

**RIVERSTONE (ALP)**
**Enrolment Dec 2002 51,404**

	Rank	PerCent	Number		
	93 SEDs		2001	1996	%change
<b>Population</b>					
Total population	8	-	81,682	67,575	+20.88%
Population growth	5	-	81,682	67,575	+20.88%
Population density (persons per sq. km)	42	-	866.2	716.6	+20.88%
Area (sq. kms)	50	-	94	94	-
Proportion of Australian citizens aged 18 and over	76	61.11%	-	61.13%	-0.04%
Number of Australian citizens aged 18 and over	6	-	49,914	41,311	+20.82%
Persons who changed address since 1996	26	41.42%	33,830	25,180	+12.80%
Persons Aged under 5	3	8.76%	7,159	6,027	+1.68%
Persons aged between 5 and 14	40	15.18%	12,396	10,733	+2.46%
Persons aged between 15 and 24	21	14.61%	11,936	10,620	+1.95%
Persons aged between 25 and 64 years	21	53.56%	43,751	35,145	+12.74%
Persons aged 65 years and over	86	7.37%	6,021	4,861	+1.72%
<b>Religion</b>					
Persons of Christian religion	36	75.36%	61,555	53,202	+12.36%
Persons of Catholic religion	9	36.01%	29,415	25,017	+6.51%
Persons of Anglican religion	62	21.58%	17,625	16,300	+1.96%
Persons of non-Christian religion	34	6.15%	5,023	2,597	+3.59%
Persons of Islamic religion	27	1.86%	1,521	879	+0.95%
Persons of Buddhist religion	45	1.13%	920	430	+0.73%
Persons of Jewish religion	41	0.09%	70	49	+0.03%
Persons of no religion	69	8.87%	7,248	7,107	+0.21%
<b>Ethnicity</b>					
Aboriginals and Torres Strait Islanders	51	1.34%	1,096	854	+0.36%
Persons born overseas	39	27.16%	22,184	18,086	+6.06%
Persons born in UK and Ireland	44	4.49%	3,664	3,763	-0.15%
Persons born in Southern Europe	30	3.61%	2,952	2,918	+0.05%
Persons born in South East Asia	19	4.69%	3,828	2,877	+1.41%
Persons born in the Middle East	35	1.30%	1,059	786	+0.40%
Persons born in North-East Asia	36	1.76%	1,436	1,234	+0.30%
Persons born in Southern Asia	9	2.88%	2,351	1,398	+1.41%
Persons born in non-English speaking countries	30	19.64%	16,041	12,696	+4.95%
Persons with both parents born overseas	33	36.92%	30,154	n.a.	n.a.
Persons with at least one parent born overseas	37	47.96%	39,173	n.a.	n.a.
Persons not fluent in English	32	2.14%	1,748	1,403	+0.51%
Persons aged 5 and over speaking a language other than English at home	30	21.39%	17,475	12,482	+7.39%
<b>Families</b>					
"Traditional Families"	13	45.39%	10,036	8,461	+8.50%
Single parent families	53	10.29%	2,275	1,935	+1.83%
Couple families (without children)	77	27.94%	6,178	5,104	+5.80%
<b>Income</b>					
Families with weekly income below \$500	69	13.89%	3,072	3,804	-3.95%
Families with weekly income from \$500 to \$999	66	22.04%	4,873	5,734	-4.65%
Families with weekly income from \$1000 to \$1499	4	21.82%	4,825	4,214	+3.30%
Families with weekly income \$1500 to \$1999	13	17.52%	3,874	1,688	+11.80%
Families with weekly income \$2000 and above	29	13.72%	3,033	890	+11.57%
<b>Labour Force</b>					
Employed persons aged 15 years and over	10	63.50%	39,385	31,138	+16.24%
Unemployment rate	68	5.3%	2,213	2,111	-1.0%
Labour Force	9	67.06%	41,598	33,249	+1.50%
Women in the labour force	41	44.81%	18,642	14,400	+12.76%
Employees (Government Admin Defence)	57	3.34%	1,314	1,163	+0.48%
Employees (Agriculture Fishing Forestry)	36	0.96%	380	481	-0.32%
Employees (Health and Community Services)	60	8.56%	3,369	2,699	+2.15%
Employees (Education)	73	5.41%	2,131	1,552	+1.86%
Employees (Manufacturing)	20	14.76%	5,813	4,934	+2.82%
Employees (Finance and Insurance, Property and Business Services)	32	17.24%	6,788	4,772	+6.46%
Persons employed in professional occupations	61	22.75%	8,963	6,574	+7.67%
Persons employed as tradespersons or labourers	57	20.60%	8,114	6,960	+3.70%

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<b>Education</b>					
Persons with tertiary education qualifications	40	17.71%	10,926	7,390	+6.96%
Persons with trade qualifications	36	18.20%	11,229	8,063	+6.23%
Persons with no qualifications	54	52.60%	32,462	29,295	+6.24%
Persons attending infant, primary or secondary school	44	17.11%	13,979	12,562	+2.10%
Infant, primary or secondary school students attending private schools	21	38.51%	5,383	4,337	+8.33%
Persons attending a tertiary education institution	44	6.20%	5,064	3,718	+1.99%
Persons with highest level of school completed Year 10 or below	54	33.90%	27,694	27,702	-0.01%
<b>Transport</b>					
Persons using public transport to travel to work	40	16.96%	5,706	4,604	+4.13%
<b>Dwellings</b>					
Tenant dwellings	57	24.24%	6,564	5,451	+5.00%
Owner or purchaser dwellings	30	69.52%	18,827	15,782	+13.69%
Dwellings with monthly home loan repayments over \$999	31	64.75%	6,431	3,957	+30.31%
Dwellings with weekly rent over \$299	34	8.66%	568	48	+9.36%
Households with two or more motor vehicles	13	51.32%	13,899	10,335	+16.03%
Flat or apartment dwellings with 3 storeys or more	87	0.03%	9	42	-0.15%
Flat or apartment dwellings	89	1.97%	556	616	-0.27%
Public Housing	24	6.34%	1,717	1,757	-0.18%
Dwellings which are caravans	42	0.46%	129	655	-2.37%
<b>Internet</b>					
Persons who use the Internet	32	37.96%	31,007	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
Riverstone	25,188	12,316	67.2	32.8	7.2

