

Statistical Profiles (2006 Census)

Electoral District: WHITSUNDAY

Area: 6,073 km²

	Males		Females		Total	
	no.	% of Total	no.	% of Total	no.	% of Total
POPULATION						
Age - Total Population (years)						
0-16	5,825	24.40%	5,457	24.63%	11,282	24.51%
17	292	1.22%	291	1.31%	583	1.27%
18-24	1,983	8.31%	1,876	8.47%	3,860	8.38%
25-44	7,235	30.30%	7,047	31.81%	14,282	31.03%
45-59	5,342	22.37%	4,667	21.07%	10,009	21.74%
60+	3,198	13.39%	2,817	12.71%	6,015	13.07%
Total Population	23,876	100.00%	22,155	100.00%	46,031	100.00%
Total Aged 18+	17,759	74.38%	16,407	74.06%	34,166	74.22%
Population Movement						
Same address 5 years ago	9,044	40.49%	8,367	40.41%	17,411	40.45%
Different address 5 years ago						
Queensland	7,723	34.57%	7,783	37.58%	15,505	36.02%
Other	3,077	13.77%	2,898	14.00%	5,975	13.88%
Not Stated	2,494	11.17%	1,659	8.01%	4,153	9.65%
Total	22,337	100.00%	20,708	100.00%	43,045	100.00%
AUSTRALIAN CITIZENS						
Age - Australian Citizens (years)						
0-17	5,435	26.97%	5,065	26.49%	10,500	26.74%
18-24	1,610	7.99%	1,619	8.47%	3,229	8.22%
25-44	5,904	29.30%	5,913	30.93%	11,817	30.09%
45-59	4,431	21.99%	4,113	21.52%	8,544	21.76%
60+	2,770	13.74%	2,408	12.59%	5,177	13.18%
Total	20,150	100.00%	19,118	100.00%	39,268	100.00%
Total Citizens 18+	14,714	73.03%	14,053	73.51%	28,767	73.26%
Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islanders (18+)	272	1.35%	294	1.54%	566	1.44%
ETHNICITY AND LANGUAGE						
Birthplace						
Australian born	18,463	77.25%	17,511	79.14%	35,974	78.16%
Overseas born						
Main English Speaking Country	1,976	8.27%	1,898	8.58%	3,873	8.42%
Other Country	910	3.81%	966	4.37%	1,876	4.08%
Not Stated	2,551	10.67%	1,753	7.92%	4,304	9.35%
Total	23,899	100.00%	22,128	100.00%	46,028	100.00%
Language Spoken at Home						
English Only	20,885	87.33%	19,907	90.01%	40,792	88.61%
Other	744	3.11%	756	3.42%	1,500	3.26%
Not Stated	2,287	9.56%	1,454	6.58%	3,741	8.13%
Total	23,917	100.00%	22,117	100.00%	46,034	100.00%
INTERNET CONNECTIONS						
Internet Connections (Households)						
Use the Internet					9,960	66.64%
Do not use the Internet					4,587	30.70%
Not Stated					398	2.66%
Total					14,945	100.00%
ENROLMENT INFORMATION						
Enrolment for Redistribution (17/12/2007)						29,592
Predicted Enrolment for Redistribution (17/12/2014)						35,271
Current Enrolment (28/11/2008)						29,731
Enrolment Growth per year						0.49%
Enrolment Projection - June 2009						29,817
Electoral Density (Current Enrolment/Area)						4.90