

## Demographic Trends

Gloucester's population has maintained a steady growth since 1947. The recent drop in population (2001 census) is primarily attributable to changes in the working environment of the Timber and Agricultural industries. The 2001 Census measured the first major change in the population trend in the Gloucester Shire for many years. The general trend as can be seen from the graph 1 indicates a steady upward trend. The Hunter Valley Research Foundation suggest that the 2001 ABS figures were not an accurate assessment of the resident population and suggest the estimated resident population was much closer to the 1996 figures than the census suggests

### Population Growth in Gloucester

