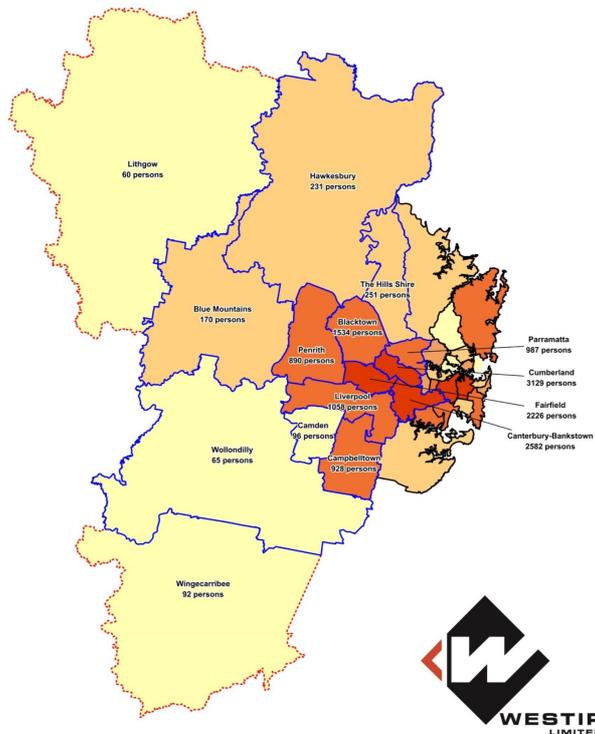




## WESTIR Ltd Newsletter - March 2019

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**New WESTIR Ltd  
2016 Census  
Topic Papers  
available now!**



WESTIR Employees, Barbara Beard and Amy Lawton, have been working on Occasional Papers to update our Census 2016 Analysis for Greater Western Sydney.

Please have a look at these informative papers. WESTIR welcomes your comments and feedback.

### **Housing in Greater Western Sydney**

by Amy Lawton, Social Research and Information Officer



issues in Australia. The aim of this paper is to provide an overview of housing in Greater Western Sydney (GWS), one of the fastest growing regions in New South Wales (NSW). The paper explores 2016 Census data from the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) as well as other datasets, where relevant.

The topics explored include dwelling type and density, dwelling supply and forecasts, housing tenure, social housing and rental assistance, dwelling occupants, housing costs and stress.

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## Young Mothers in Greater Western Sydney

by Barbara Beard, Senior Social Research and Information Officer



In 2016, in Greater Sydney there was a total of 140,383 females aged 15-19 and of those, 52.7% (73,964) lived in the 13 LGAs of Greater Western Sydney (GWS). Out of the total number of females who were aged 15-19 years, 1.0% (756 mothers) had at least one child. A further 12.5% did not state if they had ever had a child and the vast majority (86.5%) had never had a child.

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Groups under the Targeted Earlier Intervention (TEI).

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