



POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX

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NOTES

ABOUT THIS PUBLICATION This publication contains estimates of the resident populations of Statistical Local Areas (SLAs) and Local Government Areas (LGAs) of Tasmania by age and sex as at 30 June 1998. Also included are estimated resident populations for 1997.

Information on the methodology used to estimate resident population in Tasmania (and in the LGAs and SLAs) is contained in the Explanatory Notes at the back of this publication.

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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

TOTAL POPULATION

The estimated resident population of Tasmania as at 30 June 1998 was 471,885, a decrease of 1,593 since June 1997. The growth rate for 1997-98 was -0.34%, compared with a growth rate of -0.20% for 1996-97.

All statistical subdivisions lost population for 1997-98. The decreases were Greater Hobart (494 or 0.3%), Greater Launceston (316 or 0.3%), Burnie-Devonport (337 or 0.4%), Southern (3 or 0.0%), North Western Rural (79 or 0.3%), Central North (112 or 0.5%), North Eastern (62 or 0.4%) and Lyell (190 or 3.1%).

MEDIAN AGE

The median age of the estimated resident population of Tasmania as at 30 June 1998 was 35.6, an increase of 0.5 years on the 35.1 for 30 June 1997. This was 1.0 years higher than the Australian median age of 34.6 years. The median age for Tasmanian males increased from 34.3 at 30 June 1997 to 34.8 at 30 June 1998. The equivalent figures for Tasmanian females were 35.7 in 1997 and 36.3 in 1998.

The highest median age among the subdivisions was in North Eastern (38.2 years), followed by Southern (36.6 years) and Central North (36.4 years). The lowest median ages were recorded by Lyell (31.1 years) and North Western Rural (33.8 years).

The local government areas with the highest median ages were Glamorgan/Spring Bay (41.0 years), Break O'Day (40.0 years), Flinders (39.6 years) and Tasman (39.6 years). Local government areas with the lowest median ages included Brighton (27.8 years), West Coast (31.1 years) and Circular Head (32.5 years).

AGE STRUCTURE

Population Aged 0-14 Years

The population aged 0-14 years was estimated to be 102,028 persons, or 21.6% of the population of Tasmania at 30 June 1998, compared with 105,651 persons (23.4%) in 1988.

The subdivision with the highest proportion of its population in the 0-14 age group was Lyell (26.2%), followed by North Western Rural (25.0%) and Southern (23.2%). Greater Hobart (20.9%) and Greater Launceston (21.0%) had the lowest proportions.

The local government areas with the highest proportion of children aged 0-14 years were Brighton (30.1%), West Coast (26.2%), Sorell (25.8%) and Circular Head (25.0%). The local government areas of Hobart (15.9%), Launceston (19.6%), Glamorgan/Spring Bay (19.9%) and Glenorchy (20.0%) were estimated to have had the lowest proportions of children aged 0-14 years.

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS *continued*

Population Aged 15-64 Years

The population aged 15-64 years was estimated to be 307,787 persons, or 65.2% of the population of Tasmania at 30 June 1998, compared with 294,179 persons (65.2%) in 1988.

The subdivision of Lyell had the highest proportion of its population in the 15-64 age group (67.0%), followed by Greater Hobart (65.9%), North Western Rural (65.7%) and Central North (65.6%). North Eastern had the lowest proportion (62.1%).

The local government areas with the highest proportion aged 15-64 years were Hobart (69.9%), West Coast (67.0%), Kentish (66.0%) and Derwent Valley (66.0%). The local government areas of Dorset (61.4%), Break O'Day (62.6%) and Waratah/Wynyard (63.4%) were estimated to have the lowest proportions of their populations aged 15-64 years.

Population Aged 65 Years and Over

The 65-years-and-over age group was estimated to be 62,070 persons, or 13.2% of the population of Tasmania at 30 June 1998, compared with 51,318 persons (11.4%) in 1988.

Between 1997 and 1998, the number of persons aged 65 and over grew in all subdivisions.

The subdivision with the highest proportion of its population in the 65 and over age group was North Eastern (15.0%), followed by Burnie-Devonport (14.3%) and Greater Launceston (14.0%). Lyell had the lowest proportion (6.9%).

Glamorgan/Spring Bay had the highest proportion of its population aged 65 years and over (16.3%) followed by Glenorchy (15.7%) and Break O'Day (15.5%). Lowest proportions were recorded by Brighton (5.0%), West Coast (6.9%), Kentish (10.2%) and Circular Head (10.3%).

Population Aged 85 Years and Over

The population aged 85 years and over in Tasmania was estimated to be 6,099 persons, or 1.3% of the population at 30 June 1998, compared with 3,734 persons (0.8%) in 1988.

The subdivisions with the highest proportion of their population in the 85-years-and-over age group were Greater Launceston (1.5%) and Burnie-Devonport (1.4%). Lowest proportions were recorded by Lyell (0.5%) and North Western Rural (0.8%).

Hobart had the highest proportion of its population aged 85 years and over (1.8%), followed by Launceston (1.8%), Flinders (1.7%) and Central Highlands (1.7%). Lowest proportions were recorded by West Coast (0.5%), Southern Midlands (0.6%), Brighton (0.7%), Sorell (0.7%) and George Town (0.7%).

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ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, SUBDIVISION, 30 JUNE 1997 AND 30 JUNE 1998

AGE GROUP.....

Statistical subdivision	0-14		15-64		65 and over		Total	
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
Greater Hobart (a)	41 542	40 667	128 422	128 498	25 504	25 809	195 468	194 974
Southern (a)	8 230	8 043	22 461	22 518	3 931	4 058	34 622	34 619
Greater Launceston	21 006	20 624	64 094	63 963	13 568	13 765	98 668	98 352
Central North	4 907	4 773	13 601	13 582	2 310	2 351	20 818	20 706
North Eastern	3 308	3 242	8 813	8 799	2 112	2 130	14 233	14 171
Burnie-Devonport	17 363	16 990	50 449	50 349	11 130	11 266	78 942	78 605
North Western Rural	6 274	6 135	16 095	16 102	2 231	2 284	24 600	24 521
Lyell	1 611	1 554	4 124	3 976	392	407	6 127	5 937
Total Tasmania	104 241	102 028	308 059	307 787	61 178	62 070	473 478	471 885

(a) Statistical division with no component subdivisions.

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AGE DISTRIBUTION AND MEDIAN AGE, SUBDIVISION, 30 JUNE 1998

AGE GROUP.....

Statistical subdivision	0-14	15-44	45-64	65 and over	Median age
	%	%	%	%	years
Greater Hobart (a)	20.9	44.0	21.9	13.2	35.4
Southern (a)	23.2	40.2	24.8	11.7	36.6
Greater Launceston	21.0	43.8	21.3	14.0	35.1
Central North	23.1	40.8	24.8	11.4	36.4
North Eastern	22.9	37.6	24.5	15.0	38.2
Burnie-Devonport	21.6	41.2	22.9	14.3	36.3
North Western Rural	25.0	43.5	22.1	9.3	33.8
Lyell	26.2	45.9	21.1	6.9	31.1
Total Tasmania	21.6	43.2	21.8	13.2	35.6
Australia	20.9	45.1	21.8	12.2	34.6

(a) Statistical division with no component subdivisions.

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ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, STATISTICAL LOCAL AREA, 30 JUNE 1998

Age	Sex	Brighton	Clarence	Derwent Valley Part A	Glenorchy	Hobart Inner	Hobart Remainder	Kingborough Part A	Sorell Part A	Greater Hobart Statistical Division
0-4	Males	696	1 584	243	1 488	5	1 134	882	423	6 455
	Females	672	1 416	212	1 377	2	1 074	808	383	5 944
	Persons	1 368	3 000	455	2 865	7	2 208	1 690	806	12 399
5-9	Males	658	1 832	231	1 511	2	1 191	1 029	448	6 902
	Females	671	1 696	264	1 430	0	1 245	1 077	452	6 835
	Persons	1 329	3 528	495	2 941	2	2 436	2 106	900	13 737
10-14	Males	578	1 965	274	1 510	4	1 321	1 203	425	7 280
	Females	589	1 856	300	1 526	12	1 414	1 143	411	7 251
	Persons	1 167	3 821	574	3 036	16	2 735	2 346	836	14 531
15-19	Males	519	1 865	224	1 613	16	1 829	1 077	352	7 495
	Females	560	1 716	231	1 523	31	1 865	1 043	293	7 262
	Persons	1 079	3 581	455	3 136	47	3 694	2 120	645	14 757
20-24	Males	426	1 533	206	1 449	32	2 364	728	240	6 978
	Females	456	1 357	201	1 479	33	2 568	644	223	6 961
	Persons	882	2 890	407	2 928	65	4 932	1 372	463	13 939
25-29	Males	480	1 467	238	1 627	21	1 937	702	352	6 824
	Females	558	1 660	219	1 601	21	1 794	737	362	6 952
	Persons	1 038	3 127	457	3 228	42	3 731	1 439	714	13 776
30-34	Males	524	1 469	222	1 517	15	1 492	762	365	6 366
	Females	543	1 553	249	1 602	14	1 546	880	457	6 844
	Persons	1 067	3 022	471	3 119	29	3 038	1 642	822	13 210
35-39	Males	527	1 844	297	1 585	8	1 657	1 023	448	7 389
	Females	559	2 044	256	1 653	7	1 709	1 195	475	7 898
	Persons	1 086	3 888	553	3 238	15	3 366	2 218	923	15 287
40-44	Males	442	1 902	247	1 492	14	1 691	1 068	360	7 216
	Females	483	1 984	219	1 602	15	1 785	1 192	386	7 666
	Persons	925	3 886	466	3 094	29	3 476	2 260	746	14 882
45-49	Males	410	1 744	216	1 394	23	1 740	992	367	6 886
	Females	418	1 837	207	1 488	16	1 731	1 030	307	7 034
	Persons	828	3 581	423	2 882	39	3 471	2 022	674	13 920
50-54	Males	336	1 605	229	1 265	12	1 464	849	269	6 029
	Females	335	1 618	208	1 392	8	1 434	782	242	6 019
	Persons	671	3 223	437	2 657	20	2 898	1 631	511	12 048
55-59	Males	238	1 306	177	1 033	11	1 009	573	197	4 544
	Females	199	1 311	180	1 108	9	941	601	207	4 556
	Persons	437	2 617	357	2 141	20	1 950	1 174	404	9 100
60-64	Males	160	1 013	163	864	6	788	441	203	3 638
	Females	157	1 081	176	1 047	2	836	459	183	3 941
	Persons	317	2 094	339	1 911	8	1 624	900	386	7 579
65-69	Males	105	1 008	130	915	9	742	395	178	3 482
	Females	116	1 157	158	1 035	2	852	436	173	3 929
	Persons	221	2 165	288	1 950	11	1 594	831	351	7 411
70-74	Males	74	863	117	825	2	720	324	164	3 089
	Females	76	976	113	1 060	0	927	421	156	3 729
	Persons	150	1 839	230	1 885	2	1 647	745	320	6 818
75-79	Males	42	612	74	577	3	557	246	84	2 195
	Females	66	809	105	923	1	869	340	106	3 219
	Persons	108	1 421	179	1 500	4	1 426	586	190	5 414
80-84	Males	25	331	43	399	3	352	150	37	1 340
	Females	47	515	53	567	6	708	242	64	2 202
	Persons	72	846	96	966	9	1 060	392	101	3 542
85 and over	Males	26	180	25	184	6	237	72	26	756
	Females	59	449	42	456	1	607	218	36	1 868
	Persons	85	629	67	640	7	844	290	62	2 624
Total	Males	6 266	24 123	3 356	21 248	192	22 225	12 516	4 938	94 864
	Females	6 564	25 035	3 393	22 869	180	23 905	13 248	4 916	100 110
	Persons	12 830	49 158	6 749	44 117	372	46 130	25 764	9 854	194 974
Median age	Males	27.7	35.9	35.7	34.7	35.6	34.5	34.2	33.1	34.3
	Females	28.0	38.1	35.4	37.7	27.9	36.3	36.2	33.7	36.3
	Persons	27.8	37.1	35.5	36.2	31.2	35.4	35.4	33.4	35.4

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ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, STATISTICAL LOCAL AREA, 30 JUNE 1998 *continued*

Age	Sex	Central Highlands	Derwent Valley Part B	Glamorgan/ Spring Bay Part B	Huon Valley	Kingborough Part B	Sorell Part B	Southern Midlands	Tasman	Southern Statistical Division
0-4	Males	104	112	143	512	92	38	186	64	1 251
	Females	87	103	136	536	81	48	199	81	1 271
	Persons	191	215	279	1 048	173	86	385	145	2 522
5-9	Males	108	117	160	580	92	55	255	92	1 459
	Females	96	114	149	536	93	37	214	95	1 334
	Persons	204	231	309	1 116	185	92	469	187	2 793
10-14	Males	92	184	128	582	92	46	233	77	1 434
	Females	75	131	113	566	79	39	218	73	1 294
	Persons	167	315	241	1 148	171	85	451	150	2 728
15-19	Males	81	134	101	529	73	40	181	53	1 192
	Females	52	107	86	422	60	35	169	63	994
	Persons	133	241	187	951	133	75	350	116	2 186
20-24	Males	58	112	103	364	38	13	138	39	865
	Females	50	95	94	277	45	15	145	54	775
	Persons	108	207	197	641	83	28	283	93	1 640
25-29	Males	116	100	139	420	65	13	171	58	1 082
	Females	73	80	133	398	69	16	183	64	1 016
	Persons	189	180	272	818	134	29	354	122	2 098
30-34	Males	91	100	112	454	72	33	208	77	1 147
	Females	91	104	134	489	85	45	219	73	1 240
	Persons	182	204	246	943	157	78	427	150	2 387
35-39	Males	114	148	158	574	97	56	237	88	1 472
	Females	91	149	137	562	102	60	246	86	1 433
	Persons	205	297	295	1 136	199	116	483	174	2 905
40-44	Males	97	146	126	512	114	40	231	99	1 365
	Females	94	148	149	507	106	39	208	86	1 337
	Persons	191	294	275	1 019	220	79	439	185	2 702
45-49	Males	97	135	149	486	96	38	224	82	1 307
	Females	82	109	169	454	101	31	186	67	1 199
	Persons	179	244	318	940	197	69	410	149	2 506
50-54	Males	108	111	157	479	123	28	201	81	1 288
	Females	75	83	152	426	91	27	164	73	1 091
	Persons	183	194	309	905	214	55	365	154	2 379
55-59	Males	85	87	151	365	89	27	166	90	1 060
	Females	62	69	137	360	81	30	148	64	951
	Persons	147	156	288	725	170	57	314	154	2 011
60-64	Males	76	60	146	322	62	30	137	73	906
	Females	63	52	122	281	69	24	112	75	798
	Persons	139	112	268	603	131	54	249	148	1 704
65-69	Males	52	42	119	276	84	25	96	81	775
	Females	36	27	98	261	64	24	88	60	658
	Persons	88	69	217	537	148	49	184	141	1 433
70-74	Males	45	39	106	196	56	21	99	37	599
	Females	32	23	80	186	39	13	88	25	486
	Persons	77	62	186	382	95	34	187	62	1 085
75-79	Males	27	14	62	118	20	9	65	23	338
	Females	23	21	72	161	27	4	59	18	385
	Persons	50	35	134	279	47	13	124	41	723
80-84	Males	13	11	41	66	10	6	35	19	201
	Females	24	6	47	105	8	5	50	22	267
	Persons	37	17	88	171	18	11	85	41	468
85 and over	Males	19	5	26	41	12	7	12	6	128
	Females	23	17	29	91	9	7	19	26	221
	Persons	42	22	55	132	21	14	31	32	349
Total	Males	1 383	1 657	2 127	6 876	1 287	525	2 875	1 139	17 869
	Females	1 129	1 438	2 037	6 618	1 209	499	2 715	1 105	16 750
	Persons	2 512	3 095	4 164	13 494	2 496	1 024	5 590	2 244	34 619
Median age	Males	36.8	33.5	40.8	35.0	41.0	37.2	36.4	41.1	36.7
	Females	37.2	34.3	41.2	35.8	39.5	36.2	35.2	37.9	36.6
	Persons	37.0	33.9	41.0	35.4	40.3	36.7	35.8	39.6	36.6

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ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, STATISTICAL LOCAL AREA, 30 JUNE 1998 *continued*

Age	Sex	George Town Part A	Launceston Inner	Launceston Part B	Meander Valley Part A	Northern Midlands Part A	West Tamar Part A	Greater Launceston Statistical Subdivision
0-4	Males	242	4	2 111	340	303	606	3 606
	Females	254	3	1 989	278	276	573	3 373
	Persons	496	7	4 100	618	579	1 179	6 979
5-9	Males	222	1	1 924	362	286	709	3 504
	Females	228	1	1 841	323	273	679	3 345
	Persons	450	2	3 765	685	559	1 388	6 849
10-14	Males	211	7	1 925	256	261	769	3 429
	Females	196	2	1 898	278	283	710	3 367
	Persons	407	9	3 823	534	544	1 479	6 796
15-19	Males	221	15	2 341	233	228	636	3 674
	Females	217	14	2 427	204	207	617	3 686
	Persons	438	29	4 768	437	435	1 253	7 360
20-24	Males	189	31	2 548	192	193	425	3 578
	Females	198	14	2 587	244	172	409	3 624
	Persons	387	45	5 135	436	365	834	7 202
25-29	Males	197	31	2 230	293	245	505	3 501
	Females	210	4	2 236	330	256	568	3 604
	Persons	407	35	4 466	623	501	1 073	7 105
30-34	Males	233	8	1 971	280	272	522	3 286
	Females	243	5	2 002	331	269	587	3 437
	Persons	476	13	3 973	611	541	1 109	6 723
35-39	Males	211	21	2 098	301	286	754	3 671
	Females	181	10	2 203	322	319	745	3 780
	Persons	392	31	4 301	623	605	1 499	7 451
40-44	Males	229	4	2 000	273	299	780	3 585
	Females	217	3	2 111	278	291	712	3 612
	Persons	446	7	4 111	551	590	1 492	7 197
45-49	Males	216	8	1 924	239	261	592	3 240
	Females	185	12	1 986	212	257	659	3 311
	Persons	401	20	3 910	451	518	1 251	6 551
50-54	Males	185	9	1 777	174	238	598	2 981
	Females	169	6	1 770	192	201	616	2 954
	Persons	354	15	3 547	366	439	1 214	5 935
55-59	Males	131	4	1 297	127	171	506	2 236
	Females	132	2	1 365	121	189	509	2 318
	Persons	263	6	2 662	248	360	1 015	4 554
60-64	Males	121	6	1 068	85	141	440	1 861
	Females	107	2	1 247	122	124	422	2 024
	Persons	228	8	2 315	207	265	862	3 885
65-69	Males	106	4	1 124	100	148	380	1 862
	Females	120	2	1 298	117	137	377	2 051
	Persons	226	6	2 422	217	285	757	3 913
70-74	Males	93	3	1 007	87	113	369	1 672
	Females	90	3	1 261	83	125	381	1 943
	Persons	183	6	2 268	170	238	750	3 615
75-79	Males	52	3	782	54	72	224	1 187
	Females	69	0	1 199	65	118	272	1 723
	Persons	121	3	1 981	119	190	496	2 910
80-84	Males	24	0	480	24	43	115	686
	Females	50	3	899	35	75	145	1 207
	Persons	74	3	1 379	59	118	260	1 893
85 and over	Males	16	2	301	10	25	71	425
	Females	27	0	804	12	49	117	1 009
	Persons	43	2	1 105	22	74	188	1 434
Total	Males	2 899	161	28 908	3 430	3 585	9 001	47 984
	Females	2 893	86	31 123	3 547	3 621	9 098	50 368
	Persons	5 792	247	60 031	6 977	7 206	18 099	98 352
Median age	Males	33.6	28.6	33.5	30.7	35.1	37.2	34.1
	Females	33.0	35.0	36.3	31.8	36.2	37.7	36.0
	Persons	33.3	29.5	35.0	31.3	35.7	37.4	35.1

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ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, STATISTICAL LOCAL AREA, 30 JUNE 1998 *continued*

Age	Sex	George Town Part B	Launceston Part C	Meander Valley Part B	Northern Midlands Part B	West Tamar Part B	Central North Statistical Subdivision
0-4	Males	40	114	364	169	55	742
	Females	21	83	372	168	61	705
	Persons	61	197	736	337	116	1 447
5-9	Males	48	138	386	178	79	829
	Females	35	115	372	151	88	761
	Persons	83	253	758	329	167	1 590
10-14	Males	58	125	432	192	77	884
	Females	43	131	410	160	108	852
	Persons	101	256	842	352	185	1 736
15-19	Males	53	126	384	163	74	800
	Females	36	118	322	151	67	694
	Persons	89	244	706	314	141	1 494
20-24	Males	31	84	254	160	30	559
	Females	18	65	220	104	33	440
	Persons	49	149	474	264	63	999
25-29	Males	27	78	294	151	61	611
	Females	26	84	306	139	61	616
	Persons	53	162	600	290	122	1 227
30-34	Males	34	99	295	168	63	659
	Females	28	116	347	150	67	708
	Persons	62	215	642	318	130	1 367
35-39	Males	44	121	389	176	84	814
	Females	47	155	413	183	92	890
	Persons	91	276	802	359	176	1 704
40-44	Males	48	135	406	179	80	848
	Females	48	129	417	148	76	818
	Persons	96	264	823	327	156	1 666
45-49	Males	51	130	396	178	71	826
	Females	45	109	390	161	55	760
	Persons	96	239	786	339	126	1 586
50-54	Males	32	120	393	149	72	766
	Females	28	93	348	166	61	696
	Persons	60	213	741	315	133	1 462
55-59	Males	33	83	271	143	46	576
	Females	21	75	268	98	41	503
	Persons	54	158	539	241	87	1 079
60-64	Males	29	71	236	153	30	519
	Females	22	58	238	119	42	479
	Persons	51	129	474	272	72	998
65-69	Males	23	53	210	90	30	406
	Females	17	24	195	90	22	348
	Persons	40	77	405	180	52	754
70-74	Males	9	32	175	75	22	313
	Females	6	21	195	74	7	303
	Persons	15	53	370	149	29	616
75-79	Males	9	13	141	44	11	218
	Females	6	13	164	48	8	239
	Persons	15	26	305	92	19	457
80-84	Males	8	7	62	30	6	113
	Females	2	22	121	46	9	200
	Persons	10	29	183	76	15	313
85 and over	Males	4	2	29	17	0	52
	Females	1	17	97	39	5	159
	Persons	5	19	126	56	5	211
Total	Males	581	1 531	5 117	2 415	891	10 535
	Females	450	1 428	5 195	2 195	903	10 171
	Persons	1 031	2 959	10 312	4 610	1 794	20 706
Median age	Males	34.9	35.1	36.9	35.8	35.4	36.1
	Females	36.9	35.1	38.0	37.0	32.5	36.7
	Persons	36.0	35.1	37.5	36.4	34.0	36.4

Age	Sex	Break O'Day	Dorset	Flinders	North Eastern Statistical Subdivision	Northern Statistical Division
0-4	Males	193	304	39	536	4 884
	Females	200	252	37	489	4 567
	Persons	393	556	76	1 025	9 451
5-9	Males	226	328	32	586	4 919
	Females	223	269	33	525	4 631
	Persons	449	597	65	1 111	9 550
10-14	Males	241	293	32	566	4 879
	Females	195	310	35	540	4 759
	Persons	436	603	67	1 106	9 638
15-19	Males	167	265	22	454	4 928
	Females	152	190	9	351	4 731
	Persons	319	455	31	805	9 659
20-24	Males	92	202	30	324	4 461
	Females	120	150	27	297	4 361
	Persons	212	352	57	621	8 822
25-29	Males	149	230	20	399	4 511
	Females	189	208	24	421	4 641
	Persons	338	438	44	820	9 152
30-34	Males	157	246	34	437	4 382
	Females	159	243	37	439	4 584
	Persons	316	489	71	876	8 966
35-39	Males	221	313	33	567	5 052
	Females	231	303	35	569	5 239
	Persons	452	616	68	1 136	10 291
40-44	Males	225	297	53	575	5 008
	Females	183	280	37	500	4 930
	Persons	408	577	90	1 075	9 938
45-49	Males	217	222	44	483	4 549
	Females	220	201	36	457	4 528
	Persons	437	423	80	940	9 077
50-54	Males	213	205	41	459	4 206
	Females	214	211	25	450	4 100
	Persons	427	416	66	909	8 306
55-59	Males	188	198	34	420	3 232
	Females	183	193	22	398	3 219
	Persons	371	391	56	818	6 451
60-64	Males	202	201	23	426	2 806
	Females	163	188	22	373	2 876
	Persons	365	389	45	799	5 682
65-69	Males	143	193	16	352	2 620
	Females	123	172	12	307	2 706
	Persons	266	365	28	659	5 326
70-74	Males	141	125	16	282	2 267
	Females	125	163	17	305	2 551
	Persons	266	288	33	587	4 818
75-79	Males	90	106	14	210	1 615
	Females	95	116	19	230	2 192
	Persons	185	222	33	440	3 807
80-84	Males	49	53	11	113	912
	Females	67	70	9	146	1 553
	Persons	116	123	20	259	2 465
85 and over	Males	30	34	6	70	547
	Females	39	66	10	115	1 283
	Persons	69	100	16	185	1 830
Total	Males	2 944	3 815	500	7 259	65 778
	Females	2 881	3 585	446	6 912	67 451
	Persons	5 825	7 400	946	14 171	133 229
Median age	Males	40.6	35.6	40.8	37.9	34.9
	Females	39.4	37.8	38.0	38.5	36.4
	Persons	40.0	36.7	39.6	38.2	35.7

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ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, STATISTICAL LOCAL AREA, 30 JUNE 1998 *continued*

Age	Sex	Burnie Part A	Central Coast Part A	Devonport	Latrobe Part A	Waratah/ Wynyard Part A	Burnie- Devonport Statistical Subdivision
0-4	Males	640	611	902	243	390	2 786
	Females	615	564	860	208	417	2 664
	Persons	1 255	1 175	1 762	451	807	5 450
5-9	Males	615	687	914	264	467	2 947
	Females	622	614	903	223	443	2 805
	Persons	1 237	1 301	1 817	487	910	5 752
10-14	Males	664	658	887	259	460	2 928
	Females	650	694	859	253	404	2 860
	Persons	1 314	1 352	1 746	512	864	5 788
15-19	Males	700	613	917	249	382	2 861
	Females	710	648	846	262	389	2 855
	Persons	1 410	1 261	1 763	511	771	5 716
20-24	Males	540	476	696	223	290	2 225
	Females	566	434	697	193	273	2 163
	Persons	1 106	910	1 393	416	563	4 388
25-29	Males	655	585	814	208	311	2 573
	Females	684	613	870	216	386	2 769
	Persons	1 339	1 198	1 684	424	697	5 342
30-34	Males	596	561	817	235	394	2 603
	Females	642	601	896	239	387	2 765
	Persons	1 238	1 162	1 713	474	781	5 368
35-39	Males	644	642	893	277	441	2 897
	Females	676	716	926	306	441	3 065
	Persons	1 320	1 358	1 819	583	882	5 962
40-44	Males	608	600	850	302	385	2 745
	Females	618	664	892	269	415	2 858
	Persons	1 226	1 264	1 742	571	800	5 603
45-49	Males	523	654	778	302	372	2 629
	Females	578	620	885	252	393	2 728
	Persons	1 101	1 274	1 663	554	765	5 357
50-54	Males	525	565	756	240	360	2 446
	Females	540	618	798	226	325	2 507
	Persons	1 065	1 183	1 554	466	685	4 953
55-59	Males	437	498	621	218	269	2 043
	Females	448	472	653	190	278	2 041
	Persons	885	970	1 274	408	547	4 084
60-64	Males	406	372	545	168	258	1 749
	Females	406	418	564	191	248	1 827
	Persons	812	790	1 109	359	506	3 576
65-69	Males	324	363	469	182	229	1 567
	Females	374	406	560	185	258	1 783
	Persons	698	769	1 029	367	487	3 350
70-74	Males	250	323	417	148	213	1 351
	Females	316	393	586	136	210	1 641
	Persons	566	716	1 003	284	423	2 992
75-79	Males	198	238	306	88	125	955
	Females	284	306	470	119	190	1 369
	Persons	482	544	776	207	315	2 324
80-84	Males	107	148	188	36	73	552
	Females	209	245	301	70	141	966
	Persons	316	393	489	106	214	1 518
85 and over	Males	55	83	103	35	51	327
	Females	162	208	228	51	106	755
	Persons	217	291	331	86	157	1 082
Total	Males	8 487	8 677	11 873	3 677	5 470	38 184
	Females	9 100	9 234	12 794	3 589	5 704	40 421
	Persons	17 587	17 911	24 667	7 266	11 174	78 605
Median age	Males	33.6	36.1	34.9	37.8	35.5	35.3
	Females	35.5	38.1	37.5	38.3	36.7	37.2
	Persons	34.6	37.2	36.3	38.1	36.1	36.3

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ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, STATISTICAL LOCAL AREA, 30 JUNE 1998 *continued*

Age	Sex	Burnie Part B	Central Coast Part B	Circular Head	Kentish	King Island	Latrobe Part B	Waratah/ Wynyard Part B	North Western Rural Statistical Subdivision
0-4	Males	81	109	391	192	74	23	98	968
	Females	65	105	332	185	61	26	101	875
	Persons	146	214	723	377	135	49	199	1 843
5-9	Males	108	136	361	243	88	32	116	1 084
	Females	75	147	360	216	69	27	144	1 038
	Persons	183	283	721	459	157	59	260	2 122
10-14	Males	106	163	345	260	76	29	134	1 113
	Females	115	161	334	206	63	26	152	1 057
	Persons	221	324	679	466	139	55	286	2 170
15-19	Males	74	157	334	186	50	26	125	952
	Females	91	130	317	174	37	21	87	857
	Persons	165	287	651	360	87	47	212	1 809
20-24	Males	48	97	284	129	51	21	79	709
	Females	48	55	236	145	41	17	69	611
	Persons	96	152	520	274	92	38	148	1 320
25-29	Males	61	74	305	174	54	20	80	768
	Females	51	80	318	201	50	25	90	815
	Persons	112	154	623	375	104	45	170	1 583
30-34	Males	84	120	335	179	78	29	101	926
	Females	70	133	335	195	75	23	98	929
	Persons	154	253	670	374	153	52	199	1 855
35-39	Males	86	184	349	256	70	26	125	1 096
	Females	95	154	346	238	65	20	113	1 031
	Persons	181	338	695	494	135	46	238	2 127
40-44	Males	86	146	346	215	71	29	143	1 036
	Females	86	130	309	187	86	27	123	948
	Persons	172	276	655	402	157	56	266	1 984
45-49	Males	108	118	284	219	64	23	118	934
	Females	85	105	251	198	59	27	96	821
	Persons	193	223	535	417	123	50	214	1 755
50-54	Males	81	94	266	188	69	34	84	816
	Females	63	79	233	175	49	23	74	696
	Persons	144	173	499	363	118	57	158	1 512
55-59	Males	62	83	203	170	56	23	72	669
	Females	48	66	166	135	61	14	67	557
	Persons	110	149	369	305	117	37	139	1 226
60-64	Males	33	66	147	138	49	14	59	506
	Females	34	62	131	109	33	10	46	425
	Persons	67	128	278	247	82	24	105	931
65-69	Males	27	52	127	101	30	11	56	404
	Females	20	32	121	88	19	9	33	322
	Persons	47	84	248	189	49	20	89	726
70-74	Males	22	48	115	78	26	10	34	333
	Females	16	36	130	81	29	5	27	324
	Persons	38	84	245	159	55	15	61	657
75-79	Males	14	25	88	50	35	2	14	228
	Females	7	18	100	50	22	2	12	211
	Persons	21	43	188	100	57	4	26	439
80-84	Males	7	10	59	23	8	6	5	118
	Females	10	15	68	35	23	5	4	160
	Persons	17	25	127	58	31	11	9	278
85 and over	Males	8	12	18	17	7	3	0	65
	Females	3	9	49	32	12	13	1	119
	Persons	11	21	67	49	19	16	1	184
Total	Males	1 096	1 694	4 357	2 818	956	361	1 443	12 725
	Females	982	1 517	4 136	2 650	854	320	1 337	11 796
	Persons	2 078	3 211	8 493	5 468	1 810	681	2 780	24 521
Median age	Males	34.2	34.6	32.4	35.9	35.5	35.1	34.4	34.1
	Females	33.3	33.0	32.6	35.1	37.4	33.9	31.3	33.5
	Persons	33.8	33.8	32.5	35.5	36.4	34.6	32.9	33.8

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ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, STATISTICAL LOCAL AREA, 30 JUNE 1998 *continued*

Age	Sex	West Coast	Lyell Statistical Subdivision	Mersey-Lyell Statistical Division	Total Tasmania
0-4	Males	309	309	4 063	16 653
	Females	278	278	3 817	15 599
	Persons	587	587	7 880	32 252
5-9	Males	280	280	4 311	17 591
	Females	245	245	4 088	16 888
	Persons	525	525	8 399	34 479
10-14	Males	246	246	4 287	17 880
	Females	196	196	4 113	17 417
	Persons	442	442	8 400	35 297
15-19	Males	187	187	4 000	17 615
	Females	120	120	3 832	16 819
	Persons	307	307	7 832	34 434
20-24	Males	208	208	3 142	15 446
	Females	182	182	2 956	15 053
	Persons	390	390	6 098	30 499
25-29	Males	312	312	3 653	16 070
	Females	286	286	3 870	16 479
	Persons	598	598	7 523	32 549
30-34	Males	280	280	3 809	15 704
	Females	251	251	3 945	16 613
	Persons	531	531	7 754	32 317
35-39	Males	246	246	4 239	18 152
	Females	262	262	4 358	18 928
	Persons	508	508	8 597	37 080
40-44	Males	232	232	4 013	17 602
	Females	159	159	3 965	17 898
	Persons	391	391	7 978	35 500
45-49	Males	221	221	3 784	16 526
	Females	162	162	3 711	16 472
	Persons	383	383	7 495	32 998
50-54	Males	207	207	3 469	14 992
	Females	168	168	3 371	14 581
	Persons	375	375	6 840	29 573
55-59	Males	171	171	2 883	11 719
	Females	102	102	2 700	11 426
	Persons	273	273	5 583	23 145
60-64	Males	114	114	2 369	9 719
	Females	106	106	2 358	9 973
	Persons	220	220	4 727	19 692
65-69	Males	109	109	2 080	8 957
	Females	75	75	2 180	9 473
	Persons	184	184	4 260	18 430
70-74	Males	45	45	1 729	7 684
	Females	51	51	2 016	8 782
	Persons	96	96	3 745	16 466
75-79	Males	23	23	1 206	5 354
	Females	31	31	1 611	7 407
	Persons	54	54	2 817	12 761
80-84	Males	14	14	684	3 137
	Females	29	29	1 155	5 177
	Persons	43	43	1 839	8 314
85 and over	Males	12	12	404	1 835
	Females	18	18	892	4 264
	Persons	30	30	1 296	6 099
Total	Males	3 216	3 216	54 125	232 636
	Females	2 721	2 721	54 938	239 249
	Persons	5 937	5 937	109 063	471 885
Median age	Males	31.2	31.2	34.7	34.8
	Females	31.1	31.1	36.0	36.3
	Persons	31.1	31.1	35.4	35.6

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, SPLIT LOCAL GOVT AREA (a), 30 JUNE 1998

Age	Sex	Burnie	Central Coast	Derwent Valley	George Town	Hobart	Kingborough	Latrobe
0-4	Males	721	720	355	282	1 139	974	266
	Females	680	669	315	275	1 076	889	234
	Persons	1 401	1 389	670	557	2 215	1 863	500
5-9	Males	723	823	348	270	1 193	1 121	296
	Females	697	761	378	263	1 245	1 170	250
	Persons	1 420	1 584	726	533	2 438	2 291	546
10-14	Males	770	821	458	269	1 325	1 295	288
	Females	765	855	431	239	1 426	1 222	279
	Persons	1 535	1 676	889	508	2 751	2 517	567
15-19	Males	774	770	358	274	1 845	1 150	275
	Females	801	778	338	253	1 896	1 103	283
	Persons	1 575	1 548	696	527	3 741	2 253	558
20-24	Males	588	573	318	220	2 396	766	244
	Females	614	489	296	216	2 601	689	210
	Persons	1 202	1 062	614	436	4 997	1 455	454
25-29	Males	716	659	338	224	1 958	767	228
	Females	735	693	299	236	1 815	806	241
	Persons	1 451	1 352	637	460	3 773	1 573	469
30-34	Males	680	681	322	267	1 507	834	264
	Females	712	734	353	271	1 560	965	262
	Persons	1 392	1 415	675	538	3 067	1 799	526
35-39	Males	730	826	445	255	1 665	1 120	303
	Females	771	870	405	228	1 716	1 297	326
	Persons	1 501	1 696	850	483	3 381	2 417	629
40-44	Males	694	746	393	277	1 705	1 182	331
	Females	704	794	367	265	1 800	1 298	296
	Persons	1 398	1 540	760	542	3 505	2 480	627
45-49	Males	631	772	351	267	1 763	1 088	325
	Females	663	725	316	230	1 747	1 131	279
	Persons	1 294	1 497	667	497	3 510	2 219	604
50-54	Males	606	659	340	217	1 476	972	274
	Females	603	697	291	197	1 442	873	249
	Persons	1 209	1 356	631	414	2 918	1 845	523
55-59	Males	499	581	264	164	1 020	662	241
	Females	496	538	249	153	950	682	204
	Persons	995	1 119	513	317	1 970	1 344	445
60-64	Males	439	438	223	150	794	503	182
	Females	440	480	228	129	838	528	201
	Persons	879	918	451	279	1 632	1 031	383
65-69	Males	351	415	172	129	751	479	193
	Females	394	438	185	137	854	500	194
	Persons	745	853	357	266	1 605	979	387
70-74	Males	272	371	156	102	722	380	158
	Females	332	429	136	96	927	460	141
	Persons	604	800	292	198	1 649	840	299
75-79	Males	212	263	88	61	560	266	90
	Females	291	324	126	75	870	367	121
	Persons	503	587	214	136	1 430	633	211
80-84	Males	114	158	54	32	355	160	42
	Females	219	260	59	52	714	250	75
	Persons	333	418	113	84	1 069	410	117
85 and over	Males	63	95	30	20	243	84	38
	Females	165	217	59	28	608	227	64
	Persons	228	312	89	48	851	311	102
Total	Males	9 583	10 371	5 013	3 480	22 417	13 803	4 038
	Females	10 082	10 751	4 831	3 343	24 085	14 457	3 909
	Persons	19 665	21 122	9 844	6 823	46 502	28 260	7 947
Median age	Males	33.7	35.8	35.1	33.8	34.5	35.0	37.6
	Females	35.2	37.3	35.1	33.5	36.2	36.5	38.0
	Persons	34.5	36.6	35.1	33.6	35.4	35.8	37.8

(a) Split local government areas consist of two or more Statistical Local Areas (SLAs).

This table shows the total for the local government area.

Age	Sex	Launceston	Meander Valley	Northern Midlands	Sorell	Waratah/Wynyard	West Tamar
0-4	Males	2 229	704	472	461	488	661
	Females	2 075	650	444	431	518	634
	Persons	4 304	1 354	916	892	1 006	1 295
5-9	Males	2 063	748	464	503	583	788
	Females	1 957	695	424	489	587	767
	Persons	4 020	1 443	888	992	1 170	1 555
10-14	Males	2 057	688	453	471	594	846
	Females	2 031	688	443	450	556	818
	Persons	4 088	1 376	896	921	1 150	1 664
15-19	Males	2 482	617	391	392	507	710
	Females	2 559	526	358	328	476	684
	Persons	5 041	1 143	749	720	983	1 394
20-24	Males	2 663	446	353	253	369	455
	Females	2 666	464	276	238	342	442
	Persons	5 329	910	629	491	711	897
25-29	Males	2 339	587	396	365	391	566
	Females	2 324	636	395	378	476	629
	Persons	4 663	1 223	791	743	867	1 195
30-34	Males	2 078	575	440	398	495	585
	Females	2 123	678	419	502	485	654
	Persons	4 201	1 253	859	900	980	1 239
35-39	Males	2 240	690	462	504	566	838
	Females	2 368	735	502	535	554	837
	Persons	4 608	1 425	964	1 039	1 120	1 675
40-44	Males	2 139	679	478	400	528	860
	Females	2 243	695	439	425	538	788
	Persons	4 382	1 374	917	825	1 066	1 648
45-49	Males	2 062	635	439	405	490	663
	Females	2 107	602	418	338	489	714
	Persons	4 169	1 237	857	743	979	1 377
50-54	Males	1 906	567	387	297	444	670
	Females	1 869	540	367	269	399	677
	Persons	3 775	1 107	754	566	843	1 347
55-59	Males	1 384	398	314	224	341	552
	Females	1 442	389	287	237	345	550
	Persons	2 826	787	601	461	686	1 102
60-64	Males	1 145	321	294	233	317	470
	Females	1 307	360	243	207	294	464
	Persons	2 452	681	537	440	611	934
65-69	Males	1 181	310	238	203	285	410
	Females	1 324	312	227	197	291	399
	Persons	2 505	622	465	400	576	809
70-74	Males	1 042	262	188	185	247	391
	Females	1 285	278	199	169	237	388
	Persons	2 327	540	387	354	484	779
75-79	Males	798	195	116	93	139	235
	Females	1 212	229	166	110	202	280
	Persons	2 010	424	282	203	341	515
80-84	Males	487	86	73	43	78	121
	Females	924	156	121	69	145	154
	Persons	1 411	242	194	112	223	275
85 and over	Males	305	39	42	33	51	71
	Females	821	109	88	43	107	122
	Persons	1 126	148	130	76	158	193
Total	Males	30 600	8 547	6 000	5 463	6 913	9 892
	Females	32 637	8 742	5 816	5 415	7 041	10 001
	Persons	63 237	17 289	11 816	10 878	13 954	19 893
Median age	Males	33.5	34.2	35.3	33.6	35.3	37.0
	Females	36.2	35.2	36.5	33.9	35.7	37.2
	Persons	35.0	34.8	35.9	33.8	35.5	37.1

(a) Split local government areas consist of two or more Statistical Local Areas (SLAs).

This table shows the total for the local government area.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

METHODOLOGY

- 1 Australia's population statistics (since 1971) have been compiled according to the place of usual residence of the population. An explanation of the conceptual basis is given in the ABS Information Paper *Population Estimates: Concepts, Sources and Methods* (3228.0) issued on 23 June 1995.
- 2 The estimated resident population of any area at a Census date is derived by adjusting the Census Count Place of Enumeration data to exclude visitors who normally reside outside the area, to include residents who were temporarily absent in other areas or overseas, and to apply a factor for census under-enumeration.
- 3 Due to the 1996 Census being held on 6 August, further adjustments were made for births, deaths and net migration for the period 30 June to 6 August 1996 to arrive at an estimated resident population at 30 June 1996.
- 4 Post-censal estimates at the National and State and Territory levels are made quarterly and are obtained by adding components of natural increase (on a usual residence basis) and net migration gain to the population at the beginning of each period.
- 5 At the National level, estimates of overseas migration are based on net permanent and long-term overseas movements as recorded on passenger cards completed by incoming and outgoing travellers for the Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs.
- 6 At the State and Territory level, information about internal migration is available from population censuses and from a sample survey of internal movements (conducted at more or less annual intervals to 1987 and resumed in 1991). These sources, however, do not provide the up-to-date quarterly estimates of interstate migration required for regular population estimates. The only suitable sources for this purpose are administrative records. Since June 1986, quarterly estimates of internal migration have been derived from changes of addresses advised to the Health Insurance Commission in the process of administering Medicare.
- 7 Post-censal Statistical Local Area (SLA) estimates are made annually and are produced with the assistance of local government authorities and other bodies who provide information on significant local factors which may have caused population changes in the relevant period.
- 8 Estimates for Tasmania and component areas, based on 1996 Census results, were first published in *Regional Population Growth, Australia, 1996 Census Edition, 1991-96* (Catalogue No. 3218.0). This publication was released on 15 July 1997.

DATA QUALITY

- 9 The quality of estimates in this publication depends on the quality of population census results (including under-enumeration adjustments) and on the various components and indicators of population change.

EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

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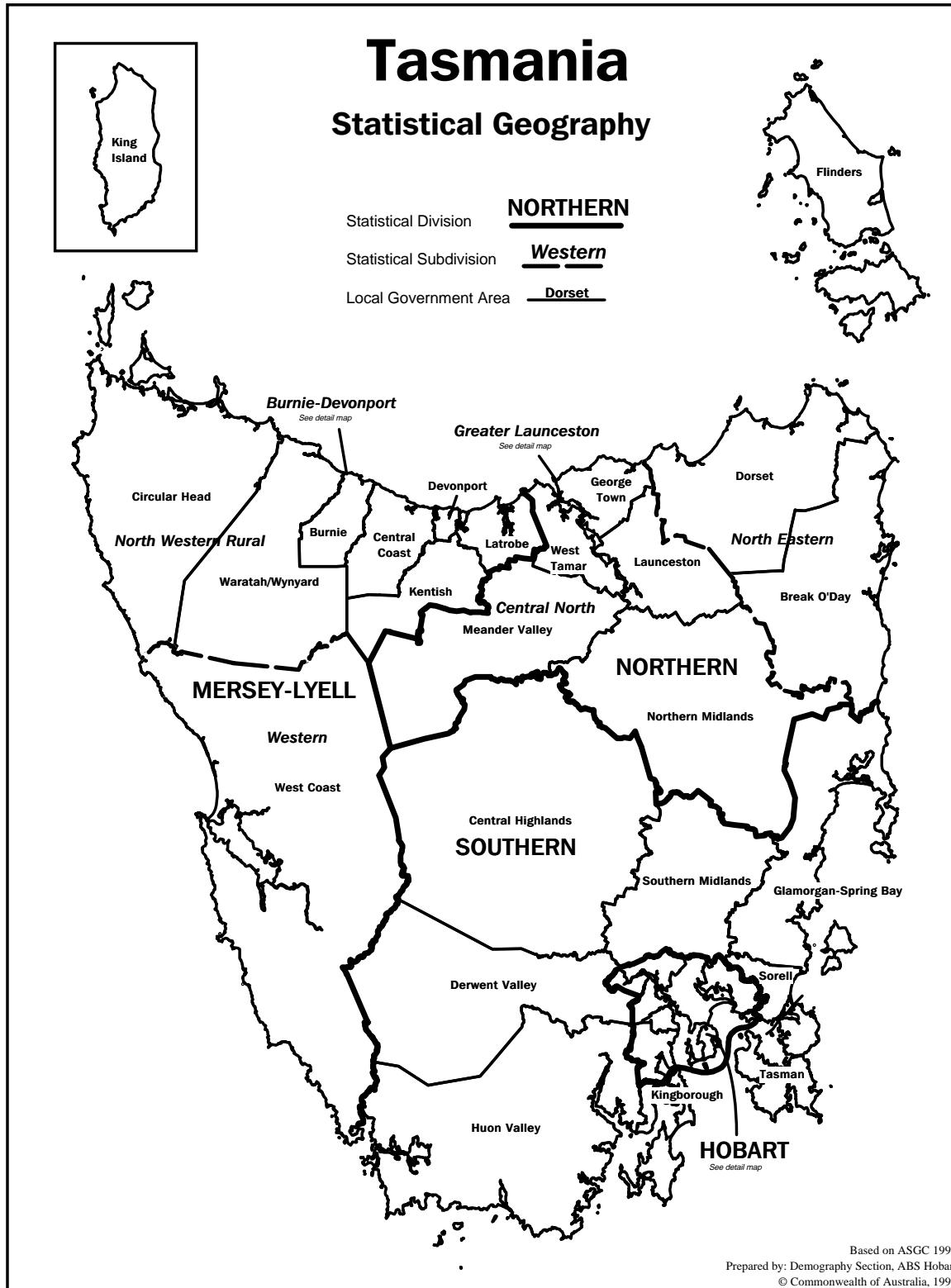
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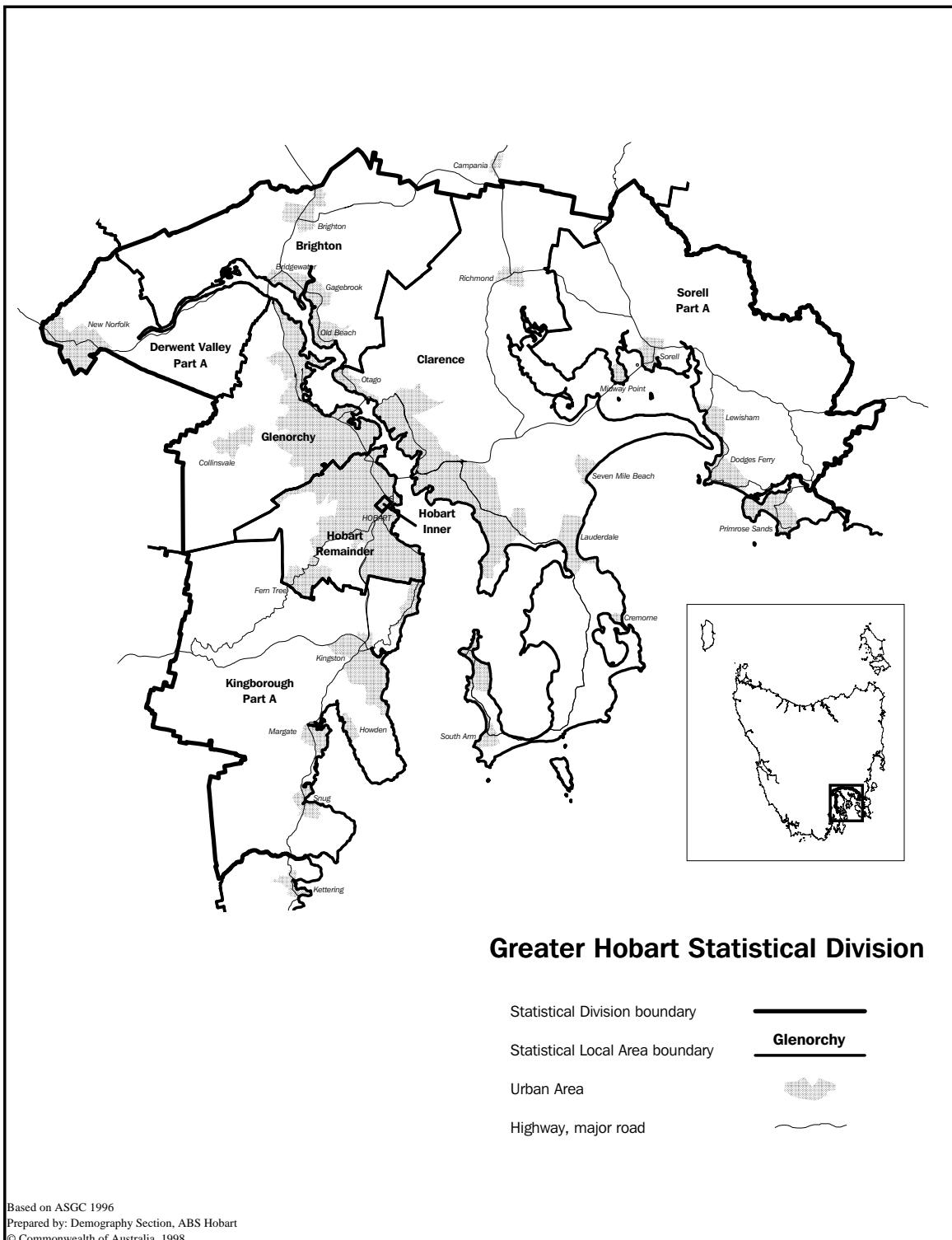
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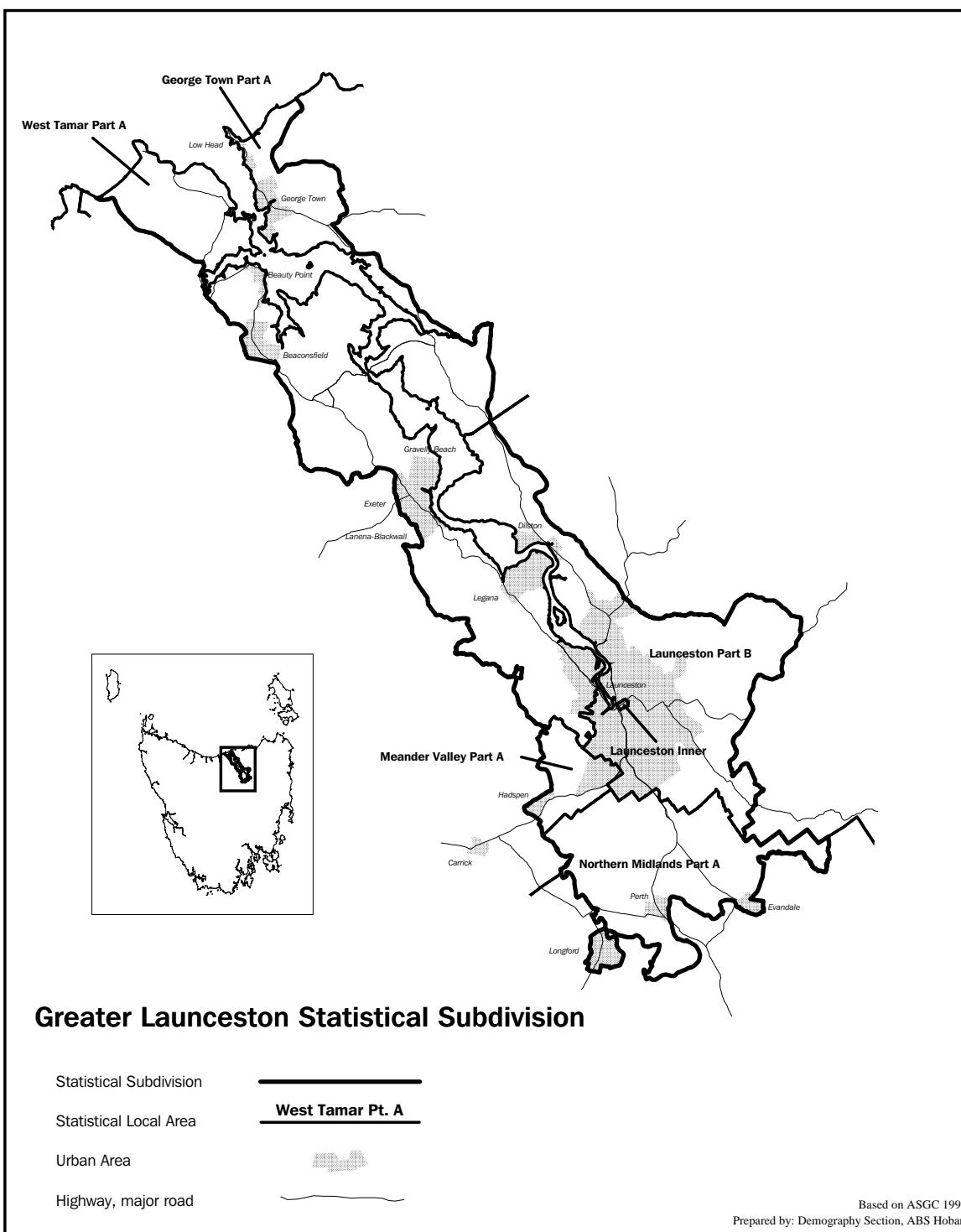
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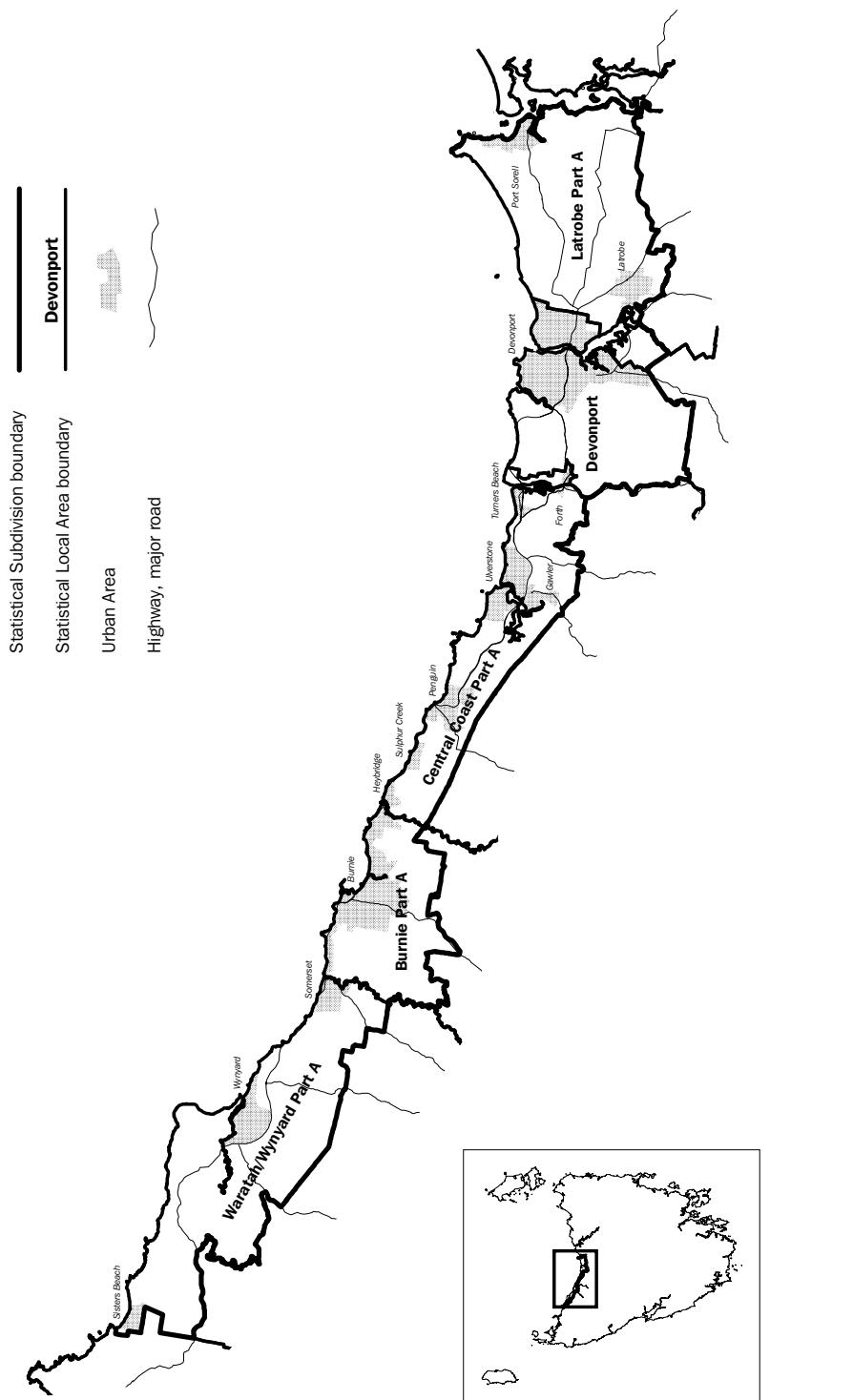
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