



Gold Coast (C) Bal in BSD Statistical Profile

Gold Coast City Council

Introduction

This information is for Gold Coast (C) Bal in BSD 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 Gold Coast (C) Bal in BSD at 30 June 2002 was 11,499 people, an increase of 2,402 or 26.4% since 1997.

Age

In 2001, the number of people aged under 15 years represented 24.6% of the population of Gold Coast (C) Bal in BSD (down from 25.0% in 1991), higher than for Gold Coast City (19.3%). People aged 65 years and over represented 7.3% (down from 7.5% in 1991), lower than for Gold Coast City (15.2%) (Table 1).

Employment

The labour force in Gold Coast (C) Bal in BSD in 2001 represented 67.5% of people aged 15 years and over (up from 65.3% in 1991), higher than for Gold Coast City (57.6%). From 1991 to 2001, part-time employment in Gold Coast (C) Bal in BSD increased from 14.2% to 19.9% (Table 3). The unemployment rate* decreased from 11.3% to 7.1%.

* Persons unemployed divided by persons in labour force

Table 1. Age profile

Persons (excluding overseas visitors)

Age (years)	1991			1996			2001		
	Gold Coast (C) Bal in BSD			GCC	Gold Coast (C) Bal in BSD				
	%	%	%		Males	Females	Persons		
0-4	8.3	8.1	7.3	6.1	386	388	774		
5-9	8.6	8.1	8.8	6.6	458	484	942		
10-14	8.1	8.6	8.6	6.6	482	431	913		
15-19	7.7	7.0	7.0	6.5	392	351	743		
20-24	6.2	6.1	5.3	6.5	281	288	569		
25-34	14.9	14.8	14.3	14.1	750	774	1,524		
35-44	17.7	16.4	16.1	14.4	834	880	1,714		
45-54	12.6	15.4	15.8	13.6	872	814	1,686		
55-64	8.3	8.2	9.7	10.4	575	458	1,033		
65-74	5.4	5.2	4.7	8.3	278	226	504		
75+	2.2	2.1	2.5	6.9	124	146	270		
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	5,432	5,240	10,672		

Table 3. Employment

Persons aged 15 years and over (excluding overseas visitors)

Labour force status	1991		1996		2001	
	Gold Coast (C) Bal in BSD		GCC	Gold Coast (C) Bal in BSD		
	%	%		%	No.	%
Employed, working:						
Full time(a)	39.9	42.4	40.3	3,238	31.6	
Part time	14.2	17.4	19.9	1,595	18.8	
Not stated(b)	3.7	1.5	2.5	201	1.7	
Total employed.	57.9	61.3	62.7	5,034	52.0	
Unemployed, looking for:						
Full time work	6.2	4.8	3.5	284	4.1	
Part time work	1.2	1.1	1.3	102	1.5	
Total unemployed	7.4	5.9	4.8	386	5.6	
Total labour force	65.3	67.2	67.5	5,420	57.6	
Not in the labour force	31.2	30.2	29.6	2,380	36.7	
Not stated(c)	3.5	2.6	2.9	231	5.7	
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	8,031	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

Educational qualifications

In 2001, the proportion of people aged 15 years and over in Gold Coast (C) Bal in BSD with a Bachelor degree or higher was 7.0% (up from 3.4% in 1991), lower than Gold Coast City (Table 2).

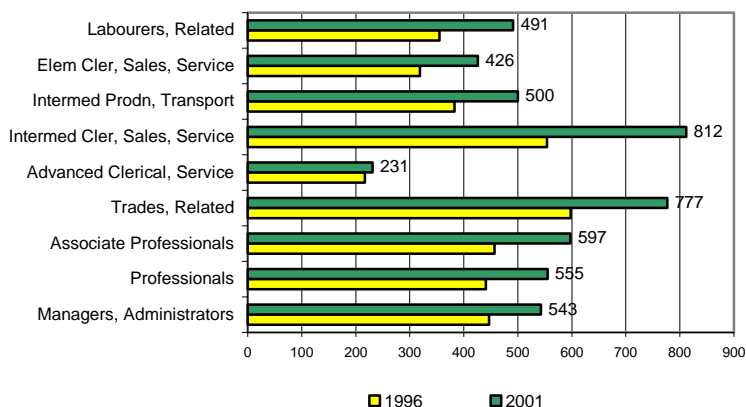
Table 2. Educational Qualifications

Persons aged 15 years and over (excluding overseas visitors)

Level of education	1991		1996		2001	
	Gold Coast (C) Bal in BSD		GCC	Gold Coast (C) Bal in BSD		
	%	%		%	No.	%
Postgraduate Degree	0.3	0.6	0.8	62	1.0	
Grad Dip & Grad Cert	0.6	0.6	0.7	58	0.8	
Bachelor Degree	2.6	4.2	5.5	440	7.0	
Advanced Dip and Dip	3.8	5.4	5.2	419	5.8	
Trade Certificate	15.8	16.4	19.7	1,584	17.4	
Not stated	13.5	10.9	9.9	798	13.6	
Not applicable	63.5	61.8	58.2	4,676	54.5	
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	8,037	100.0	

Figure 1. Occupation

Employed persons (excluding overseas visitors)



Income

The median gross weekly individual income in Gold Coast (C) Bal in BSD in 2001 was in the range \$400-\$499 (up from the \$80-\$119 range in 1991). In Gold Coast (C) Bal in BSD, 13.6% of people aged 15 years and over received less than \$120 in 2001 (11.3% for Gold Coast City) and 8.9% 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		GCC
	Gold Coast (C) Bal in BSD		
	%	No.	%
Negative-\$119	13.6	1,068	11.3
\$120-\$199	13.0	1,025	14.0
\$200-\$399	19.2	1,513	24.2
\$400-\$599	18.5	1,454	18.2
\$600-\$799	12.4	979	10.5
\$800-\$999	7.4	581	5.4
\$1000 or more	8.9	703	7.3
Not stated	7.0	552	9.1
Total	100.0	7,875	100.0

Occupation

The main occupation in 2001 was Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers (812 people or 16.1% of employed people) followed by Tradespersons and Related Workers (777 people or 15.4%) (Figure 1). Since 1996, the biggest increase was recorded in the number of people working as Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers and there were no occupations showing a decrease.

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Place of birth

In 2001, 18.7% of the Gold Coast (C) Bal in BSD population were overseas born, 13.2% in main English speaking countries and 5.5% in other countries. The proportion of overseas born people in Gold Coast (C) Bal in BSD 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	
	Gold Coast (C) Bal in BSD		GCC		%	
	%	%	%	No.	%	%
Australia	78.7	76.7	76.7	8,178	69.1	
MES(a)	12.6	13.8	13.2	1,407	15.2	
NMES(b)	6.5	6.2	5.5	582	9.2	
Not stated	2.3	3.3	4.7	502	6.5	
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	10,669	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, 61.2% of the population of Gold Coast (C) Bal in BSD lived in a family comprising a couple with children (compared to 44.9% for Gold Coast City), and 20.4% lived in couple only households. The proportion of people in one parent families increased from 6.3% in 1991 to 8.4% in 2001, while the proportion of people living alone increased from 5.3% to 5.4% (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)	
	Gold Coast (C) Bal in BSD		GCC		%	
	%	%	%	No.	%	%
One family household:						
Couple with children	65.3	63.3	61.2	6,136	44.9	
Couple without children	18.9	21.5	20.4	2,043	23.1	
One parent family	6.3	5.6	8.4	841	12.9	
Other family	0.9	0.5	0.7	75	1.0	
Total	91.3	90.9	90.7	9,095	81.9	
Multi-family household	1.3	2.2	2.1	214	1.8	
Lone person household	5.3	5.0	5.4	542	10.7	
Group household	2.1	1.9	1.7	174	5.6	
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	10,025	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 3,636 occupied private dwellings in Gold Coast (C) Bal in BSD, 33.4% were fully owned (down from 40.1% in 1991), 38.4% were being purchased and 21.5% were being rented. Gold Coast (C) Bal in BSD 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)	
	Gold Coast (C) Bal in BSD		GCC		%	
	%	%	%	No.	%	%
Fully owned	40.1	35.4	33.4	1,215	33.3	
Being purchased(c)	30.8	37.9	38.4	1,395	22.8	
Rented:						
State Housing Authority	0.0	0.2	0.1	5	2.5	
Other landlord type(c)	19.3	19.0	21.1	769	31.7	
Not stated	1.4	0.2	0.2	9	0.5	
Other Tenure type(c)	8.4	7.3	6.7	243	9.2	
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	3,636	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

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

Dwellings

In Gold Coast (C) Bal in BSD in 2001, 92.5% of all private dwellings were separate houses (up from 91.3% in 1991), 2.2% were semi-detached, row/terrace or townhouses (up from 0.1%), and 0.9% were flats, units or apartments (down from 1.4%). 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 Gold Coast (C) Bal in BSD declined from 3.0 people per occupied private dwelling in 1991 to 2.9 in 2001.

Table 8. Dwellings
Private dwellings (occupied and unoccupied)

Dwelling Structure	1991(a)		1996		2001(b)	
	Gold Coast (C) Bal in BSD		GCC		%	
	%	%	%	No.	%	%
Separate house	91.3	88.8	92.5	3,632	57.1	
Semi-detached, row or terrace house, townhouse	0.1	0.8	2.2	85	16.1	
Flat, unit or apartment:						
In 1 or 2 storey block	0.6	0.4	0.2	6	8.0	
In 3 or more storey block	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	15.3	
Attached to a house	0.8	1.3	0.7	29	0.3	
Total	1.4	1.7	0.9	35	23.6	
Other dwelling:						
Caravan, houseboat	5.4	3.1	3.2	125	1.5	
Improvised, tent etc	0.3	0.0	0.3	10	0.1	
Attached to a shop, office	0.4	0.3	0.2	6	0.2	
Total	6.1	3.5	3.6	141	1.7	
Not stated	1.0	5.2	0.9	35	1.6	

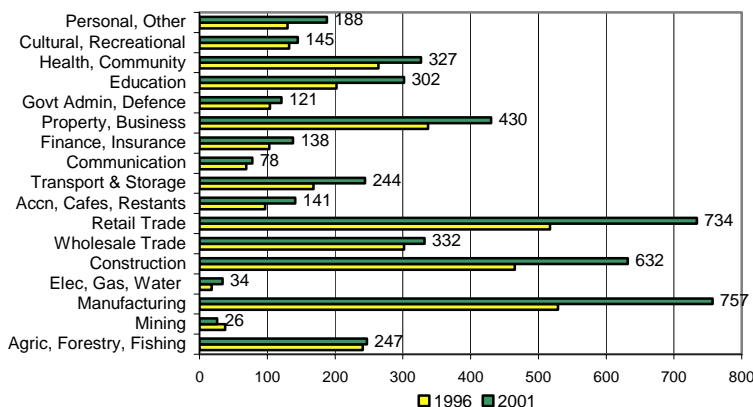
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Industry

The main industry of employment in 2001 was Manufacturing (757 people or 15.0% of employed people) followed by Retail Trade (734 people or 14.6%) (Figure 2). Since 1996, the biggest increase was recorded in the number of people working in Manufacturing and the biggest decrease was in Mining.

Figure 2. Industry
Employed persons (excluding overseas visitors)



Other population facts from the 2001 Census

	Gold Coast (C) Bal in BSD	GCC
Visitors from different SLA (No.) (a)	442	48,720
Lived at same address 5 years ago (%) (b)	48.2	38.5
Households with no motor vehicle (%) (a)	3.1	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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