

Census fact sheet

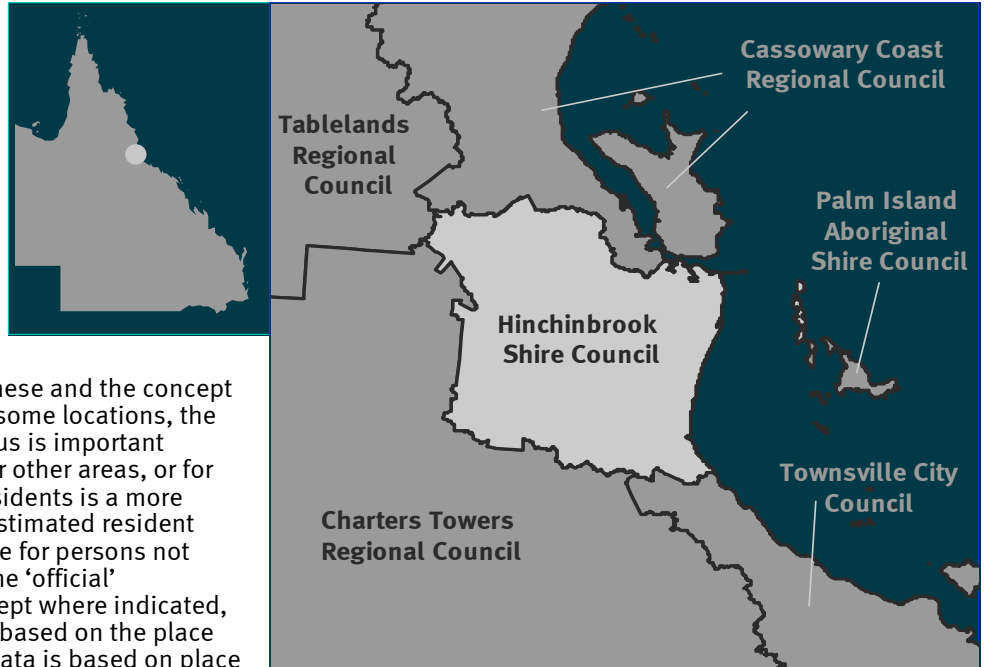
Hinchinbrook Shire Council

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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	5,877	5,682	11,559	6,168	5,753	11,921
Total persons counted at home on Census night(a)	5,615	5,460	11,075	5,905	5,559	11,464
Overseas visitors counted in area(a)	23	32	55	30	51	81
Total visitors counted in area(a)	532	465	997	543	506	1,049
Total persons counted in area(a)	6,147	5,925	12,072	6,448	6,065	12,513
Estimated resident population (30 June)	6,264	5,980	12,244	6,459	5,951	12,410

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

- The median age in Hinchinbrook Shire 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 \$284 a week lower on average in Hinchinbrook Shire, while the median mortgage payment is \$483 a month lower. The median rent is \$90 a week lower compared to Queensland in general.
- The proportion of the population with a severe or profound disability is 6.0% compared with the state average of 4.0%.

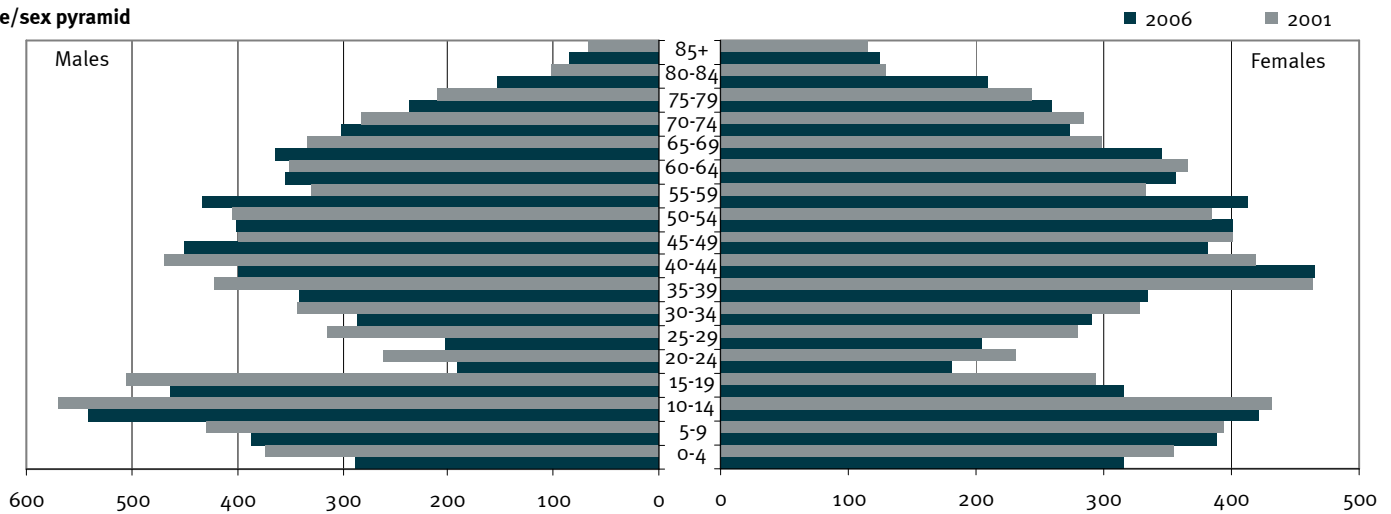
Comparisons to Queensland (2006)(a)	LGA	QLD
Median age	43	36
% of population aged under 15	20.3%	20.7%
% of population aged 65 and over	20.3%	12.4%
% with profound or severe disability	6.0%	4.0%
Median income (weekly)(b)		
Individual income	\$390	\$476
Family income	\$1,018	\$1,154
Household income	\$749	\$1,033
Median housing loan repayment (monthly)(b)	\$817	\$1,300
Median rent (weekly)(b)	\$110	\$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	1,216	1,127	2,343	20.3	1,370	1,181	2,551	21.4
15-24	655	496	1,151	10.0	767	525	1,292	10.8
25-34	488	495	983	8.5	656	608	1,264	10.6
35-44	740	800	1,540	13.3	892	883	1,775	14.9
45-54	851	783	1,634	14.1	805	786	1,591	13.3
55-64	788	768	1,556	13.5	681	698	1,379	11.6
65-74	664	619	1,283	11.1	615	584	1,199	10.1
75-84	389	469	858	7.4	313	372	685	5.7
85+	86	125	211	1.8	66	116	182	1.5
Total	5,877	5,682	11,559	100.0	6,165	5,753	11,918	100.0

- Over the five years to 2006 the number of children aged 0-14 years decreased by 208 (8.2%) and the proportion of these children in the population fell from 21.4% to 20.3%. The population aged 75 and over increased by 202 (23.3%) and grew from 7.3% of the population in 2001 to 9.2% in 2006.
- The number of persons attending an educational institution increased by 1.9% over the 2001-06 period.
- The proportion of secondary students attending non-government schools declined from 48.4% in 2001 to 44.1% in 2006 and for infant and primary students the proportion in government schools fell from 61.0% to 58.9% over the same period.
- The number of students at TAFE or university decreased by 14.6%.
- In the five years to 2006 the proportion of persons in Hinchinbrook Shire who were born in Australia increased from 88.2% to 88.4%. During this period the population who were Australian citizens decreased by 483.
- In 2006 4.4% of persons were counted in non-private dwellings, compared with 4.5% in 2001.

Current education status	2006			2001		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Pre-school	76	79	155	84	72	156
Infants/primary – government	382	363	745	436	390	826
Infants/primary – non government	197	167	364	199	172	371
Infants/primary – total	655	609	1,264	719	634	1,353
Secondary – government	245	255	500	269	234	503
Secondary – non government	282	112	394	349	123	472
Secondary – total	527	367	894	618	357	975
Technical or further educational institution	61	128	189	88	151	239
University or other tertiary Institution	45	69	114	40	76	116
Other and not stated	328	367	695	200	209	409
Total attending	1,692	1,619	3,311	1,749	1,499	3,248

Population characteristics	2006			2001		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Birthplace – Australia	4,987	4,811	9,798	5,223	4,870	10,093
Birthplace – Elsewhere(a)	632	648	1,280	678	674	1,352
Language spoken at home – English only	5,096	4,943	10,039	5,224	4,949	10,173
Language spoken at home – Other language(b)	637	596	1,233	767	671	1,438
Indigenous persons	418	318	736	373	251	624
Australian citizens	5,561	5,350	10,911	5,891	5,503	11,394
Count of persons in occupied private dwellings(c)	5,764	5,720	11,484	6,071	5,880	11,951
Count of persons in other dwellings(c)(d)	362	170	532	377	185	562

(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.

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- From 2001 to 2006 the proportion of persons who had never been married increased from 25.4% to 25.5%.
- Married persons decreased in number by 288, and as a share of total persons declined from 58.2% to 56.1%.
- The number who were separated or divorced increased by 14.8%.
- The number of persons living in a de facto relationship increased by 12.3% between 2001 and 2006 compared with a decrease of 5.3% 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)	2,581	2,589	5,170	2,730	2,728	5,458
Separated	123	121	244	126	129	255
Divorced	342	297	639	284	230	514
Widowed	158	647	805	148	625	773
Never married	1,454	899	2,353	1,516	864	2,380
Total (aged 15+)	4,658	4,553	9,211	4,804	4,576	9,380

Social marital status(a)	2006			2001		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Married (registered)	2,386	2,443	4,829	2,530	2,569	5,099
Married (de facto)	302	317	619	270	281	551
Not married	1,506	1,424	2,930	1,484	1,385	2,869
Total (aged 15+)	4,194	4,184	8,378	4,284	4,235	8,519

(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	856	1,101	-245
1	440	497	-57
2	1,284	1,170	114
3	1,046	1,035	11
4	548	549	-1
5	184	217	-33
6 or more	147	179	-32
Not stated	262	342	-80
Total females aged 15+	4,767	5,090	-323

(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	2,932	2,819	113
Couple family with children	5,134	5,737	-603
One parent family	1,066	958	108
Other family(a)	61	93	-32
Total members of families	9,193	9,607	-414

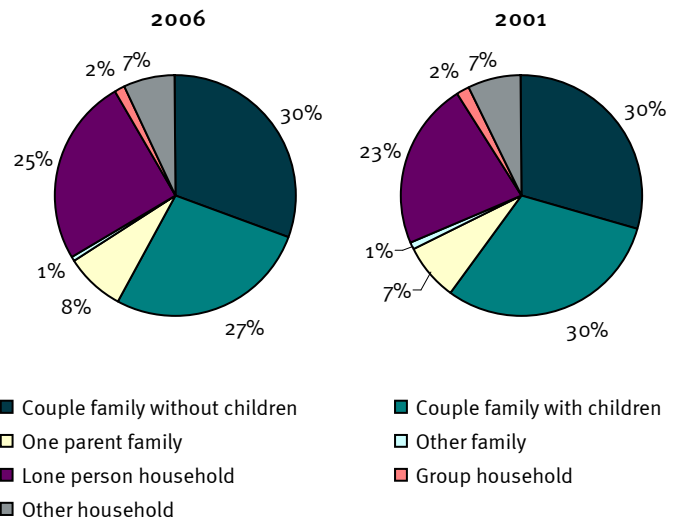
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Household composition (households)	2006	2001	Change 2001-2006
One family household			
Couple family without children	1,463	1,415	48
Couple family with children	1,308	1,459	-151
One parent family	388	350	38
Other family(a)	29	42	-13
Lone person household	1,202	1,091	111
Group household	74	83	-9
Other household	332	344	-12
Total households	4,796	4,784	12

(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 18.0% compared to 21.6% in 2001. Those who had borne three or more children increased from 38.9% in 2001 to 40.4% in 2006.
- Over the five years to 2006 there was a decrease of 603 in the number of persons in families with children, while the proportion of persons in couples without children increased from 29.3% to 31.9%.
- Between 2001 and 2006 there was an increase of 111 (10.2%) lone person households in Hinchinbrook Shire. One parent families increased by 38 (10.9%) while the number of couples without children increased by 48 (3.4%).

Household composition (occupied private dwellings)



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Dwelling structure			Change
	2006	2001	2001-2006
Separate house	4,152	4,171	-19
Semi-detached, row or terrace house, townhouse etc.	53	39	14
Flat, unit or apartment	275	263	12
Other dwelling(a)	297	308	-11
Dwelling structure not stated	19	3	16
Total occupied private dwellings	4,796	4,784	12
Unoccupied private dwelling	798	813	-15
Total private dwellings	5,594	5,597	-3
Non-private dwelling	30	32	-2

(a) Includes caravans, cabins and improvised dwellings.

Tenure (occupied dwellings)			Change
	2006	2001	2001-2006
Fully owned	2,427	2,688	-261
Being purchased	864	580	284
Rented	1,258	1,278	-20
Other incl. rent-free	41	78	-37
Tenure not stated	203	168	35
Total occupied private dwellings	4,793	4,792	1

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 14 while the number of attached dwellings increased by 26.
- As a proportion of occupied private dwellings, attached dwellings rose from 5.4% in 2001 to 5.9% in 2006.
- The proportion of all private dwellings that were vacant declined from 14.5% to 14.3% over the same period.
- The proportion of households renting their home decreased from 26.7% in 2001 to 26.2% in 2006, while the proportion of households paying off their home rose from 12.1% to 18.0%. The number of dwellings being purchased increased by 284.

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