

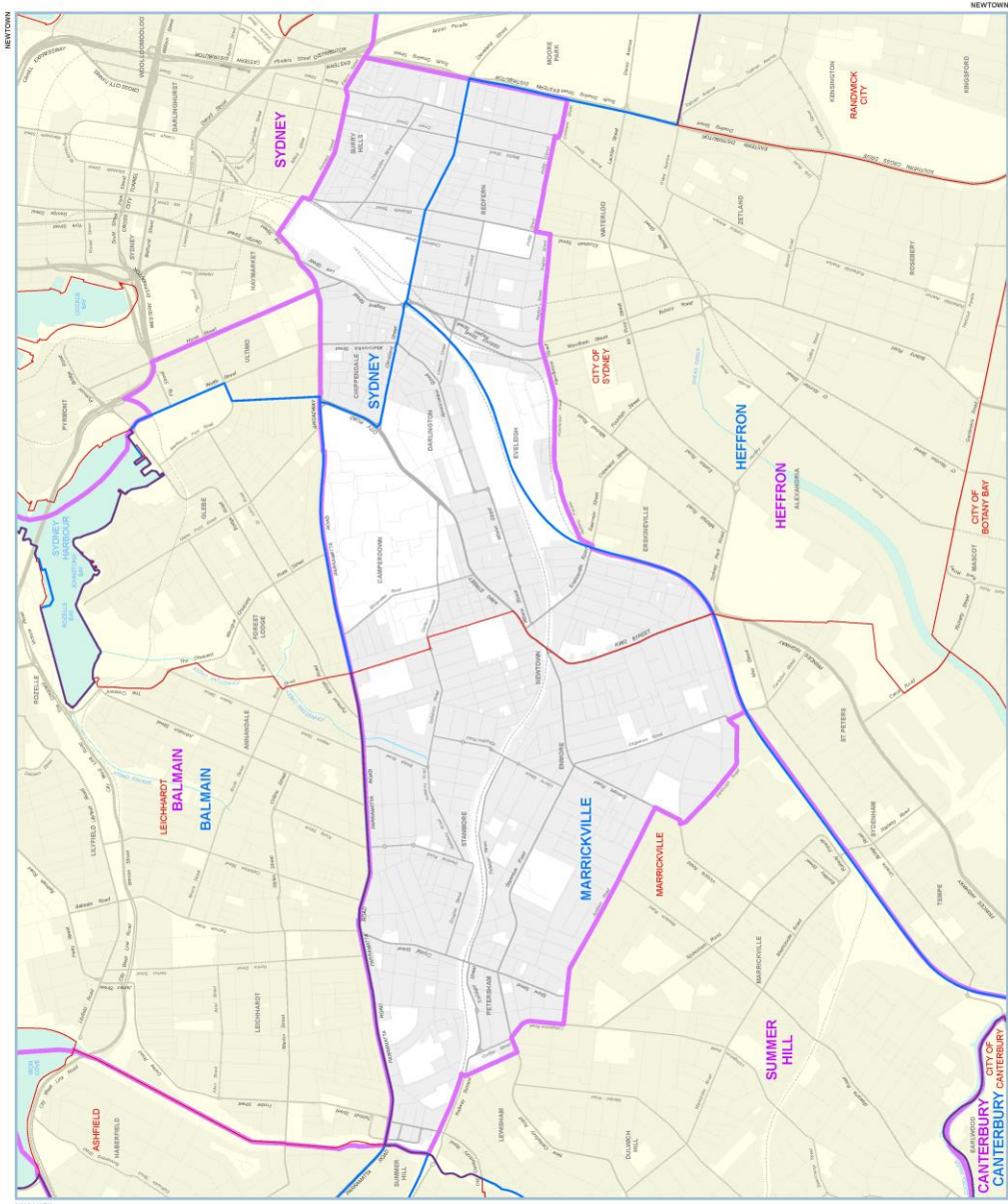


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NEWTOWN





 STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES

 MAP OF THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF

NEWTOWN

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DETERMINED ELECTORAL DISTRICT

 EFFECTIVE 1 JULY 2015

- 2015 Redistribution Electoral District names and boundaries**
 -  Sydney
 -  City of Sydney
 -  Marrickville
 -  Heffron
 -  Summer Hill
 -  Balmain
 -  Ashfield
 -  Canterbury

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NEWTOWN (GRN)

	Rank		Per Cent		Number		
	2006	2011	2006	2011	2006	2011	Change
Population							
Total population	70	58	-	-	67,563	71,932	6.5%
Population growth	-	32	-	6.5%	-	4,369	-
Population density (persons per square kilometre)	1	1	-	-	6,566	6,990	6.5%
Area (square kilometres)	-	93	-	-	-	10	-
Number of females	92	92	48.0%	48.2%	32,415	34,661	6.9%
Number of males	2	2	52.0%	51.8%	35,149	37,269	6.0%
Persons (18+) who are Australian citizens	92	86	69.5%	73.2%	42,060	47,029	11.8%
Persons who changed address in the last five years	2	2	44.5%	52.5%	28,756	35,972	25.1%
Persons aged under 5	92	92	4.3%	4.7%	2,926	3,360	14.8%
Persons aged between 5 and 14	92	92	4.6%	4.8%	3,103	3,485	12.3%
Persons aged between 15 and 24	8	16	15.9%	14.7%	10,768	10,557	-2.0%
Persons aged between 25 and 64	2	2	65.8%	67.0%	44,460	48,210	8.4%
Persons aged 65 and over	80	88	9.3%	8.8%	6,305	6,321	0.3%
Religion							
Persons of Christian religion	90	91	41.4%	38.5%	28,004	27,675	-1.2%
Persons of Catholic religion	91	92	20.3%	19.5%	13,695	14,015	2.3%
Persons of Anglican religion	81	81	10.6%	9.2%	7,177	6,621	-7.7%
Persons of non-Christian religion	32	36	7.7%	8.0%	5,172	5,778	11.7%
Persons of Islamic religion	35	35	1.2%	1.4%	808	987	22.2%
Persons of Buddhist religion	18	19	3.8%	4.0%	2,565	2,865	11.7%
Persons of Hindu religion	39	37	0.6%	0.9%	427	661	54.8%
Persons of Jewish religion	11	10	1.1%	1.0%	725	748	3.2%
Persons of no religion	1	1	28.6%	39.3%	19,333	28,235	46.0%
Ethnicity							
Aboriginals and Torres Strait Islanders	49	53	1.4%	1.5%	976	1,110	13.7%
Persons born overseas	32	33	30.5%	33.2%	20,627	23,897	15.9%
Persons born in UK and Ireland	25	16	5.7%	6.7%	3,882	4,839	24.7%
Persons born in Southern Europe	24	25	1.9%	1.6%	1,253	1,119	-10.7%
Persons born in South Eastern Europe	22	21	2.4%	2.1%	1,607	1,485	-7.6%
Persons born in the Middle East	41	40	1.0%	1.1%	650	781	20.2%
Persons born in South East Asia	26	24	4.1%	4.6%	2,753	3,335	21.1%
Persons born in North East Asia	25	25	4.2%	4.4%	2,828	3,181	12.5%
Persons born in Southern Asia	39	38	1.0%	1.6%	673	1,168	73.6%
Persons born in non-English speaking countries	33	33	19.9%	21.2%	13,422	15,265	13.7%
Persons with both parents born overseas	39	39	37.4%	40.1%	25,292	28,868	14.1%
Persons with at least one parent born overseas	42	39	49.1%	53.7%	33,144	38,617	16.5%
Persons not fluent in English	26	29	4.7%	4.2%	3,182	3,046	-4.3%
Persons speaking a language other than English at home	34	36	21.0%	22.1%	14,199	15,883	11.9%
Households and Families							
Couple family with children	92	91	23.2%	25.4%	2,998	3,782	26.2%
One parent family	79	86	7.5%	6.8%	966	1,005	4.0%
Couple family with no children	2	2	54.7%	54.8%	7,080	8,150	15.1%
Lone person households	4	3	31.4%	32.6%	9,991	10,870	8.8%
Income							
Families with weekly income below \$600	-	72	-	8.9%	-	1,324	-
Families with weekly income from \$600 to \$999	-	83	-	9.0%	-	1,342	-
Families with weekly income from \$1000 to \$1499	-	84	-	10.4%	-	1,551	-
Families with weekly income from \$1500 to \$1999	-	80	-	10.2%	-	1,513	-
Families with weekly income from \$2000 to \$2999	-	17	-	23.1%	-	3,439	-
Families with weekly income of \$3000 and above	-	11	-	28.7%	-	4,272	-

NEWTOWN (GRN)

	Rank		Per Cent		Number		
	2006	2011	2006	2011	2006	2011	Change
Labour Force							
Total employed persons	29	13	58.9%	64.6%	36,227	42,078	16.2%
Employed persons in part-time work	69	68	14.8%	16.0%	9,105	10,417	14.4%
Unemployment rate	59	55	5.1%	5.4%	1,941	2,380	22.6%
Labour force	30	9	62.0%	68.3%	38,168	44,458	16.5%
Women in the labour force	28	33	46.8%	47.4%	17,879	21,057	17.8%
Employees (Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing)	89	89	0.1%	0.1%	48	39	-18.8%
Employees (Mining)	59	74	0.1%	0.1%	49	52	6.1%
Employees (Manufacturing)	88	88	4.6%	3.8%	1,679	1,619	-3.6%
Employees (Construction)	91	91	3.3%	3.4%	1,184	1,412	19.3%
Employees (Retail Trade)	89	89	8.0%	7.3%	2,895	3,091	6.8%
Employees (Accommodation and Food Services)	16	25	8.2%	7.5%	2,975	3,149	5.8%
Employees (Financial and Insurance Services)	17	15	7.0%	7.4%	2,542	3,105	22.1%
Employees (Professional, Scientific and Technical Services)	10	10	13.6%	15.4%	4,930	6,481	31.5%
Employees (Public Administration and Safety)	28	40	6.3%	6.1%	2,278	2,585	13.5%
Employees (Education and Training)	5	5	10.0%	10.5%	3,628	4,426	22.0%
Employees (Health Care and Social Assistance)	61	82	9.5%	9.6%	3,458	4,057	17.3%
Persons employed in professional occupations	10	9	51.9%	55.8%	18,803	23,481	24.9%
Persons employed as technicians and trades workers	85	85	8.3%	8.0%	3,002	3,351	11.6%
Persons employed as community and personal service workers	35	65	9.2%	8.7%	3,322	3,661	10.2%
Persons employed as labourers	82	85	4.4%	3.5%	1,590	1,482	-6.8%
Education							
Persons with tertiary education qualifications	11	10	40.2%	49.0%	24,717	31,891	29.0%
Persons with trade qualifications	88	87	9.1%	9.2%	5,572	5,992	7.5%
Persons with no post-school qualifications	87	87	30.1%	28.4%	18,537	18,499	-0.2%
Persons attending infant, primary or secondary school	92	92	4.6%	5.2%	3,080	3,711	20.5%
Persons attending private schools	42	67	36.0%	31.0%	1,108	1,149	3.7%
Persons attending a tertiary education institution	1	2	13.9%	14.6%	9,420	10,510	11.6%
Persons with highest level of school completed Year 12	11	8	60.9%	69.8%	37,453	45,441	21.3%
Persons with highest level of school completed Year 10 or below	90	90	16.8%	14.8%	10,356	9,656	-6.8%
Transport							
Persons using public transport to travel to work	1	1	33.9%	36.1%	12,288	15,202	23.7%
Households with two or more motor vehicles	92	92	14.4%	16.1%	4,598	5,370	16.8%
Dwellings (occupied)							
Tenant dwellings	1	2	47.0%	51.1%	14,982	17,074	14.0%
Owner or purchaser dwellings	92	92	34.7%	38.1%	11,051	12,735	15.2%
Flat or apartment dwellings	6	6	49.7%	49.7%	15,832	16,580	4.7%
Public housing	12	10	8.7%	8.9%	2,788	2,985	7.1%
Dwellings which are caravans	90	61	0.0%	0.0%	5	10	100.0%
Other							
Dwellings with an internet connection	50	39	56.2%	74.9%	17,908	25,007	39.6%
Persons requiring assistance with core activities	75	81	3.2%	3.2%	2,149	2,277	6.0%
Persons providing unpaid assistance to a person with a disability	92	92	6.9%	7.5%	4,238	4,885	15.3%
Persons who contributed to voluntary work	58	44	15.6%	17.8%	9,571	11,591	21.1%

This paper presents data from the 2011 Census of Population and Housing for a selected NSW State Electoral District (SED) as redistributed in 2013. Figures from the 2006 Census have also been included except for family income. In this case, the statistics are not directly comparable because the income brackets changed between the Censuses.

A political party affiliation is provided for the SED. As the electoral districts were redistributed since the most recent election in 2011, the party affiliation shown is notional only. The allocation is based on the 2011 election results adjusted by the new boundaries as calculated by Antony Green in [2013 New South Wales Redistribution: Analysis of Final Electoral Boundaries](#), NSW Parliamentary Research Service Background Paper No 02/2013.

This SED is profiled with details of population and other selected census characteristics. Three numbers from the 2011 Census are provided for each census characteristic:

- A count of persons/families/dwellings;
- The count expressed as a percentage of the total electoral division population, or a subset of that population; and
- The electorate's rank in relation to all electorates (in most cases based on the percentage).

In many cases, the percentage provided for a census characteristic was calculated in relation to the total number of persons in the electoral district. However, for approximately half of the characteristics provided, the percentage was calculated in relation to a *subset* of the electoral district's total population. For example, the total number of employed persons in an electoral district is expressed as a percentage of the total number of persons in the electoral district aged 15 and over. Tables showing the population used when calculating the percentage for each characteristic and definitions of the various characteristics can be found in the NSW Parliamentary Research Service publication: *NSW Electorate Profiles: 2013 Redistribution*, Background Paper 01/2014.

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