

LAKE MACQUARIE (ALP)

Enrolment Dec 2002 46,325

	Rank	PerCent	Number		
	93 SEDs		2001	1996	%change
Population					
Total population	70	-	63,665	62,825	+1.34%
Population growth	72	-	63,665	62,825	+1.34%
Population density (persons per sq. km)	59	-	132.3	130.6	+1.34%
Area (sq. kms)	35	-	481	481	-
Proportion of Australian citizens aged 18 and over	13	68.37%	-	67.26%	+1.65%
Number of Australian citizens aged 18 and over	47	-	43,525	42,253	+3.01%
Persons who changed address since 1996	51	37.59%	23,930	22,955	+1.55%
Persons Aged under 5	51	6.49%	4,134	4,640	-0.81%
Persons aged between 5 and 14	32	15.33%	9,761	9,899	-0.22%
Persons aged between 15 and 24	62	12.31%	7,839	8,328	-0.78%
Persons aged between 25 and 64 years	73	50.05%	31,864	30,689	+1.87%
Persons aged 65 years and over	23	15.55%	9,899	9,041	+1.37%
Religion					
Persons of Christian religion	47	74.20%	47,241	47,557	-0.50%
Persons of Catholic religion	91	20.36%	12,962	12,412	+0.88%
Persons of Anglican religion	33	28.30%	18,020	18,064	-0.07%
Persons of non-Christian religion	81	0.86%	545	366	+0.28%
Persons of Islamic religion	81	0.11%	67	65	+0.00%
Persons of Buddhist religion	73	0.44%	277	120	+0.25%
Persons of Jewish religion	58	0.05%	31	12	+0.03%
Persons of no religion	24	13.54%	8,620	8,515	+0.17%
Ethnicity					
Aboriginals and Torres Strait Islanders	25	2.35%	1,493	1,278	+0.34%
Persons born overseas	72	10.01%	6,373	6,487	-0.18%
Persons born in UK and Ireland	49	4.22%	2,689	2,851	-0.26%
Persons born in Southern Europe	77	0.65%	411	333	+0.12%
Persons born in South East Asia	72	0.47%	299	283	+0.03%
Persons born in the Middle East	87	0.05%	33	33	+0.00%
Persons born in North-East Asia	80	0.21%	132	128	+0.01%
Persons born in Southern Asia	68	0.20%	129	121	+0.01%
Persons born in non-English speaking countries	74	3.88%	2,472	2,465	+0.01%
Persons with both parents born overseas	73	12.61%	8,029	n.a.	n.a.
Persons with at least one parent born overseas	72	23.41%	14,906	n.a.	n.a.
Persons not fluent in English	80	0.22%	139	119	+0.03%
Persons aged 5 and over speaking a language other than English at home	73	2.96%	1,883	1,806	+0.12%
Families					
"Traditional Families"	64	36.08%	6,456	6,827	-2.15%
Single parent families	30	11.52%	2,061	1,817	+1.41%
Couple families (without children)	32	38.09%	6,815	6,156	+3.81%
Income					
Families with weekly income below \$500	22	25.90%	4,635	5,722	-6.29%
Families with weekly income from \$500 to \$999	25	28.18%	5,042	5,188	-0.84%
Families with weekly income from \$1000 to \$1499	55	17.68%	3,164	2,767	+2.30%
Families with weekly income \$1500 to \$1999	68	9.83%	1,759	1,007	+4.35%
Families with weekly income \$2000 and above	67	6.48%	1,159	604	+3.21%
Labour Force					
Employed persons aged 15 years and over	72	47.90%	23,826	23,217	+1.26%
Unemployment rate	19	10.1%	2,663	2,913	-1.1%
Labour Force	76	53.25%	26,489	26,130	-1.04%
Women in the labour force	62	44.07%	11,673	11,071	+2.30%
Employees (Government Admin Defence)	63	3.24%	773	811	-0.16%
Employees (Agriculture Fishing Forestry)	37	0.90%	214	213	+0.00%
Employees (Health and Community Services)	4	12.98%	3,092	2,942	+0.64%
Employees (Education)	29	7.72%	1,839	1,848	-0.04%
Employees (Manufacturing)	31	12.92%	3,079	3,304	-0.96%
Employees (Finance and Insurance, Property and Business Services)	67	10.93%	2,605	2,401	+0.87%
Persons employed in professional occupations	65	22.04%	5,253	4,977	+1.19%
Persons employed as tradespersons or labourers	24	24.56%	5,852	5,936	-0.36%

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Persons with tertiary education qualifications	59	13.86%	6,874	6,244	+1.31%
Persons with trade qualifications	7	20.93%	10,381	8,464	+3.97%
Persons with no qualifications	50	53.80%	26,683	28,034	-2.80%
Persons attending infant, primary or secondary school	35	17.62%	11,216	11,491	-0.44%
Infant, primary or secondary school students attending private schools	74	24.45%	2,742	2,372	+3.22%
Persons attending a tertiary education institution	61	5.38%	3,426	3,457	-0.05%
Persons with highest level of school completed Year 10 or below	12	45.51%	28,973	31,412	-3.88%
Transport					
Persons using public transport to travel to work	62	4.43%	847	892	-0.24%
Dwellings					
Tenant dwellings	77	20.82%	4,909	4,775	+0.60%
Owner or purchaser dwellings	15	72.87%	17,177	16,190	+4.44%
Dwellings with monthly home loan repayments over \$999	69	34.18%	2,254	1,537	+11.87%
Dwellings with weekly rent over \$299	76	1.91%	94	39	+1.08%
Households with two or more motor vehicles	34	45.64%	10,758	9,574	+5.30%
Flat or apartment dwellings with 3 storeys or more	79	0.14%	35	19	+0.07%
Flat or apartment dwellings	87	2.28%	589	680	-0.41%
Public Housing	38	4.52%	1,066	1,134	-0.31%
Dwellings which are caravans	19	1.65%	426	260	+0.74%
Internet					
Persons who use the Internet	59	30.60%	19,479	n.a.	n.a.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY: SUMMARY OF TWO-PARTY RESULTS 1999

Electoral District	2PP Votes		2PP Percent		Swing
Lake Macquarie	ALP	Lib/Nat	ALP	Lib/Nat	to Labor
	25,065	11,134	69.2	30.8	4.1

