

Census fact sheet

Brisbane City Council

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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	467,343	488,785	956,128	424,104	446,567	870,671
Total persons counted at home on Census night(a)	446,886	471,577	918,463	406,418	431,681	838,099
Overseas visitors counted in area(a)	8,119	9,557	17,676	6,823	7,845	14,668
Total visitors counted in area(a)	30,163	29,624	59,787	23,990	26,360	50,350
Total persons counted in area(a)	477,049	501,201	978,250	430,408	458,041	888,449
Estimated resident population (30 June)	489,036	503,140	992,176	438,612	458,037	896,649

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

- The median age in Brisbane City of 34 years was lower than the Queensland median. There is a smaller proportion of the population aged under 15 and a smaller proportion aged over 65.
- Household income is \$124 a week higher on average in Brisbane City, while the median mortgage payment is \$159 a month higher. The median rent is \$37 a week higher compared to Queensland in general.
- The proportion of the population with a severe or profound disability is 3.4% compared with the state average of 4.0%.

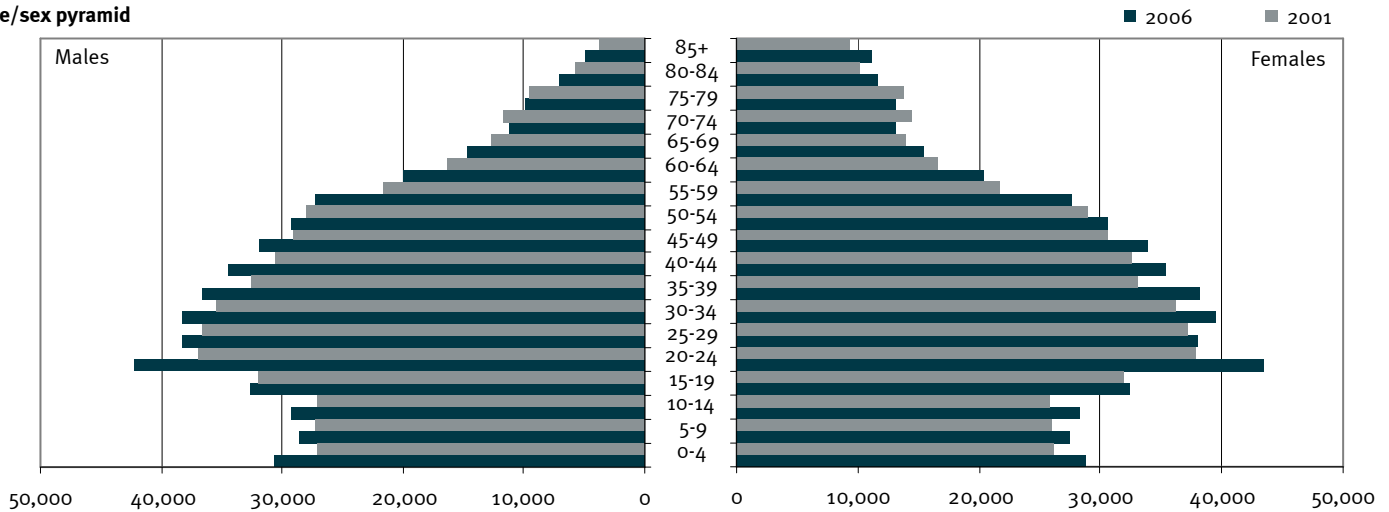
Comparisons to Queensland (2006)(a)

	LGA	QLD
Median age	34	36
% of population aged under 15	18.1%	20.7%
% of population aged 65 and over	11.8%	12.4%
% with profound or severe disability	3.4%	4.0%
Median income (weekly)(b)		
Individual income	\$556	\$476
Family income	\$1,403	\$1,154
Household income	\$1,157	\$1,033
Median housing loan repayment (monthly)(b)	\$1,459	\$1,300
Median rent (weekly)(b)	\$237	\$200
Average persons per bedroom	1.1	1.1
Average household size	2.6	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.

Age/sex pyramid



Age group	2006				2001			
	Males	Females	Persons	%	Males	Females	Persons	%
0-14	88,465	84,522	172,987	18.1	81,404	77,949	159,353	18.3
15-24	75,001	75,864	150,865	15.8	68,867	69,782	138,649	15.9
25-34	76,650	77,579	154,229	16.1	72,117	73,314	145,431	16.7
35-44	71,119	73,538	144,657	15.1	63,081	65,709	128,790	14.8
45-54	60,985	64,515	125,500	13.1	57,090	59,551	116,641	13.4
55-64	47,297	48,066	95,363	10.0	37,994	38,376	76,370	8.8
65-74	25,896	28,636	54,532	5.7	24,400	28,427	52,827	6.1
75-84	16,986	24,848	41,834	4.4	15,340	24,015	39,355	4.5
85+	4,944	11,217	16,161	1.7	3,811	9,444	13,255	1.5
Total	467,343	488,785	956,128	100.0	424,104	446,567	870,671	100.0

Current education status	2006			2001		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Pre-school	7,288	6,787	14,075	6,081	5,749	11,830
Infants/primary – government	24,628	23,636	48,264	24,675	23,472	48,147
Infants/primary – non government	12,193	12,060	24,253	11,004	10,873	21,877
Infants/primary – total	44,109	42,483	86,592	41,760	40,094	81,854
Secondary – government	12,822	12,117	24,939	12,378	11,758	24,136
Secondary – non government	13,879	14,015	27,894	13,536	12,945	26,481
Secondary – total	26,701	26,132	52,833	25,914	24,703	50,617
Technical or further educational institution	8,557	9,611	18,168	10,113	10,282	20,395
University or other tertiary Institution	29,899	36,942	66,841	30,559	36,028	66,587
Other and not stated	41,330	40,571	81,901	20,913	20,918	41,831
Total attending	157,884	162,526	320,410	135,340	137,774	273,114

Population characteristics	2006			2001		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Birthplace – Australia	322,134	342,101	664,235	306,817	327,659	634,476
Birthplace – Elsewhere(a)	112,629	116,544	229,173	98,186	99,854	198,040
Language spoken at home – English only	371,813	391,249	763,062	352,096	372,186	724,282
Language spoken at home – Other language(b)	65,346	71,711	137,057	54,332	57,738	112,070
Indigenous persons	6,343	6,595	12,938	5,795	6,000	11,795
Australian citizens	390,689	415,688	806,377	370,137	394,382	764,519
Count of persons in occupied private dwellings(c)	451,664	475,689	927,353	412,937	439,597	852,534
Count of persons in other dwellings(c)(d)	17,267	15,952	33,219	17,473	18,443	35,916

(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 increased by 13,634 (8.6%) but the proportion of these children in the population fell from 18.3% to 18.1%. The population aged 75 and over increased by 5,385 (10.2%) and grew from 6.0% of the population in 2001 to 6.1% in 2006.
- The number of persons attending an educational institution increased by 17.3% over the 2001-06 period.
- The proportion of secondary students attending non-government schools rose from 52.3% in 2001 to 52.8% in 2006 while for infant and primary students the proportion in government schools fell from 58.8% to 55.7% over the same period.
- The number of students at TAFE or university decreased by 2.3%.
- In the five years to 2006 the proportion of persons in Brisbane City who were born in Australia declined from 76.2% to 74.3%. During this period the population who were Australian citizens increased by 41,858.
- In 2006 3.5% of persons were counted in non-private dwellings, compared with 4.0% in 2001.

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- From 2001 to 2006 the proportion of persons who had never been married increased from 36.3% to 38.4%.
- Married persons increased in number by 21,635, but as a share of total persons declined from 46.8% to 45.2%.
- The number who were separated or divorced increased by 11.4%.
- The number of persons living in a de facto relationship increased by 35.3% between 2001 and 2006 compared with an increase of 4.7% 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)	176,305	177,992	354,297	165,703	166,959	332,662
Separated	10,265	12,325	22,590	10,887	12,972	23,859
Divorced	27,007	37,272	64,279	22,865	31,265	54,130
Widowed	7,547	33,916	41,463	7,599	34,835	42,434
Never married	157,755	142,765	300,520	135,646	122,587	258,233
Total (aged 15+)	378,879	404,270	783,149	342,700	368,618	711,318

Social marital status(a)	2006			2001		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Married (registered)	159,694	163,256	322,950	152,860	155,733	308,593
Married (de facto)	33,636	33,970	67,606	24,923	25,057	49,980
Not married	141,747	168,147	309,894	134,302	159,322	293,624
Total (aged 15+)	335,077	365,373	700,450	312,085	340,112	652,197

(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	152,170	126,040	26,130
1	44,832	36,557	8,275
2	90,552	71,321	19,231
3	54,057	48,191	5,866
4	22,487	22,557	-70
5	8,124	8,975	-851
6 or more	6,459	7,707	-1,248
Not stated	28,421	20,220	8,201
Total females aged 15+	407,102	341,568	65,534

(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	183,750	166,227	17,523
Couple family with children	414,815	387,354	27,461
One parent family	95,863	90,511	5,352
Other family(a)	14,140	13,749	391
Total members of families	708,568	657,841	50,727

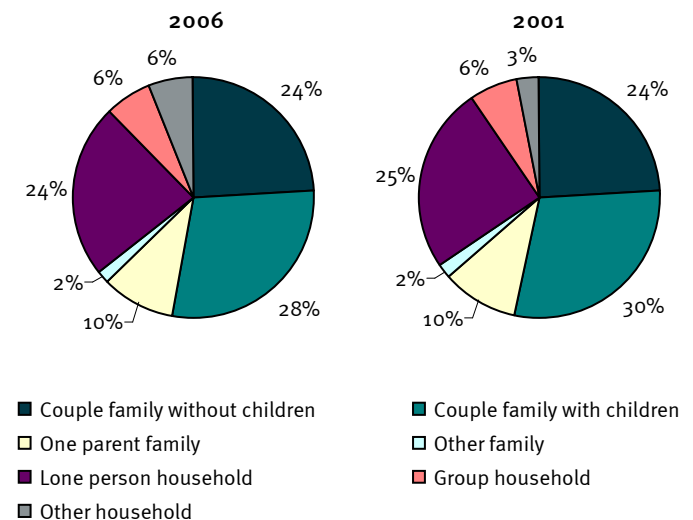
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Household composition (households)	2006	2001	Change 2001-2006
One family household			
Couple family without children	90,138	81,863	8,275
Couple family with children	107,205	99,519	7,686
One parent family	36,538	34,494	2,044
Other family(a)	6,741	6,536	205
Lone person household	88,490	85,753	2,737
Group household	23,876	21,717	2,159
Other household	21,785	10,789	10,996
Total households	374,773	340,671	34,102

(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 37.4% compared to 36.9% in 2001. Those who had borne three or more children fell from 25.6% in 2001 to 22.4% in 2006.
- Despite an increase of 27,461 in the number of persons in families with children, the proportion of persons in couples without children increased from 25.3% to 25.9% over the five years to 2006.
- Between 2001 and 2006 there was an increase of 2,737 (3.2%) lone person households in Brisbane City. One parent families increased by 2,044 (5.9%) while the number of couples without children increased by 8,275 (10.1%).

Household composition (occupied private dwellings)



Dwelling structure	2006	2001	Change 2001-2006
Separate house	269,534	254,389	15,145
Semi-detached, row or terrace house, townhouse etc.	29,471	22,724	6,747
Flat, unit or apartment	72,409	58,428	13,981
Other dwelling(a)	3,170	3,191	-21
Dwelling structure not stated	166	1,939	-1,773
Total occupied private dwellings	374,750	340,671	34,079
Unoccupied private dwelling	25,427	23,920	1,507
Total private dwellings	400,177	364,591	35,586
Non-private dwelling	668	770	-102

(a) Includes caravans, cabins and improvised dwellings.

Tenure (occupied dwellings)	2006	2001	Change 2001-2006
Fully owned	107,533	124,401	-16,868
Being purchased	115,746	86,771	28,975
Rented	122,422	113,202	9,220
Other incl. rent-free	3,023	3,766	-743
Tenure not stated	26,062	12,527	13,535
Total occupied private dwellings	374,786	340,667	34,119

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 6,747 while the number of attached dwellings increased by 20,728.
- As a proportion of occupied private dwellings, attached dwellings rose from 22.3% in 2001 to 25.5% in 2006.
- The proportion of all private dwellings that were vacant declined from 6.6% to 6.4% over the same period.
- The proportion of households renting their home decreased from 33.2% in 2001 to 32.7% in 2006, while the proportion of households paying off their home rose from 25.5% to 30.9%. The number of dwellings being purchased increased by 28,975.

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