

Census fact sheet

Mount Isa City Council

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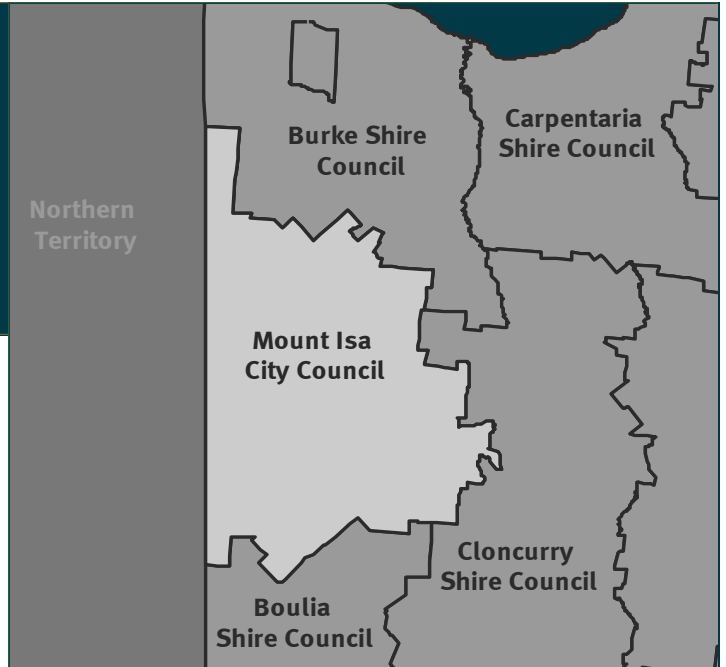
Based on local government boundaries effective March 2008

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	10,337	9,325	19,662	10,753	9,514	20,267
Total persons counted at home on Census night(a)	9,633	8,729	18,362	10,019	8,989	19,008
Overseas visitors counted in area(a)	65	65	130	84	79	163
Total visitors counted in area(a)	1,708	1,131	2,839	1,526	1,102	2,628
Total persons counted in area(a)	11,341	9,860	21,201	11,545	10,091	21,636
Estimated resident population (30 June)	11,159	9,923	21,082	11,306	9,843	21,149

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

- The median age in Mount Isa City of 30 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 \$501 a week higher on average in Mount Isa City, while the median mortgage payment is \$202 a month lower. The median rent is \$45 a week lower compared to Queensland in general.
- The proportion of the population with a severe or profound disability is 2.1% compared with the state average of 4.0%.

Comparisons to Queensland (2006)(a)

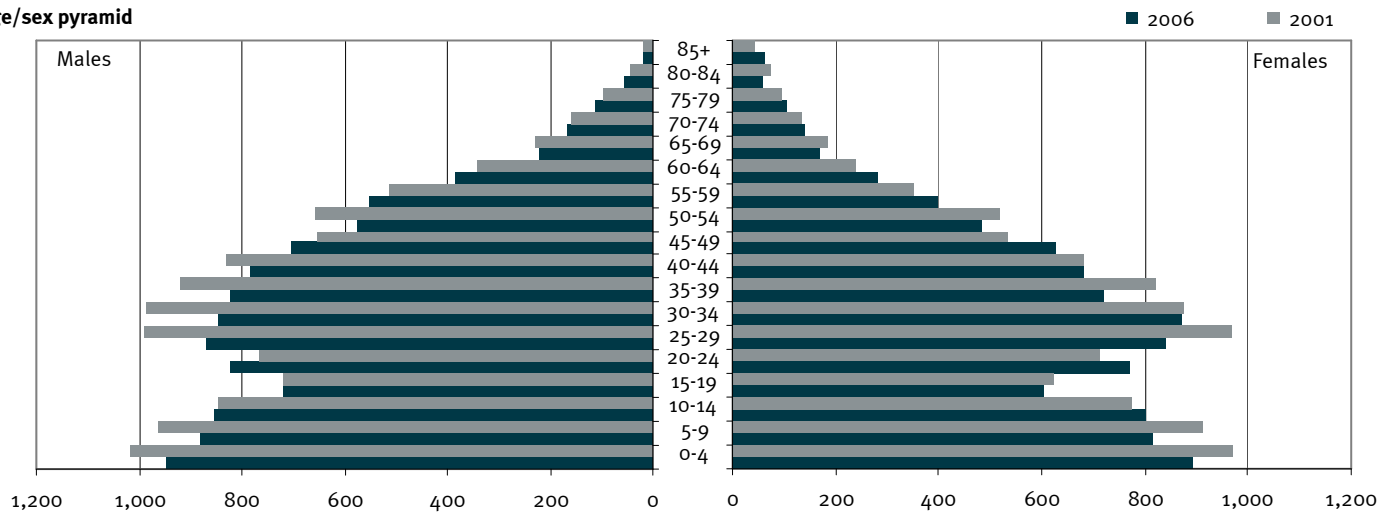
	LGA	QLD
Median age	30	36
% of population aged under 15	26.4%	20.7%
% of population aged 65 and over	5.7%	12.4%
% with profound or severe disability	2.1%	4.0%
Median income (weekly)(b)		
Individual income	\$685	\$476
Family income	\$1,715	\$1,154
Household income	\$1,534	\$1,033
Median housing loan repayment (monthly)(b)	\$1,098	\$1,300
Median rent (weekly)(b)	\$155	\$200
Average persons per bedroom	1.2	1.1
Average household size	2.7	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	2,683	2,510	5,193	26.4	2,828	2,661	5,489	27.1
15-24	1,543	1,376	2,919	14.8	1,481	1,333	2,814	13.9
25-34	1,715	1,711	3,426	17.4	1,977	1,841	3,818	18.8
35-44	1,608	1,402	3,010	15.3	1,749	1,502	3,251	16.0
45-54	1,277	1,110	2,387	12.1	1,311	1,055	2,366	11.7
55-64	936	681	1,617	8.2	856	592	1,448	7.1
65-74	389	311	700	3.6	390	318	708	3.5
75-84	167	163	330	1.7	139	170	309	1.5
85+	20	61	81	0.4	21	42	63	0.3
Total	10,338	9,325	19,663	100.0	10,752	9,514	20,266	100.0

Current education status	2006			2001		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Pre-school	174	145	319	185	157	342
Infants/primary – government	723	661	1,384	891	800	1,691
Infants/primary – non government	272	290	562	334	343	677
Infants/primary – total	1,169	1,096	2,265	1,410	1,300	2,710
Secondary – government	352	309	661	438	420	858
Secondary – non government	164	166	330	131	148	279
Secondary – total	516	475	991	569	568	1,137
Technical or further educational institution	172	174	346	223	210	433
University or other tertiary Institution	107	163	270	116	180	296
Other and not stated	1,662	1,451	3,113	830	677	1,507
Total attending	3,800	3,504	7,304	3,333	3,092	6,425

Population characteristics	2006			2001		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Birthplace – Australia	7,652	6,959	14,611	8,558	7,650	16,208
Birthplace – Elsewhere(a)	1,195	1,114	2,309	1,302	1,128	2,430
Language spoken at home – English only	8,478	7,688	16,166	9,507	8,425	17,932
Language spoken at home – Other language(b)	473	490	963	445	448	893
Indigenous persons	1,527	1,742	3,269	1,561	1,666	3,227
Australian citizens	8,207	7,490	15,697	9,393	8,391	17,784
Count of persons in occupied private dwellings(c)	10,274	9,429	19,703	10,745	9,735	20,480
Count of persons in other dwellings(c)(d)	1,002	366	1,368	800	356	1,156

(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 decreased by 296 (5.4%) and the proportion of these children in the population fell from 27.1% to 26.4%. The population aged 75 and over increased by 39 (10.5%) and grew from 1.8% of the population in 2001 to 2.1% in 2006.
- The number of persons attending an educational institution increased by 13.7% over the 2001-06 period.
- The proportion of secondary students attending non-government schools rose from 24.5% in 2001 to 33.3% in 2006 while for infant and primary students the proportion in government schools fell from 62.4% to 61.1% over the same period.
- The number of students at TAFE or university decreased by 15.5%.
- In the five years to 2006 the proportion of persons in Mount Isa City who were born in Australia declined from 87.0% to 86.4%. During this period the population who were Australian citizens decreased by 2,087.
- In 2006 6.5% of persons were counted in non-private dwellings, compared with 5.3% in 2001.

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- From 2001 to 2006 the proportion of persons who had never been married increased from 38.5% to 42.1%.
- Married persons decreased in number by 689, and as a share of total persons declined from 46.6% to 42.9%.
- The number who were separated or divorced increased by 0.2%.
- The number of persons living in a de facto relationship increased by 6.6% between 2001 and 2006 compared with a decrease of 14.9% 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)	3,130	3,071	6,201	3,493	3,397	6,890
Separated	280	258	538	350	277	627
Divorced	621	522	1,143	571	479	1,050
Widowed	122	370	492	129	387	516
Never married	3,498	2,598	6,096	3,382	2,312	5,694
Total (aged 15+)	7,651	6,819	14,470	7,925	6,852	14,777

Social marital status(a)	2006			2001		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Married (registered)	2,521	2,596	5,117	2,992	3,024	6,016
Married (de facto)	973	1,019	1,992	916	952	1,868
Not married	2,541	2,003	4,544	2,791	2,118	4,909
Total (aged 15+)	6,035	5,618	11,653	6,699	6,094	12,793

(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	1,867	2,073	-206
1	755	929	-174
2	1,546	1,689	-143
3	1,106	1,252	-146
4	556	657	-101
5	241	303	-62
6 or more	217	240	-23
Not stated	1,049	536	513
Total females aged 15+	7,337	7,679	-342

(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	3,024	3,025	-1
Couple family with children	8,448	10,010	-1,562
One parent family	2,143	2,307	-164
Other family(a)	128	131	-3
Total members of families	13,743	15,473	-1,730

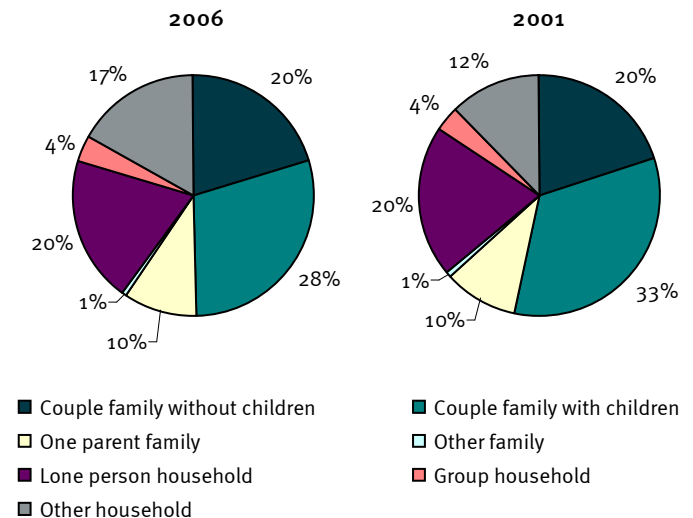
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Household composition (households)	2006	2001	Change 2001-2006
One family household			
Couple family without children	1,505	1,531	-26
Couple family with children	2,116	2,513	-397
One parent family	697	749	-52
Other family(a)	61	63	-2
Lone person household	1,430	1,519	-89
Group household	261	280	-19
Other household	1,242	930	312
Total households	7,312	7,585	-273

(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 25.4% compared to 27.0% in 2001. Those who had borne three or more children fell from 31.9% in 2001 to 28.9% in 2006.
- Over the five years to 2006 there was a decrease of 1,562 in the number of persons in families with children, while the proportion of persons in couples without children increased from 19.6% to 22.0%.
- Between 2001 and 2006 there was a decrease of 89 (5.9%) lone person households in Mount Isa City. One parent families decreased by 52 (6.9%) while the number of couples without children decreased by 26 (1.7%).

Household composition (occupied private dwellings)



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Dwelling structure	2006	2001	Change 2001-2006
Separate house	5,073	5,403	-330
Semi-detached, row or terrace house, townhouse etc.	533	191	342
Flat, unit or apartment	1,136	1,026	110
Other dwelling(a)	567	889	-322
Dwelling structure not stated	3	76	-73
Total occupied private dwellings	7,312	7,585	-273
Unoccupied private dwelling	826	965	-139
Total private dwellings	8,138	8,550	-412
Non-private dwelling	52	71	-19

(a) Includes caravans, cabins and improvised dwellings.

Tenure (occupied dwellings)	2006	2001	Change 2001-2006
Fully owned	1,491	2,019	-528
Being purchased	2,100	1,907	193
Rented	2,590	2,937	-347
Other incl. rent-free	48	116	-68
Tenure not stated	1,084	601	483
Total occupied private dwellings	7,313	7,580	-267

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 342 while the number of attached dwellings increased by 452.
- As a proportion of occupied private dwellings, attached dwellings rose from 14.2% in 2001 to 20.5% in 2006.
- The proportion of all private dwellings that were vacant declined from 11.3% to 10.1% over the same period.
- The proportion of households renting their home decreased from 38.7% in 2001 to 35.4% in 2006, while the proportion of households paying off their home rose from 25.2% to 28.7%. The number of dwellings being purchased increased by 193.

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