

# DEMOGRAPHIC profile

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## Thornlands



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### Key Points

- The estimated resident population of Thornlands at 30 June 2001 was 7,604 people, representing an increase of 282 people or 0.8% per annum since 1996.
- The number of young people (0-14 years) decreased by 10.8% from 1,905 people at the 30th June 1996 to 1,699 people at the 30th June 2001.
- The number of older people (65 years and over) increased by 23.7% from 708 people at the 30th June 1996 to 876 people at the 30th June 2001.
- The number of 'working age' people (15-64 years) increased by 6.8% from 4,709 people at the 30th June 1996 to 5,029 people at the 30th June 2001.



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Note:

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 Australian Bureau of Statistics unpublished data have been used in Tables 1, 2, 3, 4, 16, 18 and 23.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the first release tables from the 2001 Census of Population and Housing Basic Community Profile as well as additional unpublished census data, the latest population and building approval figures.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), 7,360 people were counted in Thornlands, representing an increase of 229 people or 0.6% per annum since the 1996 Census.
- The estimated resident population of Thornlands at 30 June 2001 was 7,604 people, representing an increase of 282 people or 0.8% 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	7,131	7,360
Estimated resident population	6,149	7,322	7,604

(p) preliminary

Table 2: Average annual growth rate

	1991 to 1996 %	1996 to 2001(p) %
<b>Thornlands</b>		
Census population count	na	0.6 %
Estimated resident population	3.6 %	0.8 %
<b>Queensland</b>		
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

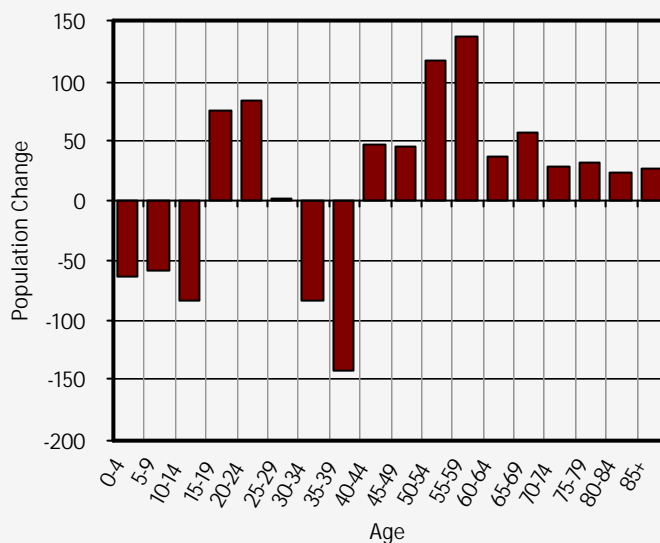
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- The number of older people (65 years and over) increased by 23.7% from 708 people at the 30th June 1996 to 876 people at the 30th June 2001.
- The number of 'working age' people (15-64 years) increased by 6.8% from 4,709 people at the 30th June 1996 to 5,029 people at the 30th June 2001.

**Table 3: Age structure, 2001**

Estimated Resident Population

	Males	Females	Persons
0-4 years	231	234	465
5-9 years	309	280	589
10-14 years	322	323	645
15-19 years	331	328	659
20-24 years	217	227	444
25-29 years	168	179	347
30-34 years	183	238	421
35-39 years	268	295	563
40-44 years	331	373	704
45-49 years	320	315	635
50-54 years	297	259	556
55-59 years	222	202	424
60-64 years	140	136	276
65-69 years	129	135	264
70-74 years	114	106	220
75-79 years	75	91	166
80-84 years	46	80	126
85+ years	24	76	100
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,727</b>	<b>3,877</b>	<b>7,604</b>

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



- At the 30th June 2001, 22.3% of the Thornlands population were aged under 15 years, and 11.5% were aged 65 and over. This compares with 21.3% and 11.6% respectively for Queensland.
- At the 30th June 2001, 5.2% of the Thornlands population were aged 75 years and over, an increase from 4.2% in 1996.

**Table 4: Age structure**

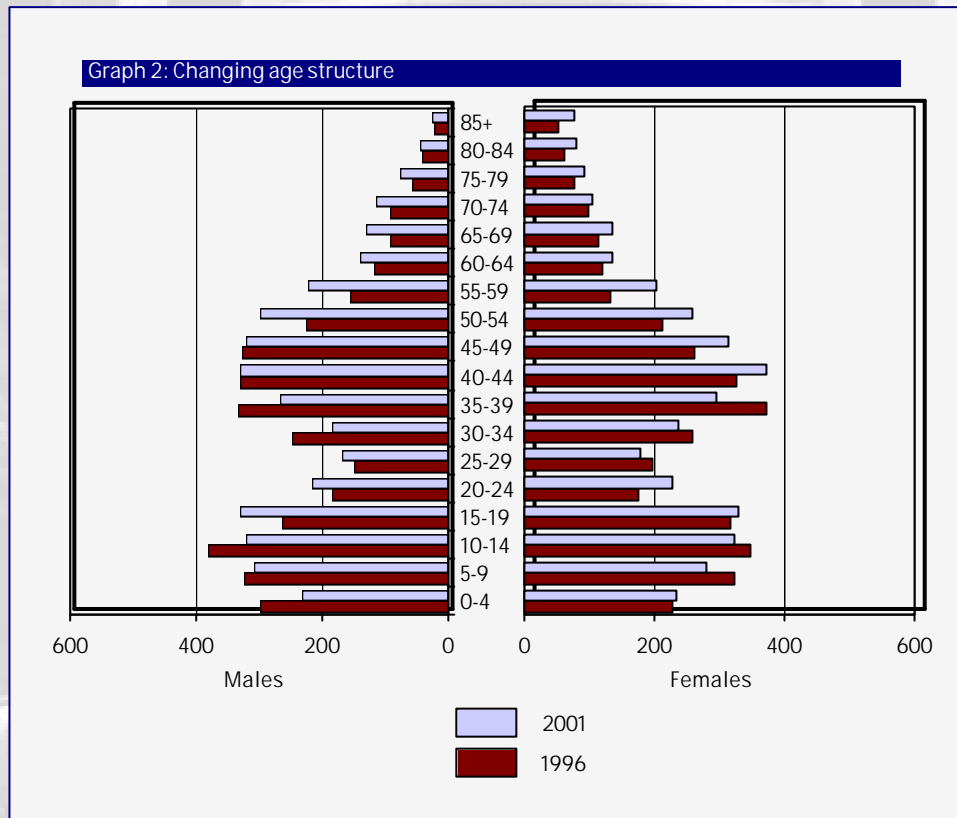
Estimated resident population

	1996		2001		Old 2001 %
	No.	%	No.	%	
0-14 years	1,905	26.0 %	1,699	22.3 %	21.3 %
15-24 years	943	12.9 %	1,103	14.5 %	14.1 %
25-34 years	850	11.6 %	768	10.1 %	14.6 %
35-44 years	1,362	18.6 %	1,267	16.7 %	15.1 %
45-54 years	1,028	14.0 %	1,191	15.7 %	13.7 %
55-64 years	526	7.2 %	700	9.2 %	9.5 %
65-74 years	398	5.4 %	484	6.4 %	6.4 %
75-84 years	237	3.2 %	292	3.8 %	4.0 %
85+ years	73	1.0 %	100	1.3 %	1.2 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,322</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>7,604</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>

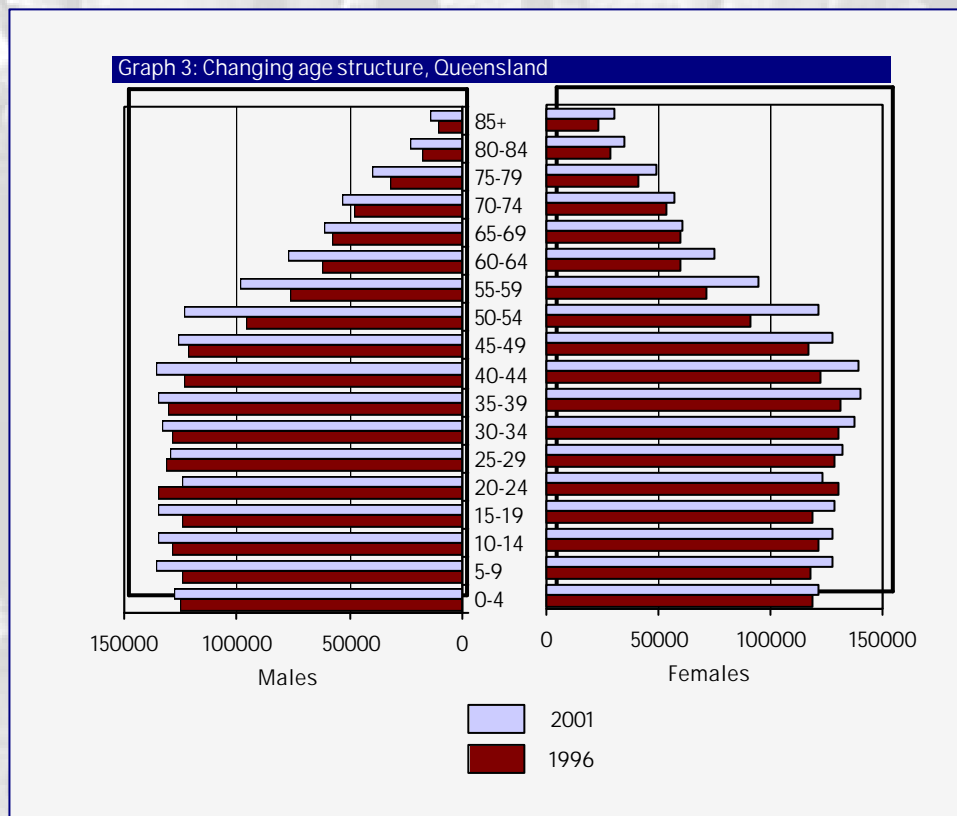
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### Changing age structure

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### Usual residents

- In Thornlands on Census night 2001, there were 41 overseas visitors (0.6% of the region's census count) and 132 domestic visitors (1.8% 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	6,890	96.6 %	7,175	97.6 %	91.9 %
Visitor from Queensland	109	1.5 %	106	1.4 %	3.6 %
Interstate visitor	75	1.1 %	26	0.4 %	2.6 %
Overseas visitor	62	0.9 %	41	0.6 %	1.9 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,136</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>7,348</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>

### Year of arrival

- In Thornlands, of the 1,432 people who were born overseas, 72.1% arrived in Australia before 1991, and 16.6% 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	1,033	72.1 %	68.3 %
1991 to 1995	102	7.1 %	9.2 %
1996 onwards	237	16.6 %	17.5 %
Not stated	60	4.2 %	5.1 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,432</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>

(a) excludes persons who did not state their birthplace

### Language spoken at home

- 93.2% of Thornlands's population reported they spoke only English at home.
- However, 310 people (4.4% 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 Thornlands were German (12.9% of all people speaking another language), Italian (10.0%), Chinese (6.6%), Tagalog/Filipino (4.1%), and Netherlandic (3.8%).

**Table 7: Language spoken at home**

All persons

(excl overseas visitors)

	1996(a)		2001(b)		Qld 2001 %
	No.	%	No.	%	
Speaks English only	6,123	93.5 %	6,818	93.2 %	88.5 %
Speaks other language	300	4.6 %	319	4.4 %	7.1 %
Not stated	129	2.0 %	182	2.5 %	4.4 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,552</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>7,319</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 Thornlands who were born overseas increased from 1,312 people in 1996 to 1,431 people in 2001. The percentage of the population born overseas increased from 18.6% in 1996 to 19.5% in 2001.
- The highest ranking birthplace countries of people who were born overseas were the United Kingdom (birthplace of 589 people), New Zealand (birthplace of 276 people), South Africa (birthplace of 83 people), Germany (birthplace of 54 people), and Netherlands (birthplace of 43 people).
- 270 people failed to answer the Census question.

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

All persons		
	No.	% of total
1 Australia	5,622	76.4 %
2 United Kingdom	589	8.0 %
3 New Zealand	276	3.7 %
4 South Africa	83	1.1 %
5 Germany	54	0.7 %
6 Netherlands	43	0.6 %
7 India	28	0.4 %
8 Italy	22	0.3 %
9 Philippines	18	0.2 %
10 Canada	15	0.2 %

**Table 9: Birthplace (regions)**

All persons  
(excl overseas visitors)

	1996		2001		Qld 2001 %
	No.	%	No.	%	
Australia	5,576	78.8 %	5,622	76.8 %	77.7 %
New Zealand	224	3.2 %	276	3.8 %	3.6 %
United Kingdom and Ireland	624	8.8 %	601	8.2 %	5.3 %
Europe (excl UK and Ireland)	225	3.2 %	249	3.4 %	3.1 %
Southeast Asia	45	0.6 %	47	0.6 %	1.4 %
Northeast Asia	18	0.3 %	30	0.4 %	1.0 %
Americas (N, S, Central, Caribbean)	34	0.5 %	38	0.5 %	0.7 %
Africa (incl Middle East)	79	1.1 %	118	1.6 %	0.9 %
Other(a)	63	0.9 %	72	1.0 %	1.2 %
Not stated	184	2.6 %	270	3.7 %	5.1 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,072</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>7,323</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>

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

### Population composition

- In Thornlands, 76.8% of the population was born in Australia. This figure compares with 77.7% for Queensland.
- Indigenous Australians accounted for 1.0% of Thornlands' population in 2001, compared with 3.1% for Queensland.

**Table 10: Population composition**

All persons

	1996		2001		Qld 2001 %
	No.	%	No.	%	
Indigenous Australians(a)	68	1.0 %	72	1.0 %	3.1 %
Others born in Australia	5,508	77.2 %	5,550	75.4 %	73.1 %
Born overseas	1,309	18.4 %	1,427	19.4 %	16.9 %
Overseas visitor	62	0.9 %	41	0.6 %	1.9 %
Not stated	184	2.6 %	270	3.7 %	5.0 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,131</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>7,360</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>

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

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## Education

- In Thornlands, more than 1,980 people (or 27.2% of the population) were attending an educational institution in 2001.
- The number of people undertaking University or other Tertiary studies increased from 174 people in 1996 to 247 people in 2001.
- The number of people undertaking Technical or Further Education increased from 150 people in 1996 to nearly 160 people in 2001.

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

All persons (excl overseas visitors)

	1996		2001		Old 2001 %
	No.	%	No.	%	
Pre-school	124	1.8 %	115	1.6 %	1.5 %
Infants/Primary					
Government	646	9.1 %	548	7.5 %	7.2 %
Non-government	246	3.5 %	289	3.9 %	2.5 %
Secondary					
Government	348	4.9 %	286	3.9 %	4.0 %
Non-government	298	4.2 %	297	4.1 %	2.3 %
Technical or Further Edn	150	2.1 %	158	2.2 %	2.1 %
University or other Tertiary	174	2.5 %	247	3.4 %	3.8 %
Other	32	0.5 %	48	0.7 %	0.6 %
Not attending	4,812	68.0 %	5,129	70.1 %	71.6 %
Not stated	243	3.4 %	201	2.7 %	4.4 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,073</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>7,318</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>

## Religion

- More than 70.0% of people in Thornlands reported that they were Christians in 2001. Anglicans represented 1,773 people and Catholics represented 1,593 people in Thornlands.
- Of non-Christian religions, "Other Religious Groups" had the largest percentage of followers, with 41 people.

**Table 12: Religion**

All persons (excl overseas visitors)

	1996		2001		Old 2001 %
	No.	%	No.	%	
Christianity:					
Anglican	1,751	24.8 %	1,773	24.2 %	22.5 %
Catholic	1,518	21.5 %	1,593	21.7 %	24.8 %
Uniting Church	874	12.4 %	850	11.6 %	8.5 %
Other	1,201	17.0 %	1,255	17.1 %	15.3 %
Buddhism	4	0.1 %	32	0.4 %	1.1 %
Hinduism	0	0.0 %	3	0.0 %	0.3 %
Islam	8	0.1 %	8	0.1 %	0.4 %
Judaism	3	0.0 %	3	0.0 %	0.1 %
Other religions	34	0.5 %	41	0.6 %	0.4 %
No religion(a)	1,041	14.7 %	953	13.0 %	14.8 %
Inadequately described	19	0.3 %	148	2.0 %	1.9 %
Not stated	615	8.7 %	666	9.1 %	10.0 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,068</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>7,325</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 Thornlands, about three fifths of the population aged 15 years and over (58.9% or 3,359 people), reported that they were married, compared with 51.1% for Queensland
- In Thornlands, there were 492 people who were separated or divorced and 332 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	3,359	58.9 %	51.1 %
Separated	157	2.8 %	3.7 %
Divorced	335	5.9 %	7.9 %
Widowed	332	5.8 %	5.8 %
Never married	1,517	26.6 %	31.5 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,700</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>

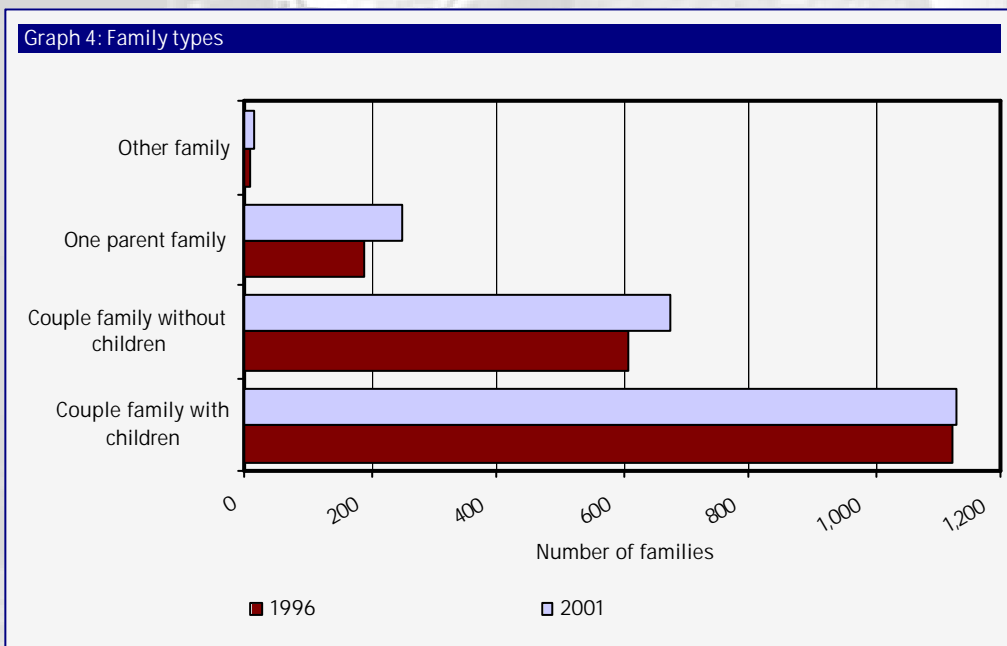
### Family type

- Couple families with children decreased from 58.2% of all families in 1996 to 54.5% in 2001.
- Couple families without children increased from 31.6% of all families in 1996 to 32.7% in 2001.
- One parent families increased from 9.8% of all families in 1996 to 12.1% 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	1,123	58.2 %	1,130	54.5 %	44.7 %
Couple family without children	609	31.6 %	677	32.7 %	37.4 %
One parent family	189	9.8 %	251	12.1 %	16.0 %
Other family	9	0.5 %	14	0.7 %	1.8 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,930</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>2,072</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>

(a) includes same sex couple families



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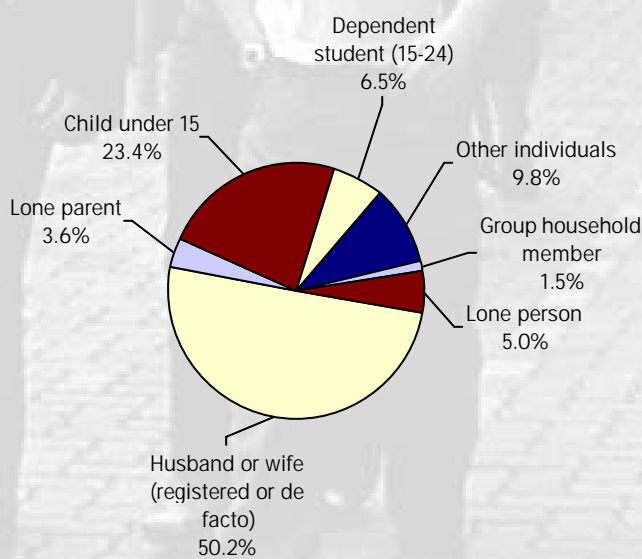
### Relationships

- In Thornlands, there were 353 people living alone in 2001, representing 5.0% of the population.
- In addition, there were 251 lone parents in Thornlands, representing 3.6% of the population. This compares with 4.6% for Queensland.
- Husbands and wives accounted for 50.2% of the Thornlands population in 2001, a decrease of 0.3 percentage points since 1996.

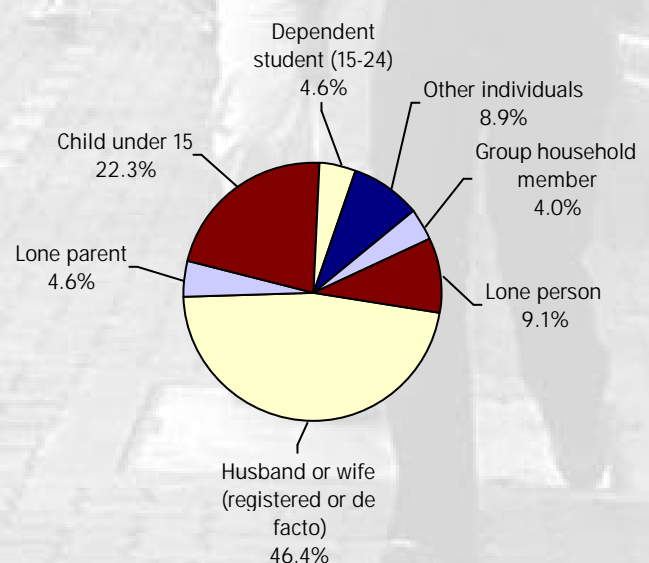
**Table 15: Relationship in household**  
Persons in occupied private dwellings

	1996		2001		Old 2001
	No.	%	No.	%	%
Husband or wife (registered or de facto)	3,388	50.6 %	3,520	50.2 %	46.4 %
Lone parent	196	2.9 %	251	3.6 %	4.6 %
Child under 15	1,821	27.2 %	1,636	23.4 %	22.3 %
Dependent student (15-24)	426	6.4 %	455	6.5 %	4.6 %
Other individuals	498	7.4 %	686	9.8 %	8.9 %
Group household member	100	1.5 %	104	1.5 %	4.0 %
Lone person	273	4.1 %	353	5.0 %	9.1 %
Total usual residents at home	6,702	100.0 %	7,005	100.0 %	100.0 %
Visitor (from within Australia)	173	n.a.	140	n.a.	n.a.
Overseas visitors	60	n.a.	40	n.a.	n.a.

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### Dwelling type by age of residents

- In 2001, there were 363 people in Thornlands living in attached dwellings such as townhouses, units and flats.
- In Thornlands, there were about 55 people living in other(a) dwellings in 2001, and of these people, 12.7% 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	1,600	59	3	1,662
15-24 years	1,029	22	9	1,060
25-44 years	1,831	66	8	1,905
45-64 years	1,716	65	28	1,809
65+ years	569	151	7	727
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,745</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>7,163</b>

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

### People per dwelling

- In Thornlands in 2001, the average number of people per dwelling was lower at 2.9 people, compared with 1996 figures. This compares with a Queensland average of 2.6 people per dwelling in 2001.
- In 2001, an average of 3.1 people lived in each townhouse, 1.3 people lived in each unit, and 1.9 people lived in each caravan.

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

Occupied private dwellings

	1996	2001	Qld 2001
Separate house	3.2	3.0	2.8
Townhouse	2.0	3.1	1.9
Unit	2.4	1.3	1.7
Caravan, cabin, houseboat	2.8	1.9	1.7
Other(a)	2.0	0.0	2.0
Not stated	1.7	1.5	2.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.6</b>

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

### Dwelling approvals

- In Thornlands, dwelling approvals averaged 47 a year over the past five years. Dwellings other than separate houses represented almost none of these approvals.

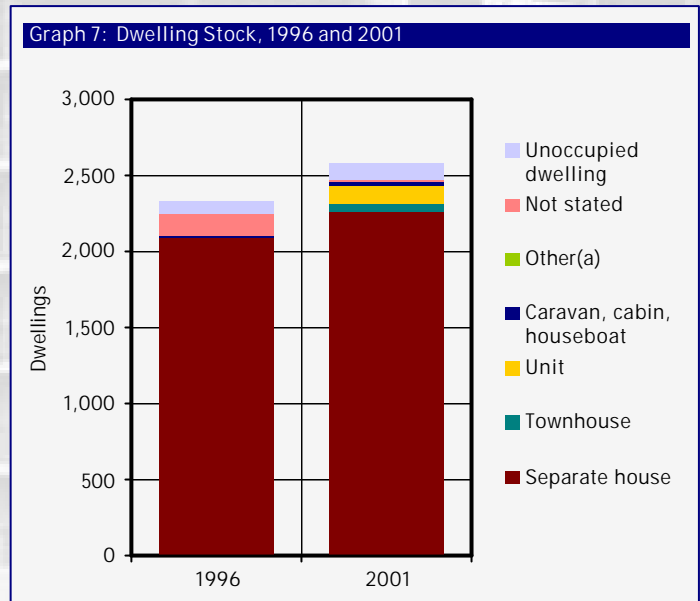
**Table 18: Dwelling approvals**

Year ending 30 June	Separate house	Town-house	Unit	Total	Separate house	Town-house	Unit
	No.	No.	No.	No.	%	%	%
1997	23	0	0	23	100.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
1998	52	3	0	55	94.5 %	5.5 %	0.0 %
1999	71	1	0	72	98.6 %	1.4 %	0.0 %
2000	35	0	0	35	100.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
2001	49	0	0	49	100.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %

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### Dwelling Stock

- In Thornlands, there were 2,576 private dwellings in 2001, representing an increase in dwelling stock of 10.2% since the 1996 Census. This figure compares with a population increase of 3.9%.
- In Thornlands, the number of occupied Townhouses increased from 6 in 1996 to 53 in 2001, representing 2.1% of all dwelling stock; the number of occupied Units increased from 3 to 129 representing 5.0% of all dwelling stock.
- Between 1996 and 2001, there was an increase of 171 houses and the number of caravans increased to 18.



**Table 19: Dwelling stock**

All private dwellings

	1996		2001		Old 2001
	No.	%	No.	%	%
Separate house	2,083	89.1 %	2,254	87.5 %	70.5 %
Townhouse	6	0.3 %	53	2.1 %	6.2 %
Unit	3	0.1 %	129	5.0 %	11.1 %
Caravan, cabin, houseboat	5	0.2 %	18	0.7 %	2.3 %
Other(a)	6	0.3 %	0	0.0 %	0.5 %
Not stated	138	5.9 %	15	0.6 %	0.8 %
Unoccupied dwelling	96	4.1 %	107	4.2 %	8.6 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,337</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>2,576</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 Thornlands, there were more than 100 unoccupied dwellings on Census night 2001, 4.2% 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
2,576	107	4.2 %

**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 Thornlands, the proportion of occupied private dwellings owned or being purchased increased from 77.7% in 1996 to 77.9% in 2001. This compares with 62.4% for Queensland
- The proportion of occupied private dwellings being rented decreased from 17.5% in 1996 to 16.0% in 2001.

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

	1996		2001		Qld 2001
	No.	%	No.	%	%
Fully owned	885	40.2 %	1,024	41.5 %	36.6 %
Being purchased	826	37.5 %	897	36.4 %	25.8 %
Rented					
Housing Authority	16	0.7 %	22	0.9 %	3.5 %
Other rented (incl not stated)	370	16.8 %	372	15.1 %	26.6 %
Other (incl not stated)	106	4.8 %	152	6.2 %	7.5 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,203</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>2,467</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, 48 of the 178 people counted in non-private dwellings (27.0%) were in accommodation for the retired or aged. Approximately 26.4% of people were living in hotels and motels, 23.6% of people were in nursing homes, and 9.0% of people were living in hospitals. A further 7.3% of people lived in boarding schools.

**Table 23: Non-private dwellings**

Usual residents in non-private dwellings

	2001		
	Residents	Staff	Total
Hotel/motel	47	0	47
Nurse/staff quarters	6	3	9
Board school/college/hall of res	13	0	13
Public/private/psych hospital	16	0	16
Nursing home	42	0	42
Accommodation for retired or aged	48	0	48
Prison/corrective/detention	0	0	0
Other	3	0	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>178</b>

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### Income

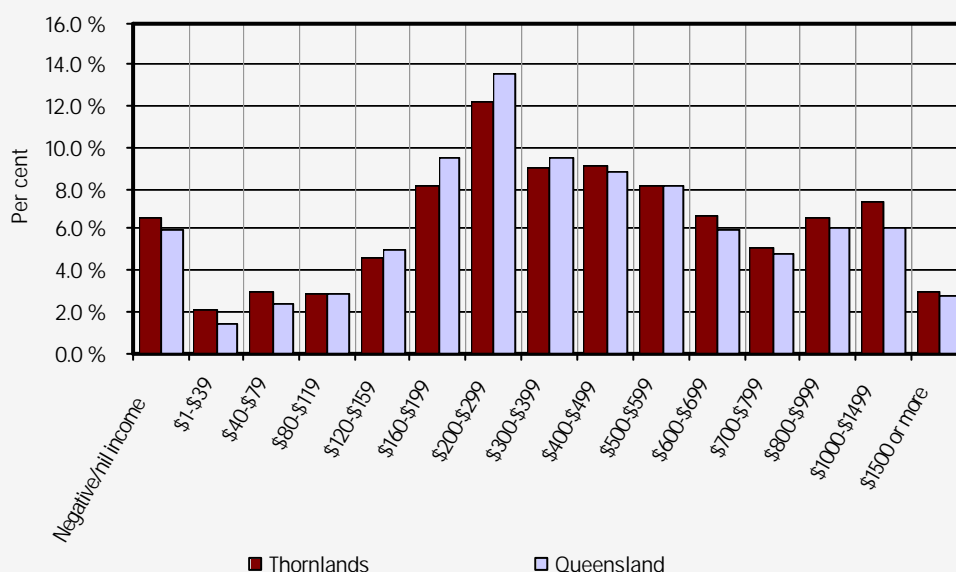
- In Thornlands, low income earners (earning less than \$200 a week), accounted for 27.2% of all people aged 15 years and over in 2001.
- High income earners (earning more than \$1,500 a week), accounted for 3.0% of all people aged 15 years and over in 2001.
- Thornlands had a higher proportion of people 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	396	7.6 %	368	6.5 %	6.0 %
\$1-\$39	151	2.9 %	118	2.1 %	1.4 %
\$40-\$79	203	3.9 %	166	2.9 %	2.4 %
\$80-\$119	187	3.6 %	165	2.9 %	2.8 %
\$120-\$159	473	9.1 %	258	4.6 %	5.0 %
\$160-\$199	422	8.1 %	462	8.2 %	9.4 %
\$200-\$299	586	11.3 %	690	12.2 %	13.5 %
\$300-\$399	461	8.9 %	512	9.1 %	9.5 %
\$400-\$499	487	9.4 %	513	9.1 %	8.8 %
\$500-\$599	456	8.8 %	462	8.2 %	8.1 %
\$600-\$699	271	5.2 %	373	6.6 %	5.9 %
\$700-\$799	261	5.0 %	287	5.1 %	4.8 %
\$800-\$999	283	5.4 %	369	6.5 %	6.0 %
\$1000-\$1499	194	3.7 %	412	7.3 %	6.0 %
\$1500 or more	71	1.4 %	168	3.0 %	2.8 %
Not stated	297	5.7 %	334	5.9 %	7.5 %
Total	5,199	100.0 %	5,657	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 Thornlands 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	12	1.3 %	2.4 %
\$200-\$399	41	4.6 %	6.0 %
\$400-\$599	92	10.2 %	13.6 %
\$600-\$799	136	15.1 %	19.0 %
\$800-\$999	178	19.8 %	18.9 %
\$1000-\$1199	144	16.0 %	13.2 %
\$1200-\$1399	96	10.7 %	8.2 %
\$1400-\$1599	43	4.8 %	4.0 %
\$1600-\$1799	19	2.1 %	2.8 %
\$1800-\$1999	18	2.0 %	1.2 %
\$2000 or more	58	6.5 %	4.8 %
Not stated	62	6.9 %	6.0 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>899</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 Thornlands 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	7	1.7 %	5.3 %
\$50-\$99	79	19.6 %	13.5 %
\$100-\$149	38	9.4 %	28.0 %
\$150-\$199	164	40.7 %	29.7 %
\$200-\$249	71	17.6 %	11.2 %
\$250-\$299	14	3.5 %	4.0 %
\$300-\$349	0	0.0 %	1.6 %
\$350-\$399	6	1.5 %	0.8 %
\$400-\$499	3	0.7 %	0.8 %
\$500 or more	9	2.2 %	1.6 %
Not stated	12	3.0 %	3.6 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>403</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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