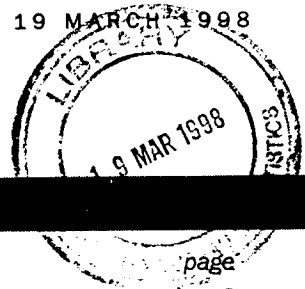


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NOTES

SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

Abbreviations	ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
	ASGC	Australian Standard Geographical Classification
	p	Preliminary
Symbols	..	not applicable
Spatial units	LGA	Local Government Area
	SD	Statistical Division
	SSD	Statistical Subdivision
	SLA	Statistical Local Area
LGA/SLA type	(A)	Area
	(C)	City
	(CGC)	Community Government Council
	(DC)	District Council
	(M)	Municipality
	(S)	Shire
	(RC)	Rural City
Miscellaneous	(T)	Town
	Bal	Balance
	Pt	Part
	Unicorp.	Unincorporated

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POPULATION CHANGE

NATIONAL

Between 30 June 1996 and the 30 June 1997 Australia's estimated resident population grew by 1.2% (221,500 people). This growth rate is marginally lower than the average annual growth rate of 1.1% since 30 June 1992.

STATE

Tasmania was the only State or Territory to record a loss of population between 30 June 1996 and 30 June 1997 (940 people). Of the other States and Territories, New South Wales recorded the highest increase in population of 69,600 people over the year followed by Queensland (62,500 people), Victoria (45,000 people), and Western Australia (32,900 people).

The Northern Territory experienced the highest annual growth rate between 30 June 1996 and the 30 June 1997 of 2.9%, well above the rate for Australia as a whole (1.2%). Queensland (1.9%) and Western Australia (1.9%) also experienced annual growth rates higher than that of Australia. New South Wales (1.1%), Victoria (1.0%), South Australia (0.4%) and the Australian Capital Territory (0.5%) grew more slowly than the national average.

Since 30 June 1992, Queensland had the largest increase in population (371,300 people), as well as the highest average annual growth rate (2.3%). New South Wales recorded the second largest increase in population (311,800 people) followed by Victoria (150,100 people) and Western Australia (140,100 people). The Northern Territory had the second highest average annual growth rate of 2.2% followed by Western Australia (1.6%).

CAPITAL CITY/BALANCE OF STATE

Over two thirds of Australia's population growth (151,500) occurred in capital city Statistical Divisions (SDs). Between 30 June 1996 and 30 June 1997, Sydney recorded the largest increase of all the capital cities (53,600 people) while Darwin grew the most rapidly (2.5%). Hobart was the only capital city to decline in population (250 people or -0.1%).

In most States and Territories the balance of State grew more slowly than the capital city SD, with the exception of the Northern Territory. While the population of Darwin increased by 2,000 people (2.5%) between 30 June 1996 and 30 June 1997, the population of the balance of the Northern Territory increased by 3,300 people (3.3%).

POPULATION CHANGE *continued*

Estimated Resident Population, States and Territories, Capital City/Balance of State

State and Territory, Capital City SDs/Balance of State	ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AT 30 JUNE			CHANGE.....			
	1992	1996	1997 ^p	1992-97(a).....	%	1996-97.....	%
	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%
New South Wales							
Sydney SD	3 710 168	3 881 136	3 934 717	224 549	1.2	53 581	1.4
Balance of State	2 252 401	2 323 592	2 339 653	87 252	0.8	16 061	0.7
Total	5 962 569	6 204 728	6 274 370	311 801	1.0	69 642	1.1
Victoria							
Melbourne SD	3 182 441	3 283 278	3 321 666	139 225	0.9	38 388	1.2
Balance of State	1 272 561	1 276 877	1 283 482	10 921	0.2	6 605	0.5
Total	4 455 002	4 560 155	4 605 148	150 146	0.7	44 993	1.0
Queensland							
Brisbane SD	1 388 385	1 519 994	1 548 346	159 961	2.2	28 352	1.9
Balance of State	1 641 565	1 818 696	1 852 886	211 321	2.4	34 190	1.9
Total	3 029 950	3 338 690	3 401 232	371 282	2.3	62 542	1.9
South Australia							
Adelaide SD	1 065 990	1 079 112	1 083 074	17 084	0.3	3 962	0.4
Balance of State	390 522	395 141	396 732	6 210	0.3	1 591	0.4
Total	1 456 512	1 474 253	1 479 806	23 294	0.3	5 553	0.4
Western Australia							
Perth SD	1 207 350	1 295 092	1 318 974	111 624	1.8	23 882	1.8
Balance of State	450 695	470 164	479 155	28 460	1.2	8 991	1.9
Total	1 658 045	1 765 256	1 798 129	140 084	1.6	32 873	1.9
Tasmania							
Greater Hobart SD	192 439	195 718	195 468	3 029	0.3	-250	-0.1
Balance of State	277 387	278 725	278 033	646	0.0	-692	-0.2
Total	469 826	474 443	473 501	3 675	0.2	-942	-0.2
Northern Territory							
Darwin SD	77 330	82 232	84 264	6 934	1.7	2 032	2.5
Balance of Territory	90 756	99 611	102 868	12 112	2.5	3 257	3.3
Total	168 086	181 843	187 132	19 046	2.2	5 289	2.9
Australian Capital Territory(b)							
Canberra SD	293 554	307 917	309 462	15 908	1.1	1 545	0.5
Balance of Territory	408	334	332	-76	-4	-2	-0.6
Total	293 962	308 251	309 794	15 832	1.1	1 543	0.5
Australia							
Capital City SDs	11 117 657	11 644 479	11 795 971	678 314	1.2	151 492	1.3
Balance of Australia	6 377 007	6 666 235	6 736 276	359 269	1.0	70 041	1.1
Total(b)	17 494 664	18 310 714	18 532 247	1 037 583	1.1	221 533	1.2

(a) Average annual growth rate.

(b) The Australian Capital Territory figures do not include Jervis Bay. The Australian total includes Jervis Bay in 1992 and Other Territories in 1996 and 1997. See paragraph 4 of the Explanatory Notes.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS

LARGEST POPULATION CHANGES

POPULATION INCREASES

Of the top twenty Local Government Areas (LGAs) with the largest increases in population in the year ending 30 June 1997, seven were in Queensland, six in New South Wales, four in Victoria and three in Western Australia.

Brisbane (C) was the LGA with the largest increase in population between 30 June 1996 and 30 June 1997, increasing by 14,000 people or 1.7%. The second largest population growth occurred in the Gold Coast (C) which grew by 13,100 people or 3.7%. However, over the five years, 92-97, the Gold Coast has experienced greater increases in population than Brisbane both in numbers and rate, with an average annual growth rate of 4.6%, compared to 1.5%. Of the seven most growing LGAs in Queensland, only Cairns (C) is not in the south-east corner of Queensland.

Wanneroo in the northern metropolitan area of Perth, experienced the third largest population growth, increasing by 6,600 people or 3.1%. Swan (S), also in north in Perth, and Rockingham (C) in south-western Perth also experienced large population increases.

Sydney experienced large growth; Liverpool (C) and Blacktown (C) in the west, Wyong (A) and Gosford (C) in the outer north, and Sutherland Shire (A) in the south. South Sydney was the only inner city LGA to grow.

The largest growth in Victoria occurred in the Melbourne LGAs of Casey (C) in the south east, Hume (C) in the north and Melton (S) in the west.

POPULATION DECLINES

In the year ending 30 June 1997, declines in population were not of the same magnitude as increases. Most LGAs that experienced population losses were located outside metropolitan areas and several were in mining and manufacturing communities.

In New South Wales, all four LGAs with the largest declines were outside Sydney, with Broken Hill (C) and Tamworth (C) showing the largest decline (340 people). While no Melbourne LGAs ranked among those with the largest losses at 30 June 1997, three largely rural areas did. Conversely, prior to 1997 almost half the metropolitan LGAs with large declines in population were located in Melbourne.

South Australia had four of the twenty LGAs with the largest population losses. Elizabeth (C) in north Adelaide recorded the fourth largest loss of any LGA, closely followed by Port Augusta (C). Seven of the twenty LGAs were in Tasmania such as Launceston (C) in the north, with the third largest loss, and West Coast (M) in the west with the fifth.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS *continued*

Local Government Areas with largest population changes

LGA name	Part of State	ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AT 30 JUNE.....			CHANGE.....			
		1992	1996	1997p	1992-97(a)	1996-97p.....		
		no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%	
LARGEST INCREASES								
1	Brisbane (C)	Brisbane	772 131	819 592	833 554	1.5	13 962	1.7
2	Gold Coast (C)	Qld balance	295 690	356 441	369 550	4.6	13 109	3.7
3	Wanneroo (C)	Perth	181 746	213 368	219 964	3.9	6 596	3.1
4	Liverpool (C)	Sydney	104 606	124 292	130 523	4.5	6 231	5.0
5	Casey (C)	Melbourne	123 580	148 957	153 619	4.4	4 662	3.1
6	Blacktown (C)	Sydney	224 023	239 818	244 176	1.7	4 358	1.8
7	Maroochy (S)	Qld balance	86 925	108 069	111 905	5.2	3 836	3.5
8	Caboolture (S)	Qld balance	76 061	100 760	104 313	6.5	3 553	3.5
9	Swan (S)	Perth	57 291	71 516	74 560	5.4	3 044	4.3
10	Rockingham (C)	Perth	46 956	61 631	64 622	6.6	2 991	4.9
11	Wyong (A)	Sydney	108 039	120 185	123 139	2.7	2 954	2.5
12	Redland (S)	Brisbane	87 486	103 082	106 022	3.9	2 940	2.9
13	Cairns (C)	Qld balance	95 627	113 507	116 392	4.0	2 885	2.5
14	Gosford (C)	Sydney	138 833	150 220	153 063	2.0	2 843	1.9
15	Pine Rivers (S)	Brisbane	94 555	106 277	109 078	2.9	2 801	2.6
16	Sutherland Shire (A)	Sydney	196 737	203 753	206 483	1.0	2 730	1.3
17	Melton (S)	Melbourne	37 233	40 612	43 325	3.1	2 713	6.7
18	South Sydney (C)	Sydney	71 168	79 460	82 029	2.9	2 569	3.2
19	Hume (C)	Melbourne	109 500	120 819	123 359	2.4	2 540	2.1
20	Melbourne (C)	Melbourne	35 439	40 637	43 022	4.0	2 385	5.9

LARGEST DECLINES

1	Broken Hill (C)	NSW balance	24 036	21 950	21 605	-2.1	-345	-1.6
2	Tamworth (C)	NSW balance	35 867	35 580	35 236	-0.4	-344	-1.0
3	Launceston (C)	Tas. balance	65 142	63 896	63 580	-0.5	-316	-0.5
4	Elizabeth (C)	Adelaide	28 920	26 374	26 080	-2.0	-294	-1.1
5	Port Augusta (C)	SA balance	15 077	14 318	14 055	-1.4	-263	-1.8
6	West Coast (M)	Tas. balance	7 430	6 351	6 127	-3.8	-224	-3.5
7	Whyalla (C)	SA balance	26 049	24 371	24 152	-1.5	-219	-0.9
8	Narrabri (A)	NSW balance	14 891	14 328	14 118	-1.1	-210	-1.5
9	Glenorchy (C)	Hobart	44 005	44 440	44 258	0.1	-182	-0.4
10	Goulburn (C)	NSW balance	21 987	21 490	21 310	-0.6	-180	-0.8
11	Southern Grampians (S)	Vic. balance	18 619	17 628	17 450	-1.3	-178	-1.0
12	Hobart (C)	Hobart	47 747	46 893	46 721	-0.4	-172	-0.4
13	Mount Isa (C)	Qld balance	24 183	22 352	22 189	-1.7	-163	-0.7
14	Devonport (C)	Tas. balance	25 295	24 935	24 784	-0.4	-151	-0.6
15	Clarence (C)	Hobart	49 543	49 550	49 408	-0.1	-142	-0.3
16	Marion (C)	Adelaide	77 859	77 446	77 308	-0.1	-138	-0.2
17	Rockhampton (C)	Qld balance	59 823	59 857	59 721	0.0	-136	-0.2
18	Gannawarra (S)	Vic. balance	13 065	12 565	12 430	-1.0	-135	-1.1
19	Burnie (C)	Tas. balance	20 939	19 977	19 843	-1.1	-134	-0.7
20	Glenelg (S)	Vic. balance	21 885	20 848	20 721	-1.1	-127	-0.6

(a) Average annual growth rate.

STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS

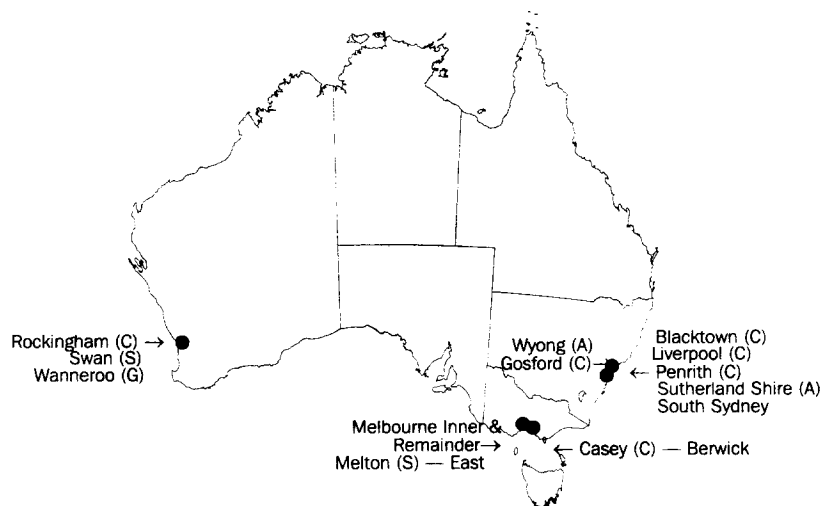
LARGEST INCREASES IN POPULATION

Between 30 June 1996 and 30 June 1997, nineteen of the twenty Statistical Local Areas (SLAs) that recorded the largest increases in population were located in Sydney (10), Melbourne (5) and Perth (4).

In New South Wales the majority of population growth occurred in the east of the State, in particular along the coast and near the northern boarder of the Australian Capital Territory. In Sydney the greatest increases occurred to the west in Liverpool (C), Blacktown (C) and Penrith (C), and Sutherland Shire (A) and South Sydney (C) in the South. Wyong (A) and Gosford (C) in northern Sydney also grew. Lake Macquarie, in New South Wales' Hunter region, was the only SLA not within a capital city in the top twenty growing SLAs. The largest population growth in Western Australia occurred in the outer areas of Perth. The largest increases were in Swan (S) in the north, Rockingham (C) in the south west, Wanneroo (G) - North-West in the north and Gosnells (C) in the south-east. Likewise, most of Victoria's large growth areas were also on the outskirts of Melbourne. They included Melton (S) - East in the west and Casey (C) - Berwick in the east. Melbourne (C) - Remainder also grew. Most of Queensland's growth was concentrated on the east coast, mainly around large urban centres and in the new and outer suburbs of Brisbane.

The distribution of SLAs experiencing the highest percentage growth in the last year was quite different from the distribution of those SLAs exhibiting the largest numeric growth. Of the top twenty SLAs, thirteen were in Queensland with only four of those in Brisbane. Melton (S) - East (56.0%) in outer west Melbourne experienced the highest percentage growth followed by Ngunnawal in Canberra (21.4%).

SLAs with largest increases in population



STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS *continued*

Statistical Local Areas with largest increases in estimated resident population

SLA name	Part of State	ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AT 30 JUNE....			CHANGE.....			
		1992	1996	1997 ^p	1992-97(a)	1996-97 ^p		
		no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%	
LARGEST INCREASES								
1	Liverpool (C)	Sydney	104 606	124 292	130 523	4.5	6 231	5.0
2	Blacktown (C)	Sydney	224 023	239 818	244 176	1.7	4 358	1.8
3	Swan (S)	Perth	57 291	71 516	74 560	5.4	3 044	4.3
4	Rockingham (C)	Perth	46 956	61 631	64 622	6.6	2 991	4.9
5	Wyong (A)	Sydney	108 039	120 185	123 139	2.7	2 954	2.5
6	Casey (C) - Berwick	Melbourne	30 932	45 611	48 523	9.4	2 912	6.4
7	Gosford (C)	Sydney	138 833	150 220	153 063	2.0	2 843	1.9
8	Sutherland Shire (A)	Sydney	196 737	203 753	206 483	1.0	2 730	1.3
9	Melton (S) - East	Melbourne	2 374	4 653	7 258	25.0	2 605	56.0
10	South Sydney (C)	Sydney	71 168	79 460	82 029	2.9	2 569	3.2
11	Hornsby (A)	Melbourne	134 543	143 486	145 868	1.6	2 382	1.7
12	Lake Macquarie (C)	NSW balance	171 322	176 750	178 947	0.9	2 197	1.2
13	Camden (A)	Sydney	25 047	33 076	35 249	7.1	2 173	6.6
14	Wanneroo (C) - North-West	Perth	7 940	17 852	19 881	20.1	2 029	11.4
15	Melbourne (C) - Remainder	Melbourne	33 086	37 942	39 850	3.8	1 908	5.0
16	Bankstown (C)	Sydney	161 228	164 382	166 270	0.6	1 888	1.1
17	Penrith (C)	Sydney	156 912	167 868	169 709	1.6	1 841	1.1
18	Sydney - Remainder	Sydney	5 199	10 114	11 942	18.1	1 828	18.1
19	Gosnells (C)	Perth	73 010	76 545	78 301	1.4	1 756	2.3
20	Wyndham (C) - Werribee	Melbourne	61 272	70 122	71 858	3.2	1 736	2.5

LARGEST PERCENTAGE INCREASES(b)

1	Melton (S) - East	Melbourne	2 374	4 653	7 258	25.0	2 605	56.0
2	Ngunnawal	Canberra	0	4 503	5 468	..	965	21.4
3	Doolandella-Forest Lake	Brisbane	572	6 559	7 937	69.2	1 378	21.0
4	Sydney - Remainder	Sydney	5 199	10 114	11 942	18.1	1 828	18.1
5	Calamvale	Brisbane	3 204	6 281	7 158	17.4	877	14.0
6	Kerrydale-Stephens	Qld balance	3 746	7 840	8 751	18.5	911	11.6
7	Wanneroo (C) - North-West	Perth	7 940	17 852	19 881	20.1	2 029	11.4
8	Mudgeeraba	Qld balance	6 208	8 524	9 368	8.6	844	9.9
9	Guanaba-Currumbin Valley	Qld balance	10 671	14 439	15 816	8.2	1 377	9.5
10	Tingalpa	Brisbane	5 238	7 444	8 138	9.2	694	9.3
11	Parkwood	Qld balance	2 411	7 450	8 137	27.5	687	9.2
12	Coombabah	Qld balance	4 640	7 143	7 799	10.9	656	9.2
13	Oxenford	Qld balance	3 300	6 637	7 194	16.9	557	8.4
14	Runcorn	Brisbane	8 028	9 439	10 160	4.8	721	7.6
15	Wanneroo (C) - North-East	Perth	13 512	14 879	15 985	3.4	1 106	7.4
16	Burleigh Waters	Qld balance	8 331	9 731	10 447	4.6	716	7.4
17	Noosa (S) - Noosa-Noosaville	Qld balance	5 599	7 275	7 774	6.8	499	6.9
18	Camden (A)	Sydney	25 047	33 076	35 249	7.1	2 173	6.6
19	Casey (C) - Berwick	Melbourne	30 932	45 611	48 523	9.4	2 912	6.4
20	Helensvale	Qld balance	7 304	10 346	10 991	8.5	645	6.2

(a) Average annual growth rate.

(b) For SLAs with population greater than 5,000 at 30 June 1997.

STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS *continued*

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS WITH INCREASING POPULATION

NEW SOUTH WALES

Liverpool (C)

Between 30 June 1996 and 30 June 1997, Liverpool in Sydney's western suburbs recorded the largest increase in the estimated resident population of all SLAs in Australia. The population of Liverpool increased by 6,200 people (5.0%) over the year. Since 1992, Liverpool has increased by 25,900 people (24.8%) with an average annual increase of 4.5%.

Blacktown (C)

Blacktown in Sydney's north-west experienced the second largest growth in population of all SLAs between 1996 and 1997, increasing by 4,400 people. Despite recording the second largest increase in population, the base population of this SLA is quite large which resulted in a percentage increase of only 1.8%. Since 1992, the population of this SLA has grown by 20,200 people, averaging a growth of 1.7% each year.

Lake Macquarie (C)

Lake Macquarie (C), in the Hunter SD of New South Wales, was the only SLA not within a capital city to appear in the top twenty fastest growing SLAs. The population of this SLA grew by 2,200 people between 1996 and 1997 and has grown by 7,600 people since 1992.

VICTORIA

Casey (C) - Berwick

Casey (C) - Berwick in Melbourne's outer south-east, experienced the highest growth of all Victorian SLAs. The estimated resident population grew by 2,900 people between 1996 and 1997.

The largest growth in this SLA occurred during the first half of the 1990s. In 1992 the population was 30,900, by 1996 it had increased 14,700 to 45,600. The average annual growth rate since 1992 was 9.4% per year, while the growth rate for 1996-97 was 6.4%.

QUEENSLAND

Doolandella-Forest Lake

Queensland tends to have smaller SLAs than most other States. Therefore Queensland has no SLAs that experienced very large numeric increases between 30 June 1996 and 30 June 1997 but several with high growth rates. Doolandella-Forest Lake in Brisbane's outer west recorded the third highest percentage increase (21%) of all SLAs. In 1992 the population was only 570 people by 1997 it had increased to 7,900 people, with an average annual growth rate of 69.2%.

STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS *continued*

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Swan (S)

Swan (S) in east Perth recorded the largest growth in Western Australia and the third largest in all of Australia. Its population increased from 57,300 in 1992 to 74,600 in 1997, an average annual increase of 5.4%.

Rockingham (C)

Rockingham (C), located in the south-west of Perth, experienced the second largest increase in population in Western Australia and the fourth largest increase in Australia. This SLA increased by 3,000 people in 1996-97 and by 17,700 people since 30 June 1992, with an average annual growth rate of 6.6%.

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Ngunnawal

Ngunnawal is one of the new suburbs in north Canberra. In 1992 no one lived in this SLA, by 1996 there were 4,500 people resident there and by 1997 it had grown to 5,500 people. Ngunnawal experienced the second highest growth rate in Australia for the period (21.4%).

LARGEST DECLINES IN POPULATION

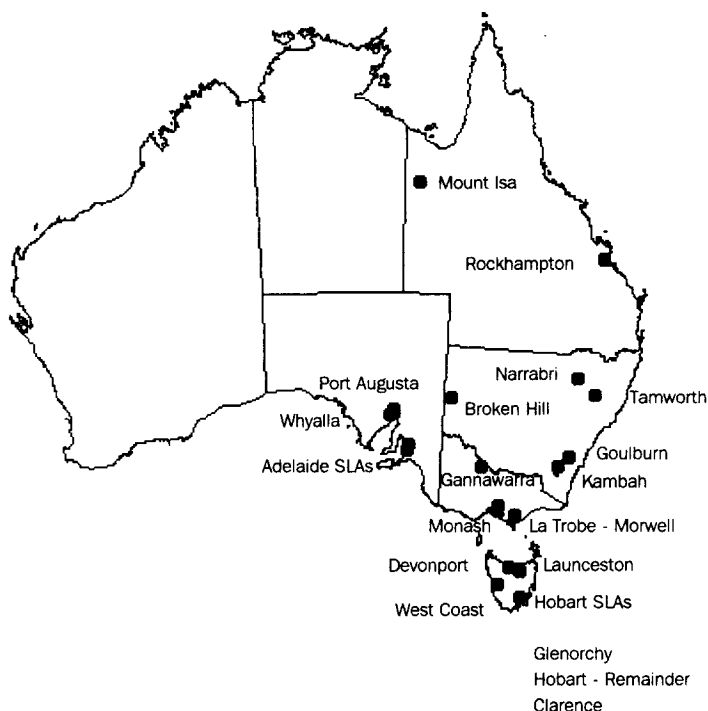
Declines in population occurring in an SLA were not of the same magnitude as increases.

Between 30 June 1996 and 30 June 1997, all of the top twenty SLAs exhibiting the largest declines in population were located in east and south Australia; six in Tasmania, four in both New South Wales and South Australia, three in Victoria, two in Queensland and one in the Australian Capital Territory. Of the top twenty declining SLAs, thirteen were located outside of a capital city.

In New South Wales, the rural areas in the west and north experienced most population loss. Broken Hill (C) in the west and Tamworth (C) and Narrabri (A) in the north experienced relatively large population losses. Most of Victoria's population losses occurred in the rural regions in the west and east of the State. However Victoria's largest decline occurred in Melbourne in Monash (C) - Waverley East. Except for the outer suburbs of Adelaide and regions near the coast, most of South Australia's SLAs experienced marginal declines. Elizabeth (C) north of Adelaide experienced the third largest decline in population. Declines occurred in most regions of Tasmania, in particular the west, north-west, north-east and central areas of the State. Launceston (C) - Part B experienced the fourth largest decline in Australia and the largest decline in Tasmania.

SLAs experiencing high percentage declines in population were found in all of the States and Territories except Western Australia and the Northern Territory. Seven of the top twenty were located in New South Wales and five in Victoria. Only three of the SLAs that experienced high percentage declines were located in a metropolitan area — Wanniasa and Evatt in Canberra and Elizabeth in Adelaide.

SLAs with largest declines in population



STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS *continued*

Statistical Local Areas with largest declines in estimated resident population

SLA name	Part of State	ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AT 30 JUNE....			CHANGE.....			
		1992	1996	1997p	1992-97(a)	1996-97p.....		
		no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%	
LARGEST DECLINES								
1	Broken Hill (C)	NSW balance	24 036	21 950	21 605	-2.1	-345	-1.6
2	Tamworth (C)	NSW balance	35 867	35 580	35 236	-0.4	-344	-1.0
3	Elizabeth (C)	Adelaide	28 920	26 374	26 080	-2.0	-294	-1.1
4	Launceston (C) - Pt B	Tas. balance	61 856	60 670	60 382	-0.5	-288	-0.5
5	Monash (C) - Waverley East	Melbourne	63 980	60 881	60 596	-1.1	-285	-0.5
6	Port Augusta (C)	SA balance	15 077	14 318	14 055	-1.4	-263	-1.8
7	West Coast (M)	Tas. balance	7 430	6 351	6 127	-3.8	-224	-3.5
8	Whyalla (C)	SA balance	26 049	24 371	24 152	-1.5	-219	-0.9
9	La Trobe (S) - Morwell	Vic. balance	25 754	23 931	23 718	-1.6	-213	-0.9
10	Narrabri (A)	NSW balance	14 891	14 328	14 118	-1.1	-210	-1.5
11	Kambah	Canberra	18 459	17 836	17 649	-0.9	-187	-1.0
12	Glenorchy (C)	Hobart	44 005	44 440	44 258	0.1	-182	-0.4
13	Goulburn (C)	NSW balance	21 987	21 490	21 310	-0.6	-180	-0.8
14	Hobart (C) - Remainder	Hobart	47 339	46 515	46 343	-0.4	-172	-0.4
15	Mount Isa (C)	Qld balance	24 183	22 352	22 189	-1.7	-163	-0.7
16	Devonport (C)	Tas. balance	25 295	24 935	24 784	-0.4	-151	-0.6
17	Clarence (C)	Hobart	49 543	49 550	49 408	-0.1	-142	-0.3
18	Marion (C)	Adelaide	77 859	77 446	77 308	-0.1	-138	-0.2
19	Rockhampton (C)	Qld balance	59 823	59 857	59 721	0.0	-136	-0.2
20	Gannawarra (S)	Vic. balance	13 065	12 565	12 430	-1.0	-135	-1.1

LARGEST PERCENTAGE DECLINES(b)

1	West Coast (M)	Tasmania	7 430	6 351	6 127	-3.8	-224	-3.5
2	North Ward-Castle Hill	Qld balance	5 652	5 276	5 153	-1.8	-123	-2.3
3	Port Augusta (C)	SA balance	15 077	14 318	14 055	-1.4	-263	-1.8
4	Bland (A)	NSW balance	7 056	6 702	6 582	-1.4	-120	-1.8
5	Wellington (S) - Alberton	Vic. balance	6 435	6 030	5 930	-1.6	-100	-1.7
6	Broken Hill (C)	NSW balance	24 036	21 950	21 605	-2.1	-345	-1.6
7	Uralla (A)	NSW balance	6 239	6 048	5 954	-0.9	-94	-1.6
8	Northam (T)	WA balance	6 839	6 471	6 373	-1.4	-98	-1.5
9	Narrabri (A)	NSW balance	14 891	14 328	14 118	-1.1	-210	-1.5
10	Lachlan (A)	NSW balance	7 873	7 588	7 483	-1.0	-105	-1.4
11	West Wimmera (S)	Vic. balance	5 563	5 187	5 117	-1.7	-70	-1.3
12	Wanniassa	Canberra	10 040	9 142	9 019	-2.1	-123	-1.3
13	Narrandera (A)	NSW balance	7 211	7 165	7 074	-0.4	-91	-1.3
14	South Grampians (S) Bal	Vic. balance	5 746	5 507	5 441	-1.1	-66	-1.2
15	Elizabeth (C)	Adelaide	28 920	26 374	26 080	-2.0	-294	-1.1
16	South Gippsland (S) - East	Vic. balance	6 197	5 921	5 857	-1.1	-64	-1.1
17	Gannawarra (S)	Vic. balance	13 065	12 565	12 430	-1.0	-135	-1.1
18	Roma (T)	Qld balance	6 800	6 565	6 495	-0.9	-70	-1.1
19	Narromine (A)	NSW balance	6 953	6 786	6 714	-0.7	-72	-1.1
20	Evatt	Canberra	6 632	6 261	6 195	-1.4	-66	-1.1

(a) Average annual growth rate.

(b) For SLAs with population greater than 5,000 at 30 June 1997.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS WITH DECLINING POPULATION

NEW SOUTH WALES

Broken Hill (C)

Between 30 June 1996 and 30 June 1997, Broken Hill (C), located in western New South Wales, recorded the largest population loss of all the SLAs in Australia. The population at 30 June 1997 was 21,600, 340 people less than at 30 June 1996 and 2,400 less than at 30 June 1992. This represents a loss of 1.6% of the population during 1996-97 and an average annual loss of 2.1% over the past five years.

Tamworth

Situated in northern New South Wales, Tamworth (C) experienced the second largest population loss of any SLA in Australia. The population of this SLA declined by 340 people between 1996 and 1997, from 35,600 to 35,200. After a small increase between 1992 and 1993 the population of Tamworth has been steadily declining since.

VICTORIA

Monash (C) - Waverley East

Monash (C) - Waverley East recorded the largest population loss in Victoria and the fifth in Australia, decreasing by 280 people. Situated in eastern middle Melbourne, this SLA was one of only two SLAs in Melbourne to decrease in population between 1996 and 1997, the other being Frankston (C) - West. Monash (C) has declined an average of 1.1% each year since 1992.

QUEENSLAND

Mount Isa (C)

The population of Mount Isa (C), in Queensland's north-west, declined by 160 people between 1996 and 1997. Mount Isa (C) experienced the largest loss of population in Queensland.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Elizabeth (C)

Elizabeth (C), located in northern Adelaide, experienced the third largest population loss of all SLAs in Australia. In 1992 there were 28,900 people living in Elizabeth. By 1996 this had dropped to 26,400, falling further to reach 26,100 by 1997. The population of this SLA has been steadily declining during the 1990s with an average annual loss of 2.0% since 1992.

Port Augusta (C)

Port Augusta (C), located in the Flinders Ranges north of Adelaide, recorded the sixth largest population loss (260 people) in 1996-97 in Australia and the second largest decline in South Australia. Like many SLAs in South Australia, the population of Port Augusta (C) has been declining steadily since 1992 at a rate of 1.4% per year.

STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS *continued*

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TASMANIA

Launceston (C) - Part B

Of the six SLAs in Tasmania to show substantial declines in population in 1996-97, Launceston (C) - Part B recorded the largest. This was the fourth largest population loss of any Australian SLA. This SLA declined by 290 people during this period, from 60,700 to 60,400. The population of this SLA has been slowly declining since 1992 (61,900), averaging a loss of 0.5% each year.

West Coast (M)

Between 1996 and 1997, West Coast (M) in Tasmania experienced the seventh largest decline in population of all Australian SLAs. West Coast (M) has a relatively small population. In 1996, there were 6,400 people living there and this fell to 6,100 in 1997. This SLA experienced the largest percentage decline (3.5%) in Australia in 1996-97.

NEW ZEALAND REGIONAL COMPARISONS

POPULATION GROWTH

New Zealand's resident population at 30 June 1997 totalled 3,740,900 people. The population growth rate for the year ending 30 June 1997 was 1.3%, compared to an increase of 1.6% for the previous year. This was 0.1% higher than the population growth rate recorded for Australia at 30 June 1997 (1.2%).

The Auckland region is the largest and fastest growing region, with a population of 1,138,300 people at 30 June 1997, 29,100 or 2.6% higher than at 30 June 1996. Auckland accounted for just over 30% of the New Zealand resident population.

The Bay of Plenty Region, with a population growth rate of 2.0%, was the only other region that showed growth higher than the national average of 1.3%. Four regions experienced estimated falls in their populations, Manawatu-Wanganui (-0.2%), West Coast (-0.3%), Taranaki (-0.7%) and Southland (-1.2%).

At 30 June 1997, an estimated 1,904,400 (50.6%) people lived in just four main urban areas: Auckland, Hamilton, Wellington and Christchurch.

Nearly 70% of all New Zealand residents (2,623,300 people) were living in main urban areas at 30 June 1997, an increase of 39,200 (1.5%) over the 1996 level.

NEW ZEALAND REGIONAL COMPARISONS *continued*

Resident population of New Zealand Regional Council Areas

Regional Council Areas	ESTIMATED POPULATION AT 30 JUNE.....		CHANGE.....	
	1996	1997p	1996-97p.....	
	no.	no.	no.	%
North Island				
Northland	139 900	141 600	1 700	1.2
Auckland	1 109 200	1 138 300	29 100	2.6
Waikato	358 000	362 000	4 000	1.1
Bay of Plenty	229 300	234 000	4 700	2.0
Gisborne	46 800	46 800	0	0.0
Hawke's Bay	145 800	146 400	600	0.4
Taranaki	108 500	107 700	-800	-0.7
Manawatu-Wanganui	233 400	232 900	-500	-0.2
Wellington	424 900	427 300	2 400	0.6
<i>Total(a)</i>	2 795 800	2 837 000	41 200	1.5
South Island				
Tasman	38 600	39 000	400	1.0
Nelson	41 100	41 400	300	0.7
Marlborough	39 000	39 400	400	1.0
West Coast	33 100	33 000	-100	-0.3
Canterbury	478 600	483 900	5 300	1.1
Otago	188 600	188 900	300	0.2
Southland	98 500	97 300	-1200	-1.2
<i>Total(b)</i>	918 300	923 700	5 400	0.6
Total New Zealand	3 714 100	3 760 700	46 600	1.3

(a) Includes the population of Kermadec Island and people on oil rigs.

(b) Includes the population of Chatham Islands District and Campbell Island.

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ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION—New South Wales

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AT 30 JUNE.....

CHANGE.....

Statistical Division (SD), Statistical Subdivision (SSD) and Statistical Local Area (SLA)	Area km ²	ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AT 30 JUNE.....			Population density 1997 persons/km ²	CHANGE.....		
		1992 no.	1996 no.	1997p no.		1992-97(a) %	1996-97..... no.	%
SYDNEY SD								
Inner Sydney SSD								
Botany (A)	22.1	35 825	35 938	36 347	1 646.2	0.3	409	1.1
Leichhardt (A)	12.9	60 322	60 749	61 259	4 765.5	0.3	510	0.8
Marrickville (A)	16.5	80 024	79 876	80 084	4 843.4	0.0	208	0.3
South Sydney (C)	17.8	71 168	79 460	82 029	4 604.8	2.9	2 569	3.2
Sydney (C) - Inner	3.7	2 413	3 732	3 927	1 061.4	10.2	195	5.2
Sydney (C) - Remainder	3.0	5 199	10 114	11 942	3 980.7	18.1	1 828	18.1
Total	76.0	254 951	269 869	275 588	3 627.2	1.6	5 719	2.1
Eastern Suburbs SSD								
Randwick (C)	36.4	118 398	123 466	124 697	3 422.3	1.0	1 231	1.0
Waverley (A)	9.2	61 967	65 137	65 448	7 137.6	1.1	311	0.5
Woolahra (A)	12.4	52 094	53 443	53 536	4 310.5	0.5	93	0.2
Total	58.0	232 459	242 046	243 681	4 199.5	0.9	1 635	0.7
St George-Sutherland SSD								
Hurstville (C)	22.8	67 568	68 538	69 867	3 062.5	0.7	1 329	1.9
Kogarah (A)	15.5	48 654	49 938	50 649	3 257.3	0.8	711	1.4
Rockdale (C)	28.1	87 945	88 944	89 895	3 195.6	0.4	951	1.1
Sutherland Shire (A)	334.4	196 737	203 753	206 483	617.5	1.0	2 730	1.3
Total	400.9	400 904	411 173	416 894	1 040.0	0.8	5 721	1.4
Canterbury-Bankstown SSD								
Bankstown (C)	76.8	161 228	164 382	166 270	2 164.0	0.6	1 888	1.1
Canterbury (C)	33.6	134 958	138 715	139 698	4 162.0	0.7	983	0.7
Total	110.4	296 186	303 097	305 968	2 771.5	0.7	2 871	0.9
Fairfield-Liverpool SSD								
Fairfield (C)	101.6	183 398	189 108	190 132	1 872.2	0.7	1 024	0.5
Liverpool (C)	305.3	104 606	124 292	130 523	427.5	4.5	6 231	5.0
Total	406.9	288 004	313 400	320 655	788.1	2.2	7 255	2.3
Outer South Western Sydney SSD								
Camden (A)	201.3	25 047	33 076	35 249	175.1	7.1	2 173	6.6
Campbelltown (C)	312.0	144 588	148 218	148 815	476.9	0.6	597	0.4
Wollondilly (A)	2 555.9	32 721	34 583	34 952	13.7	1.3	369	1.1
Total	3 069.3	202 356	215 877	219 016	71.4	1.6	3 139	1.5
Inner Western Sydney SSD								
Ashfield (A)	8.3	41 513	41 758	41 896	5 051.4	0.2	138	0.3
Burwood (A)	7.2	29 418	29 699	29 887	4 178.5	0.3	188	0.6
Concord (A)	11.5	23 702	24 506	24 842	2 155.7	0.9	336	1.4
Drummoyne (A)	8.3	31 866	31 968	32 384	3 894.4	0.3	416	1.3
Strathfield (A)	13.9	26 939	27 170	27 586	1 988.8	0.5	416	1.5
Total	49.2	153 438	155 101	156 595	3 185.6	0.4	1 494	1.0
Central Western Sydney SSD								
Auburn (A)	32.4	50 184	53 266	54 319	1 676.0	1.6	1 053	2.0
Holroyd (C)	40.3	83 208	83 686	84 617	2 100.1	0.3	931	1.1
Parramatta (C)	61.0	137 405	143 021	144 093	2 364.0	1.0	1 072	0.7
Total	133.7	270 797	279 973	283 029	2 117.6	0.9	3 056	1.1
Outer Western Sydney SSD								
Blue Mountains (C)	1 431.1	73 137	74 880	75 433	52.7	0.6	553	0.7
Hawkesbury (C)	2 774.4	54 390	59 081	60 042	21.6	2.0	961	1.6
Penrith (C)	404.7	156 912	167 868	169 709	419.4	1.6	1 841	1.1
Total	4 610.2	284 439	301 829	305 184	66.2	1.4	3 355	1.1

(a) Average annual growth rate.

Statistical Division (SD), Statistical Subdivision (SSD) and Statistical Local Area (SLA)	ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AT 30 JUNE.....				CHANGE.....			
	Area	1992	1996	1997 ^p	Population density 1997	1992-97(a)	1996-97.....	
	km ²	no.	no.	no.	persons/km ²	%	no.	%
Blacktown-Baulkham Hills SSD								
Baulkham Hills (A)	400.6	123 198	125 598	127 272	317.7	0.7	1 674	1.3
Blacktown (C)	239.9	224 023	239 818	244 176	1 017.9	1.7	4 358	1.8
<i>Total</i>	640.5	347 221	365 416	371 448	580.0	1.4	6 032	1.7
Lower Northern Sydney SSD								
Hunter's Hill (A)	5.8	12 888	12 622	12 733	2 212.7	-0.2	111	0.9
Lane Cove (A)	10.6	30 303	31 327	31 423	2 976.7	0.7	96	0.3
Mosman (A)	8.7	27 170	27 452	27 624	3 187.2	0.3	172	0.6
North Sydney (A)	10.5	52 259	56 319	56 961	5 443.2	1.7	642	1.1
Ryde (C)	40.5	94 590	96 429	97 329	2 405.1	0.6	900	0.9
Willoughby (C)	22.5	54 612	56 463	57 104	2 533.5	0.9	641	1.1
<i>Total</i>	98.5	271 822	280 612	283 174	2 876.3	0.8	2 562	0.9
Hornsby-Ku-ring-gai SSD								
Hornsby (A)	461.1	134 543	143 486	145 868	316.3	1.6	2 382	1.7
Ku-ring-gai (A)	85.6	106 729	105 392	106 262	1 241.8	-0.1	870	0.8
<i>Total</i>	546.7	241 272	248 878	252 130	461.2	0.9	3 252	1.3
Northern Beaches SSD								
Manly (A)	14.5	36 570	37 703	37 895	2 609.2	0.7	192	0.5
Pittwater (A)	90.6	53 311	54 648	55 338	610.7	0.7	690	1.3
Warringah (A)	149.6	129 566	131 109	131 920	881.9	0.4	811	0.6
<i>Total</i>	254.7	219 447	223 460	225 153	883.9	0.5	1 693	0.8
Gosford-Wyong SSD								
Gosford (C)	939.0	138 833	150 220	153 063	163.0	2.0	2 843	1.9
Wyong (A)	744.5	108 039	120 185	123 139	165.4	2.7	2 954	2.5
<i>Total</i>	1 683.5	246 872	270 405	276 202	164.1	2.3	5 797	2.1
TOTAL SYDNEY SD	12 138.2	3 710 168	3 881 136	3 934 717	324.2	1.2	53 581	1.4
HUNTER SD								
Newcastle SSD								
Cessnock (C)	1 965.3	45 385	45 695	46 006	23.4	0.3	311	0.7
Lake Macquarie (C)	643.1	171 322	176 750	178 947	278.2	0.9	2 197	1.2
Maitland (C)	391.5	49 224	51 397	52 153	133.2	1.2	756	1.5
Newcastle (C) - Inner	2.6	3 986	3 983	4 093	1 574.2	0.5	110	2.8
Newcastle (C) - Remainder	179.9	132 058	133 282	134 157	745.7	0.3	875	0.7
Port Stephens (A)	857.2	46 219	52 281	53 506	62.4	3.0	1 225	2.3
<i>Total</i>	4 039.7	448 194	463 388	468 862	116.1	0.9	5 474	1.2
Hunter SD Bal SSD								
Dungog (A)	2 249.7	7 675	7 873	7 893	3.5	0.6	20	0.3
Gloucester (A)	2 949.4	4 841	4 962	4 974	1.7	0.5	12	0.2
Great Lakes (A)	3 373.7	26 259	28 722	29 551	8.8	2.4	829	2.9
Merriwa (A)	3 493.7	2 467	2 352	2 349	0.7	-1.0	-3	-0.1
Murrurundi (A)	2 478.0	2 405	2 256	2 245	0.9	-1.4	-11	-0.5
Muswellbrook (A)	3 403.5	15 474	15 659	15 631	4.6	0.2	-28	-0.2
Scone (A)	4 038.9	9 757	9 734	9 845	2.4	0.2	111	1.1
Singleton (A)	4 893.1	19 354	20 208	20 479	4.2	1.1	271	1.3
<i>Total</i>	26 880.1	88 232	91 766	92 967	3.5	1.1	1 201	1.3
TOTAL HUNTER SD	30 919.8	536 426	555 154	561 829	18.2	0.9	6 675	1.2

(a) Average annual growth rate.

ESTIMATED RESIDENT
POPULATION AT 30 JUNE.....

CHANGE.....

Statistical Division (SD), Statistical Subdivision (SSD) and Statistical Local Area (SLA)	Area km ²	ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AT 30 JUNE.....			Population density 1997 persons/km ²	CHANGE.....		
		1992 no.	1996 no.	1997p no.		1992-97(a) %	1996-97..... no.	%
ILLAWARRA SD								
Wollongong SSD								
Kiama (A)	257.7	17 038	18 374	18 604	72.2	1.8	230	1.3
Shellharbour (A)	147.5	49 560	53 873	54 978	372.8	2.1	1 105	2.1
Wollongong (C)	683.9	180 447	183 497	184 478	269.8	0.4	981	0.5
Total	1 089.0	247 045	255 744	258 060	237.0	0.9	2 316	0.9
Illawarra SD Bal SSD								
Shoalhaven (C)	4 567.4	72 757	79 068	80 355	17.6	2.0	1 287	1.6
Wingecarribee (A)	2 688.4	35 090	38 048	38 702	14.4	2.0	654	1.7
Total	7 255.7	107 847	117 116	119 057	16.4	2.0	1 941	1.7
TOTAL ILLAWARRA SD	8 344.7	354 892	372 860	377 117	45.2	1.2	4 257	1.1
RICHMOND-TWEED SD								
Tweed Heads SSD								
Tweed (A) - Pt A	126.6	32 214	39 148	40 644	321.0	4.8	1 496	3.8
Total	126.6	32 214	39 148	40 644	321.0	4.8	1 496	3.8
Richmond-Tweed SD Bal SSD								
Ballina (A)	483.7	31 298	34 650	35 095	72.6	2.3	445	1.3
Byron (A)	566.1	23 398	26 620	27 304	48.2	3.1	684	2.6
Casino (A)	91.3	11 461	10 943	10 832	118.6	-1.1	-111	-1.0
Kyogle (A)	3 584.2	10 033	9 919	9 919	2.8	-0.2	0	0.0
Lismore (C)	1 288.4	42 477	43 551	43 489	33.8	0.5	-62	-0.1
Richmond River (A)	2 514.0	9 229	9 807	9 990	4.0	1.6	183	1.9
Tweed (A) - Pt B	1 180.1	23 956	25 904	26 438	22.4	2.0	534	2.1
Total	9 707.8	151 852	161 394	163 067	16.8	1.4	1 673	1.0
TOTAL RICHMOND-TWEED SD	9 834.4	184 066	200 542	203 711	20.7	2.0	3 169	1.6
MID-NORTH COAST SD								
Clarence SSD								
Bellingen (A)	1 600.8	12 013	12 485	12 532	7.8	0.8	47	0.4
Coffs Harbour (C)	959.9	52 195	57 283	58 294	60.7	2.2	1 011	1.8
Copmanhurst (A)	3 162.2	3 888	4 034	4 104	1.3	1.1	70	1.7
Grafton (C)	82.6	17 652	17 507	17 424	210.9	-0.3	-83	-0.5
Maclean (A)	1 047.8	13 843	15 305	15 767	15.0	2.6	462	3.0
Nambucca (A)	1 489.1	17 146	17 639	17 738	11.9	0.7	99	0.6
Nymboida (A)	5 111.8	4 099	4 425	4 491	0.9	1.8	66	1.5
Ulmarra (A)	1 680.3	5 897	6 189	6 219	3.7	1.1	30	0.5
Total	15 134.5	126 733	134 867	136 569	9.0	1.5	1 702	1.3
Hastings SSD								
Greater Taree (C)	3 727.6	42 205	43 546	43 530	11.7	0.6	-16	0.0
Hastings (A)	3 684.4	51 162	57 228	58 243	15.8	2.6	1 015	1.8
Kempsey (A)	3 376.5	25 826	26 468	26 535	7.9	0.5	67	0.3
Lord Howe Island	16.2	355	332	335	20.7	-1.2	3	0.9
Total	10 804.7	119 548	127 574	128 643	11.9	1.5	1 069	0.8
TOTAL MID-NORTH COAST SD	25 939.2	246 281	262 441	265 212	10.2	1.5	2 771	1.1

(a) Average annual growth rate.

Statistical Division (SD), Statistical Subdivision (SSD) and Statistical Local Area (SLA)	Area km ²	ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AT 30 JUNE.....			Population density 1997 persons/km ²	CHANGE.....		
		1992	1996	1997p		1992-97(a)	1996-97.....	
		no.	no.	no.		%	no.	%
NORTHERN SD								
Northern Slopes SSD								
Barraba (A)	3 065.5	2 558	2 378	2 339	0.8	-1.8	-39	-1.6
Bingara (A)	2 850.5	2 219	2 130	2 109	0.7	-1.0	-21	-1
Gunnedah (A)	5 016.5	13 517	13 085	13 040	2.6	-0.7	-45	-0.3
Inverell (A) - Pt A	6 866.8	4 911	4 622	4 577	0.7	-1.4	-45	-1.0
Manilla (A)	2 191.3	3 482	3 325	3 299	1.5	-1.1	-26	-0.8
Nundle (A)	1 599.8	1 406	1 392	1 386	0.9	-0.3	-6	-0.4
Parry (A)	4 400.0	12 417	12 176	12 119	2.8	-0.5	-57	-0.5
Quirindi (A)	3 032.5	5 469	5 068	4 965	1.6	-1.9	-103	-2.0
Tamworth (C)	185.5	35 867	35 580	35 236	190.0	-0.4	-344	-1.0
Yallaroi (A)	5 333.4	3 586	3 343	3 290	0.6	-1.7	-53	-1.6
<i>Total</i>	34 541.8	85 432	83 099	82 360	2.4	-0.7	-739	-0.9
Northern Tablelands SSD								
Armidale (C)	34.7	22 311	21 370	21 372	616.6	-0.9	2	0.0
Dumaresq (A)	4 192.9	3 887	3 828	3 824	0.9	-0.3	-4	-0.1
Glen Innes (A)	66.8	6 430	6 188	6 148	92.0	-0.9	-40	-0.6
Guya (A)	4 400.2	4 870	4 474	4 358	1.0	-2.2	-116	-2.6
Inverell (A) - Pt B	1 716.1	11 289	10 823	10 758	6.3	-1.0	-65	-0.6
Severn (A)	5 568.9	3 143	3 040	3 023	0.5	-0.8	-17	-0.6
Tenterfield (A)	7 169.7	6 822	6 654	6 621	0.9	-0.6	-33	-0.5
Uralla (A)	3 227.4	6 239	6 048	5 954	1.8	-0.9	-94	-1.6
Walcha (A)	6 263.1	3 682	3 363	3 355	0.5	-1.8	-8	-0.2
<i>Total</i>	32 639.8	68 673	65 788	65 413	2.0	-1.0	-375	-0.6
North Central Plain SSD								
Moree Plains (A)	17 901.5	16 756	15 364	15 305	0.9	-1.8	-59	-0.4
Narrabri (A)	13 016.6	14 891	14 328	14 118	1.1	-1.1	-210	-1.5
<i>Total</i>	30 918.1	31 647	29 692	29 423	1.0	-1.4	-269	-0.9
TOTAL NORTHERN SD	98 099.7	185 752	178 579	177 196	1.8	-0.9	-1383	-0.8
NORTH WESTERN SD								
Central Macquarie SSD								
Coolah (A)	4 798.1	4 205	3 920	3 850	0.8	-1.7	-70	-1.8
Coonabarabran (A)	7 570.1	7 212	6 912	6 891	0.9	-0.9	-21	-0.3
Dubbo (C)	3 407.0	34 647	36 533	36 726	10.8	1.2	193	0.5
Gilgandra (A)	4 832.2	5 041	4 897	4 862	1.0	-0.7	-35	-0.7
Mudgee (A)	5 548.5	17 125	17 461	17 660	3.2	0.6	199	1.1
Narromine (A)	5 278.5	6 953	6 786	6 714	1.3	-0.7	-72	-1.1
Wellington (A)	4 110.7	9 408	8 905	8 879	2.2	-1.2	-26	-0.3
<i>Total</i>	35 545.3	84 591	85 414	85 582	2.4	0.2	168	0.2
Macquarie-Barwon SSD								
Bogan (A)	14 599.6	3 336	3 294	3 310	0.2	-0.2	16	0.5
Coonamble (A)	9 916.9	5 321	5 009	4 970	0.5	-1.4	-39	-0.8
Walgett (A)	22 313.8	7 952	8 289	8 283	0.4	0.8	-6	-0.1
Warren (A)	10 750.5	3 680	3 425	3 409	0.3	-1.5	-16	-0.5
<i>Total</i>	57 580.8	20 289	20 017	19 972	0.3	-0.3	-45	-0.2
Upper Darling SSD								
Bourke (A)	41 633.3	4 306	3 974	3 882	0.1	-2.1	-92	-2.3
Brewarrina (A)	19 166.2	2 194	2 234	2 231	0.1	0.3	-3	-0.1
Cobar (A)	45 574.4	5 430	5 624	5 740	0.1	1.1	116	2.1
<i>Total</i>	106 373.9	11 930	11 832	11 853	0.1	-0.1	21	0.2
TOTAL NORTH WESTERN SD	199 499.9	116 810	117 263	117 407	0.6	0.1	144	0.1

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ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AT 30 JUNE.....

CHANGE.....

Statistical Division (SD), Statistical Subdivision (SSD) and Statistical Local Area (SLA)	Area km ²	ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AT 30 JUNE.....			Population density 1997 persons/km ²	CHANGE.....		
		1992 no.	1996 no.	1997p no.		1992-97(a) %	1996-97..... no. %	
CENTRAL WEST SD								
Bathurst-Orange SSD								
Bathurst (C)	239.5	28 088	29 146	29 355	122.6	0.9	209	0.7
Blayney (A) - Pt A	516.7	4 489	4 597	4 632	9.0	0.6	35	0.8
Cabonne (A) - Pt A	876.8	1 883	1 995	1 996	2.3	1.2	1	0.1
Evans (A) - Pt A	474.8	1 021	1 072	1 091	2.3	1.3	19	1.8
Orange (C)	284.7	34 225	34 828	35 050	123.1	0.5	222	0.6
<i>Total</i>	2 392.5	69 706	71 638	72 124	30.1	0.7	486	0.7
Central Tablelands (excl. Bathurst-Orange) SSD								
Blayney (A) - Pt B	1 007.2	1 820	1 756	1 769	1.8	-0.6	13	0.7
Cabonne (A) - Pt B	518.8	782	815	821	1.6	1.0	6	0.7
Evans (A) - Pt B	3 828.2	3 896	4 053	4 063	1.1	0.8	10	0.2
Greater Lithgow (C)	3 515.9	20 311	19 994	19 893	5.7	-0.4	-101	-0.5
Oberon (A)	2 907.3	4 256	4 536	4 602	1.6	1.6	66	1.5
Rylstone (A)	3 824.1	4 093	3 860	3 836	1.0	-1.3	-24	-0.6
<i>Total</i>	15 601.5	35 158	35 014	34 984	2.2	-0.1	-30	-0.1
Lachlan SSD								
Bland (A)	8 557.2	7 056	6 702	6 582	0.8	-1.4	-120	-1.8
Cabonne (A) - Pt C	4 627.8	9 472	9 501	9 402	2.0	-0.1	-99	-1.0
Cowra (A)	2 809.2	12 485	12 430	12 524	4.5	0.1	94	0.8
Forbes (A)	4 717.8	10 590	10 370	10 331	2.2	-0.5	-39	-0.4
Lachlan (A)	14 965.7	7 873	7 588	7 483	0.5	-1.0	-105	-1.4
Parkes (A)	5 954.9	14 445	15 292	15 286	2.6	1.1	-6	0.0
Weddin (A)	3 408.7	4 236	3 903	3 825	1.1	-2.0	-78	-2.0
<i>Total</i>	45 041.3	66 157	65 786	65 433	1.5	-0.2	-353	-0.5
TOTAL CENTRAL WEST SD	63 035.3	171 021	172 438	172 541	2.7	0.2	103	0.1
SOUTH EASTERN SD								
Queanbeyan SSD								
Queanbeyan (C)	52.0	26 212	28 155	28 584	550.1	1.7	429	1.5
Yarrowlumla (A) - Pt A	1 929.0	8 088	8 989	9 098	4.7	2.4	109	1.2
<i>Total</i>	1 980.9	34 300	37 144	37 682	19.0	1.9	538	1.4
Southern Tablelands (excl. Queanbeyan) SSD								
Boorowa (A)	2 577.9	2 604	2 484	2 522	1.0	-0.6	38	1.5
Crookwell (A)	3 615.3	4 564	4 431	4 436	1.2	-0.6	5	0.1
Goulburn (C)	54.5	21 987	21 490	21 310	390.8	-0.6	-180	-0.8
Gunning (A)	2 209.7	2 230	2 299	2 312	1.0	0.7	13	0.6
Harden (A)	1 869.1	4 116	3 902	3 891	2.1	-1.1	-11	-0.3
Mulwaree (A)	5 203.8	5 505	5 806	5 863	1.1	1.3	57	1.0
Tallaganda (A)	3 321.8	2 576	2 601	2 593	0.8	0.1	-8	-0.3
Yarrowlumla (A) - Pt B	1 042.3	242	264	262	0.3	1.6	-2	-0.8
Yass (A)	3 297.2	9 043	9 370	9 400	2.9	0.8	30	0.3
Young (A)	2 693.0	11 229	11 384	11 385	4.2	0.3	1	0.0
<i>Total</i>	25 884.6	64 096	64 031	63 974	2.5	0.0	-57	-0.1
Lower South Coast SSD								
Bega Valley (A)	6 281.5	26 805	28 268	28 523	4.5	1.3	255	0.9
Eurobodalla (A)	3 422.7	28 098	30 433	30 755	9.0	1.8	322	1.1
<i>Total</i>	9 704.2	54 903	58 701	59 278	6.1	1.5	577	1.0

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		1992	1996	1997p		1992-97(a)	1996-97.....	
		no.	no.	no.		%	no.	%
Snowy SSD								
Bombala (A)	3 945.5	3 180	3 070	2 991	0.8	-1.2	-79	-2.6
Cooma-Monaro (A)	4 926.3	9 682	9 721	9 641	2.0	-0.1	-80	-0.8
Snowy River (A)	6 031.5	5 721	6 272	6 282	1.0	1.9	10	0.2
<i>Total</i>	14 903.3	18 583	19 063	18 914	1.3	0.4	-149	-0.8
TOTAL SOUTH EASTERN SD	52 473.1	171 882	178 939	179 848	3.4	0.9	909	0.5
MURRUMBIDGEE SD								
Central Murrumbidgee SSD								
Coolamon (A)	2 432.1	4 063	4 044	4 017	1.7	-0.2	-27	-0.7
Cootamundra (A)	1 522.5	8 278	7 782	7 702	5.1	-1.4	-80	-1.0
Gundagai (A)	2 458.6	3 937	3 798	3 787	1.5	-0.8	-11	-0.3
Junee (A)	2 030.4	5 422	5 970	5 924	2.9	1.8	-46	-0.8
Lockhart (A)	2 895.3	3 716	3 618	3 585	1.2	-0.7	-33	-0.9
Narrandera (A)	4 116.0	7 211	7 165	7 074	1.7	-0.4	-91	-1.3
Temora (A)	2 801.6	6 462	6 131	6 082	2.2	-1.2	-49	-0.8
Tumut (A)	3 767.4	11 558	11 398	11 318	3.0	-0.4	-80	-0.7
Wagga Wagga (C)	4 823.9	55 051	56 080	56 188	11.6	0.4	108	0.2
<i>Total</i>	26 847.8	105 698	105 986	105 677	3.9	0.0	-309	-0.3
Lower Murrumbidgee SSD								
Carrathool (A)	18 932.6	3 241	3 200	3 187	0.2	-0.3	-13	-0.4
Griffith (C)	1 640.0	21 579	22 161	22 462	13.7	0.8	301	1.4
Hay (A)	11 325.9	3 868	3 828	3 795	0.3	-0.4	-33	-0.9
Leeton (A)	1 167.1	11 131	11 428	11 394	9.8	0.5	-34	-0.3
Murrumbidgee (A)	3 504.6	2 383	2 547	2 570	0.7	1.5	23	0.9
<i>Total</i>	36 570.3	42 202	43 164	43 408	1.2	0.6	244	0.6
TOTAL MURRUMBIDGEE SD	63 418.1	147 900	149 150	149 085	2.4	0.2	-65	0.0
MURRAY SD								
Albury SSD								
Albury (C)	104.8	40 905	42 322	42 382	404.4	0.7	60	0.1
Hume (A)	1 916.4	6 663	7 037	7 056	3.7	1.2	19	0.3
<i>Total</i>	2 021.2	47 568	49 359	49 438	24.5	0.8	79	0.2
Upper Murray (excl. Albury) SSD								
Corowa (A)	2 155.9	8 186	8 384	8 433	3.9	0.6	49	0.6
Culcairn (A)	1 598.1	4 483	4 281	4 212	2.6	-1.2	-69	-1.6
Holbrook (A)	2 598.8	2 691	2 634	2 574	1.0	-0.9	-60	-2.3
Tumbarumba (A)	4 371.3	3 814	3 793	3 772	0.9	-0.2	-21	-0.6
Urana (A)	3 357.3	1 677	1 598	1 575	0.5	-1.2	-23	-1.4
<i>Total</i>	14 081.5	20 851	20 690	20 566	1.5	-0.3	-124	-0.6
Central Murray SSD								
Berrigan (A)	2 061.3	8 201	8 278	8 306	4.0	0.3	28	0.3
Conargo (A)	3 687.9	1 569	1 535	1 517	0.4	-0.7	-18	-1.2
Deniliquin (A)	129.9	8 463	8 264	8 212	63.2	-0.6	-52	-0.6
Jerilderie (A)	3 375.3	2 004	1 943	1 940	0.6	-0.6	-3	-0.2
Murray (A)	4 333.5	5 019	5 341	5 442	1.3	1.6	101	1.9
Wakool (A)	7 509.6	5 110	4 935	4 882	0.7	-0.9	-53	-1.1
Windouran (A)	5 062.7	434	406	398	0.1	-1.7	-8	-2
<i>Total</i>	26 160.3	30 800	30 702	30 697	1.2	-0.1	-5	0.0

(a) Average annual growth rate.

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ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION—New South Wales *continued*

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AT 30 JUNE.....

CHANGE.....

Statistical Division (SD), Statistical Subdivision (SSD) and Statistical Local Area (SLA)	Area km ²	ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AT 30 JUNE.....			Population density 1997 persons/km ²	CHANGE.....		
		1992 no.	1996 no.	1997 ^p no.		1992-97(a) %	1996-97..... no. %	
Murray-Darling SSD								
Balranald (A)	21 674.4	2 938	2 934	2 923	0.1	-0.1	-11	-0.4
Wentworth (A)	26 230.0	7 300	7 197	7 189	0.3	-0.3	-8	-0.1
<i>Total</i>	47 904.3	10 238	10 131	10 112	0.2	-0.2	-19	-0.2
TOTAL MURRAY SD	90 167.3	109 457	110 882	110 813	1.2	0.2	-69	-0.1
FAR WEST SD								
Far West SSD								
Broken Hill (C)	69.9	24 036	21 950	21 605	308.9	-2.1	-345	-1.6
Central Darling (A)	53 469.3	2 823	2 473	2 391	0.0	-3.3	-82	-3.3
Unincorp. Far West	93 315.8	1 055	921	898	0.0	-3.2	-23	-2.5
<i>Total</i>	146 855.0	27 914	25 344	24 894	0.2	-2.3	-450	-1.8
TOTAL FAR WEST SD	146 855.0	27 914	25 344	24 894	0.2	-2.3	-450	-1.8
TOTAL NEW SOUTH WALES	800 724.7	5 962 569	6 204 728	6 274 370	7.8	1.0	69 642	1.1

(a) Average annual growth rate.

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ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION—Victoria

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AT 30 JUNE.....

CHANGE.....

Statistical Division (SD), Statistical Subdivision (SSD) and Statistical Local Area (SLA)	Area km ²	ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AT 30 JUNE.....			Population density 1997 persons/km ²	CHANGE.....			
		1992 no.	1996 no.	1997p no.		1992-97(a) %	1996-97..... no.	%	
MELBOURNE SD									
Inner Melbourne SSD									
Melbourne (C) - Inner	36.1	34 384	39 716	42 124	1 165.5	4.1	2 408	6.1	
Melbourne (C) - Remainder	1.8	1 298	1 774	2 274	1 263.3	11.9	500	28.2	
Port Phillip (C) - St Kilda	34.3	33 086	37 942	39 850	1 161.8	3.8	1 908	5.0	
Port Phillip (C) - West	11.7	25 544	27 242	27 750	2 369.3	1.7	508	1.9	
Stonnington (C) - Prahran	9.6	42 959	44 125	44 854	4 683.4	0.9	729	1.7	
Yarra (C) - North	13.3	41 039	43 499	43 957	3 298.6	1.4	458	1.1	
Yarra (C) - Richmond	6.2	23 198	23 637	24 198	3 895.9	0.8	561	2.4	
<i>Total</i>	85.9	213 329	227 066	232 226	2 703.0	1.7	5 160	2.3	
Western Melbourne SSD									
Brimbank (C) - Keilor	58.8	67 168	76 607	77 265	1 313.3	2.8	658	0.9	
Brimbank (C) - Sunshine	64.6	79 796	78 977	79 345	1 228.3	-0.1	368	0.5	
Hobsons Bay (C) - Altona	48.1	48 744	50 368	51 285	1 066.1	1.0	917	1.8	
Hobsons Bay (C) - Williamstown	16.3	26 012	27 396	27 847	1 708.4	1.4	451	1.6	
Maribymong (C)	31.2	62 463	61 329	61 377	1 965.3	-0.4	48	0.1	
Moonee Valley (C) - Essendon	21.6	65 209	67 337	68 003	3 155.5	0.8	666	1.0	
Moonee Valley (C) - West	22.7	43 323	42 667	42 763	1 882.3	-0.3	96	0.2	
<i>Total</i>	263.3	392 715	404 681	407 885	1 548.9	0.8	3 204	0.8	
Melton-Wyndham SSD									
Melton (S) - East	91.8	2 374	4 653	7 258	79.1	25.0	2 605	56.0	
Melton (S) Bal	435.8	34 859	35 959	36 067	82.8	0.7	108	0.3	
Wyndham (C) - North-West	181.8	574	692	722	4.0	4.7	30	4.3	
Wyndham (C) - Werribee	36.9	61 272	70 122	71 858	1 949.3	3.2	1 736	2.5	
Wyndham (C) Bal	323.4	4 565	5 425	5 425	16.8	3.5	0	0.0	
<i>Total</i>	1 069.7	103 644	116 851	121 330	113.4	3.2	4 479	3.8	
Moreland City SSD									
Moreland (C) - Brunswick	10.7	40 974	41 241	41 215	3 869.8	0.1	-26	-0.1	
Moreland (C) - Coburg	18.3	50 835	49 960	49 939	2 735.5	-0.4	-21	0.0	
Moreland (C) - North	22.0	46 093	45 532	45 901	2 083.8	-0.1	369	0.8	
<i>Total</i>	50.9	137 902	136 733	137 055	2 690.8	-0.1	322	0.2	
Northern Middle Melbourne SSD									
Banyule (C) - Heidelberg	32.6	62 803	62 388	62 777	1 923.1	0.0	389	0.6	
Banyule (C) - North	30.0	56 548	55 488	55 914	1 864.7	-0.2	426	0.8	
Darebin (C) - Northcote	14.0	46 141	46 331	46 644	3 326.0	0.2	313	0.7	
Darebin (C) - Preston	39.4	82 312	81 099	81 853	2 075.0	-0.1	754	0.9	
<i>Total</i>	116.1	247 804	245 306	247 188	2 129.1	0.0	1 882	0.8	
Hume City SSD									
Hume (C) - Broadmeadows	44.5	65 745	68 147	68 506	1 540.6	0.8	359	0.5	
Hume (C) - Craigieburn	221.6	20 839	27 055	28 646	129.2	6.6	1 591	5.9	
Hume (C) - Sunbury	237.7	22 916	25 617	26 207	110.2	2.7	590	2.3	
<i>Total</i>	503.8	109 500	120 819	123 359	244.8	2.4	2 540	2.1	
Northern Outer Melbourne SSD									
Nillumbik (S) - South	65.8	26 356	27 715	27 979	424.9	1.2	264	1.0	
Nillumbik (S) - South-West	53.2	18 769	20 408	20 671	388.4	1.9	263	1.3	
Nillumbik (S) Bal	311.3	8 962	9 096	9 166	29.4	0.5	70	0.8	
Whittlesea (C) - North	434.0	8 481	9 668	9 980	23.0	3.3	312	3.2	
Whittlesea (C) - South	55.8	91 129	96 544	97 881	1 753.4	1.4	1 337	1.4	
<i>Total</i>	920.2	153 697	163 431	165 677	180.0	1.5	2 246	1.4	

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		1992	1996	1997 ^p		1992-97(a)	1996-97.....	
		no.	no.	no.		%	no.	%
Boroondara City SSD								
Boroondara (C) - Camberwell North	17.6	41 918	42 356	42 976	2 440.0	0.5	620	1.5
Boroondara (C) - Camberwell South	18.2	48 691	49 147	49 591	2 726.3	0.4	444	0.9
Boroondara (C) - Hawthorn	9.9	31 439	32 475	32 775	3 304.1	0.8	300	0.9
Boroondara (C) - Kew	14.5	28 886	29 882	30 231	2 083.4	0.9	349	1.2
<i>Total</i>	60.2	150 934	153 860	155 573	2 582.8	0.6	1 713	1.1
Eastern Middle Melbourne SSD								
Manningham (C) - East	58.0	12 661	14 063	14 233	245.5	2.4	170	1.2
Manningham (C) - West	55.4	98 822	96 443	96 753	1 747.8	-0.4	310	0.3
Monash (C) - South-West	21.5	40 318	40 741	41 085	1 914.6	0.4	344	0.8
Monash (C) - Waverley East	27.9	63 980	60 881	60 596	2 169.7	-1.1	-285	-0.5
Monash (C) - Waverley West	32.1	60 957	59 055	59 232	1 844.4	-0.6	177	0.3
Whitehorse (C) - Box Hill	21.6	47 926	48 544	48 725	2 255.8	0.3	181	0.4
Whitehorse (C) - Nunawading East	21.4	46 698	45 067	45 191	2 109.1	-0.7	124	0.3
Whitehorse (C) - Nunawading West	21.3	50 273	49 402	50 073	2 356.2	-0.1	671	1.4
<i>Total</i>	259.1	421 635	414 196	415 888	1 605.1	-0.3	1 692	0.4
Eastern Outer Melbourne SSD								
Knox (C) - North	71.7	111 286	109 337	109 773	1 531.0	-0.3	436	0.4
Knox (C) - South	42.2	21 135	27 488	28 535	676.9	6.2	1 047	3.8
Maroondah (C) - Croydon	37.9	50 618	53 653	53 920	1 422.9	1.3	267	0.5
Maroondah (C) - Ringwood	23.5	42 769	42 226	42 474	1 808.0	-0.1	248	0.6
<i>Total</i>	175.2	225 808	232 704	234 702	1 339.3	0.8	1 998	0.9
Yarra Ranges Shire Part A SSD								
Yarra Ranges (S) - Central	437.8	15 322	15 032	15 040	34.4	-0.4	8	0.1
Yarra Ranges (S) - North	371.5	11 384	11 635	11 764	31.7	0.7	129	1.1
Yarra Ranges (S) - South-West	524.1	109 821	109 777	110 576	211.0	0.1	799	0.7
<i>Total</i>	1 333.3	136 527	136 444	137 380	103.0	0.1	936	0.7
Southern Melbourne SSD								
Bayside (C) - Brighton	13.8	34 741	34 899	35 413	2 566.0	0.4	514	1.5
Bayside (C) - South	23.2	51 006	51 466	52 020	2 240.3	0.4	554	1.1
Glen Eira (C) - Caulfield	22.2	71 437	74 437	75 154	3 384.2	1.0	717	1.0
Glen Eira (C) - South	16.5	45 952	45 834	46 306	2 809.2	0.2	472	1.0
Kingston (C) - North	68.5	90 282	89 578	90 173	1 315.5	0.0	595	0.7
Kingston (C) - South	22.6	37 002	40 077	40 877	1 809.0	2.0	800	2.0
Stonnington (C) - Malvern	16.0	43 433	44 437	45 076	2 810.2	0.7	639	1.4
<i>Total</i>	182.9	373 853	380 728	385 019	2 105.1	0.6	4 291	1.1
Greater Dandenong City SSD								
Greater Dandenong (C) - Dandenong	39.0	59 319	57 862	57 935	1 487.3	-0.5	73	0.1
Greater Dandenong (C) Bal	90.8	74 549	73 934	74 205	817.4	-0.1	271	0.4
<i>Total</i>	129.7	133 868	131 796	132 140	1 018.6	-0.3	344	0.3
South Eastern Outer Melbourne SSD								
Cardinia (S) - North	714.5	22 536	22 375	22 418	31.4	-0.1	43	0.2
Cardinia (S) - Pakenham	217.2	12 230	15 490	15 881	73.1	5.4	391	2.5
Cardinia (S) - South	349.9	4 755	4 851	4 933	14.1	0.7	82	1.7
Casey (C) - Berwick	83.4	30 932	45 611	48 523	581.7	9.4	2 912	6.4
Casey (C) - Cranbourne	84.0	37 130	45 992	47 075	560.2	4.9	1 083	2.4
Casey (C) - Hallam	40.2	45 059	47 087	47 616	1 185.8	1.1	529	1.1
Casey (C) - South	202.3	10 459	10 267	10 405	51.4	-0.1	138	1.3
<i>Total</i>	1 691.5	163 101	191 673	196 851	116.4	3.8	5 178	2.7
Frankston City SSD								
Frankston (C) - East	64.6	25 207	30 990	32 013	495.7	4.9	1 023	3.3
Frankston (C) - West	65.0	80 904	78 200	78 159	1 202.3	-0.7	-41	-0.1
<i>Total</i>	129.6	106 111	109 190	110 172	850.1	0.8	982	0.9

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		1992 no.	1996 no.	1997p no.		1992-97(a) %	1996-97..... no.	%	
MORNINGTON PENINSULA SHIRE SSD									
Mornington P'sula (S) - East	292.9	31 639	33 639	34 011	116.1	1.5	372	1.1	
Mornington P'sula (S) - South	328.2	40 440	41 771	42 064	128.2	0.8	293	0.7	
Mornington P'sula (S) - West	102.5	39 934	42 390	43 146	420.8	1.6	756	1.8	
<i>Total</i>	723.6	112 013	117 800	119 221	164.8	1.3	1 421	1.2	
TOTAL MELBOURNE SD	7 695.2	3 182 441	3 283 278	3 321 666	431.7	0.9	38 388	1.2	
BARWON SD									
Greater Geelong City Part A SSD									
Bellarine - Inner	68.4	19 281	20 372	20 657	302.2	1.4	285	1.4	
Corio - Inner	164.5	55 580	54 682	54 778	333.1	-0.3	96	0.2	
Geelong	12.7	12 633	11 995	11 993	941.1	-1.0	-2	0.0	
Geelong West	6.2	14 357	14 143	14 185	2 279.6	-0.2	42	0.3	
Newtown	6.3	10 237	9 872	9 874	1 565.3	-0.7	2	0.0	
South Barwon - Inner	129.9	40 189	41 181	41 585	320.2	0.7	404	1.0	
<i>Total</i>	388.0	152 277	152 245	153 072	394.5	0.1	827	0.5	
East Barwon SSD									
Greater Geelong (C) - Pt B	307.1	27 407	28 977	29 356	95.6	1.4	379	1.3	
Queenscliffe (B)	8.6	3 304	3 453	3 419	399.4	0.7	-34	-1.0	
Surf Coast (S) - East	356.4	8 320	9 800	10 028	28.1	3.8	228	2.3	
Surf Coast (S) - West	1 197.4	7 716	8 045	8 057	6.7	0.9	12	0.1	
<i>Total</i>	1 869.4	46 747	50 275	50 860	27.2	1.7	585	1.2	
West Barwon SSD									
Colac-Otway (S) - Colac	14.6	10 982	10 374	10 306	704.2	-1.3	-68	-0.7	
Colac-Otway (S) - North	1 873.3	7 237	6 981	6 963	3.7	-0.8	-18	-0.3	
Colac-Otway (S) - South	1 571.9	3 374	3 355	3 363	2.1	-0.1	8	0.2	
Golden Plains (S) - North-West	1 037.0	6 270	6 693	6 704	6.5	1.3	11	0.2	
Golden Plains (S) - South-East	1 668.9	6 730	7 090	7 117	4.3	1.1	27	0.4	
Greater Geelong (C) - Pt C	552.7	2 474	2 506	2 521	4.6	0.4	15	0.6	
<i>Total</i>	6 718.4	37 067	36 999	36 974	5.5	-0.1	-25	-0.1	
TOTAL BARWON SD	8 975.8	236 091	239 519	240 906	26.8	0.4	1 387	0.6	
WESTERN DISTRICT SD									
Hopkins SSD									
Corangamite (S) - North	2 680.9	10 610	9 986	9 892	3.7	-1.4	-94	-0.9	
Corangamite (S) - South	1 697.1	8 009	7 826	7 820	4.6	-0.5	-6	-0.1	
Moyne (S) - North-East	2 130.0	3 079	2 907	2 870	1.3	-1.4	-37	-1.3	
Moyne (S) - North-West	2 240.7	3 310	3 090	3 090	1.4	-1.4	0	0.0	
Moyne (S) - South	1 464.7	10 507	10 511	10 491	7.2	0.0	-20	-0.2	
Warrnambool (C)	119.6	26 528	27 372	27 791	232.4	0.9	419	1.5	
Lady Julia Percy Island	1.4	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	
<i>Total</i>	10 334.4	62 043	61 692	61 954	6.0	0.0	262	0.4	
Glennelg SSD									
Glennelg (S) - Heywood	3 347.9	6 545	6 227	6 197	1.9	-1.1	-30	-0.5	
Glennelg (S) - North	2 818.5	4 137	3 847	3 800	1.3	-1.7	-47	-1.2	
Glennelg (S) - Portland	57.6	11 203	10 774	10 724	186.2	-0.9	-50	-0.5	
South Grampians (S) - Hamilton	22.0	10 072	9 461	9 385	426.4	-1.4	-76	-0.8	
South Grampians (S) - Wannon	1 990.9	2 801	2 660	2 624	1.3	-1.3	-36	-1.4	
South Grampians (S) Bal	4 795.6	5 746	5 507	5 441	1.1	-1.1	-66	-1.2	
<i>Total</i>	13 032.5	40 504	38 476	38 171	2.9	-1.2	-305	-0.8	
TOTAL WESTERN DISTRICT SD	23 366.9	102 547	100 168	100 125	4.3	-0.5	-43	0.0	

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CENTRAL HIGHLANDS SD								
Ballarat City SSD								
Ballarat (C) - Central	34.1	35 375	34 699	34 941	1 024.2	-0.2	242	0.7
Ballarat (C) - Inner North	328.4	23 356	23 232	23 294	70.9	-0.1	62	0.3
Ballarat (C) - North	263.7	1 171	1 096	1 114	4.2	-1.0	18	1.6
Ballarat (C) - South	114.2	19 128	20 082	20 281	177.7	1.2	199	1.0
Total	740.3	79 030	79 109	79 630	107.6	0.2	521	0.7
East Central Highlands SSD								
Hepburn (S) - East	735.0	7 187	7 270	7 339	10.0	0.4	69	0.9
Hepburn (S) - West	735.8	6 634	6 714	6 721	9.1	0.3	7	0.1
Moorabool (S) - Bacchus Marsh	606.6	12 742	14 103	14 321	23.6	2.4	218	1.5
Moorabool (S) - Ballan	908.8	5 032	5 260	5 342	5.9	1.2	82	1.6
Moorabool (S) - West	595.1	3 691	3 571	3 603	6.1	-0.5	32	0.9
Total	3 581.4	35 286	36 918	37 326	10.4	1.1	408	1.1
West Central Highlands SSD								
Ararat (RC)	3 704.7	12 388	11 655	11 560	3.1	-1.4	-95	-0.8
Pyrenees (S) - North	1 938.8	3 619	3 591	3 564	1.8	-0.3	-27	-0.8
Pyrenees (S) - South	1 494.8	3 563	3 387	3 363	2.2	-1.1	-24	-0.7
Total	7 138.3	19 570	18 633	18 487	2.6	-1.1	-146	-0.8
TOTAL CENTRAL HIGHLANDS SD	11 460.0	133 886	134 660	135 443	11.8	0.2	783	0.6
WIMMERA SD								
South Wimmera SSD								
Horsham (RC) - Central	23.8	13 113	13 189	13 143	551.9	0.0	-46	-0.3
Horsham (RC) Bal	4 208.8	4 761	4 760	4 792	1.1	0.1	32	0.7
North Grampians (S) - St Arnaud	2 353.2	4 267	3 959	3 995	1.7	-1.3	36	0.9
North Grampians (S) - Stawell	3 553.7	9 568	9 413	9 394	2.6	-0.4	-19	-0.2
West Wimmera (S)	9 093.1	5 563	5 187	5 117	0.6	-1.7	-70	-1.3
Total	19 232.6	37 272	36 508	36 441	1.9	-0.4	-67	-0.2
North Wimmera SSD								
Hindmarsh (S)	7 422.2	7 247	6 864	6 832	0.9	-1.2	-32	-0.5
Yarriambiack (S) - North	3 788.4	2 773	2 609	2 584	0.7	-1.4	-25	-1.0
Yarriambiack (S) - South	3 371.2	6 632	6 223	6 170	1.8	-1.4	-53	-0.9
Total	14 581.8	16 652	15 696	15 586	1.1	-1.3	-110	-0.7
TOTAL WIMMERA SD	33 814.5	53 924	52 204	52 027	1.5	-0.7	-177	-0.3
MALLEE SD								
Mildura Rural City Part A SSD								
Mildura (RC) - Pt A	489.3	39 720	41 130	41 834	85.5	1.0	704	1.7
Total	489.3	39 720	41 130	41 834	85.5	1.0	704	1.7
West Mallee SSD								
Buloke (S) - North	5 448.0	4 422	4 024	3 963	0.7	-2.2	-61	-1.5
Buloke (S) - South	2 555.5	4 282	3 913	3 885	1.5	-1.9	-28	-0.7
Mildura (RC) - Pt B	21 755.6	5 293	4 681	4 625	0.2	-2.7	-56	-1.2
Total	29 759.2	13 997	12 618	12 473	0.4	-2.3	-145	-1.1

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East Mallee SSD								
Gannawarra (S)	3 740.6	13 065	12 565	12 430	3.3	-1.0	-135	-1.1
Swan Hill (RC) - Central	24.6	9 725	9 479	9 467	385.5	-0.5	-12	-0.1
Swan Hill (RC) - Robinvale	841.9	4 074	3 943	3 988	4.7	-0.4	45	1.1
Swan Hill (RC) Bal	5 265.3	7 670	7 446	7 398	1.4	-0.7	-48	-0.6
<i>Total</i>	9 872.4	34 534	33 433	33 283	3.4	-0.7	-150	-0.4
TOTAL MALLEE SD	40 120.8	88 251	87 181	87 590	2.2	-0.2	409	0.5
LODDON SD								
Greater Bendigo City Part A SSD								
Greater Bendigo (C) - Central	16.2	20 328	19 129	19 199	1 187.6	-1.1	70	0.4
Greater Bendigo (C) - Eaglehawk	12.3	8 368	8 611	8 668	702.4	0.7	57	0.7
Greater Bendigo (C) - Inner East	22.9	20 583	21 096	21 117	921.3	0.5	21	0.1
Greater Bendigo (C) - Inner North	146.7	7 639	7 753	7 854	53.5	0.6	101	1.3
Greater Bendigo (C) - Inner West	177.4	11 871	13 141	13 364	75.3	2.4	223	1.7
Greater Bendigo (C) - Strathfieldsaye	118.4	3 899	4 462	4 626	39.1	3.5	164	3.7
<i>Total</i>	493.9	72 688	74 192	74 828	151.5	0.6	636	0.9
North Loddon SSD								
C. Goldfields (S) - Maryborough	23.3	8 031	7 750	7 730	332.1	-0.8	-20	-0.3
C. Goldfields (S) Bal	1 509.0	5 122	5 164	5 149	3.4	0.1	-15	-0.3
Greater Bendigo (C) - Pt B	2 501.9	9 605	10 303	10 408	4.2	1.6	105	1.0
Loddon (S) - North	3 208.1	4 068	3 908	3 897	1.2	-0.9	-11	-0.3
Loddon (S) - South	3 489.3	5 377	5 190	5 184	1.5	-0.7	-6	-0.1
Mount Alexander (S) - Castlemaine	23.2	7 313	7 087	7 145	307.8	-0.5	58	0.8
Mount Alexander (S) Bal	1 506.0	9 455	9 634	9 649	6.4	0.4	15	0.2
<i>Total</i>	12 260.8	48 971	49 036	49 162	4.0	0.1	126	0.3
South Loddon SSD								
Macedon Ranges (S) - Kyneton	563.4	7 558	7 718	7 811	13.9	0.7	93	1.2
Macedon Ranges (S) - Romsey	628.2	8 360	9 183	9 322	14.8	2.2	139	1.5
Macedon Ranges (S) Bal	556.5	16 095	17 186	17 533	31.5	1.7	347	2.0
<i>Total</i>	1 748.1	32 013	34 087	34 666	19.8	1.6	579	1.7
TOTAL LODDON SD	14 502.8	153 672	157 315	158 656	10.9	0.6	1 341	0.9
GOULBURN SD								
Greater Shepparton City Part A SSD								
Greater Shepparton (C) - Pt A	390.0	40 208	41 139	41 387	106.1	0.6	248	0.6
<i>Total</i>	390.0	40 208	41 139	41 387	106.1	0.6	248	0.6
North Goulburn SSD								
Campaspe (S) - Echuca	26.8	9 779	10 216	10 450	389.6	1.3	234	2.3
Campaspe (S) - Kyabram	992.9	12 376	12 380	12 420	12.5	0.1	40	0.3
Campaspe (S) - Rochester	1 960.7	8 087	8 253	8 368	4.3	0.7	115	1.4
Campaspe (S) - South	1 545.5	3 883	3 859	3 872	2.5	-0.1	13	0.3
Greater Shepparton (C) - Pt B East	1 073.1	4 082	4 186	4 265	4.0	0.9	79	1.9
Greater Shepparton (C) - Pt B West	958.9	8 724	8 854	8 951	9.3	0.5	97	1.1
Moira (S) - East	1 552.9	7 508	7 682	7 673	4.9	0.4	-9	-0.1
Moira (S) - West	2 525.9	17 837	18 174	18 236	7.2	0.4	62	0.3
<i>Total</i>	10 636.6	72 276	73 604	74 235	7.0	0.5	631	0.9

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South Goulburn SSD								
Delatite (S) - Benalla	16.2	8 883	9 026	9 084	560.3	0.4	58	0.6
Delatite (S) - North	2 338.1	4 716	4 774	4 806	2.1	0.4	32	0.7
Delatite (S) - South	3 892.5	6 104	6 280	6 418	1.6	1.0	138	2.2
Strathbogie (S)	3 302.2	9 323	9 285	9 373	2.8	0.1	88	0.9
<i>Total</i>	9 549.0	29 026	29 365	29 681	3.1	0.4	316	1.1
South West Goulburn SSD								
Mitchell (S) - North	1 899.3	12 267	11 158	11 176	5.9	-1.8	18	0.2
Mitchell (S) - South	967.7	13 469	14 517	14 713	15.2	1.8	196	1.4
Murrindindi (S) - East	2 227.1	6 173	6 057	6 110	2.7	-0.2	53	0.9
Murrindindi (S) - West	1 654.4	6 526	6 839	6 839	4.1	0.9	0	0.0
<i>Total</i>	6 748.6	38 435	38 571	38 838	5.8	0.2	267	0.7
TOTAL GOULBURN SD	27 324.1	179 945	182 679	184 141	6.7	0.5	1 462	0.8
OVENS-MURRAY SD								
Wodonga SSD								
Indigo (S) - Pt A	1 516.5	10 369	10 619	10 763	7.1	0.7	144	1.4
Towong (S) - Pt A	586.2	2 549	2 480	2 489	4.2	-0.5	9	0.4
Wodonga (RC)	436.2	28 554	30 200	30 562	70.1	1.4	362	1.2
<i>Total</i>	2 538.9	41 472	43 299	43 814	17.3	1.1	515	1.2
West Ovens-Murray SSD								
Indigo (S) - Pt B	531.9	3 551	3 544	3 573	6.7	0.1	29	0.8
Wangaratta (RC) - Central	27.7	16 325	16 239	16 138	582.9	-0.2	-101	-0.6
Wangaratta (RC) - North	1 130.8	3 694	3 910	3 919	3.5	1.2	9	0.2
Wangaratta (RC) - South	2 472.3	6 080	5 900	5 892	2.4	-0.6	-8	-0.1
<i>Total</i>	4 162.7	29 650	29 593	29 522	7.1	-0.1	-71	-0.2
East Ovens-Murray SSD								
Alpine (S) - East	3 477.2	7 545	7 433	7 566	2.2	0.1	133	1.8
Alpine (S) - West	1 356.9	4 846	4 747	4 788	3.5	-0.2	41	0.9
Towong (S) - Pt B	6 093.3	4 275	4 019	4 008	0.7	-1.3	-11	-0.3
<i>Total</i>	10 927.4	16 666	16 199	16 362	1.5	-0.4	163	1.0
TOTAL OVENS-MURRAY SD	17 629.0	87 788	89 091	89 698	5.1	0.4	607	0.7
EAST GIPPSLAND SD								
East Gippsland Shire SSD								
East Gippsland (S) - Bairnsdale	628.1	22 953	24 266	24 472	39.0	1.3	206	0.8
East Gippsland (S) - Orbost	12 524.7	9 086	8 588	8 571	0.7	-1.2	-17	-0.2
East Gippsland (S) - South-West	2 083.9	3 344	3 407	3 478	1.7	0.8	71	2.1
East Gippsland (S) - Bal	5 709.0	2 483	2 833	2 811	0.5	2.5	-22	-0.8
<i>Total</i>	20 945.7	37 866	39 094	39 332	1.9	0.8	238	0.6
Wellington Shire SSD								
Wellington (S) - Alberton	2 047.1	6 435	6 030	5 930	2.9	-1.6	-100	-1.7
Wellington (S) - Avon	2 634.8	4 311	4 207	4 249	1.6	-0.3	42	1.0
Wellington (S) - Maffra	4 209.9	10 635	10 484	10 419	2.5	-0.4	-65	-0.6
Wellington (S) - Rosedale	2 067.4	7 152	7 051	7 366	3.6	0.6	315	4.5
Wellington (S) - Sale	30.5	14 127	13 773	13 706	449.7	-0.6	-67	-0.5
<i>Total</i>	10 989.7	42 660	41 545	41 670	3.8	-0.5	125	0.3
TOTAL EAST GIPPSLAND SD	31 935.4	80 526	80 639	81 002	2.5	0.1	363	0.5

a) Average annual growth rate.

Statistical Division (SD), Statistical Subdivision (SSD) and Statistical Local Area (SLA)	ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AT 30 JUNE.....				CHANGE.....			
	Area	1992	1996	1997 ^p	Population density 1997	1992-97(a)	1996-97.....	
	km ²	no.	no.	no.	persons/km ²	%	no.	%
GIPPSLAND SD								
La Trobe Valley SSD								
Baw Baw (S) - Pt A	300.1	4 220	4 352	4 338	14.5	0.6	-14	-0.3
La Trobe (S) - Moe	109.0	20 216	18 823	18 923	173.7	-1.3	100	0.5
La Trobe (S) - Morwell	369.2	25 754	23 931	23 718	64.2	-1.6	-213	-0.9
La Trobe (S) - Traralgon	445.8	25 859	25 538	25 715	57.7	-0.1	177	0.7
La Trobe (S) Bal	481.4	2 755	2 811	2 690	5.6	-0.5	-121	-4.3
Yallourn Works Area	27.3	2	12	12	0.4	43.1	0	0.0
<i>Total</i>	1 732.8	78 806	75 467	75 396	43.5	-0.9	-71	-0.1
West Gippsland SSD								
Baw Baw (S) - Pt B East	2 136.9	4 368	4 185	4 198	2.0	-0.8	13	0.3
Baw Baw (S) - Pt B West	1 597.6	25 519	25 938	26 057	16.3	0.4	119	0.5
Yarra Ranges (S) - Pt B	1 138.3	607	729	735	0.6	3.9	6	0.8
<i>Total</i>	4 872.8	30 494	30 852	30 990	6.4	0.3	138	0.4
South Gippsland SSD								
Bass Coast (S) - Phillip Island	100.4	5 450	6 015	6 191	61.6	2.6	176	2.9
Bass Coast (S) Bal	764.2	15 105	15 528	15 698	20.5	0.8	170	1.1
South Gippsland (S) - Central	1 393.1	12 032	12 145	12 258	8.8	0.4	113	0.9
South Gippsland (S) - East	1 366.0	6 197	5 921	5 857	4.3	-1.1	-64	-1.1
South Gippsland (S) - West	538.6	7 773	7 422	7 432	13.8	-0.9	10	0.1
French Island	170.0	74	70	71	0.4	-0.8	1	1.4
Bass Strait Islands	4.7	0	1	1	0.2	0.0	0	0.0
<i>Total</i>	4 337.0	46 631	47 102	47 508	11.0	0.4	406	0.9
TOTAL GIPPSLAND SD	10 942.6	155 931	153 421	153 894	14.1	-0.3	473	0.3
TOTAL VICTORIA	227 767.1	4 455 002	4 560 155	4 605 148	20.2	0.7	44 993	1.0

a) Average annual growth rate.

ESTIMATED RESIDENT
POPULATION AT 30 JUNE.....

CHANGE.....

Statistical Division (SD), Statistical Subdivision (SSD) and Statistical Local Area (SLA)	Area km ²	Population			Population density 1997 persons/km ²	CHANGE.....		
		1992 no.	1996 no.	1997p no.		1992-97(a) %	1996-97..... no.	%
BRISBANE SD								
Brisbane City SSD								
Acacia Ridge	9.1	7 399	6 583	6 581	724.6	-2.3	-2	0.0
Albion	1.5	2 362	2 318	2 317	1 552.6	-0.4	-1	0.0
Alderley	2.4	4 613	4 731	4 748	1 972.3	0.6	17	0.4
Algester	3.9	7 576	7 449	7 423	1 896.7	-0.4	-26	-0.3
Annerley	2.9	8 542	8 746	8 696	3 050.3	0.4	-50	-0.6
Anstead	12.7	870	1 023	1 054	83.0	3.9	31	3.0
Archerfield	4.7	662	629	617	130.4	-1.4	-12	-1.9
Ascot	2.5	4 530	4 723	4 710	1 901.0	0.8	-13	-0.3
Ashgrove	5.6	11 150	11 331	11 432	2 034.7	0.5	101	0.9
Aspley	6.3	10 740	11 277	11 399	1 796.9	1.2	122	1.1
Bald Hills	14.3	5 504	5 945	6 023	422.0	1.8	78	1.3
Balmoral	1.3	3 202	3 400	3 402	2 682.3	1.2	2	0.1
Banyo	5.2	5 172	4 914	4 888	935.5	-1.1	-26	-0.5
Bardon	5.6	8 174	8 303	8 484	1 516.4	0.7	181	2.2
Bellbowrie	7.2	3 241	3 959	4 167	576.2	5.2	208	5.3
Belmont-Mackenzie	12.5	2 604	3 258	3 544	284.1	6.4	286	8.8
Berrinba-Karawatha	10.4	337	297	281	26.9	-3.6	-16	-5.4
Boondall	10.7	6 631	7 316	7 732	720.2	3.1	416	5.7
Bowen Hills	1.7	738	844	838	484.1	2.6	-6	-0.7
Bracken Ridge	8.3	12 415	13 249	13 449	1 610.8	1.6	200	1.5
Bridgeman Downs	8.8	1 481	3 685	4 179	477.5	23.1	494	13.4
Brighton	7.0	9 175	8 933	8 880	1 275.8	-0.7	-53	-0.6
Brookfield (incl. Mt Coot-tha)	35.1	1 938	2 742	2 973	84.8	8.9	231	8.4
Bulimba	2.1	3 757	3 794	3 820	1 846.1	0.3	26	0.7
Burbank	30.0	1 236	1 185	1 184	39.5	-0.9	-1	-0.1
Calamvale	6.5	3 204	6 281	7 158	1 103.4	17.4	877	14.0
Camp Hill	4.6	9 458	9 340	9 318	2 026.0	-0.3	-22	-0.2
Cannon Hill	4.0	3 972	4 002	4 014	1 015.2	0.2	12	0.3
Capalaba West	5.6	355	376	377	67.2	1.2	1	0.3
Carindale	9.4	8 432	10 482	11 053	1 177.1	5.6	571	5.4
Carina	4.9	8 121	8 647	9 113	1 841.3	2.3	466	5.4
Carina Heights	3.4	5 041	5 657	5 660	1 657.2	2.3	3	0.1
Carseldine	4.6	5 088	5 959	6 050	1 325.6	3.5	91	1.5
Chandler	8.0	1 049	980	956	118.8	-1.8	-24	-2.4
Chapel Hill	5.4	9 601	10 254	10 344	1 927.5	1.5	90	0.9
Cheimer	1.4	2 660	2 637	2 645	1 936.7	-0.1	8	0.3
Chermside	3.4	6 130	6 029	6 047	1 772.2	-0.3	18	0.3
Chermside West	3.3	6 110	5 764	5 863	1 761.0	-0.8	99	1.7
City - Inner	0.7	188	345	565	806.3	24.6	220	63.8
City - Remainder	1.5	1 268	1 401	1 458	962.4	2.8	57	4.1
Clayfield	2.9	9 119	9 278	9 287	3 193.6	0.4	9	0.1
Coopers Plains	3.9	3 943	3 979	4 148	1 055.6	1.0	169	4.2
Coorparoo	5.3	12 692	13 194	13 245	2 505.5	0.9	51	0.4
Corinda	2.9	4 237	4 167	4 152	1 441.3	-0.4	-15	-0.4
Darra-Sumner	8.0	4 002	3 831	3 794	474.5	-1.1	-37	-1.0
Deagon	2.7	3 363	3 353	3 337	1 228.1	-0.2	-16	-0.5
Doolandella-Forest Lake	10.4	572	6 559	7 937	765.9	69.2	1 378	21.0
Durack	4.4	5 630	5 816	5 859	1 335.9	0.8	43	0.7
Dutton Park	0.9	1 550	1 495	1 480	1 659.6	-0.9	-15	-1.0
East Brisbane	1.9	4 882	4 776	4 814	2 472.1	-0.3	38	0.8
Eight Mile Plains	7.7	7 335	9 550	9 845	1 279.7	6.1	295	3.1
Ellen Grove	5.0	795	2 586	2 671	532.1	27.4	85	3.3
Enoggera	9.2	6 458	6 507	6 501	707.2	0.1	-6	-0.1
Everton Park	4.2	7 982	7 945	7 955	1 916.3	-0.1	10	0.1
Fairfield	1.2	2 224	2 223	2 221	1 868.4	0.0	-2	-0.1
Ferry Grove	3.8	3 809	5 161	5 429	1 426.4	7.3	268	5.2
Fig Tree Pocket	4.2	2 640	2 717	2 735	657.3	0.7	18	0.7
Fortitude Valley - Inner	0.4	150	139	136	351.8	-1.9	-3	-2.2

(a) Average annual growth rate.

3 ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION—Queensland *continued*

Statistical Division (SD), Statistical Subdivision (SSD) and Statistical Local Area (SLA)	Area km ²	ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AT 30 JUNE.....			Population density 1997 persons/km ²	CHANGE.....		
		1992	1996	1997p		1992-97(a)	1996-97.....	
		no.	no.	no.		%	no.	%
<i>Brisbane City SSD continued</i>								
Fortitude Valley - Remainder	1.0	1 133	1 419	1 559	1 580.0	6.6	140	9.9
Geebung	4.0	4 472	4 315	4 298	1 076.0	-0.8	-17	-0.4
Graceville	1.9	3 733	3 761	3 773	2 011.2	0.2	12	0.3
Grange	1.8	3 407	3 473	3 464	1 880.3	0.3	-9	-0.3
Greenslopes	2.9	7 105	7 288	7 338	2 515.4	0.6	50	0.7
Gumdale	4.3	949	973	989	228.6	0.8	16	1.6
Hamilton	1.7	3 880	4 027	4 002	2 376.8	0.6	-25	-0.6
Hawthorne	1.4	3 683	3 833	3 864	2 856.7	1.0	31	0.8
Hemmant-Lytton	20.0	1 629	1 692	1 783	89.0	1.8	91	5.4
Hendra	2.7	3 531	3 556	3 561	1 315.6	0.2	5	0.1
Herston	1.7	1 843	1 692	1 681	1 007.3	-1.8	-11	-0.7
Highgate Hill	1.2	5 156	5 334	5 360	4 410.4	0.8	26	0.5
Holland Park	3.3	7 607	7 464	7 434	2 284.9	-0.5	-30	-0.4
Holland Park West	2.5	5 456	5 475	5 478	2 164.0	0.1	3	0.1
Inala	5.9	14 706	13 609	13 551	2 283.8	-1.6	-58	-0.4
Indooroopilly	7.5	10 096	10 272	10 372	1 386.7	0.5	100	1.0
Jamboree Heights	1.3	3 690	3 429	3 397	2 549.2	-1.6	-32	-0.9
Jindalee	2.6	5 944	5 513	5 521	2 161.3	-1.5	8	0.1
Kangaroo Point	1.3	3 671	4 623	4 917	3 781.4	6.0	294	6.4
Kedron	5.2	11 365	11 332	11 326	2 169.8	-0.1	-6	-0.1
Kelvin Grove	1.7	3 742	4 023	4 056	2 384.5	1.6	33	0.8
Kenmore	5.2	8 727	8 392	8 372	1 607.9	-0.8	-20	-0.2
Kenmore Hills	4.3	2 085	2 342	2 452	571.9	3.3	110	4.7
Keperra	5.5	7 370	7 535	7 511	1 377.5	0.4	-24	-0.3
Kuraby	4.7	1 065	1 715	2 047	437.1	14.0	332	19.4
Lota	1.9	2 673	2 608	2 654	1 394.9	-0.1	46	1.8
Lutwyche	0.9	2 423	2 570	2 567	2 872.3	1.2	-3	-0.1
McDowall	4.4	4 425	5 306	5 457	1 241.8	4.3	151	2.8
MacGregor	2.7	5 810	5 722	5 749	2 118.0	-0.2	27	0.5
Manly	1.9	3 483	3 550	3 576	1 908.4	0.5	26	0.7
Manly West	4.9	8 363	8 722	8 932	1 817.2	1.3	210	2.4
Mansfield	6.0	8 435	8 477	8 601	1 430.3	0.4	124	1.5
Middle Park	1.5	3 173	4 508	4 523	3 016.5	7.3	15	0.3
Milton	1.2	1 517	1 637	1 676	1 394.7	2.0	39	2.4
Mitchelton	4.4	6 085	6 115	6 121	1 403.1	0.1	6	0.1
Moggill	10.2	773	741	787	77.5	0.4	46	6.2
Moorooka	4.1	8 751	8 645	8 639	2 107.6	-0.3	-6	-0.1
Moreton Island	179.7	134	173	175	1.0	5.5	2	1.2
Morningside	5.5	6 877	7 069	7 142	1 307.0	0.8	73	1.0
Mount Gravatt	2.7	3 284	3 223	3 214	1 176.4	-0.4	-9	-0.3
Mount Gravatt East	4.6	8 921	9 395	9 431	2 038.5	1.1	36	0.4
Mount Ommaney	2.1	1 795	2 069	2 126	1 008.0	3.4	57	2.8
Murarie	8.2	2 573	2 409	2 380	291.2	-1.5	-29	-1.2
Nathan	5.3	1 653	1 577	1 603	301.5	-0.6	26	1.6
New Farm	2.0	8 871	9 226	9 247	4 570.0	0.8	21	0.2
Newmarket	1.7	3 428	3 791	3 819	2 273.5	2.2	28	0.7
Newstead	1.3	968	1 350	1 699	1 335.8	11.9	349	25.9
Norman Park	3.0	6 274	6 234	6 264	2 115.1	0.0	30	0.5
Northgate	3.1	3 605	3 700	3 718	1 199.1	0.6	18	0.5
Nudgee	3.1	1 960	1 941	1 950	629.3	-0.1	9	0.5
Nudgee Beach	4.8	274	322	333	69.1	4.0	11	3.4
Nundah	3.6	7 487	7 975	8 039	2 249.9	1.4	64	0.8
Oxley	6.9	6 003	5 781	5 761	836.2	-0.8	-20	-0.3
Paddington	2.4	6 941	7 205	7 236	3 017.8	0.8	31	0.4
Pallara-Heathwood-Larapinta	18.1	771	753	741	40.9	-0.8	-12	-1.6
Parkinson-Drewvale	12.7	428	2 488	2 942	232.1	47.0	454	18.2
Pinjarra Hills	5.5	477	484	488	88.9	0.5	4	0.8
Pinkenba-Eagle Farm	52.9	408	441	440	8.3	1.5	-1	-0.2
Pullenvale	25.0	1 596	1 722	1 764	70.7	2.0	42	2.4
Ransome	5.3	432	453	458	85.9	1.2	5	1.1

(a) Average annual growth rate.

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Statistical Division (SD), Statistical Subdivision (SSD) and Statistical Local Area (SLA)	Area km ²	ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AT 30 JUNE.....			Population density 1997 persons/km ²	CHANGE.....			
		1992	1996	1997p		1992-97(a)		1996-97.....	
		no.	no.	no.		%	no.	%	
<i>Brisbane City SSD continued</i>									
Red Hill	1.7	4 710	4 932	5 016	2 957.2	1.3	84	1.7	
Richlands	5.0	895	875	874	176.0	-0.5	-1	-0.1	
Riverhills	2.1	3 177	3 454	3 484	1 633.5	1.9	30	0.9	
Robertson	1.9	3 995	4 192	4 187	2 198.0	0.9	-5	-0.1	
Rochedale	14.3	1 348	1 343	1 343	94.1	-0.1	0	0.0	
Rocklea	9.1	1 584	1 510	1 475	162.5	-1.4	-35	-2.3	
Runcorn	6.6	8 028	9 439	10 160	1 542.5	4.8	721	7.6	
St Lucia	3.4	9 515	10 049	10 130	2 962.2	1.3	81	0.8	
Salisbury	4.7	5 339	5 331	5 379	1 146.5	0.1	48	0.9	
Sandgate	4.5	6 662	6 460	6 459	1 441.6	-0.6	-1	0.0	
Seventeen Mile Rocks	5.3	3 254	4 485	4 724	884.2	7.7	239	5.3	
Sherwood	2.3	4 356	4 511	4 540	1 992.8	0.8	29	0.6	
South Brisbane	2.0	2 314	2 232	2 326	1 173.3	0.1	94	4.2	
Spring Hill	1.2	2 686	2 789	2 937	2 356.8	1.8	148	5.3	
Stafford	3.4	6 093	5 754	5 719	1 664.8	-1.3	-35	-0.6	
Stafford Heights	2.9	7 869	7 550	7 530	2 584.3	-0.9	-20	-0.3	
Stretton	5.7	1 465	2 256	2 509	442.4	11.4	253	11.2	
Sunnybank	4.4	7 951	7 615	7 636	1 722.1	-0.8	21	0.3	
Sunnybank Hills	6.4	13 827	14 791	15 164	2 354.9	1.9	373	2.5	
Taigum-Fitzgibbon	6.3	1 695	3 601	4 146	662.2	19.6	545	15.1	
Taringa	2.1	6 074	6 465	6 473	3 058.8	1.3	8	0.1	
Tarragindi	4.6	9 757	9 438	9 415	2 055.4	-0.7	-23	-0.2	
The Gap (incl. Enoggera Reserve)	49.7	14 908	15 582	15 745	316.6	1.1	163	1.0	
Tingalpa	9.3	5 238	7 444	8 138	870.6	9.2	694	9.3	
Toowong	5.1	12 244	12 839	12 958	2 530.1	1.1	119	0.9	
Upper Brookfield	33.0	493	519	525	15.9	1.3	6	1.2	
Upper Kedron	9.4	270	346	421	45.0	9.3	75	21.7	
Upper Mount Gravatt	4.2	7 901	7 508	7 600	1 807.0	-0.8	92	1.2	
Virginia	3.1	1 945	1 885	1 883	599.5	-0.6	-2	-0.1	
Wacol	18.5	4 510	5 178	5 255	284.3	3.1	77	1.5	
Wakerley	5.0	708	704	707	140.3	0.0	3	0.4	
Wavell Heights	3.6	8 430	8 553	8 634	2 403.3	0.5	81	0.9	
West End	1.9	6 038	5 877	5 870	3 049.5	-0.6	-7	-0.1	
Westlake	1.9	2 786	3 524	3 622	1 932.2	5.4	98	2.8	
Willawong	8.1	259	246	249	30.7	-0.8	3	1.2	
Wilston	1.4	3 344	3 354	3 360	2 478.4	0.1	6	0.2	
Windsor	2.9	6 043	5 960	5 929	2 028.0	-0.4	-31	-0.5	
Wishart	4.8	7 400	8 762	8 966	1 879.7	3.9	204	2.3	
Woolloongabba	2.4	4 189	3 927	3 870	1 640.0	-1.6	-57	-1.5	
Wooloowin	2.2	5 459	5 557	5 533	2 521.9	0.3	-24	-0.4	
Wynnum	6.1	10 613	11 038	11 106	1 807.6	0.9	68	0.6	
Wynnum West	5.4	9 123	9 237	9 282	1 715.7	0.3	45	0.5	
Yeerongpilly	2.7	2 086	2 184	2 194	818.2	1.0	10	0.5	
Yeronga	3.0	4 750	4 847	4 871	1 603.9	0.5	24	0.5	
Zillmere	3.7	7 575	7 916	7 864	2 114.3	0.8	-52	-0.7	
<i>Total</i>	<i>1 143.7</i>	<i>772 131</i>	<i>819 592</i>	<i>833 554</i>	<i>728.8</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>13 962</i>	<i>1.7</i>	
<i>Gold Coast City Part A SSD</i>									
Beenleigh	7.5	8 089	7 733	7 761	1 028.2	-0.8	28	0.4	
Bethania-Waterford	12.7	4 772	4 851	4 868	384.2	0.4	17	0.4	
Eagleby	13.7	8 016	8 597	8 622	627.6	1.5	25	0.3	
Edens Landing-Holmview	6.8	2 498	4 045	4 192	619.5	10.9	147	3.6	
Mt Warren Park	4.2	4 590	5 388	5 412	1 282.6	3.3	24	0.4	
Windaroo-Bannockburn	3.5	1 543	2 158	2 456	698.8	9.7	298	13.8	
Gold Coast (C) Bal in Brisbane SD	247.2	5 812	8 707	9 161	37.1	9.5	454	5.2	
<i>Total</i>	<i>295.7</i>	<i>35 320</i>	<i>41 479</i>	<i>42 472</i>	<i>143.6</i>	<i>3.8</i>	<i>993</i>	<i>2.4</i>	

(a) Average annual growth rate.

ESTIMATED RESIDENT
POPULATION AT 30 JUNE.....

CHANGE.....

<i>Statistical Division (SD), Statistical Subdivision (SSD) and Statistical Local Area (SLA)</i>	<i>Area</i>	<i>1992</i>	<i>1996</i>	<i>1997p</i>	<i>Population density 1997</i>	<i>1992-97(a)</i>	<i>1996-97.....</i>	
	<i>km²</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>persons/km²</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>%</i>
Beaudesert Shire Part A SSD								
Greenbank - Pt A	5.2	527	569	582	112.4	2.0	13	2.3
Beaudesert (S) Bal in Brisbane SD	338.3	17 350	23 090	23 945	70.8	6.7	855	3.7
<i>Total</i>	<i>343.5</i>	<i>17 877</i>	<i>23 659</i>	<i>24 527</i>	<i>71.4</i>	<i>6.5</i>	<i>868</i>	<i>3.7</i>
Caboolture Shire Part A SSD								
Bribie Island	109.5	10 085	12 785	13 260	121.1	5.6	475	3.7
Burpengary-Narangba	38.1	9 848	14 542	15 144	397.1	9.0	602	4.1
Caboolture (S) - Central	57.2	12 437	15 439	15 906	278.1	5.0	467	3.0
Caboolture (S) - East	153.4	8 303	11 238	11 749	76.6	7.2	511	4.5
Deception Bay	31.3	13 059	16 214	16 597	530.6	4.9	383	2.4
Morayfield	38.6	12 001	15 912	16 355	423.9	6.4	443	2.8
Caboolture (S) Bal in Brisbane SD	305.5	6 576	10 064	10 596	34.7	10.0	532	5.3
<i>Total</i>	<i>733.6</i>	<i>72 309</i>	<i>96 194</i>	<i>99 607</i>	<i>135.8</i>	<i>6.6</i>	<i>3 413</i>	<i>3.5</i>
Ipswich City (Part in Brisbane SD) SSD								
Ipswich (C) - Central	205.5	65 202	67 690	68 069	331.3	0.9	379	0.6
Ipswich (C) - East	119.9	34 845	37 965	38 517	321.2	2.0	552	1.5
Ipswich (C) - North	205.0	10 406	11 780	11 982	58.4	2.9	202	1.7
<i>Total</i>	<i>530.4</i>	<i>110 453</i>	<i>117 435</i>	<i>118 568</i>	<i>223.5</i>	<i>1.4</i>	<i>1 133</i>	<i>1.0</i>
Logan City SSD								
Browns Plains	28.0	19 521	24 682	25 380	905.9	5.4	698	2.8
Carbrook-Cornubia	34.1	2 141	2 924	3 058	89.8	7.4	134	4.6
Daisy Hill-Priestdale	14.9	4 459	4 434	4 452	299.3	0.0	18	0.4
Greenbank - Pt B	52.5	6 073	7 918	8 029	153.0	5.7	111	1.4
Kingston	7.9	13 964	13 424	13 400	1 690.6	-0.8	-24	-0.2
Loganholme	14.6	8 541	11 349	11 775	807.8	6.6	426	3.8
Loganlea	11.3	5 696	6 548	6 767	600.7	3.5	219	3.3
Marsden	15.6	14 720	16 859	17 166	1 103.4	3.1	307	1.8
Rochedale South	6.0	16 780	16 144	16 050	2 657.5	-0.9	-94	-0.6
Shailer Park	8.0	9 103	10 595	10 826	1 354.2	3.5	231	2.2
Slacks Creek	9.7	12 405	12 055	11 968	1 240.1	-0.7	-87	-0.7
Springwood	4.7	6 834	6 580	6 555	1 395.1	-0.8	-25	-0.4
Tanah Merah	1.7	837	914	929	537.8	2.1	15	1.6
Underwood	4.1	2 807	2 739	2 750	677.4	-0.4	11	0.4
Waterford West	5.3	3 761	4 928	5 105	969.6	6.3	177	3.6
Woodridge	7.6	19 297	18 619	18 596	2 458.4	-0.7	-23	-0.1
Logan (C) Bal	21.8	2 091	1 953	1 952	89.5	-1.4	-1	-0.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>247.6</i>	<i>149 030</i>	<i>162 665</i>	<i>164 758</i>	<i>665.5</i>	<i>2.0</i>	<i>2 093</i>	<i>1.3</i>
Pine Rivers Shire SSD								
Albany Creek	9.8	9 545	12 306	12 763	1 303.8	6.0	457	3.7
Arana Hills	3.9	5 873	6 517	6 609	1 705.2	2.4	92	1.4
Bray Park	4.5	7 824	8 374	8 574	1 923.5	1.8	200	2.4
Everton Hills	3.3	5 537	5 423	5 406	1 626.3	-0.5	-17	-0.3
Ferny Hills	10.1	8 349	7 955	8 068	797.7	-0.7	113	1.4
Kallangur	11.1	13 445	14 819	15 092	1 354.8	2.3	273	1.8
Lawnton	9.6	5 440	5 520	5 577	579.9	0.5	57	1.0
Petrie	6.7	7 038	7 471	7 544	1 134.4	1.4	73	1.0
Strathpine	7.1	10 904	10 366	10 364	1 455.7	-1.0	-2	0.0
Pine Rivers (S) Bal	707.0	20 600	27 526	29 081	41.1	7.1	1 555	5.6
<i>Total</i>	<i>773.1</i>	<i>94 555</i>	<i>106 277</i>	<i>109 078</i>	<i>141.1</i>	<i>2.9</i>	<i>2 801</i>	<i>2.6</i>
Redcliffe City SSD								
Clontarf	6.2	8 850	9 055	9 124	1 463.8	0.6	69	0.8
Margate-Woody Point	4.1	10 761	10 196	10 097	2 437.6	-1.3	-99	-1.0
Redcliffe-Scarborough	9.3	17 986	18 096	18 170	1 953.6	0.2	74	0.4
Rothwell-Kippa-Ring	18.8	11 627	12 264	12 369	658.7	1.2	105	0.9
<i>Total</i>	<i>38.5</i>	<i>49 224</i>	<i>49 611</i>	<i>49 760</i>	<i>1 294.0</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>149</i>	<i>0.3</i>

(a) Average annual growth rate.

Statistical Division (SD), Statistical Subdivision (SSD) and Statistical Local Area (SLA)	ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AT 30 JUNE.....				CHANGE.....			
	Area	1992	1996	1997p	Population density 1997	1992-97(a)	1996-97.....	
	km ²	no.	no.	no.	persons/km ²	%	no.	%
Redland Shire SSD								
Alexandra Hills	13.5	15 688	17 803	17 939	1 325.7	2.7	136	0.8
Birkdale	11.3	9 503	11 542	11 761	1 043.4	4.4	219	1.9
Capalaba	18.9	15 034	16 643	17 115	905.8	2.6	472	2.8
Cleveland	11.5	9 682	11 411	11 865	1 031.9	4.2	454	4.0
Ormiston	4.6	2 968	3 704	3 842	838.7	5.3	138	3.7
Redland Bay	47.9	4 945	5 730	5 984	125.0	3.9	254	4.4
Sheldon-Mt Cotton	65.3	2 794	3 336	3 616	55.4	5.3	280	8.4
Thorneside	2.5	3 087	3 499	3 502	1 399.7	2.6	3	0.1
Thornlands	21.7	6 741	7 322	7 418	342.2	1.9	96	1.3
Victoria Point	13.6	7 056	10 056	10 496	770.5	8.3	440	4.4
Wellington Point	7.5	5 610	6 765	7 019	936.5	4.6	254	3.8
Redland (S) Bal	318.6	4 378	5 271	5 465	17.2	4.5	194	3.7
<i>Total</i>	536.8	87 486	103 082	106 022	197.5	3.9	2 940	2.9
TOTAL BRISBANE SD	4 642.9	1 388 385	1 519 994	1 548 346	333.5	2.2	28 352	1.9
MORETON SD								
Gold Coast City Part B SSD								
Arundel	8.6	3 121	4 076	4 231	491.1	6.3	155	3.8
Ashmore	7.5	10 342	10 544	10 586	1 415.5	0.5	42	0.4
Benowa	5.5	5 329	5 967	6 115	1 116.8	2.8	148	2.5
Biggera Waters	3.2	4 277	4 654	4 719	1 480.8	2.0	65	1.4
Bilinga	2.6	1 135	1 203	1 205	460.5	1.2	2	0.2
Broadbeach	1.3	3 201	3 192	3 403	2 597.3	1.2	211	6.6
Broadbeach Waters	5.5	7 617	7 501	7 514	1 355.4	-0.3	13	0.2
Bundall	3.9	3 877	4 145	4 178	1 069.9	1.5	33	0.8
Burleigh Heads	5.7	6 410	6 779	6 955	1 225.1	1.6	176	2.6
Burleigh Waters	5.9	8 331	9 731	10 447	1 762.4	4.6	716	7.4
Carrara-Merrimac	22.5	8 975	11 957	12 288	547.2	6.5	331	2.8
Coolangatta	1.9	3 629	3 778	3 834	1 991.2	1.1	56	1.5
Coombahbah	11.6	4 640	7 143	7 799	674.9	10.9	656	9.2
Coomera-Cedar Creek	221.4	5 261	6 270	6 627	29.9	4.7	357	5.7
Currumbin	2.0	2 387	2 466	2 522	1 284.0	1.1	56	2.3
Currumbin Waters	10.5	7 514	9 003	9 249	882.6	4.2	246	2.7
Elanora	8.4	7 313	9 521	9 890	1 180.2	6.2	369	3.9
Ernest-Molendinar	4.0	2 728	3 109	3 123	775.3	2.7	14	0.5
Guanaba-Currumbin Valley	521.4	10 671	14 439	15 816	30.3	8.2	1 377	9.5
Helensvale	14.5	7 304	10 346	10 991	759.3	8.5	645	6.2
Hollywell	1.9	2 675	2 638	2 638	1 386.1	-0.3	0	0.0
Hope Island	14.0	1 676	2 513	2 795	200.3	10.8	282	11.2
Kerrydale-Stephens	16.5	3 746	7 840	8 751	531.8	18.5	911	11.6
Labrador	5.6	12 515	13 937	14 027	2 501.6	2.3	90	0.6
Main Beach-Broadwater	8.8	2 591	3 404	3 466	394.8	6.0	62	1.8
Mermaid Beach	1.5	4 427	5 128	5 252	3 451.2	3.5	124	2.4
Mermaid Waters	6.0	9 745	9 823	9 835	1 642.1	0.2	12	0.1
Miami	3.0	5 005	5 423	5 404	1 814.2	1.5	-19	-0.4
Mudgeeraba	38.9	6 208	8 524	9 368	240.5	8.6	844	9.9
Nerang	47.7	15 906	19 708	20 417	428.3	5.1	709	3.6
Oxenford	16.3	3 300	6 637	7 194	440.4	16.9	557	8.4
Palm Beach	6.4	12 644	12 596	12 626	1 987.7	0.0	30	0.2
Paradise Point	2.3	4 181	4 133	4 193	1 795.6	0.1	60	1.5
Parkwood	5.8	2 411	7 450	8 137	1 411.7	27.5	687	9.2
Robina-Clear Island Waters	10.9	9 886	13 716	14 221	1 309.7	7.5	505	3.7
Runaway Bay	5.2	6 787	8 174	8 482	1 632.4	4.6	308	3.8
Southport	14.4	19 913	21 766	22 485	1 561.6	2.5	719	3.3
Surfers Paradise	5.9	12 528	13 391	13 548	2 309.7	1.6	157	1.2
Tugun	2.7	3 637	3 836	3 874	1 438.2	1.3	38	1.0
Worongary-Tallai	24.9	6 527	8 501	8 873	356.6	6.3	372	4.4
<i>Total</i>	1 106.3	260 370	314 962	327 078	295.7	4.7	12 116	3.8

(a) Average annual growth rate.

Statistical Division (SD), Statistical Subdivision (SSD) and Statistical Local Area (SLA)	Area km ²	ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AT 30 JUNE.....			Population density 1997 persons/km ²	CHANGE.....		
		1992	1996	1997p		1992-97(a)	1996-97.....	
		no.	no.	no.		%	no.	%
Sunshine Coast SSD								
Caloundra (C) - Caloundra North	27.0	11 971	15 211	15 624	578.1	5.5	413	2.7
Caloundra (C) - Caloundra South	109.0	10 544	12 323	12 741	116.9	3.9	418	3.4
Caloundra (C) - Kawana	35.3	15 572	16 972	17 418	492.9	2.3	446	2.6
Maroochy (S) - Buderim	62.0	16 555	25 062	26 181	422.4	9.6	1 119	4.5
Maroochy (S) - Coastal North	47.3	10 682	14 604	15 184	321.0	7.3	580	4.0
Maroochy (S) - Maroochydoore	14.3	12 920	14 638	15 043	1 053.7	3.1	405	2.8
Maroochy (S) - Mooloolaba	5.5	8 960	9 596	9 907	1 811.5	2.0	311	3.2
Maroochy (S) - Nambour	20.3	10 898	11 499	11 797	580.3	1.6	298	2.6
Maroochy (S) Bal in Sunshine Coast SSD	84.8	10 128	12 253	12 672	149.4	4.6	419	3.4
Noosa (S) - Noosa-Noosaville	22.6	5 599	7 275	7 774	343.4	6.8	499	6.9
Noosa (S) - Sunshine-Peregian	19.0	6 124	8 216	8 558	450.2	6.9	342	4.2
Noosa (S) - Tewantin	12.4	6 475	8 758	9 200	744.2	7.3	442	5.0
<i>Total</i>	459.5	126 428	156 407	162 099	352.8	5.1	5 692	3.6
Moreton SD Bal SSD								
Beaudesert (S) - Pt B	2 507.5	20 824	23 899	24 431	9.7	3.2	532	2.2
Boonah (S)	1 481.1	6 741	6 927	6 979	4.7	0.7	52	0.8
Caboolture (S) - Pt B	495.1	3 752	4 566	4 706	9.5	4.6	140	3.1
Caloundra (C) - Hinterland	505.1	5 552	6 489	6 686	13.2	3.8	197	3.0
Caloundra (C) - Rail Corridor	431.6	12 090	15 001	15 370	35.6	4.9	369	2.5
Esk (S)	3 982.4	12 867	13 858	14 012	3.5	1.7	154	1.1
Gatton (S)	1 575.9	14 467	15 086	15 212	9.7	1.0	126	0.8
Ipswich (C) - South-West	1 024.4	4 714	4 892	4 928	4.8	0.9	36	0.7
Ipswich (C) - West	218.0	6 946	7 917	8 054	36.9	3.0	137	1.7
Kilcoy (S)	1 442.3	3 054	3 200	3 218	2.2	1.1	18	0.6
Laidley (S)	697.3	9 199	12 453	12 623	18.1	6.5	170	1.4
Maroochy (S) Bal	926.5	16 782	20 417	21 121	22.8	4.7	704	3.4
Noosa (S) Bal	813.1	9 700	12 154	12 507	15.4	5.2	353	2.9
<i>Total</i>	16 100.4	126 688	146 859	149 847	9.3	3.4	2 988	2.0
TOTAL MORETON SD	17 666.2	513 486	618 228	639 024	36.2	4.5	20 796	3.4
WIDE BAY-BURNETT SD								
Bundaberg SSD								
Bundaberg (C)	95.1	41 912	43 562	43 915	461.9	0.9	353	0.8
Burnett (S) - Pt A	158.5	7 959	10 489	10 894	68.7	6.5	405	3.9
<i>Total</i>	253.6	49 871	54 051	54 809	216.1	1.9	758	1.4

(a) Average annual growth rate.

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ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION—Queensland *continued*

Statistical Division (SD), Statistical Subdivision (SSD) and Statistical Local Area (SLA)	ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AT 30 JUNE.....					CHANGE.....		
	Area	1992	1996	1997p	Population density 1997	1992-97(a)	1996-97.....	
	km ²	no.	no.	no.	persons/km ²	%	no.	%
Wide Bay-Burnett SD Bal SSD								
Biggenden (S)	1 313.3	1 657	1 638	1 610	1.2	-0.6	-28	-1.7
Burnett (S) - Pt B	1 842.2	8 541	10 463	10 770	5.8	4.7	307	2.9
Cooloola (S) (excl. Gympie)	2 906.9	13 751	16 253	16 682	5.7	3.9	429	2.6
Cooloola (S) - Gympie only	55.5	15 360	15 815	15 921	287.0	0.7	106	0.7
Eidsvold (S)	4 799.4	1 038	965	951	0.2	-1.7	-14	-1.5
Gayndah (S)	2 703.8	2 912	2 873	2 842	1.1	-0.5	-31	-1.1
Hervey Bay (C)	2 351.7	29 739	38 809	40 019	17.0	6.1	1 210	3.1
Isis (S)	1 698.8	4 841	5 795	5 883	3.5	4.0	88	1.5
Kilkivan (S)	3 258.1	2 966	3 235	3 246	1.0	1.8	11	0.3
Kingaroy (S)	2 416.8	10 929	11 444	11 486	4.8	1.0	42	0.4
Kolan (S)	2 645.5	3 315	4 344	4 531	1.7	6.4	187	4.3
Maryborough (C)	1 239.0	24 632	24 841	24 933	20.1	0.2	92	0.4
Miriam Vale (S)	3 774.8	3 055	3 975	4 188	1.1	6.5	213	5.4
Monto (S)	4 295.8	3 090	2 921	2 871	0.7	-1.5	-50	-1.7
Mundubbera (S)	4 185.1	2 357	2 433	2 443	0.6	0.7	10	0.4
Murgon (S)	694.0	4 644	4 630	4 600	6.6	-0.2	-30	-0.6
Nanango (S)	1 732.4	7 331	8 085	8 183	4.7	2.2	98	1.2
Pery (S)	2 353.9	379	371	370	0.2	-0.5	-1	-0.3
Tiaro (S)	2 189.2	3 472	4 318	4 417	2.0	4.9	99	2.3
Wondai (S)	3 571.4	4 087	4 107	4 102	1.1	0.1	-5	-0.1
Woocoo (S)	2 001.9	2 513	2 916	2 965	1.5	3.4	49	1.7
<i>Total</i>	52 029.6	150 609	170 231	173 013	3.3	2.8	2 782	1.6
TOTAL WIDE BAY-BURNETT SD	52 283.2	200 480	224 282	227 822	4.4	2.6	3 540	1.6
DARLING DOWNS SD								
Toowoomba City SSD								
Toowoomba (C) - Central	9.5	15 884	14 791	14 693	1 542.8	-1.5	-98	-0.7
Toowoomba (C) - North-East	19.4	11 368	10 778	10 755	553.7	-1.1	-23	-0.2
Toowoomba (C) - North-West	29.5	19 767	19 362	19 394	658.4	-0.4	32	0.2
Toowoomba (C) - South-East	29.3	16 599	19 879	20 202	689.1	4.0	323	1.6
Toowoomba (C) - West	28.7	21 489	21 759	21 650	754.2	0.1	-109	-0.5
<i>Total</i>	116.4	85 107	86 569	86 694	744.6	0.4	125	0.1
Darling Downs SD Bal SSD								
Cambooya (S)	631.1	3 274	4 216	4 317	6.8	5.7	101	2.4
Chinchilla (S)	8 684.8	5 929	5 836	5 816	0.7	-0.4	-20	-0.3
Clifton (S)	866.1	2 435	2 416	2 402	2.8	-0.3	-14	-0.6
Crow's Nest (S)	1 627.8	7 182	8 833	9 099	5.6	4.8	266	3.0
Dalby (T)	47.3	9 967	9 835	9 849	208.3	-0.2	14	0.1
Goondiwindi (T)	14.5	4 426	4 375	4 367	301.1	-0.3	-8	-0.2
Inglewood (S)	5 871.3	2 989	2 830	2 770	0.5	-1.5	-60	-2.1
Jondaryan (S)	1 906.3	10 963	11 453	11 637	6.1	1.2	184	1.6
Millmerran (S)	4 513.9	3 151	2 930	2 907	0.6	-1.6	-23	-0.8
Murilla (S)	6 052.0	3 002	2 802	2 766	0.5	-1.6	-36	-1.3
Pittsworth (S)	1 087.2	4 406	4 483	4 474	4.1	0.3	-9	0.2
Rosalie (S)	2 195.7	7 872	8 295	8 342	3.8	1.2	47	0.6
Stanthorpe (S)	2 689.1	10 203	10 066	10 020	3.7	-0.4	-6	-0.5
Tara (S)	11 189.0	3 795	3 629	3 568	0.3	-1.2	-61	-1.7
Taroom (S)	18 609.1	3 171	2 787	2 736	0.1	-2.9	-51	-1.8
Waggamba (S)	13 857.1	2 857	2 734	2 736	0.2	-0.9	2	0.1
Wambo (S)	5 702.6	5 371	5 371	5 317	0.9	-0.2	-54	-1.0
Warwick (S) - Central	25.0	11 080	11 262	11 243	449.0	0.3	-19	-0.2
Warwick (S) - East	1 727.6	4 161	4 121	4 101	2.4	-0.3	-20	-0.5
Warwick (S) - North	692.6	2 280	2 345	2 362	3.4	0.7	17	0.7
Warwick (S) - West	1 973.3	2 388	2 732	2 764	1.4	3.0	32	1.2
<i>Total</i>	89 963.4	110 902	113 351	113 593	1.3	0.5	242	0.2
TOTAL DARLING DOWNS SD	90 079.8	196 009	199 920	200 287	2.2	0.4	367	0.2

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		1992	1996	1997p		1992-97(a)	1996-97.....	
		no.	no.	no.		%	no.	%
SOUTH WEST (QLD) SD								
South West SSD								
Balonne (S)	31 095.8	5 291	4 825	4 786	0.2	-2.0	-39	-0.8
Bendemere (S)	3 932.3	1 114	1 037	1 020	0.3	-1.7	-17	-1.6
Booringa (S)	27 775.9	2 113	1 934	1 898	0.1	-2.1	-36	-1.9
Bulloo (S)	73 738.4	582	520	519	0.0	-2.3	-1	-0.2
Bungil (S)	13 311.9	2 083	1 998	1 973	0.1	-1.1	-25	-1.3
Murweh (S)	43 944.3	5 693	5 031	4 997	0.1	-2.6	-34	-0.7
Paroo (S)	47 653.6	2 605	2 310	2 276	0.0	-2.7	-34	-1.5
Quilpie (S)	67 488.3	1 373	1 285	1 272	0.0	-1.5	-13	-1.0
Roma (T)	77.4	6 800	6 565	6 495	83.9	-0.9	-70	-1.1
Warroo (S)	13 637.4	1 172	989	966	0.1	-3.8	-23	-2.3
Total	322 655.4	28 826	26 494	26 202	0.1	-1.9	-292	-1.1
TOTAL SOUTH WEST SD	322 655.4	28 826	26 494	26 202	0.1	-1.9	-292	-1.1
FITZROY SD								
Rockhampton SSD								
Fitzroy (S) - Pt A	16.5	3 669	4 661	4 756	287.8	5.3	95	2.0
Rockhampton (C)	189.3	59 823	59 857	59 721	315.5	0.0	-136	-0.2
Total	205.8	63 492	64 518	64 477	313.3	0.3	-41	-0.1
Gladstone SSD								
Calliope (S) - Pt A	437.2	8 790	10 773	11 136	25.5	4.8	363	3.4
Gladstone (C)	147.3	25 036	26 574	27 005	183.4	1.5	431	1.6
Total	584.4	33 826	37 347	38 141	65.3	2.4	794	2.1
Fitzroy SD Bai SSD								
Banana (S)	15 720.9	14 762	13 881	13 793	0.9	-1.3	-88	-0.6
Bauhinia (S)	24 229.6	2 356	2 242	2 221	0.1	-1.2	-21	-0.9
Calliope (S) - Pt B	6 134.0	2 722	2 805	2 819	0.5	0.7	14	0.5
Duarina (S)	18 101.8	10 428	9 232	9 137	0.5	-2.6	-95	-1.0
Emerald (S)	10 327.3	10 717	12 564	12 862	1.2	3.7	298	2.4
Fitzroy (S) - Pt B	5 875.0	4 871	5 159	5 178	0.9	1.2	19	0.4
Jericho (S)	21 825.3	1 106	1 040	1 033	0.0	-1.4	-7	-0.7
Livingstone (S)	11 752.0	18 841	23 156	23 930	2.0	4.9	774	3.3
Mount Morgan (S)	490.8	3 221	2 964	2 904	5.9	-2.1	-60	-2.0
Peak Downs (S)	8 107.3	3 620	3 127	3 072	0.4	-3.2	-55	-1.8
Total	122 564.1	72 644	76 170	76 949	0.6	1.2	779	1.0
TOTAL FITZROY SD	123 354.4	169 962	178 035	179 567	1.5	1.1	1 532	0.9
CENTRAL WEST (QLD) SD								
Central West SSD								
Aramac (S)	23 289.7	951	861	849	0.0	-2.2	-12	-1.4
Barcaldine (S)	8 426.3	1 771	1 791	1 757	0.2	-0.2	-34	-1.9
Barcoo (S)	61 855.3	500	470	462	0.0	-1.6	-8	-1.7
Blackall (S)	16 349.4	2 085	1 858	1 812	0.1	-2.8	-46	-2.5
Boulia (S)	60 970.2	549	530	537	0.0	-0.4	7	1.3
Diamantina (S)	94 683.7	260	324	332	0.0	5.0	8	2.5
Ilfracombe (S)	6 561.5	354	328	325	0.0	-1.7	-3	-0.9
Isisford (S)	10 481.8	327	301	289	0.0	-2.4	-12	-4.0
Longreach (S)	23 504.1	4 010	3 849	3 832	0.2	-0.9	-17	-0.4
Tambo (S)	10 170.6	628	558	550	0.1	-2.6	-8	-1.4
Winton (S)	53 796.6	1 744	1 651	1 642	0.0	-1.2	-9	-0.5
Total	370 089.1	13 179	12 521	12 387	0.0	-1.2	-134	-1.1
TOTAL CENTRAL WEST SD	370 089.1	13 179	12 521	12 387	0.0	-1.2	-134	-1.1

(a) Average annual growth rate.

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ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION—Queensland *continued*

Statistical Division (SD), Statistical Subdivision (SSD) and Statistical Local Area (SLA)	Area km ²	ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AT 30 JUNE.....				CHANGE.....			
		1992	1996	1997p	Population density 1997	1992-97(a)	1996-97.....		
		no.	no.	no.	persons/km ²	%	no.	%	
MACKAY SD									
Mackay City Part A SSD									
Mackay (C) - Pt A	256.5	55 688	61 078	62 442	243.4	2.3	1 364	2.2	
Total	256.5	55 688	61 078	62 442	243.4	2.3	1 364	2.2	
Mackay SD Bal SSD									
Belyando (S)	30 203.9	11 325	10 759	10 818	0.4	-0.9	59	0.5	
Broadsound (S)	18 498.6	8 405	7 552	7 484	0.4	-2.3	-68	-0.9	
Mackay (C) - Pt B	2 630.1	9 299	10 370	10 573	4.0	2.6	203	2.0	
Mirani (S)	3 272.0	4 830	5 019	5 082	1.6	1.0	63	1.3	
Nebo (S)	10 009.0	2 469	2 257	2 254	0.2	-1.8	-3	-0.1	
Sarina (S)	1 440.9	8 301	9 354	9 583	6.7	2.9	229	2.4	
Whitsunday (S)	2 685.7	11 650	13 935	14 400	5.4	4.3	465	3.3	
Total	68 740.2	56 279	59 246	60 194	0.9	1.4	948	1.6	
TOTAL MACKAY SD	68 996.8	111 967	120 324	122 636	1.8	1.8	2 312	1.9	
NORTHERN (QLD) SD									
Townsville City Part A SSD									
Aitkenvale	3.3	5 624	5 167	5 123	1 550.6	-1.8	-44	-0.9	
City	2.1	2 183	2 558	2 647	1 239.4	3.9	89	3.5	
Cranbrook	3.4	6 948	6 610	6 557	1 943.9	-1.2	-53	-0.8	
Currajong	2.0	3 099	2 735	2 718	1 331.0	-2.6	-17	-0.6	
Douglas	8.8	2 025	2 065	2 170	247.7	1.4	105	5.1	
Garbutt	11.4	2 875	2 573	2 489	218.1	-2.8	-84	-3.3	
Gulliver	1.6	3 436	3 087	3 063	1 914.6	-2.3	-24	-0.8	
Heatley	2.0	4 990	4 693	4 652	2 280.8	-1.4	-41	-0.9	
Hermit Park	2.2	3 814	3 541	3 505	1 621.3	-1.7	-36	-1	
Hyde Park-Mysterton	1.8	2 518	2 377	2 356	1 337.2	-1.3	-21	-0.9	
Magnetic Island	50.9	1 771	2 070	2 060	40.5	3.1	-10	-0.5	
Mt Louisa-Mt St John-Bohle	32.7	3 045	3 767	3 848	117.6	4.8	81	2.2	
Mundingburra	2.6	4 307	4 087	4 085	1 569.5	-1.1	-2	0.0	
Murray	25.6	5 161	7 172	7 481	292.5	7.7	309	4.3	
North Ward-Castle Hill	4.6	5 652	5 276	5 153	1 122.3	-1.8	-123	-2.3	
Oonoonba-Idalia-Cluden	9.4	1 688	1 718	1 742	185.8	0.6	24	1.4	
Pallarenda-Shelley Beach	37.1	1 121	1 042	1 040	28.1	-1.5	-2	-0.2	
Pimlico	1.4	2 485	2 392	2 383	1 657.7	-0.8	-9	-0.4	
Railway Estate	4.2	2 878	2 787	2 781	663.4	-0.7	-6	-0.2	
Rosslea	1.6	1 422	1 555	1 573	1 003.5	2.0	18	1.2	
Rowes Bay-Belgian Gardens	4.5	2 227	2 385	2 382	528.3	1.4	-3	-0.1	
South Townsville	3.7	2 037	1 815	1 815	493.9	-2.3	0	0.0	
Stuart-Roseneath	63.8	948	827	820	12.9	-2.9	-7	-0.8	
Vincent	1.3	3 166	2 976	2 955	2 268.0	-1.4	-21	-0.7	
West End	3.0	3 720	3 511	3 472	1 146.7	-1.4	-39	-1.1	
Wulguru	5.2	4 648	4 804	4 896	940.1	1.0	92	1.9	
Total	290.2	83 788	83 590	83 766	288.7	-0.5	176	0.2	
Thuringowa City Part A SSD									
Kelso	15.9	6 286	7 813	7 805	490.4	4.4	-8	-0.1	
Kirwan	12.9	13 437	15 720	16 296	1 268.1	3.9	576	3.7	
Thuringowa (C) - Pt A Bal	135.6	11 721	15 292	15 708	115.8	6.0	416	2.7	
Total	164.4	31 444	38 825	39 809	242.2	4.8	984	2.5	

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ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION—Queensland *continued*

Statistical Division (SD), Statistical Subdivision (SSD) and Statistical Local Area (SLA)	Area km ²	ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AT 30 JUNE.....			Population density 1997 persons/km ²	CHANGE.....		
		1992	1996	1997p		1992-97(a)	1996-97.....	
		no.	no.	no.		%	no.	%
Northern SD Bal SSD								
Bowen (S)	21 121.4	13 472	13 142	13 096	0.6	-0.6	-46	-0.4
Burdekin (S)	5 026.7	19 171	18 955	19 037	3.8	-0.1	82	0.4
Charters Towers (C)	41.8	9 201	9 023	9 009	215.6	-0.4	-14	-0.2
Dalrymple (S)	68 165.6	3 516	3 439	3 438	0.1	-0.4	-1	0.0
Hinchinbrook (S)	2 869.2	15 460	15 495	15 522	5.4	0.1	27	0.2
Thuringowa (C) - Pt B	1 696.1	5 518	6 585	6 680	3.9	3.9	95	1.4
Townsville (C) - Pt B	1 575.3	2 382	3 125	3 152	2.0	5.8	27	0.9
<i>Total</i>	100 496.1	68 720	69 764	69 934	0.7	0.4	170	0.2
TOTAL NORTHERN SD	100 950.6	183 952	192 179	193 509	1.9	0.8	1 330	0.7
FAR NORTH SD								
Cairns City Part A SSD								
Cairns (C) - Barron	155.7	12 412	16 048	16 427	105.5	5.8	379	2.4
Cairns (C) - Central Suburbs	18.8	20 172	21 686	22 114	1 174.3	1.9	428	2.0
Cairns (C) - City	6.2	8 241	8 271	8 299	1 345.4	0.1	28	0.3
Cairns (C) - Mt Whitfield	27.7	11 285	11 568	11 774	425.1	0.9	206	1.8
Cairns (C) - Northern Suburbs	50.2	10 116	12 421	12 892	256.6	5.0	471	3.8
Cairns (C) - Trinity	213.0	16 832	25 543	26 577	124.8	9.6	1 034	4.0
Cairns (C) - Western Suburbs	16.0	10 221	11 157	11 433	714.1	2.3	276	2.5
<i>Total</i>	487.6	89 279	106 694	109 516	224.6	4.2	2 822	2.6
Far North SD Bal SSD								
Atherton (S)	621.2	9 402.0	10 131	10 246.0	16.5	1.7	115.0	1.1
Aurukun (S)	7 354.3	803	836	846	0.1	1.0	10	1.2
Cairns (C) - Pt B	1 358.2	6 348	6 813	6 876	5.1	1.6	63	0.9
Cardwell (S)	3 056.2	8 418	9 114	9 447	3.1	2.3	333	3.7
Cook (S) (excl. Weipa)	116 657.5	5 196	5 738	5 819	0.0	2.3	81	1.4
Cook (S) - Weipa only	6.0	2 404	2 276	2 355	390.4	-0.4	79	3.5
Croydon (S)	29 489.6	246	287	298	0.0	3.9	11	3.8
Douglas (S)	2 446.5	7 975	9 698	10 049	4.1	4.7	351	3.6
Eacham (S)	1 122.6	5 955	6 293	6 377	5.7	1.4	84	1.3
Etheridge (S)	39 185.6	1 028	957	944	0.0	-1.7	-13	-1.4
Herberton (S)	9 567.3	4 804	5 253	5 375	0.6	2.3	122	2.3
Johnstone (S)	1 634.8	18 365	19 780	20 071	12.3	1.8	291	1.5
Mareeba (S)	53 456.8	17 323	18 217	18 394	0.3	1.2	177	1.0
Torres (S)	1 862.2	8 302	8 679	8 905	4.8	1.4	226	2.6
<i>Total</i>	267 818.8	96 569	104 072	106 002	0.4	1.9	1 930	1.9
TOTAL FAR NORTH SD	268 306.5	185 848	210 766	215 518	0.8	3.0	4 752	2.3
NORTH WEST SD								
North West SSD								
Burke (S)	41 987.9	1 338	1 170	1 188	0.0	-2.4	18	1.5
Carpentaria (S)	68 111.3	3 399	3 550	3 597	0.1	1.1	47	1.3
Cloncurry (S)	49 998.8	3 160	3 227	3 318	0.1	1.0	91	2.8
Flinders (S)	41 422.2	2 572	2 234	2 184	0.1	-3.2	-50	-2.2
McKinlay (S)	40 768.0	1 212	1 157	1 177	0.0	-0.6	20	1.7
Mornington (S)	1 227.1	804	1 128	1 172	1.0	7.8	44	3.9
Mount Isa (C)	41 224.0	24 183	22 352	22 189	0.5	-1.7	-163	-0.7
Richmond (S)	26 530.6	1 188	1 129	1 109	0.0	-1.4	-20	-1.8
Unincorp. Islands	16.0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0
<i>Total</i>	311 285.9	37 856	35 947	35 934	0.1	-1.0	-13	0.0
TOTAL NORTH WEST SD	311 285.9	37 856	35 947	35 934	0.1	-1.0	-13	0.0
TOTAL QUEENSLAND	1 730 310.7	3 029 950	3 338 690	3 401 232	1.9	2.3	62 555	1.9

(a) Average annual growth rate.

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ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION—South Australia

Statistical Division (SD), Statistical Subdivision (SSD) and Statistical Local Area (SLA)	Area km ²	ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AT 30 JUNE.....			Population density 1997 persons/km ²	CHANGE.....		
		1992	1996	1997p		1992-97(a)	1996-97.....	
		no.	no.	no.		%	no.	%
ADELAIDE SD								
Northern SSD								
Elizabeth (C)	20.4	28 920	26 374	26 080	1 280.0	-2.0	-294	-1.1
Enfield (C) - Pt A	33.2	46 308	45 431	45 665	1 374.6	-0.3	234	0.5
Gawler (M)	41.2	16 359	17 127	17 463	424.0	1.3	336	2.0
Munno Para (C)	324.2	34 081	38 610	39 395	121.5	2.9	785	2.0
Salisbury (C)	157.6	110 034	111 778	111 910	710.1	0.3	132	0.1
Tea Tree Gully (C)	95.5	89 705	95 563	96 062	1 006.0	1.4	499	0.5
<i>Total</i>	672.1	325 407	334 883	336 575	500.8	0.7	1 692	0.5
Western SSD								
Enfield (C) - Pt B	23.3	16 656	15 923	15 905	682.1	-0.9	-18	-0.1
Henley & Grange (C)	6.7	14 577	14 269	14 237	2 112.2	-0.5	-32	-0.2
Hindmarsh and Woodville (C)	48.1	89 661	88 193	88 450	1 840.5	-0.3	257	0.3
Port Adelaide (C)	34.9	39 400	38 764	38 808	1 111.8	-0.3	44	0.1
Thebarton (M)	4.2	7 820	7 829	7 863	1 874.3	0.1	34	0.4
West Torrens (C)	32.8	44 102	43 694	43 867	1 335.8	-0.1	173	0.4
Unincorp. Western	8.8	0	19	19	2.2	0.0	0	0.0
<i>Total</i>	158.9	212 216	208 691	209 149	1 316.4	-0.3	458	0.2
Eastern SSD								
Adelaide (C)	15.6	11 497	12 831	12 920	829.8	2.4	89	0.7
Burnside (C)	25.7	39 359	39 979	40 233	1 564.8	0.4	254	0.6
Campbelltown (C)	24.4	45 614	45 801	45 950	1 886.9	0.1	149	0.3
East Torrens (DC)	117.3	6 889	6 937	6 866	58.5	-0.1	-71	-1.0
Kensington & Norwood (C)	3.9	9 141	9 297	9 399	2 417.6	0.6	102	1.1
Payneham (C)	7.4	15 911	16 003	16 087	2 183.7	0.2	84	0.5
Prospect (C)	7.8	19 234	19 176	19 184	2 463.5	-0.1	8	0.0
St Peters (M)	3.8	8 301	8 541	8 586	2 231.2	0.7	45	0.5
Stirling (DC)	108.3	17 194	16 936	16 971	156.7	-0.3	35	0.2
Unley (C)	14.3	36 702	36 481	36 721	2 570.4	0.0	240	0.7
Walkerville (M)	3.5	6 931	6 885	6 934	1 966.1	0.0	49	0.7
<i>Total</i>	331.9	216 773	218 867	219 851	662.3	0.3	984	0.4
Southern SSD								
Brighton (C)	8.8	19 466	19 221	19 289	2 187.3	-0.2	68	0.4
Glenside (C)	4.9	13 056	13 151	13 262	2 709.5	0.3	111	0.8
Happy Valley (C)	172.7	36 939	37 891	37 992	219.9	0.6	101	0.3
Marion (C)	55.4	77 859	77 446	77 308	1 394.3	-0.1	-138	-0.2
Mitcham (C)	75.5	63 597	61 542	61 515	814.3	-0.7	-27	0.0
Noarlunga (C)	169.3	86 944	92 599	93 008	549.3	1.4	409	0.4
Willunga (DC)	275.5	13 733	14 821	15 125	54.9	1.9	304	2.1
<i>Total</i>	762.3	311 594	316 671	317 499	416.5	0.4	828	0.3
TOTAL ADELAIDE SD	1 925.1	1 065 990	1 079 112	1 083 074	562.6	0.3	3 962	0.4
OUTER ADELAIDE SD								
Barossa SSD								
Angaston (DC)	222.0	7 103	7 201	7 256	32.7	0.4	55	0.8
Barossa (DC)	386.5	4 707	5 259	5 309	13.7	2.4	50	1.0
Gumeracha (DC)	353.9	6 081	6 410	6 445	18.2	1.2	35	0.5
Kapunda (DC)	594.3	3 304	3 454	3 515	5.9	1.2	61	1.8
Light (DC)	683.1	5 573	6 070	6 215	9.1	2.2	145	2.4
Mallala (DC)	932.0	6 021	7 004	7 050	7.6	3.2	46	0.7
Mount Pleasant (DC)	654.5	2 327	2 378	2 410	3.7	0.7	32	1.3
Tanunda (DC)	47.3	3 961	4 230	4 324	91.4	1.8	94	2.2
<i>Total</i>	3 873.5	39 077	42 006	42 524	11.0	1.7	518	1.2

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		1992	1996	1997p		1992-97(a)	1996-97.....	
		no.	no.	no.		%	no.	%
Kangaroo Island SSD								
Dudley (DC)	471.1	664	716	749	1.6	2.4	33	4.6
Kingscote (DC)	3 929.5	3 410	3 512	3 552	0.9	0.8	40	1.1
<i>Total</i>	4 400.5	4 074	4 228	4 301	1.0	1.1	73	1.7
Onkaparinga SSD								
Mount Barker (DC)	594.7	18 689	21 439	21 765	36.6	3.1	326	1.5
Onkaparinga (DC)	217.4	7 839	8 201	8 251	38.0	1.0	50	0.6
<i>Total</i>	812.0	26 528	29 640	30 016	37.0	2.5	376	1.3
Fleurieu SSD								
Port Elliot & Goolwa (DC)	476.1	7 147	8 469	8 668	18.2	3.9	199	2.3
Strathalbyn (DC)	1 251.6	6 750	7 053	7 126	5.7	1.1	73	1.0
Victor Harbor (DC)	385.4	7 908	9 336	9 613	24.9	4.0	277	3.0
Yankalilla (DC)	750.7	3 401	3 653	3 773	5.0	2.1	120	3.3
<i>Total</i>	2 863.7	25 206	28 511	29 180	10.2	3.0	669	2.3
TOTAL OUTER ADELAIDE SD	11 949.8	94 885	104 385	106 021	8.9	2.2	1 636	1.6
YORKE AND LOWER NORTH SD								
Yorke SSD								
Bute (DC)	993.5	1 100	1 062	1 063	1.1	-0.7	1	0.1
Central Yorke Peninsula (DC)	2 644.5	5 272	5 266	5 255	2.0	-0.1	-11	-0.2
Minlaton (DC)	937.2	2 435	2 390	2 371	2.5	-0.5	-19	-0.8
Northern Yorke Peninsula (DC)	764.2	7 717	7 985	8 090	10.6	0.9	105	1.3
Port Broughton (DC)	593.8	1 412	1 425	1 430	2.4	0.3	5	0.4
Walleroo (M)	8.8	2 311	2 388	2 395	272.8	0.7	7	0.3
Waroona (DC)	1 502.2	1 055	1 131	1 123	0.7	1.3	-8	-0.7
Yorke town (DC)	815.6	3 064	2 945	2 940	3.6	-0.8	-5	-0.2
Unincorp. Yorke	18.4	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0
<i>Total</i>	8 278.2	24 366	24 592	24 667	3.0	0.2	75	0.3
Lower North SSD								
Blyth-Snowtown (DC)	1 769.8	2 140	2 111	2 100	1.2	-0.4	-11	-0.5
Burra Burra (DC)	2 237.8	2 157	1 943	1 888	0.8	-2.6	-55	-2.8
Clare (DC)	627.7	4 055	4 273	4 353	6.9	1.4	80	1.9
Eudunda (DC)	756.7	1 397	1 368	1 368	1.8	-0.4	0	0.0
Riverton (DC)	456.3	1 615	1 698	1 716	3.8	1.2	18	1.1
Robertstown (DC)	1 343.3	828	763	759	0.6	-1.7	-4	-0.5
Saddleworth & Auburn (DC)	808.7	2 196	2 158	2 166	2.7	-0.3	8	0.4
Spalding (DC)	539.1	530	500	507	0.9	-0.9	7	1.4
Wakefield Plains (DC)	1 698.7	4 732	4 652	4 677	2.8	-0.2	25	0.5
<i>Total</i>	10 237.9	19 650	19 466	19 534	1.9	-0.1	68	0.3
TOTAL YORKE AND LOWER NORTH SD	18 516.1	44 016	44 058	44 201	2.4	0.1	143	0.3
MURRAY LANDS SD								
Riverland SSD								
Barmera (DC)	297.8	4 565	4 445	4 419	14.8	-0.6	-26	-0.6
Berri (DC)	218.9	6 908	6 911	6 971	31.8	0.2	60	0.9
Browns Well (DC)	2 143.5	293	307	303	0.1	0.7	-4	-1.3
Loxton (DC)	2 840.2	7 259	7 085	7 114	2.5	-0.4	29	0.4
Morgan (DC)	2 183.9	1 249	1 368	1 341	0.6	1.4	-27	-2.0
Paringa (DC)	744.7	1 583	1 756	1 772	2.4	2.3	16	0.9
Renmark (M)	175.7	7 657	7 920	7 877	44.8	0.6	-43	-0.5
Waikerie (DC)	3 020.3	4 781	4 877	4 906	1.6	0.5	29	0.6
Unincorp. Riverland	11 520.2	187	171	168	0.0	-2.1	-3	-1.8
<i>Total</i>	23 145.2	34 482	34 840	34 871	1.5	0.2	31	0.1

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		no.	no.	no.		%	no.	%
Murray Mallee SSD								
Coonalpyn Downs (DC)	4 067.3	1 571	1 458	1 464	0.4	-1.4	6	0.4
Karoonda East Murray (DC)	4 415.3	1 410	1 381	1 376	0.3	-0.5	-5	-0.4
Lameroo (DC)	3 068.5	1 345	1 289	1 280	0.4	-1.0	-9	-0.7
Mannum (DC)	695.3	3 142	3 185	3 207	4.6	0.4	22	0.7
Meningie (DC)	2 848.8	4 026	3 966	3 935	1.4	-0.5	-31	-0.8
Murray Bridge (RC)	1 832.5	16 778	16 512	16 562	9.0	-0.3	50	0.3
Peake (DC)	1 915.1	915	797	798	0.4	-2.7	1	0.1
Pinnaroo (DC)	2 651.4	1 162	1 118	1 129	0.4	-0.6	11	1.0
Ridley-Truro (DC)	2 973.9	2 918	2 910	2 898	1.0	-0.1	-12	-0.4
Unincorp. Murray Mallee	179.7	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0
<i>Total</i>	24 647.9	33 267	32 616	32 649	1.3	-0.4	33	0.1
TOTAL MURRAY LANDS SD	47 793.1	67 749	67 456	67 520	1.4	-0.1	64	0.1
SOUTH EAST SD								
Upper South East SSD								
Lacepede (DC)	3 338.6	2 433	2 426	2 444	0.7	0.1	18	0.7
Lucindale (DC)	2 359.8	1 452	1 368	1 327	0.6	-1.8	-41	-3.0
Naracoorte (M)	24.6	4 962	4 887	4 909	199.2	-0.2	22	0.5
Naracoorte (DC)	2 132.9	2 000	1 894	1 884	0.9	-1.2	-10	-0.5
Robe (DC)	1 091.6	1 287	1 352	1 340	1.2	0.8	-12	-0.9
Tatiara (DC)	6 525.9	7 161	7 023	7 010	1.1	-0.4	-13	-0.2
<i>Total</i>	15 473.3	19 295	18 950	18 914	1.2	-0.4	-36	-0.2
Lower South East SSD								
Beachport (DC)	1 362.7	1 763	1 641	1 630	1.2	-1.6	-11	-0.7
Millicent (DC)	1 019.8	8 217	7 819	7 830	7.7	-1.0	11	0.1
Mount Gambier (C)	26.8	22 456	23 061	23 034	860.4	0.5	-27	-0.1
Mount Gambier (DC)	951.9	5 096	5 244	5 325	5.6	0.9	81	1.5
Penola (DC)	1 537.0	3 621	3 399	3 420	2.2	-1.1	21	0.6
Port MacDonnell (DC)	948.1	2 496	2 593	2 686	2.8	1.5	93	3.6
<i>Total</i>	5 846.2	43 649	43 757	43 925	7.5	0.1	168	0.4
TOTAL SOUTH EAST SD	21 319.5	62 944	62 707	62 839	2.9	0.0	132	0.2
EYRE SD								
Lincoln SSD								
Cleve (DC)	4 505.2	2 106	1 939	1 928	0.4	-1.8	-11	-0.6
Elliston (DC)	6 738.7	1 302	1 257	1 241	0.2	-1.0	-16	-1.3
Franklin Harbor (DC)	3 268.7	1 274	1 228	1 230	0.4	-0.7	2	0.2
Kimba (DC)	3 984.3	1 319	1 296	1 274	0.3	-0.7	-22	-1.7
Le Hunte (DC)	5 393.8	1 744	1 573	1 561	0.3	-2.2	-12	-0.8
Lower Eyre Peninsula (DC)	4 721.4	3 881	4 036	4 076	0.9	1.0	40	1.0
Port Lincoln (C)	30.4	12 546	12 851	12 897	424.8	0.6	46	0.4
Tumby Bay (DC)	2 669.0	2 693	2 659	2 666	1.0	-0.2	7	0.3
Unincorp. Lincoln	5 843.1	0	29	29	0.0	0.0	0	0.0
<i>Total</i>	37 154.4	26 865	26 868	26 902	0.7	0.0	34	0.1
West Coast SSD								
Ceduna (DC)	5 423.5	3 586	3 544	3 564	0.7	-0.1	20	0.6
Streaky Bay (DC)	6 247.5	1 944	1 952	1 984	0.3	0.4	32	1.6
Unincorp. West Coast	23 528.7	700	647	650	0.0	-1.5	3	0.5
<i>Total</i>	35 199.7	6 230	6 143	6 198	0.2	-0.1	55	0.9
TOTAL EYRE SD	72 354.1	33 095	33 011	33 100	0.5	0.0	89	0.3

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NORTHERN SD								
Whyalla SSD								
Whyalla (C)	1 030.8	26 049	24 371	24 152	23.4	-1.5	-219	-0.9
Unincorp. Whyalla	12 465.5	468	339	327	0.0	-6.9	-12	-3.5
Total	13 496.3	26 517	24 710	24 479	1.8	-1.6	-231	-0.9
Pirie SSD								
Crystal Brook-Redhill (DC)	830.7	2 221	2 133	2 107	2.5	-1.0	-26	-1.2
Hallett (DC)	2 378.6	654	592	580	0.2	-2.4	-12	-2.0
Jamestown (DC)	1 251.4	2 241	2 270	2 261	1.8	0.2	-9	-0.4
Orroroo (DC)	1 321.1	1 018	965	954	0.7	-1.3	-11	-1.1
Peterborough (M)	6.1	2 165	1 931	1 926	313.8	-2.3	-5	-0.3
Peterborough (DC)	3 013.3	344	307	302	0.1	-2.6	-5	-1.6
Pirie (DC)	867.3	1 462	1 506	1 503	1.7	0.6	-3	-0.2
Port Pirie (C)	62.7	14 905	14 373	14 408	229.9	-0.7	35	0.2
Rocky River (DC)	1 195.7	2 417	2 299	2 277	1.9	-1.2	-22	-1.0
Unincorp. Pirie	37 135.6	400	328	328	0.0	-3.9	0	0.0
Total	48 062.7	27 827	26 704	26 646	0.6	-0.9	-58	-0.2
Flinders Ranges SSD								
Carrieton (DC)	2 000.8	200	171	170	0.1	-3.2	-1	-0.6
Hawker (DC)	1 950.8	538	486	480	0.2	-2.3	-6	-1.2
Kanyaka-Quorn (DC)	2 175.7	1 404	1 449	1 428	0.7	0.3	-21	-1.4
Mount Remarkable (DC)	3 422.6	3 128	3 165	3 137	0.9	0.1	-28	-0.9
Port Augusta (C)	1 152.5	15 077	14 318	14 055	12.2	-1.4	-263	-1.8
Unincorp. Flinders Ranges	67 402.0	2 342	1 828	1 789	0.0	-5.2	-39	-2.1
Total	78 104.3	22 689	21 417	21 059	0.3	-1.5	-358	-1.7
Far North SSD								
Cooper Pedy (DC)	77.7	2 429	2 668	2 680	34.5	2.0	12	0.4
Roxby Downs (M)	110.5	2 443	2 707	2 876	26.0	3.3	169	6.2
Unincorp. Far North	670 376.1	5 928	5 318	5 311	0.0	-2.2	-7	-0.1
Total	670 564.3	10 800	10 693	10 867	0.0	0.1	174	1.6
TOTAL NORTHERN SD	810 227.6	87 833	83 524	83 051	0.1	-1.1	-473	-0.6
TOTAL SOUTH AUSTRALIA	984 085.3	1 456 512	1 474 253	1 479 806	1.5	0.3	5 553	0.4

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		no.	no.	no.		%	no.	%
PERTH SD								
Central Metropolitan SSD								
Cambridge (T)	22.0	24 148	23 939	24 047	1 093.9	-0.1	108	0.5
Claremont (T)	4.9	9 295	9 255	9 315	1 885.4	0.0	60	0.6
Cottesloe (T)	3.9	7 604	7 515	7 536	1 938.9	-0.2	21	0.3
Mosman Park (T)	4.3	7 686	7 866	7 942	1 833.0	0.7	76	1.0
Nedlands (C)	20.0	20 788	21 056	21 201	1 062.6	0.4	145	0.7
Peppermint Grove (S)	1.1	1 589	1 733	1 770	1 660.1	2.2	37	2.1
Perth (C) - Inner	1.8	590	420	427	235.8	-6.3	7	1.7
Perth (C) - Remainder	10.8	4 396	5 180	5 349	493.9	4.0	169	3.3
Subiaco (C)	6.9	15 131	15 168	15 270	2 203.2	0.2	102	0.7
Vincent (T)	10.4	25 470	25 830	26 038	2 502.5	0.4	208	0.8
Total	86.1	116 697	117 962	118 895	1 380.3	0.4	933	0.8
East Metropolitan SSD								
Bassendean (T)	10.3	13 876	13 893	13 978	1 351.3	0.1	85	0.6
Bayswater (C)	27.5	46 453	45 887	45 893	1 670.8	-0.2	6	0.0
Kalamunda (S)	324.3	48 407	48 536	48 860	150.7	0.2	324	0.7
Mundaring (S)	644.4	31 175	33 262	33 898	52.6	1.7	636	1.9
Swan (S)	1 042.2	57 291	71 516	74 560	71.5	5.4	3 044	4.3
Total	2 048.7	197 202	213 094	217 189	106.0	1.9	4 095	1.9
North Metropolitan SSD								
Stirling (C) - Central	59.6	97 883	96 947	97 359	1 634.6	-0.1	412	0.4
Stirling (C) - Coastal	37.2	58 349	59 387	59 950	1 612.7	0.5	563	0.9
Stirling (C) - South-Eastern	13.7	24 259	26 127	26 585	1 942.1	1.8	458	1.8
Wanneroo (C) - Central Coastal	35.5	27 620	38 865	40 399	1 137.3	7.9	1 534	3.9
Wanneroo (C) - North-East	460.5	13 512	14 879	15 985	34.7	3.4	1 106	7.4
Wanneroo (C) - North-West	190.7	7 940	17 852	19 881	104.3	20.1	2 029	11.4
Wanneroo (C) - South-East	36.1	28 009	32 268	32 974	913.4	3.3	706	2.2
Wanneroo (C) - South-West	61.2	104 665	109 504	110 725	1 809.5	1.1	1 221	1.1
Total	894.5	362 237	395 829	403 858	451.5	2.2	8 029	2.0
South West Metropolitan SSD								
Cockburn (C)	167.3	53 592	60 049	61 652	368.4	2.8	1 603	2.7
East Fremantle (T)	3.1	6 450	6 395	6 458	2 056.9	0.0	63	1.0
Fremantle (C) - Inner	1.1	939	698	717	682.7	-5.3	19	2.7
Fremantle (C) - Remainder	18.0	23 142	24 114	24 491	1 363.0	1.1	377	1.6
Kwinana (T)	120.0	18 274	20 158	20 558	171.4	2.4	400	2.0
Melville (C)	52.5	91 963	93 942	94 671	1 802.3	0.6	729	0.8
Rockingham (C)	256.8	46 956	61 631	64 622	251.7	6.6	2 991	4.9
Total	618.8	241 316	266 987	273 169	441.5	2.5	6 182	2.3
South East Metropolitan SSD								
Armadale (C)	559.2	50 011	52 023	52 416	93.7	0.9	393	0.8
Belmont (C)	39.7	27 325	27 244	27 527	692.7	0.1	283	1.0
Canning (C)	64.7	69 961	71 990	73 087	1 130.0	0.9	1 097	1.5
Gosnells (C)	127.7	73 010	76 545	78 301	613.3	1.4	1 756	2.3
Serpentine-Jarrahdale (S)	904.7	8 574	10 227	10 513	11.6	4.2	286	2.8
South Perth (C)	19.8	35 570	36 472	36 879	1 861.3	0.7	407	1.1
Victoria Park (T)	17.9	25 447	26 719	27 140	1 512.6	1.3	421	1.6
Total	1 733.7	289 898	301 220	305 863	176.4	1.1	4 643	1.5
TOTAL PERTH SD	5 381.8	1 207 350	1 295 092	1 318 974	245.1	1.8	23 882	1.8
SOUTH WEST (WA) SD								
Dale SSD								
Boddington (S)	1 911.5	1 357	1 540	1 625	0.9	3.7	85	5.5
Mandurah (C)	173.5	31 194	40 460	42 072	242.5	6.2	1 612	4.0
Murray (S)	1 697.6	8 949	9 510	9 660	5.7	1.5	150	1.6
Waroona (S)	831.2	2 957	3 194	3 291	4.0	2.2	97	3.0
Total	4 613.9	44 457	54 704	56 648	12.3	5.0	1 944	3.6

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Preston SSD								
Bunbury (C)	65.6	27 407	27 641	27 664	421.5	0.2	23	0.1
Capel (S)	557.0	5 641	5 989	6 161	11.1	1.8	172	2.9
Collie (S)	1 710.2	9 573	9 015	8 997	5.3	-1.2	-18	-0.2
Dardanup (S)	526.3	5 609	6 658	7 056	13.4	4.7	398	6.0
Donnybrook-Balingup (S)	1 559.8	4 182	4 249	4 268	2.7	0.4	19	0.4
Harvey (S)	1 727.4	13 473	15 556	16 261	9.4	3.8	705	4.5
<i>Total</i>	6 146.4	65 885	69 108	70 407	11.5	1.3	1 299	1.9
Vasse SSD								
Augusta-Margaret River (S)	2 242.1	6 579	8 106	8 582	3.8	5.5	476	5.9
Busselton (S)	1 454.1	14 986	18 158	19 188	13.2	5.1	1 030	5.7
<i>Total</i>	3 696.1	21 565	26 264	27 770	7.5	5.2	1 506	5.7
Blackwood SSD								
Boyup Brook (S)	2 827.8	1 842	1 747	1 720	0.6	-1.4	-27	-1.5
Bridgetown-Greenbushes (S)	1 339.4	3 993	4 034	4 069	3.0	0.4	35	0.9
Manjimup (S)	7 027.2	10 255	10 256	10 340	1.5	0.2	84	0.8
Nannup (S)	2 933.5	1 123	1 161	1 167	0.4	0.8	6	0.5
<i>Total</i>	14 127.9	17 213	17 198	17 296	1.2	0.1	98	0.6
TOTAL SOUTH WEST SD	28 584.4	149 120	167 274	172 121	6.0	2.9	4 847	2.9
LOWER GREAT SOUTHERN SD								
Pallinup SSD								
Broomehill (S)	1 172.4	538	505	510	0.4	-1.1	5	1.0
Gnowangerup (S)	4 266.8	1 903	1 803	1 778	0.4	-1.3	-25	-1.4
Jerramungup (S)	6 507.9	1 436	1 332	1 318	0.2	-1.7	-14	-1.1
Katanning (S)	1 517.9	4 884	4 683	4 663	3.1	-0.9	-20	-0.4
Kent (S)	5 631.1	857	795	778	0.1	-1.9	-17	-2.1
Kojonup (S)	2 931.4	2 456	2 404	2 385	0.8	-0.6	-19	-0.8
Tambellup (S)	1 435.9	775	738	730	0.5	-1.2	-8	-1.1
Woodanilling (S)	1 128.5	388	364	354	0.3	-1.8	-10	-2.7
<i>Total</i>	24 591.9	13 237	12 624	12 516	0.5	-1.1	-108	-0.9
King SSD								
Albany (T)	34.4	15 095	15 264	15 503	450.4	0.5	239	1.6
Albany (S)	4 280.1	11 776	12 884	13 165	3.1	2.3	281	2.2
Cranbrook (S)	3 276.1	1 223	1 159	1 129	0.3	-1.6	-30	-2.6
Denmark (S)	1 860.1	3 455	3 891	4 042	2.2	3.2	151	3.9
Plantagenet (S)	4 874.5	4 300	4 292	4 342	0.9	0.2	50	1.2
<i>Total</i>	14 325.2	35 849	37 490	38 181	2.7	1.3	691	1.8
TOTAL LOWER GREAT SOUTHERN SD	38 917.1	49 086	50 114	50 697	1.3	0.6	583	1.2

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UPPER GREAT SOUTHERN SD								
Hotham SSD								
Brookton (S)	1 600.6	1 096	973	965	0.6	-2.5	-8	-0.8
Cuballing (S)	1 194.7	793	741	739	0.6	-1.4	-2	-0.3
Dumbleyung (S)	2 539.0	920	894	890	0.4	-0.7	-4	-0.4
Narrogin (T)	12.6	4 962	4 626	4 670	369.2	-1.2	44	1.0
Narrogin (S)	1 618.4	884	860	860	0.5	-0.5	0	0.0
Pingelly (S)	1 293.9	1 252	1 200	1 177	0.9	-1.2	-23	-1.9
Wagin (S)	1 947.2	2 049	1 979	1 969	1.0	-0.8	-10	-0.5
Wandering (S)	1 899.6	415	364	355	0.2	-3.1	-9	-2.5
West Arthur (S)	2 833.2	1 034	1 003	1 000	0.4	-0.7	-3	-0.3
Wickepin (S)	2 040.4	944	860	870	0.4	-1.6	10	1.2
Williams (S)	2 304.8	1 119	1 040	1 007	0.4	-2.1	-33	-3.2
<i>Total</i>	19 284.3	15 468	14 540	14 502	0.8	-1.3	-38	-0.3
Lakes SSD								
Corrigin (S)	2 681.4	1 431	1 318	1 285	0.5	-2.1	-33	-2.5
Kondinin (S)	7 367.8	1 150	1 186	1 178	0.2	0.5	-8	-0.7
Kulin (S)	4 709.5	1 082	966	964	0.2	-2.3	-2	-0.2
Lake Grace (S)	10 378.3	1 895	1 819	1 800	0.2	-1.0	-19	-1.0
<i>Total</i>	25 136.9	5 558	5 289	5 227	0.2	-1.2	-62	-1.2
TOTAL UPPER GREAT SOUTHERN SD	44 421.2	21 026	19 829	19 729	0.4	-1.3	-100	-0.5
MIDLANDS SD								
Moore SSD								
Chittering (S)	1 220.6	2 189	2 409	2 426	2.0	2.1	17	0.7
Dandaragan (S)	6 709.8	2 435	2 584	2 683	0.4	2.0	99	3.8
Gingin (S)	3 207.9	3 123	3 482	3 629	1.1	3.0	147	4.2
Moora (S)	3 762.8	2 783	2 613	2 616	0.7	-1.2	3	0.1
Victoria Plains (S)	2 550.7	1 033	991	1 008	0.4	-0.5	17	1.7
<i>Total</i>	17 451.8	11 563	12 079	12 362	0.7	1.3	283	2.3
Avon SSD								
Beverley (S)	2 370.7	1 493	1 453	1 448	0.6	-0.6	-5	-0.3
Cunderdin (S)	1 862.7	1 511	1 471	1 486	0.8	-0.3	15	1.0
Dalwallinu (S)	7 227.7	1 785	1 767	1 757	0.2	-0.3	-10	-0.6
Dowerin (S)	1 863.0	937	861	848	0.5	-2.0	-13	-1.5
Goomalling (S)	1 835.5	1 161	1 079	1 064	0.6	-1.7	-15	-1.4
Koorda (S)	2 832.8	624	638	625	0.2	0.0	-13	-2.0
Northam (T)	26.0	6 839	6 471	6 373	245.1	-1.4	-98	-1.5
Northam (S)	1 404.4	3 009	3 239	3 241	2.3	1.5	2	0.1
Quairading (S)	2 016.4	1 182	1 224	1 243	0.6	1.0	19	1.6
Tammin (S)	1 102.3	459	472	446	0.4	-0.6	-26	-5.5
Toodyay (S)	1 691.8	2 668	3 363	3 523	2.1	5.7	160	4.8
Wongan-Ballidu (S)	3 365.4	1 769	1 632	1 624	0.5	-1.7	-8	-0.5
Wyalkatchem (S)	1 593.9	683	653	630	0.4	-1.6	-23	-3.5
York (S)	2 131.1	2 731	2 904	2 944	1.4	1.5	40	1.4
<i>Total</i>	31 323.6	26 851	27 227	27 252	0.9	0.3	25	0.1

(a) Average annual growth rate.

Statistical Division (SD), Statistical Subdivision (SSD) and Statistical Local Area (SLA)	Area km ²	ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AT 30 JUNE.....			Population density 1997 persons/km ²	CHANGE.....		
		1992	1996	1997p		1992-97(a)	1996-97.....	
		no.	no.	no.		%	no.	%
Campion SSD								
Bruce Rock (S)	2 725.2	1 272	1 174	1 187	0.4	-1.4	13	1.1
Kellerberrin (S)	1 915.1	1 421	1 269	1 284	0.7	-2.0	15	1.2
Merredin (S)	3 296.9	3 993	3 731	3 727	1.1	-1.4	-4	-0.1
Mount Marshall (S)	10 179.1	761	762	743	0.1	-0.5	-19	-2.5
Mukinbudin (S)	3 433.6	708	741	728	0.2	0.6	-13	-1.8
Narembeen (S)	3 829.9	1 076	1 038	1 049	0.3	-0.5	11	1.1
Nungarin (S)	1 161.8	333	288	274	0.2	-3.8	-14	-4.9
Trayning (S)	1 650.5	539	511	509	0.3	-1.1	-2	-0.4
Westonia (S)	3 304.0	303	308	301	0.1	-0.1	-7	-2.3
Yilgarn (S)	30 169.0	2 228	2 308	2 290	0.1	0.6	-18	-0.8
Total	61 665.1	12 634	12 130	12 092	0.2	-0.9	-38	-0.3
TOTAL MIDLANDS SD	110 440.5	51 048	51 436	51 706	0.5	0.3	270	0.5
SOUTH EASTERN (WA) SD								
Lefroy SSD								
Coolgardie (S)	30 089.2	5 641	5 651	5 602	0.2	-0.1	-49	-0.9
Kalgoorlie/Boulder (C)	95 444.1	27 051	29 587	30 488	0.3	2.4	901	3.0
Laverton (S)	179 497.9	1 695	1 214	1 236	0.0	-6.1	22	1.8
Leonora (S)	32 176.1	2 719	2 774	2 807	0.1	0.6	33	1.2
Menzies (S)	124 492.0	292	354	354	0.0	3.9	0	0.0
Ngaanyatjarraku (S)	160 378.3	1 258	1 445	1 500	0.0	3.6	55	3.8
Total	622 077.7	38 656	41 025	41 987	0.1	1.7	962	2.3
Johnston SSD								
Dundas (S)	93 113.7	1 728	1 653	1 600	0.0	-1.5	-53	-3.2
Esperance (S)	42 531.4	11 284	12 300	12 523	0.3	2.1	223	1.8
Ravensthorpe (S)	13 553.4	1 427	1 433	1 455	0.1	0.4	22	1.5
Total	149 198.4	14 439	15 386	15 578	0.1	1.5	192	1.2
TOTAL SOUTH EASTERN SD	771 276.1	53 095	56 411	57 565	0.1	1.6	1 154	2.0
CENTRAL SD								
Gascoyne SSD								
Carnarvon (S)	46 982.5	6 630	6 385	6 337	0.1	-0.9	-48	-0.8
Exmouth (S)	5 962.8	2 297	2 083	2 110	0.4	-1.7	27	1.3
Shark Bay (S)	26 147.5	791	853	884	0.0	2.2	31	3.6
Upper Gascoyne (S)	57 017.0	269	266	265	0.0	-0.3	-1	-0.4
Total	136 109.8	9 987	9 587	9 596	0.1	-0.8	9	0.1
Carnegie SSD								
Cue (S)	13 596.3	609	491	477	0.0	-4.8	-14	-2.9
Meekatharra (S)	100 499.7	1 993	2 098	2 141	0.0	1.4	43	2.0
Mount Magnet (S)	13 672.1	1 166	869	827	0.1	-6.6	-42	-4.8
Murchison (S)	41 186.1	143	159	153	0.0	1.4	-6	-3.8
Sandstone (S)	32 827.1	246	169	166	0.0	-7.6	-3	-1.8
Wiluna (S)	181 839.4	427	1 162	1 159	0.0	22.1	-3	-0.3
Yalgoo (S)	28 195.6	411	392	380	0.0	-1.6	-12	-3.1
Total	411 816.4	4 995	5 340	5 303	0.0	1.2	-37	-0.7

(a) Average annual growth rate.

Statistical Division (SD), Statistical Subdivision (SSD) and Statistical Local Area (SLA)	Area km ²	ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AT 30 JUNE.....			Population density 1997 persons/km ²	CHANGE.....		
		1992	1996	1997p		1992-97(a)	1996-97.....	
		no.	no.	no.		%	no.	%
Greenough River SSD								
Carnamah (S)	2 873.4	1 135	998	1 002	0.3	-2.5	4	0.4
Chapman Valley (S)	3 959.3	841	836	879	0.2	0.9	43	5.1
Coorow (S)	4 188.6	1 636	1 444	1 496	0.4	-1.8	52	3.6
Geraldton (C)	46.0	21 051	20 200	20 295	441.3	-0.7	95	0.5
Greenough (S)	1 749.6	8 551	10 701	11 058	6.3	5.3	357	3.3
Irwin (S)	2 371.7	2 236	2 526	2 631	1.1	3.3	105	4.2
Mingenew (S)	1 937.0	662	611	606	0.3	-1.8	-5	-0.8
Morawa (S)	3 510.5	1 014	1 059	1 080	0.3	1.3	21	2.0
Mullewa (S)	10 809.5	1 464	1 146	1 090	0.1	-5.7	-56	-4.9
Northampton (S)	13 710.8	2 955	3 020	3 073	0.2	0.8	53	1.8
Perenjori (S)	8 303.2	754	695	678	0.1	-2.1	-17	-2.4
Three Springs (S)	2 654.1	879	839	815	0.3	-1.5	-24	-2.9
<i>Total</i>	56 113.7	43 178	44 075	44 703	0.8	0.7	628	1.4
TOTAL CENTRAL SD	604 039.9	58 160	59 002	59 602	0.1	0.5	600	1.0
PILBARA SD								
De Grey SSD								
East Pilbara (S)	378 444.9	9 673	6 937	7 047	0.0	-6.1	110	1.6
Port Hedland (T)	10 561.5	12 626	12 281	12 823	1.2	0.3	542	4.4
<i>Total</i>	389 006.4	22 299	19 218	19 870	0.1	-2.3	652	3.4
Fortescue SSD								
Ashburton (S)	101 099.5	7 762	7 379	7 370	0.1	-1.0	-9	-0.1
Roebourne (S)	15 272.1	15 919	13 829	13 985	0.9	-2.6	156	1.1
<i>Total</i>	116 371.6	23 681	21 208	21 355	0.2	-2.0	147	0.7
TOTAL PILBARA SD	505 378.0	45 980	40 426	41 225	0.1	-2.2	799	2.0
KIMBERLEY SD								
Ord SSD								
Halls Creek (S)	142 578.8	2 556	2 910	3 083	0.0	3.8	173	5.9
Wyndham-East Kimberley (S)	117 144.0	5 920	6 484	6 616	0.1	2.2	132	2.0
<i>Total</i>	259 722.8	8 476	9 394	9 699	0.0	2.7	305	3.2
Fitzroy SSD								
Broome (S)	55 627.6	7 992	9 766	10 175	0.2	4.9	409	4.2
Derby-West Kimberley (S)	103 727.5	6 712	6 512	6 636	0.1	-0.2	124	1.9
<i>Total</i>	159 355.0	14 704	16 278	16 811	0.1	2.7	533	3.3
TOTAL KIMBERLEY SD	419 077.8	23 180	25 672	26 510	0.1	2.7	838	3.3
TOTAL WESTERN AUSTRALIA	2 527 516.8	1 658 045	1 765 256	1 798 129	0.7	1.6	32 873	1.9

(a) Average annual growth rate.

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ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION—Tasmania

Statistical Division (SD), Statistical Subdivision (SSD) and Statistical Local Area (SLA)	Area km ²	ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AT 30 JUNE.....			Population density 1997 persons/km ²	CHANGE.....		
		1992 no.	1996 no.	1997 ^p no.		1992-97(a) %	1996-97..... no.	%
GREATER HOBART SD								
Greater Hobart SSD								
Brighton (M)	171.0	12 241	12 753	12 777	74.7	0.9	24	0.2
Clarence (C)	377.7	49 543	49 550	49 408	130.8	-0.1	-142	-0.3
Derwent Valley (M) - Pt A	85.2	7 026	6 785	6 764	79.4	-0.8	-21	-0.3
Glenorchy (C)	121.1	44 005	44 440	44 258	365.5	0.1	-182	-0.4
Hobart (C) - Inner	0.6	408	378	378	612.8	-1.5	0	0.0
Hobart (C) - Remainder	77.3	47 339	46 515	46 343	599.4	-0.4	-172	-0.4
Kingborough (M) - Pt A	269.6	23 910	25 662	25 756	95.5	1.5	94	0.4
Sorell (M) - Pt A	257.5	7 967	9 635	9 784	38.0	4.2	149	1.5
Total	1 360.0	192 439	195 718	195 468	143.7	0.3	-250	-0.1
TOTAL GREATER HOBART SD	1 360.0	192 439	195 718	195 468	143.7	0.3	-250	-0.1
SOUTHERN SD								
Southern SSD								
Central Highlands (M)	7 988.9	2 828	2 554	2 508	0.3	-2.4	-46	-1.8
Derwent Valley (M) - Pt B	4 025.8	3 226	3 083	3 080	0.8	-0.9	-3	-0.1
Glamorgan/Spring Bay (M)	2 592.6	3 997	4 152	4 172	1.6	0.9	20	0.5
Huon Valley (M)	5 500.9	12 886	13 474	13 554	2.5	1.0	80	0.6
Kingborough (M) - Pt B	450.5	2 306	2 434	2 514	5.6	1.7	80	3.3
Sorell (M) - Pt B	326.4	862	989	1 006	3.1	3.1	17	1.7
Southern Midlands (M)	2 615.4	5 190	5 575	5 585	2.1	1.5	10	0.2
Tasman (M)	660.5	2 051	2 208	2 226	3.4	1.7	18	0.8
Total	24 161.0	33 346	34 469	34 645	1.4	0.8	176	0.5
TOTAL SOUTHERN SD	24 161.0	33 346	34 469	34 645	1.4	0.8	176	0.5
NORTHERN SD								
Greater Launceston SSD								
George Town (M) - Pt A	104.4	6 160	5 886	5 826	55.8	-1.1	-60	-1.0
Launceston (C) - Inner	0.4	316	252	251	652.6	-4.5	-1	-0.4
Launceston (C) - Pt B	236.0	61 856	60 670	60 382	255.9	-0.5	-288	-0.5
Meander Valley (M) - Pt A	28.7	5 399	6 856	6 958	242.6	5.2	102	1.5
Northern Midlands (M) - Pt A	140.0	6 572	7 154	7 189	51.3	1.8	35	0.5
West Tamar (M) - Pt A	294.0	16 848	18 011	18 079	61.5	1.4	68	0.4
Total	803.6	97 151	98 829	98 685	122.8	0.3	-144	-0.1
Central North SSD								
George Town (M) - Pt B	549.1	963	1 043	1 033	1.9	1.4	-10	-1.0
Launceston (C) - Pt C	1 176.4	2 970	2 974	2 947	2.5	-0.2	-27	-0.9
Meander Valley (M) - Pt B	3 296.3	10 314	10 411	10 342	3.1	0.1	-69	-0.7
Northern Midlands (M) - Pt B	4 993.4	4 891	4 688	4 652	0.9	-1.0	-36	-0.8
West Tamar (M) - Pt B	397.2	1 759	1 812	1 818	4.6	0.7	6	0.3
Total	10 412.3	20 897	20 928	20 792	2.0	-0.1	-136	-0.6
North Eastern SSD								
Break O'Day (M)	3 525.3	5 652	5 881	5 868	1.7	0.8	-13	-0.2
Dorset (M)	3 227.0	7 477	7 428	7 390	2.3	-0.2	-38	-0.5
Flinders (M)	1 967.2	979	981	975	0.5	-0.1	-6	-0.6
Total	8 719.5	14 108	14 290	14 233	1.6	0.2	-57	-0.4
TOTAL NORTHERN SD	19 935.3	132 156	134 047	133 710	6.7	0.2	-337	-0.3

(a) Average annual growth rate.

Statistical Division (SD), Statistical Subdivision (SSD) and Statistical Local Area (SLA)	Area km ²	ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AT 30 JUNE.....			Population density 1997 persons/km ²	CHANGE.....		
		1992	1996	1997 ^p		1992-97(a)	1996-97.....	
		no.	no.	no.		%	no.	%
MERSEY-LYELL SD								
Burnie-Devonport SSD								
Burnie (C) - Pt A	79.6	18 714	17 835	17 738	222.9	-1.1	-97	-0.5
Central Coast (M) - Pt A	105.9	17 907	18 062	18 004	170.0	0.1	-58	-0.3
Devonport (C)	111.3	25 295	24 935	24 784	222.7	-0.4	-151	-0.6
Latrobe (M) - Pt A	152.3	6 422	7 132	7 204	47.3	2.3	72	1.0
Waratah/Wynyard (M) - Pt A	172.1	11 202	11 211	11 212	65.1	0.0	1	0.0
Total	621.2	79 540	79 175	78 942	127.1	-0.2	-233	-0.3
North Western Rural SSD								
Burnie (C) - Pt B	530.2	2 225	2 142	2 105	4.0	-1.1	-37	-1.7
Central Coast (M) - Pt B	826.0	3 308	3 289	3 264	4.0	-0.3	-25	-0.8
Circular Head (M)	4 894.2	8 560	8 450	8 466	1.7	-0.2	16	0.2
Kentish (M)	1 156.9	5 188	5 462	5 485	4.7	1.1	23	0.4
King Island (M)	1 094.9	1 854	1 879	1 846	1.7	-0.1	-33	-1.8
Latrobe (M) - Pt B	448.5	686	669	670	1.5	-0.5	1	0.1
Waratah/Wynyard (M) - Pt B	3 360.7	3 094	2 792	2 773	0.8	-2.2	-19	-0.7
Total	12 311.4	24 915	24 683	24 609	2.0	-0.2	-74	-0.3
Western SSD								
West Coast (M)	9 574.6	7 430	6 351	6 127	0.6	-3.8	-224	-3.5
Total	9 574.6	7 430	6 351	6 127	0.6	-3.8	-224	-3.5
TOTAL MERSEY-LYELL SD	22 507.2	111 885	110 209	109 678	4.9	-0.4	-531	-0.5
TOTAL TASMANIA	67 963.5	469 826	474 443	473 501	7.0	0.2	-942	-0.2

(a) Average annual growth rate.

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ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION—Northern Territory

Statistical Division (SD), Statistical Subdivision (SSD) and Statistical Local Area (SLA)	Area km ²	ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AT 30 JUNE.....				CHANGE.....			
		1992	1996	1997p	Population density 1997	1992-97(a)	1996-97.....		
		no.	no.	no.	persons/km ²	%	no.	%	
DARWIN SD									
Darwin City SSD									
Alawa	1.3	2 455	2 340	2 328	1 747.1	-1.1	-12	-0.5	
Anula	1.3	3 038	2 838	2 823	2 141.9	-1.5	-15	-0.5	
Brinkin	1.5	1 006	1 177	1 206	800.4	3.7	29	2.5	
City - Inner	2.5	1 585	1 823	1 872	736.5	3.4	49	2.7	
Coconut Grove	1.7	1 959	1 970	2 107	1 257.0	1.5	137	7.0	
Fannie Bay	4.9	2 660	2 747	2 787	572.7	0.9	40	1.5	
Jingili	1.3	2 179	2 088	2 076	1 578.7	-1.0	-12	-0.6	
Karama	2.1	5 504	5 379	5 378	2 603.5	-0.5	-1	0.0	
Larrakeyah	1.9	2 153	2 792	2 874	1 476.9	5.9	82	2.9	
Leanyer	2.5	5 218	5 196	5 214	2 084.4	0.0	18	0.3	
Lee Point-Leanyer Swamp	30.7	237	128	125	4.1	-12.0	-3	-2.3	
Ludmilla	3.8	2 020	1 913	1 930	508.8	-0.9	17	0.9	
Malak	1.7	3 906	3 668	3 664	2 094.4	-1.3	-4	-0.1	
Marrara	3.8	1 825	1 799	1 820	479.1	-0.1	21	1.2	
Millner	1.5	2 607	2 719	2 733	1 862.1	0.9	14	0.5	
Moil	1.0	2 444	2 300	2 287	2 193.8	-1.3	-13	-0.6	
Nakara	1.1	2 316	2 222	2 212	1 940.5	-0.9	-10	-0.5	
Narrows	0.3	536	543	545	1 686.8	0.3	2	0.4	
Nightcliff	1.5	3 765	3 828	3 858	2 500.6	0.5	30	0.8	
Parap	1.0	1 572	1 570	1 593	1 555.2	0.3	23	1.5	
Rapid Creek	1.8	2 979	3 068	3 106	1 707.3	0.8	38	1.2	
Stuart Park	4.4	2 697	2 760	2 840	644.1	1.0	80	2.9	
The Gardens	1.8	607	606	624	351.4	0.6	18	3.0	
Tiwi	3.2	2 679	2 699	2 701	847.7	0.2	2	0.1	
Wagaman	0.8	2 460	2 427	2 423	2 892.8	-0.3	-4	-0.2	
Wanguri	1.0	2 152	2 075	2 063	1 977.9	-0.8	-12	-0.6	
Winnellie	5.7	483	586	604	105.9	4.6	18	3.1	
Wulagi	1.3	3 003	2 803	2 777	2 197.5	-1.6	-26	-0.9	
City - Remainder	24.9	2 103	2 825	2 845	114.3	6.2	20	0.7	
<i>Total</i>	112.6	68 148	68 889	69 415	616.7	0.4	526	0.8	
Palmerston-East Arm SSD									
East Arm	40.0	361	227	231	5.8	-8.5	4	1.8	
Driver	2.0	2 170	2 692	2 794	1 390.3	5.2	102	3.8	
Gray	1.5	2 508	3 331	3 463	2 251.6	6.7	132	4.0	
Moulden	1.8	2 589	3 534	3 606	1 986.6	6.9	72	2.0	
Woodroffe	1.6	1 362	2 970	3 220	2 017.4	18.8	250	8.4	
Palmerston (T) Bal	51.0	192	589	1 535	30.1	51.6	946	160.6	
<i>Total</i>	97.9	9 182	13 343	14 849	151.6	10.1	1 506	11.3	
TOTAL DARWIN SD	210.5	77 330	82 232	84 264	400.3	1.7	2 032	2.5	
NORTHERN TERRITORY - BAL SD									
Darwin Rural Areas SSD									
Coomalie (CGC)	1 506.4	998	1 173	1 219	0.8	4.1	46	3.9	
Cox-Finiss	5 711.6	515	665	726	0.1	7.1	61	9.2	
Litchfield (S) - Pt A	95.2	588	1 164	1 211	12.7	15.5	47	4.0	
Litchfield (S) - Pt B	2 810.2	9 918	12 433	12 991	4.6	5.5	558	4.5	
<i>Total</i>	10 123.4	12 019	15 435	16 147	1.6	6.1	712	4.6	
Bathurst-Melville SSD									
Bathurst-Melville	7 479.0	1 936	2 143	2 221	0.3	2.8	78	3.6	
<i>Total</i>	7 479.0	1 936	2 143	2 221	0.3	2.8	78	3.6	

(a) Average annual growth rate.

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ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION—Northern Territory *continued*

Statistical Division (SD), Statistical Subdivision (SSD) and Statistical Local Area (SLA)	Area km ²	ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AT 30 JUNE.....			Population density 1997 persons/km ²	CHANGE.....		
		1992	1996	1997p		1992-97(a)	1996-97.....	
		no.	no.	no.		%	no.	%
Alligator SSD								
Jabiru (T)	13.1	1 420	1 457	1 478	112.8	0.8	21	1.4
South Alligator	28 670.7	656	738	771	0.0	3.3	33	4.5
West Arnhem	59 054.9	3 892	4 073	4 257	0.1	1.8	184	4.5
<i>Total</i>	87 738.6	5 968	6 268	6 506	0.1	1.7	238	3.8
Daly SSD								
Daly	38 760.5	3 456	3 541	3 618	0.1	0.9	77	2.2
<i>Total</i>	38 760.5	3 456	3 541	3 618	0.1	0.9	77	2.2
East Arnhem SSD								
East Arnhem - Bal	37 539.9	5 649	6 261	6 502	0.2	2.9	241	3.8
Groote Eylandt	2 677.2	2 593	2 701	2 748	1.0	1.2	47	1.7
Nhulunbuy	6.8	3 950	3 759	3 784	552.6	-0.9	25	0.7
<i>Total</i>	40 224.0	12 192	12 721	13 034	0.3	1.3	313	2.5
Lower Top End NT SSD								
Eisey - Bal	63 287.0	1 670	2 121	2 184	0.0	5.5	63	3.0
Gulf	99 432.3	2 419	2 690	2 886	0.0	3.6	196	7.3
Katherine (T)	524.7	8 403	9 443	9 752	18.6	3.0	309	3.3
Victoria	172 798.6	2 545	2 424	2 668	0.0	0.9	244	10.1
<i>Total</i>	336 042.5	15 037	16 678	17 490	0.1	3.1	812	4.9
Barkly SSD								
Tableland	155 975.2	1 013	1 064	1 074	0.0	1.2	10	0.9
Tennant Creek (T)	21.8	3 553	3 670	3 832	175.4	1.5	162	4.4
Tennant Creek - Bal	126 672.5	1 605	1 820	1 861	0.0	3.0	41	2.3
<i>Total</i>	282 669.5	6 171	6 554	6 767	0.0	1.9	213	3.2
Central NT SSD								
Alice Springs (T) - Charles	57.0	5 611	5 042	5 180	90.9	-1.6	138	2.7
Alice Springs (T) - Heavitree	176.5	1 783	2 120	2 234	12.7	4.6	114	5.4
Alice Springs (T) - Larapinta	15.6	8 195	8 929	9 116	585.4	2.2	187	2.1
Alice Springs (T) - Ross	55.6	6 498	7 017	7 215	129.7	2.1	198	2.8
Alice Springs (T) - Stuart	3.2	2 163	1 932	1 968	615.8	-1.9	36	1.9
Petermann	167 654.4	2 105	2 397	2 425	0.0	2.9	28	1.2
Sandover - Bal	135 912.2	2 169	2 339	2 378	0.0	1.9	39	1.7
Tanami	240 897.9	5 453	6 495	6 569	0.0	3.8	74	1.1
<i>Total</i>	544 772.4	33 977	36 271	37 085	0.1	1.8	814	2.2
TOTAL NORTHERN TERRITORY - BAL SD	1 347 810.0	90 756	99 611	102 868	0.1	2.5	3 257	3.3
TOTAL NORTHERN TERRITORY	1 348 020.5	168 086	181 843	187 132	0.1	2.2	5 289	2.9

(a) Average annual growth rate.

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AT 30 JUNE.....						CHANGE...			
<i>Statistical Division (SD), Statistical Subdivision (SSD) and Statistical Local Area (SLA)</i>	<i>Area</i>	<i>1992</i>	<i>1996</i>	<i>1997p</i>	<i>Population density 1997</i>	<i>1992-97(a)</i>	<i>1996-97/.....</i>		
	<i>km²</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>persons/km²</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>%</i>	
CANBERRA SD									
North Canberra SSD									
Acton	9.3	1 743	1 482	1 490	159.7	-3.1	8	0.5	
Ainslie	3.5	4 860	4 698	4 643	1 309.6	-0.9	-55	-1.2	
Braddon	1.4	2 016	2 502	2 742	1 942.9	6.3	240	9.6	
Campbell	3.1	3 388	3 294	3 269	1 045.6	-0.7	-25	-0.8	
City	1.4	158	174	253	177.7	9.9	79	45.4	
Dickson	1.6	2 046	1 973	1 957	1 241.5	-0.9	-16	-0.8	
Downer	1.6	3 641	3 397	3 381	2 068.9	-1.5	-16	-0.5	
Duntroon	2.4	1 957	1 920	1 914	786.0	-0.4	-6	-0.3	
Hackett	1.9	3 195	3 094	3 076	1 581.0	-0.8	-18	-0.6	
Kowen	77.2	47	16	16	0.2	-19.4	0	0.0	
Lyneham	5.5	4 214	4 119	4 075	743.9	-0.7	-44	-1.1	
Majura	86.9	340	357	367	4.2	1.5	10	2.8	
O'Connor	4.1	5 074	4 830	4 787	1 162.1	-1.2	-43	-0.9	
Reid	0.9	1 560	1 641	1 629	1 733.5	0.9	-12	-0.7	
Russell	0.5	4	0	0	0.0	-100.0	0	0.0	
Turner	1.6	2 148	1 981	1 979	1 274.1	-1.6	-2	-0.1	
Watson	3.7	3 631	3 340	3 306	899.5	-1.9	-34	-1.0	
<i>Total</i>	<i>206.9</i>	<i>40 022</i>	<i>38 818</i>	<i>38 884</i>	<i>188.0</i>	<i>-0.6</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>0.2</i>	
Belconnen SSD									
Aranda	1.6	2 836	2 667	2 615	1 673.5	-1.6	-52	-1.9	
Belconnen Town Centre	3.6	2 293	2 745	2 749	768.4	3.7	4	0.1	
Belconnen - SSD Bal	65.8	71	54	54	0.8	-5.3	0	0.0	
Bruce	6.6	2 129	2 328	2 350	355.5	2.0	22	0.9	
Charnwood	1.9	3 686	3 429	3 380	1 821.0	-1.7	-49	-1.4	
Cook	1.6	3 237	3 036	3 029	1 914.3	-1.3	-7	-0.2	
Dunlop	3.7	0	728	923	249.5	0.0	195	26.8	
Evatt	3.1	6 632	6 261	6 195	2 024.2	-1.4	-66	-1.1	
Florey	2.8	5 571	5 733	5 674	2 059.2	0.4	-59	-1.0	
Flynn	2.1	4 249	3 904	3 873	1 848.0	-1.8	-31	-0.8	
Fraser	2.4	2 631	2 388	2 367	977.2	-2.1	-21	-0.9	
Giralang	2.4	4 163	3 869	3 823	1 565.7	-1.7	-46	-1.2	
Hawker	1.9	3 361	3 075	3 058	1 573.3	-1.9	-17	-0.6	
Higgins	1.7	3 735	3 408	3 367	2 011.1	-2.1	-41	-1.2	
Holt	3.3	4 552	4 580	4 582	1 390.5	0.1	2	0.0	
Kaleen	6.0	8 985	8 583	8 515	1 412.7	-1.1	-68	-0.8	
Latham	2.7	4 403	4 081	4 032	1 476.2	-1.7	-49	-1.2	
McKellar	4.3	3 155	3 084	3 052	709.5	-0.7	-32	-1.0	
Macgregor	2.5	4 369	3 974	3 951	1 609.1	-2.0	-23	-0.6	
Macquarie	1.7	2 743	2 536	2 490	1 462.6	-1.9	-46	-1.8	
Melba	2.3	3 540	3 591	3 562	1 543.7	0.1	-29	-0.8	
Page	1.3	2 691	2 694	2 719	2 056.0	0.2	25	0.9	
Scullin	1.4	3 266	3 076	3 051	2 139.3	-1.4	-25	-0.8	
Spence	1.5	3 207	3 025	2 998	1 969.5	-1.3	-27	-0.9	
Weetangera	1.6	3 081	2 810	2 793	1 764.5	-1.9	-17	-0.6	
<i>Total</i>	<i>129.8</i>	<i>88 586</i>	<i>85 659</i>	<i>85 202</i>	<i>656.6</i>	<i>-0.8</i>	<i>-457</i>	<i>-0.5</i>	

(a) Average annual growth rate.

Statistical Division (SD), Statistical Subdivision (SSD) and Statistical Local Area (SLA)	Area km ²	ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AT 30 JUNE.....				CHANGE.....			
		1992	1996	1997 ^p	Population density 1997	1992-97(a)	1996-97.....		
		no.	no.	no.	persons/km ²	%	no.	%	
Woden Valley SSD									
Chifley	1.6	2 594	2 368	2 360	1 469.2	-1.9	-8	-0.3	
Curtin	4.8	5 630	5 328	5 289	1 100.0	-1.2	-39	-0.7	
Farrer	2.1	3 855	3 581	3 530	1 716.9	-1.7	-51	-1.4	
Garran	2.7	3 135	2 880	2 846	1 055.4	-1.9	-34	-1.2	
Hughes	1.8	3 129	3 096	3 068	1 715.5	-0.4	-28	-0.9	
Isaacs	3.1	2 746	2 723	2 700	874.6	-0.3	-23	-0.8	
Lyons	2.3	2 955	2 797	2 779	1 230.5	-1.2	-18	-0.6	
Mawson	2.1	2 993	2 830	2 795	1 356.8	-1.4	-35	-1.2	
O'Malley	2.6	616	772	811	311.0	5.7	39	5.1	
Pearce	1.7	2 707	2 616	2 599	1 497.0	-0.8	-17	-0.6	
Phillip	2.6	1 098	1 737	1 740	674.4	9.6	3	0.2	
Torrens	1.3	2 513	2 315	2 295	1 726.2	-1.8	-20	-0.9	
Total	28.6	33 971	33 043	32 812	1 146.7	-0.7	-231	-0.7	
Weston Creek-Stromlo SSD									
Chapman	1.9	3 288	3 056	3 035	1 635.3	-1.6	-21	-0.7	
Duffy	2.8	3 698	3 489	3 447	1 233.6	-1.4	-42	-1.2	
Fisher	1.5	3 442	3 207	3 171	2 056.2	-1.6	-36	-1.1	
Holder	1.9	3 161	2 929	2 904	1 535.6	-1.7	-25	-0.9	
Rivett	1.6	3 845	3 486	3 448	2 141.0	-2.2	-38	-1.1	
Stirling	1.3	2 404	2 277	2 266	1 713.3	-1.2	-11	-0.5	
Stromlo	80.3	105	90	89	1.1	-3.3	-1	-1.1	
Waramanga	1.7	3 015	2 776	2 754	1 627.3	-1.8	-22	-0.8	
Weston	3.1	3 786	3 543	3 523	1 152.2	-1.4	-20	-0.6	
Weston Creek-Stromlo - SSD Bal	8.0	33	26	26	3.3	-4.7	0	0.0	
Total	104.1	26 777	24 879	24 663	237.0	-1.6	-216	-0.9	
Tuggeranong SSD									
Banks	2.2	664	3 530	3 622	1 611.0	40.4	92	2.6	
Bonython	2.9	2 800	3 532	3 538	1 220.5	4.8	6	0.2	
Calwell	3.9	5 904	6 208	6 180	1 587.9	0.9	-28	-0.5	
Chisholm	3.1	6 392	6 015	5 999	1 934.8	-1.3	-16	-0.3	
Conder	4.5	1 039	3 425	3 616	797.3	28.3	191	5.6	
Fadden	3.1	3 713	3 589	3 540	1 139.6	-0.9	-49	-1.4	
Gilmore	2.0	3 316	3 220	3 200	1 564.5	-0.7	-20	-0.6	
Gordon	4.4	1 867	6 718	7 048	1 589.0	30.4	330	4.9	
Gowrie	1.9	3 885	3 645	3 610	1 868.8	-1.5	-35	-1.0	
Greenway	5.4	543	986	988	184.6	12.7	2	0.2	
Isabella Plains	2.5	4 596	4 516	4 470	1 791.5	-0.6	-46	-1.0	
Kambah	11.3	18 459	17 836	17 649	1 556.6	-0.9	-187	-1.0	
Macarthur	1.3	1 794	1 782	1 760	1 352.5	-0.4	-22	-1.2	
Monash	3.4	5 738	5 984	5 964	1 747.9	0.8	-20	-0.3	
Oxley	1.1	2 163	1 957	1 912	1 759.6	-2.4	-45	-2.3	
Richardson	2.2	3 890	3 714	3 687	1 645.9	-1.1	-27	-0.7	
Theodore	3.1	4 157	4 241	4 253	1 356.5	0.5	12	0.3	
Tuggeranong - SSD Bal	97.6	109	64	64	0.7	-10.1	0	0.0	
Wanniassa	5.4	10 040	9 142	9 019	1 671.2	-2.1	-123	-1.3	
Total	161.5	81 069	90 104	90 119	558.0	2.1	15	0.0	

(a) Average annual growth rate.

Statistical Division (SD), Statistical Subdivision (SSD) and Statistical Local Area (SLA)	Area km ²	ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AT 30 JUNE.....			Population density 1997 persons/km ²	CHANGE.....		
		1992	1996	1997p		1992-97(a)	1996-97.....	
		no.	no.	no.		%	no.	%
South Canberra SSD								
Barton	1.4	659	618	606	440.1	-1.7	-12	-1.9
Deakin	3.6	2 688	2 633	2 555	715.5	-1.0	-78	-3.0
Forrest	1.6	1 291	1 220	1 224	769.6	-1.1	4	0.3
Fyshwick	9.8	80	83	89	9.1	2.2	6	7.2
Griffith	2.8	3 211	3 669	3 816	1 384.5	3.5	147	4.0
Harman	0.9	356	191	188	213.4	-12.0	-3	-1.6
Hume	8.0	11	10	7	0.9	-8.6	-3	-30.0
Jerrabomberra	19.8	30	25	25	1.3	-3.6	0	0.0
Kingston	1.3	1 365	1 634	1 922	1 460.4	7.1	288	17.6
Narrabundah	4.0	5 368	5 433	5 554	1 374.9	0.7	121	2.2
Oaks Estate	0.4	333	330	324	793.0	-0.5	-6	-1.8
Parkes	2.7	24	13	13	4.8	-11.5	0	0.0
Pialligo	8.4	111	112	107	12.7	-0.7	-5	-4.5
Red Hill	4.8	3 299	3 284	3 274	675.3	-0.2	-10	-0.3
Symonston	9.9	460	456	458	46.4	-0.1	2	0.4
Yarralumla	7.2	3 062	3 019	2 948	412.1	-0.8	-71	-2.4
<i>Total</i>	86.5	22 348	22 730	23 110	267.1	0.7	380	1.7
Gungahlin-Hall SSD								
Amaroo	2.9	0	614	977	332.0	0.0	363	59.1
Gungahlin-Hall - SSD Bal	69.9	84	47	47	0.7	-11.0	0	0.0
Hall	1.8	358	387	405	224.4	2.5	18	4.7
Mitchell	3.2	5	8	10	3.1	14.9	2	25.0
Ngunnawal	4.1	0	4 503	5 468	1 333.9	0.0	965	21.4
Nicholls	6.7	0	1 808	2 370	353.9	0.0	562	31.1
Palmerston	1.9	334	5 317	5 395	2 769.6	74.4	78	1.5
<i>Total</i>	90.6	781	12 684	14 672	161.9	79.8	1 988	15.7
TOTAL CANBERRA SD	808.0	293 554	307 917	309 462	383.0	1.1	1 545	0.5
TOTAL AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY - BAL SD	1 543.7	408	334	332	0.2	4.0	-2	-0.6
TOTAL AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	2 351.7	293 962	308 251	309 794	131.7	1.1	1 543	0.5

(a) Average annual growth rate.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

- 1** This publication contains estimates of the resident population of the SLAs, SSDs, SDs, States, Territories and Australia and a selection of LGAs. The estimates for 1992 and 1996 are final and the estimates for 1997 are preliminary.
- 2** SLAs are ranked according to both numerical growth and growth rates between 1996 and 1997, allowing this publication to identify, in two ways, areas in Australia with the largest increases and declines in population.
- 3** SLAs with estimated resident population of less than 5,000 in 1997 (in total representing less than 10% of Australia's total population) are excluded from the percentage ranking.
- 4** Following the 1992 amendment to the Acts Interpretation Act 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 as well as Christmas Island and the Cocos (Keeling) Islands. Data for Other Territories are included in tables where specifically noted. Prior to July 1993, Jervis Bay Territory was included in estimates for the Australian Capital Territory.

ROUNDED FIGURES

- 5** Population figures over 1,000 in the text of this publication are rounded to the nearest hundred, and figures less than 1,000 are rounded to the nearest ten. While unrounded figures are provided in tables, accuracy to the last digit is not claimed and should not be assumed. Because of inaccuracies in the data, ranking's of LGAs and SLAs are subject to minor errors.

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION

- 6** The estimated resident population of an area is the estimate of the number of persons who usually reside in that area irrespective of where they were on the date of the estimate.
- 7** The estimated resident populations contained in this publication are the official Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) population estimates. They are derived from 1996 Census population counts by making the following adjustments:
 - Census counts on a place of usual residence basis are obtained by counting each person in their stated SLA of usual residence, rather than where they were counted on census night. Persons who do not state their address of usual residence on the census form are proportionally allocated across all SLAs in the State or Territory. Overseas visitors are excluded from these counts.
 - These usual residence census counts are then adjusted for census undercount, by applying undercount rates derived from the 1996 Post Enumeration Survey. These rates take into account differences in undercount according to a person's age, sex and geographic location.

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION *continued*

- Australian residents temporarily overseas on census night, excluded from census counts, are added back into the population. Estimates of Australians temporarily overseas on census night are obtained from passenger card data for persons returning to Australia in the year following the Census.
 - The above three adjustments result in the estimated resident population for each SLA as at census data, 6 August 1996. To obtain the estimated resident population as at 30 June 1996, the estimated increase in the population of each SLA due to natural increase and net migration between 30 June 1996 and 6 August 1996 is subtracted from the 6 August 1996 population estimates.
- 8** Although natural increase data are available for SLAs, the absence of reliable migration data for non-census years means that it is not possible to use the component method to update SLA population totals. Thus the 1992 and 1997 estimates in this publication have been produced using regression techniques.
- 9** A detailed explanation of the concept of estimated resident population, as adopted by the ABS for official population estimates, is contained in the ABS publication *Information Paper: Demographic Estimates — Concepts, Sources and Methods* (Cat. no. 3228.0).

STATISTICAL AREAS

- 10** This publication contains data presented according to the Australian Standard Geographical Classification 1996 Edition (ASGC). Under this classification, statistical areas are defined as follows:
- *Legal Local Government Areas (LGAs)*. These areas are the spatial units which represent the geographical areas of incorporated local government councils and incorporated Community Government Councils (CGCs) where the CGC is of sufficient size and statistical significance. The various types of LGAs are cities (C), areas (A), rural cities (RC), towns (T), shires (S), district councils (DC) and municipalities (M).
 - *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 Subdivision (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.
 - *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.

11 Further information concerning statistical areas is contained in *Statistical Geography: Volume 1 — Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC), 1996* (Cat. no. 1216.0).

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12 For the purposes of this publication, all data refer to bounded areas as defined at 1 July 1996. The 1996 ASGC included LGA boundaries that were gazetted prior to 5 August 1995 (the census cut-off date) and SLA boundaries notified prior to 30 June 1996. Changes to LGA boundaries that have occurred between 5 August 1995 and 30 June 1997 are documented in the Appendix.

MAPS

13 A complete series of maps showing the areas mentioned in this publication is available in *Statistical Geography: Volume 1 — Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC), July 1996* (Cat. no. 1216.0)

AVERAGE ANNUAL RATE OF GROWTH

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

$$r = \left[\sqrt[5]{\frac{P_{96}}{P_{91}}} - 1 \right] \times 100$$

where P_{91} is the estimated resident population at 30 June 1992 and P_{96} is the estimated resident population at 30 June 1997.

ELECTRONIC DATA

15 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 from 1986 onwards and any combination of States and Territories.

Telephone inquiries should be made initially to Information Services (see the back cover of this publication for telephone numbers). For further information about related unpublished statistics or data concepts, contact Katrina Phelan on Canberra (02) 6252 6573.

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16 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*.

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

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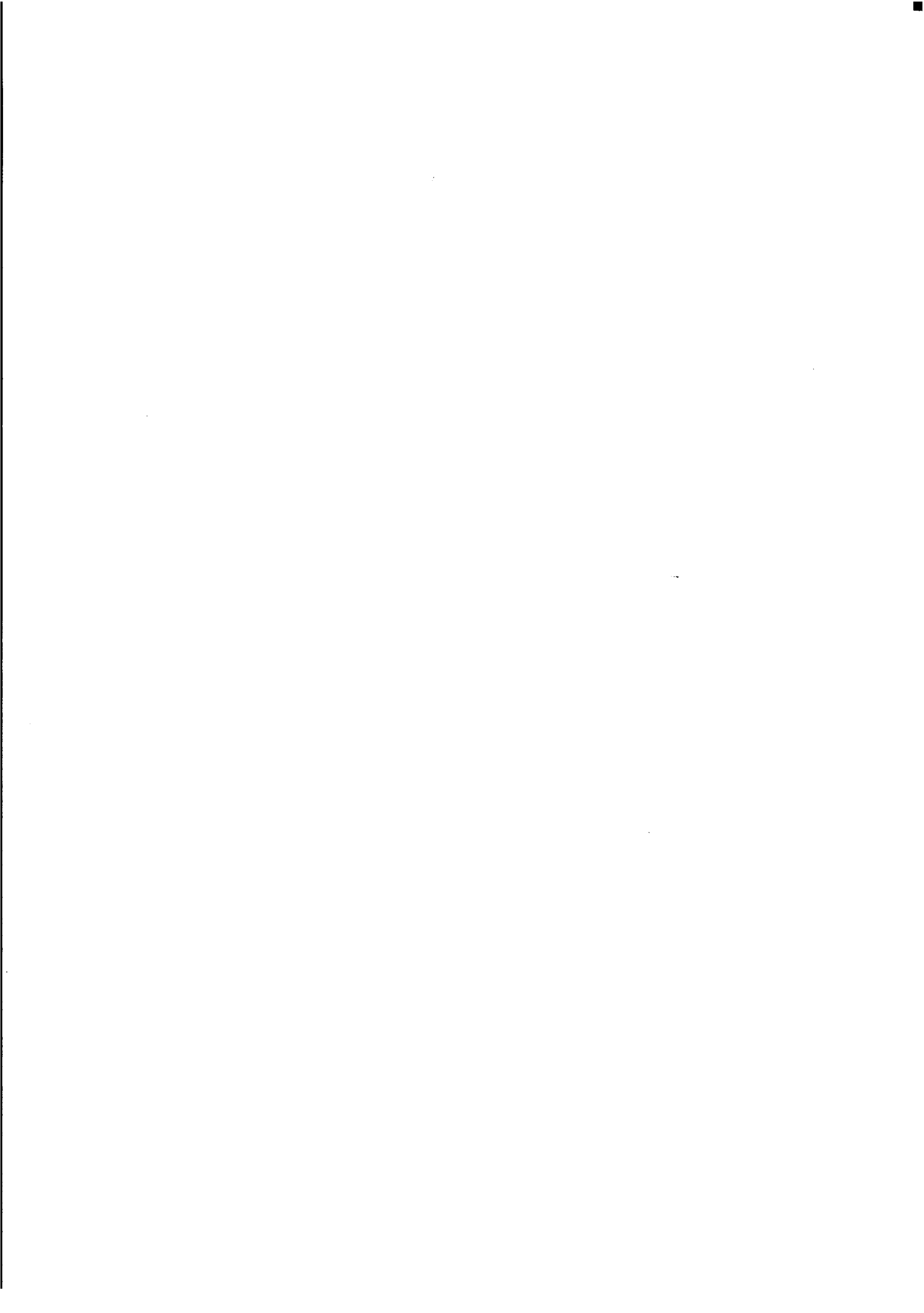
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APPENDIX Changes to SLAs—5 August 1995 – 30 June 1997

State/SLA name (a)	Nature of change	Estimated change in population (b)
Victoria		
Ararat (RC)	Transfers from Moyne (S) - North East and Southern Grampians (S) Bal.	360
Buloke (S) - South	Transfers to Northern Grampians (S) - St. Arnaud.	-10
Greater Bendigo (C) - Pt B	Transfers from Mitchell(S) - North.	20
Horsham (RC) Bal	Transfers to Southern Grampians (S) - Wannon.	-10
Indigo (S) - Pt A	Transfers from Wangaratta (RC) - North.	10
Indigo (S) - Pt A	Transfers to Towong (S) - Pt A.	-10
Mitchell (S) - North	Transfers to Greater Bendigo (C) - Pt B.	-20
Moyne (S) - North-East	Transfers to Ararat (RC).	-240
Moyne (S) - North-West	Transfers from Southern Grampians (S) Bal.	20
Northern Grampians (S) - St. Arnaud	Transfers from Buloke (S) - South.	10
Northern Grampians (S) - Stawell	Transfers to Yarriambiack (S) - South.	-90
Southern Grampians (S) Bal	Transfers to Ararat (RC) and Moyne (S) - North West	-140
Southern Grampians (S) - Wannon	Transfers from Horsham (RC) Bal.	10
Towong (S) - Pt A	Transfers from Indigo (S) - Pt A.	10
Wangaratta (RC) - North	Transfers to Indigo (S) - Pt A.	-10
Yarriambiack (S) - South	Transfers from Northern Grampians (S) - Stawell.	90
Queensland		
Brisbane (C)	Transfers to and from Logan (C).	-200
Cloncurry (S)	Transfers to Mount Isa (C).	-34
Logan (C)	Transfers to and from Brisbane (C).	200
Mount Isa (C)	Transfers from Cloncurry (S).	34
Murweh (S)	Transfers to Tambo (S)	-45
Tambo (S)	Transfers from Murweh (S)	45
Tara (S)	Transfers from Waggamba (S)	46
Waggamba (S)	Transfers to Tara (S)	-46
South Australia		
Port Elliot & Goolwa (DC)	Transfers from Willunga (DC)	697
Willunga (DC)	Transfers to Port Elliot & Goolwa (DC)	-697

(a) This table includes only those SLAs where boundary changes have resulted in an estimated change in population of 10 persons or more.

(b) As at 30 June 1997.





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