



Tugun Statistical Profile

Gold Coast City Council

Introduction

This information is for Tugun 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 Tugun at 30 June 2002 was 4,796 people, an increase of 862 or 21.9% since 1997.

Age

In 2001, the number of people aged under 15 years represented 15.1% of the population of Tugun (up from 13.9% in 1991), lower than for Gold Coast City (19.3%). People aged 65 years and over represented 24.7% (down from 27.6% 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		
	Tugun			GCC	Tugun				
	%	%	%		Males	Females	Persons		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.			
0-4	5.3	5.4	5.1	6.1	130	128	258		
5-9	4.0	4.5	4.9	6.6	135	117	252		
10-14	4.5	4.5	5.1	6.6	132	130	262		
15-19	4.1	4.2	4.9	6.5	139	110	249		
20-24	5.6	6.1	5.8	6.5	146	149	295		
25-34	13.4	10.8	11.8	14.1	306	298	604		
35-44	11.7	13.1	13.4	14.4	336	345	681		
45-54	9.7	11.5	13.6	13.6	324	368	692		
55-64	14.1	9.9	10.7	10.4	257	288	545		
65-74	19.8	17.6	12.2	8.3	291	331	622		
75+	7.8	12.3	12.5	6.9	305	335	640		
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2,501	2,599	5,100		

Educational qualifications

In 2001, the proportion of people aged 15 years and over in Tugun with a Bachelor degree or higher was 6.9% (up from 2.7% in 1991), lower than Gold Coast City (Table 2).

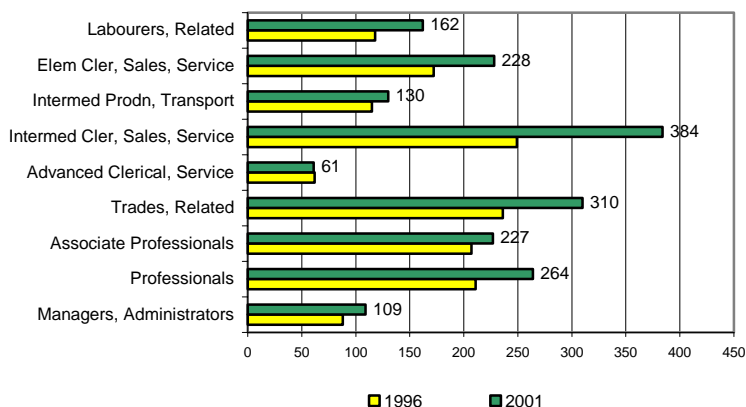
Table 2. Educational Qualifications

Persons aged 15 years and over (excluding overseas visitors)

Level of education	1991			1996			2001		
	Tugun			GCC	Tugun				
	%	%	%		No.	%			
Postgraduate Degree	0.3	0.5	0.6	25	1.0				
Grad Dip & Grad Cert	0.4	0.6	0.8	36	0.8				
Bachelor Degree	2.0	3.8	5.5	236	7.0				
Advanced Dip and Dip	4.0	5.2	5.6	244	5.8				
Trade Certificate	13.7	14.3	19.1	829	17.4				
Not stated	17.5	15.7	13.6	587	13.6				
Not applicable	62.1	60.0	54.8	2,372	54.5				
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	4,329	100.0				

Figure 1. Occupation

Employed persons (excluding overseas visitors)



Employment

The labour force in Tugun in 2001 represented 49.9% of people aged 15 years and over (up from 46.3% in 1991), lower than for Gold Coast City (57.6%). From 1991 to 2001, part-time employment in Tugun increased from 12.5% to 17.3% (Table 3). The unemployment rate* decreased from 13.1% to 10.9%.

* 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		
	Tugun			GCC	Tugun				
	%	%	%		No.	%			
Employed, working:									
Full time(a)	25.3	24.1	25.6	1,109	31.6				
Part time	12.5	13.9	17.3	750	18.8				
Not stated(b)	2.5	1.1	1.6	70	1.7				
Total employed.	40.2	39.1	44.5	1,929	52.0				
Unemployed, looking for:									
Full time work	5.1	5.6	4.3	186	4.1				
Part time work	1.0	0.8	1.2	51	1.5				
Total unemployed	6.1	6.4	5.5	237	5.6				
Total labour force	46.3	45.5	49.9	2,166	57.6				
Not in the labour force	51.5	52.7	45.1	1,957	36.7				
Not stated(c)	2.2	1.8	5.0	216	5.7				
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	4,339	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 Tugun in 2001 was in the range \$300-\$399 (up from the \$40-\$79 range in 1991). In Tugun, 9.4% of people aged 15 years and over received less than \$120 in 2001 (11.3% for Gold Coast City) and 5.0% 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			
	Tugun		GCC	
	%	No.	%	No.
Negative-\$119	9.4	351	11.3	351
\$120-\$199	17.0	637	14.0	637
\$200-\$399	28.2	1,056	24.2	1,056
\$400-\$599	18.4	689	18.2	689
\$600-\$799	9.5	356	10.5	356
\$800-\$999	4.4	166	5.4	166
\$1000 or more	5.0	188	7.3	188
Not stated	7.9	297	9.1	297
Total	100.0	3,740	100.0	3,740

Occupation

The main occupation in 2001 was Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers (384 people or 20.0% of employed people) followed by Tradespersons and Related Workers (310 people or 16.1%) (Figure 1). Since 1996, the biggest increase was recorded in the number of people working as Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers and the biggest decrease was in Advanced Clerical and Service Workers.

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Place of birth

In 2001, 15.6% of the Tugun population were overseas born, 10.6% in main English speaking countries and 5.0% in other countries. The proportion of overseas born people in Tugun 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	
	Tugun		Tugun		GCC	
	%	%	%	No.	%	%
Australia	81.5	80.6	79.3	4,052	69.1	
MES(a)	12.1	10.9	10.6	542	15.2	
NMES(b)	4.3	4.7	5.0	255	9.2	
Not stated	2.1	3.8	5.1	260	6.5	
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	5,109	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, 37.1% of the population of Tugun lived in a family comprising a couple with children (compared to 44.9% for Gold Coast City), and 25.4% lived in couple only households. The proportion of people in one parent families increased from 8.3% in 1991 to 14.3% in 2001, while the proportion of people living alone increased from 13.0% to 14.1% (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)	
	Tugun		Tugun		GCC	
	%	%	%	No.	%	%
One family household:						
Couple with children	39.2	38.6	37.1	1,545	44.9	
Couple without children	29.1	25.5	25.4	1,059	23.1	
One parent family	8.3	11.8	14.3	596	12.9	
Other family	1.7	1.0	1.0	40	1.0	
Total	78.2	77.0	77.7	3,240	81.9	
Multi-family household	1.4	2.0	2.2	90	1.8	
Lone person household	13.0	14.0	14.1	590	10.7	
Group household	7.4	7.0	6.0	250	5.6	
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	4,170	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 2,115 occupied private dwellings in Tugun, 39.0% were fully owned (down from 42.7% in 1991), 20.4% were being purchased and 33.4% were being rented. Tugun 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)	
	Tugun		Tugun		GCC	
	%	%	%	No.	%	%
Fully owned	42.7	41.9	39.0	825	33.3	
Being purchased(c)	16.1	18.4	20.4	431	22.8	
Rented:						
State Housing Authority	0.2	0.0	0.4	8	2.5	
Other landlord type(c)	31.0	33.2	32.5	688	31.7	
Not stated	2.3	0.2	0.5	10	0.5	
Other Tenure type(c)	7.8	6.3	7.2	153	9.2	
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	2,115	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 Tugun in 2001, 51.5% of all private dwellings were separate houses (down from 54.8% in 1991), 11.5% were semi-detached, row/terrace or townhouses (up from 11.0%), and 34.7% were flats, units or apartments (up from 32.1%). 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 Tugun declined from 2.3 people per occupied private dwelling in 1991 to 2.2 in 2001.

Table 8. Dwellings
Private dwellings (occupied and unoccupied)

Dwelling Structure	1991(a)		1996		2001(b)	
	Tugun		Tugun		GCC	
	%	%	%	No.	%	%
Separate house	54.8	53.5	51.5	1,219	57.1	
Semi-detached, row or terrace house, townhouse	11.0	9.3	11.5	272	16.1	
Flat, unit or apartment:						
In 1 or 2 storey block	14.7	26.4	20.3	480	8.0	
In 3 or more storey block	16.8	7.6	13.4	316	15.3	
Attached to a house	0.6	0.1	1.1	25	0.3	
Total	32.1	34.2	34.7	821	23.6	
Other dwelling:						
Caravan, houseboat	0.1	0.0	0.1	3	1.5	
Improvised, tent etc	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.1	
Attached to a shop, office	0.7	0.3	0.9	21	0.2	
Total	0.8	0.3	1.0	24	1.7	
Not stated	1.4	2.7	1.3	31	1.6	

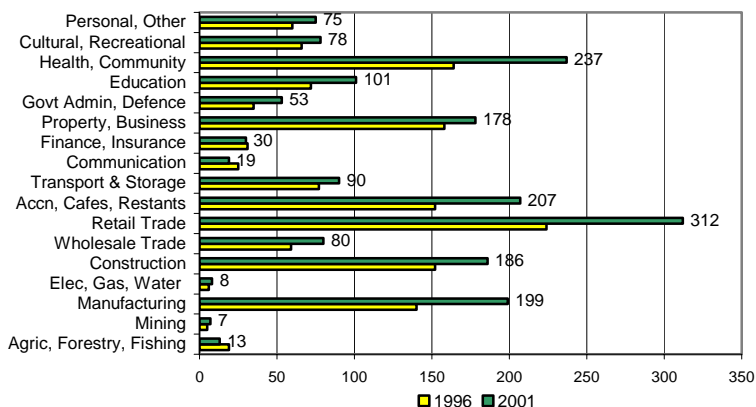
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Industry

The main industry of employment in 2001 was Retail Trade (312 people or 16.2% of employed people) followed by Health and Community Services (237 people or 12.3%) (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

	Tugun	GCC
Visitors from different SLA (No.) (a)	823	48,720
Lived at same address 5 years ago (%) (b)	39.1	38.5
Households with no motor vehicle (%) (a)	10.6	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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