

SHIRE OF PLANTAGENET – ABS QUICKSTATS – 2006 CENSUS

PERSON CHARACTERISTICS (Place of usual residence)

PERSON CHARACTERISTICS	Selected Region	% of total persons in Region	Australia	% of total persons in Australia
Total persons (excluding overseas visitors)	4,484	-	19,855,288	-
Males	2,252	50.2%	9,799,252	49.4%
Females	2,232	49.8%	10,056,036	50.6%
Indigenous persons (comprises Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander)	92	2.1%	455,031	2.3%

In the 2006 Census (held on 8th August 2006), there were 4,484 persons usually resident in Plantagenet (S) (Local Government Area): 50.2% were males and 49.8% were females. Of the total population in Plantagenet (S) (Local Government Area) 2.1% were Indigenous persons, compared with 2.3% Indigenous persons in Australia.

AGE	Selected Region	% of total persons in Region	Australia	% of total persons in Australia
Age groups:				
0-4 years	260	5.8%	1,260,405	6.3%
5-14 years	722	16.1%	2,676,807	13.5%
15-24 years	431	9.6%	2,704,276	13.6%
25-54 years	1,814	40.5%	8,376,751	42.2%
55-64 years	625	13.9%	2,192,675	11.0%
65 years and over	632	14.1%	2,644,374	13.3%
Median age of persons	41	-	37	-

In the 2006 Census 21.9% of the population usually resident in Plantagenet (S) (Local Government Area) were children aged between 0-14 years, and 28.0% were persons aged 55 years and over. The median age of persons in Plantagenet (S) (Local Government Area) was 41 years, compared with 37 years for persons in Australia.

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	Selected Region	% of total persons in Region	Australia	% of total persons in Australia
Australian citizenship	3,907	87.1%	17,095,569	86.1%
Persons born overseas	806	18.0%	4,416,037	22.2%

Overseas visitors (excluded from all other classifications)	19	0.4%	206,358	1.0%
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In the 2006 Census, 87.1% of persons usually resident in Plantagenet (S) (Local Government Area) were Australian citizens, 18.0% were born overseas and 0.4% were overseas visitors.

**COUNTRY OF BIRTH
MAIN RESPONSES IN
SELECTED REGION**

	Selected Region	% of total persons in Region	Australia	% of total persons in Australia
Australia	3,338	74.4%	14,072,944	70.9%
England	366	8.2%	856,939	4.3%
New Zealand	77	1.7%	389,463	2.0%
Scotland	52	1.2%	130,204	0.7%
Netherlands	31	0.7%	78,928	0.4%
Germany	31	0.7%	106,525	0.5%

In the 2006 Census, 74.4% of persons usually resident in Plantagenet (S) (Local Government Area) stated they were born in Australia. Other common responses within Plantagenet (S) (Local Government Area) were: England 8.2%, New Zealand 1.7%, Scotland 1.2%, Netherlands 0.7% and Germany 0.7%.

**LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT
HOME
MAIN RESPONSES IN
SELECTED REGION**

	Selected Region	% of total persons in Region	Australia	% of total persons in Australia
English only spoken at home	4,052	90.4%	15,581,333	78.5%
German	35	0.8%	75,636	0.4%
Dari	18	0.4%	14,313	0.1%
Italian	14	0.3%	316,890	1.6%
Romanian	13	0.3%	10,898	0.1%
Polish	10	0.2%	53,387	0.3%

In the 2006 Census, English was stated as the only language spoken at home by 90.4% of persons usually resident in Plantagenet (S) (Local Government Area). The most common languages other than English spoken at home were: German 0.8%, Dari 0.4%, Italian 0.3%, Romanian 0.3% and Polish 0.2%.

**RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION
MAIN RESPONSES IN**

	Selected	% of total	Australia	% of total
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SELECTED REGION	Region	persons in Region		persons in Australia
No Religion	1,241	27.7%	3,706,557	18.7%
Anglican	1,108	24.7%	3,718,248	18.7%
Catholic	466	10.4%	5,126,882	25.8%
Uniting Church	269	6.0%	1,135,422	5.7%
Baptist	177	3.9%	316,744	1.6%

In the 2006 Census, the most common responses for religious affiliation for persons usually resident in Plantagenet (S) (Local Government Area) were No Religion 27.7%, Anglican 24.7%, Catholic 10.4%, Uniting Church 6.0% and Baptist 3.9%.

MARITAL STATUS (Population aged 15 years and over)	Selected Region	% of persons aged 15 years and over in Region	Australia	% of persons aged 15 years and over in Australia
Married	2,016	57.6%	7,900,684	49.6%
Never married	895	25.6%	5,278,600	33.2%
Separated or divorced	401	11.5%	1,801,979	11.3%
Widowed	186	5.3%	936,813	5.9%

In the 2006 Census, 57.6% of persons aged 15 years and over usually resident in Plantagenet (S) (Local Government Area) were married, 25.6% never married, 11.5% separated or divorced and 5.3% widowed.

LABOUR FORCE (Population aged 15 years and over)	Selected Region	% of persons in the labour force in Region	Australia	% of persons in the labour force in Australia
Total labour force (includes employed and unemployed persons)	2,114	-	9,607,987	-
Employed full-time	1,253	59.3%	5,827,432	60.7%
Employed part-time	605	28.6%	2,685,193	27.9%
Employed away from work	111	5.3%	337,991	3.5%
Employed hours not stated	48	2.3%	253,567	2.6%
Unemployed	97	4.6%	503,804	5.2%
Not in the labour force	1,160	-	5,271,116	-

During the week prior to the 2006 Census, 2,114 people aged 15 years and over who were usually resident in Plantagenet (S) (Local Government Area) were in the labour force. Of these, 59.3% were employed full-time, 28.6% were employed part-time, 5.3% were employed but away from work, 2.3% were employed but did not state their hours

worked and 4.6% were unemployed. There were 1,160 usual residents aged 15 years and over not in the labour force.

OCCUPATION (Employed persons aged 15 years and over)	Selected Region	% of employed persons aged 15 years and over in Region	Australia	% of employed persons aged 15 years and over in Australia
Managers	606	30.0%	1,202,267	13.2%
Labourers	387	19.2%	952,520	10.5%
Technicians and Trades Workers	218	10.8%	1,309,258	14.4%
Professionals	215	10.7%	1,806,010	19.8%
Clerical and Administrative Workers	162	8.0%	1,365,805	15.0%
Machinery Operators And Drivers	149	7.4%	604,616	6.6%
Community and Personal Service Workers	134	6.6%	801,906	8.8%
Sales Workers	111	5.5%	896,208	9.8%

In the 2006 Census, the most common responses for occupation for employed persons usually resident in Plantagenet (S) (Local Government Area) were Managers 30.0%, Labourers 19.2%, Technicians and Trades Workers 10.8%, Professionals 10.7% and Clerical and Administrative Workers 8.0%.

INDUSTRY OF EMPLOYMENT (Employed persons aged 15 years and over)

MAIN RESPONSES IN SELECTED REGION	Selected Region	% of employed persons aged 15 years and over in Region	Australia	% of employed persons aged 15 years and over in Australia
Sheep, Beef Cattle and Grain Farming	419	20.8%	133,275	1.5%
Beverage Manufacturing	118	5.9%	26,749	0.3%
School Education	109	5.4%	414,214	4.5%
Fruit and Tree Nut Growing	100	5.0%	30,390	0.3%
Supermarket and Grocery Stores	55	2.7%	218,821	2.4%

In the 2006 Census, the most common industries of employment for persons aged 15 years and over usually resident in Plantagenet (S) (Local Government Area) were Sheep, Beef Cattle and Grain Farming 20.8%, Beverage Manufacturing 5.9%, School Education 5.4%, Fruit and Tree Nut Growing 5.0% and Supermarket and Grocery Stores 2.7%.

INCOME (Population aged 15 years and over)	Selected Region		Australia	
Median individual income (\$/weekly)	395	-	466	-
Median household income (\$/weekly)	762	-	1,027	-
Median family income (\$/weekly)	948	-	1,171	-

In Plantagenet (S) (Local Government Area), the median weekly individual income for persons aged 15 years and over who were usual residents was \$395, compared with \$466 in Australia. The median weekly household income was \$762, compared with \$1,027 in Australia. The median weekly family income was \$948, compared with \$1,171 in Australia.

FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS

FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS	Selected Region	% of total families in Region	Australia	% of total families in Australia
Total families	1,215	-	5,219,165	-
Couple families with children	485	39.9%	2,362,582	45.3%
Couple families without children	586	48.2%	1,943,643	37.2%
One parent families	136	11.2%	823,254	15.8%
Other families	8	0.7%	89,686	1.7%

In the 2006 Census, there were 1,215 families in Plantagenet (S) (Local Government Area): 39.9% were couple families with children, 48.2% were couple families without children, 11.2% were one parent families and 0.7% were other families.

DWELLING CHARACTERISTICS

DWELLING CHARACTERISTICS - PRIVATE DWELLINGS (Includes Visitor only and other not classifiable households)	Selected Region	% of total occupied private dwellings in Region	Australia	% of total occupied private dwellings in Australia
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Total private dwellings (includes unoccupied private dwellings)	2,027	-	8,426,559	-
Occupied private dwellings:	1,715	-	7,596,183	-
Separate house	1,624	94.7%	5,685,387	74.8%
Semi-detached, row or terrace house, townhouse etc	13	0.8%	702,550	9.2%
Flat, unit or apartment	18	1.0%	1,076,315	14.2%
Other dwellings	57	3.3%	127,337	1.7%
Not stated	3	0.2%	4,594	0.1%

In the 2006 Census there were 1,715 occupied private dwellings counted in Plantagenet (S) (Local Government Area): 94.7% were separate houses, 0.8% were semi-detached, row or terrace houses, townhouses etc, 1.0% were flats, units or apartments and 3.3% were other dwellings.

DWELLING CHARACTERISTICS - OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS

	Selected Region		Australia	
Median rent (\$/weekly)	100	-	190	-
Median housing loan repayment (\$/monthly)	795	-	1,300	-
Average household size	2.5	-	2.6	-
Average number of persons per bedroom	1.1	-	1.1	-

In Plantagenet (S) (Local Government Area), the median weekly rent was \$100, compared to \$190 in Australia. The median monthly housing loan repayment was \$795, compared to \$1,300 in Australia. The average household size was 2.5 and the average number of persons per bedroom was 1.1.

TENURE TYPE - OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS

	Selected Region	% of total occupied private dwellings in Region	Australia	% of total occupied private dwellings in Australia
Fully owned	722	42.1%	2,478,264	32.6%
Being purchased (includes being purchased under rent/buy scheme)	495	28.9%	2,448,205	32.2%
Rented (includes rent-free)	350	20.4%	2,063,947	27.2%
Other tenure type	12	0.7%	65,715	0.9%
Not stated	133	7.8%	540,050	7.1%

In Plantagenet (S) (Local Government Area), 42.1% of occupied private dwellings were fully owned, 28.9% were being purchased and 20.4% were rented.

HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION - OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS	Selected Region	% of total occupied private dwellings in Region	Australia	% of total occupied private dwellings in Australia
Family household	1,203	70.1%	5,122,760	67.4%
Lone person household	384	22.4%	1,740,481	22.9%
Group household	26	1.5%	280,856	3.7%

In the 2006 Census in Plantagenet (S) (Local Government Area), 70.1% of occupied private dwellings were family households, 22.4% were lone person households and 1.5% were group households.

LANDLORD TYPE - OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS BEING RENTED (including rent free accommodation)	Selected Region	% of total rented dwellings in Region	Australia	% of total rented dwellings in Australia
Real estate agent	117	33.4%	1,043,198	50.5%
State or Territory housing authority	30	8.6%	306,697	14.9%
Other landlord type	173	49.4%	652,012	31.6%
Landlord type not stated	28	8.0%	62,037	3.0%

In Plantagenet (S) (Local Government Area), of the occupied private dwellings being rented, 33.4% were rented from a real estate agent, 8.6% were rented from a State or Territory housing authority and 49.4% were rented from other landlord type. In comparison, in Australia 50.5% were rented from a real estate agent and 14.9% from a state or territory housing authority.

Data for this QuickStats was collected from the 2006 Census of Population and Housing.

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