NEWC/	ASTLE (ALP)		Enrolment Dec 2002			44,702
	F	Rank	PerCent	Number		
	93	SEDs		2001	1996	%change
Population						
Total population		69	-	63,921	61,119	+4.58%
Population growth		43	-	63,921	61,119	+4.58%
Population density (persons per sq. km)		43	-	829.6	793.2	+4.58%
Area (sq. kms)		53	-	77	77	-
Proportion of Australian citizens aged 18 and over		1	73.11%	-	75.74%	-3.47%
Number of Australian citizens aged 18 and over		13	-	46,731	46,289	+0.95%
Persons who changed address since 1996		18	42.41%	27,109	24,763	+3.84%
Persons Aged under 5		87	5.15%	3,290	3,291	-0.00%
Persons aged between 5 and 14		86	10.12%	6,468	6,286	+0.30%
Persons aged between 15 and 24		5	16.05%	10,260	9,975	+0.47%
Persons aged between 25 and 64 years		64	50.48%	32,266	30,370	+3.10%
Persons aged 65 years and over		11	17.21%	10,999	11,143	-0.24%
Religion						
Persons of Christian religion		56	71.72%	45,842	46,427	-0.96%
Persons of Catholic religion		56	26.54%	16,964	16,626	+0.55%
Persons of Anglican religion		44	26.17%	16,727	17,133	-0.66%
Persons of non-Christian religion		61	1.70%	1,089	689	+0.65%
Persons of Islamic religion		63	0.24%	152	144	+0.01%
Persons of Buddhist religion		57	0.64%	406	209	+0.32%
Persons of Jewish religion		39	0.09%	59	71	-0.02%
Persons of no religion		19	14.06%	8,989	8,751	+0.39%
Ethnicity						
Aboriginals and Torres Strait Islanders		31	1.82%	1,163	832	+0.54%
Persons born overseas		66	11.43%	7,306	7,420	-0.19%
Persons born in UK and Ireland		62	3.24%	2,074	2,192	-0.19%
Persons born in Southern Europe		44	2.47%	1,579	1,820	-0.39%
Persons born in South East Asia		53	0.86%	552	550	+0.00%
Persons born in the Middle East		73	0.08%	49	58	-0.01%
Persons born in North-East Asia		57	0.43%	276	296	-0.03%
Persons born in Southern Asia		64	0.24%	155	164	-0.01%
Persons born in non-English speaking countries		58	6.53%	4,174	4,377	-0.33%
Persons with both parents born overseas		66	14.88%	9,513	n.a.	n.a.
Persons with at least one parent born overseas		67	25.44%	16,262	n.a.	n.a.
Persons not fluent in English		51	0.95%	606	727	-0.20%
Persons aged 5 and over speaking a language other than Eng	lish at home	56	6.65%	4,248	4,561	-0.51%
Families						
"Traditional Families"		89	29.73%	4,470	4,425	+0.30%
Single parent families		8	14.07%	2,116	1,780	+2.28%
Couple families (without children)		17	39.85%	5,991	5,765	+1.53%
Income						
Families with weekly income below \$500		21	26.51%	3,987	5,333	-9.12%
Families with weekly income from \$500 to \$999		48	25.08%	3,771	4,039	-1.82%
Families with weekly income from \$1000 to \$1499		68	16.37%	2,461	2,170	+1.97%
Families with weekly income \$1500 to \$1999		55	11.10%	1,669	821	+5.75%
Families with weekly income \$2000 and above		46	9.34%	1,405	800	+4.10%
Labour Force						
Employed persons aged 15 years and over		73	47.63%	25,781	24,450	+2.58%
Unemployment rate		12	11.7%	3,407	3,875	-2.0%
Labour Force		73	53.93%	29,188	28,325	-0.95%
Women in the labour force		23	45.94%	13,411	12,446	+3.41%
Employees (Government Admin Defence)		10	5.20%	1,340	1,288	+0.21%
Employees (Agriculture Fishing Forestry)		43	0.64%	164	94	+0.29%
Employees (Health and Community Services)		1	14.25%	3,672	3,325	+1.42%
Employees (Education)		5	9.83%	2,534	2,119	+1.70%
Employees (Manufacturing)		62	9.09%	2,344	2,847	-2.06%
Employees (Finance and Insurance, Property and Business S		44	14.77%	3,807	3,470	+1.38%
Persons employed in professional occupations		24	31.70%	8,173	7,249	+3.77%
Persons employed as tradespersons or labourers		68	17.66%	4,553	4,951	-1.62%
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NEWCASTLE (AL	.P)	)		Enrolment Dec 2002	
	Rank	PerCent	Number		
	93 SEDs		2001	1996	%change
Education					
Persons with tertiary education qualifications	31	20.90%	11,189	9,567	+3.14%
Persons with trade qualifications	58	15.93%	8,526	6,971	+3.01%
Persons with no qualifications	59	50.98%	27,288	29,415	-4.12%
Persons attending infant, primary or secondary school	85	11.54%	7,378	7,026	+0.58%
Infant, primary or secondary school students attending private schools	51	30.32%	2,237	1,764	+6.73%
Persons attending a tertiary education institution	2	11.60%	7,416	6,226	+1.95%
Persons with highest level of school completed Year 10 or below	45	37.34%	23,871	28,409	-7.42%
Transport					
Persons using public transport to travel to work	58	6.43%	1,346	1,430	-0.42%
Dwellings					
Tenant dwellings	11	36.67%	10,216	10,020	+0.74%
Owner or purchaser dwellings	81	56.30%	15,684	15,068	+2.32%
Dwellings with monthly home loan repayments over \$999	63	40.44%	2,191	1,364	+18.47%
Dwellings with weekly rent over \$299	44	4.30%	439	116	+3.15%
Households with two or more motor vehicles	85	29.02%	8,083	6,898	+4.45%
Flat or apartment dwellings with 3 storeys or more	32	8.60%	2,599	2,281	+1.20%
Flat or apartment dwellings	26	19.53%	5,905	5,661	+0.92%
Public Housing	17	8.14%	2,268	2,231	+0.14%
Dwellings which are caravans	26	1.08%	328	350	-0.08%
Internet					
Persons who use the Internet	37	35.77%	22,866	n.a.	n.a.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY: SUMMARY OF TWO-PARTY RESULTS 1999						
Electoral District	2PP Votes		2PP Percent		Swing	
Newcastle	ALP	Lib/Nat	ALP	Lib/Nat	to Labor	
	24.925	9.510	72.4	27.6	5.5	

