

Rates of child poverty in your community

Region	Number of children living below poverty line	Child poverty rate ¹
Central Coast	9,662	15.98%
Central West	6,157	15.75%
Far West	861	22.45%
Hunter	15,996	13.66%
Illawarra/South Coast	10,363	15.09%
Mid North Coast	9,899	21.79%
Murray-Lower Darling	3,350	16.30%
New England/North West	6,993	19.52%
Northern Rivers	11,072	21.61%
Orana	3,984	19.69%
Riverina	5,329	16.02%
South East NSW	4,763	14.55%
Southern Highlands/Tablelands	2,050	13.79%
Sydney	90,921	13.60%
NSW	181,400	13.80%

Areas with the highest rates of child poverty

Local Government Area	NSW region	Child poverty rate ²
Brewarrina	Orana	31.15%
Kyogle	Northern Rivers	28.20%
Tenterfield	New England/North West	27.94%
Walgett	Orana	27.93%
Gilgandra	Orana	27.80%
Gwydir	New England/North West	27.35%
Urana	Murray-Lower Darling	27.23%
Warrumbungle	Orana	26.90%
Nambucca	Mid North Coast	26.69%
Coonamble	Orana	26.23%

Local Government Area	Estimated number of children 0-14 living in poverty ³	Estimated child poverty rate % ⁴
Albury	1,332	14.40
Armidale Dumaresq	680	15.30
Ashfield	815	13.21
Auburn	3,771	26.10
Ballina	1,198	17.11
Balranald	103	22.29
Bathurst Regional	1,043	13.26
Bega Valley	1,083	19.70
Bellingen	584	24.60
Berrigan	275	20.09

¹ B Phillips et al., *Poverty, Social Exclusion and Disadvantage in Australia*, NATSEM, Report prepared for UnitingCare Children Young People and Families, 2013, p45

² B Phillips et al., *Poverty, Social Exclusion and Disadvantage in Australia*, NATSEM, Report prepared for UnitingCare Children Young People and Families, 2013, pp46-50

³ Ibid

⁴ Ibid

Blacktown	12,319	17.29
Bland	224	17.47
Blayney	197	12.62
Blue Mountains	1,592	10.80
Bogan	119	17.76
Bombala	67	15.12
Boorowa	95	20.61
Botany Bay	1,230	17.40
Bourke	114	17.43
Brewarrina	138	31.15
Broken Hill	721	21.89
Byron	1,258	23.60
Cabonne	371	13.28
Camden	1,222	8.90
Campbelltown	6,451	20.22
Canada Bay	1,109	8.75
Canterbury	7,017	25.60
Carrathool	113	20.58
Central Darling	104	25.49
Cessnock	1,891	17.50
Clarence Valley	2,234	24.36
Cobar	172	16.57
Coffs Harbour	2,559	19.73
Conargo	91	24.73
Coolamon	177	19.22
Cooma-Monaro	254	13.69
Coonamble	218	26.23
Cootamundra	210	15.21
Corowa Shire	305	15.28
Cowra	465	20.20
Deniliquin	192	14.28
Dubbo	1,234	14.29
Dungog	253	16.23
Eurobodalla	1,357	23.20
Forbes	403	21.73
Gilgandra	241	27.80
Glen Innes Severn	353	22.72
Gloucester	125	16.19
Gosford	4,162	13.76
Goulburn Mulwaree	789	15.25
Great Lakes	1,305	25.00
Greater Hume Shire	371	18.13
Greater Taree	2,092	24.31
Griffith	980	18.00
Gundagai	142	18.16
Gunnedah	473	18.68
Guyra	208	21.67
Gwydir	253	27.35
Harden	119	17.35
Hawkesbury	1,673	12.60
Hay	154	25.93
Holroyd	4,200	20.30
Hornsby	2,921	9.75
Hunters Hill	144	6.12
Hurstville	2,681	19.20

Inverell	834	24.52
Jerilderie	51	17.77
Junee	201	17.96
Kempsey	1,368	25.11
Kiama	344	9.90
Kogarah	1,630	16.60
Ku-ring-gai	1,674	7.60
Kyogle	493	28.20
Lachlan	275	20.42
Lake Macquarie	4,390	12.58
Lane Cove	319	5.39
Leeton	428	17.89
Leichhardt	478	5.51
Lismore	1,682	20.16
Lithgow	688	18.31
Liverpool	4,639	19.40
Liverpool Plains	329	22.88
Lockhart	136	22.67
Maitland	1,815	12.30
Manly	373	5.00
Marrickville	1,228	11.00
Mid-Western Regional	749	17.03
Moree Plains	573	18.69
Mosman	179	3.60
Murray	178	15.16
Murrumbidgee	104	20.39
Muswellbrook	504	14.19
Nambucca	882	26.69
Narrabri	567	19.92
Narrandera	207	16.82
Narromine	296	19.12
Newcastle	2,902	11.58
North Sydney	266	3.90
Oberon	148	14.57
Orange	1,088	13.10
Palerang	202	6.81
Parkes	568	17.61
Parramatta	3,993	17.23
Penrith	5,881	15.25
Pittwater	783	6.90
Port Macquarie-Hastings	2,414	18.98
Port Stephens	2,015	16.00
Queanbeyan	629	8.21
Randwick	1,657	8.60
Richmond Valley	1,072	23.60
Rockdale	3,777	22.40
Ryde	2,115	12.50
Shellharbour	1,948	14.40
Shoalhaven	3,416	20.97
Singleton	457	9.11
Snowy River	168	12.17
Strathfield	998	17.41
Sutherland Shire	3,256	8.10
Sydney	1,581	13.39
Tamworth Regional	2,041	17.65

Temora	237	20.68
Tenterfield	359	27.94
The Hills Shire	3,716	10.31
Tumbarumba	96	15.43
Tumut Shire	337	15.30
Tweed	3,135	20.76
Upper Hunter Shire	339	11.80
Upper Lachlan Shire	170	13.03
Uralla	220	17.47
Urana	64	27.33
Wagga Wagga	1,583	12.67
Wakool	122	17.81
Walcha	103	18.73
Walgett	369	27.93
Warren	137	24.08
Warringah	2,051	7.30
Warrumbungle Shire	516	26.90
Waverley	574	5.90
Weddin	162	24.66
Wellington	430	24.73
Wentworth	266	20.00
Willoughby	1,047	8.20
Wingecarribee	1,091	13.00
Wollondilly	1,184	11.90
Wollongong	4,655	13.16
Woollahra	377	4.80
Wyang	5,500	18.20
Yass Valley	223	6.79
Young	566	21.31