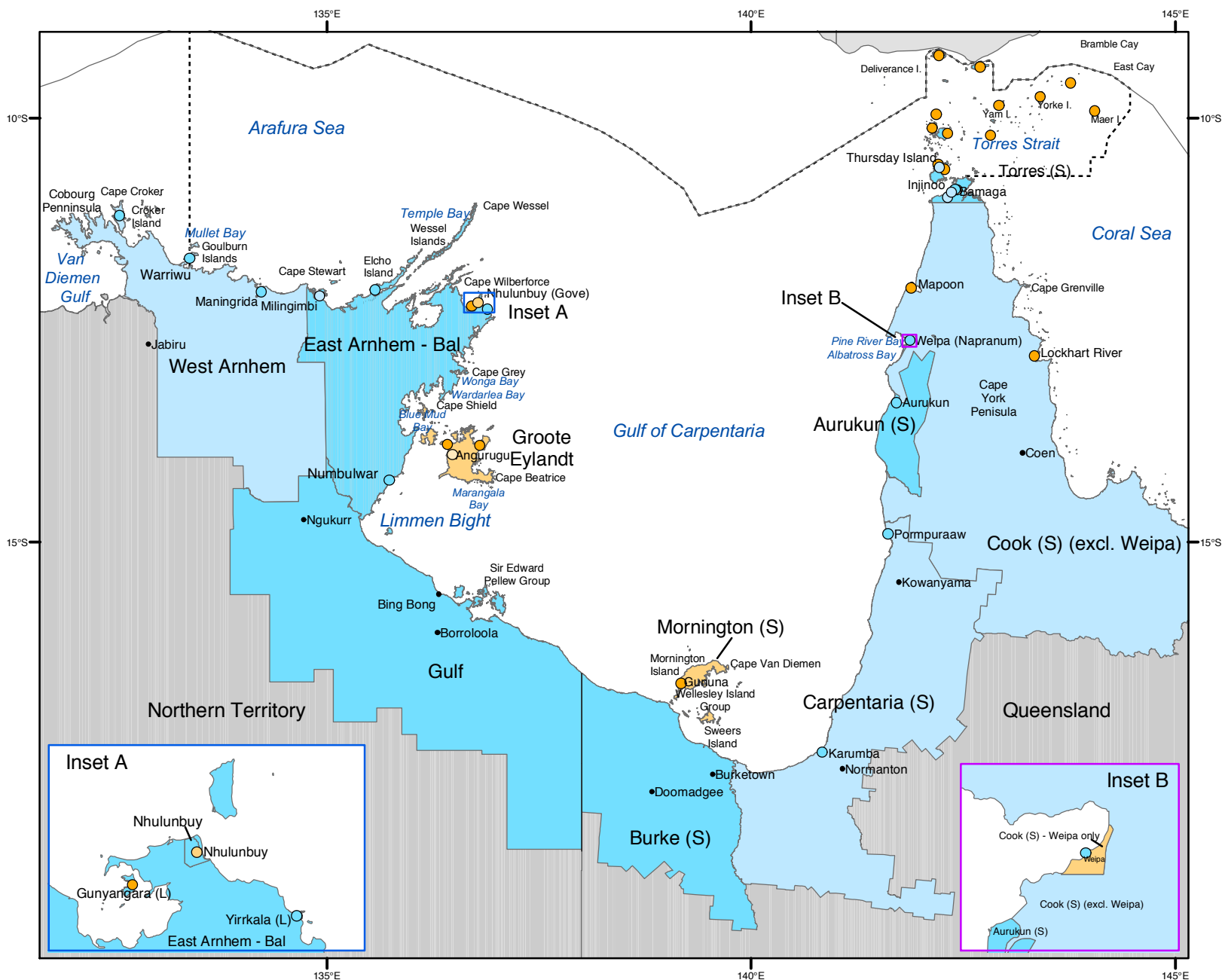


Map 17 - Annual average population growth, 1996-2001



Annual average rate of growth

UC/L	SLA	Growth rate
		2.5% or greater
		1.2% - 2.4%
		0.6% - 1.1%
		-0.5% - 0.5%
		less than -0.5%

- population not classified

Australian average 1.1%

NPA average 2.2%

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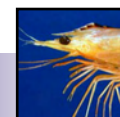


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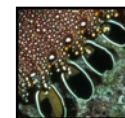
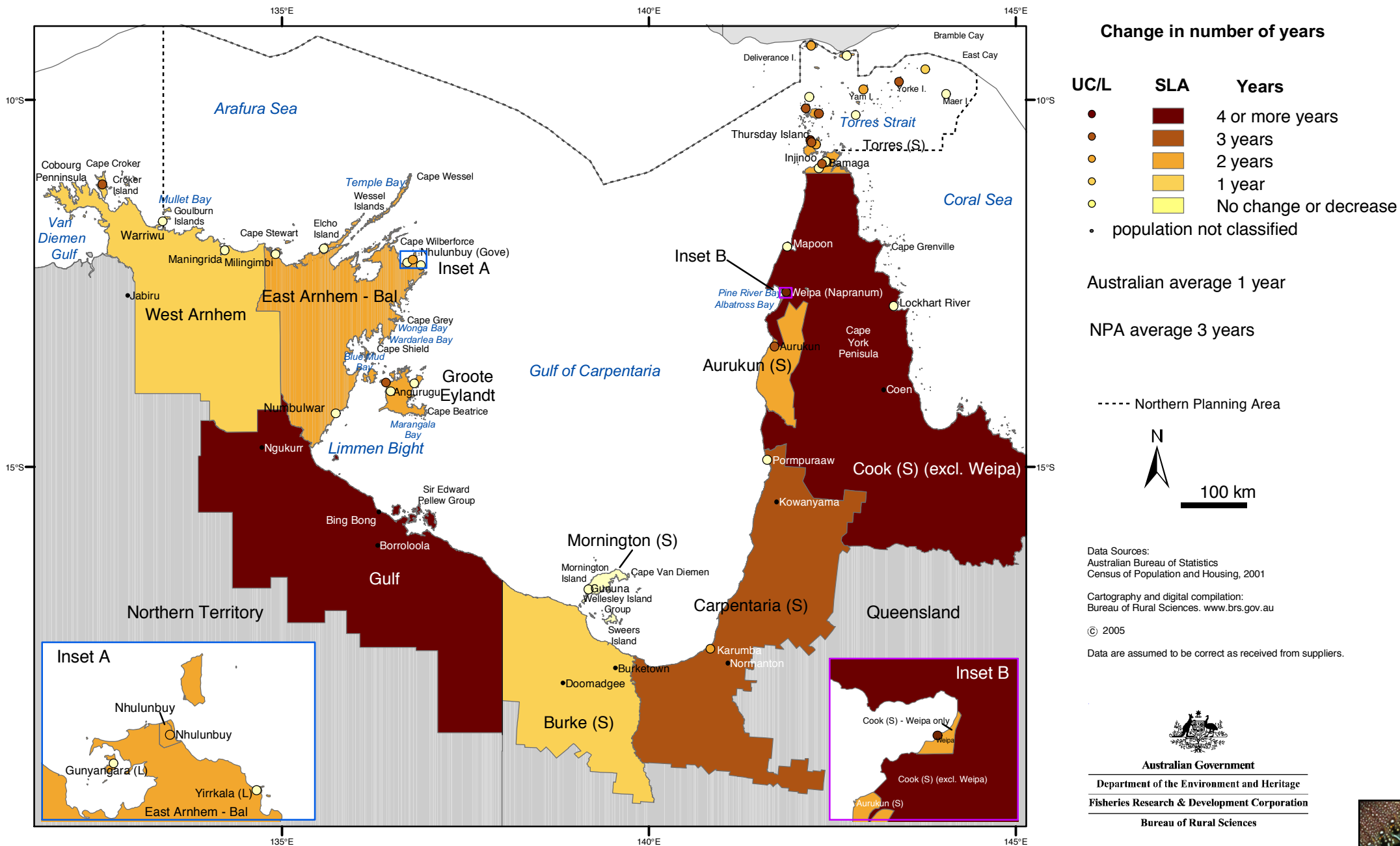
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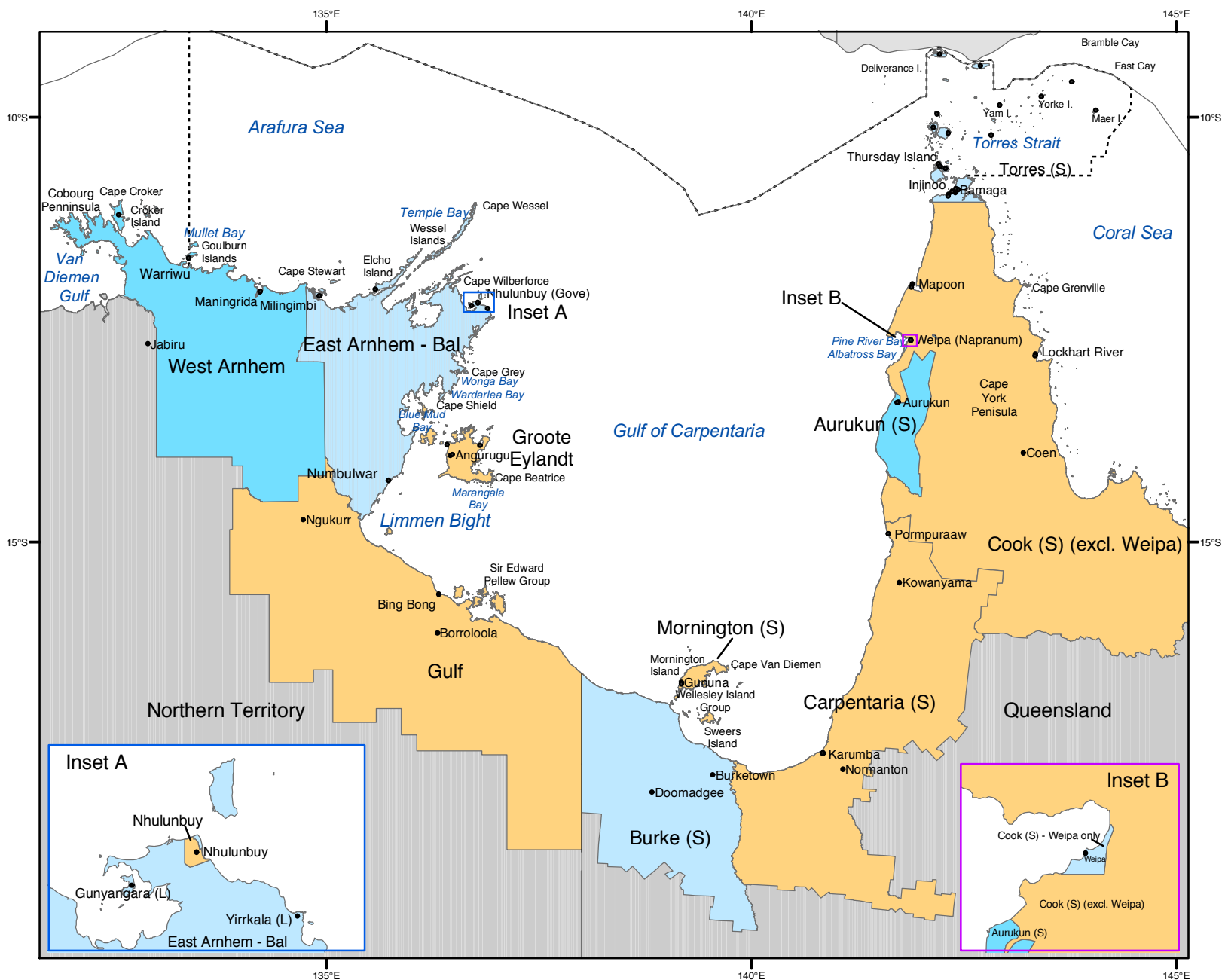
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Map 18 - Change in median age, 1996-2001



Map 19 - Change in the labour force participation rate, 1991-2001



Change in proportion

(UC/L data unavailable)

SLA	Change
Dark Orange	5% - 9.9% decrease
Light Orange	0 - 4.9% decrease
Light Blue	0 - 4.9% increase
Dark Blue	5% or greater increase

Australian average 1.7% decrease

NPA average 2.4% decrease

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100 km

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