

**SOUTH COAST (LIB)**
**Enrolment Dec 2002 48,042**

	Rank	PerCent	Number		
	93 SEDs		2001	1996	%change
<b>Population</b>					
Total population	41	-	66,924	60,861	+9.96%
Population growth	15	-	66,924	60,861	+9.96%
Population density (persons per sq. km)	73	-	18.4	16.7	+9.96%
Area (sq. kms)	22	-	3,643	3,643	-
Proportion of Australian citizens aged 18 and over	35	66.74%	-	66.38%	+0.56%
Number of Australian citizens aged 18 and over	30	-	44,668	40,397	+10.57%
Persons who changed address since 1996	25	41.58%	27,826	25,780	+3.36%
Persons Aged under 5	59	6.41%	4,287	4,690	-0.66%
Persons aged between 5 and 14	27	15.64%	10,469	9,801	+1.10%
Persons aged between 15 and 24	87	10.64%	7,118	6,470	+1.06%
Persons aged between 25 and 64 years	88	48.57%	32,502	29,256	+5.33%
Persons aged 65 years and over	5	18.46%	12,356	10,589	+2.90%
<b>Religion</b>					
Persons of Christian religion	39	75.08%	50,244	47,171	+5.05%
Persons of Catholic religion	82	22.68%	15,178	13,767	+2.32%
Persons of Anglican religion	10	33.03%	22,103	20,594	+2.48%
Persons of non-Christian religion	78	0.92%	614	356	+0.42%
Persons of Islamic religion	77	0.13%	85	55	+0.05%
Persons of Buddhist religion	83	0.33%	222	103	+0.20%
Persons of Jewish religion	59	0.05%	32	27	+0.01%
Persons of no religion	28	13.08%	8,751	8,245	+0.83%
<b>Ethnicity</b>					
Aboriginals and Torres Strait Islanders	9	4.03%	2,694	2,274	+0.69%
Persons born overseas	63	12.36%	8,269	7,549	+1.18%
Persons born in UK and Ireland	21	6.30%	4,216	4,102	+0.19%
Persons born in Southern Europe	60	1.21%	807	590	+0.36%
Persons born in South East Asia	80	0.39%	264	240	+0.04%
Persons born in the Middle East	70	0.09%	57	51	+0.01%
Persons born in North-East Asia	71	0.25%	169	141	+0.05%
Persons born in Southern Asia	80	0.13%	89	74	+0.02%
Persons born in non-English speaking countries	67	4.51%	3,020	2,618	+0.66%
Persons with both parents born overseas	64	15.72%	10,520	n.a.	n.a.
Persons with at least one parent born overseas	64	27.32%	18,282	n.a.	n.a.
Persons not fluent in English	65	0.35%	235	186	+0.08%
Persons aged 5 and over speaking a language other than English at home	69	3.17%	2,122	1,826	+0.49%
<b>Families</b>					
"Traditional Families"	81	32.57%	6,068	6,164	-0.56%
Single parent families	20	12.29%	2,289	1,924	+2.13%
Couple families (without children)	9	44.01%	8,199	7,272	+5.41%
<b>Income</b>					
Families with weekly income below \$500	7	32.85%	6,119	7,564	-8.43%
Families with weekly income from \$500 to \$999	17	29.68%	5,528	5,084	+2.59%
Families with weekly income from \$1000 to \$1499	79	14.61%	2,721	1,780	+5.49%
Families with weekly income \$1500 to \$1999	84	6.83%	1,273	472	+4.67%
Families with weekly income \$2000 and above	87	3.56%	664	233	+2.51%
<b>Labour Force</b>					
Employed persons aged 15 years and over	86	42.50%	22,158	19,438	+5.86%
Unemployment rate	16	11.2%	2,799	3,363	-3.5%
Labour Force	89	47.87%	24,957	22,801	-1.16%
Women in the labour force	55	44.34%	11,065	9,566	+6.57%
Employees (Government Admin Defence)	3	8.54%	1,892	1,946	-0.28%
Employees (Agriculture Fishing Forestry)	28	2.50%	553	578	-0.13%
Employees (Health and Community Services)	28	10.47%	2,319	1,941	+1.96%
Employees (Education)	50	6.94%	1,537	1,309	+1.18%
Employees (Manufacturing)	52	10.32%	2,286	2,074	+1.10%
Employees (Finance and Insurance, Property and Business Services)	74	10.08%	2,233	1,792	+2.28%
Persons employed in professional occupations	76	20.69%	4,585	4,107	+2.48%
Persons employed as tradespersons or labourers	13	25.96%	5,752	4,963	+4.09%

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<b>Education</b>					
Persons with tertiary education qualifications	75	11.85%	6,159	4,902	+2.71%
Persons with trade qualifications	9	20.63%	10,723	8,036	+5.79%
Persons with no qualifications	47	54.38%	28,263	27,380	+1.90%
Persons attending infant, primary or secondary school	36	17.60%	11,781	10,972	+1.33%
Infant, primary or secondary school students attending private schools	88	19.92%	2,347	1,709	+5.81%
Persons attending a tertiary education institution	81	4.14%	2,770	2,100	+1.10%
Persons with highest level of school completed Year 10 or below	9	45.91%	30,728	30,946	-0.36%
<b>Transport</b>					
Persons using public transport to travel to work	74	1.11%	193	173	+0.13%
<b>Dwellings</b>					
Tenant dwellings	62	23.00%	6,093	5,841	+1.08%
Owner or purchaser dwellings	31	69.50%	18,411	16,229	+9.34%
Dwellings with monthly home loan repayments over \$999	79	28.80%	1,639	1,099	+10.90%
Dwellings with weekly rent over \$299	83	1.69%	103	36	+1.08%
Households with two or more motor vehicles	61	37.60%	9,962	7,914	+8.72%
Flat or apartment dwellings with 3 storeys or more	83	0.11%	40	26	+0.06%
Flat or apartment dwellings	76	3.70%	1,330	972	+1.53%
Public Housing	43	4.09%	1,084	1,140	-0.24%
Dwellings which are caravans	20	1.59%	571	469	+0.44%
<b>Internet</b>					
Persons who use the Internet	71	27.99%	18,735	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
South Coast	18,651	18,276	50.5	49.5	5.1

