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INTRODUCTION

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The publication presents data for statistical areas based on the Australian Standard Geographical Classification. Table 1 contains labour force status of the population classified into statistical regions of the State. Tables 2 to 14 contain demographic and economic statistics. Table 2 contains data for the State and its component statistical divisions. Tables 3 to 14 contain data for each statistical division with its component statistical local areas arranged alphabetically.

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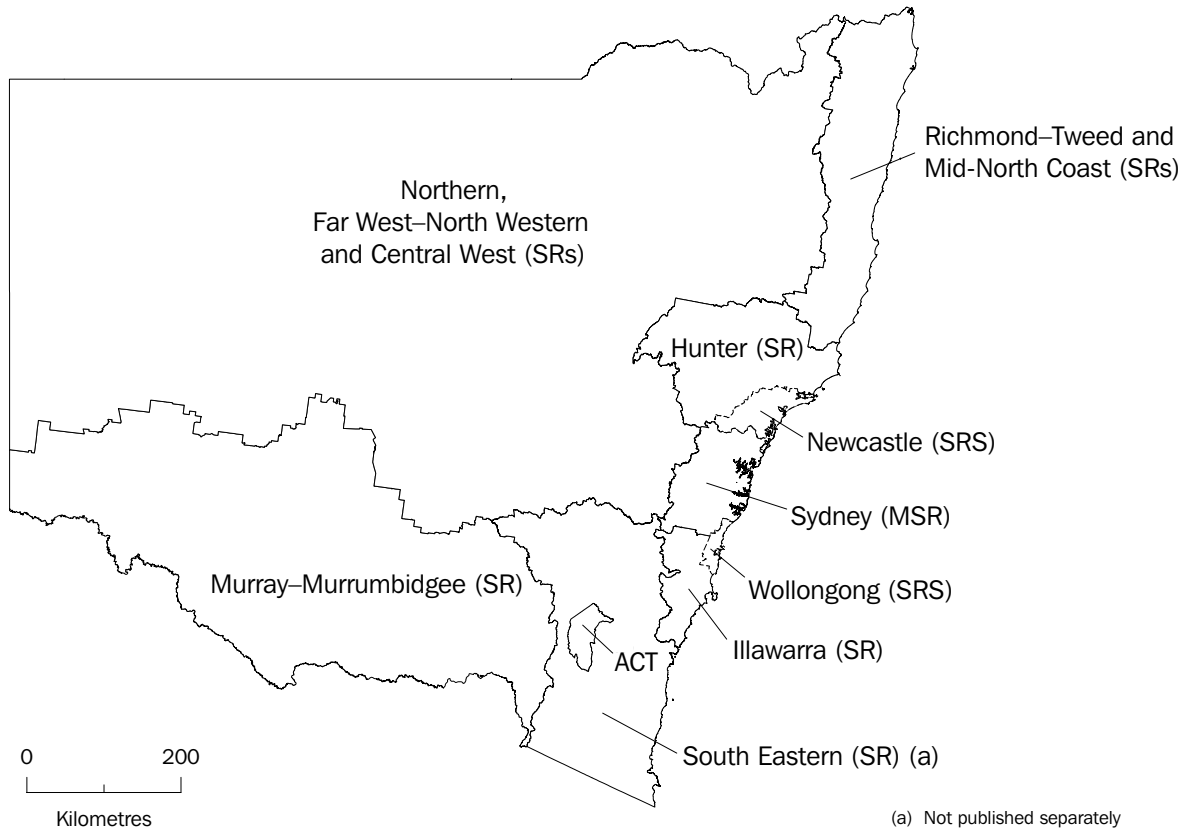
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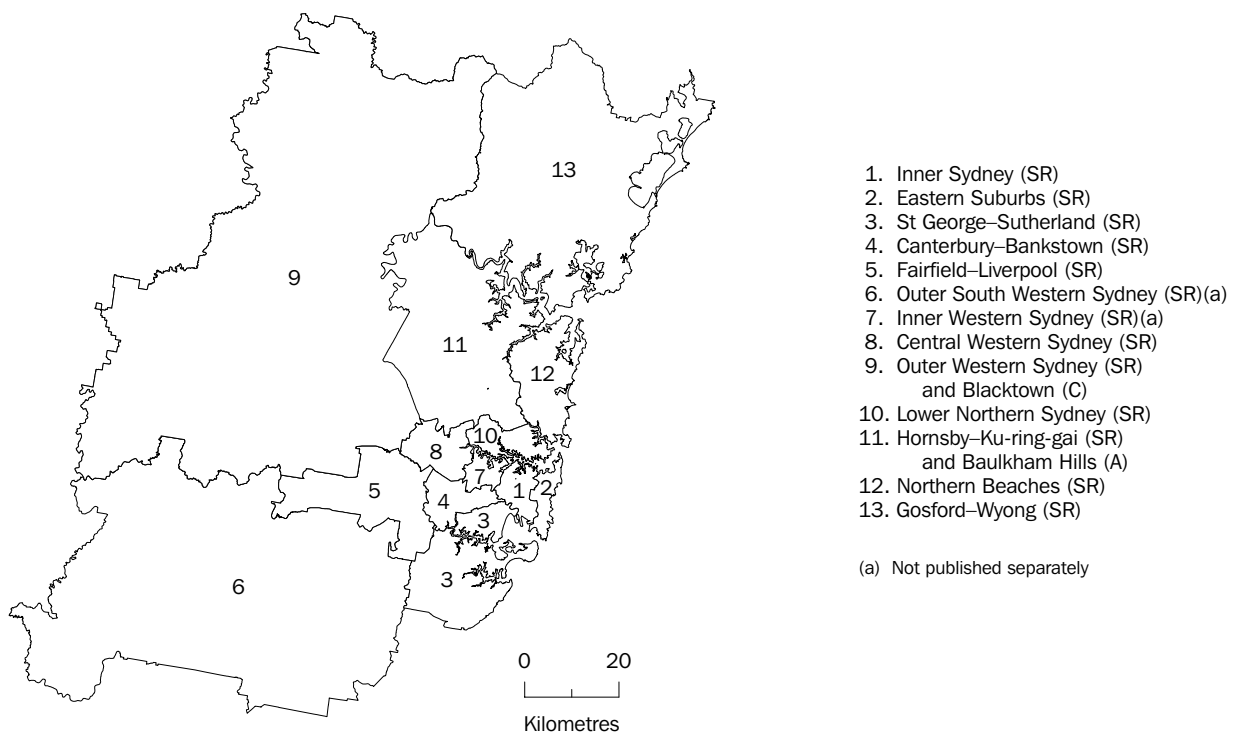
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REGIONS OF NSW AND ACT



REGIONS OF SYDNEY (MSR)



1 LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION, NSW

	August—	Employed persons '000	Unemployed persons '000	Persons in the labour force '000	Unemploy- ment rate(a) %	Participation rate(b) %
Inner Sydney and Inner Western Sydney (SRs)	1997	197.0	15.5	212.5	7.3	60.4
	1998	183.8	10.5	194.3	5.4	60.4
Inner Sydney (SR)	1997	128.7	9.6	138.3	6.9	62.1
	1998	104.0	6.7	110.7	6.1	60.0
Eastern Suburbs (SR)	1997	118.9	6.0	124.9	4.8	64.4
	1998	118.9	5.9	124.9	4.7	66.0
St George–Sutherland (SR)	1997	195.6	8.7	204.3	4.3	62.5
	1998	208.0	8.6	216.5	4.0	65.6
Canterbury–Bankstown (SR)	1997	123.7	12.5	136.2	9.2	55.6
	1998	123.9	10.4	134.3	7.7	54.4
Fairfield–Liverpool and Outer South Western Sydney (SRs)	1997	220.4	25.4	245.8	10.3	61.2
	1998	234.9	24.9	259.8	9.6	63.1
Fairfield–Liverpool (SR)	1997	123.3	19.0	142.3	13.4	57.5
	1998	127.1	13.1	140.3	9.3	58.9
Central Western Sydney (SR)	1997	113.0	11.8	124.8	9.5	60.3
	1998	122.6	6.8	129.4	5.2	57.2
Outer Western Sydney (SR) and Blacktown (C)(c)	1997	..	..	..	..	..
	1998	268.8	17.6	286.4	6.2	65.6
Lower Northern Sydney (SR)	1997	161.2	6.3	167.5	3.7	68.2
	1998	137.0	5.6	142.6	3.9	68.7
Hornsby–Ku-ring-gai (SR) and Baulkham Hills (A)(c)	1997	..	..	..	..	..
	1998	208.5	9.2	217.8	4.2	66.3
Northern Beaches (SR)	1997	119.5	4.7	124.2	3.8	72.8
	1998	118.9	5.8	124.7	4.7	64.3
Gosford–Wyong (SR)	1997	106.5	7.7	114.2	6.8	52.5
	1998	115.6	11.1	126.7	8.8	58.2
<i>Sydney (MSR)</i>	1997	1 797.1	121.6	1 918.8	6.3	62.4
	1998	1 840.9	116.5	1 957.3	6.0	63.0

(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) New region from September 1997.

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

1 LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION, NSW *continued*

	August—	Employed persons '000	Unemployed persons '000	Persons in the labour force '000	Unemploy- ment rate(a) %	Participation rate(b) %
Hunter (SR)	1997	211.6	25.3	236.9	10.7	57.1
	1998	206.2	25.0	231.2	10.8	51.8
Newcastle (SRS)	1997	178.3	22.6	200.9	11.3	55.6
	1998	172.7	20.2	192.8	10.5	53.1
Illawarra and South Eastern (SRs)	1997	263.8	27.0	290.9	9.3	58.4
	1998	262.8	27.9	290.7	9.6	60.6
Illawarra (SR)	1997	170.7	19.4	190.1	10.2	55.4
	1998	174.5	21.8	196.2	11.1	60.3
Wollongong (SRS)	1997	129.5	14.9	144.4	10.3	57.5
	1998	125.5	17.6	143.1	12.3	63.2
Richmond–Tweed and Mid-North Coast (SRs)	1997	154.3	24.5	178.8	13.7	48.1
	1998	153.3	25.6	178.9	14.3	49.7
Northern, Far West–North Western and Central West (SRs)	1997(c)	203.6	19.3	222.9	8.6	59.7
	1998(d)	233.4	16.9	250.3	6.8	63.7
Murray–Murrumbidgee (SR)	1997	112.6	9.7	122.3	7.9	63.8
	1998	117.5	9.4	126.8	7.4	59.2
<i>Balance of New South Wales (MSR)</i>	1997	953.3	106.3	1 059.7	10.0	56.8
	1998	973.2	104.9	1 078.1	9.7	56.9
New South Wales	1997	2 750.5	228.0	2 978.4	7.7	60.3
	1998	2 814.1	221.3	3 035.4	7.3	60.7

(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) Excludes components of Far West (SD). These are included in Balance of NSW (MSR).

(d) Includes Far West (SD), previously excluded. Break in series from September 1998.

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



SECTION 2

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.

2 NEW SOUTH WALES, Statistical Divisions

	Sydney (SD)	Hunter (SD)	Illawarra (SD)	Richmond– Tweed (SD)	Mid-North Coast (SD)	Northern (SD)
AREA at 30 June 1998 (sq km)	12 407.01	31 010.04	8 484.87	9 757.42	25 949.07	98 606.11
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, At 30 June						
1996 (no.)	3 881 136	555 154	372 860	200 542	262 441	178 579
1997 (no.)	3 933 724	561 687	377 022	203 658	265 145	177 149
1998 p (no.)	3 986 723	567 302	380 660	206 753	268 697	175 883
Age distribution, 1997—						
0–4 years	270 182	39 061	27 007	13 672	17 847	13 012
5–14 years	519 737	81 241	55 586	31 556	42 220	28 100
15–19 years	267 594	38 197	25 937	14 016	17 254	13 257
20–54 years	2 090 096	272 021	178 939	93 110	115 208	82 997
55–64 years	323 271	50 236	36 376	18 606	27 649	17 293
65 years and over	462 844	80 931	53 177	32 698	44 967	22 490
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996 (%)	1.11	0.86	1.30	2.24	1.73	–0.74
VITAL STATISTICS, 1996–97						
Births (no.)	54 211	7 051	4 839	2 478	3 073	2 406
Deaths (no.)	25 743	4 411	2 718	1 763	2 400	1 410
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1997–98						
Dwelling units approved (no.)	35 738	4 441	3 130	2 206	2 374	539
Houses (no.)	15 690	3 346	2 535	1 530	1 880	467
Other residential buildings (no.)	20 048	1 095	595	676	494	72
Value of building approved (\$'000)	10 338 555	854 840	519 526	285 565	352 919	117 956
Residential building (\$'000)	5 388 511	546 253	398 890	221 195	265 539	71 114
New houses (\$'000)	2 085 095	369 267	293 387	150 183	205 012	51 863
New other residential building (\$'000)	2 156 648	86 159	49 084	53 025	36 285	6 210
Alterations and additions (\$'000)	1 146 768	90 827	56 420	17 987	24 243	13 042
Non-residential building (\$'000)	4 950 044	308 587	120 636	64 370	87 380	46 842
Hotels etc. (\$'000)	623 597	53 796	4 604	1 483	8 298	1 755
Shops (\$'000)	564 794	51 899	33 535	25 899	9 818	5 102
Factories (\$'000)	271 890	51 334	7 710	5 890	5 611	8 111
Offices (\$'000)	1 420 830	25 104	6 417	4 412	3 552	5 536
Other business premises (\$'000)	759 359	60 091	8 731	4 652	3 788	6 783
Educational (\$'000)	363 808	10 578	10 520	6 801	13 771	4 245
Religious (\$'000)	22 077	480	1 325	1 919	1 121	230
Health (\$'000)	250 011	22 302	11 924	7 239	28 359	558
Entertainment and recreational (\$'000)	538 144	20 902	26 059	2 739	4 207	10 783
Miscellaneous (\$'000)	135 535	12 100	9 810	3 337	8 854	3 739
AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY, 1996–97 season						
Establishments with agricultural activity (no.)	1 860	2 987	947	3 202	3 262	6 702
Total area of establishments (hectares)	84 886	1 500 139	127 405	465 652	951 539	7 323 321
Gross value of agricultural commodities produced (\$'000)	466 865	429 655	96 597	305 315	233 835	1 891 127
MANUFACTURING LOCATIONS, 1996–97						
Total locations operating at end of June (no.)	13 632	1 252	816	562	671	379
Employment at end of June (no.)	219 339	24 941	17 424	4 822	7 323	4 489
Wages and salaries (\$m)	8 044.1	975.9	750.2	126.4	212.3	128.7
Turnover (\$m)	47 733.6	6 415.9	5 448.3	619.4	1 253.2	752.5
HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC. WITH FACILITIES, 1997–98						
Establishments, at 30 June (no.)	311	115	82	59	122	84
Capacity, at 30 June—						
Guest rooms (no.)	28 281	n.p.	2 499	1 570	3 694	2 275
Bed spaces (no.)	74 167	n.p.	7 411	5 110	11 853	6 885
Employment (no. persons)	22 410	n.p.	1 390	475	1 755	770
LOCAL COUNCILS—ORDINARY SERVICES, 1996–97						
Operating Revenues (\$'000)	2 055 458	357 991	280 200	183 024	217 813	228 285
Operating Expenses (\$'000)	2 072 775	386 407	284 506	198 983	231 675	265 106
Borrowings (\$'000)	682 739	122 588	151 367	80 878	141 992	70 578

2 NEW SOUTH WALES, Statistical Divisions *continued*

	North Western (SD)	Central West (SD)	South Eastern (SD)	Murrum- bidgee (SD)	Murray (SD)	Far West (SD)	New South Wales
AREA at 30 June 1998 (sq km)	199 078.58	63 261.66	52 137.54	63 521.97	90 003.48	147 142.24	(a)801 430.50
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, At 30 June							
1996 (no.)	117 263	172 438	178 939	149 150	110 882	25 344	6 204 728
1997 (no.)	117 378	172 498	179 803	149 046	110 786	24 888	6 272 784
1998 p (no.)	117 144	172 790	180 594	149 039	111 406	24 603	6 341 594
Age distribution, 1997—							
0–4 years	10 077	12 843	12 924	11 868	8 279	1 719	438 491
5–14 years	19 404	27 491	27 385	23 772	17 179	3 588	877 259
15–19 years	7 478	12 995	11 237	11 083	7 823	1 487	428 358
20–54 years	55 351	80 776	85 011	70 959	51 688	11 783	3 187 939
55–64 years	11 267	16 027	18 197	13 052	10 558	2 368	544 900
65 years and over	13 801	22 366	25 049	18 312	15 259	3 943	795 837
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996 (%)	0.29	0.27	1.22	0.25	0.36	-2.17	1.02
VITAL STATISTICS, 1996–97							
Births (no.)	1 800	2 478	2 352	2 297	1 537	322	84 844
Deaths (no.)	924	1 363	1 421	1 141	935	275	44 504
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1997–98							
Dwelling units approved (no.)	553	986	1 298	670	599	20	52 554
Houses (no.)	484	855	1 168	569	555	18	29 097
Other residential buildings (no.)	69	131	130	101	44	2	23 457
Value of building approved (\$'000)	111 485	215 446	212 911	138 542	110 499	29 061	13 287 306
<i>Residential building (\$'000)</i>							
New houses (\$'000)	52 277	91 719	123 104	62 244	63 263	2 312	3 549 727
New other residential building (\$'000)	4 886	9 275	9 799	6 659	3 154	180	2 421 366
Alterations and additions (\$'000)	8 954	17 918	21 062	12 804	10 160	1 294	1 421 478
<i>Non-residential building (\$'000)</i>							
Hotels etc. (\$'000)	2 828	2 119	10 518	1 150	1 170	450	7 111 769
Shops (\$'000)	9 231	8 218	6 580	15 344	4 956	215	735 589
Factories (\$'000)	4 200	23 629	10 737	4 116	4 052	—	397 279
Offices (\$'000)	3 891	4 751	604	16 888	2 290	339	1 494 615
Other business premises (\$'000)	6 239	8 812	5 225	6 982	3 262	200	874 124
Educational (\$'000)	2 052	12 975	6 501	6 090	4 463	512	442 316
Religious (\$'000)	180	300	555	—	300	—	28 487
Health (\$'000)	1 040	22 693	2 460	527	5 959	23 436	376 507
Entertainment and recreational (\$'000)	3 364	10 903	10 083	2 279	6 458	124	636 043
Miscellaneous (\$'000)	12 343	2 134	5 683	3 458	1 012	—	198 005
AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY, 1996–97 season							
Establishments with agricultural activity (no.)	4 438	5 666	4 537	4 777	4 084	293	42 755
Total area of establishments (hectares)	16 900 963	4 855 290	2 717 551	5 429 984	7 965 617	12 577 225	60 899 572
Gross value of agricultural commodities produced (\$'000)							
	1 172 150	916 854	476 554	1 218 467	967 350	87 366	8 262 134
MANUFACTURING LOCATIONS, 1996–97							
Total locations operating at end of June (no.)	224	348	447	335	280	30	18 976
Employment at end of June (no.)	3 065	7 794	4 329	7 077	4 876	271	305 750
Wages and salaries (\$m)	85.6	277.2	115.8	231.1	167.0	8.8	11 123.2
Turnover (\$m)	454.3	1 662.6	691.0	1 690.7	1 158.2	30.1	67 909.9
HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC. WITH FACILITIES, 1997–98							
Establishments, at 30 June (no.)	83	62	158	66	110	13	1 265
Capacity, at 30 June—							
Guest rooms (no.)	(b)2 541	1 851	5 002	n.p.	n.p.	(c). .	56 425
Bed spaces (no.)	(b)7 950	5 542	16 998	n.p.	n.p.	(c). .	163 560
Employment (no. persons)	(b)884	733	1 462	n.p.	n.p.	(c). .	33 549
LOCAL COUNCILS—ORDINARY SERVICES, 1996–97							
Operating Revenues (\$'000)	174 841	204 207	200 170	157 217	131 947	25 588	4 216 741
Operating Expenses (\$'000)	206 000	225 845	213 608	173 176	149 057	27 806	4 434 944
Borrowings (\$'000)	30 540	36 426	86 860	32 166	55 604	1 001	1 492 739

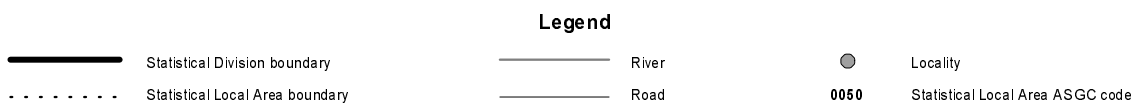
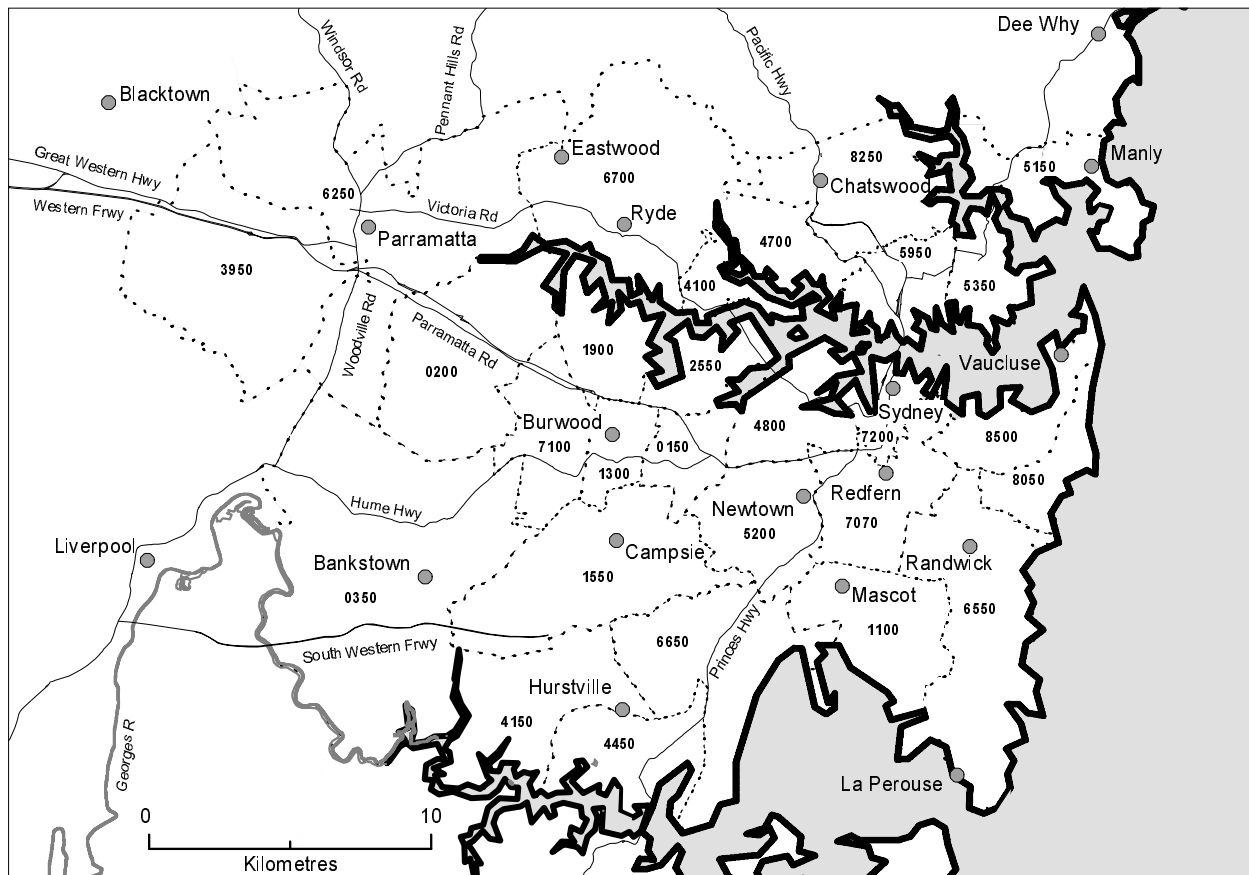
(a) Includes 70.51 sq km of harbours, rivers etc. which are not included within statistical area boundaries.

(b) Includes Far West (SD).

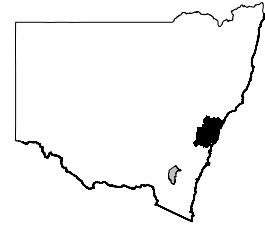
(c) Included in North Western (SD).

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.



A list of statistical area codes and their names are shown in the Appendix.



Legend

- Statistical Division boundary
- Statistical Local Area boundary
- River
- Road
- Locality
- 0050** Statistical Local Area ASGC code

A list of statistical area codes and their names are shown in the Appendix.

3 SYDNEY STATISTICAL DIVISION, Statistical Local Areas

	Ashfield (A)	Auburn (A)	Bankstown (C)	Baulkham Hills (A)	Blacktown (C)	Blue Mountains (C)
AREA at 30 June 1998 (sq km)	8.28	32.05	77.78	380.98	241.03	1 404.81
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, At 30 June						
1996 (no.)	41 758	53 266	164 382	125 598	239 818	74 880
1997 (no.)	41 885	54 305	166 228	127 240	244 115	75 414
1998 p (no.)	41 945	57 204	167 839	130 302	248 525	75 855
Age distribution, 1997—						
0–4 years	2 459	4 392	11 882	7 341	22 565	5 361
5–14 years	4 207	7 775	22 703	19 444	40 379	11 987
15–19 years	2 054	3 979	11 647	11 509	18 988	5 401
20–54 years	23 650	28 156	81 147	67 627	128 408	37 070
55–64 years	3 543	3 920	14 771	11 639	16 961	6 214
65 years and over	5 972	6 083	24 078	9 680	16 814	9 381
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996 (%)	0.03	1.43	0.38	0.74	1.91	0.69
VITAL STATISTICS, 1996–97						
Births (no.)	560	1 020	2 432	1 314	4 380	931
Deaths (no.)	455	337	1 161	514	1 165	562
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1997–98						
Dwelling units approved (no.)	96	603	1 380	1 995	2 081	508
Houses (no.)	13	113	383	1 641	1 755	429
Other residential buildings (no.)	83	490	997	354	326	79
Value of building approved (\$'000)	28 289	400 413	243 376	402 459	522 985	101 875
<i>Residential building (\$'000)</i>						
New houses (\$'000)	15 308	70 423	153 486	308 235	232 824	78 917
New other residential building (\$'000)	1 680	16 878	49 868	253 507	188 795	51 247
New other residential building (\$'000)	2 660	48 127	79 671	27 634	24 845	5 896
Alterations and additions (\$'000)	10 968	5 419	23 947	27 095	19 184	21 775
<i>Non-residential building (\$'000)</i>						
Hotels etc. (\$'000)	12 981	329 989	89 890	94 224	290 161	22 958
Hotels etc. (\$'000)	480	370	22 520	—	90	2 200
Shops (\$'000)	2 808	798	14 887	46 328	9 145	1 881
Factories (\$'000)	—	7 436	13 432	2 250	62 326	1 135
Offices (\$'000)	3 895	7 489	2 389	15 237	18 281	267
Other business premises (\$'000)	1 990	92 976	17 461	14 678	74 077	2 219
Educational (\$'000)	525	5 620	7 958	8 928	23 965	5 875
Religious (\$'000)	400	700	370	135	196	200
Health (\$'000)	1 450	200	5 800	2 818	74 935	7 088
Entertainment and recreational (\$'000)	1 433	212 574	4 648	3 590	25 432	1 261
Miscellaneous (\$'000)	—	1 827	425	260	1 715	833
AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY, 1996–97 season						
Establishments with agricultural activity (no.)	—	1	6	235	100	30
Total area of establishments (hectares)	—	1	7	2 792	2 118	3 057
Crops: Area under cultivation—						
Vegetables for human consumption (hectares)	—	—	9	209	119	1
Orchard trees (including nuts) (hectares)	—	—	—	205	—	70
Livestock at 31 March—						
Fowls (no.)	—	—	—	471 371	3 014 329	—
MANUFACTURING LOCATIONS, 1996–97						
Total locations operating at end of June (no.)	82	346	906	355	742	98
Employment at end of June (no.)	668	9 753	19 935	4 175	12 273	392
Wages and salaries (\$'000)	16 398	360 645	730 005	146 410	440 171	8 480
Turnover (\$'000)	129 290	2 451 235	3 792 815	1 190 615	2 692 751	38 452
HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC. WITH FACILITIES, 1997–98						
Establishments, at 30 June (no.)	6	2	7	4	4	23
Capacity, at 30 June—						
Guest rooms (no.)	248	n.p.	319	n.p.	266	990
Bed spaces (no.)	702	n.p.	877	n.p.	839	2 813
Employment (no. persons)	71	n.p.	144	n.p.	149	879
LOCAL COUNCILS—ORDINARY SERVICES, 1996–97						
Operating Revenues (\$'000)	14 852	20 065	72 148	50 950	103 794	46 851
Operating Expenses (\$'000)	15 924	21 818	67 978	47 444	95 064	46 257
Borrowings (\$'000)	—	1 596	33 006	15 362	8 824	9 701

3 SYDNEY STATISTICAL DIVISION, Statistical Local Areas *continued*

	Botany Bay (C)	Burwood (A)	Camden (A)	Campbelltown (C)	Canterbury (C)	Concord (A)
AREA at 30 June 1998 (sq km)	26.75	7.26	206.12	311.78	33.39	10.95
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, At 30 June						
1996 (no.)	35 938	29 699	33 076	148 218	138 715	24 506
1997 (no.)	36 338	29 879	35 240	148 777	139 663	24 836
1998 p (no.)	36 642	29 980	37 767	149 489	140 435	25 290
Age distribution, 1997—						
0–4 years	2 341	1 700	3 172	13 769	11 128	1 425
5–14 years	4 300	3 388	5 757	28 184	17 736	2 909
15–19 years	2 350	1 933	2 579	13 307	8 872	1 559
20–54 years	19 170	15 708	18 583	77 220	72 110	12 986
55–64 years	3 452	2 667	2 253	8 335	12 536	2 347
65 years and over	4 725	4 483	2 896	7 962	17 281	3 610
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996 (%)	-0.07	0.13	7.14	0.82	0.61	0.65
VITAL STATISTICS, 1996–97						
Births (no.)	505	388	590	2 425	2 466	285
Deaths (no.)	271	289	167	551	891	181
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1997–98						
Dwelling units approved (no.)	153	183	931	597	619	575
Houses (no.)	40	20	926	518	156	51
Other residential buildings (no.)	113	163	5	79	463	524
Value of building approved (\$'000)	156 500	28 729	136 225	138 848	109 415	92 662
<i>Residential building (\$'000)</i>	24 411	22 067	104 935	76 489	82 355	87 760
New houses (\$'000)	5 372	3 005	100 552	58 280	20 573	8 729
New other residential building (\$'000)	12 018	15 097	278	6 070	38 321	69 567
Alterations and additions (\$'000)	7 021	3 965	4 105	12 139	23 461	9 463
<i>Non-residential building (\$'000)</i>	132 089	6 662	31 290	62 359	27 060	4 902
Hotels etc. (\$'000)	—	—	—	750	450	—
Shops (\$'000)	431	297	780	9 165	3 875	247
Factories (\$'000)	1 943	—	1 167	25 428	2 460	668
Offices (\$'000)	2 085	2 150	150	675	650	355
Other business premises (\$'000)	127 407	310	25 495	14 077	970	220
Educational (\$'000)	—	3 755	280	1 936	4 839	110
Religious (\$'000)	—	—	70	50	2 090	1 200
Health (\$'000)	—	150	241	3 263	5 885	1 067
Entertainment and recreational (\$'000)	—	—	2 327	2 565	3 830	350
Miscellaneous (\$'000)	223	—	780	4 451	2 010	685
AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY, 1996–97 season						
Establishments with agricultural activity (no.)	2	—	94	30	3	—
Total area of establishments (hectares)	13	—	8 698	2 319	21	—
Crops: Area under cultivation—						
Vegetables for human consumption (hectares)	2	—	165	3	—	—
Orchard trees (including nuts) (hectares)	—	—	36	57	—	—
Livestock at 31 March—						
Fowls (no.)	—	—	694 204	218 700	—	—
MANUFACTURING LOCATIONS, 1996–97						
Total locations operating at end of June (no.)	291	53	97	368	505	86
Employment at end of June (no.)	11 607	393	564	5 989	6 900	1 193
Wages and salaries (\$'000)	594 287	13 013	16 730	207 072	196 598	48 951
Turnover (\$'000)	2 983 016	108 241	70 174	1 145 887	808 744	324 401
HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC. WITH FACILITIES, 1997–98						
Establishments, at 30 June (no.)	2	2	4	4	—	—
Capacity, at 30 June—						
Guest rooms (no.)	n.p.	n.p.	125	194	—	—
Bed spaces (no.)	n.p.	n.p.	381	632	—	—
Employment (no. persons)	n.p.	n.p.	33	46	—	—
LOCAL COUNCILS—ORDINARY SERVICES, 1996–97						
Operating Revenues (\$'000)	23 436	13 754	17 638	65 639	48 436	12 446
Operating Expenses (\$'000)	23 444	17 378	19 020	64 931	46 710	13 519
Borrowings (\$'000)	—	727	9 178	38 602	8 093	—

3 SYDNEY STATISTICAL DIVISION, Statistical Local Areas *continued*

	<i>Drummoyne (A)</i>	<i>Fairfield (C)</i>	<i>Gosford (C)</i>	<i>Hawkesbury (C)</i>	<i>Holroyd (C)</i>	<i>Hornsby (A)</i>
AREA at 30 June 1998 (sq km)	8.09	102.50	1 028.19	2 792.62	39.25	504.25
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, At 30 June						
1996 (no.)	31 968	189 108	150 220	59 081	83 686	143 486
1997 (no.)	32 376	190 085	153 024	60 027	84 596	145 831
1998 p (no.)	32 958	190 920	155 144	60 884	86 280	147 823
Age distribution, 1997—						
0–4 years	1 750	14 793	10 934	5 277	6 006	9 231
5–14 years	2 935	29 583	22 480	10 057	10 967	20 992
15–19 years	1 472	15 078	9 607	4 336	5 909	11 038
20–54 years	17 973	99 259	70 777	31 913	44 411	74 241
55–64 years	3 098	15 043	12 899	3 959	7 561	12 689
65 years and over	5 148	16 329	26 327	4 485	9 742	17 640
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996 (%)	0.06	0.84	2.19	2.23	0.22	1.28
VITAL STATISTICS, 1996–97						
Births (no.)	428	2 955	1 939	1 049	1 317	1 694
Deaths (no.)	240	873	1 337	248	589	985
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1997–98						
Dwelling units approved (no.)	705	717	1 568	527	873	1 050
Houses (no.)	26	443	926	415	144	732
Other residential buildings (no.)	679	274	642	112	729	318
Value of building approved (\$'000)	136 226	190 399	284 109	88 624	101 899	199 433
<i>Residential building (\$'000)</i>						
New houses (\$'000)	5 922	56 675	122 606	47 704	17 619	103 356
New other residential building (\$'000)	93 750	19 202	53 908	7 564	49 225	22 638
Alterations and additions (\$'000)	13 604	8 053	28 812	8 365	7 222	33 713
<i>Non-residential building (\$'000)</i>						
Hotels etc. (\$'000)	—	—	1 660	1 751	2 000	—
Shops (\$'000)	20 105	6 522	6 678	4 002	2 570	7 532
Factories (\$'000)	220	31 791	8 325	4 226	4 392	1 109
Offices (\$'000)	175	2 932	245	4 570	12 358	1 223
Other business premises (\$'000)	340	22 089	4 296	4 549	5 873	5 353
Educational (\$'000)	60	7 747	4 798	3 386	—	3 777
Religious (\$'000)	—	913	—	60	—	176
Health (\$'000)	—	590	1 386	50	—	3 910
Entertainment and recreational (\$'000)	2 050	31 227	27 853	1 653	81	7 768
Miscellaneous (\$'000)	—	2 659	23 542	745	560	8 878
AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY, 1996–97 season						
Establishments with agricultural activity (no.)	—	52	204	281	3	158
Total area of establishments (hectares)	—	266	7 623	13 891	43	1 688
Crops: Area under cultivation—						
Vegetables for human consumption (hectares)	—	36	237	390	—	59
Orchard trees (including nuts) (hectares)	—	—	882	501	—	269
Livestock at 31 March—						
Fowls (no.)	—	435 170	4 065 173	674 532	—	95 350
MANUFACTURING LOCATIONS, 1996–97						
Total locations operating at end of June (no.)	79	942	338	176	440	316
Employment at end of June (no.)	913	12 927	4 597	2 125	10 671	3 272
Wages and salaries (\$'000)	34 835	430 225	140 620	66 241	394 816	100 858
Turnover (\$'000)	218 255	2 546 442	705 349	355 593	2 496 538	536 630
HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC. WITH FACILITIES, 1997–98						
Establishments, at 30 June (no.)	—	2	18	8	1	3
Capacity, at 30 June—						
Guest rooms (no.)	—	n.p.	795	269	n.p.	n.p.
Bed spaces (no.)	—	n.p.	2 749	754	n.p.	n.p.
Employment (no. persons)	—	n.p.	636	155	n.p.	n.p.
LOCAL COUNCILS—ORDINARY SERVICES, 1996–97						
Operating Revenues (\$'000)	13 787	74 991	113 695	36 079	33 788	58 822
Operating Expenses (\$'000)	14 152	75 474	108 579	37 729	38 642	59 612
Borrowings (\$'000)	4 213	24 595	107 885	4 191	7 565	13 502

3 SYDNEY STATISTICAL DIVISION, Statistical Local Areas *continued*

	Hunter's Hill (A)	Hurstville (C)	Kogarah (A)	Ku-ring-gai (A)	Lane Cove (A)	Leichhardt (A)
AREA at 30 June 1998 (sq km)	5.73	24.77	19.51	81.79	10.38	12.25
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, At 30 June						
1996 (no.)	12 622	68 538	49 938	105 392	31 327	60 749
1997 (no.)	12 730	69 849	50 636	106 235	31 415	61 244
1998 p (no.)	13 050	70 158	51 026	106 536	31 602	62 206
Age distribution, 1997—						
0–4 years	617	4 200	3 082	5 150	1 793	2 982
5–14 years	1 661	8 274	5 630	14 981	3 401	4 719
15–19 years	1 346	4 354	3 147	9 286	2 051	2 693
20–54 years	5 677	35 254	26 120	49 583	17 367	40 008
55–64 years	1 129	6 563	4 631	11 045	2 527	4 513
65 years and over	2 300	11 204	8 026	16 190	4 276	6 329
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996 (%)	-0.28	0.30	0.53	-0.23	0.69	0.20
VITAL STATISTICS, 1996–97						
Births (no.)	101	887	637	812	372	699
Deaths (no.)	165	582	364	695	233	452
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1997–98						
Dwelling units approved (no.)	298	537	497	387	82	744
Houses (no.)	32	191	181	232	43	53
Other residential buildings (no.)	266	346	316	155	39	691
Value of building approved (\$'000)	40 069	94 131	81 464	174 210	45 676	266 972
<i>Residential building (\$'000)</i>						
Residential building (\$'000)	28 596	71 899	73 395	160 434	37 277	176 859
New houses (\$'000)	11 023	28 260	33 124	60 168	12 597	8 005
New other residential building (\$'000)	7 310	31 060	30 044	26 025	5 179	107 592
Alterations and additions (\$'000)	10 263	12 579	10 227	74 241	19 502	61 262
<i>Non-residential building (\$'000)</i>						
Hotels etc. (\$'000)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shops (\$'000)	10 910	4 431	250	1 560	750	71 588
Factories (\$'000)	—	7 680	60	—	—	180
Offices (\$'000)	483	763	3 960	2 755	4 443	1 182
Other business premises (\$'000)	—	3 140	—	—	580	8 480
Educational (\$'000)	—	516	—	3 520	800	228
Religious (\$'000)	—	—	—	—	1 000	—
Health (\$'000)	80	550	3 448	2 197	751	215
Entertainment and recreational (\$'000)	—	4 900	55	3 659	—	4 950
Miscellaneous (\$'000)	—	252	296	85	75	3 289
AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY, 1996–97 season						
Establishments with agricultural activity (no.)	—	1	—	8	—	1
Total area of establishments (hectares)	—	1	—	464	—	5
Crops: Area under cultivation—						
Vegetables for human consumption (hectares)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Orchard trees (including nuts) (hectares)	—	—	—	24	—	—
Livestock at 31 March—						
Fowls (no.)	—	—	—	—	—	—
MANUFACTURING LOCATIONS, 1996–97						
Total locations operating at end of June (no.)	9	297	109	93	69	228
Employment at end of June (no.)	75	2 682	690	421	2 492	2 445
Wages and salaries (\$'000)	2 361	79 550	20 358	14 546	116 714	75 195
Turnover (\$'000)	8 995	351 051	84 604	71 569	731 518	300 589
HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC. WITH FACILITIES, 1997–98						
Establishments, at 30 June (no.)	2	—	2	1	7	3
Capacity, at 30 June—						
Guest rooms (no.)	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	284	136
Bed spaces (no.)	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	844	380
Employment (no. persons)	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	153	60
LOCAL COUNCILS—ORDINARY SERVICES, 1996–97						
Operating Revenues (\$'000)	5 425	30 641	18 038	46 897	16 397	37 742
Operating Expenses (\$'000)	5 580	32 104	19 783	49 463	16 469	43 920
Borrowings (\$'000)	—	—	149	15 508	1 599	12 235

3 SYDNEY STATISTICAL DIVISION, Statistical Local Areas *continued*

	Liverpool (C)	Manly (A)	Marrickville (A)	Mosman (A)	North Sydney (A)	Parramatta (C)
AREA at 30 June 1998 (sq km)	313.28	15.50	16.48	8.71	10.46	60.06
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, At 30 June						
1996 (no.)	124 292	37 703	79 876	27 452	56 319	143 021
1997 (no.)	130 490	37 885	80 064	27 617	56 947	144 057
1998 p (no.)	137 066	38 127	79 246	27 985	57 991	144 366
Age distribution, 1997—						
0–4 years	12 069	2 116	4 746	1 503	2 109	10 414
5–14 years	19 675	3 459	7 408	2 603	2 968	17 867
15–19 years	9 535	1 896	4 300	1 364	2 252	9 290
20–54 years	70 378	21 332	49 150	15 829	38 165	76 537
55–64 years	9 805	3 083	6 628	2 384	4 554	11 911
65 years and over	9 028	5 999	7 832	3 934	6 899	18 038
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996 (%)	4.16	0.69	-0.25	0.46	1.79	0.84
VITAL STATISTICS, 1996–97						
Births (no.)	2 328	484	1 153	322	557	2 200
Deaths (no.)	579	287	553	223	339	1 053
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1997–98						
Dwelling units approved (no.)	2 196	217	448	143	1 178	952
Houses (no.)	1 912	50	24	11	32	201
Other residential buildings (no.)	284	167	424	132	1 146	751
Value of building approved (\$'000)	307 255	63 617	95 535	52 572	320 638	207 077
<i>Residential building (\$'000)</i>	238 468	56 960	51 633	38 753	285 294	100 672
New houses (\$'000)	209 726	12 035	2 615	5 156	7 162	23 140
New other residential building (\$'000)	21 583	24 369	26 287	14 140	245 206	55 227
Alterations and additions (\$'000)	7 159	20 556	22 731	19 457	32 926	22 305
<i>Non-residential building (\$'000)</i>	68 788	6 657	43 901	13 819	35 345	106 405
Hotels etc. (\$'000)	—	—	50	—	—	290
Shops (\$'000)	7 759	1 185	4 181	4 250	6 085	9 697
Factories (\$'000)	9 334	—	17 652	—	—	17 503
Offices (\$'000)	6 927	390	650	100	24 416	32 263
Other business premises (\$'000)	9 109	4 590	10 553	—	582	20 106
Educational (\$'000)	12 793	81	8 912	—	2 846	11 066
Religious (\$'000)	2 513	—	990	—	150	120
Health (\$'000)	14 190	—	—	—	405	4 169
Entertainment and recreational (\$'000)	5 200	181	330	3 717	800	5 264
Miscellaneous (\$'000)	962	230	584	5 753	60	5 926
AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY, 1996–97 season						
Establishments with agricultural activity (no.)	105	—	—	—	—	2
Total area of establishments (hectares)	3 363	—	—	—	—	3
Crops: Area under cultivation—						
Vegetables for human consumption (hectares)	73	—	—	—	—	1
Orchard trees (including nuts) (hectares)	2	—	—	—	—	—
Livestock at 31 March—						
Fowls (no.)	1 384 921	—	—	—	—	—
MANUFACTURING LOCATIONS, 1996–97						
Total locations operating at end of June (no.)	584	73	656	35	199	459
Employment at end of June (no.)	10 613	595	7 359	119	2 434	13 040
Wages and salaries (\$'000)	408 535	20 714	211 738	3 178	99 362	513 288
Turnover (\$'000)	2 350 232	104 662	1 006 131	14 344	573 123	4 790 216
HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC. WITH FACILITIES, 1997–98						
Establishments, at 30 June (no.)	5	8	1	—	9	7
Capacity, at 30 June—						
Guest rooms (no.)	283	486	n.p.	—	937	985
Bed spaces (no.)	789	1 641	n.p.	—	2 504	2 292
Employment (no. persons)	81	476	n.p.	—	434	725
LOCAL COUNCILS—ORDINARY SERVICES, 1996–97						
Operating Revenues (\$'000)	54 240	26 061	42 839	17 641	37 050	70 253
Operating Expenses (\$'000)	60 344	27 520	44 916	17 699	42 862	64 227
Borrowings (\$'000)	25 351	6 124	14 764	1 797	—	25 265

3 SYDNEY STATISTICAL DIVISION, Statistical Local Areas *continued*

	Penrith (C)	Pittwater (A)	Randwick (C)	Rockdale (C)	Ryde (C)	South Sydney (C)
AREA at 30 June 1998 (sq km)	406.62	125.02	36.51	29.33	40.15	17.79
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, At 30 June						
1996 (no.)	167 868	54 648	123 466	88 944	96 429	79 460
1997 (no.)	169 666	55 324	124 665	89 872	97 304	82 008
1998 p (no.)	171 420	55 910	125 359	90 372	97 598	83 752
Age distribution, 1997—						
0–4 years	14 659	3 499	6 253	5 626	6 004	2 754
5–14 years	29 119	7 152	11 373	9 647	10 992	4 240
15–19 years	13 772	3 449	7 697	5 142	5 596	3 970
20–54 years	91 133	28 613	72 906	46 299	52 375	56 167
55–64 years	10 299	5 231	10 122	8 586	8 234	6 252
65 years and over	10 684	7 380	16 314	14 572	14 103	8 625
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996 (%)	1.62	0.61	0.98	0.22	0.40	2.48
VITAL STATISTICS, 1996–97						
Births (no.)	2 807	648	1 388	1 274	1 286	657
Deaths (no.)	663	443	939	760	751	678
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1997–98						
Dwelling units approved (no.)	1 193	248	814	801	449	1 502
Houses (no.)	852	129	114	123	154	23
Other residential buildings (no.)	341	119	700	678	295	1 479
Value of building approved (\$'000)	280 617	84 679	244 407	161 322	221 082	395 957
<i>Residential building (\$'000)</i>	138 537	76 948	138 658	104 872	74 522	167 783
New houses (\$'000)	97 055	29 383	20 580	20 737	24 981	2 817
New other residential building (\$'000)	24 024	16 520	70 953	69 928	28 188	114 118
Alterations and additions (\$'000)	17 459	31 044	47 126	14 208	21 354	50 848
<i>Non-residential building (\$'000)</i>	142 080	7 731	105 749	56 450	146 560	228 174
Hotels etc. (\$'000)	—	—	—	150	—	58 227
Shops (\$'000)	12 109	1 610	3 277	4 666	2 409	9 531
Factories (\$'000)	6 933	—	5 420	765	500	4 027
Offices (\$'000)	2 582	870	25 311	270	97 244	7 144
Other business premises (\$'000)	4 428	1 791	24 839	39 371	26 394	76 288
Educational (\$'000)	14 864	580	34 566	7 386	6 668	45 493
Religious (\$'000)	180	—	932	368	60	150
Health (\$'000)	67 909	—	6 477	420	2 008	8 651
Entertainment and recreational (\$'000)	2 920	2 820	1 727	2 500	997	7 180
Miscellaneous (\$'000)	30 155	60	3 200	554	10 280	11 483
AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY, 1996–97 season						
Establishments with agricultural activity (no.)	105	5	3	6	1	—
Total area of establishments (hectares)	4 337	41	15	20	—	—
Crops: Area under cultivation—						
Vegetables for human consumption (hectares)	173	—	8	14	—	—
Orchard trees (including nuts) (hectares)	28	—	—	—	—	—
Livestock at 31 March—						
Fowls (no.)	1 265 728	—	—	—	—	—
MANUFACTURING LOCATIONS, 1996–97						
Total locations operating at end of June (no.)	554	229	129	212	222	793
Employment at end of June (no.)	7 155	1 298	1 109	3 102	6 346	19 101
Wages and salaries (\$'000)	241 394	37 538	43 853	98 369	258 425	734 463
Turnover (\$'000)	1 381 632	182 392	336 096	554 173	1 498 311	3 639 132
HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC. WITH FACILITIES, 1997–98						
Establishments, at 30 June (no.)	6	1	12	4	5	44
Capacity, at 30 June—						
Guest rooms (no.)	407	n.p.	814	638	388	4 718
Bed spaces (no.)	1 422	n.p.	2 520	1 574	1 110	12 470
Employment (no. persons)	206	n.p.	566	590	301	2 432
LOCAL COUNCILS—ORDINARY SERVICES, 1996–97						
Operating Revenues (\$'000)	73 766	32 288	48 070	31 850	40 981	74 082
Operating Expenses (\$'000)	80 182	30 858	48 099	32 148	38 096	81 161
Borrowings (\$'000)	62 911	7 902	8 651	9 402	638	—

3 SYDNEY STATISTICAL DIVISION, Statistical Local Areas *continued*

	Strathfield (A)	Sutherland Shire (A)	Sydney (C) —Inner and Remainder	Warringah (A)	Waverley (A)	Willoughby (C)
AREA at 30 June 1998 (sq km)	13.89	370.91	6.18	138.36	8.99	22.18
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, At 30 June						
1996 (no.)	27 170	203 753	13 846	131 109	65 137	56 463
1997 (no.)	27 579	206 432	15 865	131 887	65 431	57 090
1998 p (no.)	28 145	209 403	19 913	132 520	64 706	57 791
Age distribution, 1997—						
0–4 years	1 508	13 679	426	8 240	3 222	3 465
5–14 years	3 462	28 947	707	14 932	5 405	6 043
15–19 years	2 203	14 066	979	8 132	3 145	3 267
20–54 years	13 710	108 311	11 639	68 849	39 811	31 491
55–64 years	2 483	17 477	941	12 721	4 959	4 649
65 years and over	4 213	23 952	1 173	19 013	8 889	8 175
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996 (%)	0.25	0.90	13.72	0.20	1.30	0.78
VITAL STATISTICS, 1996–97						
Births (no.)	293	2 661	143	1 764	681	752
Deaths (no.)	260	1 198	62	1 025	474	414
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1997–98						
Dwelling units approved (no.)	171	1 898	1 829	702	205	770
Houses (no.)	67	584	—	303	26	92
Other residential buildings (no.)	104	1 314	1 829	399	179	678
Value of building approved (\$'000)	75 051	327 863	2 300 746	318 538	77 445	250 471
<i>Residential building (\$'000)</i>						
New houses (\$'000)	29 604	249 106	369 168	149 220	67 860	143 048
New other residential building (\$'000)	14 950	86 336	—	56 767	7 546	21 666
New other residential building (\$'000)	8 030	110 145	265 515	38 478	25 177	82 806
Alterations and additions (\$'000)	6 624	52 625	103 653	53 976	35 137	38 576
<i>Non-residential building (\$'000)</i>						
Hotels etc. (\$'000)	45 447	78 756	1 931 578	169 318	9 585	107 423
Hotels etc. (\$'000)	—	—	486 814	2 250	885	23 510
Shops (\$'000)	934	27 510	71 262	116 312	3 964	43 531
Factories (\$'000)	4 190	10 230	120	13 019	—	571
Offices (\$'000)	836	2 711	1 104 392	8 756	392	13 333
Other business premises (\$'000)	37 603	3 963	42 909	13 865	—	13 255
Educational (\$'000)	1 184	11 964	66 292	5 776	3 109	6 443
Religious (\$'000)	—	—	7 554	350	—	—
Health (\$'000)	350	12 162	1 983	1 360	—	6 150
Entertainment and recreational (\$'000)	350	8 494	145 678	4 132	150	570
Miscellaneous (\$'000)	—	1 722	4 573	3 499	1 085	60
AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY, 1996–97 season						
Establishments with agricultural activity (no.)	—	15	—	36	—	1
Total area of establishments (hectares)	—	111	—	84	—	1
Crops: Area under cultivation—						
Vegetables for human consumption (hectares)	—	—	—	7	—	—
Orchard trees (including nuts) (hectares)	—	—	—	2	—	—
Livestock at 31 March—						
Fowls (no.)	—	—	—	6 100	—	—
MANUFACTURING LOCATIONS, 1996–97						
Total locations operating at end of June (no.)	116	614	357	618	87	222
Employment at end of June (no.)	1 909	6 252	5 947	6 710	321	4 340
Wages and salaries (\$'000)	70 908	209 362	279 764	240 651	8 633	174 670
Turnover (\$'000)	445 072	2 194 926	1 752 191	1 077 684	45 884	834 377
HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC. WITH FACILITIES, 1997–98						
Establishments, at 30 June (no.)	3	8	55	2	6	3
Capacity, at 30 June—						
Guest rooms (no.)	93	280	11 434	n.p.	367	n.p.
Bed spaces (no.)	276	735	27 089	n.p.	881	n.p.
Employment (no. persons)	52	197	11 968	n.p.	294	n.p.
LOCAL COUNCILS—ORDINARY SERVICES, 1996–97						
Operating Revenues (\$'000)	12 140	99 420	129 380	67 047	35 616	33 864
Operating Expenses (\$'000)	12 140	97 339	95 524	73 615	37 352	38 214
Borrowings (\$'000)	3 279	43 603	37 197	6 239	10 108	8 872

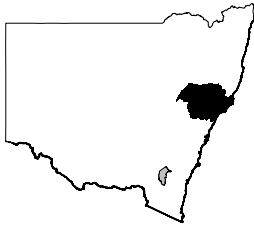
3 SYDNEY STATISTICAL DIVISION, Statistical Local Areas *continued*

	Wollondilly (A)	Woollahra (A)	Wyong (A)	Total	% of State
AREA at 30 June 1998 (sq km)	2 557.97	12.19	825.92	12 407.01	1.5
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, At 30 June					
1996 (no.)	34 583	53 443	120 185	3 881 136	62.6
1997 (no.)	34 943	53 522	123 108	3 933 724	62.7
1998 p (no.)	35 489	53 597	126 107	3 986 723	62.9
Age distribution, 1997—					
0–4 years	2 902	2 153	9 485	270 182	61.6
5–14 years	6 385	4 455	18 449	519 737	59.2
15–19 years	2 662	3 074	7 308	267 594	62.5
20–54 years	17 775	30 889	54 319	2 090 096	65.6
55–64 years	2 544	4 774	11 339	323 271	59.3
65 years and over	2 675	8 177	22 208	462 844	58.2
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996 (%)	1.97	0.67	2.73	1.11	..
VITAL STATISTICS, 1996–97					
Births (no.)	481	483	1 663	54 211	63.9
Deaths (no.)	161	356	1 218	25 743	57.8
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1997–98					
Dwelling units approved (no.)	335	554	1 427	35 738	68.0
Houses (no.)	309	56	1 165	15 690	53.9
Other residential buildings (no.)	26	498	262	20 048	85.5
Value of building approved (\$'000)	58 609	237 234	192 852	10 338 555	77.8
<i>Residential building (\$'000)</i>					
New houses (\$'000)	37 874	25 105	113 920	2 085 095	58.7
New other residential building (\$'000)	1 692	110 920	19 664	2 156 648	89.1
Alterations and additions (\$'000)	5 765	69 001	17 854	1 146 768	80.7
<i>Non-residential building (\$'000)</i>					
Hotels etc. (\$'000)	—	6 950	12 200	623 597	87.6
Shops (\$'000)	310	3 725	2 948	564 794	76.8
Factories (\$'000)	1 840	—	3 558	271 890	68.4
Offices (\$'000)	115	3 045	372	1 420 830	95.1
Other business premises (\$'000)	330	260	2 545	759 359	86.9
Educational (\$'000)	1 323	15 766	18 073	363 808	82.3
Religious (\$'000)	270	—	880	22 077	77.5
Health (\$'000)	7 704	—	—	250 011	66.4
Entertainment and recreational (\$'000)	300	2 062	565	538 144	84.6
Miscellaneous (\$'000)	1 087	400	273	135 535	68.5
AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY, 1996–97 season					
Establishments with agricultural activity (no.)	234	—	138	1 860	4.4
Total area of establishments (hectares)	26 745	—	7 159	84 886	0.1
Crops: Area under cultivation—					
Vegetables for human consumption (hectares)	263	—	58	1 827	8.9
Orchard trees (including nuts) (hectares)	206	—	313	2 595	7.4
Livestock at 31 March—					
Fowls (no.)	2 409 050	—	824 055	15 558 683	43.2
MANUFACTURING LOCATIONS, 1996–97					
Total locations operating at end of June (no.)	64	84	300	13 632	71.8
Employment at end of June (no.)	883	356	3 198	219 339	71.7
Wages and salaries (\$'000)	30 028	8 649	95 489	8 044 091	72.3
Turnover (\$'000)	174 557	37 283	598 432	47 733 605	70.3
HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC. WITH FACILITIES, 1997–98					
Establishments, at 30 June (no.)	2	8	17	311	24.6
Capacity, at 30 June—					
Guest rooms (no.)	n.p.	509	505	28 281	50.1
Bed spaces (no.)	n.p.	1 277	1 722	74 167	45.3
Employment (no. persons)	n.p.	353	272	22 410	66.8
LOCAL COUNCILS—ORDINARY SERVICES, 1996–97					
Operating Revenues (\$'000)	15 999	34 293	102 267	2 055 458	49.1
Operating Expenses (\$'000)	22 058	39 868	107 559	2 072 775	37.7
Borrowings (\$'000)	3 334	561	90 210	682 739	1.5

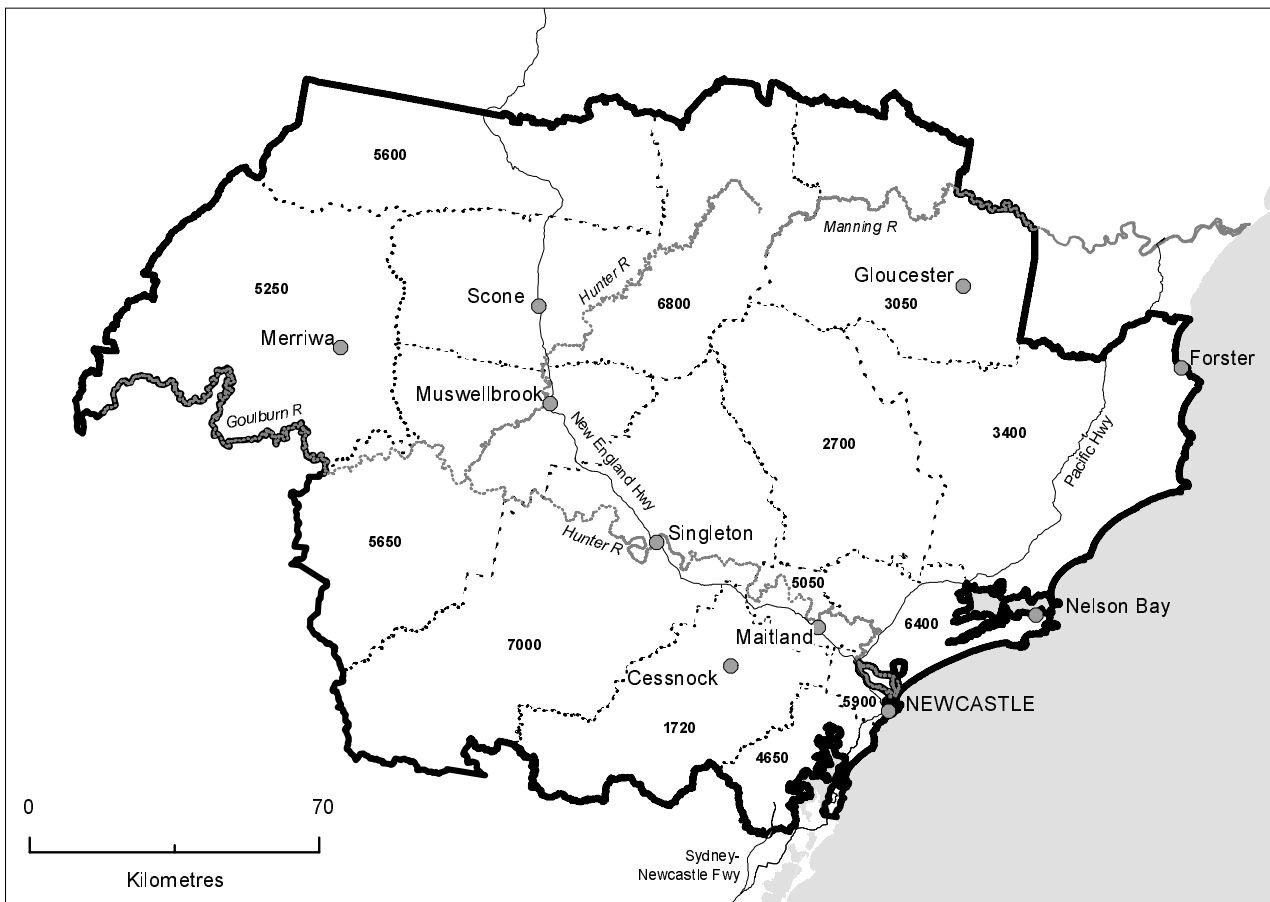
SECTION **4**

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.



- Legend**
- Statistical Division boundary
 - Statistical Local Area boundary
 - River
 - Road
 - Locality
 - 0050** Statistical Local Area ASGC code

A list of statistical area codes and their names are shown in the Appendix.

4 HUNTER STATISTICAL DIVISION, Statistical Local Areas

	Cessnock (C)	Dungog (A)	Gloucester (A)	Great Lakes (A)	Lake Macquarie (C)
AREA at 30 June 1998 (sq km)	1 950.62	2 247.67	2 918.43	3 339.05	748.77
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, At 30 June					
1996 (no.)	45 695	7 873	4 962	28 722	176 750
1997 (no.)	45 994	7 891	4 973	29 544	178 902
1998 p (no.)	46 264	7 911	4 966	30 141	180 826
Age distribution, 1997—					
0–4 years	3 449	544	336	1 681	12 347
5–14 years	7 224	1 326	774	4 040	26 335
15–19 years	3 346	505	330	1 469	12 573
20–54 years	22 402	3 627	2 118	11 320	85 524
55–64 years	3 690	830	580	3 890	16 820
65 years and over	5 883	1 059	835	7 144	25 303
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996 (%)	0.17	0.53	0.76	2.41	0.82
VITAL STATISTICS, 1996–97					
Births (no.)	643	92	48	276	2 140
Deaths (no.)	382	67	74	302	1 361
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1997–98					
Dwelling units approved (no.)	236	78	37	504	1 325
Houses (no.)	203	73	37	344	1 029
Other residential buildings (no.)	33	5	—	160	296
Value of building approved (\$'000)	70 751	9 696	5 052	60 806	199 084
<i>Residential building (\$'000)</i>	30 343	8 550	4 778	55 239	163 728
New houses (\$'000)	21 137	7 427	4 288	34 841	114 795
New other residential building (\$'000)	3 616	346	—	17 670	20 843
Alterations and additions (\$'000)	5 590	777	490	2 727	28 090
<i>Non-residential building (\$'000)</i>	40 408	1 146	274	5 567	35 355
Shops (\$'000)	682	170	80	304	7 612
Factories (\$'000)	7 236	—	—	664	800
Offices (\$'000)	668	—	—	—	3 255
Educational (\$'000)	133	—	137	—	1 864
Other classes (\$'000)	31 690	976	57	4 599	21 825
AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY, 1996–97 season					
Establishments with agricultural activity (no.)	240	417	303	228	55
Total area of establishments (hectares)	44 655	123 282	161 521	78 482	2 230
Gross value of agricultural commodities produced (\$'000)	26 579	38 125	21 583	37 372	8 019
Crops: Area under cultivation—					
Vineyards, total area (hectares)	1 475	—	—	3	—
Livestock at 31 March—					
Cattle for meat production (no.)	10 697	55 731	57 877	35 298	1 295
Cattle for milk production (no.)	430	14 124	10 990	4 134	516
Fowls (no.)	1 061 390	1 018 400	140	3 167 089	374 200
Horses (no.)	136	241	109	63	29
MANUFACTURING LOCATIONS, 1996–97					
Total locations operating at end of June (no.)	91	11	15	70	378
Employment at end of June (no.)	1 506	n.p.	167	440	5 065
Wages and salaries (\$'000)	54 049	n.p.	4 271	9 627	163 314
Turnover (\$'000)	476 095	n.p.	14 463	52 502	956 168
HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC. WITH FACILITIES, 1997–98					
Establishments, at 30 June (no.)	13	2	3	21	13
Capacity, at 30 June—					
Guest rooms (no.)	451	n.p.	n.p.	512	393
Bed spaces (no.)	1 378	n.p.	n.p.	1 572	1 411
Employment (no. persons)	412	n.p.	n.p.	123	226
LOCAL COUNCILS—ORDINARY SERVICES, 1996–97					
Operating Revenues (\$'000)	24 854	5 366	6 329	33 729	82 895
Operating Expenses (\$'000)	29 443	6 441	6 827	37 760	78 462
Borrowings (\$'000)	2 619	719	2 527	34 286	27 729

4 HUNTER STATISTICAL DIVISION, Statistical Local Areas *continued*

	Maitland (C)	Merrima (A)	Murrurundi (A)	Muswellbrook (A)	Newcastle (C) —Inner and Remainder
AREA at 30 June 1998 (sq km)	396.27	3 506.99	2 471.46	3 401.55	213.52
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, At 30 June					
1996 (no.)	51 397	2 352	2 256	15 659	137 265
1997 (no.)	52 140	2 348	2 244	15 627	138 215
1998 p (no.)	52 844	2 332	2 203	15 462	139 171
Age distribution, 1997—					
0–4 years	4 117	157	149	1 324	8 309
5–14 years	8 644	352	306	2 723	15 824
15–19 years	4 014	137	134	1 106	9 017
20–54 years	25 963	1 050	1 023	8 009	70 657
55–64 years	3 789	292	268	1 155	11 553
65 years and over	5 613	360	364	1 310	22 855
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996 (%)	1.12	-0.94	-1.35	0.29	0.16
VITAL STATISTICS, 1996–97					
Births (no.)	756	34	32	226	1 622
Deaths (no.)	322	24	25	92	1 238
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1997–98					
Dwelling units approved (no.)	463	6	4	60	774
Houses (no.)	405	6	4	48	467
Other residential buildings (no.)	58	—	—	12	307
Value of building approved (\$'000)	67 485	1 345	444	23 578	220 761
<i>Residential building (\$'000)</i>	52 314	595	444	7 144	105 870
New houses (\$'000)	44 667	514	294	5 711	49 102
New other residential building (\$'000)	3 316	—	—	609	20 272
Alterations and additions (\$'000)	4 331	81	150	824	36 497
<i>Non-residential building (\$'000)</i>	15 171	750	—	16 433	114 891
Shops (\$'000)	3 949	—	—	478	16 211
Factories (\$'000)	2 050	—	—	151	9 073
Offices (\$'000)	2 779	—	—	6 761	10 087
Educational (\$'000)	1 090	—	—	—	6 259
Other classes (\$'000)	5 303	750	—	9 043	73 261
AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY, 1996–97 season					
Establishments with agricultural activity (no.)	158	210	182	284	16
Total area of establishments (hectares)	15 072	249 449	194 095	128 268	2 183
Gross value of agricultural commodities produced (\$'000)	104 551	28 112	37 708	31 695	1 491
Crops: Area under cultivation—					
Vineyards, total area (hectares)	45	52	—	1 407	—
Livestock at 31 March—					
Cattle for meat production (no.)	10 010	92 077	58 043	47 637	1 286
Cattle for milk production (no.)	1 864	—	667	11 011	—
Fowls (no.)	4 894 673	—	770	—	—
Horses (no.)	240	178	353	2 438	12
MANUFACTURING LOCATIONS, 1996–97					
Total locations operating at end of June (no.)	116	2	—	22	365
Employment at end of June (no.)	1 642	n.p.	—	384	12 297
Wages and salaries (\$'000)	50 053	n.p.	—	15 665	548 793
Turnover (\$'000)	236 379	n.p.	—	78 532	3 354 081
HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC. WITH FACILITIES, 1997–98					
Establishments, at 30 June (no.)	5	—	2	6	18
Capacity, at 30 June—					
Guest rooms (no.)	n.p.	—	n.p.	193	699
Bed spaces (no.)	n.p.	—	n.p.	530	2 212
Employment (no. persons)	n.p.	—	n.p.	65	320
LOCAL COUNCILS—ORDINARY SERVICES, 1996–97					
Operating Revenues (\$'000)	23 369	5 569	4 447	13 032	89 575
Operating Expenses (\$'000)	23 443	6 904	4 976	14 525	102 308
Borrowings (\$'000)	5 879	460	376	1 844	36 112

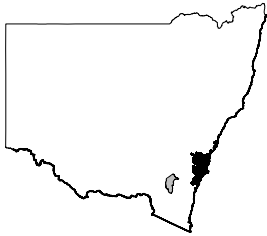
4 HUNTER STATISTICAL DIVISION, Statistical Local Areas *continued*

	Port Stephens (A)	Scone (A)	Singleton (A)	Total	% of State
AREA at 30 June 1998 (sq km)	978.65	4 026.85	4 810.21	31 010.04	3.9
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, At 30 June					
1996 (no.)	52 281	9 734	20 208	555 154	8.9
1997 (no.)	53 492	9 843	20 474	561 829	9.0
1998 p (no.)	54 799	9 852	20 531	567 302	8.9
Age distribution, 1997—					
0–4 years	4 084	708	1 856	39 053	8.9
5–14 years	8 473	1 675	3 545	81 250	9.3
15–19 years	3 401	681	1 484	38 214	8.9
20–54 years	24 933	4 856	10 539	272 029	8.5
55–64 years	5 200	769	1 400	50 239	9.2
65 years and over	7 401	1 154	1 650	81 044	10.2
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996 (%)	2.99	0.06	1.16	0.86	..
VITAL STATISTICS, 1996–97					
Births (no.)	741	126	315	7 051	8.3
Deaths (no.)	345	76	103	4 411	9.9
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1997–98					
Dwelling units approved (no.)	772	32	150	4 441	8.5
Houses (no.)	565	32	133	3 346	11.5
Other residential buildings (no.)	207	—	17	1 095	4.7
Value of building approved (\$'000)	156 838	6 564	32 437	854 840	6.4
<i>Residential building (\$'000)</i>					
New houses (\$'000)	66 402	3 771	16 320	369 267	10.4
New other residential building (\$'000)	18 506	—	981	86 159	3.6
Alterations and additions (\$'000)	6 909	1 225	3 134	90 827	6.4
<i>Non-residential building (\$'000)</i>					
Shops (\$'000)	22 070	141	203	51 899	7.1
Factories (\$'000)	24 205	—	7 155	51 334	12.9
Offices (\$'000)	805	—	750	25 104	1.7
Educational (\$'000)	460	636	—	10 578	2.4
Other classes (\$'000)	17 481	791	3 894	169 671	6.0
AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY, 1996–97 season					
Establishments with agricultural activity (no.)	153	344	397	2 987	7.0
Total area of establishments (hectares)	16 211	330 161	154 529	1 500 139	2.5
Gross value of agricultural commodities produced (\$'000)	20 767	38 932	34 722	429 655	5.2
Crops: Area under cultivation—					
Vineyards, total area (hectares)	3	108	626	3 720	18.6
Livestock at 31 March—					
Cattle for meat production (no.)	10 231	116 260	49 362	545 804	8.9
Cattle for milk production (no.)	2 865	6 748	15 085	68 434	17.4
Fowls (no.)	890 271	29 169	143 682	11 579 784	32.1
Horses (no.)	237	1 656	301	5 993	24.5
MANUFACTURING LOCATIONS, 1996–97					
Total locations operating at end of June (no.)	133	18	31	1 252	6.6
Employment at end of June (no.)	2 315	644	362	24 941	8.2
Wages and salaries (\$'000)	97 401	17 233	12 588	975 934	8.8
Turnover (\$'000)	1 020 660	133 146	77 522	6 415 939	9.4
HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC. WITH FACILITIES, 1997–98					
Establishments, at 30 June (no.)	20	6	6	115	9
Capacity, at 30 June—					
Guest rooms (no.)	821	124	243	n.p.	n.p.
Bed spaces (no.)	2 860	355	669	n.p.	n.p.
Employment (no. persons)	633	53	111	n.p.	n.p.
LOCAL COUNCILS—ORDINARY SERVICES, 1996–97					
Operating Revenues (\$'000)	41 705	9 895	17 226	357 991	8.5
Operating Expenses (\$'000)	43 595	12 175	19 548	386 407	6.7
Borrowings (\$'000)	47	1 213	8 777	122 588	0.5

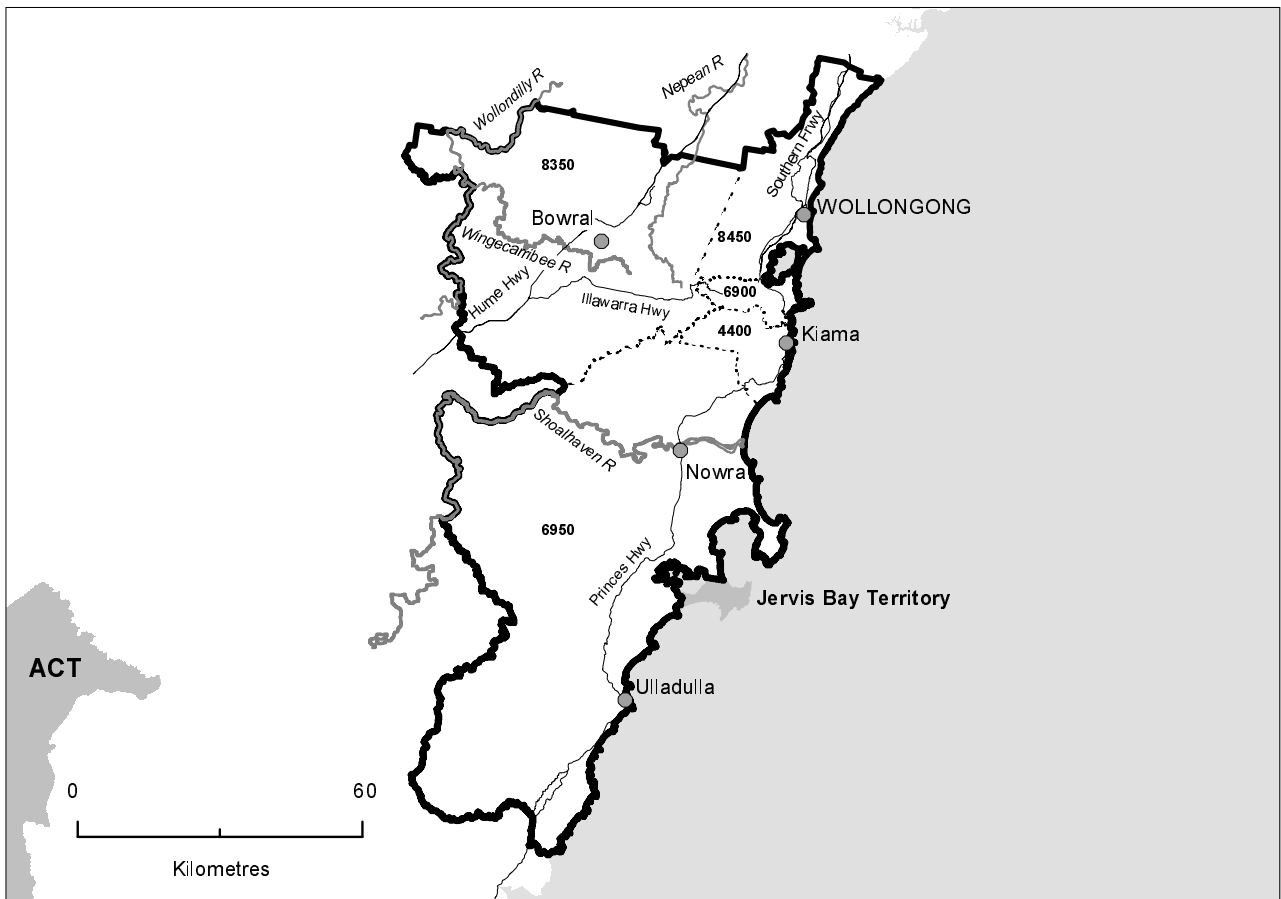
SECTION 5

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, and 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.



Legend

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| | Statistical Division boundary | | River | | Locality |
| | Statistical Local Area boundary | | Road | 0050 | Statistical Local Area ASGC code |

A list of statistical area codes and their names are shown in the Appendix.

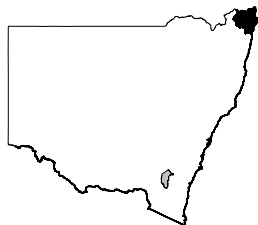
5 ILLAWARRA STATISTICAL DIVISION, Statistical Local Areas

	Kiama (A)	Shellharbour (C)	Shoalhaven (C)	Wingecarribee (A)	Wollongong (C)	Total	% of State
AREA at 30 June 1998 (sq km)	256.03	154.20	4 660.25	2 700.46	713.93	8 484.87	1.1
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, At 30 June							
1996 (no.)	18 374	53 873	79 068	38 048	183 497	372 860	6.0
1997 (no.)	18 599	54 964	80 335	38 692	184 432	377 022	6.0
1998 p (no.)	18 794	55 870	81 253	39 346	185 397	380 660	6.0
Age distribution, 1997—							
0–4 years	1 249	4 580	5 768	2 850	12 560	27 007	6.2
5–14 years	3 082	8 984	12 577	6 286	24 657	55 586	6.3
15–19 years	1 183	4 108	4 744	2 897	13 005	25 937	6.1
20–54 years	8 174	27 583	33 780	17 350	92 052	178 939	5.6
55–64 years	1 666	4 668	8 897	3 782	17 363	36 376	6.7
65 years and over	3 245	5 041	14 569	5 527	24 795	53 177	6.7
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996 (%)	2.02	2.25	2.33	2.17	0.37	1.30	..
VITAL STATISTICS, 1996–97							
Births (no.)	187	848	943	496	2 365	4 839	5.7
Deaths (no.)	152	280	720	271	1 295	2 718	6.1
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1997–98							
Dwelling units approved (no.)	206	503	884	551	986	3 130	6.0
Houses (no.)	125	424	835	472	679	2 535	8.7
Other residential buildings (no.)	81	79	49	79	307	595	2.5
Value of building approved (\$'000)	34 167	73 650	135 711	90 194	185 805	519 526	3.9
<i>Residential building (\$'000)</i>							
Residential building (\$'000)	30 549	58 461	101 813	77 558	130 510	398 890	5.4
New houses (\$'000)	18 006	47 396	83 977	61 810	82 198	293 387	8.3
New other residential building (\$'000)	7 878	6 385	3 345	6 926	24 551	49 084	2.0
Alterations and additions (\$'000)	4 665	4 680	14 491	8 822	23 761	56 420	4.0
<i>Non-residential building (\$'000)</i>							
Non-residential building (\$'000)	3 618	15 189	33 898	12 636	55 295	120 636	2.0
Shops (\$'000)	1 875	10 430	10 168	1 960	9 103	33 535	4.6
Factories (\$'000)	150	2 705	639	2 810	1 406	7 710	1.9
Offices (\$'000)	—	310	1 734	250	4 122	6 417	0.4
Educational (\$'000)	74	—	663	3 971	5 812	10 520	2.4
Other classes (\$'000)	1 520	1 744	20 694	3 645	34 852	62 454	2.2
AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY, 1996–97 season							
Establishments with agricultural activity (no.)	88	48	343	424	44	947	2.2
Total area of establishments (hectares)	10 249	4 415	49 374	61 198	2 169	127 405	0.2
Gross value of agricultural commodities produced (\$'000)	13 576	5 893	41 259	32 584	3 286	96 597	1.2
Livestock at 31 March—							
Cattle for meat production (no.)	3 649	1 300	18 821	43 372	1 021	68 163	1.1
Cattle for milk production (no.)	9 124	3 473	25 796	8 796	823	48 012	12.2
MANUFACTURING LOCATIONS, 1996–97							
Total locations operating at end of June (no.)	33	85	170	126	402	816	4.3
Employment at end of June (no.)	172	399	1 837	1 405	13 611	17 424	5.7
Wages and salaries (\$'000)	3 607	9 767	57 403	49 494	629 943	750 213	6.7
Turnover (\$'000)	15 322	44 893	432 480	267 201	4 688 445	5 448 341	8.0
HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC. WITH FACILITIES, 1997–98							
Establishments, at 30 June (no.)	9	2	27	24	20	82	6.5
Capacity, at 30 June—							
Guest rooms (no.)	n.p.	n.p.	682	720	766	2 499	4.4
Bed spaces (no.)	n.p.	n.p.	2 253	1 916	2 119	7 411	4.5
Employment (no. persons)	n.p.	n.p.	235	494	508	1 390	4.1
LOCAL COUNCILS—ORDINARY SERVICES, 1996–97							
Operating Revenues (\$'000)	17 699	24 805	96 559	33 205	107 932	280 200	6.5
Operating Expenses (\$'000)	18 722	26 520	90 870	37 333	111 061	284 506	4.7
Borrowings (\$'000)	13 737	8 756	76 454	20 965	31 455	151 367	0.2

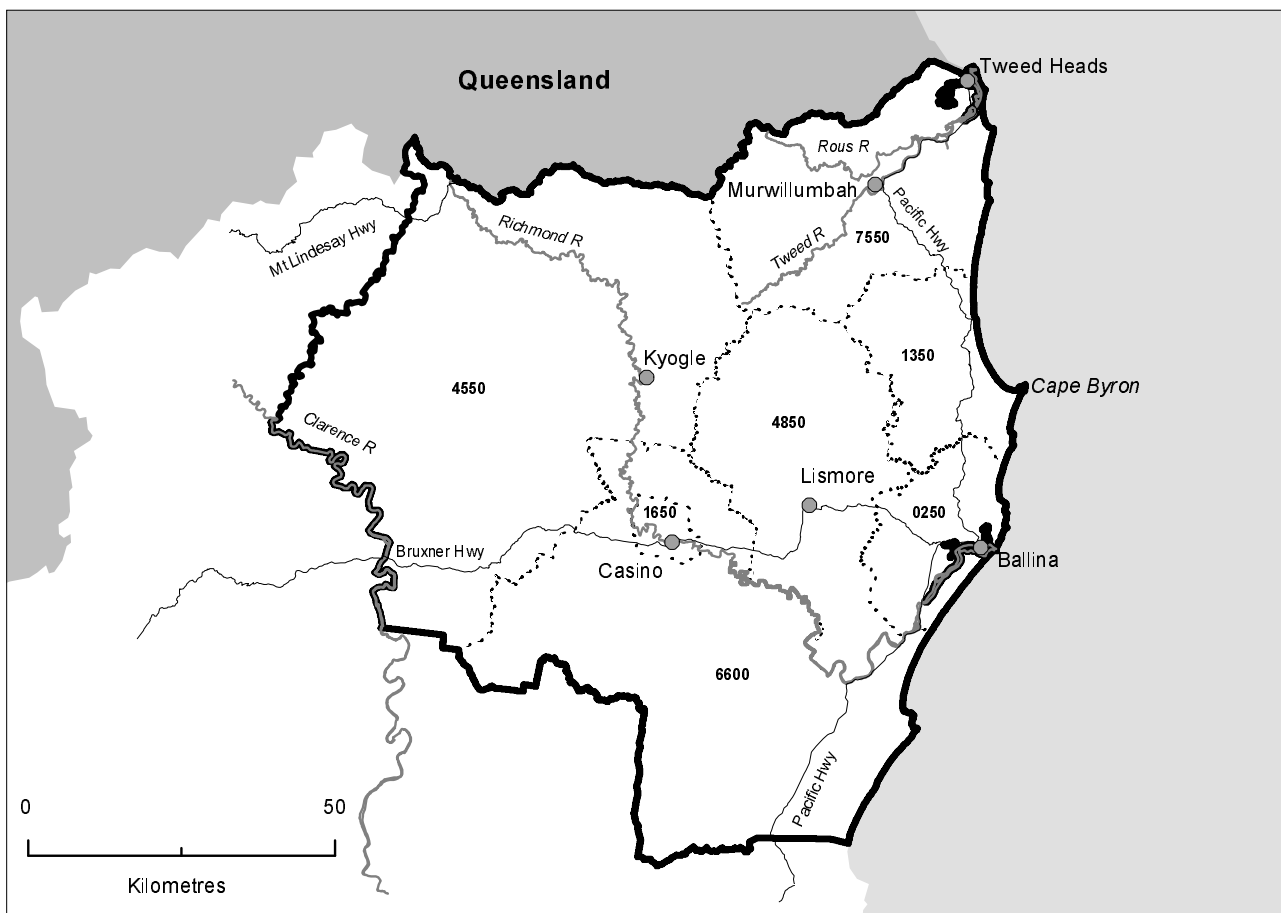
SECTION 6

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.



Legend

- Statistical Division boundary
- Statistical Local Area boundary
- River
- Road
- Locality
- 0050** Statistical Local Area ASGC code

A list of statistical area codes and their names are shown in the Appendix.

6 RICHMOND–TWEED STATISTICAL DIVISION, Statistical Local Areas

	Ballina (A)	Byron (A)	Casino (A)	Kyogle (A)
AREA at 30 June 1998 (sq km)	486.94	561.26	91.13	3 589.00
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, At 30 June				
1996 (no.)	34 650	26 620	10 943	9 919
1997 (no.)	35 086	27 297	10 829	9 916
1998 p (no.)	35 824	27 989	10 708	9 833
Age distribution, 1997—				
0–4 years	2 096	1 770	907	762
5–14 years	5 202	4 436	1 681	1 868
15–19 years	2 398	1 780	706	665
20–54 years	15 554	13 871	4 793	4 471
55–64 years	3 336	2 028	936	905
65 years and over	6 500	3 412	1 806	1 245
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996 (%)	2.79	3.30	-0.63	-0.22
VITAL STATISTICS, 1996–97				
Births (no.)	367	373	187	110
Deaths (no.)	328	190	146	79
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1997–98				
Dwelling units approved (no.)	409	448	30	49
Houses (no.)	245	299	20	49
Other residential buildings (no.)	164	149	10	—
Value of building approved (\$'000)	62 038	53 116	4 890	6 892
<i>Residential building (\$'000)</i>				
New houses (\$'000)	27 475	28 765	1 996	3 594
New other residential building (\$'000)	14 809	13 217	789	—
Alterations and additions (\$'000)	3 181	4 473	439	453
<i>Non-residential building (\$'000)</i>				
Shops (\$'000)	9 140	955	580	136
Factories (\$'000)	580	2 902	—	—
Offices (\$'000)	1 178	150	580	325
Educational (\$'000)	1 516	512	—	270
Other classes (\$'000)	4 159	2 142	505	2 115
AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY, 1996–97 season				
Establishments with agricultural activity (no.)	410	341	48	632
Total area of establishments (hectares)	26 774	17 721	6 549	183 176
Gross value of agricultural commodities produced (\$'000)	46 618	53 827	2 017	48 777
Crops: Area under cultivation—				
Sugarcane, cut for crushing (hectares)	3 404	289	15	—
Orchard trees, including nuts (hectares)	2 636	1 342	—	69
Bananas, total area (hectares)	64	254	—	14
Livestock at 31 March—				
Cattle for meat production (no.)	12 350	13 006	4 755	116 413
Cattle for milk production (no.)	1 879	3 056	241	16 420
Pigs (no.)	4 417	8 981	958	24 979
MANUFACTURING LOCATIONS, 1996–97				
Total locations operating at end of June (no.)	112	100	27	24
Employment at end of June (no.)	595	562	975	296
Wages and salaries (\$'000)	10 839	10 833	31 633	7 174
Turnover (\$'000)	58 229	55 415	90 781	30 117
HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC. WITH FACILITIES, 1997–98				
Establishments, at 30 June (no.)	13	12	3	—
Capacity, at 30 June—				
Guest rooms (no.)	358	307	n.p.	—
Bed spaces (no.)	1 140	1 129	n.p.	—
Employment (no. persons)	132	125	n.p.	—
LOCAL COUNCILS—ORDINARY SERVICES, 1996–97				
Operating Revenues (\$'000)	26 296	25 744	9 622	15 289
Operating Expenses (\$'000)	28 117	25 866	9 870	23 907
Borrowings (\$'000)	12 121	13 372	5 189	3 131

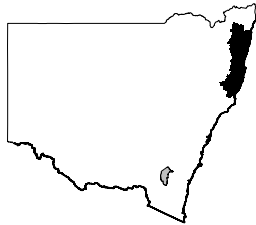
6 RICHMOND–TWEED STATISTICAL DIVISION, Statistical Local Areas *continued*

	Lismore (C)	Richmond River (A)	Tweed (A) Parts A and B	Total	% of State
AREA at 30 June 1998 (sq km)	1 267.05	2 458.66	1 303.38	9 757.42	1.2
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, At 30 June					
1996 (no.)	43 551	9 807	65 052	200 542	3.2
1997 (no.)	43 489	9 990	67 082	203 711	3.2
1998 p (no.)	43 534	10 049	68 816	206 753	3.3
Age distribution, 1997—					
0–4 years	2 954	735	4 448	13 672	3.1
5–14 years	6 802	1 756	9 811	31 556	3.6
15–19 years	3 881	618	3 968	14 016	3.3
20–54 years	21 411	4 424	28 586	93 110	2.9
55–64 years	3 354	1 065	6 982	18 606	3.4
65 years and over	5 076	1 389	13 270	32 698	4.1
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996 (%)	0.62	1.80	3.72	2.24	..
VITAL STATISTICS, 1996–97					
Births (no.)	551	116	774	2 478	2.9
Deaths (no.)	338	70	612	1 763	4.0
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1997–98					
Dwelling units approved (no.)	212	75	983	2 206	4.2
Houses (no.)	173	71	673	1 530	5.3
Other residential buildings (no.)	39	4	310	676	2.9
Value of building approved (\$'000)	36 587	10 200	111 842	285 565	2.1
<i>Residential building (\$'000)</i>					
New houses (\$'000)	16 781	6 605	64 966	150 183	4.2
New other residential building (\$'000)	3 404	230	20 576	53 025	2.2
Alterations and additions (\$'000)	3 247	1 333	4 862	17 987	1.3
<i>Non-residential building (\$'000)</i>					
Shops (\$'000)	708	375	14 004	25 899	3.5
Factories (\$'000)	200	100	2 108	5 890	1.5
Offices (\$'000)	1 949	60	170	4 412	0.3
Educational (\$'000)	1 010	—	3 493	6 801	1.5
Other classes (\$'000)	9 288	1 497	1 662	21 369	0.8
AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY, 1996–97 season					
Establishments with agricultural activity (no.)	742	421	608	3 202	7.5
Total area of establishments (hectares)	67 324	112 710	51 398	465 652	0.8
Gross value of agricultural commodities produced (\$'000)	56 122	33 069	64 884	305 315	3.7
Crops: Area under cultivation—					
Sugarcane, cut for crushing (hectares)	1 735	1 500	5 602	12 544	69.8
Orchard trees, including nuts (hectares)	2 721	61	447	7 275	20.6
Bananas, total area (hectares)	144	5	1 240	1 721	47.1
Livestock at 31 March—					
Cattle for meat production (no.)	50 212	56 277	31 072	284 085	4.6
Cattle for milk production (no.)	8 482	6 735	5 127	41 940	10.7
Pigs (no.)	10 168	12 505	9 453	71 461	9.8
MANUFACTURING LOCATIONS, 1996–97					
Total locations operating at end of June (no.)	131	23	145	562	3.0
Employment at end of June (no.)	1 366	178	850	4 822	1.6
Wages and salaries (\$'000)	35 851	6 527	23 570	126 426	1.1
Turnover (\$'000)	233 837	37 247	113 822	619 447	0.9
HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC. WITH FACILITIES, 1997–98					
Establishments, at 30 June (no.)	8	1	22	59	4.7
Capacity, at 30 June—					
Guest rooms (no.)	230	n.p.	577	1 570	2.8
Bed spaces (no.)	689	n.p.	1 865	5 110	3.1
Employment (no. persons)	54	n.p.	133	475	1.4
LOCAL COUNCILS—ORDINARY SERVICES, 1996–97					
Operating Revenues (\$'000)	35 738	16 669	53 666	183 024	4.3
Operating Expenses (\$'000)	39 291	21 326	50 606	198 983	3.0
Borrowings (\$'000)	8 877	—	38 188	80 878	0.3

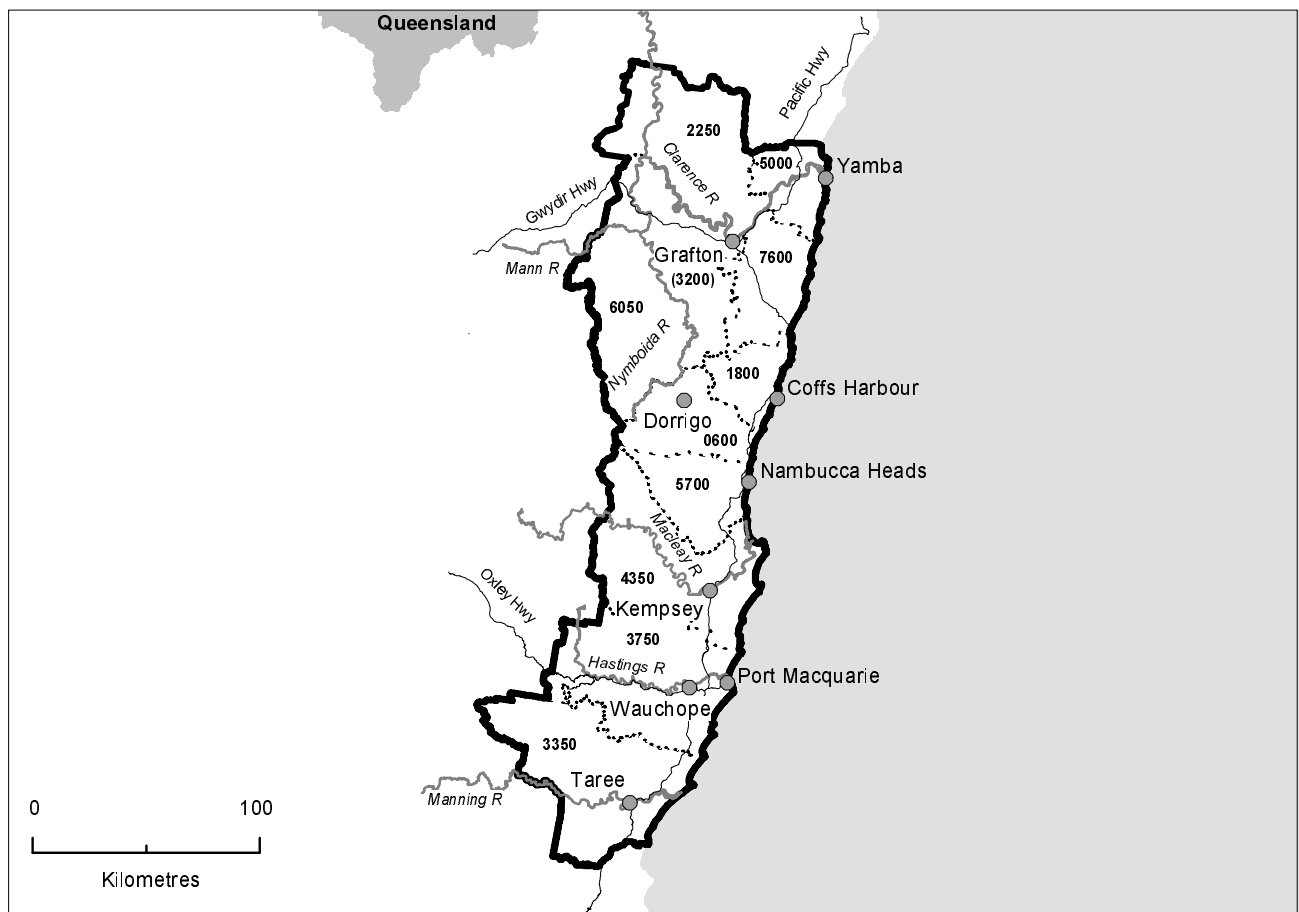
SECTION 7

MID-NORTH COAST STATISTICAL DIVISION

GEOGRAPHY



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.



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7 MID-NORTH COAST STATISTICAL DIVISION, Statistical Local Areas

	Bellingen (A)	Coffs Harbour (C)	Copman- hurst (A)	Grafton (C)	Greater Taree (C)	Hastings (A)	Kempsey (A)
AREA at 30 June 1998 (sq km)	1 604.58	946.36	3 143.63	80.13	3 752.76	3 692.76	3 355.00
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, At 30 June							
1996 (no.)	12 485	57 283	4 034	17 507	43 546	57 228	26 468
1997 (no.)	12 529	58 279	4 103	17 420	43 519	58 228	26 528
1998 p (no.)	12 547	59 215	4 144	17 389	43 727	59 921	26 580
Age distribution, 1997—							
0–4 years	845	4 004	291	1 266	3 007	3 587	1 954
5–14 years	2 225	9 460	694	2 677	6 978	8 535	4 404
15–19 years	773	4 261	284	1 208	2 896	3 508	1 690
20–54 years	5 431	27 050	1 985	7 829	18 685	23 822	11 693
55–64 years	1 280	5 234	384	1 538	4 724	6 542	2 847
65 years and over	1 975	8 270	465	2 902	7 229	12 234	3 940
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996 (%)	1.16	2.40	0.68	-0.01	0.91	2.97	0.85
VITAL STATISTICS, 1996–97							
Births (no.)	142	735	37	229	496	617	322
Deaths (no.)	102	404	22	202	406	620	251
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1997–98							
Dwelling units approved (no.)	84	568	30	55	277	792	183
Houses (no.)	84	391	28	45	230	635	158
Other residential buildings (no.)	—	177	2	10	47	157	25
Value of building approved (\$'000)	15 514	78 664	3 497	18 771	67 058	102 202	22 290
<i>Residential building (\$'000)</i>	9 127	62 094	3 197	6 870	36 258	90 275	19 106
New houses (\$'000)	8 270	44 705	2 785	5 355	28 223	72 607	14 832
New other residential building (\$'000)	—	12 657	—	586	3 329	11 646	2 104
Alterations and additions (\$'000)	857	4 732	413	929	4 705	6 022	2 171
<i>Non-residential building (\$'000)</i>	6 387	16 569	300	11 901	30 800	11 926	3 183
Shops (\$'000)	—	2 928	—	240	385	4 834	1 164
Factories (\$'000)	2 295	518	—	850	1 130	468	200
Offices (\$'000)	—	1 376	—	843	372	500	462
Educational (\$'000)	1 029	3 519	250	448	2 542	2 270	—
Other classes (\$'000)	3 063	8 228	50	9 520	26 371	3 855	1 357
AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY, 1996–97 season							
Establishments with agricultural activity (no.)	233	414	225	35	582	441	411
Total area of establishments (hectares)	37 744	17 240	179 303	20 460	134 650	99 337	112 832
Gross value of agricultural commodities produced (\$'000)	20 388	34 979	8 903	1 287	45 877	31 203	23 461
Crops: Area under cultivation—							
Sugarcane, cut for crushing (hectares)	—	—	343	10	—	—	—
Bananas, total area (hectares)	13	1 423	—	—	3	2	91
Livestock at 31 March—							
Cattle for meat production (no.)	20 489	12 017	68 457	5 551	45 918	40 905	51 314
Cattle for milk production (no.)	10 788	1 825	801	160	27 121	14 821	6 885
MANUFACTURING LOCATIONS, 1996–97							
Total locations operating at end of June (no.)	50	168	16	44	107	139	58
Employment at end of June (no.)	426	1 137	260	624	2 042	1 066	730
Wages and salaries (\$'000)	9 699	28 720	7 073	22 241	61 431	27 278	22 332
Turnover (\$'000)	68 366	131 692	39 475	152 001	320 996	133 795	147 899
HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC. WITH FACILITIES, 1997–98							
Establishments, at 30 June (no.)	2	37	—	9	18	28	15
Capacity, at 30 June—							
Guest rooms (no.)	n.p.	1 494	—	252	380	824	373
Bed spaces (no.)	n.p.	4 930	—	694	1 167	2 697	1 100
Employment (no. persons)	n.p.	950	—	65	96	405	113
LOCAL COUNCILS—ORDINARY SERVICES, 1996–97							
Operating Revenues (\$'000)	12 731	49 382	5 677	14 999	26 552	46 542	23 130
Operating Expenses (\$'000)	12 994	50 076	8 572	14 728	32 512	39 856	21 822
Borrowings (\$'000)	2 829	44 654	1 030	7 267	16 341	21 834	27 512

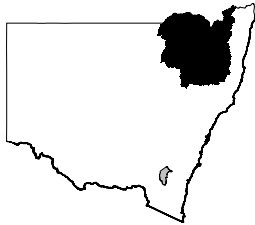
7 MID-NORTH COAST STATISTICAL DIVISION, Statistical Local Areas *continued*

	<i>Lord Howe Island</i>	<i>Maclean (A)</i>	<i>Nambucca (A)</i>	<i>Nymboida (A)</i>	<i>Ulmarra (A)</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>% of State</i>
AREA at 30 June 1998 (sq km)	16.54	1 041.95	1 442.62	5 082.42	1 790.32	25 949.07	3.2
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, At 30 June							
1996 (no.)	332	15 305	17 639	4 425	6 189	262 441	4.2
1997 (no.)	335	15 763	17 734	4 490	6 217	265 145	4.2
1998 p (no.)	318	16 285	17 829	4 547	6 195	268 697	4.2
Age distribution, 1997—							
0–4 years	22	996	1 133	315	427	17 847	4.1
5–14 years	38	2 254	2 872	908	1 175	42 220	4.8
15–19 years	8	882	1 061	320	363	17 254	4.0
20–54 years	172	6 204	7 342	2 165	2 830	115 208	3.6
55–64 years	38	2 160	1 860	404	638	27 649	5.1
65 years and over	57	3 267	3 466	378	784	44 967	5.7
<i>Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996 (%)</i>	–1.39	2.35	1.06	2.25	1.59	1.73	..
VITAL STATISTICS, 1996–97							
Births (no.)	7	151	204	52	81	3 073	3.6
Deaths (no.)	—	163	165	16	49	2 400	5.4
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1997–98							
Dwelling units approved (no.)	—	191	119	29	46	2 374	4.5
Houses (no.)	—	121	113	29	46	1 880	6.5
Other residential buildings (no.)	—	70	6	—	—	494	2.1
Value of building approved (\$'000)	—	20 149	16 052	2 676	6 048	352 919	2.7
<i>Residential building (\$'000)</i>							
New houses (\$'000)	—	18 167	11 721	2 676	6 048	265 539	3.6
New other residential building (\$'000)	—	11 405	9 791	2 043	4 995	205 012	5.8
Alterations and additions (\$'000)	—	5 407	556	—	—	36 285	1.5
<i>Non-residential building (\$'000)</i>							
Shops (\$'000)	—	1 355	1 373	633	1 053	24 243	1.7
Factories (\$'000)	—	1 982	4 331	—	—	87 380	1.5
Offices (\$'000)	—	200	67	—	—	9 818	1.3
Educational (\$'000)	—	65	85	—	—	5 611	1.4
Other classes (\$'000)	—	—	—	—	—	3 552	0.2
	—	—	3 712	—	—	13 771	3.1
	—	1 717	467	—	—	54 628	1.9
AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY, 1996–97 season							
Establishments with agricultural activity (no.)	1	242	330	183	165	3 262	7.6
Total area of establishments (hectares)	2	42 026	35 244	208 103	64 598	951 539	1.6
Gross value of agricultural commodities produced (\$'000)	37	25 146	19 067	11 437	12 049	233 835	2.8
Crops: Area under cultivation—							
Sugarcane, cut for crushing (hectares)	—	4 868	—	—	207	5 427	30.2
Bananas, total area (hectares)	—	1	336	—	58	1 928	52.8
Livestock at 31 March—							
Cattle for meat production (no.)	—	11 165	21 422	72 098	19 343	368 679	6.0
Cattle for milk production (no.)	—	919	4 280	543	1 215	69 358	17.7
MANUFACTURING LOCATIONS, 1996–97							
Total locations operating at end of June (no.)	—	36	33	12	8	671	3.5
Employment at end of June (no.)	—	n.p.	517	44	n.p.	7 323	2.4
Wages and salaries (\$'000)	—	n.p.	17 730	546	n.p.	212 344	1.9
Turnover (\$'000)	—	n.p.	100 658	2 431	n.p.	1 253 190	1.8
HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC. WITH FACILITIES, 1997–98							
Establishments, at 30 June (no.)	1	4	7	1	—	122	9.6
Capacity, at 30 June—							
Guest rooms (no.)	n.p.	95	n.p.	n.p.	—	3 694	6.5
Bed spaces (no.)	n.p.	322	n.p.	n.p.	—	11 853	7.2
Employment (no. persons)	n.p.	19	n.p.	n.p.	—	1 755	5.2
LOCAL COUNCILS—ORDINARY SERVICES, 1996–97							
Operating Revenues (\$'000)	—	13 595	13 094	5 552	6 559	217 813	5.1
Operating Expenses (\$'000)	—	15 248	14 606	14 781	6 480	231 675	3.4
Borrowings (\$'000)	—	7 783	8 766	1 024	2 952	141 992	0.3

SECTION **8**

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.



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A list of statistical area codes and their names are shown in the Appendix.

8 NORTHERN STATISTICAL DIVISION, Statistical Local Areas

	Armidale (C)	Barraba (A)	Bingara (A)	Dumaresq (A)	Glen Innes (A)
AREA at 30 June 1998 (sq km)	33.65	3 074.62	2 859.28	4 168.34	68.92
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, At 30 June					
1996 (no.)	21 370	2 378	2 130	3 828	6 188
1997 (no.)	21 367	2 338	2 108	3 823	6 146
1998 p (no.)	21 219	2 283	2 030	3 797	6 048
Age distribution, 1997—					
0–4 years	1 452	137	121	224	471
5–14 years	3 295	324	267	683	923
15–19 years	2 504	109	116	301	412
20–54 years	10 509	940	878	1 822	2 632
55–64 years	1 444	359	322	416	647
65 years and over	2 163	469	404	377	1 061
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996 (%)	-0.82	-2.11	-1.02	0.12	-0.54
VITAL STATISTICS, 1996–97					
Births (no.)	278	28	25	32	65
Deaths (no.)	130	27	16	11	76
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1997–98					
Dwelling units approved (no.)	39	2	3	14	24
Houses (no.)	33	2	3	14	18
Other residential buildings (no.)	6	—	—	—	6
Value of building approved (\$'000)	13 146	530	1 014	2 501	3 890
<i>Residential building (\$'000)</i>	5 875	350	172	2 201	2 819
New houses (\$'000)	3 536	185	120	1 753	1 867
New other residential building (\$'000)	603	—	—	—	650
Alterations and additions (\$'000)	1 737	165	52	448	302
<i>Non-residential building (\$'000)</i>	7 271	180	842	300	1 071
Shops (\$'000)	940	—	—	—	516
Factories (\$'000)	50	—	—	—	350
Offices (\$'000)	783	—	—	—	—
Educational (\$'000)	3 525	—	—	—	—
Other classes (\$'000)	1 973	180	842	300	205
AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY, 1996–97 season					
Establishments with agricultural activity (no.)	9	191	165	308	41
Total area of establishments (hectares)	3 083	263 622	197 815	329 553	13 840
Gross value of agricultural commodities produced (\$'000)	189	21 073	14 492	33 559	2 956
Crops: Area under cultivation—					
Wheat (hectares)	—	2 228	3 853	1 015	136
Oats (hectares)	—	2 857	2 643	739	105
Cotton (hectares)	—	54	—	—	—
Livestock at 31 March—					
Sheep and lambs (no.)	646	334 451	139 260	699 920	28 292
Cattle for meat production (no.)	849	80 000	57 880	107 643	4 677
Pigs (no.)	—	—	1 181	5 543	—
Fowls (no.)	—	—	—	6 375	—
MANUFACTURING LOCATIONS, 1996–97					
Total locations operating at end of June (no.)	40	3	5	1	17
Employment at end of June (no.)	218	n.p.	26	n.p.	59
Wages and salaries (\$'000)	5 477	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	980
Turnover (\$'000)	20 450	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	4 226
HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC. WITH FACILITIES, 1997–98					
Establishments, at 30 June (no.)	14	—	—	1	7
Capacity, at 30 June—					
Guest rooms (no.)	387	—	—	n.p.	158
Bed spaces (no.)	1 255	—	—	n.p.	434
Employment (no. persons)	135	—	—	n.p.	52
LOCAL COUNCILS—ORDINARY SERVICES, 1996–97					
Operating Revenues (\$'000)	16 249	3 045	3 826	6 993	6 719
Operating Expenses (\$'000)	17 995	3 949	4 148	8 429	7 136
Borrowings (\$'000)	3 219	1 529	886	3 133	3 468

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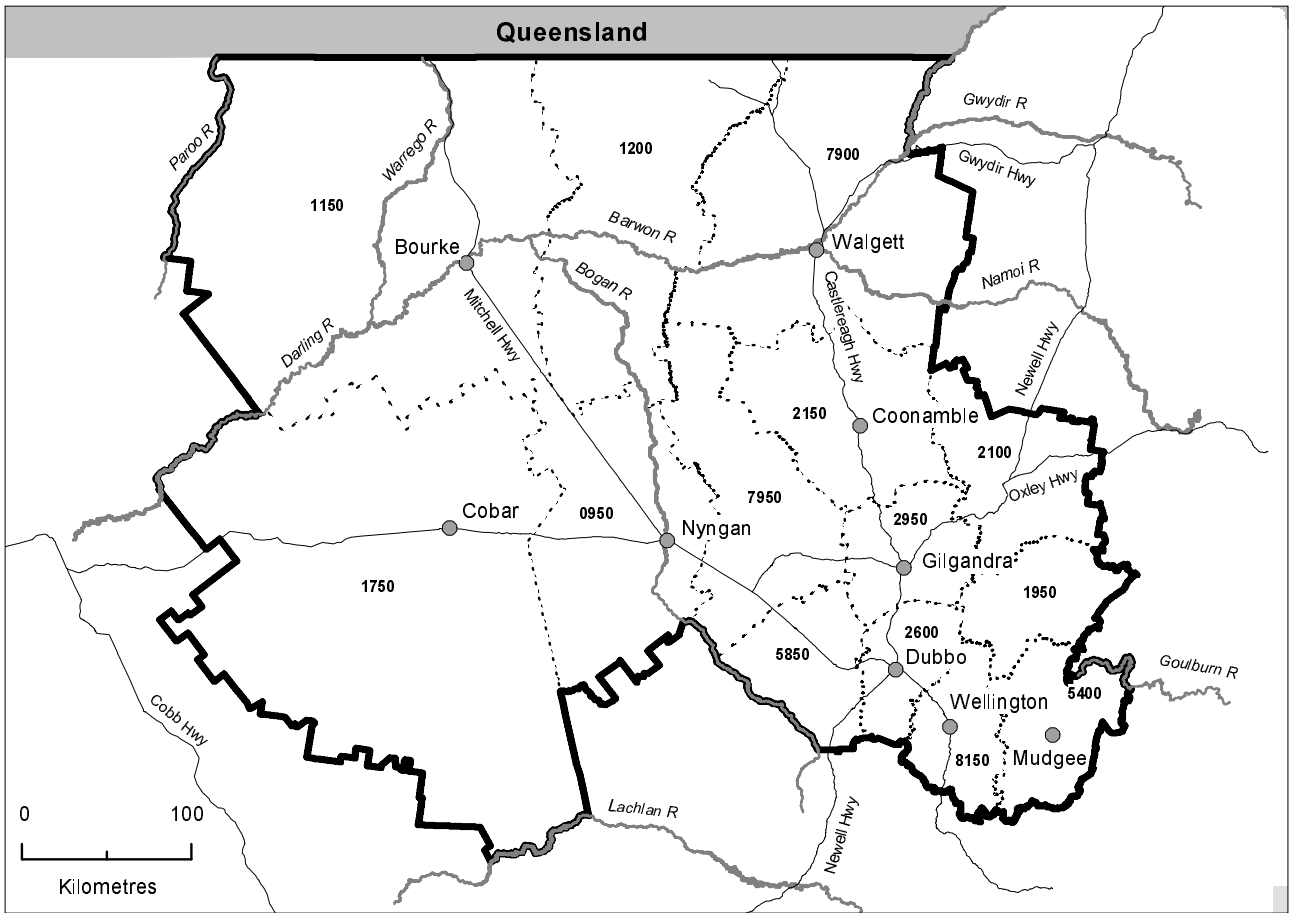
	Gunnedah (A)	Guyra (A)	Inverell (A) Pts A and B	Manilla (A)	Moree Plains (A)
AREA at 30 June 1998 (sq km)	5 092.39	4 372.51	8 621.82	2 244.69	17 873.97
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, At 30 June					
1996 (no.)	13 085	4 474	15 445	3 325	15 364
1997 (no.)	13 037	4 357	15 331	3 298	15 301
1998 p (no.)	12 809	4 292	15 144	3 327	15 366
Age distribution, 1997—					
0–4 years	1 067	314	1 125	200	1 479
5–14 years	2 168	693	2 437	463	2 408
15–19 years	886	291	1 019	217	938
20–54 years	5 962	1 938	6 661	1 451	7 948
55–64 years	1 247	492	1 710	409	1 305
65 years and over	1 707	629	2 379	558	1 223
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996 (%)	-0.68	-1.91	-0.98	-0.62	-1.71
VITAL STATISTICS, 1996–97					
Births (no.)	182	64	195	40	282
Deaths (no.)	125	46	143	42	94
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1997–98					
Dwelling units approved (no.)	43	12	36	9	46
Houses (no.)	36	12	34	9	35
Other residential buildings (no.)	7	—	2	—	11
Value of building approved (\$'000)	7 622	1 351	7 042	2 404	11 925
<i>Residential building (\$'000)</i>					
Residential building (\$'000)	5 363	1 351	5 416	1 000	6 969
New houses (\$'000)	3 674	1 105	3 597	780	5 234
New other residential building (\$'000)	580	—	400	—	971
Alterations and additions (\$'000)	1 109	246	1 418	220	764
<i>Non-residential building (\$'000)</i>					
Non-residential building (\$'000)	2 259	—	1 626	1 404	4 956
Shops (\$'000)	295	—	60	—	1 193
Factories (\$'000)	60	—	695	—	1 740
Offices (\$'000)	—	—	627	—	922
Educational (\$'000)	580	—	—	—	—
Other classes (\$'000)	1 324	—	245	1 404	1 101
AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY, 1996–97 season					
Establishments with agricultural activity (no.)	539	374	597	183	620
Total area of establishments (hectares)	410 257	317 720	626 214	147 935	1 558 453
Gross value of agricultural commodities produced (\$'000)	128 715	37 745	78 773	15 025	730 540
Crops: Area under cultivation—					
Wheat (hectares)	64 421	1 234	24 100	5 669	370 377
Oats (hectares)	2 325	1 331	4 422	1 403	5 060
Cotton (hectares)	18 110	—	624	—	106 729
Livestock at 31 March—					
Sheep and lambs (no.)	84 431	755 621	672 574	158 562	571 009
Cattle for meat production (no.)	92 415	110 357	132 658	38 744	160 164
Pigs (no.)	7 469	48	3 980	1 250	6 136
Fowls (no.)	—	—	1 350	2 850	—
MANUFACTURING LOCATIONS, 1996–97					
Total locations operating at end of June (no.)	39	9	24	7	28
Employment at end of June (no.)	671	58	n.p.	26	215
Wages and salaries (\$'000)	16 672	n.p.	n.p.	584	5 404
Turnover (\$'000)	147 279	n.p.	n.p.	1 807	31 287
HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC. WITH FACILITIES, 1997–98					
Establishments, at 30 June (no.)	5	1	6	—	12
Capacity, at 30 June—					
Guest rooms (no.)	113	n.p.	131	—	401
Bed spaces (no.)	341	n.p.	328	—	1 192
Employment (no. persons)	28	n.p.	41	—	103
LOCAL COUNCILS—ORDINARY SERVICES, 1996–97					
Operating Revenues (\$'000)	20 971	4 763	17 543	3 776	24 589
Operating Expenses (\$'000)	24 241	7 292	16 485	5 162	25 008
Borrowings (\$'000)	9 849	1 563	3 421	2 302	5 929

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	<i>Narrabri</i> (A)	<i>Nundle</i> (A)	<i>Parry</i> (A)	<i>Quirindi</i> (A)	<i>Severn</i> (A)	<i>Tamworth</i> (C)
AREA at 30 June 1998 (sq km)	13 065.33	1 592.73	4 386.07	3 046.53	5 825.90	183.09
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, At 30 June						
1996 (no.)	14 328	1 392	12 176	5 068	3 040	35 580
1997 (no.)	14 114	1 386	12 116	4 964	3 022	35 227
1998 p (no.)	14 063	1 368	12 025	4 846	2 979	35 326
Age distribution, 1997—						
0–4 years	1 129	74	826	357	192	2 552
5–14 years	2 273	191	2 055	695	474	5 755
15–19 years	935	94	880	328	164	2 773
20–54 years	6 796	644	5 680	2 309	1 414	16 315
55–64 years	1 386	195	1 318	524	390	3 121
65 years and over	1 595	188	1 357	751	388	4 711
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996 (%)	-0.85	0.12	-0.19	-1.50	-0.54	0.02
VITAL STATISTICS, 1996–97						
Births (no.)	201	11	126	66	44	506
Deaths (no.)	100	11	67	58	28	271
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1997–98						
Dwelling units approved (no.)	55	1	35	11	7	135
Houses (no.)	44	1	34	11	7	107
Other residential buildings (no.)	11	—	1	—	—	28
Value of building approved (\$'000)	8 865	236	6 040	2 917	920	37 222
<i>Residential building (\$'000)</i>						
Residential building (\$'000)	6 864	124	5 072	1 417	920	17 509
New houses (\$'000)	5 272	98	4 312	1 026	403	12 592
New other residential building (\$'000)	1 098	—	—	—	—	1 909
Alterations and additions (\$'000)	494	26	760	391	517	3 008
<i>Non-residential building (\$'000)</i>						
Non-residential building (\$'000)	2 001	112	968	1 500	—	19 714
Shops (\$'000)	50	—	—	—	—	1 930
Factories (\$'000)	740	—	106	1 500	—	2 725
Offices (\$'000)	57	—	—	—	—	2 482
Educational (\$'000)	—	—	—	—	—	140
Other classes (\$'000)	1 153	112	862	—	—	12 437
AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY, 1996–97 season						
Establishments with agricultural activity (no.)	636	117	646	301	435	85
Total area of establishments (hectares)	763 257	101 425	396 055	272 126	382 688	18 512
Gross value of agricultural commodities produced (\$'000)	331 349	12 670	93 061	88 639	40 569	36 298
Crops: Area under cultivation—						
Wheat (hectares)	141 413	1 094	16 374	33 399	375	1 482
Oats (hectares)	3 770	1 111	2 253	965	1 577	171
Cotton (hectares)	54 169	—	380	607	—	—
Livestock at 31 March—						
Sheep and lambs (no.)	269 629	115 429	427 641	155 461	578 269	6 564
Cattle for meat production (no.)	119 275	47 155	87 434	89 101	129 704	7 518
Pigs (no.)	14 697	1 816	15 151	2 855	2 492	81
Fowls (no.)	—	17 620	1 449 107	—	—	1 753 134
MANUFACTURING LOCATIONS, 1996–97						
Total locations operating at end of June (no.)	27	1	15	11	3	116
Employment at end of June (no.)	225	n.p.	402	62	n.p.	1 580
Wages and salaries (\$'000)	6 274	n.p.	15 699	1 314	n.p.	46 001
Turnover (\$'000)	25 334	n.p.	56 389	5 173	n.p.	272 406
HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC. WITH FACILITIES, 1997–98						
Establishments, at 30 June (no.)	5	—	—	1	—	21
Capacity, at 30 June—						
Guest rooms (no.)	123	—	—	n.p.	—	693
Bed spaces (no.)	404	—	—	n.p.	—	2 156
Employment (no. persons)	36	—	—	n.p.	—	274
LOCAL COUNCILS—ORDINARY SERVICES, 1996–97						
Operating Revenues (\$'000)	20 120	1 560	8 829	7 842	4 408	48 175
Operating Expenses (\$'000)	27 008	3 272	10 114	10 217	6 576	52 178
Borrowings (\$'000)	4 174	523	5 428	1 065	606	17 351

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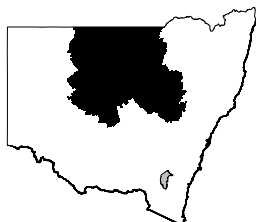
	Tenterfield (A)	Uralla (A)	Walcha (A)	Yallaroi (A)	Total	% of State
AREA at 30 June 1998 (sq km)	7 123.52	3 214.51	6 409.98	5 348.27	98 606.11	12.30
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, At 30 June						
1996 (no.)	6 654	6 048	3 363	3 343	178 579	2.9
1997 (no.)	6 619	5 952	3 354	3 289	177 149	2.8
1998 p (no.)	6 647	5 811	3 272	3 231	175 883	2.8
Age distribution, 1997—						
0–4 years	409	370	267	246	13 012	3.0
5–14 years	997	1 043	449	507	28 100	3.2
15–19 years	442	461	205	182	13 257	3.1
20–54 years	3 020	2 874	1 610	1 594	82 997	2.6
55–64 years	731	563	339	375	17 293	3.2
65 years and over	1 020	641	484	385	22 490	2.8
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996 (%)	-0.56	-0.44	-1.95	-1.86	-0.74	..
VITAL STATISTICS, 1996–97						
Births (no.)	87	72	51	51	2 406	2.8
Deaths (no.)	52	53	34	26	1 410	3.2
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1997–98						
Dwelling units approved (no.)	40	20	2	5	539	1.0
Houses (no.)	40	20	2	5	467	1.6
Other residential buildings (no.)	—	—	—	—	72	0.3
Value of building approved (\$'000)	4 604	4 460	557	710	117 956	0.9
<i>Residential building (\$'000)</i>						
New houses (\$'000)	3 442	3 180	412	660	71 114	1.0
New other residential building (\$'000)	3 127	2 299	340	541	51 863	1.5
New other residential building (\$'000)	—	—	—	—	6 210	0.3
Alterations and additions (\$'000)	315	880	72	119	13 042	0.9
<i>Non-residential building (\$'000)</i>						
Shops (\$'000)	1 163	1 280	145	50	46 842	0.8
Shops (\$'000)	118	—	—	—	5 102	0.7
Factories (\$'000)	—	—	145	—	8 111	2.0
Offices (\$'000)	665	—	—	—	5 536	0.4
Educational (\$'000)	—	—	—	—	4 245	1.0
Other classes (\$'000)	380	1 280	—	50	23 848	0.8
AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY, 1996–97 season						
Establishments with agricultural activity (no.)	503	273	352	327	6 702	15.7
Total area of establishments (hectares)	449 397	246 070	386 583	438 714	7 323 321	12.0
Gross value of agricultural commodities produced (\$'000)	33 323	28 739	40 687	122 727	1 891 127	22.9
Crops: Area under cultivation—						
Wheat (hectares)	179	401	296	100 406	768 451	24.1
Oats (hectares)	340	1 781	624	3 120	36 598	9.3
Cotton (hectares)	—	—	—	4 043	184 717	74.2
Livestock at 31 March—						
Sheep and lambs (no.)	270 930	721 983	804 419	163 949	6 959 040	16.4
Cattle for meat production (no.)	131 946	62 763	157 501	91 680	1 709 464	27.9
Pigs (no.)	5 966	8	13	2 402	71 088	9.7
Fowls (no.)	77 683	—	—	—	3 308 119	9.2
MANUFACTURING LOCATIONS, 1996–97						
Total locations operating at end of June (no.)	10	10	9	4	379	2.0
Employment at end of June (no.)	172	41	119	8	4 489	1.5
Wages and salaries (\$'000)	5 239	733	3 192	110	128 695	1.2
Turnover (\$'000)	17 628	3 599	8 563	516	752 485	1.1
HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC. WITH FACILITIES, 1997–98						
Establishments, at 30 June (no.)	7	2	2	—	84	6.6
Capacity, at 30 June—						
Guest rooms (no.)	145	n.p.	n.p.	—	2 275	4.0
Bed spaces (no.)	434	n.p.	n.p.	—	6 885	4.2
Employment (no. persons)	57	n.p.	n.p.	—	770	2.3
LOCAL COUNCILS—ORDINARY SERVICES, 1996–97						
Operating Revenues (\$'000)	10 548	6 316	5 263	6 750	228 285	5.3
Operating Expenses (\$'000)	13 289	6 282	6 601	9 724	265 106	4.3
Borrowings (\$'000)	793	2 252	946	2 141	70 578	0.2



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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.

A list of statistical area codes and their names are shown in the Appendix.

9 NORTH WESTERN STATISTICAL DIVISION, Statistical Local Areas

	Bogan (A)	Bourke (A)	Brewarrina (A)	Cobar (A)	Coolah (A)
AREA at 30 June 1998 (sq km)	14 610.33	43 116.55	18 874.56	44 250.39	4 792.33
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, At 30 June					
1996 (no.)	3 294	3 974	2 234	5 624	3 920
1997 (no.)	3 309	3 881	2 230	5 739	3 849
1998 p (no.)	3 277	3 779	2 173	5 437	3 809
Age distribution, 1997—					
0–4 years	300	375	243	580	284
5–14 years	521	702	411	1 001	575
15–19 years	183	228	135	317	181
20–54 years	1 553	1 949	1 116	2 972	1 683
55–64 years	377	317	149	446	529
65 years and over	375	310	176	423	597
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996 (%)	-0.45	-1.46	-0.17	0.86	-1.38
VITAL STATISTICS, 1996–97					
Births (no.)	65	72	35	89	46
Deaths (no.)	26	32	17	27	40
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1997–98					
Dwelling units approved (no.)	10	6	15	33	11
Houses (no.)	7	4	15	21	11
Other residential buildings (no.)	3	2	—	12	—
Value of building approved (\$'000)	1 187	1 369	2 208	5 561	1 876
<i>Residential building (\$'000)</i>					
New houses (\$'000)	652	416	1 848	2 596	1 018
New other residential building (\$'000)	200	200	—	855	—
Alterations and additions (\$'000)	85	117	50	558	310
<i>Non-residential building (\$'000)</i>					
Shops (\$'000)	—	—	—	210	—
Factories (\$'000)	—	—	—	—	—
Offices (\$'000)	—	51	—	270	—
Educational (\$'000)	250	—	—	278	—
Other classes (\$'000)	—	586	309	794	549
AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY, 1996–97 season					
Establishments with agricultural activity (no.)	219	156	134	180	359
Total area of establishments (hectares)	1 114 066	4 375 810	1 697 158	3 298 564	398 774
Gross value of agricultural commodities produced (\$'000)	74 048	85 270	34 321	29 692	54 427
Crops: Area under cultivation—					
Wheat (hectares)	104 957	8 277	21 944	23 714	27 368
Oats (hectares)	12 437	90	125	4 543	11 404
Cotton (hectares)	300	11 393	1 292	—	—
Livestock at 31 March—					
Sheep and lambs (no.)	602 108	784 392	654 059	446 572	542 458
Cattle for meat production (no.)	37 337	26 036	25 469	23 639	87 454
Pigs (no.)	292	48	76	56	2 399
MANUFACTURING LOCATIONS, 1996–97					
Total locations operating at end of June (no.)	5	5	1	11	1
Employment at end of June (no.)	40	176	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Wages and salaries (\$'000)	n.p.	1 741	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Turnover (\$'000)	n.p.	8 707	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC. WITH FACILITIES, 1997–98					
Establishments, at 30 June (no.)	4	2	—	6	—
Capacity, at 30 June—					
Guest rooms (no.)	107	n.p.	—	167	—
Bed spaces (no.)	287	n.p.	—	479	—
Employment (no. persons)	26	n.p.	—	62	—
LOCAL COUNCILS—ORDINARY SERVICES, 1996–97					
Operating Revenues (\$'000)	8 543	9 333	6 278	16 827	6 811
Operating Expenses (\$'000)	11 842	16 668	7 661	20 819	7 244
Borrowings (\$'000)	1 992	2 117	50	157	27

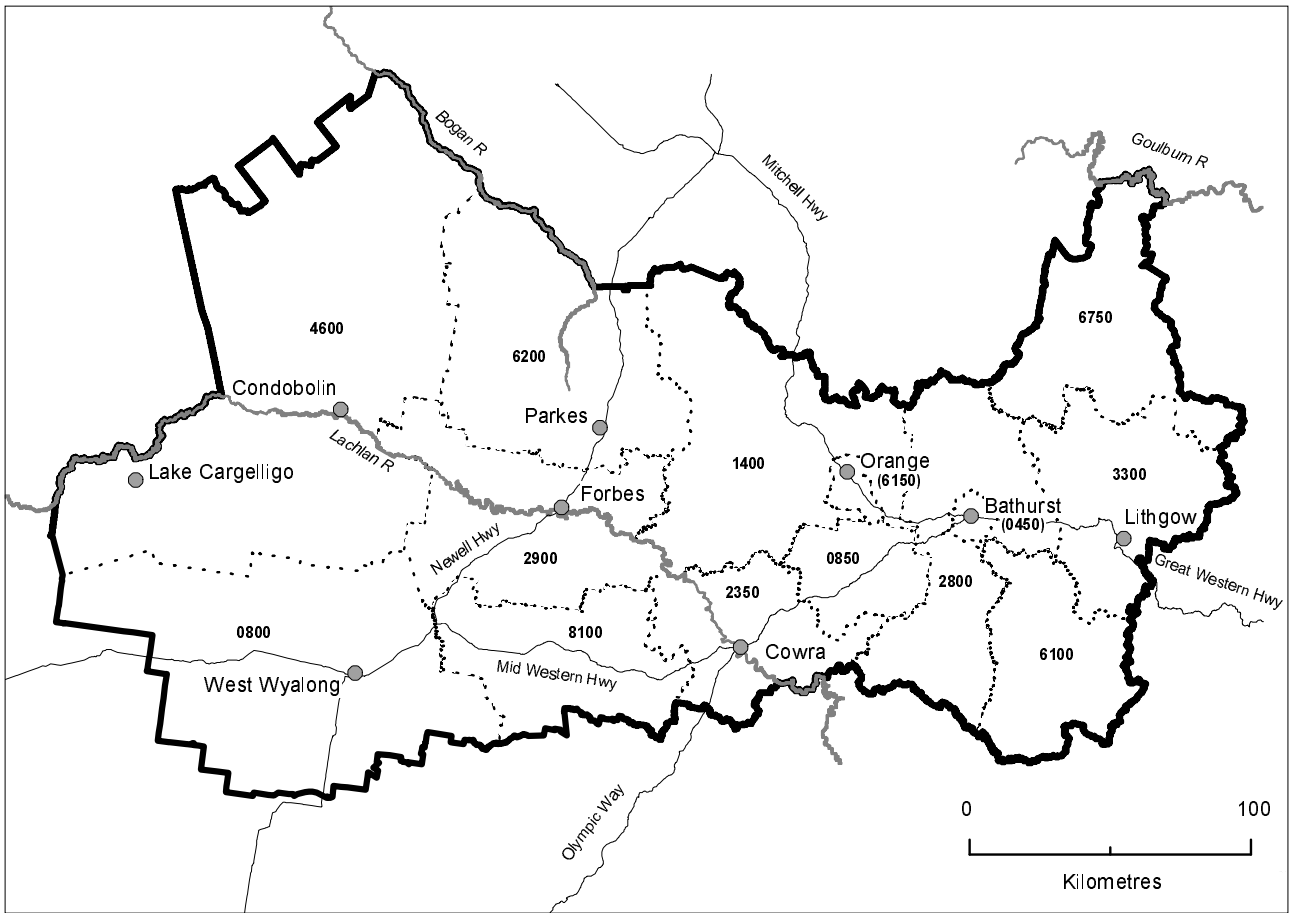
9 NORTH WESTERN STATISTICAL DIVISION, Statistical Local Areas *continued*

	Coonabarabran (A)	Coonamble (A)	Dubbo (C)	Gilgandra (A)	Mudgee (A)
AREA at 30 June 1998 (sq km)	7 673.52	9 954.84	3 339.44	4 817.76	5 481.49
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, At 30 June					
1996 (no.)	6 912	5 009	36 533	4 897	17 461
1997 (no.)	6 889	4 969	36 717	4 861	17 656
1998 p (no.)	6 802	4 894	37 030	4 759	17 873
Age distribution, 1997—					
0–4 years	492	507	3 217	392	1 470
5–14 years	1 099	805	6 338	853	2 891
15–19 years	432	250	2 615	335	1 143
20–54 years	3 055	2 325	17 768	2 041	8 005
55–64 years	729	471	2 994	511	1 789
65 years and over	1 082	611	3 785	729	2 358
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996 (%)	-0.97	-1.47	1.53	-0.54	0.91
VITAL STATISTICS, 1996–97					
Births (no.)	79	99	582	52	245
Deaths (no.)	75	46	227	40	145
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1997–98					
Dwelling units approved (no.)	24	11	258	6	106
Houses (no.)	24	8	226	6	100
Other residential buildings (no.)	—	3	32	—	6
Value of building approved (\$'000)	2 494	3 008	61 147	789	15 592
<i>Residential building (\$'000)</i>					
New houses (\$'000)	1 812	833	25 967	450	10 940
New other residential building (\$'000)	—	269	2 141	—	395
Alterations and additions (\$'000)	350	139	3 824	234	1 975
<i>Non-residential building (\$'000)</i>					
Shops (\$'000)	—	—	7 541	—	860
Factories (\$'000)	—	—	500	—	100
Offices (\$'000)	—	1 100	2 261	—	149
Educational (\$'000)	134	—	445	—	270
Other classes (\$'000)	198	666	18 469	105	904
AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY, 1996–97 season					
Establishments with agricultural activity (no.)	408	329	338	381	533
Total area of establishments (hectares)	433 955	863 885	213 363	397 209	358 215
Gross value of agricultural commodities produced (\$'000)	53 970	103 742	41 941	69 998	38 611
Crops: Area under cultivation—					
Wheat (hectares)	35 339	147 383	25 429	74 085	6 209
Oats (hectares)	6 618	3 435	8 486	10 727	6 759
Cotton (hectares)	750	547	—	—	—
Livestock at 31 March—					
Sheep and lambs (no.)	303 657	560 913	269 366	463 011	649 439
Cattle for meat production (no.)	106 779	101 974	29 325	36 037	57 927
Pigs (no.)	8 707	1 068	3 145	3 197	1 759
MANUFACTURING LOCATIONS, 1996–97					
Total locations operating at end of June (no.)	17	7	105	2	43
Employment at end of June (no.)	96	n.p.	1 749	n.p.	687
Wages and salaries (\$'000)	2 141	n.p.	53 536	n.p.	19 351
Turnover (\$'000)	8 605	n.p.	280 280	n.p.	68 683
HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC. WITH FACILITIES, 1997–98					
Establishments, at 30 June (no.)	10	3	30	5	11
Capacity, at 30 June—					
Guest rooms (no.)	261	n.p.	847	112	333
Bed spaces (no.)	894	n.p.	2 766	344	1 151
Employment (no. persons)	95	n.p.	315	25	153
LOCAL COUNCILS—ORDINARY SERVICES, 1996–97					
Operating Revenues (\$'000)	8 674	9 862	35 989	8 894	20 477
Operating Expenses (\$'000)	14 963	9 807	37 539	10 564	21 401
Borrowings (\$'000)	1 211	1 577	6 062	2 271	6 059






9 NORTH WESTERN STATISTICAL DIVISION, Statistical Local Areas *continued*

	Narromine (A)	Walgett (A)	Warren (A)	Wellington (A)	Total	% of State
AREA at 30 June 1998 (sq km)	5 224.16	22 007.39	10 860.15	4 075.67	199 078.58	24.8
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, At 30 June						
1996 (no.)	6 786	8 289	3 425	8 905	117 263	1.9
1997 (no.)	6 712	8 281	3 408	8 877	117 378	1.9
1998 p (no.)	6 663	8 319	3 374	8 955	117 144	1.8
Age distribution, 1997—						
0–4 years	545	681	289	702	10 077	2.3
5–14 years	1 139	1 145	482	1 442	19 404	2.2
15–19 years	452	457	183	567	7 478	1.7
20–54 years	3 106	4 344	1 703	3 731	55 351	1.7
55–64 years	657	919	358	1 021	11 267	2.1
65 years and over	813	735	393	1 414	13 801	1.7
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996 (%)	-0.47	1.11	-1.46	-0.99	0.29	..
VITAL STATISTICS, 1996–97						
Births (no.)	102	141	55	138	1 800	2.1
Deaths (no.)	66	72	20	91	924	2.1
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1997–98						
Dwelling units approved (no.)	20	28	11	14	553	1.1
Houses (no.)	20	19	9	14	484	1.7
Other residential buildings (no.)	—	9	2	—	69	0.3
Value of building approved (\$'000)	6 192	5 501	1 530	3 032	111 485	0.8
<i>Residential building (\$'000)</i>						
New houses (\$'000)	1 775	1 639	952	1 380	52 277	1.5
New other residential building (\$'000)	—	707	119	—	4 886	0.2
Alterations and additions (\$'000)	285	21	379	628	8 954	0.6
<i>Non-residential building (\$'000)</i>						
Shops (\$'000)	—	550	—	70	9 231	1.3
Factories (\$'000)	3 000	600	—	—	4 200	1.1
Offices (\$'000)	60	—	—	—	3 891	0.3
Educational (\$'000)	122	—	—	553	2 052	0.5
Other classes (\$'000)	950	1 984	80	401	25 993	0.9
AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY, 1996–97 season						
Establishments with agricultural activity (no.)	368	354	257	422	4 438	10.4
Total area of establishments (hectares)	472 920	2 010 742	950 505	315 797	16 900 963	27.8
Gross value of agricultural commodities produced (\$'000)	147 441	198 860	176 943	62 887	1 172 150	14.2
Crops: Area under cultivation—						
Wheat (hectares)	105 596	222 642	102 561	33 662	939 166	29.4
Oats (hectares)	11 700	1 613	7 074	8 915	93 926	23.9
Cotton (hectares)	10 140	14 294	20 168	—	58 884	23.6
Livestock at 31 March—						
Sheep and lambs (no.)	483 601	1 009 678	634 194	663 359	8 066 807	19.0
Cattle for meat production (no.)	43 630	108 528	80 141	51 746	816 022	13.3
Pigs (no.)	4 826	54	85	7 698	33 410	4.6
MANUFACTURING LOCATIONS, 1996–97						
Total locations operating at end of June (no.)	9	7	1	10	224	1.2
Employment at end of June (no.)	n.p.	20	n.p.	69	3 065	1.0
Wages and salaries (\$'000)	n.p.	262	n.p.	1 524	85 584	0.8
Turnover (\$'000)	n.p.	1 149	n.p.	6 539	454 304	0.7
HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC. WITH FACILITIES, 1997–98						
Establishments, at 30 June (no.)	3	5	2	2	83	7.6
Capacity, at 30 June—						
Guest rooms (no.)	63	143	n.p.	n.p.	(a)2 541	4.5
Bed spaces (no.)	178	422	n.p.	n.p.	(a)7 950	4.9
Employment (no. persons)	12	60	n.p.	n.p.	(a)884	2.6
LOCAL COUNCILS—ORDINARY SERVICES, 1996–97						
Operating Revenues (\$'000)	8 263	14 424	7 143	13 323	174 841	4.0
Operating Expenses (\$'000)	11 129	12 899	7 795	15 669	206 000	3.0
Borrowings (\$'000)	773	1 570	1 817	4 857	30 540	0.1

(a) Includes Far West (SD).



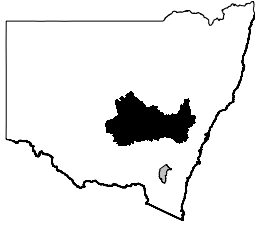
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SECTION **10**

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.

A list of statistical area codes and their names are shown in the Appendix.



10 CENTRAL WEST STATISTICAL DIVISION, Statistical Local Areas

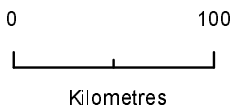
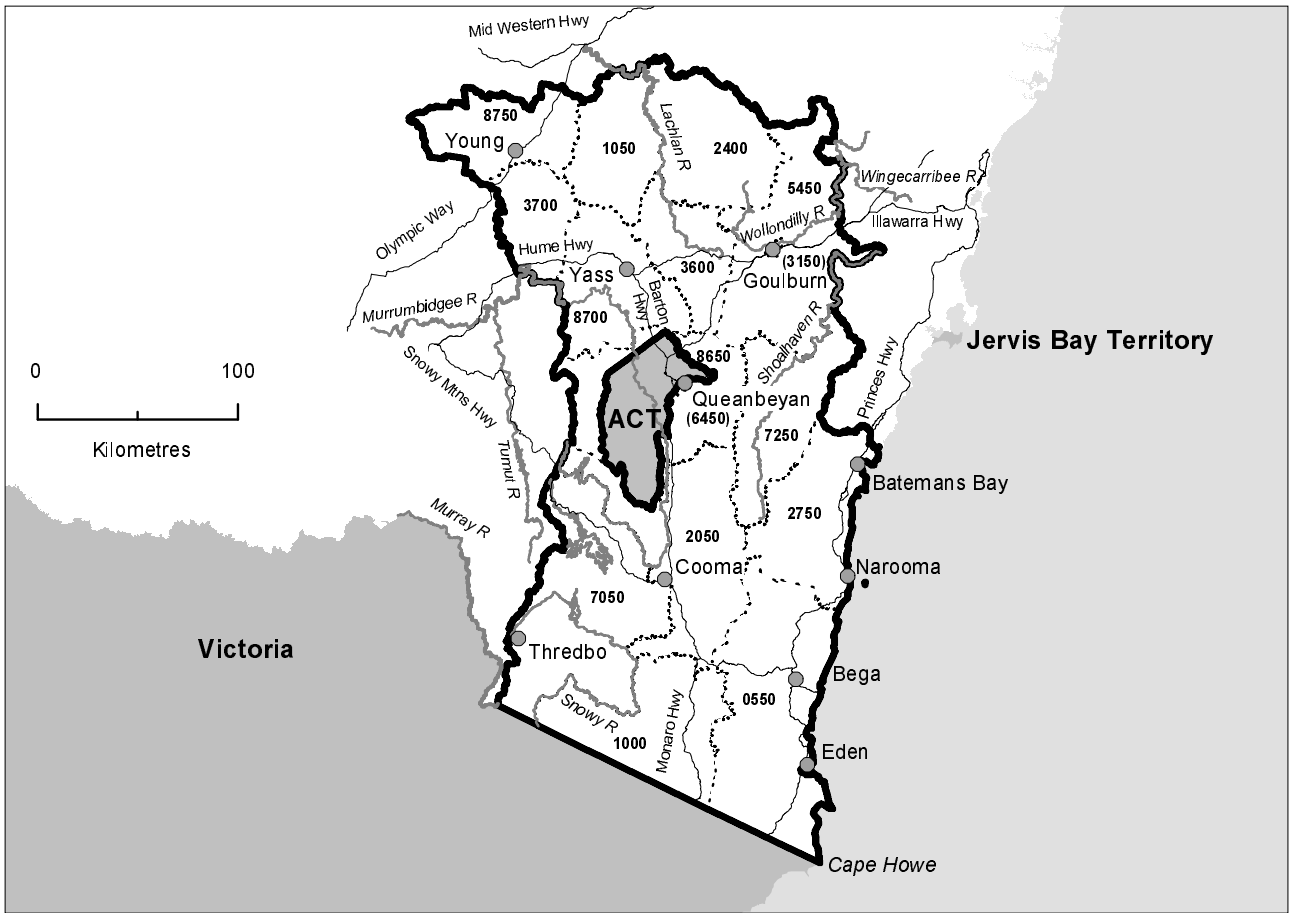
	Bathurst (C)	Bland (A)	Blayney (A) Parts A and B	Cabonne (A) Parts A, B and C	Cowra (A)
AREA at 30 June 1998 (sq km)	239.42	8 456.84	1 618.94	6 017.54	2 724.44
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, At 30 June					
1996 (no.)	29 146	6 702	6 353	12 311	12 430
1997 (no.)	29 348	6 580	6 400	12 216	12 521
1998 p (no.)	29 683	6 441	6 404	12 187	12 538
Age distribution, 1997—					
0–4 years	1 989	512	464	855	993
5–14 years	4 573	1 060	1 018	2 070	1 911
15–19 years	2 988	406	426	827	829
20–54 years	14 575	2 836	3 024	5 293	5 506
55–64 years	2 079	762	671	1 442	1 325
65 years and over	3 144	1 004	797	1 729	1 957
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996 (%)	0.94	-1.25	0.09	0.25	0.09
VITAL STATISTICS, 1996–97					
Births (no.)	403	103	95	143	193
Deaths (no.)	216	56	53	115	99
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1997–98					
Dwelling units approved (no.)	234	7	33	60	86
Houses (no.)	182	7	29	60	78
Other residential buildings (no.)	52	—	4	—	8
Value of building approved (\$'000)	57 146	1 797	21 886	8 446	12 412
<i>Residential building (\$'000)</i>					
New houses (\$'000)	19 792	664	2 936	5 664	8 331
New other residential building (\$'000)	3 927	—	120	—	515
Alterations and additions (\$'000)	2 150	278	1 062	1 199	1 613
<i>Non-residential building (\$'000)</i>					
Shops (\$'000)	563	260	—	—	190
Factories (\$'000)	7 572	95	11 850	—	100
Offices (\$'000)	1 165	210	1 600	—	239
Educational (\$'000)	9 565	170	—	1 200	—
Other classes (\$'000)	12 413	120	4 318	383	1 424
AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY, 1996–97 season					
Establishments with agricultural activity (no.)	109	597	359	863	486
Total area of establishments (hectares)	24 123	765 939	156 877	454 541	210 309
Gross value of agricultural commodities produced (\$'000)	10 509	130 523	26 123	136 823	69 482
Crops: Area under cultivation—					
Wheat (hectares)	973	124 213	972	37 643	22 034
Oats (hectares)	830	27 516	2 655	13 019	6 463
Vegetables for human consumption (hectares)	314	—	155	180	1 748
Orchard trees (including nuts) (hectares)	209	—	13	1 570	29
Vineyards, total area (hectares)	—	—	9	500	823
Livestock at 31 March—					
Sheep and lambs (no.)	52 703	971 907	357 037	1 076 783	498 118
Cattle for meat production (no.)	5 977	18 195	70 727	108 293	43 288
Pigs (no.)	—	9 848	3 749	10 840	11 751
	—	—	9.0	500.0	823.0
MANUFACTURING LOCATIONS, 1996–97					
Total locations operating at end of June (no.)	71	9	20	23	34
Employment at end of June (no.)	1 756	90	n.p.	n.p.	388
Wages and salaries (\$'000)	84 413	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	11 926
Turnover (\$'000)	448 421	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	83 932
HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC. WITH FACILITIES, 1997–98					
Establishments, at 30 June (no.)	12	8	1	1	5
Capacity, at 30 June—					
Guest rooms (no.)	396	220	n.p.	n.p.	131
Bed spaces (no.)	1 233	726	n.p.	n.p.	357
Employment (no. persons)	183	56	n.p.	n.p.	49
LOCAL COUNCILS—ORDINARY SERVICES, 1996–97					
Operating Revenues (\$'000)	30 254	10 480	7 100	16 667	12 946
Operating Expenses (\$'000)	27 850	10 154	9 937	17 726	13 325
Borrowings (\$'000)	5 610	1 052	43	2 551	1 723

10 CENTRAL WEST STATISTICAL DIVISION, Statistical Local Areas *continued*






	Evans (A) Parts A and B	Forbes (A)	Greater Lithgow (C)	Lachlan (A)	Oberon (A)
AREA at 30 June 1998 (sq km)	4 278.22	4 713.21	3 468.94	15 359.04	2 923.99
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, At 30 June					
1996 (no.)	5 125	10 370	19 994	7 588	4 536
1997 (no.)	5 153	10 328	19 888	7 481	4 601
1998 p (no.)	5 201	10 300	19 719	7 379	4 667
Age distribution, 1997—					
0–4 years	317	772	1 509	624	381
5–14 years	768	1 663	3 128	1 190	767
15–19 years	393	849	1 306	452	315
20–54 years	2 645	4 561	9 744	3 374	2 268
55–64 years	527	1 028	1 771	786	376
65 years and over	503	1 455	2 430	1 055	494
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996 (%)	1.18	-0.58	-0.31	-0.94	1.56
VITAL STATISTICS, 1996–97					
Births (no.)	55	139	258	131	64
Deaths (no.)	19	93	152	67	20
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1997–98					
Dwelling units approved (no.)	31	39	103	24	35
Houses (no.)	30	35	95	24	35
Other residential buildings (no.)	1	4	8	—	—
Value of building approved (\$'000)	3 567	8 613	40 789	3 763	8 109
<i>Residential building (\$'000)</i>					
New houses (\$'000)	2 914	4 603	9 946	2 333	3 983
New other residential building (\$'000)	—	460	468	—	—
Alterations and additions (\$'000)	652	773	2 008	309	1 766
<i>Non-residential building (\$'000)</i>					
Shops (\$'000)	—	556	5 250	268	—
Factories (\$'000)	—	—	100	80	1 500
Offices (\$'000)	—	175	50	423	360
Educational (\$'000)	—	1 545	320	—	—
Other classes (\$'000)	—	501	22 648	350	500
AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY, 1996–97 season					
Establishments with agricultural activity (no.)	455	479	218	562	264
Total area of establishments (hectares)	240 471	426 587	83 737	1 429 510	110 291
Gross value of agricultural commodities produced (\$'000)	33 972	105 830	7 119	167 387	16 183
Crops: Area under cultivation—					
Wheat (hectares)	1 487	64 684	179	202 989	332
Oats (hectares)	4 322	7 745	439	38 255	1 327
Vegetables for human consumption (hectares)	232	92	2	—	116
Orchard trees (including nuts) (hectares)	90	358	18	4	7
Vineyards, total area (hectares)	9	89	—	16	—
Livestock at 31 March—					
Sheep and lambs (no.)	592 555	631 641	88 581	1 088 501	316 684
Cattle for meat production (no.)	55 837	50 877	29 767	71 804	42 173
Pigs (no.)	3 824	11 394	190	8 641	—
MANUFACTURING LOCATIONS, 1996–97					
Total locations operating at end of June (no.)	6	24	21	14	16
Employment at end of June (no.)	n.p.	541	529	69	442
Wages and salaries (\$'000)	n.p.	17 972	20 793	1 742	n.p.
Turnover (\$'000)	n.p.	140 822	91 709	7 068	n.p.
HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC. WITH FACILITIES, 1997–98					
Establishments, at 30 June (no.)	—	6	6	1	4
Capacity, at 30 June—					
Guest rooms (no.)	—	142	153	n.p.	111
Bed spaces (no.)	—	397	448	n.p.	366
Employment (no. persons)	—	34	65	n.p.	41
LOCAL COUNCILS—ORDINARY SERVICES, 1996–97					
Operating Revenues (\$'000)	6 154	13 427	16 811	12 578	6 871
Operating Expenses (\$'000)	7 999	15 470	19 826	16 711	9 087
Borrowings (\$'000)	825	5 854	3 068	—	668

10 CENTRAL WEST STATISTICAL DIVISION, Statistical Local Areas *continued*

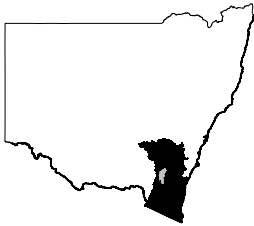
	Orange (C)	Parkes (A)	Rylstone (A)	Weddin (A)	Total	% of State
AREA at 30 June 1998 (sq km)	286.89	5 915.10	3 832.25	3 426.84	63 261.66	7.9
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, At 30 June						
1996 (no.)	34 828	15 292	3 860	3 903	172 438	2.8
1997 (no.)	35 041	15 282	3 835	3 824	172 498	2.7
1998 p (no.)	35 584	15 145	3 767	3 775	172 790	2.7
Age distribution, 1997—						
0–4 years	2 721	1 233	232	241	12 843	2.9
5–14 years	5 650	2 562	531	600	27 491	3.1
15–19 years	2 800	968	215	221	12 995	3.0
20–54 years	16 579	7 015	1 728	1 628	80 776	2.5
55–64 years	2 899	1 394	522	445	16 027	2.9
65 years and over	4 392	2 110	607	689	22 366	2.8
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996 (%)	0.68	1.33	-1.16	-1.73	0.27	..
VITAL STATISTICS, 1996–97						
Births (no.)	551	256	39	48	2 478	2.9
Deaths (no.)	259	146	23	45	1 363	3.1
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1997–98						
Dwelling units approved (no.)	238	83	3	10	986	1.9
Houses (no.)	205	68	3	4	855	2.9
Other residential buildings (no.)	33	15	—	6	131	0.6
Value of building approved (\$'000)	33 722	13 759	362	1 076	215 446	1.6
<i>Residential building (\$'000)</i>						
New houses (\$'000)	22 680	7 268	200	406	91 719	2.6
New other residential building (\$'000)	2 218	1 160	—	409	9 275	0.4
Alterations and additions (\$'000)	4 352	1 397	96	261	17 918	1.3
<i>Non-residential building (\$'000)</i>						
Shops (\$'000)	705	426	—	—	8 218	1.1
Factories (\$'000)	1 722	610	—	—	23 629	5.9
Offices (\$'000)	530	—	—	—	4 751	0.3
Educational (\$'000)	175	—	—	—	12 975	2.9
Other classes (\$'000)	1 340	2 897	66	—	46 960	1.7
AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY, 1996–97 season						
Establishments with agricultural activity (no.)	160	538	232	344	5 666	13.3
Total area of establishments (hectares)	24 015	484 621	176 275	267 995	4 855 290	8.0
Gross value of agricultural commodities produced (\$'000)	29 900	98 039	12 851	72 116	916 854	11.1
Crops: Area under cultivation—						
Wheat (hectares)	528	75 807	1 302	48 568	581 710	18.2
Oats (hectares)	420	18 224	1 174	7 575	129 964	33.1
Vegetables for human consumption (hectares)	12	—	—	6	2 858	13.8
Orchard trees (including nuts) (hectares)	920	10	—	5	3 235	9.2
Vineyards, total area (hectares)	79	—	15	—	1 541	7.7
Livestock at 31 March—						
Sheep and lambs (no.)	53 213	770 314	214 538	575 010	7 287 585	17.2
Cattle for meat production (no.)	9 568	23 011	43 739	18 574	591 830	9.7
Pigs (no.)	200	9 993	142	6 978	77 550	10.6
MANUFACTURING LOCATIONS, 1996–97						
Total locations operating at end of June (no.)	70	26	7	7	348	1.8
Employment at end of June (no.)	2 314	241	215	66	7 794	2.5
Wages and salaries (\$'000)	n.p.	7 900	n.p.	1 733	277 248	2.5
Turnover (\$'000)	n.p.	27 522	n.p.	9 157	1 662 633	2.4
HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC. WITH FACILITIES, 1997–98						
Establishments, at 30 June (no.)	9	8	—	1	62	4.9
Capacity, at 30 June—						
Guest rooms (no.)	413	205	—	n.p.	1 851	3.3
Bed spaces (no.)	1 184	593	—	n.p.	5 542	3.4
Employment (no. persons)	193	96	—	n.p.	733	2.2
LOCAL COUNCILS—ORDINARY SERVICES, 1996–97						
Operating Revenues (\$'000)	41 346	17 802	6 627	5 144	204 207	4.6
Operating Expenses (\$'000)	41 286	22 233	8 132	6 109	225 845	3.5
Borrowings (\$'000)	13 434	1 076	522	—	36 426	0.1



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|  | Statistical Division boundary |  | River |  | Locality |
|  | Statistical Local Area boundary |  | Road | 0050 | Statistical Local Area ASGC code |

GEOGRAPHY



The South Eastern Division comprises the lower south coast, the Snowy Mountains and the southern tablelands (excluding the ACT). 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.

A list of statistical area codes and their names are shown in the Appendix.

11 SOUTH EASTERN STATISTICAL DIVISION, Statistical Local Areas

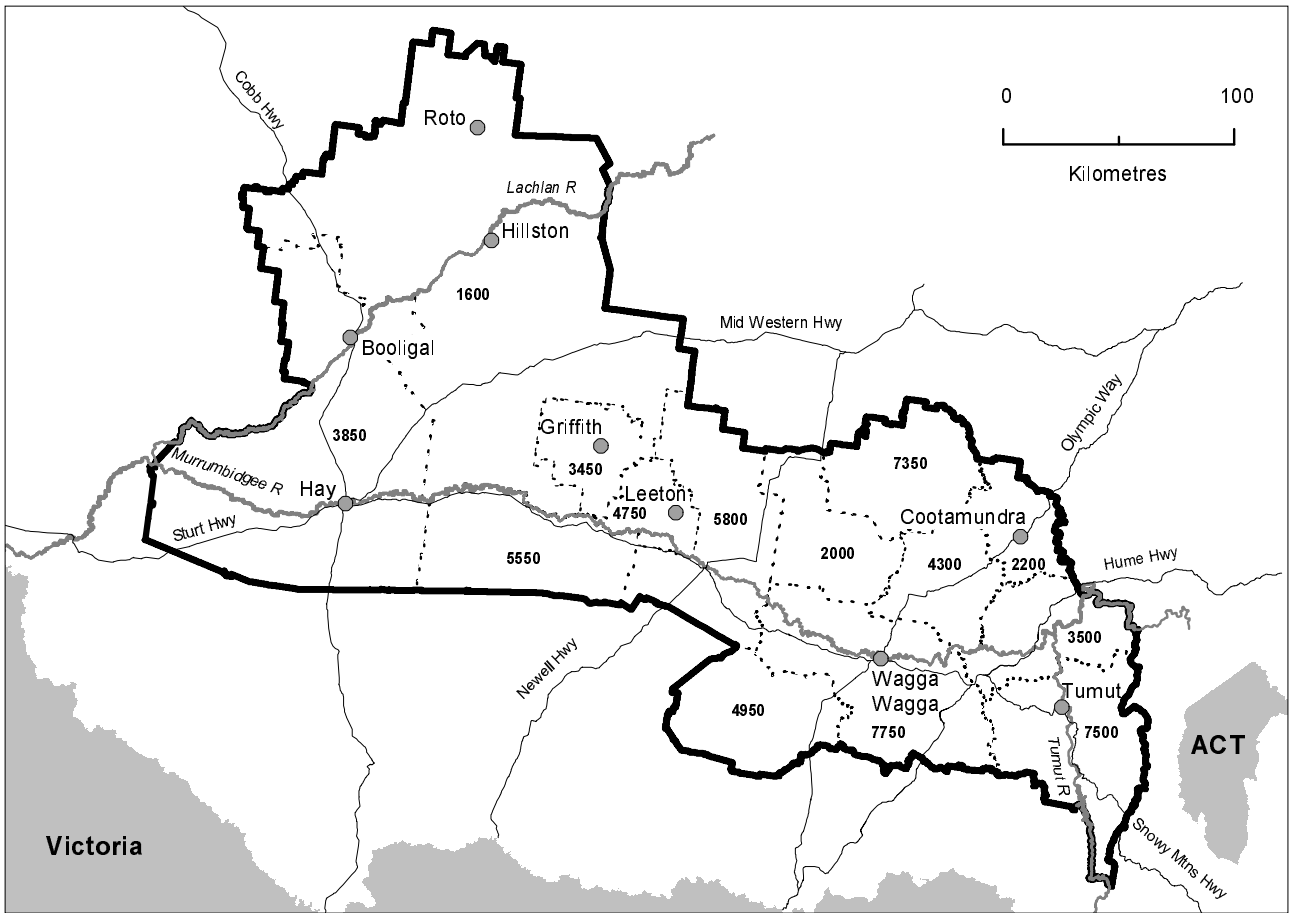
	Bega Valley (A)	Bombala (A)	Boorowa (A)	Cooma- Monaro (A)	Crookwell (A)	Eurobodalla (A)
AREA at 30 June 1998 (sq km)	6 049.80	3 944.68	2 599.91	4 881.19	3 436.93	3 404.23
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, At 30 June						
1996 (no.)	28 268	3 070	2 484	9 721	4 431	30 433
1997 (no.)	28 516	2 990	2 521	9 639	4 435	30 747
1998 p (no.)	28 634	2 942	2 477	9 652	4 477	31 155
Age distribution, 1997—						
0–4 years	2 026	210	185	684	328	1 803
5–14 years	4 653	417	391	1 454	678	4 510
15–19 years	1 626	183	120	542	279	1 623
20–54 years	12 550	1 414	1 183	4 565	1 892	12 373
55–64 years	3 098	324	278	1 019	549	3 820
65 years and over	4 563	442	364	1 375	709	6 618
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996 (%)	1.34	-0.57	-0.95	0.19	-0.58	2.50
VITAL STATISTICS, 1996–97						
Births (no.)	358	27	31	146	58	315
Deaths (no.)	233	23	22	70	47	311
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1997–98						
Dwelling units approved (no.)	225	10	5	21	14	322
Houses (no.)	195	10	5	21	14	275
Other residential buildings (no.)	30	—	—	—	—	47
Value of building approved (\$'000)	39 224	2 503	830	5 956	1 946	43 964
<i>Residential building (\$'000)</i>						
New houses (\$'000)	19 280	947	541	1 912	1 094	28 028
New other residential building (\$'000)	2 918	—	—	—	—	3 064
Alterations and additions (\$'000)	3 441	208	289	982	677	4 292
<i>Non-residential building (\$'000)</i>						
Shops (\$'000)	960	—	—	795	110	985
Factories (\$'000)	5 000	—	—	2 102	64	442
Offices (\$'000)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Educational (\$'000)	1 406	—	—	115	—	3 802
Other classes (\$'000)	6 218	1 348	—	50	—	3 350
AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY, 1996–97 season						
Establishments with agricultural activity (no.)	423	243	263	272	523	128
Total area of establishments (hectares)	102 999	205 486	213 307	272 471	276 616	32 706
Gross value of agricultural commodities produced (\$'000)	62 716	21 412	34 848	20 836	38 230	13 277
Crops: Area under cultivation—						
Orchard trees (including nuts) (hectares)	35	—	14	4	28	12
Livestock at 31 March—						
Sheep and lambs (no.)	24 504	531 578	767 332	427 936	948 172	3 063
Cattle for meat production (no.)	47 944	36 827	27 897	34 132	49 412	11 938
Cattle for milk production (no.)	39 043	—	444	—	287	6 934
Pigs (no.)	285	—	865	37	—	—
MANUFACTURING LOCATIONS, 1996–97						
Total locations operating at end of June (no.)	74	6	2	18	4	71
Employment at end of June (no.)	753	131	n.p.	77	32	505
Wages and salaries (\$'000)	21 283	4 887	n.p.	1 607	n.p.	11 254
Turnover (\$'000)	180 044	25 010	n.p.	6 814	n.p.	61 300
HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC. WITH FACILITIES, 1997–98						
Establishments, at 30 June (no.)	30	1	—	10	1	27
Capacity, at 30 June—						
Guest rooms (no.)	713	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	698
Bed spaces (no.)	2 201	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	2 116
Employment (no. persons)	145	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	223
LOCAL COUNCILS—ORDINARY SERVICES, 1996–97						
Operating Revenues (\$'000)	28 406	7 815	4 425	11 371	6 964	34 809
Operating Expenses (\$'000)	29 486	8 334	6 575	11 215	8 915	34 352
Borrowings (\$'000)	3 061	3 969	1 527	6 759	3 478	30 446

11 SOUTH EASTERN STATISTICAL DIVISION, Statistical Local Areas *continued*






	Goulburn (C)	Gunning (A)	Harden (A)	Mulwaree (A)	Queanbeyan (C)	Snowy River (A)
AREA at 30 June 1998 (sq km)	53.84	2 199.80	1 862.65	5 210.07	52.51	6 034.68
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, At 30 June						
1996 (no.)	21 490	2 299	3 902	5 806	28 155	6 272
1997 (no.)	21 305	2 311	3 890	5 862	28 577	6 280
1998 p (no.)	21 061	2 333	3 826	6 040	28 826	6 348
Age distribution, 1997—						
0–4 years	1 573	194	283	380	2 365	454
5–14 years	3 222	356	596	969	4 085	823
15–19 years	1 746	135	245	365	1 910	310
20–54 years	10 182	1 126	1 672	2 785	15 731	3 594
55–64 years	1 803	258	461	733	2 102	581
65 years and over	2 779	242	633	630	2 384	518
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996 (%)	-0.46	0.99	-1.20	1.46	2.24	2.46
VITAL STATISTICS, 1996–97						
Births (no.)	304	34	49	53	480	57
Deaths (no.)	198	19	33	24	172	18
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1997–98						
Dwelling units approved (no.)	73	13	13	125	191	81
Houses (no.)	71	13	13	125	185	52
Other residential buildings (no.)	2	—	—	—	6	29
Value of building approved (\$'000)	15 666	1 644	4 572	13 549	32 112	20 816
<i>Residential building (\$'000)</i>						
New houses (\$'000)	7 183	1 240	1 216	10 888	24 556	6 257
New other residential building (\$'000)	300	—	—	—	200	2 185
Alterations and additions (\$'000)	1 091	319	437	1 912	1 847	832
<i>Non-residential building (\$'000)</i>						
Shops (\$'000)	635	—	—	—	2 627	150
Factories (\$'000)	180	—	2 500	—	69	280
Offices (\$'000)	205	—	—	—	310	—
Educational (\$'000)	—	—	—	—	833	345
Other classes (\$'000)	6 072	85	420	749	1 671	10 766
AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY, 1996–97 season						
Establishments with agricultural activity (no.)	27	301	267	486	13	248
Total area of establishments (hectares)	5 633	165 343	156 757	275 027	308	241 485
Gross value of agricultural commodities produced (\$'000)	1 286	18 583	57 791	28 676	676	20 037
Crops: Area under cultivation—						
Orchard trees (including nuts) (hectares)	2	21	789	19	—	7
Livestock at 31 March—						
Sheep and lambs (no.)	15 563	516 742	566 021	650 286	137	495 499
Cattle for meat production (no.)	1 531	25 348	30 264	66 585	110	42 457
Cattle for milk production (no.)	—	275	2 257	116	—	42
Pigs (no.)	—	3 006	3 022	—	—	—
MANUFACTURING LOCATIONS, 1996–97						
Total locations operating at end of June (no.)	40	1	7	6	144	11
Employment at end of June (no.)	1 083	n.p.	39	43	1 080	59
Wages and salaries (\$'000)	30 511	n.p.	701	n.p.	31 419	1 084
Turnover (\$'000)	161 610	n.p.	6 397	n.p.	140 293	5 166
HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC. WITH FACILITIES, 1997–98						
Establishments, at 30 June (no.)	12	1	2	—	14	46
Capacity, at 30 June—						
Guest rooms (no.)	359	n.p.	n.p.	—	489	1 828
Bed spaces (no.)	984	n.p.	n.p.	—	1 444	7 350
Employment (no. persons)	144	n.p.	n.p.	—	114	561
LOCAL COUNCILS—ORDINARY SERVICES, 1996–97						
Operating Revenues (\$'000)	18 225	2 093	6 594	7 292	28 142	11 080
Operating Expenses (\$'000)	16 937	3 539	9 749	7 910	24 689	11 825
Borrowings (\$'000)	12 983	471	672	1 267	2 987	6 798

11 SOUTH EASTERN STATISTICAL DIVISION, Statistical Local Areas *continued*

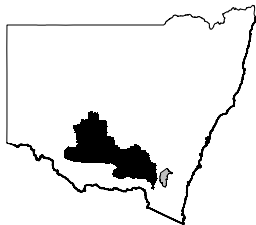
	Tallaganda (A)	Yarrowlumla (A)	Yass (A)	Young (A)	Total	% of State
AREA at 30 June 1998 (sq km)	3 351.29	2 969.76	3 416.31	2 669.89	52 137.54	6.5
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, At 30 June						
1996 (no.)	2 601	9 253	9 370	11 384	178 939	2.9
1997 (no.)	2 592	9 358	9 398	11 382	179 803	2.9
1998 p (no.)	2 584	9 515	9 392	11 332	180 594	2.8
Age distribution, 1997—						
0–4 years	166	638	721	914	12 924	2.9
5–14 years	389	1 583	1 486	1 773	27 385	3.1
15–19 years	122	695	562	774	11 237	2.6
20–54 years	1 221	5 106	4 555	5 062	85 011	2.7
55–64 years	307	796	921	1 147	18 197	3.3
65 years and over	387	540	1 153	1 712	25 049	3.1
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996 (%)	0.48	2.92	0.98	0.42	1.22	..
VITAL STATISTICS, 1996–97						
Births (no.)	33	112	134	161	2 352	2.8
Deaths (no.)	19	21	77	134	1 421	3.2
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1997–98						
Dwelling units approved (no.)	21	57	60	67	1 298	2.5
Houses (no.)	21	57	58	53	1 168	4.0
Other residential buildings (no.)	—	—	2	14	130	0.6
Value of building approved (\$'000)	2 167	8 364	9 950	9 649	212 911	1.6
<i>Residential building (\$'000)</i>						
New houses (\$'000)	1 627	5 968	7 283	5 083	123 104	3.5
New other residential building (\$'000)	—	—	85	1 048	9 799	0.4
Alterations and additions (\$'000)	435	2 211	1 385	704	21 062	1.5
<i>Non-residential building (\$'000)</i>						
Shops (\$'000)	—	—	—	318	6 580	0.9
Factories (\$'000)	—	—	—	100	10 737	2.7
Offices (\$'000)	—	—	—	89	604	0.0
Educational (\$'000)	—	—	—	—	6 501	1.5
Other classes (\$'000)	105	185	1 197	2 307	34 524	1.2
AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY, 1996–97 season						
Establishments with agricultural activity (no.)	236	197	415	495	4 537	10.6
Total area of establishments (hectares)	141 208	114 011	244 137	270 058	2 717 551	4.5
Gross value of agricultural commodities produced (\$'000)	13 835	11 794	35 343	97 215	476 554	5.8
Crops: Area under cultivation—						
Orchard trees (including nuts) (hectares)	91	5	19	2 525	3 571	10.1
Livestock at 31 March—						
Sheep and lambs (no.)	140 532	248 322	867 570	718 975	6 922 232	16.3
Cattle for meat production (no.)	58 521	19 627	40 885	27 607	521 805	8.5
Cattle for milk production (no.)	14	—	71	123	49 606	12.6
Pigs (no.)	—	—	935	36 893	45 043	6.2
MANUFACTURING LOCATIONS, 1996–97						
Total locations operating at end of June (no.)	7	12	15	29	447	2.4
Employment at end of June (no.)	20	47	36	415	4 329	1.4
Wages and salaries (\$'000)	398	1 134	782	8 815	115 827	1.0
Turnover (\$'000)	1 527	4 771	5 083	71 497	690 994	1.0
HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC. WITH FACILITIES, 1997–98						
Establishments, at 30 June (no.)	—	3	7	4	158	12.5
Capacity, at 30 June—						
Guest rooms (no.)	—	n.p.	179	105	5 002	8.9
Bed spaces (no.)	—	n.p.	552	316	16 998	10.4
Employment (no. persons)	—	n.p.	64	32	1 462	4.4
LOCAL COUNCILS—ORDINARY SERVICES, 1996–97						
Operating Revenues (\$'000)	4 813	6 483	10 513	11 145	200 170	4.9
Operating Expenses (\$'000)	5 018	7 949	12 268	14 847	213 608	3.7
Borrowings (\$'000)	283	2 845	4 290	5 024	86 860	0.1



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|  | Statistical Local Area boundary |  | Road | 0050 | Statistical Local Area ASGC code |

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.

A list of statistical area codes and their names are shown in the Appendix.

12 MURRUMBIDGEE STATISTICAL DIVISION, Statistical Local Areas

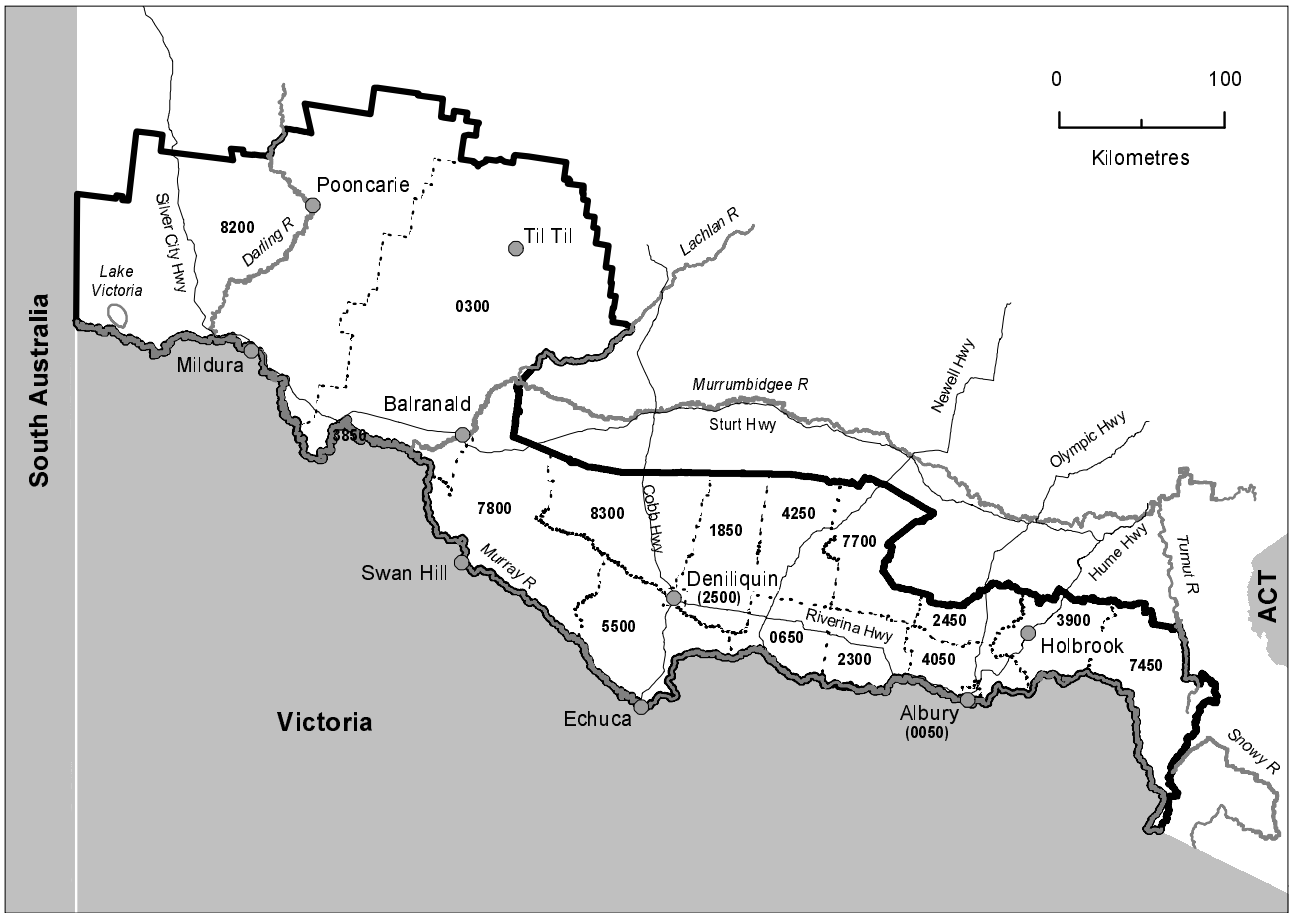
	<i>Carrathool (A)</i>	<i>Coolamon (A)</i>	<i>Cootamundra (A)</i>	<i>Griffith (C)</i>	<i>Gundagai (A)</i>
AREA at 30 June 1998 (sq km)	18 975.73	2 424.23	1 525.00	1 605.50	2 447.54
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, At 30 June					
1996 (no.)	3 200	4 044	7 782	22 161	3 798
1997 (no.)	3 186	4 016	7 700	22 456	3 786
1998 p (no.)	3 136	3 978	7 546	22 769	3 789
Age distribution, 1997—					
0–4 years	297	300	527	1 886	318
5–14 years	530	673	1 208	3 450	602
15–19 years	168	254	457	1 471	228
20–54 years	1 549	1 693	3 400	11 106	1 686
55–64 years	325	442	819	1 934	405
65 years and over	317	654	1 289	2 609	547
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996 (%)	-0.24	0.05	-1.19	0.58	-0.79
VITAL STATISTICS, 1996–97					
Births (no.)	70	46	110	374	56
Deaths (no.)	18	39	90	131	27
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1997–98					
Dwelling units approved (no.)	8	21	16	145	18
Houses (no.)	8	15	12	118	18
Other residential buildings (no.)	—	6	4	27	—
Value of building approved (\$'000)	1 203	2 275	2 512	25 159	8 799
<i>Residential building (\$'000)</i>					
New houses (\$'000)	819	1 566	1 488	14 325	1 647
New other residential building (\$'000)	—	413	300	2 057	—
Alterations and additions (\$'000)	186	295	638	2 284	152
<i>Non-residential building (\$'000)</i>					
Shops (\$'000)	128	—	85	345	7 000
Factories (\$'000)	—	—	—	1 238	—
Offices (\$'000)	70	—	—	590	—
Educational (\$'000)	—	—	—	125	—
Other classes (\$'000)	—	—	—	4 196	—
AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY, 1996–97 season					
Establishments with agricultural activity (no.)	285	288	165	800	265
Total area of establishments (hectares)	1 574 588	219 779	141 663	192 985	198 840
Gross value of agricultural commodities produced (\$'000)	154 821	69 169	50 630	255 416	33 318
Crops: Area under cultivation—					
Wheat (hectares)	123 092	50 951	16 577	35 828	4 827
Rice (hectares)	5 479	16	35	23 859	—
Vineyards, total area (hectares)	286	—	—	6 365	3
Vegetables for human consumption (hectares)	795	—	—	3 379	330
Orchard trees (including nuts) (hectares)	633	12	19	4 985	55
Livestock at 31 March—					
Sheep and lambs (no.)	841 420	364 950	384 600	193 615	501 947
Cattle for meat production (no.)	45 362	11 121	34 732	20 543	67 003
MANUFACTURING LOCATIONS, 1996–97					
Total locations operating at end of June (no.)	2	6	21	79	8
Employment at end of June (no.)	n.p.	n.p.	330	1 789	120
Wages and salaries (\$'000)	n.p.	n.p.	8 256	53 976	2 786
Turnover (\$'000)	n.p.	n.p.	44 096	509 323	10 588
HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC. WITH FACILITIES, 1997–98					
Establishments, at 30 June (no.)	—	—	4	9	6
Capacity, at 30 June—					
Guest rooms (no.)	—	—	80	292	123
Bed spaces (no.)	—	—	208	800	368
Employment (no. persons)	—	—	19	79	41
LOCAL COUNCILS—ORDINARY SERVICES, 1996–97					
Operating Revenues (\$'000)	7 698	4 370	8 543	18 923	3 992
Operating Expenses (\$'000)	19 644	5 564	9 973	18 216	4 944
Borrowings (\$'000)	1 463	153	652	8	767

12 MURRUMBIDGEE STATISTICAL DIVISION, Statistical Local Areas *continued*






	Hay (A)	Junee (A)	Leeton (A)	Lockhart (A)	Murrumbidgee (A)
AREA at 30 June 1998 (sq km)	11 438.49	2 045.13	1 131.65	2 930.09	3 407.86
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, At 30 June					
1996 (no.)	3 828	5 970	11 428	3 618	2 547
1997 (no.)	3 794	5 923	11 391	3 584	2 569
1998 p (no.)	3 731	5 861	11 476	3 483	2 608
Age distribution, 1997—					
0–4 years	345	394	845	283	220
5–14 years	599	910	1 985	613	412
15–19 years	237	432	1 100	221	135
20–54 years	1 778	2 993	5 082	1 565	1 244
55–64 years	381	511	1 035	374	289
65 years and over	454	683	1 344	528	269
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996 (%)	-0.20	1.81	0.46	-0.78	1.12
VITAL STATISTICS, 1996–97					
Births (no.)	76	68	173	55	43
Deaths (no.)	40	42	70	30	24
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1997–98					
Dwelling units approved (no.)	10	20	65	5	21
Houses (no.)	10	15	59	5	21
Other residential buildings (no.)	—	5	6	—	—
Value of building approved (\$'000)	1 184	2 665	11 600	483	3 910
<i>Residential building (\$'000)</i>					
New houses (\$'000)	903	1 719	6 388	379	2 154
New other residential building (\$'000)	—	—	421	—	—
Alterations and additions (\$'000)	181	637	745	104	214
<i>Non-residential building (\$'000)</i>					
Shops (\$'000)	—	73	1 260	—	—
Factories (\$'000)	100	—	494	—	—
Offices (\$'000)	—	—	330	—	—
Educational (\$'000)	—	—	—	—	84
Other classes (\$'000)	—	236	1 963	—	1 458
AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY, 1996–97 season					
Establishments with agricultural activity (no.)	136	269	363	353	198
Total area of establishments (hectares)	1 152 141	1 73 594	82 944	263 247	307 821
sGross value of agricultural commodities produced (\$'000)	70 490	56 628	77 127	70 482	73 492
Crops: Area under cultivation—					
Wheat (hectares)	16 001	29 504	9 697	42 977	14 567
Rice (hectares)	7 553	—	11 850	—	16 780
Vineyards, total area (hectares)	12	—	694	2	124
Vegetables for human consumption (hectares)	303	—	651	—	265
Orchard trees (including nuts) (hectares)	—	10	2 724	1	295
Livestock at 31 March—					
Sheep and lambs (no.)	686 750	411 399	97 382	531 498	296 224
Cattle for meat production (no.)	64 990	24 462	46 015	17 310	15 381
MANUFACTURING LOCATIONS, 1996–97					
Total locations operating at end of June (no.)	7	11	25	2	6
Employment at end of June (no.)	38	87	865	n.p.	n.p.
Wages and salaries (\$'000)	611	2 633	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Turnover (\$'000)	3 400	6 473	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC. WITH FACILITIES, 1997–98					
Establishments, at 30 June (no.)	5	2	3	—	—
Capacity, at 30 June—					
Guest rooms (no.)	126	n.p.	89	—	—
Bed spaces (no.)	402	n.p.	254	—	—
Employment (no. persons)	33	n.p.	29	—	—
LOCAL COUNCILS—ORDINARY SERVICES, 1996–97					
Operating Revenues (\$'000)	5 068	5 338	9 962	5 108	3 747
Operating Expenses (\$'000)	5 700	6 841	9 313	8 684	3 051
Borrowings (\$'000)	575	327	2 783	1 112	446

12 MURRUMBIDGEE STATISTICAL DIVISION, Statistical Local Areas *continued*

	Narrandera (A)	Temora (A)	Tumut (A)	Wagga Wagga (C)	Total	% of State
AREA at 30 June 1998 (sq km)	4 139.73	2 812.52	3 752.07	4 886.43	63 521.97	7.9
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, At 30 June						
1996 (no.)	7 165	6 131	11 398	56 080	149 150	2.4
1997 (no.)	7 072	6 080	11 315	56 174	149 046	2.4
1998 p (no.)	6 939	5 937	11 220	56 566	149 039	2.4
Age distribution, 1997—						
0–4 years	607	443	809	4 594	11 868	2.7
5–14 years	1 186	1 011	1 718	8 875	23 772	2.7
15–19 years	442	403	746	4 789	11 083	2.6
20–54 years	3 040	2 606	5 278	27 939	70 959	2.2
55–64 years	689	578	1 099	4 171	13 052	2.4
65 years and over	1 108	1 039	1 665	5 806	18 312	2.3
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996 (%)	-0.25	-1.31	-0.34	0.68	0.25	..
VITAL STATISTICS, 1996–97						
Births (no.)	104	92	160	870	2 297	2.7
Deaths (no.)	92	83	99	356	1 141	2.6
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1997–98						
Dwelling units approved (no.)	19	18	39	265	670	1.3
Houses (no.)	19	15	37	217	569	2.0
Other residential buildings (no.)	—	3	2	48	101	0.4
Value of building approved (\$'000)	5 178	2 330	6 405	64 839	138 542	1.0
<i>Residential building (\$'000)</i>						
New houses (\$'000)	1 875	1 387	3 956	23 638	62 244	1.8
New other residential building (\$'000)	—	290	140	3 038	6 659	0.3
Alterations and additions (\$'000)	392	493	857	5 626	12 804	0.9
<i>Non-residential building (\$'000)</i>						
Shops (\$'000)	—	160	—	6 293	15 344	2.1
Factories (\$'000)	1 400	—	380	505	4 116	1.0
Offices (\$'000)	50	—	—	15 848	16 888	1.1
Educational (\$'000)	834	—	134	4 914	6 090	1.4
Other classes (\$'000)	628	—	938	4 978	14 396	0.5
AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY, 1996–97 season						
Establishments with agricultural activity (no.)	324	316	352	663	4 777	11.2
Total area of establishments (hectares)	379 225	236 420	120 049	386 688	5 429 984	8.9
Gross value of agricultural commodities produced (\$'000)	90 185	65 365	65 372	85 974	1 218 467	14.7
Crops: Area under cultivation—						
Wheat (hectares)	64 779	41 116	651	32 486	483 052	15.1
Rice (hectares)	1 565	55	—	120	67 312	44.4
Vineyards, total area (hectares)	—	—	10	18	7 515	37.6
Vegetables for human consumption (hectares)	547	1	53	425	6 749	32.7
Orchard trees (including nuts) (hectares)	182	1	2 346	51	11 314	32.1
Livestock at 31 March—						
Sheep and lambs (no.)	398 396	511 669	141 700	663 502	6 025 052	14.2
Cattle for meat production (no.)	27 677	9 099	66 417	116 854	566 966	9.3
MANUFACTURING LOCATIONS, 1996–97						
Total locations operating at end of June (no.)	10	6	27	125	335	1.8
Employment at end of June (no.)	87	36	902	2 721	7 077	2.3
Wages and salaries (\$'000)	2 463	853	33 157	85 042	231 066	2.1
Turnover (\$'000)	20 466	4 484	160 331	487 564	1 690 652	2.5
HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC. WITH FACILITIES, 1997–98						
Establishments, at 30 June (no.)	8	1	6	22	66	5.2
Capacity, at 30 June—						
Guest rooms (no.)	202	n.p.	159	675	n.p.	n.p.
Bed spaces (no.)	633	n.p.	495	2 072	n.p.	n.p.
Employment (no. persons)	47	n.p.	40	265	n.p.	n.p.
LOCAL COUNCILS—ORDINARY SERVICES, 1996–97						
Operating Revenues (\$'000)	8 936	6 671	11 281	57 580	157 217	3.9
Operating Expenses (\$'000)	7 675	7 029	11 727	54 815	173 176	3.0
Borrowings (\$'000)	389	628	2 600	20 263	32 166	0.0



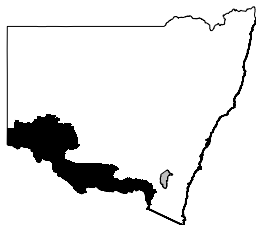
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SECTION **13**

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.

A list of statistical area codes and their names are shown in the Appendix.



13 MURRAY STATISTICAL DIVISION, Statistical Local Areas

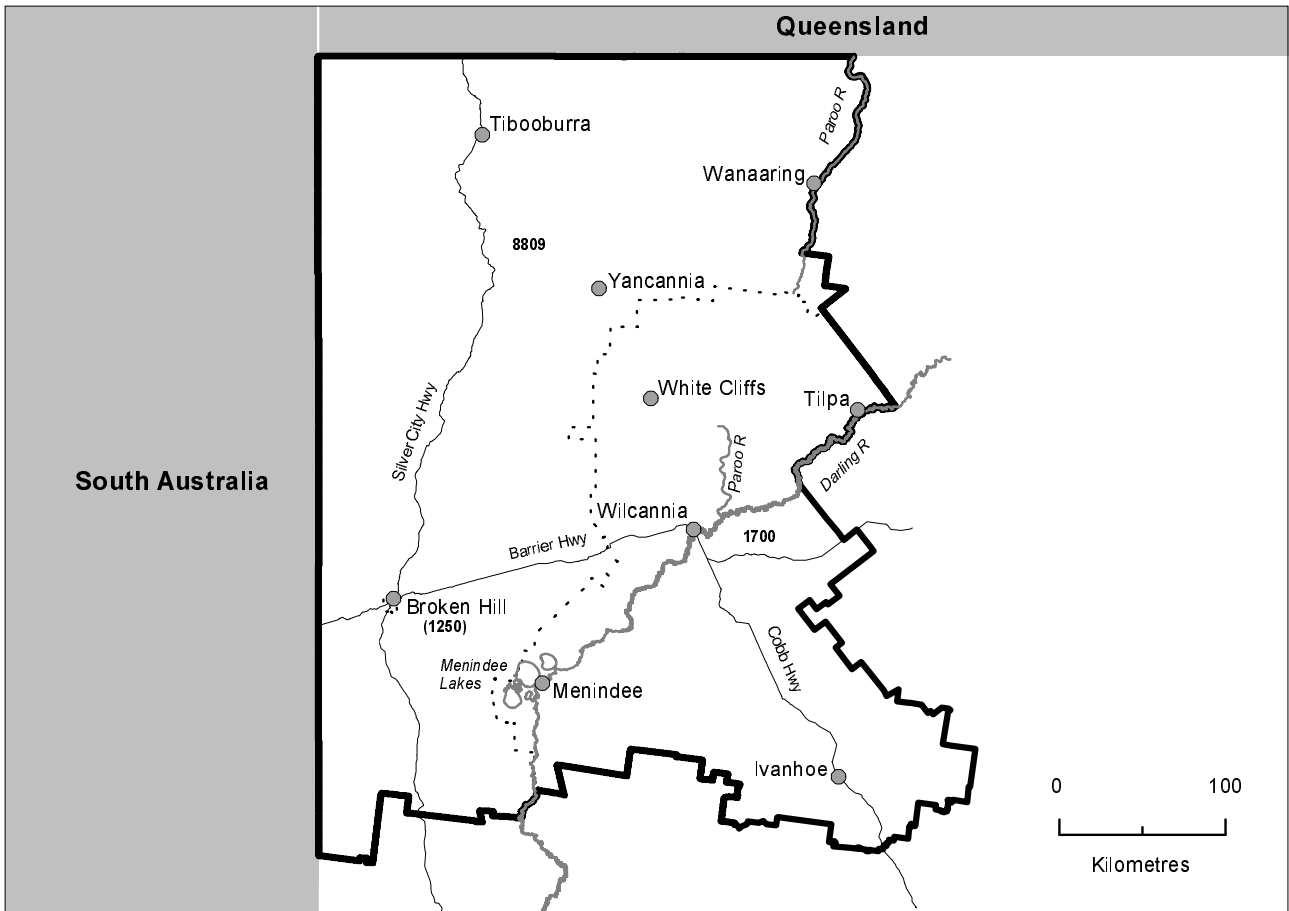
	Albury (C)	Balranald (A)	Berrigan (A)	Conargo (A)	Corowa (A)	Culcairn (A)
AREA at 30 June 1998 (sq km)	103.07	21 418.53	2 048.68	3 737.36	2 193.72	1 580.87
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, At 30 June						
1996 (no.)	42 322	2 934	8 278	1 535	8 384	4 281
1997 (no.)	42 371	2 922	8 304	1 517	8 431	4 211
1998 p (no.)	43 074	2 968	8 241	1 482	8 422	4 136
Age distribution, 1997—						
0–4 years	3 225	245	616	111	566	312
5–14 years	6 323	458	1 316	267	1 131	680
15–19 years	3 390	229	505	102	535	345
20–54 years	20 924	1 429	3 509	736	3 555	1 748
55–64 years	3 268	240	984	180	995	421
65 years and over	5 241	321	1 374	121	1 649	705
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996 (%)	0.86	0.03	0.18	-0.44	0.63	-1.14
VITAL STATISTICS, 1996–97						
Births (no.)	608	45	108	8	122	69
Deaths (no.)	358	17	77	3	100	32
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1997–98						
Dwelling units approved (no.)	229	14	35	—	46	12
Houses (no.)	204	14	31	—	46	12
Other residential buildings (no.)	25	—	4	—	—	—
Value of building approved (\$'000)	55 560	4 562	5 716	—	5 804	2 428
<i>Residential building (\$'000)</i>						
New houses (\$'000)	25 881	1 630	3 053	—	4 607	1 009
New other residential building (\$'000)	2 080	—	240	—	—	—
Alterations and additions (\$'000)	5 257	387	735	—	491	113
<i>Non-residential building (\$'000)</i>						
Shops (\$'000)	4 042	—	180	—	251	—
Factories (\$'000)	3 024	—	—	—	—	—
Offices (\$'000)	1 312	—	378	—	—	—
Educational (\$'000)	4 463	—	—	—	—	—
Other classes (\$'000)	9 502	2 546	1 130	—	455	1 306
AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY, 1996–97 season						
Establishments with agricultural activity (no.)	14	172	401	294	230	289
Total area of establishments (hectares)	1 350	2 211 939	178 503	377 039	193 914	145 733
Gross value of agricultural commodities produced (\$'000)	334	52 766	100 754	87 671	123 089	41 284
Crops: Area under cultivation—						
Wheat (hectares)	—	50 819	21 927	16 212	32 388	18 353
Rice (hectares)	—	300	10 990	16 218	921	—
Vineyards, total area (hectares)	—	401	305	3	—	2
Vegetables for human consumption (hectares)	—	29	941	291	269	—
Orchard trees (including nuts) (hectares)	15	160	196	—	—	—
Livestock at 31 March—						
Sheep and lambs (no.)	301	686 145	189 358	321 160	313 607	356 946
Pigs (no.)	—	26	2 781	1 418	224 433	5 155
MANUFACTURING LOCATIONS, 1996–97						
Total locations operating at end of June (no.)	135	8	22	1	25	5
Employment at end of June (no.)	3 066	55	121	n.p.	623	95
Wages and salaries (\$'000)	106 188	n.p.	3 030	n.p.	22 576	n.p.
Turnover (\$'000)	708 750	n.p.	17 586	n.p.	155 737	n.p.
HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC. WITH FACILITIES, 1997–98						
Establishments, at 30 June (no.)	37	3	16	—	11	—
Capacity, at 30 June—						
Guest rooms (no.)	1 304	62	373	—	312	—
Bed spaces (no.)	4 017	205	1 162	—	997	—
Employment (no. persons)	470	12	77	—	73	—
LOCAL COUNCILS—ORDINARY SERVICES, 1996–97						
Operating Revenues (\$'000)	40 764	4 597	8 793	2 185	10 271	4 932
Operating Expenses (\$'000)	43 814	4 081	12 041	2 451	11 254	7 325
Borrowings (\$'000)	22 761	1 617	3 323	—	915	1 398

13 MURRAY STATISTICAL DIVISION, Statistical Local Areas *continued*






	<i>Deniliquin (A)</i>	<i>Holbrook (A)</i>	<i>Hume (A)</i>	<i>Jerilderie (A)</i>	<i>Murray (A)</i>	<i>Tumbarumba (A)</i>
AREA at 30 June 1998 (sq km)	129.50	2 589.99	1 924.08	3 397.27	4 328.49	4 379.67
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, At 30 June						
1996 (no.)	8 264	2 634	7 037	1 943	5 341	3 793
1997 (no.)	8 210	2 573	7 054	1 940	5 441	3 771
1998 p (no.)	8 153	2 600	7 118	1 892	5 668	3 762
Age distribution, 1997—						
0–4 years	667	190	531	144	343	261
5–14 years	1 186	438	1 362	310	807	590
15–19 years	484	150	541	122	307	199
20–54 years	3 769	1 115	3 265	928	2 438	1 760
55–64 years	781	266	690	214	672	454
65 years and over	1 323	414	665	222	874	507
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996 (%)	-0.20	-0.20	1.35	-0.88	1.44	-0.14
VITAL STATISTICS, 1996–97						
Births (no.)	130	36	79	21	74	35
Deaths (no.)	84	25	34	8	41	32
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1997–98						
Dwelling units approved (no.)	22	7	61	—	101	11
Houses (no.)	22	7	60	—	90	11
Other residential buildings (no.)	—	—	1	—	11	—
Value of building approved (\$'000)	3 446	2 067	7 454	267	11 330	2 843
<i>Residential building (\$'000)</i>						
New houses (\$'000)	2 468	786	6 348	—	9 195	1 166
New other residential building (\$'000)	—	—	—	—	725	—
Alterations and additions (\$'000)	625	161	926	—	446	236
<i>Non-residential building (\$'000)</i>						
Shops (\$'000)	—	—	—	—	420	—
Factories (\$'000)	152	640	180	—	55	—
Offices (\$'000)	—	—	—	65	235	—
Educational (\$'000)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other classes (\$'000)	200	480	—	202	254	1 441
AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY, 1996–97 season						
Establishments with agricultural activity (no.)	68	187	348	251	338	286
Total area of establishments (hectares)	29 229	155 479	161 677	304 276	336 728	159 463
Gross value of agricultural commodities produced (\$'000)	8 395	23 068	44 245	90 598	67 453	29 260
Crops: Area under cultivation—						
Wheat (hectares)	1 936	1 488	12 401	24 465	36 579	524
Rice (hectares)	1 984	—	70	20 399	9 042	30
Vineyards, total area (hectares)	—	10	4	43	11	224
Vegetables for human consumption (hectares)	—	7	—	1 349	—	—
Orchard trees (including nuts) (hectares)	—	11	56	82	4	193
Livestock at 31 March—						
Sheep and lambs (no.)	27 211	318 322	276 708	282 294	282 334	132 378
Pigs (no.)	1 342	—	17 288	182	6 822	966
MANUFACTURING LOCATIONS, 1996–97						
Total locations operating at end of June (no.)	26	2	10	6	15	5
Employment at end of June (no.)	321	n.p.	131	n.p.	73	n.p.
Wages and salaries (\$'000)	12 350	n.p.	4 496	n.p.	1 712	n.p.
Turnover (\$'000)	128 858	n.p.	30 113	n.p.	10 563	n.p.
HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC. WITH FACILITIES, 1997–98						
Establishments, at 30 June (no.)	8	3	3	—	9	2
Capacity, at 30 June—						
Guest rooms (no.)	174	n.p.	n.p.	—	276	n.p.
Bed spaces (no.)	554	n.p.	n.p.	—	1 047	n.p.
Employment (no. persons)	39	n.p.	n.p.	—	97	n.p.
LOCAL COUNCILS—ORDINARY SERVICES, 1996–97						
Operating Revenues (\$'000)	8 837	3 647	6 772	4 860	7 753	6 413
Operating Expenses (\$'000)	9 577	5 939	6 990	4 915	7 534	8 466
Borrowings (\$'000)	3 804	1 990	376	1 007	7 108	82

13 MURRAY STATISTICAL DIVISION, Statistical Local Areas *continued*

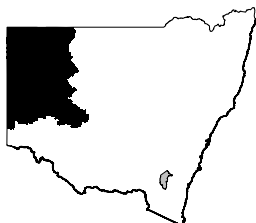
	Urana (A)	Wakool (A)	Wentworth (A)	Windouran (A)	Total	% of State
AREA at 30 June 1998 (sq km)	3 361.49	7 548.61	26 170.23	5 091.92	90 003.48	11.2
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, At 30 June						
1996 (no.)	1 598	4 935	7 197	406	110 882	1.8
1997 (no.)	1 575	4 881	7 187	398	110 786	1.8
1998 p (no.)	1 555	4 802	7 146	387	111 406	1.8
Age distribution, 1997—						
0–4 years	143	357	537	31	8 279	2.2
5–14 years	229	837	1 172	73	17 179	2.3
15–19 years	78	301	512	23	7 823	2.1
20–54 years	728	2 184	3 406	194	51 688	1.9
55–64 years	176	479	699	39	10 558	2.4
65 years and over	221	723	861	38	15 259	2.4
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996 (%)	-1.10	-0.83	-0.20	-1.91	0.36	..
VITAL STATISTICS, 1996–97						
Births (no.)	39	56	101	6	1 537	1.8
Deaths (no.)	22	43	59	—	935	2.1
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1997–98						
Dwelling units approved (no.)	2	15	44	—	599	1.1
Houses (no.)	2	15	41	—	555	1.9
Other residential buildings (no.)	—	—	3	—	44	0.2
Value of building approved (\$'000)	342	1 855	6 825	—	110 499	0.8
<i>Residential building (\$'000)</i>						
Residential building (\$'000)	342	1 704	5 968	—	76 577	1.0
New houses (\$'000)	246	1 454	5 421	—	63 263	1.8
New other residential building (\$'000)	—	—	110	—	3 154	0.1
Alterations and additions (\$'000)	96	250	437	—	10 160	0.7
<i>Non-residential building (\$'000)</i>						
Non-residential building (\$'000)	—	151	857	—	33 922	0.6
Shops (\$'000)	—	63	—	—	4 956	0.7
Factories (\$'000)	—	—	—	—	4 052	1.0
Offices (\$'000)	—	—	300	—	2 290	0.2
Educational (\$'000)	—	—	—	—	4 463	1.0
Other classes (\$'000)	—	88	557	—	18 161	0.6
AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY, 1996–97 season						
Establishments with agricultural activity (no.)	138	442	537	89	4 084	9.6
Total area of establishments (hectares)	290 182	638 244	2 415 300	366 561	7 965 617	13.1
Gross value of agricultural commodities produced (\$'000)	46 215	127 844	101 161	23 211	967 350	11.7
Crops: Area under cultivation—						
Wheat (hectares)	32 350	44 423	28 199	3 518	325 583	10.2
Rice (hectares)	1 936	17 298	—	4 933	84 121	55.5
Vineyards, total area (hectares)	—	474	3 702	—	5 179	25.9
Vegetables for human consumption (hectares)	—	641	383	101	4 012	19.4
Orchard trees (including nuts) (hectares)	—	601	2 715	—	4 032	11.4
Livestock at 31 March—						
Sheep and lambs (no.)	302 271	511 261	367 841	228 434	4 596 571	10.8
Pigs (no.)	1 773	18 775	48	804	281 813	38.6
MANUFACTURING LOCATIONS, 1996–97						
Total locations operating at end of June (no.)	—	10	9	1	280	1.5
Employment at end of June (no.)	—	55	89	n.p.	4 876	1.6
Wages and salaries (\$'000)	—	1 352	n.p.	n.p.	167 039	1.5
Turnover (\$'000)	—	6 649	n.p.	n.p.	1 158 200	1.7
HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC. WITH FACILITIES, 1997–98						
Establishments, at 30 June (no.)	—	9	9	—	110	8.7
Capacity, at 30 June—						
Guest rooms (no.)	—	209	198	—	n.p.	n.p.
Bed spaces (no.)	—	737	626	—	n.p.	n.p.
Employment (no. persons)	—	61	46	—	n.p.	n.p.
LOCAL COUNCILS—ORDINARY SERVICES, 1996–97						
Operating Revenues (\$'000)	3 795	6 422	10 287	1 619	131 947	3.3
Operating Expenses (\$'000)	4 761	7 630	10 296	1 983	149 057	2.2
Borrowings (\$'000)	841	3 242	7 140	—	55 604	0.2



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|  | Statistical Division boundary |  | River |  | Locality |
|  | Statistical Local Area boundary |  | Road | 0050 | Statistical Local Area ASGC code |

GEOGRAPHY



The Division comprises the City of Broken Hill, the Shire of Central Darling, and all of the unincorporated area of New South Wales. 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.

A list of statistical area codes and their names are shown in the Appendix.



14 FAR WEST STATISTICAL DIVISION, Statistical Local Areas

	Broken Hill (C)	Central Darling (A)	Unincorp. Far West	Total	% of State
AREA at 30 June 1998 (sq km)	69.66	51 395.12	95 677.46	147 142.24	18.4
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, At 30 June					
1996 (no.)	21 950	2 473	921	25 344	0.4
1997 (no.)	21 600	2 390	898	24 888	0.4
1998 p (no.)	21 297	2 429	877	24 603	0.4
Age distribution, 1997—					
0–4 years	1 447	218	54	1 719	0.4
5–14 years	3 127	352	109	3 588	0.4
15–19 years	1 344	99	44	1 487	0.3
20–54 years	9 981	1 274	528	11 783	0.4
55–64 years	2 047	228	93	2 368	0.4
65 years and over	3 654	219	70	3 943	0.5
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996 (%)	-2.04	-2.89	-3.04	-2.17	..
VITAL STATISTICS, 1996–97					
Births (no.)	286	30	6	322	0.4
Deaths (no.)	238	30	7	275	0.6
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1997–98					
Dwelling units approved (no.)	18	2	—	20	0.0
Houses (no.)	18	—	—	18	0.1
Other residential buildings (no.)	—	2	—	2	0.0
Value of building approved (\$'000)	28 786	215	—	29 001	0.2
<i>Residential building (\$'000)</i>					
New houses (\$'000)	2 312	—	—	2 312	0.1
New other residential building (\$'000)	—	180	—	180	0.0
Alterations and additions (\$'000)	1 259	35	—	1 294	0.1
<i>Non-residential building (\$'000)</i>					
Shops (\$'000)	215	—	—	215	0.0
Factories (\$'000)	—	—	—	—	0.0
Offices (\$'000)	279	—	—	279	0.0
Educational (\$'000)	512	—	—	512	0.1
Other classes (\$'000)	24 210	—	—	24 210	0.9
AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY, 1996–97 season					
Establishments with agricultural activity (no.)	2	147	144	293	0.7
Total area of establishments (hectares)	28 030	5 192 036	7 357 159	12 577 225	20.7
Gross value of agricultural commodities produced (\$'000)	141	55 681	31 544	87 366	1.1
Livestock at 31 March—					
Sheep and lambs (no.)	6 038	914 289	1 078 713	1 999 040	4.7
Cattle for meat production (no.)	18	37 380	52 389	89 787	1.5
MANUFACTURING LOCATIONS, 1996–97					
Total locations operating at end of June (no.)	29	—	1	30	0.2
Employment at end of June (no.)	n.p.	—	n.p.	271	0.1
Wages and salaries (\$'000)	n.p.	—	n.p.	8 762	0.1
Turnover (\$'000)	n.p.	—	n.p.	30 062	—
HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC. WITH FACILITIES, 1997–98					
Establishments, at 30 June (no.)	12	1	—	13	7.6
Capacity, at 30 June—					
Guest rooms (no.)	321	n.p.	—	(b) . .	4.5
Bed spaces (no.)	920	n.p.	—	(b) . .	4.9
Employment (no. persons)	94	n.p.	—	(b) . .	2.6
LOCAL COUNCILS—ORDINARY SERVICES, 1996–97					
Operating Revenues (\$'000)	16 723	8 865	—	25 588	0.6
Operating Expenses (\$'000)	19 522	8 284	—	27 806	0.6
Borrowings (\$'000)	699	302	—	1 001	0.1

(a) Included in North Western (SD).

EXPLANATORY NOTES

CHANGES IN THIS ISSUE

1 This latest edition of Regional Statistics NSW includes detailed manufacturing data from the 1996–97 Manufacturing Census. (These data will be available next from the 2001–02 Manufacturing Census.)

2 Financial data of Local Councils have been changed to show accruals data from their Operating Statements and Statements of Financial Position, instead of cash data from their Statements of Cash Flows.

STATISTICAL AREAS OF NEW SOUTH WALES

3 This publication contains data presented according to the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC). However, due to the unavailability of certain data items on this basis, the information shown has been combined for a small number of areas (specifically those originally formed by splitting local government areas). Under this classification, statistical areas are defined as follows:

Statistical Local Areas (SLAs)

4 These geographical areas are, in almost all 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 comprise cities (C) and areas (A). Prior to the introduction of this Act on 1 July 1993, these areas were known as cities (C), municipalities (M) and shires (S). In two cases—Unincorporated Far West and Lord Howe Island—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).

Statistical Subdivisions (SSDs)

5 These consist of one or more SLAs and form the intermediate size spatial unit for the presentation of regional data.

Statistical Divisions (SDs)

6 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.

7 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

8 Where amalgamations of legal local government areas have occurred, figures shown in this publication relate to the new areas formed by the amalgamations.

9 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 1997 have been adjusted for the boundary changes that occurred up to and including 30 June 1998;
- building approvals are allocated to the legal local government area in which the building was situated at the time of approval; and
- agricultural statistics relate to boundaries at 31 March 1997.

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION

10 This publication contains final estimates of the resident population for the LGAs of NSW as at 30 June 1996 and 1997, and preliminary estimates for 1998. 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

11 Statistics of building work approved are compiled from:

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

AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY

12 Agricultural statistics shown relate either to the 1996–97 season or are at 31 March 1997.

13 An establishment with agricultural activity is a single physical location which is used for the production of crops (including fruit and vegetables) and/or for the raising of livestock and the production of livestock products, regardless of the predominant activity of the unit. Where two or more locations are within the same statistical local area and are worked as one, they are regarded (for statistical purposes) as forming a single establishment. Establishments which make only a small contribution to overall agricultural production are excluded from the scope of the census. In 1996–97, Agricultural Census establishments with an estimated value of agricultural operations (EVAO) less than \$5,000 were excluded.

14 The figures shown for gross value of agricultural commodities produced are estimates derived in the following manner:

- For each agricultural commodity produced in New South Wales, a value of production is estimated, for the State as a whole, by valuing the total recorded production at the average annual wholesale prices realised in the market place (in general, the market place is the metropolitan market). This value is then apportioned to the statistical local areas in the State according to the quantity of that commodity produced in the area (obtained in most cases from the Agricultural Census and special supplementary collections). The gross value of agricultural commodities produced for an area is therefore the total of all commodity values which have been apportioned to that area.

- This method of estimation does not take account of differences in unit prices between regions. Beekeeping activities are included in the estimates but the values are apportioned to a particular local government area purely on the basis of the postal address of the operator. Other agricultural activities may be undervalued because some specialist activities are not identified in the Agricultural Census (e.g. studs). For these reasons, the figures shown should be treated as providing only an indication rather than a precise measure of the value of agricultural commodities produced in an area.

15 More detailed information on agricultural activity in New South Wales is published in *Agriculture, NSW* (Cat. no. 7113.1).

MANUFACTURING

16 Manufacturing, as specified in Division C of the *Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC) 1993 Edition* (Cat. no. 1292.0), broadly relates to the physical or chemical transformation of materials or components into new products, whether the work is performed by power-driven machines or by hand.

17 The period covered by the annual Manufacturing collection is usually the twelve months ended June. Where businesses find it impossible to supply information on this basis, a substitute accounting period is used.

18 Data from the 1996–97 collection have been coded to the ANZSIC, as were data from the 1993–94 collection, published in the 1997 issue of this publication. The next Manufacturing collection for which NSW regional data will be available is currently planned for the 2001–02 reference period.

19 Data for 1996–97 have been adjusted to allow for lags in processing new businesses to the ABS business register, and the omission of some businesses from the business register. Adjustments of the first type will continue to be applied in future periods. Data have now been collected for businesses which had been in existence for several years, but, for various reasons, were not previously added to the ABS business register. Due to data being adjusted for lags in processing new business to the ABS business register, the ‘rounding rule’ also applies to employment counts and to counts of locations.

LOCAL COUNCILS—ORDINARY SERVICES

20 The figures present selected financial aggregates relating to the provision of ordinary services (that is, activities other than trading activities) by local councils. They have been compiled from councils’ annual statements of account for the year ended 30 June 1997. Operating expenses and revenues are shown in the Operating Statements, and Borrowings are shown in the Statements of Financial Position of councils’ Statements of Accounts. Detailed data for each council are available as a standard data service.

LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION

21 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

22 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

23 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

24 The labour force comprises all persons in scope of the survey who were employed or unemployed as defined in the glossary.

ROUNDING

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

SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

C	City
A	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
S Dist.	Statistical District
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)
*	subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes

APPENDIX

A1 AUSTRALIAN STANDARD GEOGRAPHICAL CLASSIFICATION, Main Structure

ASGC CODE....				ASGC CODE....			
SD	SSD	SLA	ASGC description	SD	SSD	SLA	ASGC description
05			Sydney (SD)			5950	North Sydney (A)
	05		Inner Sydney (SSD)			6700	Ryde (C)
		1100	Botany (A)			8250	Willoughby (C)
		4800	Leichhardt (A)				
		5200	Marrickville (A)		60		Hornsby-Ku-ring-ai (SSD)
		7070	South Sydney (C)			4000	Hornsby (A)
		7201	Sydney (C) – Inner			4500	Ku-ring-ai (A)
		7202	Sydney (C) – Remainder				
	10		Eastern Suburbs (SSD)			65	Northern Beaches (SSD)
		6550	Randwick (C)			5150	Manly (A)
		8050	Waverley (A)			6370	Pittwater (A)
		8500	Woollahra (A)			8000	Warringah (A)
	15		St George-Sutherland (SSD)			70	Gosford-Wyong (SSD)
		4150	Hurstville (C)			3100	Gosford (C)
		4450	Kogarah (A)			8550	Wyong (A)
		6650	Rockdale (C)	10			Hunter (SD)
		7150	Sutherland Shire (A)		05		Newcastle (SSD)
	20		Canterbury-Bankstown (SSD)			1720	Cessnock (C)
		0350	Bankstown (C)			4650	Lake Macquarie (C)
		1550	Canterbury (C)			5050	Maitland (C)
						5901	Newcastle (C) – Inner
						5902	Newcastle (C) – Remainder
						6400	Port Stephens (A)
	25		Fairfield-Liverpool (SSD)			10	Hunter SD Balance (SSD)
		2850	Fairfield (C)			2700	Dungog (A)
		4900	Liverpool (C)			3050	Gloucester (A)
	30		Outer South Western Sydney (SSD)			3400	Great Lakes (A)
		1450	Camden (A)			5250	Merrima (A)
		1500	Campbelltown (C)			5600	Murrurundi (A)
		8400	Wollondilly (A)			5650	Muswellbrook (A)
	35		Inner Western Sydney (SSD)			6800	Scone (A)
		0150	Ashfield (A)			7000	Singleton (A)
		1300	Burwood (A)	15			Illawarra (SD)
		1900	Concord (A)		05		Wollongong (SSD)
		2550	Drummoyne (A)			4400	Kiama (A)
		7100	Strathfield (A)			6900	Shellharbour (A)
	40		Central Western Sydney (SSD)			8450	Wollongong (C)
		0200	Auburn (A)				
		3950	Holroyd (C)			10	Illawarra SD Balance (SSD)
		6250	Parramatta (C)			6950	Shoalhaven (C)
						8350	Wingecarribee (A)
	45		Outer Western Sydney (SSD)	20			Richmond-Tweed (SD)
		0900	Blue Mountains (C)		05		Tweed Heads (SSD)
		3800	Hawkesbury (C)			7551	Tweed (A) – Pt A
		6350	Penrith (C)				
	50		Blacktown-Baulkham Hills (SSD)			10	Richmond-Tweed SD Balance (SSD)
		0500	Baulkham Hills (A)			0250	Ballina (A)
		0750	Blacktown (C)			1350	Byron (A)
						1650	Casino (A)
						4550	Kyogle (A)
	55		Lower Northern Sydney (SSD)			4850	Lismore (C)
		4100	Hunter's Hill (A)			6600	Richmond River (A)
		4700	Lane Cove (A)			7552	Tweed (A) – Pt B
		5350	Mosman (A)				

A1 AUSTRALIAN STANDARD GEOGRAPHICAL CLASSIFICATION, Main Structure *continued*

ASGC CODE....

SD SSD SLA ASGC description

SD	SSD	SLA	ASGC description
25			Mid-North Coast (SD)
	05		<i>Clarence (SSD)</i>
		0600	Bellingen (A)
		1800	Coffs Harbour (C)
		2250	Copmanhurst (A)
		3200	Grafton (C)
		5000	Maclean (A)
		5700	Nambucca (A)
		6050	Nymboida (A)
		7600	Ulmarra (A)
	10		<i>Hastings (SSD)</i>
		3350	Greater Taree (C)
		3750	Hastings (A)
		4350	Kempsey (A)
		8859	Lord Howe Island
30			Northern (SD)
	10		<i>Northern Slopes (SSD)</i>
		0400	Barraba (A)
		0700	Bingara (A)
		3550	Gunnedah (A)
		4201	Inverell (A) – Pt A
		5100	Manilla (A)
		6000	Nundle (A)
		6300	Parry (A)
		6500	Quirindi (A)
		7300	Tamworth (C)
		8600	Yallaroi (A)
	15		<i>Northern Tablelands (SSD)</i>
		0100	Armidale (C)
		2650	Dumaresq (A)
		3000	Glen Innes (A)
		3650	Guyra (A)
		4202	Inverell (A) – Pt B
		6850	Severn (A)
		7400	Tenterfield (A)
		7650	Uralla (A)
		7850	Walcha (A)
	20		<i>North Central Plain (SSD)</i>
		5300	Moree Plains (A)
		5750	Narrabri (A)
35			North Western (SD)
	05		<i>Central Macquarie (SSD)</i>
		1950	Coolah (A)
		2100	Coonabarabran (A)
		2600	Dubbo (C)
		2950	Gilgandra (A)
		5400	Mudgee (A)
		5850	Narromine (A)
		8150	Wellington (A)
	10		<i>Macquarie-Barwon (SSD)</i>
		0950	Bogan (A)
		2150	Coonamble (A)
		7900	Walgett (A)
		7950	Warren (A)
	15		<i>Upper Darling (SSD)</i>
		1150	Bourke (A)
		1200	Brewarrina (A)
		1750	Cobar (A)

ASGC CODE.....

SD SSD SLA ASGC description

SD	SSD	SLA	ASGC description
40			Central West (SD)
	05		<i>Bathurst–Orange (SSD)</i>
		0450	Bathurst (C)
		0851	Blayney (A) – Pt A
		1401	Cabonne (A) – Pt A
		2801	Evans (A) – Pt A
		6150	Orange (C)
	10		<i>Central Tablelands (SSD)</i> <i>(excl. Bathurst–Orange)</i>
		0852	Blayney (A) – Pt B
		1402	Cabonne (A) – Pt B
		2802	Evans (A) – Pt B
		3300	Greater Lithgow (C)
		6100	Oberon (A)
		6750	Rylstone (A)
	15		<i>Lachlan (SSD)</i>
		0800	Bland (A)
		1403	Cabonne (A) – Pt C
		2350	Cowra (A)
		2900	Forbes (A)
		4600	Lachlan (A)
		6200	Parkes (A)
		8100	Weddin (A)
45			South Eastern (SD)
	05		<i>Queanbeyan (SSD)</i>
		6450	Queanbeyan (C)
		8651	Yarrowlumla (A) – Pt A
	10		<i>Southern Tableland (SSD)</i> <i>(excl. Queanbeyan)</i>
		1050	Boorowa (A)
		2400	Crookwell (A)
		3150	Goulburn (C)
		3600	Gunning (A)
		3700	Harden (A)
		5450	Mulwaree (A)
		7250	Tallaganda (A)
		8652	Yarrowlumla (A) – Pt B
		8700	Yass (A)
		8750	Young (A)
	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)
50			Murrumbidgee (SD)
	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)
		7750	Wagga Wagga (C)

A1 AUSTRALIAN STANDARD GEOGRAPHICAL CLASSIFICATION, Main Structure *continued*

ASGC CODE....				ASGC CODE....			
SD	SSD	SLA	ASGC description	SD	SSD	SLA	ASGC description
	15		<i>Lower Murrumbidgee (SSD)</i>			1850	Conargo (A)
		1600	Carrathool (A)			2500	Deniliquin (A)
		3450	Griffith (C)			4250	Jerilderie (A)
		3850	Hay (A)			5500	Murray (A)
		4750	Leeton (A)			7800	Wakool (A)
		5550	Murrumbidgee (A)			8300	Windouran (A)
55			Murray (SD)		20		<i>Murray–Darling (SSD)</i>
	05		<i>Albury (SSD)</i>			0300	Balranald (A)
		0050	Albury (C)			8200	Wentworth (A)
		4050	Hume (A)				
	10		<i>Upper Murray (SSD)</i>	60			Far West (SD)
			<i>(excl. Albury)</i>		10		<i>Far West (SSD)</i>
		2300	Corowa (A)			1250	Broken Hill (C)
		2450	Culcairn (A)			1700	Central Darling (A)
		3900	Holbrook (A)			8809	Unincorp. Far West
		7450	Tumbarumba (A)	85			Off-Shore Areas And Migratory
		7700	Urana (A)		01		<i>Off-shore Areas and Migratory</i>
	15		<i>Central Murray (SSD)</i>			9779	<i>Off-shore Areas and Migratory</i>
		0650	Berrigan (A)				

A2 AUSTRALIAN STANDARD GEOGRAPHICAL CLASSIFICATION, Statistical Region Structure...

ASGC CODE.....					ASGC CODE.....				
MSR	SR	SRS	SLA	ASGC description	MSR	SR	SRS	SLA	ASGC description
1				SYDNEY (MSR)	44				Lower Northern Sydney (SR)
	04			Inner Sydney (SR)		1			<i>Lower Northern Sydney (SRS)</i>
		1		<i>Inner Sydney (SRS)</i>				4100	Hunter's Hill (A)
			1100	Botany (A)				4700	Lane Cove (A)
			4800	Leichhardt (A)				5350	Mosman (A)
			5200	Marrickville (A)				5950	North Sydney (A)
			7070	South Sydney (C)				6700	Ryde (A)
			7201	Sydney (C) – Inner				8250	Willoughby (C)
			7202	Sydney (C) – Remainder					
	08			Eastern Suburbs (SR)	48				Hornsby–Ku-ring-gai (SR)
		1		<i>Eastern Suburbs (SRS)</i>		1			<i>Hornsby–Ku-ring-gai (SRS)</i>
			6550	Randwick (C)				4000	Hornsby (A)
			8050	Waverley (A)				4500	Ku-ring-gai (A)
			8500	Woollahra (A)					
	12			St George–Sutherland (SR)	52				Northern Beaches (SR)
		1		<i>St George–Sutherland (SRS)</i>		1			<i>Northern Beaches (SRS)</i>
			4150	Hurstville (C)				5150	Manly (A)
			4450	Kogarah (A)				6370	Pittwater (A)
			6650	Rockdale (C)				8000	Warringah (A)
			7150	Sutherland Shire (A)					
	16			Canterbury–Bankstown (SR)	56				Gosford–Wyong (SR)
		1		<i>Canterbury–Bankstown (SRS)</i>		1			<i>Gosford–Wyong (SRS)</i>
			0350	Bankstown (C)				3100	Gosford (C)
			1550	Canterbury (C)				8550	Wyong (A)
	20			Fairfield–Liverpool (SR)	9				BALANCE OF NSW (MSR)
		1		<i>Fairfield–Liverpool (SRS)</i>					
			2850	Fairfield (C)					
			4900	Liverpool (C)					
	24			Outer South Western Sydney (SR)	64				Hunter (SR)
		1		<i>Outer South Western Sydney (SRS)</i>		1			<i>Newcastle (SRS)</i>
			1450	Camden (A)				1720	Cessnock (C)
			1500	Campbelltown (C)				4650	Lake Macquarie (C)
			8400	Wollondilly (A)				5050	Maitland (C)
								5901	Newcastle (C) – Inner
								5902	Newcastle (C) – Remainder
								6400	Port Stephens (A)
	28			Inner Western Sydney (SR)		2			<i>Hunter SD Balance (SRS)</i>
		1		<i>Inner Western Sydney (SRS)</i>				2700	Dungog (A)
			0150	Ashfield (A)				3050	Gloucester (A)
			1300	Burwood (A)				3400	Great Lakes (A)
			1900	Concord (A)				5250	Merriwa (A)
			2550	Drummoyne (A)				5600	Murrurundi (A)
			7100	Strathfield (A)				5650	Muswellbrook (A)
								6800	Scone (A)
								7000	Singleton (A)
	32			Central Western Sydney (SR)	68				Illawarra (SR)
		1		<i>Central Western Sydney (SRS)</i>		1			<i>Wollongong (SRS)</i>
			0200	Auburn (A)				4400	Kiama (A)
			3950	Holroyd (C)				6900	Shellharbour (A)
			6250	Parramata (C)				8450	Wollongong (C)
	36			Outer Western Sydney (SR)		2			<i>Illawarra SD Balance (SRS)</i>
		1		<i>Outer Western Sydney (SRS)</i>				6950	Shoalhaven (C)
			0900	Blue Mountains (C)				8350	Wingecarribee (A)
			3800	Hawkesbury (C)					
			6350	Penrith (C)					
	40			Blacktown–Baulkham Hills (SR)	72				South Eastern (SR)
		1		<i>Blacktown–Baulkham Hills (SRS)</i>		1			<i>South Eastern (SRS)</i>
			0500	Baulkham Hills (A)				0550	Bega Valley (A)
			0750	Blacktown (C)				1000	Bombala (A)
								1050	Boorowa (A)
								2050	Cooma-Monaro (A)
								2400	Crookwell (A)
								2750	Eurobodalla (A)
								3150	Goulburn (C)

A2 AUSTRALIAN STANDARD GEOGRAPHICAL CLASSIFICATION, Statistical Region Structure

ASGC CODE.....

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MSR SR SRS SLA ASGC description

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MSR	SR	SRS	SLA	ASGC description
96				Murray–Murrumbidgee (SR)(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)
			2200	Cootamundra (A)
			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)
			5800	Narrandera (A)
			7350	Temora (A)
			7450	Tumbarumba (A)
			7500	Tumut (A)
			7700	Urana (A)
			7750	Wagga Wagga (C)
			7800	Wakool (A)
			8200	Wentworth (A)
			8300	Windouran (A)

(b) Consists of Murray and Murrumbidgee SDs.

A3 STATISTICAL AREA CHANGES(a)

Area	Date	Nature of change	Net change in area (hectares)	Estimated population transferred	Estimated stock of dwellings transferred
STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS					
Bathurst (C)	18.12.96	Lost to Evans (A) Pt B	-22.0	..	..
Cabonne (A) Pt C	08.11.96	Lost to Cowra (A)	-0.5	..	..
Camden (A)	20.05.98	Gained from Wollondilly (A)	2.1	..	..
Coolah (A)	29.01.97	Gained from Coonabarabran (A)	66.7	..	..
Coonabarabran (A)	29.01.97	Lost to Coolah (A)	-66.7	..	..
Cowra (A)	08.11.96	Gained from Cabonne (A) Pt C	0.5	..	..
Crookwell (A)	28.01.98	Lost to Mulwaree (A)	-258.0	-4	-1
Dumaresq (A)	10.06.98	Lost to Guyra (A)	2.3	..	..
Eurobadalla (A)	13.11.96	Gained offshore area	200.0	..	..
Evans (A) Pt.B	18.12.96	Gained from Bathurst (C)	22.0	..	..
Guyra (A)	10.06.98	Gained from Dumaresq (A)	2.3	..	..
Guyra (A)	10.06.98	Gained from Inverell (A)	161.2	..	..
Guyra (A)	10.06.98	Gained from Severn (A)	18.4	..	..
Hornsby (A)	01.01.97	Gained from Ku-ring-gai (A)	11.0	6	2
Inverell Pt B (A)	10.06.98	Lost to Guyra (A)	-161.2	..	..
Ku-ring-gai (A)	01.01.97	Lost to Hornsby (A)	-11.0	-6	-2
Merriwa (A)	21.11.97	Lost to Mudgee (A)	-99.4	..	..
Mudgee (A)	21.11.97	Gained from Merriwa (A)	99.4	..	..
Mulwaree (A)	28.01.98	Gained from Crookwell (A)	258.0	4	1
Murrundi (A)	17.09.97	Gained from Scone (A)	69.4	..	..
Parry (A)	25.03.98	Lost to Walcha (A)	-6.9	..	..
Queanbeyan (C)	03.06.98	Gained from Yarrawlumla (A)	6.0	..	..
Scone (A)	17.09.97	Lost to Murrurundi (A)	-69.4	..	..
Severn (A)	10.06.98	Lost to Guyra (A)	-18.4	..	..
Walcha (A)	25.03.98	Gained from Parry (A)	6.9	..	..
Wollondilly (A)	20.05.98	Lost to Camden (A)	-2.1	..	..
Yarrawlumla (A)	03.06.98	Lost to Queanbeyan (C)	-6.0	..	..

(a) Name changes, amalgamations and boundary changes of Statistical Local Areas and other statistical areas in NSW from 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1998.

A3 STATISTICAL AREA CHANGES(a) *continued*

<i>Area</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Nature of change</i>	<i>Net change in area (hectares)</i>	<i>Estimated population transferred at date of change</i>	<i>Estimated stock of dwellings at date of change</i>
STATISTICAL SUBDIVISIONS					
Bathurst–Orange	18.12.96	Reduced by transfer from Bathurst (C) to Evan (A) Pt B	-22.0	..	..
Central Macquarie	21.11.97	Enlarged by transfer to Mudgee (A) from Merriwa (A)	99.4	..	..
Central Tablelands	18.12.96	Enlarged by transfer to Evans (A) Pt B from Bathurst (C)	22.0	..	..
Hunter	21.11.97	Reduced by transfer from Merriwa (A) to Mudgee (A)	-99.4	..	..
Northern Slopes	25.03.98	Reduced by transfer from Parry (A) to Walcha (A)	-6.9	..	..
Northern Tablelands	25.03.98	Enlarged by transfer to Walcha (A) from Parry (A)	6.9	..	..
Lower South Coast	13.11.96	Enlarged by gain in Eurobodalla (A) from ocean, bays etc.	200.0	..	..
STATISTICAL DIVISIONS					
Hunter	21.11.97	Reduced by transfer from Merriwa (A) to Mudgee (A)	-99.4	..	..
North Western	21.11.97	Enlarged by transfer to Mudgee (A) from Merriwa (A)	99.4	..	..
South Eastern	13.11.96	Enlarged by gain in Lower South Coast SSD from ocean, bays etc.	200.0	..	..
NEW SOUTH WALES					
New South Wales	13.11.96	Enlarged by gain in South Eastern SD from ocean, bays etc.	200.0	..	..

(a) Name changes, amalgamations and boundary changes of statistical areas in NSW from 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1998.

GLOSSARY

Average annual rate of change	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.
Bed spaces	Refers to the maximum number of beds available (excluding cots) to accommodate paying guests as at 30 June 1998. Three-quarter beds are classified as single beds, and double beds are counted as two bed spaces.
Borrowings	Refers to current and non-current borrowings shown in the Statements of Financial Position of councils' Statements of Accounts.
Cereals	Refers to the area of cereals sown for grain during the year ended 31 March 1997.
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	<p>All civilians aged 15 years and over who, during the reference week:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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. <p>These employed persons can be classified into:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>full-time workers</i>, 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 ▪ <i>part-time workers</i>, 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, 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.

- Establishment** 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.
- Estimated resident population** 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 *Population Estimates: Concepts, Sources and Methods* (Cat. no. 3228.0), published in June 1995.
- Fowls** Refers to hens for egg production for human consumption and meat strain chickens grown on contract or own account.
- Guest rooms** Refers to the maximum number of rooms, units, suites, etc. available for accommodating paying guests at the establishments as at 30 June 1998.
- Horses** Refers to horses used for breeding on establishments with agricultural activity.
- Manufacturing locations at 30 June** The number of locations in operation at 30 June. A location usually equates to the physical site at which manufacturing activity is carried out.
- Non-residential building** 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:
- Educational.* Includes schools, colleges, kindergartens, libraries, museums and universities.
 - Entertainment and recreational.* Includes clubs, cinemas, sport and recreation centres.
 - Factories.* Includes paper mills, oil refinery buildings, brickworks and powerhouses.
 - Health.* Includes hospitals, nursing homes, surgeries, clinics and medical centres.
 - Hotels, motels and other short term accommodation.* Includes hostels, boarding houses, guest houses and holiday apartment buildings.
 - Miscellaneous.* Includes justice and defence buildings, welfare and charitable homes, prisons and reformatories, maintenance camps, farming and livestock buildings, veterinary clinics, child-minding centres, police stations and public toilets.
 - Offices.* Includes banks, post offices and council chambers.
 - Other business premises.* Includes warehouses, service stations, transport depots and terminals, electricity substation buildings, telephone exchanges, broadcasting and film studios.

Religious. Includes convents, churches, temples, mosques, monasteries and noviciates.

Shops. Includes retail shops, restaurants, taverns and shopping arcades.

Operating Expenses	Refers to the total of Operating Expenses shown in the Operating Statements of councils' Statements of Accounts.
Operating Revenues	Refers to the total of Operating Revenues shown in the Operating Statements of councils' Statements of Accounts.
Residential building—house	Defined as a detached building predominantly used for long-term residential purposes and consisting of only one dwelling unit.
Residential building—other	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.
Takings from accommodation	Refers to revenue received from the provision of both short-term and long-term accommodation at the accommodation establishment. Takings from meals are excluded.
Tourist accommodation establishments	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 bathroom facilities in most rooms and have breakfast available for guests. From the March quarter 1998 only those inscope establishments with 15 or more rooms are included. Also included for the first time this year are serviced apartments with 15 or more units.
Turnover	Sales (exclusive of excise and sales tax) of goods whether produced by the location or not, plus transfers out of goods to other establishments of the same business, plus bounties and subsidies on production, plus all other operating income from outside the location (such as commission income, repair and service income, and rent, leasing and hiring income), plus capital work done by an establishment's own employees for the business' own use, or for rental or lease. Receipts from interest, royalties, dividends and the sale of fixed tangible assets are excluded.
Unemployed persons	All those aged 15 years and over who were not employed during the reference week, and <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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: ▪ 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 ▪ 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 ▪ 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. <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;</p>

- 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.
- Value of building** 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.
- Vital statistics** 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).
- Wages and salaries** The gross wages and salaries (including capitalised wages and salaries) of all employees of the location. The item includes severance, termination and redundancy payments, but excludes reimbursements or allowances to employees for travel, entertainment, etc. The drawings of working proprietors are excluded.

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