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	93 SEDs		2001	1996	%change
<b>Population</b>					
Total population	57	-	65,221	58,916	+10.70%
Population growth	14	-	65,221	58,916	+10.70%
Population density (persons per sq. km)	69	-	28.8	26.1	+10.70%
Area (sq. kms)	26	-	2,261	2,261	-
Proportion of Australian citizens aged 18 and over	5	70.63%	-	70.82%	-0.28%
Number of Australian citizens aged 18 and over	17	-	46,064	41,726	+10.40%
Persons who changed address since 1996	3	46.36%	30,235	26,446	+6.43%
Persons Aged under 5	82	5.42%	3,532	3,714	-0.31%
Persons aged between 5 and 14	56	14.13%	9,215	8,307	+1.54%
Persons aged between 15 and 24	92	9.44%	6,158	5,838	+0.54%
Persons aged between 25 and 64 years	91	47.73%	31,128	27,639	+5.92%
Persons aged 65 years and over	2	22.75%	14,835	13,111	+2.93%
<b>Religion</b>					
Persons of Christian religion	15	78.27%	51,048	46,783	+7.24%
Persons of Catholic religion	80	23.33%	15,213	13,069	+3.64%
Persons of Anglican religion	9	33.85%	22,076	20,558	+2.58%
Persons of non-Christian religion	80	0.86%	564	294	+0.46%
Persons of Islamic religion	84	0.10%	66	54	+0.02%
Persons of Buddhist religion	78	0.36%	233	80	+0.26%
Persons of Jewish religion	44	0.07%	47	51	-0.01%
Persons of no religion	50	11.27%	7,352	6,965	+0.66%
<b>Ethnicity</b>					
Aboriginals and Torres Strait Islanders	35	1.78%	1,162	888	+0.47%
Persons born overseas	71	10.23%	6,670	5,739	+1.58%
Persons born in UK and Ireland	34	5.54%	3,610	3,184	+0.72%
Persons born in Southern Europe	84	0.46%	302	256	+0.08%
Persons born in South East Asia	83	0.38%	248	189	+0.10%
Persons born in the Middle East	84	0.06%	38	24	+0.02%
Persons born in North-East Asia	87	0.16%	103	117	-0.02%
Persons born in Southern Asia	82	0.12%	79	57	+0.04%
Persons born in non-English speaking countries	80	3.06%	1,999	1,666	+0.57%
Persons with both parents born overseas	74	12.57%	8,200	n.a.	n.a.
Persons with at least one parent born overseas	75	22.59%	14,735	n.a.	n.a.
Persons not fluent in English	92	0.09%	59	58	+0.00%
Persons aged 5 and over speaking a language other than English at home	85	1.77%	1,155	931	+0.38%
<b>Families</b>					
"Traditional Families"	84	30.13%	5,425	5,322	+0.64%
Single parent families	31	11.48%	2,068	1,593	+2.95%
Couple families (without children)	6	48.13%	8,666	7,495	+7.27%
<b>Income</b>					
Families with weekly income below \$500	6	33.57%	6,045	7,398	-8.40%
Families with weekly income from \$500 to \$999	9	31.32%	5,640	4,866	+4.80%
Families with weekly income from \$1000 to \$1499	81	14.54%	2,619	1,508	+6.89%
Families with weekly income \$1500 to \$1999	88	6.04%	1,087	424	+4.11%
Families with weekly income \$2000 and above	85	3.87%	697	269	+2.66%
<b>Labour Force</b>					
Employed persons aged 15 years and over	90	41.08%	21,537	18,530	+6.41%
Unemployment rate	17	11.1%	2,689	3,371	-4.3%
Labour Force	91	46.21%	24,226	21,901	-0.57%
Women in the labour force	28	45.74%	11,081	9,711	+6.26%
Employees (Government Admin Defence)	52	3.44%	740	672	+0.37%
Employees (Agriculture Fishing Forestry)	27	3.41%	734	812	-0.42%
Employees (Health and Community Services)	5	12.75%	2,746	2,228	+2.80%
Employees (Education)	28	7.73%	1,666	1,386	+1.51%
Employees (Manufacturing)	76	7.77%	1,673	1,794	-0.65%
Employees (Finance and Insurance, Property and Business Services)	70	10.83%	2,332	1,838	+2.67%
Persons employed in professional occupations	60	23.08%	4,972	4,176	+4.29%
Persons employed as tradespersons or labourers	46	22.77%	4,905	4,449	+2.46%

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<b>Education</b>					
Persons with tertiary education qualifications	70	12.69%	6,616	5,222	+2.97%
Persons with trade qualifications	24	19.10%	9,953	7,351	+5.55%
Persons with no qualifications	37	55.94%	29,155	28,124	+2.20%
Persons attending infant, primary or secondary school	51	16.49%	10,752	9,482	+2.16%
Infant, primary or secondary school students attending private schools	55	30.03%	3,229	2,575	+6.90%
Persons attending a tertiary education institution	87	3.72%	2,428	1,737	+1.17%
Persons with highest level of school completed Year 10 or below	4	47.38%	30,904	31,191	-0.49%
<b>Transport</b>					
Persons using public transport to travel to work	87	0.86%	144	93	+0.36%
<b>Dwellings</b>					
Tenant dwellings	58	23.97%	6,324	5,957	+1.59%
Owner or purchaser dwellings	35	68.59%	18,099	15,486	+11.35%
Dwellings with monthly home loan repayments over \$999	67	35.02%	1,845	968	+21.52%
Dwellings with weekly rent over \$299	50	3.23%	204	48	+2.50%
Households with two or more motor vehicles	72	35.74%	9,430	7,199	+9.68%
Flat or apartment dwellings with 3 storeys or more	41	3.71%	1,089	1,119	-0.13%
Flat or apartment dwellings	42	10.36%	3,044	2,951	+0.40%
Public Housing	60	2.88%	760	683	+0.33%
Dwellings which are caravans	4	4.05%	1,189	1,228	-0.17%
<b>Internet</b>					
Persons who use the Internet	74	27.59%	17,996	n.a.	n.a.

<b>LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY: SUMMARY OF TWO-PARTY RESULTS 1999</b>					
Electoral District	2PP Votes		2PP Percent		Swing
	ALP	Lib/Nat	ALP	Lib/Nat	to Lib/Nat
Port Macquarie (3)	11,990	23,919	33.4	66.6	4.6



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