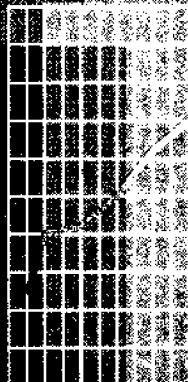


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Estimated Resident Population of Statistical Local Areas, New South Wales, at 30 June



NOTES

This publication presents the estimated resident population (ERP) and area of each Statistical Local Area (SLA) of NSW at 30 June 1995 and 1996, on boundaries existing at 30 June 1996. The 1996 estimates are preliminary, being based on incomplete indicators of population change and a preliminary estimate of the resident population for the State as a whole.

An additional table, located on page 10, shows aggregate estimates for legal Local Government Areas which are split into two or more Statistical Local Areas in the main table. Explanatory notes and definitions are provided on page 11.

SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

A	Area
C	City
p	preliminary—figure subject to revision
pt	part
SD	Statistical Division
SSD	Statistical Subdivision
..	not applicable
—	nil or rounded to zero

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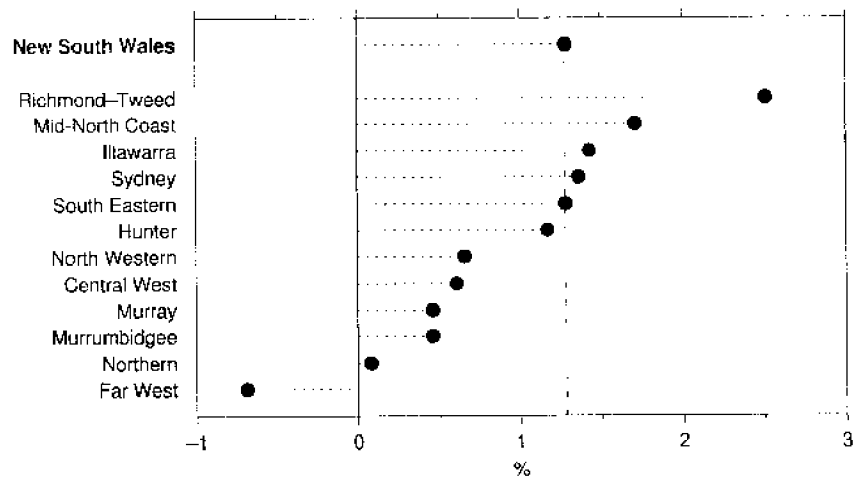
MAIN FEATURES

The estimated resident population of NSW at 30 June 1996 was 6,190,200, an increase of 77,900 (or 1.28%) during 1995-96. This compares with an increase of 63,000 (or 1.04%) during 1994-95. The major factor in the State's increasing growth rate has been the change in net migration from a gain of 21,000 in 1994-95 to a gain of 36,400 in 1995-96. The most significant component of this net migration was the net overseas migration of 52,100 (which was an increase of 16,200 on 1994-95).

The Sydney Statistical Division increased by 51,200 between 1995 and 1996. This represents 65.7% of the State's growth, compared to 54.6% in 1994-95, 45.2% in 1993-94 and 34.9% in 1992-93. The Local Government Areas (LGAs) in the Sydney Division which experienced the highest percentage growth were Sydney (9.70%), South Sydney (5.24%), Camden (4.61%), Willoughby (4.23%) and Mosman (4.20%).

Across the remainder of NSW, the coastal Statistical Divisions of Richmond-Tweed (2.51%) and Mid-North Coast (1.71%) continued to show the highest percentage growth. The LGAs with the most significant percentage growth were Tweed (3.64% and a ranking of 7 in the State), Port Stephens (3.20% and 9), Byron (3.03% and 11), Shoalhaven (2.93% and 12) and Ballina (2.87 and 13).

Population growth in Statistical Divisions of NSW, 1995-96



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ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION

Statistical area(a)	Area sq km	ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AT 30 JUNE.....		PERCENTAGE CHANGE 1995 TO 1996p	
		1995 No.	1996p No.	%	Rank(b)
Botany Bay (C)(c)	26.75	34 950	36 000	3.04	10
Leichhardt (A)(d)	12.25	59 650	59 950	0.56	95
Marrickville (A)	16.48	77 750	77 900	0.13	128
South Sydney (C)(d)	17.79	70 100	73 800	5.24	2
Sydney (C)—Inner and Remainder	6.18	7 250	7 950	9.70	1
<i>Inner Sydney (SSD)</i>	79.45	249 750	255 600	2.35	..
Randwick (C)	36.51	117 700	119 700	1.70	42
Waverley (A)	8.99	60 150	60 200	0.09	132
Woollahra (A)	12.19	50 350	50 550	0.41	110
<i>Eastern Suburbs (SSD)</i>	57.69	228 200	230 450	0.99	..
Hurstville (C)	24.77	68 200	68 400	0.36	116
Kogarah (A)	19.51	48 200	48 450	0.59	91
Rockdale (C)	29.33	87 400	87 800	0.46	104
Sutherland Shire (A)	370.91	201 500	203 400	0.94	67
<i>St George-Sutherland (SSD)</i>	444.52	405 250	408 100	0.70	..
Bankstown (C)	77.78	163 150	163 650	0.31	118
Canterbury (C)	33.39	134 800	135 050	0.19	125
<i>Canterbury-Bankstown (SSD)</i>	111.17	297 950	298 700	0.25	..
Fairfield (C)	102.50	187 050	188 200	0.59	90
Liverpool (C)	313.28	109 850	114 350	4.10	6
<i>Fairfield-Liverpool (SSD)</i>	415.78	296 900	302 500	1.89	..
Camden (A)	206.10	28 250	29 500	4.61	3
Campbelltown (C)	311.78	150 100	151 100	0.67	84
Wollondilly (A)	2 557.99	33 700	34 600	2.59	20
<i>Outer South Western Sydney (SSD)</i>	3 075.87	212 100	215 250	1.50	..
Ashfield (A)	8.28	41 300	41 950	1.53	47
Burwood (A)	7.26	29 150	29 350	0.60	88
Concord (A)	10.95	23 700	24 500	3.39	8
Drummoyne (A)	8.09	31 150	31 400	0.82	77
Strathfield (A)	13.89	26 500	27 050	2.09	30
<i>Inner Western Sydney (SSD)</i>	48.47	151 850	154 250	1.59	..
Auburn (A)	32.05	49 850	50 100	0.51	98
Holroyd (C)	39.25	82 050	82 100	0.02	134
Parramatta (C)	60.06	138 250	138 850	0.44	107
<i>Central Western Sydney (SSD)</i>	131.36	270 150	271 050	0.32	..
Blue Mountains (C)	1 404.81	74 850	75 550	0.90	71
Hawkesbury (C)	2 792.62	56 850	57 450	1.06	62
Penrith (C)	406.62	166 150	168 450	1.39	52
<i>Outer Western Sydney (SSD)</i>	4 604.05	297 900	301 450	1.20	..
Baulkham Hills (A)	380.98	127 600	130 550	2.32	22
Blacktown (C)	241.03	232 800	236 050	1.38	53
<i>Blacktown-Baulkham Hills (SSD)</i>	622.01	360 400	366 600	1.71	..

For footnotes see end of table.

Statistical area(a)	Area sq km	ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AT 30 JUNE.....		PERCENTAGE CHANGE 1995 TO 1996p	
		1995 No.	1996p No.	%	Rank(b)
Hunters Hill (A)	5.73	12 800	13 050	2.22	25
Lane Cove (A)	10.38	30 200	30 450	0.77	81
Mosman (A)	8.71	26 250	27 400	4.20	5
North Sydney (A)	10.46	52 150	53 400	2.41	21
Ryde (C)	40.15	95 500	96 500	1.05	63
Willoughby (C)	22.18	54 450	56 800	4.23	4
Lower Northern Sydney (SSD)	97.61	271 350	277 550	2.28	..
Hornsby (A)	504.14	141 550	144 750	2.26	24
Ku-ring-gai (A)	81.90	106 350	107 450	1.04	64
Hornsby-Ku-ring-gai (SSD)	586.04	247 850	252 150	1.74	..
Manly (A)	15.50	35 750	36 750	2.81	15
Pittwater (A)	125.02	52 250	52 500	0.45	106
Warringah (A)	138.36	129 500	129 600	0.08	133
Northern Beaches (SSD)	278.88	217 500	218 850	0.62	..
Gosford (C)	1 028.19	146 700	149 500	1.91	35
Wyong (A)	825.92	116 250	119 350	2.67	18
Gosford-Wyong (SSD)	1 854.11	262 950	268 850	2.25	..
SYDNEY (SD)	12 407.01	3 770 100	3 821 400	1.36	..
Cessnock (C)	1 950.62	46 510	46 790	0.59	89
Lake Macquarie (C)	748.77	177 550	179 450	1.07	60
Maitland (C)	396.27	51 900	52 700	1.54	46
Newcastle (C)--Inner and Remainder	213.52	138 320	138 820	0.36	115
Port Stephens (A)	978.65	51 610	53 260	3.20	9
Newcastle (SSD)	4 287.83	465 900	471 030	1.10	..
Dungog (A)	2 247.67	8 210	8 350	1.70	41
Gloucester (A)	2 918.43	4 890	4 900	0.37	114
Great Lakes (A)	3 339.05	28 240	29 040	2.83	14
Merriwa (A)	3 507.98	2 490	2 480	-0.20	143
Murrurundi (A)	2 470.77	2 450	2 440	-0.61	166
Muswellbrook (A)	3 401.55	16 060	16 110	0.31	117
Scone (A)	4 027.54	10 260	10 390	1.27	56
Singleton (A)	4 810.21	20 370	20 670	1.47	48
Hunter SD Balance (SSD)	26 723.20	92 970	94 380	1.53	..
HUNTER (SD)	31 011.03	558 850	565 400	1.17	..
Kiama (A)	256.03	18 370	18 770	2.18	27
Shellharbour (C)(e)	154.20	51 690	52 560	1.68	43
Wollongong (C)	713.93	183 510	184 410	0.49	99
Wollongong (SSD)	1 124.16	253 570	255 740	0.86	..
Shoalhaven (C)	4 660.25	78 540	80 840	2.93	12
Wingecarribee (A)	2 700.46	37 120	37 920	2.16	28
Illawarra SD Balance (SSD)	7 360.71	115 660	118 760	2.68	..
ILLAWARRA (SD)	8 484.87	369 250	374 500	1.43	..
Tweed (A) Pt A	137.82	35 850	37 650	5.02	..
Tweed Heads (SSD)	137.82	35 850	37 650	5.02	..

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Statistical area(a)	Area sq km	ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AT 30 JUNE.....		PERCENTAGE CHANGE 1995 TO 1996p	
		1995 No.	1996p No.	%	Rank(b)
Ballina (A)	486.94	34 780	35 780	2.87	13
Byron (A)	561.26	26 370	27 170	3.03	11
Casino (A)	91.13	11 610	11 700	0.77	80
Kyogle (A)	3 589.00	10 400	10 500	0.96	66
Lismore (C)	1 267.05	45 260	45 860	1.33	54
Richmond River (A)	2 458.66	9 880	10 060	1.82	38
Tweed (A) Pt B	1 165.56	25 930	26 380	1.74	..
<i>Richmond-Tweed SD Balance (SSD)</i>	9 619.60	164 230	167 450	1.96	..
RICHMOND-TWEED (SD)	9 757.42	200 100	205 100	2.51	..
Bellingen (A)	1 604.58	12 670	12 870	1.58	44
Coffs Harbour (C)	946.36	56 260	57 460	2.13	29
Copmanhurst (A)	3 143.63	4 130	4 150	0.61	87
Grafton (C)	80.13	18 090	18 190	0.55	96
Macleay (A)	1 041.95	15 260	15 560	1.97	33
Nambucca (A)	1 442.62	18 020	18 220	1.11	58
Nymboida (A)(f)	5 082.42	4 580	4 700	2.62	19
Ulmarra (A)	1 790.32	6 280	6 400	1.91	36
<i>Clarence (SSD)(f)</i>	15 132.01	135 270	137 540	1.67	..
Greater Taree (C)(g)	3 752.76	44 260	44 660	0.90	70
Hastings (A)(g)	3 692.76	54 940	56 440	2.73	16
Kempsey (A)	3 355.00	26 860	27 150	1.08	59
Lord Howe Island	16.54	340	340	2.69	17
<i>Hastings (SSD)</i>	10 817.06	126 390	128 590	1.74	..
MID-NORTH COAST (SD)	25 949.07	261 650	266 150	1.71	..
Barraba (A)	3 074.62	2 440	2 360	-2.87	179
Bingara (A)	2 859.28	2 140	2 110	-1.40	175
Gunnedah (A)	5 092.39	13 480	13 440	-0.30	152
Inverell (A) Pt A	6 890.68	5 010	5 020	0.20	..
Manilla (A)	2 244.69	3 500	3 490	-0.29	151
Nundle (A)	1 592.73	1 400	1 400	-0.14	140
Parry (A)	4 386.14	12 870	12 930	0.47	103
Quirindi (A)	3 046.53	5 420	5 380	-0.74	168
Tamworth (C)	183.09	36 680	36 890	0.57	93
Yallaroi (A)	5 348.27	3 550	3 510	-1.13	173
<i>Northern Slopes (SSD)</i>	34 718.42	86 490	86 540	0.06	..
Armidale (C)	33.65	23 260	23 450	0.82	76
Dumaresq (A)(f)	4 168.36	3 860	3 880	0.65	85
Glen Innes (A)	68.92	6 540	6 570	0.46	105
Guyra (A)	4 370.69	4 890	4 880	—	135
Inverell (A) Pt B	1 732.75	11 390	11 400	0.09	..
Severn (A)	5 826.08	3 100	3 090	-0.32	153
Tenterfield (A)	7 123.52	7 020	7 010	-0.14	141
Uralla (A)	3 214.51	6 390	6 420	0.39	112
Walcha (A)	6 409.91	3 650	3 630	-0.55	163
<i>Northern Tablelands (SSD)</i>	32 948.39	70 090	70 330	0.34	..
Moree Plains (A)	17 873.97	16 470	16 390	-0.49	160
Narrabri (A)	13 065.33	14 540	14 480	-0.41	158
<i>North Central Plain (SSD)</i>	30 939.30	31 010	30 870	-0.45	..
NORTHERN (SD)(f)	98 606.11	187 600	187 750	0.08	..

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Statistical area(a)	Area sq km	ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AT 30 JUNE.....		PERCENTAGE CHANGE 1995 TO 1996p	
		1995 No.	1996p No.	%	Rank(b)
Coolah (A)(i)	4 791.66	4 040	4 020	-0.49	159
Coonabarabran (A)	7 674.19	7 270	7 250	-0.28	150
Dubbo (C)(h)	3 339.44	36 420	36 940	1.41	50
Gilgandra (A)	4 817.76	5 000	4 980	-0.40	157
Mudgee (A)(i)	5 480.50	17 870	18 090	1.23	57
Narromine (A)(h)	5 224.16	7 290	7 320	0.41	109
Wellington (A)	4 075.67	9 510	9 490	-0.21	144
<i>Central Macquarie (SSD)</i>	35 403.38	87 400	88 080	0.78	..
Bogan (A)	14 610.33	3 240	3 210	-0.93	170
Coonamble (A)	9 954.84	5 210	5 160	-0.96	171
Walgett (A)	22 007.39	8 160	8 200	0.49	100
Warren (A)	10 860.15	3 710	3 700	-0.27	148
<i>Macquarie-Barwon (SSD)</i>	57 432.71	20 310	20 260	-0.25	..
Bourke (A)	43 116.55	4 280	4 310	0.70	82
Brewarrina (A)	18 874.56	2 180	2 200	0.92	69
Cobar (A)	44 250.39	5 240	5 340	1.91	37
<i>Upper Darling (SSD)</i>	106 241.50	11 700	11 840	1.28	..
NORTH WESTERN (SD)	199 077.59	119 400	120 200	0.66	..
Bathurst (C)	239.64	30 320	30 840	1.75	40
Blayney (A) Pt A	514.94	4 680	4 700	0.43	..
Cabonne (A) Pt A	879.96	1 930	1 950	1.03	..
Evans (A) Pt A	510.88	990	990	---	..
Orange (C)	286.89	34 970	35 260	0.83	72
<i>Bathurst-Orange (SSD)</i>	2 432.31	72 900	73 760	1.18	..
Blayney (A) Pt B	1 104.00	1 840	1 830	-0.54	..
Cabonne (A) Pt B	498.95	780	790	1.54	..
Evans (A) Pt B	3 767.12	3 960	3 980	0.50	..
Greater Lithgow (C)	3 468.94	20 520	20 550	0.12	130
Oberon (A)	2 923.99	4 440	4 520	1.80	39
Rylstone (A)	3 832.25	4 050	4 040	-0.25	147
<i>Central Tablelands (excl. Bathurst-Orange) (SSD)</i>	15 595.25	35 590	35 700	0.33	..
Bland (A)	8 456.84	6 680	6 600	-1.20	174
Cabonne (A) Pt C	4 638.63	9 650	9 750	1.04	..
Cowra (A)	2 724.44	12 650	12 680	0.24	122
Forbes (A)	4 713.21	10 560	10 570	0.09	131
Lachlan (A)	15 359.04	7 720	7 640	-1.04	172
Parke (A)	5 915.10	14 640	14 760	0.82	74
Weddin (A)	3 426.84	4 280	4 270	-0.23	145
<i>Lachlan (SSD)</i>	45 234.10	66 190	66 280	0.14	..
CENTRAL WEST (SD)	63 261.66	174 700	175 750	0.61	..
Queanbeyan (C)	52.45	28 070	28 680	2.19	26
Yarrowlumia (A) Pt A(j)	1 947.48	8 940	9 120	1.96	..
<i>Queanbeyan (SSD)(j)</i>	1 999.93	37 010	37 800	2.13	..

For footnotes see end of table.

Statistical area(a)	Area sq km	ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AT 30 JUNE.....		PERCENTAGE CHANGE 1995 TO 1996p	Rank(b)
		1995 No.	1996p No.	%	
Boorowa (A)	2 599.91	2 630	2 640	0.57	94
Crookwell (A)	3 439.51	4 680	4 710	0.58	92
Goulburn (C)	53.84	22 180	22 220	0.23	124
Gunning (A)(k)	2 199.80	2 310	2 340	1.30	55
Harden (A)	1 862.65	4 210	4 200	-0.24	146
Mulwaree (A)(k)	5 207.49	5 790	5 870	1.47	49
Tallaganda (A)	3 351.29	2 680	2 670	-0.37	156
Yarrowlumla (A) Pt B(j)	1 022.34	280	280	1.80	..
Yass (A)	3 416.31	9 740	9 840	1.03	65
Young (A)	2 669.89	11 380	11 400	0.26	120
<i>Southern Tablelands</i> (excl. Queanbeyan) (SSD)(j)	25 823.03	65 860	66 180	0.49	..
Bega Valley (A)	6 049.80	28 450	28 850	1.41	51
Eurobodalla (A)	3 402.23	30 390	31 090	2.30	23
Lower South Coast (SSD)	9 452.03	58 840	59 940	1.87	..
Bombaia (A)	3 944.68	3 060	3 010	-1.64	176
Cooma-Monaro (A)	4 881.19	9 820	9 850	0.31	119
Snowy River (A)	6 034.68	5 970	6 090	2.01	32
Snowy (SSD)	14 860.55	18 850	18 950	0.53	..
SOUTH EASTERN (SD)	52 135.54	180 550	182 850	1.28	..
Coolamon (A)	2 424.23	4 060	4 060	-0.12	138
Cootamundra (A)	1 525.00	8 300	8 270	-0.36	155
Gundagai (A)	2 447.54	3 860	3 850	-0.13	139
Junee (A)	2 045.13	6 160	6 200	0.81	78
Lockhart (A)	2 930.09	3 750	3 740	-0.27	149
Narrandera (A)	4 139.73	7 260	7 270	0.14	127
Temora (A)	2 812.52	6 560	6 500	-0.91	169
Tumut (A)	3 752.07	11 520	11 570	0.43	108
Wagga Wagga (C)	4 886.43	57 300	57 750	0.79	79
Central Murrumbidgee (SSD)	26 962.74	108 770	109 220	0.41	..
Carrathool (A)	18 975.73	3 120	3 100	-0.64	167
Griffith (C)	1 605.50	21 860	22 040	0.82	73
Hay (A)	11 438.49	3 870	3 880	0.26	121
Leeton (A)	1 131.65	11 190	11 250	0.54	97
Murrumbidgee (A)	3 407.86	2 450	2 470	0.82	75
Lower Murrumbidgee (SSD)	36 559.23	42 480	42 740	0.59	..
MURRUMBIDGEE (SD)	63 521.97	151 250	151 950	0.46	..
Albury (C)	103.07	41 820	42 080	0.62	86
Hume (A)	1 924.08	7 020	7 130	1.57	45
Albury (SSD)	2 027.15	48 840	49 210	0.76	..
Corowa (A)	2 193.72	8 530	8 570	0.47	102
Culcairn (A)	1 580.87	4 510	4 500	-0.33	154
Holbrook (A)	2 589.99	2 620	2 600	-0.57	164
Tumbarumba (A)	4 379.67	3 700	3 680	-0.54	162
Urana (A)	3 361.49	1 550	1 520	-1.93	178
Upper Murray (excl. Albury) (SSD)	14 105.74	20 910	20 870	-0.19	..

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Statistical area(a)	Area sq km	ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AT 30 JUNE.....		PERCENTAGE CHANGE 1995 TO 1996p	Rank(b)
		1995 No.	1996p No.	%	
Berrigan (A)	2 048.68	8 370	8 410	0.48	101
Conargo (A)	3 737.36	1 490	1 500	0.67	83
Deniliquin (A)	129.50	8 550	8 570	0.23	123
Jerilderie (A)	3 397.27	1 900	1 890	-0.53	161
Murray (A)	4 328.49	5 290	5 400	2.08	31
Wakool (A)	7 548.61	5 280	5 300	0.38	113
Windouran (A)	5 091.92	440	440	0.92	68
Central Murray (SSD)	26 281.83	31 310	31 500	0.62	..
Bairnald (A)	21 418.53	2 950	2 950	—	135
Wentworth (A)	26 170.23	7 300	7 290	-0.14	142
Murray-Darling (SSD)	47 588.76	10 250	10 240	-0.10	..
MURRAY (SD)	90 003.48	111 300	111 800	0.46	..
Broken Hill (C)	69.66	23 860	23 720	-0.59	165
Central Darling (A)	51 395.12	2 630	2 580	-1.9	177
Unincorporated Far West	95 677.46	1 010	1 010	—	135
FAR WEST (SD)	147 142.24	27 500	27 300	-0.69	..
NEW SOUTH WALES	801 428.50(l)	6 112 200	6 190 200	1.28	..

(a) On 1.7.94 the Local Government Act 1993 was enacted. Under the Act, the areas covering Local Government Areas in NSW are to be known as cities (C) and areas (A).

(b) Ranked on percentage change for Local Government Areas — see separate table on page 10 for the rank of those local government areas that are split into Statistical Local Areas.

(c) On 1.1.96 Botany (A) was renamed Botany Bay (C) and proclaimed a city.

(d) On 21.2.96 Leichhardt (A) transferred (C) 456 square metres to South Sydney (C).

(e) On 1.1.96 Shellharbour (A) was proclaimed a city.

(f) On 8.9.95 Nymboida (A) transferred 3 hectares to Dumaresq (A).

(g) On 3.1.96 Greater Taree (A) transferred 4.7 hectares to Hastings (A).

(h) On 4.10.95 Dubbo (C) and Narromine (A) transferred lands. This resulted in a net transfer of 1 811 hectares to Dubbo (C).

(i) On 4.10.95 Mudgee (A) transferred 157 hectares to Coolah (A).

(j) On 30.6.96 the SLA of Yarrawlumla (A) was split into two smaller SLAs — Yarrawlumla (A) Part A and Yarrawlumla (A) Part B, one forming part of Queanbeyan SSD and the other forming part of the Southern Tablelands (excl. Queanbeyan) SSD.

(k) On 7.2.96 Gunning (A) transferred 3 138 square metres to Mulwaree (A).

(l) Includes 70.51 square kilometres of harbours, rivers etc. which are not included within Statistical Local Area boundaries.

Statistical area	Area (sq km)	ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AT 30 JUNE.....		PERCENTAGE CHANGE 1995 TO 1996p	
		1995	1996p	%	Rank
Blayney (A)	1 618.94	6 520	6 530	0.15	126
Cabonne (A)	6 017.54	12 360	12 500	1.07	61
Evans (A)	4 278.00	4 950	4 970	0.40	111
Inverell (A)	8 623.40	16 400	16 420	0.12	129
Tweed (A)	1 303.40	59 770	64 020	3.64	7
Yarrowlumla (A)	2 969.80	9 220	9 400	1.95	34

EXPLANATORY NOTES

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- 1** The *Estimated Resident Population (ERP)* of an area is the estimate of the number of persons who usually reside in that area.
- 2** Intercensal estimates of resident population are based on the ERP at the date of the previous census (in this case, at the 1991 Census) and available measures of change in resident population since that date. As no direct measure of population movement at the statistical local area level is available, the indicators used may give an incomplete picture of such movement. It should therefore be noted that all intercensal estimates will be subject to revision when final figures are available from the processing of the 1996 Census.
- 3** Detailed explanation of the concept of estimated resident population, as adopted by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) for official population estimates, is contained in the ABS Information Paper *Population Estimates: Concepts, Sources and Methods* (3228.0).
- 4** This publication contains data presented according to the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC). Within this classification, statistical areas are defined as follows:
 - (a) *Statistical Local Areas (SLAs)*. These geographical areas are, in almost all cases, identical with, or have been formed from a division of, whole legal Local Government Areas (LGAs) as defined under the (State) *Local Government Act 1993* and comprising cities (C) and areas (A). In other cases, they represent areas which are unincorporated under the Act. In aggregate, SLAs cover the whole of the State without gaps or overlaps. In some cases legal LGAs overlap statistical subdivision boundaries and therefore comprise two SLAs (Part A and Part B) or three SLAs in the case of Cabonne (A) (Part A, Part B and Part C). Separate estimates for these Legal LGAs are shown on page 10 of this publication.
 - (b) *Statistical Subdivisions (SSDs)*. These consist of one or more SLAs and form the intermediate size spatial unit for the presentation of regional data.
 - (c) *Statistical Divisions (SDs)*. These consist of one or more Statistical Subdivisions (SSDs). Where SSDs are not shown, Statistical Local Areas are ordered alphabetically within Statistical Divisions. The divisions are designed to be relatively homogeneous regions characterised by identifiable social and economic units within the region, under the unifying influence of one or more major towns or cities.
- 5** Further information concerning statistical areas is contained in the publication *Regional Statistics, New South Wales* (1304.1) and in the publication *Australian Standard Geographical Classification* (1216.0).
- 6** The estimates of resident population contained in this publication have been rounded to the nearest 50 persons for all areas in the Sydney Statistical Division. For the remainder of NSW, individual Statistical Local Areas and Subdivision totals have been rounded to the nearest 10 persons while Statistical Division totals have been rounded to the nearest 50 persons. The State total has been rounded to the nearest 100 persons. As a result, discrepancies due to rounding may occur between sums of the component items and totals shown.
- 7** In some cases, the ABS can also make available information which is not published. This information may be made available in one or more of the following forms: floppy disk, microfiche, photocopy, computer printout, clerically-extracted tabulation. Generally, a charge is made for providing unpublished information. Inquiries should be made as shown in the inquiries section at the front of this publication.

EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

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

- *Australian Demographic Statistics* (quarterly) (3101.0)
- *Australian Standard Geographical Classification* (1216.0)
- *Demography, New South Wales* (3311.1)
- *Estimated Resident Population and Components of Change in Population of Statistical Local Areas (revised), New South Wales, 1986 to 1991* (3208.1)
- *Estimated Resident Population by Age and Sex in Statistical Local Areas, New South Wales* (3209.1)
- *Estimated Resident Population by Sex and Age: States and Territories of Australia* (3201.0)
- *Regional Statistics* (1304.1)

