

SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS (LIB)

Enrolment Dec 2002 46,318

	Rank	PerCent	Number		
	93 SEDs		2001	1996	%change
Population					
Total population	33	-	68,396	61,783	+10.70%
Population growth	13	-	68,396	61,783	+10.70%
Population density (persons per sq. km)	72	-	18.4	16.6	+10.70%
Area (sq. kms)	21	-	3,714	3,714	-
Proportion of Australian citizens aged 18 and over	66	62.93%	-	62.01%	+1.47%
Number of Australian citizens aged 18 and over	57	-	43,039	38,313	+12.34%
Persons who changed address since 1996	30	40.67%	27,816	23,383	+7.18%
Persons Aged under 5	26	7.22%	4,940	5,022	-0.13%
Persons aged between 5 and 14	9	16.96%	11,601	10,859	+1.20%
Persons aged between 15 and 24	70	11.96%	8,177	7,968	+0.34%
Persons aged between 25 and 64 years	53	51.00%	34,880	30,787	+6.62%
Persons aged 65 years and over	58	12.35%	8,446	7,026	+2.30%
Religion					
Persons of Christian religion	35	75.36%	51,545	47,288	+6.89%
Persons of Catholic religion	60	25.85%	17,679	15,256	+3.92%
Persons of Anglican religion	13	32.61%	22,302	20,834	+2.38%
Persons of non-Christian religion	68	1.27%	868	575	+0.47%
Persons of Islamic religion	67	0.20%	140	137	+0.00%
Persons of Buddhist religion	71	0.45%	311	146	+0.27%
Persons of Jewish religion	33	0.13%	86	79	+0.01%
Persons of no religion	35	12.27%	8,394	7,824	+0.92%
Ethnicity					
Aboriginals and Torres Strait Islanders	50	1.37%	938	706	+0.38%
Persons born overseas	59	14.05%	9,612	9,007	+0.98%
Persons born in UK and Ireland	17	6.93%	4,738	4,626	+0.18%
Persons born in Southern Europe	61	1.12%	769	672	+0.16%
Persons born in South East Asia	74	0.45%	305	304	+0.00%
Persons born in the Middle East	54	0.26%	180	117	+0.10%
Persons born in North-East Asia	54	0.44%	304	235	+0.11%
Persons born in Southern Asia	70	0.19%	128	70	+0.09%
Persons born in non-English speaking countries	61	5.30%	3,628	3,358	+0.44%
Persons with both parents born overseas	58	18.72%	12,805	n.a.	n.a.
Persons with at least one parent born overseas	57	31.46%	21,518	n.a.	n.a.
Persons not fluent in English	61	0.45%	307	294	+0.02%
Persons aged 5 and over speaking a language other than English at home	62	4.50%	3,076	2,529	+0.89%
Families					
"Traditional Families"	24	41.49%	7,652	7,162	+2.95%
Single parent families	58	9.81%	1,809	1,664	+0.87%
Couple families (without children)	43	36.47%	6,725	5,597	+6.79%
Income					
Families with weekly income below \$500	56	18.63%	3,436	4,375	-5.65%
Families with weekly income from \$500 to \$999	40	26.28%	4,846	5,361	-3.10%
Families with weekly income from \$1000 to \$1499	15	20.69%	3,816	2,898	+5.53%
Families with weekly income \$1500 to \$1999	48	12.29%	2,267	982	+7.74%
Families with weekly income \$2000 and above	45	9.57%	1,764	689	+6.47%
Labour Force					
Employed persons aged 15 years and over	35	56.63%	29,307	25,468	+6.58%
Unemployment rate	70	5.1%	1,583	1,970	-2.1%
Labour Force	41	59.69%	30,890	27,438	-0.23%
Women in the labour force	54	44.35%	13,700	11,797	+6.94%
Employees (Government Admin Defence)	79	2.81%	823	790	+0.13%
Employees (Agriculture Fishing Forestry)	24	3.99%	1,170	1,232	-0.24%
Employees (Health and Community Services)	43	9.79%	2,870	2,332	+2.11%
Employees (Education)	17	8.12%	2,378	2,196	+0.72%
Employees (Manufacturing)	29	13.08%	3,834	3,487	+1.36%
Employees (Finance and Insurance, Property and Business Services)	68	10.88%	3,187	2,555	+2.48%
Persons employed in professional occupations	50	25.09%	7,354	6,434	+3.60%
Persons employed as tradespersons or labourers	22	25.17%	7,377	6,730	+2.53%

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Persons with tertiary education qualifications	41	17.12%	8,820	7,091	+2.96%
Persons with trade qualifications	11	20.26%	10,435	7,847	+4.44%
Persons with no qualifications	58	50.99%	26,260	37,462	-19.21%
Persons attending infant, primary or secondary school	7	19.74%	13,502	12,578	+1.50%
Infant, primary or secondary school students attending private schools	31	35.44%	4,785	3,937	+6.74%
Persons attending a tertiary education institution	79	4.55%	3,112	2,663	+0.73%
Persons with highest level of school completed Year 10 or below	37	38.71%	26,474	26,838	-0.59%
Transport					
Persons using public transport to travel to work	61	4.88%	1,131	903	+1.13%
Dwellings					
Tenant dwellings	86	17.86%	4,330	4,203	+0.60%
Owner or purchaser dwellings	12	74.64%	18,091	15,731	+11.06%
Dwellings with monthly home loan repayments over \$999	49	51.97%	4,027	2,561	+22.86%
Dwellings with weekly rent over \$299	42	4.69%	203	87	+2.49%
Households with two or more motor vehicles	11	53.69%	13,014	10,673	+10.97%
Flat or apartment dwellings with 3 storeys or more	86	0.04%	12	20	-0.04%
Flat or apartment dwellings	88	1.98%	535	603	-0.32%
Public Housing	77	2.00%	485	466	+0.09%
Dwellings which are caravans	35	0.77%	208	91	+0.55%
Internet					
Persons who use the Internet	52	32.28%	22,078	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
Southern Highlands	15,289	19,209	44.3	55.7	5.9

