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	93 SEDs		2001	1996	%change
<b>Population</b>					
Total population	35	-	67,964	61,835	+9.91%
Population growth	16	-	67,964	61,835	+9.91%
Population density (persons per sq. km)	46	-	681.7	620.2	+9.91%
Area (sq. kms)	49	-	100	100	-
Proportion of Australian citizens aged 18 and over	29	67.23%	-	66.58%	+0.98%
Number of Australian citizens aged 18 and over	20	-	45,691	41,169	+10.98%
Persons who changed address since 1996	13	44.03%	29,927	25,884	+6.54%
Persons Aged under 5	70	6.06%	4,119	4,385	-0.43%
Persons aged between 5 and 14	46	14.92%	10,142	9,584	+0.90%
Persons aged between 15 and 24	72	11.86%	8,060	7,205	+1.38%
Persons aged between 25 and 64 years	84	49.06%	33,345	29,928	+5.53%
Persons aged 65 years and over	10	17.70%	12,028	10,444	+2.56%
<b>Religion</b>					
Persons of Christian religion	29	76.65%	52,095	48,207	+6.29%
Persons of Catholic religion	55	26.70%	18,147	15,963	+3.53%
Persons of Anglican religion	22	30.84%	20,958	20,295	+1.07%
Persons of non-Christian religion	65	1.32%	895	506	+0.63%
Persons of Islamic religion	64	0.21%	143	98	+0.07%
Persons of Buddhist religion	62	0.51%	346	116	+0.37%
Persons of Jewish religion	28	0.17%	118	94	+0.04%
Persons of no religion	41	11.95%	8,125	8,026	+0.16%
<b>Ethnicity</b>					
Aboriginals and Torres Strait Islanders	55	1.25%	848	593	+0.41%
Persons born overseas	58	14.44%	9,813	8,687	+1.82%
Persons born in UK and Ireland	15	7.04%	4,786	4,445	+0.55%
Persons born in Southern Europe	69	0.84%	569	460	+0.18%
Persons born in South East Asia	62	0.60%	408	339	+0.11%
Persons born in the Middle East	61	0.16%	110	79	+0.05%
Persons born in North-East Asia	55	0.44%	302	293	+0.01%
Persons born in Southern Asia	60	0.27%	181	143	+0.06%
Persons born in non-English speaking countries	63	4.87%	3,313	2,762	+0.89%
Persons with both parents born overseas	59	18.24%	12,395	n.a.	n.a.
Persons with at least one parent born overseas	59	31.02%	21,082	n.a.	n.a.
Persons not fluent in English	69	0.27%	181	116	+0.11%
Persons aged 5 and over speaking a language other than English at home	66	3.67%	2,493	1,867	+1.01%
<b>Families</b>					
"Traditional Families"	60	36.72%	6,864	6,595	+1.58%
Single parent families	43	10.81%	2,020	1,698	+1.89%
Couple families (without children)	23	39.30%	7,347	6,569	+4.56%
<b>Income</b>					
Families with weekly income below \$500	47	20.56%	3,844	5,262	-8.32%
Families with weekly income from \$500 to \$999	47	25.37%	4,742	5,287	-3.20%
Families with weekly income from \$1000 to \$1499	29	19.26%	3,601	2,814	+4.62%
Families with weekly income \$1500 to \$1999	46	12.51%	2,339	952	+8.14%
Families with weekly income \$2000 and above	43	10.38%	1,940	733	+7.08%
<b>Labour Force</b>					
Employed persons aged 15 years and over	53	53.28%	28,589	24,742	+8.05%
Unemployment rate	48	7.0%	2,143	2,313	-1.6%
Labour Force	56	57.28%	30,732	27,055	+0.51%
Women in the labour force	14	46.37%	14,251	12,248	+7.40%
Employees (Government Admin Defence)	46	3.61%	1,033	935	+0.40%
Employees (Agriculture Fishing Forestry)	48	0.53%	151	177	-0.11%
Employees (Health and Community Services)	8	12.29%	3,513	3,045	+1.89%
Employees (Education)	27	7.76%	2,219	1,854	+1.48%
Employees (Manufacturing)	60	9.17%	2,620	2,389	+0.94%
Employees (Finance and Insurance, Property and Business Services)	38	15.59%	4,457	3,344	+4.51%
Persons employed in professional occupations	41	27.26%	7,794	6,509	+5.18%
Persons employed as tradespersons or labourers	62	19.81%	5,663	5,167	+2.00%

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<b>Education</b>					
Persons with tertiary education qualifications	37	18.66%	9,971	7,741	+4.67%
Persons with trade qualifications	19	19.79%	10,572	8,200	+4.96%
Persons with no qualifications	64	49.00%	26,181	25,583	+1.25%
Persons attending infant, primary or secondary school	38	17.41%	11,832	10,880	+1.54%
Infant, primary or secondary school students attending private schools	53	30.16%	3,568	2,878	+6.34%
Persons attending a tertiary education institution	67	5.10%	3,463	2,653	+1.31%
Persons with highest level of school completed Year 10 or below	40	38.54%	26,192	28,177	-3.21%
<b>Transport</b>					
Persons using public transport to travel to work	46	13.53%	3,071	2,797	+1.39%
<b>Dwellings</b>					
Tenant dwellings	68	22.51%	6,018	5,707	+1.31%
Owner or purchaser dwellings	29	69.70%	18,630	16,423	+9.31%
Dwellings with monthly home loan repayments over \$999	40	57.85%	4,055	2,410	+27.09%
Dwellings with weekly rent over \$299	35	7.80%	469	102	+6.21%
Households with two or more motor vehicles	46	42.08%	11,247	8,979	+9.53%
Flat or apartment dwellings with 3 storeys or more	44	2.95%	929	765	+0.69%
Flat or apartment dwellings	50	6.85%	2,160	2,234	-0.31%
Public Housing	52	3.46%	924	932	-0.03%
Dwellings which are caravans	11	3.27%	1,029	508	+2.19%
<b>Internet</b>					
Persons who use the Internet	34	37.39%	25,413	n.a.	n.a.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY: SUMMARY OF TWO-PARTY RESULTS 1999					
Electoral District	2PP Votes		2PP Percent		Swing
Gosford	ALP	Lib/Nat	ALP	Lib/Nat	to Labor
	18,262	19,984	47.7	52.3	3.2

