

Demography

Estimated resident population

The estimated resident population (ERP) figure is the official population estimate. For sub-state geographies, ERP figures are updated annually using a model which includes administrative data that indicate population change, such as registered births and deaths, dwelling approvals, Medicare enrolments and electoral enrolments. Data are updated annually with a release approximately 9 months after the reporting period. The next planned update is in April 2022.

CQROC region

- ERP of 228,264 persons as at 30 June 2020
- Average annual growth rate of 0.1% over five years
- Average annual growth rate of 0.7% over ten years
- Within the region, Rockhampton (R) LGA had the largest population with 81,999 persons
- Within the region, Livingstone (S) LGA had the fastest population growth over five years with 1.1%

As at 30 June 2020, the estimated resident population for CQROC region was

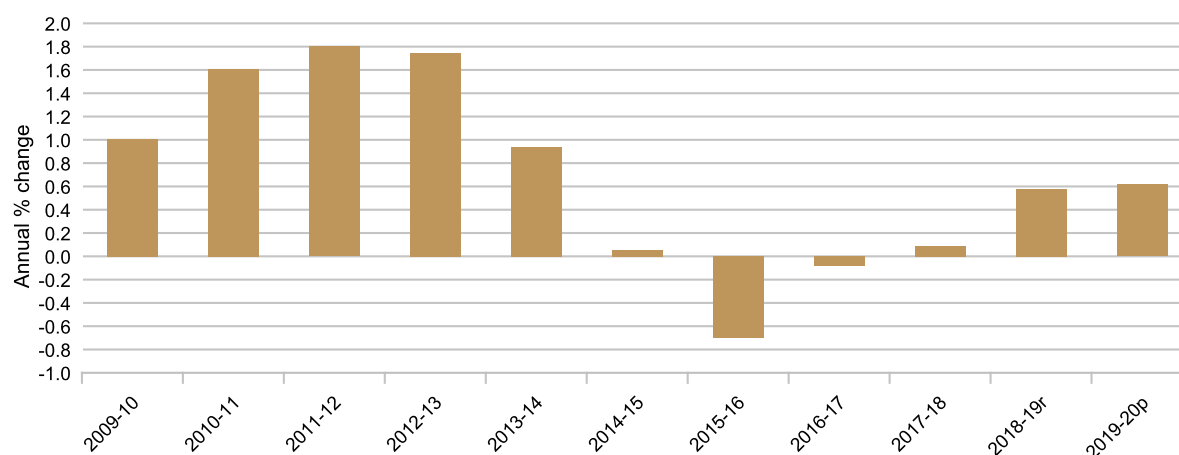
228,264 persons

Table 1 Estimated resident population by LGA, CQROC region

Custom region / LGA	As at 30 June			Average annual growth rate	
	2010	2015	2020p	2010–2020p	2015–2020p
	— number —			— % —	
CQROC region	213,690	227,141	228,264	0.7	0.1
Banana (S)	14,855	14,707	14,065	-0.5	-0.9
Central Highlands (R)	29,082	29,143	28,727	-0.1	-0.3
Gladstone (R)	57,697	63,697	63,861	1.0	0.1
Livingstone (S)	32,906	36,579	38,617	1.6	1.1
Rockhampton (R)	78,193	82,026	81,999	0.5	0.0
Woorabinda (S)	957	989	995	0.4	0.1

Source: ABS 3218.0, *Regional Population Growth, Australia*, various editions

Figure 2 Estimated resident population growth, CQROC region



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