Queensland - Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Population Profile Census 2001

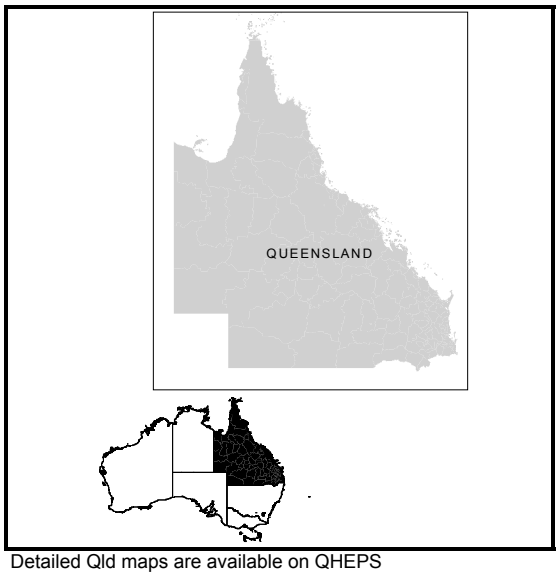
Census population counts are used throughout this factsheet, rather than residential population. Census populatior count refers to the number of persons counted at their actual location on census night (August in 1991, 1996 and 2001), and usually includes visitors from overseas and Australian residents away from their usual residence. However in this factsheet, overseas visitors have been excluded. Not stated categories have also been exclude
This is the second in a series of census data factsheets prepared by Central Public Health Unit Network. Additional factshee reporting 2001 census data, estimated residential population and other sociodemographic indicators have been release or will be released as data becomes available

This factsheet includes the minimum core set of variables for reporting on cultural and language diversity plus variables from th standard set. The minimum core set is; country of birth of person, main language other than English spoken at home (MLOTESH) and proficiency in spoken English. The fourth core indicator, Indigenous status is reported in a separate factshee

POPULATION 2001

		number of persons		% of total	
		Qld	**Aust**	**Qld**	**Aust**
Total population		3,585,636	18,769,249	100	100
Born in Australia		2,786,361	13,629,685	77.7	72.6
Born overseas		616,169	4,105,444	17.2	21.9
Speaks English only		3,173,391	15,013,965	88.5	80.0
Speaks other language**	persons:	253,690	2,853,851	7.1	15.2
at home	male:	122,267	1,398,737	3.4	7.5
	female:	131,423	1,455,114	3.7	7.8

** Includes 'Non-verbal so described' and 'Inadequately described'.



Detailed Qld maps are available on QHEPS

20 MAIN LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH SPOKEN AT HOME 2001

	number of persons		% of total	
	Qld	**Aust**	**Qld**	**Aust**
Italian	24,746	353,607	9.8	12.4
Chinese lang: Cantonese	17,651	225,307	7.0	7.9
Chinese languages: Mandarin	16,066	139,286	6.3	4.9
German	14,363	76,443	5.7	2.7
Vietnamese	14,360	174,235	5.7	6.1
Greek	11,519	263,718	4.5	9.2
Spanish	9,542	93,592	3.8	3.3
Tagalog(Filipino)	9,282	78,878	3.7	2.8
Netherlandic	8,413	40,187	3.3	1.4
Japanese	7,602	28,285	3.0	1.0
Samoan	7,237	22,711	2.9	0.8
French	6,546	39,641	2.6	1.4
Aust Indigenous Languages	5,891	50,978	2.3	1.8
Hindi	5,632	47,817	2.2	1.7
Polish	5,336	59,057	2.1	2.1
Arabic (including Lebanese)	4,749	209,372	1.9	7.3
Croatian	4,374	69,851	1.7	2.4
Korean	3,803	39,528	1.5	1.4
Serbian	3,354	49,203	1.3	1.7
Hungarian	3,045	24,485	1.2	0.9
TOTAL (MLOTESH*)	253,693	2,853,844	100	100

MEDIAN AGE OF POPULATION BY MAIN LANGUAGE SPOKEN, FOR QUEENSLAND

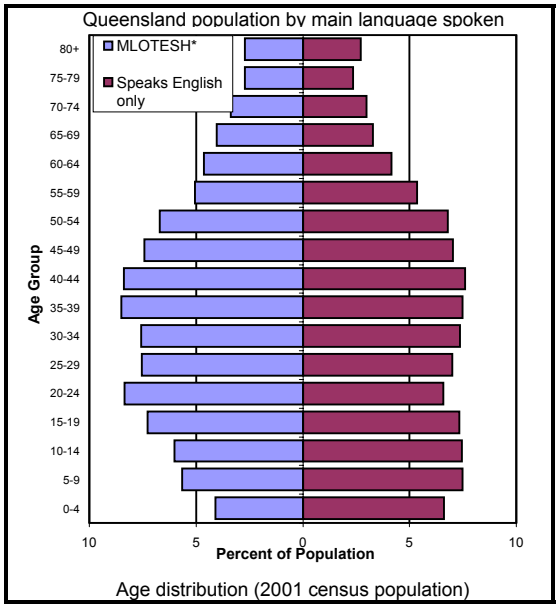
	Qld
English speaking population	35-39
Italian	50-54
Chinese lang: Cantonese	35-39
Chinese languages: Mandarin	25-29
German	50-54
Vietnamese	25-29
Greek	40-44
Spanish	30-34
Tagalog(Filipino)	35-39
Netherlandic	55-59
Japanese	25-29

DISTRICT AND QLD TOTAL PERSONS BY AGE GROUP AND LANGUAGE 2001

** Excludes 'Non-verbal so described' and 'Inadequately described'

	number of persons		**% of Queensland**		**% of Australia**	
	MLOTESH*	Speaks English only	MLOTESH*	Speaks English only	MLOTESH*	Speaks English only
0-4 years	10,057	207,242	4.1	6.6		6.6
5-9 years	13,828	233,763	5.6	7.5		7.1
10-14 years	14,720	232,695	6.0	7.5		7.1
15-19 years	17,794	229,349	7.3	7.4		7.1
20-24 years	20,460	206,432	8.4	6.6		6.6
25-29 years	18,443	219,466	7.5	7.0		7.0
30-34 years	18,533	230,235	7.6	7.4		7.5
35-39 years	20,790	233,700	8.5	7.5		7.6
40-44 years	20,502	237,761	8.4	7.6		7.7
45-49 years	18,171	219,819	7.4	7.1		7.0
50-54 years	16,448	212,950	6.7	6.8		6.7
55-59 years	12,345	167,361	5.0	5.4		5.2
60-64 years	11,376	129,973	4.6	4.2		4.2
65-69 years	9,902	102,801	4.0	3.3		3.5
70-74 years	8,254	93,513	3.4	3.0		3.3
75-79 years	6,660	74,249	2.7	2.4		2.7
80+ years	6,624	85,151	2.7	2.7		3.1
TOTAL	244,907	3,116,460	100	100		100

* Main language other than English spoken at home (MLOTESH)



Age distribution (2001 census population)

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COUNTRY OF BIRTH 2001

(excluding Australian born)

Top 10 countries	number of persons Qld	Aust	% of total Qld	Aust
United Kingdom	183,724	1,036,245	5.1	5.5
New Zealand	127,594	355,765	3.6	1.9
Germany	19,829	108,220	0.6	0.6
Netherlands	16,156	83,325	0.5	0.4
Italy	15,916	218,718	0.4	1.2
Philippines	15,404	103,942	0.4	0.6
South Africa	14,537	79,422	0.4	0.4
Viet Nam	11,766	154,830	0.3	0.8
United States of America	10,133	53,694	0.3	0.3
China	8,991	142,781	0.3	0.8
TOTAL BORN OVERSEAS	616,217	4,105,437	17.2	21.9

REGION OF BIRTH 2001

	number Qld	% of total Qld	Aust
Oceania and Antarctica:	2,942,062	82.1	74.2
North-West Europe:	244,754	6.8	7.2
Southern and Eastern Europe:	57,946	1.6	4.1
North Africa and the Middle East:	8,120	0.2	1.1
South-East Asia:	50,704	1.4	2.6
North-East Asia:	34,920	1.0	1.6
Southern and Central Asia:	13,392	0.4	1.0
Americas:	25,142	0.7	0.8
Sub-Saharan Africa:	23,304	0.6	0.7
Other	185,289	5.2	6.6
TOTAL	3,585,633	100	100

PROFICIENCY IN ENGLISH 2001

Overseas born persons only

	number of persons Qld	Aust	% of total Qld	Aust
Speaks English only	429,995	2,116,797	69.8	51.6
Speaks other language and speaks English:				
- Very well or Well	150,482	1,519,618	24.4	37.0
- Not well or Not at all	30,440	425,404	4.9	10.4
- Not stated	2,025	23,010	0.3	0.6
- Total	182,947	1,968,032	29.7	47.9
Not stated	3,279	20,821	0.5	0.5
TOTAL	616,221	4,105,650	100	100

ANCESTRY 2001

Responses and persons

This is a multi-response table

Total responses will not necessarily equal total persons

Responses:	Both parents born in Australia	Either or both parents born overseas
	% of total responses	
Oceania and Antarctica:	28.7	7.0
North-West Europe:	32.9	19.2
Southern and Eastern Europe:	1.40	3.68
North Africa and the Middle East:	0.05	0.27
South-East Asia:	0.03	1.01
North-East Asia:	0.23	1.46
Southern and Central Asia:	0.04	0.58
Americas:	0.05	0.47
Sub-Saharan Africa:	0.01	0.32
TOTAL	65.8	35.0
NUMBER OF RESPONSES	2,660,169	1,427,464
NUMBER OF PERSONS	2,218,976	1,158,530

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION 2001

	number of persons Qld	Aust	% of total Qld	Aust
Buddhism	37,758	357,813	1.1	1.9
Christianity	2,547,589	12,764,342	71.0	68.0
Hinduism	8,980	95,473	0.3	0.5
Islam	15,031	281,578	0.4	1.5
Judaism	4,261	83,992	0.1	0.4
Aust Aboriginal traditional religions	295	5,224	0.0	0.0
Other religious groups	14,745	87,142	0.4	0.5
No religion	529,966	2,905,993	14.8	15.5
Not stated	359,561	1,835,598	10.0	9.8
Inadequately described	67,535	352,090	1.9	1.9
TOTAL	3,585,721	18,769,245	100	100

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Area Concordance

This reporting area for Queensland is comprised of the Health Service Districts of : Banana, Bayside, Cairns, Cape York, Central Highlands, Charleville, Charters Towers, Fraser Coast, Gladstone, Gold Coast, Gympie, Central West, Innisfail, Logan-Beaudesert, Mackay, Moranbah, Mt Isa, North Burnett, Northern Downs, Redcliffe-Caboolture, Rockhampton, Roma, South Burnett, Southern Downs, Sunshine Coast, Tablelands, The Prince Charles Hospital & District, The Queen Elizabeth 11 Hospital and District, Toowoomba, Torres Strait & NPA, Townsville, West Moreton. The reporting areas used in these census derived fact sheets are the standard geographic areas (aggregated SLAs or CDs) to be used for the Queensland Health reporting of any District, Zonal or regional data derived from census 2001. Unless otherwise noted, these areas will be used in all subsequent census fact sheets prepared by Central Public Health Unit Network.

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 2001 Census of Population and Housing;
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