

Statistical Profiles (2001 Census*)

Electoral District: Southern Downs

Area: 25,378 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	5,489	28.19%	4,963	25.53%	10,452	26.86%
17	289	1.48%	226	1.16%	515	1.32%
18-24	1,422	7.30%	1,288	6.63%	2,710	6.96%
25-44	5,056	25.97%	5,319	27.36%	10,375	26.66%
45-59	3,757	19.30%	3,681	18.94%	7,438	19.12%
60 +	3,457	17.76%	3,963	20.39%	7,420	19.07%
Total Population	19,470	100.00%	19,440	100.00%	38,910	100.00%
Total Aged 18+	13,692	70.32%	14,251	73.31%	27,943	71.81%
Population Movement						
Same address 5 years ago	9,674	49.69%	9,663	49.71%	19,337	49.70%
Different address 5 years ago	7,581	38.94%	7,734	39.78%	15,315	39.36%
Queensland	6,254	32.12%	6,389	32.87%	12,643	32.49%
Other	1,327	6.82%	1,345	6.92%	2,672	6.87%
Not Stated	2,215	11.38%	2,043	10.51%	4,258	10.94%
Total	19,470	100.00%	19,440	100.00%	38,910	100.00%
AUSTRALIAN CITIZENS						
Age - Australian Citizens (years)						
0-17	5,381	29.54%	4,862	26.66%	10,243	28.10%
18-24	1,328	7.29%	1,198	6.57%	2,526	6.93%
25-44	4,758	26.12%	5,012	27.48%	9,770	26.80%
45-60	3,504	19.24%	3,448	18.91%	6,952	19.07%
60 +	3,245	17.81%	3,716	20.38%	6,961	19.10%
Total	18,216	100.00%	18,236	100.00%	36,452	100.00%
Total Citizens 18+	12,835	70.46%	13,374	73.34%	26,209	71.90%
Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islanders (18+)	175	0.96%	244	1.34%	419	1.15%
ETHNICITY AND LANGUAGE						
Birthplace						
Australian born	17,089	87.77%	17,009	87.49%	34,098	87.63%
Total Overseas Born	1,374	7.06%	1,502	7.73%	2,876	7.39%
Main English Speaking Country	685	3.52%	774	3.98%	1,459	3.75%
Other Country	689	3.54%	728	3.74%	1,417	3.64%
Not Stated	1,007	5.17%	929	4.78%	1,936	4.98%
Total	19,470	100.00%	19,440	100.00%	38,910	100.00%
Language Spoken at Home						
English Only	18,012	92.51%	17,936	92.26%	35,948	92.39%
Other	1,458	7.49%	1,504	7.74%	2,962	7.61%
Total	19,470	100.00%	19,440	100.00%	38,910	100.00%
INTERNET USAGE						
Internet Usage						
Use the Internet	4,514	23.18%	4,671	24.03%	9,185	23.61%
Do not use the Internet	14,159	72.72%	14,027	72.16%	28,186	72.44%
Not Stated	797	4.09%	742	3.82%	1,539	3.96%
Total	19,470	100.00%	19,440	100.00%	38,910	100.00%
ENROLMENT AND ELECTION 2001 INFORMATION						
Enrolment for Redistribution (21/12/1998)						26,989
Predicted Enrolment for Redistribution (30/06/2005)						28,263
Enrolment for 2001 Election (29/01/2001)						27,551
Current Enrolment (28/02/2003)						27,777
Enrolment Growth per year						0.70%
Enrolment Projection - May 2004						28,020
Electoral Density (Current Enrolment/Area)						1.09
Informality Rate at 2001 Election						1.75%
Turnout at 2001 Election						93.72%

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