
Local Government Area Profile

The Kingaroy (S) Region

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POPULATION

Estimated Resident Population

As at 30 June 2003, the estimated resident population of the Kingarroy (S) region was 12,138 persons, representing 0.3 per cent of the State's population. The Kingarroy (S) region represented 0.1 per cent (2,422 km²) of the State's area (1,734,190 km²). The annual average rate of change in population in the Kingarroy (S) region between 30 June 1998 and 30 June 2003 was 1.0 per cent, compared with 1.9 per cent for the State.

Table 1. Estimated resident population, Kingarroy (S) region and Queensland, 30 June 1998, 2002, 2003

	Region	Queensland	Region as a percentage of Queensland
	number		per cent
Area (km ²)	2,422	1,734,190	0.1
1998	11,571	3,447,725	0.3
2002	12,002	3,710,972	0.3
2003	12,138	3,796,244	0.3
Annual average change 1998-2003 (per cent)	1.0	1.9	..
Annual average change 2002-2003 (per cent)	1.1	2.3	..

.. not applicable

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, 3235.0.55.001 - Population Estimates by Age and Sex, Queensland 2001 Geographical Boundaries

Future Trends

Population projections published by the Department of Local Government and Planning in 2003 indicate that the population of the Kingarroy (S) region will increase from 11,808 in 2001 to 14,131 in 2026.

The annual average growth rate between 2001 and 2026 in the Kingarroy (S) region is projected to be 0.7 per cent. This compares with an annual average growth rate of 1.5 per cent for the State. As a result, the region's share of Queensland's population is projected to be 0.3 per cent in 2026 compared with 0.3 per cent in 2001.

Table 2. Population projections, medium series, Kingarroy (S) region and Queensland, 2001 to 2026

	Region	Queensland	Region as a percentage of Queensland
	number		per cent
2001	11,808	3,628,946	0.3
2006	12,757	4,015,722	0.3
2011	13,240	4,354,106	0.3
2016	13,562	4,677,780	0.3
2021	13,871	4,989,871	0.3
2026	14,131	5,289,027	0.3
Annual average growth rate 2001-2026 (per cent)	0.7	1.5	..

.. not applicable

Note: Future Trends data is not comparable to Estimated Resident Population (ERP) due to ERP using more up to date/revised data

Source: LGA: Department of Local Government and Planning, Queensland's Future Population (2003 edition). State: Queensland Government, Queensland Government Population Projections 2003, 2001 Geographical Boundaries

Table 3. Population projections by age, medium series, Kingaroy (S) region and Queensland, 2001 and 2026

	Region	Queensland	Region as a percentage of Queensland
	number		per cent
2001			
0 to 14 years	2,721	772,562	0.4
15 to 39 years	3,782	1,315,984	0.3
40 to 64 years	3,639	1,118,167	0.3
65+ years	1,666	422,237	0.4
All years	11,808	3,628,950	0.3
2026			
0 to 14 years	2,209	866,317	0.3
15 to 39 years	3,693	1,657,836	0.2
40 to 64 years	4,849	1,706,888	0.3
65+ years	3,377	1,057,955	0.3
All years	14,128	5,288,996	0.3
Annual average growth rate 2001-2026 (per cent):			
0 to 14 years	-0.8	0.5	..
15 to 39 years	-0.1	0.9	..
40 to 64 years	1.2	1.7	..
65+ years	2.9	3.7	..
All years	0.7	1.5	..

.. not applicable

Note: Future Trends data is not comparable to Estimated Resident Population (ERP) due to ERP using more up to date/revised data

Source: LGA: Department of Local Government and Planning, Queensland's Future Population (2003 edition). State: Queensland Government, Queensland Government Population Projections 2003, 2001 Geographical Boundaries

ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PERSONS - 2001 CENSUS

At the time of the 2001 Census, there were 154 persons in the Kingaroy (S) region who stated that they were of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin. These persons comprised 1.3 per cent of the total population (compared with 3.1 per cent in Queensland).

Of the 154 persons who stated that they were of Indigenous origin, 138 persons stated that they were of Aboriginal origin, 13 persons stated that they were of Torres Strait Islander origin, and 3 persons stated that they were of both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin.

Table 4. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons and the total population, Kingaroy (S) region and Queensland, 2001 (a)

	Region		Queensland	
	number	per cent	number	per cent
Aboriginal	138	1.2	87,322	2.4
Torres Strait Islander	13	0.1	16,415	0.4
Both Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander	3	0.0	9,035	0.2
Total Indigenous	154	1.3	112,772	3.1
Non-indigenous	11,261	98.7	3,542,367	96.9
Total	11,415	100.0	3,655,139	100.0

(a) Based on place of enumeration data.

Source: ABS, 2001 Census of Population and Housing, Basic Community Profile (BCP) - Second Release, 2001 Geographical Boundaries

BIRTHPLACE - 2001 CENSUS

Data from the 2001 Census show that 88.3 per cent of persons enumerated in the Kingaroy (S) region were born in Australia (b), compared with 76.2 per cent for Queensland as a whole. There were also 177 persons born in Other Oceania and Antarctica (c) and 408 persons born in North-West Europe.

Table 5. Birthplace regions, Kingaroy (S) region and Queensland, 2001 (a)

	Region		Queensland	
	number	per cent	number	per cent
Australia (b)	10,079	88.3	2,786,359	76.2
Other Oceania and Antarctica (c)	177	1.6	155,697	4.3
North-West Europe	408	3.6	244,735	6.7
Southern and Eastern Europe	44	0.4	57,930	1.6
North Africa and the Middle East	3	0.0	8,115	0.2
South-East Asia	58	0.5	50,705	1.4
North East Asia	29	0.3	34,951	1.0
Southern and Central Asia	21	0.2	13,395	0.4
Americas	33	0.3	25,144	0.7
Sub-Saharan Africa	32	0.3	23,347	0.6
Other (d)	3	0.0	2,148	0.1
Not stated	459	4.0	183,112	5.0
Overseas visitor	72	0.6	69,500	1.9
Total	11,418	100.0	3,655,138	100.0

(a) Based on place of enumeration data.

(b) Includes 'Australian External Territories'.

(c) Includes 'Oceania and Antarctica, nfd'.

(d) Comprises inadequately described, at sea and not elsewhere classified.

Source: ABS, 2001 Census of Population and Housing, Basic Community Profile (BCP) - Second Release, 2001 Geographical Boundaries

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION

The total gross value of agricultural production in the Kingaroy (S) region for the 1998-99 financial year was \$56.1 million, representing 0.9 per cent of the Queensland total. Crops comprised 50.4 per cent of the regional total, while livestock disposals comprised 44.4 per cent of the total and livestock products comprised 5.2 per cent.

The total value of crops in the region for the 1998-99 financial year represented 0.8 per cent of the value of crops produced in Queensland, while 1.1 per cent of the value of Queensland's livestock disposals were produced in the Kingaroy (S) region and 0.5 per cent of the value of livestock products were produced in the region.

Table 6. Gross value of agricultural production, Kingaroy (S) region and Queensland, 1998-99

	Region	Queensland	Region as a percentage of Queensland
	\$m	\$m	per cent
Crops	28.3	3,542.8	0.8
Livestock disposals	24.9	2,274.2	1.1
Livestock products	2.9	567.3	0.5
Total	56.1	6,384.3	0.9

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Agriculture (7113.0), Unpublished data, 2000 Geographical Boundaries

BUILDING INVESTMENT

In the year ended December 2004, there were 98 residential dwelling unit approvals in the Kingaroy (S) region. These approvals were valued at \$16.3 million and represented 0.2 per cent of the overall total for the State.

The value of non-residential building approvals in the Kingaroy (S) region in the year ended December 2004 was \$15.0 million. This represented 0.4 per cent of the value of these approvals in Queensland.

Table 7. Value of residential and non-residential building approvals and total value of buildings approved, Kingaroy (S) region and Queensland, year ended December 2004

	Region	Queensland	Region as a percentage of Queensland
			per cent
Total residential dwelling units (Number) (a)	98	40,822	0.2
Total residential building value (\$000) (a)	16,292	8,925,137	0.2
Total non-residential building value (\$000)	15,047	3,587,185	0.4
Total building value (\$000) (a)	31,339	12,512,322	0.3

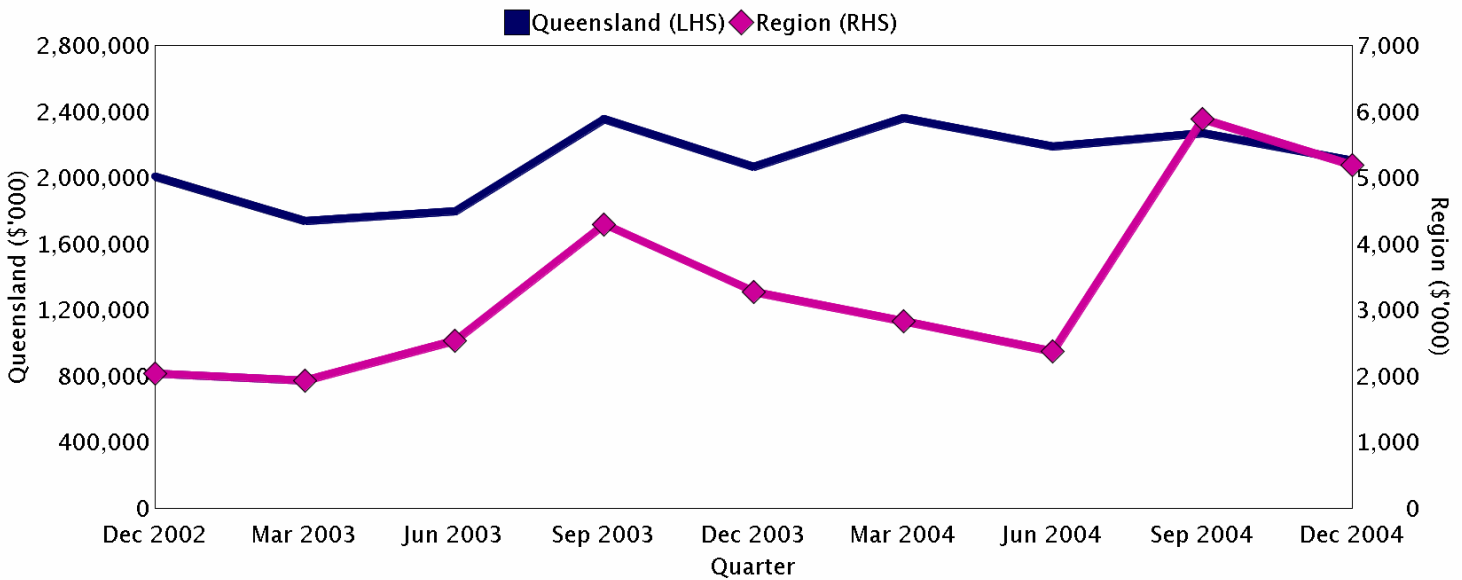
(a) Includes alterations, additions and conversions.

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Building Approvals, Queensland, (8731.3), 2001 Geographical Boundaries

Residential Building Approvals

The value of residential building approvals in the Kingaroy (S) region for the December 2004 quarter was \$5.2 million, compared with \$2,105.1 million in Queensland. Between the December 2002 quarter and the December 2004 quarter, the value of new residential building approvals ranged between \$1.9 million and \$5.9 million.

Figure 1. Value of residential building approvals (a), Kingaroy (S) region and Queensland, December 2002 quarter to December 2004 quarter



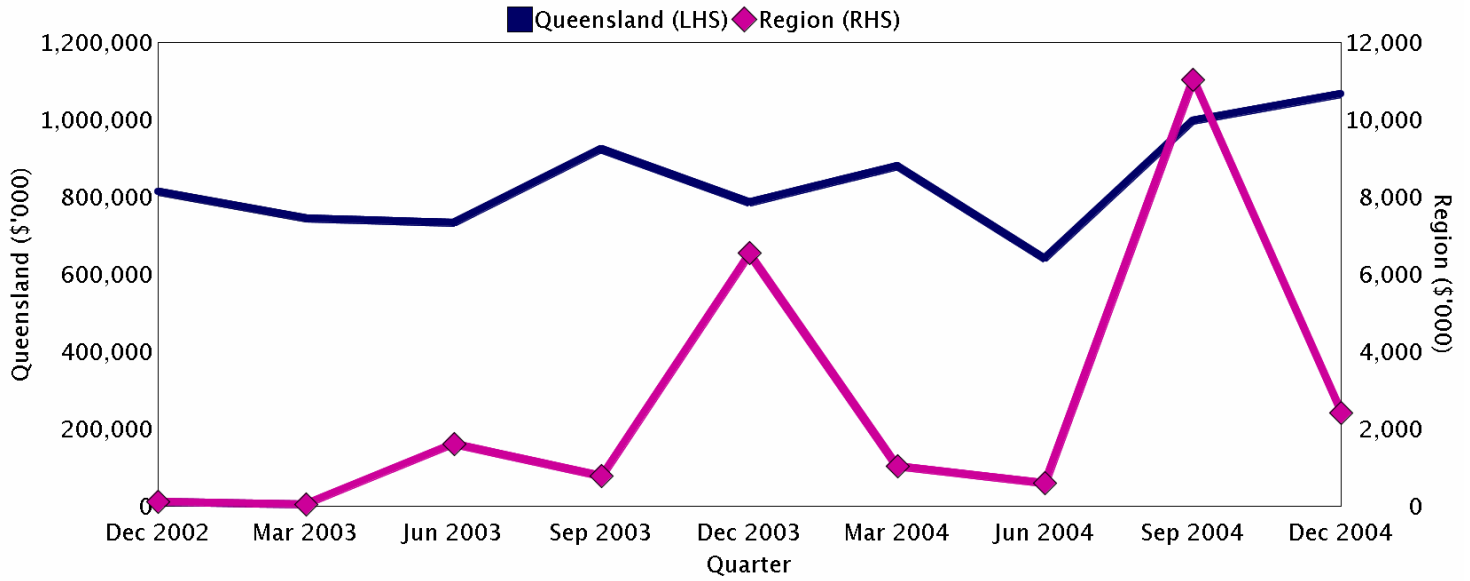
(a) Excludes alterations, additions and conversions

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Building Approvals, Queensland, (8731.3), 2001 Geographical Boundaries

Non-Residential Building Approvals

The value of non-residential building approvals in the Kingaroy (S) region for the December 2004 quarter was \$2.4 million, compared with \$1,067.2 million in Queensland. Between the December 2002 quarter and the December 2004 quarter, the value of non-residential building approvals ranged between \$0.1 million and \$11.0 million.

Figure 2. Value of non-residential building approvals, Kingaroy (S) region and Queensland, December 2002 quarter to December 2004 quarter



Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Building Approvals, Queensland, (8731.3), 2001 Geographical Boundaries

BUSINESS REGISTER

As at September 1998, 0.5 per cent (or 1,024) of businesses in Queensland were located in the Kingaroy (S) region. The largest number of businesses in the Kingaroy (S) region were in the agriculture, forestry and fishing industry (489 businesses or 47.8 per cent), followed by the retail trade industry (119 businesses or 11.6 per cent).

Within Queensland, 1.4 per cent of all Agriculture, forestry and fishing businesses were located in the Kingaroy (S) region while 0.8 per cent of Queensland's electricity, gas and water supply businesses were located in the Kingaroy (S) region.

Table 8. Number of businesses by industry, Kingaroy (S) region and Queensland, September 1998

Industry	Region	Percentage of total	Queensland	Percentage of total	Region as a percentage of Queensland
	number	per cent	number	per cent	per cent
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	489	47.8	34,554	17.2	1.4
Mining	1	0.1	830	0.4	0.1
Manufacturing	41	4.0	11,071	5.5	0.4
Electricity, gas and water supply	6	0.6	729	0.4	0.8
Construction	53	5.2	21,697	10.8	0.2
Wholesale trade	48	4.7	12,973	6.4	0.4
Retail trade	119	11.6	30,660	15.2	0.4
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	28	2.7	7,844	3.9	0.4
Transport and storage	34	3.3	10,464	5.2	0.3
Communication services	4	0.4	1,154	0.6	0.3
Finance and insurance	17	1.7	6,544	3.3	0.3
Property and business services	47	4.6	29,830	14.8	0.2
Government administration and defence	10	1.0	1,493	0.7	0.7
Education	22	2.1	4,446	2.2	0.5
Health and community services	50	4.9	13,414	6.7	0.4
Cultural and recreational services	10	1.0	4,141	2.1	0.2
Personal and other services	45	4.4	9,493	4.7	0.5
Total	1,024	100.0	201,337	100.0	0.5

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Business Register, Unpublished data, 2001 Geographical Boundaries

LABOUR FORCE - 2001 CENSUS

The overall unemployment rate in the Kingaroy (S) region at the time of the 2001 Census was 6.4 per cent, compared with 8.2 per cent for Queensland. The participation rate for the Kingaroy (S) region was 63.1 per cent, lower than that recorded for Queensland (63.1 per cent). The Kingaroy (S) region had 0.3 per cent of Queensland's employed persons and 0.2 per cent of Queensland's unemployed persons.

Table 9. Labour force status (a)(b), Kingaroy (S) region and Queensland, 2001

	Region		Queensland		Region as a percentage of Queensland
	number		number		per cent
Employed full-time (c)	3,163		1,002,596		0.3
Employed part-time	1,593		518,158		0.3
Employed	4,921		1,568,864		0.3
Unemployed	338		140,748		0.2
Labour force	5,259		1,709,612		0.3
Not in labour force	3,078		1,000,121		0.3
Unemployment rate	6.4		8.2		..
Participation rate (d)	63.1		63.1		..

.. not applicable

(a) Persons aged 15 years and over.

(b) Based on place of enumeration data.

(c) Full-time is defined as having worked 35 hours or more in all jobs during the week prior to Census night.

(d) Only those persons who stated their labour force status were included in the calculation. Excludes overseas visitors.

Source: ABS, 2001 Census of Population and Housing, Basic Community Profile (BCP) - Second Release, 2001 Geographical Boundaries

EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION - 2001 CENSUS

At the time of the 2001 Census, intermediate clerical, sales and service workers was the occupation with the largest number of employed persons in the Kingaroy (S) region (738 persons or 15.0 per cent of employed persons). Other occupations with relatively large numbers of employed persons included tradespersons and related workers (664 persons or 13.5 per cent), managers and administrators (658 persons or 13.4 per cent) and professionals (658 persons or 13.4 per cent).

The highest degree of specialisation in the region occurred in the managers and administrators and labourers and related workers occupations. Of persons employed in the Kingaroy (S) region, 13.4 per cent were employed in the managers and administrators occupation compared with 8.5 per cent for Queensland as a whole. The proportion of persons employed in the labourers and related workers occupation was 11.6 per cent while the proportion for Queensland was 9.7 per cent.

Table 10. Employed persons by occupation, Kingaroy (S) region and Queensland, 2001 (a)

Occupation	Region		Queensland		Specialisation ratio (b)
	number	per cent	number	per cent	
Managers and administrators	658	13.4	133,295	8.5	1.6
Professionals	658	13.4	251,273	16.0	0.8
Associate professionals	511	10.4	187,910	12.0	0.9
Tradespersons and related workers	664	13.5	200,665	12.8	1.1
Advanced clerical and service workers	141	2.9	54,677	3.5	0.8
Intermediate clerical, sales and service workers	738	15.0	265,751	16.9	0.9
Intermediate production and transport workers	380	7.7	133,702	8.5	0.9
Elementary clerical, sales and service workers	511	10.4	158,222	10.1	1.0
Labourers and related workers	569	11.6	152,773	9.7	1.2
Inadequately described	21	0.4	11,385	0.7	0.6
Not stated	68	1.4	19,211	1.2	1.1
Total	4,919	100.0	1,568,864	100.0	1.0

(a) Based on place of enumeration data.

(b) Ratio of the percentage employed in the Kingaroy (S) region to the percentage employed in Queensland.

Source: ABS, 2001 Census of Population and Housing, Basic Community Profile (BCP) - Second Release, 2001 Geographical Boundaries

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY - 2001 CENSUS

At the 2001 Census, retail trade was the largest employer in the Kingaroy (S) region with 902 (18.4 per cent) of the region's employed labour force. Other industries with relatively large numbers of employed persons included agriculture, forestry and fishing (600 persons or 12.2 per cent), manufacturing (533 persons or 10.8 per cent) and health and community services (514 persons or 10.5 per cent).

The highest degree of specialisation in the region occurred in the electricity, gas and water supply and agriculture, forestry and fishing industries. Of persons employed in the Kingaroy (S) region, 4.0 per cent were employed in the electricity, gas and water supply, industry compared with 0.8 per cent for Queensland as a whole. The proportion of persons employed in the agriculture, forestry and fishing industry was 12.2 per cent while the proportion for Queensland was 4.9 per cent.

Table 11. Employment by industry, Kingaroy (S) region and Queensland, 2001 (a)

Industry	Region		Queensland		Specialisation ratio (b)
	number	per cent	number	per cent	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	600	12.2	76,532	4.9	2.5
Mining	93	1.9	19,286	1.2	1.5
Manufacturing	533	10.8	167,380	10.7	1.0
Electricity, gas and water supply	198	4.0	12,359	0.8	5.1
Construction	266	5.4	111,209	7.1	0.8
Wholesale trade	252	5.1	79,718	5.1	1.0
Retail trade	902	18.4	239,615	15.3	1.2
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	179	3.6	88,381	5.6	0.6
Transport and storage	129	2.6	77,587	4.9	0.5
Communication services	49	1.0	23,016	1.5	0.7
Finance and insurance	84	1.7	44,562	2.8	0.6
Property and business services	275	5.6	153,864	9.8	0.6
Government administration and defence	150	3.1	75,048	4.8	0.6
Education	426	8.7	118,896	7.6	1.1
Health and community services	514	10.5	151,029	9.6	1.1
Cultural and recreational services	45	0.9	37,341	2.4	0.4
Personal and other services	118	2.4	57,662	3.7	0.7
Non-classifiable economic units	12	0.2	7,452	0.5	0.5
Not stated	89	1.8	27,927	1.8	1.0
Total	4,914	100.0	1,568,864	100.0	1.0

(a) Based on place of enumeration data.

(b) Ratio of the percentage employed in the Kingaroy (S) region to the percentage employed in Queensland.

Source: ABS, 2001 Census of Population and Housing, Basic Community Profile (BCP) - Second Release, 2001 Geographical Boundaries

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS - 2001 CENSUS

Of persons aged 15 years and over with a qualification in the Kingaroy (S) region at the time of the 2001 Census, 7.9 per cent had a bachelor degree or higher (684 persons) compared to 10.8 per cent (305,628) of Queensland as a whole.

Table 12. Highest post-school educational qualifications (a), Kingaroy (S) region and Queensland, 2001 (b)

Qualification	Region		Queensland	
	number	per cent	number	per cent
Postgraduate degree	51	0.6	38,740	1.4
Graduate diploma and graduate certificate	97	1.1	31,775	1.1
Bachelor degree	536	6.2	235,113	8.3
Advanced diploma and diploma	454	5.2	156,001	5.5
Certificate	1,324	15.3	451,525	16.0
Not stated (c)	868	10.0	305,262	10.8
Not applicable	5,340	61.6	1,604,681	56.8
Total	8,670	100.0	2,823,097	100.0

(a) Persons aged 15 years and over with a qualification.

(b) Based on place of enumeration data.

(c) Includes 'Inadequately described'.

Source: ABS, 2001 Census of Population and Housing, Basic Community Profile (BCP) - Second Release, 2001 Geographical Boundaries

SCHOOL STUDENTS

In the Kingaroy (S) region, 80.9 per cent of school students attended government schools and 19.1 per cent attended non-government schools in the year 2003. The corresponding percentages for Queensland were 71.8 per cent of school students attended government schools and 28.2 per cent attended non-government schools.

There were 1,161 government primary school students (in years 1 to 7) in the Kingaroy (S) region and 333 non-government primary school students. In secondary school (years 8 to 12) there were 902 government students and 166 non-government students.

Table 13. School student numbers, Kingaroy (S) region and Queensland, 2003 (a)

	Region		Queensland	
	number	per cent	number	per cent
Government				
Pre-school students	140	5.1	36,090	5.4
Primary students (Years 1-7)	1,161	42.6	283,975	42.4
Secondary students (Years 8-12)	902	33.1	157,843	23.6
Special students	0	0.0	2,643	0.4
Total	2,203	80.9	480,551	71.8
Non-Government				
Pre-school students	21	0.8	4,707	0.7
Primary students (Years 1-7)	333	12.2	95,251	14.2
Secondary students (Years 8-12)	166	6.1	89,232	13.3
Special students	0	0.0	0	0.0
Total	520	19.1	189,190	28.2
Total students	2,723	100.0	669,741	100.0

(a) The statistics are collected in July or early August of each year.

Source: Queensland Department of Education, Schools Census, Unpublished data, 2001 Geographical Boundaries

MEAN TAXABLE INCOME OF TAXPAYERS

Statistics from the Australian Taxation Office show that the mean taxable income of taxpayers in the Kingaroy (S) region for the 2000-01 financial year was \$31,065. This figure was \$3,914 less than the equivalent Queensland figure (\$34,980).

Table 14. Mean taxable income of taxpayers, Kingaroy (S) region and Queensland, 2000-01

	Region	Queensland
Taxable (Persons)	4,265	1,523,244
Taxable income (\$millions)	132.5	53,282.7
Mean taxable income (\$)	31,065	34,980

Source: Australian Taxation Office, Unpublished data, 2001 Geographical Boundaries