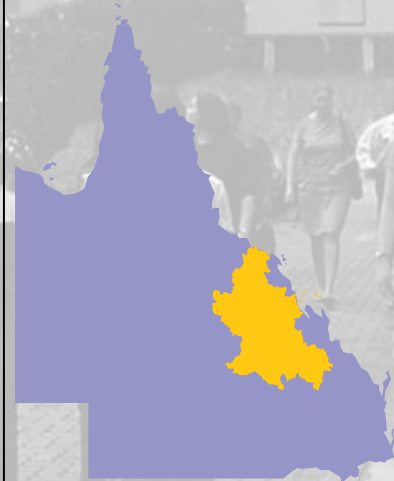




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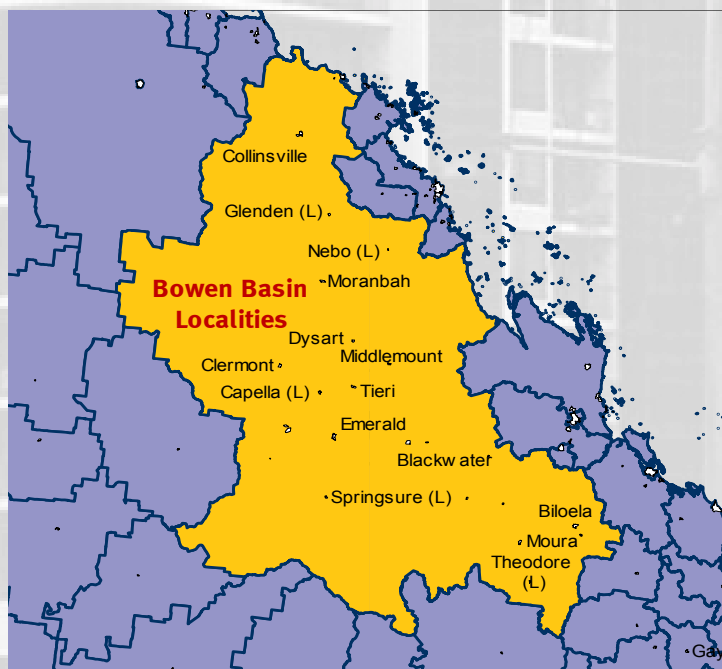


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Key Points

- The estimated resident population of the Bowen Basin Localities at 30 June 2001 was 42,059 people, representing a total decrease of 1,483 people or 0.7% per annum since 1996.
- The number of young people (0-14 years) decreased by 12.5% from 12,863 people at the 30th June 1996 to 11,253 people at the 30th June 2001.
- The number of older people (65 years and over) increased by 48.7% from 1,346 people at the 30th June 1996 to 2,001 people at the 30th June 2001.
- The number of 'working age' people (15-64 years) decreased by 1.8% from 29,333 people at the 30th June 1996 to 28,805 people at the 30th June 2001.



Bowen Basin Localities

The Urban Centres and Localities included in this region are Biloela, Blackwater, Capella, Clermont, Collinsville, Dysart, Emerald, Glenden, Middlemount, Moranbah, Moura, Nebo, Springsure, Theodore and Tieri.

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Introduction

This DEMOGRAPHIC profile provides an analysis of tables from the 2001 Census of Population and Housing Basic Community Profile. It also includes additional unpublished census data; the latest estimated resident population, and building approval figures. DEMOGRAPHIC profiles are available for areas throughout Queensland, including Local Government Areas, Statistical Local Areas (suburbs), urban centres, towns and postcodes.

Also available from the Planning Information and Forecasting Unit (QDLGP) are COMPARATIVE profiles. These have been designed to provide comparisons between an area such as a Local Government Area and its respective region (a Statistical Division) or between a number of selected areas (e.g. regional cities and Brisbane City).

Population change

- On Census night (7 August 2001), 41,847 people were counted in the Bowen Basin Localities, representing a total decrease of 2,684 people or 1.2% per annum since the 1996 Census.
- The estimated resident population of the Bowen Basin Localities at 30 June 2001 was 42,059 people, representing a total decrease of 1,483 people or 0.7% per annum since 1996.
- In comparison, Queensland's average annual growth rate in the 1996 to 2001 period was 1.7%.

Table 1: Population

	1991	1996	2001
Census population count	na	44,531	41,847
Estimated resident population	na	43,542	42,059

Table 2: Average annual growth rate

	1991 to 1996 %	1996 to 2001 %
Bowen Basin Localities 1996-2001		
Census population count	na	-1.2 %
Estimated resident population	na	-0.7 %
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Census population count	2.5 %	1.6 %
Estimated resident population	2.4 %	1.7 %

Census counts: Number of people counted in an area on Census night. Census counts include usual residents who were at home, as well as visitors from elsewhere in Australia or from overseas. Australian residents elsewhere in Australia or temporarily overseas at the time of the Census are excluded from the area.

Estimated resident population: Number of people estimated to be usual residents of an area. Census count is adjusted to exclude people not usually resident in the area and include people usually resident who were elsewhere on Census night. Further adjustments take into account Census under-enumeration and persons who usually reside in the area but were temporarily overseas on Census night.

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Age profile

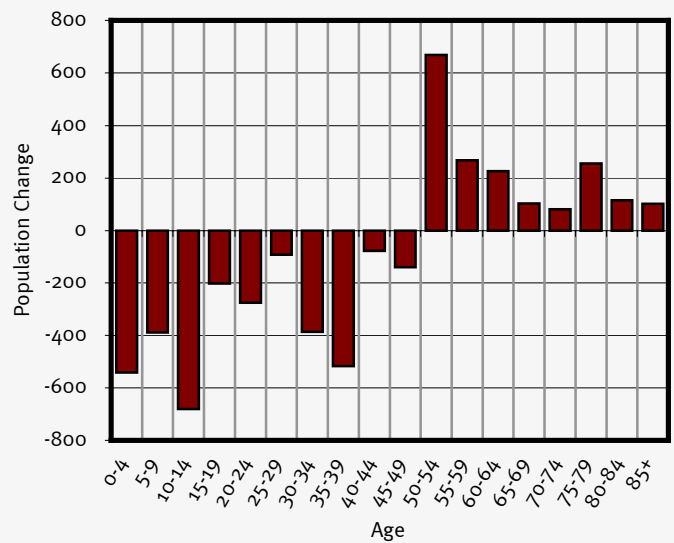
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- The number of ‘working age’ people (15-64 years) decreased by 1.8% from 29,333 people at the 30th June 1996 to 28,805 people at the 30th June 2001.

Table 3: Age structure, 2001

Estimated Resident Population

	Males	Females	Persons
0-4 years	1,990	1,892	3,882
5-9 years	1,991	1,943	3,934
10-14 years	1,736	1,701	3,437
15-19 years	1,517	1,341	2,858
20-24 years	1,598	1,390	2,988
25-29 years	1,902	1,788	3,690
30-34 years	1,903	1,768	3,671
35-39 years	1,964	1,727	3,691
40-44 years	1,963	1,674	3,637
45-49 years	1,752	1,419	3,171
50-54 years	1,592	1,106	2,698
55-59 years	916	583	1,499
60-64 years	518	384	902
65-69 years	315	283	598
70-74 years	270	236	506
75-79 years	183	238	421
80-84 years	103	153	256
85+ years	81	139	220
Total	22,294	19,765	42,059

Graph 1: Population change between 1996 and 2001



- At the 30th June 2001, 26.8% of the Bowen Basin Localities’ population were aged under 15 years, and 4.8% were aged 65 and over. This compares with 21.3% and 11.6% respectively for Queensland.
- At the 30th June 2001, 2.1% of the Bowen Basin Localities’ population were aged 75 years and over, an increase from 1.0% in 1996.

Table 4: Age structure

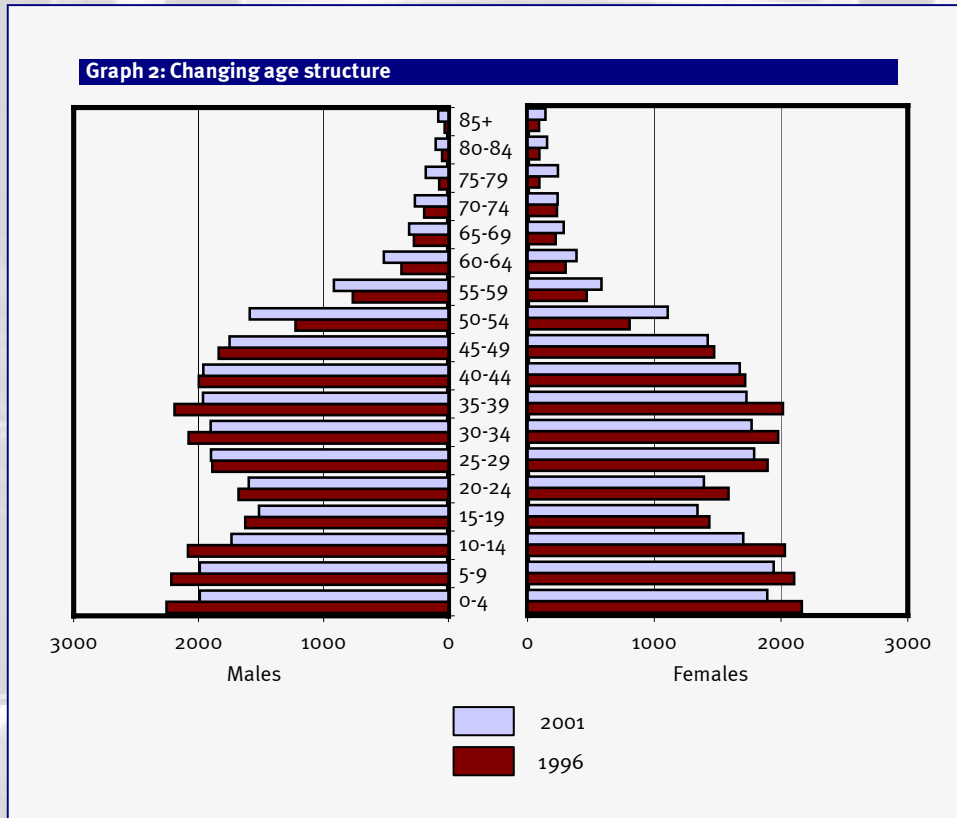
Estimated resident population

	1996		2001		Qld 2001 %
	No.	%	No.	%	
0-14 years	12,863	29.5 %	11,253	26.8 %	21.3 %
15-24 years	6,324	14.5 %	5,846	13.9 %	14.1 %
25-34 years	7,840	18.0 %	7,361	17.5 %	14.6 %
35-44 years	7,922	18.2 %	7,328	17.4 %	15.1 %
45-54 years	5,340	12.3 %	5,869	14.0 %	13.7 %
55-64 years	1,907	4.4 %	2,401	5.7 %	9.5 %
65-74 years	920	2.1 %	1,104	2.6 %	6.4 %
75-84 years	307	0.7 %	677	1.6 %	4.0 %
85+ years	119	0.3 %	220	0.5 %	1.2 %
Total	43,542	100.0 %	42,059	100.0 %	100.0 %

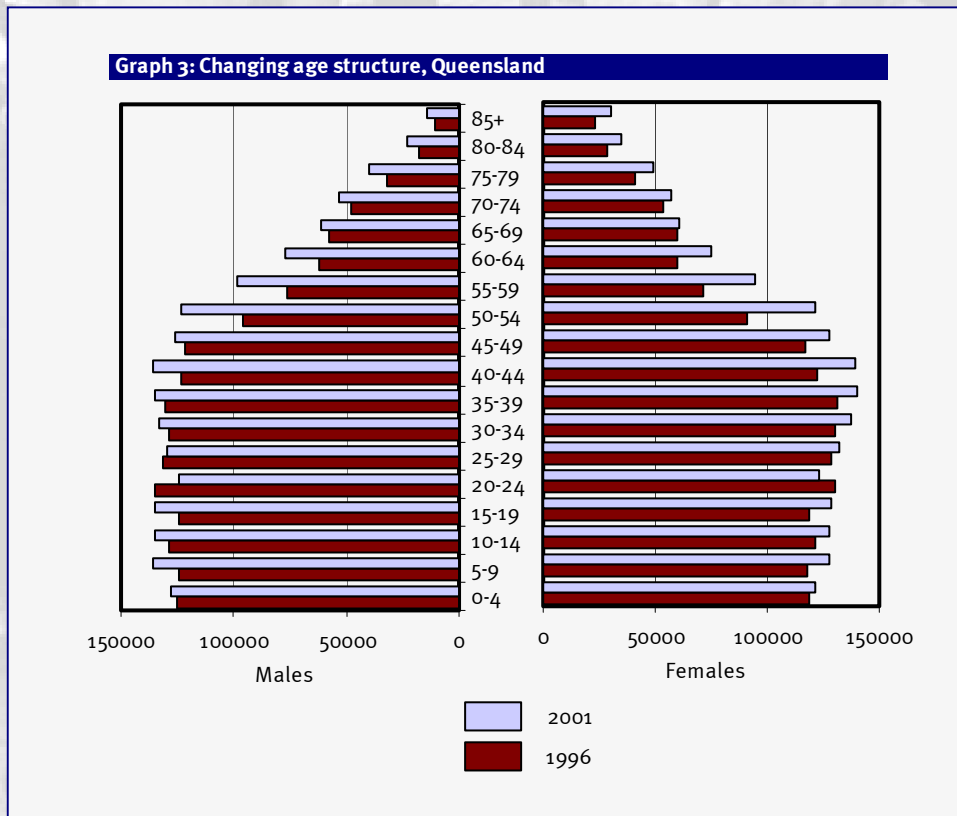
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Changing age structure

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Usual residents

- In the Bowen Basin Localities on Census night 2001, there were 165 overseas visitors (0.4% of the region’s census count) and 3,897 domestic visitors (9.3% of the region’s census count). This compares with 1.9% and 6.2% respectively for Queensland.

Table 5: Usual residence on Census night

All persons

	1996		2001		Qld 2001
	No.	%	No.	%	%
At home	40,982	92.1 %	37,766	90.3 %	91.9 %
Visitor from Queensland	2,731	6.1 %	3,125	7.5 %	3.6 %
Interstate visitor	656	1.5 %	772	1.8 %	2.6 %
Overseas visitor	127	0.3 %	165	0.4 %	1.9 %
Total	44,496	100.0 %	41,828	100.0 %	100.0 %

Year of arrival

- In the Bowen Basin Localities, of the 3,419 people who were born overseas, 70.5% arrived in Australia before 1991, and 16.0% arrived from 1996 onwards. This compares with 68.3% and 17.5% respectively for Queensland.

Table 6: Year of arrival in Australia

Persons born overseas(a)
(excl overseas visitors)

	2001		Qld 2001
	No.	%	%
Before 1991	2,412	70.5 %	68.3 %
1991 to 1995	309	9.0 %	9.2 %
1996 onwards	547	16.0 %	17.5 %
Not stated	151	4.4 %	5.1 %
Total	3,419	100.0 %	100.0 %

(a) excludes persons who did not state their birthplace

Language spoken at home

- 92.3% of the population of the Bowen Basin Localities reported they spoke only English at home.
- However, 830 people (2.0% of the population) reported they spoke another language at home. This compares with 7.1% for Queensland.
- The top five languages spoken at home in the Bowen Basin Localities were Tagalog/Filipino (11.0% of all people speaking another language), Italian (8.6%), Chinese (7.8%), Greek (7.4%), and Hindi (3.9%).

Table 7: Language spoken at home

All persons

(excl overseas visitors)

	1996(a)		2001(b)		Qld 2001
	No.	%	No.	%	%
Speaks English only	38,451	95.7 %	38,471	92.3 %	88.5 %
Speaks other language	845	2.1 %	836	2.0 %	7.1 %
Not stated	879	2.2 %	2,381	5.7 %	4.4 %
Total	40,175	100.0 %	41,688	100.0 %	100.0 %

(a) excludes persons aged under 5 years

(b) includes persons aged under 5 years

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Birthplace

- The number of people in the Bowen Basin Localities who were born overseas decreased from 3,692 people in 1996 to 3,435 people in 2001. The percentage of the population born overseas decreased from 8.3% in 1996 to 8.2% in 2001.
- The highest ranking birthplace countries of people who were born overseas were New Zealand (birthplace of 1,049 people), the United Kingdom (birthplace of 1,002 people), Philippines (birthplace of 202 people), South Africa (birthplace of 116 people), and Netherlands (birthplace of 111 people).
- More than 2,810 people failed to answer the Census question.

Table 8: Top ten birthplace countries 2001

All persons

	No.	% of total
1 Australia	35,435	84.6 %
2 New Zealand	1,049	2.5 %
3 United Kingdom	1,002	2.4 %
4 Philippines	202	0.5 %
5 South Africa	116	0.3 %
6 Netherlands	111	0.3 %
7 United States of America	91	0.2 %
8 Germany	87	0.2 %
9 Fiji	66	0.2 %
10 Ireland	45	0.1 %

Table 9: Birthplace (regions)

All persons

(excl overseas visitors)

	1996		2001		Qld
	No.	%	No.	%	2001 %
Australia	39,332	88.6 %	35,435	85.0 %	77.7 %
New Zealand	1,023	2.3 %	1,049	2.5 %	3.6 %
United Kingdom and Ireland	1,310	3.0 %	1,029	2.5 %	5.3 %
Europe (excl UK and Ireland)	551	1.2 %	461	1.1 %	3.1 %
Southeast Asia	362	0.8 %	289	0.7 %	1.4 %
Northeast Asia	18	0.0 %	58	0.1 %	1.0 %
Americas (N, S, Central, Caribbean)	122	0.3 %	136	0.3 %	0.7 %
Africa (incl Middle East)	122	0.3 %	190	0.5 %	0.9 %
Other(a)	184	0.4 %	223	0.5 %	1.2 %
Not stated	1,371	3.1 %	2,817	6.8 %	5.1 %
Total	44,395	100.0 %	41,687	100.0 %	100.0 %

(a) includes 'inadequately described', 'at sea' and 'not elsewhere classified'

Population composition

- In the Bowen Basin Localities, 85.0% of the population was born in Australia. This figure compares with 77.7% for Queensland.
- Indigenous Australians accounted for 3.0% of the Bowen Basin Localities' population in 2001, compared with 3.1% for Queensland.

Table 10: Population composition

All persons

	1996		2001		Qld
	No.	%	No.	%	2001 %
Indigenous Australians(a)	1,218	2.7 %	1,268	3.0 %	3.1 %
Others born in Australia	38,114	85.6 %	34,167	81.6 %	73.1 %
Born overseas	3,685	8.3 %	3,434	8.2 %	16.9 %
Overseas visitor	142	0.3 %	168	0.4 %	1.9 %
Not stated	1,377	3.1 %	2,817	6.7 %	5.0 %
Total	44,536	100.0 %	41,854	100.0 %	100.0 %

(a) includes Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander, and both

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Education

- In the Bowen Basin Localities, more than 9,940 people (or 23.8% of the population) were attending an educational institution in 2001.
- The number of people undertaking University or other Tertiary studies decreased from 726 people in 1996 to 712 people in 2001.
- The number of people undertaking Technical or Further Education increased from about 760 people in 1996 to nearly 820 people in 2001.

Table 11: Type of educational institution attending

All persons (excl overseas visitors)

	1996		2001		Qld 2001
	No.	%	No.	%	%
Pre-school	839	1.9 %	747	1.8 %	1.5 %
Infants/Primary					
Government	4,962	11.2 %	4,037	9.7 %	7.2 %
Non-government	767	1.7 %	823	2.0 %	2.5 %
Secondary					
Government	2,929	6.6 %	2,296	5.5 %	4.0 %
Non-government	116	0.3 %	306	0.7 %	2.3 %
Technical or Further Edn	763	1.7 %	818	2.0 %	2.1 %
University or other Tertiary	726	1.6 %	712	1.7 %	3.8 %
Other	161	0.4 %	209	0.5 %	0.6 %
Not attending	31,605	71.1 %	29,445	70.6 %	71.6 %
Not stated	1,589	3.6 %	2,325	5.6 %	4.4 %
Total	44,457	100.0 %	41,718	100.0 %	100.0 %

Religion

- More than 70.0% of people in the Bowen Basin Localities reported that they were Christians in 2001. Catholics represented 10,953 people and Anglicans represented 9,526 people in the Bowen Basin Localities.
- Of non-Christian religions, Buddhism had the largest percentage of followers, with 141 people.

Table 12: Religion

All persons (excl overseas visitors)

	1996		2001		Qld 2001
	No.	%	No.	%	%
Christianity:					
Anglican	10,872	24.5 %	9,526	22.8 %	22.5 %
Catholic	12,296	27.7 %	10,953	26.2 %	24.8 %
Uniting Church	5,530	12.4 %	4,564	10.9 %	8.5 %
Other	5,995	13.5 %	5,632	13.5 %	15.3 %
Buddhism	72	0.2 %	141	0.3 %	1.1 %
Hinduism	6	0.0 %	70	0.2 %	0.3 %
Islam	27	0.1 %	47	0.1 %	0.4 %
Judaism	9	0.0 %	0	0.0 %	0.1 %
Other religions	44	0.1 %	62	0.1 %	0.4 %
No religion(a)	6,083	13.7 %	5,753	13.8 %	14.8 %
Inadequately described	76	0.2 %	600	1.4 %	1.9 %
Not stated	3,421	7.7 %	4,382	10.5 %	10.0 %
Total	44,431	100.0 %	41,730	100.0 %	100.0 %

(a) includes 'No religion nfd', 'Agnosticism', 'Atheism', 'Humanism' and 'Rationalism'

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Marital status

- In the Bowen Basin Localities, about three fifths of the population aged 15 years and over (56.4% or 17,683 people), reported that they were married, compared with 51.1% for Queensland
- In the Bowen Basin Localities, there were 3,006 people who were separated or divorced and 1,129 widows/widowers.
- About one third of the population had never married.

Table 13: Registered marital status

Persons aged 15 years and over
(excl overseas visitors)

	2001		Qld 2001
	No.	%	%
Married	17,683	56.4 %	51.1 %
Separated	1,098	3.5 %	3.7 %
Divorced	1,908	6.1 %	7.9 %
Widowed	1,129	3.6 %	5.8 %
Never married	9,512	30.4 %	31.5 %
Total	31,330	100.0 %	100.0 %

Family type

- Couple families with children decreased from 60.9% of all families in 1996 to 55.6% in 2001.
- Couple families without children increased from 30.0% of all families in 1996 to 33.1% in 2001.
- One parent families increased from 8.3% of all families in 1996 to 10.3% in 2001.

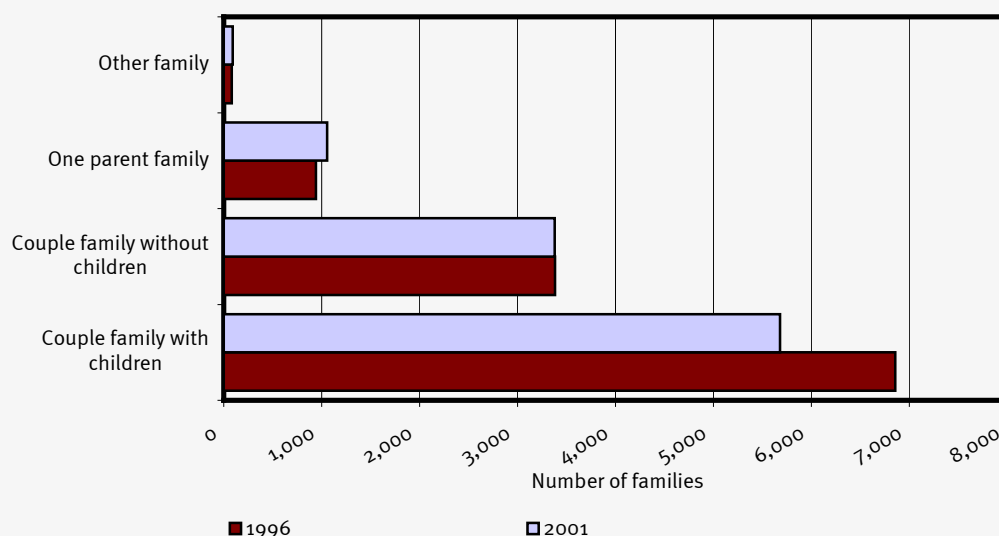
Table 14: Family type

Families(a) in occupied private dwellings
(excl overseas visitors)

	1996		2001		Qld 2001
	No.	%	No.	%	%
Couple family with children	6,855	60.9 %	5,679	55.6 %	44.7 %
Couple family without children	3,381	30.0 %	3,379	33.1 %	37.4 %
One parent family	940	8.3 %	1,056	10.3 %	16.0 %
Other family	82	0.7 %	92	0.9 %	1.8 %
Total	11,258	100.0 %	10,206	100.0 %	100.0 %

(a) includes same sex couple families

Graph 4: Family types



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Relationships

- In the Bowen Basin Localities, there were 2,899 people living alone in 2001, representing 8.1% of the population.
- In addition, there were 1,048 lone parents in the Bowen Basin Localities, representing 2.9% of the population. This compares with 4.6% for Queensland.
- Husbands and wives accounted for 48.6% of the Bowen Basin Localities' population in 2001, a decrease of 1.3 percentage points since 1996.

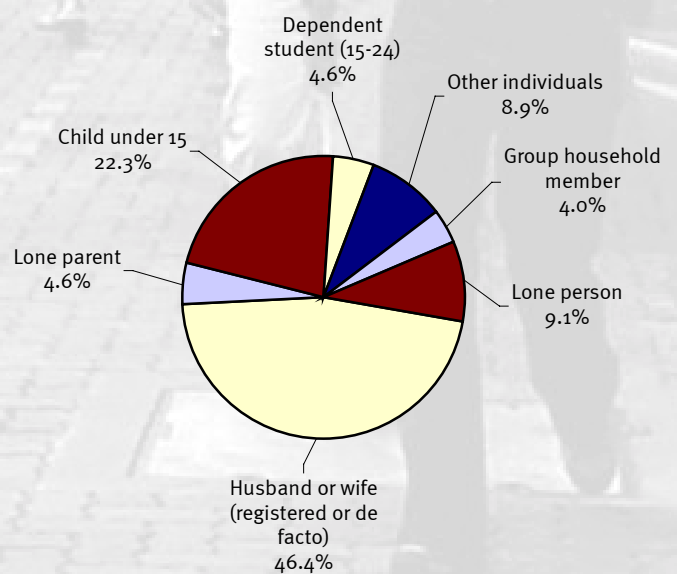
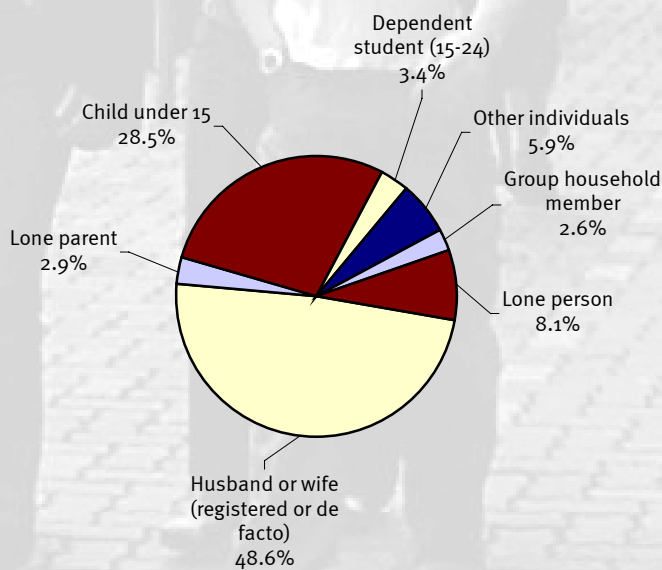
Table 15: Relationship in household

Persons in occupied private dwellings

	1996		2001		Qld 2001
	No.	%	No.	%	%
Husband or wife (registered or de facto)	19,890	49.9 %	17,457	48.6 %	46.4 %
Lone parent	901	2.3 %	1,048	2.9 %	4.6 %
Child under 15	12,079	30.3 %	10,226	28.5 %	22.3 %
Dependent student (15-24)	1,438	3.6 %	1,238	3.4 %	4.6 %
Other individuals	2,082	5.2 %	2,107	5.9 %	8.9 %
Group household member	1,010	2.5 %	937	2.6 %	4.0 %
Lone person	2,475	6.2 %	2,899	8.1 %	9.1 %
Total usual residents at home	39,875	100.0 %	35,912	100.0 %	100.0 %
Visitor (from within Australia)	2,015	n.a.	2,229	n.a.	n.a.
Overseas visitors	128	n.a.	132	n.a.	n.a.

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Dwelling type by age of residents

- In 2001, there were 2,192 people in the Bowen Basin Localities living in attached dwellings such as townhouses, units and flats.
- In the Bowen Basin Localities, there were about 1,450 people living in other(a) dwellings in 2001, and of these people, 14.0% were aged 65 years and over.

Table 16: Dwelling type by age of persons

Usual residents in occupied private dwellings

	2001			
	Separate house	Townhouse / Unit	Other(a)	Total
<15 years	10,234	204	117	10,555
15-24 years	4,446	645	145	5,236
25-44 years	12,031	816	377	13,224
45-64 years	6,871	357	612	7,840
65+ years	1,624	170	203	1,997
Total	35,206	2,192	1,454	38,852

(a) includes caravans, cabins, houseboats, improvised homes, tents, sleepers out etc

People per dwelling

- In the Bowen Basin Localities in 2001, the average number of people per dwelling was lower at 2.7 people, compared with 1996 figures. This compares with a Queensland average of 2.6 people per dwelling in 2001.
- In 2001, an average of 1.7 people lived in each townhouse, 1.6 people lived in each unit, and 1.6 people lived in each caravan.

Table 17: Average number of people per dwelling

Occupied private dwellings

	1996	2001	Qld
			2001
Separate house	3.1	2.9	2.8
Townhouse	1.7	1.7	1.9
Unit	1.7	1.6	1.7
Caravan, cabin, houseboat	1.8	1.6	1.7
Other(a)	2.0	2.1	2.0
Not stated	2.7	2.4	2.1
Total	2.9	2.7	2.6

(a) includes improvised home, tent, sleepers out, house/flat attached to shop, office etc

Dwelling approvals

- In the Bowen Basin Localities, dwelling approvals averaged 125 a year over the past five years. Dwellings other than separate houses represented almost one fifth of these approvals. On average, approvals were given for 19 townhouses and 5 units per annum.

Table 18: Dwelling approvals

Year ending 30 June	Separate house	Town-house	Unit	Total	Separate house	Town-house	Unit
	No.	No.	No.	No.	%	%	%
1997	182	54	1	237	76.8 %	22.8 %	0.4 %
1998	143	32	4	179	79.9 %	17.9 %	2.2 %
1999	92	8	0	100	92.0 %	8.0 %	0.0 %
2000	53	0	1	54	98.1 %	0.0 %	1.9 %
2001	38	0	18	56	67.9 %	0.0 %	32.1 %

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Dwelling Stock

- In the Bowen Basin Localities, there were 17,381 private dwellings in 2001, representing an increase in dwelling stock of 2.6% since the 1996 Census. This figure compares with a population decrease of 3.4%.
- In the Bowen Basin Localities, the number of occupied Townhouses decreased from 406 in 1996 to 340 in 2001, representing 2.0% of all dwelling stock; the number of occupied Units increased from 849 in 1996 to 991 in 2001, representing 5.7% of all dwelling stock.
- Between 1996 and 2001, there was a decrease of 216 houses and the number of caravans increased to 768.

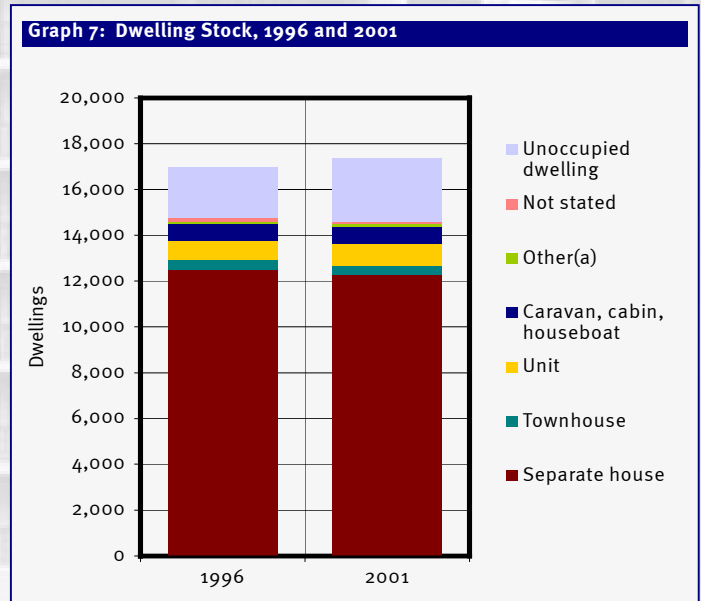


Table 19: Dwelling stock

All private dwellings

	1996		2001		Qld 2001
	No.	%	No.	%	%
Separate house	12,520	73.9 %	12,304	70.8 %	70.5 %
Townhouse	406	2.4 %	340	2.0 %	6.2 %
Unit	849	5.0 %	991	5.7 %	11.1 %
Caravan, cabin, houseboat	741	4.4 %	768	4.4 %	2.3 %
Other(a)	108	0.6 %	99	0.6 %	0.5 %
Not stated	127	0.7 %	109	0.6 %	0.8 %
Unoccupied dwelling	2,195	13.0 %	2,770	15.9 %	8.6 %
Total	16,946	100.0 %	17,381	100.0 %	100.0 %

(a) includes improvised home, tent, sleepers out, house/flat attached to shop, office etc

Unoccupied dwellings

- In the Bowen Basin Localities, there were more than 2,770 unoccupied dwellings on Census night 2001, 15.9% of all dwelling stock. This compares with the Queensland average of 8.6%.

Table 20: Unoccupied dwellings 2001

Bowen Basin Localities 1996-2001		
Dwelling stock	Unoccupied	% unoccupied
17,381	2,770	15.9 %

Table 21: Ten LGAs with highest number of unoccupied dwellings, 2001

	Dwelling stock	Unoccupied	% unoccupied
1 Brisbane (C)	364,587	23,920	6.6 %
2 Gold Coast (C)	187,103	15,897	8.5 %
3 Maroochy (S)	55,973	5,147	9.2 %
4 Cairns (C)	51,474	4,312	8.4 %
5 Caloundra (C)	33,995	4,212	12.4 %
6 Caboolture (S)	43,529	3,429	7.9 %
7 Noosa (S)	22,378	3,426	15.3 %
8 Redland (S)	44,264	3,369	7.6 %
9 Townsville (C)	37,759	3,069	8.1 %
10 Ipswich (C)	46,405	3,049	6.6 %

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Tenure

- In the Bowen Basin Localities, the proportion of occupied private dwellings owned or being purchased increased from 37.5% in 1996 to 45.7% in 2001. This compares with 62.4% for Queensland
- The proportion of occupied private dwellings being rented decreased from 58.2% in 1996 to 46.1% in 2001.

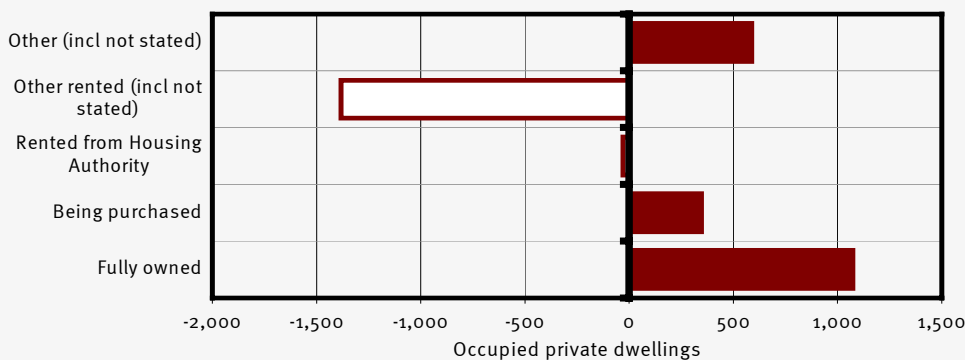
Table 22: Tenure type(a)

Occupied private dwellings

	1996		2001		Qld 2001
	No.	%	No.	%	%
Fully owned	2,782	19.9 %	3,855	26.5 %	36.6 %
Being purchased	2,462	17.6 %	2,808	19.3 %	25.8 %
Rented					
Housing Authority	690	4.9 %	659	4.5 %	3.5 %
Other rented (incl not stated)	7,448	53.3 %	6,065	41.6 %	26.6 %
Other (incl not stated)	598	4.3 %	1,185	8.1 %	7.5 %
Total	13,980	100.0 %	14,572	100.0 %	100.0 %

(a) 'being occupied under a life tenure scheme' is included in 'Other' in 1996 and in 'Fully owned' in 2001

Graph 8: Change in tenure between 1996 and 2001



Non-private dwellings

- In 2001, 309 of the 976 usual residents in non-private dwellings (31.7%) were in Nurse/staff quarters. Approximately 27.3% of people were living in hotels and motels, 15.6% of people were in "other" non-private dwellings, and 12.8% of people were living in accommodation for the retired or aged. A further 6.7% of people lived in hospitals.

Table 23: Non-private dwellings

Usual residents in non-private dwellings

	2001		
	Residents	Staff	Total
Hotel/motel	257	9	266
Nurse/staff quarters	288	21	309
Board school/college/hall of res	36	3	39
Public/private/psych hospital	65	0	65
Nursing home	20	0	20
Accommodation for retired or aged	125	0	125
Prison/corrective/detention	0	0	0
Other	152	0	152
Total	943	33	976

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Income

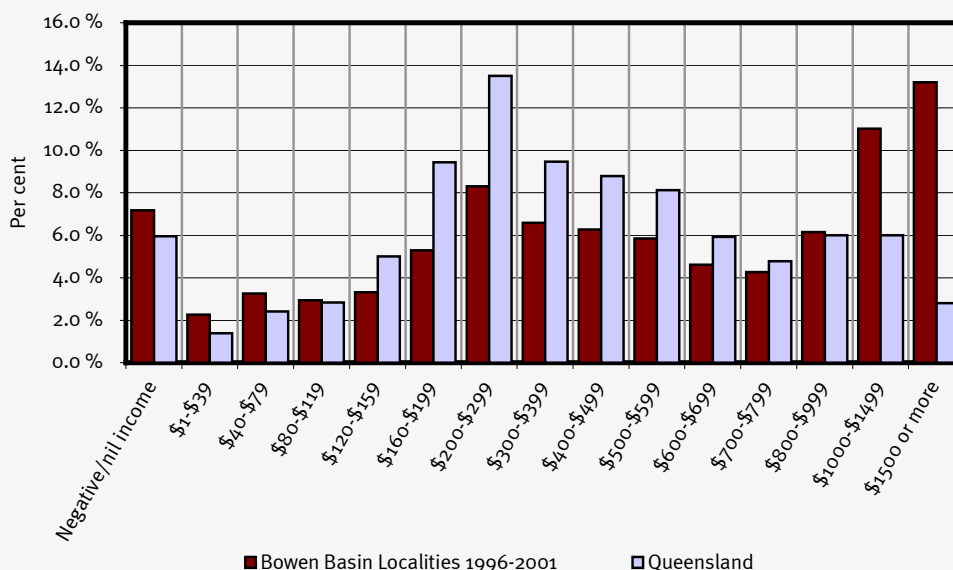
- In the Bowen Basin Localities, low income earners (earning less than \$200 a week), accounted for 24.2% of all people aged 15 years and over in 2001.
- High income earners (earning more than \$1,500 a week), accounted for 13.2% of all people aged 15 years and over in 2001.
- The Bowen Basin Localities had a higher proportion of people earning incomes of \$500 a week or more, and a smaller proportion of people earning less than \$500 a week, when compared to Queensland figures.

Table 24: Weekly individual income

Persons aged 15 years and over
(excl overseas visitors)

	1996		2001		Qld 2001
	No.	%	No.	%	%
Negative/nil income	2,967	9.4 %	2,227	7.2 %	6.0 %
\$1-\$39	1,558	4.9 %	701	2.3 %	1.4 %
\$40-\$79	1,204	3.8 %	1,009	3.3 %	2.4 %
\$80-\$119	893	2.8 %	912	2.9 %	2.8 %
\$120-\$159	1,927	6.1 %	1,026	3.3 %	5.0 %
\$160-\$199	1,612	5.1 %	1,642	5.3 %	9.4 %
\$200-\$299	2,360	7.5 %	2,577	8.3 %	13.5 %
\$300-\$399	2,072	6.5 %	2,041	6.6 %	9.5 %
\$400-\$499	2,120	6.7 %	1,945	6.3 %	8.8 %
\$500-\$599	1,849	5.8 %	1,818	5.9 %	8.1 %
\$600-\$699	1,295	4.1 %	1,435	4.6 %	5.9 %
\$700-\$799	1,106	3.5 %	1,324	4.3 %	4.8 %
\$800-\$999	1,594	5.0 %	1,911	6.2 %	6.0 %
\$1000-\$1499	3,854	12.2 %	3,418	11.0 %	6.0 %
\$1500 or more	3,246	10.3 %	4,093	13.2 %	2.8 %
Not stated	1,986	6.3 %	2,928	9.4 %	7.5 %
Total	31,643	100.0 %	31,007	100.0 %	100.0 %

Graph 9: Distribution of weekly individual income, 2001



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Mortgage

- In 2001, more than half of the housing mortgages in the Bowen Basin Localities had repayments exceeding \$600 a month, while more than a quarter of the mortgages had monthly repayments of over \$800. This compares with Queensland where more than half had monthly repayments of over \$800, and over a quarter had repayments that exceeded \$1000 a month.

Table 25: Monthly housing loan repayment

Occupied private dwellings being purchased(a)(b)

	2001		Qld
	No.	%	2001 %
\$1-\$199	257	9.3 %	2.4 %
\$200-\$399	429	15.5 %	6.0 %
\$400-\$599	473	17.1 %	13.6 %
\$600-\$799	511	18.5 %	19.0 %
\$800-\$999	367	13.3 %	18.9 %
\$1000-\$1199	233	8.4 %	13.2 %
\$1200-\$1399	120	4.3 %	8.2 %
\$1400-\$1599	47	1.7 %	4.0 %
\$1600-\$1799	49	1.8 %	2.8 %
\$1800-\$1999	10	0.4 %	1.2 %
\$2000 or more	66	2.4 %	4.8 %
Not stated	207	7.5 %	6.0 %
Total	2,769	100.0 %	100.0 %

(a) includes 'being purchased under a rent/buy scheme'

(b) excludes visitor only households and other non classifiable households

Rent

- In 2001, dwellings being rented in the Bowen Basin Localities had a median weekly rent of between \$50 and \$100. This compares with Queensland's median rent of between \$150 and \$200 a week in 2001.

Table 26: Weekly rent

Occupied private dwellings being rented(a)

	2001		Qld
	No.	%	2001 %
\$0-\$49	2,087	30.7 %	5.3 %
\$50-\$99	1,770	26.1 %	13.5 %
\$100-\$149	1,451	21.4 %	28.0 %
\$150-\$199	893	13.2 %	29.7 %
\$200-\$249	168	2.5 %	11.2 %
\$250-\$299	69	1.0 %	4.0 %
\$300-\$349	15	0.2 %	1.6 %
\$350-\$399	9	0.1 %	0.8 %
\$400-\$499	9	0.1 %	0.8 %
\$500 or more	21	0.3 %	1.6 %
Not stated	298	4.4 %	3.6 %
Total	6,790	100.0 %	100.0 %

(a) excludes visitor only households and other non classifiable households

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Migration

- On census night 2001, there were 3,521,990 residents in Queensland, 43.6% of them living in the same address as in 1996. A further 41.4% of residents in Queensland lived at a different address in Australia in 1996 and 3.5% lived overseas.
- This table is available only at Statistical Local Area (SLA) level and above.

Table 27: Usual address in 1996

Residents in 2001

	2001		QLD 2001
	No.	%	%
Same address as in 2001	na	na	43.6 %
Elsewhere in Australia	na	na	41.4 %
Overseas 1996	na	na	3.5 %
Not Stated	na	na	4.6 %
Not applicable (aged under 5 years in 2001)	na	na	6.8 %
Total residents in 2001	na	na	100.0 %

Migration by age group

- The age profile of people who moved between 1996 and 2001 differs from that of people who did not move.
- Table 28 and Graph 10 are available only at Statistical Local Area (SLA) level and above.

Table 28: Migration by age group, 1996 to 2001

Residents aged 5 years and over

Age 2001

	Address in 1996	
	Same	Different
	No.	No.
5-9 years	na	na
10-14 years	na	na
15-19 years	na	na
20-24 years	na	na
25-29 years	na	na
30-34 years	na	na
35-39 years	na	na
40-44 years	na	na
45-49 years	na	na
50-54 years	na	na
55-59 years	na	na
60-64 years	na	na
65-69 years	na	na
70-74 years	na	na
75-79 years	na	na
80-84 years	na	na
85+ years	na	na
Total	na	na

Graph 10: Migration by age group 1996-2001



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Labour force

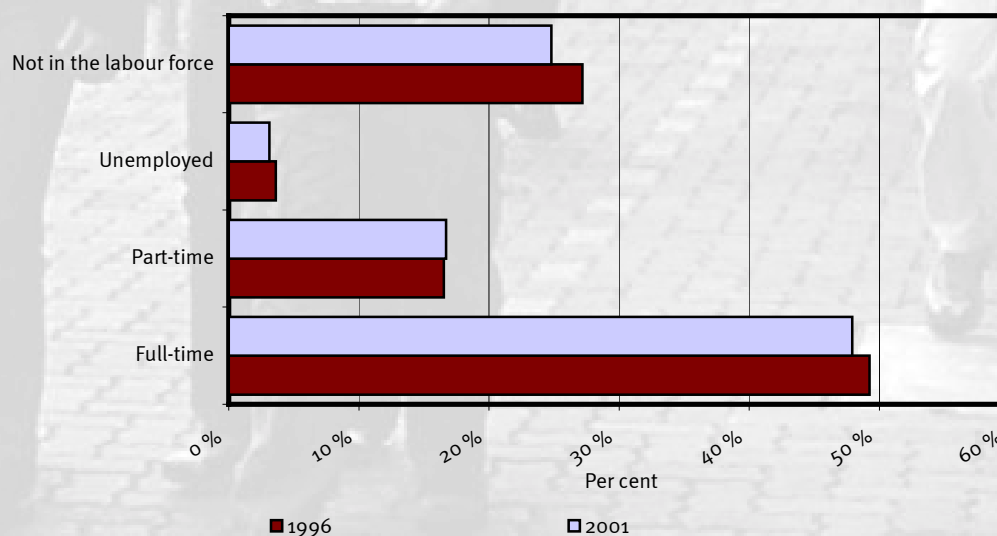
- Between 1996 and 2001, the labour force in the Bowen Basin Localities decreased by 862 people, with the rate of unemployment decreasing from 5.1% in 1996 to 4.5% in 2001. This compares with Queensland's unemployment rate of 8.2% in 2001.
- The percentage of people employed full-time decreased from 73.6% of all employed persons in 1996 to 72.2% of all employed persons in 2001
- In the Bowen Basin Localities, 24.8% of all persons aged 15 years and over were not in the labour force. This compares with 35.4% for Queensland.

Table 29: Labour force status

Persons aged 15 years and over
(excl overseas visitors)

	1996		2001		Qld 2001
	No.	%	No.	%	%
Employed:					
Full-time	15,693	49.3 %	14,901	47.9 %	35.5 %
Part-time	5,265	16.5 %	5,192	16.7 %	18.4 %
Hours of work not stated	371	1.2 %	553	1.8 %	1.7 %
Unemployed	1,152	3.6 %	973	3.1 %	5.0 %
Total labour force	22,481	70.6 %	21,619	69.5 %	60.6 %
Not in the labour force	8,658	27.2 %	7,713	24.8 %	35.4 %
Labour force status not stated	721	2.3 %	1,758	5.7 %	4.0 %
Total persons aged 15 years and over	31,860	100.0 %	31,090	100.0 %	100.0 %
Unemployment rate	na	5.1 %	na	4.5 %	8.2 %

Graph 11: Labour force



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Occupation

- Of the 20,603 employed persons (excluding overseas visitors) who were in the Bowen Basin Localities on Census night 2001, 23.3% were intermediate production and transport workers and 18.7% were tradespersons and related workers. This compares with 8.5% and 12.8% respectively for Queensland.
- Between 1996 and 2001 the occupation with the largest absolute change was tradespersons and related workers with a decrease of 413 people or 9.7%. The occupation with the largest percentage change was advanced clerical and service workers with a decrease of 28.2% or 138 people.

Table 30: Occupation

Employed persons
(excl overseas visitors)

	1996		2001		Qld 2001
	No.	%	No.	%	%
Managers and administrators	973	4.5 %	966	4.7 %	8.5 %
Professionals	2,273	10.6 %	2,351	11.4 %	16.0 %
Associate professionals	2,064	9.6 %	2,182	10.6 %	12.0 %
Tradespersons and related workers	4,275	19.9 %	3,862	18.7 %	12.8 %
Advanced clerical and service workers	490	2.3 %	352	1.7 %	3.5 %
Intermediate clerical, sales and service workers	2,284	10.6 %	2,236	10.9 %	16.9 %
Intermediate production and transport workers	5,128	23.9 %	4,798	23.3 %	8.5 %
Elementary clerical, sales and service workers	1,493	7.0 %	1,492	7.2 %	10.1 %
Labourers and related workers	1,968	9.2 %	2,073	10.1 %	9.7 %
Inadequately described	167	0.8 %	134	0.7 %	0.7 %
Not stated	353	1.6 %	157	0.8 %	1.2 %
Total employed persons	21,468	100.0 %	20,603	100.0 %	100.0 %

Graph 12: Change in occupation between 1996 and 2001



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Industry

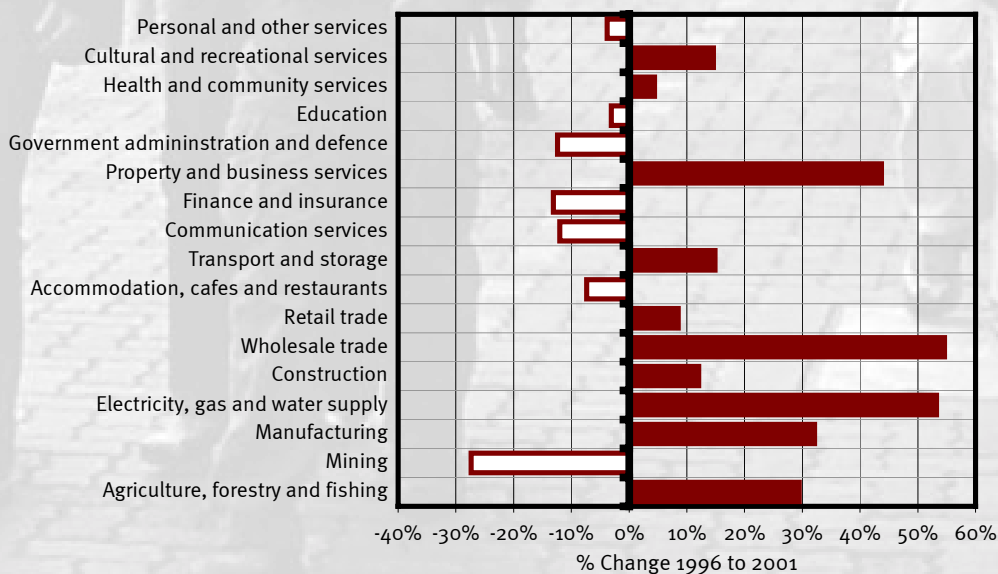
- Of the 20,638 employed persons (excluding overseas visitors) who were in the Bowen Basin Localities on Census night 2001, 27.6% worked in mining and 12.0% worked in retail trade. This compares with 1.2% and 15.3% respectively for Queensland.
- Between 1996 and 2001 the largest absolute change was in the mining industry with a decrease of 2,142 people or 27.3%. The largest percentage change was in the wholesale trade industry with an increase of 54.6% or 408 people.

Table 31: Industry

Employed persons
(excl overseas visitors)

	1996		2001		Qld 2001
	No.	%	No.	%	%
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	567	2.6 %	734	3.6 %	4.9 %
Mining	7,835	36.6 %	5,693	27.6 %	1.2 %
Manufacturing	728	3.4 %	962	4.7 %	10.7 %
Electricity, gas and water supply	246	1.1 %	377	1.8 %	0.8 %
Construction	1,309	6.1 %	1,467	7.1 %	7.1 %
Wholesale trade	747	3.5 %	1,155	5.6 %	5.1 %
Retail trade	2,286	10.7 %	2,481	12.0 %	15.3 %
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	1,061	5.0 %	983	4.8 %	5.6 %
Transport and storage	780	3.6 %	896	4.3 %	4.9 %
Communication services	175	0.8 %	154	0.7 %	1.5 %
Finance and insurance	328	1.5 %	285	1.4 %	2.8 %
Property and business services	925	4.3 %	1,329	6.4 %	9.8 %
Government administration and defence	629	2.9 %	551	2.7 %	4.8 %
Education	1,450	6.8 %	1,405	6.8 %	7.6 %
Health and community services	1,004	4.7 %	1,048	5.1 %	9.6 %
Cultural and recreational services	178	0.8 %	204	1.0 %	2.4 %
Personal and other services	523	2.4 %	503	2.4 %	3.7 %
Non-classifiable economic units	280	1.3 %	117	0.6 %	0.5 %
Not stated	349	1.6 %	294	1.4 %	1.8 %
Total employed persons	21,397	100.0 %	20,638	100.0 %	100.0 %

Graph 13: Change in industry between 1996 and 2001



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Qualifications

- Of the 31,064 people aged 15 years and over in the Bowen Basin Localities in 2001, 32.1% stated that they had a non-school qualification. This compares with 32.3% for Queensland.
- There were 217 people with Postgraduate Degrees (0.7% of the population aged 15 years and over) and 2,016 people with Bachelor Degrees (6.5%).

Table 32: Non-school qualification

Persons aged 15 years and over
(excl overseas visitors)

	2001		Qld 2001
	No.	%	%
Postgraduate Degree	217	0.7 %	1.4 %
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	317	1.0 %	1.1 %
Bachelor Degree	2,016	6.5 %	8.3 %
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	1,115	3.6 %	5.5 %
Certificate	6,297	20.3 %	16.0 %
Not stated	3,384	10.9 %	10.8 %
No qualifications, still studying, or outside scope of ASCED	17,718	57.0 %	56.8 %
Total persons aged 15 years and over	31,064	100.0 %	100.0 %

Field of study

- Of the 31,097 people in the Bowen Basin Localities aged 15 years and over, 15.4% had a qualification in engineering and related technologies. This compares with 8.6% for Queensland.
- A further 3.6% had a qualification in education while 3.2% had a qualification in management and commerce. This compares with 3.4% and 5.8% respectively for Queensland.

Table 33: Non-school qualification: field of study

Persons aged 15 years and over
(excl overseas visitors)

	2001		Qld 2001
	No.	%	%
Natural and physical sciences	231	0.7 %	1.0 %
Information technology	86	0.3 %	0.7 %
Engineering and related technologies	4,797	15.4 %	8.6 %
Architecture and building	644	2.1 %	3.0 %
Agriculture, environmental and related studies	280	0.9 %	0.9 %
Health	777	2.5 %	3.9 %
Education	1,122	3.6 %	3.4 %
Management and commerce	1,001	3.2 %	5.8 %
Society and culture	454	1.5 %	3.2 %
Creative arts	104	0.3 %	1.1 %
Food, hospitality and personal services	711	2.3 %	2.3 %
Mixed field programmes	12	0.0 %	0.0 %
Field of study inadequately described	99	0.3 %	0.4 %
Not stated	3,061	9.8 %	8.9 %
No qualifications, or outside scope of ASCED	17,718	57.0 %	56.8 %
Total persons aged 15 years and over	31,097	100.0 %	100.0 %

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Travel to work

- In 2001, more than 14,800 people (71.8% of employed persons) in the Bowen Basin Localities travelled to work using a private vehicle while 490 people (2.4%) travelled by bus or train only. This compares with 65.9% and 4.2% respectively for Queensland.
- A further 1,604 people (7.7% of employed persons) walked or rode a bicycle to work, while 456 people (2.2%) worked from home.

Table 34: Method of travel to work

Employed persons

(excl overseas visitors)

	1996		2001		Qld
	No.	%	No.	%	2001 %
Train only	0	0.0 %	3	0.0 %	1.8 %
Bus only	1,015	4.8 %	487	2.4 %	2.4 %
Car as driver	10,642	49.9 %	11,600	56.0 %	57.8 %
Car as passenger	3,915	18.3 %	3,090	14.9 %	7.2 %
Motor bike/motor scooter	172	0.8 %	178	0.9 %	1.0 %
Bicycle	458	2.1 %	382	1.8 %	1.3 %
Walked only	1,404	6.6 %	1,222	5.9 %	3.9 %
Other(a)	575	2.7 %	758	3.7 %	5.4 %
Worked at home	500	2.3 %	456	2.2 %	5.9 %
Did not go to work	2,301	10.8 %	2,225	10.7 %	11.8 %
Not stated	357	1.7 %	297	1.4 %	1.7 %
Total employed persons	21,339	100.0 %	20,698	100.0 %	100.0 %

(a) includes ferry, tram, taxi, any two methods, any three methods, other

Motor vehicles

- Between 1996 and 2001 the number of occupied private dwellings with one or more cars decreased by -3.0% from 13,239 to 12,840.
- 6.0% of dwellings in the Bowen Basin Localities did not have a car in 1996, declining to 5.7% in 2001.

Table 35: Number of motor vehicles

Occupied private dwellings

	1996		2001		Qld
	No.	%	No.	%	2001 %
None	877	6.0 %	834	5.7 %	9.3 %
One	6,222	42.3 %	5,803	39.8 %	40.1 %
Two	5,429	36.9 %	5,406	37.1 %	32.8 %
Three or more	1,588	10.8 %	1,631	11.2 %	11.7 %
Not stated	589	4.0 %	901	6.2 %	6.2 %
Total occupied private dwellings	14,703	100.0 %	14,575	100.0 %	100.0 %

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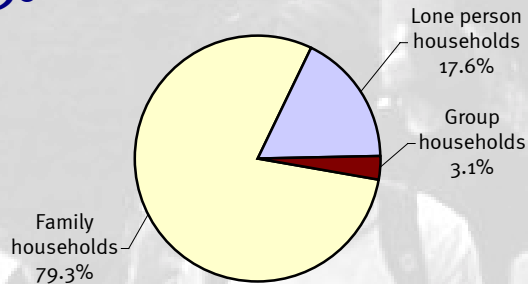
Households

- There were 13,442 households in the Bowen Basin Localities in 2001, a decrease of 646 or -4.6% since 1996.
- Family households accounted for 75.3% of all households in 2001, down 4.1 percentage points since 1996.
- Lone person households accounted for 21.5% of all households in 2001, up 3.9 percentage points since 1996.

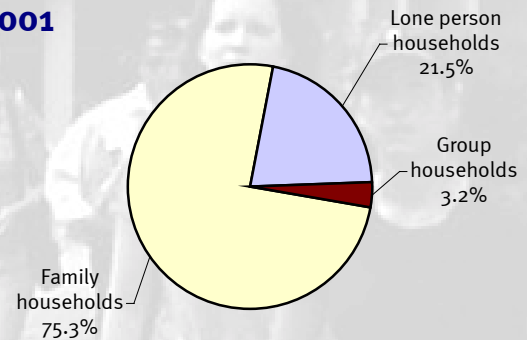
Table 36: Household type
Households in occupied private dwellings

	1996		2001		Qld 2001
	No.	%	No.	%	%
Family households	11,177	79.3 %	10,117	75.3 %	72.3 %
Lone person households	2,475	17.6 %	2,892	21.5 %	23.2 %
Group households	437	3.1 %	433	3.2 %	4.5 %
Total	14,088	100.0 %	13,442	100.0 %	100.0 %

1996



2001



Household income

- The weekly median household income in the Bowen Basin Localities in 2001 was \$1,210 up 10.0% since 1996.
- High income households with more than \$2,000 a week accounted for 13.3% of all households in the Bowen Basin Localities in 2001.
- Low income households with less than \$300 a week accounted for 7.5% of all households.

Table 37: Weekly household income
Occupied private dwellings(a)

	1996		2001		Qld 2001
	No.	%	No.	%	%
Negative/nil income	79	0.6 %	51	0.4 %	0.8 %
\$1-\$299	1,244	8.8 %	963	7.2 %	11.7 %
\$300-\$499	1,195	8.5 %	1,239	9.2 %	17.5 %
\$500-\$699	1,231	8.8 %	997	7.4 %	12.7 %
\$700-\$999	1,652	11.8 %	1,539	11.5 %	15.0 %
\$1,000-\$1,499	3,047	21.7 %	2,490	18.5 %	16.3 %
\$1,500-\$1,999	720	5.1 %	2,589	19.3 %	8.9 %
\$2000 or more	2,849	20.3 %	1,789	13.3 %	5.9 %
Not stated	2,041	14.5 %	1,779	13.2 %	11.3 %
Total	14,058	100.0 %	13,436	100.0 %	100.0 %
Median weekly household income	\$1,100	na	\$1,210	na	\$740

(a) excludes non classifiable and visitor only households

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2001 Census publications

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