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Dear Mark

Thank you for your letter dated 22nd July 2015 regarding Electoral (Redistribution Commission) and Another Act Amendment Bill 2015.

Council is seeking assurance that there will be increased representation in our area, and not any reduction.

I am enclosing a copy of the Mount Isa State Electoral District (SED) produced by Queensland Government Statistician's Office, where you will note that the population is less than 40,000 persons, but the area covers a high proportion of the state.

Council encourages the Committee to look for a formula that considers area and population effectively to ensure that people in Rural and Remote areas have sufficient representation in the Queensland Parliament.

It has to be understood that the Mount Isa Electorate produces extensive wealth for the State, and adequate electoral representation is crucial to ensure the needs of the electorate are properly represented in Government. All too often we hear that the area cannot influence major state decisions because we have no electoral clout, because of our very small population.

Council urges the Committee to closely look at this and ensure that redistribution has a fair and equitable outcome for people living in rural and remote Queensland.

Yours Faithfully


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Queensland Regional Profiles

Resident Profile - people who live in the region

Mount Isa State Electoral District (SED)

Compared with Queensland

27 April 2015

Queensland Government Statistician's Office

Queensland Treasury

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Region overview

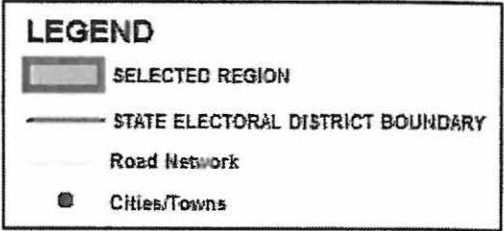
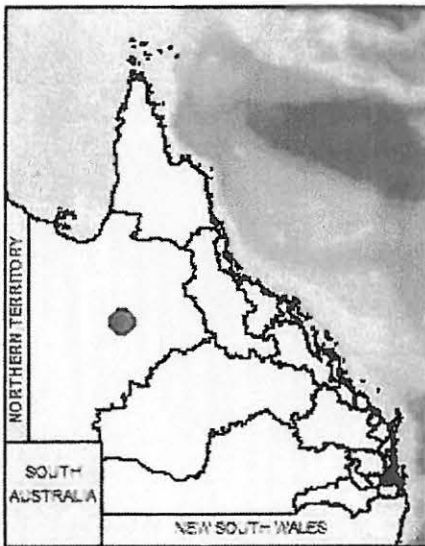
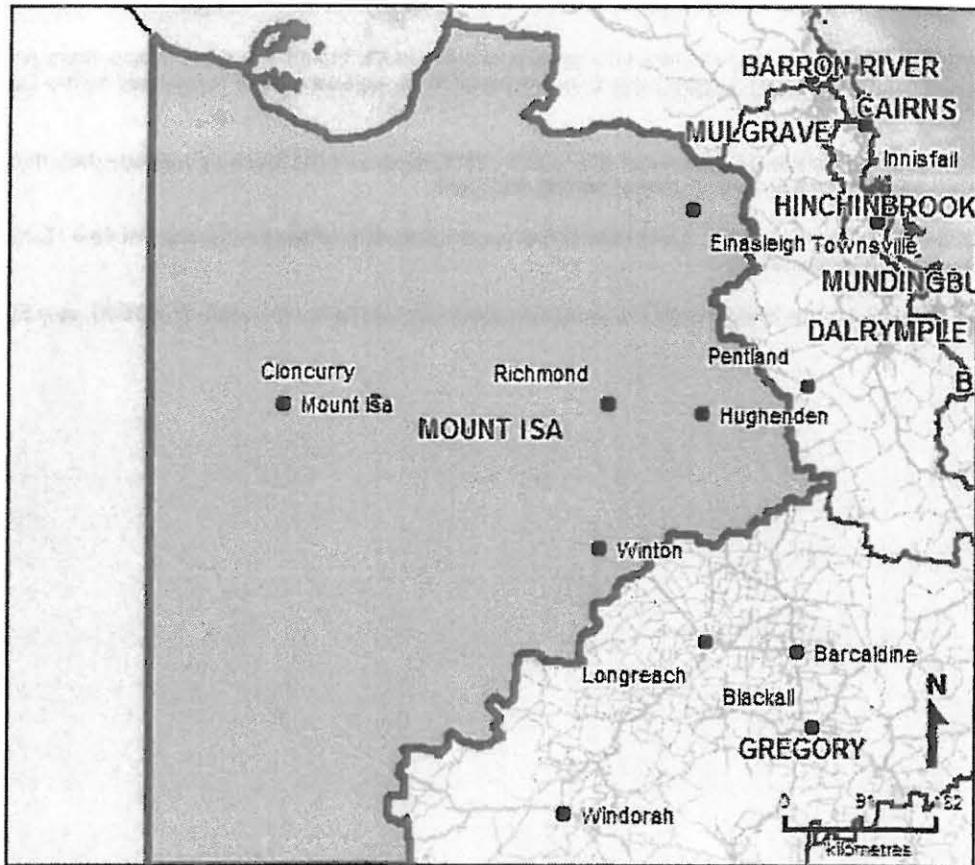
The resident profiles provide details on a range of topics for people who live in the region. For some topics, more detailed data are available through the [Queensland Regional Database](#) (also known as QRSIS), developed and maintained by the Queensland Government Statistician's Office.

Mount Isa State Electoral District (SED) has a total area of 570,506.7 km². Mount Isa SED has an average daily temperature range of 17.8 °C to 32.1 °C and on average it receives 491 mm of rainfall each year.

Queensland has a total area of 1,734,238.8 km². Queensland has an average daily temperature range of 16.4 °C to 30.0 °C and on average it receives 636 mm of rainfall each year.

Data are based on Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS), Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS), July 2011.

Figure 1 Map of Mount Isa SED



Demography

Estimated resident population

The estimated resident population (ERP) figure is the official population estimate, and represents the best possible estimate of the resident population. 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 an approximate delay of 9 months after the reporting period. It is anticipated the next update will be in April 2016.

Mount Isa SED

- ERP of 38,711 persons as at 30 June 2014
- Average annual growth rate of 0.8% over five years
- Average annual growth rate of 0.8% over ten years

Queensland

- ERP of 4,722,447 persons as at 30 June 2014
- Average annual growth rate of 1.8% over five years
- Average annual growth rate of 2.1% over ten years

As at 30 June 2014, the estimated resident population for Mount Isa SED was

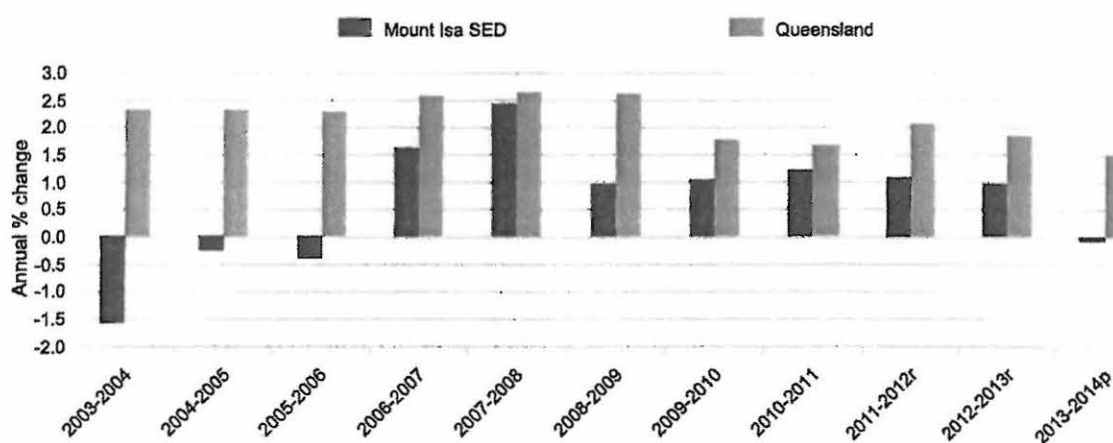
38,711 persons

Table 1 Estimated resident population, Mount Isa SED and Queensland

SED / State	As at 30 June			Average annual growth rate	
	2004	2009	2014p	2004-2014p	2009-2014p
	— number —			— % —	
Mount Isa	35,581	37,135	38,711	0.8	0.8
Queensland	3,829,970	4,328,771	4,722,447	2.1	1.8

Source: ABS 3218.0 Regional Population Growth, Australia, 2013-14 and Queensland Treasury estimates

Figure 2 Estimated resident population growth, Mount Isa SED and Queensland



Source: ABS 3218.0 Regional Population Growth, Australia, 2013-14 and Queensland Treasury estimates

Population by age and sex

The estimated resident population (ERP) figure is the official population estimate, and represents the best possible estimate of the resident population. 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 an approximate delay of 12 months after the reporting period. It is anticipated the next update will be in September 2015.

Mount Isa SED

- 22.8% aged 0–14 years as at 30 June 2013
- 69.1% aged 15–64 years
- 8.1% aged 65+ years

Queensland

- 19.8% aged 0–14 years as at 30 June 2013
- 66.5% aged 15–64 years
- 13.6% aged 65+ years

As at 30 June 2013, the proportion of the estimated resident population aged 65 years and over for Mount Isa SED was

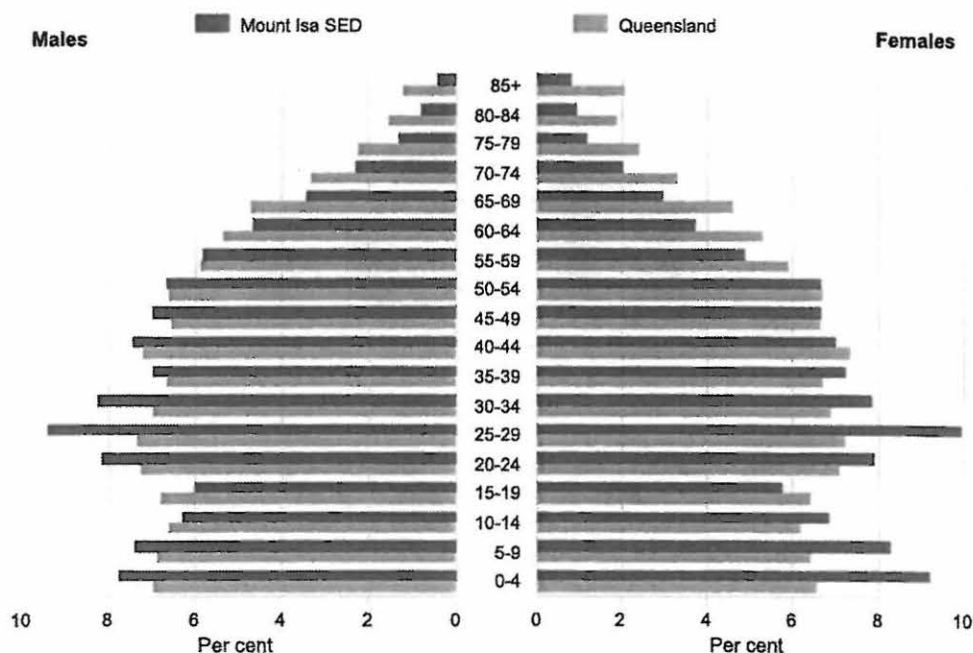
8.1%

Table 2 Estimated resident population by age, Mount Isa SED and Queensland, 30 June 2013p

SED / State	Age group									
	0–14		15–24		25–44		45–64		65+	
	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%
Mount Isa	8 835	22.8	5 403	13.9	12 424	32.1	8 963	23.1	3 122	8.1
Queensland	924 352	19.8	642 291	13.8	1 313 426	28.2	1 142 755	24.5	633 979	13.6

Source: ABS 3214.0 Population by Age and Sex, Regions of Australia, 2013 and Queensland Treasury estimates

Figure 4 Estimated resident population by age and sex, Mount Isa SED and Queensland, 30 June 2013p



Source: ABS 3214.0 Population by Age and Sex, Regions of Australia, 2013 and Queensland Treasury estimates

Median age

The median age is the age at which half the population is older and half is younger. These median age estimates have been calculated by the ABS and Queensland Treasury using single year of age estimated resident population data. Data are updated annually with an approximate delay of 12 months after the reporting period. It is anticipated the next update will be in September 2015.

Mount Isa SED

- Median age of 32.0 years as at 30 June 2013
- Decrease of 1.6 years from median age of 30.4 years as at 30 June 2003

Queensland

- Median age of 36.6 years as at 30 June 2013
- Increase of 1.1 years from median age of 35.5 years as at 30 June 2003

As at 30 June 2013, the median age for Mount Isa SED was

32.0 years

Table 3 Median age, Mount Isa SED and Queensland

SED / State	As at 30 June			Change
	2003	2008	2013p	2003-2013p
	— years —			years
Mount Isa	30.4	31.2	32.0	1.6
Queensland	35.5	36.2	36.6	1.1

Refer to explanatory notes for additional information.

Source: ABS 3234.0, *Population by Age and Sex, Regions of Australia* unpublished data and Queensland Treasury estimates.

Population projections

The Queensland Government population projections are generated by applying assumptions regarding future trends in the components of population change (fertility, mortality and migration) and the latest planning and development intelligence available. Data presented in this topic are based on a medium series. Data are updated twice every five years. It is anticipated the next update will be in December 2016.

Mount Isa SED

- Population projected to be 44,863 persons as at 30 June 2036
- Increase of 0.7% per year over 25 years

Queensland

- Population projected to be 7,095,177 persons as at 30 June 2036
- Increase of 1.9% per year over 25 years

From 2011 to 2036, the population for Mount Isa SED is projected to increase from

**37,972 persons to
44,863 persons**

Table 4 Projected population, Mount Isa SED and Queensland

SED / State	As at 30 June						Average annual growth rate 2011-2036 %
	2011 ^(a)	2016	2021	2026	2031	2036	
	— number —						
Mount Isa	37,972	39,517	40,868	42,193	43,519	44,863	0.7
Queensland	4,476,778	4,946,319	5,477,082	6,007,578	6,548,220	7,095,177	1.9

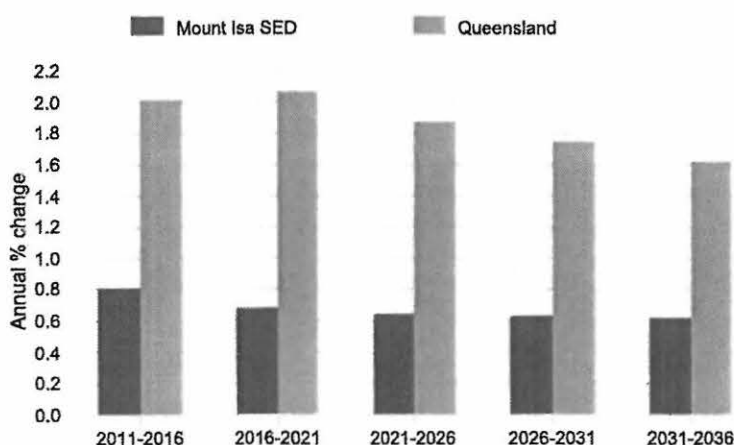
Refer to explanatory notes for additional information.

(a) 2011 data are estimated resident population (ERP).

For more information about the Queensland Government population projections, please refer to the Queensland Government Statistician's Office website at <http://www.qgs.gov.au/publications/quarterly-population-projections/quarterly-population-projections.aspx>

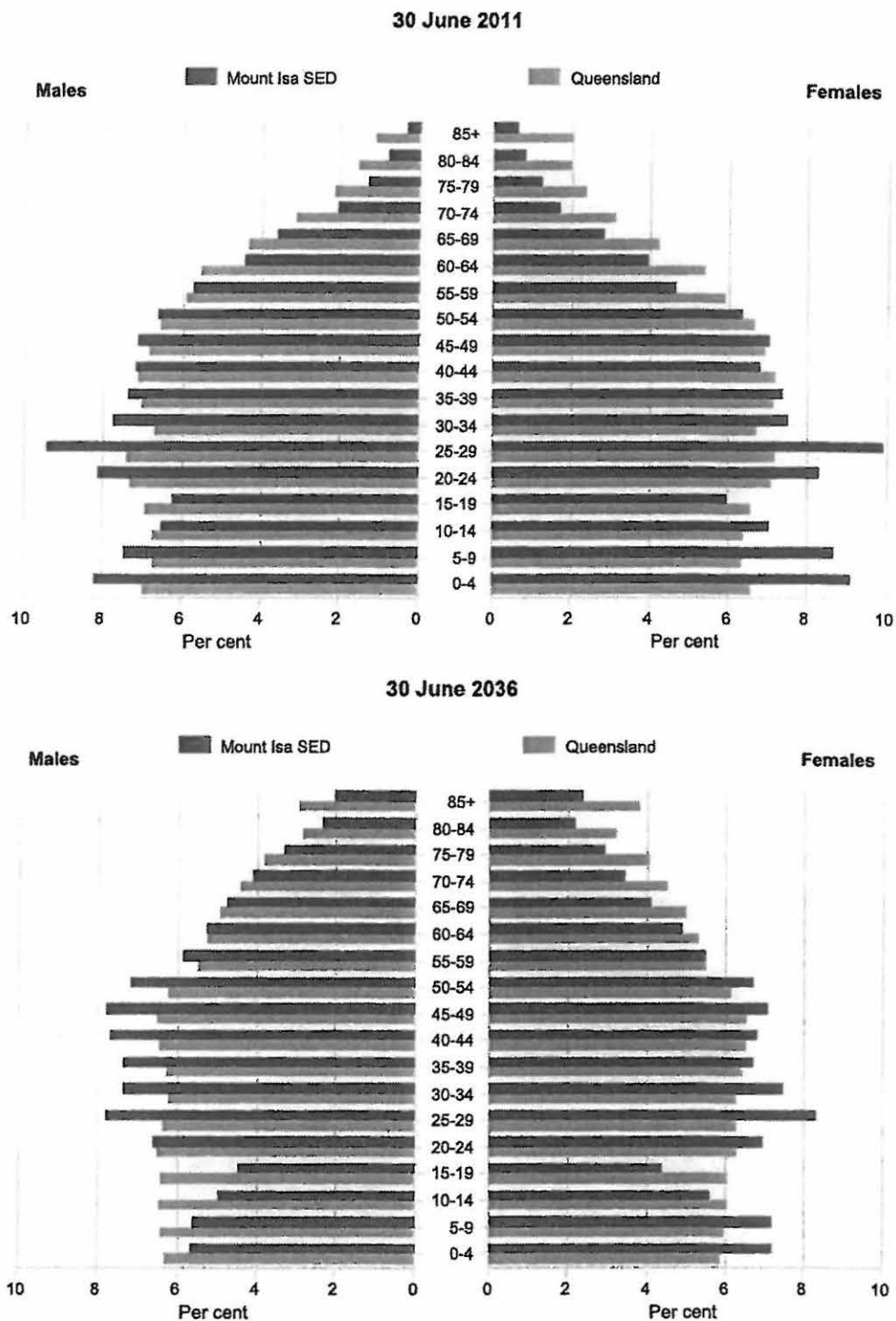
Source: Queensland Government Population Projections 2013 edition (medium series) and Queensland Treasury estimates.

Figure 5 Projected population change, Mount Isa SED and Queensland



Source: Queensland Government Population Projections 2013 edition (medium series) and Queensland Treasury estimates.

Figure 6 Projected population by age and sex, Mount Isa SED and Queensland, 30 June 2011 and 30 June 2036



Source: Queensland Government Population Projections, 2013 edition (medium series) and Queensland Treasury estimates

Indigenous population

Indigenous population is based on the 2011 Census of Population and Housing question about Indigenous status where each person is asked to identify whether they are of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander origin. This is based on persons by place of usual residence.

Mount Isa SED

- 7,653 persons (or 21.0%) were Indigenous

Queensland

- 155,824 persons (or 3.6%) were Indigenous

The percentage of Indigenous persons in Mount Isa SED was

21.0%

Table 5 Indigenous status, Mount Isa SED and Queensland, 2011

SED / State	Indigenous persons				Non-Indigenous persons		Total persons ^(c)	
	Aboriginal	Torres Strait Islander	Both ^(a)	Total				
	— number —			number	%	number	%	number
Mount Isa	7,270	156	227	7,653	21.0	24,685	67.7	36,444
Queensland	122,896	20,094	12,834	155,824	3.6	3,952,707	91.2	4,332,740

(a) Applicable to persons who are of both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin

(b) Includes Indigenous status not stated

Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2011, Indigenous Profile - 82% usual residents and Queensland Treasury estimates

Migration 1 year ago

Migration one year ago compares the usual address of household members on Census Night 2011 (9 August 2011) with their usual address one year earlier (i.e. 9 August 2010). This is based on persons by place of usual residence.

The percentage of persons in Mount Isa SED with a different address one year ago was

19.1%

Mount Isa SED

- 24,864 persons usually resided in the same address as one year ago
- 6,827 persons (or 19.1%) usually resided in a different address one year ago

Queensland

- 3,278,187 persons usually resided in the same address as one year ago
- 764,695 persons (or 17.9%) usually resided in a different address one year ago

Table 6 Place of usual residence one year ago^(a), Mount Isa SED and Queensland, 2011

SED / State	Same address	Different address				Proportion with different address	Total persons ^(c)
		Within Queensland	Rest of Australia	Overseas	Total ^(b)		
		— number —					
Mount Isa	24,864	5,372	901	433	6,827	19.1	35,831
Queensland	3,278,187	616,283	75,239	63,184	764,695	17.9	4,275,277

(a) Based on persons aged one year and over

(b) Includes persons who stated that they were usually resident at a different address 1 year ago but did not state that address

(c) Includes persons who did not state whether they were usually resident at a different address 1 year ago

Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2011, Basic Community Profile - 82% usual residents and Queensland Treasury estimates

Migration 5 years ago

Migration five years ago compares the usual address of household members on Census Night 2011 (9 August 2011) with their usual address five years earlier (i.e. 9 August 2006). This is based on persons by place of usual residence.

The percentage of persons in Mount Isa SED with a different address five years ago was

42.2%

Mount Isa SED

- 14,991 persons usually resided in the same address as five years ago
- 14,046 persons (or 42.2%) usually resided in a different address five years ago

Queensland

- 1,958,914 persons usually resided in the same address as five years ago
- 1,815,132 persons (or 42.2%) usually resided in a different address five years ago

Table 7 Place of usual residence five years ago^(a), Mount Isa SED and Queensland, 2011

SED / State	Same address number	Different address			Proportion with different address %	Total persons ^(c) number	
		Within Queensland	Rest of Australia	Overseas			
Mount Isa	14,991	10,299	2,092	1,415	14,046	42.2	33,291
Queensland	1,958,914	1,331,610	218,734	238,588	1,815,132	45.0	4,034,846

(a) Based on persons aged five years and over.

(b) Includes persons who stated that they were usually resident at a different address 5 years ago but did not state that address.

(c) Includes persons who did not state whether they were usually resident at a different address 5 years ago.

Source: ABS Census of Population and Housing, 2011, Basic Community Profile, P16 (Usual residence) and Queensland Treasury estimator

Country of birth

Country of birth has been derived from the 2011 Census of Population and Housing question 'In which country was the person born?'. This is based on persons by place of usual residence.

The top five English speaking backgrounds and non-English speaking backgrounds for Mount Isa SED were:

English Speaking	Non-English Speaking
1. New Zealand (3.0%)	1. Philippines (1.3%)
2. United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man (1.7%)	2. Germany (0.4%)
3. South Africa (0.5%)	3. India (0.3%)
4. Ireland (0.2%)	4. Fiji (0.3%)
5. United States of America (0.2%)	5. Netherlands (0.2%)

Mount Isa SED

- 3,978 persons (or 10.9%) were born overseas

Queensland

- 888,636 persons (or 20.5%) were born overseas

Table 8 Country of birth, Mount Isa SED and Queensland, 2011

SED / State	Born in Australia		Born overseas						Total persons ^(c)
			Born in ESB countries ^(a)		Born in NESB countries ^(b)		Total ^(b)		
	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%	number
Mount Isa	28,022	76.9	2,099	5.8	1,879	5.2	3,978	10.9	36,441
Queensland	3,192,115	73.7	478,290	11.0	410,346	9.5	888,636	20.5	4,332,738

Refer to explanatory notes for additional information.

(a) includes the UK, Ireland, Canada, USA, South Africa and New Zealand

(b) includes countries not identified individually: Caribbean, European Territories, Hong Kong, Indonesia, and Africa (excludes

including not stated responses)

Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2011, Basic Community (20%), 100% usual residents, and Queensland Treasury estimates.

Proficiency in spoken English

Proficiency in spoken English has been derived from the 2011 Census of Population and Housing question 'How well does the person speak English?', if the person speaks a language other than English at home. This topic relates to persons who stated they were born overseas as at Census Night 2011. This is based on overseas-born persons by place of usual residence.

The top five non-English languages spoken at home for Mount Isa SED were:

Language spoken

1. Southeast Asian Austronesian (1.2%)
2. Australian Indigenous languages (0.6%)
3. Indo Aryan (0.3%)
4. Italian (0.3%)
5. German (0.2%)

Mount Isa SED

- 1,520 persons (or 38.2%) stated they spoke a language other than English at home

Queensland

- 319,949 persons (or 36.0%) stated they spoke a language other than English at home

Table 9 Proficiency in spoken English of overseas-born persons, Mount Isa SED and Queensland, 2011

SED / State	Speaks English only		Speaks other language at home and speaks English						Persons born overseas ^(a)
			Very well or well		Not well or not at all		Total ^(a)		
	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%	
Mount Isa	2,445	61.4	1,409	35.4	94	2.4	1,520	38.2	3,981
Queensland	565,544	63.6	269,847	30.4	45,927	5.2	319,949	36.0	888,635

Refer to explanatory notes for additional information.

(a) Includes proficiency in English not stated.

(b) Excludes persons who did not state their country of birth.

Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2011, Basic Community Profile - B11 and B13 (usual residence), and Queensland Treasury estimates.

Family composition

In the context of the 2011 Census of Population and Housing, families are classified in terms of the relationships that exist between a single family reference person and each other member of that family. The family composition variable distinguishes between different types of families based on the presence or absence of couple relationships, parent-child relationships, child dependency relationships or other familial relationships, in that order of preference. This is based on families by place of usual residence.

Mount Isa SED

- 8,069 families
- 45.0% of total families were couple families with children

Queensland

- 1,148,179 families
- 42.8% of total families were couple families with children

The percentage of total families in Mount Isa SED which were couple families with children was

45.0%

Table 10 Family composition^(a), Mount Isa SED and Queensland, 2011

SED / State	Couple family with no children		Couple family with children		One-parent family		Total ^(b) number
	number	%	number	%	number	%	
Mount Isa	3,038	37.7	3,627	45.0	1,244	15.4	8,069
Queensland	453,102	39.5	491,200	42.8	184,547	16.1	1,148,179

^(a) Includes same-sex couple families

^(b) Includes other families

Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2011, Basic Community Profile, 125 Families and Families with Children and Queensland Treasury estimates

Household composition

In the context of the 2011 Census of Population and Housing, a household is defined as one or more persons, at least one of whom is at least 15 years of age, usually resident in the same private dwelling. Household composition describes the type of household within a dwelling, whether a family is present or not and whether or not other unrelated household members are present. This is based on occupied private dwellings.

Mount Isa SED

- 11,069 households
- 67.4% of total households were one family households

Queensland

- 1,547,304 households
- 70.7% of total households were one family households

The percentage of one family households in Mount Isa SED was

67.4%

Table 11 Household composition, Mount Isa SED and Queensland, 2011

SED / State	One family households		Multiple family households		Group households		Lone person households		Total households number
	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%	
Mount Isa	7,457	67.4	292	2.6	458	4.1	2,863	25.9	11,069
Queensland	1,094,467	70.7	26,361	1.7	72,966	4.7	353,510	22.8	1,547,304

Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2011, unpublished data (occupied private dwellings) and Queensland Treasury estimates

Dwellings by dwelling structure

In general terms, a dwelling is a structure which is intended to have people live in it, and which is habitable on Census Night. The dwelling structure variable classifies the structure of private dwellings enumerated in the 2011 Census of Population and Housing. This information is determined by the Census collector and is based on occupied private dwellings.

Mount Isa SED

- 8,827 occupied private dwellings (or 79.7%) were separate houses

Queensland

- 1,215,303 occupied private dwellings (or 78.5%) were separate houses

The percentage of total occupied private dwellings in Mount Isa SED which were separate houses was

79.7%

Table 12 Occupied private dwellings^(a) by dwelling structure, Mount Isa SED and Queensland, 2011

SED / State	Separate house		Semi-detached ^(b)		Apartment ^(c)		Caravan ^(d)		Other ^(e)		Total ^(a) number
	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%	
Mount Isa	8,827	79.7	425	3.8	1,128	10.2	508	4.6	115	1.0	11,069
Queensland	1,215,303	78.5	129,430	8.4	181,716	11.7	16,191	1.0	3,384	0.2	1,547,303

(a) Excludes visitors only and other not classifiable households.

(b) Includes row or terrace house, townhouse etc.

(c) Includes flat or unit.

(d) Includes cabin and houseboat.

(e) Includes improvised home, tent, stoppers out, house or flat attached to a shop, office, etc.

(f) Includes dwelling type not stated.

Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2011, Basic Community Profile - F01 (dwellings and persons) and Queensland Treasury estimates.

Dwellings by tenure type

In general terms, a dwelling is a structure which is intended to have people live in it, and which is habitable on Census Night. The tenure type variable describes whether a household rents or owns the dwelling in which they were enumerated on Census Night 2011, or whether the household occupies it under another arrangement. This is based on occupied private dwellings.

Mount Isa SED

- 2,547 occupied private dwellings (or 23.0%) were fully owned

Queensland

- 448,617 occupied private dwellings (or 29.0%) were fully owned

The percentage of total occupied private dwellings in Mount Isa SED which were fully owned was

23.0%

Table 13 Occupied private dwellings^(a) by tenure type, Mount Isa SED and Queensland, 2011

SED / State	Fully owned		Being purchased ^(b)		Rented ^(c)		Other ^(d)		Total ^(a) number
	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%	
Mount Isa	2,547	23.0	2,873	26.0	4,997	45.1	145	1.3	11,069
Queensland	448,617	29.0	533,868	34.5	513,415	33.2	14,304	0.9	1,547,303

(a) Excludes visitors only and other not classifiable households.

(b) Includes dwellings being purchased under a rent-to-buy scheme.

(c) Includes renting from a real estate agent, state housing authority, person not in the same household, housing co-operative/community/club, other and not stated.

(d) Includes dwellings being occupied under a life tenure scheme.

(e) Includes tenure type not stated.

Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2011, Basic Community Profile - F02 (occupied private dwellings) and Queensland Treasury estimates.

Homeless persons

Homelessness is a lack of one or more elements that represent 'home'. When a person does not have suitable accommodation alternatives, the ABS defines someone as homeless if their current living arrangement:

- is a dwelling that is inadequate,
- has no tenure, or if their initial tenure is short and not extendable, or
- does not allow them to have control of, and access to, space for social relations.

These counts are based on place of enumeration.

Mount Isa SED

- 970 homeless persons
- 216.4 homeless persons per 10,000 persons

Queensland

- 19,834 homeless persons
- 44.5 homeless persons per 10,000 persons

The rate of homeless persons for Mount Isa SED in 2011 was

216.4 per 10,000 persons

Table 14 Table 1 Homeless persons, Mount Isa SED and Queensland, 2011

SED / State	Homeless persons		Total persons
	number	rate ^(a)	number
Mount Isa	970	216.4	44,847
Queensland	19,834	44.5	4,457,909

Refer to explanatory notes for additional information.

(a) Rate per 10,000 persons.

Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing: 2011, Place of Enumeration Profile (2011 and ABS 2049.0, Census of Population and Housing: Estimating Homelessness, 2011) and Queensland Treasury estimates.

Number of motor vehicles per dwelling

The number of motor vehicles variable records the number of registered motor vehicles, which are owned or used by members of a household, and which are garaged or parked near the occupied private dwelling on Census Night 2011. This is based on occupied private dwellings by place of enumeration.

Mount Isa SED

- 10.2% of dwellings had no motor vehicles
- 19.0% of dwellings had 3 or more motor vehicles

Queensland

- 7.2% of dwellings had no motor vehicles
- 17.3% of dwellings had 3 or more motor vehicles

The percentage of dwellings in Mount Isa SED with 3 or more motor vehicles was

19.0%

Table 15 Number of motor vehicles per occupied private dwelling ^{(a)(b)}, Mount Isa SED and Queensland, 2011

SED / State	No motor vehicles		1 motor vehicle		2 motor vehicles		3 or more motor vehicles		Total dwellings
	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%	number
Mount Isa	1,128	10.2	3,558	32.2	3,666	33.1	2,103	19.0	11,066
Queensland	110,842	7.2	547,575	35.4	575,736	37.2	267,083	17.3	1,547,306

(a) Excludes visitors only and other not usualable households.

(b) Excludes motorhomes 2001-06.

Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing: 2011, Table 2 Continuity Profile: 229 (occupied private dwellings) and Queensland Treasury estimates.

Internet connection

The type of Internet connection has been derived from the 2011 Census of Population and Housing question 'Can the Internet be accessed at this dwelling?'. This is based on occupied private dwellings by place of enumeration.

The percentage of total occupied private dwellings in Mount Isa SED with an internet connection was

67.8%

Mount Isa SED

- 7,506 occupied private dwellings (or 67.8%) had Internet connections

Queensland

- 1,211,884 occupied private dwellings (or 78.3%) had Internet connections

Table 16 Internet connections in occupied private dwellings^{(a)(b)}, Mount Isa SED and Queensland, 2011

SED / State	No Internet connection		With Internet connection				Total dwellings ^(c)
			Broadband	Dial up	Total ^(d)		
	number	%	number	number	number	%	number
Mount Isa	2,913	26.3	6,648	314	7,506	67.8	11,066
Queensland	281,467	18.2	1,103,036	45,088	1,211,884	78.3	1,547,301

(a) Excludes visitors only and other not identifiable households

(b) Where a dwelling has more than one type of internet connection only one is recorded.

(c) Includes other internet connection

(d) Includes internet connection not stated

Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2011, Basic Community Profile - 835 (occupied private dwellings) and Queensland Treasury estimates

Society

Early childhood education and care services

The early childhood education and care services data are based on administrative data supplied by the Department of Education and Training. Data are updated twice yearly with an approximate delay of 1 month after the reporting period. It is anticipated the next update will be in September 2015.

The number of early childhood education and care services in Mount Isa SED as at 28 February 2015 was

41 services

Mount Isa SED

- 41 early childhood education and care services as at 28 February 2015
- 15 long day care services

Queensland

- 2,971 early childhood education and care services as at 28 February 2015
- 1,437 long day care services

Table 17 Early childhood education and care services, Mount Isa SED and Queensland, 28 February 2015

SED / State	Family day care	Kindergartens	Long day care	School aged care	Limited hours care	Total ^(a)
	— number —					
Mount Isa	1	11	15	6	0	41
Queensland	124	520	1,437	717	35	2,971

(a) Total includes other service types (for example Child and Family Support Hubs and Community Services)

Source: Office for Early Years, Education and Care, Department of Education and Training and Queensland Treasury estimates

Highest level of schooling

Highest year of school completed has been derived from the 2011 Census of Population and Housing question 'What is the highest year of primary or secondary school the person has completed?'. This information is based on persons aged 15 years and over who are no longer attending primary or secondary school, by place of usual residence.

The percentage of total persons in Mount Isa SED with highest level of schooling as year 11 or 12 was

43.0%

Mount Isa SED

- 11,697 persons (or 43.0%) with highest level of schooling of year 11 or 12 (or equivalent)

Queensland

- 1,836,995 persons (or 55.3%) with highest level of schooling of year 11 or 12 (or equivalent)

Table 18 Highest level of schooling completed, Mount Isa SED and Queensland, 2011

SED / State	Did not go to school or Year 8 or below		Year 9 or 10 or equivalent		Year 11 or 12 or equivalent		Total ^(a)
	number	%	number	%	number	%	
Mount Isa	2,412	8.9	8,933	32.9	11,697	43.0	27,173
Queensland	219,102	6.6	977,116	29.4	1,836,995	55.3	3,320,761

(a) Includes highest year of schooling not stated.

Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2011, Basic Community Profile; BTE cultural, regional and Queensland Treasury estimates

Non-school qualification

Non-school qualification information describes the highest non-school qualification (e.g. bachelor degree, diploma) completed as stated in the 2011 Census of Population and Housing. This information is based on persons aged 15 years and over by place of usual residence.

Mount Isa SED

- 14,255 persons (or 51.1%) with a non-school qualification

Queensland

- 1,875,323 persons (or 54.2%) with a non-school qualification

The percentage of persons in Mount Isa SED with a non-school qualification was

51.1%

Table 19 Non-school qualifications by level of education, Mount Isa SED and Queensland, 2011

SED / State	Level of education						Persons with a qualification ^(c)		Total persons number
	Bachelor degree or higher ^(a)		Advanced diploma or diploma		Certificate ^(b)		number	%	
	number	%	number	%	number	%			
Mount Isa	2,583	9.3	1,225	4.4	5,767	20.7	14,255	51.1	27,886
Queensland	548,894	15.9	260,778	7.5	686,993	19.9	1,875,323	54.2	3,456,875

(a) Includes bachelor degree, graduate diploma, graduate certificate and postgraduate degree.

(b) Includes Certificate I, II, III and IV and Certificates not further defined responses.

(c) Includes inadequately described and not stated level of education responses.

Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2011, Basic Community Profile - B57 and B40 (usual residence) and Queensland Treasury estimates.

Non-school qualification by sex and age

Non-school qualification information describes the highest non-school qualification (e.g. bachelor degree, diploma) completed as stated in the 2011 Census of Population and Housing. This information is based on persons aged 15 years and over by place of usual residence.

The percentage of persons in Mount Isa SED with a non-school qualification was

51.1%

Mount Isa SED

- 14,255 persons (or 51.1%) with a non-school qualification
- 63.3% males aged 25-44 years with a non-school qualification
- 55.7% females aged 25-44 years with a non-school qualification

Queensland

- 1,875,323 persons (or 54.2%) with a non-school qualification
- 67.4% males aged 25-44 years with a non-school qualification
- 64.5% females aged 25-44 years with a non-school qualification

Table 20 Non-school qualifications by sex and age, Mount Isa SED and Queensland, 2011

Sex / age	Mount Isa SED				Queensland			
	With NSQ ^(a)		Without NSQ		With NSQ ^(a)		Without NSQ	
	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%
Males								
15-24 years	1,156	42.2	1,587	57.8	99,829	33.5	198,166	66.5
25-44 years	3,862	63.3	2,241	36.7	400,938	67.4	193,726	32.6
45-64 years	2,614	55.0	2,139	45.0	339,647	63.0	199,872	37.0
65 years and over	711	44.7	879	55.3	147,232	55.3	119,067	44.7
Total	8,343	54.9	6,846	45.1	987,646	58.1	710,831	41.9
Females								
15-24 years	919	39.8	1,390	60.2	103,162	35.6	186,606	64.4
25-44 years	2,978	55.7	2,370	44.3	395,579	64.5	217,916	35.5
45-64 years	1,599	42.3	2,185	57.7	277,134	50.2	275,318	49.8
65 years and over	415	33.3	832	66.7	111,802	36.9	190,885	63.1
Total	5,912	46.6	6,777	53.4	887,677	50.5	870,725	49.5
Persons								
15-24 years	2,076	41.1	2,977	58.9	202,991	34.5	384,772	65.5
25-44 years	6,840	59.7	4,611	40.3	796,517	65.9	411,642	34.1
45-64 years	4,213	49.4	4,324	50.6	616,781	56.5	475,190	43.5
65 years and over	1,126	39.7	1,711	60.3	259,034	45.5	309,952	54.5
Total	14,255	51.1	13,623	48.9	1,875,323	54.2	1,581,556	45.8

Notes: (a) Excludes persons with no qualifications information.

NSQ = number of persons with a non-school qualification.

Sources: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2011. Results by region, Table 101 and 102 provide information on Queensland Treasury's population.

Non-school qualification by field of study

Non-school qualification information describes the highest non-school qualification (e.g. bachelor degree, diploma) completed as stated in the 2011 Census of Population and Housing. This information is based on persons aged 15 years and over by place of usual residence.

Mount Isa SED

- 3,270 persons (or 23.0%) with a non-school qualification studied in the field of Engineering and Related Technologies
- 1,391 persons (or 9.8%) with a non-school qualification studied in the field of Management and Commerce

Queensland

- 314,629 persons (or 16.8%) with a non-school qualification studied in the field of Engineering and Related Technologies
- 310,801 persons (or 16.6%) with a non-school qualification studied in the field of Management and Commerce

The largest non-school qualification field of study in Mount Isa SED was

Engineering and Related Technologies (23.0%)

Table 21 Non-school qualifications by field of study, Mount Isa SED and Queensland, 2011

Field of study	Mount Isa SED		Queensland		Specialisation ratio
	number	%	number	%	number
Natural and Physical Sciences	221	1.5	42,973	2.3	0.68
Information Technology	114	0.8	41,051	2.2	0.36
Engineering and Related Technologies	3,270	23.0	314,629	16.8	1.37
Architecture and Building	656	4.6	123,878	6.6	0.70
Agriculture, Environmental and Related Studies	503	3.5	38,166	2.0	1.73
Health	968	6.8	173,991	9.3	0.73
Education	893	6.3	139,977	7.5	0.84
Management and Commerce	1,391	9.8	310,801	16.6	0.59
Society and Culture	836	5.9	180,557	9.6	0.61
Creative Arts	144	1.0	53,377	2.8	0.36
Food, Hospitality and Personal Services	657	4.6	105,082	5.6	0.82
Mixed Field Programmes	24	0.2	2,830	0.2	1.12
Total^(a)	14,249	100.0	1,875,323	100.0	1.00

Refer to explanatory notes for additional information.

(a) Includes inadequately described and not stated responses.

Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2011, Basic Community Profile, B41 (usual residence) and Queensland Treasury estimates.

Vocational education and training students

Vocational education and training (VET) provides skills and knowledge for work. VET is undertaken in a wide range of subject areas and skill levels, and is provided by schools, technical colleges, technical and further education (TAFE) institutes, universities and various other providers. Data on VET students are collected by the National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER) from these training providers. Data are updated annually with an approximate delay of 12 months after the reporting period. It is anticipated the next update will be in January 2015.

Mount Isa SED

- 3,259 VET students in 2012
- 52.8% of total VET students commenced

Queensland

- 299,805 VET students in 2012
- 66.3% of total VET students commenced

The number of VET students in Mount Isa SED in 2012 was

3,259 students

Table 22 VET student numbers by enrolment type, Mount Isa SED and Queensland^(a), 2012

SED / State	Commencing students		Continuing students		Total ^(b) number
	number	%	number	%	
Mount Isa	1,722	52.8	1,469	45.1	3,259
Queensland	198,786	66.3	99,537	33.2	299,805

(a) Based on the location of the student and not the location of the educational institution.
(b) Includes Subject only students - no qualification.

Source: National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER) and Queensland Treasury estimates.

Persons with a profound or severe disability

Persons with a profound or severe disability has been derived from the 2011 Census of Population and Housing variable 'Core activity need for assistance'. Persons with a profound or severe disability are defined as needing help or assistance in one or more of the three core activity areas of self-care, mobility and communication because of a long term health condition (six months or more), a disability (lasting six months or more), or old age. This is based on persons by place of usual residence.

Mount Isa SED

- 895 persons (or 2.5%) in need of assistance with a profound or severe disability

Queensland

- 192,019 persons (or 4.4%) in need of assistance with a profound or severe disability

The percentage of persons in Mount Isa SED in need of assistance with a profound or severe disability was

2.5%

Table 23 Need for assistance with a profound or severe disability, Mount Isa SED and Queensland, 2011

SED / State	Need for assistance		No need for assistance		Total ^(a) number
	number	%	number	%	
Mount Isa	895	2.5	31,074	85.3	36,444
Queensland	192,019	4.4	3,880,396	89.6	4,332,738

(a) Includes need of assistance not stated.

Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2011. Data: Community Profile - RLS (usual residence) and Queensland Treasury estimates.

Voluntary work

Voluntary work undertaken for an organisation or group has been derived from the 2011 Census of Population and Housing question 'In the last twelve months did the person spend any time doing voluntary work through an organisation or group?' The variable is based on persons aged 15 years and over by place of usual residence.

Mount Isa SED

- 5,293 persons (or 19.0%) undertook voluntary work

Queensland

- 645,543 persons (or 18.7%) undertook voluntary work

The percentage of persons in Mount Isa SED who undertook voluntary work was

19.0%

Table 24 Voluntary work, Mount Isa SED and Queensland, 2011

SED / State	Volunteer		Not a volunteer		Total ^(a) number
	number	%	number	%	
Mount Isa	5,293	19.0	18,399	66.0	27,883
Queensland	645,543	18.7	2,521,658	72.9	3,456,877

(a) Includes voluntary work not stated

Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2011, Basic Community Profile - 216 (usual residence) and Queensland Treasury estimates

Aged care services

Information on aged care services are provided by the Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing. Information are based on the location of the service, rather than the region in which the service is delivered. In some instances, aged care services may have provided the address information of their approved provider in place of the address information of the individual aged care service. Users should be aware of this limitation when using these data. Aged care services are subsidised by the Australian Government under the Aged Care Act 1997. Data are updated annually with an approximate delay of 12 months after the reporting period. It is anticipated the next update will be in March 2015.

Mount Isa SED

- 22 aged care services as at 30 June 2013
- 258 aged care service operational places

Queensland

- 995 aged care services as at 30 June 2013
- 45,865 aged care service operational places

The number of aged care service operational places in Mount Isa SED as at 30 June 2013 was

258 places

Table 25 Aged care services, Mount Isa SED and Queensland, 30 June 2013

SED / State	Aged care services number	Number of operational places by care type				Total places	Australian funding ^(a) \$m
		Community care	Residential aged care	Transition care			
Mount Isa	22	118	140	0	258	7.5	
Queensland	995	11,390	33,742	733	45,865	1,912.3	

Refer to explanatory notes for additional information

(a) Australian government recurrent funding for aged care services at 30 June 2013

Source: Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing and Queensland Treasury estimates

Emergency services, schools and hospitals

Information on emergency services, schools and hospitals are provided by administrative custodian agencies. Data are updated every two years. It is anticipated the next update will be in July 2015.

Mount Isa SED

- 39 schools as at 30 June 2013
- 17 hospitals

Queensland

- 1,782 schools as at 30 June 2013
- 273 hospitals

As at 30 June 2013, the number of schools in Mount Isa SED was

39 schools

Table 26 Emergency services, schools and hospitals, Mount Isa SED and Queensland, 30 June 2013

SED / State	Police stations ^(a)	Ambulance stations	Fire stations ^(b)	Schools ^(c)	Hospitals ^(d)
	— number —				
Mount Isa	23	18	7	39	17
Queensland	336	260	242	1,782	273

(a) Does not include Police Boats

(b) Does not include Rural Fire Brigade

(c) Includes both private and public schools and counts the main campus only

(d) Includes both private and public hospitals. Excludes public dental and psychiatric facilities.

Source: Queensland Police Service, Department of Community Safety, Department of Education, Training and Employment, Queensland Health and Queensland Treasury estimates

The Index of Relative Socio-Economic Disadvantage

Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas (SEIFA) is a summary measure of the social and economic conditions of geographic areas across Australia. SEIFA comprises a number of indexes, which is generated by ABS from the Census of Population and Housing. In 2011 an Index of Relative Socio-Economic Disadvantage was produced, ranking geographical areas in terms of their relative socio-economic disadvantage. The index focuses on low-income earners, relatively lower education attainment, high unemployment and dwellings without motor vehicles. Low index values represent areas of most disadvantage and high values represent areas of least disadvantage. This is based on persons by place of usual residence.

Mount Isa SED

- 4.5% in least disadvantaged quintile
- 27.6% in most disadvantaged quintile

Queensland

- 20.0% in least disadvantaged quintile
- 20.0% in most disadvantaged quintile

The percentage of persons in Mount Isa SED in the least disadvantaged quintile was

4.5%

Table 27 Population by Index of Relative Socio-Economic Disadvantage quintiles, Mount Isa SED and Queensland, 2011

SED / State	Quintile 1 (most disadvantaged)	Quintile 2	Quintile 3	Quintile 4	Quintile 5 (least disadvantaged)
	— % —				
Mount Isa	27.6	24.6	25.8	17.5	4.5
Queensland	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0

Source: ABS 2013 935 901, Census of Population and Housing: Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas (SEIFA), Australia - Data only 2011 (Queensland Treasury derived)

Remoteness

The Australian Bureau of Statistics develops the Remoteness Area (RA) classification each Census period using the University of Adelaide's Accessibility/Remoteness Index of Australia classification (ARIA+) mean scores. Data are updated every five years with an approximate delay of 18 months after the reporting period.

The most populated remoteness area in Mount Isa SED in 2011 was

Remote Australia

Mount Isa SED

- 0.0% of the population were in major cities
- 37.2% of the population were in very remote Australia
- Remote Australia had the largest percentage of population with 62.8%

Queensland

- 61.6% of the population were in major cities
- 1.3% of the population were in very remote Australia

Table 28 Population^(a) in remoteness areas^(b), Mount Isa SED and Queensland, 2011

SED / State	Remoteness Area									
	Major City		Inner Regional Australia		Outer Regional Australia		Remote Australia		Very Remote Australia	
	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%
Mount Isa	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	22,896	62.8	13,549	37.2
Queensland	2,663,104	61.6	885,169	20.5	639,744	14.8	75,599	1.8	56,106	1.3

(a) Population based on 2011 usual resident population.

(b) Based on the Australian Bureau of Statistics Remoteness Area (RA) classification using ARIA+ mean scores.

Source: Australian Population and Migration Research Centre, University of Adelaide; ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2011 and Queensland Treasury estimates.

Economy

Median Rent

Median rent estimates have been derived by Queensland Treasury using rental bond lodgements sourced by the Residential Tenancies Authority (RTA). Medians are only calculated where there are 10 or more lodgements over the 12 month period. Data are updated quarterly with an approximate delay of 3 months after the reporting period. It is anticipated the next update will be in July 2015.

Mount Isa SED

- Median rent of \$300 per week for a 2 bedroom flat/unit in the 12 months ending 31 March 2015
- Median rent of \$420 per week for a 3 bedroom house

Queensland

- Median rent of \$330 per week for a 2 bedroom flat/unit in the 12 months ending 31 March 2015
- Median rent of \$350 per week for a 3 bedroom house

The median rent in Mount Isa SED for a 3 bedroom house in the 12 months ending 31 March 2015 was

\$420 per week

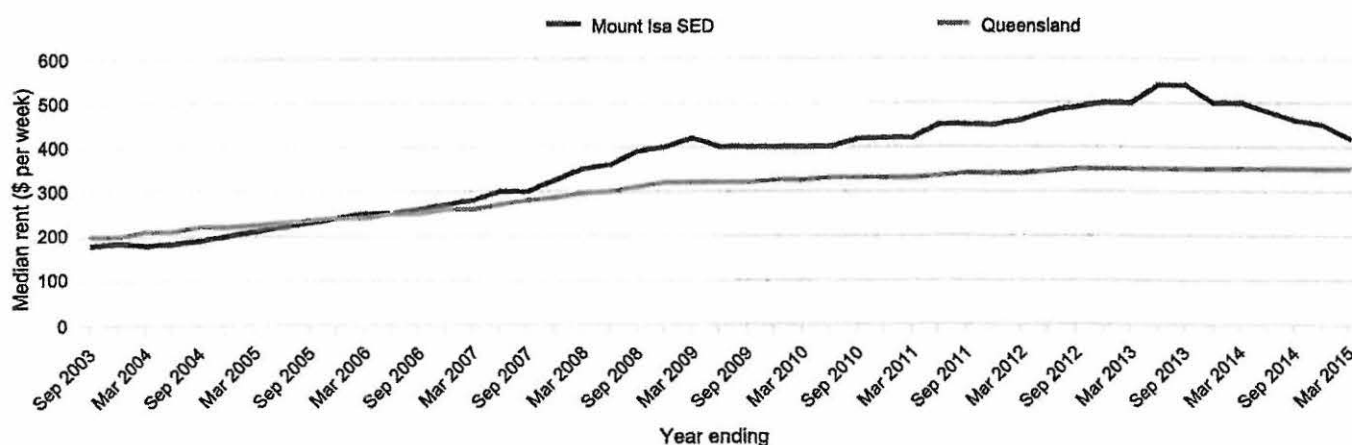
Table 29 Lodgements and median rent by dwelling type, Mount Isa SED and Queensland, 12 months ending 31 March 2015

SED / State	Lodgements				Median rent			
	1 bedroom flat/unit	2 bedroom flat/unit	3 bedroom house	4 bedroom house	1 bedroom flat/unit	2 bedroom flat/unit	3 bedroom house	4 bedroom house
	— number —				— \$ per week —			
Mount Isa	217	360	524	192	220	300	420	528
Queensland	22,785	51,671	53,430	48,765	285	330	350	410

Refer to explanatory notes for additional information.

Sources: Residential Tenancies Authority; Rental Bonds data (Queensland Government Statistician's Office derived) and Queensland Treasury estimates

Figure 7 Median rent of three bedroom house, Mount Isa SED and Queensland



Refer to explanatory notes for additional information.

Sources: Residential Tenancies Authority; Rental Bonds data (Queensland Government Statistician's Office derived) and Queensland Treasury estimates

Total personal income

Total personal income has been derived from the 2011 Census of Population and Housing question 'What is the total of all wages/salaries, government benefits, pensions, allowances and other income a person usually receives?'. Median total personal income estimates incorporate medians calculated by both ABS and Queensland Treasury. The variable is based on persons aged 15 years and over by place of usual residence.

Mount Isa SED

- Median total personal income of \$39,003 per year

Queensland

- Median total personal income of \$30,524 per year

The median total personal income in Mount Isa SED was

\$39,003 per year

Table 30 Total personal income, Mount Isa SED and Queensland, 2011

SED / State	Less than \$20,800 per year		\$20,800 to \$51,999 per year		\$52,000 to \$103,999 per year		\$104,000 or more per year		Total ^(a) number	Median (\$/year) \$
	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%		
Mount Isa	7,358	26.4	6,996	25.1	6,438	23.1	2,835	10.2	27,886	39,003
Queensland	1,195,059	34.6	1,095,509	31.7	689,495	19.9	191,236	5.5	3,456,877	30,524

Refer to explanatory notes for additional information.

(a) Includes personal income not stated.

Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2011, Basic Community Profile - R12 and R17 and Queensland Treasury estimates

Total family income

Total family income is the sum of the total personal incomes of each family member present in the household on 2011 Census Night. Family income only applies to classifiable families in occupied private dwellings. Low-income families have been defined as families in occupied private dwellings whose family income was less than \$600 per week or less than \$31,200 per year. Median total family income estimates incorporate medians calculated by both ABS and Queensland Treasury.

Mount Isa SED

- 987 low-income families (12.2%)
- Median total family income of \$95,819 per year

Queensland

- 149,707 low-income families (13.0%)
- Median total family income of \$75,556 per year

The median total family income in Mount Isa SED was

\$95,819 per year

Table 31 Total family income, Mount Isa SED and Queensland, 2011

SED / State	Less than \$31,200 per year		\$31,200 to \$77,999 per year		\$78,000 to \$155,999 per year		\$156,000 or more per year		Total ^(a) number	Median (\$/year) \$
	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%		
Mount Isa	987	12.2	1,821	22.6	2,547	31.6	1,464	18.1	8,068	95,819
Queensland	149,707	13.0	373,050	32.5	363,201	31.6	125,205	10.9	1,148,178	75,556

Refer to explanatory notes for additional information.

(a) Includes partially stated and not stated income recipients.

Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2011, Basic Community Profile - R12 and R17 and Queensland Treasury estimates

Employment by industry

Employment by industry has been derived from the 2011 Census of Population and Housing data. A person's industry of employment was classified based on responses to a range of questions from the Census and is applicable to persons aged 15 years and over who work. This is based on place of usual residence.

The top five industry subdivisions of employment for Mount Isa SED were:

1. Metal Ore Mining (19.2%)
2. Agriculture (10.9%)
3. Public Administration (6.6%)
4. Preschool and School Education (5.6%)
5. Construction Services (3.3%)

Mount Isa SED

- 22.3% of employed persons worked in Mining industry
- 11.7% of employed persons worked in Agriculture, forestry and fishing industry
- Highest specialisation ratio of 8.57 in Mining industry

Queensland

- 11.9% of employed persons worked in Health care and social assistance industry
- 10.7% of employed persons worked in Retail trade industry

Table 32 Employment by industry, Mount Isa SED and Queensland, 2011

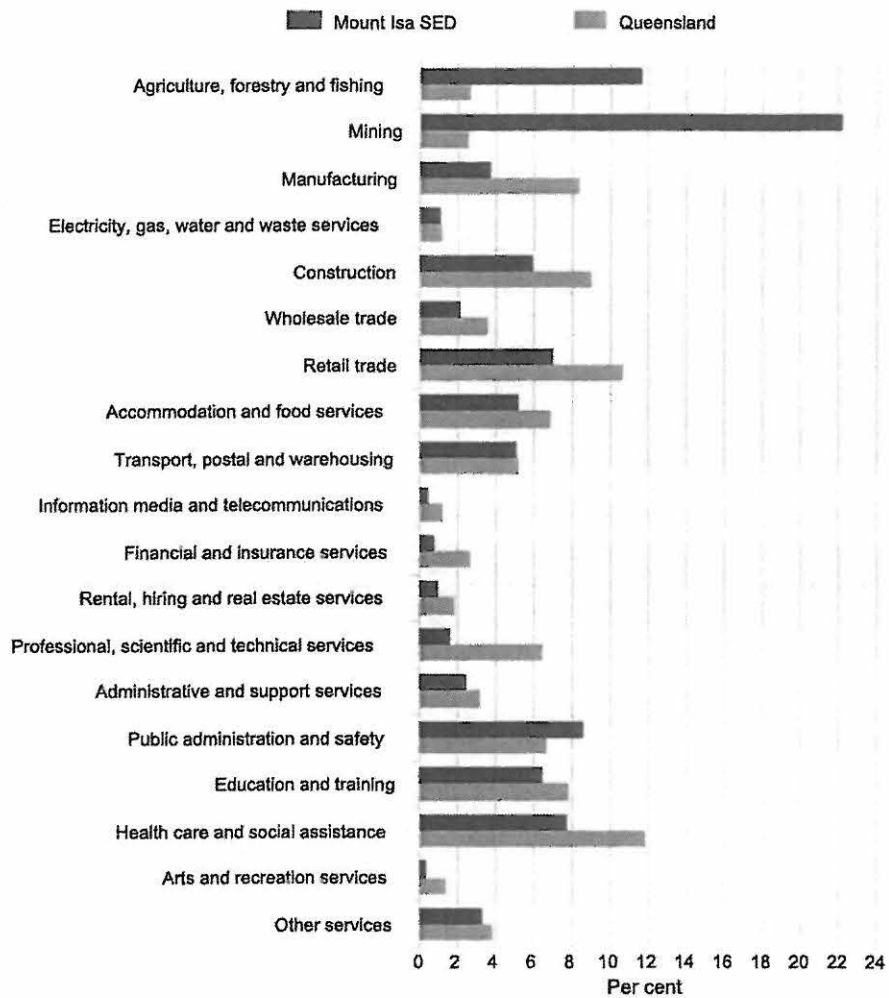
Industry	Mount Isa SED		Queensland		Specialisation ratio
	number	%	number	%	number
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	2,051	11.7	55,416	2.7	4.31
Mining	3,896	22.3	52,955	2.6	8.57
Manufacturing	649	3.7	171,669	8.4	0.44
Electricity, gas, water and waste services	186	1.1	24,828	1.2	0.87
Construction	1,040	5.9	183,780	9.0	0.66
Wholesale trade	382	2.2	74,288	3.6	0.60
Retail trade	1,235	7.1	217,610	10.7	0.66
Accommodation and food services	909	5.2	141,855	7.0	0.75
Transport, postal and warehousing	898	5.1	107,072	5.3	0.98
Information media and telecommunications	85	0.5	25,358	1.2	0.39
Financial and insurance services	131	0.7	54,153	2.7	0.28
Rental, hiring and real estate services	183	1.0	37,007	1.8	0.58
Professional, scientific and technical services	284	1.6	132,754	6.5	0.25
Administrative and support services	429	2.4	65,015	3.2	0.77
Public administration and safety	1,505	8.6	136,818	6.7	1.28
Education and training	1,137	6.5	160,921	7.9	0.82
Health care and social assistance	1,365	7.8	242,559	11.9	0.66
Arts and recreation services	69	0.4	28,444	1.4	0.28
Other services	582	3.3	78,713	3.9	0.86
Total^(a)	17,497	100.0	2,039,275	100.0	1.00

Refer to explanatory notes for additional information.

(a) includes inadequately described and not stated responses.

Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2011, Small Area, Community Profile - B47 (usual residence) and Queensland Treasury estimates.

Figure 8 Percentage of employment by industry^(a), Mount Isa SED and Queensland



(a) Total used to derive percentages includes excluding catch described and not stated responses.

Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2011, Basic Community Profile - B43 (total residences) and Queensland Treasury estimates.

Employment by occupation

Employment by occupation has been derived from the 2011 Census of Population and Housing data. A person's occupation of employment was classified based on responses to a range of questions from the Census and is applicable to persons aged 15 years and over who work. This is based on place of usual residence.

The top five occupation sub-major groups of employment for Mount Isa SED were:

1. Machine and Stationary Plant Operators (8.0%)
2. Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers (7.4%)
3. Farmers and Farm Managers (5.9%)
4. Farm, Forestry and Garden Workers (4.5%)
5. Road and Rail Drivers (4.5%)

Mount Isa SED

- 18.3% of employed persons worked in Technicians and trades workers occupation
- 15.7% of employed persons worked in Machinery operators and drivers occupation
- Highest specialisation ratio of 2.14 in Machinery operators and drivers occupation

Queensland

- 18.9% of employed persons worked in Professionals occupation
- 14.9% of employed persons worked in Technicians and trades workers occupation

Table 33 Employment by occupation, Mount Isa SED and Queensland, 2011

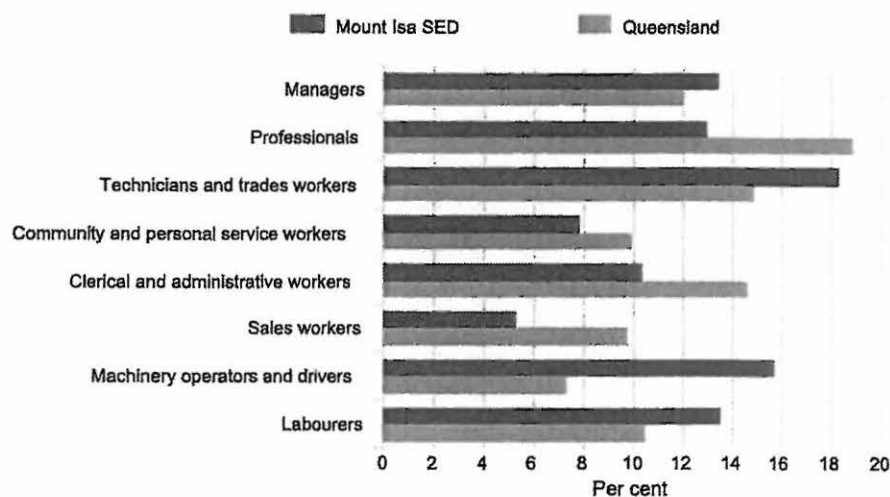
Occupation	Mount Isa SED		Queensland		Specialisation ratio
	number	%	number	%	
Managers	2,352	13.4	245,605	12.0	1.12
Professionals	2,271	13.0	385,583	18.9	0.69
Technicians and trades workers	3,206	18.3	304,564	14.9	1.23
Community and personal service workers	1,376	7.9	202,979	10.0	0.79
Clerical and administrative workers	1,816	10.4	299,326	14.7	0.71
Sales workers	933	5.3	199,633	9.8	0.54
Machinery operators and drivers	2,747	15.7	149,322	7.3	2.14
Labourers	2,373	13.6	215,236	10.6	1.28
Total^(a)	17,502	100.0	2,039,278	100.0	1.00

Refer to explanatory notes for additional information

(a) Includes inadequately described and not stated responses

Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2011, Basic Community Profile, B15 (usual residence) and Queensland Treasury estimates

Figure 9 Percentage of employment by occupation^(a), Mount Isa SED and Queensland



(a) Total used to derive percentages includes inadequately described and not stated responses

Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2011, Basic Community Profile, B15 (usual residence) and Queensland Treasury estimates

Families with children with no parent employed

Families with children with no parent employed have been derived from the 2011 Census of Population and Housing data and defined as either one parent families where the parent was either unemployed or not in the labour force or couple families where both parents were either unemployed or not in the labour force. This is based on families with children under 15 years of age.

Mount Isa SED

- 629 families with children under 15 years of age and no parent employed (16.5%)

Queensland

- 62,171 families with children under 15 years of age and no parent employed (13.5%)

The percentage of families with children under 15 years of age and no parent employed in Mount Isa SED was

16.5%

Table 34 Families with children with no parent employed, Mount Isa SED, 2011

SED / State	One parent family with parent not employed	Couple family with both parents not employed	Total families with no parent employed		Total families
	— number —		number	%	number
Mount Isa	432	198	629	16.5	3,823
Queensland	44,970	17,201	62,171	13.5	459,205

Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2011 (unpublished data (families) and Queensland Treasury estimates)

Industry and development

Building approvals

Information on building approvals are compiled by the ABS, and are collected from sources such as local government authorities and other principal certifying authorities. The estimates for any month may be revised or corrected in later months. This can occur as a result of corrections made by a provider of data, the late provision of approval records and, occasionally, by approvals being identified after construction work has commenced. Data are updated monthly with an approximate delay of 3 months after the reporting period. It is anticipated the next update will be in May 2015.

Mount Isa SED

- 23 approved new houses in the 12 months ending 31 December 2014
- \$16.6 million of building value in residential building approvals in the 12 months ending 31 December 2014

Queensland

- 21,384 approved new houses in the 12 months ending 31 December 2014
- \$10,768.6 million of building value in residential building approvals in the 12 months ending 31 December 2014

The number of new houses approved in Mount Isa SED in the 12 months ending 31 December 2014 was

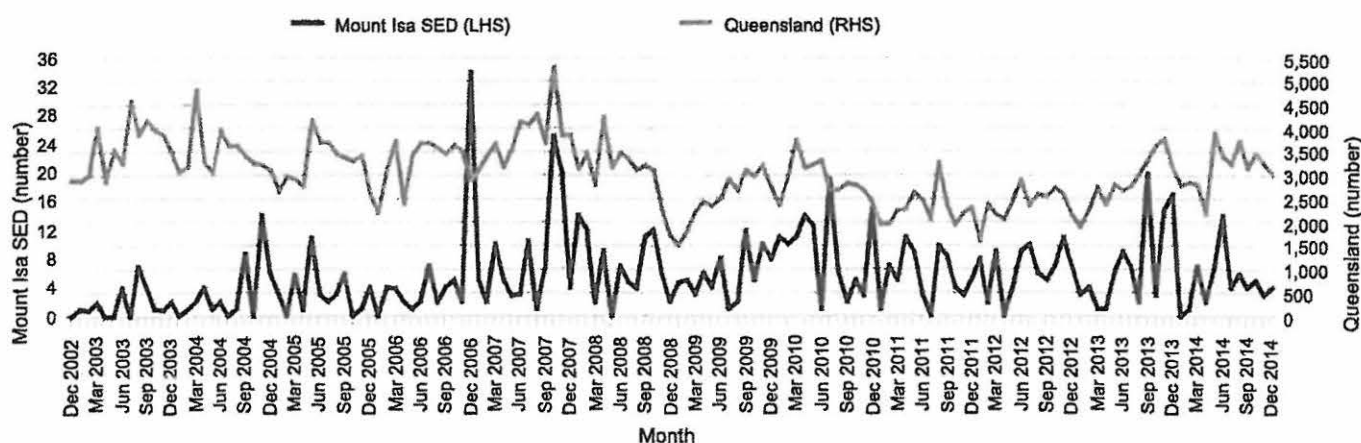
23 approvals

Table 35 Residential and non-residential building approvals, Mount Isa SED and Queensland, 12 months ending 31 December 2014

SED / State	Residential Building Approvals				Building Value				
	New Houses	New Other	Alterations additions and conversions	Total	Residential		Non residential		Total
					\$'000	%	\$'000	%	
Mount Isa	23	34	0	57	16,581	41.2	23,674	58.8	40,255
Queensland	21,384	16,259	166	37,809	10,768,639	64.7	5,873,069	35.3	16,641,709

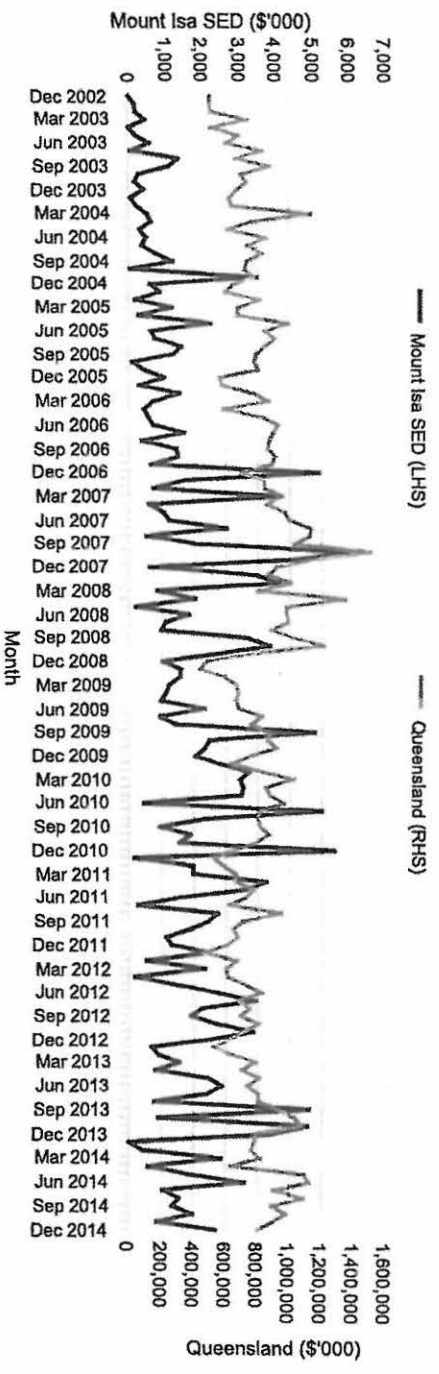
Source: ABS 5731.0, Building Approvals, Australia, various editions and Queensland Treasury estimates.

Figure 10 Number of residential building approvals, Mount Isa SED and Queensland



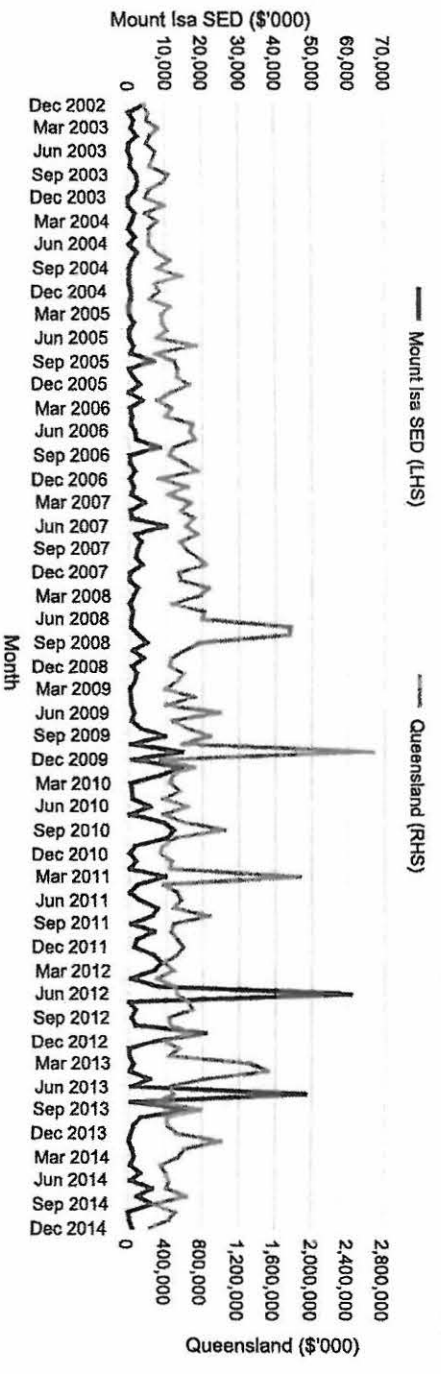
Source: ABS 5731.0, Building Approvals, Australia, various editions and Queensland Treasury estimates.

Figure 11 Value of residential building approvals, Mount Isa SED and Queensland



Source: ABS 8731 & Building Approvals, the 1994 series follows and Queensland Treasury estimates

Figure 12 Value of non-residential building approvals, Mount Isa SED and Queensland



Source: ABS 8731 & Building Approvals, the 1994 series follows and Queensland Treasury estimates

Residential dwelling sales

Residential dwelling sales data is sourced from the Queensland Valuation and Sales (QVAS) database as collected and maintained by the Queensland Department of Natural Resources and Mines. Medians are only calculated where there are ten or more sales over the time period. All figures are preliminary and are subject to further revision. Data are updated quarterly with an approximate delay of 6 months after the reporting period. It is anticipated the next update will be in May 2015.

Mount Isa SED

- 335 residential dwelling sales in the 12 months ending 30 September 2014
- Median sale price of \$300,000

Queensland

- 110,416 residential dwelling sales in the 12 months ending 30 September 2014
- Median sale price of \$410,000

The median sale price in Mount Isa SED in the 12 months ending 30 September 2014 was

\$300,000

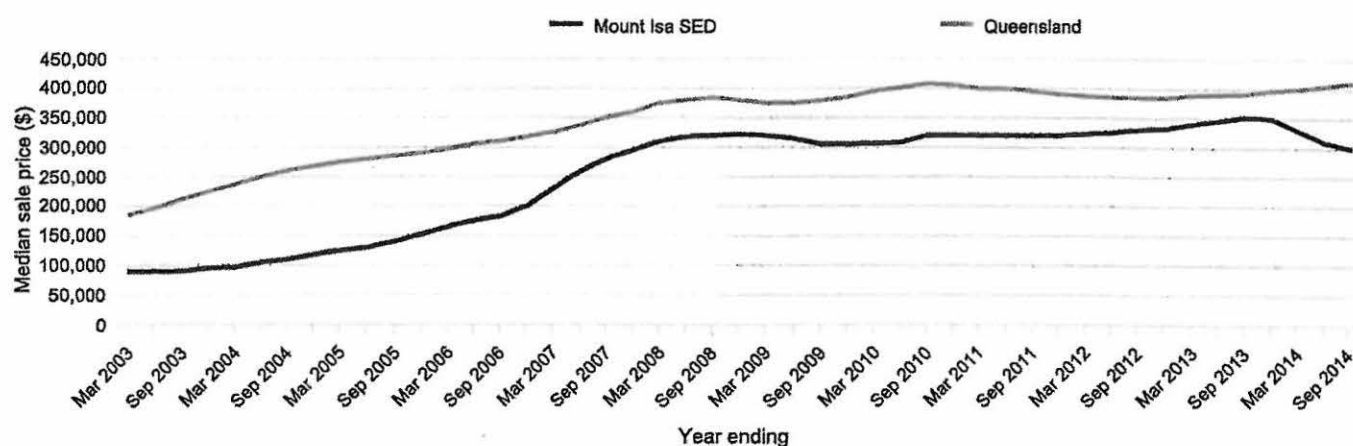
Table 36 Residential dwelling sales, Mount Isa SED and Queensland, 12 months ending 30 September 2014

SED / State	Number of sales			Median sale price		
	Detached dwellings	Attached dwellings	Total dwellings	Detached dwellings	Attached dwellings	Total dwellings
	— number —			— \$ —		
Mount Isa	314	21	335	300,000	306,000	300,000
Queensland	74,811	35,605	110,416	430,000	365,000	410,000

Refer to explanatory notes for additional information.

Sources: Department of Natural Resources and Mines; Office of the Valuer-General; Property Sales and Queensland Treasury estimates.

Figure 13 Median value of residential dwelling sales, Mount Isa SED and Queensland



Refer to explanatory notes for additional information.

Sources: Department of Natural Resources and Mines; Office of the Valuer-General; Property Sales and Queensland Treasury estimates.

New house and vacant land sales

New house and vacant land sales data is sourced from the Queensland Valuation and Sales (QVAS) database as collected and maintained by the Queensland Department of Natural Resources and Mines. Medians are only calculated where there are ten or more sales over the time period. All figures are preliminary and are subject to further revision. Data are updated quarterly with an approximate delay of 6 months after the reporting period. It is anticipated the next update will be in May 2015.

A median new house sale price has not been calculated for Mount Isa SED

Mount Isa SED

- 4 new house sales in the 12 months ending 30 September 2014
- A median new house sale price has not been calculated for Mount Isa SED
- 59 vacant land sales
- Median vacant land sale price of \$15,000

Queensland

- 3,125 new house sales in the 12 months ending 30 September 2014
- 14,742 vacant land sales
- Median new house sale price of \$437,500
- Median vacant land sale price of \$205,000

Table 37 New house and vacant land sales, Mount Isa SED and Queensland, 12 months ending 30 September 2014

SED / State	Number of sales		Median sale price	
	New houses	Vacant land	New houses	Vacant land
	— number —		— \$ —	
Mount Isa	4	59	n.a	15,000
Queensland	3,125	14,742	437,500	205,000

Refer to explanatory notes for additional information.

Source: Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Office of the Valuer General, Property Sales, and Queensland Treasury estimates.

Business counts by employment size

Information on counts of registered businesses is produced by the ABS and presents counts of businesses sourced from the Australian Bureau of Statistics Business Register (ABSBR). Data are updated annually with an approximate delay of 9 months after the reporting period. It is anticipated the next update will be in June 2015.

The number of businesses in Mount Isa SED in 2012–13 was

2,853 businesses

Mount Isa SED

- 753 businesses (or 26.4%) employed 1 to 4 employees in 2012–13

Queensland

- 107,590 businesses (or 26.0%) employed 1 to 4 employees in 2012–13

Table 38 Registered businesses by employment size, Mount Isa SED and Queensland, 2012–13

SED / State	Non-employing		1–4 employees		5–19 employees		20–199 employees		200+ employees		Total number
	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%	
Mount Isa	1,699	59.6	753	26.4	312	10.9	90	3.1	0	0.0	2,853
Queensland	255,434	61.7	107,590	26.0	40,192	9.7	10,419	2.5	582	0.1	414,217

Refer to explanatory notes for additional information.

Source: ABS 8161.0, Counts of Australian Businesses, including Entries and Exits, various editions and Queensland Treasury estimates.

Business counts by turnover range

Information on counts of registered businesses is produced by the ABS and presents counts of businesses sourced from the Australian Bureau of Statistics Business Register (ABSBR). Data are updated annually with an approximate delay of 9 months after the reporting period. It is anticipated the next update will be in June 2015.

The percentage of businesses with a turnover range of \$2 million or more in Mount Isa SED in 2012–13 was

7.7%

Mount Isa SED

- 217 businesses (or 7.7%) with a turnover range of \$2 million or more in 2012–13

Queensland

- 25,279 businesses (or 6.1%) with a turnover range of \$2 million or more in 2012–13

Table 39 Registered businesses by turnover range, Mount Isa SED and Queensland, 2012–13

SED / State	\$0 to less than \$100k		\$100k to less than \$500k		\$500k to less than \$2m		\$2m or more		Total
	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%	number
Mount Isa	1,006	35.5	1,031	36.4	577	20.4	217	7.7	2,831
Queensland	180,405	43.5	149,583	36.1	59,232	14.3	25,279	6.1	414,499

Refer to explanatory notes for additional information.

Source: ABS 8155.0, *Counts of Australian Businesses, including Entries and Exits*, various editions and Queensland Treasury estimates.

Business counts by industry

Information on counts of registered businesses is produced by the ABS and presents counts of businesses sourced from the Australian Bureau of Statistics Business Register (ABSBR). Data are updated annually with an approximate delay of 9 months after the reporting period. It is anticipated the next update will be in June 2015.

The industry with the largest number of registered businesses in Mount Isa SED in 2012–13 was

Agriculture, forestry and fishing (36.3%)

Mount Isa SED

- 36.3% of businesses in Agriculture, forestry and fishing industry in 2012–13
- 11.8% of businesses in Construction industry
- Highest specialisation ratio of 3.52 in Agriculture, forestry and fishing industry

Queensland

- 17.0% of businesses in Construction industry in 2012–13
- 11.1% of businesses in Rental, hiring and real estate services industry

Table 40 Registered businesses by industry, Mount Isa SED and Queensland, 2012–13

Industry	Mount Isa SED		Queensland		Specialisation ratio
	number	%	number	%	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1,036	36.3	42,752	10.3	3.52
Mining	36	1.3	1,948	0.5	2.70
Manufacturing	72	2.5	16,433	4.0	0.64
Electricity, gas, water and waste services	11	0.4	982	0.2	1.66
Construction	336	11.8	70,502	17.0	0.69
Wholesale trade	41	1.4	12,900	3.1	0.46
Retail trade	178	6.2	25,811	6.2	1.00
Accommodation and food services	127	4.4	15,277	3.7	1.20
Transport, postal and warehousing	215	7.5	23,952	5.8	1.30
Information media and telecommunications	3	0.1	2,689	0.6	0.16
Financial and insurance services	80	2.8	29,926	7.2	0.39
Rental, hiring and real estate services	207	7.2	45,850	11.1	0.65
Professional, scientific and technical services	95	3.3	43,229	10.4	0.32
Administrative and support services	83	2.9	15,229	3.7	0.79
Public administration and safety	12	0.4	1,332	0.3	1.31
Education and training	19	0.7	5,062	1.2	0.55
Health care and social assistance	51	1.8	20,299	4.9	0.36
Arts and recreation services	24	0.8	4,748	1.1	0.74
Other services	122	4.3	18,510	4.5	0.96
Not classified	105	3.7	16,786	4.1	0.91
Total^(a)	2,853	100.0	414,217	100.0	1.00

Notes: (a) Includes explanatory notes for additional information.

(a) Includes inadequately described and not stated responses.

Source: ABS (166) Counts of registered businesses including entries and Exits, various editions and Queensland Treasury estimates.

Environment

Protected areas – parks and forest estate

Protected areas are derived from a spatial dataset sourced from the Queensland Department of National Parks, Recreation, Sport and Racing. Whilst a relatively small area of national park is below mean sea level, data presented in this table are based on areas located above mean sea level. Areas are based on a GIS calculated spherical area and not the official gazetted area. GIS calculations reference the latitude/longitude projection and are based on the Geocentric Datum of Australia 1994 (GDA 94). Data are updated every two years. It is anticipated the next update will be in June 2015.

Mount Isa SED

- Protected area of 25,326.2 km² as at 2012
- Largest protected area estate type of National Parks with 25,248.0 km²

Queensland

- Protected area of 119,835.8 km² as at 2012
- Largest protected area estate type of National Parks with 87,402.6 km²

The total protected area within Mount Isa SED as at 2012 was

25,326.2 km²

Table 41 Protected areas - park and forest estate, Mount Isa SED and Queensland, 2012^(a)

SED / State	National Park (b)	State Forest	Timber Reserve	Forest Reserve	Total
	— area (km ²) —				
Mount Isa	25,248.0	0.0	78.2	0.0	25,326.2
Queensland	87,402.6	29,837.0	662.9	1,933.3	119,835.8

(a) Source: data current to 5 December 2012

(b) Includes Conservation Parks and Resource Reserves

Source: Queensland Department of National Parks, Recreation, Sport and Racing and Queensland Treasury estimates

Abbreviations

..	not applicable
\$k	thousand dollars
\$m	million dollars
ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
ASGS	Australian Statistical Geography Standard
ESB	English-speaking background
LHS	left-hand side
n.a.	not available
NESB	non-English speaking background
p	preliminary
r	revised
RHS	right-hand side
SED	State Electoral District

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Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS)

A geographical framework covering all spatial areas of Australia and its external territories. The ASGS was developed by the ABS to allow statistics from different collections to be spatially comparable. The ASGS came into effect in July 2011, replacing the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC). The 2011 edition of the ASGS has been used for the data in this report.

Average annual growth rate

It is calculated as a percentage using the formula below, where P_0 is the population at the start of the period, P_n is the population at the end of the period and n is the length of the period between P_n and P_0 in years.

$$\left[\left(\frac{P_n}{P_0} \right)^{\frac{1}{n}} - 1 \right] \times 100$$

For example, to calculate the average annual rate of population change from 2002 to 2012, n is ten, P_0 is the population in 2002 and P_n is the population in 2012.

Cell confidentialisation

This profile utilises two types of data confidentialisation.

1. Source data confidentialisation - This refers to datasets that have been confidentialised by the data custodians. For example census data supplied by the ABS have small cell counts of 1 or 2 confidentialised to 0 or 3 and a small random adjustment made to all data to avoid any risk of releasing identifiable information. Caution should therefore be used when interpreting data where the cell count is small.
2. Concordance confidentialisation - This refers to datasets that have been concorded to a new geography and the resulting cell count is small. No reliance should be placed on these cell counts and as such have been confidentialised. Tables utilising this type of confidentialisation will report the cell as less than a specific value (for example <5).

Census 2011 data

Census data have 'introduced random error' to ensure no data are released which could risk identifying individuals. As such, cells containing very small counts should be treated with extreme caution.

Census undercount

Due to the size and complexity of the Census of Population and Housing, whenever a Census is conducted it is inevitable that some people will be missed and some will be counted more than once. After each Census, the Australian Bureau of Statistics conduct a Post Enumeration Survey to estimate the number of people who should have been counted in the Census and the actual Census counts. It is important to note, that all Census data reported in this profile do not have any adjustments made for Census undercount and readers should keep this in mind when making inferences from the data.

Concordances and concorded data

A concordance, in statistical terms, is a product that allows a user to convert data from one geographical region (under which data have been collected) to a new geographical region. In order to convert data from one geographical boundary to another, each region in the new boundary is assigned percentages of data from the old regions. These percentages in the concordance can be constructed using any number of variables. This profile utilises a population based concordance (estimated resident population) at a specific point in time (2011). This type of concordance is useful when concording demographic based datasets such as labour force and family composition on a usual resident basis with time periods at or around 2011. It does not work as well when concording data on different counting methods (such as counts by place of work), non-population based datasets (such as business counts) or datasets collected at different time periods (such as data collected in 2001). Caution should therefore be used when interpreting non-resident based datasets that have been concorded.

One major assumption that is necessary to make when concording data is that the data (for example unemployed persons) are proportionately distributed across the region the same as total resident population (as total resident population is the variable used to derive the percentage splits). In some cases this assumption will not be entirely correct. In the example of unemployed persons, within the region there may be more concentrated areas with a larger proportion of unemployed persons. This assumption should therefore be considered when interpreting datasets that have been concorded.

Queensland

Queensland figures include the 'Migratory - Offshore - Shipping' and 'No Usual Address' counts.

Region overview

Statistics in the region overview have been derived from administrative geographical boundaries and the Bureau of Meteorology.

Rounding

Figures are rounded to nearest whole number. Calculations (such as percentages and rates) are based on pre-rounded figures.

Specialisation ratio

The ratio of the percentage for the Mount Isa SED to the percentage for Queensland. A specialisation ratio above 1.00 indicates Mount Isa SED has a larger share for that category than in Queensland. Similarly a specialisation ratio below 1.00 indicates Mount Isa SED has a smaller share for that category than in Queensland.

State Electoral District

State Electoral District(s) (SEDs) are geographical boundaries represented by a single member in Parliament. There are 89 SED regions that cover the state.

Topic explanatory notes

Aged care services

Community care services

Community care services provide home-based care for older people wanting to remain living independently in their own home improving their quality of life and helping them to remain active and connected to their own communities. The figures here include Mainstream Packaged Care places provided by Community Aged Care Package (CACP), Extended Aged Care at Home (EACH), and Extended Aged Care at Home Dementia (EACHD) services, and Flexible Care places provided in a community setting by Multi-Purpose Services (MPS), Innovative Care, Consumer Directed Care (CDC), and National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Aged Care (NATSI) Services.

Residential aged care

Residential Aged Care provides a range of supported accommodation services for older people who are unable to continue living independently in their own homes. The figures here include Mainstream Residential Aged Care places provided by Residential Aged Care Services (RACS), and Flexible Care places provided in a Residential setting by Multi-Purpose Services (MPS), and National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Aged Care (NATSI) Services.

Transition care

Transition care program provides a package of services to enable older people after a hospital stay to return home rather than prematurely enter residential care. The program also gives older people and their families and carers time to consider long-term care arrangements.

Business counts

It is not currently possible to account for those businesses which operate out of multiple locations, other than at their main location. This is particularly relevant for larger businesses, which commonly establish outlets in several or all states and many regions across Australia. The reason for this is that data pertaining to individual business locations are not currently available from the Australian Bureau of Statistics Business Register. Users should therefore be aware of this limitation when using counts of businesses included in this table.

Business counts by industry

Based on Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC). 2006 edition.
The 'Not classified' industry division is accurate at the time of release of data. Further refinements to this group will be made in subsequent releases, but will not be reflected in these counts.

Country of birth

Based on the most common Country of Birth responses (excluding Australia) reported in the 2006 Census.

Employment by industry**Employment by industry**

Based on Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC). 2006 edition.

Industry subdivision

The industry subdivision refers to the 2-digit industry classification from the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC). 2006 edition.

Employment by occupation**Employment by occupation**

Based on Australian and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations (ANZSCO). 2006 edition (Revision 1).

Occupation sub-major group

The occupation sub-major group refers to the 2-digit occupation classification from the Australian and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations (ANZSCO). 2006 edition (Revision 1).

Homeless persons

The prevalence estimates of homelessness cover usual residents in Australia on Census night and do not include:

- overseas visitors.
- people who were enumerated in offshore, shipping or migratory regions.
- people on an overnight journey by train or bus, and
- people enumerated in Other territories.

Median age

Median estimates have been calculated by the ABS and Queensland Treasury.

Median rent

Medians for regions with less than 10 lodgements in the 12 month period have not been reported.
Median rents do not include lodgements listed with \$0 rent.

New house and vacant land sales

Vacant residential land have been defined as vacant - large housesites, vacant urban land and vacant rural land between 140 sq m and 2,500 sq m within planning zones.

New house and land have been defined as a single unit dwelling or dwelling large housesite on a newly registered block.
All reporting periods are based on the contract date and not the settlement date.

Non-school qualification by field of study

Excludes persons with a qualification out of the scope of the Australian Standard Classification of Education (ASCED).

Non-school qualification by sex and age

Excludes persons with a qualification out of the scope of the Australian Standard Classification of Education (ASCED).

Population projections

Population projections are based on a medium series.

Proficiency in spoken English

Based on the most common Language Spoken at Home responses reported in the 2006 Census for Australia.

Residential dwelling sales

Medians are only calculated where there are ten or more sales over the time period.

Attached dwellings

Attached dwellings include multi-unit dwellings (flats), building units or group titles within planning zones.

Detached dwellings

Detached dwellings include single unit dwellings or large house sites.

Residential dwelling sales

Residential dwelling sales include both new and established dwellings and all reporting periods are based on the contract date and not the settlement date.

Total family income

Median total family income estimates incorporate medians calculated by both ABS and Queensland Treasury. Medians are only calculated where there were five or more total families. Median calculation excludes families where at least one member aged 15 years and over did not state an income and families where at least one member aged 15 years and over was temporarily absent on Census Night.

Total personal income

Median total personal income estimates incorporate medians calculated by both ABS and Queensland Treasury.

Requisition Entry - Receipt

Requisition/Supplier Details



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This is not a Purchase Order

Requisition Number 20689
 Requisitioner S Suryadevara
 Requisition Type Direct Purchase
 Supplier Name Civica Pty Limited
 Contact
 Order Delivery Method Print: 214 Herries Street TOOWOOMBA QLD 4350
 Print Order Values? Yes
 Confirmation Order

Line Detail

Prod. Code	Product Description	Qty	Unit	Account / GST Desc.	Unit Price	Unit GST	Tot. GST	Tot. Price (Incl. GST)
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	Additional 4GB Ram	4.00	Each	W1162.0361.552	\$88.0000	\$8.8000	\$35.20	\$387.20
	ThinkPad Ultra Dock 90W 40A20090AU	3.00	Each	W1162.0361.552	\$250.0000	\$25.0000	\$75.00	\$825.00
	ThinkPad Configuration	4.00	Each	W1162.0361.552	\$210.0000	\$19.0909	\$76.36	\$840.00
	Annual PCS Hardware Maintenance	4.00	Each	W1162.0361.552	\$195.0000	\$19.5000	\$78.00	\$858.00
Totals							\$852.96	\$9382.60

Quotation (Number of quotes required: 2 Verbal Quote/s Required)

Supplier Name	Quotation Reference	Quotation Date	Amount
Civica Pty Limited		22/04/2015	\$9,382.00

Instructions

No delivery instructions.
Delivery Date 05/05/2015
No transport instructions.
No special instructions.

Reason for Insufficient Quotes

Reason Preferred Supplier