Queensland in profile: results from the 2006 Census

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Outline

♦ Latest population trends based on the Census
♦ Capital cities compared
♦ Highs and lows in Brisbane and Queensland
♦ What does it all mean?
Proportion of Australia’s Population, by state and territory, June 2006

Western Australia: 9.9% (2.1m)
Northern Territory: 1.0% (0.2m)
South Australia: 7.6% (1.6m)
New South Wales: 32.9% (6.8m)
Victoria: 24.8% (5.1m)
Tasmania: 2.4% (0.5m)
ACT: 1.6% (0.3m)
SEQ: 13.5% (4.1m)

Source: ABS CAT No 3101.0
Rapid population growth

2001-2006

Western Australia: 12.3%
Northern Territory: 1.0%
South Australia: 4.4%
New South Wales: 18.8%
Victoria: 25.1%
Tasmania: 1.4%

2005-2006

Western Australia: 14.3%
Northern Territory: 1.4%
South Australia: 5.3%
New South Wales: 20.9%
Victoria: 26.2%
Tasmania: 1.2%

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics
Australian Demographic Statistics, Cat No 3101.0
Queensland – grows more than NSW or Victoria
year ending 31st December

Source: ABS, Australian Demographic Statistics, Cat. No. 3105.0 and 3101.0
What is driving Queensland’s growth?
Year ending 31st December 2006

Source: ABS, Australian Demographic Statistics, Cat No.3101.0
Components of population change
year ending 31st December

Year to Dec 2006
Net Interstate Migration: 25,512
Net Overseas Migration: 23,981
Natural Increase: 28,172

5 year average 92,000

Source: ABS, Australian Demographic Statistics, Cat. No. 3101.0 & unpublished data
AVERAGE ANNUAL POPULATION CHANGE 2001-2006(p*), QUEENSLAND BY GEOGRAPHIC REGION

Queensland:
- South East (18 LGAs)
  - 916,093 ERP 2006
  - 21,134 Average Annual Change
- East Coast (60 LGAs)
  - 69,997 ERP 2006
  - -517 Average Annual Change
- Inland (49 LGAs)
  - 280,066 ERP 2006
  - 4,094 Average Annual Change
- Western (31 LGAs)
  - 4,068,679 ERP 2006
  - 92,290 Average Annual Change
- (p*) Preliminary Estimate
  - Rebased of Census data

Source: ABS Cat No 3218.0
Average Annual Population Change
2001-2006 Local Government Areas

- Extreme Growth: 10,000 to 19,200
- Large Growth: 5,000 to 10,000
- Strong Growth: 1,000 to 5,000
- Moderate Growth: 200 to 1,000
- Small Growth: 0 to 200
- Decrease: -200 to 0
# Capital city comparisons

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<td>ERP (‘000)</td>
<td>4,293</td>
<td>3,684</td>
<td>1,820</td>
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<td>Change 2001-2006 (‘000)</td>
<td>165</td>
<td>213</td>
<td>191</td>
<td>31</td>
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<td>Growth 2001-2006 (%)</td>
<td>4.0</td>
<td>6.1</td>
<td>11.7</td>
<td>2.8</td>
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<td>Aged 65+</td>
<td>12.0</td>
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<td>Born Overseas (%)</td>
<td>31.7</td>
<td>28.9</td>
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<td>Speaks English only at home (%)</td>
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<td>Number 1 Other Language No. (‘000)</td>
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<td>19.9</td>
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<td>Overseas Visitors</td>
<td>46.5</td>
<td>29.6</td>
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Source: ABS Cat No. 3218.0
% Persons Aged <15
Highest – Upper Kedron (30.9%)
Lowest – Fortitude Valley (3.7%)
Brisbane Average – 18.1%

% Persons Aged 65+
Highest – Chermside (23.0%)
Lowest – City – Remainder (4.0%)
Brisbane Average – 11.8%

Median Weekly Rent
Highest – City – Inner ($430)
Lowest – Inala ($135)
Brisbane Average - $240

Median Weekly Indiv. Income
Highest – Newstead ($987)
Lowest – Nathan ($275)
Brisbane Average - $556
% Lone Person Households
Highest – Bowen Hills (63.2%)
Lowest – Upper Kedron (5.6%)
Brisbane Average – 31.8%

% Couple Families Without Children
Highest – Newstead (71.5%)
Lowest – Upper Kedron (24.0%)
Brisbane Average – 37.8%

% Couple Families With Dependent Children
Highest – Upper Kedron (53.0%)
Lowest – Newstead (10.3%)
Brisbane Average – 30.7%

% One Parent Families
Highest – Wacol (34.3%)
Lowest – Pullenvale/Burbank (6.5%)
Brisbane Average – 15.9%
**Median Monthly Housing Loan Repayments**

Highest – Pullenvale ($2,167)
Lowest – Pinkenba-Eagle Farm ($867)
Brisbane Average - $1,450

**% Households Paying Rent**

Highest – Bowen Hills (73.0%)
Lowest – Pullenvale (5.5%)
Brisbane Average – 33.9%
Number of Males aged 25-34 Never Married
Highest – Toowong (1,351)
Lowest – Willawong (8)

Number of Females aged 25-34 Never Married
Highest – Toowong (1,136)
Lowest – Willawong (6)
% Persons born in the UK
Highest – Pullenvale (10.5%)
Lowest – Richlands (2.2%)
Brisbane Average – 4.8%

% Persons born Overseas
Highest – Robertson (54.4%)
Lowest – Mitchelton (12.6%)
Brisbane Average – 14.3%

% Persons born in NZ
Highest – Hemmant-Lytton (7.9%)
Lowest – Willawong (1.3%)
Brisbane Average – 3.6%

% Persons Speaking a Language Other than English at home
Highest – Robertson (51.5%)
Lowest – Karana Downs-Lake Manchester (3.4%)
Brisbane Average – 30.5%

% Persons born in China
Highest – Sunnybank (8.7%)
Lowest – Upper Kedron (0.0%)
Brisbane Average – 1.0%
% Born in Australia
Highest – Geebung (83.0%)
Lowest – City – Inner 37.6%
Brisbane Average – 69.5%

% Australian Citizens
Highest – McDowall (92.7%)
Lowest – Wacol (48.0%)
Brisbane Average 86.1%

% Indigenous Persons
Highest – Wacol (9.3%)
Lowest – Fig Tree Pocket 0.0%
Brisbane Average 1.4%
% Persons Aged <15
Highest – Aurukun (S) (32.6%)
Lowest – Burke (S) (14.7%)
QLD Average – 20.7%

% Persons Aged 65+
Highest – Monto (S) (20.7%)
Lowest – Duaringa (S) (3.2%)
QLD Average – 12.4%

Median Weekly Income
Highest – Nebo (S) ($809)
Lowest – Mount Morgan (S) ($263)
QLD Average - $476

Median Weekly Rent
Highest – Gold Coast (C) ($260)
Lowest – Peak Downs (S) ($15)
QLD Average - $240
% Lone Person Households
Highest – Bulloo (S) (38.4%)
Lowest – Aurukun (S) (13.1%)
QLD Average – 27.3%

% One Parent Families
Highest – Aurukun (S) (40.3%)
Lowest – Peak Downs (S) (5.1%)
QLD Average – 15.9%

% Couple Families Without Children
Highest – Isis (S) (54.7%)
Lowest – Aurukun (S) (15.5%)
QLD Average – 39.1%

% Couple Families With Dependent Children
Highest – Peak Downs (S) (51.0%)
Lowest – Mount Morgan (S) (22.1%)
QLD Average – 31.2%
Median Monthly Housing Loan Repayments

Highest – Barcoo (S) ($2,500)
Lowest – Aramac (S) ($325)
QLD Average - $1,300

% Households Paying Rent

Highest – Diamantina (S) (73.7%)
Lowest – Woocoo (S) (10.8%)
QLD Average – 31.1%
% Persons born in the UK
Highest – Noosa (S) (8.3%)
Lowest – Aramac (S) (0.0%)
QLD Average – 4.9%

% Persons born in South Africa
Highest – Diamantina (S) (1.4%)
Lowest – Croydon (S) (0.0%)
QLD Average – 0.6%

% Persons born in NZ
Highest – Gold Coast (C) (7.4%)
Lowest – Croydon (S) (0.0%)
Brisbane Average – 3.6%

% Persons Speaking a Language Other than English at home
Highest – Aurukun (S) (84.1%)
Lowest – Tambo (S) (0.0%)
QLD Average – 7.8%

% Persons born Overseas
Highest – Logan (C) (25.3%)
Lowest – Aurukun (S) (0.0%)
QLD Average – 17.9%
% Born in Australia
Highest – Aurukun (S) (100.0%)
Lowest – Gold Coast (C) (66.4%)
QLD Average – 79.2%

% Australian Citizens
Highest – Aurukun (S) (100.0%)
Lowest – Nebo (S) (75.9%)
QLD Average – 86.1%

% Indigenous Persons
Highest – Aurukun (S) (100.0%)
Lowest – Isisford (S) 0.0%
QLD Average 3.3%
What Does It All Mean?

♦ Queensland’s population growth was at record levels between 2001-06.

♦ Large variations in the characteristics of the population have important implications in planning for the provision of goods, services and infrastructure.

♦ Eg. Persons aged 65 years and over – Brisbane – Chermside 23.0%, City Remainder 4.0%

♦ Census is often the only reliable source for socio-demographic data at the small area level.
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