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Table 3. Estimated Resident Population, Local Government Areas, Queensland

	ERP at 30 June									Change			State Rank (2008-2009)	
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007r	2008r	2009p	2004-2009p(a)	2008r-2009p		Fastest growth(b)	Largest growth
Local Government Area	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%	no.	no.
Aurukun (S)	1095	1134	1128	1141	1133	1129	1156	1196	1209	1.2	13	1.1	. .	43
Balonne (S)	5580	5458	5305	5139	5032	4927	4890	4852	4847	-1.2	-5	-0.1	42.0	61
Banana (S)	15838	15679	15520	15374	15385	15572	15382	15481	15597	0.3	116	0.7	35.0	31
Barcaldine (R)	3551	3561	3473	3443	3465	3462	3437	3406	3376	-0.4	-30	-0.9	48.0	71
Barcoo (S)	463	447	418	415	393	383	374	370	353	-3.2	-17	-4.6	. .	68
Blackall Tambo (R)	2432	2381	2275	2224	2193	2138	2089	2074	2069	-1.4	-5	-0.2	43.0	61
Boulia (S)	577	546	515	490	470	450	440	442	448	-1.8	6	1.4	. .	46
Brisbane (C)	896649	917554	939052	957882	973931	991260	1010479	1031297	1052458	1.9	21161	2.1	22.0	1
Bulloo (S)	459	455	440	429	409	394	377	377	374	-2.7	-3	-0.8	. .	59
Bundaberg (R)	78943	80369	81579	83238	85522	87898	90302	92651	95132	2.7	2481	2.7	16.0	13
Burdekin (S)	18512	18452	18299	18125	18091	18085	18296	18268	18431	0.3	163	0.9	32.0	29
Burke (S)	500	508	515	508	523	531	544	564	555	1.8	-9	-1.6	. .	66
Cairns (R)	128095	130622	134122	137549	141993	147538	152668	159184	164356	3.6	5172	3.2	8.0	8
Carpentaria (S)	2290	2306	2302	2260	2150	2076	2106	2124	2123	-1.2	-1	0.0	41.0	57
Cassowary Coast (R)	30113	30131	30198	30166	30145	29642	30005	30458	30992	0.5	534	1.8	27.0	25
Central Highlands (R)	25061	25627	26187	26861	27505	28256	28772	29343	30403	2.5	1060	3.6	7.0	19
Charters Towers (R)	12242	12236	12242	12201	12156	12155	12267	12548	12696	0.8	148	1.2	30.0	30
Cherbourg (S)	1209	1223	1228	1226	1222	1225	1189	1213	1215	-0.2	2	0.2	. .	51
Cloncurry (S)	3827	3763	3657	3519	3441	3366	3359	3406	3380	-0.8	-26	-0.8	47.0	70
Cook (S)	3707	3735	3705	3801	3717	3695	3748	3825	3899	0.5	74	1.9	25.0	33
Croydon (S)	288	283	281	273	279	274	267	277	273	0.0	-4	-1.4	. .	60
Dalby (R)	29277	29369	29382	29468	29756	30180	30425	30973	31469	1.3	496	1.6	28.0	26
Diamantina (S)	326	320	309	303	303	302	308	315	319	1.0	4	1.3	. .	47
Doomadgee (S)	1201	1189	1176	1158	1164	1170	1237	1240	1240	1.4	0	0.0	. .	53
Etheridge (S)	1016	995	965	922	911	900	937	935	939	0.4	4	0.4	. .	47
Flinders (S)	2090	2062	2068	2000	1957	1911	1882	1870	1834	-1.7	-36	-1.9	. .	72
Fraser Coast (R)	74204	75974	78978	82334	85638	89247	92565	96010	99514	3.9	3504	3.6	6.0	9
Gladstone (R)	46369	47659	49075	50891	52186	53941	55716	57780	59644	3.2	1864	3.2	9.0	15
Gold Coast (C)	387102	403566	420961	435772	450482	466433	484638	499514	515157	3.4	15643	3.1	11.0	2
Goondiwindi (R)	10419	10532	10625	10618	10649	10741	10822	11023	11188	1.1	165	1.5	29.0	28
Gympie (R)	38807	39459	40413	41593	43001	44177	45287	46526	48282	3.0	1756	3.8	4.0	16
Hinchinbrook (S)	12410	12322	12308	12180	12187	12239	12231	12249	12283	0.2	34	0.3	39.0	34
Hope Vale (S)	892	887	872	855	845	842	833	832	832	-0.5	0	0.0	. .	53
Ipswich (C)	125451	127458	129776	133227	138167	142477	148049	154669	162383	4.0	7714	5.0	1.0	5
Isaac (R)	18524	19016	19533	19764	20411	21113	21543	22007	22417	2.6	410	1.9	26.0	27
Kowanyama (S)	1019	1035	1042	1059	1078	1101	1130	1141	1156	1.8	15	1.3	. .	40
Lockhart River (S)	650	632	613	603	604	599	604	608	619	0.5	11	1.8	. .	44
Lockyer Valley (R)	28668	29302	29595	30032	31110	31932	32873	34060	35633	3.5	1573	4.6	2.0	17
Logan (C)	237236	241976	246321	251254	255471	260021	264761	270888	277568	2.0	6680	2.5	17.0	6
Longreach (R)	4626	4649	4560	4501	4420	4326	4289	4283	4298	-0.9	15	0.4	38.0	40
Mackay (R)	91084	93649	96018	98957	103060	107332	109957	112984	116123	3.3	3139	2.8	15.0	12
McKinlay (S)	1066	1057	1018	1000	981	955	961	964	944	-1.1	-20	-2.1	. .	69
Mapoon (S)	209	218	230	239	245	256	260	263	266	2.2	3	1.1	. .	49

Moreton Bay (R)	286532	294530	304792	315505	325067	332862	344878	357902	371162		3.3	13260	3.7		5.0	3
Mornington (S)	1010	1023	1075	1088	1103	1121	1131	1088	1103		0.3	15	1.4		. .	40
Mount Isa (C)	21149	20725	20489	20461	20797	21114	21283	21993	21838		1.3	-155	-0.7		46.0	74
Murweh (S)	5032	5004	4971	4936	4925	4863	4796	4838	4871		-0.3	33	0.7		36.0	36
Napranum (S)	800	818	840	855	878	908	915	928	930		1.7	2	0.2		. .	51
North Burnett (R)	10654	10646	10679	10735	10732	10756	10685	10684	10787		0.1	103	1.0		31.0	32
Northern Peninsula Area (R)	2095	2105	2121	2132	2135	2138	2222	2264	2282		1.4	18	0.8		34.0	38
Palm Island (S)	2313	2300	2258	2215	2170	2145	2164	2193	2187		-0.3	-6	-0.3		44.0	64
Paroo (S)	2214	2176	2159	2132	2107	2063	2016	1962	1946		-1.8	-16	-0.8		. .	67
Pormpuraaw (S)	630	636	638	640	646	644	667	673	676		1.1	3	0.4		. .	49
Quilpie (S)	1107	1088	1072	1054	1051	1049	1012	1021	1016		-0.7	-5	-0.5		. .	61
Redland (C)	117252	120088	124170	127063	129438	131210	134068	137402	140691		2.1	3289	2.4		18.0	11
Richmond (S)	1150	1115	1089	1035	1006	969	949	953	962		-1.5	9	0.9		. .	45
Rockhampton (R)	98225	99625	101284	103370	105165	107517	110116	111902	114105		2.0	2203	2.0		24.0	14
Roma (R)	12610	12666	12751	12806	12896	13070	13120	13189	13223		0.6	34	0.3		40.0	34
Scenic Rim (R)	30464	31257	32400	33245	34069	34750	35629	36300	37419		2.4	1119	3.1		12.0	18
Somerset (R)	18085	18302	18529	18765	19202	19676	20085	20683	21608		2.9	925	4.5		3.0	21
South Burnett (R)	28191	28577	28968	29424	29973	30778	31286	31812	32495		2.0	683	2.1		20.0	24
Southern Downs (R)	31672	32079	32369	32600	33022	33589	34123	34738	35456		1.7	718	2.1		21.0	23
Sunshine Coast (R)	247167	256403	267613	277830	286591	295084	304070	313851	323423		3.1	9572	3.0		13.0	4
Tablelands (R)	40801	41362	41845	42190	42724	43507	44382	45448	46366		1.9	918	2.0		23.0	22
Toowoomba (R)	137593	139747	142010	144702	148305	151297	153467	155644	159098		1.9	3454	2.2		19.0	10
Torres (S)	3600	3666	3659	3609	3616	3496	3568	3690	3642		0.2	-48	-1.3		49.0	73
Torres Strait Island (R)	4327	4388	4473	4522	4602	4713	4796	4895	4913		1.7	18	0.4		37.0	38
Townsville (C)	144789	148435	151720	155367	160220	165278	170408	176137	181743		3.2	5606	3.2		10.0	7
Weipa (T)	2173	2292	2427	2577	2807	3007	3210	3291	3320		5.2	29	0.9		33.0	37
Whitsunday (R)	27931	28637	29214	29781	30543	31355	32129	33237	34195		2.8	958	2.9		14.0	20
Winton (S)	1616	1603	1582	1515	1501	1474	1463	1409	1407		-1.5	-2	-0.1		. .	58
Woorabinda (S)	1034	1010	991	974	944	918	947	965	965		-0.2	0	0.0		. .	53
Wujal Wujal (S)	373	369	365	357	356	348	344	352	352		-0.3	0	0.0		. .	53
Yarrabah (S)	2280	2330	2382	2431	2486	2558	2597	2636	2628		1.6	-8	-0.3		45.0	65
TOTAL QUEENSLAND	**3628946**	**3714798**	**3809214**	**3900910**	**3994858**	**4090908**	**4195981**	**4308570**	**4425103**		**2.6**	**116533**	**2.7**		**. .**	**. .**

(a) Average annual growth rate.

(b) Local Government Areas with populations of less than 2,000 people at 30 June 2008 have been excluded from the fastest growth rankings.

For more information see paragraphs 18 to 19 of the Explanatory Notes.

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