

Census fact sheet

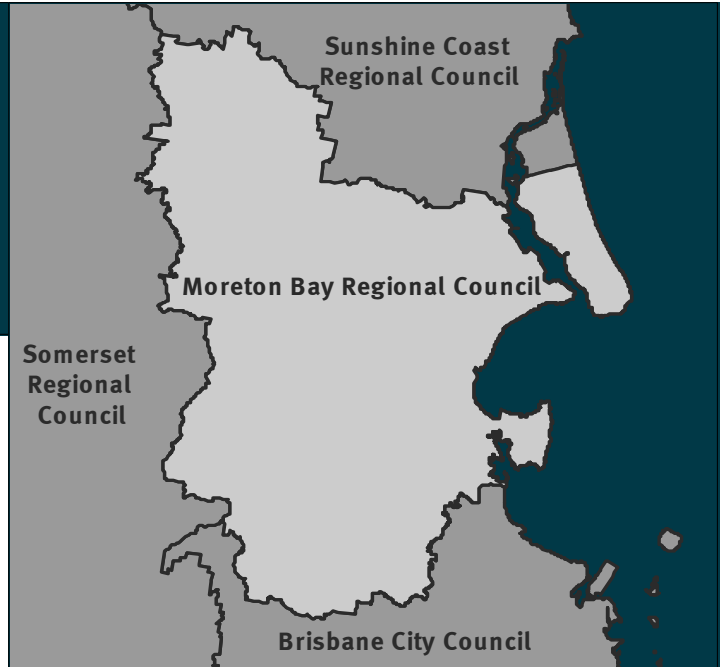
Moreton Bay Regional Council

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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	160,039	164,748	324,787	138,604	142,209	280,813
Total persons counted at home on Census night(a)	153,421	159,434	312,855	133,251	137,825	271,076
Overseas visitors counted in area(a)	742	959	1,701	601	845	1,446
Total visitors counted in area(a)	5,366	5,673	11,039	4,150	5,539	9,689
Total persons counted in area(a)	158,787	165,107	323,894	137,401	143,364	280,765
Estimated resident population (30 June)	164,965	167,772	332,737	141,453	145,079	286,532

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

- The median age in the Moreton Bay region of 36 years was the same as the Queensland median. There is a larger proportion of the population aged under 15 and a smaller proportion aged over 65.
- Household income is \$12 a week higher on average in the Moreton Bay region, while the median mortgage payment each month is about the same. The median rent is about the same as for Queensland in general.
- The proportion of the population with a severe or profound disability is 4.2% compared with the state average of 4.0%.

Comparisons to Queensland (2006)(a)

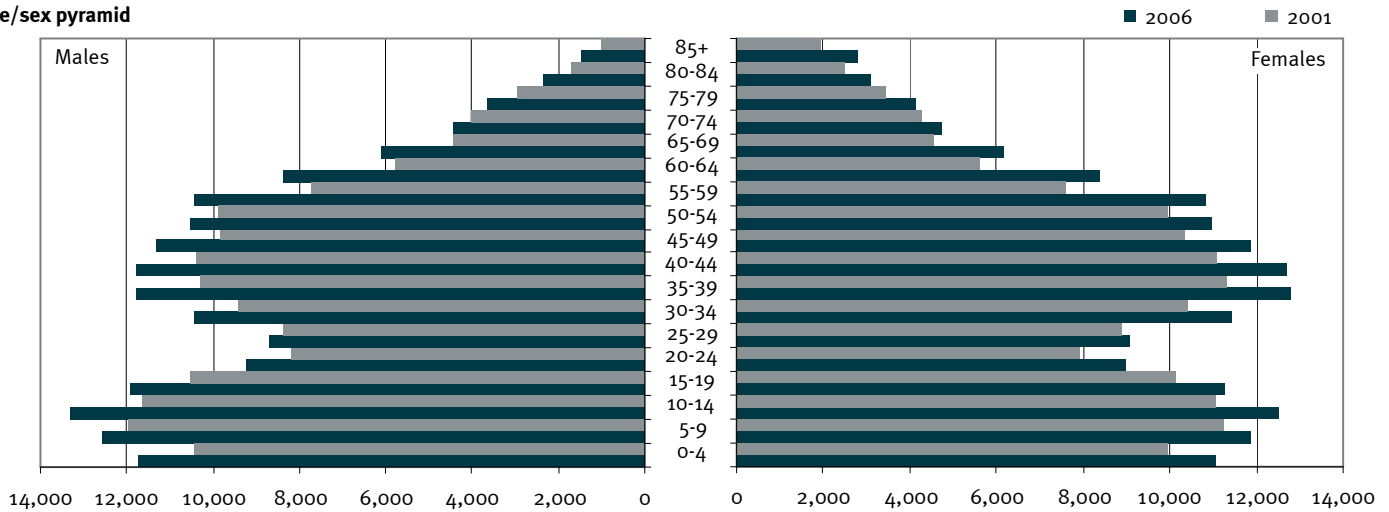
	LGA	QLD
Median age	36	36
% of population aged under 15	22.5%	20.7%
% of population aged 65 and over	12.0%	12.4%
% with profound or severe disability	4.2%	4.0%
Median income (weekly)(b)		
Individual income	\$466	\$476
Family income	\$1,151	\$1,154
Household income	\$1,045	\$1,033
Median housing loan repayment (monthly)(b)	\$1,309	\$1,300
Median rent (weekly)(b)	\$205	\$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	37,594	35,505	73,099	22.5	34,057	32,251	66,308	23.6
15-24	21,160	20,252	41,412	12.8	18,719	18,025	36,744	13.1
25-34	19,137	20,519	39,656	12.2	17,811	19,259	37,070	13.2
35-44	23,549	25,530	49,079	15.1	20,681	22,416	43,097	15.3
45-54	21,813	22,838	44,651	13.7	19,741	20,311	40,052	14.3
55-64	18,805	19,199	38,004	11.7	13,477	13,183	26,660	9.5
65-74	10,515	10,883	21,398	6.6	8,453	8,868	17,321	6.2
75-84	5,989	7,224	13,213	4.1	4,651	5,956	10,607	3.8
85+	1,477	2,799	4,276	1.3	1,014	1,940	2,954	1.1
Total	160,039	164,749	324,788	100.0	138,604	142,209	280,813	100.0

Current education status	2006			2001		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Pre-school	2,813	2,557	5,370	2,390	2,354	4,744
Infants/primary – government	12,499	11,855	24,354	12,655	11,854	24,509
Infants/primary – non government	4,182	3,948	8,130	3,635	3,384	7,019
Infants/primary – total	19,494	18,360	37,854	18,680	17,592	36,272
Secondary – government	7,350	7,292	14,642	6,733	6,691	13,424
Secondary – non government	3,437	3,463	6,900	2,934	2,906	5,840
Secondary – total	10,787	10,755	21,542	9,667	9,597	19,264
Technical or further educational institution	2,451	3,052	5,503	2,689	2,965	5,654
University or other tertiary Institution	2,906	4,414	7,320	2,957	4,200	7,157
Other and not stated	12,094	12,025	24,119	5,627	5,558	11,185
Total attending	50,545	51,163	101,708	42,010	42,266	84,276

Population characteristics	2006			2001		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Birthplace – Australia	124,642	128,409	253,051	110,649	113,734	224,383
Birthplace – Elsewhere(a)	26,682	27,589	54,271	22,231	22,854	45,085
Language spoken at home – English only	146,175	150,855	297,030	128,916	132,217	261,133
Language spoken at home – Other language(b)	6,110	7,291	13,401	4,752	5,502	10,254
Indigenous persons	2,998	2,946	5,944	2,297	2,345	4,642
Australian citizens	140,392	146,105	286,497	125,426	129,144	254,570
Count of persons in occupied private dwellings(c)	155,870	162,171	318,041	136,326	141,214	277,540
Count of persons in other dwellings(c)(d)	2,178	1,978	4,156	1,073	2,149	3,222

(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 6,791 (10.2%) but the proportion of these children in the population fell from 23.6% to 22.5%. The population aged 75 and over increased by 3,928 (29%) and grew from 4.8% of the population in 2001 to 5.4% in 2006.
- The number of persons attending an educational institution increased by 20.7% over the 2001-06 period.
- The proportion of secondary students attending non-government schools rose from 30.3% in 2001 to 32.0% in 2006 while for infant and primary students the proportion in government schools fell from 67.6% to 64.3% over the same period.
- The number of students at TAFE or university increased by 0.1%.
- In the five years to 2006 the proportion of persons in the Moreton Bay region who were born in Australia declined from 83.3% to 82.3%. During this period the population who were Australian citizens increased by 31,927.
- In 2006 1.3% of persons were counted in non-private dwellings, compared with 1.1% in 2001.

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- From 2001 to 2006 the proportion of persons who had never been married increased from 27.3% to 28.6%.
- Married persons increased in number by 15,865, but as a share of total persons declined from 55.3% to 53.5%.
- The number who were separated or divorced increased by 24.2%.
- The number of persons living in a de facto relationship increased by 48.7% between 2001 and 2006 compared with an increase of 11.3% 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)	67,128	67,454	134,582	59,234	59,483	118,717
Separated	3,941	4,957	8,898	3,635	4,812	8,447
Divorced	9,669	13,195	22,864	7,381	9,740	17,121
Widowed	2,802	10,541	13,343	2,500	9,260	11,760
Never married	38,904	33,103	72,007	31,796	26,663	58,459
Total (aged 15+)	122,444	129,250	251,694	104,546	109,958	214,504

Social marital status(a)	2006			2001		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Married (registered)	61,918	63,170	125,088	55,738	56,658	112,396
Married (de facto)	10,636	11,008	21,644	7,189	7,367	14,556
Not married	38,984	45,687	84,671	34,503	39,874	74,377
Total (aged 15+)	111,538	119,865	231,403	97,430	103,899	201,329

(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)	Change		
	2006	2001	2001-2006
0	32,278	24,620	7,658
1	14,672	11,054	3,618
2	35,080	24,702	10,378
3	23,149	17,266	5,883
4	10,319	8,185	2,134
5	3,646	3,018	628
6 or more	2,727	2,477	250
Not stated	6,839	4,764	2,075
Total females aged 15+	128,710	96,086	32,624

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

(b) Refers to live births only.

Family composition (persons)	Change		
	2006	2001	2001-2006
Couple family without children	66,471	54,109	12,362
Couple family with children	163,039	149,000	14,039
One parent family	38,274	33,580	4,694
Other family(a)	2,031	1,765	266
Total members of families	269,815	238,454	31,361

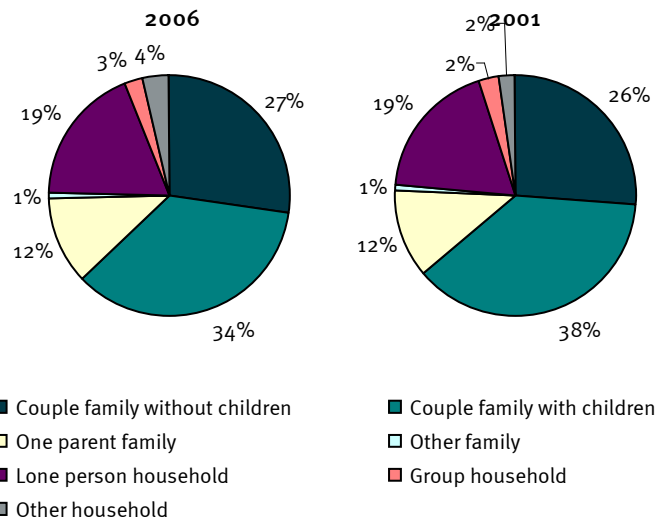
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Household composition (households)	Change		
	2006	2001	2001-2006
One family household			
Couple family without children	32,389	26,573	5,816
Couple family with children	41,309	37,425	3,884
One parent family	13,778	12,001	1,777
Other family(a)	989	851	138
Lone person household	21,963	19,178	2,785
Group household	3,021	2,491	530
Other household	4,143	2,161	1,982
Total households	117,592	100,680	16,912

(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 25.1% compared to 25.6% in 2001. Those who had borne three or more children fell from 32.2% in 2001 to 31.0% in 2006.
- Despite an increase of 14,039 in the number of persons in families with children, the proportion of persons in couples without children increased from 22.7% to 24.6% over the five years to 2006.
- Between 2001 and 2006 there was an increase of 2,785 (14.5%) lone person households in the Moreton Bay region. One parent families increased by 1,777 (14.8%) while the number of couples without children increased by 5,816 (21.9%).

Household composition (occupied private dwellings)



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Dwelling structure	2006	2001	Change 2001-2006
Separate house	102,228	87,056	15,172
Semi-detached, row or terrace house, townhouse etc.	6,749	5,521	1,228
Flat, unit or apartment	6,778	5,713	1,065
Other dwelling(a)	1,791	1,638	153
Dwelling structure not stated	27	752	-725
Total occupied private dwellings	117,573	100,680	16,893
Unoccupied private dwelling	8,118	6,651	1,467
Total private dwellings	125,691	107,331	18,360
Non-private dwelling	88	92	-4

(a) Includes caravans, cabins and improvised dwellings.

Tenure (occupied dwellings)	2006	2001	Change 2001-2006
Fully owned	35,343	36,091	-748
Being purchased	45,610	34,785	10,825
Rented	29,917	25,494	4,423
Other incl. rent-free	908	1,318	-410
Tenure not stated	5,804	2,992	2,812
Total occupied private dwellings	117,582	100,680	16,902

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 1,228 while the number of attached dwellings increased by 2,293.
- As a proportion of occupied private dwellings, attached dwellings rose from 10.5% in 2001 to 10.8% in 2006.
- The proportion of all private dwellings that were vacant increased from 6.2% to 6.5% over the same period.
- The proportion of households renting their home increased from 25.3% in 2001 to 25.4% in 2006, while the proportion of households paying off their home rose from 34.6% to 38.8%. The number of dwellings being purchased increased by 10,825.

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