

Greater Brisbane

Labour Force (all persons aged 15 years and over)

	2011			2006		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
Total in labour force	1,073,480 (65.0%)	52.7%	47.3%	941,196 (63.8%)	53.2%	46.8%
Employed full-time	654,898 (39.7%)	62.4%	37.6%	589,177 (40.0%)	63.3%	36.7%
Employed part-time	296,515 (18.0%)	32.1%	67.9%	256,446 (17.4%)	30.8%	69.2%
Unemployed, looking for work	62,865 (3.8%)	52.8%	47.2%	41,490 (2.8%)	49.8%	50.2%
Population not in the labour force	493,944 (29.9%)	39.8%	60.2%	443,560 (30.1%)	38.5%	61.5%
Total persons	1,651,496 (100%)	48.8%	51.2%	1,474,169 (100%)	48.6%	51.4%

- In 2011, 65.0% of persons aged 15 years and over reported being in the labour force in Greater Brisbane. This is similar to 2006 when 63.8% of persons reported being in the labour force.
- In 2011, 29.9% of persons aged 15 years and over reported not being in the labour force. 3.8% of persons reported that they were unemployed and looking for work.
- Of those who reported being employed full time, 62.4% were males and 37.6% were females.
- Of those who reported being employed part-time, 32.1% were males and 67.9% were females.

Weekly Hours Worked (employed persons aged 15 years and over)

	2011			2006		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
40 hours and above	458,220 (45.3%)	67.7%	32.3%	426,047 (47.4%)	68.3%	31.7%
35-39 hours	196,678 (19.5%)	49.9%	50.1%	163,132 (18.1%)	50.3%	49.7%
25-34 hours	102,673 (10.2%)	32.8%	67.2%	88,915 (9.9%)	32.0%	68.0%
16-24 hours	90,252 (8.9%)	30.3%	69.7%	75,331 (8.4%)	27.6%	72.4%
0-15 hours	142,305 (14.1%)	35.6%	64.4%	122,862 (13.7%)	35.5%	64.5%
Total persons	1,010,615 (100%)	52.7%	47.3%	899,710 (100%)	53.4%	46.6%

- In 2011, 45.3% of those who were employed and aged 15 years and over reported working 40 hours or more in the week prior to Census. A higher proportion of these were males (67.7%).
- Between the 2006 and 2011 Census there was a 2.1 percentage point decline in the number of persons who reported working 40 hours or more (47.4% in 2006 compared to 45.3% in 2011).
- In 2011, 14.1% of employed persons aged 15 years and over reported working 0 to 15 hours in the week prior to Census. A higher proportion of these were females (64.4%).

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Top five Industries in 2011 (employed persons aged 15 years and over)

	2011			2006		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
Health Care and Social Assistance	125,176 (12.4%)	22.3%	77.7%	96,974 (10.8%)	22.4%	77.6%
Retail Trade	101,928 (10.1%)	42.9%	57.1%	100,592 (11.2%)	43.7%	56.3%
Manufacturing	93,621 (9.3%)	74.2%	25.8%	99,834 (11.1%)	74.2%	25.8%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	84,118 (8.3%)	56.2%	43.8%	64,771 (7.2%)	54.3%	45.7%
Construction	83,703 (8.3%)	85.4%	14.6%	73,092 (8.1%)	85.3%	14.7%
Total persons	1,010,615 (100%)	52.7%	47.3%	899,710 (100%)	53.4%	46.6%

- In 2011, the largest proportion of employed persons, aged 15 years and over, reported working in the Health Care and Social Assistance industry (12.4%).
- In 2006, the Retail Trade industry was the most reported response for employed persons aged 15 years and over (11.2%). The proportion of those who reported being employed in this industry declined by 1.1 percentage point in 2011, however there has been an increase in the number of persons employed in this industry (1,336 persons).
- The proportion of employed persons aged over 15 who reported Manufacturing as their industry of employment has declined to 9.3% in 2011 compared to 11.1% in 2006. There has also been a decline in the number of persons who reported being employed in this industry (6,213 persons).
- In 2011, males comprised 85.4% of persons employed in Construction and 74.2% of persons employed in the Manufacturing industry. a higher proportion were males.
- In 2011, of persons employed in the Health Care and Social Assistance industry, a higher proportion were females (77.7%).



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Top five Occupations in 2011 (employed persons aged 15 years and over)

	2011			2006		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
Professionals	224,568 (22.2%)	46.8%	53.2%	181,910 (20.2%)	47.9%	52.1%
Clerical and Administrative Workers	163,677 (16.2%)	24.0%	76.0%	148,321 (16.5%)	23.8%	76.2%
Technicians and Trades Workers	136,903 (13.5%)	85.4%	14.6%	127,933 (14.2%)	85.6%	14.4%
Managers	117,051 (11.6%)	63.7%	36.3%	102,544 (11.4%)	64.6%	35.4%
Community and Personal Service Workers	97,524 (9.6%)	31.2%	68.8%	79,306 (8.8%)	30.4%	69.6%
Total persons	1,010,615 (100%)	52.7%	47.3%	899,710 (100%)	53.4%	46.6%

- In 2011, 22.2% of employed persons aged 15 years and over reported working as professionals. 53.2% of these were females.
- The proportion of those who reported working as Professionals has increased by 2.0 percentage point from 20.2% in 2006 to 22.2% in 2011.
- Of persons who reported working as Clerical and Administrative Workers (16.2%), a higher proportion were females (76.0%). This compared to 13.5% of persons reporting as Technicians and Trades workers of whom 85.4% were males.



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Highest Level of Education (all persons aged 15 years and over)

	2011			2006		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
Postgraduate Degree	63,929 (3.9%)	53.9%	46.1%	40,744 (2.8%)	56.7%	43.3%
Graduate Diploma and Certificate	29,356 (1.8%)	37.3%	62.7%	21,378 (1.5%)	37.9%	62.1%
Bachelor Degree	239,317 (14.5%)	44.2%	55.8%	182,534 (12.4%)	44.7%	55.3%
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	132,718 (8.0%)	43.2%	56.8%	105,615 (7.2%)	43.9%	56.1%
Certificate III/IV	253,721 (15.4%)	69.8%	30.2%	205,411 (13.9%)	73.7%	26.3%
Year 12	318,192 (19.3%)	46.8%	53.2%	280,355 (19.0%)	46.5%	53.5%
Year 11 or below (includes Certificate I/II/nfd)	435,072 (26.3%)	42.2%	57.8%	445,472 (30.2%)	41.3%	58.7%
Total persons	1,651,494 (100%)	48.8%	51.2%	1,474,169 (100%)	48.6%	51.4%

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- In 2011, there was a significant increase in the number of persons who reported completing a Postgraduate Degree. This increased from 40,744 in 2006 to 63,929 in 2011 (a 56.9% increase).
- There has also been significant increase in numbers of those who reported completing a Graduate Diploma or Graduate Certificate as their highest level of education. This increased from 21,378 in 2006 to 29,356 in 2011 (an increase of 37.3%).
- There was a significant increase (31.1%) in the number of persons who reported completing a Bachelor Degree as their highest level of education, from 182,534 in 2006 to 239,317 in 2011.
- There has been a decline in the number of persons who reported Year 11 and below (including Certificate level I/II), as their highest level of education, from 445,472 in 2006 to 435,072 in 2011.
- A higher proportion of females than males reported their highest level of education as Graduate Diploma or Graduate Certificate, Bachelor Degree and Advanced Diploma or Diploma (62.7%, 55.8% and 56.8% respectively).
- Of those who reported completing Certificate III/IV as their highest level of education, a higher proportion were males (69.8%).



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Top five Fields of Study in 2011 (all persons aged 15 years and over who stated a completed qualification)

	2011			2006		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
Management and Commerce	173,467 (18.8%)	40.4%	59.6%	127,419 (16.6%)	40.6%	59.4%
Engineering and Related Technologies	146,412 (15.8%)	93.3%	6.7%	125,554 (16.3%)	94.1%	5.9%
Society and Culture	99,566 (10.8%)	33.4%	66.6%	72,415 (9.4%)	34.8%	65.2%
Health	86,881 (9.4%)	23.7%	76.3%	66,520 (8.7%)	23.3%	76.7%
Education	66,987 (7.2%)	23.3%	76.7%	57,277 (7.5%)	24.3%	75.7%
Total persons	924,972 (100%)	52.0%	48.0%	768,020 (100%)	53.1%	46.9%

- In 2011 Management and Commerce (18.8%) and Engineering and Related Technologies (15.8%) were the two most common fields of study completed that were reported by persons aged 15 years and over. These fields were also reported as the most common fields of study in the 2006 Census.
- Of those who reported Management and Commerce as their field of study in 2011, a higher proportion were females (59.6%). Of those who reported Engineering and Related Technologies as their field of study, the proportion of males were significantly higher (93.3%).
- More than three quarters of those who reported Health and Education as fields of study in 2011 were females (76.3% and 76.7% respectively).



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Top five Methods of travel to work in 2011 (employed persons aged 15 years and over)

	2011	2006
	Total Persons	Total Persons
Car, as driver	592,707 (58.6%)	523,555 (58.2%)
Car, as passenger	56,438 (5.6%)	55,843 (6.2%)
Bus	51,890 (5.1%)	39,694 (4.4%)
Train	39,745 (3.9%)	34,253 (3.8%)
Walked only	31,319 (3.1%)	27,604 (3.1%)
Total persons	1,010,615 (100%)	899,710 (100%)

- Transport by car continues to be the most commonly reported method of travel to work. Almost two third (64.2%) of employed persons aged 15 years and over reported that they travelled to work by car (either as driver or a passenger) on 9 August 2011.
- The number of persons who took a bus has increased from 39,694 in 2006 to 51,890 in 2011 (an increase of 30.7%).
- The number of persons who walked to work has increased slightly from 27,604 in 2006 to 31,319 in 2011 but the proportion of person who walked to work has not changed (3.1%).



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Place of usual residence one year ago for Greater Brisbane residents who moved in the year prior to 2011 (excluding persons aged under one year)

	2011	2006
Within State	285,361 (80.4%)	275,220 (80.3%)
Interstate	28,909 (8.1%)	31,834 (9.3%)
Overseas	36,406 (10.3%)	32,186 (9.4%)
Total persons	355,085 (100%)	342,895 (100%)

- Of the Greater Brisbane residents who moved in the year prior to the 2011 Census, most moved from within the State (80.4%).
- There were 36,406 (10.3%) of persons who either returned or migrated to Australia, from overseas, to settle in Greater Brisbane, in the year prior to the 2011 Census.

Place of usual residence five years ago for Greater Brisbane residents who moved in the five years prior to 2011 (excluding persons aged under five years)

	2011	2006
Within State	620,134 (72.0%)	594,816 (74.3%)
Interstate	86,952 (10.1%)	103,025 (12.9%)
Overseas	142,437 (16.5%)	92,606 (11.6%)
Total persons	861,568 (100%)	800,646 (100%)

- Of the Greater Brisbane residents who moved in the five years prior to 2011 Census, most moved from within the State (72.0%).
- There were 142,437 (16.5%) persons who either returned or migrated to Australia, from overseas, to settle in Greater Brisbane, in the five years prior to 2011 Census.

