

# **Appendix L**

## Demographic tables



# Appendix

## Chapter 15 - Social Environment

### Data availability and sources

The following demographics analysis was largely based on Census 2006 data obtained from the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) web site. Data on projected population change (medium series projections) was primarily sourced from the Planning Information and Forecasting Unit (PIFU) (Queensland Government, Department of Planning and Infrastructure) web site.

Table 1 identifies statistical areas for which the data was collected for the purposes of this demographics analysis.

**Table 1: Statistical areas used in the analysis**

Purpose of analysis	Statistical area
Identify study area's major demographic trends	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Local Government Area (LGA)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Sunshine Coast Regional Council (SCR) area</li> <li>› Pre-2008 Caloundra LGA and Maroochy LGA combined</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ <b>Urban Locality</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Sunshine Coast (Urban Locality)</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ <b>Statistical Division</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Sunshine Coast (Statistical Division) (corresponds to the SCR area)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Identify distribution of a demographic characteristic within the study area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Postal Area</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Caloundra (4551)</li> <li>› Buderim (4556)</li> <li>› Wurtulla (4575)</li> <li>› Mooloolaba (4557)</li> <li>› Alexandra Headlands (4572)</li> <li>› Maroochydore (4558)</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ <b>Statistical Local Area</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Buderim SLA</li> <li>› Caloundra North SLA</li> <li>› Caloundra South SLA</li> <li>› Kawana SLA</li> <li>› Maroochydore SLA</li> <li>› Mooloolaba SLA</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

It is noted that while Postal Areas correspond more accurately to the 'core' study catchment, more data was available for Statistical Local Areas. Accordingly, both data sets were used in order to establish a more accurate and comprehensive picture of the study catchment.

## Population size and growth rate

**Table 2: Population by locality 2006**

Area	2006 Population
Caloundra 4551	41,668
Buderim 4556	34,455
Wurtulla 4575	19,733
Mooloolaba 4557	13,422
Alexandra Headlands 4572	3,337
Maroochydore 4558	15,884
<b>Total study area</b>	<b>128,499</b>
SCR LGA	295,084
Queensland	4,090,908

Source: ABS, 2006, 'Basic Community Profile. Cat no. 2001.0, Postal Areas (4551, 4556, 4575, 4557, 4572, 4558). Table B 01a.'

**Table 3: Population change by locality 2006-2031**

Area	2006 Population	2008 population (Estimated at 30 June)	2026 population (projected)	Average annual growth rate 2003-2008	Annual growth rate 2007-2008	Average annual growth rate 2008-2031 (projected)
Buderim SLA	42,734	45,503	*	3.9%	2.4%	*
Caloundra North SLA	22,493	24,168	*	3.7%	3.7%	*
Caloundra South SLA	21,342	23,229	*	5.0%	4.5%	*
Kawana SLA	21,753	23,065	*	3.6%	2.8%	*
Maroochydore SLA	17,466	18,143	*	2.4%	1.8%	*
Mooloolaba SLA	11,076	11,135	*	1.0%	0.5%	*
SCR LGA	295,084	312,800	460,862	3.2%	2.9%	2.1%
Queensland	4,090,908	4,293,915	5,884,439	2.4%	2.3%	1.7%

Source: ABS (2009), Estimated resident population by SLA, Queensland, 32180 Regional population growth, Table 3  
 Source: PIFU (2008), Queensland future population, Appendix C. \* data not available

## Age structure and distribution

**Table 4: Age structure (number of people) by locality, 2006**

Area	0-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+
Caloundra 4551	7,641	4,422	9,693	10,978	8,934
Buderim 4556	7,051	4,349	8,142	8,556	6,357
Wurtulla 4575	3,615	2,404	4,939	5,102	3,672
Mooloolaba 4557	2,352	2,235	3,544	3,699	1,592
Alexandra Headlands 4572	431	646	946	891	423
Maroochydore 4558	2,154	2,163	3,889	4,366	3,311
Total study area	23,244	16,219	31,153	33,592	24,289
Sunshine Coast Statistical Division	53,920	31,958	68,417	76,263	45,710
Queensland	834,591	578,170	1,171,154	1,014,106	493,525

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2006 Census. 'Basic Community Profile' by Postal Area (4551, 4556, 4575, 4557, 4572, 4558), Sunshine Coast Statistical Division and Queensland State.

**Table 5: Projections of age distribution (people in an age groups as a % of total population), 2006-2031**

Area	0-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+	Total	Median age
Caloundra 4551	18%	11%	23%	26%	21%	100%	43
Buderim 4556	20%	13%	24%	25%	18%	100%	40
Wurtulla 4575	18%	12%	25%	26%	19%	100%	41
Mooloolaba 4557	18%	17%	26%	28%	12%	100%	37
Alexandra Headlands 4572	13%	19%	28%	27%	13%	100%	37
Maroochydore 4558	14%	14%	24%	27%	21%	100%	43
<b>Total study area 2006</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>41</b>
SCR area, 2006	19%	12%	25%	27%	16%	100%	41
SCR area, 2031	18%	10%	24%	25%	23%	100%	44
Queensland, 2006	20%	14%	29%	25%	12%	100%	36
Queensland, 2031	18%	12%	26%	24%	20%	100%	41

Source: ABS (2006) 'Basic Community Profile. Cat no. 2001.0, Postal Areas (4551, 4556, 4575, 4557, 4572, 4558). Table B 01a.' Source: PIFU (2009) Population and housing fact sheet, Sunshine Coast Regional Council

## Household structure and dwelling composition

**Table 6: Household composition (number of households) by locality, 2006**

Area	Couple families with children	Couple families without children	One parent household	Other household	Total households
Caloundra 4551	4,119	5,687	1,939	120	11,865
Buderim 4556	4,139	4,038	1,227	73	9,477
Wurtulla 4575	2,113	2,592	901	84	5,690
Mooloolaba 4557	1,353	1,481	650	49	3,533
Alexandra Headlands 4572	258	372	122	19	771
Maroochydore 4558	1,171	2,193	854	81	4,299
Total study area (Proportion of regional (SCR) population of this household type located within the study area)	13,153 (44%)	16,363 (47%)	5,693 (47%)	425 (54%)	35,635 (46%)
Sunshine Coast Statistical Division	29,641	34,449	12,218	789	77,097
Queensland	321,584	403,854	164,219	17,221	1,032,034

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics 2006, 'Basic Community Profile. Cat no. 2001.0, Postal Areas (4551, 4556, 4575, 4557, 4572, 4558), Sunshine Coast Statistical Division and Queensland State. Table B 24.'

**Table 7: Household composition (people in a household type as a % of total households) by locality, 2006**

Area/ Household type	Couple families with children	Couple families without children	One parent household	Other households	Total households
Caloundra 4551	34.7%	47.9%	16.3%	1.0%	100%
Buderim 4556	43.7%	42.6%	12.9%	0.8%	100%
Wurtulla 4575	37.1%	45.6%	15.8%	1.5%	100%
Mooloolaba 4557	38.4%	41.9%	18.3%	1.4%	100%
Alexandra Headlands 4572	33.6%	48.3%	15.6%	2.5%	100%
Maroochydore 4558	27.3%	51.0%	19.9%	1.9%	100%
<b>Total study area</b>	<b>36.9%</b>	<b>45.9%</b>	<b>16.0%</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>100%</b>
Sunshine Coast Statistical Division	38.4%	44.7%	15.8%	1.0%	100%
Queensland	31.2%	39.1%	15.9%	1.7%	100%

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics 2006, 'Basic Community Profile. Cat no. 2001.0, Postal Areas (4551, 4556, 4575, 4557, 4572, 4558), Sunshine Coast Statistical Division and Queensland State. Table B 24.'

**Table 8: Dwelling characteristics by locality (% of occupied private dwellings)**

Area	Separate house	Semi-detached, row or terrace house	Flat, unit or apartment	Other dwellings
Caloundra 4551	65.8%	10.3%	20.8%	3.0%
Buderim 4556	77.0%	15.7%	6.4%	0.9%
Wurtulla 4575	81.1%	10.8%	7.6%	0.5%
Mooloolaba 4557	45.0%	15.9%	35.9%	3.2%
Alexandra Headlands 4572	30.0%	3.5%	61.7%	4.6%
Maroochydore 4558	39.1%	17.3%	33.3%	10.2%
Sunshine Coast Statistical Division	71.1%	9.8%	15.7%	3.4%
Queensland	76.5%	7.5%	13.0%	2.8%

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2006 Census QuickStats: Postal Area (4551, 4556, 4575, 4557, 4572, 4558) and Sunshine Coast Statistical Division.

## Employment status and income

**Table 9: Employment status (as a percentage of all people in labour force)**

Labour Force	Sunshine Coast Statistical Division	Queensland
Total labour force (includes employed and unemployed persons)		
Employed full time	54.5%	62.7%
Employed part time	33.9%	27.2%
Employed away from work	3.4%	3.3%
Employed hours not stated	2.5%	2.5%
Unemployed	5.8%	4.4%

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2006 Census QuickStats: Sunshine Coast Statistical Division and Queensland State

**Table 10: Occupation (employed persons over 15), Sunshine Coast Statistical Division**

Occupation (Employed persons over 15)	Number of people	% of total employed population
Professionals	19,290	16.1%
Clerical and Administrative	15,779	13.2%
Technicians and Trades Workers	20,200	16.9%
Managers	15,336	12.8%
Sales Workers	14,795	12.4%
Labourers	14,460	12.1%
Community and Personal Service Workers	11,564	9.7%
Machinery Operators and Drivers	6,123	5.1%

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2006 Census QuickStats: Sunshine Coast Statistical Division

**Table 11: Median income types by locality**

Area	Median Individual income (\$/weekly)	Median Household income (\$/weekly)
Caloundra 4551	401	802
Buderim 4556	457	1,025
Wurtulla 4575	444	919
Mooloolaba 4557	483	1,007
Alexandra Headlands 4572	540	1,021
Maroochydore 4558	410	719
Sunshine Coast Statistical Division	428	885
Queensland	476	1,154

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics 2006, 'Basic Community Profile. Cat no. 2001.0, Postal Areas (4551, 4556, 4575, 4557, 4572, 4558). Table B 02.'

## Travel characteristics and vehicle ownership

**Table 12: Travel to work methods by locality (as a % of total travel to work details)**

Area	Public Transport (and combination methods)	Private motor vehicle	Non-motorised (Bicycle)	Non-motorised (Walking)	Other	Worked at home
Caloundra 4551	2.0%	72.7%	1.2%	3.3%	1.1%	12.4%
Buderim 4556	1.8%	74.5%	0.6%	2.0%	1.0%	12.2%
Wurtulla 4575	2.4%	73.8%	1.6%	2.5%	1.1%	11.05
Mooloolaba 4557	2.6%	73.8%	1.4%	3.5%	1.0%	10.8%
Alexandra Headlands 4572	2.1%	73.6%	1.0%	3.9%	1.4%	10.8%
Maroochydore 4558	2.2%	69.8%	1.8%	6.3%	1.1%	11.9%
<b>Total study area</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>3.6%</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>11.6%</b>
Sunshine Coast Statistical Division	2.1%	71.8%	0.9%	3.3%	1.1%	11.9%
Queensland	6.5%	69.4%	1.1%	4.0%	1.3%	10.8%

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2006 Census QuickStats: Postal Area (4551, 4556, 4575, 4557, 4572, 4558), Sunshine Coast Statistical Division and Queensland State Table B45.



**Table 13: Motor vehicles per dwelling (as a % of total dwellings) by locality**

Area	None	1 motor vehicle	2 motor vehicles	3 motor vehicles	4 motor vehicles or more	Not stated
Caloundra 4551	7.6%	43.7%	34.1%	8.0%	3.1%	3.5%
Buderim 4556	5.7%	37.8%	38.8%	10.8%	4.1%	2.8%
Wurtulla 4575	6.5%	40.7%	36.1%	10.0%	3.9%	2.9%
Mooloolaba 4557	7.3%	38.9%	36.6%	10.9%	3.8%	2.5%
Alexandra Headlands 4572	7.7%	42.6%	32.3%	9.6%	3.5%	4.3%
Maroochydore 4558	11.2%	47.7%	27.9%	6.3%	2.7%	4.5%
Sunshine Coast Statistical Division	6.1%	39.1%	37.4%	10.1%	4.3%	3.1%
Queensland	7.9%	36.5%	36.5%	10.8%	4.8%	3.4%

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics 2006, 'Basic Community Profile. Cat no. 2001.0, Postal Areas (4551, 4556, 4575, 4557, 4572, 4558), Sunshine Coast Statistical Division and Queensland State. Table B 29.'

