

## LACHLAN (NP)

Enrolment Dec 2002 44,233

	Rank	PerCent	Number		
	93 SEDs		2001	1996	%change
<b>Population</b>					
Total population	85	-	62,383	63,520	-1.79%
Population growth	86	-	62,383	63,520	-1.79%
Population density (persons per sq. km)	91	-	1.7	1.7	-1.79%
Area (sq. kms)	3	-	36,795	36,795	-
Proportion of Australian citizens aged 18 and over	26	67.41%	-	68.39%	-1.43%
Number of Australian citizens aged 18 and over	77	-	42,055	43,441	-3.19%
Persons who changed address since 1996	88	32.81%	20,467	21,046	-0.91%
Persons Aged under 5	25	7.25%	4,521	4,847	-0.51%
Persons aged between 5 and 14	14	16.20%	10,103	10,486	-0.60%
Persons aged between 15 and 24	84	11.02%	6,872	7,368	-0.78%
Persons aged between 25 and 64 years	81	49.60%	30,939	31,434	-0.78%
Persons aged 65 years and over	20	15.81%	9,861	9,285	+0.91%
<b>Religion</b>					
Persons of Christian religion	1	85.29%	53,204	55,742	-4.00%
Persons of Catholic religion	13	33.93%	21,164	21,727	-0.89%
Persons of Anglican religion	18	31.28%	19,515	20,273	-1.19%
Persons of non-Christian religion	90	0.56%	348	222	+0.20%
Persons of Islamic religion	58	0.26%	161	111	+0.08%
Persons of Buddhist religion	92	0.15%	92	39	+0.08%
Persons of Jewish religion	81	0.02%	15	18	-0.00%
Persons of no religion	90	5.93%	3,700	3,861	-0.25%
<b>Ethnicity</b>					
Aboriginals and Torres Strait Islanders	10	3.86%	2,410	1,989	+0.66%
Persons born overseas	93	4.24%	2,643	2,648	-0.01%
Persons born in UK and Ireland	86	1.84%	1,147	1,276	-0.20%
Persons born in Southern Europe	89	0.31%	192	185	+0.01%
Persons born in South East Asia	93	0.22%	138	108	+0.05%
Persons born in the Middle East	71	0.08%	53	72	-0.03%
Persons born in North-East Asia	89	0.13%	81	91	-0.02%
Persons born in Southern Asia	92	0.08%	47	52	-0.01%
Persons born in non-English speaking countries	93	1.66%	1,036	1,028	+0.01%
Persons with both parents born overseas	93	5.42%	3,383	n.a.	n.a.
Persons with at least one parent born overseas	93	11.19%	6,979	n.a.	n.a.
Persons not fluent in English	87	0.13%	80	77	+0.00%
Persons aged 5 and over speaking a language other than English at home	93	1.23%	765	784	-0.03%
<b>Families</b>					
"Traditional Families"	50	38.45%	6,385	7,005	-3.65%
Single parent families	60	9.48%	1,575	1,386	+1.11%
Couple families (without children)	25	39.23%	6,515	6,240	+1.62%
<b>Income</b>					
Families with weekly income below \$500	16	27.78%	4,613	6,373	-10.35%
Families with weekly income from \$500 to \$999	8	31.71%	5,266	5,672	-2.39%
Families with weekly income from \$1000 to \$1499	71	15.88%	2,638	1,676	+5.66%
Families with weekly income \$1500 to \$1999	85	6.75%	1,121	421	+4.12%
Families with weekly income \$2000 and above	82	4.93%	818	294	+3.08%
<b>Labour Force</b>					
Employed persons aged 15 years and over	61	52.32%	24,981	24,121	+1.78%
Unemployment rate	55	6.7%	1,797	2,429	-2.4%
Labour Force	63	56.08%	26,778	26,550	+0.87%
Women in the labour force	82	41.90%	11,217	10,667	+2.07%
Employees (Government Admin Defence)	64	3.24%	810	918	-0.44%
Employees (Agriculture Fishing Forestry)	2	26.66%	6,660	6,290	+1.52%
Employees (Health and Community Services)	63	8.46%	2,114	2,065	+0.20%
Employees (Education)	44	7.09%	1,772	1,832	-0.25%
Employees (Manufacturing)	85	6.74%	1,684	1,823	-0.57%
Employees (Finance and Insurance, Property and Business Services)	93	5.87%	1,467	1,452	+0.06%
Persons employed in professional occupations	22	33.03%	8,252	8,013	+0.99%
Persons employed as tradespersons or labourers	16	25.51%	6,373	6,028	+1.43%

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<b>Education</b>					
Persons with tertiary education qualifications	89	9.92%	4,728	4,426	+0.63%
Persons with trade qualifications	60	15.51%	7,392	6,060	+2.76%
Persons with no qualifications	5	61.77%	29,448	31,350	-3.95%
Persons attending infant, primary or secondary school	18	18.53%	11,560	12,112	-0.87%
Infant, primary or secondary school students attending private schools	72	24.98%	2,888	2,881	+0.06%
Persons attending a tertiary education institution	86	3.79%	2,362	2,067	+0.46%
Persons with highest level of school completed Year 10 or below	8	46.15%	28,787	30,618	-2.88%
<b>Transport</b>					
Persons using public transport to travel to work	91	0.76%	141	144	-0.02%
<b>Dwellings</b>					
Tenant dwellings	76	20.87%	4,921	5,087	-0.71%
Owner or purchaser dwellings	25	71.02%	16,745	16,537	+0.89%
Dwellings with monthly home loan repayments over \$999	92	16.60%	766	534	+5.20%
Dwellings with weekly rent over \$299	85	1.63%	80	24	+0.97%
Households with two or more motor vehicles	23	47.20%	11,128	10,296	+3.55%
Flat or apartment dwellings with 3 storeys or more	82	0.11%	31	31	+0.00%
Flat or apartment dwellings	75	3.74%	1,010	1,144	-0.57%
Public Housing	46	3.91%	923	1,052	-0.55%
Dwellings which are caravans	33	0.82%	221	178	+0.18%
<b>Internet</b>					
Persons who use the Internet	87	23.98%	14,961	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
Lachlan	12,680	24,940	33.7	66.3	1

