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

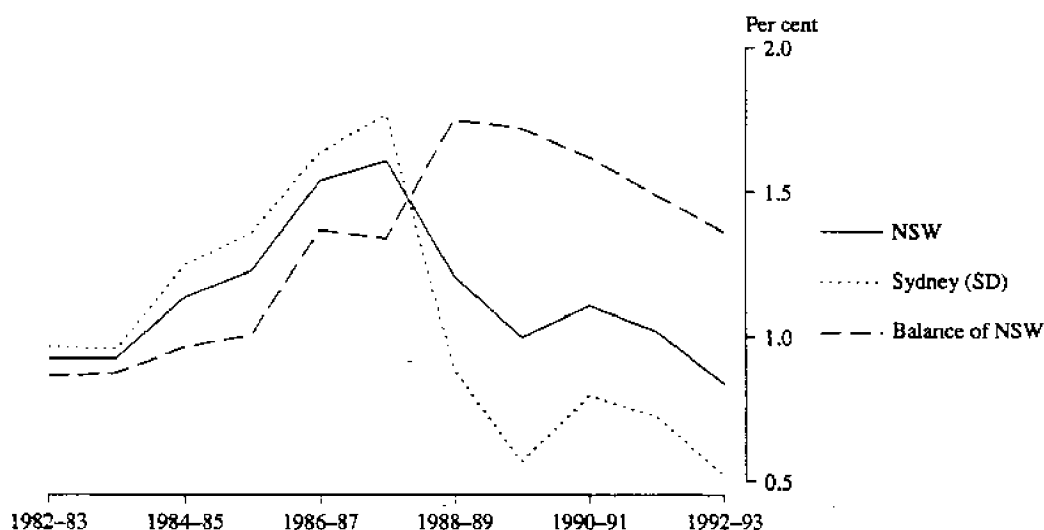
MAIN FEATURES

The estimated resident population of New South Wales has reached the six million mark. As at 30 June 1993, the State's population was 6,008,600, an increase of 49,900 (or 0.84%) during 1992-93. This compares with an increase of 60,000 (or 1.02%) during 1991-92. The major factor in the State's declining growth rate has been the change in net migration from a gain of 17,200 in 1991-92 to a loss of 300 in 1992-93. Net overseas migration has fallen markedly (from 29,150 in 1991-92 to 14,700 in 1992-93) and losses due to interstate migration have increased (from 11,950 in 1991-92 to 15,000 in 1992-93).

These State factors are reflected in the Sydney Statistical Division population estimate which rose by 19,250 (or 0.52%) during the year, compared with 26,900 (or 0.73%) in the previous year. While Sydney's population represents 61.9 per cent of the State's population, the growth in Sydney during 1992-93 accounted for only 38.6 per cent of the State's growth. The local government areas (LGAs) in the Sydney Division which experienced the highest percentage growth were Camden (5.06% and a ranking of 3 in the State), Hawkesbury (2.31% and 20), Penrith (2.08% and 22) and Wyong (1.99% and 29).

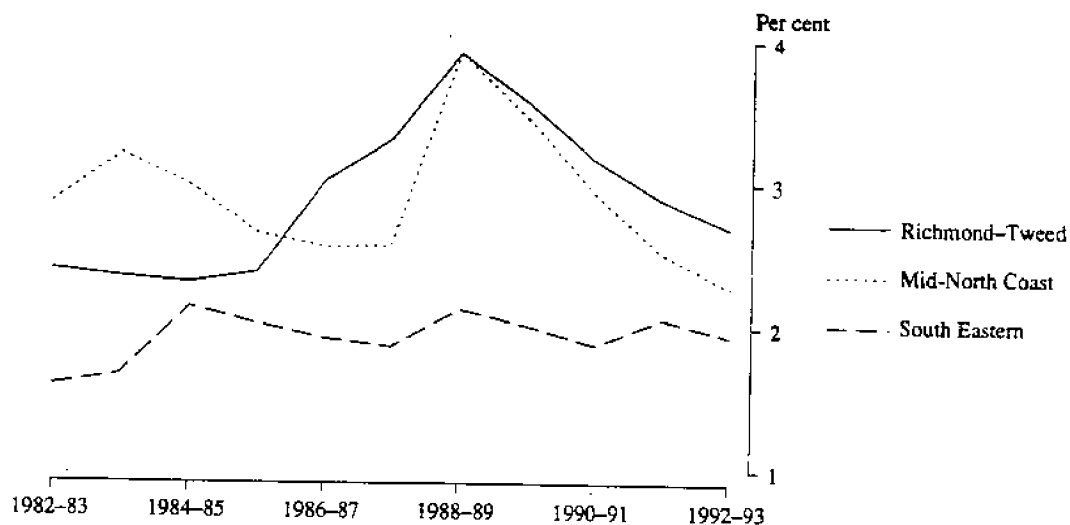
Across the remainder of New South Wales, the coastal Statistical Divisions of Richmond-Tweed (2.69%), Mid-North Coast (2.28%) and South Eastern (1.94%) continued to show the highest percentage growth. The LGAs with the most significant percentage growth were Junee (9.99% and a ranking of 1), Yarrowlumla (5.74% and 2) and Nymboida (4.36% and 4).

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION
Annual percentage change



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**ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION OF SELECTED
STATISTICAL DIVISIONS
Annual percentage change**



NOTES

This publication presents the estimated resident population and area of each statistical local area of New South Wales at 30 June 1992 and 1993, on boundaries existing at 30 June 1993. The 1992 and 1993 estimates are preliminary being based on incomplete indicators of population change and a preliminary estimate of the resident population for the State as a whole.

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

Explanatory notes and definitions are provided at the back of this publication.

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**ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION OF STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS IN NSW
AT 30 JUNE, 1992 (PRELIMINARY) AND 1993 (PRELIMINARY)**

Statistical area	Area (sq km)	Estimated resident population at 30 June		Percentage change 1992 to 1993p	Rank (a)
		1992p	1993p		
Botany (M)	26.75	35,750	35,400	-0.98	167
Leichhardt (M)	12.25	60,050	60,050	0.00	115
Marrickville (M)	16.48	79,550	78,800	-0.94	163
South Sydney (C)	17.75	70,100	70,000	-0.14	129
Sydney (C) — Inner and Remainder	6.18	7,150	7,250	1.40	47
Inner Sydney (SSD)	79.41	252,600	251,500	-0.44	..
Randwick (C)	36.55	117,850	117,850	0.00	115
Waverley (M)	8.99	61,100	61,000	-0.16	130
Woollahra (M)	12.19	51,550	51,150	-0.78	159
Eastern Suburbs (SSD)	57.73	230,450	229,950	-0.22	..
Hurstville (C)	24.77	67,700	67,900	0.30	98
Kogarah (M)	19.51	48,400	48,200	-0.41	146
Rockdale (M)	29.33	87,900	87,550	-0.40	144
Sutherland (S)	370.91	196,300	197,700	0.71	74
St George-Sutherland (SSD)	444.52	400,250	401,300	0.26	..
Bankstown (C)	77.78	161,900	162,300	0.25	106
Canterbury (M)	33.39	134,950	134,550	-0.30	136
Canterbury-Bankstown (SSD)	111.17	296,850	296,850	0.00	..
Fairfield (C)	102.50	184,100	185,250	0.62	78
Liverpool (C)	313.28	102,950	104,650	1.65	38
Fairfield-Liverpool (SSD)	415.78	287,050	289,900	0.99	..
Camden (M)	206.10	24,750	26,000	5.06	3
Campbelltown (C)	311.78	145,800	147,600	1.23	58
Wollondilly (S)	2,557.99	32,050	32,550	1.56	42
Outer South Western Sydney (SSD)	3,075.87	202,600	206,150	1.75	..
Ashfield (M)	8.28	41,750	41,600	-0.36	140
Burwood (M)	7.26	29,350	29,150	-0.68	154
Concord (M)	10.95	23,600	23,450	-0.64	153
Drummoyne (M)	8.09	31,600	31,400	-0.63	152
Strathfield (M)	13.89	26,750	26,550	-0.75	157
Inner Western Sydney (SSD)	48.47	153,050	152,150	-0.59	..
Auburn (M)	32.05	49,750	49,700	-0.10	127
Holroyd (C)	39.25	82,700	82,450	-0.30	137
Parramatta (C)	60.06	137,400	137,350	-0.04	125
Central Western Sydney (SSD)	131.36	269,850	269,500	-0.13	..
Blue Mountains (C)	1,404.81	73,050	73,650	0.82	69
Hawkesbury (C)	2,792.62	54,200	55,450	2.31	20
Penrith (C)	406.62	158,350	161,650	2.08	22
Outer Western Sydney (SSD)	4,604.05	285,650	290,800	1.80	..
Baulkham Hills (S)	380.98	122,350	123,550	0.98	65
Blacktown (C)	241.03	221,750	224,750	1.35	51
Blacktown-Baulkham Hills (SSD)	622.01	344,100	348,300	1.22	..
Hunters Hill (M)	5.73	12,750	12,800	0.24	108
Lane Cove (M)	10.38	30,150	30,100	-0.17	131
Mosman (M)	8.71	26,650	26,450	-0.75	158
North Sydney (M)	10.46	51,600	51,750	0.29	100
Ryde (C)	40.15	94,700	94,850	0.16	114
Willoughby (C)	22.18	54,150	54,300	0.28	103
Lower Northern Sydney (SSD)	97.61	270,000	270,200	0.09	..
Hornsby (S)	504.14	136,250	138,050	1.32	54
Ku-ring-gai (M)	81.90	106,500	106,300	-0.19	133
Hornsby-Ku-ring-gai (SSD)	586.04	242,800	244,400	0.66	..
Manly (M)	15.50	36,250	35,900	-0.96	166
Pittwater (M)	125.02	52,900	52,400	-0.95	164
Warringah (S)	138.36	129,550	129,450	-0.08	126
Northern Beaches (SSD)	278.88	218,700	217,750	-0.43	..

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Statistical area	Area (sq km)	Estimated resident population at 30 June		Percentage change 1992 to 1993p	Rank (a)
		1992p	1993p		
Gosford (C)	1,028.19	137,850	140,100	1.63	40
Wyong (S)	825.92	108,000	110,150	1.99	29
Gosford-Wyong (SSD)	1,854.11	245,800	250,200	1.79	..
SYDNEY (SD)	12,407.01	3,699,750	3,719,000	0.52	..
Cessnock (C)	1,950.62	45,650	46,000	0.77	71
Lake Macquarie (C) (b)	748.77	171,910	173,610	0.99	64
Maitland (C)	396.27	49,420	50,220	1.62	41
Newcastle (C) — Inner and Remainder	213.52	136,970	137,370	0.29	99
Port Stephens (S)	978.65	46,780	48,480	3.63	5
Newcastle (SSD) (b)	4,287.83	450,730	455,680	1.10	..
Dungog (S)	2,247.67	7,850	8,010	2.04	24
Gloucester (S)	2,918.43	4,820	4,850	0.62	79
Great Lakes (S)	3,339.05	26,050	26,500	1.73	36
Merriwa (S)	3,507.98	2,490	2,480	-0.40	145
Murrumbidgee (S)	2,470.77	2,440	2,440	0.00	115
Muswellbrook (S)	3,401.55	15,680	15,820	0.89	67
Scone (S)	4,027.54	9,800	10,000	2.04	23
Singleton (S)	4,810.21	19,270	19,720	2.33	19
Hunter SD Balance (SSD)	26,723.20	88,380	89,800	1.61	..
HUNTER (SD) (b)	31,011.03	539,100	545,500	1.18	..
Kiama (M)	256.03	17,170	17,720	3.20	10
Shellharbour (M)	154.20	49,100	50,150	2.14	21
Wollongong (C)	713.93	181,110	182,210	0.61	82
Wollongong (SSD)	1,124.16	247,390	250,090	1.09	..
Shoalhaven (C)	4,660.25	72,660	74,560	2.61	17
Wingecarribee (S)	2,700.46	35,080	35,730	1.85	34
Illawarra SD Balance (SSD)	7,360.71	107,740	110,290	2.37	..
ILLAWARRA (SD)	8,484.87	355,100	360,350	1.48	..
Tweed (S) Pt A	137.82	31,660	32,860	3.79	(a)
Tweed Heads (SSD)	137.82	31,660	32,860	3.79	..
Ballina (S)	486.94	31,440	32,540	3.50	7
Byron (S)	561.26	23,930	24,730	3.34	9
Casino (M)	91.13	11,390	11,450	0.53	86
Kyogle (S)	3,589.00	10,120	10,190	0.69	75
Lismore (C)	1,267.05	43,070	43,920	1.97	30
Richmond River (S)	2,458.66	9,320	9,500	1.93	31
Tweed (S) Pt B	1,165.56	23,780	24,480	2.94	(a)
Richmond-Tweed SD Balance (SSD)	9,619.60	153,050	156,810	2.46	..
RICHMOND-TWEED (SD)	9,757.42	184,700	189,650	2.69	..
Bellingen (S)	1,604.58	12,060	12,260	1.66	37
Coffs Harbour (C)	946.36	52,130	53,680	2.97	11
Copmanhurst (S)	3,143.63	3,950	4,030	2.03	26
Grafton (C)	80.13	17,700	17,810	0.62	80
Maclean (S)	1,041.95	14,130	14,530	2.83	12
Nambucca (S)	1,442.62	17,230	17,580	2.03	25
Nymboida (S)	5,082.45	4,130	4,310	4.36	4
Ullmarra (S)	1,790.32	5,920	6,080	2.70	15
Clarence (SSD)	15,132.04	127,250	130,280	2.38	..
Greater Taree (C)	3,752.71	42,370	43,220	2.01	28
Hastings (M)	3,692.81	51,100	52,450	2.64	16
Kempsey (S)	3,355.00	25,930	26,330	1.54	43
Lord Howe Island	16.54	350	350	0.00	115
Hastings (SSD)	10,817.06	119,740	122,340	2.17	..
MID-NORTH COAST (SD)	25,949.10	247,000	252,600	2.28	..

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		1992p	1993p		
Barraba (S)	3,074.62	2,620	2,560	-2.29	178
Bingara (S)	2,859.28	2,220	2,190	-1.35	174
Gunnedah (S) (c) (d)	5,092.39	13,570	13,540	-0.22	134
Inverell (S) Pt A	6,890.68	4,960	4,990	0.60	(a)
Manilla (S)	2,244.69	3,450	3,460	0.29	101
Nundle (S) (e)	1,592.74	1,400	1,400	0.00	115
Parry (S)	4,386.14	12,480	12,650	1.36	50
Quirindi (S)	3,046.53	5,470	5,480	0.18	113
Tamworth (C)	183.09	35,930	36,380	1.25	55
Yallaroi (S) (f)	5,348.27	3,620	3,620	0.00	115
<i>Northern Slopes (SSD) (c) (d) (e) (f)</i>	<i>34,718.43</i>	<i>85,720</i>	<i>86,270</i>	<i>0.64</i>	<i>..</i>
Armidale (C)	33.65	22,600	22,840	1.06	62
Dumaresq (S)	4,168.33	3,840	3,840	0.00	115
Glen Innes (M)	68.92	6,440	6,470	0.47	89
Guyra (S)	4,370.69	4,950	4,970	0.40	93
Inverell (S) Pt B	1,732.75	11,330	11,370	0.35	(a)
Severn (S)	5,826.08	3,120	3,130	0.32	96
Tenterfield (S)	7,123.52	6,900	7,000	1.45	45
Uralla (S)	3,214.51	6,240	6,310	1.12	60
Walcha (S) (e)	6,409.90	3,740	3,750	0.27	104
<i>Northern Tablelands (SSD) (e)</i>	<i>32,948.35</i>	<i>69,170</i>	<i>69,690</i>	<i>0.75</i>	<i>..</i>
Moree Plains (S) (f) (g)	17,873.96	16,780	16,720	-0.36	139
Narrabri (S) (d) (g)	13,065.34	14,800	14,750	-0.34	138
<i>North Central Plain (SSD) (d) (f)</i>	<i>30,939.30</i>	<i>31,580</i>	<i>31,470</i>	<i>-0.35</i>	<i>..</i>
NORTHERN (SD) (c)	98,606.08	186,450	187,450	0.51	..
Coolah (S)	4,790.09	4,160	4,110	-1.20	172
Coonaharabran (S) (c)	7,674.19	7,280	7,270	-0.14	128
Dubbo (C)	3,321.32	34,710	35,410	2.02	27
Gilgandra (S)	4,817.76	4,990	5,010	0.40	94
Mudgee (S)	5,482.07	17,130	17,450	1.87	33
Narromine (S)	5,242.28	7,060	7,160	1.42	46
Wellington (S) (h)	4,075.67	9,470	9,530	0.63	77
<i>Central Macquarie (SSD) (c) (h)</i>	<i>35,403.38</i>	<i>84,790</i>	<i>85,930</i>	<i>1.34</i>	<i>..</i>
Bogan (S)	14,610.33	3,290	3,300	0.30	97
Coonamble (S)	9,954.84	5,330	5,280	-0.94	161
Walgett (S)	22,007.39	7,990	8,090	1.25	56
Warren (S)	10,860.15	3,720	3,740	0.54	84
<i>Macquarie-Barwon (SSD)</i>	<i>57,432.71</i>	<i>20,330</i>	<i>20,410</i>	<i>0.39</i>	<i>..</i>
Bourke (S)	43,116.55	4,310	4,320	0.23	109
Brewarrina (S)	18,874.56	2,240	2,230	-0.45	147
Cobar (S)	44,250.39	5,310	5,250	-1.13	170
<i>Upper Darling (SSD)</i>	<i>106,241.50</i>	<i>11,860</i>	<i>11,800</i>	<i>-0.51</i>	<i>..</i>
NORTH WESTERN (SD) (c) (h)	199,077.59	117,000	118,150	0.99	..
Bathurst (C)	239.64	28,550	29,250	2.45	18
Blayney (S) Pt A	514.94	4,580	4,630	1.09	(a)
Cabonne (S) Pt A (i)	879.96	1,870	1,890	1.07	(a)
Evans (S) Pt A	510.88	1,010	1,000	-0.99	(a)
Orange (C) (i)	286.89	34,170	34,520	1.02	63
<i>Bathurst-Orange (SSD)</i>	<i>2,432.31</i>	<i>70,180</i>	<i>71,290</i>	<i>1.58</i>	<i>..</i>
Blayney (S) Pt B	1,104.00	1,860	1,860	0.00	(a)
Cabonne (S) Pt B	498.95	780	780	0.00	(a)
Evans (S) Pt B	3,767.12	3,870	3,900	0.77	(a)
Greater Lithgow (C)	3,468.94	20,400	20,520	0.59	83
Oberon (S)	2,923.99	4,280	4,340	1.40	48
Rylstone (S)	3,832.25	4,110	4,080	-0.73	156
<i>Central Tablelands (excl. Bathurst-Orange) (SSD)</i>	<i>15,595.25</i>	<i>35,300</i>	<i>35,480</i>	<i>0.51</i>	<i>..</i>

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Bland (S)	8,456.84	7,020	6,900	-1.71	175
Cabonne (S) Pt C (g)	4,638.63	9,510	9,590	0.84	(a)
Cowra (S)	2,724.44	12,440	12,530	0.72	73
Forbes (S)	4,713.21	10,590	10,550	-0.38	142
Lachlan (S)	15,359.04	7,900	7,860	-0.51	149
Parkes (S)	5,915.10	14,390	14,460	0.49	87
Weddin (S)	3,426.84	4,320	4,330	0.23	110
Lachlan (SSD) (g)	45,234.10	66,150	66,200	0.08	..
CENTRAL WEST (SD) (g)	63,261.66	171,650	173,000	0.78	..
Queanbeyan (C)	35.23	26,050	26,770	2.76	13
Queanbeyan (SSD)	35.23	26,050	26,770	2.76	..
Boorowa (S)	2,599.91	2,620	2,610	-0.38	143
Crookwell (S)	3,439.51	4,590	4,640	1.09	61
Goulburn (C)	53.84	22,070	22,120	0.23	111
Gunning (S)	2,199.79	2,230	2,260	1.35	52
Harden (S)	1,862.65	4,160	4,170	0.24	107
Mulwaree (S)	5,207.50	5,500	5,590	1.64	39
Tallaganda (S)	3,351.29	2,590	2,640	1.93	32
Yarrowlumia (S)	2,987.04	8,360	8,840	5.74	2
Yass (S)	3,416.31	9,050	9,300	2.76	14
Young (S)	2,669.89	11,210	11,260	0.45	90
Southern Tablelands (excl. Queanbeyan) (SSD)	27,787.73	72,390	73,440	1.45	..
Bega Valley (S)	6,049.80	26,970	27,440	1.74	35
Eurobodalla (S)	3,402.23	28,000	29,000	3.57	6
Lower South Coast (SSD)	9,452.03	54,970	56,440	2.67	..
Bombala (S)	3,944.68	3,150	3,120	-0.95	165
Cooma-Monaro (S)	4,881.19	9,680	9,740	0.62	81
Snowy River (S)	6,034.68	5,640	5,710	1.24	57
Snowy (SSD)	14,860.55	18,470	18,570	0.54	..
SOUTH EASTERN (SD)	52,135.54	171,900	175,200	1.94	..
Coolamon (S)	2,424.23	4,040	4,050	0.25	105
Cootamundra (S)	1,525.00	8,310	8,340	0.36	95
Gundagai (S)	2,447.54	3,910	3,870	-1.02	169
Junee (S)	2,045.13	5,510	6,060	9.99	1
Lockhart (S)	2,930.09	3,770	3,790	0.53	85
Narrandera (S)	4,139.73	7,240	7,190	-0.69	155
Temora (S)	2,812.52	6,570	6,530	-0.61	151
Tumut (S)	3,752.07	11,530	11,430	-0.87	160
Wagga Wagga (C)	4,886.43	55,220	56,070	1.54	44
Central Murrumbidgee (SSD)	26,962.74	106,110	107,340	1.16	..
Carrathool (S)	18,975.73	3,200	3,170	-0.94	162
Griffith (C)	1,605.50	21,560	21,620	0.28	102
Hay (S)	11,438.49	3,900	3,880	-0.51	150
Leeton (S)	1,131.65	11,130	11,110	-0.18	132
Murrumbidgee (S)	3,407.86	2,410	2,410	0.00	115
Lower Murrumbidgee (SSD)	36,559.23	42,190	42,180	-0.02	..
MURRUMBIDGEE (SD)	63,521.97	148,300	149,500	0.82	..
Albury (C)	103.07	40,880	41,160	0.69	76
Hume (S) (j)	1,925.09	6,700	6,790	1.34	53
Albury (SSD) (j)	2,028.16	47,580	47,950	0.78	..
Corowa (S)	2,192.71	8,240	8,340	1.21	59
Culcairn (S) (j)	1,580.87	4,530	4,540	0.22	112
Holbrook (S)	2,589.99	2,660	2,650	-0.38	141
Tumbarumba (S)	4,379.67	3,790	3,780	-0.26	135
Urana (S)	3,361.49	1,650	1,620	-1.82	176
Upper Murray (excl. Albury) (SSD) (j)	14,104.73	20,880	20,940	0.29	..

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		1992p	1993p		
Berrigan (S)	2,048.68	8,260	8,320	0.73	72
Conargo (S)	3,737.36	1,540	1,520	-1.30	173
Deniliquin (M)	129.50	8,460	8,500	0.47	88
Jerilderie (S)	3,397.27	1,990	1,970	-1.00	168
Murray (S)	4,328.49	5,050	5,120	1.39	49
Wakool (S)	7,548.61	5,170	5,220	0.97	66
Windouran (S)	5,091.92	440	440	-1.13	171
Central Murray (SSD)	26,281.83	30,920	31,090	0.57	..
Balranald (S)	21,418.53	2,940	2,940	0.00	115
Wentworth (S)	26,170.23	7,290	7,290	0.00	115
Murray-Darling (SSD)	47,588.76	10,230	10,230	0.00	..
MURRAY (SD)	90,003.48	109,600	110,200	0.55	..
Broken Hill (C)	69.66	24,260	24,140	-0.49	148
Central Darling (S)	51,395.12	2,810	2,750	-2.13	177
Unincorporated Far West	95,677.46	1,060	1,030	-2.37	179
FAR WEST (SD)	147,142.24	28,150	27,920	-0.72	..
NEW SOUTH WALES	(k)801,428.50	5,958,700	6,008,600	0.84	..

(a) Ranked on percentage change for local government areas—see separate table below for the rank of those local government areas that are split into statistical local areas.
 (b) On 8.7.92, Lake Macquarie (C) gained 0.04 sq km from harbours, rivers etc. (c) On 2.9.92, part of Gunnedah (S) (0.05 sq km, estimated resident population NIL) was transferred to Coonabarabran (S). (d) On 7.10.92, part of Narrabri (S) (0.30 sq km, estimated resident population NIL) was transferred to Gunnedah (S). (e) On 7.10.92, part of Nundle (S) (0.07 sq km, estimated resident population NIL) was transferred to Walcha (S). (f) On 23.9.92, part of Moree Plains (S) (0.30 sq km, estimated resident population NIL) was transferred to Yarraloi (S). (g) On 23.6.93, part of Narrabri (S) (1.43 sq km, estimated resident population NIL) was transferred to Moree Plains (S). (h) On 4.11.92, part of Cabonne (S) Pt C (0.10 sq km, estimated resident population NIL) was transferred to Wellington (S). (i) On 9.12.92, part of Cabonne (S) Pt A (0.12 sq km, estimated resident population NIL) was transferred to Orange (C). (j) On 8.7.92, part of Hume (S) (0.07 sq km, estimated resident population NIL) was transferred to Culcairn (S). (k) Includes 70.51 square kilometres of harbours, rivers etc. which are not included within statistical local area boundaries.

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

Statistical area	Area (sq km)	Estimated resident population at 30 June		Percentage change 1992 to 1993p	Rank
		1992p	1993p		
Blayney (S)	1,618.94	6,430	6,480	0.78	70
Cabonne (S)	6,017.54	12,160	12,260	0.82	68
Evans (S)	4,278.00	4,880	4,900	0.41	92
Inverell (S)	8,623.43	16,290	16,360	0.43	91
Tweed (S)	1,303.38	55,440	57,340	3.43	8

EXPLANATORY NOTES

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

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

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

Statistical Areas of New South Wales

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

- (a) *Statistical Local Areas (SLAs)*. These geographical areas are, in 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 1919* and comprising cities (C), municipalities (M) and shires (S). In other cases, they represent areas which are unincorporated under the Act. In aggregate, SLAs cover the whole of the State without gaps or overlaps. In some cases legal LGAs overlap statistical subdivision boundaries and therefore comprise two SLAs (Part A and Part B) or three SLAs in the case of Cabonne (S) (Part A, Part B and Part C). Separate estimates for these Legal LGAs are shown on page 7 of this publication.
- (b) *Statistical Subdivisions (SSDs)*. These consist of one or more SLAs and form the intermediate size spatial unit for the presentation of regional data.
- (c) *Statistical Divisions (SDs)*. These consist of one or more statistical subdivisions (SSDs). Where SSDs are not shown, statistical local areas are ordered alphabetically within statistical divisions. The divisions are designed to be relatively homogeneous regions characterised by identifiable social and economic units within the region, under the unifying influence of one or more major towns or cities.

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

Rounding of figures

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

Additional statistics available

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

Related publications

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

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

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

Australian Demographic Statistics (quarterly) (3101.0)

Demography, New South Wales (3311.1)

Deaths, New South Wales (3312.1)

Symbols and other usages

Pt	part
..	not applicable
C	City
M	Municipality
p	preliminary—figure or series subject to revision
S	Shire
SD	Statistical Division
SSD	Statistical Subdivision



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