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## ABOUT THIS PUBLICATION

This publication contains preliminary estimates of the resident population in statistical local areas (SLAs) in South Australia at 30 June 1997.

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## SYMBOLS AND OTHER

(C) Municipality with city status  
(DC) District Council  
(M) Municipality  
(MC) Municipal Council  
(RC) Rural City  
SD Statistical division  
SLA Statistical local area  
SSD Statistical subdivision  
p preliminary figures or series subject to revision  
.. not applicable

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## MAIN FEATURES

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### SOUTH AUSTRALIA

South Australia's estimated resident population at 30 June 1997 was 1,479,806, an increase of 5,553 persons (0.4%) over the 1996 population.

### STATISTICAL DIVISIONS

#### Adelaide

The population of the Adelaide Statistical Division (SD) increased by 3,962 persons (0.4%) in 1996-97. In the past significant population growth in the Adelaide SD has been confined to the Northern and Southern Statistical Subdivisions (SSDs), however, in recent years the rate of growth has dropped. In 1996-97 the respective population increases for the Northern and Southern SSDs were 1,692 persons (0.5%) and 828 persons (0.3%). The Eastern SSD has sustained its growth with an increase of 984 persons (0.4%), while the Western SSD has recorded a growth of 458 persons (0.2%), after recently experiencing population decline. In 1996-97 the statistical local areas (SLAs) in the Adelaide SD with the greatest population increases were Munno Para (785 persons), Tea Tree Gully (499) and Noarlunga (409).

#### Outer Adelaide

The Outer Adelaide SD increased by 1,636 persons (1.6%), the highest percentage increase of all SDs in the State. In 1996-97, all SLAs in the Outer Adelaide SD recorded a growth in population. The fastest growing SLAs in the Outer Adelaide SD were Mount Barker (326 persons), Victor Harbour (277) and Port Elliot and Goolwa (199).

#### Yorke and Lower North

The Yorke and Lower North SD increased by 143 persons (0.3%). Population increases in the SLAs of Northern Yorke Peninsula (105 persons) and Clare (80) were the major contributors to this growth.

#### Murray Lands

Increases in both the Riverland SSD (31 persons) and Murray Mallee SSD (33) contributed to the overall population gain (64) in 1996-97 for the Murray Lands SD.

#### South East

The South East SD increased by 132 persons (0.2%) in 1996-97. This growth is largely attributable to the Lower South East SSD which increased by 168 persons (0.4%) whilst the Upper South East SSD experienced a fall of 36 persons (-0.2%).

#### Eyre

Growth was recorded in the Eyre SD with an increase of 89 persons (0.3%) in 1996-97. Lincoln SSD grew by 34 persons (0.1%) with the largest growth in the SLAs of Port Lincoln (46 persons) and Lower Eyre Peninsula (40). The West Coast SSD also grew with a population gain of 55 persons (0.9%).

#### Northern

The Northern SD was the only SD in the State to experience a population decline with a fall of 473 persons (-0.6%). The main contributors to the population decline were Port Augusta and Whyalla, which experienced a decrease of 263 persons (-1.8%) and 219 persons (-0.9%) respectively. In contrast, Roxby Downs had the greatest percentage increase of all SLAs in the State, growing by 6.2% (169 persons).

# 1 POPULATION

## PERSONS AT 30 JUNE.....

STATISTICAL DIVISION	1991	1996	1997p	Increase between 1991 and 1996.....		Increase 1996-97.....	
				no.	%	no.	%
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA</b>	<b>1 446 299</b>	<b>1 474 253</b>	<b>1 479 806</b>	<b>27 954</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>5 553</b>	<b>0.4</b>
<b>ADELAIDE</b>	<b>1 057 161</b>	<b>1 079 112</b>	<b>1 083 074</b>	<b>21 951</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>3 962</b>	<b>0.4</b>
<b>Northern</b>	<b>321 287</b>	<b>334 883</b>	<b>336 575</b>	<b>13 596</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>1 692</b>	<b>0.5</b>
Elizabeth (C)	29 754	26 374	26 080	-3380	-11.4	-294	-1.1
Enfield (C)—Pt A	46 378	45 431	45 665	-947	-2.0	234	0.5
Gawler (M)	15 596	17 127	17 463	1 531	9.8	336	2.0
Munno Para (C)	32 755	38 610	39 395	5 855	17.9	785	2.0
Salisbury (C)	109 326	111 778	111 910	2 452	2.2	132	0.1
Tea Tree Gully (C)	87 478	95 563	96 062	8 085	9.2	499	0.5
<b>Western</b>	<b>213 035</b>	<b>208 691</b>	<b>209 149</b>	<b>-4344</b>	<b>-2.0</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>0.2</b>
Enfield (C)—Pt B	16 621	15 923	15 905	-698	-4.2	-18	-0.1
Henley and Grange (C)	14 726	14 269	14 237	-457	-3.1	-32	-0.2
Hindmarsh and Woodville (C)	89 814	88 193	88 450	-1621	-1.8	257	0.3
Port Adelaide (C)	39 448	38 764	38 808	-684	-1.7	44	0.1
Thebarton (M)	7 874	7 829	7 863	-45	-0.6	34	0.4
West Torrens (C)	44 552	43 694	43 867	-858	-1.9	173	0.4
Unincorp. Western	0	19	19	19	..	0	0.0
<b>Eastern</b>	<b>216 562</b>	<b>218 867</b>	<b>219 851</b>	<b>2 305</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>984</b>	<b>0.4</b>
Adelaide (C)	11 322	12 831	12 920	1 509	13.3	89	0.7
Burnside (C)	39 391	39 979	40 233	588	1.5	254	0.6
Campbelltown (C)	45 527	45 801	45 950	274	0.6	149	0.3
East Torrens (DC)	6 791	6 937	6 866	146	2.1	-71	-1.0
Kensington and Norwood (C)	9 058	9 297	9 399	239	2.6	102	1.1
Payneham (C)	15 965	16 003	16 087	38	0.2	84	0.5
Prospect (C)	19 191	19 176	19 184	-15	-0.1	8	0.0
St Peters (M)	8 351	8 541	8 586	190	2.3	45	0.5
Stirling (DC)	17 095	16 936	16 971	-159	-0.9	35	0.2
Unley (C)	36 837	36 481	36 721	-356	-1.0	240	0.7
Walkerville (M)	7 034	6 885	6 934	-149	-2.1	49	0.7
<b>Southern</b>	<b>306 277</b>	<b>316 671</b>	<b>317 499</b>	<b>10 394</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>0.3</b>
Brighton (C)	19 457	19 221	19 289	-236	-1.2	68	0.4
Glenside (C)	13 089	13 151	13 262	62	0.5	111	0.8
Happy Valley (C)	36 192	37 891	37 992	1 699	4.7	101	0.3
Marion (C)	77 348	77 446	77 308	98	0.1	-138	-0.2
Mitcham (C)	63 604	61 542	61 515	-2 062	-3.2	-27	0.0
Noarlunga (C)	83 752	92 599	93 008	8 847	10.6	409	0.4
Willunga (DC)	12 835	14 821	15 125	1 986	15.5	304	2.1

## PERSONS AT 30 JUNE.....

STATISTICAL DIVISION	1991	1996	1997p	Increase between 1991 and 1996.....		Increase 1996-97.....	
<i>Subdivision and Statistical local area</i>	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%
<b>OUTER ADELAIDE</b>	93 200	104 385	106 021	11 185	12.0	1 636	1.6
<b>Barossa</b>	38 425	42 006	42 524	3 581	9.3	518	1.2
Angaston (DC)	7 032	7 201	7 256	169	2.4	55	0.8
Barossa (DC)	4 635	5 259	5 309	624	13.5	50	1.0
Gumeracha (DC)	6 031	6 410	6 445	379	6.3	35	0.5
Kapunda (DC)	3 271	3 454	3 515	183	5.6	61	1.8
Light (DC)	5 433	6 070	6 215	637	11.7	145	2.4
Mallala (DC)	5 853	7 004	7 050	1 151	19.7	46	0.7
Mount Pleasant (DC)	2 289	2 378	2 410	89	3.9	32	1.3
Tanunda (DC)	3 881	4 230	4 324	349	9.0	94	2.2
<b>Kangaroo Island</b>	4 134	4 228	4 301	94	2.3	73	1.7
Dudley (DC)	688	716	749	28	4.1	33	4.6
Kingscote (DC)	3 446	3 512	3 552	66	1.9	40	1.1
<b>Onkaparinga</b>	26 146	29 640	30 016	3 494	13.4	376	1.3
Mount Barker (DC)	18 370	21 439	21 765	3 069	16.7	326	1.5
Onkaparinga (DC)	7 776	8 201	8 251	425	5.5	50	0.6
<b>Fleurieu</b>	24 495	28 511	29 180	4 016	16.4	669	2.3
Port Elliot and Goolwa (DC)	6 938	8 469	8 668	1 531	22.1	199	2.3
Strathalbyn (DC)	6 445	7 053	7 126	608	9.4	73	1.0
Victor Harbor (DC)	7 710	9 336	9 613	1 626	21.1	277	3.0
Yankalilla (DC)	3 402	3 653	3 773	251	7.4	120	3.3
<b>YORKE AND LOWER NORTH</b>	43 881	44 058	44 201	177	0.4	143	0.3
<b>Yorke</b>	24 322	24 592	24 667	270	1.1	75	0.3
Bute (DC)	1 073	1 062	1 063	-11	-1.0	1	0.1
Central Yorke Peninsula (DC)	5 259	5 266	5 255	7	0.1	-11	-0.2
Minlaton (DC)	2 478	2 390	2 371	-88	-3.6	-19	-0.8
Northern Yorke Peninsula (DC)	7 737	7 985	8 090	248	3.2	105	1.3
Port Broughton (DC)	1 417	1 425	1 430	8	0.6	5	0.4
Walleroo (M)	2 282	2 388	2 395	106	4.6	7	0.3
Warooka (DC)	1 035	1 131	1 123	96	9.3	-8	-0.7
Yorketown (DC)	3 041	2 945	2 940	-96	-3.2	-5	-0.2
Unincorp. Yorke	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
<b>Lower North</b>	19 559	19 466	19 534	-93	-0.5	68	0.3
Blyth-Snowtown (DC)	2 115	2 111	2 100	-4	-0.2	-11	-0.5
Burra Burra (DC)	2 153	1 943	1 888	-210	-9.8	-55	-2.8
Clare (DC)	4 002	4 273	4 353	271	6.8	80	1.9
Eudunda (DC)	1 363	1 368	1 368	5	0.4	0	0.0
Riverton (DC)	1 620	1 698	1 716	78	4.8	18	1.1
Robertstown (DC)	827	763	759	-64	-7.7	-4	-0.5
Saddleworth and Auburn (DC)	2 223	2 158	2 166	-65	-2.9	8	0.4
Spalding (DC)	539	500	507	-39	-7.2	7	1.4
Wakefield Plains (DC)	4 717	4 652	4 677	-65	-1.4	25	0.5

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STATISTICAL DIVISION	1991	1996	1997p	Increase between 1991 and 1996....		Increase 1996-97.....	
	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%
<b>MURRAY LANDS</b>	67 443	67 456	67 520	13	0.0	64	0.1
<b>Riverland</b>	34 426	34 840	34 871	414	1.2	31	0.1
Barmera (DC)	4 488	4 445	4 419	-43	-1.0	-26	-0.6
Berri (DC)	6 922	6 911	6 971	-11	-0.2	60	0.9
Browns Well (DC)	302	307	303	5	1.7	-4	-1.3
Loxton (DC)	7 229	7 085	7 114	-144	-2.0	29	0.4
Morgan (DC)	1 320	1 368	1 341	48	3.6	-27	-2.0
Paringa (DC)	1 554	1 756	1 772	202	13.0	16	0.9
Renmark (M)	7 643	7 920	7 877	277	3.6	-43	-0.5
Waikerie (DC)	4 781	4 877	4 906	96	2.0	29	0.6
Unincorp. Riverland	187	171	168	-16	-8.6	-3	-1.8
<b>Murray Mallee</b>	33 017	32 616	32 649	-401	-1.2	33	0.1
Coonalpyn Downs (DC)	1 606	1 458	1 464	-148	-9.2	6	0.4
Karoonda-East Murray (DC)	1 403	1 381	1 376	-22	-1.6	-5	-0.4
Lameroo (DC)	1 386	1 289	1 280	-97	-7.0	-9	-0.7
Mannum (DC)	3 135	3 185	3 207	50	1.6	22	0.7
Meningie (DC)	4 054	3 966	3 935	-88	-2.2	-31	-0.8
Murray Bridge (RC)	16 415	16 512	16 562	97	0.6	50	0.3
Peake (DC)	944	797	798	-147	-15.6	1	0.1
Pinnaroo (DC)	1 172	1 118	1 129	-54	-4.6	11	1.0
Ridley-Truro (DC)	2 902	2 910	2 898	8	0.3	-12	-0.4
Unincorp. Murray Mallee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
<b>SOUTH EAST</b>	62 855	62 707	62 839	-148	-0.2	132	0.2
<b>Upper South East</b>	19 374	18 950	18 914	-424	-2.2	-36	-0.2
Lacepede (DC)	2 428	2 426	2 444	-2	-0.1	18	0.7
Lucindale (DC)	1 489	1 368	1 327	-121	-8.1	-41	-3.0
Naracoorte (M)	4 983	4 887	4 909	-96	-1.9	22	0.5
Naracoorte (DC)	1 979	1 894	1 884	-85	-4.3	-10	-0.5
Robe (DC)	1 273	1 352	1 340	79	6.2	-12	-0.9
Tatiara (DC)	7 222	7 023	7 010	-199	-2.8	-13	-0.2
<b>Lower South East</b>	43 481	43 757	43 925	276	0.6	168	0.4
Beachport (DC)	1 787	1 641	1 630	-146	-8.2	-11	-0.7
Millicent (DC)	8 249	7 819	7 830	-430	-5.2	11	0.1
Mount Gambier (C)	22 234	23 061	23 034	827	3.7	-27	-0.1
Mount Gambier (DC)	5 067	5 244	5 325	177	3.5	81	1.5
Penola (DC)	3 602	3 399	3 420	-203	-5.6	21	0.6
Port MacDonnell (DC)	2 542	2 593	2 686	51	2.0	93	3.6

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## POPULATION *continued*

### PERSONS AT 30 JUNE.....

STATISTICAL DIVISION	1991	1996	1997p	Increase between 1991 and 1996.....		Increase 1996-97.....	
<i>Subdivision and Statistical local area</i>	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%
<b>EYRE</b>	33 165	33 011	33 100	-154	-0.5	89	0.3
<b>Lincoln</b>	26 817	26 868	26 902	51	0.2	34	0.1
Cleve (DC)	2 098	1 939	1 928	-159	-7.6	-11	-0.6
Elliston (DC)	1 305	1 257	1 241	-48	-3.7	-16	-1.3
Franklin Harbour (DC)	1 262	1 228	1 230	-34	-2.7	2	0.2
Kimba (DC)	1 339	1 296	1 274	-43	-3.2	-22	-1.7
Le Hunte (DC)	1 744	1 573	1 561	-171	-9.8	-12	-0.8
Lower Eyre Peninsula (DC)	3 851	4 036	4 076	185	4.8	40	1.0
Port Lincoln (C)	12 530	12 851	12 897	321	2.6	46	0.4
Tumby Bay (DC)	2 688	2 659	2 666	-29	-1.1	7	0.3
Unincorp. Lincoln	0	29	29	29	..	0	0.0
<b>West Coast</b>	6 348	6 143	6 198	-205	-3.2	55	0.9
Ceduna (DC)	3 654	3 544	3 564	-110	-3.0	20	0.6
Streaky Bay (DC)	1 971	1 952	1 984	-19	-1.0	32	1.6
Unincorp. West Coast	723	647	650	-76	-10.5	3	0.5
<b>NORTHERN</b>	88 594	83 524	83 051	-5 070	-5.7	-473	-0.6
<b>Whyalla</b>	26 891	24 710	24 479	-2 181	-8.1	-231	-0.9
Whyalla (C)	26 382	24 371	24 152	-2 011	-7.6	-219	-0.9
Unincorp. Whyalla	509	339	327	-170	-33.4	-12	-3.5
<b>Pirie</b>	28 014	26 704	26 646	-1 310	-4.7	-58	-0.2
Crystal Brook-Redhill (DC)	2 194	2 133	2 107	-61	-2.8	-26	-1.2
Hallett (DC)	654	592	580	-62	-9.5	-12	-2.0
Jamestown (DC)	2 227	2 270	2 261	43	1.9	-9	-0.4
Orroroo (DC)	1 002	965	954	-37	-3.7	-11	-1.1
Peterborough (M)	2 243	1 931	1 926	-312	-13.9	-5	-0.3
Peterborough (DC)	357	307	302	-50	-14.0	-5	-1.6
Pirie (DC)	1 453	1 506	1 503	53	3.6	-3	-0.2
Port Pirie (C)	15 011	14 373	14 408	-638	-4.3	35	0.2
Rocky River (DC)	2 442	2 299	2 277	-143	-5.9	-22	-1.0
Unincorp. Pirie	431	328	328	-103	-23.9	0	0.0
<b>Flinders Ranges</b>	22 998	21 417	21 059	-1 581	-6.9	-358	-1.7
Carrieton (DC)	203	171	170	-32	-15.8	-1	-0.6
Hawker (DC)	532	486	480	-46	-8.6	-6	-1.2
Kanyaka-Quorn (DC)	1 387	1 449	1 428	62	4.5	-21	-1.4
Mount Remarkable (DC)	3 156	3 165	3 137	9	0.3	-28	-0.9
Port Augusta (C)	15 234	14 318	14 055	-916	-6.0	-263	-1.8
Unincorp. Flinders Ranges	2 486	1 828	1 789	-658	-26.5	-39	-2.1
<b>Far North</b>	10 691	10 693	10 867	2	0.0	174	1.6
Coober Pedy (DC)	2 313	2 668	2 680	355	15.3	12	0.4
Roxby Downs (M)	2 353	2 707	2 876	354	15.0	169	6.2
Unincorp. Far North	6 025	5 318	5 311	-707	-11.7	-7	-0.1

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## CHANGES IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA BOUNDARIES—1 July 1996 to 1 July 1997

<i>Statistical local area</i>	<i>Date of effective change</i>	<i>Nature of change</i>	<i>Estimated change in population(a)</i>
Adelaide Hills (DC)	1 July 1997	Amalgamation of East Torrens (DC), Gumeracha (DC), Onkaparinga (DC) and Stirling (DC)	+38 533
Alexandrina (DC)	1 July 1997	Amalgamation of Port Elliot and Goolwa (DC) and Strathalbyn (DC)	+16 491
Angaston (DC)	1 July 1996	Amalgamated with Barossa (DC) and Tanunda (DC), but name remained Barossa (DC)	-7 256
Barmera (DC)	1 Oct 1996	Amalgamated with Berri (DC) to form Berri and Barmera (DC)	-4 419
Barossa (DC)	1 July 1996	Amalgamated with Angaston (DC) and Tanunda (DC), but name remained Barossa (DC)	+11 580
Barossa (DC)	1 July 1997	Amalgamated with Mount Pleasant (DC), but name remained Barossa (DC)	+1 704
Barunga West (DC)	3 May 1997	Amalgamation of Bute (DC) and Port Broughton (DC)	+2 493
Beachport (DC)	1 July 1997	Amalgamated with Millicent (DC) and Penola (DC) to form Wattle Range (DC)	-1 630
Berri (DC)	1 Oct 1996	Amalgamated with Barmera (DC) to form Berri and Barmera (DC)	-6 971
Berri and Barmera (DC)	1 Oct 1996	Amalgamation of Barmera (DC) and Berri (DC)	+11 390
Blyth-Snowtown (DC)	1 July 1997	Amalgamated with Wakefield Plains (DC) to form Wakefield (DC)	-2 100
Brighton (C)	2 Jan 1997	Amalgamated with Glenelg (C) to form Holdfast Bay (MC)	-19 289
Browns Well (DC)	3 May 1997	Amalgamated with Loxton (DC) and Waikerie (DC) to form Loxton Waikerie (DC)	-303
Burra Burra (DC)	3 Feb 1997	Amalgamated with Eudunda (DC), Hallett (DC) and Robertstown (DC) to form Goyder (DC)	-1 888
Bute (DC)	3 May 1997	Amalgamated with Port Broughton (DC) to form Barunga West (DC)	-1 063
Carrieton (DC)	1 Mar 1997	Amalgamated with Orroroo (DC) to form Orroroo/Carrieton (DC)	-170
Central Yorke Peninsula (DC)	10 Feb 1997	Amalgamated with Minlaton (DC), Warooka (DC) and Yorketown (DC) to form Yorke Peninsula (DC)	-5 255
Charles Sturt (MC)	1 Jan 1997	Amalgamation of Henley and Grange (C) and Hindmarsh and Woodville (C)	+102 687
Clare (DC)	1 July 1997	Amalgamated with Riverton (DC) and Saddleworth and Auburn (DC) to form Clare and Gilbert Valleys (DC)	-4 353
Clare and Gilbert Valleys (DC)	1 July 1997	Amalgamation of Clare (DC), Riverton (DC) and Saddleworth and Auburn (DC)	+8 235
Coonalpyn Downs (DC)	3 May 1997	Amalgamated with Meningie (DC) and Peake (DC) to form The Coorong (DC)	-1 464
Copper Coast (DC)	3 May 1997	Amalgamation of Northern Yorke Peninsula (DC) and Wallaroo (M)	+10 485
Crystal Brook-Redhill (DC)	17 Mar 1997	Amalgamated with Port Pirie City and Districts (MC), but name remained Port Pirie City and Districts (MC)	-2 107

(a) Estimated change in population calculated using 30 June 1997 figures.



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## CHANGES IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA BOUNDARIES—1 July 1996 to 1 July 1997 *continued*

<i>Statistical local area</i>	<i>Date of effective change</i>	<i>Nature of change</i>	<i>Estimated change in population(a)</i>
Dudley (DC)	2 Dec 1996	Amalgamated with Kingscote (DC) to form Kangaroo Island (DC)	-749
East Torrens (DC)	1 July 1997	Amalgamated with Gumeracha (DC), Onkaparinga (DC) and Stirling (DC) to form Adelaide Hills (DC)	-6 866
Elizabeth (C)	3 May 1997	Amalgamated with Munno Para (C) to form Playford (MC)	-26 080
Eudunda (DC)	3 Feb 1997	Amalgamated with Burra Burra (DC), Hallett (DC) and Robertstown (DC) to form Goyder (DC)	-1 368
Flinders Ranges (DC)	1 Jan 1997	Amalgamation of Hawker (DC) and Kanyaka-Quorn (DC)	+1 908
Gleneilg (C)	2 Jan 1997	Amalgamated with Brighton (C) to form Holdfast Bay (MC)	-13 262
Goyder (DC)	3 Feb 1997	Amalgamation of Burra Burra (DC), Eudunda (DC), Hallett (DC) and Robertstown (DC)	+4 595
Grant (DC)	1 July 1996	Amalgamation of Mount Gambier (DC) and Port MacDonnell (DC)	+8 011
Gumeracha (DC)	1 July 1997	Amalgamated with East Torrens (DC), Onkaparinga (DC) and Stirling (DC) to form Adelaide Hills (DC)	-6 445
Hallett (DC)	3 Feb 1997	Amalgamated with Burra Burra (DC), Eudunda (DC) and Robertstown (DC) to form Goyder (DC)	-580
Happy Valley (C)	1 May 1997	Gained and lost portions with Marion (C)	0
Happy Valley (C)	1 July 1997	Amalgamated with Noarlunga (C) and Willunga (DC) to form Happy Valley, Noarlunga and Willunga (C)	-37 992
Happy Valley, Noarlunga and Willunga (C)	1 July 1997	Amalgamation of Happy Valley (C), Noarlunga (C) and Willunga (DC)	+145 428
Hawker (DC)	1 Jan 1997	Amalgamated with Kanyaka-Quorn (DC) to form Flinders Ranges (DC)	-480
Henley and Grange (C)	1 Jan 1997	Amalgamated with Hindmarsh and Woodville (C) to form Charles Sturt (MC)	-14 237
Hindmarsh and Woodville (C)	1 Jan 1997	Amalgamated with Henley and Grange (C) to form Charles Sturt (MC)	-88 450
Holdfast Bay (MC)	2 Jan 1997	Amalgamation of Brighton (C) and Gleneilg (C)	+32 551
Jamestown (DC)	3 May 1997	Amalgamated with Rocky River (DC) and Spalding (DC) to form Northern Areas (DC)	-2 261
Kangaroo Island (DC)	2 Dec 1996	Amalgamation of Dudley (DC) and Kingscote (DC)	+4 301
Kanyaka-Quorn (DC)	1 Jan 1997	Amalgamated with Hawker (DC) to form Flinders Ranges (DC)	-1 428
Kingscote (DC)	2 Dec 1996	Amalgamated with Dudley (DC) to form Kangaroo Island (DC)	-3 552
Lameroo (DC)	1 July 1997	Amalgamated with Pinnaroo (DC) to form Southern Mallee (DC)	-1 280
Loxton (DC)	3 May 1997	Amalgamated with Browns Well (DC) and Waikerie (DC) to form Loxton Waikerie (DC)	-7 114
Loxton Waikerie (DC)	3 May 1997	Amalgamation of Browns Well (DC), Loxton (DC) and Waikerie (DC)	+12 323

(a) Estimated change in population calculated using 30 June 1997 figures.

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## CHANGES IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA BOUNDARIES—1 July 1996 to 1 July 1997 *continued*

<i>Statistical local area</i>	<i>Date of effective change</i>	<i>Nature of change</i>	<i>Estimated change in population(a)</i>
Mannum (DC)	1 July 1997	Amalgamated with Morgan (DC) and Ridley-Truro (DC) to form Mid Murray (DC)	-3 207
Marion (C)	1 May 1997	Gained and lost portions with Happy Valley (C)	0
Meningie (DC)	3 May 1997	Amalgamated with Coonalpyn Downs (DC) and Peake (DC) to form The Coorong (DC)	-3 935
Mid Murray (DC)	1 July 1997	Amalgamation of Mannum (DC), Morgan (DC) and Ridley-Truro (DC)	+7 446
Mid Murray (DC)	1 July 1997	Gained a portion from Mount Pleasant (DC)	+706
Millicent (DC)	1 July 1997	Amalgamated with Beachport (DC) and Penola (DC) to form Wattle Range (DC)	-7 830
Minlaton (DC)	10 Feb 1997	Amalgamated with Central Yorke Peninsula (DC), Warooka (DC) and Yorketown (DC) to form Yorke Peninsula (DC)	-2 371
Morgan (DC)	1 July 1997	Amalgamated with Mannum (DC) and Ridley-Truro (DC) to form Mid Murray (DC)	-1 341
Mount Gambier (DC)	1 July 1996	Amalgamated with Port MacDonnell (DC) to form Grant (DC)	-5 325
Mount Pleasant (DC)	1 July 1997	Lost a portion to Mid Murray (DC)	-706
Mount Pleasant (DC)	1 July 1997	Amalgamated with Barossa (DC), but name remained Barossa (DC)	-1 704
Munno Para (C)	3 May 1997	Amalgamated with Elizabeth (C) to form Playford (MC)	-39 395
Naracoorte (M)	1 July 1997	Amalgamated with Naracoorte (DC), but name remained Naracoorte (DC)	-4 909
Naracoorte (DC)	1 July 1997	Amalgamated with Naracoorte (M), but name remained Naracoorte (DC)	+4 909
Noarlunga (C)	1 July 1997	Amalgamated with Happy Valley (C) and Willunga (DC) to form Happy Valley, Noarlunga and Willunga (C)	-93 008
Northern Areas (DC)	3 May 1997	Amalgamation of Jamestown (DC), Rocky River (DC) and Spalding (DC)	+5 045
Northern Yorke Peninsula (DC)	3 May 1997	Amalgamated with Wallaroo (M) to form Copper Coast (DC)	-8 090
Onkaparinga (DC)	1 July 1997	Amalgamated with East Torrens (DC), Gumeracha (DC) and Stirling (DC) to form Adelaide Hills (DC)	-8 251
Orroroo (DC)	1 Mar 1997	Amalgamated with Carrieton (DC) to form Orroroo/Carrieton (DC)	-954
Orroroo /Carrieton (DC)	1 Mar 1997	Amalgamation of Carrieton (DC) and Orroroo (DC)	+1 124
Paringa (DC)	1 July 1996	Amalgamated with Renmark (M) to form Renmark Paringa (DC)	-1 772
Peake (DC)	3 May 1997	Amalgamated with Coonalpyn Downs (DC) and Meningie (DC) to form The Coorong (DC)	-798
Penola (DC)	1 July 1997	Amalgamated with Beachport (DC) and Millicent (DC) to form Wattle Range (DC)	-3 420

(a) Estimated change in population calculated using 30 June 1997 figures.

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## CHANGES IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA BOUNDARIES—1 July 1996 to 1 July 1997 *continued*

<i>Statistical local area</i>	<i>Date of effective change</i>	<i>Nature of change</i>	<i>Estimated change in population(a)</i>
Peterborough (M)	1 July 1997	Amalgamated with Peterborough (DC), but name remained Peterborough (DC)	-1 926
Peterborough (DC)	1 July 1997	Amalgamated with Peterborough (M), but name remained Peterborough (DC)	+1 926
Pinnaroo (DC)	1 July 1997	Amalgamated with Lameroo (DC) to form Southern Mallee (DC)	-1 129
Pirie (DC)	1 July 1996	Amalgamated with Port Pirie (C) to form Port Pirie City and Districts (MC)	-1 503
Playford (MC)	3 May 1997	Amalgamation of Elizabeth (C) and Munno Para (C)	+65 475
Port Broughton (DC)	3 May 1997	Amalgamated with Bute (DC) to form Barunga West (DC)	-1 430
Port Elliot & Goolwa (DC)	30 June 1997	Gained a portion from Willunga (DC)	+697
Port Elliot & Goolwa (DC)	1 July 1997	Amalgamated with Strathalbyn (DC) to form Alexandrina (DC)	-9 365
Port MacDonnell (DC)	1 July 1996	Amalgamated with Mount Gambier (DC) to form Grant (DC)	-2 686
Port Pirie (C)	1 July 1996	Amalgamated with Pirie (DC) to form Port Pirie City and Districts (MC)	-14 408
Port Pirie City and Districts (MC)	1 July 1996	Amalgamation of Pirie (DC) and Port Pirie (C)	+15 911
Port Pirie City and Districts (MC)	17 Mar 1997	Amalgamated with Crystal Brook-Redhill (DC), but name remained Port Pirie City and Districts (MC)	+2 107
Renmark (M)	1 July 1996	Amalgamated with Paringa (DC) to form Renmark Paringa (DC)	-7 877
Renmark Paringa (DC)	1 July 1996	Amalgamation of Renmark (M) and Paringa (DC)	+9 649
Ridley-Truro (DC)	1 July 1997	Amalgamated with Mannum (DC) and Morgan (DC) to form Mid Murray (DC)	-2 898
Riverton (DC)	1 July 1997	Amalgamated with Clare (DC) and Saddleworth and Auburn (DC) to form Clare and Gilbert Valleys (DC)	-1 716
Robertstown (DC)	3 Feb 1997	Amalgamated with Burra Burra (DC), Eudunda (DC) and Hallett (DC) to form Goyder (DC)	-759
Rocky River (DC)	3 May 1997	Amalgamated with Jamestown (DC) and Spalding (DC) to form Northern Areas (DC)	-2 277
Saddleworth & Auburn (DC)	1 July 1997	Amalgamated with Clare (DC) and Riverton (DC) to form Clare and Gilbert Valleys (DC)	-2 166
Southern Mallee (DC)	1 July 1997	Amalgamation of Lameroo (DC) and Pinnaroo (DC)	+2 409
Spalding (DC)	3 May 1997	Amalgamated with Jamestown (DC) and Rocky River (DC) to form Northern Areas (DC)	-507
Stirling (DC)	1 July 1997	Amalgamated with East Torrens (DC), Gumeracha (DC) and Onkaparinga (DC) to form Adelaide Hills (DC)	-16 971
Strathalbyn (DC)	1 July 1997	Amalgamated with Port Elliot and Goolwa (DC) to form Alexandrina (DC)	-7 126
Tanunda (DC)	1 July 1996	Amalgamated with Angaston (DC) and Barossa (DC), but name remained Barossa (DC).	-4 324
The Coorong (DC)	3 May 1997	Amalgamation of Coonalpyn Downs (DC), Meningie (DC) and Peake (DC)	+6 197

(a) Estimated change in population calculated using 30 June 1997 figures.

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## CHANGES IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA BOUNDARIES—1 July 1996 to 1 July 1997 *continued*

<i>Statistical local area</i>	<i>Date of effective change</i>	<i>Nature of change</i>	<i>Estimated change in population(a)</i>
Thebarton (M)	1 Mar 1997	Amalgamated with West Torrens (C) to form West Torrens Thebarton (MC)	-7 863
Waikerie (DC)	3 May 1997	Amalgamated with Browns Well (DC) and Loxton (DC) to form Loxton Waikerie (DC)	-4 906
Wakefield (DC)	1 July 1997	Amalgamation of Blyth-Snowtown (DC) and Wakefield Plains (DC)	+6 777
Wakefield Plains (DC)	1 July 1997	Amalgamated with Blyth-Snowtown (DC) to form Wakefield (DC)	-4 677
Wallaroo (M)	3 May 1997	Amalgamated with Northern Yorke Peninsula (DC) to form Copper Coast (DC)	-2 395
Warooka (DC)	10 Feb 1997	Amalgamated with Central Yorke Peninsula (DC), Minlaton (DC) and Yorketown (DC) to form Yorke Peninsula (DC)	-1 123
Wattle Range (DC)	1 July 1997	Amalgamation of Beachport (DC), Millicent (DC) and Penola (DC)	+12 880
West Torrens (C)	1 Mar 1997	Amalgamated with Thebarton (M) to form West Torrens Thebarton (MC)	-43 867
West Torrens Thebarton (MC)	1 Mar 1997	Amalgamation of Thebarton (M) and West Torrens (C)	+51 730
Willunga (DC)	30 June 1997	Lost a portion to Port Elliot and Goolwa (DC)	-697
Willunga (DC)	1 July 1997	Amalgamated with Happy Valley (C) and Noarlunga (C) to form Happy Valley, Noarlunga and Willunga (C)	-14 428
Yorke Peninsula (DC)	10 Feb 1997	Amalgamation of Central Yorke Peninsula (DC), Minlaton (DC), Warooka (DC) and Yorketown (DC)	+11 689
Yorketown (DC)	10 Feb 1997	Amalgamated with Central Yorke Peninsula (DC), Minlaton (DC) and Warooka (DC) to form Yorke Peninsula (DC)	-2 940

(a) Estimated change in population calculated using 30 June 1997 figures.

# EXPLANATORY NOTES

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## INTRODUCTION

**1** This publication contains preliminary estimates of the resident population for statistical local areas (SLAs) in South Australia at 30 June 1997.

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

## METHODOLOGY

**3** The total population of each SLA is based on results of the 1996 Population Census and calculated for post-census dates by a linear regression model which uses independent indicators of population change such as dwelling approvals, licensed drivers and medicare enrolments. These intercensal estimates of the resident population are revised each time a population census is taken.

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**4** The geographic areas used in this publication are defined in the *Australian Standard Geographical Classification, 1996 Edition* (Cat. no. 1216.0). The SLAs shown in this publication equate directly with local government areas except for Enfield which is split into two SLAs, Part A and Part B.

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

## RELIABILITY

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

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