

Census fact sheet

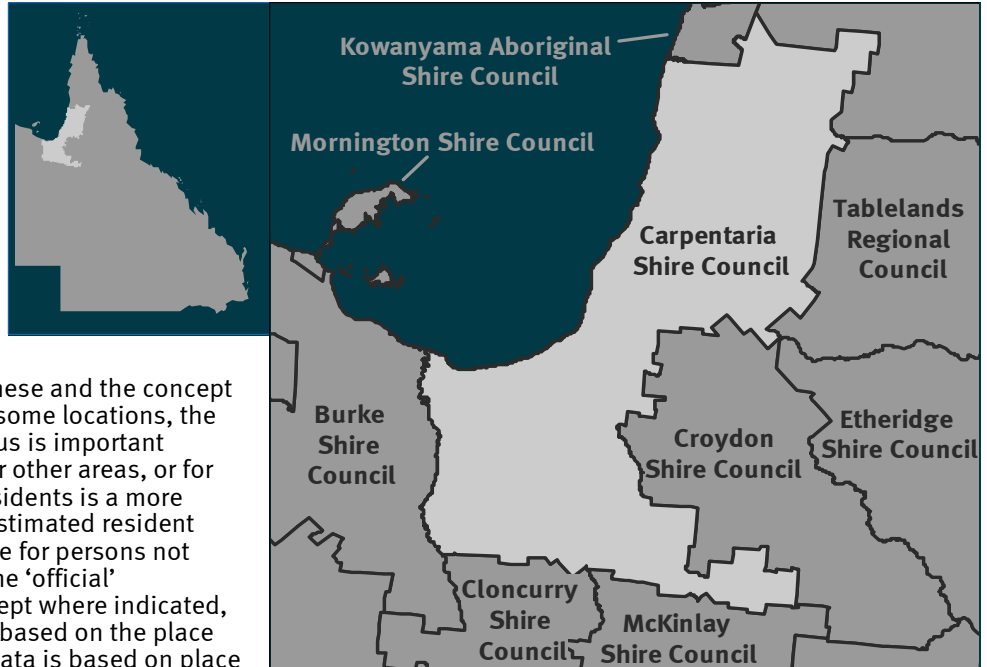
Carpentaria Shire Council

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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	1,032	907	1,939	1,898	1,810	3,708
Total persons counted at home on Census night(a)	948	855	1,803	1,715	1,668	3,383
Overseas visitors counted in area(a)	17	21	38	17	26	43
Total visitors counted in area(a)	766	618	1,384	814	647	1,461
Total persons counted in area(a)	1,714	1,473	3,187	2,529	2,315	4,844
Estimated resident population (30 June)	1,113	971	2,084	1,232	1,058	2,290

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

- The median age in Carpentaria Shire of 34 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 \$84 a week lower on average in Carpentaria Shire, while the median mortgage payment is \$450 a month lower. The median rent is \$114 a week lower compared to Queensland in general.
- The proportion of the population with a severe or profound disability is 2.7% compared with the state average of 4.0%.

Comparisons to Queensland (2006)(a)

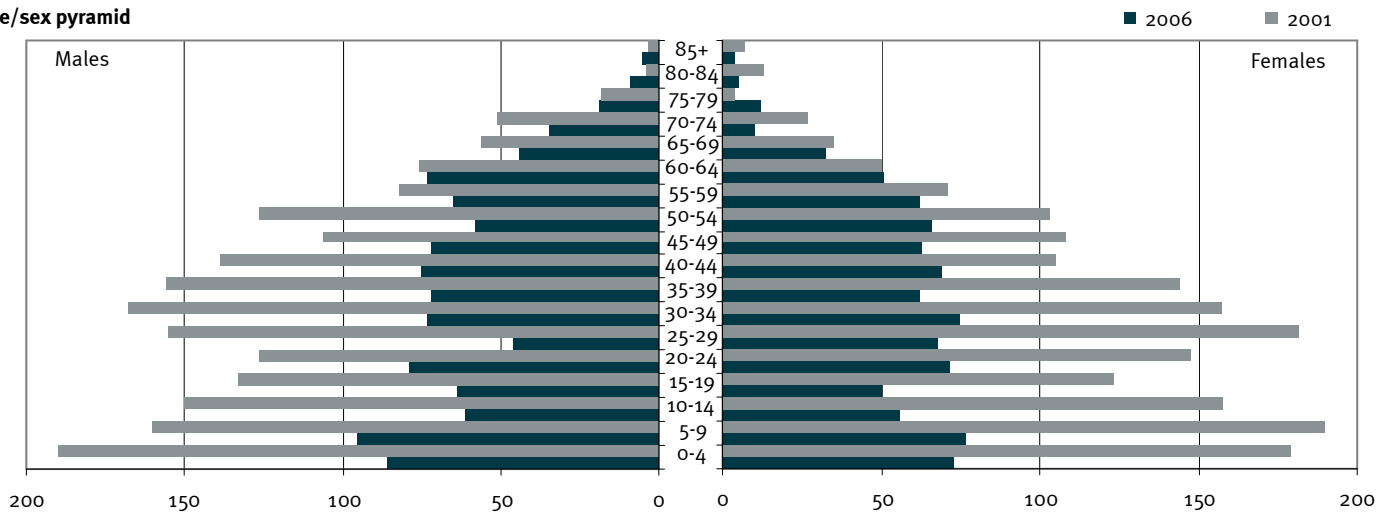
	LGA	QLD
Median age	34	36
% of population aged under 15	23.1%	20.7%
% of population aged 65 and over	9.1%	12.4%
% with profound or severe disability	2.7%	4.0%
Median income (weekly)(b)		
Individual income	\$457	\$476
Family income	\$1,069	\$1,154
Household income	\$949	\$1,033
Median housing loan repayment (monthly)(b)	\$850	\$1,300
Median rent (weekly)(b)	\$86	\$200
Average persons per bedroom	1.2	1.1
Average household size	1.7	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	242	206	448	23.1	500	527	1,027	27.7
15-24	143	122	265	13.7	259	271	530	14.3
25-34	119	143	262	13.5	323	339	662	17.9
35-44	147	131	278	14.3	295	249	544	14.7
45-54	130	129	259	13.4	232	211	443	12.0
55-64	138	113	251	12.9	158	121	279	7.5
65-74	79	43	122	6.3	107	62	169	4.6
75-84	28	17	45	2.3	22	17	39	1.1
85+	5	4	9	0.5	3	7	10	0.3
Total	1,031	908	1,939	100.0	1,899	1,804	3,703	100.0

Current education status	2006			2001		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Pre-school	17	13	30	47	29	76
Infants/primary – government	83	82	165	183	208	391
Infants/primary – non government	7	3	10	9	15	24
Infants/primary – total	107	98	205	239	252	491
Secondary – government	22	11	33	61	70	131
Secondary – non government	0	0	0	3	6	9
Secondary – total	22	11	33	64	76	140
Technical or further educational institution	8	11	19	19	32	51
University or other tertiary Institution	0	9	9	11	17	28
Other and not stated	182	135	317	217	191	408
Total attending	336	277	613	597	597	1,194

Population characteristics	2006			2001		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Birthplace – Australia	808	722	1,530	1,631	1,606	3,237
Birthplace – Elsewhere(a)	61	64	125	89	80	169
Language spoken at home – English only	864	789	1,653	1,495	1,437	2,932
Language spoken at home – Other language(b)	17	17	34	213	217	430
Indigenous persons	349	384	733	1,036	1,154	2,190
Australian citizens	850	763	1,613	1,704	1,674	3,378
Count of persons in occupied private dwellings(c)	1,596	1,385	2,981	2,403	2,253	4,656
Count of persons in other dwellings(c)(d)	98	68	166	126	62	188

(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 579 (56.4%) and the proportion of these children in the population fell from 27.7% to 23.1%. The population aged 75 and over increased by 5 (10.2%) and grew from 1.3% of the population in 2001 to 2.8% in 2006.
- The number of persons attending an educational institution decreased by 48.7% over the 2001-06 period.
- The proportion of secondary students attending non-government schools declined from 6.4% in 2001 to 0.0% in 2006 while for infant and primary students the proportion in government schools increased from 79.6% to 80.5% over the same period.
- The number of students at TAFE or university decreased by 64.6%.
- In the five years to 2006 the proportion of persons in Carpentaria Shire who were born in Australia declined from 95.0% to 92.4%. During this period the population who were Australian citizens decreased by 1,765.
- In 2006 5.3% of persons were counted in non-private dwellings, compared with 3.9% in 2001.

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- From 2001 to 2006 the proportion of persons who had never been married decreased from 59.3% to 47.3%.
- Married persons decreased in number by 221, but as a share of total persons increased from 29.3% to 37.8%.
- The number who were separated or divorced decreased by 19.6%.
- The number of persons living in a de facto relationship decreased by 55.1% between 2001 and 2006 compared with a decrease of 24.2% 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)	286	276	562	424	359	783
Separated	32	23	55	44	35	79
Divorced	71	42	113	83	47	130
Widowed	15	39	54	24	72	96
Never married	390	314	704	812	771	1,583
Total (aged 15+)	794	694	1,488	1,387	1,284	2,671

Social marital status(a)	2006			2001		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Married (registered)	210	228	438	284	294	578
Married (de facto)	122	136	258	281	294	575
Not married	302	216	518	571	535	1,106
Total (aged 15+)	634	580	1,214	1,136	1,123	2,259

(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	219	188	31
1	97	100	-3
2	299	196	103
3	255	194	61
4	114	117	-3
5	54	50	4
6 or more	66	72	-6
Not stated	127	67	60
Total females aged 15+	1,231	984	247

(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	384	563	-179
Couple family with children	689	1,508	-819
One parent family	225	667	-442
Other family(a)	19	100	-81
Total members of families	1,317	2,838	-1,521

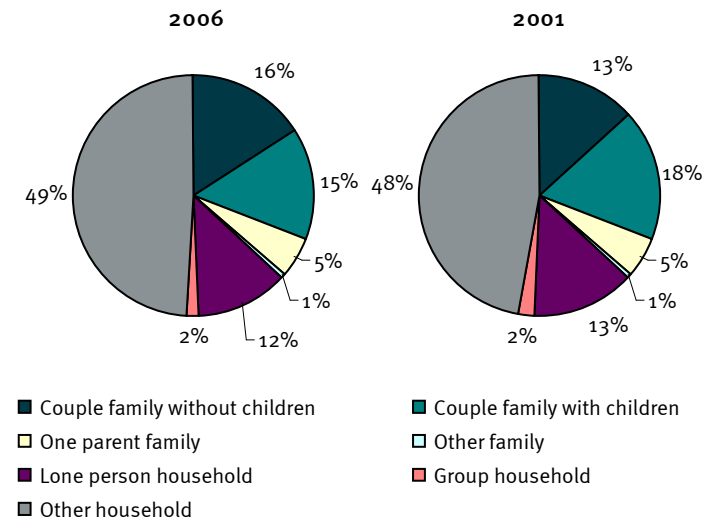
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Household composition (households)	2006	2001	Change 2001-2006
One family household			
Couple family without children	189	160	29
Couple family with children	172	214	-42
One parent family	64	64	0
Other family(a)	6	6	0
Lone person household	143	161	-18
Group household	18	29	-11
Other household	575	566	9
Total households	1,167	1,200	-33

(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 17.8% compared to 19.1% in 2001. Those who had borne three or more children fell from 44.0% in 2001 to 39.7% in 2006.
- Over the five years to 2006 there was a decrease of 819 in the number of persons in families with children, while the proportion of persons in couples without children increased from 19.8% to 29.2%.
- Between 2001 and 2006 there was a decrease of 18 (11.2%) lone person households in Carpentaria Shire. The number of one parent families did not change while the number of couples without children increased by 29 (18.1%).

Household composition (occupied private dwellings)



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Dwelling structure			Change
	2006	2001	2001-2006
Separate house	505	520	-15
Semi-detached, row or terrace house, townhouse etc.	5	31	-26
Flat, unit or apartment	76	59	17
Other dwelling(a)	581	587	-6
Dwelling structure not stated	3	3	0
Total occupied private dwellings	1,170	1,200	-30
Unoccupied private dwelling	99	151	-52
Total private dwellings	1,269	1,351	-82
Non-private dwelling	13	17	-4

(a) Includes caravans, cabins and improvised dwellings.

Tenure (occupied dwellings)			Change
	2006	2001	2001-2006
Fully owned	514	525	-11
Being purchased	89	80	9
Rented	354	389	-35
Other incl. rent-free	30	66	-36
Tenure not stated	185	143	42
Total occupied private dwellings	1,172	1,203	-31

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 26 while the number of attached dwellings decreased by 9.
- As a proportion of occupied private dwellings, attached dwellings fell from 6.7% in 2001 to 6.4% in 2006.
- The proportion of all private dwellings that were vacant declined from 11.2% to 7.8% over the same period.
- The proportion of households renting their home decreased from 32.3% in 2001 to 30.2% in 2006, while the proportion of households paying off their home rose from 6.7% to 7.6%. The number of dwellings being purchased increased by 9.

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