

## Metro North HSD - Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Population Profile 2006

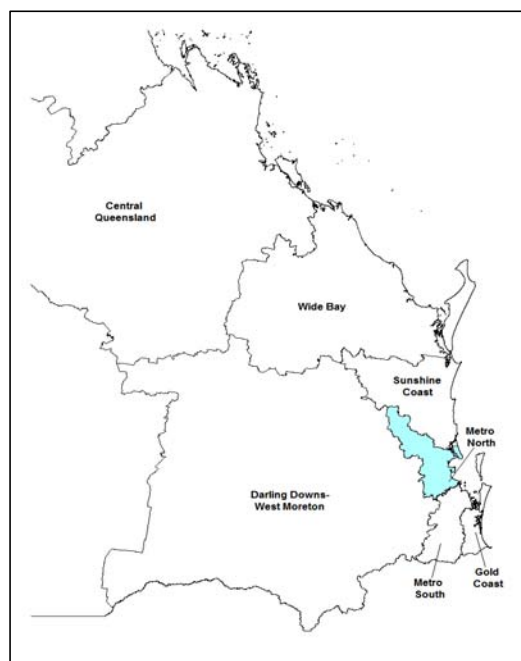
Census population counts based on place of usual residence are used throughout this factsheet. Census population count refers to the number of persons counted at their actual place of residence and not location on census night. Overseas visitors have been excluded.

### POPULATION 2006

	Number of persons		% of total	
	District	Qld	District	Qld
Total population	770,415	3,904,534	100.0	100.0
Born in Australia	575,824	2,935,260	74.7	75.2
Born overseas	145,236	699,445	18.9	17.9
Speaks English only	671,973	3,371,684	87.2	86.4
Speaks other language at home	55,861	303,096	7.3	7.8
<i>Male:</i>	26,085	144,062	3.4	3.7
<i>Female:</i>	29,776	159,034	3.9	4.1

### 20 MAIN LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH SPOKEN AT HOME 2006

	Number of persons		% of total	
	District	Qld	District	Qld
Chinese languages Total	10,274	46,584	18.4	15.4
Italian	6,002	22,030	10.7	7.3
German	2,766	14,741	5.0	4.9
Spanish	2,122	11,298	3.8	3.7
Hindi	2,075	7,956	3.7	2.6
French	1,881	7,529	3.4	2.5
Samoan	1,794	9,369	3.2	3.1
Japanese	1,750	10,217	3.1	3.4
Dutch	1,564	7,700	2.8	2.5
Korean	1,469	7,369	2.6	2.4
Tagalog (excludes Filipino)	1,433	6,754	2.6	2.2
Greek	1,376	10,995	2.5	3.6
Polish	1,277	4,997	2.3	1.6
Arabic	1,230	7,285	2.2	2.4
Filipino (excludes Tagalog)	1,113	5,023	2.0	1.7
Vietnamese	1,083	17,144	1.9	5.7
Indonesian	951	3,240	1.7	1.1
Iranic languages Total	708	2,954	1.3	1.0
Portuguese	614	2,650	1.1	0.9
Sinhalese	586	2,246	1.0	0.7



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### COUNTRY OF BIRTH 2006

*(excluding Australian Born)*

#### Top 10 Countries

	Number of persons		% of total	
	District	Qld	District	Qld
United Kingdom	41,975	193,059	5.4	4.9
New Zealand	27,239	148,760	3.5	3.8
South Africa	5,787	22,709	0.8	0.6
Philippines	4,046	18,707	0.5	0.5
Italy	3,755	13,999	0.5	0.4
Germany	3,690	20,114	0.5	0.5
China (excl. SARs and Taiwan Province)	3,545	15,059	0.5	0.4
United States of America	3,174	12,200	0.4	0.3
India	3,155	10,975	0.4	0.3
Papua New Guinea	2,983	12,589	0.4	0.3
<b>TOTAL BORN OVERSEAS</b>	<b>145,236</b>	<b>699,445</b>	<b>18.9</b>	<b>17.9</b>

### PROFICIENCY IN ENGLISH 2006

*Overseas Born persons only*

	Number of persons		% of total	
	District	Qld	District	Qld
Speaks English only	101,600	476,791	70.0	68.2
Speaks other language and speaks English:				
Very well or well	37,230	180,936	25.6	25.9
Not well or not at all	5,316	35,676	3.7	5.1
Proficiency in English not stated	461	2,346	0.3	0.3
Total	43,007	218,958	29.6	31.3
Not stated	636	3,696	0.4	0.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>145,236</b>	<b>699,445</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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## RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION 2006

	Number of persons		% of total	
	District	Qld	District	Qld
Buddhism	8,069	47,509	1.0	1.2
Christianity	506,226	2,589,470	65.7	66.3
Hinduism	3,814	14,058	0.5	0.4
Islam	3,200	20,322	0.4	0.5
Judaism	935	3,732	0.1	0.1
Australian Aboriginal traditional religions	68	465	0.0	0.0
Other religious groups	3,781	16,898	0.5	0.4
No religion	150,699	726,576	19.6	18.6
Other religious affiliation	5,530	26,801	0.7	0.7
Not stated	88,095	458,703	11.4	11.7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>770,417</b>	<b>3,904,534</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

## 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	312,937	1,592,696	30.2	30.9
Australian Aboriginal	1,433	27,891	0.1	0.5
American	2,934	12,025	0.3	0.2
Chinese	16,189	71,136	1.6	1.4
Croatian	1,453	9,936	0.1	0.2
Dutch	12,738	61,914	1.2	1.2
English	281,375	1,380,007	27.2	26.8
Filipino	5,660	26,007	0.5	0.5
French	4,933	21,384	0.5	0.4
German	44,685	240,651	4.3	4.7
Greek	4,298	25,606	0.4	0.5
Hungarian	2,089	9,792	0.2	0.2
Indian	6,788	26,050	0.7	0.5
Irish	96,075	413,830	9.3	8.0
Italian	22,634	103,713	2.2	2.0
Lebanese	1,089	5,912	0.1	0.1
Macedonian	321	1,829	0.0	0.0
Maltese	2,078	14,814	0.2	0.3
Maori	4,854	31,078	0.5	0.6
New Zealander	10,164	49,971	1.0	1.0
Polish	5,080	21,685	0.5	0.4
Russian	2,085	10,401	0.2	0.2
Scottish	75,435	346,462	7.3	6.7
Serbian	1,380	10,181	0.1	0.2
Sinhalese	1,860	6,175	0.2	0.1
South African	4,159	15,663	0.4	0.3
Spanish	2,745	14,846	0.3	0.3
Turkish	294	2,282	0.0	0.0
Vietnamese	1,104	15,817	0.1	0.3
Welsh	5,286	23,534	0.5	0.5
Other <sup>(a)</sup>	43,742	232,916	4.2	4.5
Ancestry not stated	58,235	324,295	5.6	6.3
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>1,036,132</b>	<b>5,150,499</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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 Metro North 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.