

Statistical Profiles (2001 Census*) Electoral District: Darling Downs

Area: 11,037 sq km

Geographical Classification: Rural

Gender	Males		Females		Total	
	No.	% of Total	No.	% of Total	No.	% of Total
POPULATION						
Age - Total Population (years)						
0-16	5,256	29.19%	4,779	27.28%	10,035	28.25%
17	280	1.55%	259	1.48%	539	1.52%
18-24	1,360	7.55%	1,293	7.38%	2,653	7.47%
25-44	4,856	26.96%	5,067	28.92%	9,923	27.93%
45-59	3,506	19.47%	3,274	18.69%	6,780	19.08%
60 +	2,751	15.28%	2,846	16.25%	5,597	15.75%
Total Population	18,009	100.00%	17,518	100.00%	35,527	100.00%
Total Aged 18+	12,473	69.26%	12,480	71.24%	24,953	70.24%
Population Movement						
Same address 5 years ago	9,398	52.19%	9,028	51.54%	18,426	51.86%
Different address 5 years ago	6,534	36.28%	6,463	36.89%	12,997	36.58%
Queensland	5,666	31.46%	5,666	32.34%	11,332	31.90%
Other	868	4.82%	797	4.55%	1,665	4.69%
Not Stated	2,077	11.53%	2,027	11.57%	4,104	11.55%
Total	18,009	100.00%	17,518	100.00%	35,527	100.00%
AUSTRALIAN CITIZENS						
Age - Australian Citizens (years)						
0-17	5,193	30.54%	4,723	28.81%	9,916	29.69%
18-24	1,296	7.62%	1,203	7.34%	2,499	7.48%
25-44	4,623	27.19%	4,720	28.80%	9,343	27.98%
45-60	3,320	19.52%	3,081	18.80%	6,401	19.17%
60 +	2,573	15.13%	2,664	16.25%	5,237	15.68%
Total	17,005	100.00%	16,391	100.00%	33,396	100.00%
Total Citizens 18+	11,812	69.46%	11,668	71.19%	23,480	70.31%
Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islanders (18+)	261	1.53%	337	2.06%	598	1.79%
ETHNICITY AND LANGUAGE						
Birthplace						
Australian born	16,268	90.33%	15,725	89.76%	31,993	90.05%
Total Overseas Born	929	5.16%	1,024	5.85%	1,953	5.50%
Main English Speaking Country	634	3.52%	674	3.85%	1,308	3.68%
Other Country	295	1.64%	350	2.00%	645	1.82%
Not Stated	812	4.51%	769	4.39%	1,581	4.45%
Total	18,009	100.00%	17,518	100.00%	35,527	100.00%
Language Spoken at Home						
English Only	17,170	95.34%	16,517	94.29%	33,687	94.82%
Other	839	4.66%	1,001	5.71%	1,840	5.18%
Total	18,009	100.00%	17,518	100.00%	35,527	100.00%
INTERNET USAGE						
Internet Usage						
Use the Internet	4,672	25.94%	4,635	26.46%	9,307	26.20%
Do not use the Internet	12,723	70.65%	12,171	69.48%	24,894	70.07%
Not Stated	614	3.41%	712	4.06%	1,326	3.73%
Total	18,009	100.00%	17,518	100.00%	35,527	100.00%
ENROLMENT AND ELECTION 2001 INFORMATION						
Enrolment for Redistribution (21/12/1998)						23,988
Predicted Enrolment for Redistribution (30/06/2005)						25,901
Enrolment for 2001 Election (29/01/2001)						24,390
Current Enrolment (28/02/2003)						24,658
Enrolment Growth per year						0.67%
Enrolment Projection - May 2004						24,865
Electoral Density (Current Enrolment/Area)						2.23
Informality Rate at 2001 Election						1.73%
Turnout at 2001 Election						94.60%

*2001 Census of Population and Housing - Australian Bureau of Statistics - Usual Resident Count