

Gold Coast HSD - Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Population Profile 2006

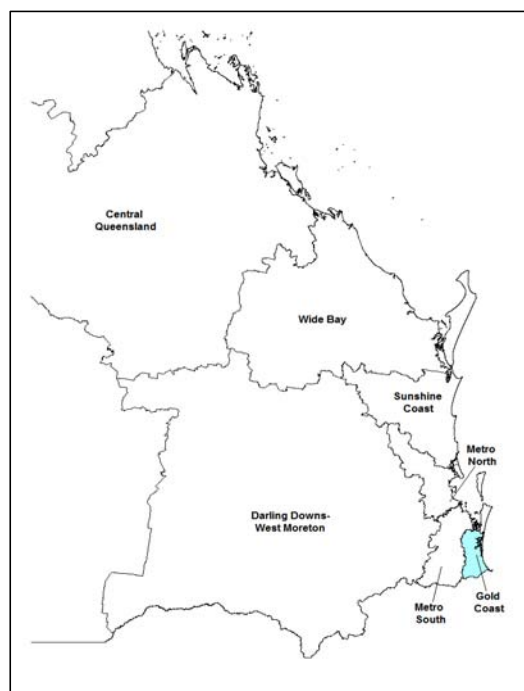
Census population counts based on place of usual residence are used throughout this factsheet. Census population count refers to the number of persons counted at their actual place of residence and not location on census night. Overseas visitors have been excluded.

POPULATION 2006

	Number of persons		% of total	
	District	Qld	District	Qld
Total population	433,961	3,904,534	100.0	100.0
Born in Australia	286,287	2,935,260	66.0	75.2
Born overseas	109,247	699,445	25.2	17.9
Speaks English only	363,333	3,371,684	83.7	86.4
Speaks other language at home	37,595	303,096	8.7	7.8
Male:	17,451	144,062	4.0	3.7
Female:	20,144	159,034	4.6	4.1

20 MAIN LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH SPOKEN AT HOME 2006

	Number of persons		% of total	
	District	Qld	District	Qld
Chinese languages Total	5,359	46,584	14.3	15.4
Japanese	3,795	10,217	10.1	3.4
Italian	2,384	22,030	6.3	7.3
German	2,216	14,741	5.9	4.9
Korean	1,904	7,369	5.1	2.4
Spanish	1,485	11,298	3.9	3.7
French	1,447	7,529	3.8	2.5
Greek	1,326	10,995	3.5	3.6
Croatian	1,060	4,359	2.8	1.4
Dutch	1,031	7,700	2.7	2.5
Arabic	992	7,285	2.6	2.4
Polish	875	4,997	2.3	1.6
Tagalog (excludes Filipino)	811	6,754	2.2	2.2
Serbian	798	4,035	2.1	1.3
Hungarian	660	2,874	1.8	0.9
Filipino (excludes Tagalog)	581	5,023	1.5	1.7
Russian	560	3,340	1.5	1.1
Hindi	542	7,956	1.4	2.6
Portuguese	466	2,650	1.2	0.9
Indonesian	461	3,240	1.2	1.1



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COUNTRY OF BIRTH 2006

(excluding Australian Born)

Top 10 Countries	Number of persons		% of total	
	District	Qld	District	Qld
New Zealand	32,433	148,760	7.5	3.8
United Kingdom	28,369	193,059	6.5	4.9
South Africa	3,713	22,709	0.9	0.6
Japan	3,097	8,594	0.7	0.2
Germany	2,823	20,114	0.7	0.5
Philippines	2,254	18,707	0.5	0.5
Netherlands	2,009	15,261	0.5	0.4
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan Province)	1,928	15,059	0.4	0.4
Korea, Republic of (South)	1,836	7,637	0.4	0.2
United States of America	1,735	12,200	0.4	0.3
TOTAL BORN OVERSEAS	109,247	699,445	25.2	17.9

PROFICIENCY IN ENGLISH 2006

Overseas Born persons only

	Number of persons		% of total	
	District	Qld	District	Qld
Speaks English only	79,357	476,791	72.6	68.2
Speaks other language and speaks English:				
Very well or well	24,834	180,936	22.7	25.9
Not well or not at all	4,233	35,676	3.9	5.1
Proficiency in English not stated	282	2,346	0.3	0.3
Total	29,349	218,958	26.9	31.3
Not stated	541	3,696	0.5	0.5
TOTAL	109,247	699,445	100.0	100.0

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RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION 2006

	Number of persons		% of total	
	District	Qld	District	Qld
Buddhism	5,414	47,509	1.2	1.2
Christianity	277,947	2,589,470	64.0	66.3
Hinduism	1,225	14,058	0.3	0.4
Islam	2,641	20,322	0.6	0.5
Judaism	1,131	3,732	0.3	0.1
Australian Aboriginal traditional religions	17	465	0.0	0.0
Other religious groups	1,764	16,898	0.4	0.4
No religion	83,459	726,576	19.2	18.6
Other religious affiliation	3,192	26,801	0.7	0.7
Not stated	57,173	458,703	13.2	11.7
TOTAL	433,963	3,904,534	100.0	100.0

ANCESTRY 2006

This table is a multi-response table and therefore the total responses count will not necessarily equal the total persons count.

	Number of Responses		% of total	
	District	Qld	District	Qld
Australian	153,704	1,592,696	27.2	30.9
Australian Aboriginal	520	27,891	0.1	0.5
American	1,624	12,025	0.3	0.2
Chinese	7,923	71,136	1.4	1.4
Croatian	2,036	9,936	0.4	0.2
Dutch	7,407	61,914	1.3	1.2
English	161,334	1,380,007	28.6	26.8
Filipino	2,966	26,007	0.5	0.5
French	3,115	21,384	0.6	0.4
German	20,279	240,651	3.6	4.7
Greek	3,432	25,606	0.6	0.5
Hungarian	1,793	9,792	0.3	0.2
Indian	2,190	26,050	0.4	0.5
Irish	42,466	413,830	7.5	8.0
Italian	10,412	103,713	1.8	2.0
Lebanese	1,029	5,912	0.2	0.1
Macedonian	386	1,829	0.1	0.0
Maltese	2,046	14,814	0.4	0.3
Maori	6,277	31,078	1.1	0.6
New Zealander	8,879	49,971	1.6	1.0
Polish	2,995	21,685	0.5	0.4
Russian	1,426	10,401	0.3	0.2
Scottish	37,645	346,462	6.7	6.7
Serbian	1,747	10,181	0.3	0.2
Sinhalese	449	6,175	0.1	0.1
South African	2,397	15,663	0.4	0.3
Spanish	1,960	14,846	0.3	0.3
Turkish	569	2,282	0.1	0.0
Vietnamese	383	15,817	0.1	0.3
Welsh	2,857	23,534	0.5	0.5
Other ^(a)	29,485	232,916	5.2	4.5
Ancestry not stated	42,815	324,295	7.6	6.3
Total Responses	564,546	5,150,499	100.0	100.0

This list of ancestries consists of the most common 30 Ancestry responses reported in the 2001 Census.

(a) If two responses from one person are categorised in the Other category only one response is counted. Includes ancestries not identified individually and 'Inadequately described'.

Health Service District Concordance

This reporting area for Gold Coast is comprised from Statistical Local Areas.

Note: The ABS randomises demographic cell entries of three persons or less to either three or zero. This leads to inconsistencies when some areas or data entries are aggregated.

Data Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics 2006 Census of Population and Housing; Basic Community Profiles and Tablebuilder.

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