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PREFACE

Regional Statistics, Queensland presents a statistical summary of key social and economic information for regional Queensland. This publication presents the latest available data (at the time of preparation), as well as an historical time series, for a selected range of Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) and some non-ABS data items. An analytical statistical overview has been included to illustrate some differences between city and country areas of Queensland.

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The data presented are derived from a number of statistical sources which are updated at differing periods of regularity. Hence, the time period or date of the latest available data will differ between individual statistical series. Care should be taken when analysing the data from ABS and non-ABS sources as time periods, definitions, scope, coverage and methodologies may differ.

Data in this publication are presented for Queensland, statistical divisions, local government areas (LGAs), statistical districts and labour force regions. The LGA is the smallest type of spatial unit of the Australian Standard Geographic Classification (ASGC) shown in this publication.

The LGA of Bowen Shire will be transferred from the Northern Statistical Division to the Mackay Statistical Division, effective from 1 July 2001. This move is recognised in this publication with an additional series of tables showing the Mackay Statistical Division and Bowen Shire, and the Northern Statistical Division excluding Bowen Shire.

Statistics shown in this publication are the latest available at the time of preparation. Later statistics may be available from the ABS website www.abs.gov.au.

ABS publications draw extensively on information provided freely by individuals, businesses, governments and other organisations. I extend my thanks and appreciation to them and look forward to continuing the sound working relationships.

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LIST OF SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS

ABBREVIATIONS

ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
ASGC	Australian Standard Geographical Classification
C	city
ha	hectares
LGA	local government area
S	shire
SD	statistical division
T	town

SYMBOLS

n.a.	not available
n.p.	not available for publication but included in totals where applicable
n.y.a.	not yet available
p	preliminary — figure or series subject to revision
*	this estimate has a relative standard error between 25% and 50% and should be used with caution
**	this estimate has a relative standard error greater than 50% and is considered too unreliable for general use
. .	not applicable
—	nil or rounded to zero

ROUNDING

Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

To gain an understanding of the methods and definitions applicable to the data items, reading the explanatory notes at the rear of this publication is recommended. More detailed information can be obtained from the relevant source publications which are listed in the Bibliography.

QUEENSLAND REGIONAL STATISTICS OVERVIEW

INTRODUCTION

Queensland is a vast and diverse State. It is the second largest State in Australia based on area. The east coast is characterised by sandy beaches and the Great Barrier Reef. Across the northern peninsula and east of the Great Dividing Range are large expanses of rainforest and eucalypt forests. This contrasts with west of the Great Dividing Range which is noted for minerals, livestock and grain crops.

CLIMATE

Queenslanders enjoy an outdoor lifestyle in what is known as the Sunshine State. Queensland has one of the highest annual daily averages of sunshine for Australia. During October, 5% of Queensland has more than 10 hours a day of sunshine while the remainder of the State records at least 8 hours a day.

Weather conditions vary from the subtropical south to the tropical north and from the drier inland to the relatively wet coastal plains. Average annual rainfall in Queensland varies from 150mm a year in the desert of the extreme south-western corner of the State to 4,000mm a year in parts of the north-eastern coast, where sugar cane abounds. The north-eastern coast also has the highest rainfall of any area in Australia.

POPULATION

In the 12 months to 30 June 2000, the south-east corner of Queensland had Australia's largest increases in population. Brisbane City, the most populous LGA in Australia, increased by 14,686 persons (1.7%) while Gold Coast City increased by 13,252 people (3.4%).

The Brisbane Statistical Division accounted for 45.6% of the total Queensland population at 30 June 2000. This was lower than the Australian average proportion of people who resided in capital city statistical divisions (63.9%).

The level of population growth of many regions in Queensland is determined mainly by net internal migration. Declining rural and increasing urban populations are a continuing trend across Queensland. However, in the 12 months ending June 1999, notable growth occurred in a number of regional centres providing goods and services to surrounding regions including Townsville (C), Toowoomba (C) and Emerald (S).

Coastal areas are popular with older retired people and younger people wanting a change in lifestyle or who are attracted by service-based employment opportunities associated with tourism. Most coastal areas in Queensland experienced population increases. In 1999–2000, eight of the ten fastest growing local government areas in Queensland were coastal.

AGE	<p>The Moreton and Brisbane Statistical Divisions had the lowest proportions of children aged under 15 years, with 19.9% and 20.6% respectively, at 30 June 1999. Statistical divisions with the highest proportions of children in this age group were the North West and South West Statistical Divisions with 26.2% and 24.5%, respectively. Shires where the proportion of children exceeded 30% were Torres, Aurukun, Burke and Duinga.</p> <p>The lowest proportions of people aged 65 years or more occurred in the North West (5.7%) and Mackay (8.2%) Statistical Divisions. The highest proportions of people aged 65 years or more occurred in the Wide Bay–Burnett and Moreton Statistical Divisions, with 14.5% and 13.9%, respectively while the Brisbane Statistical Division recorded 10.8%.</p>
BIRTHS	<p>There were 46,503 births registered in Queensland in 1999. The total fertility rate was 1.8, which was below the Australian replacement level of 2.1. Regional and urban Queensland have quite different birth and fertility characteristics. Most births occurred in the urban and coastal areas, with 45.5% of births registered in Brisbane Statistical Division and 16.9% in the Moreton Statistical Division. However, these areas had the lowest fertility rates, 1.7 for both Brisbane and Moreton Statistical Divisions. The highest fertility rates occurred in the rural areas of the South West and the North West Statistical Divisions (2.5 each).</p>
DEATHS	<p>In 1999 there were 22,849 deaths in Queensland. The indirect standardised death rate (ISDR) averaged over the three years from 1997 to 1999 was 6.0 deaths per 1,000 population. This rate was higher in the remote sparsely populated areas of the South West, Northern, Fitzroy and Far North Statistical Divisions. The ISDR for the indigenous population was 14.0. The median age at death for indigenous males and females was 48.9 years and 60.3 years, respectively, compared with 74.2 years and 81.2 years, respectively, for non-indigenous males and females.</p> <p>The major causes of death in Queensland were consistent with the rest of Australia. Most deaths in Queensland were attributed to diseases of the circulatory system (40.9%) and cancer (27.6%). Skin cancers caused 1.4% of all deaths. Although the incidence of skin cancer has increased dramatically over the last 40 to 50 years (up to four times the incidence in males and twice the incidence in females) the rate of mortality has remained quite stable.</p>
HEALTH	<p>Queensland had a total of 15,939 hospital beds in 1998–99. Of these 10,643 beds were in public hospitals and 5,296 were in private hospitals (including day surgery hospital beds). The total number of hospital beds in Queensland represented 4.6 beds per 1,000 persons. This rate compares with 4.1 beds per 1,000 persons in New South Wales and 3.8 in Victoria.</p>

HEALTH *continued*

Nationally, rural regions¹ generally had a higher number of hospital beds per 100,000 people than capital cities or other metropolitan areas. Expenditure per bed in the rural areas was considerably lower than capital city or metropolitan areas. The number of medical specialists per 100,000 persons was similar in capital cities and large rural centres throughout Australia with 108.1 and 113.4, respectively. Small rural centres were decidedly lower at 44.3.

IMMIGRATION AND INTERSTATE MIGRATION

Total net migration contributed to over half of Queensland's population growth (59%) in 1999–2000. Queensland had the largest net migration of all States (35,288) with gains from both interstate and overseas migration.

Queensland was the third most popular choice for permanent settlers arriving in Australia in 1999–2000, with 17,286 settler arrivals. Of these, 46.7% were from New Zealand, 15.6% from South-East and North-East Asia and 11.7% were from the United Kingdom.

The most popular choice for people migrating within Australia during 1999–2000 was Queensland, one of only two States or Territories with a net gain from interstate migration. There was a 10% increase in net interstate migration from the previous year breaking the downward trend that Queensland had been experiencing since its record net inflow during 1992–93 (49,200 persons). Over half of the arrivals to Queensland were from New South Wales.

INDUSTRY

In September 1998, there were 201,337 business locations in the State, giving Queensland the third highest industry base in Australia. Over 58% of Queensland's industry was located in the Brisbane and Moreton Statistical Divisions. Industries with over 70% of their business locations in the combined Brisbane and Moreton Statistical Divisions were: finance and insurance, manufacturing, property and business services and wholesale trade. Agriculture, forestry and fishing were predominant outside the Brisbane and Moreton Statistical Divisions.

In 1999–2000, agriculture, mining, manufacturing and construction industries contributed 28.1% to Queensland's gross state product (agriculture 4.6%, mining 5.7%, manufacturing 10.8% and construction 7.0%). The remaining 71.9% was contributed by the services sector. This compared with national figures for agriculture 3.2%, mining 4.7%, manufacturing 13.1% and construction 6.4% and the services sector 72.5%.

¹ The three zone/seven category Rural, Remote and Metropolitan Area classification (RRMA) was developed in 1994 jointly by the Commonwealth Department of Primary Industries and Energy and the Commonwealth Department of Human Services and Health. The seven RRMA categories are 'capital cities', and 'other metropolitan centres' within the metropolitan zone, 'large rural centres', 'small rural centres' and 'other rural centres' within the rural zone, and 'remote centres' and 'other remote centres' within the remote zone. ('Health in rural and remote Australia', Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, Canberra, AIHW Cat. no. PHE 6).

INDUSTRY *continued*

Over the past 5 years Queensland's major export was coal. This was valued at over \$5,235m in 1999–2000. Other exports of note were meats and meat preparations, non-ferrous metals, sugar and sugar preparations and metalliferous ores and metal scrap.

In 1999–2000, the Brisbane Statistical Division accounted for 45.1% of the value of non-residential buildings approved and was one of seven statistical divisions which recorded a fall, when compared to the previous year, in the value of non-residential building approvals. The statistical divisions which recorded growth were Darling Downs, Fitzroy, Northern and the Central West. Dwelling unit approvals in the Brisbane Statistical Division in 1999–2000 accounted for 43.2% of the State total.

TOURISM

Tourism is an important part of the Queensland economy with takings from accommodation of \$1,091m in 1999–2000. Takings were highest in the Moreton Statistical Division (which includes the Gold Coast) and the Far North Statistical Division (which includes Cairns and the Atherton Tableland). The Brisbane and Moreton Statistical Divisions combined accounted for 53% of Queensland's total takings from accommodation. This contrasted with the western statistical divisions of North West, Central West and South West, which together accounted for only 1.6%. Room occupancy rates were highest in the Northern Statistical Division (62.5%) and lowest in the North West Statistical Division (51.2%).

The industries of accommodation, cafes and restaurants represented 3.9% of Queensland's business locations in September 1998 and provided 6.6% of the State's total employment.

Of the 4.4 million overseas visitors to Australia in 1999, 29.4% specified Queensland as their 'main State of intended stay' (an increase from 21.3% in 1989). The most popular tourism regions² for international visitors within Queensland were the Gold Coast, Tropical North Queensland and Brisbane. The Gold Coast Tourism Region was the third most popular national destination. The Sunshine Coast, Whitsunday Islands, Hervey Bay/Maryborough, Northern and Fitzroy Tourism Regions were ranked in the top 20 tourism regions visited by international visitors to Australia in 1999.

ATTENDANCE AT SELECTED CULTURAL VENUES AND ACTIVITIES

Cinema was the most popular cultural venue attended by Queenslanders aged 15 years and over, in both metropolitan and non-metropolitan Queensland in the 12 months prior to April 1999. Attendance numbers were lowest for the opera.

² Tourism regions are defined by relevant State and Territory Tourist Commissions or equivalent organisations. Details of the composition of tourism regions, including maps, are available on request from the ABS and the concordance between statistical local areas of the ASGC and the Queensland Tourism Regions may be found in *Tourist Accommodation, Small Area Data*, ABS, Canberra, Cat. no. 8635.3.40.001.

ATTENDANCE AT SELECTED
CULTURAL VENUES AND
ACTIVITIES *continued*

Botanic gardens and libraries had higher participation rates in the Brisbane Statistical Division than the rest of the State. Participation rates were higher outside of Brisbane Statistical Division for animal and marine parks, dance, circus and other performing arts.

CULTURAL FUNDING IN
QUEENSLAND

Commonwealth, State/Territory and local governments are the major funding source for cultural activities. In 1998–99, the Queensland State Government provided \$285.1m (\$81.90 per capita) in cultural funding and local governments provided a further \$152.9m (\$43.90 per capita). This was an increase of 35.6% from 1994–95 with major gains for performing arts venues, arts centres and museums.

SPORT

In 1999–2000, 54.5% of Queensland's population aged 18 years and over participated in sport or physical activity. This was less than the previous year (60.9%) and was similar to most other States. The most popular activities in Queensland and Australia were walking, swimming, golf, aerobics/fitness, tennis, fishing and cycling.

For Queenslanders in the 18 to 34 year age group, the most popular activities undertaken were walking, swimming and aerobics/fitness. For those aged 35 years and over in the Brisbane Statistical Division, participation was highest in walking followed by swimming whereas for the rest of the State, it was walking followed by golf.

During the 12 months to April 1999, 42.9% of the Queensland population aged over 15 years attended a sporting event. Attendance at sporting events remained stable across Queensland between 1995 and 1999. The most popular sporting events were rugby league, horse racing and motor sports. Females had lower attendance rates than males at all major sports except netball and tennis. The most popular spectator sport in Australia is Australian Rules with an attendance rate of 16.8% in 1999. Attendance rates for Australian Rules in Queensland has increased from 2.8% in 1995 to 4.4% in 1999.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

In 1999, 45% of Queensland households had access to a computer and 21% had access to the Internet. In the Brisbane Statistical Division, 48% of households had access to a computer and 26% had access to the Internet while access to computers and the Internet for the rest of the State was lower with 42% and 16%, respectively. These figures were slightly lower than most other States. Nationally, 52% of capital city statistical division households had access to computers and 26% had Internet access while 41% of non-metropolitan households had computers and 15% had Internet access.

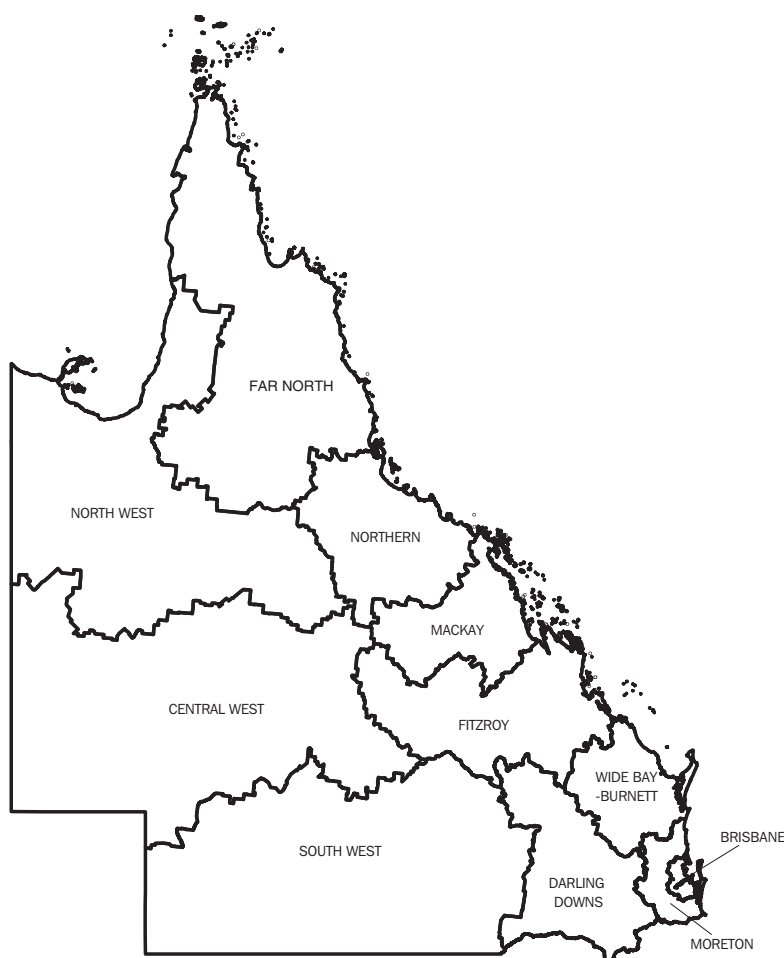
There were 922,000 Internet users aged over 18 years in Queensland in 1999. Of these, 100,000 used the Internet to purchase or order goods or services for their private use, representing 4% of the Queensland population aged 18 years and over. This is lower than the national figure of 5%.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Continued

The use of information technology among Australian businesses continues to rise. Of the Queensland businesses with Internet access, 30% use the Internet for selling-related activities and 19% for activities associated with buying goods or services; over a third (36%) were using on-line banking facilities and 22% used the Internet for email and/or information searches only.

TIME SERIES INDICATORS—STATISTICAL DIVISIONS



For the purpose of presenting the principal series of official statistics for the State, Queensland is divided into a number of geographical areas. These areas consist, for the most part, of aggregations of local government areas.

The primary division of the State is into 11 statistical divisions. These are intended to represent as far as possible 'regions' of the State which are characterised by discernible social and/or economic links between the inhabitants and economic units within them, under the unifying influence of one or more major cities or towns. The boundaries of the divisions have accordingly been delineated on the basic criterion that the degree of economic and/or social content and interaction within each division should be maximised. It should be emphasised that the boundaries of the divisions cannot be regarded as sharp lines of demarcation — they may, of necessity, be positioned within peripheral zones in which the influence of two or more 'focal' cities or towns overlap in varying degrees.

The statistical information is presented as a set of time series indicators that should assist in analysing the changes that have occurred over the last 5 years as well as understanding the composition and structure of each region.

	Unit	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
ASGC code 3						
Area at 1 July 1996 — 1,730,310 sq km						
Demography/population estimates						
At 30 June						
Estimated resident population	no.	3 338 690	3 397 071	3 453 477	3 506 881	p3 566 357
Population change from previous year	%	2.3	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.7
Median age	years	33.3	33.6	34.0	34.3	n.y.a.
Persons aged 0–14 years	no.	735 691	740 946	744 474	748 307	n.y.a.
Persons aged 15–19 years	no.	242 808	246 746	252 915	258 370	n.y.a.
Persons aged 20–25 years	no.	321 924	316 564	311 075	307 188	n.y.a.
Persons aged 65 years and over	no.	372 701	381 924	390 547	398 887	n.y.a.
Year ended 30 June						
Births	no.	47 258	46 909	46 961	46 874	n.y.a.
Deaths(a)	no.	21 379	21 848	22 371	22 299	n.y.a.
Social security customers at 30 June(b)						
Newstart allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	136 097	n.y.a.
Youth training allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	20 475	n.y.a.
Mature age allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	8 672	n.y.a.
Age pension	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	283 744	n.y.a.
Total social security customers	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	964 663	n.y.a.
Building approvals, year ended 30 June						
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	30 261	32 821	35 754	30 144	34 438
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$m	2 891.6	3 191.7	3 608.0	3 122.9	4 003.7
Value of non-residential building approved(c)	\$m	2 326.0	2 243.9	3 372.7	2 448.6	1 999.3
Manufacturing, year ended 30 June(d)						
Persons employed	no.	n.a.	139 276	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Turnover of manufacturing establishments	\$'000	n.a.	29 870 400	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Manufacturing locations at 30 June	no.	n.a.	9 888	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Agriculture, year ended 31 March						
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	32 186	30 986	30 951	30 753	n.y.a.
Total area of holdings	'000 ha	149 748	149 559	148 186	140 310	n.y.a.
Value of agricultural commodities produced	\$m	5 299.8	5 681.0	5 787.0	6 384.3	n.y.a.
Tourist accommodation(e)						
At 30 June						
Establishments	no.	1 131	1 141	906	924	947
Rooms/units	no.	43 667	45 066	48 547	50 887	52 145
Year ended 30 June						
Room occupancy rate	%	61.7	60.5	58.7	58.8	59.2
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	933 394	966 035	1 003 099	1 041 531	1 091 237
Motor vehicles on register at 31 October(f)						
Passenger cars and motorcycles	no.	1 633 746	1 674 159	1 750 984	1 814 290	n.y.a.
Light commercial vehicles	no.	353 125	361 127	377 873	396 332	n.y.a.
Trucks, prime movers and buses	no.	95 177	96 871	99 987	105 012	n.y.a.
New motor vehicle registrations, year ended 30 June(f)						
	no.	147 879	151 359	175 235	173 773	132 894
Income, year ended 30 June						
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	28 298	29 253	30 596	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Crime, year ended 30 June(g)						
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	72 237	77 303	74 537	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		2 164	2 276	2 158	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Drug offences	no.	29 501	32 903	34 201	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Crime rate for drug offences		884	969	990	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Motor vehicle theft	no.	19 504	18 352	16 301	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		584	540	472	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

For footnotes refer to page 69.

	Unit	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
ASGC code 305						
Area at 1 July 1996 — 4,643 sq km						
Demography/population estimates						
At 30 June						
Estimated resident population	no.	1 519 991	1 546 244	1 573 304	1 598 916	p1 626 865
Population change from previous year	%	2.2	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.7
Median age	years	32.7	33.0	33.3	33.6	n.y.a.
Persons aged 0–14 years	no.	321 490	323 919	326 185	328 876	n.y.a.
Persons aged 15–19 years	no.	116 913	118 100	120 167	122 094	n.y.a.
Persons aged 20–25 years	no.	161 380	159 283	157 322	155 806	n.y.a.
Persons aged 65 years and over	no.	162 969	166 376	169 945	173 403	n.y.a.
Year ended 30 June						
Births	no.	21 076	20 823	21 017	21 294	n.y.a.
Deaths(a)	no.	9 812	9 700	9 882	9 607	n.y.a.
Social security customers at 30 June(b)						
Newstart allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	52 477	n.y.a.
Youth training allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	8 329	n.y.a.
Mature age allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	2 998	n.y.a.
Age pension	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	121 685	n.y.a.
Total social security customers	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	390 394	n.y.a.
Building approvals, year ended 30 June						
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	12 834	14 685	16 536	13 504	14 871
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$m	1 261.6	1 423.5	1 639.5	1 342.6	1 714.7
Value of non-residential building approved(c)	\$m	852.7	1 039.1	1 867.9	1 279.4	900.8
Manufacturing, year ended 30 June(d)						
Persons employed	no.	n.a.	79 185	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Turnover of manufacturing establishments	\$'000	n.a.	16 906 400	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Manufacturing locations at 30 June	no.	n.a.	4 856	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Agriculture, year ended 31 March						
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	1 384	1 132	1 090	1 272	n.y.a.
Total area of holdings	'000 ha	152	93	123	127	n.y.a.
Value of agricultural commodities produced	\$m	253.6	207.1	246.9	230.0	n.y.a.
Tourist accommodation(e)						
At 30 June						
Establishments	no.	156	160	150	154	159
Rooms/units	no.	7 716	8 057	9 082	9 406	9 917
Year ended 30 June						
Room occupancy rate	%	67.2	64.6	61.8	60.9	60.7
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	170 470	181 975	183 744	191 817	201 553
Motor vehicles on register at 31 October(f)						
Passenger cars and motorcycles	no.	782 560	806 828	842 373	878 251	n.y.a.
Light commercial vehicles	no.	125 791	127 208	132 697	140 487	n.y.a.
Trucks, prime movers and buses	no.	35 335	35 276	36 079	38 162	n.y.a.
New motor vehicle registrations, year ended 30 June(f)						
	no.	79 537	81 857	93 081	92 471	71 618
Income, year ended 30 June						
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	29 301	30 362	31 875	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Crime, year ended 30 June (including Moreton SD)(g)						
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	51 146	54 925	51 558	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		2 392	2 514	2 310	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Drug offences	no.	17 694	18 727	18 261	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Crime rate for drug offences		828	857	818	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Motor vehicle theft	no.	15 989	14 853	13 020	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		748	680	583	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

For footnotes refer to page 69.

	Unit	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
ASGC code 310						
Area at 1 July 1996 — 17,666 sq km						
Demography/population estimates						
At 30 June						
Estimated resident population	no.	618 231	638 381	656 716	674 870	p694 464
Population change from previous year	%	3.7	3.3	2.9	2.8	2.9
Median age	years	36.0	36.4	36.7	37.0	n.y.a.
Persons aged 0–14 years	no.	127 082	130 080	132 322	134 621	n.y.a.
Persons aged 15–19 years	no.	39 798	41 260	43 145	44 875	n.y.a.
Persons aged 20–25 years	no.	52 414	52 120	51 783	51 630	n.y.a.
Persons aged 65 years and over	no.	86 314	89 101	91 299	93 669	n.y.a.
Year ended 30 June						
Births	no.	7 648	7 618	7 724	7 763	n.y.a.
Deaths(a)	no.	4 014	4 316	4 504	4 672	n.y.a.
Social security customers at 30 June(b)						
Newstart allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	33 895	n.y.a.
Youth training allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	4 286	n.y.a.
Mature age allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	2 491	n.y.a.
Age pension	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	64 487	n.y.a.
Total social security customers	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	194 606	n.y.a.
Building approvals, year ended 30 June						
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	8 571	9 368	10 069	8 842	10 637
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$m	822.7	930.8	1 059.1	940.3	1 241.5
Value of non-residential building approved(c)	\$m	517.1	490.9	508.8	470.5	365.8
Manufacturing, year ended 30 June(d)						
Persons employed	no.	n.a.	16 702	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Turnover of manufacturing establishments	\$'000	n.a.	2 276 800	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Manufacturing locations at 30 June	no.	n.a.	2 164	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Agriculture, year ended 31 March						
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	4 349	4 300	4 371	3 996	n.y.a.
Total area of holdings	'000 ha	887	939	1 154	1 342	n.y.a.
Value of agricultural commodities produced	\$m	470.6	551.1	571.4	573.9	n.y.a.
Tourist accommodation(e)						
At 30 June						
Establishments	no.	226	224	228	241	249
Rooms/units	no.	11 063	11 562	15 430	17 189	17 505
Year ended 30 June						
Room occupancy rate	%	65.0	62.5	59.3	58.2	59.2
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	280 030	289 253	334 755	352 302	377 251
Motor vehicles on register at 31 October(f)						
Passenger cars and motorcycles	no.	331 835	330 824	351 761	370 385	n.y.a.
Light commercial vehicles	no.	57 788	60 648	64 046	67 859	n.y.a.
Trucks, prime movers and buses	no.	14 401	15 126	15 818	16 949	n.y.a.
New motor vehicle registrations, year ended 30 June(f)						
	no.	21 723	22 140	26 871	26 981	20 819
Income, year ended 30 June						
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	25 829	26 568	27 928	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Crime, year ended 30 June (included in Brisbane SD)(g)						
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	..	..	..	..	..
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		..	..	..	..	..
Drug offences	no.	..	..	..	..	..
Crime rate for drug offences	
Motor vehicle theft	no.
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft	

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	Unit	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
ASGC code 315						
Area at 1 July 1996 — 52,283 sq km						
Demography/population estimates						
At 30 June						
Estimated resident population	no.	224 285	227 641	230 451	232 625	p234 751
Population change from previous year	%	2.2	1.5	1.2	0.9	0.9
Median age	years	36.3	36.7	37.2	37.8	n.y.a.
Persons aged 0–14 years	no.	52 318	52 437	52 260	51 891	n.y.a.
Persons aged 15–19 years	no.	14 805	15 299	15 810	16 149	n.y.a.
Persons aged 20–25 years	no.	14 891	14 483	14 025	13 750	n.y.a.
Persons aged 65 years and over	no.	31 051	31 983	32 815	33 634	n.y.a.
Year ended 30 June						
Births	no.	3 158	3 084	3 033	2 821	n.y.a.
Deaths(a)	no.	1 669	1 779	1 795	1 757	n.y.a.
Social security customers at 30 June(b)						
Newstart allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	13 094	n.y.a.
Youth training allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1 742	n.y.a.
Mature age allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1 152	n.y.a.
Age pension	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	26 128	n.y.a.
Total social security customers	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	79 161	n.y.a.
Building approvals, year ended 30 June						
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	2 120	2 001	1 923	1 513	1 772
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$m	171.4	164.9	163.8	141.8	173.5
Value of non-residential building approved(c)	\$m	138.2	64.9	86.9	92.6	72.3
Manufacturing, year ended 30 June(d)						
Persons employed	no.	n.a.	8 366	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Turnover of manufacturing establishments	\$'000	n.a.	1 470 400	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Manufacturing locations at 30 June	no.	n.a.	548	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Agriculture, year ended 31 March						
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	5 687	5 416	5 207	5 292	n.y.a.
Total area of holdings	'000 ha	3 864	3 786	3 800	3 679	n.y.a.
Value of agricultural commodities produced	\$m	621.3	617.1	638.6	738.1	n.y.a.
Tourist accommodation(e)						
At 30 June						
Establishments	no.	124	124	67	67	67
Rooms/units	no.	2 475	2 546	2 076	2 140	2 201
Year ended 30 June						
Room occupancy rate	%	51.1	52.1	52.1	53.4	52.7
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	28 299	30 653	26 973	29 383	30 653
Motor vehicles on register at 31 October(f)						
Passenger cars and motorcycles	no.	100 932	103 315	106 793	109 873	n.y.a.
Light commercial vehicles	no.	28 706	29 125	30 097	31 317	n.y.a.
Trucks, prime movers and buses	no.	7 832	7 935	8 199	8 603	n.y.a.
New motor vehicle registrations, year ended 30 June(f)						
	no.	6 976	6 975	7 980	8 098	6 330
Income, year ended 30 June						
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	24 452	25 083	26 100	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Crime, year ended 30 June(g)						
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	3 351	4 079	4 288	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		1 494	1 792	1 859	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Drug offences	no.	2 103	2 416	2 756	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Crime rate for drug offences		938	1 061	1 195	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Motor vehicle theft	no.	593	563	492	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		264	247	213	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

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	Unit	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
ASGC code 320						
Area at 1 July 1996 — 90,080 sq km						
Demography/population estimates						
At 30 June						
Estimated resident population	no.	199 920	200 132	200 593	201 133	p202 352
Population change from previous year	%	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.6
Median age	years	33.3	33.7	34.1	34.4	n.y.a.
Persons aged 0–14 years	no.	47 027	46 660	46 316	46 059	n.y.a.
Persons aged 15–19 years	no.	15 556	15 701	16 005	16 232	n.y.a.
Persons aged 20–25 years	no.	17 497	16 798	16 217	15 850	n.y.a.
Persons aged 65 years and over	no.	25 066	25 457	25 770	25 924	n.y.a.
Year ended 30 June						
Births	no.	2 894	2 885	2 936	2 873	n.y.a.
Deaths(a)	no.	1 492	1 540	1 471	1 564	n.y.a.
Social security customers at 30 June(b)						
Newstart allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	5 620	n.y.a.
Youth training allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	977	n.y.a.
Mature age allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	359	n.y.a.
Age pension	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	18 923	n.y.a.
Total social security customers	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	53 501	n.y.a.
Building approvals, year ended 30 June						
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	971	950	1 132	1 104	1 399
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$m	90.6	89.1	112.6	121.4	159.2
Value of non-residential building approved(c)	\$m	99.3	101.1	148.5	81.7	108.4
Manufacturing, year ended 30 June(d)						
Persons employed	no.	n.a.	9 528	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Turnover of manufacturing establishments	\$'000	n.a.	1 844 500	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Manufacturing locations at 30 June	no.	n.a.	552	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Agriculture, year ended 31 March						
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	7 147	6 854	6 827	6 865	n.y.a.
Total area of holdings	'000 ha	7 964	7 811	7 644	7 208	n.y.a.
Value of agricultural commodities produced	\$m	1 205.1	1 372.3	1 183.8	1 411.9	n.y.a.
Tourist accommodation(e)						
At 30 June						
Establishments	no.	103	104	61	61	63
Rooms/units	no.	1 834	1 838	1 509	1 523	1 613
Year ended 30 June						
Room occupancy rate	%	50	52	52.8	53.3	52.7
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	18 630	20 052	17 970	18 811	19 860
Motor vehicles on register at 31 October(f)						
Passenger cars and motorcycles	no.	86 500	93 143	96 089	99 463	n.y.a.
Light commercial vehicles	no.	29 502	29 409	31 016	32 791	n.y.a.
Trucks, prime movers and buses	no.	11 298	11 000	11 449	11 953	n.y.a.
New motor vehicle registrations, year ended 30 June(f)						
	no.	7 454	8 007	9 002	8 860	7 057
Income, year ended 30 June						
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	25 827	26 967	27 796	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Crime, year ended 30 June(g)						
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	2 867	2 890	3 279	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		1 434	1 444	1 633	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Drug offences	no.	1 129	1 432	1 526	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Crime rate for drug offences		565	716	760	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Motor vehicle theft	no.	584	509	601	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		292	254	299	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

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	Unit	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
ASGC code 325						
Area at 1 July 1996 — 322,655 sq km						
Demography/population estimates						
At 30 June						
Estimated resident population	no.	26 449	26 130	25 897	25 671	p25 597
Population change from previous year	%	-1.5	-1.2	-0.9	-0.9	-0.3
Median age	years	32.4	32.8	33.1	33.3	n.y.a.
Persons aged 0–14 years	no.	6 604	6 470	6 394	6 298	n.y.a.
Persons aged 15–19 years	no.	1 471	1 428	1 420	1 432	n.y.a.
Persons aged 20–25 years	no.	2 379	2 269	2 149	2 064	n.y.a.
Persons aged 65 years and over	no.	2 645	2 691	2 728	2 785	n.y.a.
Year ended 30 June						
Births	no.	463	486	473	469	n.y.a.
Deaths(a)	no.	146	216	177	207	n.y.a.
Social security customers at 30 June(b)						
Newstart allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	573	n.y.a.
Youth training allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	114	n.y.a.
Mature age allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	35	n.y.a.
Age pension	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1 818	n.y.a.
Total social security customers	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	5 697	n.y.a.
Building approvals, year ended 30 June						
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	56	50	89	83	93
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$m	4.7	4.6	8.8	8.6	10.9
Value of non-residential building approved(c)	\$m	9.0	16.7	7.6	14.5	4.9
Manufacturing, year ended 30 June(d)						
Persons employed	no.	n.a.	n.p.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Turnover of manufacturing establishments	\$'000	n.a.	n.p.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Manufacturing locations at 30 June	no.	n.a.	64	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Agriculture, year ended 31 March						
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	1 749	1 739	1 774	1 759	n.y.a.
Total area of holdings	'000 ha	30 108	30 321	30 297	29 101	n.y.a.
Value of agricultural commodities produced	\$m	308.4	414.5	522.0	637.1	n.y.a.
Tourist accommodation(e)						
At 30 June						
Establishments	no.	31	31	17	18	20
Rooms/units	no.	510	523	417	424	468
Year ended 30 June						
Room occupancy rate	%	50.8	52.3	53.4	56.6	54.4
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	4 771	4 990	4 316	4 959	5 203
Motor vehicles on register at 31 October(f)						
Passenger cars and motorcycles	no.	9 393	9 967	10 154	10 575	n.y.a.
Light commercial vehicles	no.	5 598	5 918	6 329	7 142	n.y.a.
Trucks, prime movers and buses	no.	1 841	1 774	1 877	2 094	n.y.a.
New motor vehicle registrations, year ended 30 June(f)						
	no.	1 108	1 314	1 647	1 560	1 387
Income, year ended 30 June						
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	25 697	27 011	28 289	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Crime, year ended 30 June(g)						
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	402	447	480	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		1 521	1 710	1 853	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Drug offences	no.	224	265	291	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Crime rate for drug offences		847	1 012	1 123	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Motor vehicle theft	no.	57	66	56	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		214	252	215	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

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	Unit	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
ASGC code 330						
Area at 1 July 1996 — 123,354 sq km						
Demography/population estimates						
At 30 June						
Estimated resident population	no.	178 028	179 281	180 325	180 920	p181 206
Population change from previous year	%	1.1	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.2
Median age	years	31.6	31.9	32.3	32.6	n.y.a.
Persons aged 0–14 years	no.	44 318	44 109	43 740	43 257	n.y.a.
Persons aged 15–19 years	no.	13 619	13 802	14 153	14 431	n.y.a.
Persons aged 20–25 years	no.	16 291	15 727	15 144	14 694	n.y.a.
Persons aged 65 years and over	no.	16 071	16 440	16 731	16 972	n.y.a.
Year ended 30 June						
Births	no.	2 815	2 780	2 736	2 703	n.y.a.
Deaths(a)	no.	1 002	989	1 116	1 110	n.y.a.
Social security customers at 30 June(b)						
Newstart allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	6 682	n.y.a.
Youth training allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1 185	n.y.a.
Mature age allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	453	n.y.a.
Age pension	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	13 253	n.y.a.
Total social security customers	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	44 725	n.y.a.
Building approvals, year ended 30 June						
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	1 146	1 013	1 111	873	924
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$m	99.3	96.9	108.5	91.6	112.5
Value of non-residential building approved(c)	\$m	195.2	100.9	157.6	68.5	139.2
Manufacturing, year ended 30 June(d)						
Persons employed	no.	n.a.	7 233	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Turnover of manufacturing establishments	\$'000	n.a.	2 479 000	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Manufacturing locations at 30 June	no.	n.a.	352	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Agriculture, year ended 31 March						
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	3 197	3 064	3 110	3 110	n.y.a.
Total area of holdings	'000 ha	10 797	10 627	10 571	10 042	n.y.a.
Value of agricultural commodities produced	\$m	384.8	473.8	479.8	644.1	n.y.a.
Tourist accommodation(e)						
At 30 June						
Establishments	no.	116	118	79	79	83
Rooms/units	no.	3 211	3 238	2 938	2 950	3 121
Year ended 30 June						
Room occupancy rate	%	57.2	60.3	55.5	57.2	56.1
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	46 673	50 613	46 183	47 632	50 069
Motor vehicles on register at 31 October(f)						
Passenger cars and motorcycles	no.	77 303	77 694	79 608	81 456	n.y.a.
Light commercial vehicles	no.	23 301	23 464	24 340	25 509	n.y.a.
Trucks, prime movers and buses	no.	6 001	6 052	6 190	6 477	n.y.a.
New motor vehicle registrations, year ended 30 June(f)						
	no.	6 802	6 654	7 995	7 898	6 166
Income, year ended 30 June						
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	30 289	31 654	33 062	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Crime, year ended 30 June(g)						
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	3 389	3 122	3 322	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		1 904	1 741	1 841	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Drug offences	no.	1 556	1 763	2 118	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Crime rate for drug offences		874	983	1 174	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Motor vehicle theft	no.	382	349	331	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		215	195	183	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

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	Unit	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
ASGC code 335						
Area at 1 July 1996 — 370,089 sq km						
Demography/population estimates						
At 30 June						
Estimated resident population	no.	12 570	12 423	12 340	12 236	p12 135
Population change from previous year	%	-0.9	-1.2	-0.7	-0.8	-0.8
Median age	years	32.2	32.7	33.4	34.0	n.y.a.
Persons aged 0–14 years	no.	3 040	2 955	2 861	2 754	n.y.a.
Persons aged 15–19 years	no.	785	777	775	793	n.y.a.
Persons aged 20–25 years	no.	1 118	1 074	1 041	1 007	n.y.a.
Persons aged 65 years and over	no.	1 371	1 444	1 511	1 577	n.y.a.
Year ended 30 June						
Births	no.	207	230	224	173	n.y.a.
Deaths(a)	no.	95	87	90	96	n.y.a.
Social security customers at 30 June(b)						
Newstart allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	296	n.y.a.
Youth training allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	44	n.y.a.
Mature age allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	22	n.y.a.
Age pension	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	911	n.y.a.
Total social security customers	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	2 643	n.y.a.
Building approvals, year ended 30 June						
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	27	32	44	24	26
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$m	2.3	2.8	4.1	2.6	3.0
Value of non-residential building approved(c)	\$m	3.1	26.4	13.6	4.1	8.7
Manufacturing, year ended 30 June(d)						
Persons employed	no.	n.a.	113	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Turnover of manufacturing establishments	\$'000	n.a.	13 200	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Manufacturing locations at 30 June	no.	n.a.	20	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Agriculture, year ended 31 March						
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	709	707	709	725	n.y.a.
Total area of holdings	'000 ha	32 659	32 196	31 056	27 039	n.y.a.
Value of agricultural commodities produced	\$m	188.1	180.7	180.0	193.4	n.y.a.
Tourist accommodation(e)						
At 30 June						
Establishments	no.	17	20	10	11	11
Rooms/units	no.	310	350	245	277	302
Year ended 30 June						
Room occupancy rate	%	54.7	51.1	54.2	57.0	52.7
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	3 394	3 559	2 898	3 187	3 472
Motor vehicles on register at 31 October(f)						
Passenger cars and motorcycles	no.	4 765	4 401	4 485	4 580	n.y.a.
Light commercial vehicles	no.	2 795	2 854	3 056	3 241	n.y.a.
Trucks, prime movers and buses	no.	831	868	911	995	n.y.a.
New motor vehicle registrations, year ended 30 June(f)						
	no.	628	612	830	922	708
Income, year ended 30 June						
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	25 799	26 563	28 469	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Crime, year ended 30 June(g)						
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	95	122	105	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		754	984	852	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Drug offences	no.	88	74	87	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Crime rate for drug offences		701	599	701	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Motor vehicle theft	no.	15	21	9	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		123	171	75	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

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	Unit	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
ASGC code 340						
Area at 1 July 1996 — 68,997 sq km						
Demography/population estimates						
At 30 June						
Estimated resident population	no.	120 324	122 461	124 206	125 781	p127 531
Population change from previous year	%	2.6	1.8	1.4	1.3	1.4
Median age	years	31.8	32.1	32.4	32.7	n.y.a.
Persons aged 0–14 years	no.	29 758	29 895	29 914	29 927	n.y.a.
Persons aged 15–19 years	no.	8 321	8 433	8 632	8 847	n.y.a.
Persons aged 20–25 years	no.	10 879	10 775	10 532	10 219	n.y.a.
Persons aged 65 years and over	no.	9 472	9 747	10 033	10 276	n.y.a.
Year ended 30 June						
Births	no.	1 821	1 833	1 884	1 817	n.y.a.
Deaths(a)	no.	590	618	621	595	n.y.a.
Social security customers at 30 June(b)						
Newstart allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	4 283	n.y.a.
Youth training allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	747	n.y.a.
Mature age allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	230	n.y.a.
Age pension	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	6 987	n.y.a.
Total social security customers	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	25 987	n.y.a.
Building approvals, year ended 30 June						
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	1 076	1 073	1 103	1 024	1 180
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$m	106.2	120.0	120.7	119.9	148.4
Value of non-residential building approved(c)	\$m	66.7	80.7	101.5	71.9	68.4
Manufacturing, year ended 30 June(d)						
Persons employed	no.	n.a.	5 073	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Turnover of manufacturing establishments	\$'000	n.a.	1 237 500	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Manufacturing locations at 30 June	no.	n.a.	289	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Agriculture, year ended 31 March						
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	2 217	2 162	2 152	1 847	n.y.a.
Total area of holdings	'000 ha	6 212	6 230	6 276	5 505	n.y.a.
Value of agricultural commodities produced	\$m	456.1	487.9	493.6	484.0	n.y.a.
Tourist accommodation(e)						
At 30 June						
Establishments	no.	90	90	69	68	71
Rooms/units	no.	4 264	4 266	3 981	3 959	4 161
Year ended 30 June						
Room occupancy rate	%	57.3	57.2	58.0	58.6	58.4
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	100 340	95 800	95 308	99 938	104 914
Motor vehicles on register at 31 October(f)						
Passenger cars and motorcycles	no.	53 986	52 420	53 824	57 628	n.y.a.
Light commercial vehicles	no.	17 868	17 616	18 314	20 157	n.y.a.
Trucks, prime movers and buses	no.	4 124	4 093	4 226	4 547	n.y.a.
New motor vehicle registrations, year ended 30 June(f)						
	no.	5 547	5 483	6 565	5 926	3 699
Income, year ended 30 June						
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	32 697	33 497	34 683	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Crime, year ended 30 June(g)						
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	1 760	2 116	1 984	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		1 463	1 728	1 596	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Drug offences	no.	1 188	1 183	1 798	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Crime rate for drug offences		987	966	1 446	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Motor vehicle theft	no.	249	269	279	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		207	220	224	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

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	Unit	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
ASGC code 345						
Area at 1 July 1996 — 100,951 sq km						
Demography/population estimates						
At 30 June						
Estimated resident population	no.	192 179	193 331	194 799	196 995	p200 174
Population change from previous year	%	1.0	0.6	0.8	1.1	1.6
Median age	years	31.2	31.4	31.7	31.8	n.y.a.
Persons aged 0–14 years	no.	44 542	44 543	44 478	44 455	n.y.a.
Persons aged 15–19 years	no.	15 296	15 426	15 753	16 153	n.y.a.
Persons aged 20–25 years	no.	20 322	19 785	19 411	19 333	n.y.a.
Persons aged 65 years and over	no.	18 009	18 423	18 850	19 263	n.y.a.
Year ended 30 June						
Births	no.	3 046	2 989	2 892	2 857	n.y.a.
Deaths(a)	no.	1 169	1 222	1 306	1 250	n.y.a.
Social security customers at 30 June(b)						
Newstart allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	7 576	n.y.a.
Youth training allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1 300	n.y.a.
Mature age allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	454	n.y.a.
Age pension	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	14 227	n.y.a.
Total social security customers	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	48 403	n.y.a.
Building approvals, year ended 30 June						
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	1 206	1 120	1 517	1 477	1 647
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$m	123.1	115.8	164.2	175.0	202.2
Value of non-residential building approved(c)	\$m	77.7	119.0	274.1	159.4	215.4
Manufacturing, year ended 30 June(d)						
Persons employed	no.	n.a.	5 950	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Turnover of manufacturing establishments	\$'000	n.a.	1 792 100	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Manufacturing locations at 30 June	no.	n.a.	459	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Agriculture, year ended 31 March						
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	2 132	2 073	2 135	2 275	n.y.a.
Total area of holdings	'000 ha	9 511	9 482	8 935	11 732	n.y.a.
Value of agricultural commodities produced	\$m	619.2	627.8	661.9	616.8	n.y.a.
Tourist accommodation(e)						
At 30 June						
Establishments	no.	79	79	56	55	55
Rooms/units	no.	2 595	2 636	2 398	2 397	2 395
Year ended 30 June						
Room occupancy rate	%	59.1	57.7	61.7	63.6	62.5
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	38 452	39 268	39 076	41 551	43 268
Motor vehicles on register at 31 October(f)						
Passenger cars and motorcycles	no.	82 157	86 751	89 831	91 976	n.y.a.
Light commercial vehicles	no.	24 547	27 654	28 877	29 714	n.y.a.
Trucks, prime movers and buses	no.	4 883	5 809	5 974	6 406	n.y.a.
New motor vehicle registrations, year ended 30 June(f)						
	no.	8 047	8 086	9 846	9 304	5 902
Income, year ended 30 June						
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	29 339	30 215	31 604	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Crime, year ended 30 June(g)						
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	3 961	3 913	4 557	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		2 061	2 024	2 337	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Drug offences	no.	1 678	2 386	2 316	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Crime rate for drug offences		873	1 234	1 188	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Motor vehicle theft	no.	762	754	704	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		397	390	361	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

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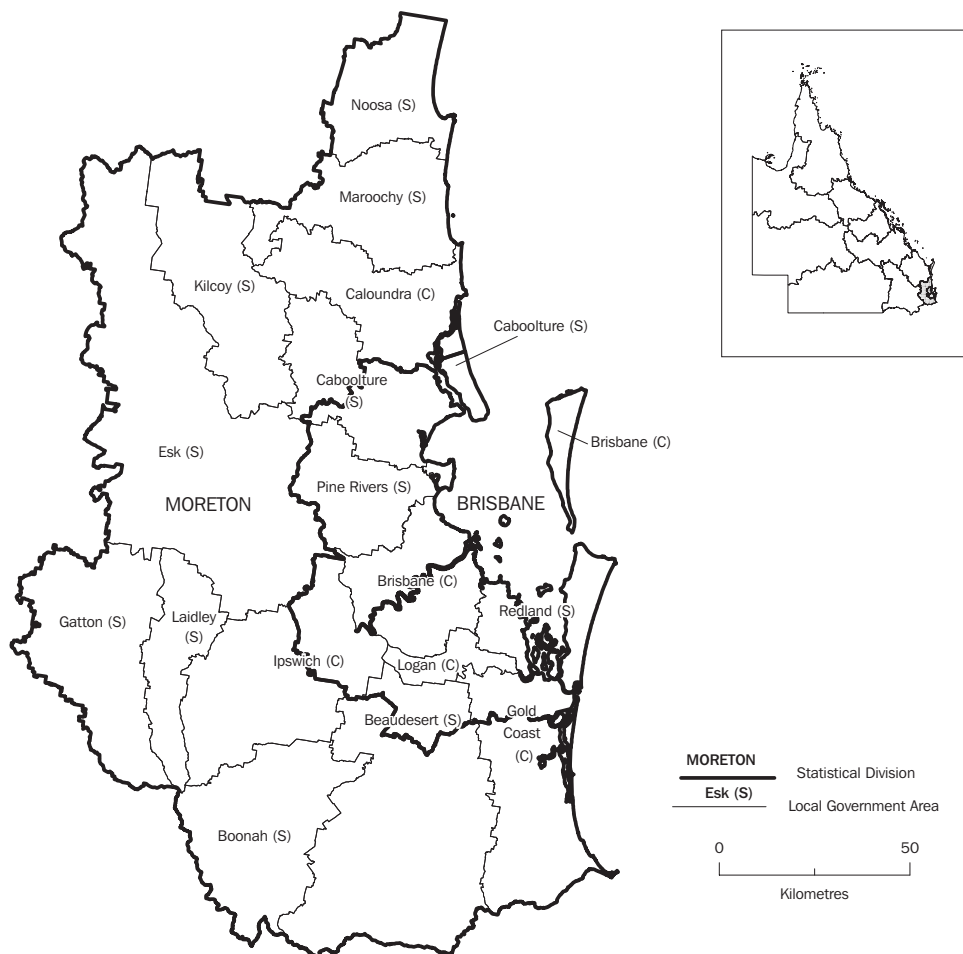
	Unit	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
ASGC code 350						
Area at 1 July 1996 — 268,306 sq km						
Demography/population estimates						
At 30 June						
Estimated resident population	no.	210 766	215 199	219 094	222 107	p225 522
Population change from previous year	%	3.1	2.1	1.8	1.4	1.5
Median age	years	31.9	32.2	32.5	32.9	n.y.a.
Persons aged 0–14 years	no.	49 915	50 343	50 588	50 838	n.y.a.
Persons aged 15–19 years	no.	13 846	14 204	14 738	15 094	n.y.a.
Persons aged 20–25 years	no.	20 470	20 121	19 499	19 010	n.y.a.
Persons aged 65 years and over	no.	17 912	18 405	18 912	19 343	n.y.a.
Year ended 30 June						
Births	no.	3 444	3 449	3 328	3 391	n.y.a.
Deaths(a)	no.	1 219	1 193	1 212	1 255	n.y.a.
Social security customers at 30 June(b)						
Newstart allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	10 334	n.y.a.
Youth training allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1 555	n.y.a.
Mature age allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	430	n.y.a.
Age pension	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	13 901	n.y.a.
Total social security customers	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	53 854	n.y.a.
Building approvals, year ended 30 June						
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	2 181	2 363	2 100	1 624	1 796
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$m	203.8	227.5	211.5	171.5	227.0
Value of non-residential building approved(c)	\$m	340.2	186.1	175.5	185.0	102.0
Manufacturing, year ended 30 June(d)						
Persons employed	no.	n.a.	5 612	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Turnover of manufacturing establishments	\$'000	n.a.	1 024 300	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Manufacturing locations at 30 June	no.	n.a.	521	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Agriculture, year ended 31 March						
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	3 106	3 039	3 095	3 178	n.y.a.
Total area of holdings	'000 ha	18 332	18 680	17 439	14 529	n.y.a.
Value of agricultural commodities produced	\$m	608.2	593.9	620.4	670.4	n.y.a.
Tourist accommodation(e)						
At 30 June						
Establishments	no.	156	157	148	149	148
Rooms/units	no.	9 034	9 375	9 908	10 044	9 838
Year ended 30 June						
Room occupancy rate	%	64.5	61.7	58.3	59.1	61.8
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	235 291	241 979	244 599	243 794	246 729
Motor vehicles on register at 31 October(f)						
Passenger cars and motorcycles	no.	85 855	87 428	91 075	93 433	n.y.a.
Light commercial vehicles	no.	31 154	28 748	29 963	30 855	n.y.a.
Trucks, prime movers and buses	no.	7 208	6 689	6 913	7 150	n.y.a.
New motor vehicle registrations, year ended 30 June(f)						
	no.	8 542	8 700	9 556	9 967	6 564
Income, year ended 30 June						
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	27 524	28 289	29 109	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Crime, year ended 30 June(g)						
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	4 515	4 559	4 125	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		2 142	2 119	1 881	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Drug offences	no.	3 510	4 273	4 608	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Crime rate for drug offences		1 665	1 986	2 101	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Motor vehicle theft	no.	706	743	691	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		335	345	315	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

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	Unit	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
ASGC code 355						
Area at 1 July 1996 — 311,286 sq km						
Demography/population estimates						
At 30 June						
Estimated resident population	no.	35 947	35 848	35 752	35 627	p35 760
Population change from previous year	%	-0.5	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3	0.4
Median age	years	28.3	28.6	28.9	29.1	n.y.a.
Persons aged 0–14 years	no.	9 597	9 535	9 416	9 331	n.y.a.
Persons aged 15–19 years	no.	2 398	2 316	2 317	2 270	n.y.a.
Persons aged 20–25 years	no.	4 283	4 129	3 952	3 825	n.y.a.
Persons aged 65 years and over	no.	1 821	1 857	1 953	2 041	n.y.a.
Year ended 30 June						
Births	no.	686	732	714	713	n.y.a.
Deaths(a)	no.	171	188	197	186	n.y.a.
Social security customers at 30 June(b)						
Newstart allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1 264	n.y.a.
Youth training allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	190	n.y.a.
Mature age allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	45	n.y.a.
Age pension	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1 418	n.y.a.
Total social security customers	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	6 684	n.y.a.
Building approvals, year ended 30 June						
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	73	166	130	76	93
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$m	5.9	15.8	15.2	7.7	10.8
Value of non-residential building approved(c)	\$m	26.8	18.1	30.7	21.0	13.4
Manufacturing, year ended 30 June(d)						
Persons employed	no.	n.a.	n.p.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Turnover of manufacturing establishments	\$'000	n.a.	n.p.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Manufacturing locations at 30 June	no.	n.a.	63	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Agriculture, year ended 31 March						
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	509	500	481	434	n.y.a.
Total area of holdings	'000 ha	29 262	29 394	30 892	30 006	n.y.a.
Value of agricultural commodities produced	\$m	184.4	154.8	188.6	184.0	n.y.a.
Tourist accommodation(e)						
At 30 June						
Establishments	no.	33	34	21	21	21
Rooms/units	no.	655	675	563	578	624
Year ended 30 June						
Room occupancy rate	%	53.5	58.6	58.4	60.1	51.2
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	7 044	7 893	7 277	8 157	8 263
Motor vehicles on register at 31 October(f)						
Passenger cars and motorcycles	no.	16 016	12 208	12 576	12 753	n.y.a.
Light commercial vehicles	no.	5 477	5 513	5 729	5 917	n.y.a.
Trucks, prime movers and buses	no.	1 389	1 404	1 519	1 552	n.y.a.
New motor vehicle registrations, year ended 30 June(f)						
	no.	1 515	1 531	1 862	1 786	1 442
Income, year ended 30 June						
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	33 885	35 289	36 590	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Crime, year ended 30 June(g)						
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	751	1 130	839	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		2 089	3 152	2 344	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Drug offences	no.	331	384	440	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Crime rate for drug offences		921	1 071	1 231	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Motor vehicle theft	no.	167	225	118	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		464	628	330	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

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BRISBANE AND MORETON STATISTICAL DIVISIONS



Brisbane Statistical Division extends from Caboolture in the north to Ormeau in the south, east to Moreton Bay and west to Ipswich. It occupies 0.3% of Queensland's total area making Brisbane Statistical Division the smallest of the 11 statistical divisions. Brisbane Statistical Division contains 45.6% of the estimated resident population of Queensland at 30 June 1999, making it the most populated of the statistical divisions in Queensland. Despite being predominantly urbanised, Brisbane Statistical Division produces a wide range of fruit and vegetables and has the second largest area of plant nurseries in Queensland.

Moreton Statistical Division surrounds the Brisbane Statistical Division, taking in the Gold and Sunshine Coasts, encompassing 1.0% of Queensland's total area, with 19.2% of the estimated resident population. The population grew 2.8% in 1999, the fastest growth in Queensland. In 1998-99, Moreton Statistical Division was a major producer of Queensland's vegetables for human consumption.

The south-east corner of Queensland is a major tourist destination, with 43.1% of the State's accommodation establishments located in the combined Brisbane and Moreton Statistical Divisions.

The statistical divisions of Brisbane and Moreton have been combined for the following table, as a number of LGAs have portions in both divisions.

	Unit	Beaudesert (S)	Boonah (S)	Brisbane (C)	Caboolture (S)	Caloundra (C)
ASGC code		30550	30800	31000	32000	32130
Area at 1 July 1996	sq km	2 851	1 481	1 144	1 229	1 108
Demography/population estimates						
At 30 June 1999						
Estimated resident population	no.	51 190	7 002	862 417	110 002	71 148
Population change from previous year	%	2.2	0.0	1.7	2.4	2.4
Median age	years	34.1	38.9	34.3	34.1	39.8
Persons aged 0–14 years	no.	12 702	1 567	150 385	27 893	14 541
Persons aged 15–19 years	no.	4 011	475	63 615	7 744	4 601
Persons aged 20–25 years	no.	3 051	344	96 243	7 011	4 042
Persons aged 65 years and over	no.	3 685	1 209	109 105	12 365	12 706
Year ended 30 June 1999						
Births	no.	678	75	10 453	1 594	789
Deaths(a)	no.	228	57	6 050	570	537
Social security customers at 30 June 1999(b)						
Newstart allowance	no.	1 623	188	26 339	4 484	3 761
Youth training allowance	no.	283	22	3 292	741	468
Mature age allowance	no.	148	16	1 192	372	335
Age pension	no.	3 031	858	69 955	9 753	8 647
Total social security customers	no.	11 747	2 042	195 057	32 649	23 107
Building approvals, 1999–2000						
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	691	28	9 105	648	1 284
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$'000	78 718	2 587	1 078 806	62 104	143 609
Value of non-residential building approved(c)	\$'000	9 995	150	727 798	82 703	44 549
Manufacturing, 1996–97(d)						
Persons employed	no.	n.p.	52	53 384	2 267	n.p.
Turnover of manufacturing establishments	\$'000	n.p.	3 700	12 481 600	389 400	n.p.
Manufacturing locations at 30 June 1997	no.	131	10	2 682	241	242
Agriculture, year ended 31 March 1997						
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	631	399	214	435	385
Total area of holdings	ha	186 358	98 331	5 307	36 124	28 662
Value of agricultural commodities produced	\$'000	95 277	39 090	34 281	65 156	88 934
Tourist accommodation(e)						
At 30 June 2000						
Establishments	no.	7	1	138	5	17
Rooms/units	no.	354	n.p.	7 232	123	690
Year ended 30 June 2000						
Room occupancy rate	%	46.5	n.p.	61.3	48.0	39.2
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	6 982	n.p.	194 716	1 386	7 377
Motor vehicles on register at 31 October 1999(f)						
Passenger cars and motorcycles	no.	24 706	3 719	501 352	53 536	36 637
Light commercial vehicles	no.	6 199	1 311	74 220	10 465	7 094
Trucks, prime movers and buses	no.	1 858	458	20 387	2 402	1 414
New motor vehicle registrations, year ended 30 June 2000(f)						
	no.	1 200	190	51 769	2 838	2 128
Income, 1997–98						
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	28 165	25 405	33 749	27 565	26 810
Crime, 1997–98(g)						
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	480	29	21 900	1 728	1 422
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		957	414	2 580	1 608	2 045
Drug offences	no.	226	21	7 192	765	479
Crime rate for drug offences		451	300	847	712	688
Motor vehicle theft	no.	119	7	4 982	464	251
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		237	100	587	432	361

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	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Esk (S)</i>	<i>Gatton (S)</i>	<i>Gold Coast (C)</i>	<i>Ipswich (C)</i>
ASGC code		33050	33250	33460	33960
Area at 1 July 1996	sq km	3 982	1 576	1 402	1 773
Demography/population estimates					
At 30 June 1999					
Estimated resident population	no.	14 261	15 330	392 140	132 398
Population change from previous year	%	0.8	0.7	3.2	0.2
Median age	years	37.3	33.2	36.2	31.6
Persons aged 0–14 years	no.	3 347	3 391	74 278	32 479
Persons aged 15–19 years	no.	977	1 620	25 974	10 438
Persons aged 20–25 years	no.	710	1 299	35 219	11 375
Persons aged 65 years and over	no.	1 596	1 604	53 039	11 408
Year ended 30 June 1999					
Births	no.	186	220	4 600	2 166
Deaths(a)	no.	90	70	2 729	712
Social security customers at 30 June 1999(b)					
Newstart allowance	no.	554	392	19 919	4 594
Youth training allowance	no.	92	57	2 582	1 007
Mature age allowance	no.	47	30	1 277	279
Age pension	no.	1 143	1 074	36 084	9 701
Total social security customers	no.	4 340	3 582	110 425	36 751
Building approvals, 1999–2000					
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	86	76	6 754	637
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$'000	8 276	8 680	768 783	60 140
Value of non-residential building approved(c)	\$'000	809	1 814	210 099	30 592
Manufacturing, 1996–97(d)					
Persons employed	no.	173	397	11 392	n.p.
Turnover of manufacturing establishments	\$'000	32 700	70 400	1 768 000	n.p.
Manufacturing locations at 30 June 1997	no.	20	44	1 353	291
Agriculture, year ended 31 March 1997					
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	489	422	321	462
Total area of holdings	ha	233 748	68 477	26 725	89 933
Value of agricultural commodities produced	\$'000	53 631	72 943	39 745	30 626
Tourist accommodation(e)					
At 30 June 2000					
Establishments	no.	—	2	143	5
Rooms/units	no.	—	n.p.	12 874	131
Year ended 30 June 2000					
Room occupancy rate	%	—	n.p.	62.1	49.8
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	—	n.p.	279 370	1 712
Motor vehicles on register at 31 October 1999(f)					
Passenger cars and motorcycles	no.	6 809	5 344	222 895	63 393
Light commercial vehicles	no.	2 124	1 845	34 506	11 849
Trucks, prime movers and buses	no.	629	627	7 852	2 779
New motor vehicle registrations, year ended 30 June 2000(f)					
	no.	335	374	12 315	3 023
Income, 1997–98					
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	27 595	25 523	28 545	29 460
Crime, 1997–98(g)					
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	172	169	10 023	3 320
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		1 214	1 109	2 636	2 511
Drug offences	no.	172	120	3 372	1 222
Crime rate for drug offences		1 217	788	887	924
Motor vehicle theft	no.	32	17	3 013	1 062
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		223	112	792	803

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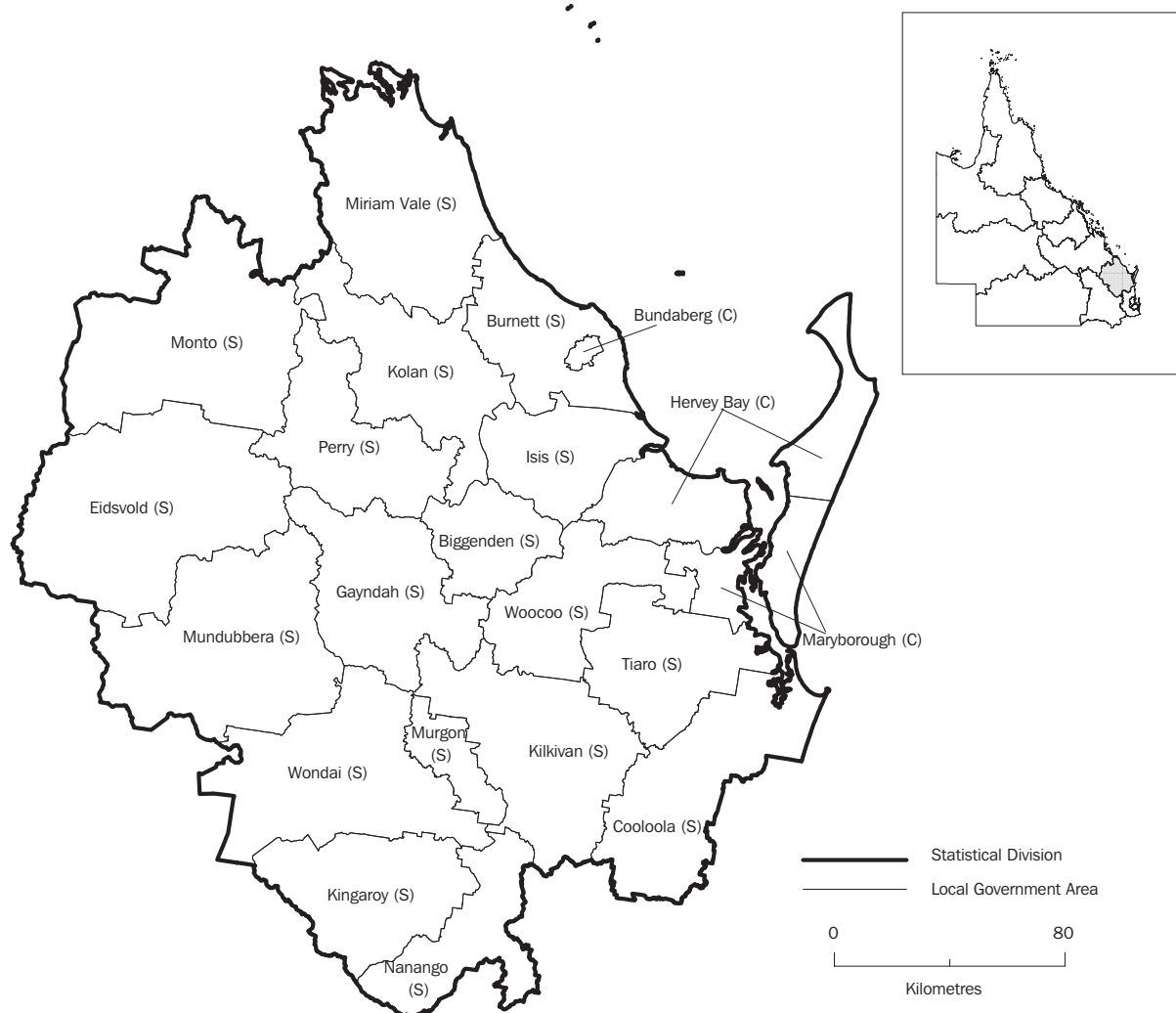
	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Kilcoy (S)</i>	<i>Laidley (S)</i>	<i>Logan (C)</i>	<i>Maroochy (S)</i>
ASGC code		34250	34450	34600	34900
Area at 1 July 1996	sq km	1 442	697	248	1 161
Demography/population estimates					
At 30 June 1999					
Estimated resident population	no.	3 199	12 862	166 511	118 426
Population change from previous year	%	-0.1	0.8	0.4	2.6
Median age	years	36.5	34.0	30.1	36.8
Persons aged 0–14 years	no.	773	3 259	42 427	25 581
Persons aged 15–19 years	no.	213	887	14 286	7 839
Persons aged 20–25 years	no.	194	813	15 633	7 965
Persons aged 65 years and over	no.	443	1 138	9 125	15 774
Year ended 30 June 1999					
Births	no.	43	178	2 629	1 387
Deaths(a)	no.	20	95	590	809
Social security customers at 30 June 1999(b)					
Newstart allowance	no.	86	565	7 068	6 510
Youth training allowance	no.	12	90	1 423	817
Mature age allowance	no.	11	44	316	486
Age pension	no.	302	1 108	7 590	11 458
Total social security customers	no.	839	4 111	42 351	35 715
Building approvals, 1999–2000					
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	22	44	901	1 683
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$'000	2 574	3 439	100 357	197 361
Value of non-residential building approved(c)	\$'000	n.a.	3 975	30 219	38 691
Manufacturing, 1996–97(d)					
Persons employed	no.	n.p.	123	6 190	2 738
Turnover of manufacturing establishments	\$'000	n.p.	9 900	876 400	361 300
Manufacturing locations at 30 June 1997	no.	6	19	605	348
Agriculture, year ended 31 March 1997					
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	157	294	68	611
Total area of holdings	ha	124 640	40 087	974	36 995
Value of agricultural commodities produced	\$'000	11 174	40 345	18 762	59 203
Tourist accommodation(e)					
At 30 June 2000					
Establishments	no.	—	—	4	46
Rooms/units	no.	—	—	97	2 098
Year ended 30 June 2000					
Room occupancy rate	%	—	—	52.3	54.0
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	—	—	1 160	46 671
Motor vehicles on register at 31 October 1999(f)					
Passenger cars and motorcycles	no.	1 388	6 449	87 379	62 850
Light commercial vehicles	no.	550	1 947	14 996	12 094
Trucks, prime movers and buses	no.	209	529	3 588	2 331
New motor vehicle registrations, year ended 30 June 2000(f)					
	no.	124	362	5 365	3 604
Income, 1997–98					
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	24 945	26 324	28 589	27 500
Crime, 1997–98(g)					
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	23	151	4 948	2 129
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		717	1 183	2 982	1 843
Drug offences	no.	27	86	1 257	1 126
Crime rate for drug offences		842	674	758	975
Motor vehicle theft	no.	5	16	1 528	537
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		156	125	921	465

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	Unit	Noosa (S)	Pine Rivers (S)	Redcliffe (C)	Redland (S)
ASGC code		35750	35950	36200	36250
Area at 1 July 1996	sq km	867	773	38	537
Demography/population estimates					
At 30 June 1999					
Estimated resident population	no.	41 321	114 292	49 876	111 411
Population change from previous year	%	4.0	2.4	0.2	2.9
Median age	years	38.9	31.3	40.8	35.8
Persons aged 0–14 years	no.	8 513	28 243	9 080	25 038
Persons aged 15–19 years	no.	2 609	9 459	3 408	8 813
Persons aged 20–25 years	no.	2 256	9 801	3 538	7 942
Persons aged 65 years and over	no.	5 808	6 269	9 512	12 286
Year ended 30 June 1999					
Births	no.	414	1 740	557	1 348
Deaths(a)	no.	266	355	569	532
Social security customers at 30 June 1999(b)					
Newstart allowance	no.	2 597	2 555	2 142	2 851
Youth training allowance	no.	279	458	359	502
Mature age allowance	no.	211	139	189	266
Age pension	no.	3 970	5 294	7 288	8 756
Total social security customers	no.	12 650	23 036	17 683	26 905
Building approvals, 1999–2000					
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	785	895	357	1 512
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$'000	108 328	106 720	43 955	181 717
Value of non-residential building approved(c)	\$'000	12 696	14 350	9 852	48 343
Manufacturing, 1996–97(d)					
Persons employed	no.	767	3 411	703	1 827
Turnover of manufacturing establishments	\$'000	87 200	632 500	76 600	273 900
Manufacturing locations at 30 June 1997	no.	132	370	122	224
Agriculture, year ended 31 March 1997					
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	189	199	3	153
Total area of holdings	ha	25 832	26 312	67	3 807
Value of agricultural commodities produced	\$'000	17 788	17 894	1 374	72 004
Tourist accommodation(e)					
At 30 June 2000					
Establishments	no.	33	1	2	4
Rooms/units	no.	1 444	n.p.	n.p.	86
Year ended 30 June 2000					
Room occupancy rate	%	54.5	n.p.	n.p.	46.5
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	36 572	n.p.	n.p.	1 019
Motor vehicles on register at 31 October 1999(f)					
Passenger cars and motorcycles	no.	22 791	59 660	25 477	58 196
Light commercial vehicles	no.	4 490	9 795	3 769	9 796
Trucks, prime movers and buses	no.	953	2 586	707	1 924
New motor vehicle registrations, year ended 30 June 2000(f)					
	no.	1 396	3 298	1 337	2 770
Income, 1997–98					
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	26 595	31 640	27 839	31 104
Crime, 1997–98(g)					
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	837	1 921	1 071	1 236
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		2 105	1 719	2 149	1 141
Drug offences	no.	354	685	438	719
Crime rate for drug offences		890	613	879	663
Motor vehicle theft	no.	140	383	226	238
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		352	343	453	220

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WIDE BAY–BURNETT STATISTICAL DIVISION



The Wide Bay–Burnett Statistical Division covers 52,283 square kilometres, 3.0% of the total area of Queensland and had an estimated resident population of 232,625 persons at 30 June 1999, 6.6% of the total Queensland population. Containing an estimated resident population of 44,131, Bundaberg, approximately 368 kilometres north of Brisbane, is the most populated city in the Wide Bay–Burnett Statistical Division. The next most significant population centres are Hervey Bay, Maryborough, Cooloolo Shire (including Gympie) and Kingaroy.

There is a diversity of agricultural activities in the area, as well as the major crop of sugar cane. In 1998–99, the Wide Bay–Burnett Statistical Division was the largest producer of peanuts in Australia. The Wide Bay–Burnett Statistical Division is also Queensland's largest producer of a wide range of vegetables, including snow peas, zucchinis and sweet potatoes and produces the second highest number of pigs in Queensland.

	Unit	Biggenden (S)	Bundaberg (C)	Burnett (S)	Cooloola (S)	Eidsvold (S)
ASGC code		30700	31810	31980	32530	32950
Area at 1 July 1996	sq km	1 313	95	2 001	2 962	4 799
Demography/population estimates						
At 30 June 1999						
Estimated resident population	no.	1 543	44 131	22 858	33 161	914
Population change from previous year	%	-1.9	0.3	2.5	0.8	-1.6
Median age	years	44.2	35.9	38.2	36.9	39.1
Persons aged 0–14 years	no.	264	9 833	5 317	7 489	185
Persons aged 15–19 years	no.	82	3 132	1 589	2 463	47
Persons aged 20–25 years	no.	78	3 104	1 048	2 000	55
Persons aged 65 years and over	no.	279	6 853	2 742	4 264	153
Year ended 30 June 1999						
Births	no.	17	626	212	410	13
Deaths(a)	no.	20	426	98	241	12
Social security customers at 30 June 1999(b)						
Newstart allowance	no.	82	2 597	1 294	1 829	39
Youth training allowance	no.	9	382	185	258	4
Mature age allowance	no.	8	205	100	174	3
Age pension	no.	221	5 075	2 469	3 352	73
Total social security customers	no.	581	15 226	7 480	10 778	262
Building approvals, 1999–2000						
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	—	215	282	257	—
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$'000	—	22 149	33 266	24 642	—
Value of non-residential building approved(c)	\$'000	—	15 022	2 841	11 898	300
Manufacturing, 1996–97(d)						
Persons employed	no.	7	2 436	n.p.	1 444	n.p.
Turnover of manufacturing establishments	\$'000	700	426 600	n.p.	285 900	n.p.
Manufacturing locations at 30 June 1997	no.	4	156	8	100	3
Agriculture, year ended 31 March 1997						
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	156	37	768	652	105
Total area of holdings	ha	106 637	1 235	125 271	116 363	461 134
Value of agricultural commodities produced	\$'000	8 314	4 538	135 149	61 187	11 045
Tourist accommodation(e)						
At 30 June 2000						
Establishments	no.	—	15	—	12	—
Rooms/units	no.	—	389	—	270	—
Year ended 30 June 2000						
Room occupancy rate	%	—	64.0	—	49.4	—
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	—	5 706	—	2 966	—
Motor vehicles on register at 31 October 1999(f)						
Passenger cars and motorcycles	no.	751	21 537	10 723	15 501	370
Light commercial vehicles	no.	370	5 374	2 737	4 643	249
Trucks, prime movers and buses	no.	147	1 007	521	1 156	108
New motor vehicle registrations, 1999–2000(f)	no.	44	1 183	589	842	37
Income, 1997–98						
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	23 843	26 825	26 702	25 566	22 454
Crime, 1997–98(g)						
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	10	1 051	353	506	8
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		611	2 386	1 581	1 538	860
Drug offences	no.	11	397	144	289	1
Crime rate for drug offences		721	900	647	878	108
Motor vehicle theft	no.	—	132	35	86	—
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		—	300	156	262	—

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	Unit	Gayndah (S)	Hervey Bay (C)	Isis (S)	Kilkivan (S)	Kingaroy (S)
ASGC code		33300	33750	34000	34300	34350
Area at 1 July 1996	sq km	2 704	2 352	1 699	3 258	2 417
Demography/population estimates						
At 30 June 1999						
Estimated resident population	no.	2 764	42 176	5 988	3 267	11 472
Population change from previous year	%	-1.0	2.3	0.9	0.1	-0.2
Median age	years	37.0	39.7	41.5	38.8	36.0
Persons aged 0–14 years	no.	578	9 114	1 236	786	2 526
Persons aged 15–19 years	no.	205	2 584	411	221	968
Persons aged 20–25 years	no.	225	2 240	312	157	900
Persons aged 65 years and over	no.	414	7 226	833	436	1 601
Year ended 30 June 1999						
Births	no.	41	446	59	35	182
Deaths(a)	no.	27	334	33	15	97
Social security customers at 30 June 1999(b)						
Newstart allowance	no.	104	2 797	328	151	484
Youth training allowance	no.	12	347	42	16	97
Mature age allowance	no.	6	296	47	12	28
Age pension	no.	310	5 987	573	293	1 354
Total social security customers	no.	788	16 739	1 940	928	3 878
Building approvals, 1999–2000						
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	5	491	48	20	56
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$'000	402	49 374	3 708	1 417	6 167
Value of non-residential building approved(c)	\$'000	526	11 382	89	153	2 391
Manufacturing, 1996–97(d)						
Persons employed	no.	17	571	n.p.	n.p.	346
Turnover of manufacturing establishments	\$'000	1 400	56 700	n.p.	n.p.	77 700
Manufacturing locations at 30 June 1997	no.	5	77	9	3	30
Agriculture, year ended 31 March 1997						
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	186	117	249	372	449
Total area of holdings	ha	215 655	61 169	85 434	278 215	211 180
Value of agricultural commodities produced	\$'000	35 332	9 133	55 722	40 050	37 532
Tourist accommodation(e)						
At 30 June 2000						
Establishments	no.	1	14	1	—	4
Rooms/units	no.	n.p.	784	n.p.	—	113
Year ended 30 June 2000						
Room occupancy rate	%	n.p.	54.5	n.p.	—	54.2
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	n.p.	13 345	n.p.	—	1 259
Motor vehicles on register at 31 October 1999(f)						
Passenger cars and motorcycles	no.	1295	20 766	2 659	1 359	5 872
Light commercial vehicles	no.	589	4 299	1 023	554	2 089
Trucks, prime movers and buses	no.	183	854	248	223	731
New motor vehicle registrations, 1999–2000(f)	no.	125	1 003	159	108	468
Income, 1997–98						
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	24 593	25 366	26 425	24 366	26 769
Crime, 1997–98(g)						
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	14	1 088	84	31	84
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		501	2 636	1 414	941	730
Drug offences	no.	13	687	96	40	87
Crime rate for drug offences		465	1 664	1 616	1 227	756
Motor vehicle theft	no.	1	74	17	7	19
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		36	178	286	206	165

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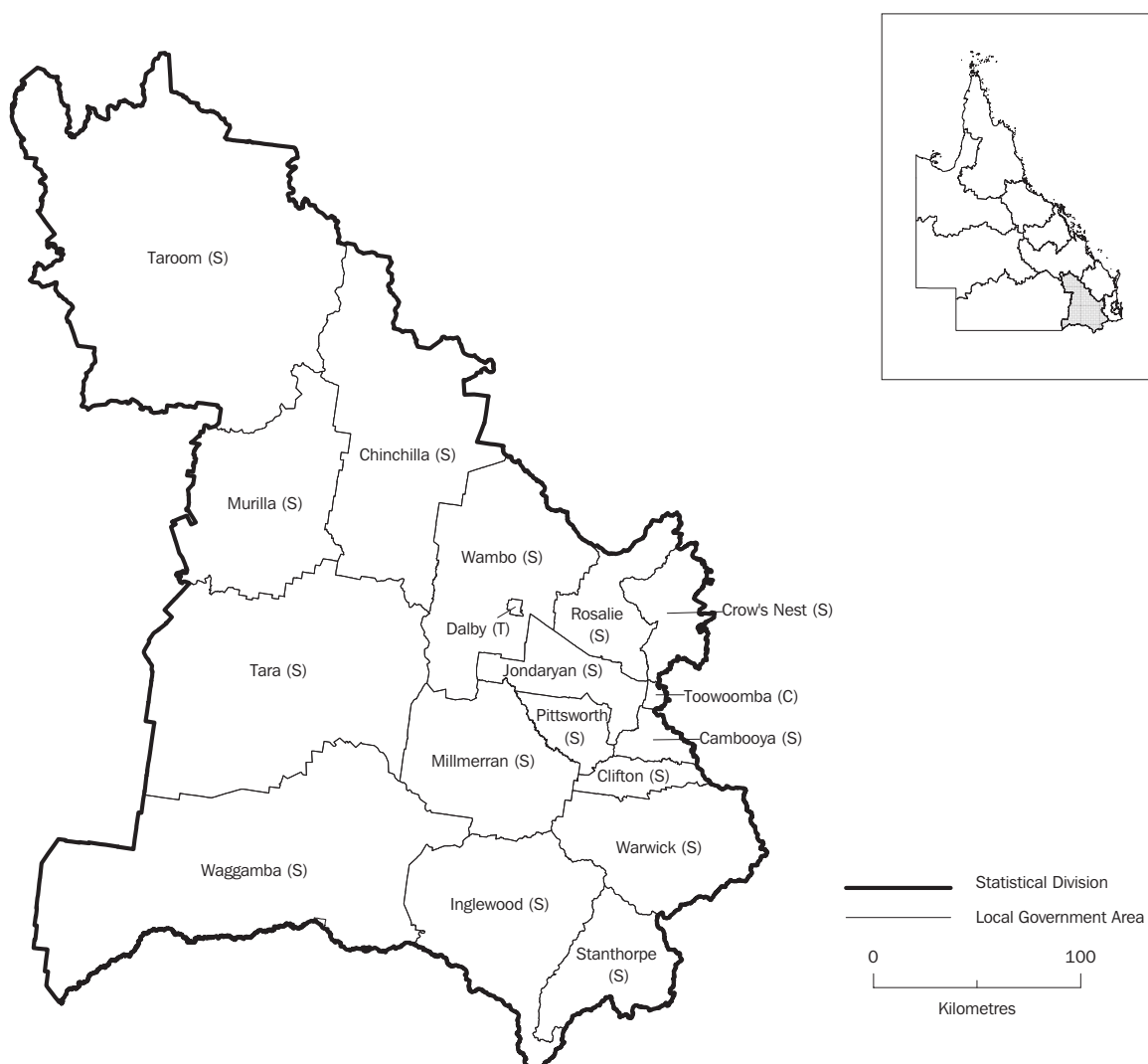
	Unit	Kolan (S)	Maryborough (C)	Miriam Vale (S)	Monto (S)	Mundubbera (S)
ASGC code		34400	34950	35100	35150	35450
Area at 1 July 1996	sq km	2 646	1 239	3 775	4 296	4 185
Demography/population estimates						
At 30 June 1999						
Estimated resident population	no.	4 787	24 997	4 550	2 724	2 466
Population change from previous year	%	1.8	-0.1	4.8	-2.5	0.3
Median age	years	38.3	38.0	37.6	39.2	33.7
Persons aged 0–14 years	no.	1 172	5 376	1 039	585	624
Persons aged 15–19 years	no.	316	1 720	306	212	140
Persons aged 20–25 years	no.	205	1 680	208	149	177
Persons aged 65 years and over	no.	480	4 251	386	443	261
Year ended 30 June 1999						
Births	no.	65	306	55	39	35
Deaths(a)	no.	33	231	22	20	14
Social security customers at 30 June 1999(b)						
Newstart allowance	no.	430	1 225	425	73	66
Youth training allowance	no.	26	160	27	n.p.	5
Mature age allowance	no.	25	100	37	n.p.	—
Age pension	no.	380	2 858	320	327	159
Total social security customers	no.	1 722	8 057	1 609	812	475
Building approvals, 1999–2000						
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	33	104	103	7	8
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$'000	1 968	10 068	8 765	740	697
Value of non-residential building approved(c)	\$'000	—	21 365	3 082	143	1 190
Manufacturing, 1996–97(d)						
Persons employed	no.	39	1 709	9	36	78
Turnover of manufacturing establishments	\$'000	2 500	262 000	1 400	4 000	8 300
Manufacturing locations at 30 June 1997	no.	12	80	6	7	8
Agriculture, year ended 31 March 1997						
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	251	48	211	311	204
Total area of holdings	ha	221 526	10 313	218 730	374 430	367 185
Value of agricultural commodities produced	\$'000	20 409	4 228	13 680	25 746	45 508
Tourist accommodation(e)						
At 30 June 2000						
Establishments	no.	1	10	3	2	1
Rooms/units	no.	n.p.	377	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Year ended 30 June 2000						
Room occupancy rate	%	n.p.	46.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	n.p.	3 986	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Motor vehicles on register at 31 October 1999(f)						
Passenger cars and motorcycles	no.	2 175	11394	1 850	1 289	1 015
Light commercial vehicles	no.	914	2779	916	645	471
Trucks, prime movers and buses	no.	252	779	246	288	168
New motor vehicle registrations, 1999–2000(f)						
	no.	136	630	149	102	82
Income, 1997–98						
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	23 340	27 398	26 276	23 206	23 677
Crime, 1997–98(g)						
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	33	470	51	6	11
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		701	1 876	1 174	215	447
Drug offences	no.	76	366	117	14	15
Crime rate for drug offences		1 615	1 462	2 693	501	610
Motor vehicle theft	no.	4	42	2	—	3
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		85	167	46	—	122

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	Unit	Murgon (S)	Nanango (S)	Perry (S)	Tiaro (S)	Wondai (S)	Woocoo (S)
ASGC code		35500	35650	35900	36850	37450	37500
Area at 1 July 1996	sq km	694	1 732	2 354	2 189	3 571	2 002
Demography/population estimates							
At 30 June 1999							
Estimated resident population	no.	4 557	8 204	350	4 645	4 045	3 026
Population change from previous year	%	-0.2	0.2	-3.3	1.6	-0.4	1.6
Median age	years	30.1	41.4	48.1	37.6	42.2	36.2
Persons aged 0–14 years	no.	1 296	1 672	69	1 132	853	745
Persons aged 15–19 years	no.	376	555	16	335	228	243
Persons aged 20–25 years	no.	353	344	12	176	175	152
Persons aged 65 years and over	no.	503	1 111	63	458	649	228
Year ended 30 June 1999							
Births	no.	71	85	3	42	55	24
Deaths(a)	no.	34	42	2	15	33	8
Social security customers at 30 June 1999(b)							
Newstart allowance	no.	148	443	35	229	149	157
Youth training allowance	no.	33	56	n.p.	32	17	17
Mature age allowance	no.	7	41	n.p.	19	20	10
Age pension	no.	424	687	31	442	464	320
Total social security customers	no.	1 349	2 669	139	1 381	1 268	943
Building approvals, 1999–2000							
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	3	62	1	47	8	22
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$'000	341	3 633	23	3 292	711	2 092
Value of non-residential building approved(c)	\$'000	833	425	—	130	314	185
Manufacturing, 1996–97(d)							
Persons employed	no.	n.p.	90	—	n.p.	29	26
Turnover of manufacturing establishments	\$'000	n.p.	12 300	—	n.p.	10 700	2 100
Manufacturing locations at 30 June 1997	no.	9	11	—	9	6	5
Agriculture, year ended 31 March 1997							
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	196	252	77	235	361	179
Total area of holdings	ha	88 852	126 589	166 268	105 847	301 560	142 595
Value of agricultural commodities produced	\$'000	19 216	15 463	2 554	22 659	33 054	16 540
Tourist accommodation(e)							
At 30 June 2000							
Establishments	no.	2	1	—	—	—	—
Rooms/units	no.	n.p.	n.p.	—	—	—	—
Year ended 30 June 2000							
Room occupancy rate	%	n.p.	n.p.	—	—	—	—
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	n.p.	n.p.	—	—	—	—
Motor vehicles on register at 31 October 1999(f)							
Passenger cars and motorcycles	no.	1 744	3 847	176	2 111	1 765	1 351
Light commercial vehicles	no.	600	1 183	73	588	756	384
Trucks, prime movers and buses	no.	192	341	20	158	280	115
New motor vehicle registrations, 1999–2000(f)	no.	136	206	11	116	128	76
Income, 1997–98							
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	24 003	27 935	23 304	26 282	24 292	26 778
Crime, 1997–98(g)							
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	263	87	8	52	28	51
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent	no.	5 752	1 062	2 210	1 138	689	1 717
Drug offences	no.	53	123	—	140	46	41
Crime rate for drug offences	no.	1 159	1 502	—	3 066	1 132	1 369
Motor vehicle theft	no.	46	12	—	3	5	4
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft	no.	1 006	147	—	69	123	150

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DARLING DOWNS STATISTICAL DIVISION



The Darling Downs Statistical Division covers 90,080 square kilometres, or 5.2% of the State. Its estimated resident population of 201,133 at 30 June 1999 represented 5.7% of the State's population.

This rich pastoral and agricultural region is bounded in the north-east by the Great Dividing Range. Toowoomba City, with an estimated resident population of 87,100, is the hub of commercial and industrial activity and higher education. Other major population centres are Warwick, Stanthorpe and Dalby.

Although the Darling Downs Statistical Division has one of the smallest areas for agriculture, it has the greatest number of agricultural establishments (6,865) and in 1998-99 accounted for 22.1% of the gross value of the State's production. The area is Queensland's largest producer of wheat, oats, barley, grain sorghum, maize, millet, mung beans, cotton, cauliflower, celery, leeks and stone fruit, and leads the State in the production of eggs, honey and beeswax, ostrich and pig farming. The Darling Downs Statistical Division cultivates the largest area for cut flowers. Toowoomba City is known as the Garden City and hosts the annual 'Carnival of Flowers'.

	Unit	Cambooya (S)	Chinchilla (S)	Clifton (S)	Crow's Nest (S)	Dalby (T)
ASGC code		32150	32350	32400	32550	32650
Area at 1 July 1996	sq km	631	8 685	866	1 628	47
Demography/population estimates						
At 30 June 1999						
Estimated resident population	no.	4 532	5 746	2 384	9 574	9 790
Population change from previous year	%	2.4	-0.8	-0.4	3.3	-0.1
Median age	years	32.4	35.7	39.3	36.2	32.3
Persons aged 0-14 years	no.	1 215	1 421	572	2 345	2 416
Persons aged 15-19 years	no.	325	392	143	760	764
Persons aged 20-25 years	no.	326	288	91	540	791
Persons aged 65 years and over	no.	298	805	380	1 086	1 283
Year ended 30 June 1999						
Births	no.	72	83	42	104	180
Deaths(a)	no.	15	42	25	55	74
Social security customers at 30 June 1999(b)						
Newstart allowance	no.	79	165	60	180	282
Youth training allowance	no.	19	22	4	29	54
Mature age allowance	no.	6	11	3	20	16
Age pension	no.	210	626	236	705	802
Total social security customers	no.	826	1 539	608	2 184	2 498
Building approvals, 1999-2000						
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	82	21	6	154	41
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$'000	9 548	2 830	631	18 641	4 592
Value of non-residential building approved(c)	\$'000	672	689	359	2 555	4 212
Manufacturing, 1996-97(d)						
Persons employed	no.	60	128	n.p.	n.p.	506
Turnover of manufacturing establishments	\$'000	12 900	11 000	n.p.	n.p.	85 600
Manufacturing locations at 30 June 1997	no.	8	25	3	14	45
Agriculture, year ended 31 March 1997						
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	215	469	288	365	15
Total area of holdings	ha	46 283	672 080	78 104	105 473	4 797
Value of agricultural commodities produced	\$'000	23 598	73 150	35 956	37 475	1 146
Tourist accommodation(e)						
At 30 June 2000						
Establishments	no.	—	2	—	—	6
Rooms/units	no.	—	n.p.	—	—	142
Year ended 30 June 2000						
Room occupancy rate	%	—	n.p.	—	—	64.7
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	—	n.p.	—	—	1 992
Motor vehicles on register at 31 October 1999(f)						
Passenger cars and motorcycles	no.	1 102	2 622	1 147	4 308	4 921
Light commercial vehicles	no.	471	1 341	524	1 643	2 045
Trucks, prime movers and buses	no.	200	525	321	493	741
New motor vehicle registrations, 1999-2000(f)	no.	60	191	59	280	534
Income, 1997-98						
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	25 974	25 067	23 362	27 490	27 560
Crime, 1997-98(g)						
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	36	89	20	136	128
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		813	1 530	835	1 468	1 305
Drug offences	no.	7	55	—	53	75
Crime rate for drug offences		158	943	—	572	765
Motor vehicle theft	no.	5	15	1	27	20
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		113	260	42	290	203

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	Unit	Goondiwindi (T)	Inglewood (S)	Jondaryan (S)	Millmerran (S)	Murilla (S)
ASGC code		33600	33900	34200	35000	35550
Area at 1 July 1996	sq km	15	5 871	1 906	4 514	6 052
Demography/population estimates						
At 30 June 1999						
Estimated resident population	no.	4 521	2 696	11 909	2 877	2 699
Population change from previous year	%	0.8	-0.7	1.0	-0.3	-1.0
Median age	years	31.1	37.4	33.2	35.8	38.4
Persons aged 0–14 years	no.	1 138	570	3 085	726	619
Persons aged 15–19 years	no.	227	99	957	168	126
Persons aged 20–25 years	no.	442	203	820	190	155
Persons aged 65 years and over	no.	503	422	1 033	344	404
Year ended 30 June 1999						
Births	no.	101	30	184	40	45
Deaths(a)	no.	36	28	71	28	19
Social security customers at 30 June 1999(b)						
Newstart allowance	no.	83	89	262	101	63
Youth training allowance	no.	22	10	61	13	n.p.
Mature age allowance	no.	6	9	18	7	n.p.
Age pension	no.	276	347	863	233	268
Total social security customers	no.	914	831	2 710	754	665
Building approvals, 1999–2000						
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	33	4	113	25	5
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$'000	4 508	378	13 648	2 305	601
Value of non-residential building approved(c)	\$'000	3 742	736	3 845	9 397	—
Manufacturing, 1996–97(d)						
Persons employed	no.	157	36	n.p.	52	31
Turnover of manufacturing establishments	\$'000	17 200	3 900	n.p.	4 000	3 100
Manufacturing locations at 30 June 1997	no.	13	4	28	8	6
Agriculture, year ended 31 March 1997						
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	2	258	502	275	252
Total area of holdings	ha	1 538	507 041	161 945	372 032	447 696
Value of agricultural commodities produced	\$'000	167	63 942	111 396	112 733	64 805
Tourist accommodation(e)						
At 30 June 2000						
Establishments	no.	9	—	—	—	2
Rooms/units	no.	212	—	—	—	n.p.
Year ended 30 June 2000						
Room occupancy rate	%	67.4	—	—	—	n.p.
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	3 347	—	—	—	n.p.
Motor vehicles on register at 31 October 1999(f)						
Passenger cars and motorcycles	no.	2 320	1 196	5 689	1 414	1 198
Light commercial vehicles	no.	1 559	644	1 742	820	667
Trucks, prime movers and buses	no.	531	220	670	413	278
New motor vehicle registrations, 1999–2000(f)	no.	370	82	349	120	107
Income, 1997–98						
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	29 886	24 964	28 187	26 528	24 638
Crime, 1997–98(g)						
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	145	19	159	21	17
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		3 229	699	1 346	736	623
Drug offences	no.	102	21	50	12	10
Crime rate for drug offences		2 271	786	420	415	366
Motor vehicle theft	no.	26	2	25	1	4
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		579	64	211	35	147

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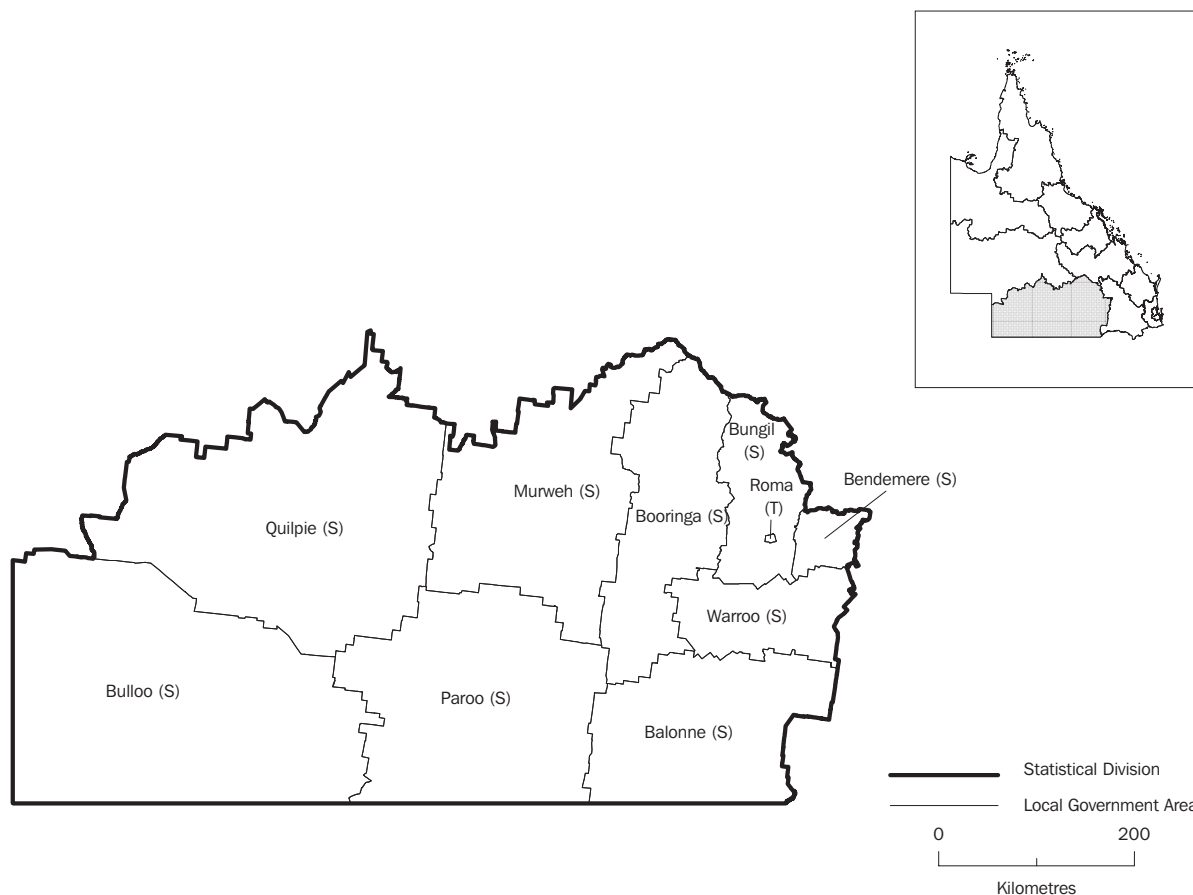
	Unit	Pittsworth (S)	Rosalie (S)	Stanthorpe (S)	Tara (S)	Taroom (S)
ASGC code		36050	36450	36600	36700	36750
Area at 1 July 1996	sq km	1 087	2 196	2 689	11 189	18 609
Demography/population estimates						
At 30 June 1999						
Estimated resident population	no.	4 410	8 335	9 929	3 551	2 616
Population change from previous year	%	-0.3	-0.1	-0.4	-0.3	-1.7
Median age	years	34.6	33.8	40.2	37.3	37.3
Persons aged 0–14 years	no.	1 125	2 294	2 030	853	653
Persons aged 15–19 years	no.	323	479	708	182	78
Persons aged 20–25 years	no.	270	455	632	174	124
Persons aged 65 years and over	no.	555	740	1 583	376	297
Year ended 30 June 1999						
Births	no.	71	144	121	61	41
Deaths(a)	no.	33	38	96	20	22
Social security customers at 30 June 1999(b)						
Newstart allowance	no.	60	222	382	206	24
Youth training allowance	no.	12	35	41	23	n.p.
Mature age allowance	no.	3	17	23	14	n.p.
Age pension	no.	346	507	1 134	250	142
Total social security customers	no.	835	1 904	2 929	1 074	425
Building approvals, 1999–2000						
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	25	50	89	2	2
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$'000	2 468	5 112	7 720	118	203
Value of non-residential building approved(c)	\$'000	1 259	525	3 942	—	555
Manufacturing, 1996–97(d)						
Persons employed	no.	214	67	347	n.p.	16
Turnover of manufacturing establishments	\$'000	24 100	11 100	56 900	n.p.	2 800
Manufacturing locations at 30 June 1997	no.	19	6	28	2	5
Agriculture, year ended 31 March 1997						
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	312	549	477	384	455
Total area of holdings	ha	93 673	189 159	170 070	951 662	1 796 023
Value of agricultural commodities produced	\$'000	77 395	56 616	76 849	88 369	55 868
Tourist accommodation(e)						
At 30 June 2000						
Establishments	no.	—	1	6	—	—
Rooms/units	no.	—	n.p.	124	—	—
Year ended 30 June 2000						
Room occupancy rate	%	—	n.p.	39.1	—	—
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	—	n.p.	1 331	—	—
Motor vehicles on register at 31 October 1999(f)						
Passenger cars and motorcycles	no.	2 279	3 447	4 587	1 484	1 199
Light commercial vehicles	no.	1 052	1 250	1 847	931	923
Trucks, prime movers and buses	no.	558	402	484	382	432
New motor vehicle registrations, 1999–2000(f)	no.	179	161	264	140	147
Income, 1997–98						
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	28 031	27 009	23 375	24 660	24 209
Crime, 1997–98(g)						
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	29	63	88	46	19
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		655	750	882	1 290	713
Drug offences	no.	31	44	104	38	7
Crime rate for drug offences		700	524	1 043	1 066	263
Motor vehicle theft	no.	4	8	13	13	—
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		90	101	130	365	—

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	Unit	Toowoomba (C)	Waggamba (S)	Wambo (S)	Warwick (S)
ASGC code		36900	37100	37150	37260
Area at 1 July 1996	sq km	116	13 857	5 703	4 419
Demography/population estimates					
At 30 June 1999					
Estimated resident population	no.	87 100	2 680	5 242	20 542
Population change from previous year	%	0.2	-0.5	-0.7	0.3
Median age	years	32.7	36.8	38.5	35.7
Persons aged 0–14 years	no.	18 175	689	1 233	4 900
Persons aged 15–19 years	no.	8 460	134	321	1 586
Persons aged 20–25 years	no.	8 682	120	229	1 318
Persons aged 65 years and over	no.	12 031	213	622	2 949
Year ended 30 June 1999					
Births	no.	1 110	53	59	332
Deaths(a)	no.	762	11	24	165
Social security customers at 30 June 1999(b)					
Newstart allowance	no.	2 487	53	144	665
Youth training allowance	no.	473	7	24	108
Mature age allowance	no.	117	4	11	54
Age pension	no.	9 005	172	487	2 299
Total social security customers	no.	24 676	551	1 440	5 949
Building approvals, 1999–2000					
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	614	36	2	95
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$'000	70 382	5 167	94	10 225
Value of non-residential building approved(c)	\$'000	47 026	2 348	673	25 840
Manufacturing, 1996–97(d)					
Persons employed	no.	5 364	n.p.	33	1 181
Turnover of manufacturing establishments	\$'000	1 049 500	n.p.	2 600	163 600
Manufacturing locations at 30 June 1997	no.	274	1	7	56
Agriculture, year ended 31 March 1997					
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	22	372	777	865
Total area of holdings	ha	1 356	1 335 764	531 361	344 577
Value of agricultural commodities produced	\$'000	1 819	222 733	191 991	76 331
Tourist accommodation(e)					
At 30 June 2000					
Establishments	no.	27	—	—	10
Rooms/units	no.	762	—	—	265
Year ended 30 June 2000					
Room occupancy rate	%	55.1	—	—	37.6
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	9 885	—	—	2 248
Motor vehicles on register at 31 October 1999(f)					
Passenger cars and motorcycles	no.	47 903	1 288	2 711	10 045
Light commercial vehicles	no.	10 265	958	1 297	3 363
Trucks, prime movers and buses	no.	2 990	375	616	1 281
New motor vehicle registrations, 1999–2000(f)	no.	3 033	184	246	552
Income, 1997–98					
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	29 385	28 095	25 961	25 251
Crime, 1997–98(g)					
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	1 966	16	73	209
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		2 261	594	1 382	1 019
Drug offences	no.	643	12	42	221
Crime rate for drug offences		739	433	801	1 078
Motor vehicle theft	no.	384	1	11	41
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		441	47	210	200

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SOUTH WEST STATISTICAL DIVISION



The South West Statistical Division covers 322,655 square kilometres, and is the second largest in the State, accounting for 18.6% of Queensland's total area. It contained an estimated resident population at 30 June 1999 of 25,671 persons or just 0.7% of the State's total population. There has been a decline in the estimated resident population of -0.9% from the 1998 figure. The South West Statistical Division is situated on the South Australian and New South Wales borders with the western part being desert receiving less than 150 millimetres of rain per annum. The main population centres are Roma, Charleville, St George and Cunnamulla.

Key activities in the region include wool growing and meat cattle grazing as well as cotton and grain growing. The South West Statistical Division recorded the highest number of sheep and lambs — 4,967,674 or 47.1% of Queensland's total in 1998-99 as well as contributing significantly to the State's oil and gas production (2,574.5 million kilolitres in 1999). Opal mining is an important activity in the west of the South West Statistical Division.

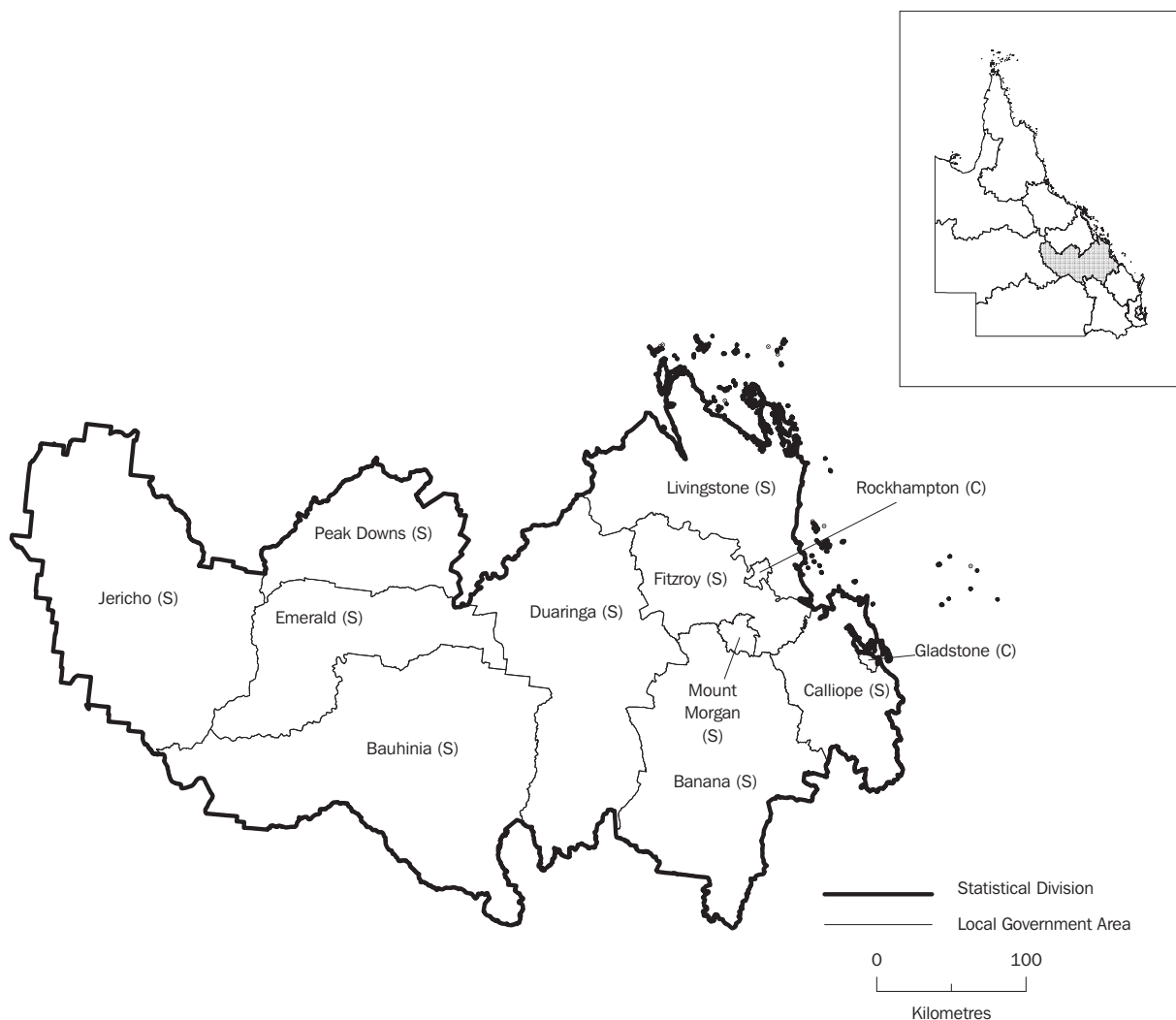
	Unit	Balonne (S)	Bendemere (S)	Booringa (S)	Bulloo (S)	Bungil (S)
ASGC code		30300	30650	30850	31750	31850
Area at 1 July 1996	sq km	31 096	3 932	27 776	73 738	13 312
Demography/population estimates						
At 30 June 1999						
Estimated resident population	no.	4 856	974	1 835	509	1 939
Population change from previous year	%	0.1	-1.8	-1.7	0.2	-1.3
Median age	years	31.0	36.1	36.3	32.6	36.1
Persons aged 0-14 years	no.	1 319	239	422	114	497
Persons aged 15-19 years	no.	248	54	86	7	111
Persons aged 20-25 years	no.	403	48	143	75	75
Persons aged 65 years and over	no.	394	134	229	45	217
Year ended 30 June 1999						
Births	no.	110	18	30	12	16
Deaths(a)	no.	34	4	20	2	9
Social security customers at 30 June 1999(b)						
Newstart allowance	no.	103	17	31	n.p.	30
Youth training allowance	no.	n.p.	n.p.	5	n.p.	n.p.
Mature age allowance	no.	n.p.	n.p.	3	n.p.	n.p.
Age pension	no.	270	86	136	12	121
Total social security customers	no.	1 015	237	355	50	380
Building approvals, 1999-2000						
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	42	1	2	—	4
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$'000	4 675	149	132	—	410
Value of non-residential building approved(c)	\$'000	3 444	—	50	—	—
Manufacturing, 1996-97(d)						
Persons employed	no.	25	n.p.	n.p.	—	84
Turnover of manufacturing establishments	\$'000	2 600	n.p.	n.p.	—	7 500
Manufacturing locations at 30 June 1997	no.	11	1	3	—	8
Agriculture, year ended 31 March 1997						
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	319	154	195	33	407
Total area of holdings	ha	2 955 032	360 767	2 335 846	7 158 506	1 338 241
Value of agricultural commodities produced	\$'000	175 064	15 943	24 578	19 053	58 369
Tourist accommodation(e)						
At 30 June 2000						
Establishments	no.	6	—	1	—	—
Rooms/units	no.	124	—	n.p.	—	—
Year ended 30 June 2000						
Room occupancy rate	%	63.8	—	n.p.	—	—
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	1 297	—	n.p.	—	—
Motor vehicles on register at 31 October 1999(f)						
Passenger cars and motorcycles	no.	2 143	381	670	157	886
Light commercial vehicles	no.	1 707	272	467	179	597
Trucks, prime movers and buses	no.	444	119	141	73	196
New motor vehicle registrations, 1999-2000(f)	no.	317	51	78	37	137
Income, 1997-98						
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	28 974	24 420	24 929	27 639	30 383
Crime, 1997-98(g)						
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	139	4	10	5	23
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		2 864	403	535	953	1 152
Drug offences	no.	49	5	3	6	16
Crime rate for drug offences		1 009	504	161	1 096	813
Motor vehicle theft	no.	6	—	6	1	5
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		124	—	321	261	253

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	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Murweh (S)</i>	<i>Paroo (S)</i>	<i>Quilpie (S)</i>	<i>Roma (T)</i>	<i>Warroo (S)</i>
ASGC code		35600	35800	36150	36400	37200
Area at 1 July 1996	sq km	43 944	47 654	67 488	77	13 637
Demography/population estimates						
At 30 June 1999						
Estimated resident population	no.	4 775	2 196	1 266	6 394	927
Population change from previous year	%	-1.5	-1.6	0.0	-0.7	-0.9
Median age	years	33.0	34.9	30.9	32.8	41.1
Persons aged 0–14 years	no.	1 216	534	280	1 471	206
Persons aged 15–19 years	no.	269	139	64	423	31
Persons aged 20–25 years	no.	373	160	157	593	37
Persons aged 65 years and over	no.	602	259	116	674	115
Year ended 30 June 1999						
Births	no.	85	38	21	124	15
Deaths(a)	no.	50	25	7	50	6
Social security customers at 30 June 1999(b)						
Newstart allowance	no.	132	94	n.p.	126	n.p.
Youth training allowance	no.	35	21	n.p.	33	n.p.
Mature age allowance	no.	13	4	n.p.	7	n.p.
Age pension	no.	464	180	60	432	55
Total social security customers	no.	1 257	606	205	1 400	161
Building approvals, 1999–2000						
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	16	3	—	21	4
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$'000	1 933	204	—	2 382	1 053
Value of non-residential building approved(c)	\$'000	290	534	—	491	60
Manufacturing, 1996–97(d)						
Persons employed	no.	70	n.p.	n.p.	148	n.p.
Turnover of manufacturing establishments	\$'000	8 000	n.p.	n.p.	12 400	n.p.
Manufacturing locations at 30 June 1997	no.	10	3	4	23	1
Agriculture, year ended 31 March 1997						
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	220	144	96	7	164
Total area of holdings	ha	4 127 207	4 518 530	6 289 699	17 435	1 219 989
Value of agricultural commodities produced	\$'000	34 009	31 093	25 628	613	30 167
Tourist accommodation(e)						
At 30 June 2000						
Establishments	no.	4	1	—	8	—
Rooms/units	no.	108	n.p.	—	188	—
Year ended 30 June 2000						
Room occupancy rate	%	34.3	n.p.	—	64.5	—
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	754	n.p.	—	2 733	—
Motor vehicles on register at 31 October 1999(f)						
Passenger cars and motorcycles	no.	1 802	806	415	2 747	365
Light commercial vehicles	no.	1 153	602	352	1 418	243
Trucks, prime movers and buses	no.	266	168	129	404	81
New motor vehicle registrations, 1999–2000(f)	no.	219	98	78	325	47
Income, 1997–98						
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	26 839	25 901	30 776	29 438	27 728
Crime, 1997–98(g)						
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	107	58	12	120	2
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		2 198	2 615	974	1 868	214
Drug offences	no.	116	24	18	55	—
Crime rate for drug offences		2 391	1 068	1 385	854	—
Motor vehicle theft	no.	18	5	1	12	1
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		377	221	88	187	107

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FITZROY STATISTICAL DIVISION



The Fitzroy Statistical Division covers 123,354 square kilometres (7.1% of Queensland's total area), with an estimated resident population of 180,920 at 30 June 1999, representing 5.2% of the Queensland population. The Tropic of Capricorn runs through Rockhampton, approximately 800 km north of Brisbane.

Rockhampton, with an estimated resident population of 59,475, is the main city in this division. Other significant centres of population are Gladstone, Blackwater, Emerald and Biloela. Gladstone is Queensland's largest multi-cargo trading port as well as being one of the world's largest coal ports. The alumina refinery at Gladstone is the world's largest with a capacity for 3.3m tonnes a year and the aluminium smelter at Boyne Island has an annual production capacity close to 490,000 tonnes of aluminium a year.

Key industries of the Fitzroy Statistical Division include mining, manufacturing, tourism and agriculture. In 1998-99, the Fitzroy Statistical Division had the highest number of meat cattle in Queensland and recorded the largest production of oil seeds and sunflowers.

	Unit	Banana (S)	Bauhinia (S)	Calliope (S)	Duarlinga (S)
ASGC code		30350	30500	32100	32850
Area at 1 July 1996	sq km	15 721	24 230	6 571	18 102
Demography/population estimates					
At 30 June 1999					
Estimated resident population	no.	13 565	2 173	14 463	8 797
Population change from previous year	%	-1.1	-0.6	1.6	-1.5
Median age	years	33.7	35.2	33.6	29.7
Persons aged 0-14 years	no.	3 446	556	3 801	2 610
Persons aged 15-19 years	no.	841	82	972	590
Persons aged 20-25 years	no.	937	115	884	595
Persons aged 65 years and over	no.	1 225	208	1 009	221
Year ended 30 June 1999					
Births	no.	228	37	196	146
Deaths(a)	no.	75	5	88	25
Social security customers at 30 June 1999(b)					
Newstart allowance	no.	345	46	520	190
Youth training allowance	no.	67	6	96	35
Mature age allowance	no.	15	4	32	12
Age pension	no.	770	146	817	181
Total social security customers	no.	2 702	462	3 318	1 110
Building approvals, 1999-2000					
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	31	2	120	—
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$'000	4 135	321	15 348	—
Value of non-residential building approved(c)	\$'000	4 229	n.a.	2 172	93
Manufacturing, 1996-97(d)					
Persons employed	no.	n.p.	12	n.p.	103
Turnover of manufacturing establishments	\$'000	n.p.	900	n.p.	13 800
Manufacturing locations at 30 June 1997	no.	17	3	22	11
Agriculture, year ended 31 March 1997					
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	893	232	364	237
Total area of holdings	ha	1 511 541	2 237 031	483 476	1 473 194
Value of agricultural commodities produced	\$'000	102 832	88 348	16 595	49 593
Tourist accommodation(e)					
At 30 June 2000					
Establishments	no.	8	1	4	4
Rooms/units	no.	212	n.p.	n.p.	98
Year ended 30 June 2000					
Room occupancy rate	%	56.9	n.p.	n.p.	50.4
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	2 469	n.p.	n.p.	1 060
Motor vehicles on register at 31 October 1999(f)					
Passenger cars and motorcycles	no.	5 896	958	6 929	3 492
Light commercial vehicles	no.	2 484	694	2 114	1 213
Trucks, prime movers and buses	no.	834	286	410	301
New motor vehicle registrations, 1999-2000(f)					
	no.	594	154	467	264
Income, 1997-98					
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	35 890	30 765	34 117	45 250
Crime, 1997-98(g)					
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	132	6	166	221
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		964	264	1 168	2 468
Drug offences	no.	160	3	110	97
Crime rate for drug offences		1 164	129	774	1 088
Motor vehicle theft	no.	14	3	16	26
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		102	132	111	291

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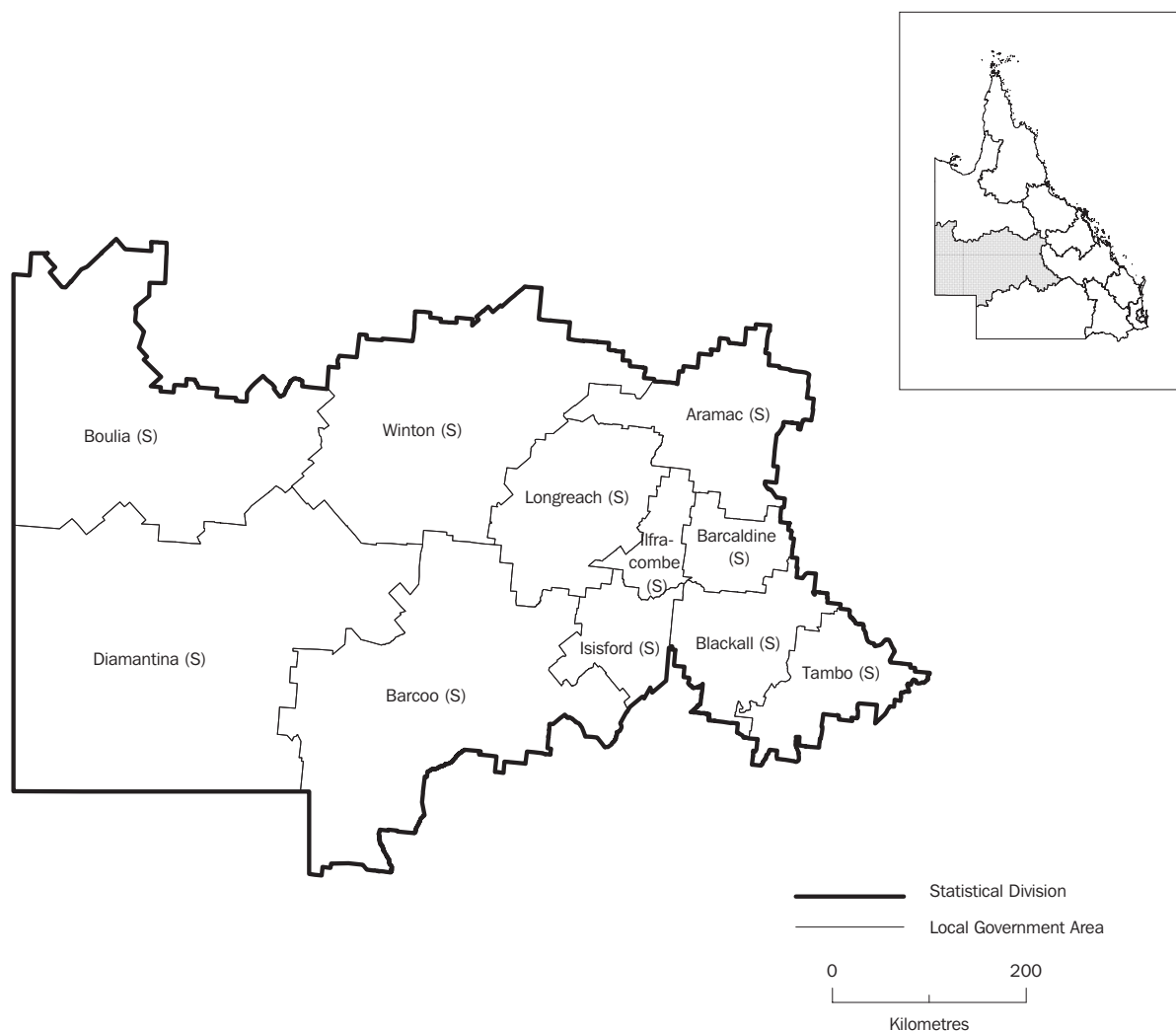
	Unit	Emerald (S)	Fitzroy (S)	Gladstone (C)	Jericho (S)
ASGC code		33000	33150	33350	34100
Area at 1 July 1996	sq km	10 327	5 892	147	21 825
Demography/population estimates					
At 30 June 1999					
Estimated resident population	no.	13 174	9 945	27 420	1 011
Population change from previous year	%	0.6	0.5	0.8	-0.3
Median age	years	29.5	32.4	31.7	34.7
Persons aged 0–14 years	no.	3 523	2 723	6 521	212
Persons aged 15–19 years	no.	921	700	2 156	48
Persons aged 20–25 years	no.	1 243	612	2 360	75
Persons aged 65 years and over	no.	646	846	1 825	99
Year ended 30 June 1999					
Births	no.	241	149	422	16
Deaths(a)	no.	54	46	93	6
Social security customers at 30 June 1999(b)					
Newstart allowance	no.	301	291	975	15
Youth training allowance	no.	66	34	181	n.p.
Mature age allowance	no.	10	26	64	n.p.
Age pension	no.	326	464	1 505	75
Total social security customers	no.	1 816	1 914	6 259	191
Building approvals, 1999–2000					
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	55	54	178	1
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$'000	7 213	5 857	21 324	101
Value of non-residential building approved(c)	\$'000	6 667	370	9 095	230
Manufacturing, 1996–97(d)					
Persons employed	no.	177	n.p.	2 178	n.p.
Turnover of manufacturing establishments	\$'000	28 300	n.p.	1 052 000	n.p.
Manufacturing locations at 30 June 1997	no.	24	8	103	—
Agriculture, year ended 31 March 1997					
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	226	380	1	119
Total area of holdings	ha	1 002 738	498 323	—	1 900 761
Value of agricultural commodities produced	\$'000	108 026	20 630	8	21 419
Tourist accommodation(e)					
At 30 June 2000					
Establishments	no.	7	1	15	—
Rooms/units	no.	297	n.p.	440	—
Year ended 30 June 2000					
Room occupancy rate	%	58.4	n.p.	56.9	—
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	3 947	n.p.	6 005	—
Motor vehicles on register at 31 October 1999(f)					
Passenger cars and motorcycles	no.	5 336	3 576	12 832	416
Light commercial vehicles	no.	2 144	1 641	3 625	268
Trucks, prime movers and buses	no.	551	535	670	129
New motor vehicle registrations, 1999–2000(f)					
	no.	631	283	881	77
Income, 1997–98					
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	37 018	30 007	34 473	28 974
Crime, 1997–98(g)					
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	199	214	634	4
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		1 520	2 158	2 328	394
Drug offences	no.	50	138	397	—
Crime rate for drug offences		383	1 392	1 457	—
Motor vehicle theft	no.	24	24	76	—
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		184	246	280	—

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	Unit	Livingstone (S)	Mount Morgan (S)	Peak Downs (S)	Rockhampton (C)
ASGC code		34550	35350	35850	36350
Area at 1 July 1996	sq km	11 752	491	8 107	189
Demography/population estimates					
At 30 June 1999					
Estimated resident population	no.	25 176	2 755	2 966	59 475
Population change from previous year	%	2.5	-2.4	-1.4	-0.3
Median age	years	35.4	44.1	29.3	32.4
Persons aged 0-14 years	no.	5 881	512	810	12 662
Persons aged 15-19 years	no.	2 206	155	205	5 555
Persons aged 20-25 years	no.	1 559	123	260	5 931
Persons aged 65 years and over	no.	2 610	576	129	7 578
Year ended 30 June 1999					
Births	no.	314	41	54	859
Deaths(a)	no.	140	52	2	524
Social security customers at 30 June 1999(b)					
Newstart allowance	no.	1 166	257	54	2 516
Youth training allowance	no.	159	40	n.p.	488
Mature age allowance	no.	85	27	n.p.	168
Age pension	no.	1 989	540	75	6 358
Total social security customers	no.	6 891	1 607	373	17 976
Building approvals, 1999-2000					
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	335	10	3	135
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$'000	41 101	482	398	16 192
Value of non-residential building approved(c)	\$'000	89 537	717	1 591	24 490
Manufacturing, 1996-97(d)					
Persons employed	no.	776	—	n.p.	2 040
Turnover of manufacturing establishments	\$'000	182 500	—	n.p.	395 700
Manufacturing locations at 30 June 1997	no.	41	—	5	5
Agriculture, year ended 31 March 1997					
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	390	26	181	15
Total area of holdings	ha	707 866	25 737	784 160	2 155
Value of agricultural commodities produced	\$'000	32 640	1 764	31 687	246
Tourist accommodation(e)					
At 30 June 2000					
Establishments	no.	6	—	1	36
Rooms/units	no.	605	—	n.p.	1 227
Year ended 30 June 2000					
Room occupancy rate	%	48.5	—	n.p.	59.9
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	12 572	—	n.p.	16 392
Motor vehicles on register at 31 October 1999(f)					
Passenger cars and motorcycles	no.	11 088	1 378	1 262	28 011
Light commercial vehicles	no.	3 942	429	437	6 456
Trucks, prime movers and buses	no.	1 030	67	105	1 304
New motor vehicle registrations, 1999-2000(f)	no.	751	46	97	1 921
Income, 1997-98					
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	29 951	27 192	47 611	30 155
Crime, 1997-98(g)					
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	371	22	18	1 335
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		1 510	779	598	2 236
Drug offences	no.	306	37	18	802
Crime rate for drug offences		1 246	1 310	598	1 343
Motor vehicle theft	no.	34	1	2	110
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		140	35	66	185

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CENTRAL WEST STATISTICAL DIVISION



The Central West Statistical Division covers 370,089 square kilometres (21.4% of Queensland's total area) and is Queensland's least populated with an estimated resident population of 12,236 at 30 June 1999, representing 0.3% of Queensland's population. The largest population centre in the area is Longreach, with an estimated resident population of 3,802, located approximately 700 kilometres west of Rockhampton. Blackall, Barcaldine and Winton are other major population centres in the region. Longreach is the site of the Stockman's Hall of Fame.

Key agricultural industries include meat cattle and wool growing. The Central West Statistical Division recorded the second highest number of sheep and lambs (3,722,912 or 35.3% of Queensland's total) in 1998-99.

In January 2000, Birdsville recorded the highest temperature for the year of 45.1°C. The annual Birdsville races are a local tourist attraction and draw visitors from the other States as well as overseas.

	Unit	Aramac (S)	Barcaldine (S)	Barcoo (S)	Blackall (S)
ASGC code		30150	30400	30450	30750
Area at 1 July 1996	sq km	23 290	8 426	61 855	16 349
Demography/population estimates					
At 30 June 1999					
Estimated resident population	no.	814	1 739	473	1 760
Population change from previous year	%	-2.0	-0.8	1.7	-1.8
Median age at	years	36.4	32.7	31.5	37.3
Persons aged 0-14 years	no.	176	413	107	362
Persons aged 15-19 years	no.	31	83	38	121
Persons aged 20-25 years	no.	69	158	50	108
Persons aged 65 years and over	no.	118	236	38	273
Year ended 30 June 1999					
Births	no.	6	19	2	28
Deaths(a)	no.	4	14	3	12
Social security customers at 30 June 1999(b)					
Newstart allowance	no.	14	32	n.p.	38
Youth training allowance	no.	n.p.	3	n.p.	5
Mature age allowance	no.	n.p.	3	—	5
Age pension	no.	77	154	20	183
Total social security customers	no.	172	360	80	457
Building approvals, 1999-2000					
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	—	4	1	—
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$'000	—	496	43	—
Value of non-residential building approved(c)	\$'000	—	287	—	—
Manufacturing, 1996-97(d)					
Persons employed	no.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Turnover of manufacturing establishments	\$'000	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Manufacturing locations at 30 June 1997	no.	3	4	1	4
Agriculture, year ended 31 March 1997					
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	98	65	56	91
Total area of holdings	ha	1 879 056	752 343	5 633 696	1 414 989
Value of agricultural commodities produced	\$'000	14 141	8 189	25 272	17 926
Tourist accommodation(e)					
At 30 June 2000					
Establishments	no.	—	2	—	3
Rooms/units	no.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
Year ended 30 June 2000					
Room occupancy rate	%	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
Motor vehicles on register at 31 October 1999(f)					
Passenger cars and motorcycles	no.	276	668	180	678
Light commercial vehicles	no.	241	349	158	496
Trucks, prime movers and buses	no.	93	102	65	133
New motor vehicle registrations, 1999-2000(f)					
	no.	53	67	40	78
Income, 1997-98					
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	25 544	28 961	30 227	28 346
Crime, 1997-98(g)					
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	2	15	1	17
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		240	855	215	948
Drug offences	no.	—	5	4	11
Crime rate for drug offences		—	285	860	614
Motor vehicle theft	no.	—	2	—	3
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		—	114	—	167

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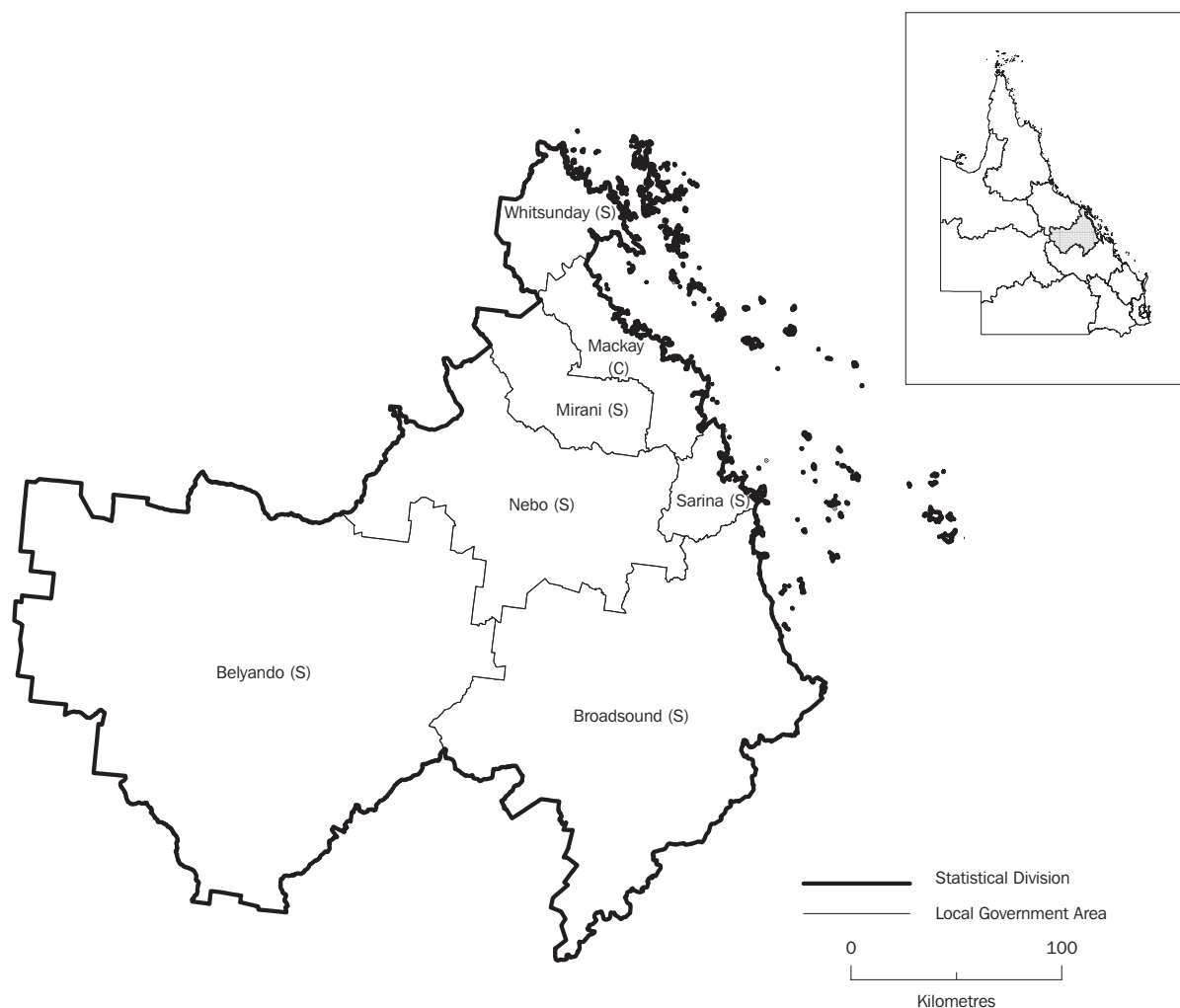
	Unit	Boulia (S)	Diamantina (S)	Ilfracombe (S)	Isisford (S)
ASGC code		30900	32750	33850	34050
Area at 1 July 1996	sq km	60 970	94 684	6 562	10 482
Demography/population estimates					
At 30 June 1999					
Estimated resident population	no.	540	344	314	277
Population change from previous year	%	-1.1	2.7	-1.3	-2.5
Median age at	years	31.1	27.3	34.8	42.1
Persons aged 0-14 years	no.	115	76	74	45
Persons aged 15-19 years	no.	43	26	20	4
Persons aged 20-25 years	no.	62	56	18	8
Persons aged 65 years and over	no.	64	32	26	49
Year ended 30 June 1999					
Births	no.	9	5	9	1
Deaths(a)	no.	2	1	—	3
Social security customers at 30 June 1999(b)					
Newstart allowance	no.	25	8	3	4
Youth training allowance	no.	3	—	1	—
Mature age allowance	no.	—	—	—	—
Age pension	no.	16	7	6	10
Total social security customers	no.	113	41	40	36
Building approvals, 1999-2000					
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	—	—	—	7
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$'000	—	—	—	792
Value of non-residential building approved(c)	\$'000	—	—	—	—
Manufacturing, 1996-97(d)					
Persons employed	no.	—	—	—	—
Turnover of manufacturing establishments	\$'000	—	—	—	—
Manufacturing locations at 30 June 1997	no.	—	—	—	—
Agriculture, year ended 31 March 1997					
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	35	10	35	42
Total area of holdings	ha	6 297 659	6 435 706	500 258	1 085 600
Value of agricultural commodities produced	\$'000	28 492	11 358	7 595	8 153
Tourist accommodation(e)					
At 30 June 2000					
Establishments	no.	—	1	—	—
Rooms/units	no.	—	n.p.	—	—
Year ended 30 June 2000					
Room occupancy rate	%	—	n.p.	—	—
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	—	n.p.	—	—
Motor vehicles on register at 31 October 1999(f)					
Passenger cars and motorcycles	no.	191	92	110	85
Light commercial vehicles	no.	177	97	97	101
Trucks, prime movers and buses	no.	68	38	29	19
New motor vehicle registrations, 1999-2000(f)					
	no.	67	35	23	15
Income, 1997-98					
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	37 200	34 695	25 867	25 289
Crime, 1997-98(g)					
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	3	1	—	1
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		623	299	—	352
Drug offences	no.	13	1	3	1
Crime rate for drug offences		2 295	299	943	352
Motor vehicle theft	no.	—	—	—	1
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		—	—	—	352

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	Unit	Longreach (S)	Tambo (S)	Winton (S)
ASGC code		34700	36650	37400
Area at 1 July 1996	sq km	23 504	10 171	53 797
Demography/population estimates				
At 30 June 1999				
Estimated resident population	no.	3 802	582	1 591
Population change from previous year	%	-0.2	-1.7	-1.5
Median age at	years	30.5	41.5	37.5
Persons aged 0-14 years	no.	905	119	362
Persons aged 15-19 years	no.	339	23	65
Persons aged 20-25 years	no.	342	34	102
Persons aged 65 years and over	no.	475	73	193
Year ended 30 June 1999				
Births	no.	56	13	25
Deaths(a)	no.	37	2	18
Social security customers at 30 June 1999(b)				
Newstart allowance	no.	104	9	53
Youth training allowance	no.	n.p.	n.p.	4
Mature age allowance	no.	n.p.	n.p.	3
Age pension	no.	308	30	96
Total social security customers	no.	852	99	334
Building approvals, 1999-2000				
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	14	—	—
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$'000	1 624	—	—
Value of non-residential building approved(c)	\$'000	8 460	—	—
Manufacturing, 1996-97(d)				
Persons employed	no.	29	n.p.	n.p.
Turnover of manufacturing establishments	\$'000	2 200	n.p.	n.p.
Manufacturing locations at 30 June 1997	no.	5	1	2
Agriculture, year ended 31 March 1997				
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	107	52	116
Total area of holdings	ha	2 590 492	985 830	4 620 190
Value of agricultural commodities produced	\$'000	23 169	10 367	26 033
Tourist accommodation(e)				
At 30 June 2000				
Establishments	no.	5	—	—
Rooms/units	no.	189	—	—
Year ended 30 June 2000				
Room occupancy rate	%	58.7	—	—
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	2 456	—	—
Motor vehicles on register at 31 October 1999(f)				
Passenger cars and motorcycles	no.	1 570	227	491
Light commercial vehicles	no.	818	197	507
Trucks, prime movers and buses	no.	221	70	150
New motor vehicle registrations, 1999-2000(f)				
	no.	211	43	76
Income, 1997-98				
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	28 428	24 978	27 230
Crime, 1997-98(g)				
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	55	3	7
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		1 443	470	433
Drug offences	no.	40	4	5
Crime rate for drug offences		1 049	680	309
Motor vehicle theft	no.	3	—	—
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		79	54	—

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MACKAY STATISTICAL DIVISION



Mackay Statistical Division covers 68,997 square kilometres (4.0% of total Queensland) and had an estimated resident population of 125,781 persons at 30 June 1999, representing 3.6% of the Queensland population. Mackay Statistical Division is bordered to the east by the Great Barrier Reef and offshore islands. The main population centre of the area is Mackay, with an estimated resident population of 75,501. Other major population centres are Moranbah, Dysart, Sarina, Proserpine and Clermont.

The main economic bases of Mackay Statistical Division are sugar cane growing and processing, mining, cattle grazing and hospitality. In 1998–99, Mackay Statistical Division was Queensland's second largest producer of sugar cane cut for crushing.

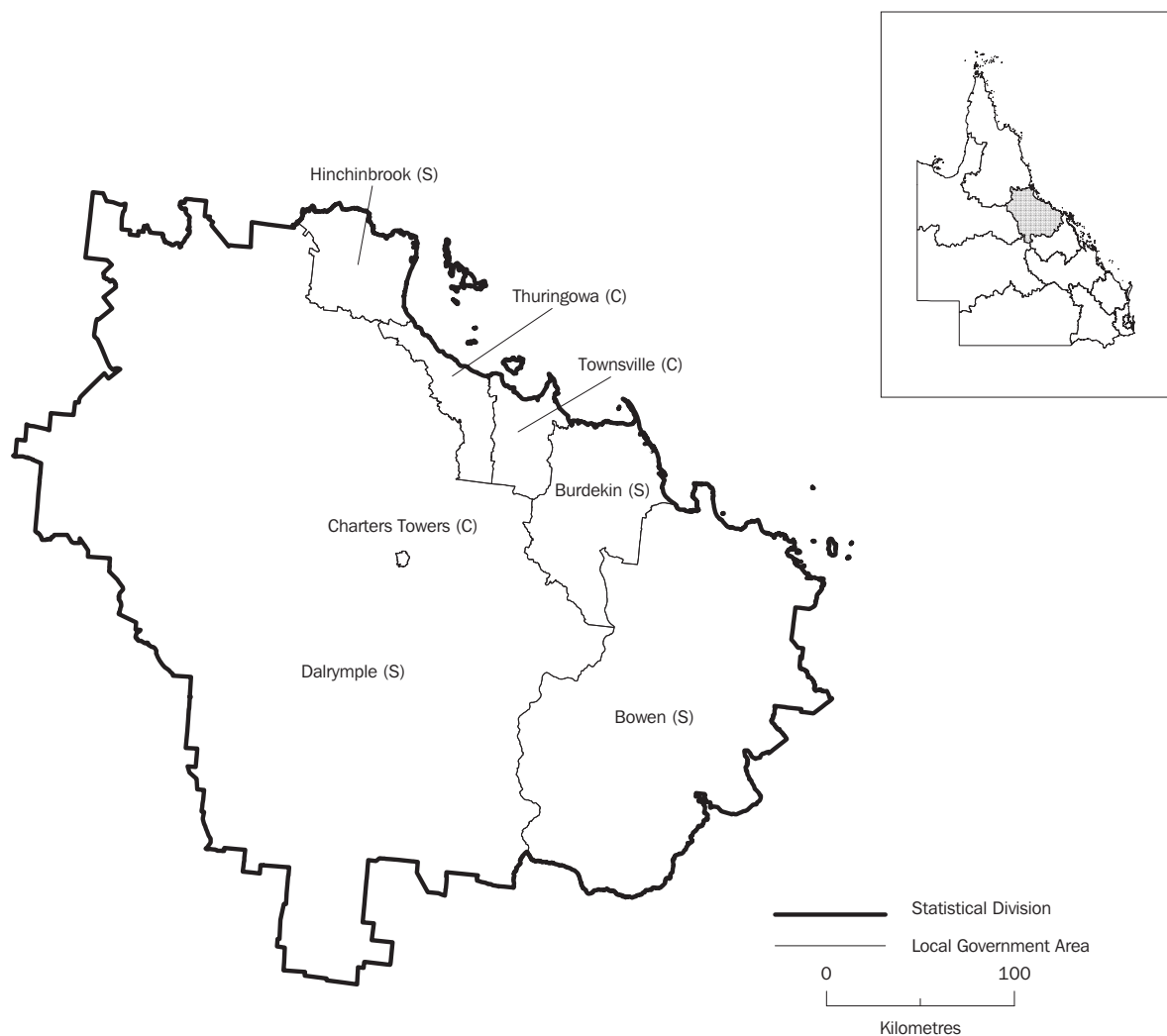
	Unit	Belyando (S)	Broadsound (S)	Mackay (C)	Mirani (S)
ASGC code		30600	31700	34760	35050
Area at 1 July 1996	sq km	30 204	18 499	2 887	3 272
Demography/population estimates					
At 30 June 1999					
Estimated resident population	no.	10 655	7 163	75 501	5 228
Population change from previous year	%	-1.5	-2.4	1.9	1.1
Median age	years	31.1	31.5	32.7	33.5
Persons aged 0-14 years	no.	2 922	1 949	17 862	1 294
Persons aged 15-19 years	no.	670	452	5 532	404
Persons aged 20-25 years	no.	841	516	6 309	305
Persons aged 65 years and over	no.	354	198	7 144	484
Year ended 30 June 1999					
Births	no.	182	101	1 093	78
Deaths(a)	no.	28	10	415	31
Social security customers at 30 June 1999(b)					
Newstart allowance	no.	141	84	2 825	59
Youth training allowance	no.	27	14	533	n.p.
Mature age allowance	no.	5	4	155	n.p.
Age pension	no.	258	93	5 121	107
Total social security customers	no.	1 069	547	18 229	370
Building approvals, 1999-2000					
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	1	8	728	31
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$'000	45	571	94 068	3 633
Value of non-residential building approved(c)	\$'000	5 830	3 568	23 678	—
Manufacturing, 1996-97(d)					
Persons employed	no.	65	n.p.	3 722	n.p.
Turnover of manufacturing establishments	\$'000	19 800	n.p.	782 200	n.p.
Manufacturing locations at 30 June 1997	no.	12	3	203	10
Agriculture, year ended 31 March 1997					
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	203	220	807	369
Total area of holdings	ha	3 054 766	1 538 263	215 738	202 618
Value of agricultural commodities produced	\$'000	67 788	47 009	176 030	75 406
Tourist accommodation(e)					
At 30 June 2000					
Establishments	no.	5	2	39	1
Rooms/units	no.	138	n.p.	1 445	n.p.
Year ended 30 June 2000					
Room occupancy rate	%	55.7	n.p.	59.0	n.p.
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	1 925	n.p.	20 623	n.p.
Motor vehicles on register at 31 October 1999(f)					
Passenger cars and motorcycles	no.	4 623	2 746	36 369	2 113
Light commercial vehicles	no.	1 731	941	11 740	946
Trucks, prime movers and buses	no.	459	237	2 375	244
New motor vehicle registrations, 1999-2000(f)	no.	363	167	2 172	122
Income, 1997-98					
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	50 871	51 874	32 579	30 831
Crime, 1997-98(g)					
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	80	29	1 365	40
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		739	400	1 841	774
Drug offences	no.	100	95	995	61
Crime rate for drug offences		924	1 298	1 342	1 173
Motor vehicle theft	no.	6	8	222	4
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		55	112	299	78

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	Unit	Nebo (S)	Sarina (S)	Whitsunday (S)
ASGC code		35700	36550	37330
Area at 1 July 1996	sq km	10 009	1 441	2 686
Demography/population estimates				
At 30 June 1999				
Estimated resident population	no.	2 149	9 908	15 177
Population change from previous year	%	-2.1	1.3	2.2
Median age	years	31.9	33.5	33.9
Persons aged 0–14 years	no.	537	2 457	2 906
Persons aged 15–19 years	no.	136	785	868
Persons aged 20–25 years	no.	144	659	1 445
Persons aged 65 years and over	no.	81	915	1 100
Year ended 30 June 1999				
Births	no.	38	145	180
Deaths(a)	no.	3	42	66
Social security customers at 30 June 1999(b)				
Newstart allowance	no.	20	425	726
Youth training allowance	no.	n.p.	72	86
Mature age allowance	no.	n.p.	26	34
Age pension	no.	37	716	652
Total social security customers	no.	191	2 546	3 003
Building approvals, 1999–2000				
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	3	92	317
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$'000	319	10 191	39 601
Value of non-residential building approved(c)	\$'000	—	1 135	34 161
Manufacturing, 1996–97(d)				
Persons employed	no.	n.p.	n.p.	485
Turnover of manufacturing establishments	\$'000	n.p.	n.p.	120 600
Manufacturing locations at 30 June 1997	no.	5	10	46
Agriculture, year ended 31 March 1997				
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	84	257	222
Total area of holdings	ha	914 044	12 135	183 866
Value of agricultural commodities produced	\$'000	13 699	45 877	62 068
Tourist accommodation(e)				
At 30 June 2000				
Establishments	no.	1	5	18
Rooms/units	no.	n.p.	91	2 406
Year ended 30 June 2000				
Room occupancy rate	%	n.p.	55.4	58.6
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	n.p.	1 040	80 337
Motor vehicles on register at 31 October 1999(f)				
Passenger cars and motorcycles	no.	827	4 649	6 196
Light commercial vehicles	no.	428	1 958	2 399
Trucks, prime movers and buses	no.	162	422	465
New motor vehicle registrations, 1999–2000(f)	no.	114	272	488
Income, 1997–98				
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	49 452	34 566	27 144
Crime, 1997–98(g)				
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	14	116	340
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		638	1 181	2 289
Drug offences	no.	22	156	369
Crime rate for drug offences		996	1 592	2 486
Motor vehicle theft	no.	4	13	22
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		182	130	149

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NORTHERN STATISTICAL DIVISION



The Northern Statistical Division covers 100,951 square kilometres (5.8% of total Queensland) and had an estimated resident population of 196,995 at 30 June 1999 (5.6% of Queensland's total population). The Northern Statistical Division is bordered to the east by the Great Barrier Reef and to the west by the Great Dividing Range. The population is centred in Townsville–Thuringowa, the hub of commercial and industrial activity in the Northern Statistical Division. Other significant population centres in the division are Charters Towers, Ayr, Bowen and Ingham.

The largest Queensland coal deposits are located in the Bowen Basin, and the Mount Leyshon mine in the Charters Towers region is the largest gold producer in the State.

Queensland is the major grower of sugar cane in Australia (94%). The Northern Statistical Division, well-known for its spectacular cane burning, is the State's largest producer of sugar cane cut for crushing, accounting for 33.3% (11.8m tonnes) of the total in 1998–99. It is Queensland's largest producer of a number of vegetables and fruits, including beans (French and runner), capsicums, chillies and peppers, rockmelons, tomatoes and mangoes.

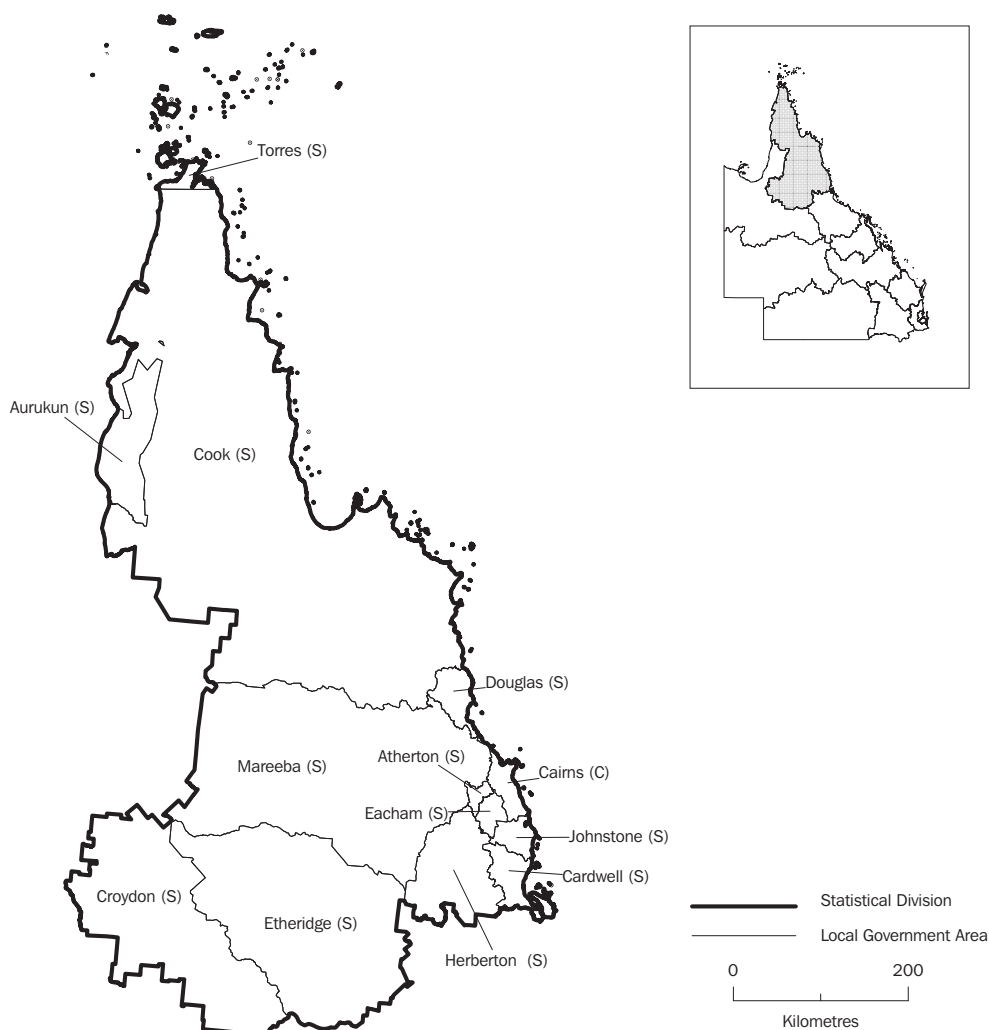
	Unit	Bowen (S)	Burdekin (S)	Charters Towers (C)	Dalrymple (S)
ASGC code		30950	31900	32300	32700
Area at 1 July 1996	sq km	21 121	5 027	42	68 166
Demography/population estimates					
At 30 June 1999					
Estimated resident population	no.	12 783	18 809	8 922	3 460
Population change from previous year	%	-0.9	-0.6	-0.5	0.1
Median age	years	36.7	34.5	30.1	33.6
Persons aged 0-14 years	no.	2 936	4 043	2 144	868
Persons aged 15-19 years	no.	811	1 367	1 057	254
Persons aged 20-25 years	no.	795	1 623	716	207
Persons aged 65 years and over	no.	1 588	2 444	1 147	287
Year ended 30 June 1999					
Births	no.	139	276	142	33
Deaths(a)	no.	104	149	119	16
Social security customers at 30 June 1999(b)					
Newstart allowance	no.	878	681	287	166
Youth training allowance	no.	129	112	53	22
Mature age allowance	no.	49	32	19	9
Age pension	no.	1 222	1 668	831	296
Total social security customers	no.	3 880	4 697	2 242	927
Building approvals, 1999-2000					
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	22	50	14	14
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$'000	2 096	7 301	1 520	1 197
Value of non-residential building approved(c)	\$'000	3 909	5 400	4 672	57
Manufacturing, 1996-97(d)					
Persons employed	no.	199	n.p.	110	n.p.
Turnover of manufacturing establishments	\$'000	23 900	n.p.	21 300	n.p.
Manufacturing locations at 30 June 1997	no.	26	49	22	1
Agriculture, year ended 31 March 1997					
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	262	698	2	249
Total area of holdings	ha	2 095 825	653 560	538	6 285 166
Value of agricultural commodities produced	\$'000	127 325	258 386	24	35 451
Tourist accommodation(e)					
At 30 June 2000					
Establishments	no.	6	2	4	—
Rooms/units	no.	185	n.p.	100	—
Year ended 30 June 2000					
Room occupancy rate	%	48.0	n.p.	69.0	—
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	1 530	n.p.	1 630	—
Motor vehicles on register at 31 October 1999(f)					
Passenger cars and motorcycles	no.	5 275	8 516	3 394	1 287
Light commercial vehicles	no.	2 335	4 796	1 581	640
Trucks, prime movers and buses	no.	578	1 120	388	151
New motor vehicle registrations, 1999-2000(f)	no.	427	787	285	104
Income, 1997-98					
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	28 372	30 322	32 939	32 216
Crime, 1997-98(g)					
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	127	271	100	34
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		983	1 430	1 110	983
Drug offences	no.	193	120	62	22
Crime rate for drug offences		1 494	636	688	628
Motor vehicle theft	no.	16	34	14	4
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		124	180	156	117

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	Unit	Hinchinbrook (S)	Thuringowa (C)	Townsville (C)
ASGC code		33800	36800	37000
Area at 1 July 1996	sq km	2 869	1 860	1 865
Demography/population estimates				
At 30 June 1999				
Estimated resident population	no.	15 564	49 344	88 113
Population change from previous year	%	0.0	3.2	1.1
Median age	years	34.4	29.2	31.8
Persons aged 0–14 years	no.	3 529	13 543	17 392
Persons aged 15–19 years	no.	1 197	4 027	7 440
Persons aged 20–25 years	no.	1 192	4 290	10 510
Persons aged 65 years and over	no.	2 061	2 360	9 376
Year ended 30 June 1999				
Births	no.	212	911	1 144
Deaths(a)	no.	127	155	580
Social security customers at 30 June 1999(b)				
Newstart allowance	no.	599	1 350	3 600
Youth training allowance	no.	73	289	607
Mature age allowance	no.	38	98	193
Age pension	no.	1 589	1 734	6 873
Total social security customers	no.	3 983	10 071	22 355
Building approvals, 1999–2000				
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	36	774	737
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$'000	4 523	92 305	93 274
Value of non-residential building approved(c)	\$'000	167	23 888	177 264
Manufacturing, 1996–97(d)				
Persons employed	no.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Turnover of manufacturing establishments	\$'000	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Manufacturing locations at 30 June 1997	no.	35	25	301
Agriculture, year ended 31 March 1997				
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	645	184	33
Total area of holdings	ha	215 324	223 474	8 276
Value of agricultural commodities produced	\$'000	169 416	34 266	2 930
Tourist accommodation(e)				
At 30 June 2000				
Establishments	no.	4	—	39
Rooms/units	no.	n.p.	—	1 974
Year ended 30 June 2000				
Room occupancy rate	%	n.p.	—	64.4
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	n.p.	—	36 188
Motor vehicles on register at 31 October 1999(f)				
Passenger cars and motorcycles	no.	6 585	21 516	45 096
Light commercial vehicles	no.	3 280	5 548	11 506
Trucks, prime movers and buses	no.	720	1 043	2 144
New motor vehicle registrations, 1999–2000(f)	no.	362	1 020	2 916
Income, 1997–98				
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	30 697	31 252	32 486
Crime, 1997–98(g)				
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	208	963	2 854
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		1 337	2 013	3 272
Drug offences	no.	152	518	1 249
Crime rate for drug offences		974	1 082	1 432
Motor vehicle theft	no.	43	146	447
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		273	306	512

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FAR NORTH STATISTICAL DIVISION



The Far North Statistical Division covers 268,306 square kilometres, 15.5% of Queensland's total area and contained an estimated resident population at 30 June 1999 of 222,107, representing 6.3% of the State's total.

Cairns, the largest population centre with an estimated resident population of 120,708, is the focus for much of the hospitality industry activity in the area. Other major population centres include Mareeba, Innisfail, Atherton, Port Douglas and Gordonvale. The region had 148 accommodation establishments, 15.6% of the State's total in 2000, accounting for 22.6% of the State's takings from accommodation.

Other significant industries include mining and agriculture. The Far North Statistical Division is the largest fruit growing area in Queensland, accounting for 95% of bananas and 96.6% of tobacco produced in Queensland in 1998–99. It is a major producer of Australia's tea and coffee crops. Bauxite and kaolin are mined at Weipa.

The highest rainfall in Queensland for 2000 (12,461mm) was recorded at Bellenden Ker Top Station (near Babinda).

	Unit	Atherton (S)	Aurukun (S)	Cairns (C)	Cardwell (S)	Cook (S)
ASGC code		30200	30250	32060	32200	32500
Area at 1 July 1996	sq km	621	7 354	1 846	3 056	116 664
Demography/population estimates						
At 30 June 1999						
Estimated resident population	no.	10 453	865	120 708	9 646	8 539
Population change from previous year	%	0.6	1.2	1.7	1.6	1.9
Median age	years	37.2	26.8	32.1	35.1	30.4
Persons aged 0–14 years	no.	2 293	271	26 192	2 148	2 221
Persons aged 15–19 years	no.	796	56	8 360	559	518
Persons aged 20–25 years	no.	555	86	11 593	735	789
Persons aged 65 years and over	no.	1 547	39	8 798	1 027	422
Year ended 30 June 1999						
Births	no.	143	10	1 831	147	128
Deaths(a)	no.	71	4	600	69	46
Social security customers at 30 June 1999(b)						
Newstart allowance	no.	563	31	5 640	327	289
Youth training allowance	no.	94	4	930	32	39
Mature age allowance	no.	43	—	180	27	6
Age pension	no.	1 336	30	6 183	636	268
Total social security customers	no.	3 570	133	27 634	2 037	1 416
Building approvals, 1999–2000						
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	86	9	987	57	52
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$'000	9 402	1 563	125 167	6 537	6 146
Value of non-residential building approved(c)	\$'000	1 589	n.a.	49 423	1 630	10 750
Manufacturing, 1996–97(d)						
Persons employed	no.	262	n.a.	n.p.	n.p.	59
Turnover of manufacturing establishments	\$'000	43 000	n.a.	n.p.	n.p.	6 300
Manufacturing locations at 30 June 1997	no.	35	n.a.	312	20	10
Agriculture, year ended 31 March 1997						
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	242	n.a.	472	325	101
Total area of holdings	ha	88 466	n.a.	43 406	204 827	7 894 106
Value of agricultural commodities produced	\$'000	42 154	n.a.	86 731	132 426	6 918
Tourist accommodation(e)						
At 30 June 2000						
Establishments	no.	3	—	88	6	4
Rooms/units	no.	72	—	6 858	366	134
Year ended 30 June 2000						
Room occupancy rate	%	43.4	—	65.9	52.3	49.7
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	582	—	162 065	9 422	5 094
Motor vehicles on register at 31 October 1999(f)						
Passenger cars and motorcycles	no.	5 489	230	55 809	3 451	2 079
Light commercial vehicles	no.	2 015	119	14 619	1 563	1 241
Trucks, prime movers and buses	no.	489	32	2 962	380	281
New motor vehicle registrations, 1999–2000(f)	no.	383	22	3 835	347	165
Income, 1997–98						
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	27 910	26 162	29 987	27 110	33 546
Crime, 1997–98(g)						
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	122	33	2 690	128	151
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		1 174	3 855	2 264	1 348	1 800
Drug offences	no.	160	8	2 345	210	209
Crime rate for drug offences		1 539	935	1 973	2 211	2 491
Motor vehicle theft	no.	15	30	454	18	43
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		144	3 505	382	189	513

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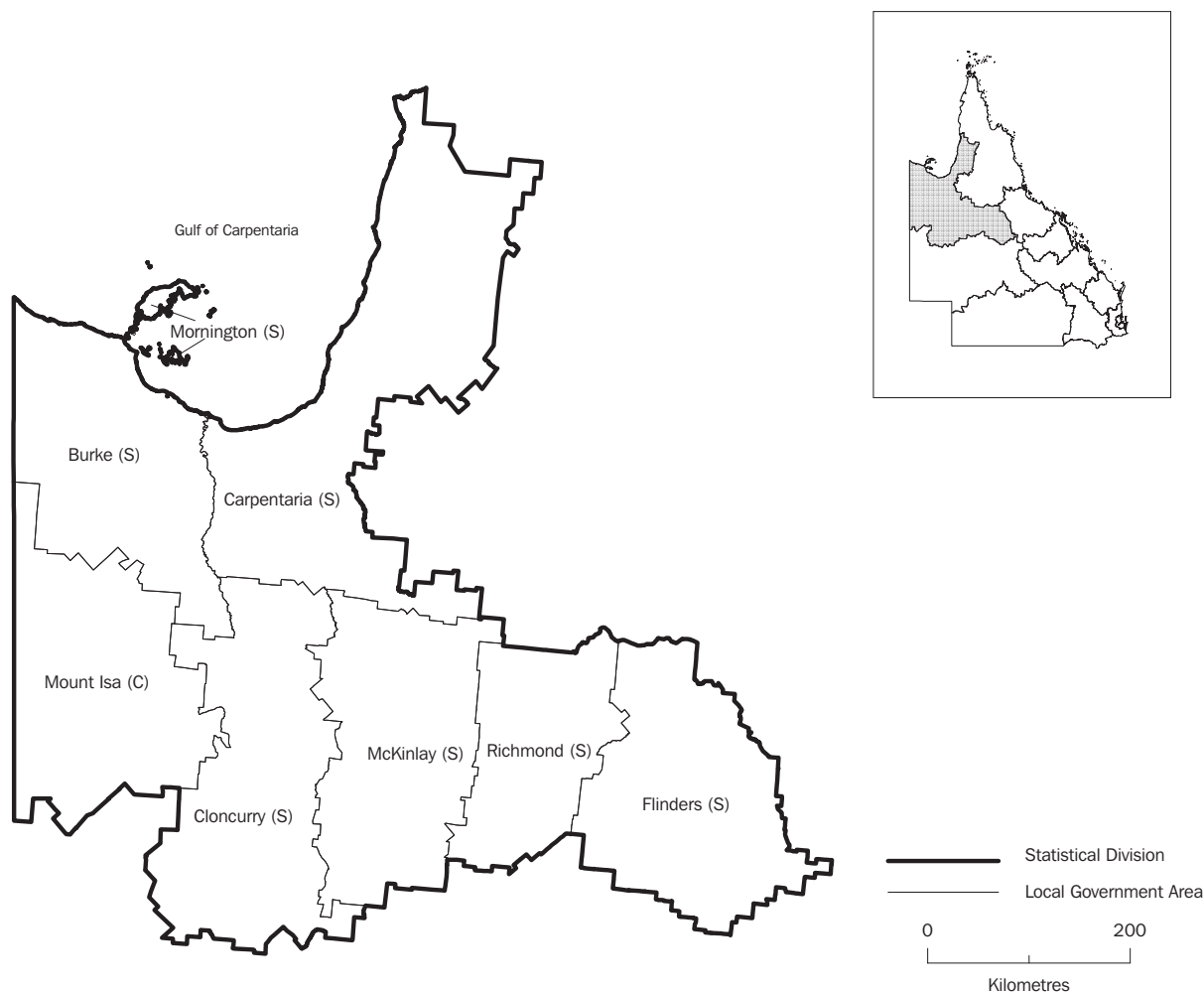
	Unit	Croydon (S)	Douglas (S)	Eacham (S)	Etheridge (S)
ASGC code		32600	32800	32900	33100
Area at 1 July 1996	sq km	29 490	2 447	1 123	39 186
Demography/population estimates					
At 30 June 1999					
Estimated resident population	no.	307	10 483	6 441	922
Population change from previous year	%	1.0	1.6	0.4	-0.5
Median age	years	36.3	33.3	38.5	34.1
Persons aged 0–14 years	no.	77	2 021	1 524	201
Persons aged 15–19 years	no.	20	698	401	32
Persons aged 20–25 years	no.	14	1 053	303	76
Persons aged 65 years and over	no.	32	761	889	71
Year ended 30 June 1999					
Births	no.	5	154	87	19
Deaths(a)	no.	1	66	31	7
Social security customers at 30 June 1999(b)					
Newstart allowance	no.	12	684	332	51
Youth training allowance	no.	1	86	33	6
Mature age allowance	no.	—	22	20	1
Age pension	no.	12	625	591	49
Total social security customers	no.	50	2 917	1 932	220
Building approvals, 1999–2000					
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	3	275	39	3
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$'000	489	38 695	3 984	311
Value of non-residential building approved(c)	\$'000	—	26 793	1 058	720
Manufacturing, 1996–97(d)					
Persons employed	no.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Turnover of manufacturing establishments	\$'000	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Manufacturing locations at 30 June 1997	no.	—	19	14	1
Agriculture, year ended 31 March 1997					
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	22	160	299	71
Total area of holdings	ha	2 224 183	99 293	52 038	3 468 245
Value of agricultural commodities produced	\$'000	2 170	30 424	40 286	13 790
Tourist accommodation(e)					
At 30 June 2000					
Establishments	no.	—	29	3	1
Rooms/units	no.	—	1 948	77	n.p.
Year ended 30 June 2000					
Room occupancy rate	%	—	56.0	31.5	n.p.
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	—	62 054	491	n.p.
Motor vehicles on register at 31 October 1999(f)					
Passenger cars and motorcycles	no.	75	3 548	3 099	243
Light commercial vehicles	no.	39	1 618	1 308	126
Trucks, prime movers and buses	no.	10	427	288	34
New motor vehicle registrations, 1999–2000(f)					
	no.	7	264	194	23
Income, 1997–98					
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	26 162	26 316	26 801	26 162
Crime, 1997–98(g)					
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	1	197	37	3
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		329	1 903	576	323
Drug offences	no.	1	190	155	8
Crime rate for drug offences		329	1 843	2 415	862
Motor vehicle theft	no.	—	27	11	2
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		—	264	171	216

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	Unit	Herberton (S)	Johnstone (S)	Mareeba (S)	Torres (S)
ASGC code		33700	34150	34850	34900
Area at 1 July 1996	sq km	9 567	1 635	53 457	1 862
Demography/population estimates					
At 30 June 1999					
Estimated resident population	no.	5 511	20 270	18 760	9 202
Population change from previous year	%	1.0	0.4	0.7	2.1
Median age	years	36.3	34.9	36.4	23.1
Persons aged 0–14 years	no.	1 382	4 887	4 164	3 457
Persons aged 15–19 years	no.	467	1 377	1 156	654
Persons aged 20–25 years	no.	241	1 305	1 278	982
Persons aged 65 years and over	no.	638	2 530	2 103	486
Year ended 30 June 1999					
Births	no.	75	303	250	239
Deaths(a)	no.	37	126	145	52
Social security customers at 30 June 1999(b)					
Newstart allowance	no.	339	875	949	232
Youth training allowance	no.	36	128	114	42
Mature age allowance	no.	18	42	47	15
Age pension	no.	425	1 673	1 707	356
Total social security customers	no.	1 618	5 196	5 430	1 558
Building approvals, 1999–2000					
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	39	87	110	49
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$'000	2 620	10 186	12 521	9 428
Value of non-residential building approved(c)	\$'000	635	2 428	2 081	4 893
Manufacturing, 1996–97(d)					
Persons employed	no.	102	1 063	252	23
Turnover of manufacturing establishments	\$'000	9 800	203 800	49 700	2 500
Manufacturing locations at 30 June 1997	no.	16	55	34	5
Agriculture, year ended 31 March 1997					
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	132	662	552	1
Total area of holdings	ha	692 315	61 315	3 833 948	17 850
Value of agricultural commodities produced	\$'000	16 363	133 497	89 135	n.a.
Tourist accommodation(e)					
At 30 June 2000					
Establishments	no.	—	7	3	4
Rooms/units	no.	—	198	n.p.	98
Year ended 30 June 2000					
Room occupancy rate	%	—	44.2	n.p.	48.0
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	—	2 119	n.p.	3 744
Motor vehicles on register at 31 October 1999(f)					
Passenger cars and motorcycles	no.	2 349	7 755	7 901	865
Light commercial vehicles	no.	930	3 217	3 326	516
Trucks, prime movers and buses	no.	192	690	760	167
New motor vehicle registrations, 1999–2000(f)					
	no.	136	573	523	92
Income, 1997–98					
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	26 491	27 664	26 971	30 460
Crime, 1997–98(g)					
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	42	382	149	190
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		769	1 891	801	2 107
Drug offences	no.	144	424	581	173
Crime rate for drug offences		2 635	2 099	3 116	1 918
Motor vehicle theft	no.	11	23	19	38
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		201	114	101	421

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NORTH WEST STATISTICAL DIVISION



The North West Statistical Division covers 311,286 square kilometres which was 18.0% of total Queensland and contained an estimated resident population at 30 June 1999 of 35,627 persons, representing 1.0% of the State's population. The North West Statistical Division is bounded by the Northern Territory in the west and the Gulf of Carpentaria to the north. The major population centre is Mt Isa with an estimated resident population of 21,867, representing 61.4% of the North West Statistical Division's population. Other significant population centres are Cloncurry, Hughenden and Normanton.

The key industries in the North West Statistical Division are mining, beef cattle grazing and wool growing. Mt Isa is well known as a mining town and the soaring poppet heads make a dramatic sight on the horizon. In recent years there have been major new discoveries in the Mount Isa region. Collectively, these resources exceed all of the copper, lead and zinc mined in the State's history.

Mt Isa is considered the largest city in the world as the boundaries of the city extend to include Camooweal, some 188km from the mine, as part of the Mt Isa City Council.

	Unit	Burke (S)	Carpentaria (S)	Cloncurry (S)	Flinders (S)
ASGC code		31950	32250	32450	33200
Area at 1 July 1996	sq km	41 988	68 111	49 999	41 422
Demography/population estimates					
At 30 June 1999					
Estimated resident population	no.	1 099	3 774	3 399	2 096
Population change from previous year	%	-1.2	2.8	0.7	-1.2
Median age	years	25.5	29.8	29.5	33.3
Persons aged 0-14 years	no.	379	975	976	537
Persons aged 15-19 years	no.	65	220	189	84
Persons aged 20-25 years	no.	115	408	307	158
Persons aged 65 years and over	no.	62	244	226	227
Year ended 30 June 1999					
Births	no.	41	49	65	34
Deaths(a)	no.	7	26	23	15
Social security customers at 30 June 1999(b)					
Newstart allowance	no.	69	223	106	70
Youth training allowance	no.	n.p.	30	13	6
Mature age allowance	no.	n.p.	6	5	4
Age pension	no.	37	153	157	140
Total social security customers	no.	255	841	657	460
Building approvals, 1999-2000					
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	3	18	11	—
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$'000	381	1 499	1 054	—
Value of non-residential building approved(c)	\$'000	135	3 131	3 552	410
Manufacturing, 1996-97(d)					
Persons employed	no.	—	28	18	12
Turnover of manufacturing establishments	\$'000	—	3 600	2 100	700
Manufacturing locations at 30 June 1997	no.	—	6	4	4
Agriculture, year ended 31 March 1997					
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	23	28	60	168
Total area of holdings	ha	3 713 534	6 714 386	5 172 993	3 568 295
Value of agricultural commodities produced	\$'000	12 190	22 174	44 370	24 967
Tourist accommodation(e)					
At 30 June 2000					
Establishments	no.	1	3	3	2
Rooms/units	no.	n.p.	n.p.	92	n.p.
Year ended 30 June 2000					
Room occupancy rate	%	n.p.	n.p.	53.5	n.p.
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	n.p.	n.p.	1 262	n.p.
Motor vehicles on register at 31 October 1999(f)					
Passenger cars and motorcycles	no.	155	974	1 178	722
Light commercial vehicles	no.	131	649	684	512
Trucks, prime movers and buses	no.	50	307	262	170
New motor vehicle registrations, 1999-2000(f)					
	no.	38	121	129	91
Income, 1997-98					
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	28 171	27 804	34 968	32 481
Crime, 1997-98(g)					
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	32	77	70	14
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		2 875	2 096	2 060	659
Drug offences	no.	2	38	31	25
Crime rate for drug offences		180	1 035	931	1 177
Motor vehicle theft	no.	11	8	6	2
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		988	218	178	94

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	Unit	McKinlay (S)	Mornington (S)	Mount Isa (C)	Richmond (S)
ASGC code		34800	35250	35300	36300
Area at 1 July 1996	sq km	40 768	1 227	41 224	26 531
Demography/population estimates					
At 30 June 1999					
Estimated resident population	no.	1 142	1 194	21 867	1 056
Population change from previous year	%	-1.4	0.2	-0.8	-2.1
Median age	years	34.1	27.5	28.6	31.0
Persons aged 0-14 years	no.	230	314	5 655	265
Persons aged 15-19 years	no.	39	95	1 522	56
Persons aged 20-25 years	no.	135	144	2 464	94
Persons aged 65 years and over	no.	97	49	1 019	117
Year ended 30 June 1999					
Births	no.	20	16	470	18
Deaths(a)	no.	5	12	93	5
Social security customers at 30 June 1999(b)					
Newstart allowance	no.	15	44	705	30
Youth training allowance	no.	n.p.	6	120	n.p.
Mature age allowance	no.	n.p.	1	19	n.p.
Age pension	no.	39	42	774	72
Total social security customers	no.	126	188	3 885	229
Building approvals, 1999-2000					
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	—	—	58	3
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$'000	—	—	7 562	334
Value of non-residential building approved(c)	\$'000	—	—	4 922	1 300
Manufacturing, 1996-97(d)					
Persons employed	no.	14	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Turnover of manufacturing establishments	\$'000	1 000	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Manufacturing locations at 30 June 1997	no.	3	1	43	2
Agriculture, year ended 31 March 1997					
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	108	1	15	97
Total area of holdings	ha	4 324 676	n.p.	3 153 642	2 649 339
Value of agricultural commodities produced	\$'000	26 986	n.p.	8 056	16 102
Tourist accommodation(e)					
At 30 June 2000					
Establishments	no.	—	—	12	—
Rooms/units	no.	—	—	395	—
Year ended 30 June 2000					
Room occupancy rate	%	—	—	54.0	—
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	—	—	5 882	—
Motor vehicles on register at 31 October 1999(f)					
Passenger cars and motorcycles	no.	316	331	9 210	398
Light commercial vehicles	no.	346	172	3 315	324
Trucks, prime movers and buses	no.	126	46	620	109
New motor vehicle registrations, 1999-2000(f)	no.	111	31	845	77
Income, 1997-98					
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	31 363	26 162	39 091	29 919
Crime, 1997-98(g)					
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	6	38	596	6
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		518	3 185	2 702	556
Drug offences	no.	10	5	322	7
Crime rate for drug offences		863	419	1 460	648
Motor vehicle theft	no.	1	11	79	—
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		86	922	358	—

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QUEENSLAND STATISTICAL DISTRICTS



Statistical districts are significant, predominantly urban areas which are not located within a capital city statistical division and have been defined around selected urban areas to provide comparable statistics over a period of time. These districts, which are intended to contain the anticipated urban spread for at least 20 years, are generally defined as having a population of 25,000 or more and experiencing urban growth beyond the Local Government Area boundaries.

As Queensland is one of the few States and Territories with more than half the population living outside the capital city statistical division, data has been provided for statistical districts in recognition of the importance regional centres play in Queensland's development and economy.

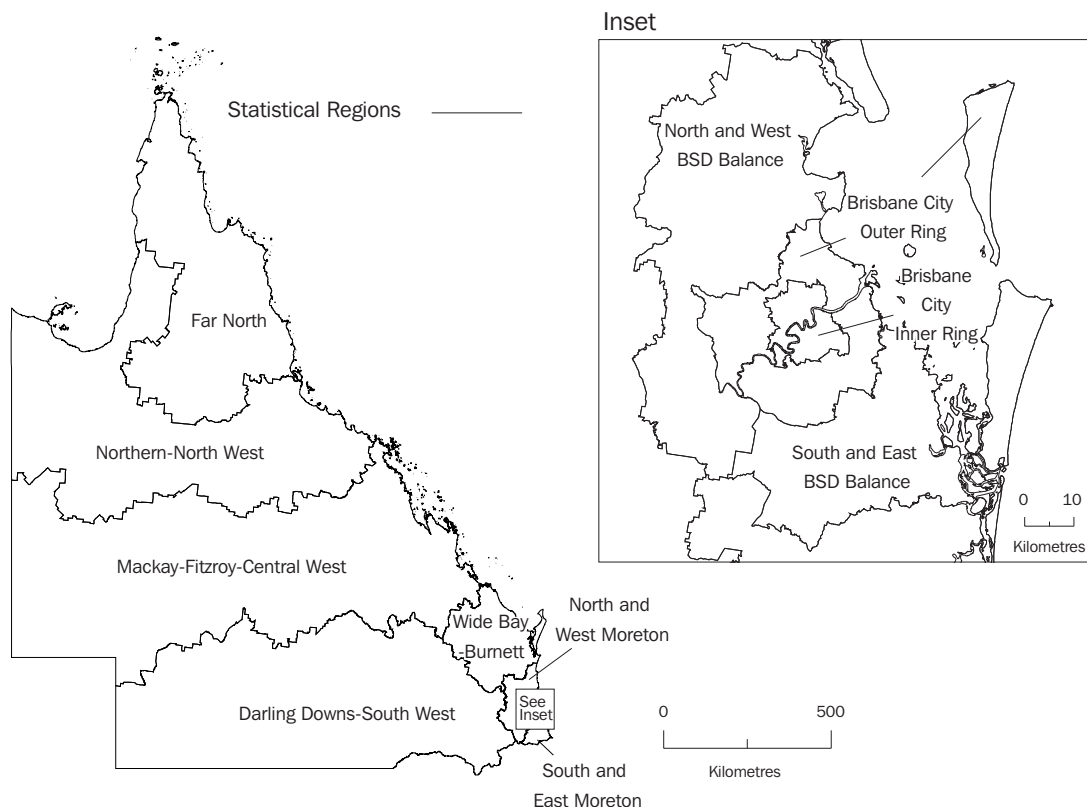
	Unit	Sunshine Coast	Bundaberg	Rockhampton	Gladstone
ASGC code		3042	3045	3048	3051
Area at 1 July 1996	sq km	460	254	206	584
Demography/population estimates					
At 30 June 1999					
Estimated resident population	no.	172 658	55 694	64 244	39 039
Population change from previous year	%	3.0	0.9	-0.2	1.1
Median age	years	38.3	37.1	32.2	32.0
Persons aged 0-14 years	no.	34 568	12 363	14 101	9 691
Persons aged 15-19 years	no.	11 191	3 850	5 841	2 939
Persons aged 20-25 years	no.	11 655	3 642	6 275	3 099
Persons aged 65 years and over	no.	28 132	8 623	7 982	2 550
Year ended 30 June 1999					
Births	no.	1 906	732	944	588
Deaths(a)	no.	1 367	476	550	168
Social security customers at 30 June 1999(b)					
Newstart allowance	no.	9 581	3 245	2 655	1 383
Youth training allowance	no.	1 242	477	504	256
Mature age allowance	no.	750	256	180	91
Age pension	no.	19 281	6 341	6 571	2 134
Total social security customers	no.	54 341	19 021	18 871	8 873
Building approvals, 1999-2000					
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	3 098	420	158	289
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$m	376	46	19	35
Value of non-residential building approved(c)	\$m	85	18	25	11
Manufacturing, 1996-97(d)					
Persons employed	no.	3 855	2 445	2 067	3 395
Turnover of manufacturing establishments	\$'000	465 000	428 000	400 500	1 587 300
Manufacturing locations at 30 June 1997	no.	546	159	122	119
Agriculture, year ended 31 March 1997					
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	150	239	119	170
Total area of holdings	ha	6 047	13 330	129 744	144 633
Total agricultural commodities produced	\$m	19	37	6	10
Tourist accommodation(e)					
At 30 June 2000					
Establishments	no.	92	15	37	18
Rooms/units	no.	4 135	389	n.p.	502
Year ended 30 June 2000					
Room occupancy rate	%	51.9	64.0	n.p.	54.1
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	88 807	5 706	n.p.	6 564
Motor vehicles on register at 31 October(f)					
Passenger cars and motorcycles	no.	91 920	26 996	29 684	18 198
Light commercial vehicles	no.	15 989	6 736	7 212	5 141
Trucks, prime movers and buses	no.	2 963	1 263	1 538	950
New motor vehicle registrations, 1999-2000(f)	no.	5 579	1 483	2 053	1 250
Income, 1997-98					
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	27 360	26 825	30 136	34 473
Crime, 1997-98(g)					
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Drug offences	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Crime rate for drug offences		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Motor vehicle theft	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

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	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Mackay</i>	<i>Townsville</i>	<i>Cairns</i>	<i>Gold Coast-Tweed (Qld component)</i>
ASGC code		3054	3057	3061	3139
Area at 1 July 1996	sq km	257	455	488	1 106
Demography/population estimates					
At 30 June 1999					
Estimated resident population	no.	64 815	126 976	113 778	347 858
Population change from previous year	%	2.1	1.8	1.7	3.2
Median age	years	32.4	30.5	32.2	36.8
Persons aged 0–14 years	no.	15 175	28 510	24 168	63 140
Persons aged 15–19 years	no.	4 804	10 714	7 883	22 434
Persons aged 20–25 years	no.	5 653	14 170	11 065	31 370
Persons aged 65 years and over	no.	6 301	11 031	8 286	49 156
Year ended 30 June 1999					
Births	no.	968	1 932	1 726	3 936
Deaths(a)	no.	380	703	563	2 478
Social security customers at 30 June 1999(b)					
Newstart allowance	no.	2 515	4 496	5 378	17 896
Youth training allowance	no.	484	842	899	2 203
Mature age allowance	no.	132	263	174	1 159
Age pension	no.	4 349	8 151	5 802	32 902
Total social security customers	no.	15 697	30 195	26 327	97 462
Building approvals, 1999–2000					
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	659	1 426	960	6 267
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$m	85	176	122	726
Value of non-residential building approved(c)	\$m	24	197	49	187
Manufacturing, 1996–97(d)					
Persons employed	no.	3 681	n.p.	2 885	9 392
Turnover of manufacturing establishments	\$'000	779 200	n.p.	435 500	1 298 000
Manufacturing locations at 30 June 1997	no.	191	313	308	1 208
Agriculture, year ended 31 March 1997					
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	302	65	99	222
Total area of holdings	ha	173 701	77 715	6 318	278 099
Total agricultural commodities produced	\$m	68	8	17	28
Tourist accommodation(e)					
At 30 June 2000					
Establishments	no.	36	39	88	142
Rooms/units	no.	n.p.	1 974	6 858	n.p.
Year ended 30 June 2000					
Room occupancy rate	%	n.p.	64.4	65.9	n.p.
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	n.p.	36 188	162 065	n.p.
Motor vehicles on register at 31 October(f)					
Passenger cars and motorcycles	no.	32 642	62 682	53 819	179 575
Light commercial vehicles	no.	9 991	15 440	13 685	27 675
Trucks, prime movers and buses	no.	1 963	2 806	2 745	6 246
New motor vehicle registrations, 1999–2000(f)					
	no.	1 958	3 701	3 692	10 130
Income, 1997–98					
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	32 594	32 139	30 117	28 597
Crime, 1997–98(g)					
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Drug offences	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Crime rate for drug offences		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Motor vehicle theft	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

For footnotes refer to page 69.

LABOUR FORCE STATISTICAL REGIONS, Queensland



The Labour Force Survey provides information on the labour market activity of the usually resident civilian population of Australia aged 15 years and over. The rate of change in the number of people employed is a key indicator of the pace of economic growth. The unemployment rate is the main measure of unutilised labour and the participation rate reflects changes in total labour availability.

The Labour Force Survey is designed primarily to produce reliable National, State and Territory estimates and a high degree of variability is inherent in data from the Labour Force Survey relating to small labour markets. Care should therefore be taken in the interpretation of regional estimates particularly monthly movements. To minimise the variability, the following table shows annual averages.

Darling Downs–South West Statistical Region recorded the lowest average unemployment rates for 1999 and 2000 with 4.4% and 4.5%, respectively. The highest average unemployment rates for 1999 were recorded by the South and East Moreton Statistical Region with 10.9% and for 2000, by the Wide Bay–Burnett Statistical Region with 11.4%.

The lowest participation rate for 1999 was recorded by the Wide Bay–Burnett Statistical Region with 57.1%. In 2000, Wide Bay–Burnett and South and East Moreton Statistical Regions both recorded the lowest participation rates with 56.4%. The highest participation rate for 1999 was recorded by the South and East Brisbane Statistical Division Balance Statistical Region (69.0%) and in 2000 the Mackay–Fitzroy–Central West Statistical Region recorded 69.4%.

Statistical region or sector	Year	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Civilian population	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
		'000	'000	'000	'000	%	%
Brisbane Major Statistical Region	1999	768.2	66.8	835.0	1 268.8	8.0	65.8
	2000	789.8	61.6	851.5	1 294.7	7.2	65.8
Brisbane City inner ring	1999	192.1	14.1	206.2	311.6	6.8	66.2
	2000	192.1	13.0	205.1	304.2	6.3	67.4
Brisbane City outer ring	1999	240.9	17.4	258.3	400.9	6.7	64.4
	2000	258.5	18.1	276.6	420.9	6.5	65.7
South and East BSD balance excluding Gold Coast City Part A	1999	140.7	15.3	156.0	226.2	9.8	69.0
	2000	145.9	13.0	158.9	236.5	8.2	67.2
North and West BSD balance	1999	174.7	17.5	192.2	297.4	9.1	64.6
	2000	176.5	15.5	191.9	303.3	8.1	63.3
Balance of Queensland MSR	1999	875.4	77.5	952.9	1 483.8	8.1	64.2
	2000	892.2	81.4	973.6	1 510.5	8.4	64.5
South and East Moreton balance excluding Gold Coast City Part B	1999	11.2	*1.4	12.5	20.2	10.9	62.0
	2000	9.9	*1.2	11.1	19.7	10.9	56.4
North and West Moreton	1999	142.5	15.1	157.6	249.6	9.6	63.1
	2000	139.0	16.3	155.4	253.5	10.5	61.3
Wide Bay–Burnett	1999	87.2	10.4	97.6	170.7	10.6	57.1
	2000	89.2	11.5	100.6	178.2	11.4	56.4
Darling Downs–South West	1999	117.1	5.4	122.5	184.6	4.4	66.4
	2000	117.5	5.5	123.1	186.2	4.5	66.1
Mackay–Fitzroy–Central West	1999	154.0	14.6	168.6	245.2	8.7	68.7
	2000	160.6	14.2	174.8	252.0	8.1	69.4
Northern–North West	1999	105.6	8.5	114.2	168.4	7.5	67.8
	2000	101.3	8.9	110.2	162.3	8.1	67.9
Far North	1999	96.2	7.4	103.6	157.5	7.1	65.8
	2000	101.2	7.7	108.9	160.7	7.1	67.8
Gold Coast City Parts A and B	1999	181.5	17.2	198.7	320.2	8.7	62.1
	2000	190.5	18.2	208.6	327.7	8.7	63.7
QUEENSLAND	1999	1 643.7	144.3	1 788.0	2 752.5	8.1	65.0
	2000	1 682.1	143.0	1 825.0	2 805.1	7.8	65.1

* this estimate has a relative standard error between 25% and 50% and should be used with caution.

Source: ABS data available on request, Labour Force Survey.

HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE SURVEY

The Household Expenditure Survey collects detailed information about the expenditure, income and household characteristics of a sample of households resident in private dwellings throughout Australia.

In the 12 months to June 1999, Queensland households spent an average of \$648.99 each week on goods and services. Over the same period, average weekly household income for Queensland households was \$744.98.

Six of the eleven Queensland statistical divisions recorded higher expenditure on food and non-alcoholic beverages than on the remaining selected goods and services. Northern Statistical Division recorded the highest portion of expenditure on transport at 20.2% while Mackay Statistical Division recorded the lowest portion of weekly expenditure on transport at 11.3% in 1999.

On average, Queensland households spent \$81.18 (12.5%) each week on recreation. As a portion of total average weekly expenditure, households in the Darling Downs Statistical Division spent the least on recreation (9.4%) and households in the Wide Bay–Burnett Statistical Division spent the highest portion (14.1%).

Brisbane Statistical Division recorded the highest average weekly household income of \$840.87 while the lowest average weekly household income was recorded by Darling Downs Statistical Division with \$636.43.

A selected range of household expenditure data items and average weekly household income collected for Queensland statistical divisions for the year ended 30 June 1999 are presented in the following table.

	Unit	Brisbane Statistical Division	Moreton Statistical Division	Wide Bay-Burnett Statistical Division	Darling Downs Statistical Division	Fitzroy Statistical Division
Average weekly household income	\$	840.87	732.39	641.46	636.43	689.04
Goods and services expenditure						
Current housing costs	\$	103.89	94.34	73.61	86.78	*91.96
	%	15.1	14.2	13.6	14.3	17.4
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	\$	121.27	124.00	112.50	103.20	*97.85
	%	17.6	18.6	20.8	17.0	18.5
Transport	\$	113.84	119.35	88.16	106.11	*74.71
	%	16.6	17.9	16.3	17.5	14.1
Recreation	\$	87.02	82.73	76.21	56.86	*61.56
	%	12.7	12.4	14.1	9.4	11.6
Other goods and services	\$	261.22	246.20	190.63	254.28	203.70
	%	38.0	36.9	35.2	41.9	38.5
Total goods and services expenditure	\$	687.24	666.62	541.11	607.23	*529.78
	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Selected other payments						
Income tax	\$	161.34	128.03	90.82	100.81	*122.51

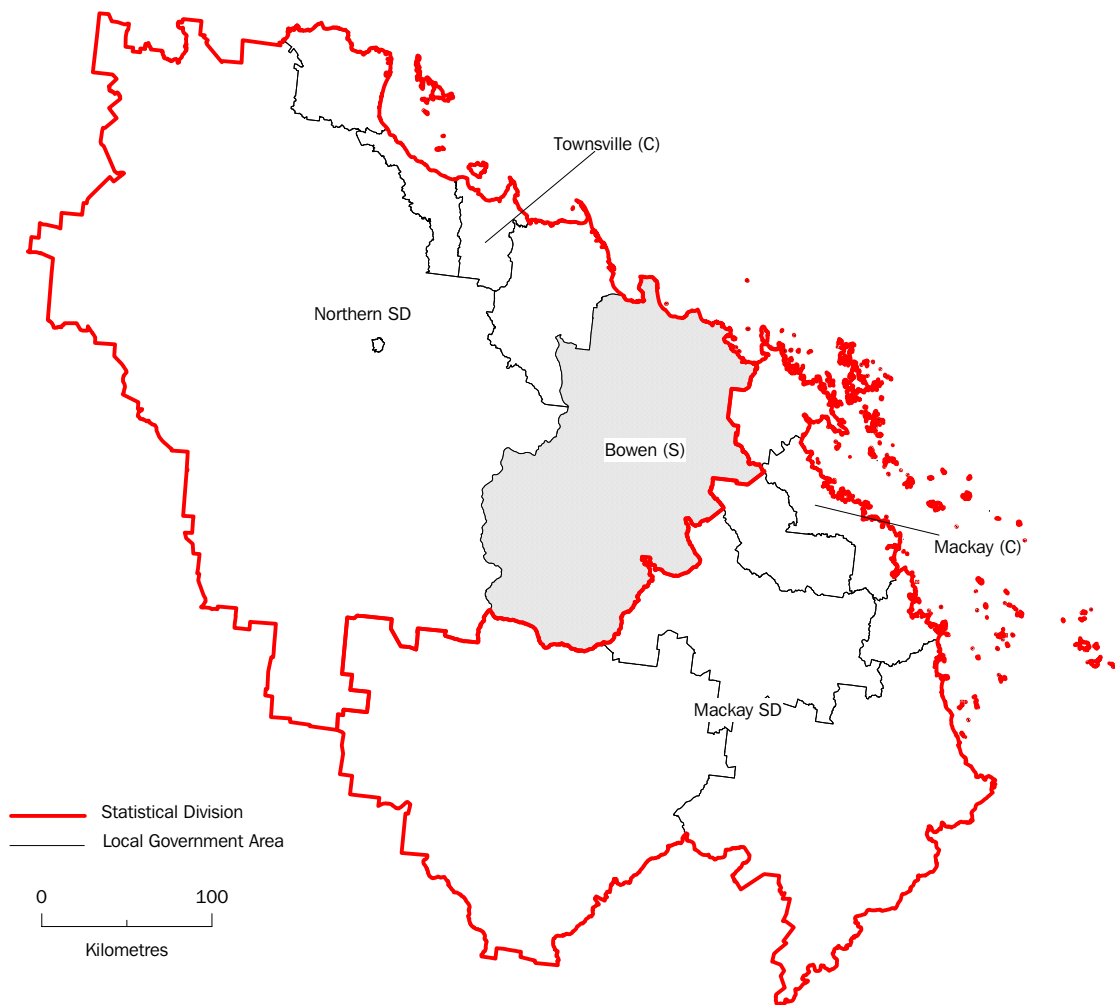
	Unit	Mackay Statistical Division	Northern Statistical Division	Far North Statistical Division	North West, Central West and South West Statistical Divisions	Queensland
Average weekly household income	\$	800.82	775.92	722.91	**862.71	774.98
Goods and services expenditure						
Current housing costs	\$	98.53	85.78	106.27	*47.80	96.99
	%	16.9	13.0	18.0	8.0	14.9
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	\$	99.89	113.92	112.41	99.96	116.88
	%	17.2	17.3	19.0	16.8	18.0
Transport	\$	65.92	133.29	72.37	**113.43	107.46
	%	11.3	20.2	12.2	19.0	16.6
Recreation	\$	74.06	83.63	78.26	*91.99	81.18
	%	12.7	12.7	13.2	15.4	12.5
Other goods and services	\$	243.52	241.96	222.47	243.75	246.48
	%	41.9	36.7	37.6	40.8	38.0
Total goods and services expenditure	\$	581.92	658.58	591.78	596.94	648.99
	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Selected other payments						
Income tax	\$	159.54	146.64	129.13	**167.77	142.12

* This estimate has a relative standard error between 25% and 50% and should be used with caution.

** This estimate has a relative standard error greater than 50% and is considered too unreliable for general use.

Source: ABS data available on request, Household Expenditure Survey, 1998-99.

TRANSFER OF BOWEN SHIRE TO MACKAY STATISTICAL DIVISION



From 1 July 2001, the local government area of Bowen Shire will transfer from the Northern Statistical Division to the Mackay Statistical Division.

The Northern Statistical Division, and the Mackay Statistical Division are shown in the above map using current boundaries (Australian Standard Geographical Classification edition 2000). Bowen Shire is shaded to give an indication of the impact of the change.

For most people, the decision will have little impact as it does not affect the way that people shop or travel. What it will do is recognise the existing and strengthening links between shire organisations and agencies in Bowen Shire and the LGAs of Mackay Statistical Division and provide a more relevant statistical framework to guide the planning and development of the region.

Effects of the changes on the populations and other relevant data are backcast in the following time series tables from 1996 to 2000 to provide statistical comparability.

	Unit	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
ASGC code — 340 plus 30950						
Area at 1 July 1996 — 90,118 sq km						
Demography/population estimates						
At 30 June						
Estimated resident population	no.	133 466	135 544	137 111	138 564	n.y.a.
Population change from previous year	%	2.3	1.6	1.2	1.1	n.y.a.
Median age	years	32.1	32.4	32.8	33.1	n.y.a.
Persons aged 0–14 years	no.	32 819	32 944	32 906	32 863	n.y.a.
Persons aged 15–19 years	no.	9 162	9 247	9 450	9 658	n.y.a.
Persons aged 20–25 years	no.	11 920	11 733	11 387	11 014	n.y.a.
Persons aged 65 years and over	no.	11 019	11 314	11 618	11 864	n.y.a.
Year ended 30 June						
Births	no.	2 012	2 010	2 045	1 956	n.y.a.
Deaths(a)	no.	688	719	747	700	n.y.a.
Social security customers at 30 June(b)						
Newstart allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	5 161	n.y.a.
Youth training allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	876	n.y.a.
Mature age allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	279	n.y.a.
Age pension	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	8 209	n.y.a.
Total social security customers	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	29 867	n.y.a.
Building approvals, year ended 30 June						
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	1 108	1 108	1 127	1 047	1 202
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$m	108.8	123.2	122.6	122.0	151.0
Value of non-residential building approved(c)	\$m	69.6	82.2	102.7	74.0	72.0
Manufacturing, year ended 30 June(d)						
Persons employed	no.	n.a.	5 272	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Turnover of manufacturing establishments	\$'000	n.a.	1 261 400	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Manufacturing locations at 30 June	no.	n.a.	315	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Agriculture, year ended 31 March						
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	2 479	2 424	2 432	2 148	n.y.a.
Total area of holdings	'000 ha	8 323	8 326	8 294	7 822	n.y.a.
Value of agricultural commodities produced	\$m	581.2	614.7	623.0	643.0	n.y.a.
Tourist accommodation(e)						
At 30 June						
Establishments	no.	n.a.	100	75	74	77
Rooms/units	no.	n.a.	4 500	4 167	4 145	4 346
Year ended 30 June						
Room occupancy rate	%	n.a.	56.7	57.8	58.1	57.9
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	n.a.	102 022	96 919	101 344	106 444
Motor vehicles on register as at 31 October 1999(f)						
Passenger cars and motorcycles	no.	58 927	57 559	59 103	62 961	n.y.a.
Light commercial vehicles	no.	20 061	19 861	20 604	22 494	n.y.a.
Trucks, prime movers and buses	no.	4 639	4 639	4 776	5 149	n.y.a.
New motor vehicle registrations, 1999–2000(f)	no.	4 660	4 505	5 619	5 313	4 126
Income, year ended 30 June						
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	n.a.	n.a.	34 064	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Crime, year ended 30 June(g)						
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	1 909	2 252	2 111	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		1 430	1 661	1 540	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Drug offences	no.	1 407	1 392	1 991	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Crime rate for drug offences		1 054	1 027	1 452	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Motor vehicle theft	no.	271	284	295	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		203	210	215	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

For footnotes refer to page 69.

	Unit	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
ASGC code — 345 less 30950						
Area at 1 July 1996 — 79,830 sq km						
Demography/population estimates						
At 30 June						
Estimated resident population	no.	179 037	180 248	181 894	184 212	n.y.a.
Population change from previous year	%	1.1	0.7	0.9	1.3	n.y.a.
Median age	years	30.9	31.1	31.3	31.5	n.y.a.
Persons aged 0–14 years	no.	41 481	41 494	41 486	41 519	n.y.a.
Persons aged 15–19 years	no.	14 455	14 612	14 935	15 342	n.y.a.
Persons aged 20–25 years	no.	19 281	18 827	18 556	18 538	n.y.a.
Persons aged 65 years and over	no.	16 462	16 856	17 265	17 675	n.y.a.
Year ended 30 June						
Births	no.	2 860	2 812	2 731	2 719	n.y.a.
Deaths(a)	no.	1 071	1 121	1 180	1 148	n.y.a.
Social security customers at 30 June(b)						
Newstart allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	6 698	n.a.
Youth training allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1 171	n.a.
Mature age allowance	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	405	n.a.
Age pension	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	13 005	n.a.
Total social security customers	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	44 523	n.a.
Building approvals, year ended 30 June						
Dwelling units approved in new residential building	no.	1 174	1 085	1 493	1 454	1 625
Value of new residential dwelling units approved	\$m	120.5	112.7	162.4	173.0	200.0
Value of non-residential building approved(c)	\$m	74.8	117.5	272.9	158.0	211.0
Manufacturing, year ended 30 June(d)						
Persons employed	no.	n.a.	5 751	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Turnover of manufacturing establishments	\$'000	n.a.	1 768 200	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Manufacturing locations at 30 June	no.	n.a.	433	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Agriculture, year ended 31 March						
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	1 870	1 811	1 855	1 974	n.y.a.
Total area of holdings	'000 ha	7 400	7 386	6 917	9 415	n.y.a.
Value of agricultural commodities produced	\$m	494.3	500.3	532.5	457.8	n.y.a.
Tourist accommodation(e)						
At 30 June						
Establishments	no.	n.a.	69	50	49	49
Rooms/units	no.	n.a.	2 402	2 212	2 211	2 210
Year ended 30 June						
Room occupancy rate	%	n.a.	58.5	62.5	65.1	63.7
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	n.a.	37 546	37 465	40 145	41 738
Motor vehicles on register as at 31 October 1999(f)						
Passenger cars and motorcycles	no.	77 216	81 612	84 552	86 683	n.y.a.
Light commercial vehicles	no.	22 354	25 409	26 587	27 377	n.y.a.
Trucks, prime movers and buses	no.	4 368	5 263	5 424	5 804	n.y.a.
New motor vehicle registrations, 1999–2000(f)	no.	6 149	6 173	7 723	7 429	5 490
Income, year ended 30 June						
Average individual annual taxable income	\$	n.a.	n.a.	31 853	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Crime, year ended 30 June(g)						
Unlawful entry with intent	no.	3 812	3 777	4 430	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Crime rate for unlawful entry with intent		2 129	2 095	2 435	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Drug offences	no.	1 459	2 177	2 123	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Crime rate for drug offences		815	1 208	1 167	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Motor vehicle theft	no.	740	739	688	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Crime rate for motor vehicle theft		413	410	378	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

For footnotes refer to page 69.

FOOTNOTES

- (a) Excluding deaths where usual residence was overseas, no fixed abode or Queensland undefined.
- (b) The statistical division totals may not equal the sum of the component LGAs as customer data was concorded from postcode to LGAs and some postcodes were unable to be attributed at the LGA level. The State total does not equal the sum of the statistical divisions because the State total includes Family Allowance (workforce) customers and statistical division totals do not.
- (c) Including new, alterations and additions work. See Explanatory Notes paragraphs 10, 11 and 12.
- (d) Manufacturing figures published in *Regional Statistics, Queensland, 1998* have been revised.
- (e) See Explanatory Notes paragraph 18.
- (f) A number of motor vehicles where the owners address cannot be assigned at the LGA level have been assigned to the Brisbane Statistical Division total and have also been included in the Queensland total.
- (g) Crime rate is number of reported offences per 100,000 population. See Explanatory Notes paragraphs 23 and 24.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

1 This publication brings together a range of ABS and non-ABS data to provide users of *Regional Statistics, Queensland* with information on key social and economic variables for the local government areas of Queensland. Historical data, as well as the latest available data (at the time of preparation) enable comparison over time and between regions.

2 Data presented are obtained from a wide variety of collections, both ABS and non-ABS. When analysing the data, care needs to be taken as time periods, definitions, methodologies, scope and coverage may differ. Some main data concepts and definitions are included below. For more detailed information, including technical notes, please refer to the relevant source publications that are listed in the Bibliography.

REGIONS

3 The regions specified are local government areas as defined in *Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC)*, (Cat. no. 1216.0). Legal local government areas (LGAs), are spatial units which represent the geographical areas of incorporated local government councils, such as cities (C), towns (T) and shires (S). Statistical divisions, which are groupings of whole or partial LGAs, are designed to be relatively homogeneous regions characterised by identifiable social and economic units within the region. The Statistical Division of North West includes unincorporated islands. Statistical districts enable comparable statistics to be produced about selected urban areas which are designed to contain the anticipated urban spread of areas containing a population of 25,000 or more, for at least 20 years. The regions used for the publication of labour force statistics are based on standard geographical regions and are mostly identical in terms of spatial definitions with the statistical regions of the ASGC.

4 While care was taken in producing the concordances for non-ABS data, the concorded data are not an official ABS product and the ABS will not guarantee the accuracy of concorded data. No liability will be accepted by the ABS for any damages arising from decisions or actions based upon the data.

5 In applying the concordances it is assumed that the particular characteristics of any data item are uniformly distributed across the spatial area.

6 The area in square kilometres of statistical areas is derived from digitised statistical boundaries from the 1996 census.

7 ABS data in this publication relate to the period 1996 to 2000.

- ASGC 1998 Edition applies to agriculture, business locations and manufacturing.
- ASGC 1999 Edition applies to estimated resident population, births, deaths, building, tourist accommodation and vehicles on register.

SELECTED DATA ITEMS

Population estimates

8 This publication contains final estimates of the resident population for statistical divisions in Queensland for each year at 30 June from 1996 to 1999 and preliminary data for 2000. The estimates are based on results of the 1996 census of population and housing, and were calculated for post-census dates by a linear regression model using independent indicators of population change. Figures are shown to the nearest unit without rounding, but accuracy to the last digit is not claimed and should not be assumed.

Social security customers

9 The figures shown under the heading 'Social security customers' have been compiled by the Commonwealth Department of Family and Community Services (FaCS). The social security system in Australia provides, subject to eligibility criteria, income support for people who are retired, have a disability or medical condition which prevents them from working, are unemployed, have children in their care or are not in a position to provide for themselves because of special circumstances. It also provides a framework to support access to employment for those with the ability to participate in the workforce.

10 The statistics compiled by FaCS on Australia's welfare customers are classified according to the postcode district in the postal address held on departmental records. The figures shown in this publication have been converted from postcode areas to local government areas using geographic concordances based on 1998 estimated resident population data. Further information can be obtained in the publications *Commonwealth Department of Family and Community Services, Customers — a statistical overview* and *Commonwealth Department of Family and Community Services, Customers by Postcode* (Cat. no. 109.06)

Building approvals

11 Statistics of building work approved are compiled from:

- permits issued by local government authorities and other principal certifying authorities;
- contracts let or day labour work organised by Commonwealth, State, semi-government and local government authorities and
- major building approvals in areas not subject to normal administrative approval e.g. building on remote mine sites.

Building approvals *continued*

12 The statistics in this publication include:

- all approved new residential building valued at \$10,000 or more and
- all approved non-residential building jobs valued at \$50,000 or more.

13 Excluded from the statistics is construction activity not defined as building (e.g. construction of roads, bridges, railways, earthworks, etc.).

Manufacturing

14 A manufacturing collection is conducted on an annual basis, however data for small areas such as local government areas are not available every year. The statistics shown in this publication were compiled from the census of manufacturing establishments conducted in 1996–97. The data have been concorded to align with 1998 LGA boundaries using geographic concordances based on September 1998 manufacturing employment data obtained from the ABS Business Register.

15 Manufacturing, as specified in Division C of the *Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification* (Cat. no. 1292.0), broadly relates to the physical or chemical transformation of materials or components into new products, whether the work is performed by power-driven machines or by hand.

Agriculture

16 Agriculture data are presented annually for statistical divisions from 1996 to 1999. Data for LGAs has been presented for 1997 only, which was the last agricultural census, as survey data for the small areas are subject to high standard errors.

17 Data prior to 1998 were collected from the agricultural census. From 1998 onwards data have been collected from the agricultural commodities survey. The data presented have been concorded to align with 1998 agricultural business location counts obtained from the ABS Business Register.

18 The value of agricultural commodities produced is derived by multiplying quantity data by price (or unit value) data. The quantity data are collected in the agricultural census, other ABS collections and in some cases from external sources. All price information is obtained from non-ABS sources.

Tourist accommodation

19 From 1998 onwards, data include licensed hotels, motels and guest houses with facilities and serviced apartments with 15 or more rooms or units. For 1997 and prior, the data included licensed hotels, motels and guest houses with facilities with 5 or more rooms. Due to this significant change in the survey scope, data before and after the change are not directly comparable. For further explanation, refer to the March quarter 1998 issue of *Tourist Accommodation, Australia* (Cat. no. 8635.0.).

- Motor vehicle registrations **20** New motor vehicle registration statistics are obtained monthly from the State's motor vehicle registration authority and reflect the information recorded in registration documents. The figures shown in this publication have been derived by converting postcode areas to local government areas using geographic concordances based on 1999 estimated resident population data.
- 21** Motor vehicles data exclude Commonwealth Government owned vehicles.
- Income **22** The taxable income data have been obtained from the annual Australian Taxation Office publication and CD-ROM *Taxation Statistics* (Cat. no. 96 0552 5). The figures shown in this publication have been derived by converting the postcode areas to local government areas using geographic concordances based on 1998 estimated resident population data.
- Crime **23** The statistics contained in this publication were obtained from the Queensland Police Service at the Police Division level. These data were then converted into LGAs by the Office of Economic and Statistical Research, Queensland Treasury. The numbers and rates of offences and offenders presented are therefore not official Queensland Police Service statistics and should be treated as estimates only.
- 24** Estimated resident population 1998 data produced by the ABS were used in the calculation of crime rates. This methodology does not take into consideration other factors, such as socioeconomic influences, when allocating crime to local government areas. Therefore the statistics should be considered estimates only and treated with caution.
- Labour force **25** This report contains original (unadjusted) estimates of employed persons and unemployed for labour force statistical regions. Historically, these series have shown a high degree of variability which is inherent in data from the labour force survey relating to small labour markets. Care should therefore be taken in the interpretation of regional estimates.
- 26** The labour force survey is designed primarily to produce reliable National, State and Territory estimates. While estimates for regions are components of corresponding estimates at the State level, independent population benchmarks are not applied at the statistical region level. Therefore, while statistical region estimates will add to the State total, they will show less stability than for similar estimates at the State level. In addition, estimates (particularly estimates of unemployment), being considerably lower than State estimates, are subject to higher relative standard errors.

Household expenditure
survey

27 The household expenditure survey (HES) collected detailed information about the expenditure, income and household characteristics of households resident in private dwellings throughout Australia. Data were collected using a household computer-assisted interview questionnaire recording household characteristics and expenditure common to all household members, an individual computer-assisted interview questionnaire recording income and personal characteristics and a personal diary in which people recorded their expenditure over 2 weeks. The publication *Household Expenditure Survey, Summary of Results, 1998–99* (Cat. no. 6530.0) contains more detailed information.

28 Although the HES is primarily a survey of household expenditure, household income estimates are produced to help explain variations in expenditure levels and patterns and to identify groups of special interest (e.g. households with low incomes).

29 The HES provides information about both the income and expenditure of households, but it would be misleading to regard the difference between average weekly income and the sum of the items of average weekly expenditure as shown in this publication as a measure of saving.

30 The data listed are only a small portion of the expenditure items collected in the survey. A wide range of data items is available for specific data requests. A list of the 610 detailed expenditure items making up each broad expenditure group is included in the publication *Household Expenditure Survey, Australia, User Guide, 1998–99* (Cat. no. 6527.0).

APPENDIX

CHANGES IN GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS—1996 TO 2000

	ASGC Code	Type of change	Approximate change in area (ha)	Date of change
Aspley	1034	Gained from Chermerside West*	+12	1-7-1999
Bauhinia (S)	0500	Lost to Tambo (S)	-62 700	1-7-1998
Beaudesert (S) — Pt A	0552	Created from the amalgamation of Greenbank — Pt A and Beaudesert (S) Bal in BSD	+34 350	1-7-2000
Beaudesert (S) Bal in BSD	0554	Included in Beaudesert (S) — Pt A	-33 830	1-7-2000
Bendemere (S)	0650	Lost to Murilla (S)	-1 125	1-7-2000
Berrinba-Karawatha	1062	Split between Stretton-Karawatha and Woodridge	. .	1-7-1998
Boonah (S)	0800	Gained from Ipswich (C) — South-West	+770	1-7-1999
		Gained from Ipswich (C) — South-West	+43 100	1-7-2000
Browns Plains	4601	Lost to Stretton-Karawatha	negligible	1-7-1998
Burleigh Waters	3523	Gained from Kerrydale-Stephens	+38	1-7-1999
Caboolture (S) Bal in BSD	2023	Lost to Caloundra (C) — Rail Corridor	-13	1-7-1998
Calliope (S) — Pt B	2104	Lost to Monto (S)	-1 693	1-7-1998
		Lost to Gladstone (C)†	-1 300	1-7-2000
Caloundra (C) — Hinterland	2136	Gained from Maroochy (S) Bal	+3	1-7-1998
		Lost to Maroochy (S) Bal	-76	1-7-1998
Caloundra (C) — Rail Corridor	2138	Gained from Caboolture (S) Bal in BSD	+13	1-7-1998
		Lost to Maroochy (S) Bal	-8	1-7-1998
Carbrook-Cornubia	4603	Gained from Gold Coast (C) Bal in BSD	+26	1-7-1999
Carrara-Merrimac	3525	Gained from Kerrydale-Stephens	+74	1-7-1999
Charters Towers (C)	2300	Gained from Dalrymple (S)	negligible	1-7-1998
Chermerside West	1138	Lost to Aspley*	-12	1-7-1999
Cloncurry (S)	2450	Lost to Mount Isa (C)	-202 800	1-7-1998
Cooloolo (S) (excl. Gympie)	2532	Gained from Kilkivan (S)	+29	1-7-1998
		Gained from Noosa (S) Bal	+51	1-7-1998
		Lost to Kilkivan (S)	-2	1-7-1998
Crow's Nest (S)	2550	Gained from Rosalie (S)	+56	1-7-1998
		Lost to Rosalie (S)	-70	1-7-1998
Dalrymple (S)	2700	Lost to Charters Towers (C)	negligible	1-7-1998
Esk (S)	3050	Lost to Ipswich (C) — North	-5 450	1-7-1999
Gladstone (C)	3350	Gained from Calliope (S) — Pt B†	+1 300	1-7-2000
Gold Coast (C) Bal in BSD	3496	Lost to Carbrook-Cornubia	-26	1-7-1999
Greenbank — Pt A	0551	Included in Beaudesert (S) — Pt A	-520	1-7-2000
Greenbank — Pt B	4608	Renamed Greenbank-Boronia Heights	nil	1-7-2000
Greenbank-Boronia Heights	4608	Renamed from Greenbank — Pt B	nil	1-7-2000
Hinchinbrook (S)	3800	Split between Hinchinbrook (S) excl. Palm I. and Hinchinbrook (S) — Palm Island	. .	1-7-1998
Hinchinbrook (S) excl. Palm I.	3801	Created from part of Hinchinbrook (S)	+280 700	1-7-1998
Hinchinbrook (S) — Palm Island	3804	Created from part of Hinchinbrook (S)	+7 083	1-7-1998
Ipswich (C) — North	3968	Gained from Esk (S)	+5 450	1-7-1999
		Lost to Karana Downs-Lake Manchester; SLA code changed to 3966	-18 300	1-7-2000
Ipswich (C) — South-West	3973	Gained from Laidley (S)	+100	1-7-1999
		Lost to Boonah (S)	-770	1-7-1999
		Lost to Laidley (S)	-390	1-7-1999
		Lost to Boonah (S); SLA code changed to 3974	-43 100	1-7-2000
Karana Downs-Lake Manchester	1306	Created from part of Ipswich (C) — North	+18 300	1-7-2000
Kerrydale-Stephens	3548	Lost to Burleigh Waters	-38	1-7-1999
		Lost to Carrara-Merrimac	-74	1-7-1999
		Remainder split between Robina and Stephens	. .	1-7-1999
Kilkivan (S)	4300	Gained from Cooloolo (S) (excl. Gympie)	+2	1-7-1998
		Lost to Cooloolo (S) (excl. Gympie)	-29	1-7-1998

For footnotes see end of table.

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CHANGES IN GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS—1996 TO 2000 — *continued*

	ASGC Code	Type of change	Approximate change in area (ha)	Date of change
Laidley (S)	4450	Gained from Ipswich (C) — South-West	+390	1-7-1999
		Lost to Ipswich (C) — South-West	-100	1-7-1999
Livingstone (S)	4550	Gained from Rockhampton (C)†	+132	1-7-1999
Maroochy (S) Bal	4918	Gained from Caloundra (C) — Hinterland	+76	1-7-1998
		Gained from Caloundra (C) — Rail Corridor	+8	1-7-1998
		Gained from Noosa (S) Bal	+3	1-7-1998
		Lost to Caloundra (C) — Hinterland	-3	1-7-1998
		Lost to Noosa (S) Bal	-3	1-7-1999
		Lost to Noosa (S) Bal	negligible	1-7-2000
Mermaid Waters	3561	Lost to Robina	-1	1-7-1999
		Remainder included in Mermaid Wtrs—Clear Is. Wtrs	. .	1-7-1999
Mermaid Wtrs—Clear Is. Wtrs	3562	Created from major part of Mermaid Waters and part of Robina—Clear Island Waters	+10 400	1-7-1999
Monto (S)	5150	Gained from Calliope (S) — Pt B	+1 693	1-7-1998
Mount Isa (C)	5300	Gained from Cloncurry (S)	+202 800	1-7-1998
Murilla (S)	5550	Gained from Bendemere (S)	+1 125	1-7-2000
Murweh (S)	5600	Lost to Tambo (S)	-321 000	1-7-1998
Noosa (S) Bal	5758	Lost to Cooloola (S) (excl. Gympie)	-51	1-7-1998
		Lost to Maroochy (S) Bal	-3	1-7-1998
		Gained from Maroochy (S) Bal	+3	1-7-1999
		Gained from Maroochy (S) Bal	negligible	1-7-2000
Robina	3582	Created from part of Kerrydale—Stephens and part of Robina—Clear Island Waters	+18 300	1-7-1999
Robina—Clear Island Waters	3581	Split between Mermaid Wtrs—Clear Is. Wtrs and Robina	. .	1-7-1999
Rockhampton (C)	6350	Lost to Livingstone (S)†	-132	1-7-1999
Rosalie (S)	6450	Gained from Crow's Nest (S)	+70	1-7-1998
		Lost to Crow's Nest (S)	-56	1-7-1998
Stephens	3586	Created from part of Kerrydale—Stephens	+3 700	1-7-1999
Stretton	1541	Renamed Stretton—Karawatha	nil	1-7-1998
Stretton—Karawatha	1541	Renamed from Stretton	nil	1-7-1998
		Gained from Berrinba—Karawatha	+738	1-7-1998
		Gained from Browns Plains	negligible	1-7-1998
		Gained from Woodridge	+3	1-7-1998
Tambo (S)	6650	Gained from Bauhinia (S)	+62 700	1-7-1998
		Gained from Murweh (S)	+321 000	1-7-1998
Tara (S)	6700	Gained from Waggamba (S)	+47 240	1-7-1998
Waggamba (S)	7100	Lost to Tara (S)	-47 240	1-7-1998
Woodridge	4656	Gained from Berrinba—Karawatha	+307	1-7-1998
		Lost to Stretton—Karawatha	-3	1-7-1998

* The SLAs of Aspley and Cherside West were mapped differently in the 1996 census boundaries. The 1999 boundaries have been amended to align with these.

† Spatial unit changes marked with a dagger affect 1996 census boundaries only. These boundaries were amended to correct a discrepancy in the mapping of 1996 local government areas

Source: Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC), 2000 (Cat. no. 1216.0).

GLOSSARY

Agricultural establishment	An establishment which is engaged mainly in agricultural activities.
Area of holdings	Includes all occupied and maintained land owned, leased or rented, land worked by sharefarmers and all road permits. Excludes land leased or rented to others.
Average weekly household expenditure	Value obtained by dividing the estimated weekly expenditure of a group of households by the estimated number of households in the group.
Average weekly household income	Value obtained by dividing the estimated weekly income of a group of people/households by the estimated number of people/households in the group.
Birth	The delivery of a child, irrespective of the duration of pregnancy, who, after being born, breathes or shows any evidence of life such as heartbeat.
Death	For the purposes of Deaths and Causes of Death collections conducted by the ABS, a death refers to any death which occurs in, or en route to Australia and is registered with a State or Territory Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages.
Estimated resident population	The estimated resident population (ERP) of an area is the estimate of the number of persons who usually reside in that area irrespective of where they were on the date of the estimate. The ERP is the official ABS population figure and is based on adjusting the results of the latest population census.
Fertility rate	The general fertility rate is the number of births in a calendar year per 1,000 women aged 15–49 years at 30 June.
Indirect standardised death rate (ISDR)	Standardised death rates enable the comparison of death rates between populations with different age structures by relating them to a standard population. The indirect method is used when the populations under study are small and the age-specific death rates are unreliable or unknown. For more information refer to <i>Deaths, Australia 1999</i> , (Cat. no. 3302.0).
Individual taxable income	Taxable income is the amount remaining after deducting from assessable income all deductions allowed under the Income Tax Assessment Act. Taxable income is the amount to which tax rates are applied. Average taxable income in an area is calculated by dividing the total taxable income by the total number of taxable taxpayers.
Labour force	For any group, persons who were employed or unemployed.
Labour market allowance recipients	The total number of persons receiving either Newstart, Youth Training or Mature Age allowances.

Local government areas	Local government areas are spatial units which represent the geographical areas of incorporated local government councils. In Queensland these include cities, towns and shires. Local government areas are made up of one or more statistical local areas.
Manufacturing location	An establishment is the smallest accounting unit of a business, within a State or Territory, controlling its productive activities and maintaining a specified range of detailed data. In general, an establishment covers all operations at a physical location, but may consist of groups of locations provided they are within the same State or Territory. The majority of establishments operate at one location only.
Median age	For any distribution, the median value (age, duration, interval) is that value which divides the population into two equal parts, half falling below the value and half exceeding it. Where the value for a particular record has not been stated, that record is excluded from the calculation.
Non-residential building	A non-residential building is primarily intended for purposes other than long-term residential purposes.
Participation rate	For any group, the labour force expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.
Permanent arrivals	Permanent arrivals (settler) comprise: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ travellers who hold migrant visas (regardless of stated intended period of stay); ■ New Zealand citizens who indicate an intention to settle; and ■ those who are otherwise eligible to settle (e.g. overseas-born children of Australian citizens).
Registrations	This includes all registrations processed by the motor vehicle registration authorities in the States and Territories during the relevant period.
Residential building	A residential building is a building consisting of one or more dwelling units. Residential buildings can be either houses or other residential buildings.
Room occupancy rate	Occupancy rates represent occupancy expressed as a percentage of total capacity available during the survey period, eg. for the period. $\text{Room occupancy rate (\%)} = \frac{\text{Room nights occupied}}{(\text{Guest rooms}) \times (\text{no. of days in period})} \times 100$ <p>Please note that, for establishments closing (other than for seasonal reasons) or opening during the survey period, the denominator of the above expression includes only operating periods.</p>

Social security customers

For the purpose of this publication the term total social security customers is defined as the total number of persons receiving income support from the Department of Family and Community Services (FaCS). This list was developed in conjunction with Centrelink. It provides a measure of total customers which, although not absolutely precise, overcomes the difficulty that some people receive more than one payment type. Payment types are listed below:

- Age pension;
- Disability support pension;
- Wives pension, Widows B pension;
- Carers payment;
- Mature age allowance, Mature age partner allowance;
- Youth allowance, Newstart allowance, Sickness allowance;
- Special benefit;
- Widow allowance;
- Partner allowance;
- Farm help;
- Exceptional circumstances relief payment;
- Family allowance (minimum and workforce);
- Parenting payment (single); and
- Austudy.

Labour market allowance customers equals the total number of persons receiving either Newstart, Youth (Other) Allowance and Mature Age allowance.

Newstart allowance — a FaCS payment to provide income support for persons aged 21 or over and under Age pension age who are unemployed, registered with Centrelink and participate in activities designed to assist their employment prospects.

Youth (Other) allowance — FaCS payment to provide income support for persons aged over 18 and under 21 who are looking for work.

Mature Age allowance — FaCS payment to provide income to persons aged 60 and over, but below the Age pension age who are disadvantaged in the labour market. Includes Mature Age Partner allowance, a payment to persons below the Age pension age who are partners of people receiving the Mature Age allowance.

Statistical districts	Statistical districts have been defined around selected urban areas to provide comparable statistics over a period of time. These districts, which are intended to contain the anticipated urban spread for at least 20 years, are generally defined as having a population of 25,000 or more and experiencing urban growth beyond the LGA boundaries.
Statistical divisions	Statistical divisions consist of one or more statistical subdivisions and form the largest and most stable spatial unit for the presentation of data.
Statistical local areas	The statistical local area is a general purpose spatial unit. It is the base spatial unit used by the ABS to collect and disseminate statistics other than those collected from the population census.
Takings from accommodation	Gross revenue from the provision of accommodation which excludes takings from meals.
Tourism establishments	From the March quarter 1998, the scope of the survey of tourist accommodation has included licensed hotels, motels and guest houses with facilities and serviced apartments with 15 or more rooms or units.
Turnover of manufacturing establishments	Turnover comprises sales (exclusive of excise and sales tax) of goods whether or not produced by the establishment and transfers of goods to other establishments of the same business, service income, funding from governments for operational costs and own account capital work.
Unemployment rate	For any group, the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.
Value of agricultural commodities produced	The value of agricultural commodities produced is the gross value placed on recorded production at wholesale prices realised in the market place. Agricultural commodity production is mainly taken from the ABS agricultural census and in general the statistics relate to the season ended 31 March each year.

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