



Gold Coast City Council

Elanora Statistical Profile

Introduction

This information is for Elanora Statistical Local Area (SLA) in Gold Coast City. Unless otherwise stated, all data are from the Time Series Profile of the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) 2001 Census of Population and Housing (taken on 7 August 2001), which counts both residents and domestic visitors to the SLA on Census night.

Resident Population

The preliminary estimate of the resident population of Elanora at 30 June 2002 was 11,695 people, an increase of 1,761 or 17.7% since 1997.

Age

In 2001, the number of people aged under 15 years represented 21.0% of the population of Elanora (down from 23.5% in 1991), higher than for Gold Coast City (19.3%). People aged 65 years and over represented 15.7% (up from 13.3% in 1991), higher than for Gold Coast City (15.2%) (Table 1).

Table 1. Age profile

Persons (excluding overseas visitors)

Age (years)	1991			1996			2001		
	Elanora			GCC	Elanora				
	%	%	%		Males	Females	Persons		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.			
0-4	7.5	6.3	6.0	6.1	303	335	638		
5-9	8.2	7.8	6.9	6.6	361	367	728		
10-14	7.8	8.4	8.1	6.6	435	424	859		
15-19	7.7	7.2	7.5	6.5	417	376	793		
20-24	3.9	5.7	5.1	6.5	257	280	537		
25-34	13.5	12.1	11.2	14.1	564	624	1,188		
35-44	17.5	16.7	15.0	14.4	703	887	1,590		
45-54	10.6	13.1	14.8	13.6	721	840	1,561		
55-64	10.1	8.3	9.6	10.4	477	538	1,015		
65-74	9.0	9.3	8.9	8.3	443	494	937		
75+	4.3	5.0	6.9	6.9	308	418	726		
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	4,989	5,583	10,572		

Educational qualifications

In 2001, the proportion of people aged 15 years and over in Elanora with a Bachelor degree or higher was 7.9% (up from 4.4% in 1991), lower than Gold Coast City (Table 2).

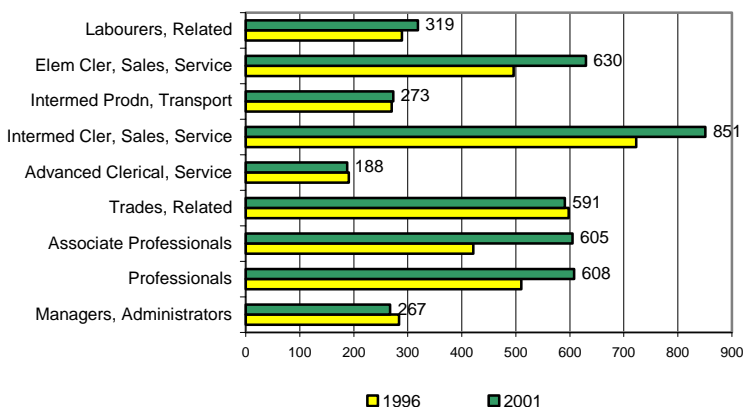
Table 2. Educational Qualifications

Persons aged 15 years and over (excluding overseas visitors)

Level of education	1991			1996			2001		
	Elanora			GCC	Elanora				
	%	%	%		No.	%			
Postgraduate Degree	0.4	0.3	0.7	60	1.0				
Grad Dip & Grad Cert	0.6	0.9	0.9	74	0.8				
Bachelor Degree	3.4	4.5	6.3	527	7.0				
Advanced Dip and Dip	4.9	5.6	5.8	481	5.8				
Trade Certificate	16.4	17.4	18.4	1,535	17.4				
Not stated	14.0	12.0	11.5	959	13.6				
Not applicable	60.3	59.3	56.4	4,711	54.5				
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	8,347	100.0				

Figure 1. Occupation

Employed persons (excluding overseas visitors)



Employment

The labour force in Elanora in 2001 represented 58.1% of people aged 15 years and over (up from 57.5% in 1991), higher than for Gold Coast City (57.6%). From 1991 to 2001, part-time employment in Elanora increased from 16.3% to 20.5% (Table 3). The unemployment rate* decreased from 11.5% to 9.0%.

* Persons unemployed divided by persons in labour force

Table 3. Employment

Persons aged 15 years and over (excluding overseas visitors)

Labour force status	1991			1996			2001		
	Elanora			GCC	Elanora				
	%	%	%		No.	%			
Employed, working:									
Full time(a)	31.9	33.7	31.0	2,589	31.6				
Part time	16.3	19.2	20.5	1,709	18.8				
Not stated(b)	2.7	1.1	1.4	116	1.7				
Total employed.	50.9	54.1	52.9	4,414	52.0				
Unemployed, looking for:									
Full time work	5.2	5.2	3.6	298	4.1				
Part time work	1.4	1.1	1.7	141	1.5				
Total unemployed	6.6	6.3	5.3	439	5.6				
Total labour force	57.5	60.4	58.1	4,853	57.6				
Not in the labour force	40.8	38.3	38.5	3,217	36.7				
Not stated(c)	1.7	1.3	3.3	276	5.7				
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	8,346	100.0				

(a) The definition of 'full-time' changed between the 1991 and 1996 Census

(b) Includes employed persons who did not state their hours worked

(c) Includes persons who did not state their labour force status

Income

The median gross weekly individual income in Elanora in 2001 was in the range \$300-\$399 (up from the \$80-\$119 range in 1991). In Elanora, 12.1% of people aged 15 years and over received less than \$120 in 2001 (11.3% for Gold Coast City) and 6.1% received a high income of \$1,000 or more (7.3% for Gold Coast City) (Table 4).

Table 4. Income

Persons aged 15 years and over (excluding overseas visitors)

Weekly Individual Income	2001		
	Elanora		GCC
	%	No.	
Negative-\$119	12.1	1,002	11.3
\$120-\$199	15.6	1,294	14.0
\$200-\$399	25.4	2,101	24.2
\$400-\$599	18.7	1,550	18.2
\$600-\$799	10.5	867	10.5
\$800-\$999	5.4	444	5.4
\$1000 or more	6.1	503	7.3
Not stated	6.3	522	9.1
Total	100.0	8,283	100.0

Occupation

The main occupation in 2001 was Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers (851 people or 19.3% of employed people) followed by Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers (630 people or 14.3%) (Figure 1). Since 1996, the biggest increase was recorded in the number of people working as Associate Professionals and the biggest decrease was in Managers and Administrators.

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Place of birth

In 2001, 18.7% of the Elanora population were overseas born, 13.3% in main English speaking countries and 5.4% in other countries. The proportion of overseas born people in Elanora was lower than for Gold Coast City (24.4%) (Table 5).

Table 5. Place of birth
Persons (excluding overseas visitors)

Place of birth	1991		1996		2001	
	Elanora		Elanora		GCC	
	%	%	%	No.	%	%
Australia	79.5	79.1	77.1	8,157	69.1	
MES(a)	13.5	13.0	13.3	1,406	15.2	
NMES(b)	5.2	5.6	5.4	575	9.2	
Not stated	1.8	2.3	4.1	436	6.5	
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	10,574	100.0	

(a) Main English speaking countries: comprises United Kingdom, USA, Ireland, South Africa, New Zealand and Canada

(b) Non-Main English Speaking Countries: other than the MES countries

Household types

In 2001, 51.4% of the population of Elanora lived in a family comprising a couple with children (compared to 44.9% for Gold Coast City), and 23.1% lived in couple only households. The proportion of people in one parent families increased from 7.0% in 1991 to 13.0% in 2001, while the proportion of people living alone increased from 4.3% to 7.1% (Table 6).

Table 6. Household types
Persons in family, group and lone person h/holds (excl overseas visitors)

Household type and Family type	1991 (a)		1996		2001 (b)	
	Elanora		Elanora		GCC	
	%	%	%	No.	%	%
One family household:						
Couple with children	62.0	55.5	51.4	5,101	44.9	
Couple without children	22.5	22.9	23.1	2,288	23.1	
One parent family	7.0	9.9	13.0	1,286	12.9	
Other family	0.6	0.5	0.8	79	1.0	
Total	92.1	88.7	88.3	8,754	81.9	
Multi-family household	1.7	2.5	2.5	246	1.8	
Lone person household	4.3	5.9	7.1	709	10.7	
Group household	2.0	2.8	2.1	210	5.6	
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	9,919	100.0	

(a) In 1991, 'Manufactured Home Estates' and 'Accommodation for the Retired or Aged (self-care)' have been excluded. These dwellings were Non-private dwellings in 1991.

(b) In 2001, Serviced Apartments and persons living in Serviced Apartments have been included. These dwellings were Non-private dwellings in 1991 and 1996.

Tenure of dwellings

Of the 3,901 occupied private dwellings in Elanora, 43.9% were fully owned (down from 48.7% in 1991), 29.7% were being purchased and 21.4% were being rented. Elanora recorded lower proportions of dwellings being rented and higher proportions being purchased than Gold Coast City (Table 7).

Table 7. Tenure of dwellings
Occupied private dwellings

Tenure type	1991(a)		1996		2001(b)	
	Elanora		Elanora		GCC	
	%	%	%	No.	%	%
Fully owned	48.7	45.1	43.9	1,713	33.3	
Being purchased(c)	32.8	29.5	29.7	1,159	22.8	
Rented:						
State Housing Authority	0.1	0.9	1.4	55	2.5	
Other landlord type(c)	12.0	19.6	19.8	771	31.7	
Not stated	0.7	0.2	0.2	9	0.5	
Other Tenure type(c)	5.6	4.9	5.0	194	9.2	
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	3,901	100.0	

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(b) In 2001, Serviced apartments and persons living in Serviced apartments have been included. These dwellings were Non-private dwellings in 1991 and 1996

(c) There were changes in definition between the 1991 and 1996 Census.

Dwellings

In Elanora in 2001, 75.0% of all private dwellings were separate houses (down from 82.9% in 1991), 22.6% were semi-detached, row/terrace or townhouses (up from 5.4%), and 1.6% were flats, units or apartments (down from 2.1%). In Gold Coast City, 57.1% of dwellings were separate houses, 16.1% were semi-detached and 23.6% were flats (Table 8). The average household size in Elanora declined from 2.9 people per occupied private dwelling in 1991 to 2.7 in 2001.

Table 8. Dwellings
Private dwellings (occupied and unoccupied)

Dwelling Structure	1991(a)		1996		2001(b)	
	Elanora		Elanora		GCC	
	%	%	%	No.	%	%
Separate house	82.9	77.5	75.0	3,110	57.1	
Semi-detached, row or terrace house, townhouse	5.4	20.5	22.6	935	16.1	
Flat, unit or apartment:						
In 1 or 2 storey block	1.8	1.3	0.8	35	8.0	
In 3 or more storey block	0.0	0.1	0.2	8	15.3	
Attached to a house	0.3	0.2	0.5	22	0.3	
Total	2.1	1.5	1.6	65	23.6	
Other dwelling:						
Caravan, houseboat	9.1	0.0	0.1	3	1.5	
Improvised, tent etc	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.1	
Attached to a shop, office	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.2	
Total	9.1	0.0	0.1	3	1.7	
Not stated	0.4	0.4	0.8	32	1.6	

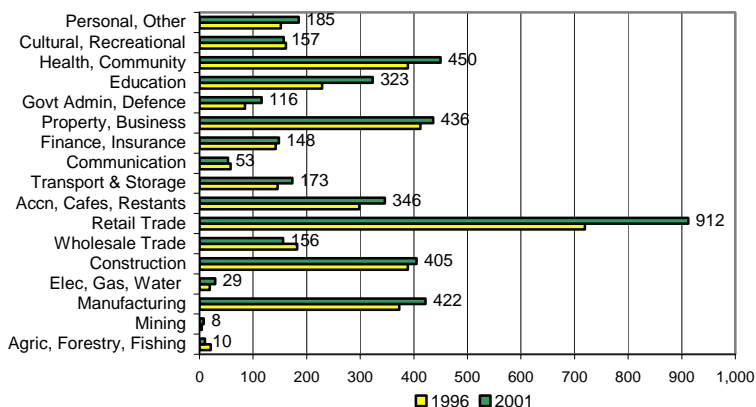
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Industry

The main industry of employment in 2001 was Retail Trade (912 people or 20.7% of employed people) followed by Health and Community Services (450 people or 10.2%) (Figure 2). Since 1996, the biggest increase was recorded in the number of people working in Retail Trade and the biggest decrease was in Wholesale Trade.

Figure 2. Industry
Employed persons (excluding overseas visitors)



Other population facts from the 2001 Census

	Elanora	GCC
Visitors from different SLA (No.) (a)	518	48,720
Lived at same address 5 years ago (%) (b)	45.0	38.5
Households with no motor vehicle (%) (a)	5.2	9.1

(a) Sourced from Basic Community Profile, ABS 2001 Census of Population and Housing

(b) Sourced from Usual Residents Profile, ABS 2001 Census of Population and Housing

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