

# Census fact sheet

# Fraser Coast Regional Council

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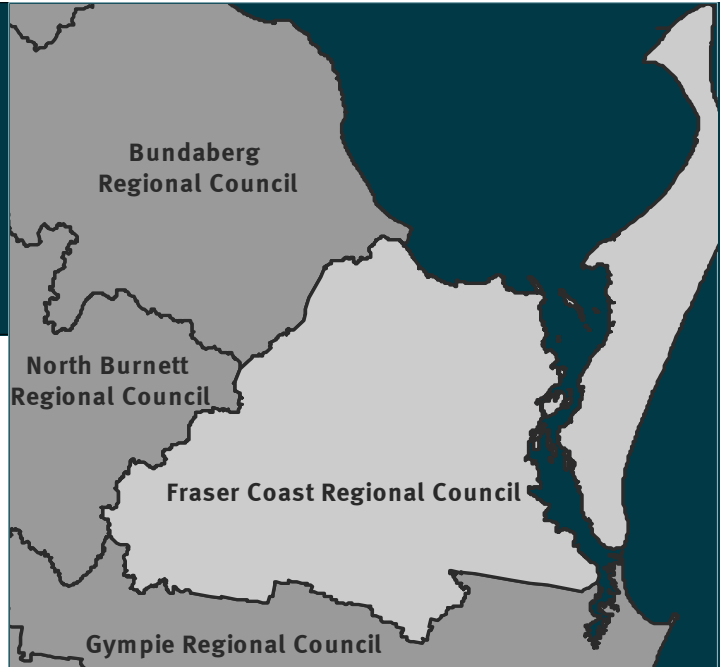
Based on local government boundaries effective March 2008

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	41,765	42,881	84,646	35,298	36,532	71,830
Total persons counted at home on Census night(a)	39,192	40,670	79,862	33,346	34,825	68,171
Overseas visitors counted in area(a)	733	848	1,581	724	792	1,516
Total visitors counted in area(a)	5,056	4,690	9,746	4,420	3,966	8,386
Total persons counted in area(a)	44,248	45,360	89,608	37,766	38,791	76,557
Estimated resident population (30 June)	44,385	45,005	89,390	36,805	37,602	74,407

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

- The median age in the Fraser Coast region of 43 years was higher than the Queensland median. There is a smaller proportion of the population aged under 15 and a larger proportion aged over 65.
- Household income is \$377 a week lower on average in the Fraser Coast region, while the median mortgage payment is \$306 a month lower. The median rent is \$23 a week lower compared to Queensland in general.
- The proportion of the population with a severe or profound disability is 7.0% compared with the state average of 4.0%.

### Comparisons to Queensland (2006)(a)

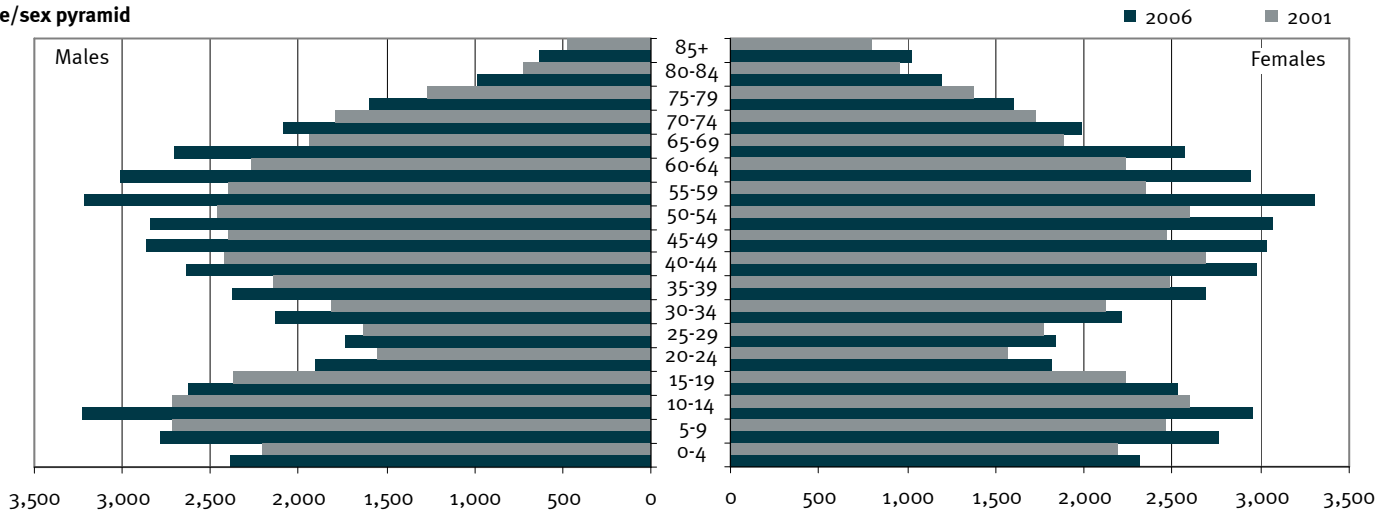
	LGA	QLD
Median age	43	36
% of population aged under 15	19.4%	20.7%
% of population aged 65 and over	19.4%	12.4%
% with profound or severe disability	7.0%	4.0%
Median income (weekly)(b)		
Individual income	\$343	\$476
Family income	\$811	\$1,154
Household income	\$656	\$1,033
Median housing loan repayment (monthly)(b)	\$994	\$1,300
Median rent (weekly)(b)	\$177	\$200
Average persons per bedroom	1.1	1.1
Average household size	2.4	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	8,406	8,038	16,444	19.4	7,646	7,248	14,894	20.7
15-24	4,532	4,351	8,883	10.5	3,916	3,807	7,723	10.8
25-34	3,859	4,057	7,916	9.4	3,445	3,902	7,347	10.2
35-44	5,021	5,670	10,691	12.6	4,558	5,172	9,730	13.5
45-54	5,706	6,115	11,821	14.0	4,856	5,073	9,929	13.8
55-64	6,231	6,252	12,483	14.7	4,661	4,588	9,249	12.9
65-74	4,791	4,565	9,356	11.1	3,736	3,607	7,343	10.2
75-84	2,580	2,808	5,388	6.4	2,003	2,329	4,332	6.0
85+	638	1,025	1,663	2.0	477	803	1,280	1.8
Total	41,764	42,881	84,645	100.0	35,298	36,529	71,827	100.0

Current education status	2006			2001		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Pre-school	586	600	1,186	517	525	1,042
Infants/primary – government	3,045	2,923	5,968	3,068	2,777	5,845
Infants/primary – non government	785	738	1,523	581	561	1,142
Infants/primary – total	4,416	4,261	8,677	4,166	3,863	8,029
Secondary – government	1,861	1,782	3,643	1,833	1,814	3,647
Secondary – non government	690	665	1,355	415	391	806
Secondary – total	2,551	2,447	4,998	2,248	2,205	4,453
Technical or further educational institution	582	997	1,579	841	1,075	1,916
University or other tertiary Institution	345	906	1,251	343	624	967
Other and not stated	3,605	3,217	6,822	1,702	1,826	3,528
Total attending	12,085	12,428	24,513	9,817	10,118	19,935

Population characteristics	2006			2001		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Birthplace – Australia	33,897	34,811	68,708	29,138	30,155	59,293
Birthplace – Elsewhere(a)	5,424	5,778	11,202	4,239	4,451	8,690
Language spoken at home – English only	38,476	40,026	78,502	32,873	33,948	66,821
Language spoken at home – Other language(b)	1,051	1,243	2,294	831	929	1,760
Indigenous persons	1,205	1,124	2,329	880	895	1,775
Australian citizens	37,256	38,917	76,173	32,292	33,461	65,753
Count of persons in occupied private dwellings(c)	41,845	43,146	84,991	36,533	37,528	74,061
Count of persons in other dwellings(c)(d)	1,675	1,371	3,046	1,235	1,263	2,498

(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 increased by 1,550 (10.4%) but the proportion of these children in the population fell from 20.7% to 19.4%. The population aged 75 and over increased by 1,439 (25.6%) and grew from 7.8% of the population in 2001 to 8.3% in 2006.
- The number of persons attending an educational institution increased by 23.0% over the 2001-06 period.
- The proportion of secondary students attending non-government schools rose from 18.1% in 2001 to 27.1% in 2006 while for infant and primary students the proportion in government schools fell from 72.8% to 68.8% over the same period.
- The number of students at TAFE or university decreased by 1.8%.
- In the five years to 2006 the proportion of persons in the Fraser Coast region who were born in Australia declined from 87.2% to 86.0%. During this period the population who were Australian citizens increased by 10,420.
- In 2006 3.5% 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 23.7% to 25.2%.
- Married persons increased in number by 4,855, but as a share of total persons declined from 55.8% to 53.7%.
- The number who were separated or divorced increased by 30.2%.
- The number of persons living in a de facto relationship increased by 55.4% between 2001 and 2006 compared with an increase of 13.7% 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)	18,339	18,306	36,645	15,857	15,933	31,790
Separated	1,183	1,373	2,556	1,112	1,331	2,443
Divorced	3,230	3,675	6,905	2,285	2,539	4,824
Widowed	1,152	3,784	4,936	980	3,391	4,371
Never married	9,438	7,716	17,154	7,416	6,094	13,510
Total (aged 15+)	33,342	34,854	68,196	27,650	29,288	56,938

Social marital status(a)	2006			2001		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Married (registered)	16,369	16,680	33,049	14,398	14,678	29,076
Married (de facto)	2,852	2,962	5,814	1,849	1,892	3,741
Not married	10,154	11,918	22,072	8,719	10,127	18,846
Total (aged 15+)	29,375	31,560	60,935	24,966	26,697	51,663

(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	7,455	5,930	1,525
1	3,937	3,052	885
2	9,901	7,200	2,701
3	7,141	5,525	1,616
4	3,550	2,989	561
5	1,370	1,269	101
6 or more	1,022	1,044	-22
Not stated	1,980	1,965	15
Total females aged 15+	36,356	28,974	7,382

(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	22,826	18,704	4,122
Couple family with children	32,673	29,016	3,657
One parent family	10,099	8,808	1,291
Other family(a)	500	482	18
Total members of families	66,098	57,010	9,088

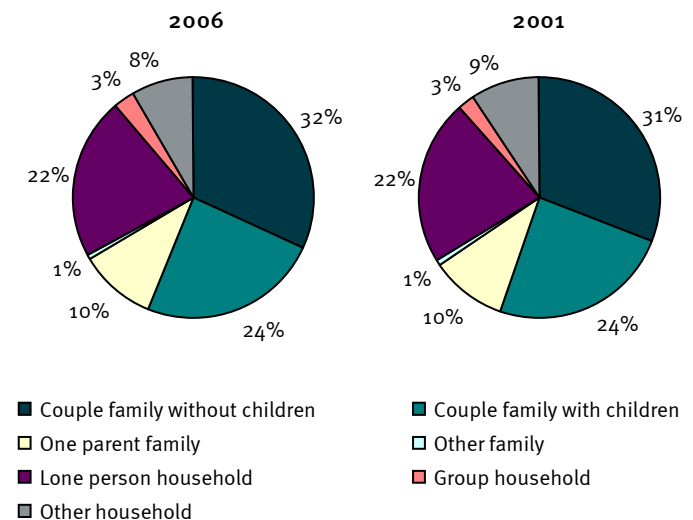
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Household composition (households)	2006	2001	Change 2001-2006
One family household			
Couple family without children	11,255	9,303	1,952
Couple family with children	8,366	7,347	1,019
One parent family	3,657	3,138	519
Other family(a)	244	228	16
Lone person household	7,692	6,763	929
Group household	979	763	216
Other household	2,906	2,739	167
Total households	35,099	30,281	4,818

(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 20.5% remaining unchanged since 2001. Those who had borne three or more children fell from 37.4% in 2001 to 36.0% in 2006.
- Despite an increase of 3,657 in the number of persons in families with children, the proportion of persons in couples without children increased from 32.8% to 34.5% over the five years to 2006.
- Between 2001 and 2006 there was an increase of 929 (13.7%) lone person households in the Fraser Coast region. One parent families increased by 519 (16.5%) while the number of couples without children increased by 1,952 (21.0%).

## Household composition (occupied private dwellings)



Dwelling structure	2006	2001	Change 2001-2006
Separate house	29,169	24,679	4,490
Semi-detached, row or terrace house, townhouse etc.	1,145	873	272
Flat, unit or apartment	2,325	2,212	113
Other dwelling(a)	2,426	2,174	252
Dwelling structure not stated	35	343	-308
Total occupied private dwellings	35,100	30,281	4,819
Unoccupied private dwelling	4,252	3,585	667
Total private dwellings	39,352	33,866	5,486
Non-private dwelling	99	106	-7

(a) Includes caravans, cabins and improvised dwellings.

Tenure (occupied dwellings)	2006	2001	Change 2001-2006
Fully owned	14,623	13,974	649
Being purchased	8,935	6,229	2,706
Rented	9,043	8,045	998
Other incl. rent-free	476	621	-145
Tenure not stated	2,022	1,408	614
Total occupied private dwellings	35,099	30,277	4,822

#### 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 272 while the number of attached dwellings increased by 385.
- As a proportion of occupied private dwellings, attached dwellings fell from 9.1% in 2001 to 8.8% in 2006.
- The proportion of all private dwellings that were vacant increased from 10.6% to 10.8% over the same period.
- The proportion of households renting their home decreased from 26.6% in 2001 to 25.8% in 2006, while the proportion of households paying off their home rose from 20.6% to 25.5%. The number of dwellings being purchased increased by 2,706.

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