

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AND AREA, QUEENSLAND, 1987

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MAIN FEATURES

The estimated resident population of Queensland at 30 June 1987 was 2,676,765 persons, a rise of 52,170 or 1.99 per cent since 30 June 1986.

Brisbane Statistical Division experienced the highest absolute increase of 19,295 persons (1.61 per cent), while significant relative growth was recorded in Moreton Statistical Division (18,956 or 4.72 per cent) and Far North Statistical Division (4,245 or 2.62 per cent).

Relatively minor population declines were experienced in the South-West, Central-West and North-West Statistical Divisions.

Albert Shire recorded the highest growth of any local government area with a rise of 9,377 or 9.90 per cent. Other local government areas which experienced significant growth include Thuringowa City (2,436 or 7.98 per cent), Caboolture Shire (3,670 or 7.55 per cent), Redland Shire (3,973 or 6.56 per cent), Moreton Shire (2,501 or 6.50 per cent) and Beaudesert Shire (1,685 or 6.39 per cent).

The Gold Coast-Tweed Statistical District grew by 10,510 or 5.03 per cent. Relatively strong growth was also experienced in the Sunshine Coast Statistical District (3,409 or 3.93 per cent) and the Cairns Statistical District (2,562 or 3.63 per cent).

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication contains the area and estimates of the resident population in statistical divisions, statistical subdivisions, statistical local areas, legal local government areas and statistical districts in Queensland at 30 June 1986 and 30 June 1987.

Australian Standard Geographical Classification

- The data are presented according to the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC), Edition 3.
- Legal Local Government Areas (LGAs), as defined under the 'Local Government Act 1936-1987', are spatial units which represent the geographical areas of incorporated local government councils, such as cities (C), towns (T) and shires (S).
- Statistical Local Areas (SLAs) are the smallest types of spatial units in the ASGC for which estimates of

the resident population data are presented. They correspond either to legal local government areas (LGAs), as defined under the 'Local Government Act 1936-1987', or to suburbs in certain urban legal LGAs. Some legal LGAs are split into two or more parts, with each part forming a separate spatial unit. The unincorporated area of Queensland also forms a SLA. In aggregate, SLAs cover the whole of the State without gaps or overlaps.

- Statistical subdivisions (SSDs) consist of one or more SLAs.
- Statistical divisions, which are groupings of SLAs, are designed to be relatively homogeneous regions characterised by identifiable social and economic units within the region. The Brisbane Statistical Division comprises the Cities of Brisbane, Ipswich, Logan and Redcliffe, the Shire of Redland and parts of the Shires of Albert, Beaudesert, Caboolture, Moreton and Pine Rivers.

EXPLANATORY NOTES (continued)

7. 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 legal LGA boundaries.

8. Areas shown are from information supplied by the Queensland Surveyor-General. The conventions followed in the rounding of areas are:

Statistical subdivisions and statistical local areas	- To the nearest square kilometre
Statistical divisions	- To the nearest 10 square kilometres
State total	- To the nearest 1,000 square kilometres.

Population Estimates

9. The ABS releases population Census figures on three different bases: the Census count at place of enumeration, the Census count at place of usual residence and the estimated resident population. The Census count at place of enumeration is based on the actual location of persons on Census night. The Census count at place of usual residence is based on the reported usual residence of all persons enumerated on Census night.

10. The estimated resident population (ERP) at 30 June 1986 for each SLA, is the official ABS population estimate which is derived by making two further adjustments to the Census count at place of usual residence. The first is an adjustment of Census underenumeration as measured by the Post-enumeration Survey. Adjustments at the SLA level were calculated separately for Brisbane Statistical Division and Balance of State and took into account differences in underenumeration by age, sex and birthplace (Australian-born/overseas-born). More detailed explanation of this process are available on request. The second adjustment is the addition of Australian residents temporarily overseas at Census date. This second adjustment is made down to SLA level and is obtained by analysis of the passenger cards which all persons arriving in or departing from Australia must complete. This produces an accurate estimate of the usual resident population of Australia and of each State/Territory and SLA.

11. For each geographical area the estimate of resident population at 30 June 1987 is calculated by taking into account changes in a number of statistical variables which indicate population change. These include natural

increase, pension and family allowance information, number of dwelling units, electoral enrolments, school enrolments and medicare registrations. A linear regression model is used to assist in making the estimates.

Reliability

12. Although estimates of resident population are shown to the nearest unit, accuracy to this level is not claimed and should not be assumed.

Related Publications

13. Users may also wish to refer to the following publications which are available on request:

- 'Age and Sex distribution of Estimated Resident Population' (3210.3) - Latest issue: 30 June 1986 (\$10.00)
- 'Estimated Resident Population' (3212.3) - Latest issue: 1981 to 1986 (\$5.00)
- 'Estimated Resident Population: Components of Change' (3203.3) - Latest issue: 1981 to 1986 (\$3.00)
- 'Estimated Resident Population and Area, Preliminary' (3201.3) - Latest issue: 30 June 1987 (\$3.00)
- 'Demographic Summary' (3308.3) - Latest issue: 1986 (\$5.00)
- 'Demography: Small Area Summary' (3309.3) - Latest issue: 1986 (\$7.50)
- 'Australian Demographic Statistics' (3101.0) - Quarterly (\$5.00)
- 'Population Estimates, Australia' (3219.0) - Irregular (\$2.00)

14. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the 'Catalogue of Publications' (Catalogue No. 1101.0) and those produced by the Queensland Office are listed in 'List of Publications' (Catalogue No. 1101.3). A 'Publications Advice' (Catalogue No. 1105.0) is issued on Tuesdays and Fridays which lists publications to be released in the next few days. These publications are available from any ABS Office.

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TABLE 1 - ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AND AREA FOR STATISTICAL DIVISIONS, SELECTED STATISTICAL SUBDIVISIONS
AND STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS, QUEENSLAND

STATISTICAL DIVISION STATISTICAL SUBDIVISION Statistical local area	Area	Estimated resident population at 30 June		Change in population 1986 to 1987	
		1986	1987		
	sq km	No.	No.	No.	%
BRISBANE	3,080	1,196,046	1,215,341	19,295	1.61
BRISBANE CITY	(a) 1,220	736,656	736,080	-576	-0.08
ALBERT SHIRE PART A	71	21,399	23,400	2,001	9.35
BEAUFORT SHIRE PART A	95	4,319	4,619	300	6.95
CABOOLTURE SHIRE PART A	201	29,839	32,214	2,375	7.96
IPSWICH CITY	122	74,636	74,842	206	0.28
LOGAN CITY	241	121,337	127,928	6,591	5.43
MORETON SHIRE PART A	200	27,013	29,077	2,064	7.64
PINE RIVERS SHIRE PART A	357	74,199	76,200	2,001	2.70
REDCLIFFE CITY	35	46,127	46,487	360	0.78
REDLAND SHIRE	539	60,521	64,494	3,973	6.56
MORETON	19,280	402,009	420,965	18,956	4.72
GOLD COAST CITY	122	120,300	122,966	2,666	2.22
ALBERT SHIRE PART B	537	63,973	70,619	6,646	10.39
SUNSHINE COAST					
Landsborough (S) - Pt A	177	25,599	26,742	1,143	4.47
Monoachy (S) - Pt A	218	49,063	50,773	1,710	3.49
Noosa (S) - Pt A	54	12,113	12,669	556	4.59
MORETON SD BALANCE					
Albert (S) - Pt C	566	9,313	10,043	730	7.84
Beaufort (S) - Pt B	2,763	22,065	23,490	1,385	6.28
Boonah (S)	1,476	6,089	6,160	71	1.17
Caboolture (S) - Pt B	1,013	18,760	20,055	1,295	6.90
Esk (S)	3,846	9,391	9,590	199	2.12
Gatton (S)	1,576	12,502	12,802	300	2.40
Kilcoy (S)	1,437	2,672	2,732	60	2.25
Laidley (S)	694	7,104	7,354	250	3.52
Landsborough (S) - Pt B	925	10,338	11,120	782	7.56
Monoachy (S) - Pt B	935	11,984	12,239	255	2.13
Moreton (S) - Pt B	1,613	11,474	11,911	437	3.81
Noosa (S) - Pt B	821	6,657	6,908	251	3.77
Pine Rivers (S) - Pt B	410	2,612	2,832	220	8.42
WIDE BAY-BURNETT	52,150	168,960	171,407	2,447	1.45
Bundaberg (C)	45	32,368	32,428	60	0.19
Gooburrum (S) - Pt A	12	633	648	15	2.37
Moongarra (S) - Pt A	175	9,800	10,106	306	3.12
Biggenden (S)	1,321	1,588	1,618	30	1.89
Eidsvold (S)	4,799	1,224	1,204	-20	-1.63
Gayndah (S)	2,707	2,897	2,869	-28	-0.97
Gooburrum (S) - Pt B	1,292	5,238	5,353	115	2.20
Gympie (C)	20	11,263	11,251	-12	-0.11
Harvey Bay (C)	2,393	18,829	19,774	945	5.02
Isis (S)	1,677	4,031	4,051	20	0.50
Kilkivan (S)	3,250	2,742	2,762	20	0.73
Kingaroy (S)	2,422	10,089	10,247	158	1.57
Kolan (S)	2,655	2,683	2,723	40	1.49
Maryborough (C)	1,130	22,763	22,833	70	0.31
Mirlam Vale (S)	3,709	1,920	1,982	62	3.23

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STATISTICAL DIVISION STATISTICAL SUBDIVISION Statistical local area	Area	Estimated resident population at 30 June		Change in population 1986 to 1987	
		1986	1987		
	sq km	No.	No.	No.	%
WIDE BAY-BURNETT (continued)					
Monro (S)	4,283	3,236	3,198	-38	-1.17
Mundubbera (S)	4,185	2,331	2,294	-37	-1.59
Murgon (S)	599	4,666	4,668	2	0.04
Nanango (S)	1,735	5,467	5,565	98	1.79
Perry (S)	2,357	327	327	-	-
Tiaro (S)	2,196	2,585	2,635	50	1.93
Widgee (S)	2,938	13,739	14,176	437	3.18
Wondal (S)	3,574	3,803	3,893	10	0.26
Woochoo (S)	2,025	2,743	2,853	110	4.01
Wongarra (S) - Pt B	556	1,915	1,949	34	1.78
DARLING DOWNS					
Altmore (S)	90,060	180,950	182,837	1,887	1.04
Altona (S)	699	2,085	2,116	31	1.49
Cambooya (S)	635	2,581	2,631	50	1.94
Chinchilla (S)	8,689	5,805	5,816	11	0.19
Clifton (S)	965	2,410	2,412	2	0.08
Crow's Nest (S)	1,630	5,553	5,731	178	3.21
Dalby (T)	49	9,735	9,737	2	0.02
Glengallan (S)	1,735	3,764	3,794	30	0.80
Goondiwindi (T)	16	4,144	4,174	30	0.72
Inglewood (S)	5,862	3,032	3,004	-28	-0.92
Jondaryan (S)	1,904	9,678	9,906	228	2.36
Millmerran (S)	4,507	3,179	3,179	-	-
Murilla (S)	5,045	3,164	3,124	-40	-1.26
Pittsworth (S)	1,101	4,089	4,129	40	0.98
Rosalie (S)	2,192	6,740	6,988	248	3.68
Rosenthal (S)	1,968	1,907	1,917	10	0.52
Stanthorpe (S)	2,681	9,597	9,625	28	0.29
Tara (S)	11,176	3,726	3,776	50	1.34
Taroom (S)	18,641	3,273	3,254	-19	-0.58
Toowoomba (C)	118	78,140	79,137	997	1.28
Wagamba (S)	13,835	2,707	2,687	-20	-0.74
Wambo (S)	5,691	5,508	5,449	-59	-1.07
Warwick (C)	26	10,133	10,251	118	1.16
SOUTH-WEST					
Balonne (S)	322,520	28,699	28,688	-11	-0.04
Bandemere (S)	31,119	5,089	5,119	30	0.59
Bendemeere (S)	3,941	1,154	1,144	-10	-0.87
Boorlinda (S)	27,793	2,277	2,267	-10	-0.44
Bulloo (S)	73,620	583	593	10	1.72
Bungill (S)	13,302	2,093	2,064	-29	-1.39
Murweh (S)	43,905	5,463	5,423	-40	-0.73
Paroo (S)	47,617	2,709	2,700	-9	-0.33
Quilpie (S)	67,482	1,381	1,361	-20	-1.45
Roma (T)	78	6,713	6,800	87	1.30
Warroo (S)	13,660	1,237	1,217	-20	-1.62

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		sq km	No.	No.	No.
					%
FITZROY					
Fitzroy (S) - Pt A	..	15	2,377	2,556	179
Rockhampton (C)	..	187	57,384	57,850	466
Calliope (S) - Pt A	..	441	7,216	7,428	212
Gladstone (C)	..	128	23,236	23,136	-100
Banana (S)	..	15,726	16,895	17,135	240
Bauhinia (S)	..	24,958	2,441	2,413	-28
Calliope (S) - Pt B	..	5,434	2,559	2,447	-112
Duarlinga (S)	..	17,946	10,603	10,841	238
Emerald (S)	..	10,230	9,402	9,582	180
Fitzroy (S) - Pt B	..	5,746	4,140	4,211	71
Jericho (S)	..	21,717	1,117	1,087	-30
Livingstone (S)	..	11,150	15,283	15,581	298
Mount Morgan (S)	..	505	3,262	3,224	-38
Peak Downs (S)	..	9,096	3,123	3,163	40
CENTRAL-WEST					
Aramac (S)	..	23,232	1,092	1,082	-10
Barcaldine (S)	..	9,430	1,831	1,821	-10
Barcoo (S)	..	51,901	302	482	-20
Blackall (S)	..	16,304	2,164	2,164	-
Boulia (S)	..	51,176	579	560	-19
Diamantina (S)	..	94,690	271	261	-10
Ilfracombe (S)	..	6,566	328	318	-10
Isisford (S)	..	10,528	393	373	-20
Longreach (S)	..	23,517	3,955	3,975	20
Tambo (S)	..	10,308	693	683	-10
Winton (S)	..	53,820	1,777	1,747	-30
MACKAY					
Mackay (C)	..	34	22,682	22,702	20
Pioneer (S) - Pt A	..	176	26,801	27,296	495
Belyando (S)	..	30,078	11,424	11,700	276
Broadsound (S)	..	18,307	8,566	8,718	152
Mirani (S)	..	3,292	4,875	4,885	10
Nabo (S)	..	10,033	2,402	2,364	-38
Pioneer (S) - Pt B	..	2,588	9,001	9,126	125
Proserpine (S)	..	2,644	9,870	10,210	340
Sarina (S)	..	1,327	7,556	7,696	140
NORTHERN					
TOWNSVILLE CITY	..	376	92,223	82,253	30
THURINGOWA CITY PART A	..	170	24,074	26,089	2,015
NORTHERN SD BALANCE					
Bowen (S)	..	21,085	13,967	13,817	-150
Burdekin (S)	..	4,914	18,373	18,323	-50
Charters Towers (C)	..	41	8,242	8,372	130
Delrymple (S)	..	67,782	3,937	4,067	130
Hinchinbrook (S)	..	2,707	13,483	13,433	-50
Thuringowa (C) - Pt B	..	3,951	6,469	6,890	421

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STATISTICAL DIVISION			Estimated resident population		Change in population	
STATISTICAL SUBDIVISION			Area	at 30 June		1986 to 1987
Statistical local area				1986	1987	
			sq km	No.	No.	%
FAR NORTH			266,530	161,760	166,005	4,245
Callins (C)	**	**	56	39,823	40,323	500
Mulgrave (S) - Pt A	**	**	121	30,777	32,839	2,062
Atherton (S)	**	**	620	8,544	8,720	176
Aurukun (S)	**	**	7,500	980	1,010	30
Cardwell (S)	**	**	2,901	7,875	8,055	180
Cook (S)	**	**	115,333	4,617	4,667	50
Croydon (S)	**	**	28,386	302	312	10
Douglas (S)	**	**	2,386	6,545	6,935	390
Eacham (S)	**	**	1,118	5,178	5,328	150
Etheridge (S)	**	**	39,917	1,073	1,103	30
Harborton (S)	**	**	9,527	4,480	4,600	120
Johnstone (S)	**	**	1,633	17,237	17,287	50
Marreeba (S)	**	**	52,585	15,698	15,898	200
Mulgrave (S) - Pt B	**	**	1,640	9,130	9,336	206
Tonnes (S)	**	**	2,796	6,952	7,072	120
Welpe (T)	**	**	8	2,549	2,520	-29
NORTH-WEST			311,770	38,601	38,451	-150
Burke (S)	**	**	41,802	1,374	1,379	5
Carpentaria (S)	**	**	68,272	3,170	3,186	16
Cloncurry (S)	**	**	49,969	3,207	3,235	28
Filders (S)	**	**	41,621	2,887	2,916	29
McKinlay (S)	**	**	40,728	1,385	1,355	-30
Mannington (S)	**	**	1,192	908	906	-2
Mount Isa (C)	**	**	41,225	24,374	24,214	-160
Richmond (S)	**	**	26,936	1,234	1,200	-34
Unincorporated Islands	**	**	21	62	60	-2
OFF-SHORE AREAS AND MIGRATORY			1,002	1,020	18	1.80
TOTAL QUEENSLAND			1,727,000	2,624,595	2,676,765	52,170

(a) Including the area of river (25 square kilometres) within the boundaries of the City of Brisbane.

(C) City. (T) Town. (S) Shire.

TABLE 2 - ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AND AREA FOR STATISTICAL DISTRICTS, QUEENSLAND

Statistical district Statistical subdivision	Area	Estimated resident population at 30 June		Change in population 1986 to 1987	
		1986	1987		
	sq km	No.	No.	No.	%
Gold Coast-Tweed ..	797	209,050	p 219,580	p 10,510	p 5.03
Gold Coast City ..	122	120,300	122,966	2,666	2.22
Albert Shire Part B ..	537	63,973	70,619	6,646	10.39
Tweed Heads ..	138	24,800	p 25,990	p 1,200	p 4.83
Sunshine Coast ..	449	86,775	90,184	3,409	3.93
Bundaberg ..	230	42,801	43,182	381	0.89
Rockhampton ..	202	59,761	60,406	645	1.08
Gladstone ..	569	30,452	30,504	52	0.17
Mackay ..	210	49,483	49,988	505	1.02
Townsville ..	546	106,297	108,342	2,045	1.92
Cairns ..	177	70,600	73,162	2,562	3.63

TABLE 3 - ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AND AREA FOR SELECTED LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS (a), QUEENSLAND

Local government area	Area	Estimated resident population at 30 June		Change in population 1986 to 1987	
		1986	1987		
	sq km	No.	No.	No.	%
Albert (S) ..	1,274	94,685	104,062	9,377	9.90
Beaudesert (S) ..	2,858	26,384	28,069	1,685	6.39
Caboolture (S) ..	1,214	48,599	52,269	3,670	7.55
Calliope (S) ..	5,875	9,775	9,875	100	1.02
Fitzroy (S) ..	5,761	6,517	6,767	250	3.84
Gooburrum (S) ..	1,304	5,871	5,991	120	2.04
Landsborough (S) ..	1,102	35,937	37,862	1,925	5.36
Maroochy (S) ..	1,153	61,047	63,012	1,965	3.22
Moreton (S) ..	1,813	38,487	40,988	2,501	6.50
Mulgrave (S) ..	1,761	39,907	42,175	2,268	5.68
Noosa (S) ..	975	18,770	19,577	807	4.30
Pine Rivers (S) ..	767	76,811	79,032	2,221	2.99
Pioneer (S) ..	2,764	35,802	36,412	610	1.70
Thuringowa (C) ..	4,121	30,543	32,979	2,436	7.98
Woongarra (S) ..	731	11,715	12,055	340	2.90

(a) Local government areas for which totals are not included in Tables 1 or 2.
 (C) City. (S) Shire.

TABLE 4 - STATISTICAL LOCAL AREA CHANGES, QUEENSLAND, 1 JULY 1986 TO 30 JUNE 1987

Statistical local area	Nature of change	Change in area	Adjusted area of SLA	Estimated population change (a)	Estimated dwelling change (a)	Gazetted date of change
		sq km	sq km	Nb.	Nb.	
Albert (S) Pt B	Lost to Gold Coast (C)	(b)	537	-	-	11.12.86
Banana (S)	Lost to DuerInga (S)	-3	15,726	-	-	20.11.86
Caboolture (S) Pt A	Gained from Pine Rivers (S) Pt A	(b)	201	-	-	20.11.86
Charters Towers (C)	Gained from and lost to Dalrymple (S)	(b)	41	-	-	26.08.86
Crow's Nest (S)	Lost to Rosalie (S)	-2	1,630	-	-	25.06.87
Dalrymple (S)	Gained from and lost to Charters Towers (C)	(b)	67,782	-	-	26.08.86
Dalrymple (S)	Gained from and lost to Thuringowa (C) Pt B	(b)	67,782	-	-	28.05.87
DuerInga (S)	Gained from Banana (S)	+3	17,946	-	-	20.11.86
Eacham (S)	Lost to Mulgrave (S) Pt B	-24	1,118	-	-	04.06.87
Gold Coast (C)	Gained from Albert (S) Pt B	(b)	122	-	-	11.12.86
Mulgrave (S) Pt B	Gained from Eacham (S)	+24	1,640	-	-	04.06.87
Pine Rivers (S)						
Pt A	Lost to Caboolture (S) Pt A	(b)	357	-	-	20.11.86
Rosalie (S)	Gained from Crow's Nest (S)	+2	2,192	-	-	25.06.87
Thuringowa (C)						
Pt B	Gained from and lost to Dalrymple (S)	(b)	3,951	-	-	28.05.87

(a) Population and dwelling changes estimated at 30 June closest to the date of change.

(b) Less than 1 square kilometre.

(c) City. (S) Shire.