

BLUE MOUNTAINS (ALP)
Enrolment Dec 2002 45,577

	Rank	PerCent	Number		
	93 SEDs		2001	1996	%change
Population					
Total population	56	-	65,530	63,364	+3.42%
Population growth	54	-	65,530	63,364	+3.42%
Population density (persons per sq. km)	67	-	31.7	30.7	+3.42%
Area (sq. kms)	28	-	2,065	2,065	-
Proportion of Australian citizens aged 18 and over	52	65.01%	-	62.95%	+3.27%
Number of Australian citizens aged 18 and over	65	-	42,599	39,885	+6.80%
Persons who changed address since 1996	42	38.44%	25,189	23,208	+3.13%
Persons Aged under 5	49	6.55%	4,294	4,600	-0.48%
Persons aged between 5 and 14	42	15.03%	9,847	10,360	-0.81%
Persons aged between 15 and 24	65	12.28%	8,044	7,850	+0.31%
Persons aged between 25 and 64 years	32	52.65%	34,500	32,130	+3.74%
Persons aged 65 years and over	56	12.57%	8,236	8,044	+0.30%
Religion					
Persons of Christian religion	74	65.71%	43,063	42,967	+0.15%
Persons of Catholic religion	86	22.17%	14,528	14,088	+0.69%
Persons of Anglican religion	52	24.31%	15,931	15,768	+0.26%
Persons of non-Christian religion	45	2.80%	1,833	1,157	+1.07%
Persons of Islamic religion	60	0.24%	159	116	+0.07%
Persons of Buddhist religion	43	1.23%	806	424	+0.60%
Persons of Jewish religion	24	0.22%	144	115	+0.05%
Persons of no religion	6	18.21%	11,935	11,795	+0.22%
Ethnicity					
Aboriginals and Torres Strait Islanders	53	1.28%	837	654	+0.29%
Persons born overseas	53	17.39%	11,393	11,165	+0.36%
Persons born in UK and Ireland	5	8.35%	5,470	5,661	-0.30%
Persons born in Southern Europe	68	0.92%	602	528	+0.12%
Persons born in South East Asia	61	0.68%	448	425	+0.04%
Persons born in the Middle East	58	0.19%	122	87	+0.06%
Persons born in North-East Asia	56	0.43%	284	242	+0.07%
Persons born in Southern Asia	52	0.40%	265	236	+0.05%
Persons born in non-English speaking countries	57	6.55%	4,295	4,004	+0.46%
Persons with both parents born overseas	55	22.18%	14,535	n.a.	n.a.
Persons with at least one parent born overseas	49	37.56%	24,612	n.a.	n.a.
Persons not fluent in English	71	0.26%	170	207	-0.06%
Persons aged 5 and over speaking a language other than English at home	61	4.74%	3,108	2,707	+0.63%
Families					
"Traditional Families"	32	40.33%	6,974	7,014	-0.25%
Single parent families	35	11.26%	1,947	1,723	+1.38%
Couple families (without children)	48	35.60%	6,157	5,571	+3.60%
Income					
Families with weekly income below \$500	62	17.28%	2,989	4,158	-7.19%
Families with weekly income from \$500 to \$999	52	24.42%	4,223	5,031	-4.97%
Families with weekly income from \$1000 to \$1499	19	20.16%	3,486	3,084	+2.47%
Families with weekly income \$1500 to \$1999	31	14.66%	2,536	1,251	+7.90%
Families with weekly income \$2000 and above	35	11.78%	2,038	755	+7.89%
Labour Force					
Employed persons aged 15 years and over	33	57.74%	29,636	26,719	+6.02%
Unemployment rate	58	5.8%	1,822	2,023	-1.2%
Labour Force	33	61.29%	31,458	28,742	+1.87%
Women in the labour force	9	46.91%	14,757	13,098	+5.77%
Employees (Government Admin Defence)	7	5.36%	1,588	1,372	+0.81%
Employees (Agriculture Fishing Forestry)	35	1.15%	341	205	+0.51%
Employees (Health and Community Services)	3	13.25%	3,924	3,561	+1.36%
Employees (Education)	1	12.74%	3,773	3,505	+1.00%
Employees (Manufacturing)	71	8.23%	2,437	2,139	+1.11%
Employees (Finance and Insurance, Property and Business Services)	54	13.44%	3,981	3,449	+1.99%
Persons employed in professional occupations	20	33.56%	9,947	8,710	+4.63%
Persons employed as tradespersons or labourers	69	17.54%	5,197	4,847	+1.31%

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Education					
Persons with tertiary education qualifications	20	26.59%	13,500	11,304	+4.53%
Persons with trade qualifications	31	18.65%	9,473	7,558	+3.95%
Persons with no qualifications	78	44.03%	22,357	23,499	-2.36%
Persons attending infant, primary or secondary school	32	17.81%	11,672	11,948	-0.44%
Infant, primary or secondary school students attending private schools	39	34.51%	4,028	3,541	+4.08%
Persons attending a tertiary education institution	32	7.14%	4,678	4,198	+0.76%
Persons with highest level of school completed Year 10 or below	58	32.04%	20,998	24,294	-5.20%
Transport					
Persons using public transport to travel to work	45	15.35%	3,559	3,557	+0.01%
Dwellings					
Tenant dwellings	85	17.96%	4,435	4,256	+0.77%
Owner or purchaser dwellings	8	75.66%	18,682	17,456	+5.29%
Dwellings with monthly home loan repayments over \$999	54	49.08%	4,044	2,402	+22.18%
Dwellings with weekly rent over \$299	47	3.33%	148	24	+2.78%
Households with two or more motor vehicles	47	41.76%	10,315	8,621	+7.32%
Flat or apartment dwellings with 3 storeys or more	62	0.49%	142	123	+0.08%
Flat or apartment dwellings	80	3.35%	964	967	-0.01%
Public Housing	84	1.39%	343	286	+0.25%
Dwellings which are caravans	56	0.09%	25	49	-0.10%
Internet					
Persons who use the Internet	27	41.03%	26,884	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
Blue Mountains	22,623	13,997	61.8	38.2	9.5

