

A STATISTICAL GUIDE TO THE ILLAWARRA REGION 2017



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AGE DISTRIBUTION

SOURCE: ABS CENSUS 2016

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

LABOUR FORCE

SOURCE: ABS CENSUS 2016

NOTE: PERCENTAGE FOR
LABOUR FORCE IS LABOUR
FORCE PARTICIPATION.
PERCENTAGE FOR
UNEMPLOYMENT IS
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE.

MALES IN LABOUR FORCE	
FEMALES IN LABOUR FORCE	
TOTAL	
UNEMPLOYED MALES	
UNEMPLOYED FEMALES	
UNEMPLOYED TOTAL	
TOTAL MALES >15YRS	
TOTAL FEMALES >15YRS	
TOTAL WORKING AGE POPULATION >15YRS	

TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS BY SELECTED SECTORS

SOURCE: ABS CENSUS 2016

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

KIAMA		SHELLHARBOUR		SHOALHAVEN		WINGECARRIBEE		WOLLONGONG	
21,468	%	68,452	%	99,646	%	47,882	%	203,626	%
3,611	16.8	13,604	19.9	16,315	16.4	8,408	17.6	36,555	18.0
2,312	10.8	8,990	13.1	9,931	10.0	4,993	10.3	28,530	14.0
10,497	48.9	34,371	50.2	47,055	47.2	22,156	46.3	102,606	50.4
5,048	23.5	11,487	16.8	26,345	26.4	12,385	25.9	35,935	17.6
No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
5,189	60.0	16,594	62.7	20,259	49.5	11,086	59.6	49,652	60.7
4,732	51.4	15,214	53.6	18,661	44.0	10,363	49.7	45,356	53.2
9,921		31,808		38,920		21,449		95,008	
243	4.7	1,135	6.8	1,456	7.2	393	3.5	3,707	7.5
196	4.1	1,060	7.0	1,133	6.1	414	4.0	3,049	6.7
439		2,195		2,589		807		6,756	
8,649	48.4	26,461	48.2	40,891	49.1	18,615	47.2	81,811	49.0
9,206	51.6	28,388	51.8	42,438	50.9	20,861	52.8	85,266	51.0
17,855		54,849		83,329		39,476		167,077	
No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
180	1.9	133	0.4	762	2.1	681	3.3	294	0.3
166	1.7	676	2.3	166	0.5	227	1.1	1,730	2.0
446	4.7	2,087	7.0	1,882	5.2	1,438	7.0	5,080	5.8
1,079	11.4	3,302	11.2	3,960	10.9	2,065	10.0	7,758	8.8
907	9.6	4,246	14.3	4,776	13.1	2,503	12.1	10,201	11.6
825	8.7	2,119	7.2	3,497	9.6	1,853	9.0	6,566	7.4
932	9.8	2,386	8.1	2,718	7.5	2,270	11.0	9,743	11.0
1,232	13.0	2,294	7.7	2,842	7.8	1,925	9.3	10,396	11.8
1,362	14.4	4,290	14.5	5,356	14.7	2,582	12.5	13,077	14.8

LAND VALUE

AS AT 30 JUNE 2016

SOURCE: NSW VALUER GENERAL

TOTAL LAND VALUE	\$M
RESIDENTIAL	\$M
COMMERCIAL	\$M
INDUSTRIAL	\$M
RURAL	\$M
OTHER	\$M

PROPERTIES BY ZONE

AS AT 30 JUNE 2016

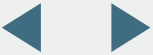
SOURCE: NSW VALUER GENERAL

TOTAL PROPERTIES
RESIDENTIAL
COMMERCIAL
INDUSTRIAL
RURAL
OTHER



KIAMA		SHELLHARBOUR		SHOALHAVEN		WINGECARRIBEE		WOLLONGONG	
4,790.4	%	8,423.0	%	16,509.9	%	10,227.2	%	26,753.2	%
3,583.9	74.8	7,506.0	89.1	12,233.8	74.1	5,918.8	57.9	22,574.1	84.4
260.8	5.4	226.6	2.7	462.2	2.8	411.3	4.0	1,580.1	5.9
8.0	0.2	209.7	2.5	165.3	1.0	212.6	2.1	1,137.3	4.3
622.1	13.0	215.3	2.6	2,724.5	16.5	1,047.5	10.2	199.8	0.7
315.6	6.6	265.4	3.2	924.2	5.6	2,637.1	25.8	1,243.8	4.7

KIAMA		SHELLHARBOUR		SHOALHAVEN		WINGECARRIBEE		WOLLONGONG	
9,264	%	24,602	%	57,503	%	22,730	%	68,485	%
7,712	83.2	23,020	93.6	46,834	81.4	16,521	72.7	62,558	91.3
298	3.2	296	1.2	783	1.4	667	2.9	1,983	2.9
14	0.2	356	1.4	532	0.9	349	1.5	1,216	1.8
714	7.7	209	0.8	5,244	9.1	1,703	7.5	215	0.3
526	5.7	721	2.9	4,110	7.1	3,490	15.4	2,513	3.7



BIRTHS

SOURCE: ABS BIRTHS, 2016
NOTE: THIS IS THE
LATEST DATA AVAILABLE

	2013
	2014
	2015

DEATHS

SOURCE: ABS DEATHS, 2017

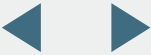
	2013
	2014
	2015
	2016

WAGE &
SALARY
EARNERS
AGED 15
& OVER

YEAR TO JUNE 2011
SOURCE: ABS WAGE AND
SALARY EARNER STATISTICS
FOR SMALL AREAS
NOTE: THIS IS THE LATEST
DATA AVAILABLE

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

KIAMA	SHELLHARBOUR	SHOALHAVEN	WINGECARRIBEE	WOLLONGONG
191	862	985	444	2,453
173	730	860	371	2,137
220	876	984	390	2,454
173	426	1,037	402	1,538
178	497	1,154	433	1,568
184	480	1,141	465	1,680
205	529	1,169	498	1,681
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

AS AT 30 JUNE 2016
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

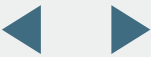
KIAMA	SHELLHARBOUR	SHOALHAVEN	WINGECARRIBEE	WOLLONGONG
127	66	458	549	159
-	3	6	16	31
61	106	263	218	512
6	12	22	12	33
366	800	1,410	850	2,251
45	98	170	182	318
103	270	576	382	929
103	165	472	226	598
80	203	353	222	665
22	15	40	52	110
166	200	411	416	1,038
164	240	654	533	1,340
209	281	632	696	1,564
45	131	237	223	481
-	15	25	17	38
25	48	92	72	239
101	182	385	266	1,104
24	46	86	98	199
64	215	341	197	699
18	38	39	48	136
1,729	3,136	6,672	5,275	12,444

MOTOR
VEHICLE
STATISTICS

AS AT 30 JUNE 2016
SOURCE: ROADS & MARITIME SERVICES
[A] INCLUDES PASSENGER VEHICLES AND PEOPLE MOVERS
[B] INCLUDES OFF-ROAD PASSENGER, SMALL BUSES, MOBILE HOMES, LIGHT TRUCKS & HEAVY TRUCKS

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

9,371	30,451	116,041	54,331	168,466
7,423	19,572	38,070	18,605	51,176
16,794	50,023	154,111	72,936	219,642



BUILDING STATISTICS

YEAR TO JUNE 2017

SOURCE: ABS BUILDING APPROVALS
[A] INCLUDES OTHER COMMERCIAL,
RELIGIOUS, INDUSTRIAL AND
MISCELLANEOUS'

DWELLING UNITS APPROVED	
HOUSES	
OTHER DWELLINGS	
VALUE OF ALL BUILDING JOBS	
HOUSES	Th.\$
OTHER DWELLINGS	Th.\$
ALT. & ADD.	Th.\$
NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING	
ACCOMMODATION	Th.\$
SHOPS	Th.\$
FACTORIES	Th.\$
OFFICES	Th.\$
EDUCATIONAL	Th.\$
HEALTH	Th.\$
ENTERTAINMENT & RECREATION	Th.\$
OTHER [A]	Th.\$
TOTAL [NON RES]	Th.\$

MEDIAN PURCHASE PRICES

YEAR TO JUNE 2017

SOURCE: ESTIMATES BY IRIS BASED
ON VALUES DERIVED FROM SALES

HOUSES	\$
UNITS	\$
LAND	\$

KIAMA	SHELLHARBOUR	SHOALHAVEN	WINGECARRIBEE	WOLLONGONG
170	373	674	220	470
110	247	114	157	348
76,364	113,582	198,113	73,509	151,779
29,388	64,823	21,343	28,705	80,137
20,206	10,249	44,308	23,422	52,558
7,558	235	6,809	27,985	-
1,540	4,374	6,009	37,777	49,779
-	-	1,900	650	-
-	12,342	1,739	2,225	4,486
-	-	6,659	4,445	2,535
18,916	105	903	-	7,657
-	207	3,406	371	4,115
982	3,473	1,524	809	3,145
2,523	32,931	152,867	9,270	17,246
788,500	575,000	460,000	610,000	635,000
597,500	471,500	377,722	500,000	505,250
430,000	299,800	232,500	325,000	385,000

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	%

AGE OF
LABOUR
FORCE

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

SOURCE: ABS CENSUS 1996 - 2016
 1996: ILLAWARRA STATISTICAL DIVISION
 2001-2016: ILLAWARRA [SA4] + SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS
 AND SHOALHAVEN [SA4]



1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
154,008	162,949	170,670	184,601	197,013
55.4	54.7	55.0	63.6	54.4
65.6	62.9	61.5	60.3	58.3
45.5	46.8	48.9	50.3	43.3
135,966	148,402	158,027	172,555	184,230
18,042	14,547	12,643	12,243	12,783
11.7	8.9	7.4	6.6	6.5
12.5	9.6	7.6	6.8	6.7
10.6	8.1	7.2	6.4	6.2
1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
19.6	18.6	18.0	17.5	17.3
51.2	48.3	43.6	40.8	40.1
27.9	31.5	36.4	38.7	38.6
1.3	1.7	2.1	3.0	4.0

EMPLOYMENT
BY INDUSTRY

AGRICULTURAL, FORESTRY & FISHING
MINING
MANUFACTURING
ELECTRICITY, GAS, WATER & WASTE
CONSTRUCTION
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE
ACCOMMODATION & FOOD SERVICES
TRANSPORT, POSTAL & WAREHOUSING
INFORMATION MEDIA & TELECOMMUNICATIONS
FINANCE & INSURANCE
PROPERTY, BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION & SAFETY
EDUCATION & TRAINING
HEALTH CARE & SOCIAL ASSISTANCE
ARTS & RECREATION SERVICES
OTHER SERVICES
NOT STATED

	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
%	1.8	1.6	1.2	1.1	1.1
%	2.0	1.0	1.5	2.0	2.0
%	14.6	13.4	11.4	9.5	5.9
%	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0
%	7.8	8.1	8.5	8.2	9.8
%	14.7	15.8	14.8	13.6	12.3
%	7.6	7.3	7.2	7.7	8.1
%	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.3
%	1.9	1.8	1.4	1.2	1.0
%	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
%	6.6	6.6	6.9	6.8	6.8
%	5.7	6.0	6.8	7.4	11.1
%	8.2	8.9	9.4	9.7	10.1
%	9.6	10.2	11.5	13.3	14.5
%	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.4
%	4.4	4.1	4.0	3.9	4.0
%	2.9	2.2	2.2	2.0	3.9

EMPLOYMENT
BY OCCUPATION

MANAGERS
PROFESSIONALS
TECHNICIANS & TRADES WORKERS
COMMUNITY & PERSONAL SERVICE WORKERS
CLERICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE WORKERS
SALES WORKERS
MACHINERY OPERATORS & DRIVERS
LABOURERS
INADEQUATELY DESCRIBED/NOT STATED

	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
	11.0	10.6	11.1	10.9	11.1
%	16.7	17.4	18.9	19.8	20.3
%	17.9	17.1	16.7	16.1	15.8
%	8.2	9.2	10.2	11.6	12.6
%	14.5	14.4	13.8	13.6	12.8
%	9.2	10.5	10.0	9.7	9.7
%	9.7	8.4	7.5	7.1	6.4
%	10.2	10.3	10.1	9.6	9.7
%	2.7	2.0	1.6	1.6	1.6

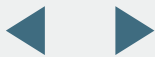
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 AND SHOALHAVEN [SA4]

DWELLING
STOCK

TOTAL DWELLINGS
TOTAL OCCUPIED DWELLINGS
SEPARATE HOUSE
SEMI-DETACHED, ROW, TERRACE, TOWN-HOUSE
ONE STOREY
TWO OR MORE STOREYS
FLAT, UNIT OR APARTMENT
ONE OR TWO STOREY
THREE OR MORE STOREY
ATTACHED TO A HOUSE
OTHER DWELLINGS
NOT STATED
TOTAL UNOCCUPIED DWELLINGS

DWELLING
CHARACTERISTICS

	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
TOTAL DWELLINGS	No. 153,068	165,265	176,220	179,733	187,015
TOTAL OCCUPIED DWELLINGS	No. 132,419	144,201	151,615	154,171	161,188
SEPARATE HOUSE	No. 105,706	115,155	120,702	122,455	125,784
SEMI-DETACHED, ROW, TERRACE, TOWN-HOUSE	No. 7,818	9,524	12,212	14,452	16,975
ONE STOREY	No. 4,455	5,072	6,759	8,126	8,649
TWO OR MORE STOREYS	No. 3,636	4,452	5,453	6,326	8,330
FLAT, UNIT OR APARTMENT	No. 14,272	15,608	16,223	15,220	15,319
ONE OR TWO STOREY	No. 8,968	9,883	9,877	8,669	8,074
THREE OR MORE STOREY	No. 4,547	5,117	6,031	6,269	7,185
ATTACHED TO A HOUSE	No. 757	608	315	282	70
OTHER DWELLINGS	No. 2,765	2,988	2,402	1,910	2,058
NOT STATED	No. 1,858	926	76	134	1,048
TOTAL UNOCCUPIED DWELLINGS	No. 20,649	21,064	24,605	25,562	25,827



TENURE
TYPE

OWNED OUTRIGHT
OWNED WITH A MORTGAGE
RENTED
OTHER
NOT STATED

1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
59,527	64,417	58,033	59,335	62,502
29,966	34,085	44,691	48,831	50,284
37,130	37,366	38,687	42,095	43,710
1,359	2,178	1,258	1,396	1,683
4,436	6,156	8,935	8,421	12,077

HOUSEHOLD
COMPOSITION

FAMILY HOUSEHOLD
LONE PERSON HOUSEHOLD
GROUP HOUSEHOLD

105,702	102,740	105,700	110,322	114,937
35,568	32,460	35,573	39,131	40,928
4,226	3,929	4,224	4,705	5,316

LANDLORD
TYPE

REAL ESTATE AGENT
STATE/TERRITORY HOUSING AUTHORITY
OTHER
NOT STATED

15,032	15,184	18,803	21,033	23,862
9,795	9,562	9,150	9,253	8,666
11,088	11,839	9,668	10,946	10,374
1,215	781	1,074	849	819

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

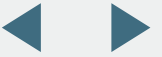
SOURCE: ABS REGIONAL
POPULATION GROWTH

KIAMA
SHELLHARBOUR
SHOALHAVEN
WINGECARRIBEE
WOLLONGONG
ILLAWARRA

ILLAWARRA AGE DISTRIBUTION

SOURCE: ABS POPULATION
BY AGE AND SEX, REGIONS

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



2014	2015	2016	CHANGE '15 - '16
720,000	874,000	950,000	8.7%
590,000	692,500	795,000	14.8%
493,061	596,000	648,240	8.8%
489,000	560,000	650,000	16.1%
430,000	482,500	607,500	25.9%
359,995	430,000	470,000	9.3%
368,500	420,000	440,000	4.8%
530,000	580,000	660,000	13.8%
595,000	662,505	752,500	13.6%

2014	2015	2016	CHANGE '15 - '16
21,587	21,855	22,044	0.9%
68,777	69,625	70,511	1.3%
99,259	100,497	101,777	1.3%
47,544	48,247	49,070	1.7%
207,036	209,123	211,201	1.0%
444,203	449,347	454,603	1.2%

2014	2015	2016	CHANGE '15 - '16
25,594	25,731	27,049	5.1%
54,852	55,347	55,520	0.3%
80,446	81,078	82,569	1.8%
28,749	28,663	28,486	-0.6%
29,302	29,820	29,642	-0.6%
58,051	58,483	58,128	-0.6%
50,031	51,037	53,141	4.1%
54,354	54,289	53,830	-0.8%
102,385	104,385	106,971	1.6%
58,506	58,127	58,133	0.0%
56,209	57,252	58,501	2.2%
114,715	115,379	116,634	1.1%
85,873	88,003	90,301	2.6%

SELECTED ANNUAL DATA

PRIVATE HEALTH (ISD)

SOURCE: NSW HEALTH

DAY ONLY FACILITIES
OVERNIGHT PATIENT FACILITIES

TOURISM: SOUTH COAST REGION

YEAR TO DECEMBER
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

YEAR TO JUNE
SOURCE: NSW PORTS

TOTAL EXPORTS M/TNS
TOTAL IMPORTS M/TNS

MINING SOUTH COAST MINES

YEAR TO JUNE
SOURCE: COAL SERVICES

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

2014 2015 2016

5 5 4
4 6 7

2014 2015 2016 CHANGE '15 - '16

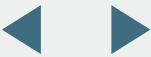
11,103 12,237 11,474 -6.2%
3,340 3,429 3,609 5.2%
1,769 2,742 2,204 -19.6%
114 129 146 12.9%
5,628 6,270 7,000 11.6%
2,182 2,263 2,498 10.4%

2014 2015 2016 CHANGE '15 - '16

16.1 16.0 13.8 -13.8%
10.4 11.4 12.8 12.7%

2014 2015 2016 CHANGE '15 - '16

15,009 17,258 15,095 -12.5%
2,916 2,769 2,434 -12.1%
5,147 6,233 6,202 -0.5%
7 6 5



MEDIAN
PURCHASE
PRICE

YEAR TO JUNE
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	\$

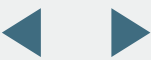
2014	2015	2016	CHANGE '15 - '16
477,000	533,500	570,000	6.8%
412,000	465,000	515,000	10.8%
595,000	650,000	750,000	15.4%
470,000	525,000	570,000	8.6%
385,000	425,000	450,000	5.9%
349,500	395,000	419,500	6.2%
430,000	450,000	510,000	13.3%
382,500	419,000	450,000	7.4%
260,000	305,000	324,000	6.2%

MEDIAN
WEEKLY
RENTAL
PRICE

YEAR TO JUNE
SOURCE: REALESTATE.COM.AU
AND DOMAIN.COM.AU

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

2014	2015	2016	CHANGE '15 - '16
400	425	500	17.6%
330	345	410	18.8%



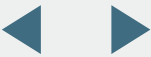
CRIME
STATISTICS

YEAR TO DECEMBER
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

2014	2015	2016	CHANGE '15-'16
941	943	1,011	7.2%
1,879	1,827	1,533	-16.1%
896	614	743	21.0%
4,141	3,831	3,694	-3.6%
905	822	759	-7.7%
1,111	1,170	1,288	10.1%
40	29	44	51.7%
16	6	9	50.0%
1,326	1,399	1,430	2.2%
1,829	1,780	1,813	1.9%
200	198	135	-31.8%
1,454	1,322	1,190	-10.0%
2,648	2,360	2,550	8.1%
323	349	318	-8.9%
6	2	2	-
17,715	16,652	16,519	

SELECTED
ANNUAL
DATA



CLIMATE
DATA

2016
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

WOLLONGONG	WINGE CARRIBEE	SHELL HARBOUR	SHOALHAVEN		
BELLAMBI	BOWRAL	ALBION PARK	NOWRA	ULLADULLA	JERVIS BAY
25.3	24.2	26.7	26.7	24.5	24.9
20.5	13.9	17.3	16.8	17.7	18.6
18.1	12.2	18.3	16.9	17.7	17.2
9.9	4.3	8.3	8.3	9.6	10.2
22.1	19.5	23.3	22.9	21.5	21.3
14.7	9.1	12.4	12.5	14	14.8
1,123.8	962.9	922.7	901.5	1,110.7	1,257.7
92.1	92.8	80.3	86.0	92.2	101.1

CONSUMER
PRICE
INDEX

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

2005
2006
2007
2008
2009
2010
2011
2012
2013
2014
2015
2016
2017

INDEX	ANNUAL CHANGE
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%
109.3	0.9%
111.7	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, Wingecarribee 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 2016 Census, a large portion [46.2%] of the area's population of 441,074 people resided in the Wollongong LGA. The Wingecarribee LGA proved the fastest growing centre with a population increase of 7.9% between 2011 and 2016. The population of Shellharbour LGA grew 7.6% while Kiama LGA and Shoalhaven LGA both grew 7.4%. Meanwhile, the population of Wollongong LGA grew 5.8%.

The 2016 Census revealed that the regions highest growth industries in terms of employment are construction, [up 29.4%], health care & social assistance [up 18.1%] and administrative & support services [up 14.4%].



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