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INTRODUCTION

This is a re-issue of the publication *Regional Statistics New South Wales 2002*, first published on 27 May 2003.

A number of errors were detected in the original publication. These errors were caused by unexpected breakdowns in the quality control process, which were discovered after the publication was released. The errors, which were generally minor in nature, affected small parts of many of the tables in the publication. As a result it was decided to re-issue the publication in its entirety.

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

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

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I would encourage users of this publication to write to me with comments on its usefulness and with any suggested improvements to its content and presentation.

The data contained in this publication represent only a sample of the full range of statistics available from the ABS. For further information about ABS statistics and services, refer to the back of this publication.

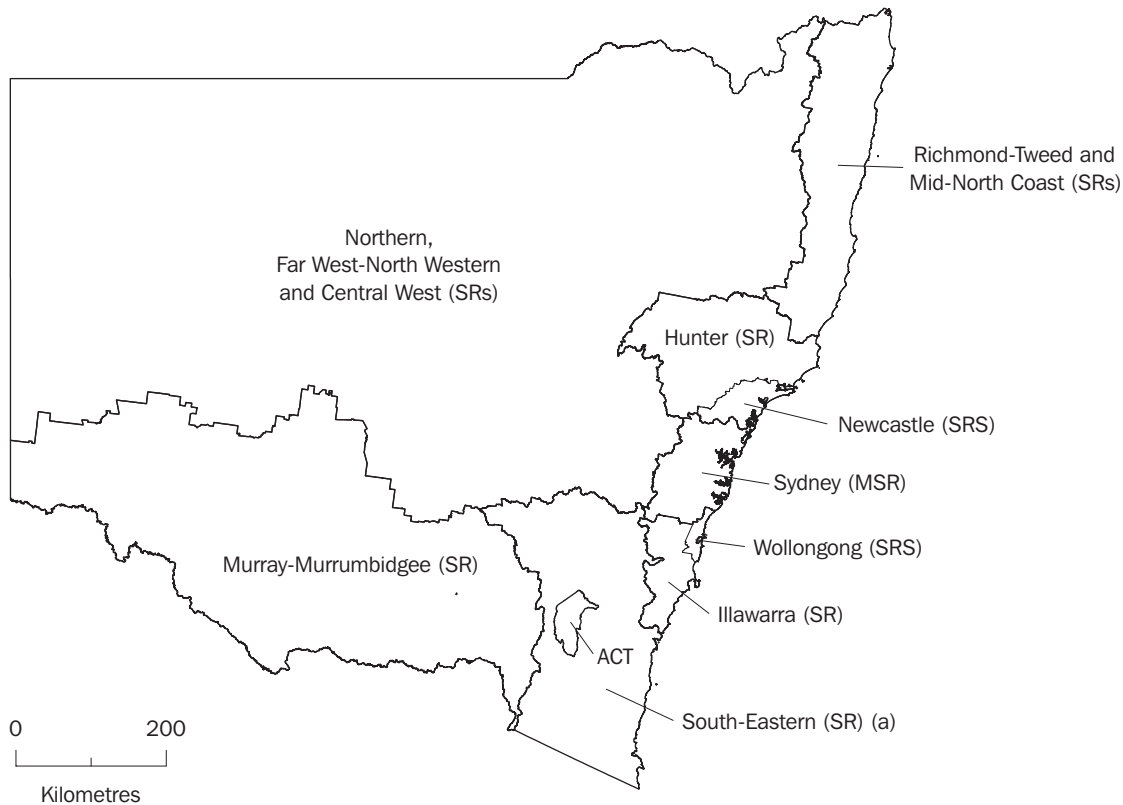
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ABBREVIATIONS, SYMBOLS
AND OTHER USAGES

A	Area (See Explanatory Notes for full details)
ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
ABSCQ	ABS Classification of Qualifications
ACT	Australian Capital Territory
ARIA	Accessibility/Remoteness Index of Australia
ASCED	Australian Standard Classification of Education
ASGC	Australian Standard Geographical Classification
C	City (See Explanatory Notes for full details)
CD	Collection District
ERP	Estimated Resident Population
GFS	Government Finance Statistics
LGA	Local Government Area (See Explanatory Notes for full details)
MPS	Monthly Population Survey
MSR	Major Statistical Region (See Explanatory Notes for full details)
n.a.	not available
NSW	New South Wales
n.p.	not available for separate publication (but included in totals where applicable)
p	preliminary — figure subject to revision
SD	Statistical Division (See Explanatory Notes for full details)
SLA	Statistical Local Area (See Explanatory Notes for full details)
STA	Survey of Tourist Accommodation
sq km	Square kilometres
SR	Statistical Region (See Explanatory Notes for full details)
SRS	Statistical Region Sector (See Explanatory Notes for full details)
SSD	Statistical Subdivision (See Explanatory Notes for full details)
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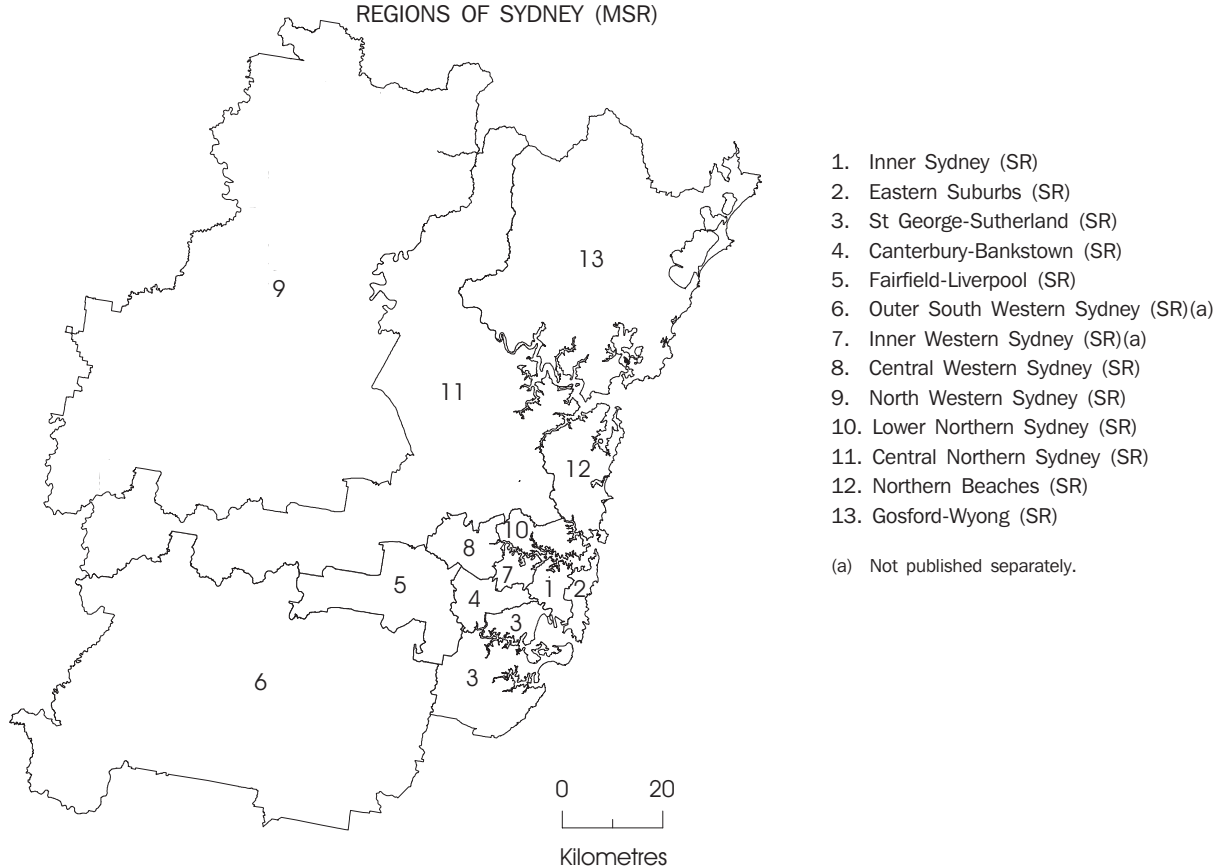
STATISTICAL REGIONS OF NEW SOUTH WALES

REGIONS OF NSW AND ACT



(a) Not published separately.

REGIONS OF SYDNEY (MSR)



(a) Not published separately.

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LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER: Original

	January	Employed persons	Unemployed persons	Persons in the labour force	Unemployment rate(a)	Participation rate(b)
		'000	'000	'000	%	%
Inner Sydney and Inner Western Sydney (SRs)	2002	262.3	16.4	278.7	5.9	70.6
	2003	240.6	13.5	254.1	5.3	69.0
Inner Sydney (SR)	2002	172.3	11.2	183.4	6.1	72.2
	2003	157.5	9.8	167.3	5.9	71.5
Eastern Suburbs (SR)	2002	135.0	8.6	143.7	6.0	72.2
	2003	127.6	2.8	130.4	2.2	66.2
St George-Sutherland (SR)	2002	224.4	12.1	236.5	5.1	66.3
	2003	235.3	7.2	242.6	3.0	65.9
Canterbury-Bankstown (SR)	2002	124.9	9.9	134.8	7.3	53.3
	2003	126.7	9.6	136.4	7.1	55.1
Fairfield-Liverpool and Outer South Western Sydney (SRs)	2002	254.2	25.3	279.5	9.1	63.0
	2003	289.2	25.7	314.9	8.2	64.0
Fairfield-Liverpool (SR)	2002	139.4	13.5	153.0	8.9	58.4
	2003	175.1	17.9	193.0	9.3	60.7
Central Western Sydney (SR)	2002	144.1	8.5	152.6	5.6	62.4
	2003	136.2	5.4	141.5	3.8	58.0
North Western Sydney (SR)(c)	2002	281.5	17.0	298.5	5.7	67.7
	2003	279.2	15.0	294.1	5.1	66.8
Lower Northern Sydney (SR)	2002	146.1	6.7	152.8	4.4	61.8
	2003	165.0	7.5	172.5	4.3	70.9
Central Northern Sydney (SR)(d)	2002	221.9	7.6	229.5	3.3	68.5
	2003	233.3	8.7	242.0	3.6	70.3
Northern Beaches (SR)	2002	137.5	6.7	144.2	4.6	70.2
	2003	134.1	*2.6	136.7	*1.9	69.2
Gosford-Wyong (SR)	2002	118.4	7.8	126.2	6.2	55.8
	2003	141.9	12.4	154.3	8.1	59.9
Sydney (MSR)	2002	2 050.3	126.6	2 176.8	5.8	65.1
	2003	2 109.0	110.4	2 219.4	5.0	65.3

For footnotes see end of table.

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	January	Employed persons	Unemployed persons	Persons in the labour force	Unemployment rate(a)	Participation rate(b)
		'000	'000	'000	%	%
Hunter (SR)	2002	224.0	28.4	252.4	11.3	56.2
	2003	250.9	26.3	277.2	9.5	56.6
Newcastle (SRS)	2002	190.6	22.8	213.4	10.7	56.9
	2003	212.6	21.9	234.5	9.3	58.4
Illawarra and South Eastern (SRs)	2002	260.9	23.4	284.3	8.2	57.2
	2003	255.6	21.8	277.4	7.9	58.8
Illawarra (SR)	2002	178.9	14.2	193.0	7.3	56.5
	2003	151.0	18.1	169.1	10.7	56.4
Wollongong (SRS)	2002	135.4	11.1	146.5	7.6	58.4
	2003	100.7	14.4	115.2	12.5	55.6
Richmond-Tweed and Mid-North Coast (SRs)	2002	176.8	23.3	200.1	11.6	55.6
	2003	172.1	22.0	194.1	11.3	53.9
Northern, Far West-North Western and Central West (SRs)	2002	197.5	14.5	212.1	6.9	57.8
	2003	206.5	20.6	227.2	9.1	63.1
Murray-Murrumbidgee (SR)	2002	138.9	5.6	144.5	*3.9	66.3
	2003	134.8	8.8	143.6	6.1	65.6
<i>Balance of New South Wales (MSR)</i>	2002	998.2	95.3	1 093.4	8.7	57.8
	2003	1 019.9	99.6	1 119.5	8.9	58.9
New South Wales	2002	3 048.4	221.8	3 270.3	6.8	62.4
	2003	3 128.9	210.0	3 338.9	6.3	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) Prior to July 2001 North Western Sydney (SR) was named Outer Western Sydney (SR) and Blacktown (C).

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

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

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

	<i>With non-school qualifications(a)</i>		<i>Without non-school qualifications</i>	
	<i>Unemployment rate</i>	<i>Participation rate</i>	<i>Unemployment rate</i>	<i>Participation rate</i>
	<i>%(b)</i>	<i>%(c)</i>	<i>%(b)</i>	<i>%(c)</i>
Inner Sydney and Inner Western Sydney (SRs)	3.3	87.7	6.1	68.7
Inner Sydney (SR)	*4.7	89.0	*7.4	72.1
Eastern Suburbs (SR)	*3.7	86.5	*9.1	62.0
St George-Sutherland (SR)	3.9	87.0	*6.9	63.6
Canterbury-Bankstown (SR)	6.7	82.4	9.7	54.7
Fairfield-Liverpool and Outer South Western Sydney (SR)	*4.2	85.9	9.3	62.2
Fairfield-Liverpool (SR)	*4.1	84.5	8.3	60.2
Central Western Sydney (SR)	*3.0	91.1	*6.3	62.8
North Western Sydney (SR)(d)	*2.8	81.6	6.8	68.1
Lower Northern Sydney (SR)	*2.8	84.4	*10.1	65.8
Central Northern Sydney (SR)(e)	*2.4	88.6	7.5	67.8
Northern Beaches (SR)	*1.5	85.8	*7.4	76.3
Gosford-Wyong (SR)	*2.4	82.2	12.1	65.0
<i>Sydney (MSR)</i>	3.3	85.9	8.1	64.7
Hunter (SR)	*4.5	81.7	17.7	62.8
Newcastle (SRS)	*4.2	83.1	16.9	63.0
Illawarra and South Eastern (SRs)	3.8	83.6	11.5	61.0
Illawarra (SR)	*3.6	83.1	13.5	60.1
Wollongong (SRS)	*3.4	85.9	16.4	61.6
Richmond-Tweed and Mid-north Coast (SRs)	*5.3	77.9	13.2	60.4
Northern, Far West-North Western and Central West	*1.9	85.1	9.4	64.7
Murray-Murrumbidgee (SR)	*3.4	88.7	*7.8	67.1
<i>Balance of New South Wales (MSR)</i>	3.9	83.2	12.3	62.8
New South Wales	3.5	85.0	9.6	64.0

(a) In 2001, the ABS Classification of Qualifications (ABSCQ) was replaced by the Australian Standard Classification of Education (ASCED). See Explanatory Note 18 for more details. Under the new classification some levels of education are regarded as qualifications that were not regarded as "post-school qualifications" under ABSCQ. Data for 2001 is therefore not directly comparable with previous years.

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

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

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

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

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

Source: ABS data available on request, *Survey on Education and Work, 2002*.

	Unit	Inner Sydney and Inner Western Sydney (SRs)	Eastern Suburbs (SR)	St George-Sutherland (SR)	Canterbury-Bankstown (SR)	Fairfield-Liverpool and Outer South Western Sydney (SRs)
CRIME, April 2001						
Victims of crime by type of offence						
Household crime						
Victims (households)	'000	36.4	14.6	20.7	12.2	34.7
Victimisation rate	%	19.7	16.3	12.1	12.3	19.4
Personal crime						
Victims (persons)	'000	29.9	11.0	20.9	10.4	27.0
Victimisation rate	%	8.4	6.7	5.6	4.8	6.2
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, 2002						
Persons with non-school qualifications(a)						
Postgraduate degree	%	8.3	5.3	3.7	*1.1	*0.7
Graduate diploma and graduate certificate	%	2.3	*2.6	2.4	*2.0	*0.7
Bachelor degree	%	23.7	29.6	17.1	11.9	8.2
Advanced diploma and diploma	%	10.2	10.9	11.0	7.3	6.1
Certificate III and IV	%	9.0	5.2	14.5	15.9	13.0
Certificate I and II	%	4.8	*2.5	6.5	5.7	7.0
Certificate not further defined	%	*1.0	*0.9	2.1	*1.2	*1.2
Total(b)	%	60.0	58.1	58.1	46.2	37.2
Persons without non-school qualifications						
Year 12	%	19.7	28.4	17.2	19.4	18.3
Year 11	%	2.0	3.5	3.1	4.4	4.5
Year 10 and below	%	17.8	10.0	21.4	30.0	39.5
Total(c)	%	40.0	41.9	41.9	53.8	62.8
Total persons (15-64 years)	'000	346.6	173.8	285.2	222.5	397.0
WORK IN SELECTED CULTURE AND LEISURE ACTIVITIES, April 2001						
Persons involved, by payment status						
Some paid involvement	%	11.0	8.2	4.0	*2.7	*5.3
Unpaid involvement only	%	7.2	7.3	5.4	6.3	8.2
Total persons aged 15 years and over	'000	371.0	183.2	355.8	247.1	440.3
CARERS WHO ARE EMPLOYEES, 2000						
Caring arrangements used in the workplace						
Government or public service employees	%	55.9	*49.2	*37.7	n.p.	*36.5
Private company or business employees	%	39.3	*33.8	43.1	25.4	28.0
TELEWORKING, October 2001						
Teleworkers	%	10.1	14.6	10.1	*3.8	5.6
Worked at home after hours only	%	11.1	8.4	13.2	8.8	11.5
Did not work at home	%	71.6	62.8	66.4	76.6	78.1
Other(d)	%	7.2	14.2	10.3	10.8	4.9
Total employees aged 15 years and over	'000	262.6	120.6	219.3	136.0	288.9
SOURCES OF ENERGY USED IN DWELLINGS, March 2002						
Electricity	%	100.0	100.0	99.5	100.0	99.6
Gas	%	62.1	61.8	36.2	51.5	42.5
Wood	%	*2.3	**2.2	*5.7	*4.0	10.9
Other	%	*3.7	*3.5	8.5	**2.0	n.p.
Total dwellings	'000	218.6	101.9	163.7	106.7	193.5
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	Unit	Central Western Sydney (SR)	North Western Sydney (SR)(e)	Lower Northern Sydney (SR)	Central Northern Sydney (SR)(f)	Northern Beaches (SR)
CRIME, April 2001						
Victims of crime by type of offence						
Household crime						
Victims (households)	'000	16.1	24.3	*10.0	*8.9	*5.2
Victimisation rate	%	14.8	11.5	*10.0	*6.8	*5.1
Personal crime						
Victims (persons)	'000	12.2	27.5	*8.0	13.4	*9.1
Victimisation rate	%	5.0	6.0	*3.9	4.1	*4.2
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, 2002						
Persons with non-school qualifications(a)						
Postgraduate degree	%	3.7	*1.0	6.5	7.3	4.5
Graduate diploma and graduate certificate	%	*1.3	2.1	5.1	3.4	*3.3
Bachelor degree	%	13.7	9.1	29.7	22.2	16.8
Advanced diploma and diploma	%	7.5	7.0	9.5	10.2	12.3
Certificate III and IV	%	11.5	16.4	7.9	11.0	16.2
Certificate I and II	%	5.8	7.7	3.6	5.8	8.9
Certificate not further defined	%	*1.2	1.5	*1.7	*1.2	*1.3
Total(b)	%	45.6	45.1	64.9	61.4	65.6
Persons without non-school qualifications						
Year 12	%	20.8	16.8	21.2	19.1	14.5
Year 11	%	4.6	2.9	*2.8	4.2	3.8
Year 10 and below	%	28.6	34.7	11.1	15.3	16.1
Total(c)	%	54.4	54.9	35.1	38.6	34.4
Total persons (15–64 years)	'000	194.0	399.8	194.4	312.4	148.1
WORK IN SELECTED CULTURE AND LEISURE ACTIVITIES, April 2001						
Persons involved, by Payment Status						
Some paid involvement	%	*3.7	5.5	9.0	8.7	*3.4
Unpaid involvement only	%	6.2	5.7	10.3	13.9	12.1
Total persons aged 15 years and over	'000	242.2	446.1	215.4	326.3	189.1
CARERS WHO ARE EMPLOYEES, 2000						
Caring arrangements used in the workplace						
Government or Public Service employees	%	n.p.	58.4	n.p.	57.4	n.p.
Private company or business employees	%	41.0	32.3	37.0	45.7	46.2
TELEWORKING, October 2001						
Teleworkers	%	*3.8	6.8	13.0	9.7	12.9
Worked at home after hours only	%	9.2	9.8	14.8	14.8	12.1
Did not work at home	%	77.6	75.4	60.9	62.8	58.6
Other(d)	%	9.4	8.0	11.3	12.7	16.4
Total employees aged 15 years and over	'000	141.1	285.3	137.9	206.9	133.0
SOURCES OF ENERGY USED IN DWELLINGS, March 2002						
Electricity	%	100.0	99.2	99.4	100.0	100.0
Gas	%	53.0	42.9	55.7	43.9	49.2
Wood	%	*8.0	12.1	**1.8	20.8	*11.0
Other	%	*4.1	*4.1	*2.9	*7.2	**1.6
Total Dwellings	'000	107.1	198.9	121.1	144.5	89.7
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	Unit	Gosford- Wyong (SR)	Sydney (MSR)	Hunter (SR)	Illawarra and South Eastern (SRs)	Richmond-Tweed and Mid-North Coast (SRs)
CRIME, April 2001						
Victims of crime by type of offence						
Household crime						
Victims (households)	'000	15.6	198.7	26.9	23.5	*9.4
Victimisation rate	%	12.7	13.3	11.6	10.2	*5.5
Personal crime						
Victims (persons)	'000	10.5	180.0	19.0	28.3	15.1
Victimisation rate	%	4.2	5.5	4.1	6.3	4.4
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, 2002						
Persons with non-school qualifications(a)						
Postgraduate degree	%	**0.5	3.8	*1.1	2.6	*1.3
Graduate diploma and graduate certificate	%	*1.9	2.3	1.9	2.0	*2.0
Bachelor degree	%	7.9	16.5	7.6	8.8	8.6
Advanced diploma and diploma	%	4.9	8.7	6.3	6.8	5.5
Certificate III and IV	%	21.2	12.9	19.1	18.5	14.6
Certificate I and II	%	10.4	6.3	6.2	6.2	8.5
Certificate not further defined	%	*1.2	1.3	*1.3	1.7	*1.0
Total(b)	%	49.9	52.5	44.8	47.1	42.3
Persons without non-school qualifications						
Year 12	%	12.7	18.8	11.4	12.1	14.0
Year 11	%	4.1	3.5	3.1	4.3	5.5
Year 10 and below	%	33.4	24.9	40.3	36.0	38.1
Total(c)	%	50.1	47.5	55.2	52.9	57.7
Total persons (15–64 years)	'000	164.9	2 838.6	330.7	400.8	274.9
WORK IN SELECTED CULTURE AND LEISURE ACTIVITIES, April 2001						
Persons involved, by Payment Status						
Some paid involvement	%	*5.4	6.2	5.9	5.4	4.4
Unpaid involvement only	%	9.5	8.1	9.4	11.8	10.4
Total persons aged 15 years and over	'000	226.1	3 242.6	460.2	454.3	344.9
CARERS WHO ARE EMPLOYEES, 2000						
Caring arrangements used in the workplace						
Government or Public Service employees	%	n.p.	49.2	57.7	53.4	n.p.
Private company or business employees	%	44.5	37.1	40.9	41.5	32.0
TELEWORKING, October 2001						
Teleworkers	%	7.7	8.6	6.4	10.7	8.4
Worked at home after hours only	%	8.3	11.3	12.4	13.5	13.6
Did not work at home	%	69.4	70.1	70.5	61.9	60.5
Other(d)	%	14.5	10.0	10.7	13.9	17.5
Total employees aged 15 years and over	'000	115.5	2 047.1	231.6	263.5	162.7
SOURCES OF ENERGY USED IN DWELLINGS, March 2002						
Electricity	%	100.0	99.8	100.0	99.4	98.4
Gas	%	38.4	48.5	28.9	55.4	19.8
Wood	%	15.8	8.6	19.9	28.9	16.9
Other	%	*3.5	4.2	*4.9	*5.8	8.2
Total Dwellings	'000	110.0	1 555.6	203.3	234.4	188.6
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	Unit	Northern, Far West-North Western, and Central West (SRs)	Murray- Murrumbidgee (SR)	Balance of New South Wales (MSR)	New South Wales
CRIME, April 2001					
Victims of crime by type of offence					
Household crime					
Victims (households)	'000	13.3	*4.6	77.7	276.4
Victimisation rate	%	7.1	*4.2	8.3	11.4
Personal crime					
Victims (persons)	'000	10.9	*7.6	81.0	261.1
Victimisation rate	%	3.1	*3.5	4.4	5.1
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, 2002					
Persons with non-school qualifications(a)					
Postgraduate degree	%	*1.0	*1.9	1.6	3.1
Graduate diploma and graduate certificate	%	2.5	*0.6	1.9	2.2
Bachelor degree	%	6.9	9.3	8.2	13.7
Advanced diploma and diploma	%	4.3	5.5	5.8	7.7
Certificate III and IV	%	14.5	20.7	17.5	14.5
Certificate I and II	%	5.7	9.0	6.9	6.5
Certificate not further defined	%	*1.9	*2.4	1.6	1.4
Total(b)	%	38.4	50.3	44.5	49.8
Persons without non-school qualifications					
Year 12	%	14.8	10.0	12.5	16.6
Year 11	%	4.0	5.3	4.4	3.8
Year 10 and below	%	42.8	33.9	38.3	29.5
Total(c)	%	61.6	49.7	55.5	50.2
Total persons (15–64 years)	'000	275.9	203.7	1 486.0	4 324.6
WORK IN SELECTED CULTURE AND LEISURE ACTIVITIES, April 2001					
Persons involved, By payment status					
Some paid involvement	%	*3.1	6.3	5.0	5.7
Unpaid involvement only	%	9.7	16.9	11.1	9.2
Total persons aged 15 years and over	'000	357.5	208.8	1 825.8	5 068.4
CARERS WHO ARE EMPLOYEES, 2000					
Caring arrangements used in the workplace					
Government or Public Service employees	%	n.p.	35.2	9.5	50.1
Private company or business employees	%	23.4	29.8	36.0	36.7
TELEWORKING, October 2001					
Teleworkers	%	3.7	*3.2	6.9	8.0
Worked at home after hours only	%	8.8	14.7	12.5	11.7
Did not work at home	%	61.1	69.8	64.6	68.3
Other(d)	%	26.3	12.3	16.1	12.0
Total employees aged 15 years and over	'000	207.4	132.5	997.8	3 044.8
SOURCES OF ENERGY USED IN DWELLINGS, March 2002					
Electricity	%	100.0	99.4	99.4	99.6
Gas	%	42.2	65.3	41.0	45.7
Wood	%	40.5	24.3	26.0	15.1
Other	%	*6.4	*4.2	6.0	4.9
Total Dwellings	'000	172.4	117.8	916.5	2 472.1

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

(b) Includes level not determined.

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

(d) Includes employees who work for a business based in their own home and employees not based at a fixed workplace.

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

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

NEW SOUTH WALES

GEOGRAPHY AND STATISTICAL DIVISIONS

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



	Unit	Sydney (SD)	Hunter (SD)	Illawarra (SD)	Richmond-Tweed (SD)
AREA at 30 June 2002(a)	sq km	12 144.57	30 944.00	8 346.08	9 848.00
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June					
1997	no.	3 928 658	562 670	378 087	204 210
1998	no.	3 969 649	568 584	382 328	207 405
1999	no.	4 019 954	574 141	387 588	210 341
2000	no.	4 069 093	581 272	393 832	213 546
2001	no.	4 128 272	588 981	399 987	216 334
2002 p	no.	4 170 927	595 030	405 007	219 034
Average annual rate of change, 1996 to 2001	%	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.5
AGE DISTRIBUTION, 2001					
0-4 years	no.	274 937	38 361	26 446	13 165
5-14 years	no.	542 508	83 158	57 871	31 919
15-19 years	no.	277 415	40 691	27 427	14 923
20-24 years	no.	298 156	36 167	23 603	10 186
25-34 years	no.	676 455	76 496	50 873	23 002
35-44 years	no.	647 963	85 959	59 358	32 457
45-54 years	no.	553 723	79 758	52 369	31 586
55-64 years	no.	368 324	59 967	41 813	22 001
65 years or more	no.	488 791	88 424	60 227	37 095
Age dependency ratio	%	46.29	55.39	56.59	61.26
VITAL STATISTICS, 2001					
Births	no.	55 767	6 793	4 641	2 342
Deaths	no.	25 000	4 758	2 918	1 737
BUILDING STATISTICS, 2001-02					
Dwelling units approved					
Houses	no.	13 235	3 213	3 043	1 441
Other residential building	no.	18 657	1 358	975	297
Value of building approved					
Residential building					
New houses	\$'000	2 385 943	458 037	448 953	181 940
New other residential building	\$'000	2 635 905	203 720	106 950	35 410
Additions and alterations	\$'000	1 067 850	119 428	83 250	22 425
Non-residential building					
Shops	\$'000	540 017	42 928	37 498	9 315
Factories	\$'000	231 501	21 302	5 616	3 941
Offices	\$'000	821 071	17 365	13 711	5 958
Educational	\$'000	514 125	80 296	32 142	17 667
Health	\$'000	185 002	29 598	44 635	22 356
Other	\$'000	845 588	167 603	64 604	57 220
HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2002					
Establishments	no.	349	120	82	59
Guest rooms	no.	34 509	4 479	2 435	1 716
Bed spaces	no.	86 319	13 967	7 519	5 471
Employment	no.	22 175	2 341	1 302	522
LOCAL COUNCILS, 2001-02					
Operating revenues	\$'000	3 122 154	496 844	392 799	270 718
Total expenses	\$'000	2 702 229	463 496	350 942	219 716
Total assets	\$'000	40 968 347	5 221 057	3 393 071	2 493 528
Total liabilities	\$'000	1 426 965	214 166	248 197	122 163
Net worth	\$'000	39 541 382	5 006 891	3 144 874	2 371 365
Net debt	\$'000	-1 314 130	-158 611	-92 620	-177 296
AGRICULTURE, 2001					
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	1 920	3 075	918	3 183
Total area of establishments	hectares	76 899	1 524 689	117 507	425 703
REMOTENESS AREAS, 2001					
Major City	%	96.36	66.73	60.36	23.09
Inner Regional	%	3.62	30.75	39.39	75.51
Outer Regional	%	0.02	2.52	0.26	1.40
Remote	%	—	—	—	—
Very Remote	%	—	—	—	—
For footnotes see end of table.					...continued

	Unit	Mid-North Coast (SD)	Northern (SD)	North Western (SD)	Central West (SD)	South Eastern (SD)
AREA at 30 June 2002(a)	sq km	25 965.33	98 212.18	199 667.31	63 067.95	52 471.73
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June						
1997	no.	266 037	178 643	117 860	173 309	181 407
1998	no.	269 829	178 668	118 169	174 146	183 421
1999	no.	273 254	178 952	118 842	175 137	185 881
2000	no.	276 784	179 397	119 197	175 911	188 990
2001	no.	280 592	180 427	119 636	177 660	193 062
2002 p	no.	284 513	180 449	119 624	178 586	195 898
Average annual rate of change, 1996 to 2001	%	1.3	0.2	0.4	0.6	1.5
AGE DISTRIBUTION, 2001						
0-4 years	no.	17 057	12 497	9 533	12 725	12 506
5-14 years	no.	42 915	27 865	19 609	27 326	28 602
15-19 years	no.	18 817	13 345	7 882	13 323	12 433
20-24 years	no.	11 234	10 489	6 448	10 047	9 192
25-34 years	no.	27 253	22 174	15 689	22 252	22 652
35-44 years	no.	40 421	25 800	17 502	25 505	29 490
45-54 years	no.	39 723	24 372	15 726	23 853	27 820
55-64 years	no.	32 578	19 226	12 279	18 128	21 932
65 years or more	no.	50 594	24 659	14 968	24 501	28 435
Age dependency ratio	%	65.03	56.34	58.40	57.07	56.30
VITAL STATISTICS, 2001						
Births	no.	2 798	2 189	1 647	2 205	2 164
Deaths	no.	2 535	1 463	928	1 391	1 476
BUILDING STATISTICS, 2001-02						
Dwelling units approved						
Houses	no.	1 877	491	412	919	1 743
Other residential building	no.	629	49	81	48	290
Value of building approved						
Residential building						
New houses	\$'000	252 303	66 668	59 921	130 786	251 967
New other residential building	\$'000	59 325	4 577	4 842	4 055	22 353
Additions and alterations	\$'000	34 329	15 898	9 040	19 672	33 578
Non-residential building						
Shops	\$'000	21 980	8 483	2 870	6 940	10 971
Factories	\$'000	8 507	4 010	258	7 553	8 436
Offices	\$'000	6 528	6 872	1 976	4 598	3 489
Educational	\$'000	21 265	6 509	15 054	10 018	16 959
Health	\$'000	2 822	16 144	31 816	15 713	5 056
Other	\$'000	110 376	23 399	7 047	33 483	36 457
HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2002						
Establishments	no.	121	85	84	63	156
Guest rooms	no.	3 781	2 364	2 268	1 999	5 071
Bed spaces	no.	11 879	7 174	6 937	5 678	17 024
Employment	no.	1 661	788	731	703	1 588
LOCAL COUNCILS, 2001-02						
Operating revenues	\$'000	339 530	284 096	214 352	276 809	288 368
Total expenses	\$'000	291 735	287 668	224 380	245 381	246 075
Total assets	\$'000	3 403 756	2 517 416	1 746 466	2 511 721	2 726 637
Total liabilities	\$'000	267 349	119 907	67 220	106 654	136 217
Net worth	\$'000	3 136 407	2 397 509	1 679 246	2 405 067	2 590 420
Net debt	\$'000	-128 692	-74 587	-83 241	-138 233	-89 136
AGRICULTURE, 2001						
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	3 134	6 496	4 286	5 542	4 429
Total area of establishments	hectares	863 433	7 358 064	16 862 743	4 967 133	2 670 156
REMOTENESS AREAS, 2001						
Major City	%	—	—	—	—	16.18
Inner Regional	%	70.55	40.23	36.70	68.61	47.63
Outer Regional	%	29.31	57.02	37.85	29.00	35.95
Remote	%	—	2.76	20.59	2.38	0.25
Very Remote	%	0.15	—	4.86	—	—
For footnotes see end of table.						<i>...continued</i>

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Murrumbidgee (SD)</i>	<i>Murray (SD)</i>	<i>Far West (SD)</i>	<i>New South Wales</i>
AREA at 30 June 2002(a)	sq km	63 430.17	90 291.40	146 963.47	801 352.20
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June					
1997	no.	149 619	111 352	25 109	6 276 961
1998	no.	149 949	111 907	25 016	6 339 071
1999	no.	150 414	112 024	24 842	6 411 370
2000	no.	151 347	112 342	24 502	6 486 213
2001	no.	152 466	113 397	24 403	6 575 217
2002 p	no.	153 045	114 064	24 178	6 640 355
Average annual rate of change, 1996 to 2001	%	0.4	0.4	-0.8	1.2
AGE DISTRIBUTION, 2001					
0-4 years	no.	11 507	7 724	1 602	438 060
5-14 years	no.	23 847	17 119	3 444	906 183
15-19 years	no.	11 464	7 895	1 551	447 166
20-24 years	no.	9 729	6 217	1 170	432 638
25-34 years	no.	20 300	13 756	2 955	973 857
35-44 years	no.	22 226	16 556	3 652	1 006 889
45-54 years	no.	19 467	15 646	3 474	887 517
55-64 years	no.	14 208	11 811	2 562	624 829
65 years or more	no.	19 718	16 673	3 993	858 078
Age dependency ratio	%	56.55	57.76	58.83	50.36
VITAL STATISTICS, 2001					
Births	no.	2 055	1 284	279	(b)84 578
Deaths	no.	1 091	868	232	(b)44 552
BUILDING STATISTICS, 2001-02					
Dwelling units approved					
Houses	no.	623	597	10	27 604
Other residential building	no.	42	29	—	22 455
Value of building approved					
Residential building					
New houses	\$'000	91 705	86 806	1 188	4 416 216
New other residential building	\$'000	5 064	4 535	—	3 086 736
Additions and alterations	\$'000	16 104	12 418	1 168	1 435 160
Non-residential building					
Shops	\$'000	6 213	3 171	—	690 385
Factories	\$'000	11 204	2 358	—	304 686
Offices	\$'000	1 667	1 702	175	885 111
Educational	\$'000	14 143	2 313	—	730 490
Health	\$'000	5 170	9 702	100	368 115
Other	\$'000	30 835	29 860	365	1 406 836
HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2002					
Establishments	no.	67	114	13	1 313
Guest rooms	no.	n.p.	3 230	n.p.	64 072
Bed spaces	no.	n.p.	10 058	n.p.	178 529
Employment	no.	n.p.	1 049	n.p.	33 568
LOCAL COUNCILS, 2001-02					
Operating revenues	\$'000	205 937	177 134	30 075	6 098 816
Total expenses	\$'000	184 616	161 457	31 982	5 409 677
Total assets	\$'000	1 560 874	1 489 695	238 519	68 271 087
Total liabilities	\$'000	57 502	87 243	6 337	2 859 920
Net worth	\$'000	1 503 372	1 402 452	232 182	65 411 167
Net debt	\$'000	-117 787	-17 788	-12 392	-2 404 513
AGRICULTURE, 2001					
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	4 692	3 991	286	41 951
Total area of establishments	hectares	5 638 434	8 050 217	12 452 411	61 007 388
REMOTENESS AREAS, 2001					
Major City	%	—	—	—	71.27
Inner Regional	%	54.99	71.40	—	20.51
Outer Regional	%	42.93	27.62	85.49	7.49
Remote	%	2.08	0.98	4.74	0.60
Very Remote	%	—	—	9.77	0.13

(a) Source: ASGC Edition 2002 Digital Boundaries (cat. no. 1259.0.30.001).

(b) Includes births and deaths where usual residence was overseas, no fixed abode and New South Wales undefined.

SYDNEY STATISTICAL DIVISION

GEOGRAPHY AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS



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



SYDNEY STATISTICAL DIVISION *continued*



	Unit	Ashfield (A)	Auburn (A)	Bankstown (C)	Baulkham Hills (A)	Blacktown (C)
AREA at 30 June 2002	sq km	8.29	32.44	76.82	400.56	239.98
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June						
1997	no.	41 483	54 163	165 682	127 458	244 657
1998	no.	41 094	56 848	166 543	130 574	249 296
1999	no.	40 729	57 581	168 605	134 443	255 176
2000	no.	40 622	57 724	170 163	140 449	259 693
2001	no.	40 521	58 678	171 994	146 045	264 799
2002 p	no.	40 400	60 135	173 370	150 572	270 109
Average annual rate of change, 1996 to 2001	%	-0.6	2.0	0.9	3.1	2.0
AGE DISTRIBUTION, 2001						
0-4 years	no.	2 181	4 389	12 209	9 227	22 974
5-14 years	no.	3 997	7 895	24 235	21 624	43 212
15-19 years	no.	2 059	4 330	11 956	11 889	20 059
20-24 years	no.	2 893	4 899	11 937	10 293	19 484
25-34 years	no.	7 561	10 044	25 441	19 189	43 452
35-44 years	no.	7 064	9 580	25 151	22 411	40 947
45-54 years	no.	5 317	7 135	21 479	23 875	34 312
55-64 years	no.	3 318	4 294	15 258	15 787	20 376
65 years or more	no.	6 131	6 112	24 328	11 750	19 983
Age dependency ratio	%	43.63	45.67	54.64	41.18	48.24
VITAL STATISTICS, 2001						
Births	no.	497	967	2 547	1 637	4 522
Deaths	no.	438	312	1 168	513	1 149
BUILDING STATISTICS, 2001-02						
Dwelling units approved						
Houses	no.	8	291	217	2 127	1 869
Other residential building	no.	234	328	796	558	630
Value of building approved						
Residential building						
New houses	\$'000	1 419	49 509	40 201	405 134	269 391
New other residential building	\$'000	21 311	47 514	86 314	65 888	55 201
Additions and alterations	\$'000	10 081	4 318	20 862	33 812	28 206
Non-residential building						
Shops	\$'000	1 170	12 475	17 860	19 457	9 602
Factories	\$'000	—	14 060	11 718	17 480	20 049
Offices	\$'000	760	13 797	1 573	28 489	3 532
Educational	\$'000	5 881	11 605	5 029	31 703	35 389
Health	\$'000	165	—	54	4 911	—
Other	\$'000	970	36 669	43 463	33 367	68 238
HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2002						
Establishments	no.	6	4	11	5	5
Guest rooms	no.	246	n.p.	579	288	386
Bed spaces	no.	702	n.p.	1 611	628	1 037
Employment	no.	54	n.p.	119	249	155
LOCAL COUNCILS, 2001-02						
Operating revenues	\$'000	19 903	32 565	97 931	143 391	183 070
Total expenses	\$'000	19 408	27 944	91 130	73 517	124 750
Total assets	\$'000	192 662	341 457	883 679	1 131 816	1 950 281
Total liabilities	\$'000	4 030	24 353	63 453	23 661	49 056
Net worth	\$'000	188 632	317 104	820 226	1 108 155	1 901 225
Net debt	\$'000	-10 197	-13 410	-23 209	-149 075	-134 335
AGRICULTURE, 2001						
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	—	—	—	224	86
Total area of establishments	hectares	—	—	—	2 259	1 940
REMOTENESS AREAS, 2001						
Major City	%	100.00	100.00	100.00	92.42	100.00
Inner Regional	%	—	—	—	7.58	—
Outer Regional	%	—	—	—	—	—
Remote	%	—	—	—	—	—
Very Remote	%	—	—	—	—	—

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	Unit	Blue Mountains (C)	Botany Bay (C)	Burwood (A)	Camden (A)	Campbelltown (C)
AREA at 30 June 2002	sq km	1 431.65	22.09	7.15	201.29	312.21
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June						
1997	no.	75 377	36 403	29 806	35 333	148 624
1998	no.	75 690	36 727	29 801	37 901	149 006
1999	no.	76 171	36 879	30 044	40 324	149 339
2000	no.	76 467	37 017	30 335	42 906	149 525
2001	no.	77 021	37 193	30 580	45 454	150 154
2002 p	no.	77 426	37 398	30 731	47 863	150 631
Average annual rate of change, 1996 to 2001	%	0.6	0.7	0.6	6.6	0.3
AGE DISTRIBUTION, 2001						
0–4 years	no.	5 039	2 384	1 617	4 127	11 955
5–14 years	no.	11 457	4 330	3 469	7 714	26 743
15–19 years	no.	5 639	2 336	2 141	3 148	13 514
20–24 years	no.	4 211	2 712	2 470	2 873	11 416
25–34 years	no.	9 243	6 026	5 110	7 994	21 475
35–44 years	no.	12 100	5 823	4 681	7 201	23 391
45–54 years	no.	12 248	4 888	3 972	5 738	21 397
55–64 years	no.	7 619	3 734	2 710	3 179	10 933
65 years or more	no.	9 465	4 960	4 410	3 480	9 330
Age dependency ratio	%	50.84	45.75	45.04	50.84	47.03
VITAL STATISTICS, 2001						
Births	no.	894	474	331	735	2 273
Deaths	no.	546	284	241	237	582
BUILDING STATISTICS, 2001–02						
Dwelling units approved						
Houses	no.	217	43	26	481	682
Other residential building	no.	27	211	319	14	87
Value of building approved						
Residential building						
New houses	\$'000	34 621	8 726	6 021	76 894	100 067
New other residential building	\$'000	2 610	44 577	31 675	898	8 792
Additions and alterations	\$'000	27 203	7 275	6 443	5 223	23 880
Non-residential building						
Shops	\$'000	1 125	48 670	720	4 745	6 249
Factories	\$'000	—	6 855	—	7 721	12 803
Offices	\$'000	2 100	4 300	933	80	3 279
Educational	\$'000	1 679	2 308	9 330	19 188	6 495
Health	\$'000	1 377	—	290	530	128
Other	\$'000	4 914	40 036	162	7 890	39 049
HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2002						
Establishments	no.	22	3	2	5	4
Guest rooms	no.	1 010	755	n.p.	159	214
Bed spaces	no.	2 686	1 542	n.p.	508	675
Employment	no.	838	434	n.p.	34	54
LOCAL COUNCILS, 2001–02						
Operating revenues	\$'000	65 660	31 420	16 205	38 554	86 856
Total expenses	\$'000	66 806	32 543	18 533	29 679	79 053
Total assets	\$'000	424 402	1 361 448	252 660	308 566	656 094
Total liabilities	\$'000	34 897	9 532	10 628	15 362	46 903
Net worth	\$'000	389 505	1 351 916	242 032	293 204	609 191
Net debt	\$'000	2 025	-8 435	-10 305	-25 687	-5 593
AGRICULTURE, 2001						
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	38	*1	—	89	29
Total area of establishments	hectares	4 079	*1	—	6 831	3 498
REMOTENESS AREAS, 2001						
Major City	%	67.17	100.00	100.00	95.65	99.80
Inner Regional	%	32.83	—	—	4.35	0.20
Outer Regional	%	—	—	—	—	—
Remote	%	—	—	—	—	—
Very Remote	%	—	—	—	—	—

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	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Canada Bay (A)</i>	<i>Canterbury (C)</i>	<i>Fairfield (C)</i>	<i>Gosford (C)</i>
AREA at 30 June 2002	sq km	19.85	33.57	101.66	940.19
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June					
1997	no.	57 213	139 032	189 308	152 619
1998	no.	58 179	137 845	188 153	154 145
1999	no.	59 523	137 503	187 881	156 512
2000	no.	60 959	136 646	188 337	158 674
2001	no.	62 322	137 492	189 034	160 760
2002 p	no.	63 631	136 802	188 889	162 184
Average annual rate of change, 1996 to 2001	%	2.0	-0.2	—	1.4
AGE DISTRIBUTION, 2001					
0-4 years	no.	3 648	10 153	13 449	10 408
5-14 years	no.	6 350	17 565	28 444	23 232
15-19 years	no.	3 235	8 646	14 838	10 459
20-24 years	no.	4 077	9 432	14 023	8 282
25-34 years	no.	11 372	22 264	28 434	19 338
35-44 years	no.	10 094	22 161	30 085	24 142
45-54 years	no.	8 388	17 069	25 349	21 520
55-64 years	no.	6 079	12 488	15 912	15 402
65 years or more	no.	9 079	17 714	18 500	27 977
Age dependency ratio	%	44.11	49.35	46.95	62.15
VITAL STATISTICS, 2001					
Births	no.	756	2 249	2 758	1 841
Deaths	no.	390	793	928	1 400
BUILDING STATISTICS, 2001-02					
Dwelling units approved					
Houses	no.	86	84	413	689
Other residential building	no.	486	217	213	436
Value of building approved					
Residential building					
New houses	\$'000	16 400	17 653	69 503	126 108
New other residential building	\$'000	77 569	22 210	20 501	51 142
Additions and alterations	\$'000	17 120	17 753	9 706	48 073
Non-residential building					
Shops	\$'000	1 456	4 960	26 862	167 592
Factories	\$'000	400	2 350	34 370	8 474
Offices	\$'000	610	80	4 248	31 190
Educational	\$'000	—	1 211	885	13 450
Health	\$'000	—	—	3 730	18 145
Other	\$'000	884	8 665	10 002	28 381
HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2002					
Establishments	no.	—	—	2	20
Guest rooms	no.	—	—	n.p.	833
Bed spaces	no.	—	—	n.p.	2 488
Employment	no.	—	—	n.p.	525
LOCAL COUNCILS, 2001-02					
Operating revenues	\$'000	35 514	67 533	99 137	166 241
Total expenses	\$'000	39 031	61 198	97 838	136 845
Total assets	\$'000	908 173	423 317	628 390	1 329 420
Total liabilities	\$'000	13 860	21 733	52 613	96 915
Net worth	\$'000	894 313	401 584	575 777	1 232 505
Net debt	\$'000	-11 215	-35 373	-51 300	-37 781
AGRICULTURE, 2001					
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	—	—	65	215
Total area of establishments	hectares	—	—	280	7 143
REMOTENESS AREAS, 2001					
Major City	%	100.00	100.00	100.00	94.82
Inner Regional	%	—	—	—	5.18
Outer Regional	%	—	—	—	—
Remote	%	—	—	—	—
Very Remote	%	—	—	—	—

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	Unit	Hawkesbury (C)	Holroyd (C)	Hornsby (A)	Hunter's Hill (A)	Hurstville (C)
AREA at 30 June 2002	sq km	2 775.73	40.25	462.43	5.76	22.82
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June						
1997	no.	59 961	84 354	146 122	12 592	69 768
1998	no.	60 673	85 692	148 225	12 757	70 847
1999	no.	61 502	86 092	149 735	13 164	71 915
2000	no.	62 248	87 658	151 317	13 311	72 954
2001	no.	62 814	89 236	153 200	13 382	74 088
2002 p	no.	63 354	90 013	154 708	13 556	74 703
Average annual rate of change, 1996 to 2001	%	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.6
AGE DISTRIBUTION, 2001						
0-4 years	no.	5 036	6 358	9 418	739	4 538
5-14 years	no.	10 473	11 491	21 894	1 760	8 743
15-19 years	no.	4 700	5 743	11 669	1 316	4 835
20-24 years	no.	4 068	7 109	10 152	666	5 176
25-34 years	no.	9 747	15 139	19 273	1 440	11 123
35-44 years	no.	10 223	13 244	24 382	1 876	11 434
45-54 years	no.	8 377	11 267	22 799	1 942	9 535
55-64 years	no.	5 120	8 307	14 734	1 339	7 165
65 years or more	no.	5 070	10 578	18 879	2 304	11 539
Age dependency ratio	%	48.72	46.75	48.72	55.99	50.38
VITAL STATISTICS, 2001						
Births	no.	994	1 386	1 665	131	916
Deaths	no.	256	558	961	165	511
BUILDING STATISTICS, 2001-02						
Dwelling units approved						
Houses	no.	287	139	465	8	119
Other residential building	no.	131	544	1 170	121	237
Value of building approved						
Residential building						
New houses	\$'000	45 588	23 246	83 869	4 145	23 203
New other residential building	\$'000	12 087	58 183	168 363	37 029	27 726
Additions and alterations	\$'000	15 915	8 752	42 140	6 429	12 313
Non-residential building						
Shops	\$'000	7 295	5 678	2 603	—	1 079
Factories	\$'000	7 500	3 490	2 823	—	1 110
Offices	\$'000	472	22 050	510	—	6 000
Educational	\$'000	4 806	979	9 734	1 000	1 198
Health	\$'000	—	13 935	3 377	—	140
Other	\$'000	10 952	23 785	34 414	220	10 944
HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2002						
Establishments	no.	7	2	3	2	—
Guest rooms	no.	302	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—
Bed spaces	no.	758	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—
Employment	no.	160	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—
LOCAL COUNCILS, 2001-02						
Operating revenues	\$'000	53 602	46 912	96 321	7 678	39 925
Total expenses	\$'000	48 575	48 642	79 960	7 740	40 226
Total assets	\$'000	345 082	695 502	794 656	609 029	296 864
Total liabilities	\$'000	12 782	29 369	25 016	2 875	12 819
Net worth	\$'000	332 300	666 133	769 640	606 154	284 045
Net debt	\$'000	-34 111	-11 882	-22 976	-4 342	-38 050
AGRICULTURE, 2001						
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	327	*3	170	—	—
Total area of establishments	hectares	15 417	*13	1 324	—	—
REMOTENESS AREAS, 2001						
Major City	%	56.21	100.00	95.86	100.00	100.00
Inner Regional	%	42.71	—	4.14	—	—
Outer Regional	%	1.08	—	—	—	—
Remote	%	—	—	—	—	—
Very Remote	%	—	—	—	—	—

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	Unit	Kogarah (A)	Ku-ring-gai (A)	Lane Cove (A)	Leichhardt (A)	Liverpool (C)
AREA at 30 June 2002	sq km	15.55	85.50	10.56	12.86	305.38
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June						
1997	no.	50 240	105 835	31 404	61 341	131 205
1998	no.	50 175	105 610	31 542	61 646	138 312
1999	no.	50 727	106 099	31 614	62 155	144 973
2000	no.	51 287	106 626	31 760	63 016	152 146
2001	no.	52 463	107 655	32 086	63 933	159 046
2002 p	no.	53 250	108 314	32 141	64 411	163 464
Average annual rate of change, 1996 to 2001	%	1.0	0.4	0.5	1.0	5.1
AGE DISTRIBUTION, 2001						
0-4 years	no.	3 206	5 695	1 868	3 273	13 918
5-14 years	no.	6 254	15 722	3 562	4 742	25 558
15-19 years	no.	3 221	8 663	1 918	2 746	11 301
20-24 years	no.	3 573	7 092	2 427	5 139	11 799
25-34 years	no.	7 932	9 376	5 454	16 130	28 200
35-44 years	no.	8 357	15 331	5 122	11 290	25 973
45-54 years	no.	7 107	16 935	4 545	8 970	18 798
55-64 years	no.	4 989	11 839	2 955	5 421	11 832
65 years or more	no.	7 824	17 002	4 235	6 222	11 667
Age dependency ratio	%	49.13	55.49	43.11	28.65	47.40
VITAL STATISTICS, 2001						
Births	no.	631	849	407	917	2 852
Deaths	no.	365	691	219	394	600
BUILDING STATISTICS, 2001-02						
Dwelling units approved						
Houses	no.	108	193	25	26	1 281
Other residential building	no.	415	138	44	262	254
Value of building approved						
Residential building						
New houses	\$'000	27 457	60 990	7 950	4 462	228 540
New other residential building	\$'000	48 079	25 890	6 920	41 253	21 870
Additions and alterations	\$'000	14 970	73 049	15 196	34 423	13 511
Non-residential building						
Shops	\$'000	490	4 389	575	1 700	16 552
Factories	\$'000	—	—	5 000	2 300	4 678
Offices	\$'000	147	4 060	553	4 115	2 651
Educational	\$'000	1 694	23 085	400	702	39 792
Health	\$'000	5 709	20 858	—	—	2 580
Other	\$'000	344	4 060	1 825	4 299	17 260
HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2002						
Establishments	no.	2	1	5	4	6
Guest rooms	no.	n.p.	n.p.	248	186	316
Bed spaces	no.	n.p.	n.p.	639	440	857
Employment	no.	n.p.	n.p.	111	36	86
LOCAL COUNCILS, 2001-02						
Operating revenues	\$'000	27 779	60 656	20 882	62 915	98 843
Total expenses	\$'000	27 870	55 256	20 574	54 544	101 446
Total assets	\$'000	425 295	1 626 161	723 581	659 701	719 714
Total liabilities	\$'000	7 139	26 387	3 989	33 256	77 772
Net worth	\$'000	418 156	1 599 774	719 592	626 445	641 942
Net debt	\$'000	-18 844	-6 031	-13 812	-17 374	-42 495
AGRICULTURE, 2001						
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	—	6	—	—	114
Total area of establishments	hectares	—	*379	—	—	2 153
REMOTENESS AREAS, 2001						
Major City	%	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	96.63
Inner Regional	%	—	—	—	—	3.37
Outer Regional	%	—	—	—	—	—
Remote	%	—	—	—	—	—
Very Remote	%	—	—	—	—	—

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	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Manly (A)</i>	<i>Marrickville (A)</i>	<i>Mosman (A)</i>	<i>North Sydney (A)</i>	<i>Parramatta (C)</i>
AREA at 30 June 2002	sq km	14.53	16.54	8.74	10.50	61.00
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June						
1997	no.	37 755	79 469	27 412	56 791	143 839
1998	no.	37 821	77 970	27 543	57 605	143 759
1999	no.	38 016	77 882	27 678	57 948	144 813
2000	no.	38 018	77 163	27 621	58 262	145 662
2001	no.	38 665	76 743	27 851	58 713	147 882
2002 p	no.	38 827	76 587	27 999	59 282	148 225
Average annual rate of change, 1996 to 2001	%	0.5	-0.8	0.3	0.8	0.7
AGE DISTRIBUTION, 2001						
0-4 years	no.	2 418	4 227	1 593	2 288	10 213
5-14 years	no.	3 805	6 590	2 927	3 149	18 876
15-19 years	no.	1 732	3 863	1 392	2 146	9 459
20-24 years	no.	2 481	6 397	1 668	4 814	11 106
25-34 years	no.	7 478	17 487	4 746	16 792	25 360
35-44 years	no.	6 576	14 104	4 574	9 240	23 436
45-54 years	no.	4 974	9 845	4 112	7 817	18 326
55-64 years	no.	3 507	6 395	2 959	5 628	12 732
65 years or more	no.	5 694	7 835	3 880	6 839	18 374
Age dependency ratio	%	44.55	32.11	43.19	26.44	47.26
VITAL STATISTICS, 2001						
Births	no.	530	1 130	353	666	2 156
Deaths	no.	234	472	180	290	1 024
BUILDING STATISTICS, 2001-02						
Dwelling units approved						
Houses	no.	27	24	12	17	136
Other residential building	no.	158	297	84	365	906
Value of building approved						
Residential building						
New houses	\$'000	15 271	3 489	11 140	9 645	23 907
New other residential building	\$'000	42 255	31 160	20 331	66 295	133 203
Additions and alterations	\$'000	26 166	13 151	10 485	21 838	16 378
Non-residential building						
Shops	\$'000	9 023	5 450	430	3 545	12 650
Factories	\$'000	—	575	—	—	15 830
Offices	\$'000	100	4 400	660	36 293	163 339
Educational	\$'000	—	826	17 298	10 313	4 799
Health	\$'000	—	336	—	1 199	1 466
Other	\$'000	1 992	14 540	4 120	11 022	27 617
HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2002						
Establishments	no.	6	1	—	9	8
Guest rooms	no.	493	n.p.	—	859	1 227
Bed spaces	no.	1 631	n.p.	—	2 171	3 013
Employment	no.	309	n.p.	—	333	699
LOCAL COUNCILS, 2001-02						
Operating revenues	\$'000	38 472	56 789	22 581	52 114	103 792
Total expenses	\$'000	38 500	52 208	22 540	49 328	96 177
Total assets	\$'000	218 230	540 714	410 730	505 827	893 529
Total liabilities	\$'000	13 378	21 929	10 886	14 992	56 570
Net worth	\$'000	204 852	518 785	399 844	490 835	836 959
Net debt	\$'000	-16 987	-18 558	947	-35 293	-27 889
AGRICULTURE, 2001						
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	—	—	—	—	*4
Total area of establishments	hectares	—	—	—	—	*16
REMOTENESS AREAS, 2001						
Major City	%	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Inner Regional	%	—	—	—	—	—
Outer Regional	%	—	—	—	—	—
Remote	%	—	—	—	—	—
Very Remote	%	—	—	—	—	—

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	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Penrith (C)</i>	<i>Pittwater (A)</i>	<i>Randwick (C)</i>	<i>Rockdale (C)</i>	<i>Ryde (C)</i>
AREA at 30 June 2002	sq km	404.76	90.62	36.45	28.14	40.48
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June						
1997	no.	169 809	55 265	124 127	89 828	97 370
1998	no.	171 496	55 724	124 135	90 176	97 615
1999	no.	173 327	55 671	124 703	90 834	97 626
2000	no.	175 448	55 892	124 672	91 650	98 177
2001	no.	177 413	56 390	125 223	92 676	99 151
2002 p	no.	178 361	56 790	125 743	92 988	99 399
Average annual rate of change, 1996 to 2001	%	1.1	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.6
AGE DISTRIBUTION, 2001						
0–4 years	no.	14 285	3 534	6 470	6 038	5 875
5–14 years	no.	28 750	7 204	11 132	9 962	10 829
15–19 years	no.	14 491	3 517	7 692	5 271	5 901
20–24 years	no.	13 976	3 194	13 014	6 393	7 581
25–34 years	no.	28 708	7 276	25 084	15 548	16 755
35–44 years	no.	27 670	8 966	19 117	13 954	16 256
45–54 years	no.	24 336	8 691	15 565	11 784	13 028
55–64 years	no.	12 918	6 276	10 793	9 134	8 649
65 years or more	no.	12 279	7 732	16 356	14 592	14 277
Age dependency ratio	%	45.30	48.71	37.21	49.28	45.45
VITAL STATISTICS, 2001						
Births	no.	2 786	684	1 474	1 356	1 201
Deaths	no.	743	414	785	718	693
BUILDING STATISTICS, 2001–02						
Dwelling units approved						
Houses	no.	632	177	63	114	104
Other residential building	no.	257	115	492	518	416
Value of building approved						
Residential building						
New houses	\$'000	103 007	47 069	18 977	22 577	23 108
New other residential building	\$'000	25 068	21 307	79 165	61 592	48 636
Additions and alterations	\$'000	28 292	31 117	38 800	13 659	21 233
Non-residential building						
Shops	\$'000	21 786	946	3 564	4 500	3 398
Factories	\$'000	9 055	7 845	60	200	350
Offices	\$'000	3 855	4 600	439	1 057	52 647
Educational	\$'000	20 521	1 400	36 405	6 276	28 231
Health	\$'000	3 659	—	20 220	100	6 119
Other	\$'000	54 493	11 446	26 329	20 568	73 029
HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2002						
Establishments	no.	7	1	14	4	8
Guest rooms	no.	435	n.p.	948	n.p.	623
Bed spaces	no.	1 431	n.p.	2 744	n.p.	1 987
Employment	no.	200	n.p.	567	n.p.	308
LOCAL COUNCILS, 2001–02						
Operating revenues	\$'000	117 318	47 113	67 174	50 768	82 036
Total expenses	\$'000	103 097	40 392	62 626	41 079	55 948
Total assets	\$'000	853 412	1 876 739	1 837 830	916 254	1 317 020
Total liabilities	\$'000	90 801	15 553	20 623	23 780	25 475
Net worth	\$'000	762 611	1 861 186	1 817 207	892 474	1 291 545
Net debt	\$'000	-112	-3 722	-41 713	-28 494	-25 047
AGRICULTURE, 2001						
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	111	28	*4	—	*2
Total area of establishments	hectares	3 275	56	*25	—	208
REMOTENESS AREAS, 2001						
Major City	%	95.61	99.35	100.00	100.00	100.00
Inner Regional	%	4.39	0.65	—	—	—
Outer Regional	%	—	—	—	—	—
Remote	%	—	—	—	—	—
Very Remote	%	—	—	—	—	—

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	Unit	South Sydney (C)	Strathfield (A)	Sutherland Shire (A)	Sydney (C)
AREA at 30 June 2002	sq km	17.82	13.88	334.53	6.69
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June					
1997	no.	81 788	27 635	206 121	16 501
1998	no.	83 184	28 222	208 525	20 966
1999	no.	84 874	28 682	210 256	24 101
2000	no.	86 150	28 923	212 066	26 555
2001	no.	87 491	29 433	213 828	28 728
2002 p	no.	90 315	29 480	215 028	30 681
Average annual rate of change, 1996 to 2001	%	1.9	1.6	1.0	15.7
AGE DISTRIBUTION, 2001					
0–4 years	no.	3 048	1 517	13 552	1 020
5–14 years	no.	4 618	3 964	29 097	1 552
15–19 years	no.	3 883	2 273	14 850	1 902
20–24 years	no.	9 407	2 397	14 520	4 526
25–34 years	no.	25 160	4 009	32 034	8 274
35–44 years	no.	15 385	4 476	32 937	4 055
45–54 years	no.	10 363	4 058	30 659	3 198
55–64 years	no.	6 875	2 642	20 229	2 078
65 years or more	no.	8 752	4 097	25 950	2 123
Age dependency ratio	%	23.10	48.24	47.24	19.54
VITAL STATISTICS, 2001					
Births	no.	804	295	2 709	211
Deaths	no.	593	233	1 174	77
BUILDING STATISTICS, 2001–02					
Dwelling units approved					
Houses	no.	15	46	333	28
Other residential building	no.	3 028	204	673	1 667
Value of building approved					
Residential building					
New houses	\$'000	2 290	14 618	69 530	4 150
New other residential building	\$'000	471 593	20 100	74 085	296 445
Additions and alterations	\$'000	116 377	3 398	47 367	7 801
Non-residential building					
Shops	\$'000	15 955	300	19 102	35 060
Factories	\$'000	860	50	17 767	50
Offices	\$'000	68 421	—	1 404	330 117
Educational	\$'000	57 924	—	2 322	68 702
Health	\$'000	2 262	—	62 772	710
Other	\$'000	11 705	16 582	13 821	79 519
HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2002					
Establishments	no.	40	3	7	77
Guest rooms	no.	3 646	96	264	16 288
Bed spaces	no.	9 270	263	681	37 450
Employment	no.	1 623	54	104	12 937
LOCAL COUNCILS, 2001–02					
Operating revenues	\$'000	117 569	20 322	151 382	176 301
Total expenses	\$'000	108 370	16 152	127 086	128 719
Total assets	\$'000	925 439	292 501	1 393 891	2 224 867
Total liabilities	\$'000	72 690	11 354	80 290	54 445
Net worth	\$'000	852 749	281 147	1 313 601	2 170 422
Net debt	\$'000	–68 943	–10 057	–70 500	–106 277
AGRICULTURE, 2001					
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	—	—	*6	—
Total area of establishments	hectares	—	—	*22	—
REMOTENESS AREAS, 2001					
Major City	%	100.00	100.00	98.48	100.00
Inner Regional	%	—	—	1.52	—
Outer Regional	%	—	—	—	—
Remote	%	—	—	—	—
Very Remote	%	—	—	—	—

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	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Warringah (A)</i>	<i>Waverley (A)</i>	<i>Willoughby (C)</i>	<i>Wollondilly (A)</i>
AREA at 30 June 2002	sq km	149.56	9.17	22.55	2 556.65
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June					
1997	no.	131 864	64 904	56 688	35 264
1998	no.	132 317	63 583	56 917	36 086
1999	no.	133 470	63 264	59 112	36 806
2000	no.	134 771	62 815	60 031	37 589
2001	no.	136 175	62 564	61 795	38 424
2002 p	no.	137 003	62 185	62 928	38 981
Average annual rate of change, 1996 to 2001	%	0.8	-0.8	1.8	2.1
AGE DISTRIBUTION, 2001					
0-4 years	no.	8 740	3 213	3 965	2 941
5-14 years	no.	15 727	5 239	6 623	6 789
15-19 years	no.	7 885	2 849	3 492	3 053
20-24 years	no.	8 689	4 669	4 437	2 171
25-34 years	no.	21 880	15 015	11 095	5 239
35-44 years	no.	21 311	10 158	10 094	6 334
45-54 years	no.	18 059	7 792	8 561	5 540
55-64 years	no.	14 151	5 181	5 330	3 268
65 years or more	no.	19 733	8 448	8 198	3 089
Age dependency ratio	%	48.06	37.01	43.68	50.06
VITAL STATISTICS, 2001					
Births	no.	1 791	817	862	512
Deaths	no.	1 054	444	367	176
BUILDING STATISTICS, 2001-02					
Dwelling units approved					
Houses	no.	146	8	18	359
Other residential building	no.	961	16	145	55
Value of building approved					
Residential building					
New houses	\$'000	38 621	6 095	5 922	58 897
New other residential building	\$'000	143 691	5 100	33 150	8 915
Additions and alterations	\$'000	35 869	12 815	26 356	7 773
Non-residential building					
Shops	\$'000	12 735	2 700	5 424	443
Factories	\$'000	8 660	—	250	1 830
Offices	\$'000	2 661	—	5 915	60
Educational	\$'000	24 630	—	1 040	339
Health	\$'000	—	5 000	3 133	—
Other	\$'000	19 628	7 600	4 333	6 029
HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2002					
Establishments	no.	3	7	4	1
Guest rooms	no.	n.p.	406	283	n.p.
Bed spaces	no.	n.p.	870	644	n.p.
Employment	no.	n.p.	356	121	n.p.
LOCAL COUNCILS, 2001-02					
Operating revenues	\$'000	94 589	53 089	54 839	24 280
Total expenses	\$'000	84 157	47 298	49 506	24 093
Total assets	\$'000	4 125 667	1 040 900	2 026 181	138 481
Total liabilities	\$'000	41 016	26 068	23 180	9 483
Net worth	\$'000	4 084 651	1 014 832	2 003 001	128 998
Net debt	\$'000	-41 138	-18 618	-12 933	-11 322
AGRICULTURE, 2001					
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	16	—	—	224
Total area of establishments	hectares	101	—	—	21 261
REMOTENESS AREAS, 2001					
Major City	%	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.84
Inner Regional	%	—	—	—	99.16
Outer Regional	%	—	—	—	—
Remote	%	—	—	—	—
Very Remote	%	—	—	—	—

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	Unit	Woollahra (A)	Wyong (A)	Total	% of state
AREA at 30 June 2002	sq km	12.42	744.95	12 144.57	1.5
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June					
1997	no.	53 206	123 042	3 928 658	62.6
1998	no.	52 904	125 820	3 969 649	62.6
1999	no.	53 468	128 737	4 019 954	62.7
2000	no.	53 548	132 240	4 069 093	62.7
2001	no.	53 679	135 498	4 128 272	62.8
2002 p	no.	53 855	138 215	4 170 927	62.8
Average annual rate of change, 1996 to 2001	%	0.1	2.4	1.2	..
AGE DISTRIBUTION, 2001					
0-4 years	no.	2 459	9 732	274 937	62.8
5-14 years	no.	4 866	20 343	542 508	59.9
15-19 years	no.	2 823	8 580	277 415	62.0
20-24 years	no.	3 672	6 841	298 156	68.9
25-34 years	no.	10 773	16 985	676 455	69.5
35-44 years	no.	7 881	19 376	647 963	64.4
45-54 years	no.	7 643	16 410	553 723	62.4
55-64 years	no.	5 504	13 285	368 324	58.9
65 years or more	no.	8 058	23 946	488 791	57.0
Age dependency ratio	%	40.17	66.30	46.29	..
VITAL STATISTICS, 2001					
Births	no.	528	1 673	55 767	65.9
Deaths	no.	321	1 307	25 000	56.1
BUILDING STATISTICS, 2001-02					
Dwelling units approved					
Houses	no.	33	1 059	13 235	47.9
Other residential building	no.	205	223	18 657	83.1
Value of building approved					
Residential building					
New houses	\$'000	30 777	145 755	2 385 943	54.0
New other residential building	\$'000	45 157	25 052	2 635 905	85.4
Additions and alterations	\$'000	68 728	23 595	1 067 850	74.4
Non-residential building					
Shops	\$'000	2 824	16 879	540 017	78.2
Factories	\$'000	1 500	3 439	231 501	76.0
Offices	\$'000	2 070	7 505	821 071	92.8
Educational	\$'000	397	5 162	514 125	70.4
Health	\$'000	—	2 098	185 002	50.3
Other	\$'000	1 183	9 237	845 588	60.1
HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2002					
Establishments	no.	9	19	349	26.6
Guest rooms	no.	484	662	34 509	53.9
Bed spaces	no.	1 222	2 355	86 319	48.4
Employment	no.	302	291	22 175	66.1
LOCAL COUNCILS, 2001-02					
Operating revenues	\$'000	42 605	149 528	3 122 154	51.2
Total expenses	\$'000	47 605	124 240	2 702 229	50.0
Total assets	\$'000	667 690	1 074 495	40 968 347	60.0
Total liabilities	\$'000	14 990	101 062	1 426 965	49.9
Net worth	\$'000	652 700	973 433	39 541 382	60.5
Net debt	\$'000	-20 173	-33 494	-1 314 130	..
AGRICULTURE, 2001					
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	—	137	1 920	4.6
Total area of establishments	hectares	—	6 260	76 899	0.1
REMOTENESS AREAS, 2001					
Major City	%	100.00	88.88	96.36	..
Inner Regional	%	—	11.12	3.62	..
Outer Regional	%	—	—	0.02	..
Remote	%	—	—	—	..
Very Remote	%	—	—	—	..

HUNTER STATISTICAL DIVISION

GEOGRAPHY AND STATISTICAL DIVISIONS



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



	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Cessnock (C)</i>	<i>Dungog (A)</i>	<i>Gloucester (A)</i>	<i>Great Lakes (A)</i>
AREA at 30 June 2002	sq km	1 966.36	2 251.17	2 951.57	3 375.82
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June					
1997	no.	46 060	7 973	4 987	29 620
1998	no.	46 341	8 065	4 987	30 253
1999	no.	46 775	8 107	4 970	30 700
2000	no.	46 784	8 302	4 941	31 483
2001	no.	47 188	8 405	4 927	32 201
2002 p	no.	47 566	8 417	4 936	32 928
Average annual rate of change, 1996 to 2001	%	0.6	1.3	-0.1	2.3
AGE DISTRIBUTION, 2001					
0-4 years	no.	3 346	533	242	1 580
5-14 years	no.	7 175	1 337	767	4 072
15-19 years	no.	3 335	568	293	1 693
20-24 years	no.	2 831	348	169	1 052
25-34 years	no.	6 192	931	469	2 717
35-44 years	no.	6 940	1 318	712	4 054
45-54 years	no.	6 548	1 230	679	4 126
55-64 years	no.	4 516	1 005	640	4 872
65 years or more	no.	6 305	1 135	956	8 035
Age dependency ratio	%	55.42	55.65	66.34	73.93
VITAL STATISTICS, 2001					
Births	no.	588	86	45	253
Deaths	no.	437	72	53	344
BUILDING STATISTICS, 2001-02					
Dwelling units approved					
Houses	no.	232	45	24	399
Other residential building	no.	34	—	—	135
Value of building approved					
Residential building					
New houses	\$'000	29 896	5 938	3 202	55 075
New other residential building	\$'000	3 008	—	—	19 209
Additions and alterations	\$'000	5 795	1 418	716	6 918
Non-residential building					
Shops	\$'000	8 000	85	75	545
Factories	\$'000	7 390	—	75	430
Offices	\$'000	355	95	—	588
Educational	\$'000	10 500	65	—	15 960
Health	\$'000	—	—	187	—
Other	\$'000	12 464	460	436	2 576
HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2002					
Establishments	no.	17	2	3	20
Guest rooms	no.	798	n.p.	72	484
Bed spaces	no.	2 508	n.p.	270	1 489
Employment	no.	641	n.p.	33	134
LOCAL COUNCILS, 2001-02					
Operating revenues	\$'000	36 681	10 354	15 055	37 676
Total expenses	\$'000	35 024	8 461	12 427	35 559
Total assets	\$'000	311 318	128 812	79 280	349 764
Total liabilities	\$'000	19 205	2 758	3 703	19 612
Net worth	\$'000	292 113	126 054	75 577	330 152
Net debt	\$'000	-3 757	-2 977	-4 059	-10 263
AGRICULTURE, 2001					
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	309	411	293	217
Total area of establishments	hectares	48 949	121 868	162 890	49 053
REMOTENESS AREAS, 2001					
Major City	%	30.33	—	—	—
Inner Regional	%	69.22	95.52	52.66	88.36
Outer Regional	%	0.45	4.48	47.34	11.64
Remote	%	—	—	—	—
Very Remote	%	—	—	—	—

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	Unit	Lake Macquarie (C)	Maitland (C)	Merriwa (A)	Murrurundi (A)
AREA at 30 June 2002	sq km	643.51	391.67	3 500.37	2 480.60
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June					
1997	no.	179 122	52 340	2 381	2 253
1998	no.	181 049	53 181	2 397	2 218
1999	no.	183 149	54 051	2 350	2 177
2000	no.	185 385	55 379	2 354	2 183
2001	no.	187 803	56 492	2 371	2 161
2002 p	no.	188 717	57 782	2 362	2 178
Average annual rate of change, 1996 to 2001	%	1.2	1.9	0.2	-0.9
AGE DISTRIBUTION, 2001					
0-4 years	no.	11 987	4 337	173	154
5-14 years	no.	26 894	8 997	330	266
15-19 years	no.	13 320	4 368	146	115
20-24 years	no.	10 452	3 604	103	93
25-34 years	no.	23 000	7 668	253	272
35-44 years	no.	27 091	8 560	326	280
45-54 years	no.	26 542	7 748	339	326
55-64 years	no.	19 951	4 892	325	304
65 years or more	no.	28 566	6 318	376	351
Age dependency ratio	%	56.04	53.34	58.91	55.47
VITAL STATISTICS, 2001					
Births	no.	2 096	743	24	33
Deaths	no.	1 499	348	12	19
BUILDING STATISTICS, 2001-02					
Dwelling units approved					
Houses	no.	846	566	4	12
Other residential building	no.	143	20	—	—
Value of building approved					
Residential building					
New houses	\$'000	128 711	77 533	335	1 300
New other residential building	\$'000	15 205	2 061	—	—
Additions and alterations	\$'000	35 172	6 811	177	133
Non-residential building					
Shops	\$'000	18 424	3 286	200	—
Factories	\$'000	2 395	1 157	—	—
Offices	\$'000	1 910	6 154	—	—
Educational	\$'000	7 354	2 390	—	—
Health	\$'000	12 966	—	—	—
Other	\$'000	21 333	14 814	—	100
HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2002					
Establishments	no.	13	5	—	2
Guest rooms	no.	457	177	—	n.p.
Bed spaces	no.	1 581	511	—	n.p.
Employment	no.	244	69	—	n.p.
LOCAL COUNCILS, 2001-02					
Operating revenues	\$'000	112 394	40 132	6 946	4 091
Total expenses	\$'000	96 977	31 379	7 683	4 245
Total assets	\$'000	1 487 234	397 479	71 997	22 417
Total liabilities	\$'000	55 378	14 855	2 383	1 128
Net worth	\$'000	1 431 856	382 624	69 614	21 289
Net debt	\$'000	-39 596	-10 398	-1 102	-2 685
AGRICULTURE, 2001					
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	61	167	204	184
Total area of establishments	hectares	3 541	17 435	249 498	215 744
REMOTENESS AREAS, 2001					
Major City	%	90.28	94.67	—	—
Inner Regional	%	9.72	5.33	—	—
Outer Regional	%	—	—	100.00	100.00
Remote	%	—	—	—	—
Very Remote	%	—	—	—	—

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	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Muswellbrook (A)</i>	<i>Newcastle (C)</i>	<i>Port Stephens (A)</i>	<i>Score (A)</i>
AREA at 30 June 2002	sq km	3 405.61	182.60	857.68	4 041.12
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June					
1997	no.	15 621	138 124	53 686	9 933
1998	no.	15 433	138 822	55 119	10 020
1999	no.	15 250	139 366	56 389	9 941
2000	no.	15 125	140 710	57 790	9 953
2001	no.	15 221	142 101	58 965	9 916
2002 p	no.	15 352	143 238	60 155	9 919
Average annual rate of change, 1996 to 2001	%	-0.6	0.7	2.4	0.4
AGE DISTRIBUTION, 2001					
0-4 years	no.	1 228	8 415	4 033	676
5-14 years	no.	2 523	16 579	9 101	1 524
15-19 years	no.	1 084	9 567	3 812	754
20-24 years	no.	915	11 860	2 969	511
25-34 years	no.	2 286	21 273	7 218	1 223
35-44 years	no.	2 368	20 538	8 713	1 566
45-54 years	no.	2 058	17 939	7 832	1 413
55-64 years	no.	1 326	12 858	6 602	989
65 years or more	no.	1 433	23 072	8 685	1 260
Age dependency ratio	%	51.65	51.12	58.74	53.59
VITAL STATISTICS, 2001					
Births	no.	219	1 674	645	121
Deaths	no.	74	1 361	354	78
BUILDING STATISTICS, 2001-02					
Dwelling units approved					
Houses	no.	27	473	429	33
Other residential building	no.	2	779	237	7
Value of building approved					
Residential building					
New houses	\$'000	3 974	64 175	66 088	5 218
New other residential building	\$'000	230	127 880	35 827	300
Additions and alterations	\$'000	1 057	48 383	9 093	1 037
Non-residential building					
Shops	\$'000	170	5 593	910	376
Factories	\$'000	300	2 292	6 788	—
Offices	\$'000	60	7 498	400	—
Educational	\$'000	3 134	39 308	1 530	—
Health	\$'000	4 298	9 147	3 000	—
Other	\$'000	1 926	61 559	46 083	1 120
HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2002					
Establishments	no.	6	18	22	6
Guest rooms	no.	202	890	926	122
Bed spaces	no.	556	2 672	2 944	366
Employment	no.	67	347	581	57
LOCAL COUNCILS, 2001-02					
Operating revenues	\$'000	17 400	118 088	59 869	12 685
Total expenses	\$'000	16 217	120 152	59 894	12 350
Total assets	\$'000	115 889	1 445 690	393 820	117 384
Total liabilities	\$'000	3 373	56 151	27 460	2 506
Net worth	\$'000	112 516	1 389 539	366 360	114 878
Net debt	\$'000	-14 568	-46 828	-4 370	-5 740
AGRICULTURE, 2001					
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	271	15	144	363
Total area of establishments	hectares	122 272	1 138	23 566	353 028
REMOTENESS AREAS, 2001					
Major City	%	—	100.00	24.36	—
Inner Regional	%	95.85	—	75.64	72.90
Outer Regional	%	4.15	—	—	27.10
Remote	%	—	—	—	—
Very Remote	%	—	—	—	—

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	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Singleton (A)</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>% of state</i>
AREA at 30 June 2002	sq km	4 895.94	30 944.00	3.9
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June				
1997	no.	20 570	562 670	9.0
1998	no.	20 699	568 584	9.0
1999	no.	20 916	574 141	9.0
2000	no.	20 883	581 272	9.0
2001	no.	21 230	588 981	9.0
2002 p	no.	21 480	595 030	9.0
Average annual rate of change, 1996 to 2001	%	1.0	1.2	..
AGE DISTRIBUTION, 2001				
0–4 years	no.	1 657	38 361	8.8
5–14 years	no.	3 593	83 158	9.2
15–19 years	no.	1 636	40 691	9.1
20–24 years	no.	1 260	36 167	8.4
25–34 years	no.	2 994	76 496	7.9
35–44 years	no.	3 493	85 959	8.5
45–54 years	no.	2 978	79 758	9.0
55–64 years	no.	1 687	59 967	9.6
65 years or more	no.	1 932	88 424	10.3
Age dependency ratio	%	51.12	55.39	..
VITAL STATISTICS, 2001				
Births	no.	266	6 793	8.0
Deaths	no.	107	4 758	10.7
BUILDING STATISTICS, 2001–02				
Dwelling units approved				
Houses	no.	123	3 213	11.6
Other residential building	no.	1	1 358	6.0
Value of building approved				
Residential building				
New houses	\$'000	16 592	458 037	10.4
New other residential building	\$'000	—	203 720	6.6
Additions and alterations	\$'000	2 720	119 428	8.3
Non-residential building				
Shops	\$'000	5 264	42 928	6.2
Factories	\$'000	475	21 302	7.0
Offices	\$'000	305	17 365	2.0
Educational	\$'000	55	80 296	11.0
Health	\$'000	—	29 598	8.0
Other	\$'000	4 731	167 603	11.9
HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2002				
Establishments	no.	6	120	9.1
Guest rooms	no.	241	4 479	7.0
Bed spaces	no.	613	13 967	7.8
Employment	no.	110	2 341	7.0
LOCAL COUNCILS, 2001–02				
Operating revenues	\$'000	25 473	496 844	8.1
Total expenses	\$'000	23 128	463 496	8.6
Total assets	\$'000	299 973	5 221 057	7.6
Total liabilities	\$'000	5 654	214 166	7.5
Net worth	\$'000	294 319	5 006 891	7.7
Net debt	\$'000	–12 268	–158 611	..
AGRICULTURE, 2001				
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	437	3 075	7.3
Total area of establishments	hectares	155 707	1 524 689	2.5
REMOTENESS AREAS, 2001				
Major city	%	—	66.73	..
Inner Regional	%	98.90	30.75	..
Outer Regional	%	1.10	2.52	..
Remote	%	—	—	..
Very Remote	%	—	—	..

ILLAWARRA STATISTICAL DIVISION

GEOGRAPHY AND STATISTICAL DIVISIONS



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



	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Kiama (A)</i>	<i>Shellharbour (A)</i>	<i>Shoalhaven (C)</i>
AREA at 30 June 2002	sq km	257.78	147.40	4 568.07
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June				
1997	no.	18 649	55 145	80 862
1998	no.	18 873	56 165	82 207
1999	no.	19 205	57 310	83 867
2000	no.	19 706	58 649	85 761
2001	no.	19 959	59 862	87 650
2002 p	no.	20 139	60 696	89 401
Average annual rate of change, 1996 to 2001	%	1.7	2.1	2.1
AGE DISTRIBUTION, 2001				
0-4 years	no.	1 165	4 671	5 382
5-14 years	no.	3 095	9 518	13 181
15-19 years	no.	1 462	4 497	5 378
20-24 years	no.	891	3 633	3 659
25-34 years	no.	1 976	8 493	8 693
35-44 years	no.	3 039	9 530	12 248
45-54 years	no.	2 889	7 670	11 489
55-64 years	no.	2 034	5 504	10 754
65 years or more	no.	3 408	6 346	16 866
Age dependency ratio	%	62.39	52.22	67.84
VITAL STATISTICS, 2001				
Births	no.	207	793	820
Deaths	no.	163	330	770
BUILDING STATISTICS, 2001-02				
Dwelling units approved				
Houses	no.	70	555	1 171
Other residential building	no.	108	78	84
Value of building approved				
Residential building				
New houses	\$'000	13 813	85 510	156 640
New other residential building	\$'000	13 446	8 434	7 529
Additions and alterations	\$'000	9 195	6 795	26 587
Non-residential building				
Shops	\$'000	835	2 420	14 639
Factories	\$'000	—	1 636	220
Offices	\$'000	440	1 848	5 935
Educational	\$'000	4 037	7 856	4 034
Health	\$'000	—	—	6 110
Other	\$'000	3 375	4 717	25 040
HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2002				
Establishments	no.	9	2	28
Guest rooms	no.	n.p.	n.p.	660
Bed spaces	no.	n.p.	n.p.	2 057
Employment	no.	n.p.	n.p.	259
LOCAL COUNCILS, 2001-02				
Operating revenues	\$'000	26 601	47 729	129 707
Total expenses	\$'000	27 937	36 286	96 470
Total assets	\$'000	163 387	275 539	1 126 951
Total liabilities	\$'000	36 225	15 048	106 689
Net worth	\$'000	127 162	260 491	1 020 262
Net debt	\$'000	17 352	-33 662	-3 680
AGRICULTURE, 2001				
Establishment with agricultural activity	no.	98	45	332
Total area of agricultural activity	hectares	10 799	5 356	44 020
REMOTENESS AREAS, 2001				
Major City	%	—	98.58	—
Inner Regional	%	100.00	1.42	98.83
Outer Regional	%	—	—	1.17
Remote	%	—	—	—
Very Remote	%	—	—	—

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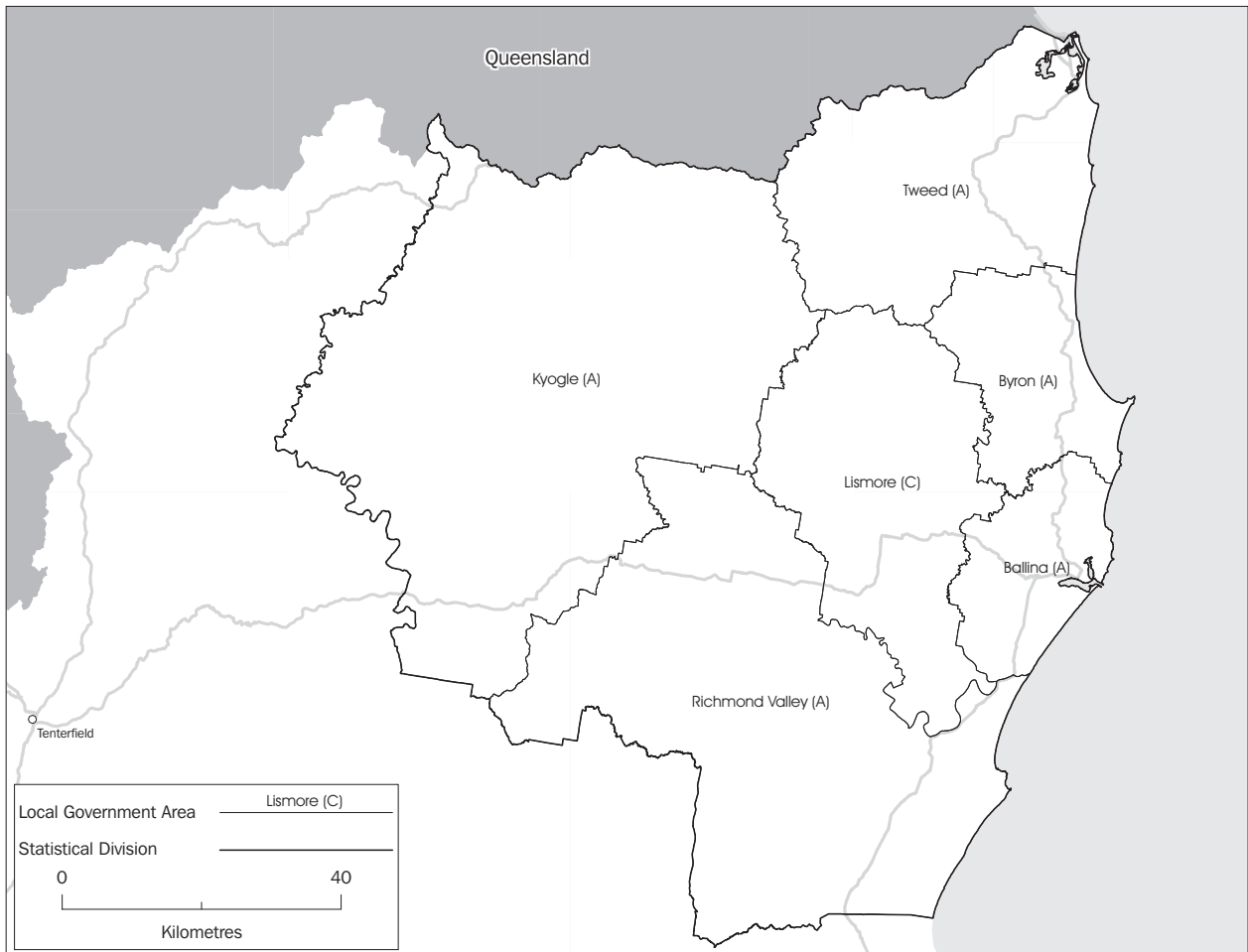
	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Wingecarribee (A)</i>	<i>Wollongong (C)</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>% of state</i>
AREA at 30 June 2002	sq km	2 688.77	684.05	8 346.08	1.0
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June					
1997	no.	38 835	184 596	378 087	6.0
1998	no.	39 583	185 500	382 328	6.0
1999	no.	40 631	186 575	387 588	6.0
2000	no.	41 900	187 816	393 832	6.1
2001	no.	42 740	189 776	399 987	6.1
2002 p	no.	43 517	191 254	405 007	6.1
Average annual rate of change, 1996 to 2001	%	2.4	0.7	1.4	..
AGE DISTRIBUTION, 2001					
0-4 years	no.	2 889	12 339	26 446	6.0
5-14 years	no.	6 878	25 199	57 871	6.4
15-19 years	no.	2 908	13 182	27 427	6.1
20-24 years	no.	1 766	13 654	23 603	5.5
25-34 years	no.	4 734	26 977	50 873	5.2
35-44 years	no.	6 332	28 209	59 358	5.9
45-54 years	no.	5 784	24 537	52 369	5.9
55-64 years	no.	4 923	18 598	41 813	6.7
65 years or more	no.	6 526	27 081	60 227	7.0
Age dependency ratio	%	61.61	51.63	56.59	..
VITAL STATISTICS, 2001					
Births	no.	497	2 324	4 641	5.5
Deaths	no.	282	1 373	2 918	6.5
BUILDING STATISTICS, 2001-02					
Dwelling units approved					
Houses	no.	472	775	3 043	11.0
Other residential building	no.	26	679	975	4.3
Value of building approved					
Residential building					
New houses	\$'000	72 831	120 159	448 953	10.2
New other residential building	\$'000	2 289	75 252	106 950	3.5
Additions and alterations	\$'000	11 472	29 202	83 250	5.8
Non-residential building					
Shops	\$'000	6 839	12 766	37 498	5.4
Factories	\$'000	1 600	2 160	5 616	1.8
Offices	\$'000	75	5 413	13 711	1.5
Educational	\$'000	9 115	7 101	32 142	4.4
Health	\$'000	455	38 070	44 635	12.1
Other	\$'000	6 478	24 994	64 604	4.6
HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2002					
Establishments	no.	22	21	82	6.2
Guest rooms	no.	665	785	2 435	3.8
Bed spaces	no.	1 837	2 576	7 519	4.2
Employment	no.	415	477	1 302	3.9
LOCAL COUNCILS, 2001-02					
Operating revenues	\$'000	52 644	136 118	392 799	6.4
Total expenses	\$'000	46 711	143 538	350 942	6.5
Total assets	\$'000	655 302	1 171 892	3 393 071	5.0
Total liabilities	\$'000	37 714	52 521	248 197	8.7
Net worth	\$'000	617 588	1 119 371	3 144 874	4.8
Net debt	\$'000	-14 356	-58 274	-92 620	..
AGRICULTURE, 2001					
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	404	39	918	2.2
Total area of establishments	hectares	54 971	2 361	117 507	0.2
REMOTENESS AREAS, 2001					
Major City	%	—	95.94	60.36	..
Inner Regional	%	100.00	4.06	39.39	..
Outer Regional	%	—	—	0.26	..
Remote	%	—	—	—	..
Very Remote	%	—	—	—	..

RICHMOND-TWEED STATISTICAL DIVISION

GEOGRAPHY AND STATISTICAL DIVISIONS



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.



	Unit	Ballina (A)	Byron (A)	Kyogle (A)	Lismore (C)
AREA at 30 June 2002	sq km	484.36	566.85	3 588.90	1 290.19
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June					
1997	no.	35 185	27 301	9 953	43 486
1998	no.	35 978	27 963	9 895	43 301
1999	no.	36 931	28 506	9 894	43 209
2000	no.	37 497	29 127	9 828	43 086
2001	no.	38 159	29 689	9 817	43 064
2002 p	no.	38 889	30 018	9 779	43 070
Average annual rate of change, 1996 to 2001	%	1.9	2.2	-0.2	-0.2
AGE DISTRIBUTION, 2001					
0-4 years	no.	2 192	1 742	626	2 904
5-14 years	no.	5 404	4 521	1 748	6 426
15-19 years	no.	2 589	2 007	695	3 558
20-24 years	no.	1 698	1 367	328	2 968
25-34 years	no.	3 875	3 537	898	5 074
35-44 years	no.	5 438	5 269	1 566	6 547
45-54 years	no.	5 791	5 086	1 562	6 359
55-64 years	no.	3 962	2 608	992	3 800
65 years or more	no.	7 210	3 552	1 402	5 428
Age dependency ratio	%	63.40	49.39	62.51	52.14
VITAL STATISTICS, 2001					
Births	no.	372	310	104	550
Deaths	no.	315	158	77	288
BUILDING STATISTICS, 2001-02					
Dwelling units approved					
Houses	no.	283	279	27	150
Other residential building	no.	100	28	—	18
Value of building approved					
Residential building					
New houses	\$'000	42 844	37 103	2 375	16 783
New other residential building	\$'000	13 603	2 729	—	1 996
Additions and alterations	\$'000	5 759	5 900	586	3 076
Non-residential building					
Shops	\$'000	2 191	2 920	—	825
Factories	\$'000	405	1 582	—	1 304
Offices	\$'000	1 855	—	—	3 082
Educational	\$'000	3 187	5 640	475	2 617
Health	\$'000	7 721	450	—	4 000
Other	\$'000	2 191	9 425	1 306	4 583
HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2002					
Establishments	no.	13	12	—	8
Guest rooms	no.	374	319	—	224
Bed spaces	no.	1 157	1 206	—	592
Employment	no.	113	135	—	69
LOCAL COUNCILS, 2001-02					
Operating revenues	\$'000	39 151	39 537	15 395	46 228
Total expenses	\$'000	34 393	34 551	14 129	40 915
Total assets	\$'000	440 272	308 042	214 383	425 365
Total liabilities	\$'000	15 636	20 375	5 431	15 768
Net worth	\$'000	424 636	287 667	208 952	409 597
Net debt	\$'000	-31 447	-26 065	-4 600	-21 675
AGRICULTURE, 2001					
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	431	346	619	731
Total area of establishments	hectares	23 675	18 744	171 106	61 155
REMOTENESS AREAS, 2001					
Major City	%	—	—	—	—
Inner Regional	%	100.00	100.00	71.26	100.00
Outer Regional	%	—	—	28.74	—
Remote	%	—	—	—	—
Very Remote	%	—	—	—	—

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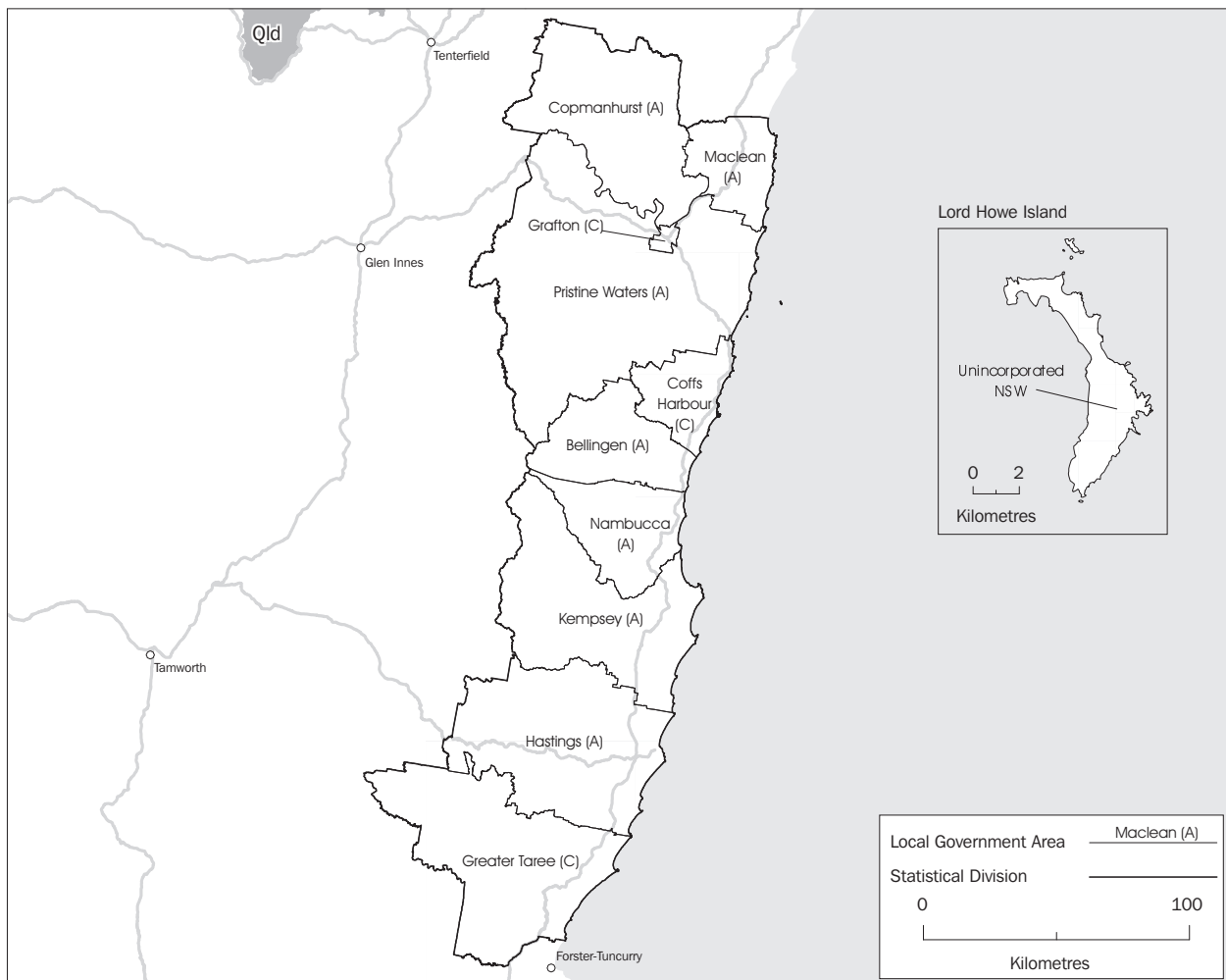
	<i>Unit of quantity</i>	<i>Richmond Valley (A)</i>	<i>Tweed (A)</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>% of state</i>
AREA at 30 June 2002	sq km	2 608.71	1 309.00	9 848.00	1.2
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June					
1997	no.	20 940	67 345	204 210	3.3
1998	no.	20 979	69 289	207 405	3.3
1999	no.	21 037	70 764	210 341	3.3
2000	no.	20 983	73 025	213 546	3.3
2001	no.	21 028	74 577	216 334	3.3
2002 p	no.	21 049	76 229	219 034	3.3
Average annual rate of change, 1996 to 2001	%	0.3	2.8	1.5	..
AGE DISTRIBUTION, 2001					
0–4 years	no.	1 437	4 264	13 165	3.0
5–14 years	no.	3 455	10 365	31 919	3.5
15–19 years	no.	1 380	4 694	14 923	3.3
20–24 years	no.	957	2 868	10 186	2.4
25–34 years	no.	2 302	7 316	23 002	2.4
35–44 years	no.	2 995	10 642	32 457	3.2
45–54 years	no.	2 823	9 965	31 586	3.6
55–64 years	no.	2 158	8 481	22 001	3.5
65 years or more	no.	3 521	15 982	37 095	4.3
Age dependency ratio	%	66.69	69.62	61.26	..
VITAL STATISTICS, 2001					
Births	no.	234	772	2 342	2.8
Deaths	no.	198	701	1 737	3.9
BUILDING STATISTICS, 2001–02					
Dwelling units approved					
Houses	no.	28	674	1 441	5.2
Other residential building	no.	11	140	297	1.3
Value of building approved					
Residential building					
New houses	\$'000	3 446	79 389	181 940	4.1
New other residential building	\$'000	1 287	15 796	35 410	1.1
Additions and alterations	\$'000	1 037	6 066	22 425	1.6
Non-residential building					
Shops	\$'000	50	3 329	9 315	1.3
Factories	\$'000	—	650	3 941	1.3
Offices	\$'000	—	1 021	5 958	0.7
Educational	\$'000	3 553	2 195	17 667	2.4
Health	\$'000	1 271	8 915	22 356	6.1
Other	\$'000	959	38 756	57 220	4.1
HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2002					
Establishments	no.	4	22	59	4.5
Guest rooms	no.	n.p.	707	1 716	2.7
Bed spaces	no.	n.p.	2 240	5 471	3.1
Employment	no.	n.p.	182	522	1.6
LOCAL COUNCILS, 2001–02					
Operating revenues	\$'000	27 962	102 445	270 718	4.4
Total expenses	\$'000	27 905	67 823	219 716	4.1
Total assets	\$'000	288 449	817 017	2 493 528	3.7
Total liabilities	\$'000	11 002	53 951	122 163	4.3
Net worth	\$'000	277 447	763 066	2 371 365	3.6
Net debt	\$'000	–12 876	–80 633	–177 296	..
AGRICULTURE, 2001					
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	483	572	3 183	7.6
Total area of establishments	hectares	102 225	48 798	425 703	0.7
REMOTENESS AREAS, 2001					
Major City	%	—	66.22	23.09	..
Inner Regional	%	98.29	33.78	75.51	..
Outer Regional	%	1.71	—	1.40	..
Remote	%	—	—	—	..
Very Remote	%	—	—	—	..

MID-NORTH COAST STATISTICAL DIVISION

GEOGRAPHY AND STATISTICAL DIVISIONS



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



	Unit	Bellingen (A)	Coffs Harbour (C)	Copmanhurst (A)	Grafton (C)	Greater Taree (C)
AREA at 30 June 2002	sq km	1 602.42	960.90	3 166.18	82.71	3 730.41
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June						
1997	no.	12 564	58 403	4 185	17 525	43 573
1998	no.	12 603	59 392	4 303	17 243	43 784
1999	no.	12 741	59 955	4 399	17 321	44 190
2000	no.	12 696	61 016	4 459	17 389	44 344
2001	no.	12 731	61 749	4 573	17 432	44 738
2002 p	no.	12 767	62 906	4 618	17 341	45 141
Average annual rate of change, 1996 to 2001	%	0.4	1.5	2.5	-0.1	0.5
AGE DISTRIBUTION, 2001						
0-4 years	no.	753	3 883	279	1 151	2 788
5-14 years	no.	2 124	9 529	743	2 685	7 066
15-19 years	no.	835	4 595	320	1 250	3 006
20-24 years	no.	385	2 971	201	852	1 776
25-34 years	no.	1 097	6 576	474	1 973	4 312
35-44 years	no.	2 033	9 235	699	2 564	6 226
45-54 years	no.	1 947	9 064	771	2 263	6 192
55-64 years	no.	1 440	6 379	500	1 679	5 379
65 years or more	no.	2 117	9 517	586	3 015	7 993
Age dependency ratio	%	64.55	59.06	54.23	64.75	66.37
VITAL STATISTICS, 2001						
Births	no.	132	648	37	216	450
Deaths	no.	118	504	13	171	401
BUILDING STATISTICS, 2001-02						
Dwelling units approved						
Houses	no.	70	534	30	29	259
Other residential building	no.	—	347	—	—	50
Value of building approved						
Residential building						
New houses	\$'000	8 360	70 753	3 160	3 702	34 985
New other residential building	\$'000	—	30 967	—	—	4 538
Additions and alterations	\$'000	1 829	9 268	290	647	5 007
Non-residential building						
Shops	\$'000	—	7 409	—	3 960	280
Factories	\$'000	—	300	50	—	5 372
Offices	\$'000	180	2 301	60	2 406	391
Educational	\$'000	—	4 891	—	1 626	5 546
Health	\$'000	1 190	400	—	—	957
Other	\$'000	900	16 789	155	1 501	2 415
HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2002						
Establishments	no.	2	37	—	9	20
Guest rooms	no.	n.p.	1 572	—	265	427
Bed spaces	no.	n.p.	5 121	—	724	1 319
Employment	no.	n.p.	822	—	90	102
LOCAL COUNCILS, 2001-02						
Operating revenues	\$'000	17 742	76 527	8 817	19 808	28 421
Total expenses	\$'000	15 577	67 466	6 583	18 225	31 002
Total assets	\$'000	233 646	811 119	51 678	130 546	458 952
Total liabilities	\$'000	5 308	107 328	1 724	10 074	18 077
Net worth	\$'000	228 338	703 791	49 954	120 472	440 875
Net debt	\$'000	-16 246	-45 510	-3 193	-7 476	3 574
AGRICULTURE, 2001						
Establishments of agricultural activity	no.	250	378	231	17	552
Total area of establishments	hectares	44 945	14 748	174 403	654	120 106
REMOTENESS AREAS, 2001						
Major City	%	—	—	—	—	—
Inner Regional	%	—	95.92	41.69	100.00	90.22
Outer Regional	%	100.00	4.08	58.31	—	9.78
Remote	%	—	—	—	—	—
Very Remote	%	—	—	—	—	—

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	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Hastings (A)</i>	<i>Kempsey (A)</i>	<i>Lord Howe Island(a)</i>	<i>Maclean (A)</i>	<i>Nambucca (A)</i>
AREA at 30 June 2002	sq km	3 687.39	3 379.64	16.19	1 049.07	1 490.53
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June						
1997	no.	58 492	26 537	338	15 761	17 880
1998	no.	60 376	26 568	325	16 262	18 099
1999	no.	61 914	27 025	361	16 353	18 092
2000	no.	63 966	27 090	365	16 484	18 034
2001	no.	65 378	27 374	366	17 045	18 171
2002 p	no.	67 087	27 620	362	17 365	18 233
Average annual rate of change, 1996 to 2001	%	2.7	0.7	2.0	2.2	0.6
AGE DISTRIBUTION, 2001						
0-4 years	no.	3 607	1 825	24	988	1 027
5-14 years	no.	9 242	4 389	40	2 336	2 767
15-19 years	no.	4 036	1 846	8	935	1 243
20-24 years	no.	2 415	1 105	20	504	627
25-34 years	no.	6 033	2 649	51	1 501	1 547
35-44 years	no.	8 933	3 953	63	2 285	2 517
45-54 years	no.	8 743	4 029	67	2 311	2 583
55-64 years	no.	8 146	3 230	47	2 367	2 160
65 years or more	no.	14 223	4 348	46	3 818	3 700
Age dependency ratio	%	70.67	62.82	42.97	72.12	70.19
VITAL STATISTICS, 2001						
Births	no.	597	285	—	177	173
Deaths	no.	638	262	—	175	200
BUILDING STATISTICS, 2001-02						
Dwelling units approved						
Houses	no.	540	175	—	66	104
Other residential building	no.	184	—	—	42	4
Value of building approved						
Residential building						
New houses	\$'000	81 525	20 628	—	9 394	12 003
New other residential building	\$'000	18 299	—	—	4 869	545
Additions and alterations	\$'000	9 706	2 929	—	1 716	1 298
Non-residential building						
Shops	\$'000	8 598	678	—	666	390
Factories	\$'000	2 660	125	—	—	—
Offices	\$'000	1 090	100	—	—	—
Educational	\$'000	5 478	688	—	499	892
Health	\$'000	75	200	—	—	—
Other	\$'000	18 995	67 210	70	298	1 628
HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2002						
Establishments	no.	25	15	1	5	6
Guest rooms	no.	770	383	n.p.	110	n.p.
Bed spaces	no.	2 379	1 134	n.p.	367	n.p.
Employment	no.	379	119	n.p.	31	n.p.
LOCAL COUNCILS, 2001-02						
Operating revenues	\$'000	90 166	36 479	..	23 595	19 060
Total expenses	\$'000	58 751	34 486	..	22 259	18 199
Total assets	\$'000	787 206	391 019	..	176 382	195 324
Total liabilities	\$'000	53 561	36 677	..	11 869	16 455
Net worth	\$'000	733 645	354 342	..	164 513	178 869
Net debt	\$'000	-48 102	7 369	..	-8 528	-4 552
AGRICULTURE, 2001						
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	437	377	*1	226	332
Total area of establishments	hectares	91 511	104 307	*4	39 187	34 541
REMOTENESS AREAS, 2001						
Major City	%	—	—	—	—	—
Inner Regional	%	94.24	43.82	—	20.13	—
Outer Regional	%	5.76	56.18	—	79.87	100.00
Remote	%	—	—	—	—	—
Very Remote	%	—	—	100.00	—	—
For footnotes see end of table.						...continued

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Pristine Waters (A)</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>% of state</i>
AREA at 30 June 2002	sq km	6 799.90	25 965.33	3.2
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June				
1997	no.	10 779	266 037	4.2
1998	no.	10 874	269 829	4.3
1999	no.	10 903	273 254	4.3
2000	no.	10 941	276 784	4.3
2001	no.	11 035	280 592	4.3
2002 p	no.	11 073	284 513	4.3
Average annual rate of change, 1996 to 2001	%	0.8	1.3	..
AGE DISTRIBUTION, 2001				
0–4 years	no.	732	17 057	3.9
5–14 years	no.	1 994	42 915	4.7
15–19 years	no.	743	18 817	4.2
20–24 years	no.	378	11 234	2.6
25–34 years	no.	1 040	27 253	2.8
35–44 years	no.	1 913	40 421	4.0
45–54 years	no.	1 753	39 723	4.5
55–64 years	no.	1 251	32 578	5.2
65 years or more	no.	1 231	50 594	5.9
Age dependency ratio	%	55.91	65.03	..
VITAL STATISTICS, 2001				
Births	no.	81	2 798	3.3
Deaths	no.	52	2 535	5.7
BUILDING STATISTICS, 2001–02				
Dwelling units approved				
Houses	no.	70	1 877	6.8
Other residential building	no.	2	629	2.8
Value of building approved				
Residential building				
New houses	\$'000	7 793	252 303	5.7
New other residential building	\$'000	108	59 325	1.9
Additions and alterations	\$'000	1 639	34 329	2.4
Non-residential building				
Shops	\$'000	—	21 980	3.2
Factories	\$'000	—	8 507	2.8
Offices	\$'000	—	6 528	0.7
Educational	\$'000	1 644	21 265	2.9
Health	\$'000	—	2 822	0.8
Other	\$'000	415	110 376	7.8
HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2002				
Establishments	no.	1	121	9.2
Guest rooms	no.	n.p.	3 781	5.9
Bed spaces	no.	n.p.	11 879	6.7
Employment	no.	n.p.	1 661	4.9
LOCAL COUNCILS, 2001–02				
Operating revenues	\$'000	18 915	339 530	5.6
Total expenses	\$'000	19 187	291 735	5.4
Total assets	\$'000	167 884	3 403 756	5.0
Total liabilities	\$'000	6 276	267 349	9.3
Net worth	\$'000	161 608	3 136 407	4.8
Net debt	\$'000	–6 028	–128 692	..
AGRICULTURE, 2001				
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	332	3 134	7.5
Total area of establishments	hectares	239 029	863 433	1.4
REMOTENESS AREAS, 2001				
Major City	%	—	—	..
Inner Regional	%	17.11	70.55	..
Outer Regional	%	82.89	29.31	..
Remote	%	—	—	..
Very Remote	%	—	0.15	..

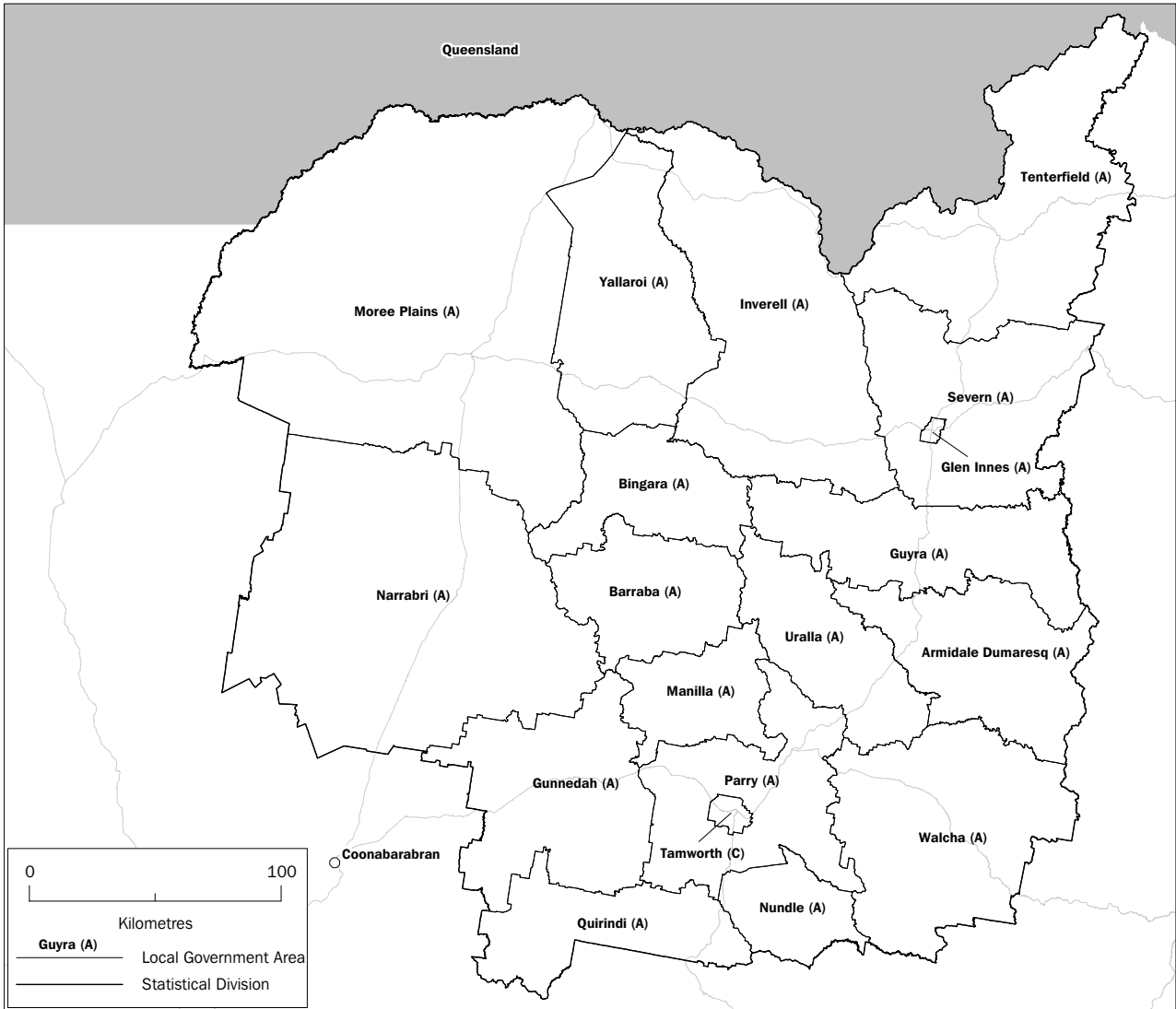
(a) Lord Howe Island is self-governed by the Lord Howe Island Board. It is not a Local Government Area, however it has been included for completeness.

NORTHERN STATISTICAL DIVISION

GEOGRAPHY AND STATISTICAL DIVISIONS



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.



	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Armidale Dumaresq (A)</i>	<i>Barraba (A)</i>	<i>Bingara (A)</i>	<i>Glen Innes (A)</i>
AREA at 30 June 2002	sq km	4 234.93	3 068.69	2 853.66	66.92
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June					
1997	no.	25 255	2 361	2 136	6 194
1998	no.	25 116	2 328	2 084	6 135
1999	no.	24 939	2 319	2 077	6 081
2000	no.	24 944	2 266	2 097	6 048
2001	no.	24 807	2 262	2 082	6 043
2002 p	no.	24 804	2 232	2 055	6 020
Average annual rate of change, 1996 to 2001	%	-0.3	-1.0	-0.5	-0.5
AGE DISTRIBUTION, 2001					
0-4 years	no.	1 516	123	104	388
5-14 years	no.	3 786	275	281	872
15-19 years	no.	2 772	133	97	414
20-24 years	no.	2 330	69	70	299
25-34 years	no.	2 944	215	202	648
35-44 years	no.	3 391	305	265	791
45-54 years	no.	3 125	292	288	791
55-64 years	no.	2 170	366	321	684
65 years or more	no.	2 773	484	454	1 156
Age dependency ratio	%	48.26	63.91	67.50	66.61
VITAL STATISTICS, 2001					
Births	no.	282	31	24	66
Deaths	no.	167	31	25	67
BUILDING STATISTICS, 2001-02					
Dwelling units approved					
Houses	no.	50	2	2	13
Other residential building	no.	—	—	—	—
Value of building approved					
Residential building					
New houses	\$'000	7 139	340	281	1 415
New other residential building	\$'000	—	—	—	—
Additions and alterations	\$'000	2 270	413	73	333
Non-residential building					
Shops	\$'000	220	60	—	—
Factories	\$'000	360	—	—	—
Offices	\$'000	346	—	—	—
Educational	\$'000	2 034	—	—	469
Health	\$'000	891	—	—	800
Other	\$'000	2 550	—	—	400
HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2002					
Establishments	no.	16	—	—	7
Guest rooms	no.	424	—	—	159
Bed spaces	no.	1 391	—	—	440
Employment	no.	148	—	—	67
LOCAL COUNCILS, 2001-02					
Operating revenues	\$'000	27 327	4 730	4 818	9 470
Total expenses	\$'000	26 404	4 525	4 721	9 776
Total assets	\$'000	305 174	39 654	40 394	47 168
Total liabilities	\$'000	14 929	1 663	1 552	6 639
Net worth	\$'000	290 245	37 991	38 842	40 529
Net debt	\$'000	-6 681	-1 299	-1 706	564
AGRICULTURE, 2001					
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	308	186	163	43
Total area of establishments	hectares	286 378	274 749	227 070	23 370
REMOTENESS AREAS, 2001					
Major City	%	—	—	—	—
Inner Regional	%	91.90	—	—	—
Outer Regional	%	8.10	100.00	100.00	100.00
Remote	%	—	—	—	—
Very Remote	%	—	—	—	—

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	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Gunnedah (A)</i>	<i>Guyra (A)</i>	<i>Inverell (A)</i>	<i>Manilla (A)</i>
AREA at 30 June 2002	sq km	5 021.17	4 394.71	8 605.89	2 193.31
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June					
1997	no.	13 066	4 408	15 524	3 316
1998	no.	12 853	4 389	15 514	3 361
1999	no.	12 701	4 426	15 491	3 321
2000	no.	12 611	4 430	15 596	3 334
2001	no.	12 569	4 475	15 754	3 316
2002 p	no.	12 503	4 488	15 827	3 300
Average annual rate of change, 1996 to 2001	%	-0.8	—	0.4	-0.1
AGE DISTRIBUTION, 2001					
0-4 years	no.	957	334	1 042	210
5-14 years	no.	2 038	712	2 460	471
15-19 years	no.	850	269	1 057	224
20-24 years	no.	569	205	789	122
25-34 years	no.	1 468	537	1 804	353
35-44 years	no.	1 815	626	2 179	427
45-54 years	no.	1 651	601	2 046	471
55-64 years	no.	1 343	528	1 840	432
65 years or more	no.	1 878	663	2 537	606
Age dependency ratio	%	63.32	61.79	62.16	63.43
VITAL STATISTICS, 2001					
Births	no.	158	55	192	40
Deaths	no.	87	44	151	33
BUILDING STATISTICS, 2001-02					
Dwelling units approved					
Houses	no.	13	13	52	6
Other residential building	no.	—	—	11	—
Value of building approved					
Residential building					
New houses	\$'000	1 978	1 391	7 046	498
New other residential building	\$'000	—	—	826	—
Additions and alterations	\$'000	712	442	1 621	203
Non-residential building					
Shops	\$'000	538	—	110	—
Factories	\$'000	860	—	530	—
Offices	\$'000	294	—	—	—
Educational	\$'000	—	—	—	—
Health	\$'000	—	—	—	—
Other	\$'000	340	128	240	60
HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2002					
Establishments	no.	5	1	6	—
Guest rooms	no.	113	n.p.	128	—
Bed spaces	no.	319	n.p.	338	—
Employment	no.	27	n.p.	67	—
LOCAL COUNCILS, 2001-02					
Operating revenues	\$'000	22 982	6 933	20 819	5 363
Total expenses	\$'000	23 550	8 182	21 256	6 254
Total assets	\$'000	137 472	78 499	327 493	32 849
Total liabilities	\$'000	9 321	3 227	4 173	3 552
Net worth	\$'000	128 151	75 272	323 320	29 297
Net debt	\$'000	-7 663	-3 473	-13 982	-546
AGRICULTURE, 2001					
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	533	372	569	162
Total area of establishments	hectares	424 008	334 222	621 090	157 891
REMOTENESS AREAS, 2001					
Major City	%	—	—	—	—
Inner Regional	%	—	—	—	—
Outer Regional	%	100.00	100.00	96.68	100.00
Remote	%	—	—	3.32	—
Very Remote	%	—	—	—	—

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	Unit	Moree Plains (A)	Narrabri (A)	Nundle (A)	Parry (A)
AREA at 30 June 2002	sq km	17 927.71	13 030.57	1 601.13	4 403.83
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June					
1997	no.	15 508	14 276	1 383	12 314
1998	no.	15 762	14 371	1 359	12 407
1999	no.	15 726	14 392	1 356	12 465
2000	no.	15 905	14 443	1 347	12 643
2001	no.	16 233	14 537	1 330	12 811
2002 p	no.	16 242	14 477	1 331	12 864
Average annual rate of change, 1996 to 2001	%	1.1	0.3	-0.9	1.0
AGE DISTRIBUTION, 2001					
0-4 years	no.	1 468	1 078	74	791
5-14 years	no.	2 583	2 270	171	2 123
15-19 years	no.	1 014	910	88	937
20-24 years	no.	1 193	871	53	503
25-34 years	no.	2 701	1 953	136	1 342
35-44 years	no.	2 474	2 236	188	1 952
45-54 years	no.	2 012	1 925	238	2 094
55-64 years	no.	1 460	1 515	210	1 528
65 years or more	no.	1 328	1 779	172	1 541
Age dependency ratio	%	49.56	54.48	45.67	53.31
VITAL STATISTICS, 2001					
Births	no.	290	192	13	112
Deaths	no.	91	125	9	82
BUILDING STATISTICS, 2001-02					
Dwelling units approved					
Houses	no.	40	28	3	40
Other residential building	no.	12	2	—	—
Value of building approved					
Residential building					
New houses	\$'000	5 934	3 735	235	5 487
New other residential building	\$'000	1 449	200	—	—
Additions and alterations	\$'000	795	830	95	680
Non-residential building					
Shops	\$'000	—	525	260	—
Factories	\$'000	—	—	80	1 820
Offices	\$'000	52	5 325	—	—
Educational	\$'000	—	—	—	—
Health	\$'000	522	4 889	—	—
Other	\$'000	2 608	1 370	80	8 648
HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2002					
Establishments	no.	12	5	—	—
Guest rooms	no.	406	124	—	—
Bed spaces	no.	1 209	402	—	—
Employment	no.	90	38	—	—
LOCAL COUNCILS, 2001-02					
Operating revenues	\$'000	39 305	24 296	3 705	13 032
Total expenses	\$'000	36 055	29 983	3 438	12 060
Total assets	\$'000	102 151	244 963	29 630	100 969
Total liabilities	\$'000	15 765	10 933	1 038	6 807
Net worth	\$'000	86 386	234 030	28 592	94 162
Net debt	\$'000	1 369	-4 408	141	-3 594
AGRICULTURE, 2001					
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	582	591	109	657
Total area of establishments	hectares	1 627 552	757 024	86 033	356 904
REMOTENESS AREAS, 2001					
Major City	%	—	—	—	—
Inner Regional	%	—	—	—	78.84
Outer Regional	%	81.82	90.90	100.00	21.16
Remote	%	18.18	9.10	—	—
Very Remote	%	—	—	—	—

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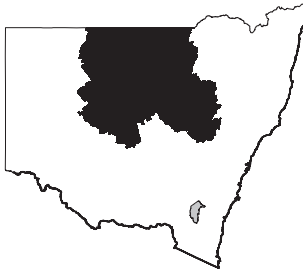
	Unit	Quirindi (A)	Severn (A)	Tamworth (C)	Tenterfield (A)
AREA at 30 June 2002	sq km	3 035.00	5 575.28	185.62	7 176.85
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June					
1997	no.	5 012	3 023	35 442	6 684
1998	no.	4 937	2 977	35 714	6 769
1999	no.	4 948	2 920	36 427	6 802
2000	no.	4 951	2 888	36 582	6 766
2001	no.	5 015	2 872	36 788	6 871
2002 p	no.	4 998	2 868	36 952	6 873
Average annual rate of change, 1996 to 2001	%	-0.2	-1.1	0.7	0.6
AGE DISTRIBUTION, 2001					
0-4 years	no.	321	167	2 571	453
5-14 years	no.	703	429	5 728	999
15-19 years	no.	320	142	2 922	384
20-24 years	no.	235	89	2 230	322
25-34 years	no.	587	314	4 740	756
35-44 years	no.	695	448	5 180	917
45-54 years	no.	711	442	4 687	1 055
55-64 years	no.	611	409	3 507	826
65 years or more	no.	832	432	5 223	1 159
Age dependency ratio	%	58.75	55.75	58.12	61.29
VITAL STATISTICS, 2001					
Births	no.	41	30	451	73
Deaths	no.	59	25	316	56
BUILDING STATISTICS, 2001-02					
Dwelling units approved					
Houses	no.	6	12	160	27
Other residential building	no.	—	—	23	—
Value of building approved					
Residential building					
New houses	\$'000	887	858	23 540	2 542
New other residential building	\$'000	—	—	2 103	—
Additions and alterations	\$'000	437	256	4 531	662
Non-residential building					
Shops	\$'000	60	—	6 660	50
Factories	\$'000	—	—	360	—
Offices	\$'000	—	—	855	—
Educational	\$'000	—	—	3 647	—
Health	\$'000	750	4 471	3 821	—
Other	\$'000	105	119	4 260	2 076
HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2002					
Establishments	no.	1	—	22	7
Guest rooms	no.	n.p.	—	776	144
Bed spaces	no.	n.p.	—	2 379	448
Employment	no.	n.p.	—	277	54
LOCAL COUNCILS, 2001-02					
Operating revenues	\$'000	10 211	6 720	44 580	12 528
Total expenses	\$'000	8 844	7 661	45 427	13 970
Total assets	\$'000	76 586	58 705	479 118	166 120
Total liabilities	\$'000	2 053	3 371	20 883	2 703
Net worth	\$'000	74 533	55 334	458 235	163 417
Net debt	\$'000	-6 316	-334	-14 501	-8 198
AGRICULTURE, 2001					
Establishment with agricultural activity	no.	288	411	102	503
Total area of establishments	hectares	262 399	348 237	15 957	453 538
REMOTENESS AREAS, 2001					
Major City	%	—	—	—	—
Inner Regional	%	—	—	100.00	—
Outer Regional	%	100.00	100.00	—	100.00
Remote	%	—	—	—	—
Very Remote	%	—	—	—	—

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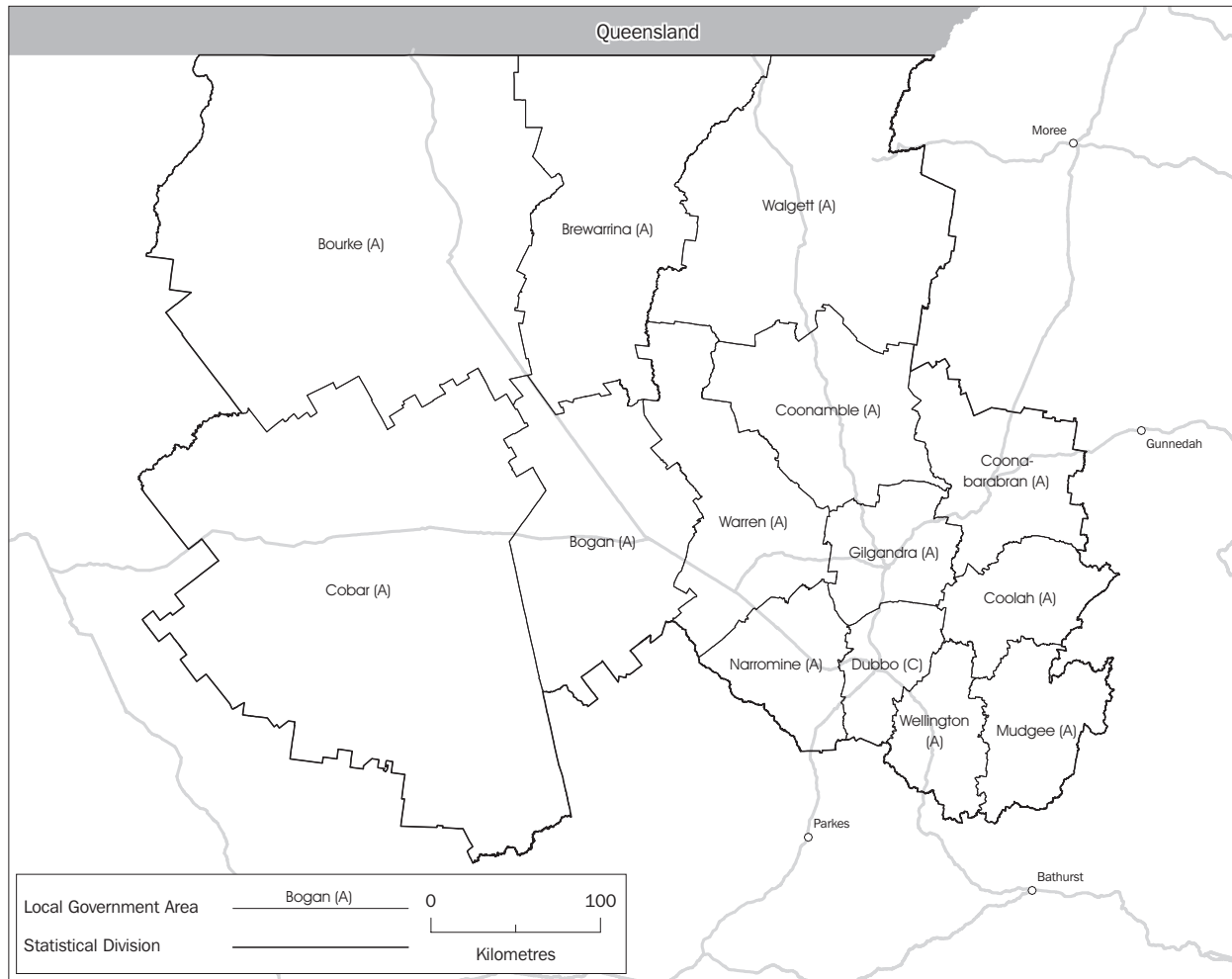
	Unit	Uralla (A)	Walcha (A)	Yallaroi (A)	Total	% of state
AREA at 30 June 2002	sq km	3 229.78	6 266.90	5 340.13	98 212.18	12.3
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June						
1997	no.	6 043	3 374	3 324	178 643	2.8
1998	no.	5 986	3 309	3 297	178 668	2.8
1999	no.	6 015	3 287	3 259	178 952	2.8
2000	no.	6 019	3 285	3 242	179 397	2.8
2001	no.	6 099	3 307	3 256	180 427	2.7
2002 p	no.	6 082	3 298	3 235	180 449	2.7
Average annual rate of change, 1996 to 2001	%	0.2	-0.3	-0.5	0.2	..
AGE DISTRIBUTION, 2001						
0-4 years	no.	401	258	241	12 497	2.9
5-14 years	no.	956	484	524	27 865	3.1
15-19 years	no.	474	162	176	13 345	3.0
20-24 years	no.	275	139	126	10 489	2.4
25-34 years	no.	655	400	419	22 174	2.3
35-44 years	no.	938	459	514	25 800	2.6
45-54 years	no.	979	501	463	24 372	2.7
55-64 years	no.	682	415	379	19 226	3.1
65 years or more	no.	739	489	414	24 659	2.9
Age dependency ratio	%	52.36	59.30	56.76	56.34	..
VITAL STATISTICS, 2001						
Births	no.	59	49	31	2 189	2.6
Deaths	no.	48	24	23	1 463	3.3
BUILDING STATISTICS, 2001-02						
Dwelling units approved						
Houses	no.	14	6	4	491	1.8
Other residential building	no.	1	—	—	49	0.2
Value of building approved						
Residential building						
New houses	\$'000	1 934	953	477	66 668	1.5
New other residential building	\$'000	—	—	—	4 577	0.1
Additions and alterations	\$'000	1 186	232	124	15 898	1.1
Non-residential building						
Shops	\$'000	—	—	—	8 483	1.2
Factories	\$'000	—	—	—	4 010	1.3
Offices	\$'000	—	—	—	6 872	0.8
Educational	\$'000	358	—	—	6 509	0.9
Health	\$'000	—	—	—	16 144	4.4
Other	\$'000	415	—	—	23 399	1.7
HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2002						
Establishments	no.	2	1	—	85	6.5
Guest rooms	no.	n.p.	n.p.	—	2 364	3.7
Bed spaces	no.	n.p.	n.p.	—	7 174	4.0
Employment	no.	n.p.	n.p.	—	788	2.3
LOCAL COUNCILS, 2001-02						
Operating revenues	\$'000	10 662	6 619	9 996	284 096	4.7
Total expenses	\$'000	8 618	7 249	9 695	287 668	5.3
Total assets	\$'000	77 200	115 013	58 258	2 517 416	3.7
Total liabilities	\$'000	4 409	1 683	5 206	119 907	4.2
Net worth	\$'000	72 791	113 330	53 052	2 397 509	3.7
Net debt	\$'000	-2 988	-1 625	653	-74 587	..
AGRICULTURE, 2001						
Establishment of agricultural activity	no.	280	355	282	6 496	15.5
Total area of establishments	hectares	288 885	377 301	435 457	7 358 064	12.1
REMOTENESS AREAS, 2001						
Major City	%	—	—	—	—	..
Inner Regional	%	40.18	—	—	40.23	..
Outer Regional	%	59.82	100.00	95.33	57.02	..
Remote	%	—	—	4.67	2.76	..
Very Remote	%	—	—	—	—	..

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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, for example from Cobar, Bourke, Brewarrina and Coonamble, focusing 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.



	Unit	Bogan (A)	Bourke (A)	Brewarrina (A)	Cobar (A)
AREA at 30 June 2002	sq km	14 611.34	41 678.77	19 188.03	45 606.17
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June					
1997	no.	3 310	3 934	2 222	5 683
1998	no.	3 275	3 931	2 154	5 545
1999	no.	3 246	3 930	2 172	5 404
2000	no.	3 227	3 887	2 154	5 256
2001	no.	3 181	3 951	2 165	5 182
2002 p	no.	3 162	3 947	2 175	5 157
Average annual rate of change, 1996 to 2001	%	-0.7	-0.1	-0.6	-1.6
AGE DISTRIBUTION, 2001					
0-4 years	no.	274	397	220	472
5-14 years	no.	530	722	395	877
15-19 years	no.	166	231	120	336
20-24 years	no.	145	242	146	323
25-34 years	no.	457	683	397	808
35-44 years	no.	421	570	320	856
45-54 years	no.	378	449	223	614
55-64 years	no.	387	322	164	433
65 years or more	no.	423	335	180	463
Age dependency ratio	%	62.79	58.23	58.03	53.77
VITAL STATISTICS, 2001					
Births	no.	47	85	32	84
Deaths	no.	43	24	11	37
BUILDING STATISTICS, 2001-02					
Dwelling units approved					
Houses	no.	2	9	5	4
Other residential building	no.	—	—	—	4
Value of building approved					
Residential building					
New houses	\$'000	389	1 258	850	163
New other residential building	\$'000	—	—	—	100
Additions and alterations	\$'000	36	160	28	114
Non-residential building					
Shops	\$'000	—	900	—	—
Factories	\$'000	—	—	—	—
Offices	\$'000	—	—	95	216
Educational	\$'000	—	765	—	—
Health	\$'000	—	—	5 331	—
Other	\$'000	745	1 240	—	182
HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2002					
Establishments	no.	4	2	—	5
Guest rooms	no.	n.p.	n.p.	—	131
Bed spaces	no.	n.p.	n.p.	—	382
Employment	no.	n.p.	n.p.	—	49
LOCAL COUNCILS, 2001-02					
Operating revenues	\$'000	7 091	10 965	8 362	13 766
Total expenses	\$'000	10 322	12 325	7 339	16 406
Total assets	\$'000	95 205	81 654	45 357	71 771
Total liabilities	\$'000	2 292	5 775	2 457	2 320
Net worth	\$'000	92 913	75 879	42 900	69 451
Net debt	\$'000	-1 373	-655	-2 216	-5 327
AGRICULTURE, 2001					
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	226	148	127	183
Total area of establishments	hectares	1 219 305	4 132 141	1 637 683	3 320 431
REMOTENESS AREAS, 2001					
Major City	%	—	—	—	—
Inner Regional	%	—	—	—	—
Outer Regional	%	—	—	—	—
Remote	%	100.00	—	58.30	91.01
Very Remote	%	—	100.00	41.70	8.99

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	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Coolah (A)</i>	<i>Coonabarabran (A)</i>	<i>Coonamble (A)</i>	<i>Dubbo (C)</i>
AREA at 30 June 2002	sq km	4 803.84	7 575.81	9 926.25	3 427.78
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June					
1997	no.	3 890	6 945	4 991	36 839
1998	no.	3 888	6 906	4 933	37 230
1999	no.	3 932	6 928	4 927	37 746
2000	no.	3 916	6 872	4 901	38 335
2001	no.	3 943	6 906	4 836	38 754
2002 p	no.	3 945	6 833	4 801	38 902
Average annual rate of change, 1996 to 2001	%	0.1	—	-0.7	1.2
AGE DISTRIBUTION, 2001					
0-4 years	no.	307	464	414	3 238
5-14 years	no.	618	1 132	844	6 424
15-19 years	no.	224	428	276	2 914
20-24 years	no.	135	291	238	2 436
25-34 years	no.	416	657	640	5 403
35-44 years	no.	554	978	699	5 719
45-54 years	no.	534	1 001	620	4 947
55-64 years	no.	517	786	451	3 473
65 years or more	no.	638	1 169	654	4 200
Age dependency ratio	%	65.67	66.77	65.39	55.69
VITAL STATISTICS, 2001					
Births	no.	50	82	61	542
Deaths	no.	36	63	49	254
BUILDING STATISTICS, 2001-02					
Dwelling units approved					
Houses	no.	8	7	4	215
Other residential building	no.	—	—	—	56
Value of building approved					
Residential building					
New houses	\$'000	826	764	433	33 302
New other residential building	\$'000	—	—	—	2 683
Additions and alterations	\$'000	47	395	810	4 278
Non-residential building					
Shops	\$'000	—	—	—	1 605
Factories	\$'000	—	80	—	—
Offices	\$'000	70	—	—	1 290
Educational	\$'000	—	2 216	140	10 930
Health	\$'000	2 200	—	2 406	5 428
Other	\$'000	160	—	450	2 381
HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2002					
Establishments	no.	—	9	3	32
Guest rooms	no.	—	244	n.p.	928
Bed spaces	no.	—	820	n.p.	2 873
Employment	no.	—	70	n.p.	316
LOCAL COUNCILS, 2001-02					
Operating revenues	\$'000	9 031	13 188	13 401	49 130
Total expenses	\$'000	10 001	13 786	14 002	46 224
Total assets	\$'000	85 196	178 163	79 984	531 228
Total liabilities	\$'000	2 285	3 042	3 051	12 130
Net worth	\$'000	82 911	175 121	76 933	519 098
Net debt	\$'000	-3 506	-8 586	-9 544	-32 516
AGRICULTURE, 2001					
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	338	378	319	320
Total area of establishments	hectares	387 951	417 981	895 544	250 951
REMOTENESS AREAS, 2001					
Major City	%	—	—	—	—
Inner Regional	%	—	—	—	88.81
Outer Regional	%	100.00	81.97	—	11.19
Remote	%	—	18.03	100.00	—
Very Remote	%	—	—	—	—

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	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Gilgandra (A)</i>	<i>Mudgee (A)</i>	<i>Narromine (A)</i>	<i>Walgett (A)</i>
AREA at 30 June 2002	sq km	4 836.03	5 540.27	5 263.63	22 336.2
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June					
1997	no.	4 909	17 614	6 830	8 337
1998	no.	4 850	17 830	6 891	8 422
1999	no.	4 878	18 084	6 934	8 449
2000	no.	4 833	18 269	6 983	8 446
2001	no.	4 799	18 353	7 117	8 328
2002 p	no.	4 777	18 464	7 101	8 289
Average annual rate of change, 1996 to 2001	%	-0.4	1.1	1.0	0.1
AGE DISTRIBUTION, 2001					
0-4 years	no.	315	1 271	555	645
5-14 years	no.	812	3 006	1 155	1 210
15-19 years	no.	297	1 200	503	430
20-24 years	no.	230	832	351	518
25-34 years	no.	513	2 229	900	1 187
35-44 years	no.	672	2 683	1 051	1 269
45-54 years	no.	663	2 519	975	1 227
55-64 years	no.	532	2 068	735	991
65 years or more	no.	765	2 545	892	851
Age dependency ratio	%	65.08	59.16	57.63	48.13
VITAL STATISTICS, 2001					
Births	no.	48	221	101	115
Deaths	no.	35	158	57	50
BUILDING STATISTICS, 2001-02					
Dwelling units approved					
Houses	no.	11	91	13	10
Other residential building	no.	—	14	—	7
Value of building approved					
Residential building					
New houses	\$'000	1 407	12 884	1 838	1 177
New other residential building	\$'000	—	1 053	—	1 006
Additions and alterations	\$'000	235	1 713	150	156
Non-residential building					
Shops	\$'000	—	200	—	—
Factories	\$'000	—	178	—	—
Offices	\$'000	—	205	—	—
Educational	\$'000	—	455	147	—
Health	\$'000	6 150	—	1 200	8 941
Other	\$'000	—	1 292	98	72
HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2002					
Establishments	no.	5	11	3	6
Guest rooms	no.	111	334	63	172
Bed spaces	no.	362	1 107	177	446
Employment	no.	27	125	12	69
LOCAL COUNCILS, 2001-02					
Operating revenues	\$'000	12 997	23 780	11 802	16 400
Total expenses	\$'000	13 865	22 734	14 849	18 514
Total assets	\$'000	66 757	157 956	125 156	71 893
Total liabilities	\$'000	6 026	10 489	2 381	4 462
Net worth	\$'000	60 731	147 467	122 775	67 431
Net debt	\$'000	-767	-5 535	-5 948	-3 889
AGRICULTURE, 2001					
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	392	551	339	334
Total area of establishments	hectares	459 705	381 347	470 106	2 041 980
REMOTENESS AREAS, 2001					
Major City	%	—	—	—	—
Inner Regional	%	—	51.16	—	—
Outer Regional	%	96.88	48.84	100.00	—
Remote	%	3.12	—	—	95.26
Very Remote	%	—	—	—	4.74

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	Unit	Warren (A)	Wellington (A)	Total	% of state
AREA at 30 June 2002					
	sq km	10 760.29	4 113.12	199 667.31	24.9
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June					
1997	no.	3 415	8 941	117 860	1.9
1998	no.	3 385	8 929	118 169	1.9
1999	no.	3 356	8 856	118 842	1.9
2000	no.	3 342	8 776	119 197	1.8
2001	no.	3 320	8 801	119 636	1.8
2002 p	no.	3 310	8 761	119 624	1.8
Average annual rate of change, 1996 to 2001	%	-0.6	-0.2	0.4	..
AGE DISTRIBUTION, 2001					
0-4 years	no.	293	668	9 533	2.2
5-14 years	no.	458	1 426	19 609	2.2
15-19 years	no.	176	581	7 882	1.8
20-24 years	no.	206	355	6 448	1.5
25-34 years	no.	511	888	15 689	1.6
35-44 years	no.	537	1 173	17 502	1.7
45-54 years	no.	418	1 158	15 726	1.8
55-64 years	no.	362	1 058	12 279	2.0
65 years or more	no.	359	1 494	14 968	1.7
Age dependency ratio	%	50.23	68.83	58.40	..
VITAL STATISTICS, 2001					
Births	no.	54	125	1 647	1.9
Deaths	no.	18	93	928	2.1
BUILDING STATISTICS, 2001-02					
Dwelling units approved					
Houses	no.	18	15	412	1.5
Other residential building	no.	—	—	81	0.4
Value of building approved					
Residential building					
New houses	\$'000	2 540	2 089	59 921	1.4
New other residential building	\$'000	—	—	4 842	0.2
Additions and alterations	\$'000	229	690	9 040	0.6
Non-residential building					
Shops	\$'000	165	—	2 870	0.4
Factories	\$'000	—	—	258	0.1
Offices	\$'000	—	100	1 976	0.2
Educational	\$'000	—	400	15 054	2.1
Health	\$'000	160	—	31 816	8.6
Other	\$'000	—	428	7 047	0.5
HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2002					
Establishments	no.	2	2	84	6.4
Guest rooms	no.	n.p.	n.p.	2 268	3.5
Bed spaces	no.	n.p.	n.p.	6 937	3.9
Employment	no.	n.p.	n.p.	731	2.2
LOCAL COUNCILS, 2001-02					
Operating revenues	\$'000	10 059	14 380	214 352	3.5
Total expenses	\$'000	9 063	14 950	224 380	4.1
Total assets	\$'000	55 018	101 128	1 746 466	2.6
Total liabilities	\$'000	3 685	6 825	67 220	2.4
Net worth	\$'000	51 333	94 303	1 679 246	2.6
Net debt	\$'000	-978	-2 401	-83 241	..
AGRICULTURE, 2001					
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	216	416	4 286	10.2
Total area of establishments	hectares	878 861	368 757	16 862 743	27.6
REMOTENESS AREAS, 2001					
Major City	%	—	—	—	..
Inner Regional	%	—	—	36.70	..
Outer Regional	%	70.24	100.00	37.85	..
Remote	%	29.76	—	20.59	..
Very Remote	%	—	—	4.86	..

CENTRAL WEST STATISTICAL DIVISION

GEOGRAPHY AND STATISTICAL DIVISIONS



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



	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Bathurst (C)</i>	<i>Bland (A)</i>	<i>Blayney (A)</i>	<i>Cabonne (A)</i>
AREA at 30 June 2002	sq km	240.12	8 559.81	1 524.51	6 026.04
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June					
1997	no.	29 316	6 677	6 435	12 320
1998	no.	29 584	6 627	6 466	12 381
1999	no.	29 875	6 593	6 483	12 413
2000	no.	30 206	6 612	6 463	12 422
2001	no.	30 615	6 655	6 530	12 547
2002 p	no.	30 930	6 642	6 618	12 601
Average annual rate of change, 1996 to 2001	%	1.0	-0.1	0.6	0.4
AGE DISTRIBUTION, 2001					
0-4 years	no.	2 071	498	480	820
5-14 years	no.	4 536	1 038	1 065	1 994
15-19 years	no.	3 069	432	417	841
20-24 years	no.	2 482	293	255	569
25-34 years	no.	4 172	731	785	1 255
35-44 years	no.	4 385	971	992	1 811
45-54 years	no.	3 830	898	923	1 795
55-64 years	no.	2 514	700	730	1 551
65 years or more	no.	3 556	1 094	883	1 911
Age dependency ratio	%	49.69	65.34	59.19	60.41
VITAL STATISTICS, 2001					
Births	no.	428	85	80	119
Deaths	no.	185	51	65	113
BUILDING STATISTICS, 2001-02					
Dwelling units approved					
Houses	no.	210	21	60	73
Other residential building	no.	5	—	—	—
Value of building approved					
Residential building					
New houses	\$'000	30 888	3 402	7 882	9 666
New other residential building	\$'000	500	—	—	—
Additions and alterations	\$'000	3 872	274	505	1 962
Non-residential building					
Shops	\$'000	1 061	—	—	50
Factories	\$'000	3 811	—	—	—
Offices	\$'000	1 357	—	—	—
Educational	\$'000	7 106	—	176	—
Health	\$'000	3 268	—	1 900	—
Other	\$'000	3 127	6 810	2 715	2 867
HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2002					
Establishments	no.	11	7	2	1
Guest rooms	no.	379	202	n.p.	n.p.
Bed spaces	no.	1 208	601	n.p.	n.p.
Employment	no.	178	42	n.p.	n.p.
LOCAL COUNCILS, 2001-02					
Operating revenues	\$'000	42 269	14 951	13 715	25 044
Total expenses	\$'000	36 278	12 596	9 316	22 526
Total assets	\$'000	469 419	114 626	50 605	198 892
Total liabilities	\$'000	25 391	3 566	3 072	8 767
Net worth	\$'000	444 028	111 060	47 533	190 125
Net debt	\$'000	-25 832	-9 262	-4 140	-12 205
AGRICULTURE, 2001					
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	116	551	379	851
Total area of establishments	hectares	43 458	775 357	142 296	545 116
REMOTENESS AREAS, 2001					
Major City	%	—	—	—	—
Inner Regional	%	100.00	—	87.17	57.66
Outer Regional	%	—	94.30	12.83	42.34
Remote	%	—	5.70	—	—
Very Remote	%	—	—	—	—

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	Unit	Cowra (A)	Evans (A)	Forbes (A)	Lachlan (A)
AREA at 30 June 2002	sq km	2 810.14	4 309.91	4 719.91	1 4973.26
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June					
1997	no.	12 615	5 253	10 344	7 576
1998	no.	12 711	5 333	10 320	7 561
1999	no.	12 832	5 357	10 181	7 569
2000	no.	12 983	5 383	10 159	7 528
2001	no.	13 094	5 404	10 143	7 560
2002 p	no.	13 108	5 409	10 155	7 542
Average annual rate of change, 1996 to 2001	%	1.0	0.8	-0.4	-0.1
AGE DISTRIBUTION, 2001					
0-4 years	no.	934	335	711	601
5-14 years	no.	2 004	848	1 575	1 224
15-19 years	no.	820	370	749	471
20-24 years	no.	615	240	494	386
25-34 years	no.	1 490	614	1 168	943
35-44 years	no.	1 769	862	1 408	1 085
45-54 years	no.	1 762	946	1 338	981
55-64 years	no.	1 482	646	1 165	764
65 years or more	no.	2 218	543	1 535	1 105
Age dependency ratio	%	64.95	46.93	60.44	63.28
VITAL STATISTICS, 2001					
Births	no.	152	45	123	95
Deaths	no.	105	21	104	70
BUILDING STATISTICS, 2001-02					
Dwelling units approved					
Houses	no.	68	20	27	23
Other residential building	no.	—	—	12	—
Value of building approved					
Residential building					
New houses	\$'000	9 885	2 210	4 294	2 575
New other residential building	\$'000	—	—	1 280	—
Additions and alterations	\$'000	2 025	139	500	528
Non-residential building					
Shops	\$'000	134	—	—	50
Factories	\$'000	1 250	—	—	60
Offices	\$'000	140	—	339	290
Educational	\$'000	70	—	137	—
Health	\$'000	450	—	—	—
Other	\$'000	700	—	1 516	1 895
HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2002					
Establishments	no.	5	—	5	1
Guest rooms	no.	130	—	125	n.p.
Bed spaces	no.	347	—	360	n.p.
Employment	no.	53	—	29	n.p.
LOCAL COUNCILS, 2001-02					
Operating revenues	\$'000	20 989	7 962	17 677	19 851
Total expenses	\$'000	15 869	6 201	14 768	18 707
Total assets	\$'000	170 242	79 001	174 314	155 414
Total liabilities	\$'000	6 757	1 616	9 398	7 175
Net worth	\$'000	163 485	77 385	164 916	148 239
Net debt	\$'000	-1 777	-348	-1 808	-29 292
AGRICULTURE, 2001					
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	486	409	445	544
Total area of establishments	hectares	219 225	217 097	403 053	1 413 441
REMOTENESS AREAS, 2001					
Major City	%	—	—	—	—
Inner Regional	%	80.37	83.87	—	—
Outer Regional	%	19.63	16.13	100.00	51.95
Remote	%	—	—	—	48.05
Very Remote	%	—	—	—	—

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	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Lithgow (C)</i>	<i>Oberon (A)</i>	<i>Orange (C)</i>	<i>Parkes (A)</i>
AREA at 30 June 2002	sq km	3 517.43	2 908.18	284.83	5 957.99
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June					
1997	no.	19 955	4 650	35 126	15 279
1998	no.	19 830	4 759	35 710	15 122
1999	no.	20 059	4 783	36 151	15 126
2000	no.	20 091	4 830	36 509	15 030
2001	no.	20 314	5 000	36 999	15 047
2002 p	no.	20 381	5 077	37 292	15 100
Average annual rate of change, 1996 to 2001	%	0.3	2.0	1.2	-0.3
AGE DISTRIBUTION, 2001					
0-4 years	no.	1 364	375	2 858	1 203
5-14 years	no.	3 052	783	5 721	2 413
15-19 years	no.	1 403	334	2 935	1 012
20-24 years	no.	1 078	338	2 322	692
25-34 years	no.	2 561	676	5 200	1 837
35-44 years	no.	3 121	666	5 207	2 191
45-54 years	no.	2 863	732	4 753	1 873
55-64 years	no.	2 195	545	3 242	1 512
65 years or more	no.	2 677	551	4 761	2 314
Age dependency ratio	%	53.65	51.93	56.38	65.04
VITAL STATISTICS, 2001					
Births	no.	235	56	498	204
Deaths	no.	189	27	270	127
BUILDING STATISTICS, 2001-02					
Dwelling units approved					
Houses	no.	110	50	185	50
Other residential building	no.	16	—	11	4
Value of building approved					
Residential building					
New houses	\$'000	14 167	6 648	28 903	7 622
New other residential building	\$'000	1 130	—	895	250
Additions and alterations	\$'000	2 943	954	4 796	843
Non-residential building					
Shops	\$'000	2 805	—	2 476	364
Factories	\$'000	430	552	1 000	390
Offices	\$'000	—	—	2 472	—
Educational	\$'000	1 200	209	1 121	—
Health	\$'000	1 500	—	5 795	—
Other	\$'000	390	610	3 055	5 388
HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2002					
Establishments	no.	7	3	11	9
Guest rooms	no.	n.p.	n.p.	581	241
Bed spaces	no.	n.p.	n.p.	1 439	693
Employment	no.	n.p.	n.p.	182	104
LOCAL COUNCILS, 2001-02					
Operating revenues	\$'000	19 574	9 257	48 226	23 136
Total expenses	\$'000	21 872	8 293	42 392	21 518
Total assets	\$'000	176 727	84 347	341 246	324 220
Total liabilities	\$'000	9 174	3 038	22 002	4 354
Net worth	\$'000	167 553	81 309	319 244	319 866
Net debt	\$'000	-5 322	-4 012	-16 663	-20 889
AGRICULTURE, 2001					
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	208	245	192	552
Total area of establishments	hectares	75 416	108 515	26 290	549 644
REMOTENESS AREAS, 2001					
Major City	%	—	—	—	—
Inner Regional	%	99.22	89.46	100.00	—
Outer Regional	%	0.78	10.54	—	98.38
Remote	%	—	—	—	1.62
Very Remote	%	—	—	—	—

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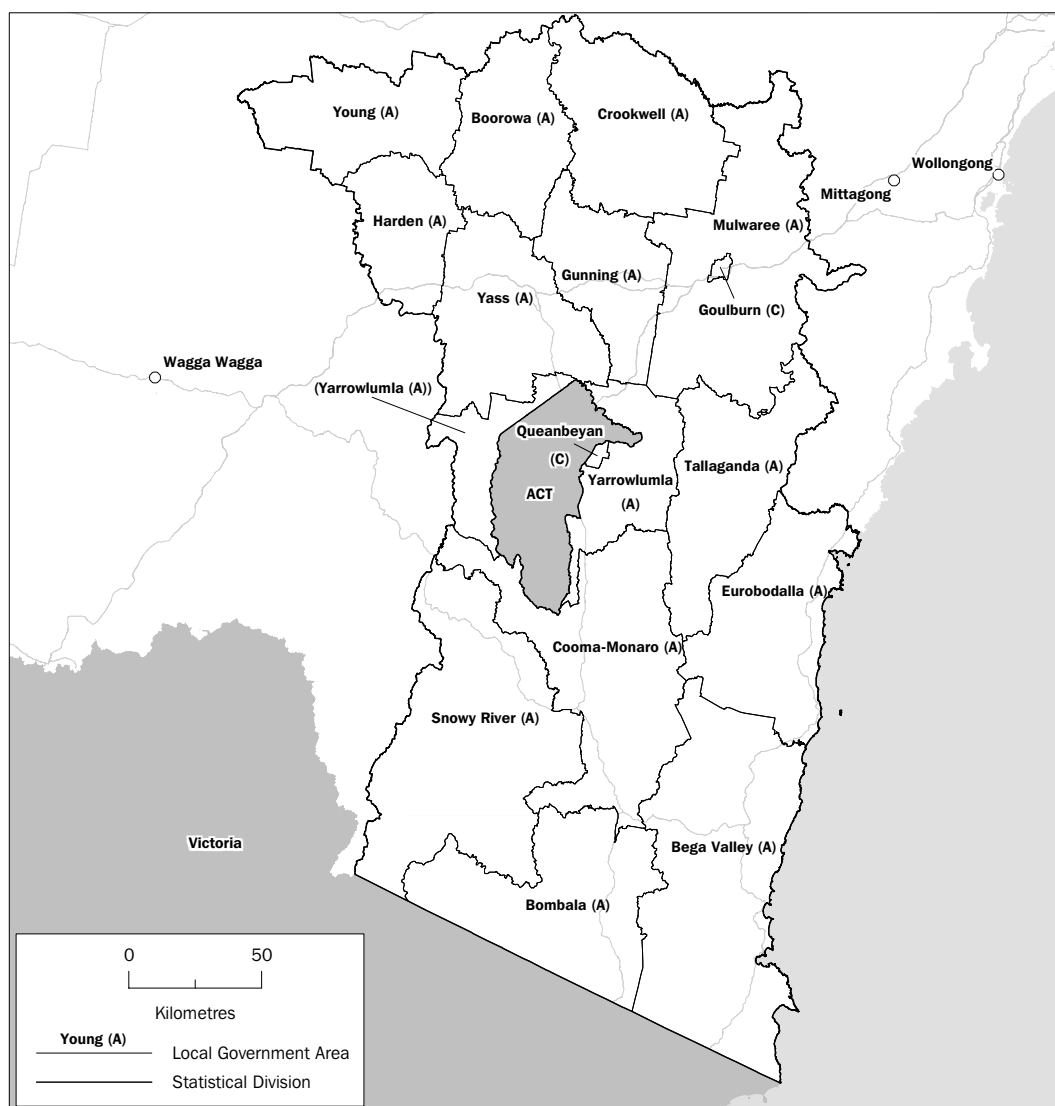
	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Rylstone (A)</i>	<i>Weddin (A)</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>% of state</i>
AREA at 30 June 2002	sq km	3 826.16	3 409.69	63 067.95	7.9
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June					
1997	no.	3 884	3 879	173 309	2.8
1998	no.	3 861	3 881	174 146	2.7
1999	no.	3 862	3 853	175 137	2.7
2000	no.	3 875	3 820	175 911	2.7
2001	no.	3 895	3 857	177 660	2.7
2002 p	no.	3 882	3 849	178 586	2.7
Average annual rate of change, 1996 to 2001	%	0.2	-0.2	0.6	..
AGE DISTRIBUTION, 2001					
0-4 years	no.	251	224	12 725	2.9
5-14 years	no.	499	574	27 326	3.0
15-19 years	no.	220	250	13 323	3.0
20-24 years	no.	145	138	10 047	2.3
25-34 years	no.	433	387	22 252	2.3
35-44 years	no.	520	517	25 505	2.5
45-54 years	no.	579	580	23 853	2.7
55-64 years	no.	579	503	18 128	2.9
65 years or more	no.	669	684	24 501	2.9
Age dependency ratio	%	57.31	62.40	57.07	..
VITAL STATISTICS, 2001					
Births	no.	41	44	2 205	2.6
Deaths	no.	32	32	1 391	3.1
BUILDING STATISTICS, 2001-02					
Dwelling units approved					
Houses	no.	13	9	919	3.3
Other residential building	no.	—	—	48	0.2
Value of building approved					
Residential building					
New houses	\$'000	1 761	884	130 786	3.0
New other residential building	\$'000	—	—	4 055	0.1
Additions and alterations	\$'000	132	199	19 672	1.4
Non-residential building					
Shops	\$'000	—	—	6 940	1.0
Factories	\$'000	—	60	7 553	2.5
Offices	\$'000	—	—	4 598	0.5
Educational	\$'000	—	—	10 018	1.4
Health	\$'000	2 800	—	15 713	4.3
Other	\$'000	395	4 015	33 483	2.4
HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2002					
Establishments	no.	—	1	63	4.8
Guest rooms	no.	—	n.p.	1 999	3.1
Bed spaces	no.	—	n.p.	5 678	3.2
Employment	no.	—	n.p.	703	2.1
LOCAL COUNCILS, 2001-02					
Operating revenues	\$'000	7 377	6 781	276 809	4.5
Total expenses	\$'000	8 268	6 777	245 381	4.5
Total assets	\$'000	75 251	97 417	2 511 721	3.7
Total liabilities	\$'000	1 237	1 107	106 654	3.7
Net worth	\$'000	74 014	96 310	2 405 067	3.7
Net debt	\$'000	-2 310	-4 373	-138 233	..
AGRICULTURE, 2001					
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	221	345	5 542	13.2
Total area of establishments	hectares	164 522	283 704	4 967 133	8.1
REMOTENESS AREAS, 2001					
Major City	%	—	—	—	..
Inner Regional	%	39.85	—	68.61	..
Outer Regional	%	60.15	100.00	29.00	..
Remote	%	—	—	2.38	..
Very Remote	%	—	—	—	..

SOUTH EASTERN STATISTICAL DIVISION

GEOGRAPHY AND STATISTICAL DIVISIONS



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.



	Unit	Bega Valley (A)	Bombala (A)	Boorowa (A)	Cooma-Monaro (A)	Crookwell (A)
AREA at 30 June 2002	sq km	6 279.55	3 944.28	2 578.56	4 925.74	3612.88
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June						
1997	no.	28 783	2 976	2 529	9 689	4 435
1998	no.	29 134	2 909	2 489	9 592	4 471
1999	no.	29 758	2 796	2 497	9 508	4 325
2000	no.	30 131	2 702	2 450	9 413	4 259
2001	no.	30 703	2 631	2 455	9 451	4 331
2002 p	no.	31 164	2 613	2 440	9 416	4 353
Average annual rate of change, 1996 to 2001	%	1.7	-3.0	-0.2	-0.6	-0.5
AGE DISTRIBUTION, 2001						
0-4 years	no.	1 791	146	172	620	261
5-14 years	no.	4 791	374	368	1 497	679
15-19 years	no.	1 929	144	145	624	237
20-24 years	no.	1 055	129	89	406	143
25-34 years	no.	2 913	279	238	1 023	383
35-44 years	no.	4 546	400	387	1 428	631
45-54 years	no.	4 579	406	350	1 358	604
55-64 years	no.	3 816	326	307	1 083	580
65 years or more	no.	5 283	427	399	1 412	813
Age dependency ratio	%	62.98	56.24	61.94	59.59	68.00
VITAL STATISTICS, 2001						
Births	no.	273	27	16	95	44
Deaths	no.	229	31	23	86	30
BUILDING STATISTICS, 2001-02						
Dwelling units approved						
Houses	no.	270	3	14	29	29
Other residential building	no.	52	—	—	2	—
Value of building approved						
Residential building						
New houses	\$'000	39 547	100	2 057	4 105	2 763
New other residential building	\$'000	4 298	—	—	220	—
Additions and alterations	\$'000	5 285	197	146	981	446
Non-residential building						
Shops	\$'000	1 070	—	—	—	—
Factories	\$'000	7 115	—	—	90	—
Offices	\$'000	270	—	350	455	60
Educational	\$'000	6 838	—	—	—	585
Health	\$'000	2 745	—	—	—	230
Other	\$'000	3 652	—	290	1 370	90
HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2002						
Establishments	no.	28	1	—	10	1
Guest rooms	no.	673	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.
Bed spaces	no.	2 011	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.
Employment	no.	163	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.
LOCAL COUNCILS, 2001-02						
Operating revenues	\$'000	37 187	5 964	6 120	15 117	8 839
Total expenses	\$'000	36 463	5 387	5 967	15 191	9 446
Total assets	\$'000	451 957	124 740	127 878	129 399	101 308
Total liabilities	\$'000	14 892	2 558	3 090	5 717	5 011
Net worth	\$'000	437 065	122 182	124 788	123 682	96 297
Net debt	\$'000	-17 155	-690	-157	-5 263	1 095
AGRICULTURE, 2001						
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	417	237	272	253	533
Total area of establishments	hectares	99 156	221 889	193 067	243 496	287 292
REMOTENESS AREAS, 2001						
Major City	%	—	—	—	—	—
Inner Regional	%	—	—	58.47	82.77	68.43
Outer Regional	%	98.38	100.00	41.53	17.23	31.57
Remote	%	1.62	—	—	—	—
Very remote	%	—	—	—	—	—

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	Unit	Eurobodalla (A)	Goulburn (C)	Gunning (A)	Harden (A)
AREA at 30 June 2002	sq km	3 422.24	55.45	2 209.99	1 868.97
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June					
1997	no.	31 047	21 460	2 315	3 921
1998	no.	31 717	21 347	2 338	3 883
1999	no.	32 346	21 253	2 308	3 856
2000	no.	33 191	21 269	2 281	3 869
2001	no.	33 946	21 312	2 298	3 860
2002 p	no.	34 625	21 303	2 330	3 831
Average annual rate of change, 1996 to 2001	%	2.2	-0.2	—	-0.2
AGE DISTRIBUTION, 2001					
0-4 years	no.	1 793	1 435	167	262
5-14 years	no.	4 597	2 979	348	598
15-19 years	no.	1 959	1 606	123	223
20-24 years	no.	1 168	1 343	89	169
25-34 years	no.	2 967	2 942	277	415
35-44 years	no.	4 564	3 028	422	535
45-54 years	no.	4 874	2 726	342	534
55-64 years	no.	4 627	2 113	286	494
65 years or more	no.	7 397	3 140	244	630
Age dependency ratio	%	68.39	54.91	49.32	62.87
VITAL STATISTICS, 2001					
Births	no.	281	276	35	51
Deaths	no.	346	210	13	37
BUILDING STATISTICS, 2001-02					
Dwelling units approved					
Houses	no.	408	62	20	8
Other residential building	no.	68	17	—	—
Value of building approved					
Residential building					
New houses	\$'000	54 712	7 611	3 099	948
New other residential building	\$'000	6 761	1 350	—	—
Additions and alterations	\$'000	7 006	1 343	570	426
Non-residential building					
Shops	\$'000	930	988	180	—
Factories	\$'000	565	—	—	—
Offices	\$'000	265	—	—	—
Educational	\$'000	6 100	—	—	—
Health	\$'000	1 804	97	—	—
Other	\$'000	8 038	7 414	1 062	—
HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2002					
Establishments	no.	26	13	1	2
Guest rooms	no.	673	405	n.p.	n.p.
Bed spaces	no.	1 993	1 151	n.p.	n.p.
Employment	no.	234	150	n.p.	n.p.
LOCAL COUNCILS, 2001-02					
Operating revenues	\$'000	57 764	24 901	4 680	8 292
Total expenses	\$'000	45 780	19 283	3 802	9 251
Total assets	\$'000	651 205	157 387	62 617	80 152
Total liabilities	\$'000	42 527	17 269	665	3 462
Net worth	\$'000	608 678	140 118	61 952	76 690
Net debt	\$'000	-5 287	2 641	-1 715	-480
AGRICULTURE, 2001					
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	117	29	298	272
Total area of establishments	hectares	35 823	9 800	168 733	171 859
REMOTENESS AREAS, 2001					
Major City	%	—	—	—	—
Inner Regional	%	65.67	100.00	96.36	87.74
Outer Regional	%	34.33	—	3.64	12.26
Remote	%	—	—	—	—
Very remote	%	—	—	—	—

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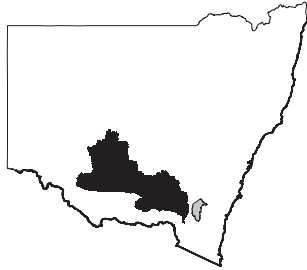
	Unit	Mulwarae (A)	Queanbeyan (C)	Snowy River (A)	Tallaganda (A)
AREA at 30 June 2002	sq km	5 206.53	52.2	6 029.65	3 321.66
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June					
1997	no.	5 956	28 779	6 410	2 613
1998	no.	6 218	29 195	6 596	2 622
1999	no.	6 465	29 913	6 801	2 661
2000	no.	6 753	31 026	6 955	2 712
2001	no.	6 917	32 451	7 207	2 736
2002 p	no.	7 090	33 334	7 338	2 803
Average annual rate of change, 1996 to 2001	%	3.6	2.9	2.8	1.0
AGE DISTRIBUTION, 2001					
0–4 years	no.	406	2 556	448	158
5–14 years	no.	1 032	4 730	940	338
15–19 years	no.	455	2 204	466	156
20–24 years	no.	262	2 233	490	84
25–34 years	no.	728	5 349	1 162	285
35–44 years	no.	1 068	5 537	1 293	431
45–54 years	no.	1 161	4 252	960	457
55–64 years	no.	978	2 638	745	430
65 years or more	no.	827	2 952	703	397
Age dependency ratio	%	48.69	46.09	40.87	48.45
VITAL STATISTICS, 2001					
Births	no.	54	545	64	29
Deaths	no.	37	173	32	32
BUILDING STATISTICS, 2001–02					
Dwelling units approved					
Houses	no.	117	381	40	55
Other residential building	no.	12	129	8	—
Value of building approved					
Residential building					
New houses	\$'000	15 411	60 958	5 283	5 573
New other residential building	\$'000	375	8 298	890	—
Additions and alterations	\$'000	1 807	6 470	1 008	363
Non-residential building					
Shops	\$'000	—	7 428	275	—
Factories	\$'000	150	80	—	—
Offices	\$'000	130	1 475	—	185
Educational	\$'000	—	3 282	—	—
Health	\$'000	—	180	—	—
Other	\$'000	847	2 466	10 067	—
HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2002					
Establishments	no.	—	14	46	—
Guest rooms	no.	—	490	1 921	—
Bed spaces	no.	—	1 411	7 749	—
Employment	no.	—	87	666	—
LOCAL COUNCILS, 2001–02					
Operating revenues	\$'000	11 312	44 119	15 028	7 029
Total expenses	\$'000	9 143	33 581	12 744	5 280
Total assets	\$'000	106 088	287 176	149 854	46 809
Total liabilities	\$'000	4 672	7 276	5 603	1 471
Net worth	\$'000	101 416	279 900	144 251	45 338
Net debt	\$'000	–3 916	–37 584	–10 020	–4 310
AGRICULTURE, 2001					
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	468	*3	247	200
Total area of establishments	hectares	269 788	*167	237 171	125 169
REMOTENESS AREAS, 2001					
Major City	%	—	100.00	—	—
Inner Regional	%	92.98	—	8.38	5.92
Outer Regional	%	7.02	—	91.62	94.08
Remote	%	—	—	—	—
Very remote	%	—	—	—	—

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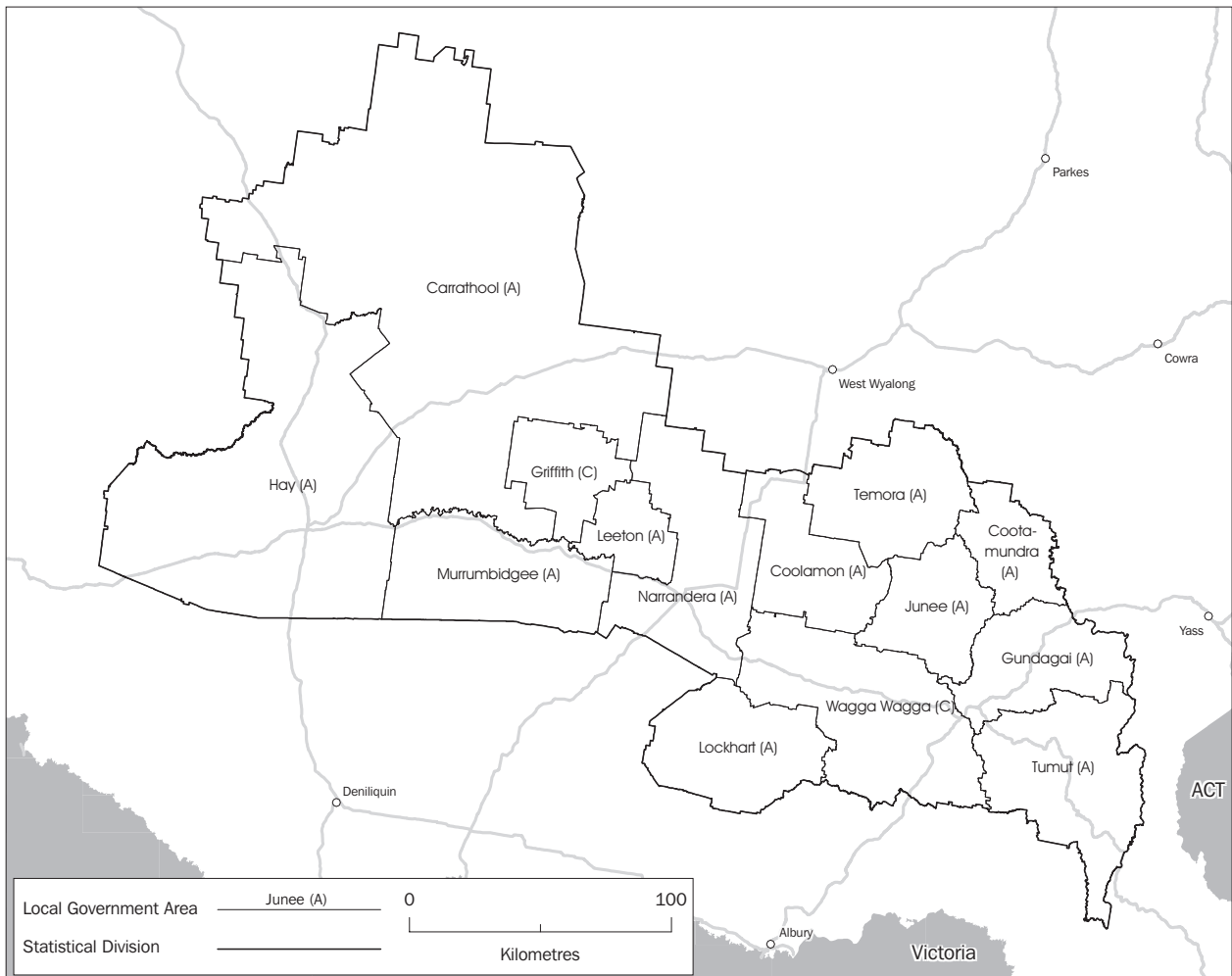
	Unit	Yarrowlumla (A)	Yass (A)	Young (A)	Total	% of state
AREA at 30 June 2002						
	sq km	2 972.21	3 298.17	2 693.67	52 471.73	6.5
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June						
1997	no.	9 484	9 519	11 491	181 407	2.9
1998	no.	9 752	9 622	11 536	183 421	2.9
1999	no.	9 941	9 747	11 706	185 881	2.9
2000	no.	10 159	9 978	11 842	188 990	2.9
2001	no.	10 627	10 287	11 850	193 062	2.9
2002 p	no.	10 876	10 517	11 865	195 898	3.0
Average annual rate of change, 1996 to 2001	%	2.8	1.9	0.8	1.5	..
AGE DISTRIBUTION, 2001						
0-4 years	no.	667	704	920	12 506	2.9
5-14 years	no.	1 853	1 584	1 894	28 602	3.2
15-19 years	no.	764	668	730	12 433	2.8
20-24 years	no.	441	471	620	9 192	2.1
25-34 years	no.	1 128	1 210	1 353	22 652	2.3
35-44 years	no.	1 970	1 607	1 643	29 490	2.9
45-54 years	no.	2 033	1 608	1 576	27 820	3.1
55-64 years	no.	1 119	1 153	1 237	21 932	3.5
65 years or more	no.	652	1 282	1 877	28 435	3.3
Age dependency ratio	%	42.55	53.15	65.53	56.30	..
VITAL STATISTICS, 2001						
Births	no.	99	114	161	2 164	2.6
Deaths	no.	16	64	117	1 476	3.3
BUILDING STATISTICS, 2001-02						
Dwelling units approved						
Houses	no.	133	109	65	1 743	6.3
Other residential building	no.	2	—	—	290	1.3
Value of building approved						
Residential building						
New houses	\$'000	24 390	17 207	8 204	251 967	5.7
New other residential building	\$'000	161	—	—	22 353	0.7
Additions and alterations	\$'000	3 993	2 863	675	33 578	2.3
Non-residential building						
Shops	\$'000	—	—	100	10 971	1.6
Factories	\$'000	—	436	—	8 436	2.8
Offices	\$'000	—	195	104	3 489	0.4
Educational	\$'000	—	—	154	16 959	2.3
Health	\$'000	—	—	—	5 056	1.4
Other	\$'000	185	456	520	36 457	2.6
HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2002						
Establishments	no.	3	7	4	156	11.9
Guest rooms	no.	n.p.	168	113	5 071	7.9
Bed spaces	no.	n.p.	498	342	17 024	9.5
Employment	no.	n.p.	70	40	1 588	4.7
LOCAL COUNCILS, 2001-02						
Operating revenues	\$'000	15 657	12 984	13 375	288 368	4.7
Total expenses	\$'000	9 396	13 472	11 889	246 075	4.5
Total assets	\$'000	75 965	83 073	91 029	2 726 637	4.0
Total liabilities	\$'000	4 474	9 667	7 863	136 217	4.8
Net worth	\$'000	71 491	73 406	83 166	2 590 420	4.0
Net debt	\$'000	-4 055	-2 046	-194	-89 136	..
AGRICULTURE, 2001						
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	192	425	468	4 429	10.6
Total area of establishments	hectares	91 567	267 332	247 847	2 670 156	4.4
REMOTENESS AREAS, 2001						
Major City	%	10.11	—	—	16.18	..
Inner Regional	%	89.89	91.91	76.38	47.63	..
Outer Regional	%	—	8.09	23.62	35.95	..
Remote	%	—	—	—	0.25	..
Very remote	%	—	—	—	—	..

MURRUMBIDGEE STATISTICAL DIVISION

GEOGRAPHY AND STATISTICAL DIVISIONS



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



	Unit	Carrathool (A)	Coolamon (A)	Cootamundra (A)	Griffith (C)
AREA at 30 June 2002	sq km	18 939.48	2 432.46	1 523.55	1 640.41
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June					
1997	no.	3 225	4 009	7 765	22 514
1998	no.	3 212	4 040	7 667	22 858
1999	no.	3 210	4 035	7 638	23 400
2000	no.	3 276	4 066	7 657	24 036
2001	no.	3 316	4 122	7 695	24 604
2002 p	no.	3 349	4 121	7 667	24 732
Average annual rate of change, 1996 to 2001	%	0.7	0.4	-0.2	2.1
AGE DISTRIBUTION, 2001					
0-4 years	no.	284	300	521	2 071
5-14 years	no.	495	718	1 186	3 905
15-19 years	no.	194	253	454	1 673
20-24 years	no.	206	175	315	1 620
25-34 years	no.	482	427	834	3 705
35-44 years	no.	545	610	1 105	3 635
45-54 years	no.	425	527	1 039	2 946
55-64 years	no.	316	467	923	2 114
65 years or more	no.	369	645	1 318	2 935
Age dependency ratio	%	52.95	67.63	64.78	56.78
VITAL STATISTICS, 2001					
Births	no.	48	51	71	397
Deaths	no.	16	40	86	153
BUILDING STATISTICS, 2001-02					
Dwelling units approved					
Houses	no.	12	12	14	127
Other residential building	no.	12	—	—	12
Value of building approved					
Residential building					
New houses	\$'000	1 723	1 472	1 862	22 222
New other residential building	\$'000	1 700	—	—	1 573
Additions and alterations	\$'000	138	525	1 142	2 457
Non-residential building					
Shops	\$'000	—	—	—	2 525
Factories	\$'000	50	—	—	5 600
Offices	\$'000	—	240	—	310
Educational	\$'000	—	100	110	7 159
Health	\$'000	1 200	350	—	—
Other	\$'000	2 400	1 098	—	2 312
HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2002					
Establishments	no.	—	—	4	10
Guest rooms	no.	—	—	80	357
Bed spaces	no.	—	—	205	1 024
Employment	no.	—	—	20	83
LOCAL COUNCILS, 2001-02					
Operating revenues	\$'000	15 149	7 902	9 333	29 063
Total expenses	\$'000	12 088	5 223	9 979	25 813
Total assets	\$'000	60 006	67 367	96 434	193 620
Total liabilities	\$'000	5 044	1 702	3 501	6 389
Net worth	\$'000	54 962	65 665	92 933	187 231
Net debt	\$'000	-3 282	-5 101	-2 026	-12 381
AGRICULTURE, 2001					
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	285	259	167	838
Total area of establishments	hectares	1 655 300	247 390	138 691	155 231
REMOTENESS AREAS, 2001					
Major City	%	—	—	—	—
Inner Regional	%	—	50.04	94.53	—
Outer Regional	%	33.16	49.96	5.47	100.00
Remote	%	66.84	—	—	—
Very Remote	%	—	—	—	—

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	Unit	Gundagai (A)	Hay (A)	Junee (A)	Leeton (A)
AREA at 30 June 2002	sq km	2 457.68	11 328.36	2 030.56	1 167.32
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June					
1997	no.	3 802	3 790	5 931	11 370
1998	no.	3 817	3 719	5 872	11 421
1999	no.	3 770	3 682	5 907	11 436
2000	no.	3 793	3 609	5 931	11 680
2001	no.	3 792	3 599	5 905	11 925
2002 p	no.	3 797	3 605	5 920	11 989
Average annual rate of change, 1996 to 2001	%	—	-1.2	-0.2	0.9
AGE DISTRIBUTION, 2001					
0-4 years	no.	271	295	381	956
5-14 years	no.	587	570	920	2 030
15-19 years	no.	224	207	398	1 002
20-24 years	no.	184	162	359	633
25-34 years	no.	454	470	862	1 604
35-44 years	no.	558	584	914	1 748
45-54 years	no.	496	435	820	1 392
55-64 years	no.	456	377	550	1 117
65 years or more	no.	562	499	701	1 443
Age dependency ratio	%	59.87	61.03	51.29	59.08
VITAL STATISTICS, 2001					
Births	no.	57	63	62	163
Deaths	no.	28	28	42	74
BUILDING STATISTICS, 2001-02					
Dwelling units approved					
Houses	no.	15	10	19	59
Other residential building	no.	—	3	—	3
Value of building approved					
Residential building					
New houses	\$'000	1 896	1 357	2 243	8 753
New other residential building	\$'000	—	406	—	271
Additions and alterations	\$'000	477	266	1 115	1 185
Non-residential building					
Shops	\$'000	—	—	—	740
Factories	\$'000	120	—	55	2 903
Offices	\$'000	—	—	—	370
Educational	\$'000	395	—	54	207
Health	\$'000	—	—	—	—
Other	\$'000	948	2 348	2 850	280
HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2002					
Establishments	no.	6	5	2	3
Guest rooms	no.	146	126	n.p.	90
Bed spaces	no.	437	397	n.p.	244
Employment	no.	42	40	n.p.	28
LOCAL COUNCILS, 2001-02					
Operating revenues	\$'000	6 004	6 408	9 078	13 137
Total expenses	\$'000	5 523	6 226	8 540	10 321
Total assets	\$'000	51 003	49 691	29 881	93 342
Total liabilities	\$'000	1 874	1 243	4 489	3 870
Net worth	\$'000	49 129	48 448	25 392	89 472
Net debt	\$'000	-2 235	-5 465	-259	-6 051
AGRICULTURE, 2001					
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	260	145	241	348
Total area of establishments	hectares	198 740	1 358 313	182 836	107 516
REMOTENESS AREAS, 2001					
Major City	%	—	—	—	—
Inner Regional	%	63.02	—	88.16	—
Outer Regional	%	36.98	78.88	11.84	100.00
Remote	%	—	21.12	—	—
Very Remote	%	—	—	—	—

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	Unit	Lockhart (A)	Murrumbidgee (A)	Narrandera (A)	Temora (A)
AREA at 30 June 2002	sq km	2 895.31	3 505.05	4 116.64	2 802.2
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June					
1997	no.	3 626	2 559	7 085	6 165
1998	no.	3 564	2 586	6 958	6 100
1999	no.	3 582	2 607	6 883	6 162
2000	no.	3 579	2 643	6 824	6 260
2001	no.	3 578	2 662	6 739	6 337
2002 p	no.	3 555	2 664	6 712	6 340
Average annual rate of change, 1996 to 2001	%	-0.2	0.9	-1.2	0.7
AGE DISTRIBUTION, 2001					
0-4 years	no.	242	192	480	460
5-14 years	no.	577	437	1 065	1 022
15-19 years	no.	241	177	444	417
20-24 years	no.	138	155	335	257
25-34 years	no.	388	394	722	693
35-44 years	no.	531	420	976	887
45-54 years	no.	495	348	899	828
55-64 years	no.	414	261	671	643
65 years or more	no.	552	278	1 147	1 130
Age dependency ratio	%	62.12	51.68	66.52	70.12
VITAL STATISTICS, 2001					
Births	no.	45	40	67	101
Deaths	no.	26	13	57	69
BUILDING STATISTICS, 2001-02					
Dwelling units approved					
Houses	no.	6	13	12	29
Other residential building	no.	—	—	2	—
Value of building approved					
Residential building					
New houses	\$'000	784	1 830	1 803	3 569
New other residential building	\$'000	—	—	226	—
Additions and alterations	\$'000	180	107	662	345
Non-residential building					
Shops	\$'000	—	—	600	—
Factories	\$'000	—	—	—	—
Offices	\$'000	—	—	—	120
Educational	\$'000	—	—	550	55
Health	\$'000	—	—	420	—
Other	\$'000	940	2 102	320	575
HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2002					
Establishments	no.	—	—	7	—
Guest rooms	no.	—	—	143	—
Bed spaces	no.	—	—	454	—
Employment	no.	—	—	32	—
LOCAL COUNCILS, 2001-02					
Operating revenues	\$'000	7 334	4 484	12 851	8 822
Total expenses	\$'000	6 917	3 660	10 736	7 976
Total assets	\$'000	179 876	44 617	81 866	58 820
Total liabilities	\$'000	2 497	1 065	2 601	3 233
Net worth	\$'000	177 379	43 552	79 265	55 587
Net debt	\$'000	-3 497	-5 215	-11 271	-3 293
AGRICULTURE, 2001					
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	348	190	295	327
Total area of establishments	hectares	257 750	183 422	358 738	251 110
REMOTENESS AREAS, 2001					
Major City	%	—	—	—	—
Inner Regional	%	25.67	—	—	—
Outer Regional	%	74.33	96.39	100.00	100.00
Remote	%	—	3.61	—	—
Very Remote	%	—	—	—	—

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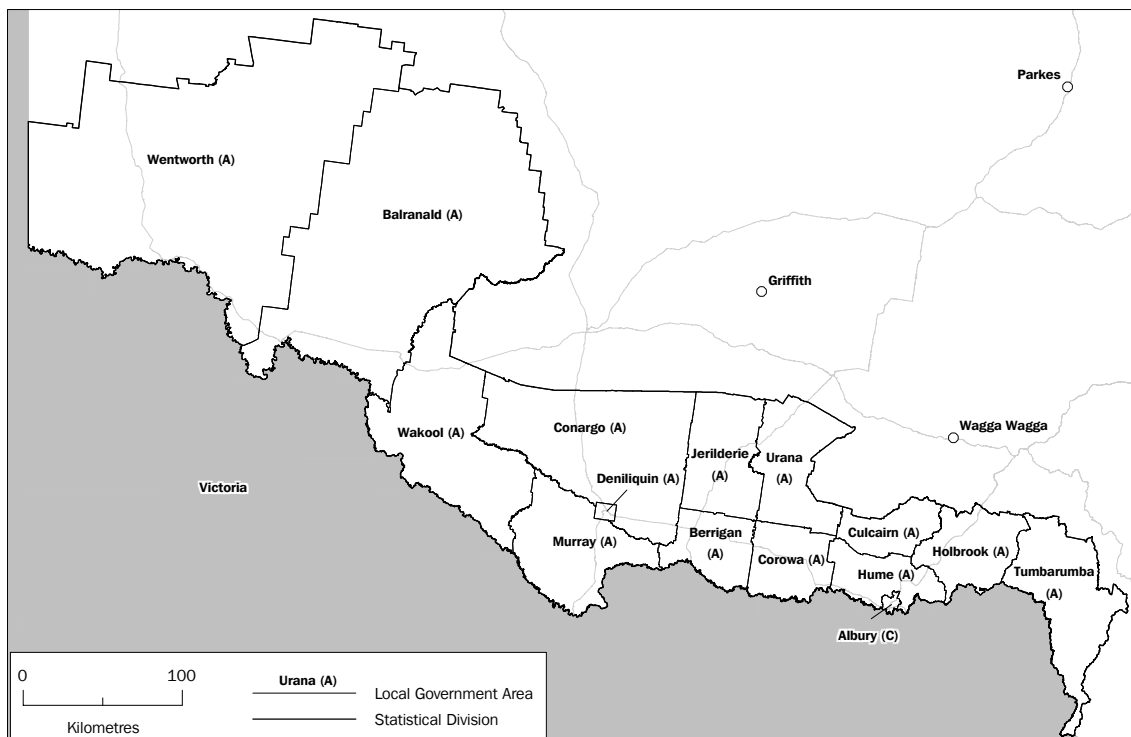
	Unit of quantity	Tumut (A)	Wagga Wagga (C)	Total	% of state
AREA at 30 June 2002	sq km	3 767.07	4 824.05	63 430.17	7.9
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June					
1997	no.	11 377	56 401	149 619	2.4
1998	no.	11 332	56 803	149 949	2.4
1999	no.	11 269	56 833	150 414	2.3
2000	no.	11 319	56 674	151 347	2.3
2001	no.	11 470	56 722	152 466	2.3
2002 p	no.	11 463	57 131	153 045	2.3
Average annual rate of change, 1996 to 2001	%	0.1	0.2	0.4	..
AGE DISTRIBUTION, 2001					
0–4 years	no.	787	4 267	11 507	2.6
5–14 years	no.	1 767	8 568	23 847	2.6
15–19 years	no.	725	5 055	11 464	2.6
20–24 years	no.	566	4 624	9 729	2.2
25–34 years	no.	1 438	7 827	20 300	2.1
35–44 years	no.	1 703	8 010	22 226	2.2
45–54 years	no.	1 581	7 236	19 467	2.2
55–64 years	no.	1 199	4 700	14 208	2.3
65 years or more	no.	1 704	6 435	19 718	2.3
Age dependency ratio	%	59.04	51.45	56.55	..
VITAL STATISTICS, 2001					
Births	no.	117	773	2 055	2.4
Deaths	no.	91	368	1 091	2.4
BUILDING STATISTICS, 2001–02					
Dwelling units approved					
Houses	no.	36	259	623	2.3
Other residential building	no.	7	3	42	0.2
Value of building approved					
Residential building					
New houses	\$'000	4 912	37 280	91 705	2.1
New other residential building	\$'000	540	348	5 064	0.2
Additions and alterations	\$'000	1 169	6 334	16 104	1.1
Non-residential building					
Shops	\$'000	410	1 938	6 213	0.9
Factories	\$'000	—	2 476	11 204	3.7
Offices	\$'000	269	358	1 667	0.2
Educational	\$'000	53	5 460	14 143	1.9
Health	\$'000	—	3 200	5 170	1.4
Other	\$'000	636	14 026	30 835	2.2
HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2002					
Establishments	no.	6	24	67	5.1
Guest rooms	no.	161	732	n.p.	n.p.
Bed spaces	no.	488	2 173	n.p.	n.p.
Employment	no.	62	288	n.p.	n.p.
LOCAL COUNCILS, 2001–02					
Operating revenues	\$'000	19 260	57 112	205 937	3.4
Total expenses	\$'000	19 643	51 971	184 616	3.4
Total assets	\$'000	142 742	411 609	1 560 874	2.3
Total liabilities	\$'000	4 031	15 963	57 502	2.0
Net worth	\$'000	138 711	395 646	1 503 372	2.3
Net debt	\$'000	–9 222	–48 489	–117 787	..
AGRICULTURE, 2001					
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	356	634	4 692	11.2
Total area of establishments	hectares	128 129	415 268	5 638 434	9.2
REMOTENESS AREAS, 2001					
Major City	%	—	—	—	..
Inner Regional	%	90.80	97.88	54.99	..
Outer Regional	%	9.20	2.12	42.93	..
Remote	%	—	—	2.08	..
Very Remote	%	—	—	—	..

MURRAY STATISTICAL DIVISION

GEOGRAPHY AND STATISTICAL DIVISIONS



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.



	Unit	Albury (C)	Balranald (A)	Berrigan (A)	Conargo (A)
AREA at 30 June 2002	sq km	105.74	21 699.41	2 066.55	8 750.91
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June					
1997	no.	42 610	2 909	8 314	1 925
1998	no.	43 001	2 937	8 251	1 888
1999	no.	43 069	2 890	8 157	1 854
2000	no.	43 384	2 821	8 129	1 825
2001	no.	44 006	2 773	8 138	1 823
2002 p	no.	44 460	2 764	8 186	1 826
Average annual rate of change, 1996 to 2001	%	0.8	-1.1	-0.3	-1.2
AGE DISTRIBUTION, 2001					
0-4 years	no.	3 091	211	480	140
5-14 years	no.	6 457	453	1 172	328
15-19 years	no.	3 462	176	502	112
20-24 years	no.	3 204	157	362	80
25-34 years	no.	5 906	388	846	204
35-44 years	no.	6 380	447	1 073	322
45-54 years	no.	5 805	373	1 140	268
55-64 years	no.	3 869	241	1 005	203
65 years or more	no.	5 832	327	1 558	166
Age dependency ratio	%	53.73	55.61	65.14	53.32
VITAL STATISTICS, 2001					
Births	no.	550	39	89	16
Deaths	no.	332	20	76	5
BUILDING STATISTICS, 2001-02					
Dwelling units approved					
Houses	no.	285	5	50	4
Other residential building	no.	19	—	6	—
Value of building approved					
Residential building					
New houses	\$'000	41 420	483	6 675	433
New other residential building	\$'000	1 935	—	500	—
Additions and alterations	\$'000	6 088	47	603	—
Non-residential building					
Shops	\$'000	2 531	80	—	—
Factories	\$'000	1 427	—	—	—
Offices	\$'000	1 145	—	—	—
Educational	\$'000	1 649	244	—	—
Health	\$'000	3 177	—	—	—
Other	\$'000	1 962	240	2 014	70
HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2002					
Establishments	no.	38	4	18	—
Guest rooms	no.	1 315	84	407	—
Bed spaces	no.	4 048	293	1 288	—
Employment	no.	479	20	96	—
LOCAL COUNCILS, 2001-02					
Operating revenues	\$'000	53 332	6 921	11 745	5 637
Total expenses	\$'000	48 469	5 452	9 964	4 720
Total assets	\$'000	401 258	72 024	75 935	20 560
Total liabilities	\$'000	34 484	2 069	5 771	707
Net worth	\$'000	366 774	69 955	70 164	19 853
Net debt	\$'000	8 674	-1 928	-3 810	-2 631
AGRICULTURE, 2001					
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	17	177	398	364
Total area of establishments	hectares	2 735	1 954 662	194 403	771 605
REMOTENESS AREAS, 2001					
Major City	%	—	—	—	—
Inner Regional	%	100.00	—	42.02	—
Outer Regional	%	—	83.86	57.98	100.00
Remote	%	—	16.14	—	—
Very Remote	%	—	—	—	—

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	Unit	Corowa (A)	Culcairn (A)	Deniliquin (A)	Holbrook (A)	Hume (A)
AREA at 30 June 2002	sq km	2 171.37	1 598.00	129.90	2 601.85	1 924.37
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June						
1997	no.	8 472	4 224	8 260	2 577	7 130
1998	no.	8 493	4 157	8 245	2 605	7 263
1999	no.	8 518	4 143	8 238	2 547	7 443
2000	no.	8 608	4 056	8 170	2 546	7 627
2001	no.	8 574	4 069	8 333	2 504	7 798
2002 p	no.	8 583	4 062	8 322	2 495	7 877
Average annual rate of change, 1996 to 2001	%	0.4	-1.0	0.2	-1.0	2.1
AGE DISTRIBUTION, 2001						
0-4 years	no.	536	274	607	170	490
5-14 years	no.	1 154	660	1 244	388	1 407
15-19 years	no.	504	308	511	163	592
20-24 years	no.	333	156	435	93	287
25-34 years	no.	886	388	1 062	262	788
35-44 years	no.	1 146	527	1 199	356	1 249
45-54 years	no.	1 155	568	1 093	365	1 290
55-64 years	no.	1 064	487	796	281	893
65 years or more	no.	1 796	701	1 386	426	802
Age dependency ratio	%	68.51	67.17	63.52	64.74	52.93
VITAL STATISTICS, 2001						
Births	no.	80	38	97	34	61
Deaths	no.	83	40	76	28	29
BUILDING STATISTICS, 2001-02						
Dwelling units approved						
Houses	no.	41	6	19	3	48
Other residential building	no.	—	—	—	—	—
Value of building approved						
Residential building						
New houses	\$'000	5 913	559	3 107	412	7 677
New other residential building	\$'000	—	—	—	—	—
Additions and alterations	\$'000	473	253	1 043	440	1 814
Non-residential building						
Shops	\$'000	—	—	120	—	440
Factories	\$'000	280	180	51	—	—
Offices	\$'000	100	—	—	—	107
Educational	\$'000	—	—	330	—	—
Health	\$'000	349	—	950	2 325	—
Other	\$'000	4 369	544	5 140	225	1 321
HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2002						
Establishments	no.	10	—	8	3	2
Guest rooms	no.	283	—	176	n.p.	n.p.
Bed spaces	no.	821	—	487	n.p.	n.p.
Employment	no.	71	—	41	n.p.	n.p.
LOCAL COUNCILS, 2001-02						
Operating revenues	\$'000	14 818	5 927	10 090	5 407	10 817
Total expenses	\$'000	11 695	6 279	9 904	4 598	9 674
Total assets	\$'000	106 695	50 710	66 532	85 473	77 741
Total liabilities	\$'000	2 884	2 146	5 859	2 326	4 290
Net worth	\$'000	103 811	48 564	60 673	83 147	73 451
Net debt	\$'000	-8 557	-3 314	-1 438	-365	-1 986
AGRICULTURE, 2001						
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	206	299	58	189	325
Total area of establishments	hectares	175 108	154 939	24 102	148 206	162 654
REMOTENESS AREAS, 2001						
Major City	%	—	—	—	—	—
Inner Regional	%	95.52	87.45	100.00	64.70	100.00
Outer Regional	%	4.48	12.55	—	35.30	—
Remote	%	—	—	—	—	—
Very Remote	%	—	—	—	—	—

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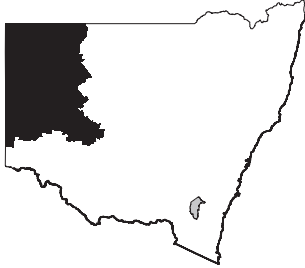
	Unit	Jerilderie (A)	Murray (A)	Tumbarumba (A)	Urana (A)
AREA at 30 June 2002	sq km	3 375.36	4 344.56	4 373.43	3 357.39
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June					
1997	no.	1 957	5 465	3 811	1 562
1998	no.	1 923	5 709	3 838	1 526
1999	no.	1 921	5 887	3 784	1 510
2000	no.	1 922	6 008	3 731	1 459
2001	no.	1 922	6 156	3 727	1 431
2002 p	no.	1 910	6 328	3 709	1 428
Average annual rate of change, 1996 to 2001	%	-0.2	2.9	-0.4	-2.2
AGE DISTRIBUTION, 2001					
0-4 years	no.	161	392	211	114
5-14 years	no.	306	854	541	225
15-19 years	no.	98	381	223	65
20-24 years	no.	81	272	155	59
25-34 years	no.	255	755	432	171
35-44 years	no.	310	880	597	231
45-54 years	no.	259	798	548	192
55-64 years	no.	213	827	443	166
65 years or more	no.	239	997	577	208
Age dependency ratio	%	58.06	57.32	55.42	61.88
VITAL STATISTICS, 2001					
Births	no.	20	76	33	17
Deaths	no.	9	44	28	15
BUILDING STATISTICS, 2001-02					
Dwelling units approved					
Houses	no.	8	80	2	3
Other residential building	no.	—	4	—	—
Value of building approved					
Residential building					
New houses	\$'000	1 130	11 406	162	499
New other residential building	\$'000	—	2 100	—	—
Additions and alterations	\$'000	74	475	130	10
Non-residential building					
Shops	\$'000	—	—	—	—
Factories	\$'000	—	270	—	—
Offices	\$'000	—	350	—	—
Educational	\$'000	—	—	—	—
Health	\$'000	2 901	—	—	—
Other	\$'000	7 660	766	—	550
HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2002					
Establishments	no.	—	10	2	—
Guest rooms	no.	—	316	n.p.	—
Bed spaces	no.	—	1 114	n.p.	—
Employment	no.	—	114	n.p.	—
LOCAL COUNCILS, 2001-02					
Operating revenues	\$'000	6 122	11 244	6 560	4 627
Total expenses	\$'000	5 946	9 002	8 324	5 507
Total assets	\$'000	43 292	84 885	77 611	99 235
Total liabilities	\$'000	2 483	7 801	1 124	1 377
Net worth	\$'000	40 809	77 084	76 487	97 858
Net debt	\$'000	-2 213	-98	-3 275	-998
AGRICULTURE, 2001					
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	234	325	287	136
Total area of establishments	hectares	343 063	359 099	139 996	324 873
REMOTENESS AREAS, 2001					
Major City	%	—	—	—	—
Inner Regional	%	—	68.04	—	—
Outer Regional	%	100.00	31.96	100.00	100.00
Remote	%	—	—	—	—
Very Remote	%	—	—	—	—

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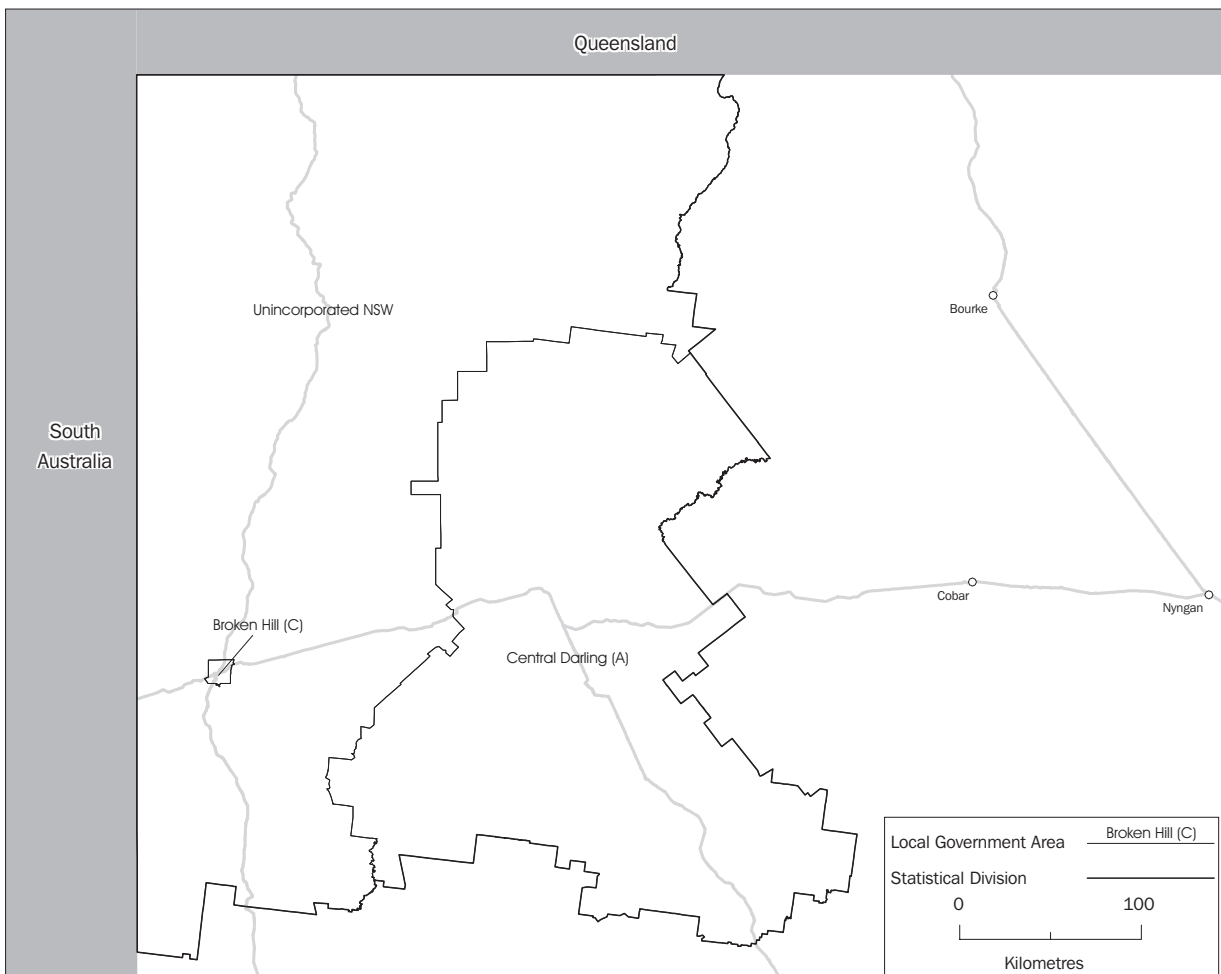
	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Wakool (A)</i>	<i>Wentworth (A)</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>% of state</i>
AREA at 30 June 2002	sq km	7 519.65	26 273.12	90 291.40	11.3
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June					
1997	no.	4 919	7 217	111 352	1.8
1998	no.	4 873	7 198	111 907	1.8
1999	no.	4 891	7 172	112 024	1.7
2000	no.	4 883	7 173	112 342	1.7
2001	no.	4 929	7 214	113 397	1.7
2002 p	no.	4 896	7 218	114 064	1.7
Average annual rate of change, 1996 to 2001	%	—	—	0.4	..
AGE DISTRIBUTION, 2001					
0-4 years	no.	347	500	7 724	1.8
5-14 years	no.	831	1 099	17 119	1.9
15-19 years	no.	296	502	7 895	1.8
20-24 years	no.	185	358	6 217	1.4
25-34 years	no.	514	899	13 756	1.4
35-44 years	no.	778	1 061	16 556	1.6
45-54 years	no.	688	1 104	15 646	1.8
55-64 years	no.	502	821	11 811	1.9
65 years or more	no.	788	870	16 673	1.9
Age dependency ratio	%	66.35	52.03	57.76	..
VITAL STATISTICS, 2001					
Births	no.	49	85	1 284	1.5
Deaths	no.	32	51	868	1.9
BUILDING STATISTICS, 2001-02					
Dwelling units approved					
Houses	no.	13	30	597	2.2
Other residential building	no.	—	—	29	0.1
Value of building approved					
Residential building					
New houses	\$'000	2 341	4 589	86 806	2.0
New other residential building	\$'000	—	—	4 535	0.1
Additions and alterations	\$'000	220	749	12 418	0.9
Non-residential building					
Shops	\$'000	—	—	3 171	0.5
Factories	\$'000	—	150	2 358	0.8
Offices	\$'000	—	—	1 702	0.2
Educational	\$'000	90	—	2 313	0.3
Health	\$'000	—	—	9 702	2.6
Other	\$'000	3 914	1 085	29 860	2.1
HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2002					
Establishments	no.	9	10	114	8.7
Guest rooms	no.	217	243	3 230	5.0
Bed spaces	no.	748	706	10 058	5.6
Employment	no.	65	68	1 049	3.1
LOCAL COUNCILS, 2001-02					
Operating revenues	\$'000	10 655	13 232	177 134	2.9
Total expenses	\$'000	9 298	12 625	161 457	3.0
Total assets	\$'000	119 293	108 451	1 489 695	2.2
Total liabilities	\$'000	4 851	9 071	87 243	3.1
Net worth	\$'000	114 442	99 380	1 402 452	2.1
Net debt	\$'000	157	3 994	-17 788	..
AGRICULTURE, 2001					
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	429	547	3 991	9.5
Total area of establishments	hectares	746 778	2 547 993	8 050 217	13.2
REMOTENESS AREAS, 2001					
Major City	%	—	—	—	..
Inner Regional	%	—	—	71.40	..
Outer Regional	%	100.00	91.14	27.62	..
Remote	%	—	8.86	0.98	..
Very Remote	%	—	—	—	..

FAR WEST STATISTICAL DIVISION

GEOGRAPHY AND STATISTICAL DIVISIONS



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



	Unit	Broken Hill (C)	Central Darling (A)	Unincorp. Far West(a)	Total	% of state
AREA at 30 June 2002	sq km	170.39	53 510.75	93 282.26	146 963.47	18.3
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June						
1997	no.	21 818	2 416	875	25 109	0.4
1998	no.	21 674	2 477	865	25 016	0.4
1999	no.	21 476	2 466	900	24 842	0.4
2000	no.	21 187	2 459	856	24 502	0.4
2001	no.	21 098	2 451	854	24 403	0.4
2002 p	no.	20 908	2 424	846	24 178	0.4
Average annual rate of change, 1996 to 2001	%	-0.8	-0.2	-0.7	-0.8	..
AGE DISTRIBUTION, 2001						
0-4 years	no.	1 366	191	45	1 602	0.4
5-14 years	no.	2 978	359	107	3 444	0.4
15-19 years	no.	1 370	141	40	1 551	0.3
20-24 years	no.	971	152	47	1 170	0.3
25-34 years	no.	2 439	388	128	2 955	0.3
35-44 years	no.	3 154	342	156	3 652	0.4
45-54 years	no.	2 937	377	160	3 474	0.4
55-64 years	no.	2 173	286	103	2 562	0.4
65 years or more	no.	3 710	215	68	3 993	0.5
Age dependency ratio	%	61.74	45.37	34.70	58.83	..
VITAL STATISTICS, 2001						
Births	no.	238	32	9	279	0.3
Deaths	no.	216	16	—	232	0.5
BUILDING STATISTICS, 2001-02						
Dwelling units approved						
Houses	no.	6	4	—	10	—
Other residential building	no.	—	—	—	—	—
Value of building approved						
Residential building						
New houses	\$'000	468	720	—	1 188	—
New other residential building	\$'000	—	—	—	—	—
Additions and alterations	\$'000	1 014	154	—	1 168	0.1
Non-residential building						
Shops	\$'000	—	—	—	—	—
Factories	\$'000	—	—	—	—	—
Offices	\$'000	—	175	—	175	—
Educational	\$'000	—	—	—	—	—
Health	\$'000	100	—	—	100	—
Other	\$'000	365	—	—	365	—
HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2002						
Establishments	no.	12	1	—	13	1.0
Guest rooms	no.	322	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.
Bed spaces	no.	885	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.
Employment	no.	98	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.
LOCAL COUNCILS, 2001-02						
Operating revenues	\$'000	20 228	9 847	..	30 075	0.5
Total expenses	\$'000	23 160	8 822	..	31 982	0.6
Total assets	\$'000	155 551	82 968	..	238 519	0.3
Total liabilities	\$'000	5 574	763	..	6 337	0.2
Net worth	\$'000	149 977	82 205	..	232 182	0.4
Net debt	\$'000	-8 679	-3 713	..	-12 392	..
AGRICULTURE, 2001						
Establishments with agricultural activity	no.	—	150	135	286	0.7
Total area of establishments	hectares	—	5 345 969	7 106 442	12 452 411	20.4
REMOTENESS AREAS, 2001						
Major City	%	—	—	—	—	..
Inner Regional	%	—	—	—	—	..
Outer Regional	%	100.00	—	22.64	85.49	..
Remote	%	—	32.01	27.03	4.74	..
Very Remote	%	—	67.99	50.33	9.77	..

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

EXPLANATORY NOTES

CHANGES IN THIS ISSUE

1 This latest edition of *Regional Statistics, New South Wales* includes data on Work in Selected Culture and Leisure Activities, Carers who are Employees, Teleworkers and Source of Energy Used in Dwellings in the Social Indicator tables.

2 There is no Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas (SEIFA) data in this edition.

3 Agriculture data by Statistical Division and Local Government Area is included.

4 As a result of Local Government Area amalgamations, Windouran LGA has now become part of Conargo LGA and data is presented for Canada Bay LGA (previously the LGAs of Concord and Drummoyne).

STATISTICAL AREAS OF NEW SOUTH WALES

5 This publication contains data presented according to the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC) 2002 edition. Under this classification, statistical areas are defined as follows:

Legal Local Government Areas (LGAs)

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

Statistical Subdivisions (SSDs)

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

Statistical Divisions (SDs)

8 These consist of one or more SSDs. Where SSDs are not shown, LGAs are ordered alphabetically within SDs. The divisions are designed to be relatively homogeneous regions characterised by identifiable social and economic units within the region, under the unifying influence of one or more major towns or cities.

Statistical Regions (SRs)

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

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

AMALGAMATIONS AND BOUNDARY CHANGES TO LEGAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS (LGAs)

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

AMALGAMATIONS AND
BOUNDARY CHANGES TO
LEGAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT
AREAS (LGAs) *continued*

12 Where boundary changes between legal LGAs have occurred, the figures shown for each legal LGA (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 1997 to 2002 have been adjusted for the boundary changes that occurred up to and including 1 July 2002
- building approvals are allocated to the legal LGA in which the building was situated at the time of approval.

LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF
THE CIVILIAN POPULATION

13 Estimates of the civilian labour force are derived from the labour force component of the monthly population survey (MPS), 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
(MPS)

14 The MPS consists of the labour force survey and, in most months, one or more supplementary topics. The survey is based on a multistage 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 NSW. The information is obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by carefully chosen and specially trained interviewers. The interviews are generally conducted during the two weeks beginning on the Monday between the 6th and 12th of each month. The information obtained relates to the week before the interview (i.e. the reference week).

Scope

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

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

The labour force

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

EDUCATION AND WORK

17 The Survey of Education and Work is a supplementary survey to the MPS. The scope of the survey was defined as those who were in scope for the LFS, with the following additional restrictions:

- includes persons aged 15–64 years only
- excludes persons permanently unable to work, some patients in hospitals and sanatoriums and inmates of reformatories, gaols, etc.
- Respondents to the MPS who fell within the scope of the survey were asked additional questions.

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

19 The survey provides selected information on participation in education, highest educational attainment, transition from education to work and current labour force and demographic characteristics for the civilian population aged 15–64 years.

NSW CRIME AND SAFETY SURVEY

20 The 2001 NSW Crime and Safety Survey was conducted as a supplement to the MPS. The scope of the survey was defined as those who were in scope for the LFS, with the following additional restriction:

- residents of non-private dwellings such as hospitals, motels, and jails were excluded from this survey
- people living in remote and sparsely settled areas of NSW were excluded from this survey.

21 The purpose of the survey was to obtain information on the perception of crime problems in the neighbourhood, the incidence of selected categories of crime and reporting behaviour from persons aged 15 years and over.

WORK IN SELECTED CULTURE AND LEISURE ACTIVITIES

22 The 2001 Survey of Work in Selected Culture and Leisure Activities is a supplement to the MPS. The scope of the survey was defined as those who were in scope for the LFS, with the following additional restrictions:

- residents of non-private dwellings such as hospitals, motels, and jails were excluded from this survey
- people living in remote and sparsely settled areas of Australia were excluded from this survey.

WORK IN SELECTED
CULTURE AND LEISURE
ACTIVITIES *continued*

23 The survey provides estimates of the number of persons who were involved in selected culture and leisure activities classified by type of activity. It also provides details on the characteristics of persons involved, the nature of work (whether paid or unpaid) and whether involvement was part of their main job. These work involvements exclude those activities undertaken only for a person's own or family use — these activities were classed as hobbies.

CARERS WHO ARE
EMPLOYEES

24 The 2000 Managing Caring and Paid Employment survey was conducted as a supplement to the MPS. The scope of the survey was defined as those who were in scope for the LFS, with the following additional restrictions:

- the survey covers people aged 18 years and over
- residents of non-private dwellings such as hospitals, motels, and jails were excluded from this survey
- people living in remote and sparsely settled areas of Australia were excluded from this survey.

25 The purpose of the survey is to investigate the labour force experience of those who currently have or have had caring responsibilities, including peoples' use of maternity leave and other working arrangements.

TELEWORKING

26 The 2001 Teleworking survey was conducted as a supplement to the MPS. Information was collected from one responsible adult per household. The scope of the survey was defined as those who were in scope for the LFS, with the following additional restrictions:

- the survey covers people aged 15 years and over
- residents of non-private dwellings such as hospitals, motels, and jails were excluded from this survey
- people living in remote and sparsely settled areas of Australia were excluded from this survey.

27 The survey examined the frequency of people teleworking and the travel distance savings of employees through teleworking. By linking teleworking to travel distance savings the survey examines the impact that teleworking has on reducing traffic congestion and the costs of delays to business. It also examines savings to the community through decreased pollution.

SOURCES OF ENERGY USED
IN DWELLINGS

28 Information on the sources of energy used in dwellings was collected as a supplement to the MPS. The survey was conducted in both rural and urban areas in all states and territories of Australia. It excluded dwellings in remote and sparsely settled parts of Australia. The scope of the survey was defined as those who were in scope for the LFS, with the following additional restrictions:

- the survey includes information on people aged 18 years and over

SOURCES OF ENERGY USED
IN DWELLINGS *continued*

- non-private dwellings such as hospitals, motels, and jails were excluded from this survey
- dwellings in remote and sparsely settled areas of Australia were excluded from this survey.

29 The March 2002 supplementary survey contains information on household practices and behaviour with regard to household energy use and conservation. It examines a number of issues including insulation, energy sources, cooking, heating, household appliances, green power and electricity and gas costs.

ESTIMATED RESIDENT
POPULATION (ERP)

30 This publication contains final estimates of the resident population for the LGAs of NSW for 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000 and 2001 and preliminary estimates for 2002, as well as estimates of the age structure of the population in 2001. Population estimates are based on the Censuses of Population and Housing. These are shown to the nearest unit.

VITAL STATISTICS

31 Statistics on births and deaths are collected by the Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages and processed and published by the ABS. The statistics relate to all occurrences of births and deaths in the reference period, which occurred within Australia (irrespective of state of registration) where the state of usual residence was NSW. Births are allocated to a Statistical Local Area (SLA) 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.

BUILDING STATISTICS

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

HOTELS AND MOTELS WITH
FACILITIES

33 The Survey of Tourist Accommodation (STA) is a quarterly census of accommodation establishments which covers the following types of establishment: hotels, resorts, motels, private hotels, guest houses and serviced apartments with 15 or more rooms/units. The purpose of the STA is to measure activity in short-term commercial accommodation in Australia.

LOCAL COUNCILS

34 The statistics on selected financial aggregates relating to the activities of local councils are compiled from councils' annual statements of account for the year ended 30 June 2002. Total expenses and operating revenues are shown in councils' Statements of Financial Performance, and total assets and total liabilities are shown in their Statements of Financial Position. Detailed data for each council are available as a standard data service *Local Government and Finance, New South Wales* (cat. no. 5502.1.40.001).

AGRICULTURE

35 Estimates of the number of establishments with agricultural activity and the area of the establishments are sourced from the Agricultural Census conducted on 30 June 2001. The Census scope included establishments undertaking agricultural activity whose estimated value of agricultural operations was \$5,000 or more. Figures have been rounded and discrepancies may occur between totals and the sums of the component items.

REMOTENESS AREAS

36 The Remoteness Structure is designed to provide statistics which compare all types of areas, from major cities to very remote areas. The Remoteness Structure is based on the Accessibility/Remoteness Index of Australia (ARIA) index. The underlying concept of ARIA is the measurement of the physical road distance between where people live and where they travel to obtain goods and services and to enjoy opportunities of social interaction. ARIA assumes that the number and range of goods, services and social interaction opportunities increase as Service Centre (town) population size increases.

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

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

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

- Major Cities of Australia (CDs with an average ARIA index of 0 to 0.2)
- Inner Regional Australia (CDs with an average ARIA index between 0.2 and 2.4)
- Outer Regional Australia (CDs with an average ARIA index between 2.4 and 5.92)

REMOTENESS AREAS

continued

- Remote Australia (CDs with an average ARIA index between 5.92 and 10.53) and
- Very Remote Australia (CDs with an average ARIA index greater than 10.53)

39 An LGA can contain parts of more than one Remoteness Area. To describe the relative Remoteness of an LGA the population of the CDs in each category of Remoteness are summed for each LGA and expressed as a percentage of the total population of the LGA. The population counts are those at the 2001 Census.

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

ROUNDING

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

APPENDIX 1

A1 AUSTRALIAN STANDARD GEOGRAPHICAL CLASSIFICATION 2002, Detailed Main Structure, New South Wales

ASGC code				ASGC code					
SD	SSD	SLA	ASGC description	SD	SSD	SLA	ASGC description		
05	05		Sydney (SD)	55			Lower Northern Sydney (SSD)		
		1100	Inner Sydney (SSD)		4100	Hunter's Hill (A)			
		4800	Botany Bay (C)		4700	Lane Cove (A)			
		5200	Leichhardt (A)		5350	Mosman (A)			
		7070	Marrickville (A)		5950	North Sydney (A)			
		7201	South Sydney (C)		6700	Ryde (C)			
		7202	Sydney (C) - Inner		8250	Willoughby (C)			
	10			Eastern Suburbs (SSD)	60			Central Northern Sydney (SSD)	
		6550	Randwick (C)	0500		Baulkham Hills (A)			
		8050	Waverley (A)	4000		Hornsby (A)			
		8500	Woollahra (A)	4500		Ku-ring-gai (A)			
	15			St George-Sutherland (SSD)	65			Northern Beaches (SSD)	
		4150	Hurstville (C)	5150		Manly (A)			
		4450	Kogarah (A)	6370		Pittwater (A)			
		6650	Rockdale (C)	8000		Warringah (A)			
		7151	Sutherland Shire (A) - East						
	7152	Sutherland Shire (A) - West	70		Gosford-Wyong (SSD)				
				3100	Gosford (C)				
	20			Canterbury-Bankstown (SSD)	10			Wyong (A)	
		0350	Bankstown (C)						
		1550	Canterbury (C)	05			Hunter (SD)		
	25			Fairfield-Liverpool (SSD)	05			Newcastle (SSD)	
		2850	Fairfield (C)	1720		Cessnock (C)			
		4900	Liverpool (C)	4650		Lake Macquarie (C)			
	30			Outer South Western Sydney (SSD)	10			Maitland (C)	
		1450	Camden (A)	5050		Newcastle (C) - Inner			
		1500	Campbelltown (C)	5901		Newcastle (C) - Remainder			
		8400	Wollondilly (A)	5902		Newcastle (C) - Remainder			
				6400		Port Stephens (A)			
	35			Inner Western Sydney (SSD)	10			Hunter SD Bal (SSD)	
		0150	Ashfield (A)	2700		Dungog (A)			
		1300	Burwood (A)	3050		Gloucester (A)			
		1521	Canada Bay (A) - Concord	3400		Great Lakes (A)			
		1524	Canada Bay (A) - Drummoyne	5250		Merrima (A)			
		7100	Strathfield (A)	5600		Murrurundi (A)			
	40			Central Western Sydney (SSD)	15			Muswellbrook (A)	
		0200	Auburn (A)	6800		Scone (A)			
		3950	Holroyd (C)	7000		Singleton (A)			
	45			Outer Western Sydney (SSD)	05			Wollongong (SSD)	
		0900	Blue Mountains (C)	4400		Kiama (A)			
		3800	Hawkesbury (C)	6900		Shellharbour (C)			
	53			Blacktown (SSD)	07			Wollongong (C)	
		0751	Blacktown (C) - North	8450					
		0752	Blacktown (C) - South-East				07		Nowra-Bomaderry (SSD)
		0753	Blacktown (C) - South-West				6951		Shoalhaven (C) - Pt A
					10			Illawarra SD Bal (SSD)	
				6952			Shoalhaven (C) - Pt B		
							Wingecarribee (A)		

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SD	SSD	SLA	ASGC description	SD	SSD	SLA	ASGC description
20			Richmond-Tweed (SD)		15		Northern Tablelands (SSD)
	05	7551	Tweed Heads (SSD) Tweed (A) - Pt A			0111 0112 3000	Armidale Dumaresq (A) - City Armidale Dumaresq (A) Balance Glen Innes (A)
	07	4851	Lismore (SSD) Lismore (C) - Pt A			3650 4202	Guyra (A) Inverell (A) - Pt B
	10		Richmond-Tweed SD Bal (SSD)			6850 7400	Severn (A) Tenterfield (A)
		0250	Ballina (A)			7650	Uralla (A)
		1350	Byron (A)			7850	Walcha (A)
		4550	Kyogle (A)				
		4854	Lismore (C) - Pt B		20		North Central Plain (SSD)
		6611	Richmond Valley (A) - Casino			5300	Moree Plains (A)
		6612	Richmond Valley (A) Balance			5750	Narrabri (A)
		7552	Tweed (A) - Pt B				
				35			North Western (SD)
25			Mid-North Coast (SD)		01		Dubbo (SSD)
	01	1801	Coffs Harbour (SSD) Coffs Harbour (C) - Pt A			2601	Dubbo (C) - Pt A
	03	3751	Port Macquarie (SSD) Hastings (A) - Pt A		05		Central Macquarie (excl. Dubbo) (SSD)
	05		Clarence (excl. Coffs Harbour) (SSD)			1950	Coolah (A)
		0600	Bellingen (A)			2100	Coonabarabran (A)
		1804	Coffs Harbour (C) - Pt B			2604	Dubbo (C) - Pt B
		2250	Copmanhurst (A)			2950	Gilgandra (A)
		3200	Grafton (C)			5400	Mudgee (A)
		5000	Macleay (A)			5850	Narromine (A)
		5700	Nambucca (A)		10		Wellington (A)
		6421	Pristine Waters (A) - Nymboida			0950	Macquarie-Barwon (SSD)
		6422	Pristine Waters (A) - Ulmarra			2150	Bogan (A)
	10		Hastings (excl. Port Macquarie) (SSD)			7900	Coonamble (A)
		3350	Greater Taree (C)			7950	Walgett (A)
		3754	Hastings (A) - Pt B				Warren (A)
		4350	Kempsey (A)		15		Upper Darling (SSD)
		8859	Lord Howe Island			1150	Bourke (A)
						1200	Brewarrina (A)
						1750	Cobar (A)
30			Northern (SD)				
	05		Tamworth (SSD)	40			Central West (SD)
		6301	Parry (A) - Pt A		05		Bathurst-Orange (SSD)
		7300	Tamworth (C)			0450	Bathurst (C)
	10		Northern Slopes (SSD)			0851	Blayney (A) - Pt A
		0400	Barraba (A)			1401	Cabonne (A) - Pt A
		0700	Bingara (A)			2801	Evans (A) - Pt A
		3550	Gunnedah (A)			6150	Orange (C)
		4201	Inverell (A) - Pt A				
		5100	Manilla (A)		10		Central Tablelands (SSD)
		6000	Nundle (A)			0852	Blayney (A) - Pt B
		6304	Parry (A) - Pt B			1402	Cabonne (A) - Pt B
		6500	Quirindi (A)			2802	Evans (A) - Pt B
		8600	Yallaroi (A)			4870	Lithgow (C)
						6100	Oberon (A)
						6750	Rylstone (A)

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ASGC code				ASGC code			
SD	SSD	SLA	ASGC description	SD	SSD	SLA	ASGC description
	15		Lachlan (SSD)	55			Murray (SD)
		0800	Bland (A)		05		Albury (SSD)
		1403	Cabonne (A) - Pt C			0050	Albury (C)
		2350	Cowra (A)			4050	Hume (A)
		2900	Forbes (A)		10		Upper Murray (excl. Albury) (SSD)
		4600	Lachlan (A)			2300	Corowa (A)
		6200	Parkes (A)			2450	Culcairn (A)
		8100	Weddin (A)			3900	Holbrook (A)
45			South Eastern (SD)			7450	Tumbarumba (A)
	05		Queanbeyan (SSD)			7700	Urana (A)
		6450	Queanbeyan (C)		15		Central Murray (SSD)
		8651	Yarrowlumla (A) - Pt A			0650	Berrigan (A)
	10		Southern Tablelands (excl. Queanbeyan) (SSD)			1860	Conargo (A)
		1050	Boorowa (A)			2500	Deniliquin (A)
		2400	Crookwell (A)			4250	Jerilderie (A)
		3150	Goulburn (C)			5500	Murray (A)
		3600	Gunning (A)			7800	Wakool (A)
		3700	Harden (A)		20		Murray-Darling (SSD)
		5450	Mulwaree (A)			0300	Balranald (A)
		7250	Tallaganda (A)			8200	Wentworth (A)
		8652	Yarrowlumla (A) - Pt B	60			Far West (SD)
		8700	Yass (A)		10		Far West (SSD)
		8750	Young (A)			1250	Broken Hill (C)
	15		Lower South Coast (SSD)			1700	Central Darling (A)
		0550	Bega Valley (A)			8809	Unincorp. Far West
		2750	Eurobodalla (A)	85			Off-Shore Areas & Migratory
	20		Snowy (SSD)		01		Off-Shore Areas & Migratory
		1000	Bombala (A)			9779	Off-shore Areas & Migratory
		2050	Cooma-Monaro (A)				
		7050	Snowy River (A)				
50			Murrumbidgee (SD)				
	05		Wagga Wagga (SSD)				
		7751	Wagga Wagga (C) - Pt A				
	10		Central Murrumbidgee (excl. Wagga Wagga) (SSD)				
		2000	Coolamon (A)				
		2200	Cootamundra (A)				
		3500	Gundagai (A)				
		4300	Junee (A)				
		4950	Lockhart (A)				
		5800	Narrandera (A)				
		7350	Temora (A)				
		7500	Tumut (A)				
		7754	Wagga Wagga (C) - Pt B				
	15		Lower Murrumbidgee (SSD)				
		1600	Carrathool (A)				
		3450	Griffith (C)				
		3850	Hay (A)				
		4750	Leeton (A)				
		5550	Murrumbidgee (A)				

APPENDIX 2

A2 AUSTRALIAN STANDARD GEOGRAPHICAL CLASSIFICATION 2002, Detailed Statistical Region Structure, New South Wales

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		Lower Northern Sydney (SRS)
		1		Inner Sydney (SRS)				4100	Hunter's Hill (A)
			1100	Botany Bay (C)				4700	Lane Cove (A)
			4800	Leichhardt (A)				5350	Mosman (A)
			5200	Marrickville (A)				5950	North Sydney (A)
			7070	South Sydney (C)				6700	Ryde (A)
			7201	Sydney (C) - Inner				8250	Willoughby (C)
			7202	Sydney (C) - Remainder					
	08			Eastern Suburbs (SR)	48				Central Northern Sydney (SR)
		1		Eastern Suburbs (SRS)			1		Central Northern Sydney (SRS)
			6550	Randwick (C)				0500	Baulkham Hills (A)
			8050	Waverley (A)				4000	Hornsby (A)
			8500	Woollahra (A)				4500	Ku-ring-gai (A)
	12			St George-Sutherland (SR)	52				Northern Beaches (SR)
		1		St George-Sutherland (SRS)			1		Northern Beaches (SRS)
			4150	Hurstville (C)				5150	Manly (A)
			4450	Kogarah (A)				6370	Pittwater (A)
			6650	Rockdale (C)				8000	Warringah (A)
			7151	Sutherland Shire (A) - East					
			7152	Sutherland Shire (A) - West					
	16			Canterbury-Bankstown (SR)	56				Gosford - Wyong (SR)
		1		Canterbury-Bankstown (SRS)			1		Gosford - Wyong (SRS)
			0350	Bankstown (C)				3100	Gosford (C)
			1550	Canterbury (C)	9			8550	Wyong (A)
	20			Fairfield-Liverpool (SR)	64				Hunter (SR)
		1		Fairfield-Liverpool (SRS)			1		Newcastle (SRS)
			2850	Fairfield (C)				1720	Cessnock (C)
			4900	Liverpool (C)				4650	Lake Macquarie (C)
	24			Outer South Western Sydney (SR)				5050	Maitland (C)
		1		Outer South Western Sydney (SRS)				5901	Newcastle (C) - Inner
			1450	Camden (A)				5902	Newcastle (C) - Remainder
			1500	Campbelltown (C)				6400	Port Stephens (A)
			8400	Wollondilly (A)			2		Hunter SD Bal (SRS)
	28			Inner Western Sydney (SR)				2700	Dungog (A)
		1		Inner Western Sydney (SRS)				3050	Gloucester (A)
			0150	Ashfield (A)				3400	Great Lakes (A)
			1300	Burwood (A)				5250	Merrima (A)
			1521	Canada Bay (A) - Concord				5600	Murrurundi (A)
			1524	Canada Bay (A) - Drummoyne				5650	Muswellbrook (A)
			7100	Strathfield (A)				6800	Scone (A)
	32			Central Western Sydney (SR)	68				Illawarra (SR)
		1		Central Western Sydney (SRS)			1		Wollongong (SRS)
			0200	Auburn (A)				4400	Kiama (A)
			3950	Holroyd (C)				6900	Shellharbour (C)
			6250	Parramata (C)				8450	Wollongong (C)
	36			North Western Sydney (SR)					Nowra-Bomaderry (SRS)
		1		North Western Sydney (SRS)			3		6951 Shoalhaven (C) - Pt A
			0751	Blacktown (C) - North					
			0752	Blacktown (C) - South-East			4		Illawarra SD Bal (SRS)
			0753	Blacktown (C) - South-West				6952	Shoalhaven (C) - Pt B
			0900	Blue Mountains (C)				8350	Wingecarribee (A)
			3800	Hawkesbury (C)					
			6350	Penrith (C)					

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

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ASGC code

MSR	SR	SRS	SLA	ASGC description
	92			Central West (SR)
		1		Central West (SRS)
			0450	Bathurst (C)
			0800	Bland (A)
			0851	Blayney (A) - Pt A
			0852	Blayney (A) - Pt B
			1401	Cabonne (A) - Pt A
			1402	Cabonne (A) - Pt B
			1403	Cabonne (A) - Pt C
			2350	Cowra (A)
			2801	Evans (A) - Pt A
			2802	Evans (A) - Pt B
			2900	Forbes (A)
			4870	Lithgow (C)
			4600	Lachlan (A)
			6100	Oberon (A)
			6150	Orange (C)
			6200	Parkes (A)
			6750	Rylstone (A)
			8100	Weddin (A)
	96			Murray-Murrumbidgee (SR)(b)
		1		Murray-Murrumbidgee (SRS)(b)
			0050	Albury (C)
			0300	Balranald (A)
			0650	Berrigan (A)
			1600	Carrathool (A)
			1860	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)
			7751	Wagga Wagga (C) - Pt A
			7754	Wagga Wagga (C) - Pt B
			7800	Wakool (A)
			8200	Wentworth (A)

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

(b) Consists of Murray and Murrumbidgee SDs.

APPENDIX 3

A3 STATISTICAL AREA CHANGES(a)

<i>Statistical local areas</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Nature of change</i>	<i>Net change in area (hectares)</i>	<i>Estimated population transferred</i>	<i>Estimated stock of dwellings transferred</i>
Bathurst (C)	1.7.2002	Gained from Evans (A) - Pt B	58	..	..
Concord (A)(b)	1.7.2002	Renamed Canada Bay - Concord (A)	—	..	..
Drummoyne (A)(b)	1.7.2002	Renamed Canada Bay - Drummoyne (A)	—	..	..
Coolah (A)	1.7.2002	Gained from Mudgee (A)	—	..	..
Conargo (A)(c)	1.7.2002	Gained Windouran (A)	506 300	..	..
Evans (A) - Pt B	1.7.2002	Lost to Bathurst (C)	-58	..	..
Gosford (C)	1.7.2002	Lost to Wyong (A)	—	..	..
Goulburn	1.7.2002	Gained from Mulwaree (A)	90	..	..
Greater Lithgow (C)	1.7.2002	Renamed Lithgow (C)	—	..	..
Guyra (A)	1.7.2002	Lost to Inverell (A) - Pt B	-1 294	..	..
Inverell (A) - Pt B	1.7.2002	Gained from Guyra (A)	1 294	..	..
Mudgee (A)	1.7.2002	Lost to Coolah	—	..	..
Mulwaree (A)	1.7.2002	Lost to Goulburn (C)	-90	..	..
Windouran (A)(c)	1.7.2002	Abolished; area transferred to Conargo (A)	-506 300	..	..
Wyong (A)	1.7.2002	Gained from Gosford (C)	—	..	..

(a) Name changes, amalgamations, split LGAs and boundary changes of statistical areas in NSW from 1 July 2001 to 1 July 2002.

(b) The LGAs Concord (A) and Drummoyne (A) amalgamated to form the LGA of Canada Bay (A). The SLA names shown are as the ASGC Edition 2002, effective from 1 July 2002.

(c) The LGA Windouran (A) was abolished and its area was transferred to Conargo (A). The SLA names shown are as the ASGC Edition 2002, effective from 1 July 2002.

GLOSSARY

- Age dependency ratio** The dependency ratio measures the apparent burden of non-workers on workers. It is the sum of people aged 0–14 years and 65 years or more as a ratio of the number of people aged 15–64 years.
- Average annual rate of change** The average annual rate of change in population during the intercensal period 1996 to 2001 has been calculated for the estimated resident population on the basis of boundaries as defined at 30 June 2002; 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 2002. Three-quarter beds are classified as single beds, and double beds are counted as two bed spaces.
- Carers** A person aged 18 years or over, who in the last six months:
- had a child under 15 years of age, or
 - a person aged 18 years or over, who in the last six months, cared for someone else, including:
 - any other child under 15 years of age
 - an elderly person
 - any person with a short or long term sickness, injury or condition.
- It is possible for a carer to provide care to more than one person.
- Caring arrangement** Refers to the various work arrangements and types of leave used for caring. These include flexitime; rostered day off; working from home; time off in lieu; shift work; part-time work; casual work; informal arrangements with employer; paid leave; and unpaid leave.
- 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.
- Educational attainment** Level of educational attainment identifies the highest achievement a person has attained in any area of study. It is not a measurement of the relative importance of different fields of study but a ranking of qualifications and other educational attainments regardless of the particular area of study or the type of institution in which the study was undertaken.
- Employed persons** All civilians aged 15 years and over who, during the reference week:
- worked for one hour or more for pay, profit, commission or payment in kind (including employees, employers and own account workers) in a job or business, or on a farm
 - worked for one hour or more without pay in a family business or on a farm (i.e. contributing family workers)

Employed persons*continued*

- 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
- were employers, own account workers or contributing family workers who had a job, business or farm, but were not at work.

These employed persons can be classified into:

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

Employee

A person who works for a public or private employer and receives remuneration in wages, salary, a retainer fee by their employer while working on a commission basis, tips, piece-rates or payment in kind, or a person who operates his or her own incorporated enterprise with or without hiring employees.

Employment at end of June

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

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 (ERP)

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 2001 Census results. Estimates for periods after 30 June 2001 will be subject to revision when the results of the 2006 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.

Guest rooms	Refers to the maximum number of rooms, units, suites, etc. available for accommodating short-term paying guests at the establishment.
Hotels, motels with facilities	Defined as establishments which provide predominantly short-term accommodation (i.e. for periods of less than two months) available to the general public. The tourist accommodation establishments for which statistics are included in this publication are licensed hotels, motels and guest houses with facilities and serviced apartments with 15 or more rooms or units.
Household crime victims	The number of households in which a break and enter, attempted break and enter, or motor vehicle theft occurred in the last twelve months.
Level of Education	Level of education is a function of the quality and quantity of learning involved in an educational activity. It is categorised according to the Australian Standard Classification of Education (ASCED), Level of Education classification.
Level not determined	Level not determined includes inadequately described responses or where no responses were given.
Net debt	The difference between selected liabilities (deposits held, advances received, and borrowing) and selected financial assets (cash and deposits, advances paid, and investments, loans and placements). A negative figure indicates that a council is in a net lending position.
Net worth	Comprises total assets less total liabilities.
Non-school qualifications	Non-school qualifications are awarded for educational attainments other than those of pre-primary, primary or secondary education. They include qualifications at the Post Graduate Degree Level, Master Degree Level, Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate Level, Bachelor Degree Level, Advanced Diploma and Diploma Level, and Certificates I, II, III and IV levels. Non-school qualifications may be obtained concurrently with school qualifications.
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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ <i>Educational</i>: includes schools, colleges, kindergartens, libraries, museums and universities. ■ <i>Factories</i>: includes paper mills, oil refinery buildings, brickworks and powerhouses. ■ <i>Health</i>: includes hospitals, nursing homes, surgeries, clinics and medical centres. ■ <i>Offices</i>: includes banks, post offices and council chambers. ■ <i>Other business premises</i>: includes warehouses, service stations, transport depots and terminals, electricity substation buildings, telephone exchanges, broadcasting and film studios. ■ <i>Shops</i>: includes retail shops, restaurants, taverns and shopping arcades.

Offence	Crimes which households or persons indicated as having been committed against them.
Operating revenues	Refers to the total of those items of Revenue, shown in the Operating Statements of councils' Statements of Accounts, which are defined within the ABS' Government Finance Statistics (GFS) framework as GFS Revenues. For details see <i>Information Paper: Accruals-based Government Finance Statistics</i> (cat. no. 5517.0).
Paid involvement	This includes a person's involvement for which payment had already been received as well as a person's involvement where payment has not yet been received but was expected.
Participation rate	The labour force expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over.
Personal crime victims	The number of people over 15 years of age, who were victims of a robbery, assault or sexual assault in the last 12 months.
Persons in the labour force	The sum of employed persons and unemployed persons.
Residential building	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>House</i>: defined as a detached building predominantly used for long-term residential purposes and consisting of only one dwelling unit. ▪ <i>Other</i>: defined as a building which is predominantly used for long-term residential purposes and which contains (or has attached to it) more than one dwelling unit.
Selected culture and leisure activities	The activities included in the survey were: art or craft; art and craft show organising; public art galleries; botanic gardens; cinema and video distribution; computer art; design; drawing; festival organising; fete organising; film production; furniture-making and wood crafts; glass crafts; government arts organisations and agencies; heritage organisations; interactive content creation; jewellery; libraries and archives; museums; music; national parks and reserves; other art activities; other craft activities; painting; performing arts; photography; pottery and ceramics; print-making; publishing; radio; sculpture; teaching; television; textiles; writing; zoos and aquaria.
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.
Teleworker	Any employed person who worked at a fixed workplace for a business that was not based at their own home and in the last three months worked at home during normal business hours for a full or part day. Respondents who were not based anywhere or who worked at an alternate location to their regular business premises are not included.
Total assets	Refers to the total of financial and non-financial assets held by councils at 30 June.

Total expenses	Refers to the total of those items of Expense, shown in the Operating Statements of councils' Statements of Accounts, which are defined within the ABS' Government Finance Statistics (GFS) framework as GFS Expenses. For details see the <i>Information Paper: Accruals-based Government Finance Statistics</i> (cat. no. 5517.0).
Total liabilities	Refers to deposits held, advances received, borrowing, employee entitlements and provisions, and other non-equity liabilities of councils at 30 June.
Unemployed persons	<p>All those aged 15 years and over who were not employed during the reference week, and:</p> <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 ■ 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) ■ 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 ■ 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; being registered with Centrelink as a jobseeker; checking or registering with any other employment agency; advertising or tendering for work; and contacting friends or relatives.</p>
Unpaid involvement	Comprises all persons who received no financial or in-kind payment for their involvement.
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.
Victim	A household or person reporting at least one of the offences surveyed. Victims were counted only once for each type of offence, regardless of the number of incidents of that type.
Victimisation rate	The number of victims of an offence in a given population expressed as a percentage of that population.

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.
Work in selected culture and leisure activities	This consists of any participation, paid or unpaid, in any of the selected culture and leisure activities in the survey. Involvement only as a hobby is excluded.
Worked at home after hours only	Any employed person who, in the last three months, worked at home on weekends or took work home after normal business hours.

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AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Commodities, Australia (cat. no. 7121.0)

Provides final estimates for major agriculture outputs and activity. Contains tables and commentary on agriculture industry structure, area and production of crops, livestock numbers, livestock products, value of commodities produced, land management and trade.

CONSTRUCTION

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

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

Building Activity, New South Wales (cat. no. 8752.1)

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

CARING

Managing Caring Responsibility and Paid Employment, New South Wales, 2000 (cat. no. 4903.1)

Contains data on different working arrangements residents of NSW use in order to manage their caring responsibilities and paid employment, including the different working arrangements they would have liked to have used more and the reasons why they could not. Other information includes whether people have changed jobs, quit their job or permanently changed other working arrangements in order to care for someone; become self employed to make it easier to meet their caring responsibilities; and whether caring responsibilities have prevented people from seeking employment. Additionally, for females with dependent children under 15 years, information on the use of maternity leave in the last five years was collected.

CRIME

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

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

DEMOGRAPHY

Regional Population Growth, Australia and New Zealand (cat. no. 3218.0)

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

Population by Age and Sex, New South Wales (cat. no. 3235.1.0.55.001)

Contains the estimated resident population by age (in 5 year age groupings) and sex for each statistical local area, statistical subdivision and statistical division at 30 June.

Demography, New South Wales (cat. no. 3311.1)

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

ENVIRONMENT

Environmental Issues: People's Views and Practices (cat. no. 4602.0)

Contains information on household practices and behaviour with regard to environmental issues. The March 2002 issue presents data on energy sources, aspects of dwelling materials and fixtures that impact on energy use, and also energy-using household appliances. These are important determinants of energy use and have implications for greenhouse gas emissions, pollution and resource depletion.

FINANCE

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

Provides additional detail from councils' Financial Statements.

LABOUR FORCE & EDUCATION

Education and Work, Australia (cat. no. 6227.0)

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

REMOTENESS

Information Paper: ABS Views on Remoteness (cat. no. 1244.0)

This Information Paper deals with the concept of 'remoteness' in Australia and details options for the introduction of a classification of remoteness into the *Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC)* (cat. no. 1216.0)

Information Paper: Outcomes of ABS Views on Remoteness Consultation, Australia (cat. no. 1244.0.00.001)

This paper summarises the feed back received from the *Information paper: ABS Views on Remoteness* (cat. no. 1244.0) and responds to some commonly asked questions and suggestions. The paper also describes the changes which ABS will make in response to that feedback and further clarifies the purposes for which the new Remoteness classification should be used.

TELEWORKING

Teleworking, New South Wales, 2001 (cat. no. 1373.1)

Contains data on the frequency and characteristics of teleworking in NSW. Includes data on location of the employer, travel mode to and from the usual workplace, distance from home to work, portion of the trip which is by car, whether any part of the car trip is shared with others and whether people make use of a car on days when they are working at home. The linking of data on usual travel distance to work with information on teleworking can be used to examine the impact that teleworking may have on traffic congestion.

TOURISM

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

Contains results from the on-going quarterly Survey of Tourist Accommodation. Data provide information on the supply of, and demand for, tourist accommodation facilities. Data items include the number of establishments, capacity and employment for the quarter and occupancy and takings from accommodation for each month, by type of establishment and star grading. Data for selected small areas and for Tourism Regions is included.

WORK IN CULTURE AND LEISURE ACTIVITIES

Work in Selected Culture and Leisure Activities, Australia (cat. no. 6281.0)

Contains data on the number of people working in selected culture/leisure activities, classified by type of activity. It provides details on the characteristics of people involved, the nature of that work, whether paid or unpaid, and details of other jobs held.

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