

# DEMOGRAPHIC profile

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## Mount Cotton



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### Key Points

- The estimated resident population of Mount Cotton at 30 June 2001 was 2,630 people, representing an increase of 1,118 people or 11.7% per annum since 1996.
- The number of young people (0-14 years) increased by 79.3% from 405 people at the 30th June 1996 to 726 people at the 30th June 2001.
- The number of older people (65 years and over) increased by 126.2% from 61 people at the 30th June 1996 to 138 people at the 30th June 2001.
- The number of 'working age' people (15-64 years) increased by 68.8% from 1,046 people at the 30th June 1996 to 1,766 people at the 30th June 2001.



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Unless otherwise indicated, data are sourced from Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing. Australian Bureau of Statistics unpublished data have been used in Tables 1, 2, 3, 4, 16, 18 and 23. Where boundary changes have occurred PIFU has calculated figures for past Censuses by splitting Collection Districts. Numbers may not add exactly due to rounding.

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## Introduction

This DEMOGRAPHIC profile provides an analysis of the first release tables from the 2001 Census of Population and Housing Basic Community Profile as well as additional unpublished census data, the latest population and building approval figures. The current DEMOGRAPHIC profile will be expanded upon when the second release tables become available in November 2002. The expanded profile will include analysis of the second release tables (which include information on the labour force, industries, occupations, income and qualifications), as well as information from other sources including the Department's purchase of special customised tables.

DEMOGRAPHIC profiles are available for areas throughout Queensland, including Local Government Areas, Statistical Local Areas (suburbs), urban centres, towns and postcodes. A profile can also be designed to provide a comparison between an area (e.g. Local Government Area) and its respective region (e.g. Statistical Division) or between a number of areas (e.g. All Local Government Areas in a Statistical Division).

## Population change

- On Census night (7 August 2001), 2,483 people were counted in Mount Cotton, representing an increase of 1,026 people or 11.3% per annum since the 1996 Census.
- The estimated resident population of Mount Cotton at 30 June 2001 was 2,630 people, representing an increase of 1,118 people or 11.7% 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(p)
Census population count	na	1,457	2,483
Estimated resident population	na	1,512	2,630

(p) preliminary

Table 2: Average annual growth rate

	1991 to 1996 %	1996 to 2001(p) %
Mount Cotton		
Census population count	na	11.3 %
Estimated resident population	na	11.7 %
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Census population count	2.5 %	1.6 %
Estimated resident population	2.4 %	1.7 %

(p) preliminary

**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

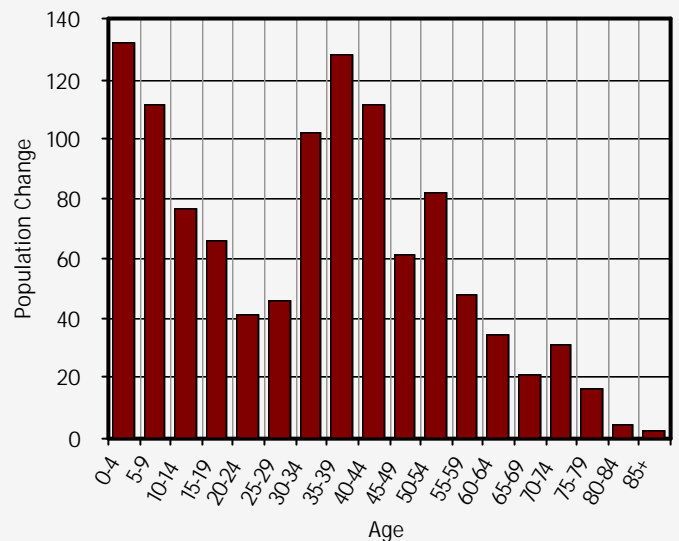
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- The number of older people (65 years and over) increased by 126.2% from 61 people at the 30th June 1996 to 138 people at the 30th June 2001.
- The number of 'working age' people (15-64 years) increased by 68.8% from 1,046 people at the 30th June 1996 to 1,766 people at the 30th June 2001.

**Table 3: Age structure, 2001**

Estimated Resident Population

	Males	Females	Persons
0-4 years	157	128	285
5-9 years	129	109	238
10-14 years	94	109	203
15-19 years	82	85	167
20-24 years	68	86	154
25-29 years	92	118	210
30-34 years	139	137	276
35-39 years	127	139	266
40-44 years	112	108	220
45-49 years	79	73	152
50-54 years	77	76	153
55-59 years	56	43	99
60-64 years	28	41	69
65-69 years	28	28	56
70-74 years	27	22	49
75-79 years	12	9	21
80-84 years	6	3	9
85+ years	0	3	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,313</b>	<b>1,317</b>	<b>2,630</b>

**Graph 1: Population change between 1996 and 2001 Censuses**



- At the 30th June 2001, 27.6% of the Mount Cotton population were aged under 15 years, and 5.2% were aged 65 and over. This compares with 21.3% and 11.6% respectively for Queensland.
- At the 30th June 2001, 1.3% of the Mount Cotton population were aged 75 years and over, an increase from 0.5% in 1996.

**Table 4: Age structure**

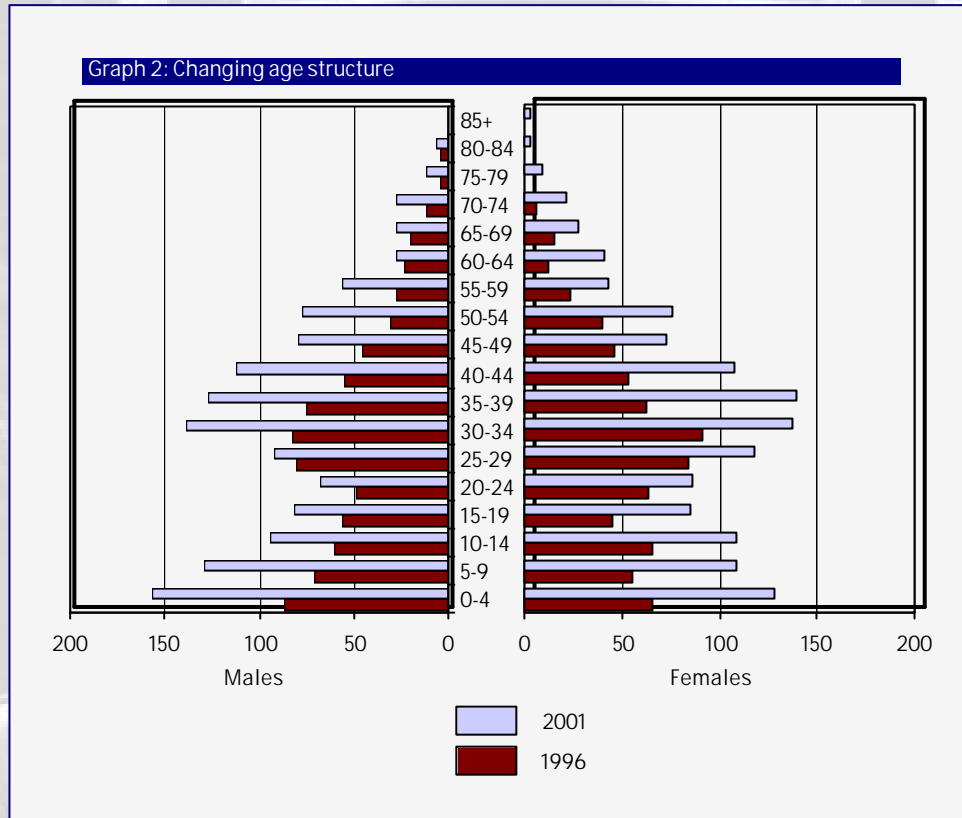
Estimated resident population

	1996		2001		Qld 2001 %
	No.	%	No.	%	
0-14 years	405	26.8 %	726	27.6 %	21.3 %
15-24 years	214	14.2 %	321	12.2 %	14.1 %
25-34 years	338	22.4 %	486	18.5 %	14.6 %
35-44 years	246	16.3 %	486	18.5 %	15.1 %
45-54 years	162	10.7 %	305	11.6 %	13.7 %
55-64 years	86	5.7 %	168	6.4 %	9.5 %
65-74 years	53	3.5 %	105	4.0 %	6.4 %
75-84 years	8	0.5 %	30	1.1 %	4.0 %
85+ years	0	0.0 %	3	0.1 %	1.2 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,512</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>2,630</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>

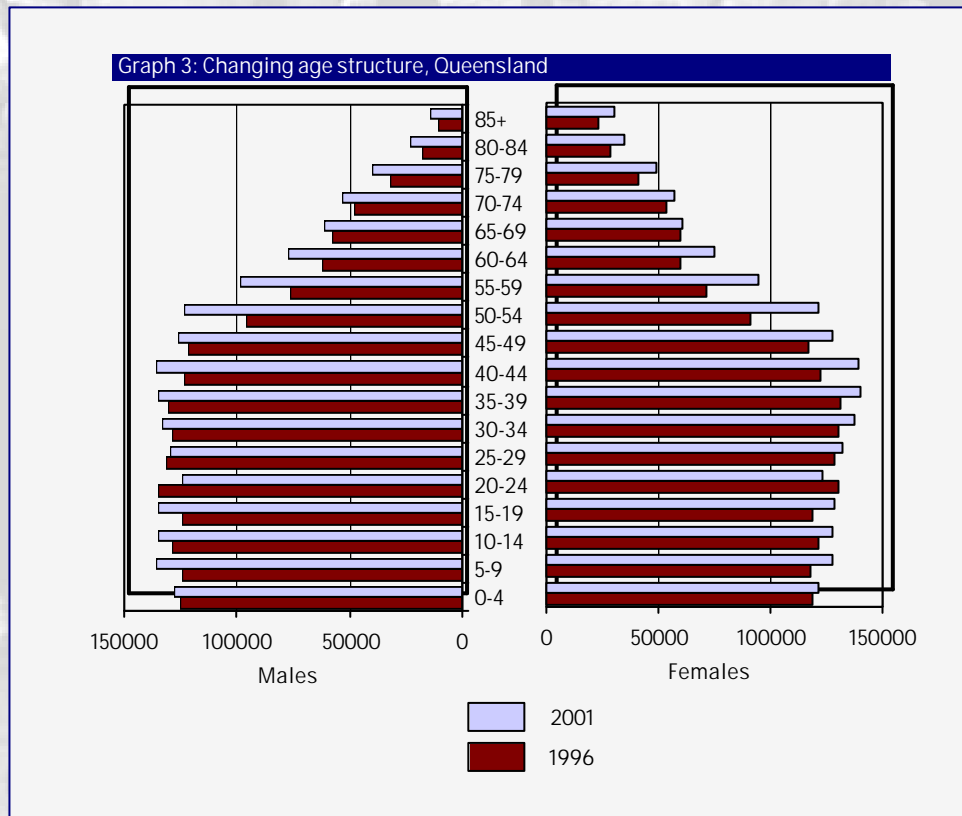
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### Changing age structure

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### Usual residents

- In Mount Cotton on Census night 2001, there were 17 overseas visitors (0.7% of the region's census count) and 23 domestic visitors (0.9% 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	1,411	96.8 %	2,442	98.4 %	91.9 %
Visitor from Queensland	19	1.3 %	20	0.8 %	3.6 %
Interstate visitor	20	1.4 %	3	0.1 %	2.6 %
Overseas visitor	8	0.5 %	17	0.7 %	1.9 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,458</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>2,482</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>

### Year of arrival

- In Mount Cotton, of the 413 people who were born overseas, 74.1% arrived in Australia before 1991, and 13.1% 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	306	74.1 %	68.3 %
1991 to 1995	33	8.0 %	9.2 %
1996 onwards	54	13.1 %	17.5 %
Not stated	20	4.8 %	5.1 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>

(a) excludes persons who did not state their birthplace

### Language spoken at home

- 95.2% of Mount Cotton's population reported they spoke only English at home.
- However, 50 people (2.1% 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 Mount Cotton were Netherlandic (31.4% of all people speaking another language), German (13.7%), Italian (11.8%), Polish (11.8%), and Greek (5.9%).

**Table 7: Language spoken at home**

All persons

(excl overseas visitors)

	1996(a)		2001(b)		Qld 2001 %
	No.	%	No.	%	
Speaks English only	1,240	94.7 %	2,341	95.2 %	88.5 %
Speaks other language	47	3.6 %	51	2.1 %	7.1 %
Not stated	22	1.7 %	68	2.8 %	4.4 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,309</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>2,460</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>

(a) excludes persons aged under 5 years

(b) includes persons aged under 5 years

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### Birthplace

- The number of people in Mount Cotton who were born overseas increased from 250 people in 1996 to 380 people in 2001. The percentage of the population born overseas decreased from 17.2% in 1996 to 15.5% in 2001.
- The highest ranking birthplace countries of people who were born overseas were the United Kingdom (birthplace of 202 people), New Zealand (birthplace of 92 people), South Africa (birthplace of 18 people), Germany (birthplace of 12 people), and Netherlands (birthplace of 9 people).
- More than 90 people failed to answer the Census question.

**Table 8: Top ten birthplace countries 2001**

All persons		
	No.	% of total
1 Australia	1,973	79.8 %
2 United Kingdom	202	8.2 %
3 New Zealand	92	3.7 %
4 South Africa	18	0.7 %
5 Germany	12	0.5 %
6 Netherlands	9	0.4 %
7 United States of America	9	0.4 %
8 Sri Lanka	7	0.3 %
9 China (excl.SARs and Taiwan)	6	0.2 %
10 Philippines	6	0.2 %

**Table 9: Birthplace (regions)**

All persons  
(excl overseas visitors)

	1996		2001		Qld 2001 %
	No.	%	No.	%	
Australia	1,153	79.4 %	1,973	80.7 %	77.7 %
New Zealand	44	3.0 %	92	3.8 %	3.6 %
United Kingdom and Ireland	120	8.3 %	208	8.5 %	5.3 %
Europe (excl UK and Ireland)	47	3.2 %	36	1.5 %	3.1 %
Southeast Asia	0	0.0 %	3	0.1 %	1.4 %
Northeast Asia	6	0.4 %	0	0.0 %	1.0 %
Americas (N, S, Central, Caribbean)	10	0.7 %	9	0.4 %	0.7 %
Africa (incl Middle East)	16	1.1 %	20	0.8 %	0.9 %
Other(a)	7	0.5 %	12	0.5 %	1.2 %
Not stated	49	3.4 %	92	3.8 %	5.1 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,452</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>2,445</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>

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

### Population composition

- In Mount Cotton, 80.7% of the population was born in Australia. This figure compares with 77.7% for Queensland.
- Indigenous Australians accounted for 1.0% of Mount Cotton's population in 2001, compared with 3.1% for Queensland.

**Table 10: Population composition**

All persons

	1996		2001		Qld 2001 %
	No.	%	No.	%	
Indigenous Australians(a)	10	0.7 %	25	1.0 %	3.1 %
Others born in Australia	1,143	78.5 %	1,948	78.5 %	73.1 %
Born overseas	248	17.0 %	401	16.1 %	16.9 %
Overseas visitor	6	0.4 %	17	0.7 %	1.9 %
Not stated	49	3.4 %	92	3.7 %	5.0 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,456</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>2,483</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>

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

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### Education

- In Mount Cotton, more than 650 people (or 26.4% of the population) were attending an educational institution in 2001.
- The number of people undertaking University or other Tertiary studies increased from 32 people in 1996 to 69 people in 2001.
- The number of people undertaking Technical or Further Education increased from about 25 people in 1996 to nearly 55 people in 2001.

**Table 11: Type of educational institution attending**

All persons (excl overseas visitors)

	1996		2001		Old 2001 %
	No.	%	No.	%	
Pre-school	27	1.9 %	56	2.3 %	1.5 %
Infants/Primary					
Government	120	8.2 %	225	9.1 %	7.2 %
Non-government	43	3.0 %	99	4.0 %	2.5 %
Secondary					
Government	57	3.9 %	48	1.9 %	4.0 %
Non-government	51	3.5 %	81	3.3 %	2.3 %
Technical or Further Edn	27	1.9 %	54	2.2 %	2.1 %
University or other Tertiary	32	2.2 %	69	2.8 %	3.8 %
Other	3	0.2 %	22	0.9 %	0.6 %
Not attending	1,049	72.1 %	1,767	71.3 %	71.6 %
Not stated	46	3.2 %	58	2.3 %	4.4 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,455</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>2,479</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>

### Religion

- More than 70.0% of people in Mount Cotton reported that they were Christians in 2001. Anglicans represented 589 people and Catholics represented 526 people in Mount Cotton.
- Of non-Christian religions, Judaism had the largest percentage of followers, with 6 people.

**Table 12: Religion**

All persons (excl overseas visitors)

	1996		2001		Old 2001 %
	No.	%	No.	%	
Christianity:					
Anglican	317	21.8 %	589	24.0 %	22.5 %
Catholic	289	19.9 %	526	21.4 %	24.8 %
Uniting Church	159	10.9 %	214	8.7 %	8.5 %
Other	297	20.4 %	458	18.7 %	15.3 %
Buddhism	0	0.0 %	3	0.1 %	1.1 %
Hinduism	0	0.0 %	0	0.0 %	0.3 %
Islam	0	0.0 %	0	0.0 %	0.4 %
Judaism	6	0.4 %	6	0.2 %	0.1 %
Other religions	0	0.0 %	4	0.2 %	0.4 %
No religion(a)	258	17.8 %	402	16.4 %	14.8 %
Inadequately described	0	0.0 %	55	2.2 %	1.9 %
Not stated	127	8.7 %	197	8.0 %	10.0 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,453</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>2,454</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>

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

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### Marital status

- In Mount Cotton, about two thirds of the population aged 15 years and over (64.4% or 1,134 people), reported that they were married, compared with 51.1% for Queensland
- In Mount Cotton, there were 162 people who were separated or divorced and 36 widows/widowers.
- About one quarter of the population had never married.

**Table 13: Registered marital status**

Persons aged 15 years and over  
(excl overseas visitors)

	2001		Old 2001
	No.	%	%
Married	1,134	64.4 %	51.1 %
Separated	54	3.1 %	3.7 %
Divorced	108	6.1 %	7.9 %
Widowed	36	2.0 %	5.8 %
Never married	430	24.4 %	31.5 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,762</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>

### Family type

- Couple families with children increased from 53.7% of all families in 1996 to 58.8% in 2001.
- Couple families without children decreased from 40.2% of all families in 1996 to 32.9% in 2001.
- One parent families increased from 4.7% of all families in 1996 to 8.3% in 2001.

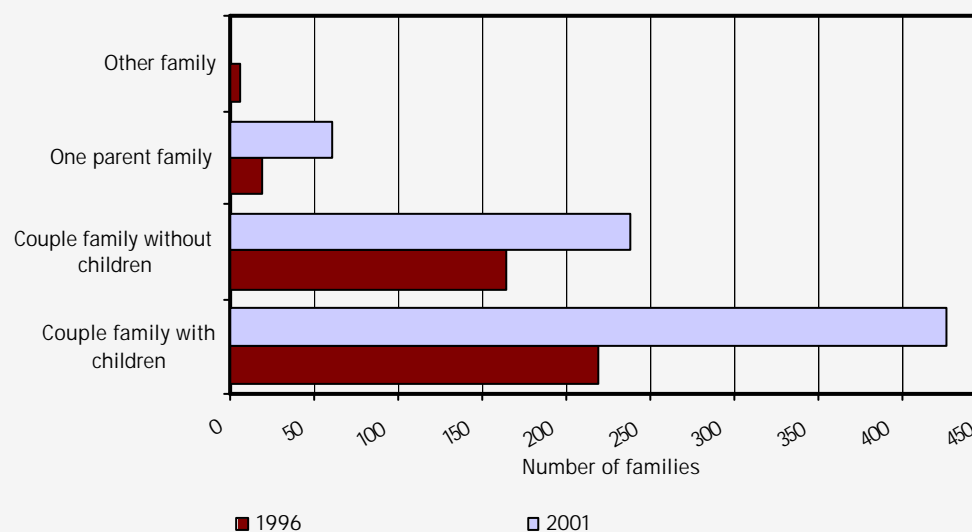
**Table 14: Family type**

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

	1996		2001		Old 2001
	No.	%	No.	%	%
Couple family with children	219	53.7 %	425	58.8 %	44.7 %
Couple family without children	164	40.2 %	238	32.9 %	37.4 %
One parent family	19	4.7 %	60	8.3 %	16.0 %
Other family	6	1.5 %	0	0.0 %	1.8 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>

(a) includes same sex couple families

**Graph 4: Family types**



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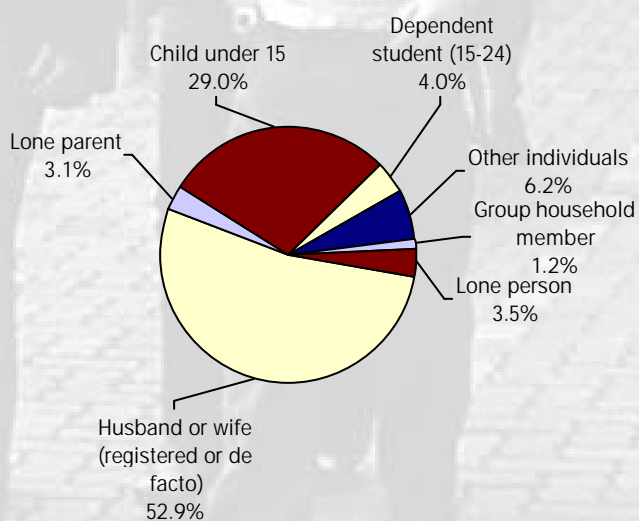
### Relationships

- In Mount Cotton, there were 86 people living alone in 2001, representing 3.5% of the population.
- In addition, there were 76 lone parents in Mount Cotton, representing 3.1% of the population. This compares with 4.6% for Queensland.
- Husbands and wives accounted for 52.9% of the Mount Cotton population in 2001, a decrease of 3.5 percentage points since 1996.

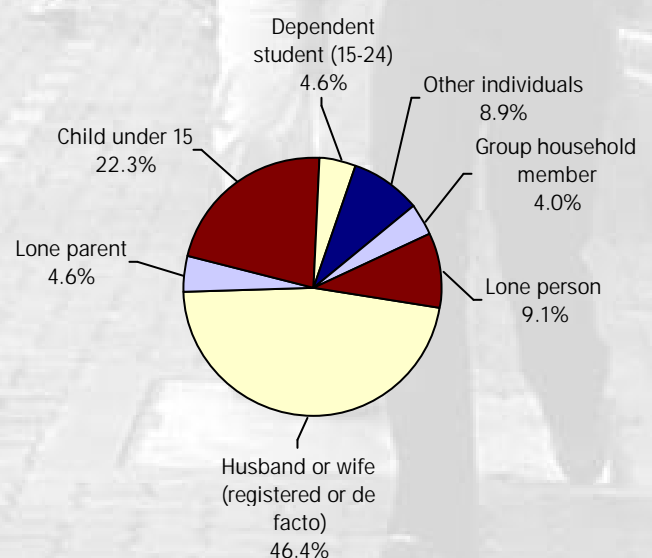
**Table 15: Relationship in household**  
Persons in occupied private dwellings

	1996		2001		Old 2001
	No.	%	No.	%	%
Husband or wife (registered or de facto)	781	56.4 %	1,289	52.9 %	46.4 %
Lone parent	19	1.4 %	76	3.1 %	4.6 %
Child under 15	380	27.4 %	705	29.0 %	22.3 %
Dependent student (15-24)	53	3.8 %	98	4.0 %	4.6 %
Other individuals	84	6.1 %	151	6.2 %	8.9 %
Group household member	25	1.8 %	30	1.2 %	4.0 %
Lone person	43	3.1 %	86	3.5 %	9.1 %
Total usual residents at home	1,385	100.0 %	2,435	100.0 %	100.0 %
Visitor (from within Australia)	41	n.a.	21	n.a.	n.a.
Overseas visitors	7	n.a.	9	n.a.	n.a.

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### Dwelling type by age of residents

- In 2001, there were no people in Mount Cotton living in attached dwellings such as townhouses, units and flats.
- In Mount Cotton, there were about 3 people living in other(a) dwellings in 2001, and of these people, none 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	716	0	0	716
15-24 years	304	0	0	304
25-44 years	890	0	3	893
45-64 years	445	0	0	445
65+ years	114	0	0	114
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,469</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2,472</b>

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

### People per dwelling

- In Mount Cotton in 2001, the average number of people per dwelling remained unchanged at 3 people, compared with 1996 figures. This compares with a Queensland average of 2.6 people per dwelling in 2001.
- In 2001, there were no people living in townhouses or units, and 1 person lived in each caravan.

**Table 17: Average number of people per dwelling**

Occupied private dwellings

	1996	2001	Qld 2001
Separate house	3.0	3.0	2.8
Townhouse	0.0	0.0	1.9
Unit	0.0	0.0	1.7
Caravan, cabin, houseboat	0.0	1.0	1.7
Other(a)	0.0	1.0	2.0
Not stated	0.0	1.7	2.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2.6</b>

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

### Dwelling approvals

- In Mount Cotton, dwelling approvals averaged 59 a year over the past five years. Dwellings other than separate houses represented none of these approvals.

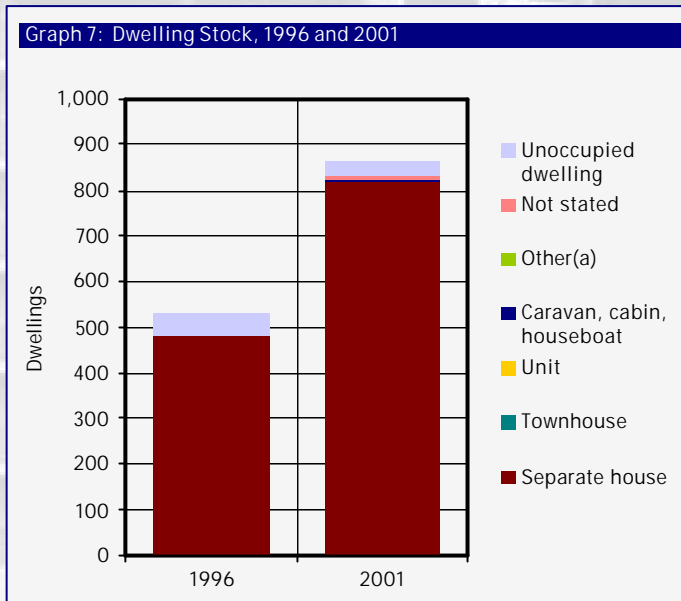
**Table 18: Dwelling approvals**

Year ending 30 June	Separate house	Town-house	Unit	Total	Separate house	Town-house	Unit
	No.	No.	No.	No.	%	%	%
1997	106	0	0	106	100.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
1998	78	0	0	78	100.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
1999	48	0	0	48	100.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
2000	44	0	0	44	100.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
2001	21	0	0	21	100.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %

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### Dwelling Stock

- In Mount Cotton, there were 866 private dwellings in 2001, representing an increase in dwelling stock of 63.1% since the 1996 Census. This figure compares with a population increase of 73.9%.
- In Mount Cotton, the number of occupied Townhouses remained at 0; the number of occupied Units remained also remained at 0.
- Between 1996 and 2001, there was an increase of 337 houses and the number of caravans increased to 3.



**Table 19: Dwelling stock**

All private dwellings

	1996		2001		Old 2001
	No.	%	No.	%	%
Separate house	482	90.8 %	819	94.6 %	70.5 %
Townhouse	0	0.0 %	0	0.0 %	6.2 %
Unit	0	0.0 %	0	0.0 %	11.1 %
Caravan, cabin, houseboat	0	0.0 %	3	0.3 %	2.3 %
Other(a)	0	0.0 %	3	0.3 %	0.5 %
Not stated	0	0.0 %	6	0.7 %	0.8 %
Unoccupied dwelling	49	9.2 %	35	4.0 %	8.6 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>866</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>

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

### Unoccupied dwellings

- In Mount Cotton, there were more than 35 unoccupied dwellings on Census night 2001, 4.0% of all dwelling stock. This compares with the Queensland average of 8.6%.

**Table 20: Unoccupied dwellings 2001**

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Dwelling stock	Unoccupied	% unoccupied
866	35	4.0 %

**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

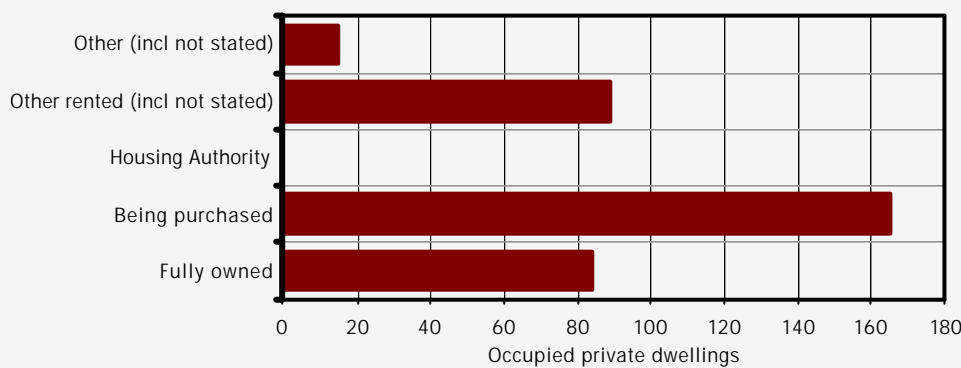
- In Mount Cotton, the proportion of occupied private dwellings owned or being purchased decreased from 83.9% in 1996 to 78.2% in 2001. This compares with 62.4% for Queensland
- The proportion of occupied private dwellings being rented increased from 12.3% in 1996 to 17.8% in 2001.

**Table 22: Tenure type(a)**  
Occupied private dwellings

	1996		2001		Qld 2001
	No.	%	No.	%	%
Fully owned	126	26.7 %	210	25.5 %	36.6 %
Being purchased	270	57.2 %	435	52.7 %	25.8 %
Rented					
Housing Authority	3	0.6 %	3	0.4 %	3.5 %
Other rented (incl not stated)	55	11.7 %	144	17.5 %	26.6 %
Other (incl not stated)	18	3.8 %	33	4.0 %	7.5 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>

(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, 12 of the 21 people counted in non-private dwellings (57.1%) were in hospitals. The remaining 42.9% of people in non-private dwellings were in hotels and motels.

**Table 23: Non-private dwellings**

Usual residents in non-private dwellings

	2001		
	Residents	Staff	Total
Hotel/motel	9	0	9
Nurse/staff quarters	0	0	0
Board school/college/hall of res	0	0	0
Public/private/psych hospital	12	0	12
Nursing home	0	0	0
Accommodation for retired or aged	0	0	0
Prison/corrective/detention	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21</b>

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### Income

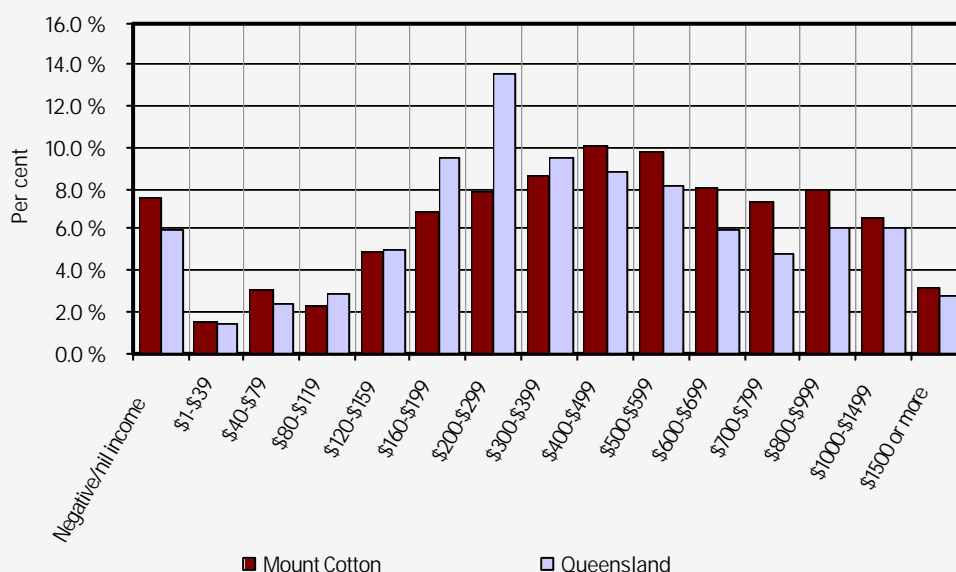
- In Mount Cotton, low income earners (earning less than \$200 a week), accounted for 26.2% of all people aged 15 years and over in 2001.
- High income earners (earning more than \$1,500 a week), accounted for 3.2% of all people aged 15 years and over in 2001.
- Mount Cotton had a higher proportion of 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		Old 2001
	No.	%	No.	%	%
Negative/nil income	77	7.3 %	137	7.6 %	6.0 %
\$1-\$39	27	2.6 %	28	1.6 %	1.4 %
\$40-\$79	38	3.6 %	56	3.1 %	2.4 %
\$80-\$119	28	2.7 %	41	2.3 %	2.8 %
\$120-\$159	71	6.7 %	88	4.9 %	5.0 %
\$160-\$199	58	5.5 %	123	6.8 %	9.4 %
\$200-\$299	98	9.3 %	141	7.8 %	13.5 %
\$300-\$399	110	10.4 %	156	8.6 %	9.5 %
\$400-\$499	148	14.0 %	181	10.0 %	8.8 %
\$500-\$599	116	11.0 %	176	9.8 %	8.1 %
\$600-\$699	75	7.1 %	146	8.1 %	5.9 %
\$700-\$799	48	4.5 %	134	7.4 %	4.8 %
\$800-\$999	74	7.0 %	143	7.9 %	6.0 %
\$1000-\$1499	32	3.0 %	117	6.5 %	6.0 %
\$1500 or more	16	1.5 %	57	3.2 %	2.8 %
Not stated	40	3.8 %	81	4.5 %	7.5 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,056</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>1,805</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>

**Graph 9: Distribution of weekly individual income, 2001**



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## Mortgage

- In 2001, more than half of the housing mortgages in Mount Cotton had repayments exceeding \$800 a month, while more than a quarter of the mortgages had monthly repayments of over \$1200. 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		Old 2001
	No.	%	%
\$1-\$199	9	2.1 %	2.4 %
\$200-\$399	8	1.8 %	6.0 %
\$400-\$599	27	6.2 %	13.6 %
\$600-\$799	72	16.5 %	19.0 %
\$800-\$999	100	22.9 %	18.9 %
\$1000-\$1199	85	19.5 %	13.2 %
\$1200-\$1399	44	10.1 %	8.2 %
\$1400-\$1599	25	5.7 %	4.0 %
\$1600-\$1799	6	1.4 %	2.8 %
\$1800-\$1999	0	0.0 %	1.2 %
\$2000 or more	29	6.6 %	4.8 %
Not stated	32	7.3 %	6.0 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>

(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 Mount Cotton had a median weekly rent of between \$150 and \$200. This compares with Queensland's median rent also between \$150 and \$200 a week in 2001.

**Table 26: Weekly rent**  
Occupied private dwellings being rented(a)

	2001		Old 2001
	No.	%	%
\$0-\$49	3	2.0 %	5.3 %
\$50-\$99	12	8.2 %	13.5 %
\$100-\$149	10	6.8 %	28.0 %
\$150-\$199	98	66.7 %	29.7 %
\$200-\$249	9	6.1 %	11.2 %
\$250-\$299	3	2.0 %	4.0 %
\$300-\$349	3	2.0 %	1.6 %
\$350-\$399	0	0.0 %	0.8 %
\$400-\$499	0	0.0 %	0.8 %
\$500 or more	3	2.0 %	1.6 %
Not stated	6	4.1 %	3.6 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>

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

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## 2001 Census publications

The Planning Information and Forecasting Unit (PIFU) has a range of publications and web-based products to provide you with a comprehensive analysis of the 2001 Census data.

In addition to the DEMOGRAPHIC profile, CENSUS Highlights 1 (released in early July) includes an analysis for Queensland of key demographic characteristics such as age, birthplace, relationship in household and dwelling structure, based on the first release of Census data. CENSUS Highlights 2 will follow in December 2002. This edition will contain an analysis of the second release of Census data (labour force, industry, occupation, income, qualifications).

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