

TWEED (ALP)

Enrolment Dec 2002 48,985

| | Rank | PerCent | Number | | |
|--|---------|---------|--------|--------|---------|
| | 93 SEDs | | 2001 | 1996 | %change |
| Population | | | | | |
| Total population | 18 | - | 71,328 | 64,393 | +10.77% |
| Population growth | 12 | - | 71,328 | 64,393 | +10.77% |
| Population density (persons per sq. km) | 65 | - | 56.6 | 51.1 | +10.77% |
| Area (sq. kms) | 29 | - | 1,260 | 1,260 | - |
| Proportion of Australian citizens aged 18 and over | 9 | 69.06% | - | 68.56% | +0.72% |
| Number of Australian citizens aged 18 and over | 7 | - | 49,257 | 44,148 | +11.57% |
| Persons who changed address since 1996 | 12 | 44.21% | 31,537 | 28,659 | +4.47% |
| Persons Aged under 5 | 80 | 5.51% | 3,930 | 4,117 | -0.29% |
| Persons aged between 5 and 14 | 65 | 13.51% | 9,637 | 9,100 | +0.83% |
| Persons aged between 15 and 24 | 90 | 9.66% | 6,887 | 6,231 | +1.02% |
| Persons aged between 25 and 64 years | 92 | 47.64% | 33,981 | 30,874 | +4.83% |
| Persons aged 65 years and over | 1 | 22.91% | 16,343 | 13,889 | +3.81% |
| Religion | | | | | |
| Persons of Christian religion | 54 | 72.48% | 51,699 | 47,519 | +6.49% |
| Persons of Catholic religion | 71 | 24.79% | 17,681 | 15,961 | +2.67% |
| Persons of Anglican religion | 28 | 28.75% | 20,507 | 18,594 | +2.97% |
| Persons of non-Christian religion | 58 | 1.83% | 1,308 | 954 | +0.55% |
| Persons of Islamic religion | 82 | 0.10% | 73 | 42 | +0.05% |
| Persons of Buddhist religion | 54 | 0.67% | 479 | 114 | +0.57% |
| Persons of Jewish religion | 52 | 0.06% | 41 | 36 | +0.01% |
| Persons of no religion | 23 | 13.63% | 9,720 | 9,479 | +0.37% |
| Ethnicity | | | | | |
| Aboriginals and Torres Strait Islanders | 22 | 2.56% | 1,828 | 1,463 | +0.57% |
| Persons born overseas | 57 | 14.50% | 10,345 | 8,732 | +2.50% |
| Persons born in UK and Ireland | 9 | 7.34% | 5,234 | 4,666 | +0.88% |
| Persons born in Southern Europe | 78 | 0.64% | 459 | 389 | +0.11% |
| Persons born in South East Asia | 63 | 0.59% | 423 | 298 | +0.19% |
| Persons born in the Middle East | 89 | 0.05% | 36 | 24 | +0.02% |
| Persons born in North-East Asia | 68 | 0.27% | 193 | 113 | +0.12% |
| Persons born in Southern Asia | 62 | 0.25% | 176 | 193 | -0.03% |
| Persons born in non-English speaking countries | 71 | 4.04% | 2,883 | 2,272 | +0.95% |
| Persons with both parents born overseas | 61 | 17.07% | 12,176 | n.a. | n.a. |
| Persons with at least one parent born overseas | 62 | 28.07% | 20,021 | n.a. | n.a. |
| Persons not fluent in English | 79 | 0.22% | 158 | 117 | +0.06% |
| Persons aged 5 and over speaking a language other than English at home | 75 | 2.77% | 1,977 | 1,510 | +0.73% |
| Families | | | | | |
| "Traditional Families" | 88 | 29.80% | 5,712 | 5,748 | -0.21% |
| Single parent families | 14 | 13.00% | 2,492 | 2,027 | +2.71% |
| Couple families (without children) | 7 | 45.65% | 8,750 | 7,479 | +7.41% |
| Income | | | | | |
| Families with weekly income below \$500 | 5 | 33.74% | 6,467 | 7,627 | -6.76% |
| Families with weekly income from \$500 to \$999 | 6 | 31.90% | 6,114 | 5,179 | +5.45% |
| Families with weekly income from \$1000 to \$1499 | 82 | 14.23% | 2,728 | 1,647 | +6.30% |
| Families with weekly income \$1500 to \$1999 | 89 | 5.49% | 1,053 | 387 | +3.88% |
| Families with weekly income \$2000 and above | 90 | 3.12% | 598 | 291 | +1.79% |
| Labour Force | | | | | |
| Employed persons aged 15 years and over | 93 | 39.84% | 22,970 | 20,167 | +5.48% |
| Unemployment rate | 7 | 12.6% | 3,322 | 3,714 | -2.9% |
| Labour Force | 93 | 45.61% | 26,292 | 23,881 | -1.06% |
| Women in the labour force | 32 | 45.29% | 11,908 | 10,502 | +5.89% |
| Employees (Government Admin Defence) | 33 | 3.77% | 867 | 723 | +0.72% |
| Employees (Agriculture Fishing Forestry) | 21 | 5.38% | 1,236 | 1,354 | -0.59% |
| Employees (Health and Community Services) | 12 | 11.40% | 2,620 | 2,070 | +2.74% |
| Employees (Education) | 51 | 6.79% | 1,560 | 1,332 | +1.13% |
| Employees (Manufacturing) | 81 | 7.23% | 1,661 | 1,548 | +0.56% |
| Employees (Finance and Insurance, Property and Business Services) | 71 | 10.83% | 2,487 | 2,125 | +1.80% |
| Persons employed in professional occupations | 75 | 21.01% | 4,825 | 4,419 | +2.01% |
| Persons employed as tradespersons or labourers | 26 | 24.32% | 5,586 | 4,974 | +3.02% |

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| Education | | | | | |
| Persons with tertiary education qualifications | 79 | 11.33% | 6,480 | 4,924 | +3.04% |
| Persons with trade qualifications | 40 | 17.85% | 10,210 | 7,701 | +4.90% |
| Persons with no qualifications | 27 | 57.40% | 32,839 | 31,557 | +2.51% |
| Persons attending infant, primary or secondary school | 66 | 15.47% | 11,034 | 10,405 | +0.98% |
| Infant, primary or secondary school students attending private schools | 44 | 32.38% | 3,573 | 2,951 | +5.98% |
| Persons attending a tertiary education institution | 91 | 3.47% | 2,474 | 1,953 | +0.81% |
| Persons with highest level of school completed Year 10 or below | 11 | 45.51% | 32,462 | 33,947 | -2.31% |
| Transport | | | | | |
| Persons using public transport to travel to work | 70 | 1.63% | 291 | 281 | +0.06% |
| Dwellings | | | | | |
| Tenant dwellings | 43 | 26.28% | 7,648 | 6,695 | +3.76% |
| Owner or purchaser dwellings | 43 | 67.01% | 19,500 | 17,026 | +9.76% |
| Dwellings with monthly home loan repayments over \$999 | 68 | 34.90% | 1,918 | 1,293 | +13.91% |
| Dwellings with weekly rent over \$299 | 61 | 2.55% | 195 | 63 | +1.86% |
| Households with two or more motor vehicles | 75 | 34.08% | 9,917 | 8,117 | +7.13% |
| Flat or apartment dwellings with 3 storeys or more | 38 | 4.28% | 1,351 | 1,209 | +0.56% |
| Flat or apartment dwellings | 40 | 11.99% | 3,789 | 2,994 | +3.14% |
| Public Housing | 65 | 2.65% | 771 | 746 | +0.10% |
| Dwellings which are caravans | 1 | 7.42% | 2,345 | 2,186 | +0.63% |
| Internet | | | | | |
| Persons who use the Internet | 81 | 26.01% | 18,551 | 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 |
| Tweed | 19,402 | 17,500 | 52.6 | 47.4 | 4.8 |

