

# Census fact sheet

# Roma Regional Council

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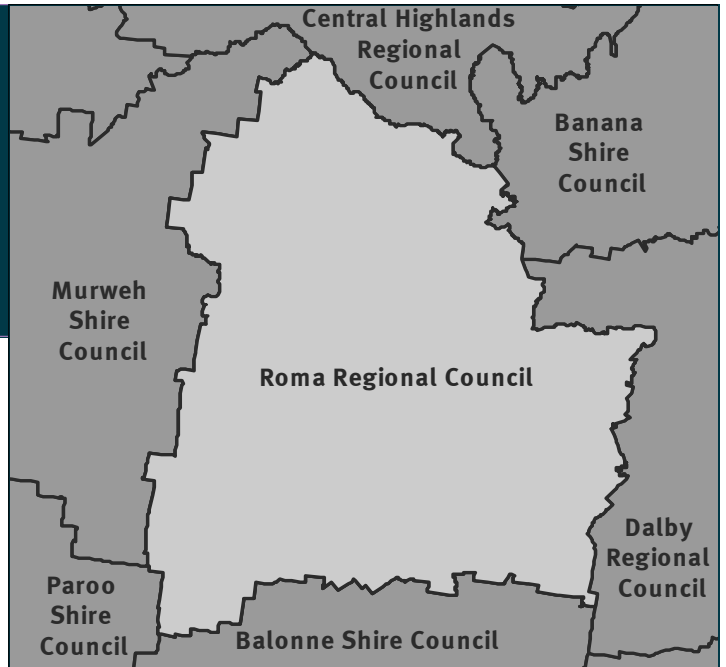
Based on local government boundaries effective March 2008

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	6,243	6,039	12,282	6,323	5,824	12,147
Total persons counted at home on Census night(a)	5,650	5,646	11,296	5,741	5,455	11,196
Overseas visitors counted in area(a)	35	22	57	21	19	40
Total visitors counted in area(a)	978	548	1,526	681	451	1,132
Total persons counted in area(a)	6,628	6,194	12,822	6,422	5,906	12,328
Estimated resident population (30 June)	6,700	6,399	13,099	6,600	6,010	12,610

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

- The median age in the Roma region of 36 years was the same as the Queensland median. There is a larger proportion of the population aged under 15 and a smaller proportion aged over 65.
- Household income is \$73 a week lower on average in the Roma region, while the median mortgage payment is \$411 a month lower. The median rent is \$93 a week lower compared to Queensland in general.
- The proportion of the population with a severe or profound disability is 3.5% compared with the state average of 4.0%.

### Comparisons to Queensland (2006)(a)

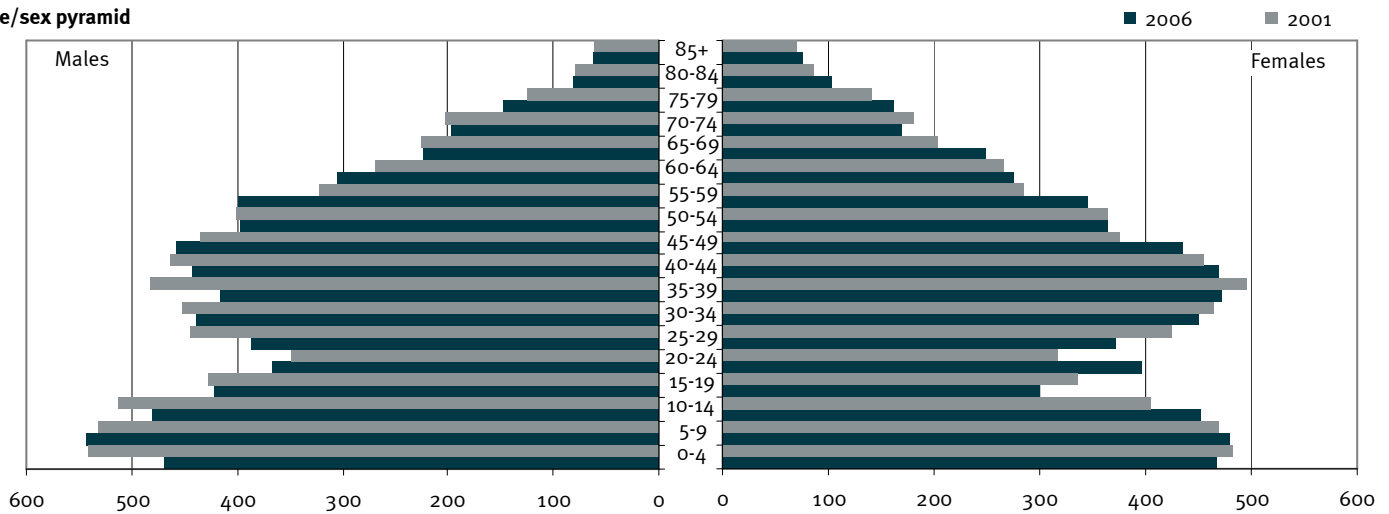
	LGA	QLD
Median age	36	36
% of population aged under 15	23.6%	20.7%
% of population aged 65 and over	12.0%	12.4%
% with profound or severe disability	3.5%	4.0%
Median income (weekly)(b)		
Individual income	\$497	\$476
Family income	\$1,119	\$1,154
Household income	\$960	\$1,033
Median housing loan repayment (monthly)(b)	\$889	\$1,300
Median rent (weekly)(b)	\$107	\$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	1,494	1,399	2,893	23.6	1,585	1,358	2,943	24.2
15-24	790	697	1,487	12.1	775	652	1,427	11.7
25-34	827	821	1,648	13.4	897	889	1,786	14.7
35-44	859	942	1,801	14.7	946	951	1,897	15.6
45-54	856	800	1,656	13.5	837	741	1,578	13.0
55-64	704	621	1,325	10.8	590	551	1,141	9.4
65-74	419	418	837	6.8	427	384	811	6.7
75-84	230	267	497	4.0	204	229	433	3.6
85+	63	76	139	1.1	60	70	130	1.1
Total	6,242	6,041	12,283	100.0	6,321	5,825	12,146	100.0

Current education status	2006			2001		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Pre-school	111	108	219	110	93	203
Infants/primary – government	459	436	895	550	453	1,003
Infants/primary – non government	228	181	409	117	146	263
Infants/primary – total	798	725	1,523	777	692	1,469
Secondary – government	207	180	387	268	202	470
Secondary – non government	108	121	229	59	51	110
Secondary – total	315	301	616	327	253	580
Technical or further educational institution	71	110	181	130	198	328
University or other tertiary Institution	36	86	122	57	109	166
Other and not stated	404	419	823	279	251	530
Total attending	1,735	1,749	3,484	1,680	1,596	3,276

Population characteristics	2006			2001		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Birthplace – Australia	5,688	5,491	11,179	5,805	5,357	11,162
Birthplace – Elsewhere(a)	218	234	452	190	218	408
Language spoken at home – English only	5,950	5,784	11,734	5,999	5,562	11,561
Language spoken at home – Other language(b)	52	69	121	47	50	97
Indigenous persons	438	474	912	392	363	755
Australian citizens	5,830	5,636	11,466	5,964	5,506	11,470
Count of persons in occupied private dwellings(c)	6,022	5,946	11,968	6,055	5,742	11,797
Count of persons in other dwellings(c)(d)	574	225	799	365	163	528

(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 50 (1.7%) and the proportion of these children in the population fell from 24.2% to 23.6%. The population aged 75 and over increased by 73 (13%) and grew from 4.6% of the population in 2001 to 5.2% in 2006.
- The number of persons attending an educational institution increased by 6.3% over the 2001-06 period.
- The proportion of secondary students attending non-government schools rose from 19.0% in 2001 to 37.2% in 2006 while for infant and primary students the proportion in government schools fell from 68.3% to 58.8% over the same period.
- The number of students at TAFE or university decreased by 38.7%.
- In the five years to 2006 the proportion of persons in the Roma region who were born in Australia declined from 96.5% to 96.1%. During this period the population who were Australian citizens decreased by 4%.
- In 2006 6.3% of persons were counted in non-private dwellings, compared with 4.3% in 2001.

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- From 2001 to 2006 the proportion of persons who had never been married increased from 28.2% to 30.7%.
- Married persons decreased in number by 162, and as a share of total persons declined from 56.6% to 53.5%.
- The number who were separated or divorced increased by 14.4%.
- The number of persons living in a de facto relationship increased by 33.0% between 2001 and 2006 compared with a decrease of 4.5% 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)	2,516	2,515	5,031	2,606	2,587	5,193
Separated	146	128	274	139	148	287
Divorced	338	336	674	305	237	542
Widowed	120	418	538	124	438	562
Never married	1,633	1,250	2,883	1,546	1,043	2,589
Total (aged 15+)	4,753	4,647	9,400	4,720	4,453	9,173

Social marital status(a)	2006			2001		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Married (registered)	2,129	2,259	4,388	2,244	2,349	4,593
Married (de facto)	445	491	936	341	363	704
Not married	1,414	1,389	2,803	1,469	1,327	2,796
Total (aged 15+)	3,988	4,139	8,127	4,054	4,039	8,093

(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	1,070	1,026	44
1	451	451	0
2	1,197	1,045	152
3	930	901	29
4	521	457	64
5	214	194	20
6 or more	177	195	-18
Not stated	241	197	44
Total females aged 15+	4,801	4,466	335

(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	2,538	2,296	242
Couple family with children	5,699	6,081	-382
One parent family	1,079	985	94
Other family(a)	78	71	7
Total members of families	9,394	9,433	-39

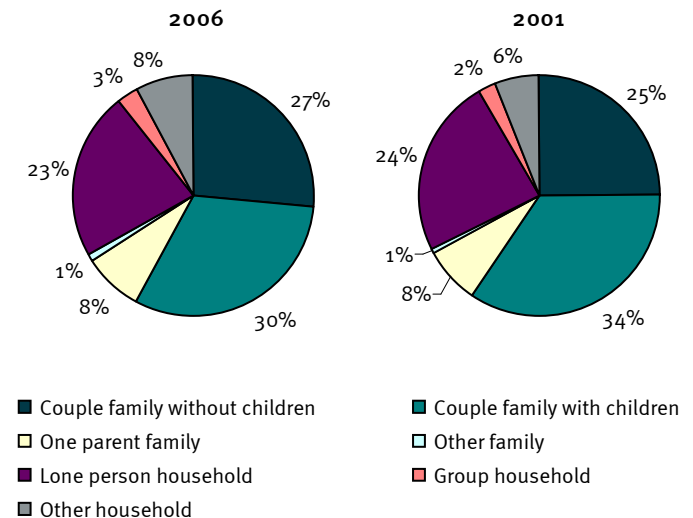
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Household composition (households)	2006	2001	Change 2001-2006
One family household			
Couple family without children	1,295	1,183	112
Couple family with children	1,493	1,600	-107
One parent family	399	363	36
Other family(a)	37	33	4
Lone person household	1,099	1,143	-44
Group household	134	117	17
Other household	376	270	106
Total households	4,833	4,709	124

(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 22.3% compared to 23.0% in 2001. Those who had borne three or more children fell from 39.1% in 2001 to 38.4% in 2006.
- Over the five years to 2006 there was a decrease of 382 in the number of persons in families with children, while the proportion of persons in couples without children increased from 24.3% to 27.0%.
- Between 2001 and 2006 there was a decrease of 44 (3.8%) lone person households in the Roma region. One parent families increased by 36 (9.9%) while the number of couples without children increased by 112 (9.5%).

### Household composition (occupied private dwellings)



Dwelling structure			Change
	2006	2001	2001-2006
Separate house	4,281	4,179	102
Semi-detached, row or terrace house, townhouse etc.	69	56	13
Flat, unit or apartment	228	191	37
Other dwelling(a)	252	242	10
Dwelling structure not stated	3	41	-38
Total occupied private dwellings	4,833	4,709	124
Unoccupied private dwelling	955	879	76
Total private dwellings	5,788	5,588	200
Non-private dwelling	55	53	2

(a) Includes caravans, cabins and improvised dwellings.

Tenure (occupied dwellings)			Change
	2006	2001	2001-2006
Fully owned	1,817	2,114	-297
Being purchased	1,254	842	412
Rented	1,438	1,492	-54
Other incl. rent-free	70	67	3
Tenure not stated	262	201	61
Total occupied private dwellings	4,841	4,716	125

#### 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 13 while the number of attached dwellings increased by 50.
- As a proportion of occupied private dwellings, attached dwellings rose from 4.4% in 2001 to 5.1% in 2006.
- The proportion of all private dwellings that were vacant increased from 15.7% to 16.5% over the same period.
- The proportion of households renting their home decreased from 31.6% in 2001 to 29.7% in 2006, while the proportion of households paying off their home rose from 17.9% to 25.9%. The number of dwellings being purchased increased by 412.

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