

Census fact sheet

North Burnett Regional Council

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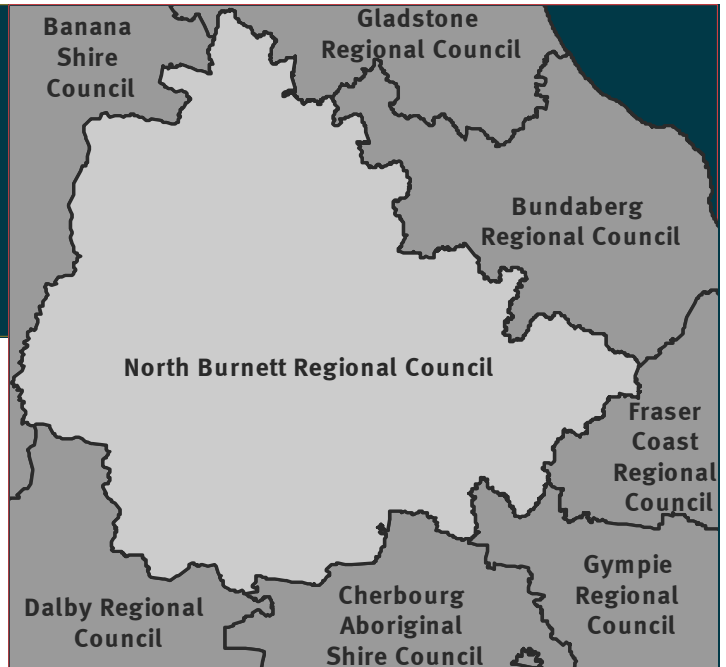
Based on local government boundaries effective March 2008

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	5,166	4,989	10,155	5,343	5,015	10,358
Total persons counted at home on Census night(a)	4,791	4,698	9,489	5,016	4,726	9,742
Overseas visitors counted in area(a)	49	60	109	36	36	72
Total visitors counted in area(a)	592	470	1,062	600	440	1,040
Total persons counted in area(a)	5,383	5,168	10,551	5,616	5,166	10,782
Estimated resident population (30 June)	5,521	5,255	10,776	5,542	5,112	10,654

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

- The median age in the North Burnett region of 42 years was higher than the Queensland median. There is a smaller proportion of the population aged under 15 and a larger proportion aged over 65.
- Household income is \$365 a week lower on average in the North Burnett region, while the median mortgage payment is \$581 a month lower. The median rent is \$104 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)

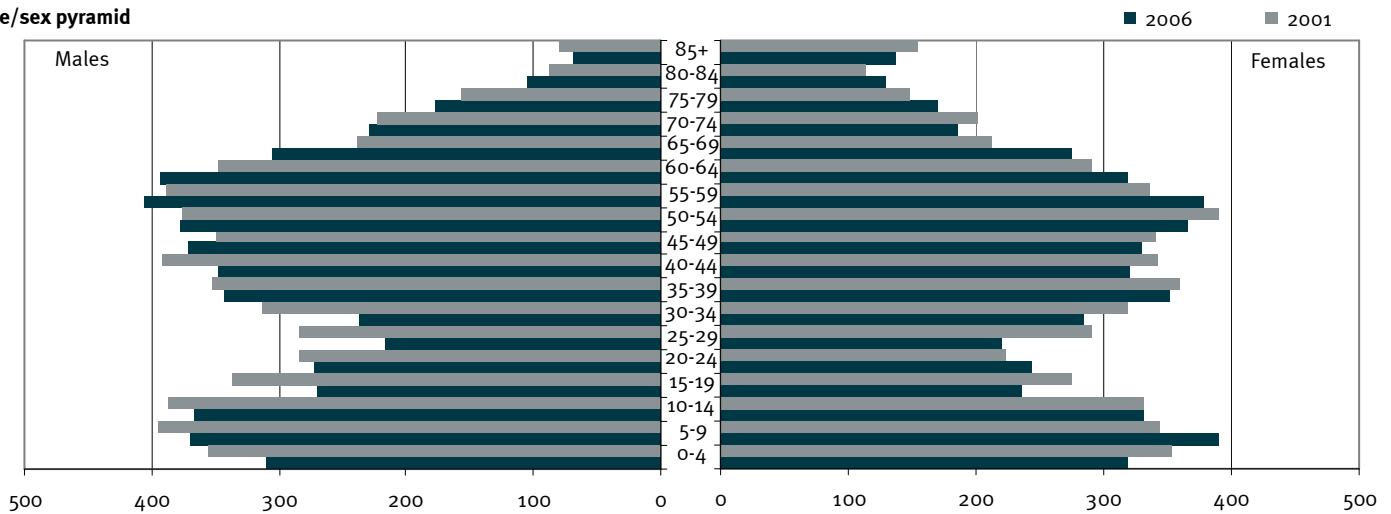
	LGA	QLD
Median age	42	36
% of population aged under 15	20.5%	20.7%
% of population aged 65 and over	17.6%	12.4%
% with profound or severe disability	5.2%	4.0%
Median income (weekly)(b)		
Individual income	\$374	\$476
Family income	\$871	\$1,154
Household income	\$668	\$1,033
Median housing loan repayment (monthly)(b)	\$719	\$1,300
Median rent (weekly)(b)	\$96	\$200
Average persons per bedroom	1.1	1.1
Average household size	2.3	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	1,046	1,039	2,085	20.5	1,138	1,029	2,167	20.9
15-24	543	480	1,023	10.1	620	498	1,118	10.8
25-34	453	505	958	9.4	597	609	1,206	11.6
35-44	692	672	1,364	13.4	744	702	1,446	13.9
45-54	749	695	1,444	14.2	726	731	1,457	14.0
55-64	799	697	1,496	14.7	737	626	1,363	13.1
65-74	534	461	995	9.8	461	414	875	8.4
75-84	282	300	582	5.7	244	262	506	4.9
85+	69	138	207	2.0	80	154	234	2.3
Total	5,167	4,987	10,154	100.0	5,347	5,025	10,372	100.0

- Over the five years to 2006 the number of children aged 0-14 years decreased by 82 (3.8%) and the proportion of these children in the population fell from 20.9% to 20.5%. The population aged 75 and over increased by 49 (6.6%) and grew from 7.1% of the population in 2001 to 7.8% in 2006.
- The number of persons attending an educational institution increased by 9.2% over the 2001-06 period.
- The proportion of secondary students attending non-government schools rose from 1.6% in 2001 to 2.5% in 2006 while for infant and primary students the proportion in government schools fell from 77.6% to 77.4% over the same period.
- The number of students at TAFE or university decreased by 2.1%.
- In the five years to 2006 the proportion of persons in the North Burnett region who were born in Australia declined from 93.8% to 93.0%. During this period the population who were Australian citizens decreased by 400.
- In 2006 3.0% of persons were counted in non-private dwellings, compared with 2.2% in 2001.

Current education status	2006			2001		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Pre-school	65	49	114	81	60	141
Infants/primary – government	427	443	870	483	397	880
Infants/primary – non government	63	77	140	50	63	113
Infants/primary – total	555	569	1,124	614	520	1,134
Secondary – government	253	261	514	301	257	558
Secondary – non government	10	3	13	0	9	9
Secondary – total	263	264	527	301	266	567
Technical or further educational institution	44	77	121	33	82	115
University or other tertiary Institution	16	52	68	25	53	78
Other and not stated	388	363	751	225	216	441
Total attending	1,331	1,374	2,705	1,279	1,197	2,476

Population characteristics	2006			2001		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Birthplace – Australia	4,479	4,358	8,837	4,737	4,516	9,253
Birthplace – Elsewhere(a)	340	324	664	327	282	609
Language spoken at home – English only	4,838	4,705	9,543	5,068	4,765	9,833
Language spoken at home – Other language(b)	91	98	189	67	62	129
Indigenous persons	281	269	550	277	283	560
Australian citizens	4,755	4,632	9,387	5,021	4,766	9,787
Count of persons in occupied private dwellings(c)	5,168	4,968	10,136	5,477	5,072	10,549
Count of persons in other dwellings(c)(d)	175	139	314	139	95	234

(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 increased from 25.7% to 26.7%.
- Married persons decreased in number by 248, and as a share of total persons declined from 56.7% to 54.5%.
- The number who were separated or divorced increased by 10.9%.
- The number of persons living in a de facto relationship increased by 16.1% between 2001 and 2006 compared with a decrease 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)	2,201	2,203	4,404	2,327	2,325	4,652
Separated	139	129	268	164	123	287
Divorced	369	309	678	294	272	566
Widowed	141	424	565	147	452	599
Never married	1,283	877	2,160	1,286	820	2,106
Total (aged 15+)	4,133	3,942	8,075	4,218	3,992	8,210

Social marital status(a)	2006			2001		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Married (registered)	1,955	1,999	3,954	2,103	2,144	4,247
Married (de facto)	326	337	663	277	294	571
Not married	1,367	1,212	2,579	1,419	1,196	2,615
Total (aged 15+)	3,648	3,548	7,196	3,799	3,634	7,433

(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	779	808	-29
1	411	378	33
2	974	912	62
3	811	846	-35
4	475	511	-36
5	201	236	-35
6 or more	173	232	-59
Not stated	228	301	-73
Total females aged 15+	4,052	4,224	-172

(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	2,609	2,493	116
Couple family with children	4,077	4,698	-621
One parent family	978	874	104
Other family(a)	84	120	-36
Total members of families	7,748	8,185	-437

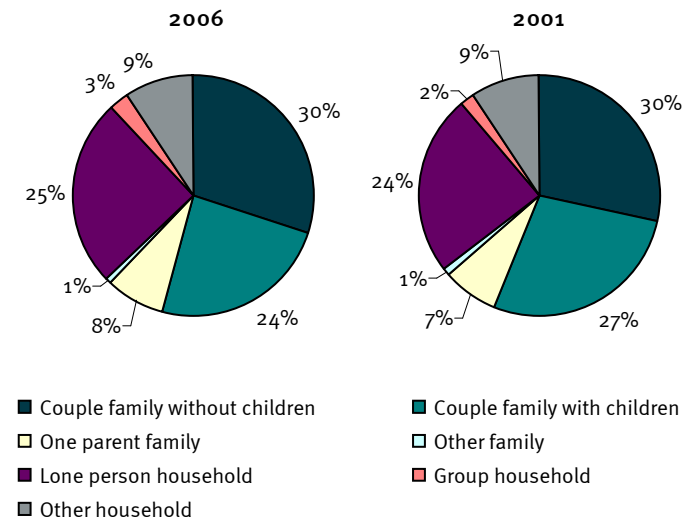
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Household composition (households)	2006	2001	Change 2001-2006
One family household			
Couple family without children	1,316	1,255	61
Couple family with children	1,044	1,200	-156
One parent family	360	328	32
Other family(a)	36	53	-17
Lone person household	1,104	1,065	39
Group household	118	90	28
Other household	407	402	5
Total households	4,385	4,393	-8

(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 19.2% compared to 19.1% in 2001. Those who had borne three or more children fell from 43.2% in 2001 to 41.0% in 2006.
- Over the five years to 2006 there was a decrease of 621 in the number of persons in families with children, while the proportion of persons in couples without children increased from 30.5% to 33.7%.
- Between 2001 and 2006 there was an increase of 39 (3.7%) lone person households in the North Burnett region. One parent families increased by 32 (9.8%) while the number of couples without children increased by 61 (4.9%).

Household composition (occupied private dwellings)



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Dwelling structure	2006	2001	Change 2001-2006
Separate house	3,791	3,747	44
Semi-detached, row or terrace house, townhouse etc.	25	22	3
Flat, unit or apartment	144	156	-12
Other dwelling(a)	423	451	-28
Dwelling structure not stated	3	17	-14
Total occupied private dwellings	4,386	4,393	-7
Unoccupied private dwelling	770	800	-30
Total private dwellings	5,156	5,193	-37
Non-private dwelling	18	23	-5

(a) Includes caravans, cabins and improvised dwellings.

Tenure (occupied dwellings)	2006	2001	Change 2001-2006
Fully owned	1,965	2,235	-270
Being purchased	895	606	289
Rented	1,207	1,261	-54
Other incl. rent-free	49	99	-50
Tenure not stated	283	200	83
Total occupied private dwellings	4,399	4,401	-2

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 3 while the number of attached dwellings decreased by 9.
- As a proportion of occupied private dwellings, attached dwellings fell from 3.4% in 2001 to 3.3% in 2006.
- The proportion of all private dwellings that were vacant declined from 15.4% to 14.9% over the same period.
- The proportion of households renting their home decreased from 28.7% in 2001 to 27.4% in 2006, while the proportion of households paying off their home rose from 13.8% to 20.3%. The number of dwellings being purchased increased by 289.

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