

# Census fact sheet

# Barcaldine Regional Council

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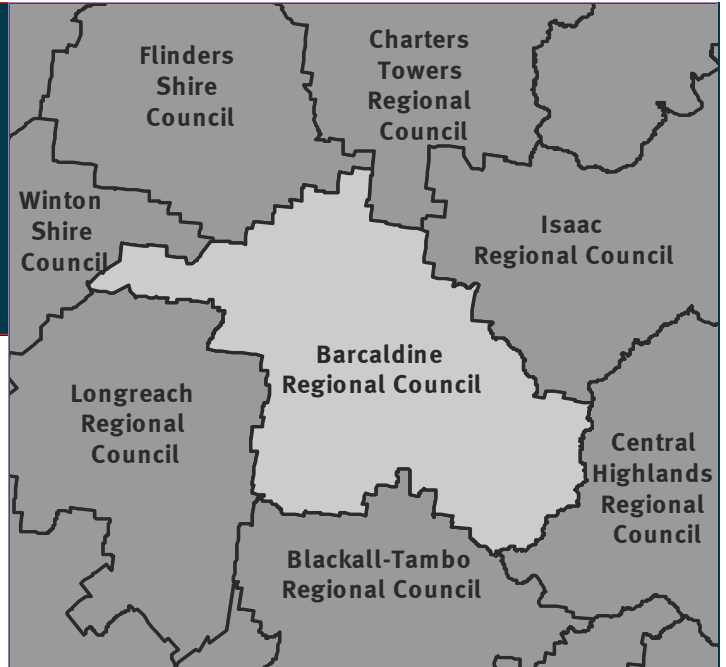
Based on local government boundaries effective March 2008

First release 2006 Census data

Most data from the 2006 Census will be released on a 'place of usual residence' basis – that is, according to where people normally live. For the 2001 Census most data was released on a 'place of enumeration' basis – that is, according to where people were on Census night. However, data on both bases are available from both Census years.



The figures in the table below illustrate the differences between these concepts, and the difference between these and the concept of 'estimated resident population'. For some locations, the number of persons counted at the Census is important because that figure includes visitors. For other areas, or for other purposes, the number of usual residents is a more appropriate measure. In all cases, the estimated resident population (which includes an allowance for persons not counted at the Census) is regarded as the 'official' population (see explanatory notes). Except where indicated, the population data in this fact sheet is based on the place of usual residence, while all dwellings data is based on place of enumeration.



## Population summary

	2006			2001		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Total usual residents	1,678	1,586	3,264	1,781	1,707	3,488
Total persons counted at home on Census night(a)	1,468	1,438	2,906	1,565	1,539	3,104
Overseas visitors counted in area(a)	13	8	21	4	10	14
Total visitors counted in area(a)	332	254	586	249	183	432
Total persons counted in area(a)	1,800	1,692	3,492	1,814	1,722	3,536
Estimated resident population (30 June)	1,799	1,671	3,470	1,832	1,719	3,551

(a) This data is based on place of enumeration.

- The median age in the Barcaldine region of 37 years was slightly higher than the Queensland median. There is a larger proportion of the population aged under 15 and a larger proportion aged over 65.
- Household income is \$247 a week lower on average in the Barcaldine region, while the median mortgage payment is \$708 a month lower. The median rent is \$147 a week lower compared to Queensland in general.
- The proportion of the population with a severe or profound disability is 2.9% compared with the state average of 4.0%.

## Comparisons to Queensland (2006)(a)

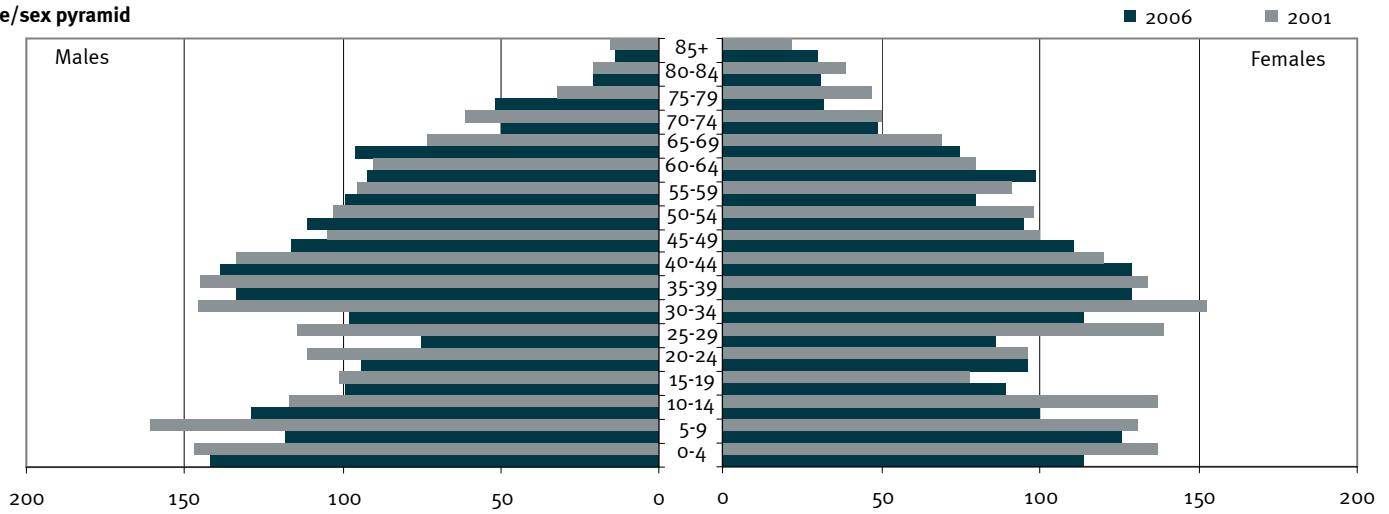
	LGA	QLD
Median age	37	36
% of population aged under 15	22.3%	20.7%
% of population aged 65 and over	13.8%	12.4%
% with profound or severe disability	2.9%	4.0%
Median income (weekly)(b)		
Individual income	\$435	\$476
Family income	\$1,034	\$1,154
Household income	\$786	\$1,033
Median housing loan repayment (monthly)(b)	\$592	\$1,300
Median rent (weekly)(b)	\$53	\$200
Average persons per bedroom	1.1	1.1
Average household size	2.3	2.6

(a) For detailed explanatory notes refer to Australian Bureau of Statistics, Basic Community Profile, Table 2.

(b) Median values derived by PIFU by assuming that persons falling in the median range are distributed equally across \$ values in that range.

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Age/sex pyramid



Age group	2006				2001			
	Males	Females	Persons	%	Males	Females	Persons	%
0-14	389	340	729	22.3	425	405	830	23.8
15-24	193	185	378	11.6	212	174	386	11.1
25-34	173	200	373	11.4	260	292	552	15.8
35-44	273	258	531	16.3	279	254	533	15.3
45-54	227	206	433	13.3	208	198	406	11.6
55-64	191	179	370	11.3	185	171	356	10.2
65-74	146	124	270	8.3	134	119	253	7.2
75-84	73	63	136	4.2	53	86	139	4.0
85+	14	30	44	1.3	15	22	37	1.1
Total	1,679	1,585	3,264	100.0	1,771	1,721	3,492	100.0

Current education status	2006			2001		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Pre-school	26	25	51	24	31	55
Infants/primary – government	146	141	287	158	159	317
Infants/primary – non government	19	12	31	28	20	48
Infants/primary – total	191	178	369	210	210	420
Secondary – government	68	76	144	59	71	130
Secondary – non government	3	6	9	0	3	3
Secondary – total	71	82	153	59	74	133
Technical or further educational institution	16	26	42	21	40	61
University or other tertiary Institution	16	19	35	22	33	55
Other and not stated	135	118	253	113	113	226
Total attending	455	448	903	449	501	950

Population characteristics	2006			2001		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Birthplace – Australia	1,501	1,419	2,920	1,571	1,507	3,078
Birthplace – Elsewhere(a)	70	73	143	86	83	169
Language spoken at home – English only	1,576	1,501	3,077	1,647	1,577	3,224
Language spoken at home – Other language(b)	11	13	24	25	22	47
Indigenous persons	102	93	195	77	78	155
Australian citizens	1,533	1,460	2,993	1,630	1,574	3,204
Count of persons in occupied private dwellings(c)	1,666	1,600	3,266	1,734	1,676	3,410
Count of persons in other dwellings(c)(d)	124	82	206	80	46	126

(a) Includes responses that could not be coded to a specific country but excludes 'not stated'.

(b) Includes responses that could not be coded to a specific language but excludes 'not stated'.

(c) This data is based on place of enumeration.

(d) Includes persons counted in 'migratory, offshore and shipping' Collection Districts as well as those in non-private dwellings such as hotels and hospitals.

- Over the five years to 2006 the number of children aged 0-14 years decreased by 101 (12.2%) and the proportion of these children in the population fell from 23.8% to 22.3%. The population aged 75 and over increased by 4 (2.3%) and grew from 5.0% of the population in 2001 to 5.5% in 2006.
- The number of persons attending an educational institution decreased by 4.9% over the 2001-06 period.
- The proportion of secondary students attending non-government schools rose from 2.3% in 2001 to 5.9% in 2006 and for infant and primary students the proportion in government schools increased from 75.5% to 77.8% over the same period.
- The number of students at TAFE or university decreased by 33.6%.
- In the five years to 2006 the proportion of persons in the Barcaldine region who were born in Australia increased from 94.8% to 95.3%. During this period the population who were Australian citizens decreased by 211.
- In 2006 5.9% of persons were counted in non-private dwellings, compared with 3.6% in 2001.

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- From 2001 to 2006 the proportion of persons who had never been married increased from 29.7% to 30.6%.
- Married persons decreased in number by 134, and as a share of total persons declined from 56.7% to 53.9%.
- The number who were separated or divorced increased by 26.2%.
- The number of persons living in a de facto relationship increased by 35.3% between 2001 and 2006 compared with a decrease of 12.2% for those living in a registered marriage.
- Social marital status is generally assumed to more closely reflect current living arrangements than do figures for formal registered marital status.

Marital status (registered)	2006			2001		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Married (excl. de facto)	681	682	1,363	754	743	1,497
Separated	50	25	75	32	24	56
Divorced	96	60	156	70	57	127
Widowed	39	123	162	41	133	174
Never married	421	352	773	457	328	785
Total (aged 15+)	1,287	1,242	2,529	1,354	1,285	2,639

Social marital status(a)	2006			2001		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Married (registered)	543	579	1,122	625	653	1,278
Married (de facto)	110	120	230	80	90	170
Not married	387	373	760	386	338	724
Total (aged 15+)	1,040	1,072	2,112	1,091	1,081	2,172

(a) This data is derived from analysis of relationships within households in private dwellings and so are on a different basis to the figures reported for registered marital status.

Number of children ever born (a)(b)	2006	2001	Change 2001-2006
0	289	291	-2
1	116	122	-6
2	311	304	7
3	281	244	37
4	156	169	-13
5	66	69	-3
6 or more	54	73	-19
Not stated	75	93	-18
Total females aged 15+	1,348	1,365	-17

(a) This data is based on place of enumeration.

(b) Refers to live births only.

Family composition (persons)	2006	2001	Change 2001-2006
Couple family without children	660	647	13
Couple family with children	1,401	1,689	-288
One parent family	282	210	72
Other family(a)	19	22	-3
Total members of families	2,362	2,568	-206

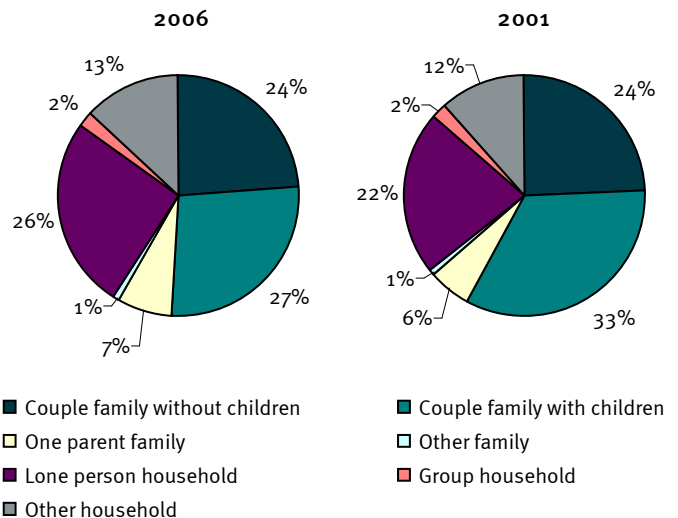
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Household composition (households)	2006	2001	Change 2001-2006
One family household			
Couple family without children	335	324	11
Couple family with children	374	439	-65
One parent family	103	76	27
Other family(a)	9	9	0
Lone person household	364	294	70
Group household	27	27	0
Other household	184	154	30
Total households	1,396	1,323	73

(a) This data is based on place of enumeration.

- The proportion of females aged 15 or more in 2006 who had never borne children was 21.4% compared to 21.3% in 2001. Those who had borne three or more children increased from 40.7% in 2001 to 41.3% in 2006.
- Over the five years to 2006 there was a decrease of 288 in the number of persons in families with children, while the proportion of persons in couples without children increased from 25.2% to 27.9%.
- Between 2001 and 2006 there was an increase of 70 (23.8%) lone person households in the Barcaldine region. One parent families increased by 27 (35.5%) while the number of couples without children increased by 11 (3.4%).

## Household composition (occupied private dwellings)



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Dwelling structure	2006	2001	Change 2001-2006
Separate house	1,178	1,193	-15
Semi-detached, row or terrace house, townhouse etc.	19	7	12
Flat, unit or apartment	40	23	17
Other dwelling(a)	159	97	62
Dwelling structure not stated	0	3	-3
Total occupied private dwellings	1,396	1,323	73
Unoccupied private dwelling	366	334	32
Total private dwellings	1,762	1,657	105
Non-private dwelling	27	19	8

(a) Includes caravans, cabins and improvised dwellings.

Tenure (occupied dwellings)	2006	2001	Change 2001-2006
Fully owned	641	686	-45
Being purchased	246	150	96
Rented	389	386	3
Other incl. rent-free	28	27	1
Tenure not stated	91	90	1
Total occupied private dwellings	1,395	1,339	56

## Explanatory notes

- Estimated Resident Population (ERP) is derived from census usual residence counts, by making three adjustments: (a) an adjustment for persons in Australia at the time of the Census who were not counted; (b) inclusion of an estimated number of Australian residents who were temporarily overseas on Census night, and (c) an adjustment for births, deaths and migration between 30 June and the Census date (8 August 2006).
- 'Family' is defined as two or more persons (at least one aged 15+) related to each other who are usually resident in the same household, even if one or more (but not all) are temporarily absent, whereas a 'household' comprises all usual residents of a private dwelling. Thus a couple where one partner was temporarily away would be classed as a couple family, not as a lone person.
- Where local government area (LGA) boundaries have changed since 2001, the 2006 and 2001 Census data presented here have been estimated by apportioning statistical local area (SLA) level Census data. The apportionment ratios are based on an analysis of collection district (CD) population, dwellings and land parcels.
- Where indigenous LGAs have been established since 2001, no 2001 Census data are available for these areas. Note that the 2001 data for the LGAs from which they were created are not directly comparable to the 2006 Census data for these LGAs. It is not possible to accurately adjust the 2001 data for these 'parent' LGAs to allow for the separation of the indigenous areas.
- Data on persons by family type are presented on a place of enumeration basis, as the family data on a place of usual residence basis exclude individuals temporarily absent on Census night, although they are taken into account in determining family type, and are included in the usual resident population for the area.
- In making comparisons between 2001 and 2006 for individual categories in a classification, the size of the not stated category should be considered, as in some cases the real change may be obscured or distorted. Likewise the exclusion of some categories of households may distort the change in household characteristics or size.

## Sources

ABS, *Census of Population and Housing*, 2001 and 2006, published and unpublished data. ABS, *Regional Population Growth*, ABS Cat. No. 3218.0

- Between 2001 and 2006 the number of separate houses rose by 12 while the number of attached dwellings increased by 29.
- As a proportion of occupied private dwellings, attached dwellings rose from 1.8% in 2001 to 3.3% in 2006.
- The proportion of all private dwellings that were vacant increased from 20.2% to 20.8% over the same period.
- The proportion of households renting their home decreased from 28.8% in 2001 to 27.9% in 2006, while the proportion of households paying off their home rose from 11.2% to 17.6%. The number of dwellings being purchased increased by 96.

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