

DEFINITIONS

Population

Population in Electoral District on Census night, 7th August, 2001.

Population Growth

Change in total population for Electoral District relative to the total population in Electoral District on Census night, 6th August, 1996.

Population Density

Population of Electoral District per square kilometre.

Square kilometres

Ranked by area of each electorate. These figures were extracted from the 1998 New South Wales State Electoral Redistribution report.

Proportion of Australian Citizens 18 Years or over

Expressed as proportion of Australian Citizens 18 years and over as a percentage of total population of the Electoral District. %Change figures calculated relative to proportion of Australian Citizens 18 Years or over in August 1996.

Australian Citizens 18 Years or over

Expressed as Australian Citizens 18 years and over. %Change figures calculated relative to number of Australian Citizens 18 Years or over in August 1996.

Persons who changed address since 1996

Persons who were residing at a different address in 1996, expressed as a percentage of persons who changed address since 1996 to the population aged 5 and over counted at home. %Change figures calculated relative to total population of the Electoral District in August 1996.

Age Groups

Expressed as persons in age group as a percentage of total population of the electoral district. %Change figures calculated relative to total population of the Electoral District in August 1996.

Religion

Persons of Christian religion includes: Anglican, Baptist, Brethren, Catholic, Churches of Christ, Jehovah 's Witnesses, Latter Day Saints, Lutheran, Oriental Christian, Orthodox, Pentecostal, Presbyterian and Reformed, Salvation Army, Seventh-day Adventist, Uniting Church, Other Protestant, Other Christian, Christian no further details (nfd). Persons of Non-Christian religion includes: Buddhist, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism and Other Non-Christian. Tabulated as persons of specified religion as a percentage of total population of the electoral district. %Change figures calculated relative to total population of the Electoral District in August 1996.

No Religion

Expressed as persons who stipulated that they had no religion on the census form as a percentage of total population. Includes 'No religion no further details (nfd)', 'Agnosticism', 'Atheism', 'Humanism' and 'Rationalism'. %Change figures calculated relative to total population of the Electoral District in August 1996.

Aboriginals and Torres Strait Islanders

Persons who identified themselves as Aboriginals or Torres Strait Islanders or both on the census form. Expressed as Aboriginals and Torres Strait Islanders as a percentage of the total population

of the electoral district. %Change figures calculated relative to total population of the Electoral District in August 1996.

Persons Born Overseas

Persons born overseas as a percentage of total population of the electoral district. %Change figures calculated relative to total population of the Electoral District in August 1996.

Persons born in UK and Ireland

Includes Republic of Ireland. Expressed as persons born in the United Kingdom and Ireland as a proportion of the total population of the electoral district. %Change figures calculated relative to total population of the Electoral District in August 1996.

Persons born in Southern Europe

Includes Albania, Andorra, Cyprus, Gibraltar, Greece, Holy See, Italy, Malta, Portugal, San Marino, Spain, Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and other Southern and South-Eastern Europe. Expressed as persons born in Southern Europe as a percentage of total population of the electoral district. %Change figures calculated relative to total population of the Electoral District in August 1996.

Persons born in South East Asia

Includes Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Burma (Myanmar), Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, East Timor and Vietnam. Expressed as persons born in South East Asia as a percentage of total population of the electorate district. %Change figures calculated relative to total population of the Electoral District in August 1996.

Persons born in the Middle East

Includes Bahrain, Gaza Strip and West Bank, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Jordan Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria Turkey, United Arab Emirates and Yemen. %Change figures calculated relative to total population of the Electoral District in August 1996.

Persons born in the North-East Asia

Includes China, Hong Kong, Macau, Mongolia, Taiwan, Japan and Korea. %Change figures calculated relative to total population of the Electoral District in August 1996.

Persons born in the Southern Asia

Includes Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka. %Change figures calculated relative to total population of the Electoral District in August 1996.

Persons born in non-English speaking countries

Includes persons born overseas except in United Kingdom, Ireland, Canada, United States of America, South Africa and New Zealand. Expressed as persons born in non-English speaking countries as a percentage of the total population of the electoral district. %Change figures calculated relative to total population of the Electoral District in August 1996.

Persons with both parents born overseas

Persons with both parents were born overseas. Expressed as a percentage of the total population of the electoral district.

Persons with at least one parent born overseas

Persons with at least one parent was born overseas. Expressed as a percentage of the total population of the electoral district.

Persons not fluent in English

Persons aged 5 years and over who “speak other language” and speak English “not well” and “not at all”. Expressed as a percentage of population aged 5 years or over. %Change figures calculated relative to total population of the Electoral District in August 1996.

Persons speaking a language other than English at home

Expressed as persons speaking a language other than English at home as a percentage of population aged 5 years or over. %Change figures calculated relative to total population of the Electoral District in August 1996.

'Traditional' families

Family types consisting of two parents with children under 15 years of age and/or dependent students aged 15 to 24 years. Expressed as traditional families as a percentage of total families. %Change figures calculated relative to total number of families in the Electoral District in August 1996.

Single parent families

Family types consisting of one parent with children under 15 years of age and/or dependent students aged 15 to 24 years. Expressed as single parent families as a percentage of total families. %Change figures calculated relative to total number of families in the Electoral District in August 1996.

Couple families (without children)

Family types consisting of a couple residing without children. Expressed as couple families as a percentage of total families. %Change figures calculated relative to total number of families in the Electoral District in August 1996.

Families with weekly income between stated range

Expressed as families with weekly income between stated weekly income range as a percentage of total families. %Change figures calculated relative to total number of families in the Electoral District in August 1996.

Labour force

Includes both employed and unemployed people.

Employed persons

Employed persons as a percentage of population aged 15 years and over. %Change figures calculated relative to total population aged 15 and over in the Electoral District in August 1996.

Unemployment rate

Unemployed persons as a percentage of the labour force (both employed and unemployed persons). %Change figures calculated relative to the unemployment rate in the Electoral District in August 1996.

Labour force participation rate

Persons in the labour force as a percentage of the population. %Change figures calculated relative to the labour force participation rate in the Electoral District in August 1996.

Women in the labour force

Women in the labour force expressed as a percentage of total employed persons. %Change figures calculated relative to the number of persons in the labour force in the Electoral District in August 1996.

Government employees

Employees in the category Government Administration and Defence. Expressed as government employees as a percentage of total employed persons. %Change figures calculated relative to the number of employed persons in the Electoral District in August 1996.

Persons employed in agriculture

Expressed as persons employed in agriculture, fishing and forestry as a percentage of total employed persons. %Change figures calculated relative to the number of employed persons in the Electoral District in August 1996.

Persons employed in health and community services

Expressed as persons employed in hospitals and nursing homes, medical and dental services, child care services and other health and community services as a percentage of total employed persons. %Change figures calculated relative to the number of employed persons in the Electoral District in August 1996.

Persons employed in education

Expressed as persons employed in pre-school, primary, secondary post-school and other education as a percentage of total employed persons. %Change figures calculated relative to the number of employed persons in the Electoral District in August 1996.

Persons employed in manufacturing

Expressed as persons employed in manufacturing as a percentage of total employed persons. %Change figures calculated relative to the number of employed persons in the Electoral District in August 1996.

Professional occupations

Includes managers, administrators and professionals. Expressed as persons employed in professional occupations as a percentage of total employed persons. %Change figures calculated relative to the number of employed persons in the Electoral District in August 1996.

Finance and Insurance, Property and Business employees

Employees within the categories of Finance and Insurance, Property and Business services. Expressed as Finance and Insurance, Property and Business employees as a percentage of total employed persons. %Change figures calculated relative to the number of employed persons in the Electoral District in August 1996.

Tradespersons and labourers

Includes tradesperson and related workers, and labourers and related workers. Expressed as tradespersons and labourers as a percentage of total employed persons. %Change figures calculated relative to the number of employed persons in the Electoral District in August 1996.

Persons with tertiary educational qualifications

Persons whose highest educational qualification is a Degree or higher, or an undergraduate or associate diploma. Expressed as persons with tertiary educational qualifications as a percentage of the population of the electoral district aged 15 years or over. %Change figures calculated relative to total population aged 15 and over in the Electoral District in August 1996.

Persons with trade qualifications

Persons with skilled or basic vocational (certificate level) qualifications. Expressed as persons with trade qualifications as a percentage of the population of the electoral district aged 15 years or over. %Change figures calculated relative to total population aged 15 and over in the Electoral District in August 1996.

Persons with no qualifications

Persons aged 15 years and over with no educational qualifications. Expressed as persons with no qualifications as a percentage of the population of the electoral district aged 15 years and over.

%Change figures calculated relative to total population aged 15 and over in the Electoral District in August 1996.

Persons attending infant, primary or secondary school

Persons attending infant, primary or secondary school expressed as a percentage of the total population of the electoral district. %Change figures calculated relative to total population in the Electoral District in August 1996.

Infant, primary or secondary school students attending private schools

Infant, primary or secondary school students attending private schools (Catholic and other Non-Government) expressed as a percentage of infant, primary or secondary school students.

%Change figures calculated relative to total number of infant, primary or secondary school students in the Electoral District in August 1996.

Persons attending a tertiary education institution

Persons attending a TAFE college, CAE or University. Expressed as persons attending a tertiary education institution as a percentage of total population of the electoral district. %Change figures calculated relative to total population in the Electoral District in August 1996.

Persons with Highest Level of School completed Year 10 or below

Expressed as persons with highest level of schooling Year 10 or below as a percentage of population aged 15 or over. %Change figures calculated relative to total population in the Electoral District in August 1996.

Use of public transport as a mode of travel to work

Persons who have used public transport, i.e. train, bus, tram or ferry as one of the modes of travelling to work. (Note that a person may have used more than one mode of transport.) Ranked on persons using public transport to travel to work as a percentage of total employed persons.

%Change figures calculated relative to total number of persons who travelled to work in the Electoral District in August 1996.

Tenant dwellings

Dwellings which are rented (from all sources). Expressed as tenant dwellings as a percentage of total occupied private dwellings. %Change figures calculated relative to total occupied private dwellings in the Electoral District in August 1996.

Owner or purchaser dwellings

Dwellings which are owned or being purchased. Expressed as the number of owner and purchaser dwellings as a percentage of total occupied private dwellings. %Change figures calculated relative to total occupied private dwellings in the Electoral District in August 1996.

Dwellings with monthly housing loan repayment over \$999

Expressed as dwellings with monthly housing loan repayment over \$999 as a percentage of all occupied private dwellings being purchased. %Change figures calculated relative to total occupied private dwellings in the Electoral District in August 1996.

Dwelling with weekly rent over \$299

Expressed as dwellings with weekly rent over \$299 as a percentage of all occupied private dwellings being rented. %Change figures calculated relative to total rented dwellings in the Electoral District in August 1996.

Dwellings with 2 or more motor vehicles

Dwellings where 2 or more registered motor vehicles owned by occupant(s) of the dwelling were garaged or parked near the dwelling. Expressed as the number of dwellings with 2 or more motor vehicles as a percentage of total occupied private dwellings. %Change figures calculated relative to total occupied private dwellings in the Electoral District in August 1996.

Flats or apartment dwellings

Flat or apartment dwellings expressed as a percentage of total occupied private dwellings. %Change figures calculated relative to total dwellings in the Electoral District in August 1996.

Public housing

Housing Commission and authority rentals expressed as a percentage of occupied private dwellings. %Change figures calculated relative to total occupied private dwellings in the Electoral District in August 1996.

Apartments, Flats or Units with 3 or more storeys

Apartments, Flats or Units with 3 or more storeys expressed as a percentage of total occupied Apartments, Flats or Units.

Caravans

Total number of dwellings which are 'caravans etc' expressed as a percentage of occupied dwellings. %Change figures calculated relative to total dwellings in the Electoral District in August 1996.

Internet use

Total number of people who used the Internet in the week prior to Census night expressed as a percentage of the total population of the electoral district.

These definitions are adapted from those used in:

New South Wales State Electoral Districts Ranked by 1996 Census Characteristics
[and]
2001 Census Dictionary. [Canberra] : Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2001.