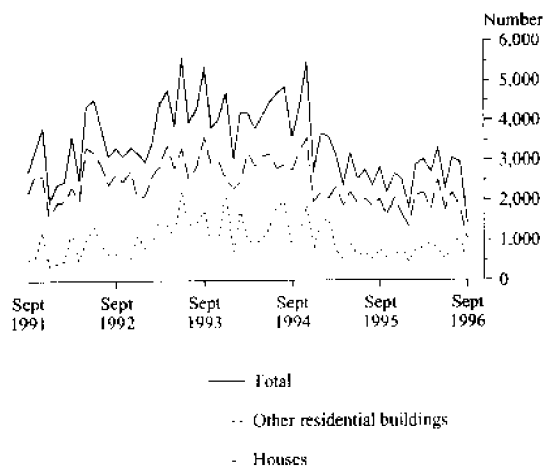


DWELLING UNIT COMMENCEMENTS REPORTED BY APPROVING AUTHORITIES QUEENSLAND, SEPTEMBER 1996

MAIN FEATURES

DWELLING UNITS COMMENCED



Houses

- There were 1,037 new houses reported as commenced in September of which 1,003 were in the private sector. The number of private sector house commencements reported in the Brisbane Statistical Division was 428, the lowest figure during 1996.

Other residential buildings

- A total of 399 dwelling units in other residential buildings was reported as commenced in September with the private sector accounting for 334 dwellings and public sector contributing 65.

Total

- There was a total of 1,436 dwelling unit commencements reported in September, the lowest figure reported since December 1991.

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**TABLE 1 — NUMBER OF NEW DWELLING UNITS COMMENCED BY OWNERSHIP AND TYPE OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS
QUEENSLAND (a)**

Period	Houses			Other residential buildings			Total		
	Private sector	Public sector	Total	Private sector	Public sector	Total	Private sector	Public sector	Total
BRISBANE STATISTICAL DIVISION									
1993-94	13,452	292	13,744	5,737	543	6,280	19,189	835	20,024
1994-95	11,791	223	12,014	5,098	725	5,823	16,889	948	17,837
1995-96	9,846	127	9,973	3,793	155	3,948	13,639	282	13,921
1995 —									
July	997	7	1,004	403	4	407	1,400	11	1,411
August	747	3	750	189	6	195	936	9	945
September	884	7	891	381	8	389	1,265	15	1,280
October	701	22	723	352	14	366	1,053	36	1,089
November	693	7	700	168	8	176	861	15	876
December	629	14	643	282	29	311	911	43	954
1996 —									
January	477	13	490	203	19	222	680	32	712
February	1,085	18	1,103	425	19	444	1,510	37	1,547
March	961	14	975	345	7	352	1,306	21	1,327
April	791	14	805	541	20	561	1,332	34	1,366
May	1,094		1,094	324	9	333	1,418	9	1,427
June	787	8	795	180	12	192	967	20	987
July	943	1	944	184	—	184	1,127	1	1,128
August	784	22	806	354	56	410	1,138	78	1,216
September	428	5	433	135	20	155	563	25	588
QUEENSLAND									
1993-94	33,917	580	34,497	14,466	1,049	15,515	48,383	1,629	50,012
1994-95	29,158	629	29,787	13,013	1,387	14,400	42,171	2,016	44,187
1995-96	22,706	344	23,050	7,733	651	8,384	30,439	995	31,434
1995 —									
July	2,038	15	2,053	663	44	707	2,701	59	2,760
August	1,824	18	1,842	475	61	536	2,299	79	2,378
September	2,012	20	2,032	795	8	803	2,807	28	2,835
October	1,590	27	1,617	513	59	572	2,103	86	2,189
November	2,040	37	2,077	538	52	590	2,578	89	2,667
December	1,651	27	1,678	800	59	859	2,451	86	2,537
1996 —									
January	1,317	35	1,352	400	64	464	1,717	99	1,816
February	2,091	45	2,136	623	141	764	2,714	186	2,900
March	2,143	38	2,181	824	7	831	2,967	45	3,012
April	1,729	48	1,777	823	119	942	2,552	167	2,719
May	2,510	18	2,528	764	11	775	3,274	29	3,303
June	1,761	16	1,777	515	26	541	2,276	42	2,318
July	2,176	17	2,193	839	9	848	3,015	26	3,041
August	1,800	36	1,836	1,026	81	1,107	2,826	117	2,943
September	1,003	34	1,037	334	65	399	1,337	99	1,436

(a) See paragraph 15 of the Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 2 — NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS COMMENCED BY TYPE OF NEW RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS, QUEENSLAND

Period	Houses					Total	Other residential buildings	Total
	Double-brick (a)(b)	Brick veneer (a)	Timber	Fibre cement	Other			
1993-94	1,962	27,391	2,959	1,455	729	34,497	15,515	50,012
1994-95	2,428	22,865	2,491	1,257	746	29,787	14,400	44,187
1995-96	4,470	14,326	1,782	1,014	1,458	23,050	8,384	31,434
1995—								
July	238	1,466	166	99	84	2,053	707	2,760
August	331	1,174	164	74	99	1,842	536	2,378
September	465	1,196	151	95	125	2,032	803	2,835
October	319	1,018	126	79	75	1,617	572	2,189
November	528	1,109	210	108	122	2,077	590	2,667
December	414	971	116	76	101	1,678	859	2,537
1996—								
January	372	749	115	56	60	1,352	464	1,816
February	545	1,216	149	117	109	2,136	764	2,900
March	454	1,340	160	101	126	2,181	831	3,012
April	364	1,091	150	68	104	1,777	942	2,719
May	473	1,721	163	76	95	2,528	775	3,303
June	225	1,275	112	65	100	1,777	541	2,318
July	346	1,472	143	82	150	2,193	848	3,041
August	251	1,267	138	60	120	1,836	1,107	2,943
September	195	676	88	24	54	1,037	399	1,436

(a) Including bricks or blocks of clay, concrete or calcium silicate. (b) Including concrete poured on site, prefabricated steel-reinforced concrete and stone.

TABLE 3 — NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS COMMENCED BY TYPE OF NEW RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS IN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS AND STATISTICAL DISTRICTS (a), QUEENSLAND

Statistical division and statistical district	July, 1996			Aug., 1996			Sept., 1996		
	Houses	Other residential buildings	Total	Houses	Other residential buildings	Total	Houses	Other residential buildings	Total
Statistical division									
Brisbane	944	184	1,128	806	410	1,216	433	155	588
Moreton	617	585	1,202	445	434	879	316	188	504
Wide Bay-Burnett	186	17	203	151	13	164	78	11	89
Darling Downs	62	5	67	75	—	75	21	—	21
South West	2	—	2	2	—	2	5	—	5
Fitzroy	87	20	107	81	26	107	35	—	35
Central West	—	—	—	4	—	4	—	—	—
Mackay	104	14	118	114	10	124	54	—	54
Northern	78	4	82	62	18	80	28	25	53
Far North	110	15	125	93	194	287	67	20	87
North West	3	4	7	3	2	5	—	—	—
Queensland	2,193	848	3,041	1,836	1,107	2,943	1,037	399	1,436
Statistical district									
Gold Coast-Tweed (b)	336	456	792	282	286	568	92	82	174
Sunshine Coast	123	125	248	30	137	167	118	85	203
Bundaberg	48	4	52	42	2	44	16	3	19
Gladstone	23	10	33	24	—	24	10	—	10
Rockhampton	19	—	19	16	—	16	11	—	11
Mackay	46	—	46	47	10	57	23	—	23
Townsville	58	4	62	39	6	45	14	25	39
Cairns	63	—	63	50	174	224	27	2	29

(a) See paragraph 15 of the Explanatory Notes. (b) Excluding that part of the Gold Coast-Tweed Statistical District in New South Wales.

TABLE 4— NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS COMMENCED BY TYPE OF NEW RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS (a), QUEENSLAND

Local government area	July, 1996			Aug., 1996			Sept., 1996		
	Houses	Other residential buildings	Total	Houses	Other residential buildings	Total	Houses	Other residential buildings	Total
<i>Brisbane and Moreton</i>									
<i>Statistical Divisions (b)</i>									
Beaudesert (S)	52	—	52	43	—	43	31	—	31
Boonah (S)	3	—	3	2	—	2	2	2	4
Brisbane (C)	421	166	587	283	334	617	259	137	396
Caboolture (S)	78	—	78	228	8	236	80	12	92
Caloundra	42	25	67	45	104	149	20	56	76
Esk (S)	7	—	7	5	—	5	4	4	8
Gatton (S)	9	—	9	7	—	7	3	—	3
Gold Coast (C)	393	462	855	312	286	598	108	84	192
Ipswich (C)	41	4	45	54	10	64	32	4	36
Kilcoy (S)	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	1
Laidley (S)	7	—	7	5	—	5	6	—	6
Logan (C)	79	—	79	40	—	40	6	—	6
Maroochy (S)	117	100	217	3	33	36	134	37	171
Noosa (S)	66	4	70	65	11	76	32	6	38
Pine Rivers (S)	155	—	155	123	—	123	2	—	2
Redcliffe (C)	14	6	20	14	3	17	1	1	2
Redland (S)	77	2	79	21	55	76	28	—	28
<i>Wide Bay-Burnett Statistical</i>									
<i>Division</i>									
Biggenden (S)	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bundaberg (C)	28	4	32	22	2	24	6	3	9
Burnett (S)	29	—	29	29	—	29	18	—	18
Cooloola (S)	16	5	21	20	3	23	9	—	9
Eidsvold (S)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gayndah (S)	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hervey Bay (C)	45	8	53	35	4	39	16	—	16
Isis (S)	8	—	8	2	—	2	1	—	1
Kilkivan (S)	5	—	5	2	—	2	1	—	1
Kingaroy (S)	4	—	4	3	—	3	3	—	3
Kolan (S)	7	—	7	8	—	8	2	—	2
Maryborough (C)	11	—	11	10	4	14	9	8	17
Miriam Vale (S)	7	—	7	5	—	5	2	—	2
Monto (S)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mundubbera (S)	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
Murgon (S)	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
Nanango (S)	5	—	5	4	—	4	2	—	2
Perry (S)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tiaro (S)	14	—	14	4	—	4	7	—	7
Wondai (S)	1	—	1	2	—	2	—	—	—
Woocoo (S)	4	—	4	3	—	3	2	—	2
<i>Darling Downs Statistical</i>									
<i>Division</i>									
Cambooya (S)	4	—	4	8	—	8	—	—	—
Chinchilla (S)	—	—	—	2	—	2	1	—	1
Clifton (S)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Crow's Nest (S)	9	—	9	7	—	7	8	—	8
Dalby (T)	1	—	1	4	—	4	—	—	—
Goondiwindi (T)	—	2	2	5	—	5	—	—	—
Inglewood (S)	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
Jondaryan (S)	3	—	3	5	—	5	—	—	—
Millmerran (S)	1	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
Murilla (S)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pittsworth (S)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rosalie (S)	4	—	4	1	—	1	—	—	—
Stanthorpe (S)	5	—	5	3	—	3	1	—	1
Tara (S)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Taroom (S)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Toowoomba (C)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Waggamba (S)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wambo (S)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Warwick (S)	6	—	6	7	—	7	2	—	2

TABLE 4 — NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS COMMENCED BY TYPE OF NEW RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS (a), QUEENSLAND—continued

Local government area	July, 1996			Aug., 1996			Sept., 1996		
	Houses	Other residential buildings	Total	Houses	Other residential buildings	Total	Houses	Other residential buildings	Total
<i>South West Statistical Division</i>									
Balonne (S)	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bendmere (S)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Booringa (S)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bulloo (S)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bungil (S)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Murweh (S)	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	4
Paroo (S)	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Quilpie (S)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Roma (T)	—	—	—	2	—	2	1	—	1
Warroo (S)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Fitzroy Statistical Division</i>									
Banana (S)	4	—	4	6	—	6	1	—	1
Bauhinia (S)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Calliope (S)	12	8	20	14	—	14	5	—	5
Duaringa (S)	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
Emerald (S)	11	—	11	8	—	8	5	—	5
Fitzroy (S)	5	—	5	4	—	4	2	—	2
Gladstone (C)	11	2	13	11	—	11	6	—	6
Jericho (S)	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Livingstone (S)	23	4	27	22	26	48	7	—	7
Mount Morgan (S)	2	6	8	1	—	1	—	—	—
Peak Downs (S)	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rockhampton (C)	16	—	16	14	—	14	9	—	9
<i>Central West Statistical Division</i>									
Aramac (S)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Barcaldine (S)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Barcoo (S)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Blackall (S)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Boulia (S)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diamantina (S)	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
Ilfracombe (S)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Isisford (S)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Longreach (S)	—	—	—	3	—	3	—	—	—
Tambo (S)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Winton (S)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Mackay Statistical Division</i>									
Belyando (S)	35	14	49	28	—	28	8	—	8
Broadsound (S)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mackay (C)	51	—	51	58	10	68	26	—	26
Mirani (S)	—	—	—	3	—	3	3	—	3
Nebo (S)	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Sarina (S)	10	—	10	11	—	11	5	—	5
Whitsunday (S)	8	—	8	14	—	14	11	—	11
<i>Northern Statistical Division</i>									
Bowen (S)	2	—	2	3	2	5	—	—	—
Burdekin (S)	5	—	5	3	10	13	6	—	6
Charters Towers (C)	1	—	1	2	—	2	—	—	—
Dalrymple (S)	—	—	—	2	—	2	1	—	1
Hinchinbrook (S)	5	—	5	9	—	9	3	—	3
Thuringowa (C)	42	—	42	28	4	32	16	—	16
Townsville (C)	23	4	27	15	2	17	2	25	27
<i>Far North Statistical Division</i>									
Atherton (S)	2	—	2	5	12	17	—	—	—
Aurukun (S)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cairns (C)	65	—	65	52	174	226	27	2	29
Cardwell (S)	7	8	15	6	—	6	7	—	7
Cook (S)	—	—	—	5	6	11	9	—	9
Croydon (S)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Douglas (S)	5	4	9	4	—	4	—	—	—

TABLE 4 — NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS COMMENCED BY TYPE OF NEW RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS (a), QUEENSLAND —continued

Local government area	July, 1996			Aug., 1996			Sept., 1996		
	Houses	Other residential buildings	Total	Houses	Other residential buildings	Total	Houses	Other residential buildings	Total
<i>Far North Statistical Division — continued</i>									
Eacham (S)	5	—	5	4	—	4	7	—	7
Etheridge (S)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Herberton (S)	5	—	5	3	—	3	4	—	4
Johnstone (S)	9	—	9	9	—	9	3	—	3
Mareeba (S)	12	—	12	5	—	5	7	—	7
Torres (S)	—	3	3	—	2	2	3	18	21
<i>North West Statistical Division</i>									
Burke (S)	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
Carpentaria (S)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cloncurry (S)	2	—	2	1	—	1	—	—	—
Flinders (S)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
McKinlay (S)	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
Mornington (S)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mount Isa (C)	1	4	5	—	2	2	—	—	—
Richmond (S)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unincorporated islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Queensland	2,193	848	3,041	1,836	1,107	2,943	1,037	399	1,436

(a) See paragraph 15 of the Explanatory Notes. (b) See paragraph 11 of the Explanatory Notes. (C) City, (T) Town, (S) Shire.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication contains monthly details of the number of new dwelling units reported by approving authorities as having commenced in each legal local government area.

Scope and coverage

2. The statistics were compiled from monthly reports, provided by local and other government authorities, of commencements of new houses and new other residential buildings for which:

- (a) building permits were issued by local government or other government authorities in areas subject to building control by those authorities; and
- (b) contracts were let or day labour work was authorised by Commonwealth, State, semi-government and local government authorities.

3. Major dwelling unit commencements in areas not subject to the normal administrative approval processes (e.g. buildings on remote mine sites) are also included.

4. The number of dwelling units created by alterations and additions to existing buildings and through the construction of new non-residential buildings is not included.

Comparability of statistics

5. Because of the difference in data sources, collection methodologies and timing of notification of commencements, care should be exercised in comparing quarterly data derived from monthly dwelling unit commencement statistics with the quarterly dwelling unit commencement statistics from the Building Activity Survey.

Definitions

6. A *dwelling unit* is defined as a self-contained suite of rooms, including cooking and bathing facilities and intended for long term residential use. Units (whether self-contained or not) within buildings offering institutional care, such as hospitals, or temporary accommodation e.g. motels, hostels and holiday apartments, are not defined as dwelling units.

7. A *residential building* is defined as a building predominantly consisting of one or more dwelling units. Residential buildings can be either houses or other residential buildings as follows:

- (a) A *house* is defined as a detached building predominantly used for long term residential purposes and consisting of only one dwelling unit. Thus, detached 'granny flats' and detached dwelling units (such as caretakers' residences) associated with non-residential buildings are defined as houses for the purpose of these statistics.
- (b) An *other residential building* is defined as a building which is predominantly used for long term residential purposes and which contains (or has attached to it) more than one dwelling unit (e.g. includes townhouses, duplexes, apartment buildings etc.).

8. *Commencements.* For the purposes of this statistical series, a dwelling unit is regarded as being commenced on the date when:

- (a) the residential building is first inspected by a local authority or other government authority building inspector or surveyor, whether the work is passed or not; or
- (b) the residential building is determined as commenced by a building inspector or surveyor.

9. *Ownership* of a building is classified as either Public Sector or Private Sector according to the sector of the intended owner of the completed building as evident at the time of approval. Residential buildings being constructed by private sector builders under government housing authority schemes whereby the authority has contracted, or intends to contract, to purchase the buildings on or before completion, are classified as public sector.

Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC)

10. Area statistics are now being classified to the Australian Standard Geographical Classification, 1996 Edition (1216.0), effective from 1 July 1996, and ASGC terminology has been adopted in the presentation of building statistics.

11. The local government area structure has been cross-classified with the statistical division level of the main structure. The use of this cross-classification requires the combination of the Brisbane and Moreton Statistical Divisions, as some local government areas cross the contiguous boundary of these two statistical divisions.

12. Local government areas (LGAs), as defined under the Local Government Act 1936, are spatial units which represent the geographical areas of incorporated local government councils, such as cities (C), towns (T) and shires (S).

13. Statistical divisions, which are groupings of whole or part LGAs, are designed to be relatively homogeneous regions characterised by identifiable social and economic units within the region.

14. Statistical districts have been defined around selected urban areas to provide comparable statistics over a period of time. These districts, which are intended to contain the anticipated urban spread for at least 20 years, are generally defined around urban centres with a population of 25,000 or more outside the capital city SD.

15. From July 1996 the statistics reflect the changes made to the ASGC spatial units. Further details are:

- (a) Sunshine Coast Statistical District has been enlarged as a result of transfer of 16.24 sq km from Maroochy (S) - Pt B to Maroochy (S) - Coastal North. There are consequential changes to Sunshine Coast SSD and Moreton SD Bal SSD.
- (b) There were changes to SLA boundaries in Brisbane (C). The SLAs affected are Anstead and Bellbowrie. There has also been a minor adjustment to the boundary between the SLAs of Ellen Grove and Doolandella-Forest Lake
- (c) There were changes to SLA boundaries in Logan (C). The SLAs affected are Browns Plains, Carbrook-Cornubia, Greenbank - Pt B, Kingston, Loganholme, Marsden, Waterford West and Logan (C) Bal.
- (d) There were changes to SLA boundaries in Redland (S). The SLAs affected are Alexandra Hills, Birkdale and Wellington Point.

- (e) The LGA of Caboolture (S) previously consisted of two SLAs – Caboolture (S) – Pt A, and Caboolture (S) – Pt B. The SLA of Caboolture (S) – Pt A has been split into seven SLAs. The new SLAs for Caboolture (S) – Pt A are: Bribie Island, Burpengary–Narangba, Caboolture (S) – Central, Caboolture (S) – East, Deception Bay, Morayfield and Caboolture (S) Bal in BSD. The area and name of Caboolture (S) – Pt B will remain unchanged.
- (f) The LGA of Cairns (C) previously consisted of two SLAs – Cairns (C) – Pt A, and Cairns (C) – Pt B. The SLA of Cairns (C) – Pt A has been split into seven SLAs. The new SLAs for Cairns (C) – Pt A are: Cairns (C) – Barton, Cairns (C) – Central Suburbs, Cairns (C) – City, Cairns (C) – Mt Whitfield, Cairns (C) – Northern Suburbs, Cairns (C) – Trinity and Cairns (C) – Western Suburbs. The area and name of Cairns (C) – Pt B is unchanged.
- (g) The LGA of Caloundra (C) previously consisted of two SLAs – Caloundra (C) Pt A, and Caloundra (C) in Pt B. The SLA of Caloundra (C) – Pt A has been split into three SLAs and the existing Caloundra (C) – Pt B into two SLAs. The new SLAs for Caloundra (C) – Pt A are: Caloundra (C) – Caloundra N, Caloundra (C) – Caloundra S and Caloundra (C) – Kawana. The new SLAs for Caloundra (C) – Pt B are: Caloundra (C) – Hinterland and Caloundra (C) – Rail Corridor.
- (h) The LGA of Ipswich (C) previously consisted of seven SLAs – Bellbird Park, Camira, Ipswich (C) – Central, Karalee, Ipswich (C) Bal in BSD – Nth and Ipswich (C) Bal in BSD Sth in the Brisbane Statistical Division (BSD), and Ipswich (C) – Pt B in the Moreton Statistical Division. The six existing BSD SLAs have been redistributed into three new SLAs and Ipswich (C) – Pt B has been split into two SLAs. The new BSD SLAs are Ipswich (C) – Central, Ipswich (C) – East and Ipswich (C) – North. The new SLAs for Ipswich (C) – Pt B are: Ipswich (C) – South–West and Ipswich (C) – West.
- (i) The LGA of Maroochy (S) previously consisted of two SLAs – Maroochy (S) – Pt A, and Maroochy (S) – Pt B. The SLA of Maroochy (S) – Pt A has been split into six SLAs. The new SLAs for Maroochy (S) – Pt A are: Maroochy (S) – Buderim, Maroochy (S) – Coastal North (includes 16.24 sq km transferred from Maroochy (S) – Pt B), Maroochy (S) – Maroochydhore, Maroochy (S) – Mooloolaba, Maroochy (S) – Nambour and Maroochy (S) Bal in Sunshine Coast SSD. The reduced area of Maroochy (S) – Pt B has been renamed Maroochy (S) Bal.
- (j) The LGA of Noosa (S) previously consisted of two SLAs – Noosa (S) – Pt A, and Noosa (S) – Pt B. The SLA of Noosa (S) – Pt A has been split into three SLAs. The new SLAs for Noosa (S) – Pt A are: Noosa (S) – Noosa–Noosaville, Noosa (S) – Sunshine–Peregian and Noosa (S) – Tewantin. Noosa (S) – Pt B has been renamed Noosa (S) Bal.
- (k) The LGA of Redcliffe (C) has been split into four SLAs. The new SLAs for Redcliffe (C) are Clontarf, Margate–Woody Point, Redcliffe–Scarborough and Rothwell–Kippa–Ring.
- (l) The current LGA/SLA of Toowoomba (C) has been split into five smaller SLAs. These new SLAs will form a new Toowoomba City SSD within the Darling Downs SD. The new SLAs are: Toowoomba (C) – Central, Toowoomba (C) – North–East, Toowoomba (C) – North–West, Toowoomba (C) – South–East and Toowoomba (C) – West.
- (m) The SLA of Gold Coast (C) – Pt B Bal has been split to form two new SLAs, Coomera–Cedar Creek and Guanaba–Currumbin Valley.
- (n) The boundaries of the SLAs of Cooloola (S) (excluding Gympie) and Cooloola (S) – Gympie only were amended by the transfer of part of Cooloola (S) (excluding Gympie) to Cooloola (S) – Gympie only.
- (o) The boundaries of the SLAs of Mackay (C) – Pt A and Mackay (C) – Pt B were amended by the transfer of part of Mackay (C) – Pt B and Mackay (C) – Pt A. There were consequential changes to Mackay City Part A SSD and Mackay SD Bal SSD, as well as an enlargement of Mackay Statistical District. For further details, inquiries should be made to your local ABS office listed at the back of this publication.

Unpublished data

16. The ABS can also make available certain dwelling unit commencement data which are not published. Where it is not practicable to provide the required information by telephone, data can be provided in the following forms: microfiche, photocopy, computer printout and clerically extracted tabulation. A charge may be made for providing unpublished information in these forms.

Related publications

17. Other ABS publications which may be of interest include:

Building Approvals, Australia (8731.0) – issued monthly
Building Approvals, Queensland (8731.3) – issued monthly
Building Activity, Australia: Dwelling Unit Commencements, Preliminary (8750.0) – issued quarterly
Building Activity, Queensland (8752.3) – issued quarterly

18. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications and Products, Australia* (1101.0). The ABS also issues, on Tuesdays and Fridays, a *Release Advice* (1105.0) which lists publications to be released in the next few days. The Catalogue and Release Advice are available from any ABS office.

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