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METHODOLOGY

The estimates in this publication are based on the results of the 1991 Population Census and adjusted in some cases by preliminary data from the 1996 Census. Mathematical statistical techniques are used to produce the Statistical Local Area population estimates during the intercensal period and they are revised each time a population census is taken. Further details about the methodology used are provided in the Explanatory Notes on page 9.

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MAIN FEATURES

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

South Australia's estimated resident population at 30 June 1996 was 1,479,153, an increase of 5,526 persons (0.4%) over the 1995 figure.

STATISTICAL DIVISIONS

Adelaide	<p>The estimated resident population of the Adelaide Statistical Division increased by 5,809 persons (0.5%) in 1995-96. Less demand for housing in the fringe areas combined with the continuing trend of urban consolidation has caused a turnaround in the distribution of the population growth. The central statistical subdivisions, Eastern and Western, had a combined increase of 1,861 persons in 1995-96, while the Southern and Northern Statistical Subdivisions increased by 1,563 and 2,385 persons respectively.</p> <p>Several statistical local areas (SLAs) in the Eastern and Western Statistical Subdivisions increased by 100 persons or more in 1995-96, with Adelaide (268 persons), West Torrens (262) and Burnside (205) recording the highest increases. The outer SLAs of Noarlunga (984), Tea Tree Gully (861) and Munno Para (836) continued to be the highest growing areas of the Adelaide Statistical Division, but the increase was much smaller than previous years.</p>
Outer Adelaide	<p>Declining demand for housing has also affected the Outer Adelaide Statistical Division, with the increase of 1,323 persons (1.3%) being the smallest since 1976. The highest growing SLAs were Mount Barker (304 persons), Port Elliot and Goolwa (207) and Light (164). Kangaroo Island's growth (78 persons) was higher than previous years, in contrast to other areas of Outer Adelaide.</p>
Yorke and Lower North	<p>Yorke and Lower North declined by 1.0% (459 persons), the highest percentage fall of all statistical divisions in South Australia. Population losses in the SLAs of Burra Burra (99), Central Yorke Peninsula (95) and Yorketown (79) were the major contributors to this decline.</p>
Murray Lands	<p>While the population of the Murray Lands continued to fall, the Riverland Statistical Subdivision showed a small rise of 74 persons. All Riverland SLAs recorded only minor changes to their population, ranging from an increase of 36 persons in Paringa to a decrease of 20 persons in Loxton. In the Murray Mallee Statistical Subdivision all SLAs declined, with Murray Bridge contributing the most — a fall of 103 persons — to the overall decline of 349 persons.</p>
South East	<p>The Upper South East Statistical Subdivision declined by 169 persons while the Lower South East increased by 84 persons. In the Upper South East the SLAs of Tatiara (fall of 95 persons), Lacedpede (fall of 52) and Lucindale (fall of 31) were the major declining areas. In the Lower South East, Mount Gambier (C) with an increase of 113 persons, Mount Gambier (DC) (54) and Port MacDonnell (51) were the main growth areas.</p>
Eyre	<p>The population of Eyre Statistical Division remained steady, with a marginal decrease of 29 persons (0.1%) in 1995-96 being the smallest loss since 1983-84. This was mainly because of a strong increase of 182 persons in Port Lincoln which almost balanced the declines recorded in other SLAs.</p>
Northern	<p>The Northern Statistical Division continued to decline, with a decrease of 758 persons in 1995-96. The cities of Port Augusta (fall of 173 persons), Port Pirie (fall of 148) and Whyalla (fall of 129) were the main contributors. Roxby Downs was the only SLA to grow, with an increase of 160 persons (6.0%).</p>

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ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION IN STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS

STATISTICAL DIVISION								
Subdivision and Statistical Local Area	Persons at 30 June			Increase 1991-96		Increase 1995-96		
	1991	1995	1996	Number	%	Number	%	
ADELAIDE STATISTICAL DIVISION	1,057,161	1,080,723	1,086,532	29,371	2.8	5,809	0.5	
Northern	321,287	336,748	339,133	17,846	5.6	2,385	0.7	
Elizabeth (C) ¹	29,754	28,234	28,006	-1,748	-5.9	-228	-0.8	
Enfield (C) - Pt A	46,378	45,489	45,726	-652	-1.4	237	0.5	
Gawler (M)	15,596	17,064	17,182	1,586	10.2	118	0.7	
Munno Para (C) ¹	32,755	37,496	38,332	5,577	17.0	836	2.2	
Salisbury (C) ¹	109,326	112,281	112,842	3,516	3.2	561	0.5	
Tea Tree Gully (C) ²	87,478	96,184	97,045	9,567	10.9	861	0.9	
Western	213,035	210,073	210,787	-2,248	-1.1	714	0.3	
Enfield (C) - Pt B	16,621	16,776	16,721	100	0.6	-55	-0.3	
Henley and Grange (C)	14,726	14,374	14,413	-313	-2.1	39	0.3	
Hindmarsh & Woodville (C) ¹	89,814	88,214	88,370	-1,444	-1.6	156	0.2	
Port Adelaide (C) ^{1,2}	39,448	39,152	39,337	-111	-0.3	185	0.5	
Thebarton (M)	7,874	7,881	8,008	134	1.7	127	1.6	
West Torrens (C)	44,552	43,676	43,938	-614	-1.4	262	0.6	
Unincorp. Western				Included with Port Adelaide (C)				
Eastern	216,562	217,018	218,165	1,603	0.7	1,147	0.5	
Adelaide (C)	11,322	11,840	12,108	786	6.9	268	2.3	
Burnside (C)	39,391	39,554	39,759	368	0.9	205	0.5	
Campbelltown (C)	45,527	45,904	46,063	536	1.2	159	0.3	
East Torrens (DC)	6,791	6,899	6,892	101	1.5	-7	-0.1	
Kensington and Norwood (C)	9,058	9,051	9,098	40	0.4	47	0.5	
Payneham (C)	15,965	16,238	16,355	390	2.4	117	0.7	
Prospect (C)	19,191	19,135	19,230	39	0.2	95	0.5	
St Peters (M)	8,351	8,214	8,316	-35	-0.4	102	1.2	
Stirling (DC) ¹	17,095	17,051	16,942	-153	-0.9	-109	-0.6	
Unley (C)	36,837	36,276	36,477	-360	-1.0	201	0.6	
Walkerville (M)	7,034	6,856	6,925	-109	-1.5	69	1.0	
Southern	306,277	316,884	318,447	12,170	4.0	1,563	0.5	
Brighton (C)	19,457	19,100	19,230	-227	-1.2	130	0.7	
Glenelg (C)	13,089	12,649	12,757	-332	-2.5	108	0.9	
Happy Valley (C)	36,192	38,243	38,565	2,373	6.6	322	0.8	
Marion (C)	77,348	77,019	77,074	-274	-0.4	55	0.1	
Mitcham (C) ¹	63,604	62,139	61,928	-1,676	-2.6	-211	-0.3	
Noarlunga (C)	83,752	93,143	94,127	10,375	12.4	984	1.1	
Willunga (DC)	12,835	14,591	14,766	1,931	15.0	175	1.2	

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ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION IN STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS

STATISTICAL DIVISION							
Subdivision and	Persons at 30 June			Increase 1991-96		Increase 1995-96	
Statistical Local Area	1991	1995	1996	Number	%	Number	%
OUTER ADELAIDE	93,200	104,629	105,952	12,752	13.7	1,323	1.3
Barossa	38,425	41,814	42,256	3,831	10.0	442	1.1
Angaston (DC)	7,032	7,058	7,070	38	0.5	12	0.2
Barossa (DC)	4,635	5,334	5,385	750	16.2	51	1.0
Gumeracha (DC)	6,031	6,382	6,415	384	6.4	33	0.5
Kapunda (DC)	3,271	3,390	3,390	119	3.6	0	0.0
Light (DC)	5,433	5,892	6,056	623	11.5	164	2.8
Mallala (DC)	5,853	7,157	7,246	1,393	23.8	89	1.2
Mount Pleasant (DC)	2,289	2,432	2,464	175	7.6	32	1.3
Tanunda (DC)	3,881	4,169	4,230	349	9.0	61	1.5
Kangaroo Island	4,134	4,063	4,141	7	0.2	78	1.9
Dudley (DC)	688	713	750	62	9.0	37	5.2
Kingscote (DC)	3,446	3,350	3,391	-55	-1.6	41	1.2
Onkaparinga	26,146	30,249	30,588	4,442	17.0	339	1.1
Mount Barker (DC) ¹	18,370	21,899	22,203	3,833	20.9	304	1.4
Onkaparinga (DC) ¹	7,776	8,350	8,385	609	7.8	35	0.4
Fleurieu	24,495	28,503	28,967	4,472	18.3	464	1.6
Port Elliot and Goolwa (DC)	6,938	8,399	8,606	1,668	24.0	207	2.5
Strathalbyn (DC)	6,445	6,803	6,842	397	6.2	39	0.6
Victor Harbor (DC)	7,710	9,675	9,836	2,126	27.6	161	1.7
Yankalilla (DC)	3,402	3,626	3,683	281	8.3	57	1.6
YORKE AND LOWER NORTH	43,881	44,351	43,892	11	0.0	-459	-1.0
Yorke	24,322	24,622	24,374	52	0.2	-248	-1.0
Bute (DC) ¹	1,073	1,094	1,088	15	1.4	-6	-0.5
Central Yorke Peninsula (DC)	5,259	5,123	5,028	-231	-4.4	-95	-1.9
Minlaton (DC)	2,478	2,396	2,363	-115	-4.6	-33	-1.4
Northern Yorke Peninsula (DC) ¹	7,737	8,064	8,024	287	3.7	-40	-0.5
Port Broughton (DC)	1,417	1,401	1,397	-20	-1.4	-4	-0.3
Walleroo (M)	2,282	2,406	2,416	134	5.9	10	0.4
Warooka (DC)	1,035	1,090	1,089	54	5.2	-1	-0.1
Yorketown (DC)	3,041	3,048	2,969	-72	-2.4	-79	-2.6
Unincorp. Yorke	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lower North	19,559	19,729	19,518	-41	-0.2	-211	-1.1
Blyth-Snowtown (DC)	2,115	2,106	2,082	-33	-1.6	-24	-1.1
Burra Burra (DC)	2,153	1,971	1,872	-281	-13.1	-99	-5.0
Clare (DC)	4,002	4,234	4,259	257	6.4	25	0.6
Eudunda (DC)	1,363	1,362	1,344	-19	-1.4	-18	-1.3
Riverton (DC)	1,620	1,643	1,645	25	1.5	2	0.1
Robertstown (DC)	827	812	791	-36	-4.4	-21	-2.6
Saddleworth and Auburn (DC)	2,223	2,293	2,289	66	3.0	-4	-0.2
Spalding (DC)	539	504	497	-42	-7.8	-7	-1.4
Wakefield Plains (DC)	4,717	4,804	4,739	22	0.5	-65	-1.4

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STATISTICAL DIVISION							
Subdivision and Statistical Local Area	Persons at 30 June			Increase 1991-96		Increase 1995-96	
	1991	1995	1996	Number	%	Number	%
MURRAY LANDS	67,443	66,486	66,211	-1,232	-1.8	-275	-0.4
Riverland²	34,426	34,086	34,160	-266	-0.8	74	0.2
Barmera (DC)	4,488	4,413	4,438	-50	-1.1	25	0.6
Berri (DC)	6,922	6,983	6,996	74	1.1	13	0.2
Browns Well (DC)	302	256	287	-15	-5.0	31	12.1
Loxton (DC)	7,229	7,075	7,055	-174	-2.4	-20	-0.3
Morgan (DC)	1,320	1,157	1,142	-178	-13.5	-15	-1.3
Paringa (DC)	1,554	1,576	1,612	58	3.7	36	2.3
Renmark (M)	7,643	7,665	7,677	34	0.4	12	0.2
Waikerie (DC)	4,781	4,779	4,778	-3	-0.1	-1	-0.0
Unincorp. Riverland	187	182	175	-12	-6.4	-7	-3.8
Murray Mallee²	33,017	32,400	32,051	-966	-2.9	-349	-1.1
Coonalpyn Downs (DC)	1,606	1,417	1,373	-233	-14.5	-44	-3.1
Karoonda-East Murray (DC)	1,403	1,341	1,301	-102	-7.3	-40	-3.0
Lameroo (DC)	1,386	1,267	1,236	-150	-10.8	-31	-2.4
Mannum (DC) ¹	3,135	3,104	3,072	-63	-2.0	-32	-1.0
Meningie (DC)	4,054	4,000	3,976	-78	-1.9	-24	-0.6
Murray Bridge (RC) ²	16,415	16,437	16,334	-81	-0.5	-103	-0.6
Peake (DC)	944	849	817	-127	-13.5	-32	-3.8
Pinnaroo (DC)	1,172	1,050	1,028	-144	-12.3	-22	-2.1
Ridley-Truro (DC) ¹	2,902	2,935	2,914	12	0.4	-21	-0.7
Unincorp. Murray Mallee	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SOUTH EAST	62,855	61,536	61,451	-1,404	-2.2	-85	-0.1
Upper South East	19,374	18,442	18,273	-1,101	-5.7	-169	-0.9
Lacepede (DC)	2,428	2,333	2,281	-147	-6.1	-52	-2.2
Lucindale (DC)	1,489	1,426	1,395	-94	-6.3	-31	-2.2
Naracoorte (M)	4,983	4,628	4,641	-342	-6.9	13	0.3
Naracoorte (DC)	1,979	1,832	1,832	-147	-7.4	0	0.0
Robe (DC)	1,273	1,285	1,281	8	0.6	-4	-0.3
Tatiara (DC)	7,222	6,938	6,843	-379	-5.2	-95	-1.4
Lower South East	43,481	43,094	43,178	-303	-0.7	84	0.2
Beachport (DC)	1,787	1,635	1,595	-192	-10.7	-40	-2.4
Millicent (DC)	8,249	7,714	7,671	-578	-7.0	-43	-0.6
Mount Gambier (C) ²	22,234	22,661	22,774	540	2.4	113	0.5
Mount Gambier (DC) ²	5,067	5,142	5,196	129	2.5	54	1.1
Penola (DC)	3,602	3,347	3,296	-306	-8.5	-51	-1.5
Port MacDonnell (DC)	2,542	2,595	2,646	104	4.1	51	2.0

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STATISTICAL DIVISION							
Subdivision and Statistical Local Area	Persons at 30 June			Increase 1991-96		Increase 1995-96	
	1991	1995	1996	Number	%	Number	%
EYRE	33,165	32,269	32,240	-925	-2.8	-29	-0.1
Lincoln	26,817	26,188	26,164	-653	-2.4	-24	-0.1
Cleve (DC)	2,098	1,896	1,866	-232	-11.1	-30	-1.6
Elliston (DC)	1,305	1,239	1,218	-87	-6.7	-21	-1.7
Franklin Harbor (DC)	1,262	1,186	1,164	-98	-7.8	-22	-1.9
Kimba (DC)	1,339	1,274	1,221	-118	-8.8	-53	-4.2
Le Hunte (DC)	1,744	1,606	1,538	-206	-11.8	-68	-4.2
Lower Eyre Peninsula (DC) ⁴	3,851	3,876	3,878	27	0.7	2	0.1
Port Lincoln (C)	12,530	12,427	12,609	79	0.6	182	1.5
Tumby Bay (DC)	2,688	2,684	2,670	-18	-0.7	-14	-0.5
Unincorp. Lincoln				Included with Lower Eyre Peninsula (DC)			
West Coast	6,348	6,081	6,076	-272	-4.3	-5	-0.1
Ceduna (DC) ²	3,654	3,493	3,476	-178	-4.9	-17	-0.5
Streaky Bay (DC)	1,971	1,886	1,904	-67	-3.4	18	1.0
Unincorp. West Coast	723	702	696	-27	-3.7	-6	-0.9
NORTHERN	88,594	83,633	82,875	-5,719	-6.5	-758	-0.9
Whyalla	26,891	24,608	24,454	-2,437	-9.1	-154	-0.6
Whyalla (C)	26,382	24,222	24,093	-2,289	-8.7	-129	-0.5
Unincorp. Whyalla	509	386	361	-148	-29.1	-25	-6.5
Pirie	28,014	26,951	26,585	-1,429	-5.1	-366	-1.4
Crystal Brook-Redhill (DC)	2,194	2,178	2,153	-41	-1.9	-25	-1.1
Hallett (DC)	654	567	556	-98	-15.0	-11	-1.9
Jamestown (DC)	2,227	2,225	2,209	-18	-0.8	-16	-0.7
Orroroo (DC)	1,002	970	959	-43	-4.3	-11	-1.1
Peterborough (M)	2,243	2,025	1,950	-293	-13.1	-75	-3.7
Peterborough (DC)	357	317	311	-46	-12.9	-6	-1.9
Pirie (DC)	1,453	1,425	1,414	-39	-2.7	-11	-0.8
Port Pirie (C)	15,011	14,528	14,380	-631	-4.2	-148	-1.0
Rocky River (DC) ³	2,442	2,344	2,296	-146	-6.0	-48	-2.0
Unincorp. Pirie	431	372	357	-74	-17.2	-15	-4.0
Flinders Ranges	22,998	21,704	21,368	-1,630	-7.1	-336	-1.5
Carrieton (DC)	203	187	173	-30	-14.8	-14	-7.5
Hawker (DC)	532	509	500	-32	-6.0	-9	-1.8
Kanyaka-Quorn (DC)	1,387	1,418	1,418	31	2.2	0	0.0
Mount Remarkable (DC) ¹	3,156	3,094	3,041	-115	-3.6	-53	-1.7
Port Augusta (C)	15,234	14,399	14,226	-1,008	-6.6	-173	-1.2
Unincorp. Flinders Ranges	2,486	2,097	2,010	-476	-19.1	-87	-4.1
Far North	10,691	10,370	10,468	-223	-2.1	98	0.9
Cooper Pedy (DC)	2,313	2,284	2,283	-30	-1.3	-1	-0.0
Roxby Downs (M)	2,353	2,654	2,814	461	19.6	160	6.0
Unincorp. Far North	6,025	5,432	5,371	-654	-10.9	-61	-1.1
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	1,446,299	1,473,627	1,479,153	32,854	2.3	5,526	0.4

¹ Changes in SLA boundary or name since 1 July 1991. See Table 2.

² Includes Unincorporated Western Subdivision.

³ Change in Statistical Subdivision Boundary since 1 July 1991. See Table 2.

⁴ Includes Unincorporated Lincoln Subdivision.

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CHANGES IN STATISTICAL LOCAL AREA BOUNDARIES, 1 JULY 1991 – 30 JUNE 1996

<i>Statistical local area</i>	<i>Date of effective change</i>	<i>Nature of change</i>	<i>Estimated change in population¹</i>
Bute (DC)	1 July 1992	Gained from Northern Yorke Peninsula (DC) (negligible)	—
Ceduna (DC)	19 Aug. 1994	Name changed from Murat Bay (DC)	—
Elizabeth (C)	1 July 1992	Lost to Munno Para (C) (negligible)	—
Hindmarsh (M)	2 Aug. 1993	Amalgamated with Woodville (C) to form Hindmarsh and Woodville (C)	-8,550
Hindmarsh and Woodville (C)	2 Aug. 1993	Amalgamation of Hindmarsh (M) and Woodville (C)	+88,750
Mannum (DC)	1 Sept. 1991	Gained 117 hectares from Ridley (DC)	—
Mitcham (C)	1 July 1992	Gained 1.8 hectares from Stirling (DC)	—
Mount Barker (DC)	1 Jan. 1992	Lost 41 hectares to Onkaparinga (DC)	-50
Mount Gambier (C)	22 June 1995	Gained 137 hectares from Mount Gambier (DC)	+45
Mount Gambier (DC)	22 June 1995	Lost 137 hectares to Mount Gambier (C)	-45
Mount Remarkable (DC)	1 July 1991	Gained 108 hectares from Rocky River (DC) Lost 15 hectares to Rocky River (DC)	—
Munno Para (C)	1 July 1992	Gained from Elizabeth (C) (negligible)	—
Murat Bay (DC)	19 Aug. 1994	Name changed to Ceduna (DC)	—
Murray Bridge (DC)	26 Jan. 1993	Name changed to Rural City of Murray Bridge	—
Murray Bridge (RC)	26 Jan. 1993	Name changed from District Council of Murray Bridge	—
Northern Yorke Peninsula (DC)	1 July 1992	Lost to Bute (DC) (negligible)	—
Onkaparinga (DC)	1 Jan. 1992	Gained 41 hectares from Mount Barker (DC)	+50
Port Adelaide (C)	11 Feb. 1993	Boundary revised to include 140 ha of waterways	—
Ridley (DC)	1 Sept. 1991	Lost 117 hectares to Mannum (DC)	—
Ridley-Truro (DC)	1 Oct. 1991	Amalgamated with Truro (DC) to form Ridley-Truro (DC)	-2,050
Ridley (DC)	1 Oct. 1991	Amalgamation of Ridley (DC) and Truro (DC)	+2,900
Rocky River (DC)	1 July 1991	Lost 108 hectares to Mount Remarkable (DC) Gained 15 hectares from Mount Remarkable (DC)	—
Salisbury	4 May 1995	Net loss to Tea Tree Gully (C)	—
Stirling (DC)	1 July 1992	Lost 1.8 hectares to Mitcham (C)	—
Tea Tree Gully (C)	4 May 1995	Net gain from Salisbury (C)	—
Truro (DC)	1 Oct. 1991	Amalgamated with Ridley (DC) to form Ridley-Truro (DC)	850
Woodville (C)	2 Aug. 1993	Amalgamated with Hindmarsh (M) to form Hindmarsh and Woodville (C)	-80,200

¹ At date of effect.

CHANGE IN STATISTICAL SUBDIVISION BOUNDARY

The boundary between the Riverland and Murray Mallee Statistical Subdivisions has been adjusted because of the amalgamation of Ridley (DC) and Truro (DC). The new SLA of Ridley-Truro (DC) is in the Murray Mallee Statistical Subdivision. Truro (DC) was formerly in the Riverland Statistical Subdivision.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

This publication contains preliminary estimates of the resident population at 30 June 1996 based on the 1991 Census of Population and Housing. These estimates will be supplanted by estimates based on the 1996 Census in July 1997. Preliminary 1996 Census data has been taken into account in the case of some statistical local areas (SLAs).

The *estimated resident population* (ERP) is the official ABS estimate of the Australian population.

METHODOLOGY

The total population of each SLA is based on results of the 1991 Population Census and calculated for post-census dates by a linear regression model which uses independent indicators of population change such as dwelling commencements, licensed drivers and medicare enrolments for children aged 15 years and under. These intercensal estimates of the resident population are revised each time a population census is taken.

GEOGRAPHIC BOUNDARIES

The geographic areas used in this publication are defined in the *Australian Standard Geographical Classification, 1996 Edition* (1216.0). The statistical local areas shown in this publication equate directly with local government areas except for Enfield which is split into two SLAs, Part A and Part B.

The SLA population estimates in this publication are calculated on SLA boundaries at 30 June 1996.

SMALL SLAS

The SLAs of Unincorporated Western and Unincorporated Lincoln have been combined with Port Adelaide (C) and Lower Eyre Peninsula (DC) respectively.

RELIABILITY

All SLA estimates are shown to the nearest person, although accuracy to this level is not claimed and should not be assumed.

DATA ON FLOPPY DISK

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SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

- not applicable as SLA has zero population
- (C) Municipality with city status
- (DC) District Council
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- (RC) Rural City

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