



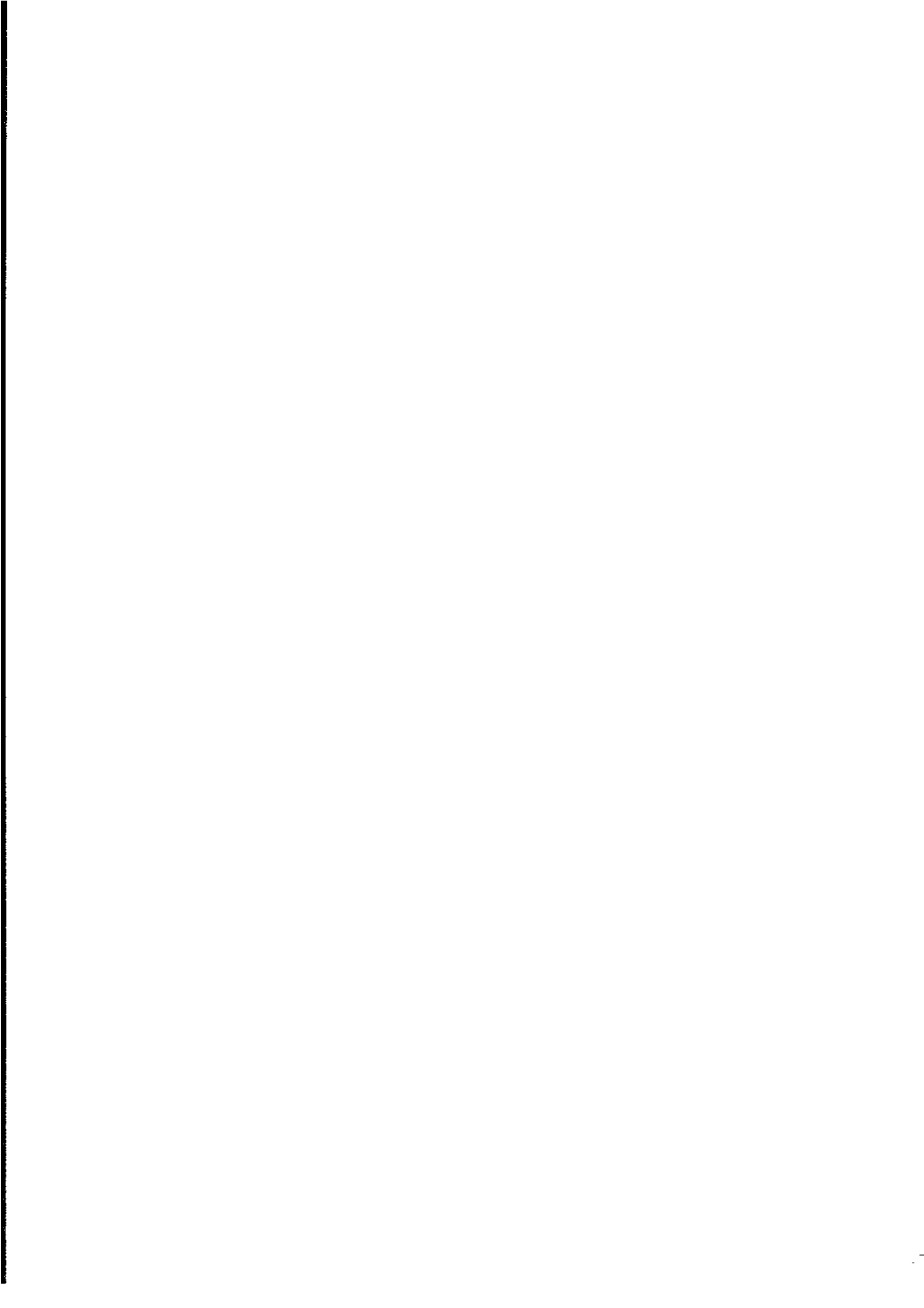
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**ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION
IN STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS
WESTERN AUSTRALIA
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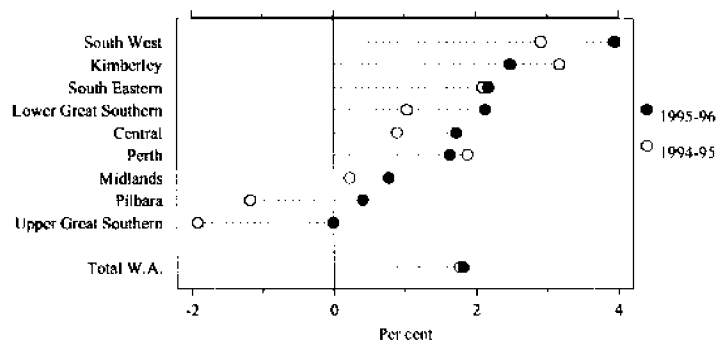
NOTE

- This issue contains preliminary estimates of the resident population of statistical local areas in Western Australia as at 30 June 1996 and are based on the 1991 Census of Population and Housing. These estimates will be superseded by estimates based on the 1996 Census in July 1997.

SUMMARY

- At 30 June 1996 the Estimated Resident Population of Western Australia was 1,762,733 persons, an increase of 31,573 or 1.82% from 30 June 1995.
- The population of the Perth Statistical Division increased by 20,629 persons (1.63%). The other main area of growth was the South West Statistical Division which increased by 6,445 persons (3.94%).
- Growth was recorded in the South Eastern, Kimberley, Lower Great Southern, Pilbara, Central and Midlands Statistical Divisions, whereas the population of the Upper Great Southern Statistical Division remained fairly constant.

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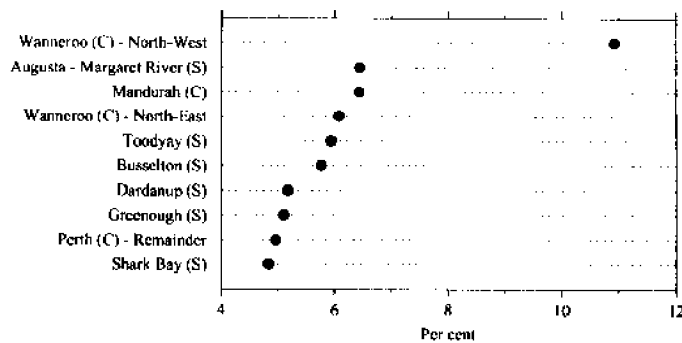


- The Statistical Local Areas (SLAs) with the greatest population growth were Swan (3,046 persons), Rockingham (2,776), Mandurah (2,424), Cockburn (1,883) and Wanneroo - North-West (1,602). These five SLAs contributed 37% of the State's population increase.
- The SLAs with the greatest percentage increase in the population were Wanneroo - North-West (10.93%), Augusta - Margaret River (6.45%), Mandurah (6.44%), Wanneroo - North-East (6.08%), Toodyay (5.94%) and Busselton (5.77%).
- Decreases were recorded in 47 SLAs in the State, with the largest fall being 79 in the Town of Northam. The largest percentage decrease occurred in the Shire of Upper Gascoyne (2.97%).

PERTH STATISTICAL DIVISION

- The increase of 20,629 persons in the population of the Perth Statistical Division represents 65.34% of the total increase of the State.
- The SLAs in the Perth Statistical Division with the greatest population increases were Swan (3,046 persons), Rockingham (2,776), Cockburn (1,883), Wanneroo - North-West (1,602) and Wanneroo - Central Coastal (1,261). These five SLAs contributed 51% of the population increase in the Perth Statistical Division.

**ANNUAL GROWTH RATE - ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION
Selected Statistical Local Areas
1995-96**



REST OF THE STATE

- There were population increases in all 16 SLAs in the South West Statistical Division. Growth rates ranged from 6.45% in the Shire of Augusta - Margaret River and 6.44% in the City of Mandurah to 0.33% in the Shire of Collie. The Statistical Subdivision of Vasse experienced a growth rate of 5.97% compared to a rate of only 1.29% in Blackwood Statistical Subdivision.
- Populations generally decreased in the remainder of the agricultural area. However, some growth was recorded in Albany and Denmark, the Geraldton region (mainly the Shires of Greenough and Irwin) and in several of the SLAs surrounding the Perth Statistical Division (notably the Shires of Toodyay, Gingin, Northam, York and Chittering).
- Growth continued in the Kimberley Statistical Division, with the Shire of Broome increasing by 3.98% to 9,125 persons.

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ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION IN STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS

Statistical Division, subdivision and statistical local area	Persons at 30 June			Per cent change 1995-96	Statistical Division, subdivision and statistical local area	Persons at 30 June			Per cent change 1995-96
	1991	1995	1996			1991	1995	1996	
PERTH					Preston				
Central Metropolitan					Bunbury (C)				
Cambridge (T)	24 244	23 963	24 104	0.59	27 305	28 232	28 702	1.66	
Claremont (T)	9 392	9 444	9 618	1.84	Capel (S)	5 452	6 185	6 444	4.19
Cottesloe (T)	7 652	7 466	7 516	0.67	Colie (S)	9 842	9 166	9 196	0.33
Mosman Park (T)	7 706	7 730	7 835	1.36	Dardanup (S)	5 458	6 466	6 801	5.18
Nedlands (C)	20 643	20 817	21 002	0.89	Donnybrook-Balingup (S)	4 108	4 367	4 516	3.41
Peppermint Grove (S)	1 551	1 545	1 572	1.75	Harvey (S)	13 097	15 035	15 604	3.78
Perth (C)					Total	65 282	69 451	71 263	2.61
Inner	719	750	782	4.27	Vasse				
Remainder	3 987	4 457	4 678	4.96	Augusta-				
Total Perth (C)¹	4 706	5 207	5 460	4.86	Margaret River(S)	6 218	7 352	7 826	6.45
Subiaco (C)	15 312	15 016	15 258	1.61	Busseton (S)	14 592	17 448	18 455	5.77
Vincent (T)	25 790	25 235	25 597	1.43	Total	20 810	24 800	26 281	5.97
Total	116 996	116 423	117 982	1.32	Blackwood				
East Metropolitan					Boyup Brook (S)				
Bassendean (T)	13 874	13 992	14 175	1.31	1 847	1 723	1 753	1.74	
Bayswater (C)	46 401	46 132	46 419	0.62	Bridgetown-				
Kalamunda (S)	48 503	48 251	48 561	0.64	Greenbushes (S)	4 018	4 204	4 282	1.86
Mundaring (S)	30 683	32 576	33 293	2.20	Manjimup (S)	10 302	10 241	10 319	0.76
Swan (S)	54 635	67 310	70 356	4.53	Nannup (S)	1 120	1 199	1 237	3.17
Total	194 096	206 261	212 804	2.18	Total	17 287	17 367	17 591	1.29
North Metropolitan					TOTAL DIVISION				
Stirling (C) ²					145 730	163 712	170 157	3.94	
Central	97 574	97 698	98 243	0.56	LOWER GREAT SOUTHERN				
Coastal	58 554	58 291	58 612	0.55	Palinup				
South-Eastern	23 874	23 656	23 887	0.98	Broomehill (S)	562	537	533	-0.74
Total Stirling (C)¹	180,002	179 645	180 742	0.61	Gnowangerup (S)	1 935	1 778	1 762	-0.90
Wanneroo (C) ²					Jerramungup (S)	1 399	1 362	1 373	0.81
Central Coastal	25 263	40 241	41 502	3.13	Katanning (S)	4 953	4 665	4 655	-0.21
North-East	13 503	13 762	14 599	6.06	Kent (S)	876	820	805	-1.83
North-West	5 855	14 654	16 256	10.93	Kojonup (S)	2 443	2 288	2 310	0.96
South-East	27 273	31 818	32 387	1.79	Tambellup (S)	770	710	700	-1.41
South-West	103 452	104 839	104 816	-0.02	Woodanilling (S)	418	406	404	-0.49
Total Wanneroo (C)¹	175 346	205 314	209 560	2.07	Total	13 356	12 586	12 542	-0.19
Total	355 348	384 959	390 302	1.39	King				
South-West Metropolitan					Albany (T)				
Cockburn (C)	52 461	57 352	59 235	3.28	15 186	15 937	16 440	3.16	
East Fremantle (T)	6 466	6 403	6 483	1.25	Albany (S)	11 469	12 470	12 810	2.73
Fremantle (C) ²					Cranbrook (S)	1 207	1 159	1 158	-0.09
Inner	995	1 111	1 126	1.35	Denmark (S)	3 317	3 897	4 082	4.75
Remainder	22 972	23 353	23 644	1.25	Plantagenet (S)	4 316	4 487	4 553	1.47
Total Fremantle (C)¹	23 967	24 464	24 770	1.25	Total	35 495	37 950	39 043	2.88
Kwinana (T)	17 833	19 926	20 391	2.33	TOTAL DIVISION				
Melville (C)	90 065	92 163	92 673	0.55	48 851	50 516	51 585	2.12	
Rockingham (C)	44 201	57 536	60 312	4.82	UPPER GREAT SOUTHERN				
Total	234 993	257 844	263 864	2.33	Hotham				
South-East Metropolitan					Brookton (S)				
Armadale (C)	49 196	51 731	52 090	0.69	1 098	979	959	-2.04	
Belmont (C)	27 446	27 024	27 066	0.16	Cuballing (S)	788	838	848	1.19
Canning (C)	69 678	71 022	72 033	1.42	Dumbleyung (S)	934	843	825	-2.14
Gosnells (C)	72 026	74 404	75 413	1.36	Narrogin (T)	5 028	4 768	4 811	0.90
Serpentine-Jarrahdale (S)	8 244	9 668	9 941	2.82	Narrogin (S)	871	864	882	2.08
South Perth (C)	35 442	35 382	35 628	0.70	Pingelly (S)	1 272	1 193	1 192	-0.08
Victoria Park (T) ²	25 297	25 436	25 680	0.96	Wagin (S)	2 092	1 942	1 943	0.05
Total	287 329	294 667	297 851	1.08	Wandering (S)	426	386	381	-1.30
TOTAL DIVISION	1 188 762	1 282 154	1 282 783	1.63	West Arthur (S)	1 038	976	1 000	2.46
SOUTH WEST					Wickepin (S)				
Dale					1 964				
Boddington (S)	1 341	1 454	1 495	2.82	Williams (S)	1 073	992	1 004	1.21
Mandurah (C)	29 223	37 635	40 059	6.44	Total	15 584	14 650	14 704	0.37
Murray (S)	8 797	9 702	10 045	3.54	Lakes				
Waroona (S)	3 010	3 303	3 423	3.63	Corrigin (S)	1 481	1 337	1 315	-1.65
Total	42 371	52 094	56 022	5.62	Kondinin (S)	1 126	1 091	1 085	-0.55
					Kulin (S)	1 119	1 049	1 037	-1.14
					Lake Grace (S)	1 885	1 748	1 732	-0.92
					Total	5 611	5 225	5 169	-1.07
					TOTAL DIVISION	21 195	19 875	19 873	-0.01

1,2 See footnotes at end of table

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION IN STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS *continued*

Statistical Division, subdivision and statistical local area	Persons at 30 June			Per cent change 1995-96	Statistical Division, subdivision and statistical local area	Persons at 30 June			Per cent change 1995-96
	1991	1995	1996			1991	1995	1996	
MIDLANDS					Carnegie				
Moore					Cue (S)				
Chittering (S)	2 071	2 484	2 603	4.79	649	635	632	-0.47	
Dandaragan (S)	2 413	2 373	2 378	0.21	Meekathana (S)	1 951	1 907	1 896	-0.58
Gingin (S)	3 043	3 397	3 509	3.30	Mount Magnet (S)	1 133	1 173	1 157	-1.36
Moora (S)	2 797	2 755	2 763	0.29	Murchison (S)	136	133	132	-0.75
Victoria Plains (S)	1 163	1 029	1 038	0.87	Sandstone (S)	296	256	258	0.78
Total	11 487	12 038	12 291	2.10	Wiluna (S)	394	417	428	2.64
Avon					Yalgoo (S)				
Beverley (S)	1 536	1 473	1 478	0.34	Total	4 939	4 936	4 919	-0.34
Cunderdin (S)	1 480	1 448	1 452	0.28	Greenough River				
Dalwallinu (S)	1 758	1 718	1 711	-0.41	Carnamah (S)				
Dowern (S)	970	861	843	-2.09	1 153	1 003	1 008	0.50	
Goomalling (S)	1 153	1 085	1 075	-0.92	Chapman Valley (S)	821	857	879	2.57
Koorda (S)	652	580	573	-1.21	Cocrow (S)	1 596	1 478	1 473	-0.34
Northam (T)	7 047	6 608	6 529	-1.20	Gerakton (C)	21 128	21 467	21 722	1.19
Northam (S)	2 905	3 337	3 431	2.82	Greenough (S)	8 071	10 555	11 094	5.11
Quairading (S)	1 240	1 155	1 137	-1.56	Irwin (S)	2 189	2 503	2 582	3.16
Tammin (S)	519	458	456	-0.44	Mingenew (S)	657	630	629	-0.16
Toodyay (S)	2 556	3 164	3 352	5.94	Morawa (S)	1 038	991	998	0.71
Wongan-Ballidu (S)	1 759	1 648	1 628	-1.21	Mullewa (S)	1 466	1 341	1 331	-0.75
Wyalkatchem (S)	732	630	615	-2.38	Northampton (S)	2 849	3 004	3 034	1.00
York (S)	2 625	2 889	2 977	3.05	Perenjori (S)	796	728	719	-1.24
Total	26 932	27 054	27 257	0.75	Three Springs (S)	886	835	831	-0.48
Campan					Total				
Bruce Rock (S)	1 256	1 269	1 244	-1.97	42 650	45 392	46 300	2.00	
Kellerberrin (S)	1 434	1 277	1 248	-2.27	TOTAL DIVISION				
Merredin (S)	4 029	3 728	3 695	-0.89	57 878	60 538	61 581	1.72	
Mount Marshall (S)	769	702	699	-0.43	PILBARA				
Mukinbudin (S)	747	657	655	-0.30	De Grey				
Narembeen (S)	1 068	999	994	-0.50	East Pilbara (S)				
Nungarin (S)	322	295	288	-2.37	10 111	9 089	9 021	-0.75	
Trayning (S)	554	497	510	2.62	Port Hedland (T)	12 516	11 744	11 763	0.16
Westonia (S)	326	282	275	-2.48	Total	22 627	20 833	20 784	-0.24
Yilgam (S)	2 180	2 250	2 286	1.60	Fortescue				
Total	12 685	11 956	11 894	-0.52	Ashburton (S)				
TOTAL DIVISION					16 001				
51 104	51 048	51 442	0.77	Roebourne (S)					
SOUTH EASTERN					16 001				
Lefroy					Total				
Coolgardie (S)	5 824	5 639	5 653	0.25	23 923	22 113	22 338	1.02	
Kalgoorlie / Boulder (C)	26 865	29 110	30 013	3.10	TOTAL DIVISION				
Laverton (S)	1 702	1 514	1 503	-0.73	46 550	42 946	43 122	0.41	
Leonora (S)	2 518	2 684	2 699	0.56	KIMBERLEY				
Menzies (S)	268	242	253	4.55	Ord				
Ngaanyatjaraku (S) ²	1 203	1 271	1 296	1.97	Halls Creek (S)				
Total	38 380	40 460	41 417	2.37	2 679				
Johnston					2 847				
Dundas (S)	1 754	1 609	1 585	-1.49	2 908				
Esperance (S)	11 078	11 928	12 171	2.04	2 14				
Ravensthorpe (S)	1 410	1 414	1 439	1.77	Wynham- East Kimberley (S)				
Total	14 242	14 951	15 195	1.63	5 790				
TOTAL DIVISION					6 273				
52 622	55 411	56 612	2.17	6 350					
CENTRAL					9 258				
Gascoyne					1.51				
Carnarvon (S)	6 807	6 604	6 649	0.68	Ritzroy				
Exmouth (S)	2 437	2 449	2 521	2.94	Broome (S)				
Shark Bay (S)	767	888	931	4.84	7 887				
Upper Gascoyne (S)	278	269	261	-2.97	8 776				
Total	10 289	10 210	10 382	1.49	9 125				
Other Divisions					3.98				
South West					1.85				
Lower Great Southern					14 906				
Upper Great Southern					15 840				
Midlands					16 320				
South-Eastern					3.03				
Central					23 375				
Pilbara					24 960				
Kimberley					25 578				
Total Other Divisions					2.48				
TOTAL WESTERN					1 636 067				
AUSTRALIA					1 731 180				
					1 762 733				
					1.82				

¹ Legal local government area comprised of a number of Statistical Local Areas.² See paragraphs 8-11 of the Explanatory Notes.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

1 This publication presents the estimates of the resident population of Western Australia at 30 June 1996. Data have been compiled for Statistical Divisions, Subdivisions and Statistical Local Areas (SLAs). Estimates of SLA populations at 30 June 1991 and 30 June 1995 are included for comparison.

METHODOLOGY

2 The estimated resident population is the official population estimates series compiled according to the place of usual residence of the population. An explanation of the conceptual basis is given in the ABS Information Paper entitled *Population Estimates: Concepts, Sources and Methods* (Catalogue Number 3228.0) issued on 23 June 1995.

3 The estimated resident population as at 30 June 1991 for each SLA is based on usual residence census counts, adjusted for census underenumeration and the number of residents temporarily overseas at the census date.

4 For intercensal years, the estimated resident population at 30 June 1995 and 30 June 1996 for each SLA is calculated using a linear regression model. In this method a mathematical relationship is established between changes in population and changes in other variables, known as predictor variables, over the period between the two most recent censuses for which detailed information is available (i.e. 1986 and 1991). This relationship is then used to estimate the change in population of each area since the date of the last census (i.e. 1991), based on the changes in the predictor variables since that date. The predictor variables in the current model are private dwellings and medicare enrolment data.

5 Other relevant information is also used to supplement the estimates from the regression model when preparing the published estimates. This includes information on significant local factors which might have caused population changes during the relevant period.

AREA STATISTICS

6 ABS area statistics are classified according to the *Australian Standard Geographical Classification, 1996 Edition* (Catalogue Number 1216.0). Figures previously published for local government areas, statistical sub-divisions and divisions are directly comparable with this classification. The Cities of Perth, Fremantle, Stirling and Wanneroo are comprised of a number of SLAs. However estimates for individual SLAs were not compiled for these areas prior to 1991.

7 SLAs are marked (C) for City, (T) for Town or (S) for Shire. The names and designations are as they existed at 30 June 1996.

BOUNDARY AND NAME CHANGES

8 A new edition of the Australian Standard Geographical Classification came into effect on 1 July 1996. The changes to the area classification have been incorporated in these preliminary estimates for 30 June 1996 to ensure the data is comparable to the age/sex estimates to be published later this year. The age/sex estimates will be based on the 1996 Census of Population and Housing which used the 1996 Edition of the classification.

9 The City of Wanneroo has been split into five statistical local areas: Central Coastal, North-East, North-West, South-East and South-West. The internal boundaries delineating the three statistical local areas in the City of Stirling were revised to form three new statistical local areas. Two areas retained their names of Central and South-Eastern and the other was named Coastal. The internal boundary delineating the two statistical local areas in the City of Fremantle was redrawn, moving one mainly residential block from Fremantle (C) - Inner to Fremantle (C) - Remainder.

10 The Town of Victoria Park was transferred from the Central Metropolitan SSD to the South East Metropolitan SSD in the Perth Statistical Division.

11 The Shire of Ngaanyatjarraku was transferred from the Carnegie SSD in the Central Statistical Division to the Lefroy SSD in the South Eastern Statistical Division.

REVISIONS

12 The estimates for 30 June 1991 contained in this publication are final figures. The estimates for 30 June 1995 and 30 June 1996 are preliminary and subject to revision.

RELIABILITY

13 Although estimates are calculated and presented to the nearest whole number, accuracy to this level is not claimed and should not be assumed.

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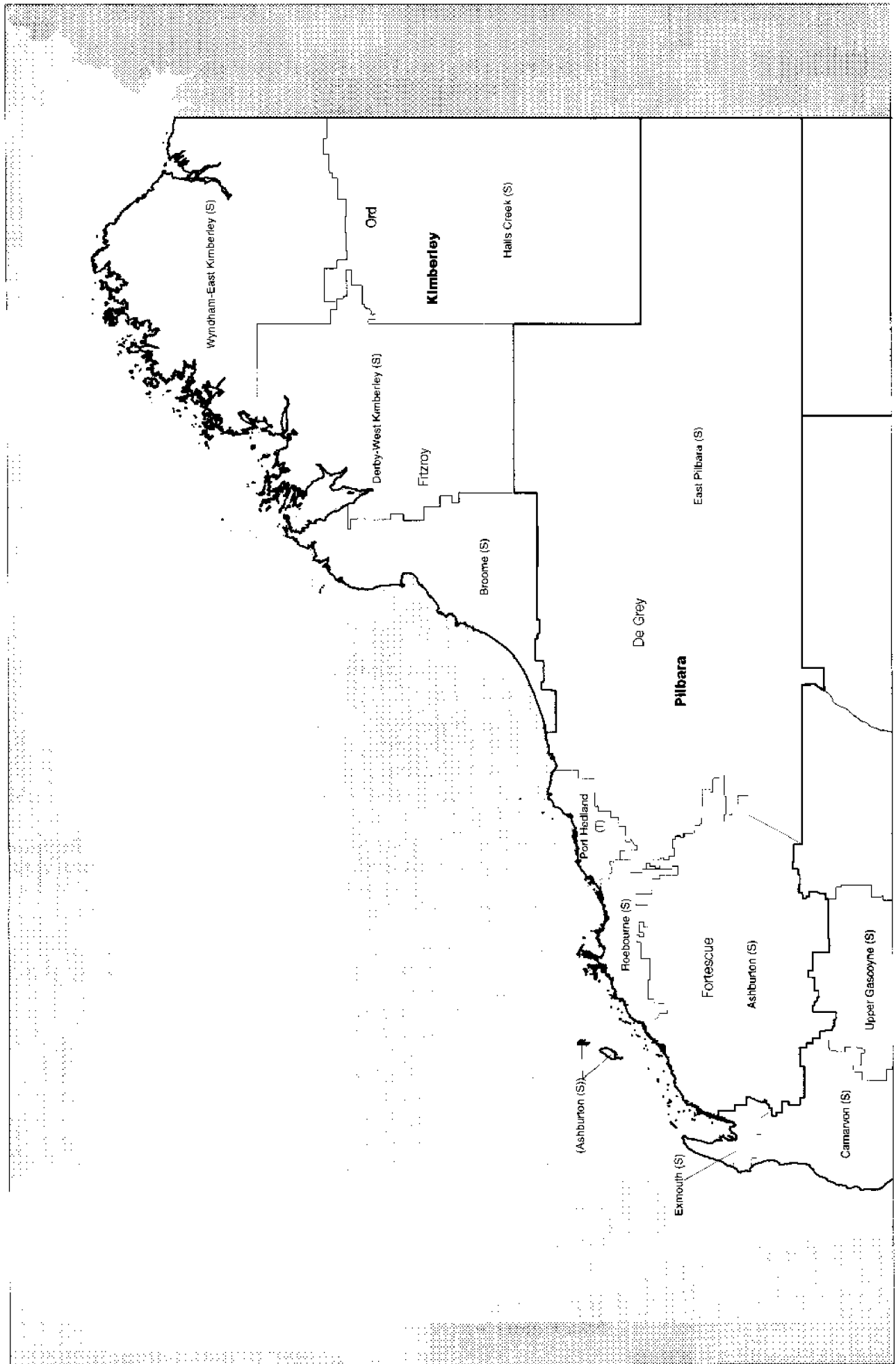
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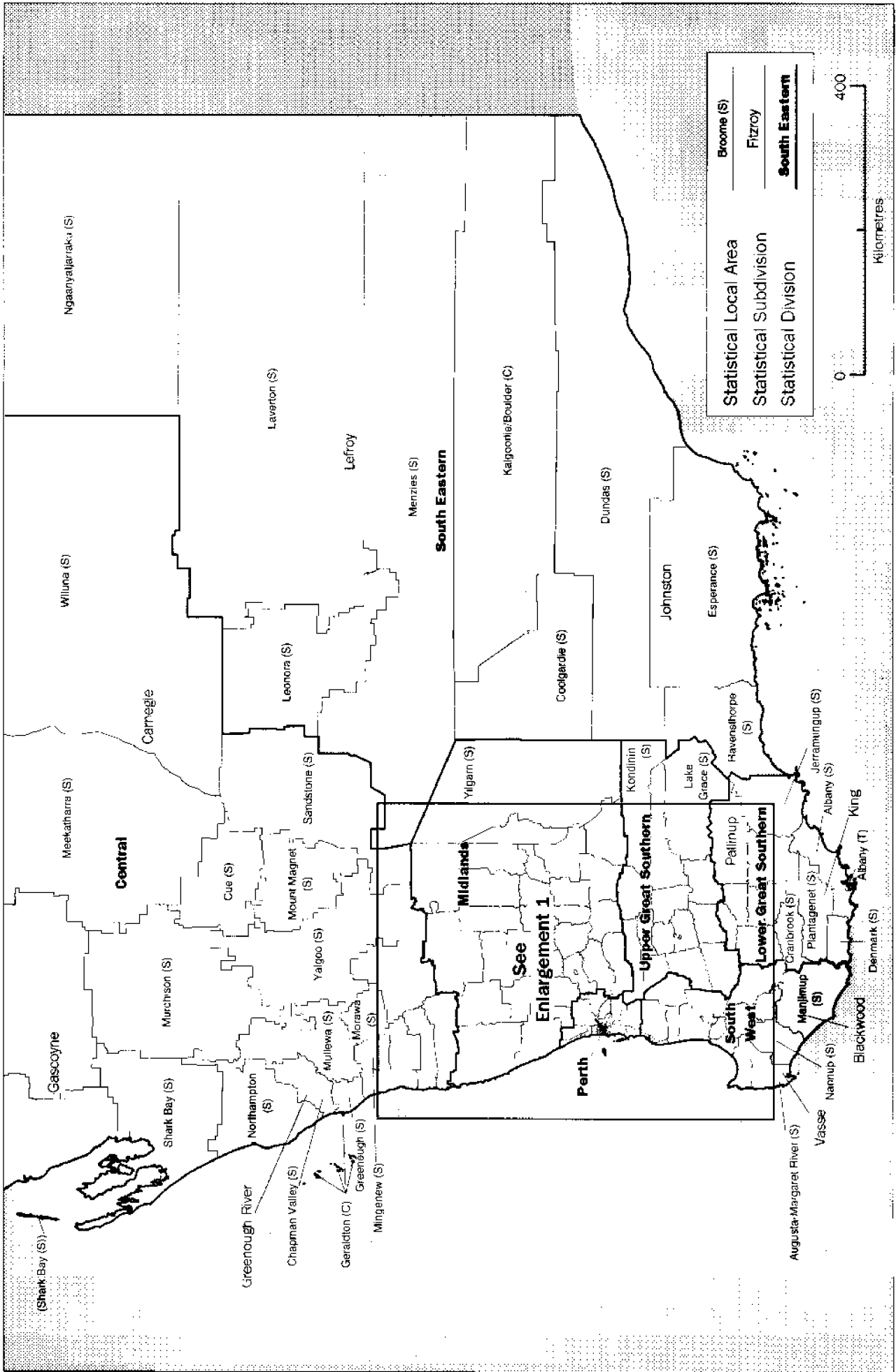
16 The ABS has available estimates of the resident population by age and sex from June 1991 to June 1994 based on 1991 postcode areas. There are also estimates available by census collection districts (CDs) and SLAs based on the 1991 census boundaries. Prices start from \$75 for 1 year and depend on the level of detail requested.

17 Population projections data at the CD, SLA or postcode level are available on a standard or customised basis. Standard projections are by sex and 5-year age groups and project to the year 2012. Prices commence at \$100 per SLA or postcode based region with large discounts for multiple regions. Customised projections can project to the year 2041 and prices range from \$300 to \$500 per region, depending on the level of detail requested. Large discounts also apply for multiple regions.

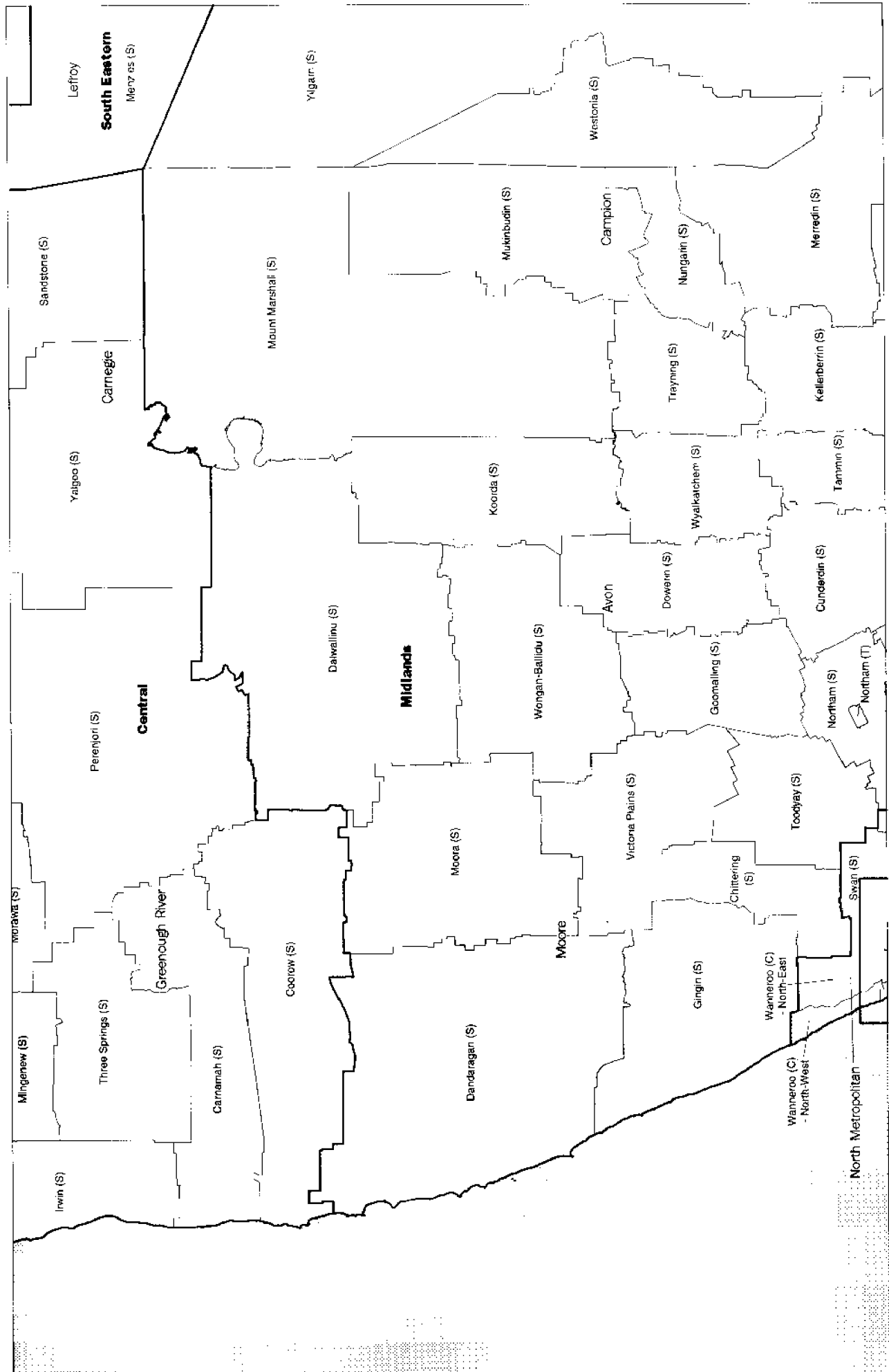
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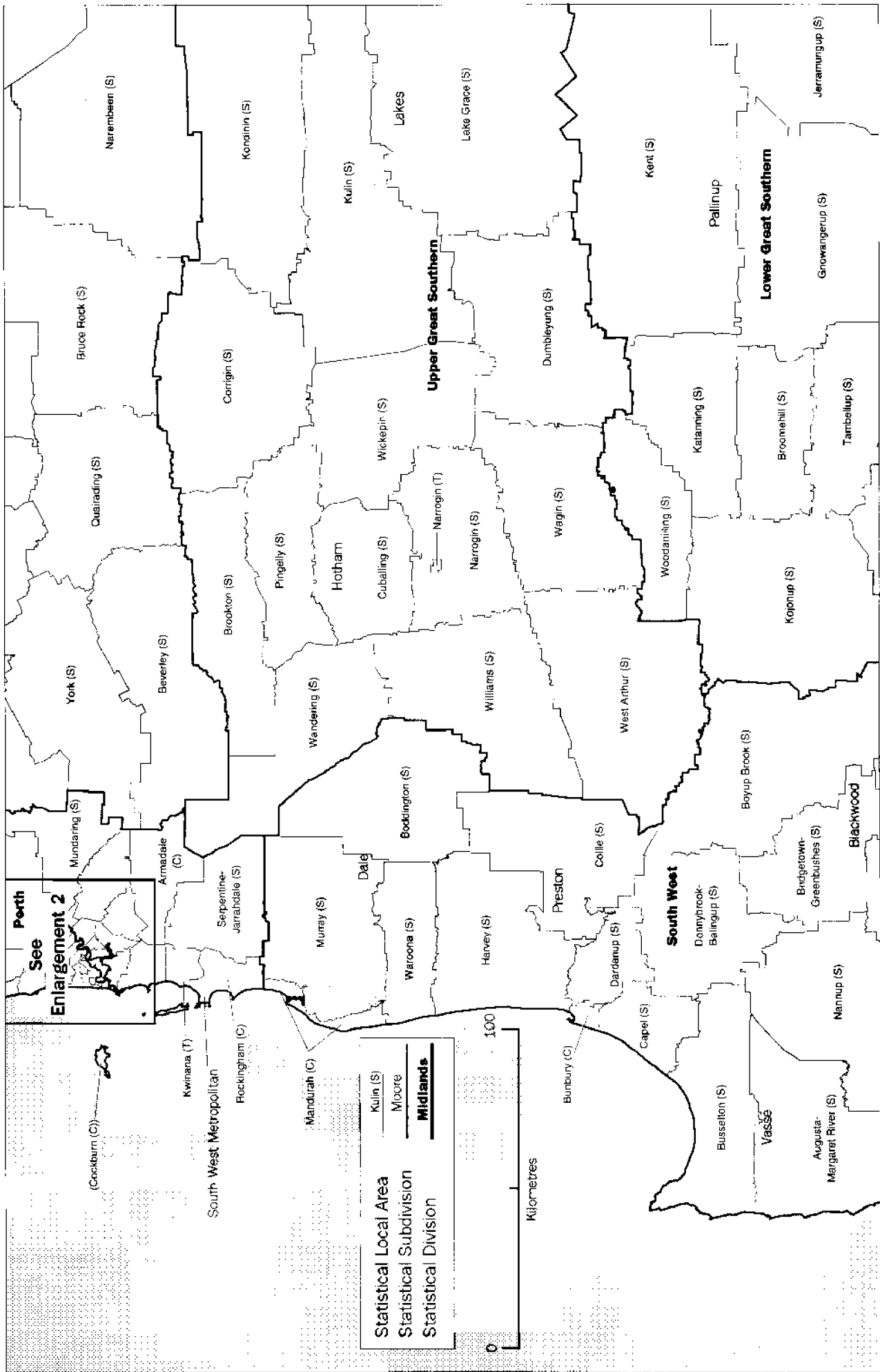
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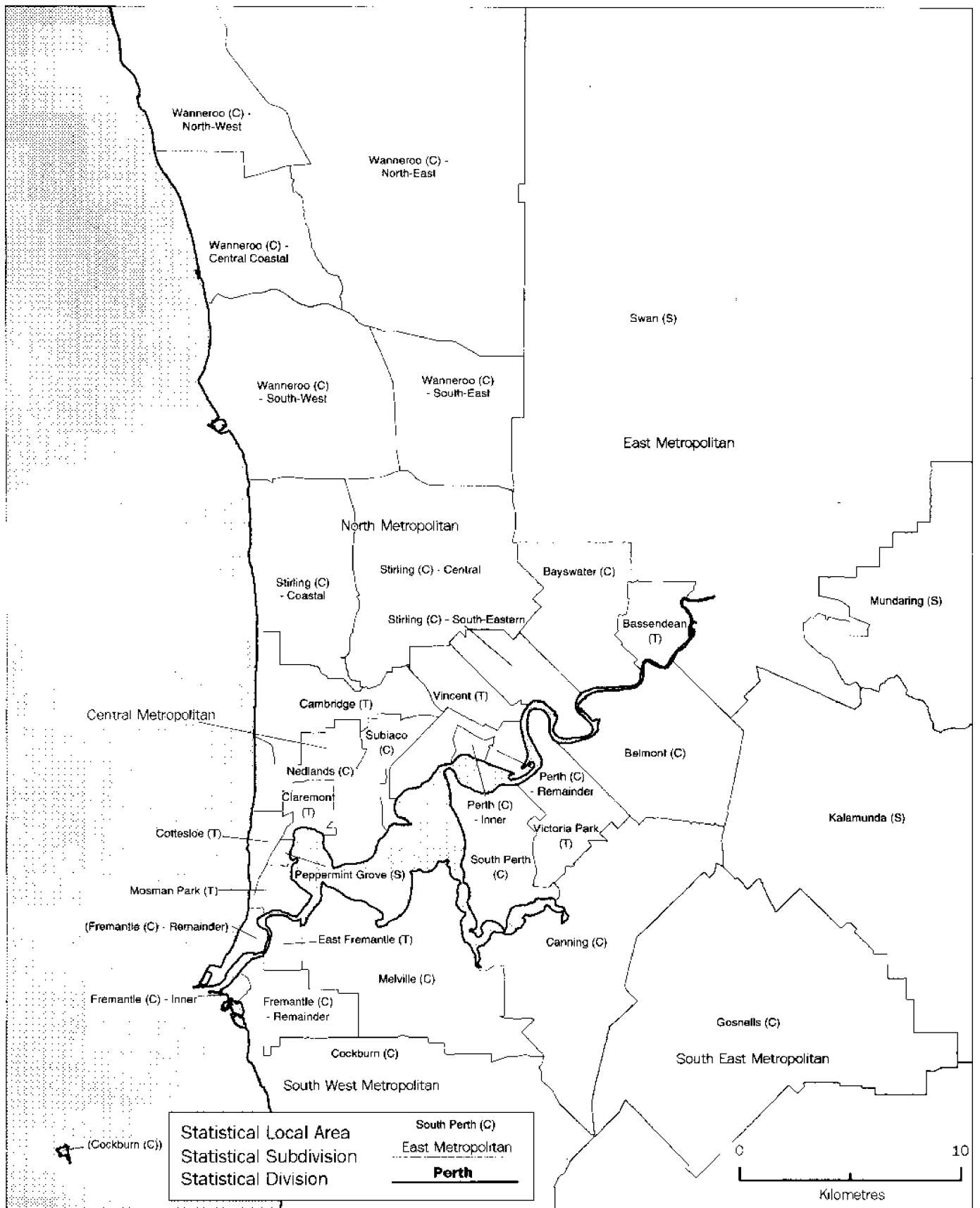


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