

Central West HSD - Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Population Profile Census 2001

Census population counts are used throughout this factsheet, rather than residential population. Census population count refers to the number of persons counted at their actual location on census night (August in 1991, 1996 and 2001), and usually includes visitors from overseas and Australian residents away from their usual residence. However in this factsheet, overseas visitors have been excluded. Not stated categories have also been excluded.

This is the second in a series of census data factsheets prepared by Central Public Health Unit Network. Additional factsheets reporting 2001 census data, estimated residential population and other sociodemographic indicators have been released or will be released as data becomes available.

This factsheet includes the minimum core set of variables for reporting on cultural and language diversity plus variables from the standard set. The minimum core set is; country of birth of person, main language other than English spoken at home (MLOTESH) and proficiency in spoken English. The fourth core indicator, Indigenous status is reported in a separate factsheet.

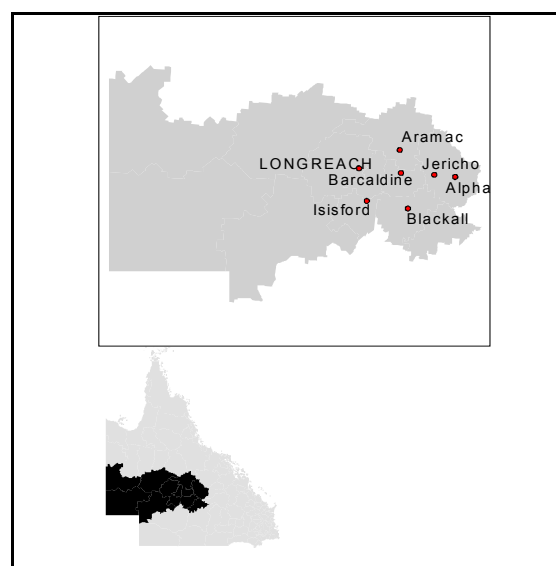
In those Districts in Queensland where the total number of culturally and linguistically diverse population is small (MLOTESH <300), a reduced number of languages spoken at home and population age groups are reported than for Districts of larger populations.

POPULATION	2001	number of persons		% of total	
		District	Qld	District	Qld
Total population		14,548	3,585,639	100	100
Born in Australia		12,896	2,786,359	88.6	77.7
Born overseas		836	616,168	5.7	17.2
Speaks English only		13,680	3,173,390	94.0	88.5
Speaks other language**	persons:	197	253,691	1.4	7.1
	male:	110	122,266	0.8	3.4
	female:	87	131,425	0.6	3.7

** Includes 'Non-verbal so described' and 'Inadequately described'.

MAIN LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH SPOKEN AT HOME 2001

	number of persons		% of total	
	District	Qld	District	Qld
Italian	24	24,746	11.1	9.8
Chinese languages: Total	23	35,917	10.6	14.2
Aust Indigenous Languages	19	5,891	8.8	2.3
TOTAL (MLOTESH*)	217	253,693	100	100



Detailed District maps are available on QHEPS

MEDIAN AGE OF POPULATION BY MAIN LANGUAGE SPOKEN, FOR DISTRICT AND QUEENSLAND

	District	Qld
English speaking population	30-34	35-39
Speaks another language	30-34	35-39

DISTRICT AND QLD TOTAL PERSONS BY AGE GROUP AND LANGUAGE 2001

Excludes 'Non-verbal so described' and 'Inadequately described'.

	number of persons		% of District		% of Queensland	
	MLOTESH*	Speaks English only	MLOTESH*	Speaks English only	MLOTESH*	Speaks English only
0-24 years	51	4,564	27.9	36.8	31.4	35.3
25-44 years	66	3,817	36.1	30.8	32.0	29.0
45-64 years	48	2,706	26.2	21.8	23.8	23.4
65+ years	18	1,311	9.8	10.6	12.8	12.3

* Main language other than English spoken at home (MLOTESH)

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COUNTRY OF BIRTH

(excluding Australian born) Top 10 countries	2001		% of total	
	District	Qld	District	Qld
New Zealand	310	127,597	2.1	3.6
United Kingdom(c)	234	#N/A	1.6	#N/A
Germany	29	19,818	0.2	0.6
Netherlands	23	16,161	0.2	0.5
Philippines	15	15,405	0.1	0.4
Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of	14	5,522	0.1	0.2
Canada	12	6,137	0.1	0.2
Ireland	12	7,172	0.1	0.2
Sri Lanka	12	4,042	0.1	0.1
United States of America	11	10,155	0.1	0.3
TOTAL BORN OVERSEAS	838	616,168	5.8	17.2

REGION OF BIRTH 2001

	number		% of total	
	District	Qld	District	Qld
Oceania and Antarctica:	13,240		91.0	80.5
North-West Europe:	314		2.2	6.7
Southern and Eastern Europe:	57		0.4	1.6
North Africa and the Middle East:	3		0.0	0.2
South-East Asia:	32		0.2	1.4
North-East Asia:	18		0.1	1.0
Southern and Central Asia:	12		0.1	0.4
Americas:	27		0.2	0.7
Sub-Saharan Africa:	18		0.1	0.6
Other	821		5.6	7.0
TOTAL	14,542		100	100

PROFICIENCY IN ENGLISH 2001

Overseas born persons only	number of persons		% of total	
	District	Qld	District	Qld
Speaks English only	707	430,013	83.4	69.8
Speaks other language and speaks English:				
- Very well or Well	124	150,491	14.6	24.4
- Not well or Not at all	11	30,517	1.3	5.0
- Not stated	0	2,002	0.0	0.3
- Total	135	183,010	15.9	29.7
Not stated	6	3,218	0.7	0.5
TOTAL	848	616,241	100	100

ANCESTRY 2001

Responses and persons		Both parents born in Australia		Either or both parents born overseas	
<i>This is a multi-response table</i>					
<i>Total responses will not necessarily equal total persons</i>					
Responses:		% of total responses			
Oceania and Antarctica:		42.2		5.0	
North-West Europe:		38.6		8.7	
Southern and Eastern Europe:		0.73		0.90	
North Africa and the Middle East:		0.04		0.02	
South-East Asia:		0.00		0.15	
North-East Asia:		0.25		0.22	
Southern and Central Asia:		0.04		0.11	
Americas:		0.04		0.17	
Sub-Saharan Africa:		0.00		0.14	
TOTAL		85.1		15.8	
NUMBER OF RESPONSES		13,258		2,496	
NUMBER OF PERSONS		11,659		1,972	

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION 2001

	number of persons		% of total	
	District	Qld	District	Qld
Buddhism	30	37,758	0.2	1.1
Christianity	11,752	2,547,532	80.8	71.0
Hinduism	9	8,970	0.1	0.3
Islam	0	14,990	0.0	0.4
Judaism	0	4,271	0.0	0.1
Aust Aboriginal traditional religions	0	316	0.0	0.0
Other religious groups	7	14,738	0.0	0.4
No religion	1,371	529,966	9.4	14.8
Not stated	1,221	359,564	8.4	10.0
Inadequately described	161	67,534	1.1	1.9
TOTAL	14,551	3,585,639	100	100

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Health Service District Concordance

This reporting area for Central West is comprised of the Local Government Areas of :
 Aramac, Barcaldine, Barcoo, Blackall, Boulia, Diamantina, Ilfracombe, Isisford, Jericho, Longreach, Tambo, Winton.

The reporting areas used in these census derived fact sheets are the standard geographic areas (aggregated SLAs or CDs) to be used for the Queensland Health reporting of any District data derived from census 2001. Unless otherwise noted, these areas will be used in all subsequent census fact sheets prepared by Central Public Health Unit Network.

Note: The ABS randomises demographic cell entries of three persons or less to either three or zero. This leads to inconsistencies when some areas or data entries are aggregated.

Data Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics 2001 Census of Population and Housing; Cat. No. 2015.0
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