

Census fact sheet

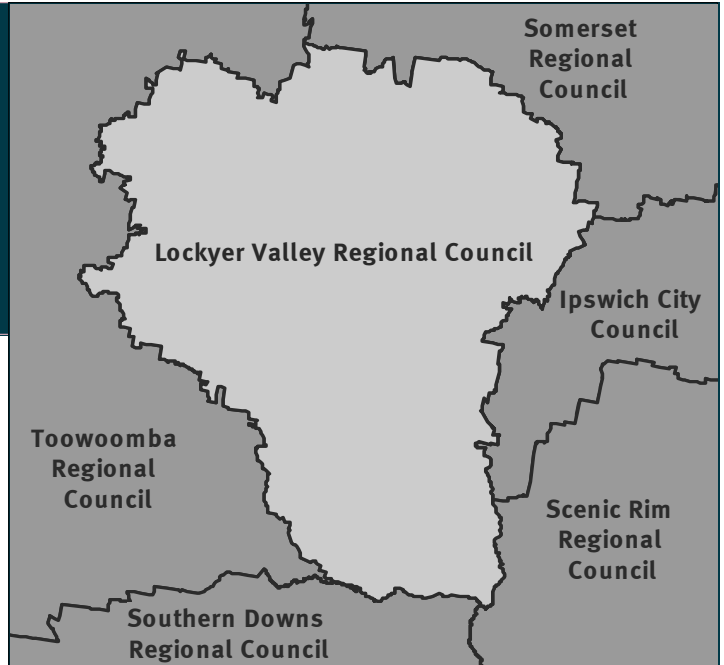
Lockyer Valley Regional Council

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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	15,042	15,078	30,120	13,913	13,691	27,604
Total persons counted at home on Census night(a)	14,295	14,420	28,715	13,262	13,204	26,466
Overseas visitors counted in area(a)	146	128	274	93	106	199
Total visitors counted in area(a)	560	608	1,168	539	556	1,095
Total persons counted in area(a)	14,855	15,028	29,883	13,801	13,760	27,561
Estimated resident population (30 June)	16,055	15,894	31,949	14,559	14,109	28,668

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

- The median age in the Lockyer Valley region of 37 years was slightly higher than the Queensland median. There is a larger proportion of the population aged under 15 and an equal proportion aged over 65.
- Household income is \$205 a week lower on average in the Lockyer Valley region, while the median mortgage payment is \$302 a month lower. The median rent is \$39 a week lower compared to Queensland in general.
- The proportion of the population with a severe or profound disability is 5.2% compared with the state average of 4.0%.

Comparisons to Queensland (2006)(a)

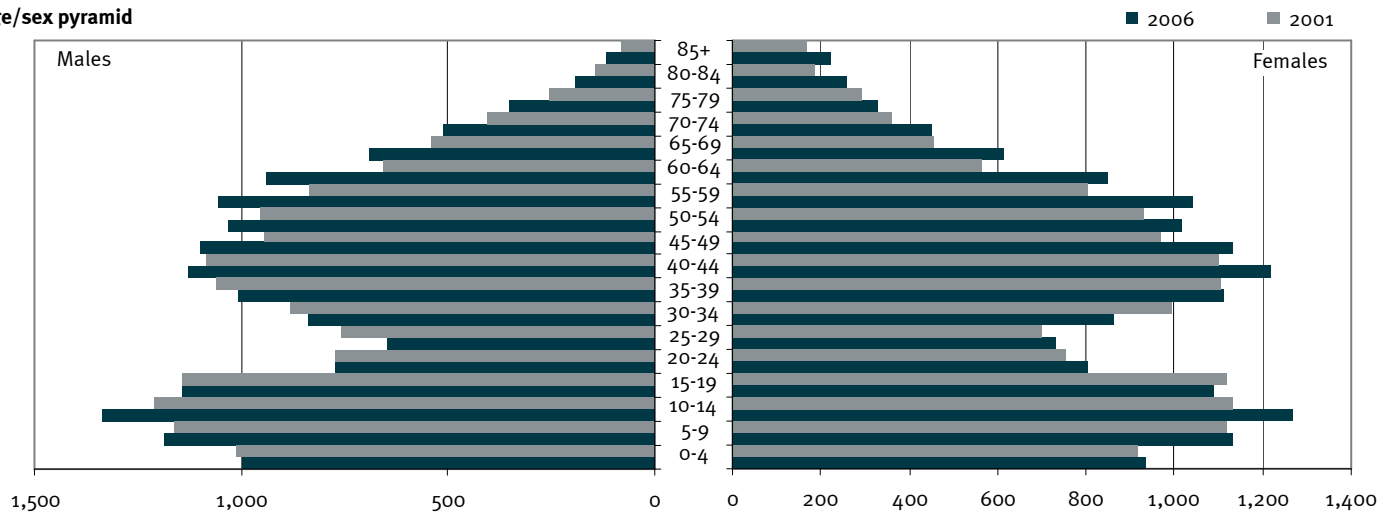
	LGA	QLD
Median age	37	36
% of population aged under 15	22.8%	20.7%
% of population aged 65 and over	12.4%	12.4%
% with profound or severe disability	5.2%	4.0%
Median income (weekly)(b)		
Individual income	\$376	\$476
Family income	\$992	\$1,154
Household income	\$828	\$1,033
Median housing loan repayment (monthly)(b)	\$998	\$1,300
Median rent (weekly)(b)	\$161	\$200
Average persons per bedroom	1.1	1.1
Average household size	2.8	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	3,521	3,338	6,859	22.8	3,387	3,176	6,563	23.8
15-24	1,915	1,892	3,807	12.6	1,915	1,875	3,790	13.7
25-34	1,485	1,594	3,079	10.2	1,644	1,692	3,336	12.1
35-44	2,133	2,334	4,467	14.8	2,146	2,209	4,355	15.8
45-54	2,131	2,150	4,281	14.2	1,901	1,904	3,805	13.8
55-64	1,997	1,895	3,892	12.9	1,491	1,370	2,861	10.4
65-74	1,199	1,067	2,266	7.5	944	815	1,759	6.4
75-84	545	588	1,133	3.8	405	481	886	3.2
85+	115	222	337	1.1	82	169	251	0.9
Total	15,041	15,080	30,121	100.0	13,915	13,691	27,606	100.0

Current education status	2006			2001		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Pre-school	234	210	444	208	199	407
Infants/primary – government	1,238	1,184	2,422	1,272	1,157	2,429
Infants/primary – non government	350	336	686	335	370	705
Infants/primary – total	1,822	1,730	3,552	1,815	1,726	3,541
Secondary – government	836	787	1,623	712	709	1,421
Secondary – non government	201	276	477	272	269	541
Secondary – total	1,037	1,063	2,100	984	978	1,962
Technical or further educational institution	163	292	455	161	219	380
University or other tertiary Institution	312	534	846	434	621	1,055
Other and not stated	1,304	1,293	2,597	656	716	1,372
Total attending	4,872	5,122	9,994	4,258	4,459	8,717

Population characteristics	2006			2001		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Birthplace – Australia	12,366	12,467	24,833	11,811	11,601	23,412
Birthplace – Elsewhere(a)	1,573	1,628	3,201	1,385	1,404	2,789
Language spoken at home – English only	13,733	13,849	27,582	12,936	12,769	25,705
Language spoken at home – Other language(b)	457	485	942	406	365	771
Indigenous persons	369	343	712	263	252	515
Australian citizens	13,351	13,503	26,854	12,742	12,598	25,340
Count of persons in occupied private dwellings(c)	14,535	14,621	29,156	13,534	13,366	26,900
Count of persons in other dwellings(c)(d)	170	276	446	267	394	661

(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 296 (4.5%) but the proportion of these children in the population fell from 23.8% to 22.8%. The population aged 75 and over increased by 333 (29.3%) and grew from 4.1% of the population in 2001 to 4.9% in 2006.
- The number of persons attending an educational institution increased by 14.6% over the 2001-06 period.
- The proportion of secondary students attending non-government schools declined from 27.6% in 2001 to 22.7% in 2006 and for infant and primary students the proportion in government schools fell from 68.6% to 68.2% over the same period.
- The number of students at TAFE or university decreased by 9.3%.
- In the five years to 2006 the proportion of persons in the Lockyer Valley region who were born in Australia declined from 89.4% to 88.6%. During this period the population who were Australian citizens increased by 1,514.
- In 2006 1.5% of persons were counted in non-private dwellings, compared with 2.4% in 2001.

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- From 2001 to 2006 the proportion of persons who had never been married decreased from 28.8% to 28.2%.
- Married persons increased in number by 1,091, but as a share of total persons declined from 55.3% to 54.7%.
- The number who were separated or divorced increased by 20.9%.
- The number of persons living in a de facto relationship increased by 29.3% between 2001 and 2006 compared with an increase of 6.9% 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)	6,346	6,389	12,735	5,818	5,826	11,644
Separated	362	447	809	352	411	763
Divorced	891	988	1,879	694	767	1,461
Widowed	282	986	1,268	261	856	1,117
Never married	3,635	2,935	6,570	3,399	2,655	6,054
Total (aged 15+)	11,516	11,745	23,261	10,524	10,515	21,039

Social marital status(a)	2006			2001		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Married (registered)	5,707	5,839	11,546	5,335	5,461	10,796
Married (de facto)	911	930	1,841	701	723	1,424
Not married	3,674	3,791	7,465	3,477	3,390	6,867
Total (aged 15+)	10,292	10,560	20,852	9,513	9,574	19,087

(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	2,723	2,675	48
1	1,075	916	159
2	2,723	2,171	552
3	2,233	1,796	437
4	1,179	984	195
5	482	423	59
6 or more	384	369	15
Not stated	780	669	111
Total females aged 15+	11,579	10,003	1,576

(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	6,582	5,490	1,092
Couple family with children	14,141	14,039	102
One parent family	3,303	2,917	386
Other family(a)	231	211	20
Total members of families	24,257	22,657	1,600

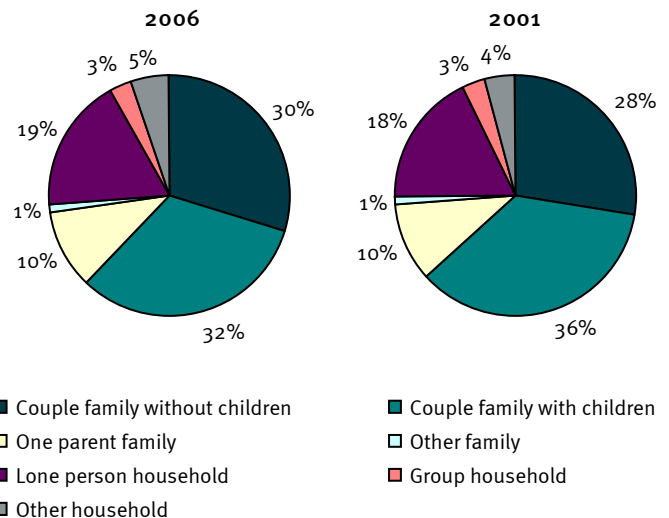
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Household composition (households)	2006	2001	Change 2001-2006
One family household			
Couple family without children	3,248	2,738	510
Couple family with children	3,530	3,486	44
One parent family	1,145	1,028	117
Other family(a)	105	102	3
Lone person household	2,024	1,801	223
Group household	316	315	1
Other household	555	387	168
Total households	10,923	9,857	1,066

(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 26.7% in 2001. Those who had borne three or more children increased from 35.7% in 2001 to 36.9% in 2006.
- Despite an increase of 102 in the number of persons in families with children, the proportion of persons in couples without children increased from 24.2% to 27.1% over the five years to 2006.
- Between 2001 and 2006 there was an increase of 223 (12.4%) lone person households in the Lockyer Valley region. One parent families increased by 117 (11.4%) while the number of couples without children increased by 510 (18.6%).

Household composition (occupied private dwellings)



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Dwelling structure			Change
	2006	2001	2001-2006
Separate house	10,199	9,083	1,116
Semi-detached, row or terrace house, townhouse etc.	249	223	26
Flat, unit or apartment	214	246	-32
Other dwelling(a)	258	242	16
Dwelling structure not stated	3	63	-60
Total occupied private dwellings	10,923	9,857	1,066
Unoccupied private dwelling	889	817	72
Total private dwellings	11,812	10,674	1,138
Non-private dwelling	19	24	-5

(a) Includes caravans, cabins and improvised dwellings.

Tenure (occupied dwellings)			Change
	2006	2001	2001-2006
Fully owned	3,873	3,988	-115
Being purchased	3,931	3,004	927
Rented	2,278	2,311	-33
Other incl. rent-free	82	132	-50
Tenure not stated	754	420	334
Total occupied private dwellings	10,918	9,855	1,063

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 26 while the number of attached dwellings decreased by 6.
- As a proportion of occupied private dwellings, attached dwellings fell from 4.4% in 2001 to 3.9% in 2006.
- The proportion of all private dwellings that were vacant declined from 7.7% to 7.5% over the same period.
- The proportion of households renting their home decreased from 23.5% in 2001 to 20.9% in 2006, while the proportion of households paying off their home rose from 30.5% to 36.0%. The number of dwellings being purchased increased by 927.

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