



# Hope Island Statistical Profile

## Introduction

This information is for Hope Island 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 Hope Island at 30 June 2002 was 4,158 people, an increase of 1,496 or 56.2% since 1997.

## Age

In 2001, the number of people aged under 15 years represented 18.7% of the population of Hope Island (down from 19.5% in 1991), lower than for Gold Coast City (19.3%). People aged 65 years and over represented 11.4% (down from 12.0% in 1991), lower than for Gold Coast City (15.2%) (Table 1).

## Employment

The labour force in Hope Island in 2001 represented 58.5% of people aged 15 years and over (down from 61.1% in 1991), higher than for Gold Coast City (57.6%). From 1991 to 2001, part-time employment in Hope Island increased from 16.7% to 19.7% (Table 3). The unemployment rate\* decreased from 13.3% to 6.2%.

\* Persons unemployed divided by persons in labour force

Table 1. Age profile

Persons (excluding overseas visitors)

Age (years)	1991			1996			2001		
	Hope Island			GCC	Hope Island				
	%	%	%		Males	Females	Persons		
				%	No.	No.	No.		
0-4	7.1	5.5	6.3	6.1	135	108	243		
5-9	6.1	6.0	5.8	6.6	122	101	223		
10-14	6.4	5.5	6.5	6.6	127	122	249		
15-19	5.5	5.8	5.3	6.5	102	102	204		
20-24	6.0	5.9	4.3	6.5	93	70	163		
25-34	13.9	13.2	12.9	14.1	237	258	495		
35-44	18.6	15.8	16.5	14.4	302	331	633		
45-54	13.3	18.3	17.4	13.6	339	329	668		
55-64	11.1	10.9	13.5	10.4	268	249	517		
65-74	8.1	7.1	6.8	8.3	157	105	262		
75+	3.9	6.0	4.5	6.9	67	106	173		
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	1,949	1,881	3,830		

Table 3. Employment

Persons aged 15 years and over (excluding overseas visitors)

Labour force status	1991			1996			2001		
	Hope Island			GCC	Hope Island				
	%	%	%		No.	%			
Employed, working:									
Full time(a)	33.2	34.0	33.9	1,058	31.6				
Part time	16.7	19.8	19.7	616	18.8				
Not stated(b)	3.1	1.6	1.2	39	1.7				
Total employed.	53.0	55.4	54.9	1,713	52.0				
Unemployed, looking for:									
Full time work	6.6	4.6	2.8	87	4.1				
Part time work	1.5	0.3	0.8	26	1.5				
Total unemployed	8.1	4.9	3.6	113	5.6				
Total labour force	61.1	60.3	58.5	1,826	57.6				
Not in the labour force	35.0	35.0	33.1	1,034	36.7				
Not stated(c)	3.9	4.7	8.4	261	5.7				
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	3,121	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 Hope Island with a Bachelor degree or higher was 11.7% (up from 5.7% in 1991), higher than Gold Coast City (Table 2).

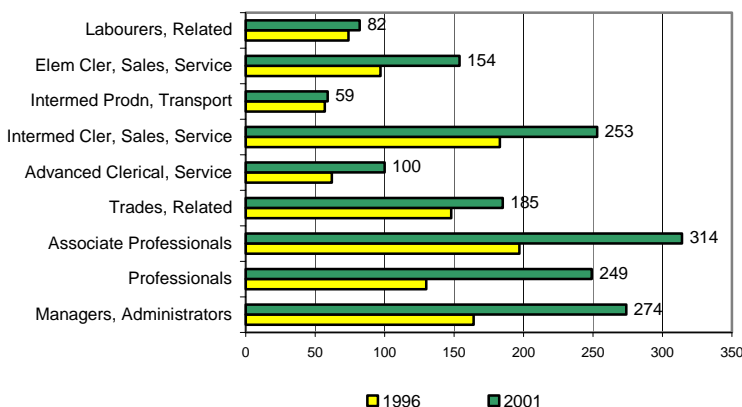
Table 2. Educational Qualifications

Persons aged 15 years and over (excluding overseas visitors)

Level of education	1991			1996			2001		
	Hope Island			GCC	Hope Island				
	%	%	%		No.	%			
Postgraduate Degree	0.5	1.2	1.5	47	1.0				
Grad Dip & Grad Cert	0.4	0.8	1.1	34	0.8				
Bachelor Degree	4.8	6.7	9.1	284	7.0				
Advanced Dip and Dip	4.5	6.0	7.2	225	5.8				
Trade Certificate	15.6	15.8	16.8	523	17.4				
Not stated	13.7	18.0	16.1	502	13.6				
Not applicable	60.5	51.6	48.3	1,506	54.5				
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	3,121	100.0				

Figure 1. Occupation

Employed persons (excluding overseas visitors)



## Income

The median gross weekly individual income in Hope Island in 2001 was in the range \$400-\$499 (up from the \$80-\$119 range in 1991). In Hope Island, 16.4% of people aged 15 years and over received less than \$120 in 2001 (11.3% for Gold Coast City) and 15.0% 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		
	Hope Island		GCC
	%	No.	%
Negative-\$119	16.4	483	11.3
\$120-\$199	7.9	232	14.0
\$200-\$399	14.7	433	24.2
\$400-\$599	15.6	460	18.2
\$600-\$799	11.1	326	10.5
\$800-\$999	6.7	196	5.4
\$1000 or more	15.0	441	7.3
Not stated	12.6	370	9.1
Total	100.0	2,941	100.0

## Occupation

The main occupation in 2001 was Associate Professionals (314 people or 18.3% of employed people) followed by Managers and Administrators (274 people or 16.0%) (Figure 1). Since 1996, the biggest increase was recorded in the number of people working as Professionals and there were no occupations showing a decrease.

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## Place of birth

In 2001, 26.8% of the Hope Island population were overseas born, 18.1% in main English speaking countries and 8.7% in other countries. The proportion of overseas born people in Hope Island was higher than for Gold Coast City (24.4%) (Table 5).

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

Place of birth	1991		1996		2001	
	Hope Island		GCC		GCC	
	%	%	%	No.	%	%
Australia	74.0	69.2	63.0	2,416	69.1	
MES(a)	17.1	16.0	18.1	692	15.2	
NMES(b)	6.4	8.9	8.7	334	9.2	
Not stated	2.6	5.9	10.2	391	6.5	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,833</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

(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, 50.1% of the population of Hope Island lived in a family comprising a couple with children (compared to 44.9% for Gold Coast City), and 29.1% lived in couple only households. The proportion of people in one parent families increased from 6.0% in 1991 to 8.6% in 2001, while the proportion of people living alone increased from 6.1% to 6.8% (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)	
	Hope Island		GCC		GCC	
	%	%	%	No.	%	%
One family household:						
Couple with children	53.2	50.4	50.1	1,557	44.9	
Couple without children	27.9	28.3	29.1	905	23.1	
One parent family	6.0	7.4	8.6	268	12.9	
Other family	0.9	0.8	0.4	12	1.0	
Total	88.0	86.9	88.2	2,742	81.9	
Multi-family household	1.4	1.9	1.5	47	1.8	
Lone person household	6.1	7.6	6.8	211	10.7	
Group household	4.6	3.7	3.5	109	5.6	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,109</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

(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 1,467 occupied private dwellings in Hope Island, 36.5% were fully owned (down from 43.5% in 1991), 22.7% were being purchased and 27.0% were being rented. Hope Island recorded lower proportions of dwellings being rented and lower proportions being purchased than Gold Coast City (Table 7).

**Table 7. Tenure of dwellings**  
Occupied private dwellings

Tenure type	1991(a)		1996		2001(b)	
	Hope Island		GCC		GCC	
	%	%	%	No.	%	%
Fully owned	43.5	42.9	36.5	536	33.3	
Being purchased(c)	24.9	25.1	22.7	333	22.8	
Rented:						
State Housing Authority	0.5	0.3	0.2	3	2.5	
Other landlord type(c)	22.3	23.9	26.5	389	31.7	
Not stated	0.7	0.0	0.3	4	0.5	
Other Tenure type(c)	8.1	7.8	13.8	202	9.2	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,467</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

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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 Hope Island in 2001, 58.2% of all private dwellings were separate houses (down from 64.7% in 1991), 25.5% were semi-detached, row/terrace or townhouses (down from 29.3%), and 12.6% were flats, units or apartments (up from 1.7%). 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 Hope Island declined from 2.7 people per occupied private dwelling in 1991 to 2.6 in 2001.

**Table 8. Dwellings**  
Private dwellings (occupied and unoccupied)

Dwelling Structure	1991(a)		1996		2001(b)	
	Hope Island		GCC		GCC	
	%	%	%	No.	%	%
Separate house	64.7	58.7	58.2	1,121	57.1	
Semi-detached, row or terrace house, townhouse	29.3	22.5	25.5	492	16.1	
Flat, unit or apartment:						
In 1 or 2 storey block	1.4	3.4	11.1	213	8.0	
In 3 or more storey block	0.0	5.5	1.5	29	15.3	
Attached to a house	0.3	0.0	0.0	0	0.3	
Total	1.7	8.9	12.6	242	23.6	
Other dwelling:						
Caravan, houseboat	2.9	3.2	2.5	48	1.5	
Improvised, tent etc	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.1	
Attached to a shop, office	0.0	0.6	0.3	6	0.2	
Total	2.9	3.7	2.8	54	1.7	
Not stated	1.3	6.2	0.9	18	1.6	

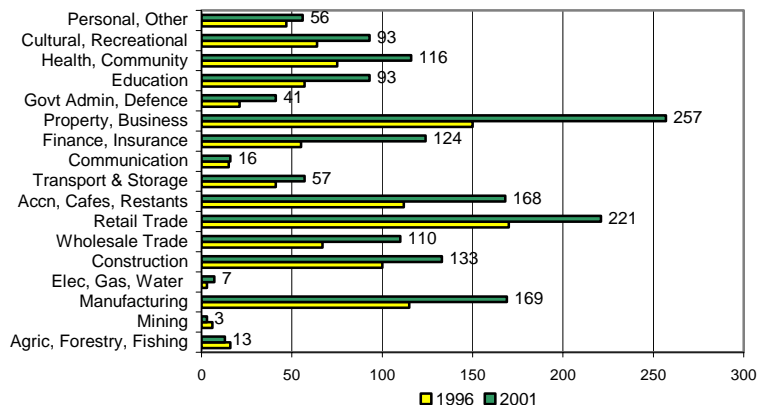
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## Industry

The main industry of employment in 2001 was Property and Business Services (257 people or 15.0% of employed people) followed by Retail Trade (221 people or 12.9%) (Figure 2). Since 1996, the biggest increase was recorded in the number of people working in Property and Business Services and the biggest decrease was in Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

**Figure 2. Industry**  
Employed persons (excluding overseas visitors)



## Other population facts from the 2001 Census

	Hope Island	GCC
Visitors from different SLA (No.) (a)	493	48,720
Lived at same address 5 years ago (%) (b)	29.5	38.5
Households with no motor vehicle (%) (a)	3.3	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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