



Community Analyst

Bega Valley

Prepared for Bega Valley Shire Council

This Community Analyst reports on the characteristics of the Bega Valley community as reported in the 2006 Census. It examines variations within Bega Valley by comparing the features of its nine districts with those of its broader region, reporting on significant changes since 2001.

The 9 districts in Bega Valley are: Bega, Bermagui, Eden, Merimbula, Pambula, Pambula Beach, Tura Beach, Bega Valley Rural Area, and rural areas.

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Community Analyst data

The 2006 Census data used in this Community Analyst comes from the Basic Community Profile, or BCP, a set of 44 data tables published by and copyright of the Australian Bureau of Statistics. The BCP tables are available for local areas as small as the Census Collectors District, or CCD, which is usually about 200 houses. The data for the places reported in this Analyst comes from the BCP for that place, or from adding the CCDs within the area. The Australian Standard Geographic System numbers for the ABS areas in each place are listed below.

The 2006 BCP tables report mainly on the residents of the places. These are people who completed the Census form anywhere in Australia, and gave their normal residential address, which was used to "relocate" them back to their home CCD. Tables reporting dwellings only include those occupied by a resident household.

The 2001 Census data used in this Community Analyst comes from the Basic Community Profile, or BCP, a set of 44 data tables published by and copyright of the Australian Bureau of Statistics. The 2001 BCP tables are also available for local areas as small as the Census Collectors District. The Australian Standard Geographic System numbers for the ABS areas used or added for each place are listed below.

The 2001 BCP tables report on slightly different populations to the 2006 BCP tables. The 2001 tables are mainly of the Census night population of the places. These are people who completed the Census form in that CCD. This population includes Australian visitors (but not overseas visitors) but not residents who were away from home in another CCD on Census night.

The differences between the 2001 and 2006 methods of reporting population are only significant in places with a very high visitor population of Census night in August 2001. In comparisons between 2001 and 2006, only the proportions are compared, rather than absolute numbers, to reduce the effect of different counts.

2006 Census areas	Australian Standard Geographic Classification boundaries
Bega	1171303 1171407 1171408 1171410 1171501 1171502 1171503 1171504 1171505 1171506 1171507 1171508 1171512 1171514
Bermagui	1171404 1171405 1171409 1171415
Eden	1171707 1171708 1171709 1171710 1171908 1171909 1171910
Merimbula	1171601 1171604 1171605 1171606 1171607 1171608 1171610 1171612 1171903 1171906
Pambula	1171901 1171902 1171911
Pambula Beach	1171904 1171905
Tura Beach	1171602 1171603 1171609 1171613
Bega Valley Rural Area	1171301, 1171302 1171304 1171305 1171306 1171309 1171310 1171401 1171403 1171406 1171509 1171516 1171611 1171704 1171702 1171706 1171711
rural areas	1171307 1171308 1171311 1171402 1171411 1171412 1171413 1171414 1171510 1171511 1171513 1171515 1171701
Bega Valley	LGA10550
S.E. NSW	145
NSW	1

2001 Census areas	Australian Standard Geographic Classification boundaries
Bega	1171301, 1171301, 1171301, 1171301, 1171301, 1171301, 1171301, 1171301, 1171301, 1171301, 1171301, 1171301, 1171301, 1171301,
Bermagui	1171301, 1171301, 1171301, 1171301,
Eden	1171301, 1171301, 1171301, 1171301, 1171301, 1171301, 1171301,
Merimbula	1171301, 1171301, 1171301, 1171301, 1171301, 1171301, 1171301, 1171301, 1171301,
Pambula	1171301, 1171301, 1171301,
Pambula Beach	1171301, 1171301,
Tura Beach	1171301, 1171301, 1171301, 1171301,
Bega Valley Rural Area	1171301, 1171301, 1171301, 1171301, 1171301, 1171301, 1171301, 1171301, 1171301, 1171301, 1171301, 1171301, 1171301, 1171301, 1171301,
rural areas	1171301, 1171301, 1171301, 1171301, 1171301, 1171301, 1171301, 1171301, 1171301, 1171301, 1171301, 1171301,
Bega Valley	205
S.E. NSW	2
NSW	1