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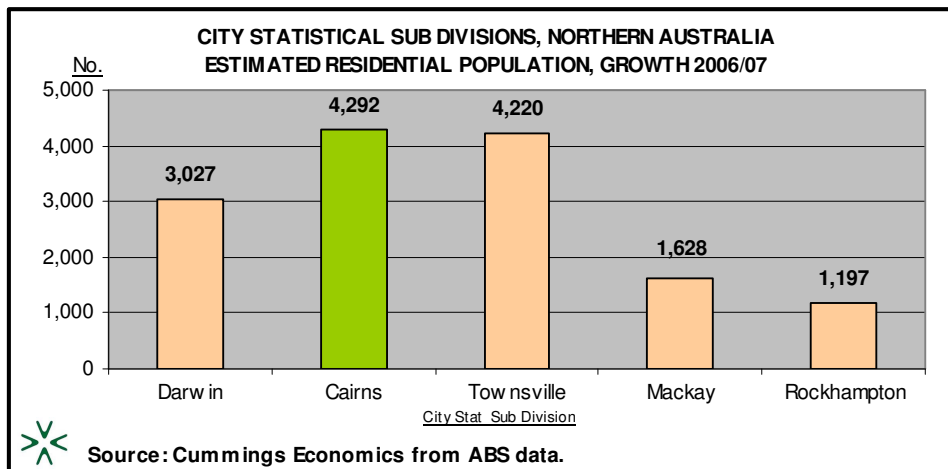
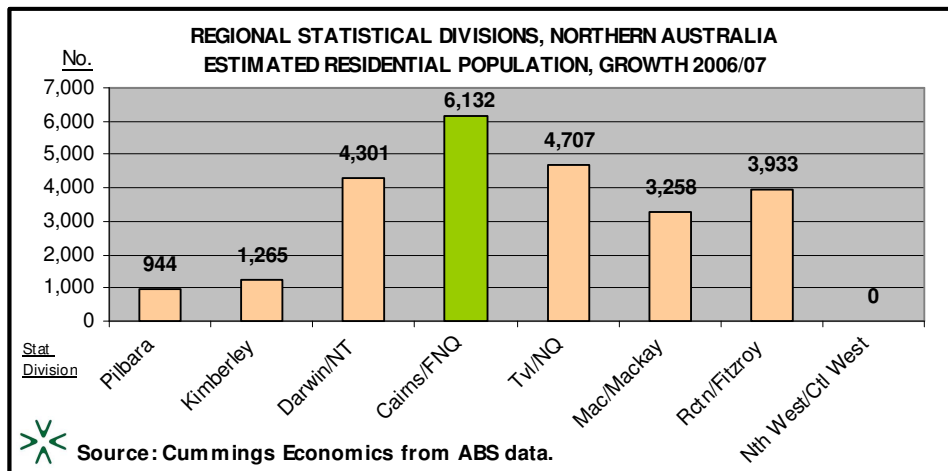
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## Note on Estimated Residential Population Growth, 2006/07

Latest ABS data indicates that the Cairns/Far North Queensland region has been continuing to lead population growth in northern Australia by a substantial margin and that Cairns has again pipped Townsville to lead city residential population growth.



All the major Far Northern areas outside of Cairns also showed growth:

Tablelands	723
Cassowary Coast	258
Douglas	243
Peninsula/Torres	616
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,840</b>

Total population across the statistical divisions north of the tropic is now just short of 1.2 million, with the leading Cairns/Far North region now recording a residential population over the quarter of a million mark at 253,721.