

# Statistical Profiles (2006 Census)

## Electoral District: CAIRNS

Area: 49 km<sup>2</sup>

|  | Males         |                | Females       |                | Total         |                |
|--|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
|  | no.           | % of Total     | no.           | % of Total     | no.           | % of Total     |
| <b>POPULATION</b>  |               |                |               |                |               |                |
| <b>Age - Total Population (years)</b>                      |               |                |               |                |               |                |
| 0-16   | 5,622         | 21.43%         | 5,285         | 20.45%         | 10,907        | 20.94%         |
| 17   | 354           | 1.35%          | 324           | 1.25%          | 678           | 1.30%          |
| 18-24  | 2,724         | 10.38%         | 2,961         | 11.46%         | 5,685         | 10.92%         |
| 25-44  | 8,300         | 31.63%         | 8,232         | 31.86%         | 16,532        | 31.74%         |
| 45-59  | 5,451         | 20.77%         | 5,148         | 19.92%         | 10,599        | 20.35%         |
| 60+  | 3,790         | 14.44%         | 3,890         | 15.05%         | 7,680         | 14.75%         |
| <b>Total Population</b>                                    | <b>26,240</b> | <b>100.00%</b> | <b>25,841</b> | <b>100.00%</b> | <b>52,081</b> | <b>100.00%</b> |
| <b>Total Aged 18+</b>                                      | <b>20,264</b> | <b>77.23%</b>  | <b>20,232</b> | <b>78.29%</b>  | <b>40,496</b> | <b>77.76%</b>  |
| <b>Population Movement</b>                                 |               |                |               |                |               |                |
| Same address 5 years ago                                   | 8,963         | 36.56%         | 8,912         | 36.88%         | 17,875        | 36.72%         |
| Different address 5 years ago                              |               |                |               |                |               |                |
| Queensland   | 8,458         | 34.50%         | 8,717         | 36.08%         | 17,175        | 35.28%         |
| Other  | 3,488         | 14.23%         | 3,491         | 14.45%         | 6,980         | 14.34%         |
| Not Stated   | 3,606         | 14.71%         | 3,042         | 12.59%         | 6,647         | 13.66%         |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>24,514</b> | <b>100.00%</b> | <b>24,162</b> | <b>100.00%</b> | <b>48,677</b> | <b>100.00%</b> |
| <b>AUSTRALIAN CITIZENS</b>                                 |               |                |               |                |               |                |
| <b>Age - Australian Citizens (years)</b>                   |               |                |               |                |               |                |
| 0-17   | 4,863         | 23.50%         | 4,537         | 22.29%         | 9,400         | 22.90%         |
| 18-24  | 2,055         | 9.93%          | 2,291         | 11.26%         | 4,346         | 10.59%         |
| 25-44  | 6,297         | 30.42%         | 5,979         | 29.38%         | 12,276        | 29.91%         |
| 45-59  | 4,393         | 21.22%         | 4,206         | 20.67%         | 8,599         | 20.95%         |
| 60+  | 3,090         | 14.93%         | 3,337         | 16.40%         | 6,427         | 15.66%         |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>20,698</b> | <b>100.00%</b> | <b>20,350</b> | <b>100.00%</b> | <b>41,048</b> | <b>100.00%</b> |
| <b>Total Citizens 18+</b>                                  | <b>15,835</b> | <b>76.50%</b>  | <b>15,813</b> | <b>77.71%</b>  | <b>31,648</b> | <b>77.10%</b>  |
| <b>Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islanders (18+)</b>            | <b>1,268</b>  | <b>6.12%</b>   | <b>1,694</b>  | <b>8.33%</b>   | <b>2,962</b>  | <b>7.22%</b>   |
| <b>ETHNICITY AND LANGUAGE</b>                              |               |                |               |                |               |                |
| <b>Birthplace</b>  |               |                |               |                |               |                |
| Australian born  | 17,759        | 67.67%         | 17,437        | 67.47%         | 35,197        | 67.57%         |
| Overseas born  |               |                |               |                |               |                |
| Main English Speaking Country                              | 2,228         | 8.49%          | 2,046         | 7.92%          | 4,273         | 8.20%          |
| Other Country  | 2,695         | 10.27%         | 3,269         | 12.65%         | 5,964         | 11.45%         |
| Not Stated   | 3,562         | 13.57%         | 3,093         | 11.97%         | 6,656         | 12.78%         |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>26,244</b> | <b>100.00%</b> | <b>25,846</b> | <b>100.00%</b> | <b>52,090</b> | <b>100.00%</b> |
| <b>Language Spoken at Home</b>                             |               |                |               |                |               |                |
| English Only   | 20,066        | 76.48%         | 19,693        | 76.21%         | 39,760        | 76.35%         |
| Other  | 2,872         | 10.95%         | 3,314         | 12.82%         | 6,186         | 11.88%         |
| Not Stated   | 3,299         | 12.57%         | 2,834         | 10.97%         | 6,132         | 11.78%         |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>26,237</b> | <b>100.00%</b> | <b>25,841</b> | <b>100.00%</b> | <b>52,078</b> | <b>100.00%</b> |
| <b>INTERNET CONNECTIONS</b>                                |               |                |               |                |               |                |
| <b>Internet Connections (Households)</b>                   |               |                |               |                |               |                |
| Use the Internet   |               |                |               |                | 10,744        | 55.07%         |
| Do not use the Internet                                    |               |                |               |                | 7,808         | 40.02%         |
| Not Stated   |               |                |               |                | 957           | 4.90%          |
| <b>Total</b>   |               |                |               |                | <b>19,509</b> | <b>100.00%</b> |
| <b>ENROLMENT INFORMATION</b>                               |               |                |               |                |               |                |
| <b>Enrolment for Redistribution (17/12/2007)</b>           |               |                |               |                |               | <b>31,725</b>  |
| <b>Predicted Enrolment for Redistribution (17/12/2014)</b> |               |                |               |                |               | <b>34,889</b>  |
| <b>Current Enrolment (28/11/2008)</b>                      |               |                |               |                |               | <b>31,621</b>  |
| <b>Enrolment Growth per year</b>                           |               |                |               |                |               | <b>-0.34%</b>  |
| <b>Enrolment Projection - June 2009</b>                    |               |                |               |                |               | <b>31,557</b>  |
| <b>Electoral Density (Current Enrolment/Area)</b>          |               |                |               |                |               | <b>640.72</b>  |