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State	Local Government Area	ERP at 30 June			Change		Change		State Rank 01-06	
		1996	2001	2006p	1996-2001	2001-2006p	Fastest growth	Largest growth		
		no.	no.	no.	no.	% <sup>(a)</sup>	no.	% <sup>(a)</sup>	no.	no.
NSW	Albury (C)	43,342	45,666	<b>48,629</b>	2,324	1.1	2,963	1.3	21	30
NSW	Armidale Dumaresq (A)	25,198	24,807	<b>24,533</b>	-391	-0.3	-274	-0.2	98	123
NSW	Ashfield (A)	41,758	40,521	<b>41,309</b>	-1,237	-0.6	788	0.4	66	56
NSW	Auburn (A)	53,266	58,678	<b>68,104</b>	5,412	2.0	9,426	3.0	3	5
NSW	Ballina (A)	34,650	38,159	<b>40,266</b>	3,509	1.9	2,107	1.1	25	37
NSW	Balranald (A)	2,934	2,773	<b>2,546</b>	-161	-1.1	-227	-1.7	140	119
NSW	Bankstown (C)	164,382	171,994	<b>176,817</b>	7,612	0.9	4,823	0.6	51	16
NSW	Bathurst Regional (A)	33,989	35,706	<b>37,542</b>	1,717	1.0	1,836	1.0	33	40
NSW	Baulkham Hills (A)	125,598	146,045	<b>165,931</b>	20,447	3.1	19,886	2.6	6	2
NSW	Bega Valley (A)	28,268	30,703	<b>32,429</b>	2,435	1.7	1,726	1.1	25	43
NSW	Bellingen (A)	12,485	12,731	<b>12,985</b>	246	0.4	254	0.4	66	75
NSW	Berrigan (A)	8,278	8,138	<b>8,337</b>	-140	-0.3	199	0.5	55	78
NSW	Blacktown (C)	239,818	264,799	<b>279,759</b>	24,981	2.0	14,960	1.1	25	3
NSW	Bland (A)	6,702	6,655	<b>6,343</b>	-47	-0.1	-312	-1.0	131	124
NSW	Blayney (A)	6,353	6,530	<b>6,891</b>	177	0.6	361	1.1	25	71
NSW	Blue Mountains (C)	74,880	77,021	<b>76,080</b>	2,141	0.6	-941	-0.2	98	143
NSW	Bogan (A)	3,294	3,181	<b>2,994</b>	-113	-0.7	-187	-1.2	133	114
NSW	Bombala (A)	3,070	2,631	<b>2,645</b>	-439	-3.0	14	0.1	83	89
NSW	Boorowa (A)	2,484	2,455	<b>2,390</b>	-29	-0.2	-65	-0.5	121	97
NSW	Botany Bay (C)	35,938	37,193	<b>37,586</b>	1,255	0.7	393	0.2	76	70
NSW	Bourke (A)	3,974	3,951	<b>3,217</b>	-23	-0.1	-734	-4.0	149	139
NSW	Brewarrina (A)	2,234	2,165	<b>1,998</b>	-69	-0.6	-167	-1.6	139	112
NSW	Broken Hill (C)	21,986	21,098	<b>20,139</b>	-888	-0.8	-959	-0.9	128	144
NSW	Burwood (A)	29,699	30,580	<b>32,276</b>	881	0.6	1,696	1.1	25	44
NSW	Byron (A)	26,620	29,689	<b>30,635</b>	3,069	2.2	946	0.6	51	55
NSW	Cabonne (A)	12,311	12,547	<b>12,907</b>	236	0.4	360	0.6	51	72
NSW	Camden (A)	33,076	45,454	<b>50,950</b>	12,378	6.6	5,496	2.3	8	14
NSW	Campbelltown (C)	148,218	150,154	<b>147,177</b>	1,936	0.3	-2,977	-0.4	114	152
NSW	Canada Bay (A)	56,474	62,322	<b>68,883</b>	5,848	2.0	6,561	2.0	11	10
NSW	Canterbury (C)	138,715	137,492	<b>136,032</b>	-1,223	-0.2	-1,460	-0.2	98	148
NSW	Carrathool (A)	3,200	3,316	<b>2,911</b>	116	0.7	-405	-2.6	145	130
NSW	Central Darling (A)	2,473	2,451	<b>2,008</b>	-22	-0.2	-443	-3.9	148	132
NSW	Cessnock (C)	45,695	47,188	<b>48,265</b>	1,493	0.6	1,077	0.5	55	52
NSW	Clarence Valley (A)	46,138	48,617	<b>50,143</b>	2,479	1.1	1,526	0.6	51	48
NSW	Cobar (A)	5,624	5,182	<b>5,112</b>	-442	-1.6	-70	-0.3	102	99
NSW	Coffs Harbour (C)	58,494	63,062	<b>68,021</b>	4,568	1.5	4,959	1.5	16	15
NSW	Conargo (A)	1,941	1,823	<b>1,743</b>	-118	-1.2	-80	-0.9	..	101
NSW	Coolamon (A)	4,044	4,122	<b>4,176</b>	78	0.4	54	0.3	71	85
NSW	Cooma-Monaro (A)	9,957	9,752	<b>10,166</b>	-205	-0.4	414	0.8	42	68
NSW	Coonamble (A)	5,009	4,836	<b>4,342</b>	-173	-0.7	-494	-2.1	143	134
NSW	Cootamundra (A)	7,782	7,695	<b>7,597</b>	-87	-0.2	-98	-0.3	102	104
NSW	Corowa Shire (A)	10,300	10,785	<b>11,454</b>	485	0.9	669	1.2	22	60
NSW	Cowra (A)	12,430	13,094	<b>13,025</b>	664	1.0	-69	-0.1	92	98
NSW	Deniliquin (A)	8,264	8,333	<b>7,715</b>	69	0.2	-618	-1.5	136	136
NSW	Dubbo (C)	36,533	38,754	<b>39,499</b>	2,221	1.2	745	0.4	66	57
NSW	Dungog (A)	7,873	8,405	<b>8,432</b>	532	1.3	27	0.1	83	87
NSW	Eurobodalla (A)	30,433	33,946	<b>36,595</b>	3,513	2.2	2,649	1.5	16	34
NSW	Fairfield (C)	189,108	189,034	<b>186,414</b>	-74	0.0	-2,620	-0.3	102	151
NSW	Forbes (A)	10,370	10,143	<b>9,755</b>	-227	-0.4	-388	-0.8	126	127
NSW	Gilgandra (A)	4,897	4,799	<b>4,702</b>	-98	-0.4	-97	-0.4	114	102
NSW	Glen Innes Severn (A)	9,202	8,889	<b>9,095</b>	-313	-0.7	206	0.5	55	77
NSW	Gloucester (A)	4,962	4,927	<b>4,985</b>	-35	-0.1	58	0.2	76	84
NSW	Gosford (C)	150,220	160,760	<b>162,017</b>	10,540	1.4	1,257	0.2	76	49
NSW	Goulburn Mulwaree (A)	25,793	26,641	<b>27,277</b>	848	0.6	636	0.5	55	63
NSW	Greater Taree (C)	43,546	44,738	<b>46,979</b>	1,192	0.5	2,241	1.0	33	35
NSW	Greater Hume Shire (A)	11,005	10,492	<b>10,167</b>	-513	-1.0	-325	-0.6	123	125
NSW	Great Lakes (A)	28,722	32,201	<b>33,982</b>	3,479	2.3	1,781	1.1	25	41
NSW	Griffith (C)	22,161	24,604	<b>24,867</b>	2,443	2.1	263	0.2	76	74
NSW	Gundagai (A)	3,798	3,792	<b>3,851</b>	-6	0.0	59	0.3	71	83
NSW	Gunnedah (A)	12,907	12,405	<b>11,966</b>	-502	-0.8	-439	-0.7	124	131
NSW	Guyra (A)	4,474	4,475	<b>4,402</b>	1	0.0	-73	-0.3	102	100

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NSW	Gwydir (A)	5,929	5,760	<b>5,516</b>	-169	-0.6	-244	-0.9	128	121
NSW	Harden (A)	3,902	3,860	<b>3,725</b>	-42	-0.2	-135	-0.7	124	110
NSW	Hastings (A)	57,228	65,378	<b>71,407</b>	8,150	2.7	6,029	1.8	12	12
NSW	Hawkesbury (C)	59,081	62,814	<b>62,031</b>	3,733	1.2	-783	-0.3	102	141
NSW	Hay (A)	3,828	3,599	<b>3,535</b>	-229	-1.2	-64	-0.4	114	95
NSW	Holroyd (C)	83,686	89,236	<b>93,052</b>	5,550	1.3	3,816	0.8	42	25
NSW	Hornsby (A)	143,486	153,200	<b>157,387</b>	9,714	1.3	4,187	0.5	55	20
NSW	Hunter's Hill (A)	12,622	13,382	<b>13,838</b>	760	1.2	456	0.7	49	66
NSW	Hurstville (C)	68,538	74,088	<b>76,913</b>	5,550	1.6	2,825	0.8	42	32
NSW	Inverell (A)	15,445	15,754	<b>16,152</b>	309	0.4	398	0.5	55	69
NSW	Jerilderie (A)	1,943	1,922	<b>1,711</b>	-21	-0.2	-211	-2.3	..	118
NSW	Junee (A)	5,970	5,905	<b>6,050</b>	-65	-0.2	145	0.5	55	79
NSW	Kempsey (A)	26,468	27,374	<b>28,474</b>	906	0.7	1,100	0.8	42	51
NSW	Kiama (A)	18,374	19,959	<b>19,973</b>	1,585	1.7	14	0.0	89	89
NSW	Kogarah (A)	49,938	52,463	<b>55,119</b>	2,525	1.0	2,656	1.0	33	33
NSW	Ku-ring-gai (A)	105,392	107,655	<b>106,029</b>	2,263	0.4	-1,626	-0.3	102	149
NSW	Kyogle (A)	9,919	9,817	<b>9,686</b>	-102	-0.2	-131	-0.3	102	109
NSW	Lachlan (A)	7,588	7,560	<b>6,927</b>	-28	-0.1	-633	-1.7	140	137
NSW	Lake Macquarie (C)	176,750	187,803	<b>191,955</b>	11,053	1.2	4,152	0.4	66	22
NSW	Lane Cove (A)	31,327	32,086	<b>31,989</b>	759	0.5	-97	-0.1	92	102
NSW	Leeton (A)	11,428	11,925	<b>11,742</b>	497	0.9	-183	-0.3	102	113
NSW	Leichhardt (A)	47,482	50,456	<b>51,127</b>	2,974	1.2	671	0.3	71	59
NSW	Lismore (C)	43,551	43,064	<b>44,225</b>	-487	-0.2	1,161	0.5	55	50
NSW	Lithgow (C)	20,248	20,618	<b>20,650</b>	370	0.4	32	0.0	89	86
NSW	Liverpool (C)	124,292	159,046	<b>170,607</b>	34,754	5.1	11,561	1.4	20	4
NSW	Liverpool Plains (A)	8,038	8,041	<b>7,849</b>	3	0.0	-192	-0.5	121	115
NSW	Lockhart (A)	3,618	3,578	<b>3,312</b>	-40	-0.2	-266	-1.5	136	122
NSW	Maitland (C)	51,397	56,492	<b>64,793</b>	5,095	1.9	8,301	2.8	4	7
NSW	Manly (A)	37,703	38,665	<b>39,103</b>	962	0.5	438	0.2	76	67
NSW	Marrickville (A)	79,876	76,743	<b>75,525</b>	-3,133	-0.8	-1,218	-0.3	102	147
NSW	Mid-Western Regional (A)	21,208	22,130	<b>21,983</b>	922	0.9	-147	-0.1	92	111
NSW	Moree Plains (A)	15,364	16,233	<b>14,580</b>	869	1.1	-1,653	-2.1	143	150
NSW	Mosman (A)	27,452	27,851	<b>27,936</b>	399	0.3	85	0.1	83	80
NSW	Murray (A)	5,341	6,156	<b>6,699</b>	815	2.9	543	1.7	14	64
NSW	Murrumbidgee (A)	2,547	2,662	<b>2,607</b>	115	0.9	-55	-0.4	114	94
NSW	Muswellbrook (A)	15,659	15,221	<b>15,944</b>	-438	-0.6	723	0.9	39	58
NSW	Nambucca (A)	17,639	18,171	<b>18,633</b>	532	0.6	462	0.5	55	65
NSW	Narrabri (A)	14,328	14,537	<b>13,680</b>	209	0.3	-857	-1.2	133	142
NSW	Narrandera (A)	7,165	6,739	<b>6,233</b>	-426	-1.2	-506	-1.5	136	135
NSW	Narromine (A)	6,786	7,117	<b>6,776</b>	331	1.0	-341	-1.0	131	126
NSW	Newcastle (C)	137,265	142,101	<b>149,075</b>	4,836	0.7	6,974	1.0	33	9
NSW	North Sydney (A)	56,319	58,713	<b>62,407</b>	2,394	0.8	3,694	1.2	22	26
NSW	Oberon (A)	4,855	5,287	<b>5,260</b>	432	1.7	-27	-0.1	92	92
NSW	Orange (C)	34,828	36,999	<b>37,009</b>	2,171	1.2	10	0.0	89	91
NSW	Palerang (A)	9,671	10,878	<b>12,913</b>	1,207	2.4	2,035	3.5	2	38
NSW	Parkes (A)	15,292	15,047	<b>14,846</b>	-245	-0.3	-201	-0.3	102	116
NSW	Parramatta (C)	143,021	147,882	<b>154,158</b>	4,861	0.7	6,276	0.8	42	11
NSW	Penrith (C)	167,868	177,413	<b>176,661</b>	9,545	1.1	-752	-0.1	92	140
NSW	Pittwater (A)	54,648	56,390	<b>56,619</b>	1,742	0.6	229	0.1	83	76
NSW	Port Stephens (A)	52,281	58,965	<b>63,408</b>	6,684	2.4	4,443	1.5	16	19
NSW	Queanbeyan (C)	29,300	33,765	<b>37,885</b>	4,465	2.9	4,120	2.3	8	23
NSW	Randwick (C)	123,466	125,223	<b>126,877</b>	1,757	0.3	1,654	0.3	71	45
NSW	Richmond Valley (A)	20,861	21,183	<b>22,172</b>	322	0.3	989	0.9	39	53
NSW	Rockdale (C)	88,944	92,676	<b>96,640</b>	3,732	0.8	3,964	0.8	42	24
NSW	Ryde (C)	96,429	99,151	<b>101,283</b>	2,722	0.6	2,132	0.4	66	36
NSW	Shellharbour (C)	53,873	59,862	<b>63,409</b>	5,989	2.1	3,547	1.2	22	27
NSW	Shoalhaven (C)	79,068	87,650	<b>92,196</b>	8,582	2.1	4,546	1.0	33	18
NSW	Singleton (A)	20,208	21,230	<b>23,005</b>	1,022	1.0	1,775	1.6	15	42
NSW	Snowy River (A)	6,272	7,207	<b>7,554</b>	935	2.8	347	0.9	39	73
NSW	Strathfield (A)	27,170	29,433	<b>33,592</b>	2,263	1.6	4,159	2.7	5	21
NSW	Sutherland Shire (A)	203,753	213,828	<b>212,813</b>	10,075	1.0	-1,015	-0.1	92	145
NSW	Sydney (C)	106,573	129,696	<b>164,547</b>	23,123	4.0	34,851	4.9	1	1
NSW	Tamworth Regional (A)	52,338	53,973	<b>55,899</b>	1,635	0.6	1,926	0.7	49	39
NSW	Temora (A)	6,131	6,337	<b>6,101</b>	206	0.7	-236	-0.8	126	120
NSW	Tenterfield (A)	6,680	6,897	<b>6,787</b>	217	0.6	-110	-0.3	102	105
NSW	Tumbarumba (A)	3,804	3,735	<b>3,692</b>	-69	-0.4	-43	-0.2	98	93
NSW	Tumut Shire (A)	11,398	11,470	<b>11,260</b>	72	0.1	-210	-0.4	114	117
NSW	Tweed (A)	65,052	74,577	<b>82,955</b>	9,525	2.8	8,378	2.2	10	6

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NSW	Upper Hunter Shire (A)	13,429	13,538	<b>13,609</b>	109	0.2	71	0.1	83	82
NSW	Upper Lachlan (A)	7,342	7,271	<b>7,347</b>	-71	-0.2	76	0.2	76	81
NSW	Uralla (A)	6,048	6,099	<b>5,989</b>	51	0.2	-110	-0.4	114	105
NSW	Urana (A)	1,598	1,431	<b>1,305</b>	-167	-2.2	-126	-1.8	..	107
NSW	Wagga Wagga (C)	56,080	56,722	<b>59,908</b>	642	0.2	3,186	1.1	25	29
NSW	Wakool (A)	4,935	4,929	<b>4,530</b>	-6	0.0	-399	-1.7	140	129
NSW	Walcha (A)	3,363	3,307	<b>3,327</b>	-56	-0.3	20	0.1	83	88
NSW	Walgett (A)	8,289	8,328	<b>7,199</b>	39	0.1	-1,129	-2.9	146	146
NSW	Warren (A)	3,425	3,320	<b>2,871</b>	-105	-0.6	-449	-2.9	146	133
NSW	Warringah (A)	131,109	136,175	<b>139,476</b>	5,066	0.8	3,301	0.5	55	28
NSW	Warrumbungle Shire (A)	10,832	10,849	<b>10,208</b>	17	0.0	-641	-1.2	133	138
NSW	Waverley (A)	65,870	63,241	<b>64,190</b>	-2,629	-0.8	949	0.3	71	54
NSW	Weddin (A)	3,903	3,857	<b>3,793</b>	-46	-0.2	-64	-0.3	102	95
NSW	Wellington (A)	8,905	8,801	<b>8,406</b>	-104	-0.2	-395	-0.9	128	128
NSW	Wentworth (A)	7,197	7,214	<b>7,086</b>	17	0.0	-128	-0.4	114	108
NSW	Willoughby (C)	56,463	61,795	<b>67,434</b>	5,332	1.8	5,639	1.8	12	13
NSW	Wingecarribee (A)	38,048	42,740	<b>44,379</b>	4,692	2.4	1,639	0.8	42	47
NSW	Wollondilly (A)	34,583	38,424	<b>41,300</b>	3,841	2.1	2,876	1.5	16	31
NSW	Wollongong (C)	183,497	189,776	<b>194,590</b>	6,279	0.7	4,814	0.5	55	17
NSW	Woollahra (A)	52,710	53,002	<b>53,667</b>	292	0.1	665	0.2	76	61
NSW	Wyong (A)	120,185	135,498	<b>142,724</b>	15,313	2.4	7,226	1.0	33	8
NSW	Yass Valley (A)	11,063	12,103	<b>13,747</b>	1,040	1.8	1,644	2.6	6	46
NSW	Young (A)	11,384	11,850	<b>12,488</b>	466	0.8	638	1.1	25	62
NSW	Unincorporated NSW	1,217	1,220	<b>1,120</b>	3	0.0	-100	-1.7	..	..
NSW	<b>Total New South Wales</b>	<b>6,204,728</b>	<b>6,575,217</b>	<b>6,817,182</b>	<b>370,489</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>241,965</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>

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VIC	Alpine (S)	12,037	12,904	<b>12,574</b>	867	1.4	<b>-330</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	70	72
VIC	Ararat (RC)	11,965	11,721	<b>11,653</b>	<b>-244</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>-68</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	63	67
VIC	Ballarat (C)	79,109	83,599	<b>88,437</b>	4,490	1.1	4,838	1.1	23	23
VIC	Banyule (C)	117,901	118,696	<b>119,347</b>	795	0.1	651	0.1	58	51
VIC	Bass Coast (S)	21,543	25,631	<b>27,524</b>	4,088	3.5	1,893	1.4	14	38
VIC	Baw Baw (S)	34,470	36,399	<b>38,484</b>	1,929	1.1	2,085	1.1	23	33
VIC	Bayside (C)	86,365	88,808	<b>91,726</b>	2,443	0.6	2,918	0.6	39	27
VIC	Benalla (RC)	13,800	14,017	<b>13,968</b>	217	0.3	<b>-49</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	63	64
VIC	Boroondara (C)	153,860	157,214	<b>162,285</b>	3,354	0.4	5,071	0.6	39	20
VIC	Brimbank (C)	155,584	168,247	<b>174,746</b>	12,663	1.6	6,499	0.8	34	13
VIC	Buloke (S)	7,927	7,331	<b>7,080</b>	<b>-596</b>	<b>-1.6</b>	<b>-251</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	72	69
VIC	Campaspe (S)	34,708	36,349	<b>37,437</b>	1,641	0.9	1,088	0.6	39	46
VIC	Cardinia (S)	42,716	47,010	<b>58,559</b>	4,294	1.9	11,549	4.5	4	6
VIC	Casey (C)	148,957	181,562	<b>222,236</b>	32,605	4.0	40,674	4.1	5	1
VIC	Central Goldfields (S)	12,914	13,087	<b>12,739</b>	173	0.3	<b>-348</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	70	73
VIC	Colac-Otway (S)	20,710	21,005	<b>21,030</b>	295	0.3	25	0.0	62	62
VIC	Corangamite (S)	17,812	17,558	<b>17,171</b>	<b>-254</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-387</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	68	75
VIC	Darebin (C)	127,405	127,855	<b>133,816</b>	450	0.1	5,961	0.9	29	17
VIC	East Gippsland (S)	39,094	39,439	<b>41,361</b>	345	0.2	1,922	1.0	27	37
VIC	Frankston (C)	109,190	114,008	<b>121,587</b>	4,818	0.9	7,579	1.3	16	11
VIC	Gannawarra (S)	12,565	12,055	<b>11,665</b>	<b>-510</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>-390</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	72	76
VIC	Glen Eira (C)	120,271	123,105	<b>129,576</b>	2,834	0.5	6,471	1.0	27	14
VIC	Glenelg (S)	20,848	20,392	<b>20,525</b>	<b>-456</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	133	0.1	58	58
VIC	Golden Plains (S)	13,783	15,101	<b>17,077</b>	1,318	1.8	1,976	2.5	6	35
VIC	Greater Bendigo (C)	84,515	90,449	<b>96,741</b>	5,934	1.4	6,292	1.4	14	15
VIC	Greater Dandenong (C)	131,796	128,516	<b>130,751</b>	<b>-3,280</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	2,235	0.3	52	30
VIC	Greater Geelong (C)	183,728	194,478	<b>205,929</b>	10,750	1.1	11,451	1.2	18	7
VIC	Greater Shepparton (C)	54,179	58,150	<b>59,202</b>	3,971	1.4	1,052	0.4	46	47
VIC	Hepburn (S)	13,984	14,488	<b>14,235</b>	504	0.7	<b>-253</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	68	70
VIC	Hindmarsh (S)	6,864	6,596	<b>6,235</b>	<b>-268</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>-361</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	75	74
VIC	Hobsons Bay (C)	77,764	83,367	<b>84,820</b>	5,603	1.4	1,453	0.3	52	41
VIC	Horsham (RC)	17,939	18,586	<b>19,098</b>	647	0.7	512	0.5	44	56
VIC	Hume (C)	120,819	135,986	<b>153,729</b>	15,167	2.4	17,743	2.5	6	5
VIC	Indigo (S)	14,183	14,716	<b>15,367</b>	533	0.7	651	0.9	29	51
VIC	Kingston (C)	129,655	133,887	<b>139,978</b>	4,232	0.6	6,091	0.9	29	16
VIC	Knox (C)	136,825	147,433	<b>152,388</b>	10,608	1.5	4,955	0.7	38	21
VIC	Latrobe (C)	71,115	70,643	<b>72,075</b>	<b>-472</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	1,432	0.4	46	42
VIC	Loddon (S)	9,098	8,604	<b>8,095</b>	<b>-494</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>-509</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	78	77
VIC	Macedon Ranges (S)	34,087	37,672	<b>39,989</b>	3,585	2.0	2,317	1.2	18	29
VIC	Manningham (C)	110,506	113,893	<b>115,702</b>	3,387	0.6	1,809	0.3	52	40
VIC	Mansfield (S)	6,102	6,781	<b>7,445</b>	679	2.1	664	1.9	10	49
VIC	Maribyrnong (C)	61,329	61,226	<b>66,145</b>	<b>-103</b>	0.0	4,919	1.6	13	22
VIC	Maroondah (C)	95,879	100,279	<b>102,478</b>	4,400	0.9	2,199	0.4	46	32
VIC	Melbourne (C)	39,716	50,673	<b>76,678</b>	10,957	5.0	26,005	8.6	2	4
VIC	Melton (S)	40,612	52,830	<b>80,911</b>	12,218	5.4	28,081	8.9	1	3
VIC	Mildura (RC)	45,811	49,616	<b>51,824</b>	3,805	1.6	2,208	0.9	29	31
VIC	Mitchell (S)	25,655	28,406	<b>32,040</b>	2,751	2.1	3,634	2.4	8	26
VIC	Moira (S)	25,856	26,810	<b>27,946</b>	954	0.7	1,136	0.8	34	45
VIC	Monash (C)	160,677	163,141	<b>169,829</b>	2,464	0.3	6,688	0.8	34	12
VIC	Moonee Valley (C)	110,004	110,511	<b>111,553</b>	507	0.1	1,042	0.2	57	48
VIC	Moorabool (S)	22,934	25,087	<b>26,445</b>	2,153	1.8	1,358	1.1	23	43
VIC	Moreland (C)	136,733	136,381	<b>142,325</b>	<b>-352</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	5,944	0.9	29	18
VIC	Mornington Peninsula (S)	117,800	132,387	<b>140,849</b>	14,587	2.4	8,462	1.2	18	10
VIC	Mount Alexander (S)	16,721	17,142	<b>17,656</b>	421	0.5	514	0.6	39	55
VIC	Moynes (S)	16,288	15,763	<b>16,002</b>	<b>-525</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	239	0.3	52	57
VIC	Murrindindi (S)	12,896	13,640	<b>14,179</b>	744	1.1	539	0.8	34	53
VIC	Nillumbik (S)	57,219	60,818	<b>62,022</b>	3,599	1.2	1,204	0.4	46	44
VIC	Northern Grampians (S)	13,292	13,055	<b>12,330</b>	<b>-237</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>-725</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	75	79
VIC	Port Phillip (C)	76,089	80,552	<b>90,458</b>	4,463	1.1	9,906	2.3	9	9
VIC	Pyrenees (S)	6,978	6,641	<b>6,772</b>	<b>-337</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	131	0.4	46	59
VIC	Queenscliffe (B)	3,453	3,276	<b>3,150</b>	<b>-177</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>-126</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	74	68
VIC	South Gippsland (S)	25,488	26,159	<b>26,675</b>	671	0.5	516	0.4	46	54
VIC	Southern Grampians (S)	17,548	17,132	<b>17,187</b>	<b>-416</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	55	0.1	58	61
VIC	Stonnington (C)	88,562	89,978	<b>95,235</b>	1,416	0.3	5,257	1.1	23	19
VIC	Strathbogie (S)	9,285	9,648	<b>9,615</b>	363	0.8	<b>-33</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	63	63
VIC	Surf Coast (S)	17,845	20,872	<b>22,802</b>	3,027	3.2	1,930	1.8	12	36
VIC	Swan Hill (RC)	20,868	21,349	<b>21,285</b>	481	0.5	<b>-64</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	63	65
VIC	Towong (S)	6,489	6,311	<b>6,247</b>	<b>-178</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>-64</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	67	65

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VIC	Wangaratta (RC)	26,039	26,664	<b>27,318</b>	625	0.5	654	0.5	44	50
VIC	Warrnambool (C)	27,372	29,629	<b>31,501</b>	2,257	1.6	1,872	1.2	18	39
VIC	Wellington (S)	41,545	41,462	<b>41,591</b>	-83	0.0	129	0.1	58	60
VIC	West Wimmera (S)	5,187	4,882	<b>4,614</b>	-305	-1.2	-268	-1.1	75	71
VIC	Whitehorse (C)	143,013	147,085	<b>151,233</b>	4,072	0.6	4,148	0.6	39	25
VIC	Whittlesea (C)	106,212	118,118	<b>129,525</b>	11,906	2.1	11,407	1.9	10	8
VIC	Wodonga (RC)	30,200	32,456	<b>34,504</b>	2,256	1.5	2,048	1.2	18	34
VIC	Wyndham (C)	76,239	87,141	<b>116,001</b>	10,902	2.7	28,860	5.9	3	2
VIC	Yarra (C)	67,136	68,947	<b>73,501</b>	1,811	0.5	4,554	1.3	16	24
VIC	Yarra Ranges (S)	137,173	142,553	<b>144,993</b>	5,380	0.8	2,440	0.3	52	28
VIC	Yarriambiack (S)	8,922	8,311	<b>7,742</b>	-611	-1.4	-569	-1.4	79	78
VIC	Unincorporated Vic	397	457	<b>767</b>	60	2.9	310	10.9	..	..
VIC	<b>Total Victoria</b>	<b>4,560,155</b>	<b>4,804,726</b>	<b>5,128,310</b>	<b>244,571</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>323,584</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>

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QLD	Aramac (S)	861	731	772	-130	-3.2	41	1.1	..	91
QLD	Atherton (S)	10,131	10,666	11,625	535	1.0	959	1.7	45	42
QLD	Aurukun (S)	836	1,095	1,138	259	5.5	43	0.8	..	90
QLD	Badu (IC)	619	750	896	131	3.9	146	3.6	..	75
QLD	Balonne (S)	4,825	5,580	4,936	755	3.0	-644	-2.4	100	158
QLD	Bamaga (IC)	786	885	869	99	2.4	-16	-0.4	..	118
QLD	Banana (S)	13,881	14,448	14,224	567	0.8	-224	-0.3	85	152
QLD	Barcaldine (S)	1,791	1,726	1,718	-65	-0.7	-8	-0.1	..	115
QLD	Barcoo (S)	470	463	383	-7	-0.3	-80	-3.7	..	133
QLD	Bauhinia (S)	2,238	2,252	2,324	14	0.1	72	0.6	74	83
QLD	Beaudesert (S)	47,558	53,977	64,777	6,419	2.6	10,800	3.7	8	13
QLD	Belyando (S)	10,759	9,948	11,185	-811	-1.6	1,237	2.4	32	35
QLD	Bendemere (S)	1,037	990	1,046	-47	-0.9	56	1.1	..	86
QLD	Biggenden (S)	1,638	1,554	1,625	-84	-1.0	71	0.9	..	84
QLD	Blackall (S)	1,858	1,814	1,552	-44	-0.5	-262	-3.1	..	153
QLD	Boigu (IC)	281	290	290	9	0.6	0	0.0	..	112
QLD	Boonah (S)	8,168	8,387	9,117	219	0.5	730	1.7	45	50
QLD	Booringa (S)	1,934	1,907	1,812	-27	-0.3	-95	-1.0	..	135
QLD	Boulia (S)	530	577	450	47	1.7	-127	-4.9	..	140
QLD	Bowen (S)	13,142	12,409	13,142	-733	-1.1	733	1.2	61	49
QLD	Brisbane (C)	824,489	896,649	992,176	72,160	1.7	95,527	2.0	40	1
QLD	Broadsound (S)	7,552	6,482	7,311	-1,070	-3.0	829	2.4	32	47
QLD	Bulloo (S)	520	459	395	-61	-2.5	-64	-3.0	..	130
QLD	Bundaberg (C)	43,562	44,551	48,525	989	0.4	3,974	1.7	45	21
QLD	Bungil (S)	1,998	1,952	2,179	-46	-0.5	227	2.2	..	70
QLD	Burdekin (S)	18,955	18,512	18,044	-443	-0.5	-468	-0.5	87	156
QLD	Burke (S)	279	500	535	221	12.4	35	1.4	..	95
QLD	Burnett (S)	20,952	23,891	27,745	2,939	2.7	3,854	3.0	21	22
QLD	Caboolture (S)	100,757	114,338	135,359	13,581	2.6	21,021	3.4	15	5
QLD	Cairns (C)	111,469	117,629	136,558	6,160	1.1	18,929	3.0	21	6
QLD	Calliope (S)	13,575	15,054	17,538	1,479	2.1	2,484	3.1	20	27
QLD	Caloundra (C)	65,999	76,207	93,248	10,208	2.9	17,041	4.1	5	7
QLD	Cambooya (S)	4,223	5,085	6,154	862	3.8	1,069	3.9	6	38
QLD	Cardwell (S)	9,114	10,660	10,084	1,546	3.2	-576	-1.1	93	157
QLD	Carpentaria (S)	1,976	2,290	2,084	314	3.0	-206	-1.9	99	150
QLD	Charters Towers (C)	9,023	8,751	8,469	-272	-0.6	-282	-0.7	90	154
QLD	Cherbourg (S)	1,135	1,209	1,241	74	1.3	32	0.5	..	99
QLD	Chinchilla (S)	5,836	6,046	6,290	210	0.7	244	0.8	70	69
QLD	Clifton (S)	2,416	2,449	2,749	33	0.3	300	2.3	35	64
QLD	Cloncurry (S)	3,193	3,827	3,362	634	3.7	-465	-2.6	101	155
QLD	Cook (S)	3,195	3,707	3,688	512	3.0	-19	-0.1	83	120
QLD	Cooloola (S)	32,071	33,651	38,193	1,580	1.0	4,542	2.6	28	18
QLD	Crow's Nest (S)	8,833	10,259	13,311	1,426	3.0	3,052	5.3	2	24
QLD	Croydon (S)	287	288	271	1	0.1	-17	-1.2	..	119
QLD	Dalby (T)	9,835	10,113	10,384	278	0.6	271	0.5	76	66
QLD	Dalrymple (S)	3,439	3,491	3,711	52	0.3	220	1.2	61	73
QLD	Dauan (IC)	132	120	165	-12	-1.9	45	6.6	..	89
QLD	Diamantina (S)	324	326	307	2	0.1	-19	-1.2	..	120
QLD	Doomadgee (S)	891	1,201	1,181	310	6.2	-20	-0.3	..	122
QLD	Douglas (S)	9,359	10,466	10,947	1,107	2.3	481	0.9	67	54
QLD	Duaringa (S)	8,078	6,608	7,187	-1,470	-3.9	579	1.7	45	53
QLD	Eacham (S)	6,293	6,318	6,768	25	0.1	450	1.4	56	55
QLD	Eidsvold (S)	965	941	911	-24	-0.5	-30	-0.6	..	125
QLD	Emerald (S)	12,564	13,056	15,364	492	0.8	2,308	3.3	17	28
QLD	Erub (IC)	252	320	347	68	4.9	27	1.6	..	104
QLD	Esk (S)	13,858	14,773	16,035	915	1.3	1,262	1.7	45	34
QLD	Etheridge (S)	957	1,016	898	59	1.2	-118	-2.4	..	139
QLD	Fitzroy (S)	9,820	9,990	11,213	170	0.3	1,223	2.3	35	36
QLD	Flinders (S)	2,234	2,090	1,907	-144	-1.3	-183	-1.8	98	147
QLD	Gatton (S)	15,079	15,579	16,635	500	0.7	1,056	1.3	58	39
QLD	Gayndah (S)	2,873	2,888	2,961	15	0.1	73	0.5	76	82
QLD	Gladstone (C)	26,574	26,831	31,028	257	0.2	4,197	2.9	26	20
QLD	Gold Coast (C)	356,441	423,719	507,439	67,278	3.5	83,720	3.7	8	2
QLD	Goondiwindi (T)	4,375	4,793	5,019	418	1.8	226	0.9	67	72
QLD	Hammond (IC)	217	203	231	-14	-1.3	28	2.6	..	103
QLD	Herberton (S)	5,253	5,338	5,774	85	0.3	436	1.6	51	56
QLD	Hervey Bay (C)	38,809	43,298	55,113	4,489	2.2	11,815	4.9	4	11
QLD	Hinchinbrook (S)	13,362	12,410	12,244	-952	-1.5	-166	-0.3	85	146

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QLD	Hope Vale (S)	823	892	856	69	1.6	-36	-0.8	..	126
QLD	Iama (IC)	174	341	342	167	14.4	1	0.1	..	111
QLD	Ilfracombe (S)	328	363	284	35	2.0	-79	-4.8	..	132
QLD	Inglewood (S)	2,830	2,667	2,673	-163	-1.2	6	0.0	82	110
QLD	Injinoo (S)	381	440	463	59	2.9	23	1.0	..	105
QLD	Ipswich (C)	123,894	126,663	143,649	2,769	0.4	16,986	2.5	30	8
QLD	Isis (S)	5,795	5,849	6,650	54	0.2	801	2.6	28	48
QLD	Isisford (S)	301	306	282	5	0.3	-24	-1.6	..	123
QLD	Jericho (S)	1,040	1,094	980	54	1.0	-114	-2.2	..	138
QLD	Johnstone (S)	19,780	19,453	19,517	-327	-0.3	64	0.1	81	85
QLD	Jondaryan (S)	11,453	12,919	14,951	1,466	2.4	2,032	3.0	21	31
QLD	Kilcoy (S)	3,200	3,312	3,641	112	0.7	329	1.9	42	62
QLD	Kilkivan (S)	3,232	3,222	3,652	-10	-0.1	430	2.5	30	58
QLD	Kingaroy (S)	11,444	11,808	12,952	364	0.6	1,144	1.9	42	37
QLD	Kolan (S)	4,344	4,652	4,810	308	1.4	158	0.7	71	74
QLD	Kowanyama (S)	1,021	1,019	1,112	-2	0.0	93	1.8	..	79
QLD	Kubin (IC)	177	221	219	44	4.5	-2	-0.2	..	113
QLD	Laidley (S)	12,453	13,089	15,314	636	1.0	2,225	3.2	18	29
QLD	Livingstone (S)	23,156	26,368	30,637	3,212	2.6	4,269	3.0	21	19
QLD	Lockhart River (S)	573	650	605	77	2.6	-45	-1.4	..	127
QLD	Logan (C)	162,877	167,507	178,320	4,630	0.6	10,813	1.3	58	12
QLD	Longreach (S)	3,849	3,957	3,758	108	0.6	-199	-1.0	92	149
QLD	Mabuiag (IC)	196	240	271	44	4.1	31	2.5	..	102
QLD	Mackay (C)	71,448	75,993	90,303	4,545	1.2	14,310	3.5	14	9
QLD	McKinlay (S)	1,157	1,066	968	-91	-1.6	-98	-1.9	..	136
QLD	Mapoon (S)	184	209	262	25	2.6	53	4.6	..	87
QLD	Mareeba (S)	18,217	18,479	19,460	262	0.3	981	1.0	64	41
QLD	Maroochy (S)	108,072	127,202	152,664	19,130	3.3	25,462	3.7	8	3
QLD	Maryborough (C)	24,841	25,125	27,211	284	0.2	2,086	1.6	51	30
QLD	Mer (IC)	446	448	529	2	0.1	81	3.4	..	81
QLD	Millmerran (S)	2,930	3,480	3,266	550	3.5	-214	-1.3	95	151
QLD	Mirani (S)	5,019	5,283	5,709	264	1.0	426	1.6	51	59
QLD	Miriam Vale (S)	3,975	4,484	5,408	509	2.4	924	3.8	7	43
QLD	Monto (S)	2,924	2,552	2,587	-372	-2.7	35	0.3	78	95
QLD	Mornington (S)	1,128	1,010	1,124	-118	-2.2	114	2.2	..	78
QLD	Mount Isa (C)	22,386	21,149	21,082	-1,237	-1.1	-67	-0.1	83	131
QLD	Mount Morgan (S)	2,964	2,943	3,170	-21	-0.1	227	1.5	55	70
QLD	Mundubbera (S)	2,433	2,298	2,239	-135	-1.1	-59	-0.5	87	129
QLD	Murgon (S)	3,495	3,625	3,661	130	0.7	36	0.2	79	94
QLD	Murilla (S)	2,802	2,720	2,846	-82	-0.6	126	0.9	67	76
QLD	Murweh (S)	4,986	5,032	4,870	46	0.2	-162	-0.7	90	145
QLD	Nanango (S)	8,085	8,529	9,534	444	1.1	1,005	2.3	35	40
QLD	Napranum (S)	754	800	921	46	1.2	121	2.9	..	77
QLD	Nebo (S)	2,257	2,094	2,682	-163	-1.5	588	5.1	3	51
QLD	New Mapoon (S)	301	348	381	47	2.9	33	1.8	..	98
QLD	Noosa (S)	36,400	43,758	49,213	7,358	3.8	5,455	2.4	32	17
QLD	Palm Island (S)	2,133	2,313	2,165	180	1.6	-148	-1.3	95	142
QLD	Paroo (S)	2,310	2,214	2,055	-96	-0.8	-159	-1.5	97	144
QLD	Peak Downs (S)	3,127	3,145	3,401	18	0.1	256	1.6	51	67
QLD	Perry (S)	371	421	453	50	2.6	32	1.5	..	99
QLD	Pine Rivers (S)	106,277	122,303	144,860	16,026	2.8	22,557	3.4	15	4
QLD	Pittsworth (S)	4,483	4,656	5,069	173	0.8	413	1.7	45	60
QLD	Porpuraaw (S)	553	630	653	77	2.6	23	0.7	..	105
QLD	Poruma (IC)	42	175	183	133	33.0	8	0.9	..	108
QLD	Quilpie (S)	1,285	1,107	1,053	-178	-2.9	-54	-1.0	..	128
QLD	Redcliffe (C)	49,611	49,891	52,518	280	0.1	2,627	1.0	64	26
QLD	Redland (S)	103,082	117,252	131,332	14,170	2.6	14,080	2.3	35	10
QLD	Richmond (S)	1,129	1,150	962	21	0.4	-188	-3.5	..	148
QLD	Rockhampton (C)	59,857	58,924	62,610	-933	-0.3	3,686	1.2	61	23
QLD	Roma (T)	6,565	6,704	6,955	139	0.4	251	0.7	71	68
QLD	Rosalie (S)	8,295	8,718	9,550	423	1.0	832	1.8	44	46
QLD	Saibai (IC)	310	362	370	52	3.2	8	0.4	..	108
QLD	St Pauls (IC)	251	229	261	-22	-1.8	32	2.7	..	99
QLD	Sarina (S)	9,354	9,808	11,360	454	1.0	1,552	3.0	21	32
QLD	Seisia (IC)	147	144	184	-3	-0.4	40	5.0	..	93
QLD	Stanthorpe (S)	10,066	10,383	10,745	317	0.6	362	0.7	71	61
QLD	Tambo (S)	607	618	593	11	0.4	-25	-0.8	..	124
QLD	Tara (S)	3,675	3,865	3,906	190	1.0	41	0.2	79	91

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QLD	Taroom (S)	2,787	2,664	<b>2,526</b>	<b>-123</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>-138</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	93	141
QLD	Thuringowa (C)	45,410	52,715	<b>62,935</b>	7,305	3.0	10,220	3.6	11	14
QLD	Tiaro (S)	4,318	4,672	<b>5,580</b>	354	1.6	908	3.6	11	44
QLD	Toowoomba (C)	86,569	90,027	<b>96,226</b>	3,458	0.8	6,199	1.3	58	16
QLD	Torres (S)	3,147	3,600	<b>3,516</b>	453	2.7	<b>-84</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	87	134
QLD	Townsville (C)	86,715	92,074	<b>102,020</b>	5,359	1.2	9,946	2.1	39	15
QLD	Ugar (IC)	59	61	<b>83</b>	2	0.7	22	6.4	..	107
QLD	Umagico (S)	253	278	<b>267</b>	25	1.9	<b>-11</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	..	116
QLD	Waggamba (S)	2,688	2,959	<b>3,046</b>	271	1.9	87	0.6	74	80
QLD	Wambo (S)	5,371	5,259	<b>5,535</b>	<b>-112</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	276	1.0	64	65
QLD	Warraber (IC)	215	234	<b>269</b>	19	1.7	35	2.8	..	95
QLD	Warroo (S)	989	1,057	<b>1,107</b>	68	1.3	50	0.9	..	88
QLD	Warwick (S)	20,460	21,289	<b>22,828</b>	829	0.8	1,539	1.4	56	33
QLD	Weipa (T)	2,485	2,173	<b>3,029</b>	<b>-312</b>	<b>-2.6</b>	856	6.9	1	45
QLD	Whitsunday (S)	13,935	15,522	<b>18,177</b>	1,587	2.2	2,655	3.2	18	25
QLD	Winton (S)	1,651	1,616	<b>1,466</b>	<b>-35</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>-150</b>	<b>-1.9</b>	..	143
QLD	Wondai (S)	4,107	4,229	<b>4,662</b>	122	0.6	433	2.0	40	57
QLD	Woocoo (S)	2,916	3,043	<b>3,627</b>	127	0.9	584	3.6	11	52
QLD	Woorabinda (S)	1,154	1,034	<b>928</b>	<b>-120</b>	<b>-2.2</b>	<b>-106</b>	<b>-2.1</b>	..	137
QLD	Wujal Wujal (S)	339	373	<b>361</b>	34	1.9	<b>-12</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	..	117
QLD	Yarrabah (S)	2,038	2,280	<b>2,599</b>	242	2.3	319	2.7	27	63
QLD	Yorke (IC)	293	333	<b>327</b>	40	2.6	<b>-6</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	..	114
QLD	Unincorporated Qld	0	0	<b>7</b>	0	0.0	7	0.0	..	..
QLD	<b>Total Queensland</b>	<b>3,338,690</b>	<b>3,628,946</b>	<b>4,091,546</b>	<b>290,256</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>462,600</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>



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SA	Adelaide (C)	12,831	13,289	17,723	458	0.7	4,434	5.9	1	2
SA	Adelaide Hills (DC)	37,650	38,777	39,601	1,127	0.6	824	0.4	34	25
SA	Alexandrina (DC)	16,197	18,166	21,505	1,969	2.3	3,339	3.4	3	6
SA	Anangu Pitjantjatjara (AC)	2,590	2,672	2,204	82	0.6	-468	-3.8	58	70
SA	Barossa (DC)	18,339	19,497	21,407	1,158	1.2	1,910	1.9	9	11
SA	Barunga West (DC)	2,487	2,596	2,626	109	0.9	30	0.2	40	52
SA	Berri and Barmera (DC)	11,356	11,320	11,366	-36	-0.1	46	0.1	46	49
SA	Burnside (C)	40,813	42,653	43,902	1,840	0.9	1,249	0.6	26	16
SA	Campbelltown (C)	45,801	46,819	47,941	1,018	0.4	1,122	0.5	31	18
SA	Ceduna (DC)	3,544	3,640	3,672	96	0.5	32	0.2	40	51
SA	Charles Sturt (C)	102,462	103,505	104,069	1,043	0.2	564	0.1	46	27
SA	Clare and Gilbert Valleys	8,129	8,381	8,525	252	0.6	144	0.3	38	37
SA	Cleve (DC)	1,939	1,897	1,988	-42	-0.4	91	0.9	..	42
SA	Cooper Pedy (DC)	2,668	2,424	1,996	-244	-1.9	-428	-3.8	58	69
SA	Copper Coast (DC)	10,373	11,033	11,888	660	1.2	855	1.5	11	22
SA	Elliston (DC)	1,257	1,155	1,175	-102	-1.7	20	0.3	..	54
SA	Flinders Ranges (DC)	1,935	1,811	1,783	-124	-1.3	-28	-0.3	..	56
SA	Franklin Harbour (DC)	1,228	1,305	1,322	77	1.2	17	0.3	..	55
SA	Gawler (T)	17,127	18,345	19,406	1,218	1.4	1,061	1.1	15	19
SA	Goyder (DC)	4,666	4,272	4,327	-394	-1.7	55	0.3	38	46
SA	Grant (DC)	7,837	7,734	8,193	-103	-0.3	459	1.2	14	30
SA	Holdfast Bay (C)	32,372	33,689	34,704	1,317	0.8	1,015	0.6	26	20
SA	Kangaroo Island (DC)	4,228	4,244	4,446	16	0.1	202	0.9	16	35
SA	Karoonda East Murray (T)	1,381	1,281	1,212	-100	-1.5	-69	-1.1	..	62
SA	Kimba (DC)	1,296	1,234	1,159	-62	-1.0	-75	-1.2	..	64
SA	Kingston (DC)	2,426	2,348	2,418	-78	-0.7	70	0.6	26	43
SA	Le Hunte (DC)	1,573	1,455	1,370	-118	-1.5	-85	-1.2	..	65
SA	Light (RegC)	9,524	10,542	12,846	1,018	2.1	2,304	4.0	2	9
SA	Lower Eyre Peninsula (D)	4,036	4,217	4,577	181	0.9	360	1.7	10	31
SA	Loxton Waikerie (DC)	12,269	12,247	12,101	-22	0.0	-146	-0.2	52	67
SA	Mallala (DC)	7,004	7,392	8,236	388	1.1	844	2.2	8	23
SA	Maralinga Tjarutja (AC)	32	137	105	105	33.8	-32	-5.2	..	57
SA	Marion (C)	77,446	79,055	81,430	1,609	0.4	2,375	0.6	26	8
SA	Mid Murray (DC)	8,192	8,410	8,325	218	0.5	-85	-0.2	52	65
SA	Mitcham (C)	61,542	62,379	64,282	837	0.3	1,903	0.6	26	12
SA	Mount Barker (DC)	21,439	23,804	27,612	2,365	2.1	3,808	3.0	5	4
SA	Mount Gambier (C)	23,061	23,503	24,494	442	0.4	991	0.8	20	21
SA	Mount Remarkable (DC)	3,165	3,011	2,937	-154	-1.0	-74	-0.5	55	63
SA	Murray Bridge (RC)	16,512	17,094	18,364	582	0.7	1,270	1.4	12	15
SA	Naracoorte and Lucindal	8,149	8,273	8,481	124	0.3	208	0.5	31	34
SA	Northern Areas (DC)	5,069	4,785	4,843	-284	-1.1	58	0.2	40	45
SA	Norwood Payneham St F	33,841	33,745	35,255	-96	-0.1	1,510	0.9	16	13
SA	Onkaparinga (C)	144,636	151,010	154,417	6,374	0.9	3,407	0.4	34	5
SA	Orroroo/Carrieton (DC)	1,136	1,017	968	-119	-2.2	-49	-1.0	..	58
SA	Peterborough (DC)	2,238	2,022	1,968	-216	-2.0	-54	-0.5	55	60
SA	Playford (C)	64,998	68,653	71,903	3,655	1.1	3,250	0.9	16	7
SA	Port Adelaide Enfield (C)	100,118	101,972	106,373	1,854	0.4	4,401	0.8	20	3
SA	Port Augusta (C)	14,318	13,756	14,262	-562	-0.8	506	0.7	23	28
SA	Port Lincoln (C)	12,851	13,899	14,245	1,048	1.6	346	0.5	31	32
SA	Port Pirie City and Dists	18,012	17,640	17,776	-372	-0.4	136	0.2	40	39
SA	Prospect (C)	19,176	19,219	20,063	43	0.0	844	0.9	16	23
SA	Renmark Paringa (DC)	9,676	9,834	9,861	158	0.3	27	0.1	46	53
SA	Robe (DC)	1,352	1,385	1,436	33	0.5	51	0.7	..	47
SA	Roxby Downs (M)	2,707	3,633	4,292	926	6.1	659	3.4	3	26
SA	Salisbury (C)	111,778	114,524	122,163	2,746	0.5	7,639	1.3	13	1
SA	Southern Mallee (DC)	2,407	2,309	2,247	-98	-0.8	-62	-0.5	55	61
SA	Streaky Bay (DC)	1,952	1,989	2,128	37	0.4	139	1.4	..	38
SA	Tatiara (DC)	7,023	7,061	7,194	38	0.1	133	0.4	34	40
SA	Tea Tree Gully (C)	95,549	99,710	99,461	4,161	0.9	-249	0.0	51	68
SA	The Coorong (DC)	6,221	5,917	5,865	-304	-1.0	-52	-0.2	52	59
SA	Tumby Bay (DC)	2,659	2,591	2,640	-68	-0.5	49	0.4	34	48
SA	Unley (C)	36,481	36,620	37,826	139	0.1	1,206	0.7	23	17
SA	Victor Harbor (C)	9,336	11,108	12,489	1,772	3.5	1,381	2.4	6	14
SA	Wakefield (DC)	6,763	6,603	6,642	-160	-0.5	39	0.1	46	50
SA	Walkerville (M)	6,885	7,036	7,280	151	0.4	244	0.7	23	33
SA	Wattle Range (DC)	12,859	12,284	12,399	-575	-0.9	115	0.2	40	41
SA	West Torrens (C)	51,523	52,364	54,371	841	0.3	2,007	0.8	20	10
SA	Whyalla (C)	24,371	22,139	22,332	-2,232	-1.9	193	0.2	40	36

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SA	Yankalilla (DC)	3,653	3,848	4,327	195	1.0	479	2.4	6	29
SA	Yorke Peninsula (DC)	11,732	11,513	11,581	-219	-0.4	68	0.1	46	44
SA	Unincorporated SA	6,057	5,936	3,879	-121	-0.4	-2,057	-8.2	..	..
SA	<b>Total South Australia</b>	<b>1,474,253</b>	<b>1,511,728</b>	<b>1,568,204</b>	<b>37,475</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>56,476</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>

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WA	Albany (C)	28,148	31,236	<b>33,144</b>	3,088	2.1	1,908	1.2	31	21
WA	Armadale (C)	52,023	52,273	<b>52,747</b>	250	0.1	474	0.2	53	41
WA	Ashburton (S)	7,379	5,945	<b>6,509</b>	-1,434	-4.2	564	1.8	20	38
WA	Augusta-Margaret River	8,106	10,187	<b>10,942</b>	2,081	4.7	755	1.4	26	33
WA	Bassendean (T)	13,893	14,023	<b>14,166</b>	130	0.2	143	0.2	53	53
WA	Bayswater (C)	55,437	56,824	<b>58,591</b>	1,387	0.5	1,767	0.6	42	25
WA	Belmont (C)	27,244	29,851	<b>31,874</b>	2,607	1.8	2,023	1.3	27	18
WA	Beverley (S)	1,453	1,573	<b>1,638</b>	120	1.6	65	0.8	..	63
WA	Boddington (S)	1,540	1,440	<b>1,464</b>	-100	-1.3	24	0.3	..	77
WA	Boyup Brook (S)	1,747	1,642	<b>1,552</b>	-105	-1.2	-90	-1.1	..	113
WA	Bridgetown-Greenbushes	4,034	4,188	<b>4,119</b>	154	0.8	-69	-0.3	64	109
WA	Brookton (S)	973	1,044	<b>1,061</b>	71	1.4	17	0.3	..	80
WA	Broome (S)	9,766	13,196	<b>14,436</b>	3,430	6.2	1,240	1.8	20	31
WA	Broomehill (S)	505	523	<b>499</b>	18	0.7	-24	-0.9	..	93
WA	Bruce Rock (S)	1,174	1,127	<b>1,017</b>	-47	-0.8	-110	-2.0	..	122
WA	Bunbury (C)	27,641	30,493	<b>31,421</b>	2,852	2.0	928	0.6	42	32
WA	Busselton (S)	18,158	23,099	<b>26,638</b>	4,941	4.9	3,539	2.9	11	10
WA	Cambridge (T)	24,050	24,445	<b>25,168</b>	395	0.3	723	0.6	42	36
WA	Canning (C)	71,990	77,048	<b>81,460</b>	5,058	1.4	4,412	1.1	34	9
WA	Capel (S)	5,989	7,107	<b>10,630</b>	1,118	3.5	3,523	8.4	2	11
WA	Carnamah (S)	998	804	<b>787</b>	-194	-4.2	-17	-0.4	..	88
WA	Carnarvon (S)	6,385	6,723	<b>6,159</b>	338	1.0	-564	-1.7	72	141
WA	Chapman Valley (S)	836	876	<b>957</b>	40	0.9	81	1.8	..	62
WA	Chittering (S)	2,409	2,936	<b>3,683</b>	527	4.0	747	4.6	5	35
WA	Claremont (T)	9,255	9,145	<b>9,504</b>	-110	-0.2	359	0.8	39	44
WA	Cockburn (C)	59,944	69,202	<b>78,203</b>	9,258	2.9	9,001	2.5	16	7
WA	Collie (S)	9,015	9,072	<b>9,104</b>	57	0.1	32	0.1	59	70
WA	Coolgardie (S)	5,651	4,267	<b>4,053</b>	-1,384	-5.5	-214	-1.0	67	131
WA	Coorow (S)	1,444	1,375	<b>1,256</b>	-69	-1.0	-119	-1.8	..	124
WA	Corrigin (S)	1,318	1,297	<b>1,207</b>	-21	-0.3	-90	-1.4	..	113
WA	Cottesloe (T)	7,515	7,411	<b>7,821</b>	-104	-0.3	410	1.1	34	43
WA	Cranbrook (S)	1,159	1,068	<b>1,132</b>	-91	-1.6	64	1.2	..	64
WA	Cuballing (S)	741	722	<b>811</b>	-19	-0.5	89	2.4	..	60
WA	Cue (S)	491	394	<b>359</b>	-97	-4.3	-35	-1.8	..	101
WA	Cunderdin (S)	1,471	1,452	<b>1,308</b>	-19	-0.3	-144	-2.1	..	128
WA	Dalwallinu (S)	1,767	1,882	<b>1,443</b>	115	1.3	-439	-5.2	..	138
WA	Dandaragan (S)	2,584	2,940	<b>3,034</b>	356	2.6	94	0.6	42	58
WA	Dardanup (S)	6,658	8,955	<b>10,777</b>	2,297	6.1	1,822	3.8	6	23
WA	Denmark (S)	3,891	4,715	<b>4,809</b>	824	3.9	94	0.4	49	58
WA	Derby-West Kimberley (C)	6,512	8,287	<b>7,511</b>	1,775	4.9	-776	-1.9	74	142
WA	Donnybrook-Balingup (S)	4,249	4,691	<b>5,000</b>	442	2.0	309	1.3	27	47
WA	Dowerin (S)	861	837	<b>740</b>	-24	-0.6	-97	-2.4	..	116
WA	Dumbleyung (S)	894	750	<b>671</b>	-144	-3.5	-79	-2.2	..	111
WA	Dundas (S)	1,653	1,257	<b>1,153</b>	-396	-5.3	-104	-1.7	..	120
WA	East Fremantle (T)	6,395	6,772	<b>7,101</b>	377	1.2	329	1.0	38	45
WA	East Pilbara (S)	6,755	5,628	<b>7,160</b>	-1,127	-3.6	1,532	4.9	4	28
WA	Esperance (S)	12,300	13,315	<b>13,778</b>	1,015	1.6	463	0.7	41	42
WA	Exmouth (S)	2,083	2,306	<b>2,172</b>	223	2.1	-134	-1.2	71	127
WA	Fremantle (C)	24,812	25,710	<b>26,312</b>	898	0.7	602	0.5	47	37
WA	Geraldton (C)	20,200	20,130	<b>20,233</b>	-70	-0.1	103	0.1	59	56
WA	Gingin (S)	3,482	4,257	<b>4,584</b>	775	4.1	327	1.5	24	46
WA	Gnowangerup (S)	1,803	1,579	<b>1,454</b>	-224	-2.6	-125	-1.6	..	125
WA	Goomalling (S)	1,079	966	<b>984</b>	-113	-2.2	18	0.4	..	79
WA	Gosnells (C)	76,545	83,474	<b>95,680</b>	6,929	1.7	12,206	2.8	13	3
WA	Greenough (S)	10,701	12,634	<b>14,789</b>	1,933	3.4	2,155	3.2	10	17
WA	Halls Creek (S)	2,910	3,931	<b>3,714</b>	1,021	6.2	-217	-1.1	68	132
WA	Harvey (S)	15,556	18,452	<b>20,461</b>	2,896	3.5	2,009	2.1	19	19
WA	Irwin (S)	2,526	3,059	<b>3,240</b>	533	3.9	181	1.2	31	51
WA	Jerramungup (S)	1,332	1,244	<b>1,199</b>	-88	-1.4	-45	-0.7	..	104
WA	Joondalup (C)	148,369	156,056	<b>157,368</b>	7,687	1.0	1,312	0.2	53	30
WA	Kalamunda (S)	48,536	48,632	<b>51,861</b>	96	0.0	3,229	1.3	27	13
WA	Kalgoorlie/Boulder (C)	29,587	29,651	<b>30,399</b>	64	0.0	748	0.5	47	34
WA	Katanning (S)	4,683	4,483	<b>4,511</b>	-200	-0.9	28	0.1	59	73
WA	Kellerberrin (S)	1,269	1,216	<b>1,246</b>	-53	-0.8	30	0.5	..	72
WA	Kent (S)	795	638	<b>604</b>	-157	-4.3	-34	-1.1	..	100
WA	Kojonup (S)	2,404	2,298	<b>2,271</b>	-106	-0.9	-27	-0.2	63	94
WA	Kondinin (S)	1,186	1,029	<b>1,045</b>	-157	-2.8	16	0.3	..	81
WA	Koorda (S)	638	488	<b>452</b>	-150	-5.2	-36	-1.5	..	102

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WA	Kulin (S)	966	906	937	-60	-1.3	31	0.7	..	71
WA	Kwinana (T)	20,158	21,757	24,247	1,599	1.5	2,490	2.2	18	15
WA	Lake Grace (S)	1,819	1,609	1,560	-210	-2.4	-49	-0.6	..	107
WA	Laverton (S)	1,214	1,202	822	-12	-0.2	-380	-7.3	..	137
WA	Leonora (S)	2,774	1,998	1,529	-776	-6.4	-469	-5.2	..	139
WA	Mandurah (C)	40,460	48,877	58,457	8,417	3.9	9,580	3.6	7	6
WA	Manjimup (S)	10,256	10,309	9,773	53	0.1	-536	-1.1	68	140
WA	Meekatharra (S)	2,098	1,453	1,296	-645	-7.1	-157	-2.3	..	129
WA	Melville (C)	94,047	97,232	99,151	3,185	0.7	1,919	0.4	49	20
WA	Menzies (S)	354	349	249	-5	-0.3	-100	-6.5	..	118
WA	Merredin (S)	3,731	3,768	3,436	37	0.2	-332	-1.8	73	135
WA	Mingenew (S)	611	584	501	-27	-0.9	-83	-3.0	..	112
WA	Moorabool (S)	2,613	2,694	2,591	81	0.6	-103	-0.8	66	119
WA	Morawa (S)	1,059	985	888	-74	-1.4	-97	-2.1	..	116
WA	Mosman Park (T)	7,866	8,339	8,820	473	1.2	481	1.1	34	40
WA	Mount Magnet (S)	869	851	496	-18	-0.4	-355	-10.2	..	136
WA	Mount Marshall (S)	762	673	656	-89	-2.5	-17	-0.5	..	88
WA	Mukinbudin (S)	741	702	608	-39	-1.1	-94	-2.8	..	115
WA	Mullewa (S)	1,146	1,118	1,011	-28	-0.5	-107	-2.0	..	121
WA	Mundaring (S)	33,262	35,334	36,737	2,072	1.2	1,403	0.8	39	29
WA	Murchison (S)	159	160	127	1	0.1	-33	-4.5	..	99
WA	Murray (S)	9,510	10,875	12,554	1,365	2.7	1,679	2.9	11	27
WA	Nannup (S)	1,161	1,218	1,260	57	1.0	42	0.7	..	65
WA	Narembeen (S)	1,038	959	949	-79	-1.6	-10	-0.2	..	86
WA	Narrogin (T)	4,626	4,750	4,498	124	0.5	-252	-1.1	68	133
WA	Narrogin (S)	860	770	869	-90	-2.2	99	2.4	..	57
WA	Nedlands (C)	21,056	21,558	21,784	502	0.5	226	0.2	53	50
WA	Ngaanyatjarraku (S)	1,445	1,556	1,592	111	1.5	36	0.5	..	68
WA	Northam (T)	6,471	6,573	6,412	102	0.3	-161	-0.5	65	130
WA	Northam (S)	3,239	3,670	3,959	431	2.5	289	1.5	24	48
WA	Northampton (S)	3,020	3,333	3,360	313	2.0	27	0.2	53	74
WA	Nungarin (S)	288	275	256	-13	-0.9	-19	-1.4	..	90
WA	Peppermint Grove (S)	1,733	1,649	1,683	-84	-1.0	34	0.4	..	69
WA	Perenjori (S)	695	612	564	-83	-2.5	-48	-1.6	..	105
WA	Perth (C)	5,600	7,808	12,549	2,208	6.9	4,741	10.0	1	8
WA	Pingelly (S)	1,200	1,211	1,249	11	0.2	38	0.6	..	67
WA	Plantagenet (S)	4,292	4,688	4,704	396	1.8	16	0.1	59	81
WA	Port Hedland (T)	12,463	12,830	12,993	367	0.6	163	0.3	52	52
WA	Quairading (S)	1,224	1,135	1,087	-89	-1.5	-48	-0.9	..	105
WA	Ravensthorpe (S)	1,433	1,504	2,029	71	1.0	525	6.2	..	39
WA	Rockingham (C)	61,631	74,018	87,541	12,387	3.7	13,523	3.4	8	2
WA	Roebourne (S)	13,829	15,058	17,671	1,229	1.7	2,613	3.3	9	14
WA	Sandstone (S)	169	133	130	-36	-4.7	-3	-0.5	..	85
WA	Serpentine-Jarrahdale (S)	10,227	11,704	13,392	1,477	2.7	1,688	2.7	14	26
WA	Shark Bay (S)	853	922	921	69	1.6	-1	0.0	..	84
WA	South Perth (C)	36,472	37,521	40,986	1,049	0.6	3,465	1.8	20	12
WA	Stirling (C)	172,800	176,604	186,506	3,804	0.4	9,902	1.1	34	5
WA	Subiaco (C)	15,168	15,605	17,494	437	0.6	1,889	2.3	17	22
WA	Swan (C)	71,516	85,094	97,251	13,578	3.5	12,157	2.7	14	4
WA	Tambellup (S)	738	732	700	-6	-0.2	-32	-0.9	..	98
WA	Tammin (S)	472	441	420	-31	-1.3	-21	-1.0	..	91
WA	Three Springs (S)	839	751	713	-88	-2.2	-38	-1.0	..	103
WA	Toodyay (S)	3,363	4,068	4,309	705	3.9	241	1.2	31	49
WA	Trayning (S)	511	392	411	-119	-5.2	19	1.0	..	78
WA	Upper Gascoyne (S)	266	355	328	89	5.9	-27	-1.6	..	94
WA	Victoria Park (T)	26,719	27,688	29,495	969	0.7	1,807	1.3	27	24
WA	Victoria Plains (S)	991	970	942	-21	-0.4	-28	-0.6	..	96
WA	Vincent (T)	25,830	26,093	28,505	263	0.2	2,412	1.8	20	16
WA	Wagin (S)	1,979	1,871	1,953	-108	-1.1	82	0.9	..	61
WA	Wandering (S)	364	332	371	-32	-1.8	39	2.2	..	66
WA	Wanneroo (C)	64,999	84,132	115,513	19,133	5.3	31,381	6.5	3	1
WA	Waroona (S)	3,194	3,524	3,639	330	2.0	115	0.6	42	55
WA	West Arthur (S)	1,003	906	890	-97	-2.0	-16	-0.4	..	87
WA	Westonia (S)	308	248	225	-60	-4.2	-23	-1.9	..	92
WA	Wickepin (S)	860	744	746	-116	-2.9	2	0.1	..	83
WA	Williams (S)	1,040	955	924	-85	-1.7	-31	-0.7	..	97
WA	Wiluna (S)	1,162	898	770	-264	-5.0	-128	-3.0	..	126
WA	Wongan-Ballidu (S)	1,632	1,593	1,477	-39	-0.5	-116	-1.5	..	123

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WA	Woodanilling (S)	364	394	421	30	1.6	27	1.3	..	74
WA	Wyalkatchem (S)	653	675	601	22	0.7	-74	-2.3	..	110
WA	Wyndham-East Kimberle	6,484	7,211	7,344	727	2.1	133	0.4	49	54
WA	Yalgoo (S)	392	325	271	-67	-3.7	-54	-3.6	..	108
WA	Yilgarn (S)	2,308	1,825	1,506	-483	-4.6	-319	-3.8	..	134
WA	York (S)	2,904	3,233	3,260	329	2.2	27	0.2	53	74
WA	<b>Total Western Australia</b>	<b>1,765,256</b>	<b>1,901,159</b>	<b>2,059,045</b>	<b>135,903</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>157,886</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>

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TAS	Break O'Day (M)	5,881	5,781	<b>6,218</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	437	1.5	5	15
TAS	Brighton (M)	12,753	12,915	<b>14,329</b>	162	0.3	1,414	2.1	1	4
TAS	Burnie (C)	19,977	18,886	<b>19,701</b>	<b>-1,091</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	815	0.8	12	9
TAS	Central Coast (M)	21,351	21,029	<b>21,259</b>	<b>-322</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	230	0.2	23	19
TAS	Central Highlands (M)	2,554	2,316	<b>2,316</b>	<b>-238</b>	<b>-1.9</b>	0	0.0	25	25
TAS	Circular Head (M)	8,450	8,047	<b>8,188</b>	<b>-403</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	141	0.3	21	22
TAS	Clarence (C)	49,550	49,594	<b>50,808</b>	44	0.0	1,214	0.5	17	6
TAS	Derwent Valley (M)	9,868	9,373	<b>9,692</b>	<b>-495</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	319	0.7	15	17
TAS	Devonport (C)	24,935	24,257	<b>24,880</b>	<b>-678</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	623	0.5	17	11
TAS	Dorset (M)	7,428	7,339	<b>7,253</b>	<b>-89</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-86</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	26	28
TAS	Flinders (M)	981	887	<b>881</b>	<b>-94</b>	<b>-2.0</b>	<b>-6</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	..	26
TAS	George Town (M)	6,929	6,491	<b>6,744</b>	<b>-438</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	253	0.8	12	18
TAS	Glamorgan/Spring Bay (I)	4,152	3,989	<b>4,329</b>	<b>-163</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	340	1.6	3	16
TAS	Glenorchy (C)	44,440	44,003	<b>44,179</b>	<b>-437</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	176	0.1	24	21
TAS	Hobart (C)	46,893	47,446	<b>49,556</b>	553	0.2	2,110	0.9	10	3
TAS	Huon Valley (M)	13,474	13,846	<b>14,442</b>	372	0.5	596	0.8	12	12
TAS	Kentish (M)	5,462	5,499	<b>5,965</b>	37	0.1	466	1.6	3	14
TAS	King Island (M)	1,879	1,724	<b>1,703</b>	<b>-155</b>	<b>-1.7</b>	<b>-21</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	..	27
TAS	Kingborough (M)	28,096	29,379	<b>31,706</b>	1,283	0.9	2,327	1.5	5	1
TAS	Latrobe (M)	7,801	8,241	<b>8,888</b>	440	1.1	647	1.5	5	10
TAS	Launceston (C)	63,896	62,335	<b>64,620</b>	<b>-1,561</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	2,285	0.7	15	2
TAS	Meander Valley (M)	17,267	18,066	<b>18,938</b>	799	0.9	872	0.9	10	8
TAS	Northern Midlands (M)	11,842	11,926	<b>12,505</b>	84	0.1	579	1.0	9	13
TAS	Sorell (M)	10,624	11,004	<b>12,131</b>	380	0.7	1,127	2.0	2	7
TAS	Southern Midlands (M)	5,575	5,730	<b>5,845</b>	155	0.5	115	0.4	20	23
TAS	Tasman (M)	2,208	2,259	<b>2,317</b>	51	0.5	58	0.5	17	24
TAS	Waratah/Wynyard (M)	14,003	13,627	<b>13,815</b>	<b>-376</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	188	0.3	21	20
TAS	West Coast (M)	6,351	5,516	<b>5,171</b>	<b>-835</b>	<b>-2.8</b>	<b>-345</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	27	29
TAS	West Tamar (M)	19,823	20,290	<b>21,543</b>	467	0.5	1,253	1.2	8	5
TAS	<b>Total Tasmania</b>	<b>474,443</b>	<b>471,795</b>	<b>489,922</b>	<b>-2,648</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>18,127</b>	<b>0.8</b>	..	..

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NT	Alice Springs (T)	25,040	26,520	<b>26,194</b>	1,480	1.2	<b>-326</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	7	37
NT	Alpururulam (CGC)	380	397	<b>410</b>	17	0.9	13	0.6	..	28
NT	Angurugu (CGC)	898	882	<b>971</b>	<b>-16</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	89	1.9	..	12
NT	Anmatjere (CGC)	963	945	<b>1,137</b>	<b>-18</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	192	3.8	..	8
NT	Arltarpilta (CGC)	183	270	<b>282</b>	87	8.1	12	0.9	..	29
NT	Belyuen (CGC)	184	221	<b>204</b>	37	3.7	<b>-17</b>	<b>-1.6</b>	..	32
NT	Binjari (CGC)	194	195	<b>226</b>	1	0.1	31	3.0	..	24
NT	Borrooloola (CGC)	659	824	<b>903</b>	165	4.6	79	1.8	..	14
NT	Coomalie (CGC)	1,173	1,074	<b>1,225</b>	<b>-99</b>	<b>-1.7</b>	151	2.7	..	9
NT	Cox Peninsula (CGC)	198	238	<b>319</b>	40	3.7	81	6.0	..	13
NT	Daguragu (CGC)	555	681	<b>640</b>	126	4.2	<b>-41</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	..	33
NT	Darwin (C)	68,889	68,710	<b>71,933</b>	<b>-179</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	3,223	0.9	4	2
NT	Elliott District (CGC)	516	477	<b>493</b>	<b>-39</b>	<b>-1.6</b>	16	0.7	..	27
NT	Jabiru (T)	1,457	1,181	<b>1,247</b>	<b>-276</b>	<b>-4.1</b>	66	1.1	..	17
NT	Jilkminggan (CGC)	247	249	<b>328</b>	2	0.2	79	5.7	..	14
NT	Katherine (T)	9,446	8,961	<b>9,023</b>	<b>-485</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	62	0.1	6	21
NT	Kunbarllanja (CGC)	816	940	<b>1,043</b>	124	2.9	103	2.1	..	11
NT	Lajamanu (CGC)	629	772	<b>790</b>	143	4.2	18	0.5	..	26
NT	Litchfield (S)	13,597	15,573	<b>16,546</b>	1,976	2.8	973	1.2	3	3
NT	Ltyentye Purte (CGC)	398	588	<b>643</b>	190	8.1	55	1.8	..	23
NT	Marrngarr (CGC)	269	322	<b>324</b>	53	3.7	2	0.1	..	31
NT	Mataranka (CGC)	213	215	<b>279</b>	2	0.2	64	5.3	..	18
NT	Naiyu Nambiyu (CGC)	380	404	<b>467</b>	24	1.2	63	2.9	..	19
NT	Numbulwar Numburindi (	662	792	<b>799</b>	130	3.7	7	0.2	..	30
NT	Nyirranggulung Mardrulk	1,280	1,321	<b>1,110</b>	41	0.6	<b>-211</b>	<b>-3.4</b>	..	36
NT	Palmerston (C)	13,159	22,120	<b>25,371</b>	8,961	10.9	3,251	2.8	1	1
NT	Pine Creek (CGC)	502	534	<b>384</b>	32	1.2	<b>-150</b>	<b>-6.4</b>	..	35
NT	Tapatjatjaka (CGC)	159	235	<b>257</b>	76	8.1	22	1.8	..	25
NT	Tennant Creek (T)	3,694	3,002	<b>3,332</b>	<b>-692</b>	<b>-4.1</b>	330	2.1	2	6
NT	Thamarrurr (CGC)	1,565	1,665	<b>2,300</b>	100	1.2	635	6.7	..	4
NT	Timber Creek (CGC)	161	198	<b>261</b>	37	4.2	63	5.7	..	19
NT	Tiwi Islands (CGC)	2,143	2,455	<b>2,512</b>	312	2.8	57	0.5	5	22
NT	Walangeri Ngumpinku (C	283	347	<b>550</b>	64	4.2	203	9.6	..	7
NT	Wallace Rockhole (CGC)	155	151	<b>105</b>	<b>-4</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>-46</b>	<b>-7.0</b>	..	34
NT	Watiyanu (CGC)	225	214	<b>323</b>	<b>-11</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	109	8.6	..	10
NT	Yuendumu (CGC)	785	747	<b>817</b>	<b>-38</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	70	1.8	..	16
NT	Yugul Mangi (CGC)	1,234	1,543	<b>1,940</b>	309	4.6	397	4.7	..	5
NT	Unincorporated NT	28,552	31,805	<b>34,986</b>	3,253	2.2	3,181	1.9	..	..
NT	<b>Total Northern Territory</b>	<b>181,843</b>	<b>197,768</b>	<b>210,674</b>	<b>15,925</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>12,906</b>	<b>1.3</b>	..	..

(a) Average annual growth rate.

(b) Local Government Areas with populations of less than 2,000 people at 30 June 2001 have been excluded from the fastest growth ra

State	Local Government Area	ERP at 30 June			Change		Change		State Rank 01-06	
		1996	2001	2006p	1996-2001		2001-2006p		Fastest growth	Largest growth
		no.	no.	no.	no.	%(a)	no.	%(a)	no.	no.
State	Region (Stat Div)	ERP at 30 June			Change		Change		State Rank 01-06	
		1,996	2,001	2006p	1996-2001		2001-2006p		Fastest growth	Largest growth
		no.	no.	no.	no.	%(a)	no.	%(a)	no.	no.
ACT	Canberra	307,917	318,939	<b>333,940</b>	11,022	3.6	15,001	4.7		
ACT	Australian Capital Territo	334	378	<b>285</b>	44	13.2	<b>-93</b>	<b>-24.6</b>		
NSW	South Eastern	178,939	193,062	<b>207,161</b>	14,123	7.9	14,099	7.3	5	1
NSW	Richmond-Tweed	200,653	216,489	<b>229,939</b>	15,836	7.9	13,450	6.2	6	2
NSW	Mid-North Coast	262,330	280,437	<b>297,006</b>	18,107	6.9	16,569	5.9	3	3
NSW	Hunter	554,241	588,071	<b>617,453</b>	33,830	6.1	29,382	5.0	2	4
NSW	Sydney	3,881,136	4,128,272	<b>4,284,379</b>	247,136	6.4	156,107	3.8	1	5
NSW	Illawarra	372,860	399,987	<b>414,547</b>	27,127	7.3	14,560	3.6	4	6
NSW	Murray	110,882	113,397	<b>115,614</b>	2,515	2.3	2,217	2.0	7	7
NSW	Murrumbidgee	149,150	152,466	<b>154,150</b>	3,316	2.2	1,684	1.1	8	8
NSW	Central West	172,501	177,660	<b>178,501</b>	5,159	3.0	841	0.5	9	9
NSW	Northern	179,314	181,177	<b>179,775</b>	1,863	1.0	<b>-1,402</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	10	10
NSW	North Western	117,378	119,796	<b>115,754</b>	2,418	2.1	<b>-4,042</b>	<b>-3.4</b>	12	11
NSW	Far West	25,344	24,403	<b>22,903</b>	<b>-941</b>	<b>-3.7</b>	<b>-1,500</b>	<b>-6.1</b>	11	12
NT	Darwin	95,829	106,842	<b>114,368</b>	11,013	11.5	7,526	7.0	1	1
NT	Northern Territory - Bal	86,014	90,926	<b>96,306</b>	4,912	5.7	5,380	5.9	2	2
offshor	Other Territories	3,095	2,584	<b>2,380</b>	<b>-511</b>	<b>-16.5</b>	<b>-204</b>	<b>-7.9</b>	n.a.	n.a.
QLD	Gold Coast	363,943	432,588	<b>518,059</b>	68,645	18.9	85,471	19.8	2	1
QLD	Sunshine Coast	210,471	247,167	<b>295,125</b>	36,696	17.4	47,958	19.4	3	2
QLD	Mackay	133,466	137,539	<b>159,869</b>	4,073	3.1	22,330	16.2	6	3
QLD	Wide Bay-Burnett	224,285	236,492	<b>269,340</b>	12,207	5.4	32,848	13.9	4	4
QLD	Brisbane	1,500,803	1,629,133	<b>1,820,400</b>	128,330	8.6	191,267	11.7	1	5
QLD	West Moreton	62,998	65,718	<b>72,713</b>	2,720	4.3	6,995	10.6	10	6
QLD	Far North	212,340	224,163	<b>247,589</b>	11,823	5.6	23,426	10.5	5	7
QLD	Fitzroy	178,028	181,747	<b>200,604</b>	3,719	2.1	18,857	10.4	8	8
QLD	Northern	179,037	190,266	<b>209,588</b>	11,229	6.3	19,322	10.2	7	9
QLD	Darling Downs	199,927	210,351	<b>227,074</b>	10,424	5.2	16,723	8.0	9	10
QLD	South West	26,449	27,002	<b>26,408</b>	553	2.1	<b>-594</b>	<b>-2.2</b>	11	11
QLD	North West	34,373	34,283	<b>33,212</b>	<b>-90</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-1,071</b>	<b>-3.1</b>	13	12
QLD	Central West	12,570	12,497	<b>11,565</b>	<b>-73</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>-932</b>	<b>-7.5</b>	12	13
SA	Outer Adelaide	104,331	113,992	<b>128,922</b>	9,661	9.3	14,930	13.1	2	1
SA	Adelaide	1,078,437	1,107,986	<b>1,146,119</b>	29,549	2.7	38,133	3.4	1	2
SA	South East	62,707	62,588	<b>64,615</b>	<b>-119</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	2,027	3.2	3	3
SA	Yorke and Lower North	44,150	44,398	<b>45,589</b>	248	0.6	1,191	2.7	4	4
SA	Eyre	33,011	34,020	<b>34,760</b>	1,009	3.1	740	2.2	6	5
SA	Murray Lands	68,185	68,557	<b>69,479</b>	372	0.5	922	1.3	5	6
SA	Northern	83,432	80,187	<b>78,720</b>	<b>-3,245</b>	<b>-3.9</b>	<b>-1,467</b>	<b>-1.8</b>	7	7
TAS	Southern	34,469	34,572	<b>36,084</b>	103	0.3	1,512	4.4	4	1
TAS	Greater Hobart	195,718	197,282	<b>205,566</b>	1,564	0.8	8,284	4.2	1	2
TAS	Northern	134,047	133,115	<b>138,702</b>	<b>-932</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	5,587	4.2	2	3
TAS	Mersey-Lyell	110,209	106,826	<b>109,570</b>	<b>-3,383</b>	<b>-3.1</b>	2,744	2.6	3	4
VIC	Melbourne	3,283,278	3,471,625	<b>3,744,373</b>	188,347	5.7	272,748	7.9	1	1
VIC	Barwon	239,519	254,732	<b>269,988</b>	15,213	6.4	15,256	6.0	2	2
VIC	Loddon	157,335	166,954	<b>175,220</b>	9,619	6.1	8,266	5.0	3	3
VIC	Central Highlands	134,970	141,536	<b>147,542</b>	6,566	4.9	6,006	4.2	5	4
VIC	Goulburn	182,659	193,999	<b>202,098</b>	11,340	6.2	8,099	4.2	4	5
VIC	Gippsland	153,421	159,510	<b>165,472</b>	6,089	4.0	5,962	3.7	6	6
VIC	Ovens-Murray	89,091	93,214	<b>96,406</b>	4,123	4.6	3,192	3.4	7	7
VIC	East Gippsland	80,639	80,901	<b>82,952</b>	262	0.3	2,051	2.5	8	8
VIC	Western District	99,868	100,474	<b>102,386</b>	606	0.6	1,912	1.9	9	9
VIC	Mallee	87,171	90,351	<b>91,854</b>	3,180	3.6	1,503	1.7	10	10
VIC	Wimmera	52,204	51,430	<b>50,019</b>	<b>-774</b>	<b>-1.5</b>	<b>-1,411</b>	<b>-2.7</b>	11	11
WA	Pilbara	40,426	39,461	<b>44,333</b>	<b>-965</b>	<b>-2.4</b>	4,872	12.3	3	1
WA	South West	167,274	194,129	<b>217,791</b>	26,855	16.1	23,662	12.2	2	2
WA	Perth	1,295,092	1,393,002	<b>1,519,510</b>	97,910	7.6	126,508	9.1	1	3
WA	Lower Great Southern	50,114	53,598	<b>55,448</b>	3,484	7.0	1,850	3.5	4	4
WA	Kimberley	25,672	32,625	<b>33,005</b>	6,953	27.1	380	1.2	7	5
WA	South Eastern	56,411	55,099	<b>55,604</b>	<b>-1,312</b>	<b>-2.3</b>	505	0.9	6	6
WA	Central	59,002	60,781	<b>61,328</b>	1,779	3.0	547	0.9	5	7
WA	Upper Great Southern	19,829	18,896	<b>18,792</b>	<b>-933</b>	<b>-4.7</b>	<b>-104</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	8	8
WA	Midlands	51,436	53,568	<b>53,234</b>	2,132	4.1	<b>-334</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	9	9