

Census fact sheet

Dalby Regional Council

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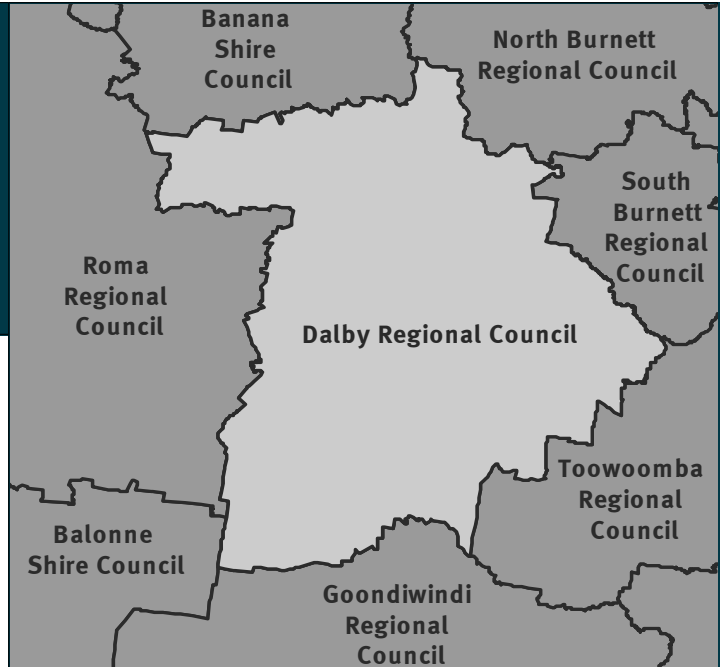
Based on local government boundaries effective March 2008

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	14,505	13,874	28,379	14,350	13,743	28,093
Total persons counted at home on Census night(a)	13,562	13,121	26,683	13,429	13,026	26,455
Overseas visitors counted in area(a)	83	45	128	54	35	89
Total visitors counted in area(a)	1,466	812	2,278	1,030	677	1,707
Total persons counted in area(a)	15,028	13,933	28,961	14,459	13,703	28,162
Estimated resident population (30 June)	15,467	14,620	30,087	15,046	14,147	29,193

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

- The median age in the Dalby region of 37 years was slightly 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 \$214 a week lower on average in the Dalby region, while the median mortgage payment is \$445 a month lower. The median rent is \$82 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)

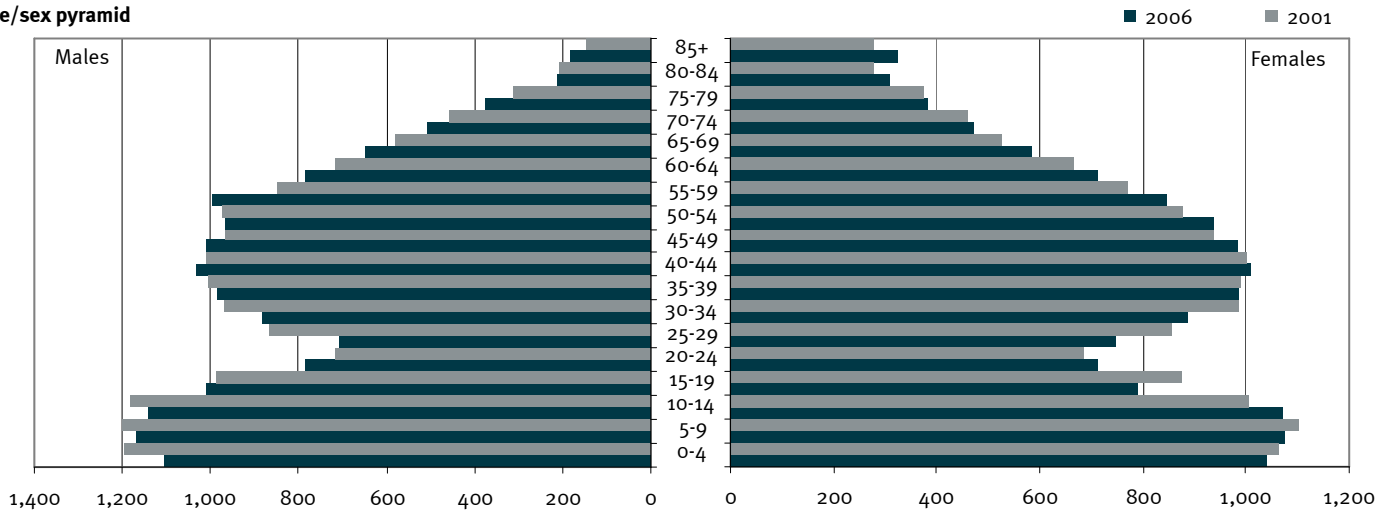
	LGA	QLD
Median age	37	36
% of population aged under 15	23.3%	20.7%
% of population aged 65 and over	14.1%	12.4%
% with profound or severe disability	4.6%	4.0%
Median income (weekly)(b)		
Individual income	\$403	\$476
Family income	\$1,022	\$1,154
Household income	\$819	\$1,033
Median housing loan repayment (monthly)(b)	\$855	\$1,300
Median rent (weekly)(b)	\$118	\$200
Average persons per bedroom	1.1	1.1
Average household size	2.6	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	3,416	3,191	6,607	23.3	3,578	3,173	6,751	24.0
15-24	1,798	1,501	3,299	11.6	1,705	1,562	3,267	11.6
25-34	1,591	1,634	3,225	11.4	1,835	1,842	3,677	13.1
35-44	2,016	1,998	4,014	14.1	2,016	1,994	4,010	14.3
45-54	1,974	1,922	3,896	13.7	1,942	1,813	3,755	13.4
55-64	1,781	1,560	3,341	11.8	1,564	1,436	3,000	10.7
65-74	1,155	1,057	2,212	7.8	1,041	990	2,031	7.2
75-84	586	690	1,276	4.5	520	655	1,175	4.2
85+	179	326	505	1.8	146	279	425	1.5
Total	14,496	13,879	28,375	100.0	14,347	13,744	28,091	100.0

Current education status	2006			2001		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Pre-school	254	216	470	239	228	467
Infants/primary – government	1,166	1,038	2,204	1,308	1,116	2,424
Infants/primary – non government	370	371	741	393	326	719
Infants/primary – total	1,790	1,625	3,415	1,940	1,670	3,610
Secondary – government	673	652	1,325	708	717	1,425
Secondary – non government	171	145	316	169	165	334
Secondary – total	844	797	1,641	877	882	1,759
Technical or further educational institution	160	252	412	254	276	530
University or other tertiary Institution	71	171	242	121	189	310
Other and not stated	1,177	1,167	2,344	601	619	1,220
Total attending	4,296	4,228	8,524	4,032	3,864	7,896

Population characteristics	2006			2001		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Birthplace – Australia	12,857	12,300	25,157	13,022	12,408	25,430
Birthplace – Elsewhere(a)	704	694	1,398	652	694	1,346
Language spoken at home – English only	13,534	12,936	26,470	13,625	13,032	26,657
Language spoken at home – Other language(b)	186	181	367	168	178	346
Indigenous persons	570	613	1,183	452	537	989
Australian citizens	13,326	12,788	26,114	13,500	12,920	26,420
Count of persons in occupied private dwellings(c)	14,044	13,439	27,483	13,892	13,328	27,220
Count of persons in other dwellings(c)(d)	893	462	1,355	567	375	942

(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 144 (2.1%) and the proportion of these children in the population fell from 24.0% to 23.3%. The population aged 75 and over increased by 181 (11.3%) and grew from 5.7% of the population in 2001 to 6.3% in 2006.
- The number of persons attending an educational institution increased by 8.0% over the 2001-06 period.
- The proportion of secondary students attending non-government schools rose from 19.0% in 2001 to 19.3% in 2006 while for infant and primary students the proportion in government schools fell from 67.1% to 64.5% over the same period.
- The number of students at TAFE or university decreased by 22.1%.
- In the five years to 2006 the proportion of persons in the Dalby region who were born in Australia declined from 95.0% to 94.7%. During this period the population who were Australian citizens decreased by 306.
- In 2006 4.7% 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 increased from 25.9% to 27.5%.
- Married persons decreased in number by 371, and as a share of total persons declined from 58.3% to 55.4%.
- The number who were separated or divorced increased by 14.7%.
- The number of persons living in a de facto relationship increased by 26.6% between 2001 and 2006 compared with a decrease of 4.2% 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)	6,045	6,024	12,069	6,218	6,222	12,440
Separated	381	370	751	340	361	701
Divorced	800	728	1,528	690	596	1,286
Widowed	306	1,120	1,426	279	1,112	1,391
Never married	3,546	2,448	5,994	3,247	2,272	5,519
Total (aged 15+)	11,078	10,690	21,768	10,774	10,563	21,337

Social marital status(a)	2006			2001		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Married (registered)	5,375	5,469	10,844	5,612	5,703	11,315
Married (de facto)	846	871	1,717	672	684	1,356
Not married	3,507	3,150	6,657	3,313	3,165	6,478
Total (aged 15+)	9,728	9,490	19,218	9,597	9,552	19,149

(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	2,142	2,170	-28
1	926	923	3
2	2,505	2,226	279
3	2,183	2,100	83
4	1,205	1,219	-14
5	491	536	-45
6 or more	474	568	-94
Not stated	827	543	284
Total females aged 15+	10,753	10,285	468

(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	6,278	5,921	357
Couple family with children	12,975	13,874	-899
One parent family	2,644	2,485	159
Other family(a)	225	210	15
Total members of families	22,122	22,490	-368

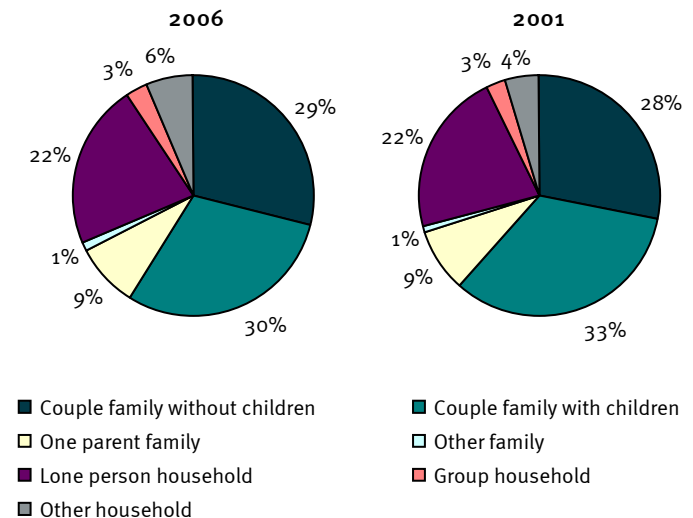
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Household composition (households)	2006	2001	Change 2001-2006
One family household			
Couple family without children	3,133	2,975	158
Couple family with children	3,248	3,507	-259
One parent family	953	903	50
Other family(a)	106	98	8
Lone person household	2,448	2,307	141
Group household	310	282	28
Other household	694	473	221
Total households	10,892	10,545	347

(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 19.9% compared to 21.1% in 2001. Those who had borne three or more children fell from 43.0% in 2001 to 40.5% in 2006.
- Over the five years to 2006 there was a decrease of 899 in the number of persons in families with children, while the proportion of persons in couples without children increased from 26.3% to 28.4%.
- Between 2001 and 2006 there was an increase of 141 (6.1%) lone person households in the Dalby region. One parent families increased by 50 (5.5%) while the number of couples without children increased by 158 (5.3%).

Household composition (occupied private dwellings)



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Dwelling structure			Change
	2006	2001	2001-2006
Separate house	9,646	9,444	202
Semi-detached, row or terrace house, townhouse etc.	308	134	174
Flat, unit or apartment	459	435	24
Other dwelling(a)	479	475	4
Dwelling structure not stated	3	56	-53
Total occupied private dwellings	10,895	10,544	351
Unoccupied private dwelling	1,989	1,833	156
Total private dwellings	12,884	12,377	507
Non-private dwelling	81	60	21

(a) Includes caravans, cabins and improvised dwellings.

Tenure (occupied dwellings)			Change
	2006	2001	2001-2006
Fully owned	4,285	5,003	-718
Being purchased	2,778	1,986	792
Rented	3,005	2,924	81
Other incl. rent-free	144	183	-39
Tenure not stated	688	440	248
Total occupied private dwellings	10,900	10,536	364

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 174 while the number of attached dwellings increased by 198.
- As a proportion of occupied private dwellings, attached dwellings rose from 4.6% in 2001 to 6.0% in 2006.
- The proportion of all private dwellings that were vacant increased from 14.8% to 15.4% over the same period.
- The proportion of households renting their home decreased from 27.8% in 2001 to 27.6% in 2006, while the proportion of households paying off their home rose from 18.8% to 25.5%. The number of dwellings being purchased increased by 792.

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