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INTRODUCTION

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

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SECTION **1**

LABOUR FORCE

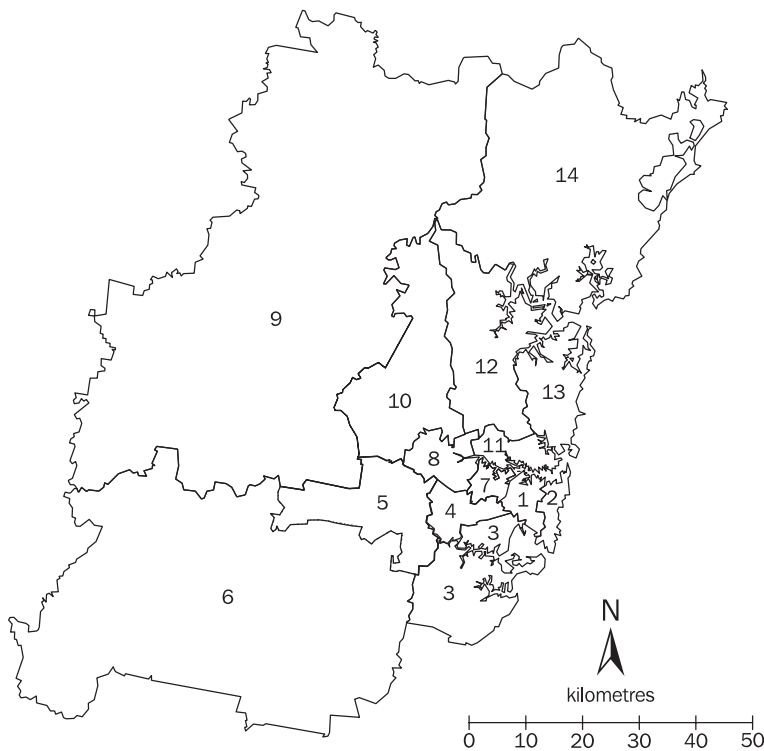
REGIONS OF NSW AND ACT



¹ Not published separately

² Excludes Far West

REGIONS OF SYDNEY (MSR)



- 1. Inner Sydney (SR)
- 2. Eastern Suburbs (SR)
- 3. St George-Sutherland (SR)
- 4. Canterbury-Bankstown (SR)
- 5. Fairfield-Liverpool (SR)
- 6. Outer South Western Sydney (SR)¹
- 7. Inner Western Sydney (SR)¹
- 8. Central Western Sydney (SR)
- 9. Outer Western Sydney (SR)
- 10. Blacktown-Baulkham Hills (SR)
- 11. Lower Northern Sydney (SR)
- 12. Hornsby-Ku-ring-gai (SR)
- 13. Northern Beaches (SR)
- 14. Gosford-Wyong (SR)

¹ Not published separately

1 LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION, NSW

	August—	Employed persons '000	Unemployed persons '000	Persons in the labour force '000	Persons not in the labour force '000	Unemploy- ment rate(a) %	Participation rate(b) %
Inner Sydney and Inner Western Sydney (SRs)	1996	205.3	14.6	220.0	120.8	6.6	64.5
	1997	197.0	15.5	212.5	139.4	7.3	60.4
Inner Sydney (SR)	1996	130.9	7.2	138.1	72.2	5.2	65.7
	1997	128.7	9.6	138.3	84.5	6.9	62.1
Eastern Suburbs (SR)	1996	126.5	4.2	130.7	61.3	3.2	68.1
	1997	118.9	5.9	124.9	69.0	4.8	64.4
St George–Sutherland (SR)	1996	216.0	12.0	228.0	117.8	5.3	65.9
	1997	195.6	8.7	204.3	122.8	4.3	62.5
Canterbury–Bankstown (SR)	1996	130.7	14.0	144.7	101.2	9.7	58.8
	1997	123.7	12.5	136.2	108.8	9.2	55.6
Fairfield–Liverpool and Outer South Western Sydney (SRs)	1996	220.5	30.1	250.5	142.9	12.0	63.7
	1997	220.4	25.4	245.8	155.5	10.3	61.2
Fairfield–Liverpool (SR)	1996	114.1	21.2	135.3	89.0	15.7	60.3
	1997	123.3	19.0	142.3	105.3	13.3	57.5
Central Western Sydney (SR)	1996	111.6	13.9	125.6	90.2	11.1	58.2
	1997	113.0	11.8	124.8	82.0	9.5	60.3
Outer Western Sydney (SR)	1996	136.4	9.2	145.6	71.2	6.3	67.2
	1997	128.3	6.4	134.7	83.5	4.8	61.7
Blacktown–Baulkham Hills (SR)	1996	170.4	7.3	177.6	85.7	4.1	67.4
	1997	180.8	13.5	194.3	93.6	6.9	67.5
Lower Northern Sydney (SR)	1996	143.8	*3.6	147.4	80.2	*2.4	64.8
	1997	161.2	6.3	167.5	78.0	3.7	68.2
Hornsby–Ku-ring-gai (SR)	1996	121.5	4.7	126.2	77.6	3.7	61.9
	1997	132.3	*3.2	135.5	74.3	*2.3	64.6
Northern Beaches (SR)	1996	111.4	4.1	115.6	67.4	3.6	63.2
	1997	119.5	4.7	124.2	46.5	3.8	72.8
Gosford–Wyong (SR)	1996	114.0	11.3	125.3	87.6	9.1	58.8
	1997	106.5	7.7	114.2	103.4	6.8	52.5
<i>Sydney (MSR)</i>	1996	1 808.1	129.1	1 937.2	1 104.1	6.7	63.7
	1997	1 797.1	121.6	1 918.8	1 156.9	6.3	62.4

(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.

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

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

	August—	Employed persons '000	Unemployed persons '000	Persons in the labour force '000	Persons not in the labour force '000	Unemploy- ment rate(a) %	Participation rate(b) %
Hunter (SR)	1996	212.1	28.5	240.6	183.0	11.9	56.8
	1997	211.6	25.3	236.9	177.9	10.7	57.1
Newcastle (SRS)	1996	181.1	23.9	205.0	164.9	11.7	55.4
	1997	178.3	22.6	200.9	160.3	11.3	55.6
Illawarra and South Eastern (SRs)	1996	246.2	25.3	271.5	187.0	9.3	59.2
	1997	263.8	27.0	290.9	207.5	9.3	58.4
Illawarra (SR)	1996	167.2	20.0	187.1	133.5	10.7	58.4
	1997	170.7	19.4	190.1	153.1	10.2	55.4
Wollongong (SRS)	1996	130.3	13.3	143.7	91.7	9.3	61.0
	1997	129.5	14.9	144.4	106.7	10.3	57.5
Richmond–Tweed and Mid-North Coast (SRs)	1996	160.5	28.6	189.2	163.0	15.1	53.7
	1997	154.3	24.5	178.8	192.9	13.7	48.1
Northern, Far West–North Western and Central West (SRs)(c)	1996	211.3	14.8	226.1	136.4	6.5	62.4
	1997	203.6	19.3	222.9	150.2	8.6	59.7
Murray–Murrumbidgee (SR)	1996	132.4	9.8	142.2	77.0	6.9	64.9
	1997	112.6	9.7	122.3	69.4	7.9	63.8
<i>Balance of New South Wales (MSR)</i>	1996	972.4	109.0	1 081.4	755.4	10.1	58.9
	1997	953.3	106.3	1 059.7	807.6	10.0	56.7
New South Wales	1996	2 780.5	238.1	3 018.6	1 859.5	7.9	61.9
	1997	2 750.5	228.0	2 978.4	1 964.5	7.7	60.3

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

(b) The labour force expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over.

(c) Excludes components of Far West (SD). These are published as part of Balance of NSW (MSR).

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

2 NEW SOUTH WALES, Statistical Divisions

	Sydney (SD)	Hunter (SD)	Illawarra (SD)	Richmond– Tweed (SD)	Mid-North Coast (SD)	Northern (SD)
AREA at 30 June 1996 (sq km)	12 407.01	31 011.03	8 484.87	9 757.42	25 949.07	98 606.11
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, At 30 June						
1991 (no.)	3 672 855	531 965	349 574	179 525	240 910	185 354
1992 (no.)	3 710 168	536 426	354 892	184 066	246 281	185 752
1993 (no.)	3 734 809	540 249	358 936	188 377	249 963	184 573
1994 (no.)	3 769 641	544 250	363 077	193 353	255 016	183 323
1995 (no.)	3 821 233	549 117	367 684	197 458	259 584	180 756
1996 (no.)	3 881 136	555 154	372 860	200 542	262 441	178 579
Age distribution—						
0–4 years	268 784	39 325	27 200	13 635	18 205	13 497
5–14 years	515 610	80 537	55 117	31 270	42 029	28 577
15–19 years	264 594	37 714	25 330	13 610	16 724	13 088
20–54 years	2 059 781	268 851	177 670	91 687	114 687	84 229
55–64 years	316 075	49 389	35 900	18 300	27 025	17 004
65 years and over	456 292	79 338	51 643	32 040	43 771	22 184
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996 (%)	1.1	0.9	1.3	2.2	1.7	-0.7
VITAL STATISTICS, 1995–96						
Births (no.)	53 004	7 199	4 846	2 404	3 087	2 553
Deaths (no.)	25 863	4 355	2 770	1 618	2 225	1 477
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1996–97						
Dwelling units approved (no.)	30 552	4 324	2 999	1 944	1 918	453
Houses (no.)	13 884	3 209	2 367	1 400	1 551	400
Other residential buildings (no.)	16 668	1 115	632	544	367	53
Value of building approved (\$'000)	8 561 586	806 837	561 878	312 786	284 135	106 072
<i>Residential building (\$'000)</i>						
New houses	1 777 209	343 370	261 895	134 188	156 436	41 726
New other residential building	1 721 753	94 942	53 565	37 711	26 668	3 432
Alterations and additions	904 753	79 184	52 696	15 931	22 440	12 864
<i>Non-residential building (\$'000)</i>						
Offices	1 135 137	36 732	15 533	9 227	6 214	3 259
Entertainment and recreational	778 180	36 226	27 160	5 623	13 814	5 354
Shops	647 815	41 923	58 555	53 421	28 466	6 318
Other business premises	478 284	41 587	9 659	13 374	6 008	5 954
AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY, 1995–96 season						
Establishments with agricultural activity (no.)	1 860	2 967	933	3 121	3 239	6 706
Total area of establishments (hectares)	88 133	1 509 650	129 996	468 375	965 397	7 318 305
Gross value of agricultural commodities produced (\$'000)	484 038	342 011	92 702	290 283	222 849	1 439 584
NUMBER OF BUSINESS LOCATIONS, At Sept 1997						
Manufacturing (no.)	13 622	1 262	828	558	672	390
Retail (no.)	30 868	4 372	2 850	1 873	2 416	1 596
Other (no.)	155 194	20 349	11 608	9 749	11 920	13 227
Employment size—						
Less than 50 employees (no.)	194 609	25 478	14 980	12 049	14 827	15 055
50 employees or more (no.)	5 075	505	306	131	181	158
HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC. WITH FACILITIES, 1996–97						
Establishments, at 30 June 1997 (no.)	333	175	120	110	191	125
Capacity, at 30 June 1997—						
Guest rooms (no.)	25 583	4 160	2 787	2 046	4 454	2 697
Bed spaces (no.)	66 035	13 068	8 208	6 521	14 130	8 188
Room occupancy rate (%)	72.0	53.7	45.9	49.4	53.7	51.6
Bed occupancy rate (%)	46.6	30.2	28.1	29.0	34.3	30.1
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	888 636	68 572	40 788	22 692	60 040	30 151
LOCAL COUNCILS—ORDINARY SERVICES, 1995–96						
Receipts (\$'000)	2 144 801	371 222	282 663	190 051	222 520	229 944
Payments (\$'000)	1 647 328	294 875	206 036	130 479	147 029	186 776
Loan receipts (\$'000)	64 965	21 819	9 119	11 844	15 114	8 823

2 NEW SOUTH WALES, Statistical Divisions *continued*

	North Western (SD)	Central West (SD)	South Eastern (SD)	Murru- midgee (SD)	Murray (SD)	Far West (SD)	New South Wales(c)
AREA at 30 June 1996 (sq km)	199 077.59	63 261.66	52 135.54	63 521.97	90 003.48	147 142.24	801 428.50
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, At 30 June							
1991 (no.)	115 557	170 123	168 409	147 300	108 882	28 277	5 898 731
1992 (no.)	116 810	171 021	171 882	147 900	109 457	27 914	5 962 569
1993 (no.)	117 166	171 001	174 272	148 385	109 735	27 414	6 004 880
1994 (no.)	117 543	171 868	176 583	148 762	110 034	26 740	6 060 190
1995 (no.)	117 133	171 758	177 344	148 643	110 376	25 895	6 126 981
1996 (no.)	117 263	172 438	178 939	149 150	110 882	25 344	6 204 728
Age distribution—							
0–4 years	10 265	12 989	13 081	12 066	8 493	1 750	439 290
5–14 years	19 421	27 837	27 366	23 969	17 153	3 712	872 598
15–19 years	7 383	12 784	11 135	11 051	7 821	1 494	422 728
20–54 years	55 576	81 026	85 162	71 061	51 977	12 029	3 153 736
55–64 years	11 155	15 788	17 749	13 010	10 371	2 419	534 185
65 years and over	13 463	22 014	24 446	17 993	15 067	3 940	782 191
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996 (%)	0.3	0.3	1.2	0.2	0.4	-2.2	1.0
VITAL STATISTICS, 1995–96							
Births (no.)	1 962	2 431	2 341	2 302	1 509	332	83 970
Deaths (no.)	873	1 460	1 405	1 130	918	237	44 331
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1996–97							
Dwelling units approved (no.)	500	809	1 267	615	504	19	45 904
Houses (no.)	465	714	1 073	511	452	17	26 043
Other residential buildings (no.)	35	95	194	104	52	2	19 861
Value of building approved (\$'000)	107 203	144 532	212 095	152 651	94 168	7 399	11 351 341
<i>Residential building (\$'000)</i>							
Residential building (\$'000)	60 817	94 838	148 177	80 237	60 936	2 607	6 188 373
New houses	50 098	71 597	112 877	56 386	47 832	1 680	3 055 293
New other residential building	2 343	6 257	14 019	11 119	3 219	100	1 975 125
Alterations and additions	8 376	16 985	21 281	12 732	9 885	827	1 157 955
<i>Non-residential building (\$'000)</i>							
Non-residential building (\$'000)	46 387	49 694	63 918	72 345	33 232	4 792	5 146 796
Offices	3 063	4 755	2 903	3 612	1 652	739	1 222 827
Entertainment and recreational	4 836	4 326	11 560	7 549	12 115	—	906 744
Shops	3 928	7 978	13 008	22 427	6 637	864	891 340
Other business premises	6 871	5 633	5 938	17 003	3 991	180	594 482
AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY, 1995–96 season							
Establishments with agricultural activity (no.)	4 413	5 724	4 483	4 754	4 004	293	42 497
Total area of establishments (hectares)	16 626 938	4 780 185	2 690 601	5 353 848	8 076 910	13 000 215	61 008 553
Gross value of agricultural commodities produced (\$'000)	882 279	779 553	453 224	1 088 826	885 045	79 660	7 040 054
NUMBER OF BUSINESS LOCATIONS, At Sept 1997							
Manufacturing (no.)	239	364	447	332	285	36	19 035
Retail (no.)	1 100	1 341	1 699	1 290	998	196	50 599
Other (no.)	8 624	11 278	11 057	9 548	8 308	1 071	271 933
Employment size—							
Less than 50 employees (no.)	9 847	12 826	13 065	11 037	9 500	1 284	334 557
50 employees or more (no.)	116	157	138	133	91	19	7 010
HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC. WITH FACILITIES, 1996–97							
Establishments, at 30 June 1997 (no.)	110	93	225	89	152	17	1 740
Capacity, at 30 June 1997—							
Guest rooms (no.)	2 859(a)	2 199	5 491	2 033	3 568	..(b)	57 877
Bed spaces (no.)	8 927(a)	6 565	18 579	6 053	11 489	..(b)	167 763
Room occupancy rate (%)	53.9(a)	53.0	37.6	53.7	46.8	..(b)	59.2
Bed occupancy rate (%)	32.0(a)	30.3	23.4	29.6	27.2	..(b)	35.9
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	34 407(a)	25 771	57 849	24 310	37 463	..(b)	1 290 680
LOCAL COUNCILS—ORDINARY SERVICES, 1995–96							
Receipts (\$'000)	175 925	202 267	212 083	171 178	143 800	24 621	4 371 075
Payments (\$'000)	132 328	150 869	159 974	132 762	94 519	19 321	3 302 296
Loan receipts (\$'000)	2 674	4 691	4 203	520	8 940	—	152 712

(a) Includes Far West (SD).

(b) Included in North Western (SD).

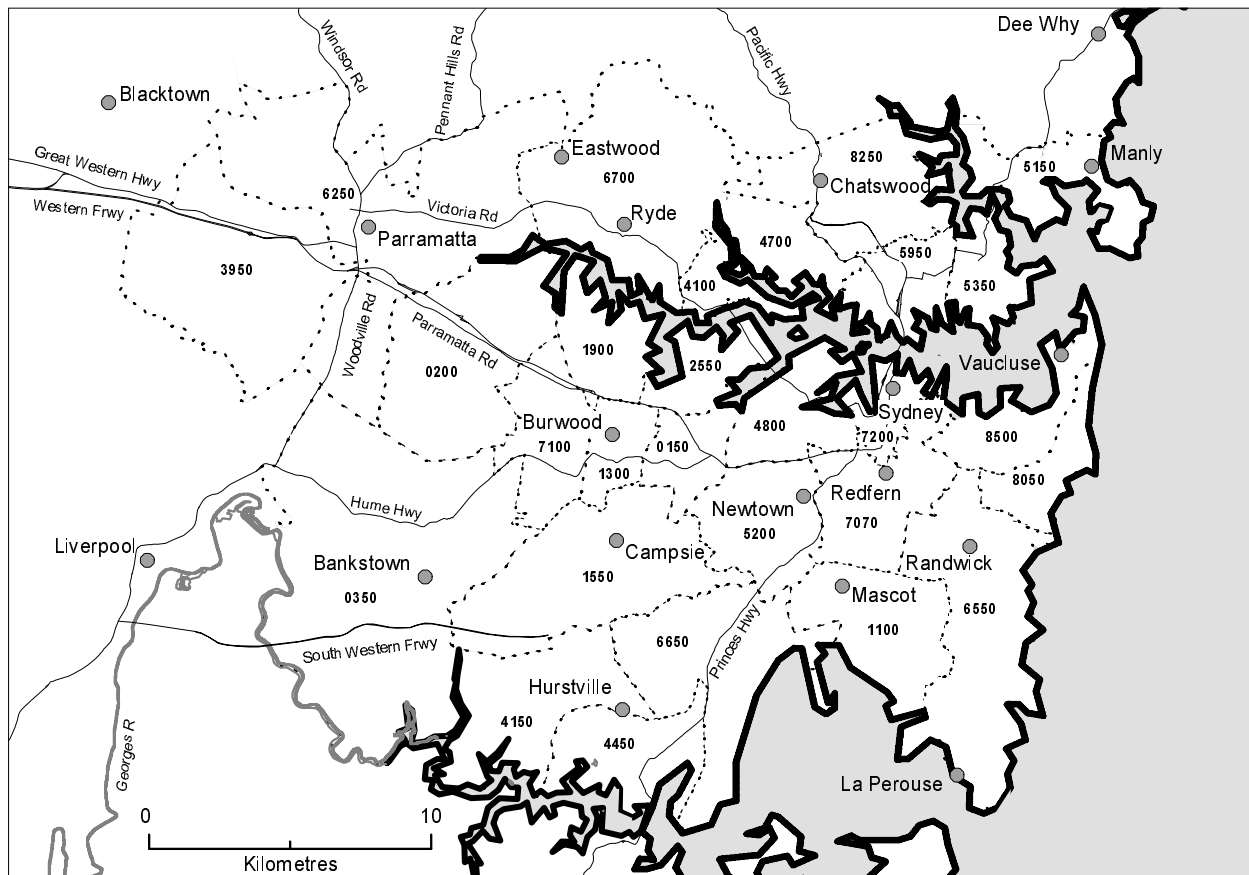
(c) Includes 70.51 sq km of harbours, rivers etc. which are not included within statistical area boundaries.

SECTION **3**

SYDNEY STATISTICAL DIVISION

GEOGRAPHY

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



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

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

3 SYDNEY STATISTICAL DIVISION, Statistical Local Areas

	Ashfield (A)	Auburn (A)	Bankstown (C)	Baulkham Hills (A)	Blacktown (C)	Blue Mountains (C)
AREA at 30 June 1996 (sq km)	8.28	32.05	77.78	380.98	241.03	1 404.81
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, At 30 June						
1991 (no.)	41 695	49 623	161 323	121 044	218 200	72 367
1992 (no.)	41 513	50 184	161 228	123 198	224 023	73 137
1993 (no.)	40 974	50 091	161 315	124 049	227 714	73 447
1994 (no.)	40 768	50 867	161 313	124 316	230 655	73 985
1995 (no.)	41 402	52 119	162 284	124 633	235 205	74 296
1996 (no.)	41 758	53 266	164 382	125 598	239 818	74 880
Age distribution—						
0–4 years	2 483	4 327	11 629	7 189	22 339	5 466
5–14 years	4 116	7 625	22 546	19 489	40 006	12 040
15–19 years	2 105	3 840	11 522	11 476	18 612	5 317
20–54 years	23 500	27 574	80 100	67 184	126 269	36 721
55–64 years	3 568	3 871	14 828	10 909	16 414	6 089
65 years and over	5 986	6 029	23 757	9 351	16 178	9 247
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996 (%)	0.0	1.4	0.4	0.7	1.9	0.7
VITAL STATISTICS, 1995–96						
Births (no.)	550	967	2 329	1 228	4 277	959
Deaths (no.)	436	371	1 198	473	1 069	575
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1996–97						
Dwelling units approved (no.)	194	2 059	837	1 235	1 707	384
Houses (no.)	8	1 105	264	909	1 463	331
Other residential buildings (no.)	186	954	573	326	244	53
Value of building approved (\$'000)	34 639	984 033	171 670	259 271	333 388	78 216
<i>Residential building (\$'000)</i>	<i>25 477</i>	<i>244 844</i>	<i>89 074</i>	<i>200 116</i>	<i>191 187</i>	<i>59 040</i>
New houses	1 248	141 199	31 236	149 530	153 826	37 073
New other residential building	17 400	99 961	41 110	31 039	18 049	5 800
Alterations and additions	6 829	3 684	16 728	19 548	19 313	16 166
<i>Non-residential building (\$'000)</i>	<i>9 162</i>	<i>737 889</i>	<i>82 596</i>	<i>59 095</i>	<i>142 201</i>	<i>19 176</i>
Offices	1 285	8 745	6 064	11 051	1 974	60
Entertainment and recreational	857	574 073	2 154	225	3 369	1 587
Shops	1 186	2 051	8 395	21 225	13 288	4 435
Other business premises	1 800	133 770	10 562	8 848	56 845	985
Factories	—	7 222	41 932	2 220	41 253	466
Educational	937	5 871	10 588	10 333	7 424	1 264
AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY, 1995–96 season						
Establishments with agricultural activity (no.)	—	1	17	232	98	38
Total area of establishments (hectares)	—	1	16	3 108	2 225	2 950
Crops: Area under cultivation—						
Vegetables for human consumption (hectares)	—	—	7	217	70	1
Orchard trees (including nuts) (hectares)	—	—	5	190	—	88
Livestock at 31 March—						
Fowls (no.)	—	—	—	385 900	1 982 323	—
NUMBER OF BUSINESS LOCATIONS, At Sept 1997						
Manufacturing (no.)	73	350	906	376	734	101
Retail (no.)	306	375	1 279	846	1 329	457
Other (no.)	1 193	1 904	4 834	5 730	5 051	2 078
Employment size—						
Less than 50 employees (no.)	1 526	2 457	6 750	6 850	6 880	2 604
50 employees or more (no.)	46	172	269	102	234	32
HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC. WITH FACILITIES, 1996–97						
Establishments, at 30 June 1997 (no.)	6	2	9	3	5	36
Capacity, at 30 June 1997—						
Guest rooms (no.)	246	n.p.	333	n.p.	278	1 122
Bed spaces (no.)	701	n.p.	913	n.p.	871	2 993
Room occupancy rate (%)	57.1	n.p.	60.5	n.p.	53.9	51.8
Bed occupancy rate (%)	38.3	n.p.	30.7	n.p.	33.4	38.3
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	3 867	n.p.	7 099	n.p.	4 251	24 825
LOCAL COUNCILS—ORDINARY SERVICES, 1995–96						
Receipts (\$'000)	15 349	21 705	75 201	62 754	109 904	44 383
Payments (\$'000)	12 340	16 342	56 463	39 003	70 160	35 678
Loan receipts (\$'000)	—	—	7 000	1 500	3 500	2 030

3 SYDNEY STATISTICAL DIVISION, Statistical Local Areas *continued*

	Botany Bay (C)	Burwood (A)	Camden (A)	Campbelltown (C)	Canterbury (C)	Concord (A)
AREA at 30 June 1996 (sq km)	26.75	7.26	206.10	311.78	33.39	10.95
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, At 30 June						
1991 (no.)	36 064	29 506	23 426	142 315	134 584	23 727
1992 (no.)	35 825	29 418	25 047	144 588	134 958	23 702
1993 (no.)	35 585	29 084	26 773	146 307	134 312	23 651
1994 (no.)	35 441	28 946	28 697	147 421	134 766	23 795
1995 (no.)	35 506	29 317	30 919	147 496	136 826	24 124
1996 (no.)	35 938	29 699	33 076	148 218	138 715	24 506
Age distribution—						
0–4 years	2 282	1 703	3 032	14 114	10 894	1 421
5–14 years	4 344	3 356	5 402	28 493	17 632	2 895
15–19 years	2 331	1 929	2 455	13 100	8 858	1 565
20–54 years	18 900	15 591	17 398	76 953	71 845	12 764
55–64 years	3 400	2 658	2 107	7 911	12 420	2 296
65 years and over	4 681	4 462	2 682	7 647	17 066	3 565
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996 (%)	-0.1	0.1	7.1	0.8	0.6	0.6
VITAL STATISTICS, 1995–96						
Births (no.)	484	392	512	2 525	2 426	286
Deaths (no.)	270	283	172	528	919	180
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1996–97						
Dwelling units approved (no.)	369	113	668	677	431	248
Houses (no.)	27	12	618	515	105	23
Other residential buildings (no.)	342	101	50	162	326	225
Value of building approved (\$'000)	70 127	18 138	87 822	173 589	77 418	55 745
<i>Residential building (\$'000)</i>						
Residential building (\$'000)	42 137	14 309	73 264	71 417	57 609	36 482
New houses	4 441	1 403	65 646	51 842	16 335	3 359
New other residential building	32 195	10 084	4 216	9 719	22 940	24 884
Alterations and additions	5 500	2 823	3 402	9 856	18 335	8 238
<i>Non-residential building (\$'000)</i>						
Non-residential building (\$'000)	27 865	3 828	14 557	88 325	19 759	19 063
Offices	5 988	1 973	1 017	1 173	1 395	166 601
Entertainment and recreational	—	85	2 015	6 465	1 231	430
Shops	2 590	1 200	640	22 531	1 053	710
Other business premises	17 331	170	4 098	24 368	6 790	187
Factories	1 952	50	4 861	38 081	4 589	400
Educational	—	60	1 568	2 956	2 866	—
AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY, 1995–96 season						
Establishments with agricultural activity (no.)	2	—	94	32	4	—
Total area of establishments (hectares)	13	—	9 103	2 236	21	—
Crops: Area under cultivation—						
Vegetables for human consumption (hectares)	11	—	157	5	—	—
Orchard trees (including nuts) (hectares)	—	—	40	63	—	—
Livestock at 31 March—						
Fowls (no.)	—	—	662 558	53 159	—	—
NUMBER OF BUSINESS LOCATIONS, At Sept 1997						
Manufacturing (no.)	308	46	93	352	464	90
Retail (no.)	404	345	210	832	893	135
Other (no.)	1 598	1 404	1 153	3 124	3 062	882
Employment size—						
Less than 50 employees (no.)	2 171	1 760	1 435	4 203	4 323	1 075
50 employees or more (no.)	139	35	21	105	96	32
HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC. WITH FACILITIES, 1996–97						
Establishments, at 30 June 1997 (no.)	2	1	4	4	—	—
Capacity, at 30 June 1997—						
Guest rooms (no.)	n.p.	n.p.	124	195	—	—
Bed spaces (no.)	n.p.	n.p.	384	627	—	—
Room occupancy rate (%)	n.p.	n.p.	37.7	54.3	—	—
Bed occupancy rate (%)	n.p.	n.p.	22.5	26.8	—	—
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	n.p.	n.p.	1 007	2 333	—	—
LOCAL COUNCILS—ORDINARY SERVICES, 1995–96						
Receipts (\$'000)	22 256	14 633	20 712	68 712	50 736	12 249
Payments (\$'000)	20 689	11 397	13 874	55 149	41 142	10 066
Loan receipts (\$'000)	—	260	2 770	2 500	—	—

3 SYDNEY STATISTICAL DIVISION, Statistical Local Areas *continued*

	Drummoyne (A)	Fairfield (C)	Gosford (C)	Hawkesbury (C)	Holroyd (C)	Hornsby (A)
AREA at 30 June 1996 (sq km)	8.09	102.50	1 028.19	2 792.62	39.25	504.14
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, At 30 June						
1991 (no.)	31 880	181 326	134 781	52 921	82 753	134 673
1992 (no.)	31 866	183 398	138 833	54 390	83 208	134 543
1993 (no.)	31 760	185 538	142 114	56 049	83 114	135 996
1994 (no.)	31 773	186 183	144 464	57 017	83 049	137 842
1995 (no.)	31 826	187 461	147 189	57 850	82 996	140 508
1996 (no.)	31 968	189 108	150 220	59 081	83 686	143 486
Age distribution—						
0–4 years	1 688	14 979	11 017	5 273	5 896	9 234
5–14 years	2 904	29 673	21 999	9 945	10 883	20 914
15–19 years	1 474	14 873	9 248	4 212	6 042	10 832
20–54 years	17 663	99 029	69 632	31 551	43 784	72 803
55–64 years	3 080	14 788	12 555	3 759	7 471	12 311
65 years and over	5 159	15 766	25 769	4 341	9 610	17 392
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996 (%)	0.1	0.8	2.2	2.2	0.2	1.3
VITAL STATISTICS, 1995–96						
Births (no.)	356	3 024	1 958	945	1 264	1 654
Deaths (no.)	252	852	1 337	214	576	968
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1996–97						
Dwelling units approved (no.)	312	805	1 297	387	859	896
Houses (no.)	17	371	813	316	128	605
Other residential buildings (no.)	295	434	484	71	731	291
Value of building approved (\$'000)	52 888	185 217	207 545	78 012	105 564	165 742
<i>Residential building (\$'000)</i>						
Residential building	50 378	91 220	164 001	50 838	70 463	132 049
New houses	3 078	46 902	95 832	35 938	15 429	80 385
New other residential building	35 803	34 057	43 457	5 597	47 942	24 517
Alterations and additions	11 497	10 260	24 712	9 304	7 092	27 147
<i>Non-residential building (\$'000)</i>						
Non-residential building	2 510	93 998	43 544	27 174	35 101	33 693
Offices	470	6 022	770	1 497	150	11 037
Entertainment and recreational	300	12 130	4 154	1 270	1 333	348
Shops	1 225	10 611	5 620	4 326	12 185	4 231
Other business premises	—	26 110	1 390	2 074	5 057	4 556
Factories	—	27 715	9 028	6 668	15 343	496
Educational	240	6 225	5 289	2 290	148	1 529
AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY, 1995–96 season						
Establishments with agricultural activity (no.)	—	51	209	280	4	152
Total area of establishments (hectares)	—	241	6 379	13 601	67	1 439
Crops: Area under cultivation—						
Vegetables for human consumption (hectares)	—	30	260	369	—	75
Orchard trees (including nuts) (hectares)	—	—	865	483	—	246
Livestock at 31 March—						
Fowls (no.)	—	290 950	2 894 527	547 330	—	276 180
NUMBER OF BUSINESS LOCATIONS, At Sept 1997						
Manufacturing (no.)	85	867	332	173	453	305
Retail (no.)	330	1 177	1 155	453	627	892
Other (no.)	1 414	4 384	4 644	2 270	2 523	5 438
Employment size—						
Less than 50 employees (no.)	1 808	6 253	6 017	2 854	3 467	6 531
50 employees or more (no.)	21	175	114	42	136	104
HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC. WITH FACILITIES, 1996–97						
Establishments, at 30 June 1997 (no.)	—	2	22	13	2	6
Capacity, at 30 June 1997—						
Guest rooms (no.)	—	n.p.	807	291	n.p.	208
Bed spaces (no.)	—	n.p.	2 753	839	n.p.	540
Room occupancy rate (%)	—	n.p.	56.2	50.2	n.p.	65.2
Bed occupancy rate (%)	—	n.p.	31.8	30.9	n.p.	38.5
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	—	n.p.	17 117	4 075	n.p.	5 093
LOCAL COUNCILS—ORDINARY SERVICES, 1995–96						
Receipts (\$'000)	13 694	79 200	121 543	42 163	33 506	61 800
Payments (\$'000)	12 265	67 362	79 756	30 104	25 840	52 519
Loan receipts (\$'000)	335	1 900	954	118	1 150	—

3 SYDNEY STATISTICAL DIVISION, Statistical Local Areas *continued*

	Hunter's Hill (A)	Hurstville (C)	Kogarah (A)	Ku-ring-gai (A)	Lane Cove (A)	Leichhardt (A)
AREA at 30 June 1996 (sq km)	5.73	24.77	19.51	81.90	10.38	12.25
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, At 30 June						
1991 (no.)	12 799	67 509	48 633	106 599	30 271	60 131
1992 (no.)	12 888	67 568	48 654	106 729	30 303	60 322
1993 (no.)	12 847	67 457	48 386	106 156	30 291	60 506
1994 (no.)	12 758	67 266	48 495	105 855	30 433	60 480
1995 (no.)	12 700	67 513	49 046	105 644	30 943	60 418
1996 (no.)	12 622	68 538	49 938	105 392	31 327	60 749
Age distribution—						
0–4 years	640	4 087	2 997	5 190	1 777	3 058
5–14 years	1 642	8 020	5 637	14 964	3 395	4 768
15–19 years	1 220	4 349	3 150	9 159	2 016	2 719
20–54 years	5 645	34 400	25 560	49 213	17 333	39 343
55–64 years	1 106	6 507	4 601	10 805	2 475	4 492
65 years and over	2 369	11 175	7 993	16 061	4 331	6 369
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996 (%)	–0.3	0.3	0.5	–0.2	0.7	0.2
VITAL STATISTICS, 1995–96						
Births (no.)	109	830	626	783	396	741
Deaths (no.)	189	558	387	797	236	507
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1996–97						
Dwelling units approved (no.)	99	718	203	300	218	323
Houses (no.)	22	163	107	199	27	43
Other residential buildings (no.)	77	555	96	101	191	280
Value of building approved (\$'000)	34 911	118 125	42 470	131 705	57 682	129 213
<i>Residential building (\$'000)</i>						
Residential building (\$'000)	26 726	83 167	33 791	117 041	50 722	62 460
New houses	7 490	21 209	17 504	48 725	5 670	8 120
New other residential building	10 485	53 404	7 492	13 421	27 127	27 306
Alterations and additions	8 752	8 554	8 796	54 895	17 925	27 034
<i>Non-residential building (\$'000)</i>						
Non-residential building (\$'000)	8 185	34 908	8 679	14 664	6 890	66 753
Offices	—	1 300	711	1 096	2 270	2 028
Entertainment and recreational	1 038	260	3 700	2 990	—	19 943
Shops	171	21 704	470	2 775	240	36 100
Other business premises	—	2 800	1 364	110	1 305	1 656
Factories	—	3 660	190	—	70	1 590
Educational	650	227	284	6 461	—	4 446
AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY, 1995–96 season						
Establishments with agricultural activity (no.)	1	1	—	5	—	1
Total area of establishments (hectares)	—	1	—	24	—	1
Crops: Area under cultivation—						
Vegetables for human consumption (hectares)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Orchard trees (including nuts) (hectares)	—	—	—	8	—	—
Livestock at 31 March—						
Fowls (no.)	—	—	—	—	—	—
NUMBER OF BUSINESS LOCATIONS, At Sept 1997						
Manufacturing (no.)	10	292	113	103	76	243
Retail (no.)	39	585	293	536	206	551
Other (no.)	537	2 170	1 711	4 943	1 915	3 463
Employment size—						
Less than 50 employees (no.)	579	2 984	2 083	5 518	2 128	4 190
50 employees or more (no.)	7	63	34	64	69	67
HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC. WITH FACILITIES, 1996–97						
Establishments, at 30 June 1997 (no.)	2	—	1	1	7	4
Capacity, at 30 June 1997—						
Guest rooms (no.)	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	277	143
Bed spaces (no.)	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	755	383
Room occupancy rate (%)	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	74.3	78.7
Bed occupancy rate (%)	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	39.5	54.1
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	7 354	3 981
LOCAL COUNCILS—ORDINARY SERVICES, 1995–96						
Receipts (\$'000)	5 934	32 553	20 625	45 395	16 283	37 912
Payments (\$'000)	4 728	24 998	14 187	40 794	13 114	32 470
Loan receipts (\$'000)	—	—	—	1 500	—	1 677

3 SYDNEY STATISTICAL DIVISION, Statistical Local Areas *continued*

	Liverpool (C)	Manly (A)	Marrickville (A)	Mosman (A)	North Sydney (A)	Parramatta (C)
AREA at 30 June 1996 (sq km)	313.28	15.50	16.48	8.71	10.46	60.06
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, At 30 June						
1991 (no.)	101 360	36 425	80 867	26 826	51 530	137 195
1992 (no.)	104 606	36 570	80 024	27 170	52 259	137 405
1993 (no.)	108 839	36 654	78 147	27 005	52 189	137 556
1994 (no.)	112 823	37 129	78 423	27 196	53 677	139 082
1995 (no.)	118 129	37 356	79 608	27 374	55 111	141 116
1996 (no.)	124 292	37 703	79 876	27 452	56 319	143 021
Age distribution—						
0–4 years	11 343	2 132	4 786	1 446	2 073	10 262
5–14 years	18 810	3 417	7 599	2 605	2 937	17 918
15–19 years	9 098	1 842	4 383	1 408	2 205	9 335
20–54 years	67 007	21 217	48 755	15 748	37 841	75 948
55–64 years	9 473	3 074	6 576	2 268	4 375	11 736
65 years and over	8 561	6 021	7 777	3 977	6 888	17 822
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996 (%)	4.2	0.7	-0.2	0.5	1.8	0.8
VITAL STATISTICS, 1995–96						
Births (no.)	2 151	481	1 118	328	569	2 170
Deaths (no.)	582	337	579	227	353	1 088
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1996–97						
Dwelling units approved (no.)	2 299	261	182	106	595	865
Houses (no.)	2 023	63	16	20	31	229
Other residential buildings (no.)	276	198	166	86	564	636
Value of building approved (\$'000)	293 772	71 012	54 306	39 105	134 103	227 749
<i>Residential building (\$'000)</i>						
Residential building (\$'000)	239 651	63 186	26 581	35 479	106 900	96 351
New houses	212 505	14 202	1 860	4 940	6 542	27 115
New other residential building	20 760	29 060	13 568	10 735	78 404	47 718
Alterations and additions	6 386	19 924	11 153	19 804	21 954	21 517
<i>Non-residential building (\$'000)</i>						
Non-residential building (\$'000)	54 121	7 826	27 725	3 626	27 203	131 399
Offices	8 469	225	2 287	499	18 106	26 509
Entertainment and recreational	3 696	2 450	4 501	1 609	155	2 663
Shops	4 089	1 925	1 109	390	1 460	17 037
Other business premises	12 642	200	3 281	—	977	14 849
Factories	13 284	—	3 011	—	—	29 090
Educational	7 993	152	8 061	1 127	3 902	30 546
AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY, 1995–96 season						
Establishments with agricultural activity (no.)	100	—	—	—	—	6
Total area of establishments (hectares)	1 626	—	—	—	—	9
Crops: Area under cultivation—						
Vegetables for human consumption (hectares)	78	—	—	—	—	1
Orchard trees (including nuts) (hectares)	4	—	—	—	—	—
Livestock at 31 March—						
Fowls (no.)	1 672 163	—	—	—	—	0
NUMBER OF BUSINESS LOCATIONS, At Sept 1997						
Manufacturing (no.)	556	77	642	37	222	477
Retail (no.)	896	341	629	251	736	1 202
Other (no.)	3 381	1 919	2 665	1 567	7 256	5 532
Employment size—						
Less than 50 employees (no.)	4 690	2 307	3 854	1 841	8 019	6 948
50 employees or more (no.)	143	30	82	14	195	263
HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC. WITH FACILITIES, 1996–97						
Establishments, at 30 June 1997 (no.)	5	7	—	—	7	9
Capacity, at 30 June 1997—						
Guest rooms (no.)	255	425	—	—	811	1 001
Bed spaces (no.)	714	1 450	—	—	2 060	2 322
Room occupancy rate (%)	45.9	80.1	—	—	77.5	74.1
Bed occupancy rate (%)	31.4	37.3	—	—	41.3	46.2
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	3 402	17 962	—	—	30 948	31 721
LOCAL COUNCILS—ORDINARY SERVICES, 1995–96						
Receipts (\$'000)	68 344	22 991	43 058	20 097	38 974	64 813
Payments (\$'000)	48 518	20 405	34 662	18 129	29 160	54 456
Loan receipts (\$'000)	5 000	800	1 395	—	—	—

3 SYDNEY STATISTICAL DIVISION, Statistical Local Areas *continued*

	Penrith (C)	Pittwater (A)	Randwick (C)	Rockdale (C)	Ryde (C)	South Sydney (C)
AREA at 30 June 1996 (sq km)	406.62	125.02	36.51	29.33	40.15	17.79
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, At 30 June						
1991 (no.)	154 889	53 007	117 608	87 983	94 532	70 301
1992 (no.)	156 912	53 311	118 398	87 945	94 590	71 168
1993 (no.)	160 182	53 371	119 082	87 418	94 442	72 073
1994 (no.)	162 380	53 713	119 897	87 293	94 891	73 989
1995 (no.)	164 998	54 082	121 253	88 121	95 362	76 462
1996 (no.)	167 868	54 648	123 466	88 944	96 429	79 460
Age distribution—						
0–4 years	14 931	3 543	6 206	5 608	6 021	2 772
5–14 years	29 049	7 044	11 248	9 461	10 880	4 312
15–19 years	13 500	3 428	7 933	5 195	5 495	3 979
20–54 years	90 298	28 295	71 735	45 743	51 857	53 649
55–64 years	9 750	4 995	10 019	8 483	8 177	6 200
65 years and over	10 340	7 343	16 325	14 454	13 999	8 548
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996 (%)	1.6	0.6	1.0	0.2	0.4	2.5
VITAL STATISTICS, 1995–96						
Births (no.)	2 786	728	1 322	1 303	1 249	643
Deaths (no.)	637	380	1 005	840	736	684
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1996–97						
Dwelling units approved (no.)	958	300	741	403	433	1 416
Houses (no.)	648	127	92	101	115	25
Other residential buildings (no.)	310	173	649	302	318	1 391
Value of building approved (\$'000)	207 569	87 535	165 934	94 514	201 669	430 778
<i>Residential building (\$'000)</i>						
New houses	68 649	27 284	17 511	15 742	19 155	2 921
New other residential building	21 365	20 410	63 323	32 344	25 708	155 855
Alterations and additions	20 025	27 424	32 890	11 340	18 456	59 257
<i>Non-residential building (\$'000)</i>						
Offices	2 281	350	469	1 312	43 757	46 343
Entertainment and recreational	24 193	3 711	3 382	7 840	33 492	4 617
Shops	11 217	2 450	639	7 067	16 743	16 387
Other business premises	7 544	1 887	3 485	13 170	5 923	47 305
Factories	14 104	1 500	7 573	2 128	22 685	5 143
Educational	23 520	2 233	10 841	377	11 671	30 456
AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY, 1995–96 season						
Establishments with agricultural activity (no.)	103	2	1	5	2	1
Total area of establishments (hectares)	5 151	3	4	19	1	1
Crops: Area under cultivation—						
Vegetables for human consumption (hectares)	140	—	4	14	—	—
Orchard trees (including nuts) (hectares)	56	—	—	—	—	—
Livestock at 31 March—						
Fowls (no.)	952 462	—	—	—	—	—
NUMBER OF BUSINESS LOCATIONS, At Sept 1997						
Manufacturing (no.)	535	236	132	216	238	798
Retail (no.)	1 140	527	670	570	742	1 099
Other (no.)	4 397	2 936	3 475	2 267	3 718	6 482
Employment size—						
Less than 50 employees (no.)	5 948	3 670	4 206	2 992	4 531	8 060
50 employees or more (no.)	124	29	71	61	167	319
HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC. WITH FACILITIES, 1996–97						
Establishments, at 30 June 1997 (no.)	7	4	11	4	6	36
Capacity, at 30 June 1997—						
Guest rooms (no.)	401	78	720	n.p.	402	4 216
Bed spaces (no.)	1 324	223	2 330	n.p.	1 108	10 975
Room occupancy rate (%)	59.1	50.9	75.7	n.p.	72.2	76.3
Bed occupancy rate (%)	31.7	28.2	40.3	n.p.	45.6	53.3
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	7 034	1 892	22 431	n.p.	13 807	121 220
LOCAL COUNCILS—ORDINARY SERVICES, 1995–96						
Receipts (\$'000)	73 948	31 914	47 638	33 461	40 846	73 509
Payments (\$'000)	64 326	28 753	39 520	26 610	30 500	60 928
Loan receipts (\$'000)	4 400	1 000	—	1 176	—	—

3 SYDNEY STATISTICAL DIVISION, Statistical Local Areas *continued*

	Strathfield (A)	Sutherland Shire (A)	Sydney (C) —Inner and Remainder	Warringah (A)	Waverley (A)	Willoughby (C)
AREA at 30 June 1996 (sq km)	13.89	370.91	6.18	138.36	8.99	22.18
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, At 30 June						
1991 (no.)	26 834	194 832	7 281	129 777	61 066	54 311
1992 (no.)	26 939	196 737	7 612	129 566	61 967	54 612
1993 (no.)	26 586	197 981	7 586	129 034	62 389	54 475
1994 (no.)	26 490	199 219	9 540	129 221	63 448	54 520
1995 (no.)	26 782	201 429	12 350	129 813	64 326	55 487
1996 (no.)	27 170	203 753	13 846	131 109	65 137	56 463
Age distribution—						
0–4 years	1 452	13 826	357	8 027	3 232	3 389
5–14 years	3 441	28 587	681	14 804	5 463	5 981
15–19 years	2 180	14 052	925	8 159	3 143	3 253
20–54 years	13 439	106 630	9 873	68 907	39 442	31 130
55–64 years	2 460	17 122	885	12 424	4 945	4 562
65 years and over	4 198	23 536	1 125	18 788	8 912	8 148
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996 (%)	0.2	0.9	13.7	0.2	1.3	0.8
VITAL STATISTICS, 1995–96						
Births (no.)	271	2 537	108	1 610	717	658
Deaths (no.)	264	1 083	74	993	521	453
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1996–97						
Dwelling units approved (no.)	447	1 980	1 338	569	182	435
Houses (no.)	68	461	5	248	37	87
Other residential buildings (no.)	379	1 519	1 333	321	145	348
Value of building approved (\$'000)	72 607	290 048	1 642 894	165 794	68 294	266 867
<i>Residential building (\$'000)</i>	<i>51 312</i>	<i>237 720</i>	<i>281 500</i>	<i>115 290</i>	<i>59 502</i>	<i>91 266</i>
New houses	13 303	66 080	1 125	42 232	10 057	18 439
New other residential building	33 001	131 397	208 264	31 742	21 350	40 086
Alterations and additions	5 008	40 244	72 111	41 316	28 095	32 741
<i>Non-residential building (\$'000)</i>	<i>21 295</i>	<i>52 328</i>	<i>1 361 394</i>	<i>50 505</i>	<i>8 792</i>	<i>175 601</i>
Offices	2 020	3 864	879 143	4 896	330	6 148
Entertainment and recreational	—	13 186	12 316	3 067	1 630	8 475
Shops	4 311	10 496	267 283	19 145	5 340	71 081
Other business premises	7 154	4 445	11 074	11 254	100	13 425
Factories	530	8 650	—	4 750	—	2 940
Educational	3 530	6 954	13 134	1 350	242	2 907
AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY, 1995–96 season						
Establishments with agricultural activity (no.)	—	16	—	38	—	—
Total area of establishments (hectares)	—	118	—	111	—	—
Crops: Area under cultivation—						
Vegetables for human consumption (hectares)	—	—	—	7	—	—
Orchard trees (including nuts) (hectares)	—	—	—	2	—	—
Livestock at 31 March—						
Fowls (no.)	—	—	—	6 100	—	—
NUMBER OF BUSINESS LOCATIONS, At Sept 1997						
Manufacturing (no.)	120	622	372	626	85	243
Retail (no.)	280	1 411	2 008	1 076	515	880
Other (no.)	1 371	6 975	12 611	5 880	2 878	4 694
Employment size—						
Less than 50 employees (no.)	1 701	8 877	14 285	7 441	3 438	5 659
50 employees or more (no.)	70	131	706	141	40	158
HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC. WITH FACILITIES, 1996–97						
Establishments, at 30 June 1997 (no.)	3	10	41	6	6	—
Capacity, at 30 June 1997—						
Guest rooms (no.)	93	300	9 466	99	367	—
Bed spaces (no.)	283	787	22 043	237	878	—
Room occupancy rate (%)	61.8	53.3	79.3	51.3	74.9	—
Bed occupancy rate (%)	33.2	33.1	55.3	38.4	56.8	—
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	1 656	5 915	451 692	1 177	11 200	—
LOCAL COUNCILS—ORDINARY SERVICES, 1995–96						
Receipts (\$'000)	11 775	104 302	151 234	60 722	35 534	31 845
Payments (\$'000)	8 322	84 116	87 702	52 941	31 496	28 312
Loan receipts (\$'000)	1 000	5 950	—	200	2 000	1 000

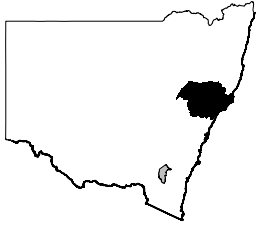
3 SYDNEY STATISTICAL DIVISION, Statistical Local Areas *continued*

	Wollondilly (A)	Woollahra (A)	Wyong (A)	Total	% of State
AREA at 30 June 1996 (sq km)	2 557.99	12.19	825.92	12 407.01	1.5
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, At 30 June					
1991 (no.)	31 372	51 678	105 031	3 672 855	62.3
1992 (no.)	32 721	52 094	108 039	3 710 168	62.2
1993 (no.)	33 327	52 085	110 872	3 734 809	62.2
1994 (no.)	33 656	52 585	113 884	3 769 641	62.2
1995 (no.)	34 028	52 896	116 929	3 821 233	62.4
1996 (no.)	34 583	53 443	120 185	3 881 136	62.6
Age distribution—					
0–4 years	2 968	2 173	9 522	268 784	61.2
5–14 years	6 411	4 455	17 819	515 610	59.1
15–19 years	2 595	3 050	7 032	264 594	62.6
20–54 years	17 584	30 923	53 005	2 059 781	65.3
55–64 years	2 395	4 622	11 113	316 075	59.2
65 years and over	2 630	8 220	21 694	456 292	58.3
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996 (%)	2.0	0.7	2.7	1.1	..
VITAL STATISTICS, 1995–96					
Births (no.)	515	444	1 675	53 004	63.1
Deaths (no.)	152	402	1 126	25 863	58.3
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1996–97					
Dwelling units approved (no.)	265	275	1 163	30 552	66.6
Houses (no.)	261	70	966	13 884	53.3
Other residential buildings (no.)	4	205	197	16 668	83.9
Value of building approved (\$'000)	42 470	203 707	147 728	8 561 586	75.4
<i>Residential building (\$'000)</i>					
New houses	29 940	40 659	93 531	1 777 209	58.2
New other residential building	301	74 017	14 340	1 721 753	87.2
Alterations and additions	3 984	50 230	14 505	904 753	78.1
<i>Non-residential building (\$'000)</i>					
Offices	190	2 905	360	1 135 137	92.8
Entertainment and recreational	982	1 347	4 910	778 180	85.8
Shops	400	6 605	3 680	647 815	72.7
Other business premises	568	3 455	3 372	478 284	80.5
Factories	1 364	—	6 106	330 644	75.4
Educational	3 565	12 512	4 955	251 683	61.3
AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY, 1995–96 season					
Establishments with agricultural activity (no.)	241	—	131	1 860	4.4
Total area of establishments (hectares)	28 982	—	7 780	88 133	0.1
Crops: Area under cultivation—					
Vegetables for human consumption (hectares)	258	—	73	1 775	7.7
Orchard trees (including nuts) (hectares)	207	—	370	2 627	7.7
Livestock at 31 March—					
Fowls (no.)	2 723 577	—	818 582	13 265 811	40.2
NUMBER OF BUSINESS LOCATIONS, At Sept 1997					
Manufacturing (no.)	68	85	290	13 622	71.6
Retail (no.)	146	669	825	30 868	61.0
Other (no.)	1 133	3 573	3 059	155 194	57.1
Employment size—					
Less than 50 employees (no.)	1 328	4 278	4 090	194 609	58.2
50 employees or more (no.)	19	49	84	5 075	72.4
HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC. WITH FACILITIES, 1996–97					
Establishments, at 30 June 1997 (no.)	3	7	29	333	19.1
Capacity, at 30 June 1997—					
Guest rooms (no.)	64	456	610	25 583	44.2
Bed spaces (no.)	156	973	2 071	66 035	39.4
Room occupancy rate (%)	30.4	70.0	41.3	72.0	..
Bed occupancy rate (%)	20.0	47.0	25.9	46.6	..
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	488	16 053	8 143	888 636	68.9
LOCAL COUNCILS—ORDINARY SERVICES, 1995–96					
Receipts (\$'000)	17 078	32 746	110 770	2 144 801	49.1
Payments (\$'000)	14 664	29 934	73 434	1 647 328	37.7
Loan receipts (\$'000)	450	—	13 400	64 965	1.5

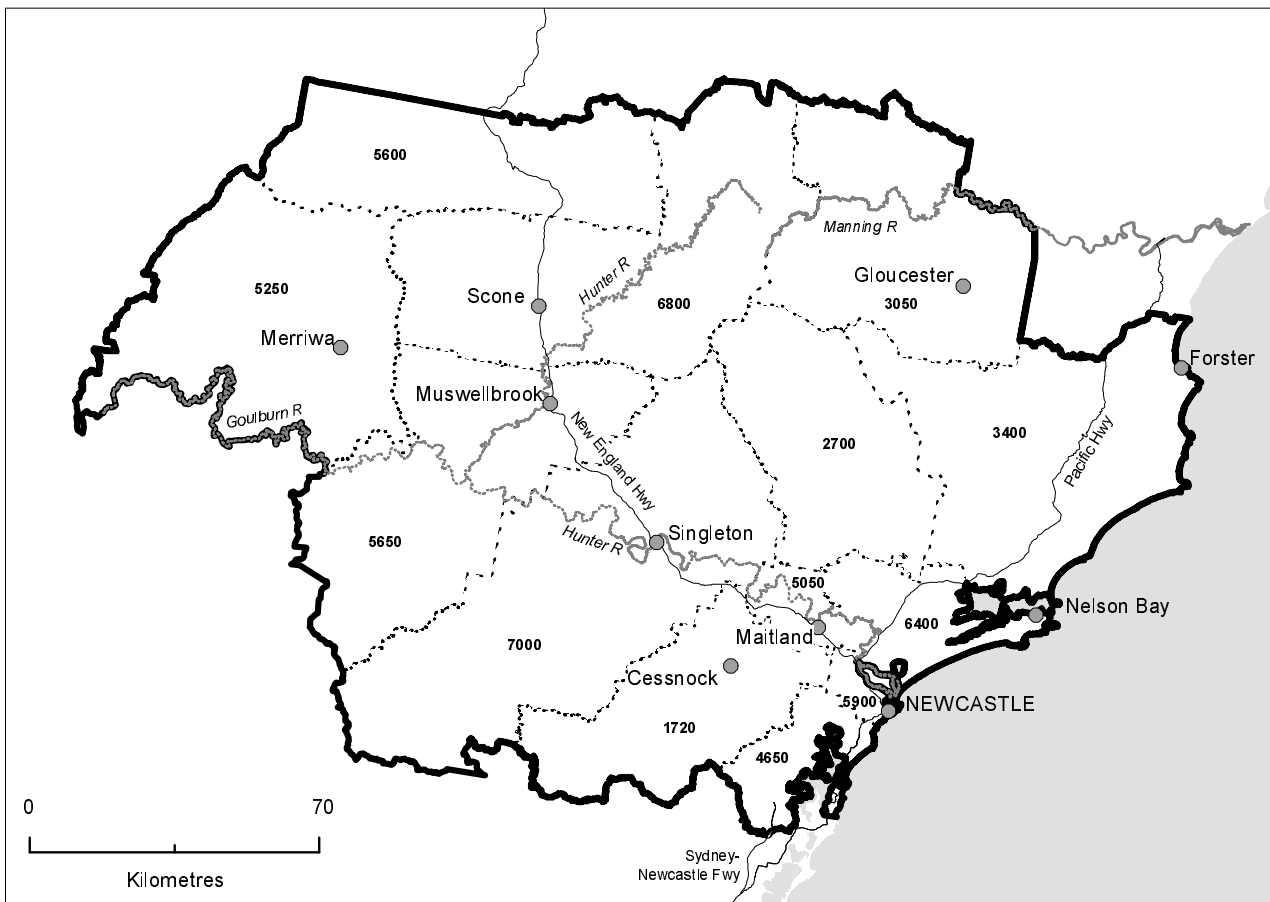
SECTION **4**

HUNTER STATISTICAL DIVISION

GEOGRAPHY



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



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

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

4 HUNTER STATISTICAL DIVISION, Statistical Local Areas

	Cessnock (C)	Dungog (A)	Gloucester (A)	Great Lakes (A)	Lake Macquarie (A)
AREA at 30 June 1996 (sq km)	1 950.62	2 247.67	2 918.43	3 339.05	748.77
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, At 30 June					
1991 (no.)	45 299	7 666	4 777	25 499	169 709
1992 (no.)	45 385	7 675	4 841	26 259	171 322
1993 (no.)	45 377	7 726	4 912	26 877	172 240
1994 (no.)	45 370	7 754	4 969	27 425	173 632
1995 (no.)	45 543	7 788	4 937	28 096	174 722
1996 (no.)	45 695	7 873	4 962	28 722	176 750
Age distribution—					
0–4 years	3 465	558	365	1 694	12 348
5–14 years	7 223	1 306	762	3 900	26 244
15–19 years	3 280	496	322	1 395	12 325
20–54 years	22 222	3 649	2 093	11 100	84 861
55–64 years	3 656	810	584	3 754	16 398
65 years and over	5 849	1 054	836	6 879	24 574
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996 (%)	0.2	0.5	0.8	2.4	0.8
VITAL STATISTICS, 1995–96					
Births (no.)	666	92	68	262	2 234
Deaths (no.)	420	56	59	286	1 268
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1996–97					
Dwelling units approved (no.)	230	46	24	457	1 524
Houses (no.)	190	46	24	353	1 146
Other residential buildings (no.)	40	—	—	104	378
Value of building approved (\$'000)	40 433	9 124	3 182	56 926	229 292
<i>Residential building (\$'000)</i>	26 501	5 458	3 022	50 893	178 036
New houses	18 482	4 604	2 560	38 524	123 856
New other residential building	4 096	—	—	9 583	26 775
Alterations and additions	3 923	854	463	2 786	27 405
<i>Non-residential building (\$'000)</i>	13 932	3 667	160	6 033	51 257
Educational	1 477	1 786	—	—	10 242
Shops	1 013	—	—	471	6 967
Offices	—	—	—	650	3 002
AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY, 1995–96 season					
Establishments with agricultural activity (no.)	198	416	305	224	61
Total area of establishments (hectares)	44 967	125 387	161 523	79 476	2 411
Gross value of agricultural commodities produced (\$'000)	23 922	39 466	23 888	44 624	10 818
Crops: Area under cultivation—					
Vineyards, total area (hectares)	1 350	—	—	3	—
Livestock at 31 March—					
Cattle for meat production (no.)	10 693	54 807	57 917	34 287	1 161
Cattle for milk production (no.)	403	14 236	10 793	3 969	552
Fowls (no.)	1 101 428	518 800	38 033	1 988 193	401 659
Horses (no.)	152	301	125	75	32
NUMBER OF BUSINESS LOCATIONS, At Sept 1997					
Manufacturing (no.)	108	13	19	75	359
Retail (no.)	290	42	36	248	1 238
Other (no.)	1 287	692	509	1 198	4 638
Employment size—					
Less than 50 employees (no.)	1 654	745	563	1 508	6 114
50 employees or more (no.)	31	2	1	13	121
HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC. WITH FACILITIES, 1996–97					
Establishments, at 30 June 1997 (no.)	29	3	5	34	21
Capacity, at 30 June 1997—					
Guest rooms (no.)	507	n.p.	97	641	424
Bed spaces (no.)	1 491	n.p.	310	2 162	1 254
Room occupancy rate (%)	50.1	n.p.	45.6	44.7	51.3
Bed occupancy rate (%)	31.6	n.p.	24.1	26.2	27.7
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	11 289	n.p.	1 299	5 912	5 869
LOCAL COUNCILS—ORDINARY SERVICES, 1995–96					
Receipts (\$'000)	27 864	6 827	6 207	43 730	85 562
Payments (\$'000)	21 757	4 864	5 038	24 087	63 530
Loan receipts (\$'000)	340	—	—	11 245	4 200

4 HUNTER STATISTICAL DIVISION, Statistical Local Areas *continued*

	Maitland (C)	Merriwa (A)	Murrurundi (A)	Muswellbrook (A)	Newcastle (C) —Inner and Remainder
AREA at 30 June 1996 (sq km)	396.27	3 507.98	2 470.77	3 401.55	213.52
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, At 30 June					
1991 (no.)	48 623	2 466	2 415	15 431	136 173
1992 (no.)	49 224	2 467	2 405	15 474	136 044
1993 (no.)	49 706	2 471	2 355	15 589	135 693
1994 (no.)	50 207	2 457	2 355	15 646	135 608
1995 (no.)	50 774	2 419	2 337	15 659	136 155
1996 (no.)	51 397	2 352	2 256	15 659	137 265
Age distribution—					
0–4 years	4 092	168	140	1 408	8 396
5–14 years	8 574	350	307	2 679	15 670
15–19 years	3 996	142	143	1 132	9 091
20–54 years	25 553	1 055	1 042	8 035	69 589
55–64 years	3 732	286	268	1 122	11 689
65 years and over	5 450	351	356	1 283	22 830
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996 (%)	1.1	–0.9	–1.4	0.3	0.2
VITAL STATISTICS, 1995–96					
Births (no.)	742	29	24	243	1 685
Deaths (no.)	320	16	25	99	1 293
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1996–97					
Dwelling units approved (no.)	371	4	—	67	685
Houses (no.)	336	4	—	67	321
Other residential buildings (no.)	35	—	—	—	364
Value of building approved (\$'000)	57 461	619	80	31 042	213 996
<i>Residential building (\$'000)</i>					
New houses	41 009	285	80	7 940	98 165
New other residential building	33 698	225	—	6 994	33 995
Alterations and additions	2 196	—	—	—	36 267
<i>Non-residential building (\$'000)</i>	5 116	60	80	946	27 904
Educational	16 451	334	—	23 103	115 831
Shops	831	—	—	—	17 023
Offices	5 790	50	—	525	23 682
	328	—	—	1 731	27 509
AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY, 1995–96 season					
Establishments with agricultural activity (no.)	174	208	189	288	15
Total area of establishments (hectares)	16 900	247 809	197 685	124 190	1 443
Gross value of agricultural commodities produced (\$'000)	20 197	22 736	32 729	27 504	775
Crops: Area under cultivation—					
Vineyards, total area (hectares)	97	37	—	1 116	—
Livestock at 31 March—					
Cattle for meat production (no.)	10 665	86 828	63 885	45 073	1 221
Cattle for milk production (no.)	1 960	281	341	10 222	—
Fowls (no.)	4 453 845	—	790	150	—
Horses (no.)	248	131	814	1 878	12
NUMBER OF BUSINESS LOCATIONS, At Sept 1997					
Manufacturing (no.)	109	3	—	23	367
Retail (no.)	446	13	17	129	1 310
Other (no.)	1 677	306	275	767	5 591
Employment size—					
Less than 50 employees (no.)	2 198	322	292	895	7 058
50 employees or more (no.)	34	—	—	24	210
HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC. WITH FACILITIES, 1996–97					
Establishments, at 30 June 1997 (no.)	7	1	2	9	18
Capacity, at 30 June 1997—					
Guest rooms (no.)	194	n.p.	n.p.	230	691
Bed spaces (no.)	568	n.p.	n.p.	656	2 118
Room occupancy rate (%)	56.6	n.p.	n.p.	56.6	67.7
Bed occupancy rate (%)	31.4	n.p.	n.p.	28.8	32.6
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	2 872	n.p.	n.p.	2 536	15 468
LOCAL COUNCILS—ORDINARY SERVICES, 1995–96					
Receipts (\$'000)	25 929	5 069	3 550	12 683	84 701
Payments (\$'000)	22 892	4 471	3 037	8 502	81 940
Loan receipts (\$'000)	734	—	—	450	4 200

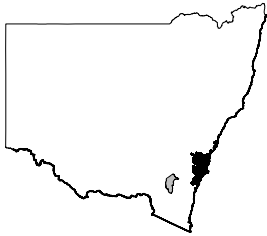
4 HUNTER STATISTICAL DIVISION, Statistical Local Areas *continued*

	Port Stephens (A)	Scone (A)	Singleton (A)	Total	% of State
AREA at 30 June 1996 (sq km)	978.65	4 027.54	4 810.21	31 011.03	3.9
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, At 30 June					
1991 (no.)	45 128	9 706	19 073	531 965	9.0
1992 (no.)	46 219	9 757	19 354	536 426	9.0
1993 (no.)	48 055	9 747	19 501	540 249	9.0
1994 (no.)	49 426	9 724	19 677	544 250	9.0
1995 (no.)	51 024	9 686	19 977	549 117	9.0
1996 (no.)	52 281	9 734	20 208	555 154	8.9
Age distribution—					
0–4 years	4 095	733	1 863	39 325	9.0
5–14 years	8 321	1 679	3 522	80 537	9.2
15–19 years	3 310	634	1 448	37 714	8.9
20–54 years	24 489	4 777	10 386	268 851	8.5
55–64 years	4 963	773	1 354	49 389	9.2
65 years and over	7 103	1 138	1 635	79 338	10.1
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996 (%)	3.0	0.1	1.2	0.9	..
VITAL STATISTICS, 1995–96					
Births (no.)	684	140	330	7 199	8.6
Deaths (no.)	337	84	92	4 355	9.8
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1996–97					
Dwelling units approved (no.)	695	63	158	4 324	9.4
Houses (no.)	507	61	154	3 209	12.3
Other residential buildings (no.)	188	2	4	1 115	5.6
Value of building approved (\$'000)	112 188	13 063	39 430	806 837	7.1
<i>Residential building (\$'000)</i>					
New houses	55 569	6 800	18 062	343 370	11.2
New other residential building	15 607	128	290	94 942	4.8
Alterations and additions	6 522	784	2 344	79 184	6.8
<i>Non-residential building (\$'000)</i>					
Educational	15 152	3 000	79	49 590	12.1
Shops	3 216	—	210	41 923	4.7
Offices	1 477	—	2 035	36 732	3.0
AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY, 1995–96 season					
Establishments with agricultural activity (no.)	152	348	389	2 967	7.0
Total area of establishments (hectares)	16 292	332 991	158 575	1 509 650	2.5
Gross value of agricultural commodities produced (\$'000)	27 072	32 841	35 440	342 011	4.9
Crops: Area under cultivation—					
Vineyards, total area (hectares)	—	114	481	3 199	18.9
Livestock at 31 March—					
Cattle for meat production (no.)	10 274	108 739	55 544	541 094	9.0
Cattle for milk production (no.)	2 580	6 083	14 171	65 591	17.7
Fowls (no.)	781 000	38 015	71 700	12 393 841	37.6
Horses (no.)	170	1 714	384	6 036	22.7
NUMBER OF BUSINESS LOCATIONS, At Sept 1997					
Manufacturing (no.)	131	17	38	1 262	6.6
Retail (no.)	399	64	140	4 372	8.6
Other (no.)	1 656	684	1 069	20 349	7.5
Employment size—					
Less than 50 employees (no.)	2 153	756	1 220	25 478	7.6
50 employees or more (no.)	33	9	27	505	7.2
HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC. WITH FACILITIES, 1996–97					
Establishments, at 30 June 1997 (no.)	33	6	7	175	10.0
Capacity, at 30 June 1997—					
Guest rooms (no.)	941	120	245	4 160	7.2
Bed spaces (no.)	3 232	351	724	13 068	7.8
Room occupancy rate (%)	51.9	44.6	62.1	53.7	..
Bed occupancy rate (%)	32.6	24.9	32.6	30.2	..
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	17 034	1 259	4 430	68 572	5.3
LOCAL COUNCILS—ORDINARY SERVICES, 1995–96					
Receipts (\$'000)	42 536	9 534	17 030	371 222	8.5
Payments (\$'000)	32 412	8 210	14 135	294 875	6.8
Loan receipts (\$'000)	—	—	650	21 819	0.5

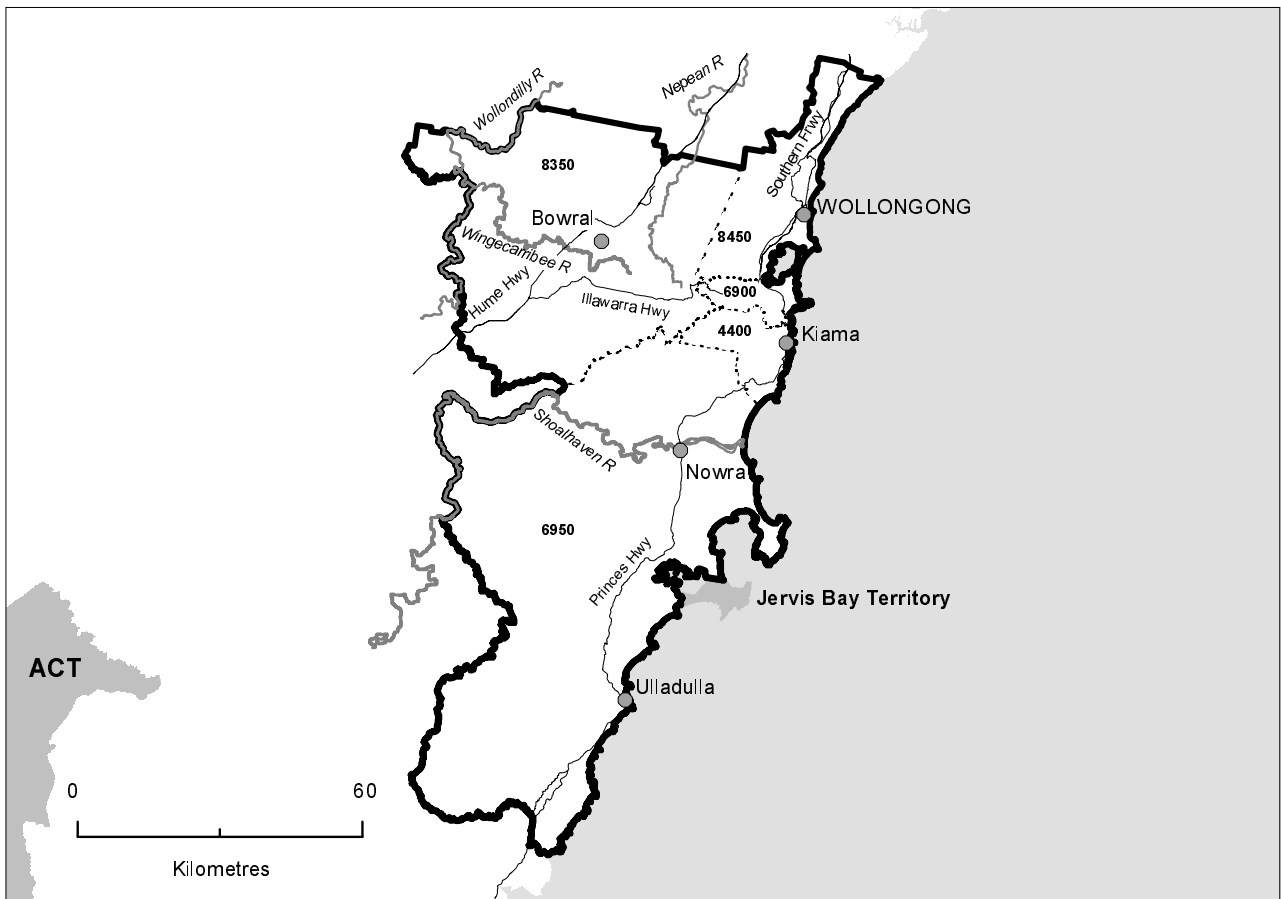
SECTION 5

ILLAWARRA STATISTICAL DIVISION

GEOGRAPHY



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



Legend

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

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

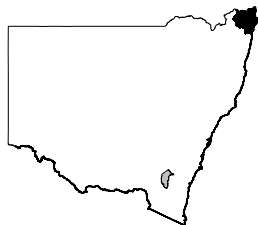
5 ILLAWARRA STATISTICAL DIVISION, Statistical Local Areas

	Kiama (C)	Shellharbour (C)	Shoalhaven (C)	Wingecarribee (A)	Wollongong (C)	Total	% of State
AREA at 30 June 1996 (sq km)	256.03	154.20	4 660.25	2 700.46	713.93	8 484.87	1.1
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, At 30 June							
1991 (no.)	16 625	48 201	70 461	34 178	180 109	349 574	5.9
1992 (no.)	17 038	49 560	72 757	35 090	180 447	354 892	6.0
1993 (no.)	17 367	50 704	74 544	35 678	180 643	358 936	6.0
1994 (no.)	17 763	51 745	76 182	36 376	181 011	363 077	6.0
1995 (no.)	18 034	52 989	77 637	37 234	181 790	367 684	6.0
1996 (no.)	18 374	53 873	79 068	38 048	183 497	372 860	6.0
Age distribution—							
0–4 years	1 280	4 504	5 860	2 852	12 704	27 200	6.2
5–14 years	3 022	8 894	12 277	6 233	24 691	55 117	6.3
15–19 years	1 143	3 947	4 544	2 742	12 954	25 330	6.0
20–54 years	8 154	27 215	33 505	17 252	91 544	177 670	5.6
55–64 years	1 642	4 543	8 704	3 618	17 393	35 900	6.7
65 years and over	3 133	4 770	14 178	5 351	24 211	51 643	6.6
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996 (%)	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.2	0.4	1.3	..
VITAL STATISTICS, 1995–96							
Births (no.)	225	849	944	475	2 353	4 846	5.8
Deaths (no.)	148	277	698	286	1 361	2 770	6.2
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1996–97							
Dwelling units approved (no.)	135	487	833	408	1 136	2 999	6.5
Houses (no.)	110	406	715	361	775	2 367	9.1
Other residential buildings (no.)	25	81	118	47	361	632	3.2
Value of building approved (\$'000)	25 152	107 662	108 873	69 901	250 289	561 878	4.9
<i>Residential building (\$'000)</i>							
New houses	14 345	44 212	69 385	45 767	88 187	261 895	8.6
New other residential building	1 469	5 971	10 043	4 270	31 813	53 565	2.7
Alterations and additions	5 380	5 573	12 326	8 025	21 392	52 696	4.6
<i>Non-residential building (\$'000)</i>							
Shops	380	29 822	1 442	6 290	20 621	58 555	6.6
Educational	311	6 796	139	1 200	32 308	40 754	9.9
Factories	150	60	3 547	1 791	17 783	23 331	5.3
AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY, 1995–96 season							
Establishments with agricultural activity (no.)	93	44	336	412	48	933	2.2
Total area of establishments (hectares)	10 669	3 800	52 594	60 210	2 722	129 996	0.2
Gross value of agricultural commodities produced (\$'000)	13 110	4 373	38 286	33 578	3 355	92 702	1.3
Livestock at 31 March—							
Cattle for meat production (no.)	3 874	1 268	18 468	40 177	959	64 746	1.1
Cattle for milk production (no.)	9 063	2 447	23 349	8 602	1 167	44 628	12.0
NUMBER OF BUSINESS LOCATIONS, At Sept 1997							
Manufacturing (no.)	32	82	180	121	413	828	4.3
Retail (no.)	113	299	686	341	1 411	2 850	5.6
Other (no.)	634	1 098	2 810	1 886	5 180	11 608	4.3
Employment size—							
Less than 50 employees (no.)	771	1 450	3 624	2 316	6 819	14 980	4.5
50 employees or more (no.)	8	29	52	32	185	306	4.4
HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC. WITH FACILITIES, 1996–97							
Establishments, at 30 June 1997 (no.)	33	6	7	175	22	120	6.9
Capacity, at 30 June 1997—							
Guest rooms (no.)	941	120	245	4 160	747	2 787	4.8
Bed spaces (no.)	3 232	351	724	13 068	2 097	8 208	4.9
Room occupancy rate (%)	51.9	44.6	62.1	53.7	56.1	45.9	..
Bed occupancy rate (%)	32.6	24.9	32.6	30.2	31.1	28.1	..
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	17 034	1 259	4 430	68 572	14 607	40 788	3.2
LOCAL COUNCILS—ORDINARY SERVICES, 1995–96							
Receipts (\$'000)	18 032	25 838	99 040	35 873	103 880	282 663	6.5
Payments (\$'000)	16 061	18 099	67 262	24 094	80 520	206 036	4.7
Loan receipts (\$'000)	260	388	8 471	—	—	9 119	0.2

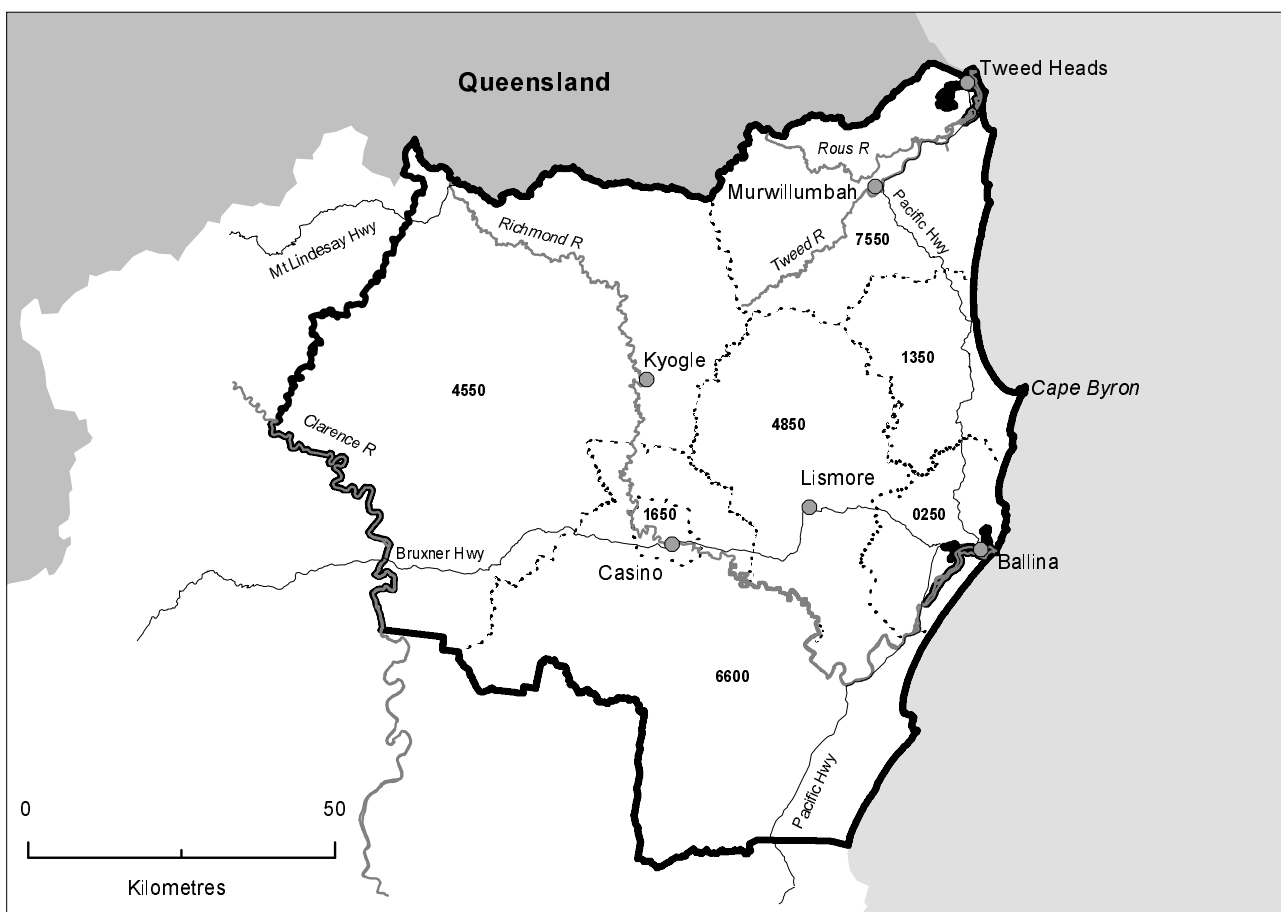
SECTION 6

RICHMOND-TWEED STATISTICAL DIVISION

GEOGRAPHY



The Division consists of two major coastal river basins (of the Richmond and Tweed rivers) and a river valley (of the Upper Clarence River). It is enclosed on the north by the rugged McPherson range, on the west by the more easterly extensions of the New England Plateau, and on the south by the less rugged Richmond range. The Richmond Range extends northerly into the Division and separates the river valley from the coastal basins. The climate of the region is humid sub-tropical. The rainfall varies in intensity and occasional severe flooding occurs. The area has a rail and road system cutting the river system at right angles, and a highway linking the coast to the hinterland.



Legend

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

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

6 RICHMOND–TWEED STATISTICAL DIVISION, Statistical Local Areas

	Ballina (A)	Byron (A)	Casino (A)	Kyogle (A)
AREA at 30 June 1996 (sq km)	486.94	561.26	91.13	3 589.00
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, At 30 June				
1991 (no.)	30 192	22 629	11 297	10 027
1992 (no.)	31 298	23 398	11 461	10 033
1993 (no.)	32 016	24 240	11 475	10 049
1994 (no.)	33 090	25 076	11 349	10 080
1995 (no.)	34 080	26 000	11 091	10 010
1996 (no.)	34 650	26 620	10 943	9 919
Age distribution—				
0–4 years	2 148	1 743	882	798
5–14 years	5 115	4 377	1 683	1 890
15–19 years	2 317	1 715	737	628
20–54 years	15 376	13 398	4 849	4 453
55–64 years	3 295	1 980	960	912
65 years and over	6 399	3 407	1 832	1 238
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996 (%)	2.8	3.3	–0.6	–0.2
VITAL STATISTICS, 1995–96				
Births (no.)	381	293	182	124
Deaths (no.)	310	182	106	66
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1996–97				
Dwelling units approved (no.)	322	378	30	57
Houses (no.)	203	280	16	51
Other residential buildings (no.)	119	98	14	6
Value of building approved (\$'000)	44 996	49 351	5 444	5 266
<i>Residential building (\$'000)</i>	<i>34 851</i>	<i>38 285</i>	<i>2 870</i>	<i>4 127</i>
New houses	23 163	26 388	1 504	3 089
New other residential building	8 573	8 455	976	520
Alterations and additions	3 115	3 442	390	518
<i>Non-residential building (\$'000)</i>	<i>10 144</i>	<i>11 066</i>	<i>2 573</i>	<i>1 139</i>
Shops	1 683	1 690	123	—
Educational	1 040	1 037	185	—
Offices	2 401	800	185	435
AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY, 1995–96 season				
Establishments with agricultural activity (no.)	391	325	44	631
Total area of establishments (hectares)	24 650	17 922	8 502	180 206
Gross value of agricultural commodities produced (\$'000)	45 396	56 109	1 305	46 814
Crops: Area under cultivation—				
Sugarcane, cut for crushing (hectares)	3 466	283	15	—
Orchard trees, including nuts (hectares)	2 362	1 196	—	81
Bananas, total area (hectares)	39	187	—	19
Livestock at 31 March—				
Cattle for meat production (no.)	12 001	13 561	5 542	114 834
Cattle for milk production (no.)	2 150	2 911	135	15 943
Pigs (no.)	2 379	15 895	—	18 969
NUMBER OF BUSINESS LOCATIONS, At Sept 1997				
Manufacturing (no.)	105	97	32	23
Retail (no.)	290	320	125	61
Other (no.)	1 591	1 350	408	950
Employment size—				
Less than 50 employees (no.)	1 962	1 756	556	1 029
50 employees or more (no.)	24	11	9	5
HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC. WITH FACILITIES, 1996–97				
Establishments, at 30 June 1997 (no.)	26	24	6	1
Capacity, at 30 June 1997—				
Guest rooms (no.)	489	361	111	n.p.
Bed spaces (no.)	1 539	1 213	322	n.p.
Room occupancy rate (%)	60.4	55.2	38.1	n.p.
Bed occupancy rate (%)	35.8	34.9	19.8	n.p.
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	6 547	6 304	779	n.p.
LOCAL COUNCILS—ORDINARY SERVICES, 1995–96				
Receipts (\$'000)	28 594	26 755	9 779	18 293
Payments (\$'000)	19 858	17 840	6 645	15 595
Loan receipts (\$'000)	1 300	4 590	190	794

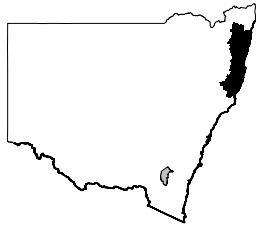
6 RICHMOND–TWEED STATISTICAL DIVISION, Statistical Local Areas *continued*

	Lismore (C)	Richmond River (A)	Tweed (A) Parts A and B	Total	% of State
AREA at 30 June 1996 (sq km)	1 267.05	2 458.66	1 303.38	9 757.42	1.2
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, At 30 June					
1991 (no.)	42 219	8 972	54 189	179 525	3.0
1992 (no.)	42 477	9 229	56 170	184 066	3.1
1993 (no.)	42 983	9 336	58 278	188 377	3.1
1994 (no.)	43 455	9 544	60 759	193 353	3.2
1995 (no.)	43 573	9 685	63 019	197 458	3.2
1996 (no.)	43 551	9 807	65 052	200 542	3.2
Age distribution—					
0–4 years	3 042	738	4 284	13 635	3.1
5–14 years	6 945	1 707	9 553	31 270	3.6
15–19 years	3 863	586	3 764	13 610	3.2
20–54 years	21 350	4 380	27 881	91 687	2.9
55–64 years	3 321	1 053	6 779	18 300	3.4
65 years and over	5 030	1 343	12 791	32 040	4.1
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996 (%)	0.6	1.8	3.7	2.2	..
VITAL STATISTICS, 1995–96					
Births (no.)	571	105	748	2 404	2.9
Deaths (no.)	309	59	586	1 618	3.6
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1996–97					
Dwelling units approved (no.)	170	69	918	1 944	4.2
Houses (no.)	158	54	638	1 400	5.4
Other residential buildings (no.)	12	15	280	544	2.7
Value of building approved (\$'000)	34 026	8 152	165 551	312 786	2.8
<i>Residential building (\$'000)</i>					
New houses	14 389	4 710	60 945	134 188	4.4
New other residential building	818	1 240	17 128	37 711	1.9
Alterations and additions	3 233	647	4 586	15 931	1.4
<i>Non-residential building (\$'000)</i>					
Shops	575	207	49 143	53 421	6.0
Educational	5 283	375	13 641	21 562	5.3
Offices	3 746	—	1 660	9 227	0.8
AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY, 1995–96 season					
Establishments with agricultural activity (no.)	706	412	612	3 121	7.3
Total area of establishments (hectares)	72 591	109 720	54 785	468 375	0.7
Gross value of agricultural commodities produced (\$'000)	54 636	29 737	56 287	290 283	4.1
Crops: Area under cultivation—					
Sugarcane, cut for crushing (hectares)	1 869	1 341	5 526	12 500	70.1
Orchard trees, including nuts (hectares)	2 451	61	483	6 635	19.5
Bananas, total area (hectares)	162	1	1 170	1 579	43.6
Livestock at 31 March—					
Cattle for meat production (no.)	51 026	54 269	31 375	282 608	4.7
Cattle for milk production (no.)	8 186	6 465	4 982	40 772	11.0
Pigs (no.)	10 493	9 234	11 474	68 444	9.6
NUMBER OF BUSINESS LOCATIONS, At Sept 1997					
Manufacturing (no.)	138	25	138	558	2.9
Retail (no.)	479	34	564	1 873	3.7
Other (no.)	2 345	649	2 456	9 749	3.6
Employment size—					
Less than 50 employees (no.)	2 923	706	3 117	12 049	3.6
50 employees or more (no.)	39	2	41	131	1.9
HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC. WITH FACILITIES, 1996–97					
Establishments, at 30 June 1997 (no.)	12	3	38	110	6.3
Capacity, at 30 June 1997—					
Guest rooms (no.)	258	n.p.	784	2 046	3.5
Bed spaces (no.)	771	n.p.	2 548	6 521	3.9
Room occupancy rate (%)	45.1	n.p.	43.4	49.4	..
Bed occupancy rate (%)	22.5	n.p.	25.5	29.0	..
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	2 290	n.p.	6 478	22 692	1.8
LOCAL COUNCILS—ORDINARY SERVICES, 1995–96					
Receipts (\$'000)	39 193	13 075	54 362	190 051	4.4
Payments (\$'000)	26 233	10 751	33 557	130 479	3.0
Loan receipts (\$'000)	769	—	4 201	11 844	0.3

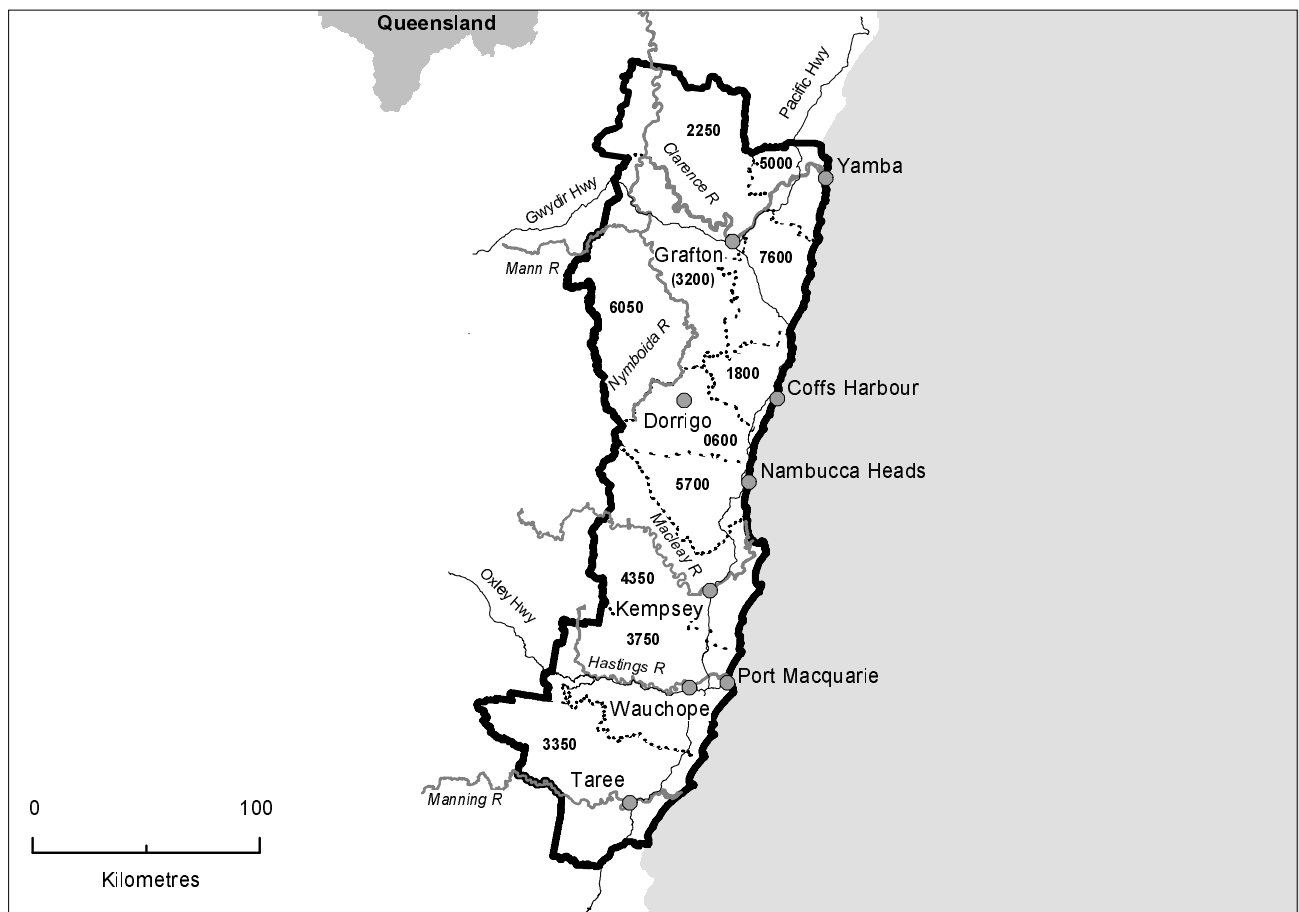
SECTION 7

MID-NORTH COAST STATISTICAL DIVISION

GEOGRAPHY



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



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

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

7 MID-NORTH COAST STATISTICAL DIVISION, Statistical Local Areas

	Bellingen (A)	Coffs Harbour (C)	Copman- hurst (A)	Grafton (C)	Greater Taree (C)	Hastings (A)	Kempsey (A)
AREA at 30 June 1996 (sq km)	1 604.58	946.36	3 143.63	80.13	3 752.76	3 692.76	3 355.00
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, At 30 June							
1991 (no.)	11 785	50 877	3 900	17 512	41 619	49 448	25 375
1992 (no.)	12 013	52 195	3 888	17 652	42 205	51 162	25 826
1993 (no.)	11 959	53 327	3 890	17 582	42 820	52 417	26 024
1994 (no.)	12 097	54 697	3 961	17 570	43 338	54 234	26 337
1995 (no.)	12 391	56 167	4 037	17 580	43 485	56 115	26 399
1996 (no.)	12 485	57 283	4 034	17 507	43 546	57 228	26 468
Age distribution—							
0–4 years	854	4 032	298	1 281	3 124	3 623	2 027
5–14 years	2 258	9 388	717	2 667	7 026	8 381	4 426
15–19 years	722	4 142	261	1 239	2 796	3 396	1 659
20–54 years	5 473	26 591	1 946	7 889	18 851	23 604	11 757
55–64 years	1 265	5 161	373	1 525	4 662	6 341	2 728
65 years and over	1 913	7 969	439	2 906	7 087	11 883	3 871
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996 (%)	1.2	2.4	0.7	0.0	0.9	3.0	0.8
VITAL STATISTICS, 1995–96							
Births (no.)	153	710	49	207	506	579	374
Deaths (no.)	93	358	18	176	365	562	251
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1996–97							
Dwelling units approved (no.)	54	398	33	50	224	646	149
Houses (no.)	48	328	31	43	175	491	107
Other residential buildings (no.)	6	70	2	7	49	155	42
Value of building approved (\$'000)	9 669	79 295	6 387	10 581	34 151	74 872	20 897
<i>Residential building (\$'000)</i>	6 192	48 614	2 899	6 142	26 632	64 273	15 602
New houses	4 429	36 807	2 513	4 723	19 400	49 590	9 611
New other residential building	681	5 734	110	430	3 002	10 165	4 085
Alterations and additions	1 083	6 073	276	990	4 230	4 519	1 906
<i>Non-residential building (\$'000)</i>	3 477	30 680	3 488	4 438	7 519	10 599	5 295
Shops	190	16 298	—	150	2 982	4 624	1 863
Educational	130	7 596	—	302	160	380	762
Offices	—	1 347	3 000	377	150	428	392
AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY, 1995–96 season							
Establishments with agricultural activity (no.)	234	404	230	35	579	436	403
Total area of establishments (hectares)	37 460	16 794	172 899	17 243	131 693	96 879	118 865
Gross value of agricultural commodities produced (\$'000)	20 897	28 212	8 739	1 172	49 240	29 564	21 864
Crops: Area under cultivation—							
Sugarcane, cut for crushing (hectares)	—	—	276	13	—	—	—
Bananas, total area (hectares)	17	1 533	—	—	3	2	100
Livestock at 31 March—							
Cattle for meat production (no.)	20 188	12 249	61 140	4 177	44 658	39 888	51 569
Cattle for milk production (no.)	10 618	1 848	974	154	25 804	13 675	6 255
NUMBER OF BUSINESS LOCATIONS, At Sept 1997							
Manufacturing (no.)	46	169	18	43	104	137	61
Retail (no.)	100	603	15	233	389	546	225
Other (no.)	651	2 589	348	724	1 860	2 370	1 196
Employment size—							
Less than 50 employees (no.)	793	3 317	379	975	2 321	3 011	1 467
50 employees or more (no.)	4	44	2	25	32	42	15
HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC. WITH FACILITIES, 1996–97							
Establishments, at 30 June 1997 (no.)	6	52	—	14	27	45	17
Capacity, at 30 June 1997—							
Guest rooms (no.)	n.p.	1 716	—	302	477	999	394
Bed spaces (no.)	n.p.	5 606	—	854	1 449	3 231	1 149
Room occupancy rate (%)	n.p.	57.2	—	55.9	51.5	58.6	40.1
Bed occupancy rate (%)	n.p.	38.7	—	29.9	31.2	36.4	25.5
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	n.p.	27 755	—	3 015	4 451	15 079	2 830
LOCAL COUNCILS—ORDINARY SERVICES, 1995–96							
Receipts (\$'000)	13 129	47 127	5 007	14 224	27 255	54 589	23 983
Payments (\$'000)	8 982	31 190	4 495	9 388	18 981	30 561	16 567
Loan receipts (\$'000)	730	3 710	1 000	610	1 300	2 600	2 159

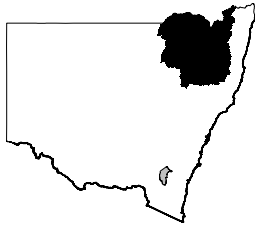
7 MID-NORTH COAST STATISTICAL DIVISION, Statistical Local Areas *continued*

	Lord Howe Island	Maclean (A)	Nambucca (A)	Nymboida (A)	Ulmarra (A)	Total	% of State
AREA at 30 June 1996 (sq km)	16.54	1 041.95	1 442.62	5 082.42	1 790.32	25 949.07	3.2
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, At 30 June							
1991 (no.)	356	13 627	16 730	3 960	5 721	240 910	4.1
1992 (no.)	355	13 843	17 146	4 099	5 897	246 281	4.1
1993 (no.)	358	14 170	17 227	4 189	6 000	249 963	4.2
1994 (no.)	351	14 524	17 494	4 270	6 143	255 016	4.2
1995 (no.)	332	14 946	17 632	4 354	6 146	259 584	4.2
1996 (no.)	332	15 305	17 639	4 425	6 189	262 441	4.2
Age distribution—							
0–4 years	23	961	1 161	343	478	18 205	4.1
5–14 years	37	2 200	2 897	890	1 142	42 029	4.8
15–19 years	11	833	1 016	302	347	16 724	4.0
20–54 years	169	6 074	7 339	2 157	2 837	114 687	3.6
55–64 years	38	2 069	1 852	385	626	27 025	5.1
65 years and over	54	3 168	3 374	348	759	43 771	5.6
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996 (%)	-1.4	2.3	1.1	2.2	1.6	1.7	..
VITAL STATISTICS, 1995–96							
Births (no.)	4	180	192	49	84	3 087	3.7
Deaths (no.)	1	163	177	21	40	2 225	5.0
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1996–97							
Dwelling units approved (no.)	—	207	76	30	51	1 918	4.2
Houses (no.)	—	175	72	30	51	1 551	6.0
Other residential buildings (no.)	—	32	4	—	—	367	1.8
Value of building approved (\$'000)	—	30 152	8 881	3 731	5 518	284 135	2.5
<i>Residential building (\$'000)</i>							
New houses	—	16 467	6 401	2 044	4 452	156 436	5.1
New other residential building	—	2 188	274	—	—	26 668	1.4
Alterations and additions	—	1 314	726	818	505	22 440	1.9
<i>Non-residential building (\$'000)</i>							
Shops	—	1 710	650	—	—	28 466	3.2
Educational	—	1 047	—	—	173	10 550	2.6
Offices	—	460	60	—	—	6 214	0.5
AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY, 1995–96 season							
Establishments with agricultural activity (no.)	1	241	328	186	162	3 239	7.6
Total area of establishments (hectares)	3	42 936	40 964	219 296	70 364	965 397	1.6
Gross value of agricultural commodities produced (\$'000)	37	16 820	22 534	10 665	13 106	222 849	3.2
Crops: Area under cultivation—							
Sugarcane, cut for crushing (hectares)	—	4 716	—	—	322	5 327	29.9
Bananas, total area (hectares)	—	1	320	—	67	2 045	56.4
Livestock at 31 March—							
Cattle for meat production (no.)	—	12 976	21 794	67 609	19 665	355 913	5.9
Cattle for milk production (no.)	—	677	4 284	462	1 309	66 060	17.8
NUMBER OF BUSINESS LOCATIONS, At Sept 1997							
Manufacturing (no.)	1	32	38	13	10	672	3.5
Retail (no.)	2	139	144	5	15	2 416	4.8
Other (no.)	29	729	881	239	304	11 920	4.4
Employment size—							
Less than 50 employees (no.)	32	892	1 054	257	329	14 827	4.4
50 employees or more (no.)	—	8	9	—	—	181	2.6
HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC. WITH FACILITIES, 1996–97							
Establishments, at 30 June 1997 (no.)	3	12	15	—	—	191	11.0
Capacity, at 30 June 1997—							
Guest rooms (no.)	n.p.	173	245	—	—	4 454	7.7
Bed spaces (no.)	n.p.	592	806	—	—	14 130	8.4
Room occupancy rate (%)	n.p.	43.6	46.8	—	—	53.7	..
Bed occupancy rate (%)	n.p.	26.1	28.4	—	—	34.3	..
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	n.p.	1 534	2 237	—	—	60 040	4.7
LOCAL COUNCILS—ORDINARY SERVICES, 1995–96							
Receipts (\$'000)	..	12 686	13 768	5 175	5 577	222 520	5.1
Payments (\$'000)	..	9 778	8 918	4 085	4 084	147 029	3.4
Loan receipts (\$'000)	..	680	1 525	200	600	15 114	0.4

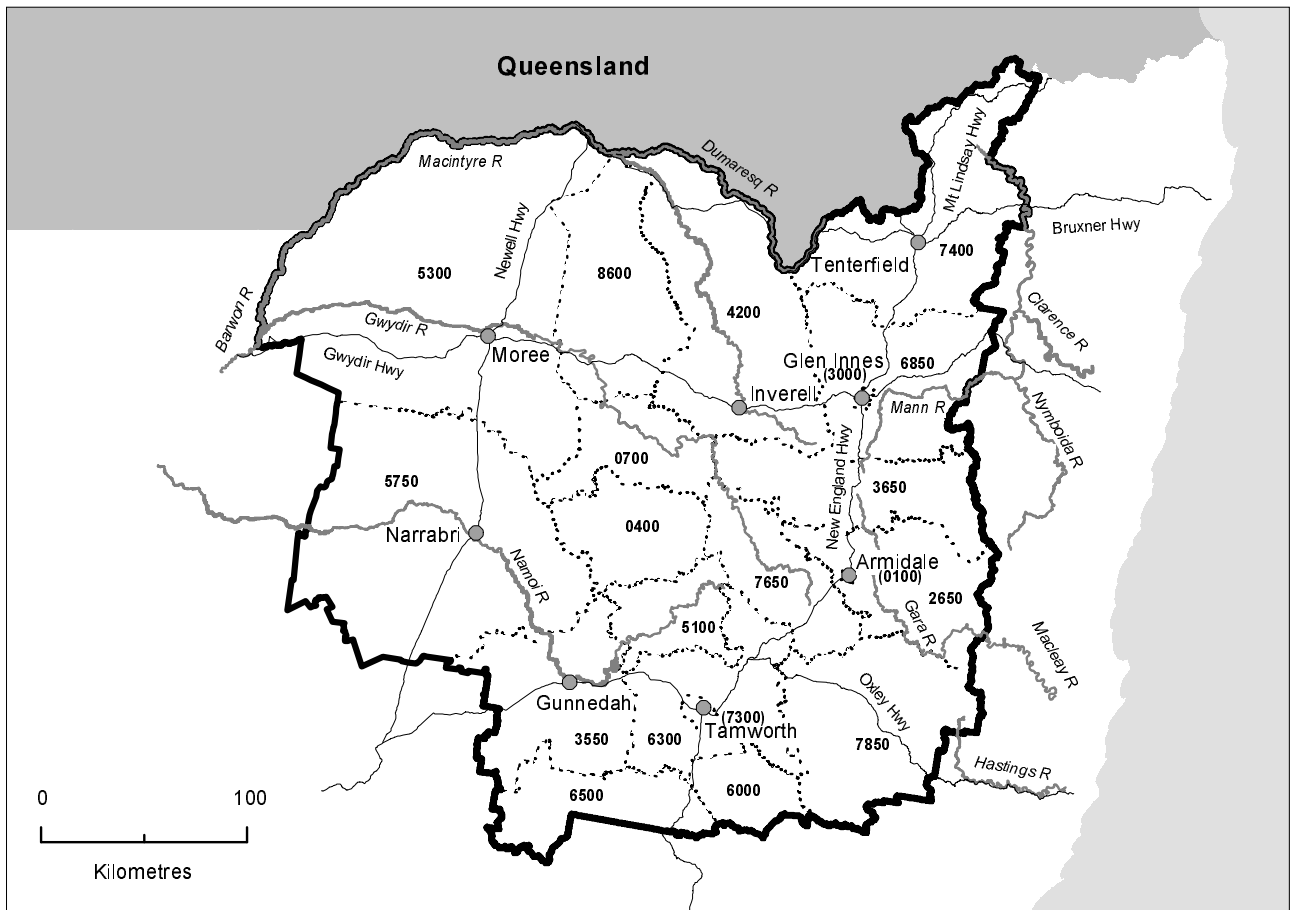
SECTION **8**

NORTHERN STATISTICAL DIVISION

GEOGRAPHY



There are three identifiable regions in this Division—the northern tablelands (mainly undulating hill lands generally over 1,000 metres above sea level), the northern slopes to the west of the tablelands, and the flat north central plains, watered by the Macintyre, Gwydir and Namoi Rivers. The tablelands is an area with mild summers and cold winters and a moderate rainfall, with the heaviest rainfall occurring in summer. West of the tablelands the summers are warm to hot, with a similar rainfall pattern. Tamworth is the principal city of the Division, and the centre of rail and road systems and air services. The main northern rail line from Newcastle passes through Quirindi, Tamworth, Armidale, Glen Innes and Tenterfield. There is an extensive road system linking all of the major towns and cities in the Division.



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

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

8 NORTHERN STATISTICAL DIVISION, Statistical Local Areas

	Armidale (A)	Barraba (A)	Bingara (A)	Dumaresq (A)	Glen Innes (A)
AREA at 30 June 1996 (sq km)	33.65	3 074.62	2 859.28	4 168.36	68.92
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, At 30 June					
1991 (no.)	22 265	2 646	2 242	3 806	6 358
1992 (no.)	22 311	2 558	2 219	3 887	6 430
1993 (no.)	22 209	2 503	2 187	3 875	6 406
1994 (no.)	21 794	2 446	2 169	3 824	6 384
1995 (no.)	21 578	2 422	2 144	3 807	6 238
1996 (no.)	21 370	2 378	2 130	3 828	6 188
Age distribution—					
0–4 years	1 500	137	128	257	480
5–14 years	3 299	342	273	693	949
15–19 years	2 415	114	114	258	401
20–54 years	10 580	979	903	1 871	2 659
55–64 years	1 443	341	322	369	642
65 years and over	2 133	465	390	380	1 057
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996 (%)	-0.8	-2.1	-1.0	0.1	-0.5
VITAL STATISTICS, 1995–96					
Births (no.)	306	23	23	34	98
Deaths (no.)	133	21	24	15	66
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1996–97					
Dwelling units approved (no.)	38	3	5	15	14
Houses (no.)	26	3	5	15	12
Other residential buildings (no.)	12	—	—	—	2
Value of building approved (\$'000)	16 956	353	350	2 794	2 018
<i>Residential building (\$'000)</i>	5 294	353	350	2 564	1 478
New houses	—	—	—	—	—
New other residential building	813	—	—	—	130
Alterations and additions	1 423	101	—	839	395
<i>Non-residential building (\$'000)</i>	11 662	—	—	230	540
Educational	4 006	—	—	—	—
Shops	—	—	—	—	—
AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY, 1995–96 season					
Establishments with agricultural activity (no.)	9	193	162	313	39
Total area of establishments (hectares)	351	256 360	205 295	340 179	12 957
Gross value of agricultural commodities produced (\$'000)	119	18 814	14 556	29 614	1 737
Crops: Area under cultivation—					
Wheat (hectares)	—	643	3 231	671	—
Oats (hectares)	—	2 855	1 743	692	149
Cotton (hectares)	—	56	552	—	—
Livestock at 31 March—					
Sheep and lambs (no.)	64	287 848	134 235	642 560	22 344
Cattle for meat production (no.)	182	72 599	57 487	102 297	2 962
Pigs (no.)	—	5	1 706	4 737	—
Fowls (no.)	—	—	—	4 800	—
NUMBER OF BUSINESS LOCATIONS, At Sept 1997					
Manufacturing (no.)	41	3	6	2	15
Retail (no.)	250	15	18	5	90
Other (no.)	919	252	255	346	318
Employment size—					
Less than 50 employees (no.)	1 184	269	279	351	416
50 employees or more (no.)	26	1	—	2	7
HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC. WITH FACILITIES, 1996–97					
Establishments, at 30 June 1997 (no.)	17	1	1	3	17
Capacity, at 30 June 1997—					
Guest rooms (no.)	425	n.p.	n.p.	44	425
Bed spaces (no.)	1 341	n.p.	n.p.	134	1 341
Room occupancy rate (%)	53.1	n.p.	n.p.	63.1	53.1
Bed occupancy rate (%)	30.2	n.p.	n.p.	40.4	30.2
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	5 405	n.p.	n.p.	637	5 405
LOCAL COUNCILS—ORDINARY SERVICES, 1995–96					
Receipts (\$'000)	16 789	4 136	3 110	8 442	7 113
Payments (\$'000)	14 415	3 277	2 238	6 910	5 827
Loan receipts (\$'000)	3 061	312	100	653	515

8 NORTHERN STATISTICAL DIVISION, Statistical Local Areas *continued*

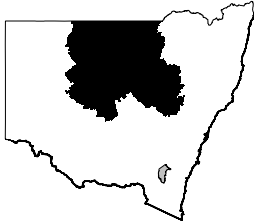
	Gunnedah (A)	Guyra (A)	Inverell (A) Pts A and B	Manilla (A)	Moree Plains (A)
AREA at 30 June 1996 (sq km)	5 092.39	4 370.69	8 623.43	2 244.69	17 873.97
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, At 30 June					
1991 (no.)	13 540	4 927	16 223	3 430	16 747
1992 (no.)	13 517	4 870	16 200	3 482	16 756
1993 (no.)	13 505	4 794	16 026	3 465	16 393
1994 (no.)	13 421	4 719	15 911	3 454	16 220
1995 (no.)	13 253	4 566	15 626	3 425	15 736
1996 (no.)	13 085	4 474	15 445	3 325	15 364
Age distribution—					
0–4 years	1 087	338	1 172	207	1 481
5–14 years	2 173	695	2 448	498	2 435
15–19 years	865	309	1 006	214	987
20–54 years	6 018	2 012	6 787	1 465	7 960
55–64 years	1 246	495	1 690	397	1 284
65 years and over	1 696	625	2 342	544	1 217
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996 (%)	-0.7	-1.9	-1.0	-0.6	-1.7
VITAL STATISTICS, 1995–96					
Births (no.)	214	60	229	39	311
Deaths (no.)	112	43	154	37	121
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1996–97					
Dwelling units approved (no.)	29	8	38	5	49
Houses (no.)	29	8	38	5	37
Other residential buildings (no.)	—	—	—	—	12
Value of building approved (\$'000)	8 579	1 201	5 710	988	8 031
<i>Residential building (\$'000)</i>	<i>4 171</i>	<i>1 043</i>	<i>4 717</i>	<i>780</i>	<i>5 934</i>
New houses	3 397	854	3 832	405	4 122
New other residential building	—	—	—	—	1 019
Alterations and additions	774	189	885	375	793
<i>Non-residential building (\$'000)</i>	<i>4 408</i>	<i>158</i>	<i>993</i>	<i>208</i>	<i>2 097</i>
Educational	525	—	—	50	616
Shops	1 693	—	205	—	—
AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY, 1995–96 season					
Establishments with agricultural activity (no.)	540	375	596	181	625
Total area of establishments (hectares)	402 484	314 010	628 666	148 138	1 566 003
Gross value of agricultural commodities produced (\$'000)	123 219	33 232	61 490	12 189	442 762
Crops: Area under cultivation—					
Wheat (hectares)	51 487	292	14 326	3 518	256 858
Oats (hectares)	2 896	490	4 127	1 053	3 997
Cotton (hectares)	20 811	—	481	—	75 486
Livestock at 31 March—					
Sheep and lambs (no.)	88 152	689 073	647 461	141 360	592 248
Cattle for meat production (no.)	90 668	105 882	131 189	37 328	170 163
Pigs (no.)	7 614	17	3 925	1 179	5 214
Fowls (no.)	—	—	1 218	2 800	—
NUMBER OF BUSINESS LOCATIONS, At Sept 1997					
Manufacturing (no.)	44	8	32	4	29
Retail (no.)	101	28	149	18	154
Other (no.)	1 016	487	1 078	288	1 300
Employment size—					
Less than 50 employees (no.)	1 146	523	1 244	310	1 469
50 employees or more (no.)	15	—	15	—	14
HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC. WITH FACILITIES, 1996–97					
Establishments, at 30 June 1997 (no.)	6	3	6	1	15
Capacity, at 30 June 1997—					
Guest rooms (no.)	126	n.p.	128	n.p.	411
Bed spaces (no.)	381	n.p.	328	n.p.	1 235
Room occupancy rate (%)	55.0	n.p.	45.2	n.p.	53.0
Bed occupancy rate (%)	31.9	n.p.	26.7	n.p.	31.1
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	1 378	n.p.	1 137	n.p.	3 824
LOCAL COUNCILS—ORDINARY SERVICES, 1995–96					
Receipts (\$'000)	28 147	4 811	16 924	3 650	23 413
Payments (\$'000)	27 963	3 454	13 006	3 197	17 030
Loan receipts (\$'000)	1 500	150	—	315	165

8 NORTHERN STATISTICAL DIVISION, Statistical Local Areas *continued*

	Narrabri (A)	Nundle (A)	Parry (A)	Quirindi (A)	Severn (A)	Tamworth (C)
AREA at 30 June 1996 (sq km)	13 065.33	1 592.73	4 386.14	3 046.53	5 826.08	183.09
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, At 30 June						
1991 (no.)	14 953	1 384	12 290	5 467	3 124	35 542
1992 (no.)	14 891	1 406	12 417	5 469	3 143	35 867
1993 (no.)	14 752	1 413	12 480	5 355	3 124	35 958
1994 (no.)	14 709	1 425	12 506	5 230	3 119	35 926
1995 (no.)	14 434	1 412	12 334	5 189	3 076	35 724
1996 (no.)	14 328	1 392	12 176	5 068	3 040	35 580
Age distribution—						
0–4 years	1 166	76	876	362	205	2 685
5–14 years	2 303	205	2 109	747	467	5 820
15–19 years	980	92	847	327	159	2 739
20–54 years	6 954	655	5 767	2 357	1 433	16 639
55–64 years	1 370	182	1 279	520	393	3 051
65 years and over	1 555	182	1 298	755	383	4 646
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996 (%)	-0.9	0.1	-0.2	-1.5	-0.5	0.0
VITAL STATISTICS, 1995–96						
Births (no.)	210	17	125	66	35	541
Deaths (no.)	117	6	64	51	30	314
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1996–97						
Dwelling units approved (no.)	36	8	40	11	9	84
Houses (no.)	28	8	40	11	9	71
Other residential buildings (no.)	8	—	—	—	—	13
Value of building approved (\$'000)	10 453	733	9 078	1 828	1 080	29 031
<i>Residential building (\$'000)</i>						
New houses	2 849	465	4 624	1 031	687	8 478
New other residential building	360	—	—	—	—	663
Alterations and additions	396	218	1 272	434	315	3 099
<i>Non-residential building (\$'000)</i>						
Educational	300	—	—	213	—	1 860
Shops	1 625	50	—	—	—	2 745
AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY, 1995–96 season						
Establishments with agricultural activity (no.)	632	118	647	300	443	78
Total area of establishments (hectares)	739 515	101 438	371 883	270 317	400 912	14 186
Gross value of agricultural commodities produced (\$'000)	279 143	12 558	79 432	91 188	40 159	21 527
Crops: Area under cultivation—						
Wheat (hectares)	107 154	701	12 034	26 939	366	1 706
Oats (hectares)	5 600	556	2 142	1 319	1 032	161
Cotton (hectares)	49 414	—	384	1 049	—	106
Livestock at 31 March—						
Sheep and lambs (no.)	284 763	92 695	376 390	149 613	569 421	2 765
Cattle for meat production (no.)	116 427	41 646	79 086	95 961	134 897	3 801
Pigs (no.)	15 555	1 691	10 631	4 371	2 299	52
Fowls (no.)	—	17 640	1 451 966	—	—	502 749
NUMBER OF BUSINESS LOCATIONS, At Sept 1997						
Manufacturing (no.)	28	1	15	7	3	121
Retail (no.)	134	—	34	47	5	427
Other (no.)	1 324	145	911	485	459	1 606
Employment size—						
Less than 50 employees (no.)	1 475	146	957	536	466	2 096
50 employees or more (no.)	11	—	3	3	1	58
HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC. WITH FACILITIES, 1996–97						
Establishments, at 30 June 1997 (no.)	11	1	2	3	1	30
Capacity, at 30 June 1997—						
Guest rooms (no.)	190	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	777
Bed spaces (no.)	598	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	2 441
Room occupancy rate (%)	57.7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	55.0
Bed occupancy rate (%)	29.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	31.6
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	2 184	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	10 732
LOCAL COUNCILS—ORDINARY SERVICES, 1995–96						
Receipts (\$'000)	18 799	2 576	8 584	6 613	3 995	48 132
Payments (\$'000)	15 487	1 465	6 387	5 134	3 295	37 082
Loan receipts (\$'000)	—	88	910	—	80	160

8 NORTHERN STATISTICAL DIVISION, Statistical Local Areas *continued*

	Tenterfield (A)	Uralla (A)	Walcha (A)	Yallaroi (A)	Total	% of State
AREA at 30 June 1996 (sq km)	7 123.52	3 214.51	6 409.91	5 348.27	98 606.11	12.3
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, At 30 June						
1991 (no.)	6 844	6 183	3 711	3 672	185 354	3.1
1992 (no.)	6 822	6 239	3 682	3 586	185 752	3.1
1993 (no.)	6 718	6 203	3 605	3 602	184 573	3.1
1994 (no.)	6 778	6 204	3 544	3 540	183 323	3.0
1995 (no.)	6 784	6 156	3 434	3 418	180 756	3.0
1996 (no.)	6 654	6 048	3 363	3 343	178 579	2.9
Age distribution—						
0–4 years	420	410	251	259	13 497	3.1
5–14 years	1 035	1 080	470	536	28 577	3.3
15–19 years	438	435	214	174	13 088	3.1
20–54 years	3 034	2 917	1 618	1 621	84 229	2.7
55–64 years	724	548	327	381	17 004	3.2
65 years and over	1 003	658	483	372	22 184	2.8
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996 (%)	-0.6	-0.4	-2.0	-1.9	-0.7	..
VITAL STATISTICS, 1995–96						
Births (no.)	76	78	41	27	2 553	3.0
Deaths (no.)	67	39	32	31	1 477	3.3
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1996–97						
Dwelling units approved (no.)	37	11	5	8	453	1.0
Houses (no.)	31	11	5	8	400	1.5
Other residential buildings (no.)	6	—	—	—	53	0.3
Value of building approved (\$'000)	3 340	1 819	641	1 089	106 072	0.9
<i>Residential building (\$'000)</i>						
New houses	2 188	1 237	450	769	41 726	1.4
New other residential building	447	—	—	—	3 432	0.2
Alterations and additions	380	581	191	204	12 864	1.1
<i>Non-residential building (\$'000)</i>						
Educational	111	—	—	—	7 680	1.9
Shops	—	—	—	—	6 318	0.7
AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY, 1995–96 season						
Establishments with agricultural activity (no.)	500	266	361	328	6 706	15.8
Total area of establishments (hectares)	469 280	242 648	388 327	445 355	7 318 305	12.0
Gross value of agricultural commodities produced (\$'000)	28 626	24 805	36 345	88 066	1 439 584	20.4
Crops: Area under cultivation—						
Wheat (hectares)	56	72	176	68 487	548 714	23.6
Oats (hectares)	183	1 415	633	3 846	34 888	6.9
Cotton (hectares)	—	—	—	4 134	152 473	78.2
Livestock at 31 March—						
Sheep and lambs (no.)	240 021	636 661	697 127	185 517	6 480 318	15.8
Cattle for meat production (no.)	122 522	56 904	150 699	90 401	1 662 831	27.6
Pigs (no.)	4 645	5	25	3 193	66 864	18.0
Fowls (no.)	87 500	—	—	400	2 069 073	6.3
NUMBER OF BUSINESS LOCATIONS, At Sept 1997						
Manufacturing (no.)	10	9	7	5	390	2.0
Retail (no.)	38	41	23	19	1 596	3.2
Other (no.)	696	435	484	423	13 227	4.9
Employment size—						
Less than 50 employees (no.)	742	485	514	447	15 055	4.5
50 employees or more (no.)	2	—	—	—	158	2.3
HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC. WITH FACILITIES, 1996–97						
Establishments, at 30 June 1997 (no.)	8	3	2	1	125	7.2
Capacity, at 30 June 1997—						
Guest rooms (no.)	157	46	n.p.	n.p.	2 697	4.7
Bed spaces (no.)	461	147	n.p.	n.p.	8 188	4.9
Room occupancy rate (%)	49.8	34.6	n.p.	n.p.	51.6	..
Bed occupancy rate (%)	32.1	20.5	n.p.	n.p.	30.1	..
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	1 430	276	n.p.	n.p.	30 151	2.3
LOCAL COUNCILS—ORDINARY SERVICES, 1995–96						
Receipts (\$'000)	7 340	6 200	4 992	6 178	229 944	5.3
Payments (\$'000)	5 634	4 433	4 457	6 085	186 776	4.3
Loan receipts (\$'000)	174	390	—	250	8 823	0.2



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

9 NORTH WESTERN STATISTICAL DIVISION, Statistical Local Areas

	Bogan (A)	Bourke (A)	Brewarrina (A)	Cobar (A)	Coolah (A)
AREA at 30 June 1996 (sq km)	14 610.33	43 116.55	18 874.56	44 250.39	4 791.66
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, At 30 June					
1991 (no.)	3 369	4 278	2 253	5 389	4 203
1992 (no.)	3 336	4 306	2 194	5 430	4 205
1993 (no.)	3 329	4 238	2 267	5 394	4 101
1994 (no.)	3 359	4 145	2 253	5 428	4 054
1995 (no.)	3 309	4 018	2 215	5 464	3 954
1996 (no.)	3 294	3 974	2 234	5 624	3 920
Age distribution—					
0–4 years	300	398	258	558	299
5–14 years	511	718	404	980	598
15–19 years	182	226	141	324	187
20–54 years	1 560	1 995	1 113	2 924	1 723
55–64 years	377	313	146	427	529
65 years and over	364	324	172	411	584
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996 (%)	-0.4	-1.5	-0.2	0.9	-1.4
VITAL STATISTICS, 1995–96					
Births (no.)	52	89	47	110	60
Deaths (no.)	30	24	23	29	27
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1996–97					
Dwelling units approved (no.)	6	3	12	56	11
Houses (no.)	3	3	8	46	11
Other residential buildings (no.)	3	—	4	10	—
Value of building approved (\$'000)	674	1 746	1 394	8 743	1 436
Residential building (\$'000)	674	417	1 324	6 351	1 191
New houses	364	261	953	4 871	902
New other residential building	240	—	275	631	—
Alterations and additions	71	156	96	850	290
Non-residential building (\$'000)	—	1 329	70	2 392	245
AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY, 1995–96 season					
Establishments with agricultural activity (no.)	204	160	132	179	350
Total area of establishments (hectares)	1 107 263	4 076 629	1 660 683	3 226 377	382 801
Gross value of agricultural commodities produced (\$'000)	35 245	72 487	33 181	30 917	39 706
Crops: Area under cultivation—					
Wheat (hectares)	73 709	2 494	21 274	16 974	13 491
Oats (hectares)	11 237	117	207	5 658	12 491
Cotton (hectares)	—	8 522	1 251	—	—
Livestock at 31 March—					
Sheep and lambs (no.)	474 222	876 296	700 433	643 188	487 542
Cattle for meat production (no.)	32 734	27 138	28 557	25 244	80 118
Pigs (no.)	95	12	24	71	2 346
NUMBER OF BUSINESS LOCATIONS, At Sept 1997					
Manufacturing (no.)	9	6	1	16	2
Retail (no.)	34	29	14	44	24
Other (no.)	349	310	203	369	491
Employment size—					
Less than 50 employees (no.)	390	341	215	421	517
50 employees or more (no.)	2	4	3	8	—
HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC. WITH FACILITIES, 1996–97					
Establishments, at 30 June 1997 (no.)	5	4	1	7	2
Capacity, at 30 June 1997—					
Guest rooms (no.)	113	58	n.p.	178	n.p.
Bed spaces (no.)	309	172	n.p.	517	n.p.
Room occupancy rate (%)	40.6	59.2	n.p.	60.7	n.p.
Bed occupancy rate (%)	22.9	32.6	n.p.	28.9	n.p.
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	859	645	n.p.	2 093	n.p.
LOCAL COUNCILS—ORDINARY SERVICES, 1995–96					
Receipts (\$'000)	7 396	12 363	8 157	13 312	6 995
Payments (\$'000)	6 168	12 239	6 406	10 144	4 827
Loan receipts (\$'000)	—	200	—	—	—

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

	Coonabarabran (A)	Coonamble (A)	Dubbo (A)	Gilgandra (A)	Mudgee (A)
AREA at 30 June 1996 (sq km)	7 674.19	9 954.84	3 339.44	4 817.76	5 480.50
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, At 30 June					
1991 (no.)	7 259	5 393	33 862	5 031	16 686
1992 (no.)	7 212	5 321	34 647	5 041	17 125
1993 (no.)	7 180	5 250	35 046	4 991	17 251
1994 (no.)	7 089	5 182	35 594	4 991	17 461
1995 (no.)	7 005	5 055	36 113	4 947	17 436
1996 (no.)	6 912	5 009	36 533	4 897	17 461
Age distribution—					
0–4 years	520	489	3 282	411	1 454
5–14 years	1 092	827	6 272	853	2 870
15–19 years	424	267	2 580	320	1 121
20–54 years	3 074	2 351	17 799	2 081	7 979
55–64 years	736	480	2 936	504	1 749
65 years and over	1 066	595	3 664	728	2 288
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996 (%)	-1.0	-1.5	1.5	-0.5	0.9
VITAL STATISTICS, 1995–96					
Births (no.)	98	95	626	57	270
Deaths (no.)	71	38	215	45	130
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1996–97					
Dwelling units approved (no.)	19	10	187	9	124
Houses (no.)	17	10	179	9	118
Other residential buildings (no.)	2	—	8	—	6
Value of building approved (\$'000)	2 316	1 683	52 521	2 151	25 094
Residential building (\$'000)	1 716	1 083	24 385	1 361	15 587
New houses	1 346	822	20 955	833	13 123
New other residential building	130	—	495	—	443
Alterations and additions	240	261	2 935	527	2 021
Non-residential building (\$'000)	600	600	28 136	790	9 508
AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY, 1995–96 season					
Establishments with agricultural activity (no.)	415	337	329	378	528
Total area of establishments (hectares)	457 741	928 235	226 414	402 384	363 050
Gross value of agricultural commodities produced (\$'000)	47 923	102 697	31 468	49 299	32 992
Crops: Area under cultivation—					
Wheat (hectares)	23 688	116 641	15 145	55 359	3 687
Oats (hectares)	6 902	5 035	8 470	13 863	6 610
Cotton (hectares)	702	233	—	—	—
Livestock at 31 March—					
Sheep and lambs (no.)	279 481	529 578	242 539	433 478	592 375
Cattle for meat production (no.)	110 994	100 325	29 217	37 625	57 432
Pigs (no.)	14 639	611	3 051	2 559	3 230
NUMBER OF BUSINESS LOCATIONS, At Sept 1997					
Manufacturing (no.)	14	8	95	7	46
Retail (no.)	69	48	413	38	168
Other (no.)	653	522	1 700	529	1 168
Employment size—					
Less than 50 employees (no.)	733	573	2 153	573	1 369
50 employees or more (no.)	3	5	55	1	13
HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC. WITH FACILITIES, 1996–97					
Establishments, at 30 June 1997 (no.)	11	4	33	10	14
Capacity, at 30 June 1997—					
Guest rooms (no.)	275	72	873	157	358
Bed spaces (no.)	971	179	2 864	499	1 224
Room occupancy rate (%)	49.9	28.0	64.5	51.4	49.2
Bed occupancy rate (%)	32.4	18.6	39.3	32.4	25.7
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	3 074	325	14 100	1 354	4 352
LOCAL COUNCILS—ORDINARY SERVICES, 1995–96					
Receipts (\$'000)	9 225	9 295	34 621	8 626	19 900
Payments (\$'000)	6 166	5 914	23 520	7 250	17 524
Loan receipts (\$'000)	687	—	—	10	850

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

	Narromine (A)	Walgett (A)	Warren (A)	Wellington (A)	Total	% of State
AREA at 30 June 1996 (sq km)	5 224.16	22 007.39	10 860.15	4 075.67	199 077.59	24.8
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, At 30 June						
1991 (no.)	6 947	7 843	3 687	9 357	115 557	2.0
1992 (no.)	6 953	7 952	3 680	9 408	116 810	2.0
1993 (no.)	6 960	8 163	3 647	9 349	117 166	2.0
1994 (no.)	6 882	8 215	3 601	9 289	117 543	1.9
1995 (no.)	6 820	8 240	3 517	9 040	117 133	1.9
1996 (no.)	6 786	8 289	3 425	8 905	117 263	1.9
Age distribution—						
0–4 years	559	709	306	722	10 265	2.3
5–14 years	1 185	1 149	488	1 474	19 421	2.2
15–19 years	435	461	193	522	7 383	1.7
20–54 years	3 130	4 342	1 726	3 779	55 576	1.8
55–64 years	662	915	344	1 037	11 155	2.1
65 years and over	815	713	368	1 371	13 463	1.7
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996 (%)	-0.5	1.1	-1.5	-1.0	0.3	..
VITAL STATISTICS, 1995–96						
Births (no.)	125	148	56	129	1 962	2.3
Deaths (no.)	55	56	30	100	873	2.0
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1996–97						
Dwelling units approved (no.)	23	17	3	20	500	1.1
Houses (no.)	21	17	3	20	465	1.8
Other residential buildings (no.)	2	—	—	—	35	0.2
Value of building approved (\$'000)	2 701	3 052	1 072	2 619	107 203	0.9
<i>Residential building (\$'000)</i>	<i>2 432</i>	<i>1 865</i>	<i>400</i>	<i>2 029</i>	<i>60 817</i>	<i>1.0</i>
New houses	2 006	1 649	302	1 711	50 098	1.6
New other residential building	129	—	—	—	2 343	0.1
Alterations and additions	297	217	98	318	8 376	0.7
<i>Non-residential building (\$'000)</i>	<i>269</i>	<i>1 186</i>	<i>672</i>	<i>590</i>	<i>46 387</i>	<i>0.9</i>
AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY, 1995–96 season						
Establishments with agricultural activity (no.)	356	355	257	433	4 413	10.4
Total area of establishments (hectares)	475 306	2 066 242	937 715	316 100	16 626 938	27.3
Gross value of agricultural commodities produced (\$'000)	80 541	179 395	98 105	48 322	882 279	12.5
Crops: Area under cultivation—						
Wheat (hectares)	72 374	186 867	71 657	20 217	693 577	29.8
Oats (hectares)	14 150	4 083	7 271	10 703	106 797	21.1
Cotton (hectares)	5 488	9 058	12 173	—	37 427	10.2
Livestock at 31 March—						
Sheep and lambs (no.)	403 431	1 015 991	570 404	637 407	7 886 365	19.2
Cattle for meat production (no.)	40 975	102 235	62 271	52 401	787 266	13.1
Pigs (no.)	4 525	19	47	8 877	40 106	5.6
NUMBER OF BUSINESS LOCATIONS, At Sept 1997						
Manufacturing (no.)	11	9	2	13	239	1.3
Retail (no.)	57	70	26	66	1 100	2.2
Other (no.)	594	656	409	671	8 624	3.2
Employment size—						
Less than 50 employees (no.)	655	729	432	746	9 847	2.9
50 employees or more (no.)	7	6	5	4	116	1.7
HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC. WITH FACILITIES, 1996–97						
Establishments, at 30 June 1997 (no.)	5	7	2	5	110	6.3
Capacity, at 30 June 1997—						
Guest rooms (no.)	84	169	n.p.	73	2 859(a)	4.9(a)
Bed spaces (no.)	225	478	n.p.	210	8 927(a)	5.3(a)
Room occupancy rate (%)	39.3	49.7	n.p.	40.1	53.9(a)	..(a)
Bed occupancy rate (%)	23.2	29.5	n.p.	25.1	32.0(a)	..(a)
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	500	1 634	n.p.	563	34 407(a)	2.7(a)
LOCAL COUNCILS—ORDINARY SERVICES, 1995–96						
Receipts (\$'000)	9 905	11 233	8 459	16 438	175 925	4.0
Payments (\$'000)	7 234	8 788	4 717	11 431	132 328	3.0
Loan receipts (\$'000)	—	927	—	—	2 674	—

(a) Includes Far West (SD).



10 CENTRAL WEST STATISTICAL DIVISION, Statistical Local Areas

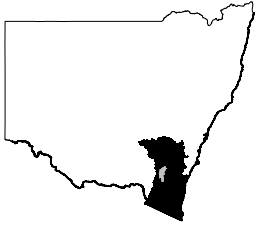
	Bathurst (C)	Bland (A)	Blayney (A) Parts A and B	Cabonne (A) Parts A, B and C	Cowra (A)
AREA at 30 June 1996 (sq km)	239.64	8 456.84	1 618.94	6 017.54	2 724.44
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, At 30 June					
1991 (no.)	27 818	7 136	6 324	12 159	12 377
1992 (no.)	28 088	7 056	6 309	12 137	12 485
1993 (no.)	28 310	6 960	6 304	12 063	12 505
1994 (no.)	28 684	6 814	6 312	12 119	12 525
1995 (no.)	29 007	6 710	6 311	12 109	12 477
1996 (no.)	29 146	6 702	6 353	12 311	12 430
Age distribution—					
0–4 years	1 996	507	477	878	998
5–14 years	4 641	1 105	1 011	2 099	1 909
15–19 years	2 913	415	420	836	833
20–54 years	14 466	2 904	2 988	5 418	5 472
55–64 years	2 020	776	683	1 372	1 305
65 years and over	3 110	995	774	1 708	1 913
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996 (%)	0.9	-1.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
VITAL STATISTICS, 1995–96					
Births (no.)	397	97	102	144	185
Deaths (no.)	199	58	58	124	119
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1996–97					
Dwelling units approved (no.)	165	10	17	56	58
Houses (no.)	140	10	17	53	58
Other residential buildings (no.)	25	—	—	3	—
Value of building approved (\$'000)	35 133	2 361	2 635	7 462	9 973
<i>Residential building (\$'000)</i>					
Residential building (\$'000)	19 567	1 281	1 799	7 137	6 498
New houses	15 205	1 017	1 445	5 374	5 525
New other residential building	1 754	—	—	236	—
Alterations and additions	2 608	264	353	1 527	973
<i>Non-residential building (\$'000)</i>					
Non-residential building (\$'000)	15 566	1 080	836	325	3 475
Factories	1 397	—	90	—	277
Educational	2 338	400	113	—	61
AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY, 1995–96 season					
Establishments with agricultural activity (no.)	113	600	357	867	483
Total area of establishments (hectares)	23 826	756 850	130 381	445 674	211 305
Gross value of agricultural commodities produced (\$'000)	9 724	121 456	26 492	108 299	69 633
Crops: Area under cultivation—					
Wheat (hectares)	335	94 824	465	21 880	14 306
Oats (hectares)	911	39 783	3 438	14 350	8 674
Vegetables for human consumption (hectares)	361	—	92	197	2 503
Orchard trees (including nuts) (hectares)	98	—	29	1 597	12
Livestock at 31 March—					
Sheep and lambs (no.)	53 137	1 020 554	335 676	1 030 025	509 914
Cattle for meat production (no.)	5 945	22 965	70 779	101 827	44 786
Pigs (no.)	—	9 303	3 937	10 091	10 055
NUMBER OF BUSINESS LOCATIONS, At Sept 1997					
Manufacturing (no.)	77	11	16	21	34
Retail (no.)	263	69	38	53	110
Other (no.)	1 091	822	571	1 165	880
Employment size—					
Less than 50 employees (no.)	1 395	898	621	1 237	1 016
50 employees or more (no.)	36	4	4	2	8
HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC. WITH FACILITIES, 1996–97					
Establishments, at 30 June 1997 (no.)	14	13	3	3	10
Capacity, at 30 June 1997—					
Guest rooms (no.)	419	270	n.p.	36	184
Bed spaces (no.)	1 285	864	n.p.	114	534
Room occupancy rate (%)	52.9	41.3	n.p.	33.3	53.3
Bed occupancy rate (%)	29.8	24.1	n.p.	18.3	32.5
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	5 827	2 128	n.p.	230	2 068
LOCAL COUNCILS—ORDINARY SERVICES, 1995–96					
Receipts (\$'000)	31 428	9 713	6 044	15 971	12 662
Payments (\$'000)	19 110	6 917	4 574	12 049	10 010
Loan receipts (\$'000)	—	987	—	605	587

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

	Evans (A) Parts A and B	Forbes (A)	Greater Lithgow (A)	Lachlan (A)	Oberon (A)
AREA at 30 June 1996 (sq km)	4 278.00	4 713.21	3 468.94	15 359.04	2 923.99
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, At 30 June					
1991 (no.)	4 833	10 674	20 308	7 955	4 199
1992 (no.)	4 917	10 590	20 311	7 873	4 256
1993 (no.)	4 946	10 445	20 278	7 838	4 275
1994 (no.)	5 047	10 443	20 202	7 834	4 318
1995 (no.)	5 098	10 336	20 068	7 645	4 362
1996 (no.)	5 125	10 370	19 994	7 588	4 536
Age distribution—					
0–4 years	339	795	1 568	631	365
5–14 years	802	1 707	3 120	1 271	757
15–19 years	378	818	1 302	434	320
20–54 years	2 606	4 626	9 855	3 431	2 253
55–64 years	509	998	1 748	800	361
65 years and over	491	1 426	2 401	1 021	480
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996 (%)	1.2	-0.6	-0.3	-0.9	1.6
VITAL STATISTICS, 1995–96					
Births (no.)	43	145	277	137	58
Deaths (no.)	23	94	191	67	19
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1996–97					
Dwelling units approved (no.)	44	22	92	19	40
Houses (no.)	44	22	88	15	34
Other residential buildings (no.)	—	—	4	4	6
Value of building approved (\$'000)	4 527	4 579	17 130	2 368	12 058
<i>Residential building (\$'000)</i>					
Residential building (\$'000)	4 397	2 738	12 171	1 893	5 390
New houses	3 681	2 148	8 983	1 287	3 867
New other residential building	—	—	305	255	513
Alterations and additions	716	591	2 883	351	1 010
<i>Non-residential building (\$'000)</i>					
Non-residential building (\$'000)	130	1 841	4 959	475	6 668
Factories	—	—	1 269	—	5 743
Educational	—	73	811	—	—
AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY, 1995–96 season					
Establishments with agricultural activity (no.)	465	474	220	571	265
Total area of establishments (hectares)	243 502	411 312	84 316	1 400 976	114 542
Gross value of agricultural commodities produced (\$'000)	32 791	90 650	7 511	130 867	15 873
Crops: Area under cultivation—					
Wheat (hectares)	816	43 181	126	156 842	114
Oats (hectares)	4 218	11 373	159	51 635	1 176
Vegetables for human consumption (hectares)	249	44	3	—	64
Orchard trees (including nuts) (hectares)	27	342	11	2	7
Livestock at 31 March—					
Sheep and lambs (no.)	554 823	610 181	82 025	1 116 322	271 217
Cattle for meat production (no.)	52 895	54 301	30 716	76 088	40 752
Pigs (no.)	3 320	12 117	336	8 959	5
NUMBER OF BUSINESS LOCATIONS, At Sept 1997					
Manufacturing (no.)	10	23	20	15	18
Retail (no.)	8	90	134	63	27
Other (no.)	567	802	784	842	445
Employment size—					
Less than 50 employees (no.)	584	909	913	914	485
50 employees or more (no.)	1	6	25	6	5
HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC. WITH FACILITIES, 1996–97					
Establishments, at 30 June 1997 (no.)	—	7	6	5	5
Capacity, at 30 June 1997—					
Guest rooms (no.)	—	160	151	69	117
Bed spaces (no.)	—	429	448	183	397
Room occupancy rate (%)	—	46.2	60.4	49.5	58.5
Bed occupancy rate (%)	—	30.9	31.9	27.2	32.5
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	—	1 563	1 846	630	1 765
LOCAL COUNCILS—ORDINARY SERVICES, 1995–96					
Receipts (\$'000)	5 659	12 606	17 307	16 085	7 448
Payments (\$'000)	4 815	10 188	14 373	8 489	4 370
Loan receipts (\$'000)	459	2 053	—	—	—

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

	Orange (C)	Parkes (A)	Rylstone (A)	Weddin (A)	Total	% of State
AREA at 30 June 1996 (sq km)	286.89	5 915.10	3 832.25	3 426.84	63 261.66	7.9
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, At 30 June						
1991 (no.)	33 674	14 317	4 091	4 258	170 123	2.9
1992 (no.)	34 225	14 445	4 093	4 236	171 021	2.9
1993 (no.)	34 332	14 525	4 022	4 198	171 001	2.8
1994 (no.)	34 546	14 951	3 947	4 126	171 868	2.8
1995 (no.)	34 670	15 059	3 917	3 989	171 758	2.8
1996 (no.)	34 828	15 292	3 860	3 903	172 438	2.8
Age distribution—						
0–4 years	2 728	1 214	245	248	12 989	3.0
5–14 years	5 649	2 581	565	620	27 837	3.2
15–19 years	2 710	961	212	232	12 784	3.0
20–54 years	16 561	7 007	1 767	1 672	81 026	2.6
55–64 years	2 879	1 419	481	437	15 788	3.0
65 years and over	4 301	2 110	590	694	22 014	2.8
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996 (%)	0.7	1.3	-1.2	-1.7	0.3	..
VITAL STATISTICS, 1995–96						
Births (no.)	538	226	36	46	2 431	2.9
Deaths (no.)	290	138	35	45	1 460	3.3
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1996–97						
Dwelling units approved (no.)	159	97	18	12	809	1.8
Houses (no.)	114	89	18	12	714	2.7
Other residential buildings (no.)	45	8	—	—	95	0.5
Value of building approved (\$'000)	30 433	12 628	2 084	1 162	144 532	1.3
<i>Residential building (\$'000)</i>						
New houses	11 942	8 532	1 602	988	71 597	2.3
New other residential building	2 679	514	—	—	6 257	0.3
Alterations and additions	3 819	1 480	322	89	16 985	1.5
<i>Non-residential building (\$'000)</i>						
Factories	1 335	100	—	—	10 211	2.3
Educational	4 684	—	—	—	8 480	2.1
AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY, 1995–96 season						
Establishments with agricultural activity (no.)	164	554	236	355	5 724	13.5
Total area of establishments (hectares)	24 521	490 054	174 620	268 307	4 780 185	7.8
Gross value of agricultural commodities produced (\$'000)	22 099	65 109	11 592	67 457	779 533	11.1
Crops: Area under cultivation—						
Wheat (hectares)	692	52 541	513	34 854	421 490	18.1
Oats (hectares)	453	21 796	724	13 111	171 803	34.0
Vegetables for human consumption (hectares)	16	—	6	—	3 534	15.2
Orchard trees (including nuts) (hectares)	946	10	2	5	3 287	9.7
Livestock at 31 March—						
Sheep and lambs (no.)	47 261	768 224	182 299	635 718	7 217 376	17.6
Cattle for meat production (no.)	10 630	24 951	39 203	20 083	595 921	9.9
Pigs (no.)	200	9 600	1	5 729	73 653	10.4
NUMBER OF BUSINESS LOCATIONS, At Sept 1997						
Manufacturing (no.)	75	28	7	9	364	1.9
Retail (no.)	316	115	29	26	1 341	2.7
Other (no.)	1 361	1 085	377	486	11 278	4.1
Employment size—						
Less than 50 employees (no.)	1 707	1 217	409	521	12 826	3.8
50 employees or more (no.)	45	11	4	0	157	2.2
HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC. WITH FACILITIES, 1996–97						
Establishments, at 30 June 1997 (no.)	11	14	1	1	93	5.3
Capacity, at 30 June 1997—						
Guest rooms (no.)	434	285	n.p.	n.p.	2 199	3.8
Bed spaces (no.)	1 237	864	n.p.	n.p.	6 565	3.9
Room occupancy rate (%)	59.0	57.4	n.p.	n.p.	53.0	..
Bed occupancy rate (%)	33.3	33.2	n.p.	n.p.	30.3	..
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	5 745	3 289	n.p.	n.p.	25 771	2.0
LOCAL COUNCILS—ORDINARY SERVICES, 1995–96						
Receipts (\$'000)	34 704	21 284	5 700	5 656	202 267	4.6
Payments (\$'000)	28 018	17 674	4 887	5 395	150 869	3.5
Loan receipts (\$'000)	—	—	—	—	4 691	0.1



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

11 SOUTH EASTERN STATISTICAL DIVISION, Statistical Local Areas

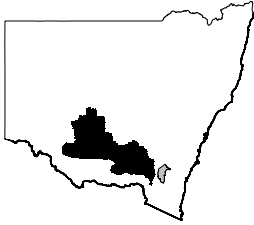
	Bega Valley (A)	Bombala (A)	Boorowa (A)	Cooma- Monaro (A)	Crookwell (A)	Eurobodalla (A)
AREA at 30 June 1996 (sq km)	6 049.80	3 944.68	2 599.91	4 881.19	3 439.51	3 402.23
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, At 30 June						
1991 (no.)	26 454	3 159	2 606	9 629	4 562	26 899
1992 (no.)	26 805	3 180	2 604	9 682	4 564	28 098
1993 (no.)	27 114	3 172	2 558	9 619	4 551	28 845
1994 (no.)	27 693	3 138	2 534	9 709	4 512	29 443
1995 (no.)	27 958	3 067	2 458	9 691	4 420	29 856
1996 (no.)	28 268	3 070	2 484	9 721	4 431	30 433
Age distribution—						
0–4 years	2 069	223	190	692	328	1 878
5–14 years	4 583	438	370	1 498	698	4 485
15–19 years	1 586	202	120	581	261	1 553
20–54 years	12 566	1 455	1 175	4 615	1 903	12 324
55–64 years	3 002	325	267	995	552	3 764
65 years and over	4 462	427	362	1 340	689	6 429
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996 (%)	1.3	-0.6	-1.0	0.2	-0.6	2.5
VITAL STATISTICS, 1995–96						
Births (no.)	325	48	41	145	55	307
Deaths (no.)	224	33	25	58	44	296
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1996–97						
Dwelling units approved (no.)	210	8	9	37	13	342
Houses (no.)	190	8	9	37	13	261
Other residential buildings (no.)	20	—	—	—	—	81
Value of building approved (\$'000)	28 823	1 396	1 436	6 039	1 981	40 679
<i>Residential building (\$'000)</i>						
Residential building (\$'000)	24 247	1 103	909	4 342	1 790	34 791
New houses	18 793	937	671	2 878	1 243	26 137
New other residential building	1 621	—	—	—	—	4 484
Alterations and additions	3 833	166	238	1 464	547	4 170
<i>Non-residential building (\$'000)</i>						
Shops	1 023	—	—	703	—	1 915
Educational	849	—	60	458	—	1 911
Offices	—	—	—	—	51	146
AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY, 1995–96 season						
Establishments with agricultural activity (no.)	428	245	265	270	525	126
Total area of establishments (hectares)	102 863	202 816	208 456	252 207	275 273	31 191
Gross value of agricultural commodities produced (\$'000)	58 038	20 387	30 980	19 711	37 673	12 696
Crops: Area under cultivation—						
Orchard trees (including nuts) (hectares)	39	—	42	3	25	13
Livestock at 31 March—						
Sheep and lambs (no.)	24 585	538 509	714 947	428 933	944 246	4 335
Cattle for meat production (no.)	49 582	38 340	28 512	32 633	47 080	10 961
Cattle for milk production (no.)	35 721	50	383	18	311	5 966
Pigs (no.)	814	—	846	3	32	—
NUMBER OF BUSINESS LOCATIONS, At Sept 1997						
Manufacturing (no.)	82	5	3	20	7	75
Retail (no.)	307	25	18	118	35	346
Other (no.)	1 612	353	342	684	700	1 201
Employment size—						
Less than 50 employees (no.)	1 982	381	363	811	742	1 611
50 employees or more (no.)	19	2	—	11	—	11
HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC. WITH FACILITIES, 1996–97						
Establishments, at 30 June 1997 (no.)	43	1	1	16	3	39
Capacity, at 30 June 1997—						
Guest rooms (no.)	825	n.p.	n.p.	405	n.p.	787
Bed spaces (no.)	2 551	n.p.	n.p.	1 283	n.p.	2 382
Room occupancy rate (%)	42.9	n.p.	n.p.	36.5	n.p.	42.0
Bed occupancy rate (%)	26.2	n.p.	n.p.	23.0	n.p.	25.9
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	6 992	n.p.	n.p.	2 893	n.p.	7 262
LOCAL COUNCILS—ORDINARY SERVICES, 1995–96						
Receipts (\$'000)	32 411	8 615	5 357	11 470	6 032	40 938
Payments (\$'000)	22 821	7 062	4 680	7 877	6 756	28 889
Loan receipts (\$'000)	—	—	—	534	—	1 294

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

	Goulburn (C)	Gunning (A)	Harden (A)	Mulwarae (A)	Queanbeyan (C)	Snowy River (A)
AREA at 30 June 1996 (sq km)	53.84	2 199.80	1 862.65	5 207.49	52.45	6 034.68
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, At 30 June						
1991 (no.)	21 991	2 187	4 145	5 399	25 199	5 554
1992 (no.)	21 987	2 230	4 116	5 505	26 212	5 721
1993 (no.)	21 712	2 240	4 095	5 611	27 082	5 802
1994 (no.)	21 582	2 275	4 051	5 687	27 469	5 990
1995 (no.)	21 293	2 285	3 993	5 758	27 831	6 157
1996 (no.)	21 490	2 299	3 902	5 806	28 155	6 272
Age distribution—						
0–4 years	1 579	188	271	405	2 308	469
5–14 years	3 285	360	620	948	4 035	791
15–19 years	1 716	132	244	373	1 901	318
20–54 years	10 343	1 142	1 695	2 777	15 602	3 655
55–64 years	1 805	239	458	703	1 990	545
65 years and over	2 762	238	614	600	2 319	494
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996 (%)	-0.5	1.0	-1.2	1.5	2.2	2.5
VITAL STATISTICS, 1995–96						
Births (no.)	280	27	42	58	519	81
Deaths (no.)	208	17	29	29	171	21
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1996–97						
Dwelling units approved (no.)	64	16	7	82	168	95
Houses (no.)	49	16	7	78	146	53
Other residential buildings (no.)	15	—	—	4	22	42
Value of building approved (\$'000)	19 141	2 342	1 370	11 284	28 991	34 590
<i>Residential building (\$'000)</i>						
New houses	5 546	1 465	547	7 108	18 143	6 048
New other residential building	1 045	—	—	386	1 513	4 206
Alterations and additions	1 329	675	463	1 032	2 173	865
<i>Non-residential building (\$'000)</i>						
Shops	474	—	50	—	4 795	2 870
Educational	774	—	—	—	—	200
Offices	1 945	—	—	—	219	115
AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY, 1995–96 season						
Establishments with agricultural activity (no.)	20	297	257	490	12	252
Total area of establishments (hectares)	4 663	167 227	154 433	271 112	8	251 753
Gross value of agricultural commodities produced (\$'000)	891	18 348	58 670	28 031	625	19 289
Crops: Area under cultivation—						
Orchard trees (including nuts) (hectares)	—	31	698	17	—	7
Livestock at 31 March—						
Sheep and lambs (no.)	5 285	505 740	541 382	618 534	—	488 216
Cattle for meat production (no.)	1 091	23 293	30 183	61 452	—	39 435
Cattle for milk production (no.)	—	61	999	485	—	82
Pigs (no.)	—	2 995	2 685	—	—	—
NUMBER OF BUSINESS LOCATIONS, At Sept 1997						
Manufacturing (no.)	41	—	6	2	136	11
Retail (no.)	236	12	28	22	233	96
Other (no.)	723	380	382	633	893	711
Employment size—						
Less than 50 employees (no.)	963	392	416	655	1 233	807
50 employees or more (no.)	37	—	—	2	29	11
HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC. WITH FACILITIES, 1996–97						
Establishments, at 30 June 1997 (no.)	13	1	2	—	18	62
Capacity, at 30 June 1997—						
Guest rooms (no.)	370	n.p.	n.p.	—	529	1 840
Bed spaces (no.)	998	n.p.	n.p.	—	1 525	7 460
Room occupancy rate (%)	53.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	46.7	25.4
Bed occupancy rate (%)	36.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	26.2	18.0
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	4 209	n.p.	n.p.	—	5 293	24 306
LOCAL COUNCILS—ORDINARY SERVICES, 1995–96						
Receipts (\$'000)	16 004	2 834	6 255	6 934	27 358	12 584
Payments (\$'000)	12 521	2 441	5 577	4 550	19 364	9 458
Loan receipts (\$'000)	500	200	—	125	—	—

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

	Tallaganda (A)	Yarrowlumla (A)	Yass (A)	Young (A)	Total	% of State
AREA at 30 June 1996 (sq km)	3 351.29	2 969.82	3 416.31	2 669.89	52 135.54	6.5
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, At 30 June						
1991 (no.)	2 540	8 011	8 924	11 150	168 409	2.9
1992 (no.)	2 576	8 330	9 043	11 229	171 882	2.9
1993 (no.)	2 616	8 782	9 127	11 346	174 272	2.9
1994 (no.)	2 627	9 065	9 343	11 465	176 583	2.9
1995 (no.)	2 617	9 175	9 345	11 440	177 344	2.9
1996 (no.)	2 601	9 253	9 370	11 384	178 939	2.9
Age distribution—						
0–4 years	155	665	724	937	13 081	3.0
5–14 years	400	1 629	1 484	1 742	27 366	3.1
15–19 years	136	659	564	789	11 135	2.6
20–54 years	1 226	5 037	4 580	5 067	85 162	2.7
55–64 years	305	754	895	1 150	17 749	3.3
65 years and over	379	509	1 123	1 699	24 446	3.1
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996 (%)	0.5	2.9	1.0	0.4	1.2	..
VITAL STATISTICS, 1995–96						
Births (no.)	22	104	117	170	2 341	2.8
Deaths (no.)	26	21	90	113	1 405	3.2
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1996–97						
Dwelling units approved (no.)	25	76	55	60	1 267	2.8
Houses (no.)	25	74	55	52	1 073	4.1
Other residential buildings (no.)	—	2	—	8	194	1.0
Value of building approved (\$'000)	3 041	11 310	10 659	9 013	212 095	1.9
<i>Residential building (\$'000)</i>						
New houses	2 502	8 716	6 880	5 262	112 877	3.7
New other residential building	—	156	—	609	14 019	0.7
Alterations and additions	359	2 168	1 393	407	21 281	1.8
<i>Non-residential building (\$'000)</i>						
Shops	—	—	75	1 103	13 008	1.5
Educational	—	—	—	—	4 251	1.0
Offices	—	—	427	—	2 903	0.2
AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY, 1995–96 season						
Establishments with agricultural activity (no.)	238	200	392	466	4 483	10.5
Total area of establishments (hectares)	144 019	116 213	243 238	265 129	2 690 601	4.4
Gross value of agricultural commodities produced (\$'000)	13 182	11 465	33 065	90 172	453 224	6.4
Crops: Area under cultivation—						
Orchard trees (including nuts) (hectares)	71	9	25	2 328	3 309	9.7
Livestock at 31 March—						
Sheep and lambs (no.)	138 407	243 715	853 330	706 081	6 756 245	16.4
Cattle for meat production (no.)	55 624	19 120	39 638	25 971	502 915	8.4
Cattle for milk production (no.)	39	50	130	397	44 692	12.0
Pigs (no.)	—	12	605	32 011	40 003	5.6
NUMBER OF BUSINESS LOCATIONS, At Sept 1997						
Manufacturing (no.)	6	7	17	29	447	2.3
Retail (no.)	23	27	71	102	1 699	3.4
Other (no.)	356	413	730	944	11 057	4.1
Employment size—						
Less than 50 employees (no.)	385	447	815	1 062	13 065	3.9
50 employees or more (no.)	—	—	3	13	138	2.0
HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC. WITH FACILITIES, 1996–97						
Establishments, at 30 June 1997 (no.)	4	7	8	7	225	12.9
Capacity, at 30 June 1997—						
Guest rooms (no.)	42	n.p.	194	144	5 491	9.5
Bed spaces (no.)	138	n.p.	573	421	18 579	11.1
Room occupancy rate (%)	28.2	n.p.	44.8	41.7	37.6	..
Bed occupancy rate (%)	17.6	n.p.	29.3	23.5	23.4	..
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	230	n.p.	1 995	1 478	57 849	4.5
LOCAL COUNCILS—ORDINARY SERVICES, 1995–96						
Receipts (\$'000)	4 785	8 302	11 938	10 266	212 083	4.9
Payments (\$'000)	4 363	5 828	9 277	8 510	159 974	3.7
Loan receipts (\$'000)	—	—	250	1 300	4 203	0.1



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12 MURRUMBIDGEE STATISTICAL DIVISION, Statistical Local Areas

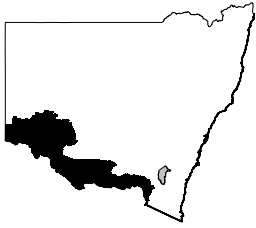
	<i>Carrathool (A)</i>	<i>Coolamon (A)</i>	<i>Cootamundra (A)</i>	<i>Griffith (C)</i>	<i>Gundagai (A)</i>
AREA at 30 June 1996 (sq km)	18 975.73	2 424.23	1 525.00	1 605.50	2 447.54
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, At 30 June					
1991 (no.)	3 239	4 033	8 264	21 527	3 951
1992 (no.)	3 241	4 063	8 278	21 579	3 937
1993 (no.)	3 185	4 075	8 150	21 566	3 886
1994 (no.)	3 191	4 079	8 119	21 675	3 835
1995 (no.)	3 168	4 077	7 950	21 832	3 789
1996 (no.)	3 200	4 044	7 782	22 161	3 798
Age distribution—					
0–4 years	279	301	570	1 859	323
5–14 years	531	703	1 214	3 431	616
15–19 years	182	247	468	1 482	230
20–54 years	1 569	1 693	3 445	10 935	1 695
55–64 years	321	444	831	1 927	393
65 years and over	318	656	1 254	2 527	541
<i>Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996 (%)</i>	–0.2	0.1	–1.2	0.6	–0.8
VITAL STATISTICS, 1995–96					
Births (no.)	46	65	116	374	63
Deaths (no.)	14	38	85	154	27
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1996–97					
Dwelling units approved (no.)	7	6	8	166	27
Houses (no.)	7	6	8	134	27
Other residential buildings (no.)	—	—	—	32	—
Value of building approved (\$'000)	815	1 159	4 550	52 288	4 825
<i>Residential building (\$'000)</i>					
New houses	733	660	908	17 472	2 903
New other residential building	—	—	—	2 672	—
Alterations and additions	82	325	1 406	1 980	348
<i>Non-residential building (\$'000)</i>					
Shops	—	—	1 370	12 271	600
Educational	—	—	89	560	—
AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY, 1995–96 season					
Establishments with agricultural activity (no.)	287	285	171	795	267
Total area of establishments (hectares)	1 476 611	213 820	144 114	190 833	200 888
Gross value of agricultural commodities produced (\$'000)	122 771	65 077	51 351	247 087	30 932
Crops: Area under cultivation—					
Wheat (hectares)	81 781	39 789	14 492	19 054	2 060
Rice (hectares)	4 291	—	—	22 776	17
Vineyards, total area (hectares)	184	—	—	5 651	3
Vegetables for human consumption (hectares)	836	—	—	4 291	320
Orchard trees (including nuts) (hectares)	646	11	10	5 163	50
Livestock at 31 March—					
Sheep and lambs (no.)	709 732	326 672	382 291	223 325	431 502
Cattle for meat production (no.)	48 753	11 084	41 975	22 071	60 142
NUMBER OF BUSINESS LOCATIONS, At Sept 1997					
Manufacturing (no.)	3	4	20	83	7
Retail (no.)	22	27	66	206	37
Other (no.)	409	414	477	1 502	389
Employment size—					
Less than 50 employees (no.)	433	445	555	1 765	433
50 employees or more (no.)	1	—	8	26	—
HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC. WITH FACILITIES, 1996–97					
Establishments, at 30 June 1997 (no.)	3	—	4	9	7
Capacity, at 30 June 1997—					
Guest rooms (no.)	n.p.	—	79	284	128
Bed spaces (no.)	n.p.	—	208	792	397
Room occupancy rate (%)	n.p.	—	45.7	59.3	54.2
Bed occupancy rate (%)	n.p.	—	26.9	31.1	34.0
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	n.p.	—	764	3 763	1 346
LOCAL COUNCILS—ORDINARY SERVICES, 1995–96					
Receipts (\$'000)	10 652	4 860	8 153	21 687	4 359
Payments (\$'000)	9 827	4 176	6 801	13 788	3 210
Loan receipts (\$'000)	—	—	–3	—	—

12 MURRUMBIDGEE STATISTICAL DIVISION, Statistical Local Areas *continued*

	Hay (A)	Junee (A)	Leeton (A)	Lockhart (A)	Murrumbidgee (A)
AREA at 30 June 1996 (sq km)	11 438.49	2 045.13	1 131.65	2 930.09	3 407.86
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, At 30 June					
1991 (no.)	3 867	5 457	11 167	3 763	2 409
1992 (no.)	3 868	5 422	11 131	3 716	2 383
1993 (no.)	3 822	5 961	11 121	3 713	2 408
1994 (no.)	3 834	5 992	11 205	3 687	2 418
1995 (no.)	3 814	5 964	11 264	3 626	2 473
1996 (no.)	3 828	5 970	11 428	3 618	2 547
Age distribution—					
0–4 years	348	420	855	281	225
5–14 years	603	930	2 009	629	411
15–19 years	231	418	1 042	234	142
20–54 years	1 814	3 031	5 158	1 575	1 232
55–64 years	380	508	1 034	365	287
65 years and over	452	663	1 330	534	250
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996 (%)	-0.2	1.8	0.5	-0.8	1.1
VITAL STATISTICS, 1995–96					
Births (no.)	69	83	155	45	44
Deaths (no.)	30	55	78	28	14
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1996–97					
Dwelling units approved (no.)	5	11	38	6	25
Houses (no.)	5	11	34	6	23
Other residential buildings (no.)	—	—	4	—	2
Value of building approved (\$'000)	2 569	3 146	6 936	1 089	3 331
<i>Residential building (\$'000)</i>					
New houses	500	843	3 105	559	2 430
New other residential building	—	—	280	—	250
Alterations and additions	149	214	953	183	126
<i>Non-residential building (\$'000)</i>					
Shops	—	89	100	—	—
Educational	—	—	1 335	—	—
AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY, 1995–96 season					
Establishments with agricultural activity (no.)	138	259	358	353	194
Total area of establishments (hectares)	1 192 525	1 717 739	83 832	257 578	308 599
Gross value of agricultural commodities produced (\$'000)	56 224	51 964	55 957	69 414	56 784
Crops: Area under cultivation—					
Wheat (hectares)	5 758	22 945	4 801	36 484	6 614
Rice (hectares)	7 386	—	11 737	—	14 428
Vineyards, total area (hectares)	10	—	624	—	97
Vegetables for human consumption (hectares)	357	—	659	—	332
Orchard trees (including nuts) (hectares)	—	20	2 663	—	345
Livestock at 31 March—					
Sheep and lambs (no.)	602 290	399 168	103 190	540 107	247 370
Cattle for meat production (no.)	74 895	26 960	49 453	18 511	16 435
NUMBER OF BUSINESS LOCATIONS, At Sept 1997					
Manufacturing (no.)	8	11	24	3	5
Retail (no.)	36	28	85	14	16
Other (no.)	325	393	675	458	286
Employment size—					
Less than 50 employees (no.)	367	428	776	475	306
50 employees or more (no.)	2	4	8	—	1
HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC. WITH FACILITIES, 1996–97					
Establishments, at 30 June 1997 (no.)	7	2	3	3	2
Capacity, at 30 June 1997—					
Guest rooms (no.)	146	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Bed spaces (no.)	454	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Room occupancy rate (%)	51.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Bed occupancy rate (%)	27.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	1 512	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
LOCAL COUNCILS—ORDINARY SERVICES, 1995–96					
Receipts (\$'000)	5 976	6 140	10 765	4 847	3 525
Payments (\$'000)	3 713	4 282	7 453	4 174	2 549
Loan receipts (\$'000)	—	—	200	225	—

12 MURRUMBIDGEE STATISTICAL DIVISION, Statistical Local Areas *continued*

	Narrandera (A)	Temora (A)	Tumut (A)	Wagga Wagga (C)	Total	% of State
AREA at 30 June 1996 (sq km)	4 139.73	2 812.52	3 752.07	4 886.43	63 521.97	7.9
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, At 30 June						
1991 (no.)	7 255	6 550	11 593	54 225	147 300	2.5
1992 (no.)	7 211	6 462	11 558	55 051	147 900	2.5
1993 (no.)	7 170	6 371	11 492	55 465	148 385	2.5
1994 (no.)	7 109	6 317	11 467	55 834	148 762	2.5
1995 (no.)	7 149	6 263	11 418	55 856	148 643	2.4
1996 (no.)	7 165	6 131	11 398	56 080	149 150	2.4
Age distribution—						
0–4 years	599	456	820	4 730	12 066	2.7
5–14 years	1 192	1 043	1 768	8 889	23 969	2.7
15–19 years	444	403	740	4 788	11 051	2.6
20–54 years	3 102	2 608	5 341	27 863	71 061	2.3
55–64 years	703	581	1 096	4 140	13 010	2.4
65 years and over	1 125	1 040	1 633	5 670	17 993	2.3
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996 (%)	-0.2	-1.3	-0.3	0.7	0.2	..
VITAL STATISTICS, 1995–96						
Births (no.)	108	84	153	897	2 302	2.7
Deaths (no.)	72	63	102	370	1 130	2.5
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1996–97						
Dwelling units approved (no.)	32	12	48	224	615	1.3
Houses (no.)	24	12	39	175	511	2.0
Other residential buildings (no.)	8	—	9	49	104	0.5
Value of building approved (\$'000)	4 394	2 236	9 149	56 162	152 651	1.3
<i>Residential building (\$'000)</i>	3 253	1 707	5 836	30 359	80 237	1.3
New houses	2 193	1 260	4 097	18 723	56 386	1.8
New other residential building	585	—	503	6 828	11 119	0.6
Alterations and additions	475	447	1 236	4 807	12 732	1.1
<i>Non-residential building (\$'000)</i>	1 141	529	3 313	25 733	72 345	1.4
Shops	—	—	2 325	5 673	22 427	2.5
Educational	—	96	57	6 653	8 790	2.1
AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY, 1995–96 season						
Establishments with agricultural activity (no.)	326	314	344	663	4 754	11.2
Total area of establishments (hectares)	371 715	232 643	117 762	391 189	5 353 848	8.8
Gross value of agricultural commodities produced (\$'000)	84 562	58 895	54 154	83 652	1 088 826	15.5
Crops: Area under cultivation—						
Wheat (hectares)	46 562	31 061	91	24 319	335 809	14.4
Rice (hectares)	1 440	30	10	14	62 128	45.6
Vineyards, total area (hectares)	—	—	6	8	6 584	39.0
Vegetables for human consumption (hectares)	808	—	57	309	7 970	34.4
Orchard trees (including nuts) (hectares)	157	1	2 194	12	11 273	33.1
Livestock at 31 March—						
Sheep and lambs (no.)	391 744	516 433	130 803	652 990	5 657 617	13.8
Cattle for meat production (no.)	25 196	8 870	64 070	110 652	579 067	9.6
NUMBER OF BUSINESS LOCATIONS, At Sept 1997						
Manufacturing (no.)	12	7	26	119	332	1.7
Retail (no.)	66	54	99	534	1 290	2.5
Other (no.)	553	532	719	2 416	9 548	3.5
Employment size—						
Less than 50 employees (no.)	627	591	826	3 010	11 037	3.3
50 employees or more (no.)	4	2	18	59	133	1.9
HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC. WITH FACILITIES, 1996–97						
Establishments, at 30 June 1997 (no.)	11	4	9	25	89	5.1
Capacity, at 30 June 1997—						
Guest rooms (no.)	240	47	183	713	2 033	3.5
Bed spaces (no.)	745	120	549	2 159	6 053	3.6
Room occupancy rate (%)	42.9	48.5	38.1	62.5	53.7	..
Bed occupancy rate (%)	26.3	32.2	21.2	33.6	29.6	..
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	1 906	373	1 351	11 385	24 310	1.9
LOCAL COUNCILS—ORDINARY SERVICES, 1995–96						
Receipts (\$'000)	9 424	7 376	11 047	62 367	171 178	3.9
Payments (\$'000)	6 658	5 583	9 764	50 784	132 762	3.0
Loan receipts (\$'000)	-82	—	180	—	520	—



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13 MURRAY STATISTICAL DIVISION, Statistical Local Areas

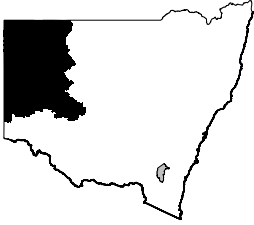
	Albury (C)	Balranald (A)	Berrigan (A)	Conargo (C)	Corowa (A)	Culcairn (A)
AREA at 30 June 1996 (sq km)	103.07	21 418.53	2 048.68	3 737.36	2 193.72	1 580.87
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, At 30 June						
1991 (no.)	40 555	2 929	8 205	1 569	8 124	4 533
1992 (no.)	40 905	2 938	8 201	1 569	8 186	4 483
1993 (no.)	41 107	2 959	8 216	1 555	8 297	4 426
1994 (no.)	41 616	2 931	8 277	1 540	8 298	4 338
1995 (no.)	42 031	2 945	8 221	1 529	8 370	4 311
1996 (no.)	42 322	2 934	8 278	1 535	8 384	4 281
Age distribution—						
0–4 years	3 301	265	606	131	562	295
5–14 years	6 340	463	1 287	268	1 120	716
15–19 years	3 394	224	513	103	526	342
20–54 years	20 836	1 418	3 581	751	3 570	1 806
55–64 years	3 224	252	951	162	976	413
65 years and over	5 227	312	1 340	120	1 630	709
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996 (%)	0.9	0.0	0.2	-0.4	0.6	-1.1
VITAL STATISTICS, 1995–96						
Births (no.)	604	48	91	14	106	49
Deaths (no.)	361	29	75	8	75	38
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1996–97						
Dwelling units approved (no.)	228	14	32	—	35	6
Houses (no.)	208	14	30	—	35	6
Other residential buildings (no.)	20	—	2	—	—	—
Value of building approved (\$'000)	46 378	1 711	4 710	—	4 688	1 076
<i>Residential building (\$'000)</i>						
Residential building (\$'000)	28 110	1 631	3 683	—	3 903	1 026
New houses	22 609	1 467	2 722	—	3 322	507
New other residential building	1 181	—	108	—	—	—
Alterations and additions	4 320	164	853	—	581	519
<i>Non-residential building (\$'000)</i>						
Shops	1 804	80	193	—	—	—
Factories	1 706	—	—	—	89	50
AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY, 1995–96 season						
Establishments with agricultural activity (no.)	13	170	387	299	232	291
Total area of establishments (hectares)	645	2 193 825	171 149	385 489	194 649	149 133
Gross value of agricultural commodities produced (\$'000)	280	46 571	82 985	74 275	120 154	39 696
Crops: Area under cultivation—						
Wheat (hectares)	—	58 878	12 708	8 859	29 767	13 510
Rice (hectares)	—	250	9 597	14 228	467	—
Vineyards, total area (hectares)	—	352	300	—	—	—
Vegetables for human consumption (hectares)	—	130	908	329	401	—
Orchard trees (including nuts) (hectares)	15	159	176	—	—	—
Livestock at 31 March—						
Sheep and lambs (no.)	—	594 650	187 251	307 010	329 441	350 831
Pigs (no.)	—	13	2 851	1 585	229 109	5 155
NUMBER OF BUSINESS LOCATIONS, At Sept 1997						
Manufacturing (no.)	137	5	24	2	25	8
Retail (no.)	500	19	73	3	73	34
Other (no.)	1 859	257	772	310	538	429
Employment size—						
Less than 50 employees (no.)	2 450	281	863	314	624	470
50 employees or more (no.)	46	—	6	1	12	1
HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC. WITH FACILITIES, 1996–97						
Establishments, at 30 June 1997 (no.)	38	7	24	—	22	2
Capacity, at 30 June 1997—						
Guest rooms (no.)	1 314	105	448	—	407	n.p.
Bed spaces (no.)	4 003	333	1 424	—	1 304	n.p.
Room occupancy rate (%)	52.4	38.6	36.9	—	47.1	n.p.
Bed occupancy rate (%)	30.0	23.8	20.9	—	29.7	n.p.
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	17 009	795	3 259	—	3 934	n.p.
LOCAL COUNCILS—ORDINARY SERVICES, 1995–96						
Receipts (\$'000)	45 329	4 634	8 948	2 730	10 164	4 686
Payments (\$'000)	29 374	3 155	6 375	1 789	7 132	3 706
Loan receipts (\$'000)	4 005	-73	—	—	—	5

13 MURRAY STATISTICAL DIVISION, Statistical Local Areas *continued*

	Deniliquin (A)	Holbrook (A)	Hume (A)	Jerilderie (A)	Murray (A)	Tumbarumba (A)
AREA at 30 June 1996 (sq km)	129.50	2 589.99	1 924.08	3 397.27	4 328.49	4 379.67
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, At 30 June						
1991 (no.)	8 348	2 661	6 581	2 031	4 973	3 820
1992 (no.)	8 463	2 691	6 663	2 004	5 019	3 814
1993 (no.)	8 409	2 679	6 720	1 971	5 125	3 824
1994 (no.)	8 295	2 710	6 875	1 944	5 132	3 764
1995 (no.)	8 253	2 680	6 933	1 958	5 235	3 753
1996 (no.)	8 264	2 634	7 037	1 943	5 341	3 793
Age distribution—						
0–4 years	659	203	545	163	364	269
5–14 years	1 196	449	1 334	311	768	598
15–19 years	488	153	537	118	306	210
20–54 years	3 823	1 139	3 307	938	2 436	1 789
55–64 years	791	267	662	198	637	430
65 years and over	1 307	423	652	215	830	497
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996 (%)	-0.2	-0.2	1.3	-0.9	1.4	-0.1
VITAL STATISTICS, 1995–96						
Births (no.)	156	30	84	24	49	51
Deaths (no.)	90	22	31	12	40	40
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1996–97						
Dwelling units approved (no.)	22	9	59	3	59	7
Houses (no.)	11	9	57	3	42	7
Other residential buildings (no.)	11	—	2	—	17	—
Value of building approved (\$'000)	8 109	1 159	7 370	776	6 542	1 506
<i>Residential building (\$'000)</i>	<i>2 418</i>	<i>1 159</i>	<i>7 370</i>	<i>386</i>	<i>5 707</i>	<i>666</i>
New houses	1 021	898	6 353	386	4 307	503
New other residential building	847	—	160	—	923	—
Alterations and additions	550	261	857	—	477	163
<i>Non-residential building (\$'000)</i>	<i>5 691</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>390</i>	<i>835</i>	<i>840</i>
Shops	3 460	—	—	—	140	680
Factories	650	—	—	—	370	—
AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY, 1995–96 season						
Establishments with agricultural activity (no.)	60	184	342	256	321	282
Total area of establishments (hectares)	28 090	155 216	157 521	301 870	357 748	157 497
Gross value of agricultural commodities produced (\$'000)	9 590	21 481	41 633	77 484	58 683	30 762
Crops: Area under cultivation—						
Wheat (hectares)	1 177	504	9 098	14 895	25 129	195
Rice (hectares)	1 415	—	—	18 947	8 099	—
Vineyards, total area (hectares)	—	6	4	25	—	206
Vegetables for human consumption (hectares)	—	—	—	1 164	—	1
Orchard trees (including nuts) (hectares)	—	1	48	68	5	222
Livestock at 31 March—						
Sheep and lambs (no.)	30 146	302 514	302 388	297 845	282 986	122 965
Pigs (no.)	1 427	—	22 016	34	5 560	1 123
NUMBER OF BUSINESS LOCATIONS, At Sept 1997						
Manufacturing (no.)	20	6	16	6	14	6
Retail (no.)	112	23	17	18	23	36
Other (no.)	458	283	536	298	483	410
Employment size—						
Less than 50 employees (no.)	584	310	566	322	516	449
50 employees or more (no.)	6	2	3	—	4	3
HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC. WITH FACILITIES, 1996–97						
Establishments, at 30 June 1997 (no.)	10	7	4	5	10	2
Capacity, at 30 June 1997—						
Guest rooms (no.)	200	111	126	52	287	n.p.
Bed spaces (no.)	632	339	522	150	1 089	n.p.
Room occupancy rate (%)	44.6	40.8	35.9	40.8	57.2	n.p.
Bed occupancy rate (%)	23.5	26.6	19.7	25.4	33.1	n.p.
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	1 627	805	994	339	4 697	n.p.
LOCAL COUNCILS—ORDINARY SERVICES, 1995–96						
Receipts (\$'000)	8 249	4 483	7 107	5 474	10 420	7 663
Payments (\$'000)	5 515	3 280	5 460	4 137	5 116	5 405
Loan receipts (\$'000)	—	270	—	200	1 850	11

13 MURRAY STATISTICAL DIVISION, Statistical Local Areas *continued*

	Urana (A)	Wakool (A)	Wentworth (A)	Windouran (A)	Total	% of State
AREA at 30 June 1996 (sq km)	3 361.49	7 548.61	26 170.23	5 091.92	90 003.48	11.2
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, At 30 June						
1991 (no.)	1 692	5 144	7 270	447	108 882	1.8
1992 (no.)	1 677	5 110	7 300	434	109 457	1.8
1993 (no.)	1 651	5 160	7 208	428	109 735	1.8
1994 (no.)	1 631	5 125	7 139	419	110 034	1.8
1995 (no.)	1 603	5 014	7 129	411	110 376	1.8
1996 (no.)	1 598	4 935	7 197	406	110 882	1.8
Age distribution—						
0–4 years	135	391	563	41	8 493	1.9
5–14 years	236	842	1 160	65	17 153	2.0
15–19 years	88	291	500	28	7 821	1.9
20–54 years	733	2 211	3 440	199	51 977	1.6
55–64 years	182	497	690	39	10 371	1.9
65 years and over	224	703	844	34	15 067	1.9
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996 (%)	-1.1	-0.8	-0.2	-1.9	0.4	..
VITAL STATISTICS, 1995–96						
Births (no.)	31	58	107	7	1 509	1.8
Deaths (no.)	14	29	53	1	918	2.1
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1996–97						
Dwelling units approved (no.)	3	9	18	—	504	1.1
Houses (no.)	3	9	18	—	452	1.7
Other residential buildings (no.)	—	—	—	—	52	0.3
Value of building approved (\$'000)	550	4 268	5 324	—	94 168	0.8
<i>Residential building (\$'000)</i>	<i>350</i>	<i>1 378</i>	<i>3 148</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>60 936</i>	<i>1.0</i>
New houses	252	1 096	2 387	—	47 832	1.6
New other residential building	—	—	—	—	3 219	0.2
Alterations and additions	98	282	761	—	9 885	0.9
<i>Non-residential building (\$'000)</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>2 890</i>	<i>2 176</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>33 232</i>	<i>0.6</i>
Shops	—	—	280	—	6 637	0.7
Factories	—	—	343	—	3 207	0.7
AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY, 1995–96 season						
Establishments with agricultural activity (no.)	135	438	506	88	4 004	9.4
Total area of establishments (hectares)	292 108	624 907	2 537 419	369 643	8 076 910	13.2
Gross value of agricultural commodities produced (\$'000)	45 521	114 692	95 536	25 703	885 045	12.6
Crops: Area under cultivation—						
Wheat (hectares)	26 123	35 219	25 329	1 800	263 191	11.3
Rice (hectares)	1 851	14 627	—	4 641	741 232	54.4
Vineyards, total area (hectares)	—	420	3 250	—	4 563	27.0
Vegetables for human consumption (hectares)	—	658	315	840	4 746	20.5
Orchard trees (including nuts) (hectares)	—	628	2 780	—	4 101	12.0
Livestock at 31 March—						
Sheep and lambs (no.)	317 200	543 401	430 236	245 757	4 644 621	11.3
Pigs (no.)	1 755	3 368	55	981	275 032	38.7
NUMBER OF BUSINESS LOCATIONS, At Sept 1997						
Manufacturing (no.)	1	8	7	—	285	1.5
Retail (no.)	4	29	34	—	998	2.0
Other (no.)	178	599	812	86	8 308	3.1
Employment size—						
Less than 50 employees (no.)	183	635	847	86	9 500	2.8
50 employees or more (no.)	—	1	6	—	91	1.3
HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC. WITH FACILITIES, 1996–97						
Establishments, at 30 June 1997 (no.)	—	11	10	—	152	8.7
Capacity, at 30 June 1997—						
Guest rooms (no.)	—	234	207	—	3 568	6.2
Bed spaces (no.)	—	815	655	—	11 489	6.8
Room occupancy rate (%)	—	43.6	42.5	—	46.8	..
Bed occupancy rate (%)	—	25.9	25.1	—	27.2	..
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	—	2 186	1 305	—	37 463	2.9
LOCAL COUNCILS—ORDINARY SERVICES, 1995–96						
Receipts (\$'000)	6 295	6 994	9 187	1 437	143 800	3.3
Payments (\$'000)	1 437	4 040	7 247	1 351	94 519	2.2
Loan receipts (\$'000)	700	372	1 600	—	8 940	0.2



14 FAR WEST STATISTICAL DIVISION, Statistical Local Areas

	Broken Hill (C)	Central Darling (A)	Unincorp. Far West	Total	% of State
AREA at 30 June 1996 (sq km)	69.66	51 395.12	95 677.46	147 142.24	18.4
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, At 30 June					
1991 (no.)	24 338	2 864	1 075	28 277	0.5
1992 (no.)	24 036	2 823	1 055	27 914	0.5
1993 (no.)	23 626	2 765	1 023	27 414	0.5
1994 (no.)	23 083	2 671	986	26 740	0.4
1995 (no.)	22 407	2 544	944	25 895	0.4
1996 (no.)	21 950	2 473	921	25 344	0.4
Age distribution—					
0–4 years	1 454	234	62	1 750	0.4
5–14 years	3 219	374	119	3 712	0.4
15–19 years	1 329	124	41	1 494	0.4
20–54 years	10 195	1 302	532	12 029	0.4
55–64 years	2 095	227	97	2 419	0.5
65 years and over	3 658	212	70	3 940	0.5
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996 (%)	-2.0	-2.9	-3.0	-2.2	..
VITAL STATISTICS, 1995–96					
Births (no.)	277	45	10	332	0.4
Deaths (no.)	203	27	7	237	0.5
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1996–97					
Dwelling units approved (no.)	14	5	—	19	0.0
Houses (no.)	12	5	—	17	0.1
Other residential buildings (no.)	2	—	—	2	0.0
Value of building approved (\$'000)	6 870	529	—	7 399	0.1
<i>Residential building (\$'000)</i>	2 348	259	—	2 607	0.0
New houses	1 466	213	—	1 680	0.1
New other residential building	100	—	—	100	0.0
Alterations and additions	782	45	—	827	0.1
<i>Non-residential building (\$'000)</i>	4 522	270	—	4 792	0.1
Shops	714	150	—	864	0.1
Factories	1 380	—	—	1 380	0.3
Offices	739	—	—	739	0.1
AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY, 1995–96 season					
Establishments with agricultural activity (no.)	2	146	145	293	0.7
Total area of establishments (hectares)	26 883	5 164 576	7 808 756	13 000 215	21.3
Gross value of agricultural commodities produced (\$'000)	356	46 717	32 587	79 660	1.1
Livestock at 31 March—					
Sheep and lambs (no.)	13 930	897 772	1 009 179	1 920 881	4.7
Cattle for meat production (no.)	409	34 831	46 389	81 629	1.4
NUMBER OF BUSINESS LOCATIONS, At Sept 1997					
Manufacturing (no.)	36	—	—	36	0.2
Retail (no.)	177	16	3	196	0.4
Other (no.)	687	233	151	1 071	0.4
Employment size—					
Less than 50 employees (no.)	884	246	154	1 284	0.4
50 employees or more (no.)	16	3	—	19	0.3
HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC. WITH FACILITIES, 1996–97					
Establishments, at 30 June 1997 (no.)	13	3	1	17	1.0
Capacity, at 30 June 1997—					
Guest rooms (no.)	336	38	n.p.	..(a)	..(a)
Bed spaces (no.)	969	108	n.p.	..(a)	..(a)
Room occupancy rate (%)	54.1	39.2	n.p.	..(a)	..(a)
Bed occupancy rate (%)	32.1	22.6	n.p.	..(a)	..(a)
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	4 062	284	n.p.	..(a)	..(a)
LOCAL COUNCILS—ORDINARY SERVICES, 1995–96					
Receipts (\$'000)	17 623	6 998	..	24 621	0.6
Payments (\$'000)	13 580	5 741	..	19 321	0.4
Loan receipts (\$'000)	—	—	..	—	—

(a) Included in North Western (SD).

EXPLANATORY NOTES

CHANGES IN THIS ISSUE

1 This latest edition of Regional Statistics, NSW, includes counts of businesses in the manufacturing and retail sectors which are sourced from the ABS Business Register. The usual detailed manufacturing data are not available this year as the latest manufacturing collection was a survey, and only provides estimates of manufacturing activity for Australia, States and Territories. The next available regional data will come from the 1996–97 Manufacturing Census.

STATISTICAL AREAS OF NEW SOUTH WALES

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

Statistical Local Areas (SLAs)

3 These geographical areas are, in almost all cases, identical with, or have been formed from a division of, whole legal local government areas (LGAs) as defined under the (State) Local Government Act 1993, and comprise cities (C) and areas (A). Prior to the introduction of this Act on 1 July 1993, these areas were known as cities (C), municipalities (M) and shires (S). In two cases—Unincorporated Far West and Lord Howe Island—they represent areas which are unincorporated under the Act. In aggregate, SLAs cover the whole of the State without gaps or overlaps. In some cases legal LGAs overlap statistical subdivision boundaries and therefore comprise two SLAs (Part A and Part B) or three SLAs in the case of Cabonne (A) (Part A, Part B and Part C).

Statistical Subdivisions (SSDs)

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

Statistical Divisions (SDs)

5 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.

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

AMALGAMATIONS AND BOUNDARY CHANGES TO LEGAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS

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

8 Where boundary changes between legal local government areas have occurred, the figures shown for each legal local government area (or statistical area) generally relate to its boundaries as at the end of the year shown (usually 30 June). However,

- the estimated resident population figures for 1991 to 1995 have been adjusted for the boundary changes that occurred up to and including 30 June 1996;
- building approvals are allocated to the legal local government area in which the building was situated at the time of approval; and
- agricultural statistics relate to boundaries at 31 March 1996.

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION

9 This publication contains final estimates of the resident population for the LGAs of NSW as at 30 June 1991 to 1996. These are shown to the nearest unit without rounding; accuracy to this level is not claimed and should not be assumed. This procedure is applied because rounding of small cells could result in substantial year to year fluctuations owing to the rounding process rather than an actual population change.

10 Population estimates in previous issues have been rounded as follows:

- All areas in Sydney Statistical Division have been rounded to the nearest 50 persons;
- for the remainder of New South Wales, the Statistical Local Area and Subdivision totals have been rounded to the nearest 10 persons;
- Statistical Division totals have been rounded to the nearest 50 persons;
- The State total has been rounded to the nearest 100 persons.

BUILDING STATISTICS

11 Statistics of building work approved are compiled from:

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

AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY

12 Agricultural statistics shown relate either to the 1995–96 season or are at 31 March 1996.

13 An establishment with agricultural activity is a single physical location which is used for the production of crops (including fruit and vegetables) and/or for the raising of livestock and the production of livestock products, regardless of the predominant activity of the unit. Where two or more locations are within the same statistical local area and are worked as one, they are regarded (for statistical purposes) as forming a single establishment. Establishments which make only a small contribution to overall agricultural production are excluded from the scope of the census. In 1995–96, Agricultural Census establishments with an estimated value of agricultural operations (EVAO) less than \$5,000 were excluded.

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

- For each agricultural commodity produced in New South Wales, a value of production is estimated, for the State as a whole, by valuing the total recorded production at the average annual wholesale prices realised in the market place (in general, the market place is the metropolitan market). This value is then apportioned to the statistical local areas in the State according to the quantity of that commodity produced in the area (obtained in most cases from the Agricultural Census and special supplementary collections). The gross value of agricultural commodities produced for an area is therefore the total of all commodity values which have been apportioned to that area.
- This method of estimation does not take account of differences in unit prices between regions. Beekeeping activities are included in the estimates but the values are apportioned to a particular local government area purely on the basis of the postal address of the operator. Other agricultural activities may be undervalued because some specialist activities are not identified in the Agricultural Census (e.g. studs). For these reasons, the figures shown should be treated as providing only an indication rather than a precise measure of the value of agricultural commodities produced in an area.

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

NUMBERS OF BUSINESS LOCATIONS

16 The ABS Business Register includes those businesses that employ wage and salary earners, including businesses that temporarily have no employees, and businesses with no employment, but which are linked by common ownership or control to another business that does. In the case of businesses involved in agriculture, the ABS Business Register includes all those that have agricultural operations with an estimated value of more than \$5,000, even if they do not employ wage or salary earners.

17 The ABS Business Register provides broad, indicative data at a point in time. Detailed comparisons with other ABS statistics should be made with caution. Detailed comparisons should not be made with Register data from other time periods. Use of Register data for time series analyses may result in inaccurate and misleading conclusions being drawn due to changes in the classifications, definitions and Register updating practices.

LOCAL COUNCILS—ORDINARY SERVICES

18 The figures present selected financial aggregates relating to the provision of ordinary services (that is, activities other than trading activities) by local councils. They have been compiled from councils' annual statements of account for the year ended 30 June 1996. Receipts, Payments and Loan receipts are shown in the Statements of Cash Flows of councils' Statements of Accounts. Detailed data for each council are available as a specialised data service.

LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION

19 Estimates of the civilian labour force are derived from the labour force survey component of the monthly population survey, which is conducted on a sample basis throughout Australia. While the Labour Force Survey is designed primarily to produce reliable estimates at the national and State/Territory level, it also delivers estimates for a number of regions within States. As with national and State estimates, regional labour force estimates are subject to sampling error. Since estimates for regions are components of corresponding estimates at the State level — and are thus based on a considerably smaller sample size — they are subject to higher relative standard errors. Care should therefore be taken in interpretation of regional estimates.

Monthly population survey

20 The monthly population survey consists of the labour force survey and, in most months, one or more supplementary topics. The survey is based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (houses, flats, etc.) and non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.) and covers one in three hundred of the population of New South Wales. The information is obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by carefully chosen and specially trained interviewers. The interviews are generally conducted during the two weeks beginning on the Monday between the 6th and 12th of each month. The information obtained relates to the week before the interview (i.e. the reference week).

Scope

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

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

The labour force

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

ROUNDING

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

SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

C	City
A	Area
MSR	Major Statistical Region
n.a.	not available
n.p.	not available for separate publication (but included in totals where applicable)
p	preliminary—figure subject to revision
S Dist.	Statistical District
SD	Statistical Division
SLA	Statistical Local Area
SR	Statistical Region
SRS	Statistical Region Sector
SSD	Statistical Subdivision
..	not applicable
—	nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)
*	subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes

APPENDIX

A1 AUSTRALIAN STANDARD GEOGRAPHICAL CLASSIFICATION, Main Structure—NSW

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

A1 AUSTRALIAN STANDARD GEOGRAPHICAL CLASSIFICATION, Main Structure—NSW *continued* . .

ASGC CODE....

SD SSD SLA ASGC description

25 Mid-North Coast (SD)

05 *Clarence (SSD)*
 0600 Bellingen (A)
 1800 Coffs Harbour (C)
 2250 Copmanhurst (A)
 3200 Grafton (C)
 5000 Maclean (A)
 5700 Nambucca (A)
 6050 Nymboida (A)
 7600 Ulmarra (A)

10 *Hastings (SSD)*
 3350 Greater Taree (C)
 3750 Hastings (A)
 4350 Kempsey (A)
 8859 Lord Howe Island

30 Northern (SD)

10 *Northern Slopes (SSD)*
 0400 Barraba (A)
 0700 Bingara (A)
 3550 Gunnedah (A)
 4201 Inverell (A) – Pt A
 5100 Manilla (A)
 6000 Nundle (A)
 6300 Parry (A)
 6500 Quirindi (A)
 7300 Tamworth (C)
 8600 Yallaroi (A)

15 Northern Tablelands (SSD)

0100 Armidale (C)
 2650 Dumaresq (A)
 3000 Glen Innes (A)
 3650 Guyra (A)
 4202 Inverell (A) – Pt B
 6850 Severn (A)
 7400 Tenterfield (A)
 7650 Uralla (A)
 7850 Walcha (A)

20 North Central Plain (SSD)

5300 Moree Plains (A)
 5750 Narrabri (A)

35 North Western (SD)

05 *Central Macquarie (SSD)*
 1950 Coolah (A)
 2100 Coonabarabran (A)
 2600 Dubbo (C)
 2950 Gilgandra (A)
 5400 Mudgee (A)
 5850 Narromine (A)
 8150 Wellington (A)

10 Macquarie–Barwon (SSD)

0950 Bogan (A)
 2150 Coonamble (A)
 7900 Walgett (A)
 7950 Warren (A)

15 Upper Darling (SSD)

1150 Bourke (A)
 1200 Brewarrina (A)
 1750 Cobar (A)

ASGC CODE.....

SD SSD SLA ASGC description

40 Central West (SD)

05 *Bathurst–Orange (SSD)*
 0450 Bathurst (C)
 0851 Blayney (A) – Pt A
 1401 Cabonne (A) – Pt A
 2801 Evans (A) – Pt A
 6150 Orange (C)

10 Central Tablelands (SSD)

(excl. Bathurst–Orange)
 0852 Blayney (A) – Pt B
 1402 Cabonne (A) – Pt B
 2802 Evans (A) – Pt B
 3300 Greater Lithgow (C)
 6100 Oberon (A)
 6750 Rylstone (A)

15 Lachlan (SSD)

0800 Bland (A)
 1403 Cabonne (A) – Pt C
 2350 Cowra (A)
 2900 Forbes (A)
 4600 Lachlan (A)
 6200 Parkes (A)
 8100 Weddin (A)

45 South Eastern (SD)

05 *Queanbeyan (SSD)*
 6450 Queanbeyan (C)
 8651 Yarrowlumla (A) – Pt A

10 Southern Tableland (SSD)

(excl. Queanbeyan)
 1050 Boorowa (A)
 2400 Crookwell (A)
 3150 Goulburn (C)
 3600 Gunning (A)
 3700 Harden (A)
 5450 Mulwaree (A)
 7250 Tallaganda (A)
 8652 Yarrowlumla (A) – Pt B
 8700 Yass (A)
 8750 Young (A)

15 Lower South Coast (SSD)

0550 Bega Valley (A)
 2750 Eurobodalla (A)

20 Snowy (SSD)

1000 Bombala (A)
 2050 Cooma-Monaro (A)
 7050 Snowy River (A)

50 Murrumbidgee (SD)**10 Central Murrumbidgee (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)
 7750 Wagga Wagga (C)

A1 AUSTRALIAN STANDARD GEOGRAPHICAL CLASSIFICATION, Main Structure—NSW *continued..*

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

A2 AUSTRALIAN STANDARD GEOGRAPHICAL CLASSIFICATION, Statistical Region Structure—NSW

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

A2 AUSTRALIAN STANDARD GEOGRAPHICAL CLASSIFICATION, Statistical Region Structure—NSW

ASGC CODE.....					ASGC CODE.....				
MSR	SR	SRS	SLA	ASGC description	MSR	SR	SRS	SLA	ASGC description
	96			Murray–Murrumbidgee (SR)(b)				4050	Hume (A)
		1		<i>Murray–Murrumbidgee (SRS)(b)</i>				4250	Jerilderie (A)
			0050	Albury (C)				4300	Junee (A)
			0300	Balranald (A)				4750	Leeton (A)
			0650	Berrigan (A)				4950	Lockhart (A)
			1600	Carrathool (A)				5500	Murray (A)
			1850	Conargo (A)				5550	Murrumbidgee (A)
			2000	Coolamon (A)				5800	Narrandera (A)
			2200	Cootamundra (A)				7350	Temora (A)
			2300	Corowa (A)				7450	Tumbarumba (A)
			2450	Culcairn (A)				7500	Tumut (A)
			2500	Deniliquin (A)				7700	Urana (A)
			3450	Griffith (C)				7750	Wagga Wagga (C)
			3500	Gundagai (A)				7800	Wakool (A)
			3850	Hay (A)				8200	Wentworth (A)
			3900	Holbrook (A)				8300	Windouran (A)

(b) Consists of Murray and Murrumbidgee SDs.

A3 STATISTICAL AREA CHANGES(a)

Area	Date	Nature of change	Net change in area (hectares)	Estimated population transferred	Estimated stock of dwellings transferred
LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS					
Botany (A)	01.01.96	Renamed Botany Bay (A) and proclaimed a city (C)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Canterbury (A)	10.11.93	Proclaimed a city (C)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Cabonne (S) Pt A	09.12.92	Lost to Orange (S)	-12.3	—	—
Cabonne (S) Pt C	04.11.92	Lost to Wellington (S)	-9.9	—	—
Coolah (A)	04.10.95	Gained from Mudgee (A)	157.0	—	—
Coonabarabran (S)	02.09.92	Gained from Gunnedah (S)	5.0	—	—
Corowa (A)	09.02.94	Gained from Hume (A)	101.0	—	—
Culcairn (S)	08.07.92	Gained from Hume (S)	7.0	—	—
Dubbo (C)	04.10.95	Gained from Narromine (A)	1 811.9	—	—
Dumaresq (A)	09.08.95	Gained from Nymboida (A)	3.0	—	—
Greater Taree (A)	03.01.96	Gained from Hastings (A)	4.7	—	—
Gunnedah (S)	02.09.92	Lost to Coonabarabran (S)	-5.0	—	—
Gunnedah (S)	07.10.92	Gained from Narrabri (S)	29.7	—	—
Gunning (A)	29.06.94	Gained from Mulwaree (A)	0.7	—	—
Gunning (A)	07.02.96	Lost to Mulwaree (A)	-0.3	—	—
Hastings (A)	03.01.96	Lost to Greater Taree (A)	-4.7	—	—
Hume (S)	08.07.92	Lost to Culcairn (S)	-7.0	—	—
Hume (A)	09.02.94	Lost to Corowa (A)	-101.0	—	—
Leichhardt (A)	21.02.96	Lost to South Sydney (C)	-456 sq m	—	—
Lake Macquarie (C)	08.07.92	Gained from harbours, rivers etc.	3.6	—	—
Moree Plains (S)	23.09.92	Lost to Yallaroi (S)	-30.4	—	—
Moree Plains (S)	23.06.93	Gained from Narrabri (S)	143.5	—	—
Mudgee (A)	04.10.95	Lost to Coolah (A)	-157.0	—	—
Mulwaree (A)	29.06.94	Lost to Gunning (A)	-0.7	—	—
Mulwaree (A)	07.02.96	Gained from Gunning (A)	0.3	—	—
Narrabri (S)	07.10.92	Lost to Gunnedah (S)	-29.7	—	—
Narrabri (S)	23.06.93	Lost to Moree Plains (S)	-143.5	—	—
Narramoline (A)	04.10.95	Lost to Dubbo (C)	-1 811.9	—	—
Nundle (S)	07.10.92	Lost to Walcha (S)	-7.5	—	—
Nymboida (A)	09.08.95	Lost to Dumaresq (A)	-3.0	—	—
Orange (S)	09.12.92	Gained from Carbonne (S) Pt A	12.3	—	—
Queanbeyan (C)	01.01.95	Gained from Yarrawumla (A)	1 722.0	15	3
Randwick (C)	31.05.95	Lost to South Sydney (C)	-3.6	30	40
Rockdale (A)	27.02.95	Proclaimed a city (C)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Shellharbour (A)	01.01.96	Proclaimed a city (C)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
South Sydney (C)	31.05.95	Gained from Randwick (C)	3.6	-30	-40
South Sydney (C)	06.04.94	Gained from Sydney (C)	232 sq m	—	1
South Sydney (C)	21.02.96	Gained from Leichhardt (A)	456 sq m	—	—
Sutherland (S)	30.06.93	Changed name to Sutherland Shire (S)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Sydney (C)	06.04.94	Lost to South Sydney (C)	-232 sq m	—	-1
Walcha (S)	07.10.92	Gained from Nundle (S)	7.5	—	—
Wellington (S)	04.11.92	Gained from Carbonne (S) Pt C	9.9	—	—
Yallaroi (S)	23.09.92	Gained from Moree Plains (S)	30.4	—	—
Yarrawumla (A)	01.01.95	Lost to Queanbeyan (C)	-1 722.0	-15	-3

(a) Name changes, amalgamations and boundary changes of Statistical Local Areas and other statistical areas in NSW from 1 July 1992 to 30 June 1996.

A3 STATISTICAL AREA CHANGES(a) *continued*

Area	Date	Nature of change	Net change in area (hectares)	Estimated population transferred at date of change	Estimated stock of dwellings at date of change
STATISTICAL DIVISIONS					
Central West	04.11.92	Reduced by transfer from Carbone (S) Pt C to Wellington (S)	-9.9	—	—
Hunter	08.07.92	Enlarged by gain in Newcastle SSD from harbours, rivers etc.	3.6	—	—
Mid-North Coast	09.08.95	Reduced by transfer from Nymboida (A) to Dumaresq (A)	-3.0	—	—
North Western	02.09.92	Enlarged by transfers from Gunnedah (S) to Coonabarabran (S)	5.0	—	—
North Western	04.11.92	Enlarged by transfer to Wellington (S) from Carbone (S) Pt C	9.9	—	—
Northern	02.09.92	Reduced by transfer from Gunnedah (S) to Coonabarabran (S)	-5.0	—	—
Northern	09.08.95	Enlarged by transfer from Nymboida (A) to Dumaresq (A)	3.0	—	—
STATISTICAL SUBDIVISIONS					
Albury	08.07.92	Reduced by transfer to Hume (S) to Culcairn (S)	-7.0	—	—
Albury	09.02.94	Reduced by transfer from Hume (A) to Corowa (A)	-101.0	—	—
Central Macquarie	02.09.92	Enlarged by transfers to Coonabarabran (S) from Gunnedah (S)	5.0	—	—
Central Macquarie	04.11.92	Enlarged by transfers to Wellington (S) from Carbone (S) Pt C	9.9	—	—
Clarence	09.08.95	Reduced by transfer from Nymboida (A) to Dumaresq (A)	-3.0	—	—
Eastern Suburbs (SSD)	31.05.95	Reduced by transfer from Randwick (C) to South Sydney (C)	-3.6	30	40
Inner Sydney (SSD)	31.05.95	Enlarged by transfer from Randwick (C) to South Sydney (C)	3.6	-30	-40
Lachlan	04.11.92	Reduced by transfer from Carbone (S) Pt C to Wellington (S)	-9.9	—	—
Newcastle	08.07.92	Enlarged by gain from harbours, rivers, etc. from Lake Macquarie (C)	3.6	—	—
North Central Plain	07.10.92	Reduced by transfer from Narrabri (S) to Gunnedah (S)	-29.7	—	—
North Central Plain	23.09.92	Reduced by transfer from Moree Plains (S) to Yallaroi (S)	-30.4	—	—
Northern Slopes	07.10.92	Reduced by transfer from Nundle (S) to Walcha (S)	-7.5	—	—
Northern Slopes	07.10.92	Enlarged by transfer from Narrabri (S) to Gunnedah (S)	29.7	—	—
Northern Slopes	23.09.92	Enlarged by transfer from Moree Plains (S) to Yallaroi (S)	30.4	—	—
Northern Slopes	02.09.92	Reduced by transfer from Gunnedah (S) to Coonabarabran (S)	-5.0	—	—
Northern Tablelands	07.10.92	Enlarged by transfer to Walcha (S) from Nundle (S)	7.5	—	—
Northern Tablelands	09.08.95	Enlarged by transfer to Dumaresq (A) from Numboida (A)	3.0	—	—
Queanbeyan (SSD)	01.01.95	Enlarged to transfer from Yarrowlumla (A) to Queanbeyan (C)	1 722.0	15	3
Southern Tablelands (excl. Queanbeyan) (SSD)	01.01.95	Reduced to transfer from Yarrowlumla (A) to Queanbeyan (C)	-1 722.0	-15	-3
Upper Murray	08.07.92	Enlarged by transfer to Culcairn (S) from Hume (S)	7.0	—	—
Upper Murray	09.02.94	Enlarged by transfer to Corowa (A) from Hume (A)	101.0	—	—

(a) Name changes, amalgamations and boundary changes of statistical areas in NSW from 1 July 1992 to 30 June 1996.

GLOSSARY

Average annual rate of change	The average annual rate of change in population during the intercensal period 1986 to 1991 has been calculated for the estimated resident population on the basis of boundaries as defined at 30 June 1991; 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 1997. Three-quarter beds are classified as single beds, and double beds are counted as two bed spaces.
Bed occupancy rate	Refers to the proportion of bed spaces occupied to the number of bed spaces available during the year ended 30 June 1997, expressed as a percentage.
Business locations	<p>A <i>business</i> is a legal entity such as a registered company, partnership, trust, sole proprietor, religious organisation, government department, or any other legally recognised organisation which provides goods and services.</p> <p>The <i>location</i> is the physical site from which a business engages in productive activity on a relatively permanent basis (eg. a shop, a factory, or a suite of offices in a multi-occupancy building). For an agricultural unit, the location is usually the property, even though this may consist of a number of separate holdings. The Location is the lowest-level business unit recorded on the Register.</p>
Cereals	Refers to the area of cereals sown for grain during the year ended 31 March 1996.
Dwelling units approved	A dwelling unit is defined as a self-contained suite of rooms, including cooking and bathing facilities and intended for long-term residential use. The statistics shown represent council approval of such units.
Employed persons	<p>All civilians aged 15 and over who, during the reference week:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ worked for one hour or more for pay, profit, commission or payment in kind (including employees, employers and own account workers) in a job or business, or on a farm; or ▪ worked for one hour or more without pay in a family business or on a farm (i.e. contributing family workers); or ▪ were employees who had a job but were not at work and were: on paid leave; on leave without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week; stood down without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week; on strike or locked out; on workers' compensation and expected to be returning to their job; or receiving wages or salary while undertaking full-time study; or ▪ were employers, own account workers or contributing family workers who had a job, business or farm, but were not at work. <p>These employed persons can be classified into:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>full-time workers</i> (i.e. those who usually worked 35 hours or more a week (in all jobs) and others who, although usually part-time workers, worked 35 hours or more during the reference week); and ▪ <i>part-time workers</i> (i.e. those who usually worked less than 35 hours a week and who did so during the reference week).

- Employment at end of June** The number of working proprietors, working partners, permanent, part-time, temporary and casual employees, and managerial and executive employees working for a location during the last pay period in June. Employees absent on paid or prepaid leave are included. Sole proprietors and partnerships not employing others are excluded.
- Estimated resident population** The estimated resident population (ERP) is the official ABS estimate of the population within Australia. The ERP is based on results of the latest population census, and updated for subsequent births, deaths, and overseas and internal migration.
- Population estimates are based on the final 1996 Census results. Estimates for periods after 30 June 1996 will be subject to revision when the results of the 2001 Census become available.
- A description of the conceptual basis of the estimated resident population is contained in *Population Estimates: Concepts, Sources and Methods* (Cat. no. 3228.0), published in June 1995.
- Fowls** Refers to hens for egg production for human consumption and meat strain chickens grown on contract or own account.
- Guest rooms** Refers to the maximum number of rooms, units, suites, etc. available for accommodating paying guests at the establishments as at 30 June 1997.
- Horses** Refers to horses used for breeding on establishments with agricultural activity.
- Loan receipts** Refers to Loan receipts shown in Statements of Cash Flows of councils' Statements of Accounts.
- Non-residential building** Classified according to its intended major function. Examples of the types of individual building jobs included under each main functional heading are shown in the following list:
- Educational.* Includes schools, colleges, kindergartens, libraries, museums, art galleries, research and teaching laboratories, theological colleges.
- Entertainment and recreational.* Includes clubs, theatres, cinemas, public halls, gymnasiums, grandstands, squash courts and recreation centres.
- Factories.* Includes paper mills, oil refinery buildings, brickworks, foundries, power-houses, manufacturing laboratories and workshops as part of a manufacturing process.
- Health.* Includes hospitals, nursing homes, surgeries, clinics and medical centres.
- Hotels, etc.* Includes motels, hostels, boarding houses, guest houses and holiday apartment buildings.
- Miscellaneous.* Includes homes for the aged (where medical care is not provided as a normal service), law courts, orphanages, gaols, barracks, mine buildings, glass houses, livestock sheds, shearing sheds, fruit and skin drying sheds, public toilets, and ambulance, fire and police stations.
- Offices.* Includes banks, post offices and council chambers, head and regional offices.
- Other business premises.* Includes warehouses, storage depots, service stations, transport depots and terminals, electricity sub-station buildings, telephone exchanges, mail sorting centres and broadcasting/film studios.

Religious. Includes churches, chapels and temples.

Shops. Includes retail shops, restaurants, cafes, taverns, dry cleaners, laundromats, hair salons and shopping arcades.

Payments	Refers to Payments shown in Statements of Cash Flows of councils' Statements of Accounts.
Receipts	Refers to Receipts shown in Statements of Cash Flows of councils' Statements of Accounts.
Persons not in the labour force	Those who were not in the categories 'employed' or 'unemployed', as defined here.
Residential building—house	Defined as a detached building predominantly used for long-term residential purposes and consisting of only one dwelling unit.
Residential building—other	Defined as a building which is predominantly used for long-term residential purposes and which contains (or has attached to it) more than one dwelling unit.
Room occupancy rate	Refers to the proportion of guest rooms occupied to the number of paying guest rooms available during the year ended 30 June 1997, expressed as a percentage.
Takings from accommodation	Refers to revenue received from the provision of both short-term and long-term accommodation at the accommodation establishment. Takings from meals are excluded.
Tourist accommodation establishments	Defined as establishments which provide predominantly short-term accommodation (i.e. for periods of less than two months) available to the general public. The tourist accommodation establishments for which statistics are included in this publication are licensed hotels, motels and guest houses which provide a bath or shower and toilet in most guest rooms and have breakfast available for guests.
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, and: ▪ were available for work in the reference week, or would have been available except for temporary illness (i.e. lasting for less than four weeks to the end of the reference week); or ▪ were waiting to start a new job within four weeks from the end of the reference week and would have started in the reference week if the job had been available then; or ▪ were waiting to be called back to a full-time or part-time job from which they had been stood down without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week (including the whole of the reference week) for reasons other than bad weather or plant breakdown. <p><i>Actively looking for work</i> includes writing, telephoning or applying in person to an employer for work; answering a newspaper advertisement for a job; checking factory or employment agency notice-boards; checking or registering with a Commonwealth or any other employment agency; advertising or tendering for work; and contacting friends or relatives.</p>
Value of building	Derived by the aggregation of the estimated value (when completed) of building work (excluding the value of land and landscaping but including site preparation) as reported on approval documents.

Vital statistics Births and deaths relate to all occurrences of such events in the reference period, which occurred within Australia, irrespective of State of registration, where the usual residence was within New South Wales. Births are allocated to a statistical local area of the State according to the usual residence of the mother, and deaths are allocated according to the usual residence of the deceased (infant deaths are generally assigned to the usual residence of the mother).

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Labour force status of the civilian population aged 15 years and over for New South Wales and each region of New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory. Employed persons are classified by sex, age, family status, status in employment, industry, occupation and full-time or part-time status. Unemployed persons are classified by sex, age, industry and occupation of last job and duration of unemployment.

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