



# A social profile of cultural and linguistic diversity in Gold Coast City

Data from the 2006 Australian Bureau of Statistics Census of Population and Housing

## **About the profile**

This social profile provides a demographic analysis of cultural and linguistic diversity in Gold Coast City. The data used in this profile is from the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) 2006 Census of Population and Housing. It is based on an aggregation of the 38 Statistical Local Areas (SLAs) within the 2008 reformed local government boundary for Gold Coast City. The analysis of key census demographics includes region of birth, country of birth, English proficiency, language spoken at home and religious affiliation statistics. The profile provides detail across age breakdowns and comparisons with cultural and linguistic diversity in Queensland and Australia.

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## Key statistics: At the time of the 2006 Census, in Gold Coast City...

- There were 109,281 usual residents who were born overseas.
- 25.2% of persons were born overseas, higher than Queensland (17.9%) and Australia (22.2%).
- The top 3 regions of birth after Oceania and Antarctica (includes Australia), were North-West Europe (8.5%), Southern and Eastern Europe (2.2%) and North-East Asia (2 per cent).
- Between 2005 and 2006 the proportion of persons arriving from North-East Asia increased by 1.4% to 13.8%, compared to Sub-Saharan Africa where the proportion of people arriving decreased by 2.7% to 4.8%.
- 9.4% of persons were born in a non main English speaking country, compared to 7.9% for Queensland and 13.8% for Australia.
- After Australia, New Zealand was the highest stated country of birth (7.5%), higher than Queensland (3.8%) and Australia (2 per cent).
- Japan and Germany were the top non main English speaking countries of birth (0.7%).
- From 1996 to 2006 the proportion of persons born in Australia has decreased from 69 per cent to 63.8% of the total population. Note: *The proportion of not stated responses increased from 4 per cent to 9.2%.*
- Of the Top 10 countries of birth Australia, United Kingdom, Germany and the Netherlands all showed a decrease in the proportion of persons, from 1996 to 2006.
- Between 2005 and 2006, of persons born overseas, the proportion arriving from South Korea increased by 1.2% to 5 per cent, compared to New Zealand where the proportion decreased by 1.6% to 38.9%.
- 3.9% of persons born overseas spoke another language and spoke English not well or not at all, compared to 5.1% for Queensland and 10 per cent for Australia.
- Since 1996 the proportion of persons speaking English only has declined from 88.4% to 83.2%. Note: *The proportion of not stated responses increased from 3.4% to 8.1%.*
- 6.8% of persons born overseas aged 85 years and over spoke English not well or not at all, compared to only 2.7% of persons born overseas aged 5 to 14 years.
- 8.7% of persons spoke a language other than English at home, compared to 7.8% for Queensland and 15.8% for Australia.
- After English, Chinese languages (Mandarin, Cantonese and other Chinese languages) were the most common languages (1.2%) spoken at home.
- The proportion of persons affiliated to Christian religions was 64.1%, compared to 66.3% for Queensland and 63.9% for Australia.
- 19.2% of persons reported no religious affiliation, higher than Queensland (18.6%) and Australia (18.7%).

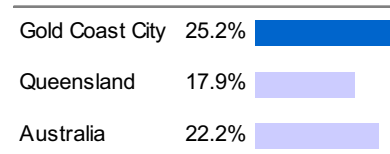
# 1. Region of birth

## At a glance...

- In 2006 there were 109,281 persons who were born overseas and living as usual residents in Gold Coast City.
- The proportion of persons born overseas was 25.2%, higher than in Queensland (17.9%) and Australia (22.2%).
- 33.7% of usual residents in Robina were born overseas, the highest of all SLAs in Gold Coast City.
- The top 3 regions of birth after Oceania and Antarctica (includes Australia) were North-West Europe (8.5%), Southern and Eastern Europe (2.2%) and North-East Asia (2 per cent).
- Between 2005 and 2006 the proportion of persons arriving from North-East Asia increased by 1.4% to 13.8%, compared to Sub-Saharan Africa where the proportion decreased by 2.7% to 4.8%.

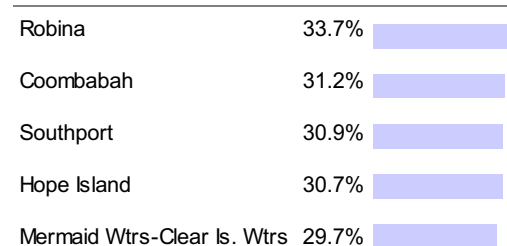
**Figure 1.1 Persons born overseas, 2006**

Total population (usual residents)



**Figure 1.2 Persons born overseas (Top 5 SLAs in Gold Coast City), 2006**

Total population (usual residents)



**Table 1.1 Age by region of birth, Gold Coast City, 2006**

Total population (usual residents)

| Region of birth                  | 0-4    | 5-14   | 15-24  | 25-44   | 45-54  | 55-64  | 65-74  | 75-84  | 85 +  | Total   |
|----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|---------|
| Oceania and Antarctica:          |        |        |        |         |        |        |        |        |       |         |
| Australia                        | 88.2%  | 81.4%  | 72.2%  | 63.7%   | 59.8%  | 57.0%  | 54.8%  | 56.0%  | 53.7% | 66.0%   |
| Other <sup>1</sup>               | 2.0%   | 5.2%   | 7.3%   | 10.4%   | 10.1%  | 8.9%   | 6.9%   | 5.0%   | 4.4%  | 8.0%    |
| Total                            | 90.2%  | 86.5%  | 79.5%  | 74.1%   | 69.9%  | 65.9%  | 61.7%  | 61.0%  | 58.1% | 73.9%   |
| North-West Europe                | 1.1%   | 2.6%   | 2.8%   | 6.7%    | 10.4%  | 15.8%  | 18.4%  | 17.6%  | 18.0% | 8.5%    |
| Southern and Eastern Europe      | 0.1%   | 0.3%   | 0.9%   | 1.5%    | 2.8%   | 3.8%   | 5.2%   | 5.4%   | 3.4%  | 2.2%    |
| North Africa and the Middle East | 0.2%   | 0.2%   | 0.4%   | 0.5%    | 0.6%   | 0.7%   | 0.7%   | 0.6%   | 0.2%  | 0.5%    |
| South-East Asia                  | 0.2%   | 0.8%   | 1.3%   | 1.9%    | 2.2%   | 1.1%   | 0.8%   | 0.5%   | 0.3%  | 1.4%    |
| North-East Asia                  | 0.5%   | 1.4%   | 2.9%   | 3.1%    | 2.0%   | 1.2%   | 1.1%   | 0.7%   | 0.7%  | 2.0%    |
| Southern and Central Asia        | 0.1%   | 0.1%   | 0.5%   | 0.6%    | 0.4%   | 0.5%   | 0.5%   | 0.3%   | 0.2%  | 0.4%    |
| Americas                         | 0.2%   | 0.7%   | 1.0%   | 1.4%    | 1.3%   | 1.2%   | 0.8%   | 0.8%   | 0.5%  | 1.1%    |
| Sub-Saharan Africa               | 0.2%   | 1.0%   | 1.4%   | 1.4%    | 1.6%   | 1.0%   | 0.8%   | 0.5%   | 0.4%  | 1.1%    |
| Other <sup>2</sup>               | 0.0%   | 0.0%   | 0.0%   | 0.0%    | 0.1%   | 0.0%   | 0.0%   | 0.0%   | 0.0%  | 0.0%    |
| Country of birth not stated      | 7.1%   | 6.4%   | 9.2%   | 8.7%    | 8.7%   | 8.7%   | 10.0%  | 12.6%  | 18.1% | 8.9%    |
| Total persons                    | 25,215 | 54,392 | 58,809 | 123,207 | 58,988 | 51,726 | 32,071 | 22,297 | 7,277 | 433,982 |

**Table 1.2 Region of birth by year of arrival, Gold Coast City, 2006**

Persons born overseas (usual residents)<sup>3</sup>

| Region of birth                          | Year of arrival |       |        |       |       |       |       |       |                   |       | Not stated | Total |
|--|-----------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|------------|-------|
|  | Before 91       | 91-96 | 96-00  | 2001  | 2002  | 2003  | 2004  | 2005  | 2006 <sup>4</sup> |       |            |       |
| Oceania and Antarctica (excl. Australia) | 25.2%           | 33.3% | 43.6%  | 40.3% | 34.1% | 34.5% | 37.0% | 41.6% | 40.2%             | 34.3% | 31.6%      |       |
| North-West Europe:                       | 45.5%           | 22.6% | 17.2%  | 18.8% | 21.5% | 24.3% | 22.0% | 20.2% | 20.7%             | 30.9% | 33.9%      |       |
| Southern and Eastern Europe:             | 11.6%           | 9.0%  | 6.4%   | 5.2%  | 4.5%  | 2.7%  | 2.5%  | 2.2%  | 2.1%              | 6.3%  | 8.6%       |       |
| North Africa and the Middle East:        | 2.1%            | 1.9%  | 1.2%   | 1.6%  | 1.2%  | 1.7%  | 1.8%  | 2.1%  | 2.3%              | 2.2%  | 1.9%       |       |
| South-East Asia:                         | 4.7%            | 8.2%  | 6.1%   | 6.1%  | 6.2%  | 6.0%  | 6.0%  | 5.0%  | 6.3%              | 5.7%  | 5.4%       |       |
| North-East Asia:                         | 3.5%            | 14.8% | 11.9%  | 11.2% | 14.6% | 14.2% | 14.0% | 12.4% | 13.8%             | 12.4% | 8.1%       |       |
| Southern and Central Asia:               | 1.2%            | 1.8%  | 1.4%   | 1.7%  | 2.2%  | 2.6%  | 3.2%  | 3.5%  | 3.8%              | 1.4%  | 1.6%       |       |
| Americas:                                | 3.7%            | 4.7%  | 4.0%   | 3.9%  | 5.5%  | 4.8%  | 5.5%  | 5.4%  | 6.0%              | 4.4%  | 4.2%       |       |
| Sub-Saharan Africa:                      | 2.4%            | 3.4%  | 8.1%   | 11.1% | 10.1% | 9.0%  | 8.0%  | 7.4%  | 4.8%              | 2.3%  | 4.5%       |       |
| Other <sup>5</sup>                       | 0.1%            | 0.3%  | 0.1%   | 0.1%  | 0.0%  | 0.2%  | 0.1%  | 0.2%  | 0.0%              | 0.3%  | 0.1%       |       |
| Total persons                            | 56,818          | 8,385 | 15,065 | 3,484 | 3,120 | 3,806 | 4,021 | 5,403 | 3,538             | 5,641 | 109,281    |       |

Source: ABS 2006 Census, Expanded community profile (Cat No. 2005.0).

Note: 1. Includes 'Australian External Territories'; 2. Includes 'Inadequately described', 'At sea' and 'Not elsewhere classified'. 3. Excludes persons born in Australian and persons who did not state a country of birth; 4. The year 2006 is the period 1 January 2006 to 8 August 2006; 5. Includes 'Inadequately described', 'At sea' and 'Not elsewhere classified'.

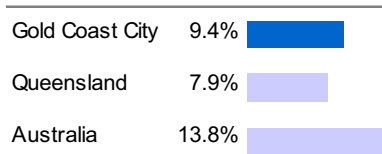
## 2. Country of birth

### At a glance...

- 9.4% of persons were born in a non main English speaking country, compared to 7.9% for Queensland and 13.8% for Australia.
- After Australia, New Zealand was the highest stated country of birth (7.5%), higher than Queensland (3.8%) and Australia (2 per cent).
- Japan and Germany were the top non main English speaking countries of birth (0.7%).
- For persons born overseas, New Zealand was the most common country of birth for persons aged up to 54 years of age. For persons aged 55 years and over, and born overseas, the United Kingdom was the most common country of birth.

**Figure 2.1 Persons born overseas in a non main English speaking country, 2006<sup>6</sup>**

Total population (usual residents)



**Table 2.1 Country of birth (Top 10 countries of birth in Gold Coast City), 2006**

Total population (usual residents)

| Country of birth                 | Gold Coast City | Queensland | Australia  |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|------------|------------|
| Australia                        | 286,269 66.0%   | 75.2%      | 70.9%      |
| Not stated                       | 38,425 8.9%     | 6.9%       | 6.9%       |
| New Zealand                      | 32,431 7.5%     | 3.8%       | 2.0%       |
| United Kingdom <sup>7</sup>      | 28,368 6.5%     | 4.9%       | 5.2%       |
| Born elsewhere here <sup>8</sup> | 12,496 2.9%     | 2.5%       | 3.5%       |
| South Africa                     | 3,712 0.9%      | 0.6%       | 0.5%       |
| Japan                            | 3,093 0.7%      | 0.2%       | 0.2%       |
| Germany                          | 2,837 0.7%      | 0.5%       | 0.5%       |
| Philippines                      | 2,261 0.5%      | 0.5%       | 0.6%       |
| Netherlands                      | 1,997 0.5%      | 0.4%       | 0.4%       |
| Total persons                    | 433,954         | 3,904,533  | 19,855,288 |

**Table 2.2 Country of birth by age (Top 10 countries of birth in Gold Coast City), 2006**

Total population (usual residents)

| Country of birth            | 0-4    | 5-14   | 15-24  | 25-44   | 45-54  | 55-64  | 65-74  | 75-84  | 85 +  | Total   |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|---------|
| Australia                   | 88.3%  | 81.4%  | 72.2%  | 63.7%   | 59.8%  | 57.0%  | 54.8%  | 56.1%  | 53.9% | 66.0%   |
| Not stated                  | 7.2%   | 6.5%   | 9.1%   | 8.7%    | 8.7%   | 8.7%   | 10.0%  | 12.8%  | 17.8% | 8.9%    |
| New Zealand                 | 1.9%   | 5.0%   | 6.9%   | 9.6%    | 9.4%   | 8.6%   | 6.5%   | 4.7%   | 3.9%  | 7.5%    |
| United Kingdom <sup>7</sup> | 0.9%   | 2.2%   | 2.0%   | 5.3%    | 8.2%   | 11.6%  | 13.6%  | 13.0%  | 14.7% | 6.5%    |
| Born elsewhere <sup>8</sup> | 0.5%   | 0.7%   | 1.6%   | 2.1%    | 2.1%   | 2.0%   | 2.0%   | 2.0%   | 1.5%  | 1.7%    |
| South Africa                | 0.2%   | 0.8%   | 1.1%   | 1.0%    | 1.1%   | 0.8%   | 0.6%   | 0.4%   | 0.3%  | 0.9%    |
| Japan                       | 0.2%   | 0.4%   | 0.6%   | 1.3%    | 0.6%   | 0.5%   | 0.4%   | 0.2%   | 0.2%  | 0.7%    |
| Germany                     | 0.0%   | 0.1%   | 0.2%   | 0.4%    | 0.6%   | 1.5%   | 1.8%   | 1.7%   | 0.8%  | 0.7%    |
| Philippines                 | 0.1%   | 0.3%   | 0.5%   | 0.8%    | 0.9%   | 0.4%   | 0.2%   | 0.1%   | 0.1%  | 0.5%    |
| Netherlands                 | 0.0%   | 0.0%   | 0.0%   | 0.2%    | 0.5%   | 1.2%   | 1.3%   | 1.4%   | 1.3%  | 0.5%    |
| Total persons               | 25,210 | 54,371 | 58,805 | 123,210 | 58,991 | 51,746 | 32,079 | 22,286 | 7,264 | 433,962 |

Source: ABS 2006 Census, Basic community profile (Cat No. 2001.0); Expanded community profile (Cat No. 2005.0).

Note: 6. Excludes Australia, Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa, United Kingdom and USA; 7. Comprises 'United Kingdom, nfd', 'Channel Islands', 'England', 'Isle of Man', 'Northern Ireland', 'Scotland' and 'Wales'; 8. Includes countries not identified individually, 'Australian External Territories', 'Inadequately described', 'At sea' and 'Not elsewhere classified'.

## 2. Country of birth (continued)

### At a glance...

- 16.5% of usual residents in Southport were born overseas in a non main English speaking country, the highest of all SLAs in Gold Coast City.
- From 1996 to 2006 the proportion of persons born in Australia has decreased from 69 per cent to 63.8% of the total population.
- The proportion of persons not stating their country of birth has increased from 4 per cent in 1996 to 9.2% in 2006.
- Of the Top 10 countries of birth, Australia, United Kingdom, Germany and the Netherlands all showed a decrease in the proportion of persons.
- Between 2005 and 2006, of persons born overseas, the proportion arriving from South Korea increased by 1.1% to 5 per cent, compared to New Zealand where the proportion decreased by 1.6% to 38.9%.

**Figure 2.2 Persons born overseas in a non main English speaking country (Top 5 SLAs in Gold Coast City), 2006<sup>9</sup>**  
Total population (usual residents)

|                             |       |  |
|-----------------------------|-------|--|
| Southport                   | 16.5% |  |
| Molendinar                  | 14.7% |  |
| Surfers Paradise            | 14.3% |  |
| Mermaid Wtrs-Clear Is. Wtrs | 14.0% |  |
| Robina                      | 13.1% |  |

**Table 2.3 Change in country of birth (Top 10 countries of birth in Gold Coast City), 1996 – 2006**  
Total population (place of enumeration)

| Country of birth             | 1996    | 2001    | 2006    |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Australia                    | 69.0%   | 66.2%   | 63.8%   |
| Not stated                   | 4.0%    | 6.5%    | 9.2%    |
| New Zealand                  | 6.0%    | 6.7%    | 6.9%    |
| United Kingdom <sup>10</sup> | 7.2%    | 6.6%    | 6.3%    |
| Born elsewhere <sup>11</sup> | 2.6%    | 2.7%    | 2.7%    |
| South Africa                 | 0.3%    | 0.6%    | 0.8%    |
| Japan                        | 0.6%    | 0.7%    | 0.7%    |
| Germany                      | 0.8%    | 0.7%    | 0.6%    |
| Philippines                  | 0.4%    | 0.5%    | 0.5%    |
| Netherlands                  | 0.6%    | 0.5%    | 0.5%    |
| Total persons                | 342,170 | 405,857 | 469,735 |

**Table 2.3 Country of birth by year of arrival (Top 10 countries of birth in Gold Coast City), 2006**  
Persons born overseas (usual residents)<sup>12</sup>

| Country of birth             | Year of arrival |       |        |       |       |       |       |       |                    | Not stated | Total   |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------------|------------|---------|
|                              | Before 91       | 91-96 | 96-00  | 2001  | 2002  | 2003  | 2004  | 2005  | 2006 <sup>15</sup> |            |         |
| New Zealand                  | 23.1%           | 31.4% | 41.8%  | 38.6% | 32.3% | 32.7% | 35.5% | 40.5% | 38.9%              | 31.9%      | 29.7%   |
| United Kingdom <sup>10</sup> | 34.2%           | 18.3% | 13.5%  | 15.6% | 16.8% | 20.3% | 17.6% | 15.9% | 16.1%              | 24.8%      | 25.9%   |
| Born elsewhere <sup>11</sup> | 11.6%           | 12.5% | 10.2%  | 11.4% | 11.7% | 11.9% | 11.0% | 11.9% | 12.8%              | 10.3%      | 11.4%   |
| South Africa                 | 1.5%            | 2.5%  | 6.8%   | 9.0%  | 7.8%  | 6.7%  | 6.5%  | 5.5%  | 3.5%               | 2.0%       | 3.4%    |
| Japan                        | 1.2%            | 5.8%  | 4.1%   | 3.8%  | 5.8%  | 5.0%  | 3.4%  | 3.6%  | 3.9%               | 5.3%       | 2.8%    |
| Germany                      | 4.0%            | 1.1%  | 1.3%   | 0.7%  | 0.8%  | 1.2%  | 0.8%  | 0.8%  | 0.5%               | 1.7%       | 2.6%    |
| Philippines                  | 1.8%            | 4.1%  | 2.4%   | 2.0%  | 2.2%  | 1.3%  | 1.5%  | 1.8%  | 2.0%               | 1.6%       | 2.1%    |
| Netherlands                  | 2.9%            | 0.8%  | 0.5%   | 0.5%  | 0.8%  | 0.2%  | 0.3%  | 0.7%  | 0.5%               | 1.4%       | 1.8%    |
| China <sup>13</sup>          | 0.9%            | 2.2%  | 1.9%   | 2.8%  | 3.1%  | 3.4%  | 4.6%  | 3.8%  | 3.3%               | 2.0%       | 1.8%    |
| South Korea <sup>14</sup>    | 0.4%            | 2.2%  | 2.8%   | 2.5%  | 2.9%  | 3.5%  | 3.2%  | 3.8%  | 5.0%               | 3.3%       | 1.7%    |
| Total persons                | 56,808          | 8,375 | 15,082 | 3,481 | 3,122 | 3,806 | 4,004 | 5,399 | 3,551              | 5,641      | 109,269 |

Source: ABS 2006 Census, Basic community profile (Cat No. 2001.0); Time series profile (Cat No. 2003.0).

Note: 9. Excludes Australia, Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa, United Kingdom and USA; 10. Comprises 'United Kingdom, nfd', 'Channel Islands', 'England', 'Isle of Man', 'Northern Ireland', 'Scotland' and 'Wales'; 11. Includes countries not identified individually, 'Australian External Territories', 'Inadequately described', 'At sea' and 'Not elsewhere classified'; 12. Excludes persons who did not state their country of birth; 13. Excludes Special Administrative Regions (SARs) comprise 'Hong Kong (SAR of China)' and 'Macau (SAR of China)'; 14. Republic of (South) Korea; 15. The year 2006 is the period 1 January 2006 to 8 August 2006.

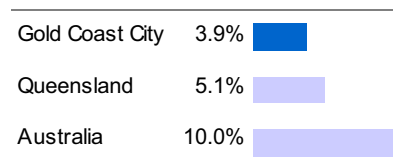
### 3. Proficiency in English

#### At a glance...

- The proportion of persons speaking another language and speaking English not well or not at all was 3.9%, compared to 5.1% in Queensland and 10 per cent in Australia.
- From 1996 to 2006 the proportion of persons speaking English only has declined from 88.4% to 83.2%. *Note: The proportion of not stated responses increased from 3.4% to 8.1%.*
- 7.7% of overseas born usual residents in Southport spoke English not well or not at all, the highest of all SLAs in Gold Coast City.
- 6.8% of persons born overseas aged 85 years and over spoke English not well or not at all, compared to only 2.7% of persons born overseas aged 5 to 14 years.

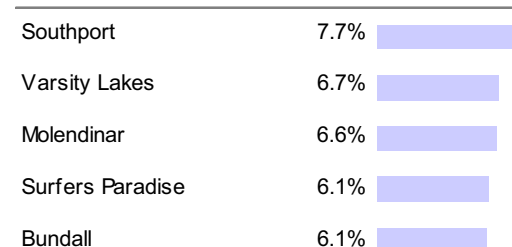
**Figure 3.1 Persons speaking another language and do not speak English well or at all, 2006**

Persons born overseas (usual residents)<sup>16</sup>



**Figure 3.2 Persons speaking another language and do not speak English well or at all (Top 5 SLAs in Gold Coast City), 2006**

Persons born overseas (usual residents)<sup>16</sup>



**Table 3.1 Proficiency in English, 2006**

Persons born overseas (usual residents)<sup>16</sup>

| Proficiency in English                    | Gold Coast City | Queensland | Australia |
|---|-----------------|------------|-----------|
| Speaks English only                       | 79,360 72.6%    | 68.2%      | 50.3%     |
| Speaks other language and speaks English: |                 |            |           |
| Very well or well                         | 24,850 22.7%    | 25.9%      | 38.7%     |
| Not well or not at all                    | 4,224 3.9%      | 5.1%       | 10.0%     |
| Not stated                                | 843 0.8%        | 0.9%       | 1.0%      |
| Total persons                             | 109,277         | 699,445    | 4,416,037 |

**Table 3.2 Change in English proficiency, 1996 – 2006**

Total population (place of enumeration)<sup>17</sup>

| Proficiency in English                    | 1996    | 2001    | 2006    |
|---|---------|---------|---------|
| Speaks English only                       | 88.4%   | 85.8%   | 83.2%   |
| Speaks other language and speaks English: |         |         |         |
| Very well or well                         | 7.0%    | 7.3%    | 7.5%    |
| Not well or not at all                    | 1.2%    | 1.2%    | 1.2%    |
| Not stated                                | 3.4%    | 5.7%    | 8.1%    |
| Total persons                             | 329,705 | 390,940 | 455,585 |

**Table 3.3 Proficiency in English by age, Gold Coast City, 2006**

Persons born overseas (usual residents)<sup>17</sup>

| Proficiency in English                    | 0-4   | 5-14   | 15-24  | 25-44  | 45-54  | 55-64  | 65-74  | 75-84 | 85 +  | Total   |
|---|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|---------|
| Speaks English only                       | 74.6% | 63.4%  | 66.8%  | 72.0%  | 74.8%  | 78.7%  | 75.1%  | 73.2% | 75.2% | 72.6%   |
| Speaks other language and speaks English: |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |       |       |         |
| Very well or well                         | 20.6% | 33.0%  | 29.3%  | 23.9%  | 20.8%  | 17.5%  | 18.7%  | 19.4% | 14.7% | 22.7%   |
| Not well or not at all                    | 4.0%  | 2.7%   | 3.2%   | 3.6%   | 3.9%   | 3.3%   | 5.2%   | 5.7%  | 6.8%  | 3.9%    |
| Not stated                                | 0.8%  | 0.9%   | 0.6%   | 0.5%   | 0.5%   | 0.5%   | 1.0%   | 1.7%  | 3.3%  | 0.8%    |
| Total persons                             | 7,774 | 10,934 | 14,692 | 19,262 | 18,571 | 17,731 | 11,283 | 6,964 | 2,048 | 109,259 |

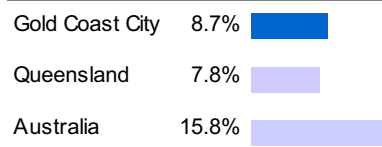
## 4. Language

### At a glance...

- 8.7% of persons spoke a language other than English at home, compared to 7.8% for Queensland and 15.8% for Australia.
- 15.6% of usual residents in Molendinar spoke a language other than English at home, the highest of all SLAs in Gold Coast City.
- After English, Chinese languages (Mandarin, Cantonese and other Chinese languages) were spoken at home by the highest proportion of persons (1.2%).
- 20.7% of persons speaking a Chinese language (Mandarin, Cantonese and other Chinese languages) at home and 17.4% of persons speaking Japanese at home spoke English not well or not at all.

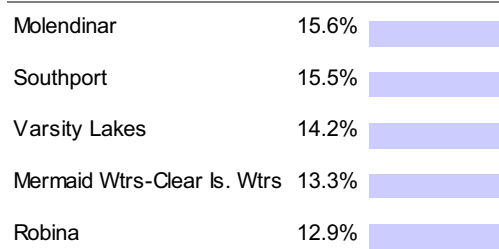
**Figure 4.1 Persons speaking a language other than English at home, 2006**

Total population (usual residents)



**Figure 4.2 Persons speaking a language other than English at home (Top 5 SLAs in Gold Coast City), 2006**

Total population (usual residents)



**Table 4.1 Language spoken at home (Top 10 languages in Gold Coast City), 2006**

Total population (usual residents)

| Language                     | Gold Coast City | Queensland | Australia  |
|------------------------------|-----------------|------------|------------|
| English only                 | 363,333 83.7%   | 86.4%      | 78.5%      |
| Not stated                   | 33,030 7.6%     | 5.9%       | 5.7%       |
| Other language <sup>18</sup> | 6,711 1.5%      | 1.6%       | 2.3%       |
| Japanese                     | 3,806 0.9%      | 0.3%       | 0.2%       |
| Mandarin                     | 2,783 0.6%      | 0.6%       | 1.1%       |
| Italian                      | 2,371 0.5%      | 0.6%       | 1.6%       |
| Cantonese                    | 2,269 0.5%      | 0.5%       | 1.2%       |
| German                       | 2,208 0.5%      | 0.4%       | 0.4%       |
| Korean                       | 1,906 0.4%      | 0.2%       | 0.3%       |
| Spanish                      | 1,470 0.3%      | 0.3%       | 0.5%       |
| Total persons                | 433,958         | 3,904,534  | 19,855,288 |

**Table 4.2 Language spoken at home by proficiency in English (Top 10 languages in Gold Coast City), 2006**

Total population (usual residents)

| Proficiency in English by Language spoken at home | Speaks English only | Speaks other language and speaks English: |                        | Not stated | Total   |
|---|---------------------|---|------------------------|------------|---------|
|   |                     | Very well or well                         | Not well or not at all |            |         |
| English only                                      | 100.0%              | ..  | ..                     | ..         | 83.7%   |
| Not stated  | ..                  | 3.0%                                      | 2.8%                   | 98.0%      | 7.6%    |
| Other language <sup>18</sup>                      | ..                  | 17.3%                                     | 14.5%                  | 0.9%       | 1.5%    |
| Japanese  | ..                  | 8.7%                                      | 17.4%                  | 0.1%       | 0.9%    |
| Mandarin  | ..                  | 6.7%                                      | 10.3%                  | 0.1%       | 0.6%    |
| Italian   | ..                  | 6.5%                                      | 3.9%                   | 0.1%       | 0.5%    |
| Cantonese   | ..                  | 5.4%                                      | 9.0%                   | 0.1%       | 0.5%    |
| German  | ..                  | 6.4%                                      | 1.6%                   | 0.1%       | 0.5%    |
| Korean  | ..                  | 3.9%                                      | 12.0%                  | 0.0%       | 0.4%    |
| Spanish   | ..                  | 3.9%                                      | 3.4%                   | 0.0%       | 0.3%    |
| Total   | 363,345             | 32,852                                    | 5,206                  | 32,554     | 433,957 |

## 5. Religious Affiliation

### At a glance...

- The proportion of persons affiliated with Christian religions was 64.1%, compared to 66.3% for Queensland and 63.9% for Australia.
- 19.2% of persons reported no religious affiliation, higher than Queensland (18.6%) and Australia (18.7%).
- There was a smaller proportion of persons with a religious affiliation to Hinduism (0.3%), compared to Queensland (0.4%) and Australia (0.7%).

**Table 5.1 Religious affiliation by age, 2006**

Total population (usual residents)

| Religious affiliation <sup>19</sup>         | Gold Coast City |              | Queensland       | Australia         |
|---|-----------------|--------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Buddhism                                    | 5,408           | 1.2%         | 1.2%             | 2.1%              |
| Christianity:                               |                 |              |                  |                   |
| Anglican                                    | 95,912          | 22.1%        | 20.4%            | 18.7%             |
| Assyrian Apostolic                          | 18              | 0.0%         | 0.0%             | 0.0%              |
| Baptist                                     | 5,969           | 1.4%         | 1.9%             | 1.6%              |
| Brethren                                    | 145             | 0.0%         | 0.1%             | 0.1%              |
| Catholic                                    | 100,368         | 23.1%        | 24.0%            | 25.8%             |
| Churches of Christ                          | 975             | 0.2%         | 0.3%             | 0.3%              |
| Eastern Orthodox                            | 4,939           | 1.1%         | 0.8%             | 2.7%              |
| Jehovah's Witnesses                         | 2,768           | 0.6%         | 0.6%             | 0.4%              |
| Latter Day Saints                           | 1,712           | 0.4%         | 0.4%             | 0.3%              |
| Lutheran                                    | 6,088           | 1.4%         | 2.0%             | 1.3%              |
| Oriental Orthodox                           | 236             | 0.1%         | 0.0%             | 0.2%              |
| Other Protestant                            | 1,062           | 0.2%         | 0.3%             | 0.3%              |
| Pentecostal                                 | 5,681           | 1.3%         | 1.6%             | 1.1%              |
| Presbyterian and Reformed                   | 16,444          | 3.8%         | 3.7%             | 3.0%              |
| Salvation Army                              | 1,051           | 0.2%         | 0.4%             | 0.3%              |
| Seventh-day Adventist                       | 939             | 0.2%         | 0.4%             | 0.3%              |
| Uniting Church                              | 23,654          | 5.5%         | 7.2%             | 5.7%              |
| Christian nfd <sup>20</sup>                 | 9,177           | 2.1%         | 1.9%             | 1.6%              |
| Other Christian                             | 812             | 0.2%         | 0.3%             | 0.2%              |
| <b>Total</b>                                | <b>277,950</b>  | <b>64.1%</b> | <b>66.3%</b>     | <b>63.9%</b>      |
| Hinduism                                    | 1,219           | 0.3%         | 0.4%             | 0.7%              |
| Islam                                       | 2,638           | 0.6%         | 0.5%             | 1.7%              |
| Judaism                                     | 1,126           | 0.3%         | 0.1%             | 0.4%              |
| Other Religions:                            |                 |              |                  |                   |
| Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions | 9               | 0.0%         | 0.0%             | 0.0%              |
| Other Religious Groups                      | 1,764           | 0.4%         | 0.4%             | 0.5%              |
| Total                                       | 1,773           | 0.4%         | 0.4%             | 0.5%              |
| No Religion <sup>21</sup>                   | 83,475          | 19.2%        | 18.6%            | 18.7%             |
| Other religious affiliation <sup>22</sup>   | 3,191           | 0.7%         | 0.7%             | 0.7%              |
| Religious affiliation not stated            | 57,170          | 13.2%        | 11.7%            | 11.2%             |
| <b>Total persons</b>                        | <b>433,950</b>  |              | <b>3,904,534</b> | <b>19,855,288</b> |

Source: ABS 2006 Census, Basic community profile (Cat No. 2001.0).

Note: 19. Religious affiliation is coded to the Australian Standard Classification of Religious Groups, Second Edition; 20. Comprises 'Christian nfd', 'Apostolic Church, so described', 'Church of God, so described', 'Australian Christian Churches, so described' and 'New Church Alliance, so described'; 21. Comprises 'No Religion, nfd', 'Agnosticism', 'Atheism', 'Humanism' and 'Rationalism'; 22. Comprises 'Religious belief, nfd', 'Not defined', 'New Age, so described' and 'Theism'.

## 6. Full data tables

**Table 6.1 Country of birth, 2006**

Total population (usual residents)

| Country of birth                        | Gold Coast City |       | Queensland       | Australia         |
|---|-----------------|-------|------------------|-------------------|
| Australia                               | 286,269         | 66.0% | 75.2%            | 70.9%             |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina                  | 764             | 0.2%  | 0.1%             | 0.1%              |
| Canada                                  | 1,183           | 0.3%  | 0.2%             | 0.2%              |
| China <sup>23</sup>                     | 1,926           | 0.4%  | 0.4%             | 1.0%              |
| Croatia                                 | 895             | 0.2%  | 0.1%             | 0.3%              |
| Egypt                                   | 524             | 0.1%  | 0.0%             | 0.2%              |
| Fiji                                    | 541             | 0.1%  | 0.2%             | 0.2%              |
| FYROM <sup>24</sup>                     | 170             | 0.0%  | 0.0%             | 0.2%              |
| Germany                                 | 2,837           | 0.7%  | 0.5%             | 0.5%              |
| Greece                                  | 535             | 0.1%  | 0.1%             | 0.6%              |
| Hong Kong <sup>25</sup>                 | 1,041           | 0.2%  | 0.2%             | 0.4%              |
| India                                   | 1,093           | 0.3%  | 0.3%             | 0.7%              |
| Indonesia                               | 680             | 0.2%  | 0.1%             | 0.3%              |
| Iraq                                    | 84              | 0.0%  | 0.0%             | 0.2%              |
| Ireland                                 | 968             | 0.2%  | 0.2%             | 0.3%              |
| Italy                                   | 1,540           | 0.4%  | 0.4%             | 1.0%              |
| Japan                                   | 3,093           | 0.7%  | 0.2%             | 0.2%              |
| Korea, Republic of (South)              | 1,841           | 0.4%  | 0.2%             | 0.3%              |
| Lebanon                                 | 214             | 0.0%  | 0.0%             | 0.4%              |
| Malaysia                                | 1,079           | 0.2%  | 0.2%             | 0.5%              |
| Malta                                   | 535             | 0.1%  | 0.1%             | 0.2%              |
| Netherlands                             | 1,997           | 0.5%  | 0.4%             | 0.4%              |
| New Zealand                             | 32,431          | 7.5%  | 3.8%             | 2.0%              |
| Papua New Guinea                        | 825             | 0.2%  | 0.3%             | 0.1%              |
| Philippines                             | 2,261           | 0.5%  | 0.5%             | 0.6%              |
| Poland                                  | 914             | 0.2%  | 0.1%             | 0.3%              |
| Singapore                               | 685             | 0.2%  | 0.1%             | 0.2%              |
| South Africa                            | 3,712           | 0.9%  | 0.6%             | 0.5%              |
| South Eastern Europe, nfd <sup>26</sup> | 728             | 0.2%  | 0.1%             | 0.2%              |
| Sri Lanka                               | 325             | 0.1%  | 0.1%             | 0.3%              |
| Thailand                                | 640             | 0.1%  | 0.1%             | 0.2%              |
| Turkey                                  | 280             | 0.1%  | 0.0%             | 0.2%              |
| United Kingdom <sup>27</sup>            | 28,368          | 6.5%  | 4.9%             | 5.2%              |
| United States of America                | 1,727           | 0.4%  | 0.3%             | 0.3%              |
| Viet Nam                                | 328             | 0.1%  | 0.3%             | 0.8%              |
| Born elsewhere <sup>28</sup>            | 12,496          | 2.9%  | 2.5%             | 3.5%              |
| Country of birth not stated             | 38,425          | 8.9%  | 6.9%             | 6.9%              |
| <b>Total persons</b>                    | <b>433954</b>   |       | <b>3,904,533</b> | <b>19,855,288</b> |

Source: ABS 2006 Census, Basic community profile (Cat No. 2001.0).

Note: 23. Excludes Special Administrative Regions (SARs) comprise 'Hong Kong (SAR of China)' and 'Macau (SAR of China)'; 24. Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; 25. 'Hong Kong (SAR of China)'; 26. Not further defined, Includes persons who stated their birthplace as Yugoslavia; 27. Comprises 'United Kingdom, nfd', 'Channel Islands', 'England', 'Isle of Man', 'Northern Ireland', 'Scotland' and 'Wales'; 28. Includes countries not identified individually, 'Australian External Territories', 'Inadequately described', 'At sea' and 'Not elsewhere classified'.

## 6. Full data tables (continued)

**Table 6.2 Country of birth by age, Gold Coast City, 2006**

Total population (usual residents)

| Country of birth                        | 0-4    | 5-14   | 15-24  | 25-44   | 45-54  | 55-64  | 65-74  | 75-84  | 85 +  | Total   |
|---|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|---------|
| Australia                               | 22,267 | 44,268 | 42,464 | 78,481  | 35,265 | 29,496 | 17,586 | 12,512 | 3,917 | 286,256 |
| Austria                                 | 3      | 9      | 12     | 62      | 81     | 144    | 118    | 63     | 15    | 507     |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina                  | 0      | 26     | 130    | 266     | 168    | 97     | 37     | 3      | 5     | 732     |
| Cambodia                                | 0      | 3      | 6      | 48      | 19     | 3      | 3      | 0      | 0     | 82      |
| Canada                                  | 9      | 81     | 158    | 493     | 182    | 134    | 72     | 48     | 12    | 1,189   |
| Chile                                   | 0      | 13     | 13     | 89      | 28     | 42     | 34     | 0      | 0     | 219     |
| China <sup>29</sup>                     | 9      | 75     | 450    | 769     | 272    | 175    | 86     | 71     | 21    | 1,928   |
| Croatia                                 | 0      | 23     | 74     | 190     | 146    | 213    | 193    | 56     | 3     | 898     |
| Cyprus                                  | 0      | 3      | 9      | 28      | 46     | 35     | 27     | 36     | 3     | 187     |
| Egypt                                   | 0      | 3      | 24     | 41      | 84     | 143    | 102    | 90     | 16    | 503     |
| Fiji                                    | 6      | 15     | 65     | 224     | 117    | 60     | 54     | 32     | 9     | 582     |
| France                                  | 3      | 29     | 59     | 182     | 118    | 116    | 64     | 53     | 3     | 627     |
| FYROM                                   | 0      | 6      | 18     | 49      | 52     | 37     | 18     | 9      | 0     | 189     |
| Germany                                 | 3      | 73     | 128    | 467     | 365    | 762    | 579    | 387    | 61    | 2,825   |
| Greece                                  | 3      | 10     | 6      | 80      | 102    | 167    | 125    | 35     | 6     | 534     |
| Hong Kong <sup>31</sup>                 | 6      | 93     | 263    | 300     | 204    | 80     | 44     | 23     | 3     | 1,016   |
| Hungary                                 | 0      | 3      | 16     | 77      | 116    | 143    | 168    | 128    | 34    | 685     |
| India                                   | 7      | 45     | 177    | 422     | 146    | 140    | 108    | 56     | 21    | 1,122   |
| Indonesia                               | 3      | 25     | 81     | 247     | 141    | 67     | 71     | 45     | 7     | 687     |
| Iran                                    | 0      | 10     | 31     | 101     | 61     | 31     | 12     | 8      | 3     | 257     |
| Iraq                                    | 0      | 6      | 6      | 53      | 21     | 0      | 15     | 3      | 0     | 104     |
| Ireland                                 | 10     | 33     | 56     | 264     | 151    | 171    | 133    | 105    | 31    | 954     |
| Italy                                   | 11     | 3      | 23     | 176     | 245    | 402    | 370    | 253    | 45    | 1,528   |
| Japan                                   | 45     | 225    | 368    | 1,626   | 373    | 249    | 143    | 50     | 12    | 3,091   |
| Korea, Republic of (South)              | 32     | 256    | 387    | 801     | 194    | 67     | 54     | 16     | 3     | 1,810   |
| Lebanon                                 | 3      | 6      | 7      | 93      | 44     | 34     | 35     | 3      | 7     | 232     |
| Malaysia                                | 0      | 59     | 137    | 421     | 244    | 114    | 52     | 25     | 3     | 1,055   |
| Malta                                   | 0      | 0      | 7      | 32      | 114    | 212    | 123    | 42     | 18    | 548     |
| Mauritius                               | 0      | 11     | 29     | 48      | 72     | 43     | 28     | 9      | 0     | 240     |
| Netherlands                             | 3      | 10     | 27     | 243     | 268    | 624    | 424    | 314    | 98    | 2,011   |
| New Zealand                             | 469    | 2,723  | 4,050  | 11,829  | 5,523  | 4,443  | 2,070  | 1,043  | 281   | 32,431  |
| Papua New Guinea                        | 3      | 22     | 56     | 485     | 146    | 49     | 24     | 17     | 0     | 802     |
| Philippines                             | 30     | 159    | 308    | 941     | 510    | 226    | 63     | 27     | 9     | 2,273   |
| Poland                                  | 0      | 12     | 45     | 183     | 162    | 163    | 106    | 197    | 53    | 921     |
| Portugal                                | 6      | 3      | 6      | 45      | 44     | 22     | 20     | 3      | 3     | 152     |
| Romania                                 | 3      | 0      | 21     | 87      | 61     | 38     | 37     | 30     | 0     | 277     |
| Russian Federation                      | 3      | 12     | 69     | 111     | 53     | 25     | 19     | 17     | 24    | 333     |
| Samoa                                   | 0      | 0      | 10     | 38      | 38     | 15     | 21     | 6      | 0     | 128     |
| Singapore                               | 15     | 78     | 105    | 197     | 155    | 83     | 35     | 9      | 0     | 677     |
| South Africa                            | 49     | 441    | 663    | 1,239   | 631    | 407    | 188    | 84     | 24    | 3,726   |
| South Eastern Europe, nfd <sup>32</sup> | 0      | 11     | 42     | 135     | 148    | 154    | 156    | 76     | 12    | 734     |
| Spain                                   | 0      | 9      | 15     | 70      | 36     | 48     | 33     | 23     | 5     | 239     |
| Sri Lanka                               | 6      | 18     | 36     | 88      | 61     | 67     | 37     | 12     | 12    | 337     |
| Taiwan                                  | 3      | 64     | 234    | 349     | 145    | 81     | 18     | 0      | 6     | 900     |
| Thailand                                | 6      | 58     | 111    | 331     | 106    | 20     | 6      | 3      | 0     | 641     |
| Turkey                                  | 0      | 6      | 23     | 148     | 46     | 35     | 13     | 3      | 0     | 274     |
| Ukraine                                 | 5      | 14     | 13     | 31      | 22     | 12     | 23     | 32     | 0     | 152     |
| United Kingdom <sup>33</sup>            | 232    | 1,185  | 1,181  | 6,556   | 4,854  | 6,014  | 4,369  | 2,897  | 1,067 | 28,355  |
| United States of America                | 20     | 200    | 232    | 518     | 334    | 274    | 100    | 45     | 13    | 1,736   |
| Viet Nam                                | 5      | 18     | 9      | 175     | 58     | 28     | 15     | 0      | 0     | 308     |
| Born elsewhere <sup>34</sup>            | 115    | 406    | 969    | 2,527   | 1,263  | 1,054  | 650    | 444    | 108   | 7,536   |
| Country of birth not stated             | 1,817  | 3,510  | 5,376  | 10,754  | 5,156  | 4,487  | 3,198  | 2,843  | 1,291 | 38,432  |
| Total persons                           | 25,210 | 54,371 | 58,805 | 123,210 | 58,991 | 51,746 | 32,079 | 22,286 | 7,264 | 433,962 |

Source: ABS 2006 Census, Expanded community profile (Cat No. 2005.0).

Note: 29. Excludes Special Administrative Regions (SARs) comprise 'Hong Kong (SAR of China)' and 'Macau (SAR of China)'; 30. Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; 31. 'Hong Kong (SAR of China)'; 32. Not further defined, Includes persons who stated their birthplace as Yugoslavia; 33. Comprises 'United Kingdom, nfd', 'Channel Islands', 'England', 'Isle of Man', 'Northern Ireland', 'Scotland' and 'Wales'; 34. Includes countries not identified individually, 'Australian External Territories', 'Inadequately described', 'At sea' and 'Not elsewhere classified'.

## 6. Full data tables (continued)

**Table 6.3 Country of birth by year of arrival, Gold Coast City, 2006**

Persons born overseas (usual residents)

| Country of birth                        | Year of arrival |              |               |              |              |              |              |              |              | Not stated   | Total          |
|---|-----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
|   | Before 91       | 91-96        | 96-00         | 2001         | 2002         | 2003         | 2004         | 2005         | 2006         |              |                |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina                  | 121             | 187          | 352           | 44           | 24           | 10           | 7            | 3            | 10           | 15           | 773            |
| Canada                                  | 493             | 109          | 162           | 40           | 73           | 41           | 57           | 80           | 70           | 68           | 1,193          |
| China <sup>35</sup>                     | 514             | 188          | 289           | 99           | 97           | 129          | 183          | 204          | 118          | 115          | 1,936          |
| Croatia                                 | 627             | 81           | 114           | 15           | 11           | 11           | 0            | 3            | 0            | 26           | 888            |
| Egypt                                   | 436             | 35           | 15            | 0            | 3            | 6            | 9            | 5            | 3            | 6            | 518            |
| Fiji                                    | 271             | 61           | 69            | 22           | 15           | 4            | 23           | 24           | 19           | 18           | 526            |
| FYROM <sup>36</sup>                     | 110             | 11           | 17            | 6            | 3            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 11           | 158            |
| Germany                                 | 2,259           | 92           | 197           | 26           | 24           | 46           | 32           | 44           | 17           | 94           | 2,831          |
| Greece                                  | 463             | 16           | 9             | 3            | 6            | 8            | 3            | 6            | 3            | 27           | 544            |
| Hong Kong <sup>37</sup>                 | 396             | 166          | 177           | 21           | 51           | 59           | 66           | 20           | 17           | 68           | 1,041          |
| India                                   | 399             | 76           | 150           | 30           | 44           | 65           | 94           | 121          | 82           | 49           | 1,110          |
| Indonesia                               | 310             | 53           | 151           | 40           | 26           | 31           | 33           | 22           | 26           | 20           | 712            |
| Iraq                                    | 22              | 7            | 15            | 5            | 3            | 4            | 0            | 6            | 4            | 6            | 72             |
| Ireland                                 | 653             | 28           | 75            | 15           | 23           | 26           | 42           | 39           | 30           | 46           | 977            |
| Italy                                   | 1,304           | 51           | 39            | 13           | 9            | 10           | 7            | 6            | 4            | 68           | 1,511          |
| Japan                                   | 709             | 484          | 624           | 134          | 180          | 189          | 137          | 194          | 137          | 297          | 3,085          |
| Korea, Republic of (South)              | 219             | 185          | 416           | 86           | 91           | 132          | 130          | 206          | 176          | 188          | 1,829          |
| Lebanon                                 | 177             | 9            | 12            | 7            | 3            | 0            | 6            | 4            | 0            | 3            | 221            |
| Malaysia                                | 556             | 91           | 102           | 30           | 21           | 52           | 49           | 55           | 44           | 79           | 1,079          |
| Malta                                   | 515             | 0            | 5             | 0            | 0            | 0            | 4            | 0            | 0            | 13           | 537            |
| Netherlands                             | 1,667           | 66           | 80            | 17           | 25           | 8            | 11           | 39           | 16           | 78           | 2,007          |
| New Zealand                             | 13,098          | 2,631        | 6,309         | 1,344        | 1,007        | 1,244        | 1,423        | 2,184        | 1,383        | 1,802        | 32,425         |
| Papua New Guinea                        | 639             | 38           | 41            | 0            | 4            | 8            | 5            | 21           | 5            | 63           | 824            |
| Philippines                             | 1,027           | 346          | 364           | 71           | 68           | 50           | 61           | 97           | 71           | 90           | 2,245          |
| Poland                                  | 685             | 77           | 56            | 10           | 17           | 9            | 11           | 6            | 14           | 31           | 916            |
| Singapore                               | 276             | 79           | 136           | 31           | 24           | 44           | 43           | 34           | 16           | 25           | 708            |
| South Africa                            | 845             | 213          | 1,030         | 312          | 244          | 256          | 259          | 297          | 126          | 114          | 3,696          |
| South Eastern Europe, nfd <sup>38</sup> | 546             | 77           | 73            | 3            | 6            | 3            | 4            | 0            | 0            | 21           | 733            |
| Sri Lanka                               | 200             | 27           | 19            | 0            | 7            | 20           | 7            | 15           | 15           | 27           | 337            |
| Thailand                                | 141             | 78           | 101           | 36           | 41           | 49           | 64           | 50           | 34           | 52           | 646            |
| Turkey                                  | 182             | 24           | 21            | 8            | 9            | 3            | 10           | 6            | 7            | 16           | 286            |
| United Kingdom <sup>39</sup>            | 19,409          | 1,535        | 2,035         | 542          | 525          | 773          | 705          | 861          | 572          | 1,398        | 28,355         |
| United States of America                | 746             | 180          | 267           | 74           | 69           | 59           | 72           | 97           | 68           | 101          | 1,733          |
| Viet Nam                                | 207             | 30           | 27            | 0            | 3            | 3            | 7            | 9            | 8            | 23           | 317            |
| Born elsewhere <sup>40</sup>            | 6,586           | 1,044        | 1,533         | 397          | 366          | 454          | 440          | 641          | 456          | 583          | 12,500         |
| <b>Total persons</b>                    | <b>56,808</b>   | <b>8,375</b> | <b>15,082</b> | <b>3,481</b> | <b>3,122</b> | <b>3,806</b> | <b>4,004</b> | <b>5,399</b> | <b>3,551</b> | <b>5,641</b> | <b>109,269</b> |

Source: ABS 2006 Census, Basic community profile (Cat No. 2001.0).

Note: 35. Excludes Special Administrative Regions (SARs) comprise 'Hong Kong (SAR of China)' and 'Macau (SAR of China)'; 36. Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; 37. 'Hong Kong (SAR of China)'; 38. Not further defined, Includes persons who stated their birthplace as Yugoslavia; 39. Comprises 'United Kingdom, nfd', 'Channel Islands', 'England', 'Isle of Man', 'Northern Ireland', 'Scotland' and 'Wales'; 40. Includes countries not identified individually, 'Australian External Territories', 'Inadequately described', 'At sea' and 'Not elsewhere classified'.

## 6. Full data tables (continued)

**Table 6.4 Country of birth over time, Gold Coast City, 1996– 2006**

Total population (place of enumeration)

| Country of birth                        | 1996           | 2001           | 2006           |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Australia                               | 236,028        | 268,645        | 299,887        |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina                  | 212            | 495            | 752            |
| Canada                                  | 766            | 914            | 1,208          |
| China <sup>41</sup>                     | 830            | 1,137          | 1,953          |
| Croatia                                 | 689            | 866            | 919            |
| Egypt                                   | 509            | 526            | 575            |
| Fiji                                    | 325            | 458            | 573            |
| FYROM <sup>42</sup>                     | 107            | 188            | 189            |
| Germany                                 | 2,662          | 2,916          | 2,964          |
| Greece                                  | 585            | 586            | 685            |
| Hong Kong <sup>43</sup>                 | 895            | 871            | 1,005          |
| India                                   | 549            | 844            | 1,167          |
| Indonesia                               | 573            | 649            | 706            |
| Iraq                                    | 48             | 60             | 98             |
| Ireland                                 | 802            | 851            | 1,033          |
| Italy                                   | 1,878          | 1,977          | 1,888          |
| Japan                                   | 2,150          | 2,653          | 3,111          |
| Korea, Republic of (South)              | 759            | 1,165          | 1,850          |
| Lebanon                                 | 180            | 223            | 233            |
| Malaysia                                | 795            | 860            | 1,102          |
| Malta                                   | 549            | 561            | 597            |
| Netherlands                             | 2,105          | 2,230          | 2,145          |
| New Zealand                             | 20,377         | 27,058         | 32,447         |
| Papua New Guinea                        | 830            | 831            | 817            |
| Philippines                             | 1,477          | 1,922          | 2,298          |
| Poland                                  | 1,472          | 1,205          | 1,040          |
| Singapore                               | 467            | 604            | 686            |
| South Africa                            | 1,152          | 2,269          | 3,746          |
| South Eastern Europe, nfd <sup>44</sup> | 0              | 0              | 736            |
| Sri Lanka                               | 206            | 253            | 382            |
| Thailand                                | 302            | 432            | 649            |
| Turkey                                  | 189            | 228            | 299            |
| United Kingdom <sup>45</sup>            | 24,655         | 26,732         | 29,685         |
| United States of America                | 1,250          | 1,510          | 1,780          |
| Viet Nam                                | 202            | 264            | 342            |
| Yugoslavia <sup>46</sup>                | 0              | 940            | 0              |
| Yugoslavia, Former nfd <sup>46</sup>    | 826            | 0              | 0              |
| Born elsewhere <sup>47</sup>            | 8,735          | 10,777         | 12,793         |
| Overseas visitors                       | 12,406         | 14,903         | 14,145         |
| Country of birth not stated             | 13,628         | 26,254         | 43,250         |
| <b>Total persons</b>                    | <b>342,170</b> | <b>405,857</b> | <b>469,735</b> |

Source: ABS 2006 Census, Time series profile (Cat No. 2003.0).

Note: 41. Excludes Special Administrative Regions (SARs) comprise 'Hong Kong (SAR of China)' and 'Macau (SAR of China)'; 42. Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; 43. 'Hong Kong (SAR of China)'; 44. Not further defined, Includes persons who stated their birthplace as Yugoslavia; 45. Comprises 'United Kingdom, nfd', 'Channel Islands', 'England', 'Isle of Man', 'Northern Ireland', 'Scotland' and 'Wales'; 46. In 1996 was known as 'Yugoslavia, Former nfd'. In 2001 was known as 'Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of'. In 2006, 'South Eastern Europe, nfd' includes persons who stated their birthplace as Yugoslavia; 47. Includes countries not identified individually, 'Australian External Territories', 'Inadequately described', 'At sea' and 'Not elsewhere classified'.

## 6. Full data tables (continued)

**Table 6.5 Language spoken at home, 2006**

Total population (usual residents)

| Language spoken at home                   | Gold Coast City |       | Queensland       | Australia         |
|---|-----------------|-------|------------------|-------------------|
| Speaks English only                       | 363,333         | 83.7% | 86.4%            | 78.5%             |
| Speaks other language:                    |                 |       |                  |                   |
| Arabic                                    | 980             | 0.2%  | 0.2%             | 1.2%              |
| Australian Indigenous Languages           | 76              | 0.0%  | 0.3%             | 0.3%              |
| Chinese languages:                        |                 |       |                  |                   |
| Cantonese                                 | 2,269           | 0.5%  | 0.5%             | 1.2%              |
| Mandarin                                  | 2,783           | 0.6%  | 0.6%             | 1.1%              |
| Other <sup>48</sup>                       | 296             | 0.1%  | 0.1%             | 0.2%              |
| Total                                     | 5,348           | 1.2%  | 1.2%             | 2.5%              |
| Croatian                                  | 1,061           | 0.2%  | 0.1%             | 0.3%              |
| Dutch                                     | 1,025           | 0.2%  | 0.2%             | 0.2%              |
| Filipino (excludes Tagalog) <sup>49</sup> | 558             | 0.1%  | 0.1%             | 0.2%              |
| French                                    | 1,457           | 0.3%  | 0.2%             | 0.2%              |
| German                                    | 2,208           | 0.5%  | 0.4%             | 0.4%              |
| Greek                                     | 1,308           | 0.3%  | 0.3%             | 1.3%              |
| Hindi                                     | 556             | 0.1%  | 0.2%             | 0.4%              |
| Hungarian                                 | 661             | 0.2%  | 0.1%             | 0.1%              |
| Indonesian                                | 464             | 0.1%  | 0.1%             | 0.2%              |
| Iranic languages:                         |                 |       |                  |                   |
| Persian (excluding Dari)                  | 264             | 0.1%  | 0.0%             | 0.1%              |
| Dari                                      | 28              | 0.0%  | 0.0%             | 0.1%              |
| Other <sup>50</sup>                       | 56              | 0.0%  | 0.0%             | 0.0%              |
| Total                                     | 348             | 0.1%  | 0.1%             | 0.2%              |
| Italian                                   | 2,371           | 0.5%  | 0.6%             | 1.6%              |
| Japanese                                  | 3,806           | 0.9%  | 0.3%             | 0.2%              |
| Khmer                                     | 59              | 0.0%  | 0.0%             | 0.1%              |
| Korean                                    | 1,906           | 0.4%  | 0.2%             | 0.3%              |
| Macedonian                                | 258             | 0.1%  | 0.0%             | 0.3%              |
| Maltese                                   | 314             | 0.1%  | 0.0%             | 0.2%              |
| Polish                                    | 880             | 0.2%  | 0.1%             | 0.3%              |
| Portuguese                                | 479             | 0.1%  | 0.1%             | 0.1%              |
| Russian                                   | 571             | 0.1%  | 0.1%             | 0.2%              |
| Samoan                                    | 133             | 0.0%  | 0.2%             | 0.1%              |
| Serbian                                   | 807             | 0.2%  | 0.1%             | 0.3%              |
| Sinhalese                                 | 107             | 0.0%  | 0.1%             | 0.1%              |
| Spanish                                   | 1,470           | 0.3%  | 0.3%             | 0.5%              |
| Tagalog (excludes Filipino) <sup>51</sup> | 797             | 0.2%  | 0.2%             | 0.3%              |
| Tamil                                     | 125             | 0.0%  | 0.0%             | 0.2%              |
| Turkish                                   | 454             | 0.1%  | 0.0%             | 0.3%              |
| Vietnamese                                | 297             | 0.1%  | 0.4%             | 1.0%              |
| Other <sup>52</sup>                       | 6,711           | 1.5%  | 1.6%             | 2.3%              |
| Total                                     | 37,595          | 8.7%  | 7.8%             | 15.8%             |
| Not stated                                | 33,030          | 7.6%  | 5.9%             | 5.7%              |
| <b>Total persons</b>                      | <b>433,958</b>  |       | <b>3,904,534</b> | <b>19,855,288</b> |

Source: ABS 2006 Census, Basic community profile (Cat No. 2001.0).

Note: 48. Comprises 'Chinese, nfd', 'Hakka', 'Hokkien', 'Teochew', 'Wu' and 'Chinese, nec'; 49. In 2006 'Tagalog' and 'Filipino' have been identified individually, in 2001 they were classed as one language; 50. Comprises 'Iranic, nfd', 'Kurdish', 'Pashto', 'Balochi' and 'Iranic, nec'; 51. In 2006 'Tagalog' and 'Filipino' have been identified individually, in 2001 they were classed as one language; 52. Comprises languages not identified individually, 'Inadequately described' and 'Non-verbal, so described'.

## 6. Full data tables (continued)

**Table 6.6 Language spoken at home by proficiency in English, 2006**

Total population (usual residents)

| Proficiency in English                    | Speaks English only | Speaks other language and speaks English: |                        | Not stated    | Total          |
|---|---------------------|---|------------------------|---------------|----------------|
|   |                     | Very well or well                         | Not well or not at all |               |                |
| Speaks English only                       | 363,342             | ..  | ..                     | 0             | 363,342        |
| Speaks other language:                    |                     |   |                        |               |                |
| Arabic                                    | ..                  | 828                                       | 152                    | 14            | 994            |
| Australian Indigenous Languages           | ..                  | 69  | 6                      | 0             | 75             |
| Chinese languages:                        | ..                  | 0   | 0                      | 0             | 0              |
| Cantonese                                 | ..                  | 1,780                                     | 470                    | 35            | 2,285          |
| Mandarin                                  | ..                  | 2,214                                     | 535                    | 30            | 2,779          |
| Other <sup>53</sup>                       | ..                  | 236                                       | 71                     | 0             | 307            |
| Total                                     | ..                  | 4,230                                     | 1,076                  | 65            | 5,371          |
| Croatian                                  | ..                  | 932                                       | 133                    | 10            | 1,075          |
| Dutch                                     | ..                  | 1,008                                     | 15                     | 19            | 1,042          |
| Filipino (excludes Tagalog) <sup>54</sup> | ..                  | 535                                       | 12                     | 13            | 560            |
| French                                    | ..                  | 1,325                                     | 111                    | 14            | 1,450          |
| German                                    | ..                  | 2,098                                     | 84                     | 30            | 2,212          |
| Greek                                     | ..                  | 1,181                                     | 111                    | 9             | 1,301          |
| Hindi                                     | ..                  | 525                                       | 25                     | 0             | 550            |
| Hungarian                                 | ..                  | 569                                       | 64                     | 6             | 639            |
| Indonesian                                | ..                  | 429                                       | 29                     | 3             | 461            |
| Iranic languages:                         | ..                  | 0   | 0                      | 0             | 0              |
| Persian (excluding Dari)                  | ..                  | 230                                       | 40                     | 0             | 270            |
| Dari                                      | ..                  | 18  | 0                      | 7             | 25             |
| Other <sup>55</sup>                       | ..                  | 50  | 11                     | 0             | 61             |
| Total                                     | ..                  | 298                                       | 51                     | 7             | 356            |
| Italian                                   | ..                  | 2,139                                     | 205                    | 41            | 2,385          |
| Japanese                                  | ..                  | 2,844                                     | 906                    | 46            | 3,796          |
| Khmer                                     | ..                  | 45  | 12                     | 0             | 57             |
| Korean                                    | ..                  | 1,265                                     | 627                    | 13            | 1,905          |
| Macedonian                                | ..                  | 200                                       | 36                     | 0             | 236            |
| Maltese                                   | ..                  | 300                                       | 3                      | 13            | 316            |
| Polish                                    | ..                  | 781                                       | 84                     | 14            | 879            |
| Portuguese                                | ..                  | 404                                       | 52                     | 13            | 469            |
| Russian                                   | ..                  | 486                                       | 67                     | 6             | 559            |
| Samoan                                    | ..                  | 147                                       | 5                      | 3             | 155            |
| Serbian                                   | ..                  | 659                                       | 134                    | 12            | 805            |
| Sinhalese                                 | ..                  | 89  | 3                      | 0             | 92             |
| Spanish                                   | ..                  | 1,283                                     | 175                    | 6             | 1,464          |
| Tagalog (excludes Filipino) <sup>56</sup> | ..                  | 790                                       | 10                     | 6             | 806            |
| Tamil                                     | ..                  | 123                                       | 0                      | 0             | 123            |
| Turkish                                   | ..                  | 377                                       | 57                     | 0             | 434            |
| Vietnamese                                | ..                  | 221                                       | 63                     | 6             | 290            |
| Other <sup>57</sup>                       | ..                  | 5,680                                     | 753                    | 287           | 6,720          |
| Total                                     | ..                  | 31,860                                    | 5,061                  | 656           | 37,577         |
| Language spoken at home not stated        | ..                  | 992                                       | 145                    | 31,898        | 33,038         |
| <b>Total</b>                              | <b>363,345</b>      | <b>32,852</b>                             | <b>5,206</b>           | <b>32,554</b> | <b>433,957</b> |

Source: ABS 2006 Census, Expanded community profile (Cat No. 2005.0).

Note: 53. Comprises 'Chinese, nfd', 'Hakka', 'Hokkien', 'Teochew', 'Wu' and 'Chinese, nec'; 54. In 2006 'Tagalog' and 'Filipino' have been identified individually, in 2001 they were classed as one language; 55. Comprises 'Iranic, nfd', 'Kurdish', 'Pashto', 'Balochi' and 'Iranic, nec'; 56. In 2006 'Tagalog' and 'Filipino' have been identified individually, in 2001 they were classed as one language; 57. Comprises languages not identified individually, 'Inadequately described' and 'Non-verbal, so described'.

## 6. Full data tables (continued)

**Table 6.7a Region of birth by year of arrival, 2006**

Persons born overseas (usual residents)<sup>58</sup>

| Region of birth                                      | Year of arrival |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |                    | Not stated   | Total         |   |
|--|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|---------------|---|
|  | Before 91       | 91-96        | 96-00        | 2001         | 2002         | 2003         | 2004         | 2005         | 2006 <sup>61</sup> |              |               |   |
| <b>Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia):</b> |                 |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |                    |              |               |   |
| Oceania and Antarctica, nfd <sup>59</sup>            | 3               | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..                 | ..           | ..            | 3 |
| Australian External Territories <sup>60</sup>        | 3               | ..           | 5            | ..           | ..           | 4            | ..           | ..           | 4                  | 8            | 24            |   |
| New Zealand  | 13,095          | 2,641        | 6,303        | 1,338        | 1,021        | 1,250        | 1,424        | 2,180        | 1,374              | 1,799        | 32,425        |   |
| Melanesia  | 785             | 49           | 95           | 7            | 11           | 16           | 20           | 24           | 14                 | 71           | 1,092         |   |
| Micronesia   | 21              | 3            | 0            | 3            | 0            | 6            | 0            | 0            | 0                  | 0            | 33            |   |
| Polynesia (excludes Hawaii)                          | 412             | 101          | 167          | 56           | 32           | 36           | 42           | 46           | 32                 | 55           | 979           |   |
| Antarctica   | ..              | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..                 | ..           | ..            |   |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>14,319</b>   | <b>2,794</b> | <b>6,570</b> | <b>1,404</b> | <b>1,064</b> | <b>1,312</b> | <b>1,486</b> | <b>2,250</b> | <b>1,424</b>       | <b>1,933</b> | <b>34,556</b> |   |
| <b>North-West Europe:</b>                            |                 |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |                    |              |               |   |
| North-West Europe, nfd <sup>59</sup>                 | ..              | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..                 | ..           | ..            |   |
| United Kingdom                                       | 19,401          | 1,536        | 2,038        | 533          | 528          | 768          | 711          | 858          | 568                | 1,409        | 28,350        |   |
| Ireland  | 654             | 27           | 75           | 13           | 26           | 28           | 39           | 37           | 25                 | 46           | 970           |   |
| Western Europe                                       | 5,066           | 244          | 401          | 78           | 79           | 107          | 79           | 121          | 65                 | 234          | 6,474         |   |
| Northern Europe                                      | 708             | 86           | 78           | 32           | 38           | 22           | 54           | 73           | 74                 | 52           | 1,217         |   |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>25,829</b>   | <b>1,893</b> | <b>2,592</b> | <b>656</b>   | <b>671</b>   | <b>925</b>   | <b>883</b>   | <b>1,089</b> | <b>732</b>         | <b>1,741</b> | <b>37,011</b> |   |
| <b>Southern and Eastern Europe:</b>                  |                 |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |                    |              |               |   |
| Southern and Eastern Europe, nfd <sup>59</sup>       | ..              | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..                 | ..           | ..            |   |
| Southern Europe                                      | 2,127           | 53           | 72           | 17           | 13           | 13           | 15           | 13           | 10                 | 114          | 2,447         |   |
| South Eastern Europe                                 | 2,496           | 501          | 651          | 110          | 72           | 44           | 32           | 55           | 19                 | 136          | 4,116         |   |
| Eastern Europe                                       | 1,991           | 198          | 247          | 54           | 55           | 46           | 53           | 51           | 44                 | 103          | 2,842         |   |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>6,614</b>    | <b>752</b>   | <b>970</b>   | <b>181</b>   | <b>140</b>   | <b>103</b>   | <b>100</b>   | <b>119</b>   | <b>73</b>          | <b>353</b>   | <b>9,405</b>  |   |
| <b>North Africa and the Middle East:</b>             |                 |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |                    |              |               |   |
| North Africa and the Middle East, nfd <sup>59</sup>  | ..              | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..                 | ..           | ..            |   |
| North Africa   | 528             | 45           | 34           | 6            | 3            | 10           | 11           | 6            | 6                  | 12           | 661           |   |
| Middle East  | 675             | 112          | 141          | 49           | 35           | 53           | 62           | 105          | 77                 | 111          | 1,420         |   |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>1,203</b>    | <b>157</b>   | <b>175</b>   | <b>55</b>    | <b>38</b>    | <b>63</b>    | <b>73</b>    | <b>111</b>   | <b>83</b>          | <b>123</b>   | <b>2,081</b>  |   |

Source: ABS 2006 Census, Expanded community profile (Cat No. 2005.0).

Note: 58. Excludes persons born in Australia and persons who did not state a country of birth; 59. Not further defined; 60. Comprises 'Australia (includes external territories), nfd', 'Norfolk Island' and 'Australian External Territories'; 61. The year 2006 is the period 1 January 2006 to 8 August 2006.

## 6. Full data tables (continued)

**Table 6.7b Region of birth by year of arrival (continued), 2006**

Persons born overseas (usual residents)<sup>62</sup>

| Region of birth                              | Year of arrival |              |               |              |              |              |              |              |                    | Not stated   | Total          |    |
|--|-----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------|----|
|  | Before 91       | 91-96        | 96-00         | 2001         | 2002         | 2003         | 2004         | 2005         | 2006 <sup>65</sup> |              |                |    |
| <b>South-East Asia:</b>                      |                 |              |               |              |              |              |              |              |                    |              |                |    |
| South-East Asia, nfd <sup>63</sup>           | ..              | ..           | ..            | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..                 | ..           | ..             | .. |
| Mainland South-East Asia                     | 481             | 132          | 140           | 43           | 50           | 59           | 63           | 55           | 45                 | 85           | 1,153          |    |
| Maritime South-East Asia                     | 2,167           | 557          | 776           | 170          | 142          | 169          | 177          | 216          | 179                | 234          | 4,787          |    |
| Total  | 2,648           | 689          | 916           | 213          | 192          | 228          | 240          | 271          | 224                | 319          | 5,940          |    |
| <b>North-East Asia:</b>                      |                 |              |               |              |              |              |              |              |                    |              |                |    |
| North-East Asia, nfd                         | ..              | ..           | ..            | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..                 | ..           | ..             |    |
| Chinese Asia (includes Mongolia)             | 1,058           | 563          | 715           | 161          | 185          | 236          | 280          | 280          | 161                | 237          | 3,876          |    |
| Japan and the Koreans                        | 917             | 680          | 1,079         | 228          | 272          | 304          | 282          | 390          | 328                | 463          | 4,943          |    |
| Total  | 1,975           | 1,243        | 1,794         | 389          | 457          | 540          | 562          | 670          | 489                | 700          | 8,819          |    |
| <b>Southern and Central Asia:</b>            |                 |              |               |              |              |              |              |              |                    |              |                |    |
| Southern and Central Asia, nfd <sup>63</sup> | ..              | ..           | ..            | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..                 | ..           | ..             |    |
| Southern Asia                                | 655             | 147          | 190           | 47           | 66           | 99           | 126          | 189          | 125                | 76           | 1,720          |    |
| Central Asia                                 | 25              | 4            | 20            | 12           | 3            | 0            | 3            | 0            | 8                  | 3            | 78             |    |
| Total  | 680             | 151          | 210           | 59           | 69           | 99           | 129          | 189          | 133                | 79           | 1,798          |    |
| <b>Americas:</b>                             |                 |              |               |              |              |              |              |              |                    |              |                |    |
| Americas, nfd <sup>63</sup>                  | ..              | ..           | ..            | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..                 | ..           | ..             |    |
| Northern America                             | 1,257           | 296          | 424           | 101          | 130          | 100          | 152          | 163          | 144                | 155          | 2,922          |    |
| South America                                | 668             | 64           | 149           | 33           | 34           | 69           | 56           | 107          | 64                 | 71           | 1,315          |    |
| Central America                              | 57              | 26           | 15            | 3            | 0            | 4            | 3            | 4            | 3                  | 3            | 118            |    |
| Caribbean                                    | 115             | 8            | 19            | 0            | 9            | 11           | 11           | 18           | 0                  | 17           | 208            |    |
| Total  | 2,097           | 394          | 607           | 137          | 173          | 184          | 222          | 292          | 211                | 246          | 4,563          |    |
| <b>Sub-Saharan Africa:</b>                   |                 |              |               |              |              |              |              |              |                    |              |                |    |
| Sub-Saharan Africa, nfd <sup>63</sup>        | ..              | ..           | ..            | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..                 | ..           | ..             |    |
| Central and West Africa                      | 29              | 0            | 7             | 0            | 0            | 0            | 4            | 8            | 18                 | 0            | 66             |    |
| Southern and East Africa                     | 1,347           | 288          | 1,209         | 387          | 316          | 343          | 316          | 394          | 151                | 132          | 4,883          |    |
| Total  | 1,376           | 288          | 1,216         | 387          | 316          | 343          | 320          | 402          | 169                | 132          | 4,949          |    |
| Other <sup>64</sup>                          | 77              | 24           | 15            | 3            | 0            | 9            | 6            | 10           | 0                  | 15           | 159            |    |
| <b>Total persons</b>                         | <b>56,818</b>   | <b>8,385</b> | <b>15,065</b> | <b>3,484</b> | <b>3,120</b> | <b>3,806</b> | <b>4,021</b> | <b>5,403</b> | <b>3,538</b>       | <b>5,641</b> | <b>109,281</b> |    |

Source: ABS 2006 Census, Expanded community profile (Cat No. 2005.0).

Note: 62. Excludes persons born in Australian and persons who did not state a country of birth; 63. Not further defined; 64. Includes 'Inadequately described', 'At sea' and 'Not elsewhere classified'; 65. The year 2006 is the period 1 January 2006 to 8 August 2006.

**7. Statistical Local Area data: Table 7.1 Region of birth by SLA, Total population (usual residents)**

| Statistical Local Area        | Persons born Overseas | Oceania and Antarctica: |                     | North- West Europe | South- East Asia | North- East Asia | Southern and Central Asia | Americas    | Sub-Saharan Africa | Other <sup>67</sup> | Country of birth not stated | Total        |               |       |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------------|-------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|---------------|-------|
|                               |                       | Australia               | Other <sup>66</sup> |                    |                  |                  |                           |             |                    |                     |                             |              | Total         | Total |
|                               |                       | Total                   | Total               |                    |                  |                  |                           |             |                    |                     |                             |              |               |       |
| Ashmore-Benowa                | 27.0%                 | 12219                   | 1421                | 13640              | 120              | 289              | 672                       | 73          | 184                | 184                 | 6                           | 1490         | 18783         |       |
| Biggera Waters-Labrador       | 27.7%                 | 12768                   | 1841                | 14609              | 190              | 373              | 363                       | 104         | 227                | 184                 | 8                           | 2246         | 20779         |       |
| Bilinga-Tugun                 | 15.2%                 | 4549                    | 356                 | 4905               | 23               | 56               | 30                        | 0           | 55                 | 29                  | 0                           | 755          | 6257          |       |
| Broadbeach Waters             | 25.7%                 | 4690                    | 581                 | 5271               | 618              | 91               | 123                       | 12          | 84                 | 69                  | 7                           | 796          | 7384          |       |
| Broadbeach-Mermaid Beach      | 22.7%                 | 5276                    | 769                 | 6045               | 48               | 98               | 213                       | 20          | 119                | 56                  | 4                           | 2098         | 9539          |       |
| Bundall                       | 26.8%                 | 2662                    | 299                 | 2961               | 372              | 40               | 137                       | 12          | 60                 | 38                  | 4                           | 339          | 4102          |       |
| Burleigh Heads                | 20.2%                 | 5259                    | 498                 | 5757               | 646              | 17               | 27                        | 13          | 136                | 47                  | 0                           | 808          | 7605          |       |
| Burleigh Waters               | 24.0%                 | 8908                    | 1000                | 9908               | 1215             | 45               | 132                       | 31          | 121                | 54                  | 0                           | 763          | 12727         |       |
| Carrara-Merrimac              | 26.3%                 | 10881                   | 1429                | 12310              | 1276             | 49               | 266                       | 53          | 157                | 192                 | 7                           | 1183         | 16377         |       |
| Coolangatta                   | 17.6%                 | 3273                    | 257                 | 3530               | 342              | 14               | 33                        | 13          | 57                 | 32                  | 4                           | 740          | 4871          |       |
| Coomababah                    | 31.2%                 | 5771                    | 947                 | 6718               | 1219             | 44               | 152                       | 24          | 96                 | 113                 | 4                           | 627          | 9305          |       |
| Currumbin                     | 16.7%                 | 1958                    | 131                 | 2089               | 196              | 0                | 16                        | 19          | 39                 | 20                  | 5                           | 247          | 2648          |       |
| Currumbin Valley-Tallebudgera | 16.0%                 | 4864                    | 260                 | 5124               | 538              | 12               | 48                        | 4           | 55                 | 39                  | 0                           | 500          | 6386          |       |
| Currumbin Waters              | 16.8%                 | 7335                    | 484                 | 7819               | 773              | 23               | 56                        | 34          | 68                 | 57                  | 14                          | 691          | 9643          |       |
| Elanora                       | 18.4%                 | 9033                    | 581                 | 9614               | 1016             | 23               | 80                        | 24          | 102                | 67                  | 0                           | 505          | 11682         |       |
| Guanaba-Springbrook           | 21.0%                 | 2917                    | 253                 | 3170               | 405              | 9                | 23                        | 0           | 44                 | 35                  | 0                           | 223          | 3973          |       |
| Helensvale                    | 26.9%                 | 9986                    | 1301                | 11287              | 1666             | 55               | 163                       | 41          | 116                | 220                 | 0                           | 810          | 14766         |       |
| Hope Island                   | 30.7%                 | 3282                    | 416                 | 3698               | 683              | 15               | 47                        | 15          | 70                 | 180                 | 0                           | 456          | 5396          |       |
| Jacobs Well-Alberton          | 13.6%                 | 2338                    | 157                 | 2495               | 174              | 0                | 15                        | 9           | 9                  | 10                  | 0                           | 200          | 2938          |       |
| Kingsholme-Upper Coomera      | 22.9%                 | 10403                   | 1487                | 11890              | 1147             | 158              | 112                       | 83          | 105                | 212                 | 0                           | 955          | 14738         |       |
| Main Beach-South Stradbroke   | 23.2%                 | 1918                    | 220                 | 2138               | 284              | 21               | 37                        | 54          | 51                 | 37                  | 0                           | 636          | 3324          |       |
| Mermaid Wtrs-Clear Is. Wtrs   | 29.7%                 | 9422                    | 1224                | 10646              | 1370             | 139              | 342                       | 62          | 190                | 193                 | 13                          | 1639         | 15742         |       |
| Miami                         | 20.6%                 | 4102                    | 447                 | 4549               | 435              | 10               | 55                        | 61          | 81                 | 41                  | 4                           | 797          | 6168          |       |
| Molendinar                    | 29.3%                 | 3667                    | 500                 | 4167               | 371              | 37               | 134                       | 30          | 36                 | 87                  | 6                           | 297          | 5606          |       |
| Mudgeeraba-Reedy Creek        | 23.8%                 | 14346                   | 1592                | 15938              | 1872             | 54               | 214                       | 226         | 227                | 325                 | 0                           | 1277         | 20514         |       |
| Nerang                        | 23.7%                 | 16497                   | 2094                | 18591              | 1993             | 460              | 228                       | 68          | 195                | 174                 | 6                           | 1540         | 23631         |       |
| Ormeau-Yatala                 | 21.6%                 | 7761                    | 768                 | 8529               | 1023             | 13               | 82                        | 31          | 92                 | 146                 | 3                           | 654          | 10740         |       |
| Oxenford-Maudsland            | 23.9%                 | 8044                    | 998                 | 9042               | 963              | 45               | 129                       | 37          | 78                 | 191                 | 3                           | 689          | 11480         |       |
| Pacific Pines-Gaven           | 27.3%                 | 7628                    | 1223                | 8851               | 937              | 47               | 156                       | 39          | 71                 | 150                 | 12                          | 439          | 11090         |       |
| Palm Beach                    | 15.1%                 | 10142                   | 635                 | 10777              | 853              | 23               | 84                        | 16          | 134                | 74                  | 6                           | 1308         | 13494         |       |
| Paradise Point-Runaway Bay    | 26.0%                 | 10771                   | 1282                | 12053              | 1624             | 74               | 186                       | 67          | 163                | 219                 | 3                           | 1155         | 16125         |       |
| Parkwood-Arundel              | 28.2%                 | 11789                   | 1687                | 13476              | 1313             | 91               | 381                       | 156         | 167                | 250                 | 19                          | 984          | 17785         |       |
| Pimpama-Coomera               | 24.5%                 | 3909                    | 470                 | 4379               | 542              | 3                | 35                        | 12          | 70                 | 101                 | 0                           | 229          | 5479          |       |
| Robina                        | 33.7%                 | 11345                   | 1808                | 13153              | 2024             | 148              | 399                       | 139         | 285                | 447                 | 13                          | 1376         | 19182         |       |
| Southport                     | 30.9%                 | 14071                   | 1932                | 16003              | 1855             | 243              | 564                       | 241         | 294                | 231                 | 12                          | 2573         | 24099         |       |
| Surfers Paradise              | 28.2%                 | 8483                    | 1526                | 10009              | 1212             | 192              | 326                       | 215         | 306                | 145                 | 5                           | 4797         | 18503         |       |
| Varsity Lakes                 | 28.7%                 | 7354                    | 1046                | 8400               | 828              | 64               | 277                       | 39          | 148                | 186                 | 0                           | 1055         | 11797         |       |
| Worongary-Tallai              | 23.0%                 | 6633                    | 649                 | 7282               | 936              | 19               | 85                        | 23          | 83                 | 112                 | 8                           | 542          | 9324          |       |
| <b>Total Gold Coast City</b>  | <b>25.2%</b>          | <b>286254</b>           | <b>34569</b>        | <b>320823</b>      | <b>37016</b>     | <b>2102</b>      | <b>5918</b>               | <b>1757</b> | <b>4575</b>        | <b>4947</b>         | <b>176</b>                  | <b>38419</b> | <b>433982</b> |       |

Source: ABS 2006 Census, Expanded community profile (Cat No. 2005.0).  
 Note: 66: Includes 'Australian External Territories'; 67: Includes 'inadequately described', 'At sea' and 'Not elsewhere classified'.

## 7. Statistical Local Area data: Table 7.2a Country of birth by SLA, Total population (usual residents)

| Statistical Local Area        | Persons born non -<br>MES <sup>68</sup> | Australia      | Bosnia<br>and Herze-<br>govina | Canada       | China <sup>69</sup> | Croatia    | Egypt      | Fiji       | FYROM <sup>70</sup> | Germany      | Greece     | Hong<br>Kong <sup>71</sup> | India        | Indonesia  | Iraq      |
|-------------------------------|---|----------------|--------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------------|--------------|------------|----------------------------|--------------|------------|-----------|
| Ashmore-Benowa                | 11.8%                                   | 12,218         | 26                             | 58           | 88                  | 79         | 34         | 34         | 6                   | 147          | 40         | 91                         | 48           | 32         | 10        |
| Biggera Waters-Labrador       | 11.8%                                   | 12,767         | 149                            | 51           | 109                 | 76         | 37         | 42         | 14                  | 169          | 41         | 34                         | 44           | 27         | 12        |
| Bilinga-Tugun                 | 4.5%                                    | 4,549          | 0                              | 18           | 6                   | 7          | 5          | 7          | 0                   | 15           | 5          | 5                          | 0            | 0          | 0         |
| Broadbeach Waters             | 10.8%                                   | 4,691          | 6                              | 14           | 38                  | 31         | 26         | 13         | 0                   | 65           | 21         | 13                         | 5            | 13         | 0         |
| Broadbeach-Mermaid Beach      | 9.5%                                    | 5,277          | 5                              | 31           | 38                  | 15         | 16         | 7          | 4                   | 54           | 19         | 16                         | 15           | 14         | 0         |
| Bundall                       | 11.3%                                   | 2,665          | 6                              | 19           | 28                  | 11         | 6          | 5          | 0                   | 42           | 4          | 17                         | 14           | 9          | 0         |
| Burleigh Heads                | 6.1%                                    | 5,259          | 10                             | 30           | 7                   | 0          | 0          | 7          | 0                   | 51           | 4          | 0                          | 10           | 10         | 0         |
| Burleigh Waters               | 8.1%                                    | 8,909          | 12                             | 40           | 37                  | 46         | 13         | 14         | 9                   | 94           | 7          | 24                         | 20           | 17         | 6         |
| Carrara-Merrimac              | 10.7%                                   | 10,879         | 48                             | 36           | 75                  | 57         | 12         | 27         | 4                   | 111          | 22         | 40                         | 37           | 33         | 0         |
| Coolangatta                   | 6.2%                                    | 3,273          | 0                              | 7            | 17                  | 6          | 7          | 4          | 4                   | 21           | 5          | 0                          | 9            | 0          | 0         |
| Coombah                       | 9.2%                                    | 5,773          | 15                             | 19           | 22                  | 15         | 7          | 10         | 0                   | 77           | 9          | 12                         | 14           | 13         | 0         |
| Currumbin                     | 4.4%                                    | 1,958          | 0                              | 15           | 0                   | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0                   | 14           | 0          | 7                          | 4            | 0          | 0         |
| Currumbin Valley-Tallebudgera | 4.3%                                    | 4,867          | 0                              | 18           | 6                   | 3          | 0          | 0          | 0                   | 34           | 0          | 0                          | 0            | 4          | 0         |
| Currumbin Waters              | 4.5%                                    | 7,337          | 20                             | 16           | 11                  | 0          | 10         | 9          | 4                   | 63           | 5          | 8                          | 4            | 9          | 0         |
| Elanora                       | 5.5%                                    | 9,032          | 13                             | 30           | 26                  | 13         | 8          | 7          | 11                  | 68           | 8          | 6                          | 19           | 6          | 0         |
| Guanaba-Springbrook           | 6.5%                                    | 2,917          | 0                              | 0            | 4                   | 6          | 0          | 4          | 5                   | 53           | 4          | 3                          | 3            | 9          | 0         |
| Helensvale                    | 7.1%                                    | 9,988          | 15                             | 27           | 22                  | 24         | 12         | 14         | 0                   | 92           | 9          | 23                         | 20           | 29         | 7         |
| Hope Island                   | 9.0%                                    | 3,283          | 0                              | 21           | 8                   | 9          | 7          | 10         | 6                   | 39           | 6          | 13                         | 7            | 3          | 0         |
| Jacobs Well-Alberton          | 4.2%                                    | 2,337          | 0                              | 4            | 0                   | 0          | 0          | 10         | 0                   | 22           | 4          | 0                          | 0            | 3          | 0         |
| Kingsholme-Upper Coomera      | 5.4%                                    | 10,405         | 16                             | 21           | 24                  | 7          | 15         | 19         | 0                   | 80           | 9          | 20                         | 23           | 17         | 0         |
| Main Beach-South Stradbroke   | 9.8%                                    | 1,920          | 0                              | 8            | 7                   | 0          | 9          | 5          | 3                   | 27           | 4          | 10                         | 9            | 4          | 0         |
| Mermaid Wtrs-Clear Is. Wtrs   | 14.0%                                   | 9,424          | 17                             | 41           | 163                 | 51         | 42         | 22         | 9                   | 118          | 40         | 51                         | 45           | 39         | 4         |
| Miami                         | 7.2%                                    | 4,101          | 4                              | 21           | 4                   | 20         | 3          | 7          | 0                   | 36           | 5          | 9                          | 11           | 0          | 0         |
| Molendinar                    | 14.7%                                   | 3,665          | 34                             | 9            | 58                  | 35         | 5          | 10         | 3                   | 45           | 4          | 26                         | 14           | 5          | 6         |
| Mudgeeraba-Reedy Creek        | 7.4%                                    | 14,345         | 22                             | 45           | 49                  | 16         | 13         | 26         | 18                  | 126          | 18         | 46                         | 38           | 37         | 5         |
| Nerang                        | 7.8%                                    | 16,497         | 19                             | 44           | 34                  | 59         | 18         | 16         | 6                   | 187          | 16         | 34                         | 27           | 36         | 0         |
| Ormeau-Yatala                 | 5.3%                                    | 7,760          | 0                              | 18           | 20                  | 3          | 0          | 17         | 3                   | 54           | 8          | 10                         | 22           | 5          | 0         |
| Oxenford-Maudsland            | 7.0%                                    | 8,046          | 21                             | 29           | 29                  | 20         | 5          | 14         | 4                   | 73           | 8          | 14                         | 16           | 10         | 3         |
| Pacific Pines-Gaven           | 8.1%                                    | 7,629          | 7                              | 17           | 35                  | 18         | 0          | 15         | 0                   | 55           | 17         | 11                         | 18           | 18         | 0         |
| Palm Beach                    | 4.6%                                    | 10,141         | 6                              | 35           | 19                  | 13         | 8          | 3          | 0                   | 53           | 5          | 6                          | 8            | 8          | 0         |
| Paradise Point-Runaway Bay    | 8.6%                                    | 10,773         | 22                             | 43           | 48                  | 20         | 20         | 7          | 7                   | 115          | 23         | 31                         | 34           | 27         | 4         |
| Parkwood-Atundel              | 11.8%                                   | 11,791         | 30                             | 38           | 200                 | 47         | 23         | 41         | 0                   | 90           | 28         | 81                         | 85           | 56         | 0         |
| Pimpama-Coomera               | 5.6%                                    | 3,909          | 0                              | 17           | 6                   | 0          | 3          | 3          | 3                   | 32           | 0          | 0                          | 3            | 0          | 0         |
| Robina                        | 13.1%                                   | 11,345         | 19                             | 97           | 139                 | 40         | 41         | 35         | 9                   | 124          | 26         | 99                         | 91           | 49         | 0         |
| Southport                     | 16.5%                                   | 14,072         | 190                            | 62           | 312                 | 61         | 54         | 44         | 6                   | 156          | 43         | 143                        | 174          | 46         | 19        |
| Surfers Paradise              | 14.3%                                   | 8,484          | 13                             | 108          | 90                  | 41         | 47         | 15         | 16                  | 101          | 49         | 42                         | 164          | 48         | 4         |
| Varsity Lakes                 | 12.9%                                   | 7,353          | 19                             | 54           | 139                 | 37         | 12         | 9          | 12                  | 66           | 13         | 90                         | 24           | 27         | 4         |
| Worongary-Tallai              | 7.2%                                    | 6,630          | 0                              | 22           | 8                   | 9          | 6          | 9          | 4                   | 68           | 6          | 6                          | 11           | 14         | 0         |
| <b>Total Gold Coast City</b>  | <b>9.4%</b>                             | <b>286,269</b> | <b>764</b>                     | <b>1,183</b> | <b>1,926</b>        | <b>895</b> | <b>524</b> | <b>541</b> | <b>170</b>          | <b>2,837</b> | <b>535</b> | <b>1,041</b>               | <b>1,093</b> | <b>680</b> | <b>84</b> |

Source: ABS 2006 Census, Basic community profile (Cat No. 2001.0).

Note: 68. Non main English speaking country. 69. Excludes Special Administrative Regions (SARs) comprise Hong Kong (SAR of China) and Macau (SAR of China); 70. Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; 71. Hong Kong (SAR of China).

**7. Statistical Local Area data: Table 7.2b Country of birth by SLA (continued), Total population (usual residents)**

| Statistical Local Area        | Ireland    | Italy        | Japan        | Korea,<br>Republic<br>of (South) | Lebanon    | Malaysia     | Malta      | Netherlands  | New<br>Zealand | Papua<br>New<br>Guinea | Philippines  | Poland     | Singapore  | South<br>Africa | South<br>Eastern<br>Europe, nfd <sup>72</sup> |
|-------------------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|----------------|------------------------|--------------|------------|------------|-----------------|---|
|                               |            |              |              |                                  |            |              |            |              |                |                        |              |            |            |                 |   |
| Ashmore-Benowa                | 50         | 75           | 243          | 141                              | 11         | 50           | 9          | 80           | 1,298          | 45                     | 97           | 36         | 36         | 144             | 29  |
| Biggera Waters-Labrador       | 51         | 79           | 142          | 66                               | 14         | 55           | 32         | 80           | 1,712          | 44                     | 177          | 54         | 31         | 114             | 49  |
| Bilinga-Tugun                 | 12         | 10           | 21           | 0                                | 6          | 21           | 7          | 18           | 329            | 11                     | 26           | 12         | 3          | 15              | 8   |
| Broadbeach Waters             | 18         | 62           | 45           | 18                               | 7          | 23           | 14         | 29           | 529            | 19                     | 33           | 26         | 8          | 63              | 20  |
| Broadbeach-Mermaid Beach      | 14         | 72           | 122          | 20                               | 5          | 9            | 10         | 31           | 730            | 23                     | 40           | 23         | 11         | 47              | 22  |
| Bundall                       | 8          | 12           | 63           | 11                               | 0          | 13           | 11         | 24           | 279            | 7                      | 6            | 12         | 3          | 30              | 4   |
| Burleigh Heads                | 22         | 32           | 18           | 0                                | 0          | 3            | 6          | 35           | 458            | 23                     | 20           | 9          | 3          | 34              | 7   |
| Burleigh Waters               | 44         | 53           | 52           | 16                               | 8          | 13           | 31         | 78           | 950            | 13                     | 51           | 29         | 9          | 31              | 34  |
| Carrara-Merrimac              | 32         | 90           | 151          | 102                              | 8          | 49           | 22         | 63           | 1,345          | 32                     | 128          | 19         | 27         | 147             | 36  |
| Coolangatta                   | 7          | 9            | 24           | 3                                | 3          | 3            | 5          | 15           | 236            | 9                      | 17           | 6          | 3          | 27              | 3   |
| Coomabah                      | 27         | 26           | 26           | 42                               | 3          | 11           | 8          | 61           | 890            | 21                     | 83           | 20         | 28         | 89              | 19  |
| Currumbin                     | 0          | 10           | 10           | 0                                | 0          | 6            | 4          | 13           | 127            | 5                      | 0            | 0          | 4          | 14              | 0   |
| Currumbin Valley-Tallebudgera | 16         | 14           | 15           | 4                                | 0          | 10           | 6          | 34           | 246            | 10                     | 19           | 9          | 0          | 29              | 0   |
| Currumbin Waters              | 24         | 20           | 14           | 0                                | 0          | 7            | 15         | 61           | 457            | 9                      | 26           | 9          | 0          | 44              | 0   |
| Elanora                       | 24         | 39           | 28           | 8                                | 5          | 19           | 20         | 51           | 547            | 18                     | 29           | 18         | 4          | 46              | 12  |
| Guanaba-Springbrook           | 3          | 11           | 14           | 4                                | 3          | 0            | 0          | 30           | 236            | 9                      | 3            | 0          | 0          | 17              | 0   |
| Helensvale                    | 44         | 26           | 68           | 28                               | 4          | 43           | 18         | 62           | 1,238          | 22                     | 48           | 26         | 25         | 175             | 27  |
| Hope Island                   | 15         | 18           | 96           | 12                               | 4          | 9            | 4          | 29           | 391            | 13                     | 13           | 6          | 11         | 153             | 0   |
| Jacobs Well-Alberton          | 4          | 6            | 4            | 4                                | 0          | 0            | 6          | 21           | 142            | 0                      | 9            | 0          | 3          | 9               | 3   |
| Kingsholme-Upper Coomera      | 20         | 23           | 27           | 15                               | 6          | 17           | 8          | 60           | 1,407          | 38                     | 49           | 17         | 10         | 174             | 6   |
| Main Beach-South Stradbroke   | 10         | 11           | 37           | 4                                | 0          | 6            | 4          | 21           | 202            | 10                     | 10           | 9          | 3          | 28              | 7   |
| Mermaid Wtrs-Clear Is. Wtrs   | 33         | 130          | 171          | 52                               | 22         | 64           | 30         | 95           | 1,152          | 21                     | 100          | 59         | 54         | 156             | 38  |
| Miami                         | 10         | 15           | 35           | 7                                | 0          | 7            | 10         | 33           | 423            | 12                     | 36           | 11         | 0          | 31              | 21  |
| Molendinar                    | 11         | 18           | 40           | 88                               | 0          | 21           | 4          | 22           | 455            | 11                     | 58           | 13         | 17         | 63              | 16  |
| Mudgeeraba-Reedy Creek        | 60         | 50           | 80           | 34                               | 8          | 40           | 33         | 97           | 1,489          | 37                     | 67           | 38         | 29         | 259             | 13  |
| Nerang                        | 41         | 44           | 108          | 42                               | 13         | 32           | 17         | 134          | 1,977          | 46                     | 158          | 47         | 26         | 110             | 54  |
| Ormeau-Yatala                 | 26         | 11           | 9            | 23                               | 6          | 15           | 19         | 63           | 728            | 12                     | 24           | 16         | 10         | 106             | 9   |
| Oxenford-Maudsland            | 15         | 29           | 17           | 30                               | 8          | 24           | 0          | 25           | 945            | 22                     | 67           | 11         | 9          | 142             | 20  |
| Pacific Pines-Gaven           | 20         | 23           | 33           | 104                              | 14         | 16           | 6          | 37           | 1,169          | 18                     | 68           | 27         | 22         | 123             | 33  |
| Palm Beach                    | 25         | 23           | 30           | 4                                | 4          | 16           | 14         | 48           | 584            | 30                     | 37           | 16         | 10         | 47              | 22  |
| Paradise Point-Runaway Bay    | 36         | 69           | 96           | 33                               | 4          | 32           | 16         | 94           | 1,211          | 29                     | 70           | 41         | 22         | 167             | 10  |
| Parkwood-Arundel              | 25         | 45           | 138          | 148                              | 6          | 80           | 23         | 63           | 1,565          | 45                     | 121          | 33         | 72         | 187             | 28  |
| Pimpama-Coomera               | 18         | 18           | 9            | 12                               | 0          | 17           | 7          | 22           | 457            | 7                      | 13           | 12         | 4          | 78              | 9   |
| Robina                        | 60         | 80           | 261          | 161                              | 6          | 98           | 39         | 112          | 1,698          | 35                     | 130          | 37         | 47         | 384             | 26  |
| Southport                     | 63         | 83           | 340          | 395                              | 19         | 94           | 20         | 84           | 1,758          | 61                     | 218          | 69         | 50         | 143             | 52  |
| Surfers Paradise              | 38         | 146          | 365          | 97                               | 12         | 63           | 21         | 69           | 1,458          | 24                     | 103          | 87         | 43         | 85              | 41  |
| Varsity Lakes                 | 22         | 29           | 104          | 102                              | 5          | 77           | 23         | 50           | 997            | 20                     | 88           | 31         | 27         | 119             | 30  |
| Worongary-Tallai              | 20         | 29           | 37           | 11                               | 0          | 16           | 13         | 53           | 616            | 14                     | 19           | 26         | 21         | 82              | 20  |
| <b>Total Gold Coast City</b>  | <b>968</b> | <b>1,540</b> | <b>3,093</b> | <b>1,841</b>                     | <b>214</b> | <b>1,079</b> | <b>535</b> | <b>1,997</b> | <b>32,431</b>  | <b>825</b>             | <b>2,261</b> | <b>914</b> | <b>685</b> | <b>3,712</b>    | <b>728</b>                                    |

Source: ABS 2006 Census, Basic community profile (Cat No. 2001.0).  
Note: 72: Includes persons who stated their birthplace as Yugoslavia.

## 7. Statistical Local Area data: Table 7.2c Country of birth by SLA (continued), Total population (usual residents)

| Statistical Local Area        | Sri Lanka  | Thailand   | Turkey     | United Kingdom <sup>73</sup> | United States of America | Viet Nam   | Born elsewhere <sup>74</sup> | Country of birth not stated | Total          |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Ashmore-Benow a               | 17         | 30         | 11         | 1,218                        | 82                       | 30         | 649                          | 1,490                       | 18,782         |
| Biggera Waters-Labrador       | 9          | 47         | 45         | 1,330                        | 57                       | 26         | 746                          | 2,246                       | 20,778         |
| Bilinga-Tugun                 | 0          | 6          | 4          | 279                          | 22                       | 0          | 77                           | 753                         | 6,257          |
| Broadbeach Waters             | 8          | 6          | 0          | 439                          | 35                       | 11         | 237                          | 794                         | 7,380          |
| Broadbeach-Mermaid Beach      | 0          | 19         | 8          | 389                          | 45                       | 0          | 291                          | 2,097                       | 9,539          |
| Bundall                       | 0          | 4          | 0          | 260                          | 33                       | 0          | 153                          | 341                         | 4,100          |
| Burleigh Heads                | 6          | 7          | 0          | 487                          | 43                       | 0          | 197                          | 807                         | 7,605          |
| Burleigh Waters               | 10         | 14         | 5          | 921                          | 31                       | 14         | 308                          | 762                         | 12,725         |
| Carrara-Merrimac              | 10         | 13         | 7          | 947                          | 60                       | 11         | 511                          | 1,184                       | 16,375         |
| Coolangatta                   | 0          | 3          | 0          | 260                          | 18                       | 7          | 119                          | 740                         | 4,870          |
| Coombah                       | 0          | 11         | 0          | 990                          | 30                       | 8          | 296                          | 629                         | 9,304          |
| Currumbin                     | 0          | 0          | 0          | 148                          | 20                       | 0          | 40                           | 247                         | 2,646          |
| Currumbin Valley-Tallebudgera | 3          | 5          | 3          | 414                          | 22                       | 0          | 94                           | 500                         | 6,385          |
| Currumbin Waters              | 0          | 7          | 3          | 592                          | 44                       | 0          | 122                          | 692                         | 9,642          |
| Elanora                       | 6          | 10         | 3          | 823                          | 29                       | 8          | 182                          | 505                         | 11,681         |
| Guanaba-Springbrook           | 0          | 3          | 4          | 285                          | 35                       | 4          | 81                           | 223                         | 3,973          |
| Helensvale                    | 12         | 19         | 12         | 1,389                        | 45                       | 0          | 341                          | 811                         | 14,765         |
| Hope Island                   | 6          | 7          | 0          | 555                          | 36                       | 6          | 145                          | 455                         | 5,396          |
| Jacobs Well-Alberton          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 115                          | 6                        | 0          | 23                           | 198                         | 2,939          |
| Kingsholme-Upper Coomera      | 3          | 7          | 4          | 913                          | 45                       | 3          | 275                          | 955                         | 14,738         |
| Main Beach-South Stradbroke   | 3          | 3          | 3          | 173                          | 20                       | 6          | 111                          | 636                         | 3,323          |
| Mermaid Wtvs-Clear Is. Wtvs   | 12         | 43         | 10         | 1,015                        | 75                       | 34         | 671                          | 1,640                       | 15,743         |
| Miami                         | 0          | 8          | 0          | 324                          | 19                       | 0          | 147                          | 797                         | 6,167          |
| Molendinar                    | 4          | 12         | 8          | 266                          | 18                       | 11         | 236                          | 295                         | 5,606          |
| Mudgeeraba-Reedy Creek        | 13         | 24         | 8          | 1,435                        | 96                       | 6          | 518                          | 1,277                       | 20,515         |
| Nerang                        | 36         | 24         | 9          | 1,498                        | 70                       | 9          | 601                          | 1,541                       | 23,630         |
| Ormeau-Yatala                 | 0          | 3          | 0          | 824                          | 47                       | 8          | 204                          | 655                         | 10,738         |
| Oxenford-Maudsland            | 12         | 16         | 11         | 788                          | 20                       | 0          | 285                          | 689                         | 11,477         |
| Pacific Pines-Gaven           | 10         | 12         | 6          | 774                          | 20                       | 9          | 262                          | 442                         | 11,088         |
| Palm Beach                    | 7          | 9          | 0          | 678                          | 58                       | 8          | 213                          | 1,309                       | 13,497         |
| Paradise Point-Runaway Bay    | 27         | 15         | 15         | 1,267                        | 77                       | 13         | 449                          | 1,157                       | 16,124         |
| Parkwood-Arundel              | 18         | 27         | 11         | 1,040                        | 62                       | 17         | 536                          | 984                         | 17,784         |
| Pimpama-Coomera               | 3          | 3          | 0          | 438                          | 31                       | 0          | 119                          | 228                         | 5,481          |
| Robina                        | 32         | 45         | 27         | 1,572                        | 127                      | 15         | 697                          | 1,378                       | 19,181         |
| Southport                     | 22         | 95         | 26         | 1,358                        | 99                       | 27         | 1,066                        | 2,574                       | 24,098         |
| Surfers Paradise              | 21         | 40         | 20         | 819                          | 76                       | 19         | 836                          | 4,797                       | 18,502         |
| Varsity Lakes                 | 7          | 35         | 14         | 635                          | 40                       | 12         | 415                          | 1,055                       | 11,796         |
| Worongary-Tallai              | 8          | 8          | 3          | 710                          | 34                       | 6          | 243                          | 542                         | 9,324          |
| <b>Total Gold Coast City</b>  | <b>325</b> | <b>640</b> | <b>280</b> | <b>28,368</b>                | <b>1,727</b>             | <b>328</b> | <b>12,496</b>                | <b>38,425</b>               | <b>433,954</b> |

Source: ABS 2006 Census, Basic community profile (Cat No. 2001.0).

Note: 73. Comprises 'United Kingdom, nfd', 'Channel Islands', 'England', 'Isle of Man', 'Northern Ireland', 'Scotland' and 'Wales'; 74. Includes countries not identified individually, 'Australian External Territories', 'Inadequately described', 'At sea' and 'Not elsewhere classified'.

**7. Statistical Local Area data: Table 7.3 Proficiency in English by SLA, Total population born overseas (usual residents) <sup>75</sup>**

| Statistical Local Area        | Not well or not at all | Speaks English only |   | Speaks other language and speaks English: |                        | Not stated     | Total |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|---|---|------------------------|----------------|-------|
|                               |                        | Speaks English only | Speaks other language and speaks English: | Speaks other language and speaks English: |                        |                |       |
|                               |                        |                     |   | Very well or well                         | Not well or not at all |                |       |
| Ashmore-Benowa                | 5.3%                   | 3,366               | 1,396                                     | 271                                       | 40                     | 5,073          |       |
| Biggera Waters-Labrador       | 5.1%                   | 3,885               | 1,507                                     | 293                                       | 83                     | 5,768          |       |
| Bilinga-Tugun                 | 1.1%                   | 810                 | 123                                       | 11  | 14                     | 958            |       |
| Broadbeach Waters             | 3.5%                   | 1,367               | 447                                       | 67  | 15                     | 1,896          |       |
| Broadbeach-Mermaid Beach      | 5.1%                   | 1,479               | 547                                       | 111                                       | 25                     | 2,162          |       |
| Bundall                       | 6.1%                   | 763                 | 262                                       | 67  | 11                     | 1,103          |       |
| Burleigh Heads                | 1.8%                   | 1,214               | 277                                       | 28  | 18                     | 1,537          |       |
| Burleigh Waters               | 3.1%                   | 2,371               | 564                                       | 95  | 24                     | 3,054          |       |
| Carrara-Merrimac              | 4.3%                   | 2,944               | 1,137                                     | 186                                       | 44                     | 4,311          |       |
| Coolangatta                   | 3.2%                   | 678                 | 136                                       | 27  | 14                     | 855            |       |
| Coomabah                      | 2.3%                   | 2,313               | 506                                       | 67  | 19                     | 2,905          |       |
| Currumbin                     | 0.0%                   | 381                 | 56  | 0   | 6                      | 443            |       |
| Currumbin Valley-Tallebudgera | 1.2%                   | 878                 | 125                                       | 12  | 7                      | 1,022          |       |
| Currumbin Waters              | 0.9%                   | 1,363               | 226                                       | 14  | 10                     | 1,613          |       |
| Elanora                       | 1.8%                   | 1,753               | 339                                       | 39  | 12                     | 2,143          |       |
| Guanaba-Springbrook           | 0.7%                   | 686                 | 108                                       | 6   | 33                     | 833            |       |
| Helensvale                    | 2.1%                   | 3,264               | 613                                       | 83  | 13                     | 3,973          |       |
| Hope Island                   | 4.1%                   | 1,342               | 245                                       | 67  | 0                      | 1,654          |       |
| Jacobs Well-Alberton          | 0.8%                   | 339                 | 53  | 3   | 0                      | 395            |       |
| Kingsholme-Upper Coomera      | 1.6%                   | 2,812               | 496                                       | 55  | 10                     | 3,373          |       |
| Main Beach-South Stradbroke   | 3.4%                   | 572                 | 169                                       | 26  | 0                      | 767            |       |
| Mermaid Wtvs-Clear Is. Wtvs   | 6.0%                   | 2,999               | 1,371                                     | 281                                       | 28                     | 4,679          |       |
| Miami                         | 2.8%                   | 980                 | 247                                       | 35  | 9                      | 1,271          |       |
| Molendinar                    | 6.6%                   | 970                 | 551                                       | 108                                       | 12                     | 1,641          |       |
| Mudgeeraba-Reedy Creek        | 2.1%                   | 3,885               | 878                                       | 102                                       | 21                     | 4,886          |       |
| Nerang                        | 2.7%                   | 4,333               | 1,057                                     | 151                                       | 59                     | 5,600          |       |
| Ormeau-Yatala                 | 1.7%                   | 1,963               | 315                                       | 39  | 5                      | 2,322          |       |
| Oxenford-Maudsland            | 1.9%                   | 2,179               | 514                                       | 51  | 4                      | 2,748          |       |
| Pacific Pines-Gaven           | 3.2%                   | 2,310               | 615                                       | 97  | 3                      | 3,025          |       |
| Palm Beach                    | 2.2%                   | 1,680               | 304                                       | 46  | 16                     | 2,046          |       |
| Paradise Point-Runaway Bay    | 2.1%                   | 3,296               | 785                                       | 89  | 33                     | 4,203          |       |
| Parkwood-Arundel              | 4.6%                   | 3,360               | 1,367                                     | 229                                       | 53                     | 5,009          |       |
| Pimpama-Coomera               | 2.1%                   | 1,124               | 185                                       | 28  | 3                      | 1,340          |       |
| Robina                        | 4.3%                   | 4,489               | 1,663                                     | 280                                       | 28                     | 6,460          |       |
| Southport                     | 7.7%                   | 4,227               | 2,569                                     | 575                                       | 78                     | 7,449          |       |
| Surfers Paradise              | 6.1%                   | 3,169               | 1,669                                     | 321                                       | 65                     | 5,224          |       |
| Varsity Lakes                 | 6.7%                   | 2,101               | 1,044                                     | 227                                       | 15                     | 3,387          |       |
| Worongary-Tallai              | 1.7%                   | 1,715               | 384                                       | 37  | 13                     | 2,149          |       |
| <b>Total Gold Coast City</b>  | <b>3.9%</b>            | <b>79,360</b>       | <b>24,850</b>                             | <b>4,224</b>                              | <b>843</b>             | <b>109,277</b> |       |

Source: ABS 2006 Census. Basic community profile (Cat No. 2001.0).  
 Note: 75. Excludes persons who did not state their country of birth.

**7. Statistical Local Area data: Table 7.3a Language spoken at home by SLA, Total population (usual residents)**

| Statistical Local Area       | Speaks other language | Speaks English only | Speaks other language: |                       |             |             |                     |             |             |             |            |   |             |             |            |       |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|---|-------------|-------------|------------|-------|
|                              |                       |                     | Arabic                 | Australian Indigenous |             |             | Chinese languages:  |             |             | Croatian    | Dutch      | Filipino (excludes Tagalog) <sup>77</sup> | French      | German      | Greek      | Hindi |
|                              |                       |                     |                        | Indigenous            | Cantonese   | Mandarin    | Other <sup>76</sup> | Total       | Mandarin    |             |            |   |             |             |            |       |
| Ashmore-Benowa               | 11.8%                 | 15341               | 48                     | 5                     | 196         | 203         | 24                  | 423         | 106         | 45          | 21         | 74  | 114         | 121         | 30         |       |
| Biggera Waters-Labrador      | 10.7%                 | 16526               | 104                    | 6                     | 79          | 125         | 17                  | 221         | 72          | 32          | 65         | 73  | 122         | 70          | 28         |       |
| Bilinga-Tugun                | 3.4%                  | 5386                | 6                      | 0                     | 6           | 10          | 3                   | 19          | 3           | 4           | 7          | 11  | 11          | 7           | 0          |       |
| Broadbeach Waters            | 9.1%                  | 6035                | 11                     | 0                     | 38          | 48          | 0                   | 86          | 43          | 14          | 15         | 29  | 59          | 60          | 7          |       |
| Broadbeach-Mermaid Beach     | 8.8%                  | 6743                | 23                     | 5                     | 43          | 42          | 8                   | 93          | 22          | 15          | 5          | 34  | 35          | 39          | 11         |       |
| Bundall                      | 10.2%                 | 3385                | 19                     | 0                     | 29          | 45          | 4                   | 78          | 14          | 12          | 0          | 16  | 32          | 17          | 4          |       |
| Burleigh Heads               | 5.0%                  | 6521                | 0                      | 0                     | 0           | 9           | 0                   | 9           | 0           | 15          | 7          | 29  | 35          | 10          | 6          |       |
| Burleigh Waters              | 7.0%                  | 11281               | 24                     | 0                     | 69          | 36          | 0                   | 105         | 37          | 42          | 17         | 28  | 73          | 38          | 0          |       |
| Carrara-Merrimac             | 10.8%                 | 13558               | 29                     | 0                     | 120         | 130         | 11                  | 261         | 71          | 34          | 32         | 77  | 94          | 48          | 20         |       |
| Coolangatta                  | 4.6%                  | 3969                | 6                      | 0                     | 4           | 15          | 3                   | 22          | 6           | 11          | 0          | 11  | 9           | 6           | 6          |       |
| Coomababah                   | 7.6%                  | 8113                | 13                     | 6                     | 29          | 28          | 4                   | 61          | 6           | 27          | 33         | 39  | 44          | 15          | 0          |       |
| Curumbin                     | 3.3%                  | 2341                | 0                      | 0                     | 0           | 5           | 0                   | 5           | 0           | 8           | 0          | 6   | 7           | 0           | 0          |       |
| Curumbin Valley-Tallebudgera | 3.1%                  | 5813                | 0                      | 0                     | 0           | 0           | 0                   | 0           | 6           | 29          | 0          | 17  | 21          | 12          | 3          |       |
| Curumbin Waters              | 3.5%                  | 8769                | 5                      | 11                    | 4           | 10          | 0                   | 14          | 0           | 22          | 0          | 14  | 47          | 12          | 0          |       |
| Elanora                      | 4.5%                  | 10818               | 5                      | 9                     | 38          | 7           | 0                   | 45          | 0           | 24          | 6          | 20  | 45          | 17          | 4          |       |
| Guanaba-Springbrook          | 4.2%                  | 3501                | 3                      | 0                     | 0           | 8           | 0                   | 8           | 0           | 10          | 4          | 21  | 51          | 5           | 0          |       |
| Helensvale                   | 6.1%                  | 13193               | 16                     | 4                     | 46          | 39          | 7                   | 92          | 21          | 39          | 10         | 28  | 59          | 20          | 3          |       |
| Hope Island                  | 7.2%                  | 4653                | 6                      | 4                     | 8           | 27          | 3                   | 38          | 5           | 10          | 0          | 20  | 39          | 0           | 0          |       |
| Jacobs Well-Alberton         | 2.5%                  | 2725                | 0                      | 0                     | 0           | 3           | 0                   | 3           | 0           | 10          | 0          | 0   | 11          | 0           | 3          |       |
| Kingsholme-Upper Coomera     | 5.4%                  | 13127               | 31                     | 3                     | 32          | 31          | 4                   | 67          | 19          | 32          | 13         | 22  | 65          | 26          | 17         |       |
| Main Beach-South Stradbroke  | 7.4%                  | 2473                | 7                      | 0                     | 3           | 8           | 0                   | 11          | 0           | 10          | 0          | 28  | 21          | 21          | 0          |       |
| Mermaid Wtrs-Clear Is. Wtrs  | 13.3%                 | 12214               | 57                     | 7                     | 178         | 315         | 19                  | 512         | 63          | 52          | 25         | 59  | 83          | 126         | 27         |       |
| Miami                        | 6.0%                  | 5117                | 0                      | 0                     | 17          | 6           | 0                   | 23          | 12          | 5           | 8          | 15  | 32          | 14          | 3          |       |
| Molendinar                   | 15.6%                 | 4510                | 29                     | 0                     | 67          | 126         | 3                   | 196         | 67          | 9           | 9          | 25  | 42          | 19          | 15         |       |
| Mudgeeraba-Reedy Creek       | 6.4%                  | 18142               | 25                     | 0                     | 73          | 82          | 6                   | 161         | 23          | 50          | 10         | 61  | 107         | 39          | 17         |       |
| Nerang                       | 7.0%                  | 20790               | 29                     | 0                     | 65          | 38          | 8                   | 111         | 87          | 63          | 51         | 91  | 167         | 33          | 9          |       |
| Ormeau-Yatala                | 4.5%                  | 9681                | 6                      | 0                     | 22          | 19          | 4                   | 45          | 6           | 38          | 8          | 18  | 34          | 16          | 6          |       |
| Oxenford-Maudsland           | 6.7%                  | 10166               | 14                     | 0                     | 33          | 14          | 4                   | 51          | 41          | 11          | 14         | 30  | 54          | 12          | 10         |       |
| Pacific Pines-Gaven          | 8.8%                  | 9793                | 48                     | 3                     | 32          | 40          | 3                   | 75          | 18          | 19          | 16         | 32  | 56          | 47          | 17         |       |
| Palm Beach                   | 3.5%                  | 11969               | 11                     | 0                     | 19          | 20          | 3                   | 42          | 9           | 30          | 8          | 18  | 22          | 20          | 3          |       |
| Paradise Point-Runaway Bay   | 7.1%                  | 14079               | 15                     | 0                     | 62          | 65          | 12                  | 139         | 18          | 49          | 6          | 74  | 73          | 41          | 20         |       |
| Parkwood-Arundel             | 11.7%                 | 14850               | 76                     | 0                     | 163         | 242         | 23                  | 428         | 59          | 23          | 32         | 49  | 83          | 76          | 38         |       |
| Pimpama-Coomera              | 5.6%                  | 4981                | 3                      | 0                     | 3           | 19          | 3                   | 25          | 6           | 17          | 4          | 23  | 17          | 8           | 0          |       |
| Robina                       | 12.9%                 | 15561               | 41                     | 0                     | 219         | 234         | 22                  | 475         | 41          | 57          | 26         | 98  | 120         | 86          | 52         |       |
| Southport                    | 15.5%                 | 18133               | 138                    | 7                     | 252         | 354         | 62                  | 668         | 89          | 56          | 58         | 89  | 125         | 89          | 83         |       |
| Surfers Paradise             | 12.9%                 | 11507               | 105                    | 6                     | 113         | 150         | 10                  | 273         | 40          | 41          | 20         | 87  | 73          | 97          | 87         |       |
| Varsity Lakes                | 14.2%                 | 9236                | 27                     | 0                     | 197         | 210         | 23                  | 430         | 42          | 29          | 28         | 68  | 57          | 28          | 20         |       |
| Worongary-Tallai             | 6.0%                  | 8333                | 0                      | 0                     | 10          | 20          | 3                   | 33          | 9           | 31          | 0          | 23  | 69          | 13          | 7          |       |
| <b>Total Gold Coast City</b> | <b>8.7%</b>           | <b>363333</b>       | <b>980</b>             | <b>76</b>             | <b>2269</b> | <b>2783</b> | <b>296</b>          | <b>5348</b> | <b>1061</b> | <b>1025</b> | <b>558</b> | <b>1457</b>                               | <b>2208</b> | <b>1308</b> | <b>556</b> |       |

Sources: ABS 2006 Census, Basic community profile (Cat No. 2001.0).  
 Note: 76. Comprises 'Chinese, mtd', 'Hakka', 'Hokkien', 'Teochew', 'Wu' and 'Chinese, nec'; 77. In 2006 'Tagalog' and 'Filipino' have been identified individually, in 2001 they were classed as one language.

## 7. Statistical Local Area data: Table 7.3b Language spoken at home by SLA (continued), Total population (usual residents)

Speaks other language:

| Statistical Local Area        | Iranic languages: |            |         |      |                     |       |      | Total | Italian | Japanese | Khmer | Korean | Macedonian | Maltese | Polish | Portuguese | Russian |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|------------|---------|------|---------------------|-------|------|-------|---------|----------|-------|--------|------------|---------|--------|------------|---------|
|                               | Hungarian         | Indonesian | Persian | Dari | Other <sup>78</sup> | Other |      |       |         |          |       |        |            |         |        |            |         |
| Ashmore-Benowa                | 36                | 17         | 21      | 0    | 0                   | 21    | 117  | 337   | 14      | 168      | 3     | 4      | 40         | 16      | 39     |            |         |
| Biggera Waters-Labrador       | 34                | 21         | 13      | 12   | 5                   | 30    | 108  | 141   | 0       | 63       | 18    | 17     | 42         | 14      | 28     |            |         |
| Bilinga-Tugun                 | 0                 | 0          | 0       | 0    | 0                   | 0     | 20   | 27    | 0       | 0        | 3     | 4      | 7          | 10      | 0      |            |         |
| Broadbeach Waters             | 11                | 5          | 3       | 0    | 0                   | 3     | 73   | 62    | 0       | 13       | 5     | 3      | 17         | 4       | 12     |            |         |
| Broadbeach-Mermaid Beach      | 14                | 11         | 0       | 0    | 0                   | 0     | 90   | 147   | 3       | 12       | 4     | 9      | 28         | 23      | 14     |            |         |
| Burdall                       | 10                | 3          | 14      | 0    | 0                   | 14    | 28   | 72    | 0       | 12       | 0     | 6      | 22         | 0       | 7      |            |         |
| Burleigh Heads                | 16                | 0          | 0       | 0    | 0                   | 0     | 47   | 20    | 0       | 0        | 0     | 7      | 3          | 54      | 11     |            |         |
| Burleigh Waters               | 25                | 8          | 0       | 0    | 0                   | 0     | 79   | 58    | 0       | 13       | 14    | 22     | 39         | 14      | 7      |            |         |
| Carrara-Merrimac              | 30                | 24         | 0       | 0    | 0                   | 0     | 137  | 225   | 0       | 116      | 7     | 5      | 30         | 11      | 21     |            |         |
| Coolangatta                   | 0                 | 0          | 0       | 0    | 0                   | 0     | 14   | 22    | 0       | 3        | 5     | 0      | 6          | 25      | 7      |            |         |
| Coomababah                    | 11                | 14         | 11      | 0    | 0                   | 11    | 40   | 26    | 0       | 46       | 0     | 6      | 18         | 20      | 20     |            |         |
| Currumbin                     | 0                 | 0          | 0       | 0    | 0                   | 0     | 12   | 11    | 0       | 0        | 0     | 0      | 0          | 5       | 5      |            |         |
| Currumbin Valley-Tallebudgera | 3                 | 3          | 0       | 0    | 0                   | 0     | 9    | 27    | 0       | 0        | 0     | 3      | 11         | 4       | 8      |            |         |
| Currumbin Waters              | 5                 | 10         | 0       | 0    | 0                   | 0     | 26   | 22    | 0       | 3        | 8     | 0      | 7          | 10      | 8      |            |         |
| Elanora                       | 5                 | 6          | 3       | 0    | 0                   | 3     | 60   | 46    | 0       | 0        | 18    | 14     | 14         | 0       | 6      |            |         |
| Guanaba-Springbrook           | 0                 | 0          | 0       | 0    | 0                   | 0     | 12   | 19    | 0       | 0        | 0     | 3      | 0          | 0       | 6      |            |         |
| Helensvale                    | 23                | 28         | 8       | 0    | 0                   | 8     | 38   | 89    | 0       | 40       | 0     | 11     | 29         | 0       | 14     |            |         |
| Hope Island                   | 0                 | 0          | 0       | 0    | 0                   | 0     | 44   | 98    | 5       | 13       | 7     | 3      | 7          | 8       | 7      |            |         |
| Jacobs Well-Alberton          | 0                 | 0          | 0       | 0    | 0                   | 0     | 3    | 4     | 0       | 5        | 0     | 9      | 0          | 0       | 0      |            |         |
| Kingsholme-Upper Coomera      | 12                | 15         | 3       | 5    | 0                   | 8     | 52   | 42    | 0       | 14       | 0     | 6      | 18         | 6       | 12     |            |         |
| Main Beach-South Stradbroke   | 0                 | 0          | 7       | 0    | 0                   | 7     | 24   | 41    | 0       | 3        | 3     | 0      | 4          | 5       | 3      |            |         |
| Mermaid Wtvs-Clear Is. Wtvs   | 27                | 27         | 10      | 0    | 0                   | 10    | 184  | 197   | 8       | 47       | 18    | 15     | 43         | 28      | 25     |            |         |
| Miami                         | 13                | 0          | 0       | 0    | 0                   | 0     | 24   | 47    | 0       | 6        | 3     | 10     | 11         | 24      | 3      |            |         |
| Molendinar                    | 4                 | 6          | 7       | 0    | 0                   | 7     | 25   | 52    | 0       | 98       | 0     | 3      | 14         | 0       | 13     |            |         |
| Mudgeeraba-Reedy Creek        | 21                | 23         | 0       | 3    | 0                   | 3     | 86   | 107   | 0       | 29       | 20    | 26     | 44         | 12      | 15     |            |         |
| Nerang                        | 59                | 19         | 8       | 0    | 0                   | 8     | 84   | 160   | 4       | 43       | 7     | 14     | 39         | 11      | 14     |            |         |
| Ormeau-Yatala                 | 4                 | 4          | 0       | 0    | 0                   | 0     | 27   | 8     | 13      | 27       | 0     | 10     | 16         | 5       | 8      |            |         |
| Oxenford-Maudsland            | 20                | 0          | 4       | 0    | 5                   | 9     | 53   | 30    | 0       | 41       | 15    | 3      | 11         | 6       | 19     |            |         |
| Pacific Pines-Gaven           | 26                | 15         | 5       | 0    | 0                   | 5     | 30   | 40    | 0       | 121      | 10    | 0      | 41         | 6       | 13     |            |         |
| Palm Beach                    | 4                 | 0          | 0       | 0    | 0                   | 0     | 46   | 38    | 0       | 0        | 4     | 10     | 15         | 40      | 8      |            |         |
| Paradise Point-Runaway Bay    | 10                | 17         | 24      | 0    | 0                   | 24    | 94   | 119   | 0       | 42       | 9     | 11     | 39         | 14      | 29     |            |         |
| Parkwood-Arundel              | 24                | 52         | 19      | 0    | 31                  | 50    | 66   | 188   | 0       | 156      | 7     | 20     | 43         | 12      | 22     |            |         |
| Pimpama-Coomera               | 4                 | 0          | 0       | 0    | 0                   | 0     | 33   | 18    | 0       | 11       | 10    | 0      | 13         | 0       | 4      |            |         |
| Robina                        | 48                | 35         | 37      | 0    | 8                   | 45    | 133  | 300   | 0       | 171      | 4     | 17     | 40         | 19      | 33     |            |         |
| Southport                     | 50                | 32         | 30      | 4    | 3                   | 37    | 140  | 390   | 12      | 389      | 8     | 11     | 65         | 18      | 71     |            |         |
| Surfers Paradise              | 47                | 34         | 15      | 4    | 0                   | 19    | 200  | 387   | 0       | 83       | 26    | 6      | 43         | 39      | 34     |            |         |
| Varsity Lakes                 | 40                | 25         | 22      | 0    | 4                   | 26    | 74   | 147   | 0       | 107      | 18    | 13     | 34         | 16      | 17     |            |         |
| Worongary-Tallai              | 25                | 10         | 0       | 0    | 0                   | 0     | 39   | 42    | 0       | 11       | 4     | 13     | 27         | 0       | 8      |            |         |
| Total Gold Coast City         | 661               | 464        | 264     | 28   | 56                  | 348   | 2371 | 3806  | 59      | 1906     | 258   | 314    | 880        | 479     | 571    |            |         |

Source: ABS 2006 Census, Basic community profile (Cat No. 2001.0).

Note: 78. Comprises 'Iranic, nfd', 'Kurdish', 'Pashto', 'Balochi' and 'Iranic, nec'.

## 7. Statistical Local Area data: Table 7.3c Language spoken at home by SLA (continued), Total population (usual residents)

| Statistical Local Area        | Speaks other language: |            |            |             |                       |            |            |            |                     |              | Total        |               |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|------------|------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
|                               | Samoaan                | Serbian    | Sinhalese  | Spanish     | Tagalog <sup>79</sup> | Tamil      | Turkish    | Vietnamese | Other <sup>80</sup> | Total        |              |               |
| Ashmore-Benowa                | 8                      | 5          | 3          | 38          | 30                    | 3          | 17         | 30         | 275                 | 2208         | 1233         | 18782         |
| Biggera Waters-Labrador       | 11                     | 86         | 3          | 123         | 61                    | 4          | 62         | 24         | 540                 | 2223         | 2030         | 20779         |
| Bilinga-Tugun                 | 6                      | 4          | 0          | 11          | 11                    | 0          | 4          | 3          | 34                  | 212          | 659          | 6257          |
| Broadbeach Waters             | 0                      | 12         | 4          | 21          | 12                    | 0          | 3          | 8          | 82                  | 674          | 670          | 7379          |
| Broadbeach-Mermaid Beach      | 0                      | 28         | 0          | 19          | 19                    | 3          | 14         | 6          | 115                 | 841          | 1955         | 9539          |
| Bundall                       | 6                      | 6          | 0          | 9           | 0                     | 0          | 0          | 0          | 32                  | 419          | 298          | 4102          |
| Burleigh Heads                | 4                      | 9          | 0          | 20          | 6                     | 0          | 0          | 0          | 70                  | 378          | 708          | 7607          |
| Burleigh Waters               | 0                      | 29         | 0          | 48          | 9                     | 0          | 12         | 17         | 131                 | 889          | 555          | 12725         |
| Carrara-Merrimac              | 0                      | 61         | 5          | 56          | 40                    | 7          | 6          | 7          | 314                 | 1768         | 1050         | 16376         |
| Coolangatta                   | 0                      | 5          | 0          | 7           | 6                     | 0          | 0          | 5          | 41                  | 223          | 676          | 4868          |
| Coombabah                     | 0                      | 18         | 0          | 42          | 35                    | 0          | 6          | 10         | 136                 | 703          | 489          | 9305          |
| Currumbin                     | 0                      | 3          | 0          | 8           | 0                     | 0          | 0          | 0          | 18                  | 88           | 216          | 2645          |
| Currumbin Valley-Tallebudgera | 0                      | 3          | 0          | 0           | 3                     | 0          | 3          | 0          | 35                  | 200          | 373          | 6386          |
| Currumbin Waters              | 3                      | 25         | 0          | 13          | 9                     | 0          | 0          | 3          | 59                  | 336          | 537          | 9642          |
| Elanora                       | 4                      | 33         | 0          | 40          | 11                    | 0          | 6          | 6          | 77                  | 524          | 339          | 11681         |
| Guanaba-Springbrook           | 0                      | 0          | 0          | 5           | 0                     | 0          | 5          | 0          | 15                  | 167          | 304          | 3972          |
| Helensvale                    | 3                      | 20         | 0          | 42          | 14                    | 6          | 25         | 4          | 218                 | 904          | 669          | 14766         |
| Hope Island                   | 0                      | 0          | 0          | 9           | 4                     | 0          | 0          | 0          | 62                  | 389          | 354          | 5396          |
| Jacobs Well-Alberton          | 0                      | 0          | 0          | 0           | 3                     | 0          | 0          | 0          | 21                  | 72           | 141          | 2938          |
| Kingsholme-Upper Coomera      | 9                      | 12         | 3          | 47          | 21                    | 0          | 7          | 0          | 213                 | 792          | 822          | 14741         |
| Main Beach-South Stradbroke   | 0                      | 3          | 0          | 8           | 3                     | 0          | 0          | 3          | 40                  | 245          | 605          | 3323          |
| Mermaid Wttrs-Clear Is. Wttrs | 0                      | 33         | 4          | 53          | 48                    | 5          | 10         | 33         | 271                 | 2097         | 1431         | 15742         |
| Miami                         | 0                      | 14         | 0          | 28          | 9                     | 0          | 0          | 0          | 65                  | 369          | 682          | 6168          |
| Molendinar                    | 5                      | 20         | 0          | 14          | 26                    | 13         | 15         | 7          | 142                 | 875          | 220          | 5605          |
| Mudgeeraba-Reedy Creek        | 4                      | 22         | 4          | 82          | 21                    | 0          | 11         | 8          | 273                 | 1304         | 1068         | 20514         |
| Nerang                        | 11                     | 38         | 17         | 94          | 42                    | 3          | 10         | 13         | 315                 | 1646         | 1195         | 23631         |
| Ormeau-Yatala                 | 4                      | 8          | 0          | 37          | 6                     | 0          | 3          | 3          | 121                 | 481          | 578          | 10740         |
| Oxenford-Maudsland            | 0                      | 20         | 16         | 25          | 28                    | 0          | 26         | 0          | 208                 | 767          | 544          | 11477         |
| Pacific Pines-Gaven           | 11                     | 24         | 0          | 35          | 22                    | 6          | 21         | 11         | 208                 | 976          | 319          | 11088         |
| Palm Beach                    | 0                      | 20         | 0          | 13          | 6                     | 0          | 0          | 8          | 98                  | 473          | 1052         | 13494         |
| Paradise Point-Runaway Bay    | 0                      | 12         | 4          | 27          | 22                    | 3          | 20         | 9          | 198                 | 1138         | 908          | 16125         |
| Parkwood-Arundel              | 4                      | 34         | 0          | 82          | 49                    | 16         | 17         | 10         | 365                 | 2081         | 852          | 17783         |
| Pimpama-Coomera               | 0                      | 7          | 0          | 37          | 4                     | 0          | 0          | 0          | 64                  | 308          | 194          | 5483          |
| Robina                        | 11                     | 37         | 9          | 63          | 54                    | 22         | 38         | 8          | 384                 | 2467         | 1154         | 19182         |
| Southport                     | 14                     | 52         | 13         | 130         | 86                    | 19         | 36         | 30         | 741                 | 3746         | 2218         | 24097         |
| Surfers Paradise              | 11                     | 42         | 7          | 97          | 32                    | 10         | 21         | 17         | 394                 | 2378         | 4616         | 18501         |
| Varsity Lakes                 | 4                      | 56         | 7          | 65          | 36                    | 5          | 46         | 8          | 198                 | 1671         | 889          | 11796         |
| Worongary-Tallai              | 0                      | 6          | 8          | 22          | 9                     | 0          | 10         | 6          | 138                 | 563          | 427          | 9323          |
| <b>Total Gold Coast City</b>  | <b>133</b>             | <b>807</b> | <b>107</b> | <b>1470</b> | <b>797</b>            | <b>125</b> | <b>454</b> | <b>297</b> | <b>6711</b>         | <b>37595</b> | <b>33030</b> | <b>433958</b> |

Source: ABS 2006 Census, Basic community profile (Cat No. 2001.0).  
 Note: 79. In 2006 'Tagalog' and 'Filipino' have been identified individually, in 2001 they were classed as one language. 80. Comprises languages not identified individually, 'Inadequately described' and 'Non-verbal, so described'.



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