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			Number			
	93 SEDs		2001	1996	%change	
Population						
Total population	46	-	66,592	61,570	+8.16%	
Population growth	21	-	66,592	61,570	+8.16%	
Population density (persons per sq. km)	77	-	9.8	9.1	+8.16%	
Area (sq. kms)	17	-	6,803	6,803	-	
Proportion of Australian citizens aged 18 and over	7	69.46%	-	68.90%	+0.81%	
Number of Australian citizens aged 18 and over	15	-	46,253	42,420	+9.04%	
Persons who changed address since 1996	20	42.01%	27,972	24,884	+5.02%	
Persons Aged under 5	79	5.54%	3,688	4,109	-0.68%	
Persons aged between 5 and 14	53	14.40%	9,591	9,163	+0.70%	
Persons aged between 15 and 24	93	8.90%	5,925	5,312	+1.00%	
Persons aged between 25 and 64 years	83	49.53%	32,986	30,122	+4.65%	
Persons aged 65 years and over	4	21.31%	14,192	12,766	+2.32%	
Religion						
Persons of Christian religion	57	71.56%	47,654	45,140	+4.08%	
Persons of Catholic religion	79	23.37%	15,565	14,202	+2.21%	
Persons of Anglican religion	20	30.93%	20,597	19,526	+1.74%	
Persons of non-Christian religion	67	1.27%	848	414	+0.70%	
Persons of Islamic religion	87	0.08%	52	42	+0.02%	
Persons of Buddhist religion	56	0.64%	424	136	+0.47%	
Persons of Jewish religion	48	0.06%	43	60	-0.03%	
Persons of no religion	11	15.62%	10,399	9,992	+0.66%	
Ethnicity						
Aboriginals and Torres Strait Islanders	18	2.99%	1,992	1,556	+0.71%	
Persons born overseas	64	12.24%	8,154	7,472	+1.11%	
Persons born in UK and Ireland	24	6.17%	4,110	3,801	+0.50%	
Persons born in Southern Europe	63	1.05%	699	657	+0.07%	
Persons born in South East Asia	84	0.38%	250	245	+0.01%	
Persons born in the Middle East	86	0.05%	36	21	+0.02%	
Persons born in North-East Asia	79	0.03%	139	160	-0.03%	
Persons born in Southern Asia	88	0.10%	65	75	-0.02%	
Persons born in non-English speaking countries	66	4.55%	3,027	2,818	+0.34%	
	65	4.55%	-			
Persons with both parents born overseas	65		10,288	n.a.	n.a.	
Persons with at least one parent born overseas	03 73	26.11% 0.25%	17,388 164	n.a. 143	n.a. +0.03%	
Persons not fluent in English Persons aged 5 and over speaking a language other than English at home	68	0.25% 3.21%	2,139	1,988	+0.03%	
Families "Traditional Families"	96	20.049/	E 450	E 77E	-1.93%	
	86 26	29.94%	5,452	5,775		
Single parent families	36 4	11.17%	2,034	1,633	+2.40%	
Couple families (without children)	4	48.86%	8,897	7,825	+6.41%	
ncome						
Families with weekly income below \$500	4	34.45%	6,273	7,719	-8.65%	
Families with weekly income from \$500 to \$999	1	32.32%	5,884	5,094	+4.73%	
Families with weekly income from \$1000 to \$1499	87	13.40%	2,440	1,401	+6.22%	
Families with weekly income \$1500 to \$1999	92	5.10%	929	307	+3.72%	
Families with weekly income \$2000 and above	91	3.01%	548	191	+2.14%	
_abour Force						
Employed persons aged 15 years and over	89	41.37%	22,046	19,456	+5.36%	
Unemployment rate	15	11.3%	2,817	3,339	-3.3%	
Labour Force	90	46.66%	24,863	22,795	-0.54%	
Women in the labour force	40	44.94%	11,174	9,899	+5.59%	
Employees (Government Admin Defence)	27	3.96%	872	884	-0.06%	
Employees (Agriculture Fishing Forestry)	18	6.45%	1,422	1,595	-0.88%	
Employees (Health and Community Services)	26	10.55%	2,325	2,092	+1.19%	
Employees (Education)	42	7.12%	1,568	1,275	+1.50%	
	80	7.26%	1,600	1,414	+0.95%	
Employees (Manuacturing)				-		
Employees (Manufacturing) Employees (Finance and Insurance, Property and Business Services)	79	9.02%	1,987	1,720	+1.36%	
Employees (Manufacturing) Employees (Finance and Insurance, Property and Business Services) Persons employed in professional occupations	79 63	9.02% 22.47%	1,987 4,955	1,720 4,508	+1.36% +2.31%	

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				-	
64	13.23%	6 7,026	5,745	+2.65%	
22	19.31%	6 10,253	7,858	+4.96%	
45	54.71%	6 29,054	28,007	+2.17%	
52	16.48%	6 10,977	10,145	+1.35%	
79	23.07%	6 2,532	1,575	+9.43%	
92	3.32%	6 2,209	1,370	+1.36%	
18	44.10%	6 29,366	30,885	-2.47%	
85	0.95%	6 156	148	+0.06%	
67	22.62%	6,200	5,968	+0.96%	
32	69.35%	6 19,010	16,587	+10.00%	
86	23.74%	6 1,197	790	+9.64%	
52	3.02%	6 187	75	+1.74%	
66	36.74%	6 10,071	8,204	+7.67%	
70	0.24%	6 89	120	-0.13%	
56	5.71%	6 2,105	1,766	+1.40%	
71	2.30%	631	618	+0.05%	
12	2.91%	6 1,071	973	+0.40%	
80	26.26%	6 17,484	n.a.	n.a.	
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY: SUMMARY OF TWO-PARTY RESULTS 1999									
Electoral District	2PP Votes		2PP Percent		Swing				
Bega	ALP	Lib/Nat	ALP	Lib/Nat	to Labor				
	15,186	20,251	42.9	57.1	6.4				

