### Population

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- **Total population**: 64,706
- **Population growth**: 63,638
- **Population density**: 67.24%
- **Area**: 4.7

### Religion

- **Persons of Christian religion**: 51,116
- **Persons of Catholic religion**: 21,203
- **Persons of Anglican religion**: 17,868
- **Persons of non-Christian religion**: 689
- **Persons of Islamic religion**: 135
- **Persons of Buddhist religion**: 260
- **Persons of Jewish religion**: 32
- **Persons of no religion**: 6,057

### Ethnicity

- **Aboriginals and Torres Strait Islanders**: 1,858
- **Persons born overseas**: 5,094
- **Persons born in UK and Ireland**: 2,021
- **Persons born in Southern Europe**: 378
- **Persons born in South East Asia**: 317
- **Persons born in the Middle East**: 141
- **Persons born in North-East Asia**: 215
- **Persons born in non-English speaking countries**: 6,303
- **Persons with both parents born overseas**: 11,841
- **Persons not fluent in English**: 67
- **Persons aged 5 and over speaking a language other than English at home**: 1,775

### Families

- **“Traditional Families”**: 6,389
- **Single parent families**: 1,961
- **Couple families (without children)**: 5,945

### Income

- **Families with weekly income below $500**: 3,883
- **Families with weekly income from $500 to $999**: 4,396
- **Families with weekly income from $1000 to $1499**: 3,219
- **Families with weekly income $1500 to $1999**: 1,877
- **Families with weekly income $2000 and above**: 608

### Labour Force

- **Employed persons aged 15 years and over**: 26,498
- **Unemployment rate**: 8.8%
- **Labour Force**: 25,626
- **Women in the labour force**: 12,750
- **Employees (Government Admin Defence)**: 1,029
- **Employees (Agriculture Fishing Forestry)**: 1,804
- **Employees (Health and Community Services)**: 2,403
- **Employees (Education)**: 2,376
- **Employees (Manufacturing)**: 3,461
- **Employees (Finance and Insurance, Property and Business Services)**: 2,229
- **Persons employed in professional occupations**: 6,246
- **Persons employed as tradespersons or labourers**: 6,716
Enrolment Dec 2002 43,746

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<td>Persons with trade qualifications</td>
<td>35</td>
<td>18.45%</td>
<td>7,367</td>
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<td>Persons with no qualifications</td>
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<td>56.04%</td>
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<td>Persons attending infant, primary or secondary school</td>
<td>29</td>
<td>18.08%</td>
<td>11,915</td>
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<td>Infant, primary or secondary school students attending private schools</td>
<td>22</td>
<td>38.18%</td>
<td>3,992</td>
<td>4,467</td>
<td>+3.99%</td>
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<td>Persons attending a tertiary education institution</td>
<td>27</td>
<td>7.63%</td>
<td>4,682</td>
<td>4,935</td>
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<td>Persons with highest level of school completed Year 10 or below</td>
<td>31</td>
<td>41.21%</td>
<td>28,029</td>
<td>26,663</td>
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Transport
Persons using public transport to travel to work
76 1.10% 231 204 +0.13%

Dwellings
Tenant dwellings
52 25.29% 6,027 6,161 -0.59%
Owner or purchaser dwellings
41 67.48% 16,080 15,118 +4.24%
Dwellings with monthly home loan repayments over $999
72 32.98% 1,432 1,982 +10.28%
Dwellings with weekly rent over $299
80 1.81% 109 54 +0.81%
Households with two or more motor vehicles
72 0.23% 64 94 -0.13%
Flat or apartment dwellings with 3 storeys or more
60 5.58% 1,221 1,525 +1.34%
Public Housing
31 5.12% 1,344 1,219 -0.55%
Dwellings which are caravans
40 0.52% 142 114 +0.12%

Internet
Persons who use the Internet
57 31.49% 20,374 n.a. n.a.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY: SUMMARY OF TWO-PARTY RESULTS 1999

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