

Census fact sheet

Cloncurry Shire Council

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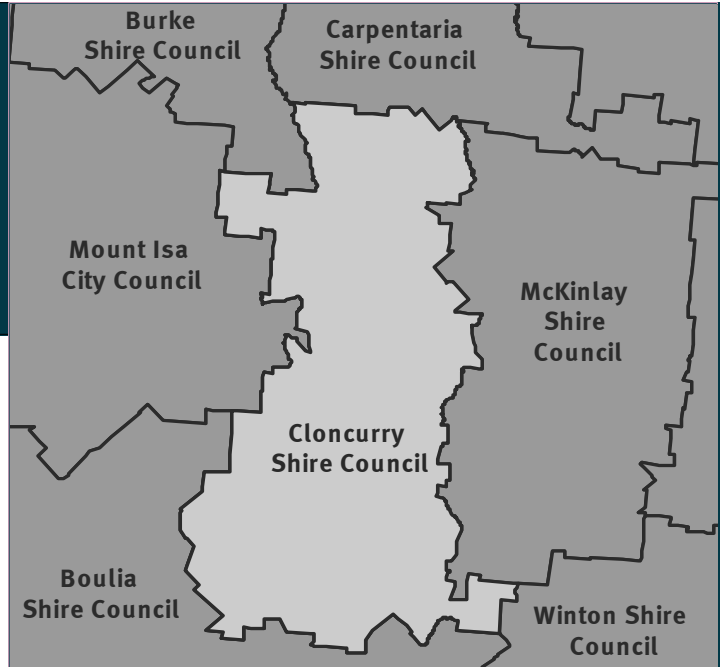
Based on local government boundaries effective March 2008

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	1,701	1,438	3,139	2,327	1,522	3,849
Total persons counted at home on Census night(a)	1,486	1,328	2,814	2,155	1,439	3,594
Overseas visitors counted in area(a)	19	25	44	15	18	33
Total visitors counted in area(a)	880	321	1,201	942	292	1,234
Total persons counted in area(a)	2,366	1,649	4,015	3,097	1,731	4,828
Estimated resident population (30 June)	1,835	1,527	3,362	2,266	1,561	3,827

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

- The median age in Cloncurry Shire of 30 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 \$132 a week higher on average in Cloncurry Shire, while the median mortgage payment is \$351 a month lower. The median rent is \$117 a week lower compared to Queensland in general.
- The proportion of the population with a severe or profound disability is 2.0% compared with the state average of 4.0%.

Comparisons to Queensland (2006)(a)

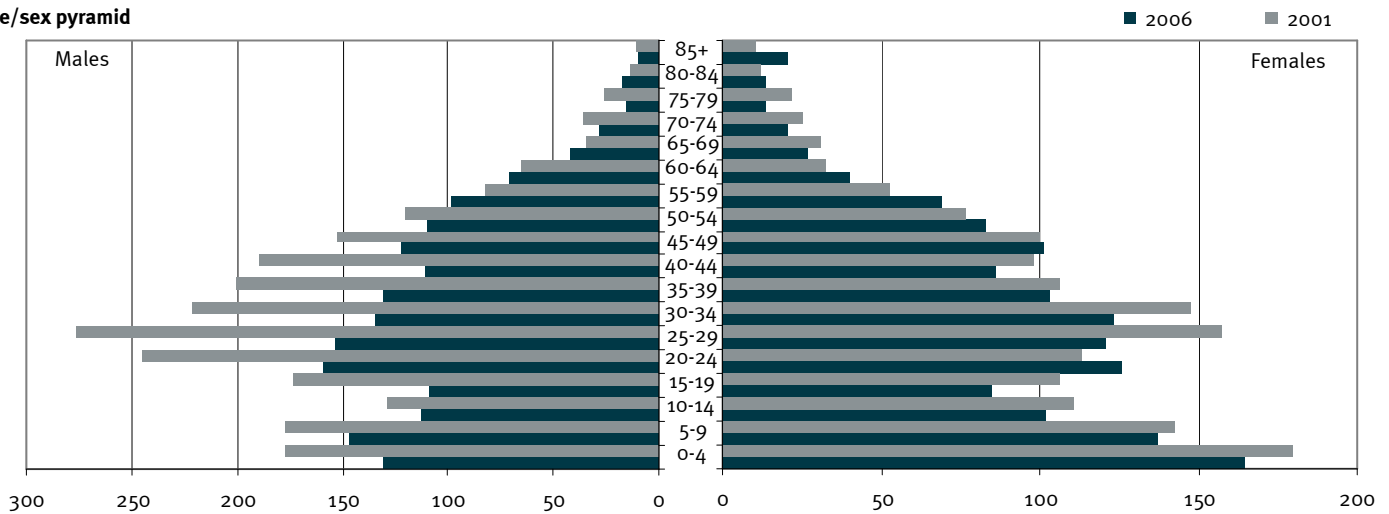
	LGA	QLD
Median age	30	36
% of population aged under 15	25.3%	20.7%
% of population aged 65 and over	6.6%	12.4%
% with profound or severe disability	2.0%	4.0%
Median income (weekly)(b)		
Individual income	\$610	\$476
Family income	\$1,344	\$1,154
Household income	\$1,165	\$1,033
Median housing loan repayment (monthly)(b)	\$949	\$1,300
Median rent (weekly)(b)	\$83	\$200
Average persons per bedroom	1.2	1.1
Average household size	2.7	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	391	404	795	25.3	483	434	917	23.8
15-24	268	211	479	15.3	418	219	637	16.5
25-34	287	244	531	16.9	497	305	802	20.8
35-44	242	189	431	13.7	390	204	594	15.4
45-54	232	184	416	13.3	272	177	449	11.7
55-64	169	109	278	8.9	147	86	233	6.0
65-74	70	48	118	3.8	70	56	126	3.3
75-84	32	28	60	1.9	39	34	73	1.9
85+	9	21	30	1.0	10	11	21	0.5
Total	1,700	1,438	3,138	100.0	2,326	1,526	3,852	100.0

Current education status	2006			2001		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Pre-school	27	26	53	20	25	45
Infants/primary – government	124	119	243	168	152	320
Infants/primary – non government	42	24	66	24	34	58
Infants/primary – total	193	169	362	212	211	423
Secondary – government	64	66	130	80	69	149
Secondary – non government	3	3	6	0	3	3
Secondary – total	67	69	136	80	72	152
Technical or further educational institution	13	13	26	30	23	53
University or other tertiary Institution	8	13	21	17	23	40
Other and not stated	185	156	341	593	129	722
Total attending	493	446	939	952	483	1,435

Population characteristics	2006			2001		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Birthplace – Australia	1,433	1,208	2,641	1,623	1,291	2,914
Birthplace – Elsewhere(a)	112	89	201	114	73	187
Language spoken at home – English only	1,509	1,279	2,788	1,715	1,364	3,079
Language spoken at home – Other language(b)	42	35	77	39	22	61
Indigenous persons	348	356	704	419	403	822
Australian citizens	1,475	1,242	2,717	1,695	1,358	3,053
Count of persons in occupied private dwellings(c)	1,623	1,505	3,128	1,775	1,578	3,353
Count of persons in other dwellings(c)(d)	723	117	840	1,322	153	1,475

(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 122 (13.3%) but the proportion of these children in the population increased from 23.8% to 25.3%. The population aged 75 and over decreased by 4 (4.3%) however grew from 2.4% of the population in 2001 to 2.9% in 2006.
- The number of persons attending an educational institution decreased by 34.6% over the 2001-06 period.
- The proportion of secondary students attending non-government schools rose from 2.0% in 2001 to 4.4% in 2006 while for infant and primary students the proportion in government schools fell from 75.7% to 67.1% over the same period.
- The number of students at TAFE or university decreased by 49.5%.
- In the five years to 2006 the proportion of persons in Cloncurry Shire who were born in Australia declined from 94.0% to 92.9%. During this period the population who were Australian citizens decreased by 336.
- In 2006 21.2% of persons were counted in non-private dwellings, compared with 30.6% in 2001.

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- From 2001 to 2006 the proportion of persons who had never been married increased from 42.5% to 44.6%.
- Married persons decreased in number by 303, and as a share of total persons declined from 43.0% to 40.6%.
- The number who were separated or divorced decreased by 19.9%.
- The number of persons living in a de facto relationship decreased by 0.3% between 2001 and 2006 compared with a decrease of 8.9% 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)	501	450	951	748	506	1,254
Separated	44	30	74	75	43	118
Divorced	107	72	179	129	69	198
Widowed	27	65	92	38	67	105
Never married	625	420	1,045	847	392	1,239
Total (aged 15+)	1,304	1,037	2,341	1,837	1,077	2,914

Social marital status(a)	2006			2001		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Married (registered)	356	388	744	395	422	817
Married (de facto)	149	155	304	149	156	305
Not married	432	335	767	458	344	802
Total (aged 15+)	937	878	1,815	1,002	922	1,924

(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
	2006	2001	2006	2001	
0	368	268	100	100	100
1	111	128	-17	-17	-17
2	237	211	26	26	26
3	177	183	-6	-6	-6
4	114	98	16	16	16
5	43	49	-6	-6	-6
6 or more	63	89	-26	-26	-26
Not stated	108	87	21	21	21
Total females aged 15+	1,221	1,113	108	108	108

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

(b) Refers to live births only.

Family composition (persons)	2006		2001		Change 2001-2006
	2006	2001	2006	2001	
Couple family without children	485	456	29	29	29
Couple family with children	1,214	1,473	-259	-259	-259
One parent family	307	366	-59	-59	-59
Other family(a)	32	38	-6	-6	-6
Total members of families	2,038	2,333	-295	-295	-295

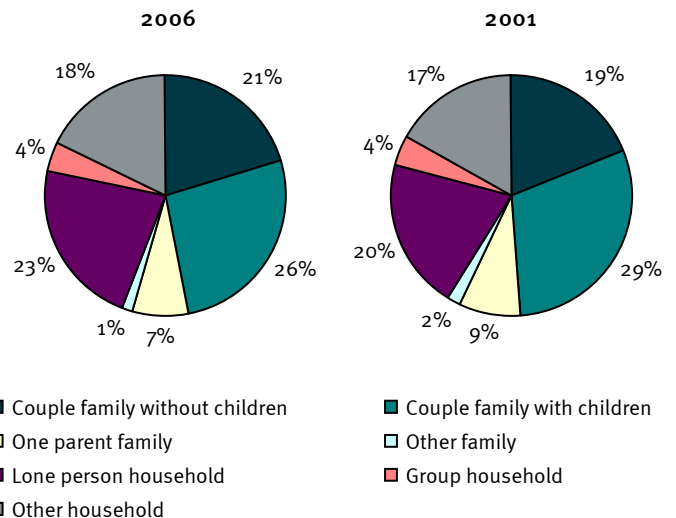
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Household composition (households)	2006		2001		Change 2001-2006
	2006	2001	2006	2001	
One family household					
Couple family without children	243	228	15	15	15
Couple family with children	305	354	-49	-49	-49
One parent family	87	102	-15	-15	-15
Other family(a)	17	20	-3	-3	-3
Lone person household	268	241	27	27	27
Group household	45	50	-5	-5	-5
Other household	210	205	5	5	5
Total households	1,175	1,200	-25	-25	-25

(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 30.1% compared to 24.1% in 2001. Those who had borne three or more children fell from 37.6% in 2001 to 32.5% in 2006.
- Over the five years to 2006 there was a decrease of 259 in the number of persons in families with children, while the proportion of persons in couples without children increased from 19.5% to 23.8%.
- Between 2001 and 2006 there was an increase of 27 (11.2%) lone person households in Cloncurry Shire. One parent families decreased by 15 (14.7%) while the number of couples without children increased by 15 (6.6%).

Household composition (occupied private dwellings)



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Dwelling structure			Change
	2006	2001	2001-2006
Separate house	867	847	20
Semi-detached, row or terrace house, townhouse etc.	19	36	-17
Flat, unit or apartment	98	91	7
Other dwelling(a)	188	81	107
Dwelling structure not stated	4	145	-141
Total occupied private dwellings	1,176	1,200	-24
Unoccupied private dwelling	188	108	80
Total private dwellings	1,364	1,308	56
Non-private dwelling	35	33	2

(a) Includes caravans, cabins and improvised dwellings.

Tenure (occupied dwellings)			Change
	2006	2001	2001-2006
Fully owned	313	343	-30
Being purchased	186	128	58
Rented	538	567	-29
Other incl. rent-free	20	28	-8
Tenure not stated	115	136	-21
Total occupied private dwellings	1,172	1,202	-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 17 while the number of attached dwellings decreased by 10.
- As a proportion of occupied private dwellings, attached dwellings fell from 9.7% in 2001 to 8.6% in 2006.
- The proportion of all private dwellings that were vacant increased from 8.3% to 13.8% over the same period.
- The proportion of households renting their home decreased from 47.2% in 2001 to 45.9% in 2006, while the proportion of households paying off their home rose from 10.6% to 15.9%. The number of dwellings being purchased increased by 58.

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