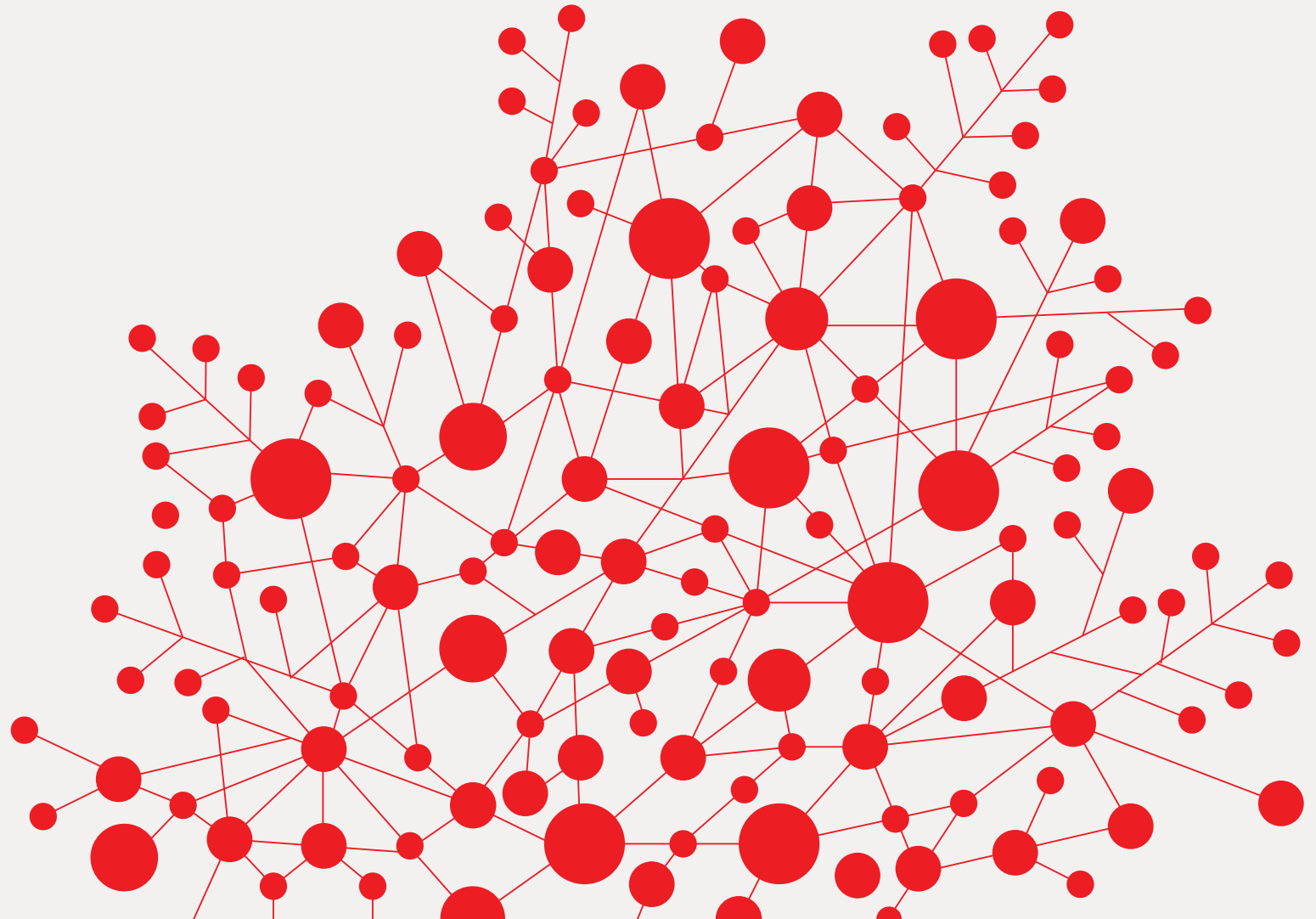


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AGE
DISTRIBUTION

SOURCE: ABS POPULATION ESTIMATES

TOTAL
0-14 YEARS
15-24 YEARS
25-64 YEARS
65+ YEARS

LABOUR
FORCE

SOURCE: ABS CENSUS 2011

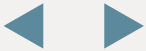
MALES IN LABOUR FORCE
FEMALES IN LABOUR FORCE
TOTAL
UNEMPLOYED TOTAL
UNEMPLOYED MALES
UNEMPLOYED FEMALES
TOTAL MALES >15YRS
TOTAL FEMALES >15YRS

TOTAL
EMPLOYED
PERSONS BY
SELECTED
SECTORS

SOURCE: ABS CENSUS 2011

AGRICULTURE
MINING
MANUFACTURING
CONSTRUCTION
WHOLESALE & RETAIL
ACCOMMODATION & FOOD SERVICES
PROPERTY, BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
EDUCATION
HEALTH & SOCIAL ASSISTANCE

KIAMA		SHELLHARBOUR		SHOALHAVEN		WINGECARRIBEE		WOLLONGONG	
21,314	%	68,762	%	99,016	%	47,584	%	206,794	%
3,657	17.2	13,950	20.3	16,883	17.1	8,855	18.6	37,101	17.9
2,462	11.6	9,627	14.0	10,885	11.0	5,209	10.9	29,868	14.4
10,540	49.5	34,675	50.4	47,013	47.5	22,073	46.4	104,799	50.7
4,655	21.8	10,510	15.3	24,235	24.5	11,447	24.1	35,026	16.9
No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
5,070	63.6	15,850	65.5	19,315	51.7	10,604	62.6	47,726	62.0
4,335	51.0	13,544	54.5	17,331	44.4	9,502	50.4	41,324	51.8
9,405		29,394		36,646		20,106		89,050	
416	4.4	1,983	6.7	2,800	7.6	846	4.2	6,198	7.0
219	4.3	1,023	6.5	1,603	8.3	429	4.0	3,470	7.3
197	4.5	960	7.1	1,197	6.9	417	4.4	2,728	6.6
7,968		24,214		37,357		16,944		76,940	
8,507		24,829		39,053		18,842		79,807	
No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
180	1.9	96	0.3	689	1.9	637	3.2	227	0.3
178	1.9	664	2.3	135	0.4	187	0.9	2,215	2.5
648	6.9	3,218	10.9	2,665	7.3	1,940	9.6	8,000	9.0
882	9.4	2,537	8.6	3,146	8.6	1,649	8.2	5,965	6.7
1,080	11.5	4,302	14.6	5,025	13.7	2,894	14.4	10,232	11.5
758	8.1	1,843	6.3	3,178	8.7	1,586	7.9	5,988	6.7
894	9.5	2,370	8.1	3,150	8.6	2,282	11.3	8,552	9.6
1,256	13.4	1,907	6.5	2,617	7.1	1,793	8.9	9,213	10.3
1,175	12.5	3,577	12.2	4,780	13.0	2,292	11.4	11,113	12.5



FINANCE

(YEAR TO JUNE 2015)

SOURCE: CORRESPONDENCE
WITH INDIVIDUAL COUNCILS

[a] VALUE FOR TOTAL
OF RESIDENTIAL AND
COMMERCIAL LAND

[b] ORDINARY SERVICE RATES.

DOES NOT INCLUDE WATER

AND SEWERAGE RATES

Note: NP = Not provided

TOTAL LAND VALUE [a]	\$M
TOTAL RATES LEVIED	\$M
AV. RATE PER ASSESSMENT [b]	\$
RESIDENTIAL	\$
BUSINESS	\$
REVENUE INCOME	\$M
INCOME FROM RATES	%
INCOME GOVERNMENT GRANTS	%

KIAMA	SHELLHARBOUR	SHOALHAVEN	WINGECARRIBEE	WOLLONGONG
3,293.0	5,698.7	12,915.8	5,693.4	19,371.1
13.6	35.5	58.9	32.7	136.4
1,445.6				
1,389.5	1,266.95	990.44	1,220.29	1,249.77
2,179.8	4,375.93	2,344.37	3,430.56	10,545.70
51.9	98.5	231.1	98.7	273.0
26.0	44.6	48.2	33.13	50.0
22.0	10.6	15.4	11.1	20.0

LAND
USAGE

SOURCE: CORRESPONDENCE
WITH INDIVIDUAL COUNCILS

Note: NP = NOT PROVIDED

TOTAL AREA	KM²
AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY	%

NP	155	4,660	2,689	715
NP	23.0	8.5	19.0	NP

BIRTHS

SOURCE: ABS BIRTHS

	2012
	2013
	2014

DEATHS

SOURCE: ABS DEATHS

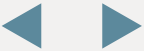
	2012
	2013
	2014

WAGE &
SALARY
EARNERS
AGED 15
& OVER

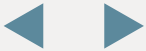
(YEAR TO JUNE 2011)

SOURCE: ABS DEATHS

WAGE & SALARY EARNERS	No.
WAGE & SALARY INCOME	\$M
AVERAGE WAGE & SALARY INCOME	\$



KIAMA	SHELLHARBOUR	SHOALHAVEN	WINGECARRIBEE	WOLLONGONG
165	834	1,011	432	2,431
191	862	985	444	2,453
173	730	860	371	2,137
200	435	1,099	420	1,477
173	426	1,036	401	1,538
178	497	1,155	432	1,568
8,977	28,086	34,023	18,037	83,702
461.0	1,413.7	1,429.0	889.8	4,430.9
51,349	50,333	42,001	49,330	52,936



NUMBER OF
BUSINESSES
PER INDUSTRY

SOURCE: ABS COUNTS OF
AUSTRALIAN BUSINESSES

AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & FISHING
MINING
MANUFACTURING
ELECTRICITY, GAS, WATER & WASTE SERVICES
CONSTRUCTION
WHOLESALE TRADE
RETAIL TRADE
ACCOMMODATION & FOOD SERVICES
TRANSPORT, POSTAL & WAREHOUSING
INFORMATION MEDIA & TELECOMMUNICATIONS
FINANCIAL & INSURANCE SERVICES
RENTAL, HIRING & REAL ESTATE SERVICES
PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES
ADMINISTRATION & SUPPORT SERVICES
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION & SAFETY
EDUCATION & TRAINING
HEALTH CARE & SOCIAL ASSISTANCE
ARTS & RECREATION SERVICES
OTHER SERVICES
NOT CLASSIFIED
ALL INDUSTRIES

KIAMA	SHELLHARBOUR	SHOALHAVEN	WINGECARRIBEE	WOLLONGONG
134	74	460	557	158
0	3	6	15	21
45	115	265	216	530
6	12	28	15	24
348	742	1,348	825	2,096
50	91	157	168	335
116	274	586	381	914
89	165	452	197	576
75	198	330	226	670
15	12	35	57	107
147	162	388	379	1,008
158	232	652	522	1,272
198	274	549	675	1,523
48	117	228	200	461
6	16	21	6	46
22	43	81	59	215
105	189	365	260	1,028
19	47	90	90	181
70	192	337	182	686
17	44	50	55	173

1,668	3,002	6,428	5,085	12,024
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MOTOR
VEHICLE
STATISTICS

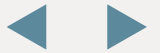
SOURCE: ROADS & MARITIME SERVICES

[A] INCLUDES PASSENGER VEHICLES AND PEOPLE MOVERS

[B] INCLUDES OFF-ROAD PASSENGER, SMALL BUSES,
MOBILE HOMES, LIGHT TRUCKS AND HEAVY TRUCKS

PASSENGER VEHICLES [A]
OTHER VEHICLES [B]
TOTAL VEHICLES

9,382	30,212	42,178	21,237	85,378
6,988	18,231	35,784	17,532	48,387
16,370	48,443	77,962	38,769	133,765



BUILDING STATISTICS

(YEAR TO JUNE 2015)

SOURCE: ABS BUILDING APPROVALS
[A] INCLUDES OTHER COMMERCIAL,
RELIGIOUS, INDUSTRIAL AND
NON-RESIDENTIAL

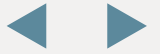
		KIAMA	SHELLHARBOUR	SHOALHAVEN	WINGECARRIBEE	WOLLONGONG
DWELLING UNITS APPROVED						
HOUSES		13	225	532	491	535
OTHER DWELLINGS		31	308	108	467	464
VALUE OF ALL BUILDING JOBS						
HOUSES	Th.\$	5,610	67,979	150,744	155,998	163,851
OTHER DWELLINGS	Th.\$	12,035	67,359	17,912	97,904	125,916
ALT. & ADD.	Th.\$	7,217	8,264	33,350	34,031	40,265
NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING						
ACCOMMODATION	Th.\$	-	19,000	8,454	339	-
SHOPS	Th.\$	2,000	1,771	34,018	8,984	36,833
FACTORIES	Th.\$	-	-	800	2,000	220
OFFICES	Th.\$	110	4,786	2,347	1,307	6,785
EDUCATIONAL	Th.\$	-	4,000	402	5,000	20,670
HEALTH	Th.\$	100	1,220	1,085	-	2,009
ENTERTAINMENT & RECREATION	Th.\$	850	1,078	4,018	1,725	22,703
OTHER [A]	Th.\$	391	3,242	5,832	14,704	17,496
TOTAL [NON RES]	Th.\$	3,451	71,328	58,616	44,421	135,756

MEDIAN PURCHASE PRICES

(YEAR TO JUNE 2015)

SOURCE: ESTIMATES BY IRIS BASED
ON VALUES DERIVED FROM SALES

HOUSES	\$	650,000	465,000	370,000	465,000	533,500
UNITS	\$	450,000	395,000	296,750	415,000	425,000
LAND	\$	362,500	350,000	158,000	265,000	265,000

TOTAL
NUMBER IN
THE LABOUR
FORCE

	No.
AS % OF PEOPLE > 15 YEARS	%
MALE PARTICIPATION RATE	%
FEMALES PARTICIPATION RATE	%
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT	No.
TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT	No.
AS % OF LABOUR FORCE	%
MALES UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	%
FEMALES UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	%

1996	2001	2006	2011
154,008	162,949	170,670	184,601
55.4	54.7	55.0	63.6
65.6	62.9	61.5	60.3
45.5	46.8	48.9	50.3
135,966	148,402	158,027	172,555
18,042	14,547	12,643	12,243
11.7	8.9	7.4	6.6
12.5	9.6	7.6	6.8
10.6	8.1	7.2	6.4

AGE OF
LABOUR
FORCE

15 - 24 YEARS	%
25 - 44 YEARS	%
45 - 64 YEARS	%
65+ YEARS	%

1996	2001	2006	2011
19.6	18.6	18	17.5
51.2	48.3	43.6	40.8
27.9	31.5	36.4	38.7
1.3	1.7	2.1	3.0

EMPLOYMENT
BY INDUSTRY

		1996	2001	2006	2011
AGRICULTURAL, FORESTRY & FISHING	%	1.8	1.6	1.2	1.1
MINING	%	2.0	1.0	1.5	2.0
MANUFACTURING	%	14.6	13.4	11.4	9.5
ELECTRICITY, GAS, WATER & WASTE	%	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1
CONSTRUCTION	%	7.8	8.1	8.5	8.2
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	%	14.7	15.8	14.8	13.6
ACCOMMODATION & FOOD SERVICES	%	7.6	7.3	7.2	7.7
TRANSPORT, POSTAL & WAREHOUSING	%	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.7
INFORMATION MEDIA & TELECOMMUNICATIONS	%	1.9	1.8	1.4	1.2
FINANCE & INSURANCE	%	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0
PROPERTY, BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	%	9.1	9.8	9.8	10.0
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION & SAFETY	%	5.7	6.0	6.8	7.4
EDUCATION & TRAINING	%	8.2	8.9	9.4	9.7
HEALTH CARE & SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	%	9.6	10.2	11.5	13.3
ARTS & RECREATION SERVICES	%	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.5
OTHER SERVICES	%	4.4	4.1	4.0	3.9
NOT STATED	%	2.9	2.2	2.2	2.0

EMPLOYMENT
BY INDUSTRY

		1996	2001	2006	2011
MANAGERS		11.0	10.6	11.1	10.9
PROFESSIONALS	%	16.7	17.4	18.9	19.8
TECHNICIANS & TRADES WORKERS	%	17.9	17.1	16.7	16.1
COMMUNITY & PERSONAL SERVICE WORKERS	%	8.2	9.2	10.2	11.6
CLERICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE WORKERS	%	14.5	14.4	13.8	13.6
SALES WORKERS	%	9.2	10.5	10.0	9.7
MACHINERY OPERATORS & DRIVERS	%	9.7	8.4	7.5	7.1
LABOURERS	%	10.2	10.3	10.1	9.6
INADEQUATELY DESCRIBED/NOT STATED	%	2.7	2.0	1.6	1.6

DWELLING
STOCKDWELLING
CHARACTERISTICS

		1996	2001	2006	2011
TOTAL DWELLINGS	No.	153,068	165,265	176,220	179,903
TOTAL OCCUPIED DWELLINGS	No.	132,419	144,201	151,615	154,242
SEPARATE HOUSE	No.	105,706	115,155	120,702	122,512
SEMI-DETACHED, ROW, TERRACE, TOWN-HOUSE	No.	7,818	9,524	12,212	14,458
ONE STOREY	No.	4,455	5,072	6,759	8,122
TWO OR MORE STOREYS	No.	3,636	4,452	5,453	6,336
FLAT, UNIT OR APARTMENT	No.	14,272	15,608	16,223	15,224
ONE OR TWO STOREY	No.	8,968	9,883	9,877	8,675
THREE OR MORE STOREY	No.	4,547	5,117	6,031	6,265
ATTACHED TO A HOUSE	No.	757	608	315	284
OTHER DWELLINGS	No.	2,765	2,988	2,402	1,909
NOT STATED	No.	1,858	926	76	139
TOTAL UNOCCUPIED DWELLINGS	No.	20,649	21,064	24,605	25,562
SEPARATE HOUSE	No.	16,297	17,014	19,679	NP
MEDIUM DENSITY	No.	3,197	3,575	4,713	NP
OTHER DWELLINGS	No.	295	204	199	NP
NOT STATED	No.	860	271	14	NP

TENURE
TYPE

FULLY OWNED
BEING PURCHASED
RENTED
OTHER TENURE TYPE
NOT STATED

HOUSEHOLD
COMPOSITION

FAMILY HOUSEHOLD
LONE PERSON HOUSEHOLD
GROUP HOUSEHOLD

LANDLORD
TYPE

REAL ESTATE AGENT
STATE/TERRITORY HOUSING AUTHORITY
OTHER
NOT STATED

1996

2001

2006

2011

58,866	64,417	58,033	58,807
29,814	34,085	44,695	48,626
34,875	35,857	38,694	41,447
2,816	3,686	1,259	1,333
2,885	6,156	8,934	4,025
96,938	102,743	105,702	110,376
28,142	32,460	35,569	39,156
4,183	3,929	4,223	4,708
NP	15,160	18,807	20,763
NP	9,542	9,148	9,199
NP	10,738	9,663	10,679
NP	415	1,076	806

SELECTED ANNUAL DATA

MEDIAN HOUSE PRICES FOR SELECTED DATA

SOURCE: ESTIMATES BY IRIS BASED
ON DERIVED VALUES FROM SALES

AUSTINMER/THIRROUL	\$
BULLI/WOONONA	\$
RUSSELL VALE TO FAIRY MEADOW	\$
WOLLONGONG TO FIGTREE	\$
UNANDERRA TO MOUNT KEMBLA	\$
DAPTO, KANAHOOKA, KOONAWARRA	\$
LAKE ILLAWARRA TO OAK FLATS	\$
SHELLHARBOUR	\$
KIAMA	\$

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION

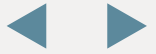
SOURCE: ABS POPULATION
ESTIMATES BY AGE AND SEX

KIAMA
SHELLHARBOUR
SHOALHAVEN
WINGECARRIBEE
WOLLONGONG
ILLAWARRA

ILLAWARRA AGE DISTRIBUTION

SOURCE: ABS POPULATION
ESTIMATES BY AGE AND SEX

0-4 YEARS
5-14 YEARS
0-14 YEARS
15-19 YEARS
20-24 YEARS
15-24 YEARS
25-34 YEARS
35-44 YEARS
25-44 YEARS
45-54 YEARS
55-64 YEARS
45-64 YEARS
65 YEARS OR MORE



	2013	2014	2015
	684,000	753,000	865,000
	533,500	620,000	695,000
	469,000	523,550	600,000
	460,000	513,000	560,000
	395,000	430,000	486,412
	355,000	375,000	430,000
	346,500	380,000	420,000
	506,500	545,000	580,000
	538,500	602,500	665,000
2012	2013	2014	GROWTH '13-'14
20,827	21,047	21,314	1.3%
66,796	67,797	68,762	1.4%
96,927	97,694	99,016	1.4%
46,416	47,054	47,584	1.1%
203,025	205,231	206,794	0.8%
433,991	438,823	443,470	1.1%
2012	2013	2014	GROWTH '13-'14
25,701	25,998	25,594	-1.6%
54,265	54,593	54,852	0.5%
79,966	80,591	80,446	-0.2%
28,747	28,692	28,749	0.2%
28,425	28,849	29,302	1.6%
57,172	57,541	58,051	0.9%
48,222	49,068	50,031	2.0%
54,257	54,372	54,354	0.0%
102,479	103,440	104,385	0.9%
59,298	58,921	58,506	-0.7%
54,225	54,990	56,209	2.2%
113,523	113,911	114,715	0.7%
80,851	83,340	85,873	3.0%

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EDUCATION: TAFE

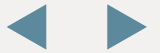
SOURCE: TAFE NSW

COLLEGES ENROLMENTS (TOTAL)
BEGA
COOMA
DAPTO
GOULBURN
ON LINE
MORUYA
MOSS VALE
NOWRA
QUEANBEYAN
SHELLHARBOUR
ULLADULLA
WOLLONGONG WEST
WOLLONGONG
YASS
YALLAH

EDUCATION: UNIVERSITY

SOURCE: UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG
[A] LOCAL AND OFFSHORE CAMPUSES,
EXCLUDING UOW COLLEGE, LSC DUBAI
AND CCCU HK

FULL TIME
PART TIME
TOTAL



2012	2013	2014	CHANGE '14-'15
32,369	29,701	23,116	-22.2%
1,304	1,149	684	-40.5%
1,561	1,698	805	-52.6%
274	215	10	-95.3%
2,061	2,081	1,558	-25.1%
93	109	266	144.0%
1,587	1,255	1,147	-8.6%
1,033	1,028	928	-9.7%
3,493	3,310	2,470	-25.4%
564	382	211	-44.8%
4,296	3,686	3,886	5.4%
346	381	310	-18.6%
1,882	1,674	1,392	-16.8%
12,176	11,558	8,454	-26.9%
253	212	141	-33.5%
863	963	854	-11.3%
2012	2013	2014	CHANGE '14-'15
22,994	23,509	24,362	5.9%
8,338	8,937	8,700	4.3%
31,332	32,446	33,062	5.5%

SELECTED
ANNUAL
DATA

PUBLIC
HEALTH

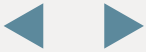
SOURCE: ILLAWARRA SHOALHAVEN
LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT
[A] BED FIGURES ARE AS AT
THE 30TH JUNE IN THE RELEVANT
FINANCIAL YEAR AND INCLUDE
ALL BEDS

PUBLIC HOSPITALS WITH SESIAHS
AVERAGE BEDS [TOTAL][A]
AVERAGE BEDS [OBSTETRICS]
OCCUPANCY RATE
INPATIENT SEPARATIONS
NON ADMITTED PATIENT
OCCASIONS OF SERVICE
BABIES BORN IN HOSPITAL
TOTAL FTE

PRIVATE
HEALTH
(ISD)

SOURCE: NSW HEALTH

DAY ONLY FACILITIES
OVERNIGHT PATIENT FACILITIES



2012/13	2013/14	2014/15
9	9	9
1,197	1,238	1,335
50	50	42
90	87	66
100,179	93,825	92,540
1,119.5 [Th]	1,662,433	1,647,754
3,316	3,286	3,318
4,848	4,890	5,192
	2014	2015
	5	5
	4	6

SELECTED
ANNUAL
DATA

TOURISM

SOURCE: DESTINATION NSW

DOMESTIC OVERNIGHT VISITOR NIGHTS	,000s
DOMESTIC OVERNIGHT VISITORS	,000s
INTERNATIONAL OVERNIGHT VISITOR NIGHTS	,000s
INTERNATIONAL OVERNIGHT VISITORS	,000s
DOMESTIC DAYTRIPS	,000s
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	\$M

REGIONAL
TRADE

SOURCE: NSW PORTS

TOTAL IMPORTS	M/TNS
TOTAL EXPORTS	M/TNS

JOB
ADVER-
TISEMENTS

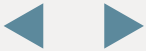
SOURCE: IRIS DATABASE

TOTAL
FULL-TIME
PART-TIME

MINING
SOUTH COAST MINES

SOURCE: COAST SERVICES

RAW PRODUCTION	TH.TNS
EMPLOYMENT AT 30 JUNE	No.
PRODUCTIVITY AT 30 JUNE	No.
MINES IN OPERATION AT 30 JUNE	No.



2013	2014	2015	CHANGE
2,293	2,544	2,956	16.2%
943	971	1,044	7.5%
1,145	1,551	1,511	-2.6%
56	56	62	10.7%
3,734	3,338	3,572	7.0%
708	708	898	26.8%

2012/13	2013/14	2014/15
10,215	10,439	11.4
18,667	16,103	16.0

2013	2014	2015
3,905	3,201	3,146
2,532	1,921	2,036
1,402	1,275	1,110

2013	2014	2015
16,059	15,009	17,258
3,685	2,916	2,769
-	-	6,233
8	7	6

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DATA

MEDIAN
PURCHASE
PRICE

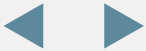
SOURCE: ESTIMATES BY IRIS
(BASED ON MEDIAN VALUES
DERIVED FROM SALES)

HOUSES	
WOLLONGONG LGA	\$
SHELLHARBOUR LGA	\$
KIAMA LGA	\$
W'GONG STATISTICAL DISTRICT	\$
MEDIUM DENSITY	
WOLLONGONG LGA	\$
SHELLHARBOUR LGA	\$
KIAMA LGA	\$
W'GONG STATISTICAL DISTRICT	\$
LAND WSD	\$

MEDIAN
PURCHASE
PRICE

SOURCE: ESTIMATES BY IRIS
(BASED ON MEDIAN VALUES
DERIVED FROM SALES)

RENTAL MARKET- HOUSES	
MEDIAN WEEKLY RENT	\$
RENTAL MARKET- UNITS	
MEDIAN WEEKLY RENT	\$





2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	CHANGE 13/14 - 14/15
445,000	477,000	533,500	11.8%
389,000	412,000	465,000	12.9%
552,500	595,000	650,000	9.2%
435,000	470,000	525,000	11.7%
345,000	385,000	425,000	10.4%
315,000	349,500	395,000	13.0%
375,500	430,000	450,000	4.7%
345,000	382,500	419,000	9.5%
255,000	260,000	305,000	17.3%

2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	CHANGE 13/14 - 14/15
400	425	470	10.6%
330	345	350	1.4%

CRIME
STATISTICS

SOURCE: NSW BUREAU OF
CRIME STATISTICS AND
RESEARCH

BREACH APPREHENDED VIOLENCE ORDER
BREAK AND ENTER - DWELLING
LIQUOR OFFENCES
MALICIOUS DAMAGE TO PROPERTY
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
POSSESSION AND/OR USE OF CANNABIS
POSSESSION AND/OR USE OF NARCOTICS
ROBBERY WITH A FIREARM
STEAL FROM RETAIL STORE
FRAUD
STEAL FROM A PERSON
STEAL FROM DWELLING
STEAL FROM MOTOR VEHICLE
SEXUAL ASSAULT
MURDER
TOTAL REPORTED CRIMES



2012	2013	2014	CHANGE '14-'15
976	937	940	0.3%
2,293	2,057	1,982	-3.6%
958	885	612	-30.8%
4,968	4,132	3,824	-7.5%
1,067	905	822	-9.2%
1,123	1,102	1,159	5.2%
32	40	29	-27.5%
16	16	6	-62.5%
1,352	1,317	1,381	4.9%
1,650	1,828	1,754	-4.0%
250	200	196	-2.0%
1,327	1,455	1,323	-9.1%
2,757	2,645	2,363	-10.7%
358	324	324	0.0%
4	6	1	-83.3%
19,131	17,849	16,716	-6.3%

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CLIMATE
DATA

2015
SOURCE: AUSTRALIAN
BUREAU OF METEOROLOGY

JANUARY	MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM
	MEAN DAILY MINIMUM
JULY	MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM
	MEAN DAILY MINIMUM
ANNUAL	MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM
	MEAN DAILY MINIMUM
AVERAGE YEARLY RAINFALL	MEAN FALL IN MMS
	MEAN RAINY DAYS

CONSUMER
PRICE
INDEX

AS AT 30 JUNE
SOURCE:
ABS CONSUMER
PRICE INDEX
NOTE: BASE YEAR
2011-12 = 100.0
NOTE: ALL POINTS
FOR SYDNEY

2004
2005
2006
2007
2008
2009
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WOLLONGONG	WINGE CARRIBEE	SHELL HARBOUR	SHOALHAVEN		
BELLAMBI	BOWRAL	ALBION PARK	NOWRA	ULLADULLA	JERVIS BAY
24.8	23.7	26.6	26.9	24.6	25.5
19.4	14.3	18.3	17.4	17.9	19.2
16.1	10.9	16.6	15.7	15.7	15.0
9.1	1.5	5.4	5.9	8.2	8.8
21.3	18.6	22.5	22.3	20.7	20.8
14.9	8.2	12.0	11.9	13.5	14.5
1,113.9	800.0	922.7	901.5	1,110.7	1,234.2
93.6	83.4	80.6	87.0	93.1	102.8

INDEX	ANNUAL CHANGE
81.2	2.3%
83.2	2.5%
86.4	3.8%
87.9	1.7%
91.7	4.3%
92.9	1.3%
95.6	2.9%
99.2	3.8%
100.5	1.3%
103.1	2.6%
106.0	2.8%
108.3	2.2%

THE ILLAWARRA REGION

The Illawarra region, beginning 45kms south of Sydney, covers 8,455 square kms, stretching from Helensburgh in the north to Durras Waters in the south, and includes the centres of Bowral, Mittagong and Moss Vale to the west. The region spans the five Local Government Areas of Kiama, Shellharbour, Shoalhaven, Wingeacarrabee and Wollongong.

The geography of the region is varied and unique. On its eastern boundary, the region embraces 242kms 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 Southern Tablelands. Dividing these vastly different landscapes is the sharp rise of the Illawarra Escarpment, which offers spectacular views of the coast.

At the 2011 Census, a large portion [46.6%] of the area's population of 413,217 people resided in the Wollongong LGA. The Kiama LGA proved the fastest growing centre with a population increase of 7.5% between 2006 and 2011. The population of the Shoalhaven LGA registered growth of 6.8%, whilst the Shellharbour LGA population grew 6.7% during this period.

The 2011 Census revealed that retail & wholesale trade, health care & social assistance, property, business & professional services, education & training, manufacturing, construction, accommodation & food services and public administration & safety employed 79.4% of the region's labour force of 184,601 people.



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Information is based on IRIS databases, Australian Bureau of Statistics publications, various NSW State Government departments as well as information provided by Local Government, NSW Health, Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District, Coal Services and NSW Ports.

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