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NOTES

ABOUT THIS PUBLICATION

This publication contains experimental estimates of the number of wage and salary earners and their average annual wage and salary income for Local Government Areas (LGAs), Statistical Local Areas (SLAs), Statistical Subdivisions (SSDs) and Statistical Divisions (SDs) in each state and territory of Australia for the years 1995–96 to 1998–99.

The statistics presented have been compiled from the Australian Taxation Office's (ATO) Individual Income Tax Return Database as part of the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) initiative to increase the availability of regional statistical information with the use of administrative data held by other government agencies.

In this publication wage and salary earners have been defined as: *Persons aged 15 years and over who have submitted an individual income tax return to the ATO and for whom wage and salary income was the principal (or main) source of income for the financial year.*

All data used to compile these statistics have been provided to the ABS in aggregated form at the SLA level. No information about individual taxpayers has been provided by the ATO. In addition, these statistics are covered by the confidentiality provisions of the *Census and Statistics Act, 1905*.

The *ABS Information Paper: Use of Individual Income Tax Data for Regional Statistics—Experimental Estimates for Small Areas, 1995–96 and 1996–97* (cat. no. 5673.0), which preceded this publication, contains complete details of the methodology used to compile these statistics, lists the data items and tables that have been produced to date from the ATO database and highlights the favourable comparisons with other data sources. As well as updating the wage and salary earner data annually it is intended that other regional statistical measures will also be compiled from the ATO's Individual Income Tax Return Database. For further details, see paragraphs 38 to 42 in the Explanatory Notes.



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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

AUSTRALIA

For the financial year 1998–99, the average annual wage and salary income for wage and salary earners in Australia was \$32,271. This was an increase of 4.1% over the previous year's average of \$30,985, and a 13.1% increase on the average in 1995–96 (\$28,543).

Total wage and salary income paid to Australia's wage and salary earners has increased from \$203.4b in 1995–96 to \$235.3b in 1998–99, an increase of 15.7%. Over the same period the number of wage and salary earners has increased by 2.3%, from approximately 7.13 million persons to just over 7.29 million persons.

METROPOLITAN AND NON-METROPOLITAN AUSTRALIA

In 1998–99, approximately three-quarters (5.43 million persons) of Australia's wage and salary earners resided in metropolitan areas. Over the four years to 1998–99 this proportion increased slightly, from 74.3% in 1995–96 to 74.8% in 1998–99.

In all four reporting years, persons residing in metropolitan areas in Australia recorded higher average wage and salary incomes than their counterparts residing in non-metropolitan areas. The difference between average wage and salary incomes between these regions increased slightly, from 15.4% in 1995–96 to 16.0% in 1998–99.

AVERAGE WAGE AND SALARY INCOME, Metropolitan and non-metropolitan—Australia

<i>Region</i>	1995–96	1996–97	1997–98	1998–99
Metropolitan (\$)	29 555	30 808	32 112	33 430
Non-metropolitan (\$)	25 609	26 747	27 711	28 822
Total Australia (\$)	28 543	29 768	30 985	32 271
Metro/non-metropolitan difference (%)	15.4	15.2	15.9	16.0

Also, in each of the four reporting years, in all states and territories the average metropolitan wage and salary incomes were consistently higher than non-metropolitan incomes. In 1998–99, the difference in each state and territory ranged from 1.7% (Western Australia) to 25.6% (New South Wales).

Most states and territories had a larger number of wage and salary earners residing in their metropolitan areas. Tasmania (where the metropolitan area excludes Launceston) and the Northern Territory were the only exceptions, each recording larger numbers of wage and salary earners in their non-metropolitan areas.

It is important to note that these data exclude persons in their own business, such as farmers, who are not classed as wage and salary earners. Consequently the data may reflect different earnings averages than expected in some areas.

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS *continued*

STATES AND TERRITORIES

The Australian Capital Territory has consistently reported the highest average annual wage and salary income (\$36,690 in 1998–99 and \$33,417 in 1995–96), while Tasmania has had the lowest (\$28,714 in 1998–99 and \$25,979 in 1995–96). In comparison with the Australian average, average wage and salary incomes have generally been significantly higher in the Australian Capital Territory and New South Wales, significantly lower in Tasmania, Queensland and South Australia and on a par in Victoria, Western Australia and the Northern Territory.

In the Northern Territory average wage and salary income increased by 8.5% between 1997–98 and 1998–99 from \$30,754 to \$33,367. This percentage increase was more than double the increase for most other states. It is possible that the exclusion of Community Development Employment Project (CDEP) participants from the wage and salary earner population in 1998–99 has exacerbated the increase in average wage and salary income for the Northern Territory. Please see paragraphs 28–30 of the Explanatory Notes for further details.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS

In 1998–99 the LGA with the highest average wage and salary income in Australia was Mosman (A) in New South Wales, with an average of \$66,131 per annum. Woollahra (A) and North Sydney (A), also located on the shores of Sydney Harbour, had the second and third highest averages (\$53,714 and \$53,441 respectively). The mining areas of Broadsound (S) (\$51,162), Belyando (S) (\$48,779) and Peak Downs (S) (\$48,540) in Queensland and Roxby Downs (M) (\$47,602) in South Australia also recorded high averages. Six of the ten LGAs with the highest averages were located in the inner Sydney region.

LGAs WITH HIGHEST AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE & SALARY INCOME, Australia—1998–99

LGA	State	\$
15350 Mosman (A)	NSW	66 131
18500 Woollahra (A)	NSW	53 714
15950 North Sydney (A)	NSW	53 441
14100 Hunter's Hill (A)	NSW	52 209
31700 Broadsound (S)	Qld	51 162
14500 Ku-ring-gai (A)	NSW	51 065
14700 Lane Cove (A)	NSW	48 855
30600 Belyando (S)	Qld	48 779
35850 Peak Downs (S)	Qld	48 540
46970 Roxby Downs (M)	SA	47 602

The lowest average wage and salary income in 1998–99 was recorded in Tammin (S) (\$18,374) in Western Australia. It was the only area in Australia with an annual average below \$20,000. Of the ten LGAs in Australia with the lowest averages, nine were located in Western Australia. Most of these were in the Wheatbelt Region to the east of Perth and contain small wage and salary earner populations. Average wage and salary incomes in this region were around \$20,000 to \$22,000. Karoonda East Murray (DC) in South Australia had an average of \$21,713 in 1998–99.

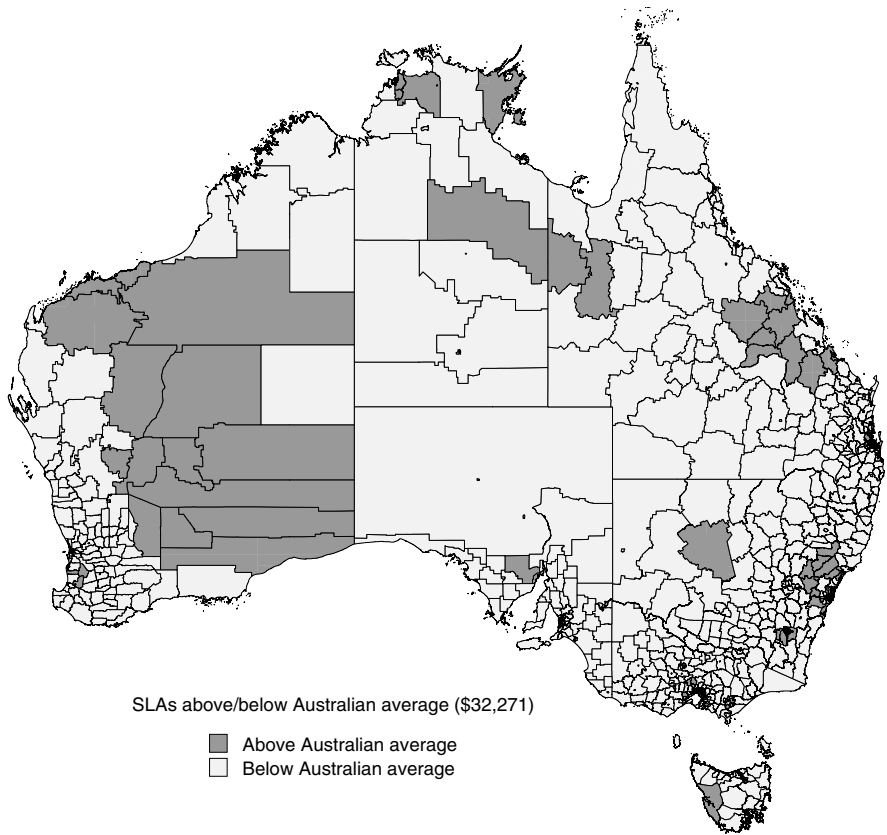
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LGAs WITH LOWEST AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE & SALARY INCOME, Australia—1998–99

LGA		State	\$
58190	Tammin (S)	WA	18 374
54480	Kent (S)	WA	20 108
59100	Wickepin (S)	WA	20 471
51050	Broomehill (S)	WA	21 211
56860	Nungarin (S)	WA	21 322
43080	Karoonda East Murray (DC)	SA	21 713
52940	Dowerin (S)	WA	21 783
52310	Cuballing (S)	WA	21 976
58680	Wandering (S)	WA	22 061
57140	Pingelly (S)	WA	22 086

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS *continued*

AVERAGE WAGE AND SALARY INCOME, Australia—1998–99



SUMMARY OF FINDINGS *continued*

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, Metropolitan and non-metropolitan regions—States and territories(a)

State and territory	WAGE & SALARY EARNERS.....				AVERAGE WAGE & SALARY INCOME.....				
	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	% change 1997-98 to 1998-99
	no.	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	%
New South Wales									
Metropolitan	1 903 578	1 898 464	1 935 419	1 956 110	31 222	32 615	34 215	35 816	4.7
Non-metropolitan	521 649	514 849	520 167	518 347	25 216	26 349	27 369	28 508	4.2
<i>Total New South Wales</i>	<i>2 430 066</i>	<i>2 418 119</i>	<i>2 460 637</i>	<i>2 480 354</i>	<i>29 936</i>	<i>31 286</i>	<i>32 771</i>	<i>34 296</i>	<i>4.7</i>
Victoria									
Metropolitan	1 389 610	1 397 785	1 427 849	1 441 242	29 722	30 896	32 057	33 271	3.8
Non-metropolitan	368 920	369 736	377 229	380 891	24 996	26 035	26 932	27 920	3.7
<i>Total Victoria</i>	<i>1 762 779</i>	<i>1 771 908</i>	<i>1 809 428</i>	<i>1 826 620</i>	<i>28 733</i>	<i>29 881</i>	<i>30 992</i>	<i>32 157</i>	<i>3.8</i>
Queensland									
Metropolitan	790 280	793 671	814 932	831 828	26 847	28 012	29 122	30 404	4.4
Non-metropolitan	489 283	491 249	498 042	495 152	26 023	27 188	28 065	29 206	4.1
<i>Total Queensland</i>	<i>1 282 590</i>	<i>1 288 039</i>	<i>1 315 808</i>	<i>1 329 914</i>	<i>26 537</i>	<i>27 704</i>	<i>28 728</i>	<i>29 965</i>	<i>4.3</i>
South Australia									
Metropolitan	414 558	409 642	414 785	415 551	27 289	28 445	29 577	30 475	3.0
Non-metropolitan	129 005	128 015	130 516	130 098	24 365	25 394	26 513	27 555	3.9
<i>Total South Australia</i>	<i>544 973</i>	<i>538 959</i>	<i>546 544</i>	<i>546 965</i>	<i>26 604</i>	<i>27 725</i>	<i>28 851</i>	<i>29 790</i>	<i>3.3</i>
Western Australia									
Metropolitan	518 725	524 166	537 155	540 763	28 130	29 483	30 727	31 707	3.2
Non-metropolitan	169 009	172 901	176 910	172 510	27 953	29 259	30 242	31 172	3.1
<i>Total Western Australia</i>	<i>692 736</i>	<i>702 276</i>	<i>719 157</i>	<i>719 147</i>	<i>28 109</i>	<i>29 449</i>	<i>30 626</i>	<i>31 606</i>	<i>3.2</i>
Tasmania									
Metropolitan	72 662	71 525	70 444	70 040	27 084	28 005	28 880	29 897	3.5
Non-metropolitan	95 891	93 849	92 464	91 704	25 118	25 999	26 999	27 792	2.9
<i>Total Tasmania</i>	<i>169 275</i>	<i>166 039</i>	<i>163 609</i>	<i>162 352</i>	<i>25 979</i>	<i>26 884</i>	<i>27 828</i>	<i>28 714</i>	<i>3.2</i>
Northern Territory(b)									
Metropolitan	31 688	31 474	31 719	30 995	30 581	31 952	32 956	34 208	3.8
Non-metropolitan	47 196	47 954	49 059	44 562	26 419	27 956	29 112	32 613	12.0
<i>Total Northern Territory</i>	<i>81 378</i>	<i>81 997</i>	<i>83 389</i>	<i>78 113</i>	<i>28 214</i>	<i>29 677</i>	<i>30 754</i>	<i>33 367</i>	<i>8.5</i>
Australian Capital Territory									
Metropolitan	144 848	139 332	140 908	142 032	33 422	34 330	35 241	36 686	4.1
Non-metropolitan	280	262	260	260	32 685	33 522	34 395	35 740	3.9
<i>Total Australian Capital Territory</i>	<i>145 642</i>	<i>140 082</i>	<i>141 624</i>	<i>142 803</i>	<i>33 417</i>	<i>34 320</i>	<i>35 244</i>	<i>36 690</i>	<i>4.1</i>
Australia									
Metropolitan	5 265 949	5 266 059	5 373 211	5 428 561	29 555	30 808	32 112	33 430	4.1
Non-metropolitan	1 821 233	1 818 815	1 844 647	1 833 524	25 609	26 747	27 711	28 822	4.0
Total Australia	7 126 563	7 125 414	7 247 086	7 290 558	28 543	29 768	30 985	32 271	4.1

(a) Totals for each state and territory and Australia include data that could not be coded to metropolitan or non-metropolitan regions.

(b) See paragraphs 28–30 of the Explanatory Notes for reporting issues.

Source: ATO Individual Income Tax Data.

SUMMARY NEW SOUTH WALES

NUMBER OF WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS

State

In 1998–99 there were 2,480,354 wage and salary earners in New South Wales, an increase of 19,717 persons (0.8%) since 1997–98 and the highest absolute increase of any state or territory for that year. Consistent with its population size, New South Wales recorded the largest wage and salary earner population over the four-year reporting period. In 1998–99 this number accounted for 34.0% of the Australian wage and salary earner population. Since 1995–96 the number has increased by 50,288 persons or 2.1%, a similar growth rate to that recorded nationally (2.3%).

Metropolitan and non-metropolitan New South Wales

For the purposes of this report, metropolitan New South Wales comprises the Sydney SD as well as Newcastle and Wollongong SSDs.

In 1998–99, 1,956,110 wage and salary earners were reported in metropolitan New South Wales compared with 518,347 in the non-metropolitan areas. Over the four-year period to 1998–99 the number of wage and salary earners in the metropolitan areas grew by 52,532 persons (2.8%) compared with a decline of 3,302 persons (0.6%) in the non-metropolitan areas.

Statistical Divisions

Approximately one-quarter (23.1%) of the nation's wage and salary earners were located within the Sydney SD in 1998–99. This proportion increased slightly over the four reporting periods. Consistent with population settlements in New South Wales, the top five SDs in New South Wales, in terms of numbers of wage and salary earners, were all located along the coastline. However, the vast majority of wage and salary earners were located within the Sydney SD with 1,684,626 persons (68.1%). Half of the 12 SDs in New South Wales recorded increases in the number of wage and salary earners between 1995–96 and 1998–99. The Sydney SD experienced the largest growth, increasing by 3.0% or 49,121 persons.

Far West SD, which has the lowest number of wage and salary earners in the state, experienced the largest percentage decrease (6.6% or 535 persons) between 1995–96 and 1998–99. For the period 1997–98 to 1998–99, the Northern SD recorded the largest absolute decrease in the number of wage and salary earners, falling by 929 persons.

Statistical Subdivisions

Of the 42 SSDs within New South Wales, 23 recorded an increase in the number of wage and salary earners since 1995–96. Twelve of these were located within the Sydney SD. The largest percentage increase occurred in Inner Sydney which grew by 7.7% or 9,607 persons.

Inner Sydney also recorded both the largest percentage and absolute increase between 1997–98 and 1998–99, increasing 3.8% or 4,874 persons.

Upper Darling SSD recorded the largest percentage decline over the four-year period, falling by 12.9% (529 persons). The rate of decline increased in each of the reporting periods from –0.1% in 1995–96 to 1996–97 to –5.1% in 1996–97 to 1997–98, reaching –8.1% in 1997–98 to 1998–99. Upper Darling SSD was the only SSD to record a decline in total wage and salary income between 1997–98 and 1998–99 (4.7% or \$5.5m).

SUMMARY NEW SOUTH WALES *continued*

NUMBER OF WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS *continued*

The largest number of wage and salary earners in 1998–99 were located in St George-Sutherland SSD (186,664 persons) and accounted for 7.5% of the total number of wage and salary earners within the state.

Local Government Areas

In 1998–99, 83 of the 177 LGAs in New South Wales recorded an increase in the number of wage and salary earners from the previous year. Sydney (C) had the highest percentage growth for this period (26.4%) as well as over the four years reported, increasing from 7,583 to 12,804 persons (68.9%) in that time.

Bourke (A) had the largest decrease, in percentage terms, with a decline of 11.6% from 1,280 persons in 1997–98 to 1,131 in 1998–99, followed by Walgett (A) with a decline of 8.5% (from 2,144 to 1,962). Both LGAs are within the North Western SD which is located north west of Sydney.

LGAs WITH LARGEST INCREASE OF WAGE & SALARY EARNERS, New South Wales—1997–98 to 1998–99

LGA	no.	LGA	%
LARGEST NUMBER INCREASE		LARGEST PERCENTAGE INCREASE	
10750 Blacktown (C)	3 453	17200 Sydney (C)	26.4
17200 Sydney (C)	2 676	11600 Carrathool (A)	9.2
17070 South Sydney (C)	1 628	11450 Camden (A)	6.9
14900 Liverpool (C)	1 568	15550 Murrumbidgee (A)	4.4
11450 Camden (A)	1 205	17070 South Sydney (C)	4.3

LGAs WITH LARGEST DECREASE OF WAGE & SALARY EARNERS, New South Wales—1997–98 to 1998–99(a)

LGA	no.	LGA	%
LARGEST NUMBER DECREASE		LARGEST PERCENTAGE DECREASE	
18500 Woollahra (A)	-384	11150 Bourke (A)	-11.6
15700 Nambucca (A)	-252	17900 Walgett (A)	-8.5
11720 Cessnock (C)	-230	11700 Central Darling (A)	-7.6
14650 Lake Macquarie (C)	-216	11750 Cobar (A)	-6.9
10350 Bankstown (C)	-207	13650 Guyra (A)	-6.5

(a) See paragraphs 28–30 of the Explanatory Notes for reporting issues.

AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE AND SALARY INCOME

State

In New South Wales the average wage and salary income for wage and salary earners in 1998–99 was \$34,296, an increase of 4.7% (\$1,525) from the previous year and an overall increase of 14.6% (\$4,360) since 1995–96. In each of the four reporting periods New South Wales had a higher average wage and salary income when compared to the national average. The difference between the state and national average steadily increased from 4.9% (\$1,393) in 1995–96 to 6.3% (\$2,025) in 1998–99.

Metropolitan and non-metropolitan New South Wales

In 1998–99, the average wage and salary income for wage and salary earners residing in the metropolitan area was \$35,816, 4.4% higher than the state average and 11.0% higher than the national average. Wage and salary earners living in the non-metropolitan area reported an average of \$28,508 in wage and salary income, 25.6% lower than the metropolitan average and 11.7% below the national average. Despite the large difference between them, both the metropolitan and non-metropolitan areas experienced a similar rate of growth over the four-year period with 14.7% and 13.1% respectively.

Statistical Divisions

In 1998–99, the only SD to have an annual average wage and salary income higher than the state average was Sydney with \$36,224, 5.6% above the state average and 12.3% above the Australian average. Sydney SD also recorded the largest increase in average wage and salary income over the four years to 1998–99, increasing by \$4,824 (15.4%).

With \$26,333, Richmond-Tweed SD, located along the coastline north east of Sydney (C), recorded an average wage and salary income which was \$7,963 (23.2%) below the state's average. This was the lowest recorded average in 1998–99.

Statistical Subdivisions

Nine (21.4%) of the 42 SSDs in New South Wales reported average wage and salary incomes higher than the New South Wales average (\$34,296) in 1998–99. All except one of these nine SSDs, namely Wollongong, were located within the Sydney SD. This number has declined since 1995–96 when 12 SSDs reported averages above the state average.

Lower Northern Sydney SSD, with \$47,535, recorded the highest average of any SSD in 1998–99. This was 38.6% above the state average for that year. The SSDs with the lowest average wage and salary income in 1998–99 were Murray-Darling and Lower South Coast with \$23,881 and \$25,729 respectively.

Lower Northern Sydney SSD not only recorded the highest average wage and salary income in 1998–99, but also the largest percentage growth over the four years, rising by 21.8% or \$8,497. The smallest percentage increase over the four years was recorded in Upper Darling SSD, with an increase of 8.6%, well below the state average increase of 14.6%.

SUMMARY NEW SOUTH WALES *continued*

AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE AND SALARY INCOME *continued*

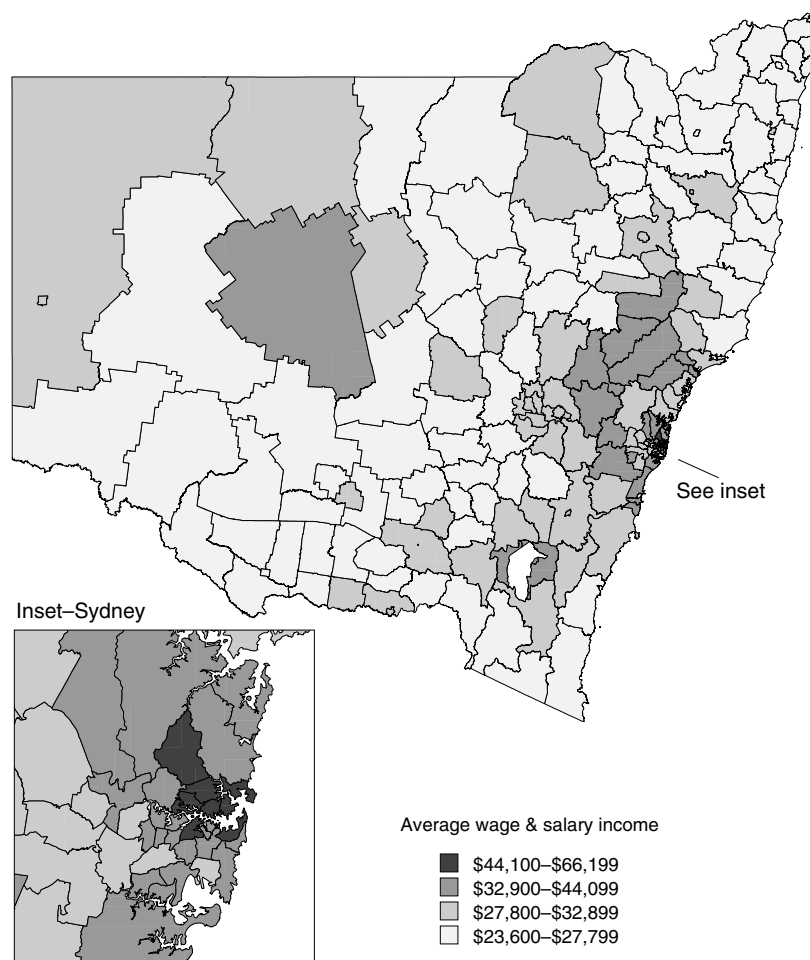
Local Government Areas

In 1998–99, 31 (17.5%) of the 177 LGAs in New South Wales had an average annual wage and salary income above the state average (\$34,296). Of these, the majority (25 or 80.6%) were located within the Sydney SD. The four LGAs with the highest average wage and salary income for New South Wales and Australia were all located around Sydney Harbour.

Mosman (A), Woollahra (A) and North Sydney (A) reported the highest average wage and salary incomes in 1998–99, with averages of \$66,131, \$53,714 and \$53,441 respectively. In addition, Mosman (A) recorded the largest percentage increase in average wage and salary income over the four-year period to 1998–99 (34.3% or \$16,888).

Wentworth (A), located in the far south west corner of the state, recorded the lowest average for each of the four reporting periods. In 1998–99 the average for Wentworth (A) was \$23,692 (\$10,604 (30.9%) below the state average).

AVERAGE WAGE AND SALARY INCOME, New South Wales—1998–99



SUMMARY NEW SOUTH WALES *continued*

LGAs WITH HIGHEST AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE & SALARY INCOME,
New South Wales—1998–99

LGA		\$
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18500	Woollahra (A)	53 714
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14500	Ku-ring-gai (A)	51 065

LGAs WITH LOWEST AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE & SALARY INCOME,
New South Wales—1998–99

LGA		\$
18200	Wentworth (A)	23 692
13500	Gundagai (A)	24 084
10300	Balranald (A)	24 279
17800	Wakool (A)	24 367
17850	Walcha (A)	24 368

SUMMARY VICTORIA

NUMBER OF WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS

State

In 1998–99 there were 1,826,620 wage and salary earners in Victoria, an increase of 1.0% (17,192 persons) from 1997–98. Over the four years to 1998–99, Victoria accounted for one-quarter (25.1% in 1998–99) of the Australian wage and salary earner population and was one of only two states to record consistent increases in the number of wage and salary earners in each of the four reporting years. The number of wage and salary earners in Victoria increased by 3.6% (63,841 persons) between 1995–96 and 1998–99, the largest absolute increase of all the states and territories for this time period (and third behind Western Australia and Queensland in percentage terms).

Metropolitan and non-metropolitan Victoria

For the purposes of this report, metropolitan Victoria comprises the Melbourne SD as well as the Greater Geelong City Part A SSD.

Over three-quarters (79.1%) of wage and salary earners in Victoria resided in the metropolitan area during 1998–99. This proportion has remained consistent over the four years to 1998–99. In 1998–99, 1,441,242 wage and salary earners were reported in the metropolitan area compared with 380,891 in the non-metropolitan area.

Statistical Divisions

Around 75% (1,381,909 persons) of Victorian wage and salary earners were located within the Melbourne SD in 1998–99. This number increased by 3.8% (50,534 persons) in the four years to 1998–99, with an increase of 0.9% (12,750 persons) from 1997–98 to 1998–99. These increases were the largest absolute increases recorded in Victorian SDs.

Between 1995–96 and 1998–99, all Victorian SDs recorded increases in the number of wage and salary earners. Goulburn SD experienced the largest percentage increase over this time with an increase of 5.0% (3,125 persons). The largest percentage increase between 1997–98 and 1998–99 was recorded in the coastal SD of Barwon, with a rise of 1.6% (1,388 persons).

Statistical Subdivisions

Almost 10% (176,671 persons) of Victoria's wage and salary earners resided in the Eastern Middle Melbourne SSD in 1998–99. Slightly lower proportions were recorded in the Western Melbourne (9.1% or 164,970 persons) and Southern Melbourne (8.7% or 158,060 persons) SSDs.

Although the number of wage and salary earners within each SSD fluctuated during the four-year reporting period, only five of Victoria's 44 SSDs experienced a decline between 1995–96 and 1998–99. In percentage terms, Glenelg SSD recorded the largest decrease in wage and salary earners for the same period, falling 4.4% (550 persons), while Greater Dandenong City SSD reported the largest absolute decline, losing 706 persons. The largest percentage increase during the four-year reporting period was recorded by South Eastern Outer Melbourne SSD, with a rise of 9.8% (7,845 persons), while Western Melbourne SSD recorded the largest absolute increase, gaining 8,528 persons.

SUMMARY VICTORIA *continued*

NUMBER OF WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS *continued*

Local Government Areas

Between 1995–96 and 1998–99, 66 of Victoria's 78 LGAs, recorded an increase in the number of wage and salary earners. Melbourne (C), Surf Coast (S) and Casey (C) had the largest percentage increases, with 20.8%, 13.6% and 10.8% respectively.

In 1998–99, 52 Victorian LGAs reported an increase in the number of wage and salary earners from the previous year. Melbourne (C) reported the largest percentage increase (7.2% or 1,270 persons from 17,623 to 18,893 persons). Brimbank (C), which recorded the next largest percentage increase (5.7%), also recorded the largest absolute increase with 3,367 persons (from 59,584 to 62,951 persons).

LGAs WITH LARGEST INCREASE OF WAGE & SALARY EARNERS, Victoria— 1997–98 to 1998–99

LGA	no.	LGA	%	
LARGEST NUMBER INCREASE		LARGEST PERCENTAGE INCREASE		
21180	Brimbank (C)	3 367		
21610	Casey (C)	2 380		
24600	Melbourne (C)	1 270		
27450	Yarra Ranges (S)	1 249		
22310	Glen Eira (C)	1 233		
24600	Melbourne (C)	24600	Melbourne (C)	7.2
21180	Brimbank (C)	21180	Brimbank (C)	5.7
26490	Surf Coast (S)	26490	Surf Coast (S)	5.0
21610	Casey (C)	21610	Casey (C)	3.5
22490	Golden Plains (S)	22490	Golden Plains (S)	3.4

Melton (S) and Greater Dandenong (C), both within the Melbourne SD, recorded the largest decreases in the number of wage and salary earners between 1997–98 and 1998–99, with falls of 952 and 671 persons respectively. Melton (S) also had the largest percentage decrease (–4.7%) followed by Ararat (RC) (–2.8%).

LGAs WITH LARGEST DECREASE OF WAGE & SALARY EARNERS, Victoria— 1997–98 to 1998–99(a)

LGA	no.	LGA	%	
LARGEST NUMBER DECREASE		LARGEST PERCENTAGE DECREASE		
24650	Melton (S)	–952		
22670	Greater Dandenong (C)	–671		
25250	Moreland (C)	–476		
24970	Monash (C)	–412		
21890	Darebin (C)	–361		
24650	Melton (S)	24650	Melton (S)	–4.7
20260	Ararat (RC)	20260	Ararat (RC)	–2.8
26610	Swan Hill (RC)	26610	Swan Hill (RC)	–2.1
25990	Pyrenees (S)	25990	Pyrenees (S)	–2.0
22410	Glenelg (S)	22410	Glenelg (S)	–1.7

(a) See paratraphs 28–30 of the Explanatory Notes for reporting issues.

AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE AND SALARY INCOME

State

Total annual wage and salary income paid to Victoria's wage and salary earners has risen over the four years by 16.0%, from \$50,649.9m to \$58,738.6m. Along with the increase in the number of wage and salary earners, the percentage growth in total annual income for Victoria for this period has been similar to that experienced by Australia as a whole.

In Victoria, the average annual wage and salary income in 1998–99 was \$32,157. This was just below (–0.4%) the Australian average of \$32,271, the first time that this has occurred in the four-year reporting period. Between 1995–96 and 1997–98, Victoria was one of only three states with a higher average than that reported for Australia. In 1998–99 the state had the fourth highest average wage and salary income, dropping one place from its previous ranking.

Metropolitan and non-metropolitan Victoria

In 1998–99, wage and salary earners residing in the metropolitan area of Victoria (encompassing the Melbourne SD and Greater Geelong City Part A SSD) reported an average annual wage and salary income of \$33,271, 3.1% higher than the national average. In comparison, wage and salary earners living in the non-metropolitan area reported an average of \$27,920 in wage and salary income, well below the Victorian and Australian averages.

Statistical Divisions

Over the four-year reporting period, the total wage and salary income paid to wage and salary earners in the Melbourne SD grew by 16.2% to \$46,118.6m and the average wage and salary income grew by 12.0% to \$33,373.

In each of the four years to 1998–99, Melbourne SD was the only SD to have a higher average wage and salary income than the state average. It was also the only Victorian SD to record an average higher than the Australian average for the same period. In 1998–99, the Melbourne SD average was \$1,216 above the Victorian average of \$32,157.

Statistical Subdivisions

In 1998–99, seven of Victoria's 44 SSDs reported average annual wage and salary incomes above the Victorian average, six of these were also above the national average. Apart from a few exceptions, SSDs with the highest average wage and salary incomes were located within the Melbourne SD and those with the lowest averages tended to be located outside the metropolitan areas. The SSD with the highest average wage and salary income in 1998–99 was Boroondara City with \$42,941. This was 33.5% above the state average. The SSD with the lowest average wage and salary income was West Mallee with an average of \$23,177, 27.9% below the state average.

The Inner Melbourne SSD recorded the largest percentage and absolute increase in average wage and salary income between 1995–96 and 1998–99, increasing by 17.7% (\$6,029) to \$40,168. The smallest increase over this time period was recorded by North Wimmera, with a rise of 6.9% (\$1,571) to \$24,302.

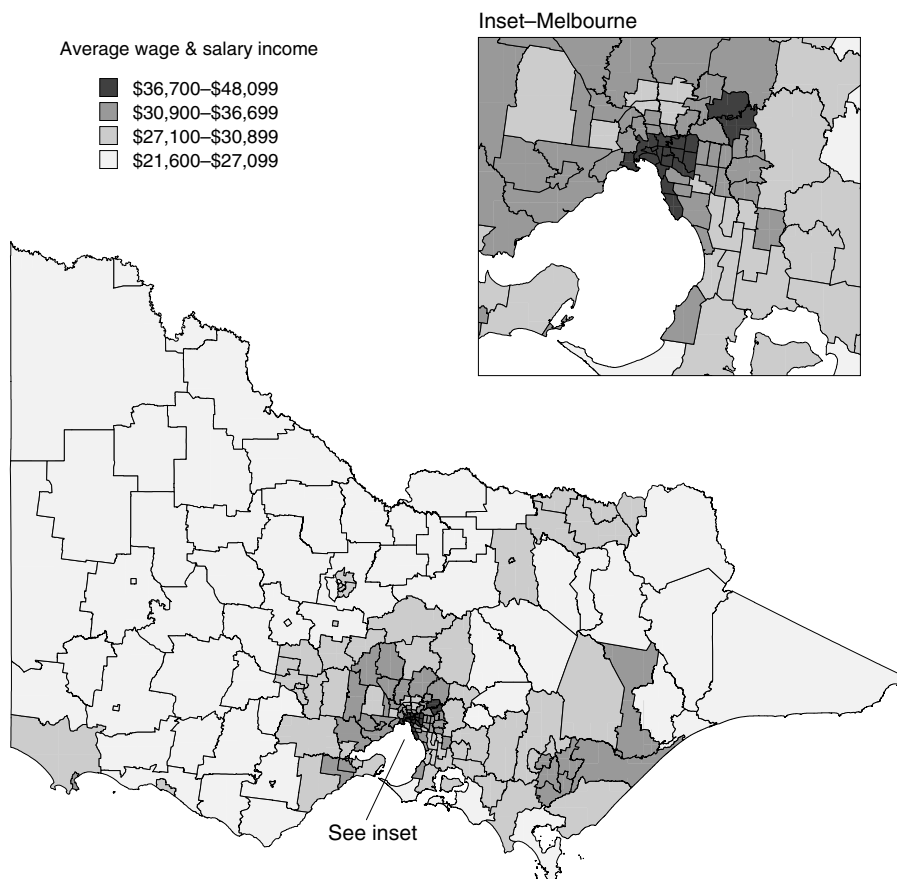
SUMMARY VICTORIA *continued*

AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE AND SALARY INCOME *continued*

Local Government Areas

In 1998–99, 17 of Victoria's 78 LGAs reported average annual wage and salary incomes that exceeded the state and national averages. Fourteen of these were within the Melbourne SD. More than half (44) of Victoria's LGAs reported averages below \$30,000; most of these were outside the Melbourne SD.

AVERAGE WAGE AND SALARY INCOME, Victoria—1998–99



The inner-city LGAs of Stonnington (C), Bayside (C) and Boroondara (C) reported the highest average annual wage and salary incomes in 1998–99 with averages of \$44,958, \$43,344 and \$42,941 respectively.

Port Phillip (C) and Stonnington (C) recorded the largest percentage increases between 1995–96 and 1998–99, with gains of 19.1% (\$6,520) and 18.7% (\$7,076) respectively. Despite reporting one of the lowest averages, West Wimmera (C) had the largest percentage increase (7.0% or \$1,560) between 1997–98 and 1998–99.

SUMMARY VICTORIA *continued*

LGAs WITH HIGHEST AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE & SALARY INCOME, Victoria—1998–99

LGA		\$
26350	Stonnington (C)	44 958
20910	Bayside (C)	43 344
21110	Boroondara (C)	42 941
25900	Port Phillip (C)	40 676
24600	Melbourne (C)	39 148

The five LGAs reporting the lowest average wage and salary incomes for 1998–99 were located in the wheat and sheep producing areas of far western and north-western Victoria. The reported low averages for wage and salary income in these LGAs may be a direct result of the nature of employment in these areas and therefore should not be considered as an indicator of the total income received by these individuals (i.e. more individuals in these areas may derive most of their income from their own businesses (as farmers) rather than from wages and salary).

LGAs WITH LOWEST AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE & SALARY INCOME, Victoria—1998–99

LGA		\$
23940	Loddon (S)	23 883
26890	West Wimmera (S)	23 696
26610	Swan Hill (S)	23 682
27630	Yarriambiack (RC)	23 664
21270	Buloke (S)	23 163

SUMMARY QUEENSLAND

NUMBER OF WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS

State

In Queensland there were 1,329,914 wage and salary earners in 1998–99 which accounted for 18.3% of the total number of wage and salary earners in Australia. Over the four years to 1998–99 the number of wage and salary earners increased by 3.7%, the second largest percentage growth of all the states and territories for this time period and above the national growth rate (2.3%).

Metropolitan and non-metropolitan Queensland

For the purposes of this report, metropolitan Queensland comprises Brisbane SD as well as Gold Coast City Part B and Sunshine Coast SSDs.

Although most of Queensland's wage and salary earners reside in the metropolitan area, the state has a relatively high proportion residing in non-metropolitan areas with 37.3% (495,152 persons) in 1998–99. This proportion has fallen slightly over time from 38.2% in 1995–96. Conversely, the proportion of wage and salary earners in metropolitan areas has risen from 61.8% (790,280 persons) in 1995–96 to 62.7% (831,828 persons) in 1998–99.

Statistical Divisions

As expected, the Brisbane and Moreton SDs had the largest numbers of wage and salary earners in each of the four years to 1998–99, with 652,356 and 226,087 persons respectively. Brisbane SD accounted for almost half (49.2% in 1998–99) of Queensland's total which was the lowest proportion for a capital city SD after Darwin SD.

Moreton SD reported the largest percentage increase in the number of wage and salary earners between 1997–98 and 1998–99, increasing by 2.1% (4,640 persons). This SD also recorded the largest percentage increase for the four-year reporting period (7.9% or 16,624 persons). Brisbane SD recorded an increase of 1.9% (12,475 persons) for the year to 1998–99, the largest absolute increase over this time period. Four of Queensland's 11 SDs recorded declines in the number of wage and salary earners in the four years to 1998–99. The Far North SD had the largest decline with a fall of 3.6% (3,063 persons) to 82,476 persons.

Statistical Subdivisions

Brisbane City, by far the largest SSD in Queensland with 367,306 wage and salary earners in 1998–99, accounted for over one-quarter (27.7%) of Queensland's total wage and salary earner population. Gold Coast City Part B and Logan City had the second and third largest populations with 124,695 and 66,357 persons respectively.

Between 1995–96 and 1998–99, 19 of Queensland's 29 SSDs reported an overall increase in the number of wage and salary earners. Thuringowa City Part A and Sunshine Coast SSDs had the largest percentage increases, increasing by 12.6% (2,022 persons) and 12.2% (5,949 persons) respectively. The largest absolute increases, over the same time period, were reported by Brisbane City and Gold Coast City Part B which increased by 17,005 and 8,660 persons respectively. The Far North SD Balance SSD reported the largest decline, losing 3,058 persons (–8.5%) in the four years to 1998–99.

SUMMARY QUEENSLAND *continued*

NUMBER OF WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS *continued*

Local Government Areas

Between 1995–96 and 1998–99, 65 (or 52%) of Queensland's 125 LGAs reported an increase in the number of wage and salary earners. The largest absolute increases were recorded in Brisbane (C) (which is geographically equivalent to the Brisbane City SSD) and Gold Coast (C), with rises of 17,005 and 9,765 persons respectively. (Note that Brisbane (C) is a very large LGA, comprising more than one-quarter (27.7% or 367,306 persons) of Queensland's wage and salary earners.)

In 1998–99, 53 (or 42.4%) of Queensland's LGAs reported an increase in the number of wage and salary earners from the previous year. Again, Brisbane (C) and Gold Coast (C) had the largest absolute increases with 7,352 and 3,263 persons respectively. Redland (S) and Pine Rivers (S) also had large increases with 1,382 and 1,350 persons respectively. The largest percentage increases in the same year were reported by Isisford (S), Miriam Vale (S) and Bulloo (S) with rises of 8.0%, 4.9% and 4.5% respectively. These LGAs are all outside the metropolitan area.

LGAs WITH LARGEST INCREASE OF WAGE & SALARY EARNERS, Queensland— 1997–98 to 1998–99

LGA	no.	LGA	%
LARGEST NUMBER INCREASE		LARGEST PERCENTAGE INCREASE	
31000 Brisbane (C)	7 352	34050 Isisford (S)	8.0
33460 Gold Coast (C)	3 263	35100 Miriam Vale (S)	4.9
36250 Redland (S)	1 382	31750 Bulloo (S)	4.5
35950 Pine Rivers (S)	1 350	30450 Barcoo (S)	4.4
34900 Maroochy (S)	930	36600 Stanthorpe (S)	4.0

LGAs with the largest absolute and percentage declines in wage and salary earners were all within the Far North and North West SDs. In absolute terms, Cairns (C), Torres (S) and Mareeba (S) reported the largest absolute declines between 1997–98 and 1998–99, falling by 647, 605 and 559 persons respectively. In the same year, Mornington (S), Aurukun (S) and Etheridge (S) reported the largest percentage decreases, with falls of 26.1%, 26.1% and 26.0% respectively.

LGAs WITH LARGEST DECREASE OF WAGE & SALARY EARNERS, Queensland— 1997–98 to 1998–99(a)

LGA	no.	LGA	%
LARGEST NUMBER DECREASE		LARGEST PERCENTAGE DECREASE	
32060 Cairns (C)	-647	35250 Mornington (S)	-26.1
36950 Torres (S)	-605	30250 Aurukun (S)	-26.1
34850 Mareeba (S)	-559	33100 Etheridge (S)	-26.0
32500 Cook (S)	-540	32600 Croydon (S)	-25.5
32800 Douglas (S)	-409	36950 Torres (S)	-21.8

(a) See paragraphs 28–30 of the Explanatory Notes for reporting issues.

AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE AND SALARY INCOME

State

Reported total annual wage and salary income for Queensland grew over the four years to 1998–99, increasing by 17.1% to \$39,851.0m. This was the largest percentage increase of all the states and territories.

In 1998–99, the average wage and salary income for Queensland was \$29,965, an increase of 4.3% (\$1,237) from the previous year. Average annual wage and salary income for Queensland grew steadily between 1995–96 and 1998–99, increasing by 12.9% or \$3,428. Despite this steady growth, the average for Queensland was around 7% lower than the Australian average in each of the four reporting years. Compared with the other states and territories Queensland had the third lowest average income, moving ahead of South Australia in 1997–98.

Metropolitan and non-metropolitan Queensland

In each of the four reporting years, wage and salary earners residing in metropolitan Queensland recorded higher average wage and salary incomes than their non-metropolitan counterparts. In 1998–99, wage and salary earners in metropolitan Queensland reported an average wage and salary income of \$30,404, while wage and salary earners outside the metropolitan area reported an average of \$29,206. Over the four years to 1998–99, the difference between metropolitan and non-metropolitan average wage and salary income has increased, from 3.2% in 1995–96 to 4.1% in 1998–99.

Statistical Divisions

Over the four years to 1998–99, the total wage and salary income reported by wage and salary earners residing in the Brisbane SD was \$20,453.4m, up 18.4% (\$3,177.3m) from 1995–96. The average within Brisbane SD in 1998–99 was \$31,353, 4.6% higher than the state average and 2.8% lower than the national average.

In 1998–99, wage and salary earners residing in North West, Mackay and Fitzroy SDs reported average wage and salary incomes of \$35,045, \$33,488 and \$32,332 respectively. North West, Mackay and Fitzroy were the only three SDs in Queensland to report averages higher than both the Queensland and Australian averages in each of the four years to 1998–99. In 1995–96, Mackay's reported average annual wage and salary income was 17.6% higher than the Queensland average and 9.3% higher than the national average. By 1998–99 these differences had dropped to 11.8% and 3.8% respectively.

Between 1995–96 and 1998–99, all SDs reported percentage increases in average wage and salary income above 10%, with the exception of Mackay which reported an increase of 7.4% over this time period.

Statistical Subdivisions

Ten of Queensland's 29 SSDs reported average annual wage and salary incomes exceeding the state's average in 1998–99. Five of these SSDs also reported averages above the Australian average in the same year. Mackay SD Balance, North West and Fitzroy SD Balance SSDs recorded the highest averages in 1998–99 with \$35,823, \$35,045 and \$34,024 respectively. In 1998–99, the lowest average wage and salary incomes were reported by wage and salary earners residing in Wide Bay-Burnett SD Balance and Darling Downs SD Balance SSDs (\$25,764 and \$26,037 respectively).

SUMMARY QUEENSLAND *continued*

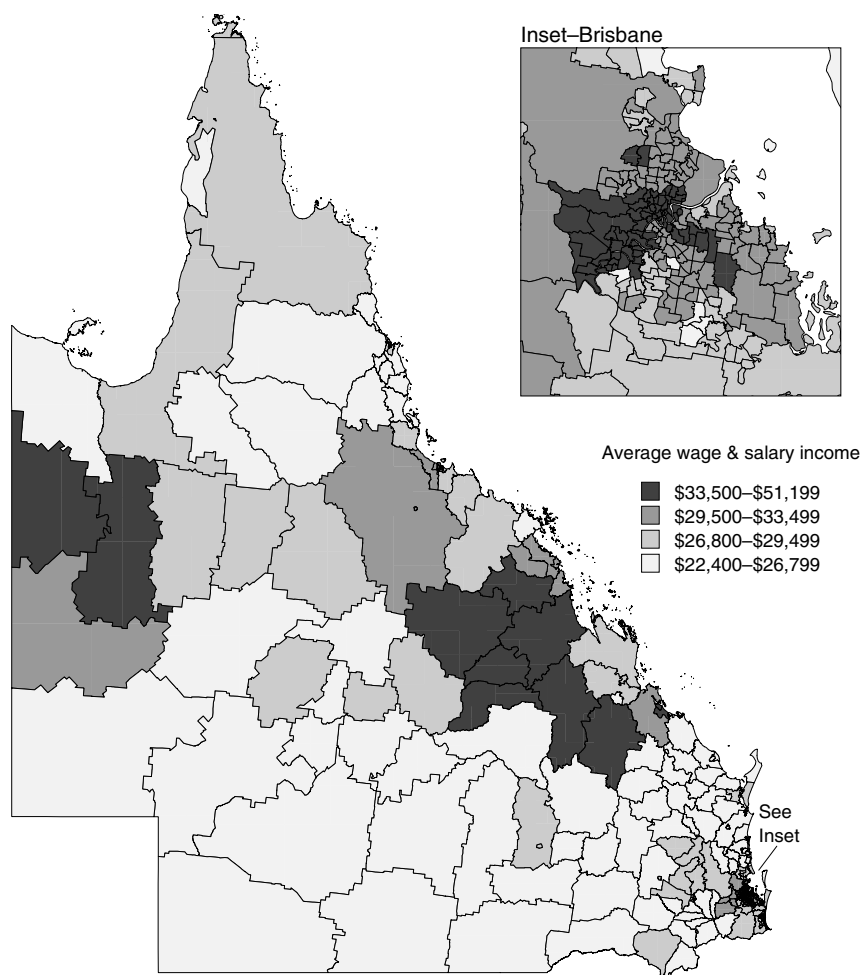
AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE AND SALARY INCOME *continued*

Despite recording the highest average wage and salary income, Mackay SD Balance SSD was the only SSD in Queensland to experience a decline in average wage and salary income between 1997–98 and 1998–99, falling 0.7% (\$247) from \$36,070.

Local Government Areas

In 1998–99, just over 10% (14) of Queensland's 125 LGAs reported average wage and salary incomes exceeding the state and national averages. An additional eight LGAs reported averages above the Queensland average but below the national average. Unlike the other eastern states, LGAs reporting the highest average wage and salary incomes were located outside of the metropolitan area. The 11 LGAs with the highest averages for Queensland were located in the Mackay, Fitzroy and North West SDs. Around 80% (103) of Queensland's LGAs reported averages below \$30,000.

AVERAGE WAGE AND SALARY INCOME, Queensland—1998–99



SUMMARY QUEENSLAND *continued*

AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE AND SALARY INCOME *continued*

LGAs within the Mackay and Fitzroy SDs reported the highest average wage and salary incomes in 1998–99. Broadsound (S) and Belyando (S), two LGAs within Mackay SD, reported the highest average wage and salary incomes in each of the four years to 1998–99. In 1998–99 Broadsound (S) and Belyando (S) reported averages of \$51,162 and \$48,779 respectively.

Almost all of Queensland's LGAs (123 out of 125) reported increases in average wage and salary income between 1995–96 and 1998–99. Three LGAs in the far north-west corner of Queensland reported the largest percentage increases in average wage and salary income over the four-year reporting period. Carpentaria (S), Aurukun (S) and Mornington (S) reported increases of 30.6% (\$6,374), 29.4% (\$5,645) and 29.4% (\$5,642) respectively. These LGAs have experienced particularly high increases in average wage and salary income between 1997–98 and 1998–99, increasing markedly from relatively low averages in 1995–96.

LGAs WITH HIGHEST AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE & SALARY INCOME, Queensland—1998–99

LGA		\$
31700	Broadsound (S)	51 162
30600	Belyando (S)	48 779
35850	Peak Downs (S)	48 540
32850	Dauringa (S)	43 378
35700	Nebo (S)	43 297

Isisford recorded the lowest average wage and salary income in 1998–99 with \$22,461 (25.0% below the Queensland average). Consistent with the findings for SSDs, in 1998–99 the next four LGAs reporting the lowest average wage and salary incomes were all located within the Wide Bay-Burnett SD Balance SSD. Mundubbera (S), Perry (S), Kolan (S) and Gayndah (S) reported averages of \$22,473, \$22,540, \$22,693 and \$22,986 respectively.

Only two Queensland LGAs reported declines in average wage and salary income between 1995–96 and 1998–99. Despite recording one of the highest average wage and salary incomes in each of the four years to 1998–99, Belyando (S) recorded a decline of 2.0% (\$987) over the four-year reporting period. The average wage and salary income for Emerald (S) fell by 0.4% (\$136, from \$35,358 in 1995–96) over the same time period.

LGAs WITH LOWEST AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE & SALARY INCOME, Queensland—1998–99

LGA		\$
34050	Isisford (S)	22 461
35450	Mundubbera (S)	22 473
35900	Perry (S)	22 540
34400	Kolan (S)	22 693
33300	Gayndah (S)	22 986

SUMMARY SOUTH AUSTRALIA

NUMBER OF WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS

State

There were 546,965 wage and salary earners in South Australia in 1998–99. This represents an overall increase of 0.4% (1,992 persons) since 1995–96, well below the national growth rate (2.3%) for the same period. South Australia accounted for 7.5% of the total number of wage and salary earners in Australia.

Metropolitan and non-metropolitan South Australia

For the purposes of this report, metropolitan South Australia comprises the Adelaide Statistical Division.

In 1998–99, three-quarters (76.2% or 415,551 persons) of South Australia's wage and salary earners were located in the metropolitan area compared with 130,098 persons in the non-metropolitan area. Growth in the non-metropolitan area over the four-year period was higher than that experienced in metropolitan South Australia, increasing by 1,093 persons (0.8%) compared with 993 persons (0.2%).

Statistical Divisions

Of the state's wage and salary earners, 76.2% (415,551 persons) were located in the Adelaide SD in 1998–99. Between 1997–98 and 1998–99 the number of wage and salary earners increased in four of the seven SDs, namely Adelaide, Outer Adelaide, Yorke and Lower North and Murray Lands SDs. In both percentage terms and absolute terms, Outer Adelaide SD experienced the largest growth between 1997–98 and 1998–99 and also in the four years to 1998–99, increasing by 2.2% or 801 persons and 7.0% or 2,452 persons respectively. Northern SD, in the far north of the state, recorded the largest decrease in wage and salary earners over the four years, declining by 8.1% (2,239 persons).

Statistical Subdivisions

Between 1995–96 and 1998–99, 13 (65.0%) of South Australia's 20 SSDs experienced an increase in the number of wage and salary earners. The Fleurieu SSD reported the largest percentage increase growing by 10.8% (832 persons) over this time followed by the Barossa SSD which increased by 6.7% (848 persons). The West Coast SSD decreased by 16.3% (404 persons) over the four years to 1998–99 making it the SSD with the largest percentage decline.

Far North SSD recorded the largest absolute loss of wage and salary earners between 1997–98 and 1998–99, falling 488 persons or 11.3%. This was a turnaround on the previous two reporting periods when wage and salary earners increased by 172 persons (4.6%) and 367 persons (9.3%) respectively.

As expected, in 1998–99 the SSDs with the highest numbers of wage and salary earners were those within the Adelaide SD, namely Northern Adelaide SSD (128,886 persons), Southern Adelaide (124,827 persons) and Eastern Adelaide (86,669 persons). The Northern Adelaide SSD alone accounted for almost one-quarter (23.6%) of the state's total wage and salary earners. The smallest numbers of wage and salary earners were located in Kangaroo Island SSD (1,385 persons), West Coast SSD (2,078 persons) and Far North SSD (3,824 persons).

SUMMARY SOUTH AUSTRALIA *continued*

NUMBER OF WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS *continued*

Local Government Areas

In 1998–99, 40 of South Australia's 68 LGAs (45.6%) recorded an increase in the number of wage and salary earners from the previous year. The LGAs with the largest percentage increase were all located within the Lincoln SSD, along the south west coastline of the state. Franklin Harbor (DC) recorded the largest increase with 12.6% (36 persons), followed by Elliston (DC) with 12.4% (35 persons) and Kimba (DC) with 9.1% (28 persons). Over the four-year period to 1998–99 Roxby Downs (M), located in the far north of the state, recorded the largest percentage increase (59.9% or 744 persons). The total wage and salary income reported for this LGA nearly doubled (92.8%) for the same period.

Whyalla (C) and Ceduna (DC) had the largest decrease in the number of wage and salary earners between 1997–98 and 1998–99 with falls of 436 and 318 persons respectively. Ceduna also recorded the highest percentage decrease (–21.0%) for the same period.

In 1998–99, 10.7% of the state's wage and salary earners resided in the LGA of Onkaparinga (C) (58,185 persons). Tea Tree Gully (C) and Salisbury (C) recorded the next largest numbers of wage and salary earners with 43,470 and 42,504 persons respectively.

LGAs WITH LARGEST INCREASE OF WAGE & SALARY EARNERS, South Australia— 1997–98 to 1998–99

LGA	no.	LGA	%		
LARGEST NUMBER INCREASE		LARGEST PERCENTAGE INCREASE			
47700	Tea Tree Gully (C)	506	41960	Franklin Harbor (DC)	12.6
44550	Mount Barker (DC)	190	41750	Elliston (DC)	12.4
40220	Alexandrina (DC)	173	43220	Kimba (DC)	9.1
48410	West Torrens (C)	148	47910	Tumby Bay (DC)	8.3
43650	Light (DC)	134	43570	Le Hunte (DC)	7.5

LGAs WITH LARGEST DECREASE OF WAGE & SALARY EARNERS, South Australia— 1997–98 to 1998–99(a)

LGA	no.	LGA	%		
LARGEST NUMBER DECREASE		LARGEST PERCENTAGE DECREASE			
48540	Whyalla (C)	–436	41010	Ceduna (DC)	–21.0
41010	Ceduna (DC)	–318	41330	Coober Pedy (DC)	–14.9
46090	Port Augusta (C)	–207	48540	Whyalla (C)	–5.2
47980	Unley (C)	–128	46090	Port Augusta (C)	–4.4
47140	Salisbury (C)	–116	44830	Mount Remarkable (DC)	–3.8

(a) See paragraphs 28–30 of the Explanatory Notes for reporting issues.

AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE AND SALARY INCOME

State

The average wage and salary income for South Australia in 1998–99 was \$29,790, an increase of 3.3% (\$939) from the previous year and 12.0% (\$3,186) from 1995–96. In comparison, the increase recorded for Australia over the four-year period was 13.1%. From 1995–96 to 1998–99, the difference between the South Australian and Australian average has increased. In 1995–96 the South Australian wage and salary income was 6.8% below the Australian average and by 1998–99 the difference had increased to 7.7%.

Metropolitan and non-metropolitan South Australia

In 1998–99, the average wage and salary income for wage and salary earners residing in the metropolitan area was \$30,475, a similar level to the state average. Wage and salary earners living in non-metropolitan areas reported an average of \$27,555. In the year to 1998–99, growth in average wage and salary income for the metropolitan area was 3.0%, or 0.3% below average growth for the state, whereas the non-metropolitan growth rate of 3.9% was 0.6% above the state average.

Statistical Divisions

Northern SD, with \$31,585, recorded the highest average annual wage and salary income in 1998–99, 6.0% above the state average for that year. This SD also recorded the largest percentage growth over the four years to 1998–99 (15.9% or \$4,324). The total wage and salary income for Northern SD, however, grew by 6.5% over the four-year period, the lowest recorded increase for the state. The Adelaide SD recorded the smallest percentage increase (11.7%) in average wage and salary income over the four-year period, despite this it still had the second highest average income in 1998–99 and was 2.3% above the state average at that time.

No SD in South Australia recorded an average wage and salary income higher than the corresponding Australian average in any of the four reporting periods. Murray Lands SD had an average annual wage and salary income of \$24,272 in 1998–99, making it the lowest recorded average for the state and 18.5% below the state average.

Statistical Subdivisions

In 1989–99, four of the 20 SSDs recorded an annual average wage and salary income higher than the state average of \$29,790. All except one of these SSDs, namely Southern Adelaide SSD, also had incomes higher than the Australian average. Far North SSD, with \$39,007, recorded the highest average wage and salary income in 1998–99, \$9,217 (30.9%) above the state average. Higher than average incomes paid to mining workers help to explain the high averages in this SSD. Kangaroo Island SSD recorded the lowest average wage and salary income in 1998–99 with \$22,979, 22.9% below the state average.

Both the largest absolute and percentage increase in average wage and salary income between 1995–96 and 1998–99 occurred in the Far North SSD, the average income growing by \$10,646 or 37.5%. This compares with the state increase of \$3,186 or 12.0% over the same time period. Southern Adelaide SSD recorded the lowest percentage increase in average wage and salary income, increasing 10.0% over the four-year period.

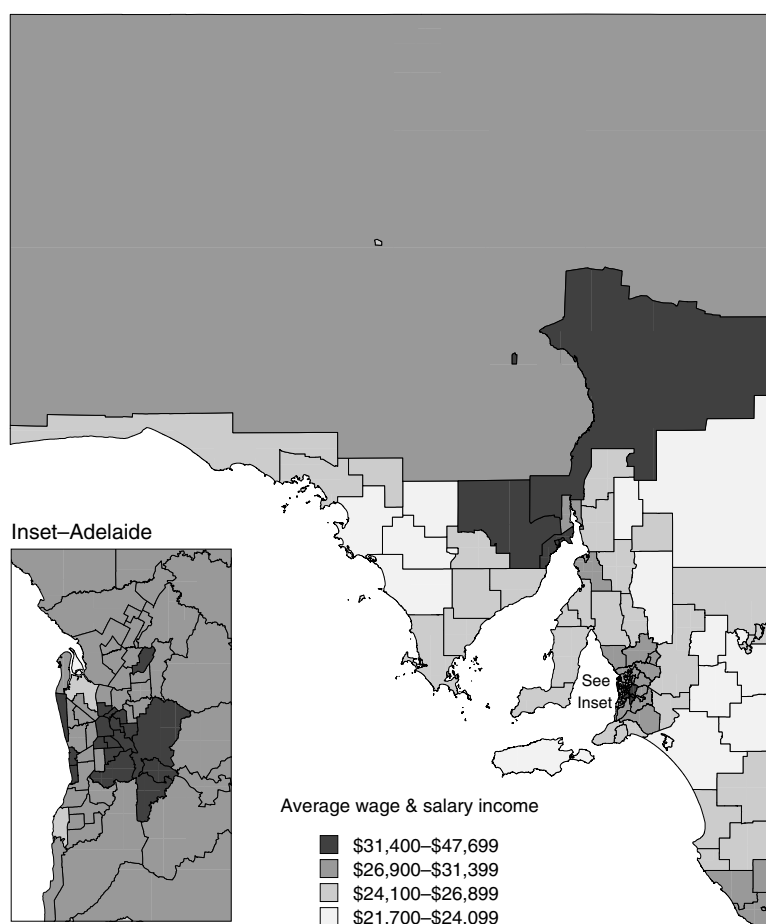
SUMMARY SOUTH AUSTRALIA *continued*

AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE AND SALARY INCOME *continued*

Local Government Areas

In 1998–99, of the 68 LGAs in South Australia, only 13 (19.1%) had an average wage and salary income greater than the state average. Only two of these, namely Roxby Downs (M) and Whyalla (C) were outside the Adelaide SD. Adelaide Hills (DC) also recorded an average wage and salary income above the state average but this LGA partially lies within the Adelaide SD as well as the Outer Adelaide SD. Roxby Downs (M) recorded the highest average wage and salary income for all four reporting periods and in 1998–99 had an average income of \$47,602, \$17,812 or 59.8% above the state average. Roxby Downs, located in the far north of the state, is renowned for its copper and uranium mining. Karoonda East Murray (DC), which is located directly east of Adelaide within the Murray Mallee SSD, recorded the lowest average wage and salary income in 1998–99 with \$21,713, \$8,077 (27.1%) below the state average.

AVERAGE WAGE AND SALARY INCOME, South Australia—1998–99



SUMMARY SOUTH AUSTRALIA *continued*

AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE AND SALARY INCOME *continued*

Murray Bridge (RC) was the only LGA where average wage and salary income declined between 1997–98 and 1998–99, falling \$39. Total wage and salary income (–1.4%) and the number of wage and salary earners (–1.3%) also decreased for the same time period.

LGAs WITH HIGHEST AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE & SALARY INCOME, South Australia—1998–99

LGA		\$
46970	Roxby Downs (M)	47 602
40070	Adelaide (C)	38 195
48260	Walkerville (M)	38 078
40700	Burnside (C)	37 647
47980	Unley (C)	36 071

LGAs WITH LOWEST AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE & SALARY INCOME, South Australia—1998–99

LGA		\$
43080	Karoonda East Murray (DC)	21 713
41750	Elliston (DC)	22 493
47800	The Coorong (DC)	22 529
47490	Streaky Bay (DC)	22 830
42750	Goyder (DC)	22 956

SUMMARY WESTERN AUSTRALIA

NUMBER OF WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS

State

In 1998–99 there were 719,147 wage and salary earners in Western Australia, a similar level to that of the previous year (719,157). This number represents approximately 10% of all wage and salary earners in Australia. In the four years to 1998–99 there was an overall increase of 26,411 wage and salary earners or 3.8%. In comparison, the increase nationally was 2.3%. In percentage terms, Western Australia had the highest overall growth rate of all states and territories for the same time period.

Metropolitan and non-metropolitan Western Australia

For the purposes of this report, metropolitan Western Australia comprises the Perth Statistical Division.

In 1998–99, 75.8% (540,763) of wage and salary earners in Western Australia resided in the metropolitan area. Over the four years to 1998–99 the number of wage and salary earners in the metropolitan area grew by 22,038 persons (4.2%) compared with 3,501 persons (2.1%) in the non-metropolitan area.

Statistical Divisions

In 1998–99, three-quarters (75.8%) of Western Australia's wage and salary earners were located in the Perth SD. This proportion has remained fairly consistent over the four-year reporting period. Between 1997–98 and 1998–99 the number of wage and salary earners increased in three of Western Australia's nine SDs. Perth SD, South West SD and Lower Great Southern SD increased by 3,608 (0.7%), 1,647 (2.7%) and 60 (0.4%) wage and salary earners respectively. South West SD, located along the south western coastline, had the highest percentage increase from 1997–98 to 1998–99 and also in the four-year period to 1998–99, when it increased by 11.5%. This was largely due to the increase experienced in Vasse SSD which grew by 5.0% between 1997–98 and 1998–99 and also recorded high growth over the four-year period (24.4%).

Kimberley SD, in the far north of the state, recorded the largest percentage decrease in wage and salary earners over the four years from 1995–96 to 1998–99, declining by 15.9% (1,637 persons). After recording steady annual increases in both 1996–97 and 1997–98 with 208 persons (2.0%) and 256 persons (2.4%) respectively, Kimberley SD then recorded a fall of 2,101 persons (19.5%) between 1997–98 and 1998–99.

Statistical Subdivisions

In 1998–99 the largest number of wage and salary earners were located within the North Metropolitan SSD (166,992 persons). This SSD accounted for just under one-quarter (23.4%) of all wage and salary earners in Western Australia and 22.9% of the state's total wage and salary income earned.

The three areas with the largest absolute increases in the number of wage and salary earners over the four-year reporting period were recorded in metropolitan SSDs, namely North Metropolitan (+7,750 persons), South West Metropolitan (+7,130 persons) and East Metropolitan (+3,439 persons). The SSDs with the largest percentage increases were Vasse SSD, increasing by 24.4%, Preston SSD, increasing by 12.1%, and Dale SSD which increased by 7.8%.

SUMMARY WESTERN AUSTRALIA *continued*

NUMBER OF WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS *continued*

Carnegie SSD decreased by 25.3% (393 persons) over the four years to 1998–99 making it the SSD with the largest percentage decline. Ord SSD also recorded a significant decline, decreasing by 23.0% (900 persons). Most of this decline in Ord SSD occurred in the years 1997–98 to 1998–99 (–21.4% or 816 persons).

Local Government Areas

Just under half of the 142 LGAs within Western Australia recorded an increase in the number of wage and salary earners between 1997–98 and 1998–99 (60 or 42.3%). The LGAs with the largest increases were all located within the Perth SD. Wanneroo (S) recorded an increase of 1,100 persons, followed by Rockingham (C) with 804 persons. Mount Magnet (S) recorded a percentage increase of 10.4% in the same year. Other LGAs with large percentage increases were Wickepin (S) (10.0%), Broomehill (S) (9.5%), and Victoria Plains (S) (8.7%). These three LGAs are all located outside the Perth SD.

LGAs WITH LARGEST INCREASE OF WAGE & SALARY EARNERS, Western Australia— 1997–98 to 1998–99

LGA	no.	LGA	%
LARGEST NUMBER INCREASE		LARGEST PERCENTAGE INCREASE	
58760 Wanneroo (S)	1 100	55810 Mount Magnet (S)	10.4
57490 Rockingham (C)	804	59100 Wickepin (S)	10.0
51820 Cockburn (C)	647	51050 Broomehill (S)	9.5
51330 Canning (C)	605	58540 Victoria Plains (S)	8.7
58050 Swan (S)	524	52660 Dardanup (S)	8.4

The LGA to record the largest decrease in the number of wage and salary earners, between 1997–98 and 1998–99, was Stirling (C) (–1,340 persons), although despite this fall it remained the LGA with the highest number of wage and salary earners in Western Australia in 1998–99. Other LGAs to record decreases for this period were Kalgoorlie/Boulder (C) and Port Hedland (T), losing 951 and 725 wage and salary earners respectively.

LGAs WITH LARGEST DECREASE OF WAGE & SALARY EARNERS, Western Australia— 1997–98 to 1998–99(a)

LGA	no.	LGA	%
LARGEST NUMBER DECREASE		LARGEST PERCENTAGE DECREASE	
57910 Stirling (C)	–1 340	59250 Wiluna (S)	–34.7
54280 Kalgoorlie/Boulder (C)	–951	56620 Ngaanyatjarraku (S)	–30.7
57280 Port Hedland (T)	–725	52800 Derby-West Kimberley (S)	–25.9
50980 Broome (S)	–683	55390 Menzies (S)	–23.5
52800 Wyndham-East Kimberley (S)	–671	53920 Halls Creek (S)	–23.2

(a) See paragraphs 28–30 of the Explanatory Notes for reporting issues.

Wiluna (S) had the largest decrease in percentage terms with a decline of 34.7% from 167 persons to 109, followed by Ngaanyatjarraku (S) with a decline of 30.7% (from 342 to 237).

AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE AND SALARY INCOME

State

The average wage and salary income for Western Australia in 1998–99 was \$31,606, or \$665 (2.1%) below the national average. Since 1995–96 the average has increased by 12.4% (\$3,497), a similar magnitude to that for total Australia (13.1%). The Western Australian average remained below the national average in each of the four reporting periods.

Metropolitan and non-metropolitan Western Australia

In 1998–99 wage and salary earners residing in metropolitan Western Australia reported an average annual wage and salary income of \$31,707. Non-metropolitan Western Australia recorded a similar average wage and salary income of \$31,172, \$535 lower than the metropolitan figure.

Statistical divisions

In 1998–99 the SDs to have an annual average wage and salary income higher than the national average were Pilbara SD with \$42,802, (32.6% above the national average), and South Eastern SD (\$36,410) which was 12.8% above the national average. Both SDs encompass areas of mining activity, working with products such as oil and gas, iron ore and gold and nickel. Upper Great Southern and Lower Great Southern SDs recorded the lowest annual average wage and salary incomes in 1998–99 with \$24,553 and \$24,916 respectively. They also had the lowest average in each of the four reporting periods.

The Kimberley SD experienced the largest percentage increase (27.2%) in average wage and salary income in the four years to 1998–99, with the majority of this \$6,560 increase (72.6%) occurring between 1997–98 and 1998–99. Despite this significant increase it was still below the state and national average for 1998–99. The Upper Great Southern SD, which reported the lowest average wage and salary income in 1998–99 (\$24,553), had the smallest percentage growth between 1997–98 and 1998–99, increasing by 0.9% (\$213).

Statistical subdivisions

In 1998–99, six (24.0%) of the 25 Western Australia SSDs reported an annual average wage and salary income above the state average of \$31,606. This has been the case in all four reporting periods presented. Two of the these six SSDs, namely Central Metropolitan and South West Metropolitan, were located within the Perth SD.

The SSDs with the highest average wage and salary income in 1998–99 were De Grey SSD with \$43,367 and Fortescue SSD with \$42,335. Consistent with the SD findings, the top two SSDs in terms of annual average wage and salary income were both located within the Pilbara SD.

With an average annual wage and salary income of \$23,730, Lakes SSD was 24.9% (or \$7,876) under the state average and 26.5% (or \$8,541) below the national average, giving it the lowest recorded average in 1998–99.

SUMMARY WESTERN AUSTRALIA *continued*

AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE AND SALARY INCOME *continued*

Local Government Areas

In 1998–99, 32 (22.5%) of the 142 LGAs in Western Australia had an average wage and salary income above the state average. A similar proportion (31 or 21.8%) had an average wage and salary income above the national average (\$32,271).

In 1998–99, the three LGAs with the largest average wage and salary income were located in mining areas: Leonora (S) with mainly gold and nickel mining, Ashburton (S) with iron ore, oil and gas and East Pilbara (S) with iron ore. The majority of other LGAs with an average above that of the state's were located within the Perth SD.

The lowest average wage and salary income in 1998–99 was recorded in Tammin (S) (\$18,374). This LGA also recorded the largest decline in percentage terms, falling 11.0% (\$2,266) between 1997–98 and 1998–99.

LGAs WITH HIGHEST AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE & SALARY INCOME, Western Australia—1998–99

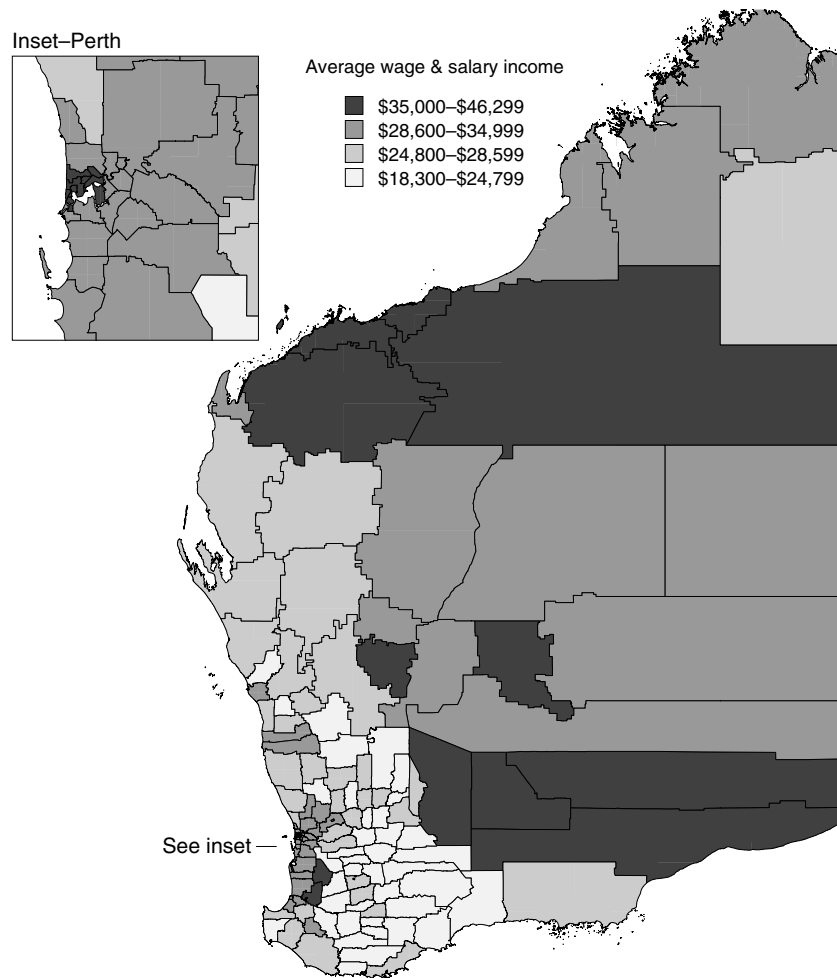
LGA		\$
55040	Leonora (S)	46 274
50250	Ashburton (S)	46 084
53220	East Pilbara (S)	45 974
56930	Peppermint Grove (S)	45 238
52170	Cottesloe (T)	45 153

LGAs WITH LOWEST AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE & SALARY INCOME, Western Australia—1998–99

LGA		\$
58190	Tammin (S)	18 374
54480	Kent (S)	20 108
59100	Wickepin (S)	20 471
51050	Broomehill (S)	21 211
56860	Nungarin (S)	21 322

SUMMARY WESTERN AUSTRALIA *continued*

AVERAGE WAGE AND SALARY INCOME, Western Australia—1998–99



SUMMARY TASMANIA

NUMBER OF WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS

State

In 1998–99 there were 162,352 wage and salary earners in Tasmania, comprising 2.2% of the Australian wage and salary earner population. Tasmania was the only state (excluding the territories) to record a decline in the number of wage and salary earners in the 1995–96 to 1998–99 time period. The number of wage and salary earners decreased by 6,923 persons or 4.1% over this period. The decrease was 0.8% or 1,257 persons between 1997–98 and 1998–99.

Metropolitan and non-metropolitan Tasmania

For the purposes of this report, metropolitan Tasmania comprises the Greater Hobart SD.

In 1998–99, 43.3% (70,040 persons) of Tasmania's wage and salary earners resided in the metropolitan area of Tasmania. This proportion was consistent over the four-year reporting period. The numbers of wage and salary earners declined in both metropolitan and non-metropolitan Tasmania, with falls of 3.6% (2,622 persons) and 4.4% (4,187 persons) respectively.

Statistical Divisions

The distribution of wage and salary earners amongst Tasmania's SDs remained relatively stable for each of the four years to 1998–99. The majority were located in the two SDs containing the state's two major urban centres, Hobart and Launceston. In 1998–99, the Greater Hobart and Northern SDs together accounted for 71.2% of Tasmania's wage and salary earner population and 72.3% of the state's total wage and salary income.

All four SDs within Tasmania experienced declines in the number of wage and salary earners from 1995–96 to 1998–99. The Southern SD had the largest fall in percentage terms, with a decline of 6.0% (670 persons). Although the Southern SD had a slight increase in the number of wage and salary earners in 1998–99 (0.4% increase from 1997–98), the percentage decreases in 1996–97 and 1997–98 were higher than those experienced by the other SDs. Between 1997–98 and 1998–99 the Mersey-Lyell SD experienced the largest decrease, down 518 to 36,039 wage and salary earners.

Statistical Subdivisions

The majority (64.7%) of wage and salary earners in Tasmania resided in the Greater Hobart and Greater Launceston SSDs. Consistent with the findings for SDs, all SSDs reported a decline in the number of wage and salary earners over the four-year period. The Lyell SSD reported the largest decrease in percentage terms, with a decline of 9.9% (251 persons).

Local Government Areas

In 1998–99, nine of Tasmania's 29 LGAs experienced an increase in the number of wage and salary earners from the previous year. Huon Valley (M), located to the south of Hobart, reported the largest percentage increase for Tasmania, increasing by 2.5% (101 persons) to 4,203 persons. Latrobe (M), west of Launceston, which recorded the next largest increase (2.2%, or 57 persons), was the only Tasmanian LGA to record a larger percentage increase (3.6%) between 1995–96 and 1998–99 than the national increase (2.3%) observed over the same time period.

SUMMARY TASMANIA *continued*

NUMBER OF WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS *continued*

Clarence (C) and Glenorchy (C), both within the Greater Hobart SD, had the largest decrease in the number of wage and salary earners between 1997–98 and 1998–99 with –358 and –271 persons respectively, while King Island (M) and Kentish (M) had the largest percentage decreases (–7.2% and –4.1%).

LGAs WITH LARGEST INCREASE OF WAGE & SALARY EARNERS, Tasmania— 1997–98 to 1998–99

LGA	no.	LGA	%		
LARGEST NUMBER INCREASE		LARGEST PERCENTAGE INCREASE			
62810	Hobart (C)	212	63010	Huon Valley (M)	2.5
63010	Huon Valley (M)	101	63810	Latrobe (M)	2.2
63810	Latrobe (M)	57	62810	Hobart (C)	1.2
63610	Kingborough (M)	29	60210	Break O'Day (M)	1.1
60210	Break O'Day (M)	16	65210	Tasman (M)	0.8

LGAs WITH LARGEST DECREASE OF WAGE & SALARY EARNERS, Tasmania— 1997–98 to 1998–99(a)

LGA	no.	LGA	%		
LARGEST NUMBER DECREASE		LARGEST PERCENTAGE DECREASE			
61410	Clarence (C)	–358	63410	King Island (M)	–7.2
62610	Glenorchy (C)	–271	63210	Kentish (M)	–4.1
60610	Burnie (C)	–170	62410	Glamorgan/Spring Bay (M)	–3.0
64210	Meander Valley (M)	–107	60610	Burnie (C)	–2.6
64010	Launceston (C)	–106	65610	West Coast (M)	–2.4

(a) See paragraphs 28–30 of the Explanatory Notes for reporting issues.

AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE AND SALARY INCOME

State

Total wage and salary income for Tasmania has shown steady growth over the four years to 1998–99, rising by 6.0%, from \$4,398m to \$4,662m. Combined with the downward trend in the number of wage and salary earners over this period, average annual wage and salary income for Tasmania has increased at a higher rate than the state's growth in total wage and salary income.

The average annual wage and salary income for Tasmania in 1998–99 was \$28,714, an increase of 3.2% (\$887) from the previous year and 10.5% (\$2,735) from 1995–96. While average annual wage and salary incomes for Tasmania have increased each year, they have consistently ranked as the lowest of all the states and territories and are well below the Australian averages. Over the four-year period from 1995–96 to 1998–99, the difference between Tasmanian and Australian average annual wage and salary income has increased. In 1995–96 the average was 9.0% below the Australian average. This difference increased to 11.0% in 1998–99.

SUMMARY TASMANIA *continued*

AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE AND SALARY INCOME *continued*

Metropolitan and non-metropolitan Tasmania

Unlike most other states and territories, the metropolitan area of Tasmania accounted for less than half of Tasmania's total wage and salary income, with 45.1% (\$2,094m) of the total in 1998–99.

Wage and salary earners residing in the metropolitan area (Greater Hobart SD) received \$29,897, on average, in wage and salary income. This compares with an average of \$27,792 for those wage and salary earners living outside the metropolitan area, well below the Tasmanian and Australian averages.

Statistical Divisions

The Southern SD had the largest percentage increase in average wage and salary income during the four-year reporting period, with an increase of 11.7% (\$2,650) to \$25,284. Percentage increases for the three other Tasmanian SDs were of a similar magnitude, with increases ranging from 10.4% to 10.6%. However, the average annual wage and salary income for the Southern SD has consistently ranked lowest of the four SDs. The average for the Southern SD has been approximately 12% lower than the Tasmanian average, and over 20% lower than the Australian average, in all four years. The Greater Hobart SD recorded the highest average wage and salary income from 1995–96 to 1998–99, and rated around 4% above the Tasmanian average in all four years. No SD in Tasmania recorded a higher average annual wage and salary income than the Australian average. All SDs recorded an increasing difference between the SD and Australian averages over time.

Statistical Subdivisions

Lyell SSD had an average wage and salary income higher than both the state and national averages over the four-year reporting period. In 1998–99, the average in Lyell SSD was \$36,454—this compares with an average of \$28,714 for Tasmania and \$32,271 for Australia. The Lyell SSD contains one LGA, West Coast (M), which is predominantly a copper mining area. Mining of gold, tin, zinc, lead and silver also occurs in this SSD.

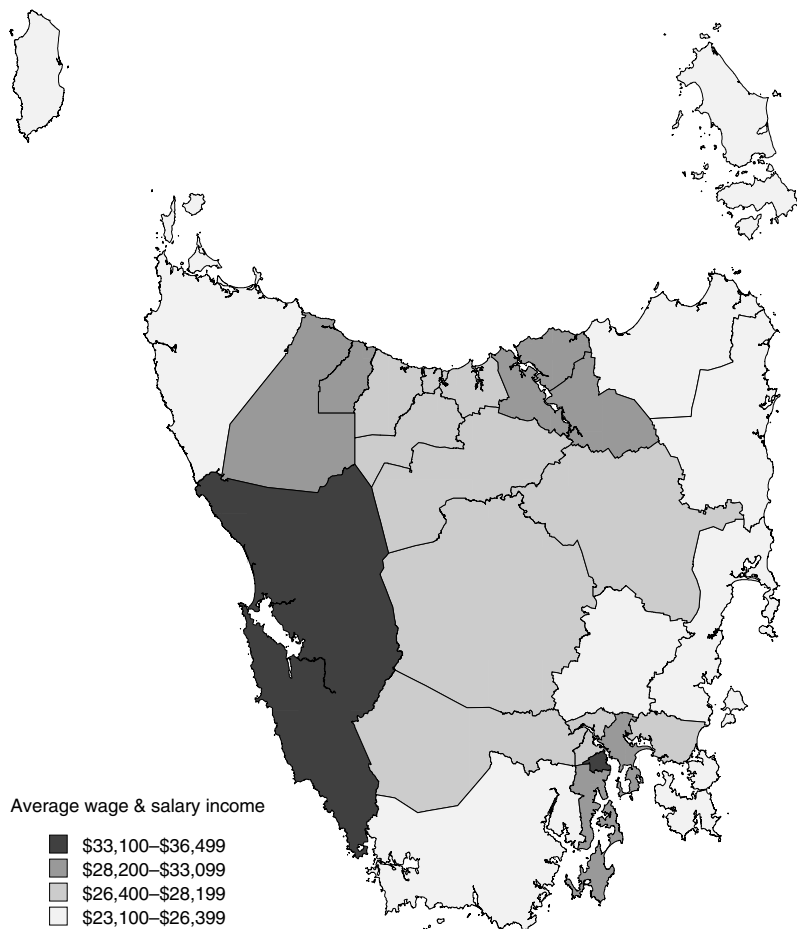
The Central North SSD recorded the largest percentage increase (12.3%) in average wage and salary income between 1995–96 and 1998–99. This SSD also recorded the largest percentage increase between 1997–98 and 1998–99, rising by 3.9% from \$25,253 to \$26,229. The smallest percentage increase over the four-year period was recorded in North Western Rural SSD (8.5%), slightly below the Tasmanian increase of 10.5%.

Local Government Areas

In 1998–99, seven of the 29 LGAs in Tasmania had an average wage and salary income above the state average (\$28,714).

Most LGAs reported averages below \$30,000. In 1998–99, West Coast (M), Hobart (C) and Kingborough (M) were the only LGAs with averages exceeding this value, recording \$36,454, \$33,120 and \$30,778 respectively.

AVERAGE WAGE AND SALARY INCOME, Tasmania—1998–99



Despite having the highest average wage and salary income in 1998–99, West Coast (M) was the only LGA to experience a decrease in average wage and salary income from the previous year (a fall of 2.1% from \$37,244). While Tasman (M) recorded the lowest average wage and salary income in 1998–99 (\$23,176), it also recorded the largest percentage increase between 1995–96 and 1998–99 (22.9%).

SUMMARY TASMANIA *continued*

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LGAs WITH HIGHEST AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE & SALARY INCOME, Tasmania—1998–99

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LGA		\$
65610	West Coast (M)	36 454
62810	Hobart (C)	33 120
63610	Kingborough (M)	30 778
61410	Clarence (C)	29 725
60610	Burnie (C)	29 378

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LGAs WITH LOWEST AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE & SALARY INCOME, Tasmania—1998–99

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LGA		\$
65210	Tasman (M)	23 176
65010	Southern Midlands (M)	24 193
60210	Break O'Day (M)	24 512
63010	Huon Valley (M)	24 543
62410	Glamorgan/Spring Bay (M)	24 544

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SUMMARY NORTHERN TERRITORY

NUMBER OF WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS

Territory

In 1998–99, wage and salary earners in the Northern Territory made up 1.1% (78,113) of the total number of Australian wage and salary earners. After steady increases from 1996–97 to 1997–98, the number of wage and salary earners declined in 1998–99 (a fall of 6.3% or 5,276 persons). Overall, the number of wage and salary earners in Northern Territory decreased by 4.0% (3,265 persons) between 1995–96 and 1998–99. It is possible that the exclusion of CDEP participants from the wage and salary earner population in 1998–99 (resulting from new *TaxPack* instructions) has exacerbated the decrease in the number of wage and salary earners for the Northern Territory. Please see paragraphs 28–30 of the Explanatory Notes for further details of CDEP reporting issues.

Metropolitan and non-metropolitan Northern Territory

For the purposes of this report, metropolitan Northern Territory consists of the Darwin City SSD.

Just over 40% (41.0%) of Northern Territory's wage and salary earners resided in the metropolitan area in 1998–99. This proportion has increased slightly from 1995–96 (40.2%). Overall, numbers of wage and salary earners in the metropolitan and non-metropolitan areas declined in the four-year reporting period, with falls of 2.2% (693 persons) and 5.6% (2,634 persons) respectively. After reporting growth between 1995–96 and 1997–98, non-metropolitan Northern Territory experienced a large decline in the number of wage and salary earners between 1997–98 and 1998–99 losing 4,497 persons (9.2%).

Statistical Divisions

Just over half (53.5%) of the Northern Territory's wage and salary earners resided in the Darwin SD in 1998–99. This observation is in contrast to the previous three years where slightly more than half of Northern Territory's wage and salary earners resided outside the division. This is due to the significant fall in the number of wage and salary earners reported outside Darwin SD for 1998–99. Overall, the number of wage and salary earners in the Darwin SD increased by 6.1% between 1995–96 to 1998–99. In contrast, the Northern Territory Balance SD experienced a fall of 13.9% for the same period. This was largely due to a decline of 13.6% between 1997–98 and 1998–99.

Statistical Subdivisions

Of the Northern Territory's ten SSDs, two reported growth in the number of wage and salary earners over the four years to 1998–99. Palmerston-East Arm SSD experienced growth in each of the four years with the number of wage and salary earners increasing by 47.4% (3,020 persons) to 9,395 persons. Consistent with findings for the Northern Territory as a whole, a number of SSDs reported declines in the number of wage and salary earners between 1997–98 and 1998–99. Bathurst-Melville and Daly recorded the largest percentage losses in 1997–98 and 1998–99, with falls of 22.8% and 21.1% respectively reported between 1997–98 and 1998–99. These SSDs contained the smallest number of wage and salary earners in comparison to the other Northern Territory SSDs. Central Northern Territory SSD recorded the largest decline in the number of wage and salary earners between 1997–98 and 1998–99, falling by 2,554 to 14,357 persons.

SUMMARY NORTHERN TERRITORY *continued*

NUMBER OF WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS *continued*

Local Government Areas

Between 1997–98 and 1998–99, only one of Northern Territory's eight LGAs reported an increase in the number of wage and salary earners. Palmerston (T), an expanding residential area within the Palmerston-East Arm SSD just south of Darwin, reported an increase of 12.7% (1,046 wage and salary earners). This LGA also recorded the largest increase in wage and salary earners over the four years to 1998–99, increasing by 48.1% (3,024 persons) to 9,305 persons. Other LGAs to report increases between 1995–96 and 1998–99 included Jabiru (T) (12.2%) and Litchfield (S) (2.0%).

Alice Springs (T) and Darwin (C) experienced the largest decreases in the number of wage and salary earners between 1997–98 and 1998–99, with decreases of 891 and 724 persons respectively, while Tennant Creek (T) and Katherine (T) reported the largest percentage decreases (–12.2% and –9.2%).

CHANGE IN NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, LGAs, Northern Territory—1997–98 to 1998–99(a)

LGA		no.	LGA		%
NUMERICAL CHANGE			PERCENTAGE CHANGE		
72800	Palmerston (T)	1 046	72800	Palmerston (T)	12.7
72000	Jabiru (T)	–12	72000	Jabiru (T)	–2.0
70700	Coomalie (CGC)	–31	71000	Darwin (C)	–2.3
73800	Tennant Creek (T)	–164	72300	Litchfield (S)	–3.8
72300	Litchfield (S)	–242	70700	Coomalie (CGC)	–7.0
72200	Katherine (T)	–333	70200	Alice Springs (T)	–7.6
71000	Darwin (C)	–724	72200	Katherine (T)	–9.2
70200	Alice Springs (T)	–891	73800	Tennant Creek (T)	–12.2

(a) See paragraphs 28–30 of the Explanatory Notes for reporting issues.

AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE AND SALARY INCOME

Territory

Total wage and salary income for the Northern Territory rose by 13.5% between 1995–96 and 1998–99, increasing from \$2,296.0m to \$2,606.4m. In 1998–99, total wage and salary income made up 1.1% of the Australian total. This proportion has remained consistent over the four years to 1998–99 despite an overall decrease in the number of wage and salary earners.

The average annual wage and salary income for the Northern Territory in 1998–99 was \$33,367, an increase of 8.5% (\$2,612) from the previous year and 18.3% (\$5,153) from 1995–96. These were the largest increases of all the states and territories. Over the four years to 1998–99, the difference between average annual wage and salary income for the Northern Territory and Australia has gradually lessened. By 1998–99 the average wage and salary income for the Northern Territory was 3.4% above the Australian average of \$32,271. Please see paragraphs 28–30 of the Explanatory Notes for details of CDEP reporting issues.

AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE AND SALARY INCOME *continued*

Metropolitan and non-metropolitan Northern Territory

In all four years to 1998–99, wage and salary earners residing in the Northern Territory's metropolitan area (Darwin City SSD) reported higher average wage and salary incomes than their non-metropolitan counterparts. However, the difference between metropolitan and non-metropolitan averages has decreased over this time period (15.8% difference in 1995–96 to 4.9% difference in 1998–99). The average wage and salary income reported in the metropolitan area was \$34,208 in 1998–99, compared with \$32,613 in the non-metropolitan area. Over the four-year reporting period, Northern Territory averages for the metropolitan and non-metropolitan areas have been above the corresponding Australian metropolitan and non-metropolitan averages.

Statistical Divisions

Reported average wage and salary income for the Darwin SD has been around 5% to 6% higher than the average for Australia, for all four years to 1998–99. In 1998–99, Darwin SD had an average of \$33,885, an increase of 3.8% (\$1,245) from the previous year and 12.4% (\$3,736) from 1995–96. Although the average for Darwin SD has been higher than for the Northern Territory-Balance SD in all four years to 1998–99, the difference has steadily decreased (from 15.2% in 1995–96 to 4.1% in 1998–99). Average wage and salary income rose sharply between 1997–98 and 1998–99 for the Northern Territory Balance SD, increasing by 13.7% to \$32,559. This SD also experienced a larger increase in average wage and salary income than Darwin SD between 1995–96 and 1998–99, recording a 24.4% increase (\$6,387). Average wage and salary income in the Northern Territory Balance SD has gone from being around 8% (\$2,371) below the Australian average in 1995–96 to 1% (\$288) above in 1998–99.

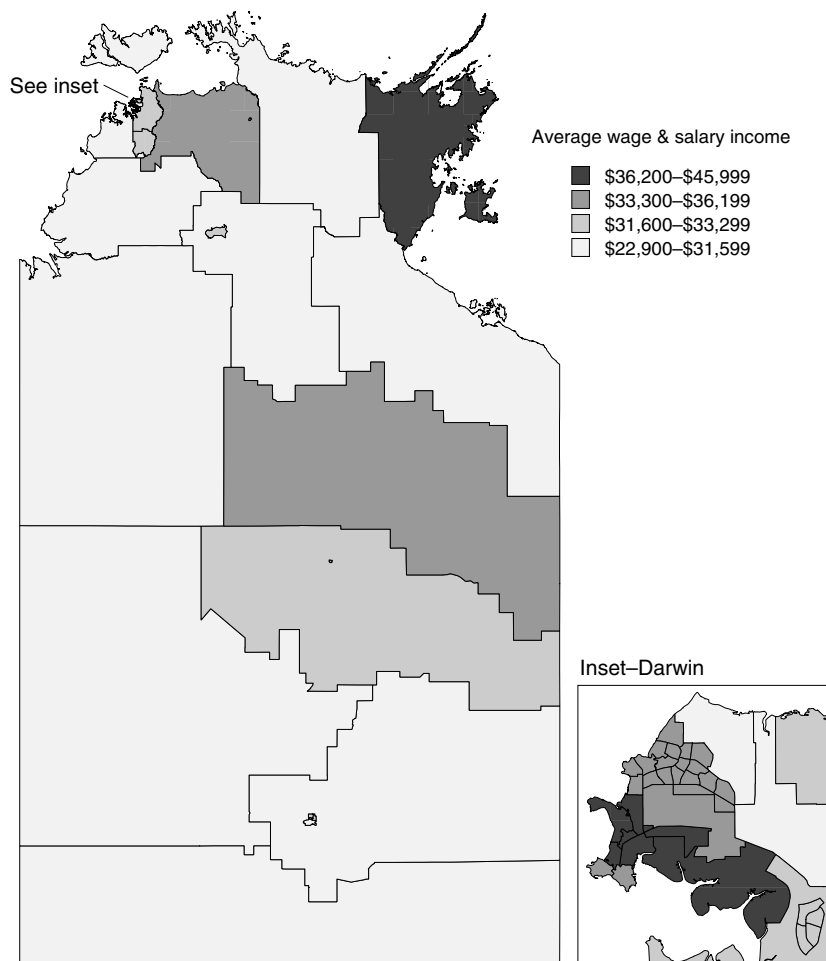
Statistical Subdivisions

Two of the Northern Territory's ten SSDs reported average wage and salary incomes higher than the Northern Territory average (\$33,367) in 1998–99: East Arnhem (\$39,712) and Darwin City (\$34,208). The East Arnhem SSD recorded the highest average wage and salary income in each of the four years to 1998–99, with averages significantly higher than the Northern Territory and Australian averages. Consistent with the findings for the Northern Territory's SDs, many SSDs outside the Darwin SD recorded large percentage increases in average wage and salary income between 1997–98 and 1998–99. Bathurst-Melville and Lower Top End Northern Territory reported increases of 23.1% (\$5,004) and 18.2% (\$4,789) respectively. Darwin City and Palmerston-East Arm SSDs, comprising the Darwin SD, reported the smallest percentage increases between 1997–98 and 1998–99 growing by 3.8% and 4.4% respectively. In addition, Darwin City SSD reported the smallest percentage increase in the four years to 1998–99, rising by 11.9% to \$34,208.

Local Government Areas

In 1998–99, of the eight LGAs in the Northern Territory two reported average wage and salary incomes exceeding the territory's average (\$33,367). Jabiru (T) and Darwin (C) had the highest average wage and salary incomes in each of the four years to 1998–99, reporting averages of \$34,861 and \$34,208 respectively. All LGAs within the Northern Territory recorded averages exceeding \$30,000.

AVERAGE WAGE AND SALARY INCOME, Northern Territory—1998–99



Despite having the highest average wage and salary income from 1995–96 to 1998–99, Jabiru (T) reported the lowest percentage increases between 1997–98 and 1998–99 and for the four-year period overall. Unincorporated Northern Territory recorded significantly higher increases than any of the Northern Territory's LGAs between 1997–98 and 1998–99, and also for the four-year reporting period. Average wage and salary income for this region increased by 23.9% (\$6,363) to \$33,004 between 1997–98 and 1998–99, and a rise of 36.4% (\$8,801) was observed for the four years to 1998–99. In 1998–99, Tennant Creek (T) reported the lowest average wage and salary income (\$31,641).

SUMMARY NORTHERN TERRITORY *continued*

AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE AND SALARY INCOME, LGAs, Northern Territory—1998–99

LGA		\$
72000	Jabiru (T)	34 861
71000	Darwin (C)	34 208
72800	Palmerston (T)	32 785
70700	Coomalie (CGC)	32 524
70200	Alice Springs (T)	32 356
72300	Litchfield (S)	32 285
72200	Katherine (T)	32 041
73800	Tennant Creek (T)	31 641

SUMMARY AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

NUMBER OF WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS

Territory

In 1998–99 there were 142,803 wage and salary earners in the Australian Capital Territory, comprising 2.0% of Australia's wage and salary earner population. After a fall of 3.8% (5,560 persons) between 1995–96 and 1996–97, the number of wage and salary earners increased by 1.9% (2,721 persons) to its current level in 1998–99. Overall, the number of wage and salary earners in the ACT declined by 2.0% (2,839 persons) over the four years to 1998–99.

Statistical Subdivisions

Nearly 30% (40,989 persons) of the ACT's wage and salary earners resided in the Tuggeranong SSD in 1998–99. In the same year a similar proportion (27.5%) resided in the Belconnen SSD. These proportions remained relatively stable over the four years to 1998–99.

Of the Australian Capital Territory's eight SSDs, two reported growth in the number of wage and salary earners between 1995–96 and 1998–99. Gungahlin-Hall SSD had significant growth, increasing by almost 40% (2,729 persons) to 9,687 persons. This finding is consistent with the strong population growth experienced by this SSD over the same time period. South Canberra SSD recorded an increase of 1.2% (116 persons). The remaining six territory SSDs reported overall declines in the number of wage and salary earners for the four-year reporting period. Weston Creek-Stromlo and Woden Valley SSDs had the largest percentage decreases, falling 8.5% and 8.3% respectively. For those SSDs that reported losses of wage and salary earners, the declines were greatest between 1995–96 and 1996–97. From 1996–97 onwards, the declines were not as high and some SSDs experienced increases in the number of wage and salary earners.

Statistical Local Areas

Almost half (50) of the Australian Capital Territory's 107 SLAs reported an increase in the number of wage and salary earners between 1997–98 and 1998–99. SLAs in the Gungahlin-Hall SSD reported the six largest percentage increases and four largest absolute increases. The largest absolute increases between 1997–98 and 1998–99 were reported by Ngunnawal and Palmerston, with rises of 230 and 205 persons respectively. Amaroo, which reported the third largest increase in wage and salary earners between 1997–98 and 1998–99 (19.1% or 155 persons), recorded a 147.7% increase (576 persons) in the four years to 1998–99. Other SLAs that experienced large percentage increases between 1995–96 and 1998–99 include Nicholls (77.6%), Ngunnawal (55.9%), Braddon (43.7%) and Mitchell (43.4%).

Lyons and Chifley, SLAs within the Woden Valley SSD, reported the largest declines in the number of wage and salary earners between 1997–98 and 1998–99, with falls of 56 and 51 persons respectively. Greenway and O'Malley reported the largest percentage decreases (–4.9% and –4.1% respectively) within the Australian Capital Territory.

SUMMARY AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY *continued*

SLAs WITH LARGEST INCREASE OF WAGE & SALARY EARNERS, Australian Capital Territory—1997–98 to 1998–99

SLA	no.	SLA	%		
LARGEST NUMBER INCREASE		LARGEST PERCENTAGE INCREASE			
86249	Ngunnawal	230	83529	Gungahlin-Hall SSD Bal	30.2
86719	Palmerston	205	86039	Mitchell	26.7
80239	Amaroo	155	80239	Amaroo	19.1
86279	Nicholls	148	86249	Ngunnawal	7.5
86219	Narrabundah	140	86719	Palmerston	7.5
			86279	Nicholls	7.5

SLAs WITH LARGEST DECREASE OF WAGE & SALARY EARNERS, Australian Capital Territory—1997–98 to 1998–99(a)

SLA	no.	SLA	%		
LARGEST NUMBER DECREASE		LARGEST PERCENTAGE DECREASE			
85319	Lyons	-56	83379	Greenway	-4.9
81269	Chifley	-51	86489	O'Malley	-4.1
80909	Campbell	-32	81269	Chifley	-3.8
83379	Greenway	-24	85319	Lyons	-3.8
86489	O'Malley	-21	86939	Phillip	-3.7

(a) See paragraphs 28–30 of the Explanatory Notes for reporting issues.

AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE AND SALARY INCOME

Territory

Total wage and salary income for the Australian Capital Territory rose by 7.7% between 1995–96 and 1998–99, increasing from \$4,866.9m to \$5,239.5m. In 1998–99, total wage and salary income for the ACT comprised 2.2% of the Australian total. This proportion has remained fairly stable over the four years to 1998–99, decreasing by only 0.2%, despite a larger decline in the number of wage and salary earners over the same time period.

The Australian Capital Territory has recorded the highest average annual wage and salary income of all the states and territories in each of the four years to 1998–99. In 1998–99, the ACT reported an average of \$36,690, an increase of 4.1% (\$1,447) from the previous year and 9.8% (\$3,273) from 1995–96. While the Australian Capital Territory has reported averages that were significantly higher than the Australian averages between 1995–96 and 1998–99, this difference has decreased over the four-year period. In 1995–96 the reported average wage and salary income for the Australian Capital Territory was 14.6% above the Australian average, by 1998–99 this had dropped to 12.0%.

AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE AND SALARY INCOME *continued*

Statistical Subdivisions

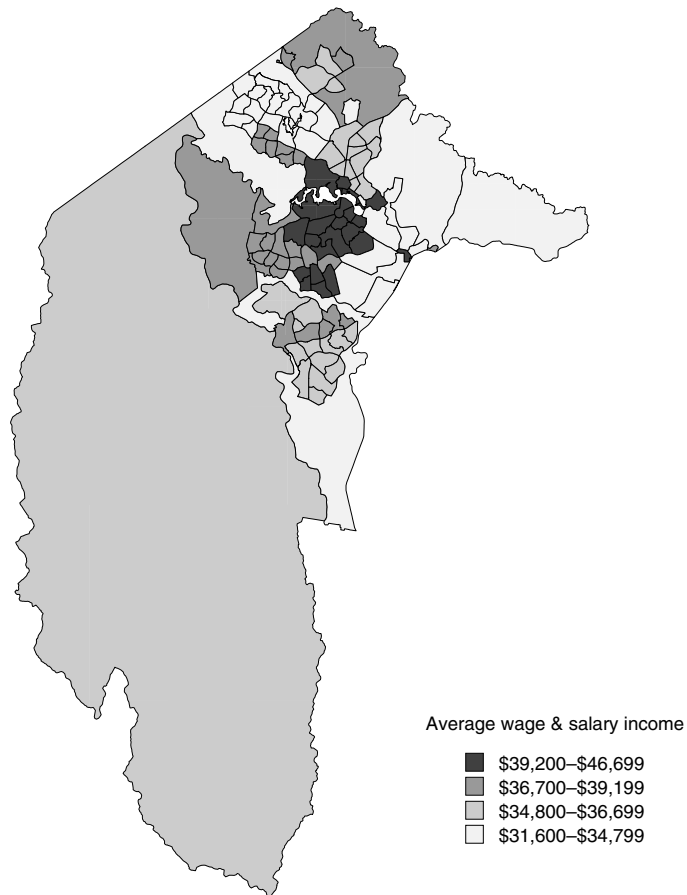
Four of the Australian Capital Territory's eight SSDs reported average wage and salary incomes that were higher than the territory's average (\$36,690) in 1998–99. South Canberra SSD recorded the highest average in each of the four years, with averages that were significantly higher than the Australian Capital Territory and Australian averages. In 1998–99, wage and salary earners residing in South Canberra SD reported an average of \$44,011, an increase of 6.1% (\$2,547) from the previous year and a 14.2% (\$5,484) increase from 1995–96. Woden Valley, Weston Creek-Stromlo and North Canberra SSDs reported averages of \$39,304, \$37,105 and \$37,097 respectively in 1998–99. For the same year, Belconnen SSD recorded an average wage and salary income of \$34,839—the lowest average in the Australian Capital Territory, but still 8.0% (\$2,568) higher than the Australian average.

The largest percentage increases in average wage and salary income between 1997–98 and 1998–99 were recorded in South Canberra (6.1%), North Canberra (5.5%) and Gungahlin-Hall (5.4%) SSDs. In the same year, Belconnen and Tuggeranong SSDs recorded the smallest increases (3.4% and 3.2% respectively). Both SSDs also reported an 8.0% increase in average wage and salary income in the four years to 1998–99, the smallest increase observed over this period. Gungahlin-Hall and South Canberra SSDs experienced the largest increases in the four years to 1998–99, with increases of 14.6% and 14.2% respectively.

Statistical Local Areas

In 1998–99, nearly half (51) of the SLAs within the ACT reported annual average wage and salary incomes above the territory's average (\$36,690). Only one SLA (Jerrabombera) recorded an annual average wage and salary income below the national average (\$32,271). All reporting SLAs within the ACT recorded average wage and salary incomes exceeding \$30,000 in 1998–99.

AVERAGE WAGE AND SALARY INCOME, Australian Capital Territory—1998–99



The inner southern SLAs (within the South Canberra SSD) of Griffith, Red Hill and Forrest reported the highest annual average wage and salary incomes in each of the four years to 1998–99. These SLAs recorded averages of \$46,690, \$46,690 and \$46,684 (respectively) in 1998–99. In the same year, Jerrabomberra, Hume and Kowen recorded the lowest averages, \$31,665, \$32,360 and \$32,360 respectively.

SLAs WITH HIGHEST AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE & SALARY INCOME, Australian Capital Territory—1998–99

SLA		\$
83429	Griffith(a)	46 690
87119	Red Hill(a)	46 690
82789	Forrest	46 684
82169	Duntroon	43 427
81809	Deakin	43 423

(a) See paragraph 22 of the Explanatory Notes for effects of concordances.

SUMMARY AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY *continued*

SLAs WITH LOWEST AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE & SALARY INCOME, Australian Capital Territory—1998–99

SLA		\$
84589	Jerrabombera	31 665
84329	Hume(a)	32 360
85049	Kowen(a)	32 360
86039	Mitchell	32 475
87929	Symonston	32 654

(a) See paragraph 22 of the Explanatory Notes for effects of concordances.

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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, Local Government Areas(a)—New South Wales

		WAGE & SALARY EARNERS.....				AVERAGE WAGE & SALARY INCOME.....				% change 1997-98 to 1998-99
		1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	
LGA code	LGA name	no.	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	%
10050	Albury (C)	17 110	16 602	16 428	16 465	26 662	27 635	28 878	29 945	3.7
10100	Armidale (C)	7 413	7 163	7 196	7 000	25 570	26 493	27 763	28 927	4.2
10150	Ashfield (A)	17 700	17 376	17 658	17 718	29 689	31 028	32 684	34 426	5.3
10200	Auburn (A)	18 426	18 155	18 467	18 753	26 211	27 014	28 022	28 998	3.5
10250	Ballina (A)	10 334	10 420	10 827	10 922	23 525	24 690	25 920	26 871	3.7
10300	Balranald (A)	1 045	1 069	1 073	1 063	22 246	22 960	23 798	24 279	2.0
10350	Bankstown (C)	63 135	62 587	62 895	62 688	28 162	29 165	30 377	31 592	4.0
10400	Barraba (A)	633	594	585	599	20 796	21 808	22 894	24 772	8.2
10450	Bathurst (C)	11 341	11 393	11 509	11 579	27 060	28 349	30 074	31 506	4.8
10500	Baulkham Hills (A)	57 470	58 149	59 569	59 903	33 693	35 102	37 073	38 857	4.8
10550	Bega Valley (A)	8 706	8 397	8 451	8 441	22 836	23 805	24 765	26 192	5.8
10600	Bellingen (A)	3 051	2 991	3 052	3 072	22 204	23 377	24 417	25 148	3.0
10650	Berrigan (A)	2 425	2 447	2 481	2 381	22 453	23 357	24 279	25 716	5.9
10700	Bingara (A)	535	504	509	497	20 880	22 790	22 959	24 420	6.4
10750	Blacktown (C)	101 470	103 055	106 363	109 816	28 219	29 327	30 715	32 131	4.6
10800	Bland (A)	1 807	1 763	1 778	1 781	22 576	23 214	23 917	25 119	5.0
10850	Blayney (A)	2 397	2 375	2 365	2 355	25 968	26 490	27 736	29 461	6.2
10900	Blue Mountains (C)	30 010	30 097	30 403	30 856	30 007	31 308	32 791	34 163	4.2
10950	Bogan (A)	1 069	1 057	1 046	1 038	24 981	26 321	26 928	27 982	3.9
11000	Bombala (A)	1 060	976	978	943	23 896	25 126	25 823	27 134	5.1
11050	Boorowa (A)	754	726	717	710	21 595	22 989	24 160	24 928	3.2
11100	Botany Bay (C)	15 313	15 352	15 873	16 032	28 408	29 456	30 547	32 126	5.2
11150	Bourke (A)	1 295	1 263	1 280	1 131	23 750	24 349	25 404	28 023	10.3
11200	Brewarrina (A)	615	609	576	552	23 614	23 551	25 478	26 501	4.0
11250	Broken Hill (C)	7 149	6 683	6 845	6 723	27 717	29 050	29 942	31 317	4.6
11300	Burwood (A)	11 721	11 528	11 749	11 818	29 489	30 549	32 081	33 822	5.4
11350	Byron (A)	6 942	6 910	7 197	7 257	21 640	22 651	23 792	24 936	4.8
11400	Cabonne (A)	3 802	3 773	3 906	3 862	23 626	24 608	25 630	27 069	5.6
11450	Camden (A)	14 671	15 960	17 577	18 782	30 370	31 624	33 130	34 562	4.3
11500	Campbelltown (C)	60 754	60 510	61 316	61 838	28 195	29 303	30 388	31 566	3.9
11550	Canterbury (C)	50 965	50 258	50 374	50 180	26 591	27 525	28 644	29 869	4.3
11600	Carrathool (A)	1 027	1 020	1 025	1 119	21 817	23 166	24 091	24 696	2.5
11650	Casino (A)	2 953	2 792	2 748	2 711	23 855	25 062	26 089	26 648	2.1
11700	Central Darling (A)	663	606	629	581	21 879	22 852	24 905	26 283	5.5
11720	Cessnock (C)	15 730	15 763	15 722	15 492	31 272	32 571	32 998	33 491	1.5
11750	Cobar (A)	2 199	2 233	2 038	1 897	33 199	35 008	34 471	34 602	0.4
11800	Coffs Harbour (C)	17 316	17 222	17 755	17 997	23 207	24 021	25 042	25 982	3.8
11850	Cobargo (A)	507	498	503	489	23 589	24 696	25 757	26 934	4.6
11900	Concord (A)	10 344	10 403	10 777	11 129	31 534	33 222	34 969	36 937	5.6
11950	Coolah (A)	1 041	1 034	1 066	1 023	22 410	23 619	24 549	25 753	4.9
12000	Coolamon (A)	1 099	1 108	1 116	1 137	23 089	24 205	25 050	25 946	3.6
12050	Cooma-Monaro (A)	2 587	2 462	2 380	2 332	25 261	26 322	26 946	27 991	3.9
12100	Coonabarabran (A)	1 878	1 853	1 828	1 816	22 205	23 024	24 712	25 265	2.2
12150	Coonamble (A)	1 468	1 447	1 448	1 365	21 506	22 626	23 518	24 859	5.7
12200	Cootamundra (A)	2 669	2 602	2 545	2 512	23 948	25 252	26 545	27 354	3.0

(a) Boundaries as defined at 1 July 1999.

Source: ATO Individual Income Tax Data.

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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, Local Government Areas(a)—New South Wales *continued*

LGA code	LGA name	WAGE & SALARY EARNERS.....				AVERAGE WAGE & SALARY INCOME.....				% change 1997-98 to 1998-99
		1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	
		no.	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	%
12250	Copmanhurst (A)	1 526	1 488	1 364	1 357	23 729	25 140	25 847	27 338	5.8
12300	Corowa (A)	2 855	2 820	2 827	2 816	25 064	25 889	27 073	28 148	4.0
12350	Cowra (A)	3 946	3 836	3 964	3 897	22 535	23 639	24 556	25 810	5.1
12400	Crookwell (A)	1 530	1 492	1 524	1 484	22 532	23 485	24 385	25 920	6.3
12450	Culcairn (A)	1 229	1 222	1 223	1 168	24 408	24 777	25 164	25 577	1.6
12500	Deniliquin (A)	2 715	2 694	2 744	2 671	23 910	25 204	26 205	27 356	4.4
12550	Drummoyne (A)	14 742	14 572	14 962	15 190	35 483	37 513	39 902	41 926	5.1
12600	Dubbo (C)	13 957	14 011	14 319	14 411	25 947	27 066	28 158	29 367	4.3
12650	Dumaresq (A)	1 376	1 328	1 341	1 302	25 481	26 433	27 659	28 850	4.3
12700	Dungog (A)	2 556	2 571	2 580	2 571	26 729	27 700	28 934	30 076	3.9
12750	Eurobodalla (A)	7 505	7 415	7 586	7 765	21 927	23 039	24 003	25 227	5.1
12800	Evans (A)	1 973	1 981	2 001	2 012	27 054	28 321	30 029	31 447	4.7
12850	Fairfield (C)	65 599	64 638	64 242	64 458	26 561	27 532	28 770	30 075	4.5
12900	Forbes (A)	3 342	3 322	3 312	3 232	23 749	24 329	25 213	26 123	3.6
12950	Gilgandra (A)	1 329	1 290	1 338	1 300	23 046	24 014	25 204	25 959	3.0
13000	Glen Innes (A)	1 742	1 648	1 654	1 613	22 586	23 980	24 894	26 323	5.7
13050	Gloucester (A)	1 464	1 428	1 408	1 393	24 829	27 075	28 763	29 184	1.5
13100	Gosford (C)	56 174	56 230	57 925	58 894	28 113	29 419	30 723	32 170	4.7
13150	Goulburn (C)	8 458	8 143	8 058	7 867	27 023	27 955	28 803	30 419	5.6
13200	Grafton (C)	4 716	4 426	4 604	4 490	24 159	25 520	26 270	27 942	6.4
13300	Greater Lithgow (C)	7 635	7 314	7 095	7 045	32 346	34 654	33 973	34 472	1.5
13350	Greater Taree (C)	12 332	12 139	12 016	12 040	23 958	24 889	26 025	26 898	3.4
13400	Great Lakes (A)	7 182	7 219	7 449	7 495	23 227	24 496	25 638	26 777	4.4
13450	Griffith (C)	8 707	8 981	9 111	9 254	24 323	25 097	26 248	26 951	2.7
13500	Gundagai (A)	1 279	1 247	1 288	1 271	21 903	22 260	22 692	24 084	6.1
13550	Gunnedah (A)	4 426	4 343	4 246	4 130	25 031	26 357	27 083	27 561	1.8
13600	Gunning (A)	789	733	741	744	26 140	27 195	28 508	29 445	3.3
13650	Guyra (A)	1 266	1 173	1 192	1 115	20 848	21 755	23 238	24 715	6.4
13700	Harden (A)	1 243	1 187	1 220	1 230	21 668	22 798	23 271	25 323	8.8
13750	Hastings (A)	15 699	15 654	16 467	16 918	23 273	24 441	25 613	26 856	4.9
13800	Hawkesbury (C)	24 507	24 652	25 359	25 558	28 447	29 554	30 667	32 107	4.7
13850	Hay (A)	1 307	1 257	1 288	1 222	22 189	23 049	23 716	25 033	5.6
13900	Holbrook (A)	820	803	810	823	23 198	23 553	24 592	26 189	6.5
13950	Holroyd (C)	33 971	33 667	34 115	34 186	28 138	29 117	30 432	31 782	4.4
14000	Hornsby (A)	65 594	66 111	67 608	68 085	34 710	36 137	37 972	39 840	4.9
14050	Hume (A)	2 299	2 271	2 327	2 336	25 378	26 348	27 183	28 351	4.3
14100	Hunter's Hill (A)	5 111	5 044	5 095	5 079	41 053	43 783	47 597	52 209	9.7
14150	Hurstville (C)	28 660	28 932	29 421	29 575	30 256	31 418	32 736	34 290	4.7
14200	Inverell (A)	4 486	4 546	4 504	4 440	22 669	24 366	25 483	26 703	4.8
14250	Jerilderie (A)	721	725	712	712	23 081	23 135	24 552	25 683	4.6
14300	Junee (A)	1 685	1 688	1 720	1 693	26 179	27 774	29 120	29 527	1.4
14350	Kempsey (A)	7 037	6 834	7 117	6 935	23 096	23 947	24 937	26 173	5.0
14400	Kiama (A)	6 699	6 694	6 860	6 975	30 906	31 902	33 341	34 177	2.5
14450	Kogarah (A)	21 403	21 414	21 704	21 702	31 197	32 394	33 642	35 267	4.8
14500	Ku-ring-gai (A)	43 168	42 261	42 459	42 689	43 139	45 678	48 811	51 065	4.6

(a) Boundaries as defined at 1 July 1999.

Source: ATO Individual Income Tax Data.

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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, Local Government Areas(a)—New South Wales *continued*

		WAGE & SALARY EARNERS.....				AVERAGE WAGE & SALARY INCOME.....				% change 1997-98 to 1998-99
		1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	
LGA code	LGA name	no.	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	%
14550	Kyogle (A)	2 784	2 720	2 708	2 653	22 820	23 876	24 781	25 850	4.3
14600	Lachlan (A)	1 884	1 880	1 891	1 853	21 873	23 093	24 154	25 323	4.8
14650	Lake Macquarie (C)	65 773	65 905	66 755	66 539	29 284	30 524	31 629	32 390	2.4
14700	Lane Cove (A)	15 477	15 158	15 340	15 356	39 689	42 217	44 950	48 855	8.7
14750	Leeton (A)	4 095	4 044	4 133	4 155	25 602	27 096	28 151	29 187	3.7
14800	Leichhardt (A)	29 854	29 712	30 577	30 904	36 598	38 808	41 421	44 155	6.6
14850	Lismore (C)	14 277	13 578	13 567	13 400	23 732	24 997	25 971	27 231	4.9
14900	Liverpool (C)	49 941	51 987	54 766	56 334	28 126	29 298	30 626	31 991	4.5
14950	Lockhart (A)	1 066	1 060	1 093	1 096	24 065	24 662	25 219	25 964	3.0
15000	Maclean (A)	4 532	4 460	4 411	4 431	22 877	24 153	25 099	26 552	5.8
15050	Maitland (C)	19 872	19 994	20 227	20 548	29 815	31 492	32 469	33 120	2.0
15100	Manilla (A)	866	830	794	785	23 180	23 802	25 561	26 566	3.9
15150	Manly (A)	17 873	17 488	18 062	17 973	36 905	39 405	42 092	44 752	6.3
15200	Marrickville (A)	34 781	34 058	34 157	34 241	29 141	30 609	32 292	33 986	5.2
15250	Merriwa (A)	731	707	697	694	23 957	25 153	25 779	26 568	3.1
15300	Moree Plains (A)	5 472	5 529	5 695	5 547	24 168	26 346	27 406	29 207	6.6
15350	Mosman (A)	12 579	12 372	12 503	12 586	49 243	53 989	59 093	66 131	11.9
15400	Mudgee (A)	5 549	5 665	5 774	5 765	27 518	28 409	29 360	30 386	3.5
15450	Mulwaree (A)	2 073	2 037	2 056	2 054	26 839	27 854	28 916	30 273	4.7
15500	Murray (A)	1 886	1 931	2 085	2 049	22 874	23 829	25 121	26 354	4.9
15550	Murrumbidgee (A)	821	842	860	898	24 208	25 233	26 472	26 896	1.6
15600	Murrurundi (A)	687	683	633	638	24 436	25 782	27 016	28 423	5.2
15650	Muswellbrook (A)	6 173	6 162	5 926	5 860	34 479	36 730	37 288	37 893	1.6
15700	Nambucca (A)	4 020	3 992	4 118	3 866	23 000	24 001	24 905	24 969	0.3
15750	Narrabri (A)	5 237	5 364	5 463	5 343	24 234	25 520	27 103	28 144	3.8
15800	Narrandera (A)	2 220	2 220	2 168	2 114	23 870	24 574	25 650	26 861	4.7
15850	Narromine (A)	2 110	2 177	2 177	2 199	22 911	23 828	24 863	26 140	5.1
15900	Newcastle (C)	52 182	51 844	52 519	52 586	29 565	30 844	32 085	33 242	3.6
15950	North Sydney (A)	28 269	27 461	28 227	28 241	43 596	46 191	49 867	53 441	7.2
16000	Nundle (A)	502	496	502	504	25 716	27 017	28 194	29 025	2.9
16050	Nymboida (A)	1 165	1 131	1 132	1 111	23 772	25 136	25 902	27 488	6.1
16100	Oberon (A)	1 744	1 773	1 777	1 772	27 489	29 804	31 340	31 967	2.0
16150	Orange (C)	13 801	13 970	14 237	14 173	26 413	27 305	29 224	30 548	4.5
16200	Parkes (A)	4 935	4 629	4 595	4 506	25 921	26 617	27 515	28 799	4.7
16250	Parramatta (C)	59 320	58 750	58 956	59 253	29 739	30 802	32 117	33 457	4.2
16300	Parry (A)	4 216	4 174	4 169	4 119	24 672	26 090	27 346	27 987	2.3
16350	Penrith (C)	71 908	72 136	73 362	74 564	28 699	29 779	31 009	32 259	4.0
16370	Pittwater (A)	24 870	24 665	24 631	24 521	33 736	35 434	37 384	39 022	4.4
16400	Port Stephens (A)	17 544	17 797	18 401	18 743	27 946	29 127	30 002	30 840	2.8
16450	Queanbeyan (C)	13 093	12 598	12 696	13 003	30 180	31 275	32 079	33 560	4.6
16500	Quirindi (A)	1 641	1 506	1 537	1 518	23 612	24 947	25 520	27 346	7.2
16550	Randwick (C)	54 928	54 104	55 033	56 036	31 426	32 829	34 391	35 916	4.4
16600	Richmond River (A)	2 500	2 432	2 491	2 496	23 016	24 389	25 333	26 264	3.7
16650	Rockdale (C)	37 033	36 674	37 100	37 304	29 329	30 521	31 615	32 988	4.3
16700	Ryde (C)	41 985	41 786	42 418	42 235	32 467	33 755	35 257	37 181	5.5

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Source: ATO Individual Income Tax Data.

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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, Local Government Areas(a)—New South Wales *continued*

LGA code	LGA name	WAGE & SALARY EARNERS.....				AVERAGE WAGE & SALARY INCOME.....				% change 1997-98 to 1998-99
		1995-96 no.	1996-97 no.	1997-98 no.	1998-99 no.	1995-96 \$	1996-97 \$	1997-98 \$	1998-99 \$	
16750	Rylstone (A)	1 212	1 137	1 141	1 086	29 723	31 791	33 146	34 096	2.9
16800	Scone (A)	3 751	3 779	3 809	3 747	29 752	31 543	32 259	33 293	3.2
16850	Severn (A)	832	782	759	771	21 132	22 644	23 888	25 045	4.8
16900	Shellharbour (C)	20 432	20 418	21 072	21 385	30 389	31 227	32 339	33 105	2.4
16950	Shoalhaven (C)	22 587	22 593	23 018	23 347	25 301	26 357	27 291	28 339	3.8
17000	Singleton (A)	8 279	8 333	8 209	8 086	37 395	39 828	40 238	40 735	1.2
17050	Snowy River (A)	3 202	3 159	3 159	3 105	24 072	25 309	26 009	26 949	3.6
17070	South Sydney (C)	36 629	36 333	38 158	39 786	32 083	34 256	36 368	38 668	6.3
17100	Strathfield (A)	10 366	10 250	10 614	10 751	30 501	31 293	32 266	34 359	6.5
17150	Sutherland Shire (A)	95 451	95 788	97 427	98 083	32 677	34 116	35 610	37 365	4.9
17200	Sydney (C)	7 583	8 521	10 128	12 804	33 015	35 313	37 391	37 639	0.7
17250	Tallaganda (A)	842	794	792	784	23 629	24 949	26 072	27 897	7.0
17300	Tamworth (C)	13 386	13 218	13 418	13 463	25 707	27 011	28 195	29 041	3.0
17350	Temora (A)	1 679	1 664	1 652	1 668	23 645	23 845	24 852	25 440	2.4
17400	Tenterfield (A)	1 844	1 832	1 902	1 933	22 536	23 247	24 142	25 905	7.3
17450	Tumbarumba (A)	1 417	1 378	1 378	1 338	23 528	24 383	25 289	26 838	6.1
17500	Tumut (A)	4 358	4 389	4 271	4 210	25 446	26 091	27 391	28 336	3.4
17550	Tweed (A)	18 415	18 266	18 745	18 964	22 949	23 846	24 708	25 956	5.1
17600	Ulmarra (A)	1 505	1 444	1 494	1 509	22 332	23 589	24 201	25 195	4.1
17650	Uralla (A)	1 944	1 906	1 924	1 825	23 271	24 088	24 981	27 529	10.2
17700	Urana (A)	486	481	482	475	24 559	24 682	25 705	27 382	6.5
17750	Wagga Wagga (C)	21 759	21 665	21 487	21 571	26 444	27 398	28 852	29 814	3.3
17800	Wakool (A)	1 657	1 694	1 683	1 637	21 544	22 475	23 314	24 367	4.5
17850	Walcha (A)	1 106	1 053	1 085	1 037	21 215	22 308	23 059	24 368	5.7
17900	Walgett (A)	2 049	2 019	2 144	1 962	21 926	23 037	23 431	26 077	11.3
17950	Warren (A)	1 265	1 326	1 301	1 259	22 589	23 843	25 137	26 969	7.3
18000	Warringah (A)	62 922	62 089	62 447	62 376	32 532	34 119	36 193	37 928	4.8
18050	Waverley (A)	29 486	28 483	29 155	29 823	34 037	36 179	38 223	40 522	6.0
18100	Weddin (A)	955	935	935	950	22 115	22 748	23 149	24 912	7.6
18150	Wellington (A)	2 415	2 313	2 370	2 265	22 781	23 851	24 539	25 897	5.5
18200	Wentworth (A)	2 359	2 303	2 310	2 241	19 984	21 132	22 093	23 692	7.2
18250	Willoughby (C)	26 439	26 108	26 756	26 845	38 971	41 578	44 500	47 253	6.2
18300	Windouran (A)	162	160	161	157	23 683	24 764	25 840	26 967	4.4
18350	Wingecarribee (A)	13 325	13 427	13 638	13 764	27 874	28 903	30 253	31 762	5.0
18400	Wollondilly (A)	13 766	13 861	14 487	14 811	29 671	31 186	32 410	33 436	3.2
18450	Wollongong (C)	69 841	68 720	69 312	69 216	31 603	32 656	33 857	34 815	2.8
18500	Woollahra (A)	23 700	22 781	23 028	22 644	42 432	45 553	49 450	53 714	8.6
18550	Wyong (A)	39 437	39 813	41 308	42 226	26 171	27 282	28 423	29 502	3.8
18600	Yallaroi (A)	923	902	895	900	21 916	23 887	24 692	25 532	3.4
18650	Yarrowlumla (A)	3 909	3 779	3 815	3 842	31 639	32 601	33 594	35 061	4.4
18700	Yass (A)	3 684	3 560	3 612	3 603	27 522	28 538	29 368	30 611	4.2
18750	Young (A)	3 724	3 647	3 651	3 641	22 580	23 577	24 864	25 880	4.1
19399	Unincorp. New South Wales	516	500	512	503	25 331	26 395	27 343	28 854	5.5
19999	LGA unknown	4 839	4 806	5 051	5 897	33 066	35 418	35 633	38 748	8.7
TOTAL NEW SOUTH WALES		2 430 066	2 418 119	2 460 637	2 480 354	29 936	31 286	32 771	34 296	4.7

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Source: ATO Individual Income Tax Data.

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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, Local Government Areas(a)—Victoria

LGA code	LGA name	WAGE & SALARY EARNERS.....				AVERAGE WAGE & SALARY INCOME.....				% change 1997-98 to 1998-99
		1995-96 no.	1996-97 no.	1997-98 no.	1998-99 no.	1995-96 \$	1996-97 \$	1997-98 \$	1998-99 \$	
20110	Alpine (S)	4 052	4 092	4 132	4 142	22 928	23 931	25 019	25 690	2.7
20260	Ararat (RC)	3 711	3 715	3 700	3 598	23 751	24 749	25 282	26 099	3.2
20570	Ballarat (C)	28 576	28 513	29 089	29 447	25 890	27 021	28 044	28 736	2.5
20660	Banyule (C)	50 396	50 265	50 740	50 587	30 389	31 660	32 657	33 805	3.5
20740	Bass Coast (S)	5 620	5 754	5 952	6 117	22 651	23 419	24 417	25 483	4.4
20830	Baw Baw (S)	11 531	11 696	11 952	12 289	25 328	26 276	27 136	28 119	3.6
20910	Bayside (C)	35 794	35 909	36 886	36 845	36 878	38 860	41 061	43 344	5.6
21110	Boroondara (C)	61 817	61 159	62 590	62 736	37 156	39 264	41 072	42 941	4.6
21180	Brimbank (C)	57 746	58 597	59 584	62 951	27 545	28 260	29 243	30 160	3.1
21270	Buloke (S)	1 950	1 951	2 009	2 016	22 046	23 077	22 772	23 163	1.7
21370	Campaspe (S)	11 252	11 531	11 718	11 907	23 755	24 946	25 492	26 578	4.3
21450	Cardinia (S)	16 092	16 390	16 866	16 998	26 905	27 959	28 922	30 010	3.8
21610	Casey (C)	63 999	65 561	68 558	70 938	27 748	28 747	29 649	30 456	2.7
21670	Central Goldfields (S)	3 526	3 570	3 509	3 515	23 380	24 098	24 985	25 547	2.2
21750	Colac-Otway (S)	6 696	6 761	6 766	6 851	23 262	24 298	25 011	25 861	3.4
21830	Corangamite (S)	4 553	4 690	4 730	4 660	22 816	23 364	24 290	25 438	4.7
21890	Darebin (C)	47 738	47 596	47 945	47 584	27 295	28 217	29 293	30 531	4.2
21950	Delatite (S)	6 474	6 589	6 690	6 653	23 599	24 545	25 155	26 458	5.2
22110	East Gippsland (S)	11 229	10 991	11 381	11 376	22 757	23 716	24 403	25 513	4.5
22170	Frankston (C)	42 482	42 676	43 523	43 717	27 506	28 368	29 144	29 971	2.8
22250	Gannawarra (S)	3 705	3 692	3 742	3 720	22 146	23 085	23 649	24 314	2.8
22310	Glen Eira (C)	46 533	46 577	47 549	48 782	30 837	32 159	33 490	34 708	3.6
22410	Glenelg (S)	6 905	6 655	6 667	6 551	26 761	27 688	28 856	30 417	5.4
22490	Golden Plains (S)	3 542	3 555	3 643	3 766	25 712	26 840	28 004	28 819	2.9
22620	Greater Bendigo (C)	28 489	28 337	29 125	29 388	24 519	25 590	26 377	27 213	3.2
22670	Greater Dandenong (C)	50 626	50 406	50 591	49 920	25 645	26 442	27 273	28 020	2.7
22750	Greater Geelong (C)	68 021	68 075	69 031	69 892	27 905	28 747	29 704	30 836	3.8
22830	Gr. Shepparton (C)	20 004	20 455	20 812	21 414	23 997	24 856	25 851	26 795	3.7
22910	Hepburn (S)	3 984	3 979	4 000	4 049	24 450	25 039	26 306	27 256	3.6
22980	Hindmarsh (S)	1 765	1 768	1 789	1 794	23 497	24 476	24 934	25 065	0.5
23110	Hobsons Bay (C)	31 462	31 978	32 639	33 151	29 932	31 181	32 342	33 447	3.4
23190	Horsham (RC)	6 267	6 283	6 419	6 464	23 575	24 591	25 373	26 285	3.6
23270	Hume (C)	47 265	47 888	48 732	49 222	28 239	29 074	30 022	30 981	3.2
23350	Indigo (S)	4 595	4 613	4 651	4 637	26 359	27 439	28 496	29 483	3.5
23430	Kingston (C)	51 108	51 668	52 793	52 595	28 510	29 578	30 578	31 747	3.8
23670	Knox (C)	59 616	60 401	62 210	63 333	28 776	29 691	30 668	31 757	3.5
23810	La Trobe (S)	23 966	23 717	24 186	24 344	28 638	30 066	31 283	32 620	4.3
23940	Loddon (S)	2 128	2 136	2 147	2 202	21 751	22 745	23 530	23 883	1.5
24130	Macedon Ranges (S)	12 918	13 030	13 520	13 814	30 216	31 410	32 597	33 429	2.6
24210	Manningham (C)	47 437	47 007	47 440	47 260	31 443	32 601	34 116	35 370	3.7
24330	Maribyrnong (C)	20 446	21 012	21 210	21 377	27 860	28 549	29 925	31 090	3.9
24410	Maroondah (C)	42 458	42 308	43 118	43 464	28 787	29 846	30 757	31 803	3.4
24600	Melbourne (C)	15 644	16 649	17 623	18 893	34 321	35 568	37 356	39 148	4.8
24650	Melton (S)	17 655	18 823	20 361	19 409	28 077	29 175	30 079	30 514	1.4
24780	Mildura (RC)	15 356	15 713	16 146	16 324	22 217	23 353	24 046	25 198	4.8

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		WAGE & SALARY EARNERS.....				AVERAGE WAGE & SALARY INCOME.....				% change 1997-98 to 1998-99
		1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	
LGA code	LGA name	no.	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	%
24850	Mitchell (S)	9 706	9 631	9 990	10 075	27 135	28 174	28 835	29 943	3.8
24900	Moira (S)	7 968	8 147	8 268	8 297	22 836	24 132	25 049	26 117	4.3
24970	Monash (C)	69 524	68 790	69 113	68 701	29 691	30 858	31 946	33 127	3.7
25060	Moonee Valley (C)	46 788	46 936	47 710	47 491	30 007	31 422	32 646	34 005	4.2
25150	Moorabool (S)	8 297	8 404	8 680	8 897	27 951	29 141	30 146	30 817	2.2
25250	Moreland (C)	50 146	50 201	50 747	50 271	27 499	28 545	29 645	30 891	4.2
25340	Mornington P'sula (S)	39 599	40 075	41 706	42 860	27 498	28 554	29 572	30 544	3.3
25430	Mount Alexander (S)	4 794	4 710	4 905	4 984	24 681	25 993	26 356	27 026	2.5
25490	Moyne (S)	4 779	4 771	4 813	4 831	22 743	23 725	24 987	25 869	3.5
25620	Murrindindi (S)	3 925	3 909	4 015	4 030	24 411	25 209	26 160	26 918	2.9
25710	Nillumbik (S)	25 993	26 173	27 022	27 279	31 842	32 965	33 865	35 159	3.8
25810	Northern Grampians (S)	4 382	4 366	4 370	4 388	23 796	24 795	25 652	26 348	2.7
25900	Port Phillip (C)	34 419	34 693	35 667	36 366	34 156	36 253	38 407	40 676	5.9
25990	Pyrenees (S)	1 900	1 831	1 871	1 834	22 724	23 875	24 523	25 002	2.0
26080	Queenscliffe (B)	1 017	1 032	1 037	1 045	29 093	30 695	31 802	32 645	2.7
26170	South Gippsland (S)	7 450	7 473	7 580	7 558	24 500	25 309	26 259	27 324	4.1
26260	Southern Grampians (S)	5 580	5 490	5 398	5 384	22 411	23 293	24 474	25 246	3.2
26350	Stonnington (C)	38 016	37 832	38 364	38 713	37 882	40 441	42 589	44 958	5.6
26430	Strathbogie (S)	2 819	2 765	2 868	2 897	22 491	23 661	24 056	25 364	5.4
26490	Surf Coast (S)	5 697	5 839	6 161	6 472	26 777	27 533	28 633	29 750	3.9
26610	Swan Hill (RC)	6 835	6 881	6 985	6 841	21 365	22 456	23 052	23 682	2.7
26670	Towong (S)	1 726	1 701	1 685	1 697	23 854	24 088	25 089	26 007	3.7
26700	Wangaratta (RC)	9 874	9 780	9 750	9 698	24 405	25 083	25 959	26 836	3.4
26730	Warrnambool (C)	9 484	9 669	9 885	10 073	24 222	25 226	26 255	27 292	4.0
26810	Wellington (S)	13 488	13 283	13 590	13 522	26 762	28 408	29 258	31 114	6.3
26890	West Wimmera (S)	1 146	1 150	1 145	1 136	21 260	21 914	22 136	23 696	7.0
26980	Whitehorse (C)	60 402	59 983	60 874	60 710	30 659	31 877	32 975	34 142	3.5
27070	Whittlesea (C)	43 151	43 643	45 048	45 743	26 624	27 534	28 293	29 224	3.3
27170	Wodonga (RC)	13 167	12 808	13 046	13 258	26 278	27 250	28 076	29 068	3.5
27260	Wyndham (C)	32 725	33 410	34 427	35 214	29 413	30 397	31 315	32 146	2.7
27350	Yarra (C)	28 751	29 191	30 103	30 128	31 631	33 243	34 931	36 802	5.4
27450	Yarra Ranges (S)	55 768	56 128	57 631	58 880	27 076	28 039	28 783	29 754	3.4
27630	Yarriambiack (S)	2 071	2 077	2 143	2 142	22 079	23 356	22 723	23 664	4.1
29399	Unincorp. Victoria	14	18	17	26	22 065	26 767	28 606	29 194	2.1
29999	LGA unknown	4 249	4 387	4 350	4 487	29 867	30 648	33 502	33 966	1.4
TOTAL VICTORIA		1 762 779	1 771 908	1 809 428	1 826 620	28 733	29 881	30 992	32 157	3.8

(a) Boundaries as defined at 1 July 1999.

Source: ATO Individual Income Tax Data.

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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, Local Government Areas(a)—Queensland

		WAGE & SALARY EARNERS.....				AVERAGE WAGE & SALARY INCOME.....				% change 1997-98 to 1998-99
LGA code	LGA name	1995-96 no.	1996-97 no.	1997-98 no.	1998-99 no.	1995-96 \$	1996-97 \$	1997-98 \$	1998-99 \$	%
30150	Aramac (S)	268	255	257	243	21 858	22 006	23 931	23 799	-0.6
30200	Atherton (S)	3 669	3 710	3 818	3 746	23 735	24 216	25 270	26 186	3.6
30250	Aurukun (S)	298	287	303	224	19 175	19 886	20 699	24 820	19.9
30300	Balonne (S)	1 664	1 810	2 018	2 046	21 603	23 210	24 288	26 095	7.4
30350	Banana (S)	4 984	5 045	4 923	4 989	32 570	33 860	35 097	35 161	0.2
30400	Barcaldine (S)	670	655	645	643	24 459	25 560	27 509	29 490	7.2
30450	Barcoo (S)	201	188	181	189	21 706	24 160	25 729	25 838	0.4
30500	Bauhinia (S)	674	699	701	723	23 747	24 319	26 079	26 725	2.5
30550	Beaudesert (S)	16 437	16 417	16 986	17 137	25 157	26 180	27 235	28 257	3.8
30600	Belyando (S)	4 761	4 899	4 503	4 164	49 766	52 250	50 957	48 779	-4.3
30650	Bendemere (S)	212	216	214	215	20 570	21 283	21 438	24 326	13.5
30700	Biggenden (S)	436	405	418	422	20 952	21 993	22 142	23 459	5.9
30750	Blackall (S)	611	618	619	627	22 943	23 352	23 684	24 867	5.0
30800	Boonah (S)	2 240	2 182	2 233	2 272	22 727	23 927	24 947	26 042	4.4
30850	Booringa (S)	539	533	555	539	20 293	21 400	22 048	23 143	5.0
30900	Boulia (S)	218	229	234	232	27 906	28 869	31 168	31 863	2.2
30950	Bowen (S)	5 161	4 949	4 734	4 552	24 836	25 285	26 604	27 547	3.5
31000	Brisbane (C)	350 301	350 275	359 954	367 306	28 861	30 215	31 448	33 004	4.9
31700	Broadsound (S)	3 176	3 237	2 798	2 595	50 893	52 223	52 652	51 162	-2.8
31750	Bulloo (S)	137	142	154	161	23 857	25 576	25 498	26 349	3.3
31810	Bundaberg (C)	13 768	13 748	13 677	13 960	23 428	24 122	25 270	26 140	3.4
31850	Bungil (S)	750	760	757	761	23 546	24 484	25 214	26 933	6.8
31900	Burdekin (S)	7 310	7 070	6 961	6 914	24 601	25 093	26 216	27 306	4.2
31950	Burke (S)	239	261	298	256	24 471	23 029	23 639	25 130	6.3
31980	Burnett (S)	6 566	6 698	6 800	6 937	23 313	24 026	25 115	25 986	3.5
32000	Caboolture (S)	33 821	34 510	35 422	35 992	24 526	25 429	26 476	27 468	3.7
32060	Cairns (C)	51 576	51 146	51 773	51 126	25 763	26 820	27 698	28 898	4.3
32100	Calliope (S)	5 670	5 869	5 929	5 919	29 707	31 649	32 500	33 763	3.9
32130	Caloundra (C)	18 931	19 380	20 415	21 020	22 767	23 861	24 924	25 817	3.6
32150	Cambooya (S)	689	728	776	767	22 323	23 606	24 081	26 538	10.2
32200	Cardwell (S)	3 110	3 176	3 257	3 115	22 959	24 171	24 882	25 736	3.4
32250	Carpentaria (S)	1 199	1 190	1 236	1 147	20 856	21 655	22 231	27 230	22.5
32300	Charters Towers (C)	3 121	3 233	3 277	3 214	28 548	30 131	31 220	31 952	2.3
32350	Chinchilla (S)	1 662	1 658	1 722	1 738	21 073	21 848	22 466	23 749	5.7
32400	Clifton (S)	628	647	654	619	21 565	22 620	23 329	24 269	4.0
32450	Cloncurry (S)	1 288	1 447	1 440	1 430	28 205	30 959	31 223	33 640	7.7
32500	Cook (S)	3 328	3 047	3 068	2 528	27 768	27 836	28 446	32 826	15.4
32530	Cooloola (S)	9 182	9 016	9 007	9 039	22 482	23 612	24 408	25 504	4.5
32550	Crow's Nest (S)	2 882	2 996	3 132	3 201	24 028	25 111	26 210	27 395	4.5
32600	Croydon (S)	103	99	98	73	19 192	19 956	20 790	24 778	19.2
32650	Dalby (T)	3 675	3 812	3 804	3 784	23 293	24 449	25 493	26 973	5.8
32700	Dalrymple (S)	1 243	1 246	1 217	1 180	26 621	28 182	30 134	31 138	3.3
32750	Diamantina (S)	111	125	115	114	22 821	23 876	24 864	26 416	6.2
32800	Douglas (S)	3 550	3 591	3 629	3 220	20 914	22 003	22 697	25 589	12.7
32850	Duarina (S)	3 719	3 570	3 356	3 181	42 293	43 651	43 847	43 378	-1.1

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		1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	
		no.	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	%
32900	Eacham (S)	2 095	2 031	2 054	1 955	22 730	23 817	24 842	26 445	6.5
32950	Eidsvold (S)	266	225	307	263	19 441	21 171	20 207	23 127	14.5
33000	Emerald (S)	5 703	5 876	5 560	5 504	35 358	36 197	35 031	35 222	0.5
33050	Esk (S)	4 071	4 052	4 224	4 322	24 371	25 549	26 508	27 755	4.7
33100	Etheridge (S)	337	325	319	236	19 174	19 899	20 716	24 768	19.6
33150	Fitzroy (S)	2 717	2 731	2 771	2 735	25 751	27 329	28 167	29 306	4.0
33200	Flinders (S)	792	759	722	684	26 289	27 621	29 139	29 223	0.3
33250	Gatton (S)	3 907	3 936	4 029	4 010	22 158	22 691	23 620	25 041	6.0
33300	Gayndah (S)	1 037	1 009	1 038	1 020	20 047	21 279	21 845	22 986	5.2
33350	Gladstone (C)	10 908	11 085	11 103	11 126	29 932	31 822	32 773	33 945	3.6
33460	Gold Coast (C)	131 714	133 775	138 216	141 479	24 309	25 279	26 289	27 299	3.8
33600	Goondiwindi (T)	1 955	2 068	2 194	2 238	24 049	25 395	26 404	27 458	4.0
33700	Herberton (S)	1 502	1 502	1 548	1 484	21 987	23 072	24 327	25 282	3.9
33750	Hervey Bay (C)	10 215	10 174	10 456	10 591	22 026	23 282	24 188	25 097	3.8
33800	Hinchinbrook (S)	5 150	5 104	5 075	4 998	25 592	26 301	27 160	27 422	1.0
33850	Ilfracombe (S)	97	96	95	97	21 324	22 480	23 957	23 251	-2.9
33900	Inglewood (S)	846	792	840	800	22 813	24 088	24 774	26 954	8.8
33960	Ipswich (C)	51 077	50 272	50 287	50 501	26 176	27 329	28 340	29 478	4.0
34000	Isis (S)	1 457	1 486	1 544	1 562	21 198	22 135	23 254	24 331	4.6
34050	Isisford (S)	86	75	75	81	21 947	23 397	23 218	22 461	-3.3
34100	Jericho (S)	326	328	335	315	23 247	25 741	27 254	28 721	5.4
34150	Johnstone (S)	6 948	6 873	6 922	6 604	23 421	24 198	24 857	26 627	7.1
34200	Jondaryan (S)	4 040	4 157	4 267	4 234	24 805	25 638	26 838	28 050	4.5
34250	Kilcoy (S)	927	934	966	959	24 019	24 244	24 075	24 903	3.4
34300	Kilkivan (S)	839	786	787	749	22 375	23 781	24 502	25 399	3.7
34350	Kingaroy (S)	4 039	4 083	4 119	4 145	25 089	25 927	26 658	27 658	3.8
34400	Kolan (S)	1 047	1 067	1 067	1 081	20 132	20 668	22 048	22 693	2.9
34450	Laidley (S)	4 224	4 236	4 335	4 304	23 596	24 269	25 258	26 332	4.3
34550	Livingstone (S)	7 566	7 734	8 040	8 037	25 141	26 708	27 768	29 251	5.3
34600	Logan (C)	66 089	65 506	65 576	66 357	25 277	26 222	27 201	28 223	3.8
34700	Longreach (S)	1 533	1 469	1 514	1 532	24 611	25 902	27 265	28 241	3.6
34760	Mackay (C)	28 226	29 168	30 048	30 187	27 487	29 106	30 429	31 488	3.5
34800	McKinlay (S)	381	413	416	378	23 350	24 116	24 574	26 945	9.6
34850	Mareeba (S)	6 410	6 362	6 549	5 990	21 904	22 944	23 826	25 801	8.3
34900	Maroochy (S)	34 686	35 561	37 339	38 269	23 426	24 426	25 433	26 602	4.6
34950	Maryborough (C)	7 382	7 273	7 107	7 015	23 967	25 363	26 122	27 010	3.4
35000	Millmerran (S)	1 018	1 069	1 052	1 067	21 626	23 042	24 213	25 158	3.9
35050	Mirani (S)	1 321	1 383	1 483	1 463	26 111	27 312	27 888	29 617	6.2
35100	Miriam Vale (S)	913	957	1 008	1 057	22 626	24 451	25 440	26 477	4.1
35150	Monto (S)	750	781	725	712	21 052	21 680	23 308	24 625	5.6
35250	Mornington (S)	402	407	436	322	19 173	19 914	20 683	24 815	20.0
35300	Mount Isa (C)	10 830	10 757	10 723	10 675	33 757	35 378	36 619	37 561	2.6
35350	Mount Morgan (S)	720	678	677	700	24 142	25 558	26 443	26 551	0.4
35450	Mundubbera (S)	850	921	933	893	20 825	21 363	22 092	22 473	1.7
35500	Murgon (S)	1 493	1 478	1 479	1 305	22 040	22 521	22 898	25 060	9.4

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		1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1997-98 to 1998-99
LGA code	LGA name	no.	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	%
35550	Murilla (S)	848	819	828	834	21 412	22 245	22 932	24 404	6.4
35600	Murweh (S)	1 813	1 821	1 879	1 870	22 818	24 172	25 431	26 734	5.1
35650	Nanango (S)	2 303	2 307	2 293	2 277	27 213	27 893	27 920	28 781	3.1
35700	Nebo (S)	946	852	722	717	41 978	44 833	42 595	43 297	1.6
35750	Noosa (S)	11 112	11 518	12 352	12 734	22 300	23 428	24 248	25 409	4.8
35800	Paroo (S)	607	593	636	602	21 065	22 290	22 774	24 501	7.6
35850	Peak Downs (S)	1 182	1 167	1 205	1 143	41 776	44 822	48 309	48 540	0.5
35900	Perry (S)	90	89	87	88	20 231	20 626	21 896	22 540	2.9
35950	Pine Rivers (S)	47 813	48 255	49 598	50 948	27 619	28 814	29 932	31 145	4.1
36050	Pittsworth (S)	1 696	1 680	1 700	1 681	22 826	24 289	24 929	26 383	5.8
36150	Quilpie (S)	424	430	412	396	23 181	23 702	25 414	25 960	2.1
36200	Redcliffe (C)	16 668	16 307	16 334	16 389	25 162	26 332	27 116	28 525	5.2
36250	Redland (S)	40 862	41 368	43 062	44 444	27 305	28 454	29 444	30 499	3.6
36300	Richmond (S)	472	436	430	386	23 994	25 437	25 512	27 249	6.8
36350	Rockhampton (C)	22 861	22 588	22 347	22 378	26 006	27 190	28 349	29 301	3.4
36400	Roma (T)	2 598	2 657	2 671	2 642	25 483	26 236	26 855	28 814	7.3
36450	Rosalie (S)	2 278	2 284	2 326	2 332	24 094	25 230	25 976	27 043	4.1
36550	Sarina (S)	3 297	3 477	3 529	3 600	29 479	31 078	32 452	32 731	0.9
36600	Stanthorpe (S)	3 147	3 155	3 150	3 276	20 459	21 364	22 594	23 878	5.7
36650	Tambo (S)	208	216	205	191	18 537	20 090	21 905	23 942	9.3
36700	Tara (S)	801	804	839	818	19 915	21 433	21 783	23 385	7.4
36750	Taroom (S)	765	766	778	763	20 800	21 609	22 469	23 848	6.1
36800	Thuringowa (C)	18 537	18 979	19 966	20 686	26 528	27 781	29 057	30 369	4.5
36850	Tiaro (S)	1 280	1 283	1 292	1 288	23 137	24 377	25 147	26 162	4.0
36900	Toowoomba (C)	33 917	34 478	35 363	35 857	25 261	26 303	27 451	28 532	3.9
36950	Torres (S)	2 613	2 737	2 780	2 175	21 096	22 075	23 843	26 939	13.0
37000	Townsville (C)	38 794	38 258	39 112	39 434	27 774	29 011	30 262	31 844	5.2
37100	Waggamba (S)	925	960	1 027	1 053	21 940	23 937	24 791	25 793	4.0
37150	Wambo (S)	1 659	1 736	1 749	1 741	22 460	23 138	23 962	25 266	5.4
37200	Warroo (S)	294	289	297	297	22 876	23 334	23 900	25 488	6.6
37260	Warwick (S)	6 713	6 709	6 961	6 993	22 668	23 723	24 198	25 500	5.4
37330	Whitsunday (S)	5 931	5 969	6 210	6 333	23 748	24 374	24 712	25 943	5.0
37400	Winton (S)	529	515	525	493	22 256	24 528	24 756	26 146	5.6
37450	Wondai (S)	1 058	1 050	1 050	1 014	22 291	23 760	24 011	24 876	3.6
37500	Woocoo (S)	852	840	831	811	23 376	24 952	25 680	26 565	3.4
39399	Unincorp. Queensland	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
39999	LGA Unknown	3 027	3 119	2 834	2 934	28 561	30 808	32 183	33 610	4.4
TOTAL QUEENSLAND		1 282 590	1 288 039	1 315 808	1 329 914	26 537	27 704	28 728	29 965	4.3

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		1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	
		no.	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	%
40070	Adelaide (C)	5 256	5 153	5 365	5 328	33 118	34 301	35 989	38 195	6.1
40120	Adelaide Hills (DC)	15 598	15 473	15 824	15 860	28 587	29 789	30 927	32 038	3.6
40220	Alexandrina (DC)	4 498	4 541	4 848	5 021	23 034	23 887	24 711	25 964	5.1
40310	Barossa (DC)	7 026	7 134	7 390	7 503	25 611	26 689	27 882	28 962	3.9
40430	Barunga West (DC)	487	468	477	481	21 382	22 153	23 817	25 244	6.0
40520	Berri and Barmera (DC)	4 110	4 088	4 112	4 135	21 832	22 527	23 931	25 117	5.0
40700	Burnside (C)	15 205	15 314	15 529	15 561	33 352	34 899	36 680	37 647	2.6
40910	Campbelltown (C)	17 793	17 402	17 537	17 489	26 306	27 585	28 654	29 532	3.1
41010	Ceduna (DC)	1 518	1 531	1 514	1 196	21 015	21 341	22 305	25 780	15.6
41060	Charles Sturt (C)	37 306	36 912	37 276	37 355	26 540	27 721	28 886	29 816	3.2
41140	Clare and Gilbert Valleys (DC)	2 505	2 523	2 586	2 700	22 024	23 233	24 451	25 225	3.2
41190	Cleve (DC)	505	508	515	531	21 888	23 468	24 075	24 104	0.1
41330	Coober Pedy (DC)	632	610	597	508	20 004	21 417	22 639	25 442	12.4
41560	Copper Coast (DC)	2 502	2 466	2 537	2 540	22 781	23 845	24 483	25 478	4.1
41750	Elliston (DC)	302	308	282	317	21 129	22 035	22 489	22 493	0.0
41830	Flinders Ranges (DC)	549	520	514	512	24 632	26 198	25 642	26 752	4.3
41960	Franklin Harbor (DC)	281	287	285	321	22 714	22 788	24 202	24 220	0.1
42030	Gawler (M)	6 370	6 314	6 508	6 593	25 930	27 207	28 345	29 364	3.6
42110	Goyder (DC)	1 152	1 118	1 160	1 136	20 687	21 634	22 134	22 956	3.7
42250	Grant (DC)	2 689	2 686	2 718	2 762	24 975	26 110	27 114	27 979	3.2
42600	Holdfast Bay (C)	12 181	12 201	12 376	12 445	28 606	29 767	31 142	32 390	4.0
42750	Kangaroo Island (DC)	1 353	1 387	1 349	1 385	20 488	20 768	22 619	22 979	1.6
43080	Karoonda East Murray (DC)	252	261	256	270	21 578	21 113	21 541	21 713	0.8
43220	Kimba (DC)	317	310	308	336	22 067	22 966	24 421	25 752	5.4
43360	Lacepede (DC)	696	706	717	693	21 630	23 057	24 730	25 128	1.6
43570	Le Hunte (DC)	418	415	429	461	21 598	22 051	23 200	23 354	0.7
43650	Light (DC)	3 203	3 220	3 289	3 423	24 779	26 145	27 456	27 945	1.8
43710	Lower Eyre Peninsula (DC)	924	928	965	993	22 669	23 968	25 102	25 527	1.7
43790	Loxton Waikerie (DC)	4 330	4 414	4 498	4 511	20 684	21 678	22 430	23 343	4.1
43920	Mallala (DC)	2 379	2 365	2 448	2 530	25 331	26 138	27 091	27 925	3.1
44060	Marion (C)	29 235	28 980	29 463	29 510	26 824	27 787	28 690	29 556	3.0
44210	Mid Murray (DC)	2 416	2 405	2 416	2 425	21 901	22 853	23 731	24 792	4.5
44340	Mitcham (C)	24 826	24 524	24 721	24 687	30 149	31 121	32 216	33 136	2.9
44550	Mount Barker (DC)	7 740	7 827	8 151	8 341	26 174	27 071	28 294	29 238	3.3
44620	Mount Gambier (C)	9 110	9 021	9 164	9 103	25 542	26 613	27 613	28 828	4.4
44830	Mount Remarkable (DC)	699	698	762	733	23 439	24 939	24 759	25 826	4.3
45040	Murray Bridge (RC)	5 469	5 252	5 411	5 342	22 456	23 860	24 995	24 956	-0.2
45090	Naracoorte and Lucindale (DC)	3 011	3 124	3 172	3 162	22 192	22 904	23 818	24 492	2.8
45120	Northern Areas (DC)	1 240	1 240	1 199	1 229	23 218	24 214	24 922	25 687	3.1
45290	Norwood Payneham St Peters (C)	12 995	12 802	12 918	12 874	29 807	31 363	32 863	34 372	4.6
45340	Onkaparinga (C)	57 183	56 970	58 165	58 185	26 210	27 292	27 973	28 630	2.3
45400	Orroroo/Carrieton (DC)	257	267	298	296	22 768	23 639	22 477	23 351	3.9
45540	Peterborough (DC)	525	464	462	454	22 884	24 470	23 497	25 809	9.8
45680	Playford (C)	21 172	20 566	20 756	20 831	24 719	25 868	27 062	27 927	3.2
45890	Port Adelaide Enfield (C)	34 107	33 375	33 918	34 051	25 422	26 534	27 782	28 610	3.0

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		1995-96 no.	1996-97 no.	1997-98 no.	1998-99 no.	1995-96 \$	1996-97 \$	1997-98 \$	1998-99 \$	
46090	Port Augusta (C)	5 269	4 803	4 726	4 519	25 394	26 875	27 679	29 041	4.9
46300	Port Lincoln (C)	4 515	4 410	4 489	4 614	24 452	25 990	26 831	27 937	4.1
46450	Port Pirie City and Dists (M)	5 451	5 274	5 332	5 239	25 806	27 110	28 021	28 834	2.9
46510	Prospect (C)	7 584	7 502	7 593	7 578	29 166	30 396	31 748	32 886	3.6
46670	Renmark Paringa (DC)	3 421	3 471	3 458	3 519	20 686	21 630	22 643	24 234	7.0
46860	Robe (DC)	360	371	387	381	22 082	21 953	23 354	24 752	6.0
46970	Roxby Downs (M)	1 243	1 487	1 913	1 987	39 469	39 904	43 505	47 602	9.4
47140	Salisbury (C)	43 856	42 724	42 620	42 504	25 113	26 103	27 200	27 902	2.6
47290	Southern Mallee (DC)	561	590	649	649	21 234	21 589	21 396	23 425	9.5
47490	Streaky Bay (DC)	627	645	607	624	20 849	22 548	22 365	22 830	2.1
47630	Tatiara (DC)	2 497	2 537	2 611	2 605	22 795	22 352	23 793	25 257	6.2
47700	Tea Tree Gully (C)	42 708	42 603	42 964	43 470	27 061	28 116	29 277	30 125	2.9
47800	The Coorong (DC)	1 687	1 613	1 676	1 676	20 200	21 239	21 634	22 529	4.1
47910	Tumby Bay (DC)	587	570	606	656	22 579	23 215	24 779	25 600	3.3
47980	Unley (C)	15 260	15 069	15 285	15 157	31 729	33 322	34 823	36 071	3.6
48050	Victor Harbor (DC)	2 223	2 253	2 433	2 517	21 652	22 483	23 304	24 253	4.1
48130	Wakefield (DC)	1 698	1 673	1 725	1 743	22 033	22 913	23 426	24 451	4.4
48260	Walkerville (M)	2 656	2 628	2 673	2 637	34 715	35 941	37 096	38 078	2.6
48340	Wattle Range (DC)	4 471	4 423	4 472	4 451	26 100	26 794	28 304	29 408	3.9
48410	West Torrens (C)	18 943	18 785	19 103	19 251	26 317	27 454	28 542	29 316	2.7
48540	Whyalla (C)	8 956	8 653	8 324	7 888	30 073	31 362	33 073	33 746	2.0
48750	Yankalilla (DC)	970	963	1 002	985	22 576	24 178	24 490	25 068	2.4
48830	Yorke Peninsula (DC)	2 408	2 398	2 425	2 452	22 264	22 968	24 100	24 927	3.4
49399	Unincorp. South Australia	3 290	3 134	3 043	2 428	24 873	26 052	27 458	30 467	11.0
49999	LGA unknown	1 410	1 302	1 243	1 316	30 074	30 256	32 190	34 521	7.2
TOTAL SOUTH AUSTRALIA		544 973	538 959	546 544	546 965	26 604	27 725	28 851	29 790	3.3

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		1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1998-99
LGA code	LGA name	no.	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	%
50080	Albany (C)	9 108	9 074	9 416	9 566	23 289	24 202	24 998	25 673	2.7
50210	Armadale (C)	19 976	19 878	19 869	19 580	25 751	26 825	27 956	28 687	2.6
50250	Ashburton (S)	3 375	3 219	2 956	2 825	40 438	42 001	43 885	46 084	5.0
50280	Augusta-Margaret River (S)	2 509	2 731	3 024	3 203	21 159	22 536	23 701	24 501	3.4
50350	Bassendean (T)	5 255	5 271	5 379	5 398	26 042	27 031	28 016	28 919	3.2
50420	Bayswater (C)	22 613	21 019	22 056	22 563	26 951	28 409	29 470	30 405	3.2
50490	Belmont (C)	10 450	10 588	10 877	10 982	25 375	26 610	27 837	28 899	3.8
50560	Beverley (S)	392	410	419	411	21 682	23 050	24 356	26 389	8.3
50630	Boddington (S)	596	581	559	550	32 911	34 578	35 446	35 407	-0.1
50770	Boyup Brook (S)	448	448	447	439	20 889	22 571	23 258	23 337	0.3
50840	Bridgetown-Greenbushes (S)	1 415	1 374	1 384	1 413	26 085	27 969	28 568	30 338	6.2
50910	Brookton (S)	239	253	263	256	20 447	20 532	22 060	22 289	1.0
50980	Broome (S)	4 267	4 321	4 625	3 942	24 827	25 757	26 569	31 038	16.8
51050	Broomehill (S)	120	138	137	150	19 938	19 136	20 983	21 211	1.1
51120	Bruce Rock (S)	309	316	303	317	22 300	23 030	24 320	24 310	—
51190	Bunbury (C)	8 394	8 256	8 535	8 609	27 347	28 251	29 366	30 551	4.0
51260	Busselton (S)	5 643	6 037	6 635	6 940	22 614	23 986	24 740	25 608	3.5
51310	Cambridge (T)	9 750	9 706	9 955	9 795	34 064	36 040	37 707	39 583	5.0
51330	Canning (C)	31 215	31 486	32 119	32 724	27 719	28 741	29 861	30 714	2.9
51400	Capel (S)	1 983	2 071	2 113	2 172	26 843	27 539	29 005	29 542	1.9
51470	Carnamah (S)	432	460	434	374	29 004	29 986	32 055	30 254	-5.6
51540	Carnarvon (S)	2 293	2 307	2 369	2 163	23 263	24 724	26 012	27 611	6.1
51610	Chapman Valley (S)	242	260	269	277	23 011	24 208	24 220	23 675	-2.3
51680	Chittering (S)	1 198	1 198	1 216	1 189	26 122	27 607	28 049	28 872	2.9
51750	Claremont (T)	3 429	3 365	3 440	3 424	36 186	39 384	40 898	43 029	5.2
51820	Cockburn (C)	23 721	24 235	25 296	25 943	27 012	28 079	29 491	30 287	2.7
51890	Collie (S)	3 540	3 645	3 630	3 532	31 764	33 955	35 289	36 599	3.7
51960	Coolgardie (S)	2 630	2 503	2 188	1 936	41 065	42 104	45 123	44 614	-1.1
52030	Coorow (S)	379	410	416	384	29 342	30 247	31 249	29 320	-6.2
52100	Corrigin (S)	366	394	401	412	23 768	24 007	26 230	23 784	-9.3
52170	Cottesloe (T)	2 922	2 886	2 884	2 868	37 559	40 218	42 728	45 153	5.7
52240	Cranbrook (S)	322	323	336	327	20 672	20 658	21 741	24 180	11.2
52310	Cuballing (S)	187	195	209	216	20 629	21 043	22 651	21 976	-3.0
52380	Cue (S)	189	159	129	119	37 079	35 488	35 290	31 583	-10.5
52450	Cunderdin (S)	410	413	424	441	23 688	25 134	25 361	25 576	0.8
52520	Dalwallinu (S)	503	506	523	507	23 387	23 892	23 847	24 478	2.6
52590	Dandaragan (S)	625	695	755	742	24 004	24 325	24 425	26 284	7.6
52660	Dardanup (S)	3 394	3 659	4 123	4 471	27 468	28 847	29 925	31 480	5.2
52730	Denmark (S)	884	902	1 004	1 051	20 706	21 260	21 943	23 062	5.1
52800	Derby-West Kimberley (S)	2 136	2 224	2 326	1 724	23 300	23 386	24 432	29 620	21.2
52870	Donnybrook-Balingup (S)	1 341	1 365	1 448	1 470	24 278	25 142	25 962	27 031	4.1
52940	Dowerin (S)	206	205	205	211	20 851	22 269	21 437	21 783	1.6
53010	Dumbleyung (S)	200	203	214	219	21 397	22 673	23 642	23 855	0.9
53080	Dundas (S)	711	648	562	511	34 047	36 569	36 424	36 942	1.4
53150	East Fremantle (T)	2 639	2 727	2 850	2 864	31 355	32 352	33 932	35 608	4.9

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		1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	
		no.	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	%
53220	East Pilbara (S)	2 979	3 153	2 935	2 339	43 738	45 418	47 423	45 974	-3.1
53290	Esperance (S)	4 149	4 280	4 442	4 439	24 090	25 439	25 984	27 200	4.7
53360	Exmouth (S)	804	850	902	898	28 664	28 505	29 139	30 412	4.4
53430	Fremantle (C)	9 604	9 606	9 924	10 056	27 960	29 550	30 876	32 359	4.8
53500	Geraldton (C)	7 031	7 154	7 222	7 052	26 375	27 460	28 489	29 225	2.6
53570	Gingin (S)	938	982	1 063	1 082	23 056	24 964	24 761	25 976	4.9
53640	Gnowangerup (S)	481	500	493	496	22 176	23 304	23 893	24 558	2.8
53710	Goomalling (S)	210	219	211	205	20 893	23 719	23 217	24 940	7.4
53780	Gosnells (C)	31 397	31 607	31 959	32 129	25 997	27 128	28 226	28 879	2.3
53850	Greenough (S)	3 840	4 030	4 219	4 112	26 271	27 334	28 463	29 158	2.4
53920	Halls Creek (S)	739	734	626	481	19 819	19 742	22 717	28 323	24.7
53990	Harvey (S)	7 064	7 661	8 231	8 581	27 643	28 809	30 026	31 348	4.4
54060	Irwin (S)	709	769	878	868	25 209	27 492	26 737	27 952	4.5
54130	Jerramungup (S)	385	387	416	399	20 907	21 325	21 632	22 781	5.3
54170	Joondalup (C)	65 975	67 021	68 957	69 409	28 322	29 664	30 773	31 668	2.9
54200	Kalamunda (S)	20 365	20 300	20 470	20 347	27 996	28 963	29 922	30 662	2.5
54280	Kalgoorlie/Boulder (C)	15 182	15 864	15 802	14 851	33 550	35 827	37 311	37 934	1.7
54340	Katanning (S)	1 838	1 817	1 818	1 673	24 658	24 761	26 500	25 417	-4.1
54410	Kellerberrin (S)	390	406	400	395	21 516	22 203	22 905	23 889	4.3
54480	Kent (S)	162	168	174	175	20 538	20 907	19 839	20 108	1.4
54550	Kojonup (S)	777	796	805	798	21 720	22 384	22 267	23 214	4.3
54620	Kondinin (S)	322	306	343	340	21 743	23 679	22 651	22 272	-1.7
54690	Koorda (S)	159	165	154	147	23 878	24 740	26 060	27 166	4.2
54760	Kulin (S)	247	236	253	241	20 720	22 404	22 081	23 827	7.9
54830	Kwinana (T)	6 934	7 002	7 246	7 085	25 625	26 980	28 220	29 420	4.3
54900	Lake Grace (S)	523	559	569	569	22 881	23 652	24 961	24 522	-1.8
54970	Laverton (S)	238	221	207	185	32 189	33 239	33 759	33 481	-0.8
55040	Leonora (S)	1 320	1 055	1 021	951	41 161	44 025	45 728	46 274	1.2
55110	Mandurah (C)	12 301	12 404	13 067	13 493	27 418	28 790	29 867	30 951	3.6
55180	Manjimup (S)	3 674	3 742	3 818	3 781	23 363	24 253	24 636	25 593	3.9
55250	Meekatharra (S)	694	710	578	464	35 455	33 580	33 291	33 529	0.7
55320	Melville (C)	35 724	36 220	36 913	37 095	30 467	32 058	33 471	34 549	3.2
55390	Menzies (S)	57	53	51	39	30 160	34 832	32 853	33 695	2.6
55460	Merredin (S)	1 444	1 411	1 429	1 437	25 236	26 824	26 998	28 147	4.3
55530	Mingenew (S)	216	198	197	203	22 052	23 374	24 820	24 363	-1.8
55600	Moora (S)	952	950	1 005	1 007	23 354	24 768	25 974	26 776	3.1
55670	Morawa (S)	309	317	315	303	24 330	24 514	25 315	27 479	8.5
55740	Mosman Park (T)	2 778	2 830	2 927	2 909	33 418	35 991	38 616	39 564	2.5
55810	Mount Magnet (S)	334	300	308	340	33 933	33 268	34 636	37 856	9.3
55880	Mount Marshall (S)	178	190	187	200	22 537	22 466	22 303	23 269	4.3
55950	Mukinbudin (S)	191	190	189	198	20 607	21 879	24 458	23 095	-5.6
56020	Mullewa (S)	264	260	283	259	22 183	22 994	24 522	25 663	4.7
56090	Mundaring (S)	12 961	13 209	13 265	13 345	28 133	29 312	30 479	31 378	3.0
56160	Murchison (S)	35	33	34	31	26 062	25 705	25 899	26 985	4.2
56230	Murray (S)	3 312	3 334	3 415	3 467	27 604	29 351	30 268	31 472	4.0

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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, Local Government Areas(a)—Western Australia *continued*

LGA code	LGA name	WAGE & SALARY EARNERS.....				AVERAGE WAGE & SALARY INCOME.....				% change 1997-98 to 1998-99
		1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	
		no.	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	%
56300	Nannup (S)	395	414	421	403	22 547	23 964	23 880	24 884	4.2
56370	Narembeen (S)	270	281	265	282	21 805	23 316	23 227	22 622	-2.6
56440	Narrogin (T)	1 654	1 635	1 648	1 578	24 163	24 994	25 983	27 147	4.5
56510	Narrogin (S)	341	334	337	330	24 449	25 110	25 897	26 806	3.5
56580	Nedlands (C)	7 705	7 528	7 698	7 662	37 435	40 407	42 000	43 783	4.2
56620	Ngaanyatjarraku (S)	335	348	342	237	23 549	24 534	24 549	30 286	23.4
56650	Northam (T)	1 943	1 909	1 869	1 814	24 958	26 620	27 653	28 111	1.7
56720	Northam (S)	1 463	1 484	1 452	1 446	25 412	26 650	27 761	28 729	3.5
56790	Northampton (S)	806	825	817	819	22 069	23 434	23 749	25 158	5.9
56860	Nungarin (S)	74	79	66	63	23 455	24 121	22 386	21 322	-4.8
56930	Peppermint Grove (S)	665	654	650	646	37 605	40 225	42 799	45 238	5.7
57000	Perenjori (S)	134	169	176	182	20 649	20 884	24 368	24 722	1.5
57080	Perth (C)	2 037	2 167	2 344	2 525	29 836	32 332	34 247	35 163	2.7
57140	Pingelly (S)	344	353	337	333	22 361	22 297	21 944	22 086	0.6
57210	Plantagenet (S)	1 262	1 319	1 346	1 399	20 905	21 436	22 170	23 758	7.2
57280	Port Hedland (T)	6 034	6 568	6 650	5 925	35 593	38 356	41 246	42 339	2.6
57350	Quairading (S)	293	309	330	321	23 730	24 711	25 574	24 529	-4.1
57420	Ravensthorpe (S)	338	378	384	386	20 987	21 709	23 465	23 004	-2.0
57490	Rockingham (C)	22 297	23 041	24 202	25 006	27 795	28 940	30 235	31 140	3.0
57560	Roebourne (S)	7 046	7 211	7 395	7 191	36 078	38 174	39 675	40 862	3.0
57630	Sandstone (S)	41	38	30	28	28 561	31 245	30 295	32 615	7.7
57700	Serpentine-Jarrahdale (S)	3 669	3 767	3 974	4 079	27 631	28 371	29 952	31 097	3.8
57770	Shark Bay (S)	262	297	358	346	21 945	23 345	23 993	25 587	6.6
57840	South Perth (C)	14 978	14 972	14 996	15 021	31 110	33 079	34 552	35 863	3.8
57910	Stirling (C)	69 062	70 741	71 153	69 813	27 654	28 920	30 163	31 236	3.6
57980	Subiaco (C)	6 616	6 608	6 722	6 589	34 598	36 781	38 743	40 463	4.4
58050	Swan (S)	28 357	29 388	30 813	31 337	26 491	27 623	28 797	29 606	2.8
58120	Tambellup (S)	161	164	187	172	21 034	21 252	20 617	22 478	9.0
58190	Tammin (S)	123	126	114	104	20 303	21 470	20 640	18 374	-11.0
58260	Three Springs (S)	259	245	252	246	25 182	26 451	27 427	28 152	2.6
58330	Toodyay (S)	857	847	862	863	25 356	26 356	26 892	28 656	6.6
58400	Trayning (S)	115	99	103	106	22 115	25 354	25 330	26 473	4.5
58470	Upper Gascoyne (S)	102	101	129	122	22 790	24 688	26 321	28 087	6.7
58510	Victoria Park (T)	10 538	10 511	10 738	10 854	26 823	28 376	29 447	30 502	3.6
58540	Victoria Plains (S)	309	292	286	311	21 039	22 698	23 243	22 666	-2.5
58570	Vincent (T)	10 688	10 485	10 809	10 945	29 519	31 659	33 343	35 003	5.0
58610	Wagin (S)	617	621	629	613	22 504	23 248	24 078	25 357	5.3
58680	Wandering (S)	104	105	100	99	22 343	22 429	21 965	22 061	0.4
58760	Wanneroo (S)	24 405	25 348	26 670	27 770	25 180	26 453	27 513	28 145	2.3
58820	Waroona (S)	1 064	1 095	1 134	1 107	30 250	30 430	32 580	33 623	3.2
58890	West Arthur (S)	226	209	213	197	21 715	22 089	22 920	23 524	2.6
59030	Westonia (S)	63	68	66	57	23 664	28 073	24 665	26 361	6.9
59100	Wickepin (S)	241	244	219	241	20 780	20 362	22 691	20 471	-9.8
59170	Williams (S)	320	334	344	355	22 620	22 077	23 706	23 144	-2.4
59250	Wiluna (S)	177	164	167	109	27 989	27 652	28 343	32 520	14.7

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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, Local Government Areas(a)—Western Australia *continued*

		WAGE & SALARY EARNERS.....				AVERAGE WAGE & SALARY INCOME.....				
		1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	% change 1997-98 to 1998-99
LGA code	LGA name	no.	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	%
59310	Wongan-Ballidu (S)	589	608	604	595	23 349	24 520	25 362	26 767	5.5
59380	Woodanilling (S)	64	75	93	79	20 829	19 736	22 302	23 982	7.5
59450	Wyalkatchem (S)	183	194	191	183	23 736	24 152	23 442	25 189	7.5
59520	Wyndham-East Kimberley (S)	3 167	3 238	3 196	2 525	24 603	25 280	26 559	31 166	17.3
59590	Yalgoo (S)	81	90	72	67	23 453	23 186	24 127	25 311	4.9
59660	Yilgarn (S)	893	880	779	791	34 926	36 441	36 417	36 585	0.5
59730	York (S)	825	844	890	917	24 298	25 402	26 506	26 781	1.0
59999	LGA unknown	5 002	5 209	5 092	5 874	31 261	32 402	33 341	34 995	5.0
TOTAL WESTERN AUSTRALIA		692 736	702 276	719 157	719 147	28 109	29 449	30 626	31 606	3.2

(a) Boundaries as defined at 1 July 1999.

Source: ATO Individual Income Tax Data.

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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, Local Government Areas(a)—Tasmania

		WAGE & SALARY EARNERS.....				AVERAGE WAGE & SALARY INCOME.....				% change
		1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1997-98 to 1998-99
LGA code	LGA name	no.	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	%
60210	Break O'Day (M)	1 443	1 432	1 417	1 433	22 387	23 064	24 438	24 512	0.3
60410	Brighton (M)	4 283	4 334	4 313	4 320	23 977	24 978	25 668	26 685	4.0
60610	Burnie (C)	6 884	6 711	6 532	6 362	26 846	27 407	28 648	29 378	2.5
60810	Central Coast (M)	6 977	6 879	6 867	6 803	25 088	25 782	26 978	27 781	3.0
61010	Central Highlands (M)	915	883	853	839	24 633	25 651	26 571	27 281	2.7
61210	Circular Head (M)	2 911	2 887	2 808	2 740	23 990	24 268	25 174	25 213	0.2
61410	Clarence (C)	18 823	18 492	18 155	17 797	26 998	27 905	28 707	29 725	3.5
61510	Derwent Valley (M)	3 494	3 333	3 202	3 169	25 253	26 291	27 217	27 922	2.6
61610	Devonport (C)	8 977	8 779	8 715	8 665	24 588	26 022	26 947	27 702	2.8
61810	Dorset (M)	2 544	2 496	2 493	2 453	23 209	23 470	24 120	25 183	4.4
62010	Flinders (M)	353	318	305	301	21 559	22 416	22 985	24 559	6.8
62210	George Town (M)	2 366	2 224	2 139	2 106	26 946	28 267	28 136	29 135	3.6
62410	Glamorgan/Spring Bay (M)	1 221	1 171	1 154	1 119	21 937	22 689	23 722	24 544	3.5
62610	Glenorchy (C)	15 848	15 343	14 833	14 562	24 866	25 569	26 317	27 164	3.2
62810	Hobart (C)	18 450	18 058	18 002	18 214	29 711	30 881	31 870	33 120	3.9
63010	Huon Valley (M)	4 387	4 324	4 102	4 203	22 131	22 638	23 852	24 543	2.9
63210	Kentish (M)	1 492	1 470	1 494	1 432	23 627	24 529	25 587	26 475	3.5
63410	King Island (M)	742	724	708	657	22 724	23 288	24 070	25 254	4.9
63610	Kingborough (M)	10 654	10 730	10 664	10 693	28 110	28 974	30 032	30 778	2.5
63810	Latrobe (M)	2 511	2 509	2 544	2 601	24 580	25 965	26 925	27 835	3.4
64010	Launceston (C)	23 282	22 719	22 400	22 294	25 571	26 388	27 349	28 272	3.4
64210	Meander Valley (M)	5 254	5 209	5 215	5 108	23 807	24 840	25 822	26 895	4.2
64610	Northern Midlands (M)	4 242	4 119	4 063	4 049	24 623	25 286	26 051	27 062	3.9
64810	Sorell (M)	3 627	3 709	3 632	3 639	24 554	25 264	26 050	26 859	3.1
65010	Southern Midlands (M)	1 525	1 433	1 447	1 434	21 629	23 023	23 633	24 193	2.4
65210	Tasman (M)	585	555	527	531	18 858	20 616	22 278	23 176	4.0
65410	Waratah/Wynyard (M)	4 690	4 567	4 540	4 487	25 860	26 635	27 891	28 498	2.2
65610	West Coast (M)	2 543	2 478	2 349	2 292	33 419	35 158	37 244	36 454	-2.1
65810	West Tamar (M)	7 530	7 488	7 435	7 441	26 304	27 212	28 006	29 217	4.3
69999	LGA unknown	722	665	701	608	29 187	31 349	31 312	31 619	1.0
TOTAL TASMANIA		169 275	166 039	163 609	162 352	25 979	26 884	27 828	28 714	3.2

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Source: ATO Individual Income Tax Data.

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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, Local Government Areas(a)—Northern Territory

		WAGE & SALARY EARNERS.....				AVERAGE WAGE & SALARY INCOME.....				% change
		1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1997-98 to 1998-99
LGA code	LGA name	no.	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	%
70200	Alice Springs (T)	12 074	11 949	11 772	10 881	27 291	28 531	29 877	32 356	8.3
70700	Coomalie (CGC)	475	447	445	414	28 893	30 627	30 696	32 524	6.0
71000	Darwin (C)	31 688	31 474	31 719	30 995	30 581	31 952	32 956	34 208	3.8
72000	Jabiru (T)	533	570	610	598	31 799	33 875	33 841	34 861	3.0
72200	Katherine (T)	3 628	3 795	3 636	3 303	27 549	29 484	29 490	32 041	8.7
72300	Litchfield (S)	6 075	6 261	6 436	6 194	27 417	28 789	30 159	32 285	7.0
72800	Palmerston (T)	6 281	7 182	8 259	9 305	27 939	29 853	31 398	32 785	4.4
73800	Tennant Creek (T)	1 397	1 429	1 342	1 178	28 411	29 295	30 078	31 641	5.2
79399	Unincorp. Northern Territory	16 733	16 321	16 559	12 689	24 204	25 630	26 642	33 004	23.9
79999	LGA unknown	2 494	2 569	2 611	2 556	32 124	33 916	34 870	36 304	4.1
TOTAL NORTHERN TERRITORY		81 378	81 997	83 389	78 113	28 214	29 677	30 754	33 367	8.5

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		WAGE & SALARY EARNERS.....				AVERAGE WAGE & SALARY INCOME.....				
STATISTICAL DIVISION (SD)		1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	% change
Statistical Subdivision (SSD) and										1997-98 to
Statistical Local Area (SLA)										1998-99
ASGC code		no.	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	%
05	SYDNEY SD									
05	Inner Sydney SSD									
1100	Botany Bay (C)	15 313	15 352	15 873	16 032	28 408	29 456	30 547	32 126	5.2
4800	Leichhardt (A)	29 854	29 712	30 577	30 904	36 598	38 808	41 421	44 155	6.6
5200	Marrickville (A)	34 781	34 058	34 157	34 241	29 141	30 609	32 292	33 986	5.2
7070	South Sydney (C)	36 629	36 333	38 158	39 786	32 083	34 256	36 368	38 668	6.3
7201	Sydney (C) - Inner	2 922	2 768	3 518	4 675	34 996	38 718	41 118	39 816	-3.2
7202	Sydney (C) - Remainder	4 661	5 753	6 610	8 129	31 773	33 674	35 407	36 388	2.8
	<i>Total</i>	<i>124 160</i>	<i>123 976</i>	<i>128 893</i>	<i>133 767</i>	<i>31 948</i>	<i>33 823</i>	<i>35 850</i>	<i>37 855</i>	<i>5.6</i>
10	Eastern Suburbs SSD									
6550	Randwick (C)	54 928	54 104	55 033	56 036	31 426	32 829	34 391	35 916	4.4
8050	Waverley (A)	29 486	28 483	29 155	29 823	34 037	36 179	38 223	40 522	6.0
8500	Woollahra (A)	23 700	22 781	23 028	22 644	42 432	45 553	49 450	53 714	8.6
	<i>Total</i>	<i>108 114</i>	<i>105 368</i>	<i>107 216</i>	<i>108 503</i>	<i>34 551</i>	<i>36 486</i>	<i>38 667</i>	<i>40 897</i>	<i>5.8</i>
15	St George-Sutherland SSD									
4150	Hurstville (C)	28 660	28 932	29 421	29 575	30 256	31 418	32 736	34 290	4.7
4450	Kogarah (A)	21 403	21 414	21 704	21 702	31 197	32 394	33 642	35 267	4.8
6650	Rockdale (C)	37 033	36 674	37 100	37 304	29 329	30 521	31 615	32 988	4.3
7150	Sutherland Shire (A)	95 451	95 788	97 427	98 083	32 677	34 116	35 610	37 365	4.9
	<i>Total</i>	<i>182 547</i>	<i>182 808</i>	<i>185 652</i>	<i>186 664</i>	<i>31 444</i>	<i>32 766</i>	<i>34 126</i>	<i>35 759</i>	<i>4.8</i>
20	Canterbury-Bankstown SSD									
0350	Bankstown (C)	63 135	62 587	62 895	62 688	28 162	29 165	30 377	31 592	4.0
1550	Canterbury (C)	50 965	50 258	50 374	50 180	26 591	27 525	28 644	29 869	4.3
	<i>Total</i>	<i>114 100</i>	<i>112 845</i>	<i>113 269</i>	<i>112 868</i>	<i>27 460</i>	<i>28 435</i>	<i>29 606</i>	<i>30 826</i>	<i>4.1</i>
25	Fairfield-Liverpool SSD									
2850	Fairfield (C)	65 599	64 638	64 242	64 458	26 561	27 532	28 770	30 075	4.5
4900	Liverpool (C)	49 941	51 987	54 766	56 334	28 126	29 298	30 626	31 991	4.5
	<i>Total</i>	<i>115 540</i>	<i>116 625</i>	<i>119 008</i>	<i>120 792</i>	<i>27 238</i>	<i>28 319</i>	<i>29 624</i>	<i>30 969</i>	<i>4.5</i>
30	Outer South Western Sydney SSD									
1450	Camden (A)	14 671	15 960	17 577	18 782	30 370	31 624	33 130	34 562	4.3
1500	Campbelltown (C)	60 754	60 510	61 316	61 838	28 195	29 303	30 388	31 566	3.9
8400	Wollondilly (A)	13 766	13 861	14 487	14 811	29 671	31 186	32 410	33 436	3.2
	<i>Total</i>	<i>89 191</i>	<i>90 331</i>	<i>93 380</i>	<i>95 431</i>	<i>28 780</i>	<i>30 002</i>	<i>31 218</i>	<i>32 446</i>	<i>3.9</i>
35	Inner Western Sydney SSD									
0150	Ashfield (A)	17 700	17 376	17 658	17 718	29 689	31 028	32 684	34 426	5.3
1300	Burwood (A)	11 721	11 528	11 749	11 818	29 489	30 549	32 081	33 822	5.4
1900	Concord (A)	10 344	10 403	10 777	11 129	31 534	33 222	34 969	36 937	5.6
2550	Drummoyne (A)	14 742	14 572	14 962	15 190	35 483	37 513	39 902	41 926	5.1
7100	Strathfield (A)	10 366	10 250	10 614	10 751	30 501	31 293	32 266	34 359	6.5
	<i>Total</i>	<i>64 873</i>	<i>64 129</i>	<i>65 760</i>	<i>66 606</i>	<i>31 393</i>	<i>32 814</i>	<i>34 525</i>	<i>36 438</i>	<i>5.5</i>
40	Central Western Sydney SSD									
0200	Auburn (A)	18 426	18 155	18 467	18 753	26 211	27 014	28 022	28 998	3.5
3950	Holroyd (C)	33 971	33 667	34 115	34 186	28 138	29 117	30 432	31 782	4.4
6250	Parramatta (C)	59 320	58 750	58 956	59 253	29 739	30 802	32 117	33 457	4.2
	<i>Total</i>	<i>111 717</i>	<i>110 572</i>	<i>111 538</i>	<i>112 192</i>	<i>28 670</i>	<i>29 667</i>	<i>30 924</i>	<i>32 201</i>	<i>4.1</i>
45	Outer Western Sydney SSD									
0900	Blue Mountains (C)	30 010	30 097	30 403	30 856	30 007	31 308	32 791	34 163	4.2
3800	Hawkesbury (C)	24 507	24 652	25 359	25 558	28 447	29 554	30 667	32 107	4.7
6350	Penrith (C)	71 908	72 136	73 362	74 564	28 699	29 779	31 009	32 259	4.0
	<i>Total</i>	<i>126 425</i>	<i>126 885</i>	<i>129 124</i>	<i>130 978</i>	<i>28 961</i>	<i>30 098</i>	<i>31 362</i>	<i>32 678</i>	<i>4.2</i>

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STATISTICAL DIVISION (SD)		1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1997-98 to
<i>Statistical Subdivision (SSD) and</i>										1998-99
ASGC code	<i>Statistical Local Area (SLA)</i>	no.	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	%
50	Blacktown-Baulkham Hills SSD									
0500	Baulkham Hills (A)	57 470	58 149	59 569	59 903	33 693	35 102	37 073	38 857	4.8
0750	Blacktown (C)	101 470	103 055	106 363	109 816	28 219	29 327	30 715	32 131	4.6
	<i>Total</i>	<i>158 940</i>	<i>161 204</i>	<i>165 932</i>	<i>169 719</i>	<i>30 199</i>	<i>31 410</i>	<i>32 997</i>	<i>34 505</i>	<i>4.6</i>
55	Lower Northern Sydney SSD									
4100	Hunter's Hill (A)	5 111	5 044	5 095	5 079	41 053	43 783	47 597	52 209	9.7
4700	Lane Cove (A)	15 477	15 158	15 340	15 356	39 689	42 217	44 950	48 855	8.7
5350	Mosman (A)	12 579	12 372	12 503	12 586	49 243	53 989	59 093	66 131	11.9
5950	North Sydney (A)	28 269	27 461	28 227	28 241	43 596	46 191	49 867	53 441	7.2
6700	Ryde (C)	41 985	41 786	42 418	42 235	32 467	33 755	35 257	37 181	5.5
8250	Willoughby (C)	26 439	26 108	26 756	26 845	38 971	41 578	44 500	47 253	6.2
	<i>Total</i>	<i>129 860</i>	<i>127 929</i>	<i>130 339</i>	<i>130 342</i>	<i>39 038</i>	<i>41 376</i>	<i>44 228</i>	<i>47 535</i>	<i>7.5</i>
60	Hornsby-Ku-ring-gai SSD									
4000	Hornsby (A)	65 594	66 111	67 608	68 085	34 710	36 137	37 972	39 840	4.9
4500	Ku-ring-gai (A)	43 168	42 261	42 459	42 689	43 139	45 678	48 811	51 065	4.6
	<i>Total</i>	<i>108 762</i>	<i>108 372</i>	<i>110 067</i>	<i>110 774</i>	<i>38 056</i>	<i>39 858</i>	<i>42 153</i>	<i>44 166</i>	<i>4.8</i>
65	Northern Beaches SSD									
5150	Manly (A)	17 873	17 488	18 062	17 973	36 905	39 405	42 092	44 752	6.3
6370	Pittwater (A)	24 870	24 665	24 631	24 521	33 736	35 434	37 384	39 022	4.4
8000	Warringah (A)	62 922	62 089	62 447	62 376	32 532	34 119	36 193	37 928	4.8
	<i>Total</i>	<i>105 665</i>	<i>104 242</i>	<i>105 140</i>	<i>104 870</i>	<i>33 555</i>	<i>35 317</i>	<i>37 485</i>	<i>39 353</i>	<i>5.0</i>
70	Gosford-Wyong SSD									
3100	Gosford (C)	56 174	56 230	57 925	58 894	28 113	29 419	30 723	32 170	4.7
8550	Wyong (A)	39 437	39 813	41 308	42 226	26 171	27 282	28 423	29 502	3.8
	<i>Total</i>	<i>95 611</i>	<i>96 043</i>	<i>99 233</i>	<i>101 120</i>	<i>27 312</i>	<i>28 533</i>	<i>29 766</i>	<i>31 056</i>	<i>4.3</i>
	<i>TOTAL SYDNEY SD</i>	<i>1 635 505</i>	<i>1 631 329</i>	<i>1 664 551</i>	<i>1 684 626</i>	<i>31 400</i>	<i>32 827</i>	<i>34 508</i>	<i>36 224</i>	<i>5.0</i>
10	HUNTER SD									
05	Newcastle SSD									
1720	Cessnock (C)	15 730	15 763	15 722	15 492	31 272	32 571	32 998	33 491	1.5
4650	Lake Macquarie (C)	65 773	65 905	66 755	66 539	29 284	30 524	31 629	32 390	2.4
5050	Maitland (C)	19 872	19 994	20 227	20 548	29 815	31 492	32 469	33 120	2.0
5901	Newcastle (C) - Inner	1 771	1 761	1 841	1 904	31 968	33 459	35 102	36 662	4.4
5902	Newcastle (C) - Remainder	50 411	50 083	50 678	50 682	29 480	30 752	31 976	33 113	3.6
6400	Port Stephens (A)	17 544	17 797	18 401	18 743	27 946	29 127	30 002	30 840	2.8
	<i>Total</i>	<i>171 101</i>	<i>171 303</i>	<i>173 624</i>	<i>173 908</i>	<i>29 477</i>	<i>30 777</i>	<i>31 817</i>	<i>32 665</i>	<i>2.7</i>
10	Hunter SD Bal SSD									
2700	Dungog (A)	2 556	2 571	2 580	2 571	26 729	27 700	28 934	30 076	3.9
3050	Gloucester (A)	1 464	1 428	1 408	1 393	24 829	27 075	28 763	29 184	1.5
3400	Great Lakes (A)	7 182	7 219	7 449	7 495	23 227	24 496	25 638	26 777	4.4
5250	Merriwa (A)	731	707	697	694	23 957	25 153	25 779	26 568	3.1
5600	Murrurundi (A)	687	683	633	638	24 436	25 782	27 016	28 423	5.2
5650	Muswellbrook (A)	6 173	6 162	5 926	5 860	34 479	36 730	37 288	37 893	1.6
6800	Scone (A)	3 751	3 779	3 809	3 747	29 752	31 543	32 259	33 293	3.2
7000	Singleton (A)	8 279	8 333	8 209	8 086	37 395	39 828	40 238	40 735	1.2
	<i>Total</i>	<i>30 823</i>	<i>30 882</i>	<i>30 711</i>	<i>30 484</i>	<i>30 491</i>	<i>32 366</i>	<i>33 061</i>	<i>33 835</i>	<i>2.3</i>
	<i>TOTAL HUNTER SD</i>	<i>201 924</i>	<i>202 185</i>	<i>204 335</i>	<i>204 392</i>	<i>29 632</i>	<i>31 020</i>	<i>32 004</i>	<i>32 839</i>	<i>2.6</i>

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		1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	
		no.	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	%
15	ILLAWARRA SD									
05	Wollongong SSD									
4400	Kiama (A)	6 699	6 694	6 860	6 975	30 906	31 902	33 341	34 177	2.5
6900	Shellharbour (C)	20 432	20 418	21 072	21 385	30 389	31 227	32 339	33 105	2.4
8450	Wollongong (C)	69 841	68 720	69 312	69 216	31 603	32 656	33 857	34 815	2.8
	<i>Total</i>	96 972	95 832	97 244	97 576	31 299	32 299	33 492	34 395	2.7
10	Illawarra SD Bal SSD									
6950	Shoalhaven (C)	22 587	22 593	23 018	23 347	25 301	26 357	27 291	28 339	3.8
8350	Wingecarribee (A)	13 325	13 427	13 638	13 764	27 874	28 903	30 253	31 762	5.0
	<i>Total</i>	35 912	36 020	36 656	37 111	26 256	27 306	28 393	29 609	4.3
	<i>TOTAL ILLAWARRA SD</i>	132 884	131 852	133 900	134 687	29 936	30 935	32 096	33 076	3.1
20	RICHMOND-TWEED SD									
05	Tweed Heads SSD									
7551	Tweed (A) - Pt A	11 186	11 190	11 583	11 755	23 280	24 159	24 917	26 202	5.2
	<i>Total</i>	11 186	11 190	11 583	11 755	23 280	24 159	24 917	26 202	5.2
10	Richmond-Tweed SD Bal SSD									
0250	Ballina (A)	10 334	10 420	10 827	10 922	23 525	24 690	25 920	26 871	3.7
1350	Byron (A)	6 942	6 910	7 197	7 257	21 640	22 651	23 792	24 936	4.8
1650	Casino (A)	2 953	2 792	2 748	2 711	23 855	25 062	26 089	26 648	2.1
4550	Kyogle (A)	2 784	2 720	2 708	2 653	22 820	23 876	24 781	25 850	4.3
4850	Lismore (C)	14 277	13 578	13 567	13 400	23 732	24 997	25 971	27 231	4.9
6600	Richmond River (A)	2 500	2 432	2 491	2 496	23 016	24 389	25 333	26 264	3.7
7552	Tweed (A) - Pt B	7 229	7 076	7 162	7 209	22 437	23 351	24 369	25 554	4.9
	<i>Total</i>	47 019	45 928	46 700	46 648	23 094	24 226	25 282	26 366	4.3
	<i>TOTAL RICHMOND-TWEED SD</i>	58 205	57 118	58 283	58 403	23 130	24 213	25 209	26 333	4.5
25	MID-NORTH COAST SD									
05	Clarence SSD									
0600	Bellingen (A)	3 051	2 991	3 052	3 072	22 204	23 377	24 417	25 148	3.0
1800	Coffs Harbour (C)	17 316	17 222	17 755	17 997	23 207	24 021	25 042	25 982	3.8
2250	Copmanhurst (A)	1 526	1 488	1 364	1 357	23 729	25 140	25 847	27 338	5.8
3200	Grafton (C)	4 716	4 426	4 604	4 490	24 159	25 520	26 270	27 942	6.4
5000	Maclean (A)	4 532	4 460	4 411	4 431	22 877	24 153	25 099	26 552	5.8
5700	Nambucca (A)	4 020	3 992	4 118	3 866	23 000	24 001	24 905	24 969	0.3
6050	Nymboida (A)	1 165	1 131	1 132	1 111	23 772	25 136	25 902	27 488	6.1
7600	Ulmarra (A)	1 505	1 444	1 494	1 509	22 332	23 589	24 201	25 195	4.1
	<i>Total</i>	37 831	37 154	37 930	37 833	23 187	24 223	25 154	26 171	4.0
10	Hastings SSD									
3350	Greater Taree (C)	12 332	12 139	12 016	12 040	23 958	24 889	26 025	26 898	3.4
3750	Hastings (A)	15 699	15 654	16 467	16 918	23 273	24 441	25 613	26 856	4.9
4350	Kempsey (A)	7 037	6 834	7 117	6 935	23 096	23 947	24 937	26 173	5.0
8859	Lord Howe Island	169	179	185	183	22 395	23 478	24 431	25 888	6.0
	<i>Total</i>	35 237	34 806	35 785	36 076	23 473	24 495	25 611	26 734	4.4
	<i>TOTAL MID-NORTH COAST SD</i>	73 068	71 960	73 715	73 909	23 325	24 355	25 376	26 446	4.2

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<i>Statistical Subdivision (SSD) and</i>										1998-99
ASGC code	<i>Statistical Local Area (SLA)</i>	no.	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	%
30	NORTHERN SD									
10	Northern Slopes SSD									
0400	Barraba (A)	633	594	585	599	20 796	21 808	22 894	24 772	8.2
0700	Bingara (A)	535	504	509	497	20 880	22 790	22 959	24 420	6.4
3550	Gunnedah (A)	4 426	4 343	4 246	4 130	25 031	26 357	27 083	27 561	1.8
4201	Inverell (A) - Pt A	1 198	1 198	1 177	1 158	22 308	23 617	24 557	25 602	4.3
5100	Manilla (A)	866	830	794	785	23 180	23 802	25 561	26 566	3.9
6000	Nundle (A)	502	496	502	504	25 716	27 017	28 194	29 025	2.9
6300	Parry (A)	4 216	4 174	4 169	4 119	24 672	26 090	27 346	27 987	2.3
6500	Quirindi (A)	1 641	1 506	1 537	1 518	23 612	24 947	25 520	27 346	7.2
7300	Tamworth (C)	13 386	13 218	13 418	13 463	25 707	27 011	28 195	29 041	3.0
8600	Yallaroi (A)	923	902	895	900	21 916	23 887	24 692	25 532	3.4
	<i>Total</i>	28 326	27 765	27 832	27 673	24 781	26 127	27 202	28 066	3.2
15	Northern Tablelands SSD									
0100	Armidale (C)	7 413	7 163	7 196	7 000	25 570	26 493	27 763	28 927	4.2
2650	Dumaresq (A)	1 376	1 328	1 341	1 302	25 481	26 433	27 659	28 850	4.3
3000	Glen Innes (A)	1 742	1 648	1 654	1 613	22 586	23 980	24 894	26 323	5.7
3650	Guyra (A)	1 266	1 173	1 192	1 115	20 848	21 755	23 238	24 715	6.4
4202	Inverell (A) - Pt B	3 288	3 348	3 327	3 282	22 801	24 634	25 810	27 091	5.0
6850	Severn (A)	832	782	759	771	21 132	22 644	23 888	25 045	4.8
7400	Tenterfield (A)	1 844	1 832	1 902	1 933	22 536	23 247	24 142	25 905	7.3
7650	Uralla (A)	1 944	1 906	1 924	1 825	23 271	24 088	24 981	27 529	10.2
7850	Walcha (A)	1 106	1 053	1 085	1 037	21 215	22 308	23 059	24 368	5.7
	<i>Total</i>	20 811	20 233	20 380	19 878	23 697	24 815	25 945	27 361	5.5
20	North Central Plain SSD									
5300	Moree Plains (A)	5 472	5 529	5 695	5 547	24 168	26 346	27 406	29 207	6.6
5750	Narrabri (A)	5 237	5 364	5 463	5 343	24 234	25 520	27 103	28 144	3.8
	<i>Total</i>	10 709	10 893	11 158	10 890	24 201	25 939	27 257	28 685	5.2
	<i>TOTAL NORTHERN SD</i>	59 846	58 891	59 370	58 441	24 300	25 641	26 781	27 942	4.3
35	NORTH WESTERN SD									
05	Central Macquarie SSD									
1950	Coolah (A)	1 041	1 034	1 066	1 023	22 410	23 619	24 549	25 753	4.9
2100	Coonabarabran (A)	1 878	1 853	1 828	1 816	22 205	23 024	24 712	25 265	2.2
2600	Dubbo (C)	13 957	14 011	14 319	14 411	25 947	27 066	28 158	29 367	4.3
2950	Gilgandra (A)	1 329	1 290	1 338	1 300	23 046	24 014	25 204	25 959	3.0
5400	Mudgee (A)	5 549	5 665	5 774	5 765	27 518	28 409	29 360	30 386	3.5
5850	Narromine (A)	2 110	2 177	2 177	2 199	22 911	23 828	24 863	26 140	5.1
8150	Wellington (A)	2 415	2 313	2 370	2 265	22 781	23 851	24 539	25 897	5.5
	<i>Total</i>	28 279	28 343	28 872	28 779	25 243	26 294	27 365	28 510	4.2
10	Macquarie-Barwon SSD									
0950	Bogan (A)	1 069	1 057	1 046	1 038	24 981	26 321	26 928	27 982	3.9
2150	Coonamble (A)	1 468	1 447	1 448	1 365	21 506	22 626	23 518	24 859	5.7
7900	Walgett (A)	2 049	2 019	2 144	1 962	21 926	23 037	23 431	26 077	11.3
7950	Warren (A)	1 265	1 326	1 301	1 259	22 589	23 843	25 137	26 969	7.3
	<i>Total</i>	5 851	5 849	5 939	5 624	22 522	23 712	24 442	26 333	7.7

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		WAGE & SALARY EARNERS.....				AVERAGE WAGE & SALARY INCOME.....				% change
STATISTICAL DIVISION (SD)		1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1997-98 to
<i>Statistical Subdivision (SSD) and</i>										1998-99
ASGC code	<i>Statistical Local Area (SLA)</i>	no.	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	%
15	Upper Darling SSD									
1150	Bourke (A)	1 295	1 263	1 280	1 131	23 750	24 349	25 404	28 023	10.3
1200	Brewarrina (A)	615	609	576	552	23 614	23 551	25 478	26 501	4.0
1750	Cobar (A)	2 199	2 233	2 038	1 897	33 199	35 008	34 471	34 602	0.4
	<i>Total</i>	4 109	4 105	3 894	3 580	28 786	30 029	30 160	31 275	3.7
	<i>TOTAL NORTH WESTERN SD</i>	38 239	38 297	38 705	37 983	25 207	26 300	27 198	28 449	4.6
40	CENTRAL WEST SD									
05	Bathurst-Orange SSD									
0450	Bathurst (C)	11 341	11 393	11 509	11 579	27 060	28 349	30 074	31 506	4.8
0851	Blayney (A) - Pt A	1 735	1 713	1 694	1 696	26 554	26 968	28 209	29 881	5.9
1401	Cabonne (A) - Pt A	749	754	769	769	26 415	27 239	29 170	30 625	5.0
2801	Evans (A) - Pt A	411	416	414	416	27 044	28 220	29 947	31 365	4.7
6150	Orange (C)	13 801	13 970	14 237	14 173	26 413	27 305	29 224	30 548	4.5
	<i>Total</i>	28 037	28 246	28 623	28 633	26 693	27 717	29 515	30 910	4.7
10	Central Tablelands (excl. Bathurst-Orange) SSD									
0852	Blayney (A) - Pt B	662	662	671	659	24 431	25 253	26 540	28 382	6.9
1402	Cabonne (A) - Pt B	303	311	317	315	26 344	27 297	29 201	30 594	4.8
2802	Evans (A) - Pt B	1 562	1 565	1 587	1 596	27 057	28 348	30 051	31 468	4.7
3300	Greater Lithgow (C)	7 635	7 314	7 095	7 045	32 346	34 654	33 973	34 472	1.5
6100	Oberon (A)	1 744	1 773	1 777	1 772	27 489	29 804	31 340	31 967	2.0
6750	Rylstone (A)	1 212	1 137	1 141	1 086	29 723	31 791	33 146	34 096	2.9
	<i>Total</i>	13 118	12 762	12 588	12 473	30 290	32 285	32 516	33 279	2.3
15	Lachlan SSD									
0800	Bland (A)	1 807	1 763	1 778	1 781	22 576	23 214	23 917	25 119	5.0
1403	Cabonne (A) - Pt C	2 750	2 708	2 820	2 778	22 567	23 566	24 263	25 685	5.9
2350	Cowra (A)	3 946	3 836	3 964	3 897	22 535	23 639	24 556	25 810	5.1
2900	Forbes (A)	3 342	3 322	3 312	3 232	23 749	24 329	25 213	26 123	3.6
4600	Lachlan (A)	1 884	1 880	1 891	1 853	21 873	23 093	24 154	25 323	4.8
6200	Parkes (A)	4 935	4 629	4 595	4 506	25 921	26 617	27 515	28 799	4.7
8100	Weddin (A)	955	935	935	950	22 115	22 748	23 149	24 912	7.6
	<i>Total</i>	19 619	19 073	19 295	18 997	23 518	24 335	25 164	26 397	4.9
	<i>TOTAL CENTRAL WEST SD</i>	60 774	60 081	60 506	60 103	26 444	27 614	28 752	29 975	4.3
45	SOUTH EASTERN SD									
05	Queanbeyan SSD									
6450	Queanbeyan (C)	13 093	12 598	12 696	13 003	30 180	31 275	32 079	33 560	4.6
8651	Yarrowlumla (A) - Pt A	3 825	3 696	3 729	3 755	31 618	32 588	33 545	35 013	4.4
	<i>Total</i>	16 918	16 294	16 425	16 758	30 505	31 573	32 411	33 886	4.5

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		1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	
		no.	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	%
10	Southern Tablelands (excl. Queanbeyan) SSD									
1050	Boorowa (A)	754	726	717	710	21 595	22 989	24 160	24 928	3.2
2400	Crookwell (A)	1 530	1 492	1 524	1 484	22 532	23 485	24 385	25 920	6.3
3150	Goulburn (C)	8 458	8 143	8 058	7 867	27 023	27 955	28 803	30 419	5.6
3600	Gunning (A)	789	733	741	744	26 140	27 195	28 508	29 445	3.3
3700	Harden (A)	1 243	1 187	1 220	1 230	21 668	22 798	23 271	25 323	8.8
5450	Mulwaree (A)	2 073	2 037	2 056	2 054	26 839	27 854	28 916	30 273	4.7
7250	Tallaganda (A)	842	794	792	784	23 629	24 949	26 072	27 897	7.0
8652	Yarrowlumla (A) - Pt B	84	83	86	87	32 606	33 188	35 743	37 127	3.9
8700	Yass (A)	3 684	3 560	3 612	3 603	27 522	28 538	29 368	30 611	4.2
8750	Young (A)	3 724	3 647	3 651	3 641	22 580	23 577	24 864	25 880	4.1
	<i>Total</i>	23 181	22 402	22 457	22 204	25 479	26 482	27 436	28 839	5.1
15	Lower South Coast SSD									
0550	Bega Valley (A)	8 706	8 397	8 451	8 441	22 836	23 805	24 765	26 192	5.8
2750	Eurobodalla (A)	7 505	7 415	7 586	7 765	21 927	23 039	24 003	25 227	5.1
	<i>Total</i>	16 211	15 812	16 037	16 206	22 415	23 446	24 404	25 729	5.4
20	Snowy SSD									
1000	Bombala (A)	1 060	976	978	943	23 896	25 126	25 823	27 134	5.1
2050	Cooma-Monaro (A)	2 587	2 462	2 380	2 332	25 261	26 322	26 946	27 991	3.9
7050	Snowy River (A)	3 202	3 159	3 159	3 105	24 072	25 309	26 009	26 949	3.6
	<i>Total</i>	6 849	6 597	6 517	6 380	24 494	25 660	26 323	27 357	3.9
	<i>TOTAL SOUTH EASTERN SD</i>	63 159	61 105	61 436	61 548	25 932	26 965	27 857	29 241	5.0
50	MURRUMBIDGEE SD									
10	Central Murrumbidgee SSD									
2000	Coolamon (A)	1 099	1 108	1 116	1 137	23 089	24 205	25 050	25 946	3.6
2200	Cootamundra (A)	2 669	2 602	2 545	2 512	23 948	25 252	26 545	27 354	3.0
3500	Gundagai (A)	1 279	1 247	1 288	1 271	21 903	22 260	22 692	24 084	6.1
4300	Junee (A)	1 685	1 688	1 720	1 693	26 179	27 774	29 120	29 527	1.4
4950	Lockhart (A)	1 066	1 060	1 093	1 096	24 065	24 662	25 219	25 964	3.0
5800	Narrandera (A)	2 220	2 220	2 168	2 114	23 870	24 574	25 650	26 861	4.7
7350	Temora (A)	1 679	1 664	1 652	1 668	23 645	23 845	24 852	25 440	2.4
7500	Tumut (A)	4 358	4 389	4 271	4 210	25 446	26 091	27 391	28 336	3.4
7750	Wagga Wagga (C)	21 759	21 665	21 487	21 571	26 444	27 398	28 852	29 814	3.3
	<i>Total</i>	37 814	37 643	37 340	37 272	25 547	26 449	27 745	28 678	3.4
15	Lower Murrumbidgee SSD									
1600	Carrathool (A)	1 027	1 020	1 025	1 119	21 817	23 166	24 091	24 696	2.5
3450	Griffith (C)	8 707	8 981	9 111	9 254	24 323	25 097	26 248	26 951	2.7
3850	Hay (A)	1 307	1 257	1 288	1 222	22 189	23 049	23 716	25 033	5.6
4750	Leeton (A)	4 095	4 044	4 133	4 155	25 602	27 096	28 151	29 187	3.7
5550	Murrumbidgee (A)	821	842	860	898	24 208	25 233	26 472	26 896	1.6
	<i>Total</i>	15 957	16 144	16 417	16 648	24 309	25 323	26 405	27 214	3.1
	<i>TOTAL MURRUMBIDGEE SD</i>	53 771	53 787	53 757	53 920	25 180	26 111	27 336	28 226	3.3

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<i>Statistical Subdivision (SSD) and</i>										1998-99
ASGC code	<i>Statistical Local Area (SLA)</i>	no.	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	%
55	MURRAY SD									
05	Albury SSD									
0050	Albury (C)	17 110	16 602	16 428	16 465	26 662	27 635	28 878	29 945	3.7
4050	Hume (A)	2 299	2 271	2 327	2 336	25 378	26 348	27 183	28 351	4.3
	<i>Total</i>	19 409	18 873	18 755	18 801	26 510	27 480	28 667	29 747	3.8
10	Upper Murray (excl.									
2300	Corowa (A)	2 855	2 820	2 827	2 816	25 064	25 889	27 073	28 148	4.0
2450	Culcairn (A)	1 229	1 222	1 223	1 168	24 408	24 777	25 164	25 577	1.6
3900	Holbrook (A)	820	803	810	823	23 198	23 553	24 592	26 189	6.5
7450	Tumbarumba (A)	1 417	1 378	1 378	1 338	23 528	24 383	25 289	26 838	6.1
7700	Urana (A)	486	481	482	475	24 559	24 682	25 705	27 382	6.5
	<i>Total</i>	6 807	6 704	6 720	6 620	24 365	25 011	25 963	27 131	4.5
15	Central Murray SSD									
0650	Berrigan (A)	2 425	2 447	2 481	2 381	22 453	23 357	24 279	25 716	5.9
1850	Conargo (A)	507	498	503	489	23 589	24 696	25 757	26 934	4.6
2500	Deniliquin (A)	2 715	2 694	2 744	2 671	23 910	25 204	26 205	27 356	4.4
4250	Jerilderie (A)	721	725	712	712	23 081	23 135	24 552	25 683	4.6
5500	Murray (A)	1 886	1 931	2 085	2 049	22 874	23 829	25 121	26 354	4.9
7800	Wakool (A)	1 657	1 694	1 683	1 637	21 544	22 475	23 314	24 367	4.5
8300	Windouran (A)	162	160	161	157	23 683	24 764	25 840	26 967	4.4
	<i>Total</i>	10 073	10 149	10 369	10 096	22 897	23 862	24 916	26 137	4.9
20	Murray-Darling SSD									
0300	Balranald (A)	1 045	1 069	1 073	1 063	22 246	22 960	23 798	24 279	2.0
8200	Wentworth (A)	2 359	2 303	2 310	2 241	19 984	21 132	22 093	23 692	7.2
	<i>Total</i>	3 404	3 372	3 383	3 304	20 678	21 711	22 634	23 881	5.5
	<i>TOTAL MURRAY SD</i>	39 693	39 098	39 227	38 821	24 725	25 620	26 692	27 863	4.4
60	FAR WEST SD									
10	Far West SSD									
1250	Broken Hill (C)	7 149	6 683	6 845	6 723	27 718	29 051	29 941	31 317	4.6
1700	Central Darling (A)	663	606	629	581	21 879	22 852	24 905	26 283	5.5
8809	Unincorp. Far West	347	321	327	320	26 729	27 992	29 021	30 550	5.3
	<i>Total</i>	8 159	7 610	7 801	7 624	27 202	28 513	29 496	30 901	4.8
	<i>TOTAL FAR WEST SD</i>	8 159	7 610	7 801	7 624	27 202	28 513	29 496	30 901	4.8
9999	SLA unknown	4 839	4 806	5 051	5 897	33 066	35 418	35 633	38 748	8.7
	TOTAL NEW SOUTH WALES	2 430 066	2 418 119	2 460 637	2 480 354	29 936	31 286	32 771	34 296	4.7

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STATISTICAL DIVISION (SD)		1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1997-98 to
<i>Statistical Subdivision (SSD) and</i>										1998-99
ASGC code	<i>Statistical Local Area (SLA)</i>	no.	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	%
05 MELBOURNE SD										
05	Inner Melbourne SSD									
4601	Melbourne (C) - Inner	1 196	1 518	1 996	2 482	40 776	40 508	41 024	43 221	5.4
4605	Melbourne (C) - S'bank-D'lands	675	890	1 066	1 247	39 357	41 207	43 218	43 982	1.8
4608	Melbourne (C) - Remainder	13 773	14 241	14 561	15 164	33 514	34 689	36 424	38 083	4.6
5901	Port Phillip (C) - St Kilda	21 348	21 467	21 973	22 112	32 219	33 766	35 433	37 204	5.0
5902	Port Phillip (C) - West	13 071	13 226	13 694	14 254	37 321	40 291	43 178	46 063	6.7
6351	Stonnington (C) - Prahran	18 702	18 562	18 719	18 875	37 811	40 575	42 832	45 586	6.4
7351	Yarra (C) - North	18 204	18 473	19 024	19 044	32 169	33 529	34 900	36 822	5.5
7352	Yarra (C) - Richmond	10 547	10 718	11 079	11 084	30 704	32 751	34 984	36 767	5.1
	<i>Total</i>	97 516	99 095	102 112	104 262	34 139	36 061	38 012	40 168	5.7
10	Western Melbourne SSD									
1181	Brimbank (C) - Keilor	29 774	30 566	31 402	34 407	28 388	29 131	30 128	31 073	3.1
1182	Brimbank (C) - Sunshine	27 972	28 031	28 182	28 544	26 647	27 311	28 256	29 060	2.8
3111	Hobsons Bay (C) - Altona	20 538	20 880	21 312	21 616	28 616	29 674	30 666	31 664	3.3
3112	Hobsons Bay (C) - Williamstown	10 924	11 098	11 327	11 535	32 405	34 016	35 495	36 789	3.6
4330	Maribyrnong (C)	20 446	21 012	21 210	21 377	27 860	28 549	29 925	31 090	3.9
5063	Moonee Valley (C) - Essendon	27 783	27 851	28 571	28 710	31 359	32 989	34 236	35 790	4.5
5065	Moonee Valley (C) - West	19 005	19 085	19 139	18 781	28 030	29 135	30 272	31 277	3.3
	<i>Total</i>	156 442	158 523	161 143	164 970	28 802	29 824	30 968	32 048	3.5
20	Melton-Wyndham SSD									
4651	Melton (S) - East	3 206	4 318	5 673	4 379	28 688	29 863	30 821	31 526	2.3
4654	Melton (S) Bal	14 449	14 505	14 688	15 030	27 942	28 970	29 792	30 219	1.4
7262	Wyndham (C) - North-West	265	292	347	453	29 214	30 139	31 130	31 989	2.8
7265	Wyndham (C) - Werribee	29 891	30 550	31 548	32 185	29 354	30 323	31 262	32 107	2.7
7268	Wyndham (C) Bal	2 569	2 568	2 532	2 576	30 114	31 305	32 009	32 657	2.0
	<i>Total</i>	50 380	52 233	54 788	54 623	28 945	29 956	30 856	31 566	2.3
25	Moreland City SSD									
5251	Moreland (C) - Brunswick	16 727	16 834	17 178	17 302	28 114	29 036	30 293	31 554	4.2
5252	Moreland (C) - Coburg	17 633	17 741	18 010	17 803	27 609	28 744	29 749	31 210	4.9
5253	Moreland (C) - North	15 786	15 626	15 559	15 166	26 725	27 790	28 808	29 761	3.3
	<i>Total</i>	50 146	50 201	50 747	50 271	27 499	28 545	29 645	30 891	4.2
30	Northern Middle Melbourne SSD									
0661	Banyule (C) - Heidelberg	25 006	24 919	25 005	24 878	31 360	32 753	33 877	35 227	4.0
0662	Banyule (C) - North	25 390	25 346	25 735	25 709	29 432	30 585	31 472	32 429	3.0
1891	Darebin (C) - Northcote	19 039	19 009	19 271	19 122	29 125	30 081	31 191	32 871	5.4
1892	Darebin (C) - Preston	28 699	28 587	28 674	28 462	26 080	26 978	28 018	28 958	3.4
	<i>Total</i>	98 134	97 861	98 685	98 171	28 884	29 986	31 023	32 218	3.9
35	Hume City SSD									
3271	Hume (C) - Broadmeadows	25 045	24 683	24 287	23 686	26 957	27 582	28 475	29 221	2.6
3274	Hume (C) - Craigieburn	11 112	11 926	12 731	13 497	28 852	29 902	30 678	31 930	4.1
3275	Hume (C) - Sunbury	11 108	11 279	11 714	12 039	30 519	31 464	32 514	33 378	2.7
	<i>Total</i>	47 265	47 888	48 732	49 222	28 239	29 074	30 022	30 981	3.2

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		1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	
		no.	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	%
40	Northern Outer Melbourne SSD									
5713	Nillumbik (S) - South	12 378	12 468	12 873	12 928	33 592	34 813	35 789	37 297	4.2
5715	Nillumbik (S) - South-West	9 306	9 346	9 650	9 869	30 589	31 670	32 497	33 788	4.0
5718	Nillumbik (S) Bal	4 309	4 359	4 499	4 482	29 518	30 455	31 296	32 007	2.3
7071	Whittlesea (C) - North	4 104	4 263	4 568	4 728	28 180	29 325	30 158	31 015	2.8
7074	Whittlesea (C) - South	39 047	39 380	40 480	41 015	26 461	27 340	28 083	29 018	3.3
	<i>Total</i>	69 144	69 816	72 070	73 022	28 586	29 570	30 383	31 441	3.5
45	Boroondara City SSD									
1111	Boroondara (C) - Camberwell N.	15 819	15 782	16 131	16 247	37 309	39 088	40 985	42 990	4.9
1112	Boroondara (C) - Camberwell S.	20 417	20 197	20 605	20 713	36 547	38 529	39 919	42 190	5.7
1113	Boroondara (C) - Hawthorn	13 802	13 684	14 038	13 984	36 832	39 487	41 510	42 843	3.2
1114	Boroondara (C) - Kew	11 779	11 496	11 816	11 792	38 386	40 533	42 680	44 307	3.8
	<i>Total</i>	61 817	61 159	62 590	62 736	37 156	39 264	41 072	42 941	4.6
50	Eastern Middle Melbourne SSD									
4211	Manningham (C) - East	5 808	5 863	6 069	6 117	33 618	34 868	36 646	38 522	5.1
4214	Manningham (C) - West	41 629	41 144	41 371	41 143	31 140	32 278	33 745	34 902	3.4
4971	Monash (C) - South-West	16 477	16 515	16 743	16 634	26 959	28 031	29 115	30 061	3.3
4974	Monash (C) - Waverley East	27 900	27 427	27 482	26 862	30 124	31 291	32 305	33 474	3.6
4975	Monash (C) - Waverley West	25 147	24 848	24 888	25 205	31 000	32 259	33 453	34 782	4.0
6981	Whitehorse (C) - Box Hill	19 321	19 161	19 581	19 313	32 115	33 597	34 607	35 928	3.8
6984	Whitehorse (C) - Nunawading E.	20 133	20 007	20 114	20 151	29 981	31 090	32 085	33 216	3.5
6985	Whitehorse (C) - Nunawading W.	20 948	20 815	21 179	21 246	29 969	31 050	32 311	33 397	3.4
	<i>Total</i>	177 363	175 780	177 427	176 671	30 489	31 672	32 879	34 076	3.6
55	Eastern Outer Melbourne SSD									
3671	Knox (C) - North	47 282	47 668	48 645	48 867	28 279	29 128	30 083	31 170	3.6
3674	Knox (C) - South	12 334	12 733	13 565	14 466	30 681	31 796	32 768	33 737	3.0
4411	Maroondah (C) - Croydon	23 600	23 593	24 123	24 260	28 339	29 318	30 220	31 169	3.1
4412	Maroondah (C) - Ringwood	18 858	18 715	18 995	19 204	29 348	30 512	31 438	32 603	3.7
	<i>Total</i>	102 074	102 709	105 328	106 797	28 781	29 755	30 704	31 775	3.5
60	Yarra Ranges Shire Part A SSD									
7451	Yarra Ranges (S) - Central	5 137	5 119	5 154	5 267	24 528	25 309	25 975	26 887	3.5
7454	Yarra Ranges (S) - North	4 182	4 123	4 252	4 330	25 032	26 270	26 518	27 670	4.3
7455	Yarra Ranges (S) - South-West	46 228	46 670	48 014	49 074	27 559	28 511	29 301	30 260	3.3
	<i>Total</i>	55 547	55 912	57 420	58 671	27 089	28 053	28 796	29 766	3.4
65	Southern Melbourne									
0911	Bayside (C) - Brighton	14 942	15 109	15 541	15 524	39 894	42 233	44 942	48 007	6.8
0912	Bayside (C) - South	20 852	20 800	21 345	21 321	34 717	36 410	38 235	39 948	4.5
2311	Glen Eira (C) - Caulfield	27 924	27 927	28 635	28 485	31 462	32 818	34 144	35 492	3.9
2314	Glen Eira (C) - South	18 609	18 650	18 914	20 297	29 897	31 172	32 500	33 607	3.4
3431	Kingston (C) - North	34 894	35 023	35 359	34 855	28 505	29 566	30 584	31 666	3.5
3434	Kingston (C) - South	16 214	16 645	17 434	17 740	28 523	29 606	30 565	31 905	4.4
6352	Stonnington (C) - Malvern	19 314	19 270	19 645	19 838	37 951	40 311	42 358	44 361	4.7
	<i>Total</i>	152 749	153 424	156 873	158 060	32 373	33 882	35 401	36 947	4.4

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<i>Statistical Subdivision (SSD) and</i>										1998-99
ASGC code	<i>Statistical Local Area (SLA)</i>	no.	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	%
75	Greater Dandenong City SSD									
2671	Gr. Dandenong (C) - Dandenong	21 888	21 763	22 001	21 629	25 446	26 236	27 000	27 767	2.8
2674	Gr. Dandenong (C) Bal	28 738	28 643	28 590	28 291	25 797	26 598	27 484	28 213	2.7
	<i>Total</i>	50 626	50 406	50 591	49 920	25 645	26 442	27 273	28 020	2.7
80	South Eastern Outer Melbourne SSD									
1452	Cardinia (S) - North	8 695	8 863	9 132	9 237	27 488	28 372	29 367	30 436	3.6
1453	Cardinia (S) - Pakenham	5 805	5 911	6 100	6 115	26 698	27 932	28 932	29 919	3.4
1454	Cardinia (S) - South	1 592	1 616	1 634	1 646	24 474	25 794	26 401	27 958	5.9
1612	Casey (C) - Berwick	20 927	22 196	24 246	26 168	28 987	29 990	31 127	32 012	2.8
1613	Casey (C) - Cranbourne	19 730	19 805	20 443	20 658	26 946	27 960	28 645	29 380	2.6
1616	Casey (C) - Hallam	18 809	18 932	19 100	19 283	27 392	28 308	29 110	29 728	2.1
1618	Casey (C) - South	4 533	4 628	4 769	4 829	26 992	27 952	28 602	29 528	3.2
	<i>Total</i>	80 091	81 951	85 424	87 936	27 578	28 590	29 506	30 370	2.9
85	Frankston City SSD									
2171	Frankston (C) - East	12 173	12 576	13 253	13 825	28 092	28 717	29 570	30 588	3.4
2174	Frankston (C) - West	30 309	30 100	30 270	29 892	27 271	28 222	28 957	29 685	2.5
	<i>Total</i>	42 482	42 676	43 523	43 717	27 506	28 368	29 144	29 971	2.8
90	Mornington Peninsula Shire									
5341	Mornington P'sula (S) - East	12 865	13 040	13 447	13 542	27 258	28 300	29 308	30 227	3.1
5344	Mornington P'sula (S) - South	10 988	10 978	11 411	11 918	24 476	25 388	26 036	26 876	3.2
5345	Mornington P'sula (S) - West	15 746	16 057	16 848	17 400	29 804	30 925	32 179	33 303	3.5
	<i>Total</i>	39 599	40 075	41 706	42 860	27 498	28 554	29 572	30 544	3.3
	TOTAL MELBOURNE SD	1 331 375	1 339 709	1 369 159	1 381 909	29 800	30 986	32 157	33 373	3.8
10	BARWON SD									
05	Greater Geelong City Part A SSD									
2751	Bellarine - Inner	8 087	8 156	8 249	8 320	27 504.0	28 212	29 199	30 344	3.9
2752	Corio - Inner	19 557	19 391	19 530	19 618	27 431	28 217	29 157	30 341	4.1
2753	Geelong	4 908	4 877	4 816	4 862	28 073	29 039	30 138	31 333	4.0
2754	Geelong West	5 213	5 158	5 212	5 157	27 494	28 563	29 484	31 176	5.7
2755	Newtown	3 994	3 982	3 934	4 024	29 792	31 084	32 496	33 813	4.1
2756	South Barwon - Inner	16 476	16 512	16 949	17 352	28 401	29 256	29 958	30 911	3.2
	<i>Total</i>	58 235	58 076	58 690	59 333	27 937	28 808	29 728	30 897	3.9
10	East Barwon SSD									
2757	Greater Geelong (C) - Pt B	9 056	9 262	9 569	9 742	27 588	28 257	29 398	30 273	3.0
6080	Queenscliffe (B)	1 017	1 032	1 037	1 045	29 093	30 695	31 802	32 645	2.7
6493	Surf Coast (S) - East	3 379	3 457	3 674	3 828	27 905	28 750	29 729	31 043	4.4
6495	Surf Coast (S) - West	2 318	2 382	2 487	2 644	25 133	25 768	27 013	27 877	3.2
	<i>Total</i>	15 770	16 133	16 767	17 259	27 392	28 151	29 265	30 220	3.3

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<i>Statistical Subdivision (SSD) and</i>										1998-99
ASGC code	<i>Statistical Local Area (SLA)</i>	no.	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	%
15	West Barwon SSD									
1751	Colac-Otway (S) - Colac	4 328	4 392	4 373	4 454	23 648	24 728	25 549	26 227	2.7
1754	Colac-Otway (S) - North	1 422	1 417	1 421	1 423	23 327	24 326	25 014	26 156	4.6
1755	Colac-Otway (S) - South	946	952	972	974	21 399	22 270	22 590	23 758	5.2
2491	Golden Plains (S) - North-West	1 298	1 284	1 312	1 343	23 952	25 078	26 331	26 844	1.9
2492	Golden Plains (S) - South-East	2 244	2 271	2 331	2 423	26 730	27 836	28 945	29 914	3.3
2758	Greater Geelong (C) - Pt C	730	737	772	817	29 246	30 108	31 715	33 133	4.5
	<i>Total</i>	10 968	11 053	11 181	11 434	24 452	25 503	26 449	27 355	3.4
	TOTAL BARWON SD	84 973	85 262	86 638	88 026	27 386	28 255	29 215	30 304	3.7
15	WESTERN DISTRICT SD									
05	Hopkins SSD									
1831	Corangamite (S) - North	2 785	2 885	2 895	2 799	22 920	23 462	24 373	25 487	4.6
1832	Corangamite (S) - South	1 768	1 805	1 835	1 861	22 653	23 206	24 160	25 365	5.0
5491	Moyne (S) - North-East	627	604	593	584	21 731	22 085	22 650	23 253	2.7
5493	Moyne (S) - North-West	760	768	787	795	22 244	23 277	24 038	24 954	3.8
5496	Moyne (S) - South	3 392	3 399	3 433	3 452	23 042	24 118	25 608	26 522	3.6
6730	Warrnambool (C)	9 484	9 669	9 885	10 073	24 222	25 226	26 255	27 292	4.0
8469	Lady Julia Percy Island	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	<i>Total</i>	18 816	19 130	19 428	19 564	23 506	24 395	25 462	26 499	4.1
10	Glenelg SSD									
2411	Glenelg (S) - Heywood	1 857	1 809	1 802	1 771	25 945	26 930	28 155	29 693	5.5
2412	Glenelg (S) - North	1 025	992	984	989	21 332	22 335	23 549	24 446	3.8
2413	Glenelg (S) - Portland	4 023	3 854	3 881	3 791	28 521	29 422	30 527	32 313	5.9
6261	S. Grampians (S) - Hamilton	3 075	3 019	2 983	2 976	23 382	24 203	25 521	25 982	1.8
6264	S. Grampians (S) - Wannon	627	636	598	604	20 040	21 247	21 796	23 005	5.5
6265	S. Grampians (S) Bal	1 878	1 835	1 817	1 804	21 612	22 505	23 637	24 781	4.8
	<i>Total</i>	12 485	12 145	12 065	11 935	24 817	25 701	26 895	28 084	4.4
	TOTAL WESTERN DISTRICT SD	31 301	31 275	31 493	31 499	24 029	24 902	26 011	27 100	4.2
20	CENTRAL HIGHLANDS SD									
05	Ballarat City SSD									
0571	Ballarat (C) - Central	12 682	12 662	12 839	12 979	26 558	27 692	28 757	29 399	2.2
0572	Ballarat (C) - Inner North	8 028	7 947	8 128	8 212	25 313	26 446	27 417	28 150	2.7
0573	Ballarat (C) - North	324	333	347	350	25 373	26 622	27 725	28 593	3.1
0574	Ballarat (C) - South	7 542	7 571	7 775	7 906	25 403	26 522	27 537	28 263	2.6
	<i>Total</i>	28 576	28 513	29 089	29 447	25 890	27 021	28 044	28 736	2.5
10	East Central Highlands SSD									
2911	Hepburn (S) - East	2 091	2 067	2 131	2 184	24 491	25 094	26 293	27 169	3.3
2912	Hepburn (S) - West	1 893	1 912	1 869	1 865	24 404	24 981	26 319	27 358	3.9
5151	Moorabool (S) - Bacchus Marsh	5 326	5 400	5 566	5 696	28 713	29 797	30 650	31 559	3.0
5154	Moorabool (S) - Ballan	1 747	1 769	1 828	1 911	27 411	28 862	30 229	30 034	-0.6
5155	Moorabool (S) - West	1 224	1 235	1 286	1 290	25 409	26 672	27 849	28 703	3.1
	<i>Total</i>	12 281	12 383	12 680	12 946	26 815	27 823	28 935	29 703	2.7

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		1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	
		no.	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	%
15	West Central Highlands SSD									
0260	Ararat (RC)	3 711	3 715	3 700	3 598	23 751	24 749	25 282	26 099	3.2
5991	Pyrenees (S) - North	982	939	983	979	22 363	23 714	24 031	24 891	3.6
5994	Pyrenees (S) - South	918	892	888	855	23 111	24 044	25 069	25 129	0.2
	<i>Total</i>	5 611	5 546	5 571	5 432	23 404	24 460	25 027	25 728	2.8
	<i>TOTAL CENTRAL HIGHLANDS SD</i>	46 468	46 442	47 340	47 825	25 834	26 929	27 928	28 656	2.6
25	WIMMERA SD									
05	South Wimmera SSD									
3191	Horsham (RC) - Central	4 672	4 662	4 727	4 726	23 902	24 825	25 663	26 684	4.0
3194	Horsham (RC) Bal	1 595	1 621	1 692	1 738	22 616	23 919	24 561	25 199	2.6
5811	N. Grampians (S) - St Arnaud	1 200	1 155	1 128	1 156	21 856	23 132	23 561	24 340	3.3
5814	N. Grampians (S) - Stawell	3 182	3 211	3 242	3 232	24 528	25 393	26 380	27 066	2.6
6890	West Wimmera (S)	1 146	1 150	1 145	1 136	21 260	21 914	22 136	23 696	7.0
	<i>Total</i>	11 795	11 799	11 934	11 988	23 432	24 406	25 165	26 062	3.6
10	North Wimmera SSD									
2980	Hindmarsh (S)	1 765	1 768	1 789	1 794	23 497	24 476	24 934	25 065	0.5
7631	Yarriambiack (S) - North	450	460	504	498	22 276	23 519	22 743	23 496	3.3
7632	Yarriambiack (S) - South	1 621	1 617	1 639	1 644	22 025	23 310	22 717	23 715	4.4
	<i>Total</i>	3 836	3 845	3 932	3 936	22 732	23 871	23 729	24 302	2.4
	<i>TOTAL WIMMERA SD</i>	15 631	15 644	15 866	15 924	23 260	24 274	24 809	25 627	3.3
30	MALLEE SD									
05	Mildura Rural City Part A SSD									
4781	Mildura (RC) - Pt A	13 996	14 323	14 740	14 944	22 340	23 476	24 232	25 382	4.7
	<i>Total</i>	13 996	14 323	14 740	14 944	22 340	23 476	24 232	25 382	4.7
10	West Mallee SSD									
1271	Buloke (S) - North	971	971	1 008	1 010	21 933	22 805	22 469	22 870	1.8
1272	Buloke (S) - South	979	980	1 001	1 006	22 159	23 347	23 077	23 457	1.6
4782	Mildura (RC) - Pt B	1 360	1 390	1 406	1 380	20 951	22 093	22 099	23 198	5.0
	<i>Total</i>	3 310	3 341	3 415	3 396	21 596	22 668	22 495	23 177	3.0
15	East Mallee SSD									
2250	Gannawarra (S)	3 705	3 692	3 742	3 720	22 146	23 085	23 649	24 314	2.8
6611	Swan Hill (RC) - Central	2 687	2 671	2 698	2 679	22 756	23 846	24 566	25 071	2.1
6614	Swan Hill (RC) - Robinvale	1 246	1 306	1 379	1 296	19 196	20 612	20 642	21 623	4.8
6616	Swan Hill (RC) Bal	2 902	2 904	2 908	2 866	21 009	22 006	22 790	23 314	2.3
	<i>Total</i>	10 540	10 573	10 727	10 561	21 640	22 676	23 260	23 904	2.8
	<i>TOTAL MALLEE SD</i>	27 846	28 237	28 882	28 901	21 987	23 080	23 666	24 583	3.9

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ASGC code	Statistical Subdivision (SSD) and Statistical Local Area (SLA)	no.	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	1998-99
35	LODDON SD									
05	Greater Bendigo City Part A SSD									
2621	Gr. Bendigo (C) - Central	6 532	6 379	6 519	6 531	24 943	26 210	26 918	27 803	3.3
2622	Gr. Bendigo (C) - Eaglehawk	2 741	2 727	2 731	2 754	23 187	23 949	24 772	25 545	3.1
2623	Gr. Bendigo (C) - Inner East	6 954	6 764	6 952	7 004	25 016	26 298	27 005	27 886	3.3
2624	Gr. Bendigo (C) - Inner North	2 470	2 505	2 580	2 627	25 040	26 008	26 919	27 680	2.8
2625	Gr. Bendigo (C) - Inner West	5 403	5 410	5 592	5 658	23 994	24 959	25 780	26 660	3.4
2626	Gr. Bendigo (C) - S'saye	1 580	1 655	1 748	1 806	24 997	25 777	26 824	27 464	2.4
	<i>Total</i>	25 680	25 440	26 122	26 380	24 588	25 677	26 467	27 309	3.2
10	North Loddon									
1671	C. Goldfields (S) - M'borough	2 112	2 153	2 113	2 113	23 440	24 157	25 093	25 511	1.7
1674	C. Goldfields (S) Bal	1 414	1 417	1 396	1 402	23 290	24 009	24 822	25 601	3.1
2628	Gr. Bendigo (C) - Pt B	2 809	2 897	3 003	3 008	23 883	24 823	25 597	26 374	3.0
3943	Loddon (S) - North	895	908	890	907	21 145	21 482	22 753	23 159	1.8
3945	Loddon (S) - South	1 233	1 228	1 257	1 295	22 191	23 678	24 079	24 390	1.3
5431	Mount Alexander (S) - C'maine	2 209	2 127	2 193	2 254	24 857	26 356	26 698	27 629	3.5
5434	Mount Alexander (S) Bal	2 585	2 583	2 712	2 730	24 530	25 693	26 079	26 529	1.7
	<i>Total</i>	13 257	13 313	13 564	13 709	23 695	24 709	25 386	25 999	2.4
20	South Loddon SSD									
4131	Macedon Ranges (S) - Kyneton	2 638	2 614	2 680	2 686	25 739	26 903	27 756	28 637	3.2
4134	Macedon Ranges (S) - Romsey	3 422	3 479	3 652	3 720	30 266	31 474	32 423	33 377	2.9
4135	Macedon Ranges (S) Bal	6 858	6 937	7 188	7 408	31 913	33 076	34 491	35 193	2.0
	<i>Total</i>	12 918	13 030	13 520	13 814	30 216	31 410	32 597	33 429	2.6
	<i>LODDON SD</i>	51 855	51 783	53 206	53 903	25 762	26 871	27 749	28 544	2.9
40	GOULBURN SD									
05	Greater Shepparton City Part A SSD									
2831	Gr. Shepparton (C) - Pt A	15 989	16 321	16 580	17 111	24 080	24 913	25 991	26 848	3.3
	<i>Total</i>	15 989	16 321	16 580	17 111	24 080	24 913	25 991	26 848	3.3
10	North Goulburn SSD									
1371	Campaspe (S) - Echuca	3 931	4 042	4 171	4 279	23 899	25 086	25 647	26 886	4.8
1374	Campaspe (S) - Kyabram	3 946	4 044	4 099	4 142	24 128	25 258	25 571	26 851	5.0
1375	Campaspe (S) - Rochester	2 274	2 320	2 315	2 334	23 190	24 567	25 225	25 910	2.7
1376	Campaspe (S) - South	1 101	1 125	1 133	1 152	23 068	24 101	25 186	25 813	2.5
2834	Gr. Shepparton (C) - Pt B East	1 245	1 257	1 298	1 363	23 353	24 379	25 090	25 929	3.3
2835	Gr. Shepparton (C) - Pt B West	2 770	2 877	2 934	2 940	23 811	24 746	25 394	26 889	5.9
4901	Moira (S) - East	2 367	2 363	2 468	2 470	23 628	24 571	25 634	26 303	2.6
4904	Moira (S) - West	5 601	5 784	5 800	5 827	22 502	23 953	24 800	26 039	5.0
	<i>Total</i>	23 235	23 812	24 218	24 507	23 425	24 613	25 307	26 423	4.4

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		1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	
		no.	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	
15	South Goulburn SSD									
1951	Delatite (S) - Benalla	3 376	3 367	3 357	3 427	24 423	25 253	26 337	27 307	3.7
1954	Delatite (S) - North	1 105	1 150	1 210	1 163	24 448	25 859	26 065	27 272	4.6
1955	Delatite (S) - South	1 993	2 072	2 123	2 063	21 730	22 666	22 767	24 589	8.0
6430	Strathbogrie (S)	2 819	2 765	2 868	2 897	22 491	23 661	24 056	25 364	5.4
	<i>Total</i>	9 293	9 354	9 558	9 550	23 263	24 284	24 825	26 126	5.2
20	South West Goulburn SSD									
4851	Mitchell (S) - North	4 082	3 889	4 102	3 985	26 133	27 142	27 971	29 150	4.2
4854	Mitchell (S) - South	5 624	5 742	5 888	6 090	27 863	28 873	29 438	30 462	3.5
5621	Murrindindi (S) - East	1 954	1 985	2 060	2 068	23 053	23 658	24 928	25 380	1.8
5622	Murrindindi (S) - West	1 971	1 924	1 955	1 962	25 756	26 809	27 459	28 538	3.9
	<i>Total</i>	13 631	13 540	14 005	14 105	26 351	27 318	28 068	29 079	3.6
	<i>TOTAL GOULBURN SD</i>	62 148	63 027	64 361	65 273	24 211	25 223	26 013	27 065	4.0
45	OVENS-MURRAY SD									
05	Wodonga SSD									
3351	Indigo (S) - Pt A	3 233	3 239	3 245	3 303	26 275	27 143	28 329	29 301	3.4
6671	Towong (S) - Pt A	593	577	588	599	25 646	26 486	26 988	27 530	2.0
7170	Wodonga (RC)	13 167	12 808	13 046	13 258	26 278	27 250	28 076	29 068	3.5
	<i>Total</i>	16 993	16 624	16 879	17 160	26 255	27 203	28 086	29 059	3.5
10	West Ovens-Murray SSD									
3352	Indigo (S) - Pt B	1 362	1 374	1 406	1 334	26 558	28 135	28 883	29 934	3.6
6701	Wangaratta (RC) - Central	6 722	6 577	6 548	6 490	24 609	25 255	26 017	26 763	2.9
6704	Wangaratta (RC) - North	1 326	1 328	1 359	1 372	24 302	25 148	26 260	27 551	4.9
6705	Wangaratta (RC) - South	1 826	1 875	1 843	1 836	23 727	24 435	25 534	26 562	4.0
	<i>Total</i>	11 236	11 154	11 156	11 032	24 666	25 459	26 328	27 211	3.4
15	East Ovens-Murray SSD									
0111	Alpine (S) - East	2 082	2 122	2 142	2 129	22 549	23 437	24 595	25 191	2.4
0112	Alpine (S) - West	1 970	1 970	1 990	2 013	23 328	24 463	25 476	26 218	2.9
6672	Towong (S) - Pt B	1 133	1 124	1 097	1 098	22 916	22 857	24 072	25 176	4.6
	<i>Total</i>	5 185	5 216	5 229	5 240	22 926	23 700	24 820	25 582	3.1
	<i>TOTAL OVENS-MURRAY SD</i>	33 414	32 994	33 264	33 432	25 204	26 060	26 983	27 904	3.4
50	EAST GIPPSLAND SD									
05	East Gippsland Shire SSD									
2111	E. Gippsland (S) - Bairnsdale	6 875	6 737	7 062	7 141	22 972	23 899	24 431	25 538	4.5
2113	E. Gippsland (S) - Orbost	2 363	2 289	2 325	2 283	22 233	23 498	24 609	25 516	3.7
2115	E. Gippsland (S) - South-West	1 171	1 165	1 195	1 172	23 103	24 256	24 676	26 001	5.4
2117	E. Gippsland (S) Bal	820	800	799	780	21 969	22 015	23 150	24 549	6.0
	<i>Total</i>	11 229	10 991	11 381	11 376	22 757	23 716	24 403	25 513	4.5
15	Wellington Shire SSD									
6811	Wellington (S) - Alberton	1 785	1 772	1 786	1 767	25 205	26 201	27 818	29 658	6.6
6812	Wellington (S) - Avon	1 069	1 067	1 089	1 037	27 264	29 062	29 937	32 242	7.7
6813	Wellington (S) - Maffra	3 356	3 293	3 384	3 388	25 152	26 944	27 615	29 255	5.9
6814	Wellington (S) - Rosedale	2 444	2 449	2 482	2 500	26 629	28 203	28 697	31 220	8.8
6815	Wellington (S) - Sale	4 834	4 702	4 849	4 830	28 412	30 225	31 071	32 653	5.1
	<i>Total</i>	13 488	13 283	13 590	13 522	26 762	28 408	29 258	31 114	6.3
	<i>TOTAL EAST GIPPSLAND SD</i>	24 717	24 274	24 971	24 898	24 943	26 284	27 046	28 555	5.6

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<i>Statistical Subdivision (SSD) and</i>										1998-99
ASGC code	<i>Statistical Local Area (SLA)</i>	no.	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	%
55 GIPPSLAND SD										
05	La Trobe Valley SSD									
0831	Baw Baw (S) - Pt A	1 460	1 444	1 439	1 472	26 623	27 873	28 953	29 775	2.8
3811	La Trobe (S) - Moe	5 684	5 582	5 721	5 711	27 754	29 463	30 397	31 397	3.3
3814	La Trobe (S) - Morwell	8 375	8 266	8 315	8 248	28 069	29 329	30 521	31 704	3.9
3815	La Trobe (S) - Traralgon	9 005	8 967	9 249	9 471	29 619	31 026	32 450	34 080	5.0
3818	La Trobe (S) Bal	902	902	901	914	29 696	30 991	31 971	33 405	4.5
	<i>Total</i>	25 426	25 161	25 625	25 816	28 522	29 940	31 152	32 458	4.2
10	West Gippsland									
0834	Baw Baw (S) - Pt B East	1 347	1 339	1 391	1 399	25 630	26 340	26 976	28 364	5.1
0835	Baw Baw (S) - Pt B West	8 724	8 913	9 122	9 418	25 064	26 007	26 873	27 825	3.5
7458	Yarra Ranges (S) - Pt B	221	216	211	209	23 891	24 474	25 093	26 218	4.5
	<i>Total</i>	10 292	10 468	10 724	11 026	25 113	26 018	26 852	27 862	3.8
20	South Gippsland SSD									
0741	Bass Coast (S) - Phillip Is.	1 564	1 598	1 731	1 762	21 586	22 333	23 407	24 415	4.3
0744	Bass Coast (S) Bal	4 056	4 156	4 221	4 355	23 062	23 836	24 831	25 915	4.4
6171	South Gippsland (S) - Central	3 568	3 598	3 707	3 657	24 921	25 986	26 625	27 627	3.8
6174	South Gippsland (S) - East	1 640	1 595	1 585	1 580	23 414	23 915	25 339	26 863	6.0
6175	South Gippsland (S) - West	2 242	2 280	2 288	2 321	24 625	25 215	26 301	27 160	3.3
8529	French Island	14	18	17	26	22 065	26 767	28 606	29 194	2.1
8649	Bass Strait Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	<i>Total</i>	13 084	13 245	13 549	13 701	23 704	24 490	25 452	26 505	4.1
	<i>TOTAL GIPPSLAND SD</i>	48 802	48 874	49 898	50 543	26 511	27 623	28 680	29 842	4.1
9999	SLA unknown	4 249	4 387	4 350	4 487	29 867	30 648	33 502	33 966	1.4
	TOTAL VICTORIA	1 762 779	1 771 908	1 809 428	1 826 620	28 733	29 881	30 992	32 157	3.8

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<i>Statistical Subdivision (SSD) and</i>										1998-99
ASGC code	<i>Statistical Local Area (SLA)</i>	no.	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	%
05	BRISBANE SD									
05	Brisbane City SSD									
1001	Acacia Ridge	2 468	2 403	2 414	2 410	24 134	25 294	26 292	27 080	3.0
1004	Albion	1 101	1 115	1 132	1 131	28 561	30 727	31 596	33 873	7.2
1007	Alderley	2 154	2 134	2 192	2 227	29 725	31 040	32 691	34 658	6.0
1012	Algester	3 457	3 381	3 390	3 608	28 616	29 448	30 956	31 870	3.0
1015	Annerley	3 699	3 598	3 705	3 713	26 931	28 580	29 669	31 542	6.3
1018	Anstead	457	468	473	492	32 005	32 820	35 280	36 121	2.4
1023	Archerfield	278	268	264	259	25 985	27 454	27 574	28 667	4.0
1026	Ascot	2 133	2 114	2 140	2 178	35 651	37 623	38 685	41 584	7.5
1031	Ashgrove	4 685	4 592	4 747	4 821	31 947	33 663	34 836	37 001	6.2
1034	Aspley	4 462	4 368	4 238	4 275	27 624	28 656	29 689	30 766	3.6
1037	Bald Hills	2 500	2 483	2 487	2 468	26 219	27 589	28 730	29 666	3.3
1042	Balmoral	1 479	1 454	1 503	1 547	31 276	33 136	35 423	38 003	7.3
1045	Banyo	2 138	2 079	2 100	2 057	27 031	28 096	28 913	30 138	4.2
1048	Bardon	3 521	3 511	3 642	3 689	33 849	35 816	37 047	40 104	8.3
1053	Bellbowrie	1 812	1 884	1 915	1 993	31 980	32 847	35 274	36 104	2.4
1057	Belmont-Mackenzie	1 630	1 696	1 853	1 943	30 022	31 383	32 877	34 716	5.6
1064	Boondall	2 939	3 002	2 999	3 025	27 622	28 655	29 689	30 763	3.6
1067	Bowen Hills	265	253	272	337	30 220	32 316	33 718	35 603	5.6
1072	Bracken Ridge	5 418	5 449	5 594	5 602	26 556	27 660	28 583	30 063	5.2
1075	Bridgeman Downs	1 726	1 940	2 212	2 327	30 535	32 294	33 516	35 111	4.8
1078	Brighton	3 658	3 626	3 651	3 657	26 572	27 659	28 575	30 082	5.3
1083	Brookfield (incl. Mt C'tha)	1 209	1 272	1 350	1 365	35 857	37 205	38 813	40 596	4.6
1086	Bulimba	1 674	1 658	1 754	1 805	31 291	33 121	35 413	37 996	7.3
1091	Burbank	524	567	603	657	30 208	31 554	33 822	36 042	6.6
1094	Calamvale	2 612	3 044	3 501	3 696	29 040	29 735	30 378	31 555	3.9
1097	Camp Hill	3 995	3 913	3 997	4 135	29 494	30 756	32 393	33 921	4.7
1102	Cannon Hill	1 779	1 777	1 768	1 834	28 140	29 535	30 978	32 586	5.2
1105	Capalaba West	166	159	158	161	26 537	27 786	28 821	29 697	3.0
1108	Carindale	4 457	4 619	4 979	5 150	29 500	30 755	32 396	33 922	4.7
1113	Carina	3 682	3 757	3 863	3 997	29 495	30 757	32 399	33 924	4.7
1116	Carina Heights	2 419	2 416	2 486	2 572	29 492	30 756	32 391	33 923	4.7
1121	Carseldine	2 350	2 312	2 317	2 338	27 621	28 662	29 693	30 763	3.6
1124	Chandler	457	454	451	436	28 753	31 635	31 468	33 119	5.2
1127	Chapel Hill	4 474	4 378	4 402	4 450	35 850	37 205	38 816	40 593	4.6
1132	Chelmer	1 164	1 151	1 167	1 189	31 869	33 763	34 764	36 279	4.4
1135	Chermside	2 497	2 496	2 494	2 436	26 825	28 067	29 132	30 452	4.5
1138	Chermside West	2 382	2 386	2 399	2 344	26 834	28 074	29 133	30 450	4.5
1143	City - Inner	145	267	337	364	29 106	33 203	34 867	38 062	9.2
1146	City - Remainder	586	604	707	765	29 026	33 166	34 903	38 058	9.0
1151	Clayfield	4 144	4 038	4 122	4 126	31 798	33 736	35 332	36 934	4.5
1154	Coopers Plains	1 744	1 792	1 821	1 791	26 026	27 454	27 578	28 606	3.7
1157	Coorparoo	6 203	6 177	6 290	6 326	29 483	31 043	32 313	33 569	3.9
1162	Corinda	1 761	1 749	1 811	1 833	29 773	31 206	32 545	34 471	5.9
1167	Darra-Sumner	979	954	947	904	23 796	25 047	25 586	26 724	4.4
1173	Deagon	1 374	1 357	1 362	1 364	26 572	27 666	28 568	30 079	5.3

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		no.	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	%
<i>Brisbane City SSD continued</i>										
1176	Doolandella-Forest Lake	2 392	3 881	4 180	3 794	25 370	27 318	29 145	31 300	7.4
1184	Durack	2 044	1 581	1 753	1 974	25 264	25 932	26 460	27 446	3.7
1187	Dutton Park	594	583	593	588	25 452	26 421	27 863	29 886	7.3
1195	East Brisbane	1 991	1 964	2 065	2 078	29 170	31 676	32 864	36 865	12.2
1198	Eight Mile Plains	3 908	3 956	4 251	4 421	27 457	28 305	29 180	29 913	2.5
1203	Ellen Grove	937	1 412	1 319	1 559	25 355	27 396	29 359	31 570	7.5
1206	Enoggera	3 254	3 085	3 076	3 027	28 683	31 350	33 000	34 806	5.5
1211	Everton Park	3 569	3 511	3 505	3 511	28 131	29 237	30 283	31 757	4.9
1214	Fairfield	945	917	936	938	26 918	28 581	29 685	31 545	6.3
1217	Ferry Grove	2 766	2 848	2 988	3 030	28 474	29 772	31 191	32 660	4.7
1222	Fig Tree Pocket	1 166	1 140	1 160	1 172	35 852	37 214	38 804	40 584	4.6
1228	Fortitude Valley - Inner	41	39	39	49	30 089	32 357	34 144	35 558	4.1
1233	Fortitude Valley - Remainder	446	472	563	698	30 150	32 331	33 744	35 596	5.5
1236	Geebung	1 732	1 679	1 623	1 637	27 621	28 654	29 687	30 772	3.7
1241	Graceville	1 582	1 569	1 574	1 593	29 783	31 214	32 536	34 466	5.9
1244	Grange	1 576	1 552	1 568	1 593	29 727	31 048	32 698	34 667	6.0
1247	Greenslopes	3 135	3 070	3 221	3 210	27 139	28 185	29 428	31 662	7.6
1252	Gumdale	375	372	383	446	29 659	30 746	32 008	32 436	1.3
1255	Hamilton	1 828	1 808	1 813	1 846	35 664	37 608	38 684	41 579	7.5
1258	Hawthorne	1 693	1 694	1 764	1 815	31 289	33 131	35 414	38 014	7.3
1265	Hemmant-Lytton	651	653	762	820	24 714	26 283	27 196	28 796	5.9
1271	Hendra	1 603	1 558	1 571	1 572	31 810	33 751	35 323	36 939	4.6
1274	Herston	562	561	546	691	30 427	32 896	34 232	36 177	5.7
1277	Highgate Hill	2 001	1 954	2 030	2 117	27 616	29 365	30 821	32 593	5.7
1282	Holland Park	3 129	3 071	3 108	3 110	28 615	29 636	31 301	32 930	5.2
1285	Holland Park West	2 306	2 276	2 280	2 282	28 615	29 634	31 308	32 924	5.2
1288	Inala	4 822	3 691	4 048	4 658	25 268	25 923	26 460	27 441	3.7
1293	Indooroopilly	4 453	4 429	4 491	4 573	31 863	33 759	34 751	36 277	4.4
1296	Jamboree Heights	1 658	1 640	1 630	1 661	30 900	31 998	33 263	34 162	2.7
1301	Jindalee	2 639	2 616	2 588	2 638	30 900	32 009	33 265	34 167	2.7
1304	Kangaroo Point	1 918	1 961	2 234	2 249	29 174	31 686	32 870	36 862	12.1
1312	Kedron	4 738	4 696	4 780	4 802	28 301	29 604	30 986	32 482	4.8
1315	Kelvin Grove	1 796	1 775	1 854	1 886	30 235	32 162	33 023	35 038	6.1
1318	Kenmore	3 633	3 536	3 562	3 601	35 847	37 208	38 821	40 588	4.6
1323	Kenmore Hills	1 019	1 039	1 064	1 075	35 846	37 193	38 834	40 603	4.6
1326	Keperra	3 300	3 204	3 125	3 156	26 724	28 038	28 913	30 373	5.0
1331	Kuraby	729	848	1 050	1 342	25 487	27 552	28 730	30 837	7.3
1337	Lota	1 137	1 150	1 148	1 146	27 561	28 966	29 565	31 333	6.0
1345	Lutwyche	1 124	1 094	1 105	1 102	28 868	30 279	31 996	33 875	5.9
1353	McDowall	2 369	2 392	2 519	2 524	28 125	29 232	30 282	31 753	4.9
1356	MacGregor	2 353	2 267	2 258	2 284	27 364	28 434	29 150	30 235	3.7
1364	Manly	1 536	1 535	1 518	1 515	27 556	28 963	29 556	31 343	6.0
1367	Manly West	3 759	3 827	3 910	3 903	27 556	28 966	29 561	31 345	6.0
1372	Mansfield	3 648	3 652	3 671	3 706	27 056	28 070	29 279	30 444	4.0
1375	Middle Park	2 169	2 161	2 145	2 187	30 900	32 004	33 274	34 162	2.7

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		no.	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	
<i>Brisbane City SSD continued</i>										
1378	Milton	841	838	834	861	30 822	33 039	35 124	36 089	2.7
1383	Mitchelton	2 744	2 688	2 683	2 687	28 127	29 231	30 273	31 754	4.9
1386	Moggill	338	353	380	395	31 999	32 842	35 281	36 134	2.4
1391	Moorooka	3 549	3 531	3 603	3 629	28 260	29 558	30 164	31 654	4.9
1394	Moreton Island	42	45	42	45	25 046	28 204	26 326	25 310	-3.9
1397	Morningside	3 152	3 179	3 250	3 371	28 136	29 535	30 983	32 594	5.2
1402	Mount Gravatt	1 380	1 358	1 339	1 351	27 045	28 060	29 272	30 456	4.0
1405	Mount Gravatt East	4 015	3 971	3 923	3 962	27 056	28 075	29 286	30 449	4.0
1408	Mount Ommaney	963	993	1 037	1 057	30 890	32 001	33 256	34 161	2.7
1413	Murarie	1 054	1 058	1 036	999	24 917	25 866	26 498	28 799	8.7
1416	Nathan	595	579	564	571	23 581	24 029	24 248	26 259	8.3
1421	New Farm	4 335	4 523	4 713	5 043	28 581	30 785	32 452	35 246	8.6
1424	Newmarket	1 731	1 726	1 750	1 777	29 722	31 035	32 683	34 655	6.0
1427	Newstead	430	548	632	783	30 114	32 277	33 738	35 587	5.5
1432	Norman Park	2 738	2 743	2 760	2 862	28 135	29 538	30 975	32 588	5.2
1435	Northgate	1 631	1 632	1 644	1 658	27 405	28 831	29 343	30 765	4.8
1438	Nudgee	850	829	832	815	27 026	28 093	28 923	30 148	4.2
1443	Nudgee Beach	143	141	141	139	27 072	28 153	28 946	30 049	3.8
1446	Nundah	3 483	3 460	3 500	3 557	27 745	29 063	30 184	31 628	4.8
1451	Oxley	2 469	2 450	2 455	2 485	29 780	31 202	32 545	34 475	5.9
1454	Paddington	3 776	3 702	3 719	3 841	30 805	33 026	35 133	36 068	2.7
1456	Pallara-Heathwood-Larapinta	278	266	264	263	24 165	25 270	26 296	27 122	3.1
1463	Parkinson-Drewvale	1 145	1 343	1 663	1 768	28 643	29 474	30 890	31 839	3.1
1465	Pinjarra Hills	203	197	197	199	35 853	37 195	38 757	40 622	4.8
1467	Pinkenba-Eagle Farm	207	194	215	205	27 151	28 380	31 161	33 119	6.3
1473	Pullenvale	754	755	890	899	35 836	37 213	38 801	40 584	4.6
1476	Ransome	175	173	175	204	29 701	30 702	32 055	32 445	1.2
1481	Red Hill	2 196	2 203	2 302	2 342	30 223	32 150	33 037	35 037	6.1
1484	Richlands	305	239	266	295	25 258	25 925	26 477	27 450	3.7
1487	Riverhills	1 661	1 667	1 706	1 739	30 904	31 999	33 273	34 164	2.7
1492	Robertson	1 740	1 668	1 720	1 739	27 359	28 427	29 136	30 231	3.8
1495	Rochedale	634	631	619	611	26 909	27 764	29 027	30 000	3.4
1498	Rocklea	683	693	668	627	24 604	25 455	26 312	27 179	3.3
1503	Runcorn	3 897	4 114	4 375	4 551	27 457	28 306	29 182	29 907	2.5
1506	St Lucia	3 295	3 196	3 238	3 366	31 423	32 392	33 282	34 270	3.0
1511	Salisbury	2 205	2 224	2 214	2 175	25 615	27 001	27 964	29 993	7.3
1514	Sandgate	2 638	2 619	2 621	2 626	26 570	27 657	28 575	30 082	5.3
1517	Seventeen Mile Rocks	1 771	1 824	2 127	2 412	30 648	32 090	33 475	34 331	2.6
1522	Sherwood	1 913	1 906	1 920	1 944	29 789	31 211	32 538	34 467	5.9
1525	South Brisbane	826	835	894	933	27 604	29 373	30 837	32 584	5.7
1528	Spring Hill	1 181	1 152	1 347	1 458	29 045	33 170	34 911	38 060	9.0
1533	Stafford	2 602	2 540	2 516	2 520	28 125	29 232	30 278	31 753	4.9
1536	Stafford Heights	3 408	3 311	3 268	3 274	28 131	29 237	30 280	31 757	4.9
1541	Stretton-Karawatha	925	1 055	1 228	1 297	28 890	29 653	30 320	31 457	3.8
1547	Sunnybank	3 165	3 065	3 140	3 176	27 361	28 433	29 146	30 230	3.7

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		no.	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	%
<i>Brisbane City SSD continued</i>										
1552	Sunnybank Hills	6 136	6 059	6 222	6 290	27 360	28 435	29 143	30 231	3.7
1556	Taigum-Fitzgibbon	2 370	2 826	3 595	3 929	27 443	28 362	29 216	30 493	4.4
1558	Taringa	2 807	2 779	2 857	2 909	31 862	33 767	34 749	36 278	4.4
1563	Tarragindi	3 988	3 925	3 926	3 929	28 582	29 619	31 275	32 907	5.2
1566	The Gap (incl. Enoggera Res.)	7 711	7 601	7 752	7 871	31 933	33 214	34 679	36 155	4.3
1571	Tingalpa	3 332	3 522	3 782	3 902	28 153	28 929	29 801	30 847	3.5
1574	Toowong	6 102	5 963	6 187	6 258	30 757	32 159	33 454	35 115	5.0
1582	Upper Brookfield	231	227	231	234	35 839	37 214	38 885	40 560	4.3
1585	Upper Kedron	184	222	277	282	28 472	29 813	31 234	32 606	4.4
1588	Upper Mount Gravatt	3 225	3 219	3 191	3 221	27 056	28 067	29 278	30 446	4.0
1593	Virginia	814	790	794	778	27 042	28 101	28 913	30 124	4.2
1596	Wacol	1 600	1 570	1 559	1 527	24 439	25 569	26 416	27 572	4.4
1601	Wakerley	272	265	273	317	29 632	30 807	31 976	32 510	1.7
1604	Wavell Heights	3 742	3 717	3 752	3 814	27 742	29 063	30 187	31 620	4.7
1607	West End	2 220	2 159	2 260	2 359	27 616	29 362	30 831	32 582	5.7
1612	Westlake	1 677	1 726	1 805	1 839	30 907	32 008	33 260	34 175	2.8
1615	Willawong	91	88	87	87	24 156	25 276	26 236	26 992	2.9
1618	Wilston	1 521	1 506	1 522	1 546	29 719	31 040	32 693	34 664	6.0
1623	Windsor	2 598	2 523	2 501	2 496	28 857	30 282	32 005	33 866	5.8
1626	Wishart	3 767	3 803	3 787	3 823	27 053	28 065	29 280	30 448	4.0
1631	Woolloongabba	1 545	1 512	1 549	1 536	25 439	26 419	27 883	29 917	7.3
1634	Wooloowin	2 414	2 340	2 349	2 344	28 863	30 285	32 000	33 866	5.8
1637	Wynnum	4 301	4 276	4 314	4 378	26 570	27 813	28 907	30 122	4.2
1642	Wynnum West	3 644	3 610	3 654	3 707	26 575	27 815	28 908	30 127	4.2
1645	Yeerongpilly	895	894	919	926	28 243	29 552	30 158	31 646	4.9
1648	Yeronga	2 103	2 052	2 060	2 132	29 691	31 768	33 400	35 803	7.2
1653	Zillmere	3 162	3 050	2 959	2 985	27 623	28 654	29 690	30 768	3.6
	<i>Total</i>	350 301	350 275	359 954	367 306	28 861	30 215	31 448	33 004	4.9
10	Gold Coast City Part A SSD									
3461	Beenleigh	3 004	2 959	2 984	3 078	24 879	25 697	26 775	27 603	3.1
3463	Bethania-Waterford	1 598	1 588	1 611	1 628	24 882	25 734	27 026	27 535	1.9
3466	Eagleby	3 376	3 314	3 343	3 450	24 876	25 696	26 782	27 604	3.1
3471	Edens Landing-Holmview	1 574	1 608	1 678	1 731	24 874	25 690	26 776	27 603	3.1
3476	Mt Warren Park	2 104	2 092	2 141	2 209	24 884	25 695	26 782	27 605	3.1
3494	Windaroo-Bannockburn	852	953	961	992	24 875	25 685	26 776	27 603	3.1
3496	Gold Coast (C) Bal in BSD	3 171	3 301	3 524	3 696	25 776	26 872	27 920	29 089	4.2
	<i>Total</i>	15 679	15 815	16 242	16 784	25 060	25 944	27 051	27 924	3.2
15	Beaudesert Shire Part A SSD									
0551	Greenbank - Pt A	242	246	252	260	25 459	26 510	27 654	28 573	3.3
0554	Beaudesert (S) Bal in BSD	8 297	8 369	8 657	8 863	25 788	26 727	27 719	28 650	3.4
	<i>Total</i>	8 539	8 615	8 909	9 123	25 779	26 720	27 717	28 648	3.4

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STATISTICAL DIVISION (SD)		1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1997-98 to
<i>Statistical Subdivision (SSD) and</i>										1998-99
ASGC code	<i>Statistical Local Area (SLA)</i>	no.	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	%
20	Caboolture Shire Part A SSD									
2002	Bribie Island	2 828	2 865	3 018	3 104	24 620	25 586	26 330	27 231	3.4
2005	Burpengary-Narangba	6 365	6 676	6 959	7 208	26 032	26 911	28 206	29 132	3.3
2008	Caboolture (S) - Central	4 752	4 802	4 868	4 900	23 720	24 478	25 483	26 387	3.5
2013	Caboolture (S) - East	3 906	4 025	4 126	4 217	24 416	25 203	26 197	27 173	3.7
2016	Deception Bay	4 931	4 777	4 798	4 705	23 150	24 436	25 012	26 067	4.2
2018	Morayfield	5 572	5 692	5 685	5 766	24 937	25 683	26 690	27 618	3.5
2023	Caboolture (S) Bal in BSD	4 005	4 234	4 501	4 646	24 601	25 585	26 887	28 001	4.1
	<i>Total</i>	32 359	33 071	33 955	34 546	24 569	25 496	26 525	27 510	3.7
25	Ipswich City (Part in BSD) SSD									
3962	Ipswich (C) - Central	26 871	26 197	26 031	26 088	26 373	27 545	28 519	29 640	3.9
3965	Ipswich (C) - East	15 695	15 530	15 644	15 715	25 272	26 383	27 354	28 491	4.2
3968	Ipswich (C) - North	4 541	4 544	4 576	4 656	27 840	28 950	30 267	31 522	4.1
	<i>Total</i>	47 107	46 271	46 251	46 459	26 147	27 293	28 298	29 440	4.0
30	Logan City SSD									
4601	Browns Plains	9 812	9 951	10 093	10 322	25 994	26 835	27 803	28 822	3.7
4603	Carbrook-Cornubia	1 174	1 221	1 315	1 396	26 605	27 996	28 869	31 625	9.5
4605	Daisy Hill-Priestdale	2 000	2 005	1 980	1 985	25 815	26 740	27 585	28 953	5.0
4608	Greenbank - Pt B	3 355	3 396	3 467	3 584	25 441	26 557	27 681	28 543	3.1
4612	Kingston	4 520	4 302	4 156	4 124	22 445	23 514	24 281	24 951	2.8
4615	Loganholme	5 200	5 324	5 483	5 584	26 314	27 217	28 200	29 415	4.3
4618	Loganlea	2 290	2 255	2 342	2 374	23 940	25 125	25 707	26 845	4.4
4623	Marsden	6 123	5 963	6 006	6 139	23 922	24 739	25 696	26 271	2.2
4631	Rosedale South	7 794	7 699	7 507	7 412	26 919	27 744	29 017	29 985	3.3
4634	Shailer Park	4 840	4 826	4 928	5 115	27 084	27 848	29 003	30 090	3.7
4637	Slacks Creek	5 428	5 321	5 264	5 279	25 815	26 741	27 582	28 951	5.0
4642	Springwood	2 956	2 909	2 869	2 877	25 819	26 738	27 583	28 949	4.9
4645	Tanah Merah	409	404	405	421	27 116	27 813	29 022	30 075	3.6
4651	Underwood	1 247	1 253	1 232	1 256	25 206	25 880	27 175	27 850	2.5
4654	Waterford West	1 866	1 915	1 911	1 911	24 650	25 415	26 310	27 070	2.9
4656	Woodridge	6 306	6 028	5 852	5 814	22 468	23 556	24 323	24 987	2.7
4663	Logan (C) Bal	769	734	766	764	26 228	27 305	28 173	29 162	3.5
	<i>Total</i>	66 089	65 506	65 576	66 357	25 277	26 222	27 201	28 223	3.8
40	Pine Rivers Shire SSD									
5951	Albany Creek	5 833	5 941	6 210	6 532	30 524	32 287	33 507	35 112	4.8
5954	Arana Hills	2 848	2 812	2 790	2 817	26 720	28 036	28 904	30 371	5.1
5957	Bray Park	4 404	4 484	4 607	4 657	26 379	27 323	28 223	28 988	2.7
5962	Everton Hills	2 435	2 367	2 338	2 341	28 134	29 230	30 273	31 750	4.9
5965	Ferry Hills	4 185	4 154	4 210	4 269	28 468	29 773	31 191	32 659	4.7
5968	Kallangur	6 303	6 285	6 307	6 488	25 842	26 853	27 790	28 632	3.0
5973	Lawnton	1 802	1 704	1 645	1 657	25 204	26 091	27 205	28 136	3.4
5974	Petrie	3 346	3 332	3 327	3 414	27 450	28 163	29 070	29 859	2.7
5976	Strathpine	5 416	5 369	5 420	5 478	26 379	27 324	28 226	28 993	2.7
5983	Pine Rivers (S) Bal	11 241	11 807	12 744	13 295	28 429	29 697	30 917	32 342	4.6
	<i>Total</i>	47 813	48 255	49 598	50 948	27 619	28 814	29 932	31 145	4.1

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45	Redcliffe City SSD									
6201	Clontarf	2 978	2 834	2 849	2 841	24 707	26 047	26 678	27 985	4.9
6204	Margate-Woody Point	3 364	3 201	3 241	3 232	24 704	26 046	26 680	27 984	4.9
6206	Redcliffe-Scarborough	6 252	6 212	6 177	6 133	25 945	27 004	27 932	29 662	6.2
6208	Rothwell-Kippa-Ring	4 074	4 060	4 067	4 183	24 672	25 729	26 532	27 643	4.2
	<i>Total</i>	16 668	16 307	16 334	16 389	25 162	26 332	27 116	28 525	5.2
50	Redland Shire SSD									
6251	Alexandra Hills	7 074	7 079	7 152	7 160	26 755	27 858	28 423	29 664	4.4
6254	Birkdale	5 175	5 165	5 523	5 828	28 023	28 924	29 657	30 819	3.9
6257	Capalaba	7 256	7 145	7 250	7 397	26 577	27 765	28 797	29 612	2.8
6262	Cleveland	4 712	4 803	4 969	5 141	29 808	30 944	32 505	33 333	2.5
6264	Ormiston	1 489	1 578	1 637	1 753	28 216	29 636	31 002	32 017	3.3
6265	Redland Bay	2 048	2 139	2 358	2 463	26 870	28 047	29 030	30 034	3.5
6267	Sheldon-Mt Cotton	1 323	1 404	1 524	1 570	26 694	27 882	28 895	29 803	3.1
6268	Thorneside	1 537	1 461	1 546	1 551	25 863	26 987	27 205	28 329	4.1
6271	Thornlands	2 683	2 645	2 771	2 894	27 204	28 095	29 063	30 540	5.1
6273	Victoria Point	3 604	3 765	3 981	4 156	26 869	28 047	29 022	30 035	3.5
6276	Wellington Point	2 709	2 872	2 979	3 167	28 054	29 450	30 729	31 793	3.5
6283	Redland (S) Bal	1 252	1 312	1 372	1 364	24 133	25 653	27 426	28 132	2.6
	<i>Total</i>	40 862	41 368	43 062	44 444	27 305	28 454	29 444	30 499	3.6
	<i>TOTAL BRISBANE SD</i>	625 417	625 483	639 881	652 356	27 623	28 849	29 997	31 353	4.5
05	MORETON SD									
05	Gold Coast City Part B SSD									
3497	Arundel	1 581	1 640	1 767	1 822	25 174	26 107	27 008	27 988	3.6
3501	Ashmore	4 069	4 075	4 173	4 303	25 172	26 109	27 010	27 991	3.6
3504	Benowa	2 458	2 455	2 485	2 524	24 972	26 306	27 387	28 378	3.6
3507	Biggera Waters	1 594	1 600	1 627	1 628	24 658	25 577	26 587	27 980	5.2
3512	Bilinga	360	361	347	358	22 356	23 565	24 254	25 603	5.6
3513	Broadbeach	1 068	1 161	1 296	1 317	23 133	24 474	25 715	26 715	3.9
3515	Broadbeach Waters	2 569	2 475	2 529	2 571	23 128	24 482	25 717	26 709	3.9
3517	Bundall	1 661	1 636	1 623	1 648	24 984	26 311	27 389	28 380	3.6
3521	Burleigh Heads	2 293	2 351	2 470	2 540	23 348	24 102	24 876	26 110	5.0
3523	Burleigh Waters	3 983	4 184	4 318	4 561	23 323	24 125	24 947	26 404	5.8
3525	Carrara-Merrimac	4 660	4 699	4 935	5 011	23 939	24 889	25 614	26 590	3.8
3527	Coolangatta	1 132	1 151	1 196	1 234	22 318	23 573	24 224	25 585	5.6
3531	Coombah	2 472	2 633	2 797	2 798	24 653	25 573	26 588	27 986	5.3
3532	Coomera-Cedar Creek	1 266	1 374	1 600	1 879	25 887	26 586	27 223	28 282	3.9
3533	Currumbin	780	802	801	795	24 205	24 832	26 123	27 304	4.5
3535	Currumbin Waters	2 905	2 951	2 991	2 967	24 200	24 834	26 116	27 310	4.6
3537	Elanora	3 335	3 403	3 412	3 465	23 595	24 433	25 376	26 628	4.9
3541	Ernest-Molendinar	1 211	1 209	1 232	1 270	25 167	26 109	27 012	27 993	3.6
3542	Guanaba-Currumbin Valley	4 845	5 193	5 713	6 144	24 047	24 947	26 132	27 059	3.5
3543	Helensvale	3 933	4 017	4 260	4 311	24 681	25 892	27 804	28 632	3.0
3545	Hollywell	911	901	901	901	24 644	25 567	26 597	28 001	5.3
3547	Hope Island	914	1 045	1 383	988	27 672	28 643	28 342	28 833	1.7
3553	Labrador	5 167	4 950	4 957	4 928	23 415	24 223	24 903	25 981	4.3
3555	Main Beach-Broadwater	1 353	1 344	1 449	1 470	24 967	26 274	27 356	28 372	3.7
3557	Mermaid Beach	1 759	1 719	1 764	1 792	23 126	24 480	25 707	26 711	3.9

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		1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	
		no.	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	%
Gold Coast City Part B										
<i>SSD continued</i>										
3562	Mermaid Wtrs-Clear Is. Wtrs	4 873	4 779	4 907	4 436	23 742	24 877	26 093	26 708	2.4
3563	Miami	2 118	2 099	2 118	2 161	23 312	24 095	24 926	26 288	5.5
3565	Mudgeeraba	3 439	3 711	3 963	4 103	24 855	25 803	26 944	27 692	2.8
3567	Nerang	7 716	7 846	8 009	8 127	23 929	24 884	25 601	26 584	3.8
3571	Oxenford	2 562	2 669	2 458	2 957	24 681	25 857	27 520	28 364	3.1
3573	Palm Beach	4 345	4 276	4 215	4 281	23 595	24 434	25 377	26 625	4.9
3575	Paradise Point	1 394	1 397	1 406	1 407	24 651	25 574	26 591	27 985	5.2
3577	Parkwood	2 911	3 168	3 377	3 482	25 173	26 107	27 007	27 985	3.6
3582	Robina	5 833	6 046	6 359	7 679	24 850	25 524	26 578	27 661	4.1
3583	Runaway Bay	2 717	2 768	2 797	2 799	24 656	25 572	26 588	27 990	5.3
3585	Southport	8 015	7 881	7 861	7 815	23 412	24 221	24 905	25 978	4.3
3586	Stephens	1 427	1 519	1 656	1 125	23 566	24 748	25 403	23 988	-5.6
3587	Surfers Paradise	5 405	5 327	5 432	5 515	24 975	26 305	27 385	28 383	3.6
3591	Tugun	1 546	1 517	1 547	1 605	24 335	25 765	26 627	27 061	1.6
3593	Worongary—Tallai	3 455	3 628	3 843	3 978	24 854	25 802	26 944	27 697	2.8
	<i>Total</i>	116 035	117 960	121 974	124 695	24 208	25 189	26 188	27 214	3.9
15	Sunshine Coast SSD									
2132	Caloundra (C) - Caloundra N.	4 257	4 397	4 685	4 931	22 405	23 752	24 890	25 759	3.5
2133	Caloundra (C) - Caloundra S.	3 435	3 571	3 783	3 982	22 409	23 747	24 893	25 762	3.5
2135	Caloundra (C) - Kawana	5 079	5 117	5 312	5 384	22 958	24 040	25 466	26 386	3.6
4902	Maroochy (S) - Buderim	8 144	8 492	9 207	9 518	25 420	26 181	27 394	28 600	4.4
4905	Maroochy (S) - Coastal North	4 331	4 439	4 897	5 202	22 430	23 499	24 240	25 565	5.5
4907	Maroochy (S) - Maroochydore	4 788	4 925	4 947	5 026	22 280	23 245	24 153	25 353	5.0
4911	Maroochy (S) - Mooloolaba	3 856	3 919	3 987	4 137	23 338	24 376	25 615	26 892	5.0
4914	Maroochy (S) - Nambour	3 197	3 185	3 248	3 237	23 443	24 549	25 562	26 459	3.5
4917	Maroochy (S) Bal in S C'st SSD	4 402	4 503	4 702	4 755	23 115	24 097	25 284	26 020	2.9
5752	Noosa (S) - Noosa-Noosaville	2 086	2 213	2 413	2 531	22 673	23 826	24 720	25 822	4.5
5755	Noosa (S) - Sunshine-Peregian	2 859	2 918	3 171	3 243	22 952	24 163	25 044	26 342	5.2
5756	Noosa (S) - Tewantin	2 394	2 549	2 725	2 831	21 680	22 500	23 334	24 185	3.6
	<i>Total</i>	48 828	50 228	53 077	54 777	23 169	24 213	25 306	26 364	4.2
20	Moreton SD Bal SSD									
0557	Beaudesert (S) - Pt B	7 898	7 802	8 077	8 014	24 485	25 584	26 703	27 812	4.2
0800	Boonah (S)	2 240	2 182	2 233	2 272	22 727	23 927	24 947	26 042	4.4
2031	Caboolture (S) - Pt B	1 462	1 439	1 467	1 446	23 568	23 890	25 354	26 446	4.3
2136	Caloundra (C) - Hinterland	1 755	1 824	1 939	1 942	23 172	23 723	24 020	25 461	6.0
2138	Caloundra (C) - Rail Corridor	4 405	4 471	4 696	4 781	23 013	23 911	24 743	25 425	2.8
3050	Esk (S)	4 071	4 052	4 224	4 322	24 371	25 549	26 508	27 755	4.7
3250	Gatton (S)	3 907	3 936	4 029	4 010	22 158	22 691	23 620	25 041	6.0
3973	Ipswich (C) - South-West	1 440	1 441	1 472	1 467	26 502	27 662	28 581	29 856	4.5
3976	Ipswich (C) - West	2 530	2 560	2 564	2 575	26 530	27 794	28 964	29 957	3.4
4250	Kilcoy (S)	927	934	966	959	24 019	24 244	24 075	24 903	3.4
4450	Laidley (S)	4 224	4 236	4 335	4 304	23 596	24 269	25 258	26 332	4.3
4918	Maroochy (S) Bal	5 968	6 098	6 351	6 394	22 622	23 824	24 439	25 769	5.4
5758	Noosa (S) Bal	3 773	3 838	4 043	4 129	21 993	23 257	23 957	25 264	5.5
	<i>Total</i>	44 600	44 813	46 396	46 615	23 582	24 551	25 425	26 577	4.5
	TOTAL MORETON SD	209 462	213 001	221 447	226 087	23 833	24 825	25 817	26 877	4.1

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		no.	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	%
15	WIDE BAY-BURNETT SD									
05	Bundaberg SSD									
1810	Bundaberg (C)	13 768	13 748	13 677	13 960	23 428	24 122	25 270	26 140	3.4
1981	Burnett (S) - Pt A	3 327	3 409	3 467	3 539	23 428	24 119	25 269	26 140	3.4
	<i>Total</i>	17 095	17 157	17 144	17 499	23 428	24 121	25 270	26 140	3.4
10	Wide Bay-Burnett SD Bal SSD									
0700	Biggenden (S)	436	405	418	422	20 952	21 993	22 142	23 459	5.9
1984	Burnett (S) - Pt B	3 239	3 289	3 333	3 398	23 195	23 930	24 954	25 825	3.5
2532	Coolooloa (S) (excl. Gympie)	4 532	4 469	4 525	4 548	22 363	23 492	24 304	25 369	4.4
2535	Coolooloa (S) - Gympie only	4 650	4 547	4 482	4 491	22 598	23 729	24 514	25 641	4.6
2950	Eidsvold (S)	266	225	307	263	19 441	21 171	20 207	23 127	14.5
3300	Gayndah (S)	1 037	1 009	1 038	1 020	20 047	21 279	21 845	22 986	5.2
3750	Hervey Bay (C)	10 215	10 174	10 456	10 591	22 026	23 282	24 188	25 097	3.8
4000	Isis (S)	1 457	1 486	1 544	1 562	21 198	22 135	23 254	24 331	4.6
4300	Kilkivan (S)	839	786	787	749	22 375	23 781	24 502	25 399	3.7
4350	Kingaroy (S)	4 039	4 083	4 119	4 145	25 089	25 927	26 658	27 658	3.8
4400	Kolan (S)	1 047	1 067	1 067	1 081	20 132	20 668	22 048	22 693	2.9
4950	Maryborough (C)	7 382	7 273	7 107	7 015	23 967	25 363	26 122	27 010	3.4
5100	Miriam Vale (S)	913	957	1 008	1 057	22 626	24 451	25 440	26 477	4.1
5150	Monto (S)	750	781	725	712	21 052	21 680	23 308	24 625	5.6
5450	Mundubbera (S)	850	921	933	893	20 825	21 363	22 092	22 473	1.7
5500	Murgon (S)	1 493	1 478	1 479	1 305	22 040	22 521	22 898	25 060	9.4
5650	Nanango (S)	2 303	2 307	2 293	2 277	27 213	27 893	27 920	28 781	3.1
5900	Perry (S)	90	89	87	88	20 231	20 626	21 896	22 540	2.9
6850	Tiaro (S)	1 280	1 283	1 292	1 288	23 137	24 377	25 147	26 162	4.0
7450	Wondai (S)	1 058	1 050	1 050	1 014	22 291	23 760	24 011	24 876	3.6
7500	Woocoo (S)	852	840	831	811	23 376	24 952	25 680	26 565	3.4
	<i>Total</i>	48 728	48 519	48 881	48 730	22 888	23 995	24 758	25 764	4.1
	<i>TOTAL WIDE BAY-BURNETT SD</i>	65 823	65 676	66 025	66 229	23 029	24 028	24 891	25 863	3.9
20	DARLING DOWNS SD									
01	Toowoomba City SSD									
6901	Toowoomba (C) - Central	5 792	5 855	5 957	6 033	25 299	26 350	27 494	28 570	3.9
6903	Toowoomba (C) - North-East	4 247	4 303	4 374	4 430	25 298	26 349	27 498	28 571	3.9
6905	Toowoomba (C) - North-West	7 608	7 725	7 849	7 950	25 299	26 346	27 496	28 570	3.9
6906	Toowoomba (C) - South-East	7 679	7 906	8 294	8 436	25 129	26 154	27 303	28 407	4.0
6908	Toowoomba (C) - West	8 591	8 689	8 889	9 008	25 301	26 347	27 497	28 573	3.9
	<i>Total</i>	33 917	34 478	35 363	35 857	25 261	26 303	27 451	28 532	3.9
05	Darling Downs SD Bal SSD									
2150	Cambooya (S)	689	728	776	767	22 323	23 606	24 081	26 538	10.2
2350	Chinchilla (S)	1 662	1 658	1 722	1 738	21 073	21 848	22 466	23 749	5.7
2400	Clifton (S)	628	647	654	619	21 565	22 620	23 329	24 269	4.0
2550	Crow's Nest (S)	2 882	2 996	3 132	3 201	24 028	25 111	26 210	27 395	4.5
2650	Dalby (T)	3 675	3 812	3 804	3 784	23 293	24 449	25 493	26 973	5.8

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		1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	
		no.	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	%
Darling Downs SD										
Bal SSD <i>continued</i>										
3600	Goondiwindi (T)	1 955	2 068	2 194	2 238	24 049	25 395	26 404	27 458	4.0
3900	Inglewood (S)	846	792	840	800	22 813	24 088	24 774	26 954	8.8
4200	Jondaryan (S)	4 040	4 157	4 267	4 234	24 805	25 638	26 838	28 050	4.5
5000	Millmerran (S)	1 018	1 069	1 052	1 067	21 626	23 042	24 213	25 158	3.9
5550	Murilla (S)	848	819	828	834	21 412	22 245	22 932	24 404	6.4
6050	Pittsworth (S)	1 696	1 680	1 700	1 681	22 826	24 289	24 929	26 383	5.8
6450	Rosalie (S)	2 278	2 284	2 326	2 332	24 094	25 230	25 976	27 043	4.1
6600	Stanthorpe (S)	3 147	3 155	3 150	3 276	20 459	21 364	22 594	23 878	5.7
6700	Tara (S)	801	804	839	818	19 915	21 433	21 783	23 385	7.4
6750	Taroom (S)	765	766	778	763	20 800	21 609	22 469	23 848	6.1
7100	Waggamba (S)	925	960	1 027	1 053	21 940	23 937	24 791	25 793	4.0
7150	Wambo (S)	1 659	1 736	1 749	1 741	22 460	23 138	23 962	25 266	5.4
7262	Warwick (S) - Central	3 594	3 572	3 711	3 724	22 863	23 876	24 312	25 693	5.7
7263	Warwick (S) - East	1 598	1 594	1 651	1 658	22 593	23 566	24 032	25 229	5.0
7265	Warwick (S) - North	619	629	645	649	20 984	22 569	23 096	24 121	4.4
7266	Warwick (S) - West	902	914	954	962	23 181	24 191	24 785	26 146	5.5
	<i>Total</i>	36 227	36 840	37 799	37 939	22 775	23 871	24 735	26 037	5.3
	TOTAL DARLING DOWNS SD	70 144	71 318	73 162	73 796	23 977	25 047	26 048	27 250	4.6
25	SOUTH WEST SD									
05	South West SSD									
0300	Balonne (S)	1 664	1 810	2 018	2 046	21 603	23 210	24 288	26 095	7.4
0650	Bendemere (S)	212	216	214	215	20 570	21 283	21 438	24 326	13.5
0850	Booringa (S)	539	533	555	539	20 293	21 400	22 048	23 143	5.0
1750	Bulloo (S)	137	142	154	161	23 857	25 576	25 498	26 349	3.3
1850	Bungil (S)	750	760	757	761	23 546	24 484	25 214	26 933	6.8
5600	Murweh (S)	1 813	1 821	1 879	1 870	22 818	24 172	25 431	26 734	5.1
5800	Paroo (S)	607	593	636	602	21 065	22 290	22 774	24 501	7.6
6150	Quilpie (S)	424	430	412	396	23 181	23 702	25 414	25 960	2.1
6400	Roma (T)	2 598	2 657	2 671	2 642	25 483	26 236	26 855	28 814	7.3
7200	Warroo (S)	294	289	297	297	22 876	23 334	23 900	25 488	6.6
	<i>Total</i>	9 038	9 251	9 593	9 529	23 135	24 228	25 062	26 713	6.6
	TOTAL SOUTH WEST SD	9 038	9 251	9 593	9 529	23 135	24 228	25 062	26 713	6.6
30	FITZROY SD									
05	Rockhampton SSD									
3151	Fitzroy (S) - Pt A	1 268	1 278	1 300	1 280	25 706	27 332	28 126	29 319	4.2
6350	Rockhampton (C)	22 861	22 588	22 347	22 378	26 006	27 190	28 349	29 301	3.4
	<i>Total</i>	24 129	23 866	23 647	23 658	25 990	27 197	28 337	29 302	3.4
10	Gladstone SSD									
2101	Calliope (S) - Pt A	4 417	4 597	4 643	4 652	29 933	31 823	32 772	33 947	3.6
3350	Gladstone (C)	10 908	11 085	11 103	11 126	29 932	31 822	32 773	33 945	3.6
	<i>Total</i>	15 325	15 682	15 746	15 778	29 932	31 822	32 773	33 946	3.6

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15	Fitzroy SD Bal SSD									
0350	Banana (S)	4 984	5 045	4 923	4 989	32 570	33 860	35 097	35 161	0.2
0500	Bauhinia (S)	674	699	701	723	23 747	24 319	26 079	26 725	2.5
2104	Calliope (S) - Pt B	1 253	1 272	1 286	1 267	28 909	31 017	31 521	33 086	5.0
2850	Duaringa (S)	3 719	3 570	3 356	3 181	42 293	43 651	43 847	43 378	-5.2
3000	Emerald (S)	5 703	5 876	5 560	5 504	35 358	36 197	35 031	35 222	3.6
										4.2
3154	Fitzroy (S) - Pt B	1 449	1 453	1 471	1 455	25 791	27 327	28 203	29 295	3.9
4100	Jericho (S)	326	328	335	315	23 247	25 741	27 254	28 721	5.4
4550	Livingstone (S)	7 566	7 734	8 040	8 037	25 141	26 708	27 768	29 251	5.3
5350	Mount Morgan (S)	720	678	677	700	24 142	25 558	26 443	26 551	0.4
5850	Peak Downs (S)	1 182	1 167	1 205	1 143	41 776	44 822	48 309	48 540	0.5
	<i>Total</i>	27 576	27 822	27 554	27 314	31 746	33 073	33 516	34 024	1.5
	TOTAL FITZROY SD	67 030	67 370	66 947	66 750	29 259	30 700	31 512	32 332	2.6
35	CENTRAL WEST SD									
05	Central West SSD									
0150	Aramac (S)	268	255	257	243	21 858	22 006	23 931	23 799	-0.6
0400	Barcaldine (S)	670	655	645	643	24 459	25 560	27 509	29 490	7.2
0450	Barcoo (S)	201	188	181	189	21 706	24 160	25 729	25 838	0.4
0750	Blackall (S)	611	618	619	627	22 943	23 352	23 684	24 867	5.0
0900	Boulia (S)	218	229	234	232	27 906	28 869	31 168	31 863	2.2
2750	Diamantina (S)	111	125	115	114	22 821	23 876	24 864	26 416	6.2
3850	Ilfracombe (S)	97	96	95	97	21 324	22 480	23 957	23 251	-2.9
4050	Ipswich (S)	86	75	75	81	21 947	23 397	23 218	22 461	-3.3
4700	Longreach (S)	1 533	1 469	1 514	1 532	24 611	25 902	27 265	28 241	3.6
6650	Tambo (S)	208	216	205	191	18 537	20 090	21 905	23 942	9.3
7400	Winton (S)	529	515	525	493	22 256	24 528	24 756	26 146	5.6
	<i>Total</i>	4 532	4 441	4 465	4 442	23 512	24 737	26 013	27 111	4.2
	TOTAL CENTRAL WEST SD	4 532	4 441	4 465	4 442	23 512	24 737	26 013	27 111	4.2
40	MACKAY SD									
05	Mackay City Part A SSD									
4762	Mackay (C) - Pt A	24 641	25 594	26 455	27 085	27 539	29 168	30 521	31 594	3.5
	<i>Total</i>	24 641	25 594	26 455	27 085	27 539	29 168	30 521	31 594	3.5
10	Mackay SD Bal SSD									
0600	Belyando (S)	4 761	4 899	4 503	4 164	49 766	52 250	50 957	48 779	-4.3
1700	Broadsound (S)	3 176	3 237	2 798	2 595	50 893	52 223	52 652	51 162	-2.8
4765	Mackay (C) - Pt B	3 585	3 574	3 593	3 102	27 132	28 665	29 751	30 560	2.7
5050	Mirani (S)	1 321	1 383	1 483	1 463	26 111	27 312	27 888	29 617	6.2
5700	Nebo (S)	946	852	722	717	41 978	44 833	42 595	43 297	1.6
6550	Sarina (S)	3 297	3 477	3 529	3 600	29 479	31 078	32 452	32 731	0.9
7330	Whitsunday (S)	5 931	5 969	6 210	6 333	23 748	24 374	24 712	25 943	5.0
	<i>Total</i>	23 017	23 391	22 838	21 974	35 108	36 637	36 070	35 823	-0.7
	TOTAL MACKAY SD	47 658	48 985	49 293	49 059	31 194	32 735	33 092	33 488	1.2

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		no.	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	%
45	NORTHERN SD									
05	Townsville City Part A SSD									
7001	Aitkenvale	2 316	2 295	2 304	2 337	27 647	28 812	30 036	31 379	4.5
7003	City	1 081	1 106	1 123	1 124	29 953	31 263	32 523	34 502	6.1
7007	Cranbrook	2 983	2 956	2 966	3 009	27 645	28 820	30 036	31 377	4.5
7012	Currajong	1 163	1 133	1 153	1 156	27 144	28 306	29 456	31 441	6.7
7014	Douglas	933	1 007	1 224	1 241	27 604	28 786	29 998	31 353	4.5
7015	Garbutt	1 142	1 142	1 153	1 170	27 645	28 820	30 049	31 371	4.4
7018	Gulliver	1 321	1 288	1 309	1 313	27 151	28 291	29 447	31 425	6.7
7023	Heatley	2 120	2 100	2 114	2 144	27 648	28 818	30 033	31 370	4.5
7026	Hermit Park	1 499	1 469	1 492	1 496	27 160	28 304	29 455	31 437	6.7
7027	Hyde Park-Mysterton	1 003	978	993	995	27 144	28 302	29 438	31 437	6.8
7031	Magnetic Island	633	620	648	704	23 946	25 787	26 596	27 866	4.8
7033	Mt Louisa-Mt St John-Bohle	1 537	1 565	1 605	1 634	27 188	28 407	29 667	30 968	4.4
7034	Mundingburra	1 746	1 714	1 757	1 763	27 153	28 305	29 454	31 424	6.7
7038	Murray	3 851	3 822	4 035	4 072	28 471	29 899	30 777	31 912	3.7
7041	North Ward-Castle Hill	2 507	2 429	2 489	2 490	29 937	31 269	32 515	34 507	6.1
7044	Oonoonba-Idalia-Cluden	742	734	740	755	25 491	26 553	27 888	29 045	4.1
7047	Pallarenda-Shelley Beach	496	478	488	488	29 922	31 292	32 551	34 546	6.1
7051	Pimlico	1 023	1 010	1 034	1 037	27 149	28 308	29 444	31 425	6.7
7054	Railway Estate	1 335	1 296	1 346	1 346	29 945	31 284	32 509	34 505	6.1
7058	Rosslea	664	661	674	675	27 163	28 306	29 441	31 451	6.8
7062	Rowes Bay-Belgian Gardens	1 142	1 102	1 120	1 121	29 950	31 276	32 531	34 505	6.1
7065	South Townsville	859	847	864	865	29 927	31 289	32 533	34 511	6.1
7068	Stuart-Roseneath	358	348	349	356	25 465	26 568	27 894	29 041	4.1
7071	Vincent	1 350	1 337	1 339	1 358	27 638	28 810	30 040	31 382	4.5
7074	West End	1 673	1 613	1 647	1 647	29 950	31 278	32 520	34 520	6.2
7078	Wulguru	2 100	2 080	2 126	2 172	25 480	26 544	27 904	29 029	4.0
	<i>Total</i>	37 577	37 130	38 092	38 468	27 909	29 140	30 322	31 903	5.2
10	Thuringowa City Part A SSD									
6801	Kelso	3 095	3 078	3 212	3 195	25 846	27 056	28 095	29 311	4.3
6804	Kirwan	7 138	7 425	7 880	8 468	27 206	28 441	29 771	31 123	4.5
6807	Thuringowa (C) - Pt A Bal	5 835	5 979	6 347	6 427	26 198	27 450	28 624	29 871	4.4
	<i>Total</i>	16 068	16 482	17 439	18 090	26 578	27 823	29 045	30 358	4.5
15	Northern SD Bal SSD									
0950	Bowen (S)	5 161	4 949	4 734	4 552	24 836	25 285	26 604	27 547	3.5
1900	Burdekin (S)	7 310	7 070	6 961	6 914	24 601	25 093	26 216	27 306	4.2
2300	Charters Towers (C)	3 121	3 233	3 277	3 214	28 548	30 131	31 220	31 952	2.3
2700	Dalrymple (S)	1 243	1 246	1 217	1 180	26 621	28 182	30 134	31 138	3.3
3801	Hinchinbrook (S) excl. Palm I.	4 299	4 314	4 365	4 326	25 988	26 578	27 023	27 101	0.3
3804	Hinchinbrook (S) - Palm I.	851	790	710	672	23 594	24 786	28 001	29 485	5.3
6831	Thuringowa (C) - Pt B	2 469	2 497	2 527	2 596	26 199	27 506	29 139	30 444	4.5
7084	Townsville (C) - Pt B	1 217	1 128	1 020	966	23 610	24 795	28 009	29 497	5.3
	<i>Total</i>	25 671	25 227	24 811	24 420	25 532	26 399	27 708	28 592	3.2
	TOTAL NORTHERN SD	79 316	78 839	80 342	80 978	26 870	27 987	29 238	30 559	4.5

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<i>Statistical Subdivision (SSD) and</i>										1998-99
ASGC code	<i>Statistical Local Area (SLA)</i>	no.	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	%
50	FAR NORTH SD									
05	Cairns City Part A SSD									
2062	Cairns (C) - Barron	7 212	6 986	6 873	6 875	26 110	27 404	28 323	29 184	3.0
2065	Cairns (C) - Central Suburbs	10 216	9 820	9 645	9 588	26 022	27 234	28 075	29 260	4.2
2066	Cairns (C) - City	3 734	3 766	3 800	3 778	26 024	27 235	28 076	29 262	4.2
2068	Cairns (C) - Mt Whitfield	5 360	5 157	5 095	5 063	26 020	27 233	28 075	29 260	4.2
2072	Cairns (C) - Northern Suburbs	5 101	5 186	5 374	5 365	26 687	27 706	28 782	29 587	2.8
2074	Cairns (C) - Trinity	12 734	13 206	13 937	13 811	25 502	26 243	27 139	28 290	4.2
2076	Cairns (C) - Western Suburbs	5 061	4 958	4 951	4 933	25 991	27 130	27 989	29 134	4.1
	<i>Total</i>	49 418	49 079	49 675	49 413	25 966	27 031	27 915	29 001	3.9
10	Far North SD Bal SSD									
0200	Atherton (S)	3 669	3 710	3 818	3 746	23 735	24 216	25 270	26 186	3.6
0250	Aurukun (S)	298	287	303	224	19 175	19 886	20 699	24 820	19.9
2078	Cairns (C) - Pt B	2 158	2 067	2 098	1 713	21 112	21 802	22 570	25 922	14.9
2200	Cardwell (S)	3 110	3 176	3 257	3 115	22 959	24 171	24 882	25 736	3.4
2501	Cook (S) (excl. Weipa)	2 207	2 066	2 091	1 634	23 683	23 883	24 615	29 093	18.2
2504	Cook (S) - Weipa only	1 121	981	977	894	35 810	36 161	36 645	39 648	8.2
2600	Croydon (S)	103	99	98	73	19 192	19 956	20 790	24 778	19.2
2800	Douglas (S)	3 550	3 591	3 629	3 220	20 914	22 003	22 697	25 589	12.7
2900	Eacham (S)	2 095	2 031	2 054	1 955	22 730	23 817	24 842	26 445	6.5
3100	Etheridge (S)	337	325	319	236	19 174	19 899	20 716	24 768	19.6
3700	Herberton (S)	1 502	1 502	1 548	1 484	21 987	23 072	24 327	25 282	3.9
4150	Johnstone (S)	6 948	6 873	6 922	6 604	23 421	24 198	24 857	26 627	7.1
4850	Mareeba (S)	6 410	6 362	6 549	5 990	21 904	22 944	23 826	25 801	8.3
6950	Torres (S)	2 613	2 737	2 780	2 175	21 096	22 075	23 843	26 939	13.0
	<i>Total</i>	36 121	35 807	36 443	33 063	22 805	23 609	24 490	26 599	8.6
	<i>TOTAL FAR NORTH SD</i>	85 539	84 886	86 118	82 476	24 632	25 588	26 465	28 038	5.9
55	NORTH WEST SD									
05	North West SSD									
1950	Burke (S)	239	261	298	256	24 471	23 029	23 639	25 130	6.3
2250	Carpentaria (S)	1 199	1 190	1 236	1 147	20 856	21 655	22 231	27 230	22.5
2450	Cloncurry (S)	1 288	1 447	1 440	1 430	28 205	30 959	31 223	33 640	7.7
3200	Flinders (S)	792	759	722	684	26 289	27 621	29 139	29 223	0.3
4800	McKinlay (S)	381	413	416	378	23 350	24 116	24 574	26 945	9.6
5250	Mornington (S)	402	407	436	322	19 173	19 914	20 683	24 815	20.0
5300	Mount Isa (C)	10 830	10 757	10 723	10 675	33 757	35 378	36 619	37 561	2.6
6300	Richmond (S)	472	436	430	386	23 994	25 437	25 512	27 249	6.8
8809	Unincorp. Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	<i>Total</i>	15 603	15 670	15 701	15 278	30 861	32 371	33 335	35 045	5.1
	<i>TOTAL NORTH WEST SD</i>	15 603	15 670	15 701	15 278	30 861	32 371	33 335	35 045	5.1
9999	SLA unknown	3 027	3 119	2 834	2 934	28 561	30 808	32 183	33 610	4.4
	TOTAL QUEENSLAND	1 282 590	1 288 039	1 315 808	1 329 914	26 537	27 704	28 728	29 965	4.3

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<i>Statistical Subdivision (SSD) and</i>										1998-99
ASGC code	<i>Statistical Local Area (SLA)</i>	no.	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	%
05 ADELAIDE SD										
05	Northern Adelaide SSD									
2030	Gawler (M)	6 370	6 314	6 508	6 593	25 930	27 207	28 345	29 364	3.6
5681	Playford (C) - East Central	5 251	5 281	5 510	5 586	25 569	26 664	27 855	28 723	3.1
5683	Playford (C) - Elizabeth	8 474	8 014	7 841	7 760	24 194	25 439	26 616	27 555	3.5
5684	Playford (C) - Hills	951	952	976	995	25 958	27 014	28 190	29 042	3.0
5686	Playford (C) - West	2 428	2 347	2 429	2 459	24 260	25 223	26 404	27 052	2.5
5688	Playford (C) - West Central	4 068	3 972	4 000	4 031	24 699	25 782	26 965	27 801	3.1
5891	Port Adel. Enfield (C) - East	9 179	9 114	9 454	9 582	25 042	26 227	27 495	28 455	3.5
5894	Port Adel. Enfield (C) - Inner	6 070	5 921	5 959	5 906	24 611	25 639	27 068	27 721	2.4
7141	Salisbury (C) - Central	9 840	9 554	9 645	9 667	24 605	25 467	26 546	27 328	2.9
7143	Salisbury (C) - Inner North	8 789	8 647	8 717	8 740	24 920	25 751	26 951	27 634	2.5
7144	Salisbury (C) - North-East	9 348	9 089	9 032	8 995	25 937	27 055	28 112	28 750	2.3
7146	Salisbury (C) - South-East	14 142	13 684	13 473	13 361	24 957	26 023	27 162	27 884	2.7
7148	Salisbury (C) Bal	1 737	1 750	1 753	1 741	25 794	27 000	27 639	28 194	2.0
7701	Tea Tree Gully (C) - Central	12 366	12 198	12 106	12 128	26 751	27 576	28 654	29 330	2.4
7704	Tea Tree Gully (C) - Hills	6 107	6 018	5 916	5 869	27 268	28 401	29 414	30 322	3.1
7705	Tea Tree Gully (C) - North	9 965	10 344	10 852	11 331	28 308	29 640	30 907	31 872	3.1
7708	Tea Tree Gully (C) - South	14 270	14 043	14 090	14 142	26 371	27 339	28 500	29 325	2.9
	<i>Total</i>	129 355	127 242	128 261	128 886	25 703	26 781	27 947	28 763	2.9
10	Western Adelaide SSD									
1061	Charles Sturt (C) - Coastal	13 002	12 904	12 928	12 947	28 691	29 931	31 162	31 967	2.6
1064	Charles Sturt (C) - Inner East	7 674	7 618	7 818	7 860	25 548	26 759	27 966	29 017	3.8
1065	Charles Sturt (C) - Inner West	8 622	8 485	8 474	8 462	25 560	26 697	27 871	28 735	3.1
1068	Charles Sturt (C) - North-East	8 008	7 905	8 056	8 086	25 052	26 142	27 196	28 280	4.0
5895	Port Adel. Enfield (C) - Coast	11 046	10 805	10 959	11 044	27 380	28 516	29 744	30 524	2.6
5898	Port Adel. Enfield (C) - Port	7 812	7 535	7 546	7 519	23 729	24 766	25 858	26 692	3.2
8411	West Torrens (C) - East	8 601	8 522	8 746	8 778	26 085	27 176	28 199	29 122	3.3
8414	West Torrens (C) - West	10 342	10 263	10 357	10 473	26 511	27 684	28 832	29 478	2.2
8899	Unincorp. Western	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	<i>Total</i>	75 107	74 037	74 884	75 169	26 315	27 469	28 619	29 480	3.0
15	Eastern Adelaide SSD									
0070	Adelaide (C)	5 256	5 153	5 365	5 328	33 118	34 301	35 989	38 195	6.1
0121	Adelaide Hills (DC) - Central	5 485	5 438	5 565	5 524	30 548	31 849	33 172	34 310	3.4
0124	Adelaide Hills (DC) - Ranges	4 437	4 380	4 450	4 521	29 283	30 567	31 357	32 583	3.9
0701	Burnside (C) - North-East	7 825	7 821	7 879	7 951	32 971	34 498	36 188	37 190	2.8
0704	Burnside (C) - South-West	7 380	7 493	7 650	7 610	33 755	35 317	37 187	38 124	2.5
0911	Campbelltown (C) - East	10 843	10 645	10 722	10 704	26 280	27 528	28 586	29 399	2.8
0914	Campbelltown (C) - West	6 950	6 757	6 815	6 785	26 346	27 674	28 762	29 743	3.4
5291	Norw. Pham St Ptrs (C) - East	5 732	5 614	5 623	5 606	27 861	29 229	30 634	32 020	4.5
5294	Norw. Pham St Ptrs (C) - West	7 263	7 188	7 295	7 268	31 342	33 030	34 581	36 186	4.6
6510	Prospect (C)	7 584	7 502	7 593	7 578	29 166	30 396	31 748	32 886	3.6
7981	Unley (C) - East	8 088	7 951	8 093	8 064	32 610	34 264	35 672	37 025	3.8
7984	Unley (C) - West	7 172	7 118	7 192	7 093	30 735	32 270	33 868	34 987	3.3
8260	Walkerville (M)	2 656	2 628	2 673	2 637	34 715	35 941	37 096	38 078	2.6
	<i>Total</i>	86 671	85 688	86 915	86 669	30 364	31 795	33 209	34 401	3.6

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		WAGE & SALARY EARNERS.....				AVERAGE WAGE & SALARY INCOME.....				% change
STATISTICAL DIVISION (SD)		1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1997-98 to
<i>Statistical Subdivision (SSD) and</i>										1998-99
ASGC code	<i>Statistical Local Area (SLA)</i>	no.	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	%
20	Southern Adelaide SSD									
2601	Holdfast Bay (C) - North	7 009	7 004	7 116	7 230	29 035	30 358	31 651	33 046	4.4
2604	Holdfast Bay (C) - South	5 172	5 197	5 260	5 215	28 025	28 970	30 453	31 482	3.4
4061	Marion (C) - Central	12 186	11 956	12 106	11 911	26 402	27 469	28 252	29 193	3.3
4064	Marion (C) - North	8 882	8 815	8 946	9 074	26 393	27 411	28 392	29 397	3.5
4065	Marion (C) - South	8 167	8 209	8 411	8 525	27 924	28 654	29 636	30 232	2.0
4341	Mitcham (C) - Hills	10 748	10 461	10 481	10 427	30 096	31 146	32 074	32 924	2.7
4344	Mitcham (C) - North-East	5 804	5 780	5 879	5 883	33 083	33 888	35 316	36 270	2.7
4345	Mitcham (C) - West	8 274	8 283	8 361	8 377	28 159	29 160	30 215	31 198	3.3
5341	Onkaparinga (C) - Hackham	5 089	5 005	4 994	4 954	24 690	25 620	26 237	26 976	2.8
5342	Onkaparinga (C) - Hills	3 679	3 681	3 779	3 826	27 015	27 958	28 717	29 631	3.2
5343	Onkaparinga (C) - Morphett	10 174	10 187	10 380	10 348	25 588	26 671	27 283	27 871	2.2
5344	Onkaparinga (C) - North Coast	6 104	5 922	5 984	5 878	24 052	25 458	26 088	26 726	2.4
5345	Onkaparinga (C) - Reservoir	10 626	10 678	10 941	11 010	28 578	29 578	30 277	31 008	2.4
5346	Onkaparinga (C) - South Coast	7 054	7 108	7 382	7 510	24 836	25 900	26 737	27 311	2.1
5347	Onkaparinga (C) - Woodcroft	14 457	14 389	14 705	14 659	26 817	27 891	28 534	29 115	2.0
	<i>Total</i>	123 425	122 675	124 725	124 827	27 384	28 421	29 298	30 115	2.8
	TOTAL ADELAIDE SD	414 558	409 642	414 785	415 551	27 289	28 445	29 577	30 475	3.0
10	OUTER ADELAIDE SD									
05	Barossa SSD									
0311	Barossa (DC) - Angaston	2 757	2 804	2 893	2 946	24 888	26 098	27 289	28 184	3.3
0314	Barossa (DC) - Barossa	2 635	2 672	2 751	2 758	26 211	26 901	28 124	29 447	4.7
0315	Barossa (DC) - Tanunda	1 634	1 658	1 746	1 799	25 864	27 347	28 482	29 494	3.6
3650	Light (DC)	3 203	3 220	3 289	3 423	24 779	26 145	27 456	27 945	1.8
3920	Mallala (DC)	2 379	2 365	2 448	2 530	25 331	26 138	27 091	27 925	3.1
	<i>Total</i>	12 608	12 719	13 127	13 456	25 347	26 449	27 628	28 509	3.2
10	Kangaroo Island SSD									
2750	Kangaroo Island (DC)	1 353	1 387	1 349	1 385	20 488	20 768	22 619	22 979	1.6
	<i>Total</i>	1 353	1 387	1 349	1 385	20 488	20 768	22 619	22 979	1.6
15	Mt Lofty Ranges SSD									
0125	Adelaide Hills (DC) - North	2 461	2 446	2 498	2 527	26 891	28 143	29 691	30 481	2.7
0128	Adelaide Hills (DC) Bal	3 215	3 209	3 311	3 288	25 579	26 492	27 508	28 670	4.2
4551	Mount Barker (DC) - Central	5 018	5 089	5 292	5 443	25 759	26 736	28 114	29 071	3.4
4554	Mount Barker (DC) Bal	2 722	2 738	2 859	2 898	26 939	27 692	28 627	29 551	3.2
	<i>Total</i>	13 416	13 482	13 960	14 156	26 163	27 127	28 358	29 328	3.4
20	Fleurieu SSD									
0221	Alexandrina (DC) - Coastal	2 058	2 078	2 219	2 317	21 765	22 308	23 212	24 567	5.8
0224	Alexandrina (DC) - Strathalbyn	2 440	2 463	2 629	2 704	24 103	25 220	25 976	27 161	4.6
8050	Victor Harbor (DC)	2 223	2 253	2 433	2 517	21 652	22 483	23 304	24 253	4.1
8750	Yankalilla (DC)	970	963	1 002	985	22 576	24 178	24 490	25 068	2.4
	<i>Total</i>	7 691	7 757	8 283	8 523	22 576	23 516	24 271	25 355	4.5
	TOTAL OUTER ADELAIDE SD	35 068	35 345	36 719	37 520	24 864	25 841	26 964	27 897	3.5

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STATISTICAL DIVISION (SD)		1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1997-98 to 1998-99
ASGC code	Statistical Subdivision (SSD) and Statistical Local Area (SLA)	no.	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	%
15	YORKE AND LOWER NORTH SD									
05	Yorke SSD									
0430	Barunga West (DC)	487	468	477	481	21 382	22 153	23 817	25 244	6.0
1560	Copper Coast (DC)	2 502	2 466	2 537	2 540	22 781	23 845	24 483	25 478	4.1
8831	Yorke Peninsula (DC) - North	1 605	1 599	1 609	1 659	22 220	22 862	23 836	25 059	5.1
8834	Yorke Peninsula (DC) - South	803	799	816	793	22 353	23 182	24 622	24 651	0.1
8969	Unincorp. Yorke	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	<i>Total</i>	5 397	5 332	5 439	5 473	22 424	23 302	24 254	25 211	3.9
10	Lower North SSD									
1140	Clare and Gilbert Valleys (DC)	2 505	2 523	2 586	2 700	22 024	23 233	24 451	25 225	3.2
2110	Goyder (DC)	1 152	1 118	1 160	1 136	20 687	21 634	22 134	22 956	3.7
8130	Wakefield (DC)	1 698	1 673	1 725	1 743	22 033	22 913	23 426	24 451	4.4
	<i>Total</i>	5 355	5 314	5 471	5 579	21 739	22 796	23 636	24 521	3.7
	<i>TOTAL YORKE AND LOWER NORTH SD</i>	10 752	10 646	10 910	11 052	22 083	23 049	23 944	24 862	3.8
20	MURRAY LANDS SD									
05	Riverland SSD									
0521	Berri and Barmera (DC) - Barmera	1 467	1 451	1 446	1 422	20 582	21 345	22 872	23 806	4.1
	Berri and Barmera (DC) - Berri	2 643	2 637	2 666	2 713	22 525	23 178	24 504	25 804	5.3
3791	Loxton Waikerie (DC) - East	2 497	2 599	2 655	2 647	20 742	21 635	22 234	23 145	4.1
3794	Loxton Waikerie (DC) - West	1 833	1 815	1 843	1 864	20 605	21 738	22 713	23 624	4.0
4210	Mid Murray (DC)	2 416	2 405	2 416	2 425	21 901	22 853	23 731	24 792	4.5
6671	Renmark Paringa (DC) - Paringa	619	653	663	652	21 442	22 646	23 208	24 595	6.0
6674	Renmark Paringa (DC) - Renmark	2 802	2 818	2 795	2 867	20 519	21 394	22 509	24 151	7.3
	Unincorp. Riverland	68	67	68	68	22 344	22 945	23 968	25 319	5.6
	<i>Total</i>	14 345	14 445	14 552	14 658	21 226	22 108	23 128	24 306	5.1
10	Murray Mallee SSD									
3080	Karoonda East Murray (DC)	252	261	256	270	21 578	21 113	21 541	21 713	0.8
5040	Murray Bridge (RC)	5 469	5 252	5 411	5 342	22 456	23 860	24 995	24 956	-0.2
7290	Southern Mallee (DC)	561	590	649	649	21 234	21 589	21 396	23 425	9.5
7800	The Coorong (DC)	1 687	1 613	1 676	1 676	20 200	21 239	21 634	22 529	4.1
9109	Unincorp. Murray Mallee	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	<i>Total</i>	7 969	7 716	7 992	7 937	21 865	23 046	23 887	24 208	1.3
	<i>TOTAL MURRAY LANDS SD</i>	22 314	22 161	22 544	22 595	21 454	22 435	23 397	24 272	3.7

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STATISTICAL DIVISION (SD)		1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1997-98 to
<i>Statistical Subdivision (SSD) and</i>										1998-99
ASGC code	<i>Statistical Local Area (SLA)</i>	no.	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	%
25 SOUTH EAST SD										
05	Upper South East SSD									
3360	Lacepede (DC)	696	706	717	693	21 630	23 057	24 730	25 128	1.6
5090	Naracoorte and Lucindale (DC)	3 011	3 124	3 172	3 162	22 192	22 904	23 818	24 492	2.8
6860	Robe (DC)	360	371	387	381	22 082	21 953	23 354	24 752	6.0
7630	Tatiara (DC)	2 497	2 537	2 611	2 605	22 795	22 352	23 793	25 257	6.2
	<i>Total</i>	6 564	6 738	6 887	6 841	22 356	22 660	23 877	24 862	4.1
10	Lower South East SSD									
2250	Grant (DC)	2 689	2 686	2 718	2 762	24 975	26 110	27 114	27 979	3.2
4620	Mount Gambier (C)	9 110	9 021	9 164	9 103	25 542	26 613	27 613	28 828	4.4
8341	Wattle Range (DC) - East	1 292	1 291	1 302	1 270	24 251	25 055	26 798	28 063	4.7
8344	Wattle Range (DC) - West	3 179	3 132	3 170	3 181	26 852	27 511	28 923	29 945	3.5
	<i>Total</i>	16 270	16 130	16 354	16 316	25 602	26 579	27 719	28 842	4.1
	<i>TOTAL SOUTH EAST SD</i>	22 834	22 868	23 241	23 157	24 669	25 424	26 581	27 667	4.1
30 EYRE SD										
05	Lincoln SSD									
1190	Cleve (DC)	505	508	515	531	21 888	23 468	24 075	24 104	0.1
1750	Elliston (DC)	302	308	282	317	21 129	22 035	22 489	22 493	—
1960	Franklin Harbor (DC)	281	287	285	321	22 714	22 788	24 202	24 220	0.1
3220	Kimba (DC)	317	310	308	336	22 067	22 966	24 421	25 752	5.4
3570	Le Hunte (DC)	418	415	429	461	21 598	22 051	23 200	23 354	0.7
3710	Lower Eyre Peninsula (DC)	924	928	965	993	22 669	23 968	25 102	25 527	1.7
6300	Port Lincoln (C)	4 515	4 410	4 489	4 614	24 452	25 990	26 831	27 937	4.1
7910	Tumby Bay (DC)	587	570	606	656	22 579	23 215	24 779	25 600	3.3
9179	Unincorp. Lincoln	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	<i>Total</i>	7 849	7 736	7 879	8 229	23 498	24 769	25 739	26 512	3.0
10	West Coast SSD									
1010	Ceduna (DC)	1 518	1 531	1 514	1 196	21 015	21 341	22 305	25 780	15.6
7490	Streaky Bay (DC)	627	645	607	624	20 849	22 548	22 365	22 830	2.1
9249	Unincorp. West Coast	337	339	331	258	21 015	21 254	22 313	25 944	16.3
	<i>Total</i>	2 482	2 515	2 452	2 078	20 973	21 639	22 321	24 915	11.6
	<i>TOTAL EYRE SD</i>	10 331	10 251	10 331	10 307	22 892	24 001	24 928	26 190	5.1
35 NORTHERN SD										
05	Whyalla SSD									
8540	Whyalla (C)	8 956	8 653	8 324	7 888	30 073	31 362	33 073	33 746	2.0
9389	Unincorp. Whyalla	126	112	104	98	30 206	31 227	32 380	33 490	3.4
	<i>Total</i>	9 082	8 765	8 428	7 986	30 075	31 360	33 065	33 743	2.1
15	Pirie SSD									
5120	Northern Areas (DC)	1 240	1 240	1 199	1 229	23 218	24 214	24 922	25 687	3.1
5400	Orroroo/Carrieton (DC)	257	267	298	296	22 768	23 639	22 477	23 351	3.9
5540	Peterborough (DC)	525	464	462	454	22 884	24 470	23 497	25 809	9.8
6451	Port Pirie C Dists (M) - City	4 502	4 371	4 403	4 335	25 918	27 096	28 142	28 820	2.4
6454	Port Pirie C Dists (M) Bal	949	903	929	904	25 272	27 178	27 451	28 899	5.3
9459	Unincorp. Pirie	111	113	111	108	19 425	19 182	21 237	22 722	7.0
	<i>Total</i>	7 584	7 358	7 402	7 326	24 984	26 208	26 912	27 807	3.3

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		1995-96 no.	1996-97 no.	1997-98 no.	1998-99 no.	1995-96 \$	1996-97 \$	1997-98 \$	1998-99 \$	%
20	Flinders Ranges SSD									
1830	Flinders Ranges (DC)	549	520	514	512	24 632	26 198	25 642	26 752	4.3
4830	Mount Remarkable (DC)	699	698	762	733	23 439	24 939	24 759	25 826	4.3
6090	Port Augusta (C)	5 269	4 803	4 726	4 519	25 394	26 875	27 679	29 041	4.9
9529	Unincorp. Flinders Ranges	750	655	627	567	29 287	31 059	31 966	32 045	0.2
	<i>Total</i>	7 267	6 676	6 629	6 331	25 550	27 030	27 591	28 753	4.2
25	Far North SSD									
1330	Cooper Pedy (DC)	632	610	597	508	20 004	21 417	22 639	25 442	12.4
6970	Roxby Downs (M)	1 243	1 487	1 913	1 987	39 469	39 904	43 505	47 602	9.4
9589	Unincorp. Far North	1 898	1 848	1 802	1 329	23 869	25 377	27 066	31 342	15.8
	<i>Total</i>	3 773	3 945	4 312	3 824	28 361	30 240	33 746	39 007	15.6
	<i>TOTAL NORTHERN SD</i>	27 706	26 744	26 771	25 467	27 261	28 697	30 118	31 585	4.9
9999	SLA unknown	1 410	1 302	1 243	1 316	30 074	30 256	32 190	34 521	7.2
	TOTAL SOUTH AUSTRALIA	544 973	538 959	546 544	546 965	26 604	27 725	28 851	29 790	3.3

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STATISTICAL DIVISION (SD)		1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1997-98 to
<i>Statistical Subdivision (SSD) and</i>										1998-99
ASGC code	<i>Statistical Local Area (SLA)</i>	no.	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	%
05	PERTH SD									
05	Central Metropolitan SSD									
1310	Cambridge (T)	9 750	9 706	9 955	9 795	34 064	36 040	37 707	39 583	5.0
1750	Claremont (T)	3 429	3 365	3 440	3 424	36 186	39 384	40 898	43 029	5.2
2170	Cottesloe (T)	2 922	2 886	2 884	2 868	37 559	40 218	42 728	45 153	5.7
5740	Mosman Park (T)	2 778	2 830	2 927	2 909	33 418	35 991	38 616	39 564	2.5
6580	Nedlands (C)	7 705	7 528	7 698	7 662	37 435	40 407	42 000	43 783	4.2
6930	Peppermint Grove (S)	665	654	650	646	37 605	40 225	42 799	45 238	5.7
7081	Perth (C) - Inner	155	150	151	156	28 204	30 492	34 263	36 804	7.4
7082	Perth (C) - Remainder	1 882	2 017	2 193	2 369	29 970	32 469	34 246	35 055	2.4
7980	Subiaco (C)	6 616	6 608	6 722	6 589	34 598	36 781	38 743	40 463	4.4
8570	Vincent (T)	10 688	10 485	10 809	10 945	29 519	31 659	33 343	35 003	5.0
	<i>Total</i>	46 590	46 229	47 429	47 363	33 857	36 250	38 048	39 753	4.5
10	East Metropolitan SSD									
0350	Bassendean (T)	5 255	5 271	5 379	5 398	26 042	27 031	28 016	28 919	3.2
0420	Bayswater (C)	22 613	21 019	22 056	22 563	26 951	28 409	29 470	30 405	3.2
4200	Kalamunda (S)	20 365	20 300	20 470	20 347	27 996	28 963	29 922	30 662	2.5
6090	Mundaring (S)	12 961	13 209	13 265	13 345	28 133	29 312	30 479	31 378	3.0
8050	Swan (S)	28 357	29 388	30 813	31 337	26 491	27 623	28 797	29 606	2.8
	<i>Total</i>	89 551	89 187	91 983	92 990	27 161	28 328	29 405	30 245	2.9
15	North Metropolitan SSD									
4171	Joondalup (C) - North	15 217	16 209	17 277	17 992	27 459	28 705	30 040	31 000	3.2
4174	Joondalup (C) - South	50 758	50 812	51 680	51 417	28 581	29 970	31 018	31 902	2.8
7914	Stirling (C) - Central	38 389	40 023	39 505	38 267	25 667	26 808	27 945	28 846	3.2
7915	Stirling (C) - Coastal	24 409	24 472	25 238	25 183	29 952	31 474	32 716	33 881	3.6
7916	Stirling (C) - South-Eastern	6 264	6 246	6 410	6 363	30 876	32 447	33 785	35 135	4.0
8761	Wanneroo (S) - North-East	5 912	6 227	6 778	7 345	25 742	27 030	28 166	28 852	2.4
8764	Wanneroo (S) - North-West	6 536	7 024	7 721	8 079	26 018	27 417	28 617	29 482	3.0
8767	Wanneroo (S) - South	11 957	12 097	12 171	12 346	24 445	25 596	26 448	26 849	1.5
	<i>Total</i>	159 442	163 110	166 780	166 992	27 552	28 842	29 992	30 901	3.0
20	South West Metropolitan SSD									
1820	Cockburn (C)	23 721	24 235	25 296	25 943	27 012	28 079	29 491	30 287	2.7
3150	East Fremantle (T)	2 639	2 727	2 850	2 864	31 355	32 352	33 932	35 608	4.9
3431	Fremantle (C) - Inner	271	268	281	278	29 560	31 070	32 605	34 021	4.3
3432	Fremantle (C) - Remainder	9 333	9 338	9 643	9 778	27 914	29 507	30 825	32 311	4.8
4830	Kwinana (T)	6 934	7 002	7 246	7 085	25 625	26 980	28 220	29 420	4.3
5320	Melville (C)	35 724	36 220	36 913	37 095	30 467	32 058	33 471	34 549	3.2
7490	Rockingham (C)	22 297	23 041	24 202	25 006	27 795	28 940	30 235	31 140	3.0
	<i>Total</i>	100 919	102 831	106 431	108 049	28 517	29 849	31 202	32 225	3.3
25	South East Metropolitan SSD									
0210	Armadale (C)	19 976	19 878	19 869	19 580	25 751	26 825	27 956	28 687	2.6
0490	Belmont (C)	10 450	10 588	10 877	10 982	25 375	26 610	27 837	28 899	3.8
1330	Canning (C)	31 215	31 486	32 119	32 724	27 719	28 741	29 861	30 714	2.9
3780	Gosnells (C)	31 397	31 607	31 959	32 129	25 997	27 128	28 226	28 879	2.3
7700	Serpentine-Jarrahdale (S)	3 669	3 767	3 974	4 079	27 631	28 371	29 952	31 097	3.8
7840	South Perth (C)	14 978	14 972	14 996	15 021	31 110	33 079	34 552	35 863	3.8
8510	Victoria Park (T)	10 538	10 511	10 738	10 854	26 823	28 376	29 447	30 502	3.6
	<i>Total</i>	122 223	122 809	124 532	125 369	27 090	28 318	29 493	30 379	3.0
	TOTAL PERTH SD	518 725	524 166	537 155	540 763	28 130	29 483	30 727	31 707	3.2

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10	SOUTH WEST SD									
05	Dale SSD									
0630	Boddington (S)	596	581	559	550	32 911	34 578	35 446	35 407	-0.1
5110	Mandurah (C)	12 301	12 404	13 067	13 493	27 418	28 790	29 867	30 951	3.6
6230	Murray (S)	3 312	3 334	3 415	3 467	27 604	29 351	30 268	31 472	4.0
8820	Waroona (S)	1 064	1 095	1 134	1 107	30 250	30 430	32 580	33 623	3.2
	<i>Total</i>	17 273	17 414	18 175	18 617	27 818	29 194	30 283	31 339	3.5
10	Preston SSD									
1190	Bunbury (C)	8 394	8 256	8 535	8 609	27 347	28 251	29 366	30 551	4.0
1400	Capel (S)	1 983	2 071	2 113	2 172	26 843	27 539	29 005	29 542	1.9
1890	Collie (S)	3 540	3 645	3 630	3 532	31 764	33 955	35 289	36 599	3.7
2660	Dardanup (S)	3 394	3 659	4 123	4 471	27 468	28 847	29 925	31 480	5.2
2870	Donnybrook-Balingup (S)	1 341	1 365	1 448	1 470	24 278	25 142	25 962	27 031	4.1
3990	Harvey (S)	7 064	7 661	8 231	8 581	27 643	28 809	30 026	31 348	4.4
	<i>Total</i>	25 716	26 657	28 080	28 835	27 853	29 059	30 204	31 418	4.0
15	Vasse SSD									
0280	Augusta-Margaret River (S)	2 509	2 731	3 024	3 203	21 159	22 536	23 701	24 501	3.4
1260	Busselton (S)	5 643	6 037	6 635	6 940	22 614	23 986	24 740	25 608	3.5
	<i>Total</i>	8 152	8 768	9 659	10 143	22 166	23 535	24 415	25 258	3.5
20	Blackwood SSD									
0770	Boyup Brook (S)	448	448	447	439	20 889	22 571	23 258	23 337	0.3
0840	Bridgetown-Greenbushes (S)	1 415	1 374	1 384	1 413	26 085	27 969	28 568	30 338	6.2
5180	Manjimup (S)	3 674	3 742	3 818	3 781	23 363	24 253	24 636	25 593	3.9
6300	Nannup (S)	395	414	421	403	22 547	23 964	23 880	24 884	4.2
	<i>Total</i>	5 932	5 978	6 070	6 036	23 771	24 961	25 379	26 492	4.4
	<i>TOTAL SOUTH WEST SD</i>	57 073	58 817	61 984	63 631	26 606	27 859	28 853	29 945	3.8
15	LOWER GREAT SOUTHERN SD									
05	Pallinup SSD									
1050	Broomehill (S)	120	138	137	150	19 938	19 136	20 983	21 211	1.1
3640	Gnowangerup (S)	481	500	493	496	22 176	23 304	23 893	24 558	2.8
4130	Jerramungup (S)	385	387	416	399	20 907	21 325	21 632	22 781	5.3
4340	Katanning (S)	1 838	1 817	1 818	1 673	24 658	24 761	26 500	25 417	-4.1
4480	Kent (S)	162	168	174	175	20 538	20 907	19 839	20 108	1.4
4550	Kojonup (S)	777	796	805	798	21 720	22 384	22 267	23 214	4.3
8120	Tambellup (S)	161	164	187	172	21 034	21 252	20 617	22 478	9.0
9380	Woodanilling (S)	64	75	93	79	20 829	19 736	22 302	23 982	7.5
	<i>Total</i>	3 988	4 045	4 123	3 942	22 907	23 197	24 045	24 043	—
10	King SSD									
0081	Albany (C) - Central	4 968	4 955	5 124	5 217	23 389	24 330	25 157	25 812	2.6
0084	Albany (C) Bal	4 140	4 119	4 292	4 349	23 169	24 048	24 808	25 506	2.8
2240	Cranbrook (S)	322	323	336	327	20 672	20 658	21 741	24 180	11.2
2730	Denmark (S)	884	902	1 004	1 051	20 706	21 260	21 943	23 062	5.1
7210	Plantagenet (S)	1 262	1 319	1 346	1 399	20 905	21 436	22 170	23 758	7.2
	<i>Total</i>	11 576	11 618	12 102	12 343	22 759	23 561	24 339	25 194	3.5
	<i>TOTAL LOWER GREAT SOUTHERN SD</i>	15 564	15 663	16 225	16 285	22 797	23 467	24 265	24 916	2.7

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STATISTICAL DIVISION (SD)		1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1997-98 to
<i>Statistical Subdivision (SSD) and</i>										1998-99
ASGC code	<i>Statistical Local Area (SLA)</i>	no.	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	%
20 UPPER GREAT SOUTHERN SD										
05	Hotham SSD									
0910	Brookton (S)	239	253	263	256	20 447	20 532	22 060	22 289	1.0
2310	Cuballing (S)	187	195	209	216	20 629	21 043	22 651	21 976	-3.0
3010	Dumbleyung (S)	200	203	214	219	21 397	22 673	23 642	23 855	0.9
6440	Narrogin (T)	1 654	1 635	1 648	1 578	24 163	24 994	25 983	27 147	4.5
6510	Narrogin (S)	341	334	337	330	24 449	25 110	25 897	26 806	3.5
7140	Pingelly (S)	344	353	337	333	22 361	22 297	21 944	22 086	0.6
8610	Wagin (S)	617	621	629	613	22 504	23 248	24 078	25 357	5.3
8680	Wandering (S)	104	105	100	99	22 343	22 429	21 965	22 061	0.4
8890	West Arthur (S)	226	209	213	197	21 715	22 089	22 920	23 524	2.6
9100	Wickepin (S)	241	244	219	241	20 780	20 362	22 691	20 471	-9.8
9170	Williams (S)	320	334	344	355	22 620	22 077	23 706	23 144	-2.4
	<i>Total</i>	4 473	4 486	4 513	4 437	22 889	23 356	24 349	24 843	2.0
10	Lakes SSD									
2100	Corrigin (S)	366	394	401	412	23 768	24 007	26 230	23 784	-9.3
4620	Kondinin (S)	322	306	343	340	21 743	23 679	22 651	22 272	-1.7
4760	Kulin (S)	247	236	253	241	20 720	22 404	22 081	23 827	7.9
4900	Lake Grace (S)	523	559	569	569	22 881	23 652	24 961	24 522	-1.8
	<i>Total</i>	1 458	1 495	1 566	1 562	22 486	23 554	24 315	23 730	-2.4
	TOTAL UPPER GREAT SOUTHERN SD	5 931	5 981	6 079	5 999	22 790	23 405	24 340	24 553	0.9
25 MIDLANDS SD										
05	Moore SSD									
1680	Chittering (S)	1 198	1 198	1 216	1 189	26 122	27 607	28 049	28 872	2.9
2590	Dandaragan (S)	625	695	755	742	24 004	24 325	24 425	26 284	7.6
3570	Gingin (S)	938	982	1 063	1 082	23 056	24 964	24 761	25 976	4.9
5600	Moora (S)	952	950	1 005	1 007	23 354	24 768	25 974	26 776	3.1
8540	Victoria Plains (S)	309	292	286	311	21 039	22 698	23 243	22 666	-2.5
	<i>Total</i>	4 022	4 117	4 325	4 331	24 032	25 419	25 808	26 772	3.7
10	Avon SSD									
0560	Beverley (S)	392	410	419	411	21 682	23 050	24 356	26 389	8.3
2450	Cunderdin (S)	410	413	424	441	23 688	25 134	25 361	25 576	0.8
2520	Dalwallinu (S)	503	506	523	507	23 387	23 892	23 847	24 478	2.6
2940	Dowerin (S)	206	205	205	211	20 851	22 269	21 437	21 783	1.6
3710	Goomalling (S)	210	219	211	205	20 893	23 719	23 217	24 940	7.4
4690	Koorda (S)	159	165	154	147	23 878	24 740	26 060	27 166	4.2
6650	Northam (T)	1 943	1 909	1 869	1 814	24 958	26 620	27 653	28 111	1.7
6720	Northam (S)	1 463	1 484	1 452	1 446	25 412	26 650	27 761	28 729	3.5
7350	Quairading (S)	293	309	330	321	23 730	24 711	25 574	24 529	-4.1
8190	Tammin (S)	123	126	114	104	20 303	21 470	20 640	18 374	-11.0
8330	Toodyay (S)	857	847	862	863	25 356	26 356	26 892	28 656	6.6
9310	Wongan-Ballidu (S)	589	608	604	595	23 349	24 520	25 362	26 767	5.5
9450	Wyalkatchem (S)	183	194	191	183	23 736	24 152	23 442	25 189	7.5
9730	York (S)	825	844	890	917	24 298	25 402	26 506	26 781	1.0
	<i>Total</i>	8 156	8 239	8 248	8 165	24 209	25 467	26 199	26 991	3.0

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15	Campion SSD									
1120	Bruce Rock (S)	309	316	303	317	22 300	23 030	24 320	24 310	0.0
4410	Kellerberrin (S)	390	406	400	395	21 516	22 203	22 905	23 889	4.3
5460	Merredin (S)	1 444	1 411	1 429	1 437	25 236	26 824	26 998	28 147	4.3
5880	Mount Marshall (S)	178	190	187	200	22 537	22 466	22 303	23 269	4.3
5950	Mukinbudin (S)	191	190	189	198	20 607	21 879	24 458	23 095	-5.6
6370	Narembeen (S)	270	281	265	282	21 805	23 316	23 227	22 622	-2.6
6860	Nungarin (S)	74	79	66	63	23 455	24 121	22 386	21 322	-4.8
8400	Trayning (S)	115	99	103	106	22 115	25 354	25 330	26 473	4.5
9030	Westonia (S)	63	68	66	57	23 664	28 073	24 665	26 361	6.9
9660	Yilgarn (S)	893	880	779	791	34 926	36 441	36 417	36 585	0.5
	<i>Total</i>	3 927	3 920	3 787	3 846	26 105	27 426	27 500	28 026	1.9
	TOTAL MIDLANDS SD	16 105	16 276	16 360	16 342	24 627	25 927	26 397	27 176	3.0
30	SOUTH EASTERN SD									
05	Lefroy SSD									
1960	Coolgardie (S)	2 630	2 503	2 188	1 936	41 065	42 104	45 123	44 614	-1.1
4280	Kalgoorlie/Boulder (C)	15 182	15 864	15 802	14 851	33 550	35 827	37 311	37 934	1.7
4970	Laverton (S)	238	221	207	185	32 189	33 239	33 759	33 481	-0.8
5040	Leonora (S)	1 320	1 055	1 021	951	41 161	44 025	45 728	46 274	1.2
5390	Menzies (S)	57	53	51	39	30 160	34 832	32 853	33 695	2.6
6620	Ngaanyatjarraku (S)	335	348	342	237	23 549	24 534	24 549	30 286	23.4
	<i>Total</i>	19 762	20 044	19 611	18 199	34 863	36 815	38 349	38 926	1.5
10	Johnston SSD									
3080	Dundas (S)	711	648	562	511	34 047	36 569	36 424	36 942	1.4
3290	Esperance (S)	4 149	4 280	4 442	4 439	24 090	25 439	25 984	27 200	4.7
7420	Ravensthorpe (S)	338	378	384	386	20 987	21 709	23 465	23 004	-2.0
	<i>Total</i>	5 198	5 306	5 388	5 336	25 251	26 533	26 893	27 829	3.5
	TOTAL SOUTH EASTERN SD	24 960	25 350	24 999	23 535	32 861	34 663	35 880	36 410	1.5
35	CENTRAL SD									
05	Gascoyne SSD									
1540	Camarvon (S)	2 293	2 307	2 369	2 163	23 263	24 724	26 012	27 611	6.1
3360	Exmouth (S)	804	850	902	898	28 664	28 505	29 139	30 412	4.4
7770	Shark Bay (S)	262	297	358	346	21 945	23 345	23 993	25 587	6.6
8470	Upper Gascoyne (S)	102	101	129	122	22 790	24 688	26 321	28 087	6.7
	<i>Total</i>	3 461	3 555	3 758	3 529	24 404	25 512	26 581	28 142	5.9
10	Carnegie SSD									
2380	Cue (S)	189	159	129	119	37 079	35 488	35 290	31 583	-10.5
5250	Meekatharra (S)	694	710	578	464	35 455	33 580	33 291	33 529	0.7
5810	Mount Magnet (S)	334	300	308	340	33 933	33 268	34 636	37 856	9.3
6160	Murchison (S)	35	33	34	31	26 062	25 705	25 899	26 985	4.2
7630	Sandstone (S)	41	38	30	28	28 561	31 245	30 295	32 615	7.7
9250	Wiluna (S)	177	164	167	109	27 989	27 652	28 343	32 520	14.7
9590	Yalgoo (S)	81	90	72	67	23 453	23 186	24 127	25 311	4.9
	<i>Total</i>	1 551	1 494	1 318	1 158	33 452	32 210	32 415	33 832	4.4

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15	Greenough River SSD									
1470	Carnamah (S)	432	460	434	374	29 004	29 986	32 055	30 254	-5.6
1610	Chapman Valley (S)	242	260	269	277	23 011	24 208	24 220	23 675	-2.3
2030	Coorow (S)	379	410	416	384	29 342	30 247	31 249	29 320	-6.2
3500	Geraldton (C)	7 031	7 154	7 222	7 052	26 375	27 460	28 489	29 225	2.6
3850	Greenough (S)	3 840	4 030	4 219	4 112	26 271	27 334	28 463	29 158	2.4
4060	Irwin (S)	709	769	878	868	25 209	27 492	26 737	27 952	4.5
5530	Mingenew (S)	216	198	197	203	22 052	23 374	24 820	24 363	-1.8
5670	Morawa (S)	309	317	315	303	24 330	24 514	25 315	27 479	8.5
6020	Mullewa (S)	264	260	283	259	22 183	22 994	24 522	25 663	4.7
6790	Northampton (S)	806	825	817	819	22 069	23 434	23 749	25 158	5.9
7000	Perenjori (S)	134	169	176	182	20 649	20 884	24 368	24 722	1.5
8260	Three Springs (S)	259	245	252	246	25 182	26 451	27 427	28 152	2.6
	<i>Total</i>	14 621	15 097	15 478	15 079	25 896	27 022	27 984	28 605	2.2
	TOTAL CENTRAL SD	19 633	20 146	20 554	19 766	26 230	27 141	28 012	28 829	2.9
40	PILBARA SD									
05	De Grey SSD									
3220	East Pilbara (S)	2 979	3 153	2 935	2 339	43 738	45 418	47 423	45 974	-3.1
7280	Port Hedland (T)	6 034	6 568	6 650	5 925	35 593	38 356	41 246	42 339	2.6
	<i>Total</i>	9 013	9 721	9 585	8 264	38 285	40 647	43 138	43 367	0.5
10	Fortescue SSD									
0250	Ashburton (S)	3 375	3 219	2 956	2 825	40 438	42 001	43 885	46 084	5.0
7560	Roebourne (S)	7 046	7 211	7 395	7 191	36 078	38 174	39 675	40 862	3.0
	<i>Total</i>	10 421	10 430	10 351	10 016	37 490	39 355	40 877	42 335	3.6
	TOTAL PILBARA SD	19 434	20 151	19 936	18 280	37 859	39 978	41 964	42 802	2.0
45	KIMBERLEY SD									
05	Ord SSD									
3920	Halls Creek (S)	739	734	626	481	19 819	19 742	22 717	28 323	24.7
9520	Wyndham-East Kimberley (S)	3 167	3 238	3 196	2 525	24 603	25 280	26 559	31 166	17.3
	<i>Total</i>	3 906	3 972	3 822	3 006	23 698	24 256	25 929	30 711	18.4
10	Fitzroy SSD									
0980	Broome (S)	4 267	4 321	4 625	3 942	24 827	25 757	26 569	31 038	16.8
2800	Derby-West Kimberley (S)	2 136	2 224	2 326	1 724	23 300	23 386	24 432	29 620	21.2
	<i>Total</i>	6 403	6 545	6 951	5 666	24 317	24 951	25 854	30 607	18.4
	TOTAL KIMBERLEY SD	10 309	10 517	10 773	8 672	24 083	24 689	25 881	30 643	18.4
9999	SLA unknown	5 002	5 209	5 092	5 874	31 261	32 402	33 341	34 995	5.0
	TOTAL WESTERN AUSTRALIA	692 736	702 276	719 157	719 147	28 109	29 449	30 626	31 606	3.2

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STATISTICAL DIVISION (SD)		1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1997-98 to
<i>Statistical Subdivision (SSD) and</i>										1998-99
ASGC code	<i>Statistical Local Area (SLA)</i>	no.	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	%
05 GREATER HOBART SD										
05	Greater Hobart SSD									
0410	Brighton (M)	4 283	4 334	4 313	4 320	23 977	24 978	25 668	26 685	4.0
1410	Clarence (C)	18 823	18 492	18 155	17 797	26 998	27 905	28 707	29 725	3.5
1511	Derwent Valley (M) - Pt A	2 075	1 975	1 894	1 872	25 277	26 307	27 294	27 979	2.5
2610	Glenorchy (C)	15 848	15 343	14 833	14 562	24 866	25 569	26 317	27 164	3.2
2811	Hobart (C) - Inner	396	378	379	383	28 927	30 406	31 833	32 681	2.7
2812	Hobart (C) - Remainder	18 054	17 680	17 623	17 831	29 728	30 891	31 871	33 130	4.0
3611	Kingborough (M) - Pt A	9 837	9 907	9 892	9 910	28 414	29 262	30 227	31 018	2.6
4811	Sorell (M) - Pt A	3 346	3 416	3 355	3 365	24 769	25 463	26 155	27 074	3.5
	<i>Total</i>	72 662	71 525	70 444	70 040	27 084	28 005	28 880	29 897	3.5
	<i>TOTAL GREATER HOBART SD</i>	72 662	71 525	70 444	70 040	27 084	28 005	28 880	29 897	3.5
10 SOUTHERN SD										
05	Southern SSD									
1010	Central Highlands (M)	915	883	853	839	24 633	25 651	26 571	27 281	2.7
1512	Derwent Valley (M) - Pt B	1 419	1 358	1 308	1 297	25 217	26 267	27 105	27 839	2.7
2410	Glamorgan/Spring Bay (M)	1 221	1 171	1 154	1 119	21 937	22 689	23 722	24 544	3.5
3010	Huon Valley (M)	4 387	4 324	4 102	4 203	22 131	22 638	23 852	24 543	2.9
3612	Kingborough (M) - Pt B	817	823	772	783	24 454	25 508	27 526	27 741	0.8
4812	Sorell (M) - Pt B	281	293	277	274	21 983	22 942	24 771	24 215	-2.2
5010	Southern Midlands (M)	1 525	1 433	1 447	1 434	21 629	23 023	23 633	24 193	2.4
5210	Tasman (M)	585	555	527	531	18 858	20 616	22 278	23 176	4.0
	<i>Total</i>	11 150	10 840	10 440	10 480	22 634	23 517	24 654	25 284	2.6
	<i>TOTAL SOUTHERN SD</i>	11 150	10 840	10 440	10 480	22 634	23 517	24 654	25 284	2.6
15 NORTHERN SD										
05	Greater Launceston SSD									
2211	George Town (M) - Pt A	2 001	1 853	1 778	1 729	27 021	28 389	28 059	29 257	4.3
4011	Launceston (C) - Inner	260	252	251	247	26 408	27 164	28 171	29 348	4.2
4012	Launceston (C) - Pt B	21 973	21 418	21 102	21 007	25 617	26 412	27 381	28 304	3.4
4211	Meander Valley (M) - Pt A	2 179	2 165	2 180	2 194	25 813	26 735	27 536	28 464	3.4
4611	Northern Midlands (M) - Pt A	2 598	2 567	2 539	2 542	25 606	26 417	27 089	28 316	4.5
5811	West Tamar (M) - Pt A	6 942	6 893	6 856	6 853	26 377	27 302	28 101	29 275	4.2
	<i>Total</i>	35 953	35 148	34 706	34 572	25 859	26 716	27 552	28 563	3.7
10	Central North SSD									
2212	George Town (M) - Pt B	365	371	361	377	26 536	27 653	28 516	28 579	0.2
4013	Launceston (C) - Pt C	1 049	1 049	1 047	1 040	24 405	25 711	26 494	27 373	3.3
4212	Meander Valley (M) - Pt B	3 075	3 044	3 035	2 914	22 385	23 492	24 592	25 714	4.6
4612	Northern Midlands (M) - Pt B	1 644	1 552	1 524	1 507	23 070	23 416	24 322	24 947	2.6
5812	West Tamar (M) - Pt B	588	595	579	588	25 445	26 162	26 886	28 536	6.1
	<i>Total</i>	6 721	6 611	6 546	6 426	23 361	24 300	25 253	26 229	3.9
15	North Eastern SSD									
0210	Break O'Day (M)	1 443	1 432	1 417	1 433	22 387	23 064	24 438	24 512	0.3
1810	Dorset (M)	2 544	2 496	2 493	2 453	23 209	23 470	24 120	25 183	4.4
2010	Flinders (M)	353	318	305	301	21 559	22 416	22 985	24 559	6.8
	<i>Total</i>	4 340	4 246	4 215	4 187	22 802	23 254	24 145	24 909	3.2
	<i>TOTAL NORTHERN SD</i>	47 014	46 005	45 467	45 185	25 220	26 050	26 905	27 892	3.7

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ASGC code	STATISTICAL DIVISION (SD) Statistical Subdivision (SSD) and Statistical Local Area (SLA)	WAGE & SALARY EARNERS.....				AVERAGE WAGE & SALARY INCOME.....				% change 1997-98 to 1998-99
		1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	
		no.	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	
20	MERSEY-LYELL SD									
05	Burnie-Devonport SSD									
0611	Burnie (C) - Pt A	6 369	6 210	6 029	5 868	26 754	27 436	28 580	29 425	3.0
0811	Central Coast (M) - Pt A	5 713	5 642	5 629	5 579	25 065	25 742	26 956	27 767	3.0
1610	Devonport (C)	8 977	8 779	8 715	8 665	24 588	26 022	26 947	27 702	2.8
3811	Latrobe (M) - Pt A	2 196	2 189	2 220	2 271	24 583	25 965	26 922	27 840	3.4
5411	Waratah/Wynyard (M) - Pt A	3 702	3 600	3 565	3 521	25 824	26 683	27 854	28 536	2.4
	<i>Total</i>	26 957	26 420	26 158	25 904	25 370	26 380	27 447	28 232	2.9
10	North Western Rural SSD									
0612	Burnie (C) - Pt B	515	501	503	494	27 986	27 055	29 460	28 825	-2.2
0812	Central Coast (M) - Pt B	1 264	1 237	1 238	1 224	25 190	25 964	27 078	27 844	2.8
1210	Circular Head (M)	2 911	2 887	2 808	2 740	23 990	24 268	25 174	25 213	0.2
3210	Kentish (M)	1 492	1 470	1 494	1 432	23 627	24 529	25 587	26 475	3.5
3410	King Island (M)	742	724	708	657	22 724	23 288	24 070	25 254	4.9
3812	Latrobe (M) - Pt B	315	320	324	330	24 559	25 970	26 943	27 800	3.2
5412	Waratah/Wynyard (M) - Pt B	988	967	975	966	25 994	26 457	28 022	28 358	1.2
	<i>Total</i>	8 227	8 106	8 050	7 843	24 507	24 987	26 130	26 581	1.7
15	Lyell SSD									
5610	West Coast (M)	2 543	2 478	2 349	2 292	33 419	35 158	37 244	36 454	-2.1
	<i>Total</i>	2 543	2 478	2 349	2 292	33 419	35 158	37 244	36 454	-2.1
	TOTAL MERSEY-LYELL SD	37 727	37 004	36 557	36 039	25 724	26 663	27 787	28 396	2.2
9999	SLA unknown	722	665	701	608	29 187	31 349	31 312	31 619	1.0
	TOTAL TASMANIA	169 275	166 039	163 609	162 352	25 979	26 884	27 828	28 714	3.2

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STATISTICAL DIVISION (SD)		1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1997-98 to
<i>Statistical Subdivision (SSD) and</i>										1998-99
ASGC code	<i>Statistical Local Area (SLA)</i>	no.	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	%
05	DARWIN SD									
05	Darwin City SSD									
1004	Alawa	1 134	1 103	1 095	1 065	29 912	31 113	32 133	33 368	3.8
1008	Anula	1 230	1 246	1 253	1 206	30 562	31 809	32 820	34 000	3.6
1014	Brinkin	555	544	544	529	29 878	31 077	32 138	33 375	3.8
1018	City - Inner	694	743	848	855	30 604	31 888	32 785	34 192	4.3
1024	Coconut Grove	965	973	1 059	1 030	29 908	31 111	32 111	33 342	3.8
1028	Fannie Bay	1 391	1 379	1 376	1 380	32 137	34 078	35 064	36 334	3.6
1034	Jingili	1 013	986	978	952	29 907	31 085	32 133	33 345	3.8
1038	Karama	2 339	2 373	2 385	2 297	30 577	31 817	32 819	33 998	3.6
1044	Larrakeyah	1 127	1 142	1 130	1 137	31 067	32 598	33 556	34 915	4.1
1048	Leanyer	2 260	2 296	2 317	2 231	30 570	31 813	32 816	33 989	3.6
1052	Lee Point-Leanyer Swamp	18	19	14	10	14 935	14 788	18 638	22 926	23.0
1054	Ludmilla	982	977	969	971	32 131	34 101	35 063	36 339	3.6
1058	Malak	1 591	1 612	1 620	1 560	30 570	31 803	32 822	33 999	3.6
1064	Marrara	793	803	809	779	30 606	31 881	32 873	34 069	3.6
1068	Millner	1 298	1 263	1 270	1 234	29 912	31 111	32 110	33 349	3.9
1074	Moil	1 121	1 089	1 082	1 052	29 915	31 088	32 115	33 351	3.8
1078	Nakara	1 066	1 036	1 029	1 000	29 910	31 091	32 112	33 358	3.9
1084	Narrows	279	272	270	270	32 159	34 102	35 026	36 369	3.8
1088	Nightcliff	1 772	1 734	1 743	1 694	29 902	31 097	32 123	33 363	3.9
1094	Parap	792	773	777	779	32 139	34 101	35 052	36 331	3.6
1098	Rapid Creek	1 504	1 464	1 461	1 420	29 897	31 102	32 131	33 357	3.8
1104	Stuart Park	1 405	1 425	1 466	1 470	32 131	34 091	35 050	36 327	3.6
1108	The Gardens	308	326	335	336	32 164	34 115	35 085	36 288	3.4
1114	Tiwi	1 302	1 269	1 263	1 227	29 915	31 097	32 115	33 369	3.9
1118	Wagaman	1 154	1 121	1 114	1 083	29 915	31 103	32 134	33 350	3.8
1124	Wanguri	1 004	975	969	942	29 898	31 090	32 116	33 339	3.8
1128	Winnellie	287	286	289	290	32 184	34 087	35 115	36 323	3.4
1134	Wulagi	1 224	1 239	1 247	1 201	30 573	31 817	32 827	33 987	3.5
1138	City - Remainder	1 080	1 006	1 007	995	31 183	32 802	33 707	35 071	4.0
	<i>Total</i>	31 688	31 474	31 719	30 995	30 581	31 952	32 956	34 208	3.8
10	Palmerston-East Arm SSD									
1169	East Arm	94	92	91	90	32 202	33 958	34 946	36 227	3.7
2804	Driver	1 293	1 375	1 359	1 486	27 899	29 849	31 409	32 762	4.3
2808	Gray	1 600	1 678	1 638	1 791	27 903	29 852	31 409	32 757	4.3
2814	Moulden	1 704	1 767	1 717	1 877	27 907	29 843	31 402	32 759	4.3
2818	Woodroffe	1 422	1 548	1 608	1 757	27 907	29 844	31 401	32 760	4.3
2824	Palmerston (T) Bal	262	814	1 937	2 394	28 737	29 920	31 381	32 858	4.7
	<i>Total</i>	6 375	7 274	8 350	9 395	28 002	29 907	31 438	32 818	4.4
	<i>TOTAL DARWIN SD</i>	38 063	38 748	40 069	40 390	30 149	31 568	32 640	33 885	3.8
10	NORTHERN TERRITORY BAL SD									
05	Darwin Rural Areas SSD									
0700	Coomalie (CGC)	475	447	445	414	28 893	30 627	30 696	32 524	6.0
0759	Cox-Finiss	157	162	159	123	18 738	19 780	21 665	26 636	22.9
2304	Litchfield (S) - Pt A	217	331	341	296	24 035	24 626	26 372	29 792	13.0
2308	Litchfield (S) - Pt B	5 858	5 930	6 095	5 898	27 543	29 021	30 371	32 410	6.7
	<i>Total</i>	6 707	6 870	7 040	6 731	27 319	28 696	30 001	32 196	7.3

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ASGC code	STATISTICAL DIVISION (SD) <i>Statistical Subdivision (SSD) and Statistical Local Area (SLA)</i>	no.	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	%
10	Bathurst-Melville SSD									
0609	Bathurst-Melville	513	482	457	353	18 765	19 705	21 678	26 682	23.1
	<i>Total</i>	513	482	457	353	18 765	19 705	21 678	26 682	23.1
15	Alligator SSD									
2000	Jabiru (T)	533	570	610	598	31 799	33 875	33 841	34 861	3.0
3309	South Alligator	304	341	362	348	30 382	32 566	32 837	34 380	4.7
4809	West Arnhem	1 024	985	958	715	19 168	19 919	21 574	27 154	25.9
	<i>Total</i>	1 861	1 896	1 930	1 661	24 618	26 389	27 564	31 443	14.1
20	Daly SSD									
0809	Daly	946	912	863	681	21 791	23 257	25 463	29 499	15.8
	<i>Total</i>	946	912	863	681	21 791	23 257	25 463	29 499	15.8
25	East Arnhem SSD									
1209	East Arnhem Bal	2 785	2 657	2 836	2 367	26 832	29 173	30 834	36 398	18.0
1609	Groote Eylandt	798	801	806	768	41 648	45 538	45 039	45 974	2.1
2409	Nhulunbuy	1 216	1 111	1 100	928	33 978	36 961	38 701	42 981	11.1
	<i>Total</i>	4 799	4 569	4 742	4 063	31 106	33 936	35 073	39 712	13.2
30	Lower Top End NT SSD									
1409	Elsley Bal	703	711	722	525	23 359	23 954	23 837	30 491	27.9
1809	Gulf	1 058	1 101	1 115	787	22 142	21 740	22 138	28 756	29.9
2200	Katherine (T)	3 628	3 795	3 636	3 303	27 549	29 484	29 490	32 041	8.7
4409	Victoria	866	856	918	572	21 376	20 992	20 948	29 725	41.9
	<i>Total</i>	6 255	6 463	6 391	5 187	25 309	26 432	26 342	31 131	18.2
35	Barkly SSD									
3409	Tableland	432	441	425	414	31 230	32 944	34 334	34 909	1.7
3800	Tennant Creek (T)	1 397	1 429	1 342	1 178	28 411	29 295	30 078	31 641	5.2
4009	Tennant Creek Bal	642	624	608	542	27 323	28 987	30 008	31 914	6.4
	<i>Total</i>	2 471	2 494	2 375	2 134	28 621	29 863	30 822	32 345	4.9
40	Central NT SSD									
0201	Alice Springs (T) - Charles	2 496	2 441	2 401	2 278	28 009	29 267	30 683	32 572	6.2
0203	Alice Springs (T) - Heavitree	832	829	830	516	18 148	19 253	19 864	28 295	42.4
0205	Alice Springs (T) - Larapinta	4 309	4 236	4 120	3 880	27 806	29 060	30 454	32 510	6.7
0207	Alice Springs (T) - Ross	3 472	3 463	3 446	3 271	28 025	29 279	30 696	32 574	6.1
0208	Alice Springs (T) - Stuart	965	980	975	936	28 375	29 615	31 079	32 671	5.1
3009	Petermann	1 080	1 040	1 018	689	19 480	20 582	21 361	29 504	38.1
3209	Sandover Bal	1 091	1 075	1 155	781	19 484	20 581	21 353	29 509	38.2
3609	Tanami	3 024	2 930	2 966	2 006	19 496	20 611	21 377	29 539	38.2
	<i>Total</i>	17 269	16 994	16 911	14 357	24 944	26 176	27 291	31 671	16.0
	TOTAL NORTHERN TERRITORY BAL									
	<i>SD</i>	40 821	40 680	40 709	35 167	26 172	27 608	28 634	32 559	13.7
9999	SLA unknown	2 494	2 569	2 611	2 556	32 124	33 916	34 870	36 304	4.1
	TOTAL NORTHERN TERRITORY	81 378	81 997	83 389	78 113	28 214	29 677	30 754	33 367	8.5

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<i>Statistical Subdivision (SSD) and</i>										1998-99
ASGC code	<i>Statistical Local Area (SLA)</i>	no.	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	%
05 CANBERRA SD										
05	North Canberra SSD									
0089	Acton	2 811	2 067	1 698	1 693	34 249	36 666	39 792	40 389	1.5
0189	Ainslie	2 092	1 992	2 047	2 045	32 122	33 356	34 499	36 233	5.0
0639	Braddon	504	605	739	724	31 068	31 304	33 303	36 465	9.5
0909	Campbell	1 248	1 386	1 512	1 480	31 034	31 320	33 277	36 497	9.7
1449	City	248	217	211	211	39 530	40 275	41 758	43 336	3.8
1889	Dickson	711	677	696	695	32 137	33 372	34 495	36 247	5.1
1989	Downer	1 327	1 264	1 291	1 291	32 123	33 345	34 514	36 230	5.0
2169	Duntroon	828	726	705	703	39 530	40 191	41 727	43 427	4.1
3609	Hackett	1 246	1 186	1 210	1 209	32 107	33 352	34 503	36 243	5.0
5049	Kowen	6	5	5	5	29 457	30 454	31 048	32 360	4.2
5229	Lyneham	1 481	1 410	1 439	1 438	32 121	33 360	34 510	36 235	5.0
5769	Majura	149	141	127	125	29 516	30 534	31 308	32 678	4.4
6389	O'Connor	1 866	1 777	1 826	1 825	32 118	33 348	34 511	36 240	5.0
7209	Reid	511	562	612	599	31 050	31 301	33 268	36 476	9.6
7479	Russell	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8289	Turner	645	836	915	895	31 044	31 332	33 302	36 506	9.6
8559	Watson	1 416	1 348	1 416	1 415	32 114	33 356	34 515	36 244	5.0
	<i>Total</i>	17 089	16 199	16 449	16 353	32 730	33 724	35 149	37 097	5.5
10	Belconnen SSD									
0279	Aranda	1 250	1 163	1 163	1 150	34 319	35 628	36 169	37 195	2.8
0459	Belconnen Town Centre	466	454	454	453	31 814	32 497	33 141	34 476	4.0
0549	Belconnen - SSD Bal	54	52	52	52	31 665	32 525	32 861	34 414	4.7
0729	Bruce	586	571	593	592	31 811	32 488	33 154	34 507	4.1
1179	Charnwood	1 927	1 857	1 842	1 859	31 477	32 100	32 834	33 911	3.3
1629	Cook	1 287	1 197	1 198	1 184	34 319	35 641	36 144	37 196	2.9
2139	Dunlop	380	367	451	455	31 516	32 070	32 838	33 890	3.2
2259	Evatt	3 332	3 244	3 238	3 237	31 803	32 507	33 171	34 486	4.0
2619	Florey	2 986	2 879	2 856	2 881	31 488	32 094	32 829	33 919	3.3
2709	Flynn	1 849	1 783	1 768	1 784	31 483	32 085	32 840	33 914	3.3
2889	Fraser	1 217	1 173	1 165	1 174	31 481	32 098	32 820	33 917	3.3
3249	Giralang	1 948	1 896	1 892	1 892	31 791	32 504	33 167	34 481	4.0
3879	Hawker	1 318	1 227	1 227	1 213	34 337	35 626	36 165	37 202	2.9
3969	Higgins	1 383	1 334	1 339	1 351	31 493	32 087	32 829	33 920	3.3
4149	Holt	1 919	1 850	1 887	1 904	31 484	32 095	32 832	33 923	3.3
4779	Kaleen	4 269	4 155	4 148	4 146	31 797	32 511	33 168	34 491	4.0
5139	Latham	1 923	1 854	1 839	1 855	31 480	32 088	32 823	33 918	3.3
5409	McKellar	1 796	1 748	1 746	1 744	31 800	32 514	33 160	34 498	4.0
5589	Macgregor	1 925	1 856	1 840	1 857	31 478	32 085	32 837	33 915	3.3
5679	Macquarie	1 305	1 215	1 215	1 201	34 332	35 617	36 174	37 197	2.8
5949	Melba	1 563	1 507	1 495	1 508	31 488	32 095	32 837	33 920	3.3
6669	Page	1 326	1 234	1 234	1 221	34 335	35 637	36 170	37 180	2.8
7569	Scullin	1 768	1 645	1 644	1 627	34 318	35 626	36 153	37 185	2.9
7659	Spence	1 531	1 476	1 465	1 477	31 484	32 094	32 825	33 919	3.3
8649	Weetangera	1 411	1 313	1 315	1 301	34 324	35 628	36 169	37 188	2.8
	<i>Total</i>	40 719	39 050	39 066	39 118	32 255	33 036	33 702	34 839	3.4

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ASGC code	<i>Statistical Local Area (SLA)</i>	no.	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	%
15	Woden Valley SSD									
1269	Chifley	1 468	1 341	1 327	1 276	33 632	34 093	35 650	37 228	4.4
1719	Curtin	2 198	2 060	2 017	2 055	37 300	38 375	39 075	40 848	4.5
2439	Farrer	1 732	1 609	1 584	1 591	35 796	37 498	38 017	39 303	3.4
3069	Garran	1 381	1 294	1 269	1 293	37 295	38 379	39 066	40 846	4.6
4239	Hughes	1 456	1 365	1 337	1 362	37 306	38 370	39 051	40 833	4.6
4419	Isaacs	1 495	1 389	1 368	1 374	35 810	37 508	38 006	39 307	3.4
5319	Lyons	1 633	1 492	1 476	1 420	33 635	34 090	35 628	37 216	4.5
5859	Mawson	1 201	1 116	1 176	1 182	35 805	37 498	38 029	39 291	3.3
6489	O'Malley	561	513	512	491	33 662	34 088	35 611	37 248	4.6
6849	Pearce	1 083	1 006	989	994	35 799	37 505	38 009	39 285	3.4
6939	Phillip	330	302	298	287	33 662	34 062	35 691	37 241	4.3
8109	Torrens	1 109	1 031	1 013	1 018	35 816	37 492	38 028	39 298	3.3
	<i>Total</i>	15 647	14 518	14 366	14 343	35 734	36 927	37 757	39 304	4.1
20	Weston Creek-Stromlo SSD									
1089	Chapman	1 622	1 519	1 494	1 483	33 924	34 724	35 656	37 098	4.0
2079	Duffy	1 854	1 737	1 708	1 695	33 931	34 717	35 658	37 109	4.1
2529	Fisher	1 448	1 356	1 337	1 326	33 931	34 732	35 654	37 110	4.1
4059	Holder	1 416	1 327	1 306	1 295	33 936	34 712	35 642	37 101	4.1
7389	Rivett	1 891	1 771	1 743	1 729	33 926	34 724	35 656	37 099	4.0
7749	Stirling	1 372	1 285	1 267	1 257	33 935	34 732	35 659	37 100	4.0
7839	Stromlo	44	41	41	40	33 952	34 927	35 416	37 341	5.4
8469	Waramanga	1 294	1 212	1 193	1 183	33 928	34 724	35 645	37 106	4.1
8739	Weston	1 463	1 370	1 349	1 337	33 923	34 726	35 644	37 115	4.1
8829	Weston Creek-Stromlo SSD Bal	10	9	9	9	33 197	35 358	36 878	36 880	—
	<i>Total</i>	12 414	11 627	11 447	11 354	33 929	34 725	35 652	37 105	4.1
25	Tuggeranong SSD									
0339	Banks	1 508	1 497	1 505	1 520	32 083	33 053	33 719	35 286	4.6
0609	Bonython	1 373	1 314	1 323	1 337	32 466	33 356	34 135	34 879	2.2
0819	Calwell	2 702	2 586	2 562	2 589	32 454	33 342	34 128	34 879	2.2
1359	Chisholm	2 873	2 749	2 725	2 753	32 452	33 349	34 120	34 875	2.2
1549	Conder	1 777	1 765	2 027	2 046	32 088	33 040	33 703	35 297	4.7
2349	Fadden	1 665	1 618	1 621	1 637	34 561	35 523	36 212	37 659	4.0
3159	Gilmore	1 587	1 518	1 505	1 520	32 449	33 356	34 116	34 871	2.2
3289	Gordon	3 023	3 002	3 045	3 073	32 086	33 044	33 704	35 293	4.7
3339	Gowrie	1 763	1 714	1 710	1 727	34 579	35 525	36 211	37 648	4.0
3379	Greenway	531	492	494	470	34 243	34 405	35 991	36 920	2.6
4509	Isabella Plains	1 882	1 801	1 784	1 803	32 456	33 348	34 120	34 870	2.2
4869	Kambah	8 575	8 206	8 222	8 225	32 685	33 241	33 886	35 008	3.3
5489	Macarthur	959	932	930	939	34 566	35 525	36 199	37 651	4.0
6129	Monash	2 770	2 693	2 687	2 714	34 574	35 520	36 220	37 655	4.0
6579	Oxley	959	904	919	926	32 763	33 632	34 080	35 093	3.0
7289	Richardson	1 751	1 676	1 660	1 678	32 454	33 339	34 131	34 884	2.2
8019	Theodore	1 961	1 877	1 863	1 883	32 464	33 349	34 124	34 869	2.2
8189	Tuggeranong SSD Bal	42	41	40	41	30 860	31 395	32 375	33 457	3.3
8379	Wanniassa	4 248	4 005	4 076	4 108	32 759	33 623	34 077	35 090	3.0
	<i>Total</i>	41 949	40 390	40 698	40 989	32 867	33 698	34 381	35 494	3.2

(a) Boundaries as defined at 1 July 1999.

Source: ATO Individual Income Tax Data.

		WAGE & SALARY EARNERS.....				AVERAGE WAGE & SALARY INCOME.....				% change 1997-98 to 1998-99
STATISTICAL DIVISION (SD)		1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	
<i>Statistical Subdivision (SSD) and Statistical Local Area (SLA)</i>		no.	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	%
35	South Canberra SSD									
0369	Barton	308	270	262	262	39 530	40 200	41 766	43 344	3.8
1809	Deakin	1 119	982	954	951	39 565	40 193	41 710	43 423	4.1
2789	Forrest	556	530	554	564	40 843	42 449	43 622	46 684	7.0
2979	Fyshwick	38	36	32	32	29 607	30 593	31 772	32 654	2.8
3429	Griffith	1 401	1 337	1 392	1 416	40 880	42 439	43 638	46 690	7.0
3789	Harman	100	88	85	85	39 530	40 046	41 798	43 377	3.8
4329	Hume	5	5	5	5	29 457	30 454	31 048	32 360	4.2
4589	Jerrabomberra	7	7	6	6	29 222	28 606	30 793	31 665	2.8
4959	Kingston	460	545	589	615	36 333	38 818	40 254	43 077	7.0
6219	Narrabundah	2 953	2 973	3 222	3 362	36 326	38 786	40 270	43 049	6.9
6309	Oaks Estate	244	220	215	216	35 069	35 709	36 746	38 239	4.1
6759	Parkes	5	5	5	5	39 549	40 309	41 743	43 403	4.0
7029	Pialligo	69	66	59	58	29 646	30 340	31 352	32 756	4.5
7119	Red Hill	1 403	1 339	1 393	1 416	40 881	42 438	43 617	46 690	7.0
7929	Symonston	149	141	128	128	29 516	30 534	31 530	32 654	3.6
8919	Yarralumla	1 255	1 101	1 069	1 067	39 561	40 201	41 743	43 402	4.0
	<i>Total</i>	10 072	9 645	9 965	10 188	38 527	40 068	41 464	44 011	6.1
40	Gungahlin-Hall SSD									
0239	Amaroo	390	577	811	966	32 460	33 444	34 945	37 951	8.6
3529	Gungahlin-Hall - SSD Bal	103	77	63	82	30 844	34 052	34 454	36 741	6.6
3689	Hall	199	195	199	201	32 469	33 293	35 704	37 287	4.4
6039	Mitchell	53	62	60	76	31 400	30 989	32 809	32 475	-1.0
6249	Ngunnawal	2 111	2 603	3 062	3 292	31 757	32 786	34 485	36 262	5.2
6279	Nicholls	1 197	1 625	1 978	2 126	31 750	32 790	34 490	36 259	5.1
6719	Palmerston	2 905	2 764	2 739	2 944	31 751	32 778	34 487	36 258	5.1
	<i>Total</i>	6 958	7 903	8 912	9 687	31 797	32 843	34 544	36 424	5.4
	<i>TOTAL CANBERRA SD</i>	144 848	139 332	140 908	142 032	33 422	34 330	35 241	36 686	4.1
10	AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY BAL SD									
05	Australian Capital Territory Bal SSD									
9009	Remainder of Australian Capital Territory	280	262	260	260	32 685	33 522	34 395	35 740	3.9
	<i>Total</i>	280	262	260	260	32 685	33 522	34 395	35 740	3.9
	<i>TOTAL AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY BAL SD</i>	280	262	260	260	32 685	33 522	34 395	35 740	3.9
9999	SLA unknown	514	488	456	511	32 595	31 858	36 492	38 461	5.4
	TOTAL AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	145 642	140 082	141 624	142 803	33 417	34 320	35 244	36 690	4.1
9999	SLA unknown Australia	17 124	17 995	6 890	4 290	26 094	27 428	19 564	19 627	0.3
	TOTAL AUSTRALIA	7 126 563	7 125 414	7 247 086	7 290 558	28 543	29 768	30 985	32 271	4.1

(a) Boundaries as defined at 1 July 1999.

Source: ATO Individual Income Tax Data.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

1 This publication contains experimental estimates of the total number of wage and salary earners and average annual wage and salary income for LGAs, SLAs, SSDs and SDs for each state and territory in Australia. Estimates for total metropolitan and non-metropolitan areas by state and territory are also included.

2 The statistics presented have been compiled from information provided to the Australian Taxation Office in individual income tax returns and are part of an ABS initiative to increase the availability of regional statistical information through the use of administrative data held by other government agencies.

3 This publication was preceded by *Information Paper: Use of Individual Income Tax Data for Regional Statistics—Experimental Estimates for Small Areas, 1995–96 and 1996–97* (cat. no. 5673.0) which outlined the methodology used to compile these statistics and provided examples of the types of data items and statistical tables that have been produced to date from the ATO Individual Income Tax Database (hereinafter referred to as the ‘ATO database’).

4 The estimates presented in this publication build on the statistics shown in the information paper by adding data for subsequent years, i.e. the financial years 1997–98 and 1998–99. Although estimates of the total number of wage and salary earners and average annual wage and salary income only are shown here, statistics for other data items such as age, sex, occupation and level of wage and salary income are available from the ABS on request. For further details see paragraph 33.

5 The wage and salary earner estimates shown are considered to be experimental in nature and should be used with caution. The definitions used and the quality of these estimates is discussed in the following paragraphs. Further work will be undertaken in the future to improve the overall accuracy and quality of the data.

CONFIDENTIALITY

6 All income tax statistics provided by the ATO to the ABS have been in aggregated form at the SLA level. Individual income tax records have not been released to the ABS.

7 In addition, the statistics, prior to being provided to the ABS, have been subjected to a confidentiality process that randomly adjusts cells in tables with small values. This includes altering some small cells to zero. Caution should therefore be exercised in deducing that there are no people in an area with certain characteristics and in general no reliance should be placed on cells with small values in tables.

8 The application of this process prevents the risk of inadvertently releasing any information that may be identified with an individual while for most purposes the overall information value of the statistics has not been impaired.

REFERENCE PERIOD

9 The statistics compiled from the ATO database are based on individual income tax returns lodged for the financial year ended 30 June, regardless of the year in which they were processed.

SCOPE AND COVERAGE

10 The main functions and responsibilities of the Australian Taxation Office are to administer taxation legislation and to collect a wide variety of taxes. The ATO therefore collects data from its reporting population as part of its processes to calculate income tax liability for those persons who are required to lodge an income tax return.

11 The ATO database covers all individuals who submit an individual income tax return and includes persons with income from one or more of a range of sources such as wages and salary, own business, investments and government pensions, benefits or allowances. However, the scope of the ATO statistics presented in this publication relate only to persons with wage and salary income, i.e. wage and salary earners.

12 As the ATO's income tax return is designed to obtain a person's total income from various sources over the financial year, not the employment status of a person at a particular point in time (as is the case in ABS collections), wage and salary earners have been defined as:

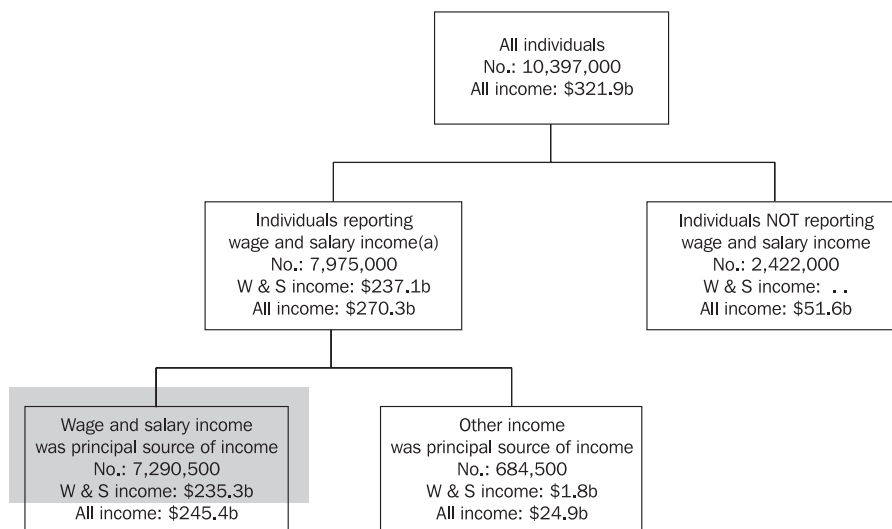
persons aged 15 years and over who have submitted an individual income tax return and for whom wage and salary income was the principal (or main) source of income for the financial year.

13 Wage and salary income, as reported on the income tax return, includes all group certificate income and allowances, benefits, earnings and tips, including car, travel and other allowances, gratuities, consultation fees, honoraria and commissions and other payments for service.

14 Defining wage and salary earners in this way provides an indication of the main employment status for the financial year of persons submitting individual income tax returns which together with time series data provides valuable information about employment activity and variations in earned income in regions over time. The data are sourced from questions 3 and 7 on the individual income tax return for 1995–96 and 1996–97 and questions 1 and 2 for 1997–98 and 1998–99.

15 The following diagram summarises the ABS categorisation of persons reporting wage and salary income on income tax returns lodged with the ATO. The shaded area represents wage and salary earners based on the ABS definition for the experimental estimates presented in this publication.

PERSONS LODGING INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RETURNS—1998–99



(a) Individuals reporting wage and salary income may also have other sources of income.

16 From the ATO database, and using data for 1998–99 as an example, the proportion of persons with wage and salary income as their principal source of income represents 91% of all persons who lodged an income tax return and reported any wage and salary income. The wage and salary income of these wage and salary earners represents 99% of all wage and salary income reported and around 87% of the total income of all individuals reporting any wage and salary income. Similar proportions are also evident for other years.

STATISTICAL GEOGRAPHY

17 The Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC) is used by the ABS for the collection and dissemination of geographically classified statistics. It is an essential reference for understanding and interpreting the geographical context of statistics published, not only by the ABS but also by other organisations, and its use enables comparability across datasets.

18 The ABS uses geographic concordances to enable the conversion of data from one type of geographic region to another. These geographic concordances are generally used to convert data for ‘non-standard areas’ to data for standard areas used by the ABS. Geographic concordances (or conversions) are expressed as conversion factors based on population.

19 The geographic identifier available on the ATO database is the postcode of the current home address of the individual. Consequently, postcode to SLA conversion factors have been used to concord, or convert, ATO aggregated postcode data to estimates for Statistical Local Areas. The concordances were based on the estimated resident population for each particular year and were calculated on SLA boundaries as at 1 July 1999 as defined in the Detailed Main Structure of the *Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC), 1999* (cat. no. 1216.0).

EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

STATISTICAL GEOGRAPHY *continued*

20 The concordance process:

- minimises confidentiality restrictions as data are not output for postcodes with small populations;
- enables the data to be more easily compared with standard ABS output;
- enables the data to be output for other standard ABS geographic areas such as Statistical Divisions, Statistical Subdivisions and Local Government Areas; and
- provides flexibility so that data can be provided for the different regions of interest being studied by users of regional data (which are usually groupings of SLAs and/or LGAs).

21 The following example shows how the concordances were applied. SLA 22751 Bellarine - Inner in Victoria covers three postcode areas; all of postcode 3224 and parts of postcodes 3219 and 3221. Based on the estimated resident population distribution in 1998–99, the concordances were 62.67% of postcode 3219, 27.34% of postcode 3221 and 100.00% of postcode 3224. By applying these factors to the relevant population for each postcode, in this case the total number of wage and salary earners, an estimate of 8,320 for Bellarine - Inner, is derived.

Postcode	Number of wage and salary earners	Conversion factor	SLA share
3219	7 240	0.6267	4 537
3221	2 684	0.2734	734
3224	3 049	1.0000	3 049
SLA total			8 320

22 When analysing the data the following limitations of this methodology need to be taken into account:

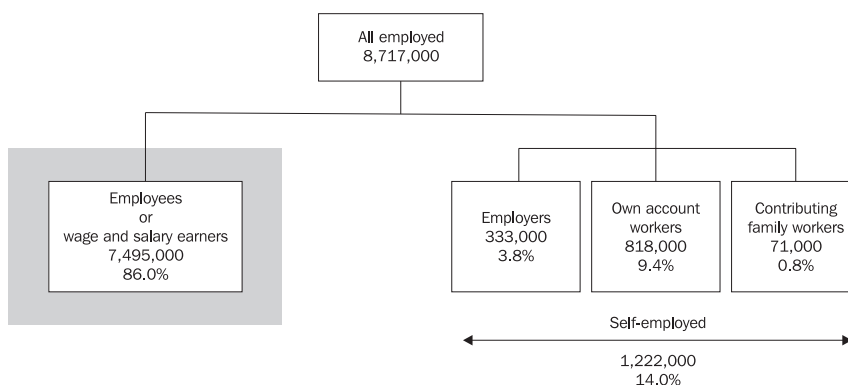
- in applying the concordances it is assumed that the particular characteristics of any data item are uniformly distributed across a postcode and therefore concorded data may not truly reflect the distribution of the characteristics of the population. In some cases, where the same postcode is split across two or more SLAs and there are no other contributing postcodes, distinct numerical estimates will be derived but rates or averages will be identical for each SLA (as these will be equivalent to the original rate or average of the contributing postcode);
- some official postcodes (e.g. PO boxes, competition numbers etc.) do not correspond to residential areas but have still been reported under the current home address field. Data for these and other 'invalid' postcodes, due to incorrect reporting or processing errors, have been included in an 'unknown' category for each state and territory and for Australia where the state or territory was not known; and
- concorded figures have been rounded so discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

23 While care was taken in producing the concordances the ABS will not guarantee the accuracy of concorded data.

COMPARABILITY OF RESULTS WITH ABS COLLECTIONS

24 The following diagram summarises the basic components of the employed population in Australia, as defined for ABS collections. Wage and salary earners, or employees, comprise around 86% of all employed persons and as such make a major contribution to the labour market. The shaded area shows the component that the experimental wage and salary earner estimates from the ATO database attempt to represent.

ABS CATEGORIES OF EMPLOYED PERSONS(a)—May quarter 1999



(a) Aged 15 years and over.

Source: Labour Force Survey, May quarter 1999.

25 The experimental wage and salary earner estimates presented in this publication have been compared with the following other data sources:

- Census of Population and Housing;
- Labour Force Survey;
- Survey of Employment and Earnings.

26 These comparisons provide a means for establishing whether counts are of an 'expected' magnitude and whether distributions across variables or regions are similar.

27 Despite differences in purpose, concepts, definitions and reference periods, the statistics compiled from the ATO database have been found to be generally consistent in broad magnitude when compared to these other data sources. A summary of these comparisons are included in *Information Paper: Use of Individual Income Tax Data for Regional Statistics—Experimental Estimates for Small Areas, 1995–96 and 1996–97* (cat. no. 5673.0).

OTHER CAVEATS

28 A number of SLAs and LGAs with large decreases in the number of wage and salary earners between 1997–98 and 1998–99 are areas with significant Indigenous populations. It is possible that these decreases are due to changes in the reporting of CDEP income in individual income tax returns. The CDEP enables Indigenous persons to exchange unemployment benefits for opportunities to undertake work and training in their communities.

OTHER CAVEATS *continued*

29 Instructions in the 1998–99 TaxPack define CDEP income as a 'Commonwealth of Australia Government Allowance or Payment'. Before 1998–99 specific instructions on the treatment of CDEP payments were not included in TaxPacks. Although difficult to verify, it may be that prior to 1998–99 some CDEP participants reported income from this source as wage and salary income. Consequently, for the data shown prior to 1998–99 the number of wage and salary earners may have included CDEP participants, while in 1998–99 these persons have not been included.

30 Users should therefore take care when analysing the statistics in these SLAs and LGAs. The change between 1997–98 and 1998–99, and the level of the number of wage and salary earners for 1995–96 to 1997–98, may not reflect actual employment levels or changes in population numbers.

31 In addition to the caveats already mentioned (e.g. number of wage and salary earners counted over a whole financial year rather than at a point in time, use of postcode to SLA concordances and the randomisation of small cells) some other limitations need to be taken into account when analysing the data:

- some persons may move address over the course of a year and consequently their wage and salary income may not all relate to the postcode area, and consequently the SLA, as shown on their income tax return;
- a number of low income earners, including wage and salary earners, are not required to submit a tax return and therefore may not be included in the statistics. For example, where wage and salary is the only form of income, is below the annual tax free threshold of \$5,400 and an instalment declaration claiming the tax-free threshold has been lodged, no tax will be deducted and consequently a return is not required to be submitted to the ATO. (Note: The tax free threshold was \$5,400 in each of the years 1995–96 to 1998–99.); and
- generally, around 95.0% of individual income tax returns for any income tax year have been processed within one year, and 99.5% within two years, from the end the income tax year. It may be possible that a very small proportion of returns (less than 0.5%) had not been processed at the time that the ABS were provided with tables of data and therefore are excluded from the estimates presented. No attempt has been made to estimate or revise previous data for these records.

32 Overall, these limitations are considered to be relatively minor factors which do not limit the general use of the data for the broad purposes intended.

AUSTRALIAN STANDARD GEOGRAPHICAL CLASSIFICATION

33 The statistics in this publication are presented according to the *Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC), 1999*. 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), boroughs (B), rural cities (RC), towns (T), shires (S), district councils (DC) and municipalities (M).

EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

AUSTRALIAN STANDARD GEOGRAPHICAL CLASSIFICATION *continued*

- *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 Subdivisions (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.

34 Further information concerning statistical areas, including information about recent changes to boundaries, is contained in *Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC), 1999* (cat. no. 1216.0).

MAPS

35 A complete series of maps showing SLAs are available in *Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC), 1999* (cat. no. 1216.0). These maps are also freely available on the ABS web site at <www.abs.gov.au> (select: About Statistics—Concepts & Classifications—ABS Classifications—1216.0—Maps).

OTHER AVAILABLE DATA

36 In addition to the statistics presented in this publication a range of other data are available for the wage and salary earner population. These are:

Table 1: Total Wage and Salary Earners, Total Wage and Salary Income and Median and Average Wage and Salary Income By SLA, 1995–96 to 1998–99

Table 2: Age, By Sex and SLA, 1995–96 to 1998–99

Table 3: Occupation (Major Groups), By Sex and SLA, 1995–96 to 1998–99

Table 4: Occupation (Major Groups), By Age and SLA, 1995–96 to 1998–99

Table 5: Wage and Salary Income, By Sex and SLA, 1995–96 to 1998–99

Table 6: Wage and Salary Income, By Age and SLA, 1995–96 to 1998–99

Table 7: Wage and Salary Income, By Occupation (Major Groups) and SLA, 1995–96 to 1998–99

Table 8: Occupation (Selected Minor Groups), By SLA, 1995–96 to 1998–99

Table 9: Wage and Salary Income, By Occupation (Selected Minor Groups) and SSD, 1995–96 to 1998–99

EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

OTHER AVAILABLE DATA *continued*

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38 Most of these tables will also be disseminated via the Integrated Regional Database (IRDB), while selected data items will be included in each ABS State Office's regional statistics publications and regional profile series.

RELATED PUBLICATIONS

39 Users may wish to refer to the following ABS and non-ABS products which contain statistics relating to wage and salary earners.

National and state estimates

Australian Bureau of Statistics, *Labour Force, Australia*, cat. no. 6203.0, monthly, ABS, Canberra.

Australian Bureau of Statistics, *Wage and Salary Earners, Australia* cat. no. 6248.0, quarterly, ABS, Canberra.

Australian Taxation Office, *Taxation Statistics, a summary of taxation and superannuation statistics*, annual, ATO Canberra.

Labour force region estimates

Australian Bureau of Statistics, Labour Force Survey, Australia—data available on request.

SLA counts

Australian Bureau of Statistics, 1996 Census of Population and Housing—data available on request.

Postcode counts

Australian Taxation Office, *Taxation Statistics, a summary of taxation and superannuation statistics*, annual, ATO Canberra.

ROUNDING

40 Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between the sums of the component items and totals. Proportions and rates are calculated on unrounded figures and therefore may differ slightly if calculated on the rounded numbers shown in this publication.

FUTURE PLANS

41 The ABS plans to release these estimates for subsequent years on a regular basis.

42 In addition, the ABS plans to expand the regional statistics it produces from ATO individual income tax data by investigating and developing other potential indicators that could be of benefit to users.

43 In particular, it is proposed to compile details on sources of income for the general population aged 15 years and over. This will involve obtaining aggregated wage and salary, own business, investment and other source of income data from the ATO and aggregated government allowance data from the Department of Family and Community Services. This information could be used to demonstrate the relative contributions of earned income and government benefits in regions. In addition, simple measures of average disposable income can also be derived when direct tax is deducted from total gross income from all sources.

44 Other outputs that may be produced include extending the data provided in this publication by reporting gross income from all sources for the wage and salary earner population, and reporting on the number of persons in their own business (and their income) in conjunction with the number of wage and salary earners, to provide a more complete picture of total employment (and earned income) in regions.

45 *Information Paper: Use of Individual Income Tax Data on a Remoteness Framework—Experimental Estimates, 1995–96 to 1998–99* (cat. no. 5679.0) is expected to be released later this year. This paper will discuss a selected range of characteristics for the wage and salary earner population, such as age, sex, occupation and median wage and salary income, and will use the geographic framework of the recently adopted Remoteness Structure that is contained within the 2001 Australian Standard Geographical Classification. The aim of the paper is to present to users the range of information currently available from the ATO data source and to also output the data with a different geographical perspective.

OTHER ABS/ATO ACTIVITIES

46 The ABS and ATO have been working closely together for many years in an effort to broaden the range and improve the quality of Australia's economic statistics. The introduction of The New Tax System (TNTS), in particular, has provided further opportunities for the ABS to improve and extend the range and quality of data available to users, while at the same time reducing the reporting burden placed on businesses.

47 In April 2000, the ABS released *Information Paper: ABS Statistics and The New Tax System* (cat. no. 1358.0) which described how the changes associated with TNTS would impact on a wide range of statistical series produced by the ABS. In particular, the paper described the impacts and treatment of the removal of a range of wholesale sales taxes and the introduction of the Goods and Services Tax. The information paper also foreshadowed changes which would occur during 2002, to the infrastructure used by the ABS to support the compilation of those statistical series. *Information Paper: Improvements in ABS Economic Statistics (Arising from The New Tax System)* (cat. no. 1372.0) was released in May 2002 and provides further information about those changes and their treatment in statistical series.

OTHER ABS/ATO ACTIVITIES *continued*

48 The ABS has been able to utilise ATO data to supplement or enhance data collected directly from businesses by the ABS, to produce information about the Australian business population. Since 1996–97, the ABS has combined data from its annual Economic Activity Survey (EAS) with ATO business data to produce a range of information regarding industry and industry performance. This information is available in *Business Operations and Industry Performance, Australia* (cat. no. 8140.0), *Australian Industry* (cat. no. 8155.0) and *Information Paper: Experimental Estimates: Australian Industry, a State Perspective* (cat. no. 8156.0).

49 In addition to this work the ABS has also been working closely with the ATO to improve the availability of small area economic data by producing estimates of business activity at a regional level. *Information Paper: Use of Business Income Tax Data for Regional Small Business Statistics—Experimental Estimates, Selected Regions, Australia, 1995–96 to 1997–98* (cat. no. 5675.0) was released in July 2001 and contains results of research undertaken by the ABS, using ATO business income tax records for companies, partnerships, trusts and from individuals declaring business income and expenses, to produce estimates of business activity for two selected regions in Queensland. A subsequent publication, *Experimental Estimates, Regional Small Business Statistics, Australia* (cat. no. 5675.0), which progresses the initial investigations and will present preliminary findings for all Statistical Divisions in Australia for the years 1995–96 to 1999–2000 is expected to be released in August 2002.

50 Other regional economic statistics are also available from the ATO's Australian Business Register (ABR). *Australian Business Register—A Snapshot, 2000* (cat. no. 1369.0) provides counts of Australian business entities based on data derived from information held on the ABR. For entities which operate from a single location, data is available, on request from the ABS, by postcode or groups of postcodes.

EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

ABBREVIATIONS

ABR	Australian Business Register
ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
ASGC	Australian Standard Geographical Classification
ATO	Australian Taxation Office
CDEP	Community Development Employment Project
EAS	Economic Activity Survey
IRDB	Integrated Regional Database
LGA	Local Government Area
SD	Statistical Division
SLA	Statistical Local Area
SSD	Statistical Subdivision
TNTS	The New Tax System
\$b	billion dollars—thousand million
\$m	million dollars
(A)	Area
(B)	Borough
(CGC)	Community Government Council
(C)	City
(DC)	District Council
(M)	Municipality
(RC)	Rural City
(S)	Shire
(T)	Town
..	not applicable
—	nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

GLOSSARY

Group certificate	A certificate received at the end of the financial year by a wage or salary earner which details amounts earned from the employer during the year and the tax instalments deducted.
Income tax year	Refers to the financial year, i.e. 1 July to 30 June.
Metropolitan	<p>For the purposes of this publication metropolitan areas in each state and territory have been defined as the Capital City Statistical Division with exceptions in New South Wales, where the Newcastle and Wollongong SSDs are included; Victoria, where the Greater Geelong City Part A SSD is included; and Queensland, where the Gold Coast City Part B and Sunshine Coast SSDs are included. For the Northern Territory only Darwin City SSD has been defined as metropolitan.</p> <p>For further details see <i>Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC), 1999</i> (cat. no. 1216.0).</p>
Non-metropolitan	Non-metropolitan areas cover all other parts of a state or territory excluding the metropolitan areas as defined above.
Principal source of income	The source from which the most income was received during the financial year.
Total income	The sum of income from all sources as reported on the individual income tax return for the financial year.
Wage and salary earners	Persons aged 15 years and over who have submitted a tax return and for whom wage and salary income was the principal source of income for the financial year.
Wage and salary income	Includes all group certificate income and allowances, benefits, earnings and tips including car, travel and other allowances, gratuities, consultation fees, honoraria and commissions, and other payments for service.

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