# Central Queensland HSD - Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Population Profile 2006

Census population counts based on place of usual residence are used throughout this factsheet. Census population count refers to the number of persons counted at their actual place of residence and not location on census night. Overseas visitors have been excluded.

#### **POPULATION 2006**

	Number of persons		% of total	
	District	Qld	District	Qld
Total population	189,752	3,904,534	100.0	100.0
Born in Australia	160,822	2,935,260	84.8	75.2
Born overseas	15,390	699,445	8.1	17.9
Speaks English only	172,342	3,371,684	90.8	86.4
Speaks other language at home	4,736	303,096	2.5	7.8
Male:	2,431	144,062	1.3	3.7
Female:	2,305	159,034	1.2	4.1

### 20 MAIN LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH SPOKEN AT HOME 2006

	Number of persons		% of total	
	District	Qld	District	Qld
German	353	14,741	7.5	4.9
Chinese languages Total	335	46,584	7.1	15.4
Tagalog (excludes Filipino)	202	6,754	4.3	2.2
Portuguese	200	2,650	4.2	0.9
Filipino (excludes Tagalog)	195	5,023	4.1	1.7
Italian	179	22,030	3.8	7.3
Hindi	156	7,956	3.3	2.6
Spanish	149	11,298	3.1	3.7
Vietnamese	140	17,144	3.0	5.7
Greek	137	10,995	2.9	3.6
Dutch	135	7,700	2.9	2.5
French	130	7,529	2.7	2.5
Japanese	121	10,217	2.6	3.4
Russian	120	3,340	2.5	1.1
Australian Indigenous Languages	110	12,010	2.3	4.0
Polish	70	4,997	1.5	1.6
Indonesian	61	3,240	1.3	1.1
Iranic languages total	52	2,954	1.1	1.0
Tamil	49	1,679	1.0	0.6
Hungarian	48	2.874	1.0	0.9



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#### **COUNTRY OF BIRTH 2006**

(excluding Australian Born)	Number of	persons	% of total	
Top 10 Countries	District	Qld	District	Qld
United Kingdom	4,736	193,059	2.5	4.9
New Zealand	3,581	148,760	1.9	3.8
South Africa	663	22,709	0.3	0.6
Philippines	649	18,707	0.3	0.5
Germany	524	20,114	0.3	0.5
Netherlands	450	15,261	0.2	0.4
United States of America	342	12,200	0.2	0.3
India	297	10,975	0.2	0.3
Papua New Guinea	254	12,589	0.1	0.3
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan Province)	194	15,059	0.1	0.4
TOTAL BORN OVERSEAS	15,390	699,445	8.1	17.9

# **PROFICIENCY IN ENGLISH 2006**

Overseas Born persons only	Number of persons		% of total	
	District	Qld	District	Qld
Speaks English only	11,792	476,791	76.6	68.2
Speaks other language and speaks English:				
Very well or well	2,956	180,936	19.2	25.9
Not well or not at all	515	35,676	3.3	5.1
Proficiency in English not stated	39	2,346	0.3	0.3
Total	3,510	218,958	22.8	31.3
Not stated	88	3,696	0.6	0.5
TOTAL	15,390	699,445	100.0	100.0

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## **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION 2006**

	Number of persons		% of total	
	District	Qld	District	Qld
Buddhism	782	47,509	0.4	1.2
Christianity	131,441	2,589,470	69.3	66.3
Hinduism	335	14,058	0.2	0.4
Islam	242	20,322	0.1	0.5
Judaism	22	3,732	0.0	0.1
Australian Aboriginal traditional religions	28	465	0.0	0.0
Other religious groups	503	16,898	0.3	0.4
No religion	32,770	726,576	17.3	18.6
Other religious affiliation	868	26,801	0.5	0.7
Not stated	22,759	458,703	12.0	11.7
TOTAL	189.750	3.904.534	100.0	100.0

#### **ANCESTRY 2006**

This table is a multi-response table and therefore the total responses count will not necessarily equal the total persons count.

	Number of F	Number of Responses		% of total	
	District	Qld	District	Qld	
Australian	93,713	1,592,696	38.0	30.9	
Australian Aboriginal	1,806	27,891	0.7	0.5	
American	441	12,025	0.2	0.2	
Chinese	1,356	71,136	0.6	1.4	
Croation	136	9,936	0.1	0.2	
Dutch	2,426	61,914	1.0	1.2	
English	64,777	1,380,007	26.3	26.8	
Filipino	887	26,007	0.4	0.5	
French	607	21,384	0.2	0.4	
German	12,190	240,651	4.9	4.7	
Greek	543	25,606	0.2	0.5	
Hungarian	231	9,792	0.1	0.2	
Indian	577	26,050	0.2	0.5	
Irish	18,849	413,830	7.6	8.0	
Italian	2,505	103,713	1.0	2.0	
Lebanese	85	5,912	0.0	0.1	
Macedonian	20	1,829	0.0	0.0	
Maltese	390	14,814	0.2	0.3	
Maori	907	31,078	0.4	0.6	
New Zealander	1,499	49,971	0.6	1.0	
Polish	572	21,685	0.2	0.4	
Russian	411	10,401	0.2	0.2	
Scottish	15,481	346,462	6.3	6.7	
Serbian	193	10,181	0.1	0.2	
Sinhalese	83	6,175	0.0	0.1	
South African	507	15,663	0.2	0.3	
Spanish	428	14,846	0.2	0.3	
Turkish	29	2,282	0.0	0.0	
Vietnamese	132	15,817	0.1	0.3	
Welsh	949	23,534	0.4	0.5	
Other (a)	6,520	232,916	2.6	4.5	
Ancestry not stated	17,247	324,295	7.0	6.3	
Total Responses	246,497	5,150,499	100.0	100.0	

This list of ancestries consists of the most common 30 Ancestry responses reported in the 2001 Census.

(a) If two responses from one person are categorised in the Other category only one response is counted. Includes ancestries not identified individually and 'Inadequately described'.

## **Health Service District Concordance**

This reporting area for Central Queensland is comprised from Statistical Local Areas and selected Collection Districts of Taroom (S).

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 2006 Census of Population and Housing; Basic Community Profiles and Tablebuilder.

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