## Statistical Profiles (2001 Census*)

Electoral District: Charters Towers
Area: $266,986 \mathrm{sq} \mathrm{km} \quad$ Geographical Classification: Rural - 100,000km2+

| Gender | Males |  | Females |  | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | No. | \% of Total | No. | of Total | No. | of Total |
| POPULATION |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Age - Total Population (years) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0-16 | 4,451 | 28.82\% | 4,186 | 29.69\% | 8,637 | 29.23\% |
| 17 | 238 | 1.54\% | 181 | 1.28\% | 419 | 1.42\% |
| 18-24 | 1,270 | 8.22\% | 1,114 | 7.90\% | 2,384 | 8.07\% |
| 25-44 | 4,726 | 30.60\% | 4,481 | 31.78\% | 9,207 | 31.16\% |
| 45-59 | 2,889 | 18.71\% | 2,354 | 16.70\% | 5,243 | 17.75\% |
| 60 + | 1,870 | 12.11\% | 1,784 | 12.65\% | 3,654 | 12.37\% |
| Total Population | 15,444 | 100.00\% | 14,100 | 100.00\% | 29,544 | 100.00\% |
| Total Aged 18+ | 10,755 | 69.64\% | 9,733 | 69.03\% | 20,488 | 69.35\% |
| Population Movement |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Same address 5 years ago | 6,603 | 42.75\% | 6,125 | 43.44\% | 12,728 | 43.08\% |
| Different address 5 years ago | 6,593 | 42.69\% | 6,205 | 44.01\% | 12,798 | 43.32\% |
| Queensland | 5,711 | 36.98\% | 5,415 | 38.40\% | 11,126 | 37.66\% |
| Other | 882 | 5.71\% | 790 | 5.60\% | 1,672 | 5.66\% |
| Not Stated | 2,248 | 14.56\% | 1,770 | 12.55\% | 4,018 | 13.60\% |
| Total | 15,444 | 100.00\% | 14,100 | 100.00\% | 29,544 | 100.00\% |
| AUSTRALIAN CITIZENS |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Age - Australian Citizens (years) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0-17 | 4,259 | 30.48\% | 4044 | 31.09\% | 8,303 | 30.77\% |
| 18-24 | 1,118 | 8.00\% | 1012 | 7.78\% | 2,130 | 7.89\% |
| 25-44 | 4,307 | 30.83\% | 4145 | 31.87\% | 8,452 | 31.33\% |
| 45-60 | 2,616 | 18.72\% | 2,157 | 16.58\% | 4,773 | 17.69\% |
| 60 + | 1,672 | 11.97\% | 1,650 | 12.68\% | 3,322 | 12.31\% |
| Total | 13,972 | 100.00\% | 13,008 | 100.00\% | 26,980 | 100.00\% |
| Total Citizens 18+ | 9,713 | 69.52\% | 8,964 | 68.91\% | 18,677 | 69.23\% |
| Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islanders (18+) | 308 | 2.20\% | 325 | 2.50\% | 633 | 2.35\% |
| ETHNICITY AND LANGUAGE |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Birthplace |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Australian born | 13,346 | 86.42\% | 12,424 | 88.11\% | 25,770 | 87.23\% |
| Total Overseas Born | 844 | 5.46\% | 898 | 6.37\% | 1,742 | 5.90\% |
| Main English Speaking Country | 596 | 3.86\% | 602 | 4.27\% | 1,198 | 4.05\% |
| Other Country | 248 | 1.61\% | 296 | 2.10\% | 544 | 1.84\% |
| Not Stated | 1254 | 8.12\% | 778 | 5.52\% | 2,032 | 6.88\% |
| Total | 15,444 | 100.00\% | 14,100 | 100.00\% | 29,544 | 100.00\% |
| Language Spoken at Home |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| English Only | 14185 | 91.85\% | 13240 | 93.90\% | 27,425 | 92.83\% |
| Other | 1259 | 8.15\% | 860 | 6.10\% | 2,119 | 7.17\% |
| Total | 15,444 | 100.00\% | 14,100 | 100.00\% | 29,544 | 100.00\% |
| INTERNETUSAGE |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Internet Usage |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Use the Internet | 3,911 | 25.32\% | 4281 | 30.36\% | 8,192 | 27.73\% |
| Do not use the Internet | 10443 | 67.62\% | 9181 | 65.11\% | 19,624 | 66.42\% |
| Not Stated | 1090 | 7.06\% | 638 | 4.52\% | 1,728 | 5.85\% |
| Total | 15,444 | 100.00\% | 14,100 | 100.00\% | 29,544 | 100.00\% |
| ENROLMENT AND ELECTION 2001 INFORMATION |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Enrolment for Redistribution (21/12/1998) 19,460 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Predicted Enrolment for Redistribution (30/06/2005) |  |  |  |  |  | 19,169 |
| Enrolment for 2001 Election (29/01/2001) |  |  |  |  |  | 18,645 |
| Current Enrolment (28/02/2003) |  |  |  |  |  | 18,897 |
| Enrolment Growth per year |  |  |  |  |  | -0.69\% |
| Enrolment Projection - May 2004 |  |  |  |  |  | 18,733 |
| Electoral Density (Current Enrolment/Area) |  |  |  |  |  | 0.07 |
| Informality Rate at 2001 Election |  |  |  |  |  | 0.94\% |
| Turnout at 2001 Election |  |  |  |  |  | 93.69\% |

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[^0]:    *2001 Census of Population and Housing - Australian Bureau of Statistics - Usual Resident Count

