



# POPULATION

NEW SOUTH WALES

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# NOTES

This publication presents the estimated resident population (ERP) and area of each Statistical Local Area (SLA) of NSW at 30 June 1997 and 1998, on boundaries existing at 30 June 1998. The 1998 estimates are preliminary, being based on incomplete indicators of population change and a preliminary estimate of the resident population for the State as a whole.

An additional table, located on page 10, shows aggregate estimates for legal Local Government Areas which are split into two or more Statistical Local Areas in the main table. Explanatory notes and definitions are provided on page 11.



## SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

A	Area
C	City
p	preliminary—figure subject to revision
pt	part
SD	Statistical Division
SSD	Statistical Subdivision
..	not applicable
—	nil or rounded to zero



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## MAIN FEATURES

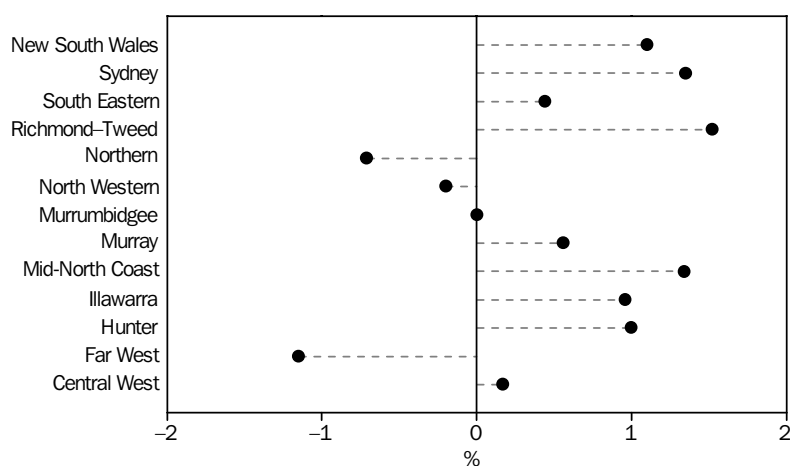
The estimated resident population of NSW at 30 June 1998 was 6,341,600, an increase of about 68,800 (or 1.1%) during 1997–98. The increase in the NSW population during 1997–98 comprised a natural increase of about 39,600, a net overseas migration gain of about 42,700 and a net interstate migration loss of 13,500.

The percentage increase in population was the highest in Richmond–Tweed SD (1.5%) followed by Sydney SD (1.3%), Mid-North Coast SD (1.3%), Hunter SD (1.0%) and Illawarra SD (1.0%). The biggest percentage decline in population was in Far West SD (–1.1%) and Northern SD (–0.7%). Other statistical divisions showed minor changes.

The Statistical Local Areas (SLAs) in the Sydney Statistical Division which experienced the highest percentage growth were Sydney Inner and Reminder (25.5%), Camden (7.2%), Auburn (5.3%), and Liverpool (5.0%). Waverley (–1.1%) and Marrickville (–1.0%) experienced a net decline in population in 1997–98.

Outside of Sydney Statistical Division, the SLAs with the most significant percentage growth were Tweed (2.9%), Hastings (2.9%), Port Stephens (2.4%) and Albury (1.7%) while SLAs such as Lismore, Taree, Wagga Wagga, Newcastle Inner and Reminder, Wollongong and Cessnock had modest increases.

### POPULATION GROWTH IN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS OF NSW, 1997–98



Statistical area(a)	Area sq km	ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AT 30 JUNE.....		PERCENTAGE CHANGE 1997 TO 1998p	Rank(b)
		1997 No.	1998p No.	%	
Botany Bay (C)	26.75	36 338	36 642	0.8	65
Leichhardt (A)	12.25	61 244	62 206	1.6	31
Marrickville (A)	16.48	80 064	79 246	-1.0	132
South Sydney (C)	17.79	82 008	83 752	2.1	15
Sydney (C)—Inner	3.70	3 926	4 602	17.2	..
Sydney (C)—Remainder	3.00	11 939	15 311	28.2	..
Inner Sydney (SSD)	79.45	275 519	281 759	2.3	..
Randwick (C)	36.51	124 665	125 359	0.6	75
Waverley (A)	8.99	65 431	64 706	-1.1	136
Woollahra (A)	12.19	53 522	53 597	0.1	99
Eastern Suburbs (SSD)	57.69	243 618	243 662	—	..
Hurstville (C)	24.77	69 849	70 158	0.4	84
Kogarah (A)	19.51	50 636	51 026	0.8	66
Rockdale (C)	29.33	89 872	90 372	0.6	76
Sutherland Shire (A)	370.91	206 432	209 403	1.4	35
St George—Sutherland (SSD)	444.52	416 789	420 959	1.0	..
Bankstown (C)	77.78	166 228	167 839	1.0	56
Canterbury (C)	33.39	139 663	140 435	0.6	77
Canterbury—Bankstown (SSD)	111.17	305 891	308 274	0.8	..
Fairfield (C)	102.50	190 085	190 920	0.4	85
Liverpool (C)	313.28	130 490	137 066	5.0	4
Fairfield—Liverpool (SSD)	415.78	320 575	327 986	2.3	..
Camden (A)	206.10	35 240	37 767	7.2	2
Campbelltown (C)	311.78	148 777	149 489	0.5	81
Wollondilly (A)	2 557.99	34 943	35 489	1.6	32
Outer South Western Sydney (SSD)	3 075.87	218 960	222 745	1.7	..
Ashfield (A)	8.28	41 885	41 945	0.1	98
Burwood (A)	7.26	29 879	29 980	0.3	89
Concord (A)	10.95	24 836	25 290	1.8	21
Drummoyne (A)	8.09	32 376	32 958	1.8	23
Strathfield (A)	13.89	27 579	28 145	2.1	17
Inner Western Sydney (SSD)	48.47	156 555	158 318	1.1	..
Auburn (A)	32.05	54 305	57 204	5.3	3
Holroyd (C)	39.25	84 596	86 280	2.0	19
Parramatta (C)	60.06	144 057	144 366	0.2	95
Central Western Sydney (SSD)	131.36	282 958	287 850	1.7	..
Blue Mountains (C)	1 404.81	75 414	75 855	0.6	74
Hawkesbury (C)	2 792.62	60 027	60 884	1.4	37
Penrith (C)	406.62	169 666	171 420	1.0	54
Outer Western Sydney (SSD)	4 604.05	305 107	308 159	1.0	..
Baulkham Hills (A)	380.98	125 598	127 272	2.4	14
Blacktown (C)	241.03	239 818	244 176	1.8	22
Blacktown—Baulkham Hills (SSD)	622.01	365 416	371 448	2.0	..

For footnotes see end of table.

Statistical area(a)	Area sq km	ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AT 30 JUNE.....		PERCENTAGE CHANGE 1997 TO 1998p	Rank(b)
		1997 No.	1998p No.	%	
Hunter's Hill (A)	5.73	12 730	13 050	2.5	11
Lane Cove (A)	10.38	31 415	31 602	0.6	72
Mosman (A)	8.71	27 617	27 985	1.3	42
North Sydney (A)	10.46	56 947	57 991	1.8	20
Ryde (C)	40.15	97 304	97 598	0.3	90
Willoughby (C)	22.18	57 090	57 791	1.2	46
Lower Northern Sydney (SSD)	97.61	283 103	286 017	1.0	..
Hornsby (A) (c)	504.25	145 831	147 823	1.4	40
Ku-ring-gai (A) (c)	81.79	106 235	106 536	0.3	91
Hornsby-Ku-ring-gai (SSD)	586.04	252 066	254 359	0.9	..
Manly (A)	15.50	37 885	38 127	0.6	70
Pittwater (A)	125.02	55 324	55 910	1.1	51
Warringah (A)	138.36	131 887	132 520	0.5	80
Northern Beaches (SSD)	278.88	225 096	226 557	0.6	..
Gosford (C)	1 028.19	153 024	155 144	1.4	39
Wyong (A)	825.92	123 108	126 107	2.4	13
Gosford-Wyong (SSD)	1 854.11	276 132	281 251	1.9	..
<b>SYDNEY (SD)</b>	<b>12 407.01</b>	<b>3 933 724</b>	<b>3 986 723</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>..</b>
Cessnock (C)	1 950.62	45 994	46 264	0.6	73
Lake Macquarie (C)	748.77	178 902	180 826	1.1	50
Maitland (C)	396.27	52 140	52 844	1.4	41
Newcastle (C)—Inner	2.60	4 092	4 248	3.8	..
Newcastle (C)—Remainder	179.90	134 123	134 923	0.6	..
Port Stephens (A)	978.65	53 492	54 799	2.4	12
Newcastle (SSD)	4 287.83	468 743	473 904	1.1	..
Dungog (A)	2 247.67	7 891	7 911	0.3	94
Gloucester (A)	2 918.43	4 973	4 966	-0.1	108
Great Lakes (A)	3 339.05	29 544	30 141	2.0	18
Merriwa (A)	3 507.98	2 348	2 332	-0.7	119
Murrurundi (A)	2 470.77	2 244	2 203	-1.8	160
Muswellbrook (A)	3 401.55	15 627	15 462	-1.1	135
Scone (A)	4 027.54	9 843	9 852	0.1	103
Singleton (A)	4 810.21	20 474	20 531	0.3	93
Hunter SD Balance (SSD)	26 723.20	92 944	93 398	0.5	..
<b>HUNTER (SD)</b>	<b>31 011.03</b>	<b>561 687</b>	<b>567 302</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>..</b>
Kiama (A)	256.03	18 599	18 794	1.0	53
Shellharbour (C)	154.20	54 964	55 870	1.6	27
Wollongong (C)	713.93	184 432	185 397	0.5	79
Wollongong (SSD)	1 124.16	257 995	260 061	0.8	..
Shoalhaven (C)	4 660.25	80 335	81 253	1.1	47
Wingecarribee (A)	2 700.46	38 692	39 346	1.7	24
Illawarra SD Balance (SSD)	7 360.71	119 027	120 599	1.3	..
<b>ILLAWARRA (SD)</b>	<b>8 484.87</b>	<b>377 022</b>	<b>380 660</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>..</b>
Tweed (A) Pt A	137.82	40 634	41 817	2.9	..
Tweed Heads (SSD)	137.82	40 634	41 817	2.9	..

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Statistical area(a)	Area sq km	ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AT 30 JUNE.....		PERCENTAGE CHANGE 1997 TO 1998p	Rank(b)
		1997 No.	1998p No.	%	
Ballina (A)	486.94	35 086	35 824	2.1	16
Byron (A)	561.26	27 297	27 989	2.5	10
Casino (A)	91.13	10 829	10 708	-1.1	137
Kyogle (A)	3 589.00	9 916	9 833	-0.8	125
Lismore (C)	1 267.05	43 478	43 534	0.1	102
Richmond River (A)	2 458.66	9 987	10 049	0.6	71
Tweed (A) Pt B	1 165.56	26 431	26 999	2.1	..
<i>Richmond-Tweed SD Balance (SSD)</i>	9 619.60	163 024	164 936	1.2	..
<b>RICHMOND-TWEED (SD)</b>	<b>9 757.42</b>	<b>203 658</b>	<b>206 753</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>..</b>
Bellingen (A)	1 604.58	12 529	12 547	0.1	97
Coffs Harbour (C)	946.36	58 279	59 215	1.6	29
Copmanhurst (A)	3 143.63	4 103	4 144	1.0	55
Grafton (C)	80.13	17 420	17 389	-0.2	109
Maclean (A)	1 041.95	15 763	16 285	3.3	6
Nambucca (A)	1 442.62	17 734	17 829	0.5	78
Nymboida (A)	5 082.42	4 490	4 547	1.3	44
Ulmarra (A)	1 790.32	6 217	6 195	-0.4	114
<i>Clarence (SSD)</i>	15 132.01	136 535	138 151	1.2	..
Greater Taree (C)	3 752.76	43 519	43 727	0.5	82
Hastings (A)	3 692.76	58 228	59 921	2.9	8
Kempsey (A)	3 355.00	26 528	26 580	0.2	96
Lord Howe Island	16.54	335	318	-5.1	178
<i>Hastings (SSD)</i>	10 817.06	128 610	130 546	1.5	..
<b>MID-NORTH COAST (SD)</b>	<b>25 949.07</b>	<b>265 145</b>	<b>268 697</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>..</b>
Barraba (A)	3 074.62	2 338	2 283	-2.4	168
Bingara (A)	2 859.28	2 108	2 030	-3.7	177
Gunnedah (A)	5 092.39	13 037	12 809	-1.7	156
Inverell (A) Pt A	6 890.68	4 576	4 521	-1.2	..
Manilla (A)	2 244.69	3 298	3 327	0.9	61
Nundle (A)	1 592.73	1 386	1 368	-1.3	143
Parry (A)	4 386.14	12 116	12 025	-0.8	123
Quirindi (A)	3 046.53	4 964	4 846	-2.4	170
Tamworth (C)	183.09	35 227	35 326	0.3	92
Yallaroi (A)	5 348.27	3 289	3 231	-1.8	157
<i>Northern Slopes (SSD)</i>	34 718.42	82 339	81 766	-0.7	..
Armidale (C)	33.65	21 367	21 219	-0.7	120
Dumaresq (A))	4 168.36	3 823	3 797	-0.7	118
Glen Innes (A)	68.92	6 146	6 048	-1.6	150
Guyra (A)	4 370.69	4 357	4 292	-1.5	147
Inverell (A) Pt B	1 732.75	10 755	10 623	-1.2	..
Severn (A)	5 826.08	3 022	2 979	-1.4	146
Tenterfield (A)	7 123.52	6 619	6 647	0.4	87
Uralla (A)	3 214.51	5 952	5 811	-2.4	169
Walcha (A)	6 409.91	3 354	3 272	-2.4	171
<i>Northern Tablelands (SSD)</i>	32 948.36	65 395	64 688	-1.1	..
Moree Plains (A)	17 873.97	15 301	15 366	0.4	86
Narrabri (A)	13 065.33	14 114	14 063	-0.4	115
<i>North Central Plain (SSD)</i>	30 939.30	29 415	29 429	—	..
<b>NORTHERN (SD)</b>	<b>98 606.11</b>	<b>177 149</b>	<b>175 883</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>..</b>

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		1997 No.	1998p No.	%	
Coolah (A)	4 792.33	3 849	3 809	-1.0	133
Coonabarabran (A)	7 673.52	6 889	6 802	-1.3	140
Dubbo (C)	3 339.44	36 717	37 030	0.9	64
Gilgandra (A)	4 817.76	4 861	4 759	-2.1	163
Mudgee (A)	5 480.50	17 656	17 873	1.2	45
Narromine (A)	5 224.16	6 712	6 663	-0.7	122
Wellington (A)	4 075.67	8 877	8 955	0.9	62
<i>Central Macquarie (SSD)</i>	35 403.38	85 561	85 891	0.4	..
Bogan (A)	14 610.33	3 309	3 277	-1.0	130
Coonamble (A)	9 954.84	4 969	4 894	-1.5	148
Walgett (A)	22 007.39	8 281	8 319	0.5	83
Warren (A)	10 860.15	3 408	3 374	-1.0	131
<i>Macquarie-Barwon (SSD)</i>	57 432.71	19 967	19 864	-0.5	..
Bourke (A)	43 116.55	3 881	3 779	-2.6	174
Brewarrina (A)	18 874.56	2 230	2 173	-2.6	173
Cobar (A)	44 250.39	5 739	5 437	-5.3	179
<i>Upper Darling (SSD)</i>	106 241.50	11 850	11 389	-3.9	..
<b>NORTH WESTERN (SD)</b>	<b>199 077.59</b>	<b>117 263</b>	<b>117 407</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>..</b>
Bathurst (C)	239.42	29 348	29 683	1.1	48
Blayney (A) Pt A	514.94	4 631	4 659	0.6	..
Cabonne (A) Pt A	879.96	1 995	2 014	1.0	..
Evans (A) Pt A	510.85	1 091	1 086	-0.5	..
Orange (C)	286.89	35 041	35 584	1.5	33
<i>Bathurst-Orange (SSD)</i>	2 432.06	72 106	73 026	1.3	..
Blayney (A) Pt B	1 104.00	1 769	1 745	-1.4	..
Cabonne (A) Pt B	498.95	821	836	1.8	..
Evans (A) Pt B	3 767.37	4 062	4 115	1.3	..
Greater Lithgow (C)	3 468.94	19 888	19 719	-0.8	127
Oberon (A)	2 923.99	4 601	4 667	1.4	36
Rylstone (A)	3 832.25	3 835	3 767	-1.8	158
<i>Central Tablelands (excl. Bathurst-Orange) (SSD)</i>	15 595.50	34 976	34 849	-0.4	..
Bland (A)	8 456.84	6 580	6 441	-2.1	164
Cabonne (A) Pt C	4 638.63	9 400	9 337	-0.7	..
Cowra (A)	2 724.44	12 521	12 538	0.1	100
Forbes (A)	4 713.21	10 328	10 300	-0.3	112
Lachlan (A)	15 359.04	7 481	7 379	-1.4	144
Parkes (A)	5 915.10	15 282	15 145	-0.9	128
Weddin (A)	3 426.84	3 824	3 775	-1.3	142
<i>Lachlan (SSD)</i>	45 234.10	65 416	64 915	-0.8	..
<b>CENTRAL WEST (SD)</b>	<b>63 261.66</b>	<b>172 498</b>	<b>172 790</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>..</b>
Queanbeyan (C)	52.45	28 577	28 826	0.9	63
Yarrowlumla (A) Pt A	1 947.48	9 096	9 252	1.7	..
<i>Queanbeyan (SSD)</i>	1 999.93	37 673	38 078	1.1	..

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		1997 No.	1998p No.	%	
Boorowa (A)	2 599.91	2 521	2 477	-1.7	155
Crookwell (A)	3 439.51	4 435	4 477	0.9	58
Goulburn (C)	53.84	21 305	21 061	-1.1	138
Gunning (A)	2 199.80	2 311	2 333	1.0	57
Harden (A)	1 862.65	3 890	3 826	-1.6	153
Mulwaree (A)	5 207.49	5 862	6 040	3.0	7
Tallaganda (A)	3 351.29	2 592	2 584	-0.3	113
Yarrowlumla (A) Pt B	1 022.34	262	263	0.4	..
Yass (A)	3 416.31	9 398	9 392	-0.1	106
Young (A)	2 669.89	11 382	11 332	-0.4	116
<i>Southern Tablelands (excl. Queanbeyan) (SSD)</i>	25 823.03	63 958	63 785	-0.3	..
Bega Valley (A)	6 049.80	28 516	28 634	0.4	88
Eurobodalla (A)	3 404.23	30 747	31 155	1.3	43
Lower South Coast (SSD)	9 454.03	59 263	59 789	0.9	..
Bombala (A)	3 944.68	2 990	2 942	-1.6	151
Cooma-Monaro (A)	4 881.19	9 639	9 652	0.1	101
Snowy River (A)	6 034.68	6 280	6 348	1.1	49
Snowy (SSD)	14 860.55	18 909	18 942	0.2	..
<b>SOUTH EASTERN (SD)</b>	<b>52 137.54</b>	<b>179 803</b>	<b>180 594</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>..</b>
Coolamon (A)	2 424.23	4 016	3 978	-0.9	129
Cootamundra (A)	1 525.00	7 700	7 546	-2.0	162
Gundagai (A)	2 447.54	3 786	3 789	0.1	104
Junee (A)	2 045.13	5 923	5 861	-1.0	134
Lockhart (A)	2 930.09	3 584	3 483	-2.8	176
Narrandera (A)	4 139.73	7 072	6 939	-1.9	161
Temora (A)	2 812.52	6 080	5 937	-2.4	167
Tumut (A)	3 752.07	11 315	11 220	-0.8	126
Wagga Wagga (C)	4 886.43	56 174	56 566	0.7	68
Central Murrumbidgee (SSD)	26 962.74	105 650	105 319	-0.3	..
Carrathool (A)	18 975.73	3 186	3 136	-1.6	149
Griffith (C)	1 605.50	22 456	22 769	1.4	38
Hay (A)	11 438.49	3 794	3 731	-1.7	154
Leeton (A)	1 131.65	11 391	11 476	0.7	67
Murrumbidgee (A)	3 407.86	2 569	2 608	1.5	34
Lower Murrumbidgee (SSD)	36 559.23	43 396	43 720	0.7	..
<b>MURRUMBIDGEE (SD)</b>	<b>63 521.97</b>	<b>149 046</b>	<b>149 039</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>..</b>
Albury (C)	103.07	42 371	43 074	1.7	26
Hume (A)	1 924.08	7 054	7 118	0.9	60
Albury (SSD)	2 027.15	49 425	50 192	1.6	..
Corowa (A)	2 193.72	8 431	8 422	-0.1	107
Culcairn (A)	1 580.87	4 211	4 136	-1.8	159
Holbrook (A)	2 589.99	2 573	2 600	1.0	52
Tumbarumba (A)	4 379.67	3 771	3 762	-0.2	111
Urana (A)	3 361.49	1 575	1 555	-1.3	141
Upper Murray (excl. Albury) (SSD)	14 105.74	20 561	20 475	-0.4	..

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		1997 No.	1998p No.	%	
Berrigan (A)	2 048.68	8 304	8 241	-0.8	124
Conargo (A)	3 737.36	1 517	1 482	-2.3	s165
Deniliquin (A)	129.50	8 210	8 153	-0.7	121
Jerilderie (A)	3 397.27	1 940	1 892	-2.5	172
Murray (A)	4 328.49	5 441	5 668	4.2	5
Wakool (A)	7 548.61	4 881	4 802	-1.6	152
Windouran (A)	5 091.92	398	387	-2.8	175
Central Murray (SSD)	26 281.83	30 691	30 625	-0.2	..
Balranald (A)	21 418.53	2 922	2 968	1.6	30
Wentworth (A)	26 170.23	7 187	7 146	-0.6	117
Murray-Darling (SSD)	47 588.76	10 109	10 114	—	..
<b>MURRAY (SD)</b>	<b>90 003.48</b>	<b>110 786</b>	<b>111 406</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>..</b>
Broken Hill (C)	69.66	21 600	21 297	-1.4	145
Central Darling (A)	51 395.12	2 390	2 429	1.6	28
Unincorporated Far West	95 677.46	898	877	-2.3	166
Far West (SSD)	147 142.24	24 888	24 603	-1.1	..
<b>FAR WEST (SD)</b>	<b>147 142.24</b>	<b>24 888</b>	<b>24 603</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>..</b>
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES</b>	<b>(c)801 428.50</b>	<b>6 272 784</b>	<b>6 341 594</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>..</b>

(a) On 1.7.94 the Local Government Act 1993 was enacted. Under the Act, the areas covering Local Government Areas in NSW are to be known as cities (C) and areas (A). See Appendix for name and boundary changes between July 1997 and June 1998.

(b) Ranked on percentage change for Local Government Areas—see table 2 for the rank of those Local Government Areas that are split into Statistical Local Areas.

(c) Includes 68.51 square kilometres of harbours, rivers etc. which are not included within Statistical Local Area boundaries.

# 2

## LEGAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS SPLIT INTO TWO OR MORE STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS IN NSW

Statistical area	Area sq km	ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AT 30 JUNE.....		PERCENTAGE CHANGE 1997 TO 1998p	
		1997	1998p	%	Rank
Blayney (A)	1 618.94	6 400	6 404	0.1	105
Cabonne (A)	6 017.54	12 216	12 187	-0.2	110
Evans (A)	4 278.22	5 153	5 201	0.9	59
Inverell (A)	8 623.43	15 331	15 144	-1.2	139
Newcastle (C)	182.50	138 215	139 171	0.7	69
Sydney (C)	6.70	15 865	19 913	25.5	1
Tweed (A)	1 303.38	67 065	68 816	2.6	9
Yarrowlumla (A)	2 969.82	9 358	9 515	1.7	25

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

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- 1** The *Estimated Resident Population (ERP)* of an area is the estimate of the number of persons who usually reside in that area.
- 2** Intercensal estimates of resident population are based on the ERP at the date of the previous census (in this case, at the 1996 Census) and available measures of change in resident population since that date. As no direct measure of population movement at the statistical local area level is available, the indicators used may give an incomplete picture of such movement. It should therefore be noted that all intercensal estimates will be subject to revision when final figures are available from the processing of the 2001 Census.
- 3** Detailed explanation of the concept of estimated resident population, as adopted by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) for official population estimates, is contained in the ABS Information Paper *Population Estimates: Concepts, Sources and Methods* (Cat. no. 3228.0).
- 4** This publication contains data presented according to the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC). Within this classification, statistical areas are defined as follows:
  - *Statistical Local Areas (SLAs)*. These geographical areas are, in almost all cases, identical with, or have been formed from a division of, whole legal Local Government Areas (LGAs) as defined under the (State) *Local Government Act 1993* and comprising cities (C) and areas (A). In other cases, they represent areas which are unincorporated under the Act. In aggregate, SLAs cover the whole of the State without gaps or overlaps. In some cases legal LGAs overlap statistical subdivision boundaries and therefore comprise two SLAs (Part A and Part B) or three SLAs in the case of Cabonne (A) (Part A, Part B and Part C). Separate estimates for these Legal LGAs are shown on page 10 of this publication.
  - *Statistical Subdivisions (SSDs)*. These consist of one or more SLAs and form the intermediate size spatial unit for the presentation of regional data.
  - *Statistical Divisions (SDs)*. These consist of one or more Statistical Subdivisions (SSDs). Where SSDs are not shown, Statistical Local Areas are ordered alphabetically within Statistical Divisions. The divisions are designed to be relatively homogeneous regions characterised by identifiable social and economic units within the region, under the unifying influence of one or more major towns or cities.
- 5** Further information concerning statistical areas is contained in the publication *Regional Statistics, New South Wales* (Cat. no. 1304.1) and in the publication *Australian Standard Geographical Classification* (Cat. no. 1216.0).
- 6** The estimates of resident population contained in this publication are shown to the nearest unit without rounding; accuracy to this level is not claimed and should not be assumed. This procedure is applied because rounding of small cells could result in substantial year to year fluctuations owing to the rounding process rather than an actual population change.

**7** In some cases, the ABS can also make available information which is not published. This information may be made available in one or more of the following forms: floppy disk, microfiche, photocopy, computer print out, clerically-extracted tabulation. Generally, a charge is made for providing unpublished information. Inquiries should be made as shown in the inquiries section at the front of this publication.

**8** Other ABS publications which may be of interest to users of this publication include:

- *Australian Demographic Statistics* (quarterly) (Cat. no. 3101.0)
- *Australian Standard Geographical Classification* (Cat. no. 1216.0)
- *Demography, New South Wales* (Cat. no. 3311.1)
- *Population by Age and Sex, New South Wales* (Cat. no. 3235.1)
- *Population by Age and Sex, Australian States and Territories* (Cat. no. 3201.0)
- *Regional Population Growth 1991 and 1996* (Cat. no. 3218.0)
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## APPENDIX STATISTICAL AREA CHANGES (a)

<i>Statistical Local Area</i>	<i>Nature of change</i>	<i>Date of change</i>	<i>Net change in area</i>	<i>Estimated population transferred at date of change</i>	<i>Estimated stock of dwellings transferred at date of change</i>
Camden (C)	Gained from Willondilly (A)	20.5.98	2.1	..	..
Crookwell (A)	Lost to Mulwaree (A)	28.1.98	-256.0	-4	-1
Dumaresq (A)	Lost to Guyra (A)	10.6.98	-2.3	..	..
Guyra (A)	Gained from Dumaresq (A)	10.6.98	2.3	..	..
Guyra (A)	Gained from Inverell (A)	10.6.98	161.2	..	..
Guyra (A)	Gained from Severn (A)	10.6.98	18.4	..	..
Inverell Part B (A)	Lost to Guyra (A)	10.6.98	-161.2	..	..
Merriwa (A)	Lost to Mudgee (A)	21.11.97	-99.4	..	..
Mudgee (A)	Gained from Merriwa (A)	21.11.97	99.4	..	..
Mulwaree (A)	Gained from Crookwell (A)	28.1.98	256.0	4	1
Murrurundi (A)	Gained from Scone (A)	17.9.97	69.4	..	..
Parry (A)	Lost to Walcha (A)	25.3.98	-6.9	..	..
Queanbeyan (C)	Gained from Yarrawlumla (A)	3.6.98	6.0	..	..
Scone (A)	Lost to Murrurundi (A)	17.9.97	-69.4	..	..
Severn (A)	Lost to Guyra (A)	10.6.98	-18.4	..	..
Walcha (A)	Gained from Parry (A)	25.3.98	6.9	..	..
Willondilly (A)	Lost to Camden (A)	20.5.98	-2.1	..	..
Yarrawlumla (A)	Lost to Queanbeyan (C)	3.6.98	-6.0	..	..

(a) Name changes, amalgamations and boundary changes of statistical areas of New South Wales, from 1 July 1997 to 30 June 1998.





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