of the number of births over the number of deaths) contributed 115,200 people to Australia's population in 2002–03, while net overseas migration contributed 125,300 people.

FASTEST AND LARGEST GROWTH IN QUEENSLAND, WHILE NORTHERN TERRITORY GROWTH DROPS

The fastest population growth of the states and territories in 2002–03 was recorded in Queensland, which increased by 2.3%. This was equal to Queensland's highest annual growth rate since 1996. Queensland's increase in population of 85,800 people in 2002–03 was also the largest population increase of the states and territories, and resulted from net interstate migration of 39,200 people, net overseas migration of 22,800 people and natural increase of 23,800 people.

The Northern Territory's annual growth rate of –0.2% in 2002–03 was the lowest growth rate of the states and territories, and was the first annual decrease recorded in the Northern Territory since 1974–75 when the population decreased by over ten thousand people due to large net migration losses as a result of Cyclone Tracy in December 1974.

NEW SOUTH WALES AND VICTORIA

New South Wales (NSW), with a population of 6.7 million people, experienced the third largest increase in population in 2002–03, up 52,500 people (or 0.8%). Net overseas migration added 44,900 people, natural increase added 39,500 people and net interstate migration removed 31,800 people from NSW's population.

Population growth in Victoria has accelerated in recent years, reaching 1.2% in 2002–03, equal to the average annual growth rate of 1.2% for the five years to June 2003. In 2002–03 net overseas migration added 33,800 people to Victoria's population, natural increase added 26,300 people and net interstate migration added 30 people, resulting in a total increase in population of 60,200 people, the second largest increase of the states and territories.

POPULATION CHANGE IN THE SMALLER STATES AND TERRITORIES

The population of Western Australia increased by 1.4% (or 27,700 people) during 2002–03, equal to the average annual growth rate recorded during the five years to June 2003. South Australia increased by 0.6% (or 8,700 people).

Tasmania's population increased by 4,500 people (or 0.9%) in 2002–03, which raised the average annual growth rate recorded during the five years to June 2003 to 0.2%.

The Australian Capital Territory (ACT), with a population of 322,900 people, recorded an 0.4% increase in population (or 1,300 people) during 2002–03, half the average annual growth rate of 0.8% recorded during the five years to June 2003.

POPULATION CHANGE AUSTRALIA *continued*

CAPITAL CITY AND STATE BALANCE POPULATION CHANGE

At June 2003, capital city SDs were home to 12.7 million people, around two-thirds (64%) of Australia's population. This was the same proportion as in 1998. Altogether the capital city SDs increased by 155,100 people in 2002–03, accounting for 64% of Australia's growth for the year.

The population of the combined state balances (those areas outside the capital city SDs) was 7.2 million people at June 2003, accounting for 36% of Australia's population, and increased by 85,400 people in 2002–03.

The annual growth rate of the population of the combined capital city SDs during 2002–03 was 1.2%, while the combined state balances also grew by 1.2%. Capital city growth was higher than state balance growth in all states and territories, with the exception of South Australia where they were equal at 0.6%.

The largest growth among capital cities in 2002–03 occurred in the Melbourne SD (up 46,600 people), followed by Brisbane SD (up 42,700 people) and Sydney SD (up 34,500 people). Brisbane SD was the fastest growing capital city in Australia in 2002–03, increasing by 2.5%, followed by the Perth and Melbourne SDs (each up 1.5% and 1.3% respectively).

Darwin SD recorded the lowest growth rate of Australia's capital city SDs in 2002–03, increasing by 0.2%. Canberra SD recorded the second lowest annual growth rate of 0.4%, followed by Adelaide SD (0.6%).

POPULATION DENSITY

Australia's population density at June 2003 was 2.6 people per square kilometre, compared to 2.4 people per square kilometre in 1998. The ACT had the highest population density of the states and territories at June 2003 with 137 people per square kilometre, followed by Victoria with 22 people per square kilometre. The Northern Territory had a population density of only 0.1 people per square kilometre, the lowest of the states and territories.

Population density at June 2003 was highest in the city centres, particularly in the Sydney SD, where the three most densely populated SLAs in Australia were located. These were Sydney (C) - Remainder (8,100 people per square kilometre), Waverley (A) (6,700 people per square kilometre) and North Sydney (5,700 people per square kilometre). Fourth on the list, and the most densely populated SLA in Victoria, was Port Phillip (C) - St. Kilda, with 5,500 people per square kilometre. At the other extreme, there were over 250 SLAs in Australia with less than 1 person per square kilometre.

CENTRE OF POPULATION

The centre of population is one measure to describe the spatial distribution of the population. This point marks the average latitude and longitude around which the population is distributed. At June 2003, the centre of Australia's population was located around 55 kilometres east of the town of Ivanhoe in the LGA of Central Darling (A), reflecting the concentration of the population in the south-east of Australia, particularly in Sydney and Melbourne.

Between June 1998 and June 2003 the centre of Australia's population moved around 6.8 kilometres north-eastward, from within the LGA of Carrathool (A) to the LGA of Central Darling (A), as a result of population growth in northern Australia.

CENTRE OF POPULATION, Australia—June 1998 and June 2003



POPULATION CHANGE AUSTRALIA *continued*

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, States and territories—Capital city and balance of state/territory

Part of state/territory	ERP AT 30 JUNE.....			CHANGE.....		
	1998	2002r	2003p	1998–2003p	2002–03p.....	
	no.	no.	no.	%(a)	no.	%
New South Wales						
Sydney SD	3 969 649	4 167 002	4 201 493	1.1	34 491	0.8
Balance of state	2 369 422	2 467 108	2 485 151	1.0	18 043	0.7
Total	6 339 071	6 634 110	6 686 644	1.1	52 534	0.8
Victoria						
Melbourne SD	3 342 230	3 513 051	3 559 654	1.3	46 603	1.3
Balance of state	1 295 590	1 344 177	1 357 740	0.9	13 563	1.0
Total	4 637 820	4 857 228	4 917 394	1.2	60 166	1.2
Queensland						
Brisbane SD	1 567 996	1 690 541	1 733 227	2.0	42 686	2.5
Balance of state	1 879 729	2 020 431	2 063 548	1.9	43 117	2.1
Total	3 447 725	3 710 972	3 796 775	1.9	85 803	2.3
South Australia						
Adelaide SD	1 090 526	1 113 765	1 119 920	0.5	6 155	0.6
Balance of state	399 026	404 931	407 501	0.4	2 570	0.6
Total	1 489 552	1 518 696	1 527 421	0.5	8 725	0.6
Western Australia						
Perth SD	1 334 992	1 411 618	1 433 217	1.4	21 599	1.5
Balance of state	487 676	512 935	519 063	1.3	6 128	1.2
Total	1 822 668	1 924 553	1 952 280	1.4	27 727	1.4
Tasmania						
Greater Hobart SD	195 913	197 878	199 886	0.4	2 008	1.0
Balance of state	276 054	274 734	277 208	0.1	2 474	0.9
Total	471 967	472 612	477 094	0.2	4 482	0.9
Northern Territory						
Darwin SD	101 165	107 755	107 922	1.3	167	0.2
Balance of territory	88 715	90 910	90 429	0.4	–481	–0.5
Total	189 880	198 665	198 351	0.9	–314	–0.2
Australian Capital Territory						
Canberra SD	309 539	321 134	322 492	0.8	1 358	0.4
Balance of territory	349	378	358	0.5	–20	–5.3
Total	309 888	321 512	322 850	0.8	1 338	0.4
Australia						
Capital city SDs	11 912 010	12 522 744	12 677 811	1.3	155 067	1.2
Balance of Australia	6 799 261	7 118 235	7 203 658	1.2	85 423	1.2
Total(b)	18 711 271	19 640 979	19 881 469	1.2	240 490	1.2

(a) Average annual growth rate.

(b) Includes Other Territories. See paragraph 3 of the Explanatory Notes.

POPULATION CHANGE AUSTRALIA *continued*

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS WITH LARGEST POPULATION CHANGES

National rank(a)	LGA	Part of state/territory	ERP AT 30 JUNE.....			CHANGE.....		
			1998	2002r	2003p	1998-2003p	2002-03p.....	
			no.	no.	no.	%(b)	no.	%
LARGEST INCREASES IN 2002-03								
1	Brisbane (C)	Brisbane	850 543	917 576	938 384	2.0	20 808	2.3
2	Gold Coast (C)	Qld Balance	381 367	439 374	455 473	3.6	16 099	3.7
3	Casey (C)	Melbourne	159 855	191 035	201 913	4.8	10 878	5.7
4	Wyndham (C)	Melbourne	80 296	92 313	99 611	4.4	7 298	7.9
5	Melton (S)	Melbourne	42 846	58 580	65 507	8.9	6 927	11.8
6	Pine Rivers (S)	Brisbane	112 356	127 570	133 778	3.6	6 208	4.9
7	Wanneroo (C)	Perth	72 688	88 274	93 819	5.2	5 545	6.3
8	Maroochy (S)	Qld Balance	116 057	131 530	136 461	3.3	4 931	3.7
9	Sydney (C)	Sydney	63 061	75 451	79 912	4.9	4 461	5.9
10	Hume (C)	Melbourne	125 409	139 913	144 314	2.8	4 401	3.1
11	Melbourne (C)	Melbourne	43 099	53 786	58 031	6.1	4 245	7.9
12	Redland (S)	Brisbane	107 697	120 494	124 683	3.0	4 189	3.5
13	Baulkham Hills (A)	Sydney	130 574	150 430	154 496	3.4	4 066	2.7
14	Caloundra (C)	Qld Balance	69 964	78 879	82 905	3.5	4 026	5.1
15	Caboolture (S)	Qld Balance	107 657	117 296	121 135	2.4	3 839	3.3
16	Mandurah (C)	WA Balance	44 131	50 772	54 356	4.3	3 584	7.1
17	Blacktown (C)	Sydney	249 296	269 855	273 267	1.9	3 412	1.3
18	Whittlesea (C)	Melbourne	110 456	120 506	123 397	2.2	2 891	2.4
19	Cairns (C)	Qld Balance	114 830	119 378	122 192	1.3	2 814	2.4
20	Cardinia (S)	Melbourne	44 016	48 602	51 290	3.1	2 688	5.5
LARGEST DECLINES IN 2002-03								
1	Canterbury (C)	Sydney	137 845	136 673	135 573	-0.3	-1 100	-0.8
2	Whitehorse (C)	Melbourne	144 953	146 290	145 455	0.1	-835	-0.6
3	Monash (C)	Melbourne	160 892	162 399	161 841	0.1	-558	-0.3
4	Waverley (A)	Sydney	64 293	62 823	62 290	-0.6	-533	-0.8
5	Marrickville (A)	Sydney	77 970	76 515	75 991	-0.5	-524	-0.7
6	Greater Dandenong (C)	Melbourne	130 250	127 801	127 380	-0.4	-421	-0.3
7	Moonee Valley (C)	Melbourne	110 567	109 952	109 567	-0.2	-385	-0.4
8	Whyalla (C)	SA Balance	23 669	21 893	21 608	-1.8	-285	-1.3
9	Moreland (C)	Melbourne	136 311	136 036	135 762	-0.1	-274	-0.2
10	Fairfield (C)	Sydney	188 153	188 711	188 462	—	-249	-0.1
11	Katherine (T)	NT Balance	9 429	8 854	8 610	-1.8	-244	-2.8
12	Glen Eira (C)	Melbourne	121 012	123 013	122 770	0.3	-243	-0.2
13	Nillumbik (S)	Melbourne	58 507	60 810	60 585	0.7	-225	-0.4
14	Broken Hill (C)	NSW Balance	21 674	20 888	20 666	-0.9	-222	-1.1
15	Geraldton (C)	WA Balance	20 394	19 700	19 485	-0.9	-215	-1.1
16	Manjimup (S)	WA Balance	10 257	10 189	10 002	-0.5	-187	-1.8
17	Mount Isa (C)	Qld Balance	21 715	20 806	20 625	-1.0	-181	-0.9
18	Corangamite (S)	Vic Balance	17 866	17 482	17 306	-0.6	-176	-1.0
19	Alice Springs (T)	NT Balance	25 850	26 403	26 229	0.3	-174	-0.7
20	West Coast (M)	Tas. Balance	5 889	5 352	5 189	-2.5	-163	-3.0

(a) Based on population change between 2002 and 2003.

(b) Average annual growth rate.

POPULATION CHANGE AUSTRALIA *continued*

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS WITH FASTEST POPULATION CHANGES(a)

National rank(b)	LGA	Part of state/territory	ERP AT 30 JUNE.....			CHANGE.....		
			1998	2002r	2003p	1998-2003p	2002-03p.....	
			no.	no.	no.	%(c)	no.	%

FASTEST INCREASES IN 2002-03

1	Melton (S)	Melbourne	42 846	58 580	65 507	8.9	6 927	11.8
2	Wyndham (C)	Melbourne	80 296	92 313	99 611	4.4	7 298	7.9
3	Melbourne (C)	Melbourne	43 099	53 786	58 031	6.1	4 245	7.9
4	Perth (C)	Perth	6 154	8 721	9 348	8.7	627	7.2
5	Mandurah (C)	WA Balance	44 131	50 772	54 356	4.3	3 584	7.1
6	Wanneroo (C)	Perth	72 688	88 274	93 819	5.2	5 545	6.3
7	Sydney (C)	Sydney	63 061	75 451	79 912	4.9	4 461	5.9
8	Casey (C)	Melbourne	159 855	191 035	201 913	4.8	10 878	5.7
9	Cardinia (S)	Melbourne	44 016	48 602	51 290	3.1	2 688	5.5
10	Light (RegC)	SA Balance	9 965	10 821	11 390	2.7	569	5.3
11	Caloundra (C)	Qld Balance	69 964	78 879	82 905	3.5	4 026	5.1
12	Hervey Bay (C)	Qld Balance	40 810	44 448	46 679	2.7	2 231	5.0
13	Pine Rivers (S)	Brisbane	112 356	127 570	133 778	3.6	6 208	4.9
14	Capel (S)	WA Balance	6 310	7 625	7 988	4.8	363	4.8
15	Augusta-Margaret River (S)	WA Balance	9 027	10 514	11 013	4.1	499	4.7
16	Crow's Nest (S)	Qld Balance	9 290	10 611	11 103	3.6	492	4.6
17	Mitchell (S)	Vic. Balance	26 455	29 222	30 540	2.9	1 318	4.5
18	Miriam Vale (S)	Qld Balance	4 181	4 625	4 817	2.9	192	4.2
19	South Sydney (C)	Sydney	54 431	59 146	61 425	2.4	2 279	3.9
20	Maroochy (S)	Qld Balance	116 057	131 530	136 461	3.3	4 931	3.7

FASTEST DECLINES IN 2002-03

1	Dundas (S)	WA Balance	1 514	1 226	1 138	-5.5	-88	-7.2
2	Dalwallinu (S)	WA Balance	1 830	1 809	1 697	-1.5	-112	-6.2
3	Blackall (S)	Qld Balance	1 842	1 786	1 709	-1.5	-77	-4.3
4	Karoonda East Murray (DC)	SA Balance	1 336	1 253	1 205	-2.0	-48	-3.8
5	Millmerran (S)	Qld Balance	3 101	3 461	3 336	1.5	-125	-3.6
6	Corrigin (S)	WA Balance	1 311	1 284	1 240	-1.1	-44	-3.4
7	Kondinin (S)	WA Balance	1 120	1 028	993	-2.4	-35	-3.4
8	Peak Downs (S)	Qld Balance	3 089	3 257	3 147	0.4	-110	-3.4
9	Bridgetown-Greenbushes (S)	WA Balance	4 090	4 230	4 091	—	-139	-3.3
10	West Coast (M)	Tas. Balance	5 889	5 352	5 189	-2.5	-163	-3.0
11	Kolan (S)	Qld Balance	4 567	4 677	4 542	-0.1	-135	-2.9
12	Ravensthorpe (S)	WA Balance	1 457	1 477	1 436	-0.3	-41	-2.8
13	Katherine (T)	NT Balance	9 429	8 854	8 610	-1.8	-244	-2.8
14	Gnowangerup (S)	WA Balance	1 757	1 537	1 495	-3.2	-42	-2.7
15	Jericho (S)	Qld Balance	1 052	1 100	1 070	0.3	-30	-2.7
16	Cooper Pedy (DC)	SA Balance	2 591	2 320	2 257	-2.7	-63	-2.7
17	McKinlay (S)	Qld Balance	1 129	1 071	1 043	-1.6	-28	-2.6
18	Boddington (S)	WA Balance	1 593	1 410	1 376	-2.9	-34	-2.4
19	Tasman (M)	Tas. Balance	2 256	2 249	2 199	-0.5	-50	-2.2
20	Jerramungup (S)	WA Balance	1 289	1 226	1 199	-1.4	-27	-2.2

(a) Excludes LGAs with an estimated resident population of less than 1,000 at June 2002.

(b) Based on population change between 2002 and 2003.

(c) Average annual growth rate.

POPULATION CHANGE NEW ZEALAND

NATIONAL GROWTH

The estimated resident population of New Zealand at June 2003 was 4.0 million people, up 70,100 people since June 2002. New Zealand's annual growth rate of 1.8% during 2002–03 was almost double the average annual growth rate recorded for the period June 1998 to June 2003.

Sixteen of New Zealand's seventy-four territorial authorities (eight cities and eight districts) had annual growth rates which exceeded the national rate of 1.8% from June 2002 to June 2003, one territorial area had the same growth rate as New Zealand overall, and fifty-seven had growth rates less than the national rate.

GREATEST GROWTH IN THE NORTH ISLAND

During 2002–03 the population of the North Island increased by 55,800 people (or 1.9%), while the population of the South Island increased by 14,200 people (or 1.5%). At June 2003 an estimated three million people lived in the North Island, accounting for just over three-quarters of New Zealand's population, and one million people lived in the South Island.

Auckland continues strong growth

The four cities within the Auckland Region continued to experience strong population growth in 2002–03, with Auckland City itself increasing by 13,700 people (or 3.4%), Manukau City by 10,200 people (or 3.3%), North Shore City by 6,100 people (or 3.1%) and Waitakere City by 4,900 people (or 2.7%). Overall the population of the Auckland Regional Council increased by 39,200 people, by far the largest increase recorded amongst New Zealand's sixteen regional councils and accounting for almost three-quarters of population growth in the North Island during 2002–03.

GROWTH WITHIN TERRITORIAL AUTHORITIES

The city of Christchurch, on the South Island, experienced the third largest increase in population (up 6,800 people or 2.0%) of New Zealand's territorial authorities in the year to June 2003, while the adjacent districts of Selwyn (up 2.7% or 800 people) and Waimakariri (up 2.6% or 1,000 people) experienced high rates of growth.

The city of Wellington increased in population by 4,500 people (or 2.6%), while other North Island areas to experience high growth rates in 2002–03 were Rodney District (up 3.7% or 3,000 people), Hamilton City (up 2.5% or 3,000 people) and Tauranga District (up 3.0% or 2,900 people).

Queenstown-Lakes District continued as New Zealand's fastest growing territorial authority, with growth accelerating to 7.5% (up 1,450 people) during 2002–03, compared to an average annual growth rate of 5.6% over the five years to June 2003.

POPULATION DECLINE

Twenty-seven of New Zealand's seventy-four territorial authorities experienced either no population growth or population decline in 2002–03. The largest declines were in the districts of Ruapehu (down 2.4% or 350 people), Kawerau (down 2.5% or 180 people) and Wairoa (down 2.3% or 210 people).

POPULATION CHANGE NEW ZEALAND *continued*

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, New Zealand Regional Councils(a)

	ERP AT 30 JUNE.....			CHANGE.....			
	1998	2002	2003	1998-2003.....		2002-03.....	
<i>Regional Councils</i>	no.	no.	no.	no.	%(b)	no.	%
North Island							
Northland	143 300	145 400	146 600	3 300	0.5	1 200	0.8
Auckland	1 167 700	1 251 600	1 290 800	123 100	2.0	39 200	3.1
Waikato	366 900	373 300	377 900	11 000	0.6	4 600	1.2
Bay of Plenty	239 700	250 100	254 000	14 300	1.2	3 900	1.6
Gisborne	46 600	45 200	45 200	-1 400	-0.6	—	—
Hawke's Bay	147 600	148 000	148 500	900	0.1	500	0.3
Taranaki	108 100	105 500	105 700	-2 400	-0.4	200	0.2
Manawatu-Wanganui	232 500	227 100	227 300	-5 200	-0.5	200	0.1
Wellington	433 900	445 400	451 600	17 700	0.8	6 200	1.4
<i>Total(c)</i>	2 886 200	2 991 800	3 047 600	161 400	1.1	55 800	1.9
South Island							
Tasman	40 200	43 500	44 700	4 500	2.1	1 200	2.8
Nelson	42 000	43 500	44 500	2 500	1.2	1 000	2.3
Marlborough	40 000	41 100	41 700	1 700	0.8	600	1.5
West Coast	32 500	30 800	30 700	-1 800	-1.1	-100	-0.3
Canterbury	488 800	503 600	512 600	23 800	1.0	9 000	1.8
Otago	188 900	190 600	192 900	4 000	0.4	2 300	1.2
Southland	95 600	93 400	93 800	-1 800	-0.4	400	0.4
<i>Total(d)</i>	928 800	947 300	961 500	32 700	0.7	14 200	1.5
Total New Zealand(c)(d)	3 815 000	3 939 100	4 009 200	194 200	1.0	70 100	1.8

(a) See paragraphs 25 to 28 of the Explanatory Notes. Figures have been rounded therefore individual figures may not sum to the stated totals. Based on 2001 Regional Council boundaries.

(b) Average annual growth rate.

(c) Includes the population of Kermadec Islands and people on oil rigs.

(d) Includes the populations of Chatham Islands Territory and people on oil rigs.

Source: *Statistics New Zealand*.

POPULATION CHANGE NEW ZEALAND *continued*

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, New Zealand Territorial Authorities(a)

Territorial Authority	ERP AT 30 JUNE.....			CHANGE.....			
	1998	2002	2003	1998-2003.....		2002-03.....	
	no.	no.	no.	no.	%(b)	no.	%
City							
North Shore	187 600	198 900	205 000	17 400	1.8	6 100	3.1
Waitakere	168 500	180 700	185 600	17 100	2.0	4 900	2.7
Auckland	377 800	401 500	415 200	37 400	1.9	13 700	3.4
Manukau	281 900	307 300	317 500	35 600	2.4	10 200	3.3
Hamilton	116 200	122 000	125 000	8 800	1.5	3 000	2.5
Napier	55 400	55 500	55 800	400	0.1	300	0.5
Palmerston North	75 200	75 900	77 100	1 900	0.5	1 200	1.6
Porirua	48 800	49 900	50 300	1 500	0.6	400	0.8
Upper Hutt	37 800	37 700	37 800	—	—	100	0.3
Lower Hutt	99 600	99 600	99 900	300	0.1	300	0.3
Wellington	167 400	174 600	179 100	11 700	1.4	4 500	2.6
Nelson	42 000	43 500	44 400	2 400	1.1	900	2.1
Christchurch	323 400	332 000	338 800	15 400	0.9	6 800	2.0
Dunedin	120 200	120 300	121 100	900	0.1	800	0.7
Invercargill	51 900	51 400	51 800	-100	—	400	0.8
Total	2 153 600	2 250 800	2 304 500	150 900	1.4	53 700	2.4
District							
Far North	55 800	56 800	57 100	1 300	0.5	300	0.5
Whangarei	69 700	70 700	71 400	1 700	0.5	700	1.0
Kaipara	17 850	17 950	18 050	200	0.2	100	0.6
Rodney	73 100	81 100	84 100	11 000	2.8	3 000	3.7
Papakura	41 700	42 700	43 100	1 400	0.7	400	0.9
Franklin	51 200	54 300	55 500	4 300	1.6	1 200	2.2
Thames-Coromandel	25 900	26 000	26 300	400	0.3	300	1.2
Hauraki	17 750	17 100	17 000	-750	-0.9	-100	-0.6
Waikato	40 700	41 700	42 100	1 400	0.7	400	1.0
Matamata-Piako	30 400	30 300	30 300	-100	-0.1	—	—
Waipa	40 500	41 800	42 400	1 900	0.9	600	1.4
Otorohanga	9 870	9 580	9 540	-330	-0.7	-40	-0.4
South Waikato	25 600	23 800	23 600	-2 000	-1.6	-200	-0.8
Waitomo	9 960	9 690	9 700	-260	-0.5	10	0.1
Taupo	32 300	32 800	33 300	1 000	0.6	500	1.5
Western Bay of Plenty	37 600	39 900	40 700	3 100	1.6	800	2.0
Tauranga	86 200	95 600	98 500	12 300	2.7	2 900	3.0
Rotorua	67 300	67 200	67 600	300	0.1	400	0.6
Whakatane	34 400	34 000	34 000	-400	-0.2	—	—
Kawerau	7 860	7 170	6 990	-870	-2.3	-180	-2.5
Opotiki	9 670	9 550	9 580	-90	-0.2	30	0.3
Gisborne	46 600	45 200	45 200	-1 400	-0.6	—	—
Wairoa	9 920	9 090	8 880	-1 040	-2.2	-210	-2.3
Hastings	68 900	70 200	70 500	1 600	0.5	300	0.4
Central Hawke's Bay	13 200	13 200	13 150	-50	-0.1	-50	-0.4

(a) See paragraphs 25 to 28 of the Explanatory Notes. Figures have been rounded therefore individual figures may not sum to the stated totals.
Based on 2001 Territorial Authority boundaries.

(b) Average annual growth rate.

Source: Statistics New Zealand.

POPULATION CHANGE NEW ZEALAND *continued*

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, New Zealand Territorial Authorities(a) *continued*

Territorial Authority	ERP AT 30 JUNE.....			CHANGE.....			
	1998	2002	2003	1998-2003.....		2002-03.....	
	no.	no.	no.	no.	% ^(b)	no.	%
District continued							
New Plymouth	69 400	68 700	69 100	-300	-0.1	400	0.6
Stratford	9 540	8 940	8 820	-720	-1.6	-120	-1.3
South Taranaki	29 300	28 100	27 900	-1 400	-1.0	-200	-0.7
Ruapehu	16 500	14 550	14 200	-2 300	-3.0	-350	-2.4
Wanganui	45 700	44 200	43 900	-1 800	-0.8	-300	-0.7
Rangitikei	16 350	15 300	15 100	-1 250	-1.6	-200	-1.3
Manawatu	28 700	28 200	28 300	-400	-0.3	100	0.4
Tararua	19 100	18 150	17 950	-1 150	-1.2	-200	-1.1
Horowhenua	30 800	30 600	30 600	-200	-0.1	—	—
Kapiti Coast	41 200	44 400	45 200	4 000	1.9	800	1.8
Masterton	23 300	23 300	23 300	—	—	—	—
Carterton	6 850	7 030	7 100	250	0.7	70	1.0
South Wairarapa	9 020	8 930	8 860	-160	-0.4	-70	-0.8
Tasman	40 200	43 500	44 700	4 500	2.1	1 200	2.8
Marlborough	40 000	41 100	41 700	1 700	0.8	600	1.5
Kaikoura	3 530	3 590	3 610	80	0.4	20	0.6
Buller	10 450	9 760	9 720	-730	-1.4	-40	-0.4
Grey	13 750	13 100	13 100	-650	-1.0	—	—
Westland	8 290	7 940	7 930	-360	-0.9	-10	-0.1
Hurunui	9 820	10 300	10 450	630	1.3	150	1.5
Waimakariri	35 100	38 800	39 800	4 700	2.5	1 000	2.6
Banks Peninsula	7 840	8 140	8 200	360	0.9	60	0.7
Selwyn	26 500	29 200	30 000	3 500	2.5	800	2.7
Ashburton	25 900	26 100	26 500	600	0.5	400	1.5
Timaru	43 300	42 900	42 900	-400	-0.2	—	—
Mackenzie	4 070	3 750	3 760	-310	-1.6	10	0.3
Waimate	7 560	7 150	7 120	-440	-1.2	-30	-0.4
Waitaki	21 500	20 300	20 200	-1 300	-1.2	-100	-0.5
Central Otago	15 100	14 800	14 950	-150	-0.2	150	1.0
Queenstown-Lakes	15 750	19 250	20 700	4 950	5.6	1 450	7.5
Clutha	18 150	17 500	17 400	-750	-0.8	-100	-0.6
Southland	30 400	29 400	29 400	-1 000	-0.7	—	—
Gore	13 200	12 650	12 550	-650	-1.0	-100	-0.8
Total	1 660 000	1 687 100	1 703 500	43 500	0.5	16 400	1.0
Chatham Islands Territory	750	750	750	—	—	—	—
Total, New Zealand^(c)	3 815 000	3 939 100	4 009 200	194 200	1.0	70 100	1.8

(a) See paragraphs 25 to 28 of the Explanatory Notes. Figures have been rounded therefore individual figures may not sum to the stated totals.

Based on 2001 Territorial Authority boundaries.

(b) Average annual growth rate.

(c) Includes the population of inlets, ships, oil rigs, and Bays-Waiheke, Kermadec, Mayor, Motiti and White Islands.

Source: Statistics New Zealand.

POPULATION CHANGE NEW SOUTH WALES

STATE SUMMARY

At June 2003 the estimated resident population of New South Wales (NSW) was 6.7 million, an increase of 52,500 people since June 2002. The annual growth rate of 0.8% during 2002–03 was slightly less than the annual growth rate of 0.9% recorded in the year to June 2002.

Natural increase contributed 39,500 people to NSW's population during 2002–03 while net overseas migration added 44,900 people. In contrast, 31,800 people left NSW for another part of Australia. The increase in interstate migration to other states, compared to previous years, was the main cause of NSW's lower growth rate in 2002–03.

SYDNEY SD

Growth in Sydney SD

Sydney's population of 4.2 million people represented nearly two-thirds (63%) of NSW's population. During the year to June 2003, the population of Sydney SD increased by 34,500 people (or 0.8%).

The six largest increases in population at the LGA level in NSW in 2002–03 all occurred in the Sydney SD, with the population of Sydney (C) increasing by 4,500 people, Baulkham Hills (A) by 4,100 people, Blacktown (C) by 3,400 people, Liverpool (C) by 2,300 people, South Sydney (C) by 2,300 people and Wyong (A) by 2,200 people.

High annual growth rates were also recorded in many of Sydney's LGAs in 2002–03, with six of the ten fastest growing LGAs in NSW being located within the Sydney SD. The population of the inner city LGA of Sydney (C) continued to grow rapidly, with the fastest annual growth rate in NSW of 5.9% (or 4,500 people). South Sydney (C), the second fastest growing LGA in NSW, increased by 3.9% (or 2,300 people), while Camden (A) experienced the third highest annual growth rate, increasing by 3.4% (or 1,600 people).

LGAs WITH LARGEST AND FASTEST POPULATION GROWTH, New South Wales

LGA	2002–03p.....		LGA	2002–03p.....	
	no.	%		no.	%
LARGEST GROWTH			FASTEST GROWTH		
Sydney (C)	4 500	5.9	Sydney (C)	4 500	5.9
Baulkham Hills (A)	4 100	2.7	South Sydney (C)	2 300	3.9
Blacktown (C)	3 400	1.3	Camden (A)	1 600	3.4
Liverpool (C)	2 300	1.4	Queanbeyan (C)	1 100	3.3
South Sydney (C)	2 300	3.9	Yass (A)	290	2.8

Population losses in Sydney SD

Five of Sydney's LGAs had population decline during 2002–03. Canterbury (C) experienced the largest loss in NSW, down 1,100 people, followed by Waverley (A) (down 530 people), Marrickville (A) (down 520 people), Fairfield (C) (down 250 people) and Ashfield (A) (down 40 people).

POPULATION CHANGE NEW SOUTH WALES *continued*

COASTAL GROWTH

All LGAs in coastal NSW outside Sydney SD, with the exception of Richmond Valley (A) and Nambucca (A), experienced population growth during 2002–03. Their aggregated population of 1.3 million people made up almost one-fifth (19%) of NSW's total population, and increased by 14,500 people during 2002–03. This increase was at a slightly lower rate of 1.1% compared to 2001–02 (1.2%).

The LGA of Tweed (A) recorded the largest increase in population of NSW's coastal LGAs outside Sydney SD in 2002–03, up 2,100 people (or 2.7%), which was also the fastest rate of increase in population of NSW's coastal LGAs. Hastings (A) experienced the second largest and second fastest increase, up 1,400 people or 2.2%. Shoalhaven (C) also increased by 1,400 people, with an annual growth rate of 1.5%. Other increases in population occurred in Port Stephens (A) and Newcastle (C) (each up 1,300 people), Coffs Harbour (C) (up 1,200 people) and Shellharbour (C) (up 900 people). Port Stephens (A) and Great Lakes (A) recorded the third and fourth fastest increase in population of NSW's coastal LGAs (both up 2.1%), followed by Eurobodalla (A) with a 2.0% increase.

INLAND POPULATION CHANGE

In the year to June 2003, the combined population of NSW's inland LGAs outside Sydney SD increased by 3,500 people or 0.3%. This growth rate was slightly lower than the annual growth rate of 0.5% over the period 2001–02. Only 35 LGAs (33%) of NSW's inland LGAs experienced population growth in 2002–03, compared with 47 LGAs (44%) in 2001–02.

The largest population increases in inland LGAs in 2002–03 occurred in Maitland (C) (up 1,200 people or 2.1%), Queanbeyan (C) (up 1,100 people or 3.3%, making it the fastest growing inland LGA in NSW in 2002–03), Wingecarribee (A) (up 480 people), Bathurst (C) (up 340 people) and Cessnock (C) (up 320 people). The second fastest growing inland LGA was Yass (A) which increased by 2.8% (or 290 people) during 2002–03.

Inland LGAs to record the fastest decreases in population in 2002–03 were Bombala (A), Cobar (A) and Yallaroi (A) (all down 1.5%), Bogan (A) (down 1.4%), and Central Darling (A), Tumbarumba (A), Rylstone (A) and Brewarrina (A) (all down 1.2%). Broken Hill (C) recorded the largest numerical decrease in population of inland LGAs in 2002–03, down 220 people.

LGAs WITH LARGEST AND FASTEST POPULATION DECLINE, New South Wales

LGA	2002–03p.....		LGA	2002–03p.....	
	no.	%		no.	%
LARGEST DECLINE			FASTEST DECLINE		
Canterbury (C)	-1 100	-0.8	Bombala (A)	-40	-1.5
Waverley (A)	-530	-0.8	Cobar (A)	-80	-1.5
Marrickville (A)	-520	-0.7	Yallaroi (A)	-50	-1.5
Fairfield (C)	-250	-0.1	Bogan (A)	-40	-1.4
Broken Hill (C)	-220	-1.1	Tumbarumba (A)	-50	-1.2

POPULATION CHANGE VICTORIA

STATE SUMMARY

The estimated resident population of Victoria at June 2003 was 4.9 million, an increase of 60,200 people since June 2002. This represents an annual growth rate of 1.2% which is the same as the average annual growth rate for 1998–2003.

GROWTH IN MELBOURNE

At June 2003 there were an estimated 3.6 million people resident in Melbourne SD, representing an increase of 46,600 people (or 1.3%), since June 2002. Melbourne SD accounted for 77% of Victoria's population growth between June 2002 and June 2003.

Growth in the outer suburbs

The largest growth in Victoria from June 2002 to June 2003 has continued to be located on the outer suburban fringe of Melbourne SD.

Casey (C) experienced the largest population growth of all LGAs in Victoria, increasing by 10,900 people (or 5.7%). Over 60% of this growth occurred within the SLA of Casey (C) - Berwick, which grew by 6,600 people (or 9.0%), while the SLA of Casey (C) - Cranbourne increased by 3,900 people (or 7.2%).

The LGA of Wyndham (C), located to the south-west of the Melbourne city centre, experienced the second largest increase in population in Victoria, up 7,300 people (or 7.9%) in 2002–03. Wyndham (C) - South (including the suburbs of Point Cook and Sanctuary Lakes) which continues to be the fastest growing SLA in Victoria with an annual growth rate of 50.6%, increased by 3,000 people between 2002–03. The SLA of Wyndham (C) - North (including the suburbs of Laverton North and Hoppers Crossing) also increased by 3,900 people (or 5.7%) in the same period.

Melton (S) with an annual growth rate of 11.8%, was the fastest growing LGA in Victoria, recording a population increase of 6,900 people during the 2002–03 period. The majority of this growth occurred in the SLA of Melton (S) - East, (including suburbs such as Caroline Springs, Burnside and Hillside) which increased by 6,200 people (or 28.9%).

Growth in the inner city

The LGA of Melbourne (C) continued to grow between 2002–03, increasing by 4,200 people (or 7.9%). Half of this growth occurred in the SLA of Melbourne (C) - Southbank-Docklands, which increased by 2,100 people (or 34.6%). The SLA of Melbourne (C) - Inner grew by 700 people (or 9.1%). The continuing growth in these two SLAs reflects the ongoing trend for inner city apartment living.

LGAs WITH LARGEST AND FASTEST POPULATION GROWTH, Victoria

LGA	2002–03p.....		LGA	2002–03p.....	
	no.	%		no.	%
LARGEST GROWTH			FASTEST GROWTH		
Casey (C)	10 900	5.7	Melton (S)	6 900	11.8
Wyndham (C)	7 300	7.9	Wyndham (C)	7 300	7.9
Melton (S)	6 900	11.8	Melbourne (C)	4 200	7.9
Hume (C)	4 400	3.1	Casey (C)	10 900	5.7
Melbourne (C)	4 200	7.9	Cardinia (S)	2 700	5.5

POPULATION CHANGE VICTORIA *continued*

GROWTH IN REGIONAL VICTORIA

In the year to June 2003, the balance of Victoria's population increased by 13,500 people (or 1.0%) to 1.4 million people.

During the year ended June 2003, all statistical divisions in regional Victoria experienced population growth, with the exception of Wimmera SD which experienced a slight decrease (down 280 people or 0.6%). The SDs of Barwon, Goulburn and Loddon experienced the highest population growth rate for regional Victoria at 1.4% (or 3,700, 2,800 and 2,300 people respectively) in the year to June 2003.

Of the Victorian regional centres, Greater Geelong (C) experienced the largest increase in the year to June 2003, up 2,500 people (or 1.3%), followed by Greater Bendigo (C), up 1,500 people (or 1.7%) and Ballarat (C), up 1,400 people (or 1.6%).

The fastest growing areas in regional Victoria in the year to June 2003 were recorded outside the Melbourne metropolitan fringe and coastal areas. The LGA of Mitchell (S) recorded the fastest growth in regional Victoria with an increase of 4.5% (or 1,300 people). The SLA of Mitchell (S) - South (including the localities of Wallan, Kilmore and Broadford) was the fastest growing SLA in regional Victoria accounting for 97% of this increase. Bass Coast (S) (including Phillip Island) was the second fastest growing LGA increasing by 3.6% (or 1,000 people). The third fastest growing LGA was Golden Plains (S), which grew by 3.0% (or 450 people).

POPULATION DECLINE

The largest decline in the population of Victoria in the year to June 2003 was recorded in the LGA of Whitehorse (C), which decreased by 840 people (or 0.6%). The populations of Monash (C) and Greater Dandenong (C) decreased by 560 (or 0.3%) and 420 (or 0.3%) people respectively.

The fastest population decline in regional Victoria during the year to June 2003 was recorded in the LGA of Buloke (S) which decreased by 1.3% (or 100 people). The second fastest decline was recorded in the LGAs of Hindmarsh (S) and Yarriambiack (S) which both decreased by 1.1% (or 80 and 90 people respectively).

LGAs WITH LARGEST AND FASTEST POPULATION DECLINE, Victoria

LGA	2002-03p.....		LGA	2002-03p.....	
	no.	%		no.	%
LARGEST DECLINE			FASTEST DECLINE		
Whitehorse (C)	-840	-0.6	Buloke (S)	-100	-1.3
Monash (C)	-560	-0.3	Hindmarsh (S)	-80	-1.1
Greater Dandenong (C)	-420	-0.3	Yarriambiack (S)	-90	-1.1
Moonee Valley (C)	-380	-0.3	North Grampians (S)	-140	-1.0
Moreland (C)	-270	-0.2	Corangamite (S)	-180	-1.0

POPULATION CHANGE QUEENSLAND

STATE SUMMARY

The estimated resident population of Queensland increased by 85,800 people in the year to June 2003, to reach 3.8 million people. The corresponding annual growth rate of 2.3% was the highest of all states and territories. Net interstate migration of 39,200 people was the largest contributing factor to Queensland's population growth in 2002–03, while natural increase contributed 23,800 people and net overseas migration added 22,800 people.

SOUTH-EAST QUEENSLAND

The south-east corner of Queensland, comprised of the Brisbane and Moreton SDs, experienced an increase of 68,700 people in 2002–03, accounting for four-fifths (80.1%) of the total population growth of Queensland. As a result, the proportion of the total Queensland population living in this region was 66.1% in June 2003.

The two largest LGAs in Queensland again experienced the largest increases in population in Queensland and in Australia as a whole in 2002–03. The city of Brisbane recorded an increase of 20,800 people representing an increase of 2.3% for the year ending June 2003. The city of Gold Coast increased by 16,100 people, representing an increase of 3.7% for the same period.

Brisbane

Brisbane SD experienced an increase of 42,700 people (or 2.5%) in the year to June 2003. An estimated 1.7 million people lived in Brisbane SD at June 2003, representing 45.6% of Queensland's population.

Within Brisbane, new housing estates accounted for the large increases experienced in a number of SLAs. The southern SLAs of Parkinson-Drewvale and Doolandella-Forest Lake again had the largest population growth in Brisbane, with increases of 1,500 people (or 12.7%) and 1,400 people (or 8.9%) respectively in 2002–03.

Growing from relatively small population bases, the inner-city SLAs of City - Remainder (up 46.0%), City - Inner (up 39.1%) and Fortitude Valley - Remainder (up 34.9%) recorded the fastest growth in the city of Brisbane. This growth was the result of the occupancy of new apartment developments within these SLAs.

Pine Rivers and Redland shires

The shires of Pine Rivers and Redland within Brisbane SD recorded increases of 6,200 people (or 4.9%) and 4,200 people (or 3.5%) respectively in 2002–03, reflecting the continuing high growth of new housing estates in these areas. The Pine Rivers SLA of Griffin-Mango Hill was the third fastest growing SLA in Queensland recording an increase of 1,700 people (or 37.4%).

The Gold and Sunshine Coasts

In the year to June 2003, Moreton SD, which includes the Gold and Sunshine Coasts, was the fastest growing SD in Queensland, increasing by 26,100 people (or 3.5%) over the year to June 2003.

Within Gold Coast City the largest population increases were recorded in the SLAs of Guanaba-Currumbin Valley (up 9.0%) and Robina (up 11.6%) both increasing by 2,400 people, followed by the SLA of Gold Coast (C) Bal, which increased by 1,200 people (or 10.7%) for the year to June 2003.

POPULATION CHANGE QUEENSLAND *continued*

LGAs WITH LARGEST AND FASTEST POPULATION GROWTH, Queensland

LGA	2002-03p.....		LGA	2002-03p.....	
	no.	%		no.	%
LARGEST GROWTH			FASTEST GROWTH(a)		
Brisbane (C)	20 800	2.3	Caloundra (C)	4 000	5.1
Gold Coast (C)	16 100	3.7	Hervey Bay (C)	2 200	5.0
Pine Rivers (S)	6 200	4.9	Pine Rivers (S)	6 200	4.9
Maroochy (S)	4 900	3.7	Crow's Nest (S)	490	4.6
Redland (S)	4 200	3.5	Miriam Vale (S)	190	4.2

(a) Excludes LGAs with an ERP of less than 1,000 at June 2002.

DECLINING POPULATIONS

The trend of declining populations in rural areas continued in 2002-03, with the SDs of Central West (down 1.6%) and North West (down 0.3%) showing decreases over the period.

Population decreases were recorded in 37 LGAs, many of which were drought affected in 2002-03. Some of the largest declines in population in Queensland in 2002-03 were in mining areas, with the largest decline for the second year in a row being recorded in the large north-western mining centre of Mount Isa City with a decrease of 180 people (down 0.9%). The LGAs of Millmerran (down 3.6%), Peak Downs (down 3.4%) and Banana (down 0.6%) all recorded decreases that reflect changes in the mining industry and the completion of various construction and related projects.

LGAs WITH LARGEST AND FASTEST POPULATION DECLINE, Queensland

LGA	2002-03p.....		LGA	2002-03p.....	
	no.	%		no.	%
LARGEST DECLINE			FASTEST DECLINE(a)		
Mount Isa (C)	-180	-0.9	Blackall (S)	-80	-4.3
Kolan (S)	-140	-2.9	Millmerran (S)	-130	-3.6
Millmerran (S)	-130	-3.6	Peak Downs (S)	-110	-3.4
Peak Downs (S)	-110	-3.4	Kolan (S)	-140	-2.9
Banana (S)	-90	-0.6	Jericho (S)	-30	-2.7

(a) Excludes LGAs with an ERP of less than 1,000 at June 2002.

POPULATION CHANGE SOUTH AUSTRALIA

STATE SUMMARY

South Australia's estimated resident population at June 2003 was 1.5 million, an increase of 8,700 people since June 2002. South Australia's annual growth rate over the same period was 0.6%. Natural increase contributed 5,500 people to South Australia's population during 2002–03 while net overseas migration added 4,700 people. In contrast, 1,500 people left South Australia for another part of Australia.

POPULATION GROWTH IN ADELAIDE

Adelaide SD

The population of the Adelaide SD was 1.1 million people at June 2002, an increase of 6,200 people (or 0.6%, the same annual growth rate as South Australia overall) since June 2002. Adelaide's share of South Australia's population has remained steady over the past five years at 73%.

The four largest increases in LGA populations in South Australia in 2002–03 occurred within the Adelaide SD. These were Salisbury (C) which increased by 1,400 people (or 1.2%), Onkaparinga (C) which increased by 910 people, Port Adelaide Enfield (C) which increased by 900 people and Playford (C) which increased by 730 people.

Outer Adelaide SD

The Outer Adelaide SD continued to record the highest annual growth rate of South Australia's SDs in 2002–03, increasing by 2.2% (or 2,600 people).

The four fastest growing LGAs in South Australia in the year to June 2003 were all part of the Outer Adelaide SD. The population of Light (RegC) increased by 5.3% (or 570 people), followed by Victor Harbor (C) (up 3.0%), Alexandrina (DC) (up 2.7%) and Mount Barker which increased by 2.5%. Mount Barker's increase of 600 people was the fifth largest gain in population in South Australia.

LGAs WITH LARGEST AND FASTEST POPULATION GROWTH, South Australia

LGA	2002–03p.....		LGA	2002–03p.....	
	no.	%		no.	%
LARGEST GROWTH			FASTEST GROWTH		
Salisbury (C)	1 400	1.2	Light (RegC)	570	5.3
Onkaparinga (C)	910	0.6	Victor Harbor (C)	350	3.0
Port Adelaide Enfield (C)	900	0.9	Alexandrina (DC)	500	2.7
Playford (C)	730	1.0	Mount Barker (DC)	600	2.5
Mount Barker (DC)	600	2.5	Grant (DC)	180	2.3

POPULATION CHANGE SOUTH AUSTRALIA *continued*

POPULATION CHANGE IN THE REMAINDER OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Population growth

Increases in population in the remainder of South Australia in 2002–03 were generally smaller than those recorded within the Adelaide and Outer Adelaide SDs.

Port Lincoln (C) increased by 230 people, Port Augusta (C) increased by 210 people and Grant (DC) gained 180 people. At 2.3% in 2002–03, the growth in Grant (DC) was fastest increase recorded for an LGA outside of Adelaide and Outer Adelaide SDs. This was followed by Port Lincoln (C) with growth of 1.7% and Port Augusta (C) with growth of 1.5% over the same period.

Population decline

The largest decreases in population in South Australia in 2002–03 occurred in Whyalla (C) which lost 290 people, Renmark Paringa (DC) which lost 140 people, and the Clare and Gilbert Valleys (DC) which lost 110 people.

LGAs WITH LARGEST AND FASTEST POPULATION DECLINE, South Australia

LGA	2002–03p.....		LGA	2002–03p.....	
	no.	%		no.	%
LARGEST DECLINE			FASTEST DECLINE		
Whyalla (C)	-290	-1.3	Karoonda East Murray (DC)	-50	-3.8
Renmark Paringa (DC)	-140	-1.4	Coober Pedy (DC)	-60	-2.7
Clare and Gilbert Valleys (DC)	-110	-1.3	Goyder (DC)	-80	-1.8
Port Pirie City and Dists (M)	-90	-0.5	Cleve (DC)	-30	-1.7
Goyder (DC)	-80	-1.8	Robe (DC)	-20	-1.5

POPULATION CHANGE WESTERN AUSTRALIA

STATE SUMMARY

The estimated resident population of Western Australia at June 2003 was 1.95 million, an increase of 27,700 people (or 1.4%) since June 2002. Net overseas migration was the main contributor to population growth in Western Australia during 2002–03, adding 18,000 people, while natural increase added 12,600 people. Net interstate migration resulted in a loss of 2,800 people for Western Australia's population.

In the year to June 2003 the population of the Perth SD increased at a higher rate than the remainder of Western Australia (1.5% compared to 1.2%).

PERTH SD

The population of Perth SD increased by 21,600 people during 2002–03 to reach 1.4 million people, accounting for almost three-quarters (73%) of the total population of Western Australia.

Four of the five largest increases in LGA populations in Western Australia in 2002–03 were recorded in the Perth SD, as more land on the metropolitan fringe was made available for urban development. These were the LGAs of Wanneroo (C) (up 5,500 people or 6.3%, continuing the strong growth apparent over the last decade), Rockingham (C) (up 2,600 people or 3.3%), Gosnells (C) (up 2,300 people or 2.7%), and Swan (C) (up 2,300 people or 2.6%).

LGAs WITH LARGEST AND FASTEST POPULATION GROWTH, Western Australia

LGA	2002–03p.....		LGA	2002–03p.....	
	no.	%		no.	%
LARGEST GROWTH			FASTEST GROWTH(a)		
Wanneroo (C)	5 500	6.3	Perth (C)	630	7.2
Mandurah (C)	3 600	7.1	Mandurah (C)	3 600	7.1
Rockingham (C)	2 600	3.3	Wanneroo (C)	5 500	6.3
Gosnells (C)	2 300	2.7	Capel (S)	360	4.8
Swan (C)	2 300	2.6	Augusta-Margaret River (S)	500	4.7

(a) Excludes LGAs with an ERP of less than 1,000 at June 2002.

REGIONAL WESTERN AUSTRALIA

South West SD

The South West SD continued to experience strong growth in 2002–03, increasing by 5,500 people or 2.8%. This growth rate was the same as the average annual growth rate recorded during the five years to June 2003. Large increases in population were recorded in Mandurah (C) (up 3,600 people or 7.1%), Busselton (S) (up 700 people or 2.9%) and Augusta-Margaret River (S) (up 500 people or 4.7%).

POPULATION CHANGE WESTERN AUSTRALIA *continued*

REGIONAL WESTERN AUSTRALIA *continued*

Kimberley SD

The population of the Kimberley SD increased by 710 people (or 2.1%) during 2002–03, with all four LGAs that make up the region recording high levels of growth relative to their population sizes. Wyndham-East Kimberley (S) increased by 2.6% (200 people), Halls Creek (S), Derby-West Kimberley (S) and Broome (S) each by 2.0% (80, 170 and 270 people respectively).

Decreasing populations

During 2002–03, almost all Western Australian LGAs to experience a decrease in population were located outside the capital city of Perth. The largest decline occurred in Geraldton (C) (down 210 people or 1.1%) in the Central SD, while the second largest decrease was recorded in the LGA of Manjimup (S) (down 190 people or 1.8%) in the South West SD.

LGAs WITH LARGEST AND FASTEST POPULATION DECLINE, Western Australia

LGA	2002–03p.....		LGA	2002–03p.....	
	no.	%		no.	%
LARGEST DECLINE			FASTEST DECLINE(a)		
Geraldton (C)	-220	-1.1	Dundas (S)	-90	-7.2
Manjimup (S)	-190	-1.8	Dalwallinu (S)	-110	-6.2
Bridgetown-Greenbushes (S)	-140	-3.3	Corrigin (S)	-40	-3.4
Dalwallinu (S)	-110	-6.2	Kondinin (S)	-40	-3.4
Bassendean (T)	-90	-0.7	Bridgetown-Greenbushes (S)	-140	-3.3

(a) Excludes LGAs with an ERP of less than 1,000 at June 2002.

POPULATION CHANGE TASMANIA

TASMANIA'S POPULATION INCREASES

At June 2003 the estimated resident population of Tasmania was 477,100, an increase of 4,500 people since June 2002. The estimated resident population of Tasmania increased by 0.9% in 2002–03. This annual growth rate is much higher than the annual growth rate of 0.1% experienced during 2001–02.

REGIONAL CHANGES

In 2002–03 all SDs increased their populations. Greater Hobart increased by 2,000 people (or 1.0%) while the Northern SD increased by 1,430 (or 1.1%). The Southern SD experienced growth of 320 people (or 0.9%) and Mersey-Lyell 730 people (or 0.7%).

GROWTH IN OVER EIGHTY PERCENT OF TASMANIAN LGAs

In the year to June 2003, 24 of Tasmania's 29 (83%) LGAs had increases in population, albeit at a lower rate than Australia as a whole (1.2%). Tasmania's return to growth over the last three years meant that 14 of the 29 (48%) LGAs recorded their highest population ever.

In 2002–03 Launceston, the central population base for the north of the state, and the largest LGA, experienced the largest increase in population of all LGAs in Tasmania. The Launceston LGA increased by 760 people or 1.2% in the year to June 2003, compared to an average annual growth rate of 0.1% over the past five years. The second largest increase in population occurred in Kingborough LGA (an increase of 620 people or 2.1%). Kingborough LGA is a fringe urban area just south of Hobart.

Over the five year period ending 30 June 2003, Latrobe LGA had the largest average annual growth rate (up 1.3%), followed by the LGAs of Kingborough (up 1.2%), Meander Valley (up 1.0%), Huon Valley (up 0.8%) and West Tamar (up 0.7%).

POPULATION GAIN IN ALL CITIES

All cities experienced population increases in 2002–03. The city of Launceston experienced the largest, with an increase of 760 people or 1.2% in 2002–03. Hobart recorded an increase of 590 people, Glenorchy was up 460 people, Devonport was up 370 people, Clarence was up 220 people and Burnie was up 200 people.

LGAs WITH LARGEST AND FASTEST POPULATION GROWTH, Tasmania

LGA	2002–03p.....		LGA	2002–03p.....	
	no.	%		no.	%
LARGEST GROWTH			FASTEST GROWTH		
Launceston (C)	760	1.2	George Town (M)	200	3.1
Kingborough (M)	620	2.1	Glamorgan/Spring Bay (M)	80	2.1
Hobart (C)	590	1.2	Kingborough (M)	620	2.1
Glenorchy (C)	460	1.0	Latrobe (M)	170	2.0
Devonport (C)	370	1.5	Break O'Day (M)	90	1.5

POPULATION CHANGE TASMANIA *continued*

POPULATION DECREASES

The LGA of West Coast (M), a mining and tourism area, continued to experience both the fastest and largest population decline in Tasmania in 2002–03, losing 160 people (or down 3.0%). In the five years since 1998 the West Coast LGA has experienced the largest average annual rate of decline in population with –2.5%.

LGAs WITH LARGEST AND FASTEST POPULATION DECLINE, Tasmania

LGA	2002–03p.....		LGA	2002–03p.....	
	no.	%		no.	%
LARGEST DECLINE			FASTEST DECLINE(a)		
West Coast (M)	-160	-3.0	West Coast (M)	-160	-3.0
Waratah/Wynyard (M)	-80	-0.6	Tasman (M)	-50	-2.2
Dorset (M)	-70	-0.9	Dorset (M)	-70	-0.9
Tasman (M)	-50	-2.2	King Island (M)	-10	-0.7
King Island	-10	-0.7	Waratah/Wynyard	-80	-0.6

(a) Excludes LGAs with an ERP of less than 1,000 at June 2002.

POPULATION CHANGE NORTHERN TERRITORY

SMALL DECREASE IN NORTHERN TERRITORY POPULATION

The estimated resident population of the Northern Territory at June 2003 was 198,400, a decrease of 310 people (or 0.2%) since June 2002. This was the first annual population decrease recorded in the Northern Territory since 1974–75, when the population declined by over ten thousand people due to large net migration losses as a result of Cyclone Tracy in December 1974.

DARWIN SD

Around 54% (107,900 people) of the Northern Territory's population resided in the Darwin SD at June 2003. Darwin SD's annual growth rate of 0.2% (or 170 people) during 2002–03 was lower than the average annual growth rate of 1.7% recorded over the five years to June 2002.

Darwin City SSD experienced an overall decrease in population in 2002–03, down 120 people, with the highest losses recorded in most of the older and more established SLAs such as Karama and Leanyer (both down 60 people) and Nightcliff (down 50 people). These decreases were partly offset by continued residential development in other SLAs within the SSD. Medium to high density developments have resulted in population growth in the SLAs of Stuart Park (up 330 people or 9.0%), City - Inner (up 50 people or 2.2%) and Parap (up 50 people or 3.2%).

The SSDs of Palmerston-East Arm and Litchfield Shire both experienced continued population growth since June 2002. Palmerston-East Arm gained 190 people (or 0.8%) with the highest increases taking place within the SLAs of Palmerston (C) Bal (up 250 people or 7.7%) and Bakewell (up 150 people or 4.5%).

The SSD of Litchfield Shire gained 100 people (or 0.6%), with all population growth taking place within the SLA of Litchfield (S) - Pt B (up 110 people or 0.7%).

NORTHERN TERRITORY - BAL SD

The population of the balance of the Northern Territory decreased by 480 people (down 0.5%) during 2002–03. This was mainly due to population decreases in Katherine (T) (down 240 people or 2.8%) and Alice Springs (T) (down 170 people or 0.8%).

SLAs WITH LARGEST POPULATION GROWTH AND DECLINE, Northern Territory

SLA	2002–03p.....		SLA	2002–03p.....	
	no.	%		no.	%
LARGEST GROWTH			LARGEST DECLINE		
Stuart Park	330	9.0	Katherine (T)	-240	-2.8
Palmerston (C) Bal	250	7.7	Alice Springs (T) - Ross	-130	-1.7
Bakewell	150	4.5	Moulden	-70	-1.9
Litchfield (S) - Pt B	110	0.7	Karama	-60	-1.1
City - Inner	50	2.2	Leanyer	-60	-1.1

COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT COUNCILS

For the first time, the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) has produced ERP as at 30 June 2001 for the 29 Northern Territory Community Government Councils (CGC). In previous years, the populations of these areas were included in the estimates of the surrounding SLAs in which they were incorporated. For more detail see Explanatory Notes 14–21.

POPULATION CHANGE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

ACT SUMMARY

The estimated resident population of the Australian Capital Territory (ACT) increased by 1,300 people in the year to June 2003, to 322,900 people. The ACT's annual growth rate of 0.4% during 2002–03 was half the average annual growth of 0.8% for the five years to June 2003 and lower than Australia's overall growth of 1.2% during 2002–03.

Natural increase was the main contributor to population growth in the ACT in 2002–03, adding 2,700 people, while net overseas migration added 290 people and net interstate migration removed 1,600 people to the rest of Australia in the year to June 2003.

Gungahlin-Hall SSD continued as the ACT's main region of growth, with an increase of 1,800 people (or 6.9%) in the year to June 2003. Increases in population were also recorded in North Canberra (up 890 people) and South Canberra (up 70 people).

The Weston Creek-Stromlo SSD experienced a substantial population loss (down 760 people) in the year to June 2003, due largely to the bush fires that occurred in the ACT in January 2003, which destroyed over 400 houses in the ACT. This SSD includes a number of SLAs that were affected by the fires, such as Duffy, Chapman and Holder. The SLA of Kambah, in the Tuggeranong SSD, was also affected by the fires.

POPULATION GROWTH

SLA growth in the ACT

The population of Dunlop, on the north-western fringe of Canberra, experienced the largest population increase (770 people) in 2002–03. SLAs in the Gungahlin-Hall SSD also continued to experience high levels of growth during 2002–03. Amaroo recorded a population increase of 730 people, Gungahlin-Hall SSD - Bal was up 600 people, while Nicholls increased by 500 people.

In Canberra's inner north, the SLAs of Turner, Braddon and City experienced population growth in 2002–03, increasing by 420, 260 and 150 people respectively, while Conder, Garran and Gordon, on the southern side of Canberra, increased by 270, 170 and 130 people respectively.

SLA DECREASE

More than half of the SLAs in the ACT experienced a population decline in the year to June 2003. The largest decreases in population during this period occurred in Kambah (down 410 people) and the fire affected SLA of Duffy (down 310 people).

SLAs WITH LARGEST POPULATION GROWTH AND DECLINE, Australian Capital Territory

SLA	2002–03p.....		SLA	2002–03p.....	
	no.	%		no.	%
LARGEST GROWTH			LARGEST DECLINE		
Dunlop	770	22.6	Kambah	-410	-2.4
Amaroo	730	18.0	Duffy	-310	-9.8
Gungahlin-Hall - SSD Bal	600	779.2	Evatt	-150	-2.5
Nicholls	500	7.9	Chapman	-140	-4.7
Turner	420	20.2	Flynn	-130	-3.5

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ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, Local Government Areas—NSW

Local Government Area	ERP AT 30 JUNE.....			CHANGE.....			STATE RANK (2002–03)	
	1998	2002r	2003p	1998–2003p	2002–03p.....		Fastest growth	Largest growth
	no.	no.	no.	%(a)	no.	%	no.	no.
Albury (C)	43 001	44 418	44 690	0.8	272	0.6	54	49
Armidale Dumaresq (A)	25 116	24 780	24 675	-0.4	-105	-0.4	118	165
Ashfield (A)	41 094	40 362	40 326	-0.4	-36	-0.1	98	140
Auburn (A)	56 848	60 078	61 125	1.5	1 047	1.7	18	20
Ballina (A)	35 978	38 852	39 266	1.8	414	1.1	39	39
Balranald (A)	2 937	2 761	2 761	-1.2	—	—	95	95
Bankstown (C)	166 543	173 207	174 513	0.9	1 306	0.8	46	12
Barraba (A)	2 328	2 230	2 206	-1.1	-24	-1.1	164	121
Bathurst (C)	29 584	30 901	31 236	1.1	335	1.1	37	44
Baulkham Hills (A)	130 574	150 430	154 496	3.4	4 066	2.7	7	2
Bega Valley (A)	29 134	31 135	31 499	1.6	364	1.2	34	43
Bellingen (A)	12 603	12 755	12 786	0.3	31	0.2	80	82
Berrigan (A)	8 251	8 178	8 162	-0.2	-16	-0.2	103	111
Bingara (A)	2 084	2 053	2 042	-0.4	-11	-0.5	127	103
Blacktown (C)	249 296	269 855	273 267	1.9	3 412	1.3	31	3
Bland (A)	6 627	6 636	6 603	-0.1	-33	-0.5	125	134
Blayney (A)	6 466	6 611	6 650	0.6	39	0.6	55	79
Blue Mountains (C)	75 690	77 353	77 470	0.5	117	0.2	86	67
Bogan (A)	3 275	3 159	3 116	-1.0	-43	-1.4	169	145
Bombala (A)	2 909	2 611	2 572	-2.4	-39	-1.5	172	142
Boorowa (A)	2 489	2 438	2 449	-0.3	11	0.5	63	91
Botany Bay (C)	36 727	37 363	37 472	0.4	109	0.3	74	68
Bourke (A)	3 931	3 943	3 938	—	-5	-0.1	100	97
Brewarrina (A)	2 154	2 173	2 147	-0.1	-26	-1.2	165	124
Broken Hill (C)	21 674	20 888	20 666	-0.9	-222	-1.1	163	168
Burwood (A)	29 801	30 702	30 827	0.7	125	0.4	66	66
Byron (A)	27 963	29 990	30 404	1.7	414	1.4	28	39
Cabonne (A)	12 381	12 589	12 620	0.4	31	0.2	79	82
Camden (A)	37 901	47 818	49 451	5.5	1 633	3.4	3	8
Campbelltown (C)	149 006	150 489	150 589	0.2	100	0.1	90	70
Canada Bay (A)	58 179	63 571	64 671	2.1	1 100	1.7	19	18
Canterbury (C)	137 845	136 673	135 573	-0.3	-1 100	-0.8	146	172
Carrathool (A)	3 212	3 346	3 319	0.7	-27	-0.8	147	125
Central Darling (A)	2 477	2 422	2 392	-0.7	-30	-1.2	168	129
Cessnock (C)	46 341	47 521	47 842	0.6	321	0.7	49	45
Cobar (A)	5 545	5 152	5 076	-1.8	-76	-1.5	171	161
Coffs Harbour (C)	59 392	62 847	64 051	1.5	1 204	1.9	17	17
Conargo (A)	1 888	1 824	1 806	-0.9	-18	-1.0	159	114
Coolah (A)	3 888	3 941	3 907	0.1	-34	-0.9	151	136
Coolamon (A)	4 040	4 117	4 104	0.3	-13	-0.3	110	105
Cooma-Monaro (A)	9 592	9 407	9 377	-0.5	-30	-0.3	111	129
Coonabarabran (A)	6 906	6 827	6 761	-0.4	-66	-1.0	158	156
Coonamble (A)	4 933	4 796	4 758	-0.7	-38	-0.8	145	141
Cootamundra (A)	7 667	7 660	7 607	-0.2	-53	-0.7	137	152
Copmanhurst (A)	4 303	4 614	4 627	1.5	13	0.3	75	88
Corowa (A)	8 493	8 575	8 602	0.3	27	0.3	70	84
Cowra (A)	12 711	13 096	13 108	0.6	12	0.1	89	90
Crookwell (A)	4 471	4 349	4 339	-0.6	-10	-0.2	106	101
Culcairn (A)	4 157	4 058	4 026	-0.6	-32	-0.8	144	133
Deniliquin (A)	8 245	8 314	8 280	0.1	-34	-0.4	116	136

(a) Average annual growth rate.

Local Government Area	ERP AT 30 JUNE.....			CHANGE.....			STATE RANK (2002–03)	
	1998	2002r	2003p	1998–2003p	2002–03p.....		Fastest growth	Largest growth
	no.	no.	no.	%(a)	no.	%	no.	no.
Dubbo (C)	37 230	38 866	38 937	0.9	71	0.2	84	74
Dungog (A)	8 065	8 409	8 427	0.9	18	0.2	81	85
Eurobodalla (A)	31 717	34 592	35 291	2.2	699	2.0	16	27
Evans (A)	5 333	5 404	5 385	0.2	-19	-0.4	113	115
Fairfield (C)	188 153	188 711	188 462	—	-249	-0.1	101	169
Forbes (A)	10 320	10 145	10 098	-0.4	-47	-0.5	124	147
Gilgandra (A)	4 850	4 773	4 739	-0.5	-34	-0.7	139	136
Glen Innes (A)	6 135	6 014	5 987	-0.5	-27	-0.4	122	125
Gloucester (A)	4 987	4 931	4 911	-0.3	-20	-0.4	115	116
Gosford (C)	154 145	162 031	162 533	1.1	502	0.3	71	36
Goulburn (C)	21 347	21 283	21 268	-0.1	-15	-0.1	97	108
Grafton (C)	17 243	17 325	17 238	—	-87	-0.5	126	163
Greater Taree (C)	43 784	45 099	45 793	0.9	694	1.5	24	28
Great Lakes (A)	30 253	32 897	33 576	2.1	679	2.1	15	29
Griffith (C)	22 858	24 709	24 776	1.6	67	0.3	78	75
Gundagai (A)	3 817	3 793	3 776	-0.2	-17	-0.4	121	113
Gunnedah (A)	12 853	12 491	12 379	-0.7	-112	-0.9	153	166
Gunning (A)	2 338	2 328	2 341	—	13	0.6	57	88
Guyra (A)	4 389	4 484	4 456	0.3	-28	-0.6	133	128
Harden (A)	3 883	3 827	3 805	-0.4	-22	-0.6	130	117
Hastings (A)	60 376	67 024	68 471	2.5	1 447	2.2	12	9
Hawkesbury (C)	60 673	63 294	63 700	1.0	406	0.6	52	41
Hay (A)	3 719	3 602	3 580	-0.8	-22	-0.6	132	117
Holbrook (A)	2 605	2 493	2 469	-1.1	-24	-1.0	157	121
Holroyd (C)	85 692	89 928	90 533	1.1	605	0.7	50	31
Hornsby (A)	148 225	154 563	155 971	1.0	1 408	0.9	42	10
Hume (A)	7 263	7 870	8 001	2.0	131	1.7	20	65
Hunter's Hill (A)	12 757	13 543	13 692	1.4	149	1.1	35	63
Hurstville (C)	70 847	74 633	75 230	1.2	597	0.8	45	32
Inverell (A)	15 514	15 812	15 779	0.3	-33	-0.2	104	134
Jerilderie (A)	1 923	1 908	1 893	-0.3	-15	-0.8	143	108
Junee (A)	5 872	5 914	5 891	0.1	-23	-0.4	114	120
Kempsey (A)	26 568	27 594	27 850	0.9	256	0.9	41	53
Kiama (A)	18 873	20 120	20 255	1.4	135	0.7	51	64
Kogarah (A)	50 175	53 200	53 775	1.4	575	1.1	38	33
Ku-ring-gai (A)	105 610	108 212	108 760	0.6	548	0.5	59	34
Kyogle (A)	9 895	9 770	9 673	-0.5	-97	-1.0	160	164
Lachlan (A)	7 561	7 535	7 477	-0.2	-58	-0.8	141	154
Lake Macquarie (C)	181 049	188 540	189 150	0.9	610	0.3	68	30
Lane Cove (A)	31 542	32 111	32 270	0.5	159	0.5	60	61
Leeton (A)	11 421	11 978	12 018	1.0	40	0.3	67	77
Leichhardt (A)	48 304	50 635	51 114	1.1	479	0.9	40	37
Lismore (C)	43 301	43 030	43 045	-0.1	15	—	92	86
Lithgow (C)	19 830	20 362	20 462	0.6	100	0.5	61	70
Liverpool (C)	138 312	163 310	165 649	3.7	2 339	1.4	27	4
Lockhart (A)	3 564	3 552	3 544	-0.1	-8	-0.2	105	99
Macleay (A)	16 262	17 349	17 633	1.6	284	1.6	22	48
Maitland (C)	53 181	57 728	58 941	2.1	1 213	2.1	14	16
Manilla (A)	3 361	3 297	3 275	-0.5	-22	-0.7	134	117
Manly (A)	37 821	38 790	38 868	0.5	78	0.2	83	73

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	1998	2002r	2003p	1998–2003p	2002–03p.....		Fastest growth	Largest growth
	no.	no.	no.	%(a)	no.	%	no.	no.
Marrickville (A)	77 970	76 515	75 991	-0.5	-524	-0.7	135	170
Merriwa (A)	2 397	2 360	2 336	-0.5	-24	-1.0	162	121
Moree Plains (A)	15 762	16 227	16 153	0.5	-74	-0.5	123	158
Mosman (A)	27 543	27 973	28 174	0.5	201	0.7	48	56
Mudgee (A)	17 830	18 447	18 458	0.7	11	0.1	91	91
Mulwaree (A)	6 218	7 083	7 245	3.1	162	2.3	11	60
Murray (A)	5 709	6 322	6 472	2.5	150	2.4	9	62
Murrumbidgee (A)	2 586	2 661	2 645	0.5	-16	-0.6	131	111
Murrurundi (A)	2 218	2 176	2 161	-0.5	-15	-0.7	136	108
Muswellbrook (A)	15 433	15 338	15 291	-0.2	-47	-0.3	109	147
Nambucca (A)	18 099	18 216	18 141	—	-75	-0.4	117	160
Narrabri (A)	14 371	14 463	14 383	—	-80	-0.6	128	162
Narrandera (A)	6 958	6 706	6 639	-0.9	-67	-1.0	161	157
Narromine (A)	6 891	7 094	7 041	0.4	-53	-0.7	140	152
Newcastle (C)	138 822	143 103	144 375	0.8	1 272	0.9	44	14
North Sydney (A)	57 605	59 226	60 041	0.8	815	1.4	29	24
Nundle (A)	1 359	1 330	1 318	-0.6	-12	-0.9	154	104
Oberon (A)	4 759	5 072	5 086	1.3	14	0.3	77	87
Orange (C)	35 710	37 257	37 526	1.0	269	0.7	47	50
Parkes (A)	15 122	15 086	15 072	-0.1	-14	-0.1	99	107
Parramatta (C)	143 759	148 086	149 016	0.7	930	0.6	53	22
Parry (A)	12 407	12 852	12 853	0.7	1	—	94	94
Penrith (C)	171 496	178 193	178 233	0.8	40	—	93	77
Pittwater (A)	55 724	56 737	56 829	0.4	92	0.2	85	72
Port Stephens (A)	55 119	60 098	61 379	2.2	1 281	2.1	13	13
Pristine Waters (A)	10 874	11 063	11 098	0.4	35	0.3	69	80
Queanbeyan (C)	29 195	33 303	34 394	3.3	1 091	3.3	4	19
Quirindi (A)	4 937	4 993	4 951	0.1	-42	-0.8	149	144
Randwick (C)	124 135	125 625	125 994	0.3	369	0.3	72	42
Richmond Valley (A)	20 979	21 029	20 912	-0.1	-117	-0.6	129	167
Rockdale (C)	90 176	92 901	94 155	0.9	1 254	1.3	30	15
Ryde (C)	97 615	99 306	99 506	0.4	200	0.2	82	57
Rylstone (A)	3 861	3 878	3 831	-0.2	-47	-1.2	166	147
Scone (A)	10 020	9 910	9 880	-0.3	-30	-0.3	108	129
Severn (A)	2 977	2 865	2 855	-0.8	-10	-0.3	112	101
Shellharbour (C)	56 165	60 639	61 570	1.9	931	1.5	25	21
Shoalhaven (C)	82 207	89 317	90 679	2.0	1 362	1.5	26	11
Singleton (A)	20 699	21 460	21 729	1.0	269	1.3	32	50
Snowy River (A)	6 596	7 331	7 327	2.1	-4	-0.1	96	96
South Sydney (C)	54 431	59 146	61 425	2.4	2 279	3.9	2	5
Strathfield (A)	28 222	29 452	30 220	1.4	768	2.6	8	26
Sutherland Shire (A)	208 525	214 826	215 084	0.6	258	0.1	87	52
Sydney (C)	63 061	75 451	79 912	4.9	4 461	5.9	1	1
Tallaganda (A)	2 622	2 800	2 834	1.6	34	1.2	33	81
Tamworth (C)	35 714	36 917	37 120	0.8	203	0.5	58	55
Temora (A)	6 100	6 334	6 307	0.7	-27	-0.4	119	125
Tenterfield (A)	6 769	6 867	6 805	0.1	-62	-0.9	155	155
Tumbarumba (A)	3 838	3 706	3 661	-0.9	-45	-1.2	167	146
Tumut (A)	11 332	11 452	11 555	0.4	103	0.9	43	69
Tweed (A)	69 289	76 158	78 249	2.5	2 091	2.7	6	7

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	1998 no.	2002r no.	2003p no.	1998–2003p %(a)	2002–03p..... no. %		Fastest growth no.	Largest growth no.
Uralla (A)	5 986	6 076	6 025	0.1	–51	–0.8	148	151
Urana (A)	1 526	1 427	1 414	–1.5	–13	–0.9	156	105
Wagga Wagga (C)	56 803	57 078	57 245	0.2	167	0.3	73	59
Wakool (A)	4 873	4 891	4 857	–0.1	–34	–0.7	138	136
Walcha (A)	3 309	3 295	3 287	–0.1	–8	–0.2	107	99
Walgett (A)	8 422	8 281	8 207	–0.5	–74	–0.9	152	158
Warren (A)	3 385	3 307	3 302	–0.5	–5	–0.2	102	97
Warringah (A)	132 317	136 874	137 652	0.8	778	0.6	56	25
Waverley (A)	64 293	62 823	62 290	–0.6	–533	–0.8	150	171
Weddin (A)	3 881	3 845	3 815	–0.3	–30	–0.8	142	129
Wellington (A)	8 929	8 753	8 714	–0.5	–39	–0.4	120	142
Wentworth (A)	7 198	7 211	7 218	0.1	7	0.1	88	93
Willoughby (C)	56 917	62 869	63 171	2.1	302	0.5	62	46
Wingecarribee (A)	39 583	43 476	43 953	2.1	477	1.1	36	38
Wollondilly (A)	36 086	38 944	39 843	2.0	899	2.3	10	23
Wollongong (C)	185 500	191 074	191 602	0.6	528	0.3	76	35
Woolahra (A)	52 194	53 108	53 332	0.4	224	0.4	64	54
Wyong (A)	125 820	138 085	140 288	2.2	2 203	1.6	23	6
Yallaroi (A)	3 297	3 232	3 185	–0.7	–47	–1.5	170	147
Yarrowlumla (A)	9 752	10 866	11 044	2.5	178	1.6	21	58
Yass (A)	9 622	10 507	10 799	2.3	292	2.8	5	47
Young (A)	11 536	11 854	11 903	0.6	49	0.4	65	76
Unincorporated NSW	1 190	1 207	1 190	—	–17	–1.4
Total New South Wales	6 339 071	6 634 110	6 686 644	1.1	52 534	0.8

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Local Government Area	ERP AT 30 JUNE.....			CHANGE.....			STATE RANK (2002-03)	
	1998	2002r	2003p	1998-2003p	2002-03p.....		Fastest growth	Largest growth
	no.	no.	no.	%(a)	no.	%	no.	no.
Alpine (S)	12 282	12 999	13 105	1.3	106	0.8	32	42
Ararat (RC)	11 828	11 714	11 632	-0.3	-82	-0.7	71	63
Ballarat (C)	80 444	84 580	85 956	1.3	1 376	1.6	16	13
Banyule (C)	118 826	118 286	118 149	-0.1	-137	-0.1	54	70
Bass Coast (S)	22 772	26 690	27 645	4.0	955	3.6	7	17
Baw Baw (S)	34 927	36 709	37 239	1.3	530	1.4	18	23
Bayside (C)	86 790	89 078	89 330	0.6	252	0.3	42	35
Benalla (RC)	13 946	14 029	14 066	0.2	37	0.3	43	50
Boroondara (C)	154 892	157 588	157 888	0.4	300	0.2	47	33
Brimbank (C)	161 137	171 080	172 995	1.4	1 915	1.1	24	10
Buloke (S)	7 722	7 238	7 141	-1.6	-97	-1.3	79	66
Campaspe (S)	35 512	36 622	36 926	0.8	304	0.8	31	32
Cardinia (S)	44 016	48 602	51 290	3.1	2 688	5.5	5	7
Casey (C)	159 855	191 035	201 913	4.8	10 878	5.7	4	1
Central Goldfields (S)	12 980	13 090	13 069	0.1	-21	-0.2	57	54
Colac-Otway (S)	20 726	21 079	21 316	0.6	237	1.1	23	37
Corangamite (S)	17 866	17 482	17 306	-0.6	-176	-1.0	75	72
Darebin (C)	127 501	127 481	127 321	—	-160	-0.1	55	71
East Gippsland (S)	39 462	39 679	40 067	0.3	388	1.0	26	27
Frankston (C)	110 268	115 519	117 079	1.2	1 560	1.4	19	11
Gannawarra (S)	12 397	11 970	11 887	-0.8	-83	-0.7	70	64
Glen Eira (C)	121 012	123 013	122 770	0.3	-243	-0.2	59	74
Glenelg (S)	20 747	20 282	20 168	-0.6	-114	-0.6	67	67
Golden Plains (S)	14 030	15 312	15 766	2.4	454	3.0	9	24
Greater Bendigo (C)	86 671	91 545	93 073	1.4	1 528	1.7	15	12
Greater Dandenong (C)	130 250	127 801	127 380	-0.4	-421	-0.3	61	77
Greater Geelong (C)	186 086	197 542	200 067	1.5	2 525	1.3	22	8
Greater Shepparton (C)	55 324	58 830	59 589	1.5	759	1.3	21	18
Hepburn (S)	14 122	14 518	14 583	0.6	65	0.4	39	44
Hindmarsh (S)	6 789	6 544	6 469	-1.0	-75	-1.1	78	62
Hobsons Bay (C)	80 180	83 705	83 858	0.9	153	0.2	50	40
Horsham (RC)	18 247	18 647	18 692	0.5	45	0.2	44	46
Hume (C)	125 409	139 913	144 314	2.8	4 401	3.1	8	4
Indigo (S)	14 454	14 844	14 977	0.7	133	0.9	30	41
Kingston (C)	131 735	135 033	135 997	0.6	964	0.7	36	16
Knox (C)	140 430	148 959	150 157	1.3	1 198	0.8	33	15
Latrobe (C)	71 369	70 332	70 201	-0.3	-131	-0.2	58	68
Loddon (S)	8 947	8 547	8 486	-1.1	-61	-0.7	72	59
Macedon Ranges (S)	35 525	38 264	38 954	1.9	690	1.8	13	21
Manningham (C)	111 289	114 153	114 198	0.5	45	—	52	46
Mansfield (S)	6 394	6 773	6 815	1.3	42	0.6	38	48
Maribyrnong (C)	60 915	61 422	61 863	0.3	441	0.7	35	25
Maroondah (C)	97 063	100 618	100 801	0.8	183	0.2	51	38
Melbourne (C)	43 099	53 786	58 031	6.1	4 245	7.9	3	5
Melton (S)	42 846	58 580	65 507	8.9	6 927	11.8	1	3
Mildura (RC)	47 300	50 302	50 681	1.4	379	0.8	34	28
Mitchell (S)	26 455	29 222	30 540	2.9	1 318	4.5	6	14
Moirā (S)	26 273	26 893	27 136	0.6	243	0.9	29	36
Monash (C)	160 892	162 399	161 841	0.1	-558	-0.3	62	78
Moonee Valley (C)	110 567	109 952	109 567	-0.2	-385	-0.4	63	76

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Local Government Area	ERP AT 30 JUNE.....			CHANGE.....			STATE RANK (2002-03)	
	1998 no.	2002r no.	2003p no.	1998-2003p %(a)	2002-03p..... no. %		Fastest growth no.	Largest growth no.
Moorabool (S)	23 710	25 332	25 767	1.7	435	1.7	14	26
Moreland (C)	136 311	136 036	135 762	-0.1	-274	-0.2	60	75
Mornington Peninsula (S)	121 793	135 329	137 467	2.5	2 138	1.6	17	9
Mount Alexander (S)	16 916	17 114	17 273	0.4	159	0.9	27	39
Moyne (S)	16 060	15 776	15 805	-0.3	29	0.2	49	52
Murrindindi (S)	13 108	13 736	13 829	1.1	93	0.7	37	43
Nillumbik (S)	58 507	60 810	60 585	0.7	-225	-0.4	65	73
Northern Grampians (S)	13 155	12 982	12 846	-0.5	-136	-1.0	76	69
Port Phillip (C)	76 838	81 592	82 331	1.4	739	0.9	28	19
Pyrenees (S)	6 838	6 585	6 547	-0.9	-38	-0.6	69	57
Queenscliffe (B)	3 349	3 253	3 226	-0.7	-27	-0.8	73	55
South Gippsland (S)	25 781	26 289	26 643	0.7	354	1.3	20	29
Southern Grampians (S)	17 401	17 016	16 954	-0.5	-62	-0.4	64	61
Stonnington (C)	88 786	90 186	90 197	0.3	11	—	53	53
Strathbogie (S)	9 408	9 611	9 644	0.5	33	0.3	41	51
Surf Coast (S)	18 741	21 549	22 098	3.4	549	2.5	10	22
Swan Hill (RC)	20 845	21 375	21 415	0.5	40	0.2	48	49
Towong (S)	6 491	6 266	6 210	-0.9	-56	-0.9	74	58
Wangaratta (RC)	26 469	26 599	26 657	0.1	58	0.2	46	45
Warrambool (C)	28 107	30 020	30 354	1.6	334	1.1	25	31
Wellington (S)	42 075	41 244	41 183	-0.4	-61	-0.1	56	59
West Wimmera (S)	5 073	4 819	4 792	-1.1	-27	-0.6	66	55
Whitehorse (C)	144 953	146 290	145 455	0.1	-835	-0.6	68	79
Whittlesea (C)	110 456	120 506	123 397	2.2	2 891	2.4	11	6
Wodonga (RC)	30 693	33 087	33 800	1.9	713	2.2	12	20
Wyndham (C)	80 296	92 313	99 611	4.4	7 298	7.9	2	2
Yarra (C)	67 740	69 263	69 536	0.5	273	0.4	40	34
Yarra Ranges (S)	138 262	143 300	143 636	0.8	336	0.2	45	30
Yarriambiack (S)	8 667	8 210	8 117	-1.3	-93	-1.1	77	65
Unincorporated Vic.	422	459	456	1.6	-3	-0.7
Total Victoria	4 637 820	4 857 228	4 917 394	1.2	60 166	1.2

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	1998	2002r	2003p	1998-2003p	2002-03p.....		Fastest growth	Largest growth
	no.	no.	no.	%(b)	no.	%	no.	no.
Aramac (S)	810	749	740	-1.8	-9	-1.2	113	103
Atherton (S)	10 292	10 785	10 888	1.1	103	1.0	52	37
Aurukun (S)	924	1 143	1 145	4.4	2	0.2	81	86
Badu (IC)	678	786	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	..	..
Balonne (S)	5 109	5 611	5 605	1.9	-6	-0.1	93	99
Bamaga (IC)	828	937	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	..	..
Banana (S)	14 087	14 389	14 299	0.3	-90	-0.6	106	122
Barcaldine (S)	1 759	1 734	1 707	-0.6	-27	-1.6	116	114
Barcoo (S)	466	464	451	-0.7	-13	-2.8	121	110
Bauhinia (S)	2 215	2 258	2 244	0.3	-14	-0.6	105	112
Beaudesert (S)	50 127	55 796	57 509	2.8	1 713	3.1	11	12
Belyando (S)	10 547	10 239	10 488	-0.1	249	2.4	21	28
Bendmere (S)	1 002	998	987	-0.3	-11	-1.1	112	107
Biggenden (S)	1 593	1 543	1 550	-0.5	7	0.5	73	79
Blackall (S)	1 842	1 786	1 709	-1.5	-77	-4.3	126	121
Boigu (IC)	286	295	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	..	..
Boonah (S)	8 290	8 412	8 535	0.6	123	1.5	37	36
Booringa (S)	1 909	1 879	1 875	-0.4	-4	-0.2	100	95
Boulia (S)	562	568	557	-0.2	-11	-1.9	118	107
Bowen (S)	12 786	12 531	12 532	-0.4	1	—	88	87
Brisbane (C)	850 543	917 576	938 384	2.0	20 808	2.3	24	1
Broadsound (S)	7 134	6 490	6 483	-1.9	-7	-0.1	94	101
Bulloo (S)	490	470	469	-0.9	-1	-0.2	99	90
Bundaberg (C)	43 959	45 089	45 306	0.6	217	0.5	70	29
Bungil (S)	1 980	1 953	1 976	—	23	1.2	47	69
Burdekin (S)	18 786	18 635	18 640	-0.2	5	—	87	82
Burke (S)	326	502	501	9.0	-1	-0.2	97	90
Burnett (S)	22 250	24 464	25 165	2.5	701	2.9	12	19
Caboolture (S)	107 657	117 296	121 135	2.4	3 839	3.3	10	7
Cairns (C)	114 830	119 378	122 192	1.3	2 814	2.4	22	8
Calliope (S)	14 258	15 393	15 774	2.0	381	2.5	20	25
Caloundra (C)	69 964	78 879	82 905	3.5	4 026	5.1	1	6
Cambooya (S)	4 550	5 275	5 419	3.6	144	2.7	15	34
Cardwell (S)	9 704	10 871	11 067	2.7	196	1.8	32	30
Carpentaria (S)	2 087	2 362	2 409	2.9	47	2.0	27	56
Charters Towers (C)	8 927	8 799	8 806	-0.3	7	0.1	86	79
Cherbourg (AC)	1 161	1 250	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	..	..
Chinchilla (S)	5 920	6 062	6 071	0.5	9	0.1	84	77
Clifton (S)	2 423	2 477	2 488	0.5	11	0.4	74	76
Cloncurry (S)	3 498	3 871	3 868	2.0	-3	-0.1	91	93
Cook (S)	3 444	3 831	3 892	2.5	61	1.6	34	50
Cooloola (S)	32 755	34 054	34 707	1.2	653	1.9	29	21
Crow's Nest (S)	9 290	10 611	11 103	3.6	492	4.6	4	22
Croydon (S)	293	287	290	-0.2	3	1.0	50	85
Dalby (T)	9 942	10 160	10 112	0.3	-48	-0.5	103	120
Dalrymple (S)	3 452	3 484	3 514	0.4	30	0.9	55	64
Dauan (IC)	129	120	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	..	..
Diamantina (S)	331	321	311	-1.2	-10	-3.1	123	105
Doomadgee (AC)	1 011	1 236	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	..	..
Douglas (S)	9 844	10 867	11 148	2.5	281	2.6	17	27
Duarina (S)	7 448	6 538	6 588	-2.4	50	0.8	60	55
Eacham (S)	6 337	6 379	6 410	0.2	31	0.5	69	63
Eidsvold (S)	947	945	943	-0.1	-2	-0.2	98	92
Emerald (S)	12 932	13 265	13 358	0.7	93	0.7	65	39
Erub (IC)	279	320	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.

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(b) Average annual growth rate.

Local Government Area(a)	ERP AT 30 JUNE.....			CHANGE.....			STATE RANK (2002-03)	
	1998	2002r	2003p	1998-2003p	2002-03p.....		Fastest growth	Largest growth
	no.	no.	no.	%(b)	no.	%	no.	no.
Esk (S)	14 287	14 884	15 050	1.0	166	1.1	49	33
Etheridge (S)	957	1 025	1 022	1.3	-3	-0.3	102	93
Fitzroy (S)	9 861	10 085	10 173	0.6	88	0.9	54	41
Flinders (S)	2 139	2 074	2 089	-0.5	15	0.7	62	74
Gatton (S)	15 212	16 066	16 147	1.2	81	0.5	68	43
Gayndah (S)	2 857	2 886	2 909	0.4	23	0.8	58	69
Gladstone (C)	26 624	27 315	27 776	0.9	461	1.7	33	23
Gold Coast (C)	381 367	439 374	455 473	3.6	16 099	3.7	7	2
Goondiwindi (T)	4 548	4 893	4 952	1.7	59	1.2	46	53
Hammond (IC)	211	208	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	..	..
Herberton (S)	5 334	5 418	5 495	0.6	77	1.4	39	45
Hervey Bay (C)	40 810	44 448	46 679	2.7	2 231	5.0	2	10
Hinchinbrook (S)	12 995	12 339	12 326	-1.1	-13	-0.1	92	110
Hope Vale (AC)	853	914	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	..	..
Iama (IC)	241	363	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	..	..
Ilfacombe (S)	340	370	375	2.0	5	1.4	42	82
Inglewood (S)	2 712	2 663	2 701	-0.1	38	1.4	38	60
Injinoo (AC)	404	446	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	..	..
Ipswich (C)	124 687	129 108	131 747	1.1	2 639	2.0	25	9
Isis (S)	5 848	5 906	6 000	0.5	94	1.6	35	38
Isisford (S)	299	303	299	—	-4	-1.3	114	95
Jericho (S)	1 052	1 100	1 070	0.3	-30	-2.7	120	117
Johnstone (S)	19 709	19 476	19 523	-0.2	47	0.2	77	56
Jondaryan (S)	12 013	13 243	13 548	2.4	305	2.3	23	26
Kilcoy (S)	3 246	3 399	3 419	1.0	20	0.6	67	71
Kilkivan (S)	3 231	3 230	3 260	0.2	30	0.9	53	64
Kingaroy (S)	11 571	12 002	12 140	1.0	138	1.1	48	35
Kolan (S)	4 567	4 677	4 542	-0.1	-135	-2.9	122	125
Kowanyama (AC)	1 017	1 054	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	..	..
Kubin (IC)	195	226	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	..	..
Laidley (S)	12 793	13 123	13 185	0.6	62	0.5	71	49
Livingstone (S)	24 605	26 888	27 577	2.3	689	2.6	18	20
Lockhart River (AC)	604	642	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	..	..
Logan (C)	164 821	169 608	171 292	0.8	1 684	1.0	51	13
Longreach (S)	3 856	4 037	4 004	0.8	-33	-0.8	109	118
Mabuiag (IC)	210	240	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	..	..
Mackay (C)	72 962	77 236	78 263	1.4	1 027	1.3	43	17
McKinlay (S)	1 129	1 071	1 043	-1.6	-28	-2.6	119	115
Mapoon (AC)	195	214	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	..	..
Mareeba (S)	18 364	18 598	18 638	0.3	40	0.2	79	59
Maroochy (S)	116 057	131 530	136 461	3.3	4 931	3.7	6	4
Maryborough (C)	24 956	25 286	25 477	0.4	191	0.8	61	32
Mer (IC)	448	462	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	..	..
Millmerran (S)	3 101	3 461	3 336	1.5	-125	-3.6	125	124
Mirani (S)	5 125	5 314	5 286	0.6	-28	-0.5	104	115
Miriam Vale (S)	4 181	4 625	4 817	2.9	192	4.2	5	31
Monto (S)	2 752	2 514	2 474	-2.1	-40	-1.6	117	119
Mornington (S)	1 073	1 010	1 045	-0.5	35	3.5	9	61
Mount Isa (C)	21 715	20 806	20 625	-1.0	-181	-0.9	110	126
Mount Morgan (S)	2 923	2 963	2 983	0.4	20	0.7	66	71
Mundubbera (S)	2 380	2 322	2 351	-0.2	29	1.2	45	67
Murgon (S)	3 516	3 659	3 685	0.9	26	0.7	64	68
Murilla (S)	2 761	2 746	2 724	-0.3	-22	-0.8	108	113
Murweh (S)	4 917	5 035	5 028	0.4	-7	-0.1	95	101
Nanango (S)	8 207	8 549	8 620	1.0	71	0.8	56	47

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(b) Average annual growth rate.

Local Government Area(a)	ERP AT 30 JUNE.....			CHANGE.....			STATE RANK (2002-03)	
	1998 no.	2002r no.	2003p no.	1998-2003p %(b)	2002-03p..... no. %		Fastest growth no.	Largest growth no.
Napranum (AC)	772	813	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	..	..
Nebo (S)	2 170	2 097	2 157	-0.1	60	2.9	13	51
New Mapoon (AC)	322	360	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	..	..
Noosa (S)	39 578	45 260	46 461	3.3	1 201	2.7	16	16
Palm Island (AC)	2 165	2 378	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	..	..
Paroo (S)	2 263	2 190	2 184	-0.7	-6	-0.3	101	99
Peak Downs (S)	3 089	3 257	3 147	0.4	-110	-3.4	124	123
Perry (S)	372	439	440	3.4	1	0.2	78	87
Pine Rivers (S)	112 356	127 570	133 778	3.6	6 208	4.9	3	3
Pittsworth (S)	4 503	4 746	4 806	1.3	60	1.3	44	51
Pormpuraaw (AC)	582	631	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	..	..
Poruma (IC)	94	175	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	..	..
Quilpie (S)	1 214	1 095	1 085	-2.2	-10	-0.9	111	105
Redcliffe (C)	49 123	50 770	51 723	1.0	953	1.9	31	18
Redland (S)	107 697	120 494	124 683	3.0	4 189	3.5	8	5
Richmond (S)	1 120	1 153	1 162	0.7	9	0.8	59	77
Rockhampton (C)	59 538	59 035	59 120	-0.1	85	0.1	85	42
Roma (T)	6 541	6 714	6 726	0.6	12	0.2	80	75
Rosalie (S)	8 423	8 794	8 865	1.0	71	0.8	57	47
Saibai (IC)	332	368	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	..	..
St Pauls (IC)	243	239	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	..	..
Sarina (S)	9 656	9 872	9 902	0.5	30	0.3	75	64
Seisia (IC)	146	144	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	..	..
Stanthorpe (S)	10 113	10 526	10 602	0.9	76	0.7	63	46
Tambo (S)	604	619	610	0.2	-9	-1.5	115	103
Tara (S)	3 708	3 921	4 001	1.5	80	2.0	26	44
Taroom (S)	2 720	2 622	2 617	-0.8	-5	-0.2	96	98
Thuringowa (C)	47 762	54 520	55 888	3.2	1 368	2.5	19	14
Tiaro (S)	4 471	4 775	4 865	1.7	90	1.9	30	40
Toowoomba (C)	87 429	91 280	92 555	1.1	1 275	1.4	41	15
Torres (S)	3 173	3 736	3 794	3.6	58	1.6	36	54
Townsville (C)	87 559	94 007	95 837	1.8	1 830	1.9	28	11
Ugar (IC)	60	57	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	..	..
Umagico (AC)	264	288	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	..	..
Waggamba (S)	2 771	3 000	3 005	1.6	5	0.2	82	82
Wambo (S)	5 310	5 272	5 268	-0.2	-4	-0.1	90	95
Warraber (IC)	223	239	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	..	..
Warroo (S)	995	1 070	1 070	1.5	—	—	89	89
Warwick (S)	20 690	21 409	21 443	0.7	34	0.2	83	62
Weipa (T)	2 403	2 165	2 171	-2.0	6	0.3	76	81
Whitsunday (S)	14 669	16 011	16 456	2.3	445	2.8	14	24
Winton (S)	1 634	1 613	1 601	-0.4	-12	-0.7	107	109
Wondai (S)	4 143	4 265	4 285	0.7	20	0.5	72	71
Woocoo (S)	2 961	3 064	3 107	1.0	43	1.4	40	58
Woorabinda (AC)	1 120	1 035	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	..	..
Wujal Wujal (AC)	356	379	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	..	..
Yarrabah (AC)	2 148	2 322	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	..	..
Yorke (IC)	309	336	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Total Queensland	3 447 725	3 710 972	3 796 775	1.9	85 803	2.3

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(b) Average annual growth rate.

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Local Government Area	ERP AT 30 JUNE.....			CHANGE.....			STATE RANK (2002–03)	
	1998	2002 _r	2003 _p	1998–2003 _p	2002–03 _p		Fastest growth	Largest growth
	no.	no.	no.	%(a)	no.	%	no.	no.
Adelaide (C)	12 727	13 494	13 734	1.5	240	1.8	7	13
Adelaide Hills (DC)	38 020	38 903	39 025	0.5	122	0.3	36	22
Alexandrina (DC)	16 959	18 652	19 155	2.5	503	2.7	3	8
Barossa (DC)	18 900	19 702	19 993	1.1	291	1.5	10	11
Barunga West (DC)	2 504	2 620	2 619	0.9	–1	—	47	46
Berri and Barmera (DC)	11 354	11 277	11 264	–0.2	–13	–0.1	48	51
Burnside (C)	41 644	42 763	42 804	0.6	41	0.1	44	30
Campbelltown (C)	46 168	46 983	47 145	0.4	162	0.3	32	20
Ceduna (DC)	3 538	3 623	3 618	0.4	–5	–0.1	49	47
Charles Sturt (C)	102 975	103 584	103 572	0.1	–12	—	46	49
Clare and Gilbert Valleys (DC)	8 201	8 432	8 325	0.3	–107	–1.3	61	66
Cleve (DC)	1 910	1 913	1 881	–0.3	–32	–1.7	65	59
Coober Pedy (DC)	2 591	2 320	2 257	–2.7	–63	–2.7	67	62
Copper Coast (DC)	10 602	11 086	11 247	1.2	161	1.5	11	21
Elliston (DC)	1 204	1 152	1 158	–0.8	6	0.5	26	42
Flinders Ranges (DC)	1 882	1 766	1 775	–1.2	9	0.5	27	39
Franklin Harbor (DC)	1 231	1 309	1 315	1.3	6	0.5	29	42
Gawler (T)	17 734	18 648	18 762	1.1	114	0.6	21	23
Goyder (DC)	4 478	4 244	4 169	–1.4	–75	–1.8	66	64
Grant (DC)	7 934	7 823	8 004	0.2	181	2.3	5	17
Holdfast Bay (C)	32 703	33 712	33 983	0.8	271	0.8	18	12
Kangaroo Island (DC)	4 275	4 357	4 385	0.5	28	0.6	20	34
Karoonda East Murray (DC)	1 336	1 253	1 205	–2.0	–48	–3.8	68	60
Kimba (DC)	1 254	1 205	1 199	–0.9	–6	–0.5	55	48
Lacepede (DC)	2 358	2 334	2 348	–0.1	14	0.6	22	36
Le Hunte (DC)	1 540	1 452	1 454	–1.1	2	0.1	43	45
Light (RegC)	9 965	10 821	11 390	2.7	569	5.3	1	6
Lower Eyre Peninsula (DC)	4 122	4 256	4 243	0.6	–13	–0.3	53	51
Loxton Waikerie (DC)	12 347	12 221	12 228	–0.2	7	0.1	45	41
Mallala (DC)	7 210	7 505	7 671	1.2	166	2.2	6	19
Marion (C)	77 680	79 581	80 099	0.6	518	0.7	19	7
Mid Murray (DC)	8 271	8 428	8 441	0.4	13	0.2	40	37
Mitcham (C)	61 647	62 417	62 618	0.3	201	0.3	34	16
Mount Barker (DC)	22 211	24 357	24 955	2.4	598	2.5	4	5
Mount Gambier (C)	23 114	23 495	23 575	0.4	80	0.3	33	25
Mount Remarkable (DC)	3 088	2 950	2 922	–1.1	–28	–0.9	56	57
Murray Bridge (RC)	16 625	17 265	17 438	1.0	173	1.0	14	18
Naracoorte and Lucindale (DC)	8 145	8 304	8 282	0.3	–22	–0.3	52	55
Northern Areas (DC)	4 899	4 744	4 696	–0.8	–48	–1.0	58	60
Norwood Payneham St Peters	33 637	33 943	33 999	0.2	56	0.2	39	27
Onkaparinga (C)	147 410	152 036	152 945	0.7	909	0.6	23	2
Orroroo/Carrieton (DC)	1 084	1 009	997	–1.7	–12	–1.2	60	49
Peterborough (DC)	2 208	1 954	1 962	–2.3	8	0.4	30	40
Playford (C)	66 780	69 348	70 075	1.0	727	1.0	13	4
Port Adelaide Enfield (C)	101 357	102 658	103 561	0.4	903	0.9	17	3
Port Augusta (C)	14 065	13 587	13 797	–0.4	210	1.5	9	15
Port Lincoln (C)	13 155	14 043	14 276	1.6	233	1.7	8	14
Port Pirie City and Dists (M)	17 999	17 579	17 494	–0.6	–85	–0.5	54	65
Prospect (C)	19 134	19 276	19 309	0.2	33	0.2	38	33
Renmark Paringa (DC)	9 750	9 875	9 737	—	–138	–1.4	63	67

(a) Average annual growth rate.

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Local Government Area	ERP AT 30 JUNE.....			CHANGE.....			STATE RANK (2002–03)	
	1998 no.	2002 ^r no.	2003 ^p no.	1998–2003 ^p %(a)	2002–03 ^p no. %		Fastest growth no.	Largest growth no.
Robe (DC)	1 337	1 394	1 373	0.5	-21	-1.5	64	54
Roxby Downs (M)	3 235	3 697	3 733	2.9	36	1.0	15	32
Salisbury (C)	112 878	115 792	117 209	0.8	1 417	1.2	12	1
Southern Mallee (DC)	2 337	2 240	2 218	-1.0	-22	-1.0	57	55
Streaky Bay (DC)	1 970	1 999	2 002	0.3	3	0.2	42	44
Tatiara (DC)	7 052	7 077	7 119	0.2	42	0.6	24	29
Tea Tree Gully (C)	97 408	100 006	100 321	0.6	315	0.3	35	10
The Coorong (DC)	6 068	5 901	5 834	-0.8	-67	-1.1	59	63
Tumby Bay (DC)	2 631	2 616	2 628	—	12	0.5	28	38
Unley (C)	36 710	36 572	36 628	—	56	0.2	41	27
Victor Harbor (C)	10 039	11 428	11 773	3.2	345	3.0	2	9
Wakefield (DC)	6 729	6 585	6 570	-0.5	-15	-0.2	50	53
Walkerville (M)	6 943	7 049	7 076	0.4	27	0.4	31	35
Wattle Range (DC)	12 729	12 326	12 296	-0.7	-30	-0.2	51	58
West Torrens (C)	51 843	52 514	52 626	0.3	112	0.2	37	24
Whyalla (C)	23 669	21 893	21 608	-1.8	-285	-1.3	62	68
Yankalilla (DC)	3 780	3 907	3 944	0.9	37	0.9	16	31
Yorke Peninsula (DC)	11 633	11 553	11 615	—	62	0.5	25	26
Unincorporated SA	8 636	7 888	7 742	-2.2	-146	-1.9	..	..
Total South Australia	1 489 552	1 518 696	1 527 421	0.5	8 725	0.6

(a) Average annual growth rate.

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ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, Local Government Areas—WA

Local Government Area	ERP AT 30 JUNE.....			CHANGE.....			STATE RANK (2002-03)	
	1998	2002 ^r	2003 ^p	1998-2003 ^p	2002-03 ^p		Fastest growth	Largest growth
	no.	no.	no.	%(a)	no.	%	no.	no.
Albany (C)	29 486	31 434	31 550	1.4	116	0.4	61	35
Armadale (C)	52 333	52 213	52 255	—	42	0.1	68	47
Ashburton (S)	6 827	5 808	5 781	-3.3	-27	-0.5	95	122
Augusta-Margaret River (S)	9 027	10 514	11 013	4.1	499	4.7	6	13
Bassendean (T)	13 967	14 155	14 061	0.1	-94	-0.7	102	138
Bayswater (C)	55 479	56 651	56 636	0.4	-15	—	72	108
Belmont (C)	27 785	30 263	30 451	1.8	188	0.6	52	27
Beverley (S)	1 552	1 561	1 587	0.4	26	1.7	30	50
Boddington (S)	1 593	1 410	1 376	-2.9	-34	-2.4	128	126
Boyup Brook (S)	1 695	1 627	1 609	-1.0	-18	-1.1	114	114
Bridgetown-Greenbushes (S)	4 090	4 230	4 091	—	-139	-3.3	135	140
Brookton (S)	973	1 037	1 047	1.5	10	1.0	43	59
Broome (S)	10 897	13 653	13 921	5.0	268	2.0	25	22
Broomehill (S)	506	520	491	-0.6	-29	-5.6	139	124
Bruce Rock (S)	1 231	1 082	1 062	-2.9	-20	-1.8	124	115
Bunbury (C)	28 262	30 629	30 786	1.7	157	0.5	56	31
Busselton (S)	20 100	24 333	25 028	4.5	695	2.9	12	10
Cambridge (T)	24 366	24 577	24 701	0.3	124	0.5	57	33
Canning (C)	74 033	78 050	78 868	1.3	818	1.0	40	8
Capel (S)	6 310	7 625	7 988	4.8	363	4.8	5	17
Carnamah (S)	941	765	744	-4.6	-21	-2.7	131	117
Carnarvon (S)	6 413	6 705	6 622	0.6	-83	-1.2	117	135
Chapman Valley (S)	862	884	893	0.7	9	1.0	42	61
Chittering (S)	2 481	3 050	3 129	4.8	79	2.6	17	40
Claremont (T)	9 186	9 155	9 152	-0.1	-3	—	73	81
Cockburn (C)	63 069	71 152	72 471	2.8	1 319	1.9	27	7
Collie (S)	9 215	9 092	9 079	-0.3	-13	-0.1	77	106
Coolgardie (S)	5 125	4 170	4 161	-4.1	-9	-0.2	84	97
Coorow (S)	1 541	1 366	1 364	-2.4	-2	-0.1	78	75
Corrigin (S)	1 311	1 284	1 240	-1.1	-44	-3.4	137	133
Cottesloe (T)	7 471	7 475	7 528	0.2	53	0.7	50	43
Cranbrook (S)	1 113	1 059	1 052	-1.1	-7	-0.7	101	94
Cuballing (S)	718	711	724	0.2	13	1.8	28	57
Cue (S)	408	391	370	-1.9	-21	-5.4	138	117
Cunderdin (S)	1 491	1 461	1 432	-0.8	-29	-2.0	125	124
Dalwallinu (S)	1 830	1 809	1 697	-1.5	-112	-6.2	140	139
Dandaragan (S)	2 743	2 913	2 936	1.4	23	0.8	47	51
Dardanup (S)	7 546	9 247	9 504	4.7	257	2.8	13	23
Denmark (S)	4 187	4 888	5 051	3.8	163	3.3	10	30
Derby-West Kimberley (S)	7 161	8 505	8 672	3.9	167	2.0	24	29
Donnybrook-Balingup (S)	4 411	4 693	4 681	1.2	-12	-0.3	87	105
Dowerin (S)	835	814	791	-1.1	-23	-2.8	133	119
Dumbleyung (S)	843	736	733	-2.8	-3	-0.4	94	81
Dundas (S)	1 514	1 226	1 138	-5.5	-88	-7.2	142	137
East Fremantle (T)	6 579	6 789	6 911	1.0	122	1.8	29	34
East Pilbara (S)	6 910	5 765	5 682	-3.8	-83	-1.4	122	135
Esperance (S)	12 804	13 310	13 354	0.8	44	0.3	63	45
Exmouth (S)	2 177	2 280	2 296	1.1	16	0.7	51	55
Fremantle (C)	25 238	26 089	26 186	0.7	97	0.4	60	36
Geraldton (C)	20 394	19 700	19 485	-0.9	-215	-1.1	113	142

(a) Average annual growth rate.

Local Government Area	ERP AT 30 JUNE.....			CHANGE.....			STATE RANK (2002–03)	
	1998	2002r	2003p	1998–2003p	2002–03p.....		Fastest growth	Largest growth
	no.	no.	no.	%(a)	no.	%	no.	no.
Gingin (S)	3 802	4 399	4 469	3.3	70	1.6	31	42
Gnowangerup (S)	1 757	1 537	1 495	-3.2	-42	-2.7	130	131
Goomalling (S)	1 027	966	957	-1.4	-9	-0.9	109	97
Gosnells (C)	78 585	85 096	87 422	2.2	2 326	2.7	14	4
Greenough (S)	11 534	12 954	13 007	2.4	53	0.4	59	43
Halls Creek (S)	3 385	4 096	4 179	4.3	83	2.0	23	39
Harvey (S)	16 763	18 440	18 397	1.9	-43	-0.2	86	132
Irwin (S)	2 720	2 996	2 993	1.9	-3	-0.1	75	81
Jerramungup (S)	1 289	1 226	1 199	-1.4	-27	-2.2	126	122
Joondalup (C)	152 984	156 738	157 480	0.6	742	0.5	58	9
Kalamunda (S)	48 723	49 030	49 532	0.3	502	1.0	41	12
Kalgoorlie/Boulder (C)	30 316	29 464	29 684	-0.4	220	0.7	49	24
Katanning (S)	4 703	4 439	4 433	-1.2	-6	-0.1	76	90
Kellerberrin (S)	1 296	1 194	1 195	-1.6	1	0.1	66	67
Kent (S)	730	601	597	-3.9	-4	-0.7	103	86
Kojonup (S)	2 411	2 251	2 228	-1.6	-23	-1.0	111	119
Kondinin (S)	1 120	1 028	993	-2.4	-35	-3.4	136	127
Koorda (S)	566	480	474	-3.5	-6	-1.3	118	90
Kulin (S)	954	906	886	-1.5	-20	-2.2	127	115
Kwinana (T)	20 915	22 086	22 565	1.5	479	2.2	21	14
Lake Grace (S)	1 735	1 566	1 558	-2.1	-8	-0.5	98	95
Laverton (S)	1 232	1 200	1 201	-0.5	1	0.1	67	67
Leonora (S)	2 468	1 976	1 987	-4.2	11	0.6	54	58
Mandurah (C)	44 131	50 772	54 356	4.3	3 584	7.1	2	2
Manjimup (S)	10 257	10 189	10 002	-0.5	-187	-1.8	123	141
Meekatharra (S)	1 859	1 466	1 488	-4.4	22	1.5	32	54
Melville (C)	95 120	97 240	97 367	0.5	127	0.1	65	32
Menzies (S)	349	361	360	0.6	-1	-0.3	88	72
Merredin (S)	3 766	3 710	3 675	-0.5	-35	-0.9	110	127
Mingenew (S)	607	585	583	-0.8	-2	-0.3	90	75
Moorabool (S)	2 673	2 679	2 677	—	-2	-0.1	74	75
Morawa (S)	1 055	963	958	-1.9	-5	-0.5	99	87
Mosman Park (T)	8 036	8 425	8 521	1.2	96	1.1	39	37
Mount Magnet (S)	800	841	830	0.7	-11	-1.3	119	103
Mount Marshall (S)	724	660	659	-1.9	-1	-0.2	80	72
Mukinbudin (S)	734	702	696	-1.1	-6	-0.9	107	90
Mullewa (S)	1 125	1 120	1 105	-0.4	-15	-1.3	120	108
Mundaring (S)	34 294	35 457	35 545	0.7	88	0.2	64	38
Murchison (S)	160	160	162	0.2	2	1.3	36	66
Murray (S)	9 993	11 155	11 557	3.0	402	3.6	7	16
Nannup (S)	1 156	1 216	1 214	1.0	-2	-0.2	81	75
Narembeen (S)	1 033	959	957	-1.5	-2	-0.2	82	75
Narrogin (T)	4 729	4 712	4 671	-0.2	-41	-0.9	108	129
Narrogin (S)	841	774	765	-1.9	-9	-1.2	115	97
Nedlands (C)	21 256	21 641	22 092	0.8	451	2.1	22	15
Ngaanyatjarraku (S)	1 498	1 592	1 630	1.7	38	2.4	20	48
Northam (T)	6 535	6 523	6 445	-0.3	-78	-1.2	116	134
Northam (S)	3 381	3 686	3 673	1.7	-13	-0.4	91	106
Northampton (S)	3 169	3 329	3 324	1.0	-5	-0.2	79	87
Nungarin (S)	279	273	272	-0.5	-1	-0.4	92	72

(a) Average annual growth rate.

Local Government Area	ERP AT 30 JUNE.....			CHANGE.....			STATE RANK (2002-03)	
	1998 no.	2002 ^r no.	2003 ^p no.	1998-2003 ^p %(a)	2002-03 ^p no.	%	Fastest growth no.	Largest growth no.
Peppermint Grove (S)	1 727	1 646	1 652	-0.9	6	0.4	62	63
Perenjori (S)	655	589	586	-2.2	-3	-0.5	97	81
Perth (C)	6 154	8 721	9 348	8.7	627	7.2	1	11
Pingelly (S)	1 196	1 188	1 179	-0.3	-9	-0.8	105	97
Plantagenet (S)	4 390	4 651	4 625	1.0	-26	-0.6	100	121
Port Hedland (T)	13 002	12 713	12 785	-0.3	72	0.6	53	41
Quairading (S)	1 215	1 125	1 109	-1.8	-16	-1.4	121	111
Ravensthorpe (S)	1 457	1 477	1 436	-0.3	-41	-2.8	132	129
Rockingham (C)	67 383	76 152	78 702	3.2	2 550	3.3	9	3
Roebourne (S)	14 666	15 099	15 281	0.8	182	1.2	38	28
Sandstone (S)	154	143	150	-0.5	7	4.9	4	62
Serpentine-Jarrahdale (S)	10 719	11 895	12 192	2.6	297	2.5	18	20
Shark Bay (S)	929	941	964	0.7	23	2.4	19	51
South Perth (C)	36 925	37 904	38 196	0.7	292	0.8	48	21
Stirling (C)	174 100	177 602	179 229	0.6	1 627	0.9	45	6
Subiaco (C)	15 190	15 664	15 853	0.9	189	1.2	37	26
Swan (C)	77 291	87 299	89 589	3.0	2 290	2.6	16	5
Tambellup (S)	735	721	716	-0.5	-5	-0.7	104	87
Tammin (S)	435	440	440	0.2	—	—	69	69
Three Springs (S)	799	746	746	-1.4	—	—	69	69
Toodyay (S)	3 620	4 144	4 167	2.9	23	0.6	55	51
Trayning (S)	464	375	364	-4.7	-11	-2.9	134	103
Upper Gascoyne (S)	325	367	370	2.6	3	0.8	46	64
Victoria Park (T)	27 159	27 961	28 313	0.8	352	1.3	35	19
Victoria Plains (S)	991	967	957	-0.7	-10	-1.0	112	102
Vincent (T)	26 237	26 218	26 580	0.3	362	1.4	33	18
Wagin (S)	1 954	1 845	1 836	-1.2	-9	-0.5	96	97
Wandering (S)	336	341	351	0.9	10	2.9	11	59
Wanneroo (C)	72 688	88 274	93 819	5.2	5 545	6.3	3	1
Waroona (S)	3 382	3 509	3 501	0.7	-8	-0.2	85	95
West Arthur (S)	967	917	914	-1.1	-3	-0.3	89	81
Westonia (S)	279	254	238	-3.1	-16	-6.3	141	111
Wickepin (S)	839	724	738	-2.5	14	1.9	26	56
Williams (S)	990	929	927	-1.3	-2	-0.2	83	75
Wiluna (S)	1 007	924	956	-1.0	32	3.5	8	49
Wongan-Ballidu (S)	1 635	1 551	1 545	-1.1	-6	-0.4	93	90
Woodanilling (S)	384	389	389	0.3	—	—	69	69
Wyalkatchem (S)	644	684	667	0.7	-17	-2.5	129	113
Wyndham-East Kimberley (S)	6 580	7 402	7 597	2.9	195	2.6	15	25
Yalgoo (S)	326	325	328	0.1	3	0.9	44	64
Yilgam (S)	2 102	1 772	1 757	-3.5	-15	-0.8	106	108
York (S)	3 033	3 250	3 293	1.7	43	1.3	34	46
Total Western Australia	1 822 668	1 924 553	1 952 280	1.4	27 727	1.4

(a) Average annual growth rate.

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ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, Local Government Areas—Tas.

Local Government Area	ERP AT 30 JUNE.....			CHANGE.....			STATE RANK (2002–03)	
	1998	2002r	2003p	1998–2003p	2002–03p.....		Fastest growth	Largest growth
	no.	no.	no.	%(a)	no.	%	no.	no.
Break O'Day (M)	5 830	5 849	5 938	0.4	89	1.5	5	15
Brighton (M)	12 761	12 966	13 071	0.5	105	0.8	15	13
Burnie (C)	19 491	18 827	19 030	-0.5	203	1.1	12	8
Central Coast (M)	21 122	20 913	21 033	-0.1	120	0.6	22	11
Central Highlands (M)	2 440	2 306	2 341	-0.8	35	1.5	6	21
Circular Head (M)	8 311	7 999	8 086	-0.5	87	1.1	11	16
Clarence (C)	49 353	49 647	49 863	0.2	216	0.4	23	7
Derwent Valley (M)	9 684	9 317	9 402	-0.6	85	0.9	14	17
Devonport (C)	24 609	24 201	24 568	—	367	1.5	7	5
Dorset (M)	7 364	7 322	7 254	-0.3	-68	-0.9	27	27
Flinders (M)	924	868	875	-1.1	7	0.8	16	23
George Town (M)	6 721	6 482	6 680	-0.1	198	3.1	1	9
Glamorgan/Spring Bay (M)	4 055	3 987	4 071	0.1	84	2.1	2	18
Glenorchy (C)	44 169	44 124	44 579	0.2	455	1.0	13	4
Hobart (C)	47 048	47 478	48 071	0.4	593	1.2	8	3
Huon Valley (M)	13 547	13 979	14 081	0.8	102	0.7	17	14
Kentish (M)	5 460	5 500	5 533	0.3	33	0.6	21	22
King Island (M)	1 795	1 689	1 677	-1.4	-12	-0.7	26	25
Kingborough (M)	28 549	29 712	30 328	1.2	616	2.1	3	2
Latrobe (M)	7 968	8 347	8 518	1.3	171	2.0	4	10
Launceston (C)	63 030	62 582	63 339	0.1	757	1.2	10	1
Meander Valley (M)	17 411	18 164	18 276	1.0	112	0.6	20	12
Northern Midlands (M)	11 837	11 957	12 035	0.3	78	0.7	19	20
Sorell (M)	10 892	11 075	11 155	0.5	80	0.7	18	19
Southern Midlands (M)	5 620	5 736	5 742	0.4	6	0.1	24	24
Tasman (M)	2 256	2 249	2 199	-0.5	-50	-2.2	28	26
Waratah/Wynyard (M)	13 862	13 564	13 486	-0.5	-78	-0.6	25	28
West Coast (M)	5 889	5 352	5 189	-2.5	-163	-3.0	29	29
West Tamar (M)	19 969	20 420	20 674	0.7	254	1.2	9	6
Total Tasmania	471 967	472 612	477 094	0.2	4 482	0.9

(a) Average annual growth rate.

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ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, Local Government Areas—NT

Local Government Area(a)	ERP AT 30 JUNE.....				CHANGE.....			STATE RANK (2002–03)	
	1998	2001	2002r	2003p	1998–2003p	2002–03p.....		Fastest growth	Largest growth
	no.	no.	no.	no.	%(b)	no.	%	no.	no.
Alice Springs (T)	25 850	26 520	26 403	26 229	0.3	–174	–0.7	5	7
Alpurrurulam (CGC)	374	397	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	..	..
Angurugu (CGC)	912	882	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	..	..
Anmatjere (CGC)	939	945	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	..	..
Arltarlpiita (CGC)	219	270	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	..	..
Barunga Manyallaluk (CGC)	458	460	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	..	..
Belyuen (CGC)	214	221	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	..	..
Binjari (CGC)	194	195	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	..	..
Borroloola (CGC)	725	824	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	..	..
Coomalie (CGC)	1 185	1 074	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	..	..
Cox Peninsula (CGC)	230	238	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	..	..
Daguragu (CGC)	611	681	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	..	..
Darwin (C)	69 102	68 710	68 631	68 516	–0.2	–115	–0.2	3	6
Elliott District (CGC)	492	477	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	..	..
Jabiru (T)	1 396	1 181	1 175	1 164	–3.6	–11	–0.9	6	4
Jilkminggan (CGC)	248	249	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	..	..
Katherine (T)	9 429	8 956	8 854	8 610	–1.8	–244	–2.8	8	8
Kunbarlanjnja (CGC)	881	940	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	..	..
Lajamanu (CGC)	693	772	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	..	..
Litchfield (S)	14 817	15 573	15 791	15 888	1.4	97	0.6	2	2
Ltyentye Purte (CGC)	478	588	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	..	..
Marrgarr (CGC)	292	322	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	..	..
Mataranka (CGC)	214	215	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	..	..
Naiyu Nambiyu (CGC)	397	404	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	..	..
Numbulwar Numburindi (CGC)	717	792	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	..	..
Palmerston (C)	16 960	22 120	22 893	23 078	6.4	185	0.8	1	1
Pine Creek (CGC)	525	534	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	..	..
Tapatjatjaka (CGC)	191	235	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	..	..
Tennant Creek (T)	3 507	3 002	3 013	2 983	–3.2	–30	–1.0	7	5
Thamarrurr (CGC)	1 637	1 665	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	..	..
Timber Creek (CGC)	178	198	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	..	..
Tiwi Islands (CGC)	2 298	2 455	2 461	2 454	1.3	–7	–0.3	4	3
Walangeri Ngumpinku (CGC)	311	347	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	..	..
Wallace Rockhole (CGC)	152	151	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	..	..
Watiyawanu (CGC)	216	214	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	..	..
Wugularr (CGC)	385	387	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	..	..
Yuendumu (CGC)	755	747	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	..	..
Yugul Mangi (CGC)	1 348	1 533	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	..	..
Unincorporated NT	30 350	32 294	32 487	32 472	1.4	–15	—	..	..
Total Northern Territory	189 880	197 768	198 665	198 351	0.9	–314	–0.2	..	..

(a) See paragraphs 14–21 of Explanatory Notes for further information.

(b) Average annual growth rate.

ASGC code	STATISTICAL DIVISION, Statistical Subdivision and Statistical Local Area	ERP AT 30 JUNE.....			CHANGE.....			Area km ²	Population density 2003 persons/ km ²
		1998	2002 ^r	2003 ^p	1998-2003 ^p	2002-03 ^p			
		no.	no.	no.	%(a)	no.	%		
05	SYDNEY								
05	Inner Sydney								
1100	Botany Bay (C)	36 727	37 363	37 472	0.4	109	0.3	22.1	1 695.6
4800	Leichhardt (A)	48 304	50 635	51 114	1.1	479	0.9	10.6	4 822.1
5200	Marrickville (A)	77 970	76 515	75 991	-0.5	-524	-0.7	16.5	4 605.5
7070	South Sydney (C)	54 431	59 146	61 425	2.4	2 279	3.9	14.3	4 295.5
7201	Sydney (C) - Inner	3 797	6 112	6 554	11.5	442	7.2	3.3	1 986.1
7202	Sydney (C) - Remainder	59 264	69 339	73 358	4.4	4 019	5.8	9.1	8 061.3
	<i>Total Inner Sydney</i>	<i>280 493</i>	<i>299 110</i>	<i>305 914</i>	<i>1.8</i>	<i>6 804</i>	<i>2.3</i>	<i>76.0</i>	<i>4 025.3</i>
10	Eastern Suburbs								
6550	Randwick (C)	124 135	125 625	125 994	0.3	369	0.3	36.4	3 461.4
8050	Waverley (A)	64 293	62 823	62 290	-0.6	-533	-0.8	9.3	6 697.8
8500	Woollahra (A)	52 194	53 108	53 332	0.4	224	0.4	12.3	4 335.9
	<i>Total Eastern Suburbs</i>	<i>240 622</i>	<i>241 556</i>	<i>241 616</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>58.0</i>	<i>4 162.8</i>
15	St George-Sutherland								
4150	Hurstville (C)	70 847	74 633	75 230	1.2	597	0.8	22.8	3 299.6
4450	Kogarah (A)	50 175	53 200	53 775	1.4	575	1.1	15.6	3 447.1
6650	Rockdale (C)	90 176	92 901	94 155	0.9	1 254	1.3	28.1	3 350.7
7151	Sutherland Shire (A) - East	96 818	100 793	101 150	0.9	357	0.4	148.1	683.0
7152	Sutherland Shire (A) - West	111 707	114 033	113 934	0.4	-99	-0.1	186.4	611.2
	<i>Total St George-Sutherland</i>	<i>419 723</i>	<i>435 560</i>	<i>438 244</i>	<i>0.9</i>	<i>2 684</i>	<i>0.6</i>	<i>401.0</i>	<i>1 092.7</i>
20	Canterbury-Bankstown								
0350	Bankstown (C)	166 543	173 207	174 513	0.9	1 306	0.8	76.8	2 272.3
1550	Canterbury (C)	137 845	136 673	135 573	-0.3	-1 100	-0.8	33.6	4 034.9
	<i>Total Canterbury-Bankstown</i>	<i>304 388</i>	<i>309 880</i>	<i>310 086</i>	<i>0.4</i>	<i>206</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>110.4</i>	<i>2 808.8</i>
25	Fairfield-Liverpool								
2850	Fairfield (C)	188 153	188 711	188 462	—	-249	-0.1	101.7	1 853.1
4900	Liverpool (C)	138 312	163 310	165 649	3.7	2 339	1.4	305.4	542.4
	<i>Total Fairfield-Liverpool</i>	<i>326 465</i>	<i>352 021</i>	<i>354 111</i>	<i>1.6</i>	<i>2 090</i>	<i>0.6</i>	<i>407.0</i>	<i>870.0</i>
30	Outer South Western Sydney								
1450	Camden (A)	37 901	47 818	49 451	5.5	1 633	3.4	201.3	245.7
1500	Campbelltown (C)	149 006	150 489	150 589	0.2	100	0.1	312.2	482.3
8400	Wollondilly (A)	36 086	38 944	39 843	2.0	899	2.3	2 556.6	15.6
	<i>Total Outer South Western Sydney</i>	<i>222 993</i>	<i>237 251</i>	<i>239 883</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>2 632</i>	<i>1.1</i>	<i>3 070.1</i>	<i>78.1</i>
35	Inner Western Sydney								
0150	Ashfield (A)	41 094	40 362	40 326	-0.4	-36	-0.1	8.3	4 858.6
1300	Burwood (A)	29 801	30 702	30 827	0.7	125	0.4	7.2	4 281.5
1521	Canada Bay (A) - Concord	25 307	28 545	29 197	2.9	652	2.3	11.5	2 538.9
1524	Canada Bay (A) - Drummoyne	32 872	35 026	35 474	1.5	448	1.3	8.3	4 274.0
7100	Strathfield (A)	28 222	29 452	30 220	1.4	768	2.6	13.9	2 174.1
	<i>Total Inner Western Sydney</i>	<i>157 296</i>	<i>164 087</i>	<i>166 044</i>	<i>1.1</i>	<i>1 957</i>	<i>1.2</i>	<i>49.2</i>	<i>3 376.9</i>
40	Central Western Sydney								
0200	Auburn (A)	56 848	60 078	61 125	1.5	1 047	1.7	32.4	1 886.6
3950	Holroyd (C)	85 692	89 928	90 533	1.1	605	0.7	40.3	2 246.5
6250	Parramatta (C)	143 759	148 086	149 016	0.7	930	0.6	61.0	2 442.9
	<i>Total Central Western Sydney</i>	<i>286 299</i>	<i>298 092</i>	<i>300 674</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>2 582</i>	<i>0.9</i>	<i>133.7</i>	<i>2 249.0</i>
45	Outer Western Sydney								
0900	Blue Mountains (C)	75 690	77 353	77 470	0.5	117	0.2	1 431.6	54.1
3800	Hawkesbury (C)	60 673	63 294	63 700	1.0	406	0.6	2 775.7	22.9
6350	Penrith (C)	171 496	178 193	178 233	0.8	40	—	404.8	440.3
	<i>Total Outer Western Sydney</i>	<i>307 859</i>	<i>318 840</i>	<i>319 403</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>563</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>4 612.1</i>	<i>69.3</i>

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		no.	no.	no.	%(a)	no.	%		
53	Blacktown								
0751	Blacktown (C) - North	69 011	81 689	85 141	4.3	3 452	4.2	115.2	739.1
0752	Blacktown (C) - South-East	89 259	93 789	93 548	0.9	-241	-0.3	59.1	1 582.9
0753	Blacktown (C) - South-West	91 026	94 377	94 578	0.8	201	0.2	65.7	1 439.5
	<i>Total Blacktown</i>	<i>249 296</i>	<i>269 855</i>	<i>273 267</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<i>3 412</i>	<i>1.3</i>	<i>240.0</i>	<i>1 138.7</i>
55	Lower Northern Sydney								
4100	Hunter's Hill (A)	12 757	13 543	13 692	1.4	149	1.1	5.8	2 360.7
4700	Lane Cove (A)	31 542	32 111	32 270	0.5	159	0.5	10.6	3 044.3
5350	Mosman (A)	27 543	27 973	28 174	0.5	201	0.7	8.7	3 238.4
5950	North Sydney (A)	57 605	59 226	60 041	0.8	815	1.4	10.5	5 718.2
6700	Ryde (C)	97 615	99 306	99 506	0.4	200	0.2	40.5	2 456.9
8250	Willoughby (C)	56 917	62 869	63 171	2.1	302	0.5	22.6	2 795.2
	<i>Total Lower Northern Sydney</i>	<i>283 979</i>	<i>295 028</i>	<i>296 854</i>	<i>0.9</i>	<i>1 826</i>	<i>0.6</i>	<i>98.6</i>	<i>3 011.4</i>
60	Central Northern Sydney								
0500	Baulkham Hills (A)	130 574	150 430	154 496	3.4	4 066	2.7	400.6	385.7
4000	Hornsby (A)	148 225	154 563	155 971	1.0	1 408	0.9	462.4	337.3
4500	Ku-ring-gai (A)	105 610	108 212	108 760	0.6	548	0.5	85.5	1 272.0
	<i>Total Central Northern Sydney</i>	<i>384 409</i>	<i>413 205</i>	<i>419 227</i>	<i>1.7</i>	<i>6 022</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>948.5</i>	<i>442.0</i>
65	Northern Beaches								
5150	Manly (A)	37 821	38 790	38 868	0.5	78	0.2	14.5	2 680.6
6370	Pittwater (A)	55 724	56 737	56 829	0.4	92	0.2	90.6	627.3
8000	Warringah (A)	132 317	136 874	137 652	0.8	778	0.6	149.6	920.1
	<i>Total Northern Beaches</i>	<i>225 862</i>	<i>232 401</i>	<i>233 349</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>948</i>	<i>0.4</i>	<i>254.7</i>	<i>916.1</i>
70	Gosford-Wyong								
3100	Gosford (C)	154 145	162 031	162 533	1.1	502	0.3	940.2	172.9
8550	Wyong (A)	125 820	138 085	140 288	2.2	2 203	1.6	745.0	188.3
	<i>Total Gosford-Wyong</i>	<i>279 965</i>	<i>300 116</i>	<i>302 821</i>	<i>1.6</i>	<i>2 705</i>	<i>0.9</i>	<i>1 685.1</i>	<i>179.7</i>
	<i>Total Sydney</i>	<i>3 969 649</i>	<i>4 167 002</i>	<i>4 201 493</i>	<i>1.1</i>	<i>34 491</i>	<i>0.8</i>	<i>12 144.6</i>	<i>346.0</i>
10	HUNTER								
05	Newcastle								
1720	Cessnock (C)	46 341	47 521	47 842	0.6	321	0.7	1 966.4	24.3
4650	Lake Macquarie (C)	181 049	188 540	189 150	0.9	610	0.3	643.5	293.9
5050	Maitland (C)	53 181	57 728	58 941	2.1	1 213	2.1	391.7	150.5
5901	Newcastle (C) - Inner	3 997	4 867	5 511	6.6	644	13.2	2.6	2 119.6
5902	Newcastle (C) - Remainder	134 825	138 236	138 864	0.6	628	0.5	180.0	771.5
6400	Port Stephens (A)	55 119	60 098	61 379	2.2	1 281	2.1	857.7	71.6
	<i>Total Newcastle</i>	<i>474 512</i>	<i>496 990</i>	<i>501 687</i>	<i>1.1</i>	<i>4 697</i>	<i>0.9</i>	<i>4 041.8</i>	<i>124.1</i>
10	Hunter SD Bal								
2700	Dungog (A)	8 065	8 409	8 427	0.9	18	0.2	2 251.2	3.7
3050	Gloucester (A)	4 987	4 931	4 911	-0.3	-20	-0.4	2 951.6	1.7
3400	Great Lakes (A)	30 253	32 897	33 576	2.1	679	2.1	3 375.8	9.9
5250	Merriwa (A)	2 397	2 360	2 336	-0.5	-24	-1.0	3 500.4	0.7
5600	Murrurundi (A)	2 218	2 176	2 161	-0.5	-15	-0.7	2 480.6	0.9
5650	Muswellbrook (A)	15 433	15 338	15 291	-0.2	-47	-0.3	3 405.6	4.5
6800	Scone (A)	10 020	9 910	9 880	-0.3	-30	-0.3	4 041.1	2.4
7000	Singleton (A)	20 699	21 460	21 729	1.0	269	1.3	4 895.9	4.4
	<i>Total Hunter SD Bal</i>	<i>94 072</i>	<i>97 481</i>	<i>98 311</i>	<i>0.9</i>	<i>830</i>	<i>0.9</i>	<i>26 902.2</i>	<i>3.7</i>
	<i>Total Hunter</i>	<i>568 584</i>	<i>594 471</i>	<i>599 998</i>	<i>1.1</i>	<i>5 527</i>	<i>0.9</i>	<i>30 944.0</i>	<i>19.4</i>

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15	ILLAWARRA								
05	Wollongong								
4400	Kiama (A)	18 873	20 120	20 255	1.4	135	0.7	257.8	78.6
6900	Shellharbour (C)	56 165	60 639	61 570	1.9	931	1.5	147.4	417.7
8450	Wollongong (C)	185 500	191 074	191 602	0.6	528	0.3	684.1	280.1
	<i>Total Wollongong</i>	<i>260 538</i>	<i>271 833</i>	<i>273 427</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>1 594</i>	<i>0.6</i>	<i>1 089.2</i>	<i>251.0</i>
07	Nowra-Bomaderry								
6951	Shoalhaven (C) - Pt A	29 350	30 829	31 448	1.4	619	2.0	210.2	149.6
	<i>Total Nowra-Bomaderry</i>	<i>29 350</i>	<i>30 829</i>	<i>31 448</i>	<i>1.4</i>	<i>619</i>	<i>2.0</i>	<i>210.2</i>	<i>149.6</i>
10	Illawarra SD Bal								
6952	Shoalhaven (C) - Pt B	52 857	58 488	59 231	2.3	743	1.3	4 357.8	13.6
8350	Wingecarribee (A)	39 583	43 476	43 953	2.1	477	1.1	2 688.8	16.3
	<i>Total Illawarra SD Bal</i>	<i>92 440</i>	<i>101 964</i>	<i>103 184</i>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>1 220</i>	<i>1.2</i>	<i>7 046.6</i>	<i>14.6</i>
	<i>Total Illawarra</i>	<i>382 328</i>	<i>404 626</i>	<i>408 059</i>	<i>1.3</i>	<i>3 433</i>	<i>0.8</i>	<i>8 346.1</i>	<i>48.9</i>
20	RICHMOND-TWEED								
05	Tweed Heads								
7551	Tweed (A) - Pt A	42 394	48 226	49 881	3.3	1 655	3.4	126.8	393.4
	<i>Total Tweed Heads</i>	<i>42 394</i>	<i>48 226</i>	<i>49 881</i>	<i>3.3</i>	<i>1 655</i>	<i>3.4</i>	<i>126.8</i>	<i>393.3</i>
07	Lismore								
4851	Lismore (C) - Pt A	31 010	30 811	30 760	-0.2	-51	-0.2	166.3	185.0
	<i>Total Lismore</i>	<i>31 010</i>	<i>30 811</i>	<i>30 760</i>	<i>-0.2</i>	<i>-51</i>	<i>-0.2</i>	<i>166.3</i>	<i>185.0</i>
10	Richmond-Tweed SD Bal								
0250	Ballina (A)	35 978	38 852	39 266	1.8	414	1.1	484.4	81.1
1350	Byron (A)	27 963	29 990	30 404	1.7	414	1.4	566.8	53.6
4550	Kyogle (A)	9 895	9 770	9 673	-0.5	-97	-1.0	3 589.1	2.7
4854	Lismore (C) - Pt B	12 291	12 219	12 285	—	66	0.5	1 123.9	10.9
6611	Richmond Valley (A) - Casino	10 819	10 569	10 480	-0.6	-89	-0.8	91.4	114.7
6612	Richmond Valley (A) Bal	10 160	10 460	10 432	0.5	-28	-0.3	2 517.3	4.1
7552	Tweed (A) - Pt B	26 895	27 932	28 368	1.1	436	1.6	1 182.2	24.0
	<i>Total Richmond-Tweed SD Bal</i>	<i>134 001</i>	<i>139 792</i>	<i>140 908</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>1 116</i>	<i>0.8</i>	<i>9 555.1</i>	<i>14.7</i>
	<i>Total Richmond-Tweed</i>	<i>207 405</i>	<i>218 829</i>	<i>221 549</i>	<i>1.3</i>	<i>2 720</i>	<i>1.2</i>	<i>9 848.2</i>	<i>22.5</i>
25	MID-NORTH COAST								
01	Coffs Harbour								
1801	Coffs Harbour (C) - Pt A	43 891	47 025	48 047	1.8	1 022	2.2	215.7	222.7
	<i>Total Coffs Harbour</i>	<i>43 891</i>	<i>47 025</i>	<i>48 047</i>	<i>1.8</i>	<i>1 022</i>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>215.7</i>	<i>222.7</i>
03	Port Macquarie								
3751	Hastings (A) - Pt A	34 864	39 079	39 966	2.8	887	2.3	107.6	371.4
	<i>Total Port Macquarie</i>	<i>34 864</i>	<i>39 079</i>	<i>39 966</i>	<i>2.8</i>	<i>887</i>	<i>2.3</i>	<i>107.6</i>	<i>371.5</i>

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05	Clarence (excl. Coffs Harbour)								
0600	Bellingen (A)	12 603	12 755	12 786	0.3	31	0.2	1 602.4	8.0
1804	Coffs Harbour (C) - Pt B	15 501	15 822	16 004	0.6	182	1.2	745.2	21.5
2250	Copmanhurst (A)	4 303	4 614	4 627	1.5	13	0.3	3 166.0	1.5
3200	Grafton (C)	17 243	17 325	17 238	—	-87	-0.5	82.7	208.4
5000	Maclean (A)	16 262	17 349	17 633	1.6	284	1.6	1 049.1	16.8
5700	Nambucca (A)	18 099	18 216	18 141	—	-75	-0.4	1 490.5	12.2
6421	Pristine Waters (A) - Nymboida	4 525	4 452	4 455	-0.3	3	0.1	5 117.7	0.9
6422	Pristine Waters (A) - Ulmarra	6 349	6 611	6 643	0.9	32	0.5	1 682.2	3.9
	<i>Total Clarence (excl. Coffs Harbour)</i>	<i>94 885</i>	<i>97 144</i>	<i>97 527</i>	<i>0.6</i>	<i>383</i>	<i>0.4</i>	<i>14 935.8</i>	<i>6.5</i>
10	Hastings (excl. Port Macquarie)								
3350	Greater Taree (C)	43 784	45 099	45 793	0.9	694	1.5	3 730.4	12.3
3754	Hastings (A) - Pt B	25 512	27 945	28 505	2.2	560	2.0	3 579.8	8.0
4350	Kempsey (A)	26 568	27 594	27 850	0.9	256	0.9	3 379.6	8.2
8859	Lord Howe Island	325	362	352	1.6	-10	-2.8	16.2	21.7
	<i>Total Hastings (excl. Port Macquarie)</i>	<i>96 189</i>	<i>101 000</i>	<i>102 500</i>	<i>1.3</i>	<i>1 500</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>10 706.0</i>	<i>9.6</i>
	<i>Total Mid-North Coast</i>	<i>269 829</i>	<i>284 248</i>	<i>288 040</i>	<i>1.3</i>	<i>3 792</i>	<i>1.3</i>	<i>25 965.2</i>	<i>11.1</i>
30	NORTHERN								
05	Tamworth								
6301	Parry (A) - Pt A	5 401	5 770	5 801	1.4	31	0.5	300.8	19.3
7300	Tamworth (C)	35 714	36 917	37 120	0.8	203	0.5	185.6	200.0
	<i>Total Tamworth</i>	<i>41 115</i>	<i>42 687</i>	<i>42 921</i>	<i>0.9</i>	<i>234</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>486.5</i>	<i>88.2</i>
10	Northern Slopes (excl. Tamworth)								
0400	Barraba (A)	2 328	2 230	2 206	-1.1	-24	-1.1	3 068.7	0.7
0700	Bingara (A)	2 084	2 053	2 042	-0.4	-11	-0.5	2 853.7	0.7
3550	Gunnedah (A)	12 853	12 491	12 379	-0.7	-112	-0.9	5 021.2	2.5
4201	Inverell (A) - Pt A	4 593	4 623	4 599	—	-24	-0.5	6 877.6	0.7
5100	Manilla (A)	3 361	3 297	3 275	-0.5	-22	-0.7	2 193.3	1.5
6000	Nundle (A)	1 359	1 330	1 318	-0.6	-12	-0.9	1 601.1	0.8
6304	Parry (A) - Pt B	7 006	7 082	7 052	0.1	-30	-0.4	4 103.0	1.7
6500	Quirindi (A)	4 937	4 993	4 951	0.1	-42	-0.8	3 035.0	1.6
8600	Yallaroi (A)	3 297	3 232	3 185	-0.7	-47	-1.5	5 340.1	0.6
	<i>Total Northern Slopes (excl. Tamworth)</i>	<i>41 818</i>	<i>41 331</i>	<i>41 007</i>	<i>-0.4</i>	<i>-324</i>	<i>-0.8</i>	<i>34 093.7</i>	<i>1.2</i>
15	Northern Tablelands								
0111	Armidale Dumaresq (A) - City	21 248	20 861	20 777	-0.4	-84	-0.4	34.7	598.8
0112	Armidale Dumaresq (A) Bal	3 868	3 919	3 898	0.2	-21	-0.5	4 200.2	0.9
3000	Glen Innes (A)	6 135	6 014	5 987	-0.5	-27	-0.4	66.9	89.5
3650	Guyra (A)	4 389	4 484	4 456	0.3	-28	-0.6	4 394.7	1.0
4202	Inverell (A) - Pt B	10 921	11 189	11 180	0.5	-9	-0.1	1 728.3	6.5
6850	Severn (A)	2 977	2 865	2 855	-0.8	-10	-0.3	5 575.3	0.5
7400	Tenterfield (A)	6 769	6 867	6 805	0.1	-62	-0.9	7 176.8	0.9
7650	Uralla (A)	5 986	6 076	6 025	0.1	-51	-0.8	3 229.8	1.9
7850	Walcha (A)	3 309	3 295	3 287	-0.1	-8	-0.2	6 266.9	0.5
	<i>Total Northern Tablelands</i>	<i>65 602</i>	<i>65 570</i>	<i>65 270</i>	<i>-0.1</i>	<i>-300</i>	<i>-0.5</i>	<i>32 673.7</i>	<i>2.0</i>
20	North Central Plain								
5300	Moree Plains (A)	15 762	16 227	16 153	0.5	-74	-0.5	17 927.7	0.9
5750	Narrabri (A)	14 371	14 463	14 383	—	-80	-0.6	13 030.6	1.1
	<i>Total North Central Plain</i>	<i>30 133</i>	<i>30 690</i>	<i>30 536</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>-154</i>	<i>-0.5</i>	<i>30 958.3</i>	<i>1.0</i>
	<i>Total Northern</i>	<i>178 668</i>	<i>180 278</i>	<i>179 734</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>-544</i>	<i>-0.3</i>	<i>98 212.1</i>	<i>1.8</i>

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35	NORTH WESTERN								
01	Dubbo								
2601	Dubbo (C) - Pt A	33 621	35 301	35 388	1.0	87	0.2	329.9	107.3
	<i>Total Dubbo</i>	33 621	35 301	35 388	1.0	87	0.2	329.9	107.3
05	Central Macquarie (excl. Dubbo)								
1950	Coolah (A)	3 888	3 941	3 907	0.1	-34	-0.9	4 803.8	0.8
2100	Coonabarabran (A)	6 906	6 827	6 761	-0.4	-66	-1.0	7 575.8	0.9
2604	Dubbo (C) - Pt B	3 609	3 565	3 549	-0.3	-16	-0.4	3 097.9	1.1
2950	Gilgandra (A)	4 850	4 773	4 739	-0.5	-34	-0.7	4 836.0	1.0
5400	Mudgee (A)	17 830	18 447	18 458	0.7	11	0.1	5 540.3	3.3
5850	Narromine (A)	6 891	7 094	7 041	0.4	-53	-0.7	5 263.6	1.3
8150	Wellington (A)	8 929	8 753	8 714	-0.5	-39	-0.4	4 113.1	2.1
	<i>Total Central Macquarie (excl. Dubbo)</i>	52 903	53 400	53 169	0.1	-231	-0.4	35 230.6	1.5
10	Macquarie-Barwon								
0950	Bogan (A)	3 275	3 159	3 116	-1.0	-43	-1.4	14 611.3	0.2
2150	Coonamble (A)	4 933	4 796	4 758	-0.7	-38	-0.8	9 926.2	0.5
7900	Walgett (A)	8 422	8 281	8 207	-0.5	-74	-0.9	22 336.2	0.4
7950	Warren (A)	3 385	3 307	3 302	-0.5	-5	-0.2	10 760.3	0.3
	<i>Total Macquarie-Barwon</i>	20 015	19 543	19 383	-0.6	-160	-0.8	57 634.1	0.3
15	Upper Darling								
1150	Bourke (A)	3 931	3 943	3 938	—	-5	-0.1	41 678.8	0.1
1200	Brewarrina (A)	2 154	2 173	2 147	-0.1	-26	-1.2	19 188.0	0.1
1750	Cobar (A)	5 545	5 152	5 076	-1.8	-76	-1.5	45 606.2	0.1
	<i>Total Upper Darling</i>	11 630	11 268	11 161	-0.8	-107	-0.9	106 473.0	0.1
	<i>Total North Western</i>	118 169	119 512	119 101	0.2	-411	-0.3	199 667.5	0.6
40	CENTRAL WEST								
05	Bathurst-Orange								
0450	Bathurst (C)	29 584	30 901	31 236	1.1	335	1.1	240.1	130.1
0851	Blayney (A) - Pt A	4 716	4 858	4 905	0.8	47	1.0	516.9	9.5
1401	Cabonne (A) - Pt A	2 033	2 205	2 219	1.8	14	0.6	877.2	2.5
2801	Evans (A) - Pt A	1 139	1 210	1 208	1.2	-2	-0.2	474.9	2.5
6150	Orange (C)	35 710	37 257	37 526	1.0	269	0.7	284.8	131.8
	<i>Total Bathurst-Orange</i>	73 182	76 431	77 094	1.0	663	0.9	2 394.0	32.2
10	Central Tablelands (excl. Bathurst-Orange)								
0852	Blayney (A) - Pt B	1 750	1 753	1 745	-0.1	-8	-0.5	1 007.6	1.7
1402	Cabonne (A) - Pt B	844	914	930	2.0	16	1.8	519.0	1.8
2802	Evans (A) - Pt B	4 194	4 194	4 177	-0.1	-17	-0.4	3 835.0	1.1
4870	Lithgow (C)	19 830	20 362	20 462	0.6	100	0.5	3 517.4	5.8
6100	Oberon (A)	4 759	5 072	5 086	1.3	14	0.3	2 908.2	1.7
6750	Rylstone (A)	3 861	3 878	3 831	-0.2	-47	-1.2	3 826.2	1.0
	<i>Total Central Tablelands (excl. Bathurst-Orange)</i>	35 238	36 173	36 231	0.6	58	0.2	15 613.4	2.3

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ASGC code		no.	no.	no.	%(a)	no.	%	km ²	persons/ km ²
15	Lachlan								
0800	Bland (A)	6 627	6 636	6 603	-0.1	-33	-0.5	8 559.8	0.8
1403	Cabonne (A) - Pt C	9 504	9 470	9 471	-0.1	1	—	4 629.8	2.0
2350	Cowra (A)	12 711	13 096	13 108	0.6	12	0.1	2 810.1	4.7
2900	Forbes (A)	10 320	10 145	10 098	-0.4	-47	-0.5	4 719.9	2.1
4600	Lachlan (A)	7 561	7 535	7 477	-0.2	-58	-0.8	14 973.3	0.5
6200	Parkes (A)	15 122	15 086	15 072	-0.1	-14	-0.1	5 958.0	2.5
8100	Weddin (A)	3 881	3 845	3 815	-0.3	-30	-0.8	3 409.7	1.1
	<i>Total Lachlan</i>	65 726	65 813	65 644	—	-169	-0.3	45 060.6	1.5
	<i>Total Central West</i>	174 146	178 417	178 969	0.5	552	0.3	63 068.0	2.8
45	SOUTH EASTERN								
05	Queanbeyan								
6450	Queanbeyan (C)	29 195	33 303	34 394	3.3	1 091	3.3	52.2	658.9
8651	Yarrowlunla (A) - Pt B	9 481	10 590	10 770	2.6	180	1.7	1 930.0	5.6
	<i>Total Queanbeyan</i>	38 676	43 893	45 164	3.2	1 271	2.9	1 982.2	22.8
10	Southern Tablelands (excl. Queanbeyan)								
1050	Boorowa (A)	2 489	2 438	2 449	-0.3	11	0.5	2 578.6	0.9
2400	Crookwell (A)	4 471	4 349	4 339	-0.6	-10	-0.2	3 612.9	1.2
3150	Goulburn (C)	21 347	21 283	21 268	-0.1	-15	-0.1	55.4	383.9
3600	Gunning (A)	2 338	2 328	2 341	—	13	0.6	2 210.0	1.1
3700	Harden (A)	3 883	3 827	3 805	-0.4	-22	-0.6	1 869.0	2.0
5450	Mulwaree (A)	6 218	7 083	7 245	3.1	162	2.3	5 206.5	1.4
7250	Tallaganda (A)	2 622	2 800	2 834	1.6	34	1.2	3 321.7	0.9
8652	Yarrowlunla (A) - Pt B	271	276	274	0.2	-2	-0.7	1 042.2	0.3
8700	Yass (A)	9 622	10 507	10 799	2.3	292	2.8	3 298.2	3.3
8750	Young (A)	11 536	11 854	11 903	0.6	49	0.4	2 693.7	4.4
	<i>Total Southern Tablelands (excl. Queanbeyan)</i>	64 797	66 745	67 257	0.7	512	0.8	25 888.1	2.6
15	Lower South Coast								
0550	Bega Valley (A)	29 134	31 135	31 499	1.6	364	1.2	6 279.5	5.0
2750	Eurobodalla (A)	31 717	34 592	35 291	2.2	699	2.0	3 422.2	10.3
	<i>Total Lower South Coast</i>	60 851	65 727	66 790	1.9	1 063	1.6	9 701.8	6.9
20	Snowy								
1000	Bombala (A)	2 909	2 611	2 572	-2.4	-39	-1.5	3 944.3	0.7
2050	Cooma-Monaro (A)	9 592	9 407	9 377	-0.5	-30	-0.3	4 925.7	1.9
7050	Snowy River (A)	6 596	7 331	7 327	2.1	-4	-0.1	6 029.6	1.2
	<i>Total Snowy</i>	19 097	19 349	19 276	0.2	-73	-0.4	14 899.7	1.3
	<i>Total South Eastern</i>	183 421	195 714	198 487	1.6	2 773	1.4	52 471.7	3.8

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		1998	2002 ^r	2003 ^p	1998-2003 ^p	2002-03 ^p			
		no.	no.	no.	% ^(a)	no.	%		
50	MURRUMBIDGEE								
05	Wagga Wagga								
7751	Wagga Wagga (C) - Pt A	52 074	52 484	52 688	0.2	204	0.4	219.2	240.4
	<i>Total Wagga Wagga</i>	52 074	52 484	52 688	0.2	204	0.4	219.2	240.3
10	Central Murrumbidgee (excl. Wagga Wagga)								
2000	Coolamon (A)	4 040	4 117	4 104	0.3	-13	-0.3	2 432.5	1.7
2200	Cootamundra (A)	7 667	7 660	7 607	-0.2	-53	-0.7	1 523.6	5.0
3500	Gundagai (A)	3 817	3 793	3 776	-0.2	-17	-0.4	2 457.7	1.5
4300	Junee (A)	5 872	5 914	5 891	0.1	-23	-0.4	2 030.6	2.9
4950	Lockhart (A)	3 564	3 552	3 544	-0.1	-8	-0.2	2 895.3	1.2
5800	Narrandera (A)	6 958	6 706	6 639	-0.9	-67	-1.0	4 116.6	1.6
7350	Temora (A)	6 100	6 334	6 307	0.7	-27	-0.4	2 802.2	2.3
7500	Tumut (A)	11 332	11 452	11 555	0.4	103	0.9	3 767.1	3.1
7754	Wagga Wagga (C) - Pt B	4 729	4 594	4 557	-0.7	-37	-0.8	4 604.8	1.0
	<i>Total Central Murrumbidgee (excl. Wagga Wagga)</i>	54 079	54 122	53 980	—	-142	-0.3	26 630.3	2.0
15	Lower Murrumbidgee								
1600	Carrathool (A)	3 212	3 346	3 319	0.7	-27	-0.8	18 939.5	0.2
3450	Griffith (C)	22 858	24 709	24 776	1.6	67	0.3	1 640.4	15.1
3850	Hay (A)	3 719	3 602	3 580	-0.8	-22	-0.6	11 328.4	0.3
4750	Leeton (A)	11 421	11 978	12 018	1.0	40	0.3	1 167.3	10.3
5550	Murrumbidgee (A)	2 586	2 661	2 645	0.5	-16	-0.6	3 505.0	0.8
	<i>Total Lower Murrumbidgee</i>	43 796	46 296	46 338	1.1	42	0.1	36 580.6	1.3
	<i>Total Murrumbidgee</i>	149 949	152 902	153 006	0.4	104	0.1	63 430.1	2.4
55	MURRAY								
05	Albury								
0050	Albury (C)	43 001	44 418	44 690	0.8	272	0.6	105.7	422.8
4050	Hume (A)	7 263	7 870	8 001	2.0	131	1.7	1 924.4	4.2
	<i>Total Albury</i>	50 264	52 288	52 691	0.9	403	0.8	2 030.1	26.0
10	Upper Murray (excl. Albury)								
2300	Corowa (A)	8 493	8 575	8 602	0.3	27	0.3	2 171.4	4.0
2450	Culcairn (A)	4 157	4 058	4 026	-0.6	-32	-0.8	1 598.0	2.5
3900	Holbrook (A)	2 605	2 493	2 469	-1.1	-24	-1.0	2 601.8	0.9
7450	Tumbarumba (A)	3 838	3 706	3 661	-0.9	-45	-1.2	4 373.4	0.8
7700	Urana (A)	1 526	1 427	1 414	-1.5	-13	-0.9	3 357.4	0.4
	<i>Total Upper Murray (excl. Albury)</i>	20 619	20 259	20 172	-0.4	-87	-0.4	14 102.0	1.4
15	Central Murray								
0650	Berrigan (A)	8 251	8 178	8 162	-0.2	-16	-0.2	2 066.6	3.9
1860	Conargo (A)	1 888	1 824	1 806	-0.9	-18	-1.0	8 750.9	0.2
2500	Deniliquin (A)	8 245	8 314	8 280	0.1	-34	-0.4	129.9	63.7
4250	Jerilderie (A)	1 923	1 908	1 893	-0.3	-15	-0.8	3 375.4	0.6
5500	Murray (A)	5 709	6 322	6 472	2.5	150	2.4	4 344.6	1.5
7800	Wakool (A)	4 873	4 891	4 857	-0.1	-34	-0.7	7 519.7	0.6
	<i>Total Central Murray</i>	30 889	31 437	31 470	0.4	33	0.1	26 186.9	1.2

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20	Murray-Darling								
0300	Balranald (A)	2 937	2 761	2 761	-1.2	—	—	21 699.4	0.1
8200	Wentworth (A)	7 198	7 211	7 218	0.1	7	0.1	26 268.7	0.3
	<i>Total Murray-Darling</i>	10 135	9 972	9 979	-0.3	7	0.1	47 968.1	0.2
	<i>Total Murray</i>	111 907	113 956	114 312	0.4	356	0.3	90 287.2	1.3
60	FAR WEST								
10	Far West								
1250	Broken Hill (C)	21 674	20 888	20 666	-0.9	-222	-1.1	170.4	121.3
1700	Central Darling (A)	2 477	2 422	2 392	-0.7	-30	-1.2	53 510.8	—
8809	Unincorp. Far West	865	845	838	-0.6	-7	-0.8	93 283.0	—
	<i>Total Far West</i>	25 016	24 155	23 896	-0.9	-259	-1.1	146 964.1	0.2
	<i>Total Far West</i>	25 016	24 155	23 896	-0.9	-259	-1.1	146 964.1	0.2
	TOTAL NEW SOUTH WALES	6 339 071	6 634 110	6 686 644	1.1	52 534	0.8	801 348.8	8.3

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ASGC code	STATISTICAL DIVISION, Statistical Subdivision and Statistical Local Area	no.	no.	no.	%(a)	no.	%	km ²	persons/ km ²
05	MELBOURNE								
05	Inner Melbourne								
4601	Melbourne (C) - Inner	3 645	7 519	8 205	17.6	686	9.1	1.9	4 318.4
4605	Melbourne (C) - S'bank-D'lands	2 526	6 016	8 098	26.2	2 082	34.6	4.7	1 723.0
4608	Melbourne (C) - Remainder	36 928	40 251	41 728	2.5	1 477	3.7	29.6	1 409.7
5901	Port Phillip (C) - St Kilda	48 699	48 909	48 976	0.1	67	0.1	8.9	5 502.9
5902	Port Phillip (C) - West	28 139	32 683	33 355	3.5	672	2.1	11.7	2 850.9
6351	Stonnington (C) - Prahran	44 415	45 197	45 100	0.3	-97	-0.2	9.6	4 697.9
7351	Yarra (C) - North	43 764	44 647	44 846	0.5	199	0.4	13.3	3 371.9
7352	Yarra (C) - Richmond	23 976	24 616	24 690	0.6	74	0.3	6.2	3 982.3
	<i>Total Inner Melbourne</i>	<i>232 092</i>	<i>249 838</i>	<i>254 998</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<i>5 160</i>	<i>2.1</i>	<i>85.9</i>	<i>2 967.8</i>
10	Western Melbourne								
1181	Brimbank (C) - Keilor	82 953	90 342	90 594	1.8	252	0.3	58.8	1 540.7
1182	Brimbank (C) - Sunshine	78 184	80 738	82 401	1.1	1 663	2.1	64.5	1 277.5
3111	Hobsons Bay (C) - Altona	52 110	54 476	54 471	0.9	-5	—	48.0	1 134.8
3112	Hobsons Bay (C) - Williamstown	28 070	29 229	29 387	0.9	158	0.5	16.2	1 814.0
4330	Maribyrnong (C)	60 915	61 422	61 863	0.3	441	0.7	31.2	1 982.8
5063	Moonee Valley (C) - Essendon	67 459	67 623	67 447	—	-176	-0.3	21.5	3 137.1
5065	Moonee Valley (C) - West	43 108	42 329	42 120	-0.5	-209	-0.5	22.7	1 855.5
	<i>Total Western Melbourne</i>	<i>412 799</i>	<i>426 159</i>	<i>428 283</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>2 124</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>263.0</i>	<i>1 628.4</i>
20	Melton-Wyndham								
4651	Melton (S) - East	6 731	21 351	27 520	32.5	6 169	28.9	91.8	299.8
4654	Melton (S) Bal	36 115	37 229	37 987	1.0	758	2.0	435.4	87.2
7261	Wyndham (C) - North	60 408	67 550	71 426	3.4	3 876	5.7	145.8	489.9
7264	Wyndham (C) - South	2 469	5 889	8 866	29.1	2 977	50.6	139.9	63.4
7267	Wyndham (C) - West	17 419	18 874	19 319	2.1	445	2.4	255.9	75.5
	<i>Total Melton-Wyndham</i>	<i>123 142</i>	<i>150 893</i>	<i>165 118</i>	<i>6.0</i>	<i>14 225</i>	<i>9.4</i>	<i>1 068.9</i>	<i>154.5</i>
25	Moreland City								
5251	Moreland (C) - Brunswick	41 170	41 215	41 069	—	-146	-0.4	10.6	3 874.4
5252	Moreland (C) - Coburg	48 967	47 911	47 708	-0.5	-203	-0.4	18.2	2 621.3
5253	Moreland (C) - North	46 174	46 910	46 985	0.3	75	0.2	22.1	2 126.0
	<i>Total Moreland City</i>	<i>136 311</i>	<i>136 036</i>	<i>135 762</i>	<i>-0.1</i>	<i>-274</i>	<i>-0.2</i>	<i>50.9</i>	<i>2 664.9</i>
30	Northern Middle Melbourne								
0661	Banyule (C) - Heidelberg	62 805	62 667	62 567	-0.1	-100	-0.2	32.6	1 919.2
0662	Banyule (C) - North	56 021	55 619	55 582	-0.2	-37	-0.1	29.9	1 858.9
1891	Darebin (C) - Northcote	46 463	46 194	46 133	-0.1	-61	-0.1	14.0	3 295.2
1892	Darebin (C) - Preston	81 038	81 287	81 188	—	-99	-0.1	39.4	2 060.6
	<i>Total Northern Middle Melbourne</i>	<i>246 327</i>	<i>245 767</i>	<i>245 470</i>	<i>-0.1</i>	<i>-297</i>	<i>-0.1</i>	<i>115.9</i>	<i>2 117.4</i>
35	Hume City								
3271	Hume (C) - Broadmeadows	67 955	67 552	67 212	-0.2	-340	-0.5	44.3	1 517.2
3274	Hume (C) - Craigieburn	30 706	42 547	45 963	8.4	3 416	8.0	221.6	207.4
3275	Hume (C) - Sunbury	26 748	29 814	31 139	3.1	1 325	4.4	237.6	131.1
	<i>Total Hume City</i>	<i>125 409</i>	<i>139 913</i>	<i>144 314</i>	<i>2.8</i>	<i>4 401</i>	<i>3.1</i>	<i>503.6</i>	<i>286.6</i>

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40	Northern Outer Melbourne								
5713	Nillumbik (S) - South	28 223	28 715	28 538	0.2	-177	-0.6	65.8	433.7
5715	Nillumbik (S) - South-West	21 129	22 767	22 738	1.5	-29	-0.1	52.9	429.8
5718	Nillumbik (S) Bal	9 155	9 328	9 309	0.3	-19	-0.2	314.3	29.6
7071	Whittlesea (C) - North	10 606	15 039	17 693	10.8	2 654	17.6	434.2	40.7
7074	Whittlesea (C) - South	99 850	105 467	105 704	1.1	237	0.2	55.8	1 894.3
	<i>Total Northern Outer Melbourne</i>	<i>168 963</i>	<i>181 316</i>	<i>183 982</i>	<i>1.7</i>	<i>2 666</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>922.9</i>	<i>199.3</i>
45	Boroondara City								
1111	Boroondara (C) - Camberwell N.	42 878	43 798	43 826	0.4	28	0.1	17.4	2 518.7
1112	Boroondara (C) - Camberwell S.	49 334	49 883	49 877	0.2	-6	—	18.2	2 740.5
1113	Boroondara (C) - Hawthorn	32 680	33 577	33 757	0.7	180	0.5	9.9	3 409.8
1114	Boroondara (C) - Kew	30 000	30 330	30 428	0.3	98	0.3	14.5	2 098.5
	<i>Total Boroondara City</i>	<i>154 892</i>	<i>157 588</i>	<i>157 888</i>	<i>0.4</i>	<i>300</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>60.0</i>	<i>2 633.1</i>
50	Eastern Middle Melbourne								
4211	Manningham (C) - East	14 525	15 320	15 469	1.3	149	1.0	58.0	266.7
4214	Manningham (C) - West	96 764	98 833	98 729	0.4	-104	-0.1	55.5	1 778.9
4971	Monash (C) - South-West	41 565	42 078	42 197	0.3	119	0.3	21.5	1 962.7
4974	Monash (C) - Waverley East	60 190	58 594	57 995	-0.7	-599	-1.0	27.9	2 078.7
4975	Monash (C) - Waverley West	59 137	61 727	61 649	0.8	-78	-0.1	32.1	1 920.5
6981	Whitehorse (C) - Box Hill	49 388	50 422	50 268	0.4	-154	-0.3	21.6	2 327.2
6984	Whitehorse (C) - Nunawading E.	45 013	45 078	44 810	-0.1	-268	-0.6	21.4	2 093.9
6985	Whitehorse (C) - Nunawading W.	50 552	50 790	50 377	-0.1	-413	-0.8	21.2	2 376.3
	<i>Total Eastern Middle Melbourne</i>	<i>417 134</i>	<i>422 842</i>	<i>421 494</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>-1348</i>	<i>-0.3</i>	<i>259.2</i>	<i>1 626.1</i>
55	Eastern Outer Melbourne								
3671	Knox (C) - North	110 183	110 696	110 357	—	-339	-0.3	71.6	1 541.3
3674	Knox (C) - South	30 247	38 263	39 800	5.6	1 537	4.0	42.2	943.1
4411	Maroondah (C) - Croydon	54 761	57 889	58 274	1.3	385	0.7	37.9	1 537.6
4412	Maroondah (C) - Ringwood	42 302	42 729	42 527	0.1	-202	-0.5	23.5	1 809.7
	<i>Total Eastern Outer Melbourne</i>	<i>237 493</i>	<i>249 577</i>	<i>250 958</i>	<i>1.1</i>	<i>1 381</i>	<i>0.6</i>	<i>175.2</i>	<i>1 432.7</i>
60	Yarra Ranges Shire Part A								
7451	Yarra Ranges (S) - Central	15 000	15 520	15 443	0.6	-77	-0.5	437.3	35.3
7454	Yarra Ranges (S) - North	11 715	12 286	12 606	1.5	320	2.6	371.5	33.9
7455	Yarra Ranges (S) - South-West	110 863	114 917	115 015	0.7	98	0.1	523.9	219.5
	<i>Total Yarra Ranges Shire Part A</i>	<i>137 578</i>	<i>142 723</i>	<i>143 064</i>	<i>0.8</i>	<i>341</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>1 332.7</i>	<i>107.3</i>
65	Southern Melbourne								
0911	Bayside (C) - Brighton	34 834	35 833	36 107	0.7	274	0.8	13.8	2 616.4
0912	Bayside (C) - South	51 956	53 245	53 223	0.5	-22	—	23.2	2 294.1
2311	Glen Eira (C) - Caulfield	75 248	75 836	75 538	0.1	-298	-0.4	22.2	3 402.6
2314	Glen Eira (C) - South	45 764	47 177	47 232	0.6	55	0.1	16.5	2 862.5
3431	Kingston (C) - North	89 846	89 570	90 187	0.1	617	0.7	68.6	1 314.7
3434	Kingston (C) - South	41 889	45 463	45 810	1.8	347	0.8	22.8	2 009.2
6352	Stonnington (C) - Malvern	44 371	44 989	45 097	0.3	108	0.2	16.1	2 801.1
	<i>Total Southern Melbourne</i>	<i>383 908</i>	<i>392 113</i>	<i>393 194</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>1 081</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>183.0</i>	<i>2 148.3</i>

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		1998	2002 ^r	2003 ^p	1998-2003 ^p	2002-03 ^p		Area	2003
ASGC code	STATISTICAL DIVISION, Statistical Subdivision and Statistical Local Area	no.	no.	no.	%(a)	no.	%	km ²	persons/ km ²
75	Greater Dandenong City								
2671	Gr. Dandenong (C) - Dandenong	57 491	56 938	56 629	-0.3	-309	-0.5	38.9	1 455.8
2674	Gr. Dandenong (C) Bal	72 759	70 863	70 751	-0.6	-112	-0.2	90.6	780.9
	<i>Total Greater Dandenong City</i>	<i>130 250</i>	<i>127 801</i>	<i>127 380</i>	<i>-0.4</i>	<i>-421</i>	<i>-0.3</i>	<i>129.5</i>	<i>983.8</i>
80	South Eastern Outer Melbourne								
1452	Cardinia (S) - North	22 726	24 017	24 125	1.2	108	0.4	713.7	33.8
1453	Cardinia (S) - Pakenham	16 358	19 400	21 916	6.0	2 516	13.0	217.3	100.9
1454	Cardinia (S) - South	4 932	5 185	5 249	1.3	64	1.2	349.5	15.0
1612	Casey (C) - Berwick	52 745	73 880	80 514	8.8	6 634	9.0	83.4	965.4
1613	Casey (C) - Cranbourne	47 655	54 520	58 441	4.2	3 921	7.2	84.0	695.7
1616	Casey (C) - Hallam	48 684	51 183	51 405	1.1	222	0.4	40.1	1 281.9
1618	Casey (C) - South	10 771	11 452	11 553	1.4	101	0.9	202.4	57.1
	<i>Total South Eastern Outer Melbourne</i>	<i>203 871</i>	<i>239 637</i>	<i>253 203</i>	<i>4.4</i>	<i>13 566</i>	<i>5.7</i>	<i>1 690.3</i>	<i>149.8</i>
85	Frankston City								
2171	Frankston (C) - East	32 788	38 615	40 466	4.3	1 851	4.8	64.6	626.4
2174	Frankston (C) - West	77 480	76 904	76 613	-0.2	-291	-0.4	64.9	1 180.5
	<i>Total Frankston City</i>	<i>110 268</i>	<i>115 519</i>	<i>117 079</i>	<i>1.2</i>	<i>1 560</i>	<i>1.4</i>	<i>129.5</i>	<i>904.0</i>
90	Mornington Peninsula Shire								
5341	Mornington P'sula (S) - East	34 528	36 885	37 361	1.6	476	1.3	292.7	127.6
5344	Mornington P'sula (S) - South	43 096	47 949	48 287	2.3	338	0.7	327.9	147.3
5345	Mornington P'sula (S) - West	44 169	50 495	51 819	3.2	1 324	2.6	102.5	505.6
	<i>Total Mornington Peninsula Shire</i>	<i>121 793</i>	<i>135 329</i>	<i>137 467</i>	<i>2.5</i>	<i>2 138</i>	<i>1.6</i>	<i>723.1</i>	<i>190.1</i>
	<i>Total Melbourne</i>	<i>3 342 230</i>	<i>3 513 051</i>	<i>3 559 654</i>	<i>1.3</i>	<i>46 603</i>	<i>1.3</i>	<i>7 693.6</i>	<i>462.7</i>
10	BARWON								
05	Greater Geelong City Part A								
2751	Bellarine - Inner	21 003	22 829	23 369	2.2	540	2.4	68.3	342.2
2752	Corio - Inner	54 886	56 605	56 695	0.7	90	0.2	164.3	345.1
2753	Geelong	11 722	11 738	11 768	0.1	30	0.3	12.7	926.6
2754	Geelong West	14 043	14 148	14 069	—	-79	-0.6	6.2	2 269.2
2755	Newtown	9 820	9 860	9 845	0.1	-15	-0.2	6.3	1 562.7
2756	South Barwon - Inner	42 097	46 052	47 089	2.3	1 037	2.3	129.8	362.8
	<i>Total Greater Geelong City Part A</i>	<i>153 571</i>	<i>161 232</i>	<i>162 835</i>	<i>1.2</i>	<i>1 603</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>387.7</i>	<i>420.0</i>
10	East Barwon								
2757	Greater Geelong (C) - Pt B	29 943	33 603	34 514	2.9	911	2.7	306.9	112.5
6080	Queenscliffe (B)	3 349	3 253	3 226	-0.7	-27	-0.8	8.6	375.1
6493	Surf Coast (S) - East	10 442	12 393	12 855	4.2	462	3.7	356.2	36.1
6495	Surf Coast (S) - West	8 299	9 156	9 243	2.2	87	1.0	1 196.6	7.7
	<i>Total East Barwon</i>	<i>52 033</i>	<i>58 405</i>	<i>59 838</i>	<i>2.8</i>	<i>1 433</i>	<i>2.5</i>	<i>1 868.1</i>	<i>32.0</i>

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		1998	2002 ^r	2003 ^p	1998–2003 ^p	2002–03 ^p		Area	2003
ASGC code	STATISTICAL DIVISION, Statistical Subdivision and Statistical Local Area	no.	no.	no.	%(a)	no.	%	km ²	persons/ km ²
15	West Barwon								
1751	Colac-Otway (S) - Colac	10 453	10 462	10 485	0.1	23	0.2	14.2	738.4
1754	Colac-Otway (S) - North	6 984	6 977	6 947	-0.1	-30	-0.4	1 870.7	3.7
1755	Colac-Otway (S) - South	3 289	3 640	3 884	3.4	244	6.7	1 547.8	2.5
2491	Golden Plains (S) - North-West	6 766	7 433	7 481	2.0	48	0.6	1 035.8	7.2
2492	Golden Plains (S) - South-East	7 264	7 879	8 285	2.7	406	5.2	1 667.7	5.0
2758	Greater Geelong (C) - Pt C	2 572	2 707	2 718	1.1	11	0.4	552.4	4.9
	<i>Total West Barwon</i>	37 328	39 098	39 800	1.3	702	1.8	6 688.6	6.0
	<i>Total Barwon</i>	242 932	258 735	262 473	1.6	3 738	1.4	8 944.4	29.3
15	WESTERN DISTRICT								
01	Warrnambool City								
6730	Warrnambool (C)	28 107	30 020	30 354	1.6	334	1.1	120.7	251.5
	<i>Total Warrnambool City</i>	28 107	30 020	30 354	1.6	334	1.1	120.7	251.5
05	Hopkins								
1831	Corangamite (S) - North	9 973	9 616	9 522	-0.9	-94	-1.0	2 686.4	3.5
1832	Corangamite (S) - South	7 893	7 866	7 784	-0.3	-82	-1.0	1 717.6	4.5
5491	Moyne (S) - North-East	2 584	2 483	2 469	-0.9	-14	-0.6	1 756.8	1.4
5493	Moyne (S) - North-West	3 037	2 845	2 823	-1.5	-22	-0.8	2 259.9	1.2
5496	Moyne (S) - South	10 439	10 448	10 513	0.1	65	0.6	1 461.5	7.2
8469	Lady Julia Percy Island	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.3	—
	<i>Total Hopkins</i>	33 926	33 258	33 111	-0.5	-147	-0.4	9 883.5	3.4
10	Glenelg								
2411	Glenelg (S) - Heywood	6 182	6 091	6 070	-0.4	-21	-0.3	3 343.1	1.8
2412	Glenelg (S) - North	3 797	3 517	3 477	-1.7	-40	-1.1	2 810.2	1.2
2413	Glenelg (S) - Portland	10 768	10 674	10 621	-0.3	-53	-0.5	56.6	187.7
6261	S. Grampians (S) - Hamilton	9 442	9 368	9 339	-0.2	-29	-0.3	22.0	424.5
6264	S. Grampians (S) - Wannon	2 600	2 423	2 396	-1.6	-27	-1.1	1 996.1	1.2
6265	S. Grampians (S) Bal	5 359	5 225	5 219	-0.5	-6	-0.1	4 633.7	1.1
	<i>Total Glenelg</i>	38 148	37 298	37 122	-0.5	-176	-0.5	12 861.7	2.9
	<i>Total Western District</i>	100 181	100 576	100 587	0.1	11	—	22 865.9	4.4
20	CENTRAL HIGHLANDS								
05	Ballarat City								
0571	Ballarat (C) - Central	34 830	34 581	34 376	-0.3	-205	-0.6	34.1	1 008.1
0572	Ballarat (C) - Inner North	24 010	27 021	28 053	3.2	1 032	3.8	328.2	85.5
0573	Ballarat (C) - North	1 125	1 086	1 077	-0.9	-9	-0.8	263.6	4.1
0574	Ballarat (C) - South	20 479	21 892	22 450	1.9	558	2.5	114.0	196.9
	<i>Total Ballarat City</i>	80 444	84 580	85 956	1.3	1 376	1.6	740.0	116.2
10	East Central Highlands								
2911	Hepburn (S) - East	7 371	7 608	7 659	0.8	51	0.7	734.7	10.4
2912	Hepburn (S) - West	6 751	6 910	6 924	0.5	14	0.2	735.5	9.4
5151	Moorabool (S) - Bacchus Marsh	14 528	15 656	16 032	2.0	376	2.4	606.3	26.4
5154	Moorabool (S) - Ballan	5 490	6 005	6 074	2.0	69	1.1	908.3	6.7
5155	Moorabool (S) - West	3 692	3 671	3 661	-0.2	-10	-0.3	594.9	6.2
	<i>Total East Central Highlands</i>	37 832	39 850	40 350	1.3	500	1.3	3 579.7	11.3

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		1998	2002 ^r	2003 ^p	1998-2003 ^p	2002-03 ^p			
		no.	no.	no.	%(a)	no.	%		
15	West Central Highlands								
0260	Ararat (RC)	11 828	11 714	11 632	-0.3	-82	-0.7	4 209.8	2.8
5991	Pyrenees (S) - North	3 520	3 404	3 383	-0.8	-21	-0.6	1 937.9	1.7
5994	Pyrenees (S) - South	3 318	3 181	3 164	-0.9	-17	-0.5	1 495.0	2.1
	<i>Total West Central Highlands</i>	<i>18 666</i>	<i>18 299</i>	<i>18 179</i>	<i>-0.5</i>	<i>-120</i>	<i>-0.7</i>	<i>7 642.8</i>	<i>2.4</i>
	<i>Total Central Highlands</i>	<i>136 942</i>	<i>142 729</i>	<i>144 485</i>	<i>1.1</i>	<i>1 756</i>	<i>1.2</i>	<i>11 962.5</i>	<i>12.1</i>
25	WIMMERA								
05	South Wimmera								
3191	Horsham (RC) - Central	13 394	13 558	13 565	0.3	7	0.1	23.8	570.0
3194	Horsham (RC) Bal	4 853	5 089	5 127	1.1	38	0.7	4 225.2	1.2
5811	N. Grampians (S) - St Arnaud	3 988	3 804	3 750	-1.2	-54	-1.4	2 467.7	1.5
5814	N. Grampians (S) - Stawell	9 167	9 178	9 096	-0.2	-82	-0.9	3 260.7	2.8
6890	West Wimmera (S)	5 073	4 819	4 792	-1.1	-27	-0.6	9 106.7	0.5
	<i>Total South Wimmera</i>	<i>36 475</i>	<i>36 448</i>	<i>36 330</i>	<i>-0.1</i>	<i>-118</i>	<i>-0.3</i>	<i>19 084.2</i>	<i>1.9</i>
10	North Wimmera								
2980	Hindmarsh (S)	6 789	6 544	6 469	-1.0	-75	-1.1	7 549.9	0.9
7631	Yarriambiack (S) - North	2 461	2 250	2 217	-2.1	-33	-1.5	3 784.7	0.6
7632	Yarriambiack (S) - South	6 206	5 960	5 900	-1.0	-60	-1.0	3 525.5	1.7
	<i>Total North Wimmera</i>	<i>15 456</i>	<i>14 754</i>	<i>14 586</i>	<i>-1.2</i>	<i>-168</i>	<i>-1.1</i>	<i>14 860.1</i>	<i>1.0</i>
	<i>Total Wimmera</i>	<i>51 931</i>	<i>51 202</i>	<i>50 916</i>	<i>-0.4</i>	<i>-286</i>	<i>-0.6</i>	<i>33 944.3</i>	<i>1.5</i>
30	MALLEE								
05	Mildura Rural City Part A								
4781	Mildura (RC) - Pt A	42 721	46 022	46 444	1.7	422	0.9	483.3	96.1
	<i>Total Mildura Rural City Part A</i>	<i>42 721</i>	<i>46 022</i>	<i>46 444</i>	<i>1.7</i>	<i>422</i>	<i>0.9</i>	<i>483.3</i>	<i>96.1</i>
10	West Mallee								
1271	Buloke (S) - North	3 898	3 593	3 543	-1.9	-50	-1.4	5 450.5	0.7
1272	Buloke (S) - South	3 824	3 645	3 598	-1.2	-47	-1.3	2 553.2	1.4
4782	Mildura (RC) - Pt B	4 579	4 280	4 237	-1.5	-43	-1.0	21 603.3	0.2
	<i>Total West Mallee</i>	<i>12 301</i>	<i>11 518</i>	<i>11 378</i>	<i>-1.5</i>	<i>-140</i>	<i>-1.2</i>	<i>29 607.1</i>	<i>0.4</i>
15	East Mallee								
2250	Gannawarra (S)	12 397	11 970	11 887	-0.8	-83	-0.7	3 732.4	3.2
6611	Swan Hill (RC) - Central	9 467	9 929	9 964	1.0	35	0.4	24.2	411.7
6614	Swan Hill (RC) - Robinvale	3 945	4 047	4 066	0.6	19	0.5	831.2	4.9
6616	Swan Hill (RC) Bal	7 433	7 399	7 385	-0.1	-14	-0.2	5 261.0	1.4
	<i>Total East Mallee</i>	<i>33 242</i>	<i>33 345</i>	<i>33 302</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>-43</i>	<i>-0.1</i>	<i>9 848.9</i>	<i>3.4</i>
	<i>Total Mallee</i>	<i>88 264</i>	<i>90 885</i>	<i>91 124</i>	<i>0.6</i>	<i>239</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>39 939.3</i>	<i>2.3</i>

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35	LODDON								
05	Greater Bendigo City Part A								
2621	Gr. Bendigo (C) - Central	19 054	19 185	19 162	0.1	-23	-0.1	15.6	1 228.3
2622	Gr. Bendigo (C) - Eaglehawk	8 953	8 897	8 890	-0.1	-7	-0.1	12.6	705.6
2623	Gr. Bendigo (C) - Inner East	21 742	23 292	23 745	1.8	453	1.9	24.5	969.2
2624	Gr. Bendigo (C) - Inner North	8 106	8 705	8 819	1.7	114	1.3	146.5	60.2
2625	Gr. Bendigo (C) - Inner West	13 626	15 062	15 523	2.6	461	3.1	177.7	87.4
2626	Gr. Bendigo (C) - S'saye	4 652	5 511	5 867	4.8	356	6.5	116.9	50.2
	<i>Total Greater Bendigo City Part A</i>	<i>76 133</i>	<i>80 652</i>	<i>82 006</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>1 354</i>	<i>1.7</i>	<i>493.7</i>	<i>166.1</i>
10	North Loddon								
1671	C. Goldfields (S) - M'borough	7 743	7 708	7 693	-0.1	-15	-0.2	23.2	331.6
1674	C. Goldfields (S) Bal	5 237	5 382	5 376	0.5	-6	-0.1	1 510.9	3.6
2628	Gr. Bendigo (C) - Pt B	10 538	10 893	11 067	1.0	174	1.6	2 505.3	4.4
3943	Loddon (S) - North	3 803	3 531	3 493	-1.7	-38	-1.1	3 207.6	1.1
3945	Loddon (S) - South	5 144	5 016	4 993	-0.6	-23	-0.5	3 486.5	1.4
5431	Mount Alexander (S) - C'maine	7 152	7 274	7 357	0.6	83	1.1	23.2	317.1
5434	Mount Alexander (S) Bal	9 764	9 840	9 916	0.3	76	0.8	1 505.5	6.6
	<i>Total North Loddon</i>	<i>49 381</i>	<i>49 644</i>	<i>49 895</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>251</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>12 262.2</i>	<i>4.1</i>
20	South Loddon								
4131	Macedon Ranges (S) - Kyneton	7 939	8 283	8 367	1.1	84	1.0	563.2	14.9
4134	Macedon Ranges (S) - Romsey	9 607	10 534	10 854	2.5	320	3.0	627.9	17.3
4135	Macedon Ranges (S) Bal	17 979	19 447	19 733	1.9	286	1.5	556.4	35.5
	<i>Total South Loddon</i>	<i>35 525</i>	<i>38 264</i>	<i>38 954</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<i>690</i>	<i>1.8</i>	<i>1 747.4</i>	<i>22.3</i>
	<i>Total Loddon</i>	<i>161 039</i>	<i>168 560</i>	<i>170 855</i>	<i>1.2</i>	<i>2 295</i>	<i>1.4</i>	<i>14 503.3</i>	<i>11.8</i>
40	GOULBURN								
05	Greater Shepparton City Part A								
2831	Gr. Shepparton (C) - Pt A	42 165	45 561	46 298	1.9	737	1.6	389.9	118.7
	<i>Total Greater Shepparton City Part A</i>	<i>42 165</i>	<i>45 561</i>	<i>46 298</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<i>737</i>	<i>1.6</i>	<i>389.9</i>	<i>118.7</i>
10	North Goulburn								
1371	Campaspe (S) - Echuca	10 552	11 396	11 793	2.2	397	3.5	26.2	450.1
1374	Campaspe (S) - Kyabram	12 572	12 705	12 647	0.1	-58	-0.5	992.1	12.7
1375	Campaspe (S) - Rochester	8 520	8 708	8 667	0.3	-41	-0.5	1 955.8	4.4
1376	Campaspe (S) - South	3 868	3 813	3 819	-0.3	6	0.2	1 545.0	2.5
2834	Gr. Shepparton (C) - Pt B East	4 152	4 076	4 079	-0.4	3	0.1	1 072.9	3.8
2835	Gr. Shepparton (C) - Pt B West	9 007	9 193	9 212	0.5	19	0.2	958.7	9.6
4901	Moirra (S) - East	7 900	8 366	8 604	1.7	238	2.8	1 526.7	5.6
4904	Moirra (S) - West	18 373	18 527	18 532	0.2	5	—	2 518.2	7.4
	<i>Total North Goulburn</i>	<i>74 944</i>	<i>76 784</i>	<i>77 353</i>	<i>0.6</i>	<i>569</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>10 595.8</i>	<i>7.3</i>

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15	South Goulburn								
1011	Benalla (RC) - Benalla	9 113	9 174	9 181	0.1	7	0.1	16.2	566.7
1014	Benalla (RC) Bal	4 833	4 855	4 885	0.2	30	0.6	2 335.9	2.1
4250	Mansfield (S)	6 394	6 773	6 815	1.3	42	0.6	3 843.3	1.8
6430	Strathbogie (S)	9 408	9 611	9 644	0.5	33	0.3	3 301.5	2.9
8249	Mount Buller Alpine Resort	187	198	198	1.1	—	—	22.6	8.8
8349	Mount Stirling Alpine Resort	—	—	—	—	—	—	26.8	—
	<i>Total South Goulburn</i>	29 935	30 611	30 723	0.5	112	0.4	9 546.4	3.2
20	South West Goulburn								
4851	Mitchell (S) - North	11 376	11 393	11 434	0.1	41	0.4	1 894.5	6.0
4854	Mitchell (S) - South	15 079	17 829	19 106	4.8	1 277	7.2	967.3	19.8
5621	Murrindindi (S) - East	6 186	6 306	6 310	0.4	4	0.1	2 222.1	2.8
5622	Murrindindi (S) - West	6 922	7 430	7 519	1.7	89	1.2	1 650.5	4.6
8149	Lake Mountain Alpine Resort	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.0	—
	<i>Total South West Goulburn</i>	39 563	42 958	44 369	2.3	1 411	3.3	6 738.5	6.6
	<i>Total Goulburn</i>	186 607	195 914	198 743	1.3	2 829	1.4	27 270.5	7.3
45	OVENS-MURRAY								
05	Wodonga								
3351	Indigo (S) - Pt A	10 916	11 288	11 406	0.9	118	1.0	1 516.9	7.5
6671	Towong (S) - Pt A	2 454	2 390	2 380	-0.6	-10	-0.4	582.4	4.1
7170	Wodonga (RC)	30 693	33 087	33 800	1.9	713	2.2	432.8	78.1
	<i>Total Wodonga</i>	44 063	46 765	47 586	1.6	821	1.8	2 532.0	18.8
10	West Ovens-Murray								
3352	Indigo (S) - Pt B	3 538	3 556	3 571	0.2	15	0.4	527.0	6.8
6701	Wangaratta (RC) - Central	16 464	16 339	16 408	-0.1	69	0.4	27.7	592.3
6704	Wangaratta (RC) - North	4 098	4 473	4 485	1.8	12	0.3	1 140.9	3.9
6705	Wangaratta (RC) - South	5 907	5 787	5 764	-0.5	-23	-0.4	2 470.7	2.3
	<i>Total West Ovens-Murray</i>	30 007	30 155	30 228	0.1	73	0.2	4 166.2	7.3
15	East Ovens-Murray								
0111	Alpine (S) - East	7 569	8 416	8 530	2.4	114	1.4	3 431.1	2.5
0112	Alpine (S) - West	4 713	4 583	4 575	-0.6	-8	-0.2	1 355.8	3.4
6672	Towong (S) - Pt B	4 037	3 876	3 830	-1.0	-46	-1.2	6 091.0	0.6
8109	Falls Creek Alpine Resort	110	121	121	1.9	—	—	15.5	7.8
8309	Mount Hotham Alpine Resort	38	42	42	2.0	—	—	29.2	1.4
	<i>Total East Ovens-Murray</i>	16 467	17 038	17 098	0.8	60	0.4	10 922.6	1.6
	<i>Total Ovens-Murray</i>	90 537	93 958	94 912	0.9	954	1.0	17 620.9	5.4

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ASGC code		no.	no.	no.	%(a)	no.	%	km ²	persons/ km ²
50	EAST GIPPSLAND								
05	East Gippsland Shire								
2111	E. Gippsland (S) - Bairnsdale	24 525	25 024	25 474	0.8	450	1.8	627.7	40.6
2113	E. Gippsland (S) - Orbost	8 728	8 584	8 519	-0.5	-65	-0.8	12 518.5	0.7
2115	E. Gippsland (S) - South-West	3 438	3 479	3 512	0.4	33	0.9	2 082.8	1.7
2117	E. Gippsland (S) Bal	2 771	2 592	2 562	-1.6	-30	-1.2	5 702.2	0.4
	<i>Total East Gippsland Shire</i>	39 462	39 679	40 067	0.3	388	1.0	20 931.2	1.9
15	Wellington Shire								
6811	Wellington (S) - Alberton	5 960	5 834	5 807	-0.5	-27	-0.5	2 051.1	2.8
6812	Wellington (S) - Avon	4 166	3 992	3 990	-0.9	-2	-0.1	2 629.7	1.5
6813	Wellington (S) - Maffra	10 466	10 312	10 248	-0.4	-64	-0.6	4 211.4	2.4
6814	Wellington (S) - Rosedale	7 719	7 671	7 722	—	51	0.7	2 066.2	3.7
6815	Wellington (S) - Sale	13 764	13 435	13 416	-0.5	-19	-0.1	30.5	439.9
	<i>Total Wellington Shire</i>	42 075	41 244	41 183	-0.4	-61	-0.1	10 988.8	3.7
	<i>Total East Gippsland</i>	81 537	80 923	81 250	-0.1	327	0.4	31 920.1	2.5
55	GIPPSLAND								
05	La Trobe Valley								
0831	Baw Baw (S) - Pt A	4 365	4 332	4 350	-0.1	18	0.4	300.0	14.5
3811	Latrobe (C) - Moe	19 213	18 630	18 516	-0.7	-114	-0.6	136.7	135.4
3814	Latrobe (C) - Morwell	23 637	22 688	22 385	-1.1	-303	-1.3	368.4	60.8
3815	Latrobe (C) - Traralgon	25 810	26 344	26 638	0.6	294	1.1	445.5	59.8
3818	Latrobe (C) Bal	2 709	2 670	2 662	-0.3	-8	-0.3	475.5	5.6
	<i>Total La Trobe Valley</i>	75 734	74 664	74 551	-0.3	-113	-0.2	1 726.0	43.2
10	West Gippsland								
0834	Baw Baw (S) - Pt B East	4 121	3 987	3 999	-0.6	12	0.3	2 131.6	1.9
0835	Baw Baw (S) - Pt B West	26 441	28 390	28 890	1.8	500	1.8	1 596.7	18.1
7458	Yarra Ranges (S) - Pt B	684	577	572	-3.5	-5	-0.9	1 137.5	0.5
8209	Mount Baw Baw Alpine Resort	5	5	5	—	—	—	4.3	1.2
	<i>Total West Gippsland</i>	31 251	32 959	33 466	1.4	507	1.5	4 870.0	6.9
20	South Gippsland								
0741	Bass Coast (S) - Phillip Is.	6 516	7 855	8 283	4.9	428	5.4	100.3	82.6
0744	Bass Coast (S) Bal	16 256	18 835	19 362	3.6	527	2.8	763.7	25.4
6171	South Gippsland (S) - Central	12 368	12 597	12 844	0.8	247	2.0	1 392.2	9.2
6174	South Gippsland (S) - East	5 916	5 907	5 904	—	-3	-0.1	1 364.6	4.3
6175	South Gippsland (S) - West	7 497	7 785	7 895	1.0	110	1.4	538.2	14.7
8529	French Island	81	93	90	2.1	-3	-3.2	169.9	0.5
8649	Bass Strait Islands	1	—	—	-100.0	—	—	4.7	—
	<i>Total South Gippsland</i>	48 635	53 072	54 378	2.3	1 306	2.5	4 333.7	12.5
	<i>Total Gippsland</i>	155 620	160 695	162 395	0.9	1 700	1.1	10 929.7	14.9
	TOTAL VICTORIA	4 637 820	4 857 228	4 917 394	1.2	60 166	1.2	227 594.4	21.6

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ASGC code		no.	no.	no.	%(b)	no.	%	km ²	persons/ km ²
05	BRISBANE								
05	Brisbane City								
1001	Acacia Ridge	6 624	6 787	6 850	0.7	63	0.9	9.1	752.7
1004	Albion	2 263	2 265	2 267	—	2	0.1	1.5	1 511.3
1007	Alderley	4 791	5 028	5 055	1.1	27	0.5	2.4	2 106.3
1012	Algester	7 321	7 505	7 757	1.2	252	3.4	3.9	1 989.0
1015	Annerley	8 748	9 063	9 148	0.9	85	0.9	2.8	3 267.1
1018	Anstead	1 060	1 073	1 085	0.5	12	1.1	12.5	86.8
1023	Archerfield	622	614	610	-0.4	-4	-0.7	4.8	127.1
1026	Ascot	4 676	4 835	4 898	0.9	63	1.3	2.5	1 959.2
1031	Ashgrove	11 550	11 839	11 904	0.6	65	0.5	5.6	2 125.7
1034	Aspley	11 486	12 186	12 333	1.4	147	1.2	6.3	1 957.6
1037	Bald Hills	6 121	6 118	6 260	0.5	142	2.3	13.9	450.4
1042	Balmoral	3 368	3 491	3 553	1.1	62	1.8	1.3	2 733.1
1045	Banyo	4 848	4 893	4 859	—	-34	-0.7	5.2	934.4
1048	Bardon	8 603	9 150	9 180	1.3	30	0.3	5.6	1 639.3
1053	Bellbowrie	4 249	4 891	5 089	3.7	198	4.0	7.3	697.1
1057	Belmont-Mackenzie	3 740	4 404	4 678	4.6	274	6.2	12.5	374.2
1064	Boondall	7 925	8 786	8 804	2.1	18	0.2	10.9	807.7
1067	Bowen Hills	831	962	982	3.4	20	2.1	1.7	577.6
1072	Bracken Ridge	13 647	14 764	15 007	1.9	243	1.6	8.4	1 786.5
1075	Bridgeman Downs	4 826	6 602	6 949	7.6	347	5.3	8.8	789.7
1078	Brighton	8 833	8 999	9 015	0.4	16	0.2	6.9	1 306.5
1083	Brookfield (incl. Mt C'tha)	3 127	3 704	3 756	3.7	52	1.4	35.1	107.0
1086	Bulimba	4 011	4 355	4 654	3.0	299	6.9	2.1	2 216.2
1091	Burbank	1 178	1 251	1 254	1.3	3	0.2	30.0	41.8
1094	Calamvale	7 996	9 716	9 756	4.1	40	0.4	6.5	1 500.9
1097	Camp Hill	9 334	9 716	9 736	0.8	20	0.2	4.6	2 116.5
1102	Cannon Hill	4 071	4 588	4 819	3.4	231	5.0	4.6	1 047.6
1105	Capalaba West	370	361	367	-0.2	6	1.7	5.5	66.7
1108	Carindale	11 822	13 705	13 890	3.3	185	1.3	9.4	1 477.7
1113	Carina	8 816	8 832	9 044	0.5	212	2.4	5.0	1 808.8
1116	Carina Heights	5 735	5 899	5 913	0.6	14	0.2	3.4	1 739.1
1121	Carseldine	6 052	6 396	6 497	1.4	101	1.6	4.6	1 412.4
1124	Chandler	947	1 018	1 064	2.4	46	4.5	8.1	131.4
1127	Chapel Hill	10 175	10 428	10 513	0.7	85	0.8	5.4	1 946.9
1132	Chelmer	2 636	2 669	2 671	0.3	2	0.1	1.4	1 907.9
1135	Chermside	6 035	6 284	6 387	1.1	103	1.6	3.4	1 878.5
1138	Chermside West	5 956	6 214	6 149	0.6	-65	-1.0	3.4	1 808.5
1143	City - Inner	781	1 432	1 992	20.6	560	39.1	0.7	2 845.7
1146	City - Remainder	1 578	1 839	2 685	11.2	846	46.0	1.5	1 790.0
1151	Clayfield	9 305	9 492	9 639	0.7	147	1.5	2.9	3 323.8
1154	Coopers Plains	4 127	4 069	4 064	-0.3	-5	-0.1	3.9	1 042.1
1157	Coorparoo	13 429	13 955	14 065	0.9	110	0.8	5.3	2 653.8
1162	Corinda	4 275	4 464	4 513	1.1	49	1.1	2.9	1 556.2
1167	Darra-Sumner	3 705	3 838	3 867	0.9	29	0.8	8.0	483.4
1173	Deagon	3 281	3 254	3 239	-0.3	-15	-0.5	2.7	1 199.6
1176	Doolandella-Forest Lake	9 772	15 228	16 590	11.2	1 362	8.9	10.5	1 580.0
1184	Durack	5 743	5 808	5 940	0.7	132	2.3	4.4	1 350.0
1187	Dutton Park	1 475	1 351	1 349	-1.8	-2	-0.1	0.9	1 498.9
1195	East Brisbane	4 745	4 933	4 984	1.0	51	1.0	2.0	2 492.0
1198	Eight Mile Plains	10 348	11 601	11 753	2.6	152	1.3	7.7	1 526.4

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		no.	no.	no.	%(b)	no.			%
05	Brisbane City <i>continued</i>								
1203	Ellen Grove	2 806	4 148	4 918	11.9	770	18.6	5.1	964.3
1206	Enoggera	6 281	6 226	6 543	0.8	317	5.1	9.2	711.2
1211	Everton Park	7 881	7 974	7 982	0.3	8	0.1	4.1	1 946.8
1214	Fairfield	2 186	2 195	2 193	0.1	-2	-0.1	1.2	1 827.5
1217	Ferny Grove	5 540	5 769	5 823	1.0	54	0.9	3.8	1 532.4
1222	Fig Tree Pocket	2 799	3 126	3 229	2.9	103	3.3	4.2	768.8
1228	Fortitude Valley - Inner	102	1 159	1 256	65.2	97	8.4	0.4	3 140.0
1233	Fortitude Valley - Remainder	1 597	2 168	2 925	12.9	757	34.9	1.0	2 925.0
1236	Geebung	4 241	4 217	4 199	-0.2	-18	-0.4	4.0	1 049.8
1241	Graceville	3 818	4 087	4 122	1.5	35	0.9	1.9	2 169.5
1244	Grange	3 525	3 939	3 948	2.3	9	0.2	1.9	2 077.9
1247	Greenslopes	7 345	7 691	7 843	1.3	152	2.0	3.0	2 614.3
1252	Gumdale	990	1 064	1 082	1.8	18	1.7	4.3	251.6
1255	Hamilton	3 984	4 220	4 233	1.2	13	0.3	1.7	2 490.0
1258	Hawthorne	3 931	4 182	4 289	1.8	107	2.6	1.4	3 063.6
1265	Hemmant-Lytton	1 799	2 555	2 738	8.8	183	7.2	22.5	121.7
1271	Hendra	3 476	3 635	3 662	1.0	27	0.7	2.7	1 356.3
1274	Herston	1 652	1 835	1 831	2.1	-4	-0.2	1.7	1 077.1
1277	Highgate Hill	5 351	5 421	5 438	0.3	17	0.3	1.2	4 531.7
1282	Holland Park	7 432	7 428	7 422	—	-6	-0.1	3.3	2 249.1
1285	Holland Park West	5 411	5 411	5 475	0.2	64	1.2	2.6	2 105.8
1288	Inala	13 060	12 694	12 634	-0.7	-60	-0.5	5.9	2 141.4
1293	Indooroopilly	10 193	10 335	10 689	1.0	354	3.4	7.5	1 425.2
1296	Jamboree Heights	3 402	3 385	3 393	-0.1	8	0.2	1.3	2 610.0
1301	Jindalee	5 405	5 309	5 279	-0.5	-30	-0.6	2.6	2 030.4
1304	Kangaroo Point	5 187	5 999	6 346	4.1	347	5.8	1.3	4 881.5
1306	Karana Downs-Lake Manchester	5 176	5 334	5 489	1.2	155	2.9	184.8	29.7
1312	Kedron	11 231	11 489	11 567	0.6	78	0.7	5.2	2 224.4
1315	Kelvin Grove	4 051	4 171	4 171	0.6	—	—	1.7	2 453.5
1318	Kenmore	8 302	8 377	8 390	0.2	13	0.2	5.2	1 613.5
1323	Kenmore Hills	2 485	2 745	2 774	2.2	29	1.1	4.3	645.1
1326	Keperra	7 314	7 387	7 454	0.4	67	0.9	5.5	1 355.3
1331	Kuraby	2 546	5 455	6 034	18.8	579	10.6	4.7	1 283.8
1337	Lota	2 701	2 836	2 835	1.0	-1	—	2.0	1 417.5
1345	Lutwyche	2 563	2 551	2 585	0.2	34	1.3	0.9	2 872.2
1353	McDowall	5 841	6 994	7 099	4.0	105	1.5	4.4	1 613.4
1356	MacGregor	5 625	5 490	5 459	-0.6	-31	-0.6	2.8	1 949.6
1364	Manly	3 535	3 889	3 949	2.2	60	1.5	2.0	1 974.5
1367	Manly West	9 139	9 642	9 797	1.4	155	1.6	4.9	1 999.4
1372	Mansfield	8 873	10 062	10 302	3.0	240	2.4	6.0	1 717.0
1375	Middle Park	4 432	4 350	4 333	-0.5	-17	-0.4	1.5	2 888.7
1378	Milton	1 610	1 571	1 571	-0.5	—	—	1.2	1 309.2
1383	Mitchelton	6 148	6 450	6 637	1.5	187	2.9	4.4	1 508.4
1386	Moggill	864	1 304	1 497	11.6	193	14.8	10.3	145.3
1391	Moorooka	8 622	8 857	8 893	0.6	36	0.4	4.1	2 169.0
1394	Moreton Island	179	192	213	3.5	21	10.9	176.9	1.2
1397	Morningside	7 362	8 122	8 406	2.7	284	3.5	5.5	1 528.4
1402	Mount Gravatt	3 208	3 236	3 225	0.1	-11	-0.3	2.7	1 194.4
1405	Mount Gravatt East	9 441	9 808	9 979	1.1	171	1.7	4.6	2 169.3
1408	Mount Ommaney	2 195	2 349	2 367	1.5	18	0.8	2.1	1 127.1

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		1998	2002 ^r	2003 ^p	1998-2003 ^p	2002-03 ^p			
		no.	no.	no.	%(b)	no.			%
05	Brisbane City <i>continued</i>								
1413	Murarie	2 269	2 346	2 430	1.4	84	3.6	7.6	319.7
1416	Nathan	1 534	1 464	1 468	-0.9	4	0.3	5.3	277.0
1421	New Farm	9 159	10 330	10 747	3.2	417	4.0	2.0	5 373.5
1424	Newmarket	3 902	4 175	4 197	1.5	22	0.5	1.7	2 468.8
1427	Newstead	2 006	3 310	4 233	16.1	923	27.9	1.3	3 256.2
1432	Norman Park	6 378	6 668	6 736	1.1	68	1.0	3.0	2 245.3
1435	Northgate	3 706	3 875	3 854	0.8	-21	-0.5	3.1	1 243.2
1438	Nudgee	1 934	1 954	1 947	0.1	-7	-0.4	3.1	628.1
1443	Nudgee Beach	334	334	345	0.7	11	3.3	4.7	73.4
1446	Nundah	8 089	8 470	8 674	1.4	204	2.4	3.6	2 409.4
1451	Oxley	5 792	6 377	6 518	2.4	141	2.2	6.9	944.6
1454	Paddington	7 235	7 410	7 435	0.5	25	0.3	2.4	3 097.9
1456	Pallara-Heathwood-Larapinta	713	709	715	0.1	6	0.8	18.1	39.5
1463	Parkinson-Drewvale	3 893	7 610	9 129	18.6	1 519	20.0	12.7	718.8
1465	Pinjarra Hills	458	434	436	-1.0	2	0.5	5.5	79.3
1467	Pinkenba-Eagle Farm	433	365	352	-4.1	-13	-3.6	53.3	6.6
1473	Pullenvale	2 110	2 532	2 807	5.9	275	10.9	25.0	112.3
1476	Ransome	455	465	461	0.3	-4	-0.9	5.4	85.4
1481	Red Hill	4 947	5 008	5 044	0.4	36	0.7	1.7	2 967.1
1484	Richlands	873	940	945	1.6	5	0.5	5.0	189.0
1487	Riverhills	3 612	3 926	3 928	1.7	2	0.1	2.2	1 785.5
1492	Robertson	4 336	4 706	4 742	1.8	36	0.8	1.9	2 495.8
1495	Rochedale	1 277	1 200	1 207	-1.1	7	0.6	14.3	84.4
1498	Rocklea	1 469	1 482	1 462	-0.1	-20	-1.3	9.1	160.7
1503	Runcorn	10 903	12 789	12 860	3.4	71	0.6	6.6	1 948.5
1506	St Lucia	10 176	10 306	10 369	0.4	63	0.6	3.4	3 049.7
1511	Salisbury	5 369	5 425	5 365	—	-60	-1.1	4.7	1 141.5
1514	Sandgate	6 285	6 142	6 076	-0.7	-66	-1.1	4.3	1 413.0
1517	Seventeen Mile Rocks	5 589	7 396	7 771	6.8	375	5.1	5.4	1 439.1
1522	Sherwood	4 524	4 710	4 784	1.1	74	1.6	2.3	2 080.0
1525	South Brisbane	2 459	3 271	3 437	6.9	166	5.1	2.0	1 718.5
1528	Spring Hill	3 075	3 692	4 238	6.6	546	14.8	1.2	3 531.7
1533	Stafford	5 663	5 596	5 581	-0.3	-15	-0.3	3.4	1 641.5
1536	Stafford Heights	7 364	7 152	7 144	-0.6	-8	-0.1	2.9	2 463.4
1541	Stretton-Karawatha	2 920	3 516	3 781	5.3	265	7.5	13.1	288.6
1547	Sunnybank	7 809	8 132	8 166	0.9	34	0.4	4.4	1 855.9
1552	Sunnybank Hills	15 290	16 301	16 313	1.3	12	0.1	6.4	2 548.9
1556	Taigum-Fitzgibbon	5 028	6 860	7 289	7.7	429	6.3	6.3	1 157.0
1558	Taringa	6 633	6 881	6 983	1.0	102	1.5	2.1	3 325.2
1563	Tarragindi	9 360	9 393	9 384	0.1	-9	-0.1	4.5	2 085.3
1566	The Gap (incl. Enoggera Res.)	15 587	15 931	16 000	0.5	69	0.4	49.8	321.3
1571	Tingalpa	8 635	9 085	9 168	1.2	83	0.9	9.4	975.3
1574	Toowong	13 039	13 811	14 412	2.0	601	4.4	5.1	2 825.9
1582	Upper Brookfield	528	587	601	2.6	14	2.4	33.0	18.2
1585	Upper Kedron	614	1 916	2 396	31.3	480	25.1	9.4	254.9
1588	Upper Mount Gravatt	7 501	7 661	7 746	0.6	85	1.1	4.2	1 844.3
1593	Virginia	1 852	1 816	1 804	-0.5	-12	-0.7	3.2	563.8
1596	Wacol	5 157	5 053	5 110	-0.2	57	1.1	18.5	276.2
1601	Wakerley	739	1 948	2 382	26.4	434	22.3	5.0	476.4
1604	Wavell Heights	8 709	8 850	8 796	0.2	-54	-0.6	3.6	2 443.3

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(b) Average annual growth rate.

		ERP AT 30 JUNE.....			CHANGE.....			Population density	
STATISTICAL DIVISION, Statistical Subdivision and Statistical Local Area(a)		1998	2002 ^r	2003 ^p	1998–2003 ^p	2002–03 ^p		Area	2003
ASGC code		no.	no.	no.	%(b)	no.	%	km ²	persons/ km ²
05	Brisbane City continued								
1607	West End	5 842	5 959	6 013	0.6	54	0.9	1.9	3 164.7
1612	Westlake	3 834	4 528	4 770	4.5	242	5.3	1.9	2 510.5
1615	Willawong	245	252	253	0.6	1	0.4	8.1	31.2
1618	Wilston	3 381	3 576	3 612	1.3	36	1.0	1.4	2 580.0
1623	Windsor	5 903	6 056	6 049	0.5	-7	-0.1	2.9	2 085.9
1626	Wishart	9 175	10 172	10 208	2.2	36	0.4	4.8	2 126.7
1631	Woolloongabba	3 826	3 840	3 838	0.1	-2	-0.1	2.4	1 599.2
1634	Woolloowin	5 523	5 525	5 537	0.1	12	0.2	2.2	2 516.8
1637	Wynnum	11 017	11 319	11 432	0.7	113	1.0	6.1	1 874.1
1642	Wynnum West	9 352	11 139	11 422	4.1	283	2.5	5.4	2 115.2
1645	Yeerongpilly	2 230	2 417	2 442	1.8	25	1.0	2.7	904.4
1648	Yeronga	4 920	5 251	5 368	1.8	117	2.2	3.0	1 789.3
1653	Zillmere	7 779	7 744	7 721	-0.1	-23	-0.3	3.7	2 086.8
	<i>Total Brisbane City</i>	850 543	917 576	938 384	2.0	20 808	2.3	1 326.8	707.3
10	Gold Coast City Part A								
3461	Beenleigh	7 568	7 978	8 014	1.2	36	0.5	7.5	1 068.5
3463	Bethania-Waterford	4 866	5 489	5 581	2.8	92	1.7	12.7	439.4
3466	Eagleby	8 388	8 502	8 674	0.7	172	2.0	13.8	628.6
3471	Edens Landing-Holmview	4 448	5 360	5 477	4.2	117	2.2	6.8	805.4
3476	Mt Warren Park	5 453	5 548	5 548	0.3	—	—	4.3	1 290.2
3494	Windaroo-Bannockburn	2 501	2 730	2 827	2.5	97	3.6	3.5	807.7
3496	Gold Coast (C) Bal in BSD	9 359	11 511	12 748	6.4	1 237	10.7	247.2	51.6
	<i>Total Gold Coast City Part A</i>	42 583	47 118	48 869	2.8	1 751	3.7	295.8	165.2
15	Beaudesert Shire Part A								
0552	Beaudesert (S) - Pt A	25 222	28 944	29 821	3.4	877	3.0	344.7	86.5
	<i>Total Beaudesert Shire Part A</i>	25 222	28 944	29 821	3.4	877	3.0	344.7	86.5
20	Caboolture Shire Part A								
2002	Bribie Island	13 915	15 146	15 488	2.2	342	2.3	106.4	145.6
2005	Burpengary-Narangba	16 115	18 595	19 507	3.9	912	4.9	38.1	512.0
2008	Caboolture (S) - Central	16 411	16 800	17 039	0.8	239	1.4	57.4	296.8
2013	Caboolture (S) - East	12 116	13 538	13 967	2.9	429	3.2	151.3	92.3
2016	Deception Bay	16 701	17 605	18 329	1.9	724	4.1	31.3	585.6
2018	Morayfield	16 521	17 471	18 160	1.9	689	3.9	38.4	472.9
2023	Caboolture (S) Bal in BSD	11 020	12 411	12 896	3.2	485	3.9	305.9	42.2
	<i>Total Caboolture Shire Part A</i>	102 799	111 566	115 386	2.3	3 820	3.4	728.7	158.3
25	Ipswich City (Part in BSD)								
3962	Ipswich (C) - Central	67 188	67 841	68 471	0.4	630	0.9	206.0	332.4
3965	Ipswich (C) - East	38 714	41 626	43 143	2.2	1 517	3.6	119.6	360.7
3966	Ipswich (C) - North	6 950	7 428	7 677	2.0	249	3.4	74.9	102.5
	<i>Total Ipswich City (Part in BSD)</i>	112 852	116 895	119 291	1.1	2 396	2.0	400.5	297.8
30	Logan City								
4601	Browns Plains	25 688	27 490	28 179	1.9	689	2.5	28.0	1 006.4
4603	Carbrook-Cornubia	3 150	3 509	3 586	2.6	77	2.2	34.6	103.6
4605	Daisy Hill-Priestdale	4 424	4 442	4 451	0.1	9	0.2	14.9	298.7
4608	Greenbank-Boronia Heights	8 102	8 113	8 150	0.1	37	0.5	52.5	155.2
4612	Kingston	13 085	12 822	12 836	-0.4	14	0.1	8.0	1 604.5
4615	Loganholme	12 058	13 507	13 707	2.6	200	1.5	14.6	938.8
4618	Loganlea	6 850	7 192	7 433	1.6	241	3.4	11.3	657.8
4623	Marsden	17 304	17 967	18 068	0.9	101	0.6	15.5	1 165.7

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(b) Average annual growth rate.

ASGC code	STATISTICAL DIVISION, Statistical Subdivision and Statistical Local Area(a)	ERP AT 30 JUNE.....			CHANGE.....			Area km ²	Population density 2003 persons/ km ²
		1998	2002 ^r	2003 ^p	1998-2003 ^p	2002-03 ^p			
		no.	no.	no.	%(b)	no.	%		
30	Logan City <i>continued</i>								
4631	Rochedale South	15 703	15 167	15 167	-0.7	—	—	6.1	2 486.4
4634	Shailer Park	10 819	11 248	11 331	0.9	83	0.7	8.0	1 416.4
4637	Slacks Creek	11 792	11 583	11 510	-0.5	-73	-0.6	9.7	1 186.6
4642	Springwood	6 381	6 232	6 190	-0.6	-42	-0.7	4.7	1 317.0
4645	Tanah Merah	899	907	896	-0.1	-11	-1.2	1.7	527.1
4651	Underwood	2 852	3 502	3 814	6.0	312	8.9	4.0	953.5
4654	Waterford West	5 190	5 512	5 566	1.4	54	1.0	5.3	1 050.2
4656	Woodridge	18 589	18 401	18 302	-0.3	-99	-0.5	10.6	1 726.6
4663	Logan (C) Bal	1 935	2 014	2 106	1.7	92	4.6	21.9	96.2
	<i>Total Logan City</i>	<i>164 821</i>	<i>169 608</i>	<i>171 292</i>	<i>0.8</i>	<i>1 684</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>251.4</i>	<i>681.5</i>
40	Pine Rivers Shire								
5951	Albany Creek	13 573	15 919	16 296	3.7	377	2.4	9.9	1 646.1
5957	Bray Park	8 640	9 063	9 096	1.0	33	0.4	4.5	2 021.3
5958	Central Pine West	9 475	13 346	15 156	9.9	1 810	13.6	54.4	278.6
5961	Dakabin-Kallangur-M. Downs	19 638	21 865	22 625	2.9	760	3.5	23.1	979.4
5963	Griffin-Mango Hill	1 903	4 578	6 290	27.0	1 712	37.4	42.6	147.7
5971	Hills District	19 916	21 024	21 446	1.5	422	2.0	17.4	1 232.5
5973	Lawnton	5 475	5 443	5 398	-0.3	-45	-0.8	9.3	580.4
5974	Petrie	7 556	8 248	8 568	2.5	320	3.9	6.7	1 278.8
5978	Strathpine-Brendale	11 864	11 594	11 631	-0.4	37	0.3	18.0	646.2
5988	Pine Rivers (S) Bal	14 316	16 490	17 272	3.8	782	4.7	564.3	30.6
	<i>Total Pine Rivers Shire</i>	<i>112 356</i>	<i>127 570</i>	<i>133 778</i>	<i>3.6</i>	<i>6 208</i>	<i>4.9</i>	<i>750.2</i>	<i>178.3</i>
45	Redcliffe City								
6201	Clontarf	8 703	8 157	8 178	-1.2	21	0.3	6.3	1 298.1
6204	Margate-Woody Point	10 198	10 560	10 581	0.7	21	0.2	4.2	2 519.3
6206	Redcliffe-Scarborough	17 754	18 500	18 911	1.3	411	2.2	9.3	2 033.4
6208	Rothwell-Kippa-Ring	12 468	13 553	14 053	2.4	500	3.7	18.4	763.8
	<i>Total Redcliffe City</i>	<i>49 123</i>	<i>50 770</i>	<i>51 723</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>953</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<i>38.1</i>	<i>1 356.0</i>
50	Redland Shire								
6251	Alexandra Hills	17 608	18 027	17 846	0.3	-181	-1.0	13.6	1 312.2
6254	Birkdale	12 053	13 918	14 241	3.4	323	2.3	11.5	1 238.3
6257	Capalaba	17 196	17 814	17 870	0.8	56	0.3	19.0	940.5
6262	Cleveland	12 018	13 447	13 760	2.7	313	2.3	11.8	1 166.1
6264	Ormiston	3 982	5 557	5 632	7.2	75	1.3	4.5	1 251.6
6265	Redland Bay	6 493	7 608	8 710	6.1	1 102	14.5	46.9	185.7
6267	Sheldon-Mt Cotton	3 940	4 566	4 726	3.7	160	3.5	65.3	72.4
6268	Thorneside	3 438	3 543	3 563	0.7	20	0.6	2.6	1 370.4
6271	Thornlands	7 372	7 865	8 744	3.5	879	11.2	21.7	402.9
6273	Victoria Point	10 778	12 630	13 234	4.2	604	4.8	13.4	987.6
6276	Wellington Point	7 245	9 283	9 889	6.4	606	6.5	7.7	1 284.3
6283	Redland (S) Bal	5 574	6 236	6 468	3.0	232	3.7	319.2	20.3
	<i>Total Redland Shire</i>	<i>107 697</i>	<i>120 494</i>	<i>124 683</i>	<i>3.0</i>	<i>4 189</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>537.1</i>	<i>232.1</i>
	<i>Total Brisbane</i>	<i>1 567 996</i>	<i>1 690 541</i>	<i>1 733 227</i>	<i>2.0</i>	<i>42 686</i>	<i>2.5</i>	<i>4 673.2</i>	<i>370.9</i>

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(b) Average annual growth rate.

		ERP AT 30 JUNE.....			CHANGE.....			Population density	
STATISTICAL DIVISION, Statistical Subdivision and Statistical Local Area(a)		1998	2002 ^r	2003 ^p	1998–2003 ^p	2002–03 ^p		Area	2003
ASGC code		no.	no.	no.	%(b)	no.	%	km ²	persons/ km ²
10	MORETON								
05	Gold Coast City Part B								
3497	Arundel	4 825	8 487	9 170	13.7	683	8.0	8.6	1 066.3
3501	Ashmore	10 724	11 275	11 336	1.1	61	0.5	7.5	1 511.5
3504	Benowa	6 255	7 030	7 080	2.5	50	0.7	5.5	1 287.3
3507	Biggera Waters	4 787	5 391	5 430	2.6	39	0.7	3.2	1 696.9
3512	Bilinga	1 261	1 438	1 445	2.8	7	0.5	2.6	555.8
3513	Broadbeach	3 649	4 018	4 169	2.7	151	3.8	1.3	3 206.9
3515	Broadbeach Waters	7 583	7 790	7 794	0.6	4	0.1	5.5	1 417.1
3517	Bundall	4 177	4 286	4 280	0.5	–6	–0.1	3.9	1 097.4
3521	Burleigh Heads	7 220	8 066	8 075	2.3	9	0.1	5.7	1 416.7
3523	Burleigh Waters	11 402	12 978	12 951	2.6	–27	–0.2	6.3	2 055.7
3525	Carrara-Merrimac	12 962	14 978	15 429	3.5	451	3.0	23.0	670.8
3527	Coolangatta	3 954	4 674	4 726	3.6	52	1.1	1.9	2 487.4
3531	Coombah	8 394	9 420	9 504	2.5	84	0.9	11.6	819.3
3532	Coomera-Cedar Creek	7 203	12 817	13 764	13.8	947	7.4	223.4	61.6
3533	Currumbin	2 543	2 720	2 738	1.5	18	0.7	1.9	1 441.1
3535	Currumbin Waters	9 461	9 985	10 147	1.4	162	1.6	10.6	957.3
3537	Elanora	10 205	11 707	12 265	3.7	558	4.8	8.9	1 378.1
3541	Ernest-Molendinar	3 063	3 768	4 250	6.8	482	12.8	4.0	1 062.5
3542	Guanaba-Currumbin Valley	18 852	27 379	29 831	9.6	2 452	9.0	522.0	57.1
3543	Helensvale	11 620	13 481	14 094	3.9	613	4.5	15.2	927.2
3545	Hollywell	2 596	2 620	2 630	0.3	10	0.4	1.9	1 384.2
3547	Hope Island	2 768	4 162	4 647	10.9	485	11.7	13.9	334.3
3553	Labrador	14 347	15 646	16 160	2.4	514	3.3	5.6	2 885.7
3555	Main Beach-Broadwater	3 391	3 818	3 971	3.2	153	4.0	8.9	446.2
3557	Mermaid Beach	5 153	5 947	6 235	3.9	288	4.8	1.5	4 156.7
3562	Mermaid Wtrs-Clear Is. Wtrs	13 335	14 320	14 375	1.5	55	0.4	10.4	1 382.2
3563	Miami	5 537	6 104	6 134	2.1	30	0.5	3.0	2 044.7
3565	Mudgeeraba	9 070	9 227	9 326	0.6	99	1.1	39.2	237.9
3567	Nerang	20 756	22 698	23 925	2.9	1 227	5.4	47.7	501.6
3571	Oxenford	7 705	9 188	9 494	4.3	306	3.3	16.5	575.4
3573	Palm Beach	12 734	13 557	13 665	1.4	108	0.8	6.3	2 169.0
3575	Paradise Point	4 132	4 161	4 195	0.3	34	0.8	2.4	1 747.9
3577	Parkwood	8 436	9 135	9 188	1.7	53	0.6	5.8	1 584.1
3582	Robina	14 891	20 344	22 746	8.8	2 402	11.8	18.3	1 243.0
3583	Runaway Bay	8 565	8 921	8 962	0.9	41	0.5	5.2	1 723.5
3585	Southport	22 318	24 052	24 149	1.6	97	0.4	14.4	1 677.0
3586	Stephens	4 970	5 285	5 620	2.5	335	6.3	3.7	1 518.9
3587	Surfers Paradise	14 906	17 225	18 282	4.2	1 057	6.1	5.5	3 324.0
3591	Tugun	4 088	4 801	4 871	3.6	70	1.5	2.7	1 804.1
3593	Worongary-Tallai	8 946	9 357	9 551	1.3	194	2.1	25.1	380.5
	<i>Total Gold Coast City Part B</i>	338 784	392 256	406 604	3.7	14 348	3.7	1 110.7	366.1

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STATISTICAL DIVISION, Statistical Subdivision and Statistical Local Area(a)		1998	2002 ^r	2003 ^p	1998-2003 ^p	2002-03 ^p		Area	2003
ASGC code		no.	no.	no.	%(b)	no.	%	km ²	persons/ km ²
15	Sunshine Coast								
2132	Caloundra (C) - Caloundra N.	16 414	19 070	19 657	3.7	587	3.1	27.2	722.7
2133	Caloundra (C) - Caloundra S.	13 346	16 670	18 332	6.6	1 662	10.0	106.1	172.8
2135	Caloundra (C) - Kawana	17 548	18 560	19 524	2.2	964	5.2	35.6	548.4
4902	Maroochy (S) - Buderim	28 523	34 685	36 803	5.2	2 118	6.1	62.1	592.6
4905	Maroochy (S) - Coastal North	15 783	19 600	20 764	5.6	1 164	5.9	47.0	441.8
4907	Maroochy (S) - Maroochydhore	15 087	15 807	16 004	1.2	197	1.2	14.1	1 135.0
4911	Maroochy (S) - Mooloolaba	10 025	10 561	10 652	1.2	91	0.9	5.4	1 972.6
4914	Maroochy (S) - Nambour	11 927	12 185	12 306	0.6	121	1.0	20.4	603.2
4917	Maroochy (S) Bal in S C'st SSD	13 076	14 550	15 016	2.8	466	3.2	85.0	176.7
5752	Noosa (S) - Noosa-Noosaville	8 149	9 606	9 868	3.9	262	2.7	22.8	432.8
5755	Noosa (S) - Sunshine-Peregian	8 934	9 587	9 700	1.7	113	1.2	19.1	507.9
5756	Noosa (S) - Tewantin	9 493	11 213	11 513	3.9	300	2.7	12.5	921.0
	<i>Total Sunshine Coast</i>	<i>168 305</i>	<i>192 094</i>	<i>200 139</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>8 045</i>	<i>4.2</i>	<i>457.2</i>	<i>437.8</i>
20	Moreton SD Bal								
0557	Beaudesert (S) - Pt B	24 905	26 852	27 688	2.1	836	3.1	2 509.7	11.0
0800	Boonah (S)	8 290	8 412	8 535	0.6	123	1.5	1 921.9	4.4
2031	Caboolture (S) - Pt B	4 858	5 730	5 749	3.4	19	0.3	495.8	11.6
2136	Caloundra (C) - Hinterland	6 932	7 657	7 951	2.8	294	3.8	505.6	15.7
2138	Caloundra (C) - Rail Corridor	15 724	16 922	17 441	2.1	519	3.1	419.0	41.6
3050	Esk (S)	14 287	14 884	15 050	1.0	166	1.1	3 934.1	3.8
3250	Gatton (S)	15 212	16 066	16 147	1.2	81	0.5	1 571.6	10.3
3974	Ipswich (C) - South-West	3 796	4 054	4 198	2.0	144	3.6	584.6	7.2
3976	Ipswich (C) - West	8 039	8 159	8 258	0.5	99	1.2	218.3	37.8
4250	Kilcoy (S)	3 246	3 399	3 419	1.0	20	0.6	1 445.2	2.4
4450	Laidley (S)	12 793	13 123	13 185	0.6	62	0.5	701.1	18.8
4918	Maroochy (S) Bal	21 636	24 142	24 916	2.9	774	3.2	928.8	26.8
5758	Noosa (S) Bal	13 002	14 854	15 380	3.4	526	3.5	814.3	18.9
	<i>Total Moreton SD Bal</i>	<i>152 720</i>	<i>164 254</i>	<i>167 917</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<i>3 663</i>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>16 050.1</i>	<i>10.5</i>
	<i>Total Moreton</i>	<i>659 809</i>	<i>748 604</i>	<i>774 660</i>	<i>3.3</i>	<i>26 056</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>17 618.0</i>	<i>44.0</i>
15	WIDE BAY-BURNETT								
05	Bundaberg								
1810	Bundaberg (C)	43 959	45 089	45 306	0.6	217	0.5	95.5	474.4
1981	Burnett (S) - Pt A	11 139	12 626	13 189	3.4	563	4.5	159.2	82.8
	<i>Total Bundaberg</i>	<i>55 098</i>	<i>57 715</i>	<i>58 495</i>	<i>1.2</i>	<i>780</i>	<i>1.4</i>	<i>254.6</i>	<i>229.7</i>
07	Hervey Bay City Part A								
3751	Hervey Bay (C) - Pt A	37 590	40 732	42 922	2.7	2 190	5.4	373.4	114.9
	<i>Total Hervey Bay City Part A</i>	<i>37 590</i>	<i>40 732</i>	<i>42 922</i>	<i>2.7</i>	<i>2 190</i>	<i>5.4</i>	<i>373.4</i>	<i>115.0</i>
10	Wide Bay-Burnett SD Bal								
0700	Biggenden (S)	1 593	1 543	1 550	-0.5	7	0.5	1 315.9	1.2
1984	Burnett (S) - Pt B	11 111	11 838	11 976	1.5	138	1.2	1 845.2	6.5
2330	Cherbourg (AC)	1 161	1 250	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	31.6	n.p.
2532	Cooloolo (S) (excl. Gympie)	16 904	18 207	18 709	2.0	502	2.8	2 911.8	6.4
2535	Cooloolo (S) - Gympie only	15 851	15 847	15 998	0.2	151	1.0	55.4	288.8
2950	Eidsvold (S)	947	945	943	-0.1	-2	-0.2	4 809.3	0.2
3300	Gayndah (S)	2 857	2 886	2 909	0.4	23	0.8	2 709.0	1.1
3754	Hervey Bay (C) - Pt B	3 220	3 716	3 757	3.1	41	1.1	1 983.1	1.9
4000	Isis (S)	5 848	5 906	6 000	0.5	94	1.6	1 700.6	3.5
4300	Kilkivan (S)	3 231	3 230	3 260	0.2	30	0.9	3 264.4	1.0

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(b) Average annual growth rate.

		ERP AT 30 JUNE.....			CHANGE.....			Population density	
STATISTICAL DIVISION, Statistical Subdivision and Statistical Local Area(a)		1998	2002 ^r	2003 ^p	1998–2003 ^p	2002–03 ^p		Area	2003
ASGC code		no.	no.	no.	%(b)	no.	%	km ²	persons/ km ²
10	Wide Bay-Burnett SD Bal <i>continued</i>								
4350	Kingaroy (S)	11 571	12 002	12 140	1.0	138	1.1	2 422.1	5.0
4400	Kolan (S)	4 567	4 677	4 542	-0.1	-135	-2.9	2 650.4	1.7
4950	Maryborough (C)	24 956	25 286	25 477	0.4	191	0.8	1 234.1	20.6
5100	Miriam Vale (S)	4 181	4 625	4 817	2.9	192	4.2	3 778.2	1.3
5150	Monto (S)	2 752	2 514	2 474	-2.1	-40	-1.6	4 321.8	0.6
5450	Mundubbera (S)	2 380	2 322	2 351	-0.2	29	1.2	4 193.0	0.6
5500	Murgon (S)	3 516	3 659	3 685	0.9	26	0.7	664.8	5.5
5650	Nanango (S)	8 207	8 549	8 620	1.0	71	0.8	1 734.6	5.0
5900	Perry (S)	372	439	440	3.4	1	0.2	2 358.7	0.2
6850	Tiaro (S)	4 471	4 775	4 865	1.7	90	1.9	2 187.0	2.2
7450	Wondai (S)	4 143	4 265	4 285	0.7	20	0.5	3 576.6	1.2
7500	Woocoo (S)	2 961	3 064	3 107	1.0	43	1.4	2 005.8	1.5
	<i>Total Wide Bay-Burnett SD Bal</i>	<i>136 800</i>	<i>141 545</i>	<i>143 155</i>	<i>0.9</i>	<i>1 610</i>	<i>1.1</i>	<i>51 753.5</i>	<i>2.8</i>
	<i>Total Wide Bay-Burnett</i>	<i>229 488</i>	<i>239 992</i>	<i>244 572</i>	<i>1.3</i>	<i>4 580</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<i>52 381.5</i>	<i>4.7</i>
20	DARLING DOWNS								
01	Toowoomba								
2151	Cambooya (S) - Pt A	2 743	3 384	3 504	5.0	120	3.5	87.8	39.9
2551	Crow's Nest (S) - Pt A	5 597	6 750	7 210	5.2	460	6.8	122.4	58.9
4201	Jondaryan (S) - Pt A	4 848	5 920	6 193	5.0	273	4.6	133.7	46.3
6451	Rosalie (S) - Pt A	3 707	4 178	4 225	2.7	47	1.1	93.9	45.0
6901	Toowoomba (C) - Central	14 618	14 683	14 774	0.2	91	0.6	9.5	1 555.2
6903	Toowoomba (C) - North-East	10 689	10 914	10 994	0.6	80	0.7	19.5	563.8
6905	Toowoomba (C) - North-West	19 077	19 145	19 274	0.2	129	0.7	29.5	653.4
6906	Toowoomba (C) - South-East	21 112	23 899	24 705	3.2	806	3.4	29.3	843.2
6908	Toowoomba (C) - West	21 933	22 639	22 808	0.8	169	0.7	28.8	791.9
	<i>Total Toowoomba</i>	<i>104 324</i>	<i>111 512</i>	<i>113 687</i>	<i>1.7</i>	<i>2 175</i>	<i>2.0</i>	<i>554.4</i>	<i>205.1</i>
05	Darling Downs SD Bal								
2154	Cambooya (S) - Pt B	1 807	1 891	1 915	1.2	24	1.3	550.5	3.5
2350	Chinchilla (S)	5 920	6 062	6 071	0.5	9	0.1	8 700.6	0.7
2400	Clifton (S)	2 423	2 477	2 488	0.5	11	0.4	867.4	2.9
2554	Crow's Nest (S) - Pt B	3 693	3 861	3 893	1.1	32	0.8	1 508.7	2.6
2650	Dalby (T)	9 942	10 160	10 112	0.3	-48	-0.5	47.8	211.5
3600	Goondiwindi (T)	4 548	4 893	4 952	1.7	59	1.2	14.6	339.2
3900	Inglewood (S)	2 712	2 663	2 701	-0.1	38	1.4	5 878.8	0.5
4204	Jondaryan (S) - Pt B	7 165	7 323	7 355	0.5	32	0.4	1 776.1	4.1
5000	Millmerran (S)	3 101	3 461	3 336	1.5	-125	-3.6	4 520.7	0.7
5550	Murilla (S)	2 761	2 746	2 724	-0.3	-22	-0.8	6 074.0	0.4
6050	Pittsworth (S)	4 503	4 746	4 806	1.3	60	1.3	1 089.7	4.4
6454	Rosalie (S) - Pt B	4 716	4 616	4 640	-0.3	24	0.5	2 105.6	2.2
6600	Stanthorpe (S)	10 113	10 526	10 602	0.9	76	0.7	2 696.9	3.9
6700	Tara (S)	3 708	3 921	4 001	1.5	80	2.0	11 679.9	0.3
6750	Taroom (S)	2 720	2 622	2 617	-0.8	-5	-0.2	18 645.0	0.1
7120	Waggamba (S)	2 771	3 000	3 005	1.6	5	0.2	13 399.8	0.2
7150	Wambo (S)	5 310	5 272	5 268	-0.2	-4	-0.1	5 712.8	0.9
7262	Warwick (S) - Central	11 211	11 306	11 277	0.1	-29	-0.3	25.1	449.3
7263	Warwick (S) - East	4 134	4 302	4 313	0.9	11	0.3	1 728.2	2.5
7265	Warwick (S) - North	2 409	2 544	2 557	1.2	13	0.5	694.3	3.7
7266	Warwick (S) - West	2 936	3 257	3 296	2.3	39	1.2	1 974.9	1.7
	<i>Total Darling Downs SD Bal</i>	<i>98 603</i>	<i>101 649</i>	<i>101 929</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>280</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>89 691.1</i>	<i>1.1</i>
	<i>Total Darling Downs</i>	<i>201 320</i>	<i>210 351</i>	<i>212 942</i>	<i>1.1</i>	<i>2 591</i>	<i>1.2</i>	<i>90 245.5</i>	<i>2.4</i>

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(b) Average annual growth rate.

		ERP AT 30 JUNE.....			CHANGE.....				
STATISTICAL DIVISION, Statistical Subdivision and Statistical Local Area(a)		1998	2002 ^r	2003 ^p	1998-2003 ^p	2002-03 ^p		Area	Population density 2003
ASGC code		no.	no.	no.	%(b)	no.	%	km ²	persons/ km ²
25	SOUTH WEST								
05	South West								
0300	Balonne (S)	5 109	5 611	5 605	1.9	-6	-0.1	31 144.0	0.2
0650	Bendemere (S)	1 002	998	987	-0.3	-11	-1.1	3 928.1	0.3
0850	Booringa (S)	1 909	1 879	1 875	-0.4	-4	-0.2	27 826.5	0.1
1750	Bulloo (S)	490	470	469	-0.9	-1	-0.2	73 805.2	—
1850	Bungil (S)	1 980	1 953	1 976	—	23	1.2	13 337.6	0.1
5600	Murweh (S)	4 917	5 035	5 028	0.4	-7	-0.1	40 740.0	0.1
5800	Paroo (S)	2 263	2 190	2 184	-0.7	-6	-0.3	47 727.0	—
6150	Quilpie (S)	1 214	1 095	1 085	-2.2	-10	-0.9	67 614.5	—
6400	Roma (T)	6 541	6 714	6 726	0.6	12	0.2	77.7	86.6
7200	Warroo (S)	995	1 070	1 070	1.5	—	—	13 659.4	0.1
	<i>Total South West</i>	26 420	27 015	27 005	0.4	-10	—	319 860.1	0.1
	<i>Total South West</i>	26 420	27 015	27 005	0.4	-10	—	319 860.1	0.1
30	FITZROY								
05	Rockhampton								
3151	Fitzroy (S) - Pt A	4 981	5 090	5 198	0.9	108	2.1	137.3	37.9
4551	Livingstone (S) - Pt A	3 123	3 463	3 520	2.4	57	1.6	124.1	28.4
6350	Rockhampton (C)	59 538	59 035	59 120	-0.1	85	0.1	188.6	313.5
	<i>Total Rockhampton</i>	67 642	67 588	67 838	0.1	250	0.4	450.0	150.7
10	Gladstone								
2101	Calliope (S) - Pt A	11 458	12 590	12 961	2.5	371	2.9	437.6	29.6
3350	Gladstone (C)	26 624	27 315	27 776	0.9	461	1.7	162.6	170.8
	<i>Total Gladstone</i>	38 082	39 905	40 737	1.4	832	2.1	600.1	67.9
15	Fitzroy SD Bal								
0350	Banana (S)	14 087	14 389	14 299	0.3	-90	-0.6	15 754.7	0.9
0500	Bauhinia (S)	2 215	2 258	2 244	0.3	-14	-0.6	23 641.2	0.1
2104	Calliope (S) - Pt B	2 800	2 803	2 813	0.1	10	0.4	6 109.3	0.5
2850	Duarlinga (S)	7 448	6 538	6 588	-2.4	50	0.8	17 751.8	0.4
3000	Emerald (S)	12 932	13 265	13 358	0.7	93	0.7	10 364.1	1.3
3154	Fitzroy (S) - Pt B	4 880	4 995	4 975	0.4	-20	-0.4	5 767.7	0.9
4100	Jericho (S)	1 052	1 100	1 070	0.3	-30	-2.7	21 872.6	—
4554	Livingstone (S) - Pt B	21 482	23 425	24 057	2.3	632	2.7	11 650.5	2.1
5350	Mount Morgan (S)	2 923	2 963	2 983	0.4	20	0.7	491.9	6.1
5850	Peak Downs (S)	3 089	3 257	3 147	0.4	-110	-3.4	8 126.5	0.4
7550	Woorabinda (AC)	1 120	1 035	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	391.2	n.p.
	<i>Total Fitzroy SD Bal</i>	74 028	76 028	76 569	0.7	541	0.7	121 921.4	0.6
	<i>Total Fitzroy</i>	179 752	183 521	185 144	0.6	1 623	0.9	122 971.5	1.5

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		ERP AT 30 JUNE.....			CHANGE.....			Population density	
STATISTICAL DIVISION, Statistical Subdivision and Statistical Local Area(a)		1998	2002 _r	2003 _p	1998–2003 _p	2002–03 _p		Area	2003
ASGC code		no.	no.	no.	%(b)	no.	%	km ²	persons/ km ²
35	CENTRAL WEST								
05	Central West								
0150	Aramac (S)	810	749	740	-1.8	-9	-1.2	23 360.8	—
0400	Barcaldine (S)	1 759	1 734	1 707	-0.6	-27	-1.6	8 443.4	0.2
0450	Barcoo (S)	466	464	451	-0.7	-13	-2.8	61 974.2	—
0750	Blackall (S)	1 842	1 786	1 709	-1.5	-77	-4.3	16 384.3	0.1
0900	Boulia (S)	562	568	557	-0.2	-11	-1.9	61 092.8	—
2750	Diamantina (S)	331	321	311	-1.2	-10	-3.1	94 832.3	—
3850	Ilfracombe (S)	340	370	375	2.0	5	1.4	6 575.7	0.1
4050	Isisford (S)	299	303	299	—	-4	-1.3	10 501.4	—
4700	Longreach (S)	3 856	4 037	4 004	0.8	-33	-0.8	23 561.2	0.2
6650	Tambo (S)	604	619	610	0.2	-9	-1.5	14 105.2	—
7400	Winton (S)	1 634	1 613	1 601	-0.4	-12	-0.7	53 934.7	—
	<i>Total Central West</i>	<i>12 503</i>	<i>12 564</i>	<i>12 364</i>	<i>-0.2</i>	<i>-200</i>	<i>-1.6</i>	<i>374 766.0</i>	<i>—</i>
	<i>Total Central West</i>	<i>12 503</i>	<i>12 564</i>	<i>12 364</i>	<i>-0.2</i>	<i>-200</i>	<i>-1.6</i>	<i>374 766.0</i>	<i>—</i>
40	MACKAY								
05	Mackay City Part A								
4762	Mackay (C) - Pt A	62 212	65 862	66 804	1.4	942	1.4	257.9	259.0
	<i>Total Mackay City Part A</i>	<i>62 212</i>	<i>65 862</i>	<i>66 804</i>	<i>1.4</i>	<i>942</i>	<i>1.4</i>	<i>257.9</i>	<i>259.0</i>
10	Mackay SD Bal								
0600	Belyando (S)	10 547	10 239	10 488	-0.1	249	2.4	30 280.7	0.3
0950	Bowen (S)	12 786	12 531	12 532	-0.4	1	—	21 177.0	0.6
1700	Broadsound (S)	7 134	6 490	6 483	-1.9	-7	-0.1	18 546.2	0.3
4765	Mackay (C) - Pt B	10 750	11 374	11 459	1.3	85	0.7	2 639.3	4.3
5050	Mirani (S)	5 125	5 314	5 286	0.6	-28	-0.5	3 280.1	1.6
5700	Nebo (S)	2 170	2 097	2 157	-0.1	60	2.9	10 035.3	0.2
6550	Sarina (S)	9 656	9 872	9 902	0.5	30	0.3	1 444.4	6.9
7330	Whitsunday (S)	14 669	16 011	16 456	2.3	445	2.8	2 679.1	6.1
	<i>Total Mackay SD Bal</i>	<i>72 837</i>	<i>73 928</i>	<i>74 763</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>835</i>	<i>1.1</i>	<i>90 082.0</i>	<i>0.8</i>
	<i>Total Mackay</i>	<i>135 049</i>	<i>139 790</i>	<i>141 567</i>	<i>0.9</i>	<i>1 777</i>	<i>1.3</i>	<i>90 339.9</i>	<i>1.6</i>
45	NORTHERN								
05	Townsville City Part A								
7001	Aitkenvale	5 009	5 039	5 045	0.1	6	0.1	3.3	1 528.8
7003	City	2 141	1 856	2 171	0.3	315	17.0	2.1	1 033.8
7007	Cranbrook	6 628	6 771	6 757	0.4	-14	-0.2	3.4	1 987.4
7012	Currajong	2 674	2 709	2 711	0.3	2	0.1	2.0	1 355.5
7014	Douglas	2 262	3 809	4 188	13.1	379	10.0	8.8	475.9
7015	Garbutt	2 468	2 484	2 475	0.1	-9	-0.4	11.5	215.2
7018	Gulliver	3 082	3 146	3 148	0.4	2	0.1	1.6	1 967.5
7023	Heatley	4 636	4 693	4 678	0.2	-15	-0.3	2.0	2 339.0
7026	Hermit Park	3 527	3 598	3 611	0.5	13	0.4	2.2	1 641.4
7027	Hyde Park-Mysterton	2 331	2 334	2 338	0.1	4	0.2	1.8	1 298.9
7031	Magnetic Island	2 071	2 148	2 224	1.4	76	3.5	51.0	43.6
7033	Mt Louisa-Mt St John-Bohle	3 916	4 201	4 329	2.0	128	3.0	32.6	132.8
7034	Mundingburra	4 048	4 079	4 092	0.2	13	0.3	2.6	1 573.8
7038	Murray	8 084	9 932	10 354	5.1	422	4.2	25.7	402.9
7041	North Ward-Castle Hill	5 176	5 599	5 659	1.8	60	1.1	4.6	1 230.2
7044	Oonoonba-Idalia-Cluden	1 745	2 196	2 392	6.5	196	8.9	9.1	262.9
7047	Pallarenda-Shelley Beach	1 042	1 058	1 056	0.3	-2	-0.2	36.5	28.9
7051	Pimlico	2 434	2 556	2 560	1.0	4	0.2	1.4	1 828.6
7054	Railway Estate	2 828	2 861	2 858	0.2	-3	-0.1	4.2	680.5

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		1998	2002 ^r	2003 ^p	1998-2003 ^p	2002-03 ^p			density
		no.	no.	no.	%(b)	no.	%		persons/ km ²
05	Townsville City Part A <i>continued</i>								
7058	Rosslea	1 576	1 634	1 641	0.8	7	0.4	1.7	965.3
7062	Rowes Bay-Belgian Gardens	2 358	2 408	2 416	0.5	8	0.3	4.4	549.1
7065	South Townsville	1 900	2 004	2 092	1.9	88	4.4	3.7	565.4
7068	Stuart-Roseneath	788	1 238	1 238	9.5	—	—	63.3	19.6
7071	Vincent	2 879	2 753	2 743	-1.0	-10	-0.4	1.3	2 110.0
7074	West End	3 623	4 077	4 095	2.5	18	0.4	3.0	1 365.0
7078	Wulguru	4 981	5 185	5 275	1.2	90	1.7	5.2	1 014.4
	<i>Total Townsville City Part A</i>	84 207	90 368	92 146	1.8	1 778	2.0	289.2	318.6
10	Thuringowa City Part A								
6801	Kelso	7 829	8 280	8 365	1.3	85	1.0	16.3	513.2
6804	Kirwan	17 091	21 010	21 866	5.1	856	4.1	13.1	1 669.2
6807	Thuringowa (C) - Pt A Bal	16 076	17 849	18 223	2.5	374	2.1	135.9	134.1
	<i>Total Thuringowa City Part A</i>	40 996	47 139	48 454	3.4	1 315	2.8	165.2	293.2
15	Northern SD Bal								
1900	Burdekin (S)	18 786	18 635	18 640	-0.2	5	—	5 053.4	3.7
2300	Charters Towers (C)	8 927	8 799	8 806	-0.3	7	0.1	42.0	209.7
2700	Dalrymple (S)	3 452	3 484	3 514	0.4	30	0.9	68 347.9	0.1
3800	Hinchinbrook (S)	12 995	12 339	12 326	-1.1	-13	-0.1	2 811.3	4.4
5770	Palm Island (AC)	2 165	2 378	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	70.9	n.p.
6831	Thuringowa (C) - Pt B	6 766	7 381	7 434	1.9	53	0.7	1 700.1	4.4
7084	Townsville (C) - Pt B	3 352	3 639	3 691	1.9	52	1.4	1 579.5	2.3
	<i>Total Northern SD Bal</i>	56 443	56 655	56 789	0.1	134	0.2	79 605.1	0.7
	<i>Total Northern</i>	181 646	194 162	197 389	1.7	3 227	1.7	80 059.5	2.5
50	FAR NORTH								
05	Cairns City Part A								
2062	Cairns (C) - Barron	16 807	18 022	18 444	1.9	422	2.3	156.6	117.8
2065	Cairns (C) - Central Suburbs	21 766	21 483	21 568	-0.2	85	0.4	18.5	1 165.8
2066	Cairns (C) - City	7 736	7 217	7 615	-0.3	398	5.5	6.0	1 269.2
2068	Cairns (C) - Mt Whitfield	11 600	11 587	11 791	0.3	204	1.8	28.0	421.1
2072	Cairns (C) - Northern Suburbs	13 104	13 828	14 491	2.0	663	4.8	50.0	289.8
2074	Cairns (C) - Trinity	27 656	30 867	31 569	2.7	702	2.3	213.1	148.1
2076	Cairns (C) - Western Suburbs	11 408	11 606	11 922	0.9	316	2.7	15.9	749.8
	<i>Total Cairns City Part A</i>	110 077	114 610	117 400	1.3	2 790	2.4	488.1	240.5
10	Far North SD Bal								
0200	Atherton (S)	10 292	10 785	10 888	1.1	103	1.0	623.1	17.5
0250	Aurukun (S)	924	1 143	1 145	4.4	2	0.2	7 382.6	0.2
0270	Badu (IC)	678	786	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	102.0	n.p.
0330	Bamaga (IC)	828	937	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	68.3	n.p.
0770	Boigu (IC)	286	295	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	71.7	n.p.
2078	Cairns (C) - Pt B	4 753	4 768	4 792	0.2	24	0.5	1 202.1	4.0
2200	Cardwell (S)	9 704	10 871	11 067	2.7	196	1.8	3 061.8	3.6
2500	Cook (S)	3 444	3 831	3 892	2.5	61	1.6	106 120.8	—
2600	Croydon (S)	293	287	290	-0.2	3	1.0	29 581.5	—
2740	Dauan (IC)	129	120	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	3.6	n.p.
2800	Douglas (S)	9 844	10 867	11 148	2.5	281	2.6	2 444.8	4.6
2900	Eacham (S)	6 337	6 379	6 410	0.2	31	0.5	1 126.5	5.7
3030	Erub (IC)	279	320	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	5.9	n.p.
3100	Etheridge (S)	957	1 025	1 022	1.3	-3	-0.3	39 308.5	—
3650	Hammond (IC)	211	208	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	15.7	n.p.

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(b) Average annual growth rate.

		ERP AT 30 JUNE.....			CHANGE.....			Population density	
STATISTICAL DIVISION, Statistical Subdivision and Statistical Local Area(a)		1998	2002 ^r	2003 ^p	1998–2003 ^p	2002–03 ^p		Area	2003
ASGC code		no.	no.	no.	%(b)	no.	%	km ²	persons/ km ²
10	Far North SD Bal <i>continued</i>								
3700	Herberton (S)	5 334	5 418	5 495	0.6	77	1.4	9 603.5	0.6
3830	Hope Vale (AC)	853	914	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1 108.6	n.p.
3840	Iama (IC)	241	363	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1.7	n.p.
3930	Injinoo (AC)	404	446	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	850.5	n.p.
4150	Johnstone (S)	19 709	19 476	19 523	-0.2	47	0.2	1 639.3	11.9
4420	Kowanyama (AC)	1 017	1 054	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	2 571.9	n.p.
4430	Kubin (IC)	195	226	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	152.8	n.p.
4570	Lockhart River (AC)	604	642	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	3 616.6	n.p.
4740	Mabuiag (IC)	210	240	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	6.5	n.p.
4830	Mapoon (AC)	195	214	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	548.5	n.p.
4850	Mareeba (S)	18 364	18 598	18 638	0.3	40	0.2	53 644.6	0.3
4970	Mer (IC)	448	462	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	5.0	n.p.
5670	Napranum (AC)	772	813	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1 996.7	n.p.
5730	New Mapoon (AC)	322	360	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	94.7	n.p.
6070	Pormpuraaw (AC)	582	631	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	4 454.0	n.p.
6100	Poruma (IC)	94	175	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	0.3	n.p.
6470	Saibai (IC)	332	368	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	104.5	n.p.
6480	St Pauls (IC)	243	239	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	18.5	n.p.
6570	Seisia (IC)	146	144	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	2.7	n.p.
6950	Torres (S)	3 173	3 736	3 794	3.6	58	1.6	875.0	4.3
7090	Ugar (IC)	60	57	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	0.4	n.p.
7110	Umagico (AC)	264	288	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	55.7	n.p.
7170	Warraber (IC)	223	239	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	0.9	n.p.
7300	Weipa (T)	2 403	2 165	2 171	-2.0	6	0.3	10.9	199.2
7570	Wujal Wujal (AC)	356	379	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	11.4	n.p.
7600	Yarrabah (AC)	2 148	2 322	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	159.4	n.p.
7650	Yorke (IC)	309	336	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1.7	n.p.
	<i>Total Far North SD Bal</i>	107 960	112 927	113 853	1.1	926	0.8	272 655.2	0.4
	<i>Total Far North</i>	218 037	227 537	231 253	1.2	3 716	1.6	273 143.3	0.8
55	NORTH WEST								
05	North West								
1950	Burke (S)	326	502	501	9.0	-1	-0.2	40 126.0	—
2250	Carpentaria (S)	2 087	2 362	2 409	2.9	47	2.0	64 381.4	—
2450	Cloncurry (S)	3 498	3 871	3 868	2.0	-3	-0.1	48 112.2	0.1
2770	Doomadgee (AC)	1 011	1 236	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1 863.2	n.p.
3200	Flinders (S)	2 139	2 074	2 089	-0.5	15	0.7	41 537.9	0.1
4800	McKinlay (S)	1 129	1 071	1 043	-1.6	-28	-2.6	40 885.4	—
5250	Mornington (S)	1 073	1 010	1 045	-0.5	35	3.5	1 231.3	0.8
5300	Mount Isa (C)	21 715	20 806	20 625	-1.0	-181	-0.9	43 342.5	0.5
6300	Richmond (S)	1 120	1 153	1 162	0.7	9	0.8	26 602.3	—
8809	Unincorp. Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	16.0	—
	<i>Total North West</i>	34 098	34 085	33 978	-0.1	-107	-0.3	308 098.3	0.1
	<i>Total North West</i>	34 098	34 085	33 978	-0.1	-107	-0.3	308 098.3	0.1
	TOTAL QUEENSLAND	3 447 725	3 710 972	3 796 775	1.9	85 803	2.3	1 734 156.8	2.2

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(b) Average annual growth rate.

		ERP AT 30 JUNE.....			CHANGE.....			Population density	
STATISTICAL DIVISION, Statistical Subdivision and Statistical Local Area		1998	2002 ^r	2003 ^p	1998-2003 ^p	2002-03 ^p		Area	2003
ASGC code		no.	no.	no.	%(a)	no.	%	km ²	persons/ km ²
05	ADELAIDE								
05	Northern Adelaide								
2030	Gawler (T)	17 734	18 648	18 762	1.1	114	0.6	41.1	456.5
5681	Playford (C) - East Central	17 359	19 558	19 979	2.9	421	2.2	11.7	1 707.6
5683	Playford (C) - Elizabeth	26 021	25 719	25 671	-0.3	-48	-0.2	20.2	1 270.8
5684	Playford (C) - Hills	2 668	2 964	3 121	3.2	157	5.3	134.6	23.2
5686	Playford (C) - West	8 144	8 356	8 501	0.9	145	1.7	169.4	50.2
5688	Playford (C) - West Central	12 588	12 751	12 803	0.3	52	0.4	9.1	1 406.9
5891	Port Adel. Enfield (C) - East	26 758	28 703	29 407	1.9	704	2.5	17.7	1 661.4
5894	Port Adel. Enfield (C) - Inner	19 593	19 688	19 604	—	-84	-0.4	15.2	1 289.7
7141	Salisbury (C) - Central	27 267	27 892	27 834	0.4	-58	-0.2	21.2	1 312.9
7143	Salisbury (C) - Inner North	24 502	24 963	25 188	0.6	225	0.9	11.0	2 289.8
7144	Salisbury (C) - North-East	22 573	22 493	22 169	-0.4	-324	-1.4	15.9	1 394.3
7146	Salisbury (C) - South-East	33 301	34 642	35 745	1.4	1 103	3.2	20.6	1 735.2
7148	Salisbury (C) Bal	5 235	5 802	6 273	3.7	471	8.1	89.4	70.2
7701	Tea Tree Gully (C) - Central	27 701	26 989	26 853	-0.6	-136	-0.5	12.2	2 201.1
7704	Tea Tree Gully (C) - Hills	12 660	12 650	12 539	-0.2	-111	-0.9	45.5	275.6
7705	Tea Tree Gully (C) - North	23 840	27 051	27 643	3.0	592	2.2	17.6	1 570.6
7708	Tea Tree Gully (C) - South	33 207	33 316	33 286	—	-30	-0.1	19.9	1 672.7
	<i>Total Northern Adelaide</i>	<i>341 151</i>	<i>352 185</i>	<i>355 378</i>	<i>0.8</i>	<i>3 193</i>	<i>0.9</i>	<i>672.2</i>	<i>528.7</i>
10	Western Adelaide								
1061	Charles Sturt (C) - Coastal	31 357	31 448	31 299	—	-149	-0.5	17.2	1 819.7
1064	Charles Sturt (C) - Inner East	21 476	21 489	21 533	0.1	44	0.2	11.5	1 872.4
1065	Charles Sturt (C) - Inner West	24 642	24 796	24 837	0.2	41	0.2	12.0	2 069.8
1068	Charles Sturt (C) - North-East	25 500	25 851	25 903	0.3	52	0.2	14.1	1 837.1
5895	Port Adel. Enfield (C) - Coast	28 844	28 489	28 582	-0.2	93	0.3	21.5	1 329.4
5898	Port Adel. Enfield (C) - Port	26 162	25 778	25 968	-0.1	190	0.7	37.3	696.2
8411	West Torrens (C) - East	23 731	23 813	23 887	0.1	74	0.3	12.7	1 880.9
8414	West Torrens (C) - West	28 112	28 701	28 739	0.4	38	0.1	24.3	1 182.7
8899	Unincorp. Western	17	13	13	-5.2	—	—	8.8	1.5
	<i>Total Western Adelaide</i>	<i>209 841</i>	<i>210 378</i>	<i>210 761</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>383</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>159.5</i>	<i>1 321.3</i>
15	Eastern Adelaide								
0070	Adelaide (C)	12 727	13 494	13 734	1.5	240	1.8	15.6	880.4
0121	Adelaide Hills (DC) - Central	12 968	13 060	13 082	0.2	22	0.2	29.4	445.0
0124	Adelaide Hills (DC) - Ranges	10 163	10 316	10 359	0.4	43	0.4	194.4	53.3
0701	Burnside (C) - North-East	21 402	21 615	21 639	0.2	24	0.1	12.8	1 690.5
0704	Burnside (C) - South-West	20 242	21 148	21 165	0.9	17	0.1	14.7	1 439.8
0911	Campbelltown (C) - East	27 299	27 739	27 740	0.3	1	—	15.5	1 789.7
0914	Campbelltown (C) - West	18 869	19 244	19 405	0.6	161	0.8	8.9	2 180.3
5291	Norw. P'ham St Ptrs (C) - East	15 953	16 064	16 145	0.2	81	0.5	7.4	2 181.8
5294	Norw. P'ham St Ptrs (C) - West	17 684	17 879	17 854	0.2	-25	-0.1	7.7	2 318.7
6510	Prospect (C)	19 134	19 276	19 309	0.2	33	0.2	7.8	2 475.5
7981	Unley (C) - East	19 659	19 643	19 663	—	20	0.1	7.1	2 769.4
7984	Unley (C) - West	17 051	16 929	16 965	-0.1	36	0.2	7.2	2 356.3
8260	Walkerville (M)	6 943	7 049	7 076	0.4	27	0.4	3.5	2 021.7
	<i>Total Eastern Adelaide</i>	<i>220 094</i>	<i>223 456</i>	<i>224 136</i>	<i>0.4</i>	<i>680</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>332.0</i>	<i>675.2</i>

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STATISTICAL DIVISION, Statistical Subdivision and Statistical Local Area		1998	2002 ^r	2003 ^p	1998–2003 ^p	2002–03 ^p		Area	2003
ASGC code		no.	no.	no.	%(a)	no.	%	km ²	persons/ km ²
20	Southern Adelaide								
2601	Holdfast Bay (C) - North	18 588	19 254	19 513	1.0	259	1.3	7.2	2 710.1
2604	Holdfast Bay (C) - South	14 115	14 458	14 470	0.5	12	0.1	6.6	2 192.4
4061	Marion (C) - Central	33 144	33 334	33 304	0.1	-30	-0.1	23.3	1 429.4
4064	Marion (C) - North	25 188	25 475	25 501	0.2	26	0.1	11.7	2 179.6
4065	Marion (C) - South	19 348	20 772	21 294	1.9	522	2.5	20.5	1 038.7
4341	Mitcham (C) - Hills	23 420	24 169	24 172	0.6	3	—	51.7	467.5
4344	Mitcham (C) - North-East	15 488	15 715	15 755	0.3	40	0.3	11.1	1 419.4
4345	Mitcham (C) - West	22 739	22 533	22 691	—	158	0.7	12.8	1 772.7
5341	Onkaparinga (C) - Hackham	14 334	14 209	14 181	-0.2	-28	-0.2	33.8	419.6
5342	Onkaparinga (C) - Hills	10 674	11 222	11 450	1.4	228	2.0	339.1	33.8
5343	Onkaparinga (C) - Morphett	24 944	24 438	24 286	-0.5	-152	-0.6	12.7	1 912.3
5344	Onkaparinga (C) - North Coast	17 694	17 882	17 979	0.3	97	0.5	25.5	705.1
5345	Onkaparinga (C) - Reservoir	24 244	25 350	25 498	1.0	148	0.6	28.1	907.4
5346	Onkaparinga (C) - South Coast	21 819	23 806	24 208	2.1	402	1.7	51.8	467.3
5347	Onkaparinga (C) - Woodcroft	33 701	35 129	35 343	1.0	214	0.6	27.4	1 289.9
	<i>Total Southern Adelaide</i>	319 440	327 746	329 645	0.6	1 899	0.6	663.2	497.1
	<i>Total Adelaide</i>	1 090 526	1 113 765	1 119 920	0.5	6 155	0.6	1 826.9	613.0
10	OUTER ADELAIDE								
05	Barossa								
0311	Barossa (DC) - Angaston	7 426	7 729	7 896	1.2	167	2.2	222.1	35.6
0314	Barossa (DC) - Barossa	7 095	7 495	7 601	1.4	106	1.4	623.4	12.2
0315	Barossa (DC) - Tanunda	4 379	4 478	4 496	0.5	18	0.4	47.3	95.1
3650	Light (RegC)	9 965	10 821	11 390	2.7	569	5.3	1 277.6	8.9
3920	Mallala (DC)	7 210	7 505	7 671	1.2	166	2.2	932.1	8.2
	<i>Total Barossa</i>	36 075	38 028	39 054	1.6	1 026	2.7	3 102.5	12.6
10	Kangaroo Island								
2750	Kangaroo Island (DC)	4 275	4 357	4 385	0.5	28	0.6	4 400.1	1.0
	<i>Total Kangaroo Island</i>	4 275	4 357	4 385	0.5	28	0.6	4 400.1	1.0
15	Mt Lofty Ranges								
0125	Adelaide Hills (DC) - North	6 546	6 772	6 789	0.7	17	0.3	353.9	19.2
0128	Adelaide Hills (DC) Bal	8 343	8 755	8 795	1.1	40	0.5	217.4	40.5
4551	Mount Barker (DC) - Central	14 249	15 961	16 486	3.0	525	3.3	49.7	331.7
4554	Mount Barker (DC) Bal	7 962	8 396	8 469	1.2	73	0.9	544.9	15.5
	<i>Total Mt Lofty Ranges</i>	37 100	39 884	40 539	1.8	655	1.6	1 166.0	34.8
20	Fleurieu								
0221	Alexandrina (DC) - Coastal	8 981	9 989	10 216	2.6	227	2.3	476.0	21.5
0224	Alexandrina (DC) - Strathalbyn	7 978	8 663	8 939	2.3	276	3.2	1 350.7	6.6
8050	Victor Harbor (C)	10 039	11 428	11 773	3.2	345	3.0	385.4	30.5
8750	Yankalilla (DC)	3 780	3 907	3 944	0.9	37	0.9	750.6	5.3
	<i>Total Fleurieu</i>	30 778	33 987	34 872	2.5	885	2.6	2 962.8	11.8
	<i>Total Outer Adelaide</i>	108 228	116 256	118 850	1.9	2 594	2.2	11 631.4	10.2

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STATISTICAL DIVISION, Statistical Subdivision and Statistical Local Area		1998	2002 ^r	2003 ^p	1998-2003 ^p	2002-03 ^p		Area	2003
ASGC code		no.	no.	no.	%(a)	no.	%	km ²	persons/ km ²
15	YORKE AND LOWER NORTH								
05	Yorke								
0430	Barunga West (DC)	2 504	2 620	2 619	0.9	-1	—	1 590.9	1.6
1560	Copper Coast (DC)	10 602	11 086	11 247	1.2	161	1.5	772.8	14.6
8831	Yorke Peninsula (DC) - North	7 602	7 496	7 498	-0.3	2	—	3 582.2	2.1
8834	Yorke Peninsula (DC) - South	4 031	4 057	4 117	0.4	60	1.5	2 317.8	1.8
8969	Unincorp. Yorke	—	—	—	—	—	—	18.4	—
	<i>Total Yorke</i>	24 739	25 259	25 481	0.6	222	0.9	8 282.1	3.1
10	Lower North								
1140	Clare and Gilbert Valleys (DC)	8 201	8 432	8 325	0.3	-107	-1.3	1 893.2	4.4
2110	Goyder (DC)	4 478	4 244	4 169	-1.4	-75	-1.8	6 718.9	0.6
8130	Wakefield (DC)	6 729	6 585	6 570	-0.5	-15	-0.2	3 469.4	1.9
	<i>Total Lower North</i>	19 408	19 261	19 064	-0.4	-197	-1.0	12 081.5	1.6
	<i>Total Yorke And Lower North</i>	44 147	44 520	44 545	0.2	25	0.1	20 363.6	2.2
20	MURRAY LANDS								
05	Riverland								
0521	Berri & Barmera (DC) - Barmera	4 379	4 339	4 323	-0.3	-16	-0.4	297.9	14.5
0524	Berri & Barmera (DC) - Berri	6 975	6 938	6 941	-0.1	3	—	219.0	31.7
3791	Loxton Waikerie (DC) - East	7 473	7 498	7 494	0.1	-4	-0.1	4 979.3	1.5
3794	Loxton Waikerie (DC) - West	4 874	4 723	4 734	-0.6	11	0.2	3 020.6	1.6
4210	Mid Murray (DC)	8 271	8 428	8 441	0.4	13	0.2	6 272.4	1.3
6671	Renmark Paringa (DC) - Paringa	1 784	1 726	1 713	-0.8	-13	-0.8	739.8	2.3
6674	Renmark Paringa (DC) - Renmark	7 966	8 149	8 024	0.1	-125	-1.5	175.7	45.7
9039	Unincorp. Riverland	157	143	139	-2.4	-4	-2.8	11 520.0	—
	<i>Total Riverland</i>	41 879	41 944	41 809	—	-135	-0.3	27 224.7	1.5
10	Murray Mallee								
3080	Karoonda East Murray (DC)	1 336	1 253	1 205	-2.0	-48	-3.8	4 415.5	0.3
5040	Murray Bridge (RC)	16 625	17 265	17 438	1.0	173	1.0	1 832.5	9.5
7290	Southern Mallee (DC)	2 337	2 240	2 218	-1.0	-22	-1.0	5 703.4	0.4
7800	The Coorong (DC)	6 068	5 901	5 834	-0.8	-67	-1.1	8 830.6	0.7
9109	Unincorp. Murray Mallee	—	—	—	—	—	—	179.4	—
	<i>Total Murray Mallee</i>	26 366	26 659	26 695	0.2	36	0.1	20 961.4	1.3
	<i>Total Murray Lands</i>	68 245	68 603	68 504	0.1	-99	-0.1	48 186.1	1.4
25	SOUTH EAST								
05	Upper South East								
3360	Lacepede (DC)	2 358	2 334	2 348	-0.1	14	0.6	3 337.7	0.7
5090	Naracoorte and Lucindale (DC)	8 145	8 304	8 282	0.3	-22	-0.3	4 516.7	1.8
6860	Robe (DC)	1 337	1 394	1 373	0.5	-21	-1.5	1 091.1	1.3
7630	Tatiara (DC)	7 052	7 077	7 119	0.2	42	0.6	6 528.2	1.1
	<i>Total Upper South East</i>	18 892	19 109	19 122	0.2	13	0.1	15 473.6	1.2
10	Lower South East								
2250	Grant (DC)	7 934	7 823	8 004	0.2	181	2.3	1 904.0	4.2
4620	Mount Gambier (C)	23 114	23 495	23 575	0.4	80	0.3	26.7	883.0
8341	Wattle Range (DC) - East	3 379	3 251	3 152	-1.4	-99	-3.0	1 542.2	2.0
8344	Wattle Range (DC) - West	9 350	9 075	9 144	-0.4	69	0.8	2 381.2	3.8
	<i>Total Lower South East</i>	43 777	43 644	43 875	—	231	0.5	5 854.2	7.5
	<i>Total South East</i>	62 669	62 753	62 997	0.1	244	0.4	21 327.8	3.0

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STATISTICAL DIVISION, Statistical Subdivision and Statistical Local Area		1998	2002 ^r	2003 ^p	1998–2003 ^p	2002–03 ^p		Area	2003
ASGC code		no.	no.	no.	%(a)	no.	%	km ²	persons/ km ²
30	EYRE								
05	Lincoln								
1190	Cleve (DC)	1 910	1 913	1 881	-0.3	-32	-1.7	4 506.7	0.4
1750	Elliston (DC)	1 204	1 152	1 158	-0.8	6	0.5	6 741.5	0.2
1960	Franklin Harbor (DC)	1 231	1 309	1 315	1.3	6	0.5	3 269.9	0.4
3220	Kimba (DC)	1 254	1 205	1 199	-0.9	-6	-0.5	3 986.2	0.3
3570	Le Hunte (DC)	1 540	1 452	1 454	-1.1	2	0.1	5 396.2	0.3
3710	Lower Eyre Peninsula (DC)	4 122	4 256	4 243	0.6	-13	-0.3	4 722.2	0.9
6300	Port Lincoln (C)	13 155	14 043	14 276	1.6	233	1.7	30.4	469.6
7910	Tumby Bay (DC)	2 631	2 616	2 628	—	12	0.5	2 669.6	1.0
9179	Unincorp. Lincoln	23	17	17	-5.9	—	—	5 846.9	—
	<i>Total Lincoln</i>	<i>27 070</i>	<i>27 963</i>	<i>28 171</i>	<i>0.8</i>	<i>208</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>37 169.7</i>	<i>0.8</i>
10	West Coast								
1010	Ceduna (DC)	3 538	3 623	3 618	0.4	-5	-0.1	5 427.1	0.7
7490	Streaky Bay (DC)	1 970	1 999	2 002	0.3	3	0.2	6 251.1	0.3
9249	Unincorp. West Coast	596	615	616	0.7	1	0.2	23 548.6	—
	<i>Total West Coast</i>	<i>6 104</i>	<i>6 237</i>	<i>6 236</i>	<i>0.4</i>	<i>-1</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>35 226.8</i>	<i>0.2</i>
	<i>Total Eyre</i>	<i>33 174</i>	<i>34 200</i>	<i>34 407</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>207</i>	<i>0.6</i>	<i>72 396.5</i>	<i>0.5</i>
35	NORTHERN								
05	Whyalla								
8540	Whyalla (C)	23 669	21 893	21 608	-1.8	-285	-1.3	1 032.5	20.9
9389	Unincorp. Whyalla	289	226	226	-4.8	—	—	12 471.7	—
	<i>Total Whyalla</i>	<i>23 958</i>	<i>22 119</i>	<i>21 834</i>	<i>-1.8</i>	<i>-285</i>	<i>-1.3</i>	<i>13 504.1</i>	<i>1.6</i>
15	Pirie								
5120	Northern Areas (DC)	4 899	4 744	4 696	-0.8	-48	-1.0	2 987.3	1.6
5400	Orroroo/Carrieton (DC)	1 084	1 009	997	-1.7	-12	-1.2	3 323.9	0.3
5540	Peterborough (DC)	2 208	1 954	1 962	-2.3	8	0.4	3 021.6	0.6
6451	Port Pirie C Dists (M) - City	14 338	14 075	13 973	-0.5	-102	-0.7	62.7	222.9
6454	Port Pirie C Dists (M) Bal	3 661	3 504	3 521	-0.8	17	0.5	1 699.2	2.1
9459	Unincorp. Pirie	308	265	258	-3.5	-7	-2.6	38 292.9	—
	<i>Total Pirie</i>	<i>26 498</i>	<i>25 551</i>	<i>25 407</i>	<i>-0.8</i>	<i>-144</i>	<i>-0.6</i>	<i>49 387.6</i>	<i>0.5</i>
20	Flinders Ranges								
1830	Flinders Ranges (DC)	1 882	1 766	1 775	-1.2	9	0.5	4 129.3	0.4
4830	Mount Remarkable (DC)	3 088	2 950	2 922	-1.1	-28	-0.9	3 424.5	0.9
6090	Port Augusta (C)	14 065	13 587	13 797	-0.4	210	1.5	1 153.1	12.0
9529	Unincorp. Flinders Ranges	1 584	1 268	1 260	-4.5	-8	-0.6	66 339.2	—
	<i>Total Flinders Ranges</i>	<i>20 619</i>	<i>19 571</i>	<i>19 754</i>	<i>-0.9</i>	<i>183</i>	<i>0.9</i>	<i>75 046.1</i>	<i>0.3</i>
25	Far North								
1330	Coober Pedy (DC)	2 591	2 320	2 257	-2.7	-63	-2.7	77.8	29.0
6970	Roxby Downs (M)	3 235	3 697	3 733	2.9	36	1.0	110.7	33.7
9589	Unincorp. Far North	5 662	5 341	5 213	-1.6	-128	-2.4	671 475.9	—
	<i>Total Far North</i>	<i>11 488</i>	<i>11 358</i>	<i>11 203</i>	<i>-0.5</i>	<i>-155</i>	<i>-1.4</i>	<i>671 664.4</i>	<i>—</i>
	<i>Total Northern</i>	<i>82 563</i>	<i>78 599</i>	<i>78 198</i>	<i>-1.1</i>	<i>-401</i>	<i>-0.5</i>	<i>809 602.2</i>	<i>0.1</i>
	TOTAL SOUTH AUSTRALIA	1 489 552	1 518 696	1 527 421	0.5	8 725	0.6	985 334.5	1.6

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		1998	2002 ^r	2003 ^p	1998-2003 ^p	2002-03 ^p		Area	2003
ASGC code	STATISTICAL DIVISION, Statistical Subdivision and Statistical Local Area	no.	no.	no.	%(a)	no.	%	km ²	persons/ km ²
05	PERTH								
05	Central Metropolitan								
1310	Cambridge (T)	24 366	24 577	24 701	0.3	124	0.5	22.0	1 122.8
1750	Claremont (T)	9 186	9 155	9 152	-0.1	-3	—	4.9	1 867.8
2170	Cottesloe (T)	7 471	7 475	7 528	0.2	53	0.7	3.9	1 930.3
5740	Mosman Park (T)	8 036	8 425	8 521	1.2	96	1.1	4.3	1 981.6
6580	Nedlands (C)	21 256	21 641	22 092	0.8	451	2.1	20.0	1 104.6
6930	Peppermint Grove (S)	1 727	1 646	1 652	-0.9	6	0.4	1.1	1 501.8
7081	Perth (C) - Inner	475	899	1 001	16.1	102	11.3	1.8	556.1
7082	Perth (C) - Remainder	5 679	7 822	8 347	8.0	525	6.7	10.8	772.9
7980	Subiaco (C)	15 190	15 664	15 853	0.9	189	1.2	7.0	2 264.7
8570	Vincent (T)	26 237	26 218	26 580	0.3	362	1.4	10.4	2 555.8
	<i>Total Central Metropolitan</i>	<i>119 623</i>	<i>123 522</i>	<i>125 427</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>1 905</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>86.3</i>	<i>1 454.1</i>
10	East Metropolitan								
0350	Bassendean (T)	13 967	14 155	14 061	0.1	-94	-0.7	10.4	1 352.0
0420	Bayswater (C)	55 479	56 651	56 636	0.4	-15	—	32.8	1 726.7
4200	Kalamunda (S)	48 723	49 030	49 532	0.3	502	1.0	324.2	152.8
6090	Mundaring (S)	34 294	35 457	35 545	0.7	88	0.2	644.9	55.1
8050	Swan (C)	77 291	87 299	89 589	3.0	2 290	2.6	1 043.0	85.9
	<i>Total East Metropolitan</i>	<i>229 754</i>	<i>242 592</i>	<i>245 363</i>	<i>1.3</i>	<i>2 771</i>	<i>1.1</i>	<i>2 055.3</i>	<i>119.4</i>
15	North Metropolitan								
4171	Joondalup (C) - North	42 588	49 233	50 334	3.4	1 101	2.2	39.2	1 284.0
4174	Joondalup (C) - South	110 396	107 505	107 146	-0.6	-359	-0.3	59.7	1 794.7
7914	Stirling (C) - Central	97 450	99 020	99 914	0.5	894	0.9	59.5	1 679.2
7915	Stirling (C) - Coastal	60 123	62 472	63 182	1.0	710	1.1	37.2	1 698.4
7916	Stirling (C) - South-Eastern	16 527	16 110	16 133	-0.5	23	0.1	8.4	1 920.6
8761	Wanneroo (C) - North-East	17 121	21 942	23 631	6.7	1 689	7.7	457.3	51.7
8764	Wanneroo (C) - North-West	21 803	28 669	31 397	7.6	2 728	9.5	190.8	164.6
8767	Wanneroo (C) - South	33 764	37 663	38 791	2.8	1 128	3.0	37.7	1 028.9
	<i>Total North Metropolitan</i>	<i>399 772</i>	<i>422 614</i>	<i>430 528</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>7 914</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<i>889.8</i>	<i>483.9</i>
20	South West Metropolitan								
1820	Cockburn (C)	63 069	71 152	72 471	2.8	1 319	1.9	167.5	432.7
3150	East Fremantle (T)	6 579	6 789	6 911	1.0	122	1.8	3.1	2 229.4
3431	Fremantle (C) - Inner	752	795	793	1.1	-2	-0.3	1.1	720.9
3432	Fremantle (C) - Remainder	24 486	25 294	25 393	0.7	99	0.4	18.0	1 410.7
4830	Kwinana (T)	20 915	22 086	22 565	1.5	479	2.2	120.1	187.9
5320	Melville (C)	95 120	97 240	97 367	0.5	127	0.1	52.6	1 851.1
7490	Rockingham (C)	67 383	76 152	78 702	3.2	2 550	3.3	257.1	306.1
	<i>Total South West Metropolitan</i>	<i>278 304</i>	<i>299 508</i>	<i>304 202</i>	<i>1.8</i>	<i>4 694</i>	<i>1.6</i>	<i>619.3</i>	<i>491.2</i>
25	South East Metropolitan								
0210	Armadale (C)	52 333	52 213	52 255	—	42	0.1	559.5	93.4
0490	Belmont (C)	27 785	30 263	30 451	1.8	188	0.6	39.8	765.1
1330	Canning (C)	74 033	78 050	78 868	1.3	818	1.0	64.8	1 217.1
3780	Gosnells (C)	78 585	85 096	87 422	2.2	2 326	2.7	128.0	683.0
7700	Serpentine-Jarrahdale (S)	10 719	11 895	12 192	2.6	297	2.5	905.3	13.5
7840	South Perth (C)	36 925	37 904	38 196	0.7	292	0.8	19.8	1 929.1
8510	Victoria Park (T)	27 159	27 961	28 313	0.8	352	1.3	18.0	1 572.9
	<i>Total South East Metropolitan</i>	<i>307 539</i>	<i>323 382</i>	<i>327 697</i>	<i>1.3</i>	<i>4 315</i>	<i>1.3</i>	<i>1 735.3</i>	<i>188.8</i>
	<i>Total Perth</i>	<i>1 334 992</i>	<i>1 411 618</i>	<i>1 433 217</i>	<i>1.4</i>	<i>21 599</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>5 386.0</i>	<i>266.1</i>

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10	SOUTH WEST								
01	Mandurah								
5110	Mandurah (C)	44 131	50 772	54 356	4.3	3 584	7.1	174.0	312.4
6230	Murray (S)	9 993	11 155	11 557	3.0	402	3.6	1 710.6	6.8
	<i>Total Mandurah</i>	<i>54 124</i>	<i>61 927</i>	<i>65 913</i>	<i>4.0</i>	<i>3 986</i>	<i>6.4</i>	<i>1 884.6</i>	<i>35.0</i>
03	Bunbury								
1190	Bunbury (C)	28 262	30 629	30 786	1.7	157	0.5	65.7	468.6
1401	Capel (S) - Pt A	2 284	3 155	3 512	9.0	357	11.3	36.5	96.2
2661	Dardanup (S) - Pt A	5 177	6 664	6 846	5.7	182	2.7	8.7	786.9
3991	Harvey (S) - Pt A	9 085	10 288	10 375	2.7	87	0.8	27.8	373.2
	<i>Total Bunbury</i>	<i>44 808</i>	<i>50 736</i>	<i>51 519</i>	<i>2.8</i>	<i>783</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>138.7</i>	<i>371.4</i>
10	Preston								
0630	Boddington (S)	1 593	1 410	1 376	-2.9	-34	-2.4	1 900.6	0.7
1404	Capel (S) - Pt B	4 026	4 470	4 476	2.1	6	0.1	521.1	8.6
1890	Collie (S)	9 215	9 092	9 079	-0.3	-13	-0.1	1 710.9	5.3
2664	Dardanup (S) - Pt B	2 369	2 583	2 658	2.3	75	2.9	517.9	5.1
2870	Donnybrook-Balingup (S)	4 411	4 693	4 681	1.2	-12	-0.3	1 560.3	3.0
3994	Harvey (S) - Pt B	7 678	8 152	8 022	0.9	-130	-1.6	1 700.4	4.7
8820	Waroona (S)	3 382	3 509	3 501	0.7	-8	-0.2	832.2	4.2
	<i>Total Preston</i>	<i>32 674</i>	<i>33 909</i>	<i>33 793</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>-116</i>	<i>-0.3</i>	<i>8 743.4</i>	<i>3.9</i>
15	Vasse								
0280	Augusta-Margaret River (S)	9 027	10 514	11 013	4.1	499	4.7	2 242.4	4.9
1260	Busselton (S)	20 100	24 333	25 028	4.5	695	2.9	1 455.0	17.2
	<i>Total Vasse</i>	<i>29 127</i>	<i>34 847</i>	<i>36 041</i>	<i>4.4</i>	<i>1 194</i>	<i>3.4</i>	<i>3 697.3</i>	<i>9.7</i>
20	Blackwood								
0770	Boyup Brook (S)	1 695	1 627	1 609	-1.0	-18	-1.1	2 829.2	0.6
0840	Bridgetown-Greenbushes (S)	4 090	4 230	4 091	—	-139	-3.3	1 339.8	3.1
5180	Manjimup (S)	10 257	10 189	10 002	-0.5	-187	-1.8	7 027.3	1.4
6300	Nannup (S)	1 156	1 216	1 214	1.0	-2	-0.2	2 934.6	0.4
	<i>Total Blackwood</i>	<i>17 198</i>	<i>17 262</i>	<i>16 916</i>	<i>-0.3</i>	<i>-346</i>	<i>-2.0</i>	<i>14 130.9</i>	<i>1.2</i>
	<i>Total South West</i>	<i>177 931</i>	<i>198 681</i>	<i>204 182</i>	<i>2.8</i>	<i>5 501</i>	<i>2.8</i>	<i>28 594.9</i>	<i>7.1</i>
15	LOWER GREAT SOUTHERN								
05	Pallinup								
1050	Broomehill (S)	506	520	491	-0.6	-29	-5.6	1 172.8	0.4
3640	Gnowangerup (S)	1 757	1 537	1 495	-3.2	-42	-2.7	4 268.2	0.4
4130	Jerramungup (S)	1 289	1 226	1 199	-1.4	-27	-2.2	6 507.1	0.2
4340	Katanning (S)	4 703	4 439	4 433	-1.2	-6	-0.1	1 518.5	2.9
4480	Kent (S)	730	601	597	-3.9	-4	-0.7	5 633.8	0.1
4550	Kojonup (S)	2 411	2 251	2 228	-1.6	-23	-1.0	2 932.2	0.8
8120	Tambellup (S)	735	721	716	-0.5	-5	-0.7	1 436.3	0.5
9380	Woodanilling (S)	384	389	389	0.3	—	—	1 129.0	0.3
	<i>Total Pallinup</i>	<i>12 515</i>	<i>11 684</i>	<i>11 548</i>	<i>-1.6</i>	<i>-136</i>	<i>-1.2</i>	<i>24 597.8</i>	<i>0.5</i>
10	King								
0081	Albany (C) - Central	15 896	16 504	16 407	0.6	-97	-0.6	34.4	476.9
0084	Albany (C) Bal	13 590	14 930	15 143	2.2	213	1.4	4 277.9	3.5
2240	Cranbrook (S)	1 113	1 059	1 052	-1.1	-7	-0.7	3 276.8	0.3
2730	Denmark (S)	4 187	4 888	5 051	3.8	163	3.3	1 860.1	2.7
7210	Plantagenet (S)	4 390	4 651	4 625	1.0	-26	-0.6	4 875.4	0.9
	<i>Total King</i>	<i>39 176</i>	<i>42 032</i>	<i>42 278</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>246</i>	<i>0.6</i>	<i>14 324.7</i>	<i>3.0</i>
	<i>Total Lower Great Southern</i>	<i>51 691</i>	<i>53 716</i>	<i>53 826</i>	<i>0.8</i>	<i>110</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>38 922.5</i>	<i>1.4</i>

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		no.	no.	no.	%(a)	no.	%		persons/ km ²
20 UPPER GREAT SOUTHERN									
05 Hotham									
0910	Brookton (S)	973	1 037	1 047	1.5	10	1.0	1 601.6	0.7
2310	Cuballing (S)	718	711	724	0.2	13	1.8	1 195.4	0.6
3010	Dumbleyung (S)	843	736	733	-2.8	-3	-0.4	2 540.1	0.3
6440	Narrogin (T)	4 729	4 712	4 671	-0.2	-41	-0.9	13.1	356.6
6510	Narrogin (S)	841	774	765	-1.9	-9	-1.2	1 618.8	0.5
7140	Pingelly (S)	1 196	1 188	1 179	-0.3	-9	-0.8	1 294.6	0.9
8610	Wagin (S)	1 954	1 845	1 836	-1.2	-9	-0.5	1 948.0	0.9
8680	Wandering (S)	336	341	351	0.9	10	2.9	1 900.8	0.2
8890	West Arthur (S)	967	917	914	-1.1	-3	-0.3	2 834.3	0.3
9100	Wickepin (S)	839	724	738	-2.5	14	1.9	2 041.6	0.4
9170	Williams (S)	990	929	927	-1.3	-2	-0.2	2 305.7	0.4
	<i>Total Hotham</i>	14 386	13 914	13 885	-0.7	-29	-0.2	19 294.0	0.7
10 Lakes									
2100	Corrigin (S)	1 311	1 284	1 240	-1.1	-44	-3.4	2 682.8	0.5
4620	Kondinin (S)	1 120	1 028	993	-2.4	-35	-3.4	7 376.0	0.1
4760	Kulin (S)	954	906	886	-1.5	-20	-2.2	4 715.2	0.2
4900	Lake Grace (S)	1 735	1 566	1 558	-2.1	-8	-0.5	10 379.2	0.2
	<i>Total Lakes</i>	5 120	4 784	4 677	-1.8	-107	-2.2	25 153.3	0.2
	<i>Total Upper Great Southern</i>	19 506	18 698	18 562	-1.0	-136	-0.7	44 447.3	0.4
25 MIDLANDS									
05 Moore									
1680	Chittering (S)	2 481	3 050	3 129	4.8	79	2.6	1 221.8	2.6
2590	Dandaragan (S)	2 743	2 913	2 936	1.4	23	0.8	6 716.3	0.4
3570	Gingin (S)	3 802	4 399	4 469	3.3	70	1.6	3 211.1	1.4
5600	Moora (S)	2 673	2 679	2 677	—	-2	-0.1	3 766.9	0.7
8540	Victoria Plains (S)	991	967	957	-0.7	-10	-1.0	2 552.9	0.4
	<i>Total Moore</i>	12 690	14 008	14 168	2.2	160	1.1	17 468.9	0.8
10 Avon									
0560	Beverley (S)	1 552	1 561	1 587	0.4	26	1.7	2 372.5	0.7
2450	Cunderdin (S)	1 491	1 461	1 432	-0.8	-29	-2.0	1 864.1	0.8
2520	Dalwallinu (S)	1 830	1 809	1 697	-1.5	-112	-6.2	7 235.8	0.2
2940	Dowerin (S)	835	814	791	-1.1	-23	-2.8	1 864.7	0.4
3710	Goomalling (S)	1 027	966	957	-1.4	-9	-0.9	1 837.2	0.5
4690	Koorda (S)	566	480	474	-3.5	-6	-1.3	2 835.7	0.2
6650	Northam (T)	6 535	6 523	6 445	-0.3	-78	-1.2	26.8	240.5
6720	Northam (S)	3 381	3 686	3 673	1.7	-13	-0.4	1 404.8	2.6
7350	Quairading (S)	1 215	1 125	1 109	-1.8	-16	-1.4	2 018.0	0.5
8190	Tammin (S)	435	440	440	0.2	—	—	1 103.2	0.4
8330	Toodyay (S)	3 620	4 144	4 167	2.9	23	0.6	1 693.1	2.5
9310	Wongan-Ballidu (S)	1 635	1 551	1 545	-1.1	-6	-0.4	3 368.7	0.5
9450	Wyalkatchem (S)	644	684	667	0.7	-17	-2.5	1 595.4	0.4
9730	York (S)	3 033	3 250	3 293	1.7	43	1.3	2 132.7	1.5
	<i>Total Avon</i>	27 799	28 494	28 277	0.3	-217	-0.8	31 352.7	0.9

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		ERP AT 30 JUNE.....			CHANGE.....			Population density	
STATISTICAL DIVISION, Statistical Subdivision and Statistical Local Area		1998	2002 ^r	2003 ^p	1998–2003 ^p	2002–03 ^p		Area	2003
ASGC code		no.	no.	no.	%(a)	no.	%	km ²	persons/ km ²
15	Campion								
1120	Bruce Rock (S)	1 231	1 082	1 062	-2.9	-20	-1.8	2 726.9	0.4
4410	Kellerberrin (S)	1 296	1 194	1 195	-1.6	1	0.1	1 916.8	0.6
5460	Merredin (S)	3 766	3 710	3 675	-0.5	-35	-0.9	3 299.7	1.1
5880	Mount Marshall (S)	724	660	659	-1.9	-1	-0.2	10 189.5	0.1
5950	Mukinbudin (S)	734	702	696	-1.1	-6	-0.9	3 437.1	0.2
6370	Narembeen (S)	1 033	959	957	-1.5	-2	-0.2	3 832.9	0.2
6860	Nungarin (S)	279	273	272	-0.5	-1	-0.4	1 163.8	0.2
8400	Trayning (S)	464	375	364	-4.7	-11	-2.9	1 651.2	0.2
9030	Westonia (S)	279	254	238	-3.1	-16	-6.3	3 317.2	0.1
9660	Yilgarn (S)	2 102	1 772	1 757	-3.5	-15	-0.8	30 189.8	0.1
	<i>Total Campion</i>	<i>11 908</i>	<i>10 981</i>	<i>10 875</i>	<i>-1.8</i>	<i>-106</i>	<i>-1.0</i>	<i>61 724.8</i>	<i>0.2</i>
	<i>Total Midlands</i>	<i>52 397</i>	<i>53 483</i>	<i>53 320</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>-163</i>	<i>-0.3</i>	<i>110 546.4</i>	<i>0.5</i>
30	SOUTH EASTERN								
01	Kalgoorlie/Boulder City Part A								
4281	Kalgoorlie/Boulder (C) - Pt A	30 028	29 196	29 425	-0.4	229	0.8	103.0	285.7
	<i>Total Kalgoorlie/Boulder City Part A</i>	<i>30 028</i>	<i>29 196</i>	<i>29 425</i>	<i>-0.4</i>	<i>229</i>	<i>0.8</i>	<i>103.0</i>	<i>285.7</i>
05	Lefroy								
1960	Coolgardie (S)	5 125	4 170	4 161	-4.1	-9	-0.2	30 115.9	0.1
4284	Kalgoorlie/Boulder (C) - Pt B	288	268	259	-2.1	-9	-3.4	95 472.7	—
4970	Laverton (S)	1 232	1 200	1 201	-0.5	1	0.1	179 797.8	—
5040	Leonora (S)	2 468	1 976	1 987	-4.2	11	0.6	32 189.3	0.1
5390	Menzies (S)	349	361	360	0.6	-1	-0.3	124 626.5	—
6620	Ngaanyatjarraku (S)	1 498	1 592	1 630	1.7	38	2.4	160 700.7	—
	<i>Total Lefroy</i>	<i>10 960</i>	<i>9 567</i>	<i>9 598</i>	<i>-2.6</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>622 902.9</i>	<i>—</i>
10	Johnston								
3080	Dundas (S)	1 514	1 226	1 138	-5.5	-88	-7.2	93 186.0	—
3290	Esperance (S)	12 804	13 310	13 354	0.8	44	0.3	42 547.3	0.3
7420	Ravensthorpe (S)	1 457	1 477	1 436	-0.3	-41	-2.8	13 551.1	0.1
	<i>Total Johnston</i>	<i>15 775</i>	<i>16 013</i>	<i>15 928</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>-85</i>	<i>-0.5</i>	<i>149 284.3</i>	<i>0.1</i>
	<i>Total South Eastern</i>	<i>56 763</i>	<i>54 776</i>	<i>54 951</i>	<i>-0.6</i>	<i>175</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>772 290.2</i>	<i>0.1</i>
35	CENTRAL								
03	Geraldton								
3500	Geraldton (C)	20 394	19 700	19 485	-0.9	-215	-1.1	46.3	420.8
3851	Greenough (S) - Pt A	10 307	11 591	11 603	2.4	12	0.1	142.6	81.4
	<i>Total Geraldton</i>	<i>30 701</i>	<i>31 291</i>	<i>31 088</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>-203</i>	<i>-0.6</i>	<i>188.9</i>	<i>164.6</i>
05	Gascoyne								
1540	Carnarvon (S)	6 413	6 705	6 622	0.6	-83	-1.2	46 663.5	0.1
3360	Exmouth (S)	2 177	2 280	2 296	1.1	16	0.7	6 502.8	0.4
7770	Shark Bay (S)	929	941	964	0.7	23	2.4	25 423.1	—
8470	Upper Gascoyne (S)	325	367	370	2.6	3	0.8	57 939.1	—
	<i>Total Gascoyne</i>	<i>9 844</i>	<i>10 293</i>	<i>10 252</i>	<i>0.8</i>	<i>-41</i>	<i>-0.4</i>	<i>136 528.5</i>	<i>0.1</i>
10	Carnegie								
2380	Cue (S)	408	391	370	-1.9	-21	-5.4	13 622.9	—
5250	Meekatharra (S)	1 859	1 466	1 488	-4.4	22	1.5	100 789.0	—
5810	Mount Magnet (S)	800	841	830	0.7	-11	-1.3	13 691.6	0.1
6160	Murchison (S)	160	160	162	0.2	2	1.3	41 173.4	—
7630	Sandstone (S)	154	143	150	-0.5	7	4.9	32 882.2	—
9250	Wiluna (S)	1 007	924	956	-1.0	32	3.5	182 155.8	—
9590	Yalgoo (S)	326	325	328	0.1	3	0.9	28 214.6	—
	<i>Total Carnegie</i>	<i>4 714</i>	<i>4 250</i>	<i>4 284</i>	<i>-1.9</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>0.8</i>	<i>412 529.5</i>	<i>—</i>

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STATISTICAL DIVISION, Statistical Subdivision and Statistical Local Area		1998	2002 ^r	2003 ^p	1998-2003 ^p	2002-03 ^p		Area	Population density 2003
ASGC code		no.	no.	no.	%(a)	no.	%	km ²	persons/ km ²
15	Greenough River								
1470	Carnamah (S)	941	765	744	-4.6	-21	-2.7	2 876.4	0.3
1610	Chapman Valley (S)	862	884	893	0.7	9	1.0	3 964.7	0.2
2030	Coorow (S)	1 541	1 366	1 364	-2.4	-2	-0.1	4 193.9	0.3
3854	Greenough (S) - Pt B	1 227	1 363	1 404	2.7	41	3.0	1 609.3	0.9
4060	Irwin (S)	2 720	2 996	2 993	1.9	-3	-0.1	2 374.4	1.3
5530	Mingenew (S)	607	585	583	-0.8	-2	-0.3	1 939.4	0.3
5670	Morawa (S)	1 055	963	958	-1.9	-5	-0.5	3 515.8	0.3
6020	Mullewa (S)	1 125	1 120	1 105	-0.4	-15	-1.3	10 827.2	0.1
6790	Northampton (S)	3 169	3 329	3 324	1.0	-5	-0.2	13 737.8	0.2
7000	Perenjori (S)	655	589	586	-2.2	-3	-0.5	8 313.0	0.1
8260	Three Springs (S)	799	746	746	-1.4	—	—	2 657.4	0.3
	<i>Total Greenough River</i>	14 701	14 706	14 700	—	-6	—	56 009.4	0.3
	<i>Total Central</i>	59 960	60 540	60 324	0.1	-216	-0.4	605 256.3	0.1
40	PILBARA								
05	De Grey								
3220	East Pilbara (S)	6 910	5 765	5 682	-3.8	-83	-1.4	379 559.3	—
7280	Port Hedland (T)	13 002	12 713	12 785	-0.3	72	0.6	10 586.7	1.2
	<i>Total De Grey</i>	19 912	18 478	18 467	-1.5	-11	-0.1	390 145.9	—
10	Fortescue								
0250	Ashburton (S)	6 827	5 808	5 781	-3.3	-27	-0.5	101 239.1	0.1
7560	Roebourne (S)	14 666	15 099	15 281	0.8	182	1.2	15 234.4	1.0
	<i>Total Fortescue</i>	21 493	20 907	21 062	-0.4	155	0.7	116 473.4	0.2
	<i>Total Pilbara</i>	41 405	39 385	39 529	-0.9	144	0.4	506 619.4	0.1
45	KIMBERLEY								
05	Ord								
3920	Halls Creek (S)	3 385	4 096	4 179	4.3	83	2.0	143 030.4	—
9520	Wyndham-East Kimberley (S)	6 580	7 402	7 597	2.9	195	2.6	117 513.7	0.1
	<i>Total Ord</i>	9 965	11 498	11 776	3.4	278	2.4	260 544.1	—
10	Fitzroy								
0980	Broome (S)	10 897	13 653	13 921	5.0	268	2.0	55 794.8	0.2
2800	Derby-West Kimberley (S)	7 161	8 505	8 672	3.9	167	2.0	104 080.8	0.1
	<i>Total Fitzroy</i>	18 058	22 158	22 593	4.6	435	2.0	159 875.5	0.1
	<i>Total Kimberley</i>	28 023	33 656	34 369	4.2	713	2.1	420 419.6	0.1
	TOTAL WESTERN AUSTRALIA	1 822 668	1 924 553	1 952 280	1.4	27 727	1.4	2 532 482.5	0.8

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STATISTICAL DIVISION, Statistical Subdivision and Statistical Local Area		1998	2002 ^r	2003 ^p	1998-2003 ^p	2002-03 ^p		Area	2003
ASGC code		no.	no.	no.	%(a)	no.	%	km ²	persons/ km ²
05	GREATER HOBART								
05	Greater Hobart								
0410	Brighton (M)	12 761	12 966	13 071	0.5	105	0.8	170.6	76.6
1410	Clarence (C)	49 353	49 647	49 863	0.2	216	0.4	377.3	132.2
1511	Derwent Valley (M) - Pt A	6 663	6 451	6 537	-0.4	86	1.3	84.8	77.1
2610	Glenorchy (C)	44 169	44 124	44 579	0.2	455	1.0	120.7	369.3
2811	Hobart (C) - Inner	403	438	439	1.7	1	0.2	0.6	731.7
2812	Hobart (C) - Remainder	46 645	47 040	47 632	0.4	592	1.3	77.2	617.0
3611	Kingborough (M) - Pt A	26 029	27 127	27 633	1.2	506	1.9	269.1	102.7
4811	Sorell (M) - Pt A	9 890	10 085	10 132	0.5	47	0.5	256.9	39.4
	<i>Total Greater Hobart</i>	195 913	197 878	199 886	0.4	2 008	1.0	1 357.3	147.3
	<i>Total Greater Hobart</i>	195 913	197 878	199 886	0.4	2 008	1.0	1 357.3	147.3
10	SOUTHERN								
05	Southern								
1010	Central Highlands (M)	2 440	2 306	2 341	-0.8	35	1.5	7 976.4	0.3
1512	Derwent Valley (M) - Pt B	3 021	2 866	2 865	-1.1	-1	—	4 018.7	0.7
2410	Glamorgan/Spring Bay (M)	4 055	3 987	4 071	0.1	84	2.1	2 587.5	1.6
3010	Huon Valley (M)	13 547	13 979	14 081	0.8	102	0.7	5 497.5	2.6
3612	Kingborough (M) - Pt B	2 520	2 585	2 695	1.4	110	4.3	449.6	6.0
4812	Sorell (M) - Pt B	1 002	990	1 023	0.4	33	3.3	325.7	3.1
5010	Southern Midlands (M)	5 620	5 736	5 742	0.4	6	0.1	2 611.3	2.2
5210	Tasman (M)	2 256	2 249	2 199	-0.5	-50	-2.2	659.3	3.3
	<i>Total Southern</i>	34 461	34 698	35 017	0.3	319	0.9	24 125.9	1.5
	<i>Total Southern</i>	34 461	34 698	35 017	0.3	319	0.9	24 125.9	1.5
15	NORTHERN								
05	Greater Launceston								
2211	George Town (M) - Pt A	5 673	5 424	5 618	-0.2	194	3.6	104.4	53.8
4011	Launceston (C) - Inner	243	234	233	-0.8	-1	-0.4	0.4	582.5
4012	Launceston (C) - Pt B	59 860	59 467	60 242	0.1	775	1.3	235.8	255.5
4211	Meander Valley (M) - Pt A	7 144	7 980	8 110	2.6	130	1.6	28.6	283.6
4611	Northern Midlands (M) - Pt A	7 195	7 368	7 475	0.8	107	1.5	139.9	53.4
5811	West Tamar (M) - Pt A	18 164	18 661	18 912	0.8	251	1.3	293.7	64.4
	<i>Total Greater Launceston</i>	98 279	99 134	100 590	0.5	1 456	1.5	802.7	125.3
10	Central North								
2212	George Town (M) - Pt B	1 048	1 058	1 062	0.3	4	0.4	548.2	1.9
4013	Launceston (C) - Pt C	2 927	2 881	2 864	-0.4	-17	-0.6	1 175.2	2.4
4212	Meander Valley (M) - Pt B	10 267	10 184	10 166	-0.2	-18	-0.2	3 291.7	3.1
4612	Northern Midlands (M) - Pt B	4 642	4 589	4 560	-0.4	-29	-0.6	4 986.0	0.9
5812	West Tamar (M) - Pt B	1 805	1 759	1 762	-0.5	3	0.2	396.6	4.4
	<i>Total Central North</i>	20 689	20 471	20 414	-0.3	-57	-0.3	10 397.6	2.0
15	North Eastern								
0210	Break O'Day (M)	5 830	5 849	5 938	0.4	89	1.5	3 520.7	1.7
1810	Dorset (M)	7 364	7 322	7 254	-0.3	-68	-0.9	3 223.4	2.3
2010	Flinders (M)	924	868	875	-1.1	7	0.8	1 994.4	0.4
	<i>Total North Eastern</i>	14 118	14 039	14 067	-0.1	28	0.2	8 738.5	1.6
	<i>Total Northern</i>	133 086	133 644	135 071	0.3	1 427	1.1	19 938.8	6.8

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		ERP AT 30 JUNE.....			CHANGE.....			Population density	
		1998	2002 ^r	2003 ^p	1998-2003 ^p	2002-03 ^p		Area	2003
ASGC code	STATISTICAL DIVISION, Statistical Subdivision and Statistical Local Area	no.	no.	no.	%(a)	no.	%	km ²	persons/ km ²
20	MERSEY-LYELL								
05	Burnie-Devonport								
0611	Burnie (C) - Pt A	17 427	16 770	16 990	-0.5	220	1.3	79.6	213.4
0811	Central Coast (M) - Pt A	17 891	17 735	17 848	—	113	0.6	106.0	168.4
1610	Devonport (C)	24 609	24 201	24 568	—	367	1.5	111.1	221.1
3811	Latrobe (M) - Pt A	7 280	7 644	7 807	1.4	163	2.1	151.8	51.4
5411	Waratah/Wynyard (M) - Pt A	11 149	11 016	10 962	-0.3	-54	-0.5	171.7	63.8
	<i>Total Burnie-Devonport</i>	<i>78 356</i>	<i>77 366</i>	<i>78 175</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>809</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>620.2</i>	<i>126.1</i>
10	North Western Rural								
0612	Burnie (C) - Pt B	2 064	2 057	2 040	-0.2	-17	-0.8	530.5	3.8
0812	Central Coast (M) - Pt B	3 231	3 178	3 185	-0.3	7	0.2	825.2	3.9
1210	Circular Head (M)	8 311	7 999	8 086	-0.5	87	1.1	4 890.8	1.7
3210	Kentish (M)	5 460	5 500	5 533	0.3	33	0.6	1 155.1	4.8
3410	King Island (M)	1 795	1 689	1 677	-1.4	-12	-0.7	1 093.7	1.5
3812	Latrobe (M) - Pt B	688	703	711	0.7	8	1.1	447.8	1.6
5412	Waratah/Wynyard (M) - Pt B	2 713	2 548	2 524	-1.4	-24	-0.9	3 354.5	0.8
	<i>Total North Western Rural</i>	<i>24 262</i>	<i>23 674</i>	<i>23 756</i>	<i>-0.4</i>	<i>82</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>12 297.6</i>	<i>1.9</i>
15	Lyell								
5610	West Coast (M)	5 889	5 352	5 189	-2.5	-163	-3.0	9 574.5	0.5
	<i>Total Lyell</i>	<i>5 889</i>	<i>5 352</i>	<i>5 189</i>	<i>-2.5</i>	<i>-163</i>	<i>-3.0</i>	<i>9 574.5</i>	<i>0.5</i>
	<i>Total Mersey-Lyell</i>	<i>108 507</i>	<i>106 392</i>	<i>107 120</i>	<i>-0.3</i>	<i>728</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>22 492.3</i>	<i>4.8</i>
	TOTAL TASMANIA	471 967	472 612	477 094	0.2	4 482	0.9	67 914.3	7.0

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ASGC code	STATISTICAL DIVISION, Statistical Subdivision and Statistical Local Area(a)	ERP AT 30 JUNE.....				CHANGE.....			Area km ²	Population density 2003 persons/ km ²
		1998	2001	2002 ^r	2003 ^p	1998–2003 ^p	2002–03 ^p			
		no.	no.	no.	no.	% (b)	no.	%		
05	DARWIN									
05	Darwin City									
1004	Alawa	2 307	2 202	2 182	2 151	-1.4	-31	-1.4	1.2	1 792.5
1008	Anula	2 758	2 633	2 613	2 582	-1.3	-31	-1.2	1.3	1 986.2
1014	Brinkin	1 177	1 133	1 128	1 116	-1.1	-12	-1.1	1.4	797.1
1018	City - Inner	2 008	2 112	2 373	2 425	3.8	52	2.2	2.6	932.7
1024	Coconut Grove	2 155	2 426	2 458	2 504	3.0	46	1.9	1.4	1 788.6
1028	Fannie Bay	2 743	2 622	2 610	2 585	-1.2	-25	-1.0	4.9	527.6
1034	Jingili	2 061	1 968	1 951	1 926	-1.3	-25	-1.3	1.2	1 605.0
1038	Karama	5 311	5 189	5 150	5 093	-0.8	-57	-1.1	2.1	2 425.2
1044	Larrakeyah	2 931	3 257	3 213	3 181	1.7	-32	-1.0	2.0	1 590.5
1048	Leanyer	5 171	5 090	5 041	4 985	-0.7	-56	-1.1	2.5	1 994.0
1052	Lee Point-Leanyer Swamp	135	139	140	140	0.7	—	—	31.0	4.5
1054	Ludmilla	1 941	1 961	1 950	1 982	0.4	32	1.6	3.6	550.6
1058	Malak	3 657	3 637	3 610	3 569	-0.5	-41	-1.1	1.8	1 982.8
1064	Marrara	1 728	1 607	1 596	1 579	-1.8	-17	-1.1	3.8	415.5
1068	Millner	2 679	2 617	2 611	2 577	-0.8	-34	-1.3	1.6	1 610.6
1074	Moil	2 252	2 128	2 110	2 081	-1.6	-29	-1.4	1.0	2 081.0
1078	Nakara	2 196	2 108	2 090	2 063	-1.2	-27	-1.3	1.1	1 875.5
1084	Narrows	522	530	532	554	1.2	22	4.1	0.3	1 846.7
1088	Nightcliff	3 798	3 545	3 511	3 462	-1.8	-49	-1.4	1.5	2 308.0
1094	Parap	1 555	1 616	1 623	1 675	1.5	52	3.2	1.0	1 675.0
1098	Rapid Creek	3 174	3 125	3 092	3 047	-0.8	-45	-1.5	1.9	1 603.7
1104	Stuart Park	2 944	3 523	3 613	3 939	6.0	326	9.0	3.8	1 036.6
1108	The Gardens	681	725	723	722	1.2	-1	-0.1	1.8	401.1
1114	Tiwi	2 680	2 629	2 605	2 572	-0.8	-33	-1.3	3.1	829.7
1118	Wagaman	2 360	2 207	2 189	2 163	-1.7	-26	-1.2	0.8	2 703.8
1124	Wanguri	2 044	2 006	1 986	1 962	-0.8	-24	-1.2	1.0	1 962.0
1128	Winnellie	518	392	390	388	-5.6	-2	-0.5	5.7	68.1
1134	Wulagi	2 748	2 665	2 645	2 614	-1.0	-31	-1.2	1.3	2 010.8
1138	City - Remainder	2 868	2 918	2 896	2 879	0.1	-17	-0.6	25.0	115.2
	<i>Total Darwin City</i>	<i>69 102</i>	<i>68 710</i>	<i>68 631</i>	<i>68 516</i>	<i>-0.2</i>	<i>-115</i>	<i>-0.2</i>	<i>112.0</i>	<i>612.0</i>
10	Palmerston-East Arm									
1169	East Arm	286	439	440	440	9.0	—	—	42.7	10.3
2802	Bakewell	1 390	2 816	3 237	3 382	19.5	145	4.5	1.3	2 601.5
2804	Driver	2 889	3 089	3 083	3 043	1.0	-40	-1.3	1.8	1 690.6
2806	Durack	1 123	2 589	2 592	2 581	18.1	-11	-0.4	3.0	860.3
2808	Gray	3 375	3 546	3 527	3 482	0.6	-45	-1.3	1.5	2 321.3
2814	Moulden	3 590	3 585	3 639	3 569	-0.1	-70	-1.9	1.8	1 982.8
2818	Woodroffe	3 342	3 623	3 617	3 576	1.4	-41	-1.1	1.6	2 235.0
2824	Palmerston (C) Bal	1 251	2 872	3 198	3 445	22.5	247	7.7	41.9	82.2
	<i>Total Palmerston-East Arm</i>	<i>17 246</i>	<i>22 559</i>	<i>23 333</i>	<i>23 518</i>	<i>6.4</i>	<i>185</i>	<i>0.8</i>	<i>95.6</i>	<i>246.0</i>
20	Litchfield Shire									
2304	Litchfield (S) - Pt A	1 448	1 510	1 516	1 508	0.8	-8	-0.5	95.3	15.8
2308	Litchfield (S) - Pt B	13 369	14 063	14 275	14 380	1.5	105	0.7	2 819.1	5.1
	<i>Total Litchfield Shire</i>	<i>14 817</i>	<i>15 573</i>	<i>15 791</i>	<i>15 888</i>	<i>1.4</i>	<i>97</i>	<i>0.6</i>	<i>2 914.4</i>	<i>5.5</i>
	<i>Total Darwin</i>	<i>101 165</i>	<i>106 842</i>	<i>107 755</i>	<i>107 922</i>	<i>1.3</i>	<i>167</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>3 121.9</i>	<i>34.6</i>

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(b) Average annual growth rate.

ASGC code	STATISTICAL DIVISION, Statistical Subdivision and Statistical Local Area(a)	ERP AT 30 JUNE.....				CHANGE.....			Area km ²	Population density 2003 persons/ km ²
		1998	2001	2002r	2003p	1998–2003p	2002–03p.....			
		no.	no.	no.	no.	%(b)	no.	%		
10	NORTHERN TERRITORY - BAL									
05	Finniss									
0540	Belyuen (CGC)	214	221	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	41.6	n.p.
0700	Coomalie (CGC)	1 185	1 074	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1 513.6	n.p.
0759	Cox-Finiss	328	340	352	348	1.2	-4	-1.1	5 673.2	0.1
0770	Cox Peninsula (CGC)	230	238	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	5.7	n.p.
	<i>Total Finniss</i>	1 957	1 873	1 885	1 881	-0.8	-4	-0.2	7 234.0	0.3
10	Bathurst-Melville									
4050	Tiwi Islands (CGC)	2 298	2 455	2 461	2 454	1.3	-7	-0.3	7 492.0	0.3
	<i>Total Bathurst-Melville</i>	2 298	2 455	2 461	2 454	1.3	-7	-0.3	7 492.0	0.3
15	Alligator									
2000	Jabiru (T)	1 396	1 181	1 175	1 164	-3.6	-11	-0.9	13.2	88.2
2240	Kunbarlanjinja (CGC)	881	940	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	516.5	n.p.
3309	South Alligator	756	720	726	730	-0.7	4	0.6	28 748.4	—
4809	West Arnhem	3 517	3 752	3 765	3 760	1.3	-5	-0.1	57 928.3	0.1
	<i>Total Alligator</i>	6 550	6 593	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	87 206.4	n.p.
20	Daly									
0809	Daly	1 146	1 165	1 171	1 168	0.4	-3	-0.3	35 095.9	—
2380	Naiyui Nambiyu (CGC)	397	404	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	42.9	n.p.
3030	Pine Creek (CGC)	525	534	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	403.5	n.p.
4020	Thamarrurr (CGC)	1 637	1 665	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	3 384.7	n.p.
	<i>Total Daly</i>	3 705	3 768	3 774	3 771	0.4	-3	-0.1	38 927.1	0.1
25	East Arnhem									
0330	Angurugu (CGC)	912	882	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	11.9	n.p.
1209	East Arnhem - Bal	5 774	6 378	6 434	6 458	2.3	24	0.4	31 310.5	0.2
1609	Groote Eylandt	1 831	1 770	1 759	1 753	-0.9	-6	-0.3	2 675.1	0.7
2340	Marn Garr (CGC)	292	322	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	2.6	n.p.
2409	Nhulunbuy	3 822	3 800	3 789	3 768	-0.3	-21	-0.6	6.9	546.1
2500	Numbulwar Numburindi (CGC)	717	792	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	4 427.6	n.p.
	<i>Total East Arnhem</i>	13 348	13 944	13 978	13 975	0.9	-3	—	38 434.6	0.4
30	Lower Top End NT									
0500	Barunga Manyallaluk (CGC)	458	460	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	3 641.7	n.p.
0570	Binjari (CGC)	194	195	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	2.8	n.p.
0600	Borrooloola (CGC)	725	824	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	12.6	n.p.
0790	Daguragu (CGC)	611	681	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	50.2	n.p.
1409	Elsey - Bal	627	630	634	627	—	-7	-1.1	56 413.4	—
1809	Gulf	886	1 007	1 014	1 015	2.8	1	0.1	90 693.5	—
2100	Jilkminggan (CGC)	248	249	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	6.1	n.p.
2200	Katherine (T)	9 429	8 956	8 854	8 610	-1.8	-244	-2.8	526.4	16.4
2270	Lajamanu (CGC)	693	772	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	7 278.6	n.p.
2360	Mataranka (CGC)	214	215	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	232.8	n.p.
4030	Timber Creek (CGC)	178	198	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	161.2	n.p.
4409	Victoria	877	977	979	977	2.2	-2	-0.2	165 489.2	—
4600	Walangeri Ngumpinku (CGC)	311	347	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	394.0	n.p.
4900	Wugularr (CGC)	385	387	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	3 235.5	n.p.
5050	Yugul Mangi (CGC)	1 348	1 533	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	12 007.4	n.p.
	<i>Total Lower Top End NT</i>	17 184	17 431	17 342	17 090	-0.1	-252	-1.5	340 145.5	0.1

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		1998	2001	2002 ^r	2003 ^p	1998–2003 ^p	2002–03 ^p			
		no.	no.	no.	no.	% ^(b)	no.	%		
35	Barkly									
0300	Alpurrurulam (CGC)	374	397	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	10.0	n.p.
1350	Elliott District (CGC)	492	477	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	5.4	n.p.
3409	Tableland	522	507	516	517	-0.2	1	0.2	156 459.2	—
3800	Tennant Creek (T)	3 507	3 002	3 013	2 983	-3.2	-30	-1.0	42.3	70.5
4009	Tennant Creek - Bal	1 395	1 479	1 484	1 481	1.2	-3	-0.2	127 054.4	—
	<i>Total Barkly</i>	6 290	5 862	5 887	5 855	-1.4	-32	-0.5	283 571.4	—
40	Central NT									
0201	Alice Springs (T) - Charles	5 111	5 094	5 069	5 038	-0.3	-31	-0.6	57.2	88.1
0203	Alice Springs (T) - Heavitree	2 161	2 246	2 239	2 254	0.8	15	0.7	196.8	11.5
0205	Alice Springs (T) - Larapinta	9 181	9 168	9 132	9 115	-0.1	-17	-0.2	15.6	584.3
0207	Alice Springs (T) - Ross	7 385	7 813	7 762	7 628	0.6	-134	-1.7	55.8	136.7
0208	Alice Springs (T) - Stuart	2 012	2 199	2 201	2 194	1.7	-7	-0.3	3.1	707.7
0360	Anmatjere (CGC)	939	945	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	3 593.0	n.p.
0400	Aritarlpilta (CGC)	219	270	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	12.2	n.p.
2320	Ltyentye Purte (CGC)	478	588	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1 250.0	n.p.
3009	Petermann	2 480	2 844	2 904	2 921	3.3	17	0.6	167 970.6	—
3209	Sandover - Bal	1 854	2 282	2 295	2 290	4.3	-5	-0.2	134 972.3	—
3609	Tanami	4 249	4 204	4 225	4 219	-0.1	-6	-0.1	215 288.7	—
3650	Tapatjatjaka (CGC)	191	235	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	13.9	n.p.
4650	Wallace Rockhole (CGC)	152	151	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	5.0	n.p.
4700	Watiyawanu (CGC)	216	214	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	77.7	n.p.
5000	Yuendumu (CGC)	755	747	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	22 513.3	n.p.
	<i>Total Central NT</i>	37 383	39 000	38 977	38 809	0.8	-168	-0.4	546 025.0	0.1
	<i>Total Northern Territory - Bal</i>	88 715	90 926	90 910	90 429	0.4	-481	-0.5	1 349 035.9	0.1
	TOTAL NORTHERN TERRITORY	189 880	197 768	198 665	198 351	0.9	-314	-0.2	1 352 157.8	0.1

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(b) Average annual growth rate.

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ASGC code	STATISTICAL DIVISION, Statistical Subdivision and Statistical Local Area	1998	2002r	2003p	1998–2003p		2002–03p.....		Area km ²	Population density 2003
		no.	no.	no.	%(a)	no.	%	persons/ km ²		
05 CANBERRA										
05 North Canberra										
0089	Acton	1 469	1 488	1 494	0.3	6	0.4	9.4	158.9	
0189	Ainslie	4 659	4 759	4 753	0.4	-6	-0.1	3.5	1 358.0	
0639	Braddon	2 767	2 971	3 235	3.2	264	8.9	1.4	2 310.7	
0909	Campbell	3 260	3 268	3 222	-0.2	-46	-1.4	3.1	1 039.4	
1449	City	247	505	656	21.6	151	29.9	1.5	437.3	
1889	Dickson	1 911	1 831	1 814	-1.0	-17	-0.9	1.6	1 133.8	
1989	Downer	3 374	3 383	3 367	—	-16	-0.5	1.6	2 104.4	
2169	Duntroon	1 643	1 300	1 312	-4.4	12	0.9	2.4	546.7	
3609	Hackett	3 006	2 901	2 851	-1.1	-50	-1.7	1.9	1 500.5	
5049	Kowen	18	20	22	4.1	2	10.0	77.0	0.3	
5229	Lyneham	4 025	4 263	4 304	1.3	41	1.0	5.5	782.5	
5769	Majura	316	222	235	-5.8	13	5.9	86.9	2.7	
6389	O'Connor	4 762	4 802	4 879	0.5	77	1.6	4.1	1 190.0	
7209	Reid	1 582	1 561	1 549	-0.4	-12	-0.8	0.9	1 721.1	
7479	Russell	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.5	—	
8289	Turner	1 864	2 099	2 522	6.2	423	20.2	1.5	1 681.3	
8559	Watson	3 239	3 820	3 864	3.6	44	1.2	3.7	1 044.3	
	<i>Total North Canberra</i>	38 142	39 193	40 079	1.0	886	2.3	206.7	193.9	
10 Belconnen										
0279	Aranda	2 577	2 531	2 431	-1.2	-100	-4.0	1.6	1 519.4	
0459	Belconnen Town Centre	2 877	2 850	2 849	-0.2	-1	—	3.6	791.4	
0549	Belconnen - SSD Bal	52	47	47	-2.0	—	—	65.7	0.7	
0729	Bruce	2 415	3 105	3 335	6.7	230	7.4	6.6	505.3	
1179	Chamwood	3 273	3 172	3 247	-0.2	75	2.4	1.9	1 708.9	
1629	Cook	2 978	2 948	2 902	-0.5	-46	-1.6	1.6	1 813.8	
2139	Dunlop	1 283	3 391	4 158	26.5	767	22.6	3.7	1 123.8	
2259	Evatt	6 146	6 032	5 881	-0.9	-151	-2.5	3.1	1 897.1	
2619	Florey	5 579	5 481	5 442	-0.5	-39	-0.7	2.8	1 943.6	
2709	Flynn	3 821	3 770	3 637	-1.0	-133	-3.5	2.1	1 731.9	
2889	Fraser	2 295	2 245	2 216	-0.7	-29	-1.3	2.4	923.3	
3249	Giralang	3 758	3 702	3 636	-0.7	-66	-1.8	2.4	1 515.0	
3879	Hawker	2 983	2 969	2 939	-0.3	-30	-1.0	1.9	1 546.8	
3969	Higgins	3 295	3 211	3 106	-1.2	-105	-3.3	1.7	1 827.1	
4149	Holt	4 705	4 892	4 859	0.6	-33	-0.7	3.3	1 472.4	
4779	Kaleen	8 396	8 167	8 103	-0.7	-64	-0.8	6.0	1 350.5	
5139	Latham	3 948	3 829	3 793	-0.8	-36	-0.9	2.7	1 404.8	
5409	McKellar	2 940	2 789	2 724	-1.5	-65	-2.3	4.3	633.5	
5589	Macgregor	3 886	3 798	3 737	-0.8	-61	-1.6	2.5	1 494.8	
5679	Macquarie	2 467	2 395	2 385	-0.7	-10	-0.4	1.7	1 402.9	
5949	Melba	3 548	3 557	3 532	-0.1	-25	-0.7	2.3	1 535.7	
6669	Page	2 721	2 811	2 778	0.4	-33	-1.2	1.3	2 136.9	
7569	Scullin	3 012	2 990	2 950	-0.4	-40	-1.3	1.4	2 107.1	
7659	Spence	2 887	2 764	2 712	-1.2	-52	-1.9	1.5	1 808.0	
8649	Weetangera	2 749	2 702	2 651	-0.7	-51	-1.9	1.6	1 656.9	
	<i>Total Belconnen</i>	84 591	86 148	86 050	0.3	-98	-0.1	129.6	663.8	

(a) Average annual growth rate.

		ERP AT 30 JUNE.....			CHANGE.....			Population density	
STATISTICAL DIVISION, Statistical Subdivision and Statistical Local Area		1998	2002r	2003p	1998-2003p	2002-03p.....		Area	2003
ASGC code		no.	no.	no.	%(a)	no.	%	km ²	persons/ km ²
15	Woden Valley								
1269	Chifley	2 314	2 321	2 299	-0.1	-22	-0.9	1.6	1 436.9
1719	Curtin	5 319	5 393	5 300	-0.1	-93	-1.7	4.8	1 104.2
2439	Farrer	3 533	3 570	3 521	-0.1	-49	-1.4	2.1	1 676.7
3069	Garran	2 725	2 889	3 057	2.3	168	5.8	2.7	1 132.2
4239	Hughes	2 995	2 982	2 928	-0.5	-54	-1.8	1.8	1 626.7
4419	Isaacs	2 645	2 600	2 539	-0.8	-61	-2.3	3.1	819.0
5319	Lyons	2 668	2 399	2 358	-2.4	-41	-1.7	2.3	1 025.2
5859	Mawson	2 918	2 934	2 936	0.1	2	0.1	2.1	1 398.1
6489	O'Malley	851	920	907	1.3	-13	-1.4	2.6	348.8
6849	Pearce	2 509	2 456	2 452	-0.5	-4	-0.2	1.7	1 442.4
6939	Phillip	1 713	1 709	1 712	—	3	0.2	2.6	658.5
8109	Torrens	2 262	2 223	2 199	-0.6	-24	-1.1	1.3	1 691.5
	<i>Total Woden Valley</i>	32 452	32 396	32 208	-0.2	-188	-0.6	28.6	1 126.2
20	Weston Creek-Stromlo								
1089	Chapman	2 958	2 894	2 758	-1.4	-136	-4.7	1.9	1 451.6
2079	Duffy	3 341	3 194	2 881	-2.9	-313	-9.8	2.8	1 028.9
2529	Fisher	3 092	3 103	3 046	-0.3	-57	-1.8	1.6	1 903.8
4059	Holder	2 847	2 789	2 719	-0.9	-70	-2.5	1.9	1 431.1
7389	Rivett	3 386	3 296	3 208	-1.1	-88	-2.7	1.6	2 005.0
7749	Stirling	2 182	2 220	2 211	—	-9	-0.4	1.3	1 700.8
7839	Stromlo	86	78	65	-5.4	-13	-16.7	80.5	0.8
8469	Waramanga	2 678	2 655	2 617	-0.5	-38	-1.4	1.7	1 539.4
8739	Weston	3 448	3 360	3 329	-0.7	-31	-0.9	3.1	1 073.9
8829	Weston Creek-Stromlo - SSD Bal	24	23	18	-5.6	-5	-21.7	8.0	2.3
	<i>Total Weston Creek-Stromlo</i>	24 042	23 612	22 852	-1.0	-760	-3.2	104.3	219.1
25	Tuggeranong								
0339	Banks	3 634	3 746	3 829	1.1	83	2.2	2.2	1 740.5
0609	Bonython	3 570	3 574	3 574	—	—	—	2.9	1 232.4
0819	Calwell	6 157	6 296	6 250	0.3	-46	-0.7	3.9	1 602.6
1359	Chisholm	5 942	5 873	5 832	-0.4	-41	-0.7	3.1	1 881.3
1549	Conder	4 137	4 764	5 030	4.0	266	5.6	4.5	1 117.8
2349	Fadden	3 555	3 524	3 474	-0.5	-50	-1.4	3.1	1 120.6
3159	Gilmore	3 168	3 085	3 072	-0.6	-13	-0.4	2.0	1 536.0
3289	Gordon	7 120	7 832	7 966	2.3	134	1.7	4.4	1 810.5
3339	Gowrie	3 569	3 474	3 444	-0.7	-30	-0.9	1.9	1 812.6
3379	Greenway	976	1 011	1 029	1.1	18	1.8	4.7	218.9
4509	Isabella Plains	4 466	4 541	4 523	0.3	-18	-0.4	2.5	1 809.2
4869	Kambah	17 342	16 904	16 494	-1.0	-410	-2.4	11.3	1 459.6
5489	Macarthur	1 716	1 630	1 626	-1.1	-4	-0.2	1.3	1 250.8
6129	Monash	5 957	5 987	5 951	—	-36	-0.6	3.4	1 750.3
6579	Oxley	1 895	1 869	1 826	-0.7	-43	-2.3	1.1	1 660.0
7289	Richardson	3 619	3 500	3 481	-0.8	-19	-0.5	2.2	1 582.3
8019	Theodore	4 263	4 305	4 286	0.1	-19	-0.4	3.1	1 382.6
8189	Tuggeranong - SSD Bal	64	63	63	-0.3	—	—	96.7	0.7
8379	Wanniassa	8 886	8 607	8 519	-0.8	-88	-1.0	5.4	1 577.6
	<i>Total Tuggeranong</i>	90 036	90 585	90 269	0.1	-316	-0.3	159.9	564.4

(a) Average annual growth rate.

		ERP AT 30 JUNE.....			CHANGE.....			Population density	
STATISTICAL DIVISION, Statistical Subdivision and Statistical Local Area		1998	2002r	2003p	1998–2003p	2002–03p.....		Area	2003
ASGC code		no.	no.	no.	% (a)	no.	%	km ²	persons/ km ²
35	South Canberra								
0369	Barton	591	499	507	-3.0	8	1.6	1.4	362.1
1809	Deakin	2 549	2 646	2 632	0.6	-14	-0.5	3.6	731.1
2789	Forrest	1 187	1 208	1 241	0.9	33	2.7	1.6	775.6
2979	Fyshwick	86	88	89	1.0	1	1.1	9.8	9.1
3429	Griffith	3 756	4 024	4 059	1.6	35	0.9	2.8	1 449.6
3789	Harman	183	182	184	0.1	2	1.1	0.9	204.4
4329	Hume	9	10	18	14.9	8	80.0	7.9	2.3
4589	Jerrabomberra	26	31	31	3.6	—	—	19.7	1.6
4959	Kingston	1 933	1 949	1 960	0.3	11	0.6	1.3	1 507.7
6219	Narrabundah	5 499	5 633	5 642	0.5	9	0.2	4.0	1 410.5
6309	Oaks Estate	318	305	312	-0.4	7	2.3	0.4	780.0
6759	Parke	16	20	16	—	-4	-20.0	2.7	5.9
7029	Pialligo	110	119	125	2.6	6	5.0	8.4	14.9
7119	Red Hill	3 255	3 259	3 234	-0.1	-25	-0.8	4.8	673.8
7929	Symonston	443	434	441	-0.1	7	1.6	9.9	44.5
8919	Yarralumla	2 943	3 027	3 008	0.4	-19	-0.6	7.2	417.8
	<i>Total South Canberra</i>	22 904	23 434	23 499	0.5	65	0.3	86.4	272.1
40	Gungahlin-Hall								
0239	Amaroo	1 509	4 058	4 787	26.0	729	18.0	2.3	2 081.3
3529	Gungahlin-Hall - SSD Bal	48	77	677	70.0	600	779.2	70.2	9.6
3689	Hall	402	384	391	-0.6	7	1.8	1.8	217.2
6039	Mitchell	7	3	3	-15.6	—	—	3.2	0.9
6249	Ngunnawal	6 907	8 998	8 938	5.3	-60	-0.7	4.1	2 180.0
6279	Nicholls	3 186	6 295	6 795	16.4	500	7.9	6.5	1 045.4
6719	Palmerston	5 313	5 951	5 944	2.3	-7	-0.1	1.9	3 128.4
	<i>Total Gungahlin-Hall</i>	17 372	25 766	27 535	9.6	1 769	6.9	90.1	305.8
	<i>Total Canberra</i>	309 539	321 134	322 492	0.8	1 358	0.4	805.6	400.3
10	AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY - BAL								
05	Australian Capital Territory - Bal								
9009	Remainder of ACT	349	378	358	0.5	-20	-5.3	1 543.8	0.2
	<i>Total Australian Capital Territory - Bal</i>	349	378	358	0.5	-20	-5.3	1 543.8	0.2
	<i>Total Australian Capital Territory - Bal</i>	349	378	358	0.5	-20	-5.3	1 543.8	0.2
	TOTAL AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	309 888	321 512	322 850	0.8	1 338	0.4	2 349.4	137.4

(a) Average annual growth rate.

		ERP AT 30 JUNE.....			CHANGE.....			Population density	
		1998	2002 ^r	2003 ^p	1998–2003 ^p	2002–03 ^p		Area	2003
ASGC code	STATISTICAL DIVISION, Statistical Subdivision and Statistical Local Area	no.	no.	no.	%(b)	no.	%	km ²	persons/ km ²
10	OTHER TERRITORIES								
05	Other Territories								
1009	Jervis Bay Territory	558	548	558	—	10	1.8	67.3	8.3
2009	Territory of Christmas Island	1 580	1 483	1 501	-1.0	18	1.2	136.7	11.0
3009	Territory of Cocos (Keeling) Islands	562	600	601	1.4	1	0.2	14.1	42.6
	<i>Total Other Territories</i>	2 700	2 631	2 660	-0.3	29	1.1	218.1	12.2
	<i>Total Other Territories</i>	2 700	2 631	2 660	-0.3	29	1.1	218.1	12.2
	TOTAL OTHER TERRITORIES	2 700	2 631	2 660	-0.3	29	1.1	218.1	12.2

(a) See paragraph 3 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) Average annual growth rate.

ASGC code	Statistical District	ERP AT 30 JUNE.....			CHANGE.....		
		1998	2002 ^r	2003 ^p	1998-2003 ^p	2002-03 ^p	
		no.	no.	no.	%(a)	no.	%
1003	Newcastle (NSW)	474 512	496 990	501 687	1.1	4 697	0.9
1006	Wollongong (NSW)	260 538	271 833	273 427	1.0	1 594	0.6
1008	Nowra-Bomaderry (NSW)	29 350	30 829	31 448	1.4	619	2.0
1012	Bathurst-Orange (NSW)	73 182	76 431	77 094	1.0	663	0.9
1015	Lismore (NSW)	31 010	30 811	30 760	-0.2	-51	-0.2
1021	Coffs Harbour (NSW)	43 891	47 025	48 047	1.8	1 022	2.2
1024	Port Macquarie (NSW)	34 864	39 079	39 966	2.8	887	2.3
1027	Tamworth (NSW)	41 115	42 687	42 921	0.9	234	0.5
1030	Dubbo (NSW)	33 621	35 301	35 388	1.0	87	0.2
1033	Wagga Wagga (NSW)	52 074	52 484	52 688	0.2	204	0.4
1218	Albury-Wodonga (NSW/VIC)	94 327	99 053	100 277	1.2	1 224	1.2
2024	Geelong (VIC)	153 571	161 232	162 835	1.2	1 603	1.0
2025	Warrambbool (VIC)	28 107	30 020	30 354	1.6	334	1.1
2027	Ballarat (VIC)	80 444	84 580	85 956	1.3	1 376	1.6
2030	Bendigo (VIC)	76 133	80 652	82 006	1.5	1 354	1.7
2033	Shepparton (VIC)	42 165	45 561	46 298	1.9	737	1.6
2039	La Trobe Valley (VIC)	75 734	74 664	74 551	-0.3	-113	-0.2
2042	Mildura (VIC)	42 721	46 022	46 444	1.7	422	0.9
3042	Sunshine Coast (QLD)	168 305	192 094	200 139	3.5	8 045	4.2
3045	Bundaberg (QLD)	55 098	57 715	58 495	1.2	780	1.4
3046	Hervey Bay (QLD)	37 590	40 732	42 922	2.7	2 190	5.4
3048	Rockhampton (QLD)	67 642	67 588	67 838	0.1	250	0.4
3051	Gladstone (QLD)	38 082	39 905	40 737	1.4	832	2.1
3054	Mackay (QLD)	62 212	65 862	66 804	1.4	942	1.4
3057	Townsville (QLD)	125 203	137 507	140 600	2.3	3 093	2.2
3061	Cairns (QLD)	110 077	114 610	117 400	1.3	2 790	2.4
3064	Toowoomba (QLD)	104 324	111 512	113 687	1.7	2 175	2.0
3139	Gold Coast-Tweed (QLD/NSW)	381 178	440 482	456 485	3.7	16 003	3.6
5071	Mandurah (WA)	54 124	61 927	65 913	4.0	3 986	6.4
5074	Bunbury (WA)	44 808	50 736	51 519	2.8	783	1.5
5080	Kalgoorlie/Boulder (WA)	30 028	29 196	29 425	-0.4	229	0.8
5083	Geraldton (WA)	30 701	31 291	31 088	0.3	-203	-0.6
6090	Launceston (TAS)	98 279	99 134	100 590	0.5	1 456	1.5
6093	Burnie-Devonport (TAS)	78 356	77 366	78 175	—	809	1.0
8196	Canberra-Queanbeyan (ACT/NSW)	348 215	365 027	367 656	1.1	2 629	0.7

(a) Average annual growth rate.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

1 For Australia, this publication contains estimates of the resident population of SLAs, LGAs, SSDs, SDs, Statistical Districts, states and territories, and Australia. For New Zealand, this publication contains estimates of the resident population of Regional Councils, Territorial Authorities and New Zealand.

2 LGAs are ranked within states and territories according to both largest growth (in number) and fastest growth (in percentage terms) between June 2002 and June 2003, allowing this publication to identify, in two ways, areas in Australia with the largest and fastest increases and decreases in population. Largest growth is based on the absolute change in population while fastest growth is based on the rate of change in population.

3 Following the 1992 amendment to the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901–1973* to include the Indian Ocean Territories of Christmas Island and Cocos (Keeling) Islands as part of geographic Australia, population estimates at dates commencing from July 1993 include estimates for these two territories. To reflect this change, another category of the state/territory classification was created, known as Other Territories. Other Territories include Jervis Bay Territory, Christmas Island and the Cocos (Keeling) Islands. Prior to July 1993, Jervis Bay Territory was included in estimates for the Australian Capital Territory.

4 To meet the conflicting demands for accuracy and timeliness there are three estimates of sub-state/territory populations. Preliminary estimates are normally available eight months after the reference date (i.e. February), revised estimates a year later and final estimates after the following census. The Australian estimates in this publication are final for 1998, based on results of the 2001 Census of Population and Housing. The 2002 estimates have been revised, while the 2003 estimates are preliminary, based upon the final 2001 estimates.

5 In recognition of the inherent inaccuracy involved in population estimation, population figures less than 1,000 in the text and accompanying summary tables are rounded to the nearest ten, figures over 1,000 are rounded to the nearest hundred, and figures over 1 million are rounded to the nearest 100,000. While unrounded figures are provided in the main tables, accuracy to the last digit is not claimed and should not be assumed.

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION — AUSTRALIA

6 Estimated resident population (ERP) are estimates of the Australian population obtained by adding to the estimated population at the beginning of each period the components of natural increase (on a usual residence basis) and net overseas migration.

7 For the states and territories, account is also taken of estimated interstate movements involving a change of usual residence. After each census, estimates for the preceding intercensal period are revised by incorporating an additional adjustment (intercensal discrepancy) to ensure that the total intercensal increase agrees with the difference between the ERPs at the two respective census dates.

8 Estimates of the resident population are based on census counts by place of usual residence, with an allowance for net census undercount, to which are added the number of Australian residents estimated to have been temporarily overseas at the time of the census. Overseas visitors in Australia are excluded from this calculation.

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION — AUSTRALIA *continued*

9 The concept of ERP links people to a place of usual residence within Australia. Usual residence is that place where each person has lived or intends to live for six months or more from the reference date for data collection.

Estimation of sub-state/territory populations

10 In census years the ERP as at 30 June for each Statistical Local Area (SLA)/ Local Government Area (LGA) is based on usual residence census counts, with an allowance for net census undercount and the number of residents temporarily overseas at the census date. Overseas visitors in Australia are excluded from this calculation. As the census is held at a date other than 30 June (6 August in both 1991 and 1996, and 7 August in 2001), further adjustments taking into account births, deaths and net migration for the intervening period are made to obtain the ERP at 30 June.

11 For post-censal years, the absence of migration data at the SLA level means that it is not possible to estimate SLA populations by taking into account natural increase and net migration. Instead, ERPs are calculated using a mathematical model. Local knowledge, including that advised by local governments, may be used to adjust the outcome of the model for a particular SLA.

12 In the mathematical model a relationship is established between changes in population and changes in other indicators over the period between the two most recent censuses.

13 The choice of indicators varies across the states and territories, depending on availability, and includes dwelling approvals, electricity connections, Medicare enrolments and drivers' licences. Changes in these indicators are then used to estimate changes in the population of each area since the last census. The choice of indicators also varies across SLAs depending on aspects such as whether the SLA is urban or rural, is growing or declining, and whether the area has a high or low proportion of houses or medium and high density dwellings.

Estimating ERPs for new SLAs

14 The *Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC), 2003* (cat. no. 1216.0) introduced 29 new LGAs and corresponding SLAs in Northern Territory. These new geographic areas are based on Community Government Councils (CGCs) which are representative Indigenous bodies. Previously, the population of these areas were included within the former SLA (and LGA or unincorporated Northern Territory) boundaries defined in earlier versions of ASGC (see appendix 3 and 4). Similarly in Queensland, new LGAs and corresponding SLAs were introduced in 2002 for Aboriginal Council (AC) and Island Council (IC) areas (see appendix 1 and 2).

Estimating ERPs for new SLAs *continued*

15 The 30 June 2001 ERPs for these new areas are based on 2001 Census of Population and Housing usual residence census counts as at 7 August 2001, adjusted for net undercount (including demographic adjustments), residents temporarily overseas and backdated to 30 June based on estimates of natural increase and net migration. Population estimates for these new areas which do not correspond to ASGC 2001-based SLAs are compiled by apportioning the 30 June 2001 ERP of the former SLA(s) to 2001 Census based Collection Districts (CDs) within each SLA using 2001 Census usual residence counts at the CD level. CDs, or aggregations of CDs which directly correspond to the new SLAs are then used to aggregate apportioned CD level population estimates to derive an estimated population of each of the new ASGC 2003-based SLAs. In some cases where new SLA boundaries do not correspond directly to 2001 Census CD boundaries, estimates are made as to the share of population to be allocated from the CD to each relevant SLA.

16 The SLA to CD level apportionment method for estimating census-year populations has some limitations. Estimates of net undercount are apportioned to SLAs based on age, sex, Indigenous status, state and territory, and (for the six states) capital city/balance of state. However, the SLA to CD level apportionment assumes that net undercount is distributed to component CDs in proportion to the census usual residence counts. It is quite possible that there may be local clustering and regional differences in net undercount which cannot be practically or efficiently measured. SLA level estimates of the number of residents temporarily overseas on census night are based on coding addresses of residence to SLA from a sample of incoming passenger cards. The apportionment process assumes these are distributed to CDs in proportion to the census usual counts. Data are not available retrospectively for the newly defined SLAs and LGAs for births and deaths between the 30 June and the census date. Similarly, no data are available on net migration for the new SLAs. Accordingly, the population estimates for new SLAs based on CD level apportionment are reasonable approximations in the absence of finer level components.

17 For the new Queensland AC and IC Areas, additional administrative and local knowledge was used to estimate for population change from 30 June 2001 to 30 June 2002 in the previous issue of this publication.

18 Unlike most SLA and LGAs in Australia, the ABS has not been able to estimate for population change for the new CGC LGAs and SLAs in the Northern Territory from 30 June 2001 to 30 June 2003, and the AC and IC LGAs and SLAs in Queensland from 30 June 2002 to 30 June 2003. At the present time the ABS has not been able to identify any data sources that can yield reliable and comprehensive information on annual population change for these small communities. For Queensland ACs and ICs a significant change occurred in a previously used data source limiting its suitability for estimating population change for these SLAs during 2002–03. Further, the small size and remoteness of some of these areas means that postcode address-based data sets are of limited use. The nature of postal delivery areas and the use of post box-based addresses which may not be a clear indication of place of residence also limits the utility of these data to estimate population change for these areas. Where ABS has not been able to estimate annual population change, the latest estimate has been represented as "n.p.".

Estimating ERPs for new SLAs *continued*

19 Small populations are relatively more sensitive to small population changes which may not be detectable or quantifiable. However, larger populations contain much of this variability within the larger population.

20 For the time being, and in the absence of other reliable data sources, the ABS may only be able to produce population estimates for these SLAs and LGAs in census years using data from the five-yearly Census of Population and Housing. The ABS will continue to monitor the availability of other data sources for population change estimation in consultation with state, territory and local governments. For example, the inclusion of these areas in the ASGC will mean that in future, other data such as births and deaths by place of usual residence can be coded to these new geographic levels for future use in small area population estimation.

21 Population estimates for the new SLAs and LGAs for periods between 1996 and 2001 have been prepared using interpolation techniques between 1996 and 2001 census year-based estimates.

22 A more detailed explanation of the concept of ERP, as adopted by the ABS for official population estimates, is contained in *Demographic Estimates and Projections: Concepts, Sources and Methods, Statistical Concepts Library*, ABS web site <www.abs.gov.au>.

SERVICE POPULATIONS

23 Service population estimates are a different measure of population. They take into account seasonal itinerant populations which are not included in the ERP. Currently the ABS does not produce service population estimates but two working papers are available which investigate the concept and feasibility of such estimates. The working papers are available on the ABS web site <www.abs.gov.au> by selecting Themes, then Demography, then ABS Demography Working Papers (numbers 96/4 and 99/3).

CORRECTION OF PRISON DATA OF QUEENSLAND

24 For the 2001 Census of Population and Housing, most prison data was received for processing via electronic data files. During the post-processing evaluation cycle, it has been established that the male and female counts for Queensland prisons (only) were incorrectly captured. This has resulted in the publication of incorrect sex census counts for males and females for various Queensland geographical areas and as a consequence, the Australian population totals. For population estimates, revisions to Queensland have been applied over the financial year 2001-2002. Revised estimates for 30 June 2002 by age and sex and SLA/LGA are currently available. Revision to population estimates for the 1996-2001 intercensal period are not planned. However, information on the SLAs and LGAs and other geographic areas affected are available in the *2001 Census Working Paper - Fact Sheet: Correction of Prison Data of Queensland* on the ABS web site <www.abs.gov.au>.

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION — NEW ZEALAND

25 The estimated resident population of New Zealand, and any area of New Zealand, at 30 June in the year of the latest census is based on the latest census usually resident population counts updated for net census undercount, the number of residents temporarily overseas on census night, births, deaths and net migration between census night and 30 June, and reconciliation with demographic estimates at ages 0–9 years.

26 Subsequent national population estimates are produced by updating previous estimates using births, deaths and external migration data for the current quarter.

Subnational population estimates

27 Subnational population estimates are produced annually, as at 30 June. The estimation of subnational resident population uses the same component methodology as is used for estimates of the total national population, but with the addition of an extra component — internal migration between the subnational areas of New Zealand.

28 As no data on current internal migration is available, internal migration is estimated indirectly, using 'symptomatic' data, including building consents, occupancy rates, full-time equivalent employment, numbers of people in institutions (e.g. prisons), armed forces data, and past internal migration (from the most recent intercensal period). This information is supplemented by information from Territorial Authorities and universities. More details are available on request from Manager, Demography Division, Private Bag 4741, Christchurch, New Zealand.

AUSTRALIAN STATISTICAL AREAS

29 This publication contains data presented according to the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC) 2003 Edition. Under this classification, statistical areas are defined as follows:

- *Local Government Areas (LGAs)*. These areas are the spatial units which represent the geographical areas of incorporated local government councils, an Aboriginal or Island Council in Queensland, or a Community Government Councils in the Northern Territory. The various types of LGAs are Aboriginal Councils (AC), Areas (A), Boroughs (B), Cities (C), Community Government Councils (CGCs), District Councils (DC), Island Councils (IC), Municipalities (M), Regional Councils (RegC), Rural Cities (RC), Shires (S), and Towns (T).
- *Statistical Local Areas (SLAs)*. These geographical areas are, in most cases, identical with, or have been formed from a division of, whole LGAs. In other cases they represent unincorporated areas. In aggregate, SLAs cover the whole of a state or territory without gaps or overlaps. In some cases legal LGAs overlap Statistical Subdivision boundaries and therefore comprise two or three SLAs (Part A, Part B and, if necessary, Part C).
- *Statistical Subdivisions (SSDs)*. These are of intermediate size, between SLAs and SDs. In aggregate, they cover the whole of Australia without gaps or overlaps. They are defined as socially and economically homogeneous regions characterised by identifiable links between the inhabitants. In the non-urban areas an SSD is characterised by identifiable links between the economic units within the region, under the unifying influence of one or more major towns or cities.

EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

AUSTRALIAN STATISTICAL AREAS *continued*

- *Statistical Divisions (SDs)*. These consist of one or more SSDs. The divisions are designed to be relatively homogeneous regions characterised by identifiable social and economic units within the region, under the unifying influence of one or more major towns or cities.
- *Statistical Districts*. These consist of selected, significant, predominantly urban areas in Australia which are not located within a Capital City SD. Statistical Districts enable comparable statistics to be produced about these selected urban areas.

30 Further information concerning statistical areas is contained in *Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC), 2003* (cat. no. 1216.0).

31 For the purposes of this publication, all data refer to bounded areas as defined at 1 July 2003, and as incorporated in the 2003 ASGC.

MAPS

32 A complete series of maps showing the SLAs mentioned in this publication is available in *Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC), 2003* (cat. no. 1216.0).

33 The centre of population is one measure used to describe the spatial distribution of a population. The method of calculation used in this publication for the map on page 8 is based on the 'centroid' (i.e. centre) and population of each SLA in Australia. Latitude and longitude coordinates of the centroid of each SLA are multiplied by the SLA's estimated resident population to obtain weighted latitudes and longitudes. These are summed to obtain a weighted latitude and longitude coordinate for all Australia, then divided by the total population of Australia to obtain a single latitude and longitude coordinate, the centre of population.

AVERAGE ANNUAL RATE OF GROWTH

34 The average annual growth rate, r , is calculated as a percentage using the formula:

$$\left[\left(\frac{P_n}{P_o} \right)^{\frac{1}{n}} - 1 \right] \times 100$$

where P_o is the population at the start of the period, P_n is the population at the end of the period and n is the length of the period between P_n and P_o in years.

CALCULATION OF AREAS

35 The area figures quoted in this issue are based upon the SLA level of the *Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC), 2003* (cat. no. 1216.0). The areas of the SLAs were calculated using ABS standard Geographic Information Systems software from the digital boundaries of the ASGC 2003. Higher level spatial unit area figures are subtotals of the SLA areas.

ELECTRONIC DATA

36 Annual population estimates at 30 June for all SLAs in Australia are available electronically. This information can be customised to provide data for any choice of years and any combination of states and territories. Electronic copies of this publication (in .pdf format), plus current and earlier year estimates for all SLAs in Australia, are available from the ABS web site <www.abs.gov.au>. These and other downloadable products are available for purchase online using a credit card. They can be downloaded (with no credit card needed) by AusStats and ABS@ subscribers, Australian universities and at some public libraries. If you are not an AusStats subscriber inquiries can be made to Information Services (see the back cover of this publication for contact details). Inquiries for New Zealand data should be directed to Statistics New Zealand (email <info@stats.govt.nz>).

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37 ABS publications draw extensively on information provided freely by individuals, businesses, governments and other organisations. Their continued cooperation is very much appreciated; without it, the wide range of statistics published by the ABS would not be available. Information received by the ABS is treated in strict confidence as required by the *Census and Statistics Act 1905*.

RELATED RELEASES

38 Other ABS releases that may be of interest to users of this publication include:

Census of Population and Housing: Population Growth and Distribution, Australia, 2001, cat. no. 2035.0

Australian Demographic Statistics, cat. no. 3101.0

Australian Historical Population Statistics, cat. no. 3105.0.65.001, available on <www.abs.gov.au>. From the navigation bar select Statistics, then Companion Data; 31. Demography—general

Integrated Regional Data Base (IRDB), Australia, cat. no. 1353.0

Population by Age and Sex, Australian States and Territories, cat. no. 3201.0

Population by Age and Sex, cat. no. 3235.0–8.55.001—state- and territory-specific datasets, available on <www.abs.gov.au>. From the navigation bar select Statistics, then Data Cubes, then 32. Population trends and estimates.

Regional Statistics, cat. no. 1362.1–4,1362.6–8—state- and territory-specific publications

Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC), 2003, cat. no. 1216.0

Further statistics relating to New Zealand population are available from the Statistics New Zealand web site <www.stats.govt.nz>.

39 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 <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.

40 As well as the statistics included in this and related publications, additional information is available from the ABS web site <www.abs.gov.au> by selecting Themes then Demography.

EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATION

A	Area
ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
AC	Aboriginal Council
ACT	Australian Capital Territory
ASGC	Australian Standard Geographical Classification
Aust.	Australia
B	Borough
Bal	Balance
BSB	Brisbane Statistical Division
C	City
CD	Collection District
CGC	Community Government Council
C. Goldfields	Central Goldfields
C'maine	Castlemaine
DC	District Council
ERP	estimated resident population
excl.	excluding
Gr.	Greater
IC	Island Council
incl.	including
km ²	square kilometre
LGA	Local Government Area
M	Municipality
M. Downs	Murrumba Downs
M'borough	Maryborough
Mt C'tha	Mount Coot-tha
no.	number
Norw. P'ham St Ptrs	Norwood, Payneham and St Peters
NSW	New South Wales
NT	Northern Territory
p	preliminary
Pt	Part
Port Pirie C, Dists	Port Pirie City and Districts
P'sula	Peninsula
Qld	Queensland
r	revised
RC	Rural City
RegC	Regional Council
Res.	Reservoir
S	Shire
SA	South Australia
S'bank-D'lands	Southbank Docklands
S C'st	Sunshine Coast
SD	Statistical Division
SLA	Statistical Local Area
S'saye	Strathfieldsaye

EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATION *continued*

SSD	Statistical Subdivision
T	Town
Tas.	Tasmania
Unincorp.	Unincorporated
Vic.	Victoria
WA	Western Australia
Wtrs	Waters
..	not applicable
—	nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

APPENDIX 1 LGA CHANGES MADE IN ASGC 2002

	<i>Date of gazettal</i>	<i>Nature of changes involving population only</i>	<i>Approximate change in ERP at 30 June 2002</i>
New South Wales			
Canada Bay (A)	1 Dec 2000	Created from Concord (A) and Drummoyne (A)	63 631
Concord (A)	1 Dec 2000	Abolished. Included in Canada Bay (A)	-28 572
Drummoyne (A)	1 Dec 2000	Abolished. Included in Canada Bay (A)	-35 059
Conargo (A)	1 Jul 2001	Gained from Windouran (A)	415
Windouran (A)	1 Jul 2001	Abolished. Included in Conargo (A)	-415
Greater Lithgow (C)	1 Feb 1998	Abolished. Included in Lithgow (C)	-20 381
Lithgow (C)	1 Feb 1998	Created from Greater Lithgow (C)	20 381
Queensland			
Cambooya (S)	1 Dec 2000	Gained from Gatton (S)	7
Gatton (S)	1 Dec 2000	Lost to Cambooya (S)	-7
Burke (S)	2002	Lost to Doomadgee (AC)	-1 235
Doomadgee (AC)	2002	Created from part of Burke (S)	1 235
Cairns (C)	2002	Lost to Yarrabah (AC)	-2 320
Yarrabah (AC)	2002	Created from part of Cairns (C)	2 320
Carpentaria (S)	2002	Lost to Kowanyama (AC) and Pormpuraaw (AC)	-1 683
Kowanyama (AC)	2002	Created from part of Carpentaria (S)	1 053
Pormpuraaw (AC)	2002	Created from part of Carpentaria (S)	630
Cook (S)	2002	Lost to Hope Vale (AC), Lockhart River (AC), Mapoon (AC) and Napranum (AC)	-2 580
Hope Vale (AC)	2002	Created from part of Cook (S)	913
Lockhart River (AC)	2002	Created from part of Cook (S)	641
Mapoon (AC)	2002	Created from part of Cook (S)	214
Napranum (AC)	2002	Created from part of Cook (S)	812
Douglas (S)	2002	Lost to Wujal Wujal (AC)	-379
Wujal Wujal (AC)	2002	Created from part of Douglas (S)	379
Duarina (S)	2002	Lost to Woorabinda (AC)	-1 034
Woorabinda (AC)	2002	Created from part of Duaringa (S)	1 034
Murgon (S)	2002	Lost to Cherbourg (AC)	-1 249
Cherbourg (AC)	2002	Created from part of Murgon (S)	1 249
Torres (S)	2002	Lost to Badu (IC), Bamaga (IC), Boigu (IC), Dauan (IC), Erub (IC), Hammond (IC), Iama (IC), Injinoo (AC), Kubin (IC), Mabuiaig (IC), Mer (IC), New Mapoon (AC), Poruma (IC), Saibai (IC), Seisia (IC), St Pauls (IC), Ugar (IC), Umagico (AC), Warraber (IC) and Yorke (IC)	-6 607
Badu (IC)	2002	Created from part of Torres (S)	785
Bamaga (IC)	2002	Created from part of Torres (S)	936
Boigu (IC)	2002	Created from part of Torres (S)	295
Dauan (IC)	2002	Created from part of Torres (S)	120
Erub (IC)	2002	Created from part of Torres (S)	320
Hammond (IC)	2002	Created from part of Torres (S)	208
Iama (IC)	2002	Created from part of Torres (S)	363
Injinoo (AC)	2002	Created from part of Torres (S)	446
Kubin (IC)	2002	Created from part of Torres (S)	226
Mabuiaig (IC)	2002	Created from part of Torres (S)	240
Mer (IC)	2002	Created from part of Torres (S)	462
New Mapoon (AC)	2002	Created from part of Torres (S)	360
Poruma (IC)	2002	Created from part of Torres (S)	175
Saibai (IC)	2002	Created from part of Torres (S)	368
Seisia (IC)	2002	Created from part of Torres (S)	144
St Pauls (IC)	2002	Created from part of Torres (S)	239
Ugar (IC)	2002	Created from part of Torres (S)	57
Umagico (AC)	2002	Created from part of Torres (S)	288
Warraber (IC)	2002	Created from part of Torres (S)	239
Yorke (IC)	2002	Created from part of Torres (S)	336
Hinchinbrook (S)	2002	Lost to Palm Island (AC)	-2 376
Palm Island (AC)	2002	Created from part of Hinchinbrook (S)	2 376
Northern Territory			
Tiwi Islands (CGC)	12 Jul 2001	Created from part of Unincorporated NT (Bathurst-Melville)	2 453

APPENDIX 2 SLA CHANGES IN ASGC 2002

Approximate
change in ERP at
30 June 2002

Nature of changes involving population only

New South Wales

Canada Bay (A) - Concord	Created from Concord (A)	28 572
Canada Bay (A) - Drummoyne	Created from Drummoyne (A)	35 059
Concord (A)	Abolished. Included in Canada Bay (A) - Concord	-28 572
Drummoyne (A)	Abolished. Included in Canada Bay (A) - Drummoyne	-35 059
Conargo (A)	Gained from Windouran (A)	415
Windouran (A)	Abolished. Included in Conargo (A)	-415
Greater Lithgow (C)	Abolished. Included in Lithgow (C)	-20 381
Lithgow (C)	Created from Greater Lithgow (C)	20 381

Queensland

Cambooya (S) - Pt B	Gained from Gatton (S)	7
Gatton (S)	Lost to Cambooya (S) - Pt B	-7
Burke (S)	Lost to Doomadgee (AC)	-1 235
Doomadgee (AC)	Created from part of Burke (S)	1 235
Cairns (C) - Pt B	Lost to Yarrabah (AC)	-2 320
Yarrabah (AC)	Created from part of Cairns (C) - Pt B	2 320
Carpentaria (S)	Lost to Kowanyama (AC) and Pormpuraaw (AC)	-1 683
Kowanyama (AC)	Created from part of Carpentaria (S)	1 053
Pormpuraaw (AC)	Created from part of Carpentaria (S)	630
Cook (S) - (excl. Weipa)	Lost to Hope Vale (AC), Lockhart River (AC), Mapoon (AC) and Napranum (AC)	-2 580
Hope Vale (AC)	Created from part of Cook (S) (excl. Weipa)	913
Lockhart River (AC)	Created from part of Cook (S) (excl. Weipa)	641
Mapoon (AC)	Created from part of Cook (S) (excl. Weipa)	214
Napranum (AC)	Created from part of Cook (S) (excl. Weipa)	812
Douglas (S)	Lost to Wujal Wujal (AC)	-379
Wujal Wujal (AC)	Created from part of Douglas (S)	379
Duarina (S)	Lost to Woorabinda (AC)	-1 034
Woorabinda (AC)	Created from part of Duaringa (S)	1 034
Murgon (S)	Lost to Cherbourg (AC)	-1 249
Cherbourg (AC)	Created from part of Murgon (S)	1 249
Torres (S)	Lost to Badu (IC), Bamaga (IC), Boigu (IC), Dauan (IC), Erub (IC), Hammond (IC), lama (IC), Injinoo (AC), Kubin (IC), Mabuiag (IC), Mer (IC), New Mapoon (AC), Poruma (IC), Saibai (IC), Seisia (IC), St Pauls (IC), Ugar (IC), Umagico (AC), Warraber (IC) and Yorke (IC)	-6 607
Badu (IC)	Created from part of Torres (S)	785
Bamaga (IC)	Created from part of Torres (S)	936
Boigu (IC)	Created from part of Torres (S)	295
Dauan (IC)	Created from part of Torres (S)	120
Erub (IC)	Created from part of Torres (S)	320
Hammond (IC)	Created from part of Torres (S)	208
lama (IC)	Created from part of Torres (S)	363
Injinoo (AC)	Created from part of Torres (S)	446
Kubin (IC)	Created from part of Torres (S)	226
Mabuiag (IC)	Created from part of Torres (S)	240
Mer (IC)	Created from part of Torres (S)	462
New Mapoon (AC)	Created from part of Torres (S)	360
Poruma (IC)	Created from part of Torres (S)	175
Saibai (IC)	Created from part of Torres (S)	368
Seisia (IC)	Created from part of Torres (S)	144
St Pauls (IC)	Created from part of Torres (S)	239
Ugar (IC)	Created from part of Torres (S)	57
Umagico (AC)	Created from part of Torres (S)	288
Warraber (IC)	Created from part of Torres (S)	239
Yorke (IC)	Created from part of Torres (S)	336
Hinchinbrook (S) excl. Palm I.	Abolished. Included in Hinchinbrook (S)	-12 326
Hinchinbrook (S)	Created from Hinchinbrook (S) excl. Palm I.	12 326
Hinchinbrook (S) - Palm Island	Abolished. Included in Palm Island (AC)	-2 376
Palm Island (AC)	Created from Hinchinbrook (S) - Palm Island	2 376

Northern Territory

Bathurst-Melville	Abolished. Included in Tiwi Islands (CGC)	-2 453
Tiwi Islands (CGC)	Created from Bathurst-Melville	2 453

APPENDIX 3 LGA CHANGES IN ASGC 2003

	<i>Date of gazettal</i>	<i>Nature of changes involving population only</i>	<i>Approximate change in ERP at 30 June 2003(a)</i>
New South Wales			
Leichhardt (A)	8 May 2003	Lost to Sydney (C)	-14 004
South Sydney (C)	8 May 2003	Lost to Sydney (C)	-34 339
Sydney (C)	8 May 2003	Gained from Leichhardt (A) and South Sydney (C)	48 343
Waverley (A)	13 Feb 2003	Gained from Woollahra (A)	696
Woollahra (A)	13 Feb 2003	Lost to Waverley (A)	-696
Victoria			
Delatite (S)	..	Lost to Unincorporated Vic. (Mount Buller Alpine Resort and Mount Stirling Alpine Resort)	-198
Alpine (S)	..	Lost to Unincorporated Vic. (Falls Creek Alpine Resort and Mount Hotham Alpine Resort)	-163
Baw Baw (S)	..	Lost to Unincorporated Vic. (Mount Baw Baw Alpine Resort)	-5
Delatite (S)	28 Oct 2002	Abolished. Split into Benalla (RC) and Mansfield (S)	-20 881
Benalla (RC)	28 Oct 2002	Created from Delatite (S)	14 066
Mansfield (S)	28 Oct 2002	Created from Delatite (S)	6 815
Queensland			
Cook (S)	..	Lost to Weipa (T)	-270
Weipa (T)	..	Created from Cook (S)	270
Western Australia			
Cambridge (T)	1 Jul 2002	Gained from Stirling (C)	103
Stirling (C)	1 Jul 2002	Lost to Cambridge (T)	-103
Northern Territory			
Alpurrurulam (CGC)	..	Created from part of Unincorporated NT (Tennant Creek - Bal)	397
Angurugu (CGC)	..	Created from part of Unincorporated NT (Groote Eylandt)	882
Anmatjere (CGC)	..	Created from part of Unincorporated NT (Sandover - Bal and Tanami)	945
Arltarlpilta (CGC)	..	Created from part of Unincorporated NT (Sandover - Bal)	270
Barunga Manyallaluk (CGC)	..	Created from part of Unincorporated NT (Elsley - Bal)	460
Belyuen (CGC)	..	Created from part of Unincorporated NT (Cox-Finiss)	221
Binjari (CGC)	..	Created from part of Unincorporated NT (Elsley - Bal)	195
Borrooloola (CGC)	..	Created from part of Unincorporated NT (Gulf)	824
Cox Peninsula (CGC)	..	Created from part of Unincorporated NT (Cox-Finiss)	238
Daguragu (CGC)	..	Created from part of Unincorporated NT (Victoria)	681
Elliott District (CGC)	..	Created from part of Unincorporated NT (Tableland)	477
Jilkminggan (CGC)	..	Created from part of Unincorporated NT (Elsley - Bal)	249
Kunbarlanjinja (CGC)	..	Created from part of Unincorporated NT (West Arnhem)	940
Lajamanu (CGC)	..	Created from part of Unincorporated NT (Victoria)	772
Ltyentye Purte (CGC)	..	Created from part of Unincorporated NT (Sandover - Bal)	588
Mangarr (CGC)	..	Created from part of Unincorporated NT (East Arnhem - Bal)	322
Mataranka (CGC)	..	Created from part of Unincorporated NT (Elsley - Bal)	215
Naiyiyu Nambiyu (CGC)	..	Created from part of Unincorporated NT (Daly)	404
Numbulwar Numburindi (CGC)	..	Created from part of Unincorporated NT (East Arnhem - Bal)	792
Pine Creek (CGC)	..	Created from part of Unincorporated NT (Daly)	534
Tapatjatjaka (CGC)	..	Created from part of Unincorporated NT (Sandover - Bal)	235
Thamarrurr (CGC)	..	Created from part of Unincorporated NT (Daly)	1 665
Timber Creek (CGC)	..	Created from part of Unincorporated NT (Victoria)	198
Walangeri Ngumpinku (CGC)	..	Created from part of Unincorporated NT (Victoria)	347
Wallace Rockhole (CGC)	..	Created from part of Unincorporated NT (Tanami)	151
Watiyawanu (CGC)	..	Created from part of Unincorporated NT (Tanami)	214
Wugularr (CGC)	..	Created from part of Unincorporated NT (Elsley - Bal)	387
Yuendumu (CGC)	..	Created from part of Unincorporated NT (Tanami)	747
Yugul Mangi (CGC)	..	Created from part of Unincorporated NT (Gulf)	1 533

(a) For CGCs in the Northern Territory, approximate change in ERP are 30 June 2001 estimates.

APPENDIX 4 SLA CHANGES IN ASGC 2003

<i>Nature of changes involving population only</i>		<i>Approximate change in ERP at 30 June 2003(a)</i>
New South Wales		
Leichhardt (A)	Lost to Sydney (C) - Remainder	-14 004
South Sydney (C)	Lost to Sydney (C) - Remainder	-34 339
Sydney (C) - Inner	Lost to Sydney (C) - Remainder	-700
Sydney (C) - Remainder	Gained from Leichhardt (A), South Sydney (C) and Sydney (C) - Inner	49 043
Waverley (A)	Gained from Woollahra (A)	696
Woollahra (A)	Lost to Waverley (A)	-696
Victoria		
Delatite (S) - South	Lost to Mount Buller Alpine Resort and Mount Stirling Alpine Resort	-198
Alpine (S) - East	Lost to Falls Creek Alpine Resort and Mount Hotham Alpine Resort	-163
Baw Baw (S) - Pt B East	Lost to Mount Baw Baw Alpine Resort	-5
Falls Creek Alpine Resort	Created from part of Alpine (S) - East	121
Mount Baw Baw Alpine Resort	Created from part of Baw Baw (S) - Pt B East	5
Mount Buller Alpine Resort	Created from part of Delatite (S) - South	198
Mount Hotham Alpine Resort	Created from part of Alpine (S) - East	42
Queensland		
Cook (S) - Weipa only	Abolished. Included in Weipa (T)	-1901
Cook (S)	Created from part of Cook (S) (excl. Weipa)	3 892
Weipa (T)	Created from Cook (S) - Weipa only and part of Cook (S) (excl. Weipa)	2 171
Fitzroy (S) - Pt A	Gained from Fitzroy (S) - Pt B	285
Fitzroy (S) - Pt B	Lost to Fitzroy (S) - Pt A	-285
Livingstone (S)	Abolished. Split into Livingstone (S) - Pt A and Livingstone (S) - Pt B	-27 577
Livingstone (S) - Pt A	Created from part of Livingstone (S)	3 520
Livingstone (S) - Pt B	Created from part of Livingstone (S)	24 057
Western Australia		
Cambridge (T)	Gained from Stirling (C) - Central	103
Stirling (C) - Central	Lost to Cambridge (T)	-103
Northern Territory		
Belyuen (CGC)	Created from part of Cox-Finiss	221
Cox Peninsula (CGC)	Created from part of Cox-Finiss	238
Cox-Finiss	Lost to Belyuen (CGC), Cox Peninsula (CGC)	-459
Naiyu Nambiyu (CGC)	Created from part of Daly	404
Pine Creek (CGC)	Created from part of Daly	534
Thamarrurr (CGC)	Created from part of Daly	1 665
Daly	Lost to Naiyu Nambiyu (CGC), Pine Creek (CGC) and Thamarrurr (CGC)	-2 603
Marngarr (CGC)	Created from part of East Arnhem - Bal	322
Numbulwar Numburindi (CGC)	Created from part of East Arnhem - Bal	792
East Arnhem - Bal	Lost to Marngarr (CGC) and Numbulwar Numburindi (CGC)	-1 114
Barunga Manyallaluk (CGC)	Created from part of Elsey - Bal	460
Binjari (CGC)	Created from part of Elsey - Bal	195
Jilkminggan (CGC)	Created from part of Elsey - Bal	249
Mataranka (CGC)	Created from part of Elsey - Bal	215
Wugularr (CGC)	Created from part of Elsey - Bal	387
Elsey - Bal	Lost to Barunga Manyallaluk (CGC), Binjari (CGC), Jilkminggan (CGC), Mataranka (CGC) and Wugularr (CGC)	-1 506
Angurugu (CGC)	Created from part of Groote Eylandt	882
Groote Eylandt	Lost to Angurugu (CGC)	-882
Borroloola (CGC)	Created from part of Gulf	824
Yugul Mangi (CGC)	Created from part of Gulf	1 533
Gulf	Lost to Borroloola (CGC) and Yugul Mangi (CGC)	-2 357
Anmatjere (CGC)	Created from parts of Sandover - Bal and Tanami	945
Aritarpilta (CGC)	Created from part of Sandover - Bal	270
Ltyentye Purte (CGC)	Created from part of Sandover - Bal	588
Tapatjatjaka (CGC)	Created from part of Sandover - Bal	235

(a) For CGCs in the Northern Territory, approximate change in ERP are 30 June 2001 estimates.

APPENDIX 4 SLA CHANGES IN ASGC 2003 *continued*

<i>Nature of changes involving population only</i>		<i>Approximate change in ERP at 30 June 2003(a)</i>
Sandover - Bal	Lost to Anmatjere (CGC), Arltarlpilta (CGC), Ltyentye Purte (CGC) and Tapatjatjaka (CGC)	-1 172
Elliott District (CGC)	Created from part of Tableland	477
Tableland	Lost to Elliott District (CGC)	-477
Wallace Rockhole (CGC)	Created from part of Tanami	151
Watiyawanu (CGC)	Created from part of Tanami	214
Yuendumu (CGC)	Created from part of Tanami	747
Tanami	Lost to Anmatjere (CGC), Wallace Rockhole (CGC), Watiyawanu (CGC) and Yuendumu (CGC)	-1 978
Alpurrurulam (CGC)	Created from part of Tennant Creek - Bal	397
Tennant Creek - Bal	Lost to Alpurrurulam (CGC)	-397
Daguragu (CGC)	Created from part of Victoria	681
Lajamanu (CGC)	Created from part of Victoria	772
Timber Creek (CGC)	Created from part of Victoria	198
Walangeri Ngumpinku (CGC)	Created from part of Victoria	347
Victoria	Lost to Daguragu (CGC), Lajamanu (CGC), Timber Creek (CGC) and Walangeri Ngumpinku (CGC)	-1 998
Kunbarllanjnja (CGC)	Created from part of West Arnhem	940
West Arnhem	Lost to Kunbarllanjnja (CGC)	-940

(a) For CGCs in the Northern Territory, approximate change in ERP are 30 June 2001 estimates.

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