

By suburb, the highest concentrations of people aged 5 to 19 years were:

- Eagle Vale 32.0%
- Ambarvale 31.9%
- Airds 31.6%

Whilst the lowest concentrations of people aged 5 to 19 years were in:

- Camden 18.0%
- Campbelltown 20.9%
- Bradbury 22.6%

The suburbs with the greatest share of people aged over 55 years were:

- Camden 30.4%
- Grasmere 29.2%
- Campbelltown 21.9%

The suburbs with lowest proportion of people aged 55 years and over were:

- Smeaton Grange 6.0%
- St Helens Park 6.2%
- Mount Annan 7.0%

Languages other than English (LOTE)

Only 1% of people living in Contract Region 15 have little or no English language skills compared 5% of the population in the Regions overall. The proportions of people with little or no English speaking skills living in Contract Region 15 by LGA are presented in the adjoining table.

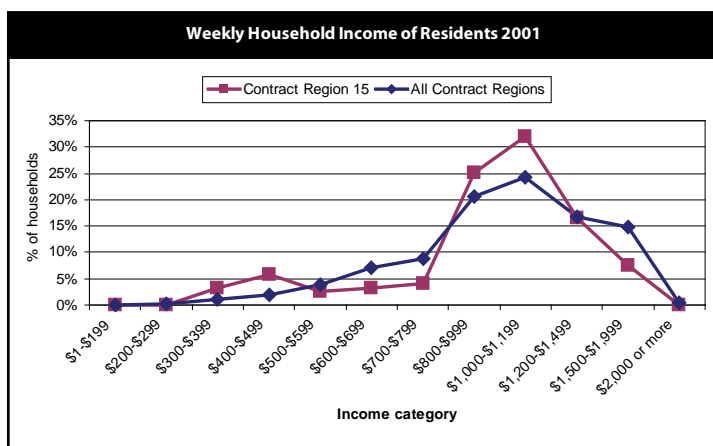
LGA	% Population of Contract Region 15 speaking English "not well / not at all"
Camden	0.4%
Campbelltown	2.0%
Wollondilly	0.2%
Total CR15	1.4%

Average Household Size

In 2001 the average household size in Contract Region 15 was 3.2, compared with 2.9 for all Regions. Across the LGAs in Region 15, average household size varied from 3.1 in Camden, to 3.2 in Wollondilly, and 3.3 in Campbelltown.

Household Incomes

The average weekly household income (including multi-employee households) for Region 15 in 2001 was \$1,000-\$1,199, which was the same as for all Regions.



The average weekly incomes for the areas of each LGA in Region 15 were:

- Campbelltown: \$800-\$899
- Wollondilly: \$1,000-\$1,199
- Camden: \$1,200-\$1,499

Socio-Economic Disadvantage

The Australian Bureau of Statistics produces the "SEIFA" index (Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas 2001) of relative advantage and disadvantage. The index covers all areas in Australia and has been designed to have an average of 1,000. Low values indicate areas of disadvantage, and high values indicate areas of advantage. It takes into account variables such as the proportion of families with high incomes, people with a tertiary education, and employees in skilled occupations.

The index shows that Camden and Wollondilly LGAs are considered "advantaged".

LGA	SEIFA Index of Advantage/Disadvantage
Camden	1,043
Campbelltown	969
Wollondilly	1,003

However, Campbelltown, where most Region 15 residents live, is considered "disadvantaged".

Disability

Information on the proportion of the population in Contract Region 15 with a disability was sourced from the Australian Bureau of Statistics' National Regional Profile for 2003. According to this data, an average of 8% of the residents of Camden, Campbelltown and Wollondilly LGAs received either an Aged Pension or a Disability Support Pension. This could mean that across Region 15 there are around 10,400 people with some form of disability.

LGA	% Population receiving Aged Pension	% Population receiving Disability Support Pension	Total % Population receiving Pension
Camden	4.9%	1.4%	6.3%
Campbelltown	5.1%	3.2%	8.4%
Wollondilly	6.8%	2.3%	9.1%

Education

At the time of the 2001 Census, 28% of residents in Contract Region 15 were attending educational institutions, compared to 25% of the residents of the Regions as a whole.

Just over 20% of the population in Region 15 are school students, compared to 15% across all Regions. This reflects the higher than average population aged 5 to 19 years living in Region 15.

Educational Institution	%
Preschool	2.0%
Infants & Primary	12.1%
Secondary	8.4%
Technical or Further Education	2.8%
University	2.5%
Other	0.6%
Not Attending	66.9%
Not stated	4.8%
Total	100.0%

