

Census fact sheet

Logan City Council

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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	124,639	126,427	251,066	115,351	116,852	232,203
Total persons counted at home on Census night(a)	120,032	122,684	242,716	111,464	113,660	225,124
Overseas visitors counted in area(a)	601	814	1,415	612	885	1,497
Total visitors counted in area(a)	3,931	3,939	7,870	3,896	3,928	7,824
Total persons counted in area(a)	123,963	126,623	250,586	115,360	117,588	232,948
Estimated resident population (30 June)	129,743	129,865	259,608	118,424	118,815	237,239

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

- The median age in Logan City of 32 years was lower than the Queensland median. There is a larger proportion of the population aged under 15 and a smaller proportion aged over 65.
- Household income is \$24 a week higher on average in Logan City, while the median mortgage payment is \$60 a month lower. The median rent is about the same as for Queensland in general.
- The proportion of the population with a severe or profound disability is 3.8% compared with the state average of 4.0%.

Comparisons to Queensland (2006)(a)

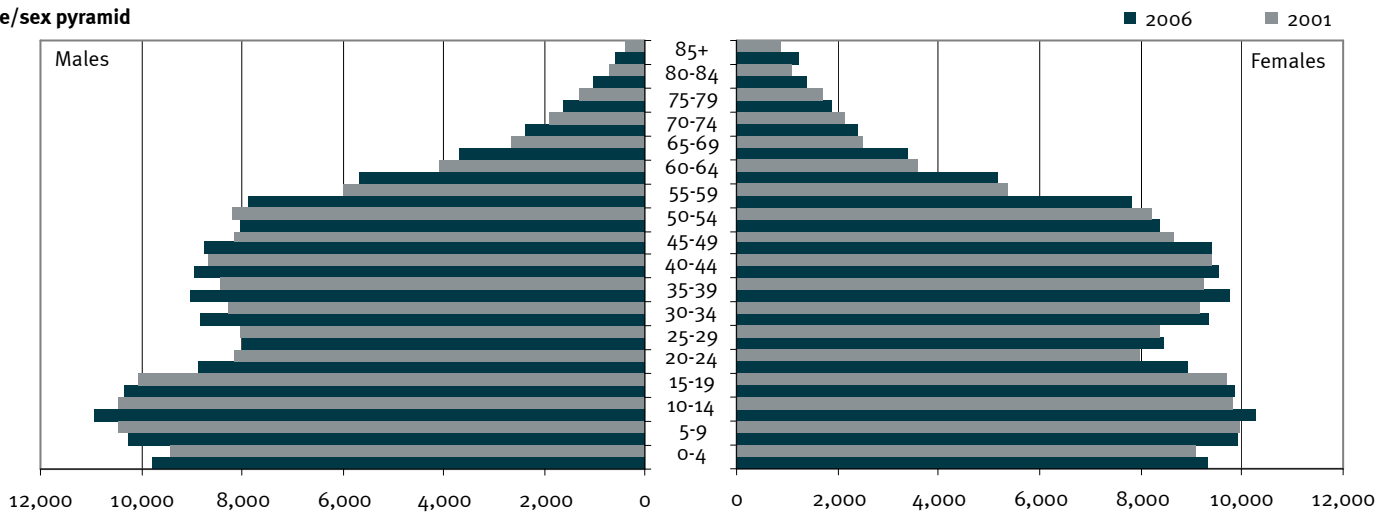
	LGA	QLD
Median age	32	36
% of population aged under 15	24.1%	20.7%
% of population aged 65 and over	7.8%	12.4%
% with profound or severe disability	3.8%	4.0%
Median income (weekly)(b)		
Individual income	\$475	\$476
Family income	\$1,134	\$1,154
Household income	\$1,057	\$1,033
Median housing loan repayment (monthly)(b)	\$1,240	\$1,300
Median rent (weekly)(b)	\$202	\$200
Average persons per bedroom	1.1	1.1
Average household size	2.9	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	30,956	29,506	60,462	24.1	30,301	28,878	59,179	25.5
15-24	19,211	18,788	37,999	15.1	18,220	17,687	35,907	15.5
25-34	16,841	17,786	34,627	13.8	16,306	17,539	33,845	14.6
35-44	17,988	19,305	37,293	14.9	17,100	18,652	35,752	15.4
45-54	16,805	17,771	34,576	13.8	16,363	16,850	33,213	14.3
55-64	13,561	12,964	26,525	10.6	10,042	8,980	19,022	8.2
65-74	6,055	5,805	11,860	4.7	4,573	4,613	9,186	4.0
75-84	2,647	3,279	5,926	2.4	2,031	2,776	4,807	2.1
85+	575	1,223	1,798	0.7	414	878	1,292	0.6
Total	124,639	126,427	251,066	100.0	115,350	116,853	232,203	100.0

Current education status	2006			2001		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Pre-school	2,204	2,013	4,217	2,064	1,933	3,997
Infants/primary – government	10,184	9,529	19,713	11,197	10,359	21,556
Infants/primary – non government	2,997	3,019	6,016	2,790	2,878	5,668
Infants/primary – total	15,385	14,561	29,946	16,051	15,170	31,221
Secondary – government	5,899	5,813	11,712	6,080	6,241	12,321
Secondary – non government	2,729	2,771	5,500	2,642	2,634	5,276
Secondary – total	8,628	8,584	17,212	8,722	8,875	17,597
Technical or further educational institution	2,214	2,768	4,982	2,368	2,738	5,106
University or other tertiary Institution	2,079	3,634	5,713	2,254	3,394	5,648
Other and not stated	10,964	11,188	22,152	5,031	5,333	10,364
Total attending	41,474	42,748	84,222	36,490	37,443	73,933

Population characteristics	2006			2001		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Birthplace – Australia	86,867	87,949	174,816	82,815	84,056	166,871
Birthplace – Elsewhere(a)	29,042	30,050	59,092	26,983	27,521	54,504
Language spoken at home – English only	105,090	106,529	211,619	100,901	101,765	202,666
Language spoken at home – Other language(b)	12,332	13,173	25,505	10,018	10,763	20,781
Indigenous persons	2,921	3,218	6,139	2,599	2,757	5,356
Australian citizens	103,754	106,189	209,943	99,405	100,903	200,308
Count of persons in occupied private dwellings(c)	122,731	124,985	247,716	114,666	116,765	231,431
Count of persons in other dwellings(c)(d)	641	828	1,469	695	822	1,517

(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 1,283 (2.2%) but the proportion of these children in the population fell from 25.5% to 24.1%. The population aged 75 and over increased by 1,625 (26.6%) and grew from 2.6% of the population in 2001 to 3.1% in 2006.
- The number of persons attending an educational institution increased by 13.9% over the 2001-06 period.
- The proportion of secondary students attending non-government schools rose from 30.0% in 2001 to 32.0% in 2006 while for infant and primary students the proportion in government schools fell from 69.0% to 65.8% over the same period.
- The number of students at TAFE or university decreased by 0.5%.
- In the five years to 2006 the proportion of persons in Logan City who were born in Australia declined from 75.4% to 74.7%. During this period the population who were Australian citizens increased by 9,635.
- In 2006 0.6% of persons were counted in non-private dwellings, compared with 0.7% in 2001.

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- From 2001 to 2006 the proportion of persons who had never been married increased from 32.4% to 33.9%.
- Married persons increased in number by 5,854, but as a share of total persons declined from 50.4% to 48.8%.
- The number who were separated or divorced increased by 10.2%.
- The number of persons living in a de facto relationship increased by 30.0% between 2001 and 2006 compared with an increase of 4.4% 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)	46,340	46,705	93,045	43,360	43,831	87,191
Separated	3,205	4,151	7,356	3,591	4,630	8,221
Divorced	7,856	10,273	18,129	6,371	8,527	14,898
Widowed	1,547	5,827	7,374	1,366	5,322	6,688
Never married	34,745	29,950	64,695	30,348	25,685	56,033
Total (aged 15+)	93,693	96,906	190,599	85,036	87,995	173,031

Social marital status(a)	2006			2001		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Married (registered)	42,891	43,633	86,524	41,135	41,772	82,907
Married (de facto)	9,230	9,485	18,715	7,127	7,264	14,391
Not married	33,709	36,850	70,559	31,982	34,573	66,555
Total (aged 15+)	85,830	89,968	175,798	80,244	83,609	163,853

(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
	Males	Females	Males	Females	
0	25,579	21,405	21,405	21,405	4,174
1	11,414	9,643	9,643	9,643	1,771
2	24,606	20,473	20,473	20,473	4,133
3	15,880	13,464	13,464	13,464	2,416
4	7,535	6,222	6,222	6,222	1,313
5	2,871	2,422	2,422	2,422	449
6 or more	2,407	2,025	2,025	2,025	382
Not stated	6,223	4,762	4,762	4,762	1,461
Total females aged 15+	96,515	80,416	80,416	80,416	16,099

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

(b) Refers to live births only.

Family composition (persons)	2006		2001		Change 2001-2006
	Males	Females	Males	Females	
Couple family without children	42,850	36,424	36,424	36,424	6,426
Couple family with children	128,480	125,843	125,843	125,843	2,637
One parent family	35,947	34,939	34,939	34,939	1,008
Other family(a)	1,876	1,772	1,772	1,772	104
Total members of families	209,153	198,978	198,978	198,978	10,175

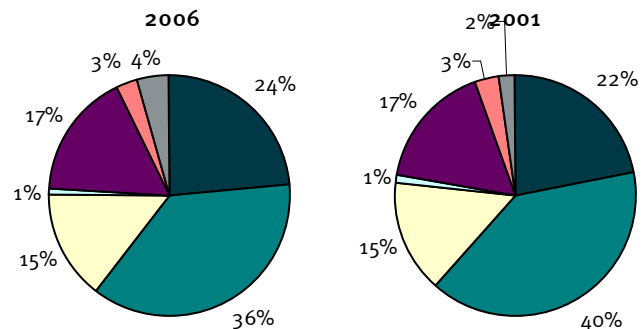
(a) This data is based on place of enumeration.

Household composition (households)	2006		2001		Change 2001-2006
	Males	Females	Males	Females	
One family household					
Couple family without children	20,351	17,516	17,516	17,516	2,835
Couple family with children	31,925	31,328	31,328	31,328	597
One parent family	12,566	12,112	12,112	12,112	454
Other family(a)	887	833	833	833	54
Lone person household	14,564	13,508	13,508	13,508	1,056
Group household	2,550	2,561	2,561	2,561	-11
Other household	3,691	1,721	1,721	1,721	1,970
Total households	86,534	79,579	79,579	79,579	6,955

(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 26.5% compared to 26.6% in 2001. Those who had borne three or more children fell from 30.0% in 2001 to 29.7% in 2006.
- Despite an increase of 2,637 in the number of persons in families with children, the proportion of persons in couples without children increased from 18.3% to 20.5% over the five years to 2006.
- Between 2001 and 2006 there was an increase of 1,056 (7.8%) lone person households in Logan City. One parent families increased by 454 (3.7%) while the number of couples without children increased by 2,835 (16.2%).

Household composition (occupied private dwellings)



- Couple family without children
- Couple family with children
- One parent family
- Other family
- Lone person household
- Group household
- Other household

Dwelling structure	2006	2001	Change 2001-2006
Separate house	75,295	69,179	6,116
Semi-detached, row or terrace house, townhouse etc.	7,099	6,206	893
Flat, unit or apartment	3,393	2,901	492
Other dwelling(a)	739	780	-41
Dwelling structure not stated	3	512	-509
Total occupied private dwellings	86,529	79,578	6,951
Unoccupied private dwelling	4,389	4,330	59
Total private dwellings	90,918	83,908	7,010
Non-private dwelling	33	44	-11

(a) Includes caravans, cabins and improvised dwellings.

Tenure (occupied dwellings)	2006	2001	Change 2001-2006
Fully owned	20,181	21,664	-1,483
Being purchased	35,929	29,438	6,491
Rented	24,716	25,057	-341
Other incl. rent-free	375	701	-326
Tenure not stated	5,325	2,722	2,603
Total occupied private dwellings	86,526	79,582	6,944

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 893 while the number of attached dwellings increased by 1,385.
- As a proportion of occupied private dwellings, attached dwellings rose from 10.9% in 2001 to 11.5% in 2006.
- The proportion of all private dwellings that were vacant declined from 5.2% to 4.8% over the same period.
- The proportion of households renting their home decreased from 31.5% in 2001 to 28.6% in 2006, while the proportion of households paying off their home rose from 37.0% to 41.5%. The number of dwellings being purchased increased by 6,491.

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