

Census fact sheet

Murweh Shire Council

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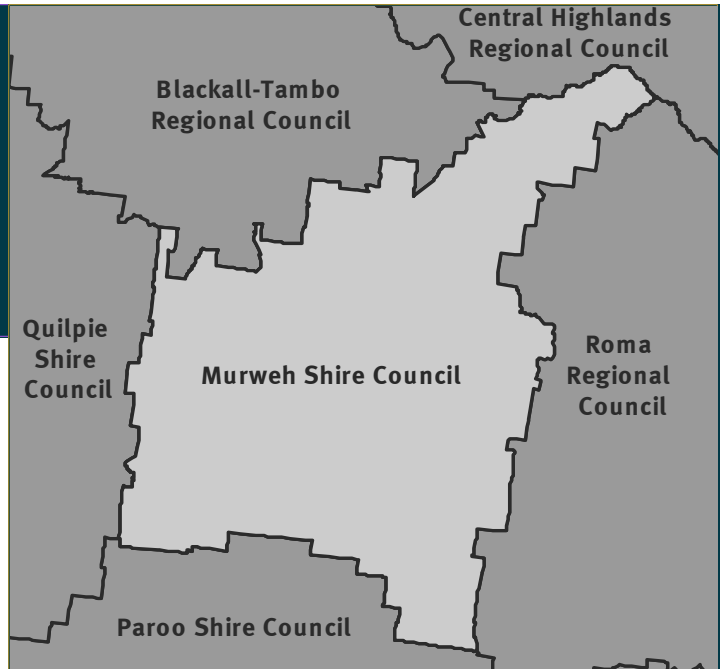
Based on local government boundaries effective March 2008

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	2,302	2,279	4,581	2,433	2,377	4,810
Total persons counted at home on Census night(a)	2,030	2,078	4,108	2,162	2,180	4,342
Overseas visitors counted in area(a)	0	3	3	6	8	14
Total visitors counted in area(a)	350	238	588	378	255	633
Total persons counted in area(a)	2,380	2,316	4,696	2,540	2,435	4,975
Estimated resident population (30 June)	2,461	2,409	4,870	2,560	2,472	5,032

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

- The median age in Murweh Shire of 36 years was the same as the Queensland median. There is a larger proportion of the population aged under 15 and a larger proportion aged over 65.
- Household income is \$209 a week lower on average in Murweh Shire, while the median mortgage payment is \$632 a month lower. The median rent is \$107 a week lower compared to Queensland in general.
- The proportion of the population with a severe or profound disability is 3.9% compared with the state average of 4.0%.

Comparisons to Queensland (2006)(a)

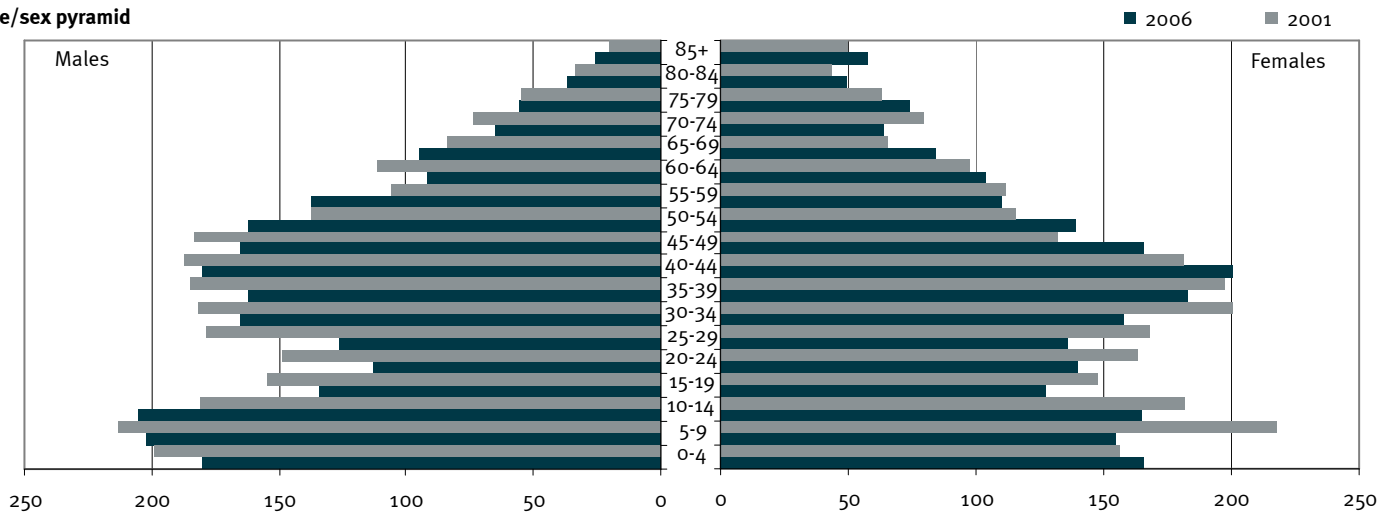
	LGA	QLD
Median age	36	36
% of population aged under 15	23.4%	20.7%
% of population aged 65 and over	13.3%	12.4%
% with profound or severe disability	3.9%	4.0%
Median income (weekly)(b)		
Individual income	\$469	\$476
Family income	\$1,053	\$1,154
Household income	\$824	\$1,033
Median housing loan repayment (monthly)(b)	\$668	\$1,300
Median rent (weekly)(b)	\$93	\$200
Average persons per bedroom	1.1	1.1
Average household size	2.5	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	587	486	1,073	23.4	593	556	1,149	23.9
15-24	247	267	514	11.2	303	311	614	12.8
25-34	291	294	585	12.8	361	369	730	15.2
35-44	342	384	726	15.8	372	379	751	15.6
45-54	327	305	632	13.8	320	248	568	11.8
55-64	229	214	443	9.7	217	210	427	8.9
65-74	160	148	308	6.7	158	146	304	6.3
75-84	93	123	216	4.7	89	107	196	4.1
85+	26	58	84	1.8	20	50	70	1.5
Total	2,302	2,279	4,581	100.0	2,433	2,376	4,809	100.0

- Over the five years to 2006 the number of children aged 0-14 years decreased by 76 (6.6%) and the proportion of these children in the population fell from 23.9% to 23.4%. The population aged 75 and over increased by 34 (12.8%) and grew from 5.5% of the population in 2001 to 6.5% in 2006.
- The number of persons attending an educational institution increased by 11.8% over the 2001-06 period.
- The proportion of secondary students attending non-government schools rose from 4.0% in 2001 to 6.2% in 2006 and for infant and primary students the proportion in government schools increased from 55.5% to 56.6% over the same period.
- The number of students at TAFE or university did not change.
- In the five years to 2006 the proportion of persons in Murweh Shire who were born in Australia declined from 95.7% to 94.4%. During this period the population who were Australian citizens decreased by 398.
- In 2006 5.4% of persons were counted in non-private dwellings, compared with 5.0% in 2001.

Current education status	2006			2001		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Pre-school	39	32	71	37	32	69
Infants/primary – government	166	140	306	174	181	355
Infants/primary – non government	91	73	164	107	109	216
Infants/primary – total	296	245	541	318	322	640
Secondary – government	108	104	212	104	111	215
Secondary – non government	7	7	14	6	3	9
Secondary – total	115	111	226	110	114	224
Technical or further educational institution	28	58	86	23	48	71
University or other tertiary Institution	14	35	49	19	45	64
Other and not stated	232	214	446	96	105	201
Total attending	724	695	1,419	603	666	1,269

Population characteristics	2006			2001		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Birthplace – Australia	2,007	2,018	4,025	2,210	2,177	4,387
Birthplace – Elsewhere(a)	115	125	240	111	88	199
Language spoken at home – English only	2,093	2,119	4,212	2,301	2,261	4,562
Language spoken at home – Other language(b)	45	52	97	26	20	46
Indigenous persons	231	247	478	206	245	451
Australian citizens	2,063	2,068	4,131	2,283	2,246	4,529
Count of persons in occupied private dwellings(c)	2,224	2,216	4,440	2,384	2,344	4,728
Count of persons in other dwellings(c)(d)	156	98	254	156	91	247

(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 decreased from 33.9% to 33.7%.
- Married persons decreased in number by 93, and as a share of total persons declined from 49.5% to 49.2%.
- The number who were separated or divorced remained at 320.
- The number of persons living in a de facto relationship increased by 11.2% between 2001 and 2006 compared with a decrease of 8.2% 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)	861	865	1,726	907	912	1,819
Separated	55	46	101	55	48	103
Divorced	120	99	219	122	95	217
Widowed	52	230	282	63	225	288
Never married	625	557	1,182	698	548	1,246
Total (aged 15+)	1,713	1,797	3,510	1,845	1,828	3,673

Social marital status(a)

	2006			2001		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Married (registered)	701	735	1,436	766	798	1,564
Married (de facto)	189	209	398	170	188	358
Not married	509	588	1,097	610	609	1,219
Total (aged 15+)	1,399	1,532	2,931	1,546	1,595	3,141

(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	419	402	17
1	179	184	-5
2	446	413	33
3	334	316	18
4	168	193	-25
5	80	92	-12
6 or more	73	91	-18
Not stated	133	102	31
Total females aged 15+	1,832	1,793	39

(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	865	824	41
Couple family with children	1,965	2,233	-268
One parent family	403	459	-56
Other family(a)	58	53	5
Total members of families	3,291	3,569	-278

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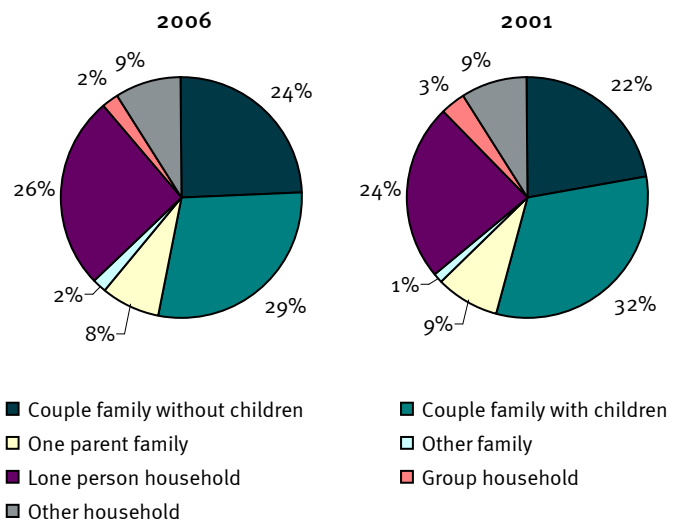
Household composition (households)

	2006	2001	Change 2001-2006
One family household			
Couple family without children	448	416	32
Couple family with children	520	590	-70
One parent family	146	161	-15
Other family(a)	33	25	8
Lone person household	481	448	33
Group household	39	60	-21
Other household	162	167	-5
Total households	1,829	1,867	-38

(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 22.9% compared to 22.4% in 2001. Those who had borne three or more children fell from 38.6% in 2001 to 35.8% in 2006.
- Over the five years to 2006 there was a decrease of 268 in the number of persons in families with children, while the proportion of persons in couples without children increased from 23.1% to 26.3%.
- Between 2001 and 2006 there was an increase of 33 (7.4%) lone person households in Murweh Shire. One parent families decreased by 15 (9.3%) while the number of couples without children increased by 32 (7.7%).

Household composition (occupied private dwellings)



Dwelling structure	2006	2001	Change 2001-2006
Separate house	1,609	1,569	40
Semi-detached, row or terrace house, townhouse etc.	31	81	-50
Flat, unit or apartment	71	49	22
Other dwelling(a)	113	158	-45
Dwelling structure not stated	3	10	-7
Total occupied private dwellings	1,827	1,867	-40
Unoccupied private dwelling	371	295	76
Total private dwellings	2,198	2,162	36
Non-private dwelling	20	25	-5

(a) Includes caravans, cabins and improvised dwellings.

Tenure (occupied dwellings)	2006	2001	Change 2001-2006
Fully owned	703	844	-141
Being purchased	447	333	114
Rented	529	572	-43
Other incl. rent-free	23	42	-19
Tenure not stated	126	88	38
Total occupied private dwellings	1,828	1,879	-51

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 fell by 50 while the number of attached dwellings decreased by 28.
- As a proportion of occupied private dwellings, attached dwellings fell from 6.0% in 2001 to 4.6% in 2006.
- The proportion of all private dwellings that were vacant increased from 13.6% to 16.9% over the same period.
- The proportion of households renting their home decreased from 30.4% in 2001 to 28.9% in 2006, while the proportion of households paying off their home rose from 17.7% to 24.5%. The number of dwellings being purchased increased by 114.

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