

Census fact sheet

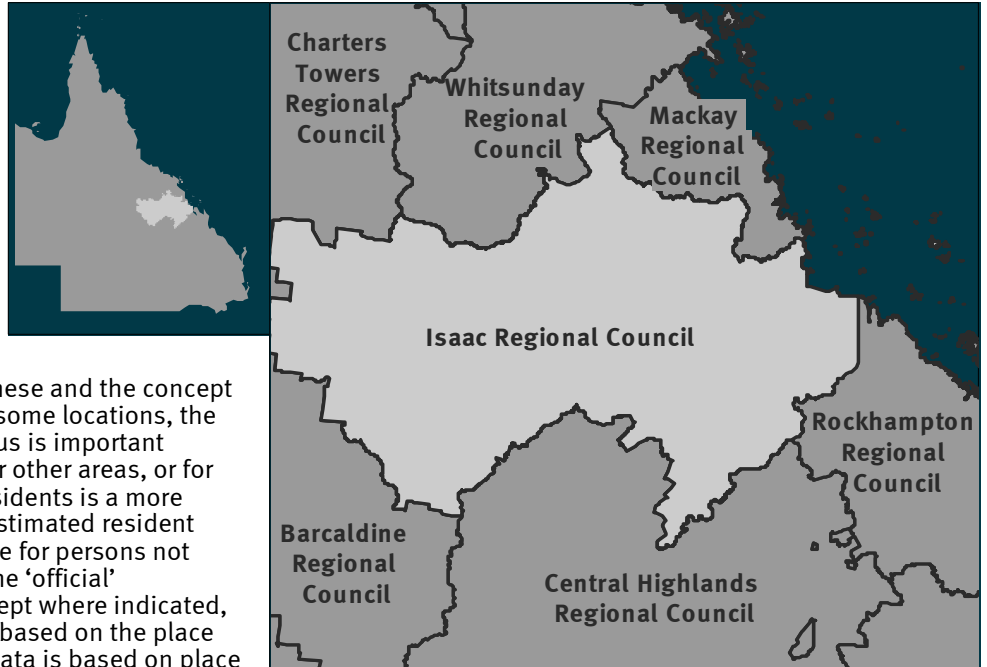
Isaac Regional Council

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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	10,964	8,858	19,822	9,936	8,077	18,013
Total persons counted at home on Census night(a)	10,033	8,232	18,265	9,133	7,512	16,645
Overseas visitors counted in area(a)	84	47	131	30	25	55
Total visitors counted in area(a)	4,903	1,035	5,938	1,845	523	2,368
Total persons counted in area(a)	14,936	9,267	24,203	10,978	8,035	19,013
Estimated resident population (30 June)	11,796	9,382	21,178	10,223	8,301	18,524

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

- The median age in the Isaac region of 31 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 \$827 a week higher on average in the Isaac region, while the median mortgage payment is \$176 a month lower. The median rent is \$139 a week lower compared to Queensland in general.
- The proportion of the population with a severe or profound disability is 1.3% compared with the state average of 4.0%.

Comparisons to Queensland (2006)(a)

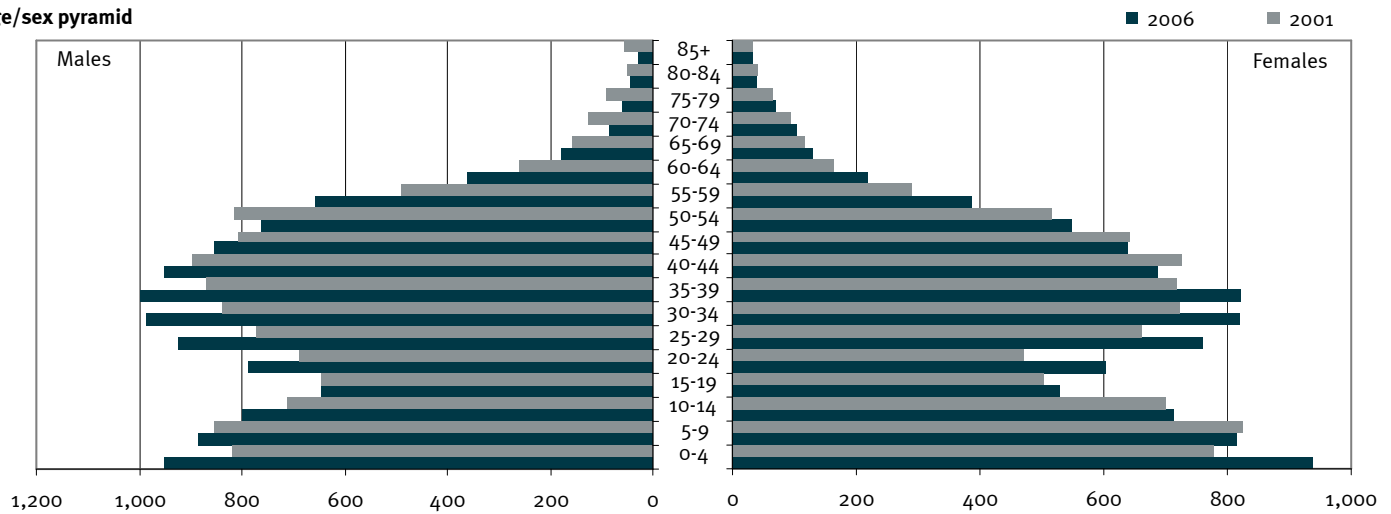
	LGA	QLD
Median age	31	36
% of population aged under 15	25.8%	20.7%
% of population aged 65 and over	3.9%	12.4%
% with profound or severe disability	1.3%	4.0%
Median income (weekly)(b)		
Individual income	\$722	\$476
Family income	\$1,978	\$1,154
Household income	\$1,860	\$1,033
Median housing loan repayment (monthly)(b)	\$1,124	\$1,300
Median rent (weekly)(b)	\$61	\$200
Average persons per bedroom	1.1	1.1
Average household size	2.8	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	2,640	2,469	5,109	25.8	2,388	2,303	4,691	26.1
15-24	1,434	1,131	2,565	12.9	1,331	976	2,307	12.8
25-34	1,911	1,579	3,490	17.6	1,609	1,382	2,991	16.6
35-44	1,950	1,512	3,462	17.5	1,765	1,447	3,212	17.8
45-54	1,617	1,189	2,806	14.2	1,625	1,158	2,783	15.5
55-64	1,020	606	1,626	8.2	749	456	1,205	6.7
65-74	263	232	495	2.5	278	210	488	2.7
75-84	101	111	212	1.1	139	107	246	1.4
85+	26	31	57	0.3	53	31	84	0.5
Total	10,962	8,860	19,822	100.0	9,937	8,070	18,007	100.0

Current education status	2006			2001		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Pre-school	223	209	432	161	143	304
Infants/primary – government	995	907	1,902	996	1,000	1,996
Infants/primary – non government	82	75	157	52	57	109
Infants/primary – total	1,300	1,191	2,491	1,209	1,200	2,409
Secondary – government	508	464	972	501	534	1,035
Secondary – non government	6	29	35	20	18	38
Secondary – total	514	493	1,007	521	552	1,073
Technical or further educational institution	106	147	253	97	164	261
University or other tertiary Institution	135	150	285	141	135	276
Other and not stated	1,622	822	2,444	1,133	440	1,573
Total attending	3,900	3,012	6,912	3,262	2,634	5,896

Population characteristics	2006			2001		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Birthplace – Australia	8,672	7,473	16,145	8,099	7,005	15,104
Birthplace – Elsewhere(a)	769	699	1,468	627	592	1,219
Language spoken at home – English only	9,334	8,077	17,411	8,700	7,513	16,213
Language spoken at home – Other language(b)	225	214	439	125	143	268
Indigenous persons	227	193	420	184	162	346
Australian citizens	8,984	7,795	16,779	8,526	7,397	15,923
Count of persons in occupied private dwellings(c)	10,148	8,716	18,864	9,118	7,924	17,042
Count of persons in other dwellings(c)(d)	4,704	502	5,206	1,860	111	1,971

(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 increased by 418 (8.9%) but the proportion of these children in the population fell from 26.1% to 25.8%. The population aged 75 and over decreased by 61 (18.5%) and declined from 1.8% of the population in 2001 to 1.4% in 2006.
- The number of persons attending an educational institution increased by 17.2% over the 2001-06 period.
- The proportion of secondary students attending non-government schools did not change between 2001 and 2006 while for infant and primary students the proportion in government schools fell from 82.9% to 76.4% over the same period.
- The number of students at TAFE or university increased by 0.2%.
- In the five years to 2006 the proportion of persons in the Isaac region who were born in Australia declined from 92.5% to 91.7%. During this period the population who were Australian citizens increased by 856.
- In 2006 21.6% of persons were counted in non-private dwellings, compared with 10.4% in 2001.

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- From 2001 to 2006 the proportion of persons who had never been married increased from 28.7% to 32.8%.
- Married persons increased in number by 85, but as a share of total persons declined from 59.8% to 54.7%.
- The number who were separated or divorced increased by 32.7%.
- The number of persons living in a de facto relationship increased by 38.7% between 2001 and 2006 compared with a decrease of 1.4% 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)	4,177	3,871	8,048	4,197	3,766	7,963
Separated	302	151	453	256	135	391
Divorced	693	393	1,086	486	283	769
Widowed	88	216	304	154	214	368
Never married	3,068	1,757	4,825	2,452	1,363	3,815
Total (aged 15+)	8,328	6,388	14,716	7,545	5,761	13,306

Social marital status(a)	2006			2001		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Married (registered)	3,249	3,335	6,584	3,309	3,369	6,678
Married (de facto)	798	835	1,633	576	601	1,177
Not married	2,076	1,282	3,358	1,924	1,119	3,043
Total (aged 15+)	6,123	5,452	11,575	5,809	5,089	10,898

(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	1,617	1,352	265
1	688	639	49
2	1,698	1,723	-25
3	1,268	1,294	-26
4	528	656	-128
5	183	228	-45
6 or more	122	162	-40
Not stated	694	263	431
Total females aged 15+	6,798	6,317	481

(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	3,197	2,998	199
Couple family with children	10,203	9,796	407
One parent family	968	828	140
Other family(a)	84	64	20
Total members of families	14,452	13,686	766

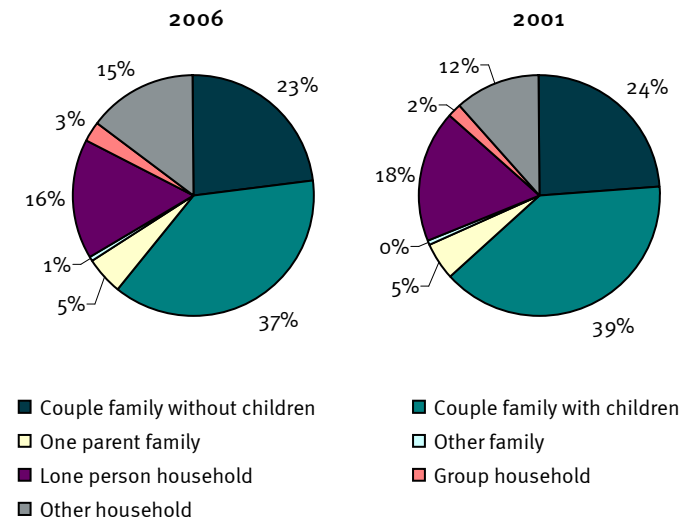
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Household composition (households)	2006	2001	Change 2001-2006
One family household			
Couple family without children	1,623	1,518	105
Couple family with children	2,623	2,515	108
One parent family	363	311	52
Other family(a)	37	28	9
Lone person household	1,142	1,155	-13
Group household	197	108	89
Other household	1,023	747	276
Total households	7,008	6,382	626

(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 23.8% compared to 21.4% in 2001. Those who had borne three or more children fell from 37.0% in 2001 to 30.9% in 2006.
- Despite an increase of 407 in the number of persons in families with children, the proportion of persons in couples without children increased from 21.9% to 22.1% over the five years to 2006.
- Between 2001 and 2006 there was a decrease of 13 (1.1%) lone person households in the Isaac region. One parent families increased by 52 (6.7%) while the number of couples without children increased by 105 (6.9%).

Household composition (occupied private dwellings)



Dwelling structure			Change
	2006	2001	2001-2006
Separate house	5,969	5,497	472
Semi-detached, row or terrace house, townhouse etc.	88	87	1
Flat, unit or apartment	254	205	49
Other dwelling(a)	690	523	167
Dwelling structure not stated	5	70	-65
Total occupied private dwellings	7,006	6,382	624
Unoccupied private dwelling	1,459	1,533	-74
Total private dwellings	8,465	7,915	550
Non-private dwelling	71	67	4

(a) Includes caravans, cabins and improvised dwellings.

Tenure (occupied dwellings)			Change
	2006	2001	2001-2006
Fully owned	1,917	2,040	-123
Being purchased	978	788	190
Rented	3,282	3,045	237
Other incl. rent-free	124	110	14
Tenure not stated	706	400	306
Total occupied private dwellings	7,007	6,383	624

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 1 while the number of attached dwellings increased by 50.
- As a proportion of occupied private dwellings, attached dwellings rose from 3.7% in 2001 to 4.0% in 2006.
- The proportion of all private dwellings that were vacant declined from 19.4% to 17.2% over the same period.
- The proportion of households renting their home decreased from 47.7% in 2001 to 46.8% in 2006, while the proportion of households paying off their home rose from 12.3% to 14.0%. The number of dwellings being purchased increased by 190.

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