

TAMWORTH (NP)

Enrolment Dec 2002 43,958

	Rank	PerCent	Number		
	93 SEDs		2001	1996	%change
Population					
Total population	72	-	63,595	63,406	+0.30%
Population growth	78	-	63,595	63,406	+0.30%
Population density (persons per sq. km)	84	-	4.1	4.1	+0.30%
Area (sq. kms)	10	-	15,638	15,638	-
Proportion of Australian citizens aged 18 and over	20	67.86%	-	67.32%	+0.80%
Number of Australian citizens aged 18 and over	56	-	43,153	42,682	+1.10%
Persons who changed address since 1996	39	39.07%	24,844	24,166	+1.07%
Persons Aged under 5	35	6.90%	4,385	4,849	-0.73%
Persons aged between 5 and 14	18	15.97%	10,159	10,630	-0.74%
Persons aged between 15 and 24	59	12.54%	7,974	8,162	-0.30%
Persons aged between 25 and 64 years	68	50.26%	31,961	31,677	+0.45%
Persons aged 65 years and over	40	13.91%	8,844	8,007	+1.32%
Religion					
Persons of Christian religion	3	84.08%	53,471	54,140	-1.06%
Persons of Catholic religion	54	26.73%	16,996	16,796	+0.32%
Persons of Anglican religion	3	38.92%	24,752	24,718	+0.05%
Persons of non-Christian religion	91	0.51%	324	239	+0.13%
Persons of Islamic religion	90	0.06%	41	34	+0.01%
Persons of Buddhist religion	88	0.23%	146	78	+0.11%
Persons of Jewish religion	92	0.01%	8	21	-0.02%
Persons of no religion	83	7.11%	4,519	4,666	-0.23%
Ethnicity					
Aboriginals and Torres Strait Islanders	4	6.23%	3,964	3,023	+1.48%
Persons born overseas	91	4.86%	3,092	3,255	-0.26%
Persons born in UK and Ireland	83	1.99%	1,264	1,394	-0.21%
Persons born in Southern Europe	92	0.26%	168	189	-0.03%
Persons born in South East Asia	79	0.41%	258	181	+0.12%
Persons born in the Middle East	76	0.07%	44	54	-0.02%
Persons born in North-East Asia	85	0.17%	107	193	-0.14%
Persons born in Southern Asia	90	0.08%	54	75	-0.03%
Persons born in non-English speaking countries	92	1.94%	1,231	1,238	-0.01%
Persons with both parents born overseas	92	6.06%	3,856	n.a.	n.a.
Persons with at least one parent born overseas	90	12.66%	8,054	n.a.	n.a.
Persons not fluent in English	89	0.11%	70	108	-0.06%
Persons aged 5 and over speaking a language other than English at home	90	1.55%	988	1,026	-0.06%
Families					
"Traditional Families"	58	37.06%	6,336	7,092	-4.42%
Single parent families	22	12.22%	2,090	1,840	+1.46%
Couple families (without children)	36	37.72%	6,449	5,975	+2.77%
Income					
Families with weekly income below \$500	24	25.35%	4,334	5,640	-7.63%
Families with weekly income from \$500 to \$999	10	30.91%	5,284	5,880	-3.48%
Families with weekly income from \$1000 to \$1499	51	17.86%	3,054	2,179	+5.11%
Families with weekly income \$1500 to \$1999	78	8.10%	1,385	685	+4.09%
Families with weekly income \$2000 and above	76	5.22%	893	356	+3.14%
Labour Force					
Employed persons aged 15 years and over	49	53.88%	26,416	25,747	+1.39%
Unemployment rate	34	8.6%	2,480	2,871	-1.4%
Labour Force	47	58.94%	28,896	28,618	-0.71%
Women in the labour force	51	44.42%	12,837	12,280	+1.95%
Employees (Government Admin Defence)	24	4.02%	1,061	1,126	-0.25%
Employees (Agriculture Fishing Forestry)	8	12.69%	3,354	3,094	+1.02%
Employees (Health and Community Services)	21	10.98%	2,902	2,768	+0.52%
Employees (Education)	33	7.42%	1,960	1,817	+0.56%
Employees (Manufacturing)	64	8.95%	2,365	2,618	-0.99%
Employees (Finance and Insurance, Property and Business Services)	76	9.30%	2,457	2,103	+1.38%
Persons employed in professional occupations	42	27.17%	7,178	6,874	+1.18%
Persons employed as tradespersons or labourers	28	24.21%	6,396	6,257	+0.54%

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Education					
Persons with tertiary education qualifications	71	12.64%	6,167	5,829	+0.70%
Persons with trade qualifications	46	17.61%	8,592	6,962	+3.40%
Persons with no qualifications	18	58.56%	28,563	29,430	-1.81%
Persons attending infant, primary or secondary school	10	18.92%	12,031	12,459	-0.68%
Infant, primary or secondary school students attending private schools	56	29.81%	3,587	3,087	+4.01%
Persons attending a tertiary education institution	70	4.97%	3,163	2,533	+0.99%
Persons with highest level of school completed Year 10 or below	15	44.45%	28,268	29,414	-1.81%
Transport					
Persons using public transport to travel to work	88	0.81%	170	143	+0.13%
Dwellings					
Tenant dwellings	48	26.12%	6,255	6,377	-0.53%
Owner or purchaser dwellings	48	66.79%	15,997	15,431	+2.44%
Dwellings with monthly home loan repayments over \$999	85	24.54%	1,376	1,034	+6.54%
Dwellings with weekly rent over \$299	84	1.68%	105	30	+1.09%
Households with two or more motor vehicles	27	46.12%	11,048	10,081	+4.17%
Flat or apartment dwellings with 3 storeys or more	74	0.22%	57	71	-0.06%
Flat or apartment dwellings	46	7.59%	2,004	2,115	-0.48%
Public Housing	37	4.73%	1,133	1,373	-1.04%
Dwellings which are caravans	25	1.15%	304	192	+0.48%
Internet					
Persons who use the Internet	72	27.95%	17,773	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
Tamworth	11,456	13,867	45.2	54.8	27.4

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY: SUMMARY OF TWO-CANDIDATE RESULTS 1999

Electoral District	Winning Candidate		Defeated Candidate	
	Party	Vote	Party	Vote
Tamworth (1)	IND	32,288	ALP	5,597
	%	85.2	%	14.8

By-Election

8-Dec-2001 Resignation of Tony Windsor

Electoral District	Winning Candidate		Defeated Candidate	
	Party	Vote	Party	Vote
Tamworth (2)	NAT	19,862	IND	13,984
	%	58.7	%	41.3

