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INTRODUCTION

This publication was previously published under Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) Catalogue number 1304.1. From the year 2000, all Australian regional statistics compendiums will be published under ABS Catalogue number 1362.x, with the appropriate State/Territory last character.

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. Labour force status of the population is classified into statistical regions of the State in Table 1. Labour force data relating to post-school qualifications is presented in Table 2. Table 3 is a social indicators table which will change annually as new survey data is released. Demographic and economic statistics are contained in Tables 4 to 16. Data for the State and its component statistical divisions is presented in Table 4, whilst Tables 5 to 16 contain data for each statistical division with its component local government areas arranged alphabetically.

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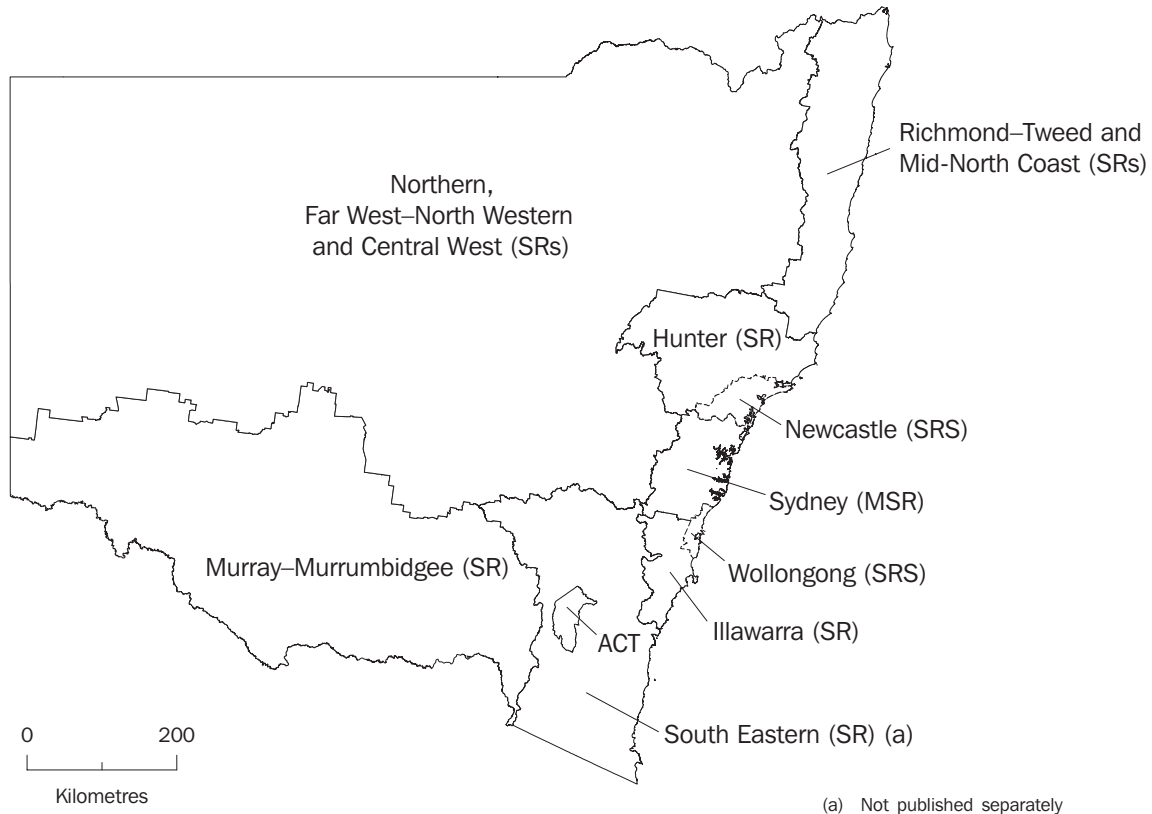
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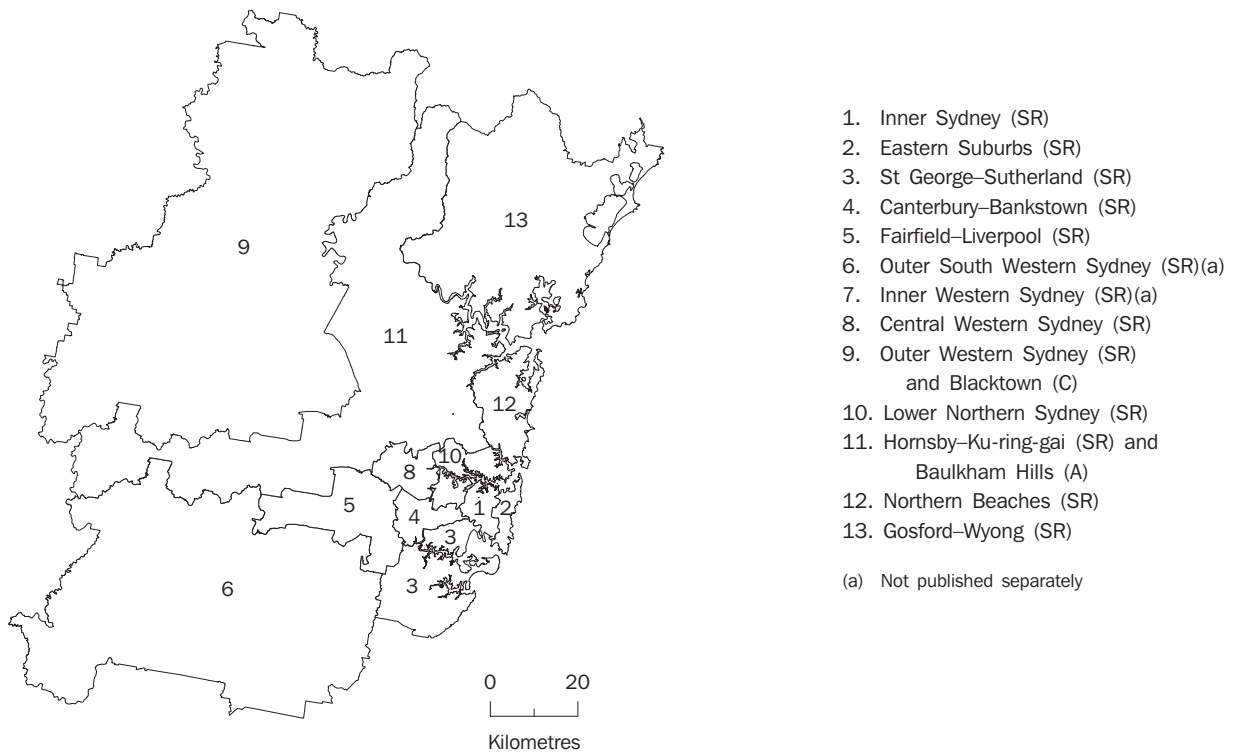
A	Area
ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
C	City
LGA	Local Government Area
MSR	Major Statistical Region
n.a.	not available
n.p.	not available for separate publication (but included in totals where applicable)
p	preliminary — figure subject to revision
S Dist.	Statistical District
SD	Statistical Division
SLA	Statistical Local Area
SR	Statistical Region
SRS	Statistical Region Sector
SSD	Statistical Subdivision
. .	not applicable
—	nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)
*	this estimate has a relative standard error between 25% and 50% and should be used with caution
**	this estimate has a relative standard error greater than 50% and is considered too unreliable for general use

LABOUR FORCE

REGIONS OF NSW AND ACT



REGIONS OF SYDNEY (MSR)



1

LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER, NSW

	<i>August</i>	<i>Employed persons</i> '000	<i>Unemployed persons</i> '000	<i>Persons in the labour force</i> '000	<i>Unemployment rate(a)</i> %	<i>Participation rate(b)</i> %
Inner Sydney and Inner Western Sydney (SRs)	1999	240.2	12.4	252.6	4.9	67.3
	2000	255.3	9.1	264.3	3.4	67.1
Inner Sydney (SR)	1999	142.9	8.5	151.3	5.6	66.4
	2000	158.2	6.6	164.8	4.0	67.9
Eastern Suburbs (SR)	1999	131.8	5.4	137.2	4.0	68.4
	2000	127.9	4.7	132.6	3.5	66.3
St George–Sutherland (SR)	1999	199.3	6.1	205.5	3.0	60.0
	2000	217.9	7.1	225.0	3.2	63.3
Canterbury–Bankstown (SR)	1999	144.7	6.4	151.1	4.2	58.1
	2000	142.3	13.1	155.4	8.4	59.0
Fairfield–Liverpool and Outer South Western Sydney (SRs)	1999	241.0	22.5	263.5	8.5	60.2
	2000	265.4	16.8	282.2	5.9	65.3
Fairfield–Liverpool (SR)	1999	133.5	14.8	148.3	10.0	56.6
	2000	143.3	9.8	153.1	6.4	61.3
Central Western Sydney (SR)	1999	129.7	8.5	138.3	6.2	59.0
	2000	125.6	4.5	130.1	3.4	54.9
Outer Western Sydney (SR) and Blacktown (C)	1999	280.1	14.3	294.5	4.9	66.4
	2000	289.9	11.6	301.5	3.8	66.9
Lower Northern Sydney (SR)	1999	137.9	5.9	143.8	4.1	64.9
	2000	147.4	3.7	151.2	2.5	68.7
Hornsby–Ku-ring-gai (SR) and Baulkham Hills (A)	1999	197.2	5.1	202.3	2.5	65.4
	2000	199.4	7.1	206.5	3.4	64.3
Northern Beaches (SR)	1999	121.2	3.8	125.0	3.0	68.1
	2000	129.0	3.4	132.4	2.5	69.0
Gosford–Wyong (SR)	1999	108.4	7.5	115.9	6.5	51.8
	2000	117.6	10.5	128.0	8.2	58.9
Sydney (MSR)	1999	1 931.7	98.0	2 029.7	4.8	62.8
	2000	2 017.8	91.4	2 109.3	4.3	64.2

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LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER, NSW — *continued*

	<i>August</i>	<i>Employed persons</i> <i>'000</i>	<i>Unemployed persons</i> <i>'000</i>	<i>Persons in the labour force</i> <i>'000</i>	<i>Unemployment rate(a)</i> <i>%</i>	<i>Participation rate(b)</i> <i>%</i>
Hunter (SR)	1999	219.8	30.1	250.0	12.1	55.2
	2000	255.2	19.1	274.3	7.0	56.8
Newcastle (SRS)	1999	187.6	25.9	213.5	12.1	55.7
	2000	222.4	17.9	240.3	7.5	56.7
Illawarra and South Eastern (SRs)	1999	239.7	23.7	263.4	9.0	58.3
	2000	261.9	18.8	280.7	6.7	59.2
Illawarra (SR)	1999	156.2	16.7	172.9	9.7	57.3
	2000	179.7	13.0	192.8	6.8	58.5
Wollongong (SRS)	1999	115.2	11.0	126.2	8.7	60.9
	2000	132.2	10.4	142.6	7.3	59.9
Richmond–Tweed and Mid-North Coast (SRs)	1999	174.2	23.1	197.3	11.7	51.1
	2000	158.6	22.3	180.9	12.3	51.7
Northern, Far West–North Western and Central West (SRs)	1999	213.1	15.7	228.7	6.9	64.6
	2000	212.7	12.3	224.9	5.5	61.8
Murray–Murrumbidgee (SR)	1999	121.2	11.4	132.5	8.6	64.0
	2000	124.9	9.5	134.5	7.1	65.4
Balance of New South Wales (MSR)	1999	967.9	104.0	1 071.9	9.7	57.9
	2000	1 013.3	82.0	1 095.3	7.5	58.4
New South Wales	1999	2 899.6	202.0	3 101.6	6.5	61.0
	2000	3 031.1	173.4	3 204.6	5.4	62.1

(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.

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EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT BY UNEMPLOYMENT AND PARTICIPATION RATES, NSW

	May	With post school qualifications		Without post-school qualifications	
		Unemployment rate	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
		%(a)	%(b)	%(a)	%(b)
Inner Sydney and Inner Western Sydney (SRs)	1999	*2.9	86.1	7.6	68.1
	2000	4.4	85.0	*3.2	67.3
Inner Sydney (SR)	1999	*1.7	86.8	*9.3	67.4
	2000	*4.5	87.1	*2.5	67.2
Eastern Suburbs (SR)	1999	*2.2	89.3	*5.1	69.4
	2000	*3.0	84.6	*4.0	68.7
St George–Sutherland (SR)	1999	*2.9	88.0	*4.6	69.4
	2000	*1.8	84.1	*2.7	63.8
Canterbury–Bankstown (SR)	1999	*2.8	85.6	*4.2	61.7
	2000	*3.3	86.5	10.5	61.6
Fairfield–Liverpool and Outer South Western Sydney (SRs)	1999	*5.7	85.7	16.0	62.9
	2000	4.6	85.3	11.1	64.9
Fairfield–Liverpool (SR)	1999	*7.5	88.0	17.9	59.4
	2000	*5.4	82.6	10.0	62.9
Central Western Sydney (SR)	1999	*3.2	82.9	*8.9	59.2
	2000	*1.7	82.4	*4.8	62.1
Outer Western Sydney (SR) and Blacktown (C)	1999	*3.4	84.8	5.5	66.9
	2000	5.2	86.9	5.0	63.5
Lower Northern Sydney (SR)	1999	*2.9	84.6	**2.0	75.1
	2000	*4.3	89.9	**2.3	66.3
Hornsby–Ku-ring-gai (SR) and Baulkham Hills (A)	1999	*1.8	87.7	*3.6	69.4
	2000	*1.2	85.8	*4.1	67.3
Northern Beaches (SR)	1999	*2.2	81.5	**1.9	80.0
	2000	*1.5	87.2	*5.6	72.9
Gosford–Wyong (SR)	1999	*3.4	80.9	*8.2	62.6
	2000	*7.6	81.4	*5.4	65.2
Sydney (MSR)	1999	3.0	85.5	7.3	66.4
	2000	3.5	85.6	5.9	65.2

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EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT BY UNEMPLOYMENT AND PARTICIPATION RATES, NSW — *continued*

	<i>May</i>	<i>With post school qualifications</i>		<i>Without post-school qualifications</i>	
		<i>Unemployment rate</i>	<i>Participation rate</i>	<i>Unemployment rate</i>	<i>Participation rate</i>
		<i>%(a)</i>	<i>%(b)</i>	<i>%(a)</i>	<i>%(b)</i>
Hunter (SR)	1999	8.5	81.2	9.4	59.2
	2000	4.7	83.0	12.3	62.5
Newcastle (SRs)	1999	8.9	82.6	10.6	61.2
	2000	4.8	83.7	12.4	63.4
Illawarra and South Eastern (SRs)	1999	5.1	80.2	9.1	61.6
	2000	4.2	82.0	10.3	64.6
Illawarra (SR)	1999	*5.9	78.5	*10.7	63.2
	2000	*4.6	81.2	10.7	63.5
Wollongong (SRS)	1999	*6.4	80.1	*7.3	61.5
	2000	*4.0	82.2	11.6	59.9
Richmond–Tweed and Mid-north coast (SRs)	1999	9.2	79.4	17.4	67.5
	2000	8.3	77.6	12.4	65.0
Northern, Far West–North Western and Central West (SRs)	1999	*3.7	86.9	6.2	69.6
	2000	7.4	87.4	6.6	63.7
Murray–Murrumbidgee (SR)	1999	*5.2	82.0	*11.0	62.8
	2000	*5.2	87.8	8.0	69.5
<i>Balance of New South Wales (MSR)</i>	1999	6.4	81.8	10.7	64.2
	2000	5.7	83.1	10.0	64.6
New South Wales	1999	4.1	84.3	8.5	65.5
	2000	4.2	84.8	7.5	65.0

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

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

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

	Unit of quantity	Inner Sydney and Inner Western Sydney (SSDs)	Eastern Suburbs (SSD)	St George–Sutherland (SSD)	Canterbury–Bankstown (SSD)	Fairfield–Liverpool and Outer South Western Sydney (SSDs)
SAFETY IN THE HOME, October 1998						
Presence of a safety switch						
Yes	'000	73.9	39.2	87.4	52.9	91.8
No	'000	64.4	41.6	65.1	45.9	71.0
Do not know	'000	34.8	16.5	12.1	7.8	13.8
Presence of a smoke alarm						
Have a smoke alarm	'000	86.4	35.8	83.7	53.2	107.4
Do not have a smoke alarm(a)	'000	86.6	61.5	80.8	53.4	69.2
Temperature of hot water leaving the hot water service						
Temperature is easy to adjust(b)	'000	52.4	30.1	55.2	36.6	60.2
Temperature is difficult to adjust	'000	61.4	39.3	67.0	48.0	66.2
Do not know	'000	59.2	27.9	42.3	22.1	50.3
Total households	'000	173.0	97.3	164.5	106.7	176.6
CRIME, April 2000						
Victims of crime by type of offence						
Household crime victims (households)						
Total households	'000	191.3	104.7	165.9	99.7	182.6
Victimisation rate	%	13.5	9.0	11.2	13.3	8.9
Personal crime victims (persons)						
Total persons	'000	397.4	208.1	346.5	237.5	432.2
Victimisation rate	%	4.7	5.3	5.0	6.5	4.5
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, 2000						
<i>Persons with post-school qualifications</i>						
Higher degree	%	7.0	6.3	2.6	*1.6	*1.1
Postgraduate diploma	%	3.2	*2.4	*1.9	*0.9	*1.0
Bachelor degree	%	20.1	25.4	13.6	11.9	8.5
Undergraduate diploma	%	4.9	10.2	7.3	3.0	3.9
Associate diploma	%	3.3	*1.7	4.5	3.6	2.7
Skilled vocational qualification	%	6.3	7.9	10.3	8.3	12.3
<i>Persons without post-school qualifications</i>						
Completed highest level of secondary school	%	25.3	22.2	21.9	25.7	20.1
Did not complete highest level of secondary school	%	21.1	12.5	24.0	31.5	34.2
Still at school	%	3.3	4.7	4.6	5.9	5.8
Total persons	'000	334.6	166.4	287.0	224.2	401.1
CHILDCARE, June 1999						
Children who used care						
Formal care only	%	18.4	19.3	15.8	15.6	11.0
Informal care only	%	25.0	35.0	33.9	21.9	20.6
Formal and informal care	%	19.7	14.4	6.3	5.9	8.5
<i>Total formal and/or informal care</i>	%	63.1	68.6	55.9	43.4	40.2
Total formal care(c)	%	38.1	33.6	22.1	21.5	19.5
Total informal care(c)	%	44.7	49.3	40.1	27.7	29.2
<i>Total who used neither formal nor informal care</i>	%	36.9	31.4	44.1	56.6	59.8
Total children	'000	47.6	26.4	59.8	42.4	120.3

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	Unit of quantity	Central Western Sydney (SSD)	Outer Western Sydney and Blacktown (C)	Lower Northern Sydney (SSD)	Hornsby–Ku-ring-gai and Baulkham Hills (SSD)	Northern Beaches (SSD)
SAFETY IN THE HOME, October 1998						
Presence of a safety switch						
Yes	'000	45.8	113.6	36.8	69.2	45.9
No	'000	47.8	76.9	59.6	52.3	33.9
Do not know	'000	10.9	9.0	16.7	10.5	*3.7
Presence of a smoke alarm						
Have a smoke alarm	'000	57.7	129.1	46.2	81.8	45.3
Do not have a smoke alarm(a)	'000	46.8	70.3	66.9	50.2	38.3
Temperature of hot water leaving the hot water service						
Temperature is easy to adjust(b)	'000	28.5	72.2	36.4	48.4	35.3
Temperature is difficult to adjust	'000	50.8	79.7	48.3	42.6	34.6
Do not know	'000	25.2	47.5	28.3	41.0	13.6
Total households	'000	104.5	199.4	113.1	132.0	83.5
CRIME, April 2000						
Victims of crime by type of offence						
Household crime victims (households)						
Household crime victims (households)	'000	*8.5	28.3	9.7	10.6	*6.5
Total households	'000	94.6	208.0	118.2	134.6	87.0
Victimisation rate	%	*9.0	13.6	8.2	7.9	*7.4
Personal crime victims (persons)						
Personal crime victims (persons)	'000	12.0	21.5	9.8	*8.6	*5.9
Total persons	'000	216.2	469.3	212.8	313.8	170.5
Victimisation rate	%	5.5	4.6	4.6	*2.8	*3.4
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, 2000						
<i>Persons with post-school qualifications</i>						
Higher degree	%	48.1	42.4	67.3	58.9	56.5
Postgraduate diploma	%	3.5	*1.2	7.5	4.5	*2.0
Bachelor degree	%	*1.4	*1.1	4.6	4.6	*2.0
Undergraduate diploma	%	13.0	9.3	28.9	22.0	17.1
Associate diploma	%	5.5	4.4	6.5	8.1	5.9
Skilled vocational qualification	%	3.3	2.7	3.7	3.8	6.7
<i>Persons without post-school qualifications</i>						
Completed highest level of secondary school	%	9.6	11.9	6.0	6.1	10.9
Did not complete highest level of secondary school	%	47.5	52.3	27.8	33.0	38.5
Still at school	%	20.8	15.5	18.5	18.8	19.5
Total persons	'000	176.2	391.2	182.7	280.1	165.7
CHILDCARE, June 1999						
Children who used care						
Formal care only	%	22.2	7.1	17.5	20.2	17.1
Informal care only	%	18.1	35.3	38.3	25.2	29.3
Formal and informal care	%	9.6	6.9	10.0	6.7	16.3
<i>Total formal and/or informal care</i>	%	50.0	49.3	65.7	52.1	62.6
Total formal care(c)	%	31.8	14.0	27.5	26.9	33.3
Total informal care(c)	%	27.7	42.2	48.3	31.9	45.6
<i>Total who used neither formal nor informal care</i>	%	50.0	50.7	34.3	47.9	37.4
Total children	'000	50.9	125.4	26.4	53.8	36.0

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	Unit of quantity	Gosford– Wyong (SSD)	Sydney (SD)	Hunter (SD)	Illawarra and South Eastern (SDs)	Richmond–Tweed and Mid-North Coast (SDs)
SAFETY IN THE HOME, October 1998						
Presence of a safety switch						
Yes	'000	61.8	718.3	103.4	94.8	80.7
No	'000	42.0	600.6	84.5	103.9	87.5
Do not know	'000	*4.9	140.6	24.7	25.2	19.3
Presence of a smoke alarm						
Have a smoke alarm	'000	69.8	796.4	155.8	131.5	109.2
Do not have a smoke alarm(a)	'000	39.0	663.1	56.8	92.3	78.3
Temperature of hot water leaving the hot water service						
Temperature is easy to adjust(b)	'000	38.4	493.7	72.8	87.2	58.1
Temperature is difficult to adjust	'000	40.4	578.3	66.8	71.1	58.7
Do not know	'000	30.0	387.4	73.0	65.5	70.7
Total households	'000	108.8	1 459.5	212.7	223.8	187.5
CRIME, April 2000						
Victims of crime by type of offence						
Household crime victims (households)						
Total households	'000	113.2	1 499.9	241.3	239.6	171.4
Victimisation rate	%	8.1	10.4	8.7	7.6	7.1
Personal crime victims (persons)						
Total persons	'000	220.3	3 224.9	465.9	511.9	335.5
Victimisation rate	%	*3.9	4.6	3.9	3.7	3.7
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, 2000						
<i>Persons with post-school qualifications</i>						
Higher degree	%	44.4	48.9	43.5	45.6	40.2
Postgraduate diploma	%	*1.5	3.3	*1.0	1.7	*1.1
Bachelor degree	%	*1.8	2.2	1.6	1.5	2.1
Undergraduate diploma	%	6.8	15.2	6.4	8.1	4.8
Associate diploma	%	5.3	5.6	4.0	5.5	3.9
Skilled vocational qualification	%	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.9	*1.9
<i>Persons without post-school qualifications</i>						
Completed highest level of secondary school	%	14.1	9.5	16.7	15.2	14.5
Did not complete highest level of secondary school	%	52.0	45.9	51.9	49.0	53.3
Still at school	%	14.8	20.3	13.5	15.0	12.8
Total persons	'000	167.6	2 776.7	373.1	382.6	262.5
CHILDCARE, June 1999						
Children who used care						
Formal care only	%	14.3	14.4	11.7	14.7	15.1
Informal care only	%	22.3	27.2	31.7	26.5	23.5
Formal and informal care	%	5.8	9.1	8.7	5.7	9.4
<i>Total formal and/or informal care</i>	%	42.4	50.7	52.0	47.0	48.0
Total formal care(c)	%	20.1	23.5	20.3	20.5	24.5
Total informal care(c)	%	28.1	36.3	40.4	32.2	32.9
<i>Total who used neither formal nor informal care</i>	%	57.6	49.3	48.0	53.0	52.0
Total children	'000	54.9	644.0	94.8	99.1	82.8

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	Unit of quantity	Northern, North Western, Central West and Far West (SDs)	Murray- Murrumbidgee (SSDs)	Balance of New South Wales (MSR)	New South Wales
SAFETY IN THE HOME, October 1998					
Presence of a safety switch					
Yes	'000	70.7	35.2	384.8	1 103.1
No	'000	89.3	54.4	419.7	1 020.3
Do not know	'000	18.3	18.1	105.5	246.1
Presence of a smoke alarm					
Have a smoke alarm	'000	110.0	80.0	586.5	1 382.9
Do not have a smoke alarm(a)	'000	68.4	27.7	323.5	986.5
Temperature of hot water leaving the hot water service					
Temperature is easy to adjust(b)	'000	72.8	50.3	341.2	834.9
Temperature is difficult to adjust	'000	68.7	30.0	295.3	873.6
Do not know	'000	36.9	27.3	273.5	660.9
Total households	'000	178.3	107.6	910.0	2 369.5
CRIME, April 2000					
Victims of crime by type of offence					
Household crime victims (households)					
Total households	'000	14.8	*6.5	72.8	229.0
Victimisation rate	%	8.1	*6.4	7.8	9.4
Personal crime victims (persons)					
Total persons	'000	18.1	*7.8	75.2	223.3
Victimisation rate	%	340.1	171.3	1 824.7	5 049.7
		5.3	*4.5	4.1	4.4
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, 2000					
<i>Persons with post-school qualifications</i>					
Higher degree	%	36.8	39.8	41.7	46.4
Postgraduate diploma	%	*0.5	**0.5	1.1	2.5
Bachelor degree	%	1.9	*2.5	1.8	2.1
Undergraduate diploma	%	8.1	6.9	6.9	12.3
Associate diploma	%	4.0	3.4	4.3	5.2
Skilled vocational qualification	%	2.5	3.6	3.2	3.4
<i>Persons without post-school qualifications</i>					
Completed highest level of secondary school	%	8.7	8.8	13.4	10.9
Did not complete highest level of secondary school	%	55.0	54.9	52.4	48.2
Still at school	%	14.1	14.3	14.0	18.1
	%	40.9	40.7	38.3	30.0
	%	8.2	5.3	6.0	5.4
Total persons	'000	292.2	179.5	1 489.8	4 266.5
CHILDCARE, June 1999					
Children who used care					
Formal care only	%	12.4	12.2	13.3	14.0
Informal care only	%	16.3	31.4	25.9	26.7
Formal and informal care	%	8.0	7.8	7.9	8.6
<i>Total formal and/or informal care</i>	%	36.7	51.5	47.0	49.3
Total formal care(c)	%	20.4	20.1	21.2	22.6
Total informal care(c)	%	24.3	39.2	33.7	35.3
<i>Total who used neither formal nor informal care</i>	%	63.3	48.5	53.0	50.7
Total children	'000	78.0	57.6	412.3	1 056.3

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	<i>Unit of quantity</i>	<i>Inner Sydney and Inner Western Sydney (SSDs)</i>	<i>Eastern Suburbs (SSD)</i>	<i>St George–Sutherland (SSD)</i>	<i>Canterbury–Bankstown (SSD)</i>	<i>Fairfield–Liverpool and Outer South Western Sydney (SSDs)</i>
HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE, 1998–99						
Selected broad expenditure groups (average weekly expenditure)						
Current housing costs (selected dwelling)	\$	142.99	200.19	126.49	91.21	109.07
Domestic fuel and power	\$	14.17	13.62	16.07	16.01	19.88
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	\$	139.30	137.34	144.79	131.02	155.04
Alcoholic beverages	\$	28.63	35.98	25.50	15.64	17.09
Tobacco products	\$	10.84	*12.39	5.47	11.87	14.16
Clothing and footwear	\$	33.38	33.11	45.91	33.44	44.69
Household furnishings and equipment	\$	31.76	*80.65	51.70	26.24	62.55
Household services and operation	\$	40.69	44.97	46.55	41.48	52.08
Medical care and expenses	\$	24.47	41.47	46.74	34.15	32.79
Transport	\$	68.75	98.42	123.94	127.65	141.25
Recreation	\$	109.40	89.51	96.24	90.76	98.87
Personal care	\$	17.74	13.16	17.17	12.83	17.09
Miscellaneous goods and services	\$	55.99	74.52	49.44	62.22	56.73
Total goods and services expenditure	\$	718.10	875.34	796.01	694.53	821.30
Income tax	\$	214.96	239.63	247.52	141.75	193.62
Average weekly household income	\$	971.38	1 025.63	1 117.44	825.83	1 003.23

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	Unit of quantity	Central Western Sydney (SSD)	Outer Western Sydney (SSD) and Blacktown (C)	Lower Northern Sydney (SSD)	Hornsby- Ku-ring-gai and Baulkham Hills (SSD)	Northern Beaches (SSD)
HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE, 1998-99						
Selected broad expenditure groups (average weekly expenditure)						
Current housing costs (selected dwelling)	\$	115.82	119.70	166.62	146.96	173.92
Domestic fuel and power	\$	15.97	17.22	16.17	21.02	19.05
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	\$	129.23	129.87	166.03	177.53	174.15
Alcoholic beverages	\$	16.99	16.16	25.16	21.89	32.14
Tobacco products	\$	7.71	11.57	7.33	5.06	*9.08
Clothing and footwear	\$	40.42	27.11	51.44	48.76	51.92
Household furnishings and equipment	\$	48.71	39.92	57.07	64.87	*74.32
Household services and operation	\$	41.49	46.62	55.41	54.67	52.26
Medical care and expenses	\$	31.78	28.88	40.50	52.47	62.85
Transport	\$	86.77	153.76	150.65	159.87	162.26
Recreation	\$	95.12	82.75	115.47	114.96	166.92
Personal care	\$	14.37	15.14	16.94	22.28	21.53
Miscellaneous goods and services	\$	62.20	65.86	81.77	89.84	88.39
Total goods and services expenditure	\$	706.57	754.55	950.57	980.19	1 088.79
Income tax	\$	177.39	198.40	320.55	343.42	329.22
Average weekly household income	\$	910.33	908.70	1 220.51	1 336.17	1 202.57

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	<i>Unit of quantity</i>	<i>Gosford–Wyong (SSD)</i>	<i>Sydney (SD)</i>	<i>Hunter (SD)</i>	<i>Illawarra and South Eastern (SD)</i>	<i>Richmond–Tweed and Mid-North Coast (SDs)</i>
HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE, 1998–99						
Selected broad expenditure groups (average weekly expenditure)						
Current housing costs (selected dwelling)	\$	87.80	130.56	94.10	84.56	73.37
Domestic fuel and power	\$	16.41	16.95	15.50	15.90	14.17
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	\$	115.35	143.97	123.81	120.82	108.44
Alcoholic beverages	\$	18.46	22.10	22.39	19.84	19.15
Tobacco products	\$	8.49	9.85	11.49	12.95	10.14
Clothing and footwear	\$	29.43	38.89	34.49	28.95	20.23
Household furnishings and equipment	\$	30.48	49.84	39.71	42.97	36.23
Household services and operation	\$	40.44	46.91	43.72	41.44	33.30
Medical care and expenses	\$	37.66	37.42	27.40	35.83	20.28
Transport	\$	136.03	128.70	133.13	99.76	113.04
Recreation	\$	79.14	100.64	86.37	83.12	57.66
Personal care	\$	14.20	16.48	12.32	13.42	9.49
Miscellaneous goods and services	\$	41.01	64.39	54.58	51.93	36.77
Total goods and services expenditure	\$	654.89	806.68	699.00	651.46	552.27
Income tax	\$	143.75	224.55	136.21	160.72	79.42
Average weekly household income	\$	817.62	1 015.16	779.82	823.56	584.88

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	Unit of quantity	Northern, North Western Central West and Far West (SDs)	Murray- Murrumbidgee (SSDs)	Balance of New South Wales (MSR)	New South Wales
HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE, 1998–99					
Selected broad expenditure groups (average weekly expenditure)					
Current housing costs (selected dwelling)	\$	71.09	89.98	81.97	111.94
Domestic fuel and power	\$	18.83	19.34	16.45	16.76
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	\$	104.68	121.54	115.53	133.07
Alcoholic beverages	\$	19.94	23.85	20.70	21.56
Tobacco products	\$	9.62	*14.63	11.56	10.51
Clothing and footwear	\$	22.99	34.85	27.67	34.59
Household furnishings and equipment	\$	41.01	*34.56	39.47	45.86
Household services and operation	\$	36.37	43.32	39.33	44.01
Medical care and expenses	\$	28.51	25.05	28.00	33.81
Transport	\$	101.43	135.04	113.90	123.03
Recreation	\$	66.34	101.37	77.01	91.58
Personal care	\$	9.91	15.15	11.84	14.70
Miscellaneous goods and services	\$	54.29	54.85	50.04	58.89
Total goods and services expenditure	\$	585.00	713.52	633.47	740.30
Income tax	\$	144.88	147.39	133.43	189.63
Average weekly household income	\$	745.45	805.58	745.17	911.70

(a) Includes a small percentage of households where the presence of a smoke alarm is not known.

(b) That is, the hot water system allows for water temperature to be manually adjusted by the householder.

(c) Components do not add to total as children could use more than one type of care.

* Subject to sampling variability between 25% and 50%.

** Subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes.

NEW SOUTH WALES

GEOGRAPHY

For the purpose of presenting the principal series of official statistics for the State, New South Wales is divided into a number of geographical areas. These areas consist, for the most part, of aggregations of local government areas.

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



	Unit of quantity	Sydney (SD)	Hunter (SD)	Illawarra (SD)	Richmond-Tweed (SD)
AREA at 30 June 2000(a)	sq km	12 407.01	31 015.75	8 484.87	9 757.42
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June					
1996	no.	3 881 136	555 154	372 860	200 542
1997	no.	3 933 724	561 687	377 022	203 658
1998	no.	3 981 641	566 580	380 175	206 489
1999	no.	4 031 944	571 465	384 588	208 791
2000 p	no.	4 085 578	576 863	389 271	211 167
Age distribution, 1999					
0-4 years	no.	271 040	37 896	26 177	13 324
5-14 years	no.	526 098	81 905	56 221	31 751
15-19 years	no.	272 942	39 455	26 988	14 950
20-24 years	no.	305 892	37 783	24 815	11 043
25-34 years	no.	669 173	78 307	50 974	23 029
35-44 years	no.	632 780	84 685	57 215	33 040
45-54 years	no.	537 115	75 180	48 298	28 255
55-64 years	no.	343 420	52 998	37 986	19 480
65 years or more	no.	473 484	83 256	55 914	33 919
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996	%	1.11	0.86	1.30	2.24
VITAL STATISTICS, 1999					
Births	no.	56 386	7 216	4 960	2 417
Deaths	no.	25 776	4 573	2 816	1 722
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1999-2000					
Dwelling units approved					
Houses	no.	16 171	3 714	2 477	1 212
Other residential building	no.	16 590	1 137	610	373
Value of building approved					
Residential building					
New houses	\$'000	2 449 949	471 116	332 509	135 809
New other residential building	\$'000	2 069 432	103 934	69 778	32 972
Additions and alterations	\$'000	961 811	90 599	66 609	19 042
Non-residential building					
Shops	\$'000	803 343	75 535	29 672	14 438
Factories	\$'000	209 694	30 001	5 046	5 236
Offices	\$'000	705 378	28 778	17 061	2 160
Educational	\$'000	293 081	16 778	18 329	10 554
Health	\$'000	214 863	19 250	23 198	12 118
Other	\$'000	1 006 038	154 675	44 809	19 583
HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2000					
Establishments	no.	346	120	81	62
Capacity					
Guest rooms	no.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Bed spaces	no.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Employment	no.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
BUSINESS REGISTER, September 1998					
Number of business locations					
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	2 576	3 500	1 243	3 657
Manufacturing	no.	14 599	1 406	859	592
Retail Trade	no.	31 807	4 520	2 946	1 929
Other	no.	161 278	17 552	10 740	6 135
LOCAL COUNCILS, 1998-99					
Operating revenues	\$'000	2 638 202	437 675	327 475	239 114
Total expenses	\$'000	2 331 060	413 833	300 510	214 381
Total assets	\$'000	40 520 375	4 691 741	3 233 190	2 399 011
Total liabilities	\$'000	1 386 957	194 188	226 594	122 552
Net worth	\$'000	39 133 418	4 497 553	3 006 596	2 276 459
Net debt	\$'000	-776 962	-116 265	-69 043	-101 785
SEIFA, 1996					
Index of relative disadvantage	Index	1 027	970	979	960

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	Unit of quantity	Mid-North Coast (SD)	Northern (SD)	North Western (SD)	Central West (SD)	South Eastern (SD)
AREA at 30 June 2000(a)	sq km	25 949.07	98 606.11	199 067.09	63 267.44	52 137.54
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June						
1996	no.	262 441	178 579	117 200	172 501	178 939
1997	no.	265 145	177 149	117 315	172 561	179 803
1998	no.	268 355	175 659	116 932	172 634	180 364
1999	no.	270 697	174 546	117 251	172 963	181 182
2000 p	no.	272 966	173 218	116 895	172 749	182 464
Age distribution, 1999						
0-4 years	no.	16 970	12 235	9 480	12 459	12 216
5-14 years	no.	42 226	27 183	19 414	26 888	27 488
15-19 years	no.	18 649	13 318	7 831	13 439	11 692
20-24 years	no.	11 458	10 497	6 342	10 750	8 608
25-34 years	no.	28 029	21 644	16 000	22 051	22 016
35-44 years	no.	40 493	25 579	17 456	25 271	28 468
45-54 years	no.	36 480	23 367	14 827	22 620	25 117
55-64 years	no.	29 203	17 747	11 554	16 675	19 424
65 years or more	no.	47 189	22 976	14 410	22 747	26 153
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996	%	1.73	-0.74	0.29	0.27	1.22
VITAL STATISTICS, 1999						
Births	no.	2 986	2 339	1 730	2 324	2 252
Deaths	no.	2 480	1 407	960	1 505	1 511
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1999-2000						
Dwelling units approved						
Houses	no.	1 887	571	499	895	1 666
Other residential building	no.	661	92	101	160	193
Value of building approved						
Residential building						
New houses	\$'000	230 128	71 457	66 089	115 277	206 794
New other residential building	\$'000	67 443	8 123	8 357	12 955	15 728
Additions and alterations	\$'000	33 688	18 952	8 514	20 155	29 704
Non-residential building						
Shops	\$'000	18 886	10 608	3 750	13 700	5 496
Factories	\$'000	4 988	2 307	3 267	21 717	8 248
Offices	\$'000	10 824	5 393	2 033	5 755	1 620
Educational	\$'000	5 345	6 142	22 068	6 984	3 835
Health	\$'000	61 547	5 017	1 320	8 325	802
Other	\$'000	38 720	21 708	11 920	46 238	40 580
HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2000						
Establishments	no.	122	83	83	65	159
Capacity						
Guest rooms	no.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Bed spaces	no.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Employment	no.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
BUSINESS REGISTER, September 1998						
Number of business locations						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	3 931	7 193	4 764	5 973	5 133
Manufacturing	no.	686	396	262	384	475
Retail Trade	no.	2 495	1 618	1 116	1 380	1 734
Other	no.	8 114	5 924	3 813	5 166	5 988
LOCAL COUNCILS, 1998-99						
Operating revenues	\$'000	258 489	255 143	198 566	228 597	234 023
Total expenses	\$'000	243 437	274 514	206 242	233 180	223 089
Total assets	\$'000	3 237 960	2 508 983	1 763 874	2 422 398	2 697 045
Total liabilities	\$'000	219 074	122 053	66 700	85 688	117 777
Net worth	\$'000	3 018 886	2 386 930	1 697 174	2 336 710	2 579 268
Net debt	\$'000	-96 987	-36 799	-69 953	-107 520	-37 589
SEIFA, 1996						
Index of relative disadvantage	Index	947	978	952	982	1 004

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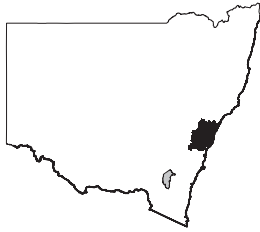
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	<i>Unit of quantity</i>	<i>Murrumbidgee (SD)</i>	<i>Murray (SD)</i>	<i>Far West (SD)</i>	<i>New South Wales</i>
AREA at 30 June 2000(a)	sq km	63 521.97	90 003.48	147 142.24	801 430.50
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June					
1996	no.	149 150	110 882	25 344	6 204 728
1997	no.	149 046	110 786	24 888	6 272 784
1998	no.	148 849	111 265	24 572	6 333 515
1999	no.	148 621	110 467	24 188	6 396 703
2000 p	no.	148 737	109 960	23 587	6 463 455
Age distribution, 1999					
0–4 years	no.	11 250	7 835	1 575	432 457
5–14 years	no.	23 444	17 009	3 383	883 010
15–19 years	no.	11 139	7 993	1 562	439 958
20–24 years	no.	9 766	6 398	1 209	444 561
25–34 years	no.	20 450	13 656	3 100	968 429
35–44 years	no.	21 982	16 465	3 685	987 119
45–54 years	no.	18 500	14 592	3 344	847 695
55–64 years	no.	13 395	10 892	2 425	575 199
65 years or more	no.	18 695	15 627	3 905	818 275
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996	%	0.25	0.36	–2.17	1.02
VITAL STATISTICS, 1999					
Births	no.	2 173	1 411	280	86 784
Deaths	no.	1 154	873	237	45 215
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1999–2000					
Dwelling units approved					
Houses	no.	746	685	11	30 534
Other residential building	no.	150	100	7	20 174
Value of building approved					
Residential building					
New houses	\$'000	94 792	87 904	1 223	4 263 047
New other residential building	\$'000	11 129	8 381	242	2 408 474
Additions and alterations	\$'000	14 086	12 354	1 373	1 276 887
Non-residential building					
Shops	\$'000	8 643	3 412	230	987 713
Factories	\$'000	4 660	8 585	—	303 748
Offices	\$'000	3 846	2 808	—	785 655
Educational	\$'000	5 127	7 168	229	395 640
Health	\$'000	1 359	433	200	348 432
Other	\$'000	21 626	27 727	3 630	1 437 254
HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2000					
Establishments	no.	66	114	13	1 314
Capacity					
Guest rooms	no.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Bed spaces	no.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Employment	no.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
BUSINESS REGISTER, September 1998					
Number of business locations					
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	5 042	4 228	303	47 543
Manufacturing	no.	369	323	39	20 390
Retail Trade	no.	1 322	1 021	204	52 092
Other	no.	4 616	4 116	771	234 213
LOCAL COUNCILS, 1998–99					
Operating revenues	\$'000	163 990	150 076	25 998	5 157 348
Total expenses	\$'000	162 723	144 909	30 912	4 778 790
Total assets	\$'000	1 577 178	1 392 312	246 795	66 690 862
Total liabilities	\$'000	49 564	90 806	5 729	2 687 682
Net worth	\$'000	1 527 614	1 301 506	241 066	64 003 180
Net debt	\$'000	–103 607	–2 064	–10 023	–1 528 597
SEIFA, 1996					
Index of relative disadvantage	Index	989	994	919	1 007

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

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.



SYDNEY STATISTICAL DIVISION *continued*



	Unit of quantity	Ashfield (A)	Auburn (A)	Bankstown (C)	Baulkham Hills (A)	Blacktown (C)
AREA at 30 June 2000	sq km	8.28	32.05	77.78	380.98	241.03
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June						
1996	no.	41 758	53 266	164 382	125 598	239 818
1997	no.	41 885	54 305	166 228	127 240	244 115
1998	no.	41 892	57 131	167 625	130 136	248 208
1999	no.	41 944	58 038	168 200	133 367	254 222
2000 p	no.	42 181	58 247	172 213	136 568	260 332
Age distribution, 1999						
0-4 years	no.	2 395	4 577	11 948	7 715	22 641
5-14 years	no.	4 284	8 003	23 024	19 661	41 296
15-19 years	no.	2 105	4 226	11 629	11 604	19 685
20-24 years	no.	2 993	4 778	12 512	10 257	19 421
25-34 years	no.	7 698	10 024	24 923	16 548	43 206
35-44 years	no.	7 686	9 524	24 382	20 088	38 725
45-54 years	no.	5 428	6 579	20 559	23 320	32 562
55-64 years	no.	3 476	4 106	14 731	13 693	18 595
65 years or more	no.	5 879	6 221	24 492	10 481	18 091
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996	%	0.03	1.43	0.38	0.74	1.91
VITAL STATISTICS, 1999						
Births	no.	552	1 041	2 525	1 416	4 639
Deaths	no.	431	330	1 174	508	1 185
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1999-2000						
Dwelling units approved						
Houses	no.	10	99	279	1 932	1 880
Other residential building	no.	160	95	720	293	376
Value of building approved						
Residential building						
New houses	\$'000	1 590	14 115	46 529	324 922	240 999
New other residential building	\$'000	12 590	8 178	64 140	28 662	28 494
Additions and alterations	\$'000	9 093	4 227	28 662	27 514	26 202
Non-residential building						
Shops	\$'000	589	29 500	11 205	47 447	11 589
Factories	\$'000	—	11 070	10 386	—	44 668
Offices	\$'000	203	18 114	12 756	232	2 840
Educational	\$'000	70	4 866	6 759	6 225	20 979
Health	\$'000	75	65	220	1 200	11 116
Other	\$'000	2 116	62 829	7 236	23 104	99 476
HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2000						
Establishments	no.	6	4	9	4	5
Capacity						
Guest rooms	no.	248	n.p.	462	n.p.	386
Bed spaces	no.	734	n.p.	1 339	n.p.	1 121
Employment	no.	67	n.p.	159	n.p.	169
BUSINESS REGISTER, September 1998						
Number of business locations						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	6	3	15	299	103
Manufacturing	no.	79	375	946	386	810
Retail Trade	no.	317	391	1 294	856	1 360
Other	no.	1 267	2 012	5 061	5 765	5 279
LOCAL COUNCILS, 1998-99						
Operating revenues	\$'000	15 792	28 254	87 142	106 803	161 520
Total expenses	\$'000	17 279	23 787	78 168	57 797	107 532
Total assets	\$'000	190 348	324 833	818 377	938 251	1 783 819
Total liabilities	\$'000	3 351	17 007	57 222	21 464	39 415
Net worth	\$'000	186 997	307 826	761 155	916 787	1 744 404
Net debt	\$'000	-3 984	-12 605	-7 863	-77 039	-102 210
SEIFA, 1996						
Index of relative disadvantage	Index	1 026	932	969	1 128	964

	<i>Unit of quantity</i>	<i>Blue Mountains (C)</i>	<i>Botany (C)</i>	<i>Burwood (A)</i>	<i>Camden (A)</i>	<i>Campbelltown (C)</i>
AREA at 30 June 2000	sq km	1 404.81	26.75	7.26	206.10	311.78
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June						
1996	no.	74 880	35 938	29 699	33 076	148 218
1997	no.	75 414	36 338	29 879	35 240	148 777
1998	no.	75 758	36 595	29 942	37 719	149 298
1999	no.	76 314	35 952	30 274	40 086	149 858
2000 p	no.	76 541	36 073	30 598	42 542	149 990
Age distribution, 1999						
0–4 years	no.	5 080	2 374	1 645	3 503	12 798
5–14 years	no.	11 783	4 188	3 448	6 618	27 163
15–19 years	no.	5 597	2 296	1 981	2 883	13 863
20–24 years	no.	4 358	2 559	2 494	2 570	11 908
25–34 years	no.	9 174	5 859	5 015	6 838	21 908
35–44 years	no.	12 255	5 611	4 758	6 644	24 047
45–54 years	no.	11 758	4 776	3 732	5 076	20 218
55–64 years	no.	6 841	3 472	2 723	2 606	9 463
65 years or more	no.	9 468	4 817	4 478	3 348	8 490
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996	%	0.69	0.03	1.43	0.38	0.74
VITAL STATISTICS, 1999						
Births	no.	872	484	342	704	2 408
Deaths	no.	580	276	243	218	593
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1999–2000						
Dwelling units approved						
Houses	no.	419	36	30	934	550
Other residential building	no.	33	77	132	56	40
Value of building approved						
Residential building						
New houses	\$'000	56 912	5 318	3 930	121 304	73 836
New other residential building	\$'000	2 877	8 215	14 174	8 190	2 913
Additions and alterations	\$'000	23 270	8 510	6 558	4 971	14 116
Non-residential building						
Shops	\$'000	1 394	2 160	158 808	5 182	4 480
Factories	\$'000	—	3 273	—	1 200	21 026
Offices	\$'000	335	5 340	9 310	1 485	2 030
Educational	\$'000	1 136	2 400	273	16 002	6 386
Health	\$'000	1 300	—	53	132	514
Other	\$'000	6 730	54 329	1 000	2 136	39 038
HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2000						
Establishments	no.	24	2	2	4	4
Capacity						
Guest rooms	no.	1 054	n.p.	n.p.	124	194
Bed spaces	no.	2 785	n.p.	n.p.	386	604
Employment	no.	992	n.p.	n.p.	31	48
BUSINESS REGISTER, September 1998						
Number of business locations						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	57	3	—	121	38
Manufacturing	no.	97	318	50	103	393
Retail Trade	no.	466	411	359	222	861
Other	no.	2 144	1 651	1 455	1 127	3 227
LOCAL COUNCILS, 1998–99						
Operating revenues	\$'000	56 672	26 165	16 004	33 992	79 647
Total expenses	\$'000	55 015	27 264	18 261	24 019	71 990
Total assets	\$'000	418 481	1 364 751	254 213	262 784	654 614
Total liabilities	\$'000	30 231	8 437	7 432	12 411	59 591
Net worth	\$'000	388 250	1 356 314	246 781	250 373	595 023
Net debt	\$'000	–4 683	–9 258	–12 946	–23 008	25 841
SEIFA, 1996						
Index of relative disadvantage	Index	1 071	950	1 025	1 051	964

	Unit of quantity	Canterbury (C)	Concord (A)	Drummoyne (A)	Fairfield (C)	Gosford (C)
AREA at 30 June 2000	sq km	33.39	10.95	8.09	102.50	1 028.19
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June						
1996	no.	138 715	24 506	31 968	189 108	150 220
1997	no.	139 663	24 836	32 376	190 085	153 024
1998	no.	140 256	25 258	32 916	190 677	154 946
1999	no.	139 444	25 941	33 616	190 262	157 803
2000 p	no.	139 028	26 657	34 269	191 239	160 167
Age distribution, 1999						
0–4 years	no.	10 935	1 487	1 806	13 908	10 689
5–14 years	no.	17 647	2 944	3 102	28 901	23 189
15–19 years	no.	8 852	1 663	1 466	15 231	10 278
20–24 years	no.	9 844	2 030	2 166	14 728	8 572
25–34 years	no.	23 620	4 048	6 876	29 462	19 774
35–44 years	no.	22 138	3 876	5 498	31 103	23 991
45–54 years	no.	16 343	3 663	4 336	24 099	20 418
55–64 years	no.	12 433	2 533	3 167	15 503	13 993
65 years or more	no.	17 632	3 697	5 199	17 327	26 899
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996	%	1.91	0.69	0.06	0.84	2.19
VITAL STATISTICS, 1999						
Births	no.	2 321	329	420	2 889	1 936
Deaths	no.	884	185	219	928	1 407
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1999–2000						
Dwelling units approved						
Houses	no.	108	25	15	621	913
Other residential building	no.	230	322	490	440	957
Value of building approved						
Residential building						
New houses	\$'000	18 164	4 328	2 381	84 810	139 274
New other residential building	\$'000	23 105	55 223	97 540	35 811	108 378
Additions and alterations	\$'000	17 685	6 236	10 685	11 810	46 595
Non-residential building						
Shops	\$'000	1 150	75	999	9 601	4 598
Factories	\$'000	2 400	50	120	19 145	4 445
Offices	\$'000	302	2 338	65	1 714	427
Educational	\$'000	69	5 800	800	1 458	3 844
Health	\$'000	—	41 031	—	1 926	17 230
Other	\$'000	1 642	3 352	705	42 748	70 536
HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2000						
Establishments	no.	—	—	—	2	20
Capacity						
Guest rooms	no.	—	—	—	n.p.	838
Bed spaces	no.	—	—	—	n.p.	2 840
Employment	no.	—	—	—	n.p.	608
BUSINESS REGISTER, September 1998						
Number of business locations						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	9	—	2	67	261
Manufacturing	no.	527	97	108	926	384
Retail Trade	no.	908	140	332	1 229	1 213
Other	no.	3 245	958	1 510	4 521	4 731
LOCAL COUNCILS, 1998–99						
Operating revenues	\$'000	55 423	15 994	16 398	87 958	158 948
Total expenses	\$'000	51 705	18 951	15 376	89 498	117 182
Total assets	\$'000	414 541	470 619	294 620	628 696	1 293 777
Total liabilities	\$'000	21 701	4 786	9 085	51 343	159 637
Net worth	\$'000	392 840	465 833	285 535	577 353	1 134 140
Net debt	\$'000	–22 168	–2 979	–3 526	–34 308	13 625
SEIFA, 1996						
Index of relative disadvantage	Index	950	1 059	1 069	905	1 010

	<i>Unit of quantity</i>	<i>Hawkesbury (C)</i>	<i>Holroyd (C)</i>	<i>Hornsby (A)</i>	<i>Hunter's Hill (A)</i>	<i>Hurstville (C)</i>
AREA at 30 June 2000	sq km	2 792.62	39.25	504.25	5.73	24.77
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June						
1996	no.	59 081	83 686	143 486	12 622	68 538
1997	no.	60 027	84 596	145 831	12 730	69 849
1998	no.	60 806	86 170	147 635	13 033	70 069
1999	no.	61 744	86 355	148 936	13 588	70 226
2000 p	no.	62 485	88 549	150 029	13 856	72 217
Age distribution, 1999						
0–4 years	no.	5 151	6 100	9 130	657	4 342
5–14 years	no.	10 216	11 061	20 860	1 739	8 424
15–19 years	no.	4 539	5 749	11 290	1 510	4 367
20–24 years	no.	4 343	7 016	10 667	839	4 992
25–34 years	no.	9 768	14 679	19 036	1 709	10 676
35–44 years	no.	10 208	12 504	23 494	1 699	10 507
45–54 years	no.	8 292	11 354	22 819	1 976	9 005
55–64 years	no.	4 461	7 830	13 753	1 252	6 648
65 years or more	no.	4 766	10 062	17 887	2 207	11 265
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996	%	2.23	0.22	1.28	-0.28	0.30
VITAL STATISTICS, 1999						
Births	no.	1 022	1 356	1 751	135	982
Deaths	no.	290	559	967	171	542
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1999–2000						
Dwelling units approved						
Houses	no.	365	197	533	19	168
Other residential building	no.	186	631	164	21	530
Value of building approved						
Residential building						
New houses	\$'000	54 377	25 939	86 067	9 077	26 197
New other residential building	\$'000	14 538	54 964	16 306	4 600	53 625
Additions and alterations	\$'000	14 608	11 109	35 005	11 265	13 701
Non-residential building						
Shops	\$'000	1 322	1 748	154 947	1 251	9 273
Factories	\$'000	5 470	10 958	2 189	—	320
Offices	\$'000	—	1 145	900	60	1 068
Educational	\$'000	800	1 298	15 790	50	6 230
Health	\$'000	5 000	440	—	—	—
Other	\$'000	6 087	4 934	7 022	1 280	21 612
HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2000						
Establishments	no.	8	2	3	2	—
Capacity						
Guest rooms	no.	301	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—
Bed spaces	no.	805	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—
Employment	no.	172	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—
BUSINESS REGISTER, September 1998						
Number of business locations						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	366	12	199	2	6
Manufacturing	no.	209	463	343	14	307
Retail Trade	no.	479	645	920	41	608
Other	no.	2 008	2 548	5 582	574	2 282
LOCAL COUNCILS, 1998–99						
Operating revenues	\$'000	44 965	42 730	69 893	7 163	36 217
Total expenses	\$'000	39 921	40 594	68 300	6 545	34 802
Total assets	\$'000	330 424	686 373	750 657	608 414	288 617
Total liabilities	\$'000	13 169	28 569	24 474	1 960	12 370
Net worth	\$'000	317 255	657 804	726 183	606 454	276 247
Net debt	\$'000	-26 420	-2 493	-6 994	-4 475	-40 165
SEIFA, 1996						
Index of relative disadvantage	Index	1 036	982	1 126	1 128	1 033

	<i>Unit of quantity</i>	<i>Kogarah (A)</i>	<i>Ku-ring-gai (A)</i>	<i>Lane Cove (A)</i>	<i>Leichhardt (A)</i>	<i>Liverpool (C)</i>
AREA at 30 June 2000	sq km	19.51	81.79	10.38	12.25	313.28
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June						
1996	no.	49 938	105 392	31 327	60 749	124 292
1997	no.	50 636	106 235	31 415	61 244	130 490
1998	no.	50 961	106 400	31 562	62 127	136 891
1999	no.	51 936	107 342	31 661	61 908	142 947
2000 p	no.	52 826	108 127	31 775	62 609	149 257
Age distribution, 1999						
0–4 years	no.	3 228	5 106	1 868	3 040	13 331
5–14 years	no.	5 653	14 759	3 407	4 651	21 645
15–19 years	no.	3 168	9 241	2 060	2 708	10 100
20–24 years	no.	3 756	7 971	2 483	5 120	12 008
25–34 years	no.	8 403	9 753	5 080	15 278	26 891
35–44 years	no.	7 984	14 776	5 252	11 360	22 023
45–54 years	no.	6 793	17 765	4 624	8 787	16 487
55–64 years	no.	4 862	11 691	2 688	4 795	10 544
65 years or more	no.	8 089	16 280	4 199	6 169	9 918
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996	%	0.53	–0.23	0.69	0.20	4.16
VITAL STATISTICS, 1999						
Births	no.	682	868	401	828	2 738
Deaths	no.	338	724	194	460	693
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1999–2000						
Dwelling units approved						
Houses	no.	127	191	46	42	1 973
Other residential building	no.	501	127	39	126	348
Value of building approved						
Residential building						
New houses	\$'000	22 696	52 463	16 078	8 155	279 629
New other residential building	\$'000	48 352	15 701	3 515	19 685	26 642
Additions and alterations	\$'000	10 499	65 073	19 723	19 237	11 686
Non-residential building						
Shops	\$'000	4 080	3 674	2 135	4 313	14 162
Factories	\$'000	—	—	14 189	—	5 526
Offices	\$'000	1 606	2 617	3 089	1 230	2 721
Educational	\$'000	472	10 293	—	300	9 792
Health	\$'000	150	1 400	765	120	—
Other	\$'000	2 865	2 610	14 225	10 690	26 467
HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2000						
Establishments	no.	2	1	7	4	6
Capacity						
Guest rooms	no.	n.p.	n.p.	285	187	308
Bed spaces	no.	n.p.	n.p.	886	459	850
Employment	no.	n.p.	n.p.	155	50	87
BUSINESS REGISTER, September 1998						
Number of business locations						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	9	20	4	10	138
Manufacturing	no.	121	100	81	266	589
Retail Trade	no.	302	563	219	571	920
Other	no.	1 808	5 257	1 993	3 661	3 469
LOCAL COUNCILS, 1998–99						
Operating revenues	\$'000	22 408	51 705	18 795	49 446	98 367
Total expenses	\$'000	30 167	54 473	17 261	46 357	69 296
Total assets	\$'000	420 984	1 628 591	719 554	624 634	656 347
Total liabilities	\$'000	4 183	29 508	4 231	30 147	51 069
Net worth	\$'000	416 801	1 599 083	715 323	594 487	605 278
Net debt	\$'000	–12 918	180	–14 282	–6 753	–34 630
SEIFA, 1996						
Index of relative disadvantage	Index	1 062	1 174	1 143	1 061	956

	Unit of quantity	Manly (A)	Marrickville (A)	Mosman (A)	North Sydney (A)	Parramatta (C)
AREA at 30 June 2000	sq km	15.50	16.48	8.71	10.46	60.06
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June						
1996	no.	37 703	79 876	27 452	56 319	143 021
1997	no.	37 885	80 064	27 617	56 947	144 057
1998	no.	38 078	79 145	27 949	57 917	144 182
1999	no.	38 227	79 685	28 061	58 450	145 530
2000 p	no.	38 510	79 445	28 412	58 849	146 405
Age distribution, 1999						
0–4 years	no.	2 156	4 596	1 601	2 258	10 367
5–14 years	no.	3 557	7 188	2 625	3 275	17 683
15–19 years	no.	1 947	4 097	1 413	2 347	9 351
20–24 years	no.	2 613	7 022	1 910	5 019	11 452
25–34 years	no.	7 426	17 931	5 041	16 184	25 691
35–44 years	no.	6 203	14 163	4 458	9 333	22 612
45–54 years	no.	5 213	10 043	4 413	8 016	17 881
55–64 years	no.	3 294	6 648	2 718	5 049	12 234
65 years or more	no.	5 818	7 997	3 882	6 969	18 259
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996	%	0.69	–0.25	0.46	1.79	0.84
VITAL STATISTICS, 1999						
Births	no.	524	1 172	364	646	2 230
Deaths	no.	283	560	271	328	1 055
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1999–2000						
Dwelling units approved						
Houses	no.	32	21	18	11	332
Other residential building	no.	90	139	34	441	973
Value of building approved						
Residential building						
New houses	\$'000	8 274	2 555	9 943	4 295	50 316
New other residential building	\$'000	10 535	12 445	7 700	76 358	84 373
Additions and alterations	\$'000	20 301	12 122	12 355	23 356	25 276
Non-residential building						
Shops	\$'000	1 077	345	375	2 512	21 347
Factories	\$'000	—	2 445	—	—	3 831
Offices	\$'000	150	538	—	17 609	39 557
Educational	\$'000	1 259	3 397	—	2 932	4 538
Health	\$'000	1 206	325	—	95	1 733
Other	\$'000	15 738	1 431	1 748	17 599	59 778
HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2000						
Establishments	no.	6	1	—	9	8
Capacity						
Guest rooms	no.	390	n.p.	—	878	1 131
Bed spaces	no.	1 353	n.p.	—	2 312	2 563
Employment	no.	373	n.p.	—	348	850
BUSINESS REGISTER, September 1998						
Number of business locations						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	1	8	3	6	13
Manufacturing	no.	87	694	43	252	500
Retail Trade	no.	356	621	257	776	1 213
Other	no.	2 013	2 773	1 669	7 658	5 859
LOCAL COUNCILS, 1998–99						
Operating revenues	\$'000	32 136	50 886	20 447	46 124	84 002
Total expenses	\$'000	32 358	47 347	20 692	46 229	80 021
Total assets	\$'000	196 529	523 996	409 234	1 223 661	864 799
Total liabilities	\$'000	8 462	22 456	9 548	12 461	46 591
Net worth	\$'000	188 067	501 540	399 686	1 211 200	818 208
Net debt	\$'000	–16 456	–5 211	1 188	–46 710	–10 841
SEIFA, 1996						
Index of relative disadvantage	Index	1 111	981	1 165	1 141	1 004

	<i>Unit of quantity</i>	<i>Penrith (C)</i>	<i>Pittwater (A)</i>	<i>Randwick (C)</i>	<i>Rockdale (C)</i>	<i>Ryde (C)</i>
AREA at 30 June 2000	sq km	406.62	125.02	36.51	29.33	40.15
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June						
1996	no.	167 868	54 648	123 466	88 944	96 429
1997	no.	169 666	55 324	124 665	89 872	97 304
1998	no.	171 202	55 839	125 199	90 257	97 474
1999	no.	172 988	55 872	126 369	91 005	97 467
2000 p	no.	174 745	56 077	126 705	91 742	97 818
Age distribution, 1999						
0–4 years	no.	14 319	3 462	6 446	5 794	5 929
5–14 years	no.	28 790	7 137	11 708	9 858	10 999
15–19 years	no.	14 185	3 589	7 105	5 024	5 719
20–24 years	no.	14 075	3 363	13 364	6 428	6 982
25–34 years	no.	28 124	7 515	25 720	15 146	16 771
35–44 years	no.	27 469	9 051	19 564	13 925	16 030
45–54 years	no.	23 218	8 655	15 615	11 494	12 591
55–64 years	no.	11 485	5 711	10 561	8 807	8 274
65 years or more	no.	11 323	7 389	16 286	14 529	14 172
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996	%	1.62	0.61	0.98	0.22	0.40
VITAL STATISTICS, 1999						
Births	no.	2 898	711	1 470	1 365	1 296
Deaths	no.	722	399	861	805	724
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1999–2000						
Dwelling units approved						
Houses	no.	951	111	91	119	190
Other residential building	no.	147	102	287	364	319
Value of building approved						
Residential building						
New houses	\$'000	120 852	26 606	20 792	21 159	34 985
New other residential building	\$'000	11 550	11 914	30 251	33 608	31 287
Additions and alterations	\$'000	23 209	21 838	34 135	15 264	16 410
Non-residential building						
Shops	\$'000	25 150	13 390	1 210	2 592	14 420
Factories	\$'000	6 482	300	—	980	2 198
Offices	\$'000	4 376	2 500	3 565	1 987	109 811
Educational	\$'000	6 699	—	20 420	4 155	34 502
Health	\$'000	4 055	—	2 748	510	4 485
Other	\$'000	23 501	1 421	14 866	50 885	28 385
HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2000						
Establishments	no.	6	1	13	4	6
Capacity						
Guest rooms	no.	407	n.p.	942	n.p.	439
Bed spaces	no.	1 415	n.p.	2 937	n.p.	1 203
Employment	no.	262	n.p.	629	n.p.	299
BUSINESS REGISTER, September 1998						
Number of business locations						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	127	28	11	10	18
Manufacturing	no.	575	262	142	229	251
Retail Trade	no.	1 178	546	701	580	752
Other	no.	4 487	3 107	3 724	2 448	3 857
LOCAL COUNCILS, 1998–99						
Operating revenues	\$'000	104 137	37 345	59 091	40 079	47 737
Total expenses	\$'000	85 425	34 366	56 584	36 754	51 401
Total assets	\$'000	805 222	2 264 449	1 832 622	897 380	1 291 802
Total liabilities	\$'000	88 914	15 391	19 432	22 301	23 569
Net worth	\$'000	716 308	2 249 058	1 813 190	875 079	1 268 233
Net debt	\$'000	21 950	–781	–27 173	–15 492	–31 533
SEIFA, 1996						
Index of relative disadvantage	Index	1 009	1 116	1 046	996	1 073

	<i>Unit of quantity</i>	<i>South Sydney (C)</i>	<i>Strathfield (A)</i>	<i>Sutherland Shire (A)</i>	<i>Sydney (C)</i>
AREA at 30 June 2000	sq km	17.79	13.89	370.91	6.18
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June					
1996	no.	79 460	27 170	203 753	13 846
1997	no.	82 008	27 579	206 432	15 865
1998	no.	83 645	28 109	209 136	19 887
1999	no.	85 659	28 528	211 288	22 719
2000 p	no.	87 116	28 674	213 131	24 907
Age distribution, 1999					
0–4 years	no.	2 853	1 601	13 722	713
5–14 years	no.	4 428	3 494	29 174	1 084
15–19 years	no.	3 798	2 269	14 212	1 203
20–24 years	no.	9 805	2 372	15 079	3 930
25–34 years	no.	24 528	3 777	31 976	7 427
35–44 years	no.	15 070	4 161	33 213	3 474
45–54 years	no.	9 932	4 048	30 284	2 244
55–64 years	no.	6 580	2 561	18 790	1 253
65 years or more	no.	8 665	4 245	24 838	1 391
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996	%	2.48	0.25	0.90	13.72
VITAL STATISTICS, 1999					
Births	no.	726	297	2 680	174
Deaths	no.	641	221	1 074	72
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1999–2000					
Dwelling units approved					
Houses	no.	32	39	503	—
Other residential building	no.	1 404	—	1 172	1 397
Value of building approved					
Residential building					
New houses	\$'000	5 745	9 565	81 893	—
New other residential building	\$'000	186 601	—	137 413	274 133
Additions and alterations	\$'000	32 682	4 479	57 864	1 750
Non-residential building					
Shops	\$'000	54 862	1 335	8 853	93 440
Factories	\$'000	5 730	5 515	5 981	—
Offices	\$'000	33 441	—	5 649	362 264
Educational	\$'000	41 829	148	5 087	5 239
Health	\$'000	97 816	—	2 913	3 582
Other	\$'000	51 746	19 422	30 710	100 453
HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2000					
Establishments	no.	46	3	7	72
Capacity					
Guest rooms	no.	5 129	96	264	15 264
Bed spaces	no.	13 339	256	672	35 825
Employment	no.	2 398	52	114	13 925
BUSINESS REGISTER, September 1998					
Number of business locations					
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	8	2	45	14
Manufacturing	no.	803	133	655	396
Retail Trade	no.	1 126	283	1 500	2 036
Other	no.	6 749	1 437	7 389	13 210
LOCAL COUNCILS, 1998–99					
Operating revenues	\$'000	86 734	15 050	127 713	141 114
Total expenses	\$'000	95 869	14 110	106 112	108 034
Total assets	\$'000	872 663	284 334	1 171 443	2 131 005
Total liabilities	\$'000	32 255	11 008	74 099	94 392
Net worth	\$'000	840 408	273 326	1 097 344	2 036 613
Net debt	\$'000	–60 190	–8 186	–48 469	–39 680
SEIFA, 1996					
Index of relative disadvantage	Index	993	1 051	1 088	1 010

	<i>Unit of quantity</i>	<i>Warringah (A)</i>	<i>Waverley (A)</i>	<i>Willoughby (C)</i>	<i>Wollondilly (A)</i>
AREA at 30 June 2000	sq km	138.36	8.99	22.18	2 557.97
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June					
1996	no.	131 109	65 137	56 463	34 583
1997	no.	131 887	65 431	57 090	34 943
1998	no.	132 351	64 624	57 717	35 444
1999	no.	133 598	64 857	60 357	35 868
2000 p	no.	134 744	64 839	61 608	36 286
Age distribution, 1999					
0–4 years	no.	8 499	3 247	3 624	2 769
5–14 years	no.	15 323	5 450	6 463	6 340
15–19 years	no.	8 013	3 136	3 361	2 863
20–24 years	no.	9 143	5 247	4 788	2 197
25–34 years	no.	21 338	14 967	10 744	4 703
35–44 years	no.	20 330	11 087	9 619	6 084
45–54 years	no.	18 101	8 007	8 612	5 205
55–64 years	no.	13 517	5 086	4 957	2 856
65 years or more	no.	19 334	8 630	8 189	2 851
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996	%	0.20	1.30	0.78	1.97
VITAL STATISTICS, 1999					
Births	no.	1 858	780	783	547
Deaths	no.	1 022	469	406	143
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1999–2000					
Dwelling units approved					
Houses	no.	259	7	112	364
Other residential building	no.	542	94	1 184	32
Value of building approved					
Residential building					
New houses	\$'000	54 746	1 571	33 887	53 673
New other residential building	\$'000	56 489	11 199	203 880	1 567
Additions and alterations	\$'000	41 525	16 201	40 707	9 386
Non-residential building					
Shops	\$'000	17 798	700	28 809	1 403
Factories	\$'000	13 880	—	1 695	2 271
Offices	\$'000	2 455	—	10 843	279
Educational	\$'000	550	425	1 342	1 306
Health	\$'000	2 500	450	3 759	—
Other	\$'000	16 275	11 188	20 904	5 291
HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2000					
Establishments	no.	3	7	3	1
Capacity					
Guest rooms	no.	179	409	n.p.	n.p.
Bed spaces	no.	445	979	n.p.	n.p.
Employment	no.	97	321	n.p.	n.p.
BUSINESS REGISTER, September 1998					
Number of business locations					
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	44	3	9	277
Manufacturing	no.	635	107	259	78
Retail Trade	no.	1 105	553	899	156
Other	no.	6 142	3 045	4 867	925
LOCAL COUNCILS, 1998–99					
Operating revenues	\$'000	78 507	41 643	44 821	21 730
Total expenses	\$'000	75 811	40 886	41 538	23 812
Total assets	\$'000	4 095 409	1 029 803	2 003 641	138 535
Total liabilities	\$'000	34 633	23 188	16 253	7 233
Net worth	\$'000	4 060 776	1 006 615	1 987 388	131 302
Net debt	\$'000	–18 330	–9 728	–18 670	–6 708
SEIFA, 1996					
Index of relative disadvantage	Index	1 090	1 081	1 121	1 028

	<i>Unit of quantity</i>	<i>Woollahra (A)</i>	<i>Wyong (A)</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>% of State</i>
AREA at 30 June 2000	sq km	12.19	825.92	12 407.01	1.5
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June					
1996	no.	53 443	120 185	3 881 136	62.6
1997	no.	53 522	123 108	3 933 724	62.7
1998	no.	53 529	125 946	3 981 641	62.9
1999	no.	54 445	129 007	4 031 944	63.0
2000 p	no.	54 773	132 417	4 085 578	63.2
Age distribution, 1999					
0–4 years	no.	2 281	9 349	271 040	62.7
5–14 years	no.	4 536	19 320	526 098	59.6
15–19 years	no.	3 148	8 071	272 942	62.0
20–24 years	no.	4 026	6 692	305 892	68.8
25–34 years	no.	11 252	16 666	669 173	69.1
35–44 years	no.	8 105	18 696	632 780	64.1
45–54 years	no.	7 819	14 955	537 115	63.4
55–64 years	no.	5 142	12 038	343 420	59.7
65 years or more	no.	8 136	23 220	473 484	57.9
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996	%	0.67	2.73	1.11	..
VITAL STATISTICS, 1999					
Births	no.	532	1 692	56 386	65.0
Deaths	no.	376	1 245	25 776	57.0
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1999–2000					
Dwelling units approved					
Houses	no.	36	1 431	16 171	53.0
Other residential building	no.	374	401	16 590	82.2
Value of building approved					
Residential building					
New houses	\$'000	24 733	165 268	2 449 949	57.5
New other residential building	\$'000	92 918	38 794	2 069 432	85.9
Additions and alterations	\$'000	72 460	22 450	961 811	75.3
Non-residential building					
Shops	\$'000	25 396	2 646	803 343	81.3
Factories	\$'000	—	1 950	209 694	69.0
Offices	\$'000	34 216	4 210	705 378	89.8
Educational	\$'000	460	36 703	293 081	74.1
Health	\$'000	1 230	4 718	214 863	61.7
Other	\$'000	4 709	15 222	1 006 038	70.0
HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2000					
Establishments	no.	10	19	346	26.3
Capacity					
Guest rooms	no.	570	532	n.p.	n.p.
Bed spaces	no.	1 419	1 759	n.p.	n.p.
Employment	no.	372	298	n.p.	n.p.
BUSINESS REGISTER, September 1998					
Number of business locations					
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	8	191	2 576	5.4
Manufacturing	no.	94	312	14 599	71.6
Retail Trade	no.	676	866	31 807	61.1
Other	no.	3 805	2 979	161 278	68.9
LOCAL COUNCILS, 1998–99					
Operating revenues	\$'000	38 061	132 444	2 638 202	51.2
Total expenses	\$'000	45 331	106 840	2 331 060	48.8
Total assets	\$'000	674 734	981 795	40 520 375	60.8
Total liabilities	\$'000	13 134	108 844	1 386 957	51.6
Net worth	\$'000	661 600	872 951	39 133 418	61.1
Net debt	\$'000	–33 606	23 725	–776 962	50.8
SEIFA, 1996					
Index of relative disadvantage	Index	1 148	948	1 027	..

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.



	<i>Unit of quantity</i>	<i>Cessnock (C)</i>	<i>Dungog (A)</i>	<i>Gloucester (A)</i>	<i>Great Lakes (A)</i>
AREA at 30 June 2000	sq km	1 950.62	2 247.67	2 918.43	3 339.05
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June					
1996	no.	45 695	7 873	4 962	28 722
1997	no.	45 994	7 891	4 973	29 544
1998	no.	46 205	7 901	4 960	30 103
1999	no.	46 597	7 865	4 931	30 495
2000 p	no.	46 475	7 966	4 881	31 173
Age distribution, 1999					
0-4 years	no.	3 400	490	287	1 491
5-14 years	no.	7 250	1 348	764	4 265
15-19 years	no.	3 532	522	355	1 613
20-24 years	no.	2 944	291	178	992
25-34 years	no.	6 357	913	488	2 630
35-44 years	no.	7 186	1 312	740	3 973
45-54 years	no.	6 159	1 064	686	3 801
55-64 years	no.	3 867	850	572	4 150
65 years or more	no.	5 902	1 075	861	7 580
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996	%	0.17	0.53	0.76	2.41
VITAL STATISTICS, 1999					
Births	no.	639	94	37	292
Deaths	no.	431	59	51	325
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1999-2000					
Dwelling units approved					
Houses	no.	196	56	30	408
Other residential building	no.	18	2	1	95
Value of building approved					
Residential building					
New houses	\$'000	23 142	6 283	4 063	49 042
New other residential building	\$'000	1 190	150	30	8 703
Additions and alterations	\$'000	5 416	1 278	1 001	4 000
Non-residential building					
Shops	\$'000	2 190	—	—	150
Factories	\$'000	8 475	—	300	1 422
Offices	\$'000	2 870	—	—	54
Educational	\$'000	—	358	80	—
Health	\$'000	180	—	—	1 180
Other	\$'000	12 528	170	—	1 797
HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2000					
Establishments	no.	15	2	3	21
Capacity					
Guest rooms	no.	652	n.p.	n.p.	520
Bed spaces	no.	2 038	n.p.	n.p.	1 632
Employment	no.	549	n.p.	n.p.	112
BUSINESS REGISTER, September 1998					
Number of business locations					
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	296	435	318	342
Manufacturing	no.	110	14	17	78
Retail Trade	no.	321	41	38	271
Other	no.	1 036	252	183	864
LOCAL COUNCILS, 1998-99					
Operating revenues	\$'000	30 866	7 561	7 552	28 938
Total expenses	\$'000	34 628	7 593	7 374	29 796
Total assets	\$'000	309 898	126 073	76 137	339 905
Total liabilities	\$'000	14 207	2 822	3 691	15 800
Net worth	\$'000	295 691	123 251	72 446	324 105
Net debt	\$'000	-4 766	-2 164	-1 676	-6 224
SEIFA, 1996					
Index of relative disadvantage	Index	924	992	971	939

	<i>Unit of quantity</i>	<i>Lake Macquarie (C)</i>	<i>Maitland (C)</i>	<i>Merriwa (A)</i>	<i>Murrurundi (A)</i>
AREA at 30 June 2000	sq km	748.77	396.27	3 512.70	2 471.46
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June					
1996	no.	176 750	51 397	2 352	2 256
1997	no.	178 902	52 140	2 348	2 244
1998	no.	180 596	52 777	2 329	2 200
1999	no.	182 575	53 476	2 249	2 150
2000 p	no.	184 346	54 535	2 216	2 144
Age distribution, 1999					
0–4 years	no.	12 030	4 082	138	152
5–14 years	no.	26 454	8 619	334	285
15–19 years	no.	13 084	4 214	135	114
20–24 years	no.	10 766	3 556	79	97
25–34 years	no.	23 064	7 470	236	290
35–44 years	no.	27 116	8 437	333	276
45–54 years	no.	25 620	7 143	324	296
55–64 years	no.	17 956	4 113	304	256
65 years or more	no.	26 485	5 842	366	384
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996	%	0.82	1.12	-0.94	-1.35
VITAL STATISTICS, 1999					
Births	no.	2 188	797	39	25
Deaths	no.	1 401	304	16	23
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1999–2000					
Dwelling units approved					
Houses	no.	1 062	595	3	9
Other residential building	no.	382	61	—	—
Value of building approved					
Residential building					
New houses	\$'000	135 270	72 018	950	495
New other residential building	\$'000	29 956	4 388	—	—
Additions and alterations	\$'000	29 086	5 848	178	76
Non-residential building					
Shops	\$'000	17 244	6 306	50	—
Factories	\$'000	1 988	4 748	—	—
Offices	\$'000	2 892	563	—	—
Educational	\$'000	4 682	350	—	—
Health	\$'000	3 595	580	—	—
Other	\$'000	24 398	13 640	820	571
HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2000					
Establishments	no.	13	5	—	2
Capacity					
Guest rooms	no.	417	n.p.	—	n.p.
Bed spaces	no.	1 440	n.p.	—	n.p.
Employment	no.	244	n.p.	—	n.p.
BUSINESS REGISTER, September 1998					
Number of business locations					
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	86	210	221	186
Manufacturing	no.	411	111	1	1
Retail Trade	no.	1 258	457	18	18
Other	no.	4 808	1 513	87	80
LOCAL COUNCILS, 1998–99					
Operating revenues	\$'000	102 343	35 791	7 048	4 560
Total expenses	\$'000	86 677	26 260	7 951	5 288
Total assets	\$'000	1 013 192	362 554	72 401	23 919
Total liabilities	\$'000	53 476	10 919	1 050	785
Net worth	\$'000	959 716	351 635	71 351	23 134
Net debt	\$'000	-22 163	-6 573	-795	-2 078
SEIFA, 1996					
Index of relative disadvantage	Index	981	972	970	951

	<i>Unit of quantity</i>	<i>Muswellbrook (A)</i>	<i>Newcastle (C)</i>	<i>Port Stephens (A)</i>	<i>Score (A)</i>
AREA at 30 June 2000	sq km	3 401.55	213.52	978.65	4 026.85
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June					
1996	no.	15 659	137 265	52 281	9 734
1997	no.	15 627	138 215	53 492	9 843
1998	no.	15 442	138 994	54 729	9 839
1999	no.	15 271	139 701	55 840	9 676
2000p	no.	15 130	140 955	56 979	9 584
Age distribution, 1999					
0–4 years	no.	1 267	8 182	3 994	673
5–14 years	no.	2 668	16 054	8 636	1 606
15–19 years	no.	1 089	8 803	3 721	720
20–24 years	no.	988	13 215	2 968	531
25–34 years	no.	2 378	22 877	7 216	1 253
35–44 years	no.	2 332	19 599	8 374	1 604
45–54 years	no.	2 008	16 718	7 165	1 349
55–64 years	no.	1 199	11 736	5 720	783
65 years or more	no.	1 342	22 517	8 046	1 157
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996	%	0.29	0.16	2.99	0.06
VITAL STATISTICS, 1999					
Births	no.	231	1 699	726	141
Deaths	no.	92	1 309	361	80
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1999–2000					
Dwelling units approved					
Houses	no.	51	559	571	37
Other residential building	no.	2	391	172	7
Value of building approved					
Residential building					
New houses	\$'000	5 938	72 895	75 880	4 424
New other residential building	\$'000	116	39 230	19 441	430
Additions and alterations	\$'000	1 298	29 676	9 174	1 463
Non-residential building					
Shops	\$'000	20 900	19 995	4 840	3 370
Factories	\$'000	1 931	6 430	1 164	—
Offices	\$'000	131	9 998	12 110	60
Educational	\$'000	1 493	9 164	50	600
Health	\$'000	—	10 005	3 240	—
Other	\$'000	1 812	36 723	36 686	1 774
HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2000					
Establishments	no.	6	19	21	6
Capacity					
Guest rooms	no.	202	891	865	122
Bed spaces	no.	571	2 776	2 959	367
Employment	no.	59	345	573	58
BUSINESS REGISTER, September 1998					
Number of business locations					
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	299	43	240	390
Manufacturing	no.	30	411	157	20
Retail Trade	no.	134	1 336	414	66
Other	no.	466	5 787	1 517	292
LOCAL COUNCILS, 1998–99					
Operating revenues	\$'000	14 253	112 694	53 549	12 298
Total expenses	\$'000	14 837	111 917	48 181	12 071
Total assets	\$'000	114 746	1 460 959	374 138	117 271
Total liabilities	\$'000	3 503	65 116	11 488	1 910
Net worth	\$'000	111 243	1 395 843	362 650	115 361
Net debt	\$'000	-11 888	-22 998	-27 042	-1 831
SEIFA, 1996					
Index of relative disadvantage	Index	967	968	978	986

	<i>Unit of quantity</i>	<i>Singleton (A)</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>% of State</i>
AREA at 30 June 2000	sq km	4 810.21	31 015.75	3.9
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June				
1996	no.	20 208	555 154	8.9
1997	no.	20 474	561 687	9.0
1998	no.	20 505	566 580	8.9
1999	no.	20 639	571 465	8.9
2000 p	no.	20 479	576 863	8.9
Age distribution, 1999				
0–4 years	no.	1 710	37 896	8.8
5–14 years	no.	3 622	81 905	9.3
15–19 years	no.	1 553	39 455	9.0
20–24 years	no.	1 178	37 783	8.5
25–34 years	no.	3 135	78 307	8.1
35–44 years	no.	3 403	84 685	8.6
45–54 years	no.	2 847	75 180	8.9
55–64 years	no.	1 492	52 998	9.2
65 years or more	no.	1 699	83 256	10.2
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996	%	1.16	0.86	..
VITAL STATISTICS, 1999				
Births	no.	308	7 216	8.3
Deaths	no.	121	4 573	10.1
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1999–2000				
Dwelling units approved				
Houses	no.	137	3 714	12.2
Other residential building	no.	6	1 137	5.6
Value of building approved				
Residential building				
New houses	\$'000	20 716	471 116	11.1
New other residential building	\$'000	300	103 934	4.3
Additions and alterations	\$'000	2 105	90 599	7.1
Non-residential building				
Shops	\$'000	490	75 535	7.6
Factories	\$'000	3 543	30 001	9.9
Offices	\$'000	100	28 778	3.7
Educational	\$'000	—	16 778	4.2
Health	\$'000	470	19 250	5.5
Other	\$'000	23 757	154 675	10.8
HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2000				
Establishments	no.	7	120	9.1
Capacity				
Guest rooms	no.	278	n.p.	n.p.
Bed spaces	no.	737	n.p.	n.p.
Employment	no.	134	n.p.	n.p.
BUSINESS REGISTER, September 1998				
Number of business locations				
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	434	3 500	7.4
Manufacturing	no.	45	1 406	6.9
Retail Trade	no.	148	4 520	8.7
Other	no.	667	17 552	7.5
LOCAL COUNCILS, 1998–99				
Operating revenues	\$'000	20 222	437 675	8.5
Total expenses	\$'000	21 260	413 833	8.7
Total assets	\$'000	300 548	4 691 741	7.0
Total liabilities	\$'000	9 421	194 188	7.2
Net worth	\$'000	291 127	4 497 553	7.0
Net debt	\$'000	–6 067	–116 265	7.6
SEIFA, 1996				
Index of relative disadvantage	Index	1 003	970	..

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.



	<i>Unit of quantity</i>	<i>Kiama (A)</i>	<i>Shellharbour (A)</i>	<i>Shoalhaven (C)</i>
AREA at 30 June 2000	sq km	256.03	154.20	4 660.25
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June				
1996	no.	18 374	53 873	79 068
1997	no.	18 599	54 964	80 335
1998	no.	18 770	55 799	81 149
1999	no.	19 063	56 797	82 330
2000 p	no.	19 488	57 884	83 591
Age distribution, 1999				
0-4 years	no.	1 131	4 572	5 391
5-14 years	no.	3 212	9 039	12 944
15-19 years	no.	1 342	4 361	5 229
20-24 years	no.	837	3 696	3 430
25-34 years	no.	1 911	8 597	8 563
35-44 years	no.	3 011	8 968	11 829
45-54 years	no.	2 488	7 028	10 188
55-64 years	no.	1 761	4 982	9 440
65 years or more	no.	3 370	5 554	15 316
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996	%	2.02	2.25	2.33
VITAL STATISTICS, 1999				
Births	no.	204	863	943
Deaths	no.	186	302	768
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1999-2000				
Dwelling units approved				
Houses	no.	90	508	940
Other residential building	no.	180	103	86
Value of building approved				
Residential building				
New houses	\$'000	14 988	69 027	112 913
New other residential building	\$'000	27 563	8 407	7 617
Additions and alterations	\$'000	6 809	8 444	18 372
Non-residential building				
Shops	\$'000	3 516	8 155	9 936
Factories	\$'000	370	120	2 996
Offices	\$'000	60	530	160
Educational	\$'000	4 462	1 370	3 417
Health	\$'000	1 682	150	378
Other	\$'000	2 675	3 837	14 941
HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2000				
Establishments	no.	10	2	26
Capacity				
Guest rooms	no.	n.p.	n.p.	632
Bed spaces	no.	n.p.	n.p.	2 029
Employment	no.	n.p.	n.p.	239
BUSINESS REGISTER, September 1998				
Number of business locations				
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	98	65	474
Manufacturing	no.	38	78	192
Retail Trade	no.	117	308	722
Other	no.	562	1 096	2 405
LOCAL COUNCILS, 1998-99				
Operating revenues	\$'000	21 678	36 628	104 300
Total expenses	\$'000	22 645	29 867	85 950
Total assets	\$'000	157 335	253 268	1 041 796
Total liabilities	\$'000	28 004	17 240	105 823
Net worth	\$'000	129 331	236 028	935 973
Net debt	\$'000	11 443	-31 850	17 692
SEIFA, 1996				
Index of relative disadvantage	Index	1 066	956	955

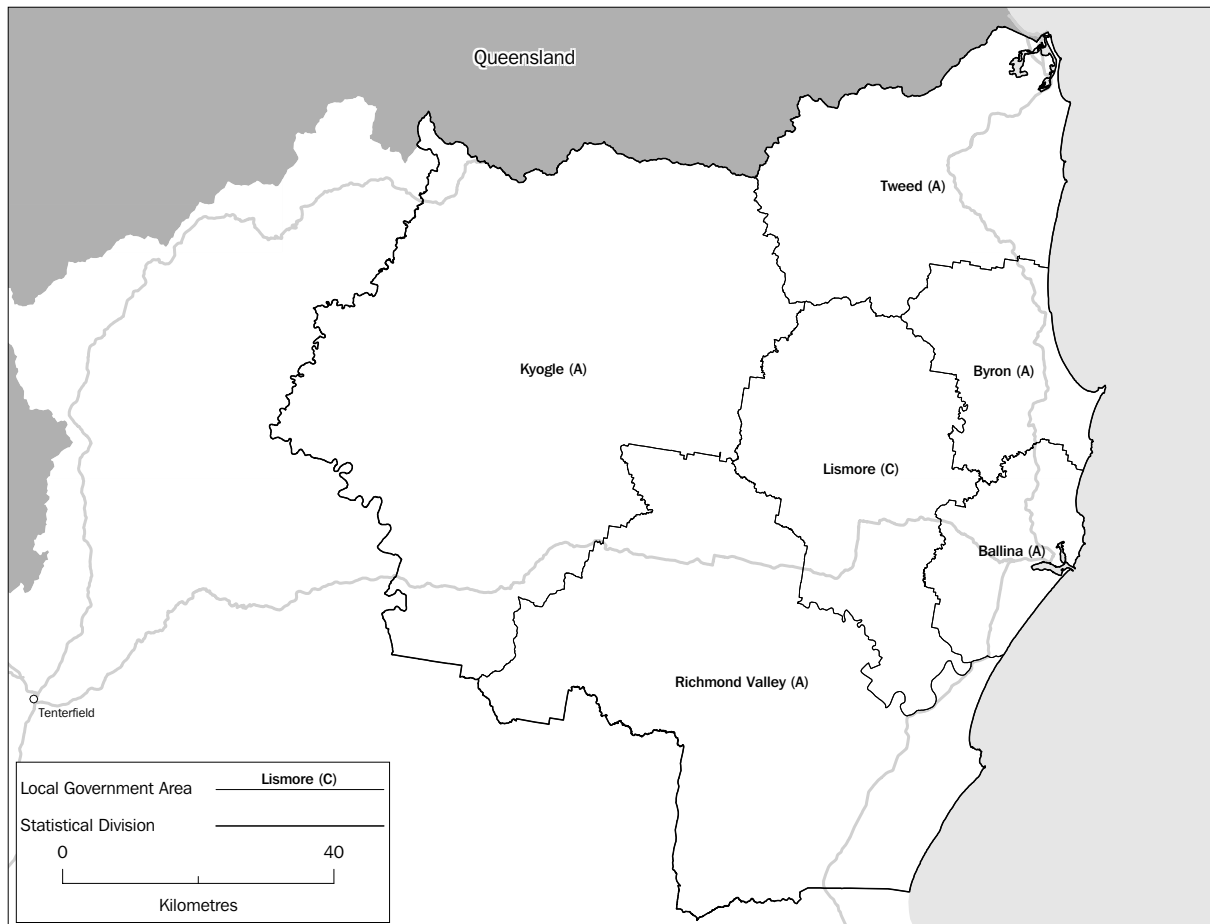
	Unit of quantity	Wingecarribee (A)	Wollongong (C)	Total	% of State
AREA at 30 June 2000	sq km	2 700.46	713.93	8 484.87	1.1
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June					
1996	no.	38 048	183 497	372 860	6.0
1997	no.	38 692	184 432	377 022	6.0
1998	no.	39 296	185 161	380 175	6.0
1999	no.	40 226	186 172	384 588	6.0
2000 p	no.	41 305	187 003	389 271	6.0
Age distribution, 1999					
0–4 years	no.	2 821	12 262	26 177	6.1
5–14 years	no.	6 485	24 541	56 221	6.4
15–19 years	no.	3 050	13 006	26 988	6.1
20–24 years	no.	2 064	14 788	24 815	5.6
25–34 years	no.	4 435	27 468	50 974	5.3
35–44 years	no.	5 901	27 506	57 215	5.8
45–54 years	no.	5 415	23 179	48 298	5.7
55–64 years	no.	4 195	17 608	37 986	6.6
65 years or more	no.	5 860	25 814	55 914	6.8
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996	%	2.17	0.37	1.30	..
VITAL STATISTICS, 1999					
Births	no.	495	2 455	4 960	5.7
Deaths	no.	302	1 258	2 816	6.2
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1999–2000					
Dwelling units approved					
Houses	no.	577	362	2 477	8.1
Other residential building	no.	35	206	610	3.0
Value of building approved					
Residential building					
New houses	\$'000	84 156	51 425	332 509	7.8
New other residential building	\$'000	3 270	22 921	69 778	2.9
Additions and alterations	\$'000	10 837	22 147	66 609	5.2
Non-residential building					
Shops	\$'000	267	7 798	29 672	3.0
Factories	\$'000	510	1 050	5 046	1.7
Offices	\$'000	1 166	15 145	17 061	2.2
Educational	\$'000	250	8 829	18 329	4.6
Health	\$'000	2 550	18 438	23 198	6.7
Other	\$'000	9 088	14 267	44 809	3.1
HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2000					
Establishments	no.	23	20	81	6.2
Capacity					
Guest rooms	no.	691	762	n.p.	n.p.
Bed spaces	no.	1 880	2 292	n.p.	n.p.
Employment	no.	453	489	n.p.	n.p.
BUSINESS REGISTER, September 1998					
Number of business locations					
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	540	66	1 243	2.6
Manufacturing	no.	130	421	859	4.2
Retail Trade	no.	352	1 447	2 946	5.7
Other	no.	1 388	5 289	10 740	4.6
LOCAL COUNCILS, 1998–99					
Operating revenues	\$'000	49 024	115 845	327 475	6.4
Total expenses	\$'000	37 800	124 248	300 510	6.3
Total assets	\$'000	589 556	1 191 235	3 233 190	4.8
Total liabilities	\$'000	23 473	52 054	226 594	8.4
Net worth	\$'000	566 083	1 139 181	3 006 596	4.7
Net debt	\$'000	–14 107	–52 221	–69 043	4.5
SEIFA, 1996					
Index of relative disadvantage	Index	1 029	978	979	..

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.



	<i>Unit of quantity</i>	<i>Ballina (A)</i>	<i>Byron (A)</i>	<i>Kyogle (A)</i>	<i>Lismore (C)</i>
AREA at 30 June 2000	sq km	486.94	561.26	3 589.00	1 267.05
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June					
1996	no.	34 650	26 620	9 919	43 551
1997	no.	35 086	27 297	9 916	43 478
1998	no.	35 778	27 953	9 820	43 479
1999	no.	36 656	28 506	9 788	43 199
2000 p	no.	37 074	29 083	9 671	43 004
Age distribution, 1999					
0-4 years	no.	2 091	1 748	685	2 784
5-14 years	no.	5 290	4 512	1 742	6 502
15-19 years	no.	2 679	1 961	740	3 789
20-24 years	no.	1 876	1 454	375	3 456
25-34 years	no.	3 792	3 362	1 037	5 195
35-44 years	no.	5 498	5 510	1 678	6 836
45-54 years	no.	5 103	4 299	1 357	5 976
55-64 years	no.	3 518	2 176	923	3 458
65 years or more	no.	6 809	3 484	1 251	5 203
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996	%	2.79	3.30	-0.22	0.62
VITAL STATISTICS, 1999					
Births	no.	389	315	103	568
Deaths	no.	295	180	69	327
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1999-2000					
Dwelling units approved					
Houses	no.	248	245	54	153
Other residential building	no.	143	21	—	2
Value of building approved					
Residential building					
New houses	\$'000	32 001	26 145	5 159	17 718
New other residential building	\$'000	12 628	2 455	—	—
Additions and alterations	\$'000	5 129	4 065	509	2 924
Non-residential building					
Shops	\$'000	865	1 666	60	9 952
Factories	\$'000	1 700	1 552	—	110
Offices	\$'000	1 070	—	—	860
Educational	\$'000	8 000	—	—	1 208
Health	\$'000	4 430	—	—	2 411
Other	\$'000	3 150	1 164	310	6 727
HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2000					
Establishments	no.	13	13	—	9
Capacity					
Guest rooms	no.	357	325	—	258
Bed spaces	no.	1 129	1 144	—	721
Employment	no.	128	156	—	67
BUSINESS REGISTER, September 1998					
Number of business locations					
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	499	416	680	834
Manufacturing	no.	117	95	19	136
Retail Trade	no.	305	334	57	486
Other	no.	1 109	974	249	1 519
LOCAL COUNCILS, 1998-99					
Operating revenues	\$'000	33 849	31 712	31 139	40 221
Total expenses	\$'000	29 417	28 264	33 467	37 785
Total assets	\$'000	430 126	297 190	219 950	409 547
Total liabilities	\$'000	17 067	22 942	5 330	17 052
Net worth	\$'000	413 059	274 248	214 620	392 495
Net debt	\$'000	-20 870	-17 961	340	-15 039
SEIFA, 1996					
Index of relative disadvantage	Index	988	964	943	984

	<i>Unit of quantity</i>	<i>Richmond Valley (A)</i>	<i>Tweed (A)</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>% of State</i>
AREA at 30 June 2000	sq km	2 549.79	1 303.38	9 757.42	1.2
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June					
1996	no.	20 750	65 052	200 542	3.2
1997	no.	20 816	67 065	203 658	3.2
1998	no.	20 730	68 729	206 489	3.3
1999	no.	20 673	69 969	208 791	3.3
2000 p	no.	20 468	71 867	211 167	3.3
Age distribution, 1999					
0–4 years	no.	1 571	4 445	13 324	3.1
5–14 years	no.	3 456	10 249	31 751	3.6
15–19 years	no.	1 378	4 403	14 950	3.4
20–24 years	no.	1 029	2 853	11 043	2.5
25–34 years	no.	2 461	7 182	23 029	2.4
35–44 years	no.	3 077	10 441	33 040	3.3
45–54 years	no.	2 503	9 017	28 255	3.3
55–64 years	no.	1 990	7 415	19 480	3.4
65 years or more	no.	3 208	13 964	33 919	4.1
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996	%	0.47	3.72	2.24	..
VITAL STATISTICS, 1999					
Births	no.	261	781	2 417	2.8
Deaths	no.	184	667	1 722	3.8
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1999–2000					
Dwelling units approved					
Houses	no.	55	457	1 212	4.0
Other residential building	no.	13	194	373	1.8
Value of building approved					
Residential building					
New houses	\$'000	6 101	48 684	135 809	3.2
New other residential building	\$'000	1 003	16 886	32 972	1.4
Additions and alterations	\$'000	1 593	4 824	19 042	1.5
Non-residential building					
Shops	\$'000	750	1 145	14 438	1.5
Factories	\$'000	277	1 597	5 236	1.7
Offices	\$'000	—	230	2 160	0.3
Educational	\$'000	55	1 291	10 554	2.7
Health	\$'000	—	5 277	12 118	3.5
Other	\$'000	2 584	5 648	19 583	1.4
HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2000					
Establishments	no.	4	23	62	4.7
Capacity					
Guest rooms	no.	n.p.	731	n.p.	n.p.
Bed spaces	no.	n.p.	2 337	n.p.	n.p.
Employment	no.	n.p.	172	n.p.	n.p.
BUSINESS REGISTER, September 1998					
Number of business locations					
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	535	693	3 657	7.7
Manufacturing	no.	68	157	592	2.9
Retail Trade	no.	162	585	1 929	3.7
Other	no.	500	1 784	6 135	2.6
LOCAL COUNCILS, 1998–99					
Operating revenues	\$'000	(a)27 569	74 624	239 114	4.6
Total expenses	\$'000	(a)27 938	57 510	214 381	4.5
Total assets	\$'000	(a)296 153	746 045	2 399 011	3.6
Total liabilities	\$'000	(a)9 203	50 958	122 552	4.6
Net worth	\$'000	(a)286 950	695 087	2 276 459	3.6
Net debt	\$'000	(a)–9 371	–38 884	–101 785	6.7
SEIFA, 1996					
Index of relative disadvantage	Index	926	942	960	..

(a) Reflects an aggregation of pre-amalgamation data for the councils of Richmond River and Casino

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.



	<i>Unit of quantity</i>	<i>Bellingen (A)</i>	<i>Coffs Harbour (C)</i>	<i>Copmanhurst (A)</i>	<i>Grafton (C)</i>	<i>Greater Taree (C)</i>
AREA at 30 June 2000	sq km	1 604.58	946.36	3 143.63	80.13	3 752.76
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June						
1996	no.	12 485	57 283	4 034	17 507	43 546
1997	no.	12 529	58 279	4 103	17 420	43 519
1998	no.	12 531	59 140	4 139	17 367	43 671
1999	no.	12 641	59 608	4 156	17 012	44 046
2000 p	no.	12 543	60 463	4 128	16 950	44 084
Age distribution, 1999						
0-4 years	no.	832	3 766	258	1 196	2 804
5-14 years	no.	2 157	9 449	674	2 622	6 951
15-19 years	no.	873	4 561	292	1 157	3 151
20-24 years	no.	373	3 082	183	859	1 812
25-34 years	no.	1 178	6 773	448	2 006	4 574
35-44 years	no.	2 113	9 387	711	2 487	6 390
45-54 years	no.	1 735	8 365	669	2 172	5 811
55-64 years	no.	1 325	5 541	399	1 598	4 988
65 years or more	no.	2 055	8 684	522	2 915	7 565
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996	%	1.16	2.40	0.68	-0.01	0.91
VITAL STATISTICS, 1999						
Births	no.	141	684	54	207	471
Deaths	no.	110	441	18	204	381
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1999-2000						
Dwelling units approved						
Houses	no.	73	412	19	54	226
Other residential building	no.	10	228	—	4	88
Value of building approved						
Residential building						
New houses	\$'000	8 043	51 641	1 829	6 884	30 839
New other residential building	\$'000	1 009	23 089	—	280	7 007
Additions and alterations	\$'000	1 583	7 673	162	1 288	5 525
Non-residential building						
Shops	\$'000	50	6 793	—	450	1 427
Factories	\$'000	140	1 037	—	235	800
Offices	\$'000	—	80	—	957	2 527
Educational	\$'000	—	2 149	180	—	113
Health	\$'000	1 500	57 083	—	475	449
Other	\$'000	3 404	15 198	130	691	3 848
HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2000						
Establishments	no.	2	38	—	9	19
Capacity						
Guest rooms	no.	n.p.	1 555	—	272	398
Bed spaces	no.	n.p.	5 290	—	759	1 246
Employment	no.	n.p.	954	—	100	98
BUSINESS REGISTER, September 1998						
Number of business locations						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	281	529	260	85	691
Manufacturing	no.	44	168	19	43	104
Retail Trade	no.	102	640	13	238	393
Other	no.	362	2 111	72	637	1 161
LOCAL COUNCILS, 1998-99						
Operating revenues	\$'000	13 014	60 901	5 824	16 293	23 258
Total expenses	\$'000	13 390	48 849	7 719	15 679	30 519
Total assets	\$'000	228 139	753 006	50 756	133 012	461 290
Total liabilities	\$'000	4 047	67 516	2 547	10 621	17 309
Net worth	\$'000	224 092	685 490	48 209	122 391	443 981
Net debt	\$'000	-9 163	-33 660	-541	-4 063	-90
SEIFA, 1996						
Index of relative disadvantage	Index	947	961	968	945	947

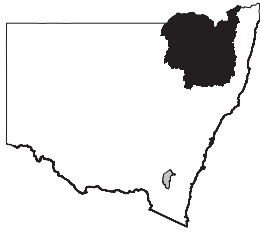
	<i>Unit of quantity</i>	<i>Hastings (A)</i>	<i>Kempsey (A)</i>	<i>Lord Howe Island(a)</i>	<i>Maclean (A)</i>	<i>Nambucca (A)</i>
AREA at 30 June 2000	sq km	3 692.76	3 355.00	16.54	1 041.95	1 442.62
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June						
1996	no.	57 228	26 468	332	15 305	17 639
1997	no.	58 228	26 528	335	15 763	17 734
1998	no.	59 845	26 546	318	16 264	17 806
1999	no.	61 155	27 010	352	16 364	17 662
2000 p	no.	62 865	27 029	353	16 475	17 434
Age distribution, 1999						
0–4 years	no.	3 608	1 839	25	955	1 057
5–14 years	no.	8 912	4 371	51	2 280	2 729
15–19 years	no.	3 775	1 868	7	991	1 204
20–24 years	no.	2 594	1 040	22	575	573
25–34 years	no.	5 930	2 845	52	1 492	1 656
35–44 years	no.	8 415	4 219	59	2 266	2 622
45–54 years	no.	7 905	3 708	45	2 071	2 359
55–64 years	no.	7 076	3 006	38	2 246	1 908
65 years or more	no.	12 940	4 114	53	3 488	3 554
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996	%	2.97	0.85	–1.39	2.35	1.06
VITAL STATISTICS, 1999						
Births	no.	666	306	6	161	174
Deaths	no.	677	251	—	163	174
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1999–2000						
Dwelling units approved						
Houses	no.	661	151	—	143	101
Other residential building	no.	256	20	—	28	26
Value of building approved						
Residential building						
New houses	\$'000	85 983	14 683	—	15 481	10 187
New other residential building	\$'000	28 388	2 755	—	2 860	2 030
Additions and alterations	\$'000	8 139	2 654	—	1 383	3 376
Non-residential building						
Shops	\$'000	9 536	—	—	480	150
Factories	\$'000	1 985	600	—	53	—
Offices	\$'000	6 660	600	—	—	—
Educational	\$'000	2 600	150	—	—	153
Health	\$'000	1 850	—	—	90	100
Other	\$'000	11 433	1 527	—	608	1 279
HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2000						
Establishments	no.	27	14	1	5	6
Capacity						
Guest rooms	no.	844	351	n.p.	109	n.p.
Bed spaces	no.	2 796	1 035	n.p.	358	n.p.
Employment	no.	392	96	n.p.	25	n.p.
BUSINESS REGISTER, September 1998						
Number of business locations						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	541	472	2	316	375
Manufacturing	no.	155	62	1	35	35
Retail Trade	no.	563	242	2	139	142
Other	no.	1 930	729	33	424	509
LOCAL COUNCILS, 1998–99						
Operating revenues	\$'000	63 282	29 465	..	17 261	15 723
Total expenses	\$'000	53 223	23 686	..	16 926	15 628
Total assets	\$'000	712 274	366 109	..	170 125	188 297
Total liabilities	\$'000	50 330	31 915	..	11 034	17 346
Net worth	\$'000	661 944	334 194	..	159 091	170 951
Net debt	\$'000	–46 666	7 415	..	–2 667	–2 715
SEIFA, 1996						
Index of relative disadvantage	Index	958	913	1 028	938	920

(a) Lord Howe Island is self-governed, as by the Lord Howe Island Board.

	Unit of quantity	Nymboida (A)	Ulmarra (A)	Total	% of State
AREA at 30 June 2000	sq km	5 082.42	1 790.32	25 949.07	3.2
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June					
1996	no.	4 425	6 189	262 441	4.2
1997	no.	4 490	6 217	265 145	4.2
1998	no.	4 541	6 187	268 355	4.2
1999	no.	4 481	6 210	270 697	4.2
2000 p	no.	4 464	6 178	272 966	4.2
Age distribution, 1999					
0–4 years	no.	279	351	16 970	3.9
5–14 years	no.	878	1 152	42 226	4.8
15–19 years	no.	358	412	18 649	4.2
20–24 years	no.	147	198	11 458	2.6
25–34 years	no.	412	663	28 029	2.9
35–44 years	no.	801	1 023	40 493	4.1
45–54 years	no.	733	907	36 480	4.3
55–64 years	no.	438	640	29 203	5.1
65 years or more	no.	435	864	47 189	5.8
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996	%	2.25	1.59	1.73	..
VITAL STATISTICS, 1999					
Births	no.	48	68	2 986	3.4
Deaths	no.	21	40	2 480	5.5
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1999–2000					
Dwelling units approved					
Houses	no.	24	23	1 887	6.2
Other residential building	no.	—	1	661	3.3
Value of building approved					
Residential building					
New houses	\$'000	2 411	2 147	230 128	5.4
New other residential building	\$'000	—	25	67 443	2.8
Additions and alterations	\$'000	623	1 282	33 688	2.6
Non-residential building					
Shops	\$'000	—	—	18 886	1.9
Factories	\$'000	—	139	4 988	1.6
Offices	\$'000	—	—	10 824	1.4
Educational	\$'000	—	—	5 345	1.4
Health	\$'000	—	—	61 547	17.7
Other	\$'000	230	372	38 720	2.7
HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2000					
Establishments	no.	1	—	122	9.3
Capacity					
Guest rooms	no.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.
Bed spaces	no.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.
Employment	no.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.
BUSINESS REGISTER, September 1998					
Number of business locations					
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	185	194	3 931	8.3
Manufacturing	no.	12	8	686	3.4
Retail Trade	no.	6	15	2 495	4.8
Other	no.	41	105	8 114	3.5
LOCAL COUNCILS, 1998–99					
Operating revenues	\$'000	6 422	7 046	258 489	5.0
Total expenses	\$'000	11 031	6 787	243 437	5.1
Total assets	\$'000	113 108	61 844	3 237 960	4.9
Total liabilities	\$'000	1 591	4 818	219 074	8.2
Net worth	\$'000	111 517	57 026	3 018 886	4.7
Net debt	\$'000	–2 999	–1 838	–96 987	6.3
SEIFA, 1996					
Index of relative disadvantage	Index	961	925	947	..

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.



	<i>Unit of quantity</i>	<i>Armidale Dumaresq (A)</i>	<i>Barraba (A)</i>	<i>Bingara (A)</i>	<i>Glen Innes (A)</i>
AREA at 30 June 2000	sq km	4 446.09	3 074.62	2 859.28	68.92
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June					
1996	no.	25 198	2 378	2 130	6 188
1997	no.	25 190	2 338	2 108	6 146
1998	no.	24 984	2 280	2 027	6 040
1999	no.	24 753	2 249	1 993	5 941
2000 p	no.	24 656	2 169	1 982	5 852
Age distribution, 1999					
0-4 years	no.	1 481	128	91	414
5-14 years	no.	3 831	291	267	888
15-19 years	no.	2 716	108	102	413
20-24 years	no.	2 861	77	55	256
25-34 years	no.	2 955	203	208	643
35-44 years	no.	3 412	323	241	864
45-54 years	no.	3 073	271	292	752
55-64 years	no.	1 953	368	329	670
65 years or more	no.	2 471	480	408	1 041
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996	%	-0.68	-2.11	-1.02	-0.54
VITAL STATISTICS, 1999					
Births	no.	284	19	19	69
Deaths	no.	149	31	17	73
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1999-2000					
Dwelling units approved					
Houses	no.	60	1	2	19
Other residential building	no.	11	1	—	7
Value of building approved					
Residential building					
New houses	\$'000	7 948	110	240	2 039
New other residential building	\$'000	1 728	54	—	328
Additions and alterations	\$'000	2 302	221	110	374
Non-residential building					
Shops	\$'000	1 715	—	—	1 600
Factories	\$'000	300	—	—	—
Offices	\$'000	1 738	—	—	119
Educational	\$'000	1 279	—	—	521
Health	\$'000	208	—	—	—
Other	\$'000	944	100	—	170
HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2000					
Establishments	no.	15	—	—	7
Capacity					
Guest rooms	no.	n.p.	—	—	158
Bed spaces	no.	n.p.	—	—	433
Employment	no.	n.p.	—	—	59
BUSINESS REGISTER, September 1998					
Number of business locations					
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	380	180	175	83
Manufacturing	no.	50	2	5	15
Retail Trade	no.	257	13	17	96
Other	no.	905	60	67	247
LOCAL COUNCILS, 1998-99					
Operating revenues	\$'000	(a)23 494	4 544	4 481	10 389
Total expenses	\$'000	(a)25 904	4 867	4 058	10 386
Total assets	\$'000	(a)307 278	40 405	39 407	47 440
Total liabilities	\$'000	(a)12 063	2 182	1 552	6 186
Net worth	\$'000	(a)295 215	38 223	37 855	41 254
Net debt	\$'000	(a)-4 343	258	-2 287	1 387
SEIFA, 1996					
Index of relative disadvantage	Index	1 039	925	930	951

(a) Reflects an aggregation of pre-amalgamation data for the councils of Armidale and Dumaresq

	<i>Unit of quantity</i>	<i>Gunnedah (A)</i>	<i>Guyra (A)</i>	<i>Inverell (A)</i>	<i>Manilla (A)</i>
AREA at 30 June 2000	sq km	5 092.39	4 389.01	8 621.82	2 244.69
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June					
1996	no.	13 085	4 474	15 445	3 325
1997	no.	13 037	4 357	15 331	3 298
1998	no.	12 793	4 287	15 124	3 323
1999	no.	12 617	4 275	14 915	3 267
2000 p	no.	12 480	4 221	14 805	3 256
Age distribution, 1999					
0–4 years	no.	1 005	278	1 061	190
5–14 years	no.	2 098	689	2 375	427
15–19 years	no.	873	288	1 002	209
20–24 years	no.	549	207	678	142
25–34 years	no.	1 494	488	1 706	370
35–44 years	no.	2 026	594	2 093	416
45–54 years	no.	1 627	575	1 827	477
55–64 years	no.	1 229	482	1 738	435
65 years or more	no.	1 716	674	2 435	601
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996	%	–0.68	–1.91	–0.98	–0.62
VITAL STATISTICS, 1999					
Births	no.	166	67	202	35
Deaths	no.	101	39	148	34
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1999–2000					
Dwelling units approved					
Houses	no.	28	16	44	8
Other residential building	no.	11	2	2	—
Value of building approved					
Residential building					
New houses	\$'000	3 763	1 670	5 463	857
New other residential building	\$'000	930	130	120	—
Additions and alterations	\$'000	1 088	280	2 467	459
Non-residential building					
Shops	\$'000	160	—	2 000	—
Factories	\$'000	—	210	333	—
Offices	\$'000	1 975	—	—	—
Educational	\$'000	215	—	—	—
Health	\$'000	—	—	1 404	—
Other	\$'000	5 038	60	1 444	60
HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2000					
Establishments	no.	5	1	6	—
Capacity					
Guest rooms	no.	113	n.p.	130	—
Bed spaces	no.	338	n.p.	338	—
Employment	no.	28	n.p.	49	—
BUSINESS REGISTER, September 1998					
Number of business locations					
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	551	375	603	199
Manufacturing	no.	36	9	39	5
Retail Trade	no.	102	27	150	19
Other	no.	423	118	445	81
LOCAL COUNCILS, 1998–99					
Operating revenues	\$'000	17 381	6 811	18 427	5 443
Total expenses	\$'000	21 038	7 286	23 038	5 507
Total assets	\$'000	142 147	66 305	337 539	35 267
Total liabilities	\$'000	10 592	3 839	7 442	4 786
Net worth	\$'000	131 555	62 466	330 097	30 481
Net debt	\$'000	–473	–279	–10 733	–213
SEIFA, 1996					
Index of relative disadvantage	Index	964	917	957	931

	Unit of quantity	Moree Plains (A)	Narrabri (A)	Nundle (A)	Parry (A)
AREA at 30 June 2000	sq km	17 873.97	13 065.33	1 592.73	4 386.07
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June					
1996	no.	15 364	14 328	1 392	12 176
1997	no.	15 301	14 114	1 386	12 116
1998	no.	15 346	14 045	1 366	12 010
1999	no.	15 110	13 910	1 367	11 894
2000 p	no.	15 059	13 778	1 359	11 837
Age distribution, 1999					
0–4 years	no.	1 481	1 114	84	760
5–14 years	no.	2 349	2 211	173	1 948
15–19 years	no.	873	942	84	913
20–24 years	no.	1 040	764	64	460
25–34 years	no.	2 630	1 900	147	1 178
35–44 years	no.	2 250	2 200	173	1 795
45–54 years	no.	1 933	1 765	244	2 013
55–64 years	no.	1 299	1 381	202	1 386
65 years or more	no.	1 255	1 633	196	1 441
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996	%	–1.71	–0.85	0.12	–0.19
VITAL STATISTICS, 1999					
Births	no.	277	224	21	142
Deaths	no.	99	86	7	90
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1999–2000					
Dwelling units approved					
Houses	no.	63	54	2	66
Other residential building	no.	16	9	—	8
Value of building approved					
Residential building					
New houses	\$'000	9 078	6 831	126	8 114
New other residential building	\$'000	1 481	945	—	530
Additions and alterations	\$'000	1 037	986	124	2 170
Non-residential building					
Shops	\$'000	2 610	—	—	70
Factories	\$'000	—	544	—	—
Offices	\$'000	588	608	—	—
Educational	\$'000	850	105	—	—
Health	\$'000	74	57	—	—
Other	\$'000	3 678	2 444	—	50
HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2000					
Establishments	no.	12	5	—	—
Capacity					
Guest rooms	no.	405	125	—	—
Bed spaces	no.	1 190	415	—	—
Employment	no.	89	42	—	—
BUSINESS REGISTER, September 1998					
Number of business locations					
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	754	747	110	688
Manufacturing	no.	28	32	1	13
Retail Trade	no.	161	133	—	36
Other	no.	551	564	25	184
LOCAL COUNCILS, 1998–99					
Operating revenues	\$'000	24 398	26 865	2 424	11 420
Total expenses	\$'000	27 903	30 682	3 187	10 522
Total assets	\$'000	93 242	259 705	31 684	98 735
Total liabilities	\$'000	13 775	9 733	1 246	7 106
Net worth	\$'000	79 467	249 972	30 438	91 629
Net debt	\$'000	–134	–5 867	815	661
SEIFA, 1996					
Index of relative disadvantage	Index	946	970	969	1 007

	<i>Unit of quantity</i>	<i>Quirindi (A)</i>	<i>Severn (A)</i>	<i>Tamworth (C)</i>	<i>Tenterfield (A)</i>
AREA at 30 June 2000	sq km	3 046.53	5 825.90	183.09	7 123.52
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June					
1996	no.	5 068	3 040	35 580	6 654
1997	no.	4 964	3 022	35 227	6 619
1998	no.	4 840	2 975	35 281	6 639
1999	no.	4 804	2 918	35 796	6 609
2000 p	no.	4 752	2 879	35 684	6 499
Age distribution, 1999					
0–4 years	no.	324	189	2 457	385
5–14 years	no.	662	455	5 682	946
15–19 years	no.	307	171	3 007	469
20–24 years	no.	220	121	2 087	301
25–34 years	no.	600	293	4 672	734
35–44 years	no.	677	442	5 188	973
45–54 years	no.	700	480	4 531	1 005
55–64 years	no.	563	370	3 303	732
65 years or more	no.	751	397	4 869	1 064
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996	%	–1.50	–0.54	0.02	–0.56
VITAL STATISTICS, 1999					
Births	no.	64	46	466	85
Deaths	no.	50	29	284	64
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1999–2000					
Dwelling units approved					
Houses	no.	13	15	125	32
Other residential building	no.	1	—	22	2
Value of building approved					
Residential building					
New houses	\$'000	1 316	1 274	17 476	2 582
New other residential building	\$'000	—	—	1 769	107
Additions and alterations	\$'000	614	373	5 032	411
Non-residential building					
Shops	\$'000	—	—	2 453	—
Factories	\$'000	—	—	920	—
Offices	\$'000	—	—	296	—
Educational	\$'000	—	—	1 172	2 000
Health	\$'000	—	—	774	2 500
Other	\$'000	805	—	4 013	1 569
HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2000					
Establishments	no.	1	—	21	7
Capacity					
Guest rooms	no.	n.p.	—	707	144
Bed spaces	no.	n.p.	—	2 166	434
Employment	no.	n.p.	—	283	60
BUSINESS REGISTER, September 1998					
Number of business locations					
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	324	399	146	521
Manufacturing	no.	5	4	121	8
Retail Trade	no.	49	6	429	42
Other	no.	161	43	1 534	171
LOCAL COUNCILS, 1998–99					
Operating revenues	\$'000	8 484	4 893	52 240	9 260
Total expenses	\$'000	10 443	6 375	46 539	13 133
Total assets	\$'000	78 903	47 993	483 395	155 508
Total liabilities	\$'000	2 429	2 461	23 703	2 664
Net worth	\$'000	76 474	45 532	459 692	152 844
Net debt	\$'000	–3 000	169	–3 051	–6 293
SEIFA, 1996					
Index of relative disadvantage	Index	976	956	982	932

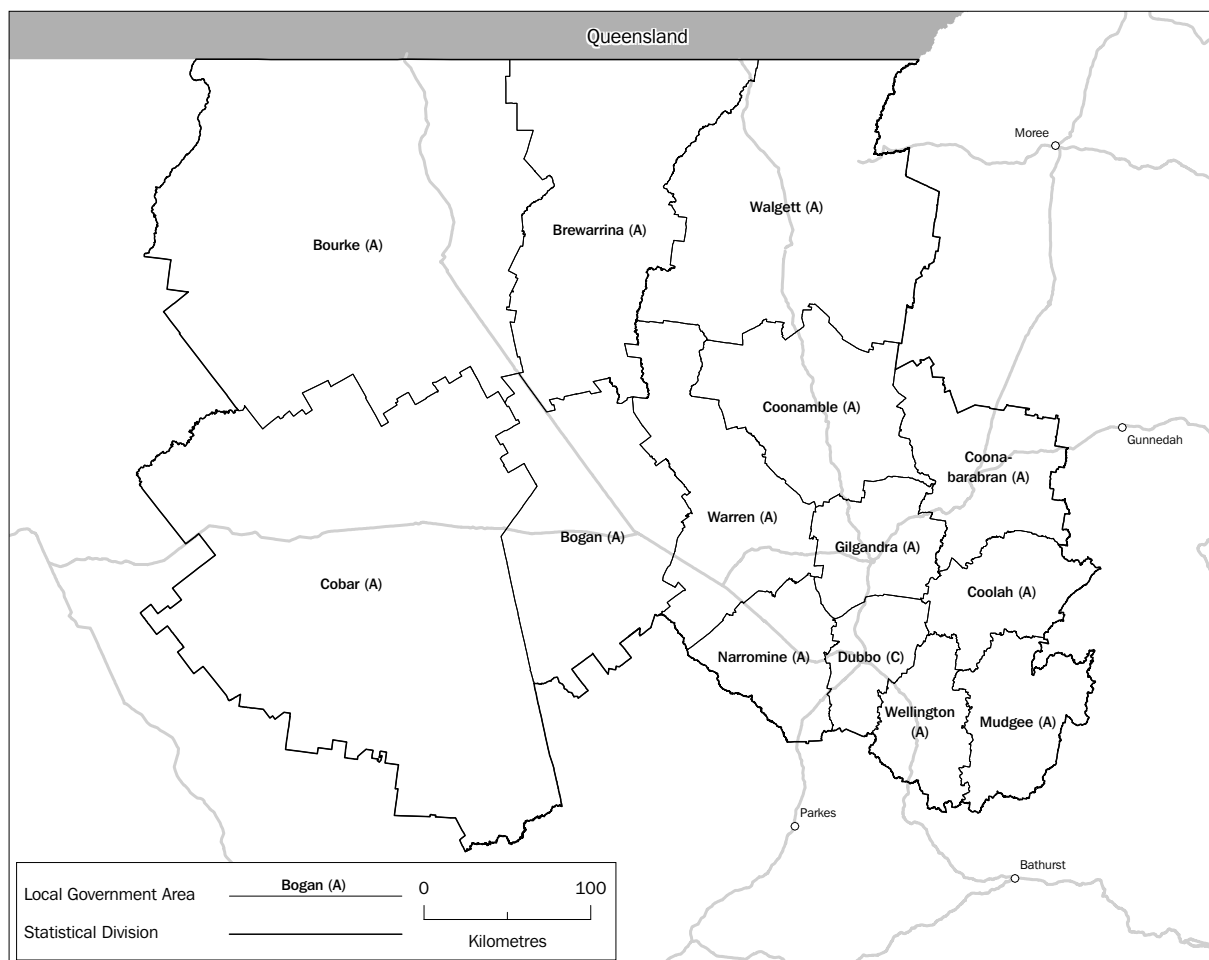
	Unit of quantity	Uralla (A)	Walcha (A)	Yallaroi (A)	Total	% of State
AREA at 30 June 2000	sq km	3 155.27	6 208.62	5 348.27	98 606.12	12.3
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June						
1996	no.	6 048	3 363	3 343	178 579	2.9
1997	no.	5 952	3 354	3 289	177 149	2.8
1998	no.	5 804	3 268	3 227	175 659	2.8
1999	no.	5 744	3 228	3 156	174 546	2.7
2000 p	no.	5 650	3 201	3 099	173 218	2.7
Age distribution, 1999						
0–4 years	no.	333	263	197	12 235	2.8
5–14 years	no.	947	445	499	27 183	3.1
15–19 years	no.	491	178	172	13 318	3.0
20–24 years	no.	332	154	129	10 497	2.4
25–34 years	no.	620	369	434	21 644	2.2
35–44 years	no.	907	476	529	25 579	2.6
45–54 years	no.	879	497	426	23 367	2.8
55–64 years	no.	572	372	363	17 747	3.1
65 years or more	no.	663	474	407	22 976	2.8
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996	%	-0.44	-1.95	-1.86	-0.74	..
VITAL STATISTICS, 1999						
Births	no.	63	42	48	2 339	2.7
Deaths	no.	34	35	37	1 407	3.1
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1999–2000						
Dwelling units approved						
Houses	no.	15	5	3	571	1.9
Other residential building	no.	—	—	—	92	0.5
Value of building approved						
Residential building						
New houses	\$'000	1 561	539	470	71 457	1.7
New other residential building	\$'000	—	—	—	8 123	0.3
Additions and alterations	\$'000	701	22	182	18 952	1.5
Non-residential building						
Shops	\$'000	—	—	—	10 608	1.1
Factories	\$'000	—	—	—	2 307	0.8
Offices	\$'000	—	—	70	5 393	0.7
Educational	\$'000	—	—	—	6 142	1.6
Health	\$'000	—	—	—	5 017	1.4
Other	\$'000	834	—	500	21 708	1.5
HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2000						
Establishments	no.	2	1	—	83	6.3
Capacity						
Guest rooms	no.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.
Bed spaces	no.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.
Employment	no.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.
BUSINESS REGISTER, September 1998						
Number of business locations						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	284	364	310	7 193	15.1
Manufacturing	no.	12	6	5	396	1.9
Retail Trade	no.	41	23	17	1 618	3.1
Other	no.	132	116	97	5 924	2.5
LOCAL COUNCILS, 1998–99						
Operating revenues	\$'000	8 129	7 776	8 284	255 143	4.9
Total expenses	\$'000	7 654	6 356	9 636	274 514	5.7
Total assets	\$'000	69 898	117 389	56 743	2 508 983	3.8
Total liabilities	\$'000	4 466	2 235	3 593	122 053	4.5
Net worth	\$'000	65 432	115 154	53 150	2 386 930	3.7
Net debt	\$'000	-1 797	-1 677	58	-36 799	2.4
SEIFA, 1996						
Index of relative disadvantage	Index	1 004	986	977	978	..

NORTH WESTERN STATISTICAL DIVISION

GEOGRAPHY



There is a diversity of topography in the Division, with elevated lands extending from the Central Tablelands in the east; gently undulating slopes in the river basins of the Macquarie, Castlereagh and Bogan Rivers in the central areas; and flat plains in the far west. Climatically this region is also diverse but is mostly semi-arid, particularly in the westerly and northerly parts. It has a hot summer and a fairly wide range between summer and winter temperatures. The eastern parts receive about 650 millimetres of rainfall per annum but only half this amount is received in the western portion. The area is well served by railways, with several lines, i.e. from Cobar, Bourke, Brewarrina and Coonamble, focussing on Dubbo — the main economic centre of the region. Other lines connect Dubbo to Parkes, Molong and Orange. At Dubbo the Mitchell Highway, which runs parallel to the railway line to Bourke, intersects the Newell Highway which traverses New South Wales from the Queensland border to the Victorian border.



	<i>Unit of quantity</i>	<i>Bogan (A)</i>	<i>Bourke (A)</i>	<i>Brewarrina (A)</i>	<i>Cobar (A)</i>
AREA at 30 June 2000	sq km	14 610.33	43 116.55	18 874.56	44 250.39
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June					
1996	no.	3 294	3 974	2 234	5 624
1997	no.	3 309	3 881	2 230	5 739
1998	no.	3 273	3 774	2 170	5 430
1999	no.	3 244	3 772	2 197	5 574
2000 p	no.	3 219	3 671	2 184	5 474
Age distribution, 1999					
0-4 years	no.	290	351	244	530
5-14 years	no.	513	684	432	1 038
15-19 years	no.	183	237	97	307
20-24 years	no.	187	250	189	344
25-34 years	no.	482	686	398	992
35-44 years	no.	441	560	297	942
45-54 years	no.	390	381	206	548
55-64 years	no.	370	320	150	441
65 years or more	no.	388	303	184	432
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996	%	-0.45	-1.46	-0.17	0.86
VITAL STATISTICS, 1999					
Births	no.	46	75	40	88
Deaths	no.	29	26	15	34
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1999-2000					
Dwelling units approved					
Houses	no.	4	9	3	7
Other residential building	no.	—	1	1	—
Value of building approved					
Residential building					
New houses	\$'000	454	1 009	430	1 115
New other residential building	\$'000	—	75	63	—
Additions and alterations	\$'000	21	103	15	320
Non-residential building					
Shops	\$'000	—	600	85	55
Factories	\$'000	—	—	—	—
Offices	\$'000	—	—	—	330
Educational	\$'000	—	—	—	—
Health	\$'000	—	270	—	—
Other	\$'000	—	845	849	3 500
HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2000					
Establishments	no.	4	2	—	5
Capacity					
Guest rooms	no.	109	n.p.	—	132
Bed spaces	no.	286	n.p.	—	381
Employment	no.	32	n.p.	—	57
BUSINESS REGISTER, September 1998					
Number of business locations					
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	228	161	134	181
Manufacturing	no.	9	5	1	17
Retail Trade	no.	34	30	16	43
Other	no.	116	150	69	191
LOCAL COUNCILS, 1998-99					
Operating revenues	\$'000	6 478	11 755	8 570	13 551
Total expenses	\$'000	9 813	12 024	7 892	18 998
Total assets	\$'000	103 897	84 315	41 716	83 507
Total liabilities	\$'000	2 688	4 873	1 292	3 486
Net worth	\$'000	101 209	79 442	40 424	80 021
Net debt	\$'000	-295	162	-3 026	-1 511
SEIFA, 1996					
Index of relative disadvantage	Index	940	920	866	951

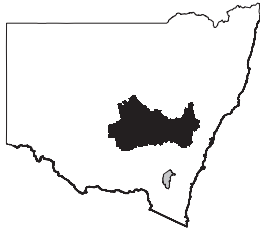
	<i>Unit of quantity</i>	<i>Coolah (A)</i>	<i>Coonabarabran (A)</i>	<i>Coonamble (A)</i>	<i>Dubbo (C)</i>
AREA at 30 June 2000	sq km	4 792.33	7 673.52	9 954.84	3 339.44
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June					
1996	no.	3 920	6 912	5 009	36 533
1997	no.	3 849	6 889	4 969	36 717
1998	no.	3 804	6 793	4 888	36 983
1999	no.	3 808	6 762	4 861	37 396
2000 p	no.	3 745	6 640	4 806	37 812
Age distribution, 1999					
0–4 years	no.	248	453	486	3 107
5–14 years	no.	543	1 054	782	6 420
15–19 years	no.	194	444	224	2 859
20–24 years	no.	165	301	282	2 190
25–34 years	no.	417	744	693	5 404
35–44 years	no.	547	875	721	5 723
45–54 years	no.	511	1 030	597	4 557
55–64 years	no.	526	733	438	3 203
65 years or more	no.	657	1 128	638	3 933
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996	%	–1.38	–0.97	–1.47	1.53
VITAL STATISTICS, 1999					
Births	no.	53	80	74	587
Deaths	no.	28	65	50	241
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1999–2000					
Dwelling units approved					
Houses	no.	8	17	7	231
Other residential building	no.	—	4	—	64
Value of building approved					
Residential building					
New houses	\$'000	814	1 552	993	31 310
New other residential building	\$'000	—	217	—	5 256
Additions and alterations	\$'000	148	318	10	2 406
Non-residential building					
Shops	\$'000	—	—	—	1 625
Factories	\$'000	—	—	50	2 560
Offices	\$'000	—	—	120	1 090
Educational	\$'000	—	—	—	21 940
Health	\$'000	—	—	—	500
Other	\$'000	70	110	—	5 014
HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2000					
Establishments	no.	—	10	3	32
Capacity					
Guest rooms	no.	—	259	n.p.	944
Bed spaces	no.	—	889	n.p.	3 033
Employment	no.	—	85	n.p.	343
BUSINESS REGISTER, September 1998					
Number of business locations					
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	372	435	352	405
Manufacturing	no.	4	14	11	106
Retail Trade	no.	25	69	49	420
Other	no.	118	230	163	1 306
LOCAL COUNCILS, 1998–99					
Operating revenues	\$'000	7 581	11 156	11 655	46 456
Total expenses	\$'000	7 646	11 754	11 167	41 631
Total assets	\$'000	87 382	179 551	80 362	520 087
Total liabilities	\$'000	1 424	2 551	3 256	12 102
Net worth	\$'000	85 958	177 000	77 106	507 985
Net debt	\$'000	–3 732	–7 278	–8 940	–23 543
SEIFA, 1996					
Index of relative disadvantage	Index	958	940	929	988

	<i>Unit of quantity</i>	<i>Gilgandra (A)</i>	<i>Mudgee (A)</i>	<i>Narromine (A)</i>	<i>Walgett (A)</i>
AREA at 30 June 2000	sq km	4 817.76	5 470.00	5 224.16	22 007.39
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June					
1996	no.	4 897	17 398	6 786	8 289
1997	no.	4 861	17 593	6 712	8 281
1998	no.	4 753	17 787	6 655	8 308
1999	no.	4 735	18 031	6 583	8 282
2000 p	no.	4 635	18 171	6 504	8 211
Age distribution, 1999					
0–4 years	no.	343	1 355	498	669
5–14 years	no.	860	2 980	1 069	1 176
15–19 years	no.	343	1 221	503	433
20–24 years	no.	212	827	332	520
25–34 years	no.	477	2 157	825	1 301
35–44 years	no.	660	2 641	1 035	1 292
45–54 years	no.	627	2 465	834	1 170
55–64 years	no.	490	1 904	661	952
65 years or more	no.	723	2 481	826	769
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996	%	–0.54	0.91	–0.47	1.11
VITAL STATISTICS, 1999					
Births	no.	56	228	101	144
Deaths	no.	41	166	70	65
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1999–2000					
Dwelling units approved					
Houses	no.	5	156	22	6
Other residential building	no.	—	25	2	1
Value of building approved					
Residential building					
New houses	\$'000	527	21 499	2 672	750
New other residential building	\$'000	—	2 263	155	48
Additions and alterations	\$'000	491	2 842	192	861
Non-residential building					
Shops	\$'000	85	1 220	—	—
Factories	\$'000	—	657	—	—
Offices	\$'000	—	410	—	—
Educational	\$'000	—	128	—	—
Health	\$'000	—	550	—	—
Other	\$'000	500	459	353	—
HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2000					
Establishments	no.	5	10	3	5
Capacity					
Guest rooms	no.	113	314	63	143
Bed spaces	no.	357	1 087	179	412
Employment	no.	25	135	10	50
BUSINESS REGISTER, September 1998					
Number of business locations					
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	391	609	401	376
Manufacturing	no.	6	53	12	10
Retail Trade	no.	40	174	60	68
Other	no.	128	547	198	264
LOCAL COUNCILS, 1998–99					
Operating revenues	\$'000	11 117	21 776	9 983	14 870
Total expenses	\$'000	12 341	21 058	11 714	15 542
Total assets	\$'000	69 292	148 219	134 111	75 179
Total liabilities	\$'000	5 792	6 660	3 281	7 702
Net worth	\$'000	63 500	141 559	130 830	67 477
Net debt	\$'000	–149	–6 393	–6 815	–6 197
SEIFA, 1996					
Index of relative disadvantage	Index	957	957	950	861

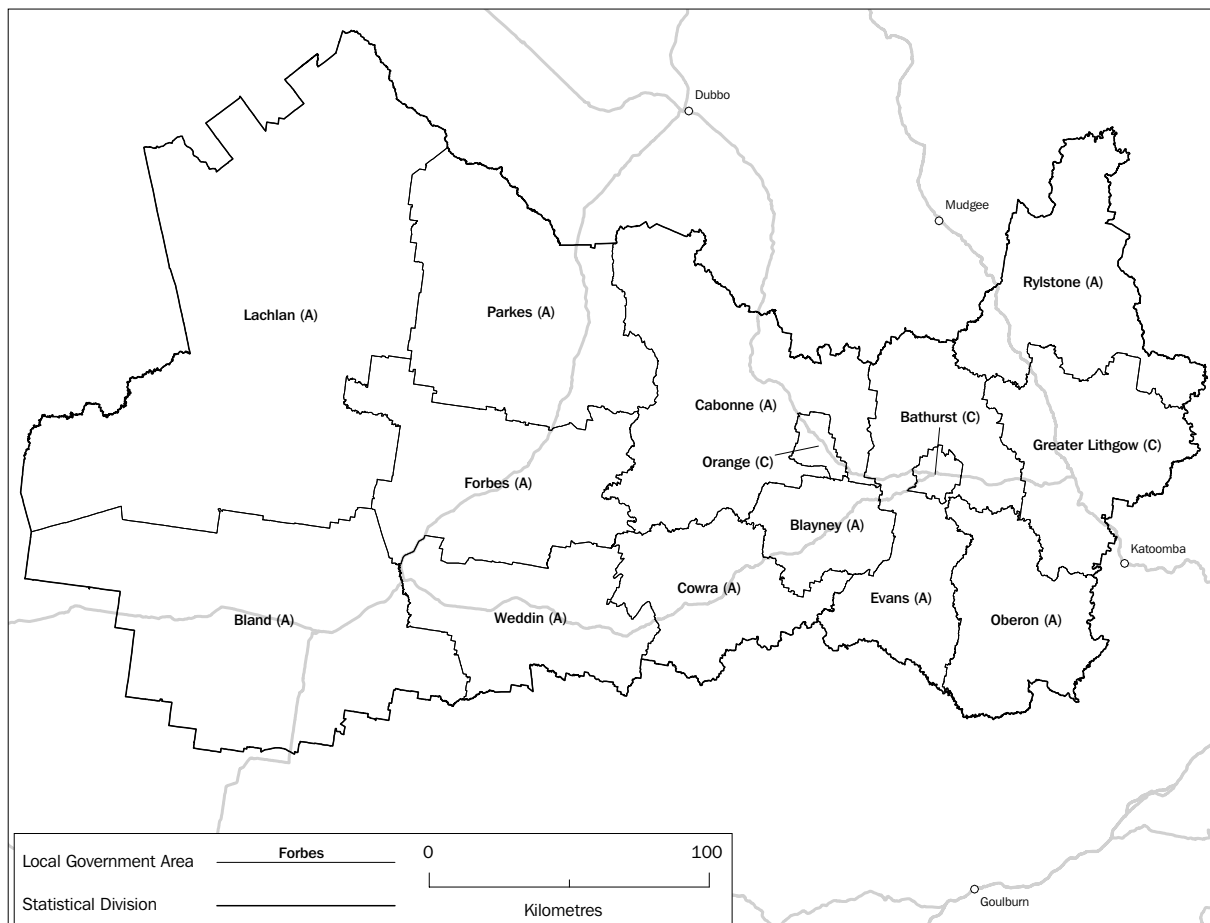
	<i>Unit of quantity</i>	<i>Warren (A)</i>	<i>Wellington (A)</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>% of State</i>
AREA at 30 June 2000	sq km	10 860.15	4 075.67	199 067.09	24.8
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June					
1996	no.	3 425	8 905	117 200	1.9
1997	no.	3 408	8 877	117 315	1.9
1998	no.	3 370	8 944	116 932	1.8
1999	no.	3 337	8 669	117 251	1.8
2000 p	no.	3 311	8 512	116 895	1.8
Age distribution, 1999					
0–4 years	no.	261	638	9 480	2.2
5–14 years	no.	468	1 375	19 414	2.2
15–19 years	no.	176	603	7 831	1.8
20–24 years	no.	169	374	6 342	1.4
25–34 years	no.	503	919	16 000	1.7
35–44 years	no.	539	1 168	17 456	1.8
45–54 years	no.	408	1 093	14 827	1.7
55–64 years	no.	375	990	11 554	2.0
65 years or more	no.	438	1 509	14 410	1.8
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996	%	–1.46	–0.99	0.29	..
VITAL STATISTICS, 1999					
Births	no.	54	104	1 730	2.0
Deaths	no.	34	96	960	2.1
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1999–2000					
Dwelling units approved					
Houses	no.	8	16	499	1.6
Other residential building	no.	3	—	101	0.5
Value of building approved					
Residential building					
New houses	\$'000	1 128	1 837	66 089	1.6
New other residential building	\$'000	281	—	8 357	0.3
Additions and alterations	\$'000	180	607	8 514	0.7
Non-residential building					
Shops	\$'000	80	—	3 750	0.4
Factories	\$'000	—	—	3 267	1.1
Offices	\$'000	83	—	2 033	0.3
Educational	\$'000	—	—	22 068	5.6
Health	\$'000	—	—	1 320	0.4
Other	\$'000	220	—	11 920	0.8
HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2000					
Establishments	no.	2	2	83	6.3
Capacity					
Guest rooms	no.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Bed spaces	no.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Employment	no.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
BUSINESS REGISTER, September 1998					
Number of business locations					
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	281	438	4 764	10.0
Manufacturing	no.	2	12	262	1.3
Retail Trade	no.	24	64	1 116	2.1
Other	no.	117	216	3 813	1.6
LOCAL COUNCILS, 1998–99					
Operating revenues	\$'000	9 320	14 298	198 566	3.9
Total expenses	\$'000	8 669	15 993	206 242	4.3
Total assets	\$'000	52 506	103 750	1 763 874	2.6
Total liabilities	\$'000	4 372	7 221	66 700	2.5
Net worth	\$'000	48 134	96 529	1 697 174	2.7
Net debt	\$'000	–2 356	120	–69 953	4.6
SEIFA, 1996					
Index of relative disadvantage	Index	952	933	952	..

CENTRAL WEST STATISTICAL DIVISION

GEOGRAPHY



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



	<i>Unit of quantity</i>	<i>Bathurst (C)</i>	<i>Bland (A)</i>	<i>Blayney (A)</i>	<i>Cabonne (A)</i>
AREA at 30 June 2000	sq km	239.44	8 456.84	1 618.94	6 013.04
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June					
1996	no.	29 146	6 702	6 353	12 311
1997	no.	29 348	6 580	6 400	12 216
1998	no.	29 645	6 433	6 396	12 171
1999	no.	29 983	6 304	6 381	12 104
2000 p	no.	30 307	6 218	6 317	11 992
Age distribution, 1999					
0-4 years	no.	2 015	480	456	822
5-14 years	no.	4 405	984	1 022	1 993
15-19 years	no.	3 049	392	439	855
20-24 years	no.	3 070	274	363	488
25-34 years	no.	4 169	714	826	1 140
35-44 years	no.	4 217	903	956	1 767
45-54 years	no.	3 526	791	857	1 726
55-64 years	no.	2 356	764	638	1 517
65 years or more	no.	3 176	1 002	824	1 796
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996	%	0.94	-1.25	0.09	0.25
VITAL STATISTICS, 1999					
Births	no.	421	85	91	133
Deaths	no.	222	53	60	131
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1999-2000					
Dwelling units approved					
Houses	no.	220	5	29	82
Other residential building	no.	52	2	4	3
Value of building approved					
Residential building					
New houses	\$'000	29 568	627	3 605	10 832
New other residential building	\$'000	5 049	130	219	164
Additions and alterations	\$'000	3 920	367	836	2 347
Non-residential building					
Shops	\$'000	7 932	—	—	50
Factories	\$'000	2 027	—	—	15 890
Offices	\$'000	1 015	—	—	130
Educational	\$'000	4 725	—	—	300
Health	\$'000	132	214	—	380
Other	\$'000	22 029	770	1 095	440
HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2000					
Establishments	no.	12	8	2	1
Capacity					
Guest rooms	no.	404	220	n.p.	n.p.
Bed spaces	no.	1 414	681	n.p.	n.p.
Employment	no.	191	55	n.p.	n.p.
BUSINESS REGISTER, September 1998					
Number of business locations					
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	159	587	373	897
Manufacturing	no.	76	13	20	21
Retail Trade	no.	277	63	36	55
Other	no.	948	221	192	273
LOCAL COUNCILS, 1998-99					
Operating revenues	\$'000	37 469	11 601	7 419	19 836
Total expenses	\$'000	31 304	10 711	8 729	18 608
Total assets	\$'000	430 209	109 417	45 093	192 799
Total liabilities	\$'000	19 302	2 737	1 497	7 310
Net worth	\$'000	410 907	106 680	43 596	185 489
Net debt	\$'000	-26 568	-4 440	-3 570	-8 663
SEIFA, 1996					
Index of relative disadvantage	Index	1 009	990	970	999

	Unit of quantity	Cowra (A)	Evans (A)	Forbes (A)	Greater Lithgow (C)
AREA at 30 June 2000	sq km	2 728.94	4 283.88	4 713.21	3 468.94
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June					
1996	no.	12 430	5 188	10 370	19 994
1997	no.	12 521	5 216	10 328	19 888
1998	no.	12 522	5 258	10 287	19 694
1999	no.	12 555	5 250	10 136	19 867
2000 p	no.	12 593	5 233	10 084	19 804
Age distribution, 1999					
0–4 years	no.	925	304	734	1 364
5–14 years	no.	1 916	727	1 584	3 209
15–19 years	no.	845	424	865	1 382
20–24 years	no.	593	258	529	1 095
25–34 years	no.	1 408	595	1 187	2 632
35–44 years	no.	1 785	891	1 293	3 181
45–54 years	no.	1 723	956	1 404	2 679
55–64 years	no.	1 363	552	1 066	1 861
65 years or more	no.	1 997	543	1 474	2 464
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996	%	0.09	1.18	–0.58	–0.31
VITAL STATISTICS, 1999					
Births	no.	160	51	131	262
Deaths	no.	110	25	96	175
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1999–2000					
Dwelling units approved					
Houses	no.	67	23	16	148
Other residential building	no.	8	—	5	25
Value of building approved					
Residential building					
New houses	\$'000	7 572	3 018	1 998	18 761
New other residential building	\$'000	588	—	517	1 998
Additions and alterations	\$'000	1 401	554	637	2 602
Non-residential building					
Shops	\$'000	3 323	—	—	477
Factories	\$'000	158	—	1 500	92
Offices	\$'000	3 200	—	—	288
Educational	\$'000	524	—	331	—
Health	\$'000	—	—	2 000	180
Other	\$'000	1 316	—	860	3 195
HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2000					
Establishments	no.	5	—	6	7
Capacity					
Guest rooms	no.	132	—	145	175
Bed spaces	no.	365	—	400	532
Employment	no.	53	—	36	72
BUSINESS REGISTER, September 1998					
Number of business locations					
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	500	467	491	251
Manufacturing	no.	35	9	25	22
Retail Trade	no.	106	10	97	144
Other	no.	385	69	292	516
LOCAL COUNCILS, 1998–99					
Operating revenues	\$'000	13 845	5 880	13 481	18 011
Total expenses	\$'000	14 280	6 707	14 706	20 476
Total assets	\$'000	169 298	77 715	170 417	181 667
Total liabilities	\$'000	4 571	2 001	8 953	7 503
Net worth	\$'000	164 727	75 714	161 464	174 164
Net debt	\$'000	–78	–659	3 244	–3 810
SEIFA, 1996					
Index of relative disadvantage	Index	965	1 030	972	948

	<i>Unit of quantity</i>	<i>Lachlan (A)</i>	<i>Oberon (A)</i>	<i>Orange (C)</i>	<i>Parkes (A)</i>
AREA at 30 June 2000	sq km	15 359.04	2 923.99	286.89	5 915.10
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June					
1996	no.	7 588	4 536	34 828	15 292
1997	no.	7 481	4 601	35 041	15 282
1998	no.	7 370	4 661	35 539	15 126
1999	no.	7 287	4 638	35 913	15 141
2000 p	no.	7 139	4 630	36 137	15 025
Age distribution, 1999					
0–4 years	no.	588	391	2 724	1 231
5–14 years	no.	1 128	757	5 667	2 496
15–19 years	no.	434	339	2 955	1 032
20–24 years	no.	342	276	2 474	701
25–34 years	no.	893	621	4 960	2 082
35–44 years	no.	1 075	716	5 126	2 333
45–54 years	no.	962	633	4 478	1 818
55–64 years	no.	784	394	3 015	1 392
65 years or more	no.	1 081	511	4 514	2 056
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996	%	–0.94	1.56	0.68	1.33
VITAL STATISTICS, 1999					
Births	no.	105	67	515	225
Deaths	no.	67	28	291	160
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1999–2000					
Dwelling units approved					
Houses	no.	15	53	143	66
Other residential building	no.	5	1	42	11
Value of building approved					
Residential building					
New houses	\$'000	1 928	6 883	19 627	7 721
New other residential building	\$'000	397	53	2 844	896
Additions and alterations	\$'000	290	1 136	4 222	1 368
Non-residential building					
Shops	\$'000	—	—	1 168	750
Factories	\$'000	—	890	915	245
Offices	\$'000	—	—	837	285
Educational	\$'000	—	550	555	—
Health	\$'000	2 226	—	1 573	1 620
Other	\$'000	62	655	13 771	1 995
HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2000					
Establishments	no.	1	3	10	9
Capacity					
Guest rooms	no.	n.p.	n.p.	456	242
Bed spaces	no.	n.p.	n.p.	1 254	683
Employment	no.	n.p.	n.p.	188	98
BUSINESS REGISTER, September 1998					
Number of business locations					
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	572	267	217	556
Manufacturing	no.	15	19	85	28
Retail Trade	no.	65	32	325	116
Other	no.	251	157	1 147	509
LOCAL COUNCILS, 1998–99					
Operating revenues	\$'000	15 700	9 022	42 366	19 513
Total expenses	\$'000	18 826	8 909	39 956	23 889
Total assets	\$'000	149 901	81 264	317 006	322 141
Total liabilities	\$'000	6 434	2 454	15 915	4 506
Net worth	\$'000	143 467	78 810	301 091	317 635
Net debt	\$'000	–24 531	–3 842	–11 724	–16 284
SEIFA, 1996					
Index of relative disadvantage	Index	953	991	989	976

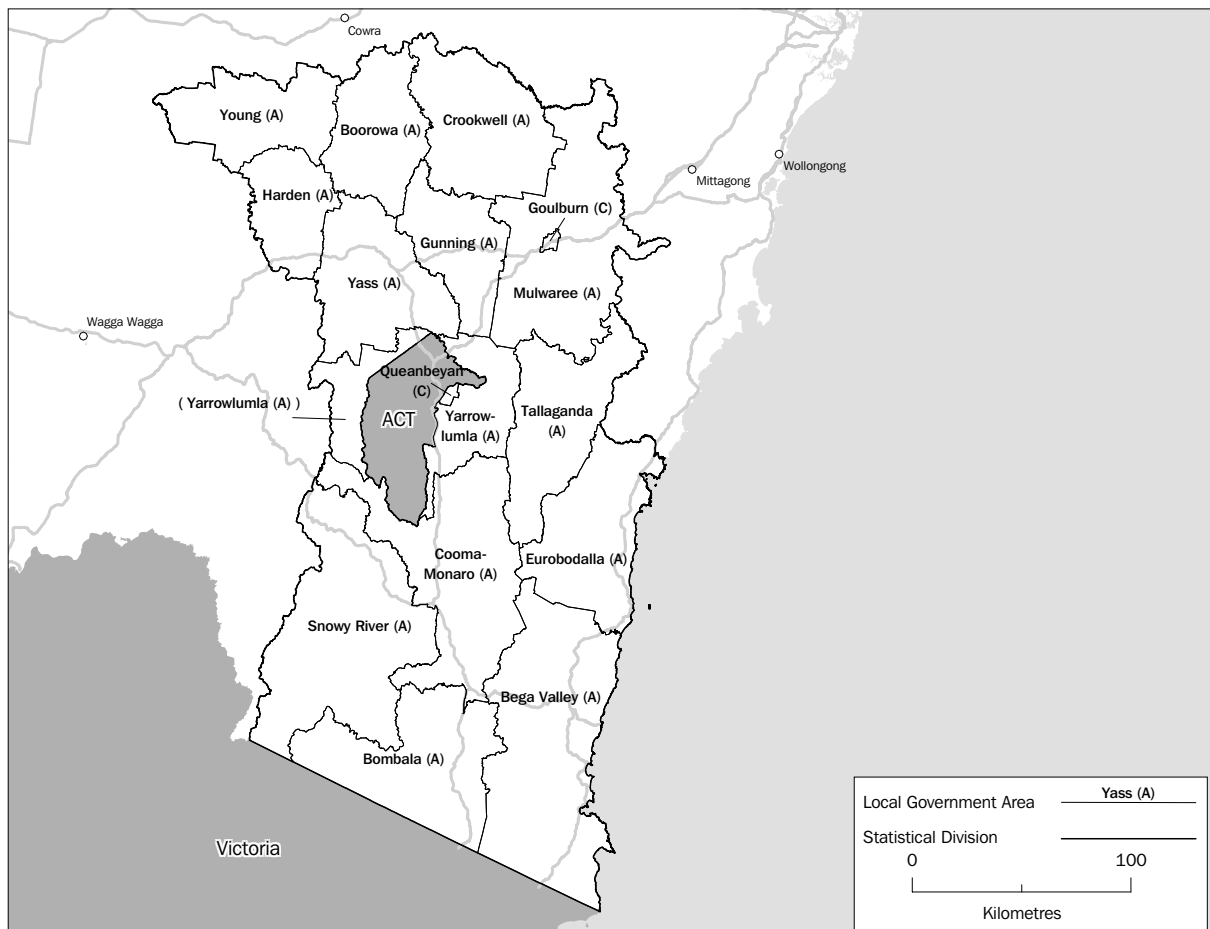
	<i>Unit of quantity</i>	<i>Rylstone (A)</i>	<i>Weddin (A)</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>% of State</i>
AREA at 30 June 2000	sq km	3 832.25	3 426.84	63 267.34	7.9
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June					
1996	no.	3 860	3 903	172 501	2.8
1997	no.	3 835	3 824	172 561	2.8
1998	no.	3 762	3 770	172 634	2.7
1999	no.	3 715	3 689	172 963	2.7
2000 p	no.	3 674	3 596	172 749	2.7
Age distribution, 1999					
0–4 years	no.	217	215	12 459	2.9
5–14 years	no.	471	549	26 888	3.0
15–19 years	no.	207	228	13 439	3.1
20–24 years	no.	165	122	10 750	2.4
25–34 years	no.	441	385	22 051	2.3
35–44 years	no.	501	542	25 271	2.6
45–54 years	no.	546	531	22 620	2.7
55–64 years	no.	535	439	16 675	2.9
65 years or more	no.	632	678	22 747	2.8
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996	%	–1.16	–1.76	0.27	..
VITAL STATISTICS, 1999					
Births	no.	37	41	2 324	2.7
Deaths	no.	43	44	1 505	3.3
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1999–2000					
Dwelling units approved					
Houses	no.	18	10	895	2.9
Other residential building	no.	—	2	160	0.8
Value of building approved					
Residential building					
New houses	\$'000	1 849	1 289	115 277	2.7
New other residential building	\$'000	—	100	12 955	0.5
Additions and alterations	\$'000	402	73	20 155	1.6
Non-residential building					
Shops	\$'000	—	—	13 700	1.4
Factories	\$'000	—	—	21 717	7.1
Offices	\$'000	—	—	5 755	0.7
Educational	\$'000	—	—	6 984	1.8
Health	\$'000	—	—	8 325	2.4
Other	\$'000	50	—	46 238	3.2
HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2000					
Establishments	no.	—	1	65	4.9
Capacity					
Guest rooms	no.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Bed spaces	no.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Employment	no.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
BUSINESS REGISTER, September 1998					
Number of business locations					
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	266	370	5 973	12.6
Manufacturing	no.	9	7	384	1.9
Retail Trade	no.	30	24	1 380	2.6
Other	no.	97	109	5 166	2.2
LOCAL COUNCILS, 1998–99					
Operating revenues	\$'000	8 040	6 414	228 597	4.4
Total expenses	\$'000	8 444	7 635	233 180	4.9
Total assets	\$'000	77 245	98 226	2 422 398	3.6
Total liabilities	\$'000	1 142	1 363	85 688	3.2
Net worth	\$'000	76 103	96 863	2 336 710	3.7
Net debt	\$'000	–2 985	–3 610	–107 520	7.0
SEIFA, 1996					
Index of relative disadvantage	Index	930	981	982	..

SOUTH EASTERN STATISTICAL DIVISION

GEOGRAPHY



The South Eastern Division comprises the lower south coast, the Snowy Mountains and the southern tablelands (excluding the ACT). The coastal strip consists of a discontinuous coastal plain where a series of river valleys (of the Clyde, Moruya, Tuross and Bega Rivers) alternate with spurs of more elevated land extending eastwards from the tablelands. The mountainous Snowy region lies in the south-west corner contiguous to the Victorian border and reaches elevations of over 2,200 metres, the highest in Australia. Snowfields in this area are a major tourist attraction. The tablelands are gently undulating, with elevations of about 750 metres above sea level. The narrow south coast area has a humid, cool to temperate climate and an average yearly rainfall of about 900 millimetres. Much cooler temperatures are experienced on the more elevated tablelands, and very cold temperatures occur on the Alps. Average annual rainfall on the tablelands ranges between 500 and 700 millimetres, but in the mountains exceeds 1,400 millimetres. The Division is served by the main southern railway line and branch lines from Goulburn, and by an extensive highway system linking the major population centres in the Division.



	Unit of quantity	Bega Valley (A)	Bombala (A)	Boorowa (A)	Cooma-Monaro (A)	Crookwell (A)
AREA at 30 June 2000	sq km	60 49.80	3 944.68	2 599.91	4 881.19	3 404.34
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June						
1996	no.	28 268	3 070	2 484	9 721	4 431
1997	no.	28 516	2 990	2 521	9 639	4 435
1998	no.	28 598	2 938	2 474	9 640	4 471
1999	no.	28 971	2 839	2 476	9 360	4 325
2000 p	no.	29 036	2 755	2 418	9 200	4 252
Age distribution, 1999						
0-4 years	no.	1 875	183	182	635	284
5-14 years	no.	4 730	377	382	1 334	691
15-19 years	no.	1 791	170	124	559	237
20-24 years	no.	990	171	100	465	185
25-34 years	no.	2 785	322	278	1 127	466
35-44 years	no.	4 765	460	396	1 447	660
45-54 years	no.	3 943	384	366	1 317	541
55-64 years	no.	3 330	327	272	1 061	519
65 years or more	no.	4 762	445	376	1 415	742
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996	%	1.34	-0.57	-0.95	0.19	-0.58
VITAL STATISTICS, 1999						
Births	no.	327	33	25	130	45
Deaths	no.	256	35	25	81	44
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1999-2000						
Dwelling units approved						
Houses	no.	276	4	7	22	25
Other residential building	no.	27	—	—	—	1
Value of building approved						
Residential building						
New houses	\$'000	33 472	340	517	2 504	1 996
New other residential building	\$'000	2 291	—	—	—	25
Additions and alterations	\$'000	4 576	265	80	933	667
Non-residential building						
Shops	\$'000	2 597	—	—	—	—
Factories	\$'000	4 035	83	—	100	—
Offices	\$'000	570	200	—	300	—
Educational	\$'000	131	—	—	450	—
Health	\$'000	389	—	—	—	—
Other	\$'000	2 564	115	80	472	—
HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2000						
Establishments	no.	28	1	—	10	1
Capacity						
Guest rooms	no.	673	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.
Bed spaces	no.	2 033	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.
Employment	no.	157	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.
BUSINESS REGISTER, September 1998						
Number of business locations						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	559	258	283	292	563
Manufacturing	no.	87	6	4	17	6
Retail Trade	no.	324	26	15	108	34
Other	no.	1 095	93	61	402	120
LOCAL COUNCILS, 1998-99						
Operating revenues	\$'000	30 872	6 779	5 320	12 431	7 454
Total expenses	\$'000	28 972	6 625	6 553	11 487	8 385
Total assets	\$'000	437 127	125 679	131 229	131 201	105 922
Total liabilities	\$'000	7 046	4 753	2 737	8 232	4 710
Net worth	\$'000	430 081	120 926	128 492	122 969	101 212
Net debt	\$'000	-14 140	876	-480	-1 760	1 500
SEIFA, 1996						
Index of relative disadvantage	Index	981	983	969	1 025	985

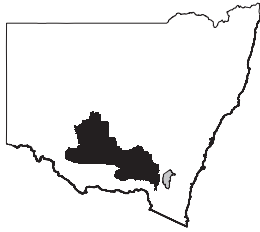
	Unit of quantity	Eurobodalla (A)	Goulburn (C)	Gunning (A)	Harden (A)	Mulwaree (A)
AREA at 30 June 2000	sq km	3 402.23	53.84	2 211.20	1 794.95	5 231.26
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June						
1996	no.	30 433	21 490	2 299	3 902	5 806
1997	no.	30 747	21 305	2 311	3 890	5 862
1998	no.	31 115	21 034	2 330	3 821	6 032
1999	no.	31 465	20 792	2 298	3 765	6 192
2000 p	no.	31 971	20 621	2 264	3 742	6 383
Age distribution, 1999						
0–4 years	no.	1 689	1 422	187	281	358
5–14 years	no.	4 499	3 171	353	579	1 007
15–19 years	no.	1 880	1 736	128	217	391
20–24 years	no.	1 040	1 313	66	152	205
25–34 years	no.	2 741	2 881	300	432	772
35–44 years	no.	4 509	3 017	365	489	935
45–54 years	no.	4 201	2 541	360	471	980
55–64 years	no.	3 923	1 931	285	481	824
65 years or more	no.	6 983	2 780	254	663	720
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996	%	2.50	–0.46	0.99	–1.20	1.46
VITAL STATISTICS, 1999						
Births	no.	313	244	33	52	67
Deaths	no.	339	181	14	48	36
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1999–2000						
Dwelling units approved						
Houses	no.	381	65	14	8	94
Other residential building	no.	76	2	—	—	12
Value of building approved						
Residential building						
New houses	\$'000	43 377	7 895	1 411	774	10 085
New other residential building	\$'000	5 928	150	—	—	627
Additions and alterations	\$'000	6 565	1 198	513	390	2 117
Non-residential building						
Shops	\$'000	915	825	—	—	70
Factories	\$'000	—	—	—	600	2 250
Offices	\$'000	—	110	—	—	—
Educational	\$'000	1 200	1 000	—	—	400
Health	\$'000	341	72	—	—	—
Other	\$'000	12 904	8 565	—	420	535
HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2000						
Establishments	no.	26	13	1	2	—
Capacity						
Guest rooms	no.	648	400	n.p.	n.p.	—
Bed spaces	no.	2 052	1 147	n.p.	n.p.	—
Employment	no.	207	133	n.p.	n.p.	—
BUSINESS REGISTER, September 1998						
Number of business locations						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	212	75	308	273	515
Manufacturing	no.	79	43	2	7	5
Retail Trade	no.	361	234	14	26	21
Other	no.	993	673	59	106	96
LOCAL COUNCILS, 1998–99						
Operating revenues	\$'000	45 466	20 580	3 701	6 255	8 357
Total expenses	\$'000	38 295	17 971	4 735	9 515	8 099
Total assets	\$'000	612 518	145 296	59 555	168 686	102 810
Total liabilities	\$'000	34 210	17 120	850	2 061	5 379
Net worth	\$'000	578 308	128 176	58 705	166 625	97 431
Net debt	\$'000	3 043	7 112	–650	–826	–1 394
SEIFA, 1996						
Index of relative disadvantage	Index	966	981	1 042	959	1 024

	<i>Unit of quantity</i>	<i>Queanbeyan (C)</i>	<i>Snowy River (A)</i>	<i>Tallaganda (A)</i>	<i>Yarrowlumla (A)</i>
AREA at 30 June 2000	sq km	52.51	6 034.68	3 351.29	2 969.76
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June					
1996	no.	28 155	6 272	2 601	9 253
1997	no.	28 577	6 280	2 592	9 358
1998	no.	28 789	6 340	2 581	9 503
1999	no.	29 325	6 424	2 600	9 573
2000 p	no.	30 205	6 448	2 629	9 654
Age distribution, 1999					
0–4 years	no.	2 386	475	163	638
5–14 years	no.	4 175	918	347	1 265
15–19 years	no.	1 954	351	129	480
20–24 years	no.	2 078	302	87	389
25–34 years	no.	5 237	918	314	1 232
35–44 years	no.	4 829	1 256	433	1 689
45–54 years	no.	3 791	949	381	1 330
55–64 years	no.	2 392	670	335	1 005
65 years or more	no.	2 483	585	411	996
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996	%	2.24	2.46	0.48	2.92
VITAL STATISTICS, 1999					
Births	no.	483	85	28	99
Deaths	no.	169	28	17	35
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1999–2000					
Dwelling units approved					
Houses	no.	444	69	27	112
Other residential building	no.	43	18	—	7
Value of building approved					
Residential building					
New houses	\$'000	60 367	7 910	2 423	16 310
New other residential building	\$'000	4 403	1 254	—	324
Additions and alterations	\$'000	2 869	2 325	771	3 788
Non-residential building					
Shops	\$'000	519	50	125	155
Factories	\$'000	755	80	—	—
Offices	\$'000	—	380	—	—
Educational	\$'000	449	60	—	—
Health	\$'000	—	—	—	—
Other	\$'000	4 090	8 693	100	241
HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2000					
Establishments	no.	14	49	—	3
Capacity					
Guest rooms	no.	497	2 016	—	n.p.
Bed spaces	no.	1 442	8 056	—	n.p.
Employment	no.	100	769	—	n.p.
BUSINESS REGISTER, September 1998					
Number of business locations					
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	30	264	266	226
Manufacturing	no.	141	12	6	11
Retail Trade	no.	240	101	26	27
Other	no.	897	456	85	181
LOCAL COUNCILS, 1998–99					
Operating revenues	\$'000	35 687	13 536	6 547	8 805
Total expenses	\$'000	26 019	13 252	5 866	10 161
Total assets	\$'000	244 671	146 751	44 016	65 059
Total liabilities	\$'000	5 732	6 996	989	3 803
Net worth	\$'000	238 939	139 755	43 027	61 256
Net debt	\$'000	–25 440	–3 823	–1 814	–1 502
SEIFA, 1996					
Index of relative disadvantage	Index	1 008	1 092	999	1 117

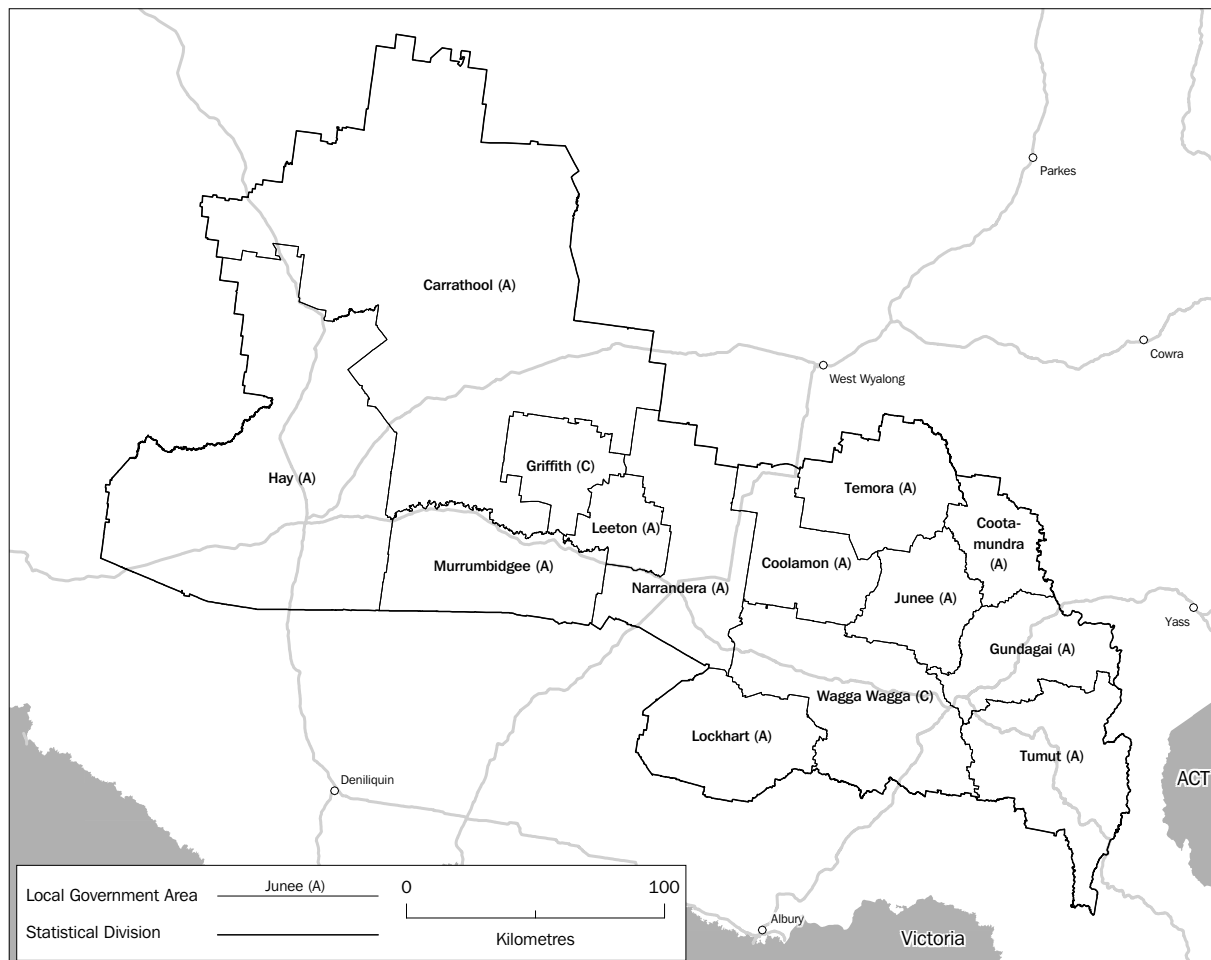
	<i>Unit of quantity</i>	<i>Yass (A)</i>	<i>Young (A)</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>% of State</i>
AREA at 30 June 2000	sq km	3 484.01	2 669.89	52 137.54	6.5
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June					
1996	no.	9 370	11 384	178 939	2.9
1997	no.	9 398	11 382	179 803	2.9
1998	no.	9 380	11 318	180 364	2.8
1999	no.	9 390	11 387	181 182	2.8
2000 p	no.	9 486	11 400	182 464	2.8
Age distribution, 1999					
0–4 years	no.	662	848	12 216	2.8
5–14 years	no.	1 521	1 862	27 488	3.1
15–19 years	no.	560	716	11 692	2.7
20–24 years	no.	439	539	8 608	1.9
25–34 years	no.	1 057	1 357	22 016	2.3
35–44 years	no.	1 484	1 596	28 468	2.9
45–54 years	no.	1 503	1 553	25 117	3.0
55–64 years	no.	990	1 155	19 424	3.4
65 years or more	no.	1 174	1 761	26 153	3.2
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996	%	0.98	0.42	1.22	..
VITAL STATISTICS, 1999					
Births	no.	118	170	2 252	2.6
Deaths	no.	103	100	1 511	3.3
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1999–2000					
Dwelling units approved					
Houses	no.	81	37	1 666	5.5
Other residential building	no.	5	2	193	1.0
Value of building approved					
Residential building					
New houses	\$'000	12 844	4 569	206 794	4.9
New other residential building	\$'000	553	173	15 728	0.7
Additions and alterations	\$'000	1 539	1 107	29 704	2.3
Non-residential building					
Shops	\$'000	50	190	5 496	0.6
Factories	\$'000	—	345	8 248	2.7
Offices	\$'000	—	60	1 620	0.2
Educational	\$'000	145	—	3 835	1.0
Health	\$'000	—	—	802	0.2
Other	\$'000	459	1 342	40 580	2.8
HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2000					
Establishments	no.	7	4	159	12.1
Capacity					
Guest rooms	no.	178	107	n.p.	n.p.
Bed spaces	no.	554	323	n.p.	n.p.
Employment	no.	74	32	n.p.	n.p.
BUSINESS REGISTER, September 1998					
Number of business locations					
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	467	542	5 133	10.8
Manufacturing	no.	16	33	475	2.3
Retail Trade	no.	67	110	1 734	3.3
Other	no.	270	401	5 988	2.6
LOCAL COUNCILS, 1998–99					
Operating revenues	\$'000	10 780	11 453	234 023	4.5
Total expenses	\$'000	11 711	15 443	223 089	4.7
Total assets	\$'000	81 079	95 446	2 697 045	4.0
Total liabilities	\$'000	5 438	7 721	117 777	4.4
Net worth	\$'000	75 641	87 725	2 579 268	4.0
Net debt	\$'000	91	1 618	–37 589	2.5
SEIFA, 1996					
Index of relative disadvantage	Index	1 043	977	1 004	..

MURRUMBIDGEE STATISTICAL DIVISION

GEOGRAPHY



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



	<i>Unit of quantity</i>	<i>Carrathool (A)</i>	<i>Coolamon (A)</i>	<i>Cootamundra (A)</i>	<i>Griffith (C)</i>
AREA at 30 June 2000	sq km	18 975.73	2 424.23	1 525.00	1 605.50
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June					
1996	no.	3 200	4 044	7 782	22 161
1997	no.	3 186	4 016	7 700	22 456
1998	no.	3 132	3 973	7 536	22 740
1999	no.	3 093	3 937	7 446	23 238
2000 p	no.	3 114	3 930	7 389	23 789
Age distribution, 1999					
0-4 years	no.	294	286	462	1 918
5-14 years	no.	530	625	1 153	3 590
15-19 years	no.	165	292	453	1 491
20-24 years	no.	124	123	344	1 632
25-34 years	no.	414	433	885	3 603
35-44 years	no.	537	605	1 025	3 530
45-54 years	no.	411	499	982	2 734
55-64 years	no.	309	410	867	2 007
65 years or more	no.	309	664	1 275	2 733
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996	%	-0.24	0.05	-1.19	0.58
VITAL STATISTICS, 1999					
Births	no.	56	53	106	392
Deaths	no.	19	45	88	129
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1999-2000					
Dwelling units approved					
Houses	no.	25	15	20	196
Other residential building	no.	1	—	1	49
Value of building approved					
Residential building					
New houses	\$'000	2 374	1 792	2 348	27 859
New other residential building	\$'000	105	—	79	3 962
Additions and alterations	\$'000	203	186	836	3 590
Non-residential building					
Shops	\$'000	—	—	53	1 440
Factories	\$'000	—	—	95	1 915
Offices	\$'000	—	—	—	1 260
Educational	\$'000	—	—	200	—
Health	\$'000	—	—	—	450
Other	\$'000	901	100	225	1 659
HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2000					
Establishments	no.	—	—	4	10
Capacity					
Guest rooms	no.	—	—	80	351
Bed spaces	no.	—	—	218	962
Employment	no.	—	—	20	108
BUSINESS REGISTER, September 1998					
Number of business locations					
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	303	290	182	831
Manufacturing	no.	2	6	24	90
Retail Trade	no.	20	28	69	216
Other	no.	102	118	283	710
LOCAL COUNCILS, 1998-99					
Operating revenues	\$'000	11 251	5 665	8 549	23 924
Total expenses	\$'000	14 495	5 307	9 975	22 360
Total assets	\$'000	54 774	62 709	96 055	186 046
Total liabilities	\$'000	4 960	994	2 173	6 136
Net worth	\$'000	49 814	61 715	93 882	179 910
Net debt	\$'000	-197	-4 478	-1 067	-18 601
SEIFA, 1996					
Index of relative disadvantage	Index	990	994	962	992

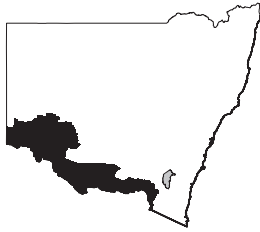
	<i>Unit of quantity</i>	<i>Gundagai (A)</i>	<i>Hay (A)</i>	<i>Junee (A)</i>	<i>Leeton (A)</i>
AREA at 30 June 2000	sq km	2 447.54	11 438.49	2 045.13	1 131.65
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June					
1996	no.	3 798	3 828	5 970	11 428
1997	no.	3 786	3 794	5 923	11 391
1998	no.	3 784	3 726	5 854	11 461
1999	no.	3 723	3 694	5 883	11 504
2000 p	no.	3 725	3 621	5 891	11 755
Age distribution, 1999					
0–4 years	no.	309	321	341	855
5–14 years	no.	580	592	873	1 929
15–19 years	no.	242	240	462	1 202
20–24 years	no.	161	205	328	718
25–34 years	no.	409	528	904	1 455
35–44 years	no.	571	527	907	1 679
45–54 years	no.	474	429	804	1 311
55–64 years	no.	432	392	563	1 027
65 years or more	no.	545	460	701	1 328
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996	%	–0.79	–0.20	1.81	0.46
VITAL STATISTICS, 1999					
Births	no.	57	58	62	168
Deaths	no.	35	25	48	85
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1999–2000					
Dwelling units approved					
Houses	no.	18	2	16	101
Other residential building	no.	3	—	1	55
Value of building approved					
Residential building					
New houses	\$'000	2 034	350	2 052	12 869
New other residential building	\$'000	310	—	28	3 904
Additions and alterations	\$'000	530	170	813	1 357
Non-residential building					
Shops	\$'000	—	—	—	1 285
Factories	\$'000	—	—	—	2 060
Offices	\$'000	—	—	—	85
Educational	\$'000	—	100	99	2 362
Health	\$'000	700	—	—	—
Other	\$'000	—	171	220	2 960
HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2000					
Establishments	no.	5	5	2	3
Capacity					
Guest rooms	no.	107	126	n.p.	90
Bed spaces	no.	320	404	n.p.	235
Employment	no.	35	42	n.p.	23
BUSINESS REGISTER, September 1998					
Number of business locations					
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	275	175	272	378
Manufacturing	no.	6	10	11	25
Retail Trade	no.	38	36	30	92
Other	no.	105	153	128	330
LOCAL COUNCILS, 1998–99					
Operating revenues	\$'000	5 630	5 549	6 117	11 122
Total expenses	\$'000	5 069	5 926	7 160	9 393
Total assets	\$'000	48 635	45 098	27 487	83 798
Total liabilities	\$'000	1 610	1 339	1 242	4 416
Net worth	\$'000	47 025	43 759	26 245	79 382
Net debt	\$'000	–1 327	–3 742	–2 102	–3 871
SEIFA, 1996					
Index of relative disadvantage	Index	972	956	956	990

	<i>Unit of quantity</i>	<i>Lockhart (A)</i>	<i>Murrumbidgee (A)</i>	<i>Narrandera (A)</i>	<i>Temora (A)</i>
AREA at 30 June 2000	sq km	2 930.09	3 407.86	4 139.73	2 812.52
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June					
1996	no.	3 618	2 547	7 165	6 131
1997	no.	3 584	2 569	7 072	6 080
1998	no.	3 479	2 605	6 930	5 929
1999	no.	3 456	2 636	6 844	5 909
2000 p	no.	3 405	2 679	6 762	5 913
Age distribution, 1999					
0–4 years	no.	256	209	582	418
5–14 years	no.	608	430	1 175	961
15–19 years	no.	201	114	438	377
20–24 years	no.	108	129	286	265
25–34 years	no.	381	419	785	635
35–44 years	no.	507	353	1 019	829
45–54 years	no.	488	386	828	831
55–64 years	no.	391	284	675	586
65 years or more	no.	516	312	1 056	1 007
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996	%	–0.78	1.12	–0.25	–1.31
VITAL STATISTICS, 1999					
Births	no.	63	33	100	81
Deaths	no.	29	12	77	68
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1999–2000					
Dwelling units approved					
Houses	no.	7	27	17	25
Other residential building	no.	—	5	5	1
Value of building approved					
Residential building					
New houses	\$'000	671	2 807	2 244	2 857
New other residential building	\$'000	—	377	518	65
Additions and alterations	\$'000	414	235	435	277
Non-residential building					
Shops	\$'000	80	—	—	150
Factories	\$'000	—	—	—	—
Offices	\$'000	—	—	—	—
Educational	\$'000	—	—	—	—
Health	\$'000	—	—	—	—
Other	\$'000	100	—	828	2 910
HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2000					
Establishments	no.	—	—	8	—
Capacity					
Guest rooms	no.	—	—	203	—
Bed spaces	no.	—	—	611	—
Employment	no.	—	—	47	—
BUSINESS REGISTER, September 1998					
Number of business locations					
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	347	217	336	338
Manufacturing	no.	3	5	13	8
Retail Trade	no.	18	17	64	58
Other	no.	108	76	208	206
LOCAL COUNCILS, 1998–99					
Operating revenues	\$'000	6 146	3 773	9 720	6 924
Total expenses	\$'000	7 927	3 096	8 814	6 794
Total assets	\$'000	265 127	41 463	77 722	53 337
Total liabilities	\$'000	2 372	1 264	2 260	2 935
Net worth	\$'000	262 755	40 199	75 462	50 402
Net debt	\$'000	–1 435	–3 662	–7 408	–2 391
SEIFA, 1996					
Index of relative disadvantage	Index	1 020	980	961	983

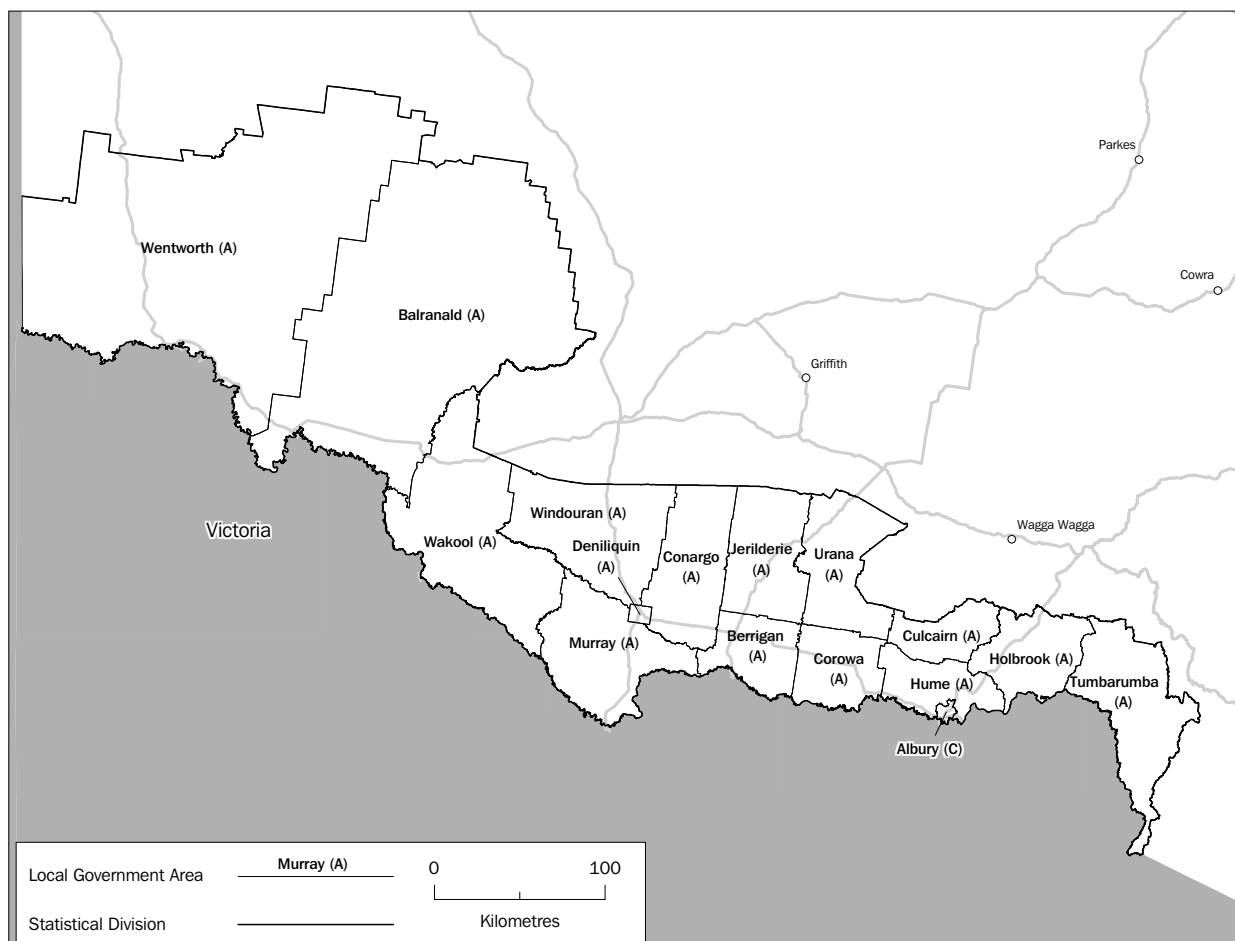
	<i>Unit of quantity</i>	<i>Tumut (A)</i>	<i>Wagga Wagga (C)</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>% of State</i>
AREA at 30 June 2000	sq km	3 752.07	4 886.43	63 521.97	7.9
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June					
1996	no.	11 398	56 080	149 150	2.4
1997	no.	11 315	56 174	149 046	2.4
1998	no.	11 206	56 494	148 849	2.4
1999	no.	11 086	56 172	148 621	2.3
2000 p	no.	11 059	55 705	148 737	2.3
Age distribution, 1999					
0–4 years	no.	749	4 250	11 250	2.6
5–14 years	no.	1 652	8 746	23 444	2.7
15–19 years	no.	737	4 725	11 139	2.5
20–24 years	no.	583	4 760	9 766	2.2
25–34 years	no.	1 432	8 167	20 450	2.1
35–44 years	no.	1 630	8 263	21 982	2.2
45–54 years	no.	1 495	6 828	18 500	2.2
55–64 years	no.	1 104	4 348	13 395	2.3
65 years or more	no.	1 704	6 085	18 695	2.3
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996	%	–0.34	0.68	0.25	..
VITAL STATISTICS, 1999					
Births	no.	143	801	2 173	2.5
Deaths	no.	114	380	1 154	2.6
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1999–2000					
Dwelling units approved					
Houses	no.	45	232	746	2.4
Other residential building	no.	10	19	150	0.7
Value of building approved					
Residential building					
New houses	\$'000	5 679	28 856	94 792	2.2
New other residential building	\$'000	524	1 257	11 129	0.5
Additions and alterations	\$'000	660	4 378	14 086	1.1
Non-residential building					
Shops	\$'000	3 356	2 279	8 643	0.9
Factories	\$'000	500	90	4 660	1.5
Offices	\$'000	—	2 501	3 846	0.5
Educational	\$'000	—	2 366	5 127	1.3
Health	\$'000	—	209	1 359	0.4
Other	\$'000	728	10 825	21 626	1.5
HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2000					
Establishments	no.	6	23	66	5.0
Capacity					
Guest rooms	no.	161	702	n.p.	n.p.
Bed spaces	no.	502	2 085	n.p.	n.p.
Employment	no.	42	274	n.p.	n.p.
BUSINESS REGISTER, September 1998					
Number of business locations					
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	389	709	5 042	10.6
Manufacturing	no.	31	135	369	1.8
Retail Trade	no.	96	540	1 322	2.5
Other	no.	326	1 763	4 616	2.0
LOCAL COUNCILS, 1998–99					
Operating revenues	\$'000	12 904	46 716	163 990	3.2
Total expenses	\$'000	13 246	43 161	162 723	3.4
Total assets	\$'000	139 410	395 517	1 577 178	2.4
Total liabilities	\$'000	4 023	13 840	49 564	1.8
Net worth	\$'000	135 387	381 677	1 527 614	2.4
Net debt	\$'000	–2 443	–50 883	–103 607	6.8
SEIFA, 1996					
Index of relative disadvantage	Index	952	1 007	989	..

MURRAY STATISTICAL DIVISION

GEOGRAPHY



The entire length of the Murray River on the New South Wales border marks the southern boundary of this Division. The terrain in the western and central parts of the Division is flat, becoming undulating and finally very rugged on the eastern border. The temperature is generally warm to hot in summer and mild in winter. The average annual rainfall (in millimetres) declines from 980 at Tumbarumba in the eastern sector to 700 at Albury and Holbrook, 392 at Deniliquin, 330 at Balranald, and 263 at Wentworth. The main southern railway line and the Hume highway from Sydney to Melbourne pass through Albury, the main centre of population in the Division. The other urban areas in the Division are adequately served by highways passing through the Division and/or extensions of the broad-gauge Victorian railway system.



	<i>Unit of quantity</i>	<i>Albury (C)</i>	<i>Balranald (A)</i>	<i>Berrigan (A)</i>	<i>Conargo (A)</i>
AREA at 30 June 2000	sq km	103.07	21 418.53	2 048.68	3 737.36
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June					
1996	no.	42 322	2 934	8 278	1 535
1997	no.	42 371	2 922	8 304	1 517
1998	no.	43 019	2 964	8 230	1 480
1999	no.	42 369	2 931	8 129	1 445
2000 p	no.	42 384	2 871	8 080	1 414
Age distribution, 1999					
0-4 years	no.	3 036	233	571	87
5-14 years	no.	6 252	438	1 336	252
15-19 years	no.	3 372	221	517	112
20-24 years	no.	3 290	224	304	69
25-34 years	no.	5 796	428	864	156
35-44 years	no.	6 444	484	1 108	218
45-54 years	no.	5 433	339	1 014	221
55-64 years	no.	3 442	237	988	192
65 years or more	no.	5 304	327	1 427	138
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996	%	0.86	0.03	0.18	-0.44
VITAL STATISTICS, 1999					
Births	no.	560	52	96	24
Deaths	no.	309	23	70	6
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1999-2000					
Dwelling units approved					
Houses	no.	303	3	39	6
Other residential building	no.	20	1	4	1
Value of building approved					
Residential building					
New houses	\$'000	37 075	405	4 634	726
New other residential building	\$'000	1 649	75	200	24
Additions and alterations	\$'000	5 525	387	658	52
Non-residential building					
Shops	\$'000	2 436	69	275	—
Factories	\$'000	1 184	—	2 787	—
Offices	\$'000	1 503	—	58	—
Educational	\$'000	6 270	—	303	—
Health	\$'000	85	—	120	—
Other	\$'000	8 396	—	1 194	—
HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2000					
Establishments	no.	38	4	18	—
Capacity					
Guest rooms	no.	1 324	84	405	—
Bed spaces	no.	4 050	294	1 321	—
Employment	no.	479	21	96	—
BUSINESS REGISTER, September 1998					
Number of business locations					
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	39	176	428	258
Manufacturing	no.	155	8	24	1
Retail Trade	no.	523	19	77	4
Other	no.	1 882	79	357	38
LOCAL COUNCILS, 1998-99					
Operating revenues	\$'000	48 471	5 248	10 569	2 654
Total expenses	\$'000	42 824	4 686	10 977	2 916
Total assets	\$'000	388 900	69 473	77 068	13 052
Total liabilities	\$'000	39 633	1 872	7 660	379
Net worth	\$'000	349 267	67 601	69 408	12 673
Net debt	\$'000	18 724	-1 376	-1 969	-1 673
SEIFA, 1996					
Index of relative disadvantage	Index	996	955	990	1 069

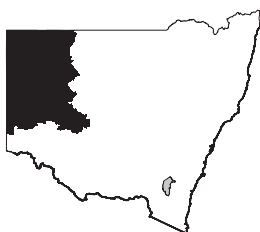
	Unit of quantity	Corowa (A)	Culcairn (A)	Deniliquin (A)	Holbrook (A)	Hume (A)
AREA at 30 June 2000	sq km	2 193.72	1 580.87	129.50	2 589.99	1 924.08
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June						
1996	no.	8 384	4 281	8 264	2 634	7 037
1997	no.	8 431	4 211	8 210	2 573	7 054
1998	no.	8 411	4 131	8 143	2 597	7 109
1999	no.	8 399	4 106	8 189	2 537	7 218
2000 p	no.	8 436	3 999	7 960	2 528	7 315
Age distribution, 1999						
0–4 years	no.	592	311	648	168	508
5–14 years	no.	1 120	618	1 191	420	1 390
15–19 years	no.	540	370	511	172	583
20–24 years	no.	394	129	494	90	291
25–34 years	no.	936	408	1 051	300	754
35–44 years	no.	1 073	568	1 178	350	1 155
45–54 years	no.	1 064	593	1 000	355	1 077
55–64 years	no.	1 031	427	769	279	739
65 years or more	no.	1 649	682	1 347	403	721
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996	%	0.63	-1.14	-0.20	-0.20	1.35
VITAL STATISTICS, 1999						
Births	no.	112	46	116	30	81
Deaths	no.	79	38	67	37	37
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1999–2000						
Dwelling units approved						
Houses	no.	44	7	29	9	95
Other residential building	no.	6	—	39	—	10
Value of building approved						
Residential building						
New houses	\$'000	5 652	946	3 679	1 266	13 234
New other residential building	\$'000	325	—	4 053	—	828
Additions and alterations	\$'000	539	285	1 169	253	972
Non-residential building						
Shops	\$'000	54	—	248	—	60
Factories	\$'000	860	—	300	160	3 040
Offices	\$'000	76	—	215	—	350
Educational	\$'000	—	132	—	—	—
Health	\$'000	228	—	—	—	—
Other	\$'000	2 398	—	1 559	235	1 127
HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2000						
Establishments	no.	9	—	8	3	3
Capacity						
Guest rooms	no.	255	—	174	72	76
Bed spaces	no.	813	—	560	215	250
Employment	no.	61	—	44	31	27
BUSINESS REGISTER, September 1998						
Number of business locations						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	250	282	169	197	353
Manufacturing	no.	24	11	24	5	17
Retail Trade	no.	82	30	105	21	18
Other	no.	311	139	337	88	171
LOCAL COUNCILS, 1998–99						
Operating revenues	\$'000	11 027	5 350	10 141	4 369	7 205
Total expenses	\$'000	10 011	7 299	8 864	5 341	6 962
Total assets	\$'000	98 792	50 826	65 690	53 460	73 806
Total liabilities	\$'000	2 345	1 675	7 459	2 201	1 955
Net worth	\$'000	96 447	49 151	58 231	51 259	71 851
Net debt	\$'000	-8 363	-1 389	63	869	-3 228
SEIFA, 1996						
Index of relative disadvantage	Index	989	982	980	995	1 045

	Unit of quantity	Jerilderie (A)	Murray (A)	Tumbarumba (A)	Urana (A)
AREA at 30 June 2000	sq km	3 397.27	4 328.49	4 379.67	3 361.49
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June					
1996	no.	1 943	5 341	3 793	1 598
1997	no.	1 940	5 441	3 771	1 575
1998	no.	1 890	5 661	3 757	1 553
1999	no.	1 873	5 818	3 664	1 550
2000 p	no.	1 854	5 908	3 566	1 510
Age distribution, 1999					
0–4 years	no.	138	317	253	127
5–14 years	no.	300	850	552	230
15–19 years	no.	108	371	181	76
20–24 years	no.	75	268	162	73
25–34 years	no.	239	690	395	183
35–44 years	no.	270	879	620	250
45–54 years	no.	287	751	511	203
55–64 years	no.	222	726	453	176
65 years or more	no.	234	966	537	232
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996	%	–0.88	1.44	–0.14	–1.14
VITAL STATISTICS, 1999					
Births	no.	27	62	34	26
Deaths	no.	13	56	28	11
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1999–2000					
Dwelling units approved					
Houses	no.	5	76	6	1
Other residential building	no.	3	14	—	—
Value of building approved					
Residential building					
New houses	\$'000	533	9 463	732	147
New other residential building	\$'000	161	1 016	—	—
Additions and alterations	\$'000	173	518	378	65
Non-residential building					
Shops	\$'000	—	—	—	—
Factories	\$'000	—	185	—	—
Offices	\$'000	—	—	—	133
Educational	\$'000	—	321	—	—
Health	\$'000	—	—	—	—
Other	\$'000	2 171	4 738	63	270
HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2000					
Establishments	no.	—	10	2	—
Capacity					
Guest rooms	no.	—	315	n.p.	—
Bed spaces	no.	—	1 203	n.p.	—
Employment	no.	—	124	n.p.	—
BUSINESS REGISTER, September 1998					
Number of business locations					
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	228	332	299	132
Manufacturing	no.	5	19	7	—
Retail Trade	no.	19	18	36	4
Other	no.	52	158	108	46
LOCAL COUNCILS, 1998–99					
Operating revenues	\$'000	4 860	8 547	6 942	4 059
Total expenses	\$'000	4 859	8 065	8 215	4 588
Total assets	\$'000	41 869	80 184	81 368	100 350
Total liabilities	\$'000	1 873	8 340	1 118	1 557
Net worth	\$'000	39 996	71 844	80 250	98 793
Net debt	\$'000	–1 213	860	–3 722	–712
SEIFA, 1996					
Index of relative disadvantage	Index	1 024	988	990	977

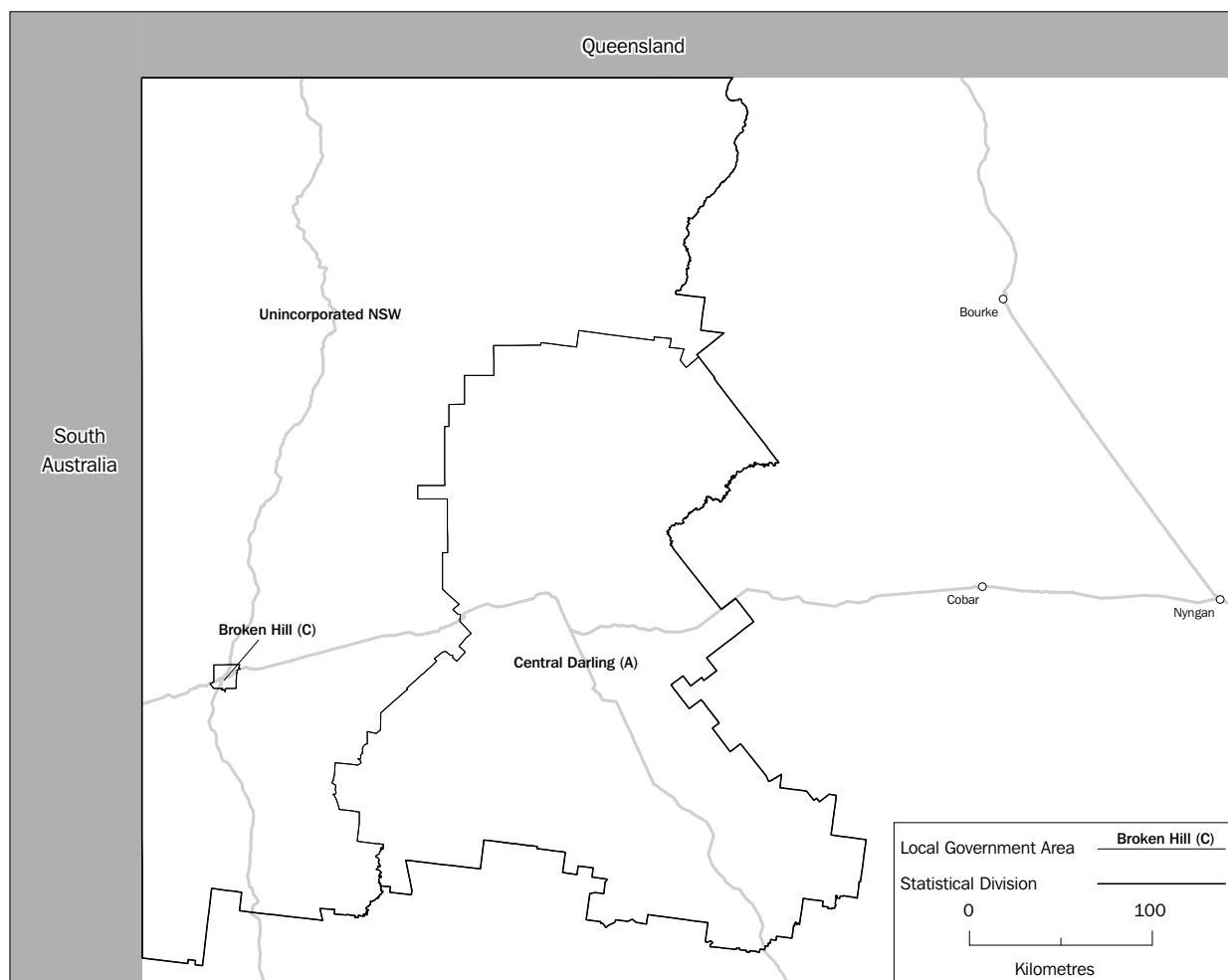
	Unit of quantity	Wakool (A)	Wentworth (A)	Windouran (A)	Total	% of State
AREA at 30 June 2000	sq km	7 548.61	26 170.23	5 091.92	90 003.48	11.2
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June						
1996	no.	4 935	7 197	406	110 882	1.8
1997	no.	4 881	7 187	398	110 786	1.8
1998	no.	4 796	7 137	387	111 265	1.8
1999	no.	4 778	7 084	377	110 467	1.7
2000 p	no.	4 725	7 045	365	109 960	1.7
Age distribution, 1999						
0–4 years	no.	320	508	18	7 835	1.8
5–14 years	no.	827	1 153	80	17 009	1.9
15–19 years	no.	314	520	25	7 993	1.8
20–24 years	no.	173	345	17	6 398	1.4
25–34 years	no.	569	855	32	13 656	1.4
35–44 years	no.	746	1 059	63	16 465	1.7
45–54 years	no.	638	1 051	55	14 592	1.7
55–64 years	no.	433	733	45	10 892	1.9
65 years or more	no.	758	860	42	15 627	1.9
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996	%	–0.83	–0.20	–1.91	0.36	..
VITAL STATISTICS, 1999						
Births	no.	48	90	7	1 411	1.6
Deaths	no.	43	53	3	873	1.9
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1999–2000						
Dwelling units approved						
Houses	no.	26	36	—	685	2.2
Other residential building	no.	1	1	—	100	0.5
Value of building approved						
Residential building						
New houses	\$'000	3 511	5 901	—	87 904	2.1
New other residential building	\$'000	20	30	—	8 381	0.3
Additions and alterations	\$'000	413	967	—	12 354	1.0
Non-residential building						
Shops	\$'000	—	270	—	3 412	0.3
Factories	\$'000	69	—	—	8 585	2.8
Offices	\$'000	473	—	—	2 808	0.4
Educational	\$'000	—	142	—	7 168	1.8
Health	\$'000	—	—	—	433	0.1
Other	\$'000	5 147	430	—	27 727	1.9
HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2000						
Establishments	no.	9	10	—	114	8.7
Capacity						
Guest rooms	no.	214	247	—	n.p.	n.p.
Bed spaces	no.	760	719	—	n.p.	n.p.
Employment	no.	65	62	—	n.p.	n.p.
BUSINESS REGISTER, September 1998						
Number of business locations						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	437	574	74	4 228	8.9
Manufacturing	no.	13	9	1	323	1.6
Retail Trade	no.	31	34	—	1 021	2.0
Other	no.	149	195	6	4 116	1.8
LOCAL COUNCILS, 1998–99						
Operating revenues	\$'000	8 322	10 899	1 413	150 076	2.9
Total expenses	\$'000	6 886	10 492	1 924	144 909	3.0
Total assets	\$'000	85 157	106 658	5 659	1 392 312	2.1
Total liabilities	\$'000	4 050	8 275	414	90 806	3.4
Net worth	\$'000	81 107	98 383	5 245	1 301 506	2.0
Net debt	\$'000	–2 173	3 198	40	–2 064	0.1
SEIFA, 1996						
Index of relative disadvantage	Index	1 009	951	1 035	994	..

FAR WEST STATISTICAL DIVISION

GEOGRAPHY



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



	Unit of quantity	Broken Hill (C)	Central Darling (A)	Unincorp. Far West(a)	Total	% of State
AREA at 30 June 2000	sq km	180.87	51 395.12	95 566.25	147 142.24	18.4
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June						
1996	no.	21 986	2 473	885	25 344	0.4
1997	no.	21 636	2 390	862	24 888	0.4
1998	no.	21 306	2 426	840	24 572	0.4
1999	no.	20 934	2 390	864	24 188	0.4
2000p	no.	20 429	2 354	804	23 587	0.4
Age distribution, 1999						
0-4 years	no.	1 345	180	50	1 575	0.4
5-14 years	no.	2 960	337	86	3 383	0.4
15-19 years	no.	1 392	113	57	1 562	0.4
20-24 years	no.	1 025	123	61	1 209	0.3
25-34 years	no.	2 606	379	115	3 100	0.3
35-44 years	no.	3 112	412	161	3 685	0.4
45-54 years	no.	2 826	363	155	3 344	0.4
55-64 years	no.	2 072	244	109	2 425	0.4
65 years or more	no.	3 596	239	70	3 905	0.5
Average annual rate of change, 1991 to 1996	%	-2.04	-2.89	-3.04	-2.17	..
VITAL STATISTICS, 1999						
Births	no.	240	37	3	280	0.3
Deaths	no.	210	24	3	237	0.5
BUILDING STATISTICS, 1999-2000						
Dwelling units approved						
Houses	no.	9	—	2	11	0.0
Other residential building	no.	6	1	—	7	0.0
Value of building approved						
Residential building						
New houses	\$'000	1 053	—	169	1 223	0.0
New other residential building	\$'000	180	62	—	242	0.0
Additions and alterations	\$'000	1 373	—	—	1 373	0.1
Non-residential building						
Shops	\$'000	230	—	—	230	0.0
Factories	\$'000	—	—	—	—	0.0
Offices	\$'000	—	—	—	—	0.0
Educational	\$'000	229	—	—	229	0.1
Health	\$'000	200	—	—	200	0.1
Other	\$'000	3 285	345	—	3 630	0.3
HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2000						
Establishments	no.	12	1	—	13	1.0
Capacity						
Guest rooms	no.	318	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.
Bed spaces	no.	882	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.
Employment	no.	102	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.
BUSINESS REGISTER, September 1998						
Number of business locations						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	29	153	121	303	0.6
Manufacturing	no.	39	—	—	39	0.2
Retail Trade	no.	187	14	3	204	0.4
Other	no.	654	88	29	771	0.3
LOCAL COUNCILS, 1998-99						
Operating revenues	\$'000	17 542	8 456	..	25 998	0.5
Total expenses	\$'000	22 279	8 633	..	30 912	0.6
Total assets	\$'000	165 717	81 078	..	246 795	0.4
Total liabilities	\$'000	4 499	1 230	..	5 729	0.2
Net worth	\$'000	161 218	79 848	..	241 066	0.4
Net debt	\$'000	-6 752	-3 271	..	-10 023	0.7
SEIFA, 1996						
Index of relative disadvantage	Index	922	871	984	919	..

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

EXPLANATORY NOTES

CHANGES IN THIS ISSUE

1 This latest edition of Regional Statistics NSW includes Safety in the Home, Education and Training and Household Expenditure data in the Social Indicator tables.

2 There is regional Socio-Economic Information for Areas (SEIFA) and Business Register data in this edition.

3 As a result of Local Government amalgamations, data is presented for Armidale Dumaresq Local Government Area (LGA) and Richmond Valley LGA (previously the LGAs of Richmond River and Casino).

STATISTICAL AREAS OF NEW SOUTH WALES

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

Legal Local Government Areas (LGAs)

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

Statistical Subdivisions (SSDs)

6 These consist of one or more statistical local areas (SLAs) and form the intermediate size spatial unit for the presentation of regional data.

Statistical Divisions (SDs)

7 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.

8 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

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

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

- the estimated resident population figures for 1996 to 1999 have been adjusted for the boundary changes that occurred up to and including 30 June 2000;
- building approvals are allocated to the legal local government area in which the building was situated at the time of approval.

ESTIMATED RESIDENT
POPULATION (ERP)

11 This publication contains final estimates of the resident population for the LGAs of NSW as at 30 June 1996, 1997 and 1998, 1999 and preliminary estimates for 2000. These are shown to the nearest unit without rounding — accuracy to this level is not claimed and should not be assumed. This procedure is applied because rounding of small cells could result in substantial year to year fluctuations owing to the rounding process rather than an actual population change.

BUILDING STATISTICS

12 Statistics of building work approved are compiled from:

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

NUMBERS OF BUSINESS
LOCATIONS

13 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.

14 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 Business Register data from other time periods. Use of Business Register data for time series analyses may result in inaccurate and misleading conclusions being drawn due to changes in the classifications, definitions and Business Register updating practices.

HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE
SURVEY

15 This publication includes selected summary results from the 1998–99 Household Expenditure Survey (HES). The *1998–99 Household Expenditure Survey, Australia: User Guide* (Cat. no. 6527.0) is designed to assist users in evaluating and interpreting results from the survey which includes detailed information about the expenditure, income and household characteristics of households resident in private dwellings in Australia.

16 The ABS has developed Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas (SEIFA) from the 1996 Population Census data using a statistical technique called Principal Components Analysis. This technique can summarise a large number of socio-economic variables into a single measure, or index, which can then be used to rank areas on a broad socio-economic scale. For more information on these indexes, see Information Paper: *1996 Census of Population and Housing — Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas*, Australia (Cat. no. 2039.0).

17 In this publication, regions have been assigned an index of relative disadvantage constructed for 1996 Census Collection Districts (CDs). CDs are usually clusters of approximately 200–250 dwellings. CDs with the greatest relative disadvantage have high proportions of low income families, unemployed people, people without educational qualifications, households renting public housing and people in low skilled occupations. Conversely, the least disadvantaged areas have higher proportions of high income earners, professional workers and more highly qualified people, as well as low unemployment rates.

18 The index of relative disadvantage covers all areas in Australia and has been constructed so that relatively advantaged areas, for example areas with many high income earners, have high index values. The index has been designed to have an average across all CDs in Australia of 1,000 and a standard deviation of 100 index points.

19 Index scores themselves are not in direct proportion to the relative socio-economic conditions of the various geographic areas. That is, a region with a score of 600 is not necessarily twice as disadvantaged as a region with a score of 1,200. Therefore, the index is useful only for ordering geographical areas and not for analyses which purport to somehow quantify socio-economic conditions.

20 The index of relative disadvantage is an overall index of socio-economic status, but does not cover all social conditions. For example, the age structure of the population is not used directly, so information on the age of the population in a particular region with a particular index score should be taken into account. Other factors relevant to the concepts of advantage and disadvantage are not well represented in the index because the information was not collected in the 1996 Census. As well as details on wealth and family structure which are not well represented in the index, this includes information on access to infrastructure such as schools, community services, shops and transport. For example, rapidly growing outer suburban areas may suffer from locational disadvantage rather than socio-economic disadvantage.

LOCAL COUNCILS —
ORDINARY SERVICES

21 The figures present selected financial aggregates relating to the activities of local councils. They have been compiled from councils' annual statements of account for the year ended 30 June 1999. Total expenses and operating revenues are shown in the operating statements, and total assets and total liabilities are shown in the Statements of Financial Position of councils' Statements of Accounts. Detailed data for each council are available as a standard data service.

LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF
THE CIVILIAN POPULATION

22 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

23 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

24 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

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

ROUNDING

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

APPENDIX

A1 AUSTRALIAN STANDARD GEOGRAPHICAL CLASSIFICATION, Main Structure

ASGC code				ASGC code			
SD	SSD	SLA	ASGC description	SD	SSD	SLA	ASGC description
05			Sydney (SD)		55		<i>Lower Northern Sydney (SSD)</i>
	05		<i>Inner Sydney (SSD)</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 (C)
		7201	Sydney (C) — Inner			8250	Willoughby (C)
		7202	Sydney (C) — Remainder				
	10		<i>Eastern Suburbs (SSD)</i>		60		<i>Hornsby–Ku-ring-ai (SSD)</i>
		6550	Randwick (C)			4000	Hornsby (A)
		8050	Waverley (A)			4500	Ku-ring-ai (A)
		8500	Woollahra (A)		65		<i>Northern Beaches (SSD)</i>
	15		<i>St George–Sutherland (SSD)</i>			5150	Manly (A)
		4150	Hurstville (C)			6370	Pittwater (A)
		4450	Kogarah (A)			8000	Warringah (A)
		6650	Rockdale (C)		70		<i>Gosford–Wyong (SSD)</i>
		7150	Sutherland Shire (A)			3100	Gosford (C)
	20		<i>Canterbury–Bankstown (SSD)</i>			8550	Wyong (A)
		0350	Bankstown (C)	10			Hunter (SD)
		1550	Canterbury (C)		05		<i>Newcastle (SSD)</i>
	25		<i>Fairfield–Liverpool (SSD)</i>			1720	Cessnock (C)
		2850	Fairfield (C)			4650	Lake Macquarie (C)
		4900	Liverpool (C)			5050	Maitland (C)
	30		<i>Outer South Western Sydney (SSD)</i>			5901	Newcastle (C) – Inner
		1450	Camden (A)			5902	Newcastle (C) – Remainder
		1500	Campbelltown (C)			6400	Port Stephens (A)
		8400	Wollondilly (A)		10		<i>Hunter SD Balance (SSD)</i>
	35		<i>Inner Western Sydney (SSD)</i>			2700	Dungog (A)
		0150	Ashfield (A)			3050	Gloucester (A)
		1300	Burwood (A)			3400	Great Lakes (A)
		1900	Concord (A)			5250	Merrima (A)
		2550	Drummoyne (A)			5600	Murrurundi (A)
		7100	Strathfield (A)			5650	Muswellbrook (A)
						6800	Scone (A)
						7000	Singleton (A)
	40		<i>Central Western Sydney (SSD)</i>	15			Illawarra (SD)
		0200	Auburn (A)		05		<i>Wollongong (SSD)</i>
		3950	Holroyd (C)			4400	Kiama (A)
		6250	Parramatta (C)			6900	Shellharbour (A)
						8450	Wollongong (C)
					10		<i>Illawarra SD Balance (SSD)</i>
	45		<i>Outer Western Sydney (SSD)</i>			6950	Shoalhaven (C)
		0900	Blue Mountains (C)			8350	Wingecarribee (A)
		3800	Hawkesbury (C)				
		6350	Penrith (C)				
	50		<i>Blacktown–Baulkham Hills (SSD)</i>				
		0500	Baulkham Hills (A)				
		0750	Blacktown (C)				

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ASGC code				ASGC code			
SD	SSD	SLA	ASGC description	SD	SSD	SLA	ASGC description
20			Richmond–Tweed (SD)	35			North Western (SD)
	05	7551	Tweed Heads (SSD) Tweed (A) — Pt A		05	1950 2100 2600 2950 5400 5850 8150	<i>Central Macquarie (SSD)</i> Coolah (A) Coonabarabran (A) Dubbo (C) Gilgandra (A) Mudgee (A) Narromine (A) Wellington (A)
	10		<i>Richmond–Tweed SD Balance (SSD)</i>				
		0250	Ballina (A)				
		1350	Byron (A)				
		4550	Kyogle (A)				
		4850	Lismore (C)				
		6611	Richmond Valley (A) — Casino				
		6612	Richmond Valley (A) Bal		10		<i>Macquarie–Barwon (SSD)</i>
		7552	Tweed (A) — Pt B			0950 2150 7900 7950	Bogan (A) Coonamble (A) Walgett (A) Warren (A)
25			Mid-North Coast (SD)				
	05		<i>Clarence (SSD)</i>				
		0600	Bellingen (A)				
		1800	Coffs Harbour (C)		15		<i>Upper Darling (SSD)</i>
		2250	Copmanhurst (A)			1150	Bourke (A)
		3200	Grafton (C)			1200	Brewarrina (A)
		5000	Macleay (A)			1750	Cobar (A)
		5700	Nambucca (A)				
		6050	Nymboida (A)				
		7600	Ulmarra (A)	40			Central West (SD)
	10		<i>Hastings (SSD)</i>		05		<i>Bathurst–Orange (SSD)</i>
		3350	Greater Taree (C)			0450	Bathurst (C)
		3750	Hastings (A)			0851	Blayney (A) — Pt A
		4350	Kempsey (A)			1401	Cabonne (A) — Pt A
		8859	Lord Howe Island			2801	Evans (A) — Pt A
						6150	Orange (C)
					10		<i>Central Tablelands (SSD)</i>
						0852	Blayney (A) — Pt B
						1402	Cabonne (A) — Pt B
						2802	Evans (A) — Pt B
						3300	Greater Lithgow (C)
						6100	Oberon (A)
						6750	Rylstone (A)
					15		<i>Lachlan (SSD)</i>
						0800	Bland (A)
						1403	Cabonne (A) – Pt C
						2350	Cowra (A)
						2900	Forbes (A)
						4600	Lachlan (A)
						6200	Parkes (A)
						8100	Weddin (A)
30			Northern (SD)				
	10		<i>Northern Slopes (SSD)</i>				
		0400	Barraba (A)				
		0700	Bingara (A)				
		3550	Gunnedah (A)				
		4201	Inverell (A) — Pt A				
		5100	Manilla (A)				
		6000	Nundle (A)				
		6300	Parry (A)				
		6500	Quirindi (A)				
		7300	Tamworth (C)				
		8600	Yallaroi (A)				
	15		<i>Northern Tablelands (SSD)</i>				
		0111	Armidale Dumaresq (A) — City				
		0112	Armidale Dumaresq (A) Bal				
		3000	Glen Innes (A)				
		3650	Guyra (A)				
		4202	Inverell (A) — Pt B				
		6850	Severn (A)				
		7400	Tenterfield (A)				
		7650	Uralla (A)				
		7850	Walcha (A)				
	20		<i>North Central Plain (SSD)</i>				
		5300	Moree Plains (A)				
		5750	Narrabri (A)				

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ASGC code				ASGC code			
SD	SSD	SLA	ASGC description	SD	SSD	SLA	ASGC description
45			South Eastern (SD)	55			Murray (SD)
	05		<i>Queanbeyan (SSD)</i>		05		<i>Albury (SSD)</i>
		6450	Queanbeyan (C)			0050	Albury (C)
		8651	Yarrowlumla (A) – Pt A			4050	Hume (A)
	10		<i>Southern Tableland (SSD)</i>		10		<i>Upper Murray (SSD)</i>
		1050	Boorowa (A)			2300	Corowa (A)
		2400	Crookwell (A)			2450	Culcairn (A)
		3150	Goulburn (C)			3900	Holbrook (A)
		3600	Gunning (A)			7450	Tumbarumba (A)
		3700	Harden (A)			7700	Urana (A)
		5450	Mulwaree (A)				
		7250	Tallaganda (A)		15		<i>Central Murray (SSD)</i>
		8652	Yarrowlumla (A) — Pt B			0650	Berrigan (A)
		8700	Yass (A)			1850	Conargo (A)
		8750	Young (A)			2500	Deniliquin (A)
	15		<i>Lower South Coast (SSD)</i>			4250	Jerilderie (A)
		0550	Bega Valley (A)			5500	Murray (A)
		2750	Eurobodalla (A)			7800	Wakool (A)
						8300	Windouran (A)
	20		<i>Snowy (SSD)</i>		20		<i>Murray–Darling (SSD)</i>
		1000	Bombala (A)			0300	Balranald (A)
		2050	Cooma-Monaro (A)			8200	Wentworth (A)
		7050	Snowy River (A)				
50			Murrumbidgee (SD)	60			Far West (SD)
	10		<i>Central Murrumbidgee (SSD)</i>		10		<i>Far West (SSD)</i>
		2000	Coolamon (A)			1250	Broken Hill (C)
		2200	Cootamundra (A)			1700	Central Darling (A)
		3500	Gundagai (A)			8809	Unincorp. Far West
		4300	Junee (A)				
		4950	Lockhart (A)		85		Off-Shore Areas And Migratory
		5800	Narrandera (A)		01		<i>Off-shore Areas and Migratory</i>
		7350	Temora (A)			9779	Off-shore Areas and Migratory
		7500	Tumut (A)				
		7750	Wagga Wagga (C)				
	15		<i>Lower Murrumbidgee (SSD)</i>				
		1600	Carrathool (A)				
		3450	Griffith (C)				
		3850	Hay (A)				
		4750	Leeton (A)				
		5550	Murrumbidgee (A)				

A2 AUSTRALIAN STANDARD GEOGRAPHICAL CLASSIFICATION Statistical Region Structure

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

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ASGC code					ASGC code				
MSR	SR	SRS	SLA	ASGC description	MSR	SR	SRS	SLA	ASGC description
72				South Eastern (SR)	84				Northern (SR)
	1			<i>South Eastern (SRS)</i>		1			<i>Northern (SRS)</i>
			0550	Bega Valley (A)				0111	Armidale Dumaresq (A) — City
			1000	Bombala (A)				0112	Armidale Dumaresq (A) Bal
			1050	Boorowa (A)				0400	Barraba (A)
			2050	Cooma-Monaro (A)				0700	Bingara (A)
			2400	Crookwell (A)				3000	Glen Innes (A)
			2750	Eurobodalla (A)				3550	Gunnedah (A)
			3150	Goulburn (C)				3650	Guyra (A)
			3600	Gunning (A)				4201	Inverell (A) — Pt A
			3700	Harden (A)				4202	Inverell (A) — Pt B
			5450	Mulwaree (A)				5100	Manilla (A)
			6450	Queanbeyan (C)				5300	Moree Plains (A)
			7050	Snowy River (A)				5750	Narrabri (A)
			7250	Tallaganda (A)				6000	Nundle (A)
			8651	Yarrowlumla (A) — Pt A				6300	Parry (A)
			8652	Yarrowlumla (A) — Pt B				6500	Quirindi (A)
			8700	Yass (A)				6850	Severn (A)
			8750	Young (A)				7300	Tamworth (C)
								7400	Tenterfield (A)
								7650	Uralla (A)
								7850	Walcha (A)
								8600	Yallaroi (A)
76				Richmond–Tweed (SR)	88				Far West–North Western (SR)(a)
	1			<i>Richmond–Tweed (SRS)</i>		1			<i>Far West–North Western (SRS)(a)</i>
			0250	Ballina (A)				0950	Bogan (A)
			1350	Byron (A)				1150	Bourke (A)
			4550	Kyogle (A)				1200	Brewarrina (A)
			4850	Lismore (C)				1250	Broken Hill (C)
			6611	Richmond Valley (A) — Casino				1700	Central Darling (A)
			6612	Richmond Valley (A) Bal				1750	Cobar (A)
			7551	Tweed (A) — Pt A				1950	Coolah (A)
			7552	Tweed (A) — Pt B				2100	Coonabarabran (A)
								2150	Coonamble (A)
								2600	Dubbo (C)
								2950	Gilgandra (A)
								5400	Mudgee (A)
								5850	Narromine (A)
								7900	Walgett (A)
								7950	Warren (A)
								8150	Wellington (A)
								8809	Unincorp. Far West
								9779	Off-shore Areas and Migratory
80				Mid-North Coast (SR)					
	1			<i>Mid-North Coast (SRS)</i>					
			0600	Bellingen (A)					
			1800	Coffs Harbour (C)					
			2250	Copmanhurst (A)					
			3200	Grafton (C)					
			3350	Greater Taree (C)					
			3750	Hastings (A)					
			4350	Kempsey (A)					
			5000	Macleay (A)					
			5700	Nambucca (A)					
			6050	Nymboida (A)					
			7600	Ulmarra (A)					
			8859	Lord Howe Island					

A2 AUSTRALIAN STANDARD GEOGRAPHICAL CLASSIFICATION Statistical Region Structure

ASGC code					ASGC code				
MSR	SR	SRS	SLA	ASGC description	MSR	SR	SRS	SLA	ASGC description
92				Central West (SR)	96				Murray–Murrumbidgee (SR)(b)
	1			<i>Central West (SRS)</i>		1			<i>Murray–Murrumbidgee (SRS)(b)</i>
			0450	Bathurst (C)				0050	Albury (C)
			0800	Bland (A)				0300	Balranald (A)
			0851	Blayney (A) — Pt A				0650	Berrigan (A)
			0852	Blayney (A) — Pt B				1600	Carrathool (A)
			1401	Cabonne (A) — Pt A				1850	Conargo (A)
			1402	Cabonne (A) — Pt B				2000	Coolamon (A)
			1403	Cabonne (A) — Pt C				2200	Cootamundra (A)
			2350	Cowra (A)				2300	Corowa (A)
			2801	Evans (A) — Pt A				2450	Culcairn (A)
			2802	Evans (A) — Pt B				2500	Deniliquin (A)
			2900	Forbes (A)				3450	Griffith (C)
			3300	Greater Lithgow (C)				3500	Gundagai (A)
			4600	Lachlan (A)				3850	Hay (A)
			6100	Oberon (A)				3900	Holbrook (A)
			6150	Orange (C)				4050	Hume (A)
			6200	Parkes (A)				4250	Jerilderie (A)
			6750	Rylstone (A)				4300	Junee (A)
			8100	Weddin (A)				4750	Leeton (A)
								4950	Lockhart (A)
								5500	Murray (A)
								5550	Murrumbidgee (A)
								5800	Narrandera (A)
								7350	Temora (A)
								7450	Tumbarumba (A)
								7500	Tumut (A)
								7700	Urana (A)
								7750	Wagga Wagga (C)
								7800	Wakool (A)
								8200	Wentworth (A)
								8300	Windouran (A)

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

(b) Consists of Murray and Murrumbidgee SDs.

A3 STATISTICAL AREA CHANGES(a)

	<i>Date</i>	<i>Nature of change</i>	<i>Net change in area (hectares)</i>	<i>Estimated population transferred</i>	<i>Estimated stock of dwellings transferred</i>
STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS					
Armidale (C)(b)	21.2.2000	Renamed Armidale Dumaresq (A) — City	—	..	..
Cabonne (A) — Pt C	14.7.1999	Lost to Corowa (A)	-4.5	..	..
Casino (A)(c)	21.2.2000	Renamed Richmond Valley (A) — Casino	—	..	..
Cowra (A)	14.7.1999	Gained from Cabonne (A) — Pt C	4.5	..	..
Crookwell (A)	29.9.1999	Lost to Mulwaree (A)	-32.4	..	..
Dumaresq (A)(b)	21.2.2000	Renamed Armidale Dumaresq (A) Bal	—	..	..
Dumaresq (A)	29.9.1999	Lost to Guyra (A)	-16.5	..	..
Dumaresq (A)	29.9.1999	Gained from Uralla (A)	59.0	..	..
Dumaresq (A)	29.9.1999	Gained from Walcha (A)	201.6	..	..
Gunning (A)	8.3.2000	Gained from Mulwaree (A)	11.4	..	..
Guyra (A)	29.9.1999	Gained from Dumaresq (A)	16.5	..	..
Harden (A)	10.11.1999	Lost to Yass (A)	-67.7	..	..
Mulwaree (A)	29.9.1999	Gained from Crookwell (A)	32.4	..	..
Mulwaree (A)	8.3.2000	Lost to Gunning (A)	-11.4	..	..
Richmond River (A)(c)	21.2.2000	Renamed Richmond Valley (A) Bal	—	..	..
Uralla (A)	29.9.1999	Lost to Dumaresq (A)	-59.0	..	..
Walcha (A)	29.9.1999	Lost to Dumaresq (A)	-201.6	..	..
Yass (A)	10.11.1999	Gained from Harden (A)	67.7	..	..

(a) Name changes, amalgamations and boundary changes of statistical areas in NSW from 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000.

(b) The LGAs Armidale (C) and Dumaresq (A) amalgamated to form the LGA of Armidale Dumaresq (A). The SLA names shown are as the ASGC Edition 2000, effective from 1 July 2000.

(c) The LGAs Casino (A) and Richmond River (A) amalgamated to form the LGA of Richmond Valley (A). The SLA names shown are as the ASGC Edition 2000, effective from 1 July 2000.

GLOSSARY

- Average annual rate of change** The average annual rate of change in population during the intercensal period 1991 to 1996 has been calculated for the estimated resident population on the basis of boundaries as defined at 30 June 1996; in some instances this has involved a measure of estimation where boundary changes have occurred.
- Bed spaces** Refers to the maximum number of beds available (excluding cots) to accommodate paying guests as at 30 June 1999. Three-quarter beds are classified as single beds and double beds are counted as two bed spaces.
- Business locations** A *business* 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.
- The *location* is the physical site from which a business engages in productive activity on a relatively permanent basis (e.g. 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 Business Register.
- 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** All civilians aged 15 years and over who, during the reference week:
- worked for one hour or more for pay, profit, commission or payment in kind (including employees, employers and own account workers) in a job or business, or on a farm; 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.

These employed persons can be classified into:

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

Employed persons continued	<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, full-time, part-time, temporary and casual employees, and managerial and executive employees working for a location during the last pay period ending in June each year. Employees absent on paid or prepaid leave are included, as are employees on workers' compensation who continue to be paid through the payroll system. Non-salaried directors, self-employed persons such as consultants, contractors and persons paid solely by commission without a retainer, and volunteer workers are excluded.
Establishment	The establishment is the smallest accounting unit of a business, within a State or Territory, controlling its productive activities and maintaining a specified range of detailed data enabling value added to be calculated. In general, an establishment covers all operations at a physical location, but may consist of a group of locations provided they are within the same State or Territory. The majority of establishments operate at one location only.
Estimated resident population (ERP)	The estimated resident population (ERP) is the official ABS estimate of the population within Australia. The ERP is based on results of the latest population census, and updated for subsequent births, deaths, and overseas and internal migration. Population estimates are based on the final 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 <i>Population Estimates: Concepts, Sources and Methods</i> (Cat. no. 3228.0), published in June 1995.
Formal childcare	Regulated care away from the child's home, which includes preschool; before and after school care program; long day care centre; family day care; occasional care and other formal care.
Guest rooms	Refers to the maximum number of rooms, units, suites, etc. available for accommodating short-term paying guests at the establishment.
Hotels, motels with facilities	Defined as establishments which provide predominantly short-term accommodation (i.e. for periods of less than two months) available to the general public. The tourist accommodation establishments for which statistics are included in this publication are licensed hotels, motels and guest houses with facilities and serviced apartments with 15 or more rooms or units.
Household crime victims	The number of households in which a break and enter, attempted break and enter, or motor vehicle theft occurred in the last twelve months.
Informal childcare	Non-regulated care either in the child's home or elsewhere. It includes care by (step)brothers or sisters; care by relatives (including non-custodial parent) and by non-relatives such as friends, neighbours or babysitters. It may be paid or unpaid.

Net debt	Refers to deposits held, advances received and borrowing less cash and deposits, advances paid, and investments, loans and placements. A negative figure indicates that the council has a net surplus.
Net worth	Comprises total assets less total liabilities.
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: <p><i>Educational.</i> Includes schools, colleges, kindergartens, libraries, museums and universities.</p> <p><i>Factories.</i> Includes paper mills, oil refinery buildings, brickworks and powerhouses.</p> <p><i>Health.</i> Includes hospitals, nursing homes, surgeries, clinics and medical centres.</p> <p><i>Offices.</i> Includes banks, post offices and council chambers.</p> <p><i>Other business premises.</i> Includes warehouses, service stations, transport depots and terminals, electricity substation buildings, telephone exchanges, broadcasting and film studios.</p> <p><i>Shops.</i> Includes retail shops, restaurants, taverns and shopping arcades.</p>
Operating revenues	Refers to the total of Operating Revenues shown in the Operating Statements of councils' Statements of Accounts.
Personal crime victims	The number of people over 15 years old, who were victims of a robbery, assault or sexual assault in the last 12 months.
Residential building	<i>House.</i> Defined as a detached building predominantly used for long-term residential purposes and consisting of only one dwelling unit. <p><i>Other.</i> Defined as a building which is predominantly used for long-term residential purposes and which contains (or has attached to it) more than one dwelling unit.</p>
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.
Total assets	Refers to the total of financial and non-financial assets held by councils at 30 June.
Total expenses	Refers to the total of operating expenses shown in the Operating Statements of councils' Statements of Accounts. This item is the same as that described as total expenses in the Information Paper <i>Accruals-based Government Finance Statistics</i> (Cat. no. 5517.0).

Total liabilities Refers to deposits held, advances received, borrowing, employee entitlements and provisions and other non-equity liabilities of councils at 30 June.

Unemployed persons All those aged 15 years and over who were not employed during the reference week, and

- 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.

Actively looking for work includes writing, telephoning or applying in person to an employer for work; answering a newspaper advertisement for a job; checking factory notice-boards or the touch screens at Centrelink's offices; being registered with Centrelink as a jobseeker; checking or registering with any other employment agency; advertising or tendering for work; and contacting friends or relatives.

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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Childcare, Australia, Cat. no. 4402.0

Contains information on children under 12 years of age and family units with children under 12 years of age classified by type and usage of childcare, number and age of children, days and hours of care, labour force status and birthplace of parents, demand for childcare, sick-care arrangements, employer assistance for childcare and other demographic and economic attributes of the families, children or parents.

CONSTRUCTION

Building Approvals, New South Wales and Australian Capital Territory,
Cat. no. 8731.1

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

Building Activity, New South Wales, Cat. no. 8752.1

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

CRIME

Crime and Safety, Australia, Cat. no. 4509.0

The purpose of the Crime and Safety Survey is to provide a picture of the way that crime affects the Australian community. The survey focuses on those categories of more serious crime that affect the largest number of people: household break-in, motor vehicle theft, assault (including sexual assault) and robbery. It measures the extent of crime in our community, including the number of persons and households victimised and the number of crimes reported to police. It also provides information on the socio-economic profile of victims and non-victims, and the characteristics of offences.

Crime and Safety, New South Wales, Cat. no. 4509.1

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

DEMOGRAPHY

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

DEMOGRAPHY *continued*

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

Demography, New South Wales, Cat. no. 3311.1
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Cat. no. 6530.0
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Cat. no. 6535.0
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LABOUR FORCE

Labour Force, New South Wales and Australian Capital Territory,
Cat. no. 6201.1
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.

LABOUR FORCE *continued*

Transition from Education to Work, Australia, Cat. no. 6227.0

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

SAFETY IN THE HOME

Household Safety, New South Wales, Cat. no. 4387.1

Contains data for households in New South Wales on the existence of safety features such as smoke alarms, hot water temperature thermostats and electrical safety switches. For households where children 0–4 years were usual residents or had visited in the last four weeks, includes data on the existence of baby walkers, high chairs and prams. Details are provided on the use of cots and bunks by children and whether the home contains internal stairs.

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Contains the results from the first triennial expansion of the on-going quarterly Survey of Tourist Accommodation. Consequently, this publication, for the four reference quarters of the year 2000 only, contains data relating to not only hotels, motels and guest houses and serviced apartments with 15 or more rooms or units but also caravan parks with 40 or more powered sites, visitor hostels with 25 or more beds and holiday flats and units operated by owners, managers or real estate agents with sole letting rights to 15 or more units.

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