

# SUMMARY 2006 CENSUS INFORMATION FOR NSW LABOUR MARKET REGIONS AND ESAs

## Notes

The census data are based on written responses provided by householders and for some items may be particularly subjective.

The data in these tables are based on place of usual residence and are for all persons except highest schooling and tertiary students which are for persons aged 15 years and over.

The data are based on those census returns for which adequate responses were obtained. For example, 6.0 per cent of persons in NSW did not state their Indigenous status, 7.2 per cent did not state their country of birth and 10.2 per cent did not state their highest year of schooling.

Labour Market Regions (LMRs) and Employment Service Areas (ESAs) are those established by DEEWR for the purposes of tendering out employment services under Job Network. Data for LMRs and ESAs are approximates based on data for the nearest equivalent Statistical Local Areas and ABS Collection Districts.

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# SELECTED 2006 CENSUS INFORMATION FOR NSW LABOUR MARKET REGIONS

	NSW Total <sup>#</sup>		Sydney		Hunter & North Coast		Illawarra & South East NSW		Western NSW		Riverina	
	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent
Indigenous persons	138,475	2.1%	43,326	1.1%	34,934	3.2%	13,150	2.3%	37,667	7.5%	8,918	3.5%
Lone parents	275,798	4.2%	165,815	4.0%	52,885	4.9%	24,898	4.3%	21,851	4.4%	10,296	4.0%
Overseas born	1,555,940	24%	1,306,746	32%	105,271	10%	92,891	16%	29,375	6%	18,859	7%
- OMESC*	1,101,259	17%	984,958	24%	42,451	4%	49,046	9%	12,900	3%	10,300	4%
No, or poor, English (spoken)	195,142	3.0%	182,664	4.4%	3,061	0.3%	6,837	1.2%	1,002	0.2%	1,313	0.5%
<b>Total population</b>	<b>6,549,186</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>4,115,628</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1,090,227</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>575,907</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>499,361</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>255,808</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Age groups</b>												
0-4	420,624	6%	270,824	7%	63,915	6%	34,579	6%	33,567	7%	17,188	7%
5-14	878,480	13%	533,806	13%	150,586	14%	80,435	14%	74,950	15%	37,843	15%
15-19	439,776	7%	272,271	7%	74,570	7%	38,746	7%	34,859	7%	18,616	7%
20-24	431,964	7%	297,683	7%	58,610	5%	31,855	6%	27,412	5%	15,195	6%
25-34	890,984	14%	629,203	15%	114,008	10%	62,363	11%	53,876	11%	28,957	11%
35-44	957,868	15%	629,261	15%	145,478	13%	80,075	14%	66,733	13%	34,298	13%
45-54	904,305	14%	556,229	14%	158,674	15%	82,535	14%	69,467	14%	35,731	14%
55-64	719,339	11%	421,203	10%	135,528	12%	71,006	12%	61,101	12%	29,017	11%
65+	905,846	14%	505,148	12%	188,858	17%	94,313	16%	77,396	15%	38,963	15%
<b>Highest schooling**</b>												
	<u>Persons aged 15+</u>		<u>Persons aged 15+</u>		<u>Persons aged 15+</u>		<u>Persons aged 15+</u>		<u>Persons aged 15+</u>		<u>Persons aged 15+</u>	
Year 10 or less	2,120,800	46%	1,100,906	38%	471,609	60%	227,742	55%	213,100	61%	103,263	57%
Year 11 or equivalent	312,035	7%	180,264	6%	57,437	7%	30,342	7%	24,943	7%	18,104	10%
Year 12 or equivalent	2,224,387	48%	1,626,714	56%	263,040	33%	157,179	38%	113,398	32%	59,911	33%
<b>Tertiary students</b>												
	<u>Persons aged 15+</u>		<u>Persons aged 15+</u>		<u>Persons aged 15+</u>		<u>Persons aged 15+</u>		<u>Persons aged 15+</u>		<u>Persons aged 15+</u>	
Technical or further education	161,425	3.1%	102,060	3.1%	25,969	3.0%	14,118	3.1%	12,377	3.2%	6,901	3.4%
- Full-time	47,255	0.9%	33,353	1.0%	6,601	0.8%	3,080	0.7%	2,713	0.7%	1,508	0.8%
University or other higher education	238,256	4.5%	179,777	5.4%	26,977	3.1%	14,848	3.2%	10,633	2.7%	6,021	3.0%
- Full-time	157,612	3.0%	121,584	3.7%	16,734	1.9%	9,256	2.0%	6,275	1.6%	3,763	1.9%
Total (including other education inst)	442,223	8.4%	313,353	9.5%	58,142	6.6%	31,885	6.9%	24,885	6.4%	13,958	7.0%

Notes: # NSW Total includes areas of NSW which fall within Victorian Labour Market Regions plus those where no region is identified.

\* OMESC refers to persons born outside the main English speaking countries.

\*\* Highest schooling refer to persons aged 15 years and over and include those still at school but exclude those recorded as did not go to school (one per cent of persons for NSW).

Percentages for age groups and highest schooling may not sum to 100% for a particular region due to rounding.

## SELECTED 2006 CENSUS INFORMATION FOR SYDNEY LABOUR MARKET REGION

Employment Service Areas within Sydney Labour Market Region (LMR)	Sydney LMR		Blue Mountains		Canterbury/Bankstown		Central Coast		Central West	
	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent
Indigenous persons	43,326	1.1%	535	1.8%	1,644	0.6%	6,463	2.2%	2,732	0.6%
Lone parents	165,815	4.0%	1,364	4.7%	12,482	4.6%	14,923	5.0%	16,639	3.7%
Overseas born	1,306,746	32%	5,314	18%	110,377	41%	39,860	13%	172,953	39%
- OMESC*	984,958	24%	2,203	8%	101,089	37%	14,009	5%	147,240	33%
No, or poor, English (spoken)	182,664	4.4%	50	0.2%	27,136	10.0%	755	0.3%	28,174	6.3%
<b>Total population</b>	<b>4,115,628</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>28,967</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>271,538</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>300,226</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>447,250</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Age groups</b>										
0-4	270,824	7%	1,879	6%	20,415	8%	18,678	6%	31,832	7%
5-14	533,806	13%	3,890	13%	37,863	14%	42,716	14%	61,276	14%
15-19	272,271	7%	1,830	6%	18,182	7%	20,540	7%	31,492	7%
20-24	297,683	7%	1,350	5%	18,915	7%	15,841	5%	33,639	8%
25-34	629,203	15%	2,902	10%	38,877	14%	32,056	11%	69,181	15%
35-44	629,261	15%	4,290	15%	39,768	15%	40,969	14%	68,212	15%
45-54	556,229	14%	4,659	16%	34,985	13%	40,943	14%	58,710	13%
55-64	421,203	10%	3,785	13%	26,022	10%	33,841	11%	44,279	10%
65+	505,148	12%	4,382	15%	36,511	13%	54,642	18%	48,629	11%
<b>Highest schooling**</b>										
	<u>Persons aged 15+</u>		<u>Persons aged 15+</u>		<u>Persons aged 15+</u>		<u>Persons aged 15+</u>		<u>Persons aged 15+</u>	
Year 10 or less	1,100,906	38%	8,696	42%	78,413	43%	122,391	58%	113,606	37%
Year 11 or equivalent	180,264	6%	1,492	7%	10,760	6%	15,371	7%	18,871	6%
Year 12 or equivalent	1,626,714	56%	10,664	51%	93,129	51%	74,690	35%	178,285	57%
<b>Tertiary students</b>										
	<u>Persons aged 15+</u>		<u>Persons aged 15+</u>		<u>Persons aged 15+</u>		<u>Persons aged 15+</u>		<u>Persons aged 15+</u>	
Technical or further education	102,060	3.1%	911	3.9%	7,424	3.5%	6,337	2.7%	12,457	3.5%
- Full-time	33,353	1.0%	272	1.2%	2,859	1.3%	1,501	0.6%	4,246	1.2%
University or other higher education	179,777	5.4%	904	3.9%	8,901	4.2%	6,091	2.6%	20,048	5.7%
- Full-time	121,584	3.7%	425	1.8%	6,591	3.1%	3,443	1.4%	14,043	4.0%
Total (including other education inst)	313,353	9.5%	2,069	8.9%	18,310	8.6%	14,036	5.9%	36,122	10.2%

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# SELECTED 2006 CENSUS INFORMATION FOR SYDNEY LABOUR MARKET REGION

Employment Service Areas within Sydney Labour Market Region (LMR)	Fairfield/Liverpool		Hawkesbury		Inner City/ Eastern Suburbs		Inner West		Macarthur	
	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent
Indigenous persons	3,361	0.9%	1,359	2.1%	3,870	1.0%	2,518	0.8%	5,117	2.3%
Lone parents	17,880	5.0%	2,639	4.1%	11,704	2.9%	11,144	3.6%	11,449	5.2%
Overseas born	157,785	44%	8,421	13%	142,266	36%	112,940	37%	47,796	22%
- OMESC*	145,855	41%	3,848	6%	96,591	24%	88,803	29%	30,657	14%
No, or poor, English (spoken)	41,516	11.7%	222	0.3%	12,872	3.2%	18,878	6.1%	3,373	1.5%
<b>Total population</b>	<b>356,319</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>64,880</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>399,898</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>307,572</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>219,275</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Age groups</b>										
0-4	26,579	7%	4,613	7%	19,327	5%	17,584	6%	16,808	8%
5-14	55,930	16%	10,266	16%	29,837	7%	28,148	9%	36,205	17%
15-19	26,638	7%	5,106	8%	19,332	5%	15,893	5%	17,977	8%
20-24	26,148	7%	4,588	7%	39,510	10%	25,003	8%	16,030	7%
25-34	50,411	14%	8,332	13%	93,083	23%	61,157	20%	29,732	14%
35-44	54,423	15%	10,195	16%	65,216	16%	53,116	17%	32,020	15%
45-54	48,505	14%	9,105	14%	47,539	12%	40,750	13%	31,454	14%
55-64	33,049	9%	6,663	10%	37,994	10%	29,392	10%	21,720	10%
65+	34,636	10%	6,012	9%	48,060	12%	36,529	12%	17,329	8%
<b>Highest schooling**</b>										
	<u>Persons aged 15+</u>		<u>Persons aged 15+</u>		<u>Persons aged 15+</u>		<u>Persons aged 15+</u>		<u>Persons aged 15+</u>	
Year 10 or less	105,460	46%	25,012	56%	61,426	22%	60,123	27%	79,377	53%
Year 11 or equivalent	16,265	7%	3,422	8%	14,037	5%	11,219	5%	11,271	8%
Year 12 or equivalent	109,319	47%	16,275	36%	205,756	73%	154,405	68%	59,428	40%
<b>Tertiary students</b>										
	<u>Persons aged 15+</u>		<u>Persons aged 15+</u>		<u>Persons aged 15+</u>		<u>Persons aged 15+</u>		<u>Persons aged 15+</u>	
Technical or further education	10,114	3.7%	1,749	3.5%	8,879	2.5%	7,378	2.8%	5,699	3.4%
- Full-time	3,610	1.3%	374	0.7%	3,974	1.1%	2,926	1.1%	1,419	0.9%
University or other higher education	9,468	3.5%	1,478	3.0%	29,994	8.6%	22,675	8.7%	5,183	3.1%
- Full-time	6,828	2.5%	875	1.7%	21,159	6.0%	15,398	5.9%	3,412	2.1%
<b>Total (including other education inst)</b>	<b>22,154</b>	<b>8.1%</b>	<b>3,500</b>	<b>7.0%</b>	<b>43,607</b>	<b>12.4%</b>	<b>33,149</b>	<b>12.7%</b>	<b>12,012</b>	<b>7.2%</b>

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# SELECTED 2006 CENSUS INFORMATION FOR SYDNEY LABOUR MARKET REGION

Employment Service Areas within Sydney Labour Market Region (LMR)	North Shore		Northern Beaches		Outer West		St George/Sutherland	
	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent
Indigenous persons	1,181	0.2%	657	0.3%	11,505	2.3%	2,384	0.5%
Lone parents	17,155	3.0%	6,981	3.3%	24,733	5.0%	16,722	3.8%
Overseas born	192,026	34%	54,132	25%	136,878	28%	125,998	29%
- OMESC*	129,830	23%	24,446	11%	101,317	20%	99,070	23%
No, or poor, English (spoken)	16,583	2.9%	2,554	1.2%	11,348	2.3%	19,203	4.4%
<b>Total population</b>	<b>570,326</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>213,230</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>496,060</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>440,087</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Age groups</b>								
0-4	33,018	6%	14,362	7%	38,332	8%	27,397	6%
5-14	68,825	12%	26,031	12%	78,458	16%	54,361	12%
15-19	37,020	6%	12,133	6%	37,739	8%	28,389	6%
20-24	39,139	7%	11,628	5%	35,878	7%	30,014	7%
25-34	78,835	14%	30,047	14%	72,421	15%	62,169	14%
35-44	87,652	15%	34,690	16%	73,447	15%	65,263	15%
45-54	82,183	14%	29,009	14%	67,647	14%	60,740	14%
55-64	64,052	11%	23,927	11%	48,717	10%	47,762	11%
65+	79,602	14%	31,403	15%	43,421	9%	63,992	15%
<b>Highest schooling**</b>								
	<u>Persons aged 15+</u>		<u>Persons aged 15+</u>		<u>Persons aged 15+</u>		<u>Persons aged 15+</u>	
Year 10 or less	99,292	23%	50,431	32%	168,041	49%	128,638	40%
Year 11 or equivalent	23,675	6%	10,345	7%	24,110	7%	19,426	6%
Year 12 or equivalent	305,584	71%	95,549	61%	150,103	44%	173,527	54%
<b>Tertiary students</b>								
	<u>Persons aged 15+</u>		<u>Persons aged 15+</u>		<u>Persons aged 15+</u>		<u>Persons aged 15+</u>	
Technical or further education	11,322	2.4%	4,541	2.6%	13,679	3.6%	11,570	3.2%
- Full-time	3,466	0.7%	1,177	0.7%	3,927	1.0%	3,602	1.0%
University or other higher education	36,580	7.8%	7,217	4.2%	13,315	3.5%	17,923	5.0%
- Full-time	24,554	5.2%	4,173	2.4%	8,368	2.2%	12,315	3.4%
Total (including other education inst)	52,608	11.2%	13,479	7.8%	29,879	7.9%	32,428	9.0%

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## SELECTED 2006 CENSUS INFORMATION FOR HUNTER AND NORTH COAST LABOUR MARKET REGION

Employment Service Areas within Hunter and North Coast Labour Market Region (LMR)	Hunter & North Coast LMR		Coffs Harbour		Grafton		Hastings	
	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent
Indigenous persons	34,934	3.2%	2,586	3.3%	2,321	4.9%	1,747	2.6%
Lone parents	52,885	4.9%	4,157	5.4%	2,246	4.7%	3,056	4.5%
Overseas born	105,271	9.7%	8,881	11.4%	3,225	6.8%	7,157	10.5%
- OMESC*	42,451	3.9%	3,382	4.4%	1,110	2.3%	2,087	3.1%
No, or poor, English (spoken)	3,061	0.3%	242	0.3%	31	0.1%	88	0.1%
<b>Total population</b>	<b>1,090,227</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>77,659</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>47,681</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>68,350</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Age groups</b>								
0-4	63,915	6%	4,287	6%	2,549	5%	3,566	5%
5-14	150,586	14%	11,463	15%	6,887	14%	8,976	13%
15-19	74,570	7%	5,681	7%	3,213	7%	4,401	6%
20-24	58,610	5%	3,601	5%	1,763	4%	2,578	4%
25-34	114,008	10%	7,018	9%	4,093	9%	5,706	8%
35-44	145,478	13%	10,433	13%	5,953	12%	8,534	12%
45-54	158,674	15%	12,185	16%	7,272	15%	9,401	14%
55-64	135,528	12%	9,919	13%	6,685	14%	9,530	14%
65+	188,858	17%	13,072	17%	9,266	19%	15,658	23%
<b>Highest schooling**</b>								
	<u>Persons aged 15+</u>		<u>Persons aged 15+</u>		<u>Persons aged 15+</u>		<u>Persons aged 15+</u>	
Year 10 or less	471,609	60%	32,375	57%	22,810	66%	31,081	61%
Year 11 or equivalent	57,437	7%	4,581	8%	2,463	7%	3,946	8%
Year 12 or equivalent	263,040	33%	19,374	34%	9,212	27%	15,577	31%
<b>Tertiary students</b>								
	<u>Persons aged 15+</u>		<u>Persons aged 15+</u>		<u>Persons aged 15+</u>		<u>Persons aged 15+</u>	
Technical or further education	25,969	3.0%	1,901	3.1%	1,027	2.7%	1,704	3.1%
- Full-time	6,601	0.8%	504	0.8%	235	0.6%	447	0.8%
University or other higher education	26,977	3.1%	1,642	2.7%	420	1.1%	758	1.4%
- Full-time	16,734	1.9%	957	1.5%	157	0.4%	315	0.6%
Total (including other education inst)	58,142	6.6%	4,031	6.5%	1,672	4.4%	2,757	4.9%

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## SELECTED 2006 CENSUS INFORMATION FOR HUNTER AND NORTH COAST LABOUR MARKET REGION

Employment Service Areas within Hunter and North Coast Labour Market Region (LMR)	Hunter		Kempsey		Lower Hunter		North Coast	
	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent
Indigenous persons	3,690	2.9%	3,617	7.8%	8,883	2.4%	1,705	2.4%
Lone parents	6,059	4.7%	2,582	5.6%	18,109	4.8%	3,752	5.2%
Overseas born	8,412	6.6%	3,676	7.9%	39,068	10.4%	8,508	11.8%
- OMESC*	3,471	2.7%	1,199	2.6%	19,160	5.1%	2,997	4.2%
No, or poor, English (spoken)	251	0.2%	37	0.1%	1,786	0.5%	109	0.2%
<b>Total population</b>	<b>127,645</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>46,499</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>376,436</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>71,970</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Age groups</b>								
0-4	8,859	7%	2,595	6%	22,036	6%	3,860	5%
5-14	19,621	15%	6,665	14%	48,551	13%	9,845	14%
15-19	9,142	7%	2,979	6%	25,522	7%	4,874	7%
20-24	7,449	6%	1,821	4%	25,144	7%	3,325	5%
25-34	15,640	12%	3,890	8%	44,361	12%	6,946	10%
35-44	18,033	14%	5,677	12%	50,928	14%	10,070	14%
45-54	18,172	14%	7,264	16%	52,180	14%	11,979	17%
55-64	14,615	11%	6,586	14%	44,667	12%	8,991	12%
65+	16,114	13%	9,022	19%	63,047	17%	12,080	17%
<b>Highest schooling**</b>								
	<u>Persons aged 15+</u>		<u>Persons aged 15+</u>		<u>Persons aged 15+</u>		<u>Persons aged 15+</u>	
Year 10 or less	58,168	65%	22,267	67%	156,275	56%	26,751	51%
Year 11 or equivalent	6,245	7%	2,349	7%	18,504	7%	4,331	8%
Year 12 or equivalent	25,335	28%	8,404	25%	102,641	37%	21,564	41%
<b>Tertiary students</b>								
	<u>Persons aged 15+</u>		<u>Persons aged 15+</u>		<u>Persons aged 15+</u>		<u>Persons aged 15+</u>	
Technical or further education	3,242	3.3%	1,180	3.2%	9,002	2.9%	1,527	2.6%
- Full-time	703	0.7%	356	1.0%	2,388	0.8%	418	0.7%
University or other higher education	2,309	2.3%	387	1.0%	14,550	4.8%	1,812	3.1%
- Full-time	1,304	1.3%	186	0.5%	9,789	3.2%	1,036	1.8%
Total (including other education inst)	6,131	6.2%	1,772	4.8%	25,241	8.3%	3,792	6.5%

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## SELECTED 2006 CENSUS INFORMATION FOR HUNTER AND NORTH COAST LABOUR MARKET REGION

Employment Service Areas within Hunter and North Coast Labour Market Region (LMR)	Richmond		Taree		Tweed		Upper Hunter	
	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent
Indigenous persons	3,430	4.8%	2,996	3.9%	2,301	3.0%	1,658	3.5%
Lone parents	3,659	5.1%	3,532	4.6%	3,890	5.0%	1,843	3.9%
Overseas born	5,616	7.9%	6,392	8.3%	11,183	14.4%	3,153	6.6%
- OMESC*	2,439	3.4%	2,344	3.0%	3,241	4.2%	1,021	2.1%
No, or poor, English (spoken)	180	0.3%	96	0.1%	164	0.2%	77	0.2%
<b>Total population</b>	<b>71,091</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>77,334</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>77,888</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>47,674</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Age groups</b>								
0-4	4,421	6%	3,996	5%	4,096	5%	3,650	8%
5-14	10,597	15%	10,365	13%	10,148	13%	7,468	16%
15-19	5,383	8%	4,976	6%	4,931	6%	3,468	7%
20-24	3,836	5%	2,892	4%	3,340	4%	2,861	6%
25-34	7,117	10%	6,096	8%	6,982	9%	6,159	13%
35-44	9,665	14%	9,300	12%	9,895	13%	6,990	15%
45-54	11,384	16%	11,019	14%	11,106	14%	6,712	14%
55-64	8,377	12%	11,226	15%	9,891	13%	5,041	11%
65+	10,311	15%	17,464	23%	17,499	22%	5,325	11%
<b>Highest schooling**</b>								
	<u>Persons aged 15+</u>		<u>Persons aged 15+</u>		<u>Persons aged 15+</u>		<u>Persons aged 15+</u>	
Year 10 or less	30,225	59%	38,045	67%	32,931	58%	20,681	63%
Year 11 or equivalent	3,610	7%	3,937	7%	4,813	9%	2,658	8%
Year 12 or equivalent	17,498	34%	14,893	26%	18,823	33%	9,719	29%
<b>Tertiary students</b>								
	<u>Persons aged 15+</u>		<u>Persons aged 15+</u>		<u>Persons aged 15+</u>		<u>Persons aged 15+</u>	
Technical or further education	1,612	2.9%	1,760	2.8%	1,692	2.7%	1,322	3.6%
- Full-time	423	0.8%	441	0.7%	498	0.8%	188	0.5%
University or other higher education	2,648	4.7%	631	1.0%	1,314	2.1%	506	1.4%
- Full-time	1,826	3.3%	224	0.4%	746	1.2%	194	0.5%
Total (including other education inst)	4,658	8.3%	2,704	4.3%	3,335	5.2%	2,049	5.6%

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## SELECTED 2006 CENSUS INFORMATION FOR ILLAWARRA AND SOUTH EAST NSW LABOUR MARKET REGION

Employment Service Areas within Illawarra and South East NSW Labour Market Region (LMR)	Illawarra & South East NSW LMR		Eurobodalla		Lower South Coast		Queanbeyan		Shoalhaven	
	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent
Indigenous persons	13,150	2.3%	1,612	4.3%	775	2.6%	1,043	2.2%	3,292	3.8%
Lone parents	24,898	4.3%	1,696	4.6%	1,197	4.1%	1,823	3.8%	3,985	4.5%
Overseas born	92,891	16%	4,996	13%	3,256	11%	7,932	17%	10,997	13%
- OMESC*	49,046	9%	1,910	5%	1,182	4%	4,725	10%	4,003	5%
No, or poor, English (spoken)	6,837	1.2%	121	0.3%	51	0.2%	527	1.1%	221	0.3%
<b>Total population</b>	<b>575,907</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>37,064</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>29,259</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>47,986</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>87,773</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Age groups</b>										
0-4	34,579	6%	1,801	5%	1,558	5%	3,328	7%	4,824	5%
5-14	80,435	14%	4,665	13%	4,178	14%	7,150	15%	12,082	14%
15-19	38,746	7%	2,209	6%	1,974	7%	3,338	7%	5,721	7%
20-24	31,855	6%	1,192	3%	1,038	4%	3,024	6%	3,567	4%
25-34	62,363	11%	2,777	7%	2,218	8%	6,308	13%	7,662	9%
35-44	80,075	14%	4,282	12%	3,788	13%	8,289	17%	10,797	12%
45-54	82,535	14%	5,564	15%	4,942	17%	7,319	15%	12,265	14%
55-64	71,006	12%	5,968	16%	4,260	15%	5,017	10%	12,278	14%
65+	94,313	16%	8,606	23%	5,303	18%	4,213	9%	18,577	21%
<b>Highest schooling**</b>										
	<u>Persons aged 15+</u>		<u>Persons aged 15+</u>		<u>Persons aged 15+</u>		<u>Persons aged 15+</u>		<u>Persons aged 15+</u>	
Year 10 or less	227,742	55%	16,266	59%	11,901	55%	13,614	40%	40,181	63%
Year 11 or equivalent	30,342	7%	2,305	8%	2,291	11%	2,514	7%	4,538	7%
Year 12 or equivalent	157,179	38%	9,158	33%	7,337	34%	17,859	53%	19,148	30%
<b>Tertiary students</b>										
	<u>Persons aged 15+</u>		<u>Persons aged 15+</u>		<u>Persons aged 15+</u>		<u>Persons aged 15+</u>		<u>Persons aged 15+</u>	
Technical or further education	14,118	3.1%	711	2.3%	540	2.3%	1,229	3.3%	2,088	2.9%
- Full-time	3,080	0.7%	115	0.4%	85	0.4%	241	0.6%	438	0.6%
University or other higher education	14,848	3.2%	286	0.9%	314	1.3%	1,590	4.2%	1,051	1.5%
- Full-time	9,256	2.0%	120	0.4%	133	0.6%	706	1.9%	499	0.7%
<b>Total (including other education inst)</b>	<b>31,885</b>	<b>6.9%</b>	<b>1,146</b>	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>1,009</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>3,111</b>	<b>8.3%</b>	<b>3,501</b>	<b>4.9%</b>

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## SELECTED 2006 CENSUS INFORMATION FOR ILLAWARRA AND SOUTH EAST NSW LABOUR MARKET REGION

Employment Service Areas within Illawarra and South East NSW Labour Market Region (LMR)	Snowy		Southern Highlands		Southern Suburbs		Southern Tablelands		Wollongong	
	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent
Indigenous persons	233	1.2%	501	1.3%	1,643	2.0%	960	1.8%	3,091	1.7%
Lone parents	594	3.2%	1,546	3.9%	3,781	4.6%	2,019	3.9%	8,257	4.5%
Overseas born	2,280	12%	5,697	15%	13,766	17%	4,640	9%	39,327	22%
- OMESC*	1,155	6%	2,035	5%	6,777	8%	1,916	4%	25,343	14%
No, or poor, English (spoken)	32	0.2%	156	0.4%	887	1.1%	136	0.3%	4,706	2.6%
<b>Total population</b>	<b>18,750</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>39,207</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>81,394</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>52,149</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>182,325</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Age groups</b>										
0-4	1,087	6%	2,383	6%	5,260	6%	3,118	6%	11,220	6%
5-14	2,653	14%	5,837	15%	12,502	15%	7,393	14%	23,975	13%
15-19	1,156	6%	2,815	7%	5,913	7%	3,347	6%	12,273	7%
20-24	909	5%	1,563	4%	4,716	6%	2,429	5%	13,417	7%
25-34	2,085	11%	3,450	9%	9,107	11%	5,302	10%	23,454	13%
35-44	2,798	15%	5,373	14%	11,589	14%	7,471	14%	25,688	14%
45-54	2,890	15%	5,563	14%	11,588	14%	7,675	15%	24,729	14%
55-64	2,428	13%	5,330	14%	9,077	11%	7,201	14%	19,447	11%
65+	2,744	15%	6,893	18%	11,642	14%	8,213	16%	28,122	15%
<b>Highest schooling**</b>										
	<u>Persons aged 15+</u>		<u>Persons aged 15+</u>		<u>Persons aged 15+</u>		<u>Persons aged 15+</u>		<u>Persons aged 15+</u>	
Year 10 or less	6,716	53%	14,177	50%	34,803	60%	21,162	56%	68,922	52%
Year 11 or equivalent	953	7%	2,216	8%	4,276	7%	2,543	7%	8,706	7%
Year 12 or equivalent	5,104	40%	11,807	42%	18,559	32%	13,758	37%	54,449	41%
<b>Tertiary students</b>										
	<u>Persons aged 15+</u>		<u>Persons aged 15+</u>		<u>Persons aged 15+</u>		<u>Persons aged 15+</u>		<u>Persons aged 15+</u>	
Technical or further education	512	3.4%	917	3.0%	2,099	3.3%	1,283	3.1%	4,739	3.2%
- Full-time	71	0.5%	131	0.4%	494	0.8%	204	0.5%	1,301	0.9%
University or other higher education	229	1.5%	584	1.9%	1,519	2.4%	929	2.2%	8,346	5.7%
- Full-time	79	0.5%	201	0.6%	956	1.5%	465	1.1%	6,097	4.1%
Total (including other education inst)	829	5.5%	1,737	5.6%	3,960	6.2%	2,516	6.0%	14,076	9.6%

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## SELECTED 2006 CENSUS INFORMATION FOR RIVERINA LABOUR MARKET REGION

Employment Service Areas within Riverina Labour Market Region (LMR)	Riverina LMR		Central Murrumbidgee		Hume		Murray-Darling		Sturt	
	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent
Indigenous persons	8,918	3.5%	3,618	3.6%	1,252	1.8%	809	7.9%	3,239	4.2%
Lone parents	10,296	4.0%	4,208	4.2%	2,884	4.3%	383	3.8%	2,821	3.6%
Overseas born	18,859	7.4%	6,010	6.0%	5,421	8.0%	620	6.1%	6,808	8.7%
- OMESC*	10,300	4.0%	2,926	2.9%	2,518	3.7%	336	3.3%	4,520	5.8%
No, or poor, English (spoken)	1,313	0.5%	203	0.2%	125	0.2%	43	0.4%	942	1.2%
<b>Total population</b>	<b>255,808</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>99,960</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>67,706</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>10,200</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>77,942</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Age groups</b>										
0-4	17,188	7%	6,859	7%	4,327	6%	659	6%	5,343	7%
5-14	37,843	15%	14,792	15%	9,642	14%	1,489	15%	11,920	15%
15-19	18,616	7%	7,575	8%	4,937	7%	709	7%	5,395	7%
20-24	15,195	6%	6,783	7%	4,274	6%	441	4%	3,697	5%
25-34	28,957	11%	11,644	12%	7,605	11%	1,176	12%	8,532	11%
35-44	34,298	13%	13,264	13%	9,077	13%	1,387	14%	10,570	14%
45-54	35,731	14%	13,530	14%	9,723	14%	1,608	16%	10,870	14%
55-64	29,017	11%	10,975	11%	7,848	12%	1,295	13%	8,899	11%
65+	38,963	15%	14,538	15%	10,273	15%	1,436	14%	12,716	16%
<b>Highest schooling**</b>										
	<u>Persons aged 15+</u>		<u>Persons aged 15+</u>		<u>Persons aged 15+</u>		<u>Persons aged 15+</u>		<u>Persons aged 15+</u>	
Year 10 or less	103,263	57%	41,160	58%	25,315	52%	3,970	56%	32,818	61%
Year 11 or equivalent	18,104	10%	5,516	8%	6,004	12%	1,148	16%	5,436	10%
Year 12 or equivalent	59,911	33%	24,607	35%	17,615	36%	2,023	28%	15,666	29%
<b>Tertiary students</b>										
	<u>Persons aged 15+</u>		<u>Persons aged 15+</u>		<u>Persons aged 15+</u>		<u>Persons aged 15+</u>		<u>Persons aged 15+</u>	
Technical or further education	6,901	3.4%	2,992	3.8%	1,999	3.7%	171	2.1%	1,739	2.9%
- Full-time	1,508	0.8%	830	1.1%	350	0.7%	24	0.3%	304	0.5%
University or other higher education	6,021	3.0%	3,281	4.2%	1,941	3.6%	93	1.2%	706	1.2%
- Full-time	3,763	1.9%	2,247	2.9%	1,256	2.3%	28	0.3%	232	0.4%
<b>Total (including other education inst)</b>	<b>13,958</b>	<b>7.0%</b>	<b>6,710</b>	<b>8.6%</b>	<b>4229</b>	<b>7.9%</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>2,722</b>	<b>4.5%</b>

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## SELECTED 2006 CENSUS INFORMATION FOR WESTERN NSW LABOUR MARKET REGION

Employment Service Areas within Western NSW Labour Market Region (LMR)	Western NSW LMR		Central Eastern		Central Western		Far West		Gwydir-Namoi	
	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent
Indigenous persons	37,667	7.5%	1,286	2.8%	1,385	3.3%	1,837	8.6%	6,015	17.7%
Lone parents	21,851	4.4%	1,988	4.3%	1,659	3.9%	1,121	5.2%	1,525	4.5%
Overseas born	29,375	5.9%	4,326	9.4%	3,356	7.9%	961	4.5%	1,741	5.1%
- OMESC*	12,900	2.6%	1,850	4.0%	1,458	3.4%	487	2.3%	899	2.6%
No, or poor, English (spoken)	1,002	0.2%	119	0.3%	92	0.2%	45	0.2%	106	0.3%
<b>Total population</b>	499,361	100.0%	46,066	100.0%	42,337	100.0%	21,406	100.0%	33,936	100.0%
<b>Age groups</b>										
0-4	33,567	7%	2,726	6%	2,739	6%	1,327	6%	2,778	8%
5-14	74,950	15%	6,532	14%	5,938	14%	2,901	14%	5,245	15%
15-19	34,859	7%	3,026	7%	3,711	9%	1,340	6%	1,960	6%
20-24	27,412	5%	2,043	4%	3,334	8%	1,064	5%	1,791	5%
25-34	53,876	11%	4,647	10%	4,954	12%	2,188	10%	4,398	13%
35-44	66,733	13%	6,488	14%	5,657	13%	2,780	13%	4,935	15%
45-54	69,467	14%	6,642	14%	5,813	14%	3,210	15%	4,784	14%
55-64	61,101	12%	6,571	14%	4,852	11%	2,702	13%	3,981	12%
65+	77,396	15%	7,391	16%	5,339	13%	3,894	18%	4,064	12%
<b>Highest schooling**</b>										
	<u>Persons aged 15+</u>		<u>Persons aged 15+</u>		<u>Persons aged 15+</u>		<u>Persons aged 15+</u>		<u>Persons aged 15+</u>	
Year 10 or less	213,100	61%	20,442	63%	16,040	53%	10,502	71%	13,860	61%
Year 11 or equivalent	24,943	7%	2,344	7%	2,095	7%	1,171	8%	1,713	8%
Year 12 or equivalent	113,398	32%	9,919	30%	12,170	40%	3,173	21%	7,156	31%
<b>Tertiary students</b>										
	<u>Persons aged 15+</u>		<u>Persons aged 15+</u>		<u>Persons aged 15+</u>		<u>Persons aged 15+</u>		<u>Persons aged 15+</u>	
Technical or further education	12,377	3.2%	1,186	3.2%	1,095	3.3%	545	3.2%	778	3.0%
- Full-time	2,713	0.7%	222	0.6%	263	0.8%	131	0.8%	180	0.7%
University or other higher education	10,633	2.7%	549	1.5%	2,206	6.6%	243	1.4%	330	1.3%
- Full-time	6,275	1.6%	208	0.6%	1,743	5.2%	48	0.3%	96	0.4%
<b>Total (including other education inst)</b>	24,885	6.4%	1,947	5.3%	3,447	10.2%	889	5.2%	1,265	4.9%

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## SELECTED 2006 CENSUS INFORMATION FOR WESTERN NSW LABOUR MARKET REGION

Employment Service Areas within Western NSW Labour Market Region (LMR)	Keepit		North East		Orana		Oxley		Parkes		Patterson	
	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent
Indigenous persons	5,702	7.5%	3,828	5.5%	8,858	12.2%	2,554	21.0%	2,937	7.8%	3,265	3.7%
Lone parents	3,448	4.5%	2,887	4.1%	3,486	4.8%	523	4.3%	1,573	4.2%	3,641	4.2%
Overseas born	3,627	4.8%	4,717	6.8%	3,277	4.5%	519	4.3%	1,469	3.9%	5,382	6.1%
- OMESC*	1,376	1.8%	2,017	2.9%	1,514	2.1%	251	2.1%	639	1.7%	2,409	2.7%
No, or poor, English (spoken)	76	0.1%	161	0.2%	131	0.2%	17	0.1%	41	0.1%	214	0.2%
<b>Total population</b>	<b>75,919</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>69,793</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>72,443</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>12,174</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>37,613</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>87,674</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Age groups</b>												
0-4	4,954	7%	4,328	6%	5,210	7%	1,028	8%	2,604	7%	5,873	7%
5-14	11,260	15%	10,143	15%	11,661	16%	1,973	16%	5,808	15%	13,489	15%
15-19	5,338	7%	5,356	8%	4,880	7%	821	7%	2,450	7%	5,977	7%
20-24	3,896	5%	4,358	6%	3,902	5%	747	6%	1,811	5%	4,466	5%
25-34	8,054	11%	6,797	10%	7,869	11%	1,516	12%	3,950	11%	9,503	11%
35-44	9,977	13%	8,891	13%	9,699	13%	1,817	15%	4,833	13%	11,656	13%
45-54	10,750	14%	9,630	14%	9,982	14%	1,609	13%	5,142	14%	11,905	14%
55-64	9,392	12%	8,879	13%	8,293	11%	1,282	11%	4,444	12%	10,705	12%
65+	12,298	16%	11,411	16%	10,947	15%	1,381	11%	6,571	17%	14,100	16%
<b>Highest schooling**</b>												
	<u>Persons aged 15+</u>		<u>Persons aged 15+</u>		<u>Persons aged 15+</u>		<u>Persons aged 15+</u>		<u>Persons aged 15+</u>		<u>Persons aged 15+</u>	
Year 10 or less	33,602	62%	28,330	56%	30,326	61%	4,967	62%	17,138	65%	37,893	61%
Year 11 or equivalent	3,988	7%	3,258	6%	3,530	7%	670	8%	1,860	7%	4,314	7%
Year 12 or equivalent	16,478	30%	18,785	37%	15,910	32%	2,320	29%	7,474	28%	20,013	32%
<b>Tertiary students</b>												
	<u>Persons aged 15+</u>		<u>Persons aged 15+</u>		<u>Persons aged 15+</u>		<u>Persons aged 15+</u>		<u>Persons aged 15+</u>		<u>Persons aged 15+</u>	
Technical or further education	1,755	2.9%	1,936	3.5%	1,799	3.2%	198	2.2%	895	3.1%	2,190	3.2%
- Full-time	395	0.7%	556	1.0%	320	0.6%	13	0.1%	164	0.6%	469	0.7%
University or other higher education	961	1.6%	3,403	6.2%	1,101	2.0%	113	1.2%	389	1.3%	1,338	2.0%
- Full-time	345	0.6%	2,562	4.6%	509	0.9%	19	0.2%	162	0.6%	583	0.9%
Total (including other education inst)	3,019	5.1%	5,594	10.1%	3,164	5.7%	342	3.7%	1,416	4.8%	3,802	5.6%

Notes: \* OMESC refers to persons born outside the main English speaking countries.

\*\* Highest schooling refer to persons aged 15 years and over and include those still at school but exclude those recorded as did not go to school (one per cent of persons for NSW).

Percentages for age groups and highest schooling may not sum to 100% for a particular region due to rounding.