

6.9 Appendix: Tables and figures

Table CA 6.2: Key summary demographic variables, Cairns HSD and Queensland, 2001

	Cairns	Queensland
Total population 2002	138,551	3,707,175
Percentage of Qld population	3.7	
% males	50.6	49.7
Age distribution 2002		
% aged 0-14 years	22.2	21.0
% aged 15-24 years	13.7	14.1
% aged 25-64 years	56.1	53.1
% aged 65+ years	8.1	11.8
Past growth (av annual change 1996-2001)	0.6	2.46
Projected growth 1996 to 2016		
Population aged 0-14 years	19.5	13.4
Population aged 15-24 years	29.8	23.9
Population aged 25-64 years	59.8	43.4
Population aged 65+ years	115.3	87.4
Total population	50.3	38.7
Index of Socioeconomic Advantage/Disadvantage 2001		
% population disadvantaged quintile	6.4	20
% population advantaged quintile	24.5	20
% Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	9.5	3.1
% Australian born	74.3	77.7
% speaks a main language other than English at home (MLOTESH)	8.7	7.1
% MLOTESH and speaks English not well or not at all	3.9	4.9

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Moderately Accessible

Source: ABS Census 2001. Base data for projections - Department of Local Government and Planning (District groupings added by Health Information Centre)

Figure CA 6.1: Estimated resident population for Cairns HSD by age and sex, and difference in age structure between HSD population and Queensland population, 2002

