**About the 1991 JTW SLA Summary Tables**

The Journey to Work (JTW) data is derived from data provided by the Australian Bureau of Statistics to the Transport Data Centre (TDC). Only employed residents of the TDC Study Area who were both employed in and enumerated in the Study Area on Census night (6 August ) have been included in the 1991 JTW dataset. As a result, employment is undercounted to some extent as it excludes those who live outside but work in the Study Area and those who live and work in the Study Area but were counted somewhere else on Census Night.

The 1991 JTW Study Area covers the Sydney Statistical Division, Newcastle Statistical Sub-Division and the Wollongong region which included only the north eastern part of Shoalhaven SLA.

In the 1991 Census, employed persons with no fixed place of work were instructed to provide the address of their employer’s depot or office as their “employer’s workplace address”.

From the 1996 Census this category of worker was given the option of being coded to “no fixed address”. This means when comparing 1991 employment with later years, an apparent decrease in employment in a travel zone may be an artefact of the coding of employment to the new category of ‘no fixed address’ rather than the employers depot/office address.

In addition, improved address coding also meant more accurate allocation of work addresses to specific destination zones could result in changes in employment counts that are not real but due to a reduction in the number of workers coded to ‘unknown work address’.

The 1996 JTW User Guide has more detail on the differences between the 1991 and 1996 JTW data sets.

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