

Census fact sheet

Cook Shire Council

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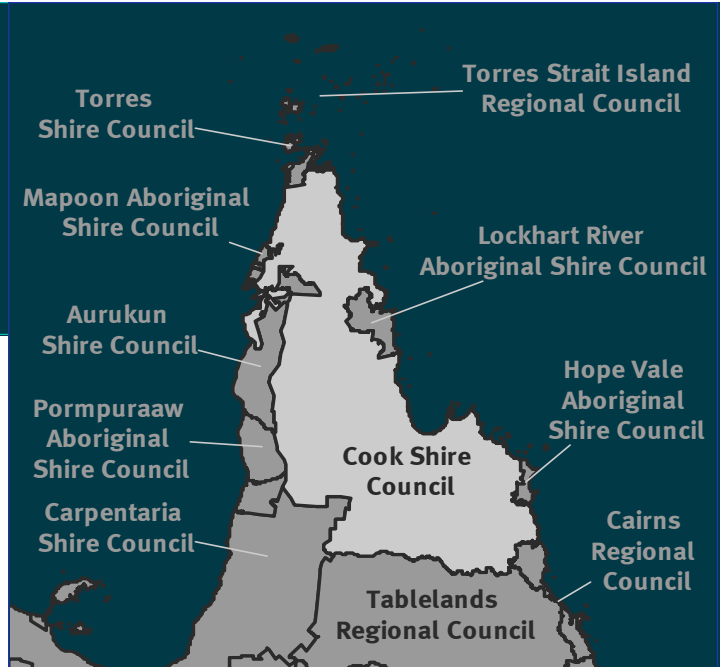
Based on local government boundaries effective March 2008

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	1,884	1,579	3,463	3,355	2,848	6,203
Total persons counted at home on Census night(a)	1,694	1,421	3,115	2,995	2,550	5,545
Overseas visitors counted in area(a)	82	70	152	143	137	280
Total visitors counted in area(a)	954	736	1,690	1,272	922	2,194
Total persons counted in area(a)	2,648	2,157	4,805	4,267	3,472	7,739
Estimated resident population (30 June)	2,012	1,676	3,688	2,057	1,650	3,707

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

- The median age in Cook Shire of 40 years was higher 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 \$363 a week lower on average in Cook Shire, while the median mortgage payment is \$393 a month lower. The median rent is \$85 a week lower 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)

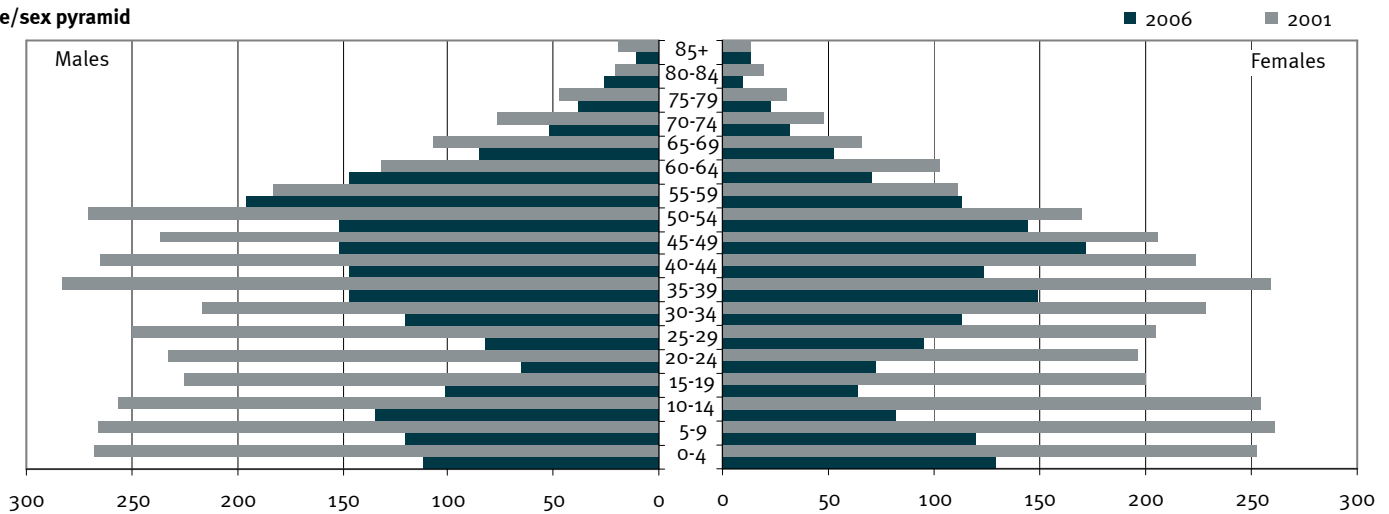
	LGA	QLD
Median age	40	36
% of population aged under 15	20.1%	20.7%
% of population aged 65 and over	9.8%	12.4%
% with profound or severe disability	3.4%	4.0%
Median income (weekly)(b)		
Individual income	\$388	\$476
Family income	\$900	\$1,154
Household income	\$670	\$1,033
Median housing loan repayment (monthly)(b)	\$907	\$1,300
Median rent (weekly)(b)	\$115	\$200
Average persons per bedroom	1.2	1.1
Average household size	1.9	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	366	331	697	20.1	790	769	1,559	25.1
15-24	166	137	303	8.7	458	396	854	13.8
25-34	202	208	410	11.8	467	433	900	14.5
35-44	294	273	567	16.4	548	483	1,031	16.6
45-54	302	316	618	17.8	508	376	884	14.2
55-64	343	184	527	15.2	315	214	529	8.5
65-74	137	85	222	6.4	184	114	298	4.8
75-84	64	32	96	2.8	68	50	118	1.9
85+	10	13	23	0.7	19	13	32	0.5
Total	1,884	1,579	3,463	100.0	3,357	2,848	6,205	100.0

Current education status	2006			2001		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Pre-school	25	23	48	55	62	117
Infants/primary – government	139	119	258	289	280	569
Infants/primary – non government	3	3	6	9	8	17
Infants/primary – total	167	145	312	353	350	703
Secondary – government	65	42	107	125	135	260
Secondary – non government	4	8	12	14	14	28
Secondary – total	69	50	119	139	149	288
Technical or further educational institution	9	28	37	28	46	74
University or other tertiary Institution	6	20	26	26	46	72
Other and not stated	357	243	600	431	336	767
Total attending	633	509	1,142	1,032	989	2,021

Population characteristics	2006			2001		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Birthplace – Australia	1,355	1,188	2,543	2,833	2,461	5,294
Birthplace – Elsewhere(a)	206	179	385	259	225	484
Language spoken at home – English only	1,490	1,295	2,785	2,492	2,152	4,644
Language spoken at home – Other language(b)	98	83	181	507	433	940
Indigenous persons	263	297	560	1,337	1,259	2,596
Australian citizens	1,523	1,309	2,832	3,035	2,594	5,629
Count of persons in occupied private dwellings(c)	2,276	1,907	4,183	3,779	3,161	6,940
Count of persons in other dwellings(c)(d)	289	180	469	488	311	799

(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 862 (55.3%) and the proportion of these children in the population fell from 25.1% to 20.1%. The population aged 75 and over decreased by 31 (20.7%) however grew from 2.4% of the population in 2001 to 3.4% in 2006.
- The number of persons attending an educational institution decreased by 43.5% over the 2001-06 period.
- The proportion of secondary students attending non-government schools rose from 9.7% in 2001 to 10.1% in 2006 and for infant and primary students the proportion in government schools increased from 80.9% to 82.7% over the same period.
- The number of students at TAFE or university decreased by 56.8%.
- In the five years to 2006 the proportion of persons in Cook Shire who were born in Australia declined from 91.6% to 86.9%. During this period the population who were Australian citizens decreased by 2,797.
- In 2006 10.1% of persons were counted in non-private dwellings, compared with 10.3% in 2001.

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- From 2001 to 2006 the proportion of persons who had never been married decreased from 47.9% to 38.7%.
- Married persons decreased in number by 527, but as a share of total persons increased from 34.7% to 39.4%.
- The number who were separated or divorced decreased by 17.0%.
- The number of persons living in a de facto relationship decreased by 50.0% between 2001 and 2006 compared with a decrease of 29.0% 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)	554	535	1,089	837	779	1,616
Separated	57	60	117	110	86	196
Divorced	217	140	357	229	146	375
Widowed	46	86	132	95	143	238
Never married	644	427	1,071	1,297	933	2,230
Total (aged 15+)	1,518	1,248	2,766	2,568	2,087	4,655

Social marital status(a)	2006			2001		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Married (registered)	396	402	798	559	565	1,124
Married (de facto)	189	206	395	389	401	790
Not married	521	337	858	1,080	750	1,830
Total (aged 15+)	1,106	945	2,051	2,028	1,716	3,744

(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	410	421	410	421	-11
1	166	180	166	180	-14
2	387	343	387	343	44
3	306	249	306	249	57
4	126	144	126	144	-18
5	56	61	56	61	-5
6 or more	43	59	43	59	-16
Not stated	247	204	247	204	43
Total females aged 15+	1,741	1,661	1,741	1,661	80

(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	684	898	684	898	-214
Couple family with children	1,082	2,322	1,082	2,322	-1,240
One parent family	306	1,050	306	1,050	-744
Other family(a)	25	148	25	148	-123
Total members of families	2,097	4,418	2,097	4,418	-2,321

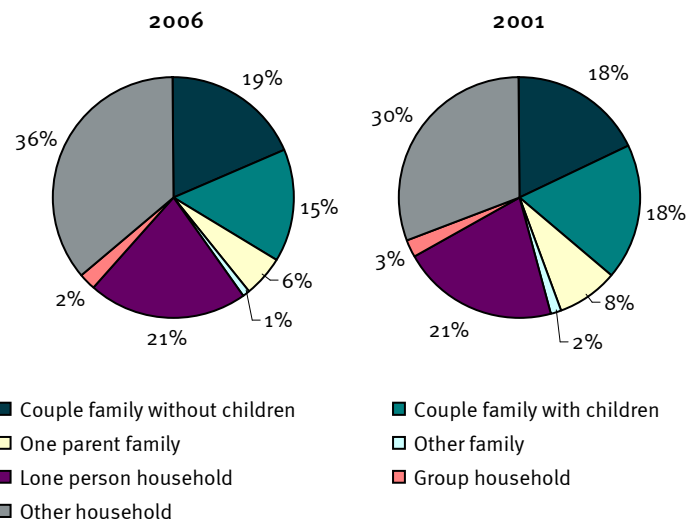
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Household composition (households)	2006		2001		Change 2001-2006
	2006	2001	2006	2001	
One family household					
Couple family without children	344	313	344	313	31
Couple family with children	278	315	278	315	-37
One parent family	102	142	102	142	-40
Other family(a)	12	26	12	26	-14
Lone person household	393	359	393	359	34
Group household	45	45	45	45	0
Other household	669	533	669	533	136
Total households	1,843	1,733	1,843	1,733	110

(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 23.5% compared to 25.3% in 2001. Those who had borne three or more children fell from 30.9% in 2001 to 30.5% in 2006.
- Over the five years to 2006 there was a decrease of 1,240 in the number of persons in families with children, while the proportion of persons in couples without children increased from 20.3% to 32.6%.
- Between 2001 and 2006 there was an increase of 34 (9.5%) lone person households in Cook Shire. One parent families decreased by 40 (28.2%) while the number of couples without children increased by 31 (9.9%).

Household composition (occupied private dwellings)



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Dwelling structure			Change
	2006	2001	2001-2006
Separate house	1,184	993	191
Semi-detached, row or terrace house, townhouse etc.	15	14	1
Flat, unit or apartment	105	68	37
Other dwelling(a)	529	625	-96
Dwelling structure not stated	11	33	-22
Total occupied private dwellings	1,844	1,733	111
Unoccupied private dwelling	196	171	25
Total private dwellings	2,040	1,904	136
Non-private dwelling	23	42	-19

(a) Includes caravans, cabins and improvised dwellings.

Tenure (occupied dwellings)			Change
	2006	2001	2001-2006
Fully owned	641	630	11
Being purchased	255	182	73
Rented	552	516	36
Other incl. rent-free	43	131	-88
Tenure not stated	349	273	76
Total occupied private dwellings	1,840	1,732	108

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 1 while the number of attached dwellings increased by 38.
- As a proportion of occupied private dwellings, attached dwellings rose from 4.3% in 2001 to 5.9% in 2006.
- The proportion of all private dwellings that were vacant increased from 9.0% to 9.6% over the same period.
- The proportion of households renting their home increased from 29.8% in 2001 to 30.0% in 2006, while the proportion of households paying off their home rose from 10.5% to 13.9%. The number of dwellings being purchased increased by 73.

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