

Census fact sheet

Paroo 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	995	933	1,928	1,131	1,015	2,146
Total persons counted at home on Census night(a)	864	828	1,692	1,028	929	1,957
Overseas visitors counted in area(a)	4	9	13	9	6	15
Total visitors counted in area(a)	248	168	416	199	154	353
Total persons counted in area(a)	1,112	996	2,108	1,227	1,083	2,310
Estimated resident population (30 June)	1,064	991	2,055	1,173	1,041	2,214

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

- The median age in Paroo Shire of 38 years was higher than the Queensland median. There is a larger proportion of the population aged under 15 and a larger proportion aged over 65.
- Household income is \$444 a week lower on average in Paroo Shire, while the median mortgage payment is \$791 a month lower. The median rent is \$138 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)

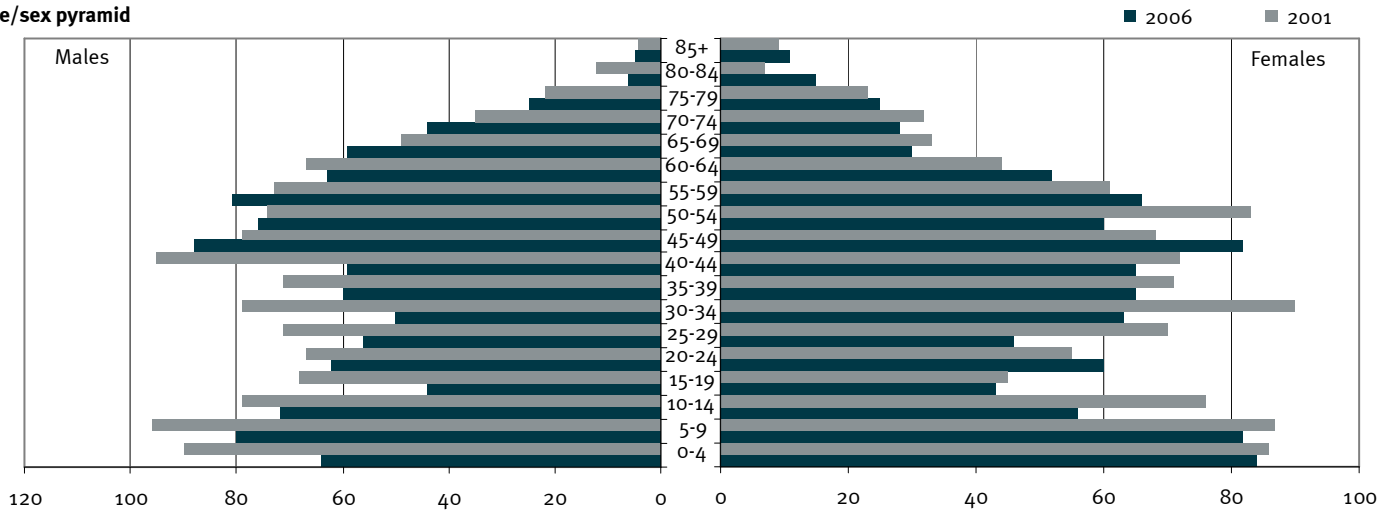
	LGA	QLD
Median age	38	36
% of population aged under 15	22.7%	20.7%
% of population aged 65 and over	12.9%	12.4%
% with profound or severe disability	3.9%	4.0%
Median income (weekly)(b)		
Individual income	\$344	\$476
Family income	\$817	\$1,154
Household income	\$589	\$1,033
Median housing loan repayment (monthly)(b)	\$509	\$1,300
Median rent (weekly)(b)	\$62	\$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	216	222	438	22.7	265	249	514	24.0
15-24	106	103	209	10.8	135	100	235	11.0
25-34	106	109	215	11.2	150	160	310	14.5
35-44	119	130	249	12.9	166	143	309	14.4
45-54	164	142	306	15.9	153	151	304	14.2
55-64	144	118	262	13.6	140	105	245	11.4
65-74	103	58	161	8.4	84	65	149	7.0
75-84	31	40	71	3.7	34	30	64	3.0
85+	5	11	16	0.8	4	9	13	0.6
Total	994	933	1,927	100.0	1,131	1,012	2,143	100.0

- Over the five years to 2006 the number of children aged 0-14 years decreased by 76 (14.8%) and the proportion of these children in the population fell from 24.0% to 22.7%. The population aged 75 and over increased by 10 (13%) and grew from 3.6% of the population in 2001 to 4.5% in 2006.
- The number of persons attending an educational institution decreased by 1.5% over the 2001-06 period.
- The proportion of secondary students attending non-government schools declined from 12.0% in 2001 to 9.3% in 2006 while for infant and primary students the proportion in government schools increased from 55.8% to 66.5% over the same period.
- The number of students at TAFE or university increased by 4.5%.
- In the five years to 2006 the proportion of persons in Paroo Shire who were born in Australia declined from 96.3% to 96.0%. During this period the population who were Australian citizens decreased by 224.
- In 2006 6.2% of persons were counted in non-private dwellings, compared with 4.5% in 2001.

Current education status	2006			2001		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Pre-school	7	13	20	17	15	32
Infants/primary – government	76	65	141	75	74	149
Infants/primary – non government	21	30	51	48	38	86
Infants/primary – total	104	108	212	140	127	267
Secondary – government	36	32	68	29	37	66
Secondary – non government	4	3	7	4	5	9
Secondary – total	40	35	75	33	42	75
Technical or further educational institution	9	16	25	8	11	19
University or other tertiary Institution	8	13	21	6	19	25
Other and not stated	95	74	169	61	51	112
Total attending	263	259	522	265	265	530

Population characteristics	2006			2001		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Birthplace – Australia	876	835	1,711	1,027	924	1,951
Birthplace – Elsewhere(a)	36	36	72	42	32	74
Language spoken at home – English only	923	892	1,815	1,073	962	2,035
Language spoken at home – Other language(b)	11	7	18	13	7	20
Indigenous persons	252	281	533	275	302	577
Australian citizens	910	868	1,778	1,056	946	2,002
Count of persons in occupied private dwellings(c)	1,026	940	1,966	1,160	1,045	2,205
Count of persons in other dwellings(c)(d)	84	46	130	67	38	105

(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 remained unchanged.
- Married persons decreased in number by 83, and as a share of total persons declined from 47.4% to 45.7%.
- The number who were separated or divorced decreased by 2.9%.
- The number of persons living in a de facto relationship decreased by 12.7% between 2001 and 2006 compared with a decrease of 17.7% 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)	347	336	683	385	381	766
Separated	26	26	52	48	24	72
Divorced	77	37	114	67	32	99
Widowed	25	64	89	21	58	79
Never married	304	251	555	337	264	601
Total (aged 15+)	779	714	1,493	858	759	1,617

Social marital status(a)	2006			2001		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Married (registered)	281	274	555	334	340	674
Married (de facto)	84	88	172	99	98	197
Not married	274	239	513	317	234	551
Total (aged 15+)	639	601	1,240	750	672	1,422

(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	146	175	-29
1	82	104	-22
2	176	156	20
3	133	142	-9
4	90	109	-19
5	49	42	7
6 or more	46	64	-18
Not stated	53	47	6
Total females aged 15+	775	839	-64

(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	393	420	-27
Couple family with children	666	917	-251
One parent family	240	248	-8
Other family(a)	25	22	3
Total members of families	1,324	1,607	-283

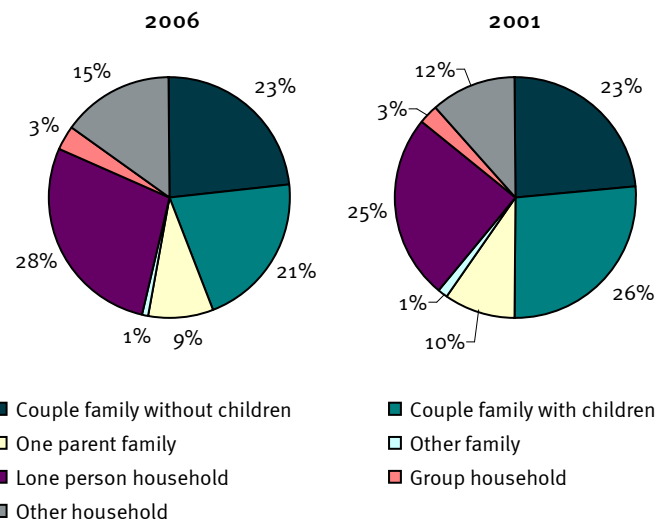
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Household composition (households)	2006	2001	Change 2001-2006
One family household			
Couple family without children	198	212	-14
Couple family with children	176	240	-64
One parent family	74	86	-12
Other family(a)	8	11	-3
Lone person household	238	225	13
Group household	27	23	4
Other household	128	106	22
Total households	849	903	-54

(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 18.8% compared to 20.9% in 2001. Those who had borne three or more children fell from 42.6% in 2001 to 41.0% in 2006.
- Over the five years to 2006 there was a decrease of 251 in the number of persons in families with children, while the proportion of persons in couples without children increased from 26.1% to 29.7%.
- Between 2001 and 2006 there was an increase of 13 (5.8%) lone person households in Paroo Shire. One parent families decreased by 12 (4.0%) while the number of couples without children decreased by 14 (6.6%).

Household composition (occupied private dwellings)



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Dwelling structure			Change
	2006	2001	2001-2006
Separate house	716	746	-30
Semi-detached, row or terrace house, townhouse etc.	0	12	-12
Flat, unit or apartment	33	28	5
Other dwelling(a)	99	108	-9
Dwelling structure not stated	0	9	-9
Total occupied private dwellings	848	903	-55
Unoccupied private dwelling	272	227	45
Total private dwellings	1,120	1,130	-10
Non-private dwelling	14	18	-4

(a) Includes caravans, cabins and improvised dwellings.

Tenure (occupied dwellings)			Change
	2006	2001	2001-2006
Fully owned	376	425	-49
Being purchased	122	88	34
Rented	263	318	-55
Other incl. rent-free	10	30	-20
Tenure not stated	76	34	42
Total occupied private dwellings	847	895	-48

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 12 while the number of attached dwellings decreased by 7.
- As a proportion of occupied private dwellings, attached dwellings fell from 3.5% in 2001 to 2.9% in 2006.
- The proportion of all private dwellings that were vacant increased from 20.1% to 24.3% over the same period.
- The proportion of households renting their home decreased from 35.5% in 2001 to 31.1% in 2006, while the proportion of households paying off their home rose from 9.8% to 14.4%. The number of dwellings being purchased increased by 34.

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