

# Lismore Local Government Area FAST FACTS 2008



## Population

	Lismore total		Indigenous		NSW
	No.	%	No.	%	%
Census pop'n	42,210		1,578	3.9	
Est Residential Pop'n	44,225				
0-4	2,387	5.9	211	13.4	6.4
5-9	2,667	6.6	228	14.4	6.6
10-14	2,941	7.2	188	11.9	6.8
15-19	3,142	7.7	164	10.4	6.7
20-24	2,547	6.3	132	8.4	6.6
25-29	2,052	5.1	110	7.0	6.5
30-34	2,332	5.7	93	5.9	7.1
35-39	2,671	6.6	111	7.0	7.2
40-44	2,976	7.3	100	6.3	7.4
45-49	3,362	8.3	83	5.3	7.3
50-54	3,173	7.8	59	3.7	6.6
55-59	2,759	6.8	36	2.3	6.1
60-64	1,911	4.7	31	2.0	4.8
65-74	2,888	7.1	<b>65+:</b> 32	2.0	3.9
75-84	2,033	5.0	-	-	3.2
85+	824	2.0	-	-	1.7

Av Annual growth rate since 2001: **.5%**

Growth rate 2005 to 2006: **1.3%**

- Children - There are 8,623 children (19.5%) in the 0-14 year age group in Lismore
- Young people - 5,981 people (14.2%) in Lismore are aged between 15 & 24 years
- Older people - 5,746 people (13.6%) in Lismore are over 65 years

	Non Indigenous	Indigenous	Total	NSW
Median Age	39	19	38	37
Median individual income (\$/wk)	\$381	\$272	\$378	\$461
Median family income (\$/wk)			\$993	\$1,181
Median household income (\$/wk)	\$769	\$611	\$760	\$1,036
Median housing loan repayment (\$/mth)	\$1,083	\$1,040	\$1,083	\$1,517
Median rent (\$/wk)	\$165	\$155	\$165	\$210
Average household size	2.5	3.2	2.5	2.6

## Rural Population

Village	Pop'n	Indig	% Lismore
Nimbin	352	19	0.8%
Modanville	517	11	1.2%
Clunes	522	8	1.2%
Dunoon	372	5	0.9%
<b>Suburb</b>			
Eltham	590	0	1.4%
Bexhill	471	13	1.1%
Rosebank	789	11	1.9%
Dunoon	837	18	2.0%
Richmond Hill	1,210	18	2.9%
Nimbin/Blue Knob	1,561	59	3.7%

4.2% of people live in villages.  
34.6% of people live in rural areas

## Urban Population

27,067 people (61.2%) live in the urban area of Lismore LGA. Of those people living in urban areas, 1,140 (4.2%) are indigenous. 70% of the indigenous population live in urban areas.

## Unemployment

	Unemployment rate
Lismore	9.2%
Indigenous	25%
NSW	5.9%

Indigenous unemployment is highest among 15-24 year olds (30%) and 35-44 year olds (25%).

Nimbin has the highest unemployment rate in the Lismore LGA (18.1%).

## Centrelink data

Dec Qtr, 2007

Pension Type	Number
Age Pension	4,296
Carer Payment	329
Disability Support Pension	2,695
Wife Pension (DSP)	50
Parenting Payment	
Single	1,305
Partnered	494
Newstart	1,827
Ausstudy	218
Youth Allowance	1,127

## Education

Schools	Gov't	Private/ Independent
Primary	32	4
Secondary	4	4
<b>Enrolments</b>		
Indigenous	424	72
Non indigenous	4,642	3,528
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,066</b>	<b>3,600</b>

## Disability

5% of the Lismore population (2,146) have a profound or severe disability. This is defined as needing help or assistance in one or more of the three core activity areas of self-care, mobility and communication because of a disability, long term health condition (lasting > six months), or old age.

## Cultural Diversity

Birthplace	Lismore	Lismore %	NSW
Australia	38,416	91.0%	74.4%
UK	1,316	3.1%	4.4%
New Zealand	489	1.2%	1.8%
Italy	262	0.6%	0.9%
Germany	207	0.5%	0.5%
US	129	0.3%	0.4%
Netherlands	118	0.3%	0.3%
Philippines	95	0.2%	0.9%
South Africa	83	0.2%	0.5%
China	81	0.2%	1.9%
African refugees	TBA	TBA	

## Public Housing

Total public housing residences – 509  
Total tenants – 789

## Family Types

	Couple family	One parent family	Other family	Total families
With dependent children	3,815	1,647		
With non-dependent children	717	574		
Without children	4,191			
			166	11,110

26% of households in Lismore are lone person households (4,151 people). Out of 153 LGAs in NSW, Lismore is ranked 126 for percentage of children in single parent households (23.8%).

## Dwelling Structure

Type of dwelling	Persons	%
Separate house	13,445	89.5%
Semi-detached, terrace house, townhouse	642	2.8%
Flat, unit or apartment	1,414	6%
Caravan, cabin, houseboat, Improvised home, tent, sleepers out	398	1.3%

Total dwellings in Lismore - 15,899

There are 87 people in the Lismore LGA who live in an improvised home, tent or who sleep out.

## Car Ownership

9.4% (1,496) of dwellings in Lismore LGA do not have a car. 6,088 have one car and 5,547 have 2 cars. There are 29,514 licence holders in Lismore representing 85.3% of all people over 16.

## Business

The three largest industries by employment are:

1. Health care and social assistance
2. Retail trade
3. Education and training

## Crime

On the North Coast (Tweed to Coffs), Lismore has the highest reported incidents of the following crimes:

- o Domestic Violence (DV) and non DV related violence
- o Break and Enter, Dwelling
- o Dealing, trafficking in drugs
- o Possession and/or use of drugs

Of the 153 LGA's in NSW, Lismore is in the highest quarter for AVO's issued.

ABS Census Data, 2006  
NSW Regional Statistics, 2007  
Centrelink  
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