

Census fact sheet

South Burnett Regional Council

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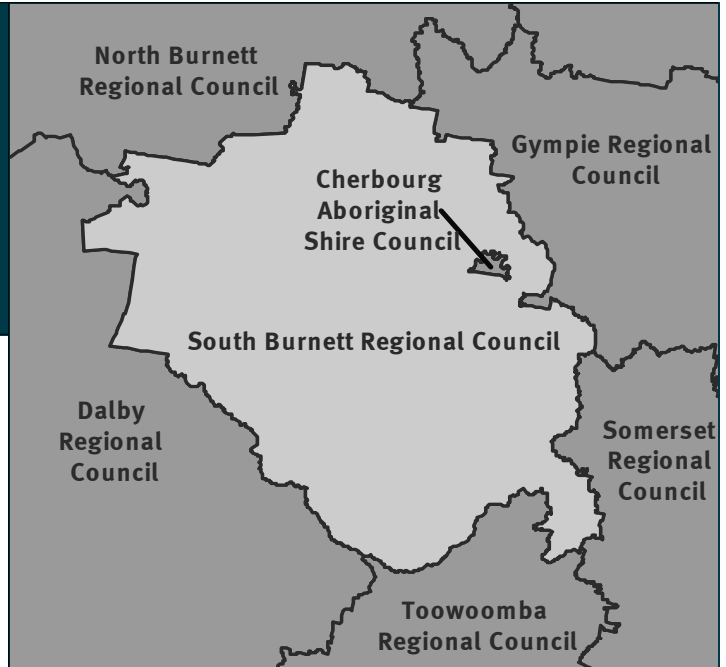
Based on local government boundaries effective March 2008

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	14,537	14,551	29,088	14,222	14,017	28,239
Total persons counted at home on Census night(a)	13,627	13,807	27,434	13,368	13,306	26,674
Overseas visitors counted in area(a)	54	58	112	55	57	112
Total visitors counted in area(a)	1,020	709	1,729	953	631	1,584
Total persons counted in area(a)	14,647	14,516	29,163	14,321	13,937	28,258
Estimated resident population (30 June)	15,493	15,316	30,809	14,314	13,877	28,191

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

- The median age in the South Burnett region of 41 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 \$357 a week lower on average in the South Burnett region, while the median mortgage payment is \$452 a month lower. The median rent is \$63 a week lower compared to Queensland in general.
- The proportion of the population with a severe or profound disability is 6.6% compared with the state average of 4.0%.

Comparisons to Queensland (2006)(a)

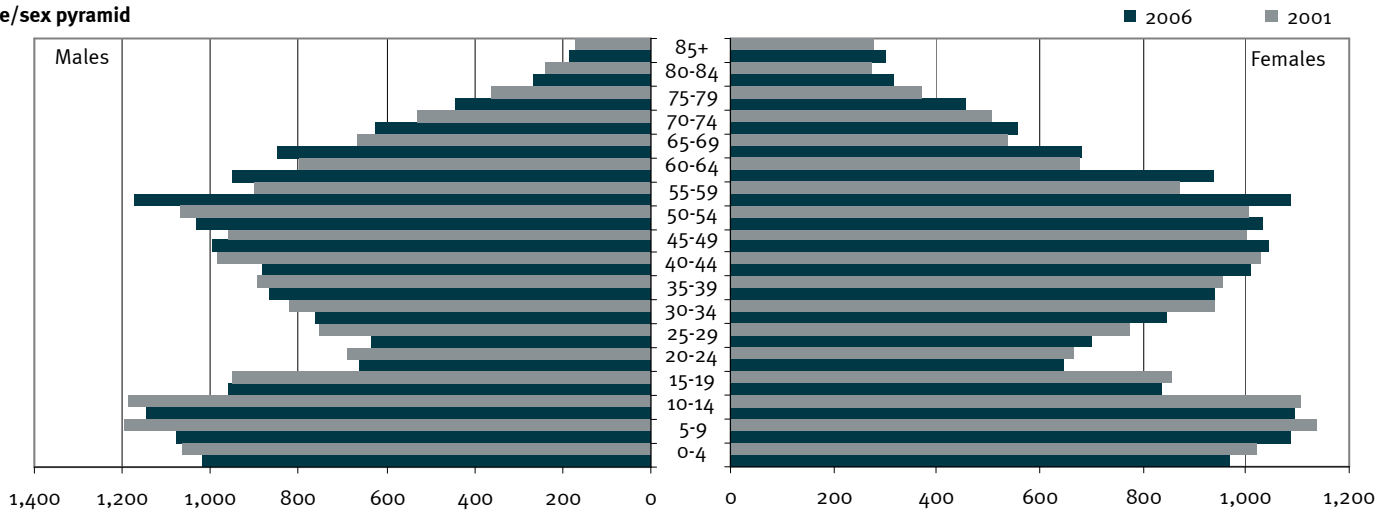
	LGA	QLD
Median age	41	36
% of population aged under 15	22.0%	20.7%
% of population aged 65 and over	16.1%	12.4%
% with profound or severe disability	6.6%	4.0%
Median income (weekly)(b)		
Individual income	\$349	\$476
Family income	\$859	\$1,154
Household income	\$676	\$1,033
Median housing loan repayment (monthly)(b)	\$848	\$1,300
Median rent (weekly)(b)	\$137	\$200
Average persons per bedroom	1.1	1.1
Average household size	2.6	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	3,242	3,153	6,395	22.0	3,444	3,265	6,709	23.8
15-24	1,620	1,486	3,106	10.7	1,638	1,521	3,159	11.2
25-34	1,399	1,546	2,945	10.1	1,570	1,716	3,286	11.6
35-44	1,751	1,950	3,701	12.7	1,875	1,986	3,861	13.7
45-54	2,029	2,078	4,107	14.1	2,030	2,007	4,037	14.3
55-64	2,127	2,025	4,152	14.3	1,699	1,550	3,249	11.5
65-74	1,473	1,240	2,713	9.3	1,192	1,045	2,237	7.9
75-84	710	774	1,484	5.1	602	646	1,248	4.4
85+	186	301	487	1.7	171	280	451	1.6
Total	14,537	14,553	29,090	100.0	14,221	14,016	28,237	100.0

Current education status	2006			2001		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Pre-school	213	205	418	236	196	432
Infants/primary – government	1,112	1,104	2,216	1,307	1,224	2,531
Infants/primary – non government	308	314	622	329	279	608
Infants/primary – total	1,633	1,623	3,256	1,872	1,699	3,571
Secondary – government	801	750	1,551	790	816	1,606
Secondary – non government	92	84	176	84	85	169
Secondary – total	893	834	1,727	874	901	1,775
Technical or further educational institution	193	279	472	265	379	644
University or other tertiary Institution	70	168	238	112	174	286
Other and not stated	1,244	1,260	2,504	655	620	1,275
Total attending	4,246	4,369	8,615	4,014	3,969	7,983

Population characteristics	2006			2001		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Birthplace – Australia	12,344	12,316	24,660	12,336	12,184	24,520
Birthplace – Elsewhere(a)	1,191	1,265	2,456	1,168	1,210	2,378
Language spoken at home – English only	13,471	13,527	26,998	13,380	13,238	26,618
Language spoken at home – Other language(b)	251	286	537	264	280	544
Indigenous persons	512	509	1,021	922	1,052	1,974
Australian citizens	13,166	13,250	26,416	13,239	13,089	26,328
Count of persons in occupied private dwellings(c)	14,140	14,179	28,319	13,882	13,617	27,499
Count of persons in other dwellings(c)(d)	454	288	742	439	320	759

(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 314 (4.7%) and the proportion of these children in the population fell from 23.8% to 22.0%. The population aged 75 and over increased by 272 (16%) and grew from 6.0% of the population in 2001 to 6.8% in 2006.
- The number of persons attending an educational institution increased by 7.9% over the 2001-06 period.
- The proportion of secondary students attending non-government schools rose from 9.5% in 2001 to 10.2% in 2006 while for infant and primary students the proportion in government schools fell from 70.9% to 68.1% over the same period.
- The number of students at TAFE or university decreased by 23.7%.
- In the five years to 2006 the proportion of persons in the South Burnett region who were born in Australia declined from 91.2% to 90.9%. During this period the population who were Australian citizens increased by 88.
- In 2006 2.6% of persons were counted in non-private dwellings, compared with 2.7% in 2001.

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- From 2001 to 2006 the proportion of persons who had never been married decreased from 26.3% to 25.6%.
- Married persons increased in number by 530, but as a share of total persons declined from 55.8% to 55.3%.
- The number who were separated or divorced increased by 17.1%.
- The number of persons living in a de facto relationship increased by 25.1% between 2001 and 2006 compared with an increase of 2.4% 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)	6,261	6,287	12,548	6,025	5,993	12,018
Separated	412	426	838	425	415	840
Divorced	1,050	965	2,015	828	768	1,596
Widowed	323	1,156	1,479	313	1,101	1,414
Never married	3,239	2,568	5,807	3,190	2,470	5,660
Total (aged 15+)	11,285	11,402	22,687	10,781	10,747	21,528

Social marital status(a)	2006			2001		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Married (registered)	5,589	5,668	11,257	5,465	5,527	10,992
Married (de facto)	926	959	1,885	735	772	1,507
Not married	3,428	3,548	6,976	3,509	3,496	7,005
Total (aged 15+)	9,943	10,175	20,118	9,709	9,795	19,504

(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	2,242	2,107	135
1	1,102	947	155
2	2,687	2,192	495
3	2,296	1,965	331
4	1,241	1,088	153
5	543	517	26
6 or more	444	537	-93
Not stated	750	566	184
Total females aged 15+	11,305	9,919	1,386

(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	7,166	6,257	909
Couple family with children	12,309	12,971	-662
One parent family	3,092	3,247	-155
Other family(a)	185	277	-92
Total members of families	22,752	22,752	0

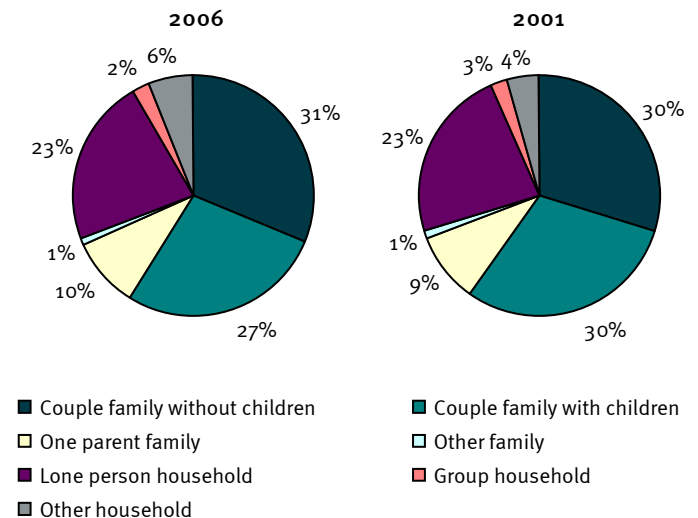
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Household composition (households)	2006	2001	Change 2001-2006
One family household			
Couple family without children	3,556	3,097	459
Couple family with children	3,100	3,139	-39
One parent family	1,091	974	117
Other family(a)	89	122	-33
Lone person household	2,571	2,399	172
Group household	274	261	13
Other household	684	445	239
Total households	11,365	10,437	928

(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 19.8% compared to 21.2% in 2001. Those who had borne three or more children fell from 41.4% in 2001 to 40.0% in 2006.
- Over the five years to 2006 there was a decrease of 662 in the number of persons in families with children, while the proportion of persons in couples without children increased from 27.5% to 31.5%.
- Between 2001 and 2006 there was an increase of 172 (7.2%) lone person households in the South Burnett region. One parent families increased by 117 (12.0%) while the number of couples without children increased by 459 (14.8%).

Household composition (occupied private dwellings)



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Dwelling structure			Change
	2006	2001	2001-2006
Separate house	10,347	9,454	893
Semi-detached, row or terrace house, townhouse etc.	190	133	57
Flat, unit or apartment	493	428	65
Other dwelling(a)	325	365	-40
Dwelling structure not stated	6	57	-51
Total occupied private dwellings	11,361	10,437	924
Unoccupied private dwelling	1,557	1,494	63
Total private dwellings	12,918	11,931	987
Non-private dwelling	53	44	9

(a) Includes caravans, cabins and improvised dwellings.

Tenure (occupied dwellings)			Change
	2006	2001	2001-2006
Fully owned	4,564	4,755	-191
Being purchased	3,328	2,402	926
Rented	2,627	2,710	-83
Other incl. rent-free	91	166	-75
Tenure not stated	759	413	346
Total occupied private dwellings	11,369	10,446	923

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 57 while the number of attached dwellings increased by 122.
- As a proportion of occupied private dwellings, attached dwellings rose from 4.7% in 2001 to 5.3% in 2006.
- The proportion of all private dwellings that were vacant declined from 12.5% to 12.1% over the same period.
- The proportion of households renting their home decreased from 25.9% in 2001 to 23.1% in 2006, while the proportion of households paying off their home rose from 23.0% to 29.3%. The number of dwellings being purchased increased by 926.

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