

# Census fact sheet

# Boulia Shire Council

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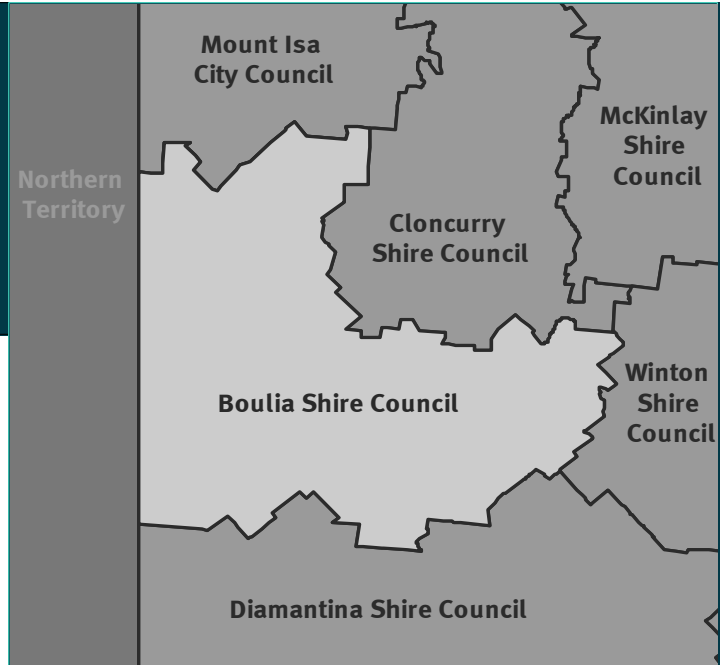
Based on local government boundaries effective March 2008

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	217	201	418	327	230	557
Total persons counted at home on Census night(a)	188	188	376	281	208	489
Overseas visitors counted in area(a)	5	7	12	8	14	22
Total visitors counted in area(a)	84	48	132	114	62	176
Total persons counted in area(a)	272	236	508	395	270	665
Estimated resident population (30 June)	236	214	450	342	235	577

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

- The median age in Boulia Shire of 32 years was lower than the Queensland median. There is a larger proportion of the population aged under 15 and a smaller proportion aged over 65.
- Household income is \$59 a week higher on average in Boulia Shire, while the median mortgage payment is \$901 a month lower. The median rent is \$143 a week lower compared to Queensland in general.
- The proportion of the population with a severe or profound disability is 1.0% compared with the state average of 4.0%.

### Comparisons to Queensland (2006)(a)

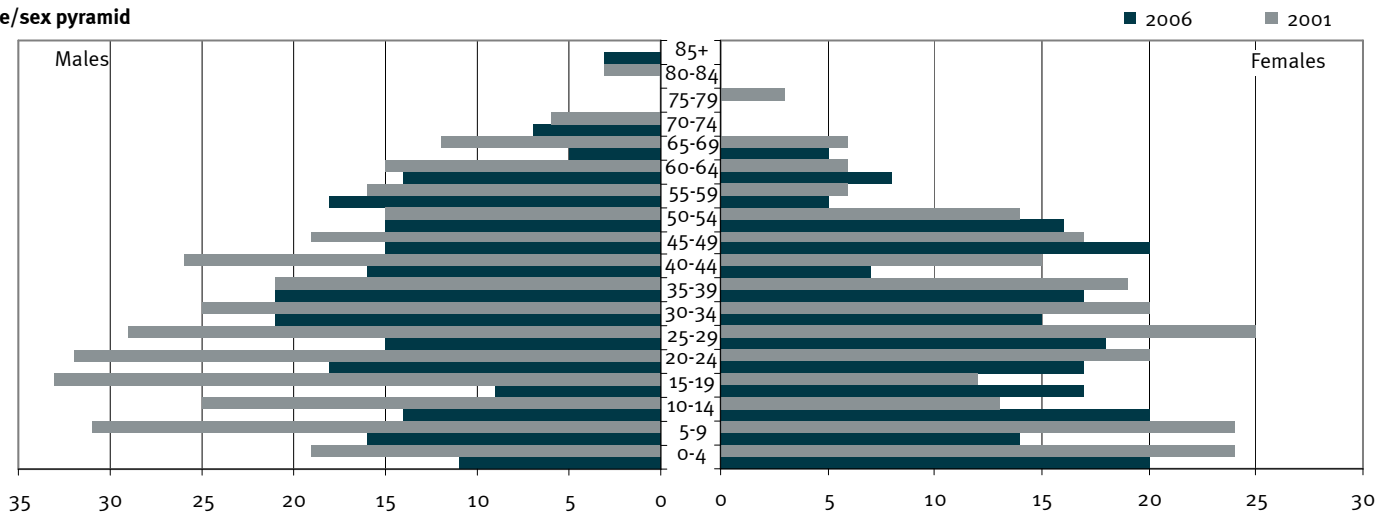
	LGA	QLD
Median age	32	36
% of population aged under 15	22.8%	20.7%
% of population aged 65 and over	4.8%	12.4%
% with profound or severe disability	1.0%	4.0%
Median income (weekly)(b)		
Individual income	\$569	\$476
Family income	\$1,062	\$1,154
Household income	\$1,092	\$1,033
Median housing loan repayment (monthly)(b)	\$399	\$1,300
Median rent (weekly)(b)	\$57	\$200
Average persons per bedroom	1.3	1.1
Average household size	2.5	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	41	54	95	22.8	75	61	136	24.7
15-24	27	34	61	14.6	65	32	97	17.6
25-34	36	33	69	16.5	54	45	99	18.0
35-44	37	24	61	14.6	47	34	81	14.7
45-54	30	36	66	15.8	34	31	65	11.8
55-64	32	13	45	10.8	31	12	43	7.8
65-74	12	5	17	4.1	18	6	24	4.4
75-84	0	0	0	0.0	3	3	6	1.1
85+	3	0	3	0.7	0	0	0	0.0
Total	218	199	417	100.0	327	224	551	100.0

Current education status	2006			2001		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Pre-school	4	0	4	4	5	9
Infants/primary – government	18	31	49	41	20	61
Infants/primary – non government	0	0	0	0	0	0
Infants/primary – total	22	31	53	45	25	70
Secondary – government	0	0	0	0	0	0
Secondary – non government	0	0	0	4	3	7
Secondary – total	0	0	0	4	3	7
Technical or further educational institution	0	0	0	5	4	9
University or other tertiary Institution	6	0	6	0	3	3
Other and not stated	28	22	50	19	24	43
Total attending	60	53	113	77	64	141

Population characteristics	2006			2001		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Birthplace – Australia	192	173	365	305	209	514
Birthplace – Elsewhere(a)	9	10	19	9	10	19
Language spoken at home – English only	198	181	379	307	211	518
Language spoken at home – Other language(b)	4	9	13	11	10	21
Indigenous persons	50	53	103	84	66	150
Australian citizens	204	187	391	320	218	538
Count of persons in occupied private dwellings(c)	219	219	438	339	245	584
Count of persons in other dwellings(c)(d)	46	13	59	56	25	81

(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 41 (30.1%) and the proportion of these children in the population fell from 24.7% to 22.8%. The population aged 75 and over decreased by 3 (50%) and declined from 1.1% of the population in 2001 to 0.7% in 2006.
- The number of persons attending an educational institution decreased by 19.9% over the 2001-06 period.
- There were no students attending a secondary school in 2006.
- The number of students at TAFE or university decreased by 50.0%.
- In the five years to 2006 the proportion of persons in Boulia Shire who were born in Australia declined from 96.4% to 95.1%. During this period the population who were Australian citizens decreased by 147.
- In 2006 11.9% of persons were counted in non-private dwellings, compared with 12.2% in 2001.

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- From 2001 to 2006 the proportion of persons who had never been married decreased from 49.1% to 45.5%.
- Married persons decreased in number by 33, but the share of total persons did not change.
- The number who were separated or divorced decreased by 8.3%.
- The number of persons living in a de facto relationship increased by 16.7% between 2001 and 2006 compared with a decrease of 19.1% 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)	72	62	134	88	79	167
Separated	5	6	11	6	6	12
Divorced	10	12	22	15	9	24
Widowed	7	3	10	0	3	3
Never married	85	63	148	131	68	199
Total (aged 15+)	179	146	325	240	165	405

Social marital status(a)	2006			2001		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Married (registered)	58	56	114	69	72	141
Married (de facto)	26	30	56	23	25	48
Not married	58	42	100	92	51	143
Total (aged 15+)	142	128	270	184	148	332

(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	53	35	18
1	24	14	10
2	33	36	-3
3	30	31	-1
4	16	19	-3
5	6	12	-6
6 or more	7	9	-2
Not stated	9	0	9
Total females aged 15+	178	156	22

(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	83	81	2
Couple family with children	163	221	-58
One parent family	40	70	-30
Other family(a)	5	3	2
Total members of families	291	375	-84

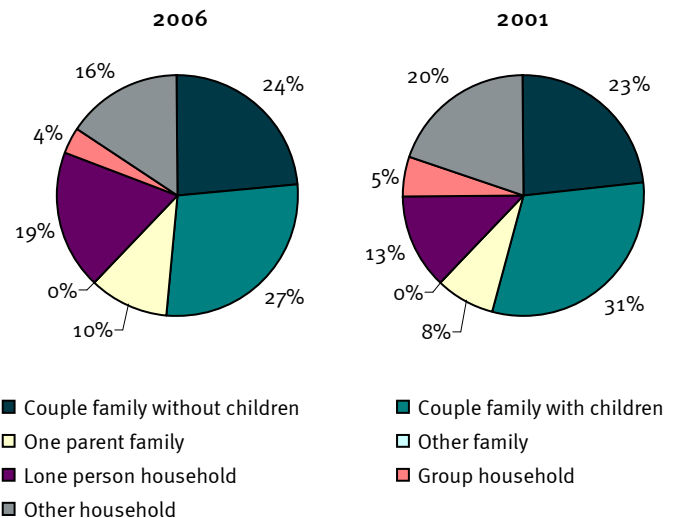
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Household composition (households)	2006	2001	Change 2001-2006
One family household			
Couple family without children	39	44	-5
Couple family with children	46	58	-12
One parent family	17	15	2
Other family(a)	0	0	0
Lone person household	31	24	7
Group household	6	10	-4
Other household	26	38	-12
Total households	165	189	-24

(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 29.8% compared to 22.4% in 2001. Those who had borne three or more children fell from 45.5% in 2001 to 33.1% in 2006.
- Over the five years to 2006 there was a decrease of 58 in the number of persons in families with children, while the proportion of persons in couples without children increased from 21.6% to 28.5%.
- Between 2001 and 2006 there was an increase of 7 (29.2%) lone person households in Bouliia Shire. One parent families increased by 2 (13.3%) while the number of couples without children decreased by 5 (11.4%).

### Household composition (occupied private dwellings)



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Dwelling structure			Change
	2006	2001	2001-2006
Separate house	129	129	0
Semi-detached, row or terrace house, townhouse etc.	3	6	-3
Flat, unit or apartment	10	14	-4
Other dwelling(a)	24	37	-13
Dwelling structure not stated	0	3	-3
Total occupied private dwellings	166	189	-23
Unoccupied private dwelling	67	36	31
Total private dwellings	233	225	8
Non-private dwelling	10	7	3

(a) Includes caravans, cabins and improvised dwellings.

Tenure (occupied dwellings)			Change
	2006	2001	2001-2006
Fully owned	53	66	-13
Being purchased	12	11	1
Rented	81	94	-13
Other incl. rent-free	7	14	-7
Tenure not stated	9	7	2
Total occupied private dwellings	162	192	-30

## 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 fell by 3 while the number of attached dwellings decreased by 7.
- As a proportion of occupied private dwellings, attached dwellings fell from 8.9% in 2001 to 5.6% in 2006.
- The proportion of all private dwellings that were vacant increased from 16.0% to 28.8% over the same period.
- The proportion of households renting their home increased from 49.0% in 2001 to 50.0% in 2006, while the proportion of households paying off their home rose from 5.7% to 7.4%. The number of dwellings being purchased increased by 1.

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