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## INTRODUCTION

*Regional Statistics, New South Wales* contains principal statistics for areas of the State.

The publication presents data for statistical areas based on the Australian Standard Geographical Classification, 2001 edition. Labour force status of the population is classified into statistical regions of the State in table 1. Labour force data relating to non-school qualifications is presented in table 2. Table 3 is a social indicators table which will change annually as new survey data is released. Demographic and economic statistics are contained in tables 4 to 16. Data for the State and its component statistical divisions is presented in table 4, whilst tables 5 to 16 contain data for each statistical division with its component local government areas arranged alphabetically.

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SYMBOLS AND OTHER  
USAGES

|      |   |
|------|---|
| A    | Area  |
| ABS  | Australian Bureau of Statistics   |
| C    | City  |
| LGA  | Local Government Area   |
| MSR  | Major Statistical Region  |
| n.a. | not available   |
| n.p. | not available for separate publication (but included in totals where applicable)                              |
| p    | preliminary — figure subject to revision  |
| SD   | Statistical Division  |
| SLA  | Statistical Local Area  |
| SR   | Statistical Region  |
| SRS  | Statistical Region Sector   |
| SSD  | Statistical Subdivision   |
| . .  | not applicable  |
| —    | nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)   |
| *    | this estimate has a relative standard error between 25% and 50% and should be used with caution               |
| **   | this estimate has a relative standard error greater than 50% and is considered too unreliable for general use |

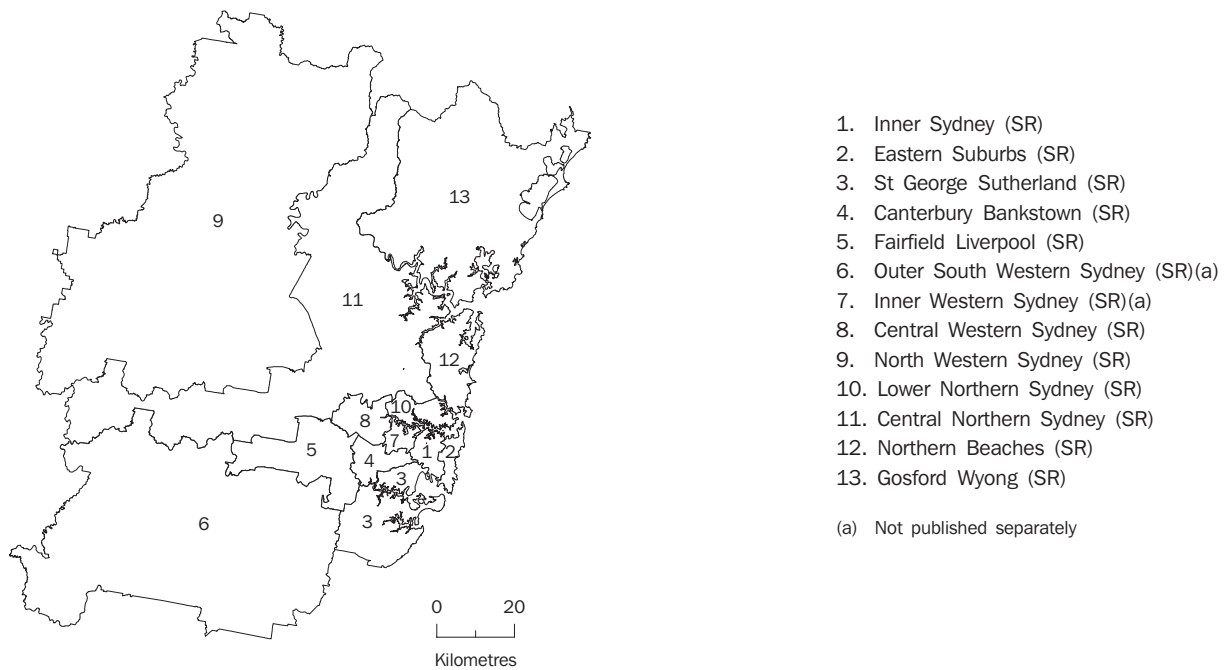
# STATISTICAL REGIONS OF NEW SOUTH WALES

## REGIONS OF NSW AND ACT



(a) Not published separately

## REGIONS OF SYDNEY (MSR)



(a) Not published separately

|                                  |               | <i>Employed<br/>persons</i> | <i>Unemployed<br/>persons</i> | <i>Persons<br/>in the<br/>labour force</i> | <i>Unemploy-<br/>ment<br/>rate(a)</i> | <i>Participation<br/>rate(b)</i> |
|----------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                  | <i>August</i> | <i>'000</i>                 | <i>'000</i>                   | <i>'000</i>                                | <i>%</i>                              | <i>%</i>                         |
| Inner Sydney and                 | 2000          | 255.3                       | 9.1                           | 264.3                                      | 3.4                                   | 67.1                             |
| Inner Western Sydney (SRs)       | 2001          | 271.5                       | 11.5                          | 283.1                                      | 4.1                                   | 69.0                             |
| Inner Sydney (SR)                | 2000          | 158.2                       | 6.6                           | 164.8                                      | 4.0                                   | 67.9                             |
|                                  | 2001          | 181.6                       | 8.1                           | 189.7                                      | 4.3                                   | 71.1                             |
| Eastern Suburbs (SR)             | 2000          | 127.9                       | 4.7                           | 132.6                                      | 3.5                                   | 66.3                             |
|                                  | 2001          | 118.7                       | 5.2                           | 123.8                                      | 4.2                                   | 65.7                             |
| St George–Sutherland (SR)        | 2000          | 217.9                       | 7.1                           | 225.0                                      | 3.2                                   | 63.3                             |
|                                  | 2001          | 207.4                       | 7.2                           | 214.6                                      | 3.4                                   | 63.6                             |
| Canterbury–Bankstown (SR)        | 2000          | 142.3                       | 13.1                          | 155.4                                      | 8.4                                   | 59.0                             |
|                                  | 2001          | 130.9                       | 7.1                           | 138.0                                      | 5.1                                   | 55.3                             |
| Fairfield–Liverpool and          | 2000          | 265.4                       | 16.8                          | 282.2                                      | 5.9                                   | 65.3                             |
| Outer South Western Sydney (SRs) | 2001          | 278.6                       | 30.0                          | 308.6                                      | 9.7                                   | 65.1                             |
| Fairfield–Liverpool (SR)         | 2000          | 143.3                       | 9.8                           | 153.1                                      | 6.4                                   | 61.3                             |
|                                  | 2001          | 156.9                       | 17.2                          | 174.1                                      | 9.9                                   | 61.5                             |
| Central Western Sydney (SR)      | 2000          | 125.6                       | 4.5                           | 130.1                                      | 3.4                                   | 54.9                             |
|                                  | 2001          | 122.6                       | 2.8                           | 125.3                                      | 2.2                                   | 54.7                             |
| North Western Sydney (SR)(c)     | 2000          | 289.9                       | 11.6                          | 301.5                                      | 3.8                                   | 66.9                             |
|                                  | 2001          | 292.8                       | 15.0                          | 307.7                                      | 4.9                                   | 67.3                             |
| Lower Northern Sydney (SR)       | 2000          | 147.4                       | 3.7                           | 151.2                                      | 2.5                                   | 68.7                             |
|                                  | 2001          | 153.0                       | 5.9                           | 158.9                                      | 3.7                                   | 70.2                             |
| Central Northern Sydney (SR)(d)  | 2000          | 199.4                       | 7.1                           | 206.5                                      | 3.4                                   | 64.3                             |
|                                  | 2001          | 218.6                       | 6.7                           | 225.3                                      | 3.0                                   | 70.8                             |
| Northern Beaches (SR)            | 2000          | 129.0                       | 3.4                           | 132.4                                      | 2.5                                   | 69.0                             |
|                                  | 2001          | 128.1                       | *2.4                          | 130.5                                      | *1.8                                  | 67.6                             |
| Gosford–Wyong (SR)               | 2000          | 117.6                       | 10.5                          | 128.0                                      | 8.2                                   | 58.9                             |
|                                  | 2001          | 123.2                       | 10.7                          | 134.0                                      | 8.0                                   | 57.6                             |
| Sydney (MSR)                     | 2000          | 2 017.8                     | 91.4                          | 2 109.3                                    | 4.3                                   | 64.2                             |
|                                  | 2001          | 2 045.4                     | 104.4                         | 2 149.9                                    | 4.9                                   | 64.8                             |

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|  |               | <i>Employed<br/>persons</i> | <i>Unemployed<br/>persons</i> | <i>Persons<br/>in the<br/>labour force</i> | <i>Unemploy-<br/>ment<br/>rate(a)</i> | <i>Participation<br/>rate(b)</i> |
|--|---------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|  | <i>August</i> | <i>'000</i>                 | <i>'000</i>                   | <i>'000</i>                                | <i>%</i>                              | <i>%</i>                         |
| Hunter (SR)  | 2000          | 255.2                       | 19.1                          | 274.3                                      | 7.0                                   | 56.8                             |
|  | 2001          | 233.9                       | 29.2                          | 263.1                                      | 11.1                                  | 56.4                             |
| Newcastle (SRS)  | 2000          | 222.4                       | 17.9                          | 240.3                                      | 7.5                                   | 56.7                             |
|  | 2001          | 201.1                       | 25.9                          | 227.0                                      | 11.4                                  | 57.8                             |
| Illawarra and South Eastern (SRs)                          | 2000          | 261.9                       | 18.8                          | 280.7                                      | 6.7                                   | 59.2                             |
|  | 2001          | 247.2                       | 19.1                          | 266.4                                      | 7.2                                   | 57.6                             |
| Illawarra (SR)   | 2000          | 179.7                       | 13.0                          | 192.8                                      | 6.8                                   | 58.5                             |
|  | 2001          | 173.8                       | 11.1                          | 184.9                                      | 6.0                                   | 56.7                             |
| Wollongong (SRS)   | 2000          | 132.2                       | 10.4                          | 142.6                                      | 7.3                                   | 59.9                             |
|  | 2001          | 135.6                       | 7.9                           | 143.5                                      | 5.5                                   | 60.8                             |
| Richmond-Tweed and<br>Mid-North Coast (SRs)                | 2000          | 158.6                       | 22.3                          | 180.9                                      | 12.3                                  | 51.7                             |
|  | 2001          | 185.2                       | 21.9                          | 207.1                                      | 10.6                                  | 56.2                             |
| Northern, Far West-North Western<br>and Central West (SRs) | 2000          | 212.7                       | 12.3                          | 224.9                                      | 5.5                                   | 61.8                             |
|  | 2001          | 211.6                       | 7.9                           | 219.5                                      | 3.6                                   | 57.8                             |
| Murray-Murrumbidgee (SR)                                   | 2000          | 124.9                       | 9.5                           | 134.5                                      | 7.1                                   | 65.4                             |
|  | 2001          | 127.7                       | 8.8                           | 136.5                                      | 6.4                                   | 63.0                             |
| <i>Balance of New South Wales (MSR)</i>                    | 2000          | 1 013.3                     | 82.0                          | 1 095.3                                    | 7.5                                   | 58.4                             |
|  | 2001          | 1 005.6                     | 86.9                          | 1 092.5                                    | 8.0                                   | 57.7                             |
| <b>New South Wales</b>                                     | <b>2000</b>   | <b>3 031.1</b>              | <b>173.4</b>                  | <b>3 204.6</b>                             | <b>5.4</b>                            | <b>62.1</b>                      |
|  | <b>2001</b>   | <b>3 051.0</b>              | <b>191.3</b>                  | <b>3 242.3</b>                             | <b>5.9</b>                            | <b>62.2</b>                      |

(a) The number of unemployed expressed as a percentage of the labour force.

(b) The labour force expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over.

(c) Prior to July 2001 North Western Sydney (SR) was named Outer Western Sydney (SR) and Blacktown (C).

(d) Prior to July 2001 Central Northern Sydney (SR) was named Hornsby-Ku-ring-gai (SR) and Baulkham Hills (A).

NOTE: Regional estimates other than those above are not sufficiently reliable for publication and should not be derived by subtraction.

Source: *Labour Force, Selected Summary Tables, Australia (Cat. no. 6291.0.40.001)*.

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### EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT BY UNEMPLOYMENT AND PARTICIPATION RATES, NSW

|  |            | <i>With non-school qualifications(a)</i> |                           | <i>Without non-school qualifications</i> |                           |
|--|------------|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|
|  |            | <i>Unemployment rate</i>                 | <i>Participation rate</i> | <i>Unemployment rate</i>                 | <i>Participation rate</i> |
|  | <i>May</i> | <i>%(b)</i>                              | <i>%(c)</i>               | <i>%(b)</i>                              | <i>%(c)</i>               |
| Inner Sydney and Inner Western Sydney (SRs)              | 2001       | *2.8                                     | 89.8                      | *5.2                                     | 63.7                      |
| Inner Sydney (SR)  | 2001       | *2.2                                     | 89.6                      | *6.6                                     | 64.8                      |
| Eastern Suburbs (SR)                                     | 2001       | **1.2                                    | 81.3                      | *6.9                                     | 60.8                      |
| St George–Sutherland (SR)                                | 2001       | *2.8                                     | 86.4                      | *6.4                                     | 65.7                      |
| Canterbury–Bankstown (SR)                                | 2001       | *2.8                                     | 81.0                      | *9.5                                     | 53.7                      |
| Fairfield–Liverpool and Outer South Western Sydney (SRs) | 2001       | *3.7                                     | 83.1                      | 12.8                                     | 60.1                      |
| Fairfield–Liverpool (SR)                                 | 2001       | *3.5                                     | 80.2                      | 13.5                                     | 57.7                      |
| Central Western Sydney (SR)                              | 2001       | *2.2                                     | 82.8                      | *8.1                                     | 57.9                      |
| North Western Sydney (SR)(d)                             | 2001       | *2.8                                     | 84.3                      | 7.3                                      | 69.2                      |
| Lower Northern Sydney (SR)                               | 2001       | *3.8                                     | 86.1                      | *5.6                                     | 76.6                      |
| Central Northern Sydney (SR)(e)                          | 2001       | *5.0                                     | 86.0                      | *4.3                                     | 71.6                      |
| Northern Beaches (SR)                                    | 2001       | **1.4                                    | 83.6                      | **1.1                                    | 73.2                      |
| Gosford–Wyong (SR)                                       | 2001       | *6.8                                     | 81.5                      | *5.1                                     | 66.2                      |
| Sydney (MSR)   | 2001       | 3.3                                      | 84.8                      | 7.4                                      | 64.4                      |

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### EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT BY UNEMPLOYMENT AND PARTICIPATION RATES, NSW — *continued*

|   |             | <i>With non-school qualifications(a)</i> |                           | <i>Without non-school qualifications</i> |                           |
|---|-------------|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|
|   |             | <i>Unemployment rate</i>                 | <i>Participation rate</i> | <i>Unemployment rate</i>                 | <i>Participation rate</i> |
|   | <i>May</i>  | <i>%(b)</i>                              | <i>%(c)</i>               | <i>%(b)</i>                              | <i>%(c)</i>               |
| Hunter (SR)   | 2001        | 7.8                                      | 85.4                      | 13.2                                     | 63.0                      |
| Newcastle (SRS)   | 2001        | 8.0                                      | 84.9                      | 13.4                                     | 62.3                      |
| Illawarra and South Eastern (SRs)                           | 2001        | *2.5                                     | 80.7                      | 10.3                                     | 64.3                      |
| Illawarra (SR)  | 2001        | *2.2                                     | 82.0                      | 10.5                                     | 63.7                      |
| Wollongong (SRS)  | 2001        | *2.2                                     | 82.4                      | 13.1                                     | 64.9                      |
| Richmond-Tweed and<br>Mid-north coast (SRs)                 | 2001        | *5.9                                     | 78.7                      | 10.9                                     | 61.4                      |
| Northern, Far West, North Western<br>and Central West (SRs) | 2001        | *2.3                                     | 85.1                      | 7.3                                      | 65.8                      |
| Murray-Murrumbidgee (SR)                                    | 2001        | *1.7                                     | 86.4                      | *8.6                                     | 70.0                      |
| <i>Balance of New South Wales (MSR)</i>                     | <i>2001</i> | <i>4.4</i>                               | <i>82.9</i>               | <i>10.1</i>                              | <i>64.6</i>               |
| <b>New South Wales</b>                                      | <b>2001</b> | <b>3.6</b>                               | <b>84.2</b>               | <b>8.4</b>                               | <b>64.5</b>               |

(a) In 2001, the ABS Standard Classification of Qualifications (ABSCQ) was replaced by the Australian Standard Classification of Education (ASCED).

See Explanatory Note 17 for more details. Under the new classification ASCED some levels of education are regarded as qualifications that were not regarded as "post-school qualifications" under ABSCQ. Data for 2001 is therefore not directly comparable with previous years.

(b) The number of unemployed expressed as a percentage of the labour force.

(c) The labour force expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15–64 years.

(d) Prior to July 2001 North Western Sydney (SR) was named Outer Western Sydney (SR) and Blacktown (C).

(e) Prior to July 2001 Central Northern Sydney (SR) was named Hornsby-Ku-ring-gai (SR) and Baulkham Hills (A).

NOTE: Regional estimates other than those above are not sufficiently reliable for publication and should not be derived by subtraction.

Source: ABS data available on request, 2001 Survey on Education and Work.

|  | <i>Unit of<br/>quantity</i> | <i>Inner Sydney<br/>and Inner<br/>Western<br/>Sydney<br/>(SRs)</i> | <i>Eastern<br/>Suburbs<br/>(SR)</i> | <i>St George–<br/>Sutherland<br/>(SR)</i> | <i>Canterbury–<br/>Bankstown<br/>(SR)</i> | <i>Fairfield–Liverpool<br/>and Outer South<br/>Western Sydney<br/>(SRs)</i> |
|--|-----------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|---|---|
| <b>CRIME, April 2001</b>                         |                             |  |                                     |   |   |   |
| Victims of crime by type of offence              |                             |  |                                     |   |   |   |
| Household crime victims (households)             | '000                        | 36.4   | 14.6                                | 20.7                                      | 12.2                                      | 34.7  |
| Victimisation rate                               | %                           | 19.7   | 16.3                                | 12.1                                      | 12.3                                      | 19.4  |
| Personal crime victims (persons)                 | '000                        | 29.9   | 11.0                                | 20.9                                      | 10.4                                      | 27.0  |
| Victimisation rate                               | %                           | 8.4  | 6.7                                 | 5.6                                       | 4.8                                       | 6.2   |
| <b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, 2001</b>              |                             |  |                                     |   |   |   |
| <i>Persons with non-school qualifications(c)</i> | %                           | 51.6   | 52.0                                | 45.5                                      | 31.8                                      | 27.8  |
| Postgraduate degree                              | %                           | 4.7  | 5.8                                 | 2.9                                       | *1.0                                      | *0.7  |
| Graduate diploma and graduate certificate        | %                           | 4.5  | *4.5                                | *2.1                                      | *0.9                                      | *1.4  |
| Bachelor degree                                  | %                           | 24.0   | 24.4                                | 15.1                                      | 13.1                                      | 6.9   |
| Advanced diploma and diploma                     | %                           | 9.3  | 10.6                                | 7.9                                       | 5.1                                       | 6.2   |
| Certificate III and IV                           | %                           | 8.1  | 6.4                                 | 16.0                                      | 10.8                                      | 11.4  |
| Certificate I and II                             | %                           | *0.6   | **0.3                               | *1.5                                      | **0.6                                     | *1.0  |
| Certificate not further defined                  | %                           | **0.2  | —                                   | —   | **0.2                                     | **0.2   |
| <i>Persons without non-school qualifications</i> | %                           | 47.6   | 45.6                                | 52.2                                      | 67.2                                      | 70.2  |
| Year 12  | %                           | 23.6   | 22.4                                | 19.2                                      | 25.3                                      | 24.4  |
| Year 11  | %                           | 4.4  | *4.9                                | 4.5                                       | *3.3                                      | 6.6   |
| Year 10 and below                                | %                           | 19.2   | 17.2                                | 28.2                                      | 37.8                                      | 38.9  |
| Other education                                  | %                           | —  | **0.8                               | —   | —   | —   |
| No educational attainment/attendance             | %                           | *0.5   | **0.3                               | **0.3                                     | *0.8                                      | **0.3   |
| <b>Total persons (15–64 years)(d)(e)</b>         | '000                        | <b>337.7</b>   | <b>140.6</b>                        | <b>290.9</b>                              | <b>193.7</b>                              | <b>429.3</b>  |
| <b>DISABILITY, 1998</b>                          |                             |  |                                     |   |   |   |
| Disability status (persons)                      |                             |  |                                     |   |   |   |
| Profound/severe core activity restriction(f)     | %                           | 6.6  | 4.8                                 | 4.2                                       | 8.1                                       | 4.4   |
| Moderate/mild core activity restriction(f)       | %                           | 8.2  | 4.7                                 | 8.4                                       | 11.6                                      | 8.0   |
| Schooling or employment restriction(g)           | %                           | 7.2  | *2.4                                | 5.3                                       | 9.2                                       | 8.8   |
| All with specific restrictions                   | %                           | 16.3   | 9.5                                 | 13.8                                      | 21.8                                      | 13.5  |
| All with disability(h)                           | %                           | 19.7   | 11.4                                | 15.1                                      | 22.9                                      | 15.7  |

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|  | <i>Unit of<br/>quantity</i> | <i>Central<br/>Western<br/>Sydney<br/>(SR)</i> | <i>North<br/>Western<br/>Sydney<br/>(SR)(a)</i> | <i>Lower<br/>Northern<br/>Sydney<br/>(SR)</i> | <i>Central<br/>Northern<br/>Sydney<br/>(SR)(b)</i> | <i>Northern<br/>Beaches<br/>(SR)</i> |
|--|-----------------------------|--|---|---|--|--------------------------------------|
| <b>CRIME, April 2001</b>                         |                             |  |   |   |  |                                      |
| Victims of crime by type of offence              |                             |  |   |   |  |                                      |
| Household crime victims (households)             | '000                        | 16.1   | 24.3  | *10.0   | *8.9   | *5.2                                 |
| Victimisation rate                               | %                           | 14.8   | 11.5  | *10.0   | *6.8   | *5.1                                 |
| Personal crime victims (persons)                 | '000                        | 12.2   | 27.5  | *8.0  | 13.4   | *9.1                                 |
| Victimisation rate                               | %                           | 5.0  | 6.0   | *3.9  | 4.1  | *4.2                                 |
| <b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, 2001</b>              |                             |  |   |   |  |                                      |
| <i>Persons with non-school qualifications(c)</i> | %                           | 37.4   | 38.5  | 54.3  | 49.6   | 54.3                                 |
| Postgraduate degree                              | %                           | *3.5   | *1.7  | 8.5   | 5.8  | *3.4                                 |
| Graduate diploma and graduate certificate        | %                           | *1.2   | *1.6  | 3.8   | 2.8  | *3.1                                 |
| Bachelor degree                                  | %                           | 15.1   | 9.3   | 27.4  | 22.2   | 18.1                                 |
| Advanced diploma and diploma                     | %                           | 5.4  | 7.3   | 7.3   | 8.7  | 12.0                                 |
| Certificate III and IV                           | %                           | 10.8   | 17.4  | 7.2   | 9.7  | 17.2                                 |
| Certificate I and II                             | %                           | *1.3   | *1.1  | **0.2   | **0.4  | **0.5                                |
| Certificate not further defined                  | %                           | —  | **0.1   | —   | —  | —                                    |
| <i>Persons without non-school qualifications</i> | %                           | 62.2   | 60.1  | 44.9  | 49.3   | 44.9                                 |
| Year 12  | %                           | 21.7   | 19.3  | 28.7  | 25.7   | 20.5                                 |
| Year 11  | %                           | 3.9  | 4.4   | *2.4  | 3.8  | 6.5                                  |
| Year 10 and below                                | %                           | 34.7   | 36.4  | 13.7  | 18.2   | 17.9                                 |
| Other education                                  | %                           | —  | —   | —   | *1.4   | —                                    |
| No educational attainment/attendance             | %                           | *1.9   | **0.1   | —   | **0.2  | —                                    |
| <b>Total persons (15–64 years)(d)(e)</b>         | '000                        | <b>196.0</b>                                   | <b>388.3</b>                                    | <b>199.4</b>                                  | <b>285.0</b>                                       | <b>158.1</b>                         |
| <b>DISABILITY, 1998</b>                          |                             |  |   |   |  |                                      |
| Disability status (persons)                      |                             |  |   |   |  |                                      |
| Profound/severe core activity restriction(f)     | %                           | 7.5  | 6.6   | 4.7   | 4.4  | 5.2                                  |
| Moderate/mild core activity restriction(f)       | %                           | 9.1  | 10.6  | 9.7   | 5.1  | 6.5                                  |
| Schooling or employment restriction(g)           | %                           | 9.1  | 12.1  | 5.5   | 4.1  | 7.0                                  |
| All with specific restrictions                   | %                           | 18.2   | 19.4  | 16.9  | 10.2   | 13.8                                 |
| All with disability(h)                           | %                           | 19.5   | 20.9  | 19.5  | 12.2   | 18.3                                 |

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|  | Unit of<br>quantity | Gosford–<br>Wyong<br>(SR) | Sydney<br>(MSR) | Hunter<br>(SR) | Illawarra<br>and South<br>Eastern<br>(SRs) | Richmond–Tweed<br>and Mid-North<br>Coast<br>(SRs) |
|--|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|----------------|--|---|
| <b>CRIME, April 2001</b>                     |                     |                           |                 |                |  |   |
| Victims of crime by type of offence          |                     |                           |                 |                |  |   |
| Household crime victims (households)         | '000                | 15.6                      | 198.7           | 26.9           | 23.5                                       | *9.4  |
| Victimisation rate                           | %                   | 12.7                      | 13.3            | 11.6           | 10.2                                       | *5.5  |
| Personal crime victims (persons)             | '000                | 10.5                      | 180.0           | 19.0           | 28.3                                       | 15.1  |
| Victimisation rate                           | %                   | 4.2                       | 5.5             | 4.1            | 6.3  | 4.4   |
| <b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, 2001</b>          |                     |                           |                 |                |  |   |
| Persons with non-school qualifications(c)    | %                   | 44.8                      | 42.9            | 36.0           | 37.6                                       | 37.9  |
| Postgraduate degree                          | %                   | *1.4                      | 3.3             | **0.1          | *1.0                                       | *1.3  |
| Graduate diploma and graduate certificate    | %                   | *1.8                      | 2.4             | *0.9           | 2.5  | *1.9  |
| Bachelor degree                              | %                   | 8.0                       | 15.8            | 8.2            | 9.9  | 9.3   |
| Advanced diploma and diploma                 | %                   | 7.0                       | 7.7             | 6.6            | 6.1  | 6.6   |
| Certificate III and IV                       | %                   | 24.1                      | 12.7            | 18.9           | 15.8                                       | 17.7  |
| Certificate I and II                         | %                   | *2.4                      | 0.9             | *1.1           | *1.9                                       | *1.1  |
| Certificate not further defined              | %                   | —                         | *0.1            | **0.1          | **0.4                                      | —   |
| Persons without non-school qualifications    | %                   | 54.1                      | 55.8            | 62.6           | 61.5                                       | 60.6  |
| Year 12                                      | %                   | 11.5                      | 22.2            | 12.6           | 13.7                                       | 14.8  |
| Year 11                                      | %                   | 5.8                       | 4.7             | 6.3            | 5.0  | 5.9   |
| Year 10 and below                            | %                   | 36.8                      | 28.4            | 43.6           | 42.5                                       | 39.9  |
| Other education                              | %                   | —                         | *0.2            | —              | —  | —   |
| No educational attainment/attendance         | %                   | —                         | 0.4             | **0.1          | **0.3                                      | —   |
| <b>Total persons (15–64 years)(d)(e)</b>     | '000                | <b>177.5</b>              | <b>2 796.5</b>  | <b>373.6</b>   | <b>365.1</b>                               | <b>279.0</b>                                      |
| <b>DISABILITY, 1998 (persons)</b>            |                     |                           |                 |                |  |   |
| Disability status                            |                     |                           |                 |                |  |   |
| Profound/severe core activity restriction(f) | %                   | 6.7                       | 5.6             | 8.9            | 7.9  | 5.5   |
| Moderate/mild core activity restriction(f)   | %                   | 9.8                       | 8.4             | 11.0           | 11.8                                       | 9.9   |
| Schooling or employment restriction(g)       | %                   | 9.4                       | 7.6             | 11.4           | 11.4                                       | 8.8   |
| All with specific restrictions               | %                   | 17.6                      | 15.5            | 21.9           | 21.3                                       | 17.6  |
| All with disability(h)                       | %                   | 21.2                      | 17.7            | 24.5           | 24.4                                       | 20.3  |
| For footnotes see end of table.              |                     |                           |                 |                |  | ...continued                                      |

|  | <i>Unit of<br/>quantity</i> | <i>Northern,<br/>Far West–North<br/>Western,<br/>and Central West<br/>(SRs)</i> | <i>Murray–<br/>Murrumbidgee<br/>(SR)</i> | <i>Balance of<br/>New<br/>South<br/>Wales<br/>(MSR)</i> | <i>New<br/>South<br/>Wales</i> |
|--|-----------------------------|---|--|---|--------------------------------|
| <b>CRIME, April 2001</b>                         |                             |   |  |   |                                |
| Victims of crime by type of offence              |                             |   |  |   |                                |
| Household crime victims (households)             | '000                        | 13.3  | *4.6                                     | 77.7  | 276.4                          |
| Victimisation rate                               | %                           | 7.1   | *4.2                                     | 8.3   | 11.4                           |
| Personal crime victims (persons)                 | '000                        | 10.9  | *7.6                                     | 81.0  | 261.1                          |
| Victimisation rate                               | %                           | 3.1   | *3.5                                     | 4.4   | 5.1                            |
| <b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, 2001</b>              |                             |   |  |   |                                |
| <i>Persons with non-school qualifications(c)</i> | %                           | 25.1  | 29.6                                     | 33.8  | 39.7                           |
| Postgraduate degree                              | %                           | *1.0  | **0.5                                    | 0.8   | 2.4                            |
| Graduate diploma and graduate certificate        | %                           | *1.7  | *2.3                                     | 1.8   | 2.2                            |
| Bachelor degree                                  | %                           | 6.9   | 8.7                                      | 8.6   | 13.3                           |
| Advanced diploma and diploma                     | %                           | 4.8   | 4.8                                      | 5.9   | 7.1                            |
| Certificate III and IV                           | %                           | 10.3  | 11.8                                     | 15.3  | 13.6                           |
| Certificate I and II                             | %                           | **0.4   | *1.5                                     | 1.2   | 1.0                            |
| Certificate not further defined                  | %                           | —   | —  | *0.1  | *0.1                           |
| <i>Persons without non-school qualifications</i> | %                           | 70.2  | 69.5                                     | 64.3  | 58.8                           |
| Year 12  | %                           | 15.9  | 17.3                                     | 14.5  | 19.5                           |
| Year 11  | %                           | 4.4   | 7.0                                      | 5.6   | 5.0                            |
| Year 10 and below                                | %                           | 48.8  | 45.1                                     | 43.8  | 33.8                           |
| Other education                                  | %                           | *1.1  | —  | *0.2  | 0.2                            |
| No educational attainment/attendance             | %                           | —   | **0.2                                    | *0.1  | 0.3                            |
| <b>Total persons (15–64 years)(d)(e)</b>         | '000                        | <b>295.0</b>  | <b>191.2</b>                             | <b>1 503.8</b>  | <b>4 300.3</b>                 |
| <b>DISABILITY, 1998 (persons)</b>                |                             |   |  |   |                                |
| Disability status                                |                             |   |  |   |                                |
| Profound/severe core activity restriction(f)     | %                           | 5.3   | 5.4                                      | 6.9   | 6.1                            |
| Moderate/mild core activity restriction(f)       | %                           | 9.4   | 10.8                                     | 10.7  | 9.2                            |
| Schooling or employment restriction(g)           | %                           | 6.7   | 10.4                                     | 9.9   | 8.5                            |
| All with specific restrictions                   | %                           | 15.4  | 18.4                                     | 19.2  | 16.9                           |
| All with disability(h)                           | %                           | 18.4  | 20.5                                     | 22.0  | 19.3                           |

(a) Prior to July 2001 North Western Sydney (SR) was named Outer Western Sydney (SR) and Blacktown (C).

(b) Prior to July 2001 Central Northern Sydney (SR) was named Hornsby—Ku-ring-gai (SR) and Baulkham Hills (A).

(c) The levels of education are not necessarily listed in order from highest to lowest.

(d) Includes boarding school pupils and persons who never attended school.

(e) Includes level not determined.

(f) Core activities comprise communication, mobility and self care.

(g) Includes those who also have a core activity restriction.

(h) Includes those who do not have a specific restriction.





## NEW SOUTH WALES

### GEOGRAPHY

For the purpose of presenting the principal series of official statistics for the State, New South Wales is divided into a number of geographical areas. These areas consist, for the most part, of aggregations of Local Government Areas.

The primary division of the State is into twelve Statistical Divisions. These are intended to represent 'regions' of the State which are characterised by discernible social and/or economic links between the inhabitants and economic units within them, under the unifying influence of one or more major cities or towns. The boundaries of the divisions have accordingly been delineated on the basic criterion that the degree of economic and/or social contact and interaction within each division should be maximised. It should be emphasised that the boundaries of the divisions cannot be regarded as sharp lines of demarcation — they may, of necessity, be positioned within peripheral zones in which the influence of two or more 'focal' cities or towns overlap in varying degrees.



|  | Unit of quantity | Sydney (SD) | Hunter (SD) | Illawarra (SD) | Richmond-Tweed (SD) |
|--|------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|---------------------|
| <b>AREA at 30 June 2001(a)</b>                     | sq km            | 12 407.01   | 31 015.75   | 8 484.87       | 9 757.42            |
| <b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June</b>   |                  |             |             |                |                     |
| 1996   | no.              | 3 881 136   | 555 154     | 372 860        | 200 542             |
| 1997   | no.              | 3 933 724   | 561 687     | 377 022        | 203 658             |
| 1998   | no.              | 3 981 641   | 566 580     | 380 175        | 206 489             |
| 1999   | no.              | 4 031 944   | 571 465     | 384 588        | 208 791             |
| 2000   | no.              | 4 084 971   | 576 779     | 389 213        | 211 137             |
| 2001p  | no.              | 4 140 820   | 581 972     | 393 274        | 212 805             |
| <b>Age distribution, 2000</b>                      |                  |             |             |                |                     |
| 0-4 years  | no.              | 272 527     | 37 314      | 25 753         | 13 131              |
| 5-14 years   | no.              | 529 409     | 82 028      | 56 563         | 31 788              |
| 15-19 years  | no.              | 275 726     | 40 233      | 27 512         | 15 249              |
| 20-24 years  | no.              | 308 248     | 37 885      | 25 060         | 11 187              |
| 25-34 years  | no.              | 678 125     | 78 651      | 51 090         | 22 933              |
| 35-44 years  | no.              | 639 547     | 84 635      | 57 455         | 32 865              |
| 45-54 years  | no.              | 547 634     | 76 717      | 49 394         | 29 303              |
| 55-64 years  | no.              | 355 720     | 55 082      | 39 195         | 20 127              |
| 65 years or more                                   | no.              | 478 035     | 84 234      | 57 191         | 34 554              |
| <b>Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996</b> | %                | 1.11        | 0.86        | 1.30           | 2.24                |
| <b>VITAL STATISTICS, 2000</b>                      |                  |             |             |                |                     |
| Births   | no.              | 57 199      | 7 126       | 4 847          | 2 292               |
| Deaths   | no.              | 25 983      | 4 757       | 2 911          | 1 662               |
| <b>BUILDING STATISTICS, 2000-01</b>                |                  |             |             |                |                     |
| Dwelling units approved                            |                  |             |             |                |                     |
| Houses   | no.              | 13 413      | 2 539       | 2 104          | 940                 |
| Other residential building                         | no.              | 8 366       | 438         | 173            | 29                  |
| Value of building approved                         |                  |             |             |                |                     |
| Residential building                               |                  |             |             |                |                     |
| New houses   | \$'000           | 2 061 189   | 340 423     | 284 518        | 111 048             |
| New other residential building                     | \$'000           | 1 305 171   | 59 722      | 37 441         | 2 990               |
| Additions and alterations                          | \$'000           | 863 579     | 88 643      | 58 320         | 18 714              |
| Non-residential building                           |                  |             |             |                |                     |
| Shops  | \$'000           | 306 729     | 112 730     | 34 345         | 11 055              |
| Factories  | \$'000           | 172 116     | 20 576      | 8 029          | 2 720               |
| Offices  | \$'000           | 978 792     | 41 986      | 12 829         | 3 340               |
| Educational  | \$'000           | 258 802     | 29 913      | 17 245         | 7 711               |
| Health   | \$'000           | 114 458     | 30 778      | 20 747         | 19 312              |
| Other  | \$'000           | 867 769     | 104 545     | 45 694         | 14 613              |
| <b>HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2001</b>   |                  |             |             |                |                     |
| Establishments                                     | no.              | 360         | 120         | 83             | 61                  |
| Capacity   |                  |             |             |                |                     |
| Guest rooms  | no.              | 36 167      | 4 366       | 2 465          | n.p.                |
| Bed spaces   | no.              | 91 840      | 13 734      | 7 472          | n.p.                |
| Employment   | no.              | 23 784      | 2 191       | 1 288          | n.p.                |
| <b>LOCAL COUNCILS, 2000-01</b>                     |                  |             |             |                |                     |
| Operating revenues                                 | \$'000           | 2 885 780   | 467 652     | 372 502        | 245 679             |
| Total expenses                                     | \$'000           | 2 537 727   | 434 665     | 331 455        | 212 428             |
| Total assets                                       | \$'000           | 40 475 945  | 4 765 650   | 3 330 848      | 2 447 039           |
| Total liabilities                                  | \$'000           | 1 393 085   | 209 559     | 230 612        | 117 913             |
| Net worth  | \$'000           | 39 082 860  | 4 556 091   | 3 100 236      | 2 329 126           |
| Net debt   | \$'000           | -1 039 184  | -135 733    | -77 276        | -139 272            |
| <b>SEIFA, 1996</b>                                 |                  |             |             |                |                     |
| Index of relative disadvantage                     | Index            | 1 027       | 970         | 979            | 960                 |
| <b>REMOTENESS AREAS, 1996</b>                      |                  |             |             |                |                     |
| Major City   | %                | 96.45       | 67.24       | 61.44          | 21.57               |
| Inner Regional                                     | %                | 3.53        | 30.17       | 38.32          | 76.84               |
| Outer Regional                                     | %                | 0.02        | 2.60        | 0.24           | 1.59                |
| Remote   | %                | —           | —           | —              | —                   |
| Very Remote  | %                | —           | —           | —              | —                   |
| For footnotes see end of table.                    |                  |             |             |                | ...continued        |

|  | <i>Unit of<br/>quantity</i> | <i>Mid-North<br/>Coast<br/>(SD)</i> | <i>Northern<br/>(SD)</i> | <i>North<br/>Western<br/>(SD)</i> | <i>Central<br/>West<br/>(SD)</i> | <i>South<br/>Eastern<br/>(SD)</i> |
|--|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>AREA at 30 June 2001(a)</b>                     | sq km                       | 25 949.07                           | 98 606.11                | 199 067.09                        | 63 267.44                        | 52 137.54                         |
| <b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June</b>   |                             |                                     |                          |                                   |                                  |                                   |
| 1996   | no.                         | 262 441                             | 178 579                  | 117 200                           | 172 501                          | 178 939                           |
| 1997   | no.                         | 265 145                             | 177 149                  | 117 315                           | 172 561                          | 179 803                           |
| 1998   | no.                         | 268 355                             | 175 659                  | 116 932                           | 172 634                          | 180 364                           |
| 1999   | no.                         | 270 697                             | 174 546                  | 117 251                           | 172 963                          | 181 182                           |
| 2000   | no.                         | 272 924                             | 173 193                  | 116 877                           | 172 724                          | 182 439                           |
| 2001p  | no.                         | 275 092                             | 172 234                  | 116 442                           | 173 248                          | 184 438                           |
| <b>Age distribution, 2000</b>                      |                             |                                     |                          |                                   |                                  |                                   |
| 0–4 years  | no.                         | 16 527                              | 11 880                   | 9 131                             | 12 060                           | 11 840                            |
| 5–14 years   | no.                         | 42 196                              | 26 561                   | 19 316                            | 26 595                           | 27 575                            |
| 15–19 years  | no.                         | 18 868                              | 13 310                   | 7 857                             | 13 505                           | 11 905                            |
| 20–24 years  | no.                         | 11 752                              | 10 460                   | 6 238                             | 10 809                           | 8 553                             |
| 25–34 years  | no.                         | 27 760                              | 21 185                   | 15 601                            | 21 800                           | 21 675                            |
| 35–44 years  | no.                         | 40 101                              | 25 023                   | 17 443                            | 24 979                           | 28 359                            |
| 45–54 years  | no.                         | 37 436                              | 23 524                   | 14 832                            | 22 907                           | 25 685                            |
| 55–64 years  | no.                         | 30 077                              | 17 988                   | 11 820                            | 17 051                           | 20 065                            |
| 65 years or more                                   | no.                         | 48 207                              | 23 262                   | 14 639                            | 23 018                           | 26 782                            |
| <b>Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996</b> | %                           | 1.73                                | –0.74                    | 0.29                              | 0.27                             | 1.22                              |
| <b>VITAL STATISTICS, 2000</b>                      |                             |                                     |                          |                                   |                                  |                                   |
| Births   | no.                         | 2 857                               | 2 288                    | 1 758                             | 2 229                            | 2 106                             |
| Deaths   | no.                         | 2 429                               | 1 464                    | 951                               | 1 381                            | 1 427                             |
| <b>BUILDING STATISTICS, 2000–01</b>                |                             |                                     |                          |                                   |                                  |                                   |
| Dwelling units approved                            |                             |                                     |                          |                                   |                                  |                                   |
| Houses   | no.                         | 1 624                               | 400                      | 303                               | 695                              | 1 412                             |
| Other residential building                         | no.                         | 69                                  | 7                        | 3                                 | 23                               | 7                                 |
| Value of building approved                         |                             |                                     |                          |                                   |                                  |                                   |
| Residential building                               |                             |                                     |                          |                                   |                                  |                                   |
| New houses   | \$'000                      | 192 179                             | 48 122                   | 41 058                            | 84 712                           | 192 756                           |
| New other residential building                     | \$'000                      | 4 790                               | 780                      | 300                               | 1 840                            | 447                               |
| Additions and alterations                          | \$'000                      | 28 523                              | 14 546                   | 7 007                             | 16 203                           | 22 189                            |
| Non-residential building                           |                             |                                     |                          |                                   |                                  |                                   |
| Shops  | \$'000                      | 30 189                              | 18 534                   | 5 133                             | 17 458                           | 15 495                            |
| Factories  | \$'000                      | 1 927                               | 3 424                    | 687                               | 4 853                            | 3 437                             |
| Offices  | \$'000                      | 6 373                               | 2 906                    | 2 360                             | 8 644                            | 2 638                             |
| Educational  | \$'000                      | 11 081                              | 8 507                    | 10 268                            | 4 572                            | 1 447                             |
| Health   | \$'000                      | 16 661                              | 300                      | 2 928                             | 1 719                            | 1 035                             |
| Other  | \$'000                      | 59 070                              | 13 997                   | 8 370                             | 23 143                           | 20 795                            |
| <b>HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2001</b>   |                             |                                     |                          |                                   |                                  |                                   |
| Establishments                                     | no.                         | 119                                 | 84                       | 84                                | 64                               | 158                               |
| Capacity   |                             |                                     |                          |                                   |                                  |                                   |
| Guest rooms  | no.                         | n.p.                                | 2 312                    | n.p.                              | 1 920                            | 5 146                             |
| Bed spaces   | no.                         | n.p.                                | 6 973                    | n.p.                              | 5 626                            | 17 818                            |
| Employment   | no.                         | n.p.                                | 799                      | n.p.                              | 716                              | 1 692                             |
| <b>LOCAL COUNCILS, 2000–01</b>                     |                             |                                     |                          |                                   |                                  |                                   |
| Operating revenues                                 | \$'000                      | 314 225                             | 266 267                  | 211 136                           | 249 583                          | 264 581                           |
| Total expenses                                     | \$'000                      | 265 807                             | 279 459                  | 215 291                           | 233 661                          | 230 274                           |
| Total assets                                       | \$'000                      | 3 378 829                           | 2 518 697                | 1 757 547                         | 2 479 010                        | 2 755 711                         |
| Total liabilities                                  | \$'000                      | 266 565                             | 118 821                  | 67 628                            | 101 568                          | 123 659                           |
| Net worth  | \$'000                      | 3 112 264                           | 2 399 876                | 1 689 919                         | 2 377 442                        | 2 632 052                         |
| Net debt   | \$'000                      | –92 957                             | –52 746                  | –76 798                           | –118 275                         | –64 122                           |
| <b>SEIFA, 1996</b>                                 |                             |                                     |                          |                                   |                                  |                                   |
| Index of relative disadvantage                     | Index                       | 947                                 | 978                      | 952                               | 982                              | 1 004                             |
| <b>REMOTENESS AREAS, 1996</b>                      |                             |                                     |                          |                                   |                                  |                                   |
| Major City   | %                           | —                                   | —                        | —                                 | —                                | 15.11                             |
| Inner Regional                                     | %                           | 70.13                               | 39.58                    | 35.17                             | 67.26                            | 48.33                             |
| Outer Regional                                     | %                           | 29.73                               | 57.61                    | 38.32                             | 30.06                            | 36.24                             |
| Remote   | %                           | —                                   | 2.81                     | 21.40                             | 2.68                             | 0.33                              |
| Very Remote  | %                           | 0.14                                | —                        | 5.11                              | —                                | —                                 |
| For footnotes see end of table.                    |                             |                                     |                          |                                   |                                  | ...continued                      |

|  | Unit of<br>quantity | Murrumbidgee<br>(SD) | Murray<br>(SD) | Far West<br>(SD) | New<br>South<br>Wales |
|--|---------------------|----------------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>AREA at 30 June 2001(a)</b>                     | sq km               | 63 521.97            | 90 003.48      | 147 142.24       | 801 430.50            |
| <b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June</b>   |                     |                      |                |                  |                       |
| 1996   | no.                 | 149 150              | 110 882        | 25 344           | 6 204 728             |
| 1997   | no.                 | 149 046              | 110 786        | 24 888           | 6 272 784             |
| 1998   | no.                 | 148 849              | 111 265        | 24 572           | 6 333 515             |
| 1999   | no.                 | 148 621              | 110 467        | 24 188           | 6 396 703             |
| 2000   | no.                 | 148 713              | 109 945        | 23 584           | 6 462 499             |
| 2001p  | no.                 | 148 810              | 110 127        | 23 197           | 6 532 459             |
| <b>Age distribution, 2000</b>                      |                     |                      |                |                  |                       |
| 0–4 years  | no.                 | 10 924               | 7 438          | 1 491            | 430 016               |
| 5–14 years   | no.                 | 23 319               | 16 941         | 3 259            | 885 550               |
| 15–19 years  | no.                 | 11 188               | 8 009          | 1 541            | 444 903               |
| 20–24 years  | no.                 | 9 729                | 6 356          | 1 132            | 447 409               |
| 25–34 years  | no.                 | 20 217               | 13 341         | 2 928            | 975 306               |
| 35–44 years  | no.                 | 21 847               | 16 140         | 3 539            | 991 933               |
| 45–54 years  | no.                 | 18 784               | 14 748         | 3 350            | 864 314               |
| 55–64 years  | no.                 | 13 710               | 11 094         | 2 435            | 594 364               |
| 65 years or more                                   | no.                 | 18 995               | 15 878         | 3 909            | 828 704               |
| <b>Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996</b> | %                   | 0.25                 | 0.36           | –2.17            | 1.02                  |
| <b>VITAL STATISTICS, 2000</b>                      |                     |                      |                |                  |                       |
| Births   | no.                 | 2 106                | 1 314          | 278              | 86 752                |
| Deaths   | no.                 | 1 112                | 885            | 255              | 45 409                |
| <b>BUILDING STATISTICS, 2000–01</b>                |                     |                      |                |                  |                       |
| Dwelling units approved                            |                     |                      |                |                  |                       |
| Houses   | no.                 | 446                  | 391            | 9                | 24 276                |
| Other residential building                         | no.                 | 5                    | 10             | —                | 9 130                 |
| Value of building approved                         |                     |                      |                |                  |                       |
| Residential building                               |                     |                      |                |                  |                       |
| New houses   | \$'000              | 57 144               | 51 408         | 822              | 3 465 379             |
| New other residential building                     | \$'000              | 542                  | 1 280          | —                | 1 415 303             |
| Additions and alterations                          | \$'000              | 11 688               | 10 098         | 1 272            | 1 140 784             |
| Non-residential building                           |                     |                      |                |                  |                       |
| Shops  | \$'000              | 13 905               | 1 729          | 454              | 567 755               |
| Factories  | \$'000              | 16 736               | 2 845          | —                | 237 348               |
| Offices  | \$'000              | 1 687                | 2 054          | 94               | 1 063 703             |
| Educational  | \$'000              | 2 345                | 1 423          | —                | 353 314               |
| Health   | \$'000              | 1 823                | 3 517          | 3 282            | 216 561               |
| Other  | \$'000              | 27 460               | 17 683         | 1 419            | 1 204 557             |
| <b>HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2001</b>   |                     |                      |                |                  |                       |
| Establishments                                     | no.                 | 65                   | 115            | 13               | 1 326                 |
| Capacity   |                     |                      |                |                  |                       |
| Guest rooms  | no.                 | 1 829                | n.p.           | n.p.             | 65 488                |
| Bed spaces   | no.                 | 5 459                | n.p.           | n.p.             | 184 475               |
| Employment   | no.                 | 642                  | n.p.           | n.p.             | 35 025                |
| <b>LOCAL COUNCILS, 2000–01</b>                     |                     |                      |                |                  |                       |
| Operating revenues                                 | \$'000              | 190 960              | 172 771        | 28 204           | 5 669 340             |
| Total expenses                                     | \$'000              | 174 974              | 158 489        | 30 921           | 5 105 151             |
| Total assets                                       | \$'000              | 1 533 619            | 1 443 792      | 240 630          | 67 127 317            |
| Total liabilities                                  | \$'000              | 51 786               | 86 386         | 6 488            | 2 774 070             |
| Net worth  | \$'000              | 1 481 833            | 1 357 406      | 234 142          | 64 353 247            |
| Net debt   | \$'000              | –108 204             | –12 305        | –11 610          | –1 928 482            |
| <b>SEIFA, 1996</b>                                 |                     |                      |                |                  |                       |
| Index of relative disadvantage                     | Index               | 989                  | 994            | 919              | 1 007                 |
| <b>REMOTENESS AREAS, 1996</b>                      |                     |                      |                |                  |                       |
| Major City   | %                   | —                    | —              | —                | 70.66                 |
| Inner Regional                                     | %                   | 56.33                | 68.86          | —                | 20.63                 |
| Outer Regional                                     | %                   | 41.65                | 30.11          | 86.31            | 7.90                  |
| Remote   | %                   | 2.02                 | 0.95           | 4.16             | 0.66                  |
| Very Remote  | %                   | —                    | 0.08           | 9.53             | 0.15                  |

(a) Includes 70.51 sq km of harbours, rivers etc. which are not included within statistical area boundaries.

## SYDNEY STATISTICAL DIVISION

### GEOGRAPHY



The Division consists broadly of the Cumberland Plain. To the north of the Plain, it includes the moderately elevated Hornsby plateau and, beyond the Hawkesbury River, the coastal lowland plains containing Gosford and Wyong. To the north-west, north and south-west of the Cumberland Plain, the Division comprises the Blue Mountains and other associated ranges. The southern part of the Division is mainly composed of the moderately elevated Woronora Plateau. The region has a warm, humid climate, except for the higher parts of the mountain ranges where temperatures are cooler, with heaviest rainfall normally occurring in summer and autumn. Rainfall is markedly irregular and declines from east to west. Sydney is the focal point of the State's rail, road and air services. It also provides port facilities for overseas, interstate and intrastate shipping. It is the seat of public administration for the State, and the leading commercial, industrial, financial, educational and cultural centre.



**SYDNEY STATISTICAL DIVISION** *continued*



|  | Unit of quantity | Ashfield (A) | Auburn (A) | Bankstown (C) | Baulkham Hills (A) | Blacktown (C) |
|--|------------------|--------------|------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| <b>AREA at 30 June 2001</b>                        | sq km            | 8.28         | 32.05      | 77.78         | 380.98             | 241.03        |
| <b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June</b>   |                  |              |            |               |                    |               |
| 1996   | no.              | 41 758       | 53 266     | 164 382       | 125 598            | 239 818       |
| 1997   | no.              | 41 885       | 54 305     | 166 228       | 127 240            | 244 115       |
| 1998   | no.              | 41 892       | 57 131     | 167 625       | 130 136            | 248 208       |
| 1999   | no.              | 41 944       | 58 038     | 168 200       | 133 367            | 254 222       |
| 2000   | no.              | 42 175       | 58 238     | 172 187       | 136 548            | 260 293       |
| 2001p  | no.              | 42 362       | 59 179     | 174 114       | 144 532            | 261 260       |
| <b>Age distribution, 2000</b>                      |                  |              |            |               |                    |               |
| 0-4 years  | no.              | 2 414        | 4 544      | 12 345        | 7 925              | 22 803        |
| 5-14 years   | no.              | 4 293        | 7 927      | 23 405        | 19 823             | 41 925        |
| 15-19 years  | no.              | 2 129        | 4 265      | 11 907        | 11 740             | 19 991        |
| 20-24 years  | no.              | 3 011        | 4 802      | 12 749        | 10 316             | 19 897        |
| 25-34 years  | no.              | 7 762        | 9 949      | 25 995        | 17 252             | 44 237        |
| 35-44 years  | no.              | 7 664        | 9 630      | 24 991        | 20 421             | 39 463        |
| 45-54 years  | no.              | 5 629        | 6 748      | 21 030        | 23 347             | 33 579        |
| 55-64 years  | no.              | 3 474        | 4 175      | 14 998        | 14 818             | 19 601        |
| 65 years or more                                   | no.              | 5 799        | 6 198      | 24 767        | 10 906             | 18 797        |
| <b>Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996</b> | %                | 0.03         | 1.43       | 0.38          | 0.74               | 1.91          |
| <b>VITAL STATISTICS, 2000</b>                      |                  |              |            |               |                    |               |
| Births   | no.              | 539          | 972        | 2 635         | 1 561              | 4 492         |
| Deaths   | no.              | 429          | 325        | 1 206         | 465                | 1 169         |
| <b>BUILDING STATISTICS, 2000-01</b>                |                  |              |            |               |                    |               |
| Dwelling units approved                            |                  |              |            |               |                    |               |
| Houses   | no.              | 10           | 108        | 417           | 1 440              | 1 804         |
| Other residential building                         | no.              | 10           | 371        | 136           | 212                | 72            |
| Value of building approved                         |                  |              |            |               |                    |               |
| Residential building                               |                  |              |            |               |                    |               |
| New houses   | \$'000           | 1 881        | 14 590     | 58 870        | 240 505            | 227 245       |
| New other residential building                     | \$'000           | 1 200        | 29 377     | 15 586        | 21 600             | 4 280         |
| Additions and alterations                          | \$'000           | 7 039        | 33 244     | 16 814        | 17 498             | 20 543        |
| Non-residential building                           |                  |              |            |               |                    |               |
| Shops  | \$'000           | 550          | 2 073      | 987           | 11 707             | 9 701         |
| Factories  | \$'000           | 300          | 14 938     | 11 162        | —                  | 20 533        |
| Offices  | \$'000           | —            | 13 307     | 4 162         | 56 066             | 4 050         |
| Educational  | \$'000           | 104          | 1 879      | 1 373         | 3 261              | 26 424        |
| Health   | \$'000           | 3 500        | 260        | 1 500         | —                  | 800           |
| Other  | \$'000           | 858          | 128 642    | 21 355        | 28 361             | 93 612        |
| <b>HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2001</b>   |                  |              |            |               |                    |               |
| <b>Establishments</b>                              | no.              | 6            | 4          | 10            | 5                  | 5             |
| Capacity   |                  |              |            |               |                    |               |
| Guest rooms  | no.              | 248          | n.p.       | 519           | 294                | 386           |
| Bed spaces   | no.              | 731          | n.p.       | 1 599         | 620                | 1 033         |
| Employment   | no.              | 59           | n.p.       | 139           | 252                | 140           |
| <b>LOCAL COUNCILS, 2000-01(a)</b>                  |                  |              |            |               |                    |               |
| Operating revenues                                 | \$'000           | 17 363       | 29 184     | 128 555       | 109 573            | 157 376       |
| Total expenses                                     | \$'000           | 18 093       | 25 415     | 82 707        | 65 186             | 118 476       |
| Total assets                                       | \$'000           | 189 736      | 336 519    | 869 317       | 1 058 012          | 1 886 108     |
| Total liabilities                                  | \$'000           | 3 617        | 21 707     | 56 043        | 22 336             | 44 790        |
| Net worth  | \$'000           | 186 119      | 314 812    | 813 274       | 1 035 676          | 1 841 318     |
| Net debt   | \$'000           | -5 719       | -8 034     | -14 108       | -115 306           | -129 554      |
| <b>SEIFA, 1996</b>                                 |                  |              |            |               |                    |               |
| Index of relative disadvantage                     | Index            | 1 026        | 932        | 969           | 1 128              | 964           |
| <b>REMOTENESS AREAS, 1996</b>                      |                  |              |            |               |                    |               |
| Major City   | %                | 100.00       | 100.00     | 100.00        | 92.34              | 100.00        |
| Inner Regional                                     | %                | —            | —          | —             | 7.66               | —             |
| Outer Regional                                     | %                | —            | —          | —             | —                  | —             |
| Remote   | %                | —            | —          | —             | —                  | —             |
| Very Remote  | %                | —            | —          | —             | —                  | —             |
| For footnotes see end of table.                    |                  |              |            |               |                    | ...continued  |

|  | Unit of<br>quantity | Blue<br>Mountains<br>(C) | Botany<br>Bay<br>(C) | Burwood<br>(A) | Camden<br>(A) | Campbelltown<br>(C) |
|--|---------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------------|
| <b>AREA at 30 June 2001</b>                        | sq km               | 1404.81                  | 26.75                | 7.26           | 206.10        | 311.78              |
| <b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June</b>   |                     |                          |                      |                |               |                     |
| 1996   | no.                 | 74 880                   | 35 938               | 29 699         | 33 076        | 148 218             |
| 1997   | no.                 | 75 414                   | 36 338               | 29 879         | 35 240        | 148 777             |
| 1998   | no.                 | 75 758                   | 36 595               | 29 942         | 37 719        | 149 298             |
| 1999   | no.                 | 76 314                   | 35 952               | 30 274         | 40 086        | 149 858             |
| 2000   | no.                 | 76 530                   | 36 068               | 30 593         | 42 536        | 149 968             |
| 2001p  | no.                 | 76 913                   | 36 730               | 30 830         | 44 899        | 150 343             |
| <b>Age distribution, 2000</b>                      |                     |                          |                      |                |               |                     |
| 0–4 years  | no.                 | 4 855                    | 2 436                | 1 649          | 3 652         | 12 372              |
| 5–14 years   | no.                 | 11 759                   | 4 143                | 3 448          | 7 059         | 26 619              |
| 15–19 years  | no.                 | 5 626                    | 2 262                | 2 023          | 3 051         | 13 949              |
| 20–24 years  | no.                 | 4 347                    | 2 575                | 2 520          | 2 715         | 12 050              |
| 25–34 years  | no.                 | 9 164                    | 5 846                | 5 127          | 7 148         | 21 783              |
| 35–44 years  | no.                 | 12 032                   | 5 639                | 4 746          | 7 131         | 23 556              |
| 45–54 years  | no.                 | 12 027                   | 4 777                | 3 814          | 5 431         | 20 849              |
| 55–64 years  | no.                 | 7 140                    | 3 544                | 2 763          | 2 835         | 10 069              |
| 65 years or more                                   | no.                 | 9 580                    | 4 846                | 4 503          | 3 514         | 8 721               |
| <b>Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996</b> | %                   | 0.69                     | 0.03                 | 1.43           | 0.38          | 0.74                |
| <b>VITAL STATISTICS, 2000</b>                      |                     |                          |                      |                |               |                     |
| Births   | no.                 | 943                      | 587                  | 329            | 708           | 2 350               |
| Deaths   | no.                 | 562                      | 256                  | 266            | 221           | 657                 |
| <b>BUILDING STATISTICS, 2000–01</b>                |                     |                          |                      |                |               |                     |
| Dwelling units approved                            |                     |                          |                      |                |               |                     |
| Houses   | no.                 | 260                      | 20                   | 27             | 569           | 496                 |
| Other residential building                         | no.                 | —                        | 21                   | 12             | 20            | —                   |
| Value of building approved                         |                     |                          |                      |                |               |                     |
| Residential building                               |                     |                          |                      |                |               |                     |
| New houses   | \$'000              | 37 194                   | 3 323                | 4 938          | 83 711        | 65 826              |
| New other residential building                     | \$'000              | —                        | 3 124                | 840            | 3 400         | —                   |
| Additions and alterations                          | \$'000              | 18 946                   | 3 461                | 4 017          | 3 631         | 12 953              |
| Non-residential building                           |                     |                          |                      |                |               |                     |
| Shops  | \$'000              | 250                      | 905                  | 2 547          | 6 470         | 1 612               |
| Factories  | \$'000              | 295                      | 550                  | —              | 5 495         | 14 461              |
| Offices  | \$'000              | 180                      | 73 397               | 3 355          | 989           | 765                 |
| Educational  | \$'000              | 525                      | 70                   | 600            | 5 088         | 3 820               |
| Health   | \$'000              | —                        | —                    | —              | 300           | 9 128               |
| Other  | \$'000              | 9 247                    | 9 365                | —              | 7 192         | 21 145              |
| <b>HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2001</b>   |                     |                          |                      |                |               |                     |
| <b>Establishments</b>                              | no.                 | 23                       | 3                    | 2              | 4             | 4                   |
| Capacity   |                     |                          |                      |                |               |                     |
| Guest rooms  | no.                 | 1 010                    | 758                  | n.p.           | 124           | 214                 |
| Bed spaces   | no.                 | 2 736                    | 1 596                | n.p.           | 383           | 668                 |
| Employment   | no.                 | 887                      | 404                  | n.p.           | 27            | 53                  |
| <b>LOCAL COUNCILS, 2000–01(a)</b>                  |                     |                          |                      |                |               |                     |
| Operating revenues                                 | \$'000              | 60 917                   | 28 303               | 15 447         | 32 870        | 77 347              |
| Total expenses                                     | \$'000              | 59 813                   | 30 833               | 17 289         | 26 830        | 75 167              |
| Total assets                                       | \$'000              | 423 516                  | 1 362 842            | 253 535        | 298 643       | 649 223             |
| Total liabilities                                  | \$'000              | 33 822                   | 9 636                | 9 222          | 14 541        | 48 144              |
| Net worth  | \$'000              | 389 694                  | 1 353 206            | 244 313        | 284 102       | 601 079             |
| Net debt   | \$'000              | –1 734                   | –9 661               | –13 072        | –24 556       | 5 329               |
| <b>SEIFA, 1996</b>                                 |                     |                          |                      |                |               |                     |
| Index of relative disadvantage                     | Index               | 1 071                    | 950                  | 1 025          | 1 051         | 964                 |
| <b>REMOTENESS AREAS, 1996</b>                      |                     |                          |                      |                |               |                     |
| Major City   | %                   | 66.71                    | 100.00               | 100.00         | 94.46         | 99.81               |
| Inner Regional                                     | %                   | 33.29                    | —                    | —              | 5.54          | 0.19                |
| Outer Regional                                     | %                   | —                        | —                    | —              | —             | —                   |
| Remote   | %                   | —                        | —                    | —              | —             | —                   |
| Very Remote  | %                   | —                        | —                    | —              | —             | —                   |
| For footnotes see end of table.                    |                     |                          |                      |                |               | ...continued        |



|  | <i>Unit of<br/>quantity</i> | <i>Canterbury<br/>(C)</i> | <i>Concord<br/>(A)</i> | <i>Drummoyne<br/>(A)</i> | <i>Fairfield<br/>(C)</i> | <i>Gosford<br/>(C)</i> |
|--|-----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>AREA at 30 June 2001</b>                        | sq km                       | 33.39                     | 10.95                  | 8.09                     | 102.50                   | 1 028.19               |
| <b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June</b>   |                             |                           |                        |                          |                          |                        |
| 1996   | no.                         | 138 715                   | 24 506                 | 31 968                   | 189 108                  | 150 220                |
| 1997   | no.                         | 139 663                   | 24 836                 | 32 376                   | 190 085                  | 153 024                |
| 1998   | no.                         | 140 256                   | 25 258                 | 32 916                   | 190 677                  | 154 946                |
| 1999   | no.                         | 139 444                   | 25 941                 | 33 616                   | 190 262                  | 157 803                |
| 2000   | no.                         | 139 007                   | 26 653                 | 34 264                   | 191 211                  | 160 143                |
| 2001p  | no.                         | 140 106                   | 27 425                 | 34 705                   | 192 163                  | 162 213                |
| <b>Age distribution, 2000</b>                      |                             |                           |                        |                          |                          |                        |
| 0–4 years  | no.                         | 10 864                    | 1 535                  | 1 848                    | 13 710                   | 10 496                 |
| 5–14 years   | no.                         | 17 538                    | 2 988                  | 3 162                    | 28 572                   | 23 497                 |
| 15–19 years  | no.                         | 8 815                     | 1 680                  | 1 488                    | 15 235                   | 10 561                 |
| 20–24 years  | no.                         | 9 756                     | 2 071                  | 2 168                    | 14 816                   | 8 700                  |
| 25–34 years  | no.                         | 23 299                    | 4 217                  | 7 061                    | 29 449                   | 19 836                 |
| 35–44 years  | no.                         | 22 069                    | 4 016                  | 5 691                    | 31 002                   | 24 123                 |
| 45–54 years  | no.                         | 16 534                    | 3 775                  | 4 411                    | 24 919                   | 20 974                 |
| 55–64 years  | no.                         | 12 422                    | 2 664                  | 3 194                    | 15 751                   | 14 644                 |
| 65 years or more                                   | no.                         | 17 710                    | 3 707                  | 5 241                    | 17 757                   | 27 312                 |
| <b>Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996</b> | %                           | 1.91                      | 0.69                   | 0.06                     | 0.84                     | 2.19                   |
| <b>VITAL STATISTICS, 2000</b>                      |                             |                           |                        |                          |                          |                        |
| Births   | no.                         | 2 428                     | 318                    | 439                      | 2 874                    | 1 950                  |
| Deaths   | no.                         | 839                       | 212                    | 263                      | 884                      | 1 404                  |
| <b>BUILDING STATISTICS, 2000–01</b>                |                             |                           |                        |                          |                          |                        |
| Dwelling units approved                            |                             |                           |                        |                          |                          |                        |
| Houses   | no.                         | 192                       | 155                    | 29                       | 343                      | 771                    |
| Other residential building                         | no.                         | 82                        | 319                    | 246                      | 31                       | 123                    |
| Value of building approved                         |                             |                           |                        |                          |                          |                        |
| Residential building                               |                             |                           |                        |                          |                          |                        |
| New houses   | \$'000                      | 25 336                    | 34 374                 | 6 372                    | 49 643                   | 116 590                |
| New other residential building                     | \$'000                      | 8 329                     | 63 238                 | 25 500                   | 2 320                    | 12 327                 |
| Additions and alterations                          | \$'000                      | 13 910                    | 4 882                  | 7 978                    | 9 401                    | 43 459                 |
| Non-residential building                           |                             |                           |                        |                          |                          |                        |
| Shops  | \$'000                      | 17 267                    | 210                    | 102                      | 29 470                   | 4 670                  |
| Factories  | \$'000                      | 8 718                     | —                      | —                        | 8 147                    | 8 491                  |
| Offices  | \$'000                      | 609                       | 68 685                 | 640                      | 1 228                    | 7 641                  |
| Educational  | \$'000                      | —                         | —                      | —                        | 3 098                    | 5 966                  |
| Health   | \$'000                      | —                         | 1 067                  | —                        | 5 600                    | 174                    |
| Other  | \$'000                      | 14 990                    | 1 235                  | 5 060                    | 12 238                   | 22 395                 |
| <b>HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2001</b>   |                             |                           |                        |                          |                          |                        |
| <b>Establishments</b>                              | no.                         | —                         | —                      | —                        | 2                        | 20                     |
| Capacity   |                             |                           |                        |                          |                          |                        |
| Guest rooms  | no.                         | —                         | —                      | —                        | n.p.                     | 840                    |
| Bed spaces   | no.                         | —                         | —                      | —                        | n.p.                     | 2 759                  |
| Employment   | no.                         | —                         | —                      | —                        | n.p.                     | 531                    |
| <b>LOCAL COUNCILS, 2000–01(a)</b>                  |                             |                           |                        |                          |                          |                        |
| Operating revenues                                 | \$'000                      | 61 565                    | 20 357                 | 18 490                   | 95 371                   | 150 791                |
| Total expenses                                     | \$'000                      | 61 113                    | 20 682                 | 18 022                   | 93 858                   | 126 869                |
| Total assets                                       | \$'000                      | 411 236                   | 473 946                | 436 272                  | 629 491                  | 1 325 187              |
| Total liabilities                                  | \$'000                      | 19 694                    | 5 633                  | 7 879                    | 51 131                   | 125 390                |
| Net worth  | \$'000                      | 391 542                   | 468 313                | 428 393                  | 578 360                  | 1 199 797              |
| Net debt   | \$'000                      | –26 442                   | –5 184                 | –1 834                   | –46 302                  | –10 538                |
| <b>SEIFA, 1996</b>                                 |                             |                           |                        |                          |                          |                        |
| Index of relative disadvantage                     | Index                       | 950                       | 1 059                  | 1 069                    | 905                      | 1 010                  |
| <b>REMOTENESS AREAS, 1996</b>                      |                             |                           |                        |                          |                          |                        |
| Major City   | %                           | 100.00                    | 100.00                 | 100.00                   | 100.00                   | 94.76                  |
| Inner Regional                                     | %                           | —                         | —                      | —                        | —                        | 5.24                   |
| Outer Regional                                     | %                           | —                         | —                      | —                        | —                        | —                      |
| Remote   | %                           | —                         | —                      | —                        | —                        | —                      |
| Very Remote  | %                           | —                         | —                      | —                        | —                        | —                      |
| For footnotes see end of table.                    |                             |                           |                        |                          |                          | ...continued           |

|  | <i>Unit of<br/>quantity</i> | <i>Hawkesbury<br/>(C)</i> | <i>Holroyd<br/>(C)</i> | <i>Hornsby<br/>(A)</i> | <i>Hunter's Hill<br/>(A)</i> | <i>Hurstville<br/>(C)</i> |
|--|-----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>AREA at 30 June 2001</b>                        | sq km                       | 2 792.62                  | 39.25                  | 504.25                 | 5.73                         | 24.77                     |
| <b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June</b>   |                             |                           |                        |                        |                              |                           |
| 1996   | no.                         | 59 081                    | 83 686                 | 143 486                | 12 622                       | 68 538                    |
| 1997   | no.                         | 60 027                    | 84 596                 | 145 831                | 12 730                       | 69 849                    |
| 1998   | no.                         | 60 806                    | 86 170                 | 147 635                | 13 033                       | 70 069                    |
| 1999   | no.                         | 61 744                    | 86 355                 | 148 936                | 13 588                       | 70 226                    |
| 2000   | no.                         | 62 476                    | 88 536                 | 150 007                | 13 854                       | 72 206                    |
| 2001p  | no.                         | 62 953                    | 90 119                 | 151 198                | 14 029                       | 74 226                    |
| <b>Age distribution, 2000</b>                      |                             |                           |                        |                        |                              |                           |
| 0–4 years  | no.                         | 5 105                     | 6 329                  | 9 079                  | 666                          | 4 578                     |
| 5–14 years   | no.                         | 10 222                    | 11 117                 | 20 719                 | 1 767                        | 8 623                     |
| 15–19 years  | no.                         | 4 696                     | 5 831                  | 11 288                 | 1 499                        | 4 531                     |
| 20–24 years  | no.                         | 4 302                     | 7 150                  | 10 820                 | 969                          | 5 107                     |
| 25–34 years  | no.                         | 9 701                     | 15 382                 | 19 189                 | 1 757                        | 11 172                    |
| 35–44 years  | no.                         | 10 286                    | 12 958                 | 23 398                 | 1 716                        | 10 945                    |
| 45–54 years  | no.                         | 8 528                     | 11 452                 | 23 128                 | 2 001                        | 9 195                     |
| 55–64 years  | no.                         | 4 750                     | 8 147                  | 14 396                 | 1 309                        | 6 759                     |
| 65 years or more                                   | no.                         | 4 886                     | 10 170                 | 17 990                 | 2 170                        | 11 296                    |
| <b>Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996</b> | %                           | 2.23                      | 0.22                   | 1.28                   | –0.28                        | 0.30                      |
| <b>VITAL STATISTICS, 2000</b>                      |                             |                           |                        |                        |                              |                           |
| Births   | no.                         | 1 038                     | 1 363                  | 1 795                  | 132                          | 972                       |
| Deaths   | no.                         | 240                       | 578                    | 1 056                  | 148                          | 601                       |
| <b>BUILDING STATISTICS, 2000–01</b>                |                             |                           |                        |                        |                              |                           |
| Dwelling units approved                            |                             |                           |                        |                        |                              |                           |
| Houses   | no.                         | 289                       | 247                    | 364                    | 14                           | 187                       |
| Other residential building                         | no.                         | —                         | 183                    | 332                    | —                            | 81                        |
| Value of building approved                         |                             |                           |                        |                        |                              |                           |
| Residential building                               |                             |                           |                        |                        |                              |                           |
| New houses   | \$'000                      | 41 743                    | 27 274                 | 60 334                 | 6 350                        | 29 429                    |
| New other residential building                     | \$'000                      | —                         | 15 489                 | 58 816                 | —                            | 8 605                     |
| Additions and alterations                          | \$'000                      | 11 482                    | 6 459                  | 25 557                 | 3 045                        | 8 936                     |
| Non-residential building                           |                             |                           |                        |                        |                              |                           |
| Shops  | \$'000                      | 652                       | 1 053                  | 22 211                 | —                            | 1 470                     |
| Factories  | \$'000                      | 5 720                     | 2 692                  | 550                    | —                            | 1 730                     |
| Offices  | \$'000                      | 200                       | 120                    | 3 358                  | 53                           | 620                       |
| Educational  | \$'000                      | 3 815                     | 83                     | 1 522                  | —                            | 3 273                     |
| Health   | \$'000                      | —                         | —                      | 110                    | —                            | 1 164                     |
| Other  | \$'000                      | 2 816                     | 8 489                  | 10 560                 | 150                          | 8 981                     |
| <b>HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2001</b>   |                             |                           |                        |                        |                              |                           |
| <b>Establishments</b>                              | no.                         | 8                         | 2                      | 3                      | 2                            | —                         |
| Capacity   |                             |                           |                        |                        |                              |                           |
| Guest rooms  | no.                         | 303                       | n.p.                   | n.p.                   | n.p.                         | —                         |
| Bed spaces   | no.                         | 824                       | n.p.                   | n.p.                   | n.p.                         | —                         |
| Employment   | no.                         | 193                       | n.p.                   | n.p.                   | n.p.                         | —                         |
| <b>LOCAL COUNCILS, 2000–01(a)</b>                  |                             |                           |                        |                        |                              |                           |
| Operating revenues                                 | \$'000                      | 48 666                    | 46 724                 | 80 254                 | 7 256                        | 39 049                    |
| Total expenses                                     | \$'000                      | 44 189                    | 44 048                 | 71 920                 | 7 515                        | 36 918                    |
| Total assets                                       | \$'000                      | 339 129                   | 693 068                | 776 491                | 608 820                      | 295 103                   |
| Total liabilities                                  | \$'000                      | 12 300                    | 23 867                 | 23 676                 | 2 630                        | 12 575                    |
| Net worth  | \$'000                      | 326 829                   | 669 201                | 752 815                | 606 190                      | 282 528                   |
| Net debt   | \$'000                      | –33 916                   | –5 799                 | –24 872                | –4 574                       | –39 507                   |
| <b>SEIFA, 1996</b>                                 |                             |                           |                        |                        |                              |                           |
| Index of relative disadvantage                     | Index                       | 1 036                     | 982                    | 1 126                  | 1 128                        | 1 033                     |
| <b>REMOTENESS AREAS, 1996</b>                      |                             |                           |                        |                        |                              |                           |
| Major City   | %                           | 59.16                     | 100.00                 | 95.68                  | 100.00                       | 100.00                    |
| Inner Regional                                     | %                           | 39.62                     | —                      | 4.32                   | —                            | —                         |
| Outer Regional                                     | %                           | 1.21                      | —                      | —                      | —                            | —                         |
| Remote   | %                           | —                         | —                      | —                      | —                            | —                         |
| Very Remote  | %                           | —                         | —                      | —                      | —                            | —                         |
| For footnotes see end of table.                    |                             |                           |                        |                        |                              | ...continued              |

|  | <i>Unit of<br/>quantity</i> | <i>Kogarah<br/>(A)</i> | <i>Ku-ring-gai<br/>(A)</i> | <i>Lane Cove<br/>(A)</i> | <i>Leichhardt<br/>(A)</i> | <i>Liverpool<br/>(C)</i> |
|--|-----------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>AREA at 30 June 2001</b>                        | sq km                       | 19.51                  | 81.79                      | 10.38                    | 12.25                     | 313.28                   |
| <b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June</b>   |                             |                        |                            |                          |                           |                          |
| 1996   | no.                         | 49 938                 | 105 392                    | 31 327                   | 60 749                    | 124 292                  |
| 1997   | no.                         | 50 636                 | 106 235                    | 31 415                   | 61 244                    | 130 490                  |
| 1998   | no.                         | 50 961                 | 106 400                    | 31 562                   | 62 127                    | 136 891                  |
| 1999   | no.                         | 51 936                 | 107 342                    | 31 661                   | 61 908                    | 142 947                  |
| 2000   | no.                         | 52 818                 | 108 111                    | 31 770                   | 62 600                    | 149 235                  |
| 2001p  | no.                         | 54 254                 | 109 255                    | 32 024                   | 63 278                    | 155 059                  |
| <b>Age distribution, 2000</b>                      |                             |                        |                            |                          |                           |                          |
| 0–4 years  | no.                         | 3 265                  | 5 072                      | 1 837                    | 3 150                     | 13 895                   |
| 5–14 years   | no.                         | 5 692                  | 14 751                     | 3 422                    | 4 607                     | 22 714                   |
| 15–19 years  | no.                         | 3 220                  | 9 182                      | 2 039                    | 2 750                     | 10 316                   |
| 20–24 years  | no.                         | 3 779                  | 8 207                      | 2 544                    | 5 188                     | 12 529                   |
| 25–34 years  | no.                         | 8 674                  | 10 040                     | 5 020                    | 15 484                    | 27 993                   |
| 35–44 years  | no.                         | 8 133                  | 14 725                     | 5 293                    | 11 495                    | 23 197                   |
| 45–54 years  | no.                         | 6 954                  | 17 667                     | 4 625                    | 8 889                     | 17 318                   |
| 55–64 years  | no.                         | 4 965                  | 12 140                     | 2 825                    | 4 949                     | 10 986                   |
| 65 years or more                                   | no.                         | 8 136                  | 16 327                     | 4 165                    | 6 088                     | 10 287                   |
| <b>Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996</b> | %                           | 0.53                   | –0.23                      | 0.69                     | 0.20                      | 4.16                     |
| <b>VITAL STATISTICS, 2000</b>                      |                             |                        |                            |                          |                           |                          |
| Births   | no.                         | 678                    | 845                        | 398                      | 903                       | 2 888                    |
| Deaths   | no.                         | 338                    | 743                        | 224                      | 433                       | 702                      |
| <b>BUILDING STATISTICS, 2000–01</b>                |                             |                        |                            |                          |                           |                          |
| Dwelling units approved                            |                             |                        |                            |                          |                           |                          |
| Houses   | no.                         | 203                    | 132                        | 39                       | 41                        | 1 111                    |
| Other residential building                         | no.                         | 357                    | 63                         | 45                       | 199                       | 79                       |
| Value of building approved                         |                             |                        |                            |                          |                           |                          |
| Residential building                               |                             |                        |                            |                          |                           |                          |
| New houses   | \$'000                      | 41 048                 | 39 268                     | 12 872                   | 5 759                     | 162 439                  |
| New other residential building                     | \$'000                      | 53 010                 | 7 750                      | 3 383                    | 64 160                    | 7 953                    |
| Additions and alterations                          | \$'000                      | 13 047                 | 58 219                     | 15 555                   | 20 776                    | 11 093                   |
| Non-residential building                           |                             |                        |                            |                          |                           |                          |
| Shops  | \$'000                      | 1 150                  | 4 382                      | 105                      | 1 829                     | 5 684                    |
| Factories  | \$'000                      | —                      | —                          | 2 100                    | 964                       | 22 277                   |
| Offices  | \$'000                      | 200                    | 1 500                      | 1 134                    | 2 103                     | 1 657                    |
| Educational  | \$'000                      | 14 047                 | 1 345                      | 90                       | 746                       | 9 578                    |
| Health   | \$'000                      | —                      | —                          | 300                      | 5 842                     | 250                      |
| Other  | \$'000                      | 9 095                  | 4 837                      | 13 313                   | 5 553                     | 20 508                   |
| <b>HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2001</b>   |                             |                        |                            |                          |                           |                          |
| <b>Establishments</b>                              | no.                         | 2                      | 1                          | 7                        | 4                         | 6                        |
| Capacity   |                             |                        |                            |                          |                           |                          |
| Guest rooms  | no.                         | n.p.                   | n.p.                       | 287                      | 187                       | 316                      |
| Bed spaces   | no.                         | n.p.                   | n.p.                       | 760                      | 465                       | 862                      |
| Employment   | no.                         | n.p.                   | n.p.                       | 116                      | 43                        | 89                       |
| <b>LOCAL COUNCILS, 2000–01(a)</b>                  |                             |                        |                            |                          |                           |                          |
| Operating revenues                                 | \$'000                      | 31 834                 | 56 240                     | 20 747                   | 52 140                    | 87 709                   |
| Total expenses                                     | \$'000                      | 25 773                 | 55 378                     | 19 154                   | 49 585                    | 79 431                   |
| Total assets                                       | \$'000                      | 421 967                | 1 624 310                  | 723 882                  | 651 939                   | 709 396                  |
| Total liabilities                                  | \$'000                      | 6 066                  | 28 248                     | 4 692                    | 36 550                    | 64 047                   |
| Net worth  | \$'000                      | 415 901                | 1 596 062                  | 719 190                  | 615 389                   | 645 349                  |
| Net debt   | \$'000                      | –15 202                | –2 652                     | –12 519                  | –6 291                    | –56 396                  |
| <b>SEIFA, 1996</b>                                 |                             |                        |                            |                          |                           |                          |
| Index of relative disadvantage                     | Index                       | 1 062                  | 1 174                      | 1 143                    | 1 061                     | 956                      |
| <b>REMOTENESS AREAS, 1996</b>                      |                             |                        |                            |                          |                           |                          |
| Major City   | %                           | 100.00                 | 100.00                     | 100.00                   | 100.00                    | 95.92                    |
| Inner Regional                                     | %                           | —                      | —                          | —                        | —                         | 4.08                     |
| Outer Regional                                     | %                           | —                      | —                          | —                        | —                         | —                        |
| Remote   | %                           | —                      | —                          | —                        | —                         | —                        |
| Very Remote  | %                           | —                      | —                          | —                        | —                         | —                        |
| For footnotes see end of table.                    |                             |                        |                            |                          |                           |                          |
| ...continued                                       |                             |                        |                            |                          |                           |                          |

|  | Unit of<br>quantity | Manly<br>(A) | Marrickville<br>(A) | Mosman<br>(A) | North<br>Sydney<br>(A) | Parramatta<br>(C) |
|--|---------------------|--------------|---------------------|---------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>AREA at 30 June 2001</b>                        | sq km               | 15.50        | 16.48               | 8.71          | 10.46                  | 60.06             |
| <b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June</b>   |                     |              |                     |               |                        |                   |
| 1996   | no.                 | 37 703       | 79 876              | 27 452        | 56 319                 | 143 021           |
| 1997   | no.                 | 37 885       | 80 064              | 27 617        | 56 947                 | 144 057           |
| 1998   | no.                 | 38 078       | 79 145              | 27 949        | 57 917                 | 144 182           |
| 1999   | no.                 | 38 227       | 79 685              | 28 061        | 58 450                 | 145 530           |
| 2000   | no.                 | 38 504       | 79 433              | 28 408        | 58 840                 | 146 383           |
| 2001p  | no.                 | 39 192       | 79 387              | 28 768        | 59 298                 | 148 440           |
| <b>Age distribution, 2000</b>                      |                     |              |                     |               |                        |                   |
| 0–4 years  | no.                 | 2 160        | 4 541               | 1 638         | 2 402                  | 10 378            |
| 5–14 years   | no.                 | 3 613        | 7 035               | 2 653         | 3 349                  | 17 664            |
| 15–19 years  | no.                 | 1 964        | 4 025               | 1 405         | 2 367                  | 9 355             |
| 20–24 years  | no.                 | 2 664        | 6 927               | 1 964         | 5 028                  | 11 454            |
| 25–34 years  | no.                 | 7 392        | 17 909              | 5 086         | 16 083                 | 25 821            |
| 35–44 years  | no.                 | 6 320        | 14 122              | 4 526         | 9 382                  | 22 730            |
| 45–54 years  | no.                 | 5 242        | 10 108              | 4 384         | 8 012                  | 18 150            |
| 55–64 years  | no.                 | 3 391        | 6 730               | 2 912         | 5 293                  | 12 460            |
| 65 years or more                                   | no.                 | 5 758        | 8 036               | 3 840         | 6 924                  | 18 371            |
| <b>Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996</b> | %                   | 0.69         | –0.25               | 0.46          | 1.79                   | 0.84              |
| <b>VITAL STATISTICS, 2000</b>                      |                     |              |                     |               |                        |                   |
| Births   | no.                 | 537          | 1 078               | 327           | 698                    | 2 280             |
| Deaths   | no.                 | 246          | 495                 | 166           | 318                    | 1 119             |
| <b>BUILDING STATISTICS, 2000–01</b>                |                     |              |                     |               |                        |                   |
| Dwelling units approved                            |                     |              |                     |               |                        |                   |
| Houses   | no.                 | 47           | 24                  | 14            | 41                     | 405               |
| Other residential building                         | no.                 | 25           | 164                 | 26            | 132                    | 502               |
| Value of building approved                         |                     |              |                     |               |                        |                   |
| Residential building                               |                     |              |                     |               |                        |                   |
| New houses   | \$'000              | 13 705       | 3 178               | 6 179         | 11 770                 | 52 400            |
| New other residential building                     | \$'000              | 7 140        | 13 700              | 5 700         | 40 986                 | 61 050            |
| Additions and alterations                          | \$'000              | 18 330       | 52 030              | 14 708        | 41 795                 | 18 662            |
| Non-residential building                           |                     |              |                     |               |                        |                   |
| Shops  | \$'000              | 4 080        | 2 136               | 325           | 3 091                  | 14 863            |
| Factories  | \$'000              | —            | 495                 | —             | —                      | 4 660             |
| Offices  | \$'000              | 292          | —                   | —             | 46 216                 | 15 564            |
| Educational  | \$'000              | 358          | 1 483               | —             | 2 700                  | 7 635             |
| Health   | \$'000              | 415          | —                   | 70            | 1 285                  | 1 975             |
| Other  | \$'000              | 2 245        | 2 549               | 354           | 3 840                  | 15 900            |
| <b>HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2001</b>   |                     |              |                     |               |                        |                   |
| <b>Establishments</b>                              | no.                 | 6            | 1                   | —             | 9                      | 9                 |
| Capacity   |                     |              |                     |               |                        |                   |
| Guest rooms  | no.                 | 395          | n.p.                | —             | 885                    | 1 400             |
| Bed spaces   | no.                 | 1 369        | n.p.                | —             | 2 300                  | 3 262             |
| Employment   | no.                 | 345          | n.p.                | —             | 348                    | 795               |
| <b>LOCAL COUNCILS, 2000–01(a)</b>                  |                     |              |                     |               |                        |                   |
| Operating revenues                                 | \$'000              | 36 736       | 54 349              | 21 756        | 46 423                 | 91 974            |
| Total expenses                                     | \$'000              | 33 571       | 49 328              | 21 368        | 49 206                 | 87 553            |
| Total assets                                       | \$'000              | 214 433      | 536 964             | 410 403       | 501 281                | 876 841           |
| Total liabilities                                  | \$'000              | 10 824       | 23 570              | 10 588        | 13 322                 | 47 923            |
| Net worth  | \$'000              | 203 609      | 513 394             | 399 815       | 487 959                | 828 918           |
| Net debt   | \$'000              | –16 009      | –16 054             | 1 335         | –33 172                | –18 632           |
| <b>SEIFA, 1996</b>                                 |                     |              |                     |               |                        |                   |
| Index of relative disadvantage                     | Index               | 1 111        | 981                 | 1 165         | 1 141                  | 1 004             |
| <b>REMOTENESS AREAS, 1996</b>                      |                     |              |                     |               |                        |                   |
| Major City   | %                   | 100.00       | 100.00              | 100.00        | 100.00                 | 100.00            |
| Inner Regional                                     | %                   | —            | —                   | —             | —                      | —                 |
| Outer Regional                                     | %                   | —            | —                   | —             | —                      | —                 |
| Remote   | %                   | —            | —                   | —             | —                      | —                 |
| Very Remote  | %                   | —            | —                   | —             | —                      | —                 |
| For footnotes see end of table.                    |                     |              |                     |               |                        | ...continued      |

|  | <i>Unit of<br/>quantity</i> | <i>Penrith<br/>(C)</i> | <i>Pittwater<br/>(A)</i> | <i>Randwick<br/>(C)</i> | <i>Rockdale<br/>(C)</i> | <i>Ryde<br/>(C)</i> |
|--|-----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>AREA at 30 June 2001</b>                        | sq km                       | 406.62                 | 125.02                   | 36.51                   | 29.33                   | 40.15               |
| <b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June</b>   |                             |                        |                          |                         |                         |                     |
| 1996   | no.                         | 167 868                | 54 648                   | 123 466                 | 88 944                  | 96 429              |
| 1997   | no.                         | 169 666                | 55 324                   | 124 665                 | 89 872                  | 97 304              |
| 1998   | no.                         | 171 202                | 55 839                   | 125 199                 | 90 257                  | 97 474              |
| 1999   | no.                         | 172 988                | 55 872                   | 126 369                 | 91 005                  | 97 467              |
| 2000   | no.                         | 174 719                | 56 069                   | 126 686                 | 91 728                  | 97 804              |
| 2001p  | no.                         | 176 081                | 56 476                   | 127 437                 | 92 551                  | 98 447              |
| <b>Age distribution, 2000</b>                      |                             |                        |                          |                         |                         |                     |
| 0–4 years  | no.                         | 14 187                 | 3 427                    | 6 576                   | 5 831                   | 5 912               |
| 5–14 years   | no.                         | 28 636                 | 7 125                    | 11 770                  | 9 979                   | 11 012              |
| 15–19 years  | no.                         | 14 401                 | 3 666                    | 6 992                   | 5 036                   | 5 810               |
| 20–24 years  | no.                         | 14 177                 | 3 320                    | 12 899                  | 6 370                   | 6 957               |
| 25–34 years  | no.                         | 28 439                 | 7 427                    | 25 933                  | 15 157                  | 16 588              |
| 35–44 years  | no.                         | 27 176                 | 9 005                    | 19 736                  | 14 255                  | 16 192              |
| 45–54 years  | no.                         | 23 840                 | 8 734                    | 15 762                  | 11 599                  | 12 859              |
| 55–64 years  | no.                         | 12 213                 | 5 964                    | 10 852                  | 8 928                   | 8 357               |
| 65 years or more                                   | no.                         | 11 650                 | 7 401                    | 16 166                  | 14 573                  | 14 117              |
| <b>Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996</b> | %                           | 1.62                   | 0.61                     | 0.98                    | 0.22                    | 0.40                |
| <b>VITAL STATISTICS, 2000</b>                      |                             |                        |                          |                         |                         |                     |
| Births   | no.                         | 2 941                  | 697                      | 1 507                   | 1 383                   | 1 309               |
| Deaths   | no.                         | 736                    | 405                      | 898                     | 789                     | 769                 |
| <b>BUILDING STATISTICS, 2000–01</b>                |                             |                        |                          |                         |                         |                     |
| Dwelling units approved                            |                             |                        |                          |                         |                         |                     |
| Houses   | no.                         | 603                    | 194                      | 117                     | 274                     | 347                 |
| Other residential building                         | no.                         | 48                     | 31                       | 175                     | 245                     | 164                 |
| Value of building approved                         |                             |                        |                          |                         |                         |                     |
| Residential building                               |                             |                        |                          |                         |                         |                     |
| New houses   | \$'000                      | 83 724                 | 48 352                   | 22 404                  | 39 667                  | 51 344              |
| New other residential building                     | \$'000                      | 4 218                  | 4 638                    | 19 797                  | 27 397                  | 15 511              |
| Additions and alterations                          | \$'000                      | 22 635                 | 23 294                   | 33 473                  | 12 919                  | 14 573              |
| Non-residential building                           |                             |                        |                          |                         |                         |                     |
| Shops  | \$'000                      | 6 510                  | 6 195                    | 2 410                   | 2 575                   | 12 850              |
| Factories  | \$'000                      | 13 115                 | —                        | 285                     | 3 300                   | 1 510               |
| Offices  | \$'000                      | 1 246                  | 600                      | 500                     | —                       | 188 021             |
| Educational  | \$'000                      | 8 791                  | 514                      | 30 651                  | 3 326                   | 57 062              |
| Health   | \$'000                      | 14 343                 | 1 402                    | 4 411                   | 1 900                   | 137                 |
| Other  | \$'000                      | 9 467                  | 16 900                   | 23 754                  | 15 100                  | 18 858              |
| <b>HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2001</b>   |                             |                        |                          |                         |                         |                     |
| <b>Establishments</b>                              | no.                         | 6                      | 1                        | 14                      | 4                       | 7                   |
| Capacity   |                             |                        |                          |                         |                         |                     |
| Guest rooms  | no.                         | 407                    | n.p.                     | 984                     | n.p.                    | 588                 |
| Bed spaces   | no.                         | 1 420                  | n.p.                     | 2 952                   | n.p.                    | 1 840               |
| Employment   | no.                         | 204                    | n.p.                     | 586                     | n.p.                    | 284                 |
| <b>LOCAL COUNCILS, 2000–01(a)</b>                  |                             |                        |                          |                         |                         |                     |
| Operating revenues                                 | \$'000                      | 104 354                | 43 233                   | 60 223                  | 45 874                  | 78 204              |
| Total expenses                                     | \$'000                      | 96 568                 | 38 682                   | 62 097                  | 39 347                  | 51 280              |
| Total assets                                       | \$'000                      | 839 910                | 1 871 063                | 1 833 357               | 903 356                 | 1 286 487           |
| Total liabilities                                  | \$'000                      | 91 274                 | 17 321                   | 20 381                  | 20 742                  | 23 430              |
| Net worth  | \$'000                      | 748 636                | 1 853 742                | 1 812 976               | 882 614                 | 1 263 057           |
| Net debt   | \$'000                      | 6 518                  | –348                     | –31 534                 | –23 052                 | –19 449             |
| <b>SEIFA, 1996</b>                                 |                             |                        |                          |                         |                         |                     |
| Index of relative disadvantage                     | Index                       | 1 009                  | 1 116                    | 1 046                   | 996                     | 1 073               |
| <b>REMOTENESS AREAS, 1996</b>                      |                             |                        |                          |                         |                         |                     |
| Major City   | %                           | 95.80                  | 99.26                    | 100.00                  | 100.00                  | 100.00              |
| Inner Regional                                     | %                           | 4.20                   | 0.74                     | —                       | —                       | —                   |
| Outer Regional                                     | %                           | —                      | —                        | —                       | —                       | —                   |
| Remote   | %                           | —                      | —                        | —                       | —                       | —                   |
| Very Remote  | %                           | —                      | —                        | —                       | —                       | —                   |
| For footnotes see end of table.                    |                             |                        |                          |                         |                         | ...continued        |

|  | <i>Unit of<br/>quantity</i> | <i>South<br/>Sydney<br/>(C)</i> | <i>Strathfield<br/>(A)</i> | <i>Sutherland<br/>Shire<br/>(A)</i> | <i>Sydney<br/>(C)</i> |
|--|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>AREA at 30 June 2001</b>                        | sq km                       | 17.79                           | 13.89                      | 370.91                              | 6.18                  |
| <b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June</b>   |                             |                                 |                            |                                     |                       |
| 1996   | no.                         | 79 460                          | 27 170                     | 203 753                             | 13 846                |
| 1997   | no.                         | 82 008                          | 27 579                     | 206 432                             | 15 865                |
| 1998   | no.                         | 83 645                          | 28 109                     | 209 136                             | 19 887                |
| 1999   | no.                         | 85 659                          | 28 528                     | 211 288                             | 22 719                |
| 2000   | no.                         | 87 103                          | 28 670                     | 213 099                             | 24 903                |
| 2001p  | no.                         | 88 530                          | 29 047                     | 214 601                             | 26 912                |
| <b>Age distribution, 2000</b>                      |                             |                                 |                            |                                     |                       |
| 0–4 years  | no.                         | 2 959                           | 1 616                      | 13 597                              | 810                   |
| 5–14 years   | no.                         | 4 492                           | 3 479                      | 29 255                              | 1 200                 |
| 15–19 years  | no.                         | 3 784                           | 2 249                      | 14 276                              | 1 318                 |
| 20–24 years  | no.                         | 9 689                           | 2 416                      | 14 920                              | 4 132                 |
| 25–34 years  | no.                         | 25 119                          | 3 774                      | 32 219                              | 8 344                 |
| 35–44 years  | no.                         | 15 524                          | 4 125                      | 33 427                              | 3 817                 |
| 45–54 years  | no.                         | 10 167                          | 4 141                      | 30 743                              | 2 472                 |
| 55–64 years  | no.                         | 6 757                           | 2 612                      | 19 513                              | 1 322                 |
| 65 years or more                                   | no.                         | 8 612                           | 4 258                      | 25 149                              | 1 488                 |
| <b>Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996</b> | %                           | 2.48                            | 0.25                       | 0.90                                | 13.72                 |
| <b>VITAL STATISTICS, 2000</b>                      |                             |                                 |                            |                                     |                       |
| Births   | no.                         | 854                             | 296                        | 2 697                               | 215                   |
| Deaths   | no.                         | 598                             | 217                        | 1 275                               | 69                    |
| <b>BUILDING STATISTICS, 2000–01</b>                |                             |                                 |                            |                                     |                       |
| Dwelling units approved                            |                             |                                 |                            |                                     |                       |
| Houses   | no.                         | 58                              | 68                         | 563                                 | —                     |
| Other residential building                         | no.                         | 1 189                           | 242                        | 237                                 | 1 164                 |
| Value of building approved                         |                             |                                 |                            |                                     |                       |
| Residential building                               |                             |                                 |                            |                                     |                       |
| New houses   | \$'000                      | 9 295                           | 11 256                     | 83 559                              | —                     |
| New other residential building                     | \$'000                      | 195 230                         | 34 080                     | 24 281                              | 275 490               |
| Additions and alterations                          | \$'000                      | 31 191                          | 1 772                      | 40 564                              | 22 751                |
| Non-residential building                           |                             |                                 |                            |                                     |                       |
| Shops  | \$'000                      | 12 283                          | 480                        | 5 885                               | 78 798                |
| Factories  | \$'000                      | 8 629                           | 250                        | 3 160                               | —                     |
| Offices  | \$'000                      | 18 554                          | —                          | 1 053                               | 360 531               |
| Educational  | \$'000                      | 23 128                          | 2 364                      | 2 260                               | 24 776                |
| Health   | \$'000                      | 16 650                          | —                          | 4 673                               | 2 150                 |
| Other  | \$'000                      | 19 264                          | 650                        | 20 674                              | 174 685               |
| <b>HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2001</b>   |                             |                                 |                            |                                     |                       |
| <b>Establishments</b>                              | no.                         | 46                              | 3                          | 7                                   | 79                    |
| Capacity   |                             |                                 |                            |                                     |                       |
| Guest rooms  | no.                         | 4 898                           | 96                         | 263                                 | 16 642                |
| Bed spaces   | no.                         | 12 585                          | 262                        | 680                                 | 38 715                |
| Employment   | no.                         | 2 126                           | 42                         | 108                                 | 13 707                |
| <b>LOCAL COUNCILS, 2000–01(a)</b>                  |                             |                                 |                            |                                     |                       |
| Operating revenues                                 | \$'000                      | 102 626                         | 16 898                     | 138 086                             | 188 520               |
| Total expenses                                     | \$'000                      | 116 898                         | 16 875                     | 119 138                             | 130 413               |
| Total assets                                       | \$'000                      | 912 029                         | 285 151                    | 1 364 853                           | 2 185 084             |
| Total liabilities                                  | \$'000                      | 70 940                          | 11 895                     | 74 673                              | 63 028                |
| Net worth  | \$'000                      | 841 089                         | 273 256                    | 1 290 180                           | 2 122 056             |
| Net debt   | \$'000                      | –86 252                         | –6 035                     | –62 364                             | –28 094               |
| <b>SEIFA, 1996</b>                                 |                             |                                 |                            |                                     |                       |
| Index of relative disadvantage                     | Index                       | 993                             | 1 051                      | 1 088                               | 1 010                 |
| <b>REMOTENESS AREAS, 1996</b>                      |                             |                                 |                            |                                     |                       |
| Major City   | %                           | 100.00                          | 100.00                     | 98.40                               | 100.00                |
| Inner Regional                                     | %                           | —                               | —                          | 1.60                                | —                     |
| Outer Regional                                     | %                           | —                               | —                          | —                                   | —                     |
| Remote   | %                           | —                               | —                          | —                                   | —                     |
| Very Remote  | %                           | —                               | —                          | —                                   | —                     |
| For footnotes see end of table.                    |                             |                                 |                            |                                     | ...continued          |

|  | Unit of<br>quantity | Warringah<br>(A) | Waverley<br>(A) | Willoughby<br>(C) | Wollondilly<br>(A) |
|--|---------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| <b>AREA at 30 June 2001</b>                        | sq km               | 138.36           | 8.99            | 22.18             | 2 557.97           |
| <b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June</b>   |                     |                  |                 |                   |                    |
| 1996   | no.                 | 131 109          | 65 137          | 56 463            | 34 583             |
| 1997   | no.                 | 131 887          | 65 431          | 57 090            | 34 943             |
| 1998   | no.                 | 132 351          | 64 624          | 57 717            | 35 444             |
| 1999   | no.                 | 133 598          | 64 857          | 60 357            | 35 868             |
| 2000   | no.                 | 134 724          | 64 829          | 61 599            | 36 281             |
| 2001p  | no.                 | 135 789          | 64 924          | 63 620            | 36 700             |
| <b>Age distribution, 2000</b>                      |                     |                  |                 |                   |                    |
| 0–4 years  | no.                 | 8 614            | 3 300           | 3 700             | 2 780              |
| 5–14 years   | no.                 | 15 583           | 5 498           | 6 622             | 6 293              |
| 15–19 years  | no.                 | 7 999            | 3 162           | 3 388             | 2 922              |
| 20–24 years  | no.                 | 9 071            | 5 161           | 4 879             | 2 207              |
| 25–34 years  | no.                 | 21 327           | 14 835          | 11 065            | 4 700              |
| 35–44 years  | no.                 | 20 640           | 11 225          | 9 798             | 6 051              |
| 45–54 years  | no.                 | 18 063           | 8 009           | 8 828             | 5 390              |
| 55–64 years  | no.                 | 13 929           | 5 144           | 5 180             | 3 014              |
| 65 years or more                                   | no.                 | 19 498           | 8 495           | 8 139             | 2 924              |
| <b>Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996</b> | %                   | 0.20             | 1.30            | 0.78              | 1.97               |
| <b>VITAL STATISTICS, 2000</b>                      |                     |                  |                 |                   |                    |
| Births   | no.                 | 1 817            | 785             | 810               | 526                |
| Deaths   | no.                 | 997              | 467             | 408               | 164                |
| <b>BUILDING STATISTICS, 2000–01</b>                |                     |                  |                 |                   |                    |
| Dwelling units approved                            |                     |                  |                 |                   |                    |
| Houses   | no.                 | 117              | 6               | 63                | 287                |
| Other residential building                         | no.                 | 206              | 35              | 557               | 3                  |
| Value of building approved                         |                     |                  |                 |                   |                    |
| Residential building                               |                     |                  |                 |                   |                    |
| New houses   | \$'000              | 31 136           | 1 570           | 21 658            | 42 952             |
| New other residential building                     | \$'000              | 29 483           | 4 140           | 87 240            | 130                |
| Additions and alterations                          | \$'000              | 30 188           | 7 027           | 33 831            | 5 951              |
| Non-residential building                           |                     |                  |                 |                   |                    |
| Shops  | \$'000              | 1 828            | 247             | 11 416            | 2 038              |
| Factories  | \$'000              | 1 810            | —               | 1 000             | 1 145              |
| Offices  | \$'000              | 12 131           | 270             | 84 672            | —                  |
| Educational  | \$'000              | 2 557            | —               | 250               | 270                |
| Health   | \$'000              | —                | —               | 31 590            | —                  |
| Other  | \$'000              | 21 990           | 6 657           | 13 987            | 1 467              |
| <b>HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2001</b>   |                     |                  |                 |                   |                    |
| <b>Establishments</b>                              | no.                 | 3                | 7               | 4                 | 1                  |
| Capacity   |                     |                  |                 |                   |                    |
| Guest rooms  | no.                 | 180              | 408             | 278               | n.p.               |
| Bed spaces   | no.                 | 400              | 957             | 762               | n.p.               |
| Employment   | no.                 | 102              | 326             | 94                | n.p.               |
| <b>LOCAL COUNCILS, 2000–01(a)</b>                  |                     |                  |                 |                   |                    |
| Operating revenues                                 | \$'000              | 86 436           | 50 113          | 55 034            | 22 822             |
| Total expenses                                     | \$'000              | 80 633           | 45 718          | 47 373            | 24 990             |
| Total assets                                       | \$'000              | 4 105 337        | 1 034 246       | 2 014 541         | 137 319            |
| Total liabilities                                  | \$'000              | 38 490           | 23 361          | 16 540            | 8 389              |
| Net worth  | \$'000              | 4 066 847        | 1 010 885       | 1 998 001         | 128 930            |
| Net debt   | \$'000              | –24 364          | –12 002         | –16 742           | –9 407             |
| <b>SEIFA, 1996</b>                                 |                     |                  |                 |                   |                    |
| Index of relative disadvantage                     | Index               | 1 090            | 1 081           | 1 121             | 1 028              |
| <b>REMOTENESS AREAS, 1996</b>                      |                     |                  |                 |                   |                    |
| Major City   | %                   | 100.00           | 100.00          | 100.00            | 0.86               |
| Inner Regional                                     | %                   | —                | —               | —                 | 99.14              |
| Outer Regional                                     | %                   | —                | —               | —                 | —                  |
| Remote   | %                   | —                | —               | —                 | —                  |
| Very Remote  | %                   | —                | —               | —                 | —                  |
| For footnotes see end of table.                    |                     |                  |                 |                   | ...continued       |



|  | Unit of quantity | Woollahra (A) | Wyong (A) | Total      | % of State |
|--|------------------|---------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| <b>AREA at 30 June 2001</b>                        | sq km            | 12.19         | 825.92    | 12 407.01  | 1.5        |
| <b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June</b>   |                  |               |           |            |            |
| 1996   | no.              | 53 443        | 120 185   | 3 881 136  | 62.6       |
| 1997   | no.              | 53 522        | 123 108   | 3 933 724  | 62.7       |
| 1998   | no.              | 53 529        | 125 946   | 3 981 641  | 62.9       |
| 1999   | no.              | 54 445        | 129 007   | 4 031 944  | 63.0       |
| 2000   | no.              | 54 765        | 132 397   | 4 084 971  | 63.2       |
| 2001p  | no.              | 55 072        | 135 379   | 4 140 820  | 63.4       |
| <b>Age distribution, 2000</b>                      |                  |               |           |            |            |
| 0–4 years  | no.              | 2 372         | 9 303     | 272 527    | 63.4       |
| 5–14 years   | no.              | 4 571         | 19 788    | 529 409    | 59.8       |
| 15–19 years  | no.              | 3 115         | 8 418     | 275 726    | 62.0       |
| 20–24 years  | no.              | 4 042         | 6 883     | 308 248    | 68.9       |
| 25–34 years  | no.              | 11 328        | 17 042    | 678 125    | 69.5       |
| 35–44 years  | no.              | 8 147         | 19 029    | 639 547    | 64.5       |
| 45–54 years  | no.              | 7 837         | 15 693    | 547 634    | 63.4       |
| 55–64 years  | no.              | 5 301         | 12 530    | 355 720    | 59.8       |
| 65 years or more                                   | no.              | 8 052         | 23 711    | 478 035    | 57.7       |
| <b>Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996</b> | %                | 0.67          | 2.73      | 1.11       | ..         |
| <b>VITAL STATISTICS, 2000</b>                      |                  |               |           |            |            |
| Births   | no.              | 577           | 1 728     | 57 199     | 65.9       |
| Deaths   | no.              | 352           | 1 274     | 25 983     | 57.2       |
| <b>BUILDING STATISTICS, 2000–01</b>                |                  |               |           |            |            |
| Dwelling units approved                            |                  |               |           |            |            |
| Houses   | no.              | 39            | 878       | 13 413     | 55.3       |
| Other residential building                         | no.              | 95            | 132       | 8 366      | 91.6       |
| Value of building approved                         |                  |               |           |            |            |
| Residential building                               |                  |               |           |            |            |
| New houses   | \$'000           | 19 653        | 110 474   | 2 061 189  | 59.5       |
| New other residential building                     | \$'000           | 27 105        | 17 568    | 1 305 171  | 92.2       |
| Additions and alterations                          | \$'000           | 29 792        | 16 149    | 863 579    | 75.7       |
| Non-residential building                           |                  |               |           |            |            |
| Shops  | \$'000           | 2 394         | 9 270     | 306 729    | 54.0       |
| Factories  | \$'000           | —             | 3 635     | 172 116    | 72.5       |
| Offices  | \$'000           | 1 265         | 1 858     | 978 792    | 92.0       |
| Educational  | \$'000           | 1 400         | 2 573     | 258 802    | 73.2       |
| Health   | \$'000           | —             | 3 463     | 114 458    | 52.9       |
| Other  | \$'000           | 1 830         | 37 602    | 867 769    | 72.0       |
| <b>HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2001</b>   |                  |               |           |            |            |
| <b>Establishments</b>                              | no.              | 10            | 20        | 360        | 27.1       |
| Capacity   |                  |               |           |            |            |
| Guest rooms  | no.              | 567           | 688       | 36 167     | 55.2       |
| Bed spaces   | no.              | 1 433         | 2 385     | 91 840     | 49.8       |
| Employment   | no.              | 360           | 313       | 23 784     | 67.9       |
| <b>LOCAL COUNCILS, 2000–01(a)</b>                  |                  |               |           |            |            |
| Operating revenues                                 | \$'000           | 40 277        | 134 437   | 2 885 780  | 50.9       |
| Total expenses                                     | \$'000           | 45 659        | 108 345   | 2 537 727  | 49.7       |
| Total assets                                       | \$'000           | 670 303       | 1 053 770 | 40 475 945 | 60.3       |
| Total liabilities                                  | \$'000           | 13 077        | 105 081   | 1 393 085  | 50.2       |
| Net worth  | \$'000           | 657 226       | 948 689   | 39 082 860 | 60.7       |
| Net debt   | \$'000           | –20 690       | –14 394   | –1 039 184 | ..         |
| <b>SEIFA, 1996</b>                                 |                  |               |           |            |            |
| Index of relative disadvantage                     | Index            | 1 148         | 948       | 1 027      | ..         |
| <b>REMOTENESS AREAS, 1996</b>                      |                  |               |           |            |            |
| Major City   | %                | 100.00        | 89.40     | 96.45      | ..         |
| Inner Regional                                     | %                | —             | 10.60     | 3.53       | ..         |
| Outer Regional                                     | %                | —             | —         | 0.02       | ..         |
| Remote   | %                | —             | —         | —          | ..         |
| Very Remote  | %                | —             | —         | —          | ..         |

(a) The sum of data for individual Councils may not match totals for the Statistical Division due to transactions between Councils and/or unavailability of data for some Councils.



# HUNTER STATISTICAL DIVISION

## GEOGRAPHY



The Hunter River and its tributaries in this Division form one of the largest river valleys on the New South Wales coast. To the north and south the area is enclosed by rugged highlands, while to the west less rugged highlands give easy access to the New England areas. The climate is generally of the warm, humid type, with heaviest rainfall normally occurring in summer and autumn. Rainfall decreases markedly in amount and reliability from the coast inland. Railways traverse the region, linking the most important towns, and a highway closely follows the main northern rail route.



|  | <i>Unit of<br/>quantity</i> | <i>Cessnock<br/>(C)</i> | <i>Dungog<br/>(A)</i> | <i>Gloucester<br/>(A)</i> | <i>Great Lakes<br/>(A)</i> |
|--|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>AREA at 30 June 2001</b>                        | sq km                       | 1 950.62                | 2 247.67              | 2 918.43                  | 3 339.05                   |
| <b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June</b>   |                             |                         |                       |                           |                            |
| 1996   | no.                         | 45 695                  | 7 873                 | 4 962                     | 28 722                     |
| 1997   | no.                         | 45 994                  | 7 891                 | 4 973                     | 29 544                     |
| 1998   | no.                         | 46 205                  | 7 901                 | 4 960                     | 30 103                     |
| 1999   | no.                         | 46 597                  | 7 865                 | 4 931                     | 30 495                     |
| 2000   | no.                         | 46 468                  | 7 965                 | 4 880                     | 31 168                     |
| 2001p  | no.                         | 46 679                  | 7 963                 | 4 840                     | 31 739                     |
| <b>Age distribution, 2000</b>                      |                             |                         |                       |                           |                            |
| 0-4 years  | no.                         | 3 270                   | 491                   | 262                       | 1 423                      |
| 5-14 years   | no.                         | 7 227                   | 1 360                 | 748                       | 4 326                      |
| 15-19 years  | no.                         | 3 537                   | 541                   | 351                       | 1 726                      |
| 20-24 years  | no.                         | 2 902                   | 287                   | 189                       | 1 028                      |
| 25-34 years  | no.                         | 6 330                   | 897                   | 462                       | 2 607                      |
| 35-44 years  | no.                         | 7 067                   | 1 316                 | 710                       | 4 017                      |
| 45-54 years  | no.                         | 6 260                   | 1 109                 | 706                       | 3 914                      |
| 55-64 years  | no.                         | 3 988                   | 864                   | 565                       | 4 341                      |
| 65 years or more                                   | no.                         | 5 887                   | 1 100                 | 887                       | 7 786                      |
| <b>Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996</b> | %                           | 0.17                    | 0.53                  | 0.76                      | 2.41                       |
| <b>VITAL STATISTICS, 2000</b>                      |                             |                         |                       |                           |                            |
| Births   | no.                         | 578                     | 94                    | 43                        | 244                        |
| Deaths   | no.                         | 448                     | 57                    | 49                        | 322                        |
| <b>BUILDING STATISTICS, 2000-01</b>                |                             |                         |                       |                           |                            |
| Dwelling units approved                            |                             |                         |                       |                           |                            |
| Houses   | no.                         | 164                     | 29                    | 27                        | 269                        |
| Other residential building                         | no.                         | —                       | —                     | —                         | 33                         |
| Value of building approved                         |                             |                         |                       |                           |                            |
| Residential building                               |                             |                         |                       |                           |                            |
| New houses   | \$'000                      | 22 161                  | 2 813                 | 3 028                     | 34 562                     |
| New other residential building                     | \$'000                      | —                       | —                     | —                         | 7 200                      |
| Additions and alterations                          | \$'000                      | 5 438                   | 1 206                 | 453                       | 3 904                      |
| Non-residential building                           |                             |                         |                       |                           |                            |
| Shops  | \$'000                      | 5 335                   | —                     | 152                       | 1 042                      |
| Factories  | \$'000                      | 3 560                   | —                     | —                         | 595                        |
| Offices  | \$'000                      | 2 180                   | —                     | —                         | 145                        |
| Educational  | \$'000                      | 500                     | —                     | —                         | 11 521                     |
| Health   | \$'000                      | 334                     | —                     | —                         | 458                        |
| Other  | \$'000                      | 3 259                   | 379                   | 150                       | 2 925                      |
| <b>HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2001</b>   |                             |                         |                       |                           |                            |
| Establishments                                     | no.                         | 16                      | 2                     | 3                         | 20                         |
| Capacity   |                             |                         |                       |                           |                            |
| Guest rooms  | no.                         | 744                     | n.p.                  | n.p.                      | 499                        |
| Bed spaces   | no.                         | 2 236                   | n.p.                  | n.p.                      | 1 513                      |
| Employment   | no.                         | 489                     | n.p.                  | n.p.                      | 113                        |
| <b>LOCAL COUNCILS, 2000-01(a)</b>                  |                             |                         |                       |                           |                            |
| Operating revenues                                 | \$'000                      | 31 902                  | 8 707                 | 8 817                     | 35 149                     |
| Total expenses                                     | \$'000                      | 32 474                  | 7 782                 | 8 054                     | 33 405                     |
| Total assets                                       | \$'000                      | 306 212                 | 127 038               | 77 113                    | 343 957                    |
| Total liabilities                                  | \$'000                      | 16 572                  | 2 720                 | 4 200                     | 16 263                     |
| Net worth  | \$'000                      | 289 640                 | 124 318               | 72 913                    | 327 694                    |
| Net debt   | \$'000                      | -1 762                  | -1 683                | -4 335                    | -9 736                     |
| <b>SEIFA, 1996</b>                                 |                             |                         |                       |                           |                            |
| Index of relative disadvantage                     | Index                       | 924                     | 992                   | 971                       | 939                        |
| <b>REMOTENESS AREAS, 1996</b>                      |                             |                         |                       |                           |                            |
| Major City   | %                           | 31.26                   | —                     | —                         | —                          |
| Inner Regional                                     | %                           | 68.32                   | 95.56                 | 54.69                     | 87.83                      |
| Outer Regional                                     | %                           | 0.42                    | 4.44                  | 45.31                     | 12.17                      |
| Remote   | %                           | —                       | —                     | —                         | —                          |
| Very Remote  | %                           | —                       | —                     | —                         | —                          |
| For footnotes see end of table.                    |                             |                         |                       |                           | ...continued               |

|  | <i>Unit of<br/>quantity</i> | <i>Lake Macquarie<br/>(C)</i> | <i>Maitland<br/>(C)</i> | <i>Merriwa<br/>(A)</i> | <i>Murrurundi<br/>(A)</i> |
|--|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>AREA at 30 June 2001</b>                        | sq km                       | 748.77                        | 396.27                  | 3 512.70               | 2 471.46                  |
| <b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June</b>   |                             |                               |                         |                        |                           |
| 1996   | no.                         | 176 750                       | 51 397                  | 2 352                  | 2 256                     |
| 1997   | no.                         | 178 902                       | 52 140                  | 2 348                  | 2 244                     |
| 1998   | no.                         | 180 596                       | 52 777                  | 2 329                  | 2 200                     |
| 1999   | no.                         | 182 575                       | 53 476                  | 2 249                  | 2 150                     |
| 2000   | no.                         | 184 319                       | 54 527                  | 2 216                  | 2 144                     |
| 2001p  | no.                         | 186 020                       | 55 294                  | 2 192                  | 2 106                     |
| <b>Age distribution, 2000</b>                      |                             |                               |                         |                        |                           |
| 0–4 years  | no.                         | 11 855                        | 4 129                   | 147                    | 147                       |
| 5–14 years   | no.                         | 26 473                        | 8 629                   | 316                    | 287                       |
| 15–19 years  | no.                         | 13 305                        | 4 379                   | 130                    | 112                       |
| 20–24 years  | no.                         | 10 810                        | 3 636                   | 79                     | 113                       |
| 25–34 years  | no.                         | 22 983                        | 7 546                   | 213                    | 284                       |
| 35–44 years  | no.                         | 27 015                        | 8 527                   | 330                    | 269                       |
| 45–54 years  | no.                         | 26 137                        | 7 371                   | 327                    | 287                       |
| 55–64 years  | no.                         | 18 778                        | 4 383                   | 299                    | 260                       |
| 65 years or more                                   | no.                         | 26 963                        | 5 927                   | 375                    | 385                       |
| <b>Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996</b> | %                           | 0.82                          | 1.12                    | –0.94                  | –1.35                     |
| <b>VITAL STATISTICS, 2000</b>                      |                             |                               |                         |                        |                           |
| Births   | no.                         | 2 239                         | 819                     | 37                     | 21                        |
| Deaths   | no.                         | 1 520                         | 346                     | 22                     | 18                        |
| <b>BUILDING STATISTICS, 2000–01</b>                |                             |                               |                         |                        |                           |
| Dwelling units approved                            |                             |                               |                         |                        |                           |
| Houses   | no.                         | 736                           | 315                     | 3                      | 5                         |
| Other residential building                         | no.                         | 47                            | 3                       | —                      | —                         |
| Value of building approved                         |                             |                               |                         |                        |                           |
| Residential building                               |                             |                               |                         |                        |                           |
| New houses   | \$'000                      | 99 188                        | 40 797                  | 233                    | 374                       |
| New other residential building                     | \$'000                      | 4 489                         | 210                     | —                      | —                         |
| Additions and alterations                          | \$'000                      | 25 120                        | 5 177                   | 127                    | —                         |
| Non-residential building                           |                             |                               |                         |                        |                           |
| Shops  | \$'000                      | 10 266                        | 84 140                  | —                      | —                         |
| Factories  | \$'000                      | 2 015                         | 410                     | —                      | —                         |
| Offices  | \$'000                      | 1 543                         | 2 342                   | —                      | 56                        |
| Educational  | \$'000                      | 4 617                         | 1 102                   | —                      | —                         |
| Health   | \$'000                      | 4 485                         | 250                     | —                      | —                         |
| Other  | \$'000                      | 11 732                        | 10 360                  | —                      | —                         |
| <b>HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2001</b>   |                             |                               |                         |                        |                           |
| Establishments                                     | no.                         | 14                            | 5                       | —                      | 2                         |
| Capacity   |                             |                               |                         |                        |                           |
| Guest rooms  | no.                         | 465                           | 176                     | —                      | n.p.                      |
| Bed spaces   | no.                         | 1 642                         | 517                     | —                      | n.p.                      |
| Employment   | no.                         | 263                           | 73                      | —                      | n.p.                      |
| <b>LOCAL COUNCILS, 2000–01(a)</b>                  |                             |                               |                         |                        |                           |
| Operating revenues                                 | \$'000                      | 111 565                       | 37 520                  | n.a.                   | 4 414                     |
| Total expenses                                     | \$'000                      | 90 793                        | 27 197                  | n.a.                   | 5 053                     |
| Total assets                                       | \$'000                      | 1 058 921                     | 386 092                 | n.a.                   | 22 507                    |
| Total liabilities                                  | \$'000                      | 56 193                        | 12 050                  | n.a.                   | 1 101                     |
| Net worth  | \$'000                      | 1 002 728                     | 374 042                 | n.a.                   | 21 406                    |
| Net debt   | \$'000                      | –33 807                       | –11 893                 | n.a.                   | –2 610                    |
| <b>SEIFA, 1996</b>                                 |                             |                               |                         |                        |                           |
| Index of relative disadvantage                     | Index                       | 981                           | 972                     | 970                    | 951                       |
| <b>REMOTENESS AREAS, 1996</b>                      |                             |                               |                         |                        |                           |
| Major City   | %                           | 90.86                         | 94.61                   | —                      | —                         |
| Inner Regional                                     | %                           | 9.14                          | 5.39                    | —                      | —                         |
| Outer Regional                                     | %                           | —                             | —                       | 100.00                 | 100.00                    |
| Remote   | %                           | —                             | —                       | —                      | —                         |
| Very Remote  | %                           | —                             | —                       | —                      | —                         |
| For footnotes see end of table.                    |                             |                               |                         |                        | ...continued              |

|  | <i>Unit of<br/>quantity</i> | <i>Muswellbrook<br/>(A)</i> | <i>Newcastle<br/>(C)</i> | <i>Port Stephens<br/>(A)</i> | <i>Scone<br/>(A)</i> |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>AREA at 30 June 2001</b>                        | sq km                       | 3 401.55                    | 213.52                   | 978.65                       | 4 026.85             |
| <b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June</b>   |                             |                             |                          |                              |                      |
| 1996   | no.                         | 15 659                      | 137 265                  | 52 281                       | 9 734                |
| 1997   | no.                         | 15 627                      | 138 215                  | 53 492                       | 9 843                |
| 1998   | no.                         | 15 442                      | 138 994                  | 54 729                       | 9 839                |
| 1999   | no.                         | 15 271                      | 139 701                  | 55 840                       | 9 676                |
| 2000   | no.                         | 15 128                      | 140 934                  | 56 971                       | 9 583                |
| 2001p  | no.                         | 15 188                      | 142 046                  | 57 804                       | 9 428                |
| <b>Age distribution, 2000</b>                      |                             |                             |                          |                              |                      |
| 0–4 years  | no.                         | 1 207                       | 8 172                    | 3 942                        | 656                  |
| 5–14 years   | no.                         | 2 666                       | 16 130                   | 8 689                        | 1 547                |
| 15–19 years  | no.                         | 1 073                       | 8 965                    | 3 818                        | 749                  |
| 20–24 years  | no.                         | 964                         | 13 199                   | 3 027                        | 515                  |
| 25–34 years  | no.                         | 2 342                       | 23 513                   | 7 205                        | 1 215                |
| 35–44 years  | no.                         | 2 281                       | 19 746                   | 8 450                        | 1 567                |
| 45–54 years  | no.                         | 2 003                       | 16 931                   | 7 444                        | 1 349                |
| 55–64 years  | no.                         | 1 237                       | 11 974                   | 5 987                        | 827                  |
| 65 years or more                                   | no.                         | 1 355                       | 22 304                   | 8 409                        | 1 158                |
| <b>Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996</b> | %                           | 0.29                        | 0.16                     | 2.99                         | 0.06                 |
| <b>VITAL STATISTICS, 2000</b>                      |                             |                             |                          |                              |                      |
| Births   | no.                         | 228                         | 1 717                    | 689                          | 124                  |
| Deaths   | no.                         | 81                          | 1 299                    | 400                          | 81                   |
| <b>BUILDING STATISTICS, 2000–01</b>                |                             |                             |                          |                              |                      |
| Dwelling units approved                            |                             |                             |                          |                              |                      |
| Houses   | no.                         | 22                          | 425                      | 427                          | 21                   |
| Other residential building                         | no.                         | —                           | 337                      | 18                           | —                    |
| Value of building approved                         |                             |                             |                          |                              |                      |
| Residential building                               |                             |                             |                          |                              |                      |
| New houses   | \$'000                      | 2 697                       | 54 188                   | 62 068                       | 3 273                |
| New other residential building                     | \$'000                      | —                           | 45 343                   | 2 481                        | —                    |
| Additions and alterations                          | \$'000                      | 605                         | 37 455                   | 6 072                        | 1 110                |
| Non-residential building                           |                             |                             |                          |                              |                      |
| Shops  | \$'000                      | 1 897                       | 8 745                    | 425                          | 108                  |
| Factories  | \$'000                      | 6 680                       | 3 598                    | 2 087                        | —                    |
| Offices  | \$'000                      | 100                         | 34 270                   | 640                          | 300                  |
| Educational  | \$'000                      | 253                         | 8 686                    | 1 484                        | 850                  |
| Health   | \$'000                      | —                           | 22 951                   | 800                          | —                    |
| Other  | \$'000                      | 910                         | 59 159                   | 10 002                       | 3 179                |
| <b>HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2001</b>   |                             |                             |                          |                              |                      |
| Establishments                                     | no.                         | 6                           | 18                       | 21                           | 6                    |
| Capacity   |                             |                             |                          |                              |                      |
| Guest rooms  | no.                         | 201                         | 871                      | 834                          | 122                  |
| Bed spaces   | no.                         | 565                         | 2 738                    | 2 736                        | 351                  |
| Employment   | no.                         | 61                          | 333                      | 562                          | 54                   |
| <b>LOCAL COUNCILS, 2000–01(a)</b>                  |                             |                             |                          |                              |                      |
| Operating revenues                                 | \$'000                      | 15 439                      | 116 785                  | 55 668                       | 11 887               |
| Total expenses                                     | \$'000                      | 15 999                      | 117 019                  | 53 969                       | 12 510               |
| Total assets                                       | \$'000                      | 113 269                     | 1 451 462                | 392 858                      | 116 609              |
| Total liabilities                                  | \$'000                      | 2 826                       | 60 363                   | 26 819                       | 2 185                |
| Net worth  | \$'000                      | 110 443                     | 1 391 099                | 366 039                      | 114 424              |
| Net debt   | \$'000                      | –11 375                     | –37 580                  | –5 634                       | –4 139               |
| <b>SEIFA, 1996</b>                                 |                             |                             |                          |                              |                      |
| Index of relative disadvantage                     | Index                       | 967                         | 968                      | 978                          | 986                  |
| <b>REMOTENESS AREAS, 1996</b>                      |                             |                             |                          |                              |                      |
| Major City   | %                           | —                           | 100.00                   | 26.72                        | —                    |
| Inner Regional                                     | %                           | 96.21                       | —                        | 73.28                        | 73.43                |
| Outer Regional                                     | %                           | 3.79                        | —                        | —                            | 26.57                |
| Remote   | %                           | —                           | —                        | —                            | —                    |
| Very Remote  | %                           | —                           | —                        | —                            | —                    |
| For footnotes see end of table.                    |                             |                             |                          |                              | ...continued         |

|  | Unit of quantity | Singleton (A) | Total     | % of State |
|--|------------------|---------------|-----------|------------|
| <b>AREA at 30 June 2001</b>                        | sq km            | 4 810.21      | 31 015.75 | 3.9        |
| <b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June</b>   |                  |               |           |            |
| 1996   | no.              | 20 208        | 555 154   | 8.9        |
| 1997   | no.              | 20 474        | 561 687   | 9.0        |
| 1998   | no.              | 20 505        | 566 580   | 8.9        |
| 1999   | no.              | 20 639        | 571 465   | 8.9        |
| 2000   | no.              | 20 476        | 576 779   | 8.9        |
| 2001p  | no.              | 20 673        | 581 972   | 8.9        |
| <b>Age distribution, 2000</b>                      |                  |               |           |            |
| 0–4 years  | no.              | 1 613         | 37 314    | 8.7        |
| 5–14 years   | no.              | 3 630         | 82 028    | 9.3        |
| 15–19 years  | no.              | 1 547         | 40 233    | 9.0        |
| 20–24 years  | no.              | 1 136         | 37 885    | 8.5        |
| 25–34 years  | no.              | 3 054         | 78 651    | 8.1        |
| 35–44 years  | no.              | 3 340         | 84 635    | 8.5        |
| 45–54 years  | no.              | 2 879         | 76 717    | 8.9        |
| 55–64 years  | no.              | 1 579         | 55 082    | 9.3        |
| 65 years or more                                   | no.              | 1 698         | 84 234    | 10.2       |
| <b>Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996</b> | %                | 1.16          | 0.86      | ..         |
| <b>VITAL STATISTICS, 2000</b>                      |                  |               |           |            |
| Births   | no.              | 293           | 7 126     | 8.2        |
| Deaths   | no.              | 114           | 4 757     | 10.5       |
| <b>BUILDING STATISTICS, 2000–01</b>                |                  |               |           |            |
| Dwelling units approved                            |                  |               |           |            |
| Houses   | no.              | 96            | 2 539     | 10.5       |
| Other residential building                         | no.              | —             | 438       | 4.8        |
| Value of building approved                         |                  |               |           |            |
| Residential building                               |                  |               |           |            |
| New houses   | \$'000           | 15 041        | 340 423   | 9.8        |
| New other residential building                     | \$'000           | —             | 59 722    | 4.2        |
| Additions and alterations                          | \$'000           | 1 976         | 88 643    | 7.8        |
| Non-residential building                           |                  |               |           |            |
| Shops  | \$'000           | 620           | 112 730   | 19.9       |
| Factories  | \$'000           | 1 632         | 20 576    | 8.7        |
| Offices  | \$'000           | 410           | 41 986    | 3.9        |
| Educational  | \$'000           | 900           | 29 913    | 8.5        |
| Health   | \$'000           | 1 500         | 30 778    | 14.2       |
| Other  | \$'000           | 2 488         | 104 545   | 8.7        |
| <b>HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2001</b>   |                  |               |           |            |
| Establishments                                     | no.              | 7             | 120       | 9.0        |
| Capacity   |                  |               |           |            |
| Guest rooms  | no.              | 277           | 4 366     | 6.7        |
| Bed spaces   | no.              | 745           | 13 734    | 7.4        |
| Employment   | no.              | 151           | 2 191     | 6.3        |
| <b>LOCAL COUNCILS, 2000–01(a)</b>                  |                  |               |           |            |
| Operating revenues                                 | \$'000           | 22 085        | 467 652   | 8.2        |
| Total expenses                                     | \$'000           | 22 629        | 434 665   | 8.5        |
| Total assets                                       | \$'000           | 296 509       | 4 765 650 | 7.1        |
| Total liabilities                                  | \$'000           | 5 592         | 209 559   | 7.6        |
| Net worth  | \$'000           | 290 917       | 4 556 091 | 7.1        |
| Net debt   | \$'000           | –9 250        | –135 733  | ..         |
| <b>SEIFA, 1996</b>                                 |                  |               |           |            |
| Index of relative disadvantage                     | Index            | 1 003         | 970       | ..         |
| <b>REMOTENESS AREAS, 1996</b>                      |                  |               |           |            |
| Major City   | %                | —             | 67.24     | ..         |
| Inner Regional                                     | %                | 98.52         | 30.17     | ..         |
| Outer Regional                                     | %                | 1.48          | 2.60      | ..         |
| Remote   | %                | —             | —         | ..         |
| Very Remote  | %                | —             | —         | ..         |

(a) The sum of data for individual Councils may not match totals for the Statistical Division due to transactions between Councils and/or unavailability of data for some Councils.



# ILLAWARRA STATISTICAL DIVISION

## GEOGRAPHY



The coastal portion of the Division consists of a discontinuous coastal plain where a series of river valleys (Minnamurra and Shoalhaven) alternate with spurs of more elevated land extending eastwards from the tablelands. To the west of this coastal plain is a long escarpment which gives way to exceedingly rugged terrain in the Shoalhaven area, while the land in the north-western part of the Division consists of undulating tablelands. The climate is generally of the warm, humid type, with heaviest rainfall occurring in summer and autumn. Rail communication in the Division comprises the Illawarra line extending through the coastal belt and terminating at Nowra; the main southern line passing through Bowral; and a connecting link (Unanderra–Moss Vale), which is used mainly for goods traffic. Highway communication follows a similar pattern, with a coastal road, a tablelands road, and several roads linking the Bowral area with the Illawarra Plains districts.



|  | <i>Unit of<br/>quantity</i> | <i>Kiama<br/>(A)</i> | <i>Shellharbour<br/>(A)</i> | <i>Shoalhaven<br/>(C)</i> |
|--|-----------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>AREA at 30 June 2001</b>                        | sq km                       | 256.03               | 154.20                      | 4 660.25                  |
| <b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June</b>   |                             |                      |                             |                           |
| 1996   | no.                         | 18 374               | 53 873                      | 79 068                    |
| 1997   | no.                         | 18 599               | 54 964                      | 80 335                    |
| 1998   | no.                         | 18 770               | 55 799                      | 81 149                    |
| 1999   | no.                         | 19 063               | 56 797                      | 82 330                    |
| 2000   | no.                         | 19 485               | 57 875                      | 83 579                    |
| 2001p  | no.                         | 19 635               | 58 755                      | 84 719                    |
| <b>Age distribution, 2000</b>                      |                             |                      |                             |                           |
| 0–4 years  | no.                         | 1 135                | 4 548                       | 5 146                     |
| 5–14 years   | no.                         | 3 237                | 9 063                       | 13 148                    |
| 15–19 years  | no.                         | 1 432                | 4 512                       | 5 418                     |
| 20–24 years  | no.                         | 873                  | 3 784                       | 3 560                     |
| 25–34 years  | no.                         | 1 937                | 8 619                       | 8 480                     |
| 35–44 years  | no.                         | 2 988                | 9 077                       | 11 848                    |
| 45–54 years  | no.                         | 2 570                | 7 248                       | 10 519                    |
| 55–64 years  | no.                         | 1 871                | 5 235                       | 9 788                     |
| 65 years or more                                   | no.                         | 3 442                | 5 789                       | 15 672                    |
| <b>Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996</b> | %                           | 2.02                 | 2.25                        | 2.33                      |
| <b>VITAL STATISTICS, 2000</b>                      |                             |                      |                             |                           |
| Births   | no.                         | 194                  | 876                         | 884                       |
| Deaths   | no.                         | 159                  | 295                         | 753                       |
| <b>BUILDING STATISTICS, 2000–01</b>                |                             |                      |                             |                           |
| Dwelling units approved                            |                             |                      |                             |                           |
| Houses   | no.                         | 103                  | 371                         | 721                       |
| Other residential building                         | no.                         | 26                   | —                           | 7                         |
| Value of building approved                         |                             |                      |                             |                           |
| Residential building                               |                             |                      |                             |                           |
| New houses   | \$'000                      | 15 662               | 52 900                      | 91 789                    |
| New other residential building                     | \$'000                      | 5 260                | —                           | 918                       |
| Additions and alterations                          | \$'000                      | 6 852                | 4 677                       | 19 658                    |
| Non-residential building                           |                             |                      |                             |                           |
| Shops  | \$'000                      | 575                  | 5 620                       | 9 310                     |
| Factories  | \$'000                      | —                    | 899                         | 2 789                     |
| Offices  | \$'000                      | 100                  | 437                         | 1 061                     |
| Educational  | \$'000                      | —                    | 128                         | 3 007                     |
| Health   | \$'000                      | —                    | 250                         | 8 935                     |
| Other  | \$'000                      | 3 777                | 8 555                       | 13 202                    |
| <b>HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2001</b>   |                             |                      |                             |                           |
| Establishments                                     | no.                         | 10                   | 2                           | 27                        |
| Capacity   |                             |                      |                             |                           |
| Guest rooms  | no.                         | n.p.                 | n.p.                        | 652                       |
| Bed spaces   | no.                         | n.p.                 | n.p.                        | 2 059                     |
| Employment   | no.                         | n.p.                 | n.p.                        | 244                       |
| <b>LOCAL COUNCILS, 2000–01(a)</b>                  |                             |                      |                             |                           |
| Operating revenues                                 | \$'000                      | 24 406               | 38 675                      | 117 753                   |
| Total expenses                                     | \$'000                      | 25 449               | 35 052                      | 90 071                    |
| Total assets                                       | \$'000                      | 161 958              | 264 243                     | 1 087 390                 |
| Total liabilities                                  | \$'000                      | 33 916               | 15 417                      | 100 294                   |
| Net worth  | \$'000                      | 128 042              | 248 826                     | 987 096                   |
| Net debt   | \$'000                      | 14 952               | –32 899                     | 2 500                     |
| <b>SEIFA, 1996</b>                                 |                             |                      |                             |                           |
| Index of relative disadvantage                     | Index                       | 1 066                | 956                         | 955                       |
| <b>REMOTENESS AREAS, 1996</b>                      |                             |                      |                             |                           |
| Major City   | %                           | —                    | 98.70                       | —                         |
| Inner Regional                                     | %                           | 100.00               | 1.30                        | 98.87                     |
| Outer Regional                                     | %                           | —                    | —                           | 1.13                      |
| Remote   | %                           | —                    | —                           | —                         |
| Very Remote  | %                           | —                    | —                           | —                         |
| For footnotes see end of table.                    |                             |                      |                             | ...continued              |



|  | Unit of<br>quantity | Wingecarribee<br>(A) | Wollongong<br>(C) | Total     | % of<br>State |
|--|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-----------|---------------|
| <b>AREA at 30 June 2001</b>                        | sq km               | 2 700.46             | 713.93            | 8 484.87  | 1.1           |
| <b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June</b>   |                     |                      |                   |           |               |
| 1996   | no.                 | 38 048               | 183 497           | 372 860   | 6.0           |
| 1997   | no.                 | 38 692               | 184 432           | 377 022   | 6.0           |
| 1998   | no.                 | 39 296               | 185 161           | 380 175   | 6.0           |
| 1999   | no.                 | 40 226               | 186 172           | 384 588   | 6.0           |
| 2000   | no.                 | 41 299               | 186 975           | 389 213   | 6.0           |
| 2001p  | no.                 | 41 889               | 188 276           | 393 274   | 6.0           |
| <b>Age distribution, 2000</b>                      |                     |                      |                   |           |               |
| 0–4 years  | no.                 | 2 816                | 12 108            | 25 753    | 6.0           |
| 5–14 years   | no.                 | 6 624                | 24 491            | 56 563    | 6.4           |
| 15–19 years  | no.                 | 3 157                | 12 993            | 27 512    | 6.2           |
| 20–24 years  | no.                 | 2 212                | 14 631            | 25 060    | 5.6           |
| 25–34 years  | no.                 | 4 435                | 27 619            | 51 090    | 5.2           |
| 35–44 years  | no.                 | 6 017                | 27 525            | 57 455    | 5.8           |
| 45–54 years  | no.                 | 5 587                | 23 470            | 49 394    | 5.7           |
| 55–64 years  | no.                 | 4 417                | 17 884            | 39 195    | 6.6           |
| 65 years or more                                   | no.                 | 6 034                | 26 254            | 57 191    | 6.9           |
| <b>Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996</b> | %                   | 2.17                 | 0.37              | 1.30      | ..            |
| <b>VITAL STATISTICS, 2000</b>                      |                     |                      |                   |           |               |
| Births   | no.                 | 485                  | 2 408             | 4 847     | 5.6           |
| Deaths   | no.                 | 321                  | 1 383             | 2 911     | 6.4           |
| <b>BUILDING STATISTICS, 2000–01</b>                |                     |                      |                   |           |               |
| Dwelling units approved                            |                     |                      |                   |           |               |
| Houses   | no.                 | 188                  | 721               | 2 104     | 8.7           |
| Other residential building                         | no.                 | —                    | 140               | 173       | 1.9           |
| Value of building approved                         |                     |                      |                   |           |               |
| Residential building                               |                     |                      |                   |           |               |
| New houses   | \$'000              | 30 422               | 93 745            | 284 518   | 8.2           |
| New other residential building                     | \$'000              | —                    | 31 263            | 37 441    | 2.6           |
| Additions and alterations                          | \$'000              | 4 124                | 23 011            | 58 320    | 5.1           |
| Non-residential building                           |                     |                      |                   |           |               |
| Shops  | \$'000              | 200                  | 18 640            | 34 345    | 6.0           |
| Factories  | \$'000              | 1 110                | 3 231             | 8 029     | 3.4           |
| Offices  | \$'000              | 400                  | 10 831            | 12 829    | 1.2           |
| Educational  | \$'000              | 1 000                | 13 110            | 17 245    | 4.9           |
| Health   | \$'000              | 60                   | 11 502            | 20 747    | 9.6           |
| Other  | \$'000              | 3 849                | 16 311            | 45 694    | 3.8           |
| <b>HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2001</b>   |                     |                      |                   |           |               |
| Establishments                                     | no.                 | 23                   | 21                | 83        | 6.3           |
| Capacity   |                     |                      |                   |           |               |
| Guest rooms  | no.                 | 689                  | 782               | 2 465     | 3.8           |
| Bed spaces   | no.                 | 1 898                | 2 416             | 7 472     | 4.1           |
| Employment   | no.                 | 415                  | 480               | 1 288     | 3.7           |
| <b>LOCAL COUNCILS, 2000–01(a)</b>                  |                     |                      |                   |           |               |
| Operating revenues                                 | \$'000              | 63 079               | 128 589           | 372 502   | 6.6           |
| Total expenses                                     | \$'000              | 43 585               | 137 298           | 331 455   | 6.5           |
| Total assets                                       | \$'000              | 646 538              | 1 170 719         | 3 330 848 | 5.0           |
| Total liabilities                                  | \$'000              | 36 020               | 44 965            | 230 612   | 8.3           |
| Net worth  | \$'000              | 610 518              | 1 125 754         | 3 100 236 | 4.8           |
| Net debt   | \$'000              | –7 694               | –54 135           | –77 276   | ..            |
| <b>SEIFA, 1996</b>                                 |                     |                      |                   |           |               |
| Index of relative disadvantage                     | Index               | 1 029                | 978               | 979       | ..            |
| <b>REMOTENESS AREAS, 1996</b>                      |                     |                      |                   |           |               |
| Major City   | %                   | —                    | 96.02             | 61.44     | ..            |
| Inner Regional                                     | %                   | 100.00               | 3.98              | 38.32     | ..            |
| Outer Regional                                     | %                   | —                    | —                 | 0.24      | ..            |
| Remote   | %                   | —                    | —                 | —         | ..            |
| Very Remote  | %                   | —                    | —                 | —         | ..            |

(a) The sum of data for individual Councils may not match totals for the Statistical Division due to transactions between Councils and/or unavailability of data for some Councils.

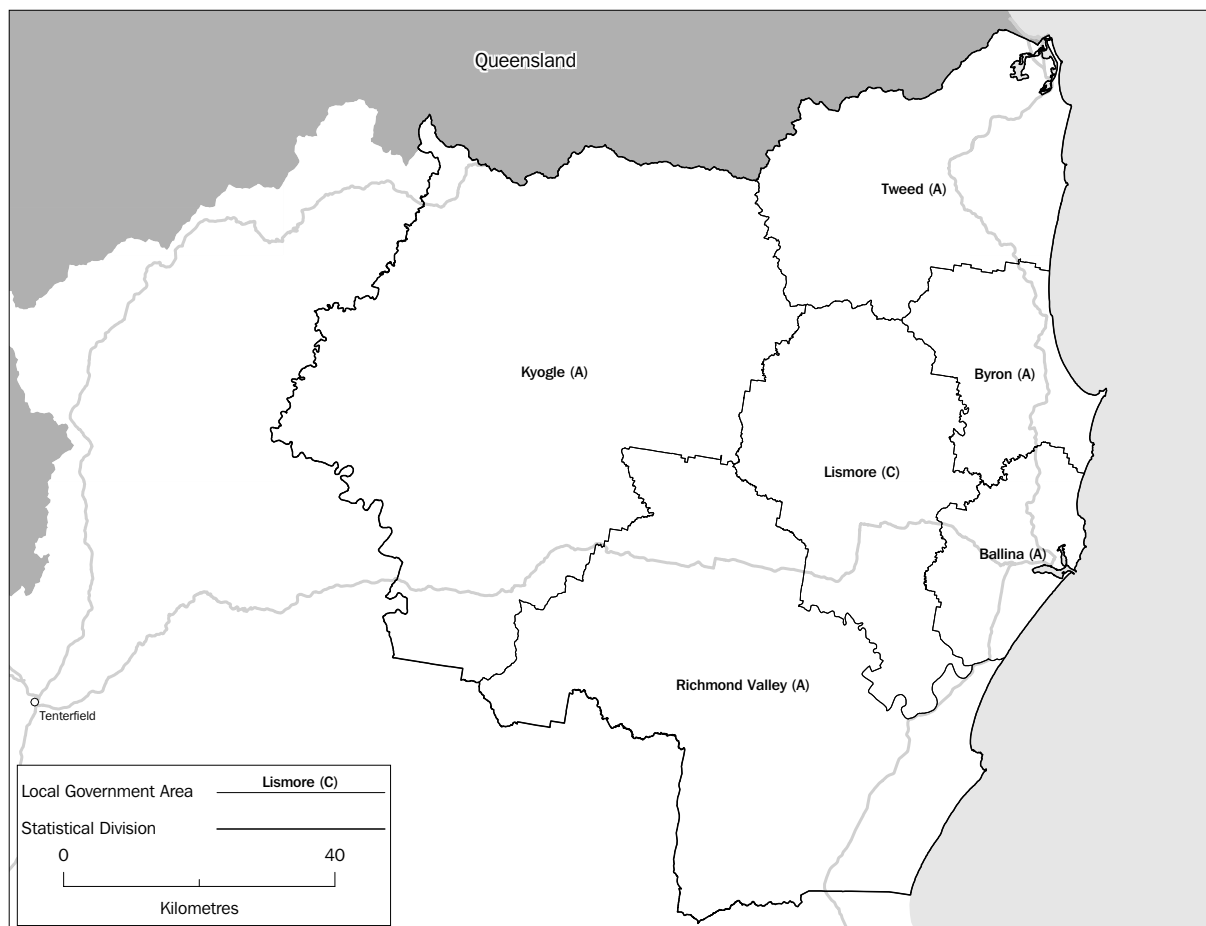


## RICHMOND-TWEED STATISTICAL DIVISION

### GEOGRAPHY



The Division consists of two major coastal river basins (of the Richmond and Tweed rivers) and a river valley (of the Upper Clarence River). It is enclosed on the north by the rugged McPherson Range, on the west by the more easterly extensions of the New England Plateau, and on the south by the less rugged Richmond Range. The Richmond Range extends northerly into the Division and separates the river valley from the coastal basins. The climate of the region is humid sub-tropical. The rainfall varies in intensity and occasional severe flooding occurs. The area has a rail and road system cutting the river system at right angles, and a highway linking the coast to the hinterland.



|  | <i>Unit of<br/>quantity</i> | <i>Ballina<br/>(A)</i> | <i>Byron<br/>(A)</i> | <i>Kyogle<br/>(A)</i> | <i>Lismore<br/>(C)</i> |
|--|-----------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| <b>AREA at 30 June 2001</b>                        | sq km                       | 486.94                 | 561.26               | 3 589.00              | 1 267.05               |
| <b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June</b>   |                             |                        |                      |                       |                        |
| 1996   | no.                         | 34 650                 | 26 620               | 9 919                 | 43 551                 |
| 1997   | no.                         | 35 086                 | 27 297               | 9 916                 | 43 478                 |
| 1998   | no.                         | 35 778                 | 27 953               | 9 820                 | 43 479                 |
| 1999   | no.                         | 36 656                 | 28 506               | 9 788                 | 43 199                 |
| 2000   | no.                         | 37 069                 | 29 079               | 9 670                 | 42 998                 |
| 2001p  | no.                         | 37 534                 | 29 556               | 9 596                 | 42 849                 |
| <b>Age distribution, 2000</b>                      |                             |                        |                      |                       |                        |
| 0-4 years  | no.                         | 2 066                  | 1 745                | 648                   | 2 701                  |
| 5-14 years   | no.                         | 5 274                  | 4 532                | 1 677                 | 6 353                  |
| 15-19 years  | no.                         | 2 737                  | 2 021                | 744                   | 3 737                  |
| 20-24 years  | no.                         | 1 919                  | 1 500                | 394                   | 3 449                  |
| 25-34 years  | no.                         | 3 741                  | 3 413                | 999                   | 5 154                  |
| 35-44 years  | no.                         | 5 492                  | 5 480                | 1 608                 | 6 716                  |
| 45-54 years  | no.                         | 5 236                  | 4 596                | 1 401                 | 6 110                  |
| 55-64 years  | no.                         | 3 659                  | 2 291                | 941                   | 3 533                  |
| 65 years or more                                   | no.                         | 6 945                  | 3 501                | 1 258                 | 5 245                  |
| <b>Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996</b> | %                           | 2.79                   | 3.30                 | -0.22                 | 0.62                   |
| <b>VITAL STATISTICS, 2000</b>                      |                             |                        |                      |                       |                        |
| Births   | no.                         | 376                    | 322                  | 96                    | 499                    |
| Deaths   | no.                         | 291                    | 178                  | 64                    | 292                    |
| <b>BUILDING STATISTICS, 2000-01</b>                |                             |                        |                      |                       |                        |
| Dwelling units approved                            |                             |                        |                      |                       |                        |
| Houses   | no.                         | 192                    | 180                  | 15                    | 85                     |
| Other residential building                         | no.                         | 3                      | 13                   | —                     | —                      |
| Value of building approved                         |                             |                        |                      |                       |                        |
| Residential building                               |                             |                        |                      |                       |                        |
| New houses   | \$'000                      | 25 626                 | 22 436               | 1 411                 | 9 323                  |
| New other residential building                     | \$'000                      | 210                    | 1 100                | —                     | —                      |
| Additions and alterations                          | \$'000                      | 3 338                  | 5 462                | 717                   | 1 594                  |
| Non-residential building                           |                             |                        |                      |                       |                        |
| Shops  | \$'000                      | 530                    | 734                  | 60                    | 5 954                  |
| Factories  | \$'000                      | 230                    | 1 075                | —                     | 350                    |
| Offices  | \$'000                      | 466                    | 278                  | —                     | 615                    |
| Educational  | \$'000                      | 1 000                  | 707                  | 260                   | 416                    |
| Health   | \$'000                      | —                      | 1 115                | —                     | 397                    |
| Other  | \$'000                      | 3 655                  | 1 602                | 250                   | 6 098                  |
| <b>HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2001</b>   |                             |                        |                      |                       |                        |
| Establishments                                     | no.                         | 13                     | 13                   | —                     | 8                      |
| Capacity   |                             |                        |                      |                       |                        |
| Guest rooms  | no.                         | 356                    | 325                  | —                     | 221                    |
| Bed spaces   | no.                         | 1 125                  | 1 133                | —                     | 599                    |
| Employment   | no.                         | 126                    | 138                  | —                     | 59                     |
| <b>LOCAL COUNCILS, 2000-01(a)</b>                  |                             |                        |                      |                       |                        |
| Operating revenues                                 | \$'000                      | 34 172                 | 35 817               | 14 100                | 48 212                 |
| Total expenses                                     | \$'000                      | 32 069                 | 31 841               | 15 628                | 38 943                 |
| Total assets                                       | \$'000                      | 435 634                | 302 711              | 214 440               | 421 529                |
| Total liabilities                                  | \$'000                      | 15 584                 | 19 742               | 5 549                 | 16 650                 |
| Net worth  | \$'000                      | 420 050                | 282 969              | 208 891               | 404 879                |
| Net debt   | \$'000                      | -27 032                | -19 939              | -2 815                | -18 581                |
| <b>SEIFA, 1996</b>                                 |                             |                        |                      |                       |                        |
| Index of relative disadvantage                     | Index                       | 988                    | 964                  | 943                   | 984                    |
| <b>REMOTENESS AREAS, 1996</b>                      |                             |                        |                      |                       |                        |
| Major City   | %                           | —                      | —                    | —                     | —                      |
| Inner Regional                                     | %                           | 100.00                 | 100.00               | 70.33                 | 100.00                 |
| Outer Regional                                     | %                           | —                      | —                    | 29.67                 | —                      |
| Remote   | %                           | —                      | —                    | —                     | —                      |
| Very Remote  | %                           | —                      | —                    | —                     | —                      |
| For footnotes see end of table.                    |                             |                        |                      |                       | ...continued           |

|  | <i>Unit of<br/>quantity</i> | <i>Richmond<br/>Valley (A)</i> | <i>Tweed<br/>(A)</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>% of<br/>State</i> |
|--|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| <b>AREA at 30 June 2001</b>                        | sq km                       | 2 549.79                       | 1 303.38             | 9 757.42     | 1.2                   |
| <b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June</b>   |                             |                                |                      |              |                       |
| 1996   | no.                         | 20 750                         | 65 052               | 200 542      | 3.2                   |
| 1997   | no.                         | 20 816                         | 67 065               | 203 658      | 3.2                   |
| 1998   | no.                         | 20 730                         | 68 729               | 206 489      | 3.3                   |
| 1999   | no.                         | 20 673                         | 69 969               | 208 791      | 3.3                   |
| 2000   | no.                         | 20 465                         | 71 856               | 211 137      | 3.3                   |
| 2001p  | no.                         | 20 328                         | 72 942               | 212 805      | 3.3                   |
| <b>Age distribution, 2000</b>                      |                             |                                |                      |              |                       |
| 0–4 years  | no.                         | 1 490                          | 4 481                | 13 131       | 3.1                   |
| 5–14 years   | no.                         | 3 437                          | 10 515               | 31 788       | 3.6                   |
| 15–19 years  | no.                         | 1 399                          | 4 611                | 15 249       | 3.4                   |
| 20–24 years  | no.                         | 983                            | 2 942                | 11 187       | 2.5                   |
| 25–34 years  | no.                         | 2 414                          | 7 212                | 22 933       | 2.4                   |
| 35–44 years  | no.                         | 2 977                          | 10 592               | 32 865       | 3.3                   |
| 45–54 years  | no.                         | 2 517                          | 9 443                | 29 303       | 3.4                   |
| 55–64 years  | no.                         | 2 037                          | 7 666                | 20 127       | 3.4                   |
| 65 years or more                                   | no.                         | 3 211                          | 14 394               | 34 554       | 4.2                   |
| <b>Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996</b> | %                           | 0.47                           | 3.72                 | 2.24         | ..                    |
| <b>VITAL STATISTICS, 2000</b>                      |                             |                                |                      |              |                       |
| Births   | no.                         | 228                            | 771                  | 2 292        | 2.6                   |
| Deaths   | no.                         | 169                            | 668                  | 1 662        | 3.7                   |
| <b>BUILDING STATISTICS, 2000–01</b>                |                             |                                |                      |              |                       |
| Dwelling units approved                            |                             |                                |                      |              |                       |
| Houses   | no.                         | 77                             | 391                  | 940          | 3.9                   |
| Other residential building                         | no.                         | —                              | 13                   | 29           | 0.3                   |
| Value of building approved                         |                             |                                |                      |              |                       |
| Residential building                               |                             |                                |                      |              |                       |
| New houses   | \$'000                      | 7 722                          | 44 529               | 111 048      | 3.2                   |
| New other residential building                     | \$'000                      | —                              | 1 680                | 2 990        | 0.2                   |
| Additions and alterations                          | \$'000                      | 1 686                          | 5 917                | 18 714       | 1.6                   |
| Non-residential building                           |                             |                                |                      |              |                       |
| Shops  | \$'000                      | 2 337                          | 1 440                | 11 055       | 1.9                   |
| Factories  | \$'000                      | 305                            | 760                  | 2 720        | 1.1                   |
| Offices  | \$'000                      | 181                            | 1 800                | 3 340        | 0.3                   |
| Educational  | \$'000                      | —                              | 5 328                | 7 711        | 2.2                   |
| Health   | \$'000                      | —                              | 17 800               | 19 312       | 8.9                   |
| Other  | \$'000                      | 200                            | 2 808                | 14 613       | 1.2                   |
| <b>HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2001</b>   |                             |                                |                      |              |                       |
| Establishments                                     | no.                         | 4                              | 23                   | 61           | 4.6                   |
| Capacity   |                             |                                |                      |              |                       |
| Guest rooms  | no.                         | n.p.                           | 730                  | n.p.         | n.p.                  |
| Bed spaces   | no.                         | n.p.                           | 2 338                | n.p.         | n.p.                  |
| Employment   | no.                         | n.p.                           | 161                  | n.p.         | n.p.                  |
| <b>LOCAL COUNCILS, 2000–01(a)</b>                  |                             |                                |                      |              |                       |
| Operating revenues                                 | \$'000                      | 25 082                         | 88 333               | 245 679      | 4.3                   |
| Total expenses                                     | \$'000                      | 32 984                         | 60 975               | 212 428      | 4.2                   |
| Total assets                                       | \$'000                      | 288 161                        | 784 564              | 2 447 039    | 3.6                   |
| Total liabilities                                  | \$'000                      | 11 055                         | 49 333               | 117 913      | 4.3                   |
| Net worth  | \$'000                      | 277 106                        | 735 231              | 2 329 126    | 3.6                   |
| Net debt   | \$'000                      | –9 757                         | –61 148              | –139 272     | ..                    |
| <b>SEIFA, 1996</b>                                 |                             |                                |                      |              |                       |
| Index of relative disadvantage                     | Index                       | 926                            | 942                  | 960          | ..                    |
| <b>REMOTENESS AREAS, 1996</b>                      |                             |                                |                      |              |                       |
| Major City   | %                           | —                              | 65.37                | 21.57        | ..                    |
| Inner Regional                                     | %                           | 98.39                          | 34.63                | 76.84        | ..                    |
| Outer Regional                                     | %                           | 1.61                           | —                    | 1.59         | ..                    |
| Remote   | %                           | —                              | —                    | —            | ..                    |
| Very Remote  | %                           | —                              | —                    | —            | ..                    |

(a) The sum of data for individual Councils may not match totals for the Statistical Division due to transactions between Councils and/or unavailability of data for some Councils.

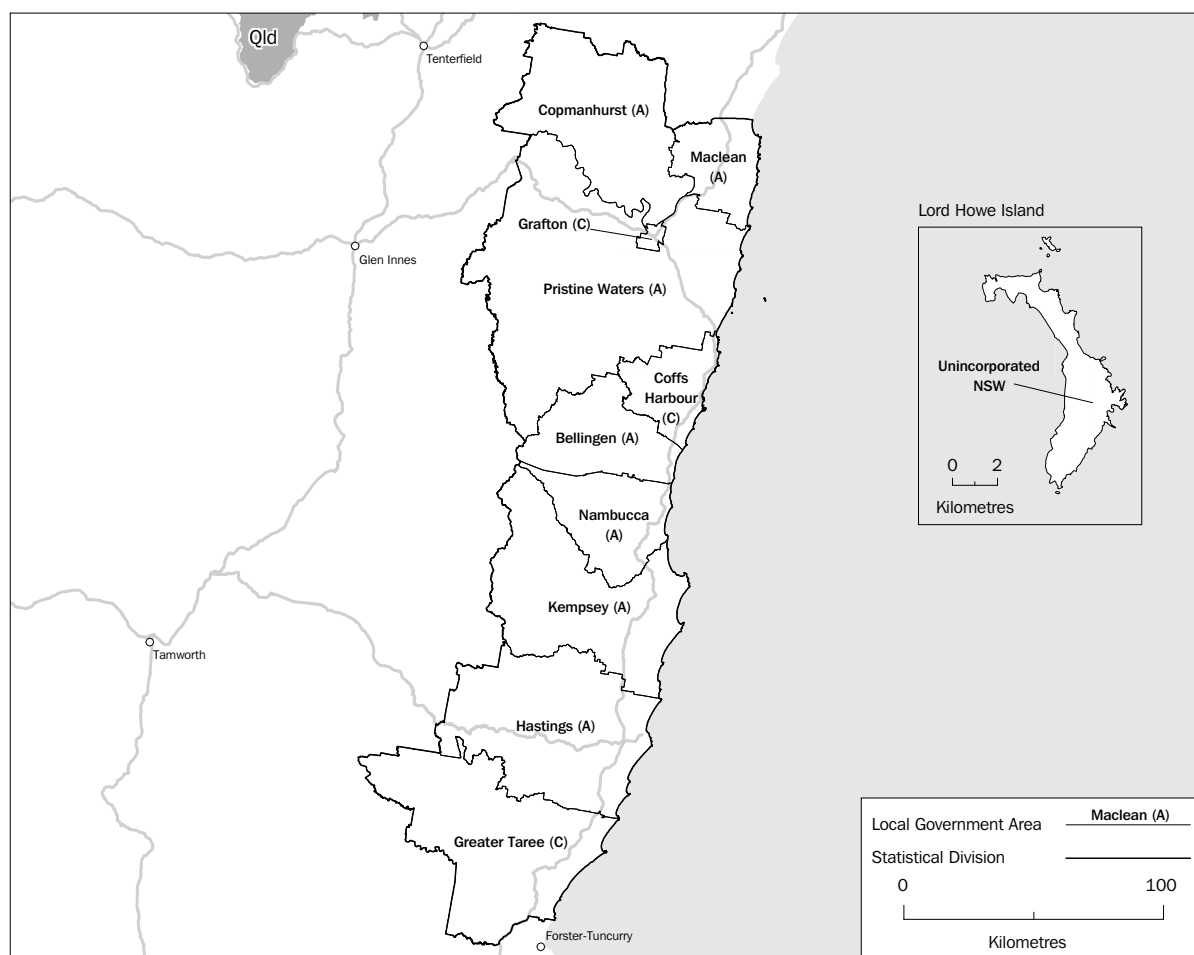


## MID-NORTH COAST STATISTICAL DIVISION

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This Division covers the coastal strip extending from Wallis Lake in the south to the Richmond Range in the north, and comprises a series of valleys running generally east to west (valleys of the Clarence, Macleay, Hastings and Manning Rivers). The valleys have generally been intensively developed for agriculture, while the hills separating the valleys have seen little development. The region has a warm and humid to sub-humid climate. Rainfall is high; occasional severe flooding is a feature of the river valleys. The main road and rail system cuts across the river system and provides a link between areas to the north and south of the Division (e.g. Brisbane to Sydney). Other major roads run from the coast to the hinterland — Grafton to Glen Innes, Kempsey to Armidale, Port Macquarie to Tamworth, etc.



|  | Unit of<br>quantity | Bellingen<br>(A) | Coffs<br>Harbour<br>(C) | Copmanhurst<br>(A) | Grafton<br>(C) | Greater<br>Taree<br>(C) |
|--|---------------------|------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| <b>AREA at 30 June 2001</b>                        | sq km               | 1 604.58         | 946.36                  | 3 143.63           | 80.13          | 3 752.76                |
| <b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June</b>   |                     |                  |                         |                    |                |                         |
| 1996   | no.                 | 12 485           | 57 283                  | 4 034              | 17 507         | 43 546                  |
| 1997   | no.                 | 12 529           | 58 279                  | 4 103              | 17 420         | 43 519                  |
| 1998   | no.                 | 12 531           | 59 140                  | 4 139              | 17 367         | 43 671                  |
| 1999   | no.                 | 12 641           | 59 608                  | 4 156              | 17 012         | 44 046                  |
| 2000   | no.                 | 12 541           | 60 454                  | 4 127              | 16 947         | 44 077                  |
| 2001p  | no.                 | 12 506           | 60 898                  | 4 148              | 16 837         | 44 297                  |
| <b>Age distribution, 2000</b>                      |                     |                  |                         |                    |                |                         |
| 0-4 years  | no.                 | 809              | 3 717                   | 250                | 1 147          | 2 688                   |
| 5-14 years   | no.                 | 2 114            | 9 450                   | 657                | 2 639          | 6 863                   |
| 15-19 years  | no.                 | 870              | 4 649                   | 282                | 1 150          | 3 179                   |
| 20-24 years  | no.                 | 372              | 3 206                   | 184                | 859            | 1 833                   |
| 25-34 years  | no.                 | 1 117            | 6 825                   | 428                | 1 969          | 4 506                   |
| 35-44 years  | no.                 | 2 073            | 9 318                   | 688                | 2 448          | 6 284                   |
| 45-54 years  | no.                 | 1 761            | 8 704                   | 690                | 2 170          | 5 905                   |
| 55-64 years  | no.                 | 1 340            | 5 694                   | 401                | 1 656          | 5 083                   |
| 65 years or more                                   | no.                 | 2 085            | 8 891                   | 547                | 2 909          | 7 736                   |
| <b>Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996</b> | %                   | 1.16             | 2.40                    | 0.68               | -0.01          | 0.91                    |
| <b>VITAL STATISTICS, 2000</b>                      |                     |                  |                         |                    |                |                         |
| Births   | no.                 | 126              | 653                     | 42                 | 196            | 466                     |
| Deaths   | no.                 | 103              | 454                     | 23                 | 183            | 393                     |
| <b>BUILDING STATISTICS, 2000-01</b>                |                     |                  |                         |                    |                |                         |
| Dwelling units approved                            |                     |                  |                         |                    |                |                         |
| Houses   | no.                 | 51               | 406                     | 21                 | 30             | 187                     |
| Other residential building                         | no.                 | —                | 29                      | —                  | —              | 8                       |
| Value of building approved                         |                     |                  |                         |                    |                |                         |
| Residential building                               |                     |                  |                         |                    |                |                         |
| New houses   | \$'000              | 5 452            | 47 002                  | 2 149              | 3 189          | 25 278                  |
| New other residential building                     | \$'000              | —                | 1 883                   | —                  | —              | 903                     |
| Additions and alterations                          | \$'000              | 2 151            | 6 001                   | 196                | 1 166          | 4 593                   |
| Non-residential building                           |                     |                  |                         |                    |                |                         |
| Shops  | \$'000              | —                | 16 571                  | —                  | 530            | 1 612                   |
| Factories  | \$'000              | —                | 110                     | 400                | —              | 81                      |
| Offices  | \$'000              | 350              | 177                     | —                  | 2 068          | —                       |
| Educational  | \$'000              | —                | 8 113                   | —                  | 770            | 56                      |
| Health   | \$'000              | —                | 8 463                   | —                  | 3 626          | 4 522                   |
| Other  | \$'000              | 120              | 19 971                  | —                  | 919            | 2 587                   |
| <b>HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2001</b>   |                     |                  |                         |                    |                |                         |
| Establishments                                     | no.                 | 2                | 36                      | —                  | 9              | 19                      |
| Capacity   |                     |                  |                         |                    |                |                         |
| Guest rooms  | no.                 | n.p.             | 1 483                   | —                  | 266            | 399                     |
| Bed spaces   | no.                 | n.p.             | 5 065                   | —                  | 718            | 1 275                   |
| Employment   | no.                 | n.p.             | 751                     | —                  | 103            | 95                      |
| <b>LOCAL COUNCILS, 2000-01(b)</b>                  |                     |                  |                         |                    |                |                         |
| Operating revenues                                 | \$'000              | 15 138           | 68 762                  | 6 033              | 19 019         | 32 834                  |
| Total expenses                                     | \$'000              | 13 956           | 57 304                  | 6 408              | 16 645         | 30 403                  |
| Total assets                                       | \$'000              | 231 222          | 814 711                 | 49 357             | 128 857        | 461 976                 |
| Total liabilities                                  | \$'000              | 5 082            | 106 066                 | 1 607              | 10 132         | 18 722                  |
| Net worth  | \$'000              | 226 140          | 708 645                 | 47 750             | 118 725        | 443 254                 |
| Net debt   | \$'000              | -12 140          | -39 839                 | -2 137             | -6 504         | 6 447                   |
| <b>SEIFA, 1996</b>                                 |                     |                  |                         |                    |                |                         |
| Index of relative disadvantage                     | Index               | 947              | 961                     | 968                | 945            | 947                     |
| <b>REMOTENESS AREAS, 1996</b>                      |                     |                  |                         |                    |                |                         |
| Major City   | %                   | —                | —                       | —                  | —              | —                       |
| Inner Regional                                     | %                   | —                | 96.05                   | 42.29              | 100.00         | 89.22                   |
| Outer Regional                                     | %                   | 100.00           | 3.95                    | 57.71              | —              | 10.78                   |
| Remote   | %                   | —                | —                       | —                  | —              | —                       |
| Very Remote  | %                   | —                | —                       | —                  | —              | —                       |
| For footnotes see end of table.                    |                     |                  |                         |                    |                | ...continued            |



|  | <i>Unit of<br/>quantity</i> | <i>Hastings<br/>(A)</i> | <i>Kempsey<br/>(A)</i> | <i>Lord Howe<br/>Island<br/>(a)</i> | <i>Maclean<br/>(A)</i> | <i>Nambucca<br/>(A)</i> |
|--|-----------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>AREA at 30 June 2001</b>                        | sq km                       | 3 692.76                | 3 355.00               | 16.54                               | 1 041.95               | 1 442.62                |
| <b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June</b>   |                             |                         |                        |                                     |                        |                         |
| 1996   | no.                         | 57 228                  | 26 468                 | 332                                 | 15 305                 | 17 639                  |
| 1997   | no.                         | 58 228                  | 26 528                 | 335                                 | 15 763                 | 17 734                  |
| 1998   | no.                         | 59 845                  | 26 546                 | 318                                 | 16 264                 | 17 806                  |
| 1999   | no.                         | 61 155                  | 27 010                 | 352                                 | 16 364                 | 17 662                  |
| 2000   | no.                         | 62 856                  | 27 025                 | 353                                 | 16 473                 | 17 431                  |
| 2001p  | no.                         | 63 835                  | 27 227                 | 350                                 | 16 991                 | 17 372                  |
| <b>Age distribution, 2000</b>                      |                             |                         |                        |                                     |                        |                         |
| 0–4 years  | no.                         | 3 653                   | 1 738                  | 29                                  | 931                    | 982                     |
| 5–14 years   | no.                         | 9 163                   | 4 323                  | 53                                  | 2 274                  | 2 662                   |
| 15–19 years  | no.                         | 3 855                   | 1 891                  | 7                                   | 1 009                  | 1 206                   |
| 20–24 years  | no.                         | 2 731                   | 1 055                  | 23                                  | 585                    | 547                     |
| 25–34 years  | no.                         | 6 090                   | 2 745                  | 47                                  | 1 438                  | 1 568                   |
| 35–44 years  | no.                         | 8 512                   | 4 165                  | 53                                  | 2 248                  | 2 541                   |
| 45–54 years  | no.                         | 8 132                   | 3 837                  | 48                                  | 2 120                  | 2 384                   |
| 55–64 years  | no.                         | 7 457                   | 3 065                  | 40                                  | 2 283                  | 1 959                   |
| 65 years or more                                   | no.                         | 13 263                  | 4 206                  | 53                                  | 3 585                  | 3 582                   |
| <b>Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996</b> | %                           | 2.97                    | 0.85                   | –1.39                               | 2.35                   | 1.06                    |
| <b>VITAL STATISTICS, 2000</b>                      |                             |                         |                        |                                     |                        |                         |
| Births   | no.                         | 602                     | 309                    | 5                                   | 163                    | 179                     |
| Deaths   | no.                         | 628                     | 223                    | —                                   | 159                    | 207                     |
| <b>BUILDING STATISTICS, 2000–01</b>                |                             |                         |                        |                                     |                        |                         |
| Dwelling units approved                            |                             |                         |                        |                                     |                        |                         |
| Houses   | no.                         | 590                     | 150                    | —                                   | 74                     | 67                      |
| Other residential building                         | no.                         | 28                      | 4                      | —                                   | —                      | —                       |
| Value of building approved                         |                             |                         |                        |                                     |                        |                         |
| Residential building                               |                             |                         |                        |                                     |                        |                         |
| New houses   | \$'000                      | 70 806                  | 16 016                 | —                                   | 9 542                  | 7 410                   |
| New other residential building                     | \$'000                      | 1 805                   | 200                    | —                                   | —                      | —                       |
| Additions and alterations                          | \$'000                      | 8 953                   | 1 983                  | —                                   | 1 124                  | 1 094                   |
| Non-residential building                           |                             |                         |                        |                                     |                        |                         |
| Shops  | \$'000                      | 3 271                   | 6 660                  | —                                   | 380                    | 1 165                   |
| Factories  | \$'000                      | 458                     | —                      | —                                   | 578                    | 100                     |
| Offices  | \$'000                      | 3 145                   | 415                    | —                                   | —                      | —                       |
| Educational  | \$'000                      | 542                     | 1 600                  | —                                   | —                      | —                       |
| Health   | \$'000                      | —                       | —                      | —                                   | 50                     | —                       |
| Other  | \$'000                      | 23 414                  | 3 243                  | —                                   | 5 235                  | 1 230                   |
| <b>HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2001</b>   |                             |                         |                        |                                     |                        |                         |
| Establishments                                     | no.                         | 25                      | 15                     | 1                                   | 5                      | 6                       |
| Capacity   |                             |                         |                        |                                     |                        |                         |
| Guest rooms  | no.                         | 768                     | 384                    | n.p.                                | 110                    | 148                     |
| Bed spaces   | no.                         | 2 462                   | 1 125                  | n.p.                                | 363                    | 440                     |
| Employment   | no.                         | 306                     | 123                    | n.p.                                | 27                     | 53                      |
| <b>LOCAL COUNCILS, 2000–01(b)</b>                  |                             |                         |                        |                                     |                        |                         |
| Operating revenues                                 | \$'000                      | 81 741                  | 34 045                 | ..                                  | 22 369                 | 18 238                  |
| Total expenses                                     | \$'000                      | 54 711                  | 31 051                 | ..                                  | 20 092                 | 16 728                  |
| Total assets                                       | \$'000                      | 756 484                 | 387 891                | ..                                  | 175 101                | 194 807                 |
| Total liabilities                                  | \$'000                      | 53 757                  | 35 577                 | ..                                  | 11 636                 | 17 057                  |
| Net worth  | \$'000                      | 702 727                 | 352 314                | ..                                  | 163 465                | 177 750                 |
| Net debt   | \$'000                      | –35 032                 | 8 834                  | ..                                  | –4 383                 | –4 262                  |
| <b>SEIFA, 1996</b>                                 |                             |                         |                        |                                     |                        |                         |
| Index of relative disadvantage                     | Index                       | 958                     | 913                    | 1 028                               | 938                    | 920                     |
| <b>REMOTENESS AREAS, 1996</b>                      |                             |                         |                        |                                     |                        |                         |
| Major City   | %                           | —                       | —                      | —                                   | —                      | —                       |
| Inner Regional                                     | %                           | 93.64                   | 46.13                  | —                                   | 21.83                  | —                       |
| Outer Regional                                     | %                           | 6.36                    | 53.87                  | —                                   | 78.17                  | 100.00                  |
| Remote   | %                           | —                       | —                      | —                                   | —                      | —                       |
| Very Remote  | %                           | —                       | —                      | 100.00                              | —                      | —                       |
| For footnotes see end of table.                    |                             |                         |                        |                                     |                        | ...continued            |

|  | <i>Unit of quantity</i> | <i>Pristine Waters<br/>(A)</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>% of<br/>State</i> |
|--|-------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| <b>AREA at 30 June 2001</b>                        | sq km                   | 6872.74                        | 25949.07     | 3.2                   |
| <b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June</b>   |                         |                                |              |                       |
| 1996   | no.                     | 10 614                         | 262 441      | 4.2                   |
| 1997   | no.                     | 10 707                         | 265 145      | 4.2                   |
| 1998   | no.                     | 10 728                         | 268 355      | 4.2                   |
| 1999   | no.                     | 10 691                         | 270 697      | 4.2                   |
| 2000   | no.                     | 10 640                         | 272 924      | 4.2                   |
| 2001p  | no.                     | 10 631                         | 275 092      | 4.2                   |
| <b>Age distribution, 2000</b>                      |                         |                                |              |                       |
| 0–4 years  | no.                     | 583                            | 16 527       | 3.8                   |
| 5–14 years   | no.                     | 1 998                          | 42 196       | 4.8                   |
| 15–19 years  | no.                     | 770                            | 18 868       | 4.2                   |
| 20–24 years  | no.                     | 357                            | 11 752       | 2.6                   |
| 25–34 years  | no.                     | 1 027                          | 27 760       | 2.8                   |
| 35–44 years  | no.                     | 1 771                          | 40 101       | 4.0                   |
| 45–54 years  | no.                     | 1 685                          | 37 436       | 4.3                   |
| 55–64 years  | no.                     | 1 099                          | 30 077       | 5.1                   |
| 65 years or more                                   | no.                     | 1 350                          | 48 207       | 5.8                   |
| <b>Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996</b> | %                       | 1.86                           | 1.73         | ..                    |
| <b>VITAL STATISTICS, 2000</b>                      |                         |                                |              |                       |
| Births   | no.                     | 116                            | 2 857        | 3.3                   |
| Deaths   | no.                     | 56                             | 2 429        | 5.3                   |
| <b>BUILDING STATISTICS, 2000–01</b>                |                         |                                |              |                       |
| Dwelling units approved                            |                         |                                |              |                       |
| Houses   | no.                     | 48                             | 1 624        | 6.7                   |
| Other residential building                         | no.                     | —                              | 69           | 0.8                   |
| Value of building approved                         |                         |                                |              |                       |
| Residential building                               |                         |                                |              |                       |
| New houses   | \$'000                  | 5 336                          | 192 179      | 5.5                   |
| New other residential building                     | \$'000                  | —                              | 4 790        | 0.3                   |
| Additions and alterations                          | \$'000                  | 1 263                          | 28 523       | 2.5                   |
| Non-residential building                           |                         |                                |              |                       |
| Shops  | \$'000                  | —                              | 30 189       | 5.3                   |
| Factories  | \$'000                  | 200                            | 1 927        | 0.8                   |
| Offices  | \$'000                  | 218                            | 6 373        | 0.6                   |
| Educational  | \$'000                  | —                              | 11 081       | 3.1                   |
| Health   | \$'000                  | —                              | 16 661       | 7.7                   |
| Other  | \$'000                  | 2 352                          | 59 070       | 4.9                   |
| <b>HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2001</b>   |                         |                                |              |                       |
| Establishments                                     | no.                     | 1                              | 119          | 9.0                   |
| Capacity   |                         |                                |              |                       |
| Guest rooms  | no.                     | n.p.                           | n.p.         | n.p.                  |
| Bed spaces   | no.                     | n.p.                           | n.p.         | n.p.                  |
| Employment   | no.                     | n.p.                           | n.p.         | n.p.                  |
| <b>LOCAL COUNCILS, 2000–01(b)</b>                  |                         |                                |              |                       |
| Operating revenues                                 | \$'000                  | n.a.                           | 314 225      | 5.5                   |
| Total expenses                                     | \$'000                  | n.a.                           | 265 807      | 5.2                   |
| Total assets                                       | \$'000                  | n.a.                           | 3 378 829    | 5.0                   |
| Total liabilities                                  | \$'000                  | n.a.                           | 266 565      | 9.6                   |
| Net worth  | \$'000                  | n.a.                           | 3 112 264    | 4.8                   |
| Net debt   | \$'000                  | n.a.                           | –92 957      | ..                    |
| <b>SEIFA, 1996</b>                                 |                         |                                |              |                       |
| Index of relative disadvantage                     | Index                   | 940                            | 947          | ..                    |
| <b>REMOTENESS AREAS, 1996</b>                      |                         |                                |              |                       |
| Major City   | %                       | —                              | —            | ..                    |
| Inner Regional                                     | %                       | 16.91                          | 70.13        | ..                    |
| Outer Regional                                     | %                       | 83.09                          | 29.73        | ..                    |
| Remote   | %                       | —                              | —            | ..                    |
| Very Remote  | %                       | —                              | 0.14         | ..                    |

(a) Lord Howe Island is self-governed, by the Lord Howe Island Board. It is not a Local Government Area, however it has been included for completeness.

(b) The sum of data for individual Councils may not match totals for the Statistical Division due to transactions between Councils and/or unavailability of data for some Councils.

## NORTHERN STATISTICAL DIVISION

### GEOGRAPHY



There are three identifiable regions in this Division — the northern tablelands (mainly undulating hill lands generally over 1,000 metres above sea level), the northern slopes to the west of the tablelands, and the flat north central plains, watered by the Macintyre, Gwydir and Namoi Rivers. The tablelands is an area with mild summers and cold winters and a moderate rainfall, with the heaviest rainfall occurring in summer. West of the tablelands the summers are warm to hot, with a similar rainfall pattern. Tamworth is the principal city of the Division, and the centre of rail and road systems and air services. The main northern rail line from Newcastle passes through Quirindi, Tamworth, Armidale, Glen Innes and Tenterfield. There is an extensive road system linking all of the major towns and cities in the Division.



|  | Unit of<br>quantity | Armida-<br>dale<br>Dumaresq<br>(A) | Barraba<br>(A) | Bingara<br>(A) | Glen<br>Innes<br>(A) |
|--|---------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|
| <b>AREA at 30 June 2001</b>                        | sq km               | 4 446.09                           | 3 074.62       | 2 859.28       | 68.92                |
| <b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June</b>   |                     |                                    |                |                |                      |
| 1996   | no.                 | 25 198                             | 2 378          | 2 130          | 6 188                |
| 1997   | no.                 | 25 190                             | 2 338          | 2 108          | 6 146                |
| 1998   | no.                 | 24 984                             | 2 280          | 2 027          | 6 040                |
| 1999   | no.                 | 24 753                             | 2 249          | 1 993          | 5 941                |
| 2000   | no.                 | 24 652                             | 2 169          | 1 982          | 5 851                |
| 2001p  | no.                 | 24 383                             | 2 135          | 1 932          | 5 782                |
| <b>Age distribution, 2000</b>                      |                     |                                    |                |                |                      |
| 0-4 years  | no.                 | 1 409                              | 129            | 89             | 390                  |
| 5-14 years   | no.                 | 3 720                              | 268            | 269            | 893                  |
| 15-19 years  | no.                 | 2 771                              | 105            | 99             | 390                  |
| 20-24 years  | no.                 | 2 869                              | 69             | 52             | 256                  |
| 25-34 years  | no.                 | 2 934                              | 185            | 199            | 612                  |
| 35-44 years  | no.                 | 3 344                              | 298            | 236            | 839                  |
| 45-54 years  | no.                 | 3 158                              | 263            | 292            | 750                  |
| 55-64 years  | no.                 | 1 971                              | 358            | 326            | 695                  |
| 65 years or more                                   | no.                 | 2 476                              | 494            | 420            | 1 026                |
| <b>Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996</b> | %                   | -0.68                              | -2.11          | -1.02          | -0.54                |
| <b>VITAL STATISTICS, 2000</b>                      |                     |                                    |                |                |                      |
| Births   | no.                 | 265                                | 26             | 13             | 64                   |
| Deaths   | no.                 | 170                                | 23             | 17             | 73                   |
| <b>BUILDING STATISTICS, 2000-01</b>                |                     |                                    |                |                |                      |
| Dwelling units approved                            |                     |                                    |                |                |                      |
| Houses   | no.                 | 60                                 | 1              | 2              | 9                    |
| Other residential building                         | no.                 | 5                                  | —              | —              | —                    |
| Value of building approved                         |                     |                                    |                |                |                      |
| Residential building                               |                     |                                    |                |                |                      |
| New houses   | \$'000              | 7 226                              | 108            | 96             | 1 008                |
| New other residential building                     | \$'000              | 700                                | —              | —              | —                    |
| Additions and alterations                          | \$'000              | 1 945                              | 213            | 109            | 525                  |
| Non-residential building                           |                     |                                    |                |                |                      |
| Shops  | \$'000              | 1 178                              | —              | —              | —                    |
| Factories  | \$'000              | 250                                | —              | —              | —                    |
| Offices  | \$'000              | 134                                | —              | —              | —                    |
| Educational  | \$'000              | 587                                | —              | —              | —                    |
| Health   | \$'000              | 60                                 | —              | —              | 50                   |
| Other  | \$'000              | 1 235                              | —              | —              | 127                  |
| <b>HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2001</b>   |                     |                                    |                |                |                      |
| Establishments                                     | no.                 | 15                                 | —              | —              | 7                    |
| Capacity   |                     |                                    |                |                |                      |
| Guest rooms  | no.                 | n.p.                               | —              | —              | 158                  |
| Bed spaces   | no.                 | n.p.                               | —              | —              | 436                  |
| Employment   | no.                 | n.p.                               | —              | —              | 63                   |
| <b>LOCAL COUNCILS, 2000-01(a)</b>                  |                     |                                    |                |                |                      |
| Operating revenues                                 | \$'000              | 24 482                             | 3 981          | 4 734          | 8 552                |
| Total expenses                                     | \$'000              | 27 687                             | 4 219          | 4 253          | 8 842                |
| Total assets                                       | \$'000              | 304 026                            | 39 377         | 40 398         | 47 718               |
| Total liabilities                                  | \$'000              | 14 782                             | 1 589          | 1 612          | 6 859                |
| Net worth  | \$'000              | 289 244                            | 37 788         | 38 786         | 40 859               |
| Net debt   | \$'000              | -3 713                             | -235           | -1 758         | 1 121                |
| <b>SEIFA, 1996</b>                                 |                     |                                    |                |                |                      |
| Index of relative disadvantage                     | Index               | 1 039                              | 925            | 930            | 951                  |
| <b>REMOTENESS AREAS, 1996</b>                      |                     |                                    |                |                |                      |
| Major City   | %                   | —                                  | —              | —              | —                    |
| Inner Regional                                     | %                   | 91.62                              | —              | —              | —                    |
| Outer Regional                                     | %                   | 8.38                               | 100.00         | 100.00         | 100.00               |
| Remote   | %                   | —                                  | —              | —              | —                    |
| Very Remote  | %                   | —                                  | —              | —              | —                    |
| For footnotes see end of table.                    |                     |                                    |                |                | ...continued         |

|  | <i>Unit of<br/>quantity</i> | <i>Gunnedah<br/>(A)</i> | <i>Guyra<br/>(A)</i> | <i>Inverell<br/>(A)</i> | <i>Manilla<br/>(A)</i> |
|--|-----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>AREA at 30 June 2001</b>                        | sq km                       | 5 092.39                | 4 389.01             | 8 621.82                | 2 244.69               |
| <b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June</b>   |                             |                         |                      |                         |                        |
| 1996   | no.                         | 13 085                  | 4 474                | 15 445                  | 3 325                  |
| 1997   | no.                         | 13 037                  | 4 357                | 15 331                  | 3 298                  |
| 1998   | no.                         | 12 793                  | 4 287                | 15 124                  | 3 323                  |
| 1999   | no.                         | 12 617                  | 4 275                | 14 915                  | 3 267                  |
| 2000   | no.                         | 12 478                  | 4 220                | 14 802                  | 3 256                  |
| 2001p  | no.                         | 12 371                  | 4 202                | 14 725                  | 3 210                  |
| <b>Age distribution, 2000</b>                      |                             |                         |                      |                         |                        |
| 0–4 years  | no.                         | 969                     | 273                  | 1 033                   | 182                    |
| 5–14 years   | no.                         | 2 068                   | 671                  | 2 327                   | 398                    |
| 15–19 years  | no.                         | 879                     | 282                  | 1 005                   | 206                    |
| 20–24 years  | no.                         | 539                     | 210                  | 673                     | 149                    |
| 25–34 years  | no.                         | 1 417                   | 459                  | 1 686                   | 364                    |
| 35–44 years  | no.                         | 1 981                   | 595                  | 2 040                   | 408                    |
| 45–54 years  | no.                         | 1 651                   | 564                  | 1 846                   | 472                    |
| 55–64 years  | no.                         | 1 240                   | 487                  | 1 747                   | 441                    |
| 65 years or more                                   | no.                         | 1 734                   | 679                  | 2 445                   | 636                    |
| <b>Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996</b> | %                           | –0.68                   | –1.91                | –0.98                   | –0.62                  |
| <b>VITAL STATISTICS, 2000</b>                      |                             |                         |                      |                         |                        |
| Births   | no.                         | 166                     | 56                   | 201                     | 41                     |
| Deaths   | no.                         | 100                     | 38                   | 131                     | 35                     |
| <b>BUILDING STATISTICS, 2000–01</b>                |                             |                         |                      |                         |                        |
| Dwelling units approved                            |                             |                         |                      |                         |                        |
| Houses   | no.                         | 12                      | 10                   | 37                      | 2                      |
| Other residential building                         | no.                         | —                       | —                    | —                       | —                      |
| Value of building approved                         |                             |                         |                      |                         |                        |
| Residential building                               |                             |                         |                      |                         |                        |
| New houses   | \$'000                      | 1 468                   | 1 006                | 4 344                   | 230                    |
| New other residential building                     | \$'000                      | —                       | —                    | —                       | —                      |
| Additions and alterations                          | \$'000                      | 730                     | 345                  | 1 633                   | 164                    |
| Non-residential building                           |                             |                         |                      |                         |                        |
| Shops  | \$'000                      | —                       | —                    | 956                     | —                      |
| Factories  | \$'000                      | 60                      | —                    | 77                      | 196                    |
| Offices  | \$'000                      | 75                      | —                    | 90                      | —                      |
| Educational  | \$'000                      | —                       | —                    | —                       | —                      |
| Health   | \$'000                      | 100                     | —                    | —                       | —                      |
| Other  | \$'000                      | 1 090                   | 404                  | 490                     | 1 600                  |
| <b>HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2001</b>   |                             |                         |                      |                         |                        |
| Establishments                                     | no.                         | 5                       | 1                    | 6                       | —                      |
| Capacity   |                             |                         |                      |                         |                        |
| Guest rooms  | no.                         | 113                     | n.p.                 | 130                     | —                      |
| Bed spaces   | no.                         | 338                     | n.p.                 | 340                     | —                      |
| Employment   | no.                         | 29                      | n.p.                 | 60                      | —                      |
| <b>LOCAL COUNCILS, 2000–01(a)</b>                  |                             |                         |                      |                         |                        |
| Operating revenues                                 | \$'000                      | 20 405                  | 7 991                | 19 404                  | 4 832                  |
| Total expenses                                     | \$'000                      | 21 726                  | 8 314                | 21 472                  | 5 243                  |
| Total assets                                       | \$'000                      | 138 236                 | 79 897               | 327 555                 | 33 929                 |
| Total liabilities                                  | \$'000                      | 9 849                   | 3 553                | 4 072                   | 3 702                  |
| Net worth  | \$'000                      | 128 387                 | 76 344               | 323 483                 | 30 227                 |
| Net debt   | \$'000                      | –4 087                  | –2 427               | –13 420                 | 63                     |
| <b>SEIFA, 1996</b>                                 |                             |                         |                      |                         |                        |
| Index of relative disadvantage                     | Index                       | 964                     | 917                  | 957                     | 931                    |
| <b>REMOTENESS AREAS, 1996</b>                      |                             |                         |                      |                         |                        |
| Major City   | %                           | —                       | —                    | —                       | —                      |
| Inner Regional                                     | %                           | —                       | —                    | —                       | —                      |
| Outer Regional                                     | %                           | 100.00                  | 100.00               | 96.47                   | 100.00                 |
| Remote   | %                           | —                       | —                    | 3.53                    | —                      |
| Very Remote  | %                           | —                       | —                    | —                       | —                      |
| For footnotes see end of table.                    |                             |                         |                      |                         |                        |
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|  | Unit of<br>quantity | Moree<br>Plains<br>(A) | Narrabri<br>(A) | Nundle<br>(A) | Parry<br>(A) |
|--|---------------------|------------------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|
| <b>AREA at 30 June 2001</b>                        | sq km               | 17 873.97              | 13 065.33       | 1 592.73      | 4 386.07     |
| <b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June</b>   |                     |                        |                 |               |              |
| 1996   | no.                 | 15 364                 | 14 328          | 1 392         | 12 176       |
| 1997   | no.                 | 15 301                 | 14 114          | 1 386         | 12 116       |
| 1998   | no.                 | 15 346                 | 14 045          | 1 366         | 12 010       |
| 1999   | no.                 | 15 110                 | 13 910          | 1 367         | 11 894       |
| 2000   | no.                 | 15 057                 | 13 776          | 1 359         | 11 835       |
| 2001p  | no.                 | 15 135                 | 13 668          | 1 342         | 11 770       |
| <b>Age distribution, 2000</b>                      |                     |                        |                 |               |              |
| 0–4 years  | no.                 | 1 439                  | 1 091           | 84            | 736          |
| 5–14 years   | no.                 | 2 323                  | 2 177           | 166           | 1 913        |
| 15–19 years  | no.                 | 872                    | 922             | 79            | 907          |
| 20–24 years  | no.                 | 1 029                  | 757             | 66            | 466          |
| 25–34 years  | no.                 | 2 609                  | 1 875           | 143           | 1 132        |
| 35–44 years  | no.                 | 2 273                  | 2 165           | 175           | 1 743        |
| 45–54 years  | no.                 | 1 909                  | 1 755           | 240           | 2 018        |
| 55–64 years  | no.                 | 1 339                  | 1 369           | 200           | 1 442        |
| 65 years or more                                   | no.                 | 1 264                  | 1 665           | 206           | 1 478        |
| <b>Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996</b> | %                   | –1.71                  | –0.85           | 0.12          | –0.19        |
| <b>VITAL STATISTICS, 2000</b>                      |                     |                        |                 |               |              |
| Births   | no.                 | 294                    | 202             | 16            | 114          |
| Deaths   | no.                 | 110                    | 126             | 14            | 93           |
| <b>BUILDING STATISTICS, 2000–01</b>                |                     |                        |                 |               |              |
| Dwelling units approved                            |                     |                        |                 |               |              |
| Houses   | no.                 | 63                     | 31              | 8             | 36           |
| Other residential building                         | no.                 | —                      | —               | —             | —            |
| Value of building approved                         |                     |                        |                 |               |              |
| Residential building                               |                     |                        |                 |               |              |
| New houses   | \$'000              | 7 373                  | 3 061           | 880           | 4 902        |
| New other residential building                     | \$'000              | —                      | —               | —             | —            |
| Additions and alterations                          | \$'000              | 1 171                  | 589             | 149           | 2 138        |
| Non-residential building                           |                     |                        |                 |               |              |
| Shops  | \$'000              | 3 604                  | 275             | —             | —            |
| Factories  | \$'000              | —                      | 766             | 85            | 50           |
| Offices  | \$'000              | 1 495                  | —               | —             | —            |
| Educational  | \$'000              | 4 136                  | 109             | —             | —            |
| Health   | \$'000              | —                      | —               | —             | —            |
| Other  | \$'000              | 3 337                  | 423             | 100           | 65           |
| <b>HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2001</b>   |                     |                        |                 |               |              |
| Establishments                                     | no.                 | 12                     | 5               | —             | —            |
| Capacity   |                     |                        |                 |               |              |
| Guest rooms  | no.                 | 387                    | 124             | —             | —            |
| Bed spaces   | no.                 | 1 168                  | 386             | —             | —            |
| Employment   | no.                 | 91                     | 49              | —             | —            |
| <b>LOCAL COUNCILS, 2000–01(a)</b>                  |                     |                        |                 |               |              |
| Operating revenues                                 | \$'000              | n.a.                   | 23 562          | 2 796         | 11 118       |
| Total expenses                                     | \$'000              | n.a.                   | 28 431          | 3 867         | 10 664       |
| Total assets                                       | \$'000              | n.a.                   | 248 760         | 29 357        | 99 749       |
| Total liabilities                                  | \$'000              | n.a.                   | 8 433           | 1 025         | 6 858        |
| Net worth  | \$'000              | n.a.                   | 240 327         | 28 332        | 92 891       |
| Net debt   | \$'000              | n.a.                   | –7 510          | 351           | –1 316       |
| <b>SEIFA, 1996</b>                                 |                     |                        |                 |               |              |
| Index of relative disadvantage                     | Index               | 946                    | 970             | 969           | 1 007        |
| <b>REMOTENESS AREAS, 1996</b>                      |                     |                        |                 |               |              |
| Major City   | %                   | —                      | —               | —             | —            |
| Inner Regional                                     | %                   | —                      | —               | —             | 74.33        |
| Outer Regional                                     | %                   | 82.30                  | 89.03           | 100.00        | 25.67        |
| Remote   | %                   | 17.70                  | 10.97           | —             | —            |
| Very Remote  | %                   | —                      | —               | —             | —            |
| For footnotes see end of table.                    |                     |                        |                 |               | ...continued |

|  | Unit of<br>quantity | Quirindi<br>(A) | Severn<br>(A) | Tamworth<br>(C) | Tenterfield<br>(A) |
|--|---------------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| <b>AREA at 30 June 2001</b>                        | sq km               | 3 046.53        | 5 825.90      | 183.09          | 7 123.52           |
| <b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June</b>   |                     |                 |               |                 |                    |
| 1996   | no.                 | 5 068           | 3 040         | 35 580          | 6 654              |
| 1997   | no.                 | 4 964           | 3 022         | 35 227          | 6 619              |
| 1998   | no.                 | 4 840           | 2 975         | 35 281          | 6 639              |
| 1999   | no.                 | 4 804           | 2 918         | 35 796          | 6 609              |
| 2000   | no.                 | 4 751           | 2 879         | 35 679          | 6 498              |
| 2001p  | no.                 | 4 753           | 2 854         | 35 570          | 6 519              |
| <b>Age distribution, 2000</b>                      |                     |                 |               |                 |                    |
| 0–4 years  | no.                 | 317             | 194           | 2 367           | 380                |
| 5–14 years   | no.                 | 655             | 443           | 5 578           | 889                |
| 15–19 years  | no.                 | 294             | 176           | 3 025           | 457                |
| 20–24 years  | no.                 | 211             | 119           | 2 081           | 307                |
| 25–34 years  | no.                 | 594             | 275           | 4 591           | 713                |
| 35–44 years  | no.                 | 663             | 430           | 5 095           | 936                |
| 45–54 years  | no.                 | 687             | 474           | 4 634           | 996                |
| 55–64 years  | no.                 | 578             | 362           | 3 371           | 736                |
| 65 years or more                                   | no.                 | 752             | 406           | 4 937           | 1 084              |
| <b>Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996</b> | %                   | –1.50           | –0.54         | 0.02            | –0.56              |
| <b>VITAL STATISTICS, 2000</b>                      |                     |                 |               |                 |                    |
| Births   | no.                 | 69              | 37            | 463             | 85                 |
| Deaths   | no.                 | 52              | 27            | 293             | 65                 |
| <b>BUILDING STATISTICS, 2000–01</b>                |                     |                 |               |                 |                    |
| Dwelling units approved                            |                     |                 |               |                 |                    |
| Houses   | no.                 | 7               | 5             | 88              | 19                 |
| Other residential building                         | no.                 | —               | —             | 2               | —                  |
| Value of building approved                         |                     |                 |               |                 |                    |
| Residential building                               |                     |                 |               |                 |                    |
| New houses   | \$'000              | 763             | 357           | 12 731          | 1 759              |
| New other residential building                     | \$'000              | —               | —             | 80              | —                  |
| Additions and alterations                          | \$'000              | 331             | 87            | 3 125           | 476                |
| Non-residential building                           |                     |                 |               |                 |                    |
| Shops  | \$'000              | —               | —             | 12 520          | —                  |
| Factories  | \$'000              | —               | —             | 1 940           | —                  |
| Offices  | \$'000              | —               | —             | 1 113           | —                  |
| Educational  | \$'000              | —               | —             | 3 675           | —                  |
| Health   | \$'000              | —               | —             | 90              | —                  |
| Other  | \$'000              | 171             | 120           | 4 125           | 360                |
| <b>HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2001</b>   |                     |                 |               |                 |                    |
| Establishments                                     | no.                 | 1               | —             | 22              | 7                  |
| Capacity   |                     |                 |               |                 |                    |
| Guest rooms  | no.                 | n.p.            | —             | 759             | 144                |
| Bed spaces   | no.                 | n.p.            | —             | 2 322           | 451                |
| Employment   | no.                 | n.p.            | —             | 286             | 59                 |
| <b>LOCAL COUNCILS, 2000–01(a)</b>                  |                     |                 |               |                 |                    |
| Operating revenues                                 | \$'000              | 9 379           | 4 936         | 47 144          | 11 669             |
| Total expenses                                     | \$'000              | 10 038          | 6 475         | 44 443          | 12 342             |
| Total assets                                       | \$'000              | 76 453          | 59 353        | 478 947         | 167 790            |
| Total liabilities                                  | \$'000              | 2 231           | 3 131         | 20 269          | 2 928              |
| Net worth  | \$'000              | 74 222          | 56 222        | 458 678         | 164 862            |
| Net debt   | \$'000              | –4 897          | 183           | –12 089         | –6 644             |
| <b>SEIFA, 1996</b>                                 |                     |                 |               |                 |                    |
| Index of relative disadvantage                     | Index               | 976             | 956           | 982             | 932                |
| <b>REMOTENESS AREAS, 1996</b>                      |                     |                 |               |                 |                    |
| Major City   | %                   | —               | —             | —               | —                  |
| Inner Regional                                     | %                   | —               | —             | 100.00          | —                  |
| Outer Regional                                     | %                   | 100.00          | 100.00        | —               | 100.00             |
| Remote   | %                   | —               | —             | —               | —                  |
| Very Remote  | %                   | —               | —             | —               | —                  |
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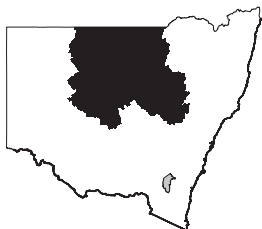
|  | Unit of<br>quantity | Uralla<br>(A) | Walcha<br>(A) | Yallaroi<br>(A) | Total     | % of<br>State |
|--|---------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------|---------------|
| <b>AREA at 30 June 2001</b>                        | sq km               | 3 155.27      | 6 208.62      | 5 348.27        | 98 606.12 | 12.3          |
| <b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June</b>   |                     |               |               |                 |           |               |
| 1996   | no.                 | 6 048         | 3 363         | 3 343           | 178 579   | 2.9           |
| 1997   | no.                 | 5 952         | 3 354         | 3 289           | 177 149   | 2.8           |
| 1998   | no.                 | 5 804         | 3 268         | 3 227           | 175 659   | 2.8           |
| 1999   | no.                 | 5 744         | 3 228         | 3 156           | 174 546   | 2.7           |
| 2000   | no.                 | 5 649         | 3 201         | 3 099           | 173 193   | 2.7           |
| 2001p  | no.                 | 5 620         | 3 194         | 3 069           | 172 234   | 2.6           |
| <b>Age distribution, 2000</b>                      |                     |               |               |                 |           |               |
| 0–4 years  | no.                 | 341           | 257           | 200             | 11 880    | 2.8           |
| 5–14 years   | no.                 | 884           | 446           | 473             | 26 561    | 3.0           |
| 15–19 years  | no.                 | 500           | 172           | 169             | 13 310    | 3.0           |
| 20–24 years  | no.                 | 342           | 143           | 122             | 10 460    | 2.3           |
| 25–34 years  | no.                 | 603           | 367           | 427             | 21 185    | 2.2           |
| 35–44 years  | no.                 | 848           | 447           | 507             | 25 023    | 2.5           |
| 45–54 years  | no.                 | 889           | 502           | 424             | 23 524    | 2.7           |
| 55–64 years  | no.                 | 588           | 387           | 351             | 17 988    | 3.0           |
| 65 years or more                                   | no.                 | 654           | 480           | 426             | 23 262    | 2.8           |
| <b>Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996</b> | %                   | –0.44         | –1.95         | –1.86           | –0.74     | ..            |
| <b>VITAL STATISTICS, 2000</b>                      |                     |               |               |                 |           |               |
| Births   | no.                 | 77            | 50            | 49              | 2 288     | 2.6           |
| Deaths   | no.                 | 43            | 37            | 17              | 1 464     | 3.2           |
| <b>BUILDING STATISTICS, 2000–01</b>                |                     |               |               |                 |           |               |
| Dwelling units approved                            |                     |               |               |                 |           |               |
| Houses   | no.                 | 6             | 3             | 1               | 400       | 1.6           |
| Other residential building                         | no.                 | —             | —             | —               | 7         | 0.1           |
| Value of building approved                         |                     |               |               |                 |           |               |
| Residential building                               |                     |               |               |                 |           |               |
| New houses   | \$'000              | 490           | 222           | 100             | 48 122    | 1.4           |
| New other residential building                     | \$'000              | —             | —             | —               | 780       | 0.1           |
| Additions and alterations                          | \$'000              | 720           | 39            | 59              | 14 546    | 1.3           |
| Non-residential building                           |                     |               |               |                 |           |               |
| Shops  | \$'000              | —             | —             | —               | 18 534    | 3.3           |
| Factories  | \$'000              | —             | —             | —               | 3 424     | 1.4           |
| Offices  | \$'000              | —             | —             | —               | 2 906     | 0.3           |
| Educational  | \$'000              | —             | —             | —               | 8 507     | 2.4           |
| Health   | \$'000              | —             | —             | —               | 300       | 0.1           |
| Other  | \$'000              | 280           | —             | 70              | 13 997    | 1.2           |
| <b>HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2001</b>   |                     |               |               |                 |           |               |
| Establishments                                     | no.                 | 2             | 1             | —               | 84        | 6.3           |
| Capacity   |                     |               |               |                 |           |               |
| Guest rooms  | no.                 | n.p.          | n.p.          | —               | 2 312     | 3.5           |
| Bed spaces   | no.                 | n.p.          | n.p.          | —               | 6 973     | 3.8           |
| Employment   | no.                 | n.p.          | n.p.          | —               | 799       | 2.3           |
| <b>LOCAL COUNCILS, 2000–01(a)</b>                  |                     |               |               |                 |           |               |
| Operating revenues                                 | \$'000              | n.a.          | 6 671         | 9 217           | 266 267   | 4.7           |
| Total expenses                                     | \$'000              | n.a.          | 7 280         | 8 809           | 279 459   | 5.5           |
| Total assets                                       | \$'000              | n.a.          | 115 511       | 56 972          | 2 518 697 | 3.8           |
| Total liabilities                                  | \$'000              | n.a.          | 1 746         | 4 374           | 118 821   | 4.3           |
| Net worth  | \$'000              | n.a.          | 113 765       | 52 598          | 2 399 876 | 3.7           |
| Net debt   | \$'000              | n.a.          | –681          | 1 406           | –52 746   | ..            |
| <b>SEIFA, 1996</b>                                 |                     |               |               |                 |           |               |
| Index of relative disadvantage                     | Index               | 1 004         | 986           | 977             | 978       | ..            |
| <b>REMOTENESS AREAS, 1996</b>                      |                     |               |               |                 |           |               |
| Major City   | %                   | —             | —             | —               | —         | ..            |
| Inner Regional                                     | %                   | 41.90         | —             | —               | 39.58     | ..            |
| Outer Regional                                     | %                   | 58.10         | 100.00        | 96.59           | 57.61     | ..            |
| Remote   | %                   | —             | —             | 3.41            | 2.81      | ..            |
| Very Remote  | %                   | —             | —             | —               | —         | ..            |

(a) The sum of data for individual Councils may not match totals for the Statistical Division due to transactions between Councils and/or unavailability of data for some Councils.

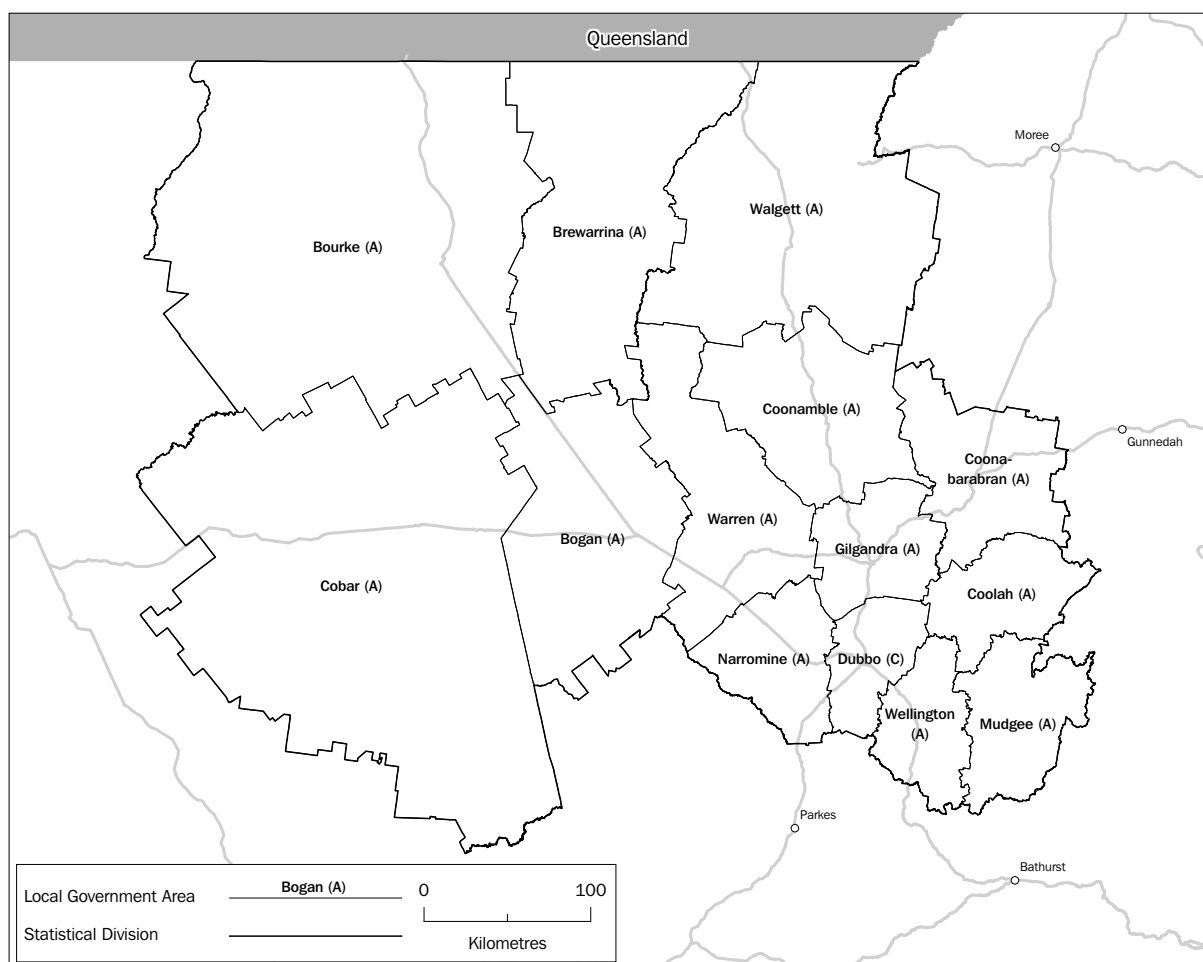


## NORTH WESTERN STATISTICAL DIVISION

### GEOGRAPHY



There is a diversity of topography in the Division, with elevated lands extending from the central tablelands in the east; gently undulating slopes in the river basins of the Macquarie, Castlereagh and Bogan Rivers in the central areas; and flat plains in the far west. Climatically this region is also diverse but is mostly semi-arid, particularly in the westerly and northerly parts. It has a hot summer and a fairly wide range between summer and winter temperatures. The eastern parts receive about 650 millimetres of rainfall per annum but only half this amount is received in the western portion. The area is well served by railways, with several lines, i.e. from Cobar, Bourke, Brewarrina and Coonamble, focussing on Dubbo — the main economic centre of the region. Other lines connect Dubbo to Parkes, Molong and Orange. At Dubbo the Mitchell Highway, which runs parallel to the railway line to Bourke, intersects the Newell Highway which traverses New South Wales from the Queensland border to the Victorian border.



|  | <i>Unit of<br/>quantity</i> | <i>Bogan<br/>(A)</i> | <i>Bourke<br/>(A)</i> | <i>Brewarrina<br/>(A)</i> | <i>Cobar<br/>(A)</i> |
|--|-----------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>AREA at 30 June 2001</b>                        | sq km                       | 14 610.33            | 43 116.55             | 18 874.56                 | 44 250.39            |
| <b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June</b>   |                             |                      |                       |                           |                      |
| 1996   | no.                         | 3 294                | 3 974                 | 2 234                     | 5 624                |
| 1997   | no.                         | 3 309                | 3 881                 | 2 230                     | 5 739                |
| 1998   | no.                         | 3 273                | 3 774                 | 2 170                     | 5 430                |
| 1999   | no.                         | 3 244                | 3 772                 | 2 197                     | 5 574                |
| 2000   | no.                         | 3 219                | 3 670                 | 2 184                     | 5 473                |
| 2001p  | no.                         | 3 164                | 3 670                 | 2 197                     | 5 440                |
| <b>Age distribution, 2000</b>                      |                             |                      |                       |                           |                      |
| 0-4 years  | no.                         | 266                  | 342                   | 229                       | 504                  |
| 5-14 years   | no.                         | 509                  | 661                   | 446                       | 1 019                |
| 15-19 years  | no.                         | 190                  | 232                   | 92                        | 323                  |
| 20-24 years  | no.                         | 191                  | 240                   | 184                       | 314                  |
| 25-34 years  | no.                         | 476                  | 653                   | 387                       | 942                  |
| 35-44 years  | no.                         | 435                  | 550                   | 293                       | 954                  |
| 45-54 years  | no.                         | 397                  | 370                   | 205                       | 540                  |
| 55-64 years  | no.                         | 373                  | 315                   | 149                       | 428                  |
| 65 years or more                                   | no.                         | 382                  | 307                   | 199                       | 449                  |
| <b>Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996</b> | %                           | -0.45                | -1.46                 | -0.17                     | 0.86                 |
| <b>VITAL STATISTICS, 2000</b>                      |                             |                      |                       |                           |                      |
| Births   | no.                         | 51                   | 86                    | 32                        | 86                   |
| Deaths   | no.                         | 29                   | 25                    | 18                        | 30                   |
| <b>BUILDING STATISTICS, 2000-01</b>                |                             |                      |                       |                           |                      |
| Dwelling units approved                            |                             |                      |                       |                           |                      |
| Houses   | no.                         | 1                    | 7                     | 12                        | 6                    |
| Other residential building                         | no.                         | —                    | —                     | —                         | —                    |
| Value of building approved                         |                             |                      |                       |                           |                      |
| Residential building                               |                             |                      |                       |                           |                      |
| New houses   | \$'000                      | 160                  | 991                   | 1 820                     | 581                  |
| New other residential building                     | \$'000                      | —                    | —                     | —                         | —                    |
| Additions and alterations                          | \$'000                      | 22                   | 108                   | —                         | 309                  |
| Non-residential building                           |                             |                      |                       |                           |                      |
| Shops  | \$'000                      | 75                   | 50                    | —                         | —                    |
| Factories  | \$'000                      | —                    | 75                    | —                         | —                    |
| Offices  | \$'000                      | —                    | —                     | —                         | —                    |
| Educational  | \$'000                      | —                    | 1 900                 | —                         | —                    |
| Health   | \$'000                      | —                    | —                     | —                         | 219                  |
| Other  | \$'000                      | 220                  | 380                   | 57                        | 350                  |
| <b>HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2001</b>   |                             |                      |                       |                           |                      |
| Establishments                                     | no.                         | 4                    | 2                     | —                         | 5                    |
| Capacity   |                             |                      |                       |                           |                      |
| Guest rooms  | no.                         | 108                  | n.p.                  | —                         | 132                  |
| Bed spaces   | no.                         | 288                  | n.p.                  | —                         | 392                  |
| Employment   | no.                         | 27                   | n.p.                  | —                         | 59                   |
| <b>LOCAL COUNCILS, 2000-01(a)</b>                  |                             |                      |                       |                           |                      |
| Operating revenues                                 | \$'000                      | 6 862                | 9 887                 | 8 559                     | 13 510               |
| Total expenses                                     | \$'000                      | 9 551                | 11 198                | 6 568                     | 17 332               |
| Total assets                                       | \$'000                      | 98 668               | 82 887                | 43 702                    | 76 908               |
| Total liabilities                                  | \$'000                      | 2 521                | 5 463                 | 1 836                     | 5 019                |
| Net worth  | \$'000                      | 96 147               | 77 424                | 41 866                    | 71 889               |
| Net debt   | \$'000                      | -1 022               | -374                  | -2 844                    | -5 428               |
| <b>SEIFA, 1996</b>                                 |                             |                      |                       |                           |                      |
| Index of relative disadvantage                     | Index                       | 940                  | 920                   | 866                       | 951                  |
| <b>REMOTENESS AREAS, 1996</b>                      |                             |                      |                       |                           |                      |
| Major City   | %                           | —                    | —                     | —                         | —                    |
| Inner Regional                                     | %                           | —                    | —                     | —                         | —                    |
| Outer Regional                                     | %                           | —                    | —                     | —                         | —                    |
| Remote   | %                           | 100.00               | —                     | 50.75                     | 91.83                |
| Very Remote  | %                           | —                    | 100.00                | 49.25                     | 8.17                 |
| For footnotes see end of table.                    |                             |                      |                       |                           | ...continued         |

|  | Unit of<br>quantity | Coolah<br>(A) | Coonabarabran<br>(A) | Coonamble<br>(A) | Dubbo<br>(C) |
|--|---------------------|---------------|----------------------|------------------|--------------|
| <b>AREA at 30 June 2001</b>                        | sq km               | 4 792.33      | 7 673.52             | 9 954.84         | 3 339.44     |
| <b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June</b>   |                     |               |                      |                  |              |
| 1996   | no.                 | 3 920         | 6 912                | 5 009            | 36 533       |
| 1997   | no.                 | 3 849         | 6 889                | 4 969            | 36 717       |
| 1998   | no.                 | 3 804         | 6 793                | 4 888            | 36 983       |
| 1999   | no.                 | 3 808         | 6 762                | 4 861            | 37 396       |
| 2000   | no.                 | 3 744         | 6 639                | 4 805            | 37 806       |
| 2001p  | no.                 | 3 719         | 6 597                | 4 705            | 37 998       |
| <b>Age distribution, 2000</b>                      |                     |               |                      |                  |              |
| 0–4 years  | no.                 | 245           | 427                  | 470              | 3 045        |
| 5–14 years   | no.                 | 520           | 1 023                | 774              | 6 511        |
| 15–19 years  | no.                 | 181           | 442                  | 227              | 2 914        |
| 20–24 years  | no.                 | 152           | 288                  | 257              | 2 149        |
| 25–34 years  | no.                 | 395           | 707                  | 676              | 5 401        |
| 35–44 years  | no.                 | 533           | 858                  | 714              | 5 797        |
| 45–54 years  | no.                 | 512           | 1 021                | 608              | 4 643        |
| 55–64 years  | no.                 | 537           | 738                  | 425              | 3 340        |
| 65 years or more                                   | no.                 | 669           | 1 135                | 654              | 4 006        |
| <b>Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996</b> | %                   | –1.38         | –0.97                | –1.47            | 1.53         |
| <b>VITAL STATISTICS, 2000</b>                      |                     |               |                      |                  |              |
| Births   | no.                 | 50            | 77                   | 84               | 593          |
| Deaths   | no.                 | 40            | 74                   | 34               | 252          |
| <b>BUILDING STATISTICS, 2000–01</b>                |                     |               |                      |                  |              |
| Dwelling units approved                            |                     |               |                      |                  |              |
| Houses   | no.                 | 9             | 4                    | 2                | 128          |
| Other residential building                         | no.                 | —             | —                    | —                | —            |
| Value of building approved                         |                     |               |                      |                  |              |
| Residential building                               |                     |               |                      |                  |              |
| New houses   | \$'000              | 937           | 474                  | 301              | 19 679       |
| New other residential building                     | \$'000              | —             | —                    | —                | —            |
| Additions and alterations                          | \$'000              | 76            | 255                  | 186              | 3 329        |
| Non-residential building                           |                     |               |                      |                  |              |
| Shops  | \$'000              | —             | —                    | —                | 3 620        |
| Factories  | \$'000              | —             | —                    | —                | —            |
| Offices  | \$'000              | —             | 60                   | —                | 1 402        |
| Educational  | \$'000              | 58            | —                    | —                | 5 049        |
| Health   | \$'000              | —             | —                    | —                | 2 649        |
| Other  | \$'000              | —             | 50                   | 261              | 4 330        |
| <b>HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2001</b>   |                     |               |                      |                  |              |
| Establishments                                     | no.                 | —             | 9                    | 3                | 32           |
| Capacity   |                     |               |                      |                  |              |
| Guest rooms  | no.                 | —             | 244                  | n.p.             | 943          |
| Bed spaces   | no.                 | —             | 793                  | n.p.             | 3 014        |
| Employment   | no.                 | —             | 83                   | n.p.             | 317          |
| <b>LOCAL COUNCILS, 2000–01(a)</b>                  |                     |               |                      |                  |              |
| Operating revenues                                 | \$'000              | 7 694         | 11 247               | 11 775           | 45 531       |
| Total expenses                                     | \$'000              | 8 854         | 12 328               | 11 374           | 43 371       |
| Total assets                                       | \$'000              | 85 842        | 178 387              | 80 612           | 527 080      |
| Total liabilities                                  | \$'000              | 2 083         | 2 985                | 3 110            | 9 632        |
| Net worth  | \$'000              | 83 759        | 175 402              | 77 502           | 517 448      |
| Net debt   | \$'000              | –3 663        | –8 043               | –7 614           | –27 660      |
| <b>SEIFA, 1996</b>                                 |                     |               |                      |                  |              |
| Index of relative disadvantage                     | Index               | 958           | 940                  | 929              | 988          |
| <b>REMOTENESS AREAS, 1996</b>                      |                     |               |                      |                  |              |
| Major City   | %                   | —             | —                    | —                | —            |
| Inner Regional                                     | %                   | —             | —                    | —                | 88.12        |
| Outer Regional                                     | %                   | 100.00        | 82.34                | —                | 11.88        |
| Remote   | %                   | —             | 17.66                | 100.00           | —            |
| Very Remote  | %                   | —             | —                    | —                | —            |
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|  | <i>Unit of<br/>quantity</i> | <i>Gilgandra<br/>(A)</i> | <i>Mudgee<br/>(A)</i> | <i>Narromine<br/>(A)</i> | <i>Walgett<br/>(A)</i> |
|--|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>AREA at 30 June 2001</b>                        | sq km                       | 4 817.76                 | 5 470.00              | 5 224.16                 | 22 007.39              |
| <b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June</b>   |                             |                          |                       |                          |                        |
| 1996   | no.                         | 4 897                    | 17 398                | 6 786                    | 8 289                  |
| 1997   | no.                         | 4 861                    | 17 593                | 6 712                    | 8 281                  |
| 1998   | no.                         | 4 753                    | 17 787                | 6 655                    | 8 308                  |
| 1999   | no.                         | 4 735                    | 18 031                | 6 583                    | 8 282                  |
| 2000   | no.                         | 4 634                    | 18 168                | 6 503                    | 8 210                  |
| 2001p  | no.                         | 4 539                    | 18 181                | 6 499                    | 8 012                  |
| <b>Age distribution, 2000</b>                      |                             |                          |                       |                          |                        |
| 0–4 years  | no.                         | 294                      | 1 332                 | 490                      | 632                    |
| 5–14 years   | no.                         | 857                      | 2 993                 | 1 036                    | 1 166                  |
| 15–19 years  | no.                         | 336                      | 1 217                 | 503                      | 427                    |
| 20–24 years  | no.                         | 226                      | 855                   | 330                      | 532                    |
| 25–34 years  | no.                         | 441                      | 2 107                 | 790                      | 1 264                  |
| 35–44 years  | no.                         | 646                      | 2 672                 | 1 029                    | 1 268                  |
| 45–54 years  | no.                         | 629                      | 2 481                 | 824                      | 1 147                  |
| 55–64 years  | no.                         | 494                      | 1 974                 | 674                      | 990                    |
| 65 years or more                                   | no.                         | 711                      | 2 537                 | 827                      | 784                    |
| <b>Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996</b> | %                           | –0.54                    | 0.91                  | –0.47                    | 1.11                   |
| <b>VITAL STATISTICS, 2000</b>                      |                             |                          |                       |                          |                        |
| Births   | no.                         | 46                       | 232                   | 104                      | 123                    |
| Deaths   | no.                         | 49                       | 146                   | 62                       | 59                     |
| <b>BUILDING STATISTICS, 2000–01</b>                |                             |                          |                       |                          |                        |
| Dwelling units approved                            |                             |                          |                       |                          |                        |
| Houses   | no.                         | 9                        | 82                    | 14                       | 14                     |
| Other residential building                         | no.                         | —                        | 3                     | —                        | —                      |
| Value of building approved                         |                             |                          |                       |                          |                        |
| Residential building                               |                             |                          |                       |                          |                        |
| New houses   | \$'000                      | 1 125                    | 10 054                | 1 619                    | 1 729                  |
| New other residential building                     | \$'000                      | —                        | 300                   | —                        | —                      |
| Additions and alterations                          | \$'000                      | 297                      | 1 724                 | 268                      | 83                     |
| Non-residential building                           |                             |                          |                       |                          |                        |
| Shops  | \$'000                      | —                        | 1 188                 | —                        | —                      |
| Factories  | \$'000                      | 51                       | 561                   | —                        | —                      |
| Offices  | \$'000                      | —                        | 600                   | 298                      | —                      |
| Educational  | \$'000                      | 700                      | 2 561                 | —                        | —                      |
| Health   | \$'000                      | —                        | 60                    | —                        | —                      |
| Other  | \$'000                      | —                        | 873                   | 1 119                    | 200                    |
| <b>HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2001</b>   |                             |                          |                       |                          |                        |
| Establishments                                     | no.                         | 5                        | 11                    | 3                        | 6                      |
| Capacity   |                             |                          |                       |                          |                        |
| Guest rooms  | no.                         | 113                      | 333                   | 63                       | 172                    |
| Bed spaces   | no.                         | 362                      | 1 134                 | 176                      | 452                    |
| Employment   | no.                         | 21                       | 147                   | 12                       | 57                     |
| <b>LOCAL COUNCILS, 2000–01(a)</b>                  |                             |                          |                       |                          |                        |
| Operating revenues                                 | \$'000                      | 11 532                   | 26 966                | 10 252                   | n.a.                   |
| Total expenses                                     | \$'000                      | 12 153                   | 23 882                | 12 467                   | n.a.                   |
| Total assets                                       | \$'000                      | 67 477                   | 156 887               | 128 652                  | n.a.                   |
| Total liabilities                                  | \$'000                      | 5 959                    | 10 829                | 2 741                    | n.a.                   |
| Net worth  | \$'000                      | 61 518                   | 146 058               | 125 911                  | n.a.                   |
| Net debt   | \$'000                      | –1 295                   | –6 200                | –7 081                   | n.a.                   |
| <b>SEIFA, 1996</b>                                 |                             |                          |                       |                          |                        |
| Index of relative disadvantage                     | Index                       | 957                      | 957                   | 950                      | 861                    |
| <b>REMOTENESS AREAS, 1996</b>                      |                             |                          |                       |                          |                        |
| Major City   | %                           | —                        | —                     | —                        | —                      |
| Inner Regional                                     | %                           | —                        | 50.35                 | —                        | —                      |
| Outer Regional                                     | %                           | 96.94                    | 49.65                 | 100.00                   | —                      |
| Remote   | %                           | 3.06                     | —                     | —                        | 95.87                  |
| Very Remote  | %                           | —                        | —                     | —                        | 4.13                   |
| For footnotes see end of table.                    |                             |                          |                       |                          | ...continued           |

|  | Unit of quantity | Warren (A) | Wellington (A) | Total      | % of State |
|--|------------------|------------|----------------|------------|------------|
| <b>AREA at 30 June 2001</b>                        | sq km            | 10 860.15  | 4 075.67       | 199 067.09 | 24.8       |
| <b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June</b>   |                  |            |                |            |            |
| 1996   | no.              | 3 425      | 8 905          | 117 200    | 1.9        |
| 1997   | no.              | 3 408      | 8 877          | 117 315    | 1.9        |
| 1998   | no.              | 3 370      | 8 944          | 116 932    | 1.8        |
| 1999   | no.              | 3 337      | 8 669          | 117 251    | 1.8        |
| 2000   | no.              | 3 311      | 8 511          | 116 877    | 1.8        |
| 2001p  | no.              | 3 273      | 8 448          | 116 442    | 1.8        |
| <b>Age distribution, 2000</b>                      |                  |            |                |            |            |
| 0–4 years  | no.              | 262        | 593            | 9 131      | 2.1        |
| 5–14 years   | no.              | 459        | 1 342          | 19 316     | 2.2        |
| 15–19 years  | no.              | 171        | 602            | 7 857      | 1.8        |
| 20–24 years  | no.              | 167        | 353            | 6 238      | 1.4        |
| 25–34 years  | no.              | 481        | 881            | 15 601     | 1.6        |
| 35–44 years  | no.              | 533        | 1 161          | 17 443     | 1.8        |
| 45–54 years  | no.              | 390        | 1 065          | 14 832     | 1.7        |
| 55–64 years  | no.              | 390        | 993            | 11 820     | 2.0        |
| 65 years or more                                   | no.              | 458        | 1 521          | 14 639     | 1.8        |
| <b>Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996</b> | %                | –1.46      | –0.99          | 0.29       | ..         |
| <b>VITAL STATISTICS, 2000</b>                      |                  |            |                |            |            |
| Births   | no.              | 69         | 125            | 1 758      | 2.0        |
| Deaths   | no.              | 29         | 104            | 951        | 2.1        |
| <b>BUILDING STATISTICS, 2000–01</b>                |                  |            |                |            |            |
| Dwelling units approved                            |                  |            |                |            |            |
| Houses   | no.              | 2          | 13             | 303        | 1.2        |
| Other residential building                         | no.              | —          | —              | 3          | 0.0        |
| Value of building approved                         |                  |            |                |            |            |
| Residential building                               |                  |            |                |            |            |
| New houses   | \$'000           | 352        | 1 236          | 41 058     | 1.2        |
| New other residential building                     | \$'000           | —          | —              | 300        | 0.0        |
| Additions and alterations                          | \$'000           | 95         | 256            | 7 007      | 0.6        |
| Non-residential building                           |                  |            |                |            |            |
| Shops  | \$'000           | 200        | —              | 5 133      | 0.9        |
| Factories  | \$'000           | —          | —              | 687        | 0.3        |
| Offices  | \$'000           | —          | —              | 2 360      | 0.2        |
| Educational  | \$'000           | —          | —              | 10 268     | 2.9        |
| Health   | \$'000           | —          | —              | 2 928      | 1.4        |
| Other  | \$'000           | 530        | —              | 8 370      | 0.7        |
| <b>HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2001</b>   |                  |            |                |            |            |
| Establishments                                     | no.              | 2          | 2              | 84         | 6.3        |
| Capacity   |                  |            |                |            |            |
| Guest rooms  | no.              | n.p.       | n.p.           | n.p.       | n.p.       |
| Bed spaces   | no.              | n.p.       | n.p.           | n.p.       | n.p.       |
| Employment   | no.              | n.p.       | n.p.           | n.p.       | n.p.       |
| <b>LOCAL COUNCILS, 2000–01(a)</b>                  |                  |            |                |            |            |
| Operating revenues                                 | \$'000           | 10 287     | 13 855         | 211 136    | 3.7        |
| Total expenses                                     | \$'000           | 8 756      | 15 272         | 215 291    | 4.2        |
| Total assets                                       | \$'000           | 54 412     | 100 911        | 1 757 547  | 2.6        |
| Total liabilities                                  | \$'000           | 4 212      | 6 054          | 67 628     | 2.4        |
| Net worth  | \$'000           | 50 200     | 94 857         | 1 689 919  | 2.6        |
| Net debt   | \$'000           | –1 201     | –284           | –76 798    | ..         |
| <b>SEIFA, 1996</b>                                 |                  |            |                |            |            |
| Index of relative disadvantage                     | Index            | 952        | 933            | 952        | ..         |
| <b>REMOTENESS AREAS, 1996</b>                      |                  |            |                |            |            |
| Major City   | %                | —          | —              | —          | ..         |
| Inner Regional                                     | %                | —          | —              | 35.17      | ..         |
| Outer Regional                                     | %                | 72.10      | 100.00         | 38.32      | ..         |
| Remote   | %                | 27.90      | —              | 21.40      | ..         |
| Very Remote  | %                | —          | —              | 5.11       | ..         |

(a) The sum of data for individual Councils may not match totals for the Statistical Division due to transactions between Councils and/or unavailability of data for some Councils.

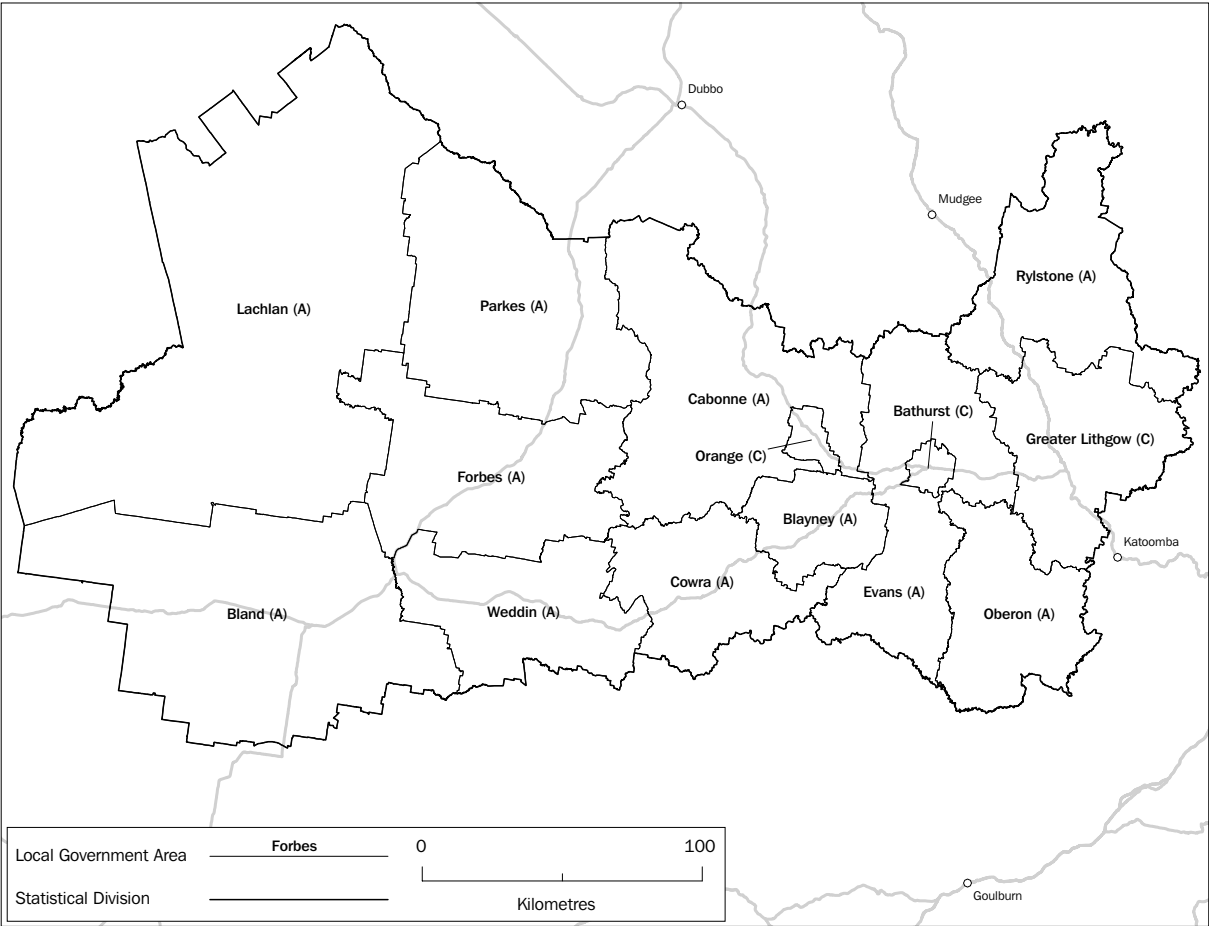


# CENTRAL WEST STATISTICAL DIVISION

## GEOGRAPHY



The Division lies to the west of the Blue Mountains and extends to beyond Condobolin. The eastern parts are made up of a number of discontinuous highland areas which contain the source of the Macquarie River, while the western parts — watered by the Lachlan River — are undulating at first, giving way to flat plains. The Bathurst–Orange growth centre is the focal centre of the region. In the cool highland region, rainfall is fairly evenly distributed throughout the year, while in the plains areas the summers are warm to hot, and rainfall is moderate on the slopes, tapering off to light in the west. The Sydney–Broken Hill railway line traverses the region, connecting the cities of Lithgow, Bathurst and Orange. The Mid Western, Newell and Mitchell Highways cross the Division, linking these cities and the urban areas of Cowra, West Wyalong, Forbes and Parkes.



|  | <i>Unit of<br/>quantity</i> | <i>Bathurst<br/>(C)</i> | <i>Bland<br/>(A)</i> | <i>Blayney<br/>(A)</i> | <i>Cabonne<br/>(A)</i> |
|--|-----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>AREA at 30 June 2001</b>                        | sq km                       | 239.44                  | 8 456.84             | 1 618.94               | 6 013.04               |
| <b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June</b>   |                             |                         |                      |                        |                        |
| 1996   | no.                         | 29 146                  | 6 702                | 6 353                  | 12 311                 |
| 1997   | no.                         | 29 348                  | 6 580                | 6 400                  | 12 216                 |
| 1998   | no.                         | 29 645                  | 6 433                | 6 396                  | 12 171                 |
| 1999   | no.                         | 29 983                  | 6 304                | 6 381                  | 12 104                 |
| 2000   | no.                         | 30 303                  | 6 217                | 6 316                  | 11 991                 |
| 2001p  | no.                         | 30 663                  | 6 144                | 6 330                  | 11 978                 |
| <b>Age distribution, 2000</b>                      |                             |                         |                      |                        |                        |
| 0-4 years  | no.                         | 1 993                   | 484                  | 426                    | 786                    |
| 5-14 years   | no.                         | 4 308                   | 948                  | 1 027                  | 1 942                  |
| 15-19 years  | no.                         | 3 133                   | 383                  | 437                    | 836                    |
| 20-24 years  | no.                         | 3 165                   | 265                  | 357                    | 497                    |
| 25-34 years  | no.                         | 4 222                   | 709                  | 795                    | 1 057                  |
| 35-44 years  | no.                         | 4 238                   | 879                  | 918                    | 1 745                  |
| 45-54 years  | no.                         | 3 591                   | 786                  | 866                    | 1 739                  |
| 55-64 years  | no.                         | 2 441                   | 751                  | 650                    | 1 562                  |
| 65 years or more                                   | no.                         | 3 212                   | 1 012                | 840                    | 1 827                  |
| <b>Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996</b> | %                           | 0.94                    | -1.25                | 0.09                   | 0.25                   |
| <b>VITAL STATISTICS, 2000</b>                      |                             |                         |                      |                        |                        |
| Births   | no.                         | 398                     | 93                   | 65                     | 127                    |
| Deaths   | no.                         | 199                     | 50                   | 50                     | 92                     |
| <b>BUILDING STATISTICS, 2000-01</b>                |                             |                         |                      |                        |                        |
| Dwelling units approved                            |                             |                         |                      |                        |                        |
| Houses   | no.                         | 123                     | 12                   | 33                     | 39                     |
| Other residential building                         | no.                         | —                       | —                    | —                      | —                      |
| Value of building approved                         |                             |                         |                      |                        |                        |
| Residential building                               |                             |                         |                      |                        |                        |
| New houses   | \$'000                      | 17 414                  | 1 320                | 4 157                  | 5 136                  |
| New other residential building                     | \$'000                      | —                       | —                    | —                      | —                      |
| Additions and alterations                          | \$'000                      | 3 433                   | 50                   | 830                    | 1 256                  |
| Non-residential building                           |                             |                         |                      |                        |                        |
| Shops  | \$'000                      | 10 045                  | 400                  | 100                    | —                      |
| Factories  | \$'000                      | 1 395                   | 50                   | —                      | 380                    |
| Offices  | \$'000                      | 4 087                   | —                    | 225                    | 900                    |
| Educational  | \$'000                      | 611                     | —                    | —                      | —                      |
| Health   | \$'000                      | 870                     | 323                  | —                      | —                      |
| Other  | \$'000                      | 500                     | 134                  | 4 241                  | 367                    |
| <b>HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2001</b>   |                             |                         |                      |                        |                        |
| Establishments                                     | no.                         | 11                      | 8                    | 2                      | 1                      |
| Capacity   |                             |                         |                      |                        |                        |
| Guest rooms  | no.                         | 383                     | 219                  | n.p.                   | n.p.                   |
| Bed spaces   | no.                         | 1 211                   | 669                  | n.p.                   | n.p.                   |
| Employment   | no.                         | 173                     | 44                   | n.p.                   | n.p.                   |
| <b>LOCAL COUNCILS, 2000-01(a)</b>                  |                             |                         |                      |                        |                        |
| Operating revenues                                 | \$'000                      | 47 499                  | 13 299               | 8 673                  | 20 483                 |
| Total expenses                                     | \$'000                      | 34 121                  | 11 759               | 9 181                  | 20 802                 |
| Total assets                                       | \$'000                      | 459 561                 | 112 385              | 44 893                 | 196 292                |
| Total liabilities                                  | \$'000                      | 23 169                  | 3 720                | 1 857                  | 9 028                  |
| Net worth  | \$'000                      | 436 392                 | 108 665              | 43 036                 | 187 264                |
| Net debt   | \$'000                      | -21 413                 | -6 935               | -2 180                 | -11 357                |
| <b>SEIFA, 1996</b>                                 |                             |                         |                      |                        |                        |
| Index of relative disadvantage                     | Index                       | 1 009                   | 990                  | 970                    | 999                    |
| <b>REMOTENESS AREAS, 1996</b>                      |                             |                         |                      |                        |                        |
| Major City   | %                           | —                       | —                    | —                      | —                      |
| Inner Regional                                     | %                           | 100.00                  | —                    | 87.68                  | 56.87                  |
| Outer Regional                                     | %                           | —                       | 88.34                | 12.32                  | 43.13                  |
| Remote   | %                           | —                       | 11.66                | —                      | —                      |
| Very Remote  | %                           | —                       | —                    | —                      | —                      |
| For footnotes see end of table.                    |                             |                         |                      |                        |                        |
| ...continued                                       |                             |                         |                      |                        |                        |



|  | Unit of<br>quantity | Cowra<br>(A) | Evans<br>(A) | Forbes<br>(A) | Greater<br>Lithgow<br>(C) |
|--|---------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| <b>AREA at 30 June 2001</b>                        | sq km               | 2 728.94     | 4 283.88     | 4 713.21      | 3 468.94                  |
| <b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June</b>   |                     |              |              |               |                           |
| 1996   | no.                 | 12 430       | 5 188        | 10 370        | 19 994                    |
| 1997   | no.                 | 12 521       | 5 216        | 10 328        | 19 888                    |
| 1998   | no.                 | 12 522       | 5 258        | 10 287        | 19 694                    |
| 1999   | no.                 | 12 555       | 5 250        | 10 136        | 19 867                    |
| 2000   | no.                 | 12 591       | 5 232        | 10 083        | 19 801                    |
| 2001p  | no.                 | 12 573       | 5 202        | 10 022        | 19 903                    |
| <b>Age distribution, 2000</b>                      |                     |              |              |               |                           |
| 0–4 years  | no.                 | 893          | 279          | 705           | 1 280                     |
| 5–14 years   | no.                 | 1 913        | 704          | 1 569         | 3 220                     |
| 15–19 years  | no.                 | 867          | 414          | 850           | 1 390                     |
| 20–24 years  | no.                 | 582          | 282          | 549           | 1 079                     |
| 25–34 years  | no.                 | 1 385        | 571          | 1 160         | 2 563                     |
| 35–44 years  | no.                 | 1 772        | 866          | 1 258         | 3 171                     |
| 45–54 years  | no.                 | 1 776        | 976          | 1 379         | 2 711                     |
| 55–64 years  | no.                 | 1 374        | 576          | 1 116         | 1 909                     |
| 65 years or more                                   | no.                 | 2 029        | 564          | 1 497         | 2 478                     |
| <b>Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996</b> | %                   | 0.09         | 1.18         | –0.58         | –0.31                     |
| <b>VITAL STATISTICS, 2000</b>                      |                     |              |              |               |                           |
| Births   | no.                 | 156          | 46           | 136           | 250                       |
| Deaths   | no.                 | 128          | 22           | 97            | 160                       |
| <b>BUILDING STATISTICS, 2000–01</b>                |                     |              |              |               |                           |
| Dwelling units approved                            |                     |              |              |               |                           |
| Houses   | no.                 | 28           | 17           | 33            | 101                       |
| Other residential building                         | no.                 | —            | —            | —             | 6                         |
| Value of building approved                         |                     |              |              |               |                           |
| Residential building                               |                     |              |              |               |                           |
| New houses   | \$'000              | 3 038        | 2 499        | 3 451         | 13 395                    |
| New other residential building                     | \$'000              | —            | —            | —             | 420                       |
| Additions and alterations                          | \$'000              | 818          | 467          | 716           | 2 259                     |
| Non-residential building                           |                     |              |              |               |                           |
| Shops  | \$'000              | 740          | —            | 50            | 60                        |
| Factories  | \$'000              | 60           | —            | —             | 490                       |
| Offices  | \$'000              | —            | 98           | 1 400         | 210                       |
| Educational  | \$'000              | 172          | —            | 680           | —                         |
| Health   | \$'000              | 150          | —            | —             | —                         |
| Other  | \$'000              | 245          | 560          | 1 579         | 2 870                     |
| <b>HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2001</b>   |                     |              |              |               |                           |
| Establishments                                     | no.                 | 5            | —            | 6             | 7                         |
| Capacity   |                     |              |              |               |                           |
| Guest rooms  | no.                 | 133          | —            | 147           | 170                       |
| Bed spaces   | no.                 | 364          | —            | 402           | 542                       |
| Employment   | no.                 | 57           | —            | 34            | 83                        |
| <b>LOCAL COUNCILS, 2000–01(a)</b>                  |                     |              |              |               |                           |
| Operating revenues                                 | \$'000              | 15 200       | 6 950        | 14 498        | 18 316                    |
| Total expenses                                     | \$'000              | 15 892       | 6 755        | 14 357        | 20 481                    |
| Total assets                                       | \$'000              | 172 661      | 77 768       | 170 555       | 177 527                   |
| Total liabilities                                  | \$'000              | 7 038        | 2 247        | 8 622         | 7 672                     |
| Net worth  | \$'000              | 165 623      | 75 521       | 161 933       | 169 855                   |
| Net debt   | \$'000              | 228          | –391         | 1 281         | –5 063                    |
| <b>SEIFA, 1996</b>                                 |                     |              |              |               |                           |
| Index of relative disadvantage                     | Index               | 965          | 1 030        | 972           | 948                       |
| <b>REMOTENESS AREAS, 1996</b>                      |                     |              |              |               |                           |
| Major City   | %                   | —            | —            | —             | —                         |
| Inner Regional                                     | %                   | 80.10        | 82.57        | —             | 99.02                     |
| Outer Regional                                     | %                   | 19.90        | 17.43        | 100.00        | 0.98                      |
| Remote   | %                   | —            | —            | —             | —                         |
| Very Remote  | %                   | —            | —            | —             | —                         |
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|  | Unit of quantity | Lachlan (A) | Oberon (A) | Orange (C) | Parkes (A)   |
|--|------------------|-------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| <b>AREA at 30 June 2001</b>                        | sq km            | 15 359.04   | 2 923.99   | 286.89     | 5 915.10     |
| <b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June</b>   |                  |             |            |            |              |
| 1996   | no.              | 7 588       | 4 536      | 34 828     | 15 292       |
| 1997   | no.              | 7 481       | 4 601      | 35 041     | 15 282       |
| 1998   | no.              | 7 370       | 4 661      | 35 539     | 15 126       |
| 1999   | no.              | 7 287       | 4 638      | 35 913     | 15 141       |
| 2000   | no.              | 7 138       | 4 629      | 36 132     | 15 023       |
| 2001p  | no.              | 7 055       | 4 739      | 36 438     | 15 002       |
| <b>Age distribution, 2000</b>                      |                  |             |            |            |              |
| 0–4 years  | no.              | 549         | 378        | 2 705      | 1 169        |
| 5–14 years   | no.              | 1 098       | 763        | 5 651      | 2 465        |
| 15–19 years  | no.              | 433         | 346        | 2 940      | 1 059        |
| 20–24 years  | no.              | 316         | 262        | 2 499      | 679          |
| 25–34 years  | no.              | 853         | 624        | 5 014      | 2 058        |
| 35–44 years  | no.              | 1 040       | 691        | 5 090      | 2 297        |
| 45–54 years  | no.              | 960         | 638        | 4 568      | 1 863        |
| 55–64 years  | no.              | 792         | 405        | 3 084      | 1 401        |
| 65 years or more                                   | no.              | 1 097       | 522        | 4 581      | 2 032        |
| <b>Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996</b> | %                | –0.94       | 1.56       | 0.68       | 1.33         |
| <b>VITAL STATISTICS, 2000</b>                      |                  |             |            |            |              |
| Births   | no.              | 116         | 68         | 502        | 193          |
| Deaths   | no.              | 67          | 30         | 262        | 147          |
| <b>BUILDING STATISTICS, 2000–01</b>                |                  |             |            |            |              |
| Dwelling units approved                            |                  |             |            |            |              |
| Houses   | no.              | 13          | 52         | 183        | 40           |
| Other residential building                         | no.              | —           | —          | 15         | 2            |
| Value of building approved                         |                  |             |            |            |              |
| Residential building                               |                  |             |            |            |              |
| New houses   | \$'000           | 1 494       | 6 100      | 19 881     | 4 807        |
| New other residential building                     | \$'000           | —           | —          | 1 120      | 300          |
| Additions and alterations                          | \$'000           | 417         | 726        | 3 688      | 1 051        |
| Non-residential building                           |                  |             |            |            |              |
| Shops  | \$'000           | 157         | —          | 5 356      | 550          |
| Factories  | \$'000           | 80          | 592        | 1 236      | 70           |
| Offices  | \$'000           | 72          | —          | 760        | 893          |
| Educational  | \$'000           | 100         | 1 200      | 649        | 1 080        |
| Health   | \$'000           | 107         | —          | 270        | —            |
| Other  | \$'000           | 2 267       | 1 144      | 3 122      | 5 084        |
| <b>HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2001</b>   |                  |             |            |            |              |
| Establishments                                     | no.              | 1           | 3          | 10         | 9            |
| Capacity   |                  |             |            |            |              |
| Guest rooms  | no.              | n.p.        | 65         | 457        | 241          |
| Bed spaces   | no.              | n.p.        | 239        | 1 217      | 685          |
| Employment   | no.              | n.p.        | 21         | 191        | 92           |
| <b>LOCAL COUNCILS, 2000–01(a)</b>                  |                  |             |            |            |              |
| Operating revenues                                 | \$'000           | 17 625      | 9 257      | 45 194     | 20 237       |
| Total expenses                                     | \$'000           | 16 112      | 8 348      | 41 866     | 20 128       |
| Total assets                                       | \$'000           | 152 892     | 83 334     | 336 452    | 321 873      |
| Total liabilities                                  | \$'000           | 6 228       | 3 123      | 23 073     | 3 757        |
| Net worth  | \$'000           | 146 664     | 80 211     | 313 379    | 318 116      |
| Net debt   | \$'000           | –27 426     | –3 890     | –15 403    | –18 958      |
| <b>SEIFA, 1996</b>                                 |                  |             |            |            |              |
| Index of relative disadvantage                     | Index            | 953         | 991        | 989        | 976          |
| <b>REMOTENESS AREAS, 1996</b>                      |                  |             |            |            |              |
| Major City   | %                | —           | —          | —          | —            |
| Inner Regional                                     | %                | —           | 88.87      | 100.00     | —            |
| Outer Regional                                     | %                | 53.32       | 11.13      | —          | 98.22        |
| Remote   | %                | 46.68       | —          | —          | 1.78         |
| Very Remote  | %                | —           | —          | —          | —            |
| For footnotes see end of table.                    |                  |             |            |            | ...continued |

|  | <i>Unit of<br/>quantity</i> | <i>Rylstone<br/>(A)</i> | <i>Weddin<br/>(A)</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>% of<br/>State</i> |
|--|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| <b>AREA at 30 June 2001</b>                        | sq km                       | 3 832.25                | 3 426.84              | 63 267.34    | 7.9                   |
| <b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June</b>   |                             |                         |                       |              |                       |
| 1996   | no.                         | 3 860                   | 3 903                 | 172 501      | 2.8                   |
| 1997   | no.                         | 3 835                   | 3 824                 | 172 561      | 2.8                   |
| 1998   | no.                         | 3 762                   | 3 770                 | 172 634      | 2.7                   |
| 1999   | no.                         | 3 715                   | 3 689                 | 172 963      | 2.7                   |
| 2000   | no.                         | 3 673                   | 3 595                 | 172 724      | 2.7                   |
| 2001p  | no.                         | 3 633                   | 3 566                 | 173 248      | 2.7                   |
| <b>Age distribution, 2000</b>                      |                             |                         |                       |              |                       |
| 0–4 years  | no.                         | 201                     | 212                   | 12 060       | 2.8                   |
| 5–14 years   | no.                         | 451                     | 536                   | 26 595       | 3.0                   |
| 15–19 years  | no.                         | 208                     | 209                   | 13 505       | 3.0                   |
| 20–24 years  | no.                         | 172                     | 105                   | 10 809       | 2.4                   |
| 25–34 years  | no.                         | 427                     | 362                   | 21 800       | 2.2                   |
| 35–44 years  | no.                         | 484                     | 530                   | 24 979       | 2.5                   |
| 45–54 years  | no.                         | 537                     | 517                   | 22 907       | 2.7                   |
| 55–64 years  | no.                         | 542                     | 448                   | 17 051       | 2.9                   |
| 65 years or more                                   | no.                         | 651                     | 676                   | 23 018       | 2.8                   |
| <b>Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996</b> | %                           | –1.16                   | –1.76                 | 0.27         | ..                    |
| <b>VITAL STATISTICS, 2000</b>                      |                             |                         |                       |              |                       |
| Births   | no.                         | 41                      | 38                    | 2 229        | 2.6                   |
| Deaths   | no.                         | 44                      | 33                    | 1 381        | 3.0                   |
| <b>BUILDING STATISTICS, 2000–01</b>                |                             |                         |                       |              |                       |
| Dwelling units approved                            |                             |                         |                       |              |                       |
| Houses   | no.                         | 14                      | 7                     | 695          | 2.9                   |
| Other residential building                         | no.                         | —                       | —                     | 23           | 0.3                   |
| Value of building approved                         |                             |                         |                       |              |                       |
| Residential building                               |                             |                         |                       |              |                       |
| New houses   | \$'000                      | 1 344                   | 676                   | 84 712       | 2.4                   |
| New other residential building                     | \$'000                      | —                       | —                     | 1 840        | 0.1                   |
| Additions and alterations                          | \$'000                      | 295                     | 196                   | 16 203       | 1.4                   |
| Non-residential building                           |                             |                         |                       |              |                       |
| Shops  | \$'000                      | —                       | —                     | 17 458       | 3.1                   |
| Factories  | \$'000                      | 400                     | 100                   | 4 853        | 2.0                   |
| Offices  | \$'000                      | —                       | —                     | 8 644        | 0.8                   |
| Educational  | \$'000                      | 80                      | —                     | 4 572        | 1.3                   |
| Health   | \$'000                      | —                       | —                     | 1 719        | 0.8                   |
| Other  | \$'000                      | 250                     | 780                   | 23 143       | 1.9                   |
| <b>HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2001</b>   |                             |                         |                       |              |                       |
| Establishments                                     | no.                         | —                       | 1                     | 64           | 4.8                   |
| Capacity   |                             |                         |                       |              |                       |
| Guest rooms  | no.                         | —                       | n.p.                  | 1 920        | 2.9                   |
| Bed spaces   | no.                         | —                       | n.p.                  | 5 626        | 3.0                   |
| Employment   | no.                         | —                       | n.p.                  | 716          | 2.0                   |
| <b>LOCAL COUNCILS, 2000–01(a)</b>                  |                             |                         |                       |              |                       |
| Operating revenues                                 | \$'000                      | 6 780                   | 5 627                 | 249 583      | 4.4                   |
| Total expenses                                     | \$'000                      | 7 394                   | 6 465                 | 233 661      | 4.6                   |
| Total assets                                       | \$'000                      | 75 889                  | 97 243                | 2 479 010    | 3.7                   |
| Total liabilities                                  | \$'000                      | 1 036                   | 998                   | 101 568      | 3.7                   |
| Net worth  | \$'000                      | 74 853                  | 96 245                | 2 377 442    | 3.7                   |
| Net debt   | \$'000                      | –2 982                  | –3 786                | –118 275     | ..                    |
| <b>SEIFA, 1996</b>                                 |                             |                         |                       |              |                       |
| Index of relative disadvantage                     | Index                       | 930                     | 981                   | 982          | ..                    |
| <b>REMOTENESS AREAS, 1996</b>                      |                             |                         |                       |              |                       |
| Major City   | %                           | —                       | —                     | —            | ..                    |
| Inner Regional                                     | %                           | 41.64                   | —                     | 67.26        | ..                    |
| Outer Regional                                     | %                           | 58.36                   | 100.00                | 30.06        | ..                    |
| Remote   | %                           | —                       | —                     | 2.68         | ..                    |
| Very Remote  | %                           | —                       | —                     | —            | ..                    |

(a) The sum of data for individual Councils may not match totals for the Statistical Division due to transactions between Councils and/or unavailability of data for some Councils.

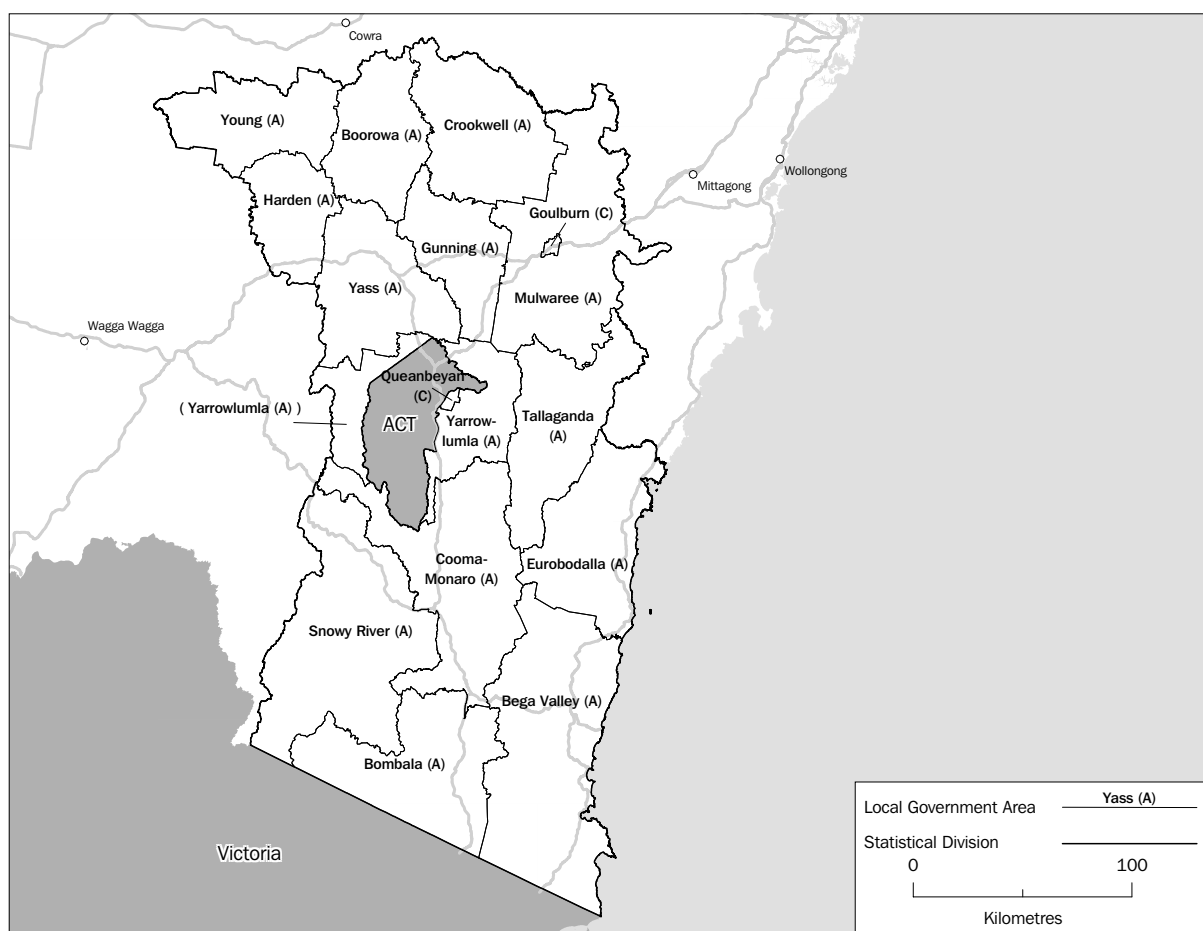


## SOUTH EASTERN STATISTICAL DIVISION

### GEOGRAPHY



The South Eastern Division comprises the lower south coast, the Snowy Mountains and the southern tablelands (excluding the Australian Capital Territory). The coastal strip consists of a discontinuous coastal plain where a series of river valleys (of the Clyde, Moruya, Tuross and Bega Rivers) alternate with spurs of more elevated land extending eastwards from the tablelands. The mountainous Snowy region lies in the south-west corner contiguous to the Victorian border and reaches elevations of over 2,200 metres, the highest in Australia. Snowfields in this area are a major tourist attraction. The tablelands are gently undulating, with elevations of about 750 metres above sea level. The narrow south coast area has a humid, cool to temperate climate and an average yearly rainfall of about 900 millimetres. Much cooler temperatures are experienced on the more elevated tablelands, and very cold temperatures occur on the Alps. Average annual rainfall on the tablelands ranges between 500 and 700 millimetres, but in the mountains exceeds 1,400 millimetres. The Division is served by the main southern railway line and branch lines from Goulburn, and by an extensive highway system linking the major population centres in the Division.



|  | Unit of<br>quantity | Bega<br>Valley<br>(A) | Bombala<br>(A) | Boorowa<br>(A) | Cooma-<br>Monaro<br>(A) | Crookwell<br>(A) |
|--|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| <b>AREA at 30 June 2001</b>                        | sq km               | 6 049.80              | 3 944.68       | 2 599.91       | 4 881.19                | 3 404.34         |
| <b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June</b>   |                     |                       |                |                |                         |                  |
| 1996   | no.                 | 28 268                | 3 070          | 2 484          | 9 721                   | 4 431            |
| 1997   | no.                 | 28 516                | 2 990          | 2 521          | 9 639                   | 4 435            |
| 1998   | no.                 | 28 598                | 2 938          | 2 474          | 9 640                   | 4 471            |
| 1999   | no.                 | 28 971                | 2 839          | 2 476          | 9 360                   | 4 325            |
| 2000   | no.                 | 29 032                | 2 755          | 2 418          | 9 199                   | 4 251            |
| 2001p  | no.                 | 29 257                | 2 691          | 2 408          | 9 161                   | 4 311            |
| <b>Age distribution, 2000</b>                      |                     |                       |                |                |                         |                  |
| 0-4 years  | no.                 | 1 798                 | 170            | 172            | 608                     | 267              |
| 5-14 years   | no.                 | 4 705                 | 354            | 369            | 1 280                   | 675              |
| 15-19 years  | no.                 | 1 873                 | 166            | 128            | 552                     | 226              |
| 20-24 years  | no.                 | 975                   | 171            | 93             | 445                     | 178              |
| 25-34 years  | no.                 | 2 699                 | 310            | 247            | 1 080                   | 428              |
| 35-44 years  | no.                 | 4 651                 | 434            | 382            | 1 414                   | 681              |
| 45-54 years  | no.                 | 4 073                 | 376            | 364            | 1 306                   | 528              |
| 55-64 years  | no.                 | 3 397                 | 322            | 285            | 1 075                   | 506              |
| 65 years or more                                   | no.                 | 4 861                 | 452            | 378            | 1 439                   | 762              |
| <b>Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996</b> | %                   | 1.34                  | -0.57          | -0.95          | 0.19                    | -0.58            |
| <b>VITAL STATISTICS, 2000</b>                      |                     |                       |                |                |                         |                  |
| Births   | no.                 | 288                   | 26             | 38             | 120                     | 44               |
| Deaths   | no.                 | 248                   | 30             | 22             | 76                      | 41               |
| <b>BUILDING STATISTICS, 2000-01</b>                |                     |                       |                |                |                         |                  |
| Dwelling units approved                            |                     |                       |                |                |                         |                  |
| Houses   | no.                 | 198                   | 2              | 8              | 29                      | 32               |
| Other residential building                         | no.                 | —                     | —              | —              | —                       | —                |
| Value of building approved                         |                     |                       |                |                |                         |                  |
| Residential building                               |                     |                       |                |                |                         |                  |
| New houses   | \$'000              | 26 666                | 172            | 597            | 2 990                   | 4 083            |
| New other residential building                     | \$'000              | —                     | —              | —              | —                       | —                |
| Additions and alterations                          | \$'000              | 3 881                 | 269            | 210            | 795                     | 545              |
| Non-residential building                           |                     |                       |                |                |                         |                  |
| Shops  | \$'000              | 535                   | —              | —              | 510                     | 60               |
| Factories  | \$'000              | 1 170                 | —              | —              | —                       | —                |
| Offices  | \$'000              | 340                   | —              | —              | —                       | 50               |
| Educational  | \$'000              | 330                   | —              | 89             | —                       | 380              |
| Health   | \$'000              | 75                    | —              | —              | —                       | —                |
| Other  | \$'000              | 920                   | 220            | 102            | 320                     | 1 020            |
| <b>HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2001</b>   |                     |                       |                |                |                         |                  |
| Establishments                                     | no.                 | 28                    | 1              | —              | 10                      | 1                |
| Capacity   |                     |                       |                |                |                         |                  |
| Guest rooms  | no.                 | 666                   | n.p.           | —              | n.p.                    | n.p.             |
| Bed spaces   | no.                 | 2 045                 | n.p.           | —              | n.p.                    | n.p.             |
| Employment   | no.                 | 167                   | n.p.           | —              | n.p.                    | n.p.             |
| <b>LOCAL COUNCILS, 2000-01(a)</b>                  |                     |                       |                |                |                         |                  |
| Operating revenues                                 | \$'000              | 33 411                | 5 848          | 5 620          | 13 174                  | 8 382            |
| Total expenses                                     | \$'000              | 30 782                | 5 509          | 7 048          | 12 526                  | 8 792            |
| Total assets                                       | \$'000              | 447 687               | 124 683        | 128 071        | 131 142                 | 102 476          |
| Total liabilities                                  | \$'000              | 11 903                | 3 101          | 2 732          | 6 516                   | 5 580            |
| Net worth  | \$'000              | 435 784               | 121 582        | 125 339        | 124 626                 | 96 896           |
| Net debt   | \$'000              | -19 111               | 704            | -134           | -4 812                  | 1 833            |
| <b>SEIFA, 1996</b>                                 |                     |                       |                |                |                         |                  |
| Index of relative disadvantage                     | Index               | 981                   | 983            | 969            | 1 025                   | 985              |
| <b>REMOTENESS AREAS, 1996</b>                      |                     |                       |                |                |                         |                  |
| Major City   | %                   | —                     | —              | —              | —                       | —                |
| Inner Regional                                     | %                   | —                     | —              | 58.92          | 82.68                   | 67.18            |
| Outer Regional                                     | %                   | 97.85                 | 100.00         | 41.08          | 17.32                   | 32.82            |
| Remote   | %                   | 2.15                  | —              | —              | —                       | —                |
| Very remote  | %                   | —                     | —              | —              | —                       | —                |
| For footnotes see end of table.                    |                     |                       |                |                |                         | ...continued     |

|  | <i>Unit of<br/>quantity</i> | <i>Eurobodalla<br/>(A)</i> | <i>Goulburn<br/>(C)</i> | <i>Gunning<br/>(A)</i> | <i>Harden<br/>(A)</i> |
|--|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>AREA at 30 June 2001</b>                        | sq km                       | 3 402.23                   | 53.84                   | 2 211.20               | 1 794.95              |
| <b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June</b>   |                             |                            |                         |                        |                       |
| 1996   | no.                         | 30 433                     | 21 490                  | 2 299                  | 3 902                 |
| 1997   | no.                         | 30 747                     | 21 305                  | 2 311                  | 3 890                 |
| 1998   | no.                         | 31 115                     | 21 034                  | 2 330                  | 3 821                 |
| 1999   | no.                         | 31 465                     | 20 792                  | 2 298                  | 3 765                 |
| 2000   | no.                         | 31 966                     | 20 618                  | 2 264                  | 3 741                 |
| 2001p  | no.                         | 32 338                     | 20 447                  | 2 270                  | 3 691                 |
| <b>Age distribution, 2000</b>                      |                             |                            |                         |                        |                       |
| 0–4 years  | no.                         | 1 635                      | 1 346                   | 171                    | 273                   |
| 5–14 years   | no.                         | 4 528                      | 3 142                   | 361                    | 579                   |
| 15–19 years  | no.                         | 1 965                      | 1 732                   | 117                    | 213                   |
| 20–24 years  | no.                         | 1 053                      | 1 287                   | 62                     | 148                   |
| 25–34 years  | no.                         | 2 732                      | 2 844                   | 268                    | 409                   |
| 35–44 years  | no.                         | 4 462                      | 2 947                   | 364                    | 483                   |
| 45–54 years  | no.                         | 4 397                      | 2 562                   | 350                    | 470                   |
| 55–64 years  | no.                         | 4 012                      | 1 961                   | 302                    | 484                   |
| 65 years or more                                   | no.                         | 7 182                      | 2 797                   | 269                    | 682                   |
| <b>Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996</b> | %                           | 2.50                       | –0.46                   | 0.99                   | –1.20                 |
| <b>VITAL STATISTICS, 2000</b>                      |                             |                            |                         |                        |                       |
| Births   | no.                         | 298                        | 252                     | 21                     | 41                    |
| Deaths   | no.                         | 342                        | 175                     | 10                     | 34                    |
| <b>BUILDING STATISTICS, 2000–01</b>                |                             |                            |                         |                        |                       |
| Dwelling units approved                            |                             |                            |                         |                        |                       |
| Houses   | no.                         | 309                        | 28                      | 13                     | 3                     |
| Other residential building                         | no.                         | 7                          | —                       | —                      | —                     |
| Value of building approved                         |                             |                            |                         |                        |                       |
| Residential building                               |                             |                            |                         |                        |                       |
| New houses   | \$'000                      | 36 077                     | 3 225                   | 1 645                  | 560                   |
| New other residential building                     | \$'000                      | 447                        | —                       | —                      | —                     |
| Additions and alterations                          | \$'000                      | 5 451                      | 727                     | 326                    | 75                    |
| Non-residential building                           |                             |                            |                         |                        |                       |
| Shops  | \$'000                      | 445                        | 82                      | —                      | 75                    |
| Factories  | \$'000                      | 650                        | 145                     | —                      | 450                   |
| Offices  | \$'000                      | 320                        | 1 213                   | —                      | —                     |
| Educational  | \$'000                      | 508                        | 140                     | —                      | —                     |
| Health   | \$'000                      | —                          | —                       | —                      | —                     |
| Other  | \$'000                      | 4 125                      | 1 519                   | 1 600                  | 1 693                 |
| <b>HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2001</b>   |                             |                            |                         |                        |                       |
| Establishments                                     | no.                         | 26                         | 13                      | 1                      | 2                     |
| Capacity   |                             |                            |                         |                        |                       |
| Guest rooms  | no.                         | 671                        | 398                     | n.p.                   | n.p.                  |
| Bed spaces   | no.                         | 2 069                      | 1 131                   | n.p.                   | n.p.                  |
| Employment   | no.                         | 212                        | 127                     | n.p.                   | n.p.                  |
| <b>LOCAL COUNCILS, 2000–01(a)</b>                  |                             |                            |                         |                        |                       |
| Operating revenues                                 | \$'000                      | 47 513                     | 24 347                  | 4 282                  | 7 387                 |
| Total expenses                                     | \$'000                      | 41 474                     | 19 683                  | 3 869                  | 10 686                |
| Total assets                                       | \$'000                      | 634 128                    | 152 399                 | 61 619                 | 162 747               |
| Total liabilities                                  | \$'000                      | 37 443                     | 17 733                  | 724                    | 2 661                 |
| Net worth  | \$'000                      | 596 685                    | 134 666                 | 60 895                 | 160 086               |
| Net debt   | \$'000                      | 3 033                      | 5 347                   | –972                   | –625                  |
| <b>SEIFA, 1996</b>                                 |                             |                            |                         |                        |                       |
| Index of relative disadvantage                     | Index                       | 966                        | 981                     | 1 042                  | 959                   |
| <b>REMOTENESS AREAS, 1996</b>                      |                             |                            |                         |                        |                       |
| Major City   | %                           | —                          | —                       | —                      | —                     |
| Inner Regional                                     | %                           | 65.64                      | 100.00                  | 95.30                  | 87.60                 |
| Outer Regional                                     | %                           | 34.36                      | —                       | 4.70                   | 12.40                 |
| Remote   | %                           | —                          | —                       | —                      | —                     |
| Very remote  | %                           | —                          | —                       | —                      | —                     |
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|  | Unit of<br>quantity | Mulwaree<br>(A) | Queanbeyan<br>(C) | Snowy<br>River<br>(A) | Tallaganda<br>(A) |
|--|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| <b>AREA at 30 June 2001</b>                        | sq km               | 5 231.26        | 52.51             | 6 034.68              | 3 351.29          |
| <b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June</b>   |                     |                 |                   |                       |                   |
| 1996   | no.                 | 5 806           | 28 155            | 6 272                 | 2 601             |
| 1997   | no.                 | 5 862           | 28 577            | 6 280                 | 2 592             |
| 1998   | no.                 | 6 032           | 28 789            | 6 340                 | 2 581             |
| 1999   | no.                 | 6 192           | 29 325            | 6 424                 | 2 600             |
| 2000   | no.                 | 6 382           | 30 201            | 6 447                 | 2 629             |
| 2001p  | no.                 | 6 438           | 31 353            | 6 562                 | 2 626             |
| <b>Age distribution, 2000</b>                      |                     |                 |                   |                       |                   |
| 0–4 years  | no.                 | 346             | 2 409             | 463                   | 154               |
| 5–14 years   | no.                 | 1 017           | 4 306             | 961                   | 341               |
| 15–19 years  | no.                 | 406             | 2 031             | 351                   | 138               |
| 20–24 years  | no.                 | 212             | 2 085             | 278                   | 83                |
| 25–34 years  | no.                 | 807             | 5 352             | 839                   | 313               |
| 35–44 years  | no.                 | 967             | 4 988             | 1 239                 | 450               |
| 45–54 years  | no.                 | 978             | 3 938             | 963                   | 376               |
| 55–64 years  | no.                 | 874             | 2 565             | 727                   | 346               |
| 65 years or more                                   | no.                 | 775             | 2 527             | 626                   | 428               |
| <b>Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996</b> | %                   | 1.46            | 2.24              | 2.46                  | 0.48              |
| <b>VITAL STATISTICS, 2000</b>                      |                     |                 |                   |                       |                   |
| Births   | no.                 | 49              | 460               | 76                    | 22                |
| Deaths   | no.                 | 29              | 170               | 27                    | 22                |
| <b>BUILDING STATISTICS, 2000–01</b>                |                     |                 |                   |                       |                   |
| Dwelling units approved                            |                     |                 |                   |                       |                   |
| Houses   | no.                 | 94              | 346               | 33                    | 32                |
| Other residential building                         | no.                 | —               | —                 | —                     | —                 |
| Value of building approved                         |                     |                 |                   |                       |                   |
| Residential building                               |                     |                 |                   |                       |                   |
| New houses   | \$'000              | 9 755           | 52 304            | 4 782                 | 3 831             |
| New other residential building                     | \$'000              | —               | —                 | —                     | —                 |
| Additions and alterations                          | \$'000              | 1 401           | 1 963             | 489                   | 577               |
| Non-residential building                           |                     |                 |                   |                       |                   |
| Shops  | \$'000              | —               | 13 530            | —                     | —                 |
| Factories  | \$'000              | —               | 882               | 70                    | —                 |
| Offices  | \$'000              | 65              | —                 | 600                   | 50                |
| Educational  | \$'000              | —               | —                 | —                     | —                 |
| Health   | \$'000              | —               | 960               | —                     | —                 |
| Other  | \$'000              | 711             | 1 181             | 3 320                 | 225               |
| <b>HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2001</b>   |                     |                 |                   |                       |                   |
| Establishments                                     | no.                 | —               | 14                | 48                    | —                 |
| Capacity   |                     |                 |                   |                       |                   |
| Guest rooms  | no.                 | —               | 495               | 1 990                 | —                 |
| Bed spaces   | no.                 | —               | 1 436             | 8 192                 | —                 |
| Employment   | no.                 | —               | 93                | 798                   | —                 |
| <b>LOCAL COUNCILS, 2000–01(a)</b>                  |                     |                 |                   |                       |                   |
| Operating revenues                                 | \$'000              | 10 171          | 52 034            | 9 800                 | 5 869             |
| Total expenses                                     | \$'000              | 8 765           | 30 182            | 7 727                 | 5 571             |
| Total assets                                       | \$'000              | 103 885         | 276 069           | 147 444               | 44 910            |
| Total liabilities                                  | \$'000              | 4 752           | 6 860             | 5 577                 | 842               |
| Net worth  | \$'000              | 99 133          | 269 209           | 141 867               | 44 068            |
| Net debt   | \$'000              | –2 059          | –32 588           | –7 938                | –2 546            |
| <b>SEIFA, 1996</b>                                 |                     |                 |                   |                       |                   |
| Index of relative disadvantage                     | Index               | 1 024           | 1 008             | 1 092                 | 999               |
| <b>REMOTENESS AREAS, 1996</b>                      |                     |                 |                   |                       |                   |
| Major City   | %                   | —               | 100.00            | —                     | —                 |
| Inner Regional                                     | %                   | 94.68           | —                 | 8.72                  | 5.95              |
| Outer Regional                                     | %                   | 5.32            | —                 | 91.28                 | 94.05             |
| Remote   | %                   | —               | —                 | —                     | —                 |
| Very remote  | %                   | —               | —                 | —                     | —                 |
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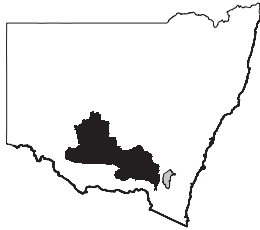
|  | Unit of<br>quantity | Yarrowlumla<br>(A) | Yass<br>(A) | Young<br>(A) | Total     | % of<br>State |
|--|---------------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|---------------|
| <b>AREA at 30 June 2001</b>                        | sq km               | 2 969.76           | 3 484.01    | 2 669.89     | 52 137.54 | 6.5           |
| <b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June</b>   |                     |                    |             |              |           |               |
| 1996   | no.                 | 9 253              | 9 370       | 11 384       | 178 939   | 2.9           |
| 1997   | no.                 | 9 358              | 9 398       | 11 382       | 179 803   | 2.9           |
| 1998   | no.                 | 9 503              | 9 380       | 11 318       | 180 364   | 2.8           |
| 1999   | no.                 | 9 573              | 9 390       | 11 387       | 181 182   | 2.8           |
| 2000   | no.                 | 9 653              | 9 485       | 11 398       | 182 439   | 2.8           |
| 2001p  | no.                 | 9 972              | 9 647       | 11 266       | 184 438   | 2.8           |
| <b>Age distribution, 2000</b>                      |                     |                    |             |              |           |               |
| 0–4 years  | no.                 | 565                | 646         | 817          | 11 840    | 2.8           |
| 5–14 years   | no.                 | 1 514              | 1 553       | 1 890        | 27 575    | 3.1           |
| 15–19 years  | no.                 | 752                | 553         | 702          | 11 905    | 2.7           |
| 20–24 years  | no.                 | 494                | 456         | 533          | 8 553     | 1.9           |
| 25–34 years  | no.                 | 1 006              | 1 034       | 1 307        | 21 675    | 2.2           |
| 35–44 years  | no.                 | 1 800              | 1 480       | 1 617        | 28 359    | 2.9           |
| 45–54 years  | no.                 | 1 887              | 1 539       | 1 578        | 25 685    | 3.0           |
| 55–64 years  | no.                 | 993                | 1 040       | 1 176        | 20 065    | 3.4           |
| 65 years or more                                   | no.                 | 642                | 1 184       | 1 778        | 26 782    | 3.2           |
| <b>Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996</b> | %                   | 2.92               | 0.98        | 0.42         | 1.22      | ..            |
| <b>VITAL STATISTICS, 2000</b>                      |                     |                    |             |              |           |               |
| Births   | no.                 | 100                | 111         | 160          | 2 106     | 2.4           |
| Deaths   | no.                 | 21                 | 77          | 103          | 1 427     | 3.1           |
| <b>BUILDING STATISTICS, 2000–01</b>                |                     |                    |             |              |           |               |
| Dwelling units approved                            |                     |                    |             |              |           |               |
| Houses   | no.                 | 161                | 91          | 33           | 1 412     | 5.8           |
| Other residential building                         | no.                 | —                  | —           | —            | 7         | 0.1           |
| Value of building approved                         |                     |                    |             |              |           |               |
| Residential building                               |                     |                    |             |              |           |               |
| New houses   | \$'000              | 29 468             | 12 436      | 4 164        | 192 756   | 5.6           |
| New other residential building                     | \$'000              | —                  | —           | —            | 447       | 0.0           |
| Additions and alterations                          | \$'000              | 2 544              | 2 109       | 828          | 22 189    | 1.9           |
| Non-residential building                           |                     |                    |             |              |           |               |
| Shops  | \$'000              | 110                | —           | 148          | 15 495    | 2.7           |
| Factories  | \$'000              | —                  | 70          | —            | 3 437     | 1.4           |
| Offices  | \$'000              | —                  | —           | —            | 2 638     | 0.2           |
| Educational  | \$'000              | —                  | —           | —            | 1 447     | 0.4           |
| Health   | \$'000              | —                  | —           | —            | 1 035     | 0.5           |
| Other  | \$'000              | 325                | 3 308       | 205          | 20 795    | 1.7           |
| <b>HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2001</b>   |                     |                    |             |              |           |               |
| Establishments                                     | no.                 | 3                  | 7           | 4            | 158       | 11.9          |
| Capacity   |                     |                    |             |              |           |               |
| Guest rooms  | no.                 | n.p.               | 178         | 111          | 5 146     | 7.9           |
| Bed spaces   | no.                 | n.p.               | 557         | 337          | 17 818    | 9.7           |
| Employment   | no.                 | n.p.               | 70          | 35           | 1 692     | 4.8           |
| <b>LOCAL COUNCILS, 2000–01(a)</b>                  |                     |                    |             |              |           |               |
| Operating revenues                                 | \$'000              | 11 397             | 12 311      | 13 038       | 264 581   | 4.7           |
| Total expenses                                     | \$'000              | 8 227              | 13 734      | 15 700       | 230 274   | 4.5           |
| Total assets                                       | \$'000              | 70 917             | 78 332      | 89 667       | 2 755 711 | 4.1           |
| Total liabilities                                  | \$'000              | 4 406              | 4 610       | 8 219        | 123 659   | 4.5           |
| Net worth  | \$'000              | 66 511             | 73 722      | 81 448       | 2 632 052 | 4.1           |
| Net debt   | \$'000              | –2 951             | –2 196      | 893          | –64 122   | ..            |
| <b>SEIFA, 1996</b>                                 |                     |                    |             |              |           |               |
| Index of relative disadvantage                     | Index               | 1 117              | 1 043       | 977          | 1 004     | ..            |
| <b>REMOTENESS AREAS, 1996</b>                      |                     |                    |             |              |           |               |
| Major City   | %                   | 11.27              | —           | —            | 15.11     | ..            |
| Inner Regional                                     | %                   | 88.73              | 91.66       | 77.12        | 48.33     | ..            |
| Outer Regional                                     | %                   | —                  | 8.34        | 22.88        | 36.24     | ..            |
| Remote   | %                   | —                  | —           | —            | 0.33      | ..            |
| Very remote  | %                   | —                  | —           | —            | —         | ..            |

(a) The sum of data for individual Councils may not match totals for the Statistical Division due to transactions between Councils and/or unavailability of data for some Councils.

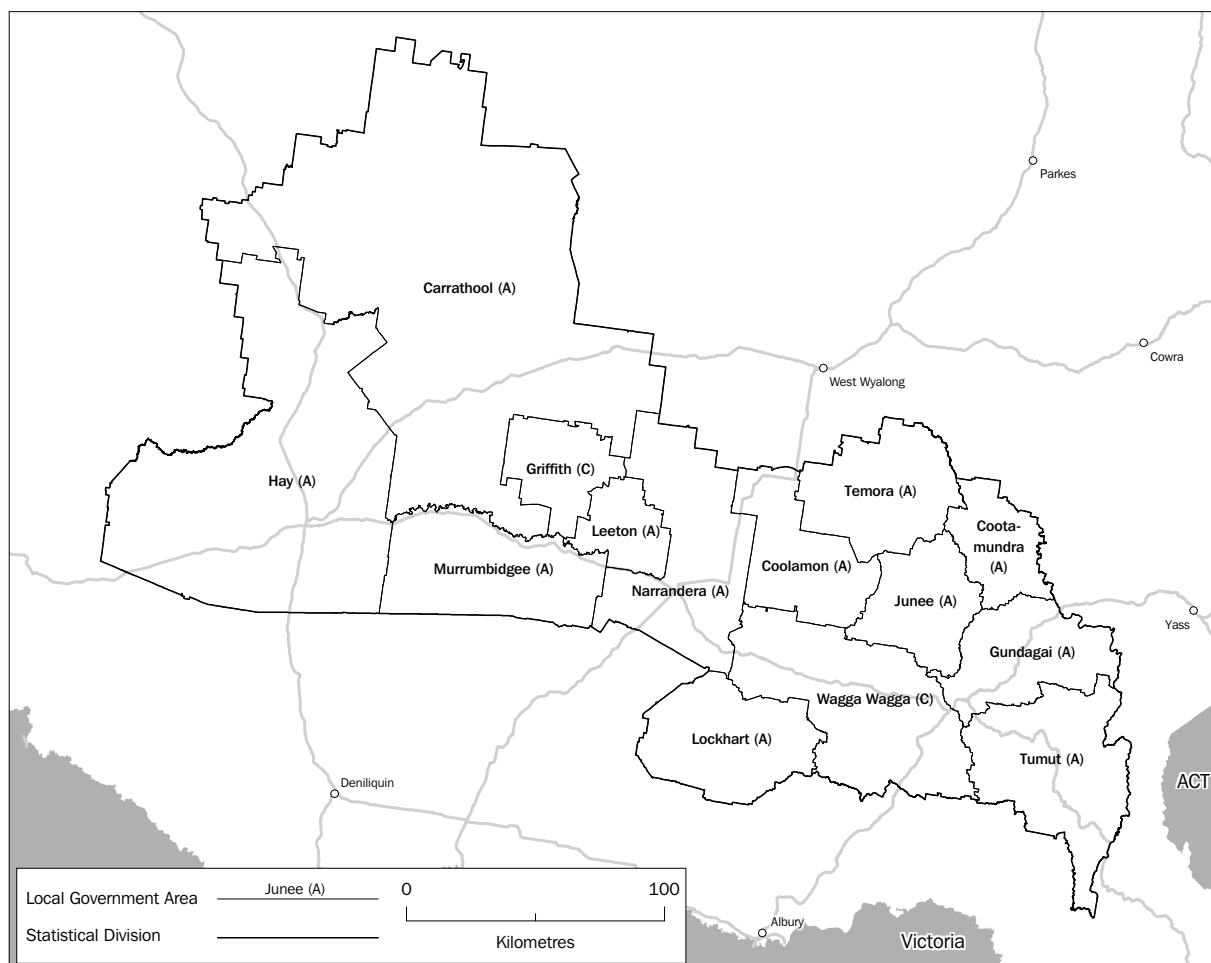


## MURRUMBIDGEE STATISTICAL DIVISION

### GEOGRAPHY



The Murrumbidgee River traverses the Division from east to west, with the area west of Narrandera containing the Murrumbidgee and other irrigation areas. Wagga Wagga, the major centre of regional significance, is located in the eastern portion of the Division. The region is characterised by cold temperatures in winter in the hilly eastern region, and warm to hot summers and cool winters in the western region. Average annual rainfall (in millimetres) varies from 1,360 at Batlow and 880 at Tumut, to 550 at Wagga Wagga, 620 at Cootamundra, and 330 to 450 in the irrigation areas and more westerly parts. Railway communication is widespread in the Division. The main southern line passes through the eastern section linking Cootamundra, Junee and Wagga Wagga to Albury, and from it many branch lines serve other areas. The branch lines are of particular importance to the wheat industry. Three highways run north to south across the Division, meeting three other highways crossing the Division in an east-west direction.



|  | Unit of quantity | Carrathool (A) | Coolamon (A) | Cootamundra (A) | Griffith (C) |
|--|------------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| <b>AREA at 30 June 2001</b>                        | sq km            | 18 975.73      | 2 424.23     | 1 525.00        | 1 605.50     |
| <b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June</b>   |                  |                |              |                 |              |
| 1996   | no.              | 3 200          | 4 044        | 7 782           | 22 161       |
| 1997   | no.              | 3 186          | 4 016        | 7 700           | 22 456       |
| 1998   | no.              | 3 132          | 3 973        | 7 536           | 22 740       |
| 1999   | no.              | 3 093          | 3 937        | 7 446           | 23 238       |
| 2000   | no.              | 3 114          | 3 929        | 7 388           | 23 785       |
| 2001p  | no.              | 3 106          | 3 941        | 7 340           | 24 235       |
| <b>Age distribution, 2000</b>                      |                  |                |              |                 |              |
| 0-4 years  | no.              | 298            | 271          | 426             | 1 949        |
| 5-14 years   | no.              | 535            | 631          | 1 143           | 3 666        |
| 15-19 years  | no.              | 173            | 292          | 452             | 1 525        |
| 20-24 years  | no.              | 131            | 133          | 330             | 1 652        |
| 25-34 years  | no.              | 391            | 420          | 874             | 3 668        |
| 35-44 years  | no.              | 547            | 607          | 1 009           | 3 600        |
| 45-54 years  | no.              | 415            | 495          | 966             | 2 856        |
| 55-64 years  | no.              | 311            | 409          | 882             | 2 070        |
| 65 years or more                                   | no.              | 313            | 671          | 1 306           | 2 799        |
| <b>Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996</b> | %                | -0.24          | 0.05         | -1.19           | 0.58         |
| <b>VITAL STATISTICS, 2000</b>                      |                  |                |              |                 |              |
| Births   | no.              | 51             | 43           | 89              | 382          |
| Deaths   | no.              | 17             | 31           | 67              | 138          |
| <b>BUILDING STATISTICS, 2000-01</b>                |                  |                |              |                 |              |
| Dwelling units approved                            |                  |                |              |                 |              |
| Houses   | no.              | 5              | 12           | 11              | 90           |
| Other residential building                         | no.              | —              | —            | —               | —            |
| Value of building approved                         |                  |                |              |                 |              |
| Residential building                               |                  |                |              |                 |              |
| New houses   | \$'000           | 531            | 1 331        | 1 813           | 14 156       |
| New other residential building                     | \$'000           | —              | —            | —               | —            |
| Additions and alterations                          | \$'000           | 63             | 165          | 727             | 1 871        |
| Non-residential building                           |                  |                |              |                 |              |
| Shops  | \$'000           | —              | —            | 60              | 2 480        |
| Factories  | \$'000           | 10 000         | —            | —               | 725          |
| Offices  | \$'000           | 103            | —            | —               | 162          |
| Educational  | \$'000           | —              | —            | —               | 494          |
| Health   | \$'000           | —              | —            | —               | 746          |
| Other  | \$'000           | 3 650          | 335          | 523             | 9 368        |
| <b>HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2001</b>   |                  |                |              |                 |              |
| Establishments                                     | no.              | —              | —            | 4               | 10           |
| Capacity   |                  |                |              |                 |              |
| Guest rooms  | no.              | —              | —            | 79              | 349          |
| Bed spaces   | no.              | —              | —            | 214             | 1 025        |
| Employment   | no.              | —              | —            | 21              | 108          |
| <b>LOCAL COUNCILS, 2000-01(a)</b>                  |                  |                |              |                 |              |
| Operating revenues                                 | \$'000           | 12 582         | 6 451        | 10 115          | 27 640       |
| Total expenses                                     | \$'000           | 11 815         | 4 710        | 10 226          | 25 393       |
| Total assets                                       | \$'000           | 56 460         | 65 664       | 96 271          | 190 490      |
| Total liabilities                                  | \$'000           | 5 002          | 1 440        | 2 642           | 6 568        |
| Net worth  | \$'000           | 51 458         | 64 224       | 93 629          | 183 922      |
| Net debt   | \$'000           | -1 289         | -4 532       | -2 320          | -11 587      |
| <b>SEIFA, 1996</b>                                 |                  |                |              |                 |              |
| Index of relative disadvantage                     | Index            | 990            | 994          | 962             | 992          |
| <b>REMOTENESS AREAS, 1996</b>                      |                  |                |              |                 |              |
| Major City   | %                | —              | —            | —               | —            |
| Inner Regional                                     | %                | —              | 47.73        | 94.03           | —            |
| Outer Regional                                     | %                | 35.84          | 52.27        | 5.97            | 100.00       |
| Remote   | %                | 64.16          | —            | —               | —            |
| Very Remote  | %                | —              | —            | —               | —            |
| For footnotes see end of table.                    |                  |                |              |                 |              |
| ...continued                                       |                  |                |              |                 |              |

|  | Unit of<br>quantity | Gundagai<br>(A) | Hay<br>(A) | Junee<br>(A) | Leeton<br>(A) |
|--|---------------------|-----------------|------------|--------------|---------------|
| <b>AREA at 30 June 2001</b>                        | sq km               | 2 447.54        | 11 438.49  | 2 045.13     | 1 131.65      |
| <b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June</b>   |                     |                 |            |              |               |
| 1996   | no.                 | 3 798           | 3 828      | 5 970        | 11 428        |
| 1997   | no.                 | 3 786           | 3 794      | 5 923        | 11 391        |
| 1998   | no.                 | 3 784           | 3 726      | 5 854        | 11 461        |
| 1999   | no.                 | 3 723           | 3 694      | 5 883        | 11 504        |
| 2000   | no.                 | 3 724           | 3 620      | 5 890        | 11 753        |
| 2001p  | no.                 | 3 696           | 3 603      | 5 839        | 11 991        |
| <b>Age distribution, 2000</b>                      |                     |                 |            |              |               |
| 0–4 years  | no.                 | 302             | 295        | 335          | 878           |
| 5–14 years   | no.                 | 574             | 590        | 856          | 1 950         |
| 15–19 years  | no.                 | 246             | 228        | 471          | 1 221         |
| 20–24 years  | no.                 | 160             | 201        | 341          | 799           |
| 25–34 years  | no.                 | 390             | 514        | 870          | 1 489         |
| 35–44 years  | no.                 | 581             | 520        | 882          | 1 669         |
| 45–54 years  | no.                 | 470             | 421        | 836          | 1 353         |
| 55–64 years  | no.                 | 453             | 374        | 583          | 1 036         |
| 65 years or more                                   | no.                 | 548             | 477        | 716          | 1 358         |
| <b>Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996</b> | %                   | –0.79           | –0.20      | 1.81         | 0.46          |
| <b>VITAL STATISTICS, 2000</b>                      |                     |                 |            |              |               |
| Births   | no.                 | 55              | 52         | 63           | 199           |
| Deaths   | no.                 | 37              | 29         | 42           | 88            |
| <b>BUILDING STATISTICS, 2000–01</b>                |                     |                 |            |              |               |
| Dwelling units approved                            |                     |                 |            |              |               |
| Houses   | no.                 | 7               | 4          | 14           | 59            |
| Other residential building                         | no.                 | —               | —          | —            | 5             |
| Value of building approved                         |                     |                 |            |              |               |
| Residential building                               |                     |                 |            |              |               |
| New houses   | \$'000              | 815             | 452        | 1 730        | 7 131         |
| New other residential building                     | \$'000              | —               | —          | —            | 542           |
| Additions and alterations                          | \$'000              | 398             | 138        | 476          | 1 003         |
| Non-residential building                           |                     |                 |            |              |               |
| Shops  | \$'000              | —               | —          | —            | 280           |
| Factories  | \$'000              | 200             | —          | 545          | 1 980         |
| Offices  | \$'000              | —               | —          | —            | 80            |
| Educational  | \$'000              | —               | —          | —            | 260           |
| Health   | \$'000              | 50              | —          | —            | 77            |
| Other  | \$'000              | 750             | 809        | 1 789        | 1 256         |
| <b>HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2001</b>   |                     |                 |            |              |               |
| Establishments                                     | no.                 | 6               | 5          | 2            | 3             |
| Capacity   |                     |                 |            |              |               |
| Guest rooms  | no.                 | 144             | 127        | n.p.         | 90            |
| Bed spaces   | no.                 | 441             | 406        | n.p.         | 242           |
| Employment   | no.                 | 44              | 37         | n.p.         | 28            |
| <b>LOCAL COUNCILS, 2000–01(a)</b>                  |                     |                 |            |              |               |
| Operating revenues                                 | \$'000              | 5 770           | 5 857      | 7 214        | 12 275        |
| Total expenses                                     | \$'000              | 5 088           | 5 979      | 7 518        | 9 719         |
| Total assets                                       | \$'000              | 49 930          | 49 430     | 26 711       | 91 048        |
| Total liabilities                                  | \$'000              | 1 388           | 1 157      | 1 852        | 4 450         |
| Net worth  | \$'000              | 48 542          | 48 273     | 24 859       | 86 598        |
| Net debt   | \$'000              | –1 764          | –4 522     | –2 029       | –4 350        |
| <b>SEIFA, 1996</b>                                 |                     |                 |            |              |               |
| Index of relative disadvantage                     | Index               | 972             | 956        | 956          | 990           |
| <b>REMOTENESS AREAS, 1996</b>                      |                     |                 |            |              |               |
| Major City   | %                   | —               | —          | —            | —             |
| Inner Regional                                     | %                   | 63.53           | —          | 88.34        | —             |
| Outer Regional                                     | %                   | 36.47           | 78.94      | 11.66        | 100.00        |
| Remote   | %                   | —               | 21.06      | —            | —             |
| Very Remote  | %                   | —               | —          | —            | —             |
| For footnotes see end of table.                    |                     |                 |            |              |               |
| ...continued                                       |                     |                 |            |              |               |

|  | Unit of quantity | Lockhart (A) | Murrumbidgee (A) | Narrandera (A) | Temora (A)   |
|--|------------------|--------------|------------------|----------------|--------------|
| <b>AREA at 30 June 2001</b>                        | sq km            | 2 930.09     | 3 407.86         | 4 139.73       | 2 812.52     |
| <b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June</b>   |                  |              |                  |                |              |
| 1996   | no.              | 3 618        | 2 547            | 7 165          | 6 131        |
| 1997   | no.              | 3 584        | 2 569            | 7 072          | 6 080        |
| 1998   | no.              | 3 479        | 2 605            | 6 930          | 5 929        |
| 1999   | no.              | 3 456        | 2 636            | 6 844          | 5 909        |
| 2000   | no.              | 3 404        | 2 679            | 6 761          | 5 912        |
| 2001p  | no.              | 3 351        | 2 700            | 6 644          | 5 886        |
| <b>Age distribution, 2000</b>                      |                  |              |                  |                |              |
| 0–4 years  | no.              | 257          | 186              | 535            | 419          |
| 5–14 years   | no.              | 603          | 446              | 1 207          | 936          |
| 15–19 years  | no.              | 191          | 111              | 426            | 375          |
| 20–24 years  | no.              | 106          | 122              | 270            | 272          |
| 25–34 years  | no.              | 364          | 419              | 778            | 646          |
| 35–44 years  | no.              | 493          | 366              | 1 001          | 821          |
| 45–54 years  | no.              | 479          | 402              | 832            | 843          |
| 55–64 years  | no.              | 390          | 283              | 676            | 586          |
| 65 years or more                                   | no.              | 521          | 344              | 1 036          | 1 014        |
| <b>Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996</b> | %                | –0.78        | 1.12             | –0.25          | –1.31        |
| <b>VITAL STATISTICS, 2000</b>                      |                  |              |                  |                |              |
| Births   | no.              | 37           | 41               | 73             | 77           |
| Deaths   | no.              | 33           | 17               | 72             | 98           |
| <b>BUILDING STATISTICS, 2000–01</b>                |                  |              |                  |                |              |
| Dwelling units approved                            |                  |              |                  |                |              |
| Houses   | no.              | 5            | 12               | 14             | 17           |
| Other residential building                         | no.              | —            | —                | —              | —            |
| Value of building approved                         |                  |              |                  |                |              |
| Residential building                               |                  |              |                  |                |              |
| New houses   | \$'000           | 369          | 1 346            | 1 574          | 2 194        |
| New other residential building                     | \$'000           | —            | —                | —              | —            |
| Additions and alterations                          | \$'000           | 278          | 142              | 273            | 231          |
| Non-residential building                           |                  |              |                  |                |              |
| Shops  | \$'000           | —            | —                | 230            | —            |
| Factories  | \$'000           | —            | —                | —              | —            |
| Offices  | \$'000           | —            | —                | —              | 60           |
| Educational  | \$'000           | —            | —                | —              | —            |
| Health   | \$'000           | —            | —                | 150            | —            |
| Other  | \$'000           | 290          | 430              | 783            | 90           |
| <b>HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2001</b>   |                  |              |                  |                |              |
| Establishments                                     | no.              | —            | —                | 6              | —            |
| Capacity   |                  |              |                  |                |              |
| Guest rooms  | no.              | —            | —                | 128            | —            |
| Bed spaces   | no.              | —            | —                | 388            | —            |
| Employment   | no.              | —            | —                | 32             | —            |
| <b>LOCAL COUNCILS, 2000–01(a)</b>                  |                  |              |                  |                |              |
| Operating revenues                                 | \$'000           | 6 830        | 4 478            | 10 950         | 8 013        |
| Total expenses                                     | \$'000           | 6 857        | 3 672            | 9 430          | 6 994        |
| Total assets                                       | \$'000           | 179 533      | 43 615           | 80 726         | 56 772       |
| Total liabilities                                  | \$'000           | 2 532        | 1 089            | 2 611          | 3 253        |
| Net worth  | \$'000           | 177 001      | 42 526           | 78 115         | 53 519       |
| Net debt   | \$'000           | –2 033       | –5 540           | –9 293         | –2 531       |
| <b>SEIFA, 1996</b>                                 |                  |              |                  |                |              |
| Index of relative disadvantage                     | Index            | 1 020        | 980              | 961            | 983          |
| <b>REMOTENESS AREAS, 1996</b>                      |                  |              |                  |                |              |
| Major City   | %                | —            | —                | —              | —            |
| Inner Regional                                     | %                | 24.63        | —                | —              | 13.34        |
| Outer Regional                                     | %                | 75.37        | 95.44            | 100.00         | 86.66        |
| Remote   | %                | —            | 4.56             | —              | —            |
| Very Remote  | %                | —            | —                | —              | —            |
| For footnotes see end of table.                    |                  |              |                  |                | ...continued |

|  | <i>Unit of<br/>quantity</i> | <i>Tumut<br/>(A)</i> | <i>Wagga<br/>Wagga (C)</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>% of<br/>State</i> |
|--|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| <b>AREA at 30 June 2001</b>                        | sq km                       | 3 752.07             | 4 886.43                   | 63 521.97    | 7.9                   |
| <b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June</b>   |                             |                      |                            |              |                       |
| 1996   | no.                         | 11 398               | 56 080                     | 149 150      | 2.4                   |
| 1997   | no.                         | 11 315               | 56 174                     | 149 046      | 2.4                   |
| 1998   | no.                         | 11 206               | 56 494                     | 148 849      | 2.4                   |
| 1999   | no.                         | 11 086               | 56 172                     | 148 621      | 2.3                   |
| 2000   | no.                         | 11 057               | 55 697                     | 148 713      | 2.3                   |
| 2001p  | no.                         | 11 116               | 55 362                     | 148 810      | 2.3                   |
| <b>Age distribution, 2000</b>                      |                             |                      |                            |              |                       |
| 0–4 years  | no.                         | 751                  | 4 022                      | 10 924       | 2.5                   |
| 5–14 years   | no.                         | 1 614                | 8 568                      | 23 319       | 2.6                   |
| 15–19 years  | no.                         | 747                  | 4 730                      | 11 188       | 2.5                   |
| 20–24 years  | no.                         | 596                  | 4 616                      | 9 729        | 2.2                   |
| 25–34 years  | no.                         | 1 381                | 8 013                      | 20 217       | 2.1                   |
| 35–44 years  | no.                         | 1 634                | 8 117                      | 21 847       | 2.2                   |
| 45–54 years  | no.                         | 1 484                | 6 932                      | 18 784       | 2.2                   |
| 55–64 years  | no.                         | 1 143                | 4 514                      | 13 710       | 2.3                   |
| 65 years or more                                   | no.                         | 1 707                | 6 185                      | 18 995       | 2.3                   |
| <b>Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996</b> | %                           | –0.34                | 0.68                       | 0.25         | ..                    |
| <b>VITAL STATISTICS, 2000</b>                      |                             |                      |                            |              |                       |
| Births   | no.                         | 167                  | 777                        | 2 106        | 2.4                   |
| Deaths   | no.                         | 88                   | 355                        | 1 112        | 2.4                   |
| <b>BUILDING STATISTICS, 2000–01</b>                |                             |                      |                            |              |                       |
| Dwelling units approved                            |                             |                      |                            |              |                       |
| Houses   | no.                         | 29                   | 167                        | 446          | 1.8                   |
| Other residential building                         | no.                         | —                    | —                          | 5            | 0.1                   |
| Value of building approved                         |                             |                      |                            |              |                       |
| Residential building                               |                             |                      |                            |              |                       |
| New houses   | \$'000                      | 3 428                | 20 275                     | 57 144       | 1.6                   |
| New other residential building                     | \$'000                      | —                    | —                          | 542          | 0.0                   |
| Additions and alterations                          | \$'000                      | 741                  | 5 182                      | 11 688       | 1.0                   |
| Non-residential building                           |                             |                      |                            |              |                       |
| Shops  | \$'000                      | 290                  | 10 565                     | 13 905       | 2.4                   |
| Factories  | \$'000                      | 96                   | 3 190                      | 16 736       | 7.1                   |
| Offices  | \$'000                      | —                    | 1 282                      | 1 687        | 0.2                   |
| Educational  | \$'000                      | —                    | 1 590                      | 2 345        | 0.7                   |
| Health   | \$'000                      | —                    | 800                        | 1 823        | 0.8                   |
| Other  | \$'000                      | 280                  | 7 108                      | 27 460       | 2.3                   |
| <b>HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2001</b>   |                             |                      |                            |              |                       |
| Establishments                                     | no.                         | 6                    | 23                         | 65           | 4.9                   |
| Capacity   |                             |                      |                            |              |                       |
| Guest rooms  | no.                         | 160                  | 704                        | 1 829        | 2.8                   |
| Bed spaces   | no.                         | 478                  | 2 108                      | 5 459        | 3.0                   |
| Employment   | no.                         | 60                   | 303                        | 642          | 1.8                   |
| <b>LOCAL COUNCILS, 2000–01(a)</b>                  |                             |                      |                            |              |                       |
| Operating revenues                                 | \$'000                      | 21 545               | 51 296                     | 190 960      | 3.4                   |
| Total expenses                                     | \$'000                      | 18 800               | 48 773                     | 174 974      | 3.4                   |
| Total assets                                       | \$'000                      | 143 476              | 404 121                    | 1 533 619    | 2.3                   |
| Total liabilities                                  | \$'000                      | 4 395                | 13 407                     | 51 786       | 1.9                   |
| Net worth  | \$'000                      | 139 081              | 390 714                    | 1 481 833    | 2.3                   |
| Net debt   | \$'000                      | –8 297               | –48 117                    | –108 204     | ..                    |
| <b>SEIFA, 1996</b>                                 |                             |                      |                            |              |                       |
| Index of relative disadvantage                     | Index                       | 952                  | 1 007                      | 989          | ..                    |
| <b>REMOTENESS AREAS, 1996</b>                      |                             |                      |                            |              |                       |
| Major City   | %                           | —                    | —                          | —            | ..                    |
| Inner Regional                                     | %                           | 90.64                | 97.71                      | 56.33        | ..                    |
| Outer Regional                                     | %                           | 9.36                 | 2.29                       | 41.65        | ..                    |
| Remote   | %                           | —                    | —                          | 2.02         | ..                    |
| Very Remote  | %                           | —                    | —                          | —            | ..                    |

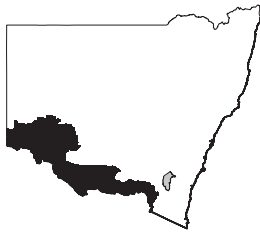
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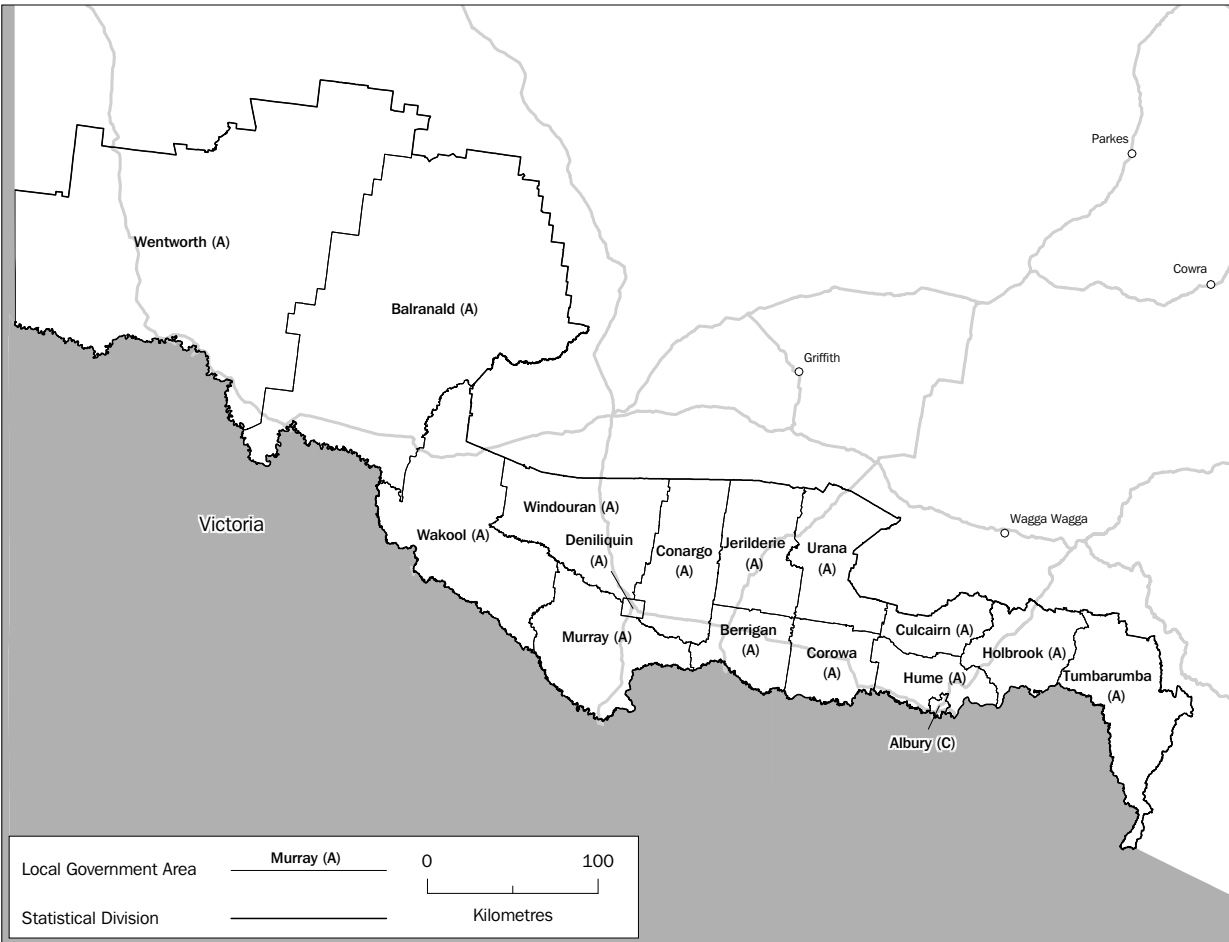


# MURRAY STATISTICAL DIVISION

## GEOGRAPHY



The entire length of the Murray River on the New South Wales border marks the southern boundary of this Division. The terrain in the western and central parts of the Division is flat, becoming undulating and finally very rugged on the eastern border. The temperature is generally warm to hot in summer and mild in winter. The average annual rainfall (in millimetres) declines from 980 at Tumbarumba in the eastern sector to 700 at Albury and Holbrook, 392 at Deniliquin, 330 at Balranald, and 263 at Wentworth. The main southern railway line and the Hume highway from Sydney to Melbourne pass through Albury, the main centre of population in the Division. The other urban areas in the Division are adequately served by highways passing through the Division and/or extensions of the broad-gauge Victorian railway system.



|  | <i>Unit of<br/>quantity</i> | <i>Albury<br/>(C)</i> | <i>Balranald<br/>(A)</i> | <i>Berrigan<br/>(A)</i> | <i>Conargo<br/>(A)</i> |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>AREA at 30 June 2001</b>                        | sq km                       | 103.07                | 21 418.53                | 2 048.68                | 3 737.36               |
| <b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June</b>   |                             |                       |                          |                         |                        |
| 1996   | no.                         | 42 322                | 2 934                    | 8 278                   | 1 535                  |
| 1997   | no.                         | 42 371                | 2 922                    | 8 304                   | 1 517                  |
| 1998   | no.                         | 43 019                | 2 964                    | 8 230                   | 1 480                  |
| 1999   | no.                         | 42 369                | 2 931                    | 8 129                   | 1 445                  |
| 2000   | no.                         | 42 378                | 2 871                    | 8 079                   | 1 414                  |
| 2001p  | no.                         | 42 644                | 2 828                    | 8 055                   | 1 405                  |
| <b>Age distribution, 2000</b>                      |                             |                       |                          |                         |                        |
| 0-4 years  | no.                         | 2 934                 | 212                      | 551                     | 85                     |
| 5-14 years   | no.                         | 6 237                 | 431                      | 1 347                   | 247                    |
| 15-19 years  | no.                         | 3 374                 | 207                      | 521                     | 112                    |
| 20-24 years  | no.                         | 3 295                 | 231                      | 303                     | 59                     |
| 25-34 years  | no.                         | 5 779                 | 384                      | 826                     | 142                    |
| 35-44 years  | no.                         | 6 353                 | 493                      | 1 079                   | 189                    |
| 45-54 years  | no.                         | 5 523                 | 348                      | 996                     | 230                    |
| 55-64 years  | no.                         | 3 542                 | 231                      | 1 000                   | 191                    |
| 65 years or more                                   | no.                         | 5 341                 | 334                      | 1 456                   | 159                    |
| <b>Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996</b> | %                           | 0.86                  | 0.03                     | 0.18                    | -0.44                  |
| <b>VITAL STATISTICS, 2000</b>                      |                             |                       |                          |                         |                        |
| Births   | no.                         | 585                   | 30                       | 71                      | 18                     |
| Deaths   | no.                         | 307                   | 19                       | 78                      | 6                      |
| <b>BUILDING STATISTICS, 2000-01</b>                |                             |                       |                          |                         |                        |
| Dwelling units approved                            |                             |                       |                          |                         |                        |
| Houses   | no.                         | 145                   | 5                        | 27                      | 7                      |
| Other residential building                         | no.                         | —                     | —                        | —                       | —                      |
| Value of building approved                         |                             |                       |                          |                         |                        |
| Residential building                               |                             |                       |                          |                         |                        |
| New houses   | \$'000                      | 18 170                | 481                      | 3 482                   | 666                    |
| New other residential building                     | \$'000                      | —                     | —                        | —                       | —                      |
| Additions and alterations                          | \$'000                      | 4 703                 | 120                      | 106                     | —                      |
| Non-residential building                           |                             |                       |                          |                         |                        |
| Shops  | \$'000                      | 1 184                 | —                        | 70                      | —                      |
| Factories  | \$'000                      | 1 745                 | —                        | —                       | 60                     |
| Offices  | \$'000                      | 1 045                 | —                        | —                       | —                      |
| Educational  | \$'000                      | 992                   | —                        | —                       | —                      |
| Health   | \$'000                      | 720                   | —                        | 1 780                   | —                      |
| Other  | \$'000                      | 5 908                 | 80                       | 1 822                   | 86                     |
| <b>HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2001</b>   |                             |                       |                          |                         |                        |
| Establishments                                     | no.                         | 38                    | 4                        | 18                      | —                      |
| Capacity   |                             |                       |                          |                         |                        |
| Guest rooms  | no.                         | 1 332                 | 84                       | 404                     | —                      |
| Bed spaces   | no.                         | 4 026                 | 298                      | 1 313                   | —                      |
| Employment   | no.                         | 461                   | 26                       | 90                      | —                      |
| <b>LOCAL COUNCILS, 2000-01(a)</b>                  |                             |                       |                          |                         |                        |
| Operating revenues                                 | \$'000                      | 51 091                | 7 130                    | 11 917                  | 3 079                  |
| Total expenses                                     | \$'000                      | 47 525                | 5 647                    | 12 215                  | 2 776                  |
| Total assets                                       | \$'000                      | 396 123               | 70 067                   | 74 962                  | 13 517                 |
| Total liabilities                                  | \$'000                      | 34 563                | 1 604                    | 6 580                   | 406                    |
| Net worth  | \$'000                      | 361 560               | 68 463                   | 68 382                  | 13 111                 |
| Net debt   | \$'000                      | 10 908                | -1 230                   | -2 489                  | -1 776                 |
| <b>SEIFA, 1996</b>                                 |                             |                       |                          |                         |                        |
| Index of relative disadvantage                     | Index                       | 996                   | 955                      | 990                     | 1 069                  |
| <b>REMOTENESS AREAS, 1996</b>                      |                             |                       |                          |                         |                        |
| Major City   | %                           | —                     | —                        | —                       | —                      |
| Inner Regional                                     | %                           | 100.00                | —                        | 39.20                   | —                      |
| Outer Regional                                     | %                           | —                     | 83.70                    | 60.80                   | 100.00                 |
| Remote   | %                           | —                     | 13.53                    | —                       | —                      |
| Very Remote  | %                           | —                     | 2.77                     | —                       | —                      |
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|  | <i>Unit of<br/>quantity</i> | <i>Corowa<br/>(A)</i> | <i>Culcairn<br/>(A)</i> | <i>Deniliquin<br/>(A)</i> | <i>Holbrook<br/>(A)</i> | <i>Hume<br/>(A)</i> |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>AREA at 30 June 2001</b>                        | sq km                       | 2 193.72              | 1 580.87                | 129.50                    | 2 589.99                | 1 924.08            |
| <b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June</b>   |                             |                       |                         |                           |                         |                     |
| 1996   | no.                         | 8 384                 | 4 281                   | 8 264                     | 2 634                   | 7 037               |
| 1997   | no.                         | 8 431                 | 4 211                   | 8 210                     | 2 573                   | 7 054               |
| 1998   | no.                         | 8 411                 | 4 131                   | 8 143                     | 2 597                   | 7 109               |
| 1999   | no.                         | 8 399                 | 4 106                   | 8 189                     | 2 537                   | 7 218               |
| 2000   | no.                         | 8 435                 | 3 998                   | 7 959                     | 2 528                   | 7 314               |
| 2001p  | no.                         | 8 337                 | 3 987                   | 8 049                     | 2 475                   | 7 388               |
| <b>Age distribution, 2000</b>                      |                             |                       |                         |                           |                         |                     |
| 0–4 years  | no.                         | 566                   | 286                     | 601                       | 152                     | 477                 |
| 5–14 years   | no.                         | 1 132                 | 598                     | 1 159                     | 411                     | 1 404               |
| 15–19 years  | no.                         | 538                   | 365                     | 515                       | 173                     | 604                 |
| 20–24 years  | no.                         | 420                   | 125                     | 443                       | 100                     | 306                 |
| 25–34 years  | no.                         | 926                   | 384                     | 989                       | 304                     | 764                 |
| 35–44 years  | no.                         | 1 047                 | 541                     | 1 120                     | 348                     | 1 158               |
| 45–54 years  | no.                         | 1 095                 | 585                     | 1 005                     | 349                     | 1 095               |
| 55–64 years  | no.                         | 1 049                 | 435                     | 759                       | 293                     | 765                 |
| 65 years or more                                   | no.                         | 1 662                 | 679                     | 1 368                     | 398                     | 741                 |
| <b>Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996</b> | %                           | 0.63                  | –1.14                   | –0.20                     | –0.20                   | 1.35                |
| <b>VITAL STATISTICS, 2000</b>                      |                             |                       |                         |                           |                         |                     |
| Births   | no.                         | 69                    | 46                      | 92                        | 29                      | 52                  |
| Deaths   | no.                         | 87                    | 55                      | 74                        | 23                      | 32                  |
| <b>BUILDING STATISTICS, 2000–01</b>                |                             |                       |                         |                           |                         |                     |
| Dwelling units approved                            |                             |                       |                         |                           |                         |                     |
| Houses   | no.                         | 21                    | 3                       | 14                        | 4                       | 48                  |
| Other residential building                         | no.                         | —                     | —                       | —                         | —                       | —                   |
| Value of building approved                         |                             |                       |                         |                           |                         |                     |
| Residential building                               |                             |                       |                         |                           |                         |                     |
| New houses   | \$'000                      | 2 552                 | 334                     | 1 972                     | 500                     | 6 907               |
| New other residential building                     | \$'000                      | —                     | —                       | —                         | —                       | —                   |
| Additions and alterations                          | \$'000                      | 486                   | 164                     | 995                       | 177                     | 1 065               |
| Non-residential building                           |                             |                       |                         |                           |                         |                     |
| Shops  | \$'000                      | —                     | —                       | 200                       | —                       | 275                 |
| Factories  | \$'000                      | 80                    | 200                     | 560                       | —                       | —                   |
| Offices  | \$'000                      | 160                   | 600                     | —                         | —                       | —                   |
| Educational  | \$'000                      | —                     | —                       | 100                       | —                       | —                   |
| Health   | \$'000                      | —                     | —                       | 70                        | —                       | —                   |
| Other  | \$'000                      | 960                   | 679                     | 5 093                     | 90                      | 213                 |
| <b>HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2001</b>   |                             |                       |                         |                           |                         |                     |
| Establishments                                     | no.                         | 10                    | —                       | 8                         | 3                       | 3                   |
| Capacity   |                             |                       |                         |                           |                         |                     |
| Guest rooms  | no.                         | 281                   | —                       | 175                       | 72                      | 76                  |
| Bed spaces   | no.                         | 809                   | —                       | 559                       | 212                     | 248                 |
| Employment   | no.                         | 76                    | —                       | 44                        | 25                      | 34                  |
| <b>LOCAL COUNCILS, 2000–01(a)</b>                  |                             |                       |                         |                           |                         |                     |
| Operating revenues                                 | \$'000                      | 13 692                | 6 357                   | 10 355                    | 5 217                   | 8 775               |
| Total expenses                                     | \$'000                      | 10 413                | 6 091                   | 9 025                     | 5 161                   | 8 643               |
| Total assets                                       | \$'000                      | 103 464               | 50 673                  | 66 693                    | 84 809                  | 73 711              |
| Total liabilities                                  | \$'000                      | 2 893                 | 1 727                   | 6 260                     | 2 546                   | 1 956               |
| Net worth  | \$'000                      | 100 571               | 48 946                  | 60 433                    | 82 263                  | 71 755              |
| Net debt   | \$'000                      | –8 469                | –3 008                  | –411                      | 319                     | –2 128              |
| <b>SEIFA, 1996</b>                                 |                             |                       |                         |                           |                         |                     |
| Index of relative disadvantage                     | Index                       | 989                   | 982                     | 980                       | 995                     | 1 045               |
| <b>REMOTENESS AREAS, 1996</b>                      |                             |                       |                         |                           |                         |                     |
| Major City   | %                           | —                     | —                       | —                         | —                       | —                   |
| Inner Regional                                     | %                           | 95.05                 | 65.44                   | 100.00                    | 63.19                   | 100.00              |
| Outer Regional                                     | %                           | 4.95                  | 34.56                   | —                         | 36.81                   | —                   |
| Remote   | %                           | —                     | —                       | —                         | —                       | —                   |
| Very Remote  | %                           | —                     | —                       | —                         | —                       | —                   |
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|  | Unit of<br>quantity | Jerilderie<br>(A) | Murray<br>(A) | Tumbarumba<br>(A) | Urana<br>(A) |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------|
| <b>AREA at 30 June 2001</b>                        | sq km               | 3 397.27          | 4 328.49      | 4 379.67          | 3 361.49     |
| <b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June</b>   |                     |                   |               |                   |              |
| 1996   | no.                 | 1 943             | 5 341         | 3 793             | 1 598        |
| 1997   | no.                 | 1 940             | 5 441         | 3 771             | 1 575        |
| 1998   | no.                 | 1 890             | 5 661         | 3 757             | 1 553        |
| 1999   | no.                 | 1 873             | 5 818         | 3 664             | 1 550        |
| 2000   | no.                 | 1 854             | 5 907         | 3 565             | 1 510        |
| 2001p  | no.                 | 1 833             | 6 013         | 3 510             | 1 492        |
| <b>Age distribution, 2000</b>                      |                     |                   |               |                   |              |
| 0–4 years  | no.                 | 128               | 303           | 232               | 114          |
| 5–14 years   | no.                 | 290               | 858           | 528               | 229          |
| 15–19 years  | no.                 | 110               | 405           | 176               | 73           |
| 20–24 years  | no.                 | 76                | 248           | 145               | 67           |
| 25–34 years  | no.                 | 234               | 670           | 370               | 172          |
| 35–44 years  | no.                 | 261               | 908           | 597               | 241          |
| 45–54 years  | no.                 | 286               | 758           | 511               | 195          |
| 55–64 years  | no.                 | 229               | 743           | 446               | 179          |
| 65 years or more                                   | no.                 | 240               | 1 014         | 560               | 240          |
| <b>Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996</b> | %                   | –0.88             | 1.44          | –0.14             | –1.14        |
| <b>VITAL STATISTICS, 2000</b>                      |                     |                   |               |                   |              |
| Births   | no.                 | 27                | 70            | 42                | 19           |
| Deaths   | no.                 | 10                | 56            | 36                | 17           |
| <b>BUILDING STATISTICS, 2000–01</b>                |                     |                   |               |                   |              |
| Dwelling units approved                            |                     |                   |               |                   |              |
| Houses   | no.                 | 3                 | 63            | 2                 | 3            |
| Other residential building                         | no.                 | —                 | 10            | —                 | —            |
| Value of building approved                         |                     |                   |               |                   |              |
| Residential building                               |                     |                   |               |                   |              |
| New houses   | \$'000              | 503               | 7 681         | 241               | 376          |
| New other residential building                     | \$'000              | —                 | 1 280         | —                 | —            |
| Additions and alterations                          | \$'000              | 135               | 705           | 248               | 50           |
| Non-residential building                           |                     |                   |               |                   |              |
| Shops  | \$'000              | —                 | —             | —                 | —            |
| Factories  | \$'000              | —                 | 140           | —                 | —            |
| Offices  | \$'000              | —                 | 51            | —                 | —            |
| Educational  | \$'000              | —                 | —             | 150               | —            |
| Health   | \$'000              | —                 | 682           | —                 | —            |
| Other  | \$'000              | 100               | 360           | 63                | —            |
| <b>HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2001</b>   |                     |                   |               |                   |              |
| Establishments                                     | no.                 | —                 | 10            | 2                 | —            |
| Capacity   |                     |                   |               |                   |              |
| Guest rooms  | no.                 | —                 | 316           | n.p.              | —            |
| Bed spaces   | no.                 | —                 | 1 113         | n.p.              | —            |
| Employment   | no.                 | —                 | 117           | n.p.              | —            |
| <b>LOCAL COUNCILS, 2000–01(a)</b>                  |                     |                   |               |                   |              |
| Operating revenues                                 | \$'000              | 6 606             | 10 001        | 8 025             | 4 808        |
| Total expenses                                     | \$'000              | 6 367             | 8 364         | 8 574             | 5 419        |
| Total assets                                       | \$'000              | 43 076            | 82 282        | 79 583            | 99 999       |
| Total liabilities                                  | \$'000              | 2 418             | 7 693         | 1 509             | 1 404        |
| Net worth  | \$'000              | 40 658            | 74 589        | 78 074            | 98 595       |
| Net debt   | \$'000              | –2 187            | 1 434         | –4 024            | –772         |
| <b>SEIFA, 1996</b>                                 |                     |                   |               |                   |              |
| Index of relative disadvantage                     | Index               | 1 024             | 988           | 990               | 977          |
| <b>REMOTENESS AREAS, 1996</b>                      |                     |                   |               |                   |              |
| Major City   | %                   | —                 | —             | —                 | —            |
| Inner Regional                                     | %                   | —                 | 62.21         | —                 | —            |
| Outer Regional                                     | %                   | 100.00            | 37.79         | 100.00            | 100.00       |
| Remote   | %                   | —                 | —             | —                 | —            |
| Very Remote  | %                   | —                 | —             | —                 | —            |
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|  | <i>Unit of<br/>quantity</i> | <i>Wakool<br/>(A)</i> | <i>Wentworth<br/>(A)</i> | <i>Windouran<br/>(A)</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>% of<br/>State</i> |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| <b>AREA at 30 June 2001</b>                        | sq km                       | 7 548.61              | 2 6170.23                | 5 091.92                 | 90 003.48    | 11.2                  |
| <b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June</b>   |                             |                       |                          |                          |              |                       |
| 1996   | no.                         | 4 935                 | 7 197                    | 406                      | 110 882      | 1.8                   |
| 1997   | no.                         | 4 881                 | 7 187                    | 398                      | 110 786      | 1.8                   |
| 1998   | no.                         | 4 796                 | 7 137                    | 387                      | 111 265      | 1.8                   |
| 1999   | no.                         | 4 778                 | 7 084                    | 377                      | 110 467      | 1.7                   |
| 2000   | no.                         | 4 724                 | 7 044                    | 365                      | 109 945      | 1.7                   |
| 2001p  | no.                         | 4 718                 | 7 035                    | 358                      | 110 127      | 1.7                   |
| <b>Age distribution, 2000</b>                      |                             |                       |                          |                          |              |                       |
| 0–4 years  | no.                         | 300                   | 480                      | 17                       | 7 438        | 1.7                   |
| 5–14 years   | no.                         | 825                   | 1 163                    | 82                       | 16 941       | 1.9                   |
| 15–19 years  | no.                         | 313                   | 501                      | 22                       | 8 009        | 1.8                   |
| 20–24 years  | no.                         | 177                   | 343                      | 18                       | 6 356        | 1.4                   |
| 25–34 years  | no.                         | 544                   | 826                      | 27                       | 13 341       | 1.4                   |
| 35–44 years  | no.                         | 707                   | 1 041                    | 57                       | 16 140       | 1.6                   |
| 45–54 years  | no.                         | 659                   | 1 058                    | 55                       | 14 748       | 1.7                   |
| 55–64 years  | no.                         | 430                   | 758                      | 44                       | 11 094       | 1.9                   |
| 65 years or more                                   | no.                         | 769                   | 874                      | 43                       | 15 878       | 1.9                   |
| <b>Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996</b> | %                           | –0.83                 | –0.20                    | –1.91                    | 0.36         | ..                    |
| <b>VITAL STATISTICS, 2000</b>                      |                             |                       |                          |                          |              |                       |
| Births   | no.                         | 71                    | 90                       | 3                        | 1 314        | 1.5                   |
| Deaths   | no.                         | 38                    | 45                       | —                        | 885          | 1.9                   |
| <b>BUILDING STATISTICS, 2000–01</b>                |                             |                       |                          |                          |              |                       |
| Dwelling units approved                            |                             |                       |                          |                          |              |                       |
| Houses   | no.                         | 17                    | 29                       | —                        | 391          | 1.6                   |
| Other residential building                         | no.                         | —                     | —                        | —                        | 10           | 0.1                   |
| Value of building approved                         |                             |                       |                          |                          |              |                       |
| Residential building                               |                             |                       |                          |                          |              |                       |
| New houses   | \$'000                      | 2 956                 | 4 587                    | —                        | 51 408       | 1.5                   |
| New other residential building                     | \$'000                      | —                     | —                        | —                        | 1 280        | 0.1                   |
| Additions and alterations                          | \$'000                      | 643                   | 501                      | —                        | 10 098       | 0.9                   |
| Non-residential building                           |                             |                       |                          |                          |              |                       |
| Shops  | \$'000                      | —                     | —                        | —                        | 1 729        | 0.3                   |
| Factories  | \$'000                      | —                     | 60                       | —                        | 2 845        | 1.2                   |
| Offices  | \$'000                      | 138                   | 60                       | —                        | 2 054        | 0.2                   |
| Educational  | \$'000                      | —                     | 181                      | —                        | 1 423        | 0.4                   |
| Health   | \$'000                      | —                     | 265                      | —                        | 3 517        | 1.6                   |
| Other  | \$'000                      | 2 039                 | 190                      | —                        | 17 683       | 1.5                   |
| <b>HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2001</b>   |                             |                       |                          |                          |              |                       |
| Establishments                                     | no.                         | 9                     | 10                       | —                        | 115          | 8.7                   |
| Capacity   |                             |                       |                          |                          |              |                       |
| Guest rooms  | no.                         | 217                   | 247                      | —                        | n.p.         | n.p.                  |
| Bed spaces   | no.                         | 758                   | 727                      | —                        | n.p.         | n.p.                  |
| Employment   | no.                         | 62                    | 69                       | —                        | n.p.         | n.p.                  |
| <b>LOCAL COUNCILS, 2000–01(a)</b>                  |                             |                       |                          |                          |              |                       |
| Operating revenues                                 | \$'000                      | 11 455                | 12 455                   | 1 846                    | 172 771      | 3.0                   |
| Total expenses                                     | \$'000                      | 8 419                 | 12 363                   | 1 487                    | 158 489      | 3.1                   |
| Total assets                                       | \$'000                      | 90 886                | 108 122                  | 5 960                    | 1 443 792    | 2.2                   |
| Total liabilities                                  | \$'000                      | 5 115                 | 9 427                    | 285                      | 86 386       | 3.1                   |
| Net worth  | \$'000                      | 85 771                | 98 695                   | 5 675                    | 1 357 406    | 2.1                   |
| Net debt   | \$'000                      | –739                  | 2 620                    | –353                     | –12 305      | ..                    |
| <b>SEIFA, 1996</b>                                 |                             |                       |                          |                          |              |                       |
| Index of relative disadvantage                     | Index                       | 1 009                 | 951                      | 1 035                    | 994          | ..                    |
| <b>REMOTENESS AREAS, 1996</b>                      |                             |                       |                          |                          |              |                       |
| Major City   | %                           | —                     | —                        | —                        | —            | ..                    |
| Inner Regional                                     | %                           | —                     | —                        | —                        | 68.86        | ..                    |
| Outer Regional                                     | %                           | 100.00                | 91.29                    | 100.00                   | 30.11        | ..                    |
| Remote   | %                           | —                     | 8.71                     | —                        | 0.95         | ..                    |
| Very Remote  | %                           | —                     | —                        | —                        | 0.08         | ..                    |

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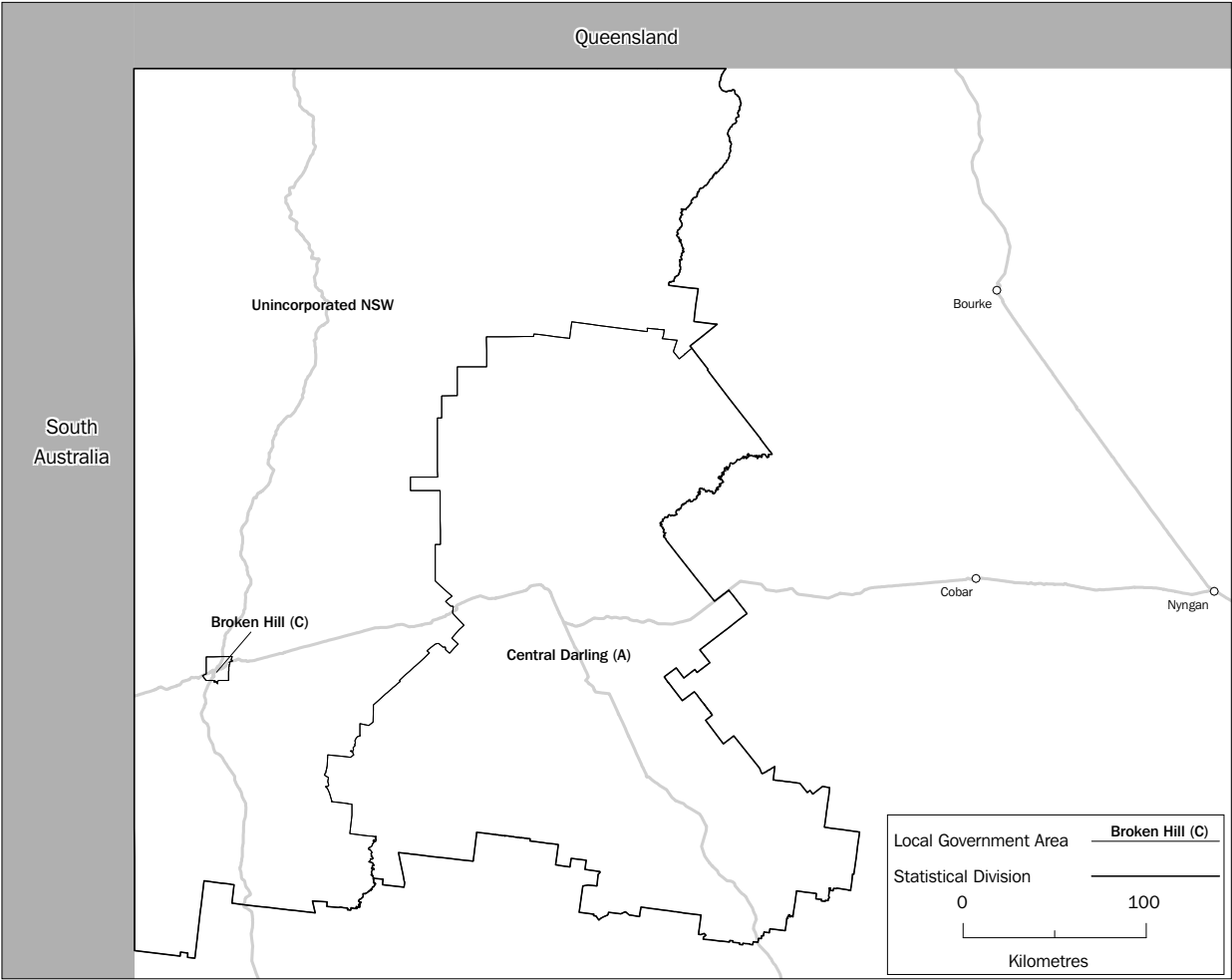


# FAR WEST STATISTICAL DIVISION

## GEOGRAPHY



The Division comprises the City of Broken Hill, the Shire of Central Darling, and all of the unincorporated area of New South Wales other than Lord Howe Island. It is bounded by the Queensland and South Australian borders in the north and the west, and by the boundaries of the Shires of Wentworth and Balranald in the south, and the shires of Bourke, Cobar and Carrathool in the east. The Darling River passes through the region from the north-east to the south. To the west of the river, the extremely flat plains give way to gentle slopes reaching the low, geologically ancient Barrier Range on which stands Broken Hill, the only sizeable city in the far west. The climate is of the semi-arid desert type. Temperatures range from hot in summer to cool and mild in winter. The average annual rainfall is in the range of 200 to 250 millimetres, with maximum rainfall occurring in the summer. The western railway line, which is part of the Sydney–Perth standard gauge line, passes through Broken Hill. The two highways traversing the Division focus on Broken Hill, with the Silver City Highway from Wentworth to Broken Hill and the Barrier Highway from Nyngan through Broken Hill to Gawler (near Adelaide) both being sealed.



|  | Unit of<br>quantity | Broken<br>Hill (C) | Central<br>Darling (A) | Unincorp.<br>Far West(a) | Total      | % of<br>State |
|--|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|------------|---------------|
| <b>AREA at 30 June 2001</b>                        | sq km               | 180.87             | 51 395.12              | 95 566.25                | 147 142.24 | 18.4          |
| <b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June</b>   |                     |                    |                        |                          |            |               |
| 1996   | no.                 | 21 986             | 2 473                  | 885                      | 25 344     | 0.4           |
| 1997   | no.                 | 21 636             | 2 390                  | 862                      | 24 888     | 0.4           |
| 1998   | no.                 | 21 306             | 2 426                  | 840                      | 24 572     | 0.4           |
| 1999   | no.                 | 20 934             | 2 390                  | 864                      | 24 188     | 0.4           |
| 2000   | no.                 | 20 426             | 2 354                  | 804                      | 23 584     | 0.4           |
| 2001p  | no.                 | 20 096             | 2 313                  | 788                      | 23 197     | 0.4           |
| <b>Age distribution, 2000</b>                      |                     |                    |                        |                          |            |               |
| 0-4 years  | no.                 | 1 277              | 167                    | 47                       | 1 491      | 0.3           |
| 5-14 years   | no.                 | 2 855              | 330                    | 74                       | 3 259      | 0.4           |
| 15-19 years  | no.                 | 1 383              | 111                    | 47                       | 1 541      | 0.3           |
| 20-24 years  | no.                 | 973                | 104                    | 55                       | 1 132      | 0.3           |
| 25-34 years  | no.                 | 2 469              | 365                    | 94                       | 2 928      | 0.3           |
| 35-44 years  | no.                 | 2 974              | 411                    | 154                      | 3 539      | 0.4           |
| 45-54 years  | no.                 | 2 850              | 356                    | 144                      | 3 350      | 0.4           |
| 55-64 years  | no.                 | 2 069              | 253                    | 113                      | 2 435      | 0.4           |
| 65 years or more                                   | no.                 | 3 576              | 257                    | 76                       | 3 909      | 0.5           |
| <b>Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996</b> | %                   | -2.04              | -2.89                  | -3.04                    | -2.17      | ..            |
| <b>VITAL STATISTICS, 2000</b>                      |                     |                    |                        |                          |            |               |
| Births   | no.                 | 236                | 33                     | 9                        | 278        | 0.3           |
| Deaths   | no.                 | 233                | 21                     | —                        | 255        | 0.6           |
| <b>BUILDING STATISTICS, 2000-01</b>                |                     |                    |                        |                          |            |               |
| Dwelling units approved                            |                     |                    |                        |                          |            |               |
| Houses   | no.                 | 8                  | 1                      | —                        | 9          | —             |
| Other residential building                         | no.                 | —                  | —                      | —                        | —          | —             |
| Value of building approved                         |                     |                    |                        |                          |            |               |
| Residential building                               |                     |                    |                        |                          |            |               |
| New houses   | \$'000              | 727                | 95                     | —                        | 822        | —             |
| New other residential building                     | \$'000              | —                  | —                      | —                        | —          | —             |
| Additions and alterations                          | \$'000              | 920                | 352                    | —                        | 1 272      | 0.1           |
| Non-residential building                           |                     |                    |                        |                          |            |               |
| Shops  | \$'000              | 397                | 57                     | —                        | 454        | 0.1           |
| Factories  | \$'000              | —                  | —                      | —                        | —          | —             |
| Offices  | \$'000              | —                  | —                      | 94                       | 94         | —             |
| Educational  | \$'000              | —                  | —                      | —                        | —          | —             |
| Health   | \$'000              | 100                | 3 182                  | —                        | 3 282      | 1.5           |
| Other  | \$'000              | 1 260              | 159                    | —                        | 1 419      | 0.1           |
| <b>HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2001</b>   |                     |                    |                        |                          |            |               |
| Establishments                                     | no.                 | 12                 | 1                      | —                        | 13         | 1.0           |
| Capacity   |                     |                    |                        |                          |            |               |
| Guest rooms  | no.                 | 319                | n.p.                   | —                        | n.p.       | n.p.          |
| Bed spaces   | no.                 | 904                | n.p.                   | —                        | n.p.       | n.p.          |
| Employment   | no.                 | 96                 | n.p.                   | —                        | n.p.       | n.p.          |
| <b>LOCAL COUNCILS, 2000-01(b)</b>                  |                     |                    |                        |                          |            |               |
| Operating revenues                                 | \$'000              | 19 095             | 9 109                  | ..                       | 28 204     | 0.5           |
| Total expenses                                     | \$'000              | 22 719             | 8 202                  | ..                       | 30 921     | 0.6           |
| Total assets                                       | \$'000              | 158 112            | 82 518                 | ..                       | 240 630    | 0.4           |
| Total liabilities                                  | \$'000              | 5 150              | 1 338                  | ..                       | 6 488      | 0.2           |
| Net worth  | \$'000              | 152 962            | 81 180                 | ..                       | 234 142    | 0.4           |
| Net debt   | \$'000              | -8 031             | -3 579                 | ..                       | -11 610    | ..            |
| <b>SEIFA, 1996</b>                                 |                     |                    |                        |                          |            |               |
| Index of relative disadvantage                     | Index               | 922                | 871                    | 984                      | 919        | ..            |
| <b>REMOTENESS AREAS, 1996</b>                      |                     |                    |                        |                          |            |               |
| Major City   | %                   | —                  | —                      | —                        | —          | ..            |
| Inner Regional                                     | %                   | —                  | —                      | —                        | —          | ..            |
| Outer Regional                                     | %                   | 100.00             | —                      | 27.37                    | 86.31      | ..            |
| Remote   | %                   | —                  | 31.50                  | 19.39                    | 4.16       | ..            |
| Very Remote  | %                   | —                  | 68.50                  | 53.25                    | 9.53       | ..            |

(a) Unincorporated Far West is not a Local Government Area, however it has been included for completeness.

(b) The sum of data for individual Councils may not match totals for the Statistical Division due to transactions between Councils and/or unavailability of data for some Councils.



## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### CHANGES IN THIS ISSUE

**1** This latest edition of Regional Statistics New South Wales includes Disability, Crime and Education and Training data in the Social Indicator tables.

**2** The Education classification has changed from ABS Standard Classification of Qualifications (ABSCQ) to the Australian Standard Classification of Education (ASCED).

**3** There is regional Remoteness Area data in this edition.

**4** As a result of Local Government Area amalgamations, data is presented for Pristine Waters LGA (previously the LGAs of Nymboida and Ulmarra).

### STATISTICAL AREAS OF NEW SOUTH WALES

**5** This publication contains data presented according to the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC) 2001 edition. Under this classification, statistical areas are defined as follows:

#### Legal Local Government Areas (LGAs)

**6** Legal Local Government Areas (LGAs) as defined under the (State) *Local Government Act* 1993, comprise cities (C) and areas (A). The LGA structure covers only incorporated areas of Australia. Incorporated areas are legally designated areas over which incorporated local governments have responsibility. Two cases — Unincorporated Far West and Lord Howe Island — represent areas which are unincorporated under the Act, but have been included in this publication for completeness.

#### Statistical Subdivisions (SSDs)

**7** These consist of one or more LGAs and form the intermediate size spatial unit for the presentation of regional data.

#### Statistical Divisions (SDs)

**8** These consist of one or more Statistical Subdivisions (SSDs). Where SSDs are not shown, Local Government Areas are ordered alphabetically within Statistical Divisions. The divisions are designed to be relatively homogeneous regions characterised by identifiable social and economic units within the region, under the unifying influence of one or more major towns or cities.

#### Statistical Regions (SRs)

**9** These consist of aggregates of LGAs and Statistical Region Sectors (SRSs). They can be whole SSDs or SDs, or aggregates of SSDs or SDs. SRs aggregate to Major Statistical Regions (MSR).

**10** Further information concerning statistical areas is contained in the publication Australian Standard Geographical Classification (Cat. no. 1216.0).

### AMALGAMATIONS AND BOUNDARY CHANGES TO LEGAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS

**11** Where amalgamations of legal Local Government Areas have occurred, figures shown in this publication relate to the new areas formed by the amalgamations.

AMALGAMATIONS AND  
BOUNDARY CHANGES TO  
LEGAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
AREAS *continued*

**12** Where boundary changes between legal Local Government Areas have occurred, the figures shown for each legal Local Government Area (or statistical area) generally relate to its boundaries as at the end of the year shown (usually 30 June). However,

- the estimated resident population figures for 1996 to 2001 have been adjusted for the boundary changes that occurred up to and including 1 July 2001;
- building approvals are allocated to the legal Local Government Area in which the building was situated at the time of approval.

LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF  
THE CIVILIAN POPULATION

**13** Estimates of the civilian labour force are derived from the labour force survey component of the monthly population survey, which is conducted on a sample basis throughout Australia. While the Labour Force Survey is designed primarily to produce reliable estimates at the national and State/Territory level, it also delivers estimates for a number of regions within States. As with national and State estimates, regional labour force estimates are subject to sampling error. Since estimates for regions are components of corresponding estimates at the State level — and are thus based on a considerably smaller sample size — they are subject to higher relative standard errors. Care should therefore be taken in interpretation of regional estimates.

Monthly population survey

**14** The monthly population survey consists of the labour force survey and, in most months, one or more supplementary topics. The survey is based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (houses, flats, etc.) and non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.) and covers one in three hundred of the population of New South Wales. The information is obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by carefully chosen and specially trained interviewers. The interviews are generally conducted during the two weeks beginning on the Monday between the 6th and 12th of each month. The information obtained relates to the week before the interview (i.e. the reference week).

Scope

**15** The labour force survey includes all persons aged 15 years and over except:

- members of the permanent defence forces;
- certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments, customarily excluded from census and estimated populations;
- overseas residents in Australia; and
- members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependants) stationed in Australia.

The labour force

**16** The labour force comprises all persons in scope of the survey who were employed or unemployed as defined in the Glossary.

## EDUCATION

**17** In 2001, the *ABS Standard Classification of Qualifications* (ABSCQ) (Cat. no. 1262.0) was replaced by the *Australian Standard Classification of Education* (ASCED) (Cat. no. 1272.0). The ASCED is a new national standard classification which can be applied to all sectors of the Australian education system including schools, Vocational Education and Training and Higher Education. It replaces a number of classifications previously used in administrative and statistical systems, including the ABSCQ. The ASCED comprises two classifications: Level of Education and Field of Education.

## ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION (ERP)

**18** This publication contains final estimates of the resident population for the LGAs of NSW as at 30 June 1996, revised estimates for 1997, 1998, 1999 and 2000 and preliminary estimates for 2001. These are shown to the nearest unit without rounding — accuracy to this level is not claimed and should not be assumed. This procedure is applied because rounding of small cells could result in substantial year to year fluctuations owing to the rounding process rather than an actual population change.

## BUILDING STATISTICS

**19** Statistics of building work approved are compiled from:

- permits issued by local government authorities in areas subject to building control by those authorities;
- permits issued by licensed building surveyors;
- contracts let or day labour work authorised by Commonwealth, State, semi-government and local government authorities;
- major building activity in areas not subject to the normal administrative approval (e.g. building on remote mine sites);
- all approved new residential building valued at \$10,000 or more;
- approved alterations and additions to residential building valued at \$10,000 or more; and
- all approved non-residential building jobs valued at \$50,000 or more.

## LOCAL COUNCILS

**20** The figures present selected financial aggregates relating to the activities of local councils. They have been compiled from councils' annual statements of account for the year ended 30 June 2001. Total expenses and operating revenues are shown in councils' Statements of Financial Performance, and total assets and total liabilities are shown in their Statements of Financial Position. The sum of data for individual Councils may not match totals for Statistical Divisions, due to transactions between Councils and/or unavailability of data for some Councils. Detailed data for each council are available as a standard data service (Cat. no. 5502.1.40.001).

## SEIFA

**21** The ABS has developed Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas (SEIFA) from the 1996 Population Census data using a statistical technique called Principal Components Analysis. This technique can summarise a large number of socio-economic variables into a single measure, or index, which can then be used to rank areas on a broad socio-economic scale. For more information on these indexes, see *Information Paper: 1996 Census of Population and Housing — Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas, Australia* (Cat. no. 2039.0).

**22** In this publication, regions have been assigned an index of relative disadvantage constructed for 1996 Census Collection Districts (CDs). CDs are usually clusters of approximately 200–250 dwellings. CDs with the greatest relative disadvantage have high proportions of low income families, unemployed people, people without educational qualifications, households renting public housing and people in low skilled occupations. Conversely, the least disadvantaged areas have higher proportions of high income earners, professional workers and more highly qualified people, as well as low unemployment rates.

**23** The index of relative disadvantage covers all areas in Australia and has been constructed so that relatively advantaged areas, for example areas with many high income earners, have high index values. The index has been designed to have an average across all CDs in Australia of 1,000 and a standard deviation of 100 index points.

**24** Index scores themselves are not in direct proportion to the relative socio-economic conditions of the various geographic areas. That is, a region with a score of 600 is not necessarily twice as disadvantaged as a region with a score of 1,200. Therefore, the index is useful only for ordering geographical areas and not for analyses which purport to somehow quantify socio-economic conditions.

**25** The index of relative disadvantage is an overall index of socio-economic status, but does not cover all social conditions. For example, the age structure of the population is not used directly, so information on the age of the population in a particular region with a particular index score should be taken into account. Other factors relevant to the concepts of advantage and disadvantage are not well represented in the index because the information was not collected in the 1996 Census. As well as details on wealth and family structure which are not well represented in the index, this includes information on access to infrastructure such as schools, community services, shops and transport. For example, rapidly growing outer suburban areas may suffer from locational disadvantage rather than socio-economic disadvantage.

## REMOTENESS AREAS

**26** The Remoteness Structure is designed to provide statistics which compare, on the one hand the major cities, and on the other hand very remote areas. The Remoteness Structure is based on the Accessibility/Remoteness Index of Australia (ARIA) developed by the National Key Centre for Social Applications of GIS (GISCA) for the Commonwealth Department of Health and Aged Care. The underlying concept of ARIA is the measurement of the physical road distance between where people live and where they travel to obtain goods and services and to enjoy opportunities of social interaction. ARIA assumes that the number and range of goods, services and social interaction opportunities increase as Service Centre (town) population size increases. The basic premise, therefore, is that remoteness is defined by the road distance from any point to the nearest Service Centre in each of five population sizes. The population size is used as a proxy for the availability of a range of services and the road distance as a proxy for the degree of remoteness from those services.

**27** The ARIA methodology produces a score of between 0 and 15 by calculating the distance from a point to the nearest of each of five classes of Service Centre. The five categories of Service Centre are:

- Urban Centres greater than 250,000 population,
- Urban Centres between 48,000 and 249,999 population,
- Urban Centres between 18,000 and 47,999 population,
- Urban Centres between 5,000 and 17,999 population and
- Urban Centres between 1,000 and 4,999 population.

**28** The Remoteness Structure uses the ARIA scores of 7.7 million points across Australia to calculate an average score for each Census Collection District (CD). The CDs are then grouped together to form five Remoteness Areas within each State or Territory. The Remoteness Areas are:

- Major Cities of Australia (CDs with an average ARIA index of 0 to 0.2)
- Inner Regional Australia (CDs with an average ARIA index of greater than 0.2 to 2.4)
- Outer Regional Australia (CDs with an average ARIA index of greater than 2.4 to 5.92)
- Remote Australia (CDs with an average ARIA index of greater than 5.92 to 10.53) and
- Very Remote Australia (CDs with an average ARIA index of greater than 10.53)

REMOTENESS AREAS  
*continued*

**29** A Local Government Area (LGA) can contain parts of more than one Remoteness Area. To describe the relative Remoteness of an LGA the population of the CDs in each category of Remoteness were summed for each LGA and expressed as a percentage of the total population of the LGA. The population counts are those of the 1996 Census of Population and Housing.

**30** Detailed explanations of ARIA and the Remoteness Structure can be found in *Information Paper: ABS Views on Remoteness, 2001* (Cat. no. 1244.0) and *Information Paper: Outcomes of ABS Views on Remoteness Consultation, Australia, 2001* (Cat. no. 1244.0.00.001).

ROUNDING

**31** Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and the totals shown.

## APPENDIX

### A1 AUSTRALIAN STANDARD GEOGRAPHICAL CLASSIFICATION 2001, Detailed Main Structure, New South Wales

| ASGC code |     |      |   | ASGC code |     |      |                                      |
|-----------|-----|------|---|-----------|-----|------|--------------------------------------|
| SD        | SSD | SLA  | ASGC description                        | SD        | SSD | SLA  | ASGC description                     |
| <b>05</b> |     |      | <b>Sydney (SD)</b>                      |           | 55  |      | <i>Lower Northern Sydney (SSD)</i>   |
|           | 05  |      | <i>Inner Sydney (SSD)</i>               |           |     | 4100 | Hunter's Hill (A)                    |
|           |     | 1100 | Botany Bay (C)                          |           |     | 4700 | Lane Cove (A)                        |
|           |     | 4800 | Leichhardt (A)                          |           |     | 5350 | Mosman (A)                           |
|           |     | 5200 | Marrickville (A)                        |           |     | 5950 | North Sydney (A)                     |
|           |     | 7070 | South Sydney (C)                        |           |     | 6700 | Ryde (C)                             |
|           |     | 7201 | Sydney (C) — Inner                      |           |     | 8250 | Willoughby (C)                       |
|           |     | 7202 | Sydney (C) — Remainder                  |           |     |      |                                      |
|           | 10  |      | <i>Eastern Suburbs (SSD)</i>            |           | 60  |      | <i>Central Northern Sydney (SSD)</i> |
|           |     | 6550 | Randwick (C)                            |           |     | 0500 | Baulkham Hills (A)                   |
|           |     | 8050 | Waverley (A)                            |           |     | 4000 | Hornsby (A)                          |
|           |     | 8500 | Woollahra (A)                           |           |     | 4500 | Ku-ring-gai (A)                      |
|           | 15  |      | <i>St George–Sutherland (SSD)</i>       |           | 65  |      | <i>Northern Beaches (SSD)</i>        |
|           |     | 4150 | Hurstville (C)                          |           |     | 5150 | Manly (A)                            |
|           |     | 4450 | Kogarah (A)                             |           |     | 6370 | Pittwater (A)                        |
|           |     | 6650 | Rockdale (C)                            |           |     | 8000 | Warringah (A)                        |
|           |     | 7151 | Sutherland Shire (A) — East             |           | 70  |      | <i>Gosford–Wyong (SSD)</i>           |
|           |     | 7152 | Sutherland Shire (A) — West             |           |     | 3100 | Gosford (C)                          |
|           |     |      |   |           |     | 8550 | Wyong (A)                            |
|           | 20  |      | <i>Canterbury–Bankstown (SSD)</i>       | <b>10</b> |     |      | <b>Hunter (SD)</b>                   |
|           |     | 0350 | Bankstown (C)                           |           | 05  |      | <i>Newcastle (SSD)</i>               |
|           |     | 1550 | Canterbury (C)                          |           |     | 1720 | Cessnock (C)                         |
|           | 25  |      | <i>Fairfield–Liverpool (SSD)</i>        |           |     | 4650 | Lake Macquarie (C)                   |
|           |     | 2850 | Fairfield (C)                           |           |     | 5050 | Maitland (C)                         |
|           |     | 4900 | Liverpool (C)                           |           |     | 5901 | Newcastle (C) — Inner                |
|           |     |      |   |           |     | 5902 | Newcastle (C) — Remainder            |
|           | 30  |      | <i>Outer South Western Sydney (SSD)</i> |           |     | 6400 | Port Stephens (A)                    |
|           |     | 1450 | Camden (A)                              |           | 10  |      | <i>Hunter SD Balance (SSD)</i>       |
|           |     | 1500 | Campbelltown (C)                        |           |     | 2700 | Dungog (A)                           |
|           |     | 8400 | Wollondilly (A)                         |           |     | 3050 | Gloucester (A)                       |
|           | 35  |      | <i>Inner Western Sydney (SSD)</i>       |           |     | 3400 | Great Lakes (A)                      |
|           |     | 0150 | Ashfield (A)                            |           |     | 5250 | Merriwa (A)                          |
|           |     | 1300 | Burwood (A)                             |           |     | 5600 | Murrurundi (A)                       |
|           |     | 1900 | Concord (A)                             |           |     | 5650 | Muswellbrook (A)                     |
|           |     | 2550 | Drummoyne (A)                           |           |     | 6800 | Scone (A)                            |
|           |     | 7100 | Strathfield (A)                         |           |     | 7000 | Singleton (A)                        |
|           | 40  |      | <i>Central Western Sydney (SSD)</i>     | <b>15</b> |     |      | <b>Illawarra (SD)</b>                |
|           |     | 0200 | Auburn (A)                              |           | 05  |      | <i>Wollongong (SSD)</i>              |
|           |     | 3950 | Holroyd (C)                             |           |     | 4400 | Kiama (A)                            |
|           |     | 6250 | Parramatta (C)                          |           |     | 6900 | Shellharbour (C)                     |
|           |     |      |   |           |     | 8450 | Wollongong (C)                       |
|           | 45  |      | <i>Outer Western Sydney (SSD)</i>       |           | 07  |      | <i>Nowra–Bomaderry (SSD)</i>         |
|           |     | 0900 | Blue Mountains (C)                      |           |     | 6951 | Shoalhaven (C) — Pt A                |
|           |     | 3800 | Hawkesbury (C)                          |           |     |      |                                      |
|           |     | 6350 | Penrith (C)                             |           | 10  |      | <i>Illawarra SD Balance (SSD)</i>    |
|           | 53  |      | <i>Blacktown (SSD)</i>                  |           |     | 6952 | Shoalhaven (C) — Pt B                |
|           |     | 0751 | Blacktown (C) — North                   |           |     | 8350 | Wingecarribee (A)                    |
|           |     | 0752 | Blacktown (C) — South-East              |           |     |      |                                      |
|           |     | 0753 | Blacktown (C) — South-West              |           |     |      |                                      |



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| SD        | SSD | SLA  | ASGC description                       | SD        | SSD | SLA  | ASGC description                 |
| <b>20</b> |     |      | <b>Richmond–Tweed (SD)</b>             |           | 15  |      | <i>Northern Tablelands (SSD)</i> |
|           | 05  |      | <i>Tweed Heads (SSD)</i>               |           |     | 0111 | Armidale Dumaresq (A) — City     |
|           |     | 7551 | Tweed (A) — Pt A                       |           |     | 0112 | Armidale Dumaresq (A) Balance    |
|           |     |      |  |           |     | 3000 | Glen Innes (A)                   |
|           | 07  |      | <i>Lismore (SSD)</i>                   |           |     | 3650 | Guyra (A)                        |
|           |     | 4851 | Lismore (C) — Pt A                     |           |     | 4202 | Inverell (A) — Pt B              |
|           |     |      |  |           |     | 6850 | Severn (A)                       |
|           | 10  |      | <i>Richmond–Tweed SD Balance (SSD)</i> |           |     | 7400 | Tenterfield (A)                  |
|           |     | 0250 | Ballina (A)                            |           |     | 7650 | Uralla (A)                       |
|           |     | 1350 | Byron (A)                              |           |     | 7850 | Walcha (A)                       |
|           |     | 4550 | Kyogle (A)                             |           |     |      |                                  |
|           |     | 4854 | Lismore (C) — Pt B                     |           | 20  |      | <i>North Central Plain (SSD)</i> |
|           |     | 6611 | Richmond Valley (A) — Casino           |           |     | 5300 | Moree Plains (A)                 |
|           |     | 6612 | Richmond Valley (A) Balance            |           |     | 5750 | Narrabri (A)                     |
|           |     | 7552 | Tweed (A) — Pt B                       |           |     |      |                                  |
| <b>25</b> |     |      | <b>Mid-North Coast (SD)</b>            | <b>35</b> |     |      | <b>North Western (SD)</b>        |
|           | 01  |      | <i>Coffs Harbour (SSD)</i>             |           | 01  |      | <i>Dubbo (SSD)</i>               |
|           |     | 1801 | Coffs Harbour (C) — Pt A               |           |     | 2601 | Dubbo (C) — Pt A                 |
|           |     |      |  |           | 05  |      | <i>Central Macquarie (SSD)</i>   |
|           | 03  |      | <i>Port Macquarie (SSD)</i>            |           |     | 1950 | Coolah (A)                       |
|           |     | 3751 | Hastings (A) — Pt A                    |           |     | 2100 | Coonabarabran (A)                |
|           |     |      |  |           |     | 2604 | Dubbo (C) — Pt B                 |
|           | 05  |      | <i>Clarence (SSD)</i>                  |           |     | 2950 | Gilgandra (A)                    |
|           |     | 0600 | Bellingen (A)                          |           |     | 5400 | Mudgee (A)                       |
|           |     | 1804 | Coffs Harbour (C) — Pt B               |           |     | 5850 | Narromine (A)                    |
|           |     | 2250 | Copmanhurst (A)                        |           |     | 8150 | Wellington (A)                   |
|           |     | 3200 | Grafton (C)                            |           |     |      |                                  |
|           |     | 5000 | Macleay (A)                            |           | 10  |      | <i>Macquarie–Barwon (SSD)</i>    |
|           |     | 5700 | Nambucca (A)                           |           |     | 0950 | Bogan (A)                        |
|           |     | 6421 | Pristine Waters (A) — Nymboida         |           |     | 2150 | Coonamble (A)                    |
|           |     | 6422 | Pristine Waters (A) — Ulmarra          |           |     | 7900 | Walgett (A)                      |
|           |     |      |  |           |     | 7950 | Warren (A)                       |
|           | 10  |      | <i>Hastings (SSD)</i>                  |           |     |      |                                  |
|           |     | 3350 | Greater Taree (C)                      |           | 15  |      | <i>Upper Darling (SSD)</i>       |
|           |     | 3754 | Hastings (A) — Pt B                    |           |     | 1150 | Bourke (A)                       |
|           |     | 4350 | Kempsey (A)                            |           |     | 1200 | Brewarrina (A)                   |
|           |     | 8859 | Lord Howe Island                       |           |     | 1750 | Cobar (A)                        |
| <b>30</b> |     |      | <b>Northern (SD)</b>                   | <b>40</b> |     |      | <b>Central West (SD)</b>         |
|           | 05  |      | <i>Tamworth (SSD)</i>                  |           | 05  |      | <i>Bathurst–Orange (SSD)</i>     |
|           |     | 6301 | Parry (A) — Pt A                       |           |     | 0450 | Bathurst (C)                     |
|           |     | 7300 | Tamworth (C)                           |           |     | 0851 | Blayney (A) — Pt A               |
|           |     |      |  |           |     | 1401 | Cabonne (A) — Pt A               |
|           | 10  |      | <i>Northern Slopes (SSD)</i>           |           |     | 2801 | Evans (A) — Pt A                 |
|           |     | 0400 | Barraba (A)                            |           |     | 6150 | Orange (C)                       |
|           |     | 0700 | Bingara (A)                            |           |     |      |                                  |
|           |     | 3550 | Gunnedah (A)                           |           | 10  |      | <i>Central Tablelands (SSD)</i>  |
|           |     | 4201 | Inverell (A) — Pt A                    |           |     | 0852 | Blayney (A) — Pt B               |
|           |     | 5100 | Manilla (A)                            |           |     | 1402 | Cabonne (A) — Pt B               |
|           |     | 6000 | Nundle (A)                             |           |     | 2802 | Evans (A) — Pt B                 |
|           |     | 6304 | Parry (A) — Pt B                       |           |     | 3300 | Greater Lithgow (C)              |
|           |     | 6500 | Quirindi (A)                           |           |     | 6100 | Oberon (A)                       |
|           |     | 8600 | Yallaro (A)                            |           |     | 6750 | Rylstone (A)                     |
|           |     |      |  |           |     |      |                                  |
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| ASGC code |     |      |                                   | ASGC code |     |      |                                      |
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| SD        | SSD | SLA  | ASGC description                  | SD        | SSD | SLA  | ASGC description                     |
| <b>45</b> | 15  |      | <i>Lachlan (SSD)</i>              | <b>55</b> | 05  |      | <b>Murray (SD)</b>                   |
|           |     | 0800 | Bland (A)                         |           |     |      | <i>Albury (SSD)</i>                  |
|           |     | 1403 | Cabonne (A) — Pt C                |           |     | 0050 | Albury (C)                           |
|           |     | 2350 | Cowra (A)                         |           | 10  | 4050 | Hume (A)                             |
|           |     | 2900 | Forbes (A)                        |           |     |      | <i>Upper Murray (SSD)</i>            |
|           |     | 4600 | Lachlan (A)                       |           |     | 2300 | Corowa (A)                           |
|           |     | 6200 | Parkes (A)                        |           |     | 2450 | Culcairn (A)                         |
|           |     | 8100 | Weddin (A)                        |           |     | 3900 | Holbrook (A)                         |
|           |     |      |                                   |           |     | 7450 | Tumbarumba (A)                       |
|           |     |      |                                   |           |     | 7700 | Urana (A)                            |
|           | 05  |      | <b>South Eastern (SD)</b>         | 15        |     |      | <i>Central Murray (SSD)</i>          |
|           |     |      | <i>Queanbeyan (SSD)</i>           |           |     | 0650 | Berrigan (A)                         |
|           |     | 6450 | Queanbeyan (C)                    |           |     | 1850 | Conargo (A)                          |
|           |     | 8651 | Yarrowlumlra (A) — Pt A           |           |     | 2500 | Deniliquin (A)                       |
|           |     |      |                                   |           |     | 4250 | Jerilderie (A)                       |
|           |     |      |                                   |           |     | 5500 | Murray (A)                           |
|           |     |      |                                   |           |     | 7800 | Wakool (A)                           |
|           |     |      |                                   |           |     | 8300 | Windouran (A)                        |
|           | 10  |      | <i>Southern Tablelands (SSD)</i>  |           | 20  |      | <i>Murray–Darling (SSD)</i>          |
|           |     | 1050 | Boorowa (A)                       |           |     | 0300 | Balranald (A)                        |
|           |     | 2400 | Crookwell (A)                     |           |     | 8200 | Wentworth (A)                        |
|           |     | 3150 | Goulburn (C)                      | <b>60</b> | 10  |      | <b>Far West (SD)</b>                 |
|           |     | 3600 | Gunning (A)                       |           |     |      | <i>Far West (SSD)</i>                |
|           |     | 3700 | Harden (A)                        |           |     | 1250 | Broken Hill (C)                      |
|           |     | 5450 | Mulwaree (A)                      |           |     | 1700 | Central Darling (A)                  |
|           |     | 7250 | Tallaganda (A)                    |           |     | 8809 | Unincorp. Far West                   |
|           |     | 8652 | Yarrowlumlra (A) — Pt B           | <b>85</b> | 01  |      | <b>Off-Shore Areas And Migratory</b> |
|           |     | 8700 | Yass (A)                          |           |     |      | <i>Off-shore Areas and Migratory</i> |
|           |     | 8750 | Young (A)                         |           |     | 9779 | <i>Off-shore Areas and Migratory</i> |
|           | 15  |      | <i>Lower South Coast (SSD)</i>    |           |     |      |                                      |
|           |     | 0550 | Bega Valley (A)                   |           |     |      |                                      |
|           |     | 2750 | Eurobodalla (A)                   |           |     |      |                                      |
|           | 20  |      | <i>Snowy (SSD)</i>                |           |     |      |                                      |
|           |     | 1000 | Bombala (A)                       |           |     |      |                                      |
|           |     | 2050 | Cooma–Monaro (A)                  |           |     |      |                                      |
|           |     | 7050 | Snowy River (A)                   |           |     |      |                                      |
| <b>50</b> |     |      | <b>Murrumbidgee (SD)</b>          |           |     |      |                                      |
|           | 05  |      | <i>Wagga Wagga (SSD)</i>          |           |     |      |                                      |
|           |     | 7751 | Wagga Wagga (C) — Pt A            |           |     |      |                                      |
|           | 10  |      | <i>Central Murrumbidgee (SSD)</i> |           |     |      |                                      |
|           |     | 2000 | Coolamon (A)                      |           |     |      |                                      |
|           |     | 2200 | Cootamundra (A)                   |           |     |      |                                      |
|           |     | 3500 | Gundagai (A)                      |           |     |      |                                      |
|           |     | 4300 | Junee (A)                         |           |     |      |                                      |
|           |     | 4950 | Lockhart (A)                      |           |     |      |                                      |
|           |     | 5800 | Narrandera (A)                    |           |     |      |                                      |
|           |     | 7350 | Temora (A)                        |           |     |      |                                      |
|           |     | 7500 | Tumut (A)                         |           |     |      |                                      |
|           |     | 7754 | Wagga Wagga (C) — Pt B            |           |     |      |                                      |
|           | 15  |      | <i>Lower Murrumbidgee (SSD)</i>   |           |     |      |                                      |
|           |     | 1600 | Carrathool (A)                    |           |     |      |                                      |
|           |     | 3450 | Griffith (C)                      |           |     |      |                                      |
|           |     | 3850 | Hay (A)                           |           |     |      |                                      |
|           |     | 4750 | Leeton (A)                        |           |     |      |                                      |
|           |     | 5550 | Murrumbidgee (A)                  |           |     |      |                                      |

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| ASGC code |           |     |      |   | ASGC code |    |     |      |                                      |
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| MSR       | SR        | SRS | SLA  | ASGC description                        | MSR       | SR | SRS | SLA  | ASGC description                     |
| <b>1</b>  |           |     |      | <b>SYDNEY (MSR)</b>                     | <b>36</b> |    |     |      | <b>North Western Sydney (SR)</b>     |
|           | <b>04</b> |     |      | <b>Inner Sydney (SR)</b>                |           |    | 1   |      | <i>North Western Sydney (SRS)</i>    |
|           |           | 1   |      | <i>Inner Sydney (SRS)</i>               |           |    |     | 0751 | Blacktown (C) — North                |
|           |           |     | 1100 | Botany Bay (C)                          |           |    |     | 0752 | Blacktown (C) — South-East           |
|           |           |     | 4800 | Leichhardt (A)                          |           |    |     | 0753 | Blacktown (C) — South-West           |
|           |           |     | 5200 | Marrickville (A)                        |           |    |     | 0900 | Blue Mountains (C)                   |
|           |           |     | 7070 | South Sydney (C)                        |           |    |     | 3800 | Hawkesbury (C)                       |
|           |           |     | 7201 | Sydney (C) — Inner                      |           |    |     | 6350 | Penrith (C)                          |
|           |           |     | 7202 | Sydney (C) — Remainder                  |           |    |     |      |                                      |
|           | <b>08</b> |     |      | <b>Eastern Suburbs (SR)</b>             | <b>44</b> |    |     |      | <b>Lower Northern Sydney (SR)</b>    |
|           |           | 1   |      | <i>Eastern Suburbs (SRS)</i>            |           |    | 1   |      | <i>Lower Northern Sydney (SRS)</i>   |
|           |           |     | 6550 | Randwick (C)                            |           |    |     | 4100 | Hunter's Hill (A)                    |
|           |           |     | 8050 | Waverley (A)                            |           |    |     | 4700 | Lane Cove (A)                        |
|           |           |     | 8500 | Woollahra (A)                           |           |    |     | 5350 | Mosman (A)                           |
|           | <b>12</b> |     |      | <b>St George–Sutherland (SR)</b>        |           |    |     | 5950 | North Sydney (A)                     |
|           |           | 1   |      | <i>St George–Sutherland (SRS)</i>       |           |    |     | 6700 | Ryde (A)                             |
|           |           |     | 4150 | Hurstville (C)                          |           |    |     | 8250 | Willoughby (C)                       |
|           |           |     | 4450 | Kogarah (A)                             | <b>48</b> |    |     |      | <b>Central Northern Sydney (SR)</b>  |
|           |           |     | 6650 | Rockdale (C)                            |           |    | 1   |      | <i>Central Northern Sydney (SRS)</i> |
|           |           |     | 7151 | Sutherland Shire (A) — East             |           |    |     | 0500 | Baulkham Hills (A)                   |
|           |           |     | 7152 | Sutherland Shire (A) — West             |           |    |     | 4000 | Hornsby (A)                          |
|           | <b>16</b> |     |      | <b>Canterbury–Bankstown (SR)</b>        |           |    |     | 4500 | Ku-ring-gai (A)                      |
|           |           | 1   |      | <i>Canterbury–Bankstown (SRS)</i>       | <b>52</b> |    |     |      | <b>Northern Beaches (SR)</b>         |
|           |           |     | 0350 | Bankstown (C)                           |           |    | 1   |      | <i>Northern Beaches (SRS)</i>        |
|           |           |     | 1550 | Canterbury (C)                          |           |    |     | 5150 | Manly (A)                            |
|           | <b>20</b> |     |      | <b>Fairfield–Liverpool (SR)</b>         |           |    |     | 6370 | Pittwater (A)                        |
|           |           | 1   |      | <i>Fairfield–Liverpool (SRS)</i>        |           |    |     | 8000 | Warringah (A)                        |
|           |           |     | 2850 | Fairfield (C)                           | <b>56</b> |    |     |      | <b>Gosford–Wyong (SR)</b>            |
|           |           |     | 4900 | Liverpool (C)                           |           |    | 1   |      | <i>Gosford–Wyong (SRS)</i>           |
|           | <b>24</b> |     |      | <b>Outer South Western Sydney (SR)</b>  |           |    |     | 3100 | Gosford (C)                          |
|           |           | 1   |      | <i>Outer South Western Sydney (SRS)</i> | <b>9</b>  |    |     | 8550 | Wyong (A)                            |
|           |           |     | 1450 | Camden (A)                              |           |    |     |      | <b>BALANCE OF NSW (MSR)</b>          |
|           |           |     | 1500 | Campbelltown (C)                        | <b>64</b> |    |     |      | <b>Hunter (SR)</b>                   |
|           |           |     | 8400 | Wollondilly (A)                         |           |    | 1   |      | <i>Newcastle (SRS)</i>               |
|           | <b>28</b> |     |      | <b>Inner Western Sydney (SR)</b>        |           |    |     | 1720 | Cessnock (C)                         |
|           |           | 1   |      | <i>Inner Western Sydney (SRS)</i>       |           |    |     | 4650 | Lake Macquarie (C)                   |
|           |           |     | 0150 | Ashfield (A)                            |           |    |     | 5050 | Maitland (C)                         |
|           |           |     | 1300 | Burwood (A)                             |           |    |     | 5901 | Newcastle (C) — Inner                |
|           |           |     | 1900 | Concord (A)                             |           |    |     | 5902 | Newcastle (C) — Remainder            |
|           |           |     | 2550 | Drummoyne (A)                           |           |    |     | 6400 | Port Stephens (A)                    |
|           |           |     | 7100 | Strathfield (A)                         |           |    | 2   |      | <i>Hunter SD Balance (SRS)</i>       |
|           | <b>32</b> |     |      | <b>Central Western Sydney (SR)</b>      |           |    |     | 2700 | Dungog (A)                           |
|           |           | 1   |      | <i>Central Western Sydney (SRS)</i>     |           |    |     | 3050 | Gloucester (A)                       |
|           |           |     | 0200 | Auburn (A)                              |           |    |     | 3400 | Great Lakes (A)                      |
|           |           |     | 3950 | Holroyd (C)                             |           |    |     | 5250 | Merriwa (A)                          |
|           |           |     | 6250 | Parramatta (C)                          |           |    |     | 5600 | Murrumbidgee (A)                     |
|           |           |     |      |   |           |    |     | 5650 | Muswellbrook (A)                     |
|           |           |     |      |   |           |    |     | 6800 | Scone (A)                            |
|           |           |     |      |   |           |    |     | 7000 | Singleton (A)                        |

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| ASGC code |    |     |      |                                   | ASGC code |    |     |      |  |
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| MSR       | SR | SRS | SLA  | ASGC description                  | MSR       | SR | SRS | SLA  | ASGC description                       |
| <b>68</b> |    |     |      | <b>Illawarra (SR)</b>             | <b>84</b> |    |     |      | <b>Northern (SR)</b>                   |
|           | 1  |     |      | <i>Wollongong (SRS)</i>           |           | 1  |     |      | <i>Northern (SRS)</i>                  |
|           |    |     | 4400 | Kiama (A)                         |           |    |     | 0111 | Armidale Dumaresq (A) — City           |
|           |    |     | 6900 | Shellharbour (C)                  |           |    |     | 0112 | Armidale Dumaresq (A) Balance          |
|           |    |     | 8450 | Wollongong (C)                    |           |    |     | 0400 | Barraba (A)                            |
|           |    |     |      |                                   |           |    |     | 0700 | Bingara (A)                            |
|           | 3  |     |      | <i>Nowra–Bomaderry (SRS)</i>      |           |    |     | 3000 | Glen Innes (A)                         |
|           |    |     | 6951 | Shoalhaven (C) — Pt A             |           |    |     | 3550 | Gunnedah (A)                           |
|           |    |     |      |                                   |           |    |     | 3650 | Guyra (A)                              |
|           | 4  |     |      | <i>Illawarra SD Balance (SRS)</i> |           |    |     | 4201 | Inverell (A) — Pt A                    |
|           |    |     | 6952 | Shoalhaven (C) — Pt B             |           |    |     | 4202 | Inverell (A) — Pt B                    |
|           |    |     | 8350 | Wingecarribee (A)                 |           |    |     | 5100 | Manilla (A)                            |
| <b>72</b> |    |     |      | <b>South Eastern (SR)</b>         |           |    |     | 5300 | Moree Plains (A)                       |
|           | 1  |     |      | <i>South Eastern (SRS)</i>        |           |    |     | 5750 | Narrabri (A)                           |
|           |    |     | 0550 | Bega Valley (A)                   |           |    |     | 6000 | Nundle (A)                             |
|           |    |     | 1000 | Bombala (A)                       |           |    |     | 6301 | Parry (A) — Pt A                       |
|           |    |     | 1050 | Boorowa (A)                       |           |    |     | 6304 | Parry (A) — Pt B                       |
|           |    |     | 2050 | Cooma–Monaro (A)                  |           |    |     | 6500 | Quirindi (A)                           |
|           |    |     | 2400 | Crookwell (A)                     |           |    |     | 6850 | Severn (A)                             |
|           |    |     | 2750 | Eurobodalla (A)                   |           |    |     | 7300 | Tamworth (C)                           |
|           |    |     | 3150 | Goulburn (C)                      |           |    |     | 7400 | Tenterfield (A)                        |
|           |    |     | 3600 | Gunning (A)                       |           |    |     | 7650 | Uralla (A)                             |
|           |    |     | 3700 | Harden (A)                        |           |    |     | 7850 | Walcha (A)                             |
|           |    |     | 5450 | Mulwaree (A)                      |           |    |     | 8600 | Yallaroi (A)                           |
|           |    |     | 6450 | Queanbeyan (C)                    | <b>88</b> |    |     |      | <b>Far West–North Western (SR)(a)</b>  |
|           |    |     | 7050 | Snowy River (A)                   |           | 1  |     |      | <i>Far West–North Western (SRS)(a)</i> |
|           |    |     | 7250 | Tallaganda (A)                    |           |    |     | 0950 | Bogan (A)                              |
|           |    |     | 8651 | Yarrowlumla (A) — Pt A            |           |    |     | 1150 | Bourke (A)                             |
|           |    |     | 8652 | Yarrowlumla (A) — Pt B            |           |    |     | 1200 | Brewarrina (A)                         |
|           |    |     | 8700 | Yass (A)                          |           |    |     | 1250 | Broken Hill (C)                        |
|           |    |     | 8750 | Young (A)                         |           |    |     | 1700 | Central Darling (A)                    |
| <b>76</b> |    |     |      | <b>Richmond–Tweed (SR)</b>        |           |    |     | 1750 | Cobar (A)                              |
|           | 1  |     |      | <i>Richmond–Tweed (SRS)</i>       |           |    |     | 1950 | Coolah (A)                             |
|           |    |     | 0250 | Ballina (A)                       |           |    |     | 2100 | Coonabarabran (A)                      |
|           |    |     | 1350 | Byron (A)                         |           |    |     | 2150 | Coonamble (A)                          |
|           |    |     | 4550 | Kyogle (A)                        |           |    |     | 2601 | Dubbo (C) — Pt A                       |
|           |    |     | 4851 | Lismore (C) — Pt A                |           |    |     | 2604 | Dubbo (C) — Pt B                       |
|           |    |     | 4854 | Lismore (C) — Pt B                |           |    |     | 2950 | Gilgandra (A)                          |
|           |    |     | 6611 | Richmond Valley (A) — Casino      |           |    |     | 5400 | Mudgee (A)                             |
|           |    |     | 6612 | Richmond Valley (A) Balance       |           |    |     | 5850 | Narromine (A)                          |
|           |    |     | 7551 | Tweed (A) — Pt A                  |           |    |     | 7900 | Walgett (A)                            |
|           |    |     | 7552 | Tweed (A) — Pt B                  |           |    |     | 7950 | Warren (A)                             |
| <b>80</b> |    |     |      | <b>Mid-North Coast (SR)</b>       |           |    |     | 8150 | Wellington (A)                         |
|           | 1  |     |      | <i>Mid-North Coast (SRS)</i>      |           |    |     | 8809 | Unincorp. Far West                     |
|           |    |     | 0600 | Bellingen (A)                     |           |    |     | 9779 | Off-shore Areas and Migratory          |
|           |    |     | 1801 | Coffs Harbour (C) — Pt A          |           |    |     |      |  |
|           |    |     | 1804 | Coffs Harbour (C) — Pt B          |           |    |     |      |  |
|           |    |     | 2250 | Copmanhurst (A)                   |           |    |     |      |  |
|           |    |     | 3200 | Grafton (C)                       |           |    |     |      |  |
|           |    |     | 3350 | Greater Taree (C)                 |           |    |     |      |  |
|           |    |     | 3751 | Hastings (A) — Pt A               |           |    |     |      |  |
|           |    |     | 3754 | Hastings (A) — Pt B               |           |    |     |      |  |
|           |    |     | 4350 | Kempsey (A)                       |           |    |     |      |  |
|           |    |     | 5000 | Macleay (A)                       |           |    |     |      |  |
|           |    |     | 5700 | Nambucca (A)                      |           |    |     |      |  |
|           |    |     | 6421 | Pristine Waters (A) — Nymboida    |           |    |     |      |  |
|           |    |     | 6422 | Pristine Waters (A) — Ulmarra     |           |    |     |      |  |
|           |    |     | 8859 | Lord Howe Island                  |           |    |     |      |  |

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|-----------|----|------|-----|---------------------------|
| <b>92</b> |    |      |     | <b>Central West (SR)</b>  |
|           | 1  |      |     | <i>Central West (SRS)</i> |
|           |    | 0450 |     | Bathurst (C)              |
|           |    | 0800 |     | Bland (A)                 |
|           |    | 0851 |     | Blayney (A) — Pt A        |
|           |    | 0852 |     | Blayney (A) — Pt B        |
|           |    | 1401 |     | Cabonne (A) — Pt A        |
|           |    | 1402 |     | Cabonne (A) — Pt B        |
|           |    | 1403 |     | Cabonne (A) — Pt C        |
|           |    | 2350 |     | Cowra (A)                 |
|           |    | 2801 |     | Evans (A) — Pt A          |
|           |    | 2802 |     | Evans (A) — Pt B          |
|           |    | 2900 |     | Forbes (A)                |
|           |    | 3300 |     | Greater Lithgow (C)       |
|           |    | 4600 |     | Lachlan (A)               |
|           |    | 6100 |     | Oberon (A)                |
|           |    | 6150 |     | Orange (C)                |
|           |    | 6200 |     | Parkes (A)                |
|           |    | 6750 |     | Rylstone (A)              |
|           |    | 8100 |     | Weddin (A)                |

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| <b>96</b> |    |      |     | <b>Murray–Murrumbidgee (SR)(b)</b>  |
|           | 1  |      |     | <i>Murray–Murrumbidgee (SRS)(b)</i> |
|           |    | 0050 |     | Albury (C)                          |
|           |    | 0300 |     | Balranald (A)                       |
|           |    | 0650 |     | Berrigan (A)                        |
|           |    | 1600 |     | Carrathool (A)                      |
|           |    | 1850 |     | Conargo (A)                         |
|           |    | 2000 |     | Coolamon (A)                        |
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|           |    | 2300 |     | Corowa (A)                          |
|           |    | 2450 |     | Culcairn (A)                        |
|           |    | 2500 |     | Deniliquin (A)                      |
|           |    | 3450 |     | Griffith (C)                        |
|           |    | 3500 |     | Gundagai (A)                        |
|           |    | 3850 |     | Hay (A)                             |
|           |    | 3900 |     | Holbrook (A)                        |
|           |    | 4050 |     | Hume (A)                            |
|           |    | 4250 |     | Jerilderie (A)                      |
|           |    | 4300 |     | Junee (A)                           |
|           |    | 4750 |     | Leeton (A)                          |
|           |    | 4950 |     | Lockhart (A)                        |
|           |    | 5500 |     | Murray (A)                          |
|           |    | 5550 |     | Murrumbidgee (A)                    |
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|           |    | 7450 |     | Tumbarumba (A)                      |
|           |    | 7500 |     | Tumut (A)                           |
|           |    | 7700 |     | Urana (A)                           |
|           |    | 7751 |     | Wagga Wagga (C) — Pt A              |
|           |    | 7754 |     | Wagga Wagga (C) — Pt B              |
|           |    | 7800 |     | Wakool (A)                          |
|           |    | 8200 |     | Wentworth (A)                       |
|           |    | 8300 |     | Windouran (A)                       |

(a) Consists of Far West and North Western SDs and Off-shore Areas and Migratory.

(b) Consists of Murray and Murrumbidgee SDs.

|                                | Date        | Nature of change                       | Net<br>change<br>in area<br>(hectares) | Estimated<br>population<br>transferred | Estimated<br>stock of<br>dwellings<br>transferred |
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| STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS        |             |  |  |  |   |
| Blacktown (C) — North(b)       | 1. 7. 2001  | LGA split from Blacktown (C)           | —                                      | ..                                     | ..  |
| Blacktown (C) — South-East(b)  | 1. 7. 2001  | LGA split from Blacktown (C)           | —                                      | ..                                     | ..  |
| Blacktown (C) — South-West(b)  | 1. 7. 2001  | LGA split from Blacktown (C)           | —                                      | ..                                     | ..  |
| Coffs Harbour (C) — Pt A(c)    | 1. 7. 2001  | LGA split from Coffs Harbour (C)       | —                                      | ..                                     | ..  |
| Coffs Harbour (C) — Pt B(c)    | 1. 7. 2001  | LGA split from Coffs Harbour (C)       | —                                      | ..                                     | ..  |
| Dubbo (C) — Pt A(d)            | 1. 7. 2001  | LGA split from Dubbo (C)               | —                                      | ..                                     | ..  |
| Dubbo (C) — Pt B(d)            | 1. 7. 2001  | LGA split from Dubbo (C)               | —                                      | ..                                     | ..  |
| Hastings (C) — Pt A(e)         | 1. 7. 2001  | LGA split from Hastings (C)            | —                                      | ..                                     | ..  |
| Hastings (C) — Pt B(e)         | 1. 7. 2001  | LGA split from Hastings (C)            | —                                      | ..                                     | ..  |
| Lismore (C) — Pt A(f)          | 1. 7. 2001  | LGA split from Lismore (C)             | —                                      | ..                                     | ..  |
| Lismore (C) — Pt B(f)          | 1. 7. 2001  | LGA split from Lismore (C)             | —                                      | ..                                     | ..  |
| Nymboida (A)(g)                | 26. 2. 2000 | Renamed Pristine Waters (A) — Nymboida | —                                      | ..                                     | ..  |
| Parry (A) — Pt A(h)            | 1. 7. 2001  | LGA split from Parry (A)               | —                                      | ..                                     | ..  |
| Parry (A) — Pt B(h)            | 1. 7. 2001  | LGA split from Parry (A)               | —                                      | ..                                     | ..  |
| Shoalhaven (C) — Pt A(i)       | 1. 7. 2001  | LGA split from Shoalhaven (C)          | —                                      | ..                                     | ..  |
| Shoalhaven (C) — Pt B(i)       | 1. 7. 2001  | LGA split from Shoalhaven (C)          | —                                      | ..                                     | ..  |
| Sutherland Shire (A) — East(j) | 1. 7. 2001  | LGA split from Sutherland Shire (A)    | —                                      | ..                                     | ..  |
| Sutherland Shire (A) — West(j) | 1. 7. 2001  | LGA split from Sutherland Shire (A)    | —                                      | ..                                     | ..  |
| Ulmarra (A)(g)                 | 26. 2. 2000 | Renamed Pristine Waters (A) — Ulmarra  | —                                      | ..                                     | ..  |
| Wagga Wagga (C) — Pt A(k)      | 1. 7. 2001  | LGA split from Wagga Wagga (C)         | —                                      | ..                                     | ..  |
| Wagga Wagga (C) — Pt B(k)      | 1. 7. 2001  | LGA split from Wagga Wagga (C)         | —                                      | ..                                     | ..  |

(a) Name changes, amalgamations, split LGAs and boundary changes of statistical areas in NSW from 1 July 2000 to 1 July 2001.

(b) The LGA of Blacktown (C) has been split in to three SLAs, Blacktown (C) — North, Blacktown (C) — South-East and Blacktown (C) — South-West. The SLA names are as shown in the ASGC Edition 2001, effective from 1 July 2001.

(c) The LGA of Coffs Harbour (C) has been split in to two SLAs, Coffs Harbour (C) — Pt A and Coffs Harbour (C) — Pt B. The SLA names are as shown in the ASGC Edition 2001, effective from 1 July 2001.

(d) The LGA of Dubbo (C) has been split in to two SLAs, Dubbo (C) — Pt A and Dubbo (C) — Pt B. The SLA names are as shown in the ASGC Edition 2001, effective from 1 July 2001.

(e) The LGA of Hastings (C) has been split in to two SLAs, Hastings (C) — Pt A and Hastings (C) — Pt B. The SLA names are as shown in the ASGC Edition 2001, effective from 1 July 2001.

(f) The LGA of Lismore (C) has been split in to two SLAs, Lismore (C) — Pt A and Lismore (C) — Pt B. The SLA names are as shown in the ASGC Edition 2001, effective from 1 July 2001.

(g) The LGAs Nymboida (A) and Ulmarra (A) amalgamated to form the LGA of Pristine Waters (A). The SLA names are as shown in the ASGC Edition 2001, effective from 1 July 2001.

(h) The LGA of Parry (A) has been split in to two SLAs, Parry (A) — Pt A and Parry (A) — Pt B. The SLA names are as shown in the ASGC Edition 2001, effective from 1 July 2001.

(i) The LGA of Shoalhaven (C) has been split in to two SLAs, Shoalhaven (C) — Pt A and Shoalhaven (C) — Pt B. The SLA names are as shown in the ASGC Edition 2001, effective from 1 July 2001.

(j) The LGA of Sutherland Shire (A) has been split in to two SLAs, Sutherland Shire (A) — East and Sutherland Shire (A) — West. The SLA names are as shown in the ASGC Edition 2001, effective from 1 July 2001.

(k) The LGA of Wagga Wagga (C) has been split in to two SLAs, Wagga Wagga (C) — Pt A and Wagga Wagga (C) — Pt B. The SLA names are as shown in the ASGC Edition 2001, effective from 1 July 2001.



## GLOSSARY

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| <b>Average annual rate of change</b>   | The average annual rate of change in population during the intercensal period 1991 to 1996 has been calculated for the estimated resident population on the basis of boundaries as defined at 30 June 1996; in some instances this has involved a measure of estimation where boundary changes have occurred.   |
| <b>Bed spaces</b>                      | Refers to the maximum number of beds available (excluding cots) to accommodate paying guests as at 30 June 2001. Three-quarter beds are classified as single beds, and double beds are counted as two bed spaces.   |
| <b>Certificate not further defined</b> | Survey responses are coded to Certificate not further defined (n.f.d.) when there is not enough information to code them to Certificate I, II, III or IV in the Australian Standard Classification of Education (ASCED), Level of Education classification.   |
| <b>Core activity restriction</b>       | <p>Four levels of core activity restriction are determined based on whether a person needs help or supervision, has difficulty, or uses aids or equipment with any of the core activities (communication, mobility or self care). A person's overall level of core activity restriction is determined by their highest level of restriction in any one of these activities.</p> <p>The four levels of restriction are:</p> <p><i>Profound</i>: the person is unable to do, or always needs help with, a core activity task.</p> <p><i>Severe</i>: the person sometimes needs help with a core activity task; has difficulty understanding or being understood by family or friends; or can communicate more easily using sign language or other non-spoken forms of communication.</p> <p><i>Moderate</i>: the person needs no help but has difficulty with a core activity task.</p> <p><i>Mild</i>: the person needs no help and has no difficulty with any of the core activity tasks, but uses aids and equipment; or cannot easily walk 200 metres; or cannot walk up and down stairs without a handrail; or cannot easily bend to pick up an object from the floor; or cannot use public transport; or can use public transport but needs help or supervision; or needs no help or supervision but has difficulty using public transport.</p> |
| <b>Disability</b>                      | In the context of health experience, the World Health Organisation (WHO) defines a disability as any restriction or lack (resulting from an impairment) of ability to perform an action in the manner or within the range considered normal for a human being. In this survey a person has a disability if he/she has a limitation, restriction or impairment, which has lasted, or is likely to last, for at least six months and restricts everyday activities.   |

**Dwelling units approved** A dwelling unit is defined as a self-contained suite of rooms, including cooking and bathing facilities and intended for long-term residential use. The statistics shown represent council approval of such units.

**Employed persons** All civilians aged 15 years and over who, during the reference week:

- worked for one hour or more for pay, profit, commission or payment in kind (including employees, employers and own account workers) in a job or business, or on a farm; or
- worked for one hour or more without pay in a family business or on a farm (i.e. contributing family workers); or
- were employees who had a job but were not at work and were: on paid leave; on leave without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week; stood down without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week; on strike or locked out; on workers' compensation and expected to be returning to their job; or receiving wages or salary while undertaking full-time study; or
- were employers, own account workers or contributing family workers who had a job, business or farm, but were not at work.

These employed persons can be classified into:

*full-time workers*, i.e. those who usually worked 35 hours or more a week (in all jobs) and those who, although usually part-time workers, worked 35 hours or more during the reference week; and

*part-time workers*, i.e. those who usually worked less than 35 hours a week and who did so during the reference week.

**Employment at end of June** The number of working proprietors, working partners, permanent, full-time, part-time, temporary and casual employees, and managerial and executive employees working for a location during the last pay period ending in June each year. Employees absent on paid or prepaid leave are included, as are employees on workers' compensation who continue to be paid through the payroll system. Non-salaried directors, self-employed persons such as consultants, contractors and persons paid solely by commission without a retainer, and volunteer workers are excluded.



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| <b>Employment restriction</b>              | <p>An employment restriction is determined for persons with one or more disabilities aged 15–64 years and living in households if, because of their disability, they:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ are permanently unable to work;</li> <li>■ are restricted in the type of work they can/could do;</li> <li>■ need/would need at least one day a week off work on average;</li> <li>■ are restricted in the number of hours they can/could work;</li> <li>■ require/would require an employer to provide special equipment, modify the work environment or make special arrangements;</li> <li>■ need/would need to be given ongoing assistance or supervision;</li> <li>■ would find it difficult to change jobs or get a better job.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Establishment</b>                       | <p>The establishment is the smallest accounting unit of a business, within a State or Territory, controlling its productive activities and maintaining a specified range of detailed data enabling value added to be calculated. In general, an establishment covers all operations at a physical location, but may consist of a group of locations provided they are within the same State or Territory. The majority of establishments operate at one location only.</p>   |
| <b>Estimated resident population (ERP)</b> | <p>The estimated resident population (ERP) is the official ABS estimate of the population within Australia. The ERP is based on results of the latest population census, and updated for subsequent births, deaths, and overseas and internal migration. Population estimates are based on the final 1996 Census results. Estimates for periods after 30 June 1996 will be subject to revision when the results of the 2001 Census become available. A description of the conceptual basis of the estimated resident population is contained in <i>Population Estimates: Concepts, Sources and Methods</i> (Cat. no. 3228.0), published in June 1995.</p>  |
| <b>Guest rooms</b>                         | <p>Refers to the maximum number of rooms, units, suites, etc. available for accommodating short-term paying guests at the establishment.</p>   |
| <b>Hotels, motels with facilities</b>      | <p>Defined as establishments which provide predominantly short-term accommodation (i.e. for periods of less than two months) available to the general public. The tourist accommodation establishments for which statistics are included in this publication are licensed hotels, motels and guest houses with facilities and serviced apartments with 15 or more rooms or units.</p>  |
| <b>Household crime victims</b>             | <p>The number of households in which a break and enter, attempted break and enter, or motor vehicle theft occurred in the last 12 months.</p>  |
| <b>Level of Education</b>                  | <p>Level of education is a function of the quality and quantity of learning involved in an educational activity. It is categorised according to the Australian Standard Classification of Education (ASCED), Level of Education classification.</p>  |

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| <b>Level not determined</b>      | Level not determined includes inadequately described responses or where no responses were given.   |
| <b>Net debt</b>                  | The difference between selected liabilities (deposits held, advances received, and borrowing) and selected financial assets (cash and deposits, advances paid, and investments, loans and placements). A negative figure indicates that a council is in a net lending position.  |
| <b>Net worth</b>                 | Comprises total assets less total liabilities.   |
| <b>Non-school classification</b> | Non-school qualifications are awarded for educational attainments other than those of pre-primary, primary or secondary education. They include qualifications at the Post Graduate Degree Level, Master Degree Level, Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate Level, Bachelor Degree Level, Advanced Diploma and Diploma Level, and Certificates I, II, III and IV levels. Non-school qualifications may be obtained concurrently with school qualifications.   |
| <b>Non-residential building</b>  | <p>Classified according to its intended major function. Examples of the types of individual building jobs included under each main functional heading are shown in the following list:</p> <p><i>Educational:</i> includes schools, colleges, kindergartens, libraries, museums and universities.</p> <p><i>Factories:</i> includes paper mills, oil refinery buildings, brickworks and powerhouses.</p> <p><i>Health:</i> includes hospitals, nursing homes, surgeries, clinics and medical centres.</p> <p><i>Offices:</i> includes banks, post offices and council chambers.</p> <p><i>Other business premises:</i> includes warehouses, service stations, transport depots and terminals, electricity substation buildings, telephone exchanges, broadcasting and film studios.</p> <p><i>Shops:</i> includes retail shops, restaurants, taverns and shopping arcades.</p> |
| <b>Operating revenues</b>        | Refers to the total of those items of Revenue, shown in the Operating Statements of councils' Statements of Accounts, which are defined within the ABS's Government Finance Statistics (GFS) framework as GFS Revenues. For details see <i>Information Paper: Accruals-based Government Finance Statistics</i> (Cat. no. 5517.0)   |
| <b>Personal crime victims</b>    | The number of people over 15 years of age, who were victims of a robbery, assault or sexual assault in the last 12 months.   |

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| <b>Residential building</b>       | <p><i>House</i>: defined as a detached building predominantly used for long-term residential purposes and consisting of only one dwelling unit.</p> <p><i>Other</i>: defined as a building which is predominantly used for long-term residential purposes and which contains (or has attached to it) more than one dwelling unit.</p>   |
| <b>Schooling restriction</b>      | <p>A schooling restriction is determined for persons aged 5–20 years who have one or more disabilities if, because of having a disability, they:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ are unable to attend school;</li> <li>■ attend a special school;</li> <li>■ attend special classes at an ordinary school;</li> <li>■ need at least one day a week off school on average;</li> <li>■ have difficulty at school.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Specific restriction</b>       | A restriction in core activities (communication, mobility, selfcare), schooling or employment.  |
| <b>Takings from accommodation</b> | Refers to revenue received from the provision of both short-term and long-term accommodation at the accommodation establishment. Takings from meals are excluded.   |
| <b>Total assets</b>               | Refers to the total of financial and non-financial assets held by councils at 30 June.  |
| <b>Total expenses</b>             | Refers to the total of those items of Expense, shown in the Operating Statements of councils' Statements of Accounts, which are defined within the ABS's Government Finance Statistics (GFS) framework as GFS Expenses. For details see <i>Information Paper Accruals-based Government Finance Statistics</i> (Cat. no. 5517.0).  |
| <b>Total liabilities</b>          | Refers to deposits held, advances received, borrowing, employee entitlements and provisions, and other non-equity liabilities of councils at 30 June.   |

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| <b>Unemployed persons</b> | <p>All those aged 15 years and over who were not employed during the reference week, and:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ had actively looked for full-time or part-time work at any time in the four weeks up to the end of the reference week, and:</li> <li>■ were available for work in the reference week, or would have been available except for temporary illness (i.e. lasting for less than four weeks to the end of the reference week); or</li> <li>■ were waiting to start a new job within four weeks from the end of the reference week and would have started in the reference week if the job had been available then; or</li> <li>■ were waiting to be called back to a full-time or part-time job from which they had been stood down without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week (including the whole of the reference week) for reasons other than bad weather or plant breakdown.</li> </ul> <p><i>Actively looking for work</i> includes writing, telephoning or applying in person to an employer for work; answering a newspaper advertisement for a job; checking factory notice-boards or the touch screens at Centrelink's offices; being registered with Centrelink as a jobseeker; checking or registering with any other employment agency; advertising or tendering for work; and contacting friends or relatives.</p> |
| <b>Value of building</b>  | <p>Derived by the aggregation of the estimated value (when completed) of building work (excluding the value of land and landscaping but including site preparation) as reported on approval documents.</p>   |
| <b>Vital statistics</b>   | <p>Births and deaths relate to all occurrences of such events in the reference period, which occurred within Australia, irrespective of State of registration, where the usual residence was within New South Wales. Births are allocated to a statistical local area of the State according to the usual residence of the mother, and deaths are allocated according to the usual residence of the deceased (infant deaths are generally assigned to the usual residence of the mother).</p>  |

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### CONSTRUCTION

*Building Activity, New South Wales* (Cat. no. 8752.1)

Number of dwelling units and value of residential buildings, value of alterations and additions to residential buildings and value of non-residential building by class of building; private sector/public sector ownership; stage of construction; value of work done during period, value of work yet to be done; number of new houses by class of builder.

*Building Approvals, New South Wales and Australian Capital Territory* (Cat. no. 8731.1)

Number of dwelling units and value of residential buildings approved for private sector and public sector; value of alterations and additions to residential buildings and value of non-residential building by class of building approved.

### CRIME

*Crime and Safety, Australia* (Cat. no. 4509.0)

The purpose of the Crime and Safety Survey is to provide a picture of the way that crime affects the Australian community. The survey focuses on those categories of more serious crime that affect the largest number of people: household break-in, motor vehicle theft, assault (including sexual assault) and robbery. It measures the extent of crime in our community, including the number of persons and households victimised and the number of crimes reported to police. It also provides information on the socio-economic profile of victims and non-victims, and the characteristics of offences.

*Crime and Safety, New South Wales* (Cat. no. 4509.1)

Summarises details on household break-ins and attempted break-ins, and personal robberies and assaults, motor vehicle thefts and some data on sexual assault in the 12 months prior to the survey, as well as whether the last incident was reported to the police. Also contains details of perceptions of crime problems. Data are classified by selected demographic characteristics.

### DEMOGRAPHY

*Demography, New South Wales* (Cat. no. 3311.1)

Contains tables and commentary on State trends in population, births, deaths, marriages, divorces and migration. Data includes population estimates, demographic events cross-classified by socio-economic characteristics and various demographic rates. Small area data on births and deaths are also included.

*Population by Age and Sex, New South Wales* (Cat. no. 3235.1)

Contains the estimated resident population by age (in five-year age groupings) and sex for each statistical local area, statistical subdivision and statistical division at 30 June.

DEMOGRAPHY *continued*

*Regional Population Growth, Australia* (Cat. no. 3218.0)

Highlights Local Government Areas (LGAs) with highest and lowest total population change. Commentary for each State and Territory is provided, examining population change at the Capital City/Balance of State or Territory, LGA and Statistical Local Area (SLA) levels. Annual and five-yearly growth rates for each LGA, SLA and Statistical District in Australia are included. Details of regional population changes in New Zealand are also provided.

DISABILITY

*Disability, New South Wales* (Cat. no. 4443.1)

This publication presents information about people with disabilities in NSW. The major themes covered in this report include: disability prevalence and restriction; carer information and assistance provided by family and friends; population patterns; housing and living arrangements; education, employment and income; community participation; and transport. In each chapter, data are presented in tabular, graphic and textual form.

FINANCE

*Local Government Finance, New South Wales* (Cat. no. 5502.1.40.001)

Provides additional detail from councils' Financial Statements.

LABOUR FORCE &  
EDUCATION

*Education and Work, Australia* (Cat. no. 6227.0)

Provides selected information on study in the previous year and at May in the survey year, and current labour force and demographic characteristics for the civilian population aged 15–64 years. Characteristics reported on include: type of educational institution attended or attending; level of course studied; highest and/or most recent level of educational attainment, and the year and country in which they were attained. Information on unsuccessful enrolment and deferment of study is included for persons not studying in the survey year. Data on apprenticeships is also provided.

TOURISM

*Tourist Accommodation Small Area Data, New South Wales*  
(Cat. no. 8635.1.40.001)

Contains the results from the first triennial expansion of the on-going quarterly Survey of Tourist Accommodation. Consequently, this publication, for the four reference quarters of the year 2000 only, contains data relating to not only hotels, motels and guest houses and serviced apartments with 15 or more rooms or units but also caravan parks with 40 or more powered sites, visitor hostels with 25 or more beds and holiday flats and units operated by owners, managers or real estate agents with sole letting rights to 15 or more units.

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