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## INTRODUCTION

*Regional Statistics, New South Wales* contains key economic and social statistics for regions of the state.

The publication presents data for statistical areas based on the Australian Standard Geographical Classification, 2003 edition. Labour force status of the population is classified into statistical regions of the state in table 1. Labour force data relating to non-school qualifications is presented in table 2. Table 3 is a social indicators table which changes 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, while tables 5 to 16 contain data for each statistical division with its component local government areas arranged alphabetically.

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ABBREVIATIONS, SYMBOLS  
AND OTHER USAGES

A	Area (see Explanatory Note 2 for full details)
ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
ABSCQ	ABS Classification of Qualifications
ACT	Australian Capital Territory
ASCED	Australian Standard Classification of Education
ASGC	Australian Standard Geographical Classification
C	City
CD	Collection District
ERP	Estimated Resident Population
GFS	Government Finance Statistics
LFS	Labour Force Survey
LGA	Local Government Area (see Explanatory Notes 3–5 for full details)
mm	millimetres
MPS	Monthly Population Survey
MSR	Major Statistical Region (see Explanatory Note 8 for full details)
n.a.	not available
no.	number
n.p.	not available for separate publication (but included in totals where applicable)
NSW	New South Wales
p	preliminary — figure subject to revision
r	revised — figure or series revised since previous issue
RC	Rural City
SD	Statistical Division (see Explanatory Note 10 for full details)
SLA	Statistical Local Area (see Explanatory Notes 6 and 7 for full details)
STA	Survey of Tourist Accommodation
sq km	square kilometres
SR	Statistical Region (see Explanatory Notes 8 and 9 for full details)
SRS	Statistical Region Sector (see Explanatory Notes 8 and 9 for full details)
SSD	Statistical Subdivision (see Explanatory Note 11 for full details)
%	per cent
\$'000	thousand dollars
. .	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

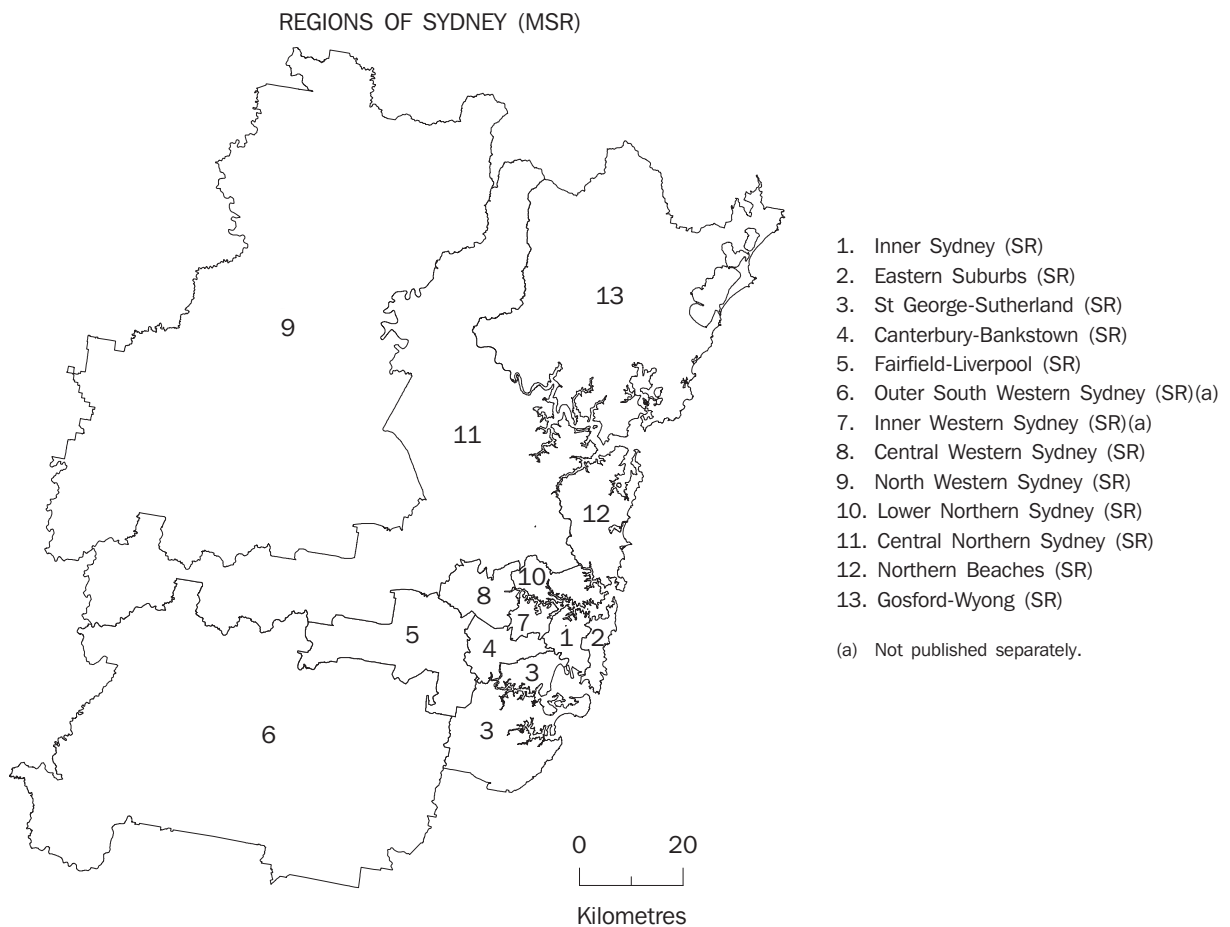




# STATISTICAL REGIONS OF NEW SOUTH WALES



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	December quarter	Employed persons '000	Unemployed persons '000	Persons in the labour force '000	Unemploy- ment rate(a) %	Participation rate(b) %
Inner Sydney and	2002	260.8	9.6	270.5	3.6	68.0
Inner Western Sydney (SRs)	2003	256.7	12.9	269.6	4.8	67.1
Inner Sydney (SR)	2002	173.9	6.5	180.4	3.6	69.5
	2003	175.5	7.2	182.7	4.0	69.6
Eastern Suburbs (SR)	2002	127.9	7.2	135.1	5.4	64.7
	2003	121.5	4.5	126.0	3.6	60.0
St George-Sutherland (SR)	2002	227.2	9.1	236.3	3.8	66.2
	2003	233.4	8.4	241.9	3.5	67.1
Canterbury-Bankstown (SR)	2002	128.8	9.4	138.2	6.8	55.6
	2003	130.0	11.1	141.1	7.8	56.3
Fairfield-Liverpool and Outer South Western Sydney (SRs)	2002	264.5	19.4	283.9	6.8	63.5
	2003	269.1	19.0	288.2	6.6	63.6
Fairfield-Liverpool (SR)	2002	146.5	13.4	159.9	8.4	59.3
	2003	159.1	10.1	169.1	5.9	61.9
Central Western Sydney (SR)	2002	128.3	7.9	136.2	5.8	56.7
	2003	140.6	6.3	146.9	4.3	60.5
North Western Sydney (SR)(c)	2002	292.1	14.4	306.5	4.7	68.5
	2003	290.6	18.0	308.7	5.8	68.0
Lower Northern Sydney (SR)	2002	160.3	7.7	167.9	4.6	67.1
	2003	162.2	7.4	169.6	4.4	67.2
Central Northern Sydney (SR)(d)	2002	214.8	7.7	222.5	3.5	67.6
	2003	216.5	5.5	222.1	2.5	66.7
Northern Beaches (SR)	2002	136.4	2.7	139.0	1.9	72.3
	2003	134.7	3.1	137.8	2.3	71.1
Gosford-Wyong (SR)	2002	128.4	13.2	141.7	9.3	59.7
	2003	128.7	8.1	136.8	5.9	56.9
Sydney (MSR)	2002	2 069.4	108.4	2 177.8	5.0	64.9
	2003	2 084.1	104.5	2 188.6	4.8	64.5
Hunter (SR)	2002	246.2	19.0	265.3	7.2	56.1
	2003	263.6	18.8	282.4	6.7	59.0
Newcastle (SRS)	2002	211.9	17.1	229.0	7.5	57.8
	2003	224.9	15.7	240.6	6.5	60.0
Illawarra and South Eastern (SRs)	2002	262.6	21.0	283.5	7.4	59.5
	2003	255.5	21.4	276.9	7.7	57.5
Illawarra (SR)	2002	169.5	17.1	186.6	9.2	58.1
	2003	165.0	15.8	180.9	8.8	55.7
Wollongong (SRS)	2002	116.6	13.6	130.2	10.4	59.9
	2003	116.2	12.2	128.4	9.5	58.5
Richmond-Tweed and Mid-North Coast (SRs)	2002	205.7	19.5	225.2	8.7	56.4
	2003	212.9	16.0	229.0	7.0	56.6
Northern, Far West-North Western and Central West (SRs)	2002	214.3	15.4	229.7	6.7	58.4
	2003	227.2	13.0	240.3	5.4	60.6
Murray-Murrumbidgee (SR)	2002	129.2	7.9	137.1	5.7	66.2
	2003	136.5	5.8	142.3	4.1	68.0
Balance of New South Wales (MSR)	2002	1 058.1	82.8	1 140.8	7.3	58.5
	2003	1 095.8	75.1	1 170.9	6.4	59.4
<b>New South Wales</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>3 127.4</b>	<b>191.2</b>	<b>3 318.6</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>62.5</b>
	<b>2003</b>	<b>3 179.9</b>	<b>179.6</b>	<b>3 359.4</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>62.6</b>

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

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

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

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

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

Source: Labour Force, Australia, Detailed — Electronic Delivery, Quarterly (cat. no. 6291.0.55.001).

	<i>With non-school qualifications(a)</i>		<i>Without non-school qualifications</i>	
	<i>Unemployment rate(b)</i>	<i>Participation rate(c)</i>	<i>Unemployment rate(b)</i>	<i>Participation rate(c)</i>
	%	%	%	%
Inner Sydney and Inner Western Sydney (SRs)	*4.0	86.8	*8.5	61.0
Inner Sydney (SR)	*4.1	84.5	*9.3	64.3
Eastern Suburbs (SR)	*4.9	89.1	**3.5	67.8
St George-Sutherland (SR)	*2.0	87.5	*5.7	71.1
Canterbury-Bankstown (SR)	*6.6	83.8	13.2	61.9
Fairfield-Liverpool and Outer South Western Sydney (SR)	*3.8	83.7	10.3	65.4
Fairfield-Liverpool (SR)	*4.9	84.7	7.7	62.7
Central Western Sydney (SR)	*5.1	84.6	*5.2	60.8
North Western Sydney (SR)(d)	5.6	84.8	10.8	66.4
Lower Northern Sydney (SR)	*3.9	85.8	**2.6	68.2
Central Northern Sydney (SR)(e)	*2.8	88.9	*7.0	64.0
Northern Beaches (SR)	*2.2	86.2	*6.9	79.2
Gosford-Wyong (SR)	*4.7	84.0	*9.7	67.5
<i>Sydney (MSR)</i>	4.0	86.0	8.5	65.9
Hunter (SR)	7.0	82.3	6.1	66.6
Newcastle (SRS)	7.2	82.8	*6.2	64.4
Illawarra and South Eastern (SRs)	5.4	81.1	10.1	68.0
Illawarra (SR)	*7.1	79.0	11.9	62.0
Wollongong (SRS)	*5.8	76.6	*13.7	57.1
Richmond-Tweed and Mid-North Coast (SRs)	*3.3	83.3	10.3	60.8
Northern, Far West-North Western and Central West	*3.0	88.3	9.7	68.1
Murray-Murrumbidgee (SR)	*2.6	85.6	11.0	70.0
<i>Balance of New South Wales (MSR)</i>	4.6	83.7	9.2	66.5
<b>New South Wales</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>85.3</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>66.1</b>

(a) In 2001, the ABS Classification of Qualifications (ABSCQ) was replaced by the Australian Standard Classification of Education (ASCED). See Explanatory Note 17 for more details. Under the new classification some levels of education are regarded as qualifications that were not regarded as 'post-school qualifications' under ABSCQ. Data since 2001 is therefore not directly comparable with previous years.

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

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

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

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

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

Source: ABS data available on request, *Education and Work*, May 2003 (cat. no. 6227.0).

	Unit	Inner Sydney and Inner Western Sydney (SRs)	Eastern Suburbs (SR)	St George- Sutherland (SR)	Canterbury- Bankstown (SR)	Fairfield-Liverpool and Outer South Western Sydney (SRs)
<b>CRIME, April 2003</b>						
Victims of crime by type of offence						
Household crime						
Victims (households)	'000	25.7	*9.2	14.2	*11.4	19.9
Victimisation rate	%	14.2	*11.7	7.9	*9.9	11.5
Personal crime						
Victims (persons)	'000	25.7	*6.8	16.4	*8.7	15.2
Victimisation rate	%	7.4	*4.8	4.2	*3.2	3.7
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, May 2003</b>						
Persons with non-school qualifications						
Postgraduate degree	%	5.2	10.2	3.6	*1.4	*1.0
Graduate diploma and graduate certificate	%	*1.5	*4.6	2.6	*1.2	*1.4
Bachelor degree	%	26.8	24.8	15.6	10.8	10.3
Advanced diploma and diploma	%	7.8	7.7	9.9	6.1	7.5
Certificate III and IV	%	8.8	7.9	12.2	11.3	13.7
Certificate I and II	%	5.4	*4.7	8.4	4.4	6.2
Certificate not further defined	%	*0.8	**0.4	2.5	**0.8	*1.2
Level not determined	%	*1.3	**0.7	*1.0	*1.3	*0.9
Total(a)	%	57.6	61.0	56.0	37.4	42.3
Persons without non-school qualifications						
Year 12	%	23.4	22.8	17.4	25.7	17.4
Year 11	%	2.8	*2.5	3.5	4.1	4.1
Year 10 and below	%	15.9	13.3	23.1	32.9	35.8
Total	%	42.4	39.0	44.0	62.6	57.7
Total persons (15–64 years)(a)(b)	'000	327.8	134.9	306.2	213.0	417.0
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES, March 2003</b>						
Main form of transport used to travel to work or study						
Public transport	%	36.6	30.6	26.2	30.3	14.9
Private vehicle	%	42.3	51.9	63.9	63.9	76.8
Other(c)	%	21.1	17.6	9.9	*5.8	*8.3
Total persons	'000	236.8	139.0	228.8	109.5	253.6
Recycling/re-use of waste in households						
Households that recycle waste	%	88.3	92.4	98.2	98.5	94.1
Households that re-use waste	%	70.0	75.4	71.9	68.8	76.8
Households not recycling and/or re-using waste	%	9.9	5.1	1.8	0.7	5.6
Total	'000	182.8	96.0	169.6	102.2	207.4
<b>COMMUNITY PREPAREDNESS FOR EMERGENCIES, October 2003</b>						
Type of safety precaution						
Smoke detector	%	63.7	55.3	62.3	65.2	71.8
Fire blanket	%	9.7	*7.6	11.4	14.2	14.8
Fire extinguisher	%	18.1	18.9	24.0	21.3	24.7
Torch	%	80.6	82.3	86.8	87.5	88.1
Radio	%	52.2	63.9	61.3	69.8	64.0
First aid kit with manual	%	19.3	21.9	34.2	34.1	33.3
Total households	'000	199.6	85.2	172.2	122.3	182.4
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	Unit	Central Western Sydney (SR)	North Western Sydney (SR)(d)	Lower Northern Sydney (SR)	Central Northern Sydney (SR)(e)	Northern Beaches (SR)
<b>CRIME, April 2003</b>						
Victims of crime by type of offence						
Household crime						
Victims (households)	'000	*9.2	17.3	14.8	*9.4	*9.4
Victimisation rate	%	*9.5	8.4	10.8	*6.3	*10.1
Personal crime						
Victims (persons)	'000	*7.9	23.2	*10.1	*10.9	*6.7
Victimisation rate	%	*3.5	5.2	*3.6	*3.0	*3.7
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, May 2003</b>						
Persons with non-school qualifications						
Postgraduate degree	%	*3.0	*1.7	8.2	6.0	5.5
Graduate diploma and graduate certificate	%	**0.7	*1.6	6.4	4.5	*3.6
Bachelor degree	%	16.2	10.4	28.0	22.9	18.7
Advanced diploma and diploma	%	8.4	7.8	11.2	9.3	11.2
Certificate III and IV	%	13.2	17.8	8.0	10.2	12.7
Certificate I and II	%	6.3	7.3	5.6	8.0	5.1
Certificate not further defined	%	*1.6	3.4	*2.2	*2.0	*1.1
Level not determined	%	**0.8	**0.4	**0.4	*1.3	*2.1
Total(a)	%	50.1	50.4	70.1	64.1	59.9
Persons without non-school qualifications						
Year 12	%	16.1	14.6	16.6	17.2	22.5
Year 11	%	3.8	4.1	*2.5	3.0	*3.1
Year 10 and below	%	29.5	30.7	10.8	14.7	14.5
Total	%	49.9	49.6	29.9	35.9	40.1
Total persons (15–64 years)(a)(b)	'000	201.4	404.5	219.9	295.0	160.7
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES, March 2003</b>						
Main form of transport used to travel to work or study						
Public transport	%	35.6	13.7	31.2	20.3	27.1
Private vehicle	%	55.1	74.6	53.4	67.0	63.5
Other(c)	%	*9.3	11.7	15.3	12.7	9.4
Total persons	'000	125.3	256.4	182.8	210.1	123.7
Recycling/re-use of waste in households						
Households that recycle waste	%	96.0	98.9	98.8	98.9	99.1
Households that re-use waste	%	83.3	75.5	82.3	87.2	98.1
Households not recycling and/or re-using waste	%	3.3	1.1	0.6	1.1	—
Total	'000	108.2	193.6	128.2	150.1	82.9
<b>COMMUNITY PREPAREDNESS FOR EMERGENCIES, October 2003</b>						
Type of safety precaution						
Smoke detector	%	61.5	67.0	58.3	76.5	51.5
Fire blanket	%	10.9	16.4	10.7	15.4	14.6
Fire extinguisher	%	22.6	25.8	18.8	30.3	25.3
Torch	%	88.4	90.4	86.5	95.1	88.7
Radio	%	56.4	62.6	53.0	65.0	57.5
First aid kit with manual	%	32.7	35.4	25.7	27.5	27.2
Total households	'000	117.3	173.9	133.6	155.3	80.4

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	Unit	Gosford- Wyong (SR)	Sydney (MSR)	Hunter (SR)	Illawarra and South Eastern (SRs)	Richmond- Tweed and Mid-North Coast (SRs)
<b>CRIME, April 2003</b>						
Victims of crime by type of offence						
Household crime						
Victims (households)	'000	*11.9	152.6	20.6	21.3	14.9
Victimisation rate	%	*8.8	9.9	9.2	8.4	7.4
Personal crime						
Victims (persons)	'000	14.6	146.1	18.7	21.0	19.7
Victimisation rate	%	5.6	4.4	4.0	4.3	5.3
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, May 2003</b>						
Persons with non-school qualifications						
Postgraduate degree	%	*0.9	3.8	*1.7	*1.1	*0.8
Graduate diploma and graduate certificate	%	*2.5	2.6	2.0	2.2	*1.1
Bachelor degree	%	8.4	16.9	7.6	7.5	8.5
Advanced diploma and diploma	%	7.2	8.5	7.6	6.7	7.0
Certificate III and IV	%	21.6	12.8	17.8	18.8	17.5
Certificate I and II	%	7.8	6.5	7.1	7.3	8.5
Certificate not further defined	%	*3.0	1.8	2.8	2.1	*0.6
Level not determined	%	**0.5	1.0	*0.8	2.2	*0.9
Total(a)	%	51.8	53.7	47.3	47.9	44.9
Persons without non-school qualifications						
Year 12	%	13.4	18.4	14.1	11.5	13.6
Year 11	%	4.1	3.5	4.9	4.7	5.0
Year 10 and below	%	30.6	24.1	33.7	35.9	36.5
Total	%	48.2	46.3	52.7	52.1	55.1
Total persons (15–64 years)(a)(b)	'000	188.2	2 868.7	390.3	367.6	279.7
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES, March 2003</b>						
Main form of transport used to travel to work or study						
Public transport	%	*8.9	24.3	*3.2	7.2	—
Private vehicle	%	82.7	63.5	85.8	79.1	83.3
Other(c)	%	*8.4	12.2	11.0	13.8	16.7
Total persons	'000	126.3	1 992.3	218.9	202.0	182.9
Recycling/re-use of waste in households						
Households that recycle waste	%	98.6	96.3	93.8	94.6	90.3
Households that re-use waste	%	93.5	79.1	80.0	74.3	78.4
Households not recycling and/or re-using waste	%	1.4	3.1	3.5	3.7	7.5
Total	'000	120.6	1 541.6	240.7	218.9	217.3
<b>COMMUNITY PREPAREDNESS FOR EMERGENCIES, October 2003</b>						
Type of safety precaution						
Smoke detector	%	79.0	65.9	75.4	71.0	74.9
Fire blanket	%	17.0	13.1	19.4	16.1	14.7
Fire extinguisher	%	29.0	23.6	34.0	27.6	30.5
Torch	%	92.2	87.9	91.7	90.5	93.7
Radio	%	63.6	60.7	63.1	63.4	63.7
First aid kit with manual	%	36.2	30.0	38.8	35.5	31.7
Total households	'000	143.6	1 565.8	245.9	234.1	193.8

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	Unit	Northern, Far West-North Western, and Central West (SRs)	Murray- Murrumbidgee (SR)	Balance of New South Wales (MSR)	New South Wales
<b>CRIME, April 2003</b>					
Victims of crime by type of offence					
Household crime					
Victims (households)	'000	18.1	*8.2	83.1	235.7
Victimisation rate	%	9.3	*8.3	8.5	9.4
Personal crime					
Victims (persons)	'000	15.1	*11.7	86.2	232.3
Victimisation rate	%	4.3	*5.4	4.5	4.5
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, May 2003</b>					
Persons with non-school qualifications					
Postgraduate degree	%	**0.6	**0.7	1.1	2.8
Graduate diploma and graduate certificate	%	2.6	*1.7	1.9	2.3
Bachelor degree	%	8.3	9.5	8.1	13.9
Advanced diploma and diploma	%	5.8	4.5	6.5	7.8
Certificate III and IV	%	17.7	17.6	17.9	14.5
Certificate I and II	%	8.4	9.3	7.9	7.0
Certificate not further defined	%	*2.5	*1.2	2.0	1.9
Level not determined	%	*1.6	**0.5	1.3	1.1
<i>Total(a)</i>	%	47.5	45.0	46.8	51.3
Persons without non-school qualifications					
Year 12	%	10.2	12.3	12.4	16.4
Year 11	%	5.0	4.7	4.8	4.0
Year 10 and below	%	37.3	38.0	36.0	28.2
<i>Total</i>	%	52.5	55.0	53.2	48.7
<i>Total persons (15–64 years)(a)(b)</i>	'000	283.6	184.1	1 505.3	4 373.9
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES, March 2003</b>					
Main form of transport used to travel to work or study					
Public transport	%	2.8	—	3.0	17.6
Private vehicle	%	75.7	88.0	81.9	69.3
Other(c)	%	21.4	*12.0	15.1	13.2
<i>Total persons</i>	'000	193.7	115.4	912.9	2 902.9
Recycling/re-use of waste in households					
Households that recycle waste	%	87.7	91.3	91.7	94.5
Households that re-use waste	%	92.4	75.4	80.3	79.5
Households not recycling and/or re-using waste	%	3.6	4.8	4.6	3.7
<i>Total</i>	'000	192.4	101.4	970.6	2 512.2
<b>COMMUNITY PREPAREDNESS FOR EMERGENCIES, October 2003</b>					
Type of safety precaution					
Smoke detector	%	69.6	73.4	72.9	68.6
Fire blanket	%	14.4	18.7	16.7	14.5
Fire extinguisher	%	33.4	36.0	31.9	26.8
Torch	%	93.6	89.7	91.9	89.4
Radio	%	60.9	60.3	62.5	61.4
First aid kit with manual	%	40.8	39.9	37.1	32.7
<i>Total households</i>	'000	176.4	122.6	972.7	2 538.5
(a) Includes boarding school pupils and persons who never attended school.					
(b) Includes level not determined.					
(c) Includes people who do not travel to work or study, i.e. those who work or study at home.					
(d) Prior to July 2001 North Western Sydney (SR) was named Outer Western Sydney (SR) and Blacktown (C).					
(e) Prior to July 2001 Central Northern Sydney (SR) was named Hornsby-Ku-ring-gai (SR) and Baulkham Hills (A).					





## STATISTICAL DIVISIONS OF NEW SOUTH WALES

### GEOGRAPHY AND STATISTICAL DIVISION

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 (LGAs).

The primary division of the state is into twelve statistical divisions (SDs). These are designed to be relatively homogeneous '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. 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.



	Units	Sydney (SD)	Hunter (SD)	Illawarra (SD)	Richmond- Tweed (SD)
<b>AREA at 30 June 2003(a)</b>	sq km	12 144.57	30 944.01	8 346.07	9 848.16
<b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June</b>					
1998	no.	3 969 649	568 584	382 328	207 405
1999	no.	4 019 954	574 141	387 588	210 341
2000	no.	4 069 093	581 272	393 832	213 546
2001	no.	4 128 272	588 981	399 987	216 334
2002r	no.	4 167 002	594 471	404 626	218 829
2003p	no.	4 201 493	599 998	408 059	221 549
<b>Average annual rate of change, 1998–2003p</b>	%	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.3
<b>Annual rate of change, 2002–03p</b>	%	0.8	0.9	0.8	1.2
<b>AGE DISTRIBUTION, 2002p</b>					
0–4 years	no.	271 835	37 802	26 052	12 934
5–14 years	no.	543 572	83 069	58 027	31 941
15–19 years	no.	280 770	41 239	28 211	15 403
20–24 years	no.	306 579	37 569	24 379	10 641
25–34 years	no.	678 835	76 863	51 014	22 908
35–44 years	no.	650 018	85 668	59 154	32 296
45–54 years	no.	555 844	80 161	52 846	32 038
55–64 years	no.	387 042	62 536	43 544	23 043
65 years or more	no.	496 432	90 123	61 780	37 830
<b>Age dependency ratio, 2002</b>	%	45.88	54.94	56.28	60.67
<b>VITAL STATISTICS, 2002</b>					
Births	no.	57 298	6 979	4 775	2 348
Deaths	no.	26 130	4 837	3 076	1 843
<b>CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING, 2001(b)</b>					
Dwelling structure of occupied private dwellings					
Separate house	%	63.1	82.8	79.9	72.7
Semi-detached, row or terrace, townhouse etc.	%	11.3	7.4	6.6	10.8
Flat, unit or apartment	%	23.9	7.0	10.8	9.9
Other dwelling(c)	%	0.8	2.1	2.1	6.1
Tenure type of occupied private dwellings					
Fully owned	%	39.0	43.3	44.7	44.7
Being purchased	%	23.7	25.3	23.6	20.2
Rented	%	29.0	24.8	24.9	27.5
<i>Total occupied private dwellings(d)</i>	no.	1 438 394	217 310	144 201	84 240
<b>BUILDING STATISTICS, 2002–03</b>					
Dwelling units approved					
Houses	no.	10 675	3 253	2 466	1 339
Other residential building	no.	20 296	1 304	859	561
Value of building approved					
Residential building					
New houses	\$'000	2 168 038	513 977	417 475	188 627
New other residential building	\$'000	3 181 110	187 282	112 983	62 839
Additions and alterations	\$'000	1 228 167	138 412	94 776	28 795
Non-residential building					
Shops	\$'000	870 420	94 562	28 215	18 809
Factories	\$'000	253 030	23 627	7 853	10 619
Offices	\$'000	1 234 809	49 626	11 932	3 083
Educational	\$'000	374 693	16 537	28 819	23 259
Health	\$'000	309 922	71 399	64 728	25 299
Other	\$'000	1 421 259	95 872	72 328	29 771
<b>LOCAL COUNCILS, 2002–03</b>					
Operating revenues	\$'000	3 215 179	551 141	403 445	354 048
Total expenses	\$'000	2 807 047	480 206	366 102	235 824
Total assets	\$'000	41 330 661	5 401 109	3 477 118	2 615 600
Total liabilities	\$'000	1 427 314	224 620	238 670	129 575
Net worth	\$'000	39 903 347	5 176 489	3 238 448	2 486 025
Net debt	\$'000	–1 286 119	–186 155	–115 502	–218 390
For footnotes see end of table.					...continued

	Units	Mid-North Coast (SD)	Northern (SD)	North Western (SD)	Central West (SD)	South Eastern (SD)
<b>AREA at 30 June 2003(a)</b>	sq km	25 965.16	98 212.08	199 667.53	63 067.98	52 471.75
<b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June</b>						
1998	no.	269 829	178 668	118 169	174 146	183 421
1999	no.	273 254	178 952	118 842	175 137	185 881
2000	no.	276 784	179 397	119 197	175 911	188 990
2001	no.	280 592	180 427	119 636	177 660	193 062
2002r	no.	284 248	180 278	119 512	178 417	195 714
2003p	no.	288 040	179 734	119 101	178 969	198 487
<b>Average annual rate of change, 1998–2003p</b>	%	1.3	0.1	0.2	0.5	1.6
<b>Annual rate of change, 2002–03p</b>	%	1.3	–0.3	–0.3	0.3	1.4
<b>AGE DISTRIBUTION, 2002p</b>						
0–4 years	no.	16 666	12 092	9 139	12 265	12 307
5–14 years	no.	42 854	27 476	19 533	27 189	28 704
15–19 years	no.	19 618	13 548	7 989	13 582	12 806
20–24 years	no.	11 641	10 724	6 382	10 385	9 376
25–34 years	no.	27 503	21 910	15 467	22 083	22 724
35–44 years	no.	39 933	25 478	17 426	25 401	29 553
45–54 years	no.	40 273	24 254	15 623	23 803	28 076
55–64 years	no.	33 884	19 745	12 697	18 711	23 108
65 years or more	no.	52 141	25 222	15 368	25 167	29 244
<b>Age dependency ratio, 2002</b>	%	64.60	56.02	58.27	56.70	55.92
<b>VITAL STATISTICS, 2002</b>						
Births	no.	(e)2 753	2 324	1 612	2 198	2 119
Deaths	no.	(e)2 582	1 465	892	1 427	1 589
<b>CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING, 2001(b)</b>						
Dwelling structure of occupied private dwellings						
Separate house	%	78.2	87.5	86.2	88.1	80.7
Semi-detached, row or terrace, townhouse etc.	%	6.8	2.3	3.0	3.9	6.3
Flat, unit or apartment	%	9.1	7.2	5.8	5.6	9.2
Other dwelling(c)	%	5.2	2.4	4.3	1.7	3.0
Tenure type of occupied private dwellings						
Fully owned	%	47.2	44.3	42.6	44.7	44.2
Being purchased	%	20.5	20.3	20.3	23.2	22.6
Rented	%	25.4	26.3	26.6	24.5	24.0
<i>Total occupied private dwellings(d)</i>	no.	108 192	65 218	43 115	63 370	73 976
<b>BUILDING STATISTICS, 2002–03</b>						
Dwelling units approved						
Houses	no.	2 192	511	387	807	1 629
Other residential building	no.	709	58	48	50	402
Value of building approved						
Residential building						
New houses	\$'000	333 070	81 328	62 018	133 604	259 664
New other residential building	\$'000	97 079	5 811	5 109	2 918	39 925
Additions and alterations	\$'000	48 075	16 708	9 712	21 612	33 611
Non-residential building						
Shops	\$'000	9 758	6 779	8 452	22 372	41 639
Factories	\$'000	13 365	1 330	770	7 082	5 018
Offices	\$'000	6 923	1 997	4 603	8 490	2 302
Educational	\$'000	19 713	12 789	14 305	7 033	11 106
Health	\$'000	15 414	8 394	14 976	4 031	20 257
Other	\$'000	123 071	15 210	7 495	36 055	27 761
<b>LOCAL COUNCILS, 2002–03</b>						
Operating revenues	\$'000	368 136	276 927	223 721	291 421	314 002
Total expenses	\$'000	302 607	270 598	205 551	245 351	254 353
Total assets	\$'000	3 455 654	2 542 147	1 754 987	2 548 838	2 968 710
Total liabilities	\$'000	256 724	124 088	69 713	110 957	130 851
Net worth	\$'000	3 198 930	2 418 059	1 685 274	2 437 881	2 837 859
Net debt	\$'000	–138 482	–81 691	–90 350	–154 951	–98 864

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	Unit	Murrumbidgee (SD)	Murray (SD)	Far West (SD)	New South Wales
<b>AREA at 30 June 2003(a)</b>	sq km	63 430.13	90 287.20	146 964.14	801 348.77
<b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June</b>					
1998	no.	149 949	111 907	25 016	6 339 071
1999	no.	150 414	112 024	24 842	6 411 370
2000	no.	151 347	112 342	24 502	6 486 213
2001	no.	152 466	113 397	24 403	6 575 217
2002r	no.	152 902	113 956	24 155	6 634 110
2003p	no.	153 006	114 312	23 896	6 686 644
<b>Average annual rate of change, 1998–2003p</b>	%	0.4	0.4	–0.9	1.1
<b>Annual rate of change, 2002–03p</b>	%	0.1	0.3	–1.1	0.8
<b>AGE DISTRIBUTION, 2002p</b>					
0–4 years	no.	11 151	7 544	1 546	431 333
5–14 years	no.	23 637	17 167	3 366	906 535
15–19 years	no.	11 512	8 058	1 570	454 306
20–24 years	no.	9 914	6 311	1 174	445 075
25–34 years	no.	20 263	13 700	2 861	976 131
35–44 years	no.	22 164	16 395	3 535	1 007 021
45–54 years	no.	19 560	15 587	3 437	891 502
55–64 years	no.	14 654	12 246	2 661	653 871
65 years or more	no.	20 190	17 056	4 028	874 581
<b>Age dependency ratio, 2002</b>	%	56.06	57.77	58.67	49.97
<b>VITAL STATISTICS, 2002</b>					
Births	no.	2 122	1 364	270	(f)86 583
Deaths	no.	1 125	950	(e)243	(f)46 384
<b>CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING, 2001(b)</b>					
Dwelling structure of occupied private dwellings					
Separate house	%	86.6	82.3	91.9	70.3
Semi-detached, row or terrace, townhouse etc.	%	3.6	4.1	0.9	9.3
Flat, unit or apartment	%	7.0	10.1	2.8	17.9
Other dwelling(c)	%	2.1	2.9	3.2	1.7
Tenure type of occupied private dwellings					
Fully owned	%	42.9	42.3	56.1	41.1
Being purchased	%	22.3	24.6	16.2	23.3
Rented	%	27.0	24.2	17.5	27.5
<i>Total occupied private dwellings(d)</i>	no.	53 661	42 248	9 752	2 343 677
<b>BUILDING STATISTICS, 2002–03</b>					
Dwelling units approved					
Houses	no.	674	729	36	24 698
Other residential building	no.	120	26	—	24 433
Value of building approved					
Residential building					
New houses	\$'000	110 265	118 475	6 410	4 392 951
New other residential building	\$'000	10 055	2 536	—	3 707 647
Additions and alterations	\$'000	17 889	17 107	933	1 655 794
Non-residential building					
Shops	\$'000	5 537	4 978	4 000	1 115 521
Factories	\$'000	949	1 485	—	325 128
Offices	\$'000	3 919	2 552	182	1 330 417
Educational	\$'000	19 864	12 205	1 288	541 613
Health	\$'000	13 765	5 022	1 265	554 472
Other	\$'000	27 036	40 716	306	1 896 881
<b>LOCAL COUNCILS, 2002–03</b>					
Operating revenues	\$'000	215 437	190 476	31 923	6 435 856
Total expenses	\$'000	181 925	158 862	33 393	5 541 819
Total assets	\$'000	1 588 236	1 655 799	236 598	69 575 457
Total liabilities	\$'000	55 453	91 391	6 197	2 865 553
Net worth	\$'000	1 532 783	1 564 408	230 401	66 709 904
Net debt	\$'000	–113 093	–29 712	–14 615	–2 527 924

(a) Source: *Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC) Edition 2003 Digital Boundaries* (cat. no. 1259.0.30.001).

(b) Data may have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data. The effects of this adjustment are statistically insignificant.

(c) Includes 'Caravan, cabin, houseboat', 'Improvised home, tent, sleepers out' and 'House or flat attached to a shop, office, etc.'

(d) Includes dwelling structure and tenure type not stated.

(e) Cells may not add to total due to confidentialisation of data.

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

# SYDNEY STATISTICAL DIVISION

## GEOGRAPHY AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS



This coastal Division consists largely of the Cumberland Plain and the surrounding hinterland. To the north, it includes the Hornsby Plateau and, beyond the Hawkesbury River, the coastal lowland plains containing Gosford and Wyong. To the north-west, west and south-west, the Division includes the Blue Mountains and other associated ranges. The southern part of the Division is mainly composed of the Woronora Plateau. The region generally has a warm, humid climate, with the heaviest rainfall normally occurring in late summer and autumn. Sydney is a major national and international transport node. It is the focal point of the state's road and rail network. It also contains the state's largest airport which is a major international point of entry for immigrants and tourists as well as major port facilities for overseas and national shipping. It is the centre of public administration for the state, and contains many of the leading commercial, industrial, financial, educational and cultural centres.



**SYDNEY STATISTICAL DIVISION *continued***



	Units	Ashfield (A)	Auburn (A)	Bankstown (C)	Baulkham Hills (A)	Blacktown (C)
<b>AREA at 30 June 2003(a)</b>	sq km	8.29	32.44	76.82	400.56	239.98
<b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June</b>						
1998	no.	41 094	56 848	166 543	130 574	249 296
1999	no.	40 729	57 581	168 605	134 443	255 176
2000	no.	40 622	57 724	170 163	140 449	259 693
2001	no.	40 521	58 678	171 994	146 045	264 799
2002r	no.	40 362	60 078	173 207	150 430	269 855
2003p	no.	40 326	61 125	174 513	154 496	273 267
<b>Average annual rate of change, 1998–2003p</b>	%	–0.4	1.5	0.9	3.4	1.9
<b>Annual rate of change, 2002–03p</b>	%	–0.1	1.7	0.8	2.7	1.3
<b>AGE DISTRIBUTION, 2002p</b>						
0–4 years	no.	2 167	4 362	12 164	9 388	22 862
5–14 years	no.	3 997	7 944	24 466	22 064	43 688
15–19 years	no.	2 057	4 446	12 032	12 221	20 289
20–24 years	no.	2 883	5 139	12 162	10 732	20 211
25–34 years	no.	7 530	10 494	25 532	19 888	44 166
35–44 years	no.	6 938	9 789	25 275	23 072	41 603
45–54 years	no.	5 430	7 257	21 463	23 765	34 627
55–64 years	no.	3 351	4 507	15 717	17 003	21 853
65 years or more	no.	6 047	6 197	24 559	12 439	20 810
<b>Age dependency ratio, 2002</b>	%	43.32	44.44	54.54	41.14	47.80
<b>VITAL STATISTICS, 2002</b>						
Births	no.	496	1 040	2 672	1 770	4 640
Deaths	no.	439	347	1 183	531	1 236
<b>CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING, 2001(b)</b>						
Dwelling structure of occupied private dwellings						
Separate house	%	37.5	61.1	76.5	88.7	86.6
Semi-detached, row or terrace, townhouse etc.	%	12.2	10.1	10.8	7.9	8.4
Flat, unit or apartment	%	46.6	27.5	11.6	2.6	4.0
Other dwelling(c)	%	1.1	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.5
Tenure type of occupied private dwellings						
Fully owned	%	35.1	40.1	46.7	47.8	31.5
Being purchased	%	16.4	16.9	19.9	34.3	33.1
Rented	%	38.0	34.5	26.4	12.5	28.5
<i>Total occupied private dwellings(d)</i>	no.	15 459	17 140	55 008	43 990	82 460
<b>BUILDING STATISTICS, 2002–03</b>						
Dwelling units approved						
Houses	no.	8	144	241	1 481	1 346
Other residential building	no.	168	1 104	812	789	663
Value of building approved						
Residential building						
New houses	\$'000	1 791	21 934	46 367	334 511	208 575
New other residential building	\$'000	22 155	148 859	91 954	111 338	64 178
Additions and alterations	\$'000	13 548	2 879	21 247	29 720	31 861
Non-residential building						
Shops	\$'000	865	18 895	4 518	13 814	32 161
Factories	\$'000	—	288	5 322	61 800	29 814
Offices	\$'000	1 340	942	200	25 002	1 766
Educational	\$'000	3 959	10 298	6 332	8 246	10 047
Health	\$'000	1 313	120	19 121	110	—
Other	\$'000	5 445	56 747	34 940	56 576	50 454
<b>LOCAL COUNCILS, 2002–03</b>						
Operating revenues	\$'000	34 128	35 252	101 011	141 040	176 145
Total expenses	\$'000	20 715	29 241	95 228	73 727	137 356
Total assets	\$'000	191 060	347 889	902 813	1 206 245	1 999 422
Total liabilities	\$'000	4 744	24 782	66 138	25 701	52 595
Net worth	\$'000	186 316	323 107	836 675	1 180 544	1 946 827
Net debt	\$'000	–10 557	–15 530	–29 484	–152 358	–144 678
<b>HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2003</b>						
Establishments	no.	6	4	9	4	5
Guest rooms	no.	239	n.p.	517	273	386
Bed spaces	no.	646	n.p.	1 346	672	1 018
Employment	no.	45	n.p.	110	209	153

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	Units	Blue Mountains (C)	Botany Bay (C)	Burwood (A)	Camden (A)	Campbelltown (C)
<b>AREA at 30 June 2003(a)</b>	sq km	1 431.65	22.09	7.15	201.29	312.21
<b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June</b>						
1998	no.	75 690	36 727	29 801	37 901	149 006
1999	no.	76 171	36 879	30 044	40 324	149 339
2000	no.	76 467	37 017	30 335	42 906	149 525
2001	no.	77 021	37 193	30 580	45 454	150 154
2002r	no.	77 353	37 363	30 702	47 818	150 489
2003p	no.	77 470	37 472	30 827	49 451	150 589
<b>Average annual rate of change, 1998–2003p</b>	%	0.5	0.4	0.7	5.5	0.2
<b>Annual rate of change, 2002–03p</b>	%	0.2	0.3	0.4	3.4	0.1
<b>AGE DISTRIBUTION, 2002p</b>						
0–4 years	no.	4 894	2 334	1 578	4 164	11 585
5–14 years	no.	11 298	4 335	3 475	8 146	26 220
15–19 years	no.	5 736	2 319	2 091	3 353	13 677
20–24 years	no.	4 335	2 722	2 586	2 974	11 668
25–34 years	no.	9 285	6 099	5 117	8 291	21 372
35–44 years	no.	11 866	5 820	4 623	7 688	23 133
45–54 years	no.	12 235	4 900	4 011	5 960	21 448
55–64 years	no.	8 154	3 817	2 817	3 550	11 786
65 years or more	no.	9 623	5 052	4 433	3 737	9 742
<b>Age dependency ratio, 2002</b>	%	50.02	45.65	44.65	50.44	46.12
<b>VITAL STATISTICS, 2002</b>						
Births	no.	904	525	380	832	2 254
Deaths	no.	550	267	249	216	606
<b>CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING, 2001(b)</b>						
Dwelling structure of occupied private dwellings						
Separate house	%	92.4	42.6	53.7	91.9	79.4
Semi-detached, row or terrace, townhouse etc.	%	3.1	15.4	9.9	5.4	17.2
Flat, unit or apartment	%	3.6	40.4	34.5	1.3	2.5
Other dwelling(c)	%	0.4	0.8	0.8	1.2	0.1
Tenure type of occupied private dwellings						
Fully owned	%	42.8	37.7	42.7	31.7	28.5
Being purchased	%	33.5	16.5	14.4	44.3	35.0
Rented	%	17.7	36.6	33.3	17.8	30.3
<i>Total occupied private dwellings(d)</i>	no.	27 748	13 113	10 544	14 276	46 738
<b>BUILDING STATISTICS, 2002–03</b>						
Dwelling units approved						
Houses	no.	237	21	23	267	362
Other residential building	no.	—	25	77	79	91
Value of building approved						
Residential building						
New houses	\$'000	40 985	3 946	5 675	51 289	60 131
New other residential building	\$'000	—	3 325	8 600	8 771	9 249
Additions and alterations	\$'000	28 560	4 593	5 200	5 742	21 507
Non-residential building						
Shops	\$'000	1 060	7 293	1 276	6 045	11 325
Factories	\$'000	1 940	700	—	10 542	22 810
Offices	\$'000	200	2 743	801	660	2 151
Educational	\$'000	4 072	3 245	80	9 560	6 897
Health	\$'000	65	—	70	305	3 850
Other	\$'000	1 733	54 384	102	2 850	56 446
<b>LOCAL COUNCILS, 2002–03</b>						
Operating revenues	\$'000	69 205	34 298	19 288	36 072	84 736
Total expenses	\$'000	51 980	36 101	18 977	33 821	81 125
Total assets	\$'000	425 577	1 360 899	486 417	288 504	658 410
Total liabilities	\$'000	33 002	11 216	16 993	16 464	41 819
Net worth	\$'000	392 575	1 349 683	469 424	272 040	616 591
Net debt	\$'000	4 293	–6 664	–2 812	–2 180	–12 880
<b>HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2003</b>						
Establishments	no.	22	3	2	5	4
Guest rooms	no.	1 012	755	n.p.	159	214
Bed spaces	no.	2 609	1 582	n.p.	595	687
Employment	no.	651	453	n.p.	35	49

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	Units	Canada Bay (A)	Canterbury (C)	Fairfield (C)	Gosford (C)
<b>AREA at 30 June 2003(a)</b>	sq km	19.85	33.57	101.66	940.19
<b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June</b>					
1998	no.	58 179	137 845	188 153	154 145
1999	no.	59 523	137 503	187 881	156 512
2000	no.	60 959	136 646	188 337	158 674
2001	no.	62 322	137 492	189 034	160 760
2002r	no.	63 571	136 673	188 711	162 031
2003p	no.	64 671	135 573	188 462	162 533
<b>Average annual rate of change, 1998–2003p</b>	%	2.1	–0.3	—	1.1
<b>Annual rate of change, 2002–03p</b>	%	1.7	–0.8	–0.1	0.3
<b>AGE DISTRIBUTION, 2002p</b>					
0–4 years	no.	3 640	9 899	12 834	10 095
5–14 years	no.	6 445	17 374	28 133	23 269
15–19 years	no.	3 315	8 668	14 784	10 751
20–24 years	no.	4 306	9 472	14 272	8 561
25–34 years	no.	11 501	21 934	28 124	19 118
35–44 years	no.	10 351	21 906	29 702	24 005
45–54 years	no.	8 528	16 926	25 616	21 758
55–64 years	no.	6 325	12 685	16 518	16 301
65 years or more	no.	9 220	17 938	18 906	28 326
<b>Age dependency ratio, 2002</b>	%	43.55	49.36	46.41	61.39
<b>VITAL STATISTICS, 2002</b>					
Births	no.	857	2 206	2 694	1 876
Deaths	no.	415	823	982	1 505
<b>CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING, 2001(b)</b>					
Dwelling structure of occupied private dwellings					
Separate house	%	55.6	54.4	76.5	76.9
Semi-detached, row or terrace, townhouse etc.	%	11.3	7.0	10.3	11.7
Flat, unit or apartment	%	31.2	36.8	11.7	7.5
Other dwelling(c)	%	0.8	0.8	0.9	2.4
Tenure type of occupied private dwellings					
Fully owned	%	45.2	40.7	42.5	42.8
Being purchased	%	19.4	15.2	20.8	26.7
Rented	%	26.9	34.4	28.8	22.8
<i>Total occupied private dwellings(d)</i>	no.	23 434	45 947	55 123	59 868
<b>BUILDING STATISTICS, 2002–03</b>					
Dwelling units approved					
Houses	no.	82	73	355	647
Other residential building	no.	872	313	337	861
Value of building approved					
Residential building					
New houses	\$'000	24 570	15 371	68 329	130 274
New other residential building	\$'000	202 280	41 385	38 014	140 296
Additions and alterations	\$'000	19 882	30 057	11 624	54 203
Non-residential building					
Shops	\$'000	834	11 438	33 390	37 682
Factories	\$'000	—	5 446	9 620	5 804
Offices	\$'000	24 981	—	1 032	10 796
Educational	\$'000	110	586	15 755	10 354
Health	\$'000	8 135	1 500	560	67 309
Other	\$'000	1 250	22 641	45 646	12 162
<b>LOCAL COUNCILS, 2002–03</b>					
Operating revenues	\$'000	39 909	70 847	111 937	165 390
Total expenses	\$'000	41 251	65 080	104 817	166 193
Total assets	\$'000	911 360	431 690	628 649	1 283 167
Total liabilities	\$'000	18 512	22 812	51 091	70 160
Net worth	\$'000	892 848	408 878	577 558	1 213 007
Net debt	\$'000	–16 116	–41 510	–49 366	–12 276
<b>HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2003</b>					
Establishments	no.	1	—	2	20
Guest rooms	no.	n.p.	—	n.p.	817
Bed spaces	no.	n.p.	—	n.p.	2 571
Employment	no.	n.p.	—	n.p.	475

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	Units	Hawkesbury (C)	Holroyd (C)	Hornsby (A)	Hunter's Hill (A)	Hurstville (C)
<b>AREA at 30 June 2003(a)</b>	sq km	2 775.73	40.25	462.43	5.76	22.82
<b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June</b>						
1998	no.	60 673	85 692	148 225	12 757	70 847
1999	no.	61 502	86 092	149 735	13 164	71 915
2000	no.	62 248	87 658	151 317	13 311	72 954
2001	no.	62 814	89 236	153 200	13 382	74 088
2002r	no.	63 294	89 928	154 563	13 543	74 633
2003p	no.	63 700	90 533	155 971	13 692	75 230
<b>Average annual rate of change, 1998–2003p</b>	%	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.4	1.2
<b>Annual rate of change, 2002–03p</b>	%	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.1	0.8
<b>AGE DISTRIBUTION, 2002p</b>						
0–4 years	no.	4 886	6 292	9 226	711	4 549
5–14 years	no.	10 484	11 542	21 625	1 764	8 882
15–19 years	no.	4 788	5 812	11 841	1 441	4 765
20–24 years	no.	4 175	7 016	10 714	716	5 348
25–34 years	no.	9 575	15 399	19 375	1 496	11 101
35–44 years	no.	10 190	13 436	24 188	1 850	11 512
45–54 years	no.	8 458	11 224	23 055	1 919	9 604
55–64 years	no.	5 533	8 572	15 497	1 429	7 346
65 years or more	no.	5 265	10 720	19 187	2 230	11 596
<b>Age dependency ratio, 2002</b>	%	48.30	46.46	47.81	53.16	50.38
<b>VITAL STATISTICS, 2002</b>						
Births	no.	946	1 423	1 790	140	985
Deaths	no.	257	605	1 007	166	596
<b>CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING, 2001(b)</b>						
Dwelling structure of occupied private dwellings						
Separate house	%	85.4	66.4	77.6	66.8	63.4
Semi-detached, row or terrace, townhouse etc.	%	8.5	9.1	6.8	9.0	9.5
Flat, unit or apartment	%	4.0	23.5	14.2	22.8	25.5
Other dwelling(c)	%	1.4	0.3	0.6	0.8	0.6
Tenure type of occupied private dwellings						
Fully owned	%	34.4	39.8	46.4	49.8	47.7
Being purchased	%	34.6	19.0	28.4	20.3	19.0
Rented	%	22.8	32.4	18.6	23.0	26.0
<i>Total occupied private dwellings(d)</i>	no.	20 782	30 771	49 688	4 249	26 099
<b>BUILDING STATISTICS, 2002–03</b>						
Dwelling units approved						
Houses	no.	255	180	431	2	143
Other residential building	no.	179	441	653	83	320
Value of building approved						
Residential building						
New houses	\$'000	44 203	28 025	82 280	1 125	31 758
New other residential building	\$'000	17 929	44 806	95 063	3 875	45 046
Additions and alterations	\$'000	14 981	7 830	48 827	9 926	9 717
Non-residential building						
Shops	\$'000	40 180	1 448	16 590	150	1 890
Factories	\$'000	5 137	15 100	1 860	—	120
Offices	\$'000	1 600	700	601	2 284	734
Educational	\$'000	7 873	5 617	16 102	3 394	1 677
Health	\$'000	6 150	—	12 867	986	7 244
Other	\$'000	15 589	84 168	26 128	—	9 532
<b>LOCAL COUNCILS, 2002–03</b>						
Operating revenues	\$'000	61 050	50 136	90 709	8 345	43 924
Total expenses	\$'000	47 295	46 081	77 493	8 125	41 789
Total assets	\$'000	340 649	696 680	809 448	612 094	301 963
Total liabilities	\$'000	10 044	25 253	25 744	5 480	8 433
Net worth	\$'000	330 605	671 427	783 704	606 614	293 530
Net debt	\$'000	-26 584	-7 572	-27 709	-5 154	-32 034
<b>HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2003</b>						
Establishments	no.	7	2	5	1	—
Guest rooms	no.	291	n.p.	311	n.p.	—
Bed spaces	no.	748	n.p.	695	n.p.	—
Employment	no.	147	n.p.	132	n.p.	—

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	Units	Kogarah (A)	Ku-ring-gai (A)	Lane Cove (A)	Leichhardt (A)(e)	Liverpool (C)
<b>AREA at 30 June 2003(a)</b>	sq km	15.55	85.50	10.56	10.61	305.38
<b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June</b>						
1998	no.	50 175	105 610	31 542	48 304	138 312
1999	no.	50 727	106 099	31 614	48 793	144 973
2000	no.	51 287	106 626	31 760	49 583	152 146
2001	no.	52 463	107 655	32 086	50 456	159 046
2002r	no.	53 200	108 212	32 111	50 635	163 310
2003p	no.	53 775	108 760	32 270	51 114	165 649
<b>Average annual rate of change, 1998–2003p</b>	%	1.4	0.6	0.5	1.1	3.7
<b>Annual rate of change, 2002–03p</b>	%	1.1	0.5	0.5	0.9	1.4
<b>AGE DISTRIBUTION, 2002p</b>						
0–4 years	no.	3 198	5 462	1 827	3 403	14 066
5–14 years	no.	6 227	15 711	3 573	4 595	26 007
15–19 years	no.	3 273	8 742	2 015	2 848	11 669
20–24 years	no.	3 713	7 462	2 417	5 203	12 492
25–34 years	no.	8 185	9 560	5 323	16 085	28 600
35–44 years	no.	8 396	15 185	5 105	11 419	26 591
45–54 years	no.	7 163	16 745	4 537	8 912	19 416
55–64 years	no.	5 227	12 346	3 124	5 684	12 502
65 years or more	no.	7 868	17 101	4 220	6 262	12 121
<b>Age dependency ratio, 2002</b>	%	48.09	54.65	42.72	28.43	46.91
<b>VITAL STATISTICS, 2002</b>						
Births	no.	636	890	384	1 026	2 986
Deaths	no.	393	724	217	380	676
<b>CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING, 2001(b)</b>						
Dwelling structure of occupied private dwellings						
Separate house	%	62.0	85.9	48.9	30.2	77.0
Semi-detached, row or terrace, townhouse etc.	%	7.6	2.7	6.1	37.5	8.5
Flat, unit or apartment	%	28.9	10.7	43.6	30.2	13.1
Other dwelling(c)	%	0.8	0.2	0.2	1.2	0.3
Tenure type of occupied private dwellings						
Fully owned	%	50.5	59.9	41.4	26.8	31.0
Being purchased	%	18.3	23.5	20.7	20.2	30.8
Rented	%	24.0	11.4	30.2	44.2	30.2
<i>Total occupied private dwellings(d)</i>	no.	18 147	33 674	12 103	27 914	48 543
<b>BUILDING STATISTICS, 2002–03</b>						
Dwelling units approved						
Houses	no.	108	242	31	34	570
Other residential building	no.	219	291	10	240	348
Value of building approved						
Residential building						
New houses	\$'000	30 553	66 155	12 349	6 804	116 927
New other residential building	\$'000	29 721	64 168	1 290	35 832	40 148
Additions and alterations	\$'000	15 509	61 655	16 302	41 076	14 504
Non-residential building						
Shops	\$'000	660	1 385	80	5 274	23 472
Factories	\$'000	—	—	79	300	2 322
Offices	\$'000	1 270	17 245	4 899	10 022	4 810
Educational	\$'000	2 749	10 734	75	16 065	5 797
Health	\$'000	845	28 604	210	—	4 000
Other	\$'000	1 890	5 600	7 480	5 347	81 558
<b>LOCAL COUNCILS, 2002–03</b>						
Operating revenues	\$'000	32 808	63 754	18 076	64 426	105 422
Total expenses	\$'000	27 923	62 837	4 165	55 853	92 078
Total assets	\$'000	434 932	1 624 534	721 797	667 618	731 545
Total liabilities	\$'000	7 843	25 246	1 703	33 656	83 814
Net worth	\$'000	427 089	1 599 288	720 094	633 962	647 731
Net debt	\$'000	–23 034	–2 667	–14 771	–17 581	–48 577
<b>HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2003</b>						
Establishments	no.	2	1	5	3	7
Guest rooms	no.	n.p.	n.p.	248	143	391
Bed spaces	no.	n.p.	n.p.	606	329	1 084
Employment	no.	n.p.	n.p.	103	21	89

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	Units	Manly (A)	Marrickville (A)	Mosman (A)	North Sydney (A)	Parramatta (C)
<b>AREA at 30 June 2003(a)</b>	sq km	14.53	16.54	8.74	10.50	61.00
<b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June</b>						
1998	no.	37 821	77 970	27 543	57 605	143 759
1999	no.	38 016	77 882	27 678	57 948	144 813
2000	no.	38 018	77 163	27 621	58 262	145 662
2001	no.	38 665	76 743	27 851	58 713	147 882
2002r	no.	38 790	76 515	27 973	59 226	148 086
2003p	no.	38 868	75 991	28 174	60 041	149 016
<b>Average annual rate of change, 1998–2003p</b>	%	0.5	–0.5	0.5	0.8	0.7
<b>Annual rate of change, 2002–03p</b>	%	0.2	–0.7	0.7	1.4	0.6
<b>AGE DISTRIBUTION, 2002p</b>						
0–4 years	no.	2 326	4 209	1 598	2 429	10 028
5–14 years	no.	3 840	6 512	2 923	3 237	18 711
15–19 years	no.	1 826	3 765	1 406	2 325	9 707
20–24 years	no.	2 536	6 461	1 765	4 882	11 296
25–34 years	no.	7 378	17 292	4 668	16 506	25 206
35–44 years	no.	6 589	14 000	4 536	9 306	23 314
45–54 years	no.	5 052	9 876	4 003	7 709	18 239
55–64 years	no.	3 588	6 600	3 159	5 977	13 205
65 years or more	no.	5 692	7 872	3 941	6 911	18 519
<b>Age dependency ratio, 2002</b>	%	43.97	32.06	43.31	26.93	46.81
<b>VITAL STATISTICS, 2002</b>						
Births	no.	563	1 064	359	758	2 264
Deaths	no.	259	486	186	315	1 119
<b>CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING, 2001(b)</b>						
Dwelling structure of occupied private dwellings						
Separate house	%	38.5	33.6	36.9	12.3	61.2
Semi-detached, row or terrace, townhouse etc.	%	11.1	27.2	12.5	15.0	10.7
Flat, unit or apartment	%	48.8	35.9	48.6	70.9	26.8
Other dwelling(c)	%	0.9	2.6	0.8	0.4	0.4
Tenure type of occupied private dwellings						
Fully owned	%	39.3	29.0	42.4	28.7	36.3
Being purchased	%	17.0	20.5	15.7	13.1	20.3
Rented	%	33.1	40.5	33.8	48.1	34.3
<i>Total occupied private dwellings(d)</i>	no.	15 530	29 940	11 282	28 507	51 433
<b>BUILDING STATISTICS, 2002–03</b>						
Dwelling units approved						
Houses	no.	37	41	15	29	225
Other residential building	no.	51	375	14	738	1 153
Value of building approved						
Residential building						
New houses	\$'000	18 710	4 790	8 416	6 844	41 636
New other residential building	\$'000	17 495	46 917	5 550	140 570	128 863
Additions and alterations	\$'000	36 800	14 208	12 030	49 957	21 094
Non-residential building						
Shops	\$'000	6 012	2 009	150	5 710	6 570
Factories	\$'000	—	60	—	—	5 210
Offices	\$'000	—	840	1 010	28 708	38 755
Educational	\$'000	4 000	16 828	376	6 340	8 928
Health	\$'000	697	120	—	405	18 159
Other	\$'000	2 120	12 725	18 100	85 096	56 734
<b>LOCAL COUNCILS, 2002–03</b>						
Operating revenues	\$'000	36 254	46 659	23 616	63 096	110 019
Total expenses	\$'000	38 063	55 190	24 033	51 504	101 950
Total assets	\$'000	217 853	550 407	412 745	517 680	944 427
Total liabilities	\$'000	15 893	21 254	13 142	14 872	99 580
Net worth	\$'000	201 960	529 153	399 603	502 808	844 847
Net debt	\$'000	–13 336	–22 323	4 293	–41 423	–7 735
<b>HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2003</b>						
Establishments	no.	7	1	—	11	10
Guest rooms	no.	479	n.p.	—	911	1 310
Bed spaces	no.	1 530	n.p.	—	2 412	3 380
Employment	no.	319	n.p.	—	338	649

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	Units	Penrith (C)	Pittwater (A)	Randwick (C)	Rockdale (C)	Ryde (C)
<b>AREA at 30 June 2003(a)</b>	sq km	404.76	90.62	36.45	28.14	40.48
<b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June</b>						
1998	no.	171 496	55 724	124 135	90 176	97 615
1999	no.	173 327	55 671	124 703	90 834	97 626
2000	no.	175 448	55 892	124 672	91 650	98 177
2001	no.	177 413	56 390	125 223	92 676	99 151
2002r	no.	178 193	56 737	125 625	92 901	99 306
2003p	no.	178 233	56 829	125 994	94 155	99 506
<b>Average annual rate of change, 1998–2003p</b>	%	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.9	0.4
<b>Annual rate of change, 2002–03p</b>	%	—	0.2	0.3	1.3	0.2
<b>AGE DISTRIBUTION, 2002p</b>						
0–4 years	no.	13 997	3 507	6 502	5 942	5 742
5–14 years	no.	28 532	7 205	11 259	10 094	10 900
15–19 years	no.	14 507	3 553	7 290	5 195	5 728
20–24 years	no.	14 244	3 311	13 204	6 383	7 718
25–34 years	no.	28 630	7 312	25 059	15 444	16 785
35–44 years	no.	27 300	8 970	19 197	14 055	16 078
45–54 years	no.	24 482	8 596	15 530	11 791	13 061
55–64 years	no.	14 058	6 562	11 237	9 329	9 001
65 years or more	no.	12 611	7 774	16 465	14 755	14 386
<b>Age dependency ratio, 2002</b>	%	44.75	48.26	37.40	49.51	45.38
<b>VITAL STATISTICS, 2002</b>						
Births	no.	2 819	734	1 453	1 312	1 253
Deaths	no.	736	458	834	802	692
<b>CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING, 2001(b)</b>						
Dwelling structure of occupied private dwellings						
Separate house	%	85.3	77.3	30.2	52.7	56.2
Semi-detached, row or terrace, townhouse etc.	%	7.0	5.3	15.8	12.1	13.0
Flat, unit or apartment	%	6.4	13.6	51.7	33.5	29.5
Other dwelling(c)	%	0.4	1.2	1.0	1.0	0.5
Tenure type of occupied private dwellings						
Fully owned	%	32.4	47.4	34.6	46.5	41.7
Being purchased	%	36.9	25.7	14.4	15.8	20.2
Rented	%	24.0	17.9	41.8	27.8	31.2
<i>Total occupied private dwellings(d)</i>	no.	57 243	19 656	47 866	33 224	36 801
<b>BUILDING STATISTICS, 2002–03</b>						
Dwelling units approved						
Houses	no.	530	113	79	80	168
Other residential building	no.	315	104	240	952	489
Value of building approved						
Residential building						
New houses	\$'000	93 761	37 451	22 911	17 809	41 058
New other residential building	\$'000	32 581	18 306	38 782	173 261	53 672
Additions and alterations	\$'000	29 757	32 165	45 877	12 279	22 462
Non-residential building						
Shops	\$'000	11 065	3 025	1 512	3 800	6 793
Factories	\$'000	17 814	600	—	121	19 050
Offices	\$'000	1 635	7 081	826	2 440	40 602
Educational	\$'000	2 465	12 618	37 166	2 603	9 703
Health	\$'000	4 432	500	4 523	3 560	5 251
Other	\$'000	36 836	18 468	29 822	4 915	73 701
<b>LOCAL COUNCILS, 2002–03</b>						
Operating revenues	\$'000	122 766	63 273	72 539	52 552	59 920
Total expenses	\$'000	110 375	43 150	62 124	43 698	63 670
Total assets	\$'000	861 173	1 895 685	1 845 667	923 600	1 311 212
Total liabilities	\$'000	86 609	14 337	22 754	21 577	23 859
Net worth	\$'000	774 564	1 881 348	1 822 913	902 023	1 287 353
Net debt	\$'000	4 106	–9 456	–42 060	–37 460	–23 970
<b>HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2003</b>						
Establishments	no.	9	1	14	4	8
Guest rooms	no.	483	n.p.	857	706	627
Bed spaces	no.	1 594	n.p.	2 289	1 711	1 932
Employment	no.	238	n.p.	363	406	342

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	Units	South Sydney (C)(e)	Strathfield (A)	Sutherland Shire (A)	Sydney (C)(e)
<b>AREA at 30 June 2003(a)</b>	sq km	14.31	13.88	334.53	12.45
<b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June</b>					
1998	no.	54 431	28 222	208 525	63 061
1999	no.	55 624	28 682	210 256	66 713
2000	no.	56 427	28 923	212 066	69 711
2001	no.	56 856	29 433	213 828	72 840
2002r	no.	59 146	29 452	214 826	75 451
2003p	no.	61 425	30 220	215 084	79 912
<b>Average annual rate of change, 1998–2003p</b>	%	2.4	1.4	0.6	4.9
<b>Annual rate of change, 2002–03p</b>	%	3.9	2.6	0.1	5.9
<b>AGE DISTRIBUTION, 2002p</b>					
0–4 years	no.	3 160	1 504	13 520	985
5–14 years	no.	4 632	3 856	28 862	1 644
15–19 years	no.	4 092	2 317	14 853	1 812
20–24 years	no.	9 834	2 453	14 764	4 985
25–34 years	no.	25 981	3 987	31 908	9 158
35–44 years	no.	15 947	4 370	32 835	4 313
45–54 years	no.	10 610	4 131	30 598	3 255
55–64 years	no.	7 194	2 740	21 372	2 252
65 years or more	no.	8 865	4 122	26 316	2 277
<b>Age dependency ratio, 2002</b>	%	22.61	47.41	46.95	19.03
<b>VITAL STATISTICS, 2002</b>					
Births	no.	825	282	2 749	247
Deaths	no.	539	213	1 228	73
<b>CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING, 2001(b)</b>					
Dwelling structure of occupied private dwellings					
Separate house	%	3.6	62.2	69.1	0.2
Semi-detached, row or terrace, townhouse etc.	%	28.9	6.1	9.7	5.7
Flat, unit or apartment	%	64.7	30.3	19.9	91.3
Other dwelling(c)	%	1.1	0.8	0.6	1.2
Tenure type of occupied private dwellings					
Fully owned	%	16.1	45.5	46.4	12.4
Being purchased	%	14.5	15.3	27.7	9.0
Rented	%	52.9	31.1	20.1	50.4
<i>Total occupied private dwellings(d)</i>	no.	43 155	9 439	73 530	14 126
<b>BUILDING STATISTICS, 2002–03</b>					
Dwelling units approved					
Houses	no.	9	44	328	1
Other residential building	no.	2 992	576	717	1 039
Value of building approved					
Residential building					
New houses	\$'000	1 500	14 337	75 402	1 350
New other residential building	\$'000	517 260	57 805	105 913	299 554
Additions and alterations	\$'000	133 292	5 751	62 811	15 677
Non-residential building					
Shops	\$'000	45 665	458	12 795	80 578
Factories	\$'000	964	8 700	11 670	—
Offices	\$'000	43 921	—	7 628	921 840
Educational	\$'000	52 419	2 700	16 139	6 333
Health	\$'000	31 660	—	554	90
Other	\$'000	35 879	17 720	166 721	166 266
<b>LOCAL COUNCILS, 2002–03</b>					
Operating revenues	\$'000	115 805	22 774	122 211	180 531
Total expenses	\$'000	109 065	17 030	129 527	131 808
Total assets	\$'000	690 788	298 534	1 405 318	2 251 556
Total liabilities	\$'000	49 238	11 981	77 321	55 099
Net worth	\$'000	641 550	286 553	1 327 997	2 196 457
Net debt	\$'000	–54 301	–13 738	–63 163	–107 552
<b>HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2003</b>					
Establishments	no.	38	3	8	79
Guest rooms	no.	3 113	96	312	14 820
Bed spaces	no.	7 522	244	764	34 865
Employment	no.	1 291	48	115	13 162

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	Units	Warringah (A)	Waverley (A)(e)	Willoughby (C)	Wollondilly (A)
<b>AREA at 30 June 2003(a)</b>	sq km	149.56	9.32	22.55	2 556.65
<b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June</b>					
1998	no.	132 317	64 293	56 917	36 086
1999	no.	133 470	63 964	59 112	36 806
2000	no.	134 771	63 503	60 031	37 589
2001	no.	136 175	63 241	61 795	38 424
2002r	no.	136 874	62 823	62 869	38 944
2003p	no.	137 652	62 290	63 171	39 843
<b>Average annual rate of change, 1998–2003p</b>	%	0.8	–0.6	2.1	2.0
<b>Annual rate of change, 2002–03p</b>	%	0.6	–0.8	0.5	2.3
<b>AGE DISTRIBUTION, 2002p</b>					
0–4 years	no.	8 742	3 232	3 966	2 879
5–14 years	no.	15 895	5 234	6 758	6 754
15–19 years	no.	7 934	2 967	3 558	3 133
20–24 years	no.	8 899	4 614	4 706	2 319
25–34 years	no.	21 600	14 594	11 197	5 192
35–44 years	no.	21 482	10 166	10 167	6 313
45–54 years	no.	17 894	7 604	8 606	5 664
55–64 years	no.	14 578	5 379	5 694	3 527
65 years or more	no.	19 979	8 395	8 276	3 200
<b>Age dependency ratio, 2002</b>	%	48.29	37.20	43.25	49.08
<b>VITAL STATISTICS, 2002</b>					
Births	no.	1 844	824	816	528
Deaths	no.	1 082	444	369	196
<b>CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING, 2001(b)</b>					
Dwelling structure of occupied private dwellings					
Separate house	%	63.6	17.9	54.3	94.7
Semi-detached, row or terrace, townhouse etc.	%	5.6	18.7	9.0	2.0
Flat, unit or apartment	%	29.9	61.3	35.0	1.5
Other dwelling(c)	%	0.4	0.8	0.3	1.2
Tenure type of occupied private dwellings					
Fully owned	%	44.3	32.8	42.9	39.4
Being purchased	%	23.6	13.0	18.8	39.2
Rented	%	24.8	40.4	30.3	13.7
<i>Total occupied private dwellings(d)</i>	no.	48 385	26 850	22 861	12 179
<b>BUILDING STATISTICS, 2002–03</b>					
Dwelling units approved					
Houses	no.	174	13	41	359
Other residential building	no.	544	169	370	59
Value of building approved					
Residential building					
New houses	\$'000	45 684	5 620	19 216	66 799
New other residential building	\$'000	74 448	32 050	82 740	7 226
Additions and alterations	\$'000	45 990	24 264	38 847	8 727
Non-residential building					
Shops	\$'000	4 860	384 745	8 899	370
Factories	\$'000	3 182	—	—	700
Offices	\$'000	8 798	147	6 056	147
Educational	\$'000	6 814	1 781	5 790	5 670
Health	\$'000	1 042	—	8 233	—
Other	\$'000	15 478	1 140	5 746	4 224
<b>LOCAL COUNCILS, 2002–03</b>					
Operating revenues	\$'000	100 098	63 094	61 597	26 895
Total expenses	\$'000	86 520	54 481	51 651	25 877
Total assets	\$'000	4 131 957	1 054 285	2 034 998	150 338
Total liabilities	\$'000	37 636	27 785	21 734	10 312
Net worth	\$'000	4 094 321	1 026 500	2 013 264	140 026
Net debt	\$'000	–48 802	–22 939	–13 911	–8 750
<b>HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2003</b>					
Establishments	no.	3	7	4	1
Guest rooms	no.	n.p.	413	276	n.p.
Bed spaces	no.	n.p.	903	630	n.p.
Employment	no.	n.p.	404	125	n.p.

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	Units	Woollahra (A)(e)	Wyong (A)	Total	% of state
<b>AREA at 30 June 2003(a)</b>	sq km	12.27	744.95	12 144.57	1.5
<b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June</b>					
1998	no.	52 194	125 820	3 969 649	62.6
1999	no.	52 768	128 737	4 019 954	62.7
2000	no.	52 860	132 240	4 069 093	62.7
2001	no.	53 002	135 498	4 128 272	62.8
2002r	no.	53 108	138 085	4 167 002	62.8
2003p	no.	53 332	140 288	4 201 493	62.8
<b>Average annual rate of change, 1998–2003p</b>	%	0.4	2.2	1.1	..
<b>Annual rate of change, 2002–03p</b>	%	0.4	1.6	0.8	..
<b>AGE DISTRIBUTION, 2002p</b>					
0–4 years	no.	2 454	9 527	271 835	63.0
5–14 years	no.	4 833	20 627	543 572	60.0
15–19 years	no.	2 988	8 881	280 770	61.8
20–24 years	no.	3 760	7 166	306 579	68.9
25–34 years	no.	10 620	17 168	678 835	69.5
35–44 years	no.	7 838	19 599	650 018	64.5
45–54 years	no.	7 414	16 772	555 844	62.3
55–64 years	no.	5 829	14 117	387 042	59.2
65 years or more	no.	8 119	24 358	496 432	56.8
<b>Age dependency ratio, 2002</b>	%	40.07	65.13	45.88	..
<b>VITAL STATISTICS, 2002</b>					
Births	no.	572	1 680	57 298	66.2
Deaths	no.	332	1 397	26 130	56.3
<b>CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING, 2001(b)</b>					
Dwelling structure of occupied private dwellings					
Separate house	%	22.2	83.5	63.1	..
Semi-detached, row or terrace, townhouse etc.	%	22.0	8.1	11.3	..
Flat, unit or apartment	%	53.0	4.5	23.9	..
Other dwelling(c)	%	0.8	2.8	0.8	..
Tenure type of occupied private dwellings					
Fully owned	%	41.4	43.1	39.0	..
Being purchased	%	11.4	26.2	23.7	..
Rented	%	32.7	23.8	29.0	..
<b>Total occupied private dwellings(d)</b>	no.	22 745	50 824	1 438 394	61.4
<b>BUILDING STATISTICS, 2002–03</b>					
Dwelling units approved					
Houses	no.	47	1 059	10 675	43.2
Other residential building	no.	128	296	20 296	83.1
Value of building approved					
Residential building					
New houses	\$'000	50 082	160 738	2 168 038	49.4
New other residential building	\$'000	43 620	36 216	3 181 110	85.8
Additions and alterations	\$'000	61 473	33 758	1 228 167	74.2
Non-residential building					
Shops	\$'000	5 313	8 368	870 420	78.0
Factories	\$'000	—	5 956	253 030	77.8
Offices	\$'000	1 500	6 095	1 234 809	92.8
Educational	\$'000	1 920	14 474	374 693	69.2
Health	\$'000	100	67 233	309 922	55.9
Other	\$'000	546	30 353	1 421 259	74.9
<b>LOCAL COUNCILS, 2002–03</b>					
Operating revenues	\$'000	46 647	166 925	3 215 179	50.0
Total expenses	\$'000	52 431	135 649	2 807 047	50.7
Total assets	\$'000	664 906	1 104 170	41 330 661	59.4
Total liabilities	\$'000	17 505	101 581	1 427 314	49.8
Net worth	\$'000	647 401	1 002 589	39 903 347	59.8
Net debt	\$'000	-12 288	-53 510	-1 286 119	50.9
<b>HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2003</b>					
Establishments	no.	9	19	n.p.	n.a.
Guest rooms	no.	486	664	n.p.	n.a.
Bed spaces	no.	1 214	2 278	n.p.	n.a.
Employment	no.	333	330	n.p.	n.a.

(a) Source: *Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC) Edition 2003 Digital Boundaries* (cat. no. 1259.0.30.001).

(b) Data may have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data. The effects of this adjustment are statistically insignificant.

(c) Includes 'Caravan, cabin, houseboat', 'Improvised home, tent, sleepers out' and 'House or flat attached to a shop, office, etc.'

(d) Includes dwelling structure and tenure type not stated.

(e) Boundary change occurred, effective from 1 July 2003. ERP is based on the new boundaries; age distribution is based on ERP prior to the boundary change.



# HUNTER STATISTICAL DIVISION

## GEOGRAPHY AND STATISTICAL DIVISIONS

The Hunter River and its tributaries in this Division form one of the largest river valleys on the New South Wales coast. To the north and south the area is enclosed by rugged highlands, while to the west, the thoroughfares of the Great Dividing Range provide access to the New England area. The climate is generally warm and humid though the higher parts of the mountain ranges are cooler. The heaviest rainfall normally occurs in late summer and autumn. Railways traverse the region, linking the most important towns, and a highway closely follows the main northern rail route. Newcastle is the largest city in the Region.



	Units	Cessnock (C)	Dungog (A)	Gloucester (A)	Great Lakes (A)
<b>AREA at 30 June 2003(a)</b>	sq km	1 966.36	2 251.17	2 951.57	3 375.82
<b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June</b>					
1998	no.	46 341	8 065	4 987	30 253
1999	no.	46 775	8 107	4 970	30 700
2000	no.	46 784	8 302	4 941	31 483
2001	no.	47 188	8 405	4 927	32 201
2002r	no.	47 521	8 409	4 931	32 897
2003p	no.	47 842	8 427	4 911	33 576
<b>Average annual rate of change, 1998–2003p</b>	%	0.6	0.9	-0.3	2.1
<b>Annual rate of change, 2002–03p</b>	%	0.7	0.2	-0.4	2.1
<b>AGE DISTRIBUTION, 2002p</b>					
0–4 years	no.	3 276	530	245	1 537
5–14 years	no.	7 206	1 334	739	4 153
15–19 years	no.	3 399	572	330	1 800
20–24 years	no.	2 912	326	177	1 073
25–34 years	no.	6 243	920	435	2 752
35–44 years	no.	6 912	1 304	710	4 001
45–54 years	no.	6 582	1 231	679	4 208
55–64 years	no.	4 700	1 020	646	5 030
65 years or more	no.	6 336	1 180	975	8 374
<b>Age dependency ratio, 2002</b>	%	54.70	56.65	65.80	74.55
<b>VITAL STATISTICS, 2002</b>					
Births	no.	573	104	41	252
Deaths	no.	473	64	58	369
<b>CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING, 2001(b)</b>					
Dwelling structure of occupied private dwellings					
Separate house	%	93.5	94.6	91.6	72.1
Semi-detached, row or terrace, townhouse etc.	%	1.5	1.2	2.4	12.6
Flat, unit or apartment	%	2.8	1.2	2.8	9.0
Other dwelling(c)	%	1.2	2.2	3.2	5.5
Tenure type of occupied private dwellings					
Fully owned	%	47.5	51.6	53.7	54.4
Being purchased	%	25.7	23.8	18.3	15.7
Rented	%	19.0	15.6	20.7	22.8
<i>Total occupied private dwellings(d)</i>	no.	16 516	2 976	1 878	13 401
<b>BUILDING STATISTICS, 2002–03</b>					
Dwelling units approved					
Houses	no.	332	29	29	384
Other residential building	no.	56	1	—	189
Value of building approved					
Residential building					
New houses	\$'000	49 333	4 044	4 721	58 957
New other residential building	\$'000	4 804	—	—	26 640
Additions and alterations	\$'000	7 399	1 873	736	6 011
Non-residential building					
Shops	\$'000	4 356	290	—	5 272
Factories	\$'000	1 050	—	57	1 269
Offices	\$'000	—	—	—	460
Educational	\$'000	—	3 572	—	815
Health	\$'000	5 604	—	—	7 650
Other	\$'000	22 286	292	913	7 832
<b>LOCAL COUNCILS, 2002–03</b>					
Operating revenues	\$'000	47 775	9 645	13 099	49 785
Total expenses	\$'000	43 800	8 144	11 749	41 035
Total assets	\$'000	316 366	130 355	80 490	358 511
Total liabilities	\$'000	18 290	2 736	3 091	19 689
Net worth	\$'000	298 076	127 619	77 399	338 822
Net debt	\$'000	-4 878	-4 028	-4 772	-9 651
<b>HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2003</b>					
Establishments	no.	17	2	2	21
Guest rooms	no.	797	n.p.	n.p.	508
Bed spaces	no.	2 527	n.p.	n.p.	1 513
Employment	no.	725	n.p.	n.p.	150

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	Units	Lake Macquarie (C)	Maitland (C)	Merriwa (A)	Murrurundi (A)
<b>AREA at 30 June 2003(a)</b>	sq km	643.51	391.67	3 500.37	2 480.60
<b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June</b>					
1998	no.	181 049	53 181	2 397	2 218
1999	no.	183 149	54 051	2 350	2 177
2000	no.	185 385	55 379	2 354	2 183
2001	no.	187 803	56 492	2 371	2 161
2002r	no.	188 540	57 728	2 360	2 176
2003p	no.	189 150	58 941	2 336	2 161
<b>Average annual rate of change, 1998–2003p</b>	%	0.9	2.1	-0.5	-0.5
<b>Annual rate of change, 2002–03p</b>	%	0.3	2.1	-1.0	-0.7
<b>AGE DISTRIBUTION, 2002p</b>					
0–4 years	no.	11 698	4 361	152	156
5–14 years	no.	26 740	9 039	330	264
15–19 years	no.	13 439	4 523	141	129
20–24 years	no.	10 688	3 760	91	97
25–34 years	no.	22 698	7 834	246	266
35–44 years	no.	26 874	8 716	332	286
45–54 years	no.	26 579	7 892	346	304
55–64 years	no.	20 904	5 182	318	306
65 years or more	no.	29 097	6 475	406	370
<b>Age dependency ratio, 2002</b>	%	55.73	52.43	60.24	56.92
<b>VITAL STATISTICS, 2002</b>					
Births	no.	2 078	769	25	33
Deaths	no.	1 554	304	18	16
<b>CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING, 2001(b)</b>					
Dwelling structure of occupied private dwellings					
Separate house	%	86.0	89.2	95.1	93.7
Semi-detached, row or terrace, townhouse etc.	%	7.3	4.6	0.3	0.4
Flat, unit or apartment	%	3.9	5.0	1.9	2.6
Other dwelling(c)	%	2.2	0.9	1.7	3.4
Tenure type of occupied private dwellings					
Fully owned	%	45.4	39.6	50.0	52.9
Being purchased	%	27.8	30.6	13.6	13.4
Rented	%	21.1	25.3	16.4	20.4
<i>Total occupied private dwellings(d)</i>	no.	67 010	19 477	934	858
<b>BUILDING STATISTICS, 2002–03</b>					
Dwelling units approved					
Houses	no.	730	586	10	8
Other residential building	no.	84	40	—	—
Value of building approved					
Residential building					
New houses	\$'000	126 259	86 074	1 242	903
New other residential building	\$'000	9 899	3 785	—	—
Additions and alterations	\$'000	44 814	8 341	133	2 152
Non-residential building					
Shops	\$'000	2 221	3 805	—	—
Factories	\$'000	610	1 541	—	—
Offices	\$'000	1 240	1 500	—	—
Educational	\$'000	1 302	2 385	—	—
Health	\$'000	6 112	—	—	—
Other	\$'000	19 479	8 034	—	478
<b>LOCAL COUNCILS, 2002–03</b>					
Operating revenues	\$'000	130 119	48 539	7 493	4 600
Total expenses	\$'000	101 262	33 966	7 241	4 225
Total assets	\$'000	1 617 373	411 975	71 842	22 778
Total liabilities	\$'000	58 508	14 151	1 956	1 150
Net worth	\$'000	1 558 865	397 824	69 886	21 628
Net debt	\$'000	-43 172	-11 460	-2 048	-2 810
<b>HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2003</b>					
Establishments	no.	15	5	—	2
Guest rooms	no.	508	175	—	n.p.
Bed spaces	no.	1 704	528	—	n.p.
Employment	no.	299	81	—	n.p.

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	Units	Muswellbrook (A)	Newcastle (C)	Port Stephens (A)	Score (A)
<b>AREA at 30 June 2003(a)</b>	sq km	3 405.61	182.60	857.68	4 041.12
<b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June</b>					
1998	no.	15 433	138 822	55 119	10 020
1999	no.	15 250	139 366	56 389	9 941
2000	no.	15 125	140 710	57 790	9 953
2001	no.	15 221	142 101	58 965	9 916
2002r	no.	15 338	143 103	60 098	9 910
2003p	no.	15 291	144 375	61 379	9 880
<b>Average annual rate of change, 1998–2003p</b>	%	–0.2	0.8	2.2	–0.3
<b>Annual rate of change, 2002–03p</b>	%	–0.3	0.9	2.1	–0.3
<b>AGE DISTRIBUTION, 2002p</b>					
0–4 years	no.	1 243	8 360	3 967	648
5–14 years	no.	2 529	16 494	9 064	1 524
15–19 years	no.	1 110	9 486	3 970	724
20–24 years	no.	951	12 569	3 068	555
25–34 years	no.	2 282	21 646	7 302	1 198
35–44 years	no.	2 337	20 486	8 739	1 549
45–54 years	no.	2 039	17 884	7 973	1 415
55–64 years	no.	1 384	13 253	6 974	1 012
65 years or more	no.	1 477	23 060	9 098	1 294
<b>Age dependency ratio, 2002</b>	%	51.95	50.26	58.19	53.71
<b>VITAL STATISTICS, 2002</b>					
Births	no.	244	1 747	701	116
Deaths	no.	88	1 280	424	71
<b>CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING, 2001(b)</b>					
Dwelling structure of occupied private dwellings					
Separate house	%	86.1	74.6	79.7	88.4
Semi-detached, row or terrace, townhouse etc.	%	5.2	10.0	9.0	3.0
Flat, unit or apartment	%	4.4	14.1	5.3	5.9
Other dwelling(c)	%	2.2	0.7	4.9	1.8
Tenure type of occupied private dwellings					
Fully owned	%	34.8	39.3	41.9	41.2
Being purchased	%	24.0	23.4	24.9	21.7
Rented	%	30.5	31.1	26.0	25.8
<i>Total occupied private dwellings(d)</i>	no.	5 398	56 678	21 512	3 684
<b>BUILDING STATISTICS, 2002–03</b>					
Dwelling units approved					
Houses	no.	28	358	554	33
Other residential building	no.	4	581	316	—
Value of building approved					
Residential building					
New houses	\$'000	4 441	54 880	86 654	6 691
New other residential building	\$'000	406	89 959	48 345	—
Additions and alterations	\$'000	878	48 835	12 707	999
Non-residential building					
Shops	\$'000	480	47 571	26 207	—
Factories	\$'000	1 090	7 264	10 476	—
Offices	\$'000	3 074	28 647	14 240	150
Educational	\$'000	—	6 667	120	—
Health	\$'000	—	32 233	8 800	1 100
Other	\$'000	1 203	21 753	6 070	1 803
<b>LOCAL COUNCILS, 2002–03</b>					
Operating revenues	\$'000	11 395	125 261	62 007	13 251
Total expenses	\$'000	5 295	126 315	61 000	12 019
Total assets	\$'000	120 294	1 443 404	398 394	118 291
Total liabilities	\$'000	4 790	55 315	31 829	2 090
Net worth	\$'000	115 504	1 388 089	366 565	116 201
Net debt	\$'000	–17 734	–58 289	–4 852	–6 481
<b>HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2003</b>					
Establishments	no.	6	20	22	6
Guest rooms	no.	203	1 173	1 088	122
Bed spaces	no.	575	3 281	3 421	372
Employment	no.	68	380	623	59

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	Units	Singleton (A)	Total	% of state
<b>AREA at 30 June 2003(a)</b>	sq km	4 895.94	30 944.01	3.9
<b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June</b>				
1998	no.	20 699	568 584	9.0
1999	no.	20 916	574 141	9.0
2000	no.	20 883	581 272	9.0
2001	no.	21 230	588 981	9.0
2002r	no.	21 460	594 471	9.0
2003p	no.	21 729	599 998	9.0
<b>Average annual rate of change, 1998–2003p</b>	%	1.0	1.1	..
<b>Annual rate of change, 2002–03p</b>	%	1.3	0.9	..
<b>AGE DISTRIBUTION, 2002p</b>				
0–4 years	no.	1 629	37 802	8.8
5–14 years	no.	3 653	83 069	9.2
15–19 years	no.	1 616	41 239	9.1
20–24 years	no.	1 302	37 569	8.4
25–34 years	no.	3 041	76 863	7.9
35–44 years	no.	3 422	85 668	8.5
45–54 years	no.	3 029	80 161	9.0
55–64 years	no.	1 807	62 536	9.6
65 years or more	no.	1 981	90 123	10.3
<b>Age dependency ratio, 2002</b>	%	51.09	54.94	..
<b>VITAL STATISTICS, 2002</b>				
Births	no.	296	6 979	8.1
Deaths	no.	118	4 837	10.4
<b>CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING, 2001(b)</b>				
Dwelling structure of occupied private dwellings				
Separate house	%	88.3	82.8	..
Semi-detached, row or terrace, townhouse etc.	%	4.2	7.4	..
Flat, unit or apartment	%	4.9	7.0	..
Other dwelling(c)	%	2.0	2.1	..
Tenure type of occupied private dwellings				
Fully owned	%	38.8	43.3	..
Being purchased	%	27.8	25.3	..
Rented	%	25.0	24.8	..
<i>Total occupied private dwellings(d)</i>	no.	6 988	217 310	9.3
<b>BUILDING STATISTICS, 2002–03</b>				
Dwelling units approved				
Houses	no.	172	3 253	13.2
Other residential building	no.	33	1 304	5.3
Value of building approved				
Residential building				
New houses	\$'000	29 779	513 977	11.7
New other residential building	\$'000	3 444	187 282	5.1
Additions and alterations	\$'000	3 533	138 412	8.4
Non-residential building				
Shops	\$'000	4 360	94 562	8.5
Factories	\$'000	270	23 627	7.3
Offices	\$'000	315	49 626	3.7
Educational	\$'000	1 677	16 537	3.1
Health	\$'000	9 900	71 399	12.9
Other	\$'000	5 731	95 872	5.1
<b>LOCAL COUNCILS, 2002–03</b>				
Operating revenues	\$'000	28 172	551 141	8.6
Total expenses	\$'000	24 155	480 206	8.7
Total assets	\$'000	311 036	5 401 109	7.8
Total liabilities	\$'000	11 025	224 620	7.8
Net worth	\$'000	300 011	5 176 489	7.8
Net debt	\$'000	–15 980	–186 155	7.4
<b>HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2003</b>				
Establishments	no.	6	n.p.	n.a.
Guest rooms	no.	242	n.p.	n.a.
Bed spaces	no.	599	n.p.	n.a.
Employment	no.	82	n.p.	n.a.

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(c) Includes 'Caravan, cabin, houseboat', 'Improvised home, tent, sleepers out' and 'House or flat attached to a shop, office, etc.'

(d) Includes dwelling structure and tenure type not stated.



# ILLAWARRA STATISTICAL DIVISION

## GEOGRAPHY AND STATISTICAL DIVISIONS



The coastal portion of the Division consists of a discontinuous coastal plain separated by a series of river valleys (Minnamurra and Shoalhaven) and alternate spurs of more elevated land. To the west of this coastal plain is a long escarpment which gives way to exceedingly rugged terrain, while the land in the north-western part of the Division consists of undulating tablelands. The climate is generally warm, and humid, with heaviest rainfall occurring in late summer and autumn. The rail network in the Division comprises the Illawarra line which extends through the coastal belt via Wollongong and terminates at Nowra; the main southern line passing through Bowral; and a connecting link (Unanderra–Moss Vale), which is used mainly for goods traffic. Highways follow a similar pattern, with a coastal road, a tablelands road, and several roads linking the Bowral area with the Illawarra Plains districts.



	<i>Units</i>	<i>Kiama (A)</i>	<i>Shellharbour (A)</i>	<i>Shoalhaven (C)</i>
<b>AREA at 30 June 2003(a)</b>	sq km	257.78	147.40	4 568.07
<b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June</b>				
1998	no.	18 873	56 165	82 207
1999	no.	19 205	57 310	83 867
2000	no.	19 706	58 649	85 761
2001	no.	19 959	59 862	87 650
2002r	no.	20 120	60 639	89 317
2003p	no.	20 255	61 570	90 679
<b>Average annual rate of change, 1998–2003p</b>	%	1.4	1.9	2.0
<b>Annual rate of change, 2002–03p</b>	%	0.7	1.5	1.5
<b>AGE DISTRIBUTION, 2002p</b>				
0–4 years	no.	1 130	4 607	5 260
5–14 years	no.	3 124	9 546	13 302
15–19 years	no.	1 491	4 607	5 751
20–24 years	no.	897	3 759	3 762
25–34 years	no.	1 970	8 438	8 878
35–44 years	no.	2 962	9 569	12 155
45–54 years	no.	2 919	7 829	11 757
55–64 years	no.	2 149	5 725	11 232
65 years or more	no.	3 497	6 616	17 304
<b>Age dependency ratio, 2002</b>	%	62.57	52.02	67.00
<b>VITAL STATISTICS, 2002</b>				
Births	no.	202	822	892
Deaths	no.	182	306	919
<b>CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING, 2001(b)</b>				
Dwelling structure of occupied private dwellings				
Separate house	%	83.6	83.1	88.1
Semi-detached, row or terrace, townhouse etc.	%	6.6	8.8	3.1
Flat, unit or apartment	%	7.0	6.2	4.7
Other dwelling(c)	%	2.2	1.3	3.5
Tenure type of occupied private dwellings				
Fully owned	%	50.3	39.8	50.2
Being purchased	%	24.0	29.8	20.6
Rented	%	18.0	25.1	21.9
<i>Total occupied private dwellings(d)</i>	no.	6 949	19 935	33 392
<b>BUILDING STATISTICS, 2002–03</b>				
Dwelling units approved				
Houses	no.	83	471	1 070
Other residential building	no.	46	65	140
Value of building approved				
Residential building				
New houses	\$'000	17 636	81 223	159 562
New other residential building	\$'000	7 238	7 092	11 279
Additions and alterations	\$'000	10 529	7 757	28 562
Non-residential building				
Shops	\$'000	8 560	1 080	4 046
Factories	\$'000	875	3 231	2 417
Offices	\$'000	—	3 800	1 120
Educational	\$'000	850	4 824	4 188
Health	\$'000	—	230	41 531
Other	\$'000	326	14 778	35 864
<b>LOCAL COUNCILS, 2002–03</b>				
Operating revenues	\$'000	29 590	48 710	132 582
Total expenses	\$'000	30 199	40 196	103 625
Total assets	\$'000	164 965	283 468	1 150 425
Total liabilities	\$'000	38 271	13 897	99 337
Net worth	\$'000	126 694	269 571	1 051 088
Net debt	\$'000	22 390	–34 475	–17 296
<b>HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2003</b>				
Establishments	no.	9	2	28
Guest rooms	no.	n.p.	n.p.	662
Bed spaces	no.	n.p.	n.p.	2 029
Employment	no.	n.p.	n.p.	267

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	Units	Wingecarribee (A)	Wollongong (C)	Total	% of state
<b>AREA at 30 June 2003(a)</b>	sq km	2 688.77	684.05	8 346.07	1.0
<b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June</b>					
1998	no.	39 583	185 500	382 328	6.0
1999	no.	40 631	186 575	387 588	6.0
2000	no.	41 900	187 816	393 832	6.1
2001	no.	42 740	189 776	399 987	6.1
2002r	no.	43 476	191 074	404 626	6.1
2003p	no.	43 953	191 602	408 059	6.1
<b>Average annual rate of change, 1998–2003p</b>	%	2.1	0.6	1.3	..
<b>Annual rate of change, 2002–03p</b>	%	1.1	0.3	0.8	..
<b>AGE DISTRIBUTION, 2002p</b>					
0–4 years	no.	2 878	12 177	26 052	6.0
5–14 years	no.	6 912	25 143	58 027	6.4
15–19 years	no.	3 099	13 263	28 211	6.2
20–24 years	no.	1 867	14 094	24 379	5.5
25–34 years	no.	4 627	27 101	51 014	5.2
35–44 years	no.	6 341	28 127	59 154	5.9
45–54 years	no.	5 817	24 524	52 846	5.9
55–64 years	no.	5 200	19 238	43 544	6.7
65 years or more	no.	6 776	27 587	61 780	7.1
<b>Age dependency ratio, 2002</b>	%	61.47	51.37	56.28	..
<b>VITAL STATISTICS, 2002</b>					
Births	no.	452	2 407	4 775	5.5
Deaths	no.	336	1 333	3 076	6.6
<b>CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING, 2001(b)</b>					
Dwelling structure of occupied private dwellings					
Separate house	%	90.8	72.2	79.9	..
Semi-detached, row or terrace, townhouse etc.	%	4.8	8.1	6.6	..
Flat, unit or apartment	%	2.6	17.3	10.8	..
Other dwelling(c)	%	1.3	1.8	2.1	..
Tenure type of occupied private dwellings					
Fully owned	%	45.6	42.6	44.7	..
Being purchased	%	27.5	22.4	23.6	..
Rented	%	19.7	28.1	24.9	..
<b>Total occupied private dwellings(d)</b>	no.	15 121	68 804	144 201	6.2
<b>BUILDING STATISTICS, 2002–03</b>					
Dwelling units approved					
Houses	no.	284	558	2 466	10.0
Other residential building	no.	13	595	859	3.5
Value of building approved					
Residential building					
New houses	\$'000	52 801	106 253	417 475	9.5
New other residential building	\$'000	2 055	85 319	112 983	3.0
Additions and alterations	\$'000	15 508	32 421	94 776	5.7
Non-residential building					
Shops	\$'000	1 110	13 419	28 215	2.5
Factories	\$'000	—	1 330	7 853	2.4
Offices	\$'000	180	6 832	11 932	0.9
Educational	\$'000	3 406	15 550	28 819	5.3
Health	\$'000	—	22 967	64 728	11.7
Other	\$'000	2 290	19 069	72 328	3.8
<b>LOCAL COUNCILS, 2002–03</b>					
Operating revenues	\$'000	54 704	137 859	403 445	6.3
Total expenses	\$'000	46 306	145 776	366 102	6.6
Total assets	\$'000	711 346	1 166 914	3 477 118	5.0
Total liabilities	\$'000	32 892	54 273	238 670	8.3
Net worth	\$'000	678 454	1 112 641	3 238 448	4.9
Net debt	\$'000	–23 530	–62 591	–115 502	4.6
<b>HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2003</b>					
Establishments	no.	22	22	n.p.	n.a.
Guest rooms	no.	670	823	n.p.	n.a.
Bed spaces	no.	1 795	2 397	n.p.	n.a.
Employment	no.	422	468	n.p.	n.a.

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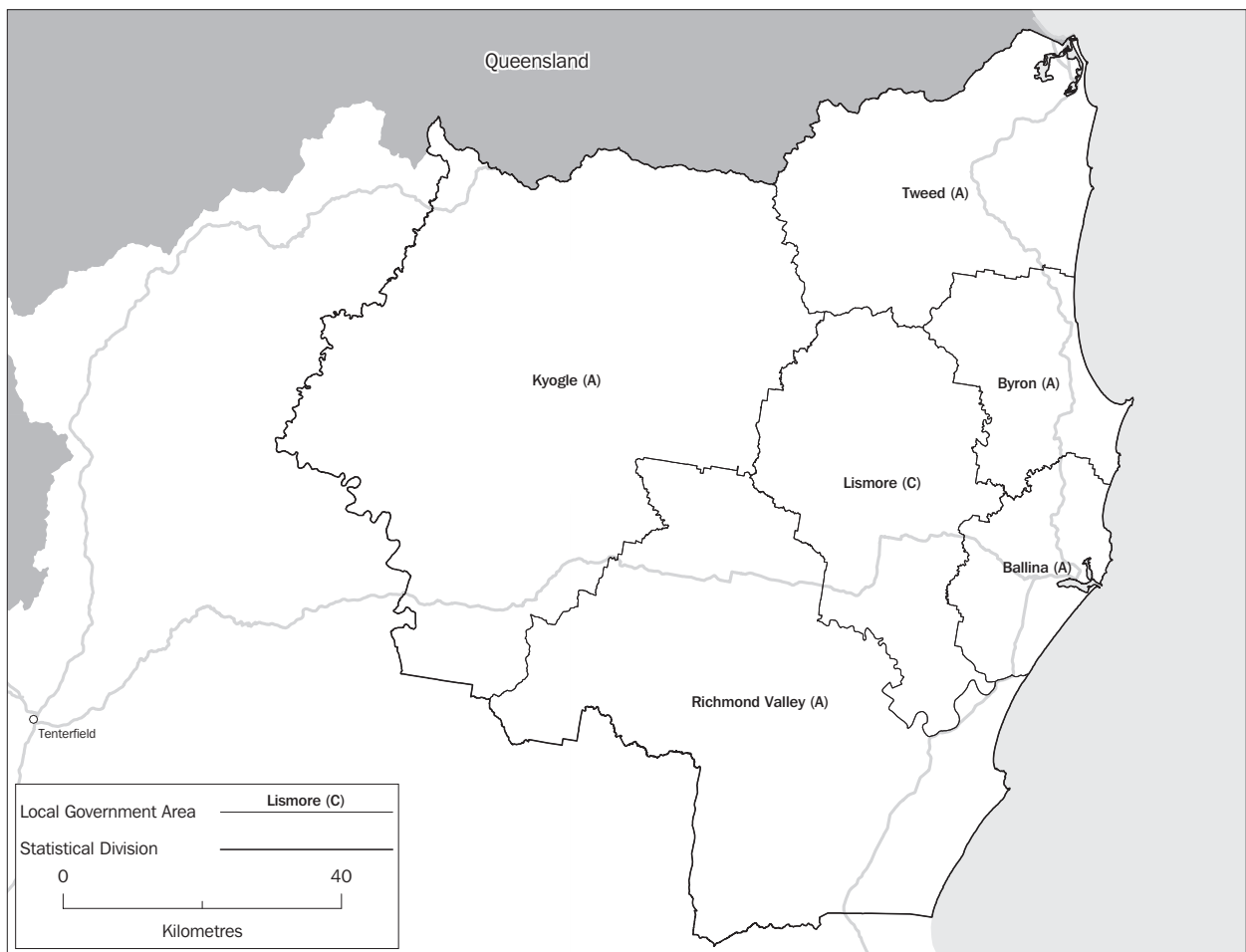


## RICHMOND-TWEED STATISTICAL DIVISION

### GEOGRAPHY AND STATISTICAL DIVISIONS



The Division consists of two major coastal river basins (of the Richmond and Tweed rivers) and the Upper Clarence River valley. It is enclosed on the north by the McPherson Range, on the west by the more easterly extensions of the New England Plateau, and on the south by the 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's river systems are traversed by coastal railway and highway systems.



	Units	Ballina (A)	Byron (A)	Kyogle (A)	Lismore (C)
<b>AREA at 30 June 2003(a)</b>	sq km	484.36	566.85	3 589.05	1 290.19
<b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June</b>					
1998	no.	35 978	27 963	9 895	43 301
1999	no.	36 931	28 506	9 894	43 209
2000	no.	37 497	29 127	9 828	43 086
2001	no.	38 159	29 689	9 817	43 064
2002r	no.	38 852	29 990	9 770	43 030
2003p	no.	39 266	30 404	9 673	43 045
<b>Average annual rate of change, 1998–2003p</b>	%	1.8	1.7	-0.5	-0.1
<b>Annual rate of change, 2002–03p</b>	%	1.1	1.4	-1.0	—
<b>AGE DISTRIBUTION, 2002p</b>					
0–4 years	no.	2 145	1 686	599	2 770
5–14 years	no.	5 416	4 510	1 681	6 321
15–19 years	no.	2 773	2 066	733	3 582
20–24 years	no.	1 797	1 400	334	3 108
25–34 years	no.	3 844	3 541	865	5 007
35–44 years	no.	5 494	5 228	1 534	6 382
45–54 years	no.	5 854	5 198	1 567	6 417
55–64 years	no.	4 193	2 803	1 046	3 965
65 years or more	no.	7 373	3 586	1 420	5 518
<b>Age dependency ratio, 2002</b>	%	62.34	48.34	60.87	51.33
<b>VITAL STATISTICS, 2002</b>					
Births	no.	410	339	96	468
Deaths	no.	353	170	69	306
<b>CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING, 2001(b)</b>					
Dwelling structure of occupied private dwellings					
Separate house	%	67.2	76.8	93.8	83.5
Semi-detached, row or terrace, townhouse etc.	%	16.3	7.7	0.7	5.4
Flat, unit or apartment	%	10.3	7.5	1.8	8.2
Other dwelling(c)	%	5.8	6.9	2.4	2.4
Tenure type of occupied private dwellings					
Fully owned	%	44.8	39.8	52.5	40.1
Being purchased	%	19.8	19.7	19.6	23.3
Rented	%	28.4	30.5	19.0	29.3
<b>Total occupied private dwellings(d)</b>	no.	14 941	11 738	3 529	15 848
<b>BUILDING STATISTICS, 2002–03</b>					
Dwelling units approved					
Houses	no.	226	131	23	167
Other residential building	no.	65	48	—	10
Value of building approved					
Residential building					
New houses	\$'000	36 894	23 270	2 202	23 672
New other residential building	\$'000	8 346	8 109	—	766
Additions and alterations	\$'000	9 701	3 814	303	4 673
Non-residential building					
Shops	\$'000	6 534	3 220	95	350
Factories	\$'000	1 625	4 993	3 250	—
Offices	\$'000	2 480	125	—	50
Educational	\$'000	4 353	575	329	158
Health	\$'000	7 177	60	8 240	760
Other	\$'000	4 478	5 826	440	3 360
<b>LOCAL COUNCILS, 2002–03</b>					
Operating revenues	\$'000	38 373	47 844	15 626	49 197
Total expenses	\$'000	38 856	38 829	13 847	43 330
Total assets	\$'000	453 022	316 879	213 422	433 015
Total liabilities	\$'000	21 572	19 481	2 570	17 064
Net worth	\$'000	431 450	297 398	210 852	415 951
Net debt	\$'000	-45 805	-27 544	-7 495	-24 023
<b>HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2003</b>					
Establishments	no.	13	16	—	9
Guest rooms	no.	374	415	—	248
Bed spaces	no.	1 099	1 436	—	783
Employment	no.	116	148	—	79

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	Units	Richmond Valley (A)	Tweed (A)	Total	% of state
<b>AREA at 30 June 2003(a)</b>	sq km	2 608.71	1 309.00	9 848.16	1.2
<b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June</b>					
1998	no.	20 979	69 289	207 405	3.3
1999	no.	21 037	70 764	210 341	3.3
2000	no.	20 983	73 025	213 546	3.3
2001	no.	21 028	74 577	216 334	3.3
2002r	no.	21 029	76 158	218 829	3.3
2003p	no.	20 912	78 249	221 549	3.3
<b>Average annual rate of change, 1998–2003p</b>	%	–0.1	2.5	1.3	..
<b>Annual rate of change, 2002–03p</b>	%	–0.6	2.7	1.2	..
<b>AGE DISTRIBUTION, 2002p</b>					
0–4 years	no.	1 394	4 340	12 934	3.0
5–14 years	no.	3 458	10 555	31 941	3.5
15–19 years	no.	1 445	4 804	15 403	3.4
20–24 years	no.	966	3 036	10 641	2.4
25–34 years	no.	2 292	7 359	22 908	2.3
35–44 years	no.	2 945	10 713	32 296	3.2
45–54 years	no.	2 775	10 227	32 038	3.6
55–64 years	no.	2 228	8 808	23 043	3.5
65 years or more	no.	3 546	16 387	37 830	4.3
<b>Age dependency ratio, 2002</b>	%	66.38	69.60	60.67	..
<b>VITAL STATISTICS, 2002</b>					
Births	no.	245	790	2 348	2.7
Deaths	no.	186	759	1 843	4.0
<b>CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING, 2001(b)</b>					
Dwelling structure of occupied private dwellings					
Separate house	%	82.8	63.1	72.7	..
Semi-detached, row or terrace, townhouse etc.	%	3.2	15.2	10.8	..
Flat, unit or apartment	%	8.9	12.7	9.9	..
Other dwelling(c)	%	4.6	8.6	6.1	..
Tenure type of occupied private dwellings					
Fully owned	%	45.1	48.1	44.7	..
Being purchased	%	21.4	18.8	20.2	..
Rented	%	25.9	26.4	27.5	..
<b>Total occupied private dwellings(d)</b>	no.	7 901	30 283	84 240	3.6
<b>BUILDING STATISTICS, 2002–03</b>					
Dwelling units approved					
Houses	no.	36	756	1 339	5.4
Other residential building	no.	6	432	561	2.3
Value of building approved					
Residential building					
New houses	\$'000	4 714	97 875	188 627	4.3
New other residential building	\$'000	570	45 048	62 839	1.7
Additions and alterations	\$'000	879	9 425	28 795	1.7
Non-residential building					
Shops	\$'000	70	8 540	18 809	1.7
Factories	\$'000	—	751	10 619	3.3
Offices	\$'000	150	278	3 083	0.2
Educational	\$'000	—	17 844	23 259	4.3
Health	\$'000	451	8 612	25 299	4.6
Other	\$'000	482	15 185	29 771	1.6
<b>LOCAL COUNCILS, 2002–03</b>					
Operating revenues	\$'000	40 535	162 473	354 048	5.5
Total expenses	\$'000	31 307	69 655	235 824	4.3
Total assets	\$'000	289 148	910 114	2 615 600	3.8
Total liabilities	\$'000	12 349	56 539	129 575	4.5
Net worth	\$'000	276 799	853 575	2 486 025	3.7
Net debt	\$'000	–16 574	–96 949	–218 390	8.6
<b>HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2003</b>					
Establishments	no.	4	22	n.p.	n.a.
Guest rooms	no.	n.p.	709	n.p.	n.a.
Bed spaces	no.	n.p.	2 315	n.p.	n.a.
Employment	no.	n.p.	174	n.p.	n.a.

(a) Source: ASGC Edition 2003 Digital Boundaries (cat. no. 1259.0.30.001).

(b) Data may have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data. The effects of this adjustment are statistically insignificant.

(c) Includes 'Caravan, cabin, houseboat', 'Improvised home, tent, sleepers out' and 'House or flat attached to a shop, office, etc.'

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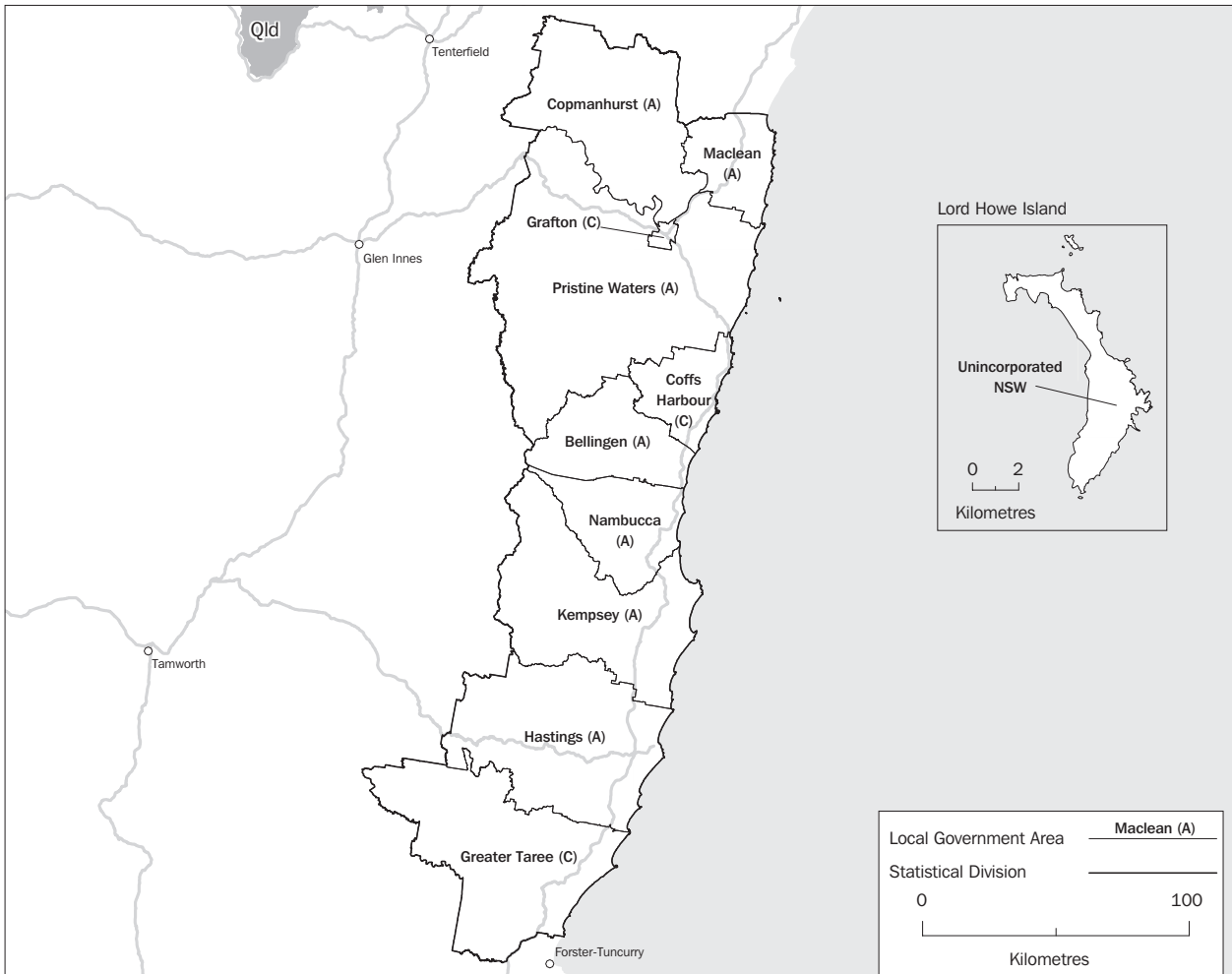


# MID-NORTH COAST STATISTICAL DIVISION

## GEOGRAPHY AND STATISTICAL DIVISIONS



This Division covers the coastal strip extending from Wallis Lake in the south to the Richmond Range in the north. It comprises a series of river valleys running generally east to west (valleys of the Clarence, Macleay, Hastings and Manning Rivers). The valleys have generally been intensively developed for agriculture. 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. Other major roads run from the coast to the hinterland — Grafton to Glen Innes, Kempsey to Armidale, Port Macquarie to Tamworth, etc.



	Units	Bellingen (A)	Coffs Harbour (C)	Copmanhurst (A)	Grafton (C)	Greater Taree (C)
<b>AREA at 30 June 2003(a)</b>	sq km	1 602.42	960.90	3 166.02	82.71	3 730.41
<b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June</b>						
1998	no.	12 603	59 392	4 303	17 243	43 784
1999	no.	12 741	59 955	4 399	17 321	44 190
2000	no.	12 696	61 016	4 459	17 389	44 344
2001	no.	12 731	61 749	4 573	17 432	44 738
2002r	no.	12 755	62 847	4 614	17 325	45 099
2003p	no.	12 786	64 051	4 627	17 238	45 793
<b>Average annual rate of change, 1998–2003p</b>	%	0.3	1.5	1.5	—	0.9
<b>Annual rate of change, 2002–03p</b>	%	0.2	1.9	0.3	-0.5	1.5
<b>AGE DISTRIBUTION, 2002p</b>						
0–4 years	no.	729	3 809	272	1 127	2 740
5–14 years	no.	2 063	9 617	711	2 635	6 923
15–19 years	no.	900	4 754	342	1 234	3 182
20–24 years	no.	372	3 122	194	880	1 846
25–34 years	no.	1 090	6 727	481	1 923	4 320
35–44 years	no.	1 986	9 192	691	2 493	6 181
45–54 years	no.	1 944	9 216	785	2 267	6 234
55–64 years	no.	1 527	6 648	518	1 723	5 531
65 years or more	no.	2 156	9 821	624	3 059	8 184
<b>Age dependency ratio, 2002</b>	%	63.28	58.62	53.37	64.84	65.39
<b>VITAL STATISTICS, 2002</b>						
Births	no.	113	700	n.p.	196	461
Deaths	no.	118	452	n.p.	198	424
<b>CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING, 2001(b)</b>						
Dwelling structure of occupied private dwellings						
Separate house	%	86.4	71.0	89.4	81.7	85.3
Semi-detached, row or terrace, townhouse etc.	%	2.8	10.4	1.5	4.8	4.1
Flat, unit or apartment	%	3.9	12.4	0.6	11.8	7.1
Other dwelling(c)	%	4.7	5.7	7.1	1.6	2.7
Tenure type of occupied private dwellings						
Fully owned	%	50.2	41.1	52.2	43.1	47.8
Being purchased	%	19.9	21.8	21.1	22.1	22.4
Rented	%	22.8	30.6	14.3	31.2	23.6
<i>Total occupied private dwellings(d)</i>	no.	4 833	23 656	1 576	6 411	16 778
<b>BUILDING STATISTICS, 2002–03</b>						
Dwelling units approved						
Houses	no.	66	558	34	36	390
Other residential building	no.	2	190	—	2	84
Value of building approved						
Residential building						
New houses	\$'000	9 367	88 832	4 110	5 215	57 660
New other residential building	\$'000	280	20 980	—	180	10 348
Additions and alterations	\$'000	2 550	14 161	447	1 450	5 313
Non-residential building						
Shops	\$'000	98	4 497	—	650	905
Factories	\$'000	100	8 890	—	300	992
Offices	\$'000	—	4 985	—	210	515
Educational	\$'000	2 084	3 470	800	6 010	1 815
Health	\$'000	—	2 300	—	341	54
Other	\$'000	2 010	20 154	198	2 815	8 955
<b>LOCAL COUNCILS, 2002–03</b>						
Operating revenues	\$'000	17 129	85 663	7 771	20 779	36 937
Total expenses	\$'000	15 973	66 828	6 313	20 555	33 628
Total assets	\$'000	234 352	823 566	50 561	131 125	461 228
Total liabilities	\$'000	4 983	99 991	1 640	10 712	16 780
Net worth	\$'000	229 369	723 575	48 921	120 413	444 448
Net debt	\$'000	-19 616	-34 512	-3 403	-6 217	1 879
<b>HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2003</b>						
Establishments	no.	2	38	—	9	21
Guest rooms	no.	n.p.	1 696	—	264	488
Bed spaces	no.	n.p.	5 597	—	743	1 445
Employment	no.	n.p.	786	—	95	110

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	Units	Hastings (A)	Kempsey (A)	Lord Howe Island(e)	Maclean (A)	Nambucca (A)
<b>AREA at 30 June 2003(a)</b>	sq km	3 687.39	3 379.64	16.19	1 049.07	1 490.53
<b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June</b>						
1998	no.	60 376	26 568	325	16 262	18 099
1999	no.	61 914	27 025	361	16 353	18 092
2000	no.	63 966	27 090	365	16 484	18 034
2001	no.	65 378	27 374	366	17 045	18 171
2000r	no.	67 024	27 594	362	17 349	18 216
2003p	no.	68 471	27 850	352	17 633	18 141
<b>Average annual rate of change, 1998–2003p</b>	%	2.5	0.9	1.6	1.6	—
<b>Annual rate of change, 2002–03p</b>	%	2.2	0.9	-2.8	1.6	-0.4
<b>AGE DISTRIBUTION, 2002p</b>						
0–4 years	no.	3 627	1 750	14	979	989
5–14 years	no.	9 381	4 391	49	2 350	2 731
15–19 years	no.	4 232	1 924	6	1 022	1 243
20–24 years	no.	2 576	1 090	15	522	642
25–34 years	no.	6 209	2 636	50	1 479	1 544
35–44 years	no.	8 882	3 882	62	2 277	2 445
45–54 years	no.	8 977	4 074	73	2 335	2 607
55–64 years	no.	8 511	3 367	42	2 461	2 231
65 years or more	no.	14 692	4 506	51	3 940	3 801
<b>Age dependency ratio, 2002</b>	%	70.33	62.73	45.97	72.00	70.21
<b>VITAL STATISTICS, 2002</b>						
Births	no.	542	294	n.p.	146	163
Deaths	no.	684	243	n.p.	189	192
<b>CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING, 2001(b)</b>						
Dwelling structure of occupied private dwellings						
Separate house	%	72.5	86.1	69.0	73.4	81.8
Semi-detached, row or terrace, townhouse etc.	%	10.0	3.2	—	7.9	2.7
Flat, unit or apartment	%	11.5	5.8	27.4	6.4	7.6
Other dwelling(c)	%	5.1	4.5	3.6	11.0	6.8
Tenure type of occupied private dwellings						
Fully owned	%	48.4	49.7	41.7	54.2	48.4
Being purchased	%	20.2	19.1	10.1	16.1	17.3
Rented	%	23.8	24.7	36.9	22.7	25.7
<i>Total occupied private dwellings(d)</i>	no.	25 967	10 412	168	7 148	7 249
<b>BUILDING STATISTICS, 2002–03</b>						
Dwelling units approved						
Houses	no.	535	236	—	164	92
Other residential building	no.	360	33	—	14	12
Value of building approved						
Residential building						
New houses	\$'000	88 929	32 046	—	23 231	12 468
New other residential building	\$'000	55 227	5 008	—	1 240	1 655
Additions and alterations	\$'000	13 143	3 805	—	2 780	2 466
Non-residential building						
Shops	\$'000	2 026	917	—	295	70
Factories	\$'000	2 653	—	—	—	430
Offices	\$'000	490	663	—	60	—
Educational	\$'000	4 620	914	—	—	—
Health	\$'000	8 400	3 237	—	920	162
Other	\$'000	71 813	9 043	—	2 333	5 654
<b>LOCAL COUNCILS, 2002–03</b>						
Operating revenues	\$'000	95 348	40 010	—	26 366	19 622
Total expenses	\$'000	64 445	35 151	—	22 039	17 917
Total assets	\$'000	815 845	396 063	—	180 210	196 820
Total liabilities	\$'000	51 633	37 150	—	12 421	15 939
Net worth	\$'000	764 212	358 913	—	167 789	180 881
Net debt	\$'000	-56 841	6 406	—	-12 471	-8 133
<b>HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2003</b>						
Establishments	no.	27	15	1	7	7
Guest rooms	no.	916	382	n.p.	166	163
Bed spaces	no.	2 841	1 169	n.p.	641	526
Employment	no.	361	121	n.p.	61	59

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	Units	Pristine Waters (A)	Total	% of state
<b>AREA at 30 June 2003(a)</b>	sq km	6 799.90	25 965.16	3.2
<b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June</b>				
1998	no.	10 874	269 829	4.3
1999	no.	10 903	273 254	4.3
2000	no.	10 941	276 784	4.3
2001	no.	11 035	280 592	4.3
2002r	no.	11 063	284 248	4.3
2003p	no.	11 098	288 040	4.3
<b>Average annual rate of change, 1998–2003p</b>	%	0.4	1.3	..
<b>Annual rate of change, 2002–03p</b>	%	0.3	1.3	..
<b>AGE DISTRIBUTION, 2002p</b>				
0–4 years	no.	630	16 666	3.9
5–14 years	no.	2 003	42 854	4.7
15–19 years	no.	779	19 618	4.3
20–24 years	no.	382	11 641	2.6
25–34 years	no.	1 044	27 503	2.8
35–44 years	no.	1 842	39 933	4.0
45–54 years	no.	1 761	40 273	4.5
55–64 years	no.	1 325	33 884	5.2
65 years or more	no.	1 307	52 141	6.0
<b>Age dependency ratio, 2002</b>	%	55.24	64.60	..
<b>VITAL STATISTICS, 2002</b>				
Births	no.	100	(f)2 753	3.2
Deaths	no.	54	(f)2 582	5.6
<b>CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING, 2001(b)</b>				
Dwelling structure of occupied private dwellings				
Separate house	%	91.1	78.2	..
Semi-detached, row or terrace, townhouse etc.	%	0.6	6.8	..
Flat, unit or apartment	%	1.5	9.1	..
Other dwelling(c)	%	6.4	5.2	..
Tenure type of occupied private dwellings				
Fully owned	%	52.5	47.2	..
Being purchased	%	22.9	20.5	..
Rented	%	15.5	25.4	..
<i>Total occupied private dwellings(d)</i>	no.	3 994	108 192	4.6
<b>BUILDING STATISTICS, 2002–03</b>				
Dwelling units approved				
Houses	no.	81	2 192	8.9
Other residential building	no.	12	709	2.9
Value of building approved				
Residential building				
New houses	\$'000	11 211	333 070	7.6
New other residential building	\$'000	2 160	97 079	2.6
Additions and alterations	\$'000	1 959	48 075	2.9
Non-residential building				
Shops	\$'000	300	9 758	0.9
Factories	\$'000	—	13 365	4.1
Offices	\$'000	—	6 923	0.5
Educational	\$'000	—	19 713	3.6
Health	\$'000	—	15 414	2.8
Other	\$'000	96	123 071	6.5
<b>LOCAL COUNCILS, 2002–03</b>				
Operating revenues	\$'000	18 511	368 136	5.7
Total expenses	\$'000	19 758	302 607	5.5
Total assets	\$'000	165 884	3 455 654	5.0
Total liabilities	\$'000	5 475	256 724	9.0
Net worth	\$'000	160 409	3 198 930	4.8
Net debt	\$'000	–5 574	–138 482	5.5
<b>HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2003</b>				
Establishments	no.	1	n.p.	n.a.
Guest rooms	no.	n.p.	n.p.	n.a.
Bed spaces	no.	n.p.	n.p.	n.a.
Employment	no.	n.p.	n.p.	n.a.

(a) Source: ASGC Edition 2003 Digital Boundaries (cat. no. 1259.0.30.001).

(b) Data may have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data. The effects of this adjustment are statistically insignificant.

(c) Includes 'Caravan, cabin, houseboat', 'Improvised home, tent, sleepers out' and 'House or flat attached to a shop, office, etc.'

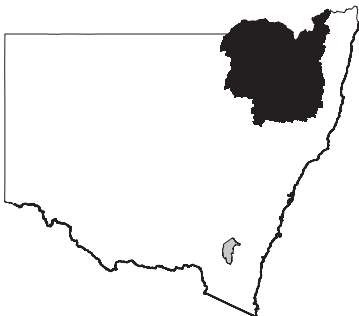
(d) Includes dwelling structure and tenure type not stated.

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

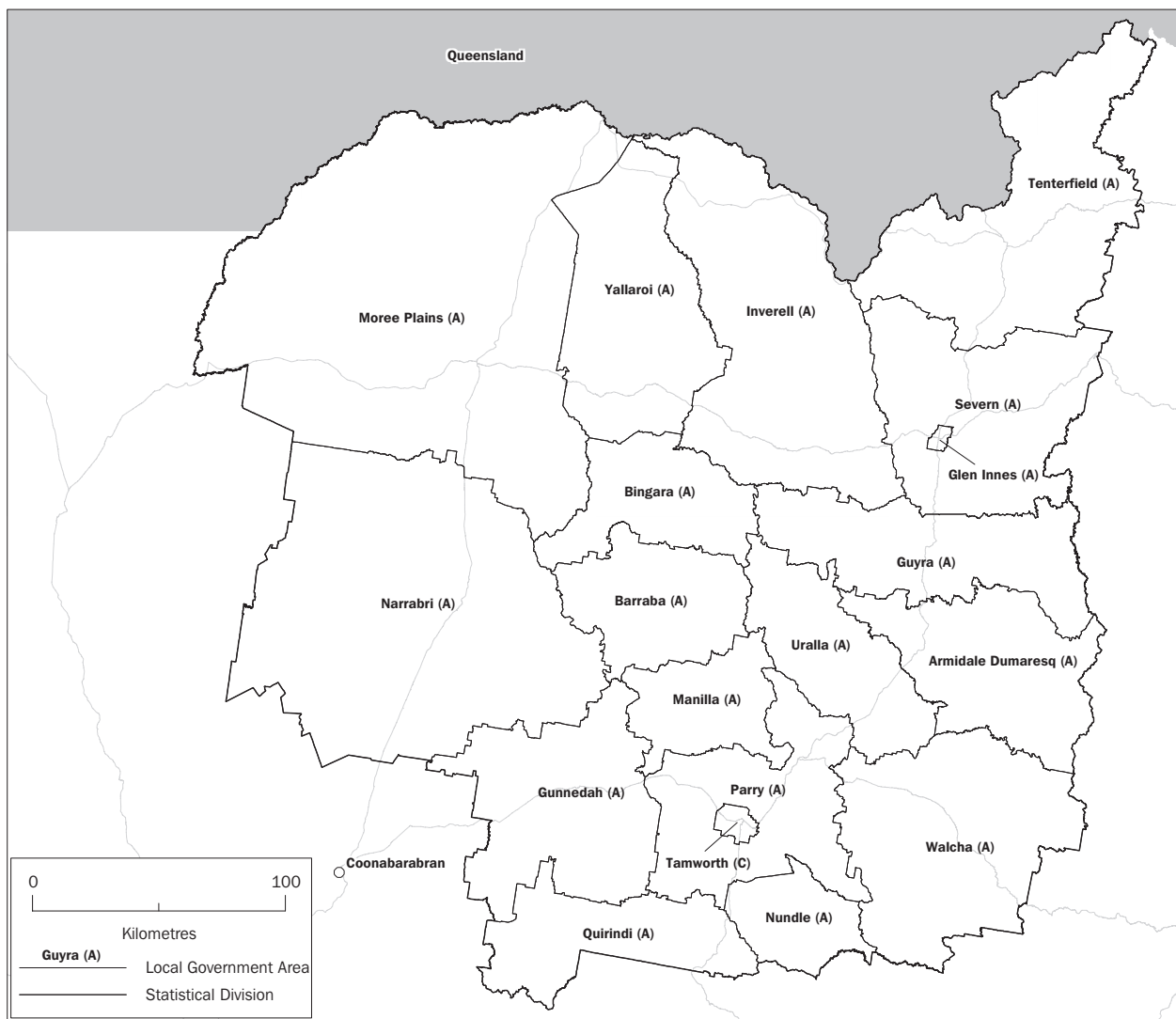
(f) Cells may not add to total due to confidentialisation of data.

# NORTHERN STATISTICAL DIVISION

## GEOGRAPHY AND STATISTICAL DIVISIONS



There are three identifiable regions in this Division — the northern tablelands (mainly undulating hills 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 experience 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.



	Units	Armidale Dumaresq (A)	Barraba (A)	Bingara (A)	Glen Innes (A)
<b>AREA at 30 June 2003(a)</b>	sq km	4 234.93	3 068.69	2 853.66	66.92
<b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June</b>					
1998	no.	25 116	2 328	2 084	6 135
1999	no.	24 939	2 319	2 077	6 081
2000	no.	24 944	2 266	2 097	6 048
2001	no.	24 807	2 262	2 082	6 043
2002r	no.	24 780	2 230	2 053	6 014
2003p	no.	24 675	2 206	2 042	5 987
<b>Average annual rate of change, 1998–2003p</b>	%	–0.4	–1.1	–0.4	–0.5
<b>Annual rate of change, 2002–03p</b>	%	–0.4	–1.1	–0.5	–0.4
<b>AGE DISTRIBUTION, 2002p</b>					
0–4 years	no.	1 440	121	91	378
5–14 years	no.	3 638	257	276	878
15–19 years	no.	2 866	127	93	398
20–24 years	no.	2 517	76	71	279
25–34 years	no.	2 884	195	199	665
35–44 years	no.	3 266	299	253	764
45–54 years	no.	3 171	289	281	792
55–64 years	no.	2 237	361	320	694
65 years or more	no.	2 785	507	471	1 172
<b>Age dependency ratio, 2002</b>	%	46.41	65.70	68.86	67.59
<b>VITAL STATISTICS, 2002</b>					
Births	no.	308	16	13	91
Deaths	no.	155	27	22	89
<b>CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING, 2001(b)</b>					
Dwelling structure of occupied private dwellings					
Separate house	%	81.6	93.9	90.2	88.8
Semi-detached, row or terrace, townhouse etc.	%	6.0	1.5	—	1.2
Flat, unit or apartment	%	10.4	1.1	3.2	7.1
Other dwelling(c)	%	0.9	3.4	4.4	2.6
Tenure type of occupied private dwellings					
Fully owned	%	37.9	58.0	57.4	48.2
Being purchased	%	20.8	10.7	9.9	20.5
Rented	%	35.1	17.1	19.0	25.0
<i>Total occupied private dwellings(d)</i>	no.	8 434	908	880	2 341
<b>BUILDING STATISTICS, 2002–03</b>					
Dwelling units approved					
Houses	no.	55	3	5	14
Other residential building	no.	—	—	—	—
Value of building approved					
Residential building					
New houses	\$'000	9 119	287	643	1 661
New other residential building	\$'000	—	—	—	—
Additions and alterations	\$'000	2 268	34	80	236
Non-residential building					
Shops	\$'000	756	—	—	—
Factories	\$'000	80	—	—	—
Offices	\$'000	170	—	—	130
Educational	\$'000	1 548	—	—	—
Health	\$'000	—	3 294	—	2 000
Other	\$'000	1 640	—	—	65
<b>LOCAL COUNCILS, 2002–03</b>					
Operating revenues	\$'000	28 281	4 598	5 897	9 481
Total expenses	\$'000	27 727	4 425	5 285	9 999
Total assets	\$'000	306 147	39 711	41 560	46 659
Total liabilities	\$'000	15 376	1 488	2 071	6 704
Net worth	\$'000	290 771	38 223	39 489	39 955
Net debt	\$'000	–8 128	–1 206	–1 626	185
<b>HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2003</b>					
Establishments	no.	17	—	—	7
Guest rooms	no.	462	—	—	158
Bed spaces	no.	1 356	—	—	442
Employment	no.	138	—	—	67

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	<i>Units</i>	<i>Gunnedah (A)</i>	<i>Guyra (A)</i>	<i>Inverell (A)</i>	<i>Manilla (A)</i>
<b>AREA at 30 June 2003(a)</b>	sq km	5 021.17	4 394.71	8 605.89	2 193.31
<b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June</b>					
1998	no.	12 853	4 389	15 514	3 361
1999	no.	12 701	4 426	15 491	3 321
2000	no.	12 611	4 430	15 596	3 334
2001	no.	12 569	4 475	15 754	3 316
2002r	no.	12 491	4 484	15 812	3 297
2003p	no.	12 379	4 456	15 779	3 275
<b>Average annual rate of change, 1998–2003p</b>	%	–0.7	0.3	0.3	–0.5
<b>Annual rate of change, 2002–03p</b>	%	–0.9	–0.6	–0.2	–0.7
<b>AGE DISTRIBUTION, 2002p</b>					
0–4 years	no.	910	309	1 060	203
5–14 years	no.	2 026	725	2 435	446
15–19 years	no.	837	280	1 058	229
20–24 years	no.	595	205	798	129
25–34 years	no.	1 428	510	1 814	344
35–44 years	no.	1 799	639	2 165	406
45–54 years	no.	1 645	588	1 995	477
55–64 years	no.	1 346	553	1 886	431
65 years or more	no.	1 917	679	2 616	635
<b>Age dependency ratio, 2002</b>	%	63.44	61.73	62.90	63.69
<b>VITAL STATISTICS, 2002</b>					
Births	no.	135	50	204	36
Deaths	no.	144	41	138	43
<b>CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING, 2001(b)</b>					
Dwelling structure of occupied private dwellings					
Separate house	%	88.3	95.0	90.0	94.6
Semi-detached, row or terrace, townhouse etc.	%	2.0	0.5	2.2	0.6
Flat, unit or apartment	%	6.8	2.9	5.7	2.1
Other dwelling(c)	%	2.1	1.4	2.0	2.4
Tenure type of occupied private dwellings					
Fully owned	%	46.0	52.7	47.5	52.6
Being purchased	%	20.1	18.0	20.8	17.7
Rented	%	24.9	19.5	23.1	20.5
<i>Total occupied private dwellings(d)</i>	no.	4 549	1 577	5 854	1 246
<b>BUILDING STATISTICS, 2002–03</b>					
Dwelling units approved					
Houses	no.	17	5	34	5
Other residential building	no.	2	—	7	—
Value of building approved					
Residential building					
New houses	\$'000	3 230	463	5 463	603
New other residential building	\$'000	296	—	857	—
Additions and alterations	\$'000	914	119	1 447	439
Non-residential building					
Shops	\$'000	59	—	401	—
Factories	\$'000	—	—	—	—
Offices	\$'000	60	—	686	—
Educational	\$'000	—	59	—	—
Health	\$'000	—	—	85	—
Other	\$'000	—	200	858	70
<b>LOCAL COUNCILS, 2002–03</b>					
Operating revenues	\$'000	22 055	9 366	22 911	5 952
Total expenses	\$'000	23 182	8 699	21 331	4 876
Total assets	\$'000	135 273	79 827	329 373	32 654
Total liabilities	\$'000	8 137	3 979	4 466	3 466
Net worth	\$'000	127 136	75 848	324 907	29 188
Net debt	\$'000	–11 222	–3 380	–16 498	–219
<b>HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2003</b>					
Establishments	no.	6	1	5	—
Guest rooms	no.	128	n.p.	106	—
Bed spaces	no.	374	n.p.	287	—
Employment	no.	26	n.p.	37	—

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	Units	Moree Plains (A)	Narrabri (A)	Nundle (A)	Parry (A)
<b>AREA at 30 June 2003(a)</b>	sq km	17 927.71	13 030.57	1 601.13	4 403.83
<b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June</b>					
1998	no.	15 762	14 371	1 359	12 407
1999	no.	15 726	14 392	1 356	12 465
2000	no.	15 905	14 443	1 347	12 643
2001	no.	16 233	14 537	1 330	12 811
2002r	no.	16 227	14 463	1 330	12 852
2003p	no.	16 153	14 383	1 318	12 853
<b>Average annual rate of change, 1998–2003p</b>	%	0.5	—	-0.6	0.7
<b>Annual rate of change, 2002–03p</b>	%	-0.5	-0.6	-0.9	—
<b>AGE DISTRIBUTION, 2002p</b>					
0–4 years	no.	1 473	1 055	71	777
5–14 years	no.	2 532	2 240	162	2 085
15–19 years	no.	1 009	925	82	947
20–24 years	no.	1 171	841	62	518
25–34 years	no.	2 708	1 937	133	1 318
35–44 years	no.	2 467	2 224	183	1 912
45–54 years	no.	2 013	1 884	229	2 103
55–64 years	no.	1 504	1 534	218	1 597
65 years or more	no.	1 365	1 837	191	1 607
<b>Age dependency ratio, 2002</b>	%	49.39	54.92	46.75	53.23
<b>VITAL STATISTICS, 2002</b>					
Births	no.	297	196	10	148
Deaths	no.	104	100	8	65
<b>CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING, 2001(b)</b>					
Dwelling structure of occupied private dwellings					
Separate house	%	82.4	86.5	95.0	96.0
Semi-detached, row or terrace, townhouse etc.	%	1.9	0.9	—	1.3
Flat, unit or apartment	%	9.3	8.5	1.0	0.7
Other dwelling(c)	%	5.8	3.6	3.5	1.2
Tenure type of occupied private dwellings					
Fully owned	%	33.3	41.7	55.0	50.4
Being purchased	%	16.8	19.8	17.1	26.4
Rented	%	34.9	27.9	14.5	13.9
<i>Total occupied private dwellings(d)</i>	no.	5 673	5 183	516	4 441
<b>BUILDING STATISTICS, 2002–03</b>					
Dwelling units approved					
Houses	no.	24	34	2	47
Other residential building	no.	6	—	—	—
Value of building approved					
Residential building					
New houses	\$'000	4 089	5 169	415	7 936
New other residential building	\$'000	926	—	—	—
Additions and alterations	\$'000	1 260	1 261	—	1 192
Non-residential building					
Shops	\$'000	300	599	—	—
Factories	\$'000	150	—	—	—
Offices	\$'000	100	280	—	—
Educational	\$'000	100	118	—	—
Health	\$'000	—	—	—	—
Other	\$'000	4 161	1 405	—	941
<b>LOCAL COUNCILS, 2002–03</b>					
Operating revenues	\$'000	31 036	21 062	3 056	12 348
Total expenses	\$'000	29 591	21 297	3 089	12 538
Total assets	\$'000	102 205	245 003	29 657	100 504
Total liabilities	\$'000	14 104	11 358	1 058	6 482
Net worth	\$'000	88 101	233 645	28 599	94 022
Net debt	\$'000	3 424	-2 178	365	-4 708
<b>HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2003</b>					
Establishments	no.	12	6	—	—
Guest rooms	no.	453	154	—	—
Bed spaces	no.	1 332	478	—	—
Employment	no.	95	40	—	—

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	Units	Quirindi (A)	Severn (A)	Tamworth (C)	Tenterfield (A)
<b>AREA at 30 June 2003(a)</b>	sq km	3 035.00	5 575.29	185.62	7 176.84
<b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June</b>					
1998	no.	4 937	2 977	35 714	6 769
1999	no.	4 948	2 920	36 427	6 802
2000	no.	4 951	2 888	36 582	6 766
2001	no.	5 015	2 872	36 788	6 871
2002r	no.	4 993	2 865	36 917	6 867
2003p	no.	4 951	2 855	37 120	6 805
<b>Average annual rate of change, 1998–2003p</b>	%	0.1	–0.8	0.8	0.1
<b>Annual rate of change, 2002–03p</b>	%	–0.8	–0.3	0.5	–0.9
<b>AGE DISTRIBUTION, 2002p</b>					
0–4 years	no.	311	154	2 469	421
5–14 years	no.	695	423	5 741	976
15–19 years	no.	297	159	2 975	431
20–24 years	no.	252	99	2 240	314
25–34 years	no.	596	288	4 700	732
35–44 years	no.	666	452	5 185	924
45–54 years	no.	711	432	4 686	1 026
55–64 years	no.	636	423	3 641	847
65 years or more	no.	834	438	5 315	1 202
<b>Age dependency ratio, 2002</b>	%	58.26	54.78	57.73	60.81
<b>VITAL STATISTICS, 2002</b>					
Births	no.	78	29	455	95
Deaths	no.	49	23	310	66
<b>CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING, 2001(b)</b>					
Dwelling structure of occupied private dwellings					
Separate house	%	94.4	96.4	82.2	91.5
Semi-detached, row or terrace, townhouse etc.	%	1.2	—	3.5	0.8
Flat, unit or apartment	%	2.5	0.8	12.1	2.9
Other dwelling(c)	%	1.3	2.6	1.8	4.5
Tenure type of occupied private dwellings					
Fully owned	%	50.4	62.3	38.7	54.4
Being purchased	%	16.7	13.1	24.4	15.9
Rented	%	21.5	11.4	31.7	20.3
<i>Total occupied private dwellings(d)</i>	no.	1 889	1 097	13 375	2 580
<b>BUILDING STATISTICS, 2002–03</b>					
Dwelling units approved					
Houses	no.	9	19	195	21
Other residential building	no.	1	—	38	—
Value of building approved					
Residential building					
New houses	\$'000	1 200	2 553	31 513	3 356
New other residential building	\$'000	—	—	3 312	—
Additions and alterations	\$'000	442	439	5 526	201
Non-residential building					
Shops	\$'000	—	—	584	4 000
Factories	\$'000	—	—	1 100	—
Offices	\$'000	—	—	385	—
Educational	\$'000	—	—	10 906	—
Health	\$'000	—	—	3 015	—
Other	\$'000	150	—	5 040	430
<b>LOCAL COUNCILS, 2002–03</b>					
Operating revenues	\$'000	9 324	7 397	48 111	10 673
Total expenses	\$'000	8 635	8 461	46 554	13 501
Total assets	\$'000	76 852	57 159	486 126	163 407
Total liabilities	\$'000	2 053	2 963	25 614	2 820
Net worth	\$'000	74 799	54 196	460 512	160 587
Net debt	\$'000	–6 711	985	–17 880	–7 715
<b>HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2003</b>					
Establishments	no.	1	—	24	7
Guest rooms	no.	n.p.	—	862	144
Bed spaces	no.	n.p.	—	2 538	429
Employment	no.	n.p.	—	309	54

For footnotes see end of table.

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	Units	Uralla (A)	Walcha (A)	Yallaroi (A)	Total	% of state
<b>AREA at 30 June 2003(a)</b>	sq km	3 229.78	6 266.90	5 340.13	98 212.08	12.3
<b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June</b>						
1998	no.	5 986	3 309	3 297	178 668	2.8
1999	no.	6 015	3 287	3 259	178 952	2.8
2000	no.	6 019	3 285	3 242	179 397	2.8
2001	no.	6 099	3 307	3 256	180 427	2.7
2002r	no.	6 076	3 295	3 232	180 278	2.7
2003p	no.	6 025	3 287	3 185	179 734	2.7
<b>Average annual rate of change, 1998–2003p</b>	%	0.1	–0.1	–0.7	0.1	..
<b>Annual rate of change, 2002–03p</b>	%	–0.8	–0.2	–1.5	–0.3	..
<b>AGE DISTRIBUTION, 2002p</b>						
0–4 years	no.	377	258	214	12 092	2.8
5–14 years	no.	930	486	525	27 476	3.0
15–19 years	no.	492	161	182	13 548	3.0
20–24 years	no.	302	136	119	10 724	2.4
25–34 years	no.	657	375	427	21 910	2.2
35–44 years	no.	912	455	507	25 478	2.5
45–54 years	no.	963	510	459	24 254	2.7
55–64 years	no.	735	412	370	19 745	3.0
65 years or more	no.	714	505	432	25 222	2.9
<b>Age dependency ratio, 2002</b>	%	49.77	60.96	56.73	56.02	..
<b>VITAL STATISTICS, 2002</b>						
Births	no.	83	41	39	2 324	2.7
Deaths	no.	37	23	21	1 465	3.2
<b>CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING, 2001(b)</b>						
Dwelling structure of occupied private dwellings						
Separate house	%	94.1	92.5	94.7	87.5	..
Semi-detached, row or terrace, townhouse etc.	%	0.1	0.3	—	2.3	..
Flat, unit or apartment	%	3.0	3.3	2.0	7.2	..
Other dwelling(c)	%	1.5	3.1	2.7	2.4	..
Tenure type of occupied private dwellings						
Fully owned	%	48.7	54.1	54.7	44.3	..
Being purchased	%	22.6	14.4	13.5	20.3	..
Rented	%	18.7	19.1	16.0	26.3	..
<i>Total occupied private dwellings(d)</i>	no.	2 234	1 232	1 209	65 218	2.8
<b>BUILDING STATISTICS, 2002–03</b>						
Dwelling units approved						
Houses	no.	10	12	—	511	2.1
Other residential building	no.	—	4	—	58	0.2
Value of building approved						
Residential building						
New houses	\$'000	1 535	2 093	—	81 328	1.9
New other residential building	\$'000	—	420	—	5 811	0.2
Additions and alterations	\$'000	581	117	150	16 708	1.0
Non-residential building						
Shops	\$'000	—	—	80	6 779	0.6
Factories	\$'000	—	—	—	1 330	0.4
Offices	\$'000	186	—	—	1 997	0.2
Educational	\$'000	—	—	58	12 789	2.4
Health	\$'000	—	—	—	8 394	1.5
Other	\$'000	180	70	—	15 210	0.8
<b>LOCAL COUNCILS, 2002–03</b>						
Operating revenues	\$'000	10 103	4 910	10 366	276 927	4.3
Total expenses	\$'000	9 659	2 469	9 280	270 598	4.9
Total assets	\$'000	77 403	114 878	77 749	2 542 147	3.7
Total liabilities	\$'000	4 038	1 714	6 197	124 088	4.3
Net worth	\$'000	73 365	113 164	71 552	2 418 059	3.6
Net debt	\$'000	–3 084	–2 267	172	–81 691	3.2
<b>HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2003</b>						
Establishments	no.	2	1	—	n.p.	n.a.
Guest rooms	no.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.a.
Bed spaces	no.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.a.
Employment	no.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.a.

(a) Source: ASGC *Edition 2003 Digital Boundaries* (cat. no. 1259.0.30.001).

(b) Data may have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data. The effects of this adjustment are statistically insignificant.

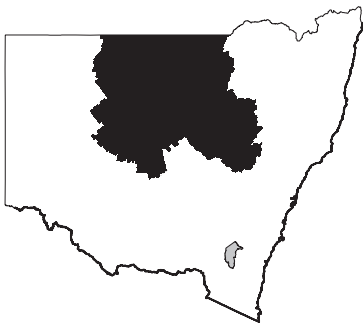
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(d) Includes dwelling structure and tenure type not stated.

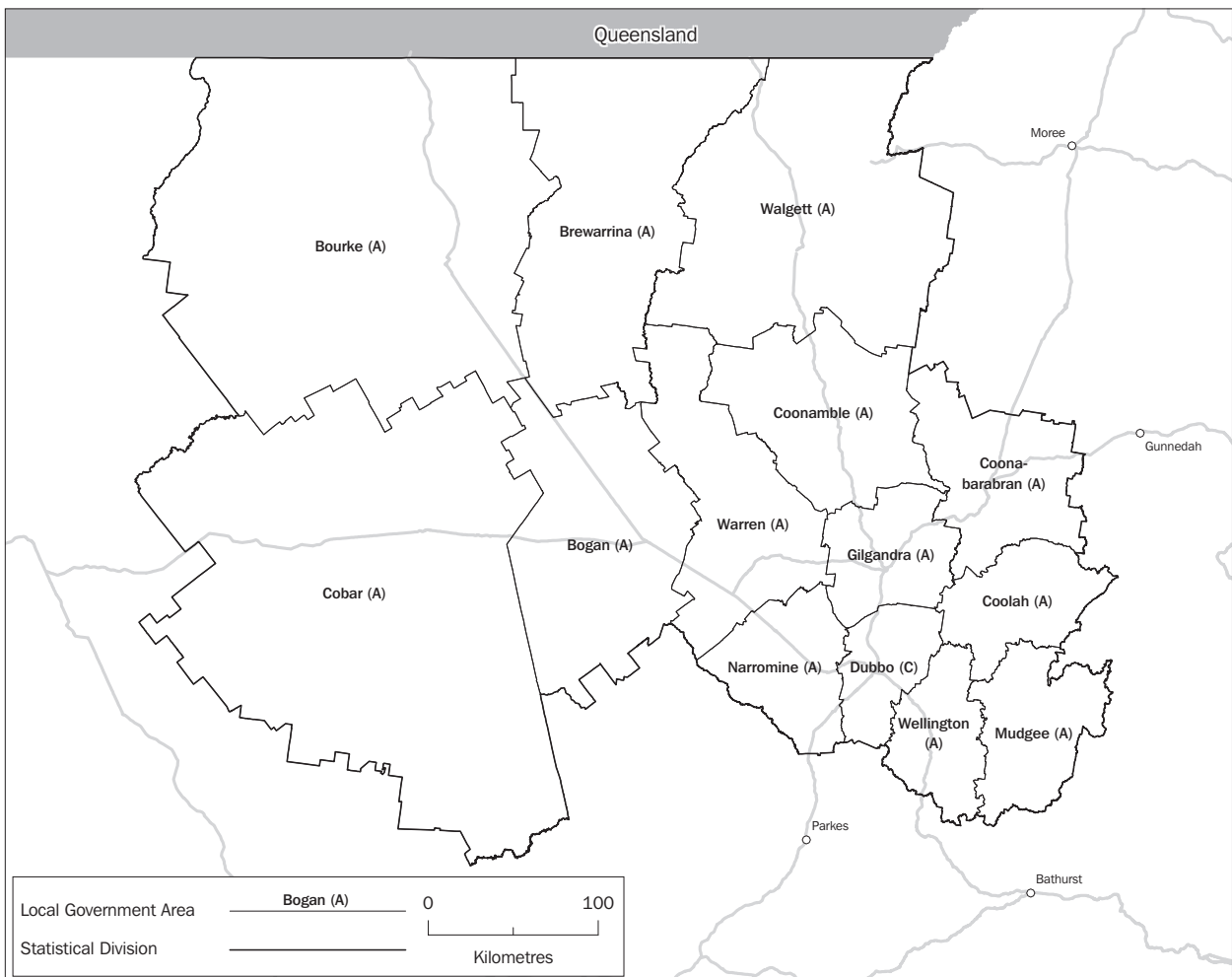


## NORTH WESTERN STATISTICAL DIVISION

### GEOGRAPHY AND STATISTICAL DIVISIONS



The topography in the Division is diverse, 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 semiarid, particularly in the western and northern parts. It has a hot summer and a fairly wide range between summer and winter temperatures. The eastern areas 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, focusing on Dubbo — the main economic centre of the region. Other lines connect Dubbo to Parkes, Molong and Orange. At Dubbo the Mitchell Highway, which runs parallel to the railway line to Bourke, intersects the Newell Highway which traverses New South Wales from the Queensland border to the Victorian border.



	Units	Bogan (A)	Bourke (A)	Brewarrina (A)	Cobar (A)
<b>AREA at 30 June 2003(a)</b>	sq km	14 611.34	41 678.77	19 188.03	45 606.17
<b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June</b>					
1998	no.	3 275	3 931	2 154	5 545
1999	no.	3 246	3 930	2 172	5 404
2000	no.	3 227	3 887	2 154	5 256
2001	no.	3 181	3 951	2 165	5 182
2002r	no.	3 159	3 943	2 173	5 152
2003p	no.	3 116	3 938	2 147	5 076
<b>Average annual rate of change, 1998–2003p</b>	%	-1.0	—	-0.1	-1.8
<b>Annual rate of change, 2002–03p</b>	%	-1.4	-0.1	-1.2	-1.5
<b>AGE DISTRIBUTION, 2002p</b>					
0–4 years	no.	238	388	217	469
5–14 years	no.	528	713	404	867
15–19 years	no.	180	244	105	324
20–24 years	no.	156	252	155	324
25–34 years	no.	454	670	386	807
35–44 years	no.	421	579	322	851
45–54 years	no.	369	438	227	613
55–64 years	no.	388	327	170	429
65 years or more	no.	428	336	189	473
<b>Age dependency ratio, 2002</b>	%	60.67	57.25	59.34	54.03
<b>VITAL STATISTICS, 2002</b>					
Births	no.	35	81	32	80
Deaths	no.	34	26	18	31
<b>CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING, 2001(b)</b>					
Dwelling structure of occupied private dwellings					
Separate house	%	90.8	88.0	90.6	87.1
Semi-detached, row or terrace, townhouse etc.	%	0.5	—	2.8	2.4
Flat, unit or apartment	%	4.3	3.6	2.5	5.9
Other dwelling(c)	%	4.4	8.1	2.8	3.8
Tenure type of occupied private dwellings					
Fully owned	%	50.3	35.7	32.5	35.4
Being purchased	%	17.3	14.4	8.1	17.9
Rented	%	24.4	32.7	41.0	36.9
<i>Total occupied private dwellings(d)</i>	no.	1 169	1 268	680	1 909
<b>BUILDING STATISTICS, 2002–03</b>					
Dwelling units approved					
Houses	no.	4	2	4	4
Other residential building	no.	2	—	3	—
Value of building approved					
Residential building					
New houses	\$'000	678	215	418	686
New other residential building	\$'000	362	—	538	—
Additions and alterations	\$'000	128	86	228	240
Non-residential building					
Shops	\$'000	—	—	150	299
Factories	\$'000	—	—	—	260
Offices	\$'000	—	410	—	—
Educational	\$'000	—	78	103	—
Health	\$'000	—	13 347	—	—
Other	\$'000	450	—	—	—
<b>LOCAL COUNCILS, 2002–03</b>					
Operating revenues	\$'000	7 309	11 382	8 199	14 092
Total expenses	\$'000	7 019	13 211	8 754	16 798
Total assets	\$'000	95 707	79 367	44 785	72 634
Total liabilities	\$'000	2 361	5 250	2 427	2 348
Net worth	\$'000	93 346	74 117	42 358	70 286
Net debt	\$'000	-2 225	576	-2 274	-5 391
<b>HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2003</b>					
Establishments	no.	4	2	—	6
Guest rooms	no.	108	n.p.	—	165
Bed spaces	no.	289	n.p.	—	511
Employment	no.	19	n.p.	—	53

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	Units	Coolah (A)	Coonabarabran (A)	Coonamble (A)	Dubbo (C)
<b>AREA at 30 June 2003(a)</b>	sq km	4 803.84	7 575.81	9 926.25	3 427.78
<b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June</b>					
1998	no.	3 888	6 906	4 933	37 230
1999	no.	3 932	6 928	4 927	37 746
2000	no.	3 916	6 872	4 901	38 335
2001	no.	3 943	6 906	4 836	38 754
2002r	no.	3 941	6 827	4 796	38 866
2003p	no.	3 907	6 761	4 758	38 937
<b>Average annual rate of change, 1998–2003p</b>	%	0.1	–0.4	–0.7	0.9
<b>Annual rate of change, 2002–03p</b>	%	–0.9	–1.0	–0.8	0.2
<b>AGE DISTRIBUTION, 2002p</b>					
0–4 years	no.	282	438	390	3 123
5–14 years	no.	601	1 098	840	6 487
15–19 years	no.	243	446	262	2 908
20–24 years	no.	127	282	247	2 353
25–34 years	no.	408	650	608	5 384
35–44 years	no.	559	925	714	5 727
45–54 years	no.	520	1 001	607	4 975
55–64 years	no.	527	821	465	3 614
65 years or more	no.	678	1 172	668	4 331
<b>Age dependency ratio, 2002</b>	%	65.48	65.65	65.38	55.85
<b>VITAL STATISTICS, 2002</b>					
Births	no.	46	69	75	549
Deaths	no.	31	67	33	256
<b>CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING, 2001(b)</b>					
Dwelling structure of occupied private dwellings					
Separate house	%	94.1	90.9	91.8	82.5
Semi-detached, row or terrace, townhouse etc.	%	0.4	1.1	0.4	5.5
Flat, unit or apartment	%	2.6	3.9	4.2	9.2
Other dwelling(c)	%	2.5	3.5	3.4	2.4
Tenure type of occupied private dwellings					
Fully owned	%	55.0	50.9	49.4	35.7
Being purchased	%	13.6	17.3	14.5	27.6
Rented	%	18.2	20.0	26.2	29.9
<i>Total occupied private dwellings(d)</i>	no.	1 446	2 594	1 712	13 468
<b>BUILDING STATISTICS, 2002–03</b>					
Dwelling units approved					
Houses	no.	12	5	8	215
Other residential building	no.	—	—	—	38
Value of building approved					
Residential building					
New houses	\$'000	1 103	643	1 526	37 805
New other residential building	\$'000	—	—	—	3 600
Additions and alterations	\$'000	185	218	105	4 892
Non-residential building					
Shops	\$'000	—	—	100	7 530
Factories	\$'000	—	—	—	230
Offices	\$'000	—	—	—	3 533
Educational	\$'000	—	393	—	2 875
Health	\$'000	—	—	—	135
Other	\$'000	—	250	—	2 874
<b>LOCAL COUNCILS, 2002–03</b>					
Operating revenues	\$'000	9 204	11 941	13 510	56 788
Total expenses	\$'000	6 335	12 519	11 705	48 715
Total assets	\$'000	84 908	177 479	78 376	539 895
Total liabilities	\$'000	2 178	3 089	2 766	14 263
Net worth	\$'000	82 730	174 390	75 610	525 632
Net debt	\$'000	–3 768	–9 327	–10 612	–34 116
<b>HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2003</b>					
Establishments	no.	—	9	3	32
Guest rooms	no.	—	244	n.p.	931
Bed spaces	no.	—	819	n.p.	2 906
Employment	no.	—	74	n.p.	299

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	Units	Gilgandra (A)	Mudgee (A)	Narromine (A)	Walgett (A)
<b>AREA at 30 June 2003(a)</b>	sq km	4 836.03	5 540.27	5 263.63	22 336.20
<b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June</b>					
1998	no.	4 850	17 830	6 891	8 422
1999	no.	4 878	18 084	6 934	8 449
2000	no.	4 833	18 269	6 983	8 446
2001	no.	4 799	18 353	7 117	8 328
2002r	no.	4 773	18 447	7 094	8 281
2003p	no.	4 739	18 458	7 041	8 207
<b>Average annual rate of change, 1998–2003p</b>	%	–0.5	0.7	0.4	–0.5
<b>Annual rate of change, 2002–03p</b>	%	–0.7	0.1	–0.7	–0.9
<b>AGE DISTRIBUTION, 2002p</b>					
0–4 years	no.	303	1 234	539	605
5–14 years	no.	793	2 973	1 137	1 208
15–19 years	no.	331	1 250	506	450
20–24 years	no.	219	831	368	502
25–34 years	no.	501	2 165	891	1 168
35–44 years	no.	650	2 712	1 038	1 235
45–54 years	no.	649	2 490	957	1 240
55–64 years	no.	553	2 184	759	1 025
65 years or more	no.	778	2 625	906	856
<b>Age dependency ratio, 2002</b>	%	64.55	58.73	57.14	47.49
<b>VITAL STATISTICS, 2002</b>					
Births	no.	49	195	111	111
Deaths	no.	34	150	39	56
<b>CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING, 2001(b)</b>					
Dwelling structure of occupied private dwellings					
Separate house	%	89.5	86.1	91.2	75.2
Semi-detached, row or terrace, townhouse etc.	%	1.3	3.6	1.8	1.6
Flat, unit or apartment	%	4.9	5.0	4.6	3.8
Other dwelling(c)	%	3.4	3.9	1.7	18.2
Tenure type of occupied private dwellings					
Fully owned	%	52.4	44.6	44.3	44.5
Being purchased	%	17.1	22.8	20.9	7.5
Rented	%	19.8	23.5	25.9	24.4
<i>Total occupied private dwellings(d)</i>	no.	1 736	6 716	2 521	3 448
<b>BUILDING STATISTICS, 2002–03</b>					
Dwelling units approved					
Houses	no.	6	72	13	5
Other residential building	no.	—	—	3	2
Value of building approved					
Residential building					
New houses	\$'000	780	11 007	1 653	651
New other residential building	\$'000	—	—	300	309
Additions and alterations	\$'000	285	2 362	310	11
Non-residential building					
Shops	\$'000	—	373	—	—
Factories	\$'000	—	280	—	—
Offices	\$'000	—	300	—	—
Educational	\$'000	200	172	202	10 282
Health	\$'000	—	1 000	267	—
Other	\$'000	243	820	523	50
<b>LOCAL COUNCILS, 2002–03</b>					
Operating revenues	\$'000	5 447	27 027	16 565	16 903
Total expenses	\$'000	3 079	22 963	14 220	15 107
Total assets	\$'000	66 219	163 231	122 960	73 872
Total liabilities	\$'000	6 278	11 724	2 628	4 541
Net worth	\$'000	59 941	151 507	120 332	69 331
Net debt	\$'000	2 461	–7 775	–6 488	–5 342
<b>HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2003</b>					
Establishments	no.	5	11	3	6
Guest rooms	no.	112	333	63	167
Bed spaces	no.	338	1 106	179	441
Employment	no.	30	137	12	64

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	Units	Warren (A)	Wellington (A)	Total	% of state
<b>AREA at 30 June 2003(a)</b>	sq km	10 760.29	4 113.12	199 667.53	24.9
<b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June</b>					
1998	no.	3 385	8 929	118 169	1.9
1999	no.	3 356	8 856	118 842	1.9
2000	no.	3 342	8 776	119 197	1.8
2001	no.	3 320	8 801	119 636	1.8
2002r	no.	3 307	8 753	119 512	1.8
2003p	no.	3 302	8 714	119 101	1.8
<b>Average annual rate of change, 1998–2003p</b>	%	–0.5	–0.5	0.2	..
<b>Annual rate of change, 2002–03p</b>	%	–0.2	–0.4	–0.3	..
<b>AGE DISTRIBUTION, 2002p</b>					
0–4 years	no.	291	622	9 139	2.1
5–14 years	no.	453	1 431	19 533	2.2
15–19 years	no.	167	573	7 989	1.8
20–24 years	no.	191	375	6 382	1.4
25–34 years	no.	497	878	15 467	1.6
35–44 years	no.	536	1 157	17 426	1.7
45–54 years	no.	415	1 122	15 623	1.8
55–64 years	no.	382	1 053	12 697	1.9
65 years or more	no.	378	1 550	15 368	1.8
<b>Age dependency ratio, 2002</b>	%	51.28	69.85	58.27	..
<b>VITAL STATISTICS, 2002</b>					
Births	no.	53	126	1 612	1.9
Deaths	no.	20	97	892	1.9
<b>CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING, 2001(b)</b>					
Dwelling structure of occupied private dwellings					
Separate house	%	90.4	92.0	86.2	..
Semi-detached, row or terrace, townhouse etc.	%	2.4	1.8	3.0	..
Flat, unit or apartment	%	4.5	2.7	5.8	..
Other dwelling(c)	%	2.8	2.3	4.3	..
Tenure type of occupied private dwellings					
Fully owned	%	42.9	48.8	42.6	..
Being purchased	%	14.7	18.0	20.3	..
Rented	%	28.8	23.1	26.6	..
<i>Total occupied private dwellings(d)</i>	no.	1 235	3 213	43 115	1.8
<b>BUILDING STATISTICS, 2002–03</b>					
Dwelling units approved					
Houses	no.	12	25	387	1.6
Other residential building	no.	—	—	48	0.2
Value of building approved					
Residential building					
New houses	\$'000	1 375	3 478	62 018	1.4
New other residential building	\$'000	—	—	5 109	0.1
Additions and alterations	\$'000	62	598	9 712	0.6
Non-residential building					
Shops	\$'000	—	—	8 452	0.8
Factories	\$'000	—	—	770	0.2
Offices	\$'000	—	360	4 603	0.3
Educational	\$'000	—	—	14 305	2.6
Health	\$'000	227	—	14 976	2.7
Other	\$'000	1 385	900	7 495	0.4
<b>LOCAL COUNCILS, 2002–03</b>					
Operating revenues	\$'000	8 384	16 970	223 721	3.5
Total expenses	\$'000	8 613	16 513	205 551	3.7
Total assets	\$'000	54 448	101 106	1 754 987	2.5
Total liabilities	\$'000	3 302	6 558	69 713	2.4
Net worth	\$'000	51 146	94 548	1 685 274	2.5
Net debt	\$'000	–1 681	–4 388	–90 350	3.6
<b>HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2003</b>					
Establishments	no.	2	2	n.p.	n.a.
Guest rooms	no.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.a.
Bed spaces	no.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.a.
Employment	no.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.a.

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(d) Includes dwelling structure and tenure type not stated.

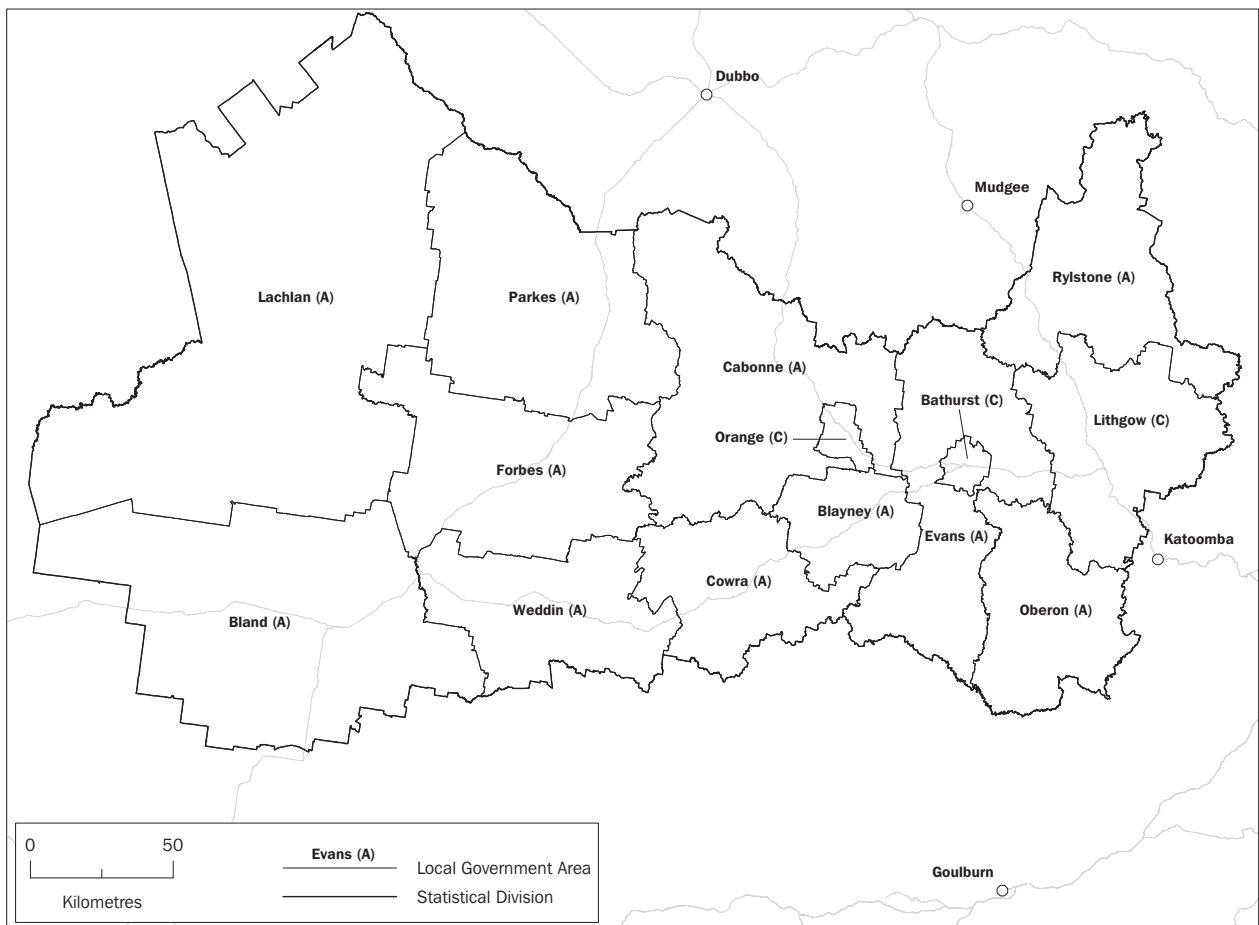


# CENTRAL WEST STATISTICAL DIVISION

## GEOGRAPHY AND STATISTICAL DIVISIONS



The Division lies to the west of the Blue Mountains and extends 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 area 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 and 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.



	Units	Bathurst (C)	Bland (A)	Blayney (A)	Cabonne (A)
<b>AREA at 30 June 2003(a)</b>	sq km	240.12	8 559.81	1 524.51	6 026.04
<b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June</b>					
1998	no.	29 584	6 627	6 466	12 381
1999	no.	29 875	6 593	6 483	12 413
2000	no.	30 206	6 612	6 463	12 422
2001	no.	30 615	6 655	6 530	12 547
2002r	no.	30 901	6 636	6 611	12 589
2003p	no.	31 236	6 603	6 650	12 620
<b>Average annual rate of change, 1998–2003p</b>	%	1.1	–0.1	0.6	0.4
<b>Annual rate of change, 2002–03p</b>	%	1.1	–0.5	0.6	0.2
<b>AGE DISTRIBUTION, 2002p</b>					
0–4 years	no.	2 054	512	466	772
5–14 years	no.	4 431	1 000	1 073	1 987
15–19 years	no.	3 165	435	455	861
20–24 years	no.	2 663	300	284	558
25–34 years	no.	4 140	729	776	1 269
35–44 years	no.	4 363	945	993	1 783
45–54 years	no.	3 807	912	923	1 788
55–64 years	no.	2 677	707	729	1 613
65 years or more	no.	3 630	1 102	919	1 970
<b>Age dependency ratio, 2002</b>	%	48.59	64.90	59.09	60.07
<b>VITAL STATISTICS, 2002</b>					
Births	no.	388	85	89	130
Deaths	no.	208	62	49	113
<b>CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING, 2001(b)</b>					
Dwelling structure of occupied private dwellings					
Separate house	%	79.8	92.1	92.0	95.3
Semi-detached, row or terrace, townhouse etc.	%	7.4	0.5	2.7	1.0
Flat, unit or apartment	%	10.8	4.2	2.9	1.4
Other dwelling(c)	%	1.5	2.9	1.7	1.3
Tenure type of occupied private dwellings					
Fully owned	%	35.3	56.4	46.8	54.4
Being purchased	%	28.3	16.6	25.1	20.7
Rented	%	30.7	16.4	20.3	16.4
<i>Total occupied private dwellings(d)</i>	no.	10 624	2 439	2 271	4 423
<b>BUILDING STATISTICS, 2002–03</b>					
Dwelling units approved					
Houses	no.	208	17	29	77
Other residential building	no.	6	—	—	—
Value of building approved					
Residential building					
New houses	\$'000	34 810	2 346	4 043	13 063
New other residential building	\$'000	425	—	—	—
Additions and alterations	\$'000	3 418	434	1 766	1 627
Non-residential building					
Shops	\$'000	4 620	—	—	60
Factories	\$'000	2 262	—	310	—
Offices	\$'000	3 702	—	—	—
Educational	\$'000	1 276	—	83	—
Health	\$'000	337	—	192	350
Other	\$'000	5 253	956	3 250	931
<b>LOCAL COUNCILS, 2002–03</b>					
Operating revenues	\$'000	45 857	15 310	10 126	29 720
Total expenses	\$'000	38 462	12 897	7 894	21 897
Total assets	\$'000	478 347	116 002	54 255	199 588
Total liabilities	\$'000	25 870	3 609	4 579	8 259
Net worth	\$'000	452 477	112 393	49 676	191 329
Net debt	\$'000	–29 590	–9 374	–4 811	–13 961
<b>HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2003</b>					
Establishments	no.	13	8	2	1
Guest rooms	no.	425	219	n.p.	n.p.
Bed spaces	no.	1 277	637	n.p.	n.p.
Employment	no.	171	53	n.p.	n.p.

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	Units	Cowra (A)	Evans (A)	Forbes (A)	Lachlan (A)
<b>AREA at 30 June 2003(a)</b>	sq km	2 810.14	4 309.91	4 719.91	14 973.26
<b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June</b>					
1998	no.	12 711	5 333	10 320	7 561
1999	no.	12 832	5 357	10 181	7 569
2000	no.	12 983	5 383	10 159	7 528
2001	no.	13 094	5 404	10 143	7 560
2002r	no.	13 096	5 404	10 145	7 535
2003p	no.	13 108	5 385	10 098	7 477
<b>Average annual rate of change, 1998–2003p</b>	%	0.6	0.2	-0.4	-0.2
<b>Annual rate of change, 2002–03p</b>	%	0.1	-0.4	-0.5	-0.8
<b>AGE DISTRIBUTION, 2002p</b>					
0–4 years	no.	890	316	680	575
5–14 years	no.	1 992	792	1 561	1 214
15–19 years	no.	838	415	784	452
20–24 years	no.	581	231	512	398
25–34 years	no.	1 456	605	1 139	926
35–44 years	no.	1 796	866	1 361	1 054
45–54 years	no.	1 742	947	1 351	1 009
55–64 years	no.	1 532	659	1 166	771
65 years or more	no.	2 281	578	1 601	1 143
<b>Age dependency ratio, 2002</b>	%	64.98	45.29	60.86	63.60
<b>VITAL STATISTICS, 2002</b>					
Births	no.	148	56	107	109
Deaths	no.	112	25	92	67
<b>CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING, 2001(b)</b>					
Dwelling structure of occupied private dwellings					
Separate house	%	89.8	97.7	89.5	92.9
Semi-detached, row or terrace, townhouse etc.	%	2.2	0.2	1.5	1.0
Flat, unit or apartment	%	5.4	0.2	6.2	3.4
Other dwelling(c)	%	2.0	1.4	2.4	1.7
Tenure type of occupied private dwellings					
Fully owned	%	50.1	53.3	48.1	50.1
Being purchased	%	20.0	24.2	19.5	14.2
Rented	%	22.7	11.1	24.5	23.1
<i>Total occupied private dwellings(d)</i>	no.	4 769	1 837	3 661	2 704
<b>BUILDING STATISTICS, 2002–03</b>					
Dwelling units approved					
Houses	no.	66	18	10	15
Other residential building	no.	—	—	—	—
Value of building approved					
Residential building					
New houses	\$'000	9 648	3 070	1 677	1 964
New other residential building	\$'000	—	—	—	—
Additions and alterations	\$'000	1 319	319	376	697
Non-residential building					
Shops	\$'000	—	—	—	—
Factories	\$'000	1 000	—	—	—
Offices	\$'000	150	—	—	960
Educational	\$'000	—	—	86	—
Health	\$'000	1 650	—	—	—
Other	\$'000	2 296	3 000	560	621
<b>LOCAL COUNCILS, 2002–03</b>					
Operating revenues	\$'000	17 806	10 437	18 968	20 650
Total expenses	\$'000	13 780	6 836	16 671	18 237
Total assets	\$'000	173 165	81 032	176 924	158 939
Total liabilities	\$'000	9 142	2 062	9 992	7 860
Net worth	\$'000	164 023	78 970	166 932	151 079
Net debt	\$'000	-1 814	-690	-4 103	-28 399
<b>HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2003</b>					
Establishments	no.	6	—	5	1
Guest rooms	no.	150	—	126	n.p.
Bed spaces	no.	407	—	361	n.p.
Employment	no.	61	—	30	n.p.

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	Units	Lithgow (C)	Oberon (A)	Orange (C)	Parkes (A)
<b>AREA at 30 June 2003(a)</b>	sq km	3 517.43	2 908.18	284.83	5 957.99
<b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June</b>					
1998	no.	19 830	4 759	35 710	15 122
1999	no.	20 059	4 783	36 151	15 126
2000	no.	20 091	4 830	36 509	15 030
2001	no.	20 314	5 000	36 999	15 047
2002r	no.	20 362	5 072	37 257	15 086
2003p	no.	20 462	5 086	37 526	15 072
<b>Average annual rate of change, 1998–2003p</b>	%	0.6	1.3	1.0	-0.1
<b>Annual rate of change, 2002–03p</b>	%	0.5	0.3	0.7	-0.1
<b>AGE DISTRIBUTION, 2002p</b>					
0–4 years	no.	1 301	375	2 746	1 142
5–14 years	no.	3 080	789	5 752	2 460
15–19 years	no.	1 400	345	2 954	1 008
20–24 years	no.	1 099	344	2 428	718
25–34 years	no.	2 528	680	5 210	1 837
35–44 years	no.	3 112	684	5 176	2 208
45–54 years	no.	2 843	702	4 747	1 904
55–64 years	no.	2 288	573	3 365	1 515
65 years or more	no.	2 730	585	4 914	2 308
<b>Age dependency ratio, 2002</b>	%	53.59	52.55	56.16	64.31
<b>VITAL STATISTICS, 2002</b>					
Births	no.	242	72	494	198
Deaths	no.	154	38	280	140
<b>CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING, 2001(b)</b>					
Dwelling structure of occupied private dwellings					
Separate house	%	89.8	90.7	84.3	89.1
Semi-detached, row or terrace, townhouse etc.	%	4.6	2.4	6.5	2.2
Flat, unit or apartment	%	3.2	3.4	7.2	5.8
Other dwelling(c)	%	1.6	2.4	1.4	2.3
Tenure type of occupied private dwellings					
Fully owned	%	47.7	41.6	37.4	44.4
Being purchased	%	23.6	23.3	26.6	22.5
Rented	%	22.3	21.0	30.6	25.4
<i>Total occupied private dwellings(d)</i>	no.	7 326	1 749	13 059	5 500
<b>BUILDING STATISTICS, 2002–03</b>					
Dwelling units approved					
Houses	no.	96	41	159	43
Other residential building	no.	27	—	7	4
Value of building approved					
Residential building					
New houses	\$'000	14 482	7 867	30 721	6 368
New other residential building	\$'000	903	—	760	330
Additions and alterations	\$'000	4 122	656	4 865	1 261
Non-residential building					
Shops	\$'000	2 480	50	3 649	11 513
Factories	\$'000	—	475	2 386	150
Offices	\$'000	2 500	—	1 073	106
Educational	\$'000	228	—	5 361	—
Health	\$'000	—	—	1 222	280
Other	\$'000	3 143	554	12 945	730
<b>LOCAL COUNCILS, 2002–03</b>					
Operating revenues	\$'000	22 478	11 582	53 246	23 601
Total expenses	\$'000	22 590	9 065	43 158	20 870
Total assets	\$'000	176 910	87 106	347 399	327 136
Total liabilities	\$'000	8 723	3 020	20 418	4 617
Net worth	\$'000	168 187	84 086	326 981	322 519
Net debt	\$'000	-5 611	-4 707	-21 071	-23 868
<b>HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2003</b>					
Establishments	no.	7	3	11	9
Guest rooms	no.	171	65	496	241
Bed spaces	no.	443	234	1 323	696
Employment	no.	71	22	203	103

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	Units	Rylstone (A)	Weddin (A)	Total	% of state
<b>AREA at 30 June 2003(a)</b>	sq km	3 826.16	3 409.69	63 067.98	7.9
<b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June</b>					
1998	no.	3 861	3 881	174 146	2.7
1999	no.	3 862	3 853	175 137	2.7
2000	no.	3 875	3 820	175 911	2.7
2001	no.	3 895	3 857	177 660	2.7
2002r	no.	3 878	3 845	178 417	2.7
2003p	no.	3 831	3 815	178 969	2.7
<b>Average annual rate of change, 1998–2003p</b>	%	-0.2	-0.3	0.5	..
<b>Annual rate of change, 2002–03p</b>	%	-1.2	-0.8	0.3	..
<b>AGE DISTRIBUTION, 2002p</b>					
0–4 years	no.	236	200	12 265	2.8
5–14 years	no.	477	581	27 189	3.0
15–19 years	no.	222	248	13 582	3.0
20–24 years	no.	146	123	10 385	2.3
25–34 years	no.	420	368	22 083	2.3
35–44 years	no.	519	541	25 401	2.5
45–54 years	no.	576	552	23 803	2.7
55–64 years	no.	591	525	18 711	2.9
65 years or more	no.	695	711	25 167	2.9
<b>Age dependency ratio, 2002</b>	%	56.91	63.30	56.70	..
<b>VITAL STATISTICS, 2002</b>					
Births	no.	46	34	2 198	2.5
Deaths	no.	49	38	1 427	3.1
<b>CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING, 2001(b)</b>					
Dwelling structure of occupied private dwellings					
Separate house	%	95.1	93.2	88.1	..
Semi-detached, row or terrace, townhouse etc.	%	0.8	2.9	3.9	..
Flat, unit or apartment	%	1.8	2.4	5.6	..
Other dwelling(c)	%	2.1	1.2	1.7	..
Tenure type of occupied private dwellings					
Fully owned	%	54.3	60.0	44.7	..
Being purchased	%	14.1	16.0	23.2	..
Rented	%	18.5	15.5	24.5	..
<b>Total occupied private dwellings(d)</b>	no.	1 538	1 470	63 370	2.7
<b>BUILDING STATISTICS, 2002–03</b>					
Dwelling units approved					
Houses	no.	20	8	807	—
Other residential building	no.	—	6	50	0.2
Value of building approved					
Residential building					
New houses	\$'000	2 730	815	133 604	3.0
New other residential building	\$'000	—	500	2 918	0.1
Additions and alterations	\$'000	368	383	21 612	1.3
Non-residential building					
Shops	\$'000	—	—	22 372	2.0
Factories	\$'000	500	—	7 082	2.2
Offices	\$'000	—	—	8 490	0.6
Educational	\$'000	—	—	7 033	1.3
Health	\$'000	—	—	4 031	0.7
Other	\$'000	120	1 696	36 055	1.9
<b>LOCAL COUNCILS, 2002–03</b>					
Operating revenues	\$'000	6 764	4 876	291 421	4.5
Total expenses	\$'000	8 202	4 792	245 351	4.4
Total assets	\$'000	74 296	97 739	2 548 838	3.7
Total liabilities	\$'000	1 495	1 311	110 957	3.9
Net worth	\$'000	72 801	96 428	2 437 881	3.7
Net debt	\$'000	-2 398	-4 554	-154 951	6.1
<b>HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2003</b>					
Establishments	no.	—	1	n.p.	n.a.
Guest rooms	no.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.a.
Bed spaces	no.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.a.
Employment	no.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.a.

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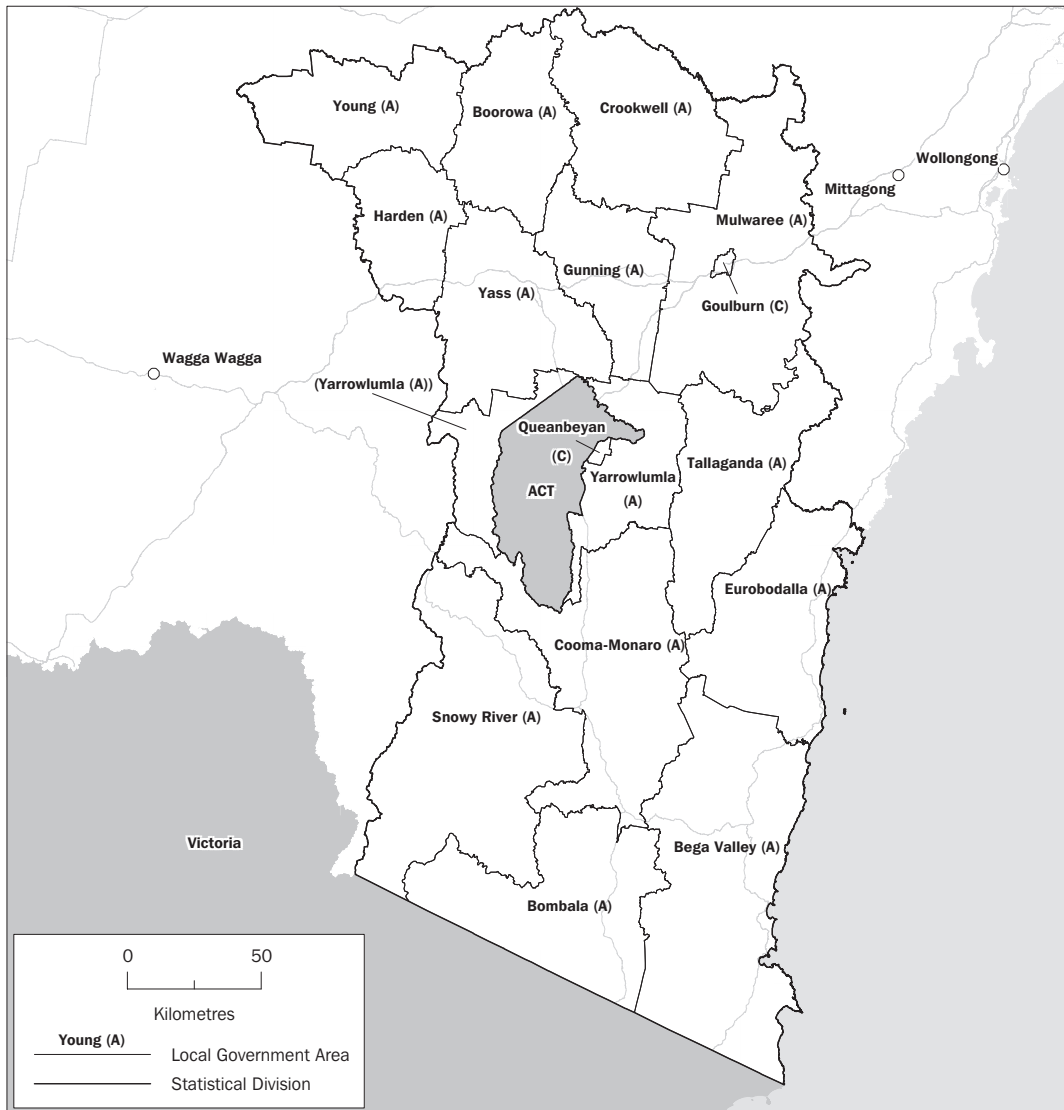


## SOUTH EASTERN STATISTICAL DIVISION

### GEOGRAPHY AND STATISTICAL DIVISIONS



The South Eastern Division comprises the lower south coast, the Snowy Mountains and the southern tablelands (excluding the ACT). The coastal strip consists of a discontinuous coastal plain where a series of river valleys (of the Clyde, Moruya, Tross 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.



	Units	Bega Valley (A)	Bombala (A)	Boorowa (A)	Cooma-Monaro (A)	Crookwell (A)
<b>AREA at 30 June 2003(a)</b>	sq km	6 279.55	3 944.28	2 578.56	4 925.74	3 612.88
<b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June</b>						
1998	no.	29 134	2 909	2 489	9 592	4 471
1999	no.	29 758	2 796	2 497	9 508	4 325
2000	no.	30 131	2 702	2 450	9 413	4 259
2001	no.	30 703	2 631	2 455	9 451	4 331
2002r	no.	31 135	2 611	2 438	9 407	4 349
2003p	no.	31 499	2 572	2 449	9 377	4 339
<b>Average annual rate of change, 1998–2003p</b>	%	1.6	-2.4	-0.3	-0.5	-0.6
<b>Annual rate of change, 2002–03p</b>	%	1.2	-1.5	0.5	-0.3	-0.2
<b>AGE DISTRIBUTION, 2002p</b>						
0–4 years	no.	1 752	148	157	572	258
5–14 years	no.	4 795	355	369	1 432	663
15–19 years	no.	2 047	145	138	632	250
20–24 years	no.	1 072	138	85	423	157
25–34 years	no.	2 902	274	236	1 044	385
35–44 years	no.	4 520	388	378	1 377	629
45–54 years	no.	4 618	390	350	1 360	600
55–64 years	no.	4 015	337	319	1 106	580
65 years or more	no.	5 443	438	408	1 470	831
<b>Age dependency ratio, 2002</b>	%	62.53	56.28	62.02	58.47	67.36
<b>VITAL STATISTICS, 2002</b>						
Births	no.	288	21	23	90	30
Deaths	no.	252	27	23	74	59
<b>CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING, 2001(b)</b>						
Dwelling structure of occupied private dwellings						
Separate house	%	76.7	95.1	94.8	89.8	94.8
Semi-detached, row or terrace, townhouse etc.	%	6.5	1.0	0.3	2.1	0.9
Flat, unit or apartment	%	10.7	1.8	2.7	6.6	2.1
Other dwelling(c)	%	5.3	1.8	2.2	1.0	1.9
Tenure type of occupied private dwellings						
Fully owned	%	47.6	55.0	56.0	46.0	60.6
Being purchased	%	19.9	16.2	15.8	23.3	14.7
Rented	%	23.9	18.8	16.0	22.3	12.6
<i>Total occupied private dwellings(d)</i>	no.	12 193	1 017	929	3 592	1 630
<b>BUILDING STATISTICS, 2002–03</b>						
Dwelling units approved						
Houses	no.	244	3	16	39	31
Other residential building	no.	102	—	4	2	—
Value of building approved						
Residential building						
New houses	\$'000	40 844	215	2 043	5 526	3 890
New other residential building	\$'000	11 217	—	255	250	—
Additions and alterations	\$'000	5 050	355	107	1 586	877
Non-residential building						
Shops	\$'000	1 625	—	—	—	—
Factories	\$'000	600	157	—	—	90
Offices	\$'000	970	—	—	—	—
Educational	\$'000	3 605	506	—	1 554	—
Health	\$'000	341	—	—	655	—
Other	\$'000	7 603	—	—	1 047	180
<b>LOCAL COUNCILS, 2002–03</b>						
Operating revenues	\$'000	38 115	6 995	9 525	15 539	9 849
Total expenses	\$'000	37 465	6 223	7 772	2 781	10 240
Total assets	\$'000	454 885	125 617	129 202	129 659	100 922
Total liabilities	\$'000	16 647	2 640	3 931	4 804	4 996
Net worth	\$'000	438 238	122 977	125 271	124 855	95 926
Net debt	\$'000	-19 412	-1 406	552	-7 137	194
<b>HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2003</b>						
Establishments	no.	28	1	—	10	1
Guest rooms	no.	671	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.
Bed spaces	no.	2 018	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.
Employment	no.	168	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.

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	Units	Eurobodalla (A)	Goulburn (C)	Gunning (A)	Harden (A)
<b>AREA at 30 June 2003(a)</b>	sq km	3 422.24	55.45	2 209.99	1 868.97
<b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June</b>					
1998	no.	31 717	21 347	2 338	3 883
1999	no.	32 346	21 253	2 308	3 856
2000	no.	33 191	21 269	2 281	3 869
2001	no.	33 946	21 312	2 298	3 860
2002r	no.	34 592	21 283	2 328	3 827
2003p	no.	35 291	21 268	2 341	3 805
<b>Average annual rate of change, 1998–2003p</b>	%	2.2	-0.1	—	-0.4
<b>Annual rate of change, 2002–03p</b>	%	2.0	-0.1	0.6	-0.6
<b>AGE DISTRIBUTION, 2002p</b>					
0–4 years	no.	1 752	1 414	179	258
5–14 years	no.	4 646	2 969	346	589
15–19 years	no.	2 040	1 645	129	228
20–24 years	no.	1 222	1 347	75	159
25–34 years	no.	3 002	2 933	265	410
35–44 years	no.	4 549	2 972	418	508
45–54 years	no.	4 949	2 719	356	518
55–64 years	no.	4 871	2 174	309	514
65 years or more	no.	7 594	3 130	253	647
<b>Age dependency ratio, 2002</b>	%	67.81	54.48	50.13	63.93
<b>VITAL STATISTICS, 2002</b>					
Births	no.	299	261	25	46
Deaths	no.	407	206	14	42
<b>CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING, 2001(b)</b>					
Dwelling structure of occupied private dwellings					
Separate house	%	82.0	83.1	94.8	93.5
Semi-detached, row or terrace, townhouse etc.	%	6.9	6.7	1.0	2.4
Flat, unit or apartment	%	5.8	7.5	0.5	1.0
Other dwelling(c)	%	4.5	1.8	1.7	1.7
Tenure type of occupied private dwellings					
Fully owned	%	51.8	39.0	48.5	53.4
Being purchased	%	17.6	23.9	30.1	16.1
Rented	%	22.3	30.0	12.8	18.1
<i>Total occupied private dwellings(d)</i>	no.	13 744	7 811	825	1 457
<b>BUILDING STATISTICS, 2002–03</b>					
Dwelling units approved					
Houses	no.	442	64	14	10
Other residential building	no.	94	48	—	—
Value of building approved					
Residential building					
New houses	\$'000	64 929	9 606	1 852	1 490
New other residential building	\$'000	11 593	2 500	—	—
Additions and alterations	\$'000	8 891	1 099	286	166
Non-residential building					
Shops	\$'000	30 610	2 875	—	—
Factories	\$'000	810	450	—	—
Offices	\$'000	277	—	—	—
Educational	\$'000	1 241	61	—	—
Health	\$'000	4 350	—	—	—
Other	\$'000	7 766	1 135	—	2 068
<b>LOCAL COUNCILS, 2002–03</b>					
Operating revenues	\$'000	64 866	25 934	4 852	8 797
Total expenses	\$'000	53 914	21 607	3 890	8 965
Total assets	\$'000	657 622	163 007	124 749	80 430
Total liabilities	\$'000	34 734	17 851	1 113	3 645
Net worth	\$'000	622 888	145 156	123 636	76 785
Net debt	\$'000	-3 767	704	-2 216	459
<b>HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2003</b>					
Establishments	no.	25	13	1	2
Guest rooms	no.	659	409	n.p.	n.p.
Bed spaces	no.	2 011	1 154	n.p.	n.p.
Employment	no.	218	156	n.p.	n.p.

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	Units	Mulwree (A)	Queanbeyan (C)	Snowy River (A)	Tallaganda (A)
<b>AREA at 30 June 2003(a)</b>	sq km	5 206.53	52.20	6 029.65	3 321.66
<b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June</b>					
1998	no.	6 218	29 195	6 596	2 622
1999	no.	6 465	29 913	6 801	2 661
2000	no.	6 753	31 026	6 955	2 712
2001	no.	6 917	32 451	7 207	2 736
2002r	no.	7 083	33 303	7 331	2 800
2003p	no.	7 245	34 394	7 327	2 834
<b>Average annual rate of change, 1998–2003p</b>	%	3.1	3.3	2.1	1.6
<b>Annual rate of change, 2002–03p</b>	%	2.3	3.3	-0.1	1.2
<b>AGE DISTRIBUTION, 2002p</b>					
0–4 years	no.	388	2 577	463	162
5–14 years	no.	1 058	4 824	960	350
15–19 years	no.	454	2 230	465	148
20–24 years	no.	261	2 337	447	84
25–34 years	no.	778	5 403	1 125	310
35–44 years	no.	1 078	5 741	1 309	442
45–54 years	no.	1 163	4 338	1 010	441
55–64 years	no.	1 014	2 864	805	431
65 years or more	no.	896	3 020	754	435
<b>Age dependency ratio, 2002</b>	%	49.33	45.48	42.18	51.02
<b>VITAL STATISTICS, 2002</b>					
Births	no.	60	485	62	30
Deaths	no.	35	178	27	21
<b>CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING, 2001(b)</b>					
Dwelling structure of occupied private dwellings					
Separate house	%	95.7	64.9	53.8	92.8
Semi-detached, row or terrace, townhouse etc.	%	0.4	13.7	7.7	1.7
Flat, unit or apartment	%	0.4	19.9	28.2	1.3
Other dwelling(c)	%	2.2	0.8	6.9	3.9
Tenure type of occupied private dwellings					
Fully owned	%	47.5	31.1	30.9	54.2
Being purchased	%	—	—	—	—
Rented	%	10.8	33.6	32.8	16.9
<i>Total occupied private dwellings(d)</i>	no.	2 622	12 104	3 458	1 130
<b>BUILDING STATISTICS, 2002–03</b>					
Dwelling units approved					
Houses	no.	98	292	42	24
Other residential building	no.	8	123	17	—
Value of building approved					
Residential building					
New houses	\$'000	13 379	49 991	7 423	2 884
New other residential building	\$'000	590	11 620	1 650	—
Additions and alterations	\$'000	1 591	4 364	1 083	422
Non-residential building					
Shops	\$'000	—	5 694	50	—
Factories	\$'000	—	2 641	—	—
Offices	\$'000	259	645	—	—
Educational	\$'000	64	2 897	240	350
Health	\$'000	—	—	—	53
Other	\$'000	805	2 392	2 360	—
<b>LOCAL COUNCILS, 2002–03</b>					
Operating revenues	\$'000	15 059	45 178	14 941	6 561
Total expenses	\$'000	10 424	34 388	13 887	5 497
Total assets	\$'000	108 677	290 623	149 557	47 964
Total liabilities	\$'000	5 132	7 364	2 743	1 428
Net worth	\$'000	103 545	283 259	146 814	46 536
Net debt	\$'000	-6 400	-38 035	-10 204	-4 305
<b>HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2003</b>					
Establishments	no.	—	14	49	—
Guest rooms	no.	—	495	2 029	—
Bed spaces	no.	—	1 595	7 988	—
Employment	no.	—	87	764	—

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	Units	Yarrowlumla (A)	Yass (A)	Young (A)	Total	% of state
<b>AREA at 30 June 2003(a)</b>	sq km	2 972.21	3 298.17	2 693.67	52 471.75	6.5
<b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June</b>						
1998	no.	9 752	9 622	11 536	183 421	2.9
1999	no.	9 941	9 747	11 706	185 881	2.9
2000	no.	10 159	9 978	11 842	188 990	2.9
2001	no.	10 627	10 287	11 850	193 062	2.9
2002r	no.	10 866	10 507	11 854	195 714	3.0
2003p	no.	11 044	10 799	11 903	198 487	3.0
<b>Average annual rate of change, 1998–2003p</b>	%	2.5	2.3	0.6	1.6	..
<b>Annual rate of change, 2002–03p</b>	%	1.6	2.8	0.4	1.4	..
<b>AGE DISTRIBUTION, 2002p</b>						
0–4 years	no.	633	695	899	12 307	2.9
5–14 years	no.	1 811	1 610	1 927	28 704	3.2
15–19 years	no.	852	690	713	12 806	2.8
20–24 years	no.	455	514	600	9 376	2.1
25–34 years	no.	1 135	1 181	1 341	22 724	2.3
35–44 years	no.	1 974	1 636	1 634	29 553	2.9
45–54 years	no.	2 048	1 631	1 585	28 076	3.1
55–64 years	no.	1 252	1 228	1 289	23 108	3.5
65 years or more	no.	716	1 332	1 877	29 244	3.3
<b>Age dependency ratio, 2002</b>	%	40.95	52.86	65.67	55.92	..
<b>VITAL STATISTICS, 2002</b>						
Births	no.	112	139	148	2 119	2.4
Deaths	no.	29	85	110	1 589	3.4
<b>CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING, 2001(b)</b>						
Dwelling structure of occupied private dwellings						
Separate house	%	95.7	92.3	89.0	80.7	..
Semi-detached, row or terrace, townhouse etc.	%	0.6	3.3	3.3	6.3	..
Flat, unit or apartment	%	0.6	2.6	5.3	9.2	..
Other dwelling(c)	%	2.7	1.7	2.2	3.0	..
Tenure type of occupied private dwellings						
Fully owned	%	43.8	43.8	47.4	44.2	..
Being purchased	%	38.0	29.8	22.0	22.6	..
Rented	%	11.4	19.5	22.4	24.0	..
<i>Total occupied private dwellings(d)</i>	no.	3 519	3 624	4 321	73 976	3.2
<b>BUILDING STATISTICS, 2002–03</b>						
Dwelling units approved						
Houses	no.	149	107	54	1 629	6.6
Other residential building	no.	2	—	2	402	1.6
Value of building approved						
Residential building						
New houses	\$'000	31 285	17 662	6 643	259 664	5.9
New other residential building	\$'000	50	—	200	39 925	1.1
Additions and alterations	\$'000	4 204	2 532	1 000	33 611	2.0
Non-residential building						
Shops	\$'000	585	200	—	41 639	3.7
Factories	\$'000	—	270	—	5 018	1.5
Offices	\$'000	—	—	150	2 302	0.2
Educational	\$'000	—	—	588	11 106	2.1
Health	\$'000	—	—	14 858	20 257	3.7
Other	\$'000	290	929	1 186	27 761	1.5
<b>LOCAL COUNCILS, 2002–03</b>						
Operating revenues	\$'000	16 767	16 217	14 807	314 002	4.9
Total expenses	\$'000	9 436	14 635	13 229	254 353	4.6
Total assets	\$'000	78 389	234 528	92 879	2 968 710	4.3
Total liabilities	\$'000	3 873	11 887	8 063	130 851	4.6
Net worth	\$'000	74 516	222 641	84 816	2 837 859	4.3
Net debt	\$'000	–5 099	–351	–2 441	–98 864	3.9
<b>HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2003</b>						
Establishments	no.	3	7	4	n.p.	n.a.
Guest rooms	no.	196	178	113	n.p.	n.a.
Bed spaces	no.	544	542	345	n.p.	n.a.
Employment	no.	80	55	43	n.p.	n.a.

(a) Source: ASGC Edition 2003 Digital Boundaries (cat. no. 1259.0.30.001).

(b) Data may have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data. The effects of this adjustment are statistically insignificant.

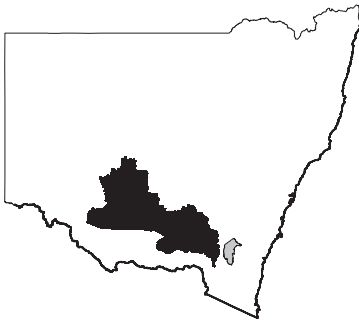
(c) Includes 'Caravan, cabin, houseboat', 'Improvised home, tent, sleepers out' and 'House or flat attached to a shop, office, etc.'

(d) Includes dwelling structure and tenure type not stated.

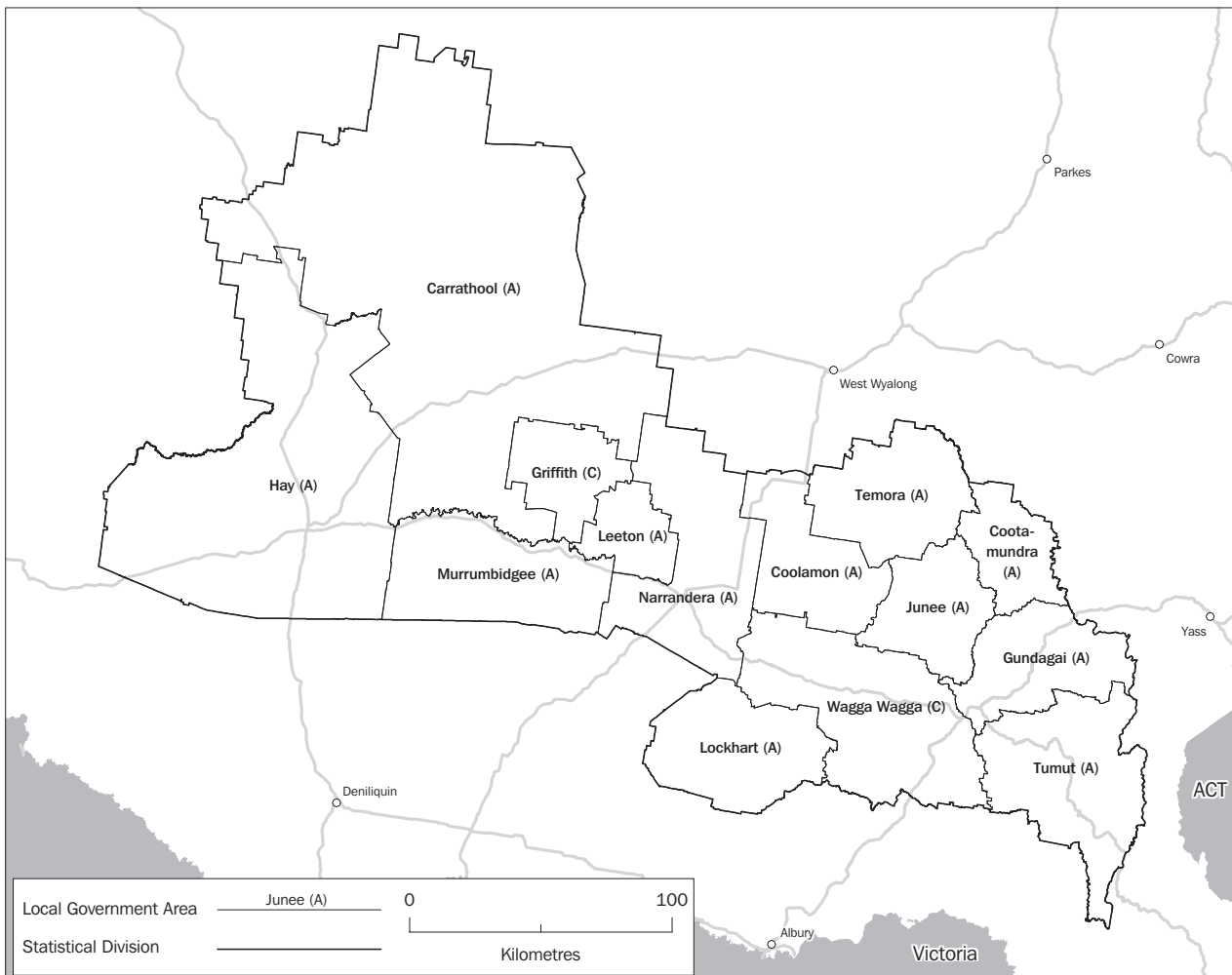


# MURRUMBIDGEE STATISTICAL DIVISION

## GEOGRAPHY AND STATISTICAL DIVISIONS



The Murrumbidgee River traverses the Division from east to west, with the area west of Narrandera containing the Murrumbidgee and other irrigation areas. Wagga Wagga, the major centre of regional significance, is located in the eastern part 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 mm at Batlow and 880 mm at Tumut, to 550 mm at Wagga Wagga, 620 mm at Cootamundra, and 330 mm to 450 mm in the irrigation and more westerly areas. Railway networks are 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.



	Units	Carrathool (A)	Coolamon (A)	Cootamundra (A)	Griffith (C)
<b>AREA at 30 June 2003(a)</b>	sq km	18 939.48	2 432.46	1 523.55	1 640.41
<b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June</b>					
1998	no.	3 212	4 040	7 667	22 858
1999	no.	3 210	4 035	7 638	23 400
2000	no.	3 276	4 066	7 657	24 036
2001	no.	3 316	4 122	7 695	24 604
2002r	no.	3 346	4 117	7 660	24 709
2003p	no.	3 319	4 104	7 607	24 776
<b>Average annual rate of change, 1998–2003p</b>	%	0.7	0.3	-0.2	1.6
<b>Annual rate of change, 2002–03p</b>	%	-0.8	-0.3	-0.7	0.3
<b>AGE DISTRIBUTION, 2002p</b>					
0–4 years	no.	277	296	465	2 048
5–14 years	no.	523	698	1 181	3 869
15–19 years	no.	180	269	452	1 666
20–24 years	no.	204	160	320	1 633
25–34 years	no.	480	450	849	3 623
35–44 years	no.	562	607	1 078	3 729
45–54 years	no.	425	520	1 027	2 978
55–64 years	no.	320	474	939	2 190
65 years or more	no.	378	647	1 356	2 996
<b>Age dependency ratio, 2002</b>	%	54.26	66.17	64.35	56.34
<b>VITAL STATISTICS, 2002</b>					
Births	no.	46	61	82	394
Deaths	no.	19	35	81	145
<b>CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING, 2001(b)</b>					
Dwelling structure of occupied dwellings					
Separate house	%	85.9	94.9	92.4	81.9
Semi-detached, row or terrace, townhouse etc.	%	2.1	1.1	1.2	6.5
Flat, unit or apartment	%	2.4	1.7	4.5	8.3
Other dwelling(c)	%	9.2	2.0	1.6	3.0
Tenure type of occupied private dwellings					
Fully owned	%	47.0	60.0	49.5	41.8
Being purchased	%	13.3	19.8	21.9	17.2
Rented	%	20.4	13.9	23.8	32.1
<i>Total occupied private dwellings(d)</i>	no.	1 248	1 442	2 846	8 407
<b>BUILDING STATISTICS, 2002–03</b>					
Dwelling units approved					
Houses	no.	3	12	25	127
Other residential building	no.	6	—	4	21
Value of building approved					
Residential building					
New houses	\$'000	358	1 813	3 644	23 440
New other residential building	\$'000	830	—	420	2 000
Additions and alterations	\$'000	21	421	1 173	3 086
Non-residential building					
Shops	\$'000	70	50	400	1 440
Factories	\$'000	—	—	125	—
Offices	\$'000	82	—	858	240
Educational	\$'000	—	—	3 585	916
Health	\$'000	—	900	—	2 700
Other	\$'000	700	394	717	10 244
<b>LOCAL COUNCILS, 2002–03</b>					
Operating revenues	\$'000	14 764	11 612	10 112	31 873
Total expenses	\$'000	13 085	7 852	10 384	27 319
Total assets	\$'000	61 753	69 521	94 499	197 285
Total liabilities	\$'000	4 982	2 355	2 515	5 458
Net worth	\$'000	56 771	67 166	91 984	191 827
Net debt	\$'000	-2 798	-4 026	-2 008	-12 593
<b>HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2003</b>					
Establishments	no.	—	—	4	10
Guest rooms	no.	—	—	84	351
Bed spaces	no.	—	—	215	1 027
Employment	no.	—	—	20	90

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	Units	Gundagai (A)	Hay (A)	Junee (A)	Leeton (A)
<b>AREA at 30 June 2003(a)</b>	sq km	2 457.68	11 328.36	2 030.56	1 167.32
<b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June</b>					
1998	no.	3 817	3 719	5 872	11 421
1999	no.	3 770	3 682	5 907	11 436
2000	no.	3 793	3 609	5 931	11 680
2001	no.	3 792	3 599	5 905	11 925
2002r	no.	3 793	3 602	5 914	11 978
2003p	no.	3 776	3 580	5 891	12 018
<b>Average annual rate of change, 1998–2003p</b>	%	–0.2	–0.8	0.1	1.0
<b>Annual rate of change, 2002–03p</b>	%	–0.4	–0.6	–0.4	0.3
<b>AGE DISTRIBUTION, 2002p</b>					
0–4 years	no.	288	286	361	920
5–14 years	no.	565	573	897	2 017
15–19 years	no.	229	215	428	1 140
20–24 years	no.	180	175	343	596
25–34 years	no.	438	467	852	1 575
35–44 years	no.	569	566	905	1 737
45–54 years	no.	481	431	839	1 400
55–64 years	no.	464	379	579	1 142
65 years or more	no.	583	513	716	1 462
<b>Age dependency ratio, 2002</b>	%	60.82	61.44	50.03	57.96
<b>VITAL STATISTICS, 2002</b>					
Births	no.	67	61	70	152
Deaths	no.	35	33	51	81
<b>CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING, 2001(b)</b>					
Dwelling structure of occupied private dwellings					
Separate house	%	91.4	87.6	93.9	84.2
Semi-detached, row or terrace, townhouse etc.	%	2.4	1.0	1.2	4.3
Flat, unit or apartment	%	2.4	7.2	3.7	7.6
Other dwelling(c)	%	3.6	4.0	0.9	3.0
Tenure type of occupied private dwellings					
Fully owned	%	51.8	44.3	49.5	41.3
Being purchased	%	18.1	17.0	22.9	23.3
Rented	%	18.8	27.2	21.1	25.3
<i>Total occupied private dwellings(d)</i>	no.	1 412	1 344	1 822	4 069
<b>BUILDING STATISTICS, 2002–03</b>					
Dwelling units approved					
Houses	no.	11	12	13	61
Other residential building	no.	—	—	—	2
Value of building approved					
Residential building					
New houses	\$'000	1 291	1 186	2 380	9 387
New other residential building	\$'000	—	—	—	—
Additions and alterations	\$'000	352	205	389	1 532
Non-residential building					
Shops	\$'000	—	—	—	202
Factories	\$'000	—	—	—	—
Offices	\$'000	—	—	—	50
Educational	\$'000	—	2 499	—	—
Health	\$'000	—	7 737	—	—
Other	\$'000	60	350	—	1 885
<b>LOCAL COUNCILS, 2002–03</b>					
Operating revenues	\$'000	5 170	6 610	9 035	11 780
Total expenses	\$'000	5 144	6 511	8 043	8 005
Total assets	\$'000	51 800	50 153	30 272	99 866
Total liabilities	\$'000	1 370	1 429	4 855	4 100
Net worth	\$'000	50 430	48 724	25 417	95 766
Net debt	\$'000	–2 235	–6 073	2 495	–5 031
<b>HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2003</b>					
Establishments	no.	6	5	2	3
Guest rooms	no.	144	139	n.p.	90
Bed spaces	no.	444	439	n.p.	244
Employment	no.	42	39	n.p.	28

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	Units	Lockhart (A)	Murrumbidgee (A)	Narrandera (A)	Temora (A)
<b>AREA at 30 June 2003(a)</b>	sq km	2 895.31	3 505.05	4 116.64	2 802.20
<b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June</b>					
1998	no.	3 564	2 586	6 958	6 100
1999	no.	3 582	2 607	6 883	6 162
2000	no.	3 579	2 643	6 824	6 260
2001	no.	3 578	2 662	6 739	6 337
2002r	no.	3 552	2 661	6 706	6 334
2003p	no.	3 544	2 645	6 639	6 307
<b>Average annual rate of change, 1998–2003p</b>	%	-0.1	0.5	-0.9	0.7
<b>Annual rate of change, 2002–03p</b>	%	-0.2	-0.6	-1.0	-0.4
<b>AGE DISTRIBUTION, 2002p</b>					
0–4 years	no.	235	199	474	441
5–14 years	no.	555	428	1 067	989
15–19 years	no.	236	152	425	436
20–24 years	no.	145	152	344	263
25–34 years	no.	376	389	718	707
35–44 years	no.	525	411	958	859
45–54 years	no.	497	364	893	839
55–64 years	no.	421	275	703	662
65 years or more	no.	565	294	1 130	1 144
<b>Age dependency ratio, 2002</b>	%	61.59	52.84	66.10	68.35
<b>VITAL STATISTICS, 2002</b>					
Births	no.	37	50	77	78
Deaths	no.	17	12	83	69
<b>CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING, 2001(b)</b>					
Dwelling structure of occupied private dwellings					
Separate house	%	95.1	88.2	88.1	92.5
Semi-detached, row or terrace, townhouse etc.	%	0.3	0.3	2.9	1.4
Flat, unit or apartment	%	2.6	5.8	4.5	4.4
Other dwelling(c)	%	1.4	5.7	4.0	0.5
Tenure type of occupied private dwellings					
Fully owned	%	56.5	37.2	50.0	55.1
Being purchased	%	19.0	19.0	18.8	20.4
Rented	%	12.2	28.8	21.6	17.4
<i>Total occupied private dwellings(d)</i>	no.	1 255	969	2 462	2 295
<b>BUILDING STATISTICS, 2002–03</b>					
Dwelling units approved					
Houses	no.	12	11	15	28
Other residential building	no.	—	—	—	—
Value of building approved					
Residential building					
New houses	\$'000	1 692	1 748	2 083	4 147
New other residential building	\$'000	—	—	—	—
Additions and alterations	\$'000	247	190	403	787
Non-residential building					
Shops	\$'000	—	—	—	450
Factories	\$'000	—	—	80	—
Offices	\$'000	150	—	—	—
Educational	\$'000	—	—	309	142
Health	\$'000	438	—	165	80
Other	\$'000	120	260	—	1 980
<b>LOCAL COUNCILS, 2002–03</b>					
Operating revenues	\$'000	8 023	4 377	12 435	9 783
Total expenses	\$'000	7 055	3 448	10 091	5 981
Total assets	\$'000	179 146	45 116	84 418	60 905
Total liabilities	\$'000	2 177	907	2 745	3 502
Net worth	\$'000	176 969	44 209	81 673	57 403
Net debt	\$'000	-2 684	-5 641	-12 131	-3 638
<b>HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2003</b>					
Establishments	no.	—	—	7	—
Guest rooms	no.	—	—	165	—
Bed spaces	no.	—	—	508	—
Employment	no.	—	—	31	—

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	Units	Tumut (A)	Wagga Wagga (C)	Total	% of state
<b>AREA at 30 June 2003(a)</b>	sq km	3 767.07	4 824.05	63 430.13	7.9
<b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June</b>					
1998	no.	11 332	56 803	149 949	2.4
1999	no.	11 269	56 833	150 414	2.3
2000	no.	11 319	56 674	151 347	2.3
2001	no.	11 470	56 722	152 466	2.3
2002r	no.	11 452	57 078	152 902	2.3
2003p	no.	11 555	57 245	153 006	2.3
<b>Average annual rate of change, 1998–2003p</b>	%	0.4	0.2	0.4	..
<b>Annual rate of change, 2002–03p</b>	%	0.9	0.3	0.1	..
<b>AGE DISTRIBUTION, 2002p</b>					
0–4 years	no.	751	4 110	11 151	2.6
5–14 years	no.	1 731	8 544	23 637	2.6
15–19 years	no.	743	4 941	11 512	2.5
20–24 years	no.	589	4 810	9 914	2.2
25–34 years	no.	1 427	7 912	20 263	2.1
35–44 years	no.	1 648	8 010	22 164	2.2
45–54 years	no.	1 596	7 270	19 560	2.2
55–64 years	no.	1 219	4 887	14 654	2.2
65 years or more	no.	1 759	6 647	20 190	2.3
<b>Age dependency ratio, 2002</b>	%	58.72	51.02	56.06	..
<b>VITAL STATISTICS, 2002</b>					
Births	no.	130	817	2 122	2.5
Deaths	no.	100	364	1 125	2.4
<b>CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING, 2001(b)</b>					
Dwelling structure of occupied private dwellings					
Separate house	%	88.7	84.5	86.6	..
Semi-detached, row or terrace, townhouse etc.	%	1.2	4.6	3.6	..
Flat, unit or apartment	%	7.4	8.8	7.0	..
Other dwelling(c)	%	2.4	0.8	2.1	..
Tenure type of occupied private dwellings					
Fully owned	%	46.3	36.2	42.9	..
Being purchased	%	19.8	27.3	22.3	..
Rented	%	25.6	31.0	27.0	..
<i>Total occupied private dwellings(d)</i>	no.	4 309	19 781	53 661	2.3
<b>BUILDING STATISTICS, 2002–03</b>					
Dwelling units approved					
Houses	no.	48	296	674	2.7
Other residential building	no.	4	83	120	0.5
Value of building approved					
Residential building					
New houses	\$'000	7 668	49 428	110 265	2.5
New other residential building	\$'000	456	6 349	10 055	0.3
Additions and alterations	\$'000	1 147	7 937	17 889	1.1
Non-residential building					
Shops	\$'000	130	2 795	5 537	0.5
Factories	\$'000	—	744	949	0.3
Offices	\$'000	—	2 539	3 919	0.3
Educational	\$'000	136	12 276	19 864	3.7
Health	\$'000	—	1 745	13 765	2.5
Other	\$'000	1 177	9 150	27 036	1.4
<b>LOCAL COUNCILS, 2002–03</b>					
Operating revenues	\$'000	21 471	58 392	215 437	3.3
Total expenses	\$'000	13 826	55 181	181 925	3.3
Total assets	\$'000	145 802	417 700	1 588 236	2.3
Total liabilities	\$'000	4 638	14 420	55 453	1.9
Net worth	\$'000	141 164	403 280	1 532 783	2.3
Net debt	\$'000	–11 235	–45 495	–113 093	4.5
<b>HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2003</b>					
Establishments	no.	6	25	n.p.	n.a.
Guest rooms	no.	161	785	n.p.	n.a.
Bed spaces	no.	504	2 390	n.p.	n.a.
Employment	no.	60	301	n.p.	n.a.

(a) Source: ASGC Edition 2003 Digital Boundaries (cat. no. 1259.0.30.001).

(b) Data may have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data. The effects of this adjustment are statistically insignificant.

(c) Includes 'Caravan, cabin, houseboat', 'Improvised home, tent, sleepers out' and 'House or flat attached to a shop, office, etc.'

(d) Includes dwelling structure and tenure type not stated.



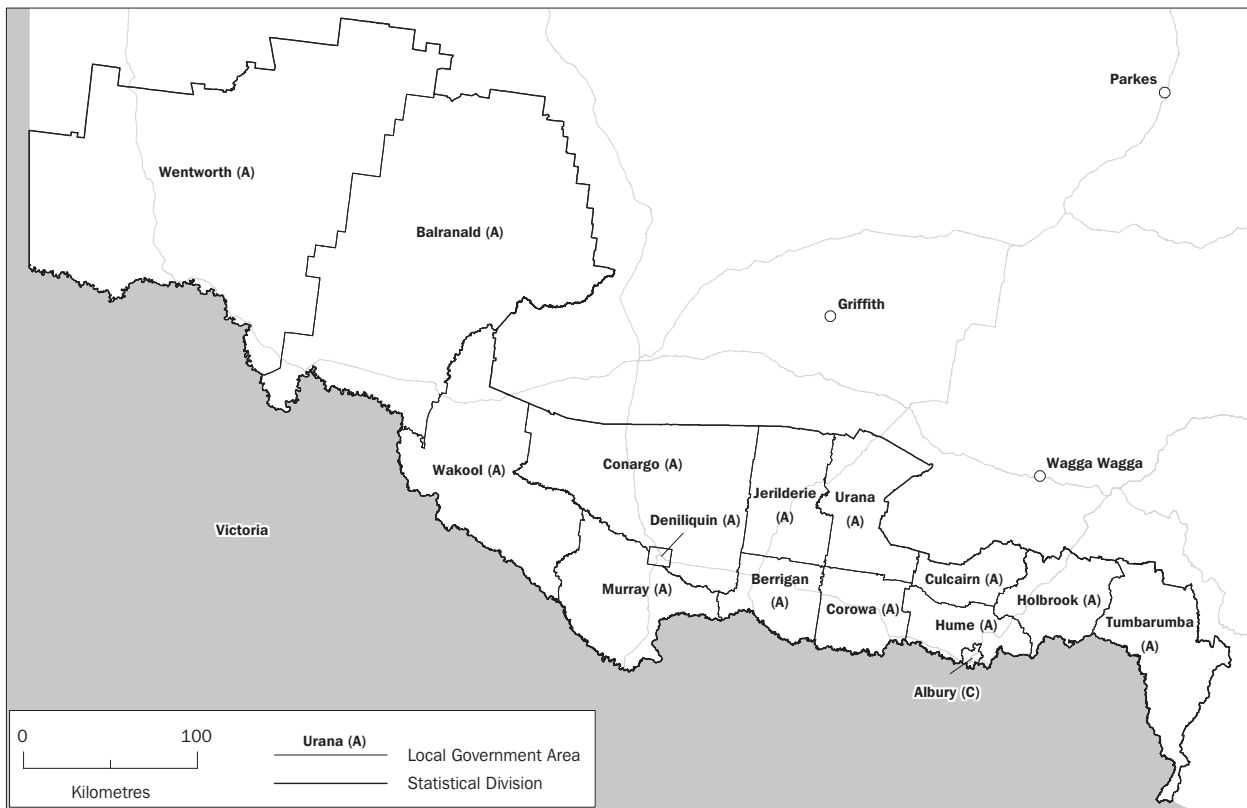


# MURRAY STATISTICAL DIVISION

## GEOGRAPHY AND STATISTICAL DIVISIONS



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



	<i>Units</i>	<i>Albury (C)</i>	<i>Balranald (A)</i>	<i>Berrigan (A)</i>	<i>Conargo (A)</i>
<b>AREA at 30 June 2003(a)</b>	sq km	105.74	21 699.41	2 066.55	8 750.91
<b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June</b>					
1998	no.	43 001	2 937	8 251	1 888
1999	no.	43 069	2 890	8 157	1 854
2000	no.	43 384	2 821	8 129	1 825
2001	no.	44 006	2 773	8 138	1 823
2002r	no.	44 418	2 761	8 178	1 824
2003p	no.	44 690	2 761	8 162	1 806
<b>Average annual rate of change, 1998–2003p</b>	%	0.8	-1.2	-0.2	-0.9
<b>Annual rate of change, 2002–03p</b>	%	0.6	—	-0.2	-1.0
<b>AGE DISTRIBUTION, 2002p</b>					
0–4 years	no.	3 030	207	516	121
5–14 years	no.	6 524	432	1 172	325
15–19 years	no.	3 474	188	529	126
20–24 years	no.	3 310	155	332	82
25–34 years	no.	5 967	372	878	186
35–44 years	no.	6 386	448	1 036	295
45–54 years	no.	5 837	383	1 108	281
55–64 years	no.	4 018	245	1 033	202
65 years or more	no.	5 914	334	1 582	208
<b>Age dependency ratio, 2002</b>	%	53.35	54.33	66.52	55.80
<b>VITAL STATISTICS, 2002</b>					
Births	no.	561	44	78	19
Deaths	no.	349	23	77	6
<b>CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING, 2001(b)</b>					
Dwelling structure of occupied private dwellings					
Separate house	%	74.4	88.1	86.5	98.2
Semi-detached, row or terrace, townhouse etc.	%	6.8	0.3	3.5	—
Flat, unit or apartment	%	17.2	5.3	5.1	—
Other dwelling(c)	%	1.1	6.4	4.6	1.3
Tenure type of occupied private dwellings					
Fully owned	%	34.0	46.2	49.2	51.2
Being purchased	%	28.4	18.4	21.8	14.4
Rented	%	31.7	24.8	20.0	10.9
<i>Total occupied private dwellings(d)</i>	no.	16 791	989	3 076	668
<b>BUILDING STATISTICS, 2002–03</b>					
Dwelling units approved					
Houses	no.	310	11	46	1
Other residential building	no.	14	—	—	—
Value of building approved					
Residential building					
New houses	\$'000	51 846	1 534	7 144	110
New other residential building	\$'000	1 321	—	—	—
Additions and alterations	\$'000	8 696	84	1 115	—
Non-residential building					
Shops	\$'000	2 730	—	90	—
Factories	\$'000	1 263	—	160	—
Offices	\$'000	1 550	—	64	—
Educational	\$'000	11 532	—	—	—
Health	\$'000	4 194	—	—	—
Other	\$'000	18 299	1 180	1 598	—
<b>LOCAL COUNCILS, 2002–03</b>					
Operating revenues	\$'000	58 013	7 086	13 143	5 239
Total expenses	\$'000	53 395	5 582	10 397	4 606
Total assets	\$'000	553 701	72 889	78 280	20 569
Total liabilities	\$'000	37 435	2 093	5 356	736
Net worth	\$'000	516 266	70 796	72 924	19 833
Net debt	\$'000	15	-1 952	-5 597	-3 743
<b>HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2003</b>					
Establishments	no.	38	4	18	—
Guest rooms	no.	1 320	84	427	—
Bed spaces	no.	3 929	300	1 302	—
Employment	no.	556	23	83	—

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	Units	Corowa (A)	Culcairn (A)	Deniliquin (A)	Holbrook (A)	Hume (A)
<b>AREA at 30 June 2003(a)</b>	sq km	2 171.37	1 598.00	129.90	2 601.85	1 924.37
<b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June</b>						
1998	no.	8 493	4 157	8 245	2 605	7 263
1999	no.	8 518	4 143	8 238	2 547	7 443
2000	no.	8 608	4 056	8 170	2 546	7 627
2001	no.	8 574	4 069	8 333	2 504	7 798
2002r	no.	8 575	4 058	8 314	2 493	7 870
2003p	no.	8 602	4 026	8 280	2 469	8 001
<b>Average annual rate of change, 1998–2003p</b>	%	0.3	-0.6	0.1	-1.1	2.0
<b>Annual rate of change, 2002–03p</b>	%	0.3	-0.8	-0.4	-1.0	1.7
<b>AGE DISTRIBUTION, 2002p</b>						
0–4 years	no.	519	255	589	169	474
5–14 years	no.	1 150	661	1 259	371	1 408
15–19 years	no.	529	341	508	170	615
20–24 years	no.	340	135	449	103	301
25–34 years	no.	868	384	1 045	259	800
35–44 years	no.	1 108	512	1 183	345	1 240
45–54 years	no.	1 145	549	1 061	370	1 255
55–64 years	no.	1 091	514	828	284	950
65 years or more	no.	1 833	711	1 400	424	834
<b>Age dependency ratio, 2002</b>	%	68.92	66.82	64.01	62.97	52.63
<b>VITAL STATISTICS, 2002</b>						
Births	no.	105	46	107	31	85
Deaths	no.	86	47	95	19	33
<b>CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING, 2001(b)</b>						
Dwelling structure of occupied private dwellings						
Separate house	%	82.6	97.1	81.9	92.7	95.4
Semi-detached, row or terrace, townhouse etc.	%	4.6	—	1.1	—	0.5
Flat, unit or apartment	%	8.7	2.1	13.7	4.0	1.0
Other dwelling(c)	%	3.8	0.6	2.9	3.3	1.7
Tenure type of occupied private dwellings						
Fully owned	%	50.0	57.2	39.7	54.5	45.6
Being purchased	%	22.6	22.6	25.4	17.0	34.8
Rented	%	19.4	12.8	27.2	18.8	10.6
<i>Total occupied private dwellings(d)</i>	no.	3 361	1 430	3 136	934	2 577
<b>BUILDING STATISTICS, 2002–03</b>						
Dwelling units approved						
Houses	no.	47	7	19	8	101
Other residential building	no.	6	4	2	—	—
Value of building approved						
Residential building						
New houses	\$'000	7 647	1 353	2 877	1 539	15 803
New other residential building	\$'000	635	380	200	—	—
Additions and alterations	\$'000	1 173	363	410	247	2 161
Non-residential building						
Shops	\$'000	—	—	120	—	1 978
Factories	\$'000	—	—	62	—	—
Offices	\$'000	350	—	62	—	—
Educational	\$'000	275	60	140	—	—
Health	\$'000	80	—	748	—	—
Other	\$'000	6 153	1 000	1 904	—	280
<b>LOCAL COUNCILS, 2002–03</b>						
Operating revenues	\$'000	12 813	6 109	12 087	5 824	10 992
Total expenses	\$'000	12 066	5 944	9 621	4 917	9 600
Total assets	\$'000	107 127	42 296	68 284	86 515	79 407
Total liabilities	\$'000	2 471	1 915	5 947	2 421	4 549
Net worth	\$'000	104 656	40 381	62 337	84 094	74 858
Net debt	\$'000	-9 222	-3 964	-3 209	-794	1 704
<b>HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2003</b>						
Establishments	no.	10	—	8	3	2
Guest rooms	no.	282	—	177	n.p.	n.p.
Bed spaces	no.	805	—	491	n.p.	n.p.
Employment	no.	82	—	41	n.p.	n.p.

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	Units	Jerilderie (A)	Murray (A)	Tumbarumba (A)	Urana (A)
<b>AREA at 30 June 2003(a)</b>	sq km	3 375.36	4 344.56	4 373.43	3 357.39
<b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June</b>					
1998	no.	1 923	5 709	3 838	1 526
1999	no.	1 921	5 887	3 784	1 510
2000	no.	1 922	6 008	3 731	1 459
2001	no.	1 922	6 156	3 727	1 431
2002r	no.	1 908	6 322	3 706	1 427
2003p	no.	1 893	6 472	3 661	1 414
<b>Average annual rate of change, 1998–2003p</b>	%	-0.3	2.5	-0.9	-1.5
<b>Annual rate of change, 2002–03p</b>	%	-0.8	2.4	-1.2	-0.9
<b>AGE DISTRIBUTION, 2002p</b>					
0–4 years	no.	147	380	215	100
5–14 years	no.	302	888	518	243
15–19 years	no.	100	396	217	60
20–24 years	no.	80	285	151	52
25–34 years	no.	239	740	413	169
35–44 years	no.	303	906	592	227
45–54 years	no.	269	832	549	189
55–64 years	no.	225	854	455	171
65 years or more	no.	245	1 047	599	217
<b>Age dependency ratio, 2002</b>	%	57.07	57.69	56.04	64.52
<b>VITAL STATISTICS, 2002</b>					
Births	no.	22	74	32	24
Deaths	no.	16	65	38	13
<b>CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING, 2001(b)</b>					
Dwelling structure of occupied private dwellings					
Separate house	%	90.0	82.7	93.4	93.3
Semi-detached, row or terrace, townhouse etc.	%	0.6	6.2	1.4	1.3
Flat, unit or apartment	%	4.8	4.9	2.2	2.3
Other dwelling(c)	%	4.0	4.9	1.8	3.1
Tenure type of occupied private dwellings					
Fully owned	%	52.2	46.4	51.8	56.5
Being purchased	%	13.0	21.3	16.0	12.3
Rented	%	20.8	19.4	18.2	19.1
<i>Total occupied private dwellings(d)</i>	no.	693	2 293	1 359	519
<b>BUILDING STATISTICS, 2002–03</b>					
Dwelling units approved					
Houses	no.	3	100	4	4
Other residential building	no.	—	—	—	—
Value of building approved					
Residential building					
New houses	\$'000	365	16 788	370	413
New other residential building	\$'000	—	—	—	—
Additions and alterations	\$'000	21	788	308	95
Non-residential building					
Shops	\$'000	—	—	—	—
Factories	\$'000	—	—	—	—
Offices	\$'000	—	—	—	—
Educational	\$'000	—	—	199	—
Health	\$'000	—	—	—	—
Other	\$'000	—	4 000	80	4 350
<b>LOCAL COUNCILS, 2002–03</b>					
Operating revenues	\$'000	5 796	12 785	10 056	4 738
Total expenses	\$'000	3 785	3 080	8 661	5 637
Total assets	\$'000	43 899	87 701	78 017	100 426
Total liabilities	\$'000	2 262	7 747	1 543	1 394
Net worth	\$'000	41 637	79 954	76 474	99 032
Net debt	\$'000	-2 730	-995	-3 766	-1 010
<b>HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2003</b>					
Establishments	no.	—	11	2	—
Guest rooms	no.	—	332	n.p.	—
Bed spaces	no.	—	1 155	n.p.	—
Employment	no.	—	116	n.p.	—

(a) For footnotes see end of table.

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	Units	Wakool (A)	Wentworth (A)	Total	% of state
<b>AREA at 30 June 2003(a)</b>	sq km	7 519.65	26 268.71	90 287.20	11.3
<b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June</b>					
1998	no.	4 873	7 198	111 907	1.8
1999	no.	4 891	7 172	112 024	1.7
2000	no.	4 883	7 173	112 342	1.7
2001	no.	4 929	7 214	113 397	1.7
2002r	no.	4 891	7 211	113 956	1.7
2003p	no.	4 857	7 218	114 312	1.7
<b>Average annual rate of change, 1998–2003p</b>	%	–0.1	0.1	0.4	..
<b>Annual rate of change, 2002–03p</b>	%	–0.7	0.1	0.3	..
<b>AGE DISTRIBUTION, 2002p</b>					
0–4 years	no.	324	498	7 544	1.7
5–14 years	no.	825	1 089	17 167	1.9
15–19 years	no.	297	508	8 058	1.8
20–24 years	no.	174	362	6 311	1.4
25–34 years	no.	519	861	13 700	1.4
35–44 years	no.	753	1 061	16 395	1.6
45–54 years	no.	677	1 082	15 587	1.7
55–64 years	no.	520	856	12 246	1.9
65 years or more	no.	807	901	17 056	2.0
<b>Age dependency ratio, 2002</b>	%	66.53	52.60	57.77	..
<b>VITAL STATISTICS, 2002</b>					
Births	no.	48	88	1 364	1.6
Deaths	no.	34	49	950	2.0
<b>CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING, 2001(b)</b>					
Dwelling structure of occupied private dwellings					
Separate house	%	90.6	81.9	82.3	..
Semi-detached, row or terrace, townhouse etc.	%	0.3	3.1	4.1	..
Flat, unit or apartment	%	3.6	4.0	10.1	..
Other dwelling(c)	%	5.1	8.9	2.9	..
Tenure type of occupied private dwellings					
Fully owned	%	50.6	42.3	42.3	..
Being purchased	%	18.6	20.8	24.6	..
Rented	%	18.9	21.8	24.2	..
<i>Total occupied private dwellings(d)</i>	no.	1 772	2 650	42 248	1.8
<b>BUILDING STATISTICS, 2002–03</b>					
Dwelling units approved					
Houses	no.	15	53	729	3.0
Other residential building	no.	—	—	26	0.1
Value of building approved					
Residential building					
New houses	\$'000	2 457	8 230	118 475	2.7
New other residential building	\$'000	—	—	2 536	0.1
Additions and alterations	\$'000	240	1 408	17 107	1.0
Non-residential building					
Shops	\$'000	—	60	4 978	0.4
Factories	\$'000	—	—	1 485	0.5
Offices	\$'000	100	425	2 552	0.2
Educational	\$'000	—	—	12 205	2.3
Health	\$'000	—	—	5 022	0.9
Other	\$'000	540	1 333	40 716	2.1
<b>LOCAL COUNCILS, 2002–03</b>					
Operating revenues	\$'000	12 164	13 631	190 476	3.0
Total expenses	\$'000	8 120	13 451	158 862	2.9
Total assets	\$'000	124 381	112 307	1 655 799	2.4
Total liabilities	\$'000	5 788	9 734	91 391	3.2
Net worth	\$'000	118 593	102 573	1 564 408	2.3
Net debt	\$'000	538	5 013	–29 712	1.2
<b>HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2003</b>					
Establishments	no.	9	10	n.p.	n.a.
Guest rooms	no.	217	248	n.p.	n.a.
Bed spaces	no.	777	721	n.p.	n.a.
Employment	no.	50	61	n.p.	n.a.

(a) Source: ASGC Edition 2003 Digital Boundaries (cat. no. 1259.0.30.001).

(b) Data may have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data. The effects of this adjustment are statistically insignificant.

(c) Includes 'Caravan, cabin, houseboat', 'Improvised home, tent, sleepers out' and 'House or flat attached to a shop, office, etc.'

(d) Includes dwelling structure and tenure type not stated.

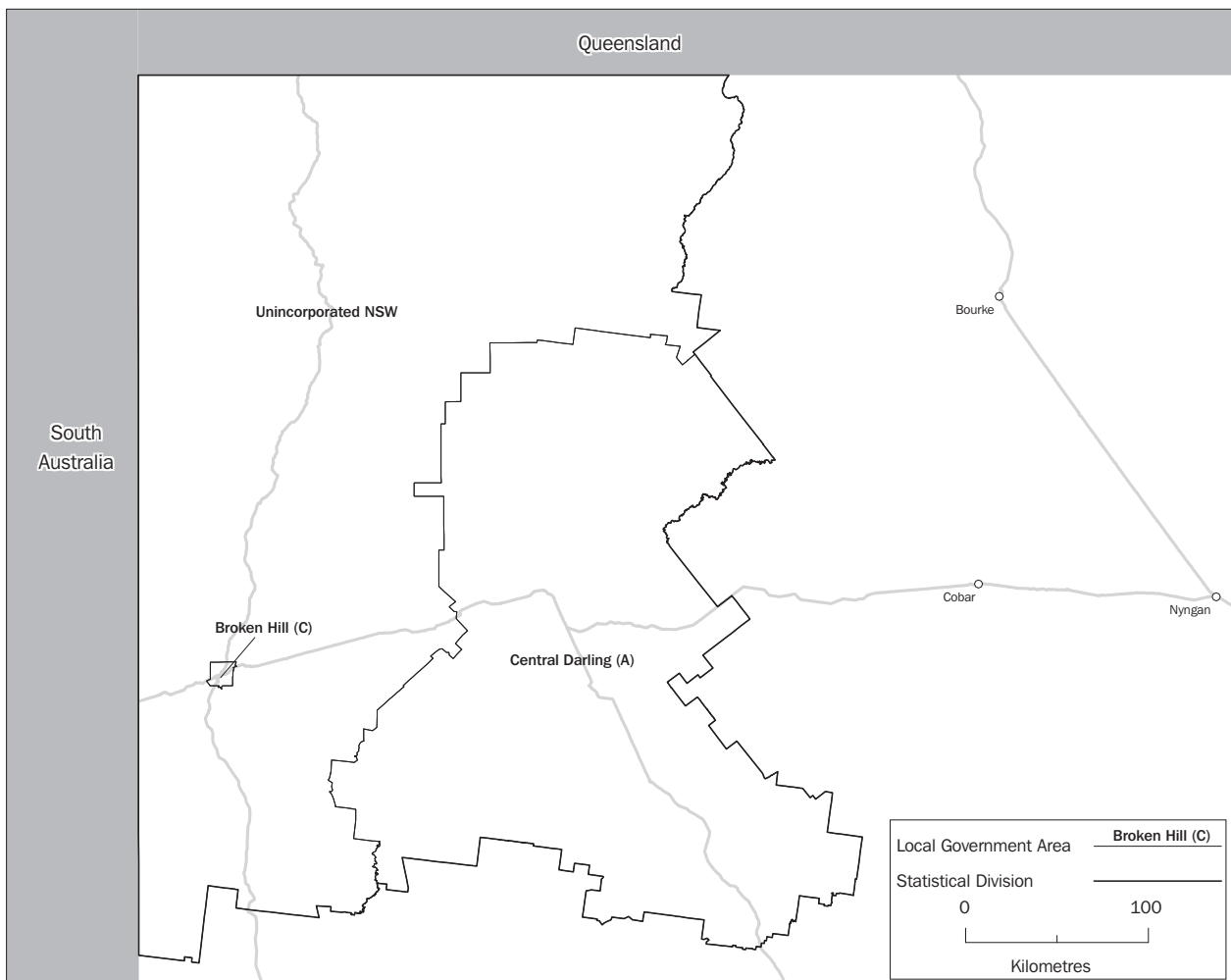


## FAR WEST STATISTICAL DIVISION

### GEOGRAPHY AND STATISTICAL DIVISIONS



The Division comprises the City of Broken Hill, the Shire of Central Darling, and all of the unincorporated area of New South Wales other than Lord Howe Island. It is bounded by the Queensland and South Australian borders in the north and the west, and by the boundaries of the Shires of Wentworth and Balranald in the south, and the Shires of Bourke, Cobar and Carrathool in the east. The Darling River passes through the region from the north-east to the south. To the west of the river, the extremely flat plains give way to gentle slopes reaching the low, geologically ancient Barrier Range on which stands Broken Hill, the only sizeable city in the far west. The division has a semiarid desert climate. 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.



	Units	Broken Hill (C)	Central Darling (A)	Unincorp. Far West	Total	% of state
<b>AREA at 30 June 2003(a)</b>	sq km	170.39	53 510.75	93 282.99	146 964.14	18.3
<b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, at 30 June</b>						
1998	no.	21 674	2 477	865	25 016	0.4
1999	no.	21 476	2 466	900	24 842	0.4
2000	no.	21 187	2 459	856	24 502	0.4
2001	no.	21 098	2 451	854	24 403	0.4
2002r	no.	20 888	2 422	845	24 155	0.4
2003p	no.	20 666	2 392	838	23 896	0.4
<b>Average annual rate of change, 1998–2003p</b>	%	-0.9	-0.7	-0.6	-0.9	..
<b>Annual rate of change, 2002–03p</b>	%	-1.1	-1.2	-0.8	-1.1	..
<b>AGE DISTRIBUTION, 2002p</b>						
0–4 years	no.	1 318	178	50	1 546	0.4
5–14 years	no.	2 918	347	101	3 366	0.4
15–19 years	no.	1 406	124	40	1 570	0.3
20–24 years	no.	991	142	41	1 174	0.3
25–34 years	no.	2 365	380	116	2 861	0.3
35–44 years	no.	3 038	346	151	3 535	0.4
45–54 years	no.	2 913	366	158	3 437	0.4
55–64 years	no.	2 244	297	120	2 661	0.4
65 years or more	no.	3 715	244	69	4 028	0.5
<b>Age dependency ratio, 2002</b>	%	61.36	46.47	35.14	58.67	..
<b>VITAL STATISTICS, 2002</b>						
Births	no.	233	29	8	270	0.3
Deaths	no.	227	n.p.	n.p.	(b)243	0.5
<b>CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING, 2001(c)</b>						
Dwelling structure of occupied private dwellings						
Separate house	%	92.5	89.0	86.2	91.9	..
Semi-detached, row or terrace, townhouse etc.	%	1.0	0.6	—	0.9	..
Flat, unit or apartment	%	2.9	2.0	0.8	2.8	..
Other dwelling(d)	%	2.5	6.6	10.6	3.2	..
Tenure type of occupied private dwellings						
Fully owned	%	57.8	44.0	48.8	56.1	..
Being purchased	%	17.7	6.4	6.9	16.2	..
Rented	%	16.6	27.2	14.7	17.5	..
<b>Total occupied private dwellings(e)</b>	no.	8 446	931	375	9 752	0.4
<b>BUILDING STATISTICS, 2002–03</b>						
Dwelling units approved						
Houses	no.	10	26	—	36	0.1
Other residential building	no.	—	—	—	—	—
Value of building approved						
Residential building						
New houses	\$'000	1 274	5 136	—	6 410	0.1
New other residential building	\$'000	—	—	—	—	—
Additions and alterations	\$'000	873	60	—	933	0.1
Non-residential building						
Shops	\$'000	4 000	—	—	4 000	0.4
Factories	\$'000	—	—	—	—	—
Offices	\$'000	182	—	—	182	—
Educational	\$'000	1 288	—	—	1 288	0.2
Health	\$'000	801	—	464	1 265	0.2
Other	\$'000	—	306	—	306	—
<b>LOCAL COUNCILS, 2002–03</b>						
Operating revenues	\$'000	21 753	10 170	—	31 923	0.5
Total expenses	\$'000	24 132	9 261	—	33 393	0.6
Total assets	\$'000	152 402	84 196	—	236 598	0.3
Total liabilities	\$'000	4 971	1 226	—	6 197	0.2
Net worth	\$'000	147 431	82 970	—	230 401	0.3
Net debt	\$'000	-10 713	-3 902	—	-14 615	0.6
<b>HOTELS, MOTELS WITH FACILITIES, June 2003</b>						
Establishments	no.	12	1	—	n.p.	n.a.
Guest rooms	no.	321	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.a.
Bed spaces	no.	893	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.a.
Employment	no.	94	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.a.

(a) Source: ASGC *Edition 2003 Digital Boundaries* (cat. no. 1259.0.30.001).

(b) Cells may not add to total due to confidentialisation of data.

(c) Data may have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data. The effects of this adjustment are statistically insignificant.

(d) Includes 'Caravan, cabin, houseboat', 'Improvised home, tent, sleepers out' and 'House or flat attached to a shop, office, etc.'

(e) Includes dwelling structure and tenure type not stated.



## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### CHANGES IN THIS ISSUE

**1** This latest edition of *Regional Statistics New South Wales* includes new data on dwelling structure, tenure type, community preparedness for emergencies, household waste management and transport to work and study.

### STATISTICAL AREAS OF NEW SOUTH WALES

**2** Data in this publication are presented according to the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC) 2003 edition. Under this classification, statistical areas are defined as follows.

#### Legal Local Government Areas (LGAs)

**3** 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.

**4** Where amalgamations of LGAs have occurred, figures shown in this publication relate to the new areas formed by the amalgamations, according to the ASGC 2003 edition.

**5** Where boundary changes between LGAs have occurred, the figures shown for each LGA (or statistical area) generally relate to its boundaries as at the end of the year shown (usually 30 June). However, note that:

- for Leichhardt, South Sydney, Sydney, Waverley and Woollahra LGAs, the estimated resident population figures for 1998 to 2003 (but not the age distribution data) have been adjusted for the boundary changes that occurred up to and including 1 July 2003
- building approvals are allocated to the LGA in which the building was situated at the time of approval.

#### Statistical Local Areas (SLAs)

**6** These are the base ASGC spatial units used to collect and disseminate statistics, other than those collected from Population Censuses. They cover all of Australia without gaps or overlaps.

**7** SLAs aggregate both to the LGA structure and to larger units in the ASGC.

#### Statistical Regions (SRs)

**8** These consist of aggregates of LGAs and statistical region sectors (SRSs). They can be whole statistical subdivisions (SSDs) or statistical divisions (SDs), or aggregates of SSDs or SDs. SRs aggregate to major statistical regions (MSRs). SRs are used for dissemination of labour force statistics, and are therefore structured to ensure that sample sizes will be sufficiently large to yield reliable estimates. Due to the complex manner in which SRs relate to SSDs or SDs, they form a separate branch of the geographic structure.

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

Statistical Divisions (SDs)	<b>10</b> These consist of one or more SSDs. Where SSDs are not shown, LGAs are ordered alphabetically within SDs. The divisions are designed to be relatively homogeneous regions characterised by identifiable social and economic units within the region, under the unifying influence of one or more major towns or cities.
Statistical Subdivisions (SSDs)	<b>11</b> These consist of one or more LGAs and form the intermediate size spatial unit for the presentation of regional data.
LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION	<b>12</b> Estimates of the civilian labour force are derived from the labour force component of the MPS, which is conducted on a sample basis throughout Australia. While the LFS 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 the interpretation of regional estimates.
Monthly Population Survey (MPS)	<b>13</b> The MPS consists of the Labour Force Survey (LFS) and, in most months, one or more supplementary topics. The survey is based on a multistage area sample of private dwellings (houses, flats, etc.) and non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.) and covers one in three hundred of the population of NSW. The information is obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by carefully chosen and specially trained interviewers. The interviews are generally conducted during the two weeks beginning on the Monday between the 6th and 12th of each month. The information obtained relates to the week before the interview (i.e. the reference week).
Scope	<b>14</b> The LFS includes all persons aged 15 years and over except: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ members of the permanent defence forces</li> <li>■ certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments, customarily excluded from census and estimated populations</li> <li>■ overseas residents in Australia</li> <li>■ members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependants) stationed in Australia.</li> </ul>
The labour force	<b>15</b> The labour force comprises all persons in scope of the survey who were employed or unemployed (as defined in the Glossary).
EDUCATION AND WORK	<b>16</b> The Survey of Education and Work was conducted as a supplement to the MPS. Respondents to the MPS who fell within the scope of the survey were asked additional questions. The scope of the survey was defined as those who were in scope for the LFS, with the following additional restrictions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ includes persons aged 15–64 years only</li> <li>■ excludes persons permanently unable to work, some patients in hospitals and sanatoriums, and inmates of reformatories, gaols, etc.</li> </ul>

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

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

NSW CRIME AND SAFETY  
SURVEY

**19** The April 2003 NSW Crime and Safety Survey was conducted as a supplement to the MPS. The scope of the survey was defined as those who were in scope for the LFS, with the following additional restrictions:

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

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

HOUSEHOLD WASTE  
MANAGEMENT AND  
TRANSPORT TO WORK OR  
STUDY

**21** Data on household waste management and transport to work or study were collected as a supplement to the MPS. The survey was conducted in both rural and urban areas in all states and territories of Australia. It excluded dwellings in remote and sparsely settled parts of Australia. The scope of the survey was defined as those who were in scope for the LFS, with the following additional restrictions:

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

**22** In the survey, for each of the main themes a number of questions were asked. The 'Household waste management' topic covered types of waste and types of waste management undertaken. The 'Use of transport' topic captured data on forms of transport used, reasons for using or not using certain forms of transport, and passengers.

COMMUNITY  
PREPAREDNESS FOR  
EMERGENCIES

**23** The October 2003 Community Preparedness for Emergencies Survey was conducted as a supplement to the Monthly Population Survey (MPS). The scope of the survey was defined as those who were in scope for the Labour Force Survey (LFS).

**24** The purpose of the survey was to obtain information on the incidence of households having certain safety features as a precaution against emergencies. Specifically, these features were: smoke detector, fire blanket, fire extinguisher, torch, radio, and first aid kit with manual.

#### ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION (ERP)

**25** This publication contains final estimates of the resident population for the LGAs of NSW for 1998, 1999, 2000 and 2001; revised estimates for 2002 and preliminary estimates for 2003. It also contains preliminary estimates of the age structure of the population in 2002. Population estimates are based on the Census of Population and Housing. These are to the nearest unit.

#### VITAL STATISTICS

**26** Statistics on births and deaths are collected by the Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages and processed and published by the ABS. The statistics relate to all occurrences of births and deaths in the reference period, which occurred within Australia (irrespective of state of registration) where the state of usual residence was NSW. Births are allocated to an SLA of the state according to the usual residence of the mother, and deaths are allocated according to the usual residence of the deceased. Infant deaths are generally assigned to the usual residence of the mother.

#### DWELLING STRUCTURE, TENURE TYPE

**27** Data on dwelling structure and tenure type were collected in the Census of Population and Housing. The objective of the census is to count the number of people in Australia on census night, identifying their key characteristics and those of the dwellings in which they live. The census includes homeless people and people camping out.

**28** All occupied dwellings are counted in the census with the exception of diplomatic dwellings. Unoccupied dwellings are also counted with the exception of unoccupied dwellings in caravan parks, marinas and manufactured home estates, and units in accommodation for the retired or aged (self-care).

#### BUILDING STATISTICS

**29** Statistics of building work approved are compiled from:

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

## LOCAL COUNCILS

**30** The statistics on selected financial aggregates relating to the activities of local councils are compiled from councils' annual Statements of Accounts for the year ended 30 June 2003. Total expenses and operating revenues are shown in councils' Statements of Financial Performance, and total assets and total liabilities are shown in their Statements of Financial Position.

## HOTELS AND MOTELS WITH FACILITIES

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

**32** Hotel and motel data are produced at NSW Tourism Region but are unavailable by SD due to confidentiality constraints.



## APPENDIX 1

### A1 AUSTRALIAN STANDARD GEOGRAPHICAL CLASSIFICATION 2003, Detailed Main Structure, New South Wales

ASGC code				ASGC code			
SD	SSD	SLA	ASGC description	SD	SSD	SLA	ASGC description
<b>05</b>			<b>Sydney (SD)</b>		55		Lower Northern Sydney (SSD)
	05		Inner Sydney (SSD)			4100	Hunter's Hill (A)
		1100	Botany Bay (C)			4700	Lane Cove (A)
		4800	Leichhardt (A)			5350	Mosman (A)
		5200	Marrickville (A)			5950	North Sydney (A)
		7070	South Sydney (C)			6700	Ryde (C)
		7201	Sydney (C) - Inner			8250	Willoughby (C)
		7202	Sydney (C) - Remainder				
	10		Eastern Suburbs (SSD)		60		Central Northern Sydney (SSD)
		6550	Randwick (C)			0500	Baulkham Hills (A)
		8050	Waverley (A)			4000	Hornsby (A)
		8500	Woollahra (A)			4500	Ku-ring-gai (A)
	15		St George-Sutherland (SSD)		65		Northern Beaches (SSD)
		4150	Hurstville (C)			5150	Manly (A)
		4450	Kogarah (A)			6370	Pittwater (A)
		6650	Rockdale (C)			8000	Warringah (A)
		7151	Sutherland Shire (A) - East		70		Gosford-Wyong (SSD)
		7152	Sutherland Shire (A) - West			3100	Gosford (C)
						8550	Wyong (A)
	20		Canterbury-Bankstown (SSD)		<b>10</b>		<b>Hunter (SD)</b>
		0350	Bankstown (C)		05		Newcastle (SSD)
		1550	Canterbury (C)			1720	Cessnock (C)
	25		Fairfield-Liverpool (SSD)			4650	Lake Macquarie (C)
		2850	Fairfield (C)			5050	Maitland (C)
		4900	Liverpool (C)			5901	Newcastle (C) - Inner
						5902	Newcastle (C) - Remainder
	30		Outer South Western Sydney (SSD)			6400	Port Stephens (A)
		1450	Camden (A)		10		Hunter SD Bal (SSD)
		1500	Campbelltown (C)			2700	Dungog (A)
		8400	Wollondilly (A)			3050	Gloucester (A)
	35		Inner Western Sydney (SSD)			3400	Great Lakes (A)
		0150	Ashfield (A)			5250	Merrima (A)
		1300	Burwood (A)			5600	Murrurundi (A)
		1521	Canada Bay (A) - Concord			5650	Muswellbrook (A)
		1524	Canada Bay (A) - Drummoyne			6800	Scone (A)
		7100	Strathfield (A)			7000	Singleton (A)
	40		Central Western Sydney (SSD)		<b>15</b>		<b>Illawarra (SD)</b>
		0200	Auburn (A)		05		Wollongong (SSD)
		3950	Holroyd (C)			4400	Kiama (A)
		6250	Parramatta (C)			6900	Shellharbour (C)
						8450	Wollongong (C)
	45		Outer Western Sydney (SSD)		07		Nowra-Bomaderry (SSD)
		0900	Blue Mountains (C)			6951	Shoalhaven (C) - Pt A
		3800	Hawkesbury (C)				
		6350	Penrith (C)				
	53		Blacktown (SSD)		10		Illawarra SD Bal (SSD)
		0751	Blacktown (C) - North			6952	Shoalhaven (C) - Pt B
		0752	Blacktown (C) - South-East			8350	Wingecarribee (A)
		0753	Blacktown (C) - South-West				

**A1** AUSTRALIAN STANDARD GEOGRAPHICAL CLASSIFICATION 2003, Detailed Main Structure, New South Wales — *continued*

ASGC code				ASGC code			
SD	SSD	SLA	ASGC description	SD	SSD	SLA	ASGC description
<b>20</b>			<b>Richmond-Tweed (SD)</b>		15		Northern Tablelands (SSD)
	05		Tweed Heads (SSD)			0111	Armidale Dumaresq (A) - City
		7551	Tweed (A) - Pt A			0112	Armidale Dumaresq (A) Bal
						3000	Glen Innes (A)
	07		Lismore (SSD)			3650	Guyra (A)
		4851	Lismore (C) - Pt A			4202	Inverell (A) - Pt B
						6850	Severn (A)
	10		Richmond-Tweed SD Bal (SSD)			7400	Tenterfield (A)
		0250	Ballina (A)			7650	Uralla (A)
		1350	Byron (A)			7850	Walcha (A)
		4550	Kyogle (A)				
		4854	Lismore (C) - Pt B		20		North Central Plain (SSD)
		6611	Richmond Valley (A) - Casino			5300	Moree Plains (A)
		6612	Richmond Valley (A) Bal			5750	Narrabri (A)
		7552	Tweed (A) - Pt B				
				<b>35</b>			<b>North Western (SD)</b>
<b>25</b>			<b>Mid-North Coast (SD)</b>		01		Dubbo (SSD)
	01		Coffs Harbour (SSD)			2601	Dubbo (C) - Pt A
		1801	Coffs Harbour (C) - Pt A				
					05		Central Macquarie (excl. Dubbo) (SSD)
	03		Port Macquarie (SSD)			1950	Coolah (A)
		3751	Hastings (A) - Pt A			2100	Coonabarabran (A)
						2604	Dubbo (C) - Pt B
	05		Clarence (excl. Coffs Harbour) (SSD)			2950	Gilgandra (A)
		0600	Bellingen (A)			5400	Mudgee (A)
		1804	Coffs Harbour (C) - Pt B			5850	Narromine (A)
		2250	Copmanhurst (A)			8150	Wellington (A)
		3200	Grafton (C)				
		5000	Macleay (A)				
		5700	Nambucca (A)		10		Macquarie-Barwon (SSD)
		6421	Pristine Waters (A) - Nymboida			0950	Bogan (A)
		6422	Pristine Waters (A) - Ulmarra			2150	Coonamble (A)
						7900	Walgett (A)
						7950	Warren (A)
	10		Hastings (excl. Port Macquarie) (SSD)				
		3350	Greater Taree (C)				
		3754	Hastings (A) - Pt B		15		Upper Darling (SSD)
		4350	Kempsey (A)			1150	Bourke (A)
		8859	Lord Howe Island			1200	Brewarrina (A)
						1750	Cobar (A)
<b>30</b>			<b>Northern (SD)</b>				
	05		Tamworth (SSD)	<b>40</b>			<b>Central West (SD)</b>
		6301	Parry (A) - Pt A		05		Bathurst-Orange (SSD)
		7300	Tamworth (C)			0450	Bathurst (C)
						0851	Blayney (A) - Pt A
						1401	Cabonne (A) - Pt A
	10		Northern Slopes (SSD)			2801	Evans (A) - Pt A
		0400	Barraba (A)			6150	Orange (C)
		0700	Bingara (A)				
		3550	Gunnedah (A)				
		4201	Inverell (A) - Pt A		10		Central Tablelands (SSD)
		5100	Manilla (A)			0852	Blayney (A) - Pt B
		6000	Nundle (A)			1402	Cabonne (A) - Pt B
		6304	Parry (A) - Pt B			2802	Evans (A) - Pt B
		6500	Quirindi (A)			4870	Lithgow (C)
		8600	Yallaroi (A)			6100	Oberon (A)
						6750	Rylstone (A)



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

## APPENDIX 2

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ASGC code					ASGC code				
MSR	SR	SRS	SLA	ASGC description	MSR	SR	SRS	SLA	ASGC description
<b>1</b>				<b>SYDNEY (MSR)</b>					
	<b>04</b>			<b>Inner Sydney (SR)</b>	<b>44</b>				<b>Lower Northern Sydney (SR)</b>
		1		Inner Sydney (SRS)			1		Lower Northern Sydney (SRS)
			1100	Botany Bay (C)				4100	Hunter's Hill (A)
			4800	Leichhardt (A)				4700	Lane Cove (A)
			5200	Marrickville (A)				5350	Mosman (A)
			7070	South Sydney (C)				5950	North Sydney (A)
			7201	Sydney (C) - Inner				6700	Ryde (A)
			7202	Sydney (C) - Remainder				8250	Willoughby (C)
	<b>08</b>			<b>Eastern Suburbs (SR)</b>	<b>48</b>				<b>Central Northern Sydney (SR)</b>
		1		Eastern Suburbs (SRS)			1		Central Northern Sydney (SRS)
			6550	Randwick (C)				0500	Baulkham Hills (A)
			8050	Waverley (A)				4000	Hornsby (A)
			8500	Woollahra (A)				4500	Ku-ring-gai (A)
	<b>12</b>			<b>St George-Sutherland (SR)</b>	<b>52</b>				<b>Northern Beaches (SR)</b>
		1		St George-Sutherland (SRS)			1		Northern Beaches (SRS)
			4150	Hurstville (C)				5150	Manly (A)
			4450	Kogarah (A)				6370	Pittwater (A)
			6650	Rockdale (C)				8000	Warringah (A)
			7151	Sutherland Shire (A) - East					
			7152	Sutherland Shire (A) - West					
	<b>16</b>			<b>Canterbury-Bankstown (SR)</b>	<b>56</b>				<b>Gosford - Wyong (SR)</b>
		1		Canterbury-Bankstown (SRS)			1		Gosford - Wyong (SRS)
			0350	Bankstown (C)				3100	Gosford (C)
			1550	Canterbury (C)				8550	Wyong (A)
					<b>9</b>				<b>BALANCE OF NSW (MSR)</b>
	<b>20</b>			<b>Fairfield-Liverpool (SR)</b>	<b>64</b>				<b>Hunter (SR)</b>
		1		Fairfield-Liverpool (SRS)			1		Newcastle (SRS)
			2850	Fairfield (C)				1720	Cessnock (C)
			4900	Liverpool (C)				4650	Lake Macquarie (C)
								5050	Maitland (C)
	<b>24</b>			<b>Outer South Western Sydney (SR)</b>				5901	Newcastle (C) - Inner
		1		Outer South Western Sydney (SRS)				5902	Newcastle (C) - Remainder
			1450	Camden (A)				6400	Port Stephens (A)
			1500	Campbelltown (C)					
			8400	Wollondilly (A)			2		Hunter SD Bal (SRS)
								2700	Dungog (A)
	<b>28</b>			<b>Inner Western Sydney (SR)</b>				3050	Gloucester (A)
		1		Inner Western Sydney (SRS)				3400	Great Lakes (A)
			0150	Ashfield (A)				5250	Merrima (A)
			1300	Burwood (A)				5600	Murrurundi (A)
			1521	Canada Bay (A) - Concord				5650	Muswellbrook (A)
			1524	Canada Bay (A) - Drummoyne				6800	Scone (A)
			7100	Strathfield (A)				7000	Singleton (A)
	<b>32</b>			<b>Central Western Sydney (SR)</b>	<b>68</b>				<b>Illawarra (SR)</b>
		1		Central Western Sydney (SRS)			1		Wollongong (SRS)
			0200	Auburn (A)				4400	Kiama (A)
			3950	Holroyd (C)				6900	Shellharbour (C)
			6250	Parramata (C)				8450	Wollongong (C)
	<b>36</b>			<b>North Western Sydney (SR)</b>			3		Nowra-Bomaderry (SRS)
		1		North Western Sydney (SRS)				6951	Shoalhaven (C) - Pt A
			0751	Blacktown (C) - North					
			0752	Blacktown (C) - South-East			4		Illawarra SD Bal (SRS)
			0753	Blacktown (C) - South-West				6952	Shoalhaven (C) - Pt B
			0900	Blue Mountains (C)				8350	Wingecarribee (A)
			3800	Hawkesbury (C)					
			6350	Penrith (C)					

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

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MSR	SR	SRS	SLA	ASGC description
	<b>92</b>			<b>Central West (SR)</b>
		1		Central West (SRS)
			0450	Bathurst (C)
			0800	Bland (A)
			0851	Blayney (A) - Pt A
			0852	Blayney (A) - Pt B
			1401	Cabonne (A) - Pt A
			1402	Cabonne (A) - Pt B
			1403	Cabonne (A) - Pt C
			2350	Cowra (A)
			2801	Evans (A) - Pt A
			2802	Evans (A) - Pt B
			2900	Forbes (A)
			4870	Lithgow (C)
			4600	Lachlan (A)
			6100	Oberon (A)
			6150	Orange (C)
			6200	Parkes (A)
			6750	Rylstone (A)
			8100	Weddin (A)
	<b>96</b>			<b>Murray-Murrumbidgee (SR)(b)</b>
		1		Murray-Murrumbidgee (SRS)(b)
			0050	Albury (C)
			0300	Balranald (A)
			0650	Berrigan (A)
			1600	Carrathool (A)
			1860	Conargo (A)
			2000	Coolamon (A)
			2200	Cootamundra (A)
			2300	Corowa (A)
			2450	Culcairn (A)
			2500	Deniliquin (A)
			3450	Griffith (C)
			3500	Gundagai (A)
			3850	Hay (A)
			3900	Holbrook (A)
			4050	Hume (A)
			4250	Jerilderie (A)
			4300	Junee (A)
			4750	Leeton (A)
			4950	Lockhart (A)
			5500	Murray (A)
			5550	Murrumbidgee (A)
			5800	Narrandera (A)
			7350	Temora (A)
			7450	Tumbarumba (A)
			7500	Tumut (A)
			7700	Urana (A)
			7751	Wagga Wagga (C) - Pt A
			7754	Wagga Wagga (C) - Pt B
			7800	Wakool (A)
			8200	Wentworth (A)

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

(b) Consists of Murray and Murrumbidgee SDs.

## APPENDIX 3

### A3 STATISTICAL AREA CHANGES(a)

<i>Statistical local areas</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Nature of change</i>	<i>Net change in area (hectares)</i>	<i>Estimated population transferred</i>	<i>Estimated stock of dwellings transferred</i>
Copmanhurst (A)	1.7.2003	Lost to Kyogle (A)	-16	..	..
Kyogle (A)	1.7.2003	Gained from Copmanhurst (A)	16	..	..
Leichhardt (A)	1.7.2003	Lost to Sydney (C) - Remainder	-225	-13 700	-6 700
Severn (A)	1.7.2003	Gained from Tenterfield (A)	negligible	..	..
Severn (A)	1.7.2003	Lost to Tenterfield (A)	negligible	..	..
South Sydney (C)	1.7.2003	Lost to Sydney (C) - Remainder	-351	-31 100	-18 500
Sydney (C) - Inner	1.7.2003	Lost to Sydney (C) - Remainder	-39	-700	-550
Sydney (C) - Remainder	1.7.2003	Gained from Leichhardt (A)	225	13 700	6 700
Sydney (C) - Remainder	1.7.2003	Gained from Sydney (C) - Inner	39	700	550
Sydney (C) - Remainder	1.7.2003	Gained from South Sydney (C)	351	31 100	18 500
Tenterfield (A)	1.7.2003	Lost to Severn (A)	negligible	..	..
Tenterfield (A)	1.7.2003	Gained from Severn (A)	negligible	..	..
Waverley (A)	1.7.2003	Gained from Woollahra (A)	15	700	350
Wentworth (A)	1.7.2003	Lost to Vic. SLA Mildura (RC) - Pt B	-442	..	..
Woollahra (A)	1.7.2003	Lost to Waverley (A)	-15	-700	-350

(a) Name changes, amalgamations, split LGAs and boundary changes of statistical areas in NSW from 1 July 2002 to 1 July 2003. The SLA names shown are as the ASGC Edition 2003, effective from 1 July 2003.

## GLOSSARY

<b>Age dependency ratio</b>	The age dependency ratio measures the ratio of people of non-working age to people of working age. It is the sum of people aged 0–14 years and 65 years or more as a ratio of the number of people aged 15–64 years.
<b>Average annual rate of change</b>	The average annual rate of change in population during the periods 1998 to 2003 and 2002 to 2003 have been calculated for the estimated resident population on the basis of boundaries as defined at 30 June 2003; in some instances this has involved a measure of estimation where boundary changes have occurred.
<b>Bed spaces</b>	Refers to the maximum number of beds available (excluding cots) to accommodate paying guests as at 30 June 2003. Three-quarter beds are classified as single beds, and double beds are counted as two bed spaces.
<b>Dwelling structure</b>	Refers to the structure of private dwellings enumerated in the Census of Population and Housing. The broad categories are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ separate house</li><li>■ semi-detached, row or terrace house, townhouse, etc.</li><li>■ flat, unit or apartment</li><li>■ caravan, cabin, houseboat</li><li>■ improvised home, tent, sleepers out</li><li>■ house or flat attached to a shop, office, etc.</li></ul>
<b>Dwelling units approved</b>	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.
<b>Educational attainment</b>	Level of educational attainment identifies the highest achievement a person has attained in any area of study. It is not a measurement of the relative importance of different fields of study but a ranking of qualifications and other educational attainments regardless of the particular area of study or the type of institution in which the study was undertaken.
<b>Emergency</b>	An event that threatens or damages the dwelling or threatens or harms occupants of the dwelling. Major categories include house fires, bush fires, flooding, hail, wind and storms. Excludes emergencies of a purely medical nature.
<b>Emergency plan</b>	A plan for what to do in an emergency. It may include the steps to take in preparation immediately before an expected emergency, procedures on how to evacuate and steps to take during an emergency.
<b>Employed persons</b>	All civilians aged 15 years and over who, during the reference week: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ 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</li></ul>

- worked for one hour or more without pay in a family business or on a farm (i.e. contributing family workers)
- were employees who had a job but were not at work and were: on paid leave; on leave without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week; stood down without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week; on strike or locked out; on workers' compensation and expected to be returning to their job; or receiving wages or salary while undertaking full-time study
- were employers, own account workers or contributing family workers who had a job, business or farm, but were not at work.

These employed persons can be classified into:

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

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

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

**Establishment** The establishment is the smallest accounting unit of a business, within a state or territory, controlling its productive activities and maintaining a specified range of detailed data enabling value added to be calculated. In general, an establishment covers all operations at a physical location, but may consist of a group of locations provided they are within the same state or territory. The majority of establishments operate at one location only.

**Estimated resident population (ERP)** The estimated resident population (ERP) is the official ABS estimate of the population within Australia. The ERP is based on results of the latest population census, and updated for subsequent births, deaths, and overseas migration. Population estimates are based on the final 2001 census results. Estimates for periods after 30 June 2001 will be subject to revision when the results of the 2006 census become available. A description of the conceptual basis of the ERP is contained in *Population Estimates: Concepts, Sources and Methods* (cat. no. 3228.0), published in June 1995.

<b>Fire blanket</b>	Blanket made of non-combustible material for the purpose of smothering fires.
<b>Guest rooms</b>	Refers to the maximum number of rooms, units, suites, etc. available for accommodating short-term paying guests at the establishment.
<b>Hotels, motels with facilities</b>	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.
<b>Household crime victims</b>	The number of households in which a break and enter, attempted break and enter, or motor vehicle theft occurred in the last twelve months.
<b>Level of education</b>	Level of education is a function of the quality and quantity of learning involved in an educational activity. It is categorised according to the Australian Standard Classification of Education (ASCED), Level of Education classification.
<b>Level not determined</b>	Level not determined includes inadequately described responses or cases where no responses were given.
<b>Net debt</b>	The difference between selected liabilities (deposits held, advances received, and borrowing) and selected financial assets (cash and deposits, advances paid, and investments, loans and placements). A negative figure indicates that a council is in a net lending position.
<b>Net worth</b>	Comprises total assets less total liabilities.
<b>Non-residential building</b>	Classified according to its intended major function. Examples of the types of individual building jobs included under each main functional heading are shown in the following list: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Educational: includes schools, colleges, kindergartens, libraries, museums and universities</li> <li>■ Factories: includes paper mills, oil refinery buildings, brickworks and powerhouses</li> <li>■ Health: includes hospitals, nursing homes, surgeries, clinics and medical centres</li> <li>■ Offices: includes banks, post offices and council chambers</li> <li>■ Other business premises: includes warehouses, service stations, transport depots and terminals, electricity substation buildings, telephone exchanges, broadcasting and film studios</li> <li>■ Shops: includes retail shops, restaurants, taverns and shopping arcades.</li> </ul>



<b>Non-school qualifications</b>	Non-school qualifications are awarded for educational attainments other than those of pre-primary, primary or secondary education. They include qualifications at the Post Graduate Degree Level, Master Degree Level, Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate Level, Bachelor Degree Level, Advanced Diploma and Diploma Level, and Certificates I, II, III and IV levels. Non-school qualifications may be obtained concurrently with school qualifications.
<b>Offence</b>	Crimes which households or persons indicated as having been committed against them.
<b>Operating revenues</b>	Refers to the total of those items of Revenue, shown in the Operating Statements of councils' Statements of Accounts, which are defined within the ABS' Government Finance Statistics (GFS) framework as GFS Revenues. For details see <i>Information Paper: Accruals-based Government Finance Statistics</i> (cat. no. 5517.0).
<b>Participation rate</b>	The labour force expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over.
<b>Personal crime victims</b>	The number of people over 15 years of age, who were victims of a robbery, assault or sexual assault in the last 12 months.
<b>Persons in the labour force</b>	The sum of employed persons and unemployed persons.
<b>Private vehicle</b>	Car, truck, van or motorbike.
<b>Public transport</b>	Train, bus, tram/light rail or ferry/boat. Taxis are not included.
<b>Radio</b>	A portable radio that would be suitable for use in emergencies (i.e. small and light enough to carry, able to be powered by batteries in case of a power failure).
<b>Recycling</b>	Processing of products or materials into similar products or using them as secondary raw materials in processing new products.
<b>Residential building</b>	House: defined as a detached building predominantly used for long-term residential purposes and consisting of only one dwelling unit.  Other: defined as a building which is predominantly used for long-term residential purposes and which contains (or has attached to it) more than one dwelling unit.
<b>Takings from accommodation</b>	Refers to revenue received from the provision of both short-term and long-term accommodation at the accommodation establishment. Takings from meals are excluded.
<b>Tenure type</b>	Refers to whether a household in a private dwelling is purchasing, rents or owns, the dwelling in which it was enumerated on Census night, or whether the household occupies it under another arrangement.
<b>Total assets</b>	Refers to the total of financial and non-financial assets held by councils at 30 June.

<b>Total expenses</b>	Refers to the total of those items of Expense, shown in the Operating Statements of councils' Statements of Accounts, which are defined within the ABS' Government Finance Statistics (GFS) framework as GFS Expenses. For details see the <i>Information Paper Accruals-based Government Finance Statistics</i> (cat. no. 5517.0).
<b>Total liabilities</b>	Refers to deposits held, advances received, borrowing, employee entitlements and provisions, and other non-equity liabilities of councils at 30 June.
<b>Unemployed persons</b>	<p>All those aged 15 years and over who were not employed during the reference week, and:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 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</li> <li>■ 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)</li> <li>■ 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</li> <li>■ 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.</li> </ul> <p>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.</p>
<b>Value of building</b>	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.
<b>Victim</b>	A household or person reporting at least one of the offences surveyed. Victims were counted only once for each type of offence, regardless of the number of incidents of that type.
<b>Victimisation rate</b>	The number of victims of an offence in a given population expressed as a percentage of that population.
<b>Vital statistics</b>	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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