

# Census fact sheet

# Burdekin Shire Council

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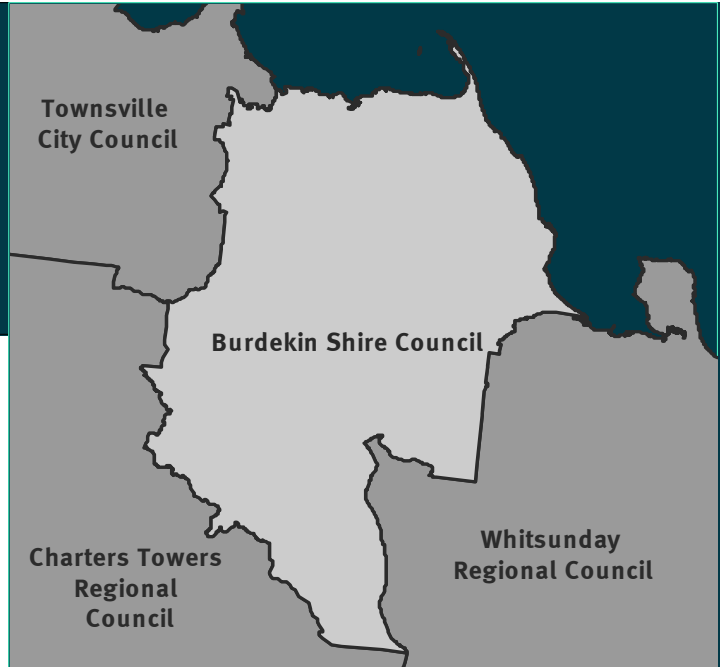
Based on local government boundaries effective March 2008

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	8,577	8,442	17,019	9,051	8,728	17,779
Total persons counted at home on Census night(a)	8,091	8,096	16,187	8,717	8,432	17,149
Overseas visitors counted in area(a)	199	178	377	162	90	252
Total visitors counted in area(a)	789	698	1,487	781	556	1,337
Total persons counted in area(a)	8,880	8,794	17,674	9,498	8,988	18,486
Estimated resident population (30 June)	9,149	8,895	18,044	9,501	9,011	18,512

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

- The median age in Burdekin Shire of 40 years was 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 \$168 a week lower on average in Burdekin Shire, while the median mortgage payment is \$440 a month lower. The median rent is \$76 a week lower compared to Queensland in general.
- The proportion of the population with a severe or profound disability is 4.6% compared with the state average of 4.0%.

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

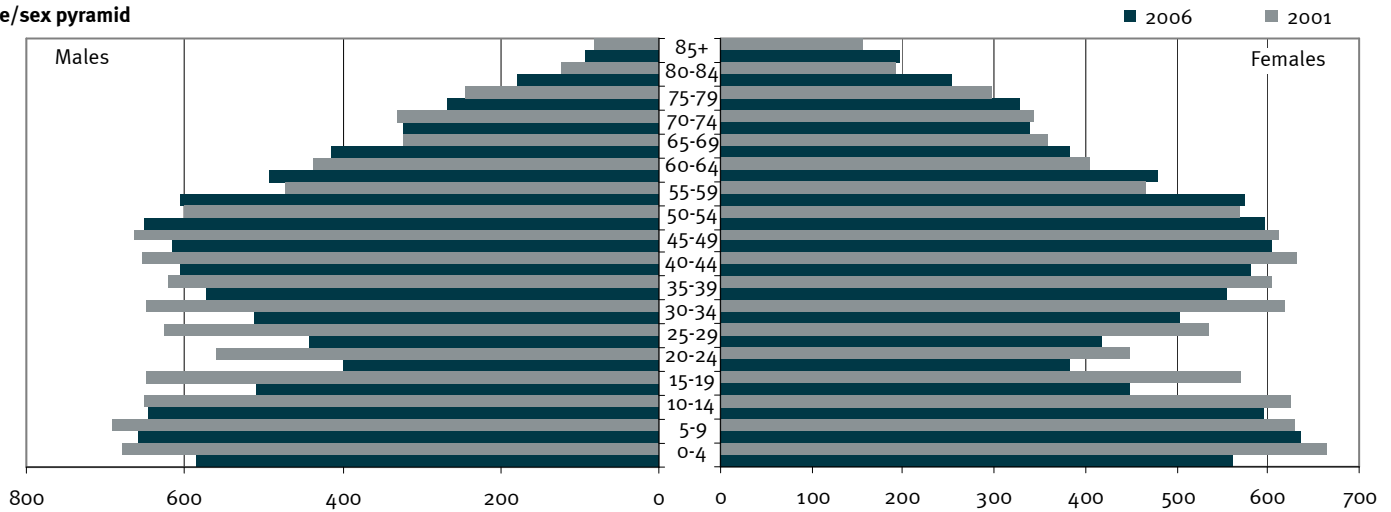
	LGA	QLD
Median age	40	36
% of population aged under 15	21.6%	20.7%
% of population aged 65 and over	16.3%	12.4%
% with profound or severe disability	4.6%	4.0%
Median income (weekly)(b)		
Individual income	\$438	\$476
Family income	\$1,078	\$1,154
Household income	\$865	\$1,033
Median housing loan repayment (monthly)(b)	\$860	\$1,300
Median rent (weekly)(b)	\$124	\$200
Average persons per bedroom	1.1	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	1,889	1,795	3,684	21.6	2,020	1,920	3,940	22.2
15-24	910	831	1,741	10.2	1,209	1,020	2,229	12.5
25-34	955	921	1,876	11.0	1,274	1,155	2,429	13.7
35-44	1,178	1,138	2,316	13.6	1,276	1,236	2,512	14.1
45-54	1,267	1,202	2,469	14.5	1,264	1,182	2,446	13.8
55-64	1,099	1,055	2,154	12.7	908	869	1,777	10.0
65-74	738	722	1,460	8.6	653	703	1,356	7.6
75-84	448	581	1,029	6.0	367	490	857	4.8
85+	94	197	291	1.7	82	155	237	1.3
Total	8,578	8,442	17,020	100.0	9,053	8,730	17,783	100.0

Current education status	2006			2001		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Pre-school	133	127	260	120	136	256
Infants/primary – government	669	662	1,331	707	634	1,341
Infants/primary – non government	212	176	388	228	202	430
Infants/primary – total	1,014	965	1,979	1,055	972	2,027
Secondary – government	344	320	664	414	458	872
Secondary – non government	101	115	216	124	116	240
Secondary – total	445	435	880	538	574	1,112
Technical or further educational institution	82	172	254	182	224	406
University or other tertiary Institution	62	103	165	94	110	204
Other and not stated	650	611	1,261	348	307	655
Total attending	2,386	2,413	4,799	2,337	2,323	4,660

Population characteristics	2006			2001		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Birthplace – Australia	7,376	7,317	14,693	7,971	7,681	15,652
Birthplace – Elsewhere(a)	667	675	1,342	710	713	1,423
Language spoken at home – English only	7,639	7,530	15,169	8,095	7,788	15,883
Language spoken at home – Other language(b)	560	632	1,192	686	693	1,379
Indigenous persons	393	458	851	374	406	780
Australian citizens	7,949	7,931	15,880	8,645	8,365	17,010
Count of persons in occupied private dwellings(c)	8,448	8,367	16,815	9,125	8,744	17,869
Count of persons in other dwellings(c)(d)	237	244	481	373	244	617

(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 256 (6.5%) and the proportion of these children in the population fell from 22.2% to 21.6%. The population aged 75 and over increased by 226 (20.7%) and grew from 6.2% of the population in 2001 to 7.8% in 2006.
- The number of persons attending an educational institution increased by 3.0% over the 2001-06 period.
- The proportion of secondary students attending non-government schools rose from 21.6% in 2001 to 24.5% in 2006 and for infant and primary students the proportion in government schools increased from 66.2% to 67.3% over the same period.
- The number of students at TAFE or university decreased by 31.3%.
- In the five years to 2006 the proportion of persons in Burdekin Shire who were born in Australia declined from 91.7% to 91.6%. During this period the population who were Australian citizens decreased by 1,130.
- In 2006 2.8% of persons were counted in non-private dwellings, compared with 3.3% in 2001.

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- From 2001 to 2006 the proportion of persons who had never been married decreased from 27.4% to 26.2%.
- Married persons decreased in number by 436, and as a share of total persons declined from 57.7% to 56.6%.
- The number who were separated or divorced increased by 18.9%.
- The number of persons living in a de facto relationship increased by 11.2% between 2001 and 2006 compared with a decrease of 8.4% 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)	3,779	3,767	7,546	3,985	3,997	7,982
Separated	197	174	371	188	180	368
Divorced	460	415	875	351	329	680
Widowed	209	842	1,051	195	816	1,011
Never married	2,048	1,446	3,494	2,309	1,485	3,794
Total (aged 15+)	6,693	6,644	13,337	7,028	6,807	13,835

Social marital status(a)	2006			2001		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Married (registered)	3,420	3,495	6,915	3,751	3,800	7,551
Married (de facto)	444	466	910	406	412	818
Not married	2,102	2,091	4,193	2,347	2,138	4,485
Total (aged 15+)	5,966	6,052	12,018	6,504	6,350	12,854

(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	1,292	1,617	-325
1	621	681	-60
2	1,737	1,600	137
3	1,523	1,490	33
4	788	779	9
5	280	308	-28
6 or more	236	233	3
Not stated	332	374	-42
Total females aged 15+	6,809	7,082	-273

(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	3,935	3,721	214
Couple family with children	7,843	9,389	-1,546
One parent family	1,723	1,510	213
Other family(a)	95	131	-36
Total members of families	13,596	14,751	-1,155

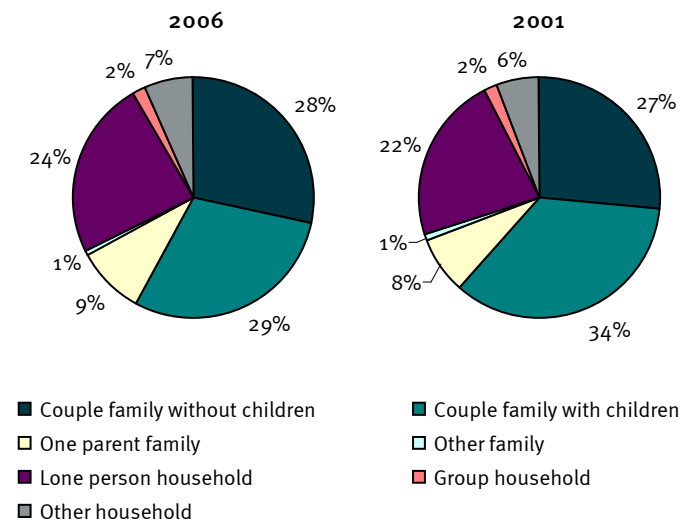
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Household composition (households)	2006	2001	Change 2001-2006
One family household			
Couple family without children	1,978	1,851	127
Couple family with children	2,004	2,384	-380
One parent family	633	545	88
Other family(a)	45	58	-13
Lone person household	1,651	1,544	107
Group household	113	136	-23
Other household	467	389	78
Total households	6,891	6,907	-16

(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 19.0% compared to 22.8% in 2001. Those who had borne three or more children increased from 39.7% in 2001 to 41.5% in 2006.
- Over the five years to 2006 there was a decrease of 1,546 in the number of persons in families with children, while the proportion of persons in couples without children increased from 25.2% to 28.9%.
- Between 2001 and 2006 there was an increase of 107 (6.9%) lone person households in Burdekin Shire. One parent families increased by 88 (16.1%) while the number of couples without children increased by 127 (6.9%).

### Household composition (occupied private dwellings)



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Dwelling structure			Change
	2006	2001	2001-2006
Separate house	5,919	5,902	17
Semi-detached, row or terrace house, townhouse etc.	52	32	20
Flat, unit or apartment	541	525	16
Other dwelling(a)	377	417	-40
Dwelling structure not stated	0	31	-31
Total occupied private dwellings	6,889	6,907	-18
Unoccupied private dwelling	906	940	-34
Total private dwellings	7,795	7,847	-52
Non-private dwelling	27	29	-2

(a) Includes caravans, cabins and improvised dwellings.

Tenure (occupied dwellings)			Change
	2006	2001	2001-2006
Fully owned	2,939	3,421	-482
Being purchased	1,610	1,196	414
Rented	1,888	1,904	-16
Other incl. rent-free	58	128	-70
Tenure not stated	388	262	126
Total occupied private dwellings	6,883	6,911	-28

### 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 20 while the number of attached dwellings increased by 36.
- As a proportion of occupied private dwellings, attached dwellings rose from 7.1% in 2001 to 7.6% in 2006.
- The proportion of all private dwellings that were vacant declined from 12.0% to 11.6% over the same period.
- The proportion of households renting their home decreased from 27.6% in 2001 to 27.4% in 2006, while the proportion of households paying off their home rose from 17.3% to 23.4%. The number of dwellings being purchased increased by 414.

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