

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA						EDUCATION				THE ILLAWARRA REGION			
		Kiama	S'harbour	S'haven	W'bee	W'gong							
<b>Age Distribution</b>		No.	19,973	63,409	92,196	44,379	194,590			<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	
0-14 Years	%	18.8	22.7	19.2	20.6	19.0				181	180	184	
15-24 Years	%	13.1	13.6	10.8	11.2	14.4				133	133	135	
25-64 Years	%	49.8	51.6	49.4	50.7	51.3				37	37	37	
65+ Years	%	18.3	12.1	20.6	17.5	15.1				11	10	12	
<b>Labour Force</b>		No.	8,910	27,079	34,479	18,999	83,551			131	131	131	
<b>Participation Rate</b>										50	49	53	
Males	%	63.8	66.2	53.4	64.2	62.7				No.	68,168	67,417	67,169
Females	%	52.3	50.8	43.5	50.0	49.9				%	51.8	51.8	51.7
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>										%	40.7	40.8	40.9
Males	%	4.5	7.1	9.7	4.3	7.7				%	71.7	71.6	71.5
Females	%	4.9	7.6	8.7	4.2	7.3				%	28.3	28.4	28.5
<b>Total Employed Persons by Selected Sectors</b>										Source: DEST, National Schools Statistics Collection			
Agriculture	%	2.0	0.4	2.1	3.7	0.3							
Mining	%	1.2	1.6	0.3	0.9	2.0							
Manufacturing	%	7.5	13.6	7.6	10.5	11.1							
Wholesale & Retail	%	12.1	15.5	14.9	14.9	12.5							
Education & Health	%	23.9	16.4	17.8	19.3	20.5							
Construction	%	9.5	8.7	9.0	8.8	6.9							
Accomm. & Food Services	%	7.9	6.0	8.0	7.8	6.1							
										Source: TAFE NSW			
<b>University (d)</b>													
Full-Time	No.												
Part-Time	No.												
										Source: University of Wollongong			
										(a) Location of schools: Non-Government is as at November 2003, Government is as at August 2005			
										(b) All enrolment figures are full-time equivalent			
										(c) Primary grades K-6. Students without a grade are assigned to primary if age at Census calculation date (July 1) is less than 13 years			
										(d) Includes both Local and Off-Shore Campuses , excludes WUC students as at session one			

<b>FINANCE (Financial Year 2008/09)</b>						
Total Land Value (a)	M.\$	3,613.3	5,628.5	13,611.4	5,934.1	20,149.9
Total Rates Levied	M.\$	14.3	25.0	43.6	19.1	103.2
Av. Rate per Assessment	\$	1,507.3	931.6	782.8	NP	NP
Residential (b)	\$	NP	NP	NP	844.0	1,006.0
Commercial	\$	NP	NP	NP	2,280.6	8,355.8
Revenue Income	M.\$	44.7	58.5	162.0	63.7	193.7
Income from Rates	%	29.0	49.6	49.8	33.3	53.3
Income Government Grants	%	23.0	18.3	16.1	13.0	21.0

<b>Land Usage (Financial Year 2008/09)</b>						
Total Area	sq kms	256	155	4,660	2,700	684
Agricultural Activity	%	29.0	32.0	7.8	22.3	3.0

Source: Correspondence with Individual Councils  
(a) Value for total of residential and commercial land  
(b) Ordinary residential service rates. Does not include water and sewerage  
Note: NP stands for "not provided"

HEALTH						CLIMATIC DATA			
		2006/07	2007/08	2008/09					
<b>Public Hospitals with SESIAHS</b>		No.	9	9	9				
Average Beds (total) (a)	No.	1,085	1,077	1,101					
Average Beds (obstetrics)	No.	53	57	52					
Occupancy Rate	%	89	90	92					
Inpatient Separations	No.	86,939	86,929	89,005					
Non Admitted Patient									
Occasions of Service	Th.	1,383.2	1,364.0	1,316.4					
Babies Born in Hospital	No.	3,208	3,337	3,313					
Total Full-Time Employed Staff	No.	3,391	3,462	3,443					

Source: South Eastern Sydney Illawarra Area Health Service  
(a) Bed figures are as at the 30th June in the relevant financial year and include all beds

SCHOOLS (a)		No.	2007	2008	2009
Primary	No.	133	133	135	
Secondary	No.	37	37	37	
Combined	No.	11	10	12	
Public	No.	131	131	131	
Private	No.	50	49	53	
<b>Students (b) (c)</b>		No.	68,168	67,417	67,169
Primary	%	51.8	51.8	51.7	
Secondary	%	40.7	40.8	40.9	
Public	%	71.7	71.6	71.5	
Private	%	28.3	28.4	28.5	
			Source: DEST, National Schools Statistics Collection		
<b>TAFE</b>					
College Enrolments	No.	34,538	34,162	33,790	
			Source: TAFE NSW		
<b>University (d)</b>					
Full-Time	No.	11,952	12,591	15,739	
Part-Time	No.	7,385	7,463	6,263	
			Source: University of Wollongong		
			(a) Location of schools: Non-Government is as at November 2003, Government is as at August 2005		
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### TOURISM & ACCOMMODATION

	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09
<b>Hotels / Motels</b>			
Establishments with Facilities (a) No.	89	91	89
Room Occupancy Rates %	49.2	49.4	49.3
Guest Nights No.	881,960	938,330	957,088
Bed Occupancy Rate %	30.1	30.2	31.7
Accommodation Gross Takings Th.\$	66,005	71,930	75,493

Source: ABS Survey of Tourism Accommodation  
(a) As at June Quarter

CLIMATIC DATA					2008	2009	2010	2011
Temperature (Deg. C)		January	July	Annual				
Bowral	Mean Daily Max.	25.4	11.6	18.7			164.1	4.3%
	Mean Daily Min.	13.3	1.9	7.8			166.3	1.3%
					Source: ABS Consumer Price Index (Code 6401.4)			
Kiama	Mean Daily Max.	25.2	16.9	21.5	Information is based on IRIS Databases, ABS Publications, various State Government Departments as well as information provided by Local Government, South - Eastern Sydney - Illawarra Area Health Service and the Coal Services.			
	Mean Daily Min.	17.5	8.5	13.1				
Wollongong	Mean Daily Max.	25.6	17.0	21.8				
	Mean Daily Min.	17.9	8.3	13.3				
Rainfall - Average Yearly					For further information and enquiries contact:			
		Mean Fall in mms	Mean Rain Days		Office:	Level 1, IC Central, Innovation Campus, Squires Way, North Wollongong NSW 2522		
Bowral		904.1	95.2		Postal Address:	The University of Wollongong		
Kiama		1,253.4	98.0			Northfields Avenue, Wollongong NSW 2522, Australia		
Wollongong		1,320.9	101.0		Phone:	(02) 4285 4446		
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Source: Australian Bureau of Meteorology					ABN:	16 002 278 793	ACN:	002 278 793

The Illawarra Region, beginning 45kms south of Sydney, covers 8,524 square kms., stretching from Helensburgh in the north to Durras Waters in the south, and includes the centres of Bowral, Moss Vale and Mittagong to the west. The region spans the five Local Government Areas of Kiama, Shellharbour, Shoalhaven, Wingecarribee and Wollongong.

The geography of the region is varied and unique. On its eastern boundary, the region embraces 242km of coastal plain dotted with sandy beaches, steep cliffs, harbour inlets, rivers and lakes. To the west are the rich agricultural soils and the rolling hills of the South-ern Tablelands. Dividing these vastly different landscapes in the sharp rise of the Illawarra Escarpment, which offers spectacular views of the coast.

At the 2006 Census a large portion (46.9%) of the area's population of 194,590 people resided in the Wollongong LGA. The Shellharbour LGA has proved to be the fastest growing centre with an increase of 4.5% between 2001-2006. The population of the Shoalhaven LGA registered growth of 4.0%, whilst in the Wingecarribee LGA population grew 2.5% during this period.

Retail trade, health care & social assistance, manufacturing, education & training, construction, accommodation & food services and government administration & defence em-ploy 69.6% of the region's labour force of 170,670 people.

### CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

All Points for Sydney at 30th June	Index	Base Year 1989-90 = 100.0
		Annual Change
1991	105.4	2.8%
1992	106.5	1.0%
1993	108.4	1.8%
1994	110.0	1.5%
1995	115.4	4.9%
1996	119.9	3.9%
1997	120.2	0.3%
1998	121.4	1.0%
1999	123.0	1.3%
2000	127.0	3.3%
2001	135.0	6.3%
2002	138.8	2.8%
2003	142.2	2.4%
2004	145.5	2.3%
2005	149.0	2.4%
2006	154.7	3.8%
2007	157.4	1.7%
2008	164.1	4.3%
2009	166.3	1.3%

Source: ABS Consumer Price Index (Code 6401.4)

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