

Local Government (Population Estimates) Order 2023

Made by the Governor in Executive Council.

1. Citation

This order is the *Local Government (Population Estimates) Order 2023*.

2. Commencement

This order comes into operation on the day on which the *Local Government Amendment Act 2023* section 13 comes into operation.

3. Population estimates

The estimates of districts' populations set out in the Table are specified for the purposes of section 2.16B(1)(a) of the Act.

Table

District	Population estimate
Albany	40 434
Armadale	100 737
Ashburton	7 832
Augusta-Margaret River	17 889
Bassendean	16 601
Bayswater	72 145
Belmont	44 258
Beverley	1 738
Boddington	1 758
Boyup Brook	1 938
Bridgetown-Greenbushes	5 527
Brookton	955
Broome	18 361

District	Population estimate
Broomehill-Tambellup	1 093
Bruce Rock	1 019
Bunbury	34 396
Busselton	42 888
Cambridge	30 116
Canning	99 510
Capel	19 021
Carnamah	572
Carnarvon	5 531
Chapman Valley	1 649
Chittering	6 301
Claremont	11 715
Cockburn	125 031
Collie	9 147
Coolgardie	3 642
Coorow	1 091
Corrigin	1 022
Cottesloe	8 297
Cranbrook	1 141
Cuballing	931
Cue	230
Cunderdin	1 342
Dalwallinu	1 429
Dandaragan	3 559
Dardanup	15 373
Denmark	6 534

District	Population estimate
Derby-West Kimberley	8 411
Donnybrook-Balingup	6 400
Dowerin	732
Dumbleyung	693
Dundas	697
East Fremantle	8 060
East Pilbara	10 307
Esperance	14 500
Exmouth	3 313
Fremantle	33 711
Gingin	5 892
Gnowangerup	1 262
Goomalling	985
Gosnells	132 845
Greater Geraldton	41 514
Halls Creek	4 102
Harvey	30 141
Irwin	3 795
Jerramungup	1 196
Joondalup	165 512
Kalamunda	61 229
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	30 697
Karratha	23 778
Katanning	4 233
Kellerberrin	1 178
Kent	506

District	Population estimate
Kojonup	1 972
Kondinin	866
Koorda	373
Kulin	784
Kwinana	49 457
Lake Grace	1 290
Laverton	1 433
Leonora	1 720
Mandurah	95 509
Manjimup	9 416
Meekatharra	1 293
Melville	107 311
Menzies	570
Merredin	3 228
Mingenew	423
Moora	2 371
Morawa	668
Mosman Park	9 585
Mount Magnet	701
Mount Marshall	463
Mukinbudin	587
Mundaring	40 506
Murchison	108
Murray	19 104
Nannup	1 586
Narembeen	821

District	Population estimate
Narrogin	4 953
Nedlands	22 977
Ngaanyatjarraku	1 478
Northam	11 940
Northampton	3 332
Nungarin	261
Peppermint Grove	1 644
Perenjori	651
Pingelly	1 067
Plantagenet	5 590
Port Hedland	16 987
Quairading	983
Ravensthorpe	2 190
Rockingham	143 560
Sandstone	117
Serpentine-Jarrahdale	34 770
Shark Bay	1 076
South Perth	45 106
Stirling	235 845
Subiaco	17 967
Swan	163 699
Tammin	402
Three Springs	587
Toodyay	4 812
Trayning	304
Upper Gascoyne	187

District	Population estimate
Victoria Park	38 631
Victoria Plains	827
Vincent	38 433
Wagin	1 811
Wandering	548
Wanneroo	220 932
Waroona	4 405
West Arthur	799
Westonia	252
Wickepin	706
Williams	1 055
Wiluna	572
Wongan-Ballidu	1 339
Woodanilling	469
Wyalkatchem	484
Wyndham-East Kimberley	8 058
Yalgoo	365
Yilgarn	1 196
York	3 565

Notes for this clause:

1. The population estimates apply for the purposes of sections 2.17 and 2.17A of the Act in determining the minimum and maximum number of councillors that the council of a local government can have — see clause 4.
2. No population estimate is specified for the district of Perth because the number of councillors that the council of the City of Perth is to have is set by the *City of Perth Act 2016* section 9.

4. Effect of population estimates

- (1) If a term used in this clause is given a meaning in section 2.16A of the Act, it has the same meaning in this clause.
- (2) For the purposes of section 2.16B(1)(b) of the Act, an estimate specified for a district under clause 3 is taken to be the district's

population for the purposes of sections 2.17 and 2.17A of the Act.

- (3) For the purposes of section 2.16B(2) of the Act, subclause (2) has effect in relation to a district on and from the first ordinary election day for the local government that falls after the day on which this clause comes into operation.
- (4) Despite subclause (3), subclause (2) has effect in relation to the district of Donnybrook-Balingup on and from the election day for the local government fixed under section 2.37(5) of the Act by the *Local Government (Donnybrook-Balingup – Declaration of Vacancies and Appointment of Commissioner) Order 2022* clause 6.

Note for this clause:

See Schedule 9.3 clause 58 of the Act for a related transitional provision.

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