

**BLACKTOWN (ALP)**
**Enrolment Dec 2002 46,400**

	Rank	PerCent	Number		
	93 SEDs		2001	1996	%change
<b>Population</b>					
Total population	15	-	73,553	68,907	+6.74%
Population growth	30	-	73,553	68,907	+6.74%
Population density (persons per sq. km)	19	-	2,335.8	2,188.2	+6.74%
Area (sq. kms)	73	-	31	31	-
Proportion of Australian citizens aged 18 and over	78	61.07%	-	60.79%	+0.47%
Number of Australian citizens aged 18 and over	26	-	44,920	41,887	+7.24%
Persons who changed address since 1996	61	36.72%	27,007	22,888	+5.98%
Persons Aged under 5	16	7.57%	5,568	5,614	-0.07%
Persons aged between 5 and 14	44	14.95%	10,998	10,570	+0.62%
Persons aged between 15 and 24	14	15.11%	11,112	10,896	+0.31%
Persons aged between 25 and 64 years	40	51.97%	38,226	35,475	+3.99%
Persons aged 65 years and over	75	9.88%	7,265	6,121	+1.66%
<b>Religion</b>					
Persons of Christian religion	51	73.31%	53,920	53,287	+0.92%
Persons of Catholic religion	7	36.98%	27,203	26,555	+0.94%
Persons of Anglican religion	71	17.24%	12,678	13,734	-1.53%
Persons of non-Christian religion	19	10.23%	7,522	4,219	+4.79%
Persons of Islamic religion	14	4.31%	3,173	1,807	+1.98%
Persons of Buddhist religion	35	1.58%	1,165	620	+0.79%
Persons of Jewish religion	60	0.05%	35	43	-0.01%
Persons of no religion	76	8.14%	5,988	6,826	-1.22%
<b>Ethnicity</b>					
Aboriginals and Torres Strait Islanders	37	1.76%	1,298	1,072	+0.33%
Persons born overseas	16	36.59%	26,910	23,459	+5.01%
Persons born in UK and Ireland	56	3.52%	2,592	3,109	-0.75%
Persons born in Southern Europe	16	6.07%	4,465	4,461	+0.01%
Persons born in South East Asia	11	6.87%	5,054	3,868	+1.72%
Persons born in the Middle East	18	2.28%	1,677	1,392	+0.41%
Persons born in North-East Asia	32	2.78%	2,044	1,829	+0.31%
Persons born in Southern Asia	3	3.86%	2,841	1,865	+1.42%
Persons born in non-English speaking countries	16	30.45%	22,398	18,898	+5.08%
Persons with both parents born overseas	15	48.69%	35,812	n.a.	n.a.
Persons with at least one parent born overseas	16	57.59%	42,360	n.a.	n.a.
Persons not fluent in English	21	4.29%	3,154	2,754	+0.58%
Persons aged 5 and over speaking a language other than English at home	16	34.20%	25,153	19,603	+8.05%
<b>Families</b>					
"Traditional Families"	21	42.56%	8,406	8,069	+1.81%
Single parent families	33	11.44%	2,259	2,065	+1.04%
Couple families (without children)	79	26.78%	5,290	4,987	+1.62%
<b>Income</b>					
Families with weekly income below \$500	53	19.55%	3,861	4,954	-5.86%
Families with weekly income from \$500 to \$999	49	24.97%	4,933	5,927	-5.33%
Families with weekly income from \$1000 to \$1499	10	21.16%	4,179	3,607	+3.07%
Families with weekly income \$1500 to \$1999	39	13.44%	2,654	1,295	+7.28%
Families with weekly income \$2000 and above	49	8.40%	1,660	588	+5.75%
<b>Labour Force</b>					
Employed persons aged 15 years and over	40	55.69%	31,701	29,308	+4.54%
Unemployment rate	39	7.6%	2,614	2,843	-1.2%
Labour Force	36	60.29%	34,315	32,151	-0.73%
Women in the labour force	69	43.77%	15,022	13,732	+4.01%
Employees (Government Admin Defence)	41	3.70%	1,173	1,128	+0.15%
Employees (Agriculture Fishing Forestry)	52	0.48%	152	171	-0.06%
Employees (Health and Community Services)	50	9.18%	2,911	2,565	+1.17%
Employees (Education)	83	4.51%	1,429	1,298	+0.44%
Employees (Manufacturing)	8	17.32%	5,490	5,275	+0.73%
Employees (Finance and Insurance, Property and Business Services)	41	15.06%	4,774	4,113	+2.24%
Persons employed in professional occupations	83	17.47%	5,537	4,752	+2.67%
Persons employed as tradespersons or labourers	39	23.62%	7,487	7,471	+0.05%

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<b>Education</b>					
Persons with tertiary education qualifications	43	15.83%	8,960	6,729	+4.24%
Persons with trade qualifications	57	16.11%	9,117	7,373	+3.31%
Persons with no qualifications	32	56.59%	32,029	32,208	-0.34%
Persons attending infant, primary or secondary school	43	17.27%	12,702	12,493	+0.30%
Infant, primary or secondary school students attending private schools	24	37.59%	4,775	4,306	+3.75%
Persons attending a tertiary education institution	40	6.49%	4,772	3,784	+1.43%
Persons with highest level of school completed Year 10 or below	52	34.83%	25,616	29,159	-5.14%
<b>Transport</b>					
Persons using public transport to travel to work	29	21.07%	5,818	5,387	+1.70%
<b>Dwellings</b>					
Tenant dwellings	37	27.18%	6,634	6,136	+2.20%
Owner or purchaser dwellings	50	66.08%	16,127	15,448	+3.00%
Dwellings with monthly home loan repayments over \$999	48	53.60%	3,779	2,621	+17.25%
Dwellings with weekly rent over \$299	68	2.10%	139	30	+1.74%
Households with two or more motor vehicles	51	41.02%	10,014	8,517	+6.63%
Flat or apartment dwellings with 3 storeys or more	42	3.33%	850	474	+1.66%
Flat or apartment dwellings	61	5.48%	1,399	921	+2.11%
Public Housing	16	8.75%	2,136	2,141	-0.02%
Dwellings which are caravans	77	0.01%	3	0	+0.01%
<b>Internet</b>					
Persons who use the Internet	50	32.45%	23,871	n.a.	n.a.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY: SUMMARY OF TWO-PARTY RESULTS 1999					
Electoral District	2PP Votes		2PP Percent		Swing
	ALP	Lib/Nat	ALP	Lib/Nat	to Labor
Blacktown	24,861	10,987	69.4	30.6	5.4

