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## Do you want a summary of key Census data for a chosen area, benchmarked against Australia?

QuickStats is the best place to start your investigation of the 2006 Census. QuickStats is fast and very easy to use, and is designed to provide you with an overview of the main Census statistics in most geographic areas. All you need to do is select a geographic area, and QuickStats provides you with key data on basic Census topics such as age, country of birth, main language spoken at home, religious affiliations, marital status, and labour force participation. To keep things simple and easy to understand, statistics for only the top five responses for most topics are published, in addition to a short descriptive commentary of the results.

### Who would benefit from using QuickStats?

The QuickStats product is aimed at all users who are interested in demographic information for a particular geographic area.

### Which geographic areas are QuickStats available for?

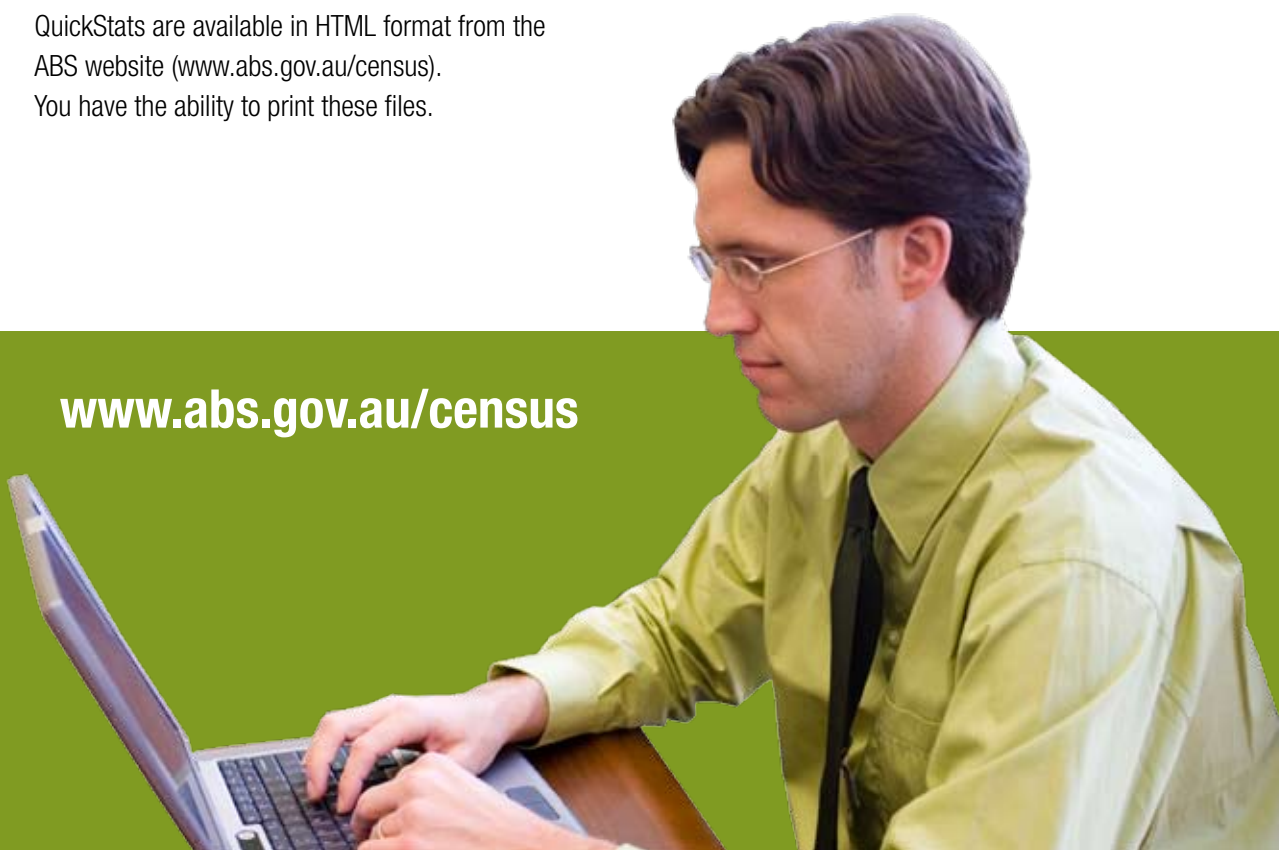
All Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC) areas and Census Geographic Areas, with the exception of Place of Work SLA's.

### What format are QuickStats available in?

QuickStats are available in HTML format from the ABS website ([www.abs.gov.au/census](http://www.abs.gov.au/census)).

You have the ability to print these files.

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## Samples of QuickStats

### FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS

| FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS <i>i</i> | Selected Region | % of total families in Region | Australia | % of total families in Australia |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|
| Total families                  | 550             |                               | 5,040,485 |                                  |
| Couple families                 |                 |                               |           |                                  |
| Couple families with children   |                 |                               |           |                                  |
| One parent families             |                 |                               |           |                                  |
| Other families                  |                 |                               |           |                                  |

### DWELLING CHARACTERISTICS

#### DWELLING CHARACTERISTICS - PRIVATE DWELLINGS *i*

|   | Selected Region | % of total occupied private dwellings in Region | Australia | % of total occupied private dwellings in Australia |
|---|-----------------|---|-----------|--|
| Total private dwellings (includes unoccupied dwellings) |                 |   |           |  |
| Occupied private dwellings                              |                 |   |           |  |
| Separate houses   |                 |   |           |  |
| Semi-detached terrace houses etc                        |                 |   |           |  |
| Flat, unit or other dwellings                           |                 |   |           |  |

### PERSON CHARACTERISTICS (Place of usual residence)

| PERSON CHARACTERISTICS <i>i</i>                                      | Selected Region | % of total persons in Region | Australia <i>i</i> | % of total persons in Australia |
|--|-----------------|------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| Total persons (excluding overseas visitors)                          | 2,103           | -                            | 19,855,288         | -                               |
| Males  | 1,016           | 48.3%                        | 9,799,252          | 49.4%                           |
| Females  | 1,087           | 51.7%                        | 10,056,036         | 50.6%                           |
| Indigenous persons (comprises Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) | 14              | 0.7%                         | 455,031            | 2.3%                            |

In the 2006 Census (held on 8th August 2006), there were 2,103 persons usually resident in Yackandandah: 48.3% were males and 51.7% were females. Of the total population in Yackandandah 0.7% were Indigenous persons, compared with 2.3% Indigenous persons in Australia.

### What is the basis of the data?

An important change for the 2006 Census is the switch to 'Place of Usual Residence (where a person usually lives) as the primary basis for releasing Census data. This has replaced data based on Place of Enumeration as the primary method of release.

Place of Enumeration is the location where someone was counted on Census night, 8 August 2006. This count gives a snapshot in any given area. Although the Census is timed to capture the typical situation, holiday areas such as the Gold Coast and snowfields may show a large enumeration count compared to the usual residence count.

### Where do I go for more information about QuickStats?

Web: [www.abs.gov.au/census](http://www.abs.gov.au/census)  
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