

**THE HILLS (LIB)**
**Enrolment Dec 2002 54,245**

	Rank	PerCent	Number		
	93 SEDs		2001	1996	%change
<b>Population</b>					
Total population	10	-	79,087	64,745	+22.15%
Population growth	4	-	79,087	64,745	+22.15%
Population density (persons per sq. km)	32	-	1,548.3	1,267.5	+22.15%
Area (sq. kms)	62	-	51	51	-
Proportion of Australian citizens aged 18 and over	74	61.25%	-	60.55%	+1.15%
Number of Australian citizens aged 18 and over	8	-	48,437	39,204	+23.55%
Persons who changed address since 1996	14	43.68%	34,546	26,223	+12.86%
Persons Aged under 5	67	6.13%	4,845	4,070	+1.20%
Persons aged between 5 and 14	8	17.03%	13,471	11,662	+2.79%
Persons aged between 15 and 24	10	15.54%	12,293	10,321	+3.05%
Persons aged between 25 and 64 years	48	51.61%	40,815	32,525	+12.80%
Persons aged 65 years and over	80	8.93%	7,060	5,765	+2.00%
<b>Religion</b>					
Persons of Christian religion	48	74.02%	58,544	49,395	+14.13%
Persons of Catholic religion	31	30.42%	24,062	19,017	+7.79%
Persons of Anglican religion	58	22.43%	17,739	16,389	+2.09%
Persons of non-Christian religion	30	6.82%	5,394	2,715	+4.14%
Persons of Islamic religion	28	1.74%	1,376	539	+1.29%
Persons of Buddhist religion	26	2.20%	1,738	828	+1.41%
Persons of Jewish religion	32	0.14%	107	124	-0.03%
Persons of no religion	62	10.10%	7,985	7,569	+0.64%
<b>Ethnicity</b>					
Aboriginals and Torres Strait Islanders	89	0.21%	169	124	+0.07%
Persons born overseas	28	30.95%	24,477	18,698	+8.93%
Persons born in UK and Ireland	29	5.85%	4,627	4,250	+0.58%
Persons born in Southern Europe	49	2.10%	1,657	1,355	+0.47%
Persons born in South East Asia	22	4.03%	3,187	2,222	+1.49%
Persons born in the Middle East	27	1.48%	1,171	727	+0.69%
Persons born in North-East Asia	13	6.06%	4,795	4,218	+0.89%
Persons born in Southern Asia	8	3.09%	2,447	1,320	+1.74%
Persons born in non-English speaking countries	28	20.96%	16,575	12,273	+6.64%
Persons with both parents born overseas	28	40.44%	31,980	n.a.	n.a.
Persons with at least one parent born overseas	28	51.77%	40,940	n.a.	n.a.
Persons not fluent in English	37	1.86%	1,473	1,288	+0.29%
Persons aged 5 and over speaking a language other than English at home	28	22.02%	17,416	11,576	+9.02%
<b>Families</b>					
"Traditional Families"	1	54.53%	11,532	9,542	+11.76%
Single parent families	91	5.59%	1,183	866	+1.87%
Couple families (without children)	83	25.13%	5,315	4,012	+7.70%
<b>Income</b>					
Families with weekly income below \$500	90	7.49%	1,583	1,917	-1.97%
Families with weekly income from \$500 to \$999	91	12.95%	2,739	3,118	-2.24%
Families with weekly income from \$1000 to \$1499	73	15.70%	3,321	3,591	-1.60%
Families with weekly income \$1500 to \$1999	1	20.21%	4,273	2,133	+12.65%
Families with weekly income \$2000 and above	9	30.18%	6,383	3,748	+15.58%
<b>Labour Force</b>					
Employed persons aged 15 years and over	4	65.96%	40,022	31,534	+17.35%
Unemployment rate	90	3.3%	1,380	1,176	-0.3%
Labour Force	4	68.23%	41,402	32,710	+1.29%
Women in the labour force	13	46.49%	19,248	14,997	+13.00%
Employees (Government Admin Defence)	84	2.65%	1,060	955	+0.33%
Employees (Agriculture Fishing Forestry)	47	0.54%	218	185	+0.10%
Employees (Health and Community Services)	52	9.11%	3,647	2,857	+2.50%
Employees (Education)	21	7.92%	3,168	2,466	+2.23%
Employees (Manufacturing)	53	10.27%	4,109	3,262	+2.69%
Employees (Finance and Insurance, Property and Business Services)	14	23.62%	9,453	7,096	+7.47%
Persons employed in professional occupations	11	40.55%	16,229	12,509	+11.80%
Persons employed as tradespersons or labourers	83	10.69%	4,277	3,561	+2.27%

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Persons with tertiary education qualifications	13	32.19%	19,365	14,199	+10.56%
Persons with trade qualifications	61	15.37%	9,245	6,413	+5.79%
Persons with no qualifications	80	42.62%	25,644	22,622	+6.18%
Persons attending infant, primary or secondary school	1	21.37%	16,902	14,581	+3.58%
Infant, primary or secondary school students attending private schools	15	41.17%	6,958	5,575	+9.48%
Persons attending a tertiary education institution	21	8.04%	6,357	5,040	+2.03%
Persons with highest level of school completed Year 10 or below	81	22.18%	17,545	18,708	-1.80%
<b>Transport</b>					
Persons using public transport to travel to work	48	13.18%	4,383	3,213	+4.46%
<b>Dwellings</b>					
Tenant dwellings	92	11.41%	2,736	2,732	+0.02%
Owner or purchaser dwellings	4	81.78%	19,605	15,413	+21.63%
Dwellings with monthly home loan repayments over \$999	5	76.85%	6,669	4,064	+40.54%
Dwellings with weekly rent over \$299	4	62.79%	1,718	939	+25.91%
Households with two or more motor vehicles	1	69.47%	16,658	12,970	+19.08%
Flat or apartment dwellings with 3 storeys or more	53	1.07%	268	156	+0.58%
Flat or apartment dwellings	79	3.50%	876	605	+1.40%
Public Housing	91	0.37%	88	89	-0.01%
Dwellings which are caravans	92	0.00%	0	0	+0.00%
<b>Internet</b>					
Persons who use the Internet	5	55.37%	43,787	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
The Hills	13,300	24,352	35.3	64.7	10

