

PORT STEPHENS (ALP)
Enrolment Dec 2002 46,707

	Rank	PerCent	Number		
	93 SEDs		2001	1996	%change
Population					
Total population	61	-	64,827	60,548	+7.07%
Population growth	29	-	64,827	60,548	+7.07%
Population density (persons per sq. km)	63	-	78.7	73.5	+7.07%
Area (sq. kms)	32	-	823	823	-
Proportion of Australian citizens aged 18 and over	16	68.07%	-	68.02%	+0.08%
Number of Australian citizens aged 18 and over	37	-	44,128	41,183	+7.15%
Persons who changed address since 1996	7	45.57%	29,539	27,135	+3.97%
Persons Aged under 5	39	6.80%	4,405	4,645	-0.40%
Persons aged between 5 and 14	49	14.73%	9,549	8,890	+1.09%
Persons aged between 15 and 24	71	11.95%	7,748	7,774	-0.04%
Persons aged between 25 and 64 years	65	50.47%	32,715	29,886	+4.67%
Persons aged 65 years and over	21	15.68%	10,165	8,999	+1.93%
Religion					
Persons of Christian religion	31	76.11%	49,337	47,065	+3.75%
Persons of Catholic religion	70	25.03%	16,223	15,308	+1.51%
Persons of Anglican religion	21	30.88%	20,018	18,931	+1.80%
Persons of non-Christian religion	75	1.00%	651	437	+0.35%
Persons of Islamic religion	70	0.17%	107	94	+0.02%
Persons of Buddhist religion	66	0.49%	317	122	+0.32%
Persons of Jewish religion	87	0.02%	14	42	-0.05%
Persons of no religion	38	12.03%	7,801	7,887	-0.14%
Ethnicity					
Aboriginals and Torres Strait Islanders	24	2.43%	1,578	1,224	+0.58%
Persons born overseas	68	11.13%	7,218	7,084	+0.22%
Persons born in UK and Ireland	42	4.59%	2,978	2,962	+0.03%
Persons born in Southern Europe	56	1.35%	872	875	-0.00%
Persons born in South East Asia	55	0.85%	554	573	-0.03%
Persons born in the Middle East	74	0.08%	49	24	+0.04%
Persons born in North-East Asia	72	0.24%	157	122	+0.06%
Persons born in Southern Asia	78	0.14%	89	69	+0.03%
Persons born in non-English speaking countries	64	4.87%	3,158	3,259	-0.17%
Persons with both parents born overseas	68	14.28%	9,255	n.a.	n.a.
Persons with at least one parent born overseas	68	24.88%	16,132	n.a.	n.a.
Persons not fluent in English	58	0.56%	363	359	+0.01%
Persons aged 5 and over speaking a language other than English at home	64	3.97%	2,575	2,535	+0.07%
Families					
"Traditional Families"	70	35.04%	6,097	6,010	+0.53%
Single parent families	17	12.52%	2,178	1,907	+1.66%
Couple families (without children)	20	39.42%	6,858	6,283	+3.52%
Income					
Families with weekly income below \$500	13	28.51%	4,961	5,924	-5.90%
Families with weekly income from \$500 to \$999	14	29.87%	5,198	5,262	-0.39%
Families with weekly income from \$1000 to \$1499	56	17.48%	3,041	2,330	+4.36%
Families with weekly income \$1500 to \$1999	77	8.35%	1,453	597	+5.24%
Families with weekly income \$2000 and above	84	4.31%	750	330	+2.57%
Labour Force					
Employed persons aged 15 years and over	79	46.44%	23,613	21,729	+4.01%
Unemployment rate	13	11.5%	3,075	3,345	-1.8%
Labour Force	79	52.49%	26,688	25,074	-0.98%
Women in the labour force	72	43.59%	11,633	10,467	+4.65%
Employees (Government Admin Defence)	2	9.07%	2,142	2,407	-1.21%
Employees (Agriculture Fishing Forestry)	32	2.00%	473	494	-0.10%
Employees (Health and Community Services)	44	9.76%	2,304	2,106	+0.90%
Employees (Education)	68	5.90%	1,393	1,162	+1.05%
Employees (Manufacturing)	47	11.24%	2,653	2,828	-0.80%
Employees (Finance and Insurance, Property and Business Services)	73	10.31%	2,434	2,278	+0.71%
Persons employed in professional occupations	77	18.98%	4,483	4,035	+2.04%
Persons employed as tradespersons or labourers	7	26.69%	6,303	5,859	+2.02%

