

Census fact sheet

Etheridge Shire Council

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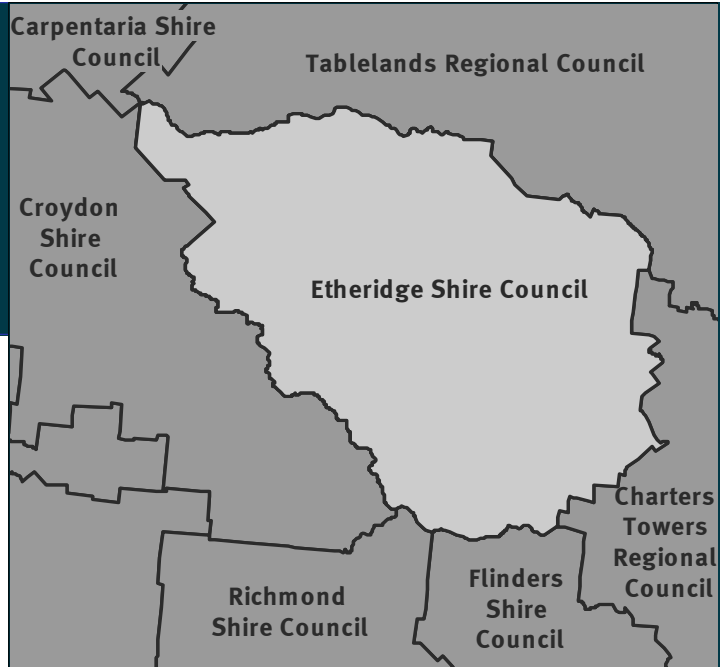
Based on local government boundaries effective March 2008

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	474	377	851	585	413	998
Total persons counted at home on Census night(a)	410	339	749	519	382	901
Overseas visitors counted in area(a)	30	46	76	28	23	51
Total visitors counted in area(a)	425	325	750	351	222	573
Total persons counted in area(a)	835	664	1,499	870	604	1,474
Estimated resident population (30 June)	503	395	898	598	418	1,016

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

- The median age in Etheridge Shire of 38 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 \$360 a week lower on average in Etheridge Shire, while the median mortgage payment is \$663 a month lower. The median rent is \$200 a week lower compared to Queensland in general.
- The proportion of the population with a severe or profound disability is 2.2% compared with the state average of 4.0%.

Comparisons to Queensland (2006)(a)

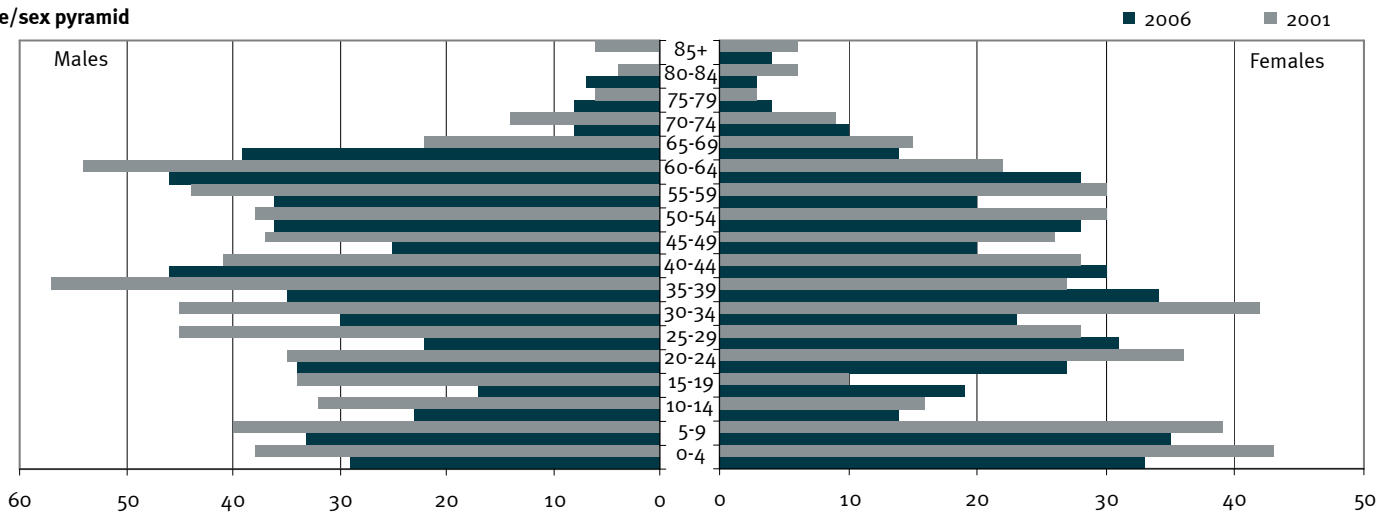
	LGA	QLD
Median age	38	36
% of population aged under 15	19.6%	20.7%
% of population aged 65 and over	11.4%	12.4%
% with profound or severe disability	2.2%	4.0%
Median income (weekly)(b)		
Individual income	\$384	\$476
Family income	\$854	\$1,154
Household income	\$673	\$1,033
Median housing loan repayment (monthly)(b)	\$637	\$1,300
Median rent (weekly)(b)	\$0	\$200
Average persons per bedroom	1.1	1.1
Average household size	1.5	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	85	82	167	19.6	110	98	208	20.6
15-24	51	46	97	11.4	69	46	115	11.4
25-34	52	54	106	12.5	90	70	160	15.9
35-44	81	64	145	17.0	98	55	153	15.2
45-54	61	48	109	12.8	75	56	131	13.0
55-64	82	48	130	15.3	98	52	150	14.9
65-74	47	24	71	8.3	36	24	60	6.0
75-84	15	7	22	2.6	10	9	19	1.9
85+	0	4	4	0.5	6	6	12	1.2
Total	474	377	851	100.0	592	416	1,008	100.0

Current education status	2006			2001		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Pre-school	0	7	7	6	5	11
Infants/primary – government	43	35	78	51	43	94
Infants/primary – non government	0	0	0	0	0	0
Infants/primary – total	43	42	85	57	48	105
Secondary – government	4	0	4	4	0	4
Secondary – non government	3	5	8	6	3	9
Secondary – total	7	5	12	10	3	13
Technical or further educational institution	4	7	11	3	4	7
University or other tertiary Institution	3	6	9	0	5	5
Other and not stated	46	41	87	21	12	33
Total attending	103	108	211	97	77	174

Population characteristics	2006			2001		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Birthplace – Australia	404	311	715	518	363	881
Birthplace – Elsewhere(a)	29	35	64	44	37	81
Language spoken at home – English only	442	343	785	559	399	958
Language spoken at home – Other language(b)	3	3	6	12	7	19
Indigenous persons	9	3	12	12	6	18
Australian citizens	434	336	770	555	384	939
Count of persons in occupied private dwellings(c)	643	542	1,185	652	503	1,155
Count of persons in other dwellings(c)(d)	163	79	242	218	101	319

(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 41 (19.7%) and the proportion of these children in the population fell from 20.6% to 19.6%. The population aged 75 and over decreased by 5 (16.1%) however the percentage of the population aged 75 and over did not change.
- The number of persons attending an educational institution increased by 21.3% over the 2001-06 period.
- The proportion of secondary students attending non-government schools declined from 69.2% in 2001 to 66.7% in 2006 while for infant and primary students the proportion in government schools increased from 89.5% to 91.8% over the same period.
- The number of students at TAFE or university increased by 66.7%.
- In the five years to 2006 the proportion of persons in Etheridge Shire who were born in Australia increased from 91.6% to 91.8%. During this period the population who were Australian citizens decreased by 169.
- In 2006 17.0% of persons were counted in non-private dwellings, compared with 21.6% in 2001.

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- From 2001 to 2006 the proportion of persons who had never been married increased from 27.4% to 30.6%.
- Married persons decreased in number by 74, and as a share of total persons declined from 55.3% to 54.2%.
- The number who were separated or divorced decreased by 24.0%.
- The number of persons living in a de facto relationship decreased by 8.7% between 2001 and 2006 compared with a decrease of 19.7% 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)	194	178	372	242	204	446
Separated	14	5	19	25	12	37
Divorced	42	18	60	46	21	67
Widowed	10	15	25	18	17	35
Never married	135	75	210	159	62	221
Total (aged 15+)	395	291	686	490	316	806

Social marital status(a)	2006			2001		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Married (registered)	144	146	290	175	186	361
Married (de facto)	32	31	63	37	32	69
Not married	133	60	193	130	57	187
Total (aged 15+)	309	237	546	342	275	617

(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	102	88	14	14	
1	49	33	16	16	
2	136	89	47	47	
3	116	91	25	25	
4	49	39	10	10	
5	24	23	1	1	
6 or more	22	15	7	7	
Not stated	29	23	6	6	
Total females aged 15+	527	401	126	126	

(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	162	209	-47	-47	
Couple family with children	348	411	-63	-63	
One parent family	29	34	-5	-5	
Other family(a)	3	6	-3	-3	
Total members of families	542	660	-118	-118	

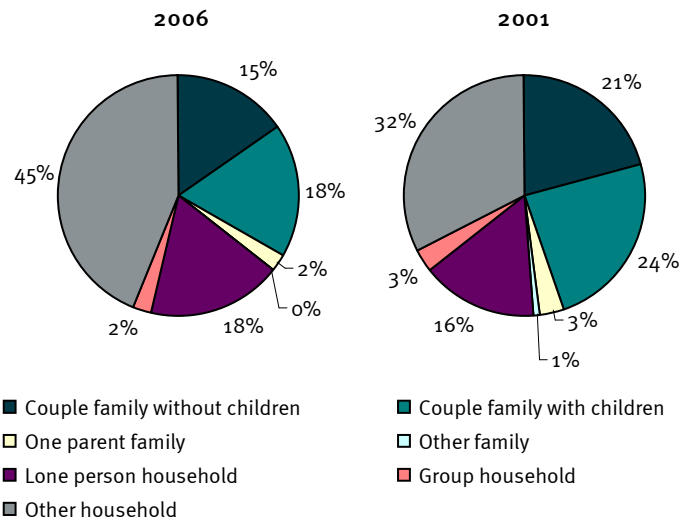
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Household composition (households)	2006		2001		Change 2001-2006
	2006	2001	2006	2001	
One family household					
Couple family without children	86	104	-18	-18	
Couple family with children	99	116	-17	-17	
One parent family	13	16	-3	-3	
Other family(a)	0	3	-3	-3	
Lone person household	101	77	24	24	
Group household	12	15	-3	-3	
Other household	246	162	84	84	
Total households	557	493	64	64	

(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 19.4% compared to 21.9% in 2001. Those who had borne three or more children fell from 41.9% in 2001 to 40.0% in 2006.
- Despite a decrease of 63 in the number of persons in families with children, the proportion of persons in couples without children decreased from 31.7% to 29.9% over the five years to 2006.
- Between 2001 and 2006 there was an increase of 24 (31.2%) lone person households in Etheridge Shire. One parent families decreased by 3 (18.8%) while the number of couples without children decreased by 18 (17.3%).

Household composition (occupied private dwellings)



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Dwelling structure			Change
	2006	2001	2001-2006
Separate house	278	290	-12
Semi-detached, row or terrace house, townhouse etc.	0	0	0
Flat, unit or apartment	4	10	-6
Other dwelling(a)	277	190	87
Dwelling structure not stated	0	3	-3
Total occupied private dwellings	559	493	66
Unoccupied private dwelling	25	37	-12
Total private dwellings	584	530	54
Non-private dwelling	5	13	-8

(a) Includes caravans, cabins and improvised dwellings.

Tenure (occupied dwellings)			Change
	2006	2001	2001-2006
Fully owned	265	267	-2
Being purchased	61	35	26
Rented	115	129	-14
Other incl. rent-free	36	27	9
Tenure not stated	81	34	47
Total occupied private dwellings	558	492	66

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 remained unchanged while the number of attached dwellings decreased by 6.
- As a proportion of occupied private dwellings, attached dwellings fell from 1.9% in 2001 to 0.7% in 2006.
- The proportion of all private dwellings that were vacant declined from 7.0% to 4.3% over the same period.
- The proportion of households renting their home decreased from 26.2% in 2001 to 20.6% in 2006, while the proportion of households paying off their home rose from 7.1% to 10.9%. The number of dwellings being purchased increased by 26.

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