# Statistical Profiles (2001 Census*) 

Electoral District: Whitsunday
Area: $\quad 7,507 \mathrm{sqkm} \quad$ Geographical Classification: Rural

| Gender | Males |  | Females |  | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | No. | \% of Total | No. | of Total | No. | of Total |
| POPULATION |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Age - Total Population (years) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0-16 | 5,162 | 26.16\% | 4,634 | 25.12\% | 9,796 | 25.65\% |
| 17 | 220 | 1.11\% | 238 | 1.29\% | 458 | 1.20\% |
| 18-24 | 1,609 | 8.15\% | 1,480 | 8.02\% | 3,089 | 8.09\% |
| 25-44 | 6,050 | 30.66\% | 6,073 | 32.92\% | 12,123 | 31.75\% |
| 45-59 | 4,089 | 20.72\% | 3,641 | 19.74\% | 7,730 | 20.24\% |
| 60 + | 2,605 | 13.20\% | 2,383 | 12.92\% | 4,988 | 13.06\% |
| Total Population | 19,735 | 100.00\% | 18,449 | 100.00\% | 38,184 | 100.00\% |
| Total Aged 18+ | 14,353 | 72.73\% | 13,577 | 73.59\% | 27,930 | 73.15\% |
| Population Movement |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Same address 5 years ago | 8,097 | 41.03\% | 7,485 | 40.57\% | 15,582 | 40.81\% |
| Different address 5 years ago | 9,038 | 45.80\% | 8,761 | 47.49\% | 17,799 | 46.61\% |
| Queensland | 6,843 | 34.67\% | 6,612 | 35.84\% | 13,455 | 35.24\% |
| Other | 2,195 | 11.12\% | 2,149 | 11.65\% | 4,344 | 11.38\% |
| Not Stated | 2,600 | 13.17\% | 2,203 | 11.94\% | 4,803 | 12.58\% |
| Total | 19,735 | 100.00\% | 18,449 | 100.00\% | 38,184 | 100.00\% |
| AUSTRALIAN CITIZENS |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Age - Australian Citizens (years) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0-17 | 4,826 | 27.72\% | 4419 | 26.97\% | 9,245 | 27.36\% |
| 18-24 | 1,387 | 7.97\% | 1292 | 7.89\% | 2,679 | 7.93\% |
| 25-44 | 5,271 | 30.27\% | 5325 | 32.50\% | 10,596 | 31.35\% |
| 45-60 | 3,627 | 20.83\% | 3,240 | 19.77\% | 6,867 | 20.32\% |
| $60+$ | 2,300 | 13.21\% | 2,109 | 12.87\% | 4,409 | 13.05\% |
| Total | 17,411 | 100.00\% | 16,385 | 100.00\% | 33,796 | 100.00\% |
| Total Citizens 18+ | 12,585 | 72.28\% | 11,966 | 73.03\% | 24,551 | 72.64\% |
| Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islanders (18+) | 275 | 1.58\% | 329 | 2.01\% | 604 | 1.79\% |
| ETHNICITY AND LANGUAGE |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Birthplace |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Australian born | 15,766 | 79.89\% | 14,854 | 80.51\% | 30,620 | 80.19\% |
| Total Overseas Born | 2,437 | 12.35\% | 2,390 | 12.95\% | 4,827 | 12.64\% |
| Main English Speaking Country | 1634 | 8.28\% | 1,575 | 8.54\% | 3,209 | 8.40\% |
| Other Country | 803 | 4.07\% | 815 | 4.42\% | 1,618 | 4.24\% |
| Not Stated | 1532 | 7.76\% | 1,205 | 6.53\% | 2,737 | 7.17\% |
| Total | 19,735 | 100.00\% | 18,449 | 100.00\% | 38,184 | 100.00\% |
| Language Spoken at Home |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| English Only | 17786 | 90.12\% | 16733 | 90.70\% | 34,519 | 90.40\% |
| Other | 1949 | 9.88\% | 1716 | 9.30\% | 3,665 | 9.60\% |
| Total | 19,735 | 100.00\% | 18,449 | 100.00\% | 38,184 | 100.00\% |
| INTERNETUSAGE |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Internet Usage |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Use the Internet | 5,853 | 29.66\% | 6112 | 33.13\% | 11,965 | 31.34\% |
| Do not use the Internet | 12673 | 64.22\% | 11341 | 61.47\% | 24,014 | 62.89\% |
| Not Stated | 1209 | 6.13\% | 996 | 5.40\% | 2,205 | 5.77\% |
| Total | 19,735 | 100.00\% | 18,449 | 100.00\% | 38,184 | 100.00\% |
| ENROLMENT AND ELECTION 2001 INFORMATION |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Enrolment for Redistribution (21/12/1998) |  |  |  |  |  | 22,930 |
| Predicted Enrolment for Redistribution (30/06/2005) |  |  |  |  |  | 28,671 |
| Enrolment for 2001 Election (29/01/2001) |  |  |  |  |  | 24,015 |
| Current Enrolment (28/02/2003) |  |  |  |  |  | 24,627 |
| Enrolment Growth per year |  |  |  |  |  | 1.78\% |
| Enrolment Projection - May 2004 |  |  |  |  |  | 25,174 |
| Electoral Density (Current Enrolment/Area) |  |  |  |  |  | 3.28 |
| Informality Rate at 2001 Election |  |  |  |  |  | 1.52\% |
| Turnout at 2001 Election |  |  |  |  |  | 91.58\% |

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

