

CESSNOCK (ALP)

Enrolment Dec 2002 44,241

| | Rank | PerCent | Number | | |
|--|---------|---------|--------|--------|---------|
| | 93 SEDs | | 2001 | 1996 | %change |
| Population | | | | | |
| Total population | 64 | - | 64,695 | 63,486 | +1.90% |
| Population growth | 66 | - | 64,695 | 63,486 | +1.90% |
| Population density (persons per sq. km) | 74 | - | 11.4 | 11.2 | +1.90% |
| Area (sq. kms) | 20 | - | 5,664 | 5,664 | - |
| Proportion of Australian citizens aged 18 and over | 43 | 65.98% | - | 66.89% | -1.37% |
| Number of Australian citizens aged 18 and over | 62 | - | 42,686 | 42,468 | +0.51% |
| Persons who changed address since 1996 | 86 | 33.16% | 21,450 | 21,554 | -0.16% |
| Persons Aged under 5 | 22 | 7.33% | 4,739 | 5,144 | -0.64% |
| Persons aged between 5 and 14 | 21 | 15.82% | 10,237 | 10,242 | -0.01% |
| Persons aged between 15 and 24 | 48 | 13.18% | 8,524 | 8,872 | -0.55% |
| Persons aged between 25 and 64 years | 49 | 51.26% | 33,164 | 31,955 | +1.90% |
| Persons aged 65 years and over | 64 | 12.07% | 7,808 | 7,251 | +0.88% |
| Religion | | | | | |
| Persons of Christian religion | 18 | 77.90% | 50,399 | 51,430 | -1.62% |
| Persons of Catholic religion | 77 | 23.47% | 15,181 | 15,000 | +0.29% |
| Persons of Anglican religion | 6 | 34.86% | 22,553 | 22,405 | +0.23% |
| Persons of non-Christian religion | 85 | 0.74% | 480 | 277 | +0.32% |
| Persons of Islamic religion | 79 | 0.13% | 81 | 68 | +0.02% |
| Persons of Buddhist religion | 85 | 0.29% | 186 | 64 | +0.19% |
| Persons of Jewish religion | 62 | 0.05% | 30 | 31 | -0.00% |
| Persons of no religion | 61 | 10.37% | 6,710 | 6,813 | -0.16% |
| Ethnicity | | | | | |
| Aboriginals and Torres Strait Islanders | 23 | 2.54% | 1,641 | 1,186 | +0.72% |
| Persons born overseas | 86 | 6.53% | 4,224 | 4,386 | -0.26% |
| Persons born in UK and Ireland | 71 | 2.92% | 1,887 | 2,072 | -0.29% |
| Persons born in Southern Europe | 91 | 0.28% | 180 | 193 | -0.02% |
| Persons born in South East Asia | 78 | 0.41% | 265 | 237 | +0.04% |
| Persons born in the Middle East | 88 | 0.05% | 33 | 53 | -0.03% |
| Persons born in North-East Asia | 83 | 0.17% | 113 | 107 | +0.01% |
| Persons born in Southern Asia | 89 | 0.09% | 58 | 63 | -0.01% |
| Persons born in non-English speaking countries | 90 | 2.30% | 1,486 | 1,514 | -0.04% |
| Persons with both parents born overseas | 82 | 8.75% | 5,658 | n.a. | n.a. |
| Persons with at least one parent born overseas | 81 | 17.55% | 11,356 | n.a. | n.a. |
| Persons not fluent in English | 88 | 0.12% | 79 | 79 | +0.00% |
| Persons aged 5 and over speaking a language other than English at home | 92 | 1.53% | 992 | 1,017 | -0.04% |
| Families | | | | | |
| “Traditional Families” | 42 | 39.27% | 6,683 | 7,359 | -3.96% |
| Single parent families | 28 | 11.81% | 2,010 | 1,708 | +1.77% |
| Couple families (without children) | 58 | 33.08% | 5,630 | 5,213 | +2.44% |
| Income | | | | | |
| Families with weekly income below \$500 | 29 | 24.80% | 4,220 | 5,119 | -5.27% |
| Families with weekly income from \$500 to \$999 | 42 | 26.14% | 4,448 | 4,706 | -1.51% |
| Families with weekly income from \$1000 to \$1499 | 54 | 17.68% | 3,009 | 2,850 | +0.93% |
| Families with weekly income \$1500 to \$1999 | 54 | 11.13% | 1,894 | 973 | +5.40% |
| Families with weekly income \$2000 and above | 50 | 8.15% | 1,386 | 1,144 | +1.42% |
| Labour Force | | | | | |
| Employed persons aged 15 years and over | 68 | 50.08% | 24,890 | 24,295 | +1.24% |
| Unemployment rate | 25 | 9.5% | 2,623 | 3,052 | -1.6% |
| Labour Force | 65 | 55.36% | 27,513 | 27,347 | -1.39% |
| Women in the labour force | 87 | 41.24% | 11,345 | 10,648 | +2.55% |
| Employees (Government Admin Defence) | 17 | 4.37% | 1,087 | 1,212 | -0.52% |
| Employees (Agriculture Fishing Forestry) | 25 | 3.99% | 993 | 1,106 | -0.47% |
| Employees (Health and Community Services) | 56 | 8.75% | 2,180 | 2,160 | +0.08% |
| Employees (Education) | 84 | 4.49% | 1,117 | 1,031 | +0.35% |
| Employees (Manufacturing) | 32 | 12.90% | 3,211 | 2,915 | +1.22% |
| Employees (Finance and Insurance, Property and Business Services) | 85 | 8.10% | 2,018 | 1,883 | +0.56% |
| Persons employed in professional occupations | 87 | 17.09% | 4,254 | 4,177 | +0.32% |
| Persons employed as tradespersons or labourers | 2 | 29.48% | 7,338 | 7,182 | +0.64% |

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| Education | | | | | |
| Persons with tertiary education qualifications | 92 | 9.11% | 4,509 | 4,309 | +0.42% |
| Persons with trade qualifications | 18 | 19.84% | 9,819 | 8,046 | +3.69% |
| Persons with no qualifications | 22 | 58.01% | 28,715 | 29,798 | -2.25% |
| Persons attending infant, primary or secondary school | 37 | 17.49% | 11,315 | 11,454 | -0.22% |
| Infant, primary or secondary school students attending private schools | 85 | 21.18% | 2,396 | 2,299 | +0.85% |
| Persons attending a tertiary education institution | 78 | 4.57% | 2,958 | 2,749 | +0.33% |
| Persons with highest level of school completed Year 10 or below | 5 | 47.32% | 30,613 | 32,525 | -3.01% |
| Transport | | | | | |
| Persons using public transport to travel to work | 82 | 1.03% | 203 | 316 | -0.58% |
| Dwellings | | | | | |
| Tenant dwellings | 78 | 20.80% | 4,822 | 4,869 | -0.21% |
| Owner or purchaser dwellings | 24 | 71.28% | 16,526 | 16,026 | +2.25% |
| Dwellings with monthly home loan repayments over \$999 | 77 | 29.76% | 1,819 | 1,385 | +7.80% |
| Dwellings with weekly rent over \$299 | 81 | 1.80% | 87 | 39 | +0.91% |
| Households with two or more motor vehicles | 22 | 47.25% | 10,955 | 9,726 | +5.53% |
| Flat or apartment dwellings with 3 storeys or more | 90 | 0.02% | 4 | 3 | +0.00% |
| Flat or apartment dwellings | 83 | 3.14% | 798 | 696 | +0.46% |
| Public Housing | 44 | 4.04% | 936 | 983 | -0.21% |
| Dwellings which are caravans | 30 | 0.97% | 247 | 212 | +0.16% |
| Internet | | | | | |
| Persons who use the Internet | 85 | 24.90% | 16,107 | n.a. | n.a. |

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY: SUMMARY OF TWO-PARTY RESULTS 1999

| Electoral District | 2PP Votes | | 2PP Percent | | Swing to Labor |
|--------------------|-----------|---------|-------------|---------|-------------------|
| | ALP | Lib/Nat | ALP | Lib/Nat | |
| Cessnock | 25,287 | 8,908 | 73.9 | 26.1 | 7.6 |

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY: SUMMARY OF TWO-CANDIDATE RESULTS 1999

| Electoral District | Winning Candidate | | Defeated Candidate | |
|--------------------|-------------------|------|--------------------|------|
| | Party | Vote | Party | Vote |
| | Cessnock (1) | ALP | 25,813 | ONP |
| | % | 72.6 | % | 27.4 |

