City of Swan

COMMUNITY PROFILE

2006 and 2001 Enumerated Census information for:

City of Swan

The City of Swan Community Profile is designed to inform community groups, Council, investors, business, students and the general public. To achieve this, the Profile is formatted to present the data in simple, clear tables and charts with concise factual commentary. The Community Profile is based on the 2006 Census of Population and Housing published by the Australian Bureau of Statistics.

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Introduction and summary (Map and key statistics)

The City of Swan is located on the north-eastern fringe of Perth, 10-50 kilometres north-east of the Perth GPO. The City of Swan is bounded by the Shires of Chittering and Toodyay in the north, the Shire of Mundaring in the east and south-east, the Shire of Kalamunda, the City of Belmont, the Town of Bassendean and the City of Bayswater in the south and the Cities of Stirling and Wanneroo in the west.

The City of Swan includes the suburbs and localities of Aveley, Avon National Park, Ballajura, Baskerville, Beechboro, Belhus, Bellevue (part), Brigadoon, Bullsbrook, Caversham, Cullacabardee, Ellenbrook, Gidgegannup, Gnangara (part), Guildford, Hazelmere, Henley Brook, Herne Hill, Jane Brook, Kiara, Koongamia, Lexia, Lockridge, Malaga, Melaleuca, Middle Swan, Midland, Midvale (part), Millendon, Noranda (part), Perth Airport, Red Hill, South Guildford, Stratton, Swan View (part), The Vines, Upper Swan, Viveash, Walyunga National Park, West Swan, Whiteman and Woodbridge.

Swan is named after the Swan River, which was named after black swans seen on the river.
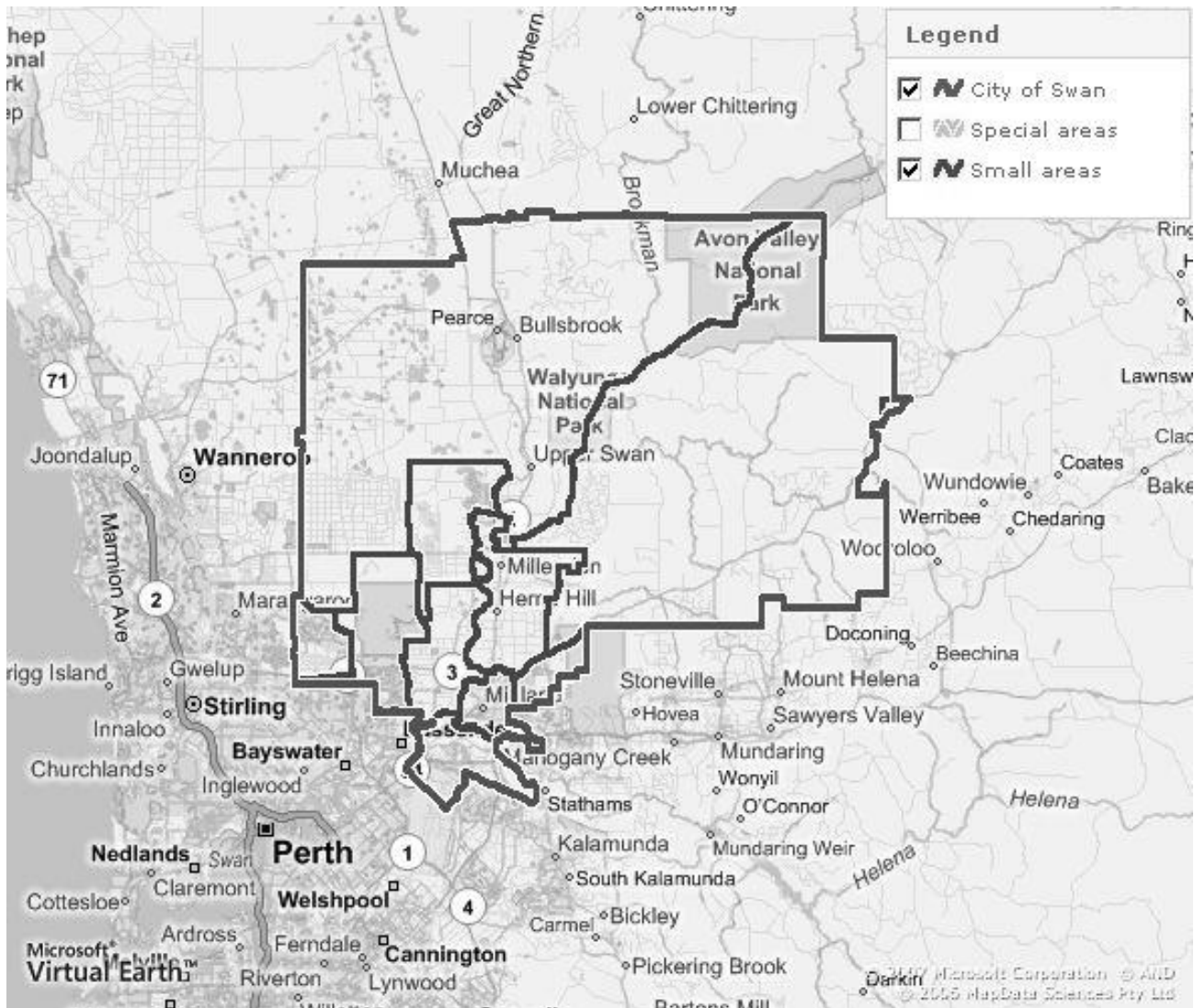
City of Swan:	Land Area: 104,284 hectares	Density: 0.88 people per hectare (2006)

The City of Swan is a predominantly rural area, with rapidly expanding residential areas and some commercial and industrial land uses. The largest suburb is Midland, followed by Malaga. The City encompasses a total land area of about 1,040 square kilometres, of which a significant proportion is National Park, State Forest and nature reserves. Much of the rural area is used for forestry, agriculture and grazing, with an increasing number of viticulture industries in more recent years.

The original inhabitants of the Swan area were the Nyungar Aboriginal people. European settlement dates from 1829 when the first land grants were made, with the township of Guildford established soon after this. Growth was minimal until the 1880s. Gradual expansion took place from the late 1800s into the early 1900s, especially around the railway head at Midland. Significant development occurred in the post-war years, particularly from the late 1960s. Rapid growth took place during the 1980s and 1990s. The population increased from 53,000 in 1991 to nearly 93,000 in 2006, with most of this growth in the new urban areas of Ellenbrook, The Vines, Ballajura, Stratton and Jane Brook. Population growth is expected to continue, particularly in the Northern Growth Corridor (Ellenbrook and West Swan). Significant redevelopment activity is expected in the Midland Redevelopment Area.

Major features of the City include the Swan River, Avon Valley National Park, John Forrest National Park, Walyunga National Park, Whiteman Park, Speed Dome, Caversham Wildlife Park, WA International Shooting Complex, Pearce RAAF Base, Palmer Barracks (Navy), Swan TAFE (Midland Campus) and various wineries. The City is served by the Great Eastern Highway, the Great Northern Highway and the Midland Railway line.

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The 'Key statistics' table presented below contains summary statistics for City of Swan. By default the table displays 2001 and 2006 data as both absolute numbers and percentages (where applicable), along with the change in number between these years. To view 1996 data alongside 2006 data, choose '1996' from the drop-down list located above the table on the right hand side.

Key statistics(summary statistics)	City of Swan						
	2006			**2001**			
Enumerated data	number	%	Perth Statistcal Division %	number	%	Perth Statistcal Division %	Change 2001 to 2006
Enumerated population, including overseas visitors							
Total population (a)	92,613	100.0	100.0	82,506	100.0	100.0	10,107
Males (a)	45,721	49.4	49.1	40,956	49.6	49.0	4,765
Females (a)	46,892	50.6	50.9	41,550	50.4	51.0	5,342
Overseas visitors	450	0.5	1.1	380	0.5	1.1	70
Enumerated population, excluding overseas visitors							
Total population (b)	92,162	100.0	100.0	82,126	100.0	100.0	10,036
Males (b)	45,502	49.4	49.1	40,774	49.6	49.0	4,728
Females (b)	46,660	50.6	50.9	41,352	50.4	51.0	5,308
Population characteristics							
Indigenous population	2,579	2.8	1.5	2,365	2.9	1.5	214
Australian born	60,136	65.2	61.7	54,654	66.5	63.6	5,482
Overseas born	25,492	27.7	31.4	23,451	28.6	31.6	2,041
Australian citizens	78,322	85.0	82.8	71,507	87.1	85.5	6,815
Australian citizens aged 18+	54,850	59.5	62.0	48,681	59.3	63.0	6,169
Institutional population	1,800	2.0	2.8	1,650	2.0	2.5	150
Age structure							
Infants 0 to 4 years	7,144	7.8	6.2	6,883	8.4	6.4	261
Children 5 to 17 years	19,736	21.4	18.0	18,400	22.4	18.9	1,336
Adults 18 to 64 years	57,295	62.2	63.8	50,595	61.6	63.3	6,700
Mature adults 65 to 84 years	7,248	7.9	10.5	5,672	6.9	9.9	1,576
Senior citizens 85 years and over	740	0.8	1.5	577	0.7	1.4	163
Households and dwellings							
Owned	7,897	22.6	27.2	8,239	27.3	33.2	-342
Purchasing	15,787	45.2	34.6	13,149	43.6	31.6	2,638
Renting	6,732	19.3	22.7	5,442	18.0	21.9	1,290
Households (occupied private dwellings)	32,854	--	--	28,449	--	--	4,405
Persons counted in households	90,815	--	--	80,856	--	--	9,959
Average household size (persons)	2.76	--	--	2.84	--	--	-0.08
Total Dwellings	34,905	100.0	100.0	30,187	100.0	100.0	4,718

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing, 2006, 2001, 1996, and 1991.

NOTE: Table totals may not equate with other similar tables due to **randomisation** of small numbers. Please refer to the **specific data notes** for more information.

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How old are we? (Age structure)

Derived from the Census question, *'What is the person's date of birth (or age last birthday)?'*

The Age Structure of the population is the most widely used component of the Census. It is an indicator of an area's residential role and function and how it is likely to change in the future. The age structure of a population is usually indicative of an area's era of settlement and provides key insights into the level of demand for services and facilities (as most services and facilities are age-specific).

To get a more complete picture of the demographic characteristics of an area the age structure should be viewed in conjunction with Households and Family types.

Age structureage group (years)	City of Swan						
	2006			**2001**			
Enumerated data	number	%	Perth Statistcal Division %	number	%	Perth Statistcal Division %	Change 2001 to 2006
0 to 4	7,144	7.8	6.2	6,883	8.4	6.4	261
5 to 11	10,600	11.5	9.2	10,199	12.4	9.8	401
12 to 17	9,136	9.9	8.7	8,201	10.0	9.1	935
18 to 24	8,572	9.3	10.5	7,206	8.8	10.4	1,366
25 to 34	12,731	13.8	13.5	13,113	16.0	14.5	-382
35 to 49	21,760	23.6	22.4	19,417	23.6	22.7	2,343
50 to 59	10,685	11.6	12.9	8,178	10.0	11.8	2,507
60 to 69	6,259	6.8	7.9	4,657	5.7	7.1	1,602
70 to 84	4,536	4.9	7.0	3,696	4.5	6.8	840
85 and over	740	0.8	1.5	577	0.7	1.4	163
Total	92,163	100.0	100.0	82,127	100.0	100.0	10,036

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing, 2006, 2001, 1996, and 1991.

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Analysis of the age structure of the City of Swan in 2006 compared to Perth Statistcal Division shows that there was a larger proportion of people in the younger age groups (0 to 17) but a smaller proportion of people in the older age groups (60+).

Overall, 29.2% of the population was aged between 0 and 17, and 12.5% were aged 60 years and over, compared with 24.1% and 16.4% respectively for Perth Statistcal Division.

The major differences between the age structure of the City of Swan and Perth Statistcal Division were:

- A *larger* percentage of 5 to 11 year olds (11.5% compared to 9.2%);
- A *larger* percentage of 0 to 4 year olds (7.8% compared to 6.2%), and;
- A *smaller* percentage of 70 to 84 year olds (4.9% compared to 7.0%).

The largest changes in age structure in this area between 2001 and 2006 were in the age groups:

- 50 to 59 (+2,507 persons);
- 35 to 49 (+2,343 persons);
- 60 to 69 (+1,602 persons), and;
- 18 to 24 (+1,366 persons).

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Age structure of City of Swan and Perth Statistcal Division, 2006 (Enumerated data)
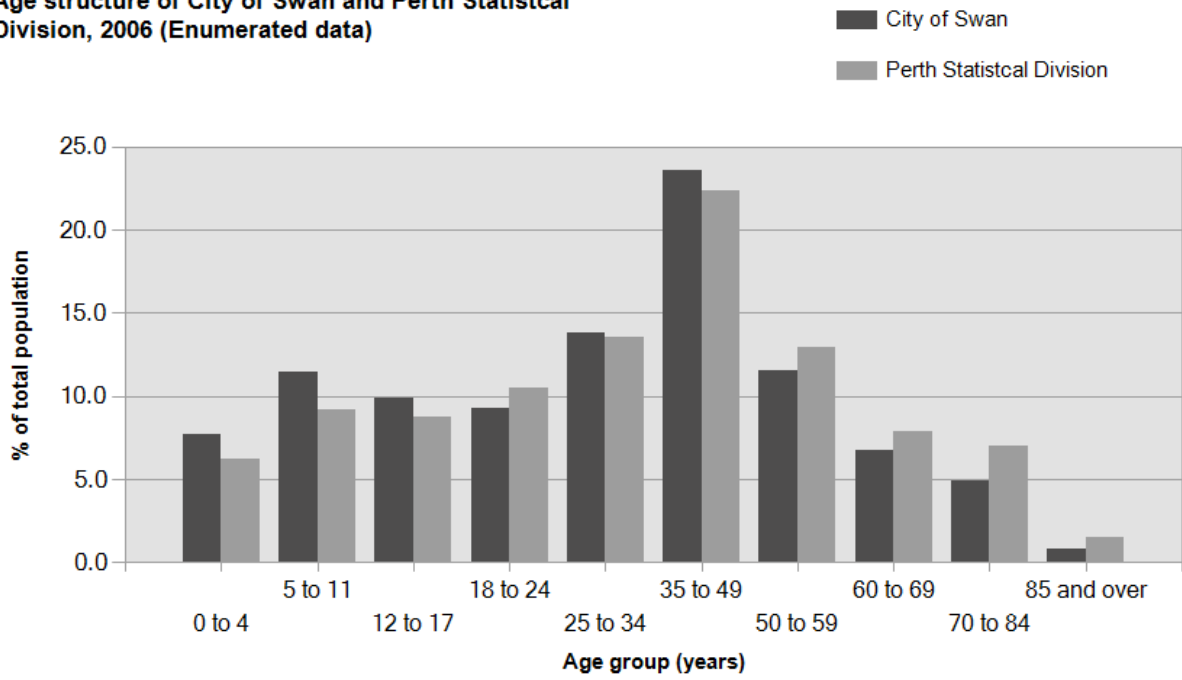
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Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2006 Census of Population and Housing (Enumerated)

Change in age structure of City of Swan, 2001 to 2006 (Enumerated data)
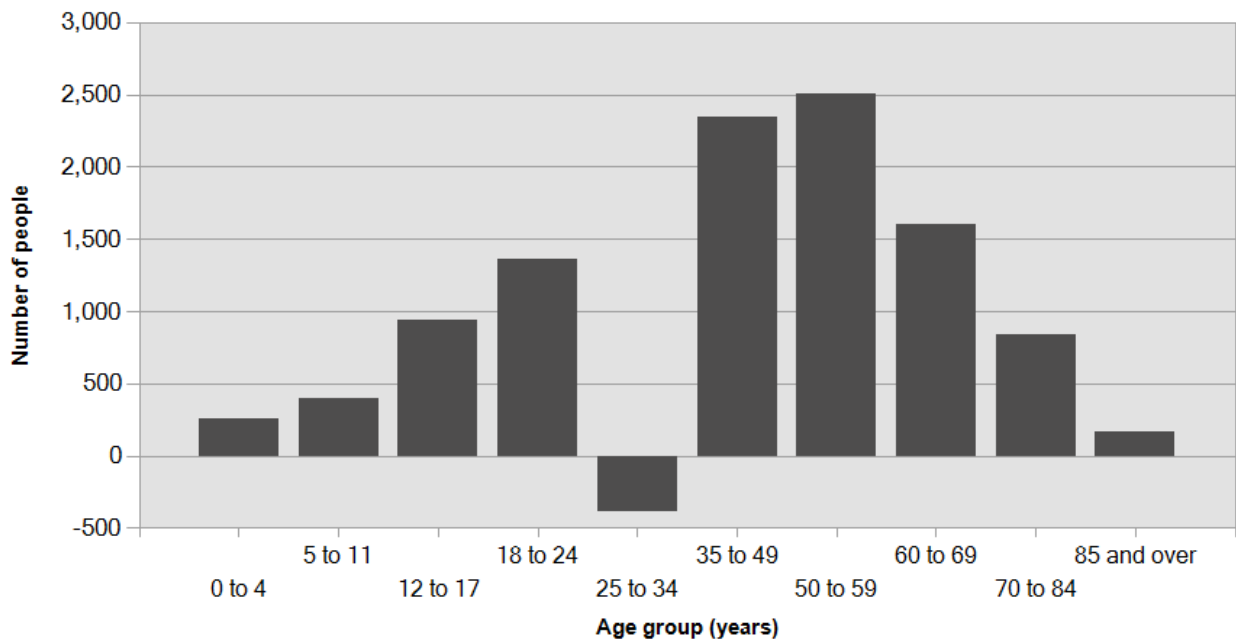
Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2006 and 2001 Census of Population and Housing (Enumerated)

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Where were we born? (Birthplace countries)

Derived from the Census question, *'In which country was the person born?'*

Country of Birth data identifies where people were born and is indicative of the level of cultural diversity in an area. The mix of Country of Birth groups within an area is also indicative of historical settlement patterns, as source countries for Australia's immigration program have varied significantly over time.

To get a more complete picture of the population's cultural and ethnic characteristics Country of Birth data should be viewed in conjunction with Language Spoken at Home and Religion data.

Country of Birthtop 10 overseas birthplaces ranked for 2006 (persons)	City of Swan						
	2006			**2001**			
Enumerated data	number	%	Perth Statistcal Division %	number	%	Perth Statistcal Division %	Change 2001 to 2006
United Kingdom	8,309	9.0	11.8	7,938	9.7	12.4	371
New Zealand	2,484	2.7	2.4	2,201	2.7	2.5	283
Viet Nam	1,412	1.5	0.7	1,266	1.5	0.7	146
India	1,150	1.2	1.0	1,082	1.3	0.9	68
Italy	1,004	1.1	1.3	1,119	1.4	1.6	-115
South Africa	915	1.0	1.3	600	0.7	1.0	315
Malaysia	799	0.9	1.3	797	1.0	1.3	2
Philippines	572	0.6	0.4	428	0.5	0.3	144
Burma	526	0.6	0.4	468	0.6	0.4	58
Croatia	506	0.5	0.3	443	0.5	0.4	63
Non-English speaking backgrounds	13,077	14.2	14.7	12,095	14.7	14.5	982
Main English speaking countries	12,415	13.5	16.6	11,356	13.8	17.1	1,059
TOTAL OVERSEAS BORN	25,492	27.7	31.4	23,451	28.6	31.6	2,041
AUSTRALIA	60,136	65.3	61.7	54,654	66.5	63.6	5,482
NOT STATED	6,533	7.1	7.0	4,021	4.9	4.8	2,512
Total	92,161	100.0	100.0	82,126	100.0	100.0	10,035

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing, 2006, 2001, 1996, and 1991.

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Analysis of the country of birth of the population in the City of Swan in 2006 compared to Perth Statistcal Division shows that there was a smaller proportion of people born overseas but a similar proportion of people from a non-English speaking background.

Overall, 27.7% of the population was born overseas, and 14.2% were from a non-English speaking background, compared with 31.4% and 14.7% respectively for Perth Statistcal Division.

The dominant non-English speaking country of birth in the City of Swan was United Kingdom, where 9.0% of the population, or 8,309 people, were born.

The major difference between the countries of birth of the population in the City of Swan and Perth Statistcal Division was:

- A *smaller* percentage of people born in United Kingdom (9.0% compared to 11.8%).

The largest changes in birthplace countries of the population in this area between 2001 and 2006 were for those born in:

- United Kingdom (+371 persons);

- South Africa (+315 persons);
- New Zealand (+283 persons), and;
- Viet Nam (+146 persons).

Country of birth (top 10), City of Swan and Perth Statistcal Division, 2006 (Enumerated data)
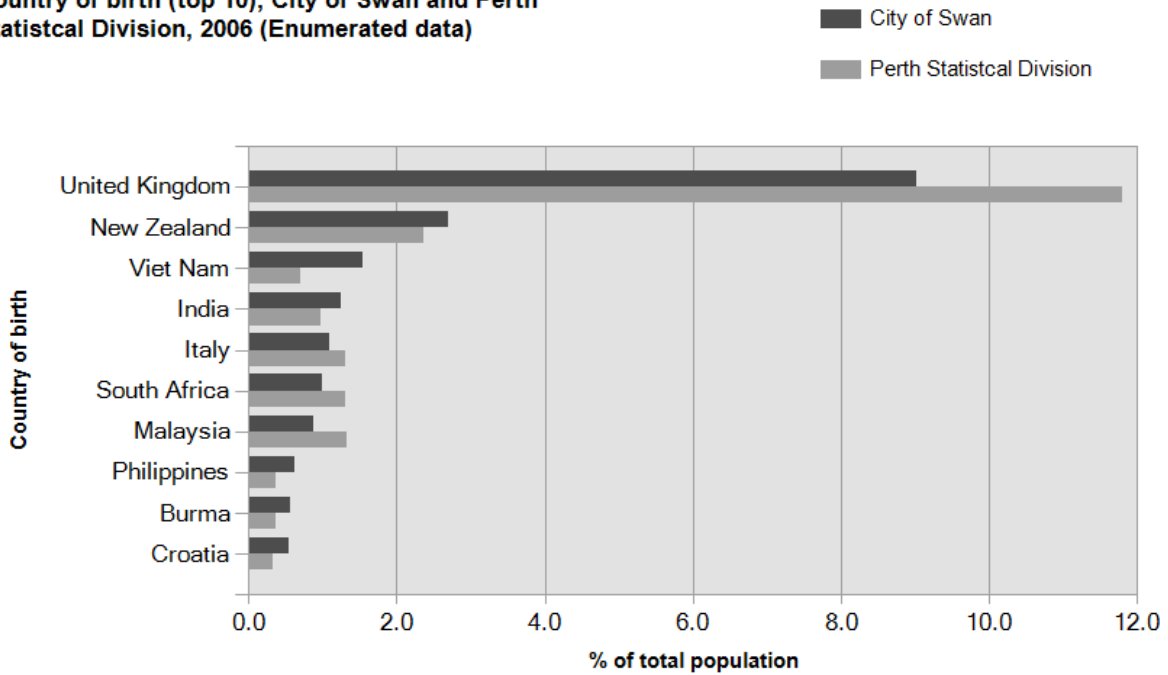
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Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2006 Census of Population and Housing (Enumerated)

Change in country of birth (top 10), City of Swan, 2001 to 2006 (Enumerated data)
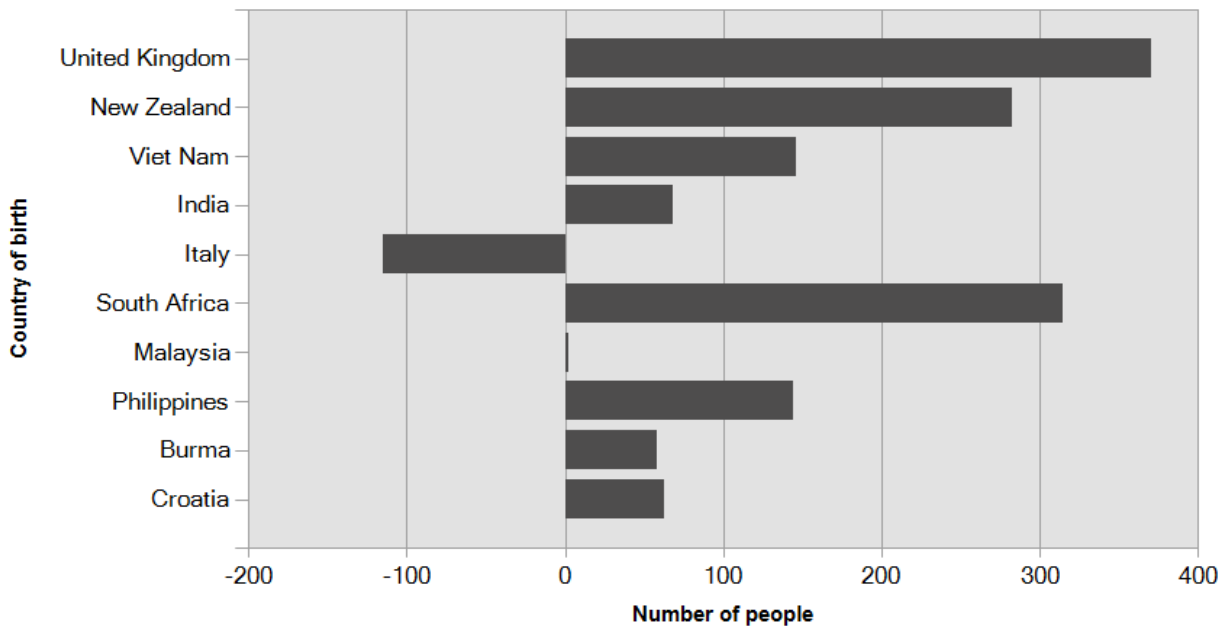
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How many recently arrived? (Year of arrival in Australia)

Derived from the Census question, *'In what year did the person first arrive in Australia to live here for one year or more?'*

The Year of Arrival data indicates the year (or period) when the overseas born population arrived in Australia. The data shows the degree to which areas are 'ports' for new overseas migrants and reveals the role of the area in housing the overseas-born.

Recent arrival numbers in an area are often determined by:

- housing affordability;
- employment opportunities; and
- pre-existing communities located in the area.

Year of arrival data is best used in conjunction with information on Country of Birth, Religion and Language Spoken at Home data as another means of informing decision-makers, planners and service providers about the ethnic composition and cultural diversity of an area.

Year of arrival(year of arrival in Australia)	City of Swan		
	2006		
Enumerated data	number	%	Perth Statistcal Division %
2006	473	1.9	2.9
2005	648	2.5	4.2
2004	580	2.3	3.5
2003	563	2.2	3.1
2002	481	1.9	2.3
2001	518	2.0	2.3
1996 to 2000	2,887	11.3	9.9
1995 to 1991	2,510	9.8	7.8
Before 1991	15,587	61.1	59.4
Not stated	1,244	4.9	4.7
Total	25,491	100.0	100.0

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing, 2006, 2001, 1996, and 1991.

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Analysis of the year of arrival for the overseas born population of the City of Swan in 2006 compared to Perth Statistcal Division shows that there was a larger proportion of people who arrived before 1991 but a smaller proportion of recent arrivals (those who arrived between 2001 and 2006).

Overall, 61.1% of the overseas born population arrived before 1991, and 12.8% arrived during or after 2001, compared with 59.4% and 18.3% respectively for Perth Statistcal Division.

Year of arrival in Australia, City of Swan and Perth Statistcal Division, 2006 (Enumerated data)
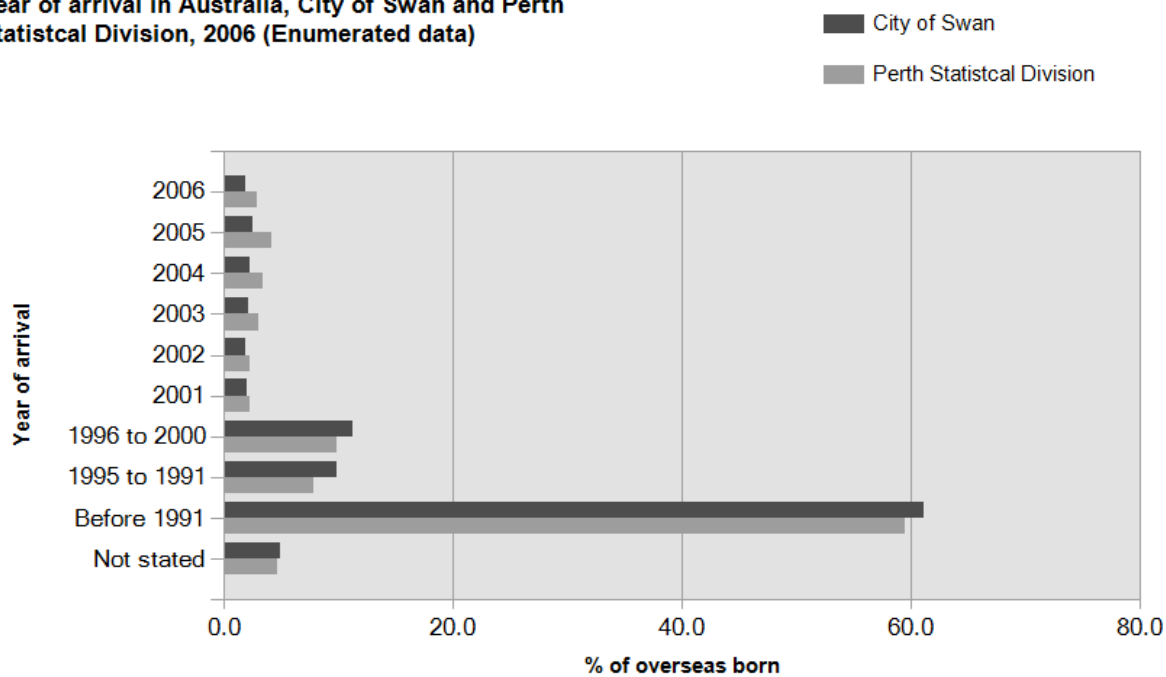
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Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2006 Census of Population and Housing (Enumerated)

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How well do we speak English? (Proficiency in English)

Derived from the Census question, *'How well does the person speak English?'* and applies only to overseas born persons aged 5 years and over.

English proficiency aims to measure the ability of persons who speak 'English as a Second Language' to speak English. The data, when viewed with other ethnic and cultural indicators, such as Country of Birth, Language Spoken at Home and Religion, reflects the ethnic composition of the population and the number of years of residence in Australia. In general, an area with a higher proportion of persons born in English-speaking countries or who emigrated from non-English speaking countries several decades ago is likely to have greater English-speaking proficiency.

Proficiency in English(overseas born persons aged 5 years and over)	City of Swan						
	2006			2001			
Enumerated data	number	%	Perth Statistcal Division %	number	%	Perth Statistcal Division %	Change 2001 to 2006
Speaks English only	16,134	63.3	66.1	14,911	63.6	67.4	1,223
Speaks another language and English not well or not at all	1,843	7.2	5.7	1,731	7.4	5.7	112
Speaks another language and English well or very well	7,280	28.6	27.4	6,609	28.2	26.1	671
Speaks another language and English - proficiency not stated	92	0.4	0.3	72	0.3	0.3	20
Not stated	144	0.6	0.5	129	0.6	0.4	15
Total	25,493	100.0	100.0	23,452	100.0	100.0	2,041

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing, 2006, 2001, 1996, and 1991.

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Analysis of the proficiency in English data for the City of Swan in 2006 compared to Perth Statistcal Division shows that there was a smaller proportion of persons who spoke English only, but a larger proportion of persons who spoke another language and English not well or not at all.

Overall, 63.3% of persons spoke English only, and 7.2% spoke another language and English not well or not at all, compared with 66.1% and 5.7% respectively Perth Statistcal Division.

The most significant changes in the proficiency in English of the population in this area between 2001 and 2006 were in those speaking:

- English only (+1,223 persons), and;
- Another language and English well or very well (+671 persons).

Proficiency in English, City of Swan and Perth Statistcal Division, 2006 (Enumerated data)
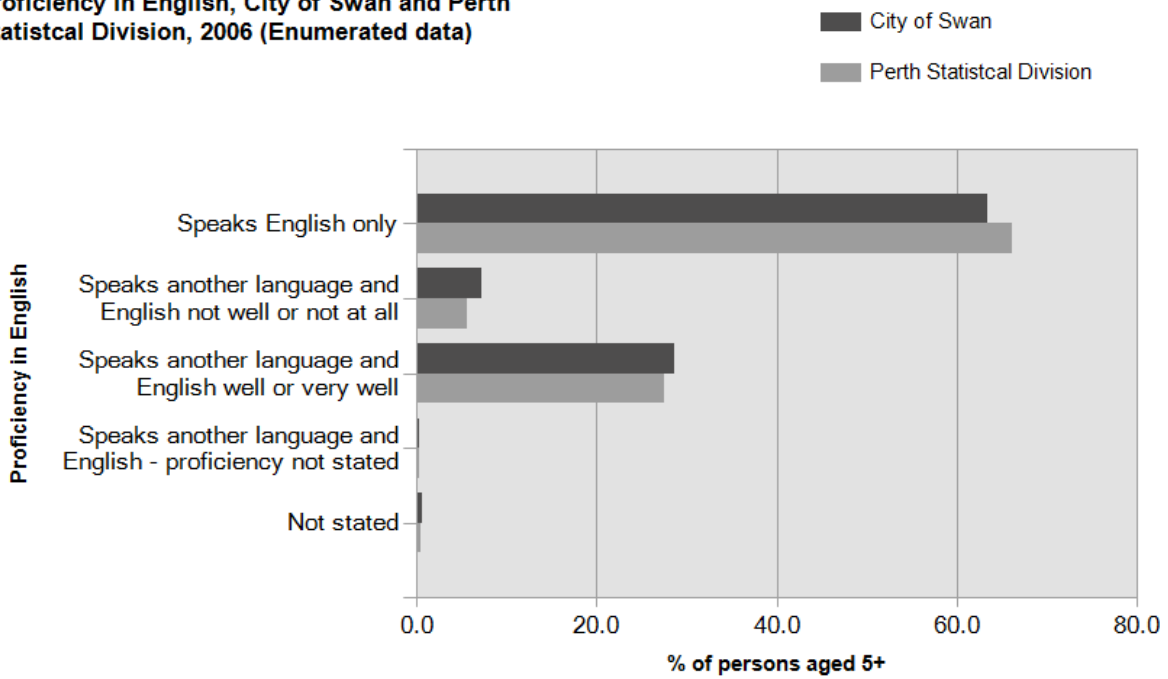
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Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2006 Census of Population and Housing (Enumerated)

Change in proficiency in English, City of Swan, 2001 to 2006 (Enumerated data)
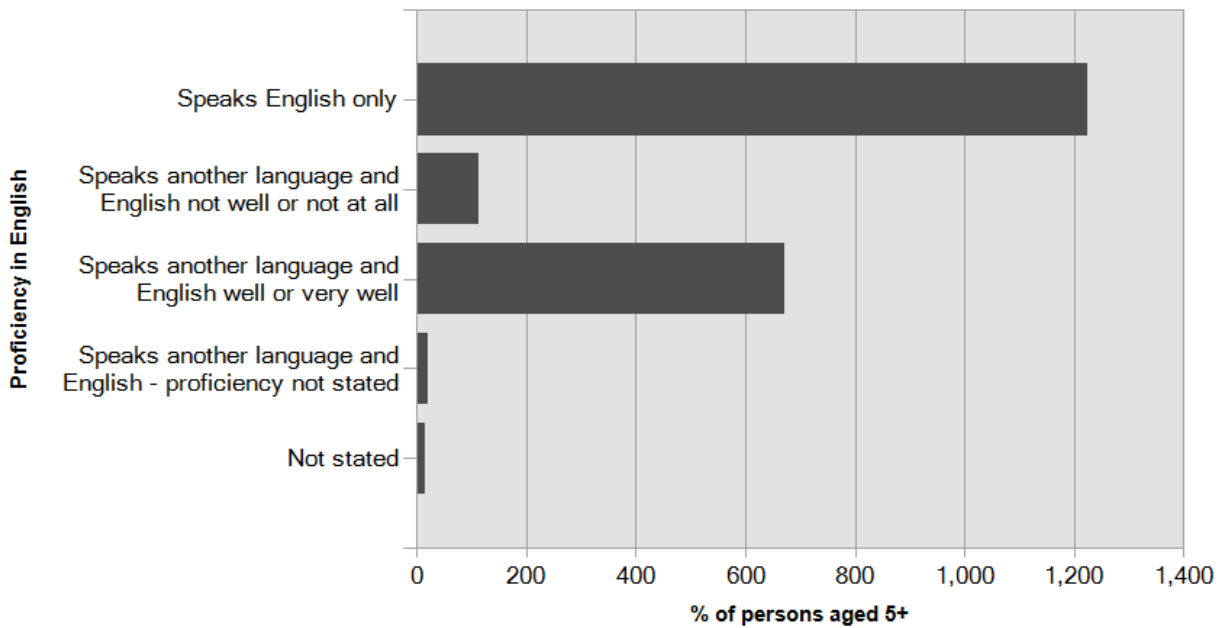
Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2006 and 2001 Census of Population and Housing (Enumerated)

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What language do we speak at home? (Language spoken at home)

Derived from the question, *'Does the person speak a language other than English at home?'*

The proportion of the population that speaks a language at home other than English is indicative of how culturally diverse a population is and the degree to which different ethnic groups and nationalities are retaining their language.

This data should be analysed in conjunction with Country of Birth, Year of Arrival and Religion data to assist in identifying specific cultural and ethnic groups in an area.

| Languagetop 10 non-English languages ranked for 2006 (persons aged 5 years and over) | City of Swan | | | | | | |
| | 2006 | | | 2001 | | | |
Enumerated data	number	%	Perth Statistcal Division %	number	%	Perth Statistcal Division %	Change 2001 to 2006
Vietnamese	1,928	2.1	0.9	1,575	1.9	0.9	353
Italian	1,627	1.8	2.0	1,764	2.1	2.4	-137
Cantonese	825	0.9	1.1	825	1.0	1.1	0
Arabic	759	0.8	0.5	387	0.5	0.4	372
Croatian	646	0.7	0.4	651	0.8	0.5	-5
Mandarin	466	0.5	1.1	394	0.5	0.8	72
Polish	438	0.5	0.4	550	0.7	0.5	-112
Filipino (Tagalog)	403	0.4	0.2	300	0.4	0.2	103
Serbian	365	0.4	0.3	279	0.3	0.3	86
Burmese	363	0.4	0.2	271	0.3	0.2	92
Speak English Only	73,492	79.7	80.0	66,759	81.3	82.1	6,733
Non-English total	13,039	14.1	14.0	11,767	14.3	13.6	1,272
Not Stated	5,630	6.1	6.0	3,598	4.4	4.3	2,032
Total	92,161	100.0	100.0	82,124	100.0	100.0	10,037

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing, 2006, 2001, 1996, and 1991.

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Analysis of the language spoken at home by the population of the City of Swan in 2006 compared to Perth Statistcal Division shows that there was a similar proportion of people who spoke English only as well as a similar proportion of those speaking a non-English language (either exclusively, or in addition to English).

Overall, 79.7% of the population spoke English only, and 14.1% spoke a non-English language, compared with 80.0% and 14.0% respectively for Perth Statistcal Division.

The dominant language spoken at home, other than English, in the City of Swan was Vietnamese, with 2.1% of the population, or 1,928 people using this language.

There were no major differences between the City of Swan and Perth Statistcal Division's language spoken at home data in 2006.

The largest changes in the spoken languages of the population in the City of Swan between 2001 and 2006 were for those speaking:

- Arabic (+372 persons);
- Vietnamese (+353 persons);
- Italian (-137 persons), and;
- Polish (-112 persons).

Language spoken at home (top 10), City of Swan and Perth Statistcal Division, 2006 (Enumerated data)

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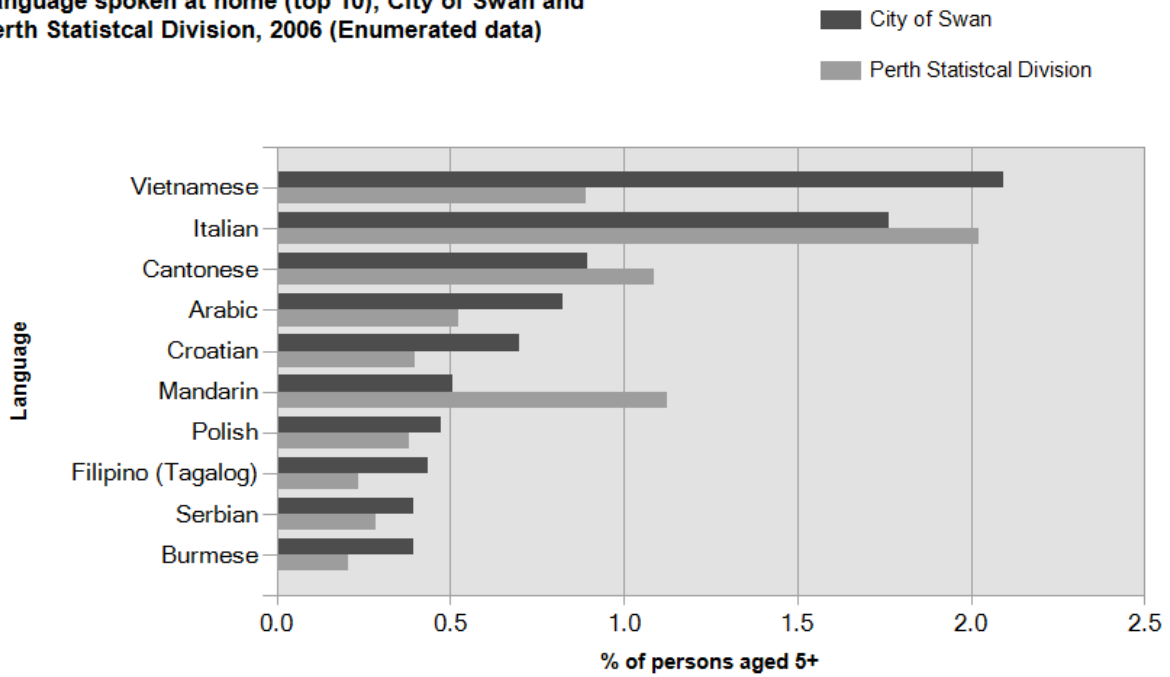
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Change in language spoken at home (top 10), City of Swan, 2001 to 2006 (Enumerated data)
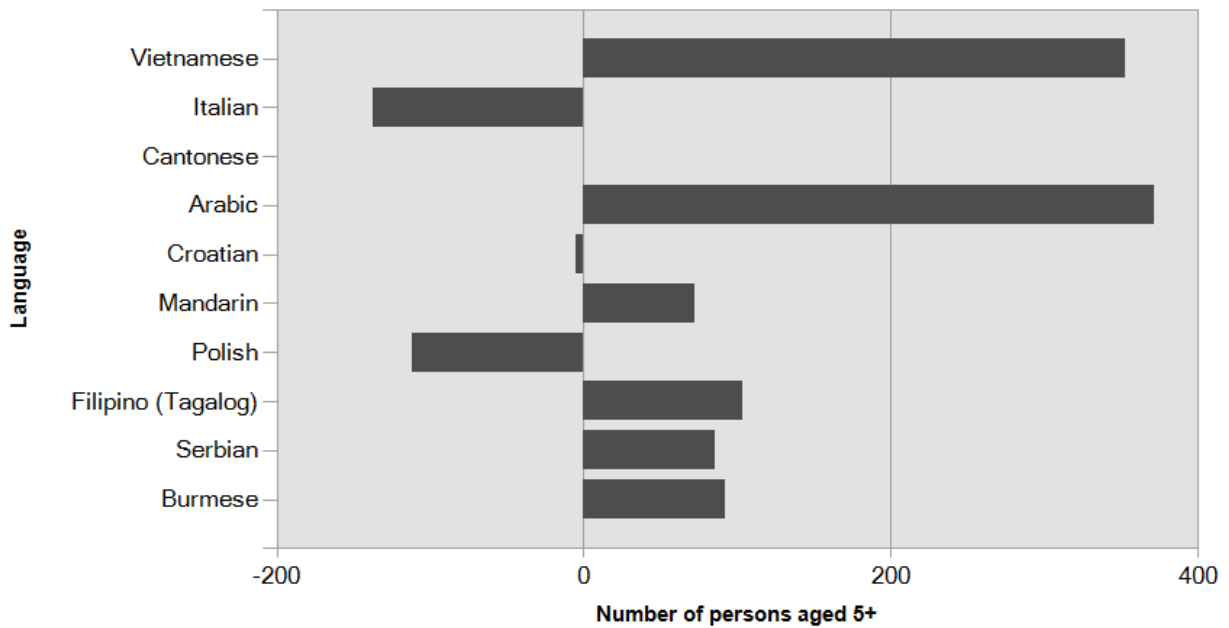
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What is our religion? (Religion)

Derived from the Census question, *'What is the person's religion?'* (This is an optional question).

Religion is an indicator of cultural identity and ethnicity when observed in conjunction with other key variables. The data reveals the major concentrations of religions in an area as well as highlighting the proportion of persons with no religion. There are a number of reasons for different religious compositions across areas. These include:

- the country of birth and ethnic background of the population; and
- the age of the population (belief in religion is generally stronger, the older the population).

This data should be analysed in conjunction with Country of Birth and Language Spoken at Home data to assist in identifying specific cultural and ethnic groups in an area.

Religiontop 10 religions ranked for 2006 (persons)	City of Swan						
	2006			2001			
Enumerated data	number	%	Perth Statistcal Division %	number	%	Perth Statistcal Division %	Change 2001 to 2006
Catholic	23,441	25.4	25.0	22,349	27.2	26.0	1,092
Anglican	17,383	18.9	19.8	16,910	20.6	21.9	473
Buddhism	2,519	2.7	2.2	2,158	2.6	2.1	361
Uniting Church	2,371	2.6	3.5	2,432	3.0	4.0	-61
Other Christian	2,218	2.4	2.4	1,649	2.0	2.0	569
Islam	2,060	2.2	1.6	1,480	1.8	1.3	580
Presbyterian and Reformed	1,601	1.7	2.3	1,575	1.9	2.5	26
Orthodox	1,371	1.5	1.6	1,140	1.4	1.7	231
Baptist	1,358	1.5	1.6	1,208	1.5	1.6	150
Pentecostal	1,240	1.3	1.0	1,217	1.5	1.0	23
Christian Total	53,825	58.4	59.9	51,209	62.4	63.6	2,616
Non Christian Total	5,648	6.1	5.2	4,562	5.6	4.7	1,086
No Religion	20,729	22.5	22.2	15,876	19.3	19.2	4,853
Inadequately Described	646	0.7	0.8	1,938	2.4	2.4	-1,292
Not Stated	11,314	12.3	11.9	8,541	10.4	10.1	2,773
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Analysis of the religious affiliation of the population of the City of Swan in 2006 compared to Perth Statistcal Division shows that there was a similar proportion of people who professed a religion as well as a similar proportion who stated they had no religion.

Overall, 64.5% of the population nominated a religion, and 22.5% said they had no religion, compared with 65.1% and 22.2% respectively for Perth Statistcal Division.

The dominant single religion in the City of Swan was Catholic, with 25.4% of the population or 23,441 people as adherents.

There were no major differences between the City of Swan and Perth Statistcal Division's religion data in 2006.

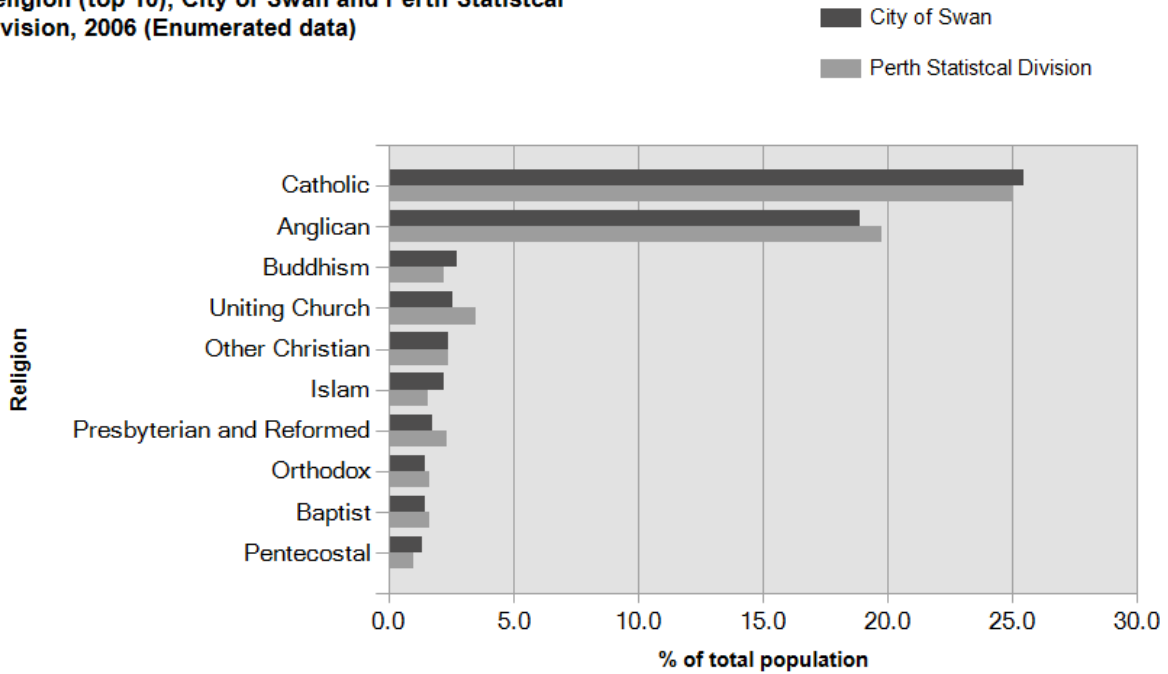The largest changes in the religious affiliation of the population in the City of Swan between 2001 and 2006 were for those who nominated:

- Catholic (+1,092 persons);
- Islam (+580 persons);
- Other Christian (+569 persons), and;
- Anglican (+473 persons).

Religion (top 10), City of Swan and Perth Statistcal Division, 2006 (Enumerated data)

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Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2006 Census of Population and Housing (Enumerated)

Change in religions (top 10), City of Swan, 2001 to 2006 (Enumerated data)
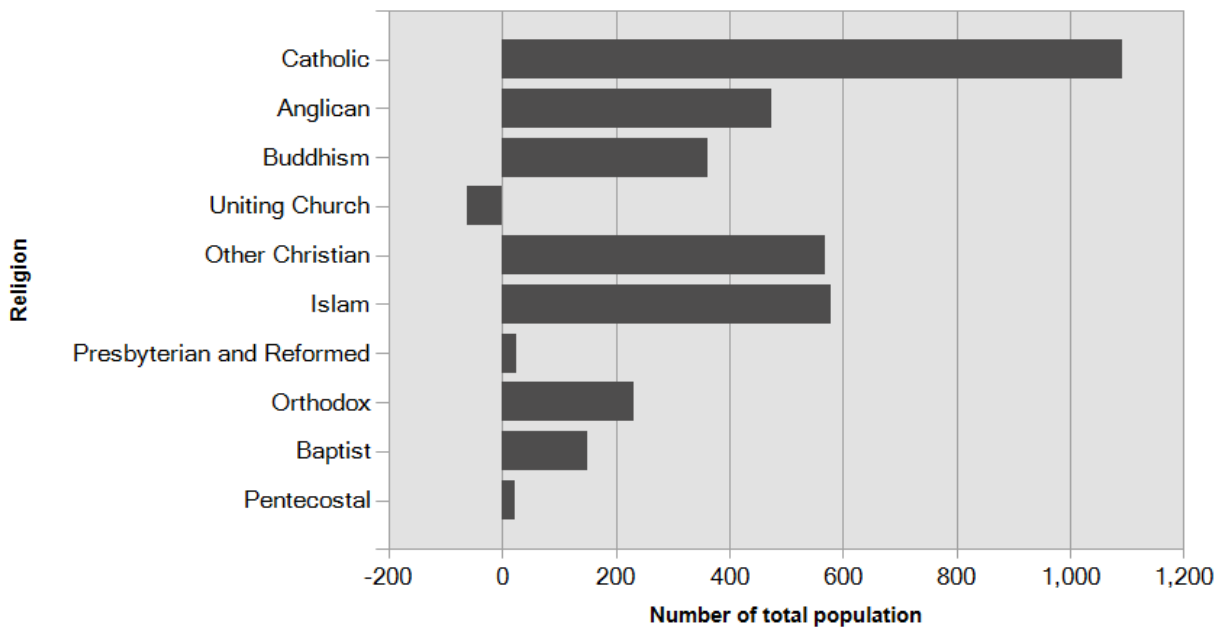
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What is our individual income? (Weekly individual income)

Weekly individual income 2006

Derived from the Census question, *'What is the total of all wages/salaries, government benefits, pensions, allowances and other income the person usually receives?'* This is the gross amount and relates only to persons aged 15 years or more.

Individual Income is an indicator of socio-economic status. With other data sources, such as Household Income, Educational Qualifications and Occupation, it helps to evaluate the economic opportunities and socio-economic status of an area. The amount of income an individual receives is linked to a number of factors including the person's:

- employment status;
- age (as for instance students and retirees often receive a lower income);
- qualifications; and
- the type of employment undertaken by the person.

It is interesting to view individual income data in relation to both household income and number of persons usually resident. Areas with relatively high household income may be the result of multiple earners in the household contributing to that household income, so it is possible that some areas that have relatively high household incomes will have relatively low levels of individual income.

To enable a comparison of Individual Income levels of an area over time, Individual Income quartiles have been calculated and presented in the 'Individual income quartiles tab'.

Weekly individual incomeincome groups (persons)	City of Swan		
	2006		
Enumerated data	number	%	Perth Statistcal Division %
negative/nil income	4,894	7.0	7.2
$1 to $149	5,286	7.6	7.2
$150 to $249	8,958	12.8	12.1
$250 to $399	8,438	12.1	12.2
$400 to $599	10,067	14.4	12.8
$600 to $799	8,538	12.2	10.8
$800 to $999	6,203	8.9	8.4
$1,000 to $1,299	5,791	8.3	8.7
$1,300 to $1,599	2,679	3.8	4.7
$1,600 to $1,999	1,375	2.0	2.8
$2,000 or more	1,412	2.0	4.1
not stated	6,111	8.8	8.9
Total	69,752	100.0	100.0

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing, 2006, 2001, 1996, and 1991.

NOTE: Table totals may not equate with other similar tables due to **randomisation** of small numbers. Please refer to the **specific data notes** for more information.

Analysis of individual income levels in the City of Swan in 2006 compared to Perth Statistcal Division shows that there was a smaller proportion of persons earning a high income (those earning $1,000 per week or more) but a similar proportion of low income persons (those earning less than $400 per week).

Overall, 16.1% of the population earned a high income, and 39.5% earned a low income, compared with 20.3% and 38.7% respectively for Perth Statistcal Division.

Weekly individual income, City of Swan and Perth Statistcal Division, 2006 (Enumerated data)
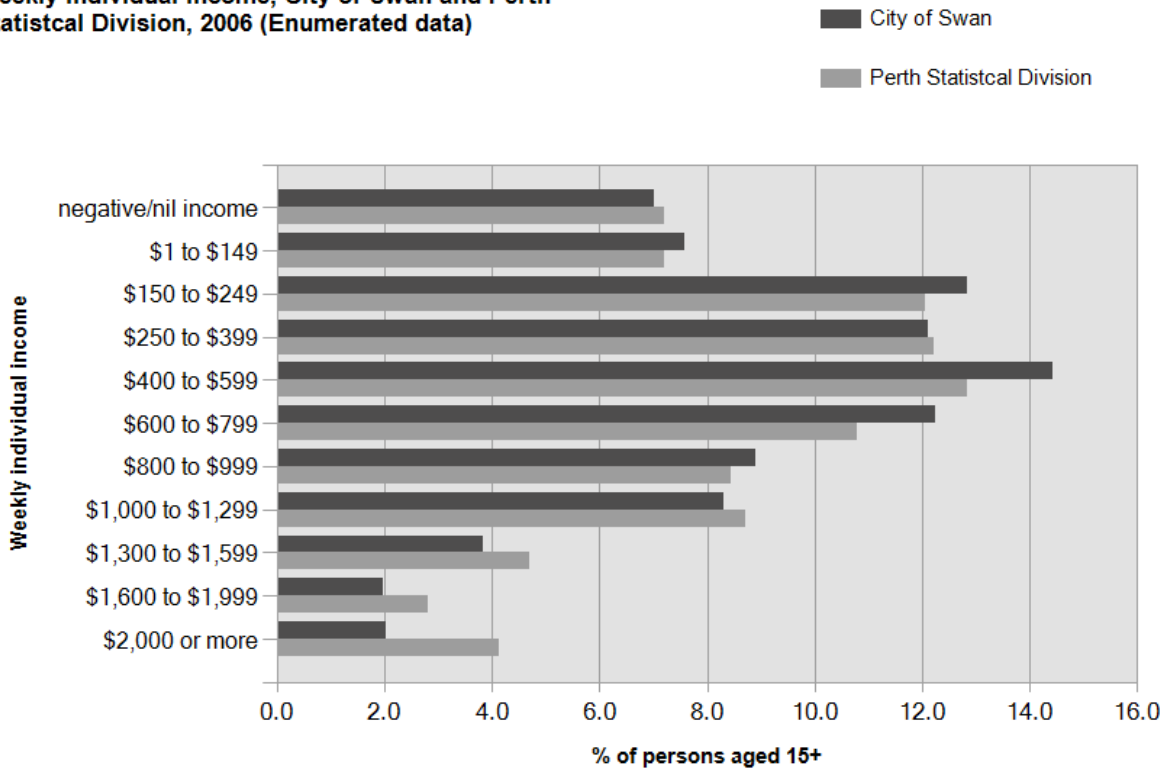
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Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2006 Census of Population and Housing (Enumerated)

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City of Swan

What is our individual income? (Weekly individual income)

Individual income quartiles

Individual income groups are not comparable over time because of the influences of economic change such as wage level fluctuations and inflation. The income quartile method has been adopted as the most objective method of comparing change in the income profile of a community over time. The income quartile method assumes an even distribution within each income group. Quartiles are calculated from Perth Statistcal Division individual income data.

Individual income quartile definitions(Annual income ranges)

	2006	**2001**	**1996**	**1991**
Lowest group	Nil to $11,407	Nil to $9,313	Nil to $7,667	Nil to $6,347
Medium lowest	$11,408 to$26,354	$9,314 to$19,756	$7,668 to$15,967	$6,348 to$13,575
Medium highest	$26,355 to$49,014	$19,757 to$36,175	$15,968 to$29,579	$13,576 to$24,668
Highest group	$49,015 and over	$36,176 and over	$29,580 and over	$24,669 and over

| Individual income quartiles (persons aged 15 and over)	City of Swan						
	2006			**2001**			
Enumerated data	number	%	Perth Statistcal Division %	number	%	Perth Statistcal Division %	Change 2001 to 2006
Lowest group	16,394	25.8	25.0	14,695	25.9	25.0	1,699
Medium lowest	16,558	26.0	25.0	14,042	24.8	25.0	2,516
Medium highest	17,651	27.7	25.0	15,967	28.2	25.0	1,684
Highest group	13,038	20.5	25.0	11,968	21.1	25.0	1,070
Total	63,641	100.0	100.0	56,671	100.0	100.0	6,970

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing, 2006, 2001, 1996, and 1991.

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Income quartiles allow us to compare relative income-earning capabilities across time. Analysis of the distribution of the population by income quartile in the City of Swan compared to Perth Statistcal Division shows that there was smaller proportion of persons in the highest income quartile, but a similar proportion in the lowest income quartile.

The most significant change in the City of Swan between 2001 and 2006 was in the Medium lowest quartile which showed an increase of 2,516 persons.

Individual income quartiles, City of Swan and Perth Statistcal Division, 2006 (Enumerated data)

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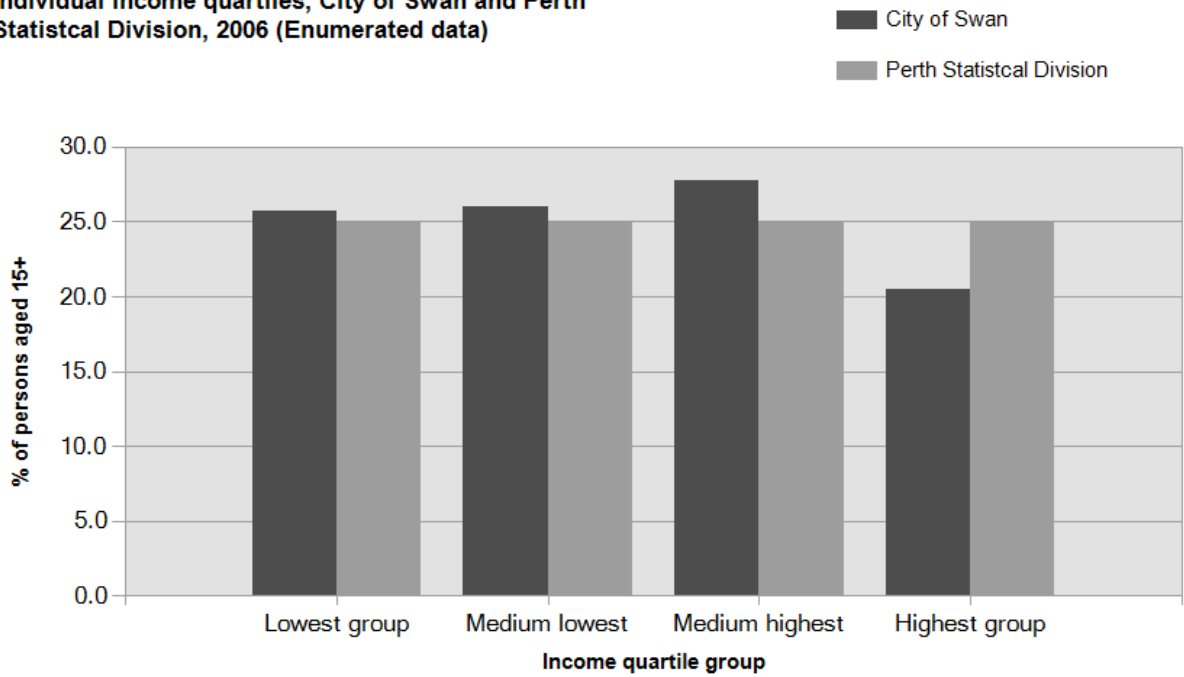
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Change in individual income quartiles, City of Swan, 2001 to 2006 (Enumerated data)
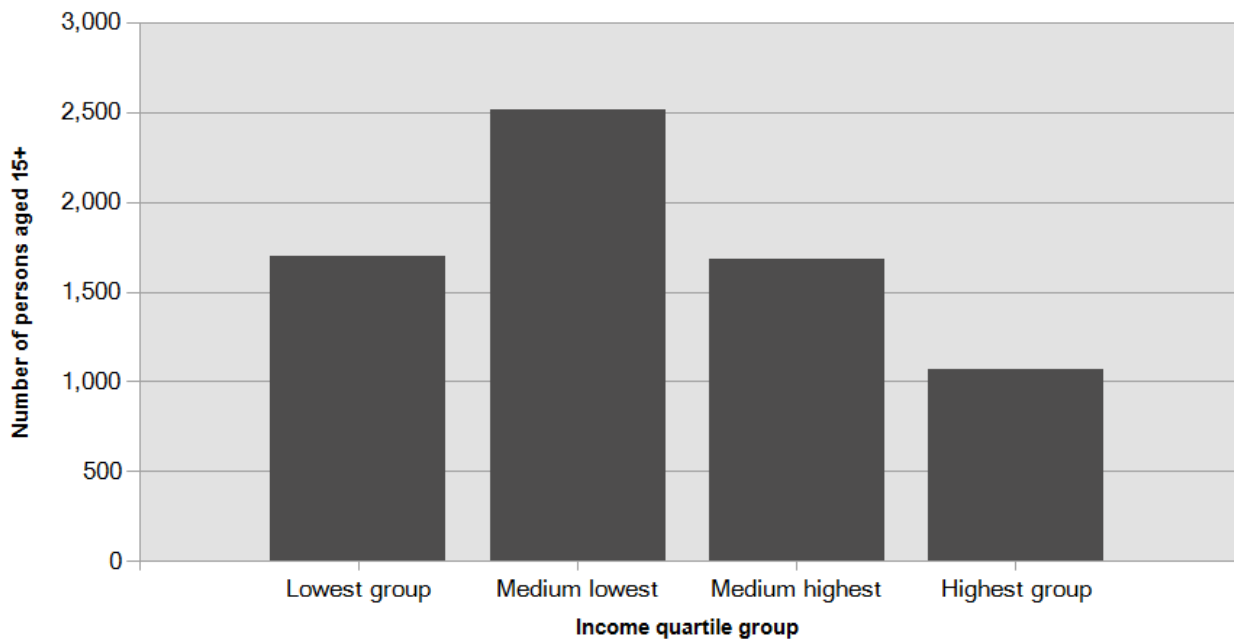
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City of Swan

What is our household income? (Weekly household income)

Weekly household income 2006

Derived from the Census question, *'What is the total of all wages/salaries, government benefits, pensions, allowances and other income the person usually receives?'* This is the gross amount and relates only to persons aged 15 years or more.

Household Income is one of the most important indicators of socio-economic status. With other data sources, such as Educational Qualifications and Occupation, it helps to evaluate the economic opportunities and socio-economic status of an area. The amount of income a household generates is linked to a number of factors:

- the number of workers in the household;
- the percentage of people unemployed or on other income support benefits; and
- the type of employment undertaken by the household members.

Note: It is important to remember that households vary in size, so that some areas have a greater number of dependents per income generated than others. If the area has a large number of retirees then this will produce a higher proportion of households with low income. This is not necessarily a measure of retirees' affluence, as retirees often have capital resources. Refer to the Age Structure section to understand this element.

To enable a comparison of Household Income levels of an area over time, Household Income quartiles have been calculated and presented in the 'Household income quartiles tab'.

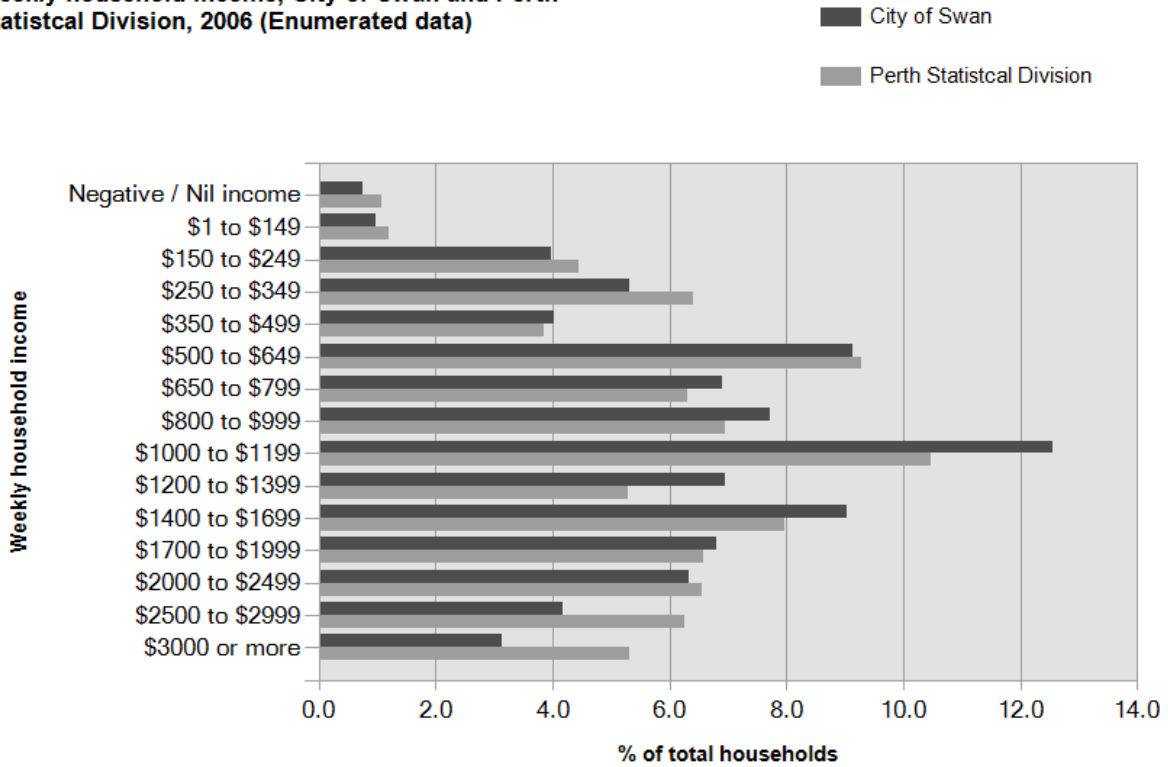| Weekly household incomeincome groups (households)	City of Swan		
	2006		
Enumerated data	number	%	Perth Statistcal Division %
Negative / Nil income	240	0.8	1.1
$1 to $149	308	1.0	1.2
$150 to $249	1,249	4.0	4.4
$250 to $349	1,669	5.3	6.4
$350 to $499	1,266	4.0	3.9
$500 to $649	2,861	9.1	9.3
$650 to $799	2,163	6.9	6.3
$800 to $999	2,423	7.7	6.9
$1000 to $1199	3,935	12.6	10.5
$1200 to $1399	2,179	7.0	5.3
$1400 to $1699	2,828	9.0	8.0
$1700 to $1999	2,136	6.8	6.6
$2000 to $2499	1,982	6.3	6.6
$2500 to $2999	1,311	4.2	6.3
$3000 or more	981	3.1	5.3
Partial income stated	2,960	9.4	9.3
All incomes not stated	861	2.7	2.8
Total	31,352	100.0	100.0

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing, 2006, 2001, 1996, and 1991.

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Analysis of household income levels in the City of Swan in 2006 compared to Perth Statistcal Division shows that there was a smaller proportion of high income households (those earning $1,700 per week or more) as well as a smaller proportion of low income households (those earning less than $500 per week).

Overall, 20.4% of the households earned a high income, and 15.1% were low income households, compared with 24.8% and 17.0% respectively for Perth Statistcal Division.

Weekly household income, City of Swan and Perth Statistcal Division, 2006 (Enumerated data)

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2006 Census of Population and Housing (Enumerated)

City of Swan

What is our household income? (Weekly household income)

Household income quartiles

Household income groups are not comparable over time because of the influences of economic change such as wage level fluctuations and inflation. The income quartile method has been adopted as the most objective method of comparing change in the income profile of a community over time. The income quartile method assumes an even distribution within each income group. Quartiles are calculated from Perth Statistcal Division household income data.

Household income quartile definitions(Annual income ranges)

	2006	2001	1996	1991
Lowest group	Nil to $30,219	Nil to $22,257	Nil to $18,314	Nil to $16,191
Medium lowest	$30,220 to$56,445	$22,258 to$41,958	$18,315 to$34,422	$16,192 to$29,551
Medium highest	$56,446 to$94,897	$41,959 to$70,044	$34,423 to$57,642	$29,552 to$48,025
Highest group	$94,898 and over	$70,045 and over	$57,643 and over	$48,026 and over

Household income quartiles (households)	City of Swan						
	2006			2001			
Enumerated data	number	%	Perth Statistcal Division %	number	%	Perth Statistcal Division %	Change 2001 to 2006
Lowest group	6,279	22.8	25.0	5,486	22.3	25.0	793
Medium lowest	7,582	27.5	25.0	6,657	27.1	25.0	924
Medium highest	8,150	29.6	25.0	7,157	29.1	25.0	993
Highest group	5,520	20.1	25.0	5,262	21.4	25.0	259
Total	27,531	100.0	100.0	24,562	100.0	100.0	2,969

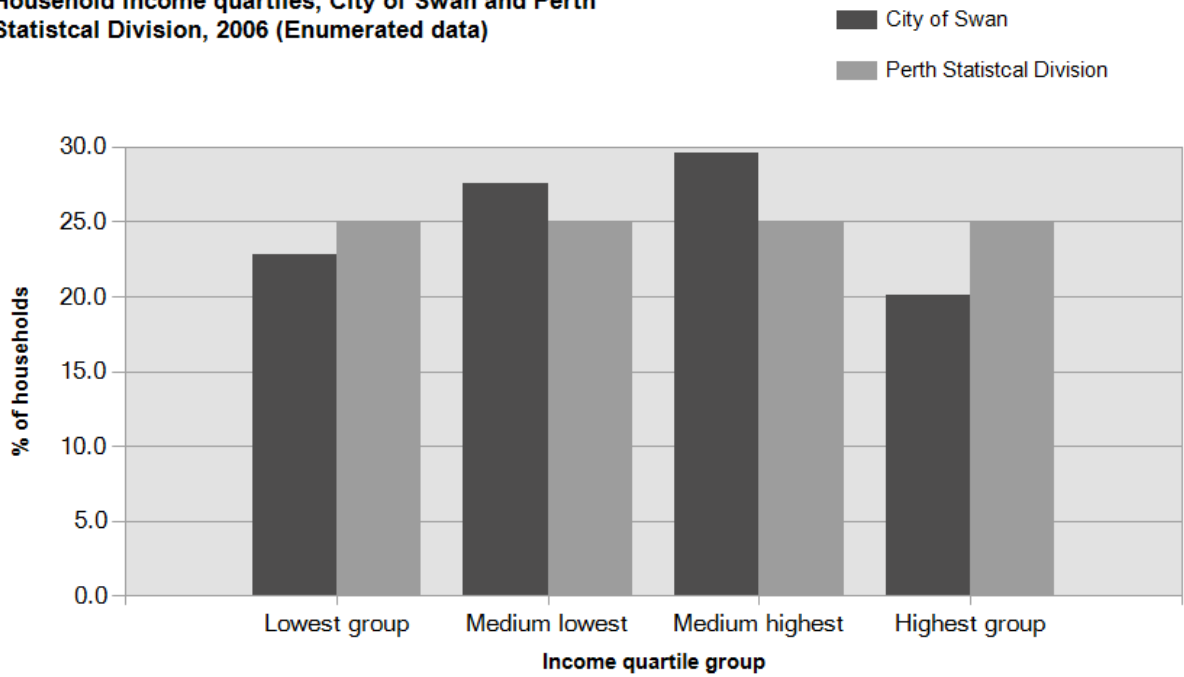Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing, 2006, 2001, 1996, and 1991.

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Income quartiles allow us to compare relative income-earning capabilities across time. Analysis of the distribution of households by income quartile in the City of Swan compared to Perth Statistcal Division shows that there was smaller proportion of households in the highest income quartile, as well as a smaller proportion in the lowest income quartile.

The most significant change in the City of Swan between 2001 and 2006 was in the Medium highest quartile which showed an increase of 993 households.

Household income quartiles, City of Swan and Perth Statistcal Division, 2006 (Enumerated data)

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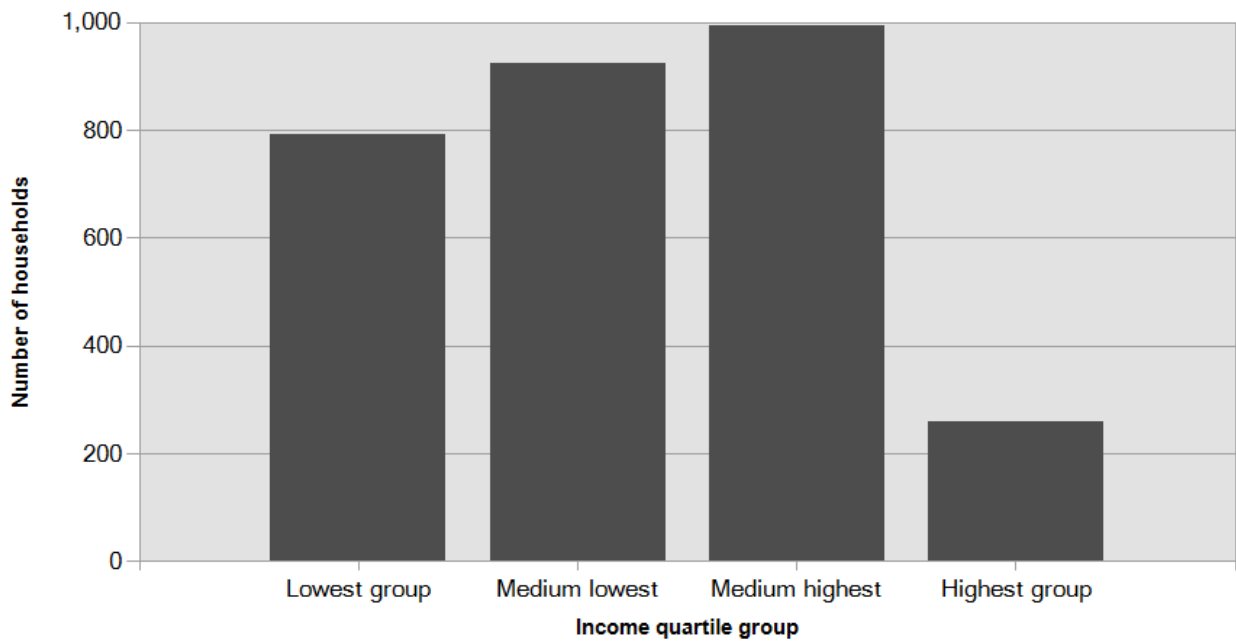Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2006 Census of Population and Housing (Enumerated)

Change in household income quartiles, City of Swan, 2001 to 2006 (Enumerated data)

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2006 and 2001 Census of Population and Housing (Enumerated)

City of Swan

What are our qualifications? (Highest education qualification achieved)

Derived from the Census question, *'What is the level of the highest qualification the person has completed?'* and relates only to persons aged 15 years or more.

Educational Qualifications are one of the most important indicators of socio-economic status. With other data sources, such as Income and Occupation, Educational Qualifications help to evaluate the economic opportunities and socio-economic status of an area. Level of Educational Qualifications in a population relate to a number of factors including:

- the age of the population (e.g. older people tend to have more vocational qualifications, while people in their twenties and thirties are more likely to have a university degree);
- the professional or working ambitions of people (to seek education as youth or retraining as adults);
- the opportunities afforded to people to continue studying beyond compulsory schooling.

| Highest qualification achieved (persons aged 15 years and over) | City of Swan | | | | | | |
| | 2006 | | | 2001 | | | |
Enumerated data	number	%	Perth Statistcal Division %	number	%	Perth Statistcal Division %	Change 2001 to 2006
Bachelor or Higher degree	6,311	9.0	16.4	4,347	7.1	13.7	1,964
Advanced Diploma or Diploma	4,690	6.7	8.0	3,287	5.4	6.9	1,403
Vocational	13,308	19.1	16.8	10,959	18.0	16.4	2,349
No qualifications	36,409	52.2	45.5	35,953	59.1	52.3	456
Not Stated	9,044	13.0	13.2	6,311	10.4	10.7	2,733
Total	69,762	100.0	100.0	60,857	100.0	100.0	8,905

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing, 2006, 2001, 1996, and 1991.

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Analysis of the qualifications of the population in the City of Swan in 2006 compared to Perth Statistcal Division shows that there was a smaller proportion of people holding formal qualifications (Bachelor or higher degree; Advanced Diploma or Diploma; or Vocational qualifications) and a larger proportion of people with no formal qualifications.

Overall, 34.8% of the population held educational qualifications, and 52.2% had no qualifications, compared with 41.2% and 45.5% respectively for Perth Statistcal Division.

The major differences between the qualifications held by the population in the City of Swan and Perth Statistcal Division were:

- A *larger* percentage of people with No qualifications (52.2% compared to 45.5%), and;
- A *smaller* percentage of people with Bachelor or Higher degrees (9.0% compared to 16.4%).

The largest changes in the qualifications of the population in the City of Swan between 2001 and 2006 were in those with:

- Vocational qualifications (+2,349 persons), and;
- Bachelor or higher degrees (+1,964 persons).

Highest qualification achieved, City of Swan and Perth Statistcal Division, 2006 (Enumerated data)
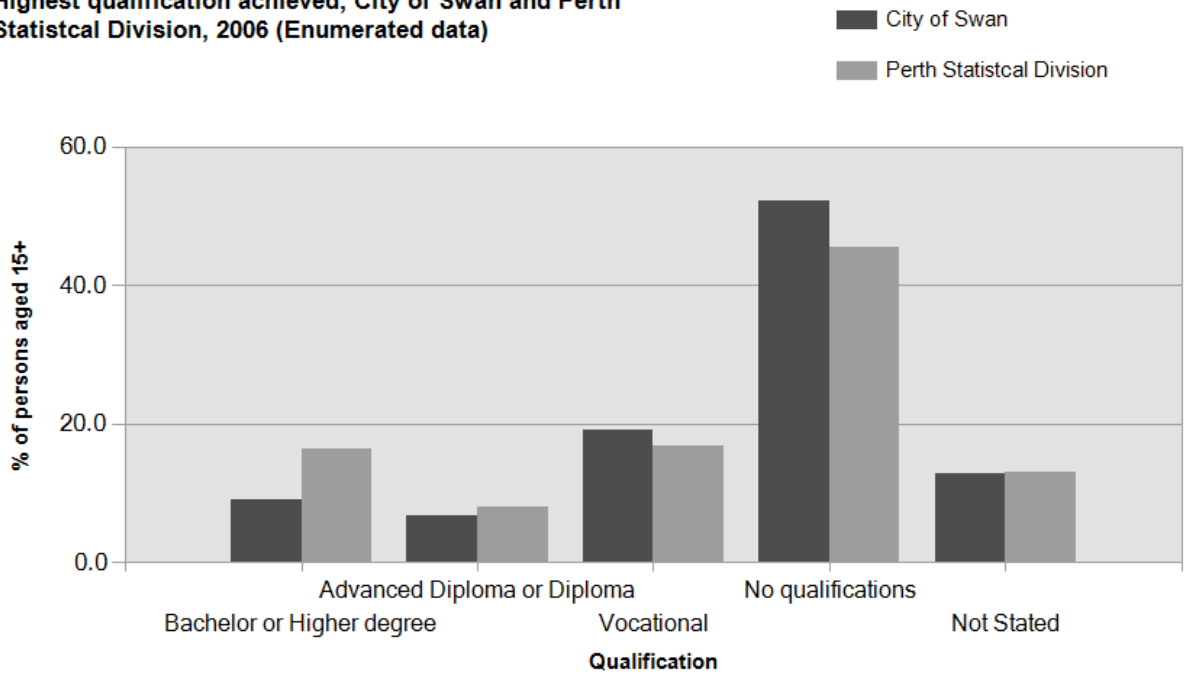
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Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2006 Census of Population and Housing (Enumerated)

Change in highest qualification achieved, City of Swan, 2001 to 2006 (Enumerated data)
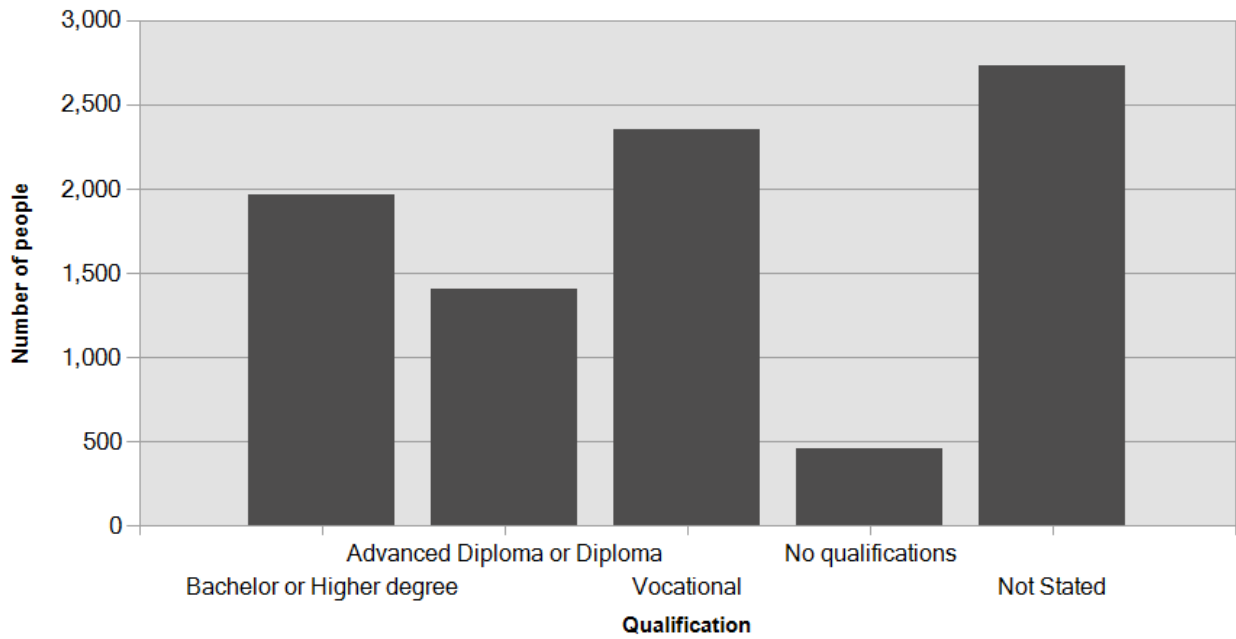
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City of Swan

What is the highest secondary school year we have completed? (Highest level of schooling completed)

Derived from the Census question, '*What is the highest year of primary or secondary school the person has completed?*' and relates only to persons aged 15 years or more.

The Year of Schooling data is a useful indicator of socio-economic status of an area. With other indicators, such as proficiency in English, the data informs planners and decision-makers as to people's ability to access services. Combined with Educational Qualifications it also allows assessment of the skill base of the population. The reasons for differences in Year of Schooling completed across areas are linked to a number of factors including:

- the age of the population, as over time there has been a greater emphasis on acquiring higher education in order to find employment;
- the working and social aspirations of the population; and
- a lack of access to further education opportunities due to financial constraints or distance to schools.

Unfortunately this data is only available for 2006 as there is no comparable data for previous Census years. Please see specific data notes for further detail.

Highest level of schooling completed(persons aged 15 years and over)	City of Swan		
	2006		
Enumerated data	number	%	Perth Statistcal Division %
Year 8 or below	3,575	5.1	4.5
Year 9 or equivalent	4,034	5.8	4.9
Year 10 or equivalent	19,538	28.0	23.1
Year 11 or equivalent	8,435	12.1	10.6
Year 12 or equivalent	26,597	38.1	46.3
Did not go to school	659	0.9	0.7
Not Stated	6,914	9.9	9.9
Total	69,752	100.0	100.0

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing, 2006, 2001, 1996, and 1991.

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Analysis of the highest level of schooling attained by the population in the City of Swan in 2006 compared to Perth Statistcal Division shows that there was a larger proportion of people who had left school at an early level (Year 10 or less) but a smaller proportion of people who completed Year 12 or equivalent.

Overall, 38.9% of the population left school at Year 10 or below, and 38.1% went on to complete Year 12 or equivalent, compared with 32.5% and 46.3% respectively for Perth Statistcal Division.

The major differences between the level of schooling attained by the population in the City of Swan and Perth Statistcal Division were:

- A *larger* percentage of people who left school at Year 10 or equivalent (28.0% compared to 23.1%);
- A *larger* percentage of people who left school at Year 11 or equivalent (12.1% compared to 10.6%), and;
- A *smaller* percentage of people who left school at Year 12 or equivalent (38.1% compared to 46.3%).

Highest level of schooling completed, City of Swan and Perth Statistcal Division, 2006 (Enumerated data)
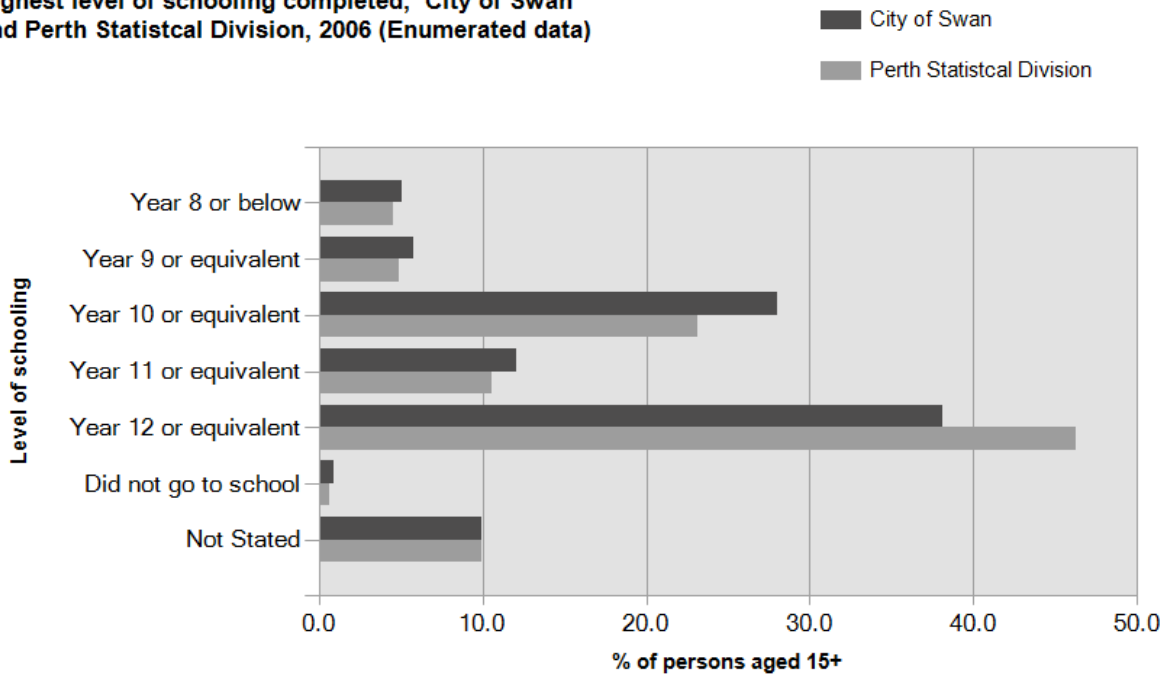
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Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2006 Census of Population and Housing (Enumerated)

City of Swan

Where are we learning? (Education institute attending)

Derived from the Census question, *'What type of educational institution is the person attending?'*

The share of population attending educational institutions reflects three factors:

- the age structure of the population, which influences the number of children attending school;
- proximity to tertiary education, which can mean young adults leaving home to be nearer to educational facilities; and
- the degree to which people are seeking out educational opportunities in adulthood, especially in their late teens and early twenties.

Education institute attending (persons)	City of Swan						
	2006			2001			
Enumerated data	number	%	Perth Statistcal Division %	number	%	Perth Statistcal Division %	Change 2001 to 2006
Pre School	1,502	1.6	1.4	1,446	1.8	1.4	56
Primary - Government	6,064	6.6	5.8	6,861	8.4	6.8	-797
Primary - Catholic	1,744	1.9	1.7	1,612	2.0	1.8	132
Primary - Independent	1,532	1.7	1.1	1,201	1.5	1.0	331
Primary - Total	9,340	10.2	8.6	9,674	11.8	9.6	-334
Secondary - Government	3,975	4.3	3.3	4,139	5.0	3.9	-164
Secondary - Catholic	991	1.1	1.4	973	1.2	1.4	18
Secondary - Independent	1,425	1.6	1.5	980	1.2	1.4	445
Secondary - Total	6,391	7.0	6.2	6,092	7.4	6.7	299
TAFE	2,002	2.2	2.2	2,519	3.1	3.0	-517
University	2,183	2.4	4.7	2,006	2.4	4.8	177
Other	481	0.5	0.6	537	0.7	0.8	-56
Not Attending	62,119	67.7	68.9	56,332	68.6	69.5	5,787
Not Stated	8,145	8.9	8.6	3,524	4.3	4.3	4,621
Total	91,712	100.0	100.0	82,130	100.0	100.0	9,582

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing, 2006, 2001, 1996, and 1991.

NOTE: Table totals may not equate with other similar tables due to **randomisation** of small numbers. Please refer to the **specific data notes** for more information.

Analysis of the share of the population attending educational institutions in the City of Swan in 2006 compared to Perth Statistcal Division shows that there was a larger proportion attending primary school, a similar proportion attending secondary school, and a smaller proportion engaged in tertiary level education.

Overall, 10.2% of the population were attending primary school, 7.0% of the population were attending secondary institutions, and 4.6% were learning at a tertiary level, compared with 8.6%, 6.2% and 6.9% respectively for Perth Statistcal Division.

The major differences between the share of the population attending learning institutions in the City of Swan and Perth Statistcal Division were:

- A *larger* percentage of persons attending primary school (all) (10.2% compared to 8.6%), and;
- A *smaller* percentage of persons attending University (2.4% compared to 4.7%).

The largest changes in the number of people attending education institutions in the City of Swan between 2001 and 2006 were in those who nominated:

- Secondary - Independent (+445 persons);

- Primary - Government (-797 persons);
- TAFE (-517 persons), and;
- Primary - Total (-334 persons).

Education institute attending, City of Swan and Perth Statistcal Division, 2006 (Enumerated data)
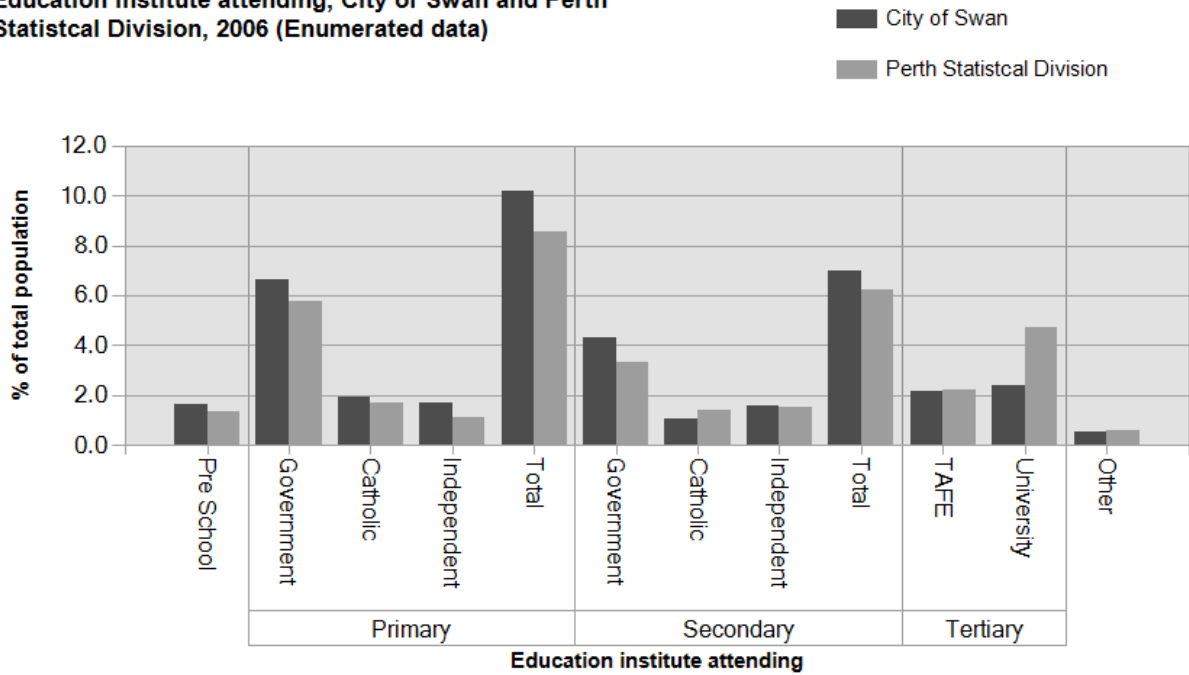
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Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2006 Census of Population and Housing (Enumerated)

Change in education institute attending, City of Swan, 2001 to 2006 (Enumerated data)
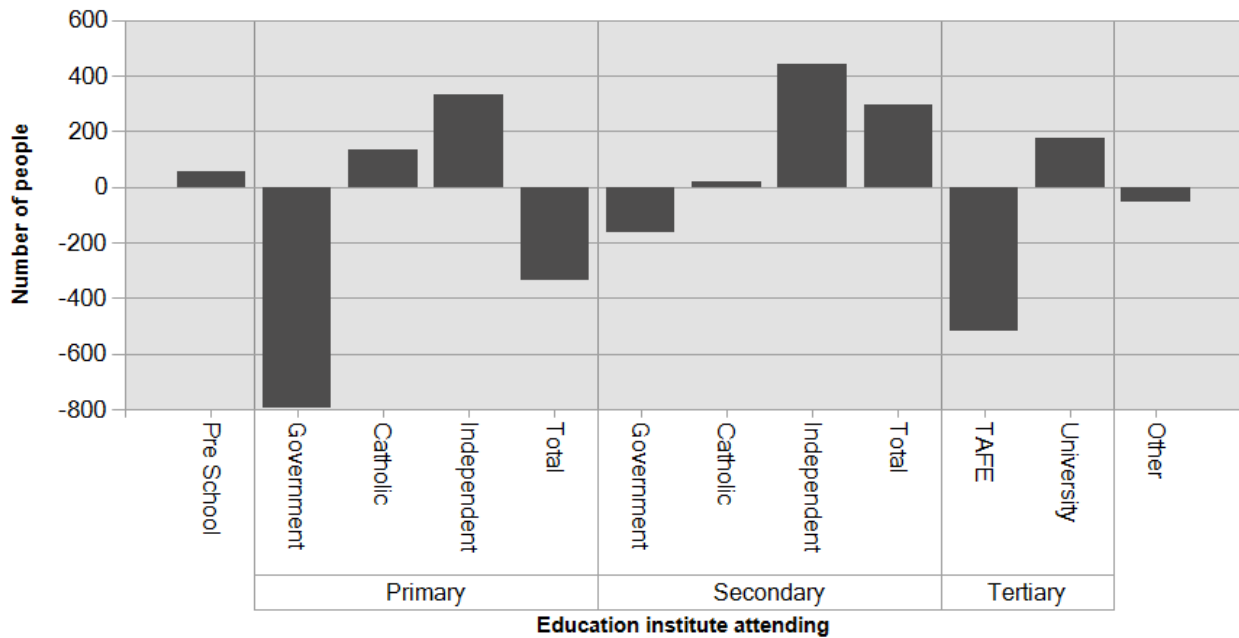
Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2006 and 2001 Census of Population and Housing (Enumerated)

City of Swan

Do we need assistance? (Core activity need for assistance)

Derived from the Census questions, *'Does the person ever need someone to help with, or be with them for, self care activities?'*, *'Does the person ever need someone to help with, or be with them for, body movement activities?'*, *'Does the person ever need someone to help with, or be with them for, communication activities?'*, and *'What are the reasons for the need for assistance or supervision shown in questions 20, 21 and 22?'* (as per above).

This population is defined as people who need assistance in their day to day lives with any or all of the following activities – self-care, body movements or communication – because of a disability, long-term health condition, or old age. Persons under the age of 40 (including infants) are only included if their stated reason for need for assistance was something other than 'old or young age'.

Information provided by these questions may be used in the planning of local facilities, services such as day-care and occasional care and in the provision of information and support to carers. They help in understanding the way individuals and families balance their paid work with other important aspects of their lives, such as family and community commitments.

Note: A person's reported need for assistance is based on a subjective assessment and should therefore be treated with caution. See the specific data notes for further detail.

Core activity need for assistance(Persons by age)	City of Swan		
	2006		
Enumerated data	number	%	Perth Statistcal Division %
0 to 4 years assistance needed	56	0.1	0.1
5 to 14 years assistance needed	308	0.3	0.3
15 to 19 years assistance needed	101	0.1	0.1
20 to 24 years assistance needed	77	0.1	0.1
25 to 34 years assistance needed	127	0.1	0.2
35 to 44 years assistance needed	248	0.3	0.2
45 to 54 years assistance needed	393	0.4	0.3
55 to 64 years assistance needed	482	0.5	0.4
65 to 74 years assistance needed	366	0.4	0.4
75 to 84 years assistance needed	564	0.6	0.8
85 years and over assistance needed	386	0.4	0.7
Assistance needed total	**3,108**	**3.4**	**3.6**
No need for assistance	82,574	89.6	89.7
Not stated	6,481	7.0	6.7
Total	**92,163**	**100.0**	**100.0**

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing, 2006, 2001, 1996, and 1991.

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Analysis of the need for assistance of persons in the City of Swan compared to Perth Statistcal Division shows that there was a similar proportion of persons who reported needing assistance with core activities.

Overall, 3.4% of the population reported needing assistance with core activities, compared with 3.6% for Perth Statistcal Division.

There were no major differences between the City of Swan and Perth Statistcal Division's need for assistance data in 2006.

**Core activity need for assistance, City of Swan and
Perth Statistcal Division, 2006 (Enumerated data)**
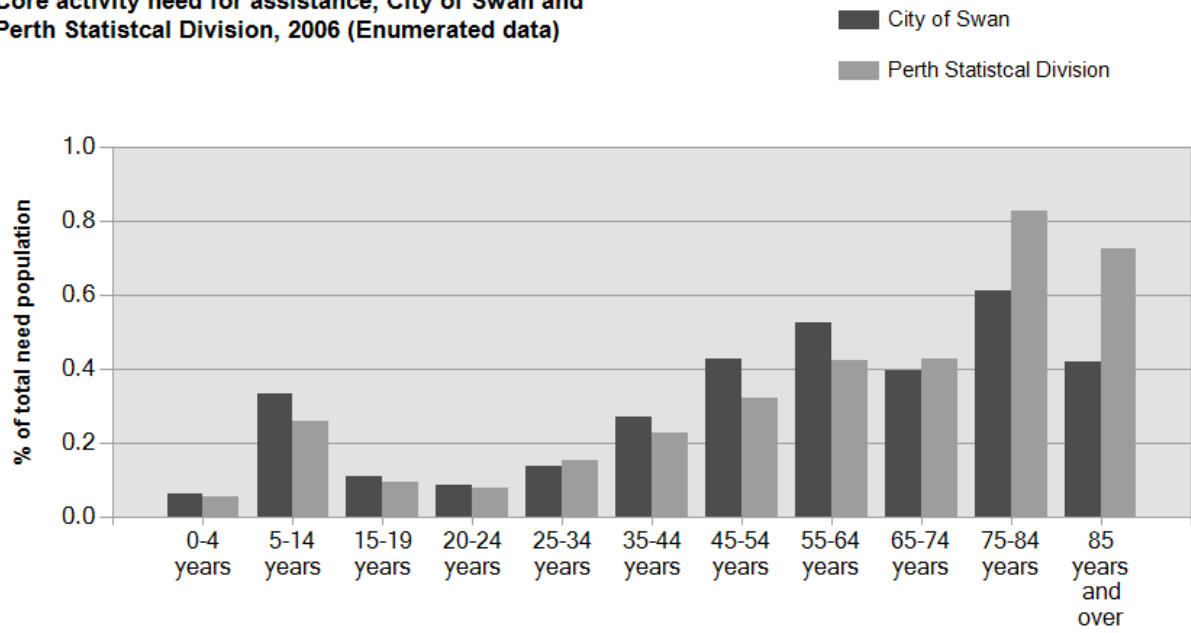
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Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2006 Census of Population and Housing (Enumerated)

City of Swan

Do we do unpaid work? (Voluntary work, unpaid domestic work, unpaid assistance, and unpaid childcare)

Voluntary work

Derived from the Census questions, '*In the last twelve months did the person spend any time doing voluntary work through an organisation or group?*', '*In the last week did the person spend time doing unpaid domestic work for their household?*', '*In the last two weeks did the person spend time providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others because of a disability, a long term illness or problems related to old age?*', and '*In the last two weeks did the person spend time looking after a child, without pay?*'. Applies to persons aged 15 years and over.

In recognition of the significant and perhaps growing contribution of voluntary and unpaid work in the economy this new question in the Census is providing data that has not traditionally been collected in social and economic statistics. It includes data on unpaid work in the home (including domestic activities, child care, care of the aged and people with disabilities).

When analysed in conjunction with the age structure, family/household structure and socio-economic status measures of an area, the importance of unpaid work to the community and economy of that area can be understood.

Volunteering(Volunteering for an organisation or group)	City of Swan		
	2006		
Enumerated data	number	%	Perth Statistcal Division %
Volunteer	8,802	12.6	15.2
Not a volunteer	54,466	78.1	75.5
Volunteer work not stated	6,485	9.3	9.3
Total	69,753	100.0	100.0

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing, 2006, 2001, 1996, and 1991.

NOTE: Table totals may not equate with other similar tables due to **randomisation** of small numbers. Please refer to the **specific data notes** for more information.

Analysis of the voluntary work performed by the population in the City of Swan compared to Perth Statistcal Division shows that there was a smaller proportion of persons who volunteered for an organisation or group.

Overall, 12.6% of the population reported performing voluntary work, compared with 15.2% for Perth Statistcal Division.

Volunteering for an organisation or group, City of Swan and Perth Statistcal Division, 2006 (Enumerated data)

■ City of Swan
■ Perth Statistcal Division

Volunteering for an organisation or group

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2006 Census of Population and Housing (Enumerated)

City of Swan

Do we do unpaid work? (Voluntary work, unpaid domestic work, unpaid assistance, and unpaid childcare)

Unpaid domestic work

Derived from the Census questions, *'In the last week did the person spend time doing unpaid domestic work for their household?'*, *'In the last two weeks did the person spend time providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others because of a disability, a long term illness or problems related to old age?'*, *'In the last two weeks did the person spend time looking after a child, without pay?'*, and *'In the last twelve months did the person spend any time doing voluntary work through an organisation or group?'*. Applies to persons aged 15 years and over.

In recognition of the significant and perhaps growing contribution of voluntary and unpaid work in the economy this new question in the Census is providing data that has not traditionally been collected in social and economic statistics. It includes data on unpaid work in the home (including domestic activities, child care, care of the aged and people with disabilities).

When analysed in conjunction with the age structure, family/household structure and socio-economic status measures of an area, the importance of unpaid work to the community and economy of that area can be understood.

| Unpaid domestic work(Persons aged 15 years and over)	City of Swan		
	2006		
Enumerated data	number	%	Perth Statistcal Division %
Less than 5 hours	14,731	21.1	22.6
Between 5 and 14 hours	16,939	24.3	25.0
Between 15 and 29 hours	8,149	11.7	11.9
30 hours or more	8,462	12.1	11.2
Did unpaid domestic work	**48,281**	**69.2**	**70.7**
Did no unpaid domestic work	14,652	21.0	19.4
Not stated	6,818	9.8	9.9
Total	69,751	100.0	100.0

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing, 2006, 2001, 1996, and 1991.

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Analysis of the unpaid domestic work performed by the population in the City of Swan compared to Perth Statistcal Division shows that there was a similar proportion of persons who performed 15 hours or over of unpaid domestic work per week.

Overall, 23.8% of the population reported performing 15 hours or over of unpaid domestic work, compared with 23.1% for Perth Statistcal Division.

Unpaid domestic work, City of Swan and Perth Statistcal Division, 2006 (Enumerated data)
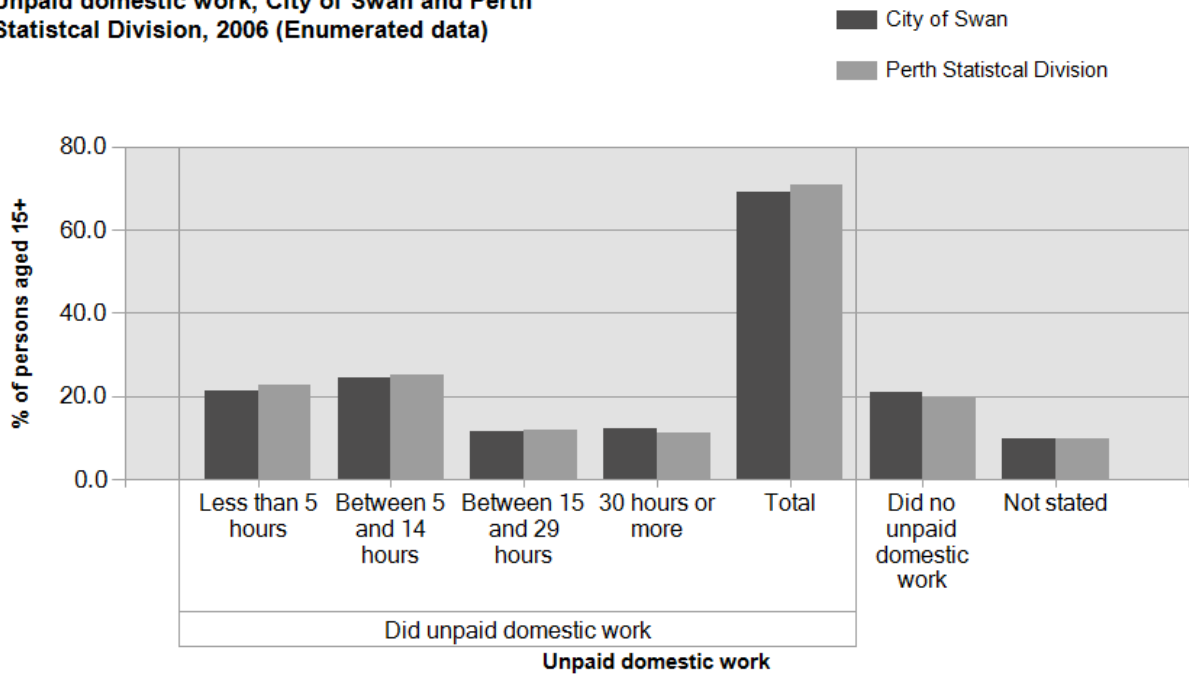
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Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2006 Census of Population and Housing (Enumerated)

City of Swan

Do we do unpaid work? (Voluntary work, unpaid domestic work, unpaid assistance, and unpaid childcare)

Unpaid care

Derived from the Census questions, *'In the last week did the person spend time doing unpaid domestic work for their household?'*, *'In the last two weeks did the person spend time providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others because of a disability, a long term illness or problems related to old age?'*, *'In the last two weeks did the person spend time looking after a child, without pay?'*, and *'In the last twelve months did the person spend any time doing voluntary work through an organisation or group?'*. Applies to persons aged 15 years and over.

In recognition of the significant and perhaps growing contribution of voluntary and unpaid work in the economy this new question in the Census is providing data that has not traditionally been collected in social and economic statistics. It includes data on unpaid work in the home (including domestic activities, child care, care of the aged and people with disabilities).

When analysed in conjunction with the age structure, family/household structure and socio-economic status measures of an area, the importance of unpaid work to the community and economy of that area can be understood.

Unpaid assistance to a person with a disability, long term illness or old age(persons aged 15 years and over)	City of Swan 2006		
Enumerated data	number	%	Perth Statistcal Division %
Provided unpaid care	6,411	9.2	9.2
No unpaid care provided	56,581	81.1	81.0
Not stated	6,760	9.7	9.8
Total	69,752	100.0	100.0

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing, 2006, 2001, 1996, and 1991.

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Analysis of the unpaid care provided by the population in the City of Swan compared to Perth Statistcal Division shows that there was a similar proportion of persons who provided unpaid care either to family members or others.

Overall, 9.2% of the population provided unpaid care, compared with 9.2% for Perth Statistcal Division.

Unpaid assistance to a person with a disability, long term illness or old age, City of Swan and Perth Statistcal Division, 2006 (Enumerated data)

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■ Perth Statistcal Division
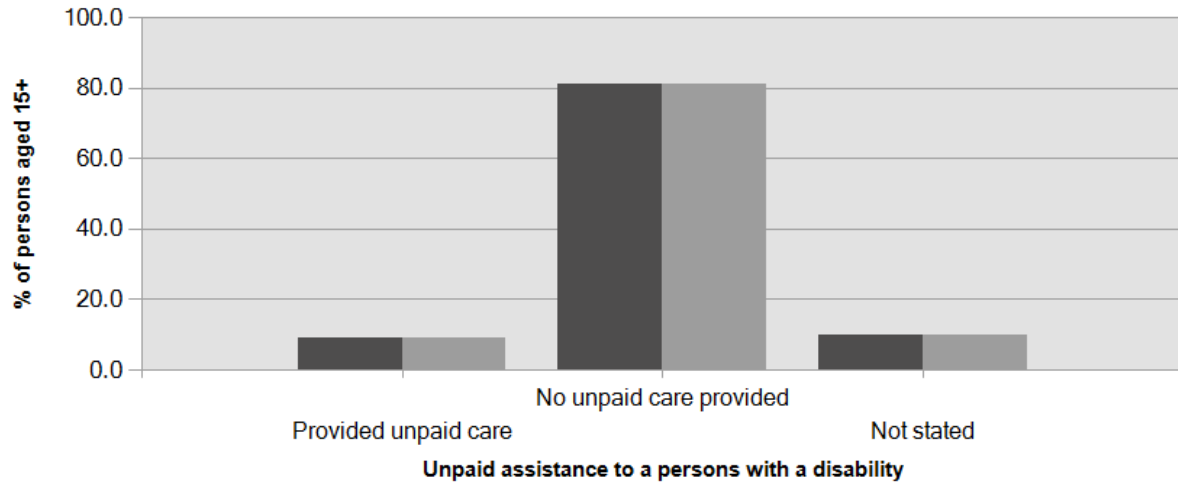
Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2006 Census of Population and Housing (Enumerated)

City of Swan

Do we do unpaid work? (Voluntary work, unpaid domestic work, unpaid assistance, and unpaid childcare)

Unpaid childcare

Derived from the Census questions, *'In the last week did the person spend time doing unpaid domestic work for their household?', 'In the last two weeks did the person spend time providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others because of a disability, a long term illness or problems related to old age?', 'In the last two weeks did the person spend time looking after a child, without pay?',* and *'In the last twelve months did the person spend any time doing voluntary work through an organisation or group?'.* Applies to persons aged 15 years and over.

In recognition of the significant and perhaps growing contribution of voluntary and unpaid work in the economy this new question in the Census is providing data that has not traditionally been collected in social and economic statistics. It includes data on unpaid work in the home (including domestic activities, child care, care of the aged and people with disabilities).

When analysed in conjunction with the age structure, family/household structure and socio-economic status measures of an area, the importance of unpaid work to the community and economy of that area can be understood.

Unpaid child care(persons aged 15 years and over)	City of Swan		
	2006		
Enumerated data	number	%	Perth Statistcal Division %
Cared for own child/ren	16,622	23.8	19.6
Cared for other child/ren	4,869	7.0	7.2
Cared for own child/ren and other child/ren	877	1.3	1.1
Provided unpaid child care	**22,368**	**32.1**	**27.9**
No unpaid child care provided	41,236	59.1	63.1
Not stated	6,149	8.8	9.0
Total	**69,753**	**100.0**	**100.0**

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing, 2006, 2001, 1996, and 1991.

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Analysis of the unpaid child care provided by the population in the City of Swan compared to Perth Statistcal Division shows that there was a larger proportion of persons who provided unpaid child care either to their own or to other children.

Overall, 32.1% of the population provided unpaid child care, compared with 27.9% for Perth Statistcal Division.

Unpaid childcare, City of Swan and Perth Statistcal Division, 2006 (Enumerated data)
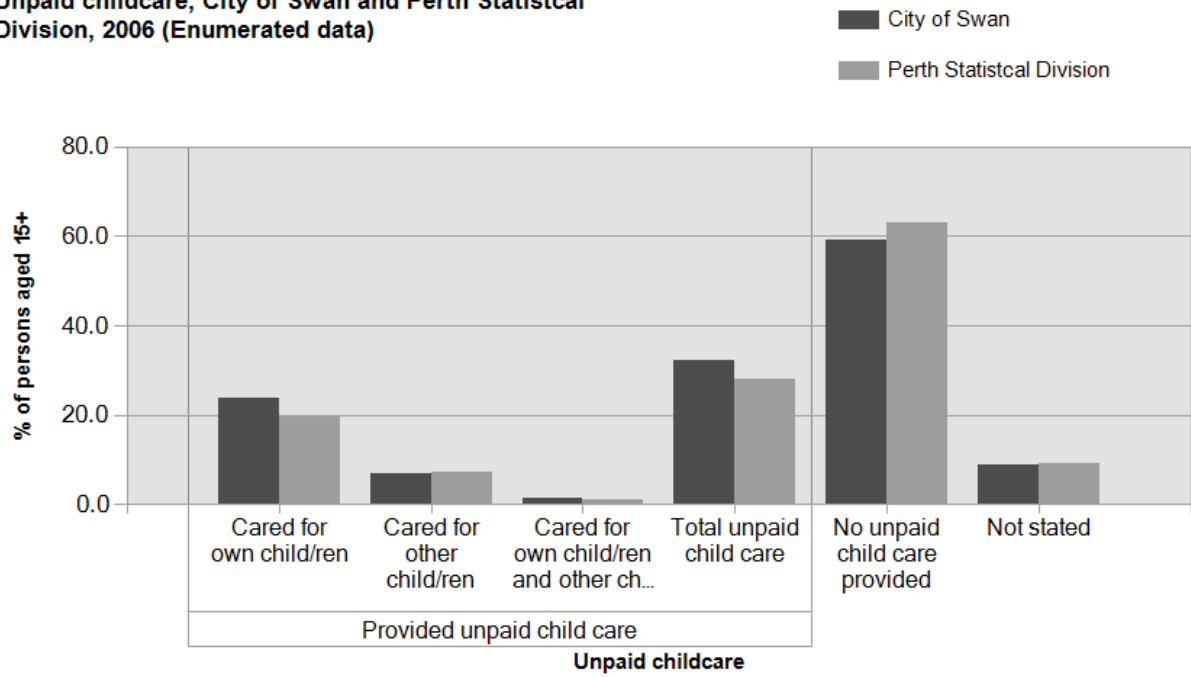
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Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2006 Census of Population and Housing (Enumerated)

City of Swan

What is our employment status? (Employment status)

Derived from the Census question, *'Last week did the person have a full time or part time job of any kind?'* and relates only to persons aged 15 years or more.

The Employment Status of the population is an important indicator of the socio-economic status of an area. It represents the share of the population that is employed full-time, part-time or unemployed, as well as changes over time in the labour force. Employment Status is linked to a number of factors:

- the age structure of the population, which for example influences the number of persons in the workforce (i.e. population 15 years or more) or retired (i.e. population over 60 years);
- the economic base and employment opportunities available in the area; and
- the education and skill base of the population.

Census Employment Status data should be analysed in conjunction with Income, Occupation and Education Qualifications data to identify the relative socio-economic status of an area.

Employment status(persons aged 15 years and over)	City of Swan						
	2006			**2001**			
Enumerated data	number	%	Perth Statistcal Division %	number	%	Perth Statistcal Division %	Change 2001 to 2006
Employed full time	28,130	62.5	60.7	23,243	59.7	57.8	4,887
Employed part time	13,872	30.8	32.9	11,522	29.6	32.1	2,350
Employed not stated	1,407	3.1	2.7	1,098	2.8	2.5	309
Total employed	43,409	96.4	96.3	35,863	92.2	92.3	7,546
Total unemployed	1,632	3.6	3.7	3,043	7.8	7.7	-1,411
Total labour force	45,041	100.0	100.0	38,906	100.0	100.0	6,135
Total in labour force	45,041	64.6	62.8	38,906	63.9	62.5	6,135
Total not in labour force	20,266	29.1	30.7	19,911	32.7	33.9	355
Not stated	4,448	6.4	6.5	2,040	3.4	3.6	2,408
Total	69,755	100.0	100.0	60,857	100.0	100.0	8,898

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing, 2006, 2001, 1996, and 1991.

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The size of the City of Swan's labour force in 2006 was 45,041 persons, of which 13,872 were employed part-time (30.8%) and 28,130 were full time workers (62.5%).

Analysis of the employment status of the population in the City of Swan in 2006 compared to Perth Statistcal Division shows that there was a similar proportion in employment, and a similar proportion unemployed.

Overall, 96.4% of the labour force was employed (62.2% of the population aged 15+), and 3.6% unemployed (2.3% of the population aged 15+), compared with 96.3% and 3.7% respectively for Perth Statistcal Division.

Between 2001 and 2006, the number of people employed in the City of Swan showed an increase of 7,546 persons and the number unemployed showed a decrease of 1,411 persons.

The labour force participation rate refers to the proportion of the population over 15 years of age that was employed or actively looking for work. "The labour force is a fundamental input to domestic production. Its size and composition are therefore crucial factors in economic growth. From the viewpoint of social development, earnings from paid work are a major influence on levels of economic well-being." (Australian Bureau of Statistics, Australian Social Trends 1995).

Analysis of the labour force participation rate of the population in the City of Swan in 2006 shows that there was a larger proportion in the labour force (64.6%) compared with Perth Statistcal Division (62.8%).

Between 2001 and 2006 in the City of Swan the number of people in the labour force showed an increase of 6,135 people, or 15.8%.

Employment and labour force status, City of Swan and the Perth Statistcal Division, 2006 (Enumerated data)
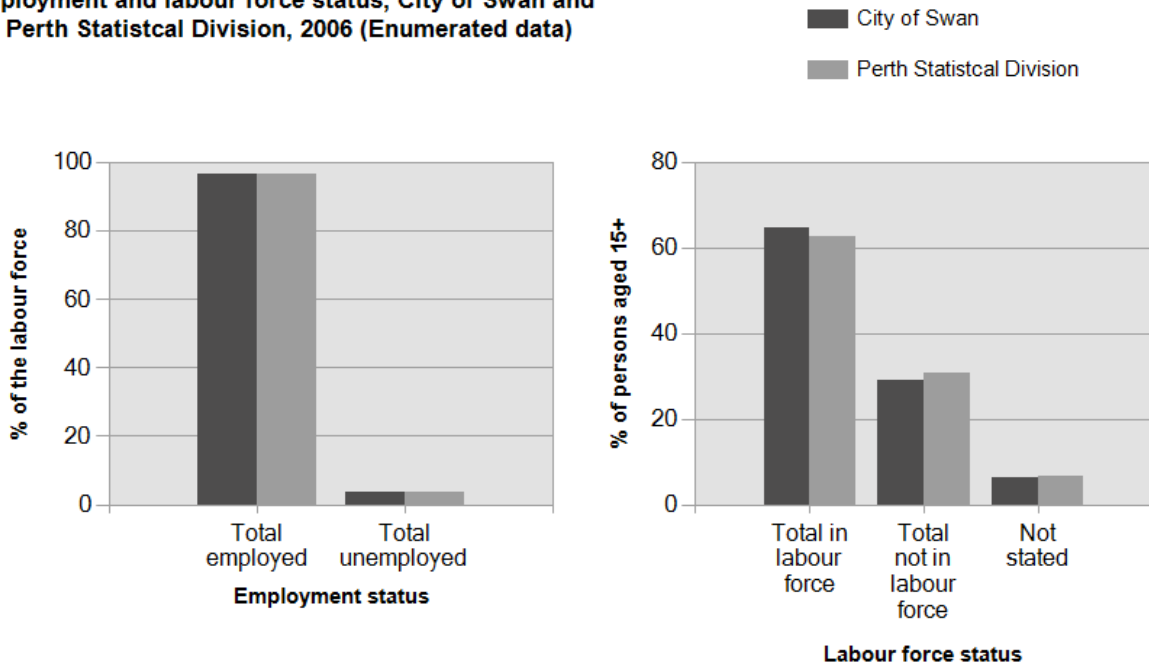
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Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2006 Census of Population and Housing (Enumerated)

Change in employment and labour force status, City of Swan, 2001 to 2006 (Enumerated data)
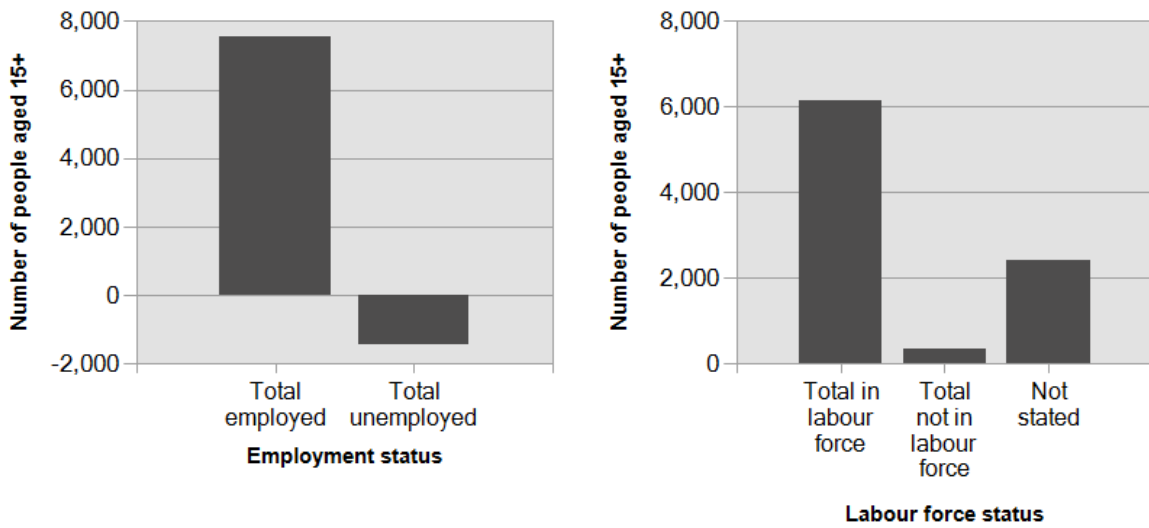
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City of Swan

What industries do we work in? (Industry)

2006 industry categories

Derived from the two Census questions, *'[What] best describes the business of [your] employer?'* and *'What are the main goods produced or main services provided by [your] employer's business?'* and relates only to persons aged 15 years or more.

The Industry data identifies the industries in which the residents of an area work (this may be within the residing area or elsewhere). The Industry Structure of the work force is indicative of the skill base and (to some extent) the socio-economic status and industry structure of an area.

The industries that are prominent in an area are strongly related to a range of factors including:

- the economic base and employment opportunities available in the general region;
- the educational levels of the local population; and
- the working and social aspirations of the population.

  Industries are classified by grouping businesses which carry out similar productive activities. The 2006 Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC) provides the current framework for industry classification in Australia. This classification provides a contemporary and internationally comparable industrial classification system which includes information about "new economy" industries such as Information, Media and Telecommunications. As this is a new classification *only 2006 data is available.*

  Time series industry data (based on the 1993 ANZSIC classification) is available in the tab above named 'Time series industries'.

Industry, 2006 ANZSIC(employed persons)	City of Swan		
	2006		
Enumerated data	number	%	Perth Statistcal Division %
Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing	641	1.5	0.8
Mining	972	2.2	2.6
Manufacturing	5,568	12.8	9.9
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	355	0.8	1.0
Construction	3,953	9.1	8.8
Retail Trade	5,379	12.4	11.5
Wholesale Trade	2,305	5.3	4.4
Accommodation and Food Services	2,423	5.6	5.8
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	2,550	5.9	4.3
Information Media and Telecommunications	561	1.3	1.5
Financial and Insurance Services	1,205	2.8	3.4
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	837	1.9	2.0
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	2,045	4.7	7.4
Administrative and Support Services	1,390	3.2	3.4
Public Administration and Safety	2,810	6.5	6.6
Education and Training	2,533	5.8	7.9
Health Care and Social Assistance	4,119	9.5	10.8
Arts and Recreation Services	552	1.3	1.4
Other Services	1,964	4.5	3.9
Inadequately described or Not stated	1,249	2.9	2.7
Total	**43,411**	**100.0**	**100.0**

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing 2006.

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An analysis of the jobs held by the resident population in the City of Swan in 2006 shows the three most popular industry sectors were:

- Manufacturing (5,568 persons or 12.8%)
- Retail Trade (5,379 persons or 12.4%)
- Health Care and Social Assistance (4,119 persons or 9.5%)

In combination these three industries employed 15,066 people in total or 34.7% of the employed resident population.

In comparison, Perth Statistcal Division employed 9.9% in Manufacturing; 11.5% in Retail Trade; and 10.8% in Health Care and Social Assistance.

The major differences between the jobs held by the population of the City of Swan and Perth Statistcal Division were:

- A *larger* percentage persons employed in Manufacturing (12.8% compared to 9.9%);
- A *larger* percentage persons employed in Transport, Postal and Warehousing (5.9% compared to 4.3%);
- A *smaller* percentage persons employed in Professional, Scientific and Technical Services (4.7% compared to 7.4%), and;
- A *smaller* percentage persons employed in Education and Training (5.8% compared to 7.9%).

Employment by industry, City of Swan and Perth Statistcal Division, 2006 (Enumerated data)
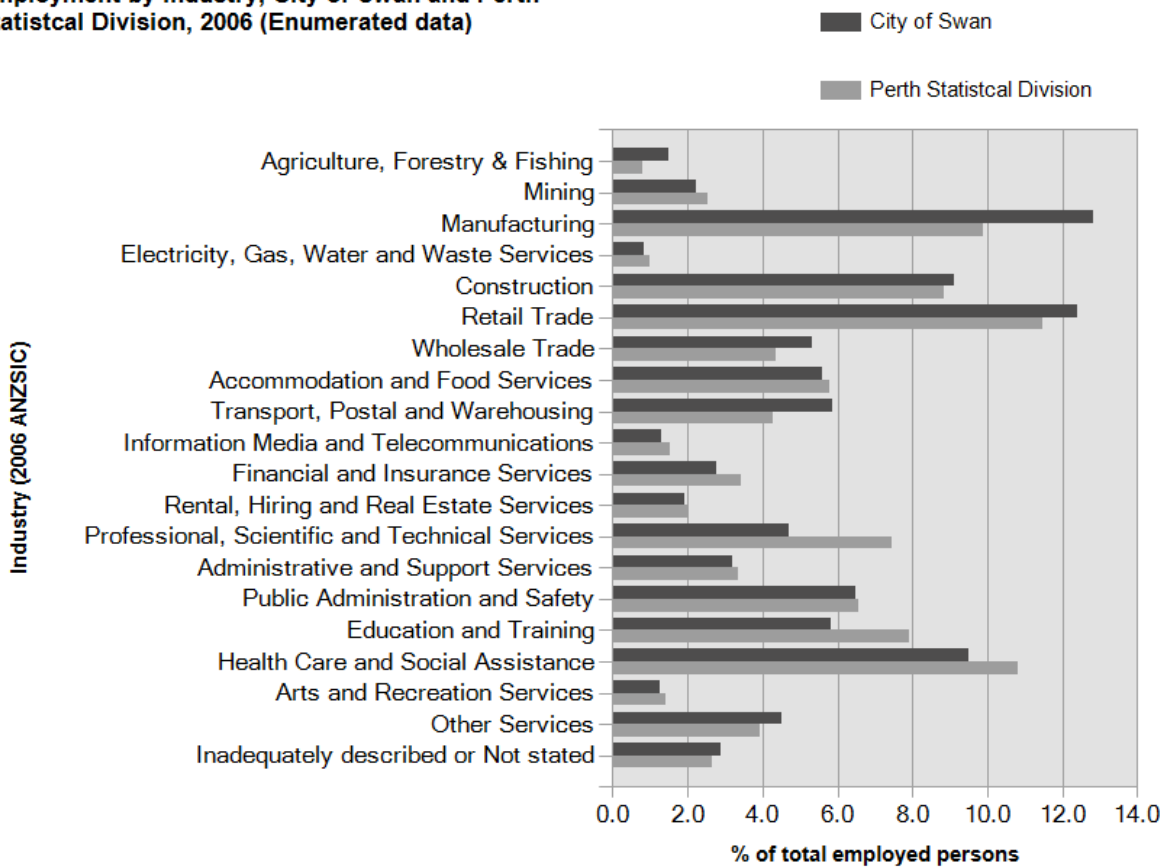
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Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2006 Census of Population and Housing (Enumerated)

City of Swan

What industries do we work in? (Industry)

Time series industry categories

Derived from the two Census questions, *'[What] best describes the business of [your] employer?'* and *'What are the main goods produced or main services provided by [your] employer's business?'* and relates only to persons aged 15 years or more.

The Industry data identifies the industries in which the residents of an area work (this may be within the residing area or elsewhere). The Industry Structure of the work force is indicative of the skill base and (to some extent) the socio-economic status and industry structure of an area.

The industries that are prominent in an area are strongly related to a range of factors including:

- the economic base and employment opportunities available in the general region;
- the educational levels of the local population; and
- the working and social aspirations of the population.

The data below is based on the 1993 Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC) to enable comparisons between 2006, 2001 and 1996 industries.

Industry, 1993 ANZSIC(employed persons)	City of Swan						
	2006			**2001**			
Enumerated data	number	%	Perth Statistcal Division %	number	%	Perth Statistcal Division %	Change 2001 to 2006
Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing	656	1.5	0.9	719	2.0	1.2	-63
Mining	958	2.2	2.5	492	1.4	1.7	466
Manufacturing	5,781	13.3	10.4	5,021	14.0	10.9	760
Electricity, Gas & Water Supply	242	0.6	0.8	203	0.6	0.8	39
Construction	3,937	9.1	8.7	2,711	7.6	7.3	1,226
Wholesale Trade	2,642	6.1	4.8	2,408	6.7	5.4	234
Retail Trade	6,882	15.9	14.5	5,987	16.7	15.5	895
Transport & Storage	2,257	5.2	4.1	1,861	5.2	4.0	396
Communication Services	692	1.6	1.3	738	2.1	1.7	-46
Finance & Insurance	1,202	2.8	3.4	1,128	3.1	3.5	74
Property & Business Services	4,078	9.4	12.1	3,494	9.7	12.4	584
Government Administration & Defence	2,035	4.7	5.1	1,445	4.0	4.2	590
Education	2,436	5.6	7.6	1,820	5.1	7.5	616
Health & Community Services	4,216	9.7	11.1	3,176	8.9	10.4	1,040
Cultural & Recreational Services	742	1.7	2.0	797	2.2	2.5	-55
Personal & Other Services	1,770	4.1	3.9	1,496	4.2	4.1	274
Accommodation, Cafes & Restaurants	1,634	3.8	4.1	1,491	4.2	4.4	143
Non-classifiable economic units	660	1.5	1.5	291	0.8	0.9	369
Not stated	591	1.4	1.2	593	1.7	1.5	-2
Total	**43,411**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**35,871**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**7,540**

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing, 2006, 2001, and 1996.

NOTE: Table totals may not equate with other similar tables due to **randomisation** of small numbers. Please refer to the **specific data notes** for more information.

An analysis of the jobs held by the resident population in the City of Swan in 2006 shows the three most

popular industry sectors were:

- Retail Trade (6,882 persons or 15.9%)
- Manufacturing (5,781 persons or 13.3%)
- Health & Community Services (4,216 persons or 9.7%)

In combination these three industries employed 16,879 people in total or 38.9% of the employed resident population.

In comparison, Perth Statistcal Division employed 14.5% in Retail Trade; 10.4% in Manufacturing; and 11.1% in Health & Community Services.

The major differences between the jobs held by the population of the City of Swan and Perth Statistcal Division were:

- A *larger* percentage persons employed in Manufacturing (13.3% compared to 10.4%);
- A *smaller* percentage persons employed in Property & Business Services (9.4% compared to 12.1%), and;
- A *smaller* percentage persons employed in Education (5.6% compared to 7.6%).

The largest changes in the jobs held by the resident population in the City of Swan between 2001 and 2006 were for those employed in:

- Construction (+1,226 persons);
- Health & Community Services (+1,040 persons);
- Retail Trade (+895 persons), and;
- Manufacturing (+760 persons).

Employment by industry, City of Swan and Perth Statistcal Division, 2006 (Enumerated data)
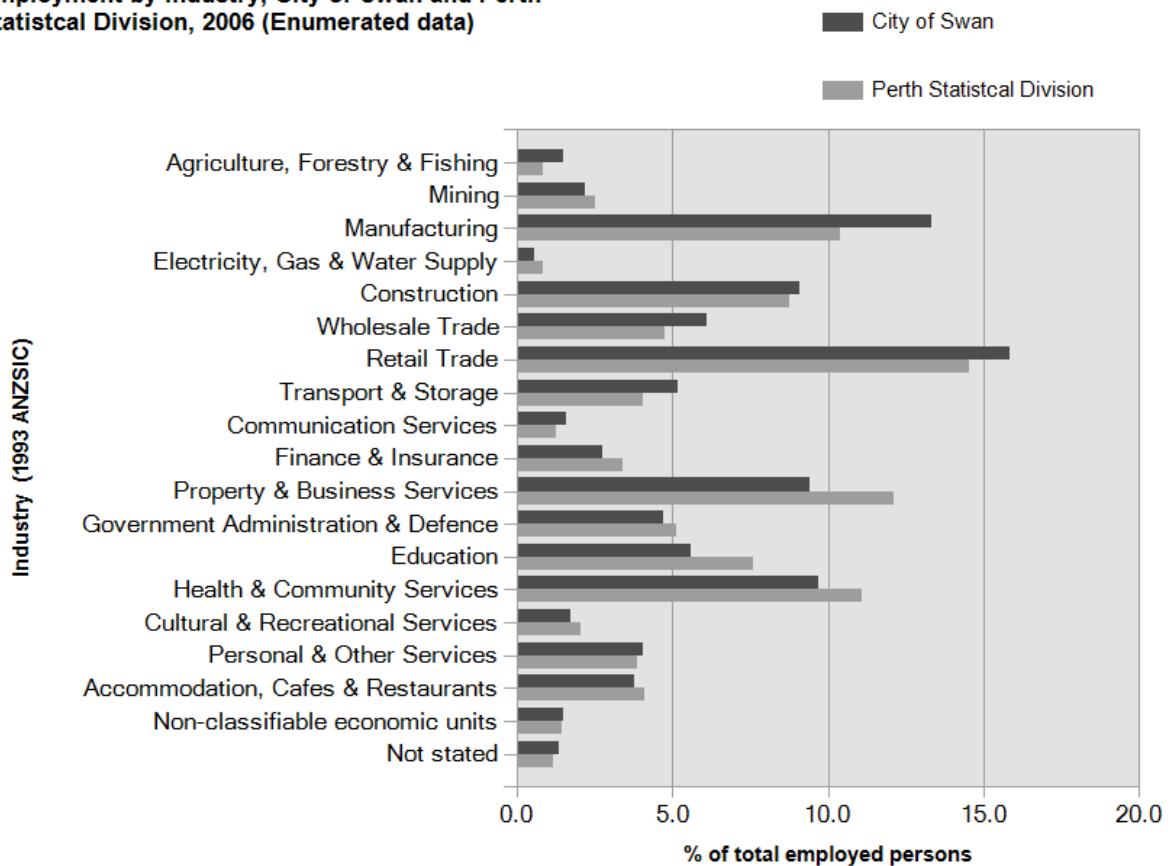
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Change in employment by industry, City of Swan, 2001 to 2006 (Enumerated data)
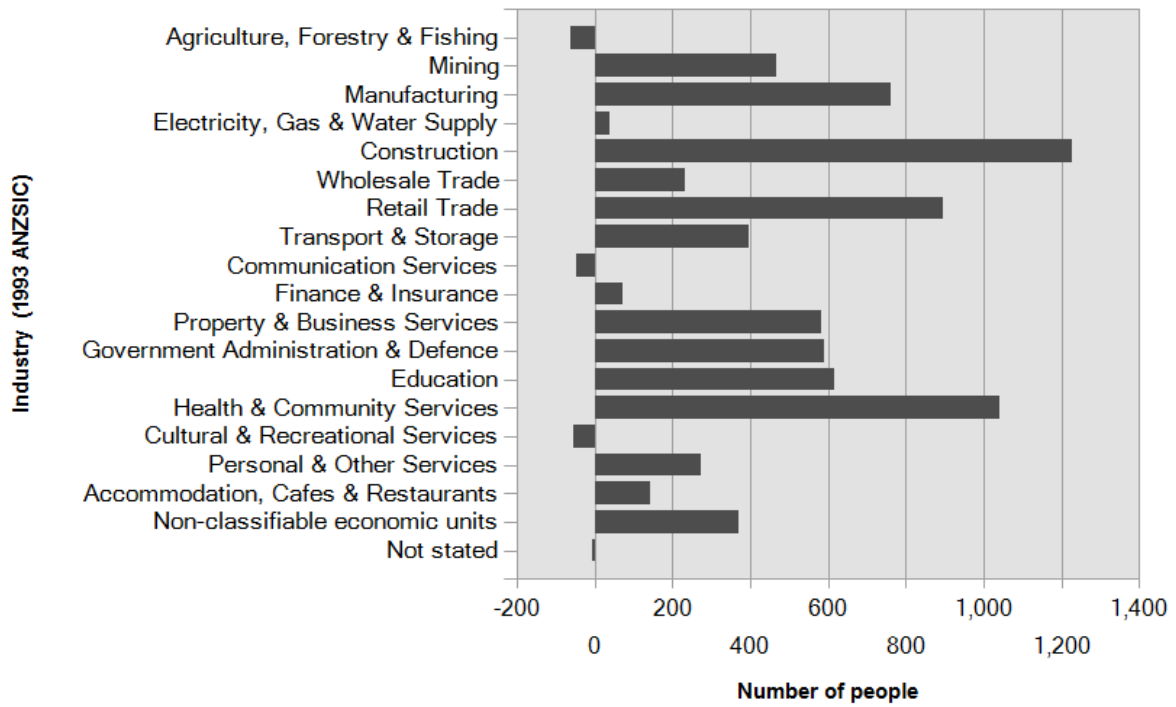
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City of Swan

What are our occupations? (Occupation)

Time series occupation categories

Derived from the two Census questions, *'In the main job held last week, what was the person's occupation?'* and *'What are the main tasks that the person himself/herself usually performs in that occupation?'* and relates only to persons aged 15 years or more.

The Occupation data identifies the occupations in which the residents of an area work (this may be within the residing area or elsewhere). The occupational structure of the work force is an important indicator of the characteristics of the labour force. With other indicators, such as Educational Qualifications and Income, Occupation is a key component of evaluating the socio-economic status and skill base of an area. The occupations held by a workforce are linked to a range of factors including:

- the economic base and employment opportunities available in the area;
- the educational qualification levels of the population; and
- the working and social aspirations of the population.

The data below is based on the 1997 Australian Standard Classification of Occupations, Second Edition (ASCO) to enable comparisons between 2006, 2001 and 1996 occupations.

Occupation, 1997 ASCO(employed persons) City of Swan	2006			2001			
Enumerated data	number	%	Perth Statistcal Division %	number	%	Perth Statistcal Division %	Change 2001 to 2006
Managers and Administrators	2,656	6.1	7.3	2,182	6.1	7.1	474
Professionals	5,304	12.2	19.8	4,101	11.4	18.8	1,203
Associate Professionals	5,159	11.9	12.7	4,205	11.7	12.7	954
Tradespersons and Related Workers	6,520	15.0	12.8	5,389	15.0	12.7	1,131
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	1,361	3.1	3.4	1,341	3.7	4.1	20
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	8,111	18.7	17.5	6,683	18.6	17.5	1,428
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	4,811	11.1	7.8	3,845	10.7	7.6	966
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	4,518	10.4	9.6	3,894	10.9	10.2	624
Labourers and Related Workers	4,225	9.7	7.5	3,538	9.9	7.6	687
Inadequately described	355	0.8	0.8	302	0.8	0.8	53
Not Stated	390	0.9	0.7	386	1.1	1.0	4
Total	**43,410**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**35,866**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**7,544**

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing, 2006, 2001, and 1996.

NOTE: Table totals may not equate with other similar tables due to **randomisation** of small numbers. Please refer to the **specific data notes** for more information.

An analysis of the occupations held by the resident population in the City of Swan in 2006 shows the three most popular occupations were:

- Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers (8,111 persons or 18.7%)
- Tradespersons and Related Workers (6,520 persons or 15.0%)
- Professionals (5,304 persons or 12.2%)

In combination these three occupations accounted for 19,935 people in total or 45.9% of the employed

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resident population.

In comparison, Perth Statistcal Division employed 17.5% as Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers; 12.8% as Tradespersons and Related Workers; and 19.8% as Professionals.

The major differences between the occupations of the population of the City of Swan and Perth Statistcal Division were

- A *larger* percentage persons employed as Intermediate Production and Transport Workers (11.1% compared to 7.8%);
- A *larger* percentage persons employed as Tradespersons and Related Workers (15.0% compared to 12.8%);
- A *larger* percentage persons employed as Labourers and Related Workers (9.7% compared to 7.5%), and;
- A *smaller* percentage persons employed as Professionals (12.2% compared to 19.8%).

The largest changes in the occupations held by the resident population in the City of Swan between 2001 and 2006 were:

- Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers (+1,428 persons);
- Professionals (+1,203 persons);
- Tradespersons and Related Workers (+1,131 persons), and;
- Intermediate Production and Transport Workers (+966 persons).

Employment by occupation, City of Swan and Perth Statistcal Division, 2006 (Enumerated data)
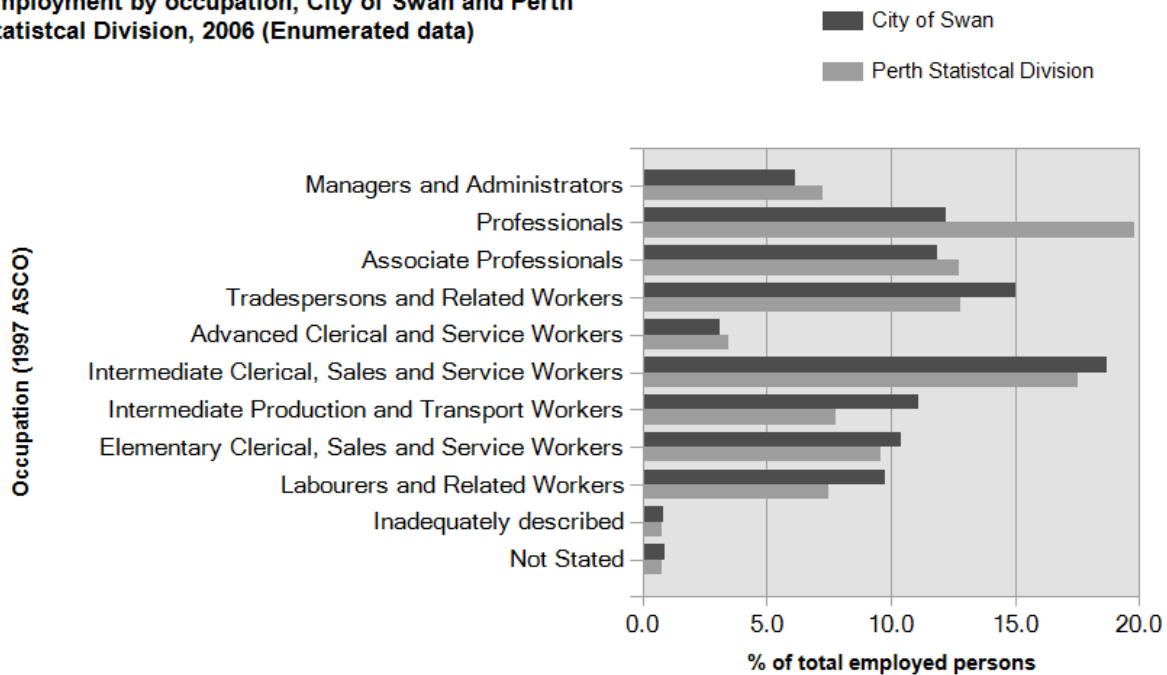
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Change in employment by occupation, City of Swan, 2001 to 2006 (Enumerated data)
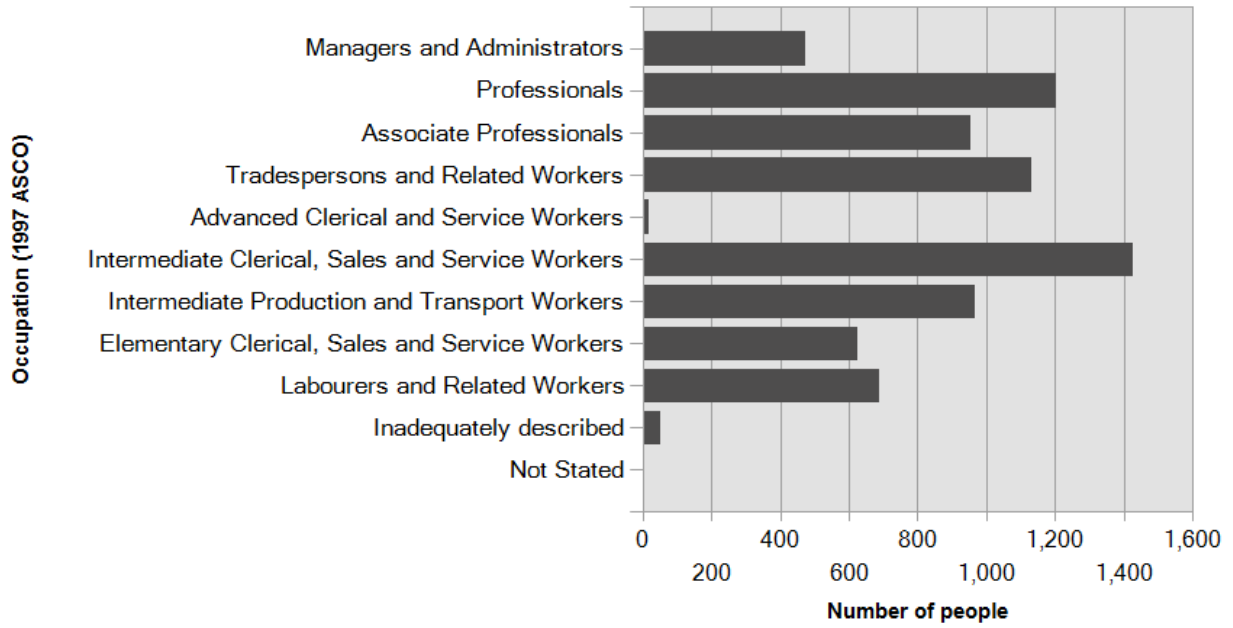
Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2006 and 2001 Census of Population and Housing (Enumerated)

City of Swan

What are our occupations? (Occupation)

2006 occupation categories

Derived from the two Census questions, *'In the main job held last week, what was the person's occupation?'* and *'What are the main tasks that the person himself/herself usually performs in that occupation?'* and relates only to persons aged 15 years or more.

The Occupation data identifies the occupations in which the residents of an area work (this may be within the residing area or elsewhere). The occupational structure of the work force is an important indicator of the characteristics of the labour force. With other indicators, such as Educational Qualifications and Income, Occupation is a key component of evaluating the socio-economic status and skill base of an area. The occupations held by a workforce are linked to a range of factors including:

- the economic base and employment opportunities available in the area;
- the educational qualification levels of the population; and
- the working and social aspirations of the population.

  Occupations are classified using a combination of skill level and skill specialisation to form meaningful groups. The 2006 Australian and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations (ANZSCO) provides the current framework for occupation classification in Australia. This classification provides a contemporary occupation classification system. As this is a new classification *only 2006 data is available*.

  Time series occupation data (based on the ASCO Second Edition classification) is available in the tab above named 'Time series occupations'.

Occupation, 2006 ANZSCO(employed persons)	City of Swan		
	2006		
Enumerated data	number	%	Perth Statistcal Division %
Managers	4,406	10.1	11.3
Professionals	5,483	12.6	20.6
Technicians and Trades Workers	7,690	17.7	15.8
Community and Personal Service Workers	4,202	9.7	9.2
Clerical and Administrative Workers	7,104	16.4	15.8
Sales Workers	4,520	10.4	9.9
Machinery Operators And Drivers	3,966	9.1	6.2
Labourers	5,297	12.2	9.7
Inadequately described or Not stated	743	1.7	1.5
Total	**43,411**	**100.0**	**100.0**

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing 2006.

NOTE: Table totals may not equate with other similar tables due to **randomisation** of small numbers. Please refer to the **specific data notes** for more information.

An analysis of the occupations held by the resident population in the City of Swan in 2006 shows the three most popular occupations were:

- Technicians and Trades Workers (7,690 persons or 17.7%)
- Clerical and Administrative Workers (7,104 persons or 16.4%)
- Professionals (5,483 persons or 12.6%)

In combination these three occupations accounted for 20,277 people in total or 46.7% of the employed resident population.

In comparison, Perth Statistcal Division employed 15.8% as Technicians and Trades Workers; 15.8% as Clerical and Administrative Workers; and 20.6% as Professionals.

The major differences between the occupations of the population of the City of Swan and Perth Statistcal Division were

- A *larger* percentage persons employed as Machinery Operators And Drivers (9.1% compared to 6.2%);

- A *larger* percentage persons employed as Labourers (12.2% compared to 9.7%);

- A *larger* percentage persons employed as Technicians and Trades Workers (17.7% compared to 15.8%), and;

- A *smaller* percentage persons employed as Professionals (12.6% compared to 20.6%).

Employment by occupation, City of Swan and Perth Statistcal Division, 2006 (Enumerated data)
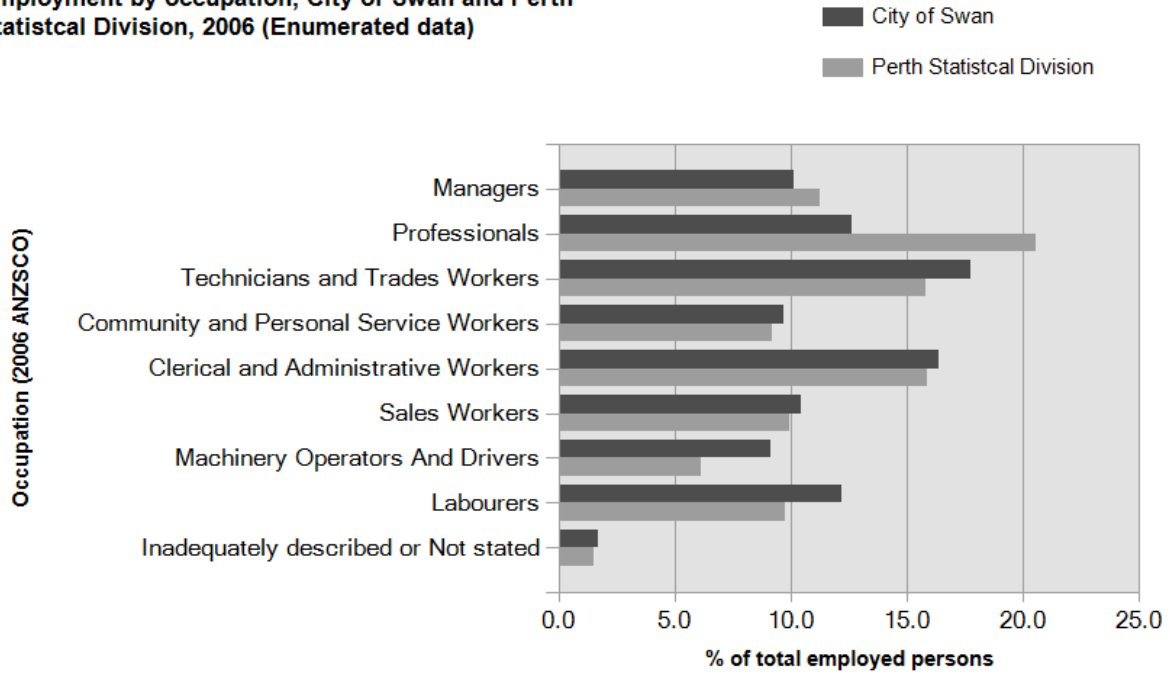
Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2006 Census of Population and Housing (Enumerated)

City of Swan

How do we get to work? (Method of travel to work)

Derived from the Census question, *'How did the person get to work on Tuesday, 8 August 2006?'* and relates only to persons aged 15 years or more.

This data reveals the main Modes of Transport used by residents to get to work. This data is very useful in transport planning as it informs decision-makers on the effectiveness and availability of local public transport. There are a number of reasons why people use different Modes of Transport to get to work including:

● the availability of affordable and effective public transport options;

● the number of motor vehicles available within a household; and

● the travel distance to work, which for example, can allow people to walk or bicycle to their place of employment.

Note that respondents to the Census can nominate up to three methods of travel. The data presented here include people using multiple methods, but shows only one method. A hierarchy is used in which public transport is assumed to be the dominant mode if it is used. Hence people driving their car to a station or taking a taxi to the ferry are included under "Train" and "Tram or Ferry" respectively, rather than "Car" or "Taxi".

Travel to work(includes multi-mode journeys)	City of Swan						
	2006			**2001**			
Enumerated data	number	%	Perth Statistcal Division %	number	%	Perth Statistcal Division %	Change 2001 to 2006
Train	1,572	3.6	4.3	1,263	3.5	3.8	309
Bus	988	2.3	4.2	765	2.1	3.7	223
Tram or Ferry	10	0	0	3	0	0	7
Taxi	54	0.1	0.2	37	0.1	0.2	17
Car - as driver	28,459	65.6	63.0	23,387	65.2	63.2	5,072
Car - as passenger	2,832	6.5	5.8	2,183	6.1	5.7	649
Truck	648	1.5	1.0	638	1.8	1.2	10
Motorbike	227	0.5	0.6	204	0.6	0.5	23
Bicycle	231	0.5	1.0	228	0.6	0.9	3
Walked only	747	1.7	2.1	599	1.7	1.8	148
Other	452	1.0	1.1	433	1.2	1.4	19
Worked at home	1,485	3.4	3.6	1,471	4.1	4.1	14
Did not go to work	4,844	11.2	11.5	4,096	11.4	12.1	748
Not stated	860	2.0	1.7	552	1.5	1.5	308
Total	43,409	100.0	100.0	35,859	100.0	100.0	7,550

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing, 2006, 2001, 1996, and 1991.

NOTE: Table totals may not equate with other similar tables due to **randomisation** of small numbers. Please refer to the **specific data notes** for more information.

In 2006, there were 2,570 people who caught public transport to work (train, bus, tram or ferry) in the City of Swan, compared with 32,166 who drove in private vehicles (car –as driver, car – as passenger, motorbike, or truck).

Analysis of the method of travel to work of the residents in the City of Swan in 2006 compared to Perth Statistcal Division shows that 5.9% used public transport, while 74.1% used a private vehicle, compared with 8.5% and 70.4% respectively in Perth Statistcal Division.

The major difference between the method of travel to work of the City of Swan and Perth Statistcal Division was:

- A *larger* percentage of car - as driver commuters (65.6% compared to 63.0%).

The largest changes in the method of travel to work by resident population in the City of Swan between 2001 and 2006 were for those nominated:
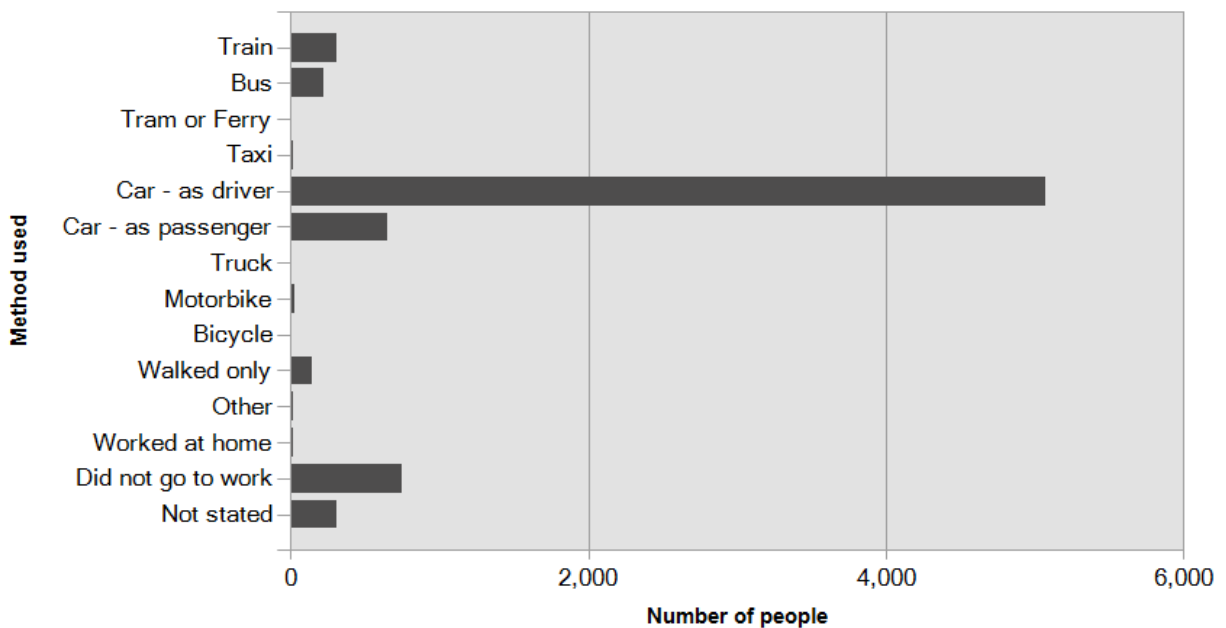
- Car - as driver (+5,072 persons);

- Did not go to work (+748 persons);

- Car - as passenger (+649 persons), and;

- Train (+309 persons).

Mode of Travel to work, City of Swan and Perth Statistcal Division, 2006 (Enumerated data)
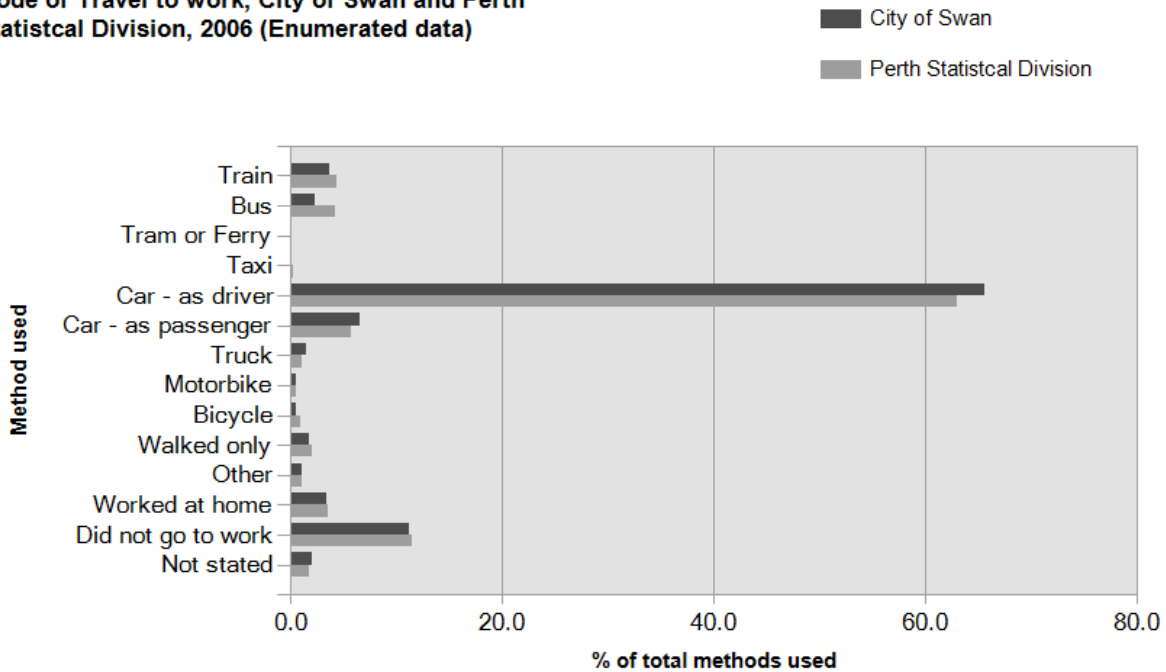
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Change in mode of travel to work, City of Swan, 2001 to 2006 (Enumerated data)

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2006 and 2001 Census of Population and Housing (Enumerated)

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What type of households do we live in? (Household and family types)

Derived from the Census question, *'What is the person's relationship [to each other person in the household]?'*

The Household and Family structure of the population is an indicator of an area's residential role and function (relating to the types of housing markets attracted to the area). It is usually indicative of the area's era of settlement and provides key insights into the level of demand for services and facilities (as most services and facilities are age- and household type-specific).

To get a more complete picture of the demographic characteristics of an area, the Household and Family Type data should be viewed in conjunction with Age Structure data.

Household types(households)	City of Swan						
	2006			**2001**			
Enumerated data	number	%	Perth Statistcal Division %	number	%	Perth Statistcal Division %	Change 2001 to 2006
Couples with child(ren) 15 years and under	9,139	36.8	31.4	8,634	38.9	32.5	505
Couples with child(ren) over 15 years	3,285	13.2	14.4	2,851	12.9	14.8	434
Total couples with child(ren)	12,424	50.0	45.8	11,485	51.8	47.3	939
One parent families with child(ren) 15 years and under	2,479	10.0	8.2	2,420	10.9	8.9	59
One parent families with child(ren) over 15 years	1,652	6.7	7.0	1,322	6.0	6.6	330
Total one parent families	4,131	16.6	15.2	3,742	16.9	15.5	389
Couples without child(ren)	7,934	32.0	37.1	6,651	30.0	35.2	1,283
Other families	337	1.4	1.9	306	1.4	2.0	31
Total families	24,826	100.0	100.0	22,184	100.0	100.0	2,642
One family households	23,898	73.3	66.8	21,536	75.7	68.1	2,362
Two or more family households	461	1.4	1.0	323	1.1	0.7	138
Total family households	24,359	74.7	67.8	21,859	76.9	68.8	2,500
Lone person households	6,011	18.4	23.8	5,113	18.0	23.9	898
Group households	731	2.2	3.6	652	2.3	3.8	79
Other not classifiable households	1,502	4.6	4.8	816	2.9	3.5	686
Total households	32,603	100.0	100.0	28,440	100.0	100.0	4,163

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing, 2006, 2001, 1996, and 1991.

NOTE: Table totals may not equate with other similar tables due to **randomisation** of small numbers. Please refer to the **specific data notes** for more information.

Analysis of the **family types** in the City of Swan in 2006 compared to Perth Statistcal Division shows that there was a larger proportion of couple families with child(ren) as well as a larger proportion of one-parent families.

Overall, 50.0% of total families were couple families with child(ren), and 16.6% were one-parent families, compared with 45.8% and 15.2% respectively for Perth Statistcal Division.

The largest changes in family types in the City of Swan between 2001 and 2006 were:

- Couples without child(ren) (+1,283);
- Couples with child(ren) 15 years and under (+505);
- Couples with child(ren) over 15 years (+434), and;

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- One parent families with child(ren) over 15 years (+330).

Comparing **Household types** between the City of Swan and Perth Statistcal Division in 2006 reveals a larger proportion of Family households, but a smaller proportion of lone person households. Family households accounted for 74.7% of total households in the City of Swan while lone person households comprised 18.4%, (67.8% and 23.8% respectively for Perth Statistcal Division).

Between 2001 and 2006 in the City of Swan, there was an increase in the number of Family households (2500), an increase in lone person households (898) and an increase in group households (79).

Household and family types, City of Swan and the Perth Statistcal Division, 2006 (Enumerated data)
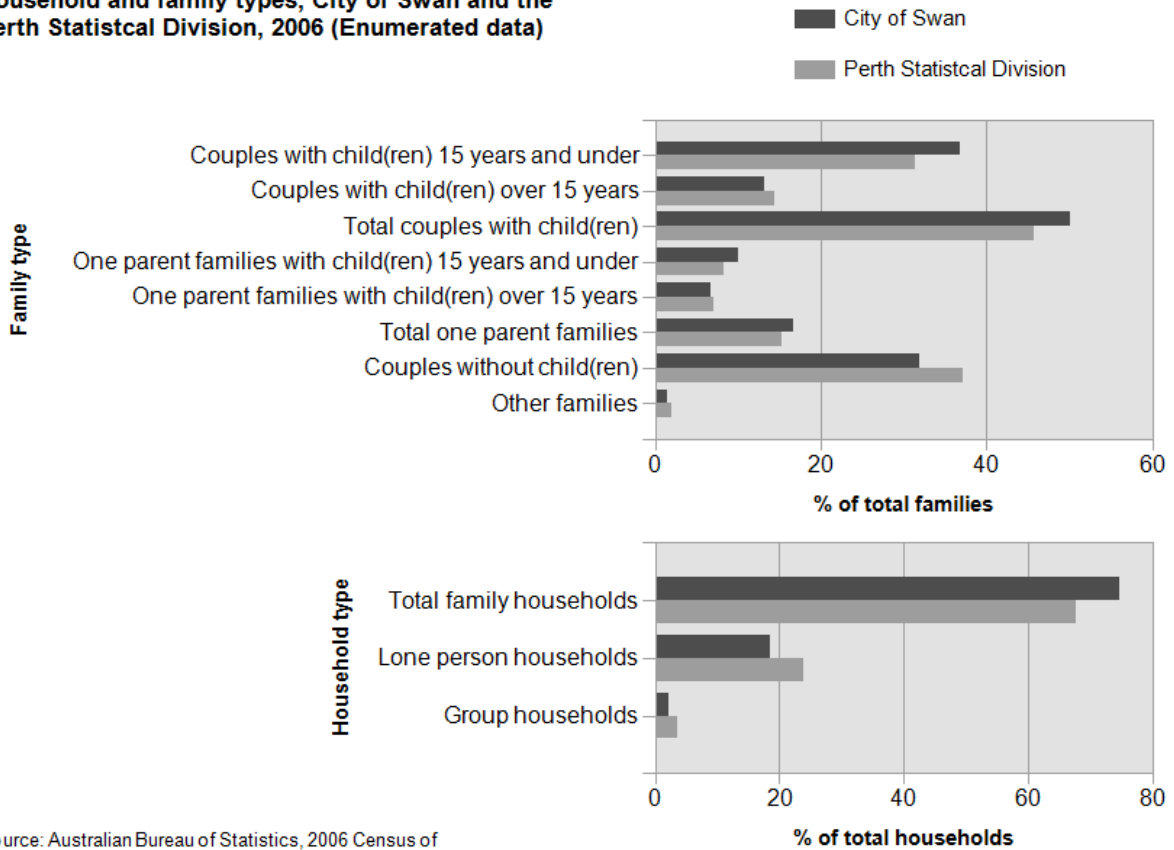
Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2006 Census of Population and Housing (Enumerated)

Change in household and family types, City of Swan, 2001 to 2006 (Enumerated data)
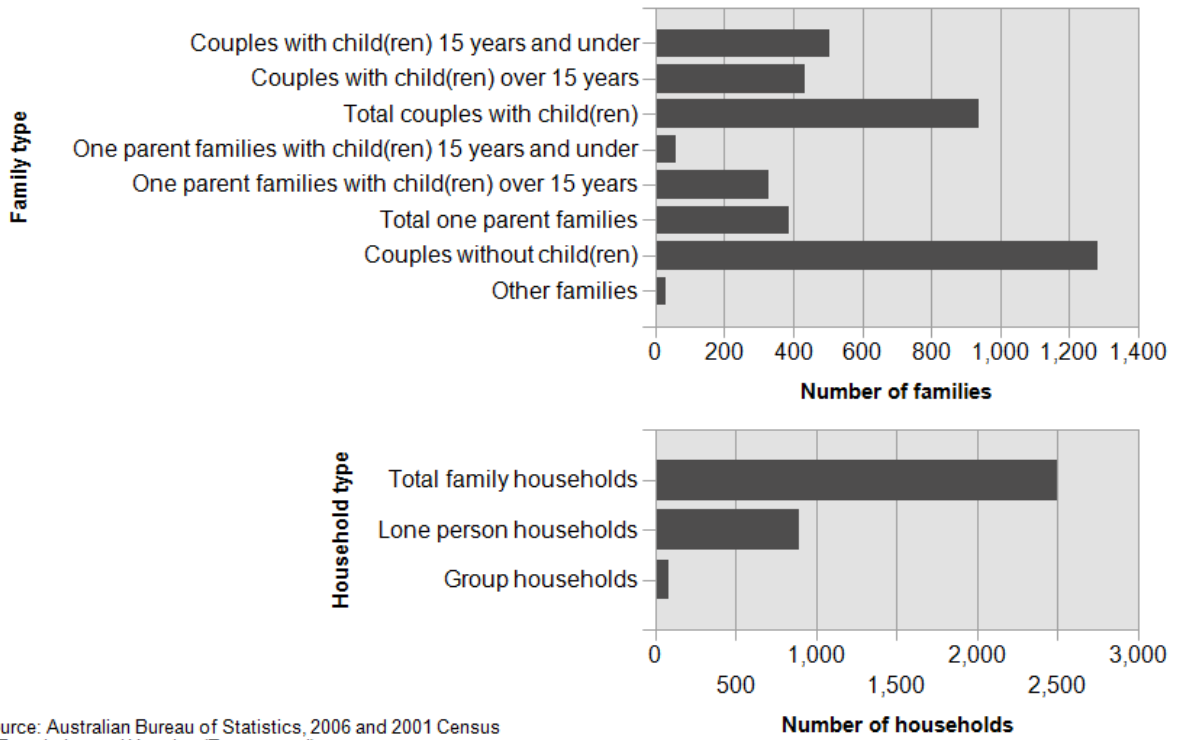
Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2006 and 2001 Census
of Population and Housing (Enumerated)

City of Swan

How many people live in each household? (Number of persons usually resident)

Derived from the three Census questions, *'Name of each person including visitors who spent the night of Tuesday, 8 August 2006 in this dwelling'*, and *'Where does the person usually live?'*, and *'Are there any persons who usually live in this dwelling who were absent on Census Night (Tuesday, 8 August 2006)?'*

The size of households in general follows the life-cycle of families. Households are usually small at the stage of relationship formation (early marriage), and then increase in size with the advent of children. They later reduce in size again as these children reach adulthood and leave home. However, household size can also be influenced by a lack, (or abundance) of affordable housing. Further, overseas migrants and indigenous persons often have a tradition of living with extended family members and/or other families.

| Household size(number of persons usually resident) | City of Swan | | | | | | |
| | 2006 | | | 2001 | | | |
Enumerated data	number	%	Perth Statistcal Division %	number	%	Perth Statistcal Division %	Change 2001 to 2006
1 Person	6,011	19.3	25.0	5,113	18.5	24.8	898
2 Persons	9,832	31.6	34.0	8,366	30.3	33.0	1,466
3 Persons	5,422	17.4	15.7	4,937	17.9	16.0	485
4 Persons	5,970	19.2	16.1	5,527	20.0	16.3	443
5 Persons	2,677	8.6	6.6	2,508	9.1	7.0	169
6 or more Persons	1,191	3.8	2.7	1,174	4.2	2.9	17
Total	31,103	100.0	100.0	27,625	100.0	100.0	3,478

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing, 2006, 2001, 1996, and 1991.

NOTE: Table totals may not equate with other similar tables due to **randomisation** of small numbers. Please refer to the **specific data notes** for more information.

Analysis of the number of persons usually resident in a household in the the City of Swan compared with Perth Statistcal Division shows that there were a smaller proportion of lone person households, and a larger proportion of larger households (those with 4 persons or more). Overall there were 19.3% of lone person households, and 31.6% of larger households, compared with 25.0% and 25.4% respectively for Perth Statistcal Division.

The major differences in the household size for the City of Swan and Perth Statistcal Division were:

- A *larger* percentage of 4 person households (19.2% compared to 16.1%), and;
- A *smaller* percentage of 1 Person households (19.3% compared to 25.0%).

The largest changes in the number of persons usually resident in a household in the City of Swan between 2001 and 2006 were:
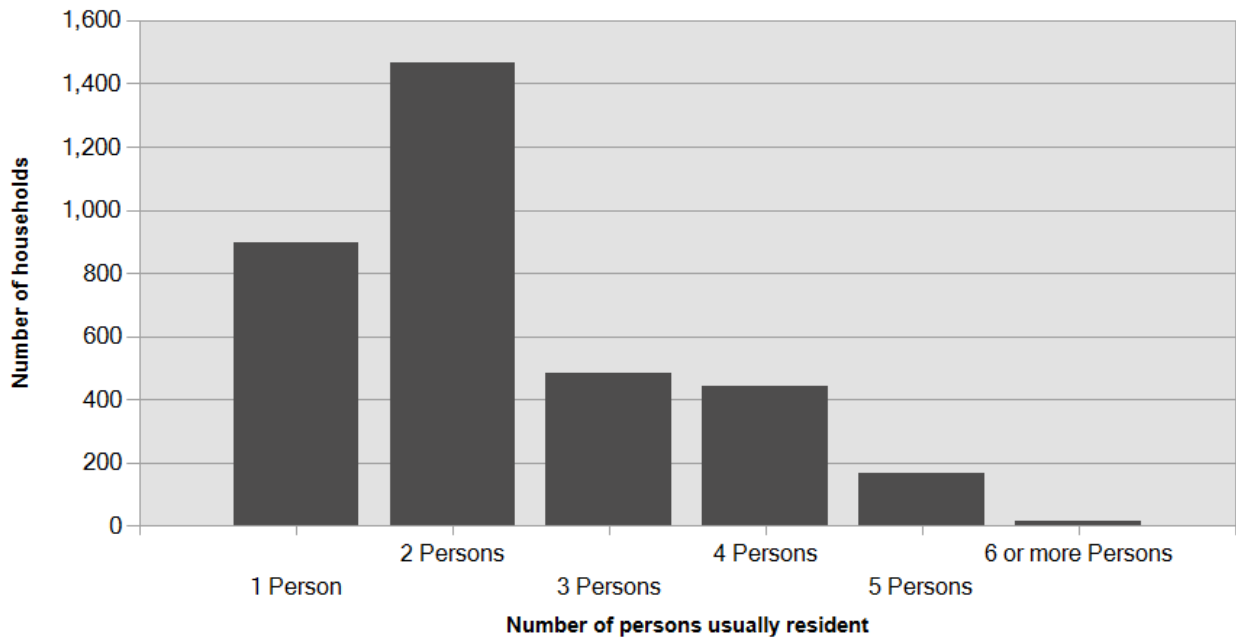
- 2 person households (+1,466), and;
- 1 Person households (+898).

Household size, City of Swan and Perth Statistcal Division, 2006 (Enumerated data)
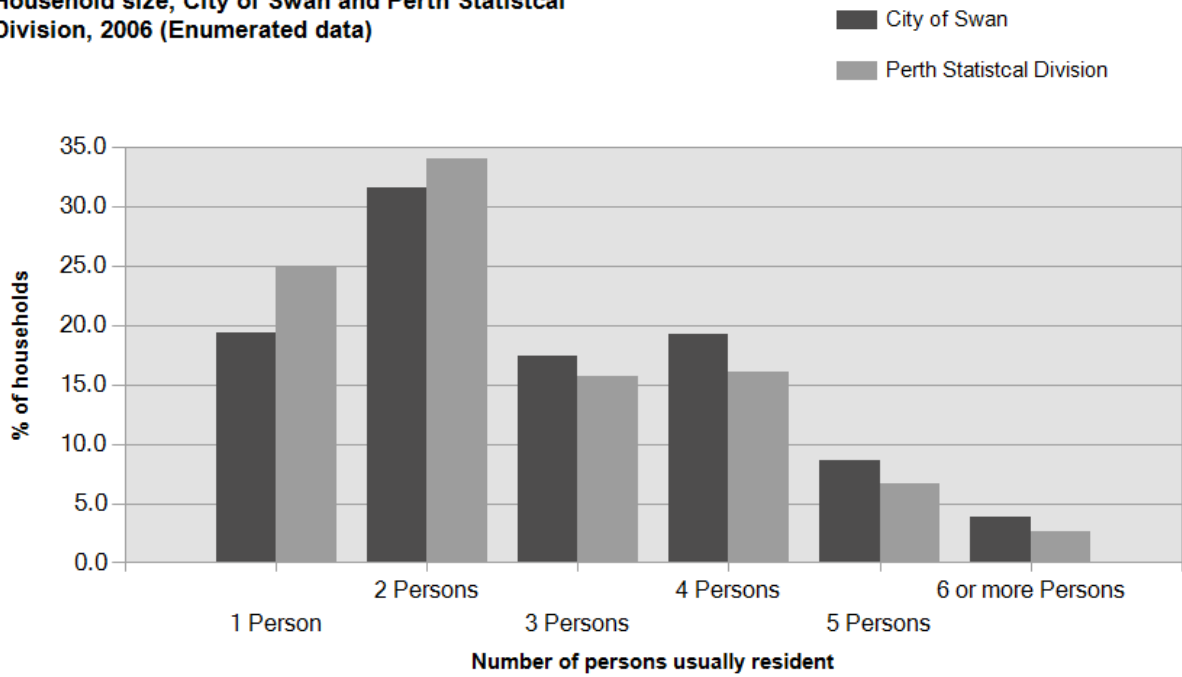
Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2006 Census of Population and Housing (Enumerated)

Change in household size, City of Swan, 2001 to 2006 (Enumerated data)

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2006 and 2001 Census of Population and Housing (Enumerated)

City of Swan

Are we owners, renters or buyers? (Housing tenure)

Derived from the Census questions, *'Is this dwelling [owned outright, owned with a mortgage etc]'*, and *'If this dwelling is being rented, who is it rented from?'*

Tenure data, to some extent, provide insights into the socio-economic status of an area as well as the role that the area plays in the housing market. For example, a high concentration of private renters may indicate an area attractive to specific housing markets such as young singles and couples, while a concentration of home owners indicates a more settled area (i.e. less transitory), with mature families and empty-nester household types. Tenure can also reflect built form, with a significantly higher share of renters in high density housing and a substantially larger proportion of home-owners in separate houses, although this is not a mutually exclusive pattern.

In conjunction with other socio-economic status information tenure data is useful for analysing a wide range of issues, including housing market analysis (in conjunction with Household and Family Type data) and for identifying public housing areas.

Housing tenure(households)	City of Swan						
	2006			**2001**			
Enumerated data	number	%	Perth Statistcal Division %	number	%	Perth Statistcal Division %	Change 2001 to 2006
Owned	7,897	24.0	29.6	8,239	29.0	35.9	-342
Being purchased	15,787	48.1	37.6	13,149	46.2	34.1	2,638
Renting - Govt	1,385	4.2	3.4	1,504	5.3	3.9	-119
Renting - Other	5,163	15.7	20.7	3,891	13.7	19.5	1,272
Renting - Not stated	184	0.6	0.6	47	0.2	0.2	137
Renting - Total	**6,732**	**20.5**	**24.7**	**5,442**	**19.1**	**23.7**	**1,290**
Other tenure type	133	0.4	0.9	583	2.0	2.4	-450
Not stated	2,301	7.0	7.2	1,036	3.6	4.0	1,265
Total	**32,850**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**28,449**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**4,401**

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing, 2006, 2001, 1996, and 1991.

NOTE: Table totals may not equate with other similar tables due to **randomisation** of small numbers. Please refer to the **specific data notes** for more information.

Care should be taken when analysing change over time for 'Owned' and 'Being purchased' categories as changes to the wording of the responses in the Census questionaire between 2001 and 2006 may have resulted in skewed data. Please see the specific data notes for more detail.

Analysis of the housing tenure of the population of the City of Swan in 2006 compared to Perth Statistcal Division shows that there was a smaller proportion of households who owned their dwelling; a larger proportion purchasing their dwelling; and a smaller proportion who were renters.

Overall, 24.0% of the population owned their dwelling; 48.1% were purchasing, and 20.5% were renting, compared with 29.6%, 37.6% and 24.7% respectively for Perth Statistcal Division.

The largest changes in housing tenure categories for the households in the City of Swan between 2001 and 2006 were:

- Being purchased (+2,638 households);
- Renting - Total (+1,290 households);
- Renting - Other (+1,272 households), and;
- Other tenure type (-450 households).

Housing tenure, City of Swan and Perth Statistcal Division, 2006 (Enumerated data)
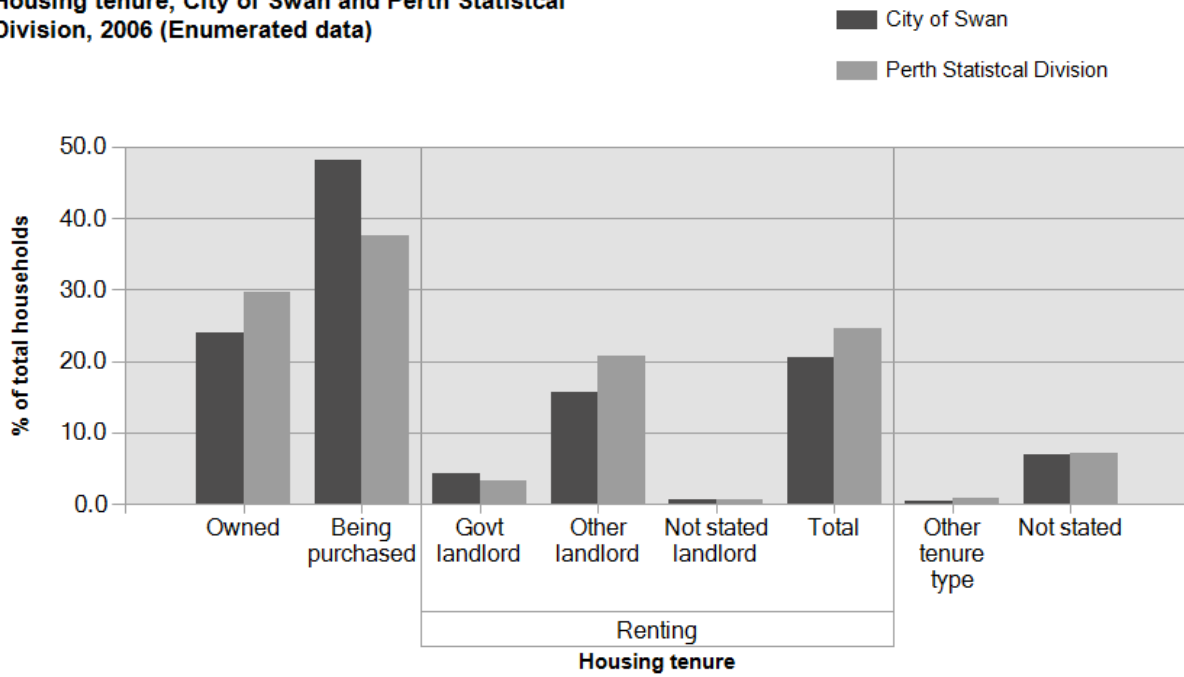
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Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2006 Census of Population and Housing (Enumerated)

Change in housing tenure, City of Swan, 2001 to 2006 (Enumerated data)
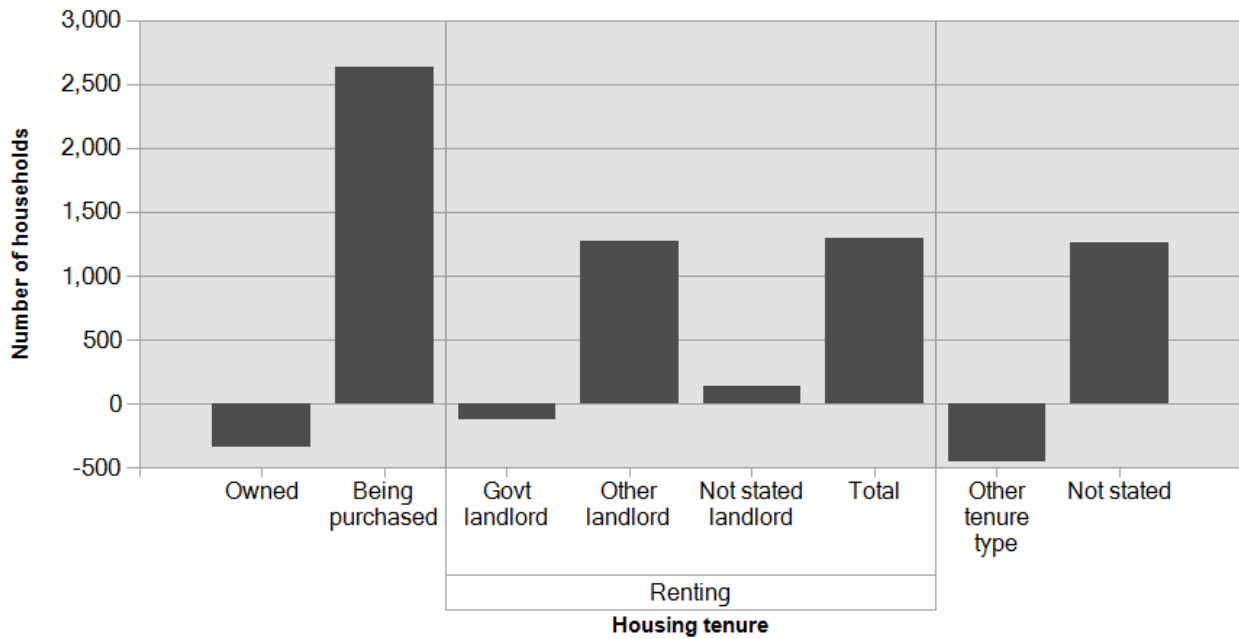
Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2006 and 2001 Census of Population and Housing (Enumerated)

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How much do we pay on our housing loan? (Monthly housing loan repayments)

Monthly housing loan repayments 2006

Derived from the Census questions, *'How much does your household pay for this dwelling?'* and *'Is this dwelling [owned outright, owned with a mortgage etc]'*

This data is indicative of the residential role and function of an area and is directly related to the value of residential property in an area. When viewed with household income data it may also be indicative of the level of 'housing stress' households in the community are under. In 'mortgage belt' areas it is expected that households will be paying a higher proportion of their income on their housing compared to well-established areas.

To enable a comparison of Monthly housing loan repayments in an area over time, Housing loan quartiles have been calculated and presented in the 'Housing loan quartiles tab'.

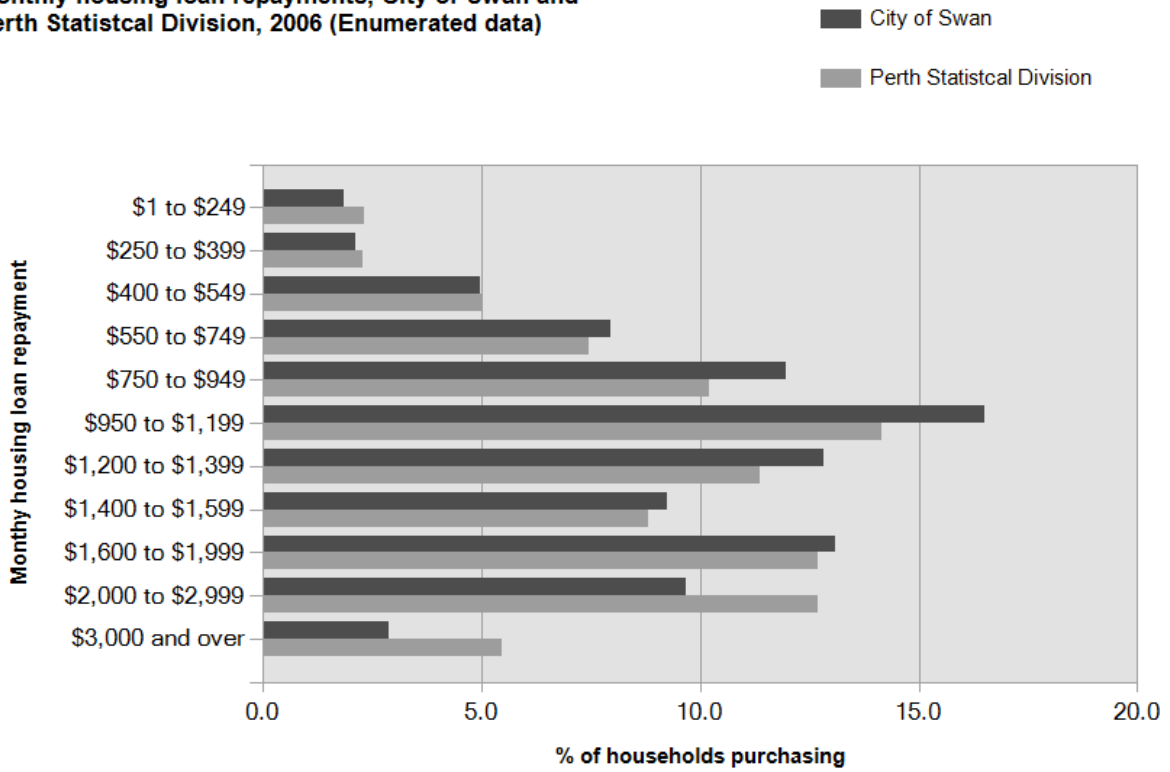| Monthly housing loan repayments(households)	City of Swan		
	2006		
Enumerated data	number	%	Perth Statistcal Division %
$1 to $249	295	1.9	2.3
$250 to $399	335	2.1	2.3
$400 to $549	786	5.0	5.0
$550 to $749	1,254	7.9	7.5
$750 to $949	1,891	12.0	10.2
$950 to $1,199	2,607	16.5	14.1
$1,200 to $1,399	2,027	12.8	11.4
$1,400 to $1,599	1,462	9.3	8.8
$1,600 to $1,999	2,065	13.1	12.7
$2,000 to $2,999	1,530	9.7	12.7
$3,000 and over	456	2.9	5.5
Not stated	1,080	6.8	7.5
Total	15,788	100.0	100.0

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing, 2006, 2001, 1996, and 1991.

NOTE: Table totals may not equate with other similar tables due to **randomisation** of small numbers. Please refer to the **specific data notes** for more information.

Analysis of the monthly housing loan repayments of households in the City of Swan compared to Perth Statistcal Division shows that there was a smaller proportion of households paying high mortgage repayments ($2,000 per month or more) but a larger proportion of households with low mortgage repayments (less than $950 per month).

Overall, 12.6% of households were paying high mortgage repayments, and 28.9% were paying low repayments, compared with 18.2% and 27.3% respectively in Perth Statistcal Division.

**Monthly housing loan repayments, City of Swan and
Perth Statistcal Division, 2006 (Enumerated data)**

■ City of Swan

■ Perth Statistcal Division

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2006 Census of Population and Housing (Enumerated)

City of Swan

How much do we pay on our housing loan? (Monthly housing loan repayments)

Housing loan quartiles

Housing loan payments are not comparable over time because of the influences of economic change such as inflation. The loan payment quartile method has been adopted as the most objective method of comparing change in the cost of housing of a community over time. The loan payment quartile method assumes an even distribution within each payment group. Quartiles are calculated from Perth Statistcal Division housing loan payment data.

Housing loan quartile definitions(Annual payment ranges)

	2006	2001	1996
Lowest group	Nil to $10,412	Nil to $7,523	Nil to $6,390
Medium lowest	$10,413 to$15,412	$7,524 to$10,518	$6,391 to$9,308
Medium highest	$15,413 to$22,124	$10,519 to$14,182	$9,309 to$12,549
Highest group	$22,125 and over	$14,183 and over	$12,550 and over

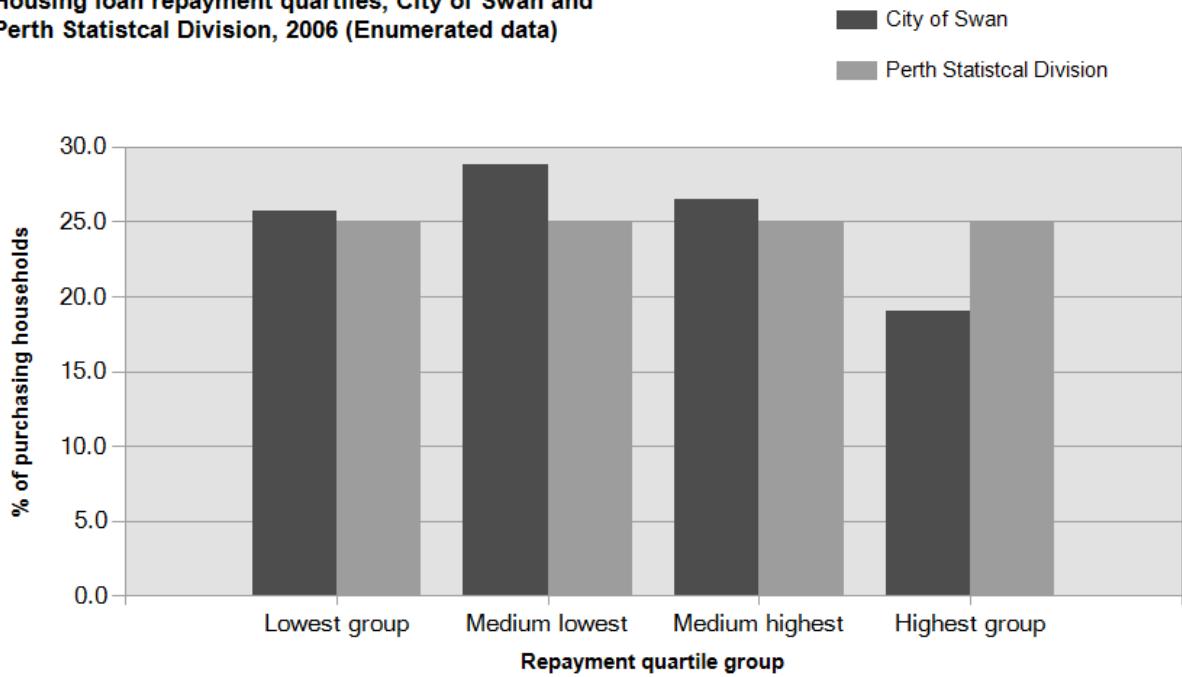| Housing loan repayment quartiles	City of Swan						
	2006			2001			
Enumerated data	number	%	Perth Statistcal Division %	number	%	Perth Statistcal Division %	Change 2001 to 2006
Lowest group	3,782	25.7	25.0	3,100	24.8	25.0	682
Medium lowest	4,240	28.8	25.0	3,675	29.4	25.0	565
Medium highest	3,892	26.5	25.0	3,516	28.2	25.0	376
Highest group	2,793	19.0	25.0	2,193	17.6	25.0	600
Total	14,708	100.0	100.0	12,485	100.0	100.0	2,223

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing, 2006, 2001, and 1996.

NOTE: Table totals may not equate with other similar tables due to **randomisation** of small numbers. Please refer to the **specific data notes** for more information.

Housing loan repayment quartiles allow us to compare relative repayment liabilities across time. Analysis of the distribution of households by housing loan repayment quartiles in the City of Swan compared to Perth Statistcal Division shows that there was a smaller proportion of households in the highest repayment quartile, but a similar proportion in the lowest repayment quartile.

The most significant change in the City of Swan between 2001 and 2006 was in the Lowest group quartile which showed an increase of 682 households.

Housing loan repayment quartiles, City of Swan and Perth Statistcal Division, 2006 (Enumerated data)

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■ Perth Statistcal Division

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2006 Census of Population and Housing (Enumerated)

Change in housing loan repayment quartiles, City of Swan, 2001 to 2006 (Enumerated data)
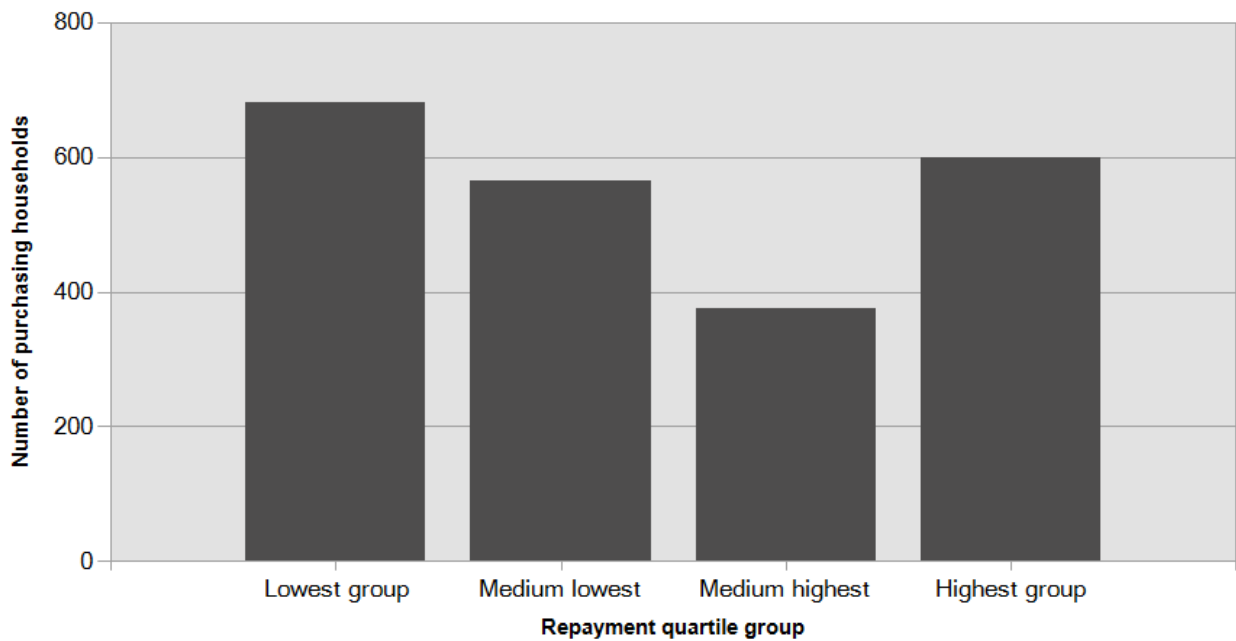
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How much do we pay on our housing rental? (Weekly housing rental)

Weekly housing rental payments 2006

Derived from the Census questions, *'How much does your household pay for this dwelling?'* and *'Is this dwelling [owned outright, owned with a mortgage etc]'*

This data is indicative of the residential role and function of an area and is directly related to the value of residential property of an area. When viewed with household income data it may also be indicative of the level of 'housing stress' households in the community are under.

To enable a comparison of Weekly housing rental repayments in an area over time, Housing rental quartiles have been calculated and presented in the 'Housing rental quartiles tab'.

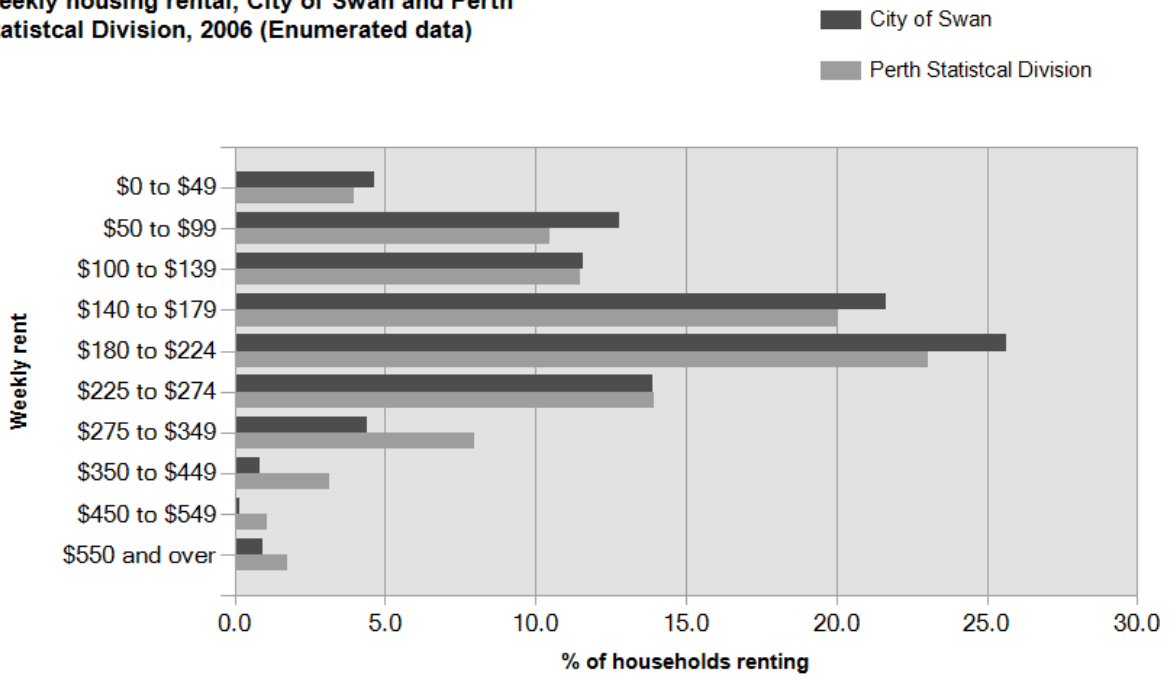| Weekly housing rental(households)	City of Swan		
	2006		
Enumerated data	number	%	Perth Statistcal Division %
$0 to $49	313	4.7	4.0
$50 to $99	859	12.8	10.5
$100 to $139	778	11.6	11.5
$140 to $179	1,456	21.6	20.1
$180 to $224	1,726	25.7	23.1
$225 to $274	934	13.9	13.9
$275 to $349	295	4.4	8.0
$350 to $449	56	0.8	3.1
$450 to $549	11	0.2	1.1
$550 and over	62	0.9	1.8
not stated	239	3.6	3.1
Total	6,729	100.0	100.0

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing, 2006, 2001, 1996, and 1991.

NOTE: Table totals may not equate with other similar tables due to **randomisation** of small numbers. Please refer to the **specific data notes** for more information.

Analysis of the weekly housing rental payments of households in the City of Swan compared to Perth Statistcal Division shows that there was a smaller proportion of households paying high rental payments ($450 per week or more) but a larger proportion of households with low rental payments (less than $140 per week).

Overall, 1.1% of households were paying high rental payments, and 29.1% were paying low payments, compared with 2.9% and 26.0% respectively in Perth Statistcal Division.

**Weekly housing rental, City of Swan and Perth
Statistcal Division, 2006 (Enumerated data)**

■ City of Swan
■ Perth Statistcal Division

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2006 Census of Population and Housing (Enumerated)

City of Swan

How much do we pay on our housing rental? (Weekly housing rental)

Housing rental quartiles

Rental payments are not comparable over time because of the influences of economic change such as inflation. The rental payment quartile method has been adopted as the most objective method of comparing change in the cost of rental housing of a community over time. The rental payment quartile method assumes an even distribution within each payment group. Quartiles are calculated from Perth Statistcal Division rental payment data.

Housing rental quartile definitions(Annual payment ranges)

	2006	2001
Lowest group	Nil to $6,973	Nil to $5,456
Medium lowest	$6,974 to$9,611	$5,457 to$7,110
Medium highest	$9,612 to$12,381	$7,111 to$9,591
Highest group	$12,382 and over	$9,592 and over

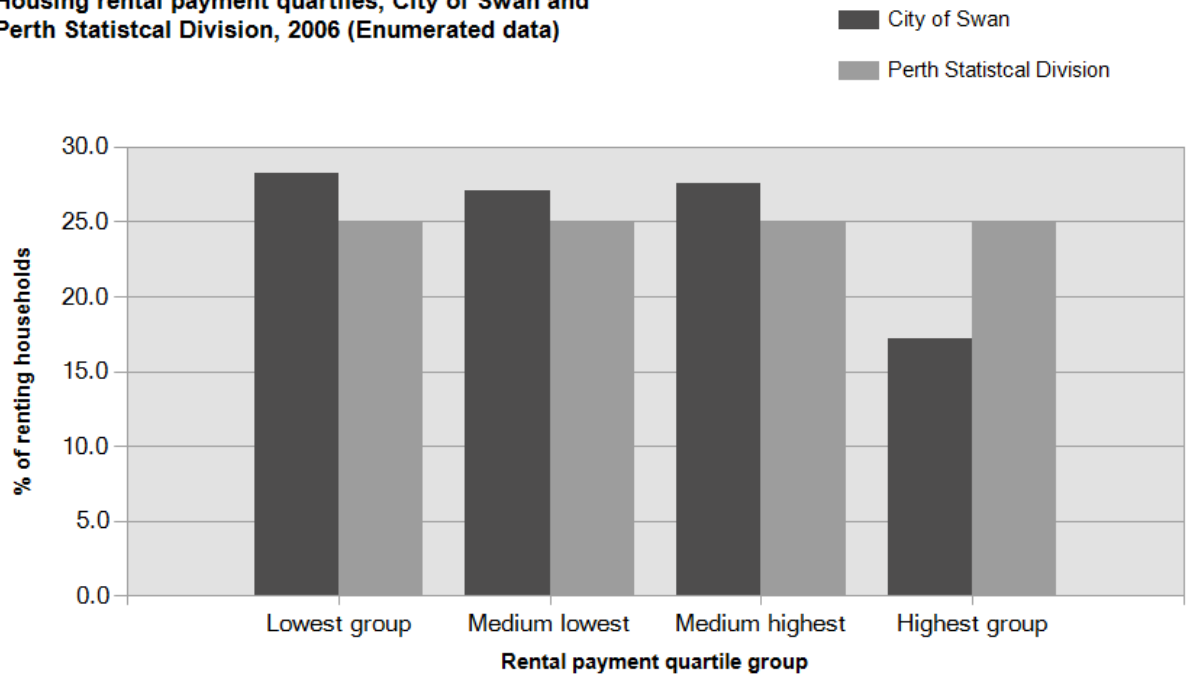| Housing retal payment quartiles	City of Swan						
	2006			**2001**			
Enumerated data	number	%	Perth Statistcal Division %	number	%	Perth Statistcal Division %	Change 2001 to 2006
Lowest group	1,835	28.3	25.0	1,631	31.3	25.0	204
Medium lowest	1,756	27.1	25.0	1,504	28.8	25.0	252
Medium highest	1,786	27.5	25.0	1,313	25.2	25.0	472
Highest group	1,113	17.2	25.0	770	14.8	25.0	343
Total	6,490	100.0	100.0	5,218	100.0	100.0	1,272

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing, 2006, and 2001.

NOTE: Table totals may not equate with other similar tables due to **randomisation** of small numbers. Please refer to the **specific data notes** for more information.

Rental payment quartiles allow us to compare relative rental liabilities across time. Analysis of the distribution of households by rental payment quartiles in the City of Swan compared to Perth Statistcal Division shows that there was a smaller proportion of households in the highest payment quartile, but a larger proportion in the lowest payment quartile.

The most significant change in the City of Swan between 2001 and 2006 was in the Medium highest quartile which showed an increase of 472 households.

**Housing rental payment quartiles, City of Swan and
Perth Statistcal Division, 2006 (Enumerated data)**

■ City of Swan
■ Perth Statistcal Division

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2006 Census of Population and Housing (Enumerated)

Change in housing rental payment quartiles, City of Swan, 2001 to 2006 (Enumerated data)
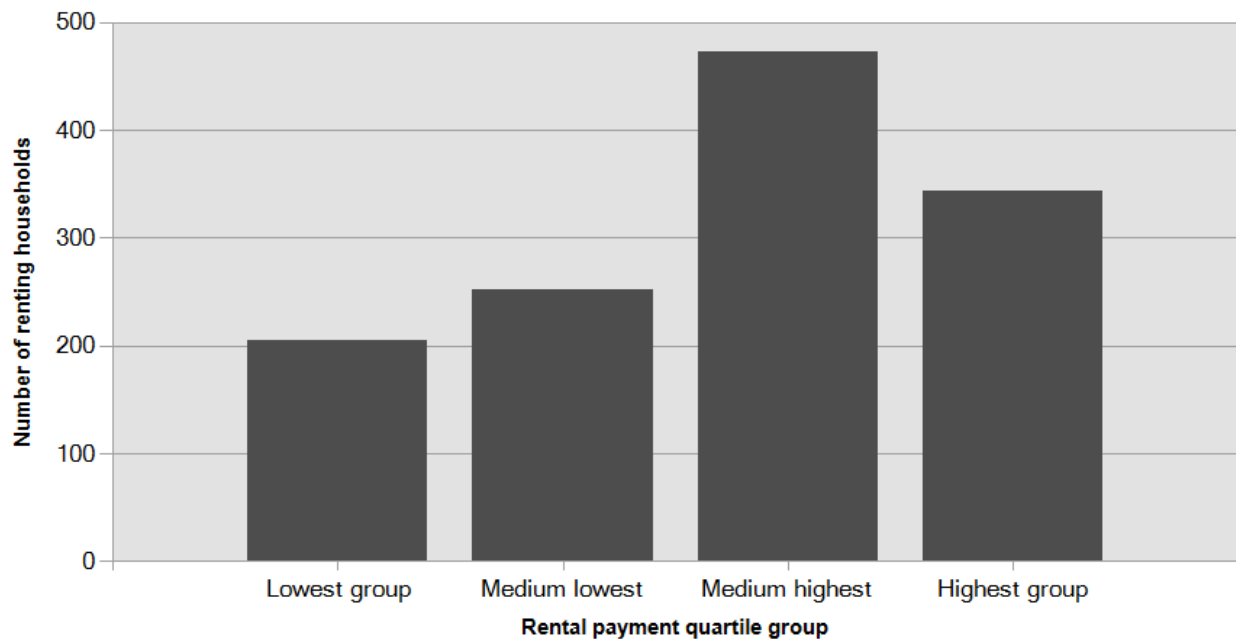
Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2006 and 2001 Census of Population and Housing (Enumerated)

City of Swan

What type of internet connection do we have? (Household internet connection)

Derived from the Census question, *'Can the Internet be accessed at this dwelling?'* This question was asked for the first time in the 2006 census, replacing the questions in the 2001 census relating to internet use and computer use. See specific data notes for more detail.

It is widely accepted that broadband internet access is an essential requirement to participate in the so-called 'new economy' and households with only dial-up or no internet service are increasingly being left behind in the information age. Increasingly fast internet access is required for accessing essential information and undertaking domestic and non-domestic business as both government and the private sector are increasingly conducting their business, or aspects of it, on-line.

| Type of internet connection(Household internet connection)	City of Swan		
	2006		
Enumerated data	number	%	Perth Statistcal Division %
Broadband connection	12,740	38.8	41.1
Dial-up connection	7,069	21.5	20.3
Other connection	200	0.6	0.6
Total internet connections	**20,009**	**60.9**	**62.0**
No internet connection	10,385	31.6	30.5
Internet connection not stated	2,457	7.5	7.5
Total households	32,851	100.0	100.0

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing, 2006, 2001, 1996, and 1991.

NOTE: Table totals may not equate with other similar tables due to **randomisation** of small numbers. Please refer to the **specific data notes** for more information.

Analysis of the type of internet connection of households in the City of Swan compared to Perth Statistcal Division shows that there was a larger proportion of households with either no internet connection or a dial up connection, but a smaller proportion of households with broadband connectivity.

Overall 53.1% of households had no internet connection or a dial up connection, and 38.8% had broadband connectivity, compared with 50.8% and 41.1% respectively in Perth Statistcal Division.

Type of internet connection, City of Swan and Perth Statistcal Division, 2006 (Enumerated data)
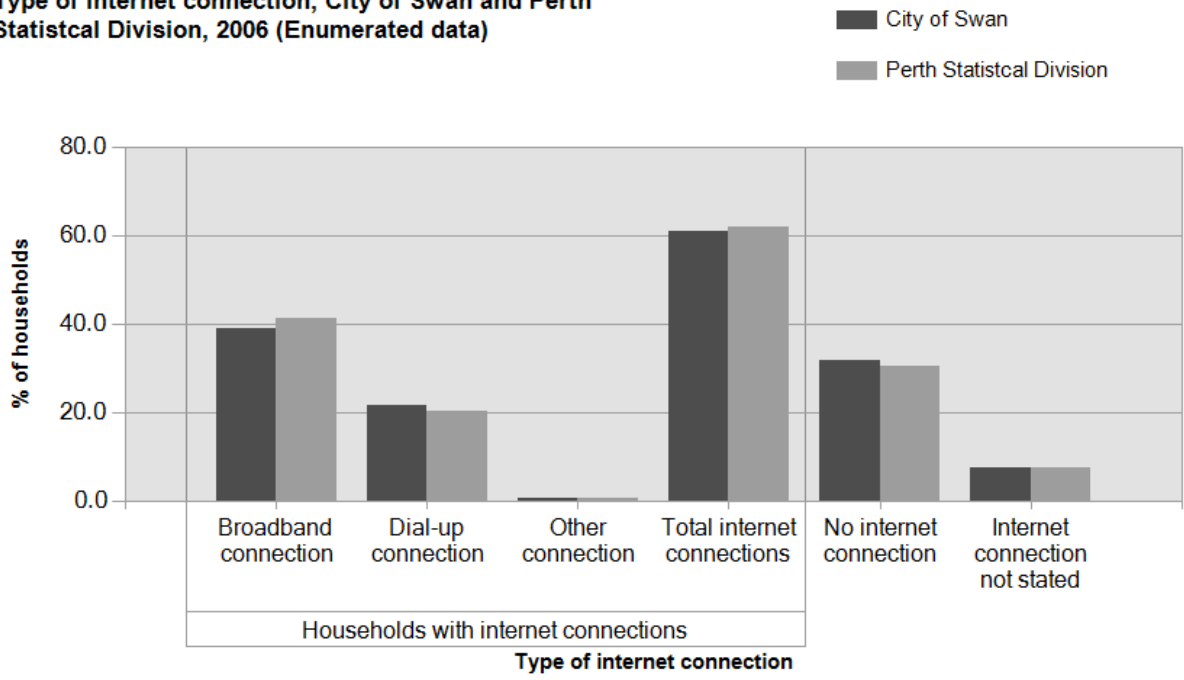
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Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2006 Census of Population and Housing (Enumerated)

City of Swan

How many cars do we own? (Car ownership)

Derived from the Census question, *'How many registered motor vehicles owned or used by residents of this dwelling were garaged or parked at or near this dwelling on the night of Tuesday, 8 August 2006?'*

The ability of the population to source services and employment is strongly influenced by access to transport. The number of motor vehicles per household quantifies access to private transport. There are three major reasons for a different share of motor vehicles per household:

- the age structure of the population and household type, which influences the size of the household and the number of adults present;
- access to public transport; and
- household income, which can influence the amount of money available to purchase motor vehicles.

Car ownership(vehicles per household)	City of Swan						
	2006			2001			
Enumerated data	number	%	Perth Statistcal Division %	number	%	Perth Statistcal Division %	Change 2001 to 2006
No vehicles	1,572	4.8	6.8	1,635	5.7	7.8	-63
1 vehicle	9,565	29.1	33.0	9,600	33.8	35.9	-35
2 vehicles	12,822	39.0	35.9	11,083	39.0	35.7	1,739
3 vehicles or more	6,329	19.3	16.4	4,745	16.7	14.9	1,584
Not stated	2,564	7.8	7.8	1,377	4.8	5.6	1,187
Total	32,852	100.0	100.0	28,440	100.0	100.0	4,412

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing, 2006, 2001, 1996, and 1991.

NOTE: Table totals may not equate with other similar tables due to **randomisation** of small numbers. Please refer to the **specific data notes** for more information.

Analysis of the car ownership of the households in the City of Swan in 2006 compared to Perth Statistcal Division shows that 87.4% of the households owned at least one car, while 4.8% did not, compared with 85.3% and 6.8% respectively in Perth Statistcal Division.

Of those that owned at least one vehicle, there was a smaller proportion who owned just one car; a larger proportion who owned two cars; and a larger proportion who owned three cars or more.

Overall, 29.1% of the households owned one car; 39.0% owned two cars; and 19.3% owned three cars or more, compared with 33.0%; 35.9% and 16.4% respectively for Perth Statistcal Division.

The major differences between the car ownership of the households in the City of Swan and Perth Statistcal Division were:

- A *larger* percentage of households with 2 vehicles (39.0% compared to 35.9%), and;
- A *smaller* percentage of households with 1 vehicle (29.1% compared to 33.0%).

The largest changes in the household car ownership in the City of Swan between 2001 and 2006 was with those who owned:

- 2 vehicles (+1,739 households);
- 3 vehicles or more (+1,584 households), and;
- No vehicles (-63 households).

Car ownership, City of Swan and Perth Statistcal Division, 2006 (Enumerated data)
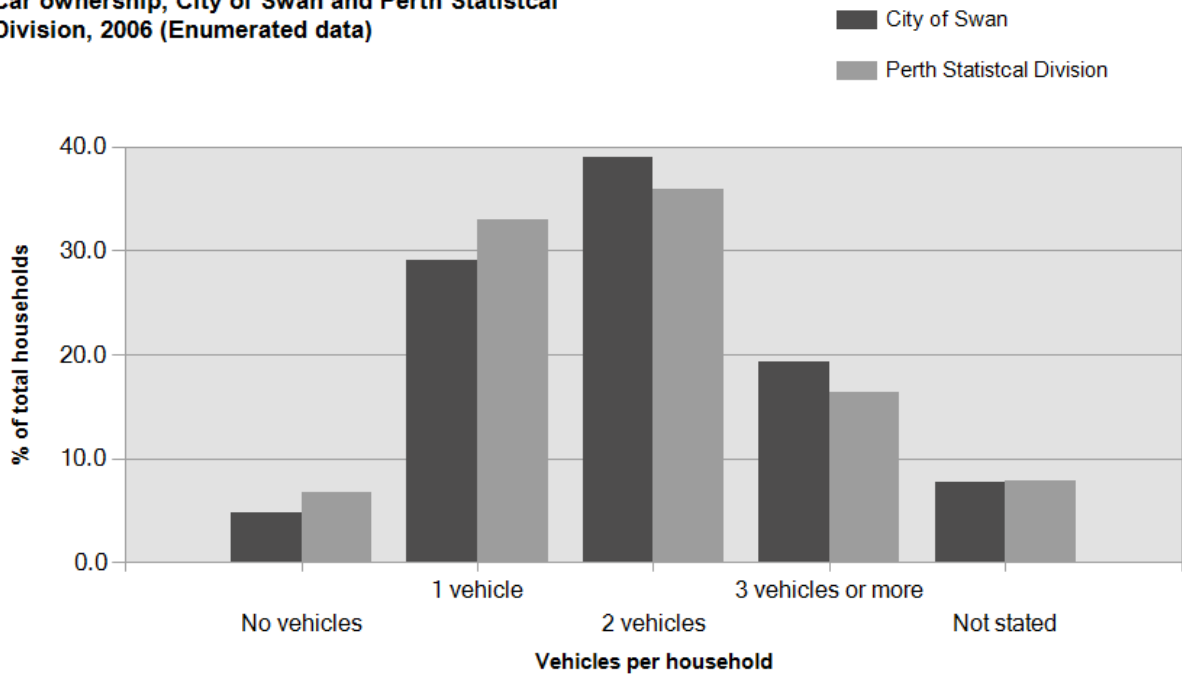
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Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2006 Census of Population and Housing (Enumerated)

Change in car ownership, City of Swan, 2001 to 2006 (Enumerated data)
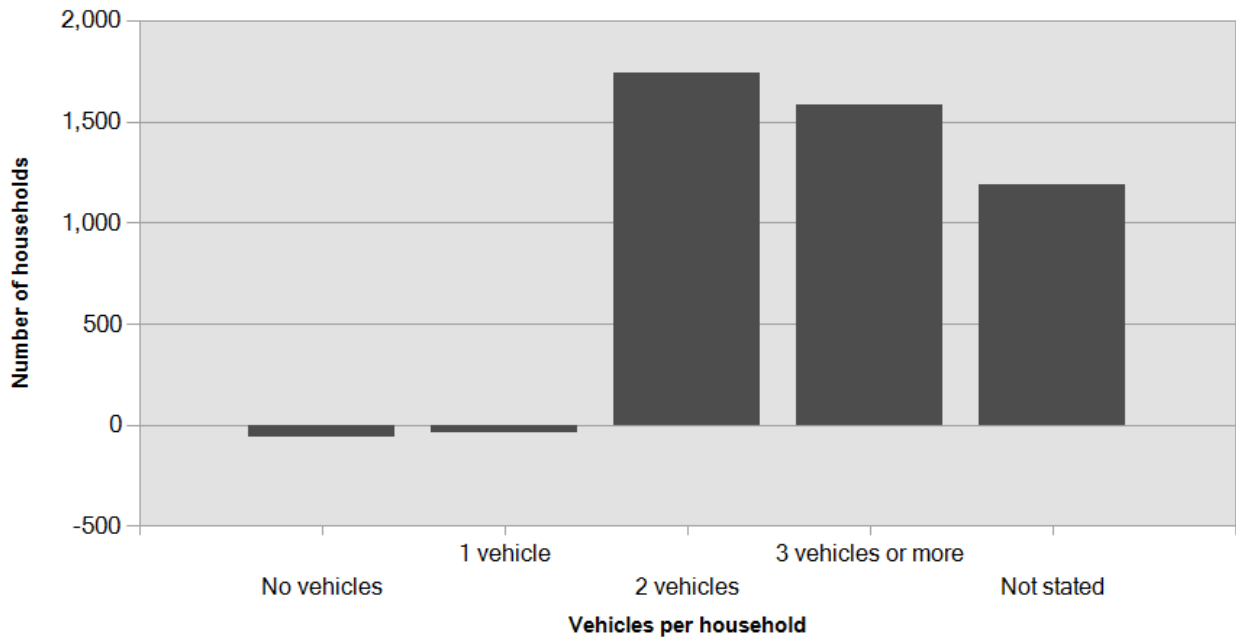
Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2006 and 2001 Census of Population and Housing (Enumerated)

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City of Swan

What type of dwellings do we live in? (Dwelling types)

Dwelling Type is derived from an assessment by the Census Collector who observes and records the type of dwelling structure.

The types of dwellings that are common to areas are important determinants in the role and function that the area plays in the housing market. A greater concentration of higher density dwellings is likely to attract more young adults and smaller households; while larger, detached or separate dwellings are more likely to have families and prospective families living in them, although this is not a mutually exclusive pattern.

The residential built form often reflects market opportunities or planning policy, such as the building of denser forms of housing around public transport nodes or employment centres.

Dwelling structure(private dwellings)	City of Swan						
	2006			2001			
Enumerated data			Perth Statistcal Division %			Perth Statistcal Division %	Change 2001 to 2006
	number	%		number	%		
Separate house	29,550	84.7	71.8	25,633	84.9	71.8	3,917
Medium density	2,810	8.1	15.9	2,215	7.3	16.3	595
High density	42	0.1	3.7	36	0.1	3.5	6
Caravans, cabin, houseboat	404	1.2	0.4	386	1.3	0.4	18
Other	44	0.1	0.1	48	0.2	0.2	-4
Not stated	3	0	0	122	0.4	0.5	-119
TOTAL occupied private dwellings	32,854	94.1	92.0	28,440	94.2	92.6	4,414
TOTAL unoccupied Dwellings	2,051	5.9	8.0	1,747	5.8	7.4	304
TOTAL Dwellings	34,905	100.0	100.0	30,187	100.0	100.0	4,718

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing, 2006, 2001, 1996, and 1991.

(a) 'Medium density' includes all semi-detached, row, terrace, townhouses and villa units, plus flats and apartments in blocks of 1 or 2 storeys, and flats attached to houses.

(b) 'High density' includes flats and apartments in 3 storey and larger blocks.

NOTE: Table totals may not equate with other similar tables due to **randomisation** of small numbers. Please refer to the **specific data notes** for more information.

In 2006, there were 29,550 households who occupied a separate house in the area, while 2,810 occupied a medium density dwelling, and 42 occupied high density flats and apartments.

Analysis of the types of dwellings of the households in the City of Swan in 2006 compared to Perth Statistcal Division shows that 84.7% occupied a separate house; 8.1% occupied a medium density dwelling; while 0.1% occupied high density dwellings, compared with 71.8%, 15.9%, and 3.7% respectively in Perth Statistcal Division.

The largest changes in the type of dwellings occupied by households in the City of Swan between 2001 and 2006 were for those occupying a:

- Separate house (+3,917 dwellings), and;
- Medium density dwelling (+595 dwellings).

Dwelling structure, City of Swan and Perth Statistcal Division, 2006 (Enumerated data)
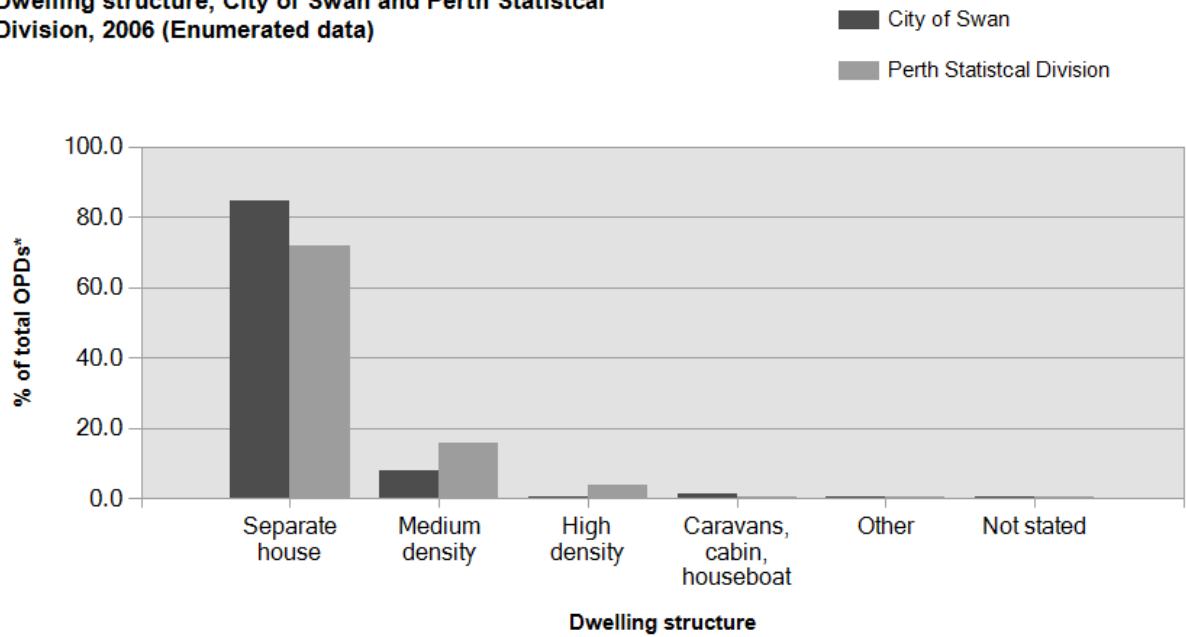
■ City of Swan
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*OPDs refers to Occupied Private Dwellings.
Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2006 Census of Population and Housing (Enumerated)

Change in dwelling structure, City of Swan, 2001 to 2006 (Enumerated data)
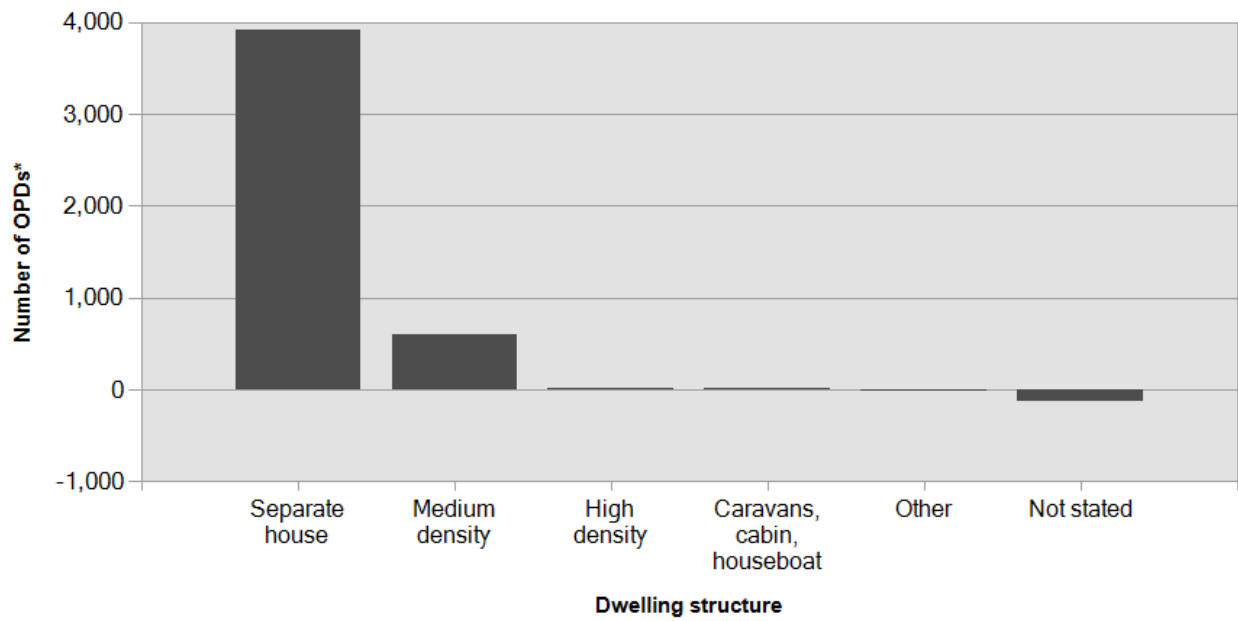
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Geography notes

Census data is available at a variety of different geographic levels, for example, State; Local Government; and Census Collector District (a unit of around 200 households). Rarely do these boundaries match actual 'communities', 'suburbs' or 'service catchments' needed for effective decision making.

The Community Profile combines data for the City of Swan along with customised suburbs/localities, aggregated from Census Collector Districts for the Census years: 2006, 2001, 1996, and 1991.

The City of Swan has 13 small areas:

- Altone
- Ballajura - Malaga
- Bullsbrook - Gnangara
- Ellenbrook - The Vines
- Guildford - Hazelmere
- Midland
- Swan Hills
- Swan Valley
- Swan View
- West Swan
- Eastern Rejuvenation Area
- Midland Redevelopment Area
- Northern Growth Corridor

Suburb/locality geography

The suburbs and localities in the Community Profile tables are aggregations of 2006 Census Collection Districts (CDs). Where CDs did not fit exactly into the suburb or locality boundaries, estimates were made of the number of dwellings to be included. These estimates use aerial photography, dwelling counts, planning schemes, and street directories to determine what percentage of a CD goes into each suburb. The resulting data provides the most accurate population information for suburbs and localities.

NOTE: The geography in the Community Profile tables may not match the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) suburb boundaries for 2006, which are based on aggregation of whole CDs.

Data notes

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Population figures

The most comprehensive population count available in Australia is derived from the Census of Population and Housing, conducted by the Australian Bureau of Statistics every 5 years. It is an official count of all people and dwellings in Australia on Census night, and collects details of age, sex and other characteristics of the population. The last Census was conducted on 8 August 2006 and was the 15th national Census for Australia. The next Census will be conducted on 7 August 2011.

Census statistics are used as the basis for estimating the population at national, state and local government levels, for electoral purposes and the distribution of government funds. They are used by individuals and organisations in the public and private sectors for planning, administration, research and decision making.

Populations are estimated in various ways. It is important to understand how a population has been derived when you are using the data.

Census data in the Community Profile section of profile.id® includes **enumerated** and **usual residence** data. The **estimated resident population** can be found in the Additional Information section of this website.

Enumerated Population

The 'Enumerated Population' represents where people were counted on Census Night (8 August 2006), which may not be where they usually live. This population figure generally includes overseas visitors and visitors to the area from within Australia, but excludes Australians overseas.

This type of count provides a snapshot at a given point in time. The Census is timed to attempt to capture the typical situation, however, holiday resort areas, such as the Gold Coast and snow fields, may show a large enumeration count compared with the usual residence count.

Where enumerated population data is used in the profile, overseas visitors have been specifically excluded from the tables, but visitors from within Australia are included.

For detailed information about Enumerated population please refer to the ABS Fact Sheet – Population Measures.

Usual Residence Population

This population is derived from the Census. It is the place where a person usually lives, rather than the place where they were counted on Census night. Each person completing the Census is required to state their address of usual residence and this information is used to derive the Usual Residence population.

Census counts compiled on this basis are less likely to be influenced by seasonal factors, such as holiday seasons and snow seasons, and provide information about the usual residents of an area.

In 2006 all Census data are provided for usual residence as well as enumerated population. Previously household information was released as enumerated only (please see the detailed note for household and family type). Additionally, data about usual residence were not published for any data sets prior to 2001. Consequently, a time series has been provided for non-household data comparing 2006 and 2001 data only.

For detailed information about usual residence and enumerated population please refer to the ABS Fact Sheet – Population Measures.

Estimated Resident Population

The Estimated Resident Population (ERP) is the official ABS estimate of the Australian population. The ERP is based on results of the Census and is compiled as at 30 June of each Census year. It is updated between Censuses - quarterly for state and national figures, and annually for local government areas. ERP provides a population figure between Censuses.

The ERP is based on the usual residence population and includes adjustments for Census undercount, Australian residents who were temporarily overseas on Census night, and backdates the population to 30

June. Each year's updates take into account births, deaths and both internal and overseas migration.

ERPs can be found under the 'Additional Information' section of the menu in the Community Profile.

For detailed information about ERPs please refer to the ABS publication Demographic Estimates and Projections: Concepts, Sources and Methods, 1999.

Randomisation

The information presented in the tables in the Community Profile is based on detailed tables produced by the Australian Bureau of Statistics at the Local Government Area level, and at the Census Collection District (CD) level for suburbs and small areas.

Note: The raw CD level data are then recalculated to exactly reflect the selected boundaries as shown on the maps within the Community Profile.

The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) will randomise information it provides to preserve confidentiality. All cells are slightly adjusted to prevent any identification of personal details. Methodologies for doing this have changed between 2001 and 2006.

- Data tables released prior to the 2006 Census had small numbers (values of 1 or 2) randomly adjusted to either 0 or 3 by the ABS. As tables are randomly adjusted independently of each other, totals differ slightly across tables with the same population. The affect of randomisation is increased with the aggregation of Census Collector Districts into suburbs.

- In relation to the 2006 data, a new method called "perturbation" has been introduced. All figures included within any table may be randomly adjusted by a small amount. These adjustments result in small introduced random errors. Although the information value of the table as a whole is not impaired, care should be taken when interpreting very small numbers, since randomisation will affect the relative size of small numbers far more than larger numbers. The effect of the randomisation methodology also ensures that values of 1 and 2 do not appear in tables.

No reliance should be placed on small cells as they are impacted by random adjustment, respondent and processing errors.

Table totals and subtotals will be internally consistent but discrepancies may be observed between tables cross-tabulating the same population by different variables. While randomisation compromises the table totals by making them appear inconsistent, this is the best available socio-demographic data at the suburb level. This level of compromise is not statistically significant and should not impact on decision makers making effective resource allocation and planning decisions.

Overseas visitors

Enumerated data from the 2001 and 2006 Censuses are published by the ABS with "Overseas visitors" appearing as a separate category in many tables. To improve usability of the information the category "Overseas visitors" has been removed from all tables and calculations.

Table totals and rounding

Table totals may not equate with other similar tables due to randomisation of small numbers and percentages may not total to 100 due to rounding of decimal places. All discrepancies are minimal and are statistically insignificant.

Household and Family Composition

This variable describes the type of household within a dwelling. Household composition indicates whether a family is present and whether other unrelated household members are present. Any household, including lone person households, can contain visitors. 'Visitor only' households can contain overseas visitors (ABS Census Dictionary 2006).

The 'Other not classifiable' category includes those households which were occupied on Census night but where the Census collector could not make contact; households that contained only persons aged under 15 years; and households which could not be classified elsewhere in this classification because there was insufficient information on the Census form. (ABS Census Dictionary 2006).

The household and family data are essentially the same for both Usual Residence and Enumerated population counts. The person who fills in the form identifies all persons who are present on Census night and their relationship within the household. Anyone who is temporarily absent is separately identified on the form, so that the type of household and number of usual residents can be identified. However, any table examining the characteristics of people by the type of household they live in will exclude these people as few demographic variables are collected for persons temporarily absent.

Persons who are away from home, will be counted in the household they are present in on Census night (generally in a non-private dwelling or as a visitor in a private dwelling). Although the ABS will know their usual address, and they will be coded back to their area of usual residence, the ABS is not able to impute that person's relationship to other people also resident at that address. Unlike the Enumerated count, Usual Residence household data does not include 'visitor only' households.

Specific notes

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How many people live here?

Introduction and summary

The summary statistics table contains 'Total population', 'Overseas population' 'Gender', 'Indigenous population', 'Institutional population' and 'Average household size'; along with a summary of data contained elsewhere in the Profile.

'Total population' and 'Gender' data are shown both including and excluding 'Overseas Visitors'.

'Indigenous population' refers to persons of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander origin.

'Institutional population' refers to people living in non-private dwellings. These types of dwellings are establishments which provide a communal type of accommodation. Examples of categories are hotel, motel, boarding house, private hotel, public hospital (not psychiatric), and childcare institution.

'Average household size' is calculated on the basis of the number people counted in occupied private dwellings (excluding overseas visitors), divided by the number of occupied private dwellings (excluding non-private dwellings, such as institutions and hotels etc).

For notes on other variables in the 'Key statistics' table please see the specific data notes for each of the relevant sections.

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How old are we?

Includes all persons except 'Overseas Visitors'.

Between the 2001 and the 2006 Censuses, there was a small change in the way that the question regarding your age was phrased. The 2001 Census asked your age next birthday. In 2006, the question asked either your age last birthday or your date of birth. This change in the way age structure has been collected has not had an impact on the data produced; if date of birth was completed, then the ABS calculated age as at your last birthday. 2006 age data are comparable to prior Censuses.

Who are we?

Where were we born?

Includes all persons except 'Overseas Visitors'.

The 'United Kingdom' includes 'England', 'Scotland', 'Wales', 'Northern Ireland', 'Channel Islands, 'Isle of Man', and 'United Kingdom not further defined'.

'Total Overseas born' includes 'inadequately described', 'at sea', and 'not elsewhere classified'.

'Main English speaking countries' includes Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa, the United Kingdom, and the United States of America.

'Non-English speaking backgrounds' refers to persons born in countries not included in 'Main English speaking countries'.

'China (excl. Taiwan Province) ' also excludes the Special Administrative Regions of Hong Kong and Macau.

Birthplace is coded using the Standard Australian Classification of Countries (SACC) 1998..

How many recently arrived?

Excludes persons who did not state their birthplace, and persons born in Australia or in other Australian territories.

Includes Australian residents born overseas who will be in Australia for more than one year.

How well do we speak English?

This is derived from the Census question, 'How well does the person speak English?' and applies to all persons who speak a language other than English at home. The table in the profile has been further restricted to refer only to persons born overseas and aged over 5 years (excluding overseas visitors).

English proficiency aims to measure the ability of persons who speak 'English as a Second Language' to also speak English. The data, when viewed with other ethnic and cultural indicators, tends to reflect the ethnic composition of the population and the number of years of residence in Australia. In general, an area with a higher proportion of persons born in English-speaking countries or who emigrated from non-English speaking countries several decades ago is likely to have greater English-speaking proficiency.

Note: A person's English proficiency is based on a subjective assessment and should therefore be treated with caution.

Responses to the question on Proficiency in English in the Census are subjective. For example, one respondent may consider that a response of 'Well' is appropriate if they can communicate well enough to do the shopping, while another respondent may consider such a response appropriate only for people who can hold a social conversation. Proficiency in English should be considered as an indicator of a person's ability to speak English and not a definitive measure of this ability.

For more information on proficiency in English, please refer to the ABS Census Dictionary (2901.0).

What language do we speak at home?

Includes all persons except 'Overseas Visitors'.

Language spoken at home is coded using the Australian Standard Classification of Languages (ASCL), 2005-06.

'Filipino' was recorded as a separate language from 'Tagalog' in the 2006 Census, but no such distinction was made in earlier Censuses. profile.id® combines the two languages together as 'Tagalog'. Filipino is a standardised version of Tagalog, incorporating words from other indigenous languages within the Philippines.

'Dari' was recorded as a separate language from 'Persian' in the 2006 Census, but no distinction was made in earlier Censuses. profile.id® combines the two languages together as 'Persian'. Dari is a localised name for Persian in Afghanistan.

What is our religion?

Includes all persons except 'Overseas Visitors'.

Religion is coded using the Australian Standard Classification of Religious Groups (ASCRG), 2005.

The religion question in the Census is an optional question and so has quite a high rate of 'Not Stated' responses.

The 2006 Census recorded 'Eastern Orthodox', which is a new designation for those churches previously described as 'Orthodox'.

The 2006 Census recorded 'Assyrian Apostolic' as a separate religious category. Previously, all religions falling under this category were recorded as 'Oriental Christian'.

The 2006 Census introduces a new designation called 'Oriental Orthodox'. The majority of the churches in this group were formerly known as 'Oriental Christian'. This includes:

- Oriental Orthodox, nfd
- Armenian Apostolic
- Coptic Orthodox Church
- Syrian Orthodox Church
- Ethiopian Orthodox Church
- Oriental Orthodox, nec

'Christian nfd' refers to a Christian religion 'not further defined', and includes:

- Apostolic Church, so described
- Church of God, so described
- Australian Christian Churches, so described
- New Church Alliance, so described

What is our individual income?

This data includes total gross income (including pensions and allowances) that a person usually receives each week.

This data applies only to people aged 15 years and over and excludes overseas visitors.

Individual incomes are collected as ranges in the Census.

Individual income quartiles

Individual income groups are not comparable over time because of the influences of economic change such as wage level fluctuations and inflation. The income quartile method has been adopted as the most objective method of comparing change in the income profile of a community over time.

Individual income quartiles look at the distribution of incomes in the City of Swan relative to Perth Statistcal Division. Quartiles split the total population into four equal parts for the Perth Statistcal Division. The table shows the number and proportion of individuals in the City of Swan falling into each segment for the benchmark area.

The table gives a clear picture of where individual incomes in the City of Swan sit relative to Perth Statistcal Division. For the Perth Statistcal Division, 25% of persons fall into each category. If, for example, the City of Swan has 30% in the top category and only 20% in the lowest, this indicates that the City of Swan has proportionally more higher-income individuals and less lower-income individuals.

Individual income quartile definitions(Annual income ranges)

	2006	2001	1996	1991
Lowest group	Nil to $11,407	Nil to $9,313	Nil to $7,667	Nil to $6,347
Medium lowest	$11,408 to$26,354	$9,314 to$19,756	$7,668 to$15,967	$6,348 to$13,575

Medium highest	$26,355 to$49,014	$19,757 to$36,175	$15,968 to$29,579	$13,576 to$24,668
Highest group	$49,015 and over	$36,176 and over	$29,580 and over	$24,669 and over

What is our household income?

Household income comprises the total of incomes of all persons in the household who stated an income.

Excludes 'Visitor only households' and 'Other non classifiable households'.

'Not stated' includes 'Partial income not stated' and 'All incomes not stated'.

'Partial income not stated' includes households where at least one, but not all, member(s) aged 15 years and over did not state an income and / or at least one household member aged 15 years and over was temporarily absent. In these cases, the aggregate of all stated individual incomes would be less than the true household income so these households are excluded from the classification.

'All incomes not stated' includes households where no members present stated an income.

Household income quartiles

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Household income quartile definitions(Annual income ranges)

	2006	2001	1996	1991
Lowest group	Nil to $30,219	Nil to $22,257	Nil to $18,314	Nil to $16,191
Medium lowest	$30,220 to$56,445	$22,258 to$41,958	$18,315 to$34,422	$16,192 to$29,551
Medium highest	$56,446 to$94,897	$41,959 to$70,044	$34,423 to$57,642	$29,552 to$48,025
Highest group	$94,898 and over	$70,045 and over	$57,643 and over	$48,026 and over

What are our qualifications?

Includes persons aged 15 years and over.

Excludes 'Overseas Visitors'.

Excludes schooling up to Year 12.

'No qualifications' refers to persons still studying for their first qualification, persons who do not have a qualification, and persons who have a qualification out of the scope of the Census version of the Australian Standard Classification of Education (ASCED), 2001.

What is the highest secondary school year we have completed?

Includes persons aged 15 years and over.

'Schooling' refers to Primary and Secondary schooling.

Excludes 'Overseas Visitors'.

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There is no time series for this particular data set owing to differences in the way that the data was recorded. The 2001 Census did not record people who were over 15 years and still at school as having completed a particular year of schooling. Instead they were counted as "Still at school". However, in 2006 they were coded to the highest year already completed, making the data non-comparable. This means that if an individual is still in the process of completing year 11 during a Census year, they are recorded as having completed year 10. This also means that the number of people who have completed year 10 cannot be treated as being indicative of the number of people who left school after completing year 10 as it will include people who were in the process of completing year 11.

Where are we learning?

Excludes 'Overseas Visitors'.

'Independent' refers to private and other non-Government schools.

'Catholic' refers to infant, primary and secondary schools run independently by the Catholic Church.

'TAFE' refers to 'Technical and Further Education' institutions.

Do we need assistance?

This data identifies people who report a need for assistance due to a 'profound or severe core activity limitation'. This population is defined as people who need assistance in their day to day lives with any or all of the following activities – self-care, body movements or communication – because of a disability, long-term health condition, or old age.

This question relies on people evaluating themselves, (or their carers), as being in need of assistance. Consequently this question provides an indication of the characteristics of people who report, or are reported as requiring, a need for assistance; but cannot be relied upon to provide details as to the total number of people with a 'profound or severe core activity limitation'.

Persons under the age of 40 whose only stated reason for need for assistance was 'old or young age' are included under 'no need for assistance'.

Excludes 'Overseas Visitors'.

What do we do?

Do we do unpaid work?

This data includes help willingly given in the form of time, service or skills, to a club, organisation or association including:

* assisting at events and with sports organisations
* helping with school events and activities
* assisting in churches, hospitals, nursing homes and charities
* other kinds of volunteer work (e.g. emergency services, etc.).

Voluntary work excludes unpaid work done through a club, organisation or association mainly in order to qualify for government benefits such as Newstart Allowance. It also excludes any activity which is part of a person's paid employment or family business. ABS Census Dictionary 2006.

This data applies to persons aged 15 years and over and to **voluntary work undertaken in the 12 months prior to the Census**.

This data excludes 'Overseas Visitors'.

Unpaid domestic work

This data includes all the domestic work a person does without pay in their own home and in other places, for themselves, their family and other people in their household.

This data only applies to persons aged 15 years and over and to **domestic work performed in the week prior to Census**.

Unpaid domestic work can include meal preparation, service and clean-up; washing, ironing and managing clothes; other housework; gardening, mowing and yard work; home maintenance; car and bike maintenance; household shopping and managing household financial affairs.

This data excludes 'Overseas Visitors'.

Unpaid care

Unpaid care (unpaid assistance to a person with a disability, a long term illness or problems related to old age), includes the unpaid help a person gives to another person to assist them with their daily activities. It can include assistance with:

- bathing, dressing, toileting and feeding;
- mobility;
- understanding or being understood by others;
- emotional support;
- medication;
- dressing wounds
- food
- housework
- driving

This data applies to persons aged 15 years and over and to **care given in the two weeks prior to Census**.

This data excludes 'Overseas Visitors'.

Unpaid childcare

This data includes the time a person spends caring for a child or children without being paid. This can include people caring for their own children, whether they usually live with them or not. It can also include people looking after their own grandchildren or the children of other relatives or the children of friends or neighbours.

This data only applies to persons aged 15 years and over and to **child care given in the two weeks prior to Census**.

This data excludes 'Overseas Visitors'.

What is our employment status?

Excludes 'Overseas Visitors'

Includes persons aged 15 years and over.

'Employed full time' is defined as having worked 35 hours or more in all jobs during the week prior to Census night.

'Employed part time' is defined as having worked less than 35 hours in all jobs during the week prior to Census night.

The 'Labour force' is defined as all persons aged 15 years and over who are looking for work, or are employed, either full time, part time or casually.

What industries do we work in?

This data describes the industries in which employed people work. It applies only to people aged 15 and

over who were employed in the week prior to Census.

Data for industry are coded using the Australia and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC). The industry classification is updated periodically to take account of emerging industries and changes in the structure of the economy.

For the 2006 Census, the updated ANZSIC06 classification was used, which includes more industry divisions which better reflect the structure of the Australian economy. Data are presented using this classification as an option. However for time series, data are also presented on the older ANZSIC93 classification, as this classification was used in earlier censuses.

For more information please refer to the 2006 Census Dictionary, and ANZSIC classification.

Time series industry categories

This data describes the industries in which employed people work. It applies only to people aged 15 and over who were employed in the week prior to Census.

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For the 2006 Census, the updated ANZSIC06 classification was used, but people were also coded to the older ANZSIC93 classification. Data in the profiles is presented using both classifications; data for 2006 alone uses ANZSIC06, while time series data uses ANZSIC93 for comparability.

For more information please refer to the 2006 Census Dictionary, and ANZSIC classification.

What are our occupations?

This data describes the occupations of employed people. It applies only to people aged 15 and over who were employed in the week prior to Census.

Data for occupation are coded using the Australian and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations (ANZSCO). The occupation classification is updated periodically to take account of emerging occupation groups and changes to the structure of the labour force.

Data are presented for the broad occupation groupings. For 2006 these were coded using ANZSCO, the most recent classification. These are presented in profile.id® where no time series is required. For time series, the data are presented using the older ASCO 2nd edition classification, to ensure data comparability.

For more information please refer to the 2006 Census Dictionary, and the 2006 Australian and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations (ANZSCO).

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How do we get to work?

This data looks at the method of travel to work of employed people. It applies only to people aged 15 and over who were employed in the week prior to Census.

Method of travel relates specifically to the journey to work on the morning of Census day. This differs to the

industry and occupation data which relates to the main job held in the week prior to Census.

Respondents can nominate up to three modes of travel. For data presented in the profile, the following aggregations have been used:

- 'Train' includes any journey involving a train, whether or not other methods were used.
- 'Bus' includes any journey involving a bus, except for those also involving a train.
- The remaining categories, except for 'Other', only refer to a single method of travel (e.g. 'Car as driver' when no other method was used).
- 'Other' refers to any method not listed in the standard categories, plus any combination of two or three methods NOT involving a bus or train.

Note that the categories "Walked only", "Worked at home" and "Did not go to work" are exclusive and are never combined with other methods.

'Tram or Ferry' includes light rail.

This data excludes 'Overseas Visitors'.

For more information please refer to the Census Dictionary 2006.

How do we live?

What type of households do we live in?

This data describes the type of family and non-family households within a dwelling.

The first section of the table counts family units in family households, and breaks them down by the presence of couples, single parents, and children. This classification of a family includes persons who are temporarily absent from the family on Census night.

The second section counts households. Households can contain up to three families, or a lone person, group of unrelated individuals (flatmates etc.) or other household.

The 'Other not classifiable' category includes those households which were occupied on Census Night but where the Census collector could not make contact; households that contained only persons aged under 15 years; and households which could not be classified elsewhere in this classification because there was insufficient information on the Census form. (ABS Census Dictionary 2006).

'Couple with child(ren) 15 years and under' and 'One parent family with child(ren) 15 years and under' refers to families with at least one child aged 15 years or younger. These families may also have older children living at home.

'One parent family with child(ren) over 15 years' and 'Couple with child(ren) over 15 years' refers to families with no children under the age of 15 years.

Data includes same sex couple families.

This data excludes 'Overseas Visitors'.

As the data are counting households, only enumerated counts are applicable.

How many people live in each household?

This data includes enumerated households by the number of persons usually resident, (includes up to three residents who were temporarily absent on Census night).

A household is defined as one or more persons, at least one of whom is at least 15 years of age, usually resident in the same private dwelling.

This data excludes 'Visitor only' and 'Other not classifiable' households.

Are we owners, renters or buyers?

This data presents the tenure type of occupied private dwellings, and for those dwellings being rented,

provides a breakdown of the type of landlord the dwelling is being rented from.

'Being purchased' includes dwellings being purchased under a rent/buy scheme.

'Renting – Govt' refers to households renting from a State/Territory Government housing authority.

'Renting – Other' refers to households renting from private landlords, real estate agents and employers.

'Rented – Not stated' refers to rented dwellings where the landlord type was not stated.

'Life tenure' in 2006 has been included under 'Other tenure type'

Tenure type changes between 2001 and 2006: Though the classification for Census data has remained the same, between 2001 and 2006 there was a change to the wording of dwelling ownership responses to the Tenure Type question on the Census questionnaire. "Fully Owned" in 2001 became "Owned Outright" in 2006, while "Being Purchased" became "Owned with a mortgage". This change in wording may have resulted in more accurate responses to this question, however it has made comparison over time difficult and such analysis should be done with caution. Looking at Australia as a whole, comparing 2006 to 2001 data, the "Being Purchased" category has increased by 5.7%, to 32.2% of private dwellings, while the "Fully Owned" category has decreased by 7.1%, to 32.6% of private dwellings. It is expected that a large part of this change is due to the change in wording, rather than representing change in the real world.

It is recommended that any analysis of change over time in these categories look only at the relative differences between change in local populations and the Australia-wide or state-based benchmarks, rather making inferences about local populations based on their numbers alone. Other categories in the Tenure Type classification are unaffected.

How much do we pay on our housing loan?

This data shows housing loan repayments being paid on a monthly basis by a household to purchase the dwelling in which it was enumerated (also applicable to caravans).

This data only applies to households (occupied private dwellings) who are purchasing their dwelling. It also includes households who are purchasing their dwelling under a 'rent/buy' scheme.

'Other not classifiable' households are excluded from this data.

Housing loan quartiles

Housing loan payments are not comparable over time because of the influences of economic change such as inflation. The loan payment quartile method has been adopted as the most objective method of comparing change in the cost of housing of a community over time.

Housing loan repayment quartiles look at the distribution of housing loan repayments in the City of Swan relative to Perth Statistcal Division. Quartiles split the total number of households into four equal parts for the Perth Statistcal Division. The table shows the number and proportion of households in the City of Swan falling into each segment.

The table gives a clear picture of the level of housing loan repayments in the City of Swan relative to Perth Statistcal Division. For the Perth Statistcal Division, the categories are split so that 25% of households fall into each category, so by comparison, the table will show if there are more or less households in the City of Swan with high repayments than in Perth Statistcal Division. If, for example, the City of Swan has 30% in the top category and only 20% in the lowest, this indicates that the City of Swan has proportionally more households with 'top quarter' repayments on their home loans, and less paying relatively low amounts.

Housing loan quartile definitions(Annual payment ranges)

	2006	**2001**	**1996**
Lowest group	Nil to $10,412	Nil to $7,523	Nil to $6,390
Medium lowest	$10,413 to$15,412	$7,524 to$10,518	$6,391 to$9,308
Medium highest	$15,413 to$22,124	$10,519 to$14,182	$9,309 to$12,549
Highest group	$22,125 and over	$14,183 and over	$12,550 and over

How much do we pay on our housing rental?

This data shows the amount of rent paid by households on a weekly basis for the dwelling in which they were enumerated on Census night (also applicable to caravans).

This data only applies to households (occupied private dwellings) renting their dwelling.

'Other not classifiable' households are excluded from this data.

Note that rent is shown on a **weekly** basis while housing loan repayments are on a **monthly** basis.

Housing rental quartiles

Rental payments are not comparable over time because of the influences of economic change such as inflation. The rental payment quartile method has been adopted as the most objective method of comparing change in the cost of rental housing of a community over time.

Rent quartiles look at the distribution of rental payments in the City of Swan relative to Perth Statistcal Division. Quartiles split the total number of households into four equal parts for the Perth Statistcal Division. The table shows the number and proportion of households in the City of Swan falling into each segment relative to the Perth Statistcal Division.

The table gives a clear picture of the level of rental payments in the City of Swan relative to Perth Statistcal Division. For the Perth Statistcal Division, 25% of households fall into each category, so by comparison, the table will show if there are more or less households in the City of Swan with high (or low) rent than in Perth Statistcal Division. If, for example, the City of Swan has 30% in the top category and only 20% in the lowest, this indicates that the City of Swan has proportionally more households paying 'top-quarter' rents, and less paying 'bottom-quarter' rents.

Housing rental quartile definitions(Annual payment ranges)

	2006	2001
Lowest group	Nil to $6,973	Nil to $5,456
Medium lowest	$6,974 to$9,611	$5,457 to$7,110
Medium highest	$9,612 to$12,381	$7,111 to$9,591
Highest group	$12,382 and over	$9,592 and over

What type of internet connection do we have?

This data relates to the question 'Can the Internet be accessed at this dwelling?' The question also asked for the type of connection:

- 'Broadband connection' - includes ADSL, Cable, Wireless and Satellite connection,
- 'Dial-up connection' - includes analog modem and ISDN connections
- 'Other' - includes Internet access through mobile phones, set-top boxes, games machines or connections other than dial-up or broadband.

This question was asked for the first time in the 2006 Census, replacing the questions in the 2001 Census relating to internet use and computer use. Owing to this there is no time series data available. Unlike the 2001 questions, the data relate to dwellings and not individuals.

How many cars do we own?

This data applies only to households in occupied private dwellings.

This data identifies the number of registered motor vehicles owned or used by household members, garaged, parked at or near private dwellings on Census night. It includes company owned vehicles.

The data excludes motorbikes, scooters and tractors.

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What type of dwellings do we live in?

Dwelling structure looks at the type of dwelling for all occupied private dwellings. This data is classified by the Census collector on visiting the household, and the categories are broadly based on the density of the housing types.

'Separate house' includes all free-standing dwellings separated from neighboring dwellings by a gap of at least half a metre.

'Medium density' includes all semi-detached, row, terrace, townhouses and villa units, plus flats and apartments in blocks of 1 or 2 storeys, and flats attached to houses.

'High density' includes flats and apartments in 3 storey and larger blocks.

'Caravans, cabins, houseboats' includes all such mobile accommodation, both inside and outside caravan parks.

'Other' includes houses and flats attached to shops or offices, and improvised homes, tents and sleepers out on Census night.

Unoccupied dwellings are shown separately in the table.

The Census classification for dwelling structure is based on the ABS Standard Dwelling Classification.