

NEWCASTLE (ALP)
Enrolment Dec 2002 44,702

	Rank	PerCent	Number		
	93 SEDs		2001	1996	%change
Population					
Total population	69	-	63,921	61,119	+4.58%
Population growth	43	-	63,921	61,119	+4.58%
Population density (persons per sq. km)	43	-	829.6	793.2	+4.58%
Area (sq. kms)	53	-	77	77	-
Proportion of Australian citizens aged 18 and over	1	73.11%	-	75.74%	-3.47%
Number of Australian citizens aged 18 and over	13	-	46,731	46,289	+0.95%
Persons who changed address since 1996	18	42.41%	27,109	24,763	+3.84%
Persons Aged under 5	87	5.15%	3,290	3,291	-0.00%
Persons aged between 5 and 14	86	10.12%	6,468	6,286	+0.30%
Persons aged between 15 and 24	5	16.05%	10,260	9,975	+0.47%
Persons aged between 25 and 64 years	64	50.48%	32,266	30,370	+3.10%
Persons aged 65 years and over	11	17.21%	10,999	11,143	-0.24%
Religion					
Persons of Christian religion	56	71.72%	45,842	46,427	-0.96%
Persons of Catholic religion	56	26.54%	16,964	16,626	+0.55%
Persons of Anglican religion	44	26.17%	16,727	17,133	-0.66%
Persons of non-Christian religion	61	1.70%	1,089	689	+0.65%
Persons of Islamic religion	63	0.24%	152	144	+0.01%
Persons of Buddhist religion	57	0.64%	406	209	+0.32%
Persons of Jewish religion	39	0.09%	59	71	-0.02%
Persons of no religion	19	14.06%	8,989	8,751	+0.39%
Ethnicity					
Aboriginals and Torres Strait Islanders	31	1.82%	1,163	832	+0.54%
Persons born overseas	66	11.43%	7,306	7,420	-0.19%
Persons born in UK and Ireland	62	3.24%	2,074	2,192	-0.19%
Persons born in Southern Europe	44	2.47%	1,579	1,820	-0.39%
Persons born in South East Asia	53	0.86%	552	550	+0.00%
Persons born in the Middle East	73	0.08%	49	58	-0.01%
Persons born in North-East Asia	57	0.43%	276	296	-0.03%
Persons born in Southern Asia	64	0.24%	155	164	-0.01%
Persons born in non-English speaking countries	58	6.53%	4,174	4,377	-0.33%
Persons with both parents born overseas	66	14.88%	9,513	n.a.	n.a.
Persons with at least one parent born overseas	67	25.44%	16,262	n.a.	n.a.
Persons not fluent in English	51	0.95%	606	727	-0.20%
Persons aged 5 and over speaking a language other than English at home	56	6.65%	4,248	4,561	-0.51%
Families					
"Traditional Families"	89	29.73%	4,470	4,425	+0.30%
Single parent families	8	14.07%	2,116	1,780	+2.28%
Couple families (without children)	17	39.85%	5,991	5,765	+1.53%
Income					
Families with weekly income below \$500	21	26.51%	3,987	5,333	-9.12%
Families with weekly income from \$500 to \$999	48	25.08%	3,771	4,039	-1.82%
Families with weekly income from \$1000 to \$1499	68	16.37%	2,461	2,170	+1.97%
Families with weekly income \$1500 to \$1999	55	11.10%	1,669	821	+5.75%
Families with weekly income \$2000 and above	46	9.34%	1,405	800	+4.10%
Labour Force					
Employed persons aged 15 years and over	73	47.63%	25,781	24,450	+2.58%
Unemployment rate	12	11.7%	3,407	3,875	-2.0%
Labour Force	73	53.93%	29,188	28,325	-0.95%
Women in the labour force	23	45.94%	13,411	12,446	+3.41%
Employees (Government Admin Defence)	10	5.20%	1,340	1,288	+0.21%
Employees (Agriculture Fishing Forestry)	43	0.64%	164	94	+0.29%
Employees (Health and Community Services)	1	14.25%	3,672	3,325	+1.42%
Employees (Education)	5	9.83%	2,534	2,119	+1.70%
Employees (Manufacturing)	62	9.09%	2,344	2,847	-2.06%
Employees (Finance and Insurance, Property and Business Services)	44	14.77%	3,807	3,470	+1.38%
Persons employed in professional occupations	24	31.70%	8,173	7,249	+3.77%
Persons employed as tradespersons or labourers	68	17.66%	4,553	4,951	-1.62%

