

**WALLSEND (ALP)**
**Enrolment Dec 2002 47,229**

	Rank	PerCent	Number		
	93 SEDs		2001	1996	%change
<b>Population</b>					
Total population	58	-	65,176	61,831	+5.41%
Population growth	35	-	65,176	61,831	+5.41%
Population density (persons per sq. km)	48	-	549.7	521.5	+5.41%
Area (sq. kms)	46	-	119	119	-
Proportion of Australian citizens aged 18 and over	8	69.07%	-	69.64%	-0.82%
Number of Australian citizens aged 18 and over	23	-	45,020	43,061	+4.55%
Persons who changed address since 1996	56	37.24%	24,273	21,901	+3.84%
Persons Aged under 5	32	7.05%	4,597	4,414	+0.30%
Persons aged between 5 and 14	54	14.32%	9,330	8,652	+1.10%
Persons aged between 15 and 24	29	14.39%	9,381	10,378	-1.61%
Persons aged between 25 and 64 years	52	51.02%	33,255	30,447	+4.54%
Persons aged 65 years and over	52	12.89%	8,403	7,732	+1.09%
<b>Religion</b>					
Persons of Christian religion	21	77.56%	50,549	49,305	+2.01%
Persons of Catholic religion	68	25.13%	16,379	15,706	+1.09%
Persons of Anglican religion	30	28.62%	18,651	17,982	+1.08%
Persons of non-Christian religion	63	1.51%	984	672	+0.50%
Persons of Islamic religion	54	0.46%	301	233	+0.11%
Persons of Buddhist religion	61	0.52%	338	204	+0.22%
Persons of Jewish religion	70	0.03%	22	12	+0.02%
Persons of no religion	51	11.26%	7,340	7,233	+0.17%
<b>Ethnicity</b>					
Aboriginals and Torres Strait Islanders	30	1.83%	1,191	900	+0.47%
Persons born overseas	70	10.40%	6,777	6,943	-0.27%
Persons born in UK and Ireland	70	2.92%	1,903	1,962	-0.10%
Persons born in Southern Europe	50	1.92%	1,254	1,186	+0.11%
Persons born in South East Asia	54	0.86%	561	657	-0.16%
Persons born in the Middle East	64	0.12%	79	50	+0.05%
Persons born in North-East Asia	47	0.75%	489	571	-0.13%
Persons born in Southern Asia	55	0.34%	222	232	-0.02%
Persons born in non-English speaking countries	59	6.45%	4,206	4,225	-0.03%
Persons with both parents born overseas	69	14.08%	9,177	n.a.	n.a.
Persons with at least one parent born overseas	71	23.66%	15,419	n.a.	n.a.
Persons not fluent in English	55	0.83%	541	583	-0.07%
Persons aged 5 and over speaking a language other than English at home	58	6.46%	4,209	4,039	+0.27%
<b>Families</b>					
"Traditional Families"	48	38.49%	6,948	6,713	+1.38%
Single parent families	34	11.35%	2,048	1,646	+2.37%
Couple families (without children)	54	34.50%	6,228	5,676	+3.25%
<b>Income</b>					
Families with weekly income below \$500	35	23.32%	4,209	5,134	-5.45%
Families with weekly income from \$500 to \$999	34	27.12%	4,896	5,323	-2.51%
Families with weekly income from \$1000 to \$1499	13	20.90%	3,772	3,038	+4.32%
Families with weekly income \$1500 to \$1999	59	10.78%	1,946	992	+5.62%
Families with weekly income \$2000 and above	60	7.00%	1,263	670	+3.49%
<b>Labour Force</b>					
Employed persons aged 15 years and over	56	53.04%	27,170	25,622	+3.18%
Unemployment rate	26	9.2%	2,754	2,930	-1.1%
Labour Force	49	58.42%	29,924	28,552	-0.28%
Women in the labour force	35	45.09%	13,493	12,369	+3.94%
Employees (Government Admin Defence)	37	3.73%	1,014	882	+0.52%
Employees (Agriculture Fishing Forestry)	61	0.40%	108	105	+0.01%
Employees (Health and Community Services)	6	12.73%	3,457	3,003	+1.78%
Employees (Education)	24	7.84%	2,130	1,909	+0.87%
Employees (Manufacturing)	24	14.00%	3,803	3,977	-0.68%
Employees (Finance and Insurance, Property and Business Services)	60	12.33%	3,348	2,907	+1.73%
Persons employed in professional occupations	72	21.40%	5,815	5,151	+2.60%
Persons employed as tradespersons or labourers	41	23.40%	6,358	6,238	+0.47%

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<b>Education</b>					
Persons with tertiary education qualifications	53	14.48%	7,392	6,750	+1.32%
Persons with trade qualifications	14	20.16%	10,289	8,185	+4.32%
Persons with no qualifications	40	55.45%	28,301	28,930	-1.29%
Persons attending infant, primary or secondary school	50	16.51%	10,760	10,070	+1.12%
Infant, primary or secondary school students attending private schools	76	24.24%	2,608	2,080	+5.24%
Persons attending a tertiary education institution	24	7.77%	5,063	5,460	-0.64%
Persons with highest level of school completed Year 10 or below	19	43.95%	28,644	30,336	-2.74%
<b>Transport</b>					
Persons using public transport to travel to work	67	3.32%	740	849	-0.52%
<b>Dwellings</b>					
Tenant dwellings	66	22.63%	5,558	5,310	+1.10%
Owner or purchaser dwellings	21	71.57%	17,580	16,217	+6.07%
Dwellings with monthly home loan repayments over \$999	71	33.28%	2,491	1,549	+15.16%
Dwellings with weekly rent over \$299	74	1.94%	108	27	+1.48%
Households with two or more motor vehicles	42	44.33%	10,892	9,351	+6.84%
Flat or apartment dwellings with 3 storeys or more	61	0.56%	144	137	+0.03%
Flat or apartment dwellings	64	5.06%	1,309	935	+1.67%
Public Housing	36	4.73%	1,163	1,209	-0.20%
Dwellings which are caravans	57	0.07%	17	0	+0.08%
<b>Internet</b>					
Persons who use the Internet	48	33.08%	21,563	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
Wallsend	26,380	9,957	72.6	27.4	6.2

