

City of Gold Coast

2016 Census Population Highlights

2016 Census	City of Gold Coast	Queensland	Australia
Total Persons (usual residence)	555,721	4,703,193	23,401,892
Median age	38	37	38
Indigenous residents	9,283 (1.7%)	186,482 (4%)	649,171 (2.8%)
Average household size (persons)	2.6	2.6	2.6
Couple families with children	41.9%	42.5%	44.7%
Couple families without children	39.5%	39.4%	37.8%
One parent family	17.2%	16.5%	15.8%
Other family	1.4%	1.6%	1.7%
Lone person households	23.1%	23.5%	24.4%
Group households	5.7%	4.7%	4.3%
Family households	71.2%	71.8%	71.3%
Median household weekly income	\$1,404	\$1,402	\$1,438
Median individual weekly income	\$666	\$660	\$662
Median weekly rent	\$390	\$330	\$335
Median monthly mortgage repayment	\$1,950	\$1,733	\$1,755
Born overseas	28.3%	21.6%	26.3%
Speaks a language other than English at home	12.4%	12%	20.9%
Has a profound or severe disability	4.9%	5.2%	5.1%
Households renting	36.6%	34.2%	30.9%
Households being purchased	33.6%	33.7%	34.5%
Volunteer for an organisation/group	14.9%	18.8%	19%

City of Gold Coast Local Government Area (LGA).

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS), 2016 Census of Population and Housing.

Age Profile

2016 Census	City of Gold Coast	Queensland	Australia
0-9 years	12%	13%	13%
10-19 years	12%	13%	12%
20-29 years	14%	14%	14%
30-39 years	14%	13%	14%
40-49 years	14%	13%	14%
50-59 years	13%	13%	13%
60-69 years	11%	11%	11%
70-79 years	7%	7%	7%
80+ years	4%	4%	4%

Cultural Diversity

- 28.3% of residents (157,194) were born overseas
- 12.4% of residents (69,020) speak a language other than English at home

Top 10 overseas countries of birth			Top 10 languages spoken at home		
	Persons	%		Persons	%
New Zealand	44,189	8.0	Mandarin	9,269	1.7
England	28,719	5.2	Japanese	5,757	1.0
China	6,957	1.3	Korean	3,466	0.6
South Africa	6,823	1.2	Spanish	3,132	0.6
Japan	4,232	0.8	Cantonese	2,989	0.5
India	4,144	0.7	Tagalog / Filipino*	2,666	0.5
Philippines	4,075	0.7	Italian	2,393	0.4
Scotland	3,242	0.6	Portuguese	2,381	0.4
Korea, Republic of (South)	3,164	0.6	German	2,307	0.4
Germany	2,860	0.5	French	2,160	0.4

(per cent of usual residents)

*NOTE: Tagalog includes Filipino, which was recorded as a separate language from Tagalog in 2006 and later years. Filipino is a standardised version of Tagalog, incorporating words from other indigenous languages within the Philippines.

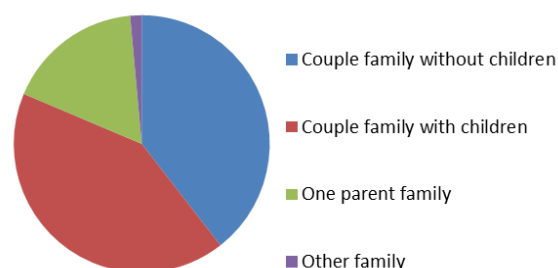
Family Type

- Total of 145,416 families living on the Gold Coast

	Couple family with children	Couple family without children	One-parent family	Other family
Gold Coast City	41.9%	39.5%	17.2%	1.4%
Queensland	42.5%	39.4%	16.5%	1.6%
Australia	44.7%	37.8%	15.8%	1.7%

(per cent of all family types) NOTE: the number of families (145,416) differs from the number of family households (141,486) - this may be for a number of reasons. For example, some families may live in a 'group household'.

Gold Coast family type



Volunteers and Unpaid Care

For Gold Coast residents 15 + years

- 67,722 volunteered for an organisation or group

Representing 14.9% of the city's population

- 44,822 provided unpaid care, help or assistance to a person with a disability

Representing 9.9% of the city's population

- 124,873 provided unpaid care for a child / children under 15 years

Representing 27.5% of the city's population

Motor Vehicles

- 10,050 households have no motor vehicle
- 36,372 households have 3 or more motor vehicles

	No motor vehicle	1 motor vehicle	2 motor vehicles	3 motor vehicles
	%	%	%	%
Gold Coast	5.1	34.7	38.5	18.3
Queensland	6.0	34.2	37.4	19.0
Australia	7.5	34.8	36.2	18.1

Motor vehicles per occupied private dwelling

Core Need for Assistance

- Total of 27, 500 usual residents with a profound or severe disability
- Persons in need for assistance with a core activity represent 4.9% of the city's total population

	Gold Coast	Queensland	Australia
	Persons	%	%
under 15 years	2,746	10.0	9.3
15-24 years	1,535	5.6	5.5
25-64 years	8,086	29.4	32.0
65+ years	15,135	55.0	53.2
Total	27,500	4.9	5.1

Has need for assistance in one or more of the three core activity areas of self-care, mobility and communication

Educational Institutions

- 169, 751 usual residents attending an educational institution

	Number	%
Preschool	7,554	4.5
Primary	43,801	25.8
Secondary	33,618	19.8
Technical or further education institution	10,149	6.0
University or tertiary institution	25,604	15.1
Other type of education institution	4,938	2.9

61.3% of residents (268,678 persons) have Year 11 or 12 or equivalent as the highest year of school completed.

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2016 Census of Population and Housing. Figures have been rounded to the nearest whole number where appropriate.

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