



Gold Coast City Council

Worongary-Tallai Statistical Profile

Introduction

This information is for Worongary-Tallai 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 Worongary-Tallai at 30 June 2002 was 9,347 people, an increase of 530 or 6.0% since 1997.

Age

In 2001, the number of people aged under 15 years represented 25.1% of the population of Worongary-Tallai (down from 27.9% in 1991), higher than for Gold Coast City (19.3%). People aged 65 years and over represented 9.3% (up from 7.5% 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		
	Worongary-Tallai			GCC	Worongary-Tallai				
	%	%	%		No.	Females	Persons		
0-4	9.0	8.0	6.7	6.1	308	276	584		
5-9	9.2	9.4	9.0	6.6	409	372	781		
10-14	9.8	9.5	9.5	6.6	425	399	824		
15-19	6.8	7.7	7.7	6.5	346	329	675		
20-24	5.2	4.3	4.8	6.5	223	198	421		
25-34	15.8	14.1	10.9	14.1	427	520	947		
35-44	18.7	18.4	17.9	14.4	717	846	1,563		
45-54	11.3	13.4	15.4	13.6	658	681	1,339		
55-64	6.8	7.0	8.8	10.4	394	377	771		
65-74	4.2	4.7	5.1	8.3	238	206	444		
75+	3.3	3.3	4.2	6.9	128	235	363		
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	4,273	4,439	8,712		

Educational qualifications

In 2001, the proportion of people aged 15 years and over in Worongary-Tallai with a Bachelor degree or higher was 9.1% (up from 5.8% in 1991), higher than Gold Coast City (Table 2).

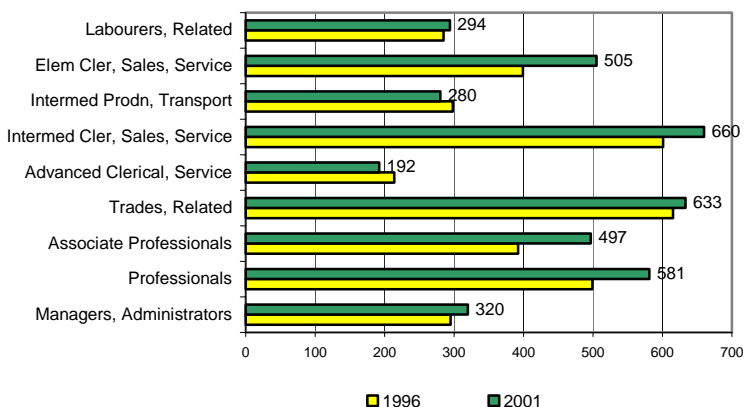
Table 2. Educational Qualifications

Persons aged 15 years and over (excluding overseas visitors)

Level of education	1991		1996		2001	
	Worongary-Tallai		GCC			
	%	%	%	No.	%	
Postgraduate Degree	0.7	0.6	1.1	70	1.0	
Grad Dip & Grad Cert	0.6	0.8	0.8	50	0.8	
Bachelor Degree	4.4	6.1	7.3	473	7.0	
Advanced Dip and Dip	5.3	5.8	6.2	407	5.8	
Trade Certificate	18.7	18.4	20.1	1,311	17.4	
Not stated	14.7	12.8	11.8	770	13.6	
Not applicable	55.4	55.5	52.8	3,442	54.5	
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	6,523	100.0	

Figure 1. Occupation

Employed persons (excluding overseas visitors)



Employment

The labour force in Worongary-Tallai in 2001 represented 66.5% of people aged 15 years and over (up from 66.4% in 1991), higher than for Gold Coast City (57.6%). From 1991 to 2001, part-time employment in Worongary-Tallai increased from 16.6% to 22.8% (Table 3). The unemployment rate* decreased from 10.3% to 6.7%.

* 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	
	Worongary-Tallai		GCC			
	%	%	%	No.	%	
Employed, working:						
Full time(a)	40.2	39.3	36.8	2,403	31.6	
Part time	16.6	21.1	22.8	1,489	18.8	
Not stated(b)	2.8	1.4	2.5	162	1.7	
Total employed.	59.6	61.9	62.1	4,054	52.0	
Unemployed, looking for:						
Full time work	5.5	5.1	3.3	213	4.1	
Part time work	1.3	1.3	1.2	77	1.5	
Total unemployed	6.8	6.5	4.4	290	5.6	
Total labour force	66.4	68.3	66.5	4,344	57.6	
Not in the labour force	31.0	29.8	28.9	1,888	36.7	
Not stated(c)	2.6	1.9	4.5	296	5.7	
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	6,528	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 Worongary-Tallai in 2001 was in the range \$300-\$399 (up from the \$80-\$119 range in 1991). In Worongary-Tallai, 14.2% of people aged 15 years and over received less than \$120 in 2001 (11.3% for Gold Coast City) and 9.6% 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	
	Worongary-Tallai	GCC
	%	No.
Negative-\$119	14.2	940
\$120-\$199	11.8	782
\$200-\$399	19.8	1,310
\$400-\$599	18.2	1,203
\$600-\$799	11.6	763
\$800-\$999	6.4	422
\$1000 or more	9.6	634
Not stated	8.4	552
Total	100.0	6,606

Occupation

The main occupation in 2001 was Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers (660 people or 16.3% of employed people) followed by Tradespersons and Related Workers (633 people or 15.6%) (Figure 1). Since 1996, the biggest increase was recorded in the number of people working as Elementary 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, 21.8% of the Worongary-Tallai population were overseas born, 15.0% in main English speaking countries and 6.8% in other countries. The proportion of overseas born people in Worongary-Tallai 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	
	Worongary-Tallai		Worongary-Tallai		GCC	
	%	%	%	No.	%	%
Australia	75.5	74.7	73.1	6,373	69.1	
MES(a)	15.2	14.6	15.0	1,310	15.2	
NMES(b)	7.4	6.9	6.8	594	9.2	
Not stated	2.0	3.8	5.1	444	6.5	
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	8,721	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, 62.4% of the population of Worongary-Tallai lived in a family comprising a couple with children (compared to 44.9% for Gold Coast City), and 18.4% lived in couple only households. The proportion of people in one parent families increased from 5.9% in 1991 to 9.5% in 2001, while the proportion of people living alone increased from 2.1% to 4.3% (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)	
	Worongary-Tallai		Worongary-Tallai		GCC	
	%	%	%	No.	%	%
One family household:						
Couple with children	71.1	66.7	62.4	5,104	44.9	
Couple without children	16.8	17.6	18.4	1,509	23.1	
One parent family	5.9	8.0	9.5	776	12.9	
Other family	0.4	0.2	0.5	38	1.0	
Total	94.2	92.6	90.8	7,427	81.9	
Multi-family household	1.8	2.2	3.3	270	1.8	
Lone person household	2.1	3.3	4.3	354	10.7	
Group household	1.9	1.9	1.6	128	5.6	
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	8,179	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 2,840 occupied private dwellings in Worongary-Tallai, 36.5% were fully owned (down from 36.8% in 1991), 44.5% were being purchased and 12.4% were being rented. Worongary-Tallai 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)	
	Worongary-Tallai		Worongary-Tallai		GCC	
	%	%	%	No.	%	%
Fully owned	36.8	36.8	36.5	1,037	33.3	
Being purchased(c)	46.7	44.9	44.5	1,263	22.8	
Rented:						
State Housing Authority	0.9	2.7	2.9	83	2.5	
Other landlord type(c)	8.9	10.5	9.4	268	31.7	
Not stated	0.4	0.1	0.0	0	0.5	
Other Tenure type(c)	6.2	4.9	6.7	189	9.2	
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	2,840	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 Worongary-Tallai in 2001, 94.1% of all private dwellings were separate houses (down from 95.9% in 1991), 4.8% were semi-detached, row/terrace or townhouses (up from 1.7%), and 0.7% were flats, units or apartments (down from 1.0%). 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 Worongary-Tallai declined from 3.3 people per occupied private dwelling in 1991 to 3.1 in 2001.

Table 8. Dwellings
Private dwellings (occupied and unoccupied)

Dwelling Structure	1991(a)		1996		2001(b)	
	Worongary-Tallai		Worongary-Tallai		GCC	
	%	%	%	No.	%	%
Separate house	95.9	93.6	94.1	2,792	57.1	
Semi-detached, row or terrace house, townhouse	1.7	3.7	4.8	143	16.1	
Flat, unit or apartment:						
In 1 or 2 storey block	0.0	0.0	0.1	3	8.0	
In 3 or more storey block	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	15.3	
Attached to a house	1.0	1.0	0.6	17	0.3	
Total	1.0	1.0	0.7	20	23.6	
Other dwelling:						
Caravan, houseboat	0.3	0.3	0.0	0	1.5	
Improvised, tent etc	0.3	0.0	0.1	3	0.1	
Attached to a shop, office	0.0	0.2	0.2	6	0.2	
Total	0.5	0.5	0.3	9	1.7	
Not stated	0.9	1.2	0.1	3	1.6	

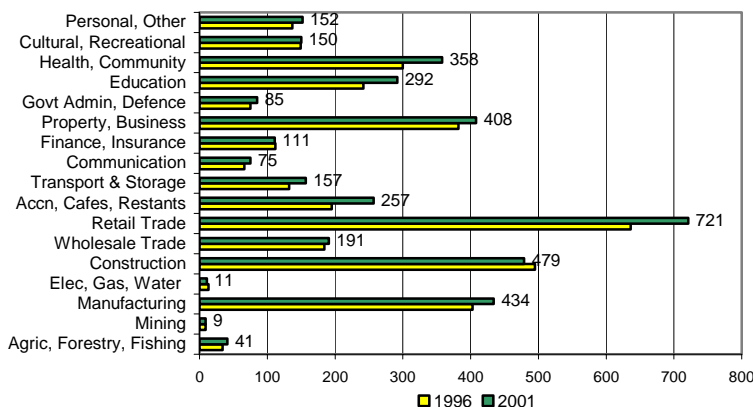
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Industry

The main industry of employment in 2001 was Retail Trade (721 people or 17.8% of employed people) followed by Construction (479 people or 11.8%) (Figure 2). Since 1996, the biggest increase was recorded in the number of people working in Retail Trade and the biggest decrease was in Construction.

Figure 2. Industry
Employed persons (excluding overseas visitors)



Other population facts from the 2001 Census

	Worongary-Tallai	GCC
Visitors from different SLA (No.) (a)	273	48,720
Lived at same address 5 years ago (%) (b)	53.4	38.5
Households with no motor vehicle (%) (a)	2.5	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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