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**ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION OF STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS
NEW SOUTH WALES, AT 30 JUNE, 1993 FINAL AND 1994 PRELIMINARY**

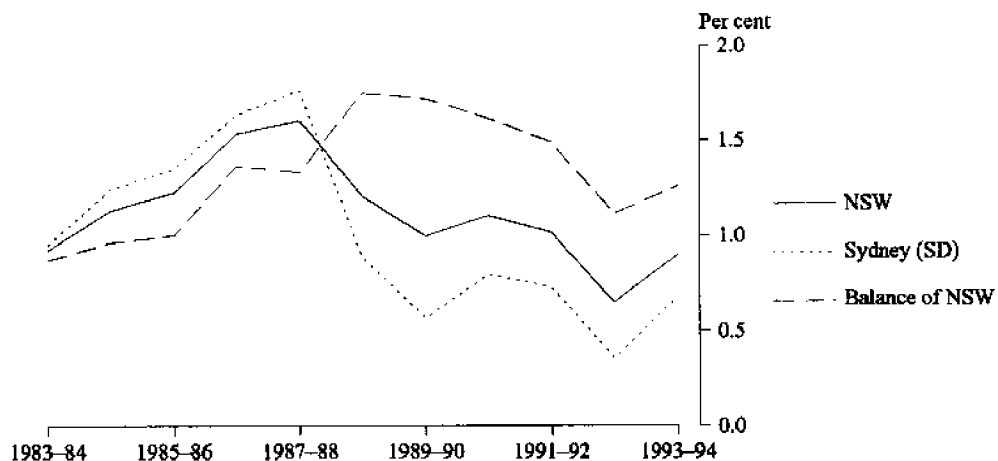
MAIN FEATURES

The estimated resident population of New South Wales at 30 June 1994 was 6,051,400 an increase of 54,000 (0.90%) during 1993-94. This compares with an increase of 38,700 (0.65%) during 1992-93. The major factor in the State's increased growth rate has been the change in net migration from a loss of 6,450 in 1992-93 to a gain of 9,550 in 1993-94. This change resulted from an increase in net overseas migration (from 12,650 in 1992-93 to 23,100 in 1993-94) and a slowing down in the loss from net interstate migration (from -19,100 in 1992-93 to -13,550 in 1993-94).

These State factors are reflected in the Sydney Statistical Division population estimate which rose by 25,250 (0.68%) during the year, compared with 13,500 (0.36%) in the previous year. While Sydney's population represents 61.8% of the State's population, the growth in Sydney during 1993-94 accounted for only 46.7% of the State's growth. In 1992-93, it accounted for 34.9% of the State's growth. The local government areas (LGAs) in the Sydney Division which experienced the highest growth were Camden (4.26% and a ranking of 1 in the State), Wyong (3.00% and 10), Liverpool (2.10% and 20) and Wollondilly (1.85% and 26).

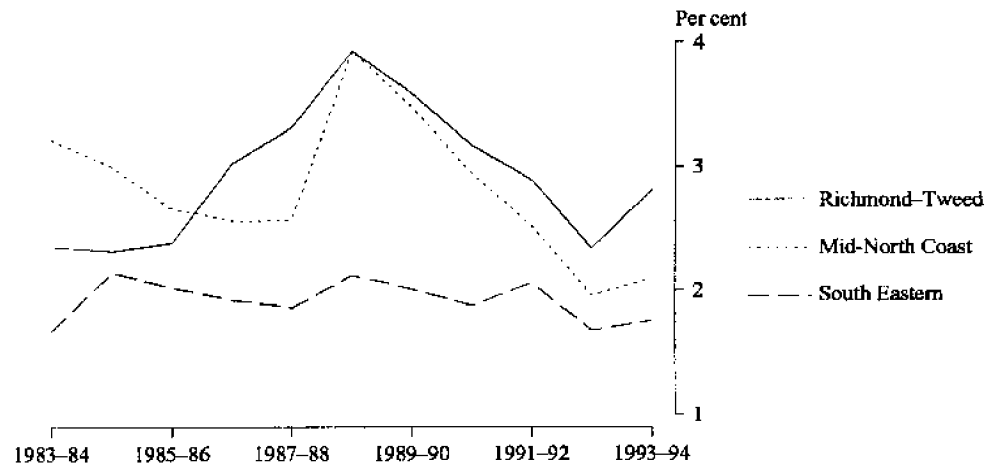
Across the remainder of New South Wales, the coastal statistical divisions of Richmond-Tweed (2.81%), Mid-North Coast (2.10%) and South Eastern (1.76%) continued to show the highest growth. The LGAs with the most significant growth were Ballina (3.86% and a ranking of 2), Tweed (3.76% and 3) and Nymboida (3.74% and 4).

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION
Annual percentage change



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ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION OF SELECTED STATISTICAL DIVISIONS
Annual percentage change



NOTES

This publication presents the estimated resident population and area of each statistical local area of New South Wales at 30 June 1993 and 1994, on boundaries existing at 30 June 1994. The 1994 estimates are preliminary being based on incomplete indicators of population change and a preliminary estimate of the resident population for the State as a whole.

An additional table, located on page 7, shows aggregate estimates for legal local government areas which are split into two or more statistical local areas in the main table.

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Statistical area (a)	Area (sq km)	Estimated resident population at 30 June		Percentage change 1993 to 1994p	Rank (b)
		1993	1994p		
Botany (A)	26.75	35,350	35,250	-0.28	142
Leichhardt (A)	12.25	59,850	59,900	0.08	123
Marrickville (A)	16.48	78,750	78,150	-0.76	166
South Sydney (C) (c)	17.75	69,800	69,800	0.00	126
Sydney (C)—Inner and Remainder (c)	6.18	7,150	7,100	-0.70	165
Inner Sydney (SSD)	79.41	250,850	250,150	-0.28	..
Randwick (C)	36.55	117,500	117,600	0.09	122
Waverley (A)	8.99	60,850	60,550	-0.49	153
Woollahra (A)	12.19	51,050	50,850	-0.39	147
Eastern Suburbs (SSD)	57.73	229,350	228,950	-0.17	..
Hurstville (C)	24.77	67,800	68,000	0.29	100
Kogarah (A)	19.51	48,050	48,100	0.10	120
Rockdale (A)	29.33	87,400	87,100	-0.34	144
Sutherland Shire (A) (d)	370.91	197,500	199,500	1.01	57
St George—Sutherland (SSD)	444.52	400,700	402,650	0.49	..
Bankstown (C)	77.78	162,200	162,600	0.25	104
Canterbury (C) (e)	33.39	134,350	134,500	0.11	119
Canterbury—Bankstown (SSD)	111.17	296,550	297,100	0.19	..
Fairfield (C)	102.50	185,100	186,100	0.54	81
Liverpool (C)	313.28	104,550	106,750	2.10	20
Fairfield—Liverpool (SSD)	415.78	289,650	292,850	1.10	..
Camden (A)	206.10	25,850	26,950	4.26	1
Campbelltown (C)	311.78	147,300	149,100	1.22	52
Wollondilly (A)	2,557.99	32,500	33,100	1.85	26
Outer South Western Sydney (SSD)	3,075.87	205,650	209,150	1.70	..
Ashfield (A)	8.28	41,450	41,500	0.12	117
Burwood (A)	7.26	29,100	29,100	0.00	126
Concord (A)	10.95	23,400	23,550	0.64	76
Drummoyne (A)	8.09	31,300	31,150	-0.48	150
Strathfield (A)	13.89	26,500	26,400	-0.38	145
Inner Western Sydney (SSD)	48.47	151,750	151,700	0.03	..
Auburn (A)	32.05	49,600	49,650	0.10	121
Holroyd (C)	39.25	82,400	82,300	-0.12	134
Parramatta (C)	60.06	137,150	137,450	0.22	107
Central Western Sydney (SSD)	131.36	269,150	269,400	0.09	..
Blue Mountains (C)	1,404.81	73,550	74,100	0.75	69
Hawkesbury (C)	2,792.62	55,300	56,200	1.63	33
Penrith (C)	406.62	161,300	163,500	1.36	44
Outer Western Sydney (SSD)	4,604.05	290,150	293,800	1.26	..
Baulkham Hills (A)	380.98	123,450	125,550	1.70	29
Blacktown (C)	241.03	224,650	228,400	1.68	31
Blacktown—Baulkham Hills (SSD)	622.01	348,050	353,950	1.69	..
Hunters Hill (A)	5.73	12,750	12,750	0.24	106
Lane Cove (A)	10.38	30,100	30,150	0.17	111
Mosman (A)	8.71	26,400	26,450	0.19	110
North Sydney (A)	10.46	51,700	51,850	0.29	102
Ryde (C)	40.15	94,800	95,100	0.32	98
Willoughby (C)	22.18	54,250	54,100	-0.28	140
Lower Northern Sydney (SSD)	97.61	269,950	270,400	0.16	..
Hornsby (A)	504.14	137,750	139,450	1.23	51
Ku-ring-gai (A)	81.90	106,250	106,150	-0.09	133
Hornsby—Ku-ring-gai (SSD)	586.04	244,000	245,600	0.66	..
Manly (A)	15.50	35,850	35,750	-0.28	141
Pittwater (A)	125.02	52,350	52,250	-0.19	135
Warringah (A)	138.36	129,350	129,450	0.08	124
Northern Beaches (SSD)	278.88	217,550	217,450	-0.05	..

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**ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION OF STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS IN NSW
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Statistical area (a)	Area (sq km)	Estimated resident population at 30 June		Percentage change 1993 to 1994p	Rank (b)
		1993	1994p		
Gosford (C)	1,028.19	139,950	142,150	1.57	36
Wyong (A)	825.92	110,000	113,300	3.00	10
<i>Gosford-Wyong (SSD)</i>	<i>1,854.11</i>	<i>249,900</i>	<i>255,400</i>	<i>2.20</i>	..
SYDNEY (SD)	12,407.01	3,713,250	3,738,500	0.68	..
Cessnock (C)	1,950.62	45,900	46,080	0.39	93
Lake Macquarie (C)	748.77	173,210	175,510	1.33	46
Maitland (C)	396.27	50,120	50,970	1.70	30
Newcastle (C)—Inner and Remainder	213.52	137,270	137,670	0.29	101
Port Stephens (A)	978.65	48,280	49,980	3.52	5
<i>Newcastle (SSD)</i>	<i>4,287.83</i>	<i>454,780</i>	<i>460,210</i>	<i>1.19</i>	..
Dungog (A)	2,247.67	7,990	8,100	1.38	42
Gloucester (A)	2,918.43	4,850	4,870	0.41	89
Great Lakes (A)	3,339.05	26,450	27,300	3.21	7
Merriwa (A)	3,507.98	2,480	2,490	0.40	92
Murrumbidgee (A)	2,470.77	2,440	2,450	0.41	91
Muswellbrook (A)	3,401.55	15,820	15,930	0.70	74
Scone (A)	4,027.54	9,950	10,150	2.01	21
Singleton (A)	4,810.21	19,670	20,050	1.93	25
<i>Hunter SD Balance (SSD)</i>	<i>26,723.20</i>	<i>89,630</i>	<i>91,320</i>	<i>1.89</i>	..
HUNTER (SD)	31,011.03	544,400	551,550	1.31	..
Kiama (A)	256.03	17,620	17,970	1.99	22
Shellharbour (A)	154.20	49,950	50,850	1.80	28
Wollongong (C)	713.93	181,960	182,560	0.33	97
<i>Wollongong (SSD)</i>	<i>1,124.16</i>	<i>249,540</i>	<i>251,390</i>	<i>0.74</i>	..
Shoalhaven (C)	4,660.25	74,410	76,160	2.35	18
Wingecarribee (A)	2,700.46	35,680	36,330	1.82	27
<i>Illawarra SD Balance (SSD)</i>	<i>7,360.71</i>	<i>110,090</i>	<i>112,490</i>	<i>2.18</i>	..
ILLAWARRA (SD)	8,484.87	359,600	363,850	1.18	..
Tweed (A) Pt A	137.82	32,760	34,210	4.43	(b)
<i>Tweed Heads (SSD)</i>	<i>137.82</i>	<i>32,760</i>	<i>34,210</i>	<i>4.43</i>	..
Ballina (A)	486.94	32,390	33,640	3.86	2
Byron (A)	561.26	24,580	25,430	3.46	6
Casino (A)	91.13	11,440	11,540	0.87	61
Kyogle (A)	3,589.00	10,190	10,300	1.08	56
Lismore (C)	1,267.05	43,770	44,420	1.49	38
Richmond River (A)	2,458.66	9,480	9,680	2.11	19
Tweed (A) Pt B	1,165.56	24,430	25,130	2.87	(b)
<i>Richmond-Tweed SD Balance (SSD)</i>	<i>9,619.60</i>	<i>156,280</i>	<i>160,140</i>	<i>2.47</i>	..
RICHMOND-TWEED (SD)	9,757.42	189,050	194,350	2.81	..
Bellingen (A)	1,604.58	12,260	12,460	1.63	32
Coffs Harbour (C)	946.36	53,480	54,980	2.80	12
Copmanhurst (A)	3,143.63	4,030	4,090	1.49	37
Grafton (C)	80.13	17,780	17,930	0.84	63
Macleay (A)	1,041.95	14,460	14,860	2.77	13
Nambucca (A)	1,442.62	17,510	17,770	1.48	39
Nymboida (A)	5,082.45	4,280	4,440	3.74	4
Ulmarra (A)	1,790.32	6,050	6,170	1.98	23
<i>Clarence (SSD)</i>	<i>15,132.04</i>	<i>129,850</i>	<i>132,700</i>	<i>2.19</i>	..
Greater Taree (C)	3,752.71	43,120	43,670	1.28	48
Hastings (A)	3,692.81	52,250	53,850	3.06	9
Kempsey (A)	3,355.00	26,260	26,560	1.14	54
Lord Howe Island	16.54	350	350	0.00	126
<i>Hastings (SSD)</i>	<i>10,817.06</i>	<i>121,970</i>	<i>124,420</i>	<i>2.01</i>	..
MID-NORTH COAST (SD)	25,949.10	251,800	257,100	2.10	..

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Barraba (A)	3,074.62	2,550	2,490	-2.36	179
Bingara (A)	2,859.28	2,180	2,170	-0.46	148
Gunnedah (A)	5,092.39	13,510	13,520	0.07	125
Inverell (A) Pt A	6,890.68	4,980	5,010	0.60	(b)
Manilla (A)	2,244.69	3,460	3,490	0.87	62
Nundle (A)	1,592.74	1,390	1,400	0.72	71
Parry (A)	4,386.14	12,610	12,770	1.27	49
Quirindi (A)	3,046.53	5,460	5,460	0.00	126
Tamworth (C)	183.09	36,260	36,470	0.58	79
Yallaroi (A)	5,348.27	3,610	3,590	-0.55	156
<i>Northern Slopes (SSD)</i>	<i>34,718.43</i>	<i>86,010</i>	<i>86,370</i>	<i>0.42</i>	..
Armidale (C)	33.65	22,760	22,990	1.01	58
Dumaresq (A)	4,168.33	3,830	3,850	0.52	83
Glen Innes (A)	68.92	6,450	6,510	0.93	59
Guyra (A)	4,370.69	4,950	4,910	-0.81	169
Inverell (A) Pt B	1,732.75	11,360	11,370	0.09	(b)
Severn (A)	5,826.08	3,110	3,110	0.00	126
Tenterfield (A)	7,123.52	6,960	7,000	0.57	80
Uralla (A)	3,214.51	6,290	6,340	0.79	66
Walcha (A)	6,409.90	3,730	3,670	-1.61	175
<i>Northern Tablelands (SSD)</i>	<i>32,948.35</i>	<i>69,450</i>	<i>69,760</i>	<i>0.45</i>	..
Moree Plains (A)	17,873.96	16,700	16,600	-0.60	159
Narrabri (A)	13,065.34	14,710	14,660	-0.34	143
<i>North Central Plain (SSD)</i>	<i>30,939.30</i>	<i>31,410</i>	<i>31,260</i>	<i>-0.48</i>	..
NORTHERN (SD)	98,606.08	186,850	187,400	0.28	..
Coolah (A)	4,790.09	4,110	4,090	-0.49	151
Coonabarabran (A)	7,674.19	7,270	7,280	0.14	115
Dubbo (C)	3,321.32	35,260	35,780	1.47	40
Gilgandra (A)	4,817.76	5,010	5,040	0.60	78
Mudgee (A)	5,482.07	17,410	17,650	1.38	41
Narromine (A)	5,242.28	7,150	7,210	0.84	64
Wellington (A)	4,075.67	9,520	9,540	0.21	108
<i>Central Macquarie (SSD)</i>	<i>35,403.38</i>	<i>85,720</i>	<i>86,580</i>	<i>1.00</i>	..
Bogan (A)	14,610.33	3,300	3,280	-0.61	160
Coonamble (A)	9,954.84	5,280	5,250	-0.57	157
Walgett (A)	22,007.39	8,070	8,110	0.50	84
Warren (A)	10,860.15	3,740	3,710	-0.80	168
<i>Macquarie Barwon (SSD)</i>	<i>57,432.71</i>	<i>20,390</i>	<i>20,350</i>	<i>-0.20</i>	..
Bourke (A)	43,116.55	4,320	4,300	-0.46	149
Brewarrina (A)	18,874.56	2,230	2,210	-0.90	170
Cobar (A)	44,250.39	5,240	5,210	-0.57	158
<i>Upper Darling (SSD)</i>	<i>106,241.50</i>	<i>11,790</i>	<i>11,720</i>	<i>-0.59</i>	..
NORTH WESTERN (SD)	199,077.59	117,900	118,650	0.64	..
Bathurst (C)	239.64	29,030	29,730	2.41	16
Blayney (A) Pt A	514.94	4,610	4,620	0.22	(b)
Cabonne (A) Pt A	879.96	1,880	1,880	0.00	(b)
Evans (A) Pt A	510.88	1,000	1,000	0.00	(b)
Orange (C)	286.89	34,460	34,700	0.70	73
<i>Bathurst-Orange (SSD)</i>	<i>2,432.31</i>	<i>70,980</i>	<i>71,930</i>	<i>1.34</i>	..
Blayney (A) Pt B	1,104.00	1,850	1,850	0.00	(b)
Cabonne (A) Pt B	498.95	780	770	-1.28	(b)
Evans (A) Pt B	3,767.12	3,890	3,930	1.03	(b)
Greater Lithgow (C)	3,468.94	20,480	20,510	0.15	113
Oberon (A)	2,923.99	4,320	4,370	1.16	53
Rylstone (A)	3,832.25	4,070	4,050	-0.49	152
<i>Central Tablelands (excl. Bathurst-Orange) (SSD)</i>	<i>15,595.25</i>	<i>35,390</i>	<i>35,480</i>	<i>0.25</i>	..

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		1993	1994p		
Bland (A)	8,456.84	6,890	6,770	-1.74	176
Cabonne (A) Pt C	4,638.63	9,550	9,530	-0.21	(b)
Cowra (A)	2,724.44	12,520	12,610	0.72	70
Forbes (A)	4,713.21	10,540	10,560	0.19	109
Lachlan (A)	15,359.04	7,850	7,800	-0.64	162
Parkes (A)	5,915.10	14,430	14,590	1.11	55
Weddin (A)	3,426.84	4,320	4,290	-0.69	164
Lachlan (SSD)	45,234.10	66,080	66,130	0.08	..
CENTRAL WEST (SD)	63,261.66	172,450	173,550	0.63	..
Queanbeyan (C)	35.23	26,700	27,450	2.81	11
Queanbeyan (SSD)	35.23	26,700	27,450	2.81	..
Boorowa (A)	2,599.91	2,610	2,620	0.38	94
Crookwell (A)	3,439.51	4,620	4,650	0.65	75
Goulburn (C)	53.84	22,120	22,150	0.14	116
Gunning (A) (f)	2,199.80	2,250	2,280	1.34	45
Harden (A)	1,862.65	4,160	4,180	0.48	86
Mulwaree (A) (f)	5,207.49	5,590	5,680	1.61	35
Tallanganda (A)	3,351.29	2,630	2,650	0.76	68
Yarrowlumla (A)	2,987.04	8,740	9,020	3.20	8
Yass (A)	3,416.31	9,260	9,440	1.94	24
Young (A)	2,669.89	11,250	11,310	0.53	82
Southern Tablelands (excl. Queanbeyan) (SSD)	27,787.73	73,240	73,990	1.02	..
Bega Valley (A)	6,049.80	27,370	28,020	2.37	17
Eurobodalla (A)	3,402.23	28,900	29,650	2.60	15
Lower South Coast (SSD)	9,452.03	56,270	57,670	2.49	..
Bombala (A)	3,944.68	3,120	3,100	-0.64	163
Cooma-Monaro (A)	4,881.19	9,740	9,780	0.41	90
Snowy River (A)	6,034.68	5,700	5,850	2.63	14
Snowy (SSD)	14,860.55	18,560	18,730	0.92	..
SOUTH EASTERN (SD)	52,135.54	174,750	177,850	1.76	..
Coolamon (A)	2,424.23	4,040	4,050	0.25	103
Cootamundra (A)	1,525.00	8,320	8,330	0.12	118
Gundagai (A)	2,447.54	3,870	3,850	-0.52	155
Junee (A)	2,045.13	6,060	6,090	0.50	85
Lockhart (A)	2,930.09	3,780	3,780	0.00	126
Narrandera (A)	4,139.73	7,180	7,190	0.14	114
Temora (A)	2,812.52	6,530	6,550	0.31	99
Turnut (A)	3,752.07	11,430	11,510	0.70	72
Wagga Wagga (C)	4,886.43	55,970	56,670	1.25	50
Central Murrumbidgee (SSD)	26,962.74	107,190	108,030	0.78	..
Carrathool (A)	18,975.73	3,170	3,150	-0.63	161
Griffith (C)	1,605.50	21,620	21,720	0.46	87
Hay (A)	11,438.49	3,880	3,870	-0.26	138
Lecton (A)	1,131.65	11,110	11,110	0.00	126
Murrumbidgee (A)	3,407.86	2,410	2,420	0.42	88
Lower Murrumbidgee (SSD)	36,559.23	42,180	42,260	0.19	..
MURRUMBIDGEE (SD)	63,521.97	149,350	150,300	0.62	..
Albury (C)	103.07	41,090	41,450	0.88	60
Hume (A) (g)	1,924.08	6,780	6,890	1.62	34
Albury (SSD) (g)	2,027.15	47,870	48,340	0.98	..
Corowa (A) (g)	2,193.72	8,330	8,440	1.32	47
Culcairn (A)	1,580.87	4,530	4,520	-0.22	136
Holbrook (A)	2,589.99	2,640	2,630	-0.38	146
Tumbarumba (A)	4,379.67	3,770	3,740	-0.80	167
Urana (A)	3,361.49	1,620	1,590	-1.85	177
Upper Murray (excl. Albury) (SSD) (g)	14,105.74	20,900	20,930	0.14	..

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**ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION OF STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS IN NSW
AT 30 JUNE, 1993 (FINAL) AND 1994 (PRELIMINARY)—continued**

Statistical area (a)	Area (sq km)	Estimated resident population at 30 June		Percentage change 1993 to 1994p	Rank (b)
		1993	1994p		
Berrigan (A)	2,048.68	8,290	8,340	0.60	77
Conargo (A)	3,737.36	1,520	1,500	1.32	173
Deniliquin (A)	129.50	8,480	8,510	0.35	95
Jerilderie (A)	3,397.27	1,970	1,940	-1.52	174
Murray (A)	4,328.49	5,110	5,180	1.37	43
Wakool (A)	7,548.61	5,200	5,240	0.77	67
Windouran (A)	5,091.92	440	430	-1.14	172
Central Murray (SSD)	26,281.83	31,010	31,150	0.44	..
Balranald (A)	21,418.53	2,940	2,950	0.34	96
Wentworth (A)	26,170.23	7,280	7,260	0.27	139
Murray-Darling (SSD)	47,588.76	10,220	10,210	-0.10	..
MURRAY (SD)	90,003.48	110,000	110,600	0.57	..
Broken Hill (C)	69.66	24,110	23,990	-0.50	154
Central Darling (A)	51,395.12	2,750	2,690	-2.18	178
Unincorporated Far West	95,677.46	1,030	1,020	0.97	171
FAR WEST (SD)	147,142.24	27,900	27,700	-0.68	..
NEW SOUTH WALES	(h)801,428.50	5,997,400	6,051,400	0.90	..

(a) From 1.7.93, under the Local Government Act 1993, council areas are to be known as Cities (C) or Areas (A). (b) Ranked on percentage change for local government areas—see separate table below for the rank of those local government areas that are split into statistical local areas. (c) On 6.4.94, part of Sydney (C) (0.02 hectare, estimated resident population NIL) was transferred to South Sydney (C). (d) On 30.6.93, Sutherland (S) changed its name to Sutherland Shire (S). (e) On 10.11.93, Canterbury (A) was proclaimed a City. (f) On 29.6.94, part of Mulwaree (A) (0.01 sq km, estimated resident population NIL) was transferred to Gunning (A). (g) On 9.2.94, part of Hume (A) (1.01 sq km, estimated resident population NIL) was transferred to Corowa (A). (h) Includes 70.51 square kilometres of harbours, rivers etc. which are not included within statistical local area boundaries.

LEGAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS SPLIT INTO TWO OR MORE STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS IN NSW

Statistical area	Area (sq km)	Estimated resident population at 30 June		Percentage change 1993 to 1994p	Rank
		1993	1994p		
Blayney (A)	1,618.94	6,450	6,460	0.15	112
Cabonne (A)	6,017.54	12,210	12,180	-0.25	137
Evans (A)	4,278.00	4,890	4,930	0.82	65
Inverell (A)	8,623.43	16,340	16,380	0.24	105
Twoed (A)	1,303.38	57,190	59,340	3.76	3

EXPLANATORY NOTES

The *Estimated Resident Population (ERP)* of an area is the estimate of the number of persons who usually reside in that area.

2. Intercensal estimates of resident population are based on the ERP at the date of the previous census (in this case, at the 1991 Census) and available measures of change in resident population since that date. As no direct measure of population movement at the statistical local area level is available, the indicators used may give an incomplete picture of such movement. Therefore it should be noted that all intercensal estimates will be subject to revision when final figures are available from the processing of the 1996 Census.

3. Detailed explanation of the concept of estimated resident population, as adopted by the Australian Bureau of Statistics for official population estimates, is contained in the ABS Information Paper *Population Estimates: An Outline of the New Conceptual Basis of ABS Population Estimates* (3216.0).

Statistical Areas of New South Wales

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

- (a) *Statistical Local Areas (SLAs)*. These geographical areas are in most cases identical with, or have been formed from a division of, whole legal local government areas (LGAs) as defined under the (State) *Local Government Act 1993* and comprising cities (C) and areas (A)—prior to this Act these areas were known as cities (C), municipalities (M) and shires (S). In other cases, they represent areas which are unincorporated under the Act. In aggregate, SLAs cover the whole of the State without gaps or overlaps. In some cases legal LGAs overlap statistical subdivision boundaries and therefore comprise two SLAs (Part A and Part B) or three SLAs in the case of Cabonne (A) (Part A, Part B and Part C). Separate estimates for these Legal LGAs are shown on page 7 of this publication.
- (b) *Statistical Subdivisions (SSDs)*. These consist of one or more SLAs and form the intermediate size spatial unit for the presentation of regional data.
- (c) *Statistical Divisions (SDs)*. These consist of one or more statistical subdivisions (SSDs). Where SSDs are not shown, statistical local 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.

5. Further information concerning statistical areas is contained in the publication *Regional Statistics, New South Wales* (1304.1) and in the publication *Australian Standard Geographical Classification* (1216.0).

Rounding of figures

6. The estimates of resident population contained in this publication have been rounded to the nearest 50 persons for all areas in the Sydney Statistical Division. For the remainder of New South Wales, individual statistical local areas and subdivision totals have been rounded to the nearest 10 persons while statistical division totals have been rounded to the nearest 50 persons. The State total has been rounded to the nearest 100 persons. As a result, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals shown.

Additional statistics available

7. In some cases, the ABS can also make available information which is not published. This information may be made available in one or more of the following forms: floppy disk, microfiche, photocopy, computer printout, clerically-extracted tabulation. Generally, a charge is made for providing unpublished information. Inquiries should be made as shown in the inquiries section at the front of this publication.

Related publications

8. Other ABS publications which may be of interest to users of this publication include:

Estimated Resident Population by Age and Sex in Statistical Local Areas, New South Wales (3209.1)

Estimated Resident Population and Components of Change in Population of Statistical Local Areas (revised), New South Wales, 1986 to 1991 (3208.1)

Australian Demographic Statistics (quarterly) (3101.0)

Demography, New South Wales, (3311.1)

Deaths, New South Wales, (3312.1)

Symbols and other usages

A	Area
C	City
p	preliminary—figure or series subject to revision
Pt	part
SD	Statistical Division
SSD	Statistical Subdivision
..	Not applicable

