



**Office of the
ELECTORAL DISTRIBUTION COMMISSIONERS**

TREND OF DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGES BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AGED 18+ BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA: AS AT 30 JUNE

Local Government Area	2001 no.	2002 no.	2003 no.	2004 no.	2005 no.	Change 2001 05		Average	State Rank 2001-2005	
						no.	%	Annual Growth 2001 05	Fastest growth no.	Largest growth no.
Albany (C)	22,792	23,069	23,325	23,560	24,483	1,691	7.4	1.4	25	13
Armadale (C)	37,380	37,558	37,738	38,030	38,124	744	2.0	0.4	50	31
Ashburton (S)	4,028	3,934	3,988	4,172	4,265	237	5.9	1.2	30	41
Augusta-Margaret River (S)	7,460	7,720	8,132	8,453	8,737	1,277	17.1	3.2	10	19
Bassendean (T)	10,822	10,964	10,921	11,004	11,039	217	2.0	0.4	49	43
Bayswater (C)	45,579	45,462	45,515	45,513	45,348	-231	-0.5	-0.1	60	137
Belmont (C)	23,772	24,171	24,269	24,615	24,782	1,010	4.2	0.8	38	24
Beverley (S)	1,212	1,200	1,210	1,216	1,225	13	1.1	0.2	<>	75
Boddington (S)	1,012	1,008	1,004	1,014	1,046	34	3.4	0.7	<>	64
Boyup Brook (S)	1,215	1,221	1,209	1,168	1,141	-74	-6.1	-1.2	<>	128
Bridgetown-Greenbushes (S)	3,029	3,089	3,012	2,941	3,004	-25	-0.8	-0.2	61	98
Brookton (S)	781	787	792	783	792	11	1.4	0.3	<>	77
Broome (S)	9,304	9,683	9,868	10,114	10,308	1,004	10.8	2.1	20	25
Broomehill (S)	385	395	382	394	393	8	2.1	0.4	<>	80
Bruce Rock (S)	853	823	816	817	790	-63	-7.4	-1.5	<>	123
Bunbury (C)	22,812	22,987	23,211	23,700	24,276	1,464	6.4	1.3	27	16
Busselton (S)	16,822	17,826	18,418	19,148	20,457	3,635	21.6	4.0	5	10
Cambridge (T)	18,720	18,836	18,878	18,786	18,929	209	1.1	0.2	55	44
Canning (C)	58,166	59,303	60,140	61,038	61,655	3,489	6.0	1.2	29	11
Capel (S)	4,988	5,344	5,588	6,214	6,661	1,673	33.5	6.0	2	14
Carnamah (S)	573	545	531	512	501	-72	-12.6	-2.6	<>	127
Carnarvon (S)	4,823	4,788	4,764	4,587	4,580	-243	-5.0	-1.0	68	139
Chapman Valley (S)	650	665	674	725	747	97	14.9	2.8	<>	59
Chittering (S)	2,098	2,168	2,228	2,378	2,546	448	21.4	3.9	6	36
Claremont (T)	7,112	7,112	7,099	7,086	7,131	19	0.3	0.1	57	71
Cockburn (C)	50,624	52,175	53,320	55,154	57,080	6,456	12.8	2.4	15	6
Collie (S)	6,521	6,595	6,623	6,550	6,526	5	0.1	0.0	58	84
Coolgardie (S)	2,825	2,799	2,817	2,627	2,582	-243	-8.6	-1.8	71	138
Coorow (S)	1,005	995	997	999	946	-59	-5.9	-1.2	<>	119
Corrigin (S)	989	990	966	936	930	-59	-6.0	-1.2	<>	120
Cottesloe (T)	6,023	6,072	6,138	6,205	6,207	184	3.1	0.6	47	48
Cranbrook (S)	791	781	783	792	787	-4	-0.5	-0.1	<>	88
Cuballing (S)	536	531	545	564	585	49	9.1	1.8	<>	62
Cue (S)	296	302	285	284	278	-18	-6.1	-1.2	<>	96
Cunderdin (S)	989	999	1,003	948	928	-61	-6.2	-1.3	<>	122
Dalwallinu (S)	1,297	1,259	1,193	1,142	1,116	-181	-14.0	-3.0	<>	134
Dandaragan (S)	2,193	2,200	2,212	2,231	2,220	27	1.2	0.2	54	67
Dardanup (S)	6,204	6,396	6,597	6,841	7,319	1,115	18.0	3.4	8	22
Denmark (S)	3,439	3,557	3,708	3,820	3,946	507	14.7	2.8	12	35
Derby-West Kimberley (S)	5,564	5,791	5,949	6,038	5,760	196	3.5	0.7	44	45
Donnybrook-Balingup (S)	3,394	3,399	3,423	3,490	3,583	189	5.6	1.1	31	47
Dowerin (S)	628	627	599	591	584	-44	-7.0	-1.4	<>	113



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Dumbleyung (S)	553	545	547	515	524	-29	-5.2	-1.1	<>	103
Dundas (S)	944	942	892	922	874	-70	-7.4	-1.5	<>	126
East Fremantle (T)	5,304	5,325	5,409	5,362	5,321	17	0.3	0.1	56	73
East Pilbara (S)	3,999	3,986	3,973	4,056	4,153	154	3.9	0.8	41	50
Esperance (S)	9,411	9,424	9,467	9,461	9,535	124	1.3	0.3	53	52
Exmouth (S)	1,702	1,698	1,723	1,717	1,724	22	1.3	0.3	<>	69
Fremantle (C)	21,145	21,530	21,671	21,772	21,896	751	3.6	0.7	43	30
Geraldton (C)	14,430	14,237	14,136	13,909	14,001	-429	-3.0	-0.6	64	142
Gingin (S)	3,210	3,339	3,377	3,400	3,437	227	7.1	1.4	26	42
Gnowangerup (S)	1,107	1,064	1,033	996	984	-123	-11.1	-2.3	<>	131
Goomalling (S)	731	731	728	733	739	8	1.1	0.2	<>	79
Gosnells (C)	60,170	61,820	63,844	66,083	68,212	8,042	13.4	2.5	13	4
Greenough (S)	8,583	8,852	8,942	9,110	9,467	884	10.3	2.0	21	27
Halls Creek (S)	2,387	2,560	2,642	2,724	2,830	443	18.6	3.5	7	37
Harvey (S)	12,748	12,858	12,967	13,483	14,177	1,429	11.2	2.1	19	18
Irwin (S)	2,286	2,241	2,251	2,295	2,461	175	7.7	1.5	24	49
Jerramungup (S)	895	886	875	857	865	-30	-3.4	-0.7	<>	104
Joondalup (C)	112,948	114,368	115,754	117,015	117,428	4,480	4.0	0.8	40	8
Kalamunda (S)	35,718	36,359	36,794	37,373	38,494	2,776	7.8	1.5	23	12
Kalgoorlie-Boulder (C)	20,967	20,857	21,102	21,016	20,921	-46	-0.2	0.0	59	114
Katanning (S)	3,148	3,113	3,115	2,984	2,933	-215	-6.8	-1.4	70	136
Kellerberrin (S)	899	892	900	876	884	-15	-1.7	-0.3	<>	93
Kent (S)	456	429	430	421	396	-60	-13.2	-2.8	<>	121
Kojonup (S)	1,664	1,633	1,635	1,622	1,599	-65	-3.9	-0.8	<>	124
Kondinin (S)	758	756	748	766	772	14	1.8	0.4	<>	74
Koorda (S)	373	374	372	374	366	-7	-1.9	-0.4	<>	90
Kulin (S)	688	691	674	667	661	-27	-3.9	-0.8	<>	100
Kwinana (T)	15,458	15,854	16,249	16,555	17,044	1,586	10.3	2.0	22	15
Lake Grace (S)	1,197	1,169	1,174	1,162	1,153	-44	-3.7	-0.7	<>	112
Laverton (S)	927	936	949	968	990	63	6.8	1.3	<>	60
Leonora (S)	1,524	1,536	1,588	1,562	1,531	7	0.5	0.1	<>	81
Mandurah (C)	36,623	38,191	41,124	44,567	47,451	10,828	29.6	5.3	4	2
Manjimup (S)	7,272	7,195	7,104	7,051	7,022	-250	-3.4	-0.7	66	140
Meekatharra (S)	1,022	1,049	1,073	1,112	1,151	129	12.6	2.4	<>	51
Melville (C)	75,044	75,670	75,980	76,297	76,494	1,450	1.9	0.4	51	17
Menzies (S)	279	282	287	290	292	13	4.7	0.9	<>	76
Merredin (S)	2,675	2,621	2,615	2,505	2,502	-173	-6.5	-1.3	69	133
Mingenew (S)	406	414	415	402	389	-17	-4.2	-0.9	<>	95
Moora (S)	1,878	1,884	1,902	1,843	1,851	-27	-1.4	-0.3	<>	101
Morawa (S)	659	656	670	642	617	-42	-6.4	-1.3	<>	111
Mosman Park (T)	6,459	6,559	6,641	6,707	6,774	315	4.9	1.0	34	39
Mount Magnet (S)	603	593	610	574	567	-36	-6.0	-1.2	<>	108



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Mount Marshall (S)	480	483	482	462	464	-16	-3.3	-0.7	<>	94
Mukinbudin (S)	503	501	493	471	452	-51	-10.1	-2.1	<>	115
Mullewa (S)	703	702	695	668	678	-25	-3.6	-0.7	<>	99
Mundaring (S)	25,649	25,882	26,098	26,298	26,604	955	3.7	0.7	42	26
Murchison (S)	93	97	102	107	111	18	19.4	3.6	<>	72
Murray (S)	8,201	8,458	8,833	9,119	9,422	1,221	14.9	2.8	11	20
Nannup (S)	914	926	932	940	961	47	5.1	1.0	<>	63
Narembeen (S)	703	706	705	672	670	-33	-4.7	-1.0	<>	105
Narrogin (S)	526	529	533	524	524	-2	-0.4	-0.1	<>	87
Narrogin (T)	3,232	3,256	3,258	3,150	3,136	-96	-3.0	-0.6	63	130
Nedlands (C)	16,282	16,409	16,692	16,572	16,584	302	1.9	0.4	52	40
Ngaanyatjarraku (S)	1,038	1,074	1,116	1,175	1,234	196	18.9	3.5	<>	46
Northam (S)	2,633	2,709	2,711	2,706	2,746	113	4.3	0.8	36	54
Northam (T)	4,707	4,682	4,640	4,530	4,505	-202	-4.3	-0.9	67	135
Northampton (S)	2,497	2,476	2,469	2,466	2,431	-66	-2.6	-0.5	62	125
Nungarin (S)	195	196	201	206	215	20	10.3	2.0	<>	70
Peppermint Grove (S)	1,126	1,133	1,158	1,198	1,228	102	9.1	1.7	<>	57
Perenjori (S)	437	425	428	438	444	7	1.6	0.3	<>	82
Perth (C)	7,141	7,900	8,564	9,621	11,066	3,925	55.0	9.2	1	9
Pingelly (S)	893	875	875	855	855	-38	-4.3	-0.9	<>	109
Plantagenet (S)	3,401	3,423	3,419	3,443	3,516	115	3.4	0.7	45	53
Port Hedland (T)	8,748	8,884	8,935	8,563	8,487	-261	-3.0	-0.6	65	141
Quairading (S)	829	818	817	785	771	-58	-7.0	-1.4	<>	118
Ravensthorpe (S)	1,113	1,107	1,094	1,039	1,055	-58	-5.2	-1.1	<>	117
Rockingham (C)	52,720	54,500	56,598	59,125	61,859	9,139	17.3	3.2	9	3
Roebourne (S)	10,295	10,357	10,586	10,652	10,815	520	5.1	1.0	33	34
Sandstone (S)	112	118	118	117	120	8	7.1	1.4	<>	78
Serpentine-Jarrahdale (S)	8,328	8,505	8,751	9,002	9,391	1,063	12.8	2.4	14	23
Shark Bay (S)	701	722	745	754	764	63	9.0	1.7	<>	61
South Perth (C)	30,984	31,294	31,525	31,671	31,798	814	2.6	0.5	48	29
Stirling (C)	140,928	142,439	144,123	145,790	147,117	6,189	4.4	0.9	35	7
Subiaco (C)	13,134	13,203	13,354	13,830	13,948	814	6.2	1.2	28	28
Swan (C)	59,476	61,324	63,138	64,916	66,658	7,182	12.1	2.3	17	5
Tambellup (S)	509	504	505	483	481	-28	-5.5	-1.1	<>	102
Tammin (S)	309	314	314	312	311	2	0.6	0.1	<>	85
Three Springs (S)	586	575	576	577	566	-20	-3.4	-0.7	<>	97
Toodyay (S)	2,966	3,056	3,116	3,199	3,302	336	11.3	2.2	18	38
Trayning (S)	294	275	267	263	259	-35	-11.9	-2.5	<>	107
Upper Gascoyne (S)	229	247	248	250	262	33	14.4	2.7	<>	65
Victoria Park (T)	23,393	23,774	24,039	24,315	24,614	1,221	5.2	1.0	32	21
Victoria Plains (S)	722	734	731	717	714	-8	-1.1	-0.2	<>	91
Vincent (T)	22,099	22,238	22,582	22,631	22,822	723	3.3	0.6	46	32



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Wagin (S)	1,373	1,372	1,368	1,357	1,320	-53	-3.9	-0.8	<>	116
Wandering (S)	246	248	262	262	268	22	8.9	1.7	<>	68
Wanneroo (C)	58,567	61,707	65,953	71,046	76,436	17,869	30.5	5.5	3	1
Waroona (S)	2,518	2,514	2,526	2,564	2,626	108	4.3	0.8	37	56
West Arthur (S)	688	699	702	705	695	7	1.0	0.2	<>	83
Westonia (S)	201	205	191	193	194	-7	-3.5	-0.7	<>	89
Wickepin (S)	545	537	550	513	505	-40	-7.3	-1.5	<>	110
Williams (S)	696	684	693	661	661	-35	-5.0	-1.0	<>	106
Wiluna (S)	737	775	810	820	849	112	15.2	2.9	<>	55
Wongan-Ballidu (S)	1,155	1,122	1,116	1,093	1,074	-81	-7.0	-1.4	<>	129
Woodanilling (S)	269	268	273	276	270	1	0.4	0.1	<>	86
Wyalkatchem (S)	493	498	482	486	484	-9	-1.8	-0.4	<>	92
Wyndham-East Kimberley (S)	4,926	5,044	5,264	5,377	5,527	601	12.2	2.3	16	33
Yalgoo (S)	273	271	287	293	302	29	10.6	2.0	<>	66
Yilgarn (S)	1,315	1,291	1,303	1,262	1,179	-136	-10.3	-2.2	<>	132
York (S)	2,428	2,455	2,481	2,498	2,528	100	4.1	0.8	39	58
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	1,415,215	1,439,765	1,466,079	1,493,944	1,524,697	109,482	7.7	1.5		

<>SLAs with a population of less than 2000 persons aged 18 years and over at June 2005 are excluded from the fastest growth rankings. The symbol '<>' indicates 'not applicable'

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The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) produces estimated resident populations (ERPs) which link people to a place of usual residence within Australia. The ERP counts above are for those aged 18 years and over and have been compiled on request for the Office of the Electoral Distribution Commissioners (OEDC) for the purpose of the 2007 Electoral Distribution for the state of Western Australia.

The 18 years and over ERP counts (above) are based on the 2001 Census of Population & Housing. Estimated Resident Population figures for 2006, based on the 2006 Census of Population & Housing are due for release in July 2007.

For more information of ERP at the SLA/LGA level, refer to the ABS publication, Regional Population Growth, Australia (cat no. 3218.0)