



Gold Coast City Council

Robina Statistical Profile

Introduction

This information is for Robina 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 Robina at 30 June 2002 was 20,323 people, an increase of 5,878 or 40.7% since 1997.

Age

In 2001, the number of people aged under 15 years represented 19.0% of the population of Robina (down from 20.7% in 1991), lower than for Gold Coast City (19.3%). People aged 65 years and over represented 13.3% (up from 11.4% in 1991), lower than for Gold Coast City (15.2%) (Table 1).

Table 1. Age profile

Persons (excluding overseas visitors)

Age (years)	1991		1996		2001		
	Robina			GCC	Robina		
	%	%	%		Males	Females	Persons
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
0-4	5.9	5.8	5.5	6.1	488	445	933
5-9	7.4	6.7	6.7	6.6	561	583	1,144
10-14	7.4	7.5	6.8	6.6	581	586	1,167
15-19	8.5	7.6	7.9	6.5	678	667	1,345
20-24	7.1	8.1	6.6	6.5	564	565	1,129
25-34	12.9	12.0	12.0	14.1	992	1,062	2,054
35-44	17.4	15.4	15.0	14.4	1,143	1,420	2,563
45-54	12.3	14.9	15.4	13.6	1,217	1,416	2,633
55-64	9.8	9.3	10.7	10.4	862	957	1,819
65-74	8.6	8.8	8.0	8.3	689	681	1,370
75+	2.8	4.0	5.2	6.9	420	473	893
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	8,195	8,855	17,050

Educational qualifications

In 2001, the proportion of people aged 15 years and over in Robina with a Bachelor degree or higher was 11.5% (up from 7.2% in 1991), higher than Gold Coast City (Table 2).

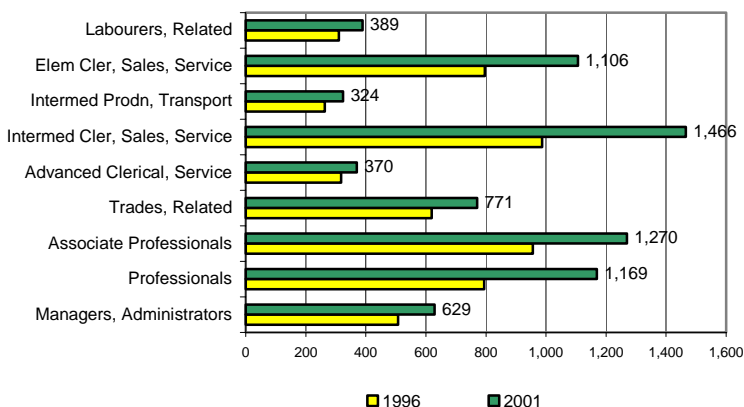
Table 2. Educational Qualifications

Persons aged 15 years and over (excluding overseas visitors)

Level of education	1991		1996		2001	
	Robina			GCC	Robina	
	%	%	%		No.	%
Postgraduate Degree	1.0	1.2	1.6	223	1.0	
Grad Dip & Grad Cert	0.7	1.1	1.0	134	0.8	
Bachelor Degree	5.5	7.2	9.0	1,237	7.0	
Advanced Dip and Dip	5.3	6.5	7.3	1,001	5.8	
Trade Certificate	14.0	14.1	16.3	2,245	17.4	
Not stated	13.4	11.1	11.1	1,539	13.6	
Not applicable	60.2	58.9	53.8	7,427	54.5	
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	13,806	100.0	

Figure 1. Occupation

Employed persons (excluding overseas visitors)



Employment

The labour force in Robina in 2001 represented 60.4% of people aged 15 years and over (up from 58.5% in 1991), higher than for Gold Coast City (57.6%). From 1991 to 2001, part-time employment in Robina increased from 15.7% to 20.1% (Table 3). The unemployment rate* decreased from 11.4% to 8.3%.

* 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	
	Robina			GCC	Robina	
	%	%	%		No.	%
Employed, working:						
Full time(a)	33.2	34.2	33.7	4,660	31.6	
Part time	15.7	18.4	20.1	2,772	18.8	
Not stated(b)	2.8	1.3	1.5	213	1.7	
Total employed.	51.8	53.9	55.4	7,645	52.0	
Unemployed, looking for:						
Full time work	5.0	4.3	3.3	454	4.1	
Part time work	1.6	1.3	1.7	239	1.5	
Total unemployed	6.7	5.6	5.0	693	5.6	
Total labour force	58.5	59.5	60.4	8,338	57.6	
Not in the labour force	38.8	39.1	36.4	5,034	36.7	
Not stated(c)	2.8	1.4	3.2	440	5.7	
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	13,812	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 Robina in 2001 was in the range \$300-\$399 (up from the \$80-\$119 range in 1991). In Robina, 14.4% of people aged 15 years and over received less than \$120 in 2001 (11.3% for Gold Coast City) and 9.3% 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		
	Robina		GCC
	%	No.	
Negative-\$119	14.4	1,974	11.3
\$120-\$199	12.7	1,744	14.0
\$200-\$399	21.5	2,957	24.2
\$400-\$599	17.7	2,430	18.2
\$600-\$799	11.6	1,588	10.5
\$800-\$999	6.1	838	5.4
\$1000 or more	9.3	1,275	7.3
Not stated	6.8	928	9.1
Total	100.0	13,734	100.0

Occupation

The main occupation in 2001 was Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers (1,466 people or 19.2% of employed people) followed by Associate Professionals (1,270 people or 16.6%) (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, 33.5% of the Robina population were overseas born, 19.4% in main English speaking countries and 14.1% in other countries. The proportion of overseas born people in Robina 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	
	Robina		GCC		GCC	
	%	%	%	No.	%	%
Australia	64.0	64.6	62.2	10,601	69.1	
MES(a)	19.0	17.4	19.4	3,300	15.2	
NMES(b)	14.3	15.9	14.1	2,412	9.2	
Not stated	2.7	2.1	4.3	740	6.5	
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	17,053	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, 50.6% of the population of Robina lived in a family comprising a couple with children (compared to 44.9% for Gold Coast City), and 25.3% lived in couple only households. The proportion of people in one parent families increased from 6.6% in 1991 to 10.9% in 2001, while the proportion of people living alone increased from 3.6% to 6.2% (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)	
	Robina		GCC		GCC	
	%	%	%	No.	%	%
One family household:						
Couple with children	59.6	53.5	50.6	8,071	44.9	
Couple without children	23.7	24.7	25.3	4,032	23.1	
One parent family	6.6	9.0	10.9	1,739	12.9	
Other family	0.9	0.8	0.8	131	1.0	
Total	90.8	88.0	87.6	13,973	81.9	
Multi-family household	1.3	2.7	2.2	344	1.8	
Lone person household	3.6	5.3	6.2	983	10.7	
Group household	4.3	4.0	4.0	643	5.6	
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	15,943	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 6,275 occupied private dwellings in Robina, 40.8% were fully owned (down from 47.8% in 1991), 25.8% were being purchased and 28.8% were being rented. Robina 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)	
	Robina		GCC		GCC	
	%	%	%	No.	%	%
Fully owned	47.8	44.2	40.8	2,562	33.3	
Being purchased(c)	28.9	26.5	25.8	1,617	22.8	
Rented:						
State Housing Authority	0.1	0.1	0.2	13	2.5	
Other landlord type(c)	18.1	24.2	28.2	1,767	31.7	
Not stated	0.7	0.2	0.5	30	0.5	
Other Tenure type(c)	4.4	4.8	4.6	286	9.2	
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	6,275	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 Robina in 2001, 75.0% of all private dwellings were separate houses (down from 86.7% in 1991), 22.2% were semi-detached, row/terrace or townhouses (up from 11.4%), and 2.1% were flats, units or apartments (up from 0.8%). 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 Robina 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)	
	Robina		GCC		GCC	
	%	%	%	No.	%	%
Separate house	86.7	82.2	75.0	5,130	57.1	
Semi-detached, row or terrace house, townhouse	11.4	12.8	22.2	1,522	16.1	
Flat, unit or apartment:						
In 1 or 2 storey block	0.8	1.5	1.7	113	8.0	
In 3 or more storey block	0.0	0.3	0.3	21	15.3	
Attached to a house	0.0	0.1	0.2	13	0.3	
Total	0.8	1.9	2.1	147	23.6	
Other dwelling:						
Caravan, houseboat	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	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	3	0.2	
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	3	1.7	
Not stated	1.1	3.1	0.6	39	1.6	

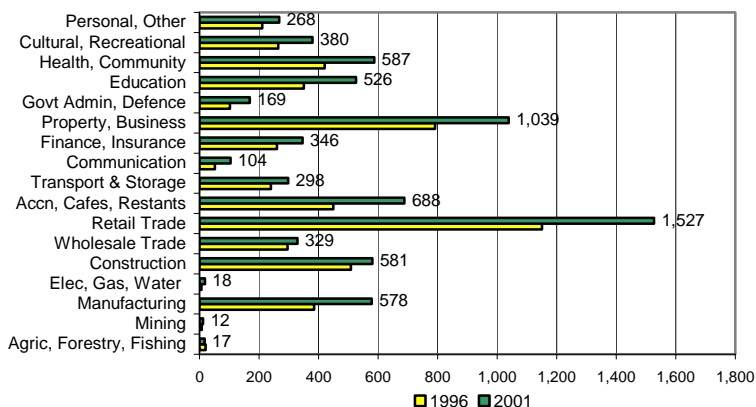
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Industry

The main industry of employment in 2001 was Retail Trade (1,527 people or 20.0% of employed people) followed by Property and Business Services (1,039 people or 13.6%) (Figure 2). Since 1996, the biggest increase was recorded in the number of people working in Retail Trade 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

	Robina	GCC
Visitors from different SLA (No.) (a)	969	48,720
Lived at same address 5 years ago (%) (b)	34.3	38.5
Households with no motor vehicle (%) (a)	3.8	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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