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| **Estimated Resident Population (ERP)** |
| **Rockhampton** |  |
| **Year (ending June 30)** | **Number** | **Change in number** | **Change in percent** |
| 2005 | 73,185 |  |  |
| 2006 | 74,204 | +1,019 | +1.39 |
| 2007 | 75,195 | +991 | +1.34 |
| 2008 | 76,272 | +1,077 | +1.43 |
| 2009 | 77,448 | +1,176 | +1.54 |
| 2010 | 78,193 | +745 | +0.96 |
| 2011 | 78,939 | +746 | +0.95 |
| 2012 | 80,924 | +1,985 | +2.51 |
| 2013 | 82,456 | +1,532 | +1.89 |
| 2014 | 83,405 | +949 | +1.15 |
| 2015 | 83,653 | +248 | +0.30 |

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Regional Population Growth, Australia (3218.0). Compiled and presented in profile.id by [.id](http://home.id.com.au/about-us/) , the population experts.



Comment: The population of the Rockhampton Region increased by 248 residents or 0.30 per cent in 2015. The increase in 2015 was noticeably lower than in the previous decade.

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| **Rockhampton Regional Council area - Gross Regional Product measures** |
| **Year ending June** | **Headline GRP $m** | **% change from previous year** | **Local industry GRP $m** | **Local residents GRP $m** | **Local industry to residents ratio** |
| 2,015 | 5,014 | -2.5 | 3,556 | 3,656 | 0.97 |
| 2,014 | 5,140 | +3.9 | 3,681 | 3,780 | 0.97 |
| 2,013 | 4,946 | +2.8 | 3,753 | 3,827 | 0.98 |
| 2,012 | 4,813 | +2.7 | 3,768 | 3,808 | 0.99 |
| 2,011 | 4,685 | -0.2 | 3,623 | 3,618 | 1.00 |
| 2,010 | 4,696 | -1.1 | 3,426 | 3,399 | 1.01 |
| 2,009 | 4,749 | +3.3 | 3,486 | 3,451 | 1.01 |
| 2,008 | 4,599 | +4.1 | 3,442 | 3,391 | 1.01 |
| 2,007 | 4,419 | +7.6 | 3,198 | 3,111 | 1.03 |
| 2,006 | 4,107 | +7.6 | 2,902 | 2,831 | 1.03 |
| 2,005 | 3,818 | +7.6 | 2,633 | 2,560 | 1.03 |
| 2,004 | 3,548 | +3.8 | 2,354 | 2,289 | 1.03 |
| 2,003 | 3,419 | +0.7 | 2,145 | 2,079 | 1.03 |
| 2,002 | 3,396 | +2.9 | 2,166 | 2,082 | 1.04 |
| 2,001 | 3,301 |  | 2,035 | 1,950 | 1.04 |

Source: [National Institute of Economic and Industry Research (NIEIR)](http://www.nieir.com.au/) ©2016. Compiled and presented in economy.id by [.id](http://home.id.com.au/about-us/) , the population experts.
Data is based on 2013-14 constant prices for all years. NIEIR data are inflation adjusted each year to allow direct comparison, and new data releases normally adjust previous years’ figures to a new base year.

Comment: Gross Regional Product of the Rockhampton Region fell by 2.5 per cent in 2015, after rising for the previous three years.



Comment: The number of Rockhampton Regions residents who were employed increased by 1.29 per cent in 2015.



Comment: Rockhampton Region’s unemployment rate is very lumpy rising to 10 per cent in 2015. It also peaked at over 9.5 per cent two years earlier.



Comment: In 2014 and 2015 the number of employed residents in the Rockhampton Region was below the annual growth rate.



Comment: The value of housing in the Rockhampton Region has fallen each year since 2014.



Comment: The value of units in the Rockhampton Region fell in 2015, and partially recovered in 2016

 

Comment: The amount of house rentals in the Rockhampton Region fell progressively from 2013 to 2016.



Comment: The amount of unit rentals in the Rockhampton Region also fell from 2013 to 2016.