

Statistical Profiles (2006 Census)

Electoral District: MERMAID BEACH

Area: 29 km²

	Males		Females		Total	
	no.	% of Total	no.	% of Total	no.	% of Total
POPULATION						
Age - Total Population (years)						
0-16	4,436	18.94%	4,357	17.84%	8,793	18.38%
17	294	1.26%	311	1.27%	605	1.26%
18-24	2,613	11.16%	2,695	11.04%	5,308	11.10%
25-44	6,546	27.95%	6,586	26.97%	13,132	27.45%
45-59	4,634	19.78%	5,202	21.31%	9,836	20.56%
60+	4,900	20.92%	5,265	21.57%	10,165	21.25%
Total Population	23,423	100.00%	24,416	100.00%	47,839	100.00%
Total Aged 18+	18,693	79.81%	19,748	80.88%	38,441	80.36%
Population Movement						
Same address 5 years ago	8,120	36.53%	8,877	38.12%	16,997	37.34%
Different address 5 years ago						
Queensland	6,749	30.37%	7,175	30.81%	13,924	30.59%
Other	4,591	20.66%	4,896	21.02%	9,487	20.84%
Not Stated	2,765	12.44%	2,341	10.05%	5,106	11.22%
Total	22,225	100.00%	23,289	100.00%	45,514	100.00%
AUSTRALIAN CITIZENS						
Age - Australian Citizens (years)						
0-17	3,723	20.92%	3,731	19.66%	7,454	20.27%
18-24	1,866	10.48%	1,960	10.33%	3,826	10.40%
25-44	4,698	26.40%	4,779	25.18%	9,477	25.77%
45-59	3,590	20.17%	4,177	22.01%	7,767	21.12%
60+	3,921	22.03%	4,332	22.82%	8,252	22.44%
Total	17,798	100.00%	18,979	100.00%	36,777	100.00%
Total Citizens 18+	14,075	79.08%	15,248	80.34%	29,323	79.73%
Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islanders (18+)	112	0.63%	71	0.37%	183	0.50%
ETHNICITY AND LANGUAGE						
Birthplace						
Australian born	13,877	59.27%	14,764	60.46%	28,641	59.88%
Overseas born						
Main English Speaking Country	3,865	16.51%	3,854	15.78%	7,719	16.14%
Other Country	2,825	12.07%	3,358	13.75%	6,183	12.93%
Not Stated	2,846	12.15%	2,443	10.00%	5,288	11.06%
Total	23,412	100.00%	24,419	100.00%	47,831	100.00%
Language Spoken at Home						
English Only	18,185	77.62%	19,109	78.29%	37,294	77.96%
Other	2,689	11.48%	3,195	13.09%	5,884	12.30%
Not Stated	2,555	10.91%	2,105	8.62%	4,660	9.74%
Total	23,429	100.00%	24,409	100.00%	47,838	100.00%
INTERNET CONNECTIONS						
Internet Connections (Households)						
Use the Internet					12,019	69.26%
Do not use the Internet					4,825	27.81%
Not Stated					509	2.93%
Total					17,353	100.00%
ENROLMENT INFORMATION						
Enrolment for Redistribution (17/12/2007)						31,543
Predicted Enrolment for Redistribution (17/12/2014)						35,486
Current Enrolment (28/11/2008)						31,004
Enrolment Growth per year						-1.80%
Enrolment Projection - June 2009						30,677
Electoral Density (Current Enrolment/Area)						1,072.48

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing, 2006, Place of Usual Residence