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The Hunter Valley Research Foundation has tried to present a balanced profile of life and work in the Hunter Region early in the new millennium. However, despite the information explosion facilitated by new technology, the coverage of some aspects of the regional economy may not be proportional to their economic significance. This is particularly the case for service industries, the output from which is difficult to quantify. Moreover, data in respect of some important social indicators could not be obtained because of policy decisions and/or confidentiality issues. Ultimately, the extent and consistency of coverage of the various topics was dependent upon the nature of publicly available material.

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