

Telecommunications Infrastructure

What are we monitoring?

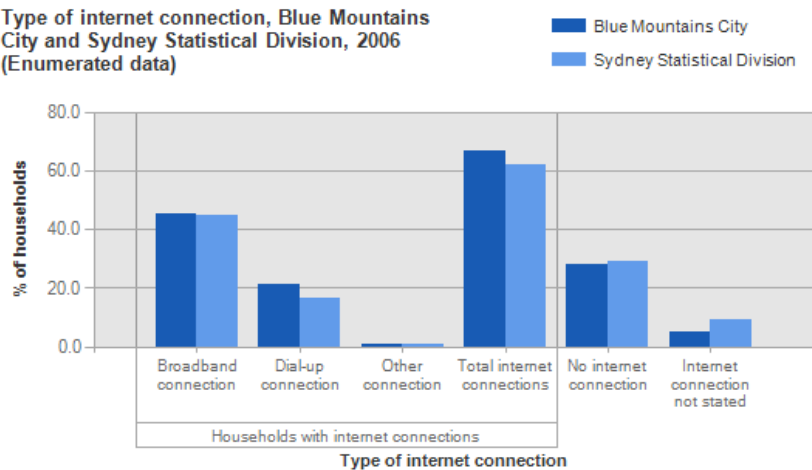
Number of households with internet connections

What is the trend?

Trend data is not yet available. In 2006 out of the total number of 28,310 households, 18,920 households or 66.9% had internet connections.

Type of internet connection (Household internet connection)	Blue Mountains City		
	2006		Sydney Statistical Division %
Enumerated data	number	%	
Broadband connection	12,784	45.2	45.0
Dial-up connection	6,028	21.3	16.5
Other connection	117	0.4	0.7
Total internet connections	18,929	66.9	62.1
No internet connection	7,921	28.0	29.0
Internet connection not stated	1,460	5.2	8.9
Total households	28,310	100.0	100.0

Type of internet connection, Blue Mountains City and Sydney Statistical Division, 2006 (Enumerated data)



Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2006 Census of Population and Housing (Enumerated)

Why is monitoring this trend important?

Telecommunications infrastructure is increasingly underpinning our way of life both socially and economically. The internet is now playing a key role in working, learning, communicating and socialising.

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing, 2006, 2001, 1996, and 1991.