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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

According to the Australian Statistical Geography Standard which came into effect from July 2011 onwards, the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) has divided NSW into 28 Statistical Areas Level 4. Fifteen of these areas fall within Sydney and the Central Coast, and these will be the subject of a separate paper. This paper is concerned with the remaining 13 areas that fall outside Sydney, namely:

- Capital Region
- Central West
- Coffs Harbour-Grafton
- Far West and Orana
- Hunter Valley (excluding Newcastle)
- Illawarra
- Mid North Coast
- Murray
- New England and North West
- Newcastle and Lake Macquarie
- Richmond-Tweed
- Riverina
- Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven

Based on Census data as compiled by the Australian Bureau of Statistics, a profile is provided in this paper for each of the above areas. In each case, the first section is comprised of a profile based on the results from the 2011 Census and so reveals the current situation, whilst the second time series section compares results from the 2001, 2006 and 2011 Census data and is useful for gaining an understanding of some of the changes experienced in an area over the last decade. Some of these trends are particular to the specific area. However, there are some common changes that have occurred over the last decade in the majority of the regions including:

- The proportion of people aged 65 and over has increased. Usually there has been a corresponding decrease in those aged 15 years and under.
- The percentage of the population in each area identifying as being Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander tends to be greater in 2011 than in 2001.
- The proportion of people with trade and tertiary qualifications has grown.
- Unemployment is down. The share of the labour force working part-time is up.
- The number of people identifying as being of Christian religion has fallen whilst the number of people stating they are of no religion has increased.
- The proportion of dwellings that are fully owned has decreased. At the same time, the percentage of dwellings that are owned with a mortgage has risen.
- Private school attendance has grown.
- There was a change in the dominant industries of employment for a number of areas, notably a fall in the prominence of industries such as

manufacturing and agriculture, forestry and fishing, whilst for many areas health care and social assistance employed ever greater numbers. For example, Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing was the top industry of employment for the Central West in 2001 (14.1%) but by 2011 it had fallen to third place (9.8%). In the same area, manufacturing also fell from being the second main employer (11.3%) to the fifth largest industry of employment in 2011 (8.3%). At the same time, Health Care and Social Assistance rose from being the fourth largest industry of employment in 2001 (9.3% of employees) to the top industry in 2011 (11.8%).

The major place of origin for people born overseas was overwhelmingly the UK and Ireland in every one of the 13 statistical areas (an average of 36% of those persons born overseas). In the Mid North Coast and the Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven statistical areas the proportion was as high as 48%. The Riverina was the statistical area with the smallest proportion of people born overseas being from the UK and Ireland at 20%. In that area, Southern Europe was also well-represented with 13% of those born overseas.

A sample of statistics highlights some of the variations between the areas. The area with the highest proportion of people identifying as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander in 2011 was the Far West and Orana (15.3%) followed by New England and North West (8.9%). The area with the smallest proportion was the Illawarra (2.4%). Lone person households were most common in the Murray Statistical Area (27.7%) whilst the Hunter Valley (excluding Newcastle) had the lowest proportion (22.4%). Private school attendance was greatest in the Richmond-Tweed area at 36.1% compared to a low of 29% in Newcastle and Lake Macquarie. Unemployment was highest in the Coffs Harbour-Grafton area at 8.5% and lowest in the Capital Region at 4.4%.

The figures for the two sections for each Statistical Area may differ slightly. Those in the first section are taken from the 2011 Census data based on place of usual residence. The figures for the second section are based on place of enumeration. The proportions are also different in some instances to ensure consistency between the three Censuses used. For example, the first section calculates the percentage of different family types by reference to total families, whereas the second section calculates family types by reference to the total number of households. The reference point used in each section is made clear.

A map is included for each Statistical Area. These are sourced from the 2011 Census Community Profiles on the ABS website [www.abs.gov.au](http://www.abs.gov.au)

## SUMMARY OF KEY FINDINGS

Characteristic	Greatest		Smallest		Regional	NSW
<b>POPULATION</b>						
Total population	Illawarra	275,983	Murray	110,137	2,512,959	6,917,658
Females	Richmond-Tweed	51.4%	Central West	50.0%	50.7%	50.7%
Males	Central West	50.0%	Richmond-Tweed	48.6%	49.3%	49.3%
Land area (sq km)	Far West and Orana	339,364	Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	870	788,441	800,809
Population density (persons per sq km)	Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	391.0	Far West and Orana	0.3	3.2	8.6
Australian citizens	Mid North Coast, Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	91.5%	Illawarra	89.0%	90.8%	85.5%
Persons who changed address	Coffs Harbour-Grafton	36.8%	Far West and Orana	30.7%	33.8%	34.4%
<b>AGE</b>						
0 to 4 years	Far West and Orana	7.3%	Mid North Coast	5.5%	6.3%	6.6%
5 to 14 years	Riverina	14.3%	Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	11.9%	13.1%	12.6%
15 to 24 years	Illawarra	13.8%	Mid North Coast	10.0%	12.3%	12.9%
25 to 64 years	Capital Region	52.3%	Mid North Coast	47.9%	50.3%	53.1%
65 years plus	Mid North Coast	24.2%	Hunter Valley (excluding Newcastle)	15.1%	18.0%	14.7%
Median age of persons	Mid North Coast	47	Hunter Valley (excluding Newcastle), Illawarra, Riverina	38	-	38
<b>ETHNICITY</b>						
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders	Far West and Orana	15.7%	Illawarra	2.3%	4.7%	2.5%
Persons born overseas	Illawarra	20.3%	Far West and Orana	5.2%	10.8%	25.7%
Persons born in the UK and Ireland	Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	6.5%	Far West and Orana	1.5%	3.8%	4.3%
Persons born in Southern Europe	Illawarra	2.2%	New England and North West	0.1%	0.6%	1.2%
Persons born in South Eastern Europe	Illawarra	3.0%	Coffs Harbour-Grafton, New England and North West	0.1%	0.7%	1.5%
Persons born in the Middle East	Illawarra	0.8%	Central West, Coffs Harbour-Grafton, Far West and Orana, Hunter Valley (excluding Newcastle), Mid North Coast,	0.1%	0.2%	1.9%

Characteristic	Greatest		Smallest		Regional	NSW
			Murray, Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven			
Persons born in South East Asia	Illawarra	1.3%	Far West and Orana	0.4%	0.7%	3.6%
Persons born in North East Asia	Illawarra	1.3%	Far West and Orana, Mid North Coast, Murray	0.2%	0.5%	3.7%
Persons born in Southern Asia	Riverina	1.1%	Mid North Coast, Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	0.2%	0.4%	2.4%
Persons born in non-English speaking countries	Illawarra	12.5%	Far West and Orana	2.7%	5.2%	18.7%
Persons with both parents born overseas	Illawarra	28.5%	Far West and Orana	6.4%	13.8%	34.2%
Persons with at least one parent born overseas	Illawarra	42.0%	Far West and Orana	12.2%	23.5%	44.7%
Persons not fluent in English	Illawarra	2.5%	Mid North Coast	0.2%	0.7%	3.9%
Persons speaking a language other than English at home	Illawarra	18.1%	Mid North Coast	6.7%	9.6%	27.5%
<b>RELIGION</b>						
Persons of Christian religion	Riverina	77.7%	Richmond-Tweed	63.2%	71.0%	64.5%
Persons of Catholic religion	Riverina	34.3%	Coffs Harbour-Grafton	21.6%	26.2%	27.5%
Persons of Anglican religion	New England and North West	34.4%	Murray	21.5%	26.6%	19.9%
Persons of non-Christian religion	Illawarra	3.6%	Far West and Orana	1.1%	2.0%	9.1%
Persons of Islamic religion	Illawarra	1.7%	Mid North Coast, Richmond-Tweed, Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	0.1%	0.4%	3.2%
Persons of Buddhist religion	Richmond-Tweed	1.6%	Far West and Orana, Riverina	0.4%	0.8%	2.9%
Persons of Hindu religion	Murray	0.5%	Mid North Coast, Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	0.1%	0.3%	1.7%
Persons of Jewish religion	Richmond-Tweed	0.2%	Central West, Far West and Orana, Hunter Valley (excluding Newcastle), Murray, New England and North West, Riverina	0.0%	0.1%	0.6%
Persons of no religion	Richmond-Tweed	23.8%	Riverina	12.5%	18.4%	17.9%

Characteristic	Greatest		Smallest		Regional	NSW
<b>HOUSEHOLDS AND FAMILIES</b>						
Couple families with children	Illawarra	44.6%	Mid North Coast	32.5%	39.6%	45.5%
One parent families	Far West and Orana	19.6%	Capital Region	14.9%	17.2%	16.3%
Couple families with no children	Mid North Coast	48.5%	Illawarra	36.6%	41.8%	36.6%
Lone person households	Murray	27.8%	Hunter Valley (excluding Newcastle)	22.0%	25.3%	22.6%
Median total personal income per week	Capital Region	\$551	Mid North Coast	\$405	-	\$561
Median total household income per week	Hunter Valley (excluding Newcastle)	\$1158	Mid North Coast	\$774	-	\$1237
Median total family income	Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	\$1443	Mid North Coast	\$940	-	\$1477
Average household size	Hunter Valley (excluding Newcastle), Illawarra	2.6	Mid North Coast	2.3	-	2.6
Households with two or more motor vehicles	Hunter Valley (excluding Newcastle)	54.3%	Mid North Coast	44.4%	49.4%	45.5%
<b>EDUCATION</b>						
Persons attending school	Riverina	15.9%	Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	13.8%	15.9%	14.5%
Persons attending private school	Richmond-Tweed	36.2%	Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	28.9%	31.5%	35.8%
Persons attending a tertiary education institution	Illawarra	7.6%	Mid North Coast	3.6%	5.4%	6.8%
Persons with highest level of school completed being Year 10	Hunter Valley (excluding Newcastle)	35.8%	Murray	27.2%	32.0%	24.1%
Persons with highest level of school completed being Year 12	Illawarra	39.2%	Mid North Coast	28.4%	34.5%	47.6%
Persons with no post-school qualifications	Far West and Orana	65.4%	Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	54.5%	58.5%	54.2%
Persons with trade qualifications	Hunter Valley (excluding Newcastle)	24.9%	Far West and Orana	20.2%	22.1%	17.7%
Persons with tertiary education	Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	23.6%	Far West and Orana	14.4%	19.5%	28.1%
<b>LABOUR FORCE</b>						
Total persons employed	Capital Region	45.6%	Mid North Coast	35.5%	42.6%	45.4%
Persons employed part-time	Richmond-Tweed	39.6%	Far West and Orana	27.8%	33.0%	29.9%
Total persons unemployed	Coffs Harbour-Grafton	8.5%	Capital Region	4.5%	6.1%	5.9%
Size of labour force	Riverina	60.8%	Mid North Coast	47.0%	56.4%	59.7%
Persons using public transport to travel to work	Illawarra	3.9%	Riverina	0.5%	1.3%	10.1%

Characteristic	Greatest		Smallest		Regional	NSW
<b>OCCUPATION</b>						
Managers	Far West and Orana, New England and North West	18.1%	Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	9.8%	13.4%	13.3%
Professionals	Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	22.0%	Hunter Valley (excluding Newcastle)	13.7%	17.4%	22.7%
Technicians and Trades Workers	Hunter Valley (excluding Newcastle)	18.6%	New England and North West	13.1%	15.2%	13.2%
Community and Personal Service Workers	Coffs Harbour-Grafton	12.3%	New England and North West	9.6%	10.7%	9.5%
Clerical and Administrative Workers	Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	14.7%	Far West and Orana	11.6%	13.0%	15.1%
Sales Workers	Mid North Coast	11.3%	Far West and Orana	8.5%	9.7%	9.3%
Machinery Operators and Drivers	Hunter Valley (excluding Newcastle)	12.2%	Richmond-Tweed	5.6%	7.6%	6.4%
Labourers	Riverina	13.7%	Illawarra	9.2%	11.3%	8.7%
<b>INDUSTRIES OF EMPLOYMENT</b>						
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	New England and North West	14.8%	Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	0.3%	5.8%	2.2%
Mining	Hunter Valley (excluding Newcastle)	9.2%	Riverina	0.3%	2.5%	1.0%
Manufacturing	Murray and Riverina	10.8%	Far West and Orana	4.5%	8.3%	8.4%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	Mid North Coast	2.5%	Richmond-Tweed	0.9%	1.5%	1.1%
Construction	Capital Region, Mid North Coast, Richmond-Tweed Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	9.0%	Far West and Orana	5.8%	7.9%	7.3%
Wholesale Trade	Riverina	3.4%	Capital Region	2.4%	2.8%	4.4%
Retail Trade	Mid North Coast	13.5%	Central West	10.4%	11.4%	10.3%
Accommodation and Food Services	Coffs Harbour-Grafton	9.4%	Riverina	6.3%	7.7%	6.7%
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	Illawarra	5.1%	Richmond-Tweed	3.5%	4.2%	4.9%
Information Media and Telecommunications	Richmond-Tweed	1.3%	Hunter Valley (excluding Newcastle), Riverina	0.7%	1.0%	2.3%
Financial and Insurance Services	Illawarra	3.6%	Central West	1.4%	2.2%	5.0%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	1.9%	Far West and Orana	0.9%	1.4%	1.6%
Professional, Scientific and	Newcastle and Lake	6.3%	Far West and Orana	3.1%	4.6%	7.9%

Characteristic	Greatest		Smallest		Regional	NSW
Technical Services	Macquarie					
Administrative and Support Services	Mid North Coast, Richmond-Tweed, Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	3.2%	New England and North West, Riverina	2.2%	2.8%	3.3%
Public Administration and Safety	Capital Region	14.2%	Richmond-Tweed	5.0%	7.2%	6.1%
Education and Training	Illawarra	10.4%	Hunter Valley (excluding Newcastle)	6.1%	8.6%	7.9%
Health Care and Social Assistance	Mid North Coast	15.7%	Hunter Valley (excluding Newcastle)	10.2%	13.0%	11.6%
Arts and Recreation Services	Capital Region	1.7%	Riverina	0.7%	1.2%	1.5%
<b>DWELLINGS</b>						
Dwellings which are separate houses	Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	89.3%	Richmond-Tweed	72.3%	81.6%	68.0%
Dwellings which are semi-detached, terraces or townhouses	Richmond-Tweed	12.7%	Far West and Orana	2.7%	7.5%	10.7%
Dwellings which are flats or apartments	Illawarra	14.4%	Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	3.6%	8.7%	20.0%
Dwellings which are caravans	Coffs Harbour-Grafton	4.1%	Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	0.5%	1.7%	0.8%
Dwellings which are fully owned	Mid North Coast	44.7%	Hunter Valley (excluding Newcastle)	35.0%	38.8%	34.1%
Dwellings owned with a mortgage	Hunter Valley (excluding Newcastle)	35.7%	Mid North Coast	26.3%	31.3%	33.8%
Rental accommodation	Illawarra	28.7%	Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	23.4%	27.2%	30.0%
Public housing	Illawarra	7.6%	Murray	2.8%	4.3%	4.5%
Median monthly mortgage repayment						
Median weekly rent						
Dwellings with internet access	Illawarra	75.7%	Far West and Orana	65.5%	72.4%	78.2%
<b>OTHER</b>						
Persons undertaking voluntary work	Murray	19.8%	Hunter Valley (excluding Newcastle)	13.0%	16.1%	13.6%
Persons requiring assistance with core activities	Mid North Coast	7.4%	Riverina	4.9%	5.8%	4.9%
Persons providing unpaid assistance to a person with a disability	Mid North Coast	11.2%	Central West, Far West and Orana, Riverina	9.3%	10.1%	9.2%

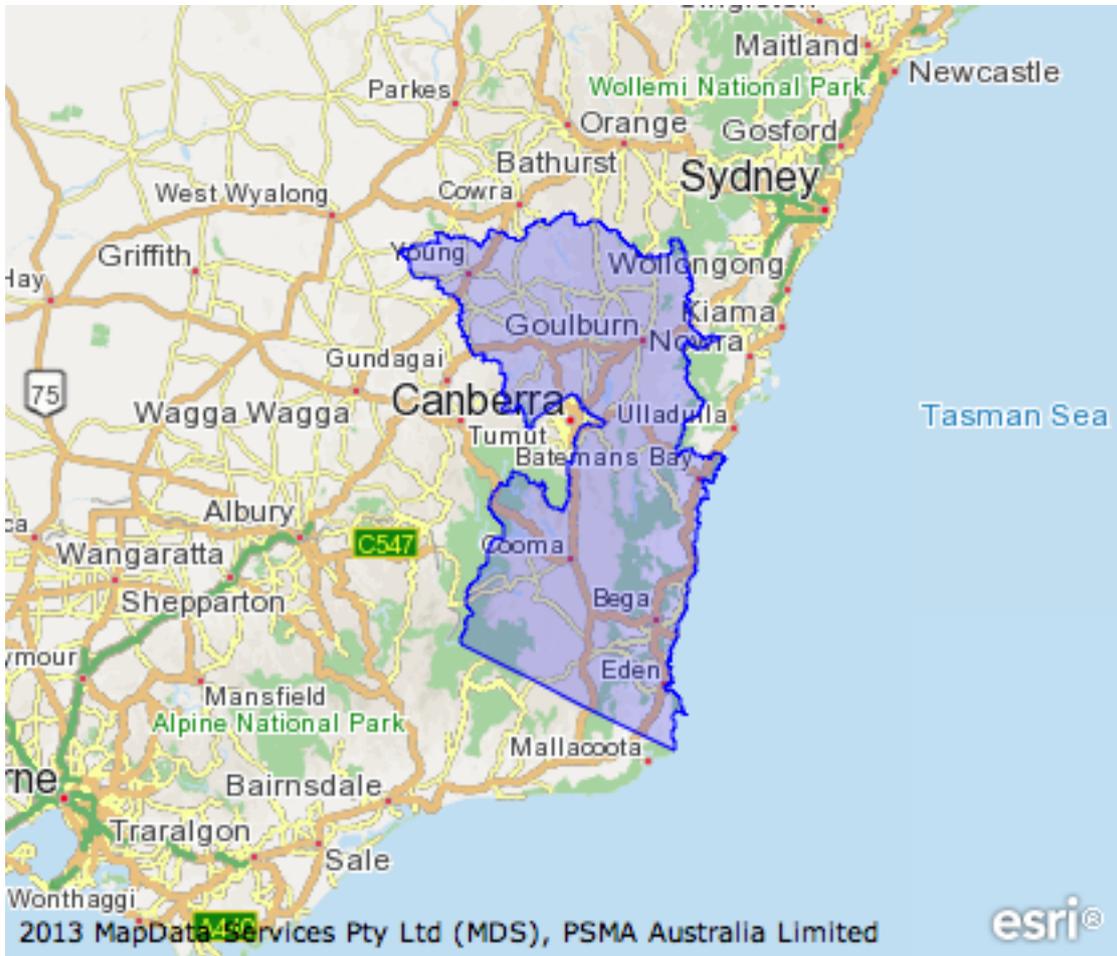
## GLOSSARY<sup>1</sup>

<b>Population density</b>	The number of persons per square kilometre
<b>Persons who changed address</b>	Persons who lived elsewhere in Australia or overseas in 2006
<b>ATSI</b>	Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander
<b>Persons born in the UK and Ireland</b>	Channel Islands, England, Guernsey, Ireland, Isle of Man, Jersey, Northern Ireland, Scotland, UK and Wales
<b>Persons born in Southern Europe</b>	Andorra, Gibraltar, Holy See, Italy, Malta, Portugal, San Marino and Spain
<b>Persons born in South Eastern Europe</b>	Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Greece, Kosovo, Moldova, Montenegro, Romania, Serbia and Slovenia
<b>Persons born in the Middle East</b>	Bahrain, Gaza Strip and West Bank, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey, United Arab Emirates and Yemen
<b>Persons born in South East Asia</b>	Brunei Darussalam, Burma (Republic of the Union of Myanmar), Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Timor-Leste and Vietnam
<b>Persons born in North East Asia</b>	China (excludes SARs and Taiwan), Democratic People's Republic of Korea (North), Hong Kong (SAR of China), Japan, Macau (SAR of China), Mongolia, Republic of Korea (South) and Taiwan
<b>Persons born in Southern Asia</b>	Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka
<b>Persons born in non-English speaking countries</b>	Persons born overseas except in Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa, the UK and the USA
<b>Persons not fluent in English</b>	Persons who speak other language and English 'not well' or 'not at all'
<b>LOTE</b>	Language other than English
<b>Persons of Christian religion</b>	Anglican, Baptist, Brethren, Catholic, Churches of Christ, Jehovah's Witnesses, Latter-day Saints, Lutheran, Oriental Orthodox, Assyrian Apostolic, Eastern Orthodox, Presbyterian and Reformed, Salvation Army, Seventh-day Adventist, Uniting Church, Pentecostal and Other Christian
<b>Persons of non-Christian religion</b>	Buddhism, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism, and Other Religions
<b>Persons of no religion</b>	No religion no further details, Agnosticism, Atheism, Humanism and Rationalism
<b>Couple family with children</b>	All couple families with children under 15 years of age and/or dependent students aged 15 to 24 years
<b>One parent family</b>	All one parent families with children under 15 years of age and/or dependent students aged 15 to 24 years
<b>Couple family with no children</b>	Includes couple families who have never had children and couple families who have no resident children
<b>Lone person households</b>	Households with only one person usually resident
<b>Persons attending</b>	Infant, primary or secondary school students attending private schools

<sup>1</sup> These are largely the same definitions as those used in *NSW State Electoral Districts Ranked by 2011 Census Characteristics* by Daniel Montoya, NSW Parliamentary Research Service Background Paper No 03/2012.

<b>private schools</b>	(Catholic or other non-Government)
<b>Persons attending a tertiary education institution</b>	Persons attending a Technical or Further Educational Institution (including TAFE colleges), University or other tertiary institution
<b>Persons with tertiary qualifications</b>	Persons whose highest education qualification is a postgraduate degree, graduate diploma, graduate certificate, bachelor degree, advanced diploma or diploma
<b>Persons with trade qualifications</b>	Persons with certificate level qualifications
<b>Total persons employed</b>	People in full-time work, part-time work and away from work
<b>Labour force</b>	Total number of employed and unemployed persons
<b>Persons using public transport to travel to work</b>	Persons who used the train, bus, tram or ferry as their one method of travel to work
<b>Dwellings which are caravans</b>	Total number of dwellings which are caravans, cabins or houseboats

# 1 CAPITAL REGION



## 1.1 2011 Census

CAPITAL REGION	Number	Proportion	NSW
<b>POPULATION</b>			
Total population (% of all persons in NSW)	207,822	3.0%	6,917,658
Females	104,206	50.1%	50.7%
Males	103,616	49.9%	49.3%
Land area (sq km)	51,894.5	6.5%	800,808.8
Population density (persons per sq km)	4.0		8.6
Australian citizens	188,100	90.5%	85.5%
Persons who changed address	71,012	34.2%	34.4%
<b>Age</b>			
0 to 4 years	12,755	6.1%	6.6%
5 to 14 years	27,057	13.0%	12.6%
15 to 24 years	22,896	11.0%	12.9%
25 to 64 years	108,734	52.3%	53.1%
65 years plus	36,380	17.5%	14.7%
Median age of persons	42		38
<b>ETHNICITY</b>			
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders	6258	3.0%	2.5%
Persons born overseas	25,689	12.4%	25.7%
Persons born in the UK and Ireland	9213	4.4%	4.3%
Persons born in Southern Europe	1207	0.6%	1.2%
Persons born in South Eastern Europe	2032	1.0%	1.5%
Persons born in the Middle East	324	0.2%	1.9%
Persons born in South East Asia	1689	0.8%	3.6%
Persons born in North East Asia	702	0.3%	3.7%
Persons born in Southern Asia	1043	0.5%	2.4%
Persons born in non-English speaking countries	12,500	6.0%	18.7%
Persons with both parents born overseas	32,506	15.6%	34.2%
Persons with at least one parent born overseas	53,861	25.9%	44.7%
Persons not fluent in English	1356	0.7%	3.9%
Persons speaking a language other than English at home	21,985	10.6%	27.5%
<b>RELIGION</b>			
Persons of Christian religion	142,066	68.4%	64.5%
Persons of Catholic religion	57,525	27.7%	27.5%
Persons of Anglican religion	54,296	26.1%	19.9%
Persons of non-Christian religion	4292	2.1%	9.1%
Persons of Islamic religion	850	0.4%	3.2%
Persons of Buddhist religion	1690	0.8%	2.9%
Persons of Hindu religion	571	0.3%	1.7%
Persons of Jewish religion	137	0.1%	0.6%
Persons of no religion	41,852	20.1%	17.9%
<b>HOUSEHOLDS AND FAMILIES</b>			
Couple families with children (% of families)	22,301	39.7%	45.5%
One parent families (% of families)	8386	14.9%	16.3%
Couple families with no children (% of families)	24,873	44.3%	36.6%

<b>CAPITAL REGION</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Proportion</b>	<b>NSW</b>
Lone person households (% of households)	21,419	25.7%	22.6%
Median total personal income per week (\$/week)	551		561
Median total household income (\$/week)	1033		1237
Median total family income (\$/week)	1314		1477
Average household size	2.4		2.6
Households with two or more motor vehicles	44,333	53.3%	45.5%
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Persons attending school (% of total population)	31,020	14.9%	14.5%
Persons attending private school (% of those attending school)	10,007	32.3%	35.8%
Persons attending a tertiary education institution (% of total population)	9445	4.5%	6.8%
Persons with highest level of school completed being Year 10 (% of persons aged 15+)	49,023	29.2%	24.1%
Persons with highest level of school completed being Year 12 (% of persons aged 15+)	65,500	39.0%	47.6%
Persons with no post-school qualifications (% of persons aged 15+)	94,939	56.5%	54.2%
Persons with trade qualifications (% of persons aged 15+)	36,035	21.4%	17.7%
Persons with tertiary education (% of persons aged 15+)	37,036	22.0%	28.1%
<b>LABOUR FORCE</b>			
Total persons employed (% of all persons)	94,667	45.6%	45.4%
Persons employed part-time (% of employed persons)	29,515	31.2%	29.9%
Total persons unemployed (% of labour force)	4512	4.5%	5.9%
Size of labour force (% of all persons aged 15+)	99,179	59.0%	59.7%
Persons using public transport to travel to work (% of employed persons)	750	0.8%	10.1%
<b>Occupation (% of employed persons)</b>			
<i>Managers</i>	15,195	16.1%	13.3%
<i>Professionals</i>	15,838	16.7%	22.7%
<i>Technicians and Trades Workers</i>	13,834	14.6%	13.2%
<i>Community and Personal Service Workers</i>	10,270	10.8%	9.5%
<i>Clerical and Administrative Workers</i>	13,691	14.5%	15.1%
<i>Sales Workers</i>	8463	8.9%	9.3%
<i>Machinery Operators and Drivers</i>	5696	6.0%	6.4%
<i>Labourers</i>	9853	10.4%	8.7%
<b>Top five industries of employment (% of employed persons)</b>			
<i>Public Administration and Safety</i>	13,465	14.2%	6.1%
<i>Retail Trade</i>	10,371	11.0%	10.3%
<i>Health Care and Social Assistance</i>	10,227	10.8%	11.6%

<b>CAPITAL REGION</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Proportion</b>	<b>NSW</b>
<i>Construction</i>	8536	9.0%	7.3%
<i>Accommodation and Food Services</i>	7655	8.1%	6.7%
<b>DWELLINGS</b>			
Dwellings which are separate houses	84,601	81.9%	68.0%
Dwellings which are semi-detached, terraces or townhouses	7741	7.5%	10.7%
Dwellings which are flats or apartments	8466	8.2%	20.0%
Dwellings which are caravans	1767	1.7%	0.8%
Dwellings which are fully owned	31,272	39.8%	34.1%
Dwellings owned with a mortgage	25,678	32.7%	33.8%
Rental accommodation	19,400	24.7%	30.0%
Public housing	2380	3.0%	4.5%
Median monthly mortgage repayment	1614		1993
Median weekly rent	210		300
Dwellings with internet access	58,430	74.4%	78.2%
<b>OTHER</b>			
Persons undertaking voluntary work	37,736	18.2%	13.6%
Persons requiring assistance with core activities	10,690	5.1%	4.9%
Persons providing unpaid assistance to a person with a disability	20,420	9.8%	9.2%

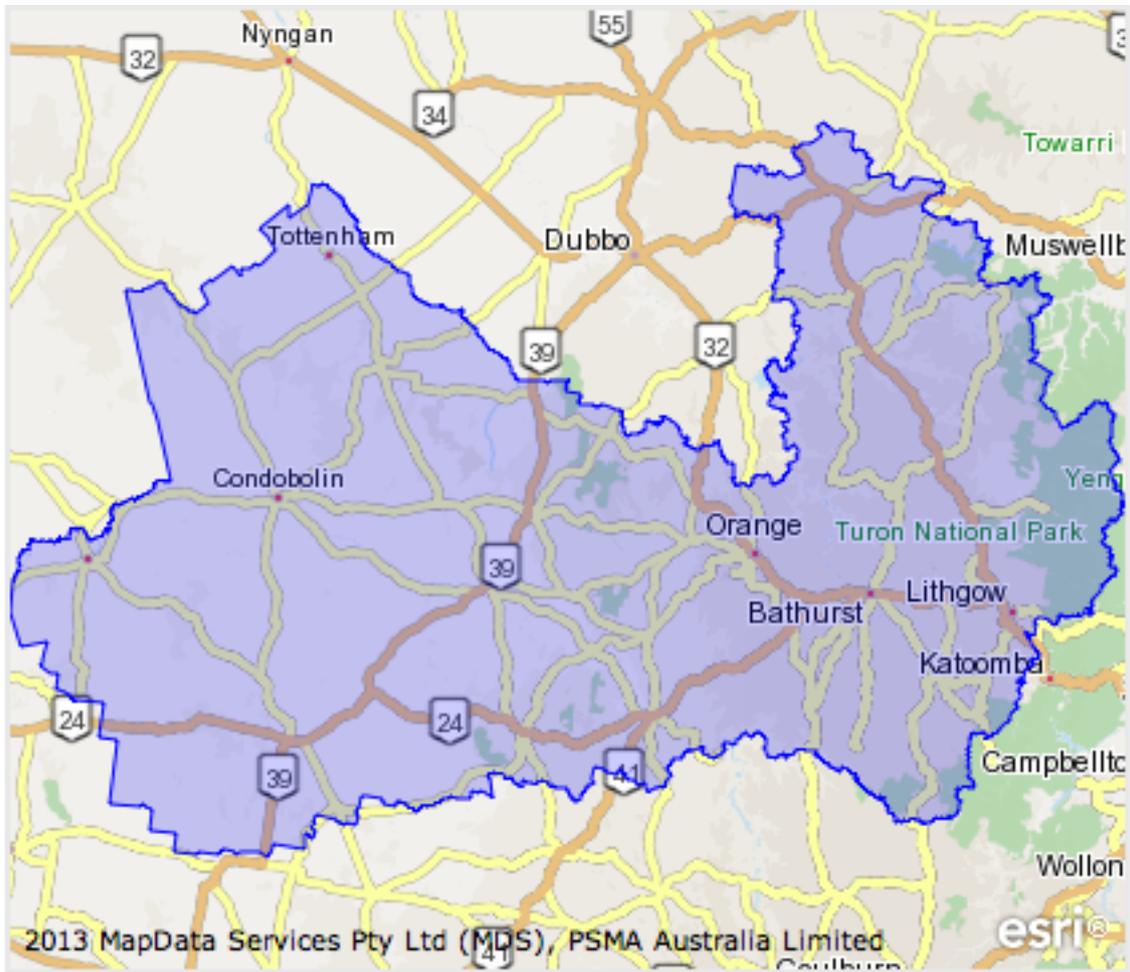
## 1.2 Time Series: 2001 to 2011

CAPITAL REGION	2001		2006		2011		2001-11
	#	%	#	%	#	%	% change
<b>Population</b>							
Total pop'n	200,000		211,191		219,238		9.6%
Pop'n density	3.9		4.1		4.2		7.7%
Australian citizens	181,306	90.7	189,655	89.8	196,235	89.5	8.2%
Persons who changed address	78,271	39.1	78,826	37.3	74,169	33.8	-5.2%
<b>Age</b>							
0-4 years	12,509	6.3	12,267	5.8	13,184	6.0	5.4%
5-14 years	30,667	15.3	30,312	14.4	29,177	13.3	-4.9%
15-24 years	24,202	12.1	25,457	12.1	25,708	11.7	6.2%
25-64 years	104,136	52.1	111,573	52.8	114,171	52.1	9.6%
65+	28,486	14.2	31,584	15.0	36,997	16.9	29.9%
<b>Ethnicity</b>							
ATSI	4226	2.1	5100	2.4	6379	2.9	50.9%
Born overseas	23,409	11.7	24,824	11.8	26,980	12.3	15.3%
Persons speaking a LOTE at home	10,022	5.0	10,535	5.0	11,986	5.5	19.6%
<b>Religion</b>							
Christian	147,927	74.0	149,036	70.6	147,145	67.1	-0.5%
Islamic	456	0.2	621	0.3	895	0.4	96.3%
Buddhist	1092	0.5	1400	0.7	1790	0.8	63.9%
Hindu	246	0.1	266	0.1	583	0.3	137.0%
Jewish	186	0.1	213	0.1	212	0.1	14.0%
No religion	25,617	12.8	34,127	16.2	44,599	20.3	74.1%
<b>Households</b> (% of households)							
Couple families with children	21,241	28.7	21,951	27.8	22,180	26.3	4.4%
One parent families	7024	9.5	7662	9.7	8149	9.7	16.0%
Couple families with no children	20,326	27.5	22,515	28.5	24,327	28.9	19.7%
Lone person households	17,665	23.9	19,338	24.5	21,421	25.4	21.3%
<b>Education</b>							
Attend school	35,148	17.6	33,964	16.1	33,335	15.2	-5.2%
Attend private school	10,361	29.5	16,646	31.3	10,755	32.3	3.8%
Attend a tertiary education institution	9398	4.7	9224	4.4	9757	4.5	3.8%
Persons with trade qualifications	28,570	18.3	33,199	19.8	37,360	21.2	30.8%
Persons with tertiary qualification	25,250	16.2	33,192	19.8	39,977	22.7	58.3%
<b>Labour force</b>							
Total persons employed	85,165	54.6	94,287	56.2	100,035	56.9	17.5%
Persons employed part-time (% of labour force)	25,397	27.8	29,056	29.3	31,232	29.8	23.0%
Persons unemployed	6244	6.8	4912	5.0	4637	4.4	-25.7%
Size of labour force	91,409	58.7	99,199	59.2	104,672	59.5	14.5%
<b>Occupation</b>							
Managers	14,806	17.4	16,052	17.0	15,828	15.8	6.9%
Professionals	13,002	15.3	15,648	16.6	17,287	17.3	33.0%
Technicians and Trades	12,417	14.6	13,630	14.5	14,591	14.6	17.5%

CAPITAL REGION	2001		2006		2011		2001-11
<b>Workers</b>							
Community and Personal Service Workers	7937	9.3	9441	10.0	11,028	11.0	38.9%
Clerical and Administrative Workers	11,764	13.8	12,830	13.6	14,190	14.2	20.6%
Sales Workers	7955	9.3	8670	9.2	8985	9.0	12.9%
Machinery Operators and Drivers	5889	6.9	5769	6.1	6001	6.0	1.9%
Labourers	9820	11.5	10,758	11.4	10,238	10.2	4.3%
<b>Top industries of employment*</b>							
1	RT	11.1	PA	11.9	PA	13.7	
2	AFS	10.2	RT	11.7	RT	10.8	
3	AFF	9.5	HC	9.8	HC	10.8	
4	PA	9.3	AFS	8.8	CON	9.0	
5	HC	9.0	CON	8.5	AFS	8.5	
<b>Dwellings</b>							
Fully owned	32,733	44.2	30,326	38.4	31,270	37.1	-4.5%
Owned with a mortgage	16,727	22.6	23,159	29.3	25,816	30.7	54.3%
Rental accommodation	19,369	26.2	19,238	24.3	20,737	24.6	7.1%
Public housing	2341	3.2	2476	3.1	2381	2.8	1.7%

\*AFF = agriculture, forestry and fishing; AFS = accommodation and food services; CON = construction; HC = health care and social assistance; PA = public administration and safety; RT = retail trade

## 2 CENTRAL WEST



## 2.1 2011 Census

CENTRAL WEST	Number	Proportion	NSW
<b>POPULATION</b>			
Total population (% of all persons in NSW)	196,741	2.8%	6,917,658
Females	98,417	50.0%	50.7%
Males	98,325	50.0%	49.3%
Land area (sq km)	70,297.8	8.8%	800,808.8
Population density (persons per sq km)	2.8		8.6
Australian citizens	178,966	91.0%	85.5%
Persons who changed address	64,507	32.8%	34.4%
<b>Age</b>			
0 to 4 years	13,708	7.0%	6.6%
5 to 14 years	27,443	13.9%	12.6%
15 to 24 years	24,921	12.7%	12.9%
25 to 64 years	97,328	49.5%	53.1%
65 years plus	33,341	16.9%	14.7%
Median age of persons	39		38
<b>ETHNICITY</b>			
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders	10,515	5.3%	2.5%
Persons born overseas	14,210	7.2%	25.7%
Persons born in the UK and Ireland	4920	2.5%	4.3%
Persons born in Southern Europe	478	0.5%	1.2%
Persons born in South Eastern Europe	504	0.3%	1.5%
Persons born in the Middle East	270	0.1%	1.9%
Persons born in South East Asia	1064	0.5%	3.6%
Persons born in North East Asia	627	0.3%	3.7%
Persons born in Southern Asia	541	0.3%	2.4%
Persons born in non-English speaking countries	6556	3.3%	18.7%
Persons with both parents born overseas	17,675	9.0%	34.2%
Persons with at least one parent born overseas	33,022	16.8%	44.7%
Persons not fluent in English	750	0.4%	3.9%
Persons speaking a language other than English at home	16,036	8.2%	27.5%
<b>RELIGION</b>			
Persons of Christian religion	149,871	76.2%	64.5%
Persons of Catholic religion	60,949	31.0%	27.5%
Persons of Anglican religion	53,313	27.1%	19.9%
Persons of non-Christian religion	2425	1.2%	9.1%
Persons of Islamic religion	415	0.2%	3.2%
Persons of Buddhist religion	1009	0.5%	2.9%
Persons of Hindu religion	307	0.2%	1.7%
Persons of Jewish religion	68	0%	0.6%
Persons of no religion	27,447	14.0%	17.9%
<b>HOUSEHOLDS AND FAMILIES</b>			
Couple families with children (% of families)	21,109	41.0%	45.5%
One parent families (% of families)	8374	16.3%	16.3%
Couple families with no children (% of families)	21,333	41.4%	36.6%

<b>CENTRAL WEST</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Proportion</b>	<b>NSW</b>
Lone person households (% of households)	20,352	26.3%	22.6%
Median total personal income per week (\$/week)	496		561
Median total household income (\$/week)	973		\$1237
Median total family income (\$/week)	1254		\$1477
Average household size	2.5		2.6
Households with two or more motor vehicles	40,374	52.3%	45.5%
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Persons attending school (% of total population)	30,624	15.6%	14.5%
Persons attending private school (% of those attending school)	10,214	33.4%	35.8%
Persons attending a tertiary education institution (% of total population)	9844	5.0%	6.8%
Persons with highest level of school completed being Year 10 (% of persons aged 15+)	51,387	33.0%	24.1%
Persons with highest level of school completed being Year 12 (% of persons aged 15+)	50,934	32.7%	47.6%
Persons with no post-school qualifications (% of persons aged 15+)	94,574	60.8%	54.2%
Persons with trade qualifications (% of persons aged 15+)	34,161	22.0%	17.7%
Persons with tertiary education (% of persons aged 15+)	26,855	17.3%	28.1%
<b>LABOUR FORCE</b>			
Total persons employed (% of all persons)	85,663	43.5%	45.4%
Persons employed part-time (% of employed persons)	25,789	30.1%	29.9%
Total persons unemployed (% of labour force)	4707	5.2%	5.9%
Size of labour force (% of all persons aged 15+)	90,370	58.1%	59.7%
Persons using public transport to travel to work (% of employed persons)	671	0.8%	10.1%
Occupation (% of employed persons)			
<i>Managers</i>	13,742	16.0%	13.3%
<i>Professionals</i>	13,300	15.5%	22.7%
<i>Technicians and Trades Workers</i>	12,848	15.0%	13.2%
<i>Community and Personal Service Workers</i>	8413	9.8%	9.5%
<i>Clerical and Administrative Workers</i>	10,331	12.1%	15.1%
<i>Sales Workers</i>	7426	8.7%	9.3%
<i>Machinery Operators and Drivers</i>	8165	9.5%	6.4%
<i>Labourers</i>	10,023	11.7%	8.7%
Top five industries of employment (% of employed persons)			
<i>Public Administration and Safety</i>	10,188	11.9%	11.6%
<i>Retail Trade</i>	8916	10.4%	10.3%
<i>Health Care and Social Assistance</i>	8578	10.0%	2.2%

<b>CENTRAL WEST</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Proportion</b>	<b>NSW</b>
<i>Construction</i>	7511	8.8%	7.9%
<i>Accommodation and Food Services</i>	7062	8.2%	8.4%
<b>DWELLINGS</b>			
Dwellings which are separate houses	78,128	88.7%	68.0%
Dwellings which are semi-detached, terraces or townhouses	4213	4.8%	10.7%
Dwellings which are flats or apartments	4254	4.8%	20.0%
Dwellings which are caravans	960	1.1%	0.8%
Dwellings which are fully owned	27,993	38.9%	34.1%
Dwellings owned with a mortgage	22,694	31.5%	33.8%
Rental accommodation	19,121	26.6%	30.0%
Public housing	3077	4.3%	4.5%
Median monthly mortgage repayment	1460		1993
Median weekly rent	180		300
Dwellings with internet access	50,463	70.1%	78.2%
<b>OTHER</b>			
Persons undertaking voluntary work	33,940	17.3%	13.6%
Persons requiring assistance with core activities	10,367	5.3%	4.9%
Persons providing unpaid assistance to a person with a disability	18,330	9.3%	9.2%

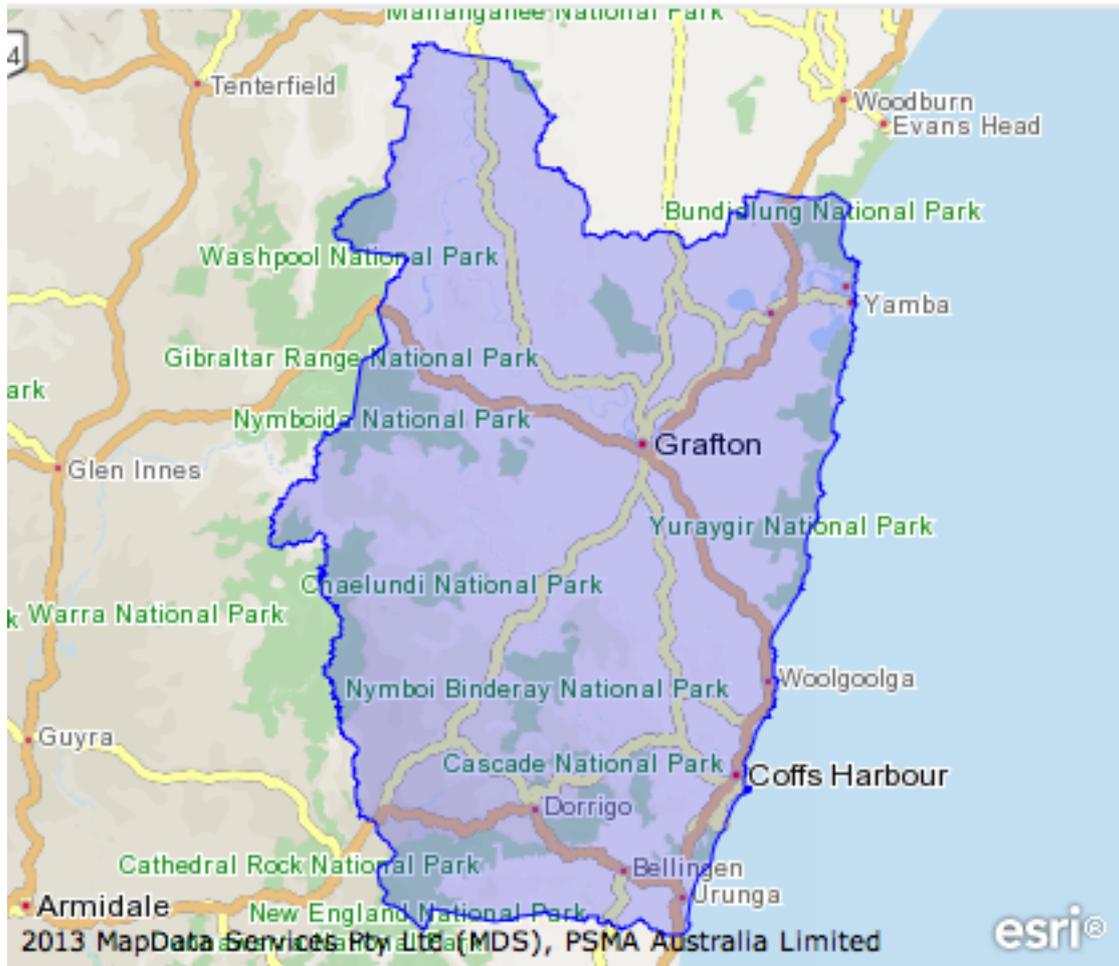
## 2.2 Time Series: 2001 to 2011

CENTRAL WEST	2001		2006		2011		2001-11	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	% change	
<b>Population</b>								
Total pop'n	189,094		188,832		196,778		4.1%	
Pop'n density	2.7		2.7		2.8		3.7%	
Australian citizens	174,961	92.5	173,151	91.7	178,374	90.6	2.0%	
Persons who changed address	70,962	37.5	67,451	35.7	64,818	32.9	-8.7%	
<b>Age</b>								
0-4 years	13,533	7.2	12,409	6.6	13,712	7.0	1.3%	
5-14 years	29,793	15.8	28,284	15.0	27,422	13.9	-8.0%	
15-24 years	24,811	13.1	24,654	13.1	25,372	12.9	2.3%	
25-64 years	95,288	50.4	94,979	50.3	97,693	49.6	2.5%	
65+	25,669	13.6	28,506	15.1	32,576	16.6	26.9%	
<b>Ethnicity</b>								
ATSI	6967	3.7	8093	4.3	10521	5.3	51.0%	
Born overseas	12,646	6.7	12,671	6.8	14,578	7.4	15.3%	
Persons speaking a LOTE at home	4421	2.3	4669	2.5	6018	3.1	36.1%	
<b>Religion</b>								
Christian	155,256	82.1	150,197	79.5	148,951	75.7	-4.1%	
Islamic	223	0.1	281	0.1	433	0.2	94.2%	
Buddhist	585	0.3	679	0.4	1043	0.5	78.3%	
Hindu	173	0.1	162	0.1	316	0.2	82.7%	
Jewish	60	0.0	165	0.1	73	0.0	21.7%	
No religion	15,292	8.1	19,894	10.5	27,796	14.1	81.8%	
<b>Households</b> (% of households)								
Couple families with children	22,711	32.2	21,308	29.3	21,014	27.3	-7.5%	
One parent families	7355	10.4	7630	10.5	8145	10.6	10.7%	
Couple families with no children	18,292	25.9	19,884	27.3	20,896	27.2	14.2%	
Lone person households	17,218	24.4	18,645	25.6	20,349	26.5	18.2%	
<b>Education</b>								
Attend school	34,522	18.3	31,868	16.9	30,618	15.6	-11.3%	
Attend private school	10,541	30.5	10,336	32.4	10,121	33.1	-4.0%	
Attend a tertiary education institution	10,865	5.7	9195	4.9	10,124	5.1	-6.8%	
Persons with trade qualifications	25,202	13.3	29,160	15.4	34,283	17.4	36.0%	
Persons with tertiary qualification	18,305	9.7	22,055	11.7	26,778	13.6	46.3%	
<b>Labour force</b>								
Total persons employed	78,458	92.4	80,782	93.6	85,826	94.7	9.4%	
Persons employed part-time (% of labour force)	21,694	25.6	24,138	28.0	25,848	28.5	19.1%	
Persons unemployed	6425	7.6	5514	6.4	4760	5.3	-25.9%	
Size of labour force	84,883	58.4	86,296	58.4	90,586	58.4	6.7%	
<b>Occupation</b>								
Managers	14,562	18.6	14,306	17.7	13,575	15.8	-6.8%	
Professionals	10,710	13.7	11,711	14.5	13,391	15.6	25.0%	
Technicians and Trades	11,381	14.5	11,909	14.7	13,012	15.2	14.3%	

CENTRAL WEST	2001		2006		2011		2001-11
<b>Workers</b>							
Community and Personal Service Workers	6308	8.0	7269	9.0	8403	9.8	33.2%
Clerical and Administrative Workers	9103	11.6	9606	11.9	10252	11.9	12.6%
Sales Workers	6999	8.9	7473	9.3	7459	8.7	6.6%
Machinery Operators and Drivers	6867	8.8	6652	8.2	8227	9.6	19.8%
Labourers	10,965	14.0	10,601	13.1	10,096	11.8	-7.9%
<b>Top industries of employment*</b>							
1	AFF	14.1	AFF	11.9	HC	11.8	
2	MAN	11.3	RT	11.5	RT	10.3	
3	RT	10.9	HC	10.6	AFF	9.8	
4	HC	9.3	MAN	9.5	ED	8.7	
5	ED	8.0	ED	8.3	MAN	8.3	
<b>Dwellings</b>							
Fully owned	31,621	44.8	28,397	39.0	27,993	36.4	-11.5%
Owned with a mortgage	16,286	23.1	21,101	29.0	22,836	29.7	40.2%
Rental accommodation	18,933	26.8	18,945	26.0	20,582	26.8	8.7%
Public housing	3458	4.9	3318	4.6	3074	4.0	-11.1%

\*AFF= Agriculture, forestry and fishing; ED = education and training; HC = Health care and social assistance; MAN = manufacturing; RT = Retail trade

### 3 COFFS HARBOUR-GRAFTON



### 3.1 2011 Census

COFFS HARBOUR - GRAFTON	Number	Proportion	NSW
<b>POPULATION</b>			
Total population (% of all persons in NSW)	130,604	1.9%	6,917,658
Females	66,810	51.2%	50.7%
Males	63,794	48.8%	49.3%
Land area (sq km)	13,229.8	1.7%	800,808.8
Population density (persons per sq km)	9.9		8.6
Australian citizens	119,037	91.1%	85.5%
Persons who changed address	48,105	36.8%	34.4%
<b>Age</b>			
0 to 4 years	7656	5.9%	6.6%
5 to 14 years	17,118	13.1%	12.6%
15 to 24 years	14,759	11.3%	12.9%
25 to 64 years	65,670	50.3%	53.1%
65 years plus	25,401	19.4%	14.7%
Median age of persons	44		38
<b>ETHNICITY</b>			
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders	6047	4.6%	2.5%
Persons born overseas	13,983	10.7%	25.7%
Persons born in the UK and Ireland	5530	4.2%	4.3%
Persons born in Southern Europe	312	0.2%	1.2%
Persons born in South Eastern Europe	161	0.1%	1.5%
Persons born in the Middle East	89	0.1%	1.9%
Persons born in South East Asia	854	0.7%	3.6%
Persons born in North East Asia	428	0.3%	3.7%
Persons born in Southern Asia	827	0.6%	2.4%
Persons born in non-English speaking countries	5819	4.5%	18.7%
Persons with both parents born overseas	16,899	12.9%	34.2%
Persons with at least one parent born overseas	29,872	22.9%	44.7%
Persons not fluent in English	782	0.6%	3.9%
Persons speaking a language other than English at home	10,396	8.0%	27.5%
<b>RELIGION</b>			
Persons of Christian religion	86,041	65.9%	64.5%
Persons of Catholic religion	28,169	21.6%	27.5%
Persons of Anglican religion	34,866	26.7%	19.9%
Persons of non-Christian religion	3503	2.7%	9.1%
Persons of Islamic religion	246	0.2%	3.2%
Persons of Buddhist religion	1329	1.0%	2.9%
Persons of Hindu religion	207	0.2%	1.7%
Persons of Jewish religion	92	0.1%	0.6%
Persons of no religion	29,180	22.3%	17.9%
<b>HOUSEHOLDS AND FAMILIES</b>			
Couple families with children (% of families)	12,848	35.8%	45.5%
One parent families (% of families)	6707	18.7%	16.3%
Couple families with no children (% of families)	15,912	44.4%	36.6%

<b>COFFS HARBOUR - GRAFTON</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Proportion</b>	<b>NSW</b>
Lone person households (% of households)	13,640	25.3%	22.6%
Median total personal income per week (\$/week)	434		561
Median total household income (\$/week)	835		\$1237
Median total family income (\$/week)	998		\$1477
Average household size	2.4		2.6
Households with two or more motor vehicles	24,832	46.0%	45.5%
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Persons attending school (% of total population)	19,776	15.1%	14.5%
Persons attending private school (% of those attending school)	5901	29.8%	35.8%
Persons attending a tertiary education institution (% of total population)	6396	4.9%	6.8%
Persons with highest level of school completed being Year 10 (% of persons aged 15+)	35,385	33.4%	24.1%
Persons with highest level of school completed being Year 12 (% of persons aged 15+)	34,505	32.6%	47.6%
Persons with no post-school qualifications (% of persons aged 15+)	62,122	58.7%	54.2%
Persons with trade qualifications (% of persons aged 15+)	24,289	23.0%	17.7%
Persons with tertiary education (% of persons aged 15+)	19,419	18.3%	28.1%
<b>LABOUR FORCE</b>			
Total persons employed (% of all persons)	50,535	38.7%	45.4%
Persons employed part-time (% of employed persons)	19,552	38.7%	29.9%
Total persons unemployed (% of labour force)	4682	8.5%	5.9%
Size of labour force (% of all persons aged 15+)	55,217	52.2%	59.7%
Persons using public transport to travel to work (% of employed persons)	293	0.6%	10.1%
<b>Occupation (% of employed persons)</b>			
<i>Managers</i>	6328	12.5%	13.3%
<i>Professionals</i>	8539	16.9%	22.7%
<i>Technicians and Trades Workers</i>	7133	14.1%	13.2%
<i>Community and Personal Service Workers</i>	6236	12.3%	9.5%
<i>Clerical and Administrative Workers</i>	6610	13.1%	15.1%
<i>Sales Workers</i>	5666	11.2%	9.3%
<i>Machinery Operators and Drivers</i>	3051	6.0%	6.4%
<i>Labourers</i>	6182	12.2%	8.7%
<b>Top five industries of employment (% of employed persons)</b>			
<i>Public Administration and Safety</i>	7475	14.8%	11.6%
<i>Retail Trade</i>	6719	13.3%	10.3%
<i>Health Care and Social Assistance</i>	4775	9.4%	6.7%

<b>COFFS HARBOUR - GRAFTON</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Proportion</b>	<b>NSW</b>
<i>Construction</i>	4444	8.8%	7.3%
<i>Accommodation and Food Services</i>	4356	8.6%	7.9%
<b>DWELLINGS</b>			
Dwellings which are separate houses	47,647	78.9%	68.0%
Dwellings which are semi-detached, terraces or townhouses	4569	7.6%	10.7%
Dwellings which are flats or apartments	5361	8.9%	20.0%
Dwellings which are caravans	2464	4.1%	0.8%
Dwellings which are fully owned	20,788	41.1%	34.1%
Dwellings owned with a mortgage	14,233	28.2%	33.8%
Rental accommodation	14,290	28.3%	30.0%
Public housing	1689	3.3%	4.5%
Median monthly mortgage repayment	1452		1993
Median weekly rent	240		300
Dwellings with internet access	36,664	72.6%	78.2%
<b>OTHER</b>			
Persons undertaking voluntary work	21,913	16.8%	13.6%
Persons requiring assistance with core activities	8484	6.5%	4.9%
Persons providing unpaid assistance to a person with a disability	13,942	10.7%	9.2%

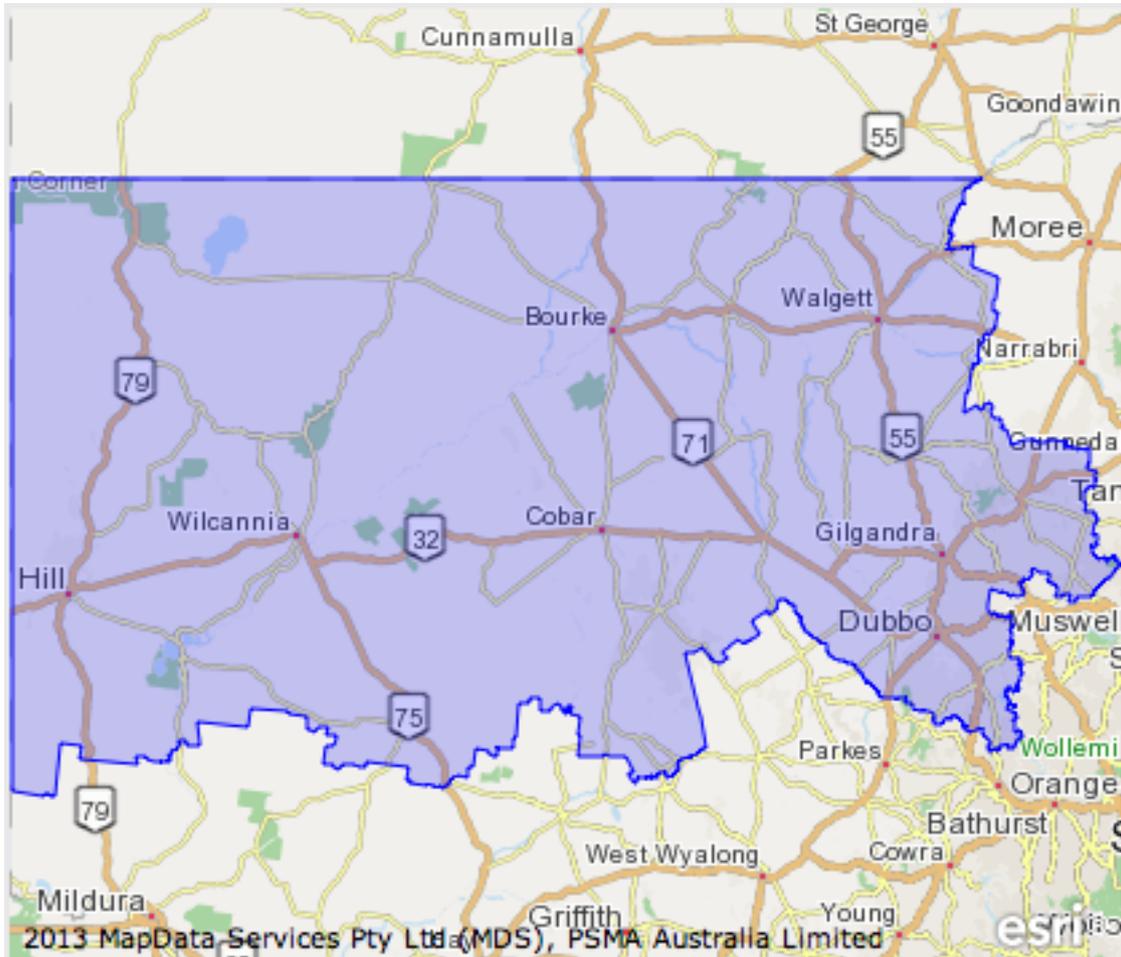
### 3.2 Time Series: 2001 to 2011

COFFS HARBOUR-GRAFTON	2001		2006		2011		2001-11
	#	%	#	%	#	%	% change
<b>Population</b>							
Total pop'n	122,610		127,630		132,769		8.3%
Pop'n density	9.3		9.6		10.0		7.5%
Australian citizens	113,358	92.5	116,649	91.4	120,463	90.7	6.3%
Persons who changed address	51,332	41.9	50,112	39.3	48,576	36.6	-5.4%
<b>Age</b>							
0-4 years	7566	6.2	6957	5.5	7776	5.9	2.8%
5-14 years	19,049	15.5	18,392	14.4	17,144	12.9	-10.0%
15-24 years	13,476	11.0	14,183	11.1	14,757	11.1	9.5%
25-64 years	61,655	50.3	64,585	50.6	66,460	50.1	7.8%
65+	20,864	17.0	23,513	18.4	26,632	20.1	27.6%
<b>Ethnicity</b>							
ATSI	4138	3.4	4936	3.9	6031	4.5	45.7%
Born overseas	11,169	9.1	12,542	9.8	14,365	10.8	28.6%
Persons speaking a LOTE at home	3341	2.7	3865	3.0	5332	4.0	59.6%
<b>Religion</b>							
Christian	88,980	72.6	87,938	68.9	87,725	65.8	-1.4%
Islamic	116	0.1	200	0.2	247	0.2	112.9%
Buddhist	717	0.6	869	0.7	1320	1.0	84.1%
Hindu	78	0.1	110	0.1	209	0.2	167.9%
Jewish	64	0.1	97	0.1	95	0.1	48.4%
No religion	17,265	14.1	22,895	17.9	29,290	22.1	69.6%
<b>Households</b> (% of households)							
Couple families with children	13,049	27.4	12,765	25.3	12,751	23.9	-2.3%
One parent families	5600	11.8	6238	12.3	6474	12.1	15.6%
Couple families with no children	13,204	27.8	14,496	28.7	15,479	29.0	17.2%
Lone person households	11,286	23.7	12,462	24.7	13,643	25.6	20.9%
<b>Education</b>							
Attend school	22,275	18.2	20,888	16.4	19,709	14.8	-11.5%
Attend private school	5282	23.7	5646	27.0	5891	29.9	11.5%
Attend a tertiary education institution	5182	4.2	5027	3.9	6298	4.7	21.5%
Persons with trade qualifications	17,672	14.4	20,788	16.3	24,477	18.4	38.5%
Persons with tertiary qualification	12,142	9.9	16,092	12.6	19,881	15.0	63.7%
<b>Labour force</b>							
Total persons employed	42,145	86.5	47,725	90.6	50,686	91.5	20.3%
Persons employed part-time (% of labour force)	14,965	30.7	17,969	34.3	19,545	35.3	30.6%
Persons unemployed	6577	13.5	4903	9.4	4686	8.5	-28.8%
Size of labour force	48,722	51.1	52,328	51.4	55,372	51.6	13.6%
<b>Occupation</b>							
Managers	6119	14.5	6336	13.4	6385	12.6	4.3%
Professionals	6357	15.1	7750	16.3	8646	17.1	36.0%
Technicians and Trades	5918	14.0	6769	14.3	7063	13.9	19.3%

COFFS HARBOUR-GRAFTON	2001		2006		2011		2001-11
<b>Workers</b>							
Community and Personal Service Workers	4153	9.9	5229	11.0	6229	12.3	50.0%
Clerical and Administrative Workers	5682	13.5	6196	13.1	6688	13.2	17.7%
Sales Workers	5030	11.9	5460	11.5	5730	11.3	13.9%
Machinery Operators and Drivers	2684	6.8	2817	5.9	3025	6.0	12.7%
Labourers	5137	12.2	6092	12.8	6138	12.1	19.5%
<b>Top industries of employment*</b>							
1	RT	13.7	RT	14.6	HC	14.9	
2	HC	10.9	HC	12.6	RT	13.3	
3	AFS	9.8	AFS	9.4	AFS	9.3	
4	ED	8.3	ED	8.2	CON	8.7	
5	MAN	7.9	CON	7.8	ED	8.6	
<b>Dwellings</b>							
Fully owned	21,673	45.6	20,511	40.6	20,787	39.0	-4.1%
Owned with a mortgage	9923	20.9	13,373	26.5	14,310	26.8	44.2%
Rental accommodation	13,509	28.4	13,643	27.0	14,876	27.9	10.1%
Public housing	1731	3.6	1740	3.4	1689	3.2	-2.4%

\*AFS = Accommodation and food services; CON = Construction; ED = education and training; HC = Health care and social assistance; MAN = manufacturing; RT = Retail trade

#### 4 FAR WEST AND ORANA



## 4.1 2011 Census

FAR WEST AND ORANA	Number	Proportion	NSW
<b>POPULATION</b>			
Total population (% of all persons in NSW)	113,589	1.6%	6,917,658
Females	57,083	50.3%	50.7%
Males	56,508	49.7%	49.3%
Land area (sq km)	339,364.3	42.4%	800,808.8
Population density (persons per sq km)	0.3		8.6
Australian citizens	103,016	90.7%	85.5%
Persons who changed address	34,848	30.7%	34.4%
<b>Age</b>			
0 to 4 years	8348	7.3%	6.6%
5 to 14 years	15,923	14.0%	12.6%
15 to 24 years	13,764	12.1%	12.9%
25 to 64 years	56,705	49.9%	53.1%
65 years plus	18,849	16.6%	14.7%
Median age of persons	39		38
<b>ETHNICITY</b>			
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders	17,844	15.7%	2.5%
Persons born overseas	5921	5.2%	25.7%
Persons born in the UK and Ireland	1658	1.5%	4.3%
Persons born in Southern Europe	197	0.2%	1.2%
Persons born in South Eastern Europe	263	0.2%	1.5%
Persons born in the Middle East	85	0.1%	1.9%
Persons born in South East Asia	506	0.4%	3.6%
Persons born in North East Asia	256	0.2%	3.7%
Persons born in Southern Asia	428	0.4%	2.4%
Persons born in non-English speaking countries	3047	2.7%	18.7%
Persons with both parents born overseas	7292	6.4%	34.2%
Persons with at least one parent born overseas	13,905	12.2%	44.7%
Persons not fluent in English	369	0.3%	3.9%
Persons speaking a language other than English at home	9547	8.4%	27.5%
<b>RELIGION</b>			
Persons of Christian religion	85,131	74.9%	64.5%
Persons of Catholic religion	33,936	29.9%	27.5%
Persons of Anglican religion	30,802	27.1%	19.9%
Persons of non-Christian religion	1227	1.1%	9.1%
Persons of Islamic religion	242	0.2%	3.2%
Persons of Buddhist religion	424	0.4%	2.9%
Persons of Hindu religion	221	0.2%	1.7%
Persons of Jewish religion	28	0%	0.6%
Persons of no religion	16,411	14.4%	17.9%
<b>HOUSEHOLDS AND FAMILIES</b>			
Couple families with children (% of families)	11,292	38.5%	45.5%
One parent families (% of families)	5741	19.6%	16.3%
Couple families with no children	11,806	40.2%	36.6%

<b>FAR WEST AND ORANA</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Proportion</b>	<b>NSW</b>
(% of families)			
Lone person households (% of households)	12,509	27.6%	22.6%
Median total personal income per week (\$/week)	481		561
Median total household income (\$/week)	893		\$1237
Median total family income (\$/week)	1121		\$1477
Average household size	2.4		2.6
Households with two or more motor vehicles	21,430	47.3%	45.5%
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Persons attending school (% of total population)	16,978	14.9%	14.5%
Persons attending private school (% of those attending school)	5088	30.0%	35.8%
Persons attending a tertiary education institution (% of total population)	4594	4.0%	6.8%
Persons with highest level of school completed being Year 10 (% of persons aged 15+)	29,085	32.6%	24.1%
Persons with highest level of school completed being Year 12 (% of persons aged 15+)	25,916	29.0%	47.6%
Persons with no post-school qualifications (% of persons aged 15+)	58,374	65.4%	54.2%
Persons with trade qualifications (% of persons aged 15+)	18,053	20.2%	17.7%
Persons with tertiary education (% of persons aged 15+)	12,891	14.4%	28.1%
<b>LABOUR FORCE</b>			
Total persons employed (% of all persons)	48,091	42.3%	45.4%
Persons employed part-time (% of employed persons)	13,367	27.8%	29.9%
Total persons unemployed (% of labour force)	3242	6.3%	5.9%
Size of labour force (% of all persons aged 15+)	51,333	57.5%	59.7%
Persons using public transport to travel to work (% of employed persons)	369	0.8%	10.1%
Occupation (% of employed persons)			
<i>Managers</i>	8722	18.1%	13.3%
<i>Professionals</i>	7241	15.1%	22.7%
<i>Technicians and Trades Workers</i>	6341	13.2%	13.2%
<i>Community and Personal Service Workers</i>	5542	11.5%	9.5%
<i>Clerical and Administrative Workers</i>	5596	11.6%	15.1%
<i>Sales Workers</i>	4077	8.5%	9.3%
<i>Machinery Operators and Drivers</i>	3970	8.3%	6.4%
<i>Labourers</i>	5777	12.0%	8.7%
Top five industries of employment (% of employed persons)			
<i>Public Administration and Safety</i>	6506	13.5%	2.2%
<i>Retail Trade</i>	6358	13.2%	11.6%

<b>FAR WEST AND ORANA</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Proportion</b>	<b>NSW</b>
<i>Health Care and Social Assistance</i>	5081	10.6%	10.3%
<i>Construction</i>	4351	9.0%	7.9%
<i>Accommodation and Food Services</i>	3753	7.8%	6.1%
<b>DWELLINGS</b>			
Dwellings which are separate houses	46,763	87.7%	68.0%
Dwellings which are semi-detached, terraces or townhouses	1423	2.7%	10.7%
Dwellings which are flats or apartments	3206	6.0%	20.0%
Dwellings which are caravans	1454	2.7%	0.8%
Dwellings which are fully owned	16,645	39.4%	34.1%
Dwellings owned with a mortgage	11,838	28.1%	33.8%
Rental accommodation	11,618	27.5%	30.0%
Public housing	1932	4.6%	4.5%
Median monthly mortgage repayment	1200		1993
Median weekly rent	145		300
Dwellings with internet access	27,638	65.5%	78.2%
<b>OTHER</b>			
Persons undertaking voluntary work	19,422	17.1%	13.6%
Persons requiring assistance with core activities	6385	5.6%	4.9%
Persons providing unpaid assistance to a person with a disability	10,547	9.3%	9.2%

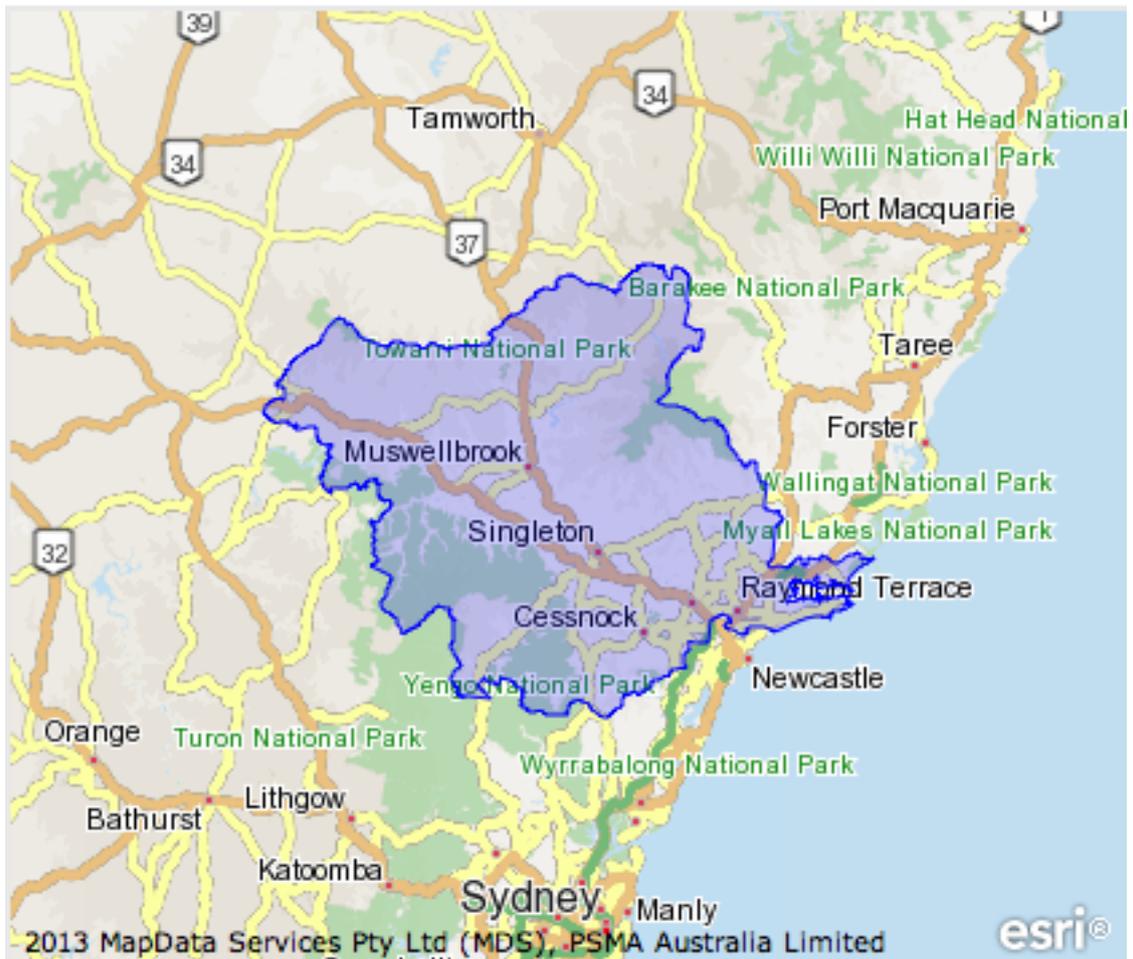
## 4.2 Time Series: 2001 to 2011

FAR WEST AND ORANA	2001		2006		2011		2001-11
	#	%	#	%	#	%	% change
<b>Population</b>							
Total pop'n	121,096		115,872		115,994		-4.2%
Pop'n density	0.4		0.3		0.3		-25.0%
Australian citizens	112,056	92.5	105,250	90.8	104,623	90.2	-6.6%
Persons who changed address	42,686	35.2	39,201	33.8	35,847	30.9	-16.0%
<b>Age</b>							
0-4 years	9252	7.6	8258	7.1	8377	7.2	-9.5%
5-14 years	19,247	15.9	17,651	15.2	15,808	13.6	-17.9%
15-24 years	14,232	11.8	13,623	11.8	13,842	11.9	-2.7%
25-64 years	62,154	51.3	58,671	50.6	58,281	50.2	-6.2%
65+	16,211	13.4	17,670	15.2	19,686	17.0	21.4%
<b>Ethnicity</b>							
ATSI	14,292	11.8	15,620	13.5	17,755	15.3	24.2%
Born overseas	6040	5.0	5878	5.1	6416	5.5	6.2%
Persons speaking a LOTE at home	2412	2.0	2410	2.1	3011	2.6	24.8%
<b>Religion</b>							
Christian	97,311	80.3	88,894	76.7	86,279	74.4	-11.3%
Islamic	157	0.1	247	0.2	245	0.2	56.1%
Buddhist	215	0.2	244	0.2	460	0.4	114.0%
Hindu	100	0.1	140	0.1	228	0.2	128.0%
Jewish	21	0.0	26	0.0	40	0.0	90.5%
No religion	11,251	9.3	13,782	11.9	16,854	14.5	49.8%
<b>Households</b> (% of households)							
Couple families with children	13,507	29.5	11,916	26.5	11,209	24.6	-17.0%
One parent families	5213	11.4	5314	11.8	5500	12.1	5.5%
Couple families with no children	11,334	24.8	11,444	25.5	11,534	25.3	1.8%
Lone person households	11,365	24.9	11,738	26.1	12,510	27.4	10.1%
<b>Education</b>							
Attend school	20,785	17.2	18,379	15.9	16,803	14.5	-19.2%
Attend private school	4977	23.9	4913	26.7	4939	29.4	-0.8%
Attend a tertiary education institution	5248	4.3	4017	3.5	4521	3.9	-13.9%
Persons with trade qualifications	14,559	12.0	15,853	13.7	18,476	15.9	26.9%
Persons with tertiary qualification	10,022	8.3	11,406	9.8	13,632	11.8	36.0%
<b>Labour force</b>							
Total persons employed	48,457	91.4	47,521	93.0	49,072	93.8	1.3%
Persons employed part-time (% of labour force)	13,062	24.6	13,363	26.2	13,518	25.8	3.5%
Persons unemployed	4585	8.6	3577	7.0	3259	6.2	-28.9%
Size of labour force	53,042	57.5	51,098	57.0	52,331	57.2	-1.3%
<b>Occupation</b>							
Managers	9989	20.6	9132	19.2	8815	18.0	-11.8%
Professionals	6307	13.0	6816	14.3	7577	15.4	20.1%
Technicians and Trades	6528	13.5	6399	13.5	6564	13.4	0.6%

<b>FAR WEST AND ORANA</b>	<b>2001</b>		<b>2006</b>		<b>2011</b>		<b>2001-11</b>
<b>Workers</b>							
Community and Personal Service Workers	4341	9.0	4598	9.7	5551	11.3	27.9%
Clerical and Administrative Workers	5440	11.2	5367	11.3	5679	11.6	4.4%
Sales Workers	4206	8.7	4190	8.8	4154	8.5	-1.2%
Machinery Operators and Drivers	4143	8.5	3828	8.1	4017	8.2	-3.0%
Labourers	6330	13.1	6340	13.3	5899	12.0	-6.8%
<b>Top industries of employment*</b>							
1	AFF	18.3	AFF	15.0	AFF	13.5	
2	RT	10.8	HC	11.9	HC	13.2	
3	HC	10.4	RT	11.3	RT	10.4	
4	ED	7.5	ED	8.6	ED	9.0	
5	AFS	6.9	PA	7.3	PA	7.7	
<b>Dwellings</b>							
Fully owned	20,584	45.0	17,422	38.8	16,647	36.5	-19.1%
Owned with a mortgage	8766	19.2	11,276	25.1	11,999	26.3	36.9%
Rental accommodation	13,084	28.6	12,253	27.3	12,970	28.4	-0.9%
Public housing	2039	4.5	1921	4.3	1933	4.2	-5.2%

\*AFF = Agriculture, forestry and fishing; AFS = Accommodation and food services; ED = education and training; HC = Health care and social assistance; PA = Public administration and safety; RT = Retail trade

## 5 HUNTER VALLEY EXCLUDING NEWCASTLE



## 5.1 2011 Census

HUNTER VALLEY EXCLUDING NEWCASTLE	Number	Proportion	NSW
<b>POPULATION</b>			
Total population (% of all persons in NSW)	243,247	3.5%	6,917,658
Females	122,349	50.3%	50.7%
Males	120,897	49.7%	49.3%
Land area (sq km)	21,492.1	2.7%	800,808.8
Population density (persons per sq km)	11.3		8.6
Australian citizens	222,009	91.3%	85.5%
Persons who changed address	86,731	31.4%	34.4%
<b>Age</b>			
0 to 4 years	17,186	7.1%	6.6%
5 to 14 years	33,840	13.9%	12.6%
15 to 24 years	30,861	12.7%	12.9%
25 to 64 years	124,556	51.2%	53.1%
65 years plus	36,804	15.1%	14.7%
Median age of persons	38		38
<b>ETHNICITY</b>			
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders	9500	3.9%	2.5%
Persons born overseas	20,128	8.3%	25.7%
Persons born in the UK and Ireland	7963	3.3%	4.3%
Persons born in Southern Europe	538	0.2%	1.2%
Persons born in South Eastern Europe	454	0.2%	1.5%
Persons born in the Middle East	182	0.1%	1.9%
Persons born in South East Asia	1499	0.6%	3.6%
Persons born in North East Asia	678	0.3%	3.7%
Persons born in Southern Asia	690	0.3%	2.4%
Persons born in non-English speaking countries	7740	3.2%	18.7%
Persons with both parents born overseas	25,122	10.3%	34.2%
Persons with at least one parent born overseas	46,894	19.3%	44.7%
Persons not fluent in English	823	0.3%	3.9%
Persons speaking a language other than English at home	17,426	7.2%	27.5%
<b>RELIGION</b>			
Persons of Christian religion	179,163	73.7%	64.5%
Persons of Catholic religion	61,089	25.1%	27.5%
Persons of Anglican religion	76,283	31.4%	19.9%
Persons of non-Christian religion	2943	1.2%	9.1%
Persons of Islamic religion	428	0.2%	3.2%
Persons of Buddhist religion	1194	0.5%	2.9%
Persons of Hindu religion	409	0.2%	1.7%
Persons of Jewish religion	103	0%	0.6%
Persons of no religion	40,945	16.8%	17.9%
<b>HOUSEHOLDS AND FAMILIES</b>			
Couple families with children (% of families)	28,636	43.0%	45.5%
One parent families (% of families)	11,164	16.8%	16.3%
Couple families with no children (% of families)	26,096	39.2%	36.6%

<b>HUNTER VALLEY EXCLUDING NEWCASTLE</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Proportion</b>	<b>NSW</b>
Lone person households (% of households)	20,662	22.0%	22.6%
Median total personal income per week (\$/week)	528		561
Median total household income (\$/week)	1158		\$1237
Median total family income (\$/week)	1407		\$1477
Average household size	2.6		2.6
Households with two or more motor vehicles	51,036	54.3%	45.5%
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Persons attending school (% of total population)	37,875	15.6%	14.5%
Persons attending private school (% of those attending school)	11,420	30.2%	35.8%
Persons attending a tertiary education institution (% of total population)	10,898	4.5%	6.8%
Persons with highest level of school completed being Year 10 (% of persons aged 15+)	68,863	35.8%	24.1%
Persons with highest level of school completed being Year 12 (% of persons aged 15+)	58,357	30.4%	47.6%
Persons with no post-school qualifications (% of persons aged 15+)	113,265	58.9%	54.2%
Persons with trade qualifications (% of persons aged 15+)	47,875	24.9%	17.7%
Persons with tertiary education (% of persons aged 15+)	31,081	16.2%	28.1%
<b>LABOUR FORCE</b>			
Total persons employed (% of all persons)	107,289	44.1%	45.4%
Persons employed part-time (% of employed persons)	33,099	30.9%	29.9%
Total persons unemployed (% of labour force)	5978	5.3%	5.9%
Size of labour force (% of all persons aged 15+)	113,267	58.9%	59.7%
Persons using public transport to travel to work (% of employed persons)	1030	1.0%	10.1%
<b>Occupation (% of employed persons)</b>			
<i>Managers</i>	11,566	10.8%	13.3%
<i>Professionals</i>	14,667	13.7%	22.7%
<i>Technicians and Trades Workers</i>	19,946	18.6%	13.2%
<i>Community and Personal Service Workers</i>	10,370	9.7%	9.5%
<i>Clerical and Administrative Workers</i>	13,551	12.6%	15.1%
<i>Sales Workers</i>	10,062	9.4%	9.3%
<i>Machinery Operators and Drivers</i>	13,055	12.2%	6.4%
<i>Labourers</i>	12,290	11.5%	8.7%
<b>Top five industries of employment (% of employed persons)</b>			
<i>Public Administration and Safety</i>	11,513	10.7%	10.3%
<i>Retail Trade</i>	10,915	10.2%	11.6%
<i>Health Care and Social Assistance</i>	10,788	10.1%	8.4%

<b>HUNTER VALLEY EXCLUDING NEWCASTLE</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Proportion</b>	<b>NSW</b>
<i>Construction</i>	9826	9.2%	1.0%
<i>Accommodation and Food Services</i>	8447	7.9%	7.3%
<b>DWELLINGS</b>			
Dwellings which are separate houses	89,240	84.8%	68.0%
Dwellings which are semi-detached, terraces or townhouses	7972	7.6%	10.7%
Dwellings which are flats or apartments	6405	6.1%	20.0%
Dwellings which are caravans	1278	1.2%	0.8%
Dwellings which are fully owned	30,482	35.0%	34.1%
Dwellings owned with a mortgage	31,076	35.7%	33.8%
Rental accommodation	23,374	26.9%	30.0%
Public housing	3538	4.1%	4.5%
Median monthly mortgage repayment	1733		1993
Median weekly rent	240		300
Dwellings with internet access	65,088	74.8%	78.2%
<b>OTHER</b>			
Persons undertaking voluntary work	31,516	13.0%	13.6%
Persons requiring assistance with core activities	12,730	5.2%	4.9%
Persons providing unpaid assistance to a person with a disability	23,294	9.6%	9.2%

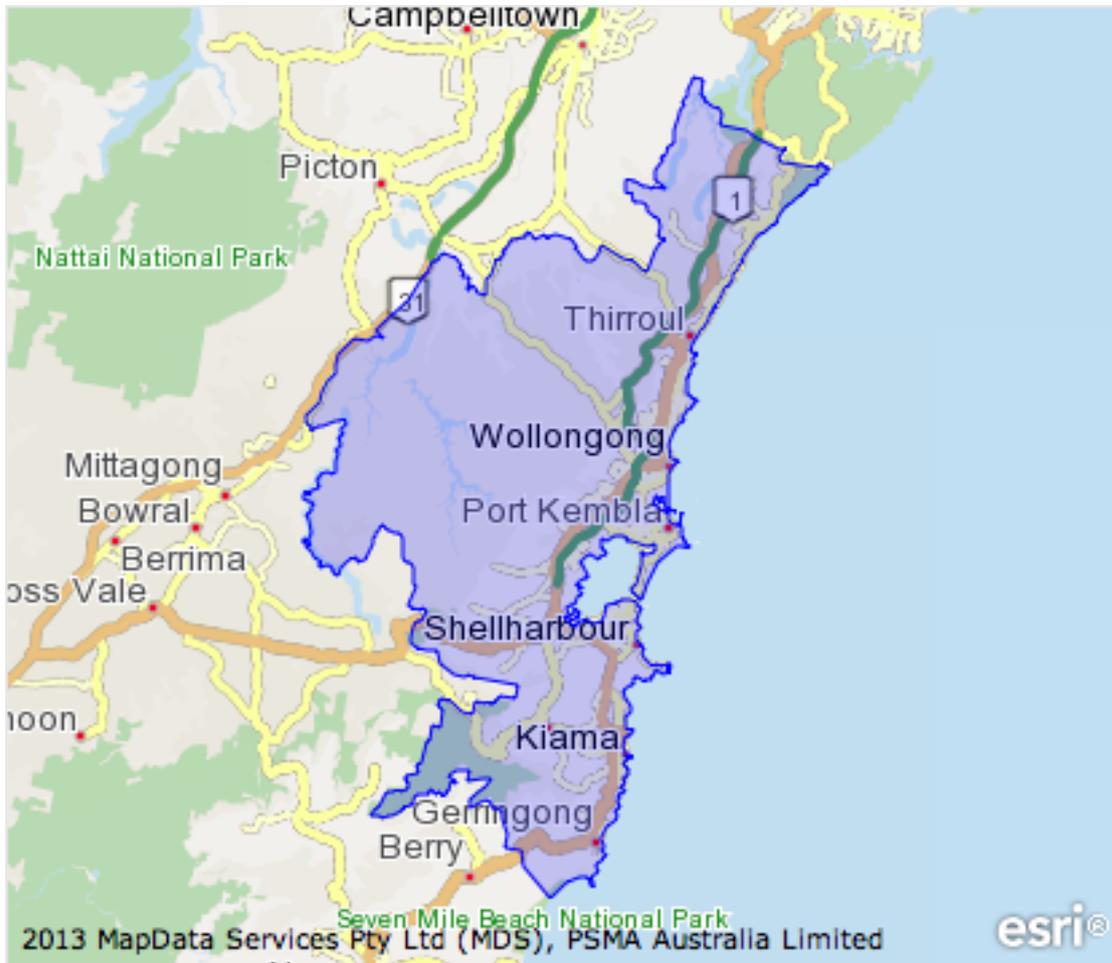
## 5.2 Time Series: 2001 to 2011

HUNTER VALLEY	2001		2006		2011		2001-11
	#	%	#	%	#	%	% change
<b>Population</b>							
Total pop'n	210,543		225,167		243,059		15.4%
Pop'n density	9.8		10.5		11.3		15.3%
Australian citizens	194,399	92.3	205,910	91.4	221,222	91.0	13.8%
Persons who changed address	80,079	38.0	83,162	36.9	83,957	34.5	4.8%
<b>Age</b>							
0-4 years	15,265	7.3	15,460	6.9	17,219	7.1	12.8%
5-14 years	33,311	15.8	34,313	15.2	33,854	13.9	1.6%
15-24 years	26,669	12.7	28,385	12.6	30,869	12.7	15.7%
25-64 years	108,373	51.5	116,057	51.5	124,733	51.3	15.1%
65+	26,925	12.8	30,951	13.7	36,384	15.0	35.1%
<b>Ethnicity</b>							
ATSI	5085	2.4	6649	3.0	9508	3.9	87.0%
Born overseas	15,740	7.5	17,478	7.8	20,307	8.4	29.0%
Persons speaking a LOTE at home	4156	2.0	5059	2.2	6426	2.6	54.6%
<b>Religion</b>							
Christian	166,629	79.1	171,361	76.1	178,342	73.4	7.0%
Islamic	218	0.1	328	0.1	428	0.2	96.3%
Buddhist	643	0.3	827	0.4	1213	0.5	88.6%
Hindu	159	0.1	212	0.1	424	0.2	166.7%
Jewish	80	0.0	79	0.0	116	0.0	45.0%
No religion	21,322	10.1	29,539	13.1	40,996	16.9	92.3%
<b>Households</b> (% of households)							
Couple families with children	26,808	34.5	27,403	32.5	28,440	30.9	6.1%
One parent families	8835	11.4	9929	11.8	10,734	11.7	21.5%
Couple families with no children	20,163	25.9	23,099	27.4	25,311	27.5	25.5%
Lone person households	16,574	21.3	18,059	21.4	20,662	22.4	24.7%
<b>Education</b>							
Attend school	37,638	17.9	37,294	16.6	37,727	15.5	0.2%
Attend private school	9256	24.6	10,027	26.9	11,327	30.0	22.4%
Attend a tertiary education institution	9775	4.6	9167	4.1	10,834	4.5	10.8%
Persons with trade qualifications	32,503	15.4	39,547	17.6	47,765	19.7	47.0%
Persons with tertiary qualification	18,422	8.7	24,488	10.9	31,144	12.8	69.1%
<b>Labour force</b>							
Total persons employed	83,021	90.8	94,920	93.5	107,440	94.7	29.4%
Persons employed part-time (% of labour force)	24,883	27.2	29,552	29.1	32,977	29.1	32.5%
Persons unemployed	8381	9.2	6638	6.5	5982	5.3	-28.6%
Size of labour force	91,402	56.6	101,558	58.1	113,422	59.3	24.1%
<b>Occupation</b>							
Managers	9928	12.0	10,815	11.4	11,532	10.7	16.2%
Professionals	10,381	12.5	12,319	13.0	14,745	13.7	42.0%
Technicians and Trades	15,320	18.5	17,778	18.7	20,051	18.7	30.9%

HUNTER VALLEY	2001		2006		2011		2001-11
<b>Workers</b>							
Community and Personal Service Workers	7253	8.7	8818	9.3	10,468	9.7	44.3%
Clerical and Administrative Workers	10,599	12.8	11,951	12.6	13,484	12.6	27.2%
Sales Workers	8162	9.8	9415	9.9	9989	9.3	22.4%
Machinery Operators and Drivers	9364	11.3	10,278	10.8	13,057	12.2	39.4%
Labourers	10,489	12.6	12,019	12.7	12,320	11.5	17.5%
<b>Top industries of employment*</b>							
1	RT	11.6	RT	11.9	RT	10.7	
2	MAN	11.3	MAN	10.8	HC	10.1	
3	HC	8.7	HC	9.4	MAN	10.0	
4	AFS	8.0	CON	7.8	MIN	9.1	
5	CON	7.3	AFS	7.7	CON	8.1	
<b>Dwellings</b>							
Fully owned	33,048	42.5	29,951	35.5	30,483	33.1	-7.8%
Owned with a mortgage	20,249	26.0	27,767	32.9	31,253	33.9	54.3%
Rental accommodation	19,937	25.6	21,166	25.1	24,483	26.6	22.8%
Public housing	3480	4.5	3409	4.0	3538	3.8	1.7%

\*AFS = Accommodation and food services; CON = Construction; HC = Health care and social assistance; MAN = Manufacturing; MIN = Mining; RT = Retail trade

## 6 ILLAWARRA



## 6.1 2011 Census

ILLAWARRA	Number	Proportion	NSW
<b>POPULATION</b>			
Total population (% of all persons in NSW)	275,983	4.0%	6,917,658
Females	139,803	50.7%	50.7%
Males	136,180	49.3%	49.3%
Land area (sq km)	1539.1	0.2%	800,808.8
Population density (persons per sq km)	179.3		8.6
Australian citizens	245,493	89.0%	85.5%
Persons who changed address	86,731	31.4%	34.4%
<b>Age</b>			
0 to 4 years	17,372	6.3%	6.6%
5 to 14 years	35,373	12.8%	12.6%
15 to 24 years	38,210	13.8%	12.9%
25 to 64 years	140,379	50.9%	53.1%
65 years plus	44,649	16.2%	14.7%
Median age of persons	38		38
<b>ETHNICITY</b>			
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders	6446	2.3%	2.5%
Persons born overseas	55,953	20.3%	25.7%
Persons born in the UK and Ireland	16,877	6.1%	4.3%
Persons born in Southern Europe	6199	2.2%	1.2%
Persons born in South Eastern Europe	8386	3.0%	1.5%
Persons born in the Middle East	2280	0.8%	1.9%
Persons born in South East Asia	3636	1.3%	3.6%
Persons born in North East Asia	3459	1.3%	3.7%
Persons born in Southern Asia	1531	0.6%	2.4%
Persons born in non-English speaking countries	34,404	12.5%	18.7%
Persons with both parents born overseas	78,617	28.5%	34.2%
Persons with at least one parent born overseas	115,851	42.0%	44.7%
Persons not fluent in English	7006	2.5%	3.9%
Persons speaking a language other than English at home	49,832	18.1%	27.5%
<b>RELIGION</b>			
Persons of Christian religion	193,337	70.1%	64.5%
Persons of Catholic religion	78,882	28.6%	27.5%
Persons of Anglican religion	61,875	22.4%	19.9%
Persons of non-Christian religion	10,027	3.6%	9.1%
Persons of Islamic religion	4609	1.7%	3.2%
Persons of Buddhist religion	3273	1.2%	2.9%
Persons of Hindu religion	962	0.3%	1.7%
Persons of Jewish religion	142	0.1%	0.6%
Persons of no religion	52,823	19.1%	17.9%
<b>HOUSEHOLDS AND FAMILIES</b>			
Couple families with children (% of families)	33,373	44.6%	45.5%
One parent families (% of families)	13,019	17.4%	16.3%
Couple families with no children (% of families)	27,409	36.6%	36.6%

<b>ILLAWARRA</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Proportion</b>	<b>NSW</b>
Lone person households (% of households)	24,864	23.0%	22.6%
Median total personal income per week (\$/week)	493		561
Median total household income (\$/week)	1116		\$1237
Median total family income (\$/week)	1413		\$1477
Average household size	2.6		2.6
Households with two or more motor vehicles	51,402	47.6%	45.5%
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Persons attending school (% of total population)	41,198	14.9%	14.5%
Persons attending private school (% of those attending school)	12,297	29.8%	35.8%
Persons attending a tertiary education institution (% of total population)	20,890	7.6%	6.8%
Persons with highest level of school completed being Year 10 (% of persons aged 15+)	67,567	30.3%	24.1%
Persons with highest level of school completed being Year 12 (% of persons aged 15+)	87,563	39.2%	47.6%
Persons with no post-school qualifications (% of persons aged 15+)	122,587	54.9%	54.2%
Persons with trade qualifications (% of persons aged 15+)	49,016	22.0%	17.7%
Persons with tertiary education (% of persons aged 15+)	51,635	23.1%	28.1%
<b>LABOUR FORCE</b>			
Total persons employed (% of all persons)	119,423	43.3%	45.4%
Persons employed part-time (% of employed persons)	39,466	33.0%	29.9%
Total persons unemployed (% of labour force)	8598	6.7%	5.9%
Size of labour force (% of all persons aged 15+)	128,021	57.3%	59.7%
Persons using public transport to travel to work (% of employed persons)	4606	3.9%	10.1%
<b>Occupation (% of employed persons)</b>			
<i>Managers</i>	11,924	10.0%	13.3%
<i>Professionals</i>	24,683	20.7%	22.7%
<i>Technicians and Trades Workers</i>	18,874	15.8%	13.2%
<i>Community and Personal Service Workers</i>	13,722	11.5%	9.5%
<i>Clerical and Administrative Workers</i>	16,896	14.1%	15.1%
<i>Sales Workers</i>	11,269	9.4%	9.3%
<i>Machinery Operators and Drivers</i>	9147	7.7%	6.4%
<i>Labourers</i>	10,979	9.2%	8.7%
<b>Top five industries of employment (% of employed persons)</b>			
<i>Public Administration and Safety</i>	15,858	13.3%	11.6%
<i>Retail Trade</i>	12,529	10.5%	10.3%
<i>Health Care and Social Assistance</i>	12,382	10.4%	7.9%

<b>ILLAWARRA</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Proportion</b>	<b>NSW</b>
<i>Construction</i>	11,861	9.9%	8.4%
<i>Accommodation and Food Services</i>	9383	7.9%	7.3%
<b>DWELLINGS</b>			
Dwellings which are separate houses	83,041	72.8%	68.0%
Dwellings which are semi-detached, terraces or townhouses	12,975	11.4%	10.7%
Dwellings which are flats or apartments	16,440	14.4%	20.0%
Dwellings which are caravans	1104	1.0%	0.8%
Dwellings which are fully owned	36,490	36.6%	34.1%
Dwellings owned with a mortgage	32,875	32.9%	33.8%
Rental accommodation	28,680	28.7%	30.0%
Public housing	7576	7.6%	4.5%
Median monthly mortgage repayment	1950		1993
Median weekly rent	250		300
Dwellings with internet access	75,492	75.7%	78.2%
<b>OTHER</b>			
Persons undertaking voluntary work	37,387	13.5%	13.6%
Persons requiring assistance with core activities	15,847	5.7%	4.9%
Persons providing unpaid assistance to a person with a disability	28,963	10.5%	9.2%

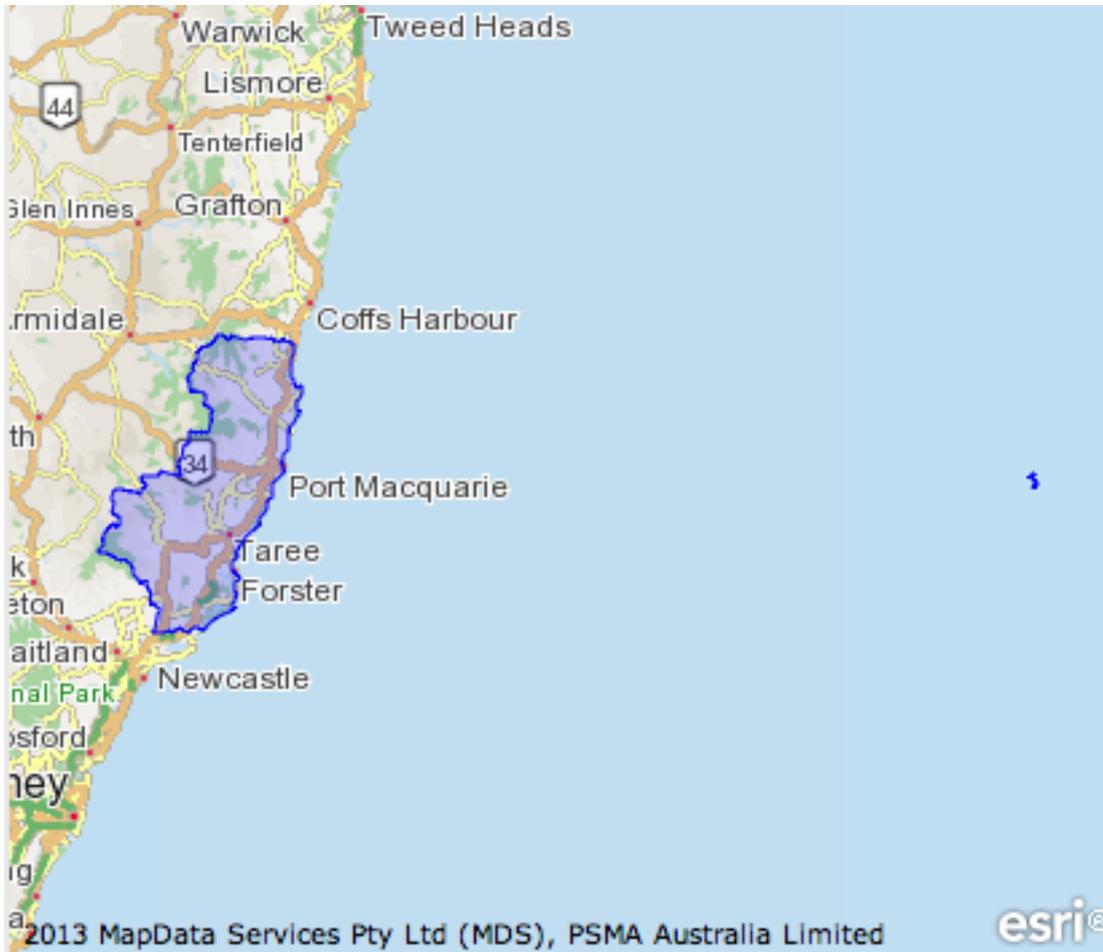
## 6.2 Time Series: 2001 to 2011

ILLAWARRA	2001		2006		2011		2001-11	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	% change	
<b>Population</b>								
Total pop'n	257,510		261,868		274,425		6.6%	
Pop'n density	167.3		170.1		178.3		6.6%	
Australian citizens	228,306	88.7	231,364	88.4	242,924	88.5	6.4%	
Persons who changed address	89,728	34.8	82,378	31.5	86,337	31.5	-3.8%	
<b>Age</b>								
0-4 years	17,465	6.8	16,464	6.3	17,431	6.4	-0.2%	
5-14 years	37,048	14.4	36,292	13.9	35,204	12.8	-5.0%	
15-24 years	36,433	14.1	36,887	14.1	38,786	14.1	6.5%	
25-64 years	131,574	51.1	133,022	50.8	139,144	50.7	5.8%	
65+	34,990	13.6	39,201	15.0	43,861	16.0	25.4%	
<b>Ethnicity</b>								
ATSI	4085	1.6	4738	1.8	6450	2.4	57.9%	
Born overseas	55,357	21.5	52,678	20.1	55,492	20.2	0.2%	
Persons speaking a LOTE at home	38,471	14.9	36,648	14.0	39,565	14.4	2.8%	
<b>Religion</b>								
Christian	195,202	75.8	190,025	72.6	191,320	69.7	-2.0%	
Islamic	3309	1.3	3282	1.3	4605	1.7	39.2%	
Buddhist	2196	0.9	2347	0.9	3248	1.2	47.9%	
Hindu	515	0.2	614	0.2	958	0.3	86.0%	
Jewish	235	0.1	272	0.1	144	0.1	-38.7%	
No religion	29,989	11.6	38,508	14.7	52,298	19.1	74.4%	
<b>Households</b> (% of households)								
Couple families with children	33,440	34.9	32,530	32.6	33,135	31.5	-0.9%	
One parent families	10,657	11.1	11,705	11.7	12,621	12.0	18.4%	
Couple families with no children	23,643	24.7	24,777	24.8	26,376	25.1	11.6%	
Lone person households	21,152	22.1	22,982	23.0	24,859	23.7	17.5%	
<b>Education</b>								
Attend school	42,836	16.6	40,912	15.6	40,986	14.9	-4.3%	
Attend private school	10,748	25.1	11,468	28.0	12,260	29.9	14.1%	
Attend a tertiary education institution	18,774	7.3	16,774	6.4	20,939	7.6	11.5%	
Persons with trade qualifications	39,155	15.2	42,803	16.3	48,264	17.6	23.3%	
Persons with tertiary qualification	32,628	12.7	40,389	15.4	50,799	18.5	55.7%	
<b>Labour force</b>								
Total persons employed	103,826	91.0	109,509	92.7	118,002	93.2	13.7%	
Persons employed part-time (% of labour force)	31,254	27.4	35,190	29.8	39,246	31.0	25.6%	
Persons unemployed	10,216	9.0	8675	7.3	8672	6.8	-15.1%	
Size of labour force	114,042	56.5	118,184	56.9	126,674	57.5	11.1%	
<b>Occupation</b>								
Managers	9665	9.3	10,917	10.0	11,692	9.9	21.0%	
Professionals	18,603	17.9	21,294	19.4	24,334	20.6	30.8%	
Technicians and Trades	17,636	17.0	18,004	16.4	18,630	15.8	5.6%	

ILLAWARRA	2001		2006		2011		2001-11
<b>Workers</b>							
Community and Personal Service Workers	9430	9.1	11,050	10.1	13,589	11.5	44.1%
Clerical and Administrative Workers	15,474	14.9	15,733	14.4	16,745	14.2	8.2%
Sales Workers	11,004	10.6	10,963	10.0	11,191	9.5	1.7%
Machinery Operators and Drivers	9404	9.1	9038	8.3	9068	7.7	-3.6%
Labourers	10,473	10.1	10,658	9.7	10,843	9.2	3.5%
<b>Top industries of employment*</b>							
1	MAN	14.7	MAN	12.3	HC	13.3	
2	RT	11.7	RT	11.6	RT	10.5	
3	HC	10.2	HC	11.6	ED	10.4	
4	ED	9.2	ED	9.8	MAN	9.9	
5	CON	7.5	CON	8.0	CON	7.8	
<b>Dwellings</b>							
Fully owned	40,751	42.6	36,067	36.1	36,489	34.7	-10.5%
Owned with a mortgage	23,043	24.1	29,870	29.9	33,048	31.5	43.4%
Rental accommodation	26,374	27.6	27,020	27.1	29,356	27.9	11.3%
Public housing	7963	8.3	7508	7.5	7577	7.2	-4.8%

\*CON = Construction ;ED = Education and training; HC = Health care and social assistance; MAN = Manufacturing; RT = Retail trade

## 7 MID NORTH COAST



## 7.1 2011 Census

MID NORTH COAST	Number	Proportion	NSW
<b>POPULATION</b>			
Total population (% of all persons in NSW)	201,110	2.9%	6,917,658
Females	103,140	51.3%	50.7%
Males	97,970	48.7%	49.3%
Land area (sq km)	18,850.8	2.4%	80,0808.8
Population density (persons per sq km)	10.7		8.6
Australian citizens	184,055	91.5%	85.5%
Persons who changed address	69,867	34.7%	34.4%
<b>Age</b>			
0 to 4 years	11,121	5.5%	6.6%
5 to 14 years	24,798	12.3%	12.6%
15 to 24 years	20,079	10.0%	12.9%
25 to 64 years	96,398	47.9%	53.1%
65 years plus	48,714	24.2%	14.7%
Median age of persons	47		38
<b>ETHNICITY</b>			
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders	10,795	5.4%	2.5%
Persons born overseas	18,953	9.4%	25.7%
Persons born in the UK and Ireland	9101	4.5%	4.3%
Persons born in Southern Europe	542	0.3%	1.2%
Persons born in South Eastern Europe	349	0.2%	1.5%
Persons born in the Middle East	155	0.1%	1.9%
Persons born in South East Asia	1002	0.5%	3.6%
Persons born in North East Asia	430	0.2%	3.7%
Persons born in Southern Asia	392	0.2%	2.4%
Persons born in non-English speaking countries	6481	3.2%	18.7%
Persons with both parents born overseas	22,910	11.4%	34.2%
Persons with at least one parent born overseas	41,619	20.7%	44.7%
Persons not fluent in English	472	0.2%	3.9%
Persons speaking a language other than English at home	13,492	6.7%	27.5%
<b>RELIGION</b>			
Persons of Christian religion	143,714	71.5%	64.5%
Persons of Catholic religion	45,449	22.6%	27.5%
Persons of Anglican religion	60,575	30.1%	19.9%
Persons of non-Christian religion	2814	1.4%	9.1%
Persons of Islamic religion	246	0.1%	3.2%
Persons of Buddhist religion	1472	0.7%	2.9%
Persons of Hindu religion	224	0.1%	1.7%
Persons of Jewish religion	126	0.1%	0.6%
Persons of no religion	36,706	18.3%	17.9%
<b>HOUSEHOLDS AND FAMILIES</b>			
Couple families with children (% of families)	18,189	32.5%	45.5%
One parent families (% of families)	10,000	17.9%	16.3%
Couple families with no children (% of families)	27,140	48.5%	36.6%

<b>MID NORTH COAST</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Proportion</b>	<b>NSW</b>
Lone person households (% of households)	22,834	26.9%	22.6%
Median total personal income per week (\$/week)	405		561
Median total household income (\$/week)	774		\$1237
Median total family income (\$/week)	940		\$1477
Average household size	2.3		2.6
Households with two or more motor vehicles	37,701	44.4%	45.5%
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Persons attending school (% of total population)	28,624	14.2%	14.5%
Persons attending private school (% of those attending school)	8776	30.7%	35.8%
Persons attending a tertiary education institution (% of total population)	7169	3.6%	6.8%
Persons with highest level of school completed being Year 10 (% of persons aged 15+)	57,377	34.7%	24.1%
Persons with highest level of school completed being Year 12 (% of persons aged 15+)	46,858	28.4%	47.6%
Persons with no post-school qualifications (% of persons aged 15+)	99,997	60.5%	54.2%
Persons with trade qualifications (% of persons aged 15+)	38,389	23.2%	17.7%
Persons with tertiary education (% of persons aged 15+)	26,805	16.2%	28.1%
<b>LABOUR FORCE</b>			
Total persons employed (% of all persons)	71,312	35.5%	45.4%
Persons employed part-time (% of employed persons)	27,463	38.5%	29.9%
Total persons unemployed (% of labour force)	6365	8.2%	5.9%
Size of labour force (% of all persons aged 15+)	77,677	47.0%	59.7%
Persons using public transport to travel to work (% of employed persons)	397	0.6%	10.1%
Occupation (% of employed persons)			
<i>Managers</i>	8870	12.4%	13.3%
<i>Professionals</i>	11,762	16.5%	22.7%
<i>Technicians and Trades Workers</i>	10,532	14.8%	13.2%
<i>Community and Personal Service Workers</i>	8689	12.2%	9.5%
<i>Clerical and Administrative Workers</i>	9089	12.7%	15.1%
<i>Sales Workers</i>	8039	11.3%	9.3%
<i>Machinery Operators and Drivers</i>	4495	6.3%	6.4%
<i>Labourers</i>	8752	12.3%	8.7%
Top five industries of employment (% of employed persons)			
<i>Public Administration and Safety</i>	11,163	15.7%	11.6%
<i>Retail Trade</i>	9650	13.5%	10.3%
<i>Health Care and Social Assistance</i>	6386	9.0%	7.3%

<b>MID NORTH COAST</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Proportion</b>	<b>NSW</b>
<i>Construction</i>	6386	9.0%	6.7%
<i>Accommodation and Food Services</i>	5988	8.4%	7.9%
<b>DWELLINGS</b>			
Dwellings which are separate houses	76,639	77.9%	68.0%
Dwellings which are semi-detached, terraces or townhouses	8727	8.9%	10.7%
Dwellings which are flats or apartments	9922	10.1%	20.0%
Dwellings which are caravans	2400	2.4%	0.8%
Dwellings which are fully owned	35,462	44.7%	34.1%
Dwellings owned with a mortgage	20,896	26.3%	33.8%
Rental accommodation	20,879	26.3%	30.0%
Public housing	2452	3.1%	4.5%
Median monthly mortgage repayment	1412		1993
Median weekly rent	210		300
Dwellings with internet access	54,665	68.9%	78.2%
<b>OTHER</b>			
Persons undertaking voluntary work	33,466	16.6%	13.6%
Persons requiring assistance with core activities	14,943	7.4%	4.9%
Persons providing unpaid assistance to a person with a disability	22,473	11.2%	9.2%

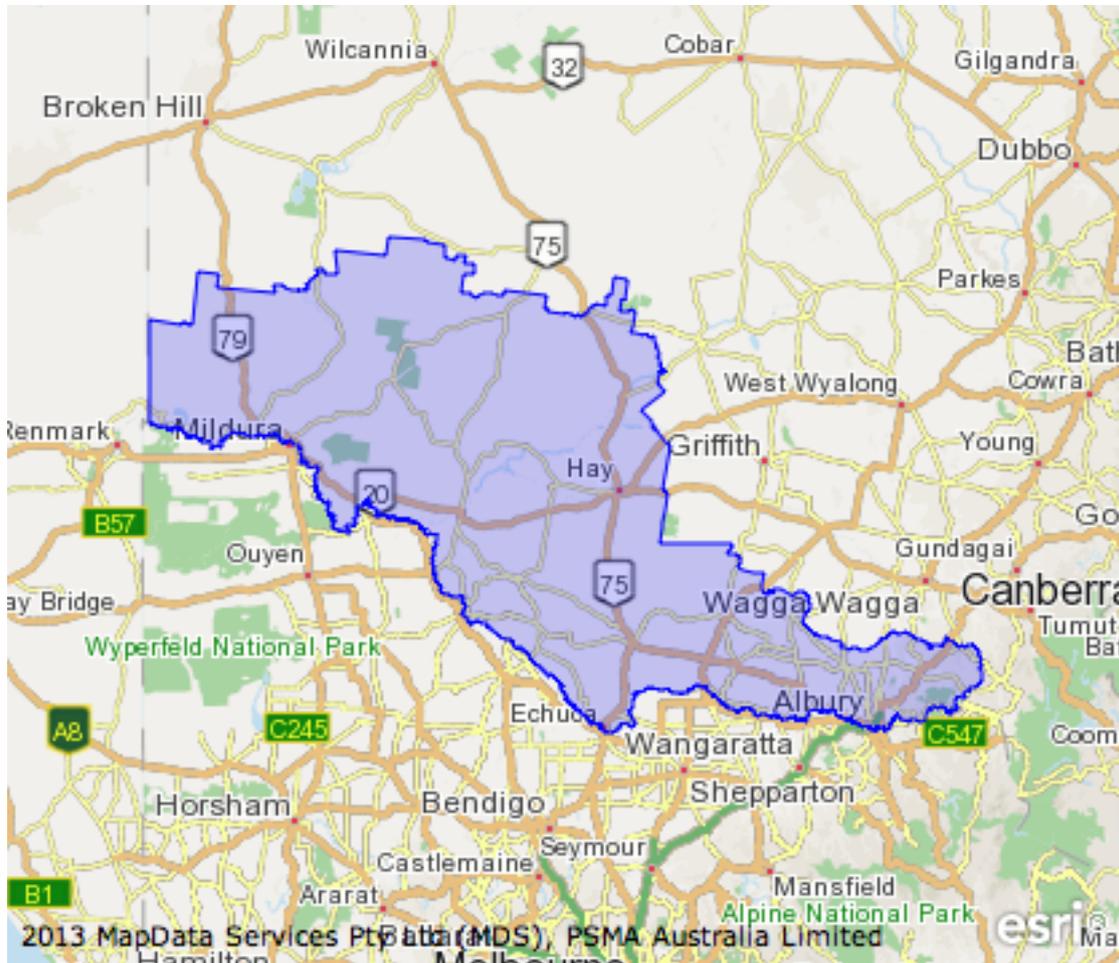
## 7.2 Time Series: 2001 to 2011

MID NORTH COAST	2001		2006		2011		2001-11
	#	%	#	%	#	%	% change
<b>Population</b>							
Total pop'n	184,900		193,651		201,222		8.8%
Pop'n density	9.8		10.3		10.7		9.2%
Australian citizens	172,367		90,756		183,837		6.7%
Persons who changed address	77,515	41.9	74,381	38.4	69,594	34.6	-10.2%
<b>Age</b>							
0-4 years	10,619	5.7	10,323	5.3	11,237	5.6	5.8%
5-14 years	27,374	14.8	25,933	13.4	24,680	12.3	-9.8%
15-24 years	18,228	9.9	19,390	10.0	19,921	9.9	9.3%
25-64 years	90,350	48.9	95,000	49.1	96,303	47.9	6.6%
65+	38,329	20.7	43,005	22.2	49,082	24.4	28.1%
<b>Ethnicity</b>							
ATSI	7016	3.8	8305	4.3	10,764	5.3	53.4%
Born overseas	15,876	8.6	17,391	9.0	19,168	9.5	20.7%
Persons speaking a LOTE at home	3,163	1.7	3603	1.9	4554	2.3	44.0%
<b>Religion</b>							
Christian	143,145	77.4	143,094	73.9	143,414	71.3	0.2%
Islamic	118	0.1	183	0.1	269	0.1	128.0%
Buddhist	745	0.4	952	0.5	1474	0.7	97.9%
Hindu	114	0.1	143	0.1	241	0.1	111.4%
Jewish	113	0.1	119	0.1	141	0.1	24.8%
No religion	21,579	11.7	28,376	14.7	36,724	18.3	70.2%
<b>Households</b> (% of households)							
Couple families with children	18,763	25.3	18,466	23.2	18,047	21.4	-3.8%
One parent families	8002	10.8	8973	11.3	9675	11.5	20.9%
Couple families with no children	23,270	31.3	25,302	31.8	26,589	31.6	14.3%
Lone person households	18,415	24.8	20,527	25.8	22,830	27.1	24.0%
<b>Education</b>							
Attend school	31,568	17.1	29,150	15.1	28,468	14.1	-9.8%
Attend private school	7219	22.9	7898	27.1	8589	30.2	19.0%
Attend a tertiary education institution	6911	3.7	6308	3.3	6940	3.4	0.4%
Persons with trade qualifications	27,228	14.7	32,879	17.0	38,177	19.0	40.2%
Persons with tertiary qualification	16,673	9.0	21,587	11.1	26,898	13.4	61.3%
<b>Labour force</b>							
Total persons employed	60,194	87.3	67,186	90.0	71,146	91.8	18.2%
Persons employed part-time (% of labour force)	21,239	30.8	24,902	33.4	27,352	35.3	28.8%
Persons unemployed	8731	12.7	7457	10.0	6368	8.2	-27.1%
Size of labour force	68,925	47.1	74,643	47.6	77,514	47.0	12.5%
<b>Occupation</b>							
Managers	9045	15.0	9274	13.8	8847	12.4	-2.2%
Professionals	8691	14.3	10,204	15.2	11,851	16.7	36.4%
Technicians and Trades	8986	14.9	10,336	15.4	10,434	14.7	16.1%

MID NORTH COAST	2001		2006		2011		2001-11
<b>Workers</b>							
Community and Personal Service Workers	5683	9.4	7033	10.5	8619	12.1	51.7%
Clerical and Administrative Workers	7823	13.0	8552	12.7	9112	12.8	16.5%
Sales Workers	6860	11.4	7550	11.2	8046	11.3	17.3%
Machinery Operators and Drivers	4388	7.3	4182	6.2	4492	6.3	2.4%
Labourers	7591	12.6	8971	13.4	8671	12.2	14.2%
<b>Top industries of employment*</b>							
1	RT	14.2	RT	14.5	HC	15.6	
2	HC	11.8	HC	13.2	RT	13.6	
3	AFS	8.9	CON	9.4	AFS	8.9	
4	MAN	8.6	AFS	8.8	CON	8.9	
5	CON	8.2	ED	7.9	ED	8.3	
<b>Dwellings</b>							
Fully owned	36,715	49.5	34,769	43.6	35,462	42.1	-3.4%
Owned with a mortgage	14,528	19.6	19,662	24.7	21,034	25.0	44.8%
Rental accommodation	18,919	25.5	19,896	25.0	21,857	26.0	15.5%
Public housing	2332	3.1	2341	2.9	2453	2.9	5.2%

\*AFS = Accommodation and food services; CON = Construction; ED = Education and training; HC = Health care and social assistance; MAN = Manufacturing; RT = Retail trade

## 8 MURRAY



## 8.1 2011 Census

MURRAY	Number	Proportion	NSW
<b>POPULATION</b>			
Total population (% of all persons in NSW)	110,317	1.6%	6,917,658
Females	55,765	50.5%	50.7%
Males	54,552	49.5%	49.3%
Land area (sq km)	97,796.3	12.2%	800,808.8
Population density (persons per sq km)	1.1		8.6
Australian citizens	100,778	91.4%	85.5%
Persons who changed address	36,381	33.0%	34.4%
<b>Age</b>			
0 to 4 years	6842	6.2%	6.6%
5 to 14 years	14,375	13.0%	12.6%
15 to 24 years	13,548	12.3%	12.9%
25 to 64 years	55,111	50.0%	53.1%
65 years plus	20,441	18.5%	14.7%
Median age of persons	41		38
<b>ETHNICITY</b>			
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders	3275	3.0%	2.5%
Persons born overseas	8816	8.0%	25.7%
Persons born in the UK and Ireland	2954	2.7%	4.3%
Persons born in Southern Europe	400	0.4%	1.2%
Persons born in South Eastern Europe	322	0.3%	1.5%
Persons born in the Middle East	85	0.1%	1.9%
Persons born in South East Asia	660	0.6%	3.6%
Persons born in North East Asia	243	0.2%	3.7%
Persons born in Southern Asia	889	0.8%	2.4%
Persons born in non-English speaking countries	4382	4.0%	18.7%
Persons with both parents born overseas	11,167	10.1%	34.2%
Persons with at least one parent born overseas	19,589	17.8%	44.7%
Persons not fluent in English	595	0.5%	3.9%
Persons speaking a language other than English at home	8915	8.1%	27.5%
<b>RELIGION</b>			
Persons of Christian religion	78,362	71.0%	64.5%
Persons of Catholic religion	30,832	27.9%	27.5%
Persons of Anglican religion	23,729	21.5%	19.9%
Persons of non-Christian religion	1872	1.7%	9.1%
Persons of Islamic religion	303	0.3%	3.2%
Persons of Buddhist religion	648	0.6%	2.9%
Persons of Hindu religion	517	0.5%	1.7%
Persons of Jewish religion	51	0%	0.6%
Persons of no religion	20,437	18.5%	17.9%
<b>HOUSEHOLDS AND FAMILIES</b>			
Couple families with children (% of families)	11,413	39.0%	45.5%
One parent families (% of families)	4432	15.1%	16.3%

<b>MURRAY</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Proportion</b>	<b>NSW</b>
Couple families with no children (% of families)	13,076	44.7%	36.6%
Lone person households (% of households)	12,502	27.8%	22.6%
Median total personal income per week (\$/week)	501		561
Median total household income (\$/week)	921		\$1237
Median total family income (\$/week)	1189		\$1477
Average household size	2.4		2.6
Households with two or more motor vehicles	22,875	50.9%	45.5%
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Persons attending school (% of total population)	16,402	14.9%	14.5%
Persons attending private school (% of those attending school)	5333	32.5%	35.8%
Persons attending a tertiary education institution (% of total population)	5558	5.0%	6.8%
Persons with highest level of school completed being Year 10 (% of persons aged 15+)	24,232	27.2%	24.1%
Persons with highest level of school completed being Year 12 (% of persons aged 15+)	29,291	32.9%	47.6%
Persons with no post-school qualifications (% of persons aged 15+)	54,731	61.4%	54.2%
Persons with trade qualifications (% of persons aged 15+)	18,942	21.3%	17.7%
Persons with tertiary education (% of persons aged 15+)	15,427	17.3%	28.1%
<b>LABOUR FORCE</b>			
Total persons employed (% of all persons)	49,887	45.2%	45.4%
Persons employed part-time (% of employed persons)	15,479	31.0%	29.9%
Total persons unemployed (% of labour force)	2643	5.0%	5.9%
Size of labour force (% of all persons aged 15+)	52,530	59.0%	59.7%
Persons using public transport to travel to work (% of employed persons)	293	0.6%	10.1%
<b>Occupation (% of employed persons)</b>			
<i>Managers</i>	8746	17.5%	13.3%
<i>Professionals</i>	7512	15.1%	22.7%
<i>Technicians and Trades Workers</i>	7150	14.3%	13.2%
<i>Community and Personal Service Workers</i>	4939	9.9%	9.5%
<i>Clerical and Administrative Workers</i>	6004	12.0%	15.1%
<i>Sales Workers</i>	4565	9.2%	9.3%
<i>Machinery Operators and Drivers</i>	3929	7.9%	6.4%
<i>Labourers</i>	6209	12.4%	8.7%
Top five industries of employment			

<b>MURRAY</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Proportion</b>	<b>NSW</b>
(% of employed persons)			
<i>Public Administration and Safety</i>	5871	11.8%	11.6%
<i>Retail Trade</i>	5665	11.4%	2.2%
<i>Health Care and Social Assistance</i>	5522	11.1%	10.3%
<i>Construction</i>	5367	10.8%	8.4%
<i>Accommodation and Food Services</i>	3909	7.8%	6.7%
<b>DWELLINGS</b>			
Dwellings which are separate houses	43,428	83.1%	68.0%
Dwellings which are semi-detached, terraces or townhouses	2161	4.1%	10.7%
Dwellings which are flats or apartments	5566	10.7%	20.0%
Dwellings which are caravans	830	1.6%	0.8%
Dwellings which are fully owned	15,979	37.8%	34.1%
Dwellings owned with a mortgage	13,592	32.2%	33.8%
Rental accommodation	11,312	26.8%	30.0%
Public housing	1172	2.8%	4.5%
Median monthly mortgage repayment	1300		1993
Median weekly rent	165		300
Dwellings with internet access	29,757	70.4%	78.2%
<b>OTHER</b>			
Persons undertaking voluntary work	21,827	19.8%	13.6%
Persons requiring assistance with core activities	5727	5.2%	4.9%
Persons providing unpaid assistance to a person with a disability	10,517	9.5%	9.2%

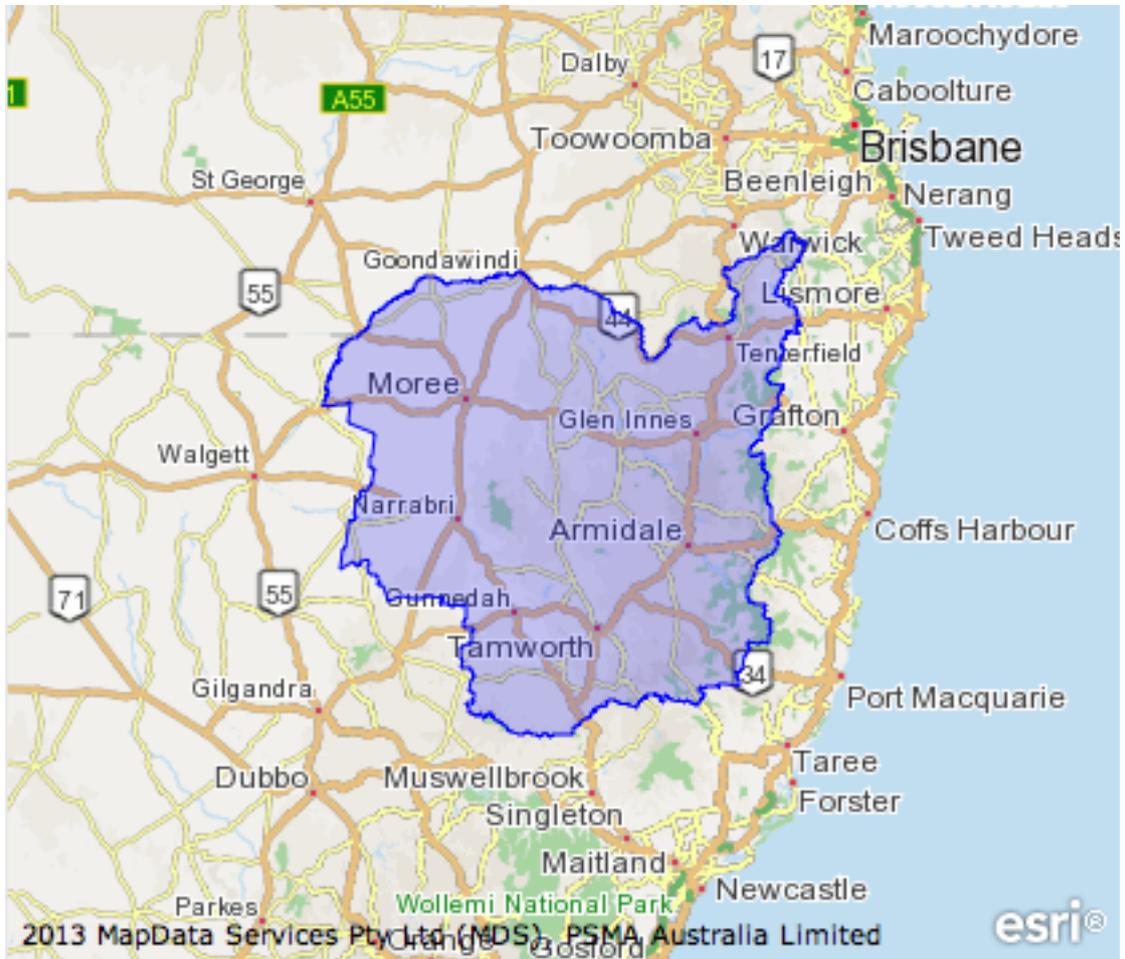
## 8.2 Time Series: 2001 to 2011

MURRAY	2001		2006		2011		2001-11
	#	%	#	%	#	%	% change
<b>Population</b>							
Total pop'n	107,903		110,276		110,489		2.4%
Pop'n density	1.1		1.1		1.1		0.0%
Australian citizens	100,250	92.9	101,429	92.0	100,614	91.1	0.4%
Persons who changed address	40,697	37.7	40,550	36.8	36,668	33.2	-9.9%
<b>Age</b>							
0-4 years	7426	6.9	6889	6.2	6842	6.2	-7.9%
5-14 years	16,519	15.3	15,773	14.3	14,348	13.0	-13.1%
15-24 years	13,322	12.3	13,653	12.4	13,606	12.3	2.1%
25-64 years	54,770	50.8	56,221	51.0	55,568	50.3	1.5%
65+	15,866	14.7	17,739	16.1	20,124	18.2	26.8%
<b>Ethnicity</b>							
ATSI	2417	2.2	2864	2.6	3316	3.0	37.2%
Born overseas	7682	7.1	7953	7.2	9027	8.2	17.5%
Persons speaking a LOTE at home	3065	2.8	3131	2.8	4126	3.7	34.6%
<b>Religion</b>							
Christian	83,213	77.1	80,891	73.4	77,958	70.6	-6.3%
Islamic	126	0.1	159	0.1	315	0.3	150.0%
Buddhist	404	0.4	468	0.4	663	0.6	64.1%
Hindu	83	0.1	134	0.1	528	0.5	536.1%
Jewish	37	0.0	38	0.0	51	0.0	37.8%
No religion	12,842	11.9	17,269	15.7	20,697	18.7	61.2%
<b>Households</b> (% of households)							
Couple families with children	12,576	30.0	12,002	27.5	11,387	25.2	-9.5%
One parent families	3954	9.4	4253	9.8	4361	9.7	10.3%
Couple families with no children	11,226	26.8	12,226	28.1	12,909	28.6	15.0%
Lone person households	10,651	25.4	11,306	25.9	12,504	27.7	17.4%
<b>Education</b>							
Attend school	18,923	17.5	17,607	16.0	16,323	14.8	-13.7%
Attend private school	4695	24.8	5362	30.5	5285	32.4	12.6%
Attend a tertiary education institution	5564	5.2	5089	4.6	5567	5.0	0.1%
Persons with trade qualifications	14,152	13.1	16,921	15.3	18,966	17.2	34.0%
Persons with tertiary qualification	10,619	9.8	13,116	11.9	15,611	14.1	47.0%
<b>Labour force</b>							
Total persons employed	47,323	93.8	50,369	94.9	50,139	94.9	6.0%
Persons employed part-time (% of labour force)	13,130	26.0	14,928	28.1	15,484	29.3	17.9%
Persons unemployed	3129	6.2	2731	5.1	2684	5.1	-14.2%
Size of labour force	50,452	60.3	53,100	60.8	52,823	59.3	4.7%
<b>Occupation</b>							
Managers	9743	20.6	9476	18.8	8696	17.3	-10.7%
Professionals	6162	13.0	7067	14.0	7595	15.1	23.3%
Technicians and Trades	6629	14.0	7295	14.5	7231	14.4	9.1%

MURRAY	2001		2006		2011		2001-11
<b>Workers</b>							
Community and Personal Service Workers	3707	7.8	4197	8.3	4914	9.8	32.6%
Clerical and Administrative Workers	5541	11.7	5830	11.6	6034	12.0	8.9%
Sales Workers	4297	9.1	4667	9.3	4615	9.2	7.4%
Machinery Operators and Drivers	3951	8.3	4002	7.9	3967	7.9	0.4%
Labourers	6302	13.3	6974	13.8	6243	12.5	-0.9%
<b>Top industries of employment*</b>							
1	AFF	16.7	AFF	13.8	HC	11.7	
2	MAN	12.8	RT	11.6	AFF	11.2	
3	RT	10.7	MAN	11.4	RT	11.0	
4	HC	8.8	HC	9.7	MAN	10.8	
5	AFS	7.8	AFS	7.7	AFS	7.8	
<b>Dwellings</b>							
Fully owned	17,589	41.9	15,565	35.7	15,980	35.4	-9.1%
Owned with a mortgage	10,387	24.8	13,466	30.9	13,701	30.4	31.9%
Rental accommodation	11,398	27.2	11,481	26.3	12,131	26.9	6.4%
Public housing	1347	3.2	1331	3.1	1171	2.6	-13.1%

\*AFF = Agriculture, forestry and fishing; AFS = Accommodation and food services; HC = Health care and social assistance; MAN = Manufacturing; RT = Retail trade

## 9 NEW ENGLAND AND NORTH WEST



## 9.1 2011 Census

NEW ENGLAND AND NORTH WEST	Number	Proportion	NSW
<b>POPULATION</b>			
Total population (% of all persons in NSW)	176,195	2.5%	6,917,658
Females	89,288	50.7%	50.7%
Males	86,906	49.3%	49.3%
Land area (sq km)	99,144.9	12.4%	800,808.8
Population density (persons per sq km)	1.8		8.6
Australian citizens	160,829	91.3%	85.5%
Persons who changed address	60,220	34.2%	34.4%
<b>Age</b>			
0 to 4 years	12,084	6.9%	6.6%
5 to 14 years	24,345	13.8%	12.6%
15 to 24 years	22,448	12.7%	12.9%
25 to 64 years	87,044	49.4%	53.1%
65 years plus	30,274	17.2%	14.7%
Median age of persons	40		38
<b>ETHNICITY</b>			
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders	15,794	9.0%	2.5%
Persons born overseas	10,731	6.1%	25.7%
Persons born in the UK and Ireland	3512	2.0%	4.3%
Persons born in Southern Europe	211	0.1%	1.2%
Persons born in South Eastern Europe	185	0.1%	1.5%
Persons born in the Middle East	266	0.2%	1.9%
Persons born in South East Asia	917	0.5%	3.6%
Persons born in North East Asia	693	0.4%	3.7%
Persons born in Southern Asia	531	0.3%	2.4%
Persons born in non-English speaking countries	4907	2.8%	18.7%
Persons with both parents born overseas	12,643	7.2%	34.2%
Persons with at least one parent born overseas	24,326	13.8%	44.7%
Persons not fluent in English	657	0.4%	3.9%
Persons speaking a language other than English at home	12,946	7.3%	27.5%
<b>RELIGION</b>			
Persons of Christian religion	133,716	75.9%	64.5%
Persons of Catholic religion	43,594	24.7%	27.5%
Persons of Anglican religion	60,634	34.4%	19.9%
Persons of non-Christian religion	2197	1.2%	9.1%
Persons of Islamic religion	518	0.3%	3.2%
Persons of Buddhist religion	787	0.4%	2.9%
Persons of Hindu religion	283	0.2%	1.7%
Persons of Jewish religion	67	0%	0.6%
Persons of no religion	25,094	14.2%	17.9%
<b>HOUSEHOLDS AND FAMILIES</b>			
Couple families with children (% of families)	18,145	39.0%	45.5%
One parent families (% of families)	8021	17.3%	16.3%
Couple families with no children (% of families)	19,630	42.2%	36.6%

<b>NEW ENGLAND AND NORTH WEST</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Proportion</b>	<b>NSW</b>
Lone person households (% of households)	18,247	26.1%	22.6%
Median total personal income per week (\$/week)	479		561
Median total household income (\$/week)	902		\$1237
Median total family income (\$/week)	1123		\$1477
Average household size	2.4		2.6
Households with two or more motor vehicles	35,634	50.9%	45.5%
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Persons attending school (% of total population)	27,260	15.5%	14.5%
Persons attending private school (% of those attending school)	8321	30.5%	35.8%
Persons attending a tertiary education institution (% of total population)	9389	5.3%	6.8%
Persons with highest level of school completed being Year 10 (% of persons aged 15+)	44,842	32.1%	24.1%
Persons with highest level of school completed being Year 12 (% of persons aged 15+)	46,503	33.3%	47.6%
Persons with no post-school qualifications (% of persons aged 15+)	86,903	62.2%	54.2%
Persons with trade qualifications (% of persons aged 15+)	28,622	20.5%	17.7%
Persons with tertiary education (% of persons aged 15+)	24,241	17.3%	28.1%
<b>LABOUR FORCE</b>			
Total persons employed (% of all persons)	75,585	42.9%	45.4%
Persons employed part-time (% of employed persons)	23,102	30.6%	29.9%
Total persons unemployed (% of labour force)	4964	6.2%	5.9%
Size of labour force (% of all persons aged 15+)	80,549	57.6%	59.7%
Persons using public transport to travel to work (% of employed persons)	406	0.5%	10.1%
<b>Occupation (% of employed persons)</b>			
<i>Managers</i>	13,681	18.1%	13.3%
<i>Professionals</i>	11,807	15.6%	22.7%
<i>Technicians and Trades Workers</i>	9932	13.1%	13.2%
<i>Community and Personal Service Workers</i>	7238	9.6%	9.5%
<i>Clerical and Administrative Workers</i>	8947	11.8%	15.1%
<i>Sales Workers</i>	6954	9.2%	9.3%
<i>Machinery Operators and Drivers</i>	5717	7.6%	6.4%
<i>Labourers</i>	10,043	13.3%	8.7%
<b>Top five industries of employment (% of employed persons)</b>			
<i>Public Administration and Safety</i>	11,190	14.8%	2.2%
<i>Retail Trade</i>	9006	11.9%	11.6%
<i>Health Care and Social Assistance</i>	8252	10.9%	10.3%

<b>NEW ENGLAND AND NORTH WEST</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Proportion</b>	<b>NSW</b>
<i>Construction</i>	7459	9.9%	7.9%
<i>Accommodation and Food Services</i>	5036	6.7%	6.7%
<b>DWELLINGS</b>			
Dwellings which are separate houses	69,274	87.7%	68.0%
Dwellings which are semi-detached, terraces or townhouses	2555	3.2%	10.7%
Dwellings which are flats or apartments	5682	7.2%	20.0%
Dwellings which are caravans	1121	1.4%	0.8%
Dwellings which are fully owned	25,164	38.7%	34.1%
Dwellings owned with a mortgage	18,848	29.0%	33.8%
Rental accommodation	18,309	28.2%	30.0%
Public housing	2531	3.9%	4.5%
Median monthly mortgage repayment	1300		1993
Median weekly rent	175		300
Dwellings with internet access	44,055	64.8%	78.2%
<b>OTHER</b>			
Persons undertaking voluntary work	33,705	19.1%	13.6%
Persons requiring assistance with core activities	9275	5.3%	4.9%
Persons providing unpaid assistance to a person with a disability	16,706	9.5%	9.2%

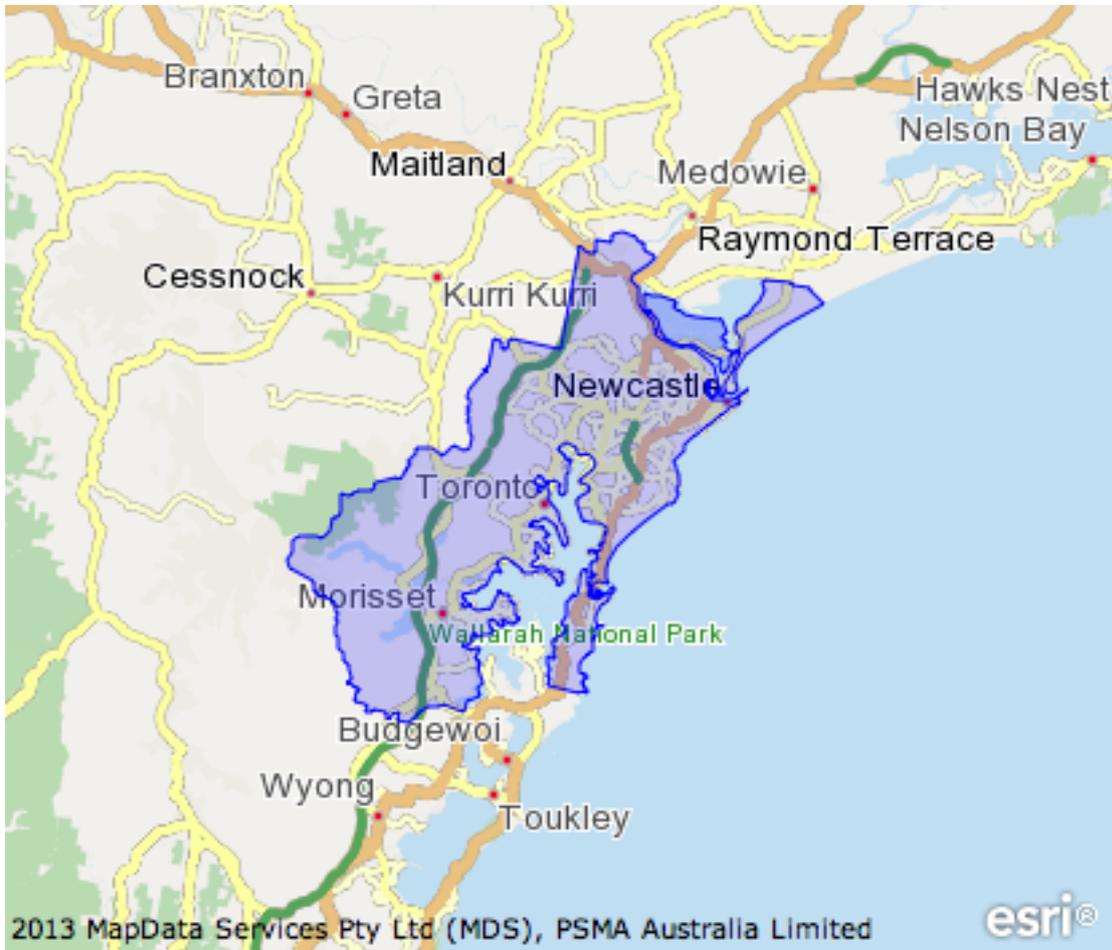
## 9.2 Time Series: 2001 to 2011

NEW ENGLAND & NORTH WEST	2001		2006		2011		2001-11
	#	%	#	%	#	%	% change
<b>Population</b>							
Total pop'n	173,482		173,239		176,401		1.7%
Pop'n density	1.7		1.7		1.8		5.9%
Australian citizens	161,929	93.3	159,382	92.0	160,254	90.8	-1.0%
Persons who changed address	65,633	37.8	64,071	37.0	60,575	34.3	-7.7%
<b>Age</b>							
0-4 years	11,990	6.9	11,439	6.6	12,073	6.8	0.7%
5-14 years	27,122	15.6	25,780	14.9	24,263	13.8	-10.5%
15-24 years	23,053	13.3	22,623	13.1	22,929	13.0	-0.5%
25-64 years	87,632	50.5	86,788	50.1	87,268	49.5	-0.4%
65+	23,685	13.7	26,609	15.4	29,868	16.9	26.1%
<b>Ethnicity</b>							
ATSI	12,193	7.0	13,595	7.8	15,761	8.9	29.3%
Born overseas	9563	5.5	9700	5.6	11,043	6.3	-99.9%
Persons speaking a LOTE at home	3263	1.9	3426	2.0	4530	2.6	38.8%
<b>Religion</b>							
Christian	142,359	82.1	136,987	79.1	132,977	75.4	-6.6%
Islamic	225	0.1	241	0.1	525	0.3	133.3%
Buddhist	522	0.3	599	0.3	787	0.4	50.8%
Hindu	142	0.1	181	0.1	296	0.2	108.5%
Jewish	55	0.0	62	0.0	74	0.0	34.5%
No religion	13,751	7.9	18,542	10.7	25,345	14.4	84.3%
<b>Households</b> (% of households)							
Couple families with children	20,141	30.8	18,789	28.2	18,040	26.0	-10.4%
One parent families	7154	10.9	7314	11.0	7777	11.2	8.7%
Couple families with no children	17,420	26.6	18,208	27.3	19,272	27.8	10.6%
Lone person households	15,887	24.3	16,983	25.5	18,244	26.3	14.8%
<b>Education</b>							
Attend school	31,210	18.0	28,488	16.4	27,087	15.4	-13.2%
Attend private school	8084	25.9	8368	29.4	8262	30.5	2.2%
Attend a tertiary education institution	11,143	6.4	9336	5.4	9558	5.4	-14.2%
Persons with trade qualifications	20,996	12.1	24,685	14.2	28,639	16.2	36.4%
Persons with tertiary qualification	17,747	10.2	20,612	11.9	24,164	13.7	36.2%
<b>Labour force</b>							
Total persons employed	71,104	91.2	72,808	92.8	75,597	93.8	6.3%
Persons employed part-time (% of labour force)	20,116	25.8	21,747	27.7	22,982	28.5	14.2%
Persons unemployed	6829	8.8	5645	7.2	4962	6.2	-27.3%
Size of labour force	77,933	58.3	78,453	57.9	80,559	57.8	3.4%
<b>Occupation</b>							
Managers	14,944	21.0	14,568	20.0	13,481	17.8	-9.8%
Professionals	10,119	14.2	10,971	15.1	11,899	15.7	17.6%

<b>NEW ENGLAND &amp; NORTH WEST</b>	<b>2001</b>		<b>2006</b>		<b>2011</b>		<b>2001-11</b>
Technicians and Trades Workers	9228	13.0	9542	13.1	10,013	13.2	8.5%
Community and Personal Service Workers	5776	8.1	6326	8.7	7196	9.5	24.6%
Clerical and Administrative Workers	8584	12.1	8395	11.5	8820	11.7	2.7%
Sales Workers	6256	8.8	6648	9.1	6983	9.2	11.6%
Machinery Operators and Drivers	5310	7.5	4986	6.8	5806	7.7	9.3%
Labourers	9451	13.3	10,168	14.0	10,135	13.4	7.2%
<b>Top industries of employment*</b>							
1	AFF	19.4	AFF	16.6	AFF	14.6	
2	RT	10.7	RT	11.2	HC	11.9	
3	HC	9.5	HC	10.5	RT	10.8	
4	ED	9.0	ED	9.6	ED	9.8	
5	MAN	6.7	MAN	7.0	MAN	6.7	
<b>Dwellings</b>							
Fully owned	29,060	44.4	25,689	38.5	25,163	36.3	-13.4%
Owned with a mortgage	13,293	20.3	17,849	26.8	18,997	27.4	42.9%
Rental accommodation	19,510	29.8	18,606	27.9	20,116	19.0	3.1%
Public housing	2613	4.0	2572	3.9	2533	3.7	-3.1%

\*AFF = Agriculture, forestry and fishing; ED = Education and training; HC = Health care and social assistance; MAN = Manufacturing; RT = Retail trade

## 10 NEWCASTLE AND LAKE MACQUARIE



## 10.1 2011 Census

NEWCASTLE AND LAKE MACQUARIE	Number	Proportion	NSW
<b>POPULATION</b>			
Total population (% of all persons in NSW)	342,605	5.0%	6,917,658
Females	174,679	51.0%	50.7%
Males	167,926	49.0%	49.3%
Land area (sq km)	870	0.1%	800,808.8
Population density (persons per sq km)	393.8		8.6
Australian citizens	313,327	91.5%	85.5%
Persons who changed address	115,458	33.7%	34.4%
<b>Age</b>			
0 to 4 years	20,643	6.0%	6.6%
5 to 14 years	40,869	11.9%	12.6%
15 to 24 years	46,355	13.5%	12.9%
25 to 64 years	176,039	51.4%	53.1%
65 years plus	58,699	17.1%	14.7%
Median age of persons	39		38
<b>ETHNICITY</b>			
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders	9811	2.9%	2.5%
Persons born overseas	37,183	10.9%	25.7%
Persons born in the UK and Ireland	11,205	3.3%	4.3%
Persons born in Southern Europe	1498	0.4%	1.2%
Persons born in South Eastern Europe	2800	0.8%	1.5%
Persons born in the Middle East	801	0.2%	1.9%
Persons born in South East Asia	3180	0.9%	3.6%
Persons born in North East Asia	2319	0.7%	3.7%
Persons born in Southern Asia	1745	0.5%	2.4%
Persons born in non-English speaking countries	19,897	5.8%	18.7%
Persons with both parents born overseas	47,474	13.9%	34.2%
Persons with at least one parent born overseas	83,862	24.5%	44.7%
Persons not fluent in English	2908	0.8%	3.9%
Persons speaking a language other than English at home	32,693	9.5%	27.5%
<b>RELIGION</b>			
Persons of Christian religion	236,932	69.2%	64.5%
Persons of Catholic religion	81,890	23.9%	27.5%
Persons of Anglican religion	84,119	24.6%	19.9%
Persons of non-Christian religion	7445	2.2%	9.1%
Persons of Islamic religion	1833	0.5%	3.2%
Persons of Buddhist religion	3070	0.9%	2.9%
Persons of Hindu religion	1161	0.3%	1.7%
Persons of Jewish religion	187	0.1%	0.6%
Persons of no religion	71,732	20.9%	17.9%
<b>HOUSEHOLDS AND FAMILIES</b>			
Couple families with children (% of families)	38,102	41.2%	45.5%
One parent families (% of families)	16,550	17.9%	16.3%
Couple families with no children (% of families)	36,405	39.3%	36.6%

<b>NEWCASTLE AND LAKE MACQUARIE</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Proportion</b>	<b>NSW</b>
Lone person households (% of households)	34,584	24.9%	22.6%
Median total personal income per week (\$/week)	536		561
Median total household income (\$/week)	1133		\$1237
Median total family income (\$/week)	1443		\$1477
Average household size	2.5		2.6
Households with two or more motor vehicles	67,081	48.3%	45.5%
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Persons attending school (% of total population)	47,300	13.8%	14.5%
Persons attending private school (% of those attending school)	13,670	28.9%	35.8%
Persons attending a tertiary education institution (% of total population)	25,116	7.3%	6.8%
Persons with highest level of school completed being Year 10 (% of persons aged 15+)	87,253	31.0%	24.1%
Persons with highest level of school completed being Year 12 (% of persons aged 15+)	108,832	38.7%	47.6%
Persons with no post-school qualifications (% of persons aged 15+)	153,169	54.5%	54.2%
Persons with trade qualifications (% of persons aged 15+)	61,702	22.0%	17.7%
Persons with tertiary education (% of persons aged 15+)	66,222	23.6%	28.1%
<b>LABOUR FORCE</b>			
Total persons employed (% of all persons)	155,662	45.4%	45.4%
Persons employed part-time (% of employed persons)	51,331	33.0%	29.9%
Total persons unemployed (% of labour force)	9104	5.5%	5.9%
Size of labour force (% of all persons aged 15+)	164,766	58.6%	59.7%
Persons using public transport to travel to work (% of employed persons)	3654	2.3%	10.1%
<b>Occupation (% of employed persons)</b>			
<i>Managers</i>	15,213	9.8%	13.3%
<i>Professionals</i>	34,185	22.0%	22.7%
<i>Technicians and Trades Workers</i>	23,871	15.3%	13.2%
<i>Community and Personal Service Workers</i>	15,892	10.2%	9.5%
<i>Clerical and Administrative Workers</i>	22,846	14.7%	15.1%
<i>Sales Workers</i>	15,899	10.2%	9.3%
<i>Machinery Operators and Drivers</i>	10,507	6.7%	6.4%
<i>Labourers</i>	14,964	9.6%	8.7%
<b>Top five industries of employment (% of employed persons)</b>			
<i>Public Administration and Safety</i>	23,587	15.2%	11.6%
<i>Retail Trade</i>	17,340	11.1%	10.3%
<i>Health Care and Social Assistance</i>	15,356	9.9%	8.4%

<b>NEWCASTLE AND LAKE MACQUARIE</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Proportion</b>	<b>NSW</b>
<i>Construction</i>	13,861	8.9%	7.9%
<i>Accommodation and Food Services</i>	12,343	7.9%	7.3%
<b>DWELLINGS</b>			
Dwellings which are separate houses	116,456	79.5%	68.0%
Dwellings which are semi-detached, terraces or townhouses	14,147	9.7%	10.7%
Dwellings which are flats or apartments	14,637	10.0%	20.0%
Dwellings which are caravans	747	0.5%	0.8%
Dwellings which are fully owned	46,192	35.9%	34.1%
Dwellings owned with a mortgage	44,052	34.3%	33.8%
Rental accommodation	36,188	28.1%	30.0%
Public housing	7191	5.6%	4.5%
Median monthly mortgage repayment	1733		1993
Median weekly rent	265		300
Dwellings with internet access	96,581	75.1%	78.2%
<b>OTHER</b>			
Persons undertaking voluntary work	44,803	13.1%	13.6%
Persons requiring assistance with core activities	20,679	6.0%	4.9%
Persons providing unpaid assistance to a person with a disability	35,286	10.3%	9.2%

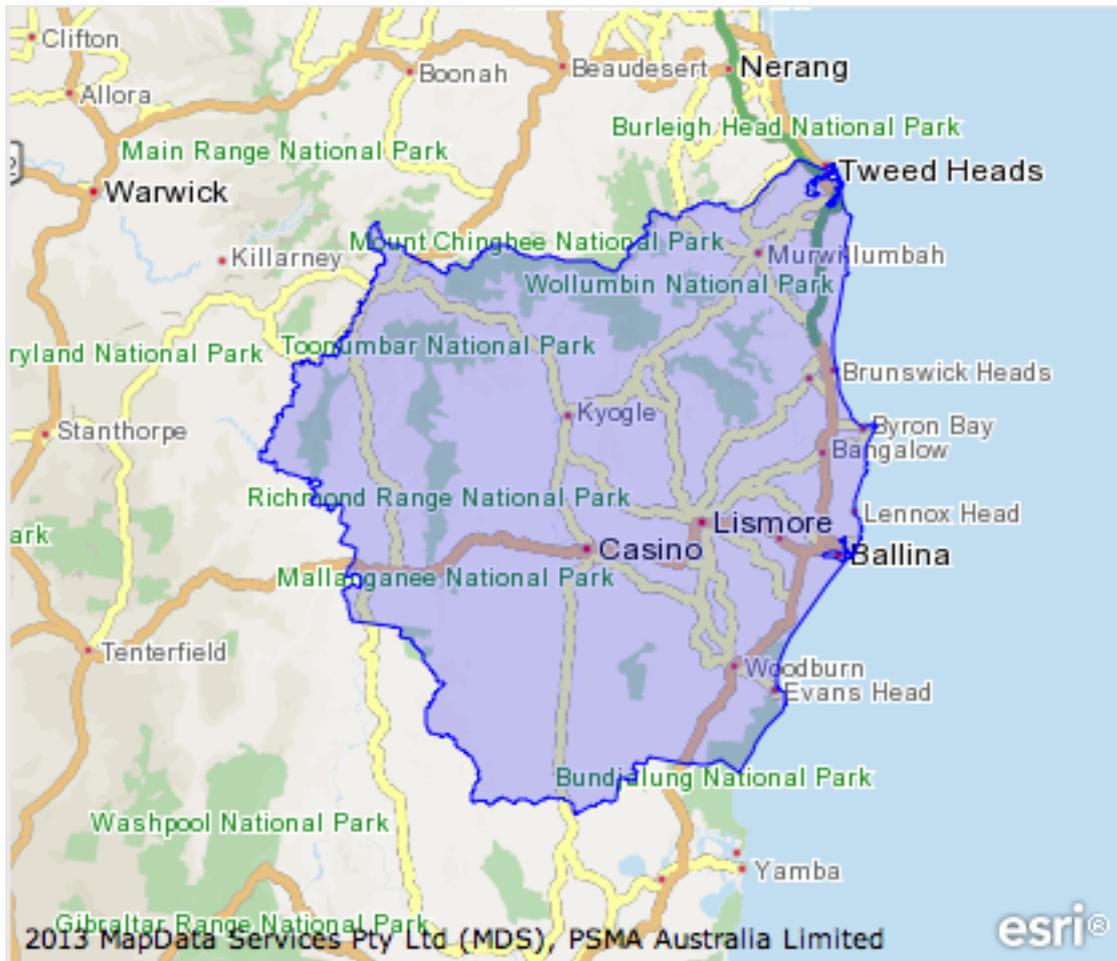
## 10.2 Time Series: 2001 to 2011

NEWCASTLE AND LAKE MACQUARIE	2001		2006		2011		2001-11
	#	%	#	%	#	%	% change
<b>Population</b>							
Total pop'n	319,867		327,010		340,211		6.4%
Pop'n density	367.7		375.9		391.0		6.3%
Australian citizens	295,430	92.4	298,048	91.1	310,277	91.2	5.0%
Persons who changed address	121,070	37.9	110,759	33.9	114,722	33.7	-5.2%
<b>Age</b>							
0-4 years	19,996	6.3	19,308	5.9	20,661	6.1	3.3%
5-14 years	43,511	13.6	41,890	12.8	40,745	12.0	-6.4%
15-24 years	44,197	13.8	45,602	13.9	46,684	13.7	5.6%
25-64 years	162,369	50.8	167,276	51.2	174,441	51.3	7.4%
65+	49,794	15.6	52,933	16.2	57,682	17.0	15.8%
<b>Ethnicity</b>							
ATSI	6049	1.9	7577	2.3	9832	2.9	62.5%
Born overseas	32,814	10.3	33,416	10.2	37,154	10.9	13.2%
Persons speaking a LOTE at home	15,748	4.9	16,249	5.0	19,724	5.8	25.2%
<b>Religion</b>							
Christian	241,813	75.6	236,611	72.4	234,565	68.9	-3.0%
Islamic	758	0.2	683	0.2	1173	0.3	54.7%
Buddhist	1615	0.5	2178	0.7	3061	0.9	89.5%
Hindu	480	0.2	683	0.2	1173	0.3	144.4%
Jewish	141	0.0	166	0.1	196	0.1	39.0%
No religion	39,959	12.5	51,504	15.8	71,147	20.9	78.1%
<b>Households</b> (% of households)							
Couple families with children	37,743	30.1	37,157	28.6	37,875	28.0	0.3%
One parent families	14,826	11.8	15,490	11.9	16,025	11.9	8.1%
Couple families with no children	31,869	25.4	33,267	25.6	35,354	26.2	10.9%
Lone person households	31,756	25.3	33,033	25.4	34,589	25.6	8.9%
<b>Education</b>							
Attend school	50,106	15.7	47,505	14.5	46,901	13.8	-6.4%
Attend private school	12,256	24.5	12,968	27.3	13,595	29.0	10.9%
Attend a tertiary education institution	23,944	7.5	21,708	6.6	25,063	7.4	4.7%
Persons with trade qualifications	49,624	15.5	54,427	16.6	60,906	17.9	22.7%
Persons with tertiary qualification	40,400	12.6	51,714	15.8	65,171	19.2	61.3%
<b>Labour force</b>							
Total persons employed	126,968	89.7	139,083	92.9	153,912	94.4	21.2%
Persons employed part-time (% of labour force)	41,360	29.2	45,939	30.7	50,904	31.2	23.1%
Persons unemployed	14,511	10.3	10,603	7.1	9171	5.6	-36.8%
Size of labour force	141,479	55.4	149,686	56.6	163,083	58.8	15.3%
<b>Occupation</b>							
Managers	11,881	9.4	13,653	9.8	15,024	9.8	26.5%
Professionals	23,913	18.8	28,510	20.5	33,692	21.9	40.9%

NEWCASTLE AND LAKE MACQUARIE	2001	2006	2011	2001-11
Technicians and Trades Workers	20,484 16.1	22,305 16.0	23,581 15.3	15.1%
Community and Personal Service Workers	11,219 8.8	13,155 9.5	15,762 10.2	40.5%
Clerical and Administrative Workers	19,387 15.3	20,829 15.0	22,636 14.7	16.8%
Sales Workers	15,175 12.0	15,125 10.9	15,726 10.2	3.6%
Machinery Operators and Drivers	9884 7.8	9227 6.6	10,415 6.8	5.4%
Labourers	12,718 10.0	14,161 10.2	14,822 9.6	16.5%
<b>Top industries of employment*</b>				
1	RT 12.6	HC 14.0	HC 15.2	
2	HC 12.6	RT 12.2	RT 11.2	
3	MAN 11.6	MAN 10.6	MAN 9.9	
4	ED 8.7	ED 8.7	ED 8.9	
5	CON 7.1	CON 8.0	CON 7.9	
<b>Dwellings</b>				
Fully owned	53,519 42.6	46,442 35.7	46,192 34.2	-13.7%
Owned with a mortgage	32,367 25.8	40,384 31.1	44,259 32.7	36.7%
Rental accommodation	33,287 26.5	34,506 26.5	37,070 27.4	11.4%
Public housing	7536 6.0	7095 5.5	7190 5.3	-4.6%

\*CON= Construction; ED = Education and training; HC = Health care and social assistance; MAN = Manufacturing; RT = Retail trade

## 11 RICHMOND-TWEED



## 11.1 2011 Census

<b>RICHMOND-TWEED</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Proportion</b>	<b>NSW</b>
<b>POPULATION</b>			
Total population (% of all persons in NSW)	227,620	3.3%	6,917,658
Females	117,027	51.4%	50.7%
Males	110,592	48.6%	49.3%
Land area (sq km)	10,270.7	1.3%	800,808.8
Population density (persons per sq km)	22.2		8.6
Australian citizens	205,346	90.2%	85.5%
Persons who changed address	82,732	36.2%	34.4%
<b>Age</b>			
0 to 4 years	13,294	5.8%	6.6%
5 to 14 years	29,060	12.8%	12.6%
15 to 24 years	24,851	10.9%	12.9%
25 to 64 years	116,406	51.1%	53.1%
65 years plus	44,009	19.3%	14.7%
Median age of persons	44		38
<b>ETHNICITY</b>			
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders	8536	3.8%	2.5%
Persons born overseas	28,329	12.4%	25.7%
Persons born in the UK and Ireland	11,408	5.0%	4.3%
Persons born in Southern Europe	882	0.4%	1.2%
Persons born in South Eastern Europe	365	0.2%	1.5%
Persons born in the Middle East	346	0.2%	1.9%
Persons born in South East Asia	1572	0.7%	3.6%
Persons born in North East Asia	976	0.4%	3.7%
Persons born in Southern Asia	592	0.3%	2.4%
Persons born in non-English speaking countries	10,060	4.4%	18.7%
Persons with both parents born overseas	33,782	14.8%	34.2%
Persons with at least one parent born overseas	59,200	26.0%	44.7%
Persons not fluent in English	911	0.4%	3.9%
Persons speaking a language other than English at home	18,698	8.2%	27.5%
<b>RELIGION</b>			
Persons of Christian religion	143,913	63.2%	64.5%
Persons of Catholic religion	53,864	23.7%	27.5%
Persons of Anglican religion	49,909	21.9%	19.9%
Persons of non-Christian religion	7134	3.1%	9.1%
Persons of Islamic religion	297	0.1%	3.2%
Persons of Buddhist religion	3714	1.6%	2.9%
Persons of Hindu religion	765	0.3%	1.7%
Persons of Jewish religion	477	0.2%	0.6%
Persons of no religion	54,195	23.8%	17.9%
<b>HOUSEHOLDS AND FAMILIES</b>			
Couple families with children (% of families)	22,494	36.6%	45.5%
One parent families (% of families)	11,938	19.4%	16.3%
Couple families with no children (% of families)	26,183	42.6%	36.6%

<b>RICHMOND-TWEED</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Proportion</b>	<b>NSW</b>
Lone person households (% of households)	24,849	26.1%	22.6%
Median total personal income per week (\$/week)	455		561
Median total household income (\$/week)	865		\$1237
Median total family income (\$/week)	1061		\$1477
Average household size	2.4		2.6
Households with two or more motor vehicles	43,938	46.2%	45.5%
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Persons attending school (% of total population)	33,810	14.9%	14.5%
Persons attending private school (% of those attending school)	12,239	36.2%	35.8%
Persons attending a tertiary education institution (% of total population)	11,776	5.2%	6.8%
Persons with highest level of school completed being Year 10 (% of persons aged 15+)	57,966	31.3%	24.1%
Persons with highest level of school completed being Year 12 (% of persons aged 15+)	67,891	36.6%	47.6%
Persons with no post-school qualifications (% of persons aged 15+)	106,478	57.5%	54.2%
Persons with trade qualifications (% of persons aged 15+)	39,278	21.2%	17.7%
Persons with tertiary education (% of persons aged 15+)	39,510	21.3%	28.1%
<b>LABOUR FORCE</b>			
Total persons employed (% of all persons)	91,887	40.4%	45.4%
Persons employed part-time (% of employed persons)	36,360	39.6%	29.9%
Total persons unemployed (% of labour force)	7936	8.0%	5.9%
Size of labour force (% of all persons aged 15+)	99,823	53.9%	59.7%
Persons using public transport to travel to work (% of employed persons)	759	0.8%	10.1%
<b>Occupation (% of employed persons)</b>			
<i>Managers</i>	11,835	12.9%	13.3%
<i>Professionals</i>	16,906	18.4%	22.7%
<i>Technicians and Trades Workers</i>	13,210	14.4%	13.2%
<i>Community and Personal Service Workers</i>	10,783	11.7%	9.5%
<i>Clerical and Administrative Workers</i>	11,185	12.2%	15.1%
<i>Sales Workers</i>	10,128	11.0%	9.3%
<i>Machinery Operators and Drivers</i>	5174	5.6%	6.4%
<i>Labourers</i>	11,276	12.3%	8.7%
<b>Top five industries of employment (% of employed persons)</b>			
<i>Public Administration and Safety</i>	13,850	15.1%	11.6%
<i>Retail Trade</i>	11,687	12.7%	10.3%
<i>Health Care and Social Assistance</i>	8652	9.4%	7.9%

<b>RICHMOND-TWEED</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Proportion</b>	<b>NSW</b>
<i>Construction</i>	8447	9.2%	6.7%
<i>Accommodation and Food Services</i>	8300	9.0%	7.3%
<b>DWELLINGS</b>			
Dwellings which are separate houses	76,117	72.3%	68.0%
Dwellings which are semi-detached, terraces or townhouses	13,357	12.7%	10.7%
Dwellings which are flats or apartments	11,557	11.0%	20.0%
Dwellings which are caravans	3545	3.4%	0.8%
Dwellings which are fully owned	35,568	40.1%	34.1%
Dwellings owned with a mortgage	25,655	28.9%	33.8%
Rental accommodation	25,256	28.5%	30.0%
Public housing	2548	2.9%	4.5%
Median monthly mortgage repayment	1600		1993
Median weekly rent	270		300
Dwellings with internet access	65,190	73.6%	78.2%
<b>OTHER</b>			
Persons undertaking voluntary work	39,375	17.3%	13.6%
Persons requiring assistance with core activities	14,121	6.2%	4.9%
Persons providing unpaid assistance to a person with a disability	23,720	10.4%	9.2%

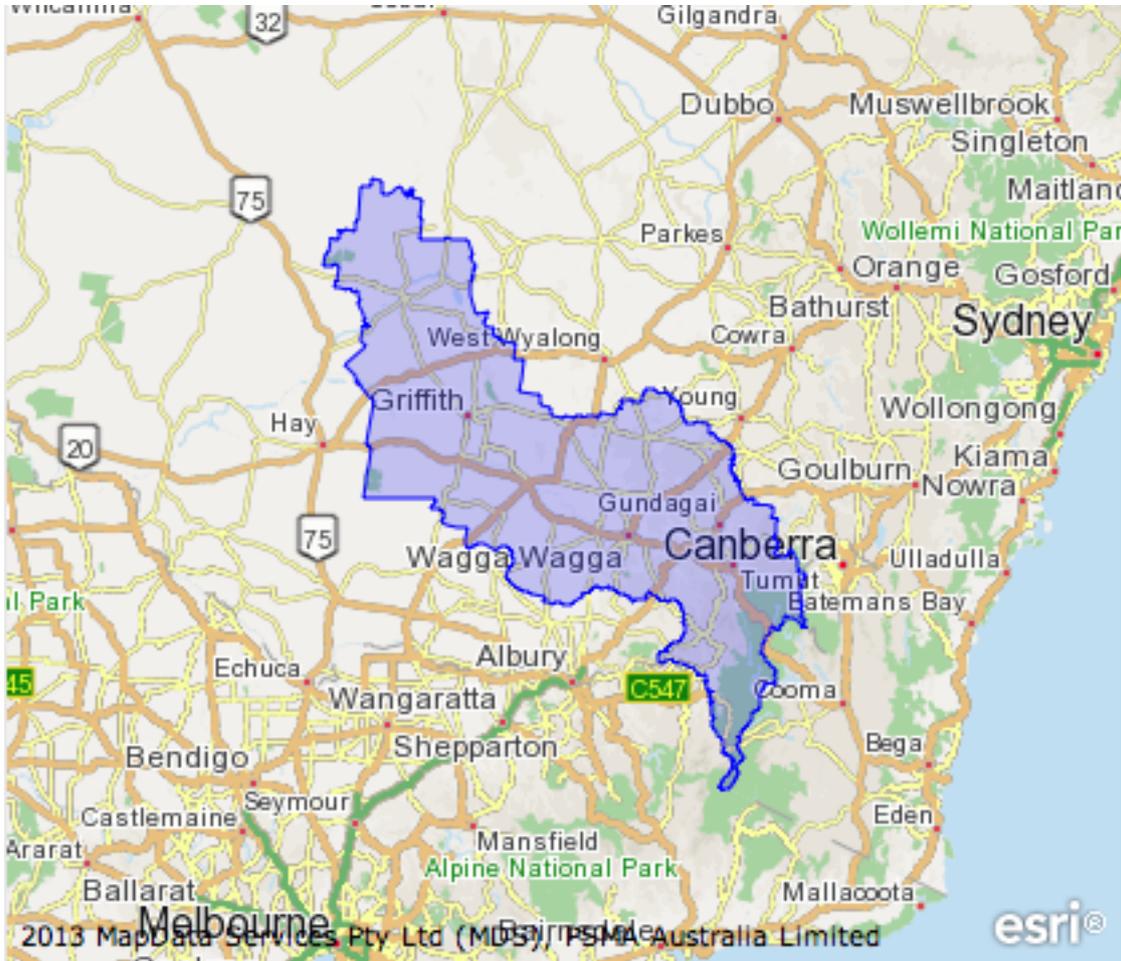
## 11.2 Time Series: 2001 to 2011

RICHMOND-TWEED	2001		2006		2011		2001-11
	#	%	#	%	#	%	% change
<b>Population</b>							
Total pop'n	213,449		224,862		231,895		8.6%
Pop'n density	20.8		21.9		22.6		8.7%
Australian citizens	193,080	90.8	201,384	89.6	207,320	89.4	7.4%
Persons who changed address	90,038	42.2	88,761	39.5	83,237	35.9	-7.6%
<b>Age</b>							
0-4 years	12,787	6.0	12,478	5.5	13,505	5.8	5.6%
5-14 years	31,395	14.7	30,470	13.6	29,312	12.6	-6.6%
15-24 years	24,854	11.6	26,142	11.6	25,532	11.0	2.7%
25-64 years	106,270	49.8	113,752	50.6	117,881	50.8	10.9%
65+	38,143	17.9	42,020	18.7	45,666	19.7	19.7%
<b>Ethnicity</b>							
ATSI	6122	2.9	7161	3.2	8613	3.7	40.7%
Born overseas	23,417	11.0	25,871	11.5	28,936	12.5	23.6%
Persons speaking a LOTE at home	6001	2.8	7078	3.1	8840	3.8	47.3%
<b>Religion</b>							
Christian	148,341	69.5	148,139	65.9	145,631	62.8	-1.8%
Islamic	241	0.1	229	0.1	310	0.1	28.6%
Buddhist	2079	1.0	2676	1.2	3710	1.6	78.5%
Hindu	497	0.2	559	0.2	775	0.3	55.9%
Jewish	256	0.1	413	0.2	502	0.2	96.1%
No religion	31,950	15.0	42,362	18.8	54,517	23.5	70.6%
<b>Households</b> (% of households)							
Couple families with children	21,895	26.0	22,247	24.7	22,352	23.7	2.1%
One parent families	10,421	12.4	10,970	12.2	11,596	12.3	11.3%
Couple families with no children	21,895	26.0	22,247	24.7	22,352	23.7	2.1%
Lone person households	21,024	24.9	22,725	25.3	24,847	26.3	18.2%
<b>Education</b>							
Attend school	36,120	16.9	34,411	15.3	33,891	14.6	-6.2%
Attend private school	10,892	30.2	11,752	34.2	12,232	36.1	12.3%
Attend a tertiary education institution	10,773	5.0	10,585	4.7	11,844	5.1	9.9%
Persons with trade qualifications	28,647	13.4	34,587	15.4	39,505	17.0	37.9%
Persons with tertiary qualification	24,310	11.4	31,999	14.2	40,044	17.3	64.7%
<b>Labour force</b>							
Total persons employed	74,532	87.5	86,819	91.9	91,843	92.0	23.2%
Persons employed part-time (% of labour force)	26,522	31.1	32,464	34.4	36,354	36.4	37.1%
Persons unemployed	10,649	12.5	7668	8.1	8019	8.0	-24.7%
Size of labour force	85,181	51.0	94,487	52.5	99,862	53.3	17.2%
<b>Occupation</b>							
Managers	10,994	14.8	11,743	13.5	11,899	13.0	8.2%
Professionals	11,870	15.9	14,712	16.9	17,031	18.5	43.5%
Technicians and Trades	10,683	14.3	12,858	14.8	13,048	14.2	22.1%

<b>RICHMOND-TWEED</b>	<b>2001</b>		<b>2006</b>		<b>2011</b>		<b>2001-11</b>
<b>Workers</b>							
Community and Personal Service Workers	7065	9.5	8955	10.3	10,825	11.8	53.2%
Clerical and Administrative Workers	9451	12.7	10,671	12.3	11,228	12.2	18.8%
Sales Workers	8666	11.6	9837	11.3	10,177	11.1	17.4%
Machinery Operators and Drivers	4934	6.6	4975	5.7	5077	5.5	2.9%
Labourers	9330	12.5	11,720	13.5	11,156	12.1	19.6%
<b>Top industries of employment*</b>							
1	RT	13.2	RT	13.8	HC	15.2	
2	HC	11.8	HC	13.1	RT	12.9	
3	AFS	9.1	CON	9.2	ED	9.4	
4	ED	8.9	AFS	8.8	AFS	9.1	
5	MAN	8.6	ED	8.6	CON	8.9	
<b>Dwellings</b>							
Fully owned	37,724	44.7	35,364	39.3	35,571	37.7	-5.7%
Owned with a mortgage	17,063	20.2	23,405	26.0	25,767	27.3	51.0%
Rental accommodation	24,507	29.1	24,550	27.3	26,338	27.9	7.5%
Public housing	2420	2.9	2482	2.8	2548	2.7	5.3%

\*AFS = Accommodation and food services; CON= Construction; ED = Education and training; HC = Health care and social assistance; MAN = Manufacturing; RT = Retail trade

## 12 RIVERINA



## 12.1 2011 Census

RIVERINA	Number	Proportion	NSW
<b>POPULATION</b>			
Total population (% of all persons in NSW)	150,119	2.2%	6,917,658
Females	75,250	50.1%	50.7%
Males	74,870	49.9%	49.3%
Land area (sq km)	56,986.9	7.1%	800,808.8
Population density (persons per sq km)	2.6		8.6
Australian citizens	135,775	90.4%	85.5%
Persons who changed address	50,211	33.4%	34.4%
<b>Age</b>			
0 to 4 years	10,509	7.0%	6.6%
5 to 14 years	21,429	14.3%	12.6%
15 to 24 years	20,512	13.7%	12.9%
25 to 64 years	74,085	49.4%	53.1%
65 years plus	23,584	15.7%	14.7%
Median age of persons	38		38
<b>ETHNICITY</b>			
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders	7028	4.7%	2.5%
Persons born overseas	12,990	8.7%	25.7%
Persons born in the UK and Ireland	2619	1.7%	4.3%
Persons born in Southern Europe	1698	1.1%	1.2%
Persons born in South Eastern Europe	234	0.2%	1.5%
Persons born in the Middle East	313	0.2%	1.9%
Persons born in South East Asia	918	0.6%	3.6%
Persons born in North East Asia	675	0.4%	3.7%
Persons born in Southern Asia	1638	1.1%	2.4%
Persons born in non-English speaking countries	8185	5.5%	18.7%
Persons with both parents born overseas	17,498	11.7%	34.2%
Persons with at least one parent born overseas	28,158	18.8%	44.7%
Persons not fluent in English	1620	1.1%	3.9%
Persons speaking a language other than English at home	16,662	11.1%	27.5%
<b>RELIGION</b>			
Persons of Christian religion	116,630	77.7%	64.5%
Persons of Catholic religion	51,546	34.3%	27.5%
Persons of Anglican religion	37,541	25.0%	19.9%
Persons of non-Christian religion	3177	2.1%	9.1%
Persons of Islamic religion	793	0.5%	3.2%
Persons of Buddhist religion	613	0.4%	2.9%
Persons of Hindu religion	587	0.4%	1.7%
Persons of Jewish religion	32	0%	0.6%
Persons of no religion	18,809	12.5%	17.9%
<b>HOUSEHOLDS AND FAMILIES</b>			
Couple families with children (% of families)	16,577	42.4%	45.5%
One parent families (% of families)	6115	15.7%	16.3%
Couple families with no children (% of families)	15,788	40.4%	36.6%

<b>RIVERINA</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Proportion</b>	<b>NSW</b>
Lone person households (% of households)	14,612	25.2%	22.6%
Median total personal income per week (\$/week)	521		561
Median total household income (\$/week)	994		\$1237
Median total family income (\$/week)	1263		\$1477
Average household size	2.5		2.6
Households with two or more motor vehicles	30,527	52.7%	45.5%
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Persons attending school (% of total population)	23,927	15.9%	14.5%
Persons attending private school (% of those attending school)	8609	36.0%	35.8%
Persons attending a tertiary education institution (% of total population)	8701	5.8%	6.8%
Persons with highest level of school completed being Year 10 (% of persons aged 15+)	38,408	32.5%	24.1%
Persons with highest level of school completed being Year 12 (% of persons aged 15+)	38,970	33.0%	47.6%
Persons with no post-school qualifications (% of persons aged 15+)	73,571	62.3%	54.2%
Persons with trade qualifications (% of persons aged 15+)	25,000	21.2%	17.7%
Persons with tertiary education (% of persons aged 15+)	19,610	16.6%	28.1%
<b>LABOUR FORCE</b>			
Total persons employed (% of all persons)	68,334	45.5%	45.4%
Persons employed part-time (% of employed persons)	19,817	29.0%	29.9%
Total persons unemployed (% of labour force)	3501	4.9%	5.9%
Size of labour force (% of all persons aged 15+)	71,835	60.8%	59.7%
Persons using public transport to travel to work (% of employed persons)	340	0.5%	10.1%
Occupation (% of employed persons)			
<i>Managers</i>	11,406	16.7%	13.3%
<i>Professionals</i>	10,267	15.0%	22.7%
<i>Technicians and Trades Workers</i>	10,148	14.9%	13.2%
<i>Community and Personal Service Workers</i>	6707	9.8%	9.5%
<i>Clerical and Administrative Workers</i>	8077	11.8%	15.1%
<i>Sales Workers</i>	6287	9.2%	9.3%
<i>Machinery Operators and Drivers</i>	4958	7.3%	6.4%
<i>Labourers</i>	9352	13.7%	8.7%
Top five industries of employment (% of employed persons)			
<i>Public Administration and Safety</i>	7918	11.6%	2.2%
<i>Retail Trade</i>	7581	11.1%	11.6%
<i>Health Care and Social Assistance</i>	7569	11.1%	10.3%

<b>RIVERINA</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Proportion</b>	<b>NSW</b>
<i>Construction</i>	7406	10.8%	8.4%
<i>Accommodation and Food Services</i>	6052	8.9%	7.9%
<b>DWELLINGS</b>			
Dwellings which are separate houses	56,947	87.5%	68.0%
Dwellings which are semi-detached, terraces or townhouses	2348	3.6%	10.7%
Dwellings which are flats or apartments	4961	7.6%	20.0%
Dwellings which are caravans	532	0.8%	0.8%
Dwellings which are fully owned	19,936	37.0%	34.1%
Dwellings owned with a mortgage	17,122	31.8%	33.8%
Rental accommodation	14,985	27.8%	30.0%
Public housing	2277	4.2%	4.5%
Median monthly mortgage repayment	1387		1993
Median weekly rent	180		300
Dwellings with internet access	37,852	70.3%	78.2%
<b>OTHER</b>			
Persons undertaking voluntary work	26,843	17.9%	13.6%
Persons requiring assistance with core activities	7329	4.9%	4.9%
Persons providing unpaid assistance to a person with a disability	14,032	9.3%	9.2%

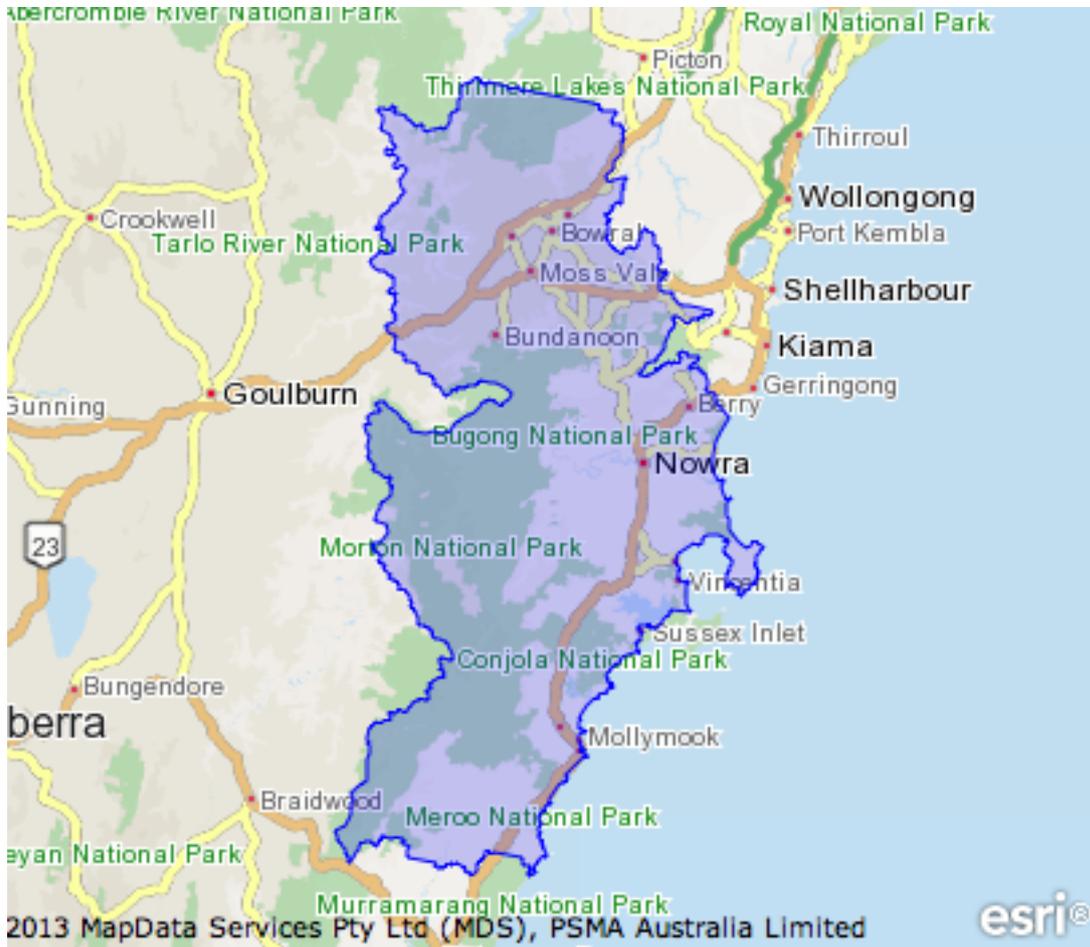
## 12.2 Time Series: 2001 to 2011

RIVERINA	2001		2006		2011		2001-11
	#	%	#	%	#	%	% change
<b>Population</b>							
Total pop'n	147,978		148,364		150,156		1.5%
Pop'n density	2.6		2.6		2.6		0.0%
Australian citizens	136,824	92.5	135,577	91.4	135,405	90.2	-1.0%
Persons who changed address	55,336	37.4	54,028	36.4	50,469	33.6	-8.8%
<b>Age</b>							
0-4 years	11,027	7.5	10,367	7.0	10,531	7.0	-4.5%
5-14 years	23,516	15.9	22,414	15.1	21,364	14.2	-9.2%
15-24 years	21,047	14.2	21,127	14.2	21,239	14.1	0.9%
25-64 years	73,576	49.7	73,520	49.6	74,111	49.4	0.7%
65+	18,812	12.7	20,936	14.1	22,912	15.3	21.8%
<b>Ethnicity</b>							
ATSI	4997	3.4	5997	4.0	7039	4.7	40.9%
Born overseas	11,310	7.6	11,498	7.7	13,166	8.8	16.4%
Persons speaking a LOTE at home	7873	5.3	8019	5.4	9677	6.4	22.9%
<b>Religion</b>							
Christian	122,358	82.7	118,713	80.0	115,783	77.1	-5.4%
Islamic	450	0.3	681	0.5	812	0.5	80.4%
Buddhist	390	0.3	478	0.3	644	0.4	65.1%
Hindu	243	0.2	322	0.2	604	0.4	148.6%
Jewish	41	0.0	36	0.0	37	0.0	-9.8%
No religion	11,303	7.6	14,758	9.9	19,188	12.8	69.8%
<b>Households</b> (% of households)							
Couple families with children	18,148	33.6	17,282	31.1	16,507	28.9	-9.0%
One parent families	5344	9.9	5830	10.5	5955	10.4	11.4%
Couple families with no children	13,836	25.6	14,580	26.2	15,508	27.1	12.1%
Lone person households	12,511	23.2	13,730	24.7	14,607	25.6	16.8%
<b>Education</b>							
Attend school	26,717	18.1	24,792	16.7	23,791	15.8	-11.0%
Attend private school	8215	30.7	8209	33.1	8524	35.8	3.8%
Attend a tertiary education institution	8955	6.1	8046	5.4	9094	6.1	1.6%
Persons with trade qualifications	19,063	12.9	22,138	14.9	24,930	16.6	30.8%
Persons with tertiary qualification	13,911	9.4	16,831	11.3	19,669	13.1	41.4%
<b>Labour force</b>							
Total persons employed	65,459	93.7	67,341	94.6	68,497	95.1	4.6%
Persons employed part-time (% of labour force)	17,435	24.9	18,944	26.6	19,880	27.6	14.0%
Persons unemployed	4424	6.3	3858	5.4	3520	4.9	-20.4%
Size of labour force	69,883	61.9	71,199	61.8	72,017	61.2	3.1%
<b>Occupation</b>							
Managers	12,466	19.0	12,151	18.0	11,263	16.4	-9.7%
Professionals	8577	13.1	9565	14.2	10,302	15.0	20.1%
Technicians and Trades	9452	14.4	9716	14.4	10,220	14.9	8.1%

RIVERINA	2001		2006		2011		2001-11
<b>Workers</b>							
Community and Personal Service Workers	5293	8.1	6113	9.1	6882	10.0	30.0%
Clerical and Administrative Workers	7715	11.8	7867	11.7	8035	11.7	4.1%
Sales Workers	6093	9.3	6289	9.3	6326	9.2	3.8%
Machinery Operators and Drivers	5257	8.0	4672	6.9	4940	7.2	-6.0%
Labourers	9312	14.2	9991	14.8	9390	13.7	0.8%
<b>Top industries of employment*</b>							
1	AFF	17.0	AFF	13.3	AFF	11.4	
2	RT	11.1	RT	11.6	HC	11.0	
3	MAN	10.5	MAN	11.3	RT	11.0	
4	HC	7.9	HC	9.6	MAN	10.9	
5	ED	7.7	ED	8.4	ED	8.8	
<b>Dwellings</b>							
Fully owned	23,316	43.2	20,569	37.0	19,938	34.9	-14.5%
Owned with a mortgage	11,983	22.2	16,407	29.5	17,281	30.2	44.2%
Rental accommodation	15,827	29.3	15,276	27.5	16,137	28.2	2.0%
Public housing	2632	4.9	2568	4.6	2276	4.0	-13.5%

\*AFF = Agriculture, forestry and fishing; ED = Education and training; HC = Health care and social assistance; MAN = Manufacturing; RT = Retail trade

### 13 SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS AND SHOALHAVEN



### 13.1 2011 Census

SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS AND SHOALHAVEN	Number	Proportion	NSW
<b>POPULATION</b>			
Total population (% of all persons in NSW)	137,007	2.0%	6,917,658
Females	70,130	51.2%	50.7%
Males	66,877	48.8%	49.3%
Land area (sq km)	6703.8	0.8%	800,808.8
Population density (persons per sq km)	20.4		8.6
Australian citizens	123,828	90.4%	85.5%
Persons who changed address	46,618	34.0%	34.4%
<b>Age</b>			
0 to 4 years	7758	5.7%	6.6%
5 to 14 years	17,196	12.6%	12.6%
15 to 24 years	14,770	10.8%	12.9%
25 to 64 years	66,084	48.2%	53.1%
65 years plus	31,199	22.8%	14.7%
Median age of persons	46		38
<b>ETHNICITY</b>			
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders	5110	3.7%	2.5%
Persons born overseas	18,446	13.5%	25.7%
Persons born in the UK and Ireland	8843	6.5%	4.3%
Persons born in Southern Europe	853	0.6%	1.2%
Persons born in South Eastern Europe	726	0.5%	1.5%
Persons born in the Middle East	158	0.1%	1.9%
Persons born in South East Asia	849	0.6%	3.6%
Persons born in North East Asia	475	0.3%	3.7%
Persons born in Southern Asia	335	0.2%	2.4%
Persons born in non-English speaking countries	6874	5.0%	18.7%
Persons with both parents born overseas	22,783	16.6%	34.2%
Persons with at least one parent born overseas	39,154	28.6%	44.7%
Persons not fluent in English	521	0.4%	3.9%
Persons speaking a language other than English at home	12,132	8.9%	27.5%
<b>RELIGION</b>			
Persons of Christian religion	94,764	69.2%	64.5%
Persons of Catholic religion	31,296	22.8%	27.5%
Persons of Anglican religion	40,473	29.5%	19.9%
Persons of non-Christian religion	2308	1.7%	9.1%
Persons of Islamic religion	194	0.1%	3.2%
Persons of Buddhist religion	1147	0.8%	2.9%
Persons of Hindu religion	168	0.1%	1.7%
Persons of Jewish religion	191	0.1%	0.6%
Persons of no religion	26,977	19.7%	17.9%
<b>HOUSEHOLDS AND FAMILIES</b>			
Couple families with children (% of families)	13,474	35.7%	45.5%
One parent families (% of families)	6234	16.5%	16.3%
Couple families with no children (% of families)	17,656	46.7%	36.6%

<b>SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS AND SHOALHAVEN</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Proportion</b>	<b>NSW</b>
Lone person households (% of households)	14,275	25.7%	22.6%
Median total personal income per week (\$/week)	463		561
Median total household income (\$/week)	896		\$1237
Median total family income (\$/week)	1097		\$1477
Average household size	2.4		2.6
Households with two or more motor vehicles	26,871	48.3%	45.5%
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Persons attending school (% of total population)	19,876	14.5%	14.5%
Persons attending private school (% of those attending school)	6308	31.7%	35.8%
Persons attending a tertiary education institution (% of total population)	5735	4.2%	6.8%
Persons with highest level of school completed being Year 10 (% of persons aged 15+)	36,288	32.4%	24.1%
Persons with highest level of school completed being Year 12 (% of persons aged 15+)	38,351	34.2%	47.6%
Persons with no post-school qualifications (% of persons aged 15+)	63,043	56.3%	54.2%
Persons with trade qualifications (% of persons aged 15+)	25,877	23.1%	17.7%
Persons with tertiary education (% of persons aged 15+)	23,133	20.6%	28.1%
<b>LABOUR FORCE</b>			
Total persons employed (% of all persons)	53,055	38.7%	45.4%
Persons employed part-time (% of employed persons)	19,350	36.5%	29.9%
Total persons unemployed (% of labour force)	3641	6.4%	5.9%
Size of labour force (% of all persons aged 15+)	56,696	50.6%	59.7%
Persons using public transport to travel to work (% of employed persons)	511	1.0%	10.1%
<b>Occupation (% of employed persons)</b>			
<i>Managers</i>	6833	12.9%	13.3%
<i>Professionals</i>	9519	17.9%	22.7%
<i>Technicians and Trades Workers</i>	8830	16.6%	13.2%
<i>Community and Personal Service Workers</i>	6345	12.0%	9.5%
<i>Clerical and Administrative Workers</i>	6491	12.2%	15.1%
<i>Sales Workers</i>	5475	10.3%	9.3%
<i>Machinery Operators and Drivers</i>	3090	5.8%	6.4%
<i>Labourers</i>	5609	10.6%	8.7%
<b>Top five industries of employment (% of employed persons)</b>			
<i>Public Administration and Safety</i>	7076	13.3%	11.6%
<i>Retail Trade</i>	6573	12.4%	10.3%
<i>Health Care and Social Assistance</i>	4796	9.0%	7.3%

<b>SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS AND SHOALHAVEN</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Proportion</b>	<b>NSW</b>
<i>Construction</i>	4747	8.9%	6.7%
<i>Accommodation and Food Services</i>	4601	8.7%	8.4%
<b>DWELLINGS</b>			
Dwellings which are separate houses	63,810	89.3%	68.0%
Dwellings which are semi-detached, terraces or townhouses	3969	5.6%	10.7%
Dwellings which are flats or apartments	2590	3.6%	20.0%
Dwellings which are caravans	889	1.2%	0.8%
Dwellings which are fully owned	22,845	44.0%	34.1%
Dwellings owned with a mortgage	15,705	30.3%	33.8%
Rental accommodation	12,142	23.4%	30.0%
Public housing	1678	3.2%	4.5%
Median monthly mortgage repayment	1604		1993
Median weekly rent	230		300
Dwellings with internet access	38,487	74.2%	78.2%
<b>OTHER</b>			
Persons undertaking voluntary work	23,454	17.1%	13.6%
Persons requiring assistance with core activities	8766	6.4%	4.9%
Persons providing unpaid assistance to a person with a disability	14,741	10.8%	9.2%

### 13.2 Time Series: 2001 to 2011

SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS AND SHOALHAVEN	2001		2006		2011		2001-11
	#	%	#	%	#	%	% change
<b>Population</b>							
Total pop'n	124,388		128,750		134,878		8.4%
Pop'n density	18.6		19.2		20.1		8.1%
Australian citizens	112,878	90.7	116,151	90.2	121,577	90.1	7.7%
Persons who changed address	52,522	42.2	48,801	37.9	45,881	34.0	-12.6%
<b>Age</b>							
0-4 years	7962	6.4	7416	5.8	7742	5.7	-2.8%
5-14 years	19,726	15.9	18,528	14.4	17,196	12.7	-12.8%
15-24 years	13,187	10.6	13,923	10.8	14,823	11.0	12.4%
25-64 years	61,324	49.3	63,299	49.2	64,843	48.1	5.7%
65+	22,189	17.8	25,585	19.9	30,274	22.4	36.4%
<b>Ethnicity</b>							
ATSI	3499	2.8	3824	3.0	5098	3.8	45.7%
Born overseas	16,306	13.1	17,050	13.2	18,141	13.4	11.3%
Persons speaking a LOTE at home	4309	3.5	4712	3.7	5169	3.8	20.0%
<b>Religion</b>							
Christian	93,061	74.8	92,577	71.9	92,992	68.9	-0.1%
Islamic	136	0.1	157	0.1	190	0.1	39.7%
Buddhist	539	0.4	838	0.7	1138	0.8	111.1%
Hindu	128	0.1	151	0.1	175	0.1	36.7%
Jewish	119	0.1	166	0.1	189	0.1	58.8%
No religion	16,202	13.0	20,822	16.2	26,535	19.4	63.8%
<b>Households</b> (% of households)							
Couple families with children	13,764	28.4	13,607	26.3	13,381	24.3	-2.8%
One parent families	5123	10.6	5551	10.7	6024	11.0	17.6%
Couple families with no children	14,768	30.4	16,252	31.4	17,303	31.5	17.2%
Lone person households	11,308	23.2	12,590	24.3	14,276	26.0	26.2%
<b>Education</b>							
Attend school	22,574	18.1	21,002	16.3	19,915	14.8	-11.8%
Attend private school	6302	27.9	6623	31.5	6381	32.0	1.3%
Attend a tertiary education institution	5157	4.1	4677	3.6	5583	4.1	8.3%
Persons with trade qualifications	19,298	15.5	22,186	17.2	25,187	18.7	30.5%
Persons with tertiary qualification	14,191	11.4	18,113	14.1	22,597	16.8	59.2%
<b>Labour force</b>							
Total persons employed	44,576	91.1	48,518	92.4	52,061	93.4	16.8%
Persons employed part-time (% of labour force)	15,219	31.1	17,848	34.0	19,136	34.3	25.7%
Persons unemployed	4329	8.9	3970	7.6	3674	6.6	-15.1%
Size of labour force	48,905	50.8	52,488	51.2	55,735	50.9	14.0%
<b>Occupation</b>							
Managers	6035	13.5	6519	13.4	6638	12.8	10.0%
Professionals	7125	16.0	8400	17.3	9348	18.0	31.2%

<b>SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS AND SHOALHAVEN</b>	<b>2001</b>		<b>2006</b>		<b>2011</b>		<b>2001-11</b>
Technicians and Trades Workers	7743	17.4	8338	17.2	8651	16.6	11.7%
Community and Personal Service Workers	4213	9.5	5011	10.3	6239	12.0	48.1%
Clerical and Administrative Workers	5859	13.1	6105	12.6	6393	12.3	9.1%
Sales Workers	4631	10.4	5044	10.4	5418	10.4	17.0%
Machinery Operators and Drivers	3119	7.0	2914	6.0	3025	5.8	-3.0%
Labourers	4938	11.1	5435	11.2	5513	10.6	11.6%
<b>Top industries of employment*</b>							
1	RT	13.2	RT	13.5	HC	13.5	
2	MAN	10.3	HC	11.5	RT	12.5	
3	HC	10.1	CON	9.7	CON	9.0	
4	CON	9.3	MAN	9.4	AFS	9.0	
5	AFS	8.7	AFS	8.4	MAN	8.7	
<b>Dwellings</b>							
Fully owned	23,666	48.8	21,967	42.5	22,847	41.5	-3.5%
Owned with a mortgage	11,042	22.8	14,822	28.7	15,784	28.7	42.9%
Rental accommodation	10,992	22.7	11,669	22.6	12,737	23.2	15.9%
Public housing	1599	3.3	1642	3.2	1678	3.1	4.9%

\*AFS = Accommodation and food services; CON= Construction; HC = Health care and social assistance; MAN = Manufacturing; RT = Retail trade