

Metro South 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	915,588	3,904,534	100.0	100.0
Born in Australia	631,473	2,935,260	69.0	75.2
Born overseas	228,050	699,445	24.9	17.9
Speaks English only	740,049	3,371,684	80.8	86.4
Speaks other language at home	127,440	303,096	13.9	7.8
Male:	61,122	144,062	6.7	3.7
Female:	66,318	159,034	7.2	4.1

20 MAIN LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH SPOKEN AT HOME 2006

	Number of persons		% of total	
	District	Qld	District	Qld
Chinese languages Total	26,668	46,584	20.9	15.4
Vietnamese	13,406	17,144	10.5	5.7
Greek	6,667	10,995	5.2	3.6
Spanish	5,072	11,298	4.0	3.7
Samoan	4,902	9,369	3.8	3.1
Italian	4,410	22,030	3.5	7.3
Arabic	4,185	7,285	3.3	2.4
Hindi	4,184	7,956	3.3	2.6
German	3,230	14,741	2.5	4.9
Korean	3,157	7,369	2.5	2.4
Serbian	2,494	4,035	2.0	1.3
Tagalog (excludes Filipino)	2,324	6,754	1.8	2.2
Dutch	2,061	7,700	1.6	2.5
Croatian	2,007	4,359	1.6	1.4
Polish	1,980	4,997	1.6	1.6
Japanese	1,925	10,217	1.5	3.4
French	1,828	7,529	1.4	2.5
Russian	1,615	3,340	1.3	1.1
Filipino (excludes Tagalog)	1,556	5,023	1.2	1.7
Iranic languages total	1,515	2,954	1.2	1.0



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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	50,811	193,059	5.5	4.9
New Zealand	44,060	148,760	4.8	3.8
Viet Nam	9,859	13,083	1.1	0.3
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan Province)	7,798	15,059	0.9	0.4
South Africa	6,883	22,709	0.8	0.6
Philippines	5,630	18,707	0.6	0.5
Germany	4,828	20,114	0.5	0.5
India	4,271	10,975	0.5	0.3
Fiji	4,263	8,948	0.5	0.2
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	3,932	7,829	0.4	0.2
TOTAL BORN OVERSEAS	228,050	699,445	24.9	17.9

PROFICIENCY IN ENGLISH 2006

Overseas Born persons only

	Number of persons		% of total	
	District	Qld	District	Qld
Speaks English only	130,576	476,791	57.3	68.2
Speaks other language and speaks English:				
Very well or well	76,247	180,936	33.4	25.9
Not well or not at all	19,077	35,676	8.4	5.1
Proficiency in English not stated	941	2,346	0.4	0.3
Total	96,265	218,958	42.2	31.3
Not stated	1,209	3,696	0.5	0.5
TOTAL	228,050	699,445	100.0	100.0

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RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION 2006

	Number of persons		% of total	
	District	Qld	District	Qld
Buddhism	22,688	47,509	2.5	1.2
Christianity	593,194	2,589,470	64.8	66.3
Hinduism	6,557	14,058	0.7	0.4
Islam	11,250	20,322	1.2	0.5
Judaism	911	3,732	0.1	0.1
Australian Aboriginal traditional religions	72	465	0.0	0.0
Other religious groups	5,186	16,898	0.6	0.4
No religion	170,465	726,576	18.6	18.6
Other religious affiliation	6,353	26,801	0.7	0.7
Not stated	98,912	458,703	10.8	11.7
TOTAL	915,588	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	335,845	1,592,696	27.9	30.9
Australian Aboriginal	2,237	27,891	0.2	0.5
American	2,841	12,025	0.2	0.2
Chinese	34,007	71,136	2.8	1.4
Croatian	3,623	9,936	0.3	0.2
Dutch	15,859	61,914	1.3	1.2
English	309,024	1,380,007	25.6	26.8
Filipino	7,816	26,007	0.6	0.5
French	5,113	21,384	0.4	0.4
German	48,085	240,651	4.0	4.7
Greek	11,682	25,606	1.0	0.5
Hungarian	2,900	9,792	0.2	0.2
Indian	11,967	26,050	1.0	0.5
Irish	93,348	413,830	7.7	8.0
Italian	20,733	103,713	1.7	2.0
Lebanese	2,522	5,912	0.2	0.1
Macedonian	795	1,829	0.1	0.0
Maltese	2,578	14,814	0.2	0.3
Maori	11,188	31,078	0.9	0.6
New Zealander	13,509	49,971	1.1	1.0
Polish	6,606	21,685	0.5	0.4
Russian	3,829	10,401	0.3	0.2
Scottish	78,856	346,462	6.5	6.7
Serbian	4,437	10,181	0.4	0.2
Sinhalese	2,686	6,175	0.2	0.1
South African	4,546	15,663	0.4	0.3
Spanish	4,637	14,846	0.4	0.3
Turkish	842	2,282	0.1	0.0
Vietnamese	12,071	15,817	1.0	0.3
Welsh	5,535	23,534	0.5	0.5
Other ^(a)	76,035	232,916	6.3	4.5
Ancestry not stated	69,406	324,295	5.8	6.3
Total Responses	1,205,158	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 Metro South 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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