

Census fact sheet

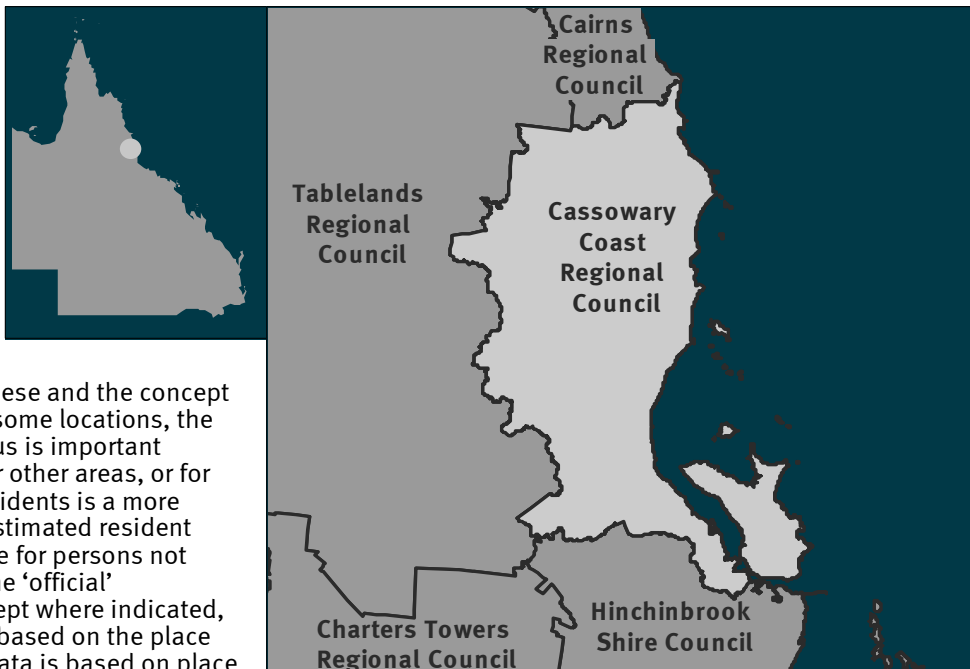
Cassowary Coast Regional Council

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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	14,287	13,500	27,787	14,924	13,952	28,876
Total persons counted at home on Census night(a)	13,340	12,678	26,018	13,701	12,981	26,682
Overseas visitors counted in area(a)	392	396	788	601	651	1,252
Total visitors counted in area(a)	2,323	1,946	4,269	2,433	2,282	4,715
Total persons counted in area(a)	15,663	14,624	30,287	16,134	15,263	31,397
Estimated resident population (30 June)	15,315	14,286	29,601	15,680	14,433	30,113

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

- The median age in the Cassowary Coast region 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 \$206 a week lower on average in the Cassowary Coast region, while the median mortgage payment is \$379 a month lower. The median rent is \$63 a week lower compared to Queensland in general.
- The proportion of the population with a severe or profound disability is 4.7% compared with the state average of 4.0%.

Comparisons to Queensland (2006)(a)

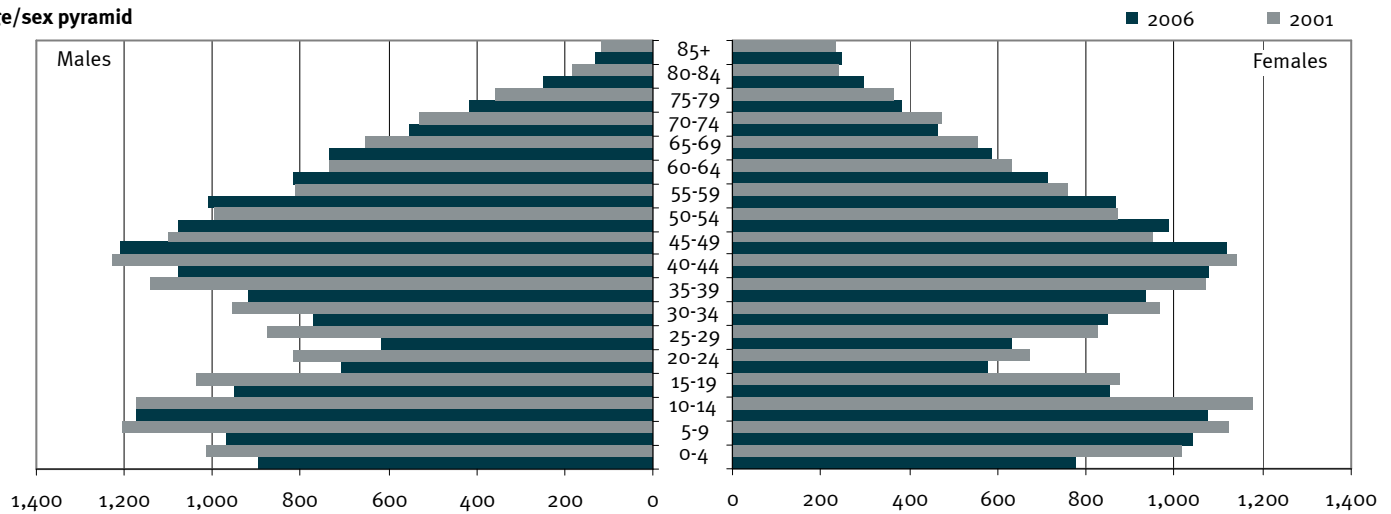
	LGA	QLD
Median age	40	36
% of population aged under 15	21.4%	20.7%
% of population aged 65 and over	14.6%	12.4%
% with profound or severe disability	4.7%	4.0%
Median income (weekly)(b)		
Individual income	\$422	\$476
Family income	\$1,028	\$1,154
Household income	\$827	\$1,033
Median housing loan repayment (monthly)(b)	\$921	\$1,300
Median rent (weekly)(b)	\$137	\$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	3,043	2,892	5,935	21.4	3,395	3,318	6,713	23.2
15-24	1,658	1,434	3,092	11.1	1,851	1,550	3,401	11.8
25-34	1,386	1,485	2,871	10.3	1,830	1,795	3,625	12.6
35-44	1,999	2,015	4,014	14.4	2,370	2,211	4,581	15.9
45-54	2,288	2,110	4,398	15.8	2,095	1,823	3,918	13.6
55-64	1,825	1,583	3,408	12.3	1,544	1,388	2,932	10.2
65-74	1,287	1,052	2,339	8.4	1,182	1,028	2,210	7.7
75-84	667	680	1,347	4.8	540	605	1,145	4.0
85+	133	249	382	1.4	117	235	352	1.2
Total	14,286	13,500	27,786	100.0	14,924	13,953	28,877	100.0

Current education status	2006			2001		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Pre-school	159	164	323	212	203	415
Infants/primary – government	955	956	1,911	1,225	1,163	2,388
Infants/primary – non government	376	314	690	345	361	706
Infants/primary – total	1,490	1,434	2,924	1,782	1,727	3,509
Secondary – government	599	597	1,196	640	644	1,284
Secondary – non government	269	305	574	251	274	525
Secondary – total	868	902	1,770	891	918	1,809
Technical or further educational institution	122	269	391	195	269	464
University or other tertiary Institution	74	145	219	104	193	297
Other and not stated	1,484	1,367	2,851	814	699	1,513
Total attending	4,197	4,281	8,478	3,998	4,009	8,007

Population characteristics	2006			2001		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Birthplace – Australia	11,423	10,754	22,177	12,240	11,468	23,708
Birthplace – Elsewhere(a)	1,630	1,688	3,318	1,811	1,743	3,554
Language spoken at home – English only	12,234	11,576	23,810	12,901	12,070	24,971
Language spoken at home – Other language(b)	1,046	1,075	2,121	1,300	1,260	2,560
Indigenous persons	1,116	1,194	2,310	1,174	1,167	2,341
Australian citizens	12,664	12,061	24,725	13,718	12,856	26,574
Count of persons in occupied private dwellings(c)	14,542	13,713	28,255	15,109	14,302	29,411
Count of persons in other dwellings(c)(d)	730	515	1,245	1,025	961	1,986

(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 778 (11.6%) and the proportion of these children in the population fell from 23.2% to 21.4%. The population aged 75 and over increased by 232 (15.5%) and grew from 5.2% of the population in 2001 to 6.2% in 2006.
- The number of persons attending an educational institution increased by 5.9% over the 2001-06 period.
- The proportion of secondary students attending non-government schools rose from 29.0% in 2001 to 32.4% in 2006 while for infant and primary students the proportion in government schools fell from 68.1% to 65.4% over the same period.
- The number of students at TAFE or university decreased by 19.8%.
- In the five years to 2006 the proportion of persons in the Cassowary Coast region who were born in Australia did not change. During this period the population who were Australian citizens decreased by 1,849.
- In 2006 4.2% of persons were counted in non-private dwellings, compared with 6.3% in 2001.

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- From 2001 to 2006 the proportion of persons who had never been married increased from 30.1% to 30.8%.
- Married persons decreased in number by 546, and as a share of total persons declined from 52.2% to 50.4%.
- The number who were separated or divorced increased by 9.7%.
- The number of persons living in a de facto relationship increased by 15.9% between 2001 and 2006 compared with a decrease of 6.6% 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)	5,500	5,513	11,013	5,817	5,742	11,559
Separated	392	380	772	431	403	834
Divorced	1,072	897	1,969	925	740	1,665
Widowed	330	1,041	1,371	328	1,105	1,433
Never married	3,946	2,778	6,724	4,025	2,646	6,671
Total (aged 15+)	11,240	10,609	21,849	11,526	10,636	22,162

Social marital status(a)	2006			2001		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Married (registered)	4,802	4,878	9,680	5,132	5,227	10,359
Married (de facto)	1,050	1,087	2,137	913	931	1,844
Not married	3,768	3,240	7,008	3,960	3,234	7,194
Total (aged 15+)	9,620	9,205	18,825	10,005	9,392	19,397

(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	2,363	2,519	-156
1	1,109	1,136	-27
2	2,870	2,660	210
3	2,160	2,206	-46
4	1,031	1,099	-68
5	376	519	-143
6 or more	361	396	-35
Not stated	1,018	819	199
Total females aged 15+	11,288	11,354	-66

(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	6,092	5,789	303
Couple family with children	11,760	13,344	-1,584
One parent family	3,036	2,968	68
Other family(a)	176	234	-58
Total members of families	21,064	22,335	-1,271

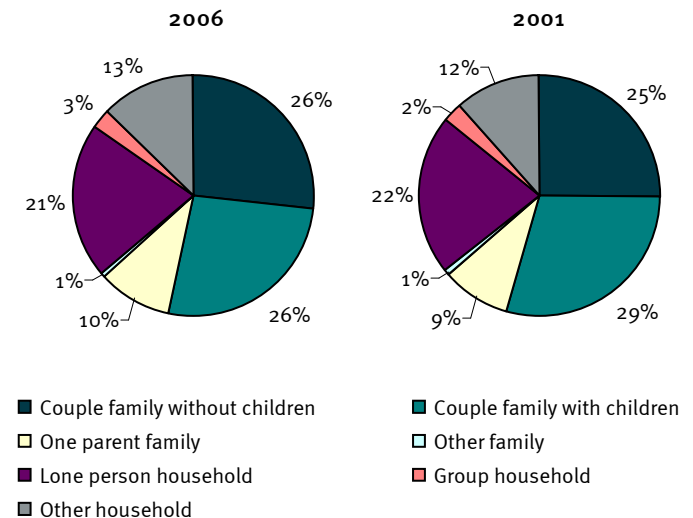
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Household composition (households)	2006	2001	Change 2001-2006
One family household			
Couple family without children	3,030	2,883	147
Couple family with children	2,950	3,322	-372
One parent family	1,079	1,043	36
Other family(a)	80	108	-28
Lone person household	2,347	2,480	-133
Group household	296	280	16
Other household	1,417	1,342	75
Total households	11,199	11,458	-259

(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 20.9% compared to 22.2% in 2001. Those who had borne three or more children fell from 37.2% in 2001 to 34.8% in 2006.
- Over the five years to 2006 there was a decrease of 1,584 in the number of persons in families with children, while the proportion of persons in couples without children increased from 25.9% to 28.9%.
- Between 2001 and 2006 there was a decrease of 133 (5.4%) lone person households in the Cassowary Coast region. One parent families increased by 36 (3.5%) while the number of couples without children increased by 147 (5.1%).

Household composition (occupied private dwellings)



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Dwelling structure			Change
	2006	2001	2001-2006
Separate house	8,811	8,834	-23
Semi-detached, row or terrace house, townhouse etc.	402	312	90
Flat, unit or apartment	906	902	4
Other dwelling(a)	1,069	1,357	-288
Dwelling structure not stated	9	53	-44
Total occupied private dwellings	11,197	11,458	-261
Unoccupied private dwelling	1,351	1,545	-194
Total private dwellings	12,548	13,003	-455
Non-private dwelling	68	64	4

(a) Includes caravans, cabins and improvised dwellings.

Tenure (occupied dwellings)			Change
	2006	2001	2001-2006
Fully owned	4,276	4,936	-660
Being purchased	2,539	1,895	644
Rented	3,286	3,796	-510
Other incl. rent-free	90	257	-167
Tenure not stated	1,010	578	432
Total occupied private dwellings	11,201	11,462	-261

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 90 while the number of attached dwellings increased by 94.
- As a proportion of occupied private dwellings, attached dwellings rose from 9.3% in 2001 to 10.4% in 2006.
- The proportion of all private dwellings that were vacant declined from 11.9% to 10.8% over the same period.
- The proportion of households renting their home decreased from 33.1% in 2001 to 29.3% in 2006, while the proportion of households paying off their home rose from 16.5% to 22.7%. The number of dwellings being purchased increased by 644.

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