



REGIONAL PROFILE



Northern Sydney Regional Organisation of Councils



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



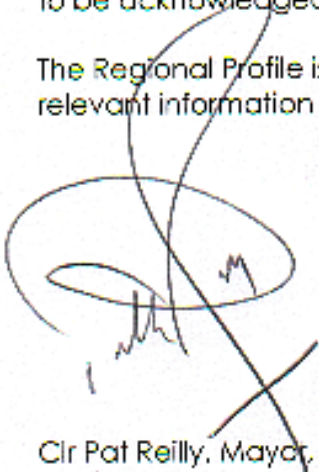
As President of the Northern Sydney Regional Organisation of Councils, I have pleasure in introducing you to the NSROC 'Regional Profile' – a snap shot of the Northern Sydney Region.

This Profile presents a wide range of material that illustrates the rich and varied diversity that makes the Northern Sydney Region a unique area to live, work and play in, and the communities that reside in this region who strive to improve the social fabric, economy and environment of their region.

The Profile does not pretend to present all the data - just a cross section that will provide you with an overview of a region that covers more than 680 square kilometres and is home for more than half a million people.

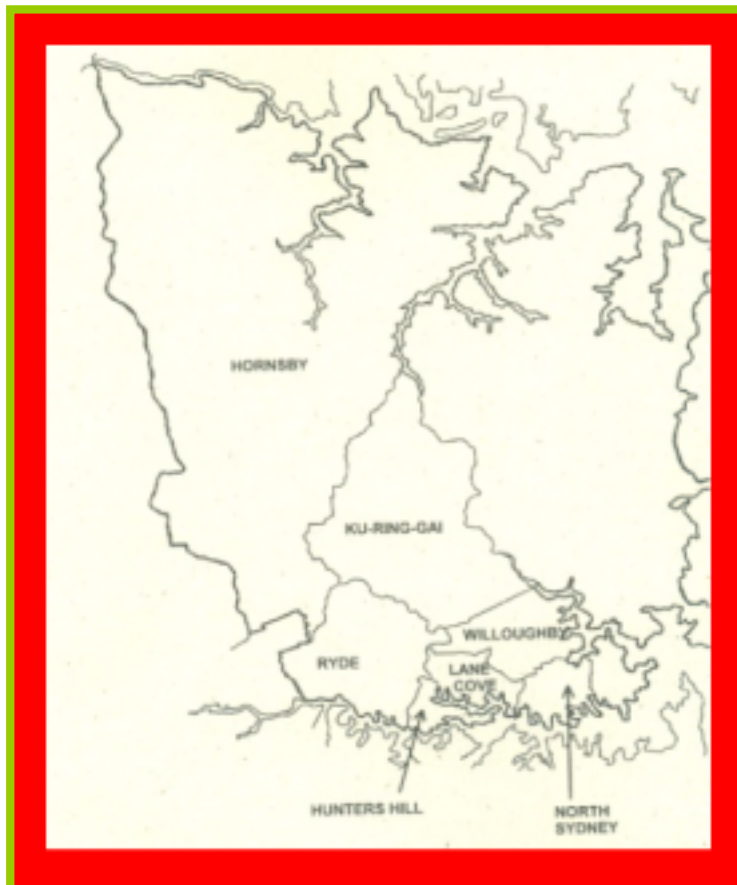
This Profile was prepared by the NSROC Secretariat, in collaboration with Mr Dean Holmes from the University of Western Sydney, whose contribution, effort and skill needs to be acknowledged.

The Regional Profile is envisaged to be an ongoing project, updated when new and relevant information comes to hand.



Mr Pat Reilly, Mayor, Willoughby City Council
**PRESIDENT,
NSROC.**

The Northern Sydney Regional Organisation of Councils (NSROC) is a small yet energetic group whose purpose is to keep the needs and aspirations of the member councils aligned for the overall betterment of the residents of the Northern Sydney Region. The area covered by NSROC and this report, along with a list of member councils, is detailed below.



Area overseen by each NSROC Council

	Area (sq km)
Hornsby	510
Ku-ring-gai	82
Ryde	40.44
Willoughby	22
Lane Cove	10.5
North Sydney	10
Hunters Hill	6
Total	680.94

OUR PEOPLE

Knowledge of the characteristics of the population of the NSROC Region is essential for many of the planning and developments issues undertaken by each Council, as this is an

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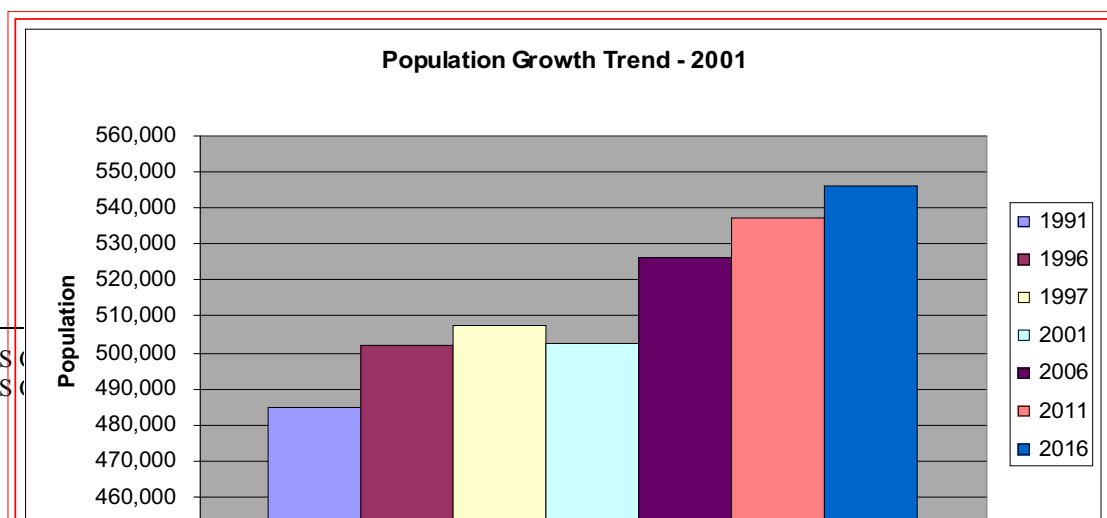
essential part of everyday business. The following is an examination of the population of NSROC. It includes population levels, trends and households. To further this overview of our people, the income of residents, local employment prospects and rental and loan repayments are included in this section.

POPULATION

There are 502,411 residents¹ living in 201,039 households² in the NSROC region.

Local Government Area	Residents	Households	Persons per Household
Hornsby	145,968	52,252	2.79
Hunters Hill	12,692	4,681	2.71
Ku Ring Gai	101,348	35,537	2.85
Lane Cove	30,757	12,865	2.39
North Sydney	56,549	32,278	1.75
Ryde	95,743	38,833	2.47
Willoughby	59,354	24,593	2.41
Total	502,411	201,039	
Average			2.48

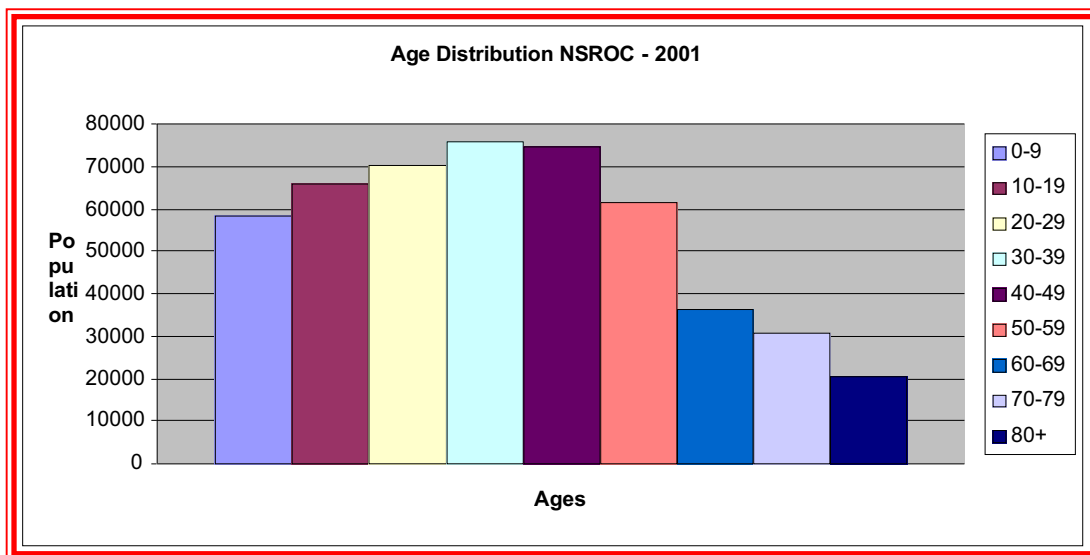
The following table projects the population growth of the NSROC Region until 2016, when the population should reach just under 550,000. Despite this overall growth in the region, individual local government areas are expected to experience increases and decreases. Hunters Hill and Ku-ring-gai are expected to have falls in their residential populations, while all other council areas are expected to experience population growth. Hornsby will have the greatest rise in population to approximately 170,000 in 2016.



¹ 2001 ABS C
² 2001 ABS C

The age distribution of the region as detailed in the table below illustrates two major points:

- (i) The largest proportion of the regional population is 30-39 years old. This age bracket represents the elder section of the working age population, who can be expected to begin to retire in 20 years.
- (ii) The 50-59 age bracket, the 'baby boomers' of the 1950s and 1960s, are now finishing their working life and retiring. Planning is essential to ensure there are sufficient provisions for this older population sector.



INCOME

The Northern Sydney region has a considerably higher income range than the NSW average. Examining the table below, the percentage of residents earning \$500 per week and above is much higher in the Northern Sydney Region than in NSW as a whole, and residents earning \$1,500 or more per week has grown from 6.96% to 10.72% in the past 5 years. This trend demonstrates the increasing percentage of high-income persons residing in this region.

The percentage of residents earning zero income has fallen in the region in recent years from 8.16% in 1996 to 6.68% in 2001. While still higher than the NSW average, it indicates fewer local residents are not working.

Income Distribution - Residents of NSROC in comparison to NSW - 1996 & 2001³

Income Bracket	NSROC	1996 Percentage of NSROC Residents	2001 Percentage of NSROC Residents	2001 Percentage of NSW Residents	Comparison
Negative/Nil income	33,574	8.16%	6.68%	5.28%	H
\$1-\$39	7,668	5.11%	1.53%	1.09%	H
\$40-\$79	8,400		1.67%	1.75%	L
\$80-\$119	9,207	8.56%	1.83%	2.04%	L
\$120-\$159	10,740		2.14%	3.69%	L
\$160-\$199	18,393	6.11%	3.66%	7.02%	L
\$200-\$299	34,742	8.63%	6.92%	9.58%	L
\$300-\$399	24,320	7.35%	4.84%	6.38%	L
\$400-\$499	24,782	8.01%	4.93%	6.08%	L
\$500-\$599	25,655	8.02%	5.11%	5.80%	L
\$600-\$699	23,012	6.52%	4.58%	4.55%	H
\$700-\$799	21,931	5.48%	4.37%	3.90%	H
\$800-\$999	33,936	7.45%	6.75%	5.22%	H
\$1,000-\$1,499	46,863	7.77%	9.33%	5.94%	H
\$1,500 or more	53,843	6.96%	10.72%	3.70%	H
Not stated	27,919	5.97%	5.56%	6.42%	L

HOME LOAN REPAYMENTS AND RENTALS⁴

The number of outstanding home loans in the Northern Sydney region has grown from approximately 36,000 in 1996 to 40,859 in 2001. More than 35% of all housing loan repayments in this region were greater than \$1600 per month in 1996, indicating the housing loan was for more than \$450,000. In 2001 statistics, a third of borrowers were paying more than \$24,000 a year in home loan repayments⁵.

³The comparison column allows for examination of different income levels. When the percentage of NSROC residents is greater than the percentage of NSW residents, an 'H' is awarded.

⁴ ABS Statistics – Basic Community Profiles 2001.

⁵ The comparison column allows for examination of different home loans / rent levels. When the percentage of NSROC residents is greater than the percentage of NSW residents, an 'H' is awarded.

DISTRIBUTION OF MONTHLY HOUSING LOAN REPAYMENTS FOR NSROC & NSW 1996 & 2001

Monthly Payments	NSROC Housholds	Percentage of Loans - NSROC 1996	Percentage of Loans - NSROC 2001	Percentage of Loans - NSW 2001	Comparison
\$1-\$199	671	3.61%	1.64%	1.98%	L
\$200-\$399	940	3.86%	2.30%	4.26%	L
\$400-\$599	1,645	7.56%	0.82%	9.43%	L
\$600-\$799	2,181	9.03%	5.34%	12.82%	L
\$800-\$999	2,821	9.95%	6.90%	14.41%	L
\$1,000-\$1,199	3,625	11.14%	8.87%	12.48%	L
\$1,200-\$1,399	3,791	10.12%	9.28%	10.46%	L
\$1,400-\$1,599	3,519	3.65%	8.61%	6.73%	H
\$1,600-\$1,799	3,236	35.83%	7.92%	5.69%	H
\$1,800-\$1,999	2,397		5.87%	3.11%	H
\$2,000 or more	13,818		33.82%	13.19%	H
Not stated	2,215	5.26%	5.42%	5.45%	L

Total	40,859
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Almost a third of residents in the Northern Sydney Region pay rent, with most paying between \$250 and \$350 a week – substantially higher than the NSW average of \$150 to \$199 a week. A third of NSROC Region renters pay more than \$350 a week in rent.

RENTAL PAYMENTS IN THE NSROC REGION - 2001

Weekly Rent	Households for rent in NSROC	Percentage of Properties in each Bracket	Households for rent in NSW	Percentage of Properties in each Bracket	Comparison of Percentages
\$1-\$49	1544	3%	40,347	6%	L
\$50-\$99	1788	4%	82,935	13%	L
\$100-\$149	1825	4%	105,722	16%	L
\$150-\$199	3945	8%	134,352	21%	L
\$200-\$249	6989	14.0%	91,277	14.1%	L
\$250-\$299	8123	16%	55,919	9%	H
\$300-\$349	7768	16%	38,817	6%	H
\$350-\$399	5414	11%	24,723	4%	H
\$400-\$499	5371	11%	23,075	4%	H
\$500 or more	5401	11%	23,055	4%	H
Not stated	1626	3%	25,097	4%	L

Total	49794		645,319		
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PUBLIC HOUSING

There are approximately 6528 residents⁶ living in 3946 public housing dwellings in the Northern Sydney Region. There are 198 persons approved for priority housing and 3554 applicants on the housing register.⁷ The vacancy rate for these homes is almost 2.4%.

	Dwellings	BedSitter	1 Bedroom	2 Bedroom	3 Bedroom	4 Bedroom	5 Bedroom
Hornsby	683	7	264	167	225	16	4
Hunters Hill	350		164	143	43		
Ku-ring-gai	35			11	22	1	1
Lane Cove	243	28	108	52	52	3	
North Sydney	595		386	191	18		
Ryde	1602	76	598	445	429	50	4
Willoughby	438	36	129	224	43	5	1
Total	3946	147	1649	1233	832	75	10

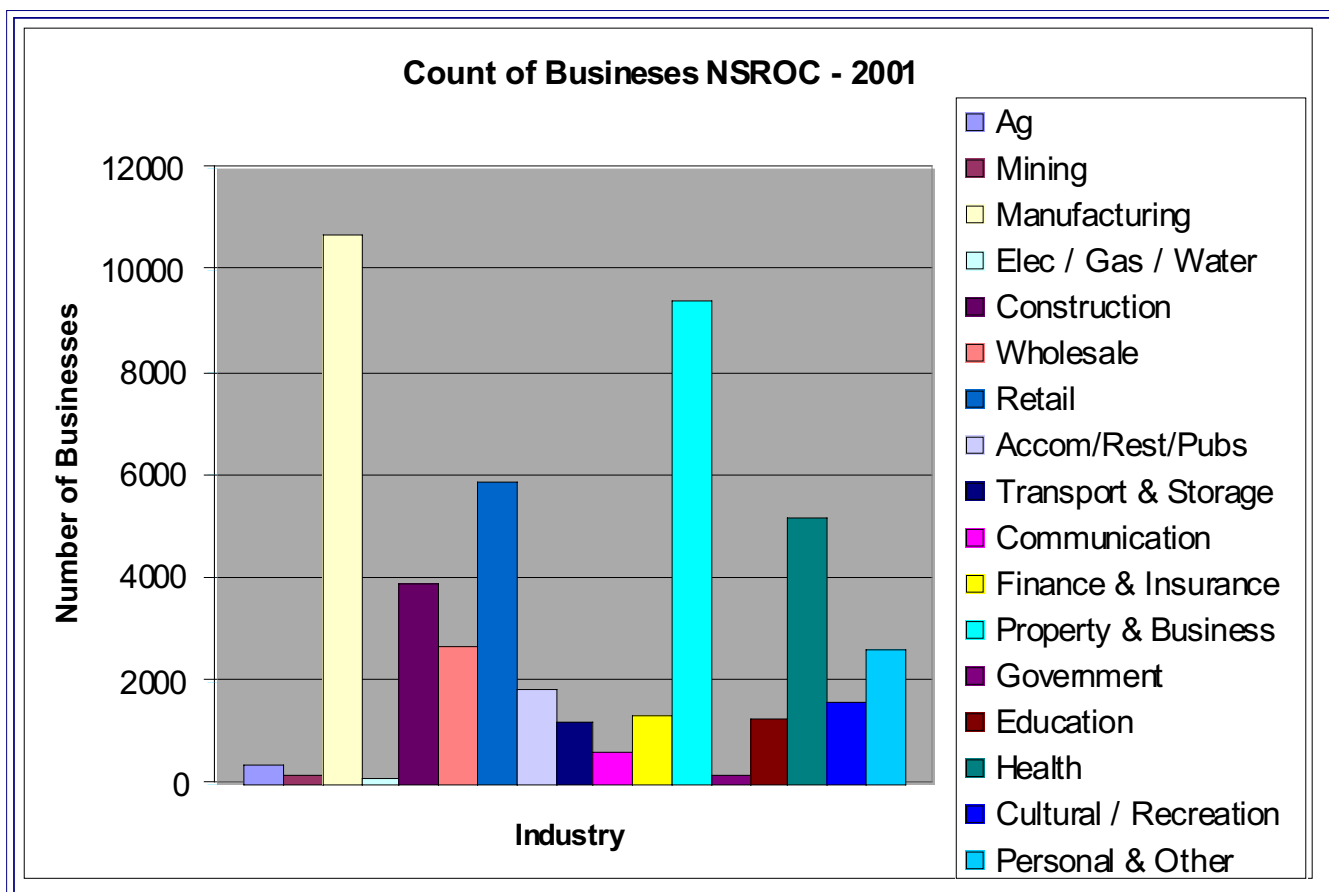
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⁶ Data – Department of Public Housing 2001.

⁷ The applicant and vacancy rates are the average of the two client service teams that cover NSROC. These teams also cover the surrounding areas, and therefore the rate may be slightly inflated.

OUR BUSINESSES

An analysis of the business sector of a region is extremely useful in giving an approximate count of the number of businesses in each industry, thereby illustrating which industries are of greatest importance to the region as a whole. The graph and table shown below give an excellent indication of the business sector in NSROC and show that the 'manufacturing' and 'property and business' sectors have the most businesses based in this region.⁸



While the 'manufacturing' and 'property and business' sectors appear to dominate the commercial sector in the Northern Sydney Region, it should be mentioned that one of the reasons for this is that the ANZSIC classifications⁹ are quite broad with many associated sub-sections¹⁰.

⁸ Data - Australia on Line 2001. Searching for Postcodes. When a postcode ranged across LGA borders the list of businesses for that postcode was halved in order to obtain a more accurate count.

The above counts every location as a separate organisation (eg. every McDonalds is a separate organisation).

⁹ ANZSIC Classification, see Appendix XXII

¹⁰ Only the first ANZSIC code was used to determine which sector.

BUSINESSES IN THE NSROC REGION - 2001

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																		Total Businesses	
Hornsby	155	32	2531	9	1285	549	1326	318	234	92	231	1958	15	417	1383	314	619	11468	
North Sydney	24	28	1556	11	385	223	815	411	308	174	373	2879	32	216	1012	416	561	9424	
Willoughby	73	93	2741	79	754	1234	1324	448	257	130	246	692	51	98	70	219	218	8727	
Hunters Hill	8	1	243	0	183	45	111	50	25	7	14	199	7	21	130	37	79	1160	
Ku-ring-gai	56	5	801	2	439	185	576	181	109	61	118	1043	7	234	814	225	383	5239	
Lane Cove	25	5	999	2	282	146	617	186	102	68	180	1210	16	101	753	197	264	5153	
Ryde	50	9	1801	2	576	307	1112	235	149	81	200	1417	29	174	990	212	481	7825	
NSROC	391	173	10672	105	3904	2689	5881	1829	1184	613	1362	9398	157	1261	5152	1620	2605	48996	
	Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	Mining	Manufacturing	Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	Construction	Wholesale Trade	Retail Trade	Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	Transport and Storage	Communication Services	Finance and Insurance	Property and Business Services	Government Administration and Defence	Education	Health and Community Services	Cultural and Recreational Services	Personal and Other Services		

The above table is the approximate number of organisations in each LGA in NSROC. There are 48,000 organisations, including schools, government offices, Defence, community services and normal business activities. The above table can be divided up further along the ANZSIC classification. Some of this will be seen throughout the profile.

Growth of Business Locations by LGA for NSROC 1994 - 2001

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Hunter's Hi	487	529	586	633	683	732	782	831
Lane Cove	1,700	1,914	2,159	2,383	2,613	2,842	3,072	3,301
North Sydney	6,648	7,445	8,313	9,134	9,966	10,799	11,631	12,464
Ryde	3,814	4,193	4,737	5,171	5,633	6,094	6,556	7,017
Willoughby	4,950	5,397	5,935	6,412	6,905	7,397	7,890	8,382
Hornsby	5,289	5,855	6,686	7,340	8,039	8,737	9,436	10,134
Ku-ring-gai	4,499	5,006	5,665	6,223	6,806	7,389	7,972	8,555
Tota	27,387	30,339	34,081	37,296	40,643	43,990	47,337	50,684

During the past seven years, the number of businesses in NSROC has almost doubled to more than 50,000. This can be attributed to the Olympic boom and the consequential economic activity in the Sydney region which would have encouraged this huge growth in the business sector.

The manufacturing sector in NSROC is the largest of all the sectors. The major reason for this is likely to be the diverse and lengthy sub headings used in the ANZSIC system. The above gives a break down of the major sectors in the manufacturing arena. Machinery and Equipment manufacturing includes the manufacture of motor vehicles, photographic equipment, scientific equipment and electronic equipment.

Manufacturing	
Food, Beverage and Tobacco Manuf	501
Textile, clothing and Footwear	1021
Wood and Paper products	829
Printing, Publishing and Media	2430
Petroleum, Coal, Chemicals Manufacturing	1083
Non-Metallic Mineral product Manufacturing	472
Metal Product Manufacturing	902
Machinery and Equipment Manufacturing	3574
Other Manufacturing	686

Of the 5581 businesses classified under the retail trade heading, the number can be further refined under the following headings (see below). Personal and Household Goods includes Department Stores, clothing, furniture, household equipment etc.

Retail Trade	
Food Retailing	1429
Personal and Household Goods	3422
Motor Vehicle Retailers	1034

There are 1362 business in the Finance and Insurance sector. These can be broken down into the following subsections:

Finance and Insurance	
Finance	218
Insurance	166
Services to Finance and Insurance	978

Being the second largest sector in the NSROC region in 2001 and, according to the 1996 ABS statistics, the largest employer for this area, the 'Property and Business Services' classification, includes a large number of business types. Marketing and legal businesses constitute a large proportion of this sector, as do technical and computer services.

Property and Business Services	
Developers	162
Real Estate Agents	994
Non Financial Asset Investors	25
Equipment Leasing	269
Scientific Research	86
Technical Research	1609
Computer Services	810
Legal and Accounting Services	1358
Marketing and Business Management	2092
Other Business Services	2060

EMPLOYMENT

The business sector is of obvious importance to the Northern Sydney region, as it provides employment and brings people into the area. The industries highlighted in the following table represent significant employers in this region, with 17% of employment in the NSW 'Property and Business' sector located in the Northern Sydney region.

WORKERS IN THE NORTHERN SYDNEY REGION - 1996

INDUSTRY	NUMBER OF WORKERS (NSR)	PERCENTAGE OF WORKERS (NSR)	NUMBER OF WORKERS (NSW)	PERCENTAGE OF WORKERS (NSW)	Comparison	Percentage of NSW workforce that work in NSR
Ag,For&Fish	1,211	0.51%	92,160	3.60%	L	1.31%
Mining	425	0.18%	21,446	0.84%	L	1.98%
Manufact	18,739	7.87%	311,944	12.19%	L	6.01%
Elec,Gas,Wat	1,179	0.50%	21,947	0.86%	L	5.37%
Construction	10,524	4.42%	163,598	6.39%	L	6.43%
Wholes Trade	17,563	7.38%	159,953	6.25%	H	10.98%
Retail Trade	26,644	11.19%	341,277	13.34%	L	7.81%
Accom,Cafes	8,699	3.65%	126,728	4.95%	L	6.86%
Transpt&Stor	8,255	3.47%	121,076	4.73%	L	6.82%
Communic	5,118	2.15%	53,842	2.10%	L	9.51%
Fin&Insur	20,464	8.60%	121,885	4.76%	H	16.79%
Propty&Bsns	46,279	19.44%	271,729	10.62%	H	17.03%
Gvt Admin	8,065	3.39%	110,047	4.30%	L	7.33%
Education	18,648	7.83%	173,530	6.78%	H	10.75%
Hlth&CServ	24,503	10.29%	238,456	9.32%	H	10.28%
Cult&RServ	7,715	3.24%	59,638	2.33%	H	12.94%
Pers&OServ	7,833	3.29%	91,287	3.57%	L	8.58%
Nclass	3,031	1.27%	33,749	1.32%	L	8.98%
Not stated	3,169	1.33%	44,583	1.74%	L	7.11%
TOTAL	238,064	100%	2,558,875	100%		

TOP RANKING BUSINESSES

The following tables list the top ranking businesses¹¹ in the Northern Sydney Region in order of revenue and employees. CSR Ltd ranks first in both revenue and the number of employees, providing 15,600 regional jobs.

TOP 20 BUSINESSES IN NSROC - REVENUE - 2001

COMPANY	LOCATION	PC	REVENUE	EMPLOYEES
CSR Limited	Chatswood	2067	\$ 7,375,500,000.00	15,600
Leighton Holdings Limited	St Leonards	2065	\$ 4,393,254,000.00	12,000
Cable & Wireless Optus Limited	North Sydney	2060	\$ 4,312,500,000.00	8,500
The Australian Gas Light Company	North Sydney	2060	\$ 3,540,300,000.00	3,250
Goodman Fielder Limited	Macquarie Park	2113	\$ 3,186,100,000.00	14,708
IBM Australia Ltd	West Pennant Hills	2125	\$ 3,091,623,897.00	10,500
Southcorp Limited	Artarmon	2064	\$ 2,691,249,000.00	5,001
George Weston Foods Limited	Chatswood	2067	\$ 1,594,511,000.00	7,116
Crane Group Limited	North Sydney	2060	\$ 1,437,359,000.00	3,176
Gardner Smith Pty Limited	Milsons Point	2061	\$ 1,404,000,000.00	221
Brambles Australia Limited	North Sydney	2060	\$ 1,276,539,378.00	8,500
Amatek Holdings Limited	Chatswood	2067	\$ 1,200,000,000.00	4,000
Seven Network Limited	North Sydney	2060	\$ 1,162,687,000.00	1600
A.W. Baulderstone Holdings Pty Limited	North Sydney	2060	\$ 1,151,000,000.00	2,100
Dairy Farmers	North Sydney	2060	\$ 1,122,444,000.00	2,690
Simsmetal Limited	North Sydney	2060	\$ 1,090,095,000.00	2000
Metal Manufactures Limited	Gordon	2072	\$ 1,017,959,000.00	3,500
BBC Hardware Limited	Epping	2121	\$ 1,000,000,000.00	5,300
Tenix Pty Limited	North Sydney	2060	\$ 1,000,000,000.00	5000
Leighton Contractors Pty Limited	St Leonards	2065	\$ 1,000,000,000.00	2000

TOP 20 BUSINESSES IN NSROC - EMPLOYEES - 2001

COMPANY	LOCATION	PC	EMPLOYEES	REVENUE
CSR Limited	Chatswood	2067	15,600	\$ 7,375,500,000.00
Eastman Chemical Limited	North Ryde	2113	15,000	n/a
Goodman Fielder Limited	Macquarie Park	2113	14,708	\$ 3,186,100,000.00
3Com Australia Pty Ltd	North Sydney	2060	13,000	n/a
Bass Hotels & Resorts	St Leonards	2065	13,000	n/a
Leighton Holdings Limited	St Leonards	2065	12,000	\$ 4,393,254,000.00
Tempo Services Limited	Gladesville	2111	11700	\$ 417,246,000.00
IBM Australia Ltd	West Pennant Hills	2125	10,500	\$ 3,091,623,897.00
Tyco International Pty Limited	Chatswood	2067	9000	n/a
Cable & Wireless Optus Limited	North Sydney	2060	8,500	\$ 4,312,500,000.00
Brambles Australia Limited	North Sydney	2060	8,500	\$ 1,276,539,378.00
George Weston Foods Limited	Chatswood	2067	7,116	\$ 1,594,511,000.00
Sonic Healthcare Limited	North Ryde	2113	7,000	\$ 387,357,000.00
BBC Hardware Limited	Epping	2121	5,300	\$ 1,000,000,000.00
Southcorp Limited	Artarmon	2064	5,000	\$ 2,691,249,000.00
Tenix Pty Limited	North Sydney	2060	5000	\$ 1,000,000,000.00
Bartter Enterprises Pty Limited	North Ryde	2113	4,400	\$ 630,000,000.00
Materials	Chatswood	2067	4,290	n/a
State Transit Authority of NSW	North Sydney	2060	4100	\$ 334,144,000.00
Amatek Holdings Limited	Chatswood	2067	4,000	\$ 1,200,000,000.00

¹¹ Business figures are global/total revenue for businesses registered in the NSROC Region.

OUR INFRASTRUCTURE

WATER

Water Conservation Programs – Sydney Water

Sydney water – the sole supplier of water to the Northern Region – recently undertook a water conservation program whereby households in the region were offered devices such as special showerheads and tap fittings designed to save water at a very low cost. Only one in ten households in the NSROC region accepted the offer – slightly below the NSW average, with Lane Cove residents most likely to adopt water saving strategies and North Sydney residents the least likely.

Residential Participation of 'every drop counts' program	
Ryde	13.60%
Hunters Hill	10.90%
Hornsby	11.50%
Lane Cove	11.80%
North Sydney	5.10%
Ku-Ring-Gai	11.40%
Willoughby	7.00%
AVERAGE	10.19%
NSW	11.70%

The following table provides statistics detailing Sydney's water consumption. Sydney Water was unable to provide data that could be divided into Local Government Areas, therefore the water statistics are taken from the Annual Report and cover the majority of Sydney.

Water Statistics - Sydney Water Region 2001		
Estimated Population serviced by Sydney Water	4029796	
Max Day Capacity	4580	ML
Average Consumption	427	L
Maximum Day Consumption (24/1/01)	2582	ML
Minimum Day Consumption (7/5/01)	1294	ML
Stormwater channels under sydney water control	489	KM

NATURAL GAS

With more than 104,000 customers in the Northern Sydney Region, natural gas is well established in the area. New connections are only occurring in Hornsby and in Ku-ring-gai due largely to other areas being well established and having the gas infrastructure already in place. The average growth in gas consumption for the region is approximately 1% annually, which is below average owing to the already established network.

	Length of Mains	Customers		Estimated Consumption (TJ)
		Domestic	Industrial / Commercial	
Hornsby	460	19505	69	650
Hunter's Hill	58	4355	17	150
Ku-ring-gai	379	20024	42	800
Lane Cove	164	7611	20	250
North Sydney	143	22674	121	650
Ryde	289	13987	56	450
Willoughby	272	16103	66	550
TOTAL	1765	104259	391	3500

Recently in the NSROC area there has been two significant natural gas related projects, designed to reduce pollution and greenhouse gases. Firstly a Natural Gas bus refuelling station was established for the STA and secondly, a cogeneration plant was built at Macquarie University.

On average, 10-20 km of new gas mains are laid in the Northern Sydney Region every year. This is well below the NSW average, again because of the already well established network.

WASTE

Disposing of household and other waste is a major problem for all metropolitan councils. The table below examines the cost of waste management and the amount of waste and recyclable materials collected by Councils in the Northern Sydney Region¹². Of the 139 million kilograms of waste collected in the region, Hornsby and Ryde had the largest per person volume of waste while Hunters Hill and Ku-ring-gai had the lowest, with almost half the amount of waste per capita as Hornsby and Ryde.

The high volume of waste experienced by Hornsby and Ryde can be attributed to their low recycling figures. While Hornsby residents are recycling just 90 kilograms of waste per person annually, Ku-ring-gai residents are recycling 333kg per person of waste. In Ku-ring-gai, almost twice as much recyclable material is collected each year as is dumped as waste.

Waste and Recycling Examination - NSROC - 2001						
	Average Charge for Domestic Waste Management Services per Residential Property			Costs per Service for Domestic Waste Collection		
	Total Domestic Waste Management Charges	Number of Residential Properties receiving Service	Result	Total Domestic Waste Collection Costs (excluding Tipping Costs)	Number of Services (domestic pickups per week)	Result
Hornsby	9,188,000	46,243	198.69	3,621,601	46,243	78.32
Hunters Hill	740,000	4,110	180.05	609,165	4,071	149.64
Ku-ring-gai	7,519,000	34,891	215.50	3,507,059	34,891	100.51
Lane Cove	2,509,000	12,261	204.63	1,487,000	12,261	121.28
North Sydney	4,060,000	32,156	126.26	2,941,000	32,156	91.46
Ryde	6,179,000	35,067	176.21	5,872,000	35,554	165.16
Willoughby	4,384,000	23,547	186.18	3,088,000	23,547	131.14
Total	34,579,000	188,275	184	21,125,825	188,723	112

	Recyclables - Kilograms per Capita per Annum (KCA)			Domestic Waste - Kilograms per Capita per Annum (KCA)		
	Total Kilograms of Recyclables Collected	Total Permanent Population within Council boundaries	Result	Total Kilograms of Domestic Waste Collected	Total Permanent Population within Council boundaries	Result
Hornsby	13,508,000	149,285	90.48	48,821,000	149,285	327.03
Hunters Hill	1,536,000	13,620	112.78	2,505,000	13,620	183.92
Ku-ring-gai	35,869,000	107,593	333.38	20,283,000	107,593	188.52
Lane Cove	3,879,000	31,735	122.23	6,284,000	31,735	198.01
North Sydney	8,297,000	58,587	141.62	11,737,000	58,587	200.33
Ryde	8,106,000	97,695	82.97	33,093,000	97,695	338.74
Willoughby	13,055,000	60,498	215.79	16,807,000	60,498	277.81
Total	84,250,000	519,013	162	139,530,000	519,013	269

¹² Information – DLG Annual Report and Appendix 2001

OUR TRANSPORT

Transport is an essential service in Northern Sydney, ensuring people have a variety of public and private options to ensure they reach their chosen destination. As the region grows, a greater reliance on public transport can be expected to convey the increased number of commuters between their homes and work.

MOTOR VEHICLES

In 2000, there were approximately 324,600 cars registered in the seven Local Government Areas that make up NSROC and 357,400 licensed drivers. This means only an estimated 32,000 people shared a car in 2000, or have a license without owning a car (such as young drivers).

The average age of vehicles in the NSROC region is 7.5 years with 83% of all vehicles using unleaded petrol. While this is a benefit to the region's pollution levels, the high reliance on the motor vehicle means the environmental gains made from unleaded petrol are defeated by high car usage.

Between 1999 and 2000, car registrations in Northern Sydney increased by 5,706 vehicles and the number of licensed drivers increased by 3,777 people. The bulk of increases in licensed drivers consisted of young persons gaining their provisional licenses.

DRIVER AND REGISTRATION STATISTICS 1999 - 2000

	Hornsby	Hunters hill	Ku-ring-gai	Lane Cove	North Sydney	Ryde	Willoughby	NSROC - 2000	NSROC 1999
SIZE OF VEHICLE FLEET	94,853	7,000	64,130	20,568	39,506	59,993	38,572	324,622	318,916
PASSANGER VEHICLES	67,770	5,160	50,541	16,423	30,514	45,943	30,095	246,446	n/a
OFF ROAD PASSANGER VEHICLES	5,360	527	4,367	1,291	2,811	2,589	2,699	19,644	n/a
SMALL BUSES	699	26	286	66	92	374	163	1,706	n/a
MOTOR CYCLES	1,589	103	758	350	579	892	523	4,794	n/a
LIUGHT TRUCKS	7,660	514	2,890	1,239	2,660	4,889	2,943	22,795	n/a
REGISTRATIONS PER RESIDENT	0.63	0.51	0.59	0.65	0.67	0.61	0.63	0.63	0.60
UNLEADED PETROL VEHICLES	80%	81%	84%	86%	84%	81%	85%	83.00%	80.23%
AVERAGE AGE OF VEHICLES	8.54	8.17	7.83	6.79	6.40	8.13	6.89	7.57	n/a
LICENCED DRIVERS AND RIDERS	104,987	7,972	77,680	21,419	39,613	64,461	41,292	357,424	353,647

ROADS

Hornsby has the greatest roads network in the Northern Sydney Region, due to it being substantially larger than other Local Government Areas.

Road Type	Hornsby	Hunter's Hill	Ku-ring-gai	Lane Cove	North Sydney	Ryde	Willoughby	
Highways	38.80		11.03	0.27	2.74			6.38
Freeway	48.68		6.96	0.14	12.22	12.94		6.20
Main Roads	90.20	9.86	37.82	11.69	19.29	49.96		20.92
Sealed Roads	627.52	50.64	473.52	93.53	133.93	324.48		201.10
Unsealed	105.70		38.00					
Other	258.95		1.30					
Lanes or Tunnel	20.29	0.61	18.33	2.53	4.51	6.12		
Total	1190.37	61.11	586.94	108.16	173.09	393.50	238.29	2751.46

BUSES

Ryde and North Sydney have by far the highest reliance on buses of any council area in the Northern Sydney region.

FERRIES

FERRY COMPANY	LGA	FROM QUAY TO	Metres					Trips	
			GA 19	M-F	SAT	Sun	PH		
Hegarty's	Hunter's Hill	McMahon's Point	North Sydney	20	14		14	14	
	Ku-ring-gai		North Sydney	20	14		14	14	
	Lane Cove	McMahon's Point	North Sydney	23	15		15	15	
	North Sydney	Jeffrey Street	North Sydney	21	15		15	15	
	North Sydney	Beulah Street	North Sydney	22	15		15	15	
Sydney Ferries	NSROC	Cremorne Point	North Sydney					33	
	Willoughby		North Sydney					17	
Sydney Ferries	NSROC	Mills Point	North Sydney	12	10			10	
	NSROC	McMahon's Point	North Sydney	14	10			10	
	NSROC	Greenwich	Lane Cove	40	32		10	32	
Sydney Ferries	NSROC	Woolwich	Hunters Hill	45	36		10	36	
	NSROC	Milsons Point	North Sydney	13					
Sydney Ferries	NSROC	McMahon's Point	North Sydney	11					
	Hornsby	Gladesville	Hunters Hill	33	21		21	21	
	Hornsby	Kissing Point	Ryde	24	21		21	21	
	Hornsby	Meadowbank	Ryde	42	22		22	22	
	NSROC	Milsons Point	North Sydney	46	41		41	41	
Sydney Ferries	NSROC	Ku-ring-gai	North Sydney	46	42		42	42	
	NSROC	McMahon's Point	North Sydney	46	42		42	42	
Sydney Ferries	NSROC	Lane Cove	North Sydney	77	66		35	66	
	NSROC	North Sydney	North Sydney	58	60		18	60	
Sydney Ferries	NSROC	Kirribilli	North Sydney	72	62		14	62	
	NSROC	North Sydney	North Sydney	72	62		14	62	
	NSROC	Willoughby	North Sydney	72	62		14	62	
	NSROC	Neutral Bay	North Sydney	72	62		14	62	
NSROC				677	547		262	547	
Trips per Week (Ex PH)				1486					

TRIPS TO WORK NSROC

Journey to Work - NSROC Residents - 1996

Mode	Hornsby	Hunters Hill	Ku-ring-gai	Lane Cove	North Sydney	Ryde	Willoughby	Total	Percentage of NSROC workers
Car driver	36,478	2,995	24,320	7,957	12,462	24,619	12,698	121,529	60%
Train	12,048	107	8,148	1,114	4,482	3,725	3,666	33,290	16%
Bus	736	478	550	2,326	4,932	4,354	2,686	16,062	8%
Car passenger	3,269	256	1,908	801	1,413	2,652	1,419	11,718	6%
Walked only	1,552	158	1,026	682	3,380	1,685	1,500	9,983	5%
Ferry	51	209	24	153	1,094	170	24	1,725	1%
Other	574	44	177	66	180	384	154	1,579	1%
Taxi	154	69	141	108	453	182	219	1,326	1%
Motorbike	265	12	86	78	104	248	81	874	0.4%
Bicycle	188	18	80	59	113	200	112	770	0.4%
Not stated	863	93	710	205	364	649	369	3,253	2%
								<u>202,109</u>	

In 1996, 60% of NSROC residents travelling to work drove a car, while only 6% were car passengers in a car. This demonstrates the strong reliance on cars even though there is a large public transport system. Only 25% of the population used public transport to get to work.

OUR HEALTH

The health system in the NSROC region contains numerous public and private medical institutions. Close monitoring of the system must be undertaken to ensure the hospitals can handle the population growth and maintain acceptable health standards.

The aging population of the region must be catered for in the future and the capacity of the nursing homes sector may need to be expanded.

HOSPITALS

The public health system has approximately 1500 beds in the NSROC Region. Sydney residents are not required to attend their nearest hospital but rather one of their choosing (regardless of location), thereby usage rates of local hospitals by the resident population are difficult to determine with accuracy.

Public Hospital Numbers	Beds
Royal North Shore	610
Ryde	174
Royal Rehabilitation Centre Sydney	159
Hornsby Ku-ring-gai	293
Neringah	37
Greenwich	73
Macquarie	178

Private Hospitals
North Shore Private Hospital
Hunters Hill Private Hospital
Sydney Adventist Hospital
Lady Davidson Private Hospital
Dalcross Private Hospital
Hirondelle Private Hospital
Longueville Private Hospital
Sydney Adventist Hospital
Mt Wilga Private Hospital
Poplars Private Hospital
St David's Private Hospital

The following three tables examine visits by hospital patients in the Northern Sydney Region in 1996. The number of separations¹³ totalled more than 133,000. The public system handled marginally more patients than the private system (approximately 74,000 compared with 60,000). This illustrates that in 1996, a large proportion of people had private health insurance and chose private hospital care. This is a natural consequence of the high percentage of higher-income earners in the region compared with the remainder of NSW.

The first table indicates the number of separations from hospitals. This states the number of people who checked out, including those who went home, transferred to another hospital or died after being admitted.

The second table, titled "Bed Days", shows the total capacity of the health system. It indicated the number of days that beds were occupied in 1996.

The third table indicates the average stay each patient had. This is calculated by dividing the number of bed days by separation. The table shows the average stay for patients in public and private hospitals is quite different. In 1996, in private hospitals patients on average stayed one day less than patients in public hospitals. This could be for a number of reasons including hospital efficiency, bed rotation policies, and different medical opinions.

Separations - 1996

	Public	Private	Total
Males	33969	23522	57491
Females	40277	35767	76044
Total	74246	59289	133535

Bed Days - 1996

	Public	Private	Total
Males	145844	72663	218507
Females	188569	140587	329156
Total	334413	213250	547663

Average Stay - 1996

	Public	Private	Total
Males	4.3	3.1	3.8
Females	4.7	3.9	4.3
Total	4.5	3.6	4.1

¹³ Data and Definitions – Health Wiz CD Rom – developed and managed by *Prometheus Information*.

AGED CARE

The total number of beds available for aged care services in 1996 was 6172¹⁴. As this report has already indicated, the Northern Sydney Region has a substantially aging population. It is therefore of great concern that the number of aged care beds available in 1996 would only have catered for 10% of the aging population of 1997.

Unless a substantial number of aged care beds have been created in the past six years, the Northern Sydney Region will need more accommodation for the elderly if it is to meet demand locally.

Care Services for Age d People - Accommodation in the Northern Sydney Region - 1997

	Low Care Places	High Care Places	Comm. Care Places	Total Care Places / Beds / Packages	Proportion of Beds to aged the Population
Hornsby	1,092	949	36	2,077	17%
Hunter's Hill	287	224	0	511	29%
Ku-ring-gai	500	564	37	1,101	10%
Lane Cove	118	220	7	345	11%
North Sydney	240	163	25	428	9%
Ryde	330	748	75	1,153	12%
Willoughby	152	367	38	557	9%
				6,172	

CHILD CARE^{15,16,17,18}

Places for Child Care - April 1998

	Operational	Planned	Total
Long Day	5531	128	5659
Occasional	115	10	125
School Age	3803	0	3803
Total	9449	138	9587

¹⁴ Data – Health Wiz CD Rom.

¹⁵ Definitions – adapted from Health Wiz CD Rom.

¹⁶ Long Day Care – Facilities to operate early to late and have facilities to teach the children.

¹⁷ Occasional – just look after the children there is no obligation to teach the children, i.e. not pre-school

¹⁸ School Age – 2 types – 1. Preparation for school 2. Before and after school care

OUR POLICE

The police force is an essential ingredient in the community life of Northern Sydney. Some levels of crime are increasing in the NSROC area, and the level of police presence will need to reflect this.

Every week in the NSROC area approximately 658 police are on duty in the 12 police stations situated within the seven council boundaries.

Police Stations of NSROC

North Sydney Police Station
Gladesville Police Station
Gordon Police Station
Chatswood Police Station
Lane Cove Police Station
Berowra Police Station
Hornsby Police Station
Pennant Hills Police Station
Brooklyn Police Station
Chatswood Police Station
Ryde Police Station
Eastwood Police Station

Police Presence¹⁹

Police Presence - December 2001			
Region	Local Area Command	Station	Officers
North Metropolitan	North Shore	Chatswood	133
		Lane Cove	
	Ku-ring-gai	Berowra	164
		Brooklyn	
		Gordon	
	Harbourside	North Sydney	147
Mosman			
Endeavour	Gladesville	Gladesville	98
		Ryde	
	Eastwood	Eastwood	116
	Pennant Hills		
Total Officers			658

CRIME STATISTICS ANALYSIS OF NSROC²⁰

CRIME RATES OF THE NORTHERN SYDNEY REGION

	1996	1998	2000	Rate per 100000 Persons Year 2000
Murder*	2	1	5	0.96
Assault	1450	1691	1840	353.85
Robbery without a weapon	177	296	343	65.96
Robbery with a firearm	45	51	55	10.58
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	133	226	222	42.69
Break and enter - dwelling	5438	5790	6278	1207.31
Motor vehicle theft	2217	2485	2265	435.58
Fraud	1660	1927	1405	270.19

¹⁹ Data – obtained via NSW Police Web Site www.police.nsw.gov.au

²⁰ Crime Statistics – <http://www.nsw.gov.au/bocsar/14450pages/1691x>

Crime Trends 1996-98-2000	
Upward	Downward
Assault	Cultivating cannabis
Robbery without a weapon	
Robbery with a firearm	
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	
Break and enter - dwelling	
Motor vehicle theft	
Fraud	
Possession and/or use of cocaine	
Possession and/or use of narcotics	
Possession and/or use of cannabis	
Possession and/or use of other drugs	
Dealing, trafficking in	
Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	
Dealing, trafficking in	
Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	

OUR EDUCATION



HIGH SCHOOLS

Private School - School Enrolments - 2000

<i>Region</i>	<i>students</i> ^(a)	<i>staff</i> ^(b)	<i>Student/ Teacher Ratios</i> ^(c)
Hornsby	10,852	788.1	13.8%
Hunters Hill	2,100	162.3	12.9%
Ku Ring Gai	10,859	896.8	12.1%
Lane Cove	1,857	145.6	12.8%
North Sydney	7,724	654.3	11.8%
Ryde	3,747	247.8	15.1%
Willoughby	2,682	187.5	14.3%
Total	39,821	3,082.4	13.3%

Public School - High School Students - 2000

	STUDENTS
Asquith Boys' High School	643
Asquith Girls' High School	965
Chatswood High School	796
Cheltenham Gorgs High School	1289
Epping Boys' High School	1039
Galston High School	894
Hornsby Girls' High School	706
Hunters Hill High School	479
Killara High School	1193
Ku-Ring-Gai High School	499
Malvina High School	471
Marsden High School	861
Normanhurst Boys' High School	704
North Sydney Boys' High School	946
North Sydney Girls' High School	917
Pennant Hills High School	1387
Riverside Girls' High School	902
St Ives High School	916
Willoughby Girls High School	728
Turrumurra High School	879
Public High School Students	17214

TAFE COLLEGES

There has been a remarkable growth in TAFE enrolments in the past decade with student numbers approaching 60,000 in the region in 2000.

STUDENTS

TAFE Students in NSROC 1990 -1995 - 2000

60000

50000



UNIVERSITIES

There are three different universities in the NSROC region: the University of Technology Sydney (Ku-ring-gai and St Leonards Campuses); Macquarie University; and the Australian Catholic University (North Sydney Campus).

University Enrolments -

	Full Time	Staff
UTS - St Leonards	499	2183
UTS - Ku-ring-gai	3873	
Macquarie Uni	11870	1535
Australian University		

CURRENT EDUCATION LEVELS

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS ATTENDED BY NSROC RESIDENTS - 2001

	Hunters Hill	Hornsby	Ku Ring Gai	Lane Cove	North Sydney	Ryde	Willoughby	Total
Pre-school	201	2,580	1,902	475	404	1,362	967	7,891
Infants/Primary:								
Government	539	10,281	5,759	1,380	1,060	4,480	2,755	26,254
Catholic	339	2,144	1,284	557	260	1,948	764	7,296
Other Non Government	135	1,456	3,011	248	393	528	639	6,410
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,013</i>	<i>13,881</i>	<i>10,054</i>	<i>2,185</i>	<i>1,713</i>	<i>6,956</i>	<i>4,158</i>	<i>39,960</i>
Secondary:								
Government	145	8,090	2,690	598	507	2,845	1,420	16,295
Catholic	1,091	2,271	1,399	849	390	1,871	813	8,684
Other Non Government	320	2,274	5,438	531	791	677	1,129	11,160
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,556</i>	<i>12,635</i>	<i>9,527</i>	<i>1,978</i>	<i>1,688</i>	<i>5,393</i>	<i>3,362</i>	<i>36,139</i>
Technical or Further Educational Institution:								
Full-time	62	1,113	541	217	379	940	543	3,795
Part-time	167	3,163	1,318	559	1,017	2,180	999	9,403
Not stated(a)	6	36	11	9	6	26	10	104
<i>Total</i>	<i>235</i>	<i>4,312</i>	<i>1,870</i>	<i>785</i>	<i>1,402</i>	<i>3,146</i>	<i>1,552</i>	<i>13,302</i>
University or other Tertiary Institution:								
Full-time	336	4,908	4,798	1,114	1,850	4,488	2,294	19,788
Part-time	269	3,186	2,223	916	2,291	2,297	1,543	12,725
Not stated(a)	0	32	27	9	21	36	15	140
<i>Total</i>	<i>605</i>	<i>8,126</i>	<i>7,048</i>	<i>2,039</i>	<i>4,162</i>	<i>6,821</i>	<i>3,852</i>	<i>32,653</i>
Other:								
Full-time	26	234	159	74	161	241	222	1,117
Part-time	96	1,112	773	356	926	826	686	4,775
Not stated(a)	0	27	21	0	6	9	8	71
<i>Total</i>	<i>122</i>	<i>1,373</i>	<i>953</i>	<i>430</i>	<i>1,093</i>	<i>1,076</i>	<i>916</i>	<i>5,963</i>
Not attending	8,169	96,772	65,701	20,766	40,512	65,477	40,441	337,838
Not stated(b)	672	5,013	3,097	1,681	3,997	4,013	3,072	21,545
Overseas visitors	122	1,276	1,194	416	1,577	1,500	1,035	7,120
Total	12,695	145,968	101,346	30,755	56,548	95,744	59,355	502,411

COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT GRANTS

Financial grants to Councils include two components - a General Purpose Grant and a Local Road Component.

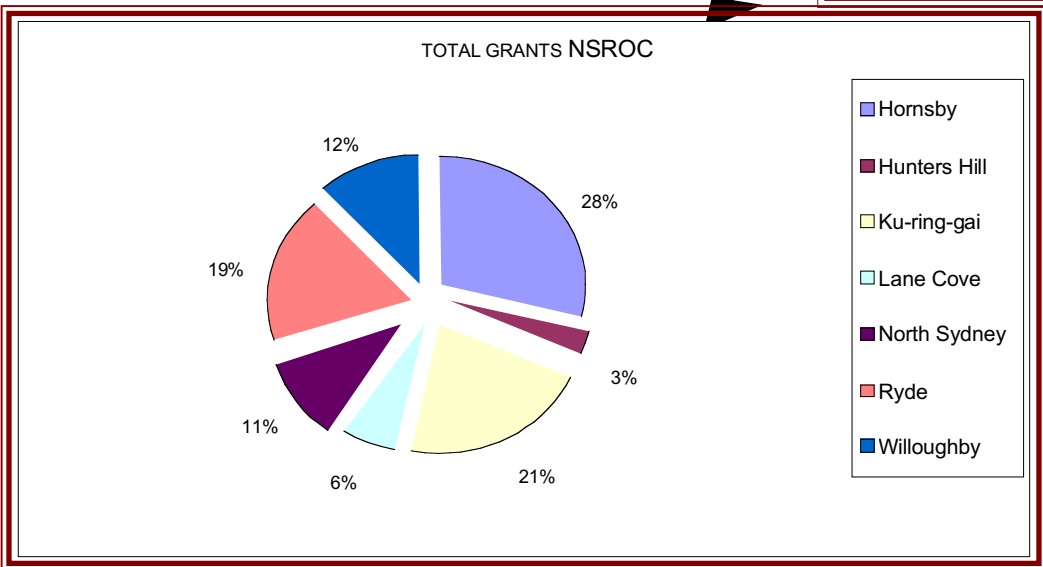
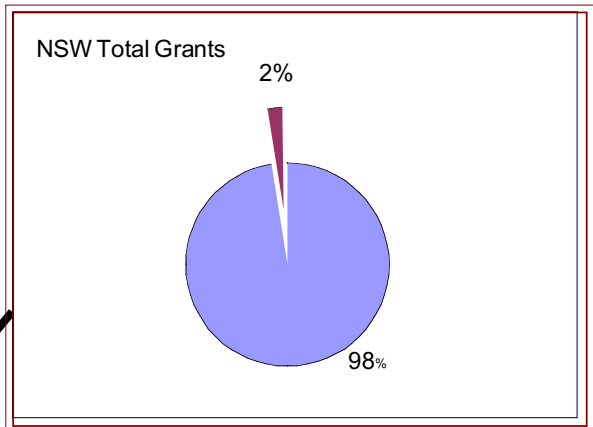
General Purpose Grants are distributed on the basis of population to each State or Territory in Australia. At the last allocation, New South Wales received \$321.3 million, as 34% of the population of Australia resides in NSW. The proportion of these funds allocated to each Council is based on some or all of the following:

- ⌚ Whether or not it costs a Council more than a specific amount to provide a service with the cost disabilities in the provision of that service then compensated with a grant; and
- ⌚ Funds allocated in an attempt to equalize the financial capacity of councils.

The council's costs/ policies/ practices are not considered in allocating funding. This means funding policy disregards each council's current level of rates, expenditure, reserves or debt.

Local Roads Component - each LGA receives funding based on their proportion of the State's population; the length of local roads and length of bridges on local roads. All Commonwealth funding grants to local councils are untied and Councils can spend the grants wherever they see fit.

2001	2.45%
1996	2.47%
1991	2.51%



OUR LEISURE AND GAMING

The number of places for accommodation, cafés and restaurants in the NSROC region means residents have many options when pursuing Sydney's newest leisure activity - a chat and cappuccino at a local café.

Accommodation, Café and Restaurants		Hornsby	North	Willoughby	Hunters	Ku-ring-	Lane	Ryde	TOTAL
		318	441	448	50	181	186	235	1859

Other popular leisure activities in the NSROC region include golf and bowling, with five bowling alleys and five golf courses to choose from.

The following table examines the expenditure by local government on recreation and leisure. The table shows that while North Sydney Council spends the highest amount on recreation and leisure activities on a per capita basis, the benefit of this expenditure would be enjoyed as much by non-residents and residents due to the large number of people who work or stay temporarily in the area to experience the cafés, clubs and shops.

RECREATION & LEISURE SERVICES			
Net Recreation & Leisure Expenses per Capita			
	Net Cost of Recreation & Leisure Services	Total Permanent Population within Council boundaries	Result
Hornsby	5,127,000	149,285	34.34
Hunters Hill	503,000	13,620	36.93
Ku-ring-gai	3,598,000	107,593	33.44
Lane Cove	2,032,000	31,735	64.03
North Sydney	4,603,000	58,587	78.57
Ryde City	4,014,000	97,695	41.09
Willoughby	3,071,000	60,498	50.76

GAMING PROFILE ²¹

Throughout the NSROC region there are 4105 poker machines located in 71 clubs and 42 hotels. The profit per machine is approximately \$40,000 in clubs and \$80,000 in hotels, reflecting the trend for poker machines to be used more frequently in hotels than in clubs. This can also be seen in the following table where the turnover for poker machines in hotels is seen to be almost double that of clubs.

Poker Machines Statistics - Per Machine

LGA (Clubs)	Turnover Per Machine	Profit per Machine
Hornsby & Ku-ring-gai	\$ 391,444.79	\$ 41,168.09
Lane Cove & Hunters Hill	\$ 236,070.15	\$ 24,827.79
North Sydney	\$ 430,296.56	\$ 48,202.51
Ryde	\$ 441,672.90	\$ 46,242.78
Willoughby	\$ 398,578.77	\$ 44,436.62

LGA (Hotels)	Turnover Per Machine	Profit per Machine
Hornsby & Ku-ring-gai	\$ 719,495.27	\$ 79,110.83
Lane Cove & Hunters Hill	\$ 658,312.67	\$ 75,880.46
North Sydney	\$ 752,232.21	\$ 80,729.62
Ryde	\$ 838,075.47	\$ 90,546.17
Willoughby	\$ 982,129.19	\$ 97,685.23

Gaming Statistics - Poker Machines 2000 - 2001

LGA	Clubs	Machines	Profit	Duty	Turnover
Hornsby & Ku-ring-gai	29	1,106	\$ 45,531,910	\$ 6,582,482	\$ 432,937,934
Lane Cove & Hunters Hill	5	67	\$ 1,663,462	\$ 148,112	\$ 15,816,700
North Sydney	12	620	\$ 29,885,553	\$ 4,466,756	\$ 266,783,863
Ryde	15	1,007	\$ 46,566,482	\$ 6,985,866	\$ 444,764,603
Willoughby	10	395	\$ 17,552,466.00	\$ 2,530,507.59	\$ 157,438,615.66
Total	71	3195	\$ 141,199,878.00	\$ 20,713,723.81	\$ 1,317,741,726.25

LGA	Hotels	Machines	Profit	Duty	Turnover
Hornsby & Ku-ring-gai	9	219	\$ 17,325,272	\$ 4,556,259	\$ 157,569,463
Lane Cove & Hunters Hill	3	48	\$ 3,642,262	\$ 902,445	\$ 31,599,003
North Sydney	18	346	\$ 27,932,450	\$ 7,098,929	\$ 260,272,346
Ryde	7	182	\$ 16,479,403	\$ 4,451,552	\$ 152,529,736
Willoughby	5	115	\$ 11,233,801	\$ 3,017,488	\$ 112,944,857
Total	42	910	\$ 76,613,188	\$ 20,026,672	\$ 714,915,410
Clubs and Hotels Total	113	4105	\$ 217,813,066.00	\$ 40,740,395.33	\$ 2,032,657,136.54

²¹ The combining of Hornsby with Ku-ring-gai and Lane Cove with Hunters Hill was carried out by the Department of Gaming and Racing and was done to ensure confidentiality.

OUR HERITAGE

The number of heritage²² listed buildings in NSROC is in line with the age of each Local Government Area. It is interesting to note that Hunters Hill, the smallest LGA in the region by population, has the largest amount of Heritage Listed buildings.

Hornsby	22
Hunters Hill	225
Ku-ring-gai	62
Lane Cove	9
North Sydney	115
Ryde	25
Willoughby	30

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