

Wide Bay HSD - Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Population Profile 2006

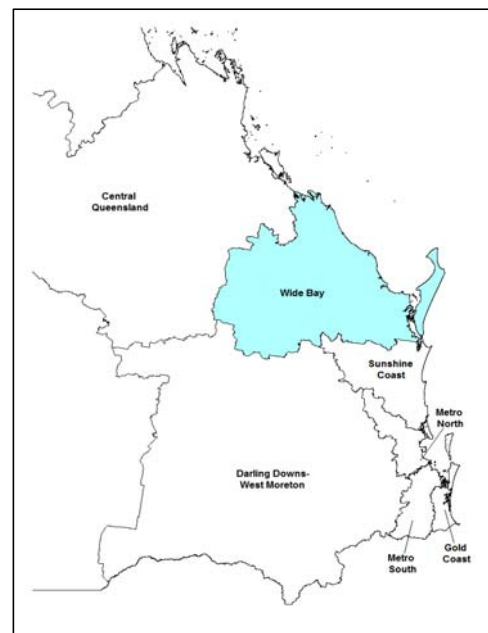
Census population counts based on place of usual residence are used throughout this factsheet. Census population count refers to the number of persons counted at their actual place of residence and not location on census night. Overseas visitors have been excluded.

POPULATION 2006

	Number of persons		% of total	
	District	Qld	District	Qld
Total population	184,922	3,904,534	100.0	100.0
Born in Australia	151,420	2,935,260	81.9	75.2
Born overseas	21,779	699,445	11.8	17.9
Speaks English only	170,587	3,371,684	92.2	86.4
Speaks other language at home	5,341	303,096	2.9	7.8
<i>Male:</i>	2,470	144,062	1.3	3.7
<i>Female:</i>	2,871	159,034	1.6	4.1

20 MAIN LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH SPOKEN AT HOME 2006

	Number of persons		% of total	
	District	Qld	District	Qld
German	723	14,741	13.5	4.9
Italian	526	22,030	9.8	7.3
Dutch	374	7,700	7.0	2.5
Chinese Languages Total	231	46,584	4.3	15.4
Tagalog	217	6,754	4.1	2.2
French	200	7,529	3.7	2.5
Filipino	167	5,023	3.1	0.5
Spanish	143	11,298	2.7	2.2
Turkish	129	1,581	2.4	1.7
Afrikaans	125	4,880	2.3	1.6
Japanese	115	10,217	2.2	3.4
Vietnamese	113	17,144	2.1	5.7
Hindi	107	7,956	2.0	2.6
Korean	101	7,369	1.9	2.4
Hungarian	95	2,874	1.8	0.9
Maltese	90	1,521	1.7	0.5
Finnish	88	2,194	1.6	0.7
Australian Indigenous Languages Total	85	12,010	1.6	4.0
Greek	66	10,995	1.2	3.6
Croatian	65	4,359	1.2	1.4



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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 Total	8,969	193,059	4.9	4.9
New Zealand	3,978	148,760	2.2	3.8
Germany	1,141	20,114	0.6	0.5
Netherlands	885	15,261	0.5	0.4
Philippines	804	18,707	0.4	0.5
Italy	462	13,999	0.2	0.4
South Africa	435	22,709	0.2	0.6
United States of America	390	12,200	0.2	0.3
Papua New Guinea	263	12,589	0.1	0.3
Ireland	258	7,658	0.1	0.2
TOTAL BORN OVERSEAS	21,779	699,445	11.8	17.9

PROFICIENCY IN ENGLISH 2006

Overseas Born persons only

	Number of persons		% of total	
	District	Qld	District	Qld
Speaks English only	17,737	476,791	81.4	68.2
Speaks other language and speaks English:				
Very well or well	3,375	180,936	15.5	25.9
Not well or not at all	449	35,676	2.1	5.1
Proficiency in English not stated	60	2,346	0.3	0.3
Total	3,884	218,958	17.8	31.3
Not stated	158	3,696	0.7	0.5
TOTAL	21,779	699,445	100.0	100.0

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RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION 2006

	Number of persons		% of total	
	District	Qld	District	Qld
Buddhism	780	47,509	0.4	1.2
Christianity	126,043	2,589,470	68.2	66.3
Hinduism	177	14,058	0.1	0.4
Islam	319	20,322	0.2	0.5
Judaism	62	3,732	0.0	0.1
Australian Aboriginal traditional religions	11	465	0.0	0.0
Other religious groups	549	16,898	0.3	0.4
No religion	34,187	726,576	18.5	18.6
Other religious affiliation	856	26,801	0.5	0.7
Not stated	21,937	458,703	11.9	11.7
TOTAL	184,921	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	84,129	1,592,696	34.7	30.9
Australian Aboriginal	701	27,891	0.3	0.5
American	384	12,025	0.2	0.2
Chinese	814	71,136	0.3	1.4
Croatian	226	9,936	0.1	0.2
Dutch	2,746	61,914	1.1	1.2
English	70,655	1,380,007	29.1	26.8
Filipino	1,089	26,007	0.4	0.5
French	733	21,384	0.3	0.4
German	15,861	240,651	6.5	4.7
Greek	415	25,606	0.2	0.5
Hungarian	375	9,792	0.2	0.2
Indian	357	26,050	0.1	0.5
Irish	17,015	413,830	7.0	8.0
Italian	3,421	103,713	1.4	2.0
Lebanese	78	5,912	0.0	0.1
Macedonian	33	1,829	0.0	0.0
Maltese	660	14,814	0.3	0.3
Maori	608	31,078	0.3	0.6
New Zealander	1,580	49,971	0.7	1.0
Polish	645	21,685	0.3	0.4
Russian	345	10,401	0.1	0.2
Scottish	16,512	346,462	6.8	6.7
Serbian	224	10,181	0.1	0.2
Sinhalese	156	6,175	0.1	0.1
South African	287	15,663	0.1	0.3
Spanish	440	14,846	0.2	0.3
Turkish	132	2,282	0.1	0.0
Vietnamese	113	15,817	0.0	0.3
Welsh	907	23,534	0.4	0.5
Other	6,431	232,916	2.7	4.5
Ancestry not stated	14,399	324,295	5.9	6.3
Total Responses	242,471	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 Wide Bay 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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