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REGION OVERVIEW

The local government area of Townsville City has a total area of 3,738.6 km², or 0.2 per cent of the total area of the state. The region has an average daily temperature range of 18.8 °C to 28.1 °C and on average Townsville City receives approximately 1,363 mm of rainfall each year.

Demography

As at 30 June 2010, the estimated resident population of Townsville City was 185,768 persons, or 4.1 per cent of the state's population.

Townsville City's population in 2031 is projected to be 270,500 persons.

At the time of the 2006 Census, there were 8,529 persons in Townsville City who stated they were of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin, or 5.5 per cent of the total population.

At the time of the 2006 Census, in Townsville City, 51.0 per cent of persons were living (usually residing) at a different address five years earlier.

At the time of the 2006 Census, there were 11.6 per cent of persons in Townsville City who stated they were born overseas.

In Townsville City, 15.2 per cent of the 2006 usual resident population were in the most disadvantaged quintile and 21.0 per cent of the population of Townsville City were in the least disadvantaged quintile.

Society

In 2009, 61.3 per cent of students attending a school in Townsville City attended a government school and 38.7 per cent attended a non-government school.

At the time of the 2006 Census, in Townsville City, there were 49.9 per cent of persons aged 15 years and over with a post-school qualification.

At the time of the 2006 Census, there were 3.5 per cent of persons in need of assistance with a profound or severe disability in Townsville City.

At the time of the 2006 Census, there were 17.8 per cent of persons aged 15 years and over who were volunteers in the Townsville City.

At the time of the 2006 Census, there were 43,743 persons aged 15 years and over in the Townsville City who stated their gross individual weekly income was less than \$400 (36.1 per cent of all persons aged 15 years and over).

As at 30 June 2009 in Townsville City, there were 23 aged-care service providers, with a total of 1,277 places in operation.

Economic Performance

The smoothed unemployment rate for Townsville City in the September quarter 2010 was 4.3 per cent.

At the time of the 2006 Census, Public Administration and Safety was the largest industry of employment for Townsville City usual residents, with 12.6 per cent of the region's employed labour force.

Industry and Development

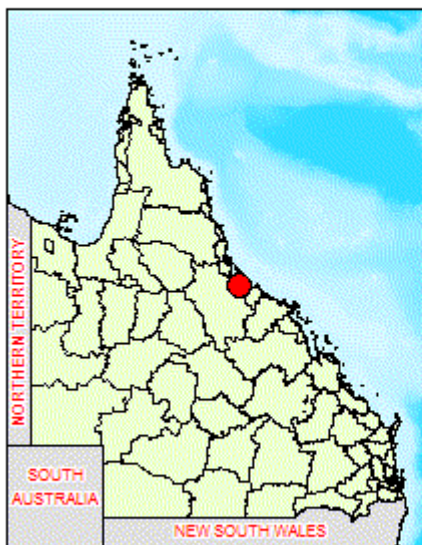
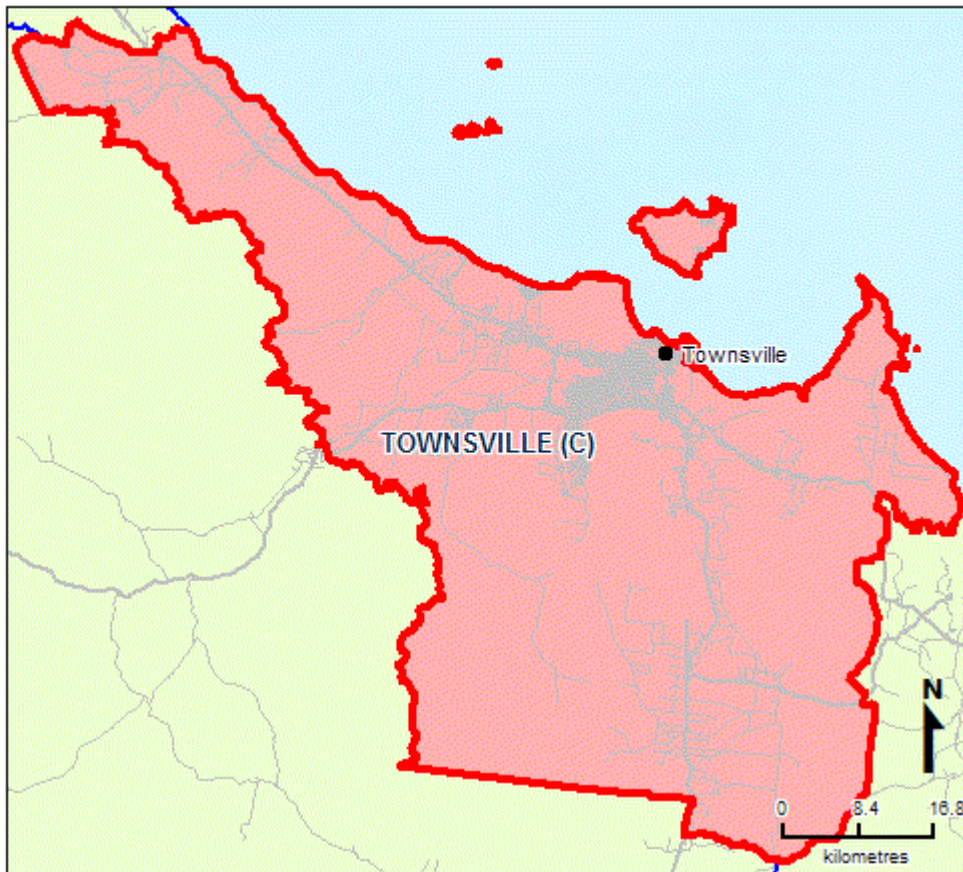
In the 12 months ending 31 December 2010, there were 1,423 dwelling units in new residential buildings approved in Townsville City, which represented a total of \$361.5 million.

The total value of agricultural production in the Townsville City in 2005–06 was \$40.7 million, 0.5 per cent of the total value of agricultural production in Queensland.

In 2008–09, there were 11,995 businesses in Townsville City, 2.9 per cent of all Queensland businesses.

At the time of the 2006 Census, there were 62.9 per cent of all occupied private dwellings in the region with an internet connection.

Figure 1 Map of Townsville City



ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION

As at 30 June 2010, the estimated resident population of Townsville City Local Government Area (LGA) was 185,768 persons, or 4.1 per cent of the state's population. The average annual growth rate in Townsville City LGA between 2005 and 2010 was 3.0 per cent, compared with 2.5 per cent for the state.

Table 1 Estimated resident population by local government area, Townsville City, 2005, 2009 and 2010p

Local government area	Estimated resident population as at 30 June			Average annual growth rate	
	2005	2009	2010p	2005–2010p (a)	2009–2010p
	— number —			%	%
Townsville (C)	160,220	181,740	185,768	3.0	2.2
Queensland	3,994,858	4,424,767	4,513,850	2.5	2.0
Region as % of Qld	4.0	4.1	4.1

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(a) Average annual growth rate.

Note: Based on ASGC 2010.

Data for local government areas (2010) are derived from concorded population-based statistical local area data (ASGC 2006).

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, *Regional Population Growth, Australia, 2009-10*, cat. no. 3218.0 and unpublished data

POPULATION BY AGE

In the Townsville City Local Government Area (LGA) as at 30 June 2009, 20.9 per cent of persons were aged 0 to 14 years, 69.9 per cent were aged 15 to 64 years and 9.3 per cent were aged 65 years and over (see following table).

Table 2 Estimated resident population by age, by local government area, Townsville City, 30 June 2009p

Local government area	Population by age									
	0-14		15-24		25-44		45-64		65+	
	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%
Townsville (C)	37,905	20.9	30,522	16.8	54,732	30.1	41,736	23.0	16,848	9.3
Queensland	888,785	20.1	632,714	14.3	1,255,696	28.4	1,102,156	24.9	545,752	12.3
Region as % of Qld	4.3	..	4.8	..	4.4	..	3.8	..	3.1	..

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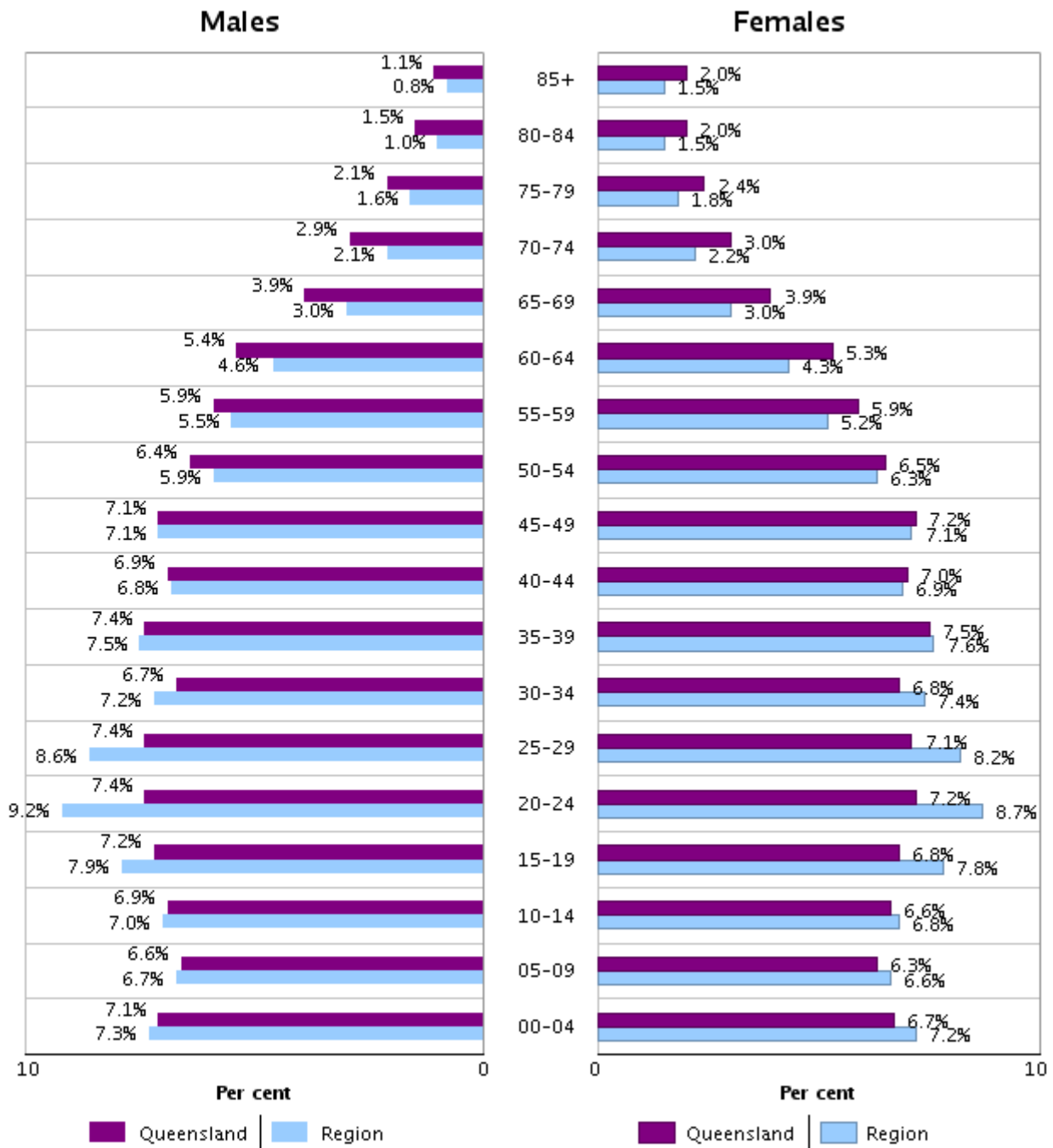
Note: Based on ASGC 2010.

Data for local government areas (2010) are derived from concorded population-based statistical local area data (ASGC 2006).

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, *Population by Age and Sex, Regions of Australia*, 2009, cat. no. 3235.0

The following figure highlights the differences in age groups between Townsville City and Queensland as at 30 June 2009.

Figure 2 Population by age group and sex, Townsville City and Queensland, 30 June 2009p



p = preliminary

Note: Based on ASGC 2010.

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, *Population by Age and Sex, Regions of Australia*, 2009, cat. no. 3235.0

POPULATIONS OF URBAN CENTRES AND LOCALITIES

In broad terms, an urban centre is a population cluster of 1,000 or more people while a locality is a population cluster of between 200 and 999 people. For statistical purposes, people living in urban centres are classified as urban while those in localities are classified as rural. Each urban centre or locality has a clearly defined boundary and comprises one or more whole census collection districts.

Townsville City Local Government Area (LGA) contains one or more urban centres and/or localities. The urban centre or locality in the Townsville City LGA with the largest population at 30 June 2010 was the urban centre of Townsville-Thuringowa, with a population of 150,361 persons (see following table). Of the urban centres and localities within Townsville City LGA, the urban centre of Pallarenda had the highest population density, with 1,146.0 persons per square kilometre.

Table 3 Estimated resident population by urban centre/locality, Townsville City, 30 June 2010p

Urban centre/locality	Estimated resident population number	Area km ²	Population density persons/km ²
Townsville-Thuringowa	150,361	155.5	967.0
Deeragun	10,187	46.0	221.5
Bushland Beach	5,078	9.8	518.2
Alice River	2,299	5.3	433.8
Bohle Plains	1,305	2.8	466.1
Nelly Bay	1,183	5.2	227.5
Pallarenda	1,146	1.0	1,146.0
Alligator Creek (L)	1,078	15.1	71.4
Balgol Beach (L)	863	7.5	115.1
Horseshoe Bay (L)	572	9.7	59.0
Picnic Bay (L)	423	2.8	151.1
Saunders Beach (L)	414	1.5	276.0
Cungulla (L)	289	1.0	289.0
Arcadia Bay (L)	252	5.2	48.5
Toolakea (L)	205	0.8	256.3
Townsville (C)	185,768	3,738.6	49.7
Queensland	4,513,850	1,734,173.9	2.6
Region as % of Qld	4.1	0.2	19.1

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L = Locality

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Note: Based on ASGC 2010.

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, *Regional Population Growth*, 2008-09, (cat no. 3218.0) and unpublished data

POPULATION PROJECTIONS

In 2031 the population for Townsville City Local Government Area (LGA) is projected to be 270,500 persons. This will account for 4.3 per cent of Queensland's total population at this time.

The population for Townsville City LGA is projected to increase by an average annual growth rate of 2.0 per cent over the 25-year period between 2006 and 2031. In comparison, Queensland is projected to have an average annual growth rate of 1.7 per cent over the same period.

Table 4 Projected population by local government area (a)(b), Townsville City, 2006 to 2026

Local government area	Projected population as at 30 June						Average annual growth rate
	2006	2011	2016	2021	2026	2031	2006 to 2031
	— number —						%
Townsville (C)	165,278	191,329	218,660	239,619	255,986	270,500	2.0
Queensland	4,090,908	4,567,713	5,040,325	5,478,715	5,884,389	6,273,885	1.7
Region as % of Qld	4.0	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.3	..

.. = not applicable n.a. = not available

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(a) 2006 figures are final release based on estimated resident population.

(b) Projections for Aboriginal Communities and Islander Communities have not been included in the local government area estimates due to lack of input data. Aboriginal and Islander Communities are however included in the statistical division projections.

Note: Based on ASGC 2010.

Data for local government areas (2010) are derived from concorded population-based statistical local area data (ASGC 2006).

Source: Department of Infrastructure and Planning, Planning Information Forecasting Unit (PIFU), *Queensland's future population (2008 edition)*

INDIGENOUS POPULATION

At the time of the 2006 Census, there were 8,529 persons in Townsville City Local Government Area who stated they were of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin. These persons made up 5.5 per cent of the total population (compared with 3.3 per cent in Queensland).

Of the 8,529 persons who stated they were of Indigenous origin, 6,040 persons stated they were of Aboriginal origin, 1,505 persons stated they were of Torres Strait Islander origin, and 984 persons stated they were of both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin.

Table 5 Number of persons by Indigenous status (a) by local government area, Townsville City, 2006

Local government area	Aboriginal	Torres Strait Islander		Total Indigenous	Indigenous proportion	Non-Indigenous persons (c)	Total persons (c)
		Both (b)	— number —				
Townsville (C)	6,040	1,505	984	8,529	5.5	137,413	154,639
Queensland	98,716	18,374	10,488	127,578	3.3	3,552,041	3,904,532
Region as % of Qld	6.1	8.2	9.4	6.7	..	3.9	4.0

.. = not applicable

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(a) Based on place of usual residence.

(b) Applicable to persons who are of 'Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin'.

(c) Includes Indigenous status not stated.

Note: Based on ASGC 2010.

Data for local government areas (2010) are derived from concorded population-based statistical local area data (ASGC 2006).

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, *Census of Population and Housing, Indigenous Profile - 102*

MIGRATION 1 YEAR AGO

At the time of the 2006 Census, in Townsville City Local Government Area (LGA), 22.5 per cent or 34,313 persons were living (usually residing) at a different address one year earlier. In Queensland, 19.7 per cent of persons lived at a different address one year earlier. In Townsville City LGA, there were 108,485 persons who were living at the same address one year earlier.

Table 6 Place of usual residence one year ago (a)(b) by local government area, Townsville City, 2006

Local government area	Same address	Different address			Proportion with different address %	Total persons (d) number
		Within Australia — number —	Overseas	Total (c)		
Townsville (C)	108,485	32,215	1,635	34,313	22.5	152,374
Queensland	2,855,736	693,143	57,580	759,134	19.7	3,851,522
Region as % of Qld	3.8	4.6	2.8	4.5	..	4.0

.. = not applicable

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(a) Based on place of usual residence.

(b) Based on persons aged one year and over.

(c) Includes persons who stated that they were usually resident at a different address 1 year ago but did not state that address.

(d) Includes persons who did not state whether they were usually resident at a different address 1 year ago.

Note: Based on ASGC 2010.

Data for local government areas (2010) are derived from concorded population-based statistical local area data (ASGC 2006).

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, *Census of Population and Housing, 2006, Basic Community Profile - B37*

MIGRATION 5 YEARS AGO

At the time of the 2006 Census, in Townsville City Local Government Area (LGA), 51.0 per cent or 73,340 persons were living (usually residing) at a different address five years earlier. In Queensland, 47.6 per cent of persons lived at a different address five years earlier. In the Townsville City LGA, there were 59,513 persons who were living at the same address five years earlier.

Table 7 Place of usual residence five years ago (a)(b) by local government area, Townsville City, 2006

Local government area	Same address	Different address			Proportion with different address %	Total persons (d) number
		Within Australia — number —	Overseas	Total (c)		
Townsville (C)	59,513	68,004	4,058	73,340	51.0	143,819
Queensland	1,644,415	1,552,025	159,540	1,735,228	47.6	3,647,455
Region as % of Qld	3.6	4.4	2.5	4.2	..	3.9

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(a) Based on place of usual residence.

(b) Based on persons aged five years and over.

(c) Includes persons who stated that they were usually resident at a different address 5 years ago but did not state that address.

(d) Includes persons who did not state whether they were usually resident at a different address 5 years ago.

Note: Based on ASGC 2010.

Data for local government areas (2010) are derived from concorded population-based statistical local area data (ASGC 2006).

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, *Census of Population and Housing, 2006, Basic Community Profile - B38*

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

At the time of the 2006 Census, there were 17,982 persons in Townsville City Local Government Area who stated they were born overseas (11.6 per cent of the total population) and 126,225 persons who stated they were Australian-born (81.6 per cent of the total population). In comparison, 17.9 per cent of the Queensland population were born overseas and 75.2 per cent were Australian-born.

Table 8 Number of persons by birthplace (a) by local government area, Townsville City, 2006

Local government area	Born in Australia		Born in ESB Countries (b)		Born in NESB Countries		Total born Overseas		Total persons (c)
	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%	number
Townsville (C)	126,225	81.6	10,412	6.7	7,570	4.9	17,982	11.6	154,626
Queensland	2,935,260	75.2	391,807	10.0	307,637	7.9	699,444	17.9	3,904,533
Region as % of Qld	4.3	..	2.7	..	2.5	..	2.6	..	4.0

.. = not applicable

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ESB = English-Speaking Background NESB = Non-English-Speaking Background

(a) Based on place of usual residence.

(b) Includes the UK, Ireland, Canada, USA, South Africa and New Zealand.

(c) Includes 'Inadequately Described', 'At Sea', 'Not Elsewhere Classified' and 'Not Stated response'.

Note: Based on ASGC 2010.

Data for local government areas (2010) are derived from concorded population-based statistical local area data (ASGC 2006).

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, *Census of Population and Housing, 2006, Basic Community Profile - B09*

PROFICIENCY IN SPOKEN ENGLISH

At the time of 2006 Census, in Townsville City Local Government Area (LGA), there were 4,558 persons born overseas who stated that they spoke a language other than English at home (25.3 per cent of the overseas-born population). In Queensland, 31.3 per cent of the overseas-born population spoke a language other than English at home.

Of the overseas-born persons in Townsville City LGA who stated that they spoke a language other than English, 525 persons stated that they spoke English not well or not at all. This was 2.9 per cent of the overseas-born population of Townsville City LGA, compared with 5.1 per cent in Queensland as a whole.

Table 9 Proficiency in spoken English of overseas-born persons (a) by local government area, Townsville City, 2006

Local government area	Speaks English only		Speaks other language at home and speaks English						Persons born overseas (c)
			very well or well		not well or not at all		Total (b)		
	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%	
Townsville (C)	13,346	74.2	3,957	22.0	525	2.9	4,558	25.3	17,997
Queensland	476,791	68.2	180,936	25.9	35,676	5.1	218,958	31.3	699,445
Region as % of Qld	2.8	..	2.2	..	1.5	..	2.1	..	2.6

.. = not applicable

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(a) Based on place of usual residence.

(b) Includes proficiency in English not stated.

(c) Excludes persons who did not state their country of birth.

Note: Based on ASGC 2010.

Data for local government areas (2010) are derived from concorded population-based statistical local area data (ASGC 2006).

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, *Census of Population and Housing, 2006, Basic Community Profile - B11*

FAMILY COMPOSITION

At the time of the 2006 Census, there were 39,989 families in Townsville City Local Government Area (LGA) (3.9 per cent of all Queensland families). Couple family with children was the dominant family type in the region (17,803 families).

In Townsville City LGA, there were 6,595 one-parent families, accounting for 16.5 per cent of all families in the region (compared with 15.9 per cent in Queensland).

Table 10 Family composition (a)(b) by local government area, Townsville City, 2006

Local government area	Couple family with no children (c)	Couple family with children (c)	One-parent family %	Total (d) number
	— number —			
Townsville (C)	14,885	17,803	6,595 16.5	39,989
Queensland	403,854	446,740	164,219 15.9	1,032,034
Region as % of Qld	3.7	4.0	4.0 ..	3.9

.. = not applicable

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(a) Based on place of usual residence.

(b) Includes same-sex couple families.

(c) Children are defined as children aged under 15 years of age or dependent students aged 15 to 24 years.

(d) Includes other families.

Note: Based on ASGC 2010.

Data for local government areas (2010) are derived from concorded population-based statistical local area data (ASGC 2006).

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, *Census of Population and Housing, 2006, Basic Community Profile - B24*

SOCIO-ECONOMIC INDEX OF DISADVANTAGE

Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas (SEIFA) is a summary measure of the social and economic conditions of geographic areas across Australia. SEIFA comprises a number of indexes, which are generated at the time of the ABS Census of Population and Housing. In 2006, a Socio-Economic Index of Disadvantage was produced, ranking geographical regions to reflect disadvantage of social and economic conditions. The index focuses on low-income earners, relatively lower education attainment, high unemployment and dwellings without motor vehicles. Low index values represent areas of most disadvantage and high values represent areas of least disadvantage.

The following table shows the percentage of the population in each quintile (one-fifth or 20 per cent of the population) according to the Socio-Economic Index of Disadvantage. Quintile 1 represents the most disadvantaged group of persons, while quintile 5 represents the least disadvantaged group of persons.

By definition, Queensland has 20 per cent of the population in each quintile. In comparison, 15.2 per cent of the population of Townsville City Local Government Area (LGA) were in the most disadvantaged quintile. Compared with the 20 per cent average across Queensland, 21.0 per cent of the population of Townsville City LGA were in the least disadvantaged quintile.

Table 11 Socio-Economic Index of Disadvantage by local government area, Townsville City, 2006

Local government area	Quintile 1 (most disadvantaged)	Quintile 2	Quintile 3	Quintile 4	Quintile 5 (least disadvantaged)
	— percentage of population —				
Townsville (C)	15.2	26.8	21.8	15.3	21.0
Queensland	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0

. . = not applicable

Note: Based on ASGC 2010.

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, *Census of Population and Housing: Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas (SEIFA), Australia - Data only, 2006*, cat. no. 2033.0.55.001 (OESR derived)

SCHOOL STUDENTS

In 2009, 61.3 per cent of students attending a school in Townsville City Local Government Area (LGA) attended a government school and 38.7 per cent attended a non-government school. The corresponding percentages for Queensland were 67.5 per cent of school students attended government schools and 32.5 per cent attended non-government schools.

There were 11,862 students attending a government primary school (years 1 to 7) in Townsville City LGA and 6,314 students attending a non-government primary school. In secondary school (years 8 to 12) there were 6,722 government students and 5,486 non-government students.

Table 12 School students by local government area (a)(b)(c), Townsville City, 2009

Local government area	Government school students			Non-government school students			Total school students
	Primary (Years 1–7)	Secondary (Years 8–12)	Total (d)	Primary (Years 1–7)	Secondary (Years 8–12)	Total (d)	
	— number —			— number —			number
Townsville (C)	11,862	6,722	18,663	6,314	5,486	11,800	30463.0
Queensland	308,597	172,726	484,615	128,204	105,169	233,373	717988.0
Region as % of Qld	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.9	5.2	5.1	4.2

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(a) The statistics are collected in August each year.

(b) Based on school location instead of student's place of usual residence.

(c) All student numbers are based on full-time students.

(d) Includes prep year and pre-school students, and ungraded and special school students.

Note: Based on ASGC 2010.

Data for local government areas (2010) are derived from concorded population-based statistical local area data (ASGC 2006).

Source: Queensland Department of Education, *Schools Census*, unpublished data

HIGHEST LEVEL OF SCHOOLING

At the time of the 2006 Census, in Townsville City Local Government Area, there were 61,484 persons aged 15 years and over with year 11 or 12 (or equivalent) stated as their highest level of schooling (50.8 per cent of all persons aged 15 years and over). This corresponded with 49.5 per cent in Queensland.

Table 13 Highest level of schooling completed (a)(b) by local government area, Townsville City, 2006

Local government area	Did not go to school, or Year 8 or below	Year 9 or 10 or equivalent	Year 11 or 12 or equivalent	Total (c) %	Total (c) number
	— number —				
Townsville (C)	8,298	39,393	61,484	50.8	121,122
Queensland	244,131	1,014,594	1,534,024	49.5	3,097,996
Region as % of Qld	3.4	3.9	4.0	..	3.9

.. = not applicable

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(a) Based on place of usual residence.

(b) Based on persons aged 15 years and over.

(c) Includes highest year of schooling not stated.

Note: Based on ASGC 2010.

Data for local government areas (2010) are derived from concorded population-based statistical local area data (ASGC 2006).

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, *Census of Population and Housing, 2006, Basic Community Profile - B15*

POST-SCHOOL QUALIFICATION

At the time of the 2006 Census, in Townsville City Local Government Area (LGA), there were 60,464 persons aged 15 years and over with a qualification, 49.9 per cent of the population in this age group. This percentage was less than the Queensland rate of 50.4 per cent.

In Townsville City LGA there were 15,045 persons with a bachelor degree or higher, 6,948 persons with an advanced diploma or diploma and 23,610 persons with a certificate. Of persons aged 15 years and over with a qualification, 24.9 per cent had bachelor degree or higher (26.0 per cent in Queensland), 11.5 per cent had an advanced diploma or diploma (13.1 per cent in Queensland), and 39.0 per cent had a certificate (35.5 per cent in Queensland).

Table 14 Post-school qualifications by level of education (a)(b) by local government area, Townsville City, 2006

Local government area	Level of education			Persons with a qualification (e)		Total persons number
	Bachelor degree or higher (c)	Advanced diploma or diploma	Certificate (d)	number	%	
Townsville (C)	15,045	6,948	23,610	60,464	49.9	121,124
Queensland	405,904	204,039	554,243	1,560,868	50.4	3,097,996
Region as % of Qld	3.7	3.4	4.3	3.9	..	3.9

.. = not applicable

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(a) Based on place of usual residence.

(b) Persons aged 15 years and over.

(c) Includes bachelor degree, graduate diploma, graduate certificate and postgraduate degree.

(d) Includes Certificate, I, II, III and IV and Certificates not further defined responses.

(e) Persons aged 15 years and over, includes 'inadequately described' and 'not stated' level of education responses.

Note: Based on ASGC 2010.

Data for local government areas (2010) are derived from concorded population-based statistical local area data (ASGC 2006).

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, *Census of Population and Housing, 2006, Basic Community Profile - B05 and B39*

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING STUDENTS

In 2009 the Townsville City Local Government Area had a total of 12,004 vocational education and training (VET) students, 4.3 per cent of total VET students in Queensland. This was made up of 8,364 students commencing a VET course and 3,628 students continuing a VET course, 4.4 per cent and 4.1 per cent of commencing and continuing VET students in Queensland respectively.

Table 15 VET student numbers by enrolment type by local government area (a), Townsville City, 2009

Local government area	Commencing	Continuing — students —	Total (b)
Townsville (C)	8,364	3,628	12,004
Queensland	189,671	87,515	277,497
Region as % of Qld	4.4	4.1	4.3

. . = not applicable

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(a) Based on the location of the student and not the location of the educational institute.

(b) Includes Subject only students - no qualification.

Note: Based on ASGC 2010.

Data for local government areas (2010) are derived from concorded population-based statistical local area data (ASGC 2006).

Source: National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER).

NEED FOR ASSISTANCE

At the time of the 2006 Census, there were 5,418 persons in need of assistance with a profound or severe disability in the Townsville City Local Government Area (LGA). This represented 3.5 per cent of the total persons in the region. In comparison, Queensland had 154,707 persons in need of assistance or 4.0 per cent of the total persons. The Townsville City LGA represented 3.5 per cent of the total persons in need of assistance in Queensland.

Table 16 Persons in need for assistance (a) by local government area, Townsville City, 2006

Local government area	Need for assistance		No need for assistance	Total (b)
	number	%	— number —	
Townsville (C)	5,418	3.5	138,783	154,643
Queensland	154,707	4.0	3,491,383	3,904,533
Region as % of Qld	3.5	..	4.0	4.0

.. = not applicable

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(a) In need of assistance includes people with a profound disability or severe disability. People with a profound or severe disability are defined as needing help or assistance in one or more of the three core activity areas of self-care, mobility and communication because of a disability, long term health condition (6 months or more) or old age.

(b) Includes in need of assistance not stated.

Note: Based on ASGC 2010.

Data for local government areas (2010) are derived from concorded population-based statistical local area data (ASGC 2006).

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, *Census of Population and Housing, 2006, Basic Community Profile - B17*

VOLUNTEERS

At the time of the 2006 Census, there were 21,567 volunteers in Townsville City Local Government Area (LGA). This represented 17.8 per cent of the total persons aged 15 years and over. In comparison, Queensland recorded 568,230 volunteers, or 18.3 per cent of the total persons aged 15 years and over. The Townsville City LGA represented 3.8 per cent of the total volunteers in Queensland.

Table 17 Volunteers (a) by local government area, Townsville City, 2006

Local government area	Volunteer		Not a volunteer	Total (b)
	number	%	— number —	
Townsville (C)	21,567	17.8	87,842	121,119
Queensland	568,230	18.3	2,233,197	3,097,996
Region as % of Qld	3.8	..	3.9	3.9

.. = not applicable

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(a) Persons aged 15 years and over.

(b) Includes voluntary work not stated.

Note: Based on ASGC 2010.

Data for local government areas (2010) are derived from concorded population-based statistical local area data (ASGC 2006).

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, *Census of Population and Housing, 2006, Basic Community Profile - B18*

INDIVIDUAL WEEKLY INCOME

At the time of the 2006 Census, there were 43,743 persons aged 15 years and over in the Townsville City Local Government Area (LGA) who stated their gross individual weekly income was less than \$400 (36.1 per cent of all persons aged 15 years and over). This was lower than the 39.7 per cent recorded in Queensland.

In comparison, there were 3,081 persons aged 15 years and over in the Townsville City LGA who stated their gross individual weekly income was more than \$2,000 (2.5 per cent of all persons aged 15 years and over). This compared with 2.9 per cent in Queensland.

Table 18 Gross individual weekly income (a)(b) by local government area, Townsville City, 2006

Local government area	Persons earning less than \$400 per week		Persons earning \$400 to \$999 per week		Persons earning \$1,000 to \$1,999 per week		Persons earning \$2,000 or more per week		Total persons (c)
	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%	
Townsville (C)	43,743	36.1	42,736	35.3	20,231	16.7	3,081	2.5	121,125
Queensland	1,231,009	39.7	1,063,471	34.3	431,711	13.9	88,509	2.9	3,097,996
Region as % of Qld	3.6	..	4.0	..	4.7	..	3.5	..	3.9

.. = not applicable

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(a) Based on place of usual residence.

(b) Based on persons aged 15 years and over.

(c) Includes personal income not stated.

Note: Based on ASGC 2010.

Data for local government areas (2010) are derived from concorded population-based statistical local area data (ASGC 2006).

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, *Census of Population and Housing, 2006, Basic Community Profile - B16*

PERSONAL INCOME

During 2007–08 the average annual personal income in Townsville City Local Government Area (LGA) was \$44,368. This was higher than the average annual personal income for Queensland (\$41,911). The average wage and salary income in Townsville City LGA was \$43,524, the average annual unincorporated business income was \$23,388 and the average investment income was \$4,648.

Table 19 Average annual personal income by source of income by local government area, Townsville City, 2007–08 (a)

Local government area	Wage and salary	Unincorporated business	Investment (b) — \$ —	Other (c)	Total
Townsville (C)	43,524	23,388	4,648	6,831	44,368
Queensland	41,687	17,482	7,113	7,325	41,911

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(a) These data have been subjected to confidentialisation. No reliance should be placed on table cells with small values.

(b) Does not include superannuation earners.

(c) Other includes superannuation earners, annuity earners and earners reporting any other source of income on the individual tax return. In the main these include attributed foreign income but exclude Government pensions and allowances.

Note: Based on ASGC 2010.

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, *Estimates of Personal Income for Small Areas, 2003-04 to 2007-08*, cat no. 6524.0.55.002

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE SERVICES

At 30 September 2010, the Townsville City Local Government Area had a total of 124 early childhood education and care services, 4.7 per cent of Queensland's total early childhood education and care services. The most common early childhood education and care services were long day care services, with 80 services, followed by school aged care services with 29 services.

Table 20 Count of early childhood education and care services by type by local government area, Townsville City, 30 September 2010

Local government area	Family day care	Kindergartens	Long day care	School aged care	Limited hours care	Child care & family support hubs	Total early childhood education & care services
Townsville (C)	4	9	80	29	2	0	124
Queensland	88	362	1,524	603	46	12	2,635
Region as % of Qld	4.5	2.5	5.2	4.8	4.3	0.0	4.7

.. = not applicable

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Note: Based on Department of Education and Training administrative data.

This information can be used in conjunction with the Department of Communities Child Care Services Search Facility available at: <http://www.communityservices.qld.gov.au/childcare/search/>

This facility enables you to search for and locate contact details and information about early childhood education and care services throughout Queensland.

Note: Based on ASGC 2010.

Source: Office for Early Childhood Education and Care, Department of Education and Training

AGED-CARE SERVICES

As at 30 June 2009 in Townsville City Local Government Area (LGA), there were 23 aged-care service providers, with a total of 1,277 places in operation. During 2008–09, the aged-care service providers in Townsville City LGA received \$41.3 million in Australian government recurrent funding, 3.3 per cent of total funding received in Queensland (\$1,259.9 million).

Table 21 Aged-care services (a)(b) by local government area, Townsville City, 30 June 2009

Local government area	Aged-care service providers number	Number of places by care type			Total places	Australian funding (f) \$m
		Community care (c)	Residential care (d)	Transition care (e)		
Townsville (C)	23	296	935	46	1,277	41.3
Queensland	857	8,017	31,755	389	40,161	1,259.9
Region as % of Qld	2.7	3.7	2.9	11.8	3.2	3.3

. . = not applicable

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(a) Aged-care services subsidised by the Australian Government under the Aged Care Act 1997.

(b) Based on the location of the service, rather than the region in which the service is delivered.

(c) Community care provides a package of services to assist older people to remain living in their own homes.

(d) Residential care provides services through aged-care homes.

(e) Transition care provides a package of services to enable older people after a hospital stay to return home rather than prematurely enter residential care.

(f) Australian government recurrent funding for the aged-care service in 2008–09.

Note: Based on ASGC 2010.

Source: Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing

EMERGENCY SERVICES, SCHOOLS AND HOSPITALS

As at 30 June 2010, in Townsville City Local Government Area there were 7 police stations, 4 ambulance stations, 5 fire stations, 60 schools and 7 hospitals. Townsville City contained 2.1 per cent of Queensland's police stations, 1.5 per cent of Queensland's ambulance stations, 2.1 per cent of Queensland's fire stations, 3.5 per cent of Queensland's schools and 2.6 per cent of Queensland's hospitals.

Table 22 Emergency services, schools and hospitals by local government area, Townsville City, 30 June 2010

Local government area	Police stations (a)	Ambulance stations	Fire stations (b) — number —	Schools (c)	Hospitals (d)
Townsville (C)	7	4	5	60	7
Queensland	340	262	243	1,734	271
Region as % of Qld	2.1	1.5	2.1	3.5	2.6

. . = not applicable

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(a) Does not include Police Beats.

(b) Does not include Rural Fire Brigade.

(c) Includes both private and public schools.

(d) Includes both private and public hospitals. Excludes public dental and psychiatric facilities.

Note: Based on ASGC 2010.

Source: Queensland Police, Department of Community Safety, Department of Education and Training, Queensland Health

DWELLINGS BY DWELLING STRUCTURE

At the time of the 2006 Census there were 53,462 occupied private dwellings counted in Townsville City Local Government Area (LGA), representing 3.8 per cent of Queensland's total occupied private dwellings. Of these dwellings, 43,459 were separate houses, 2,354 were semi-detached and 6,997 were apartments. In Townsville City LGA, separate houses represented 81.3 per cent of total occupied private dwellings, compared with 79.5 per cent for Queensland.

Table 23 Dwellings by dwelling structure by local government area, Townsville City, 2006

Local government area	Separate house	Semi-detached (a) — number —	Apartment (b)	Total (c)	Separate houses as % of total %
Townsville (C)	43,459	2,354	6,997	53,462	81.3
Queensland	1,106,874	105,916	156,298	1,391,632	79.5
Region as % of Qld	3.9	2.2	4.5	3.8	..

.. = not applicable

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(a) Includes row or terrace house, townhouse etc.

(b) Includes flat, unit or apartment.

(c) Includes other dwelling types and dwelling types not stated.

Note: Based on ASGC 2010.

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, *Census of Population and Housing, 2006, Basic Community Profile - B31*

DWELLINGS BY TENURE TYPE

At the time of the 2006 Census there were 53,460 occupied private dwellings in Townsville City Local Government Area, representing 3.8 per cent of Queensland's total occupied private dwellings. Of these dwellings, 13,623 were fully owned (25.5 per cent of the total), 19,634 were being purchased (36.7 per cent of the total) and 18,431 were being rented (34.5 per cent of the total).

Table 24 Dwellings by tenure type by local government area, Townsville City, 2006

Local government area	Fully owned		Being purchased (a)		Rented (b)		Total (c) number
	number	%	number	%	number	%	
Townsville (C)	13,623	25.5	19,634	36.7	18,431	34.5	53,460
Queensland	439,677	31.6	470,114	33.8	432,296	31.1	1,391,632
Region as % of Qld	3.1	..	4.2	..	4.3	..	3.8

.. = not applicable

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(a) Includes dwellings being purchased under a rent/buy scheme.

(b) Includes renting from a real estate agent, state or territory housing authority, renting from a person not in the same household, renting from cooperative/community/church group, other landlord type and landlord type not stated.

(c) Includes other tenure type and tenure type not stated.

Note: Based on ASGC 2010.

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, *Census of Population and Housing, 2006, Basic Community Profile - B32*

UNEMPLOYMENT AND LABOUR FORCE

The number of unemployed persons aged 15 years and over (based on a smoothed series) in Townsville City Local Government Area (LGA) in September quarter 2010 was 4,638 persons. This represented an unemployment rate of 4.3 per cent, compared with Queensland which had a smoothed unemployment rate of 5.6 per cent.

Table 25 Unemployment and labour force (a) by local government area, Townsville City, September quarter 2010

Local government area	Unemployed — number —	Labour force	Unemployment rate %
Townsville (C)	4,638	108,839	4.3
Queensland	135,400	2,423,500	5.6
Region as % of Qld	3.4	4.5	..

.. = not applicable

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(a) Based on a 4-quarter smoothed series.

Note: Small Area Labour Force data have been generated from a Structure Preserving Estimation (SPREE) methodology using original, unadjusted Australian Bureau of Statistics labour force estimates, Australian Bureau of Statistics Census 2006 data and Centrelink Newstart and Youth Allowance (Other). As such these estimates can exhibit considerable variability and care should be taken when interpreting these values. In addition, these estimates are based on original data and have not been adjusted to account for seasonal or other variations and can thus exhibit irregular movements. Quarter-to-quarter comparisons may not be indicative of actual movements in the labour market. Year-on-year comparisons may therefore be more appropriate.

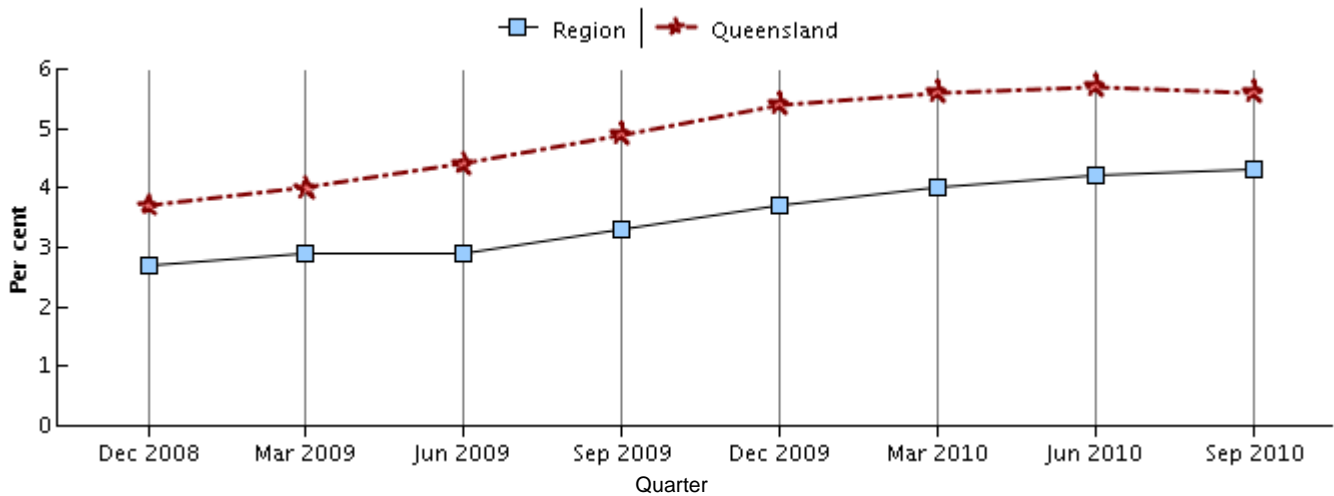
Note: Based on ASGC 2010.

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Source: DEEWR, Australian Government Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations, *Small Area Labour Markets Australia*, various editions

The unemployment rate in Townsville City Local Government Area (LGA) for the September quarter 2010 was 4.3 per cent, compared with 5.6 per cent in Queensland. Between the December quarter 2008 and the September quarter 2010, the unemployment rate in Townsville City LGA ranged between 2.7 per cent (December quarter 2008) and 4.3 per cent (September quarter 2010).

Figure 3 Unemployment rate (a), Townsville City and Queensland, December quarter 2008 to September quarter 2010



(a) Based on a 4-quarter smoothed series.

Note: Small Area Labour Force data have been generated from a Structure Preserving Estimation (SPREE) methodology using original, unadjusted Australian Bureau of Statistics labour force estimates, Australian Bureau of Statistics Census 2006 data and Centrelink Newstart and Youth Allowance (Other). As such these estimates can exhibit considerable variability and care should be taken when interpreting these values. In addition, these estimates are based on original data and have not been adjusted to account for seasonal or other variations and can thus exhibit irregular movements. Quarter-to-quarter comparisons may not be indicative of actual movements in the labour market. Year-on-year comparisons may therefore be more appropriate.

Note: Based on ASGC 2010.

Source: DEEWR, Australian Government Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations, *Small Area Labour Markets Australia*, various editions

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

At the time of the 2006 Census, Public Administration and Safety was the largest industry of employment for Townsville City Local Government Area (LGA) usual residents, with 9,587 persons or 12.6 per cent of the region's employed labour force. Other industries with relatively large numbers of employed persons included Retail Trade (8,365 persons or 11.0 per cent) and Health Care and Social Assistance (8,344 persons or 10.9 per cent).

The highest specialisation ratios in the region occurred in the industries of Public Administration and Safety (1.87), Mining (1.56) and Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services (1.39).

Table 26 Employment by industry (a)(b), Townsville City, 2006

Industry	Townsville City		Queensland		Specialisation ratio (c)
	number	%	number	%	number
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	633	0.8	61,735	3.4	0.25
Mining	1,998	2.6	30,721	1.7	1.56
Manufacturing	6,264	8.2	180,212	9.9	0.83
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	1,074	1.4	18,540	1.0	1.39
Construction	7,570	9.9	164,936	9.0	1.10
Wholesale Trade	2,462	3.2	72,075	3.9	0.82
Retail Trade	8,365	11.0	212,422	11.6	0.94
Accommodation and Food Services	5,188	6.8	127,631	7.0	0.97
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	3,861	5.1	92,614	5.1	1.00
Information Media and Telecommunications	1,251	1.6	26,347	1.4	1.14
Financial and Insurance Services	1,375	1.8	52,035	2.9	0.63
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	1,350	1.8	37,983	2.1	0.85
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	3,263	4.3	102,412	5.6	0.76
Administrative and Support Services	2,169	2.8	55,705	3.1	0.93
Public Administration and Safety	9,587	12.6	122,416	6.7	1.87
Education and Training	6,109	8.0	139,090	7.6	1.05
Health Care and Social Assistance	8,344	10.9	186,336	10.2	1.07
Arts and Recreation Services	973	1.3	24,625	1.3	0.94
Other Services	2,682	3.5	68,361	3.7	0.94
Total (d)	76,333	100.0	1,824,996	100.0	1.00

(a) Employed persons aged 15 years and over.

(b) Industry of employment was coded to the ABS 2006 Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC). This has replaced the 1993 ANZSIC edition.

(c) The ratio of the percentage for the region to the percentage for Queensland.

(d) Includes inadequately described and not stated responses.

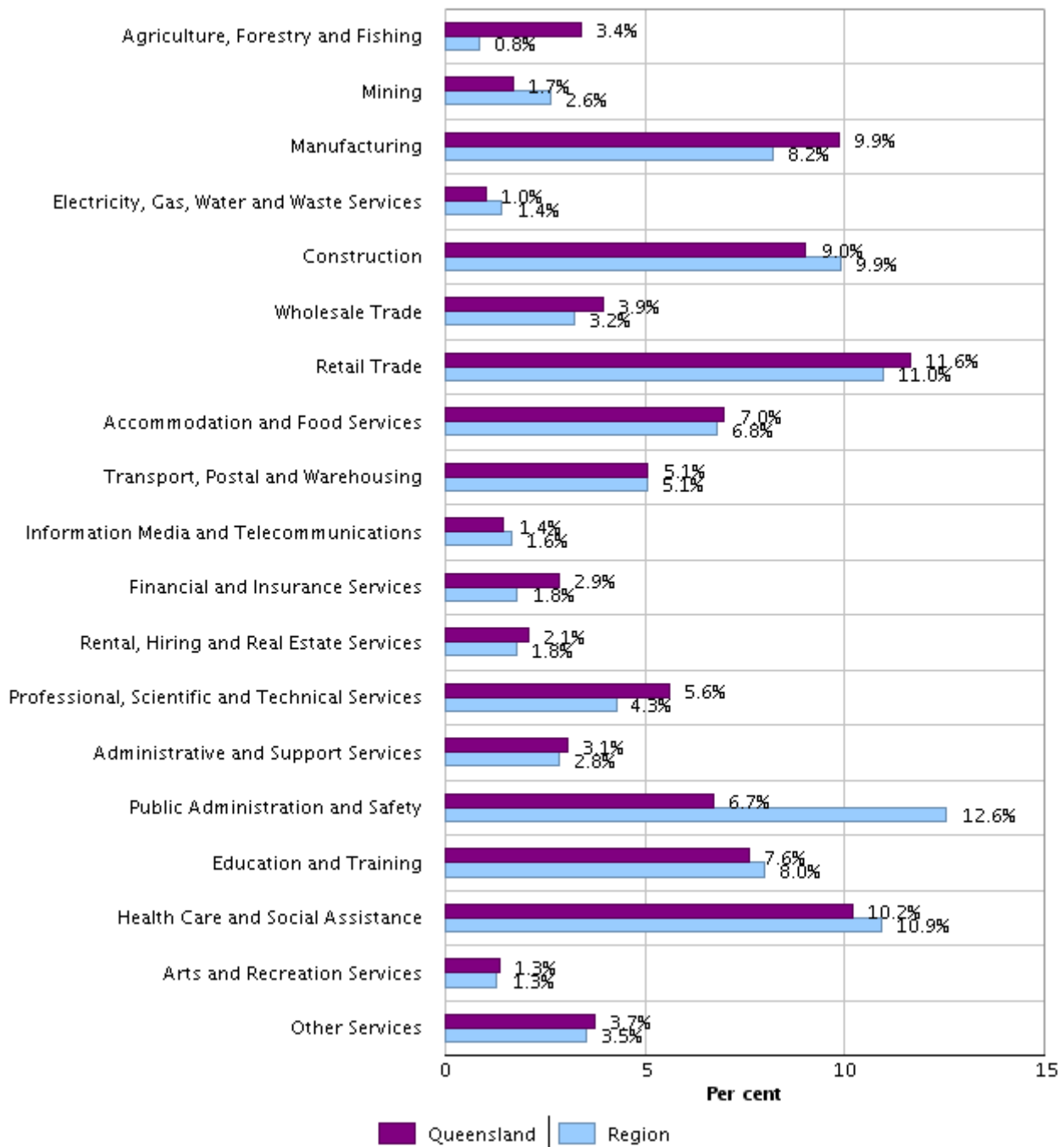
Note: Based on ASGC 2010.

Data for local government areas (2010) are derived from concorded population-based statistical local area data (ASGC 2006).

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, *Census of Population and Housing, 2006, Basic Community Profile - B42*

The following figure highlights the differences in employment by industry groups between Townsville City and Queensland as at 2006.

Figure 4 Proportion of employment by industry (a), Townsville City and Queensland, 2006



Note: Based on ASGC 2010.

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, *Census of Population and Housing, 2006, Basic Community Profile - B42*

EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION

At the time of the 2006 Census, Technicians & trades workers were the largest occupation group of employment of Townsville City Local Government Area (LGA) usual residents, with 12,956 persons or 17.0 per cent of the region's employed labour force. Other occupation groups with relatively large numbers of employed persons included Professionals (12,354 persons or 16.2 per cent) and Clerical & administrative workers (11,259 persons or 14.7 per cent).

The highest specialisation ratios in the region occurred in the occupation groups of Community & personal service workers (1.28) and Technicians & trades workers and Machinery operators & drivers (1.10).

Table 27 Employment by occupation (a)(b), Townsville City, 2006

Industry	Townsville City		Queensland		Specialisation ratio (c)
	number	%	number	%	number
Managers	7,569	9.9	225,693	12.4	0.80
Professionals	12,354	16.2	312,865	17.1	0.94
Technicians & trades workers	12,956	17.0	280,342	15.4	1.10
Community & personal service workers	8,921	11.7	166,400	9.1	1.28
Clerical & administrative workers	11,259	14.7	269,198	14.8	1.00
Sales workers	7,545	9.9	189,038	10.4	0.95
Machinery operators & drivers	6,099	8.0	132,114	7.2	1.10
Labourers	8,293	10.9	217,251	11.9	0.91
Total (d)	76,334	100.0	1,824,996	100.0	1.00

(a) Employed persons aged 15 years and over.

(b) Occupation was coded to the ABS 2006 Australian and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations (ANZSCO). This has replaced the 1996 Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO) Second Edition.

(c) The ratio of the percentage for the region to the percentage for Queensland.

(d) Includes inadequately described and not stated responses.

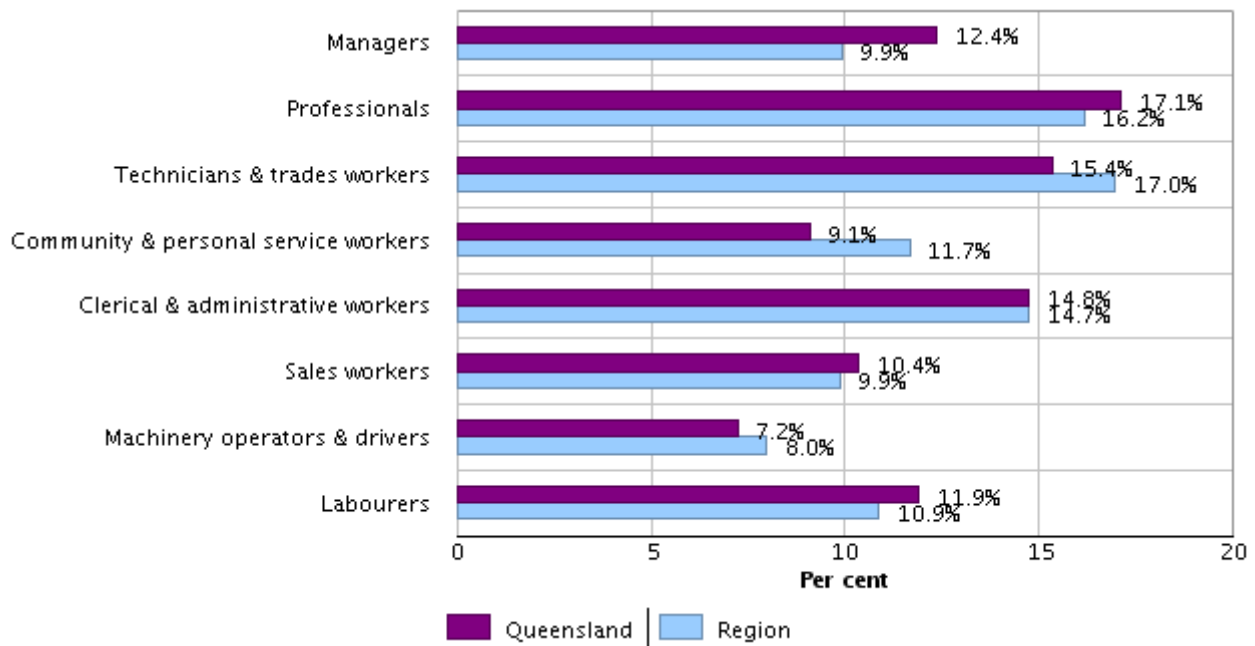
Note: Based on ASGC 2010.

Data for local government areas (2010) are derived from concorded population-based statistical local area data (ASGC 2006).

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, *Census of Population and Housing, 2006, Basic Community Profile - B44*

The following figure highlights the differences in the proportion of employment by occupation between the Townsville City and Queensland as at 2006.

Figure 5 Proportion of employment by occupation (a), Townsville City and Queensland, 2006



(a) Occupation was coded to the ABS 2006 Australian and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations (ANZSCO). This has replaced the 1996 Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO) Second Edition.

Note: Based on ASGC 2010.

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, *Census of Population and Housing, 2006, Basic Community Profile - B44*

BUILDING APPROVALS

In the 12 months ending 31 December 2010, there were 1,423 residential dwelling unit approvals in Townsville City Local Government Area (LGA). These approvals were valued at \$361.5 million and accounted for 4.8 per cent of the overall total for the state.

The value of non-residential building approvals in Townsville City LGA in the 12 months ending 31 December 2010 was \$295.3 million. This was 5.0 per cent of the value of these approvals in Queensland.

Table 28 Residential and non-residential building approvals by local government area, Townsville City, 12 months ending 31 December 2010

Local government area	Dwelling units in new residential buildings (a) number	Residential building value (a)	Total residential building value (b) — \$'000 —	Total non- residential building value (b)	Total building value (b)	Proportion of total value that is residential (c) %
Townsville (C)	1,423	361,472	406,156	295,261	701,417	57.9
Queensland	30,638	7,600,442	8,864,263	5,869,403	14,733,667	60.2
Region as % of Qld	4.6	4.8	4.6	5.0	4.8	..

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(a) Excludes alterations, additions and conversions.

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(c) Represents total residential building value as a proportion of total building value.

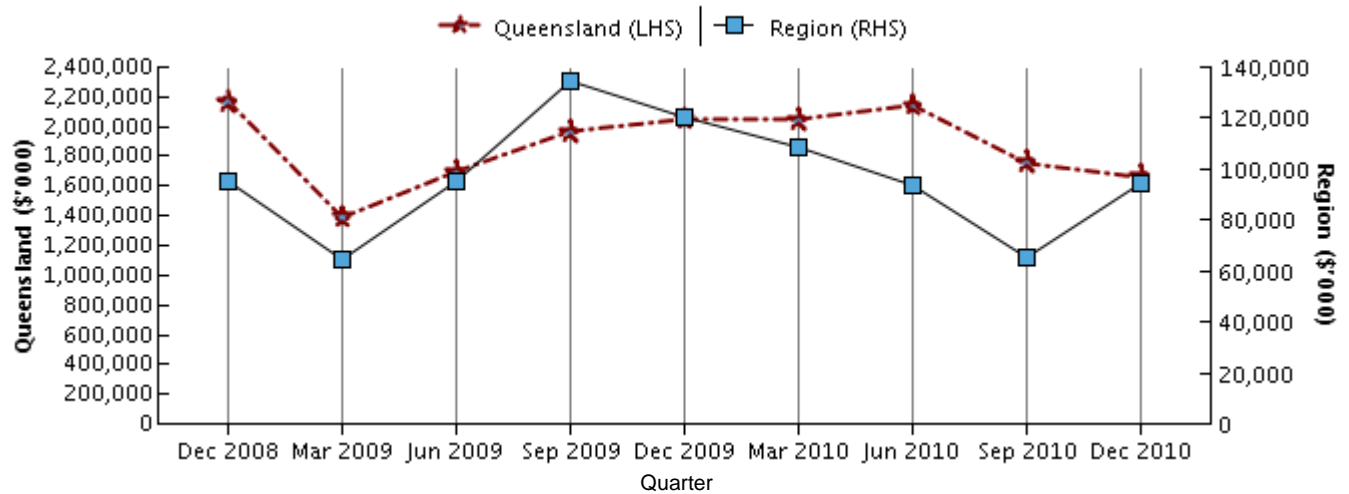
Note: Based on ASGC 2010.

Data for local government areas (2010) are derived from concorded population-based statistical local area data (ASGC 2006).

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, *Building Approvals, Queensland*, December 2010, cat. no. 8731.0

The value of residential building approvals in the Townsville City for the December quarter 2010 was \$94.2 million, compared with \$1,662.8 million in Queensland. Between the December quarter 2008 and the December quarter 2010, the value of new residential building approvals in the Townsville City ranged between \$64.8 million and \$134.5 million.

Figure 6 Value of residential building approvals (a), Townsville City and Queensland, December quarter 2008 to December quarter 2010



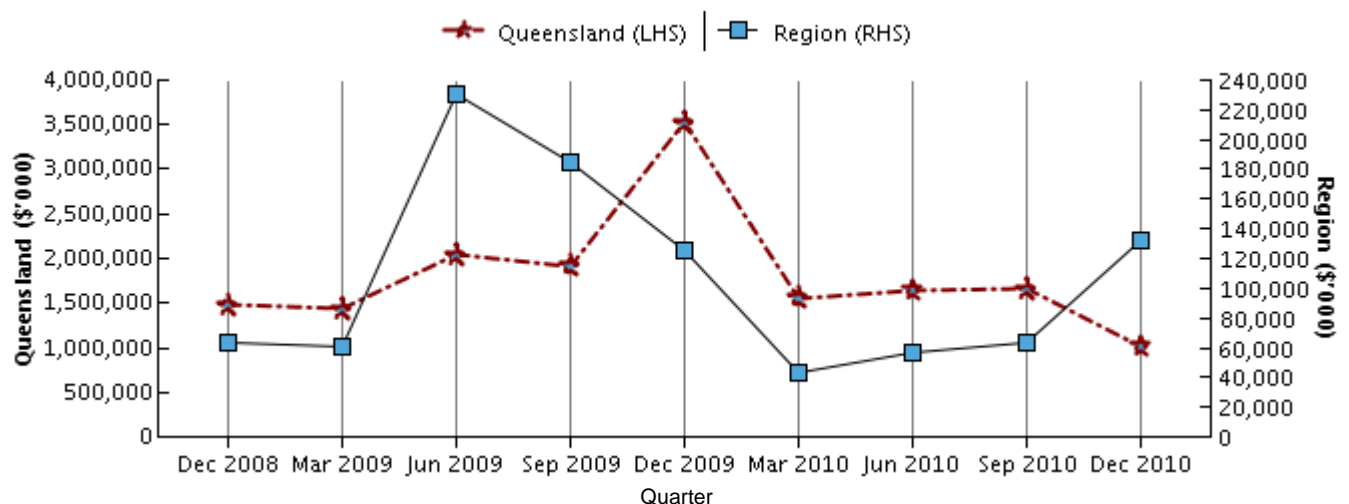
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Note: Based on ASGC 2010.

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, *Building Approvals, Queensland*, December 2010, cat. no. 8731.0

The value of non-residential building approvals in the Townsville City for the December quarter 2010 was \$132.5 million, compared with \$1,014.5 million in Queensland. Between the December quarter 2008 and the December quarter 2010, the value of non-residential building approvals in the Townsville City ranged between \$43.0 million and \$230.2 million.

Figure 7 Value of non-residential building approvals (a), Townsville City and Queensland, December quarter 2008 to December quarter 2010



(a) Includes alterations, additions and conversions.

Note: Based on ASGC 2010.

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, *Building Approvals, Queensland*, December 2010, cat. no. 8731.0

VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION

The total value of agricultural production in Townsville City Local Government Area in 2005–06 was \$40.7 million, 0.5 per cent of the total value of agricultural production in Queensland. Crops accounted for \$20.2 million or 49.5 per cent of the regions total value of agricultural production, livestock slaughtering accounted for \$14.4 million (35.3 per cent) and livestock products were valued at \$6.2 million (15.2 per cent of the total).

The region produced 0.5 per cent of the total value of crops in Queensland, and 0.3 per cent and 1.5 per cent of the total value of Queensland livestock slaughtering and livestock products respectively.

Table 29 Value of agricultural production (a)(b) by local government area, Townsville City, 2005–06

Local government area	Crops		Livestock slaughtering		Livestock products		Total
	\$M	%	\$M	%	\$M	%	
Townsville (C)	20.2	49.5	14.4	35.3	6.2	15.2	40.7
Queensland	4,167.9	47.9	4,125.2	47.4	415.8	4.8	8,708.9
Region as % of Qld	0.5	..	0.3	..	1.5	..	0.5

.. = not applicable

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(a) Gross value of agricultural commodities produced.

(b) The estimates in this collection are based on information obtained from a sample drawn from the total agricultural business population in scope of the collection, and are subject to sampling variability; that is, they may differ from the figures that would have been produced if all businesses had been included in the Agricultural Survey. Caution should therefore be exercised when interpreting the figures in this collection.

Note: Based on ASGC 2010.

Data for local government areas (2010) are derived from concorded population-based statistical local area data (ASGC 2006).

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, *Agricultural Commodities, Australia, 2005-06*, cat. no. 7125.0

BUSINESS COUNTS BY EMPLOYMENT SIZE

In 2008–09, there were 11,995 businesses in Townsville City Local Government Area (LGA), 2.9 per cent of all Queensland businesses. Of these businesses, 11,215 were small businesses (93.5 per cent of the total, compared with 95.2 per cent in Queensland), 696 were medium businesses and 84 were large businesses.

Townsville City LGA contained 2.8 per cent of all small businesses in Queensland, 4.1 per cent of all medium businesses and 2.9 per cent of all large businesses.

Table 30 Counts of registered businesses (a) by employment size (b) by local government area, Townsville City, 2008–09

Local government area	Employment size			Total	Small
	Small	Medium	Large		businesses
	— number —				as a % of total
					%
Townsville (C)	11,215	696	84	11,995	93.5
Queensland	399,479	17,025	2,906	419,410	95.2
Region as % of Qld	2.8	4.1	2.9	2.9	..

.. = not applicable

C = City S = Shire R = Regional Council T = Town AC = Aboriginal Council IC = Island Council

(a) It is not currently possible to account for those businesses which operate out of multiple locations, other than at their main location. This is particularly relevant for larger businesses, which commonly establish outlets in numerous states and regions across Australia. The reason for this is that data pertaining to individual business locations are not currently available from the Australian Bureau of Statistics Business Register. Users should therefore be aware of this limitation when using counts of businesses included in this table.

(b) Businesses are defined as small (employing less than 20 people, including non-employing businesses), medium (employing 20 or more people but less than 100 people) and large (employing 100 or more persons).

Note: Based on ASGC 2010.

Data for local government areas (2010) are derived from concorded population-based statistical local area data (ASGC 2006).

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, *Counts of Australian Businesses, including Entries and Exits*, June 2007 to June 2009, cat no. 8165.0

BUSINESS COUNTS BY TURNOVER RANGE

In 2008–09, there were 12,000 businesses in Townsville City Local Government Area (LGA), 2.9 per cent of all Queensland businesses. Of these the region contained 5,262 businesses with a turnover under \$100,000 and 5,253 businesses with a turnover between \$100,000 and \$1 million. There were 1,485 businesses with a turnover of \$1 million or more (12.4 per cent compared with 10.8 per cent for Queensland).

Townsville City LGA contained 2.7 per cent of all businesses in Queensland with a turnover less than \$100,000 and 3.3 per cent of all businesses with a turnover of \$1 million or more.

Table 31 Counts of registered businesses (a) by turnover range by local government area, Townsville City, 2008–09

Local government area	Turnover range				Total	Businesses with turnover \$1M+ as a % of total %
	\$0 to less than \$100k	\$100k to less than \$500k	\$500k to less than \$1M	\$1M or more		
	— number —					
Townsville (C)	5,262	4,230	1,023	1,485	12,000	12.4
Queensland	191,540	146,594	35,950	45,408	419,492	10.8
Region as % of Qld	2.7	2.9	2.8	3.3	2.9	..

.. = not applicable

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(a) It is not currently possible to account for those businesses which operate out of multiple locations, other than at their main location. This is particularly relevant for larger businesses, which commonly establish outlets in numerous states and regions across Australia. The reason for this is that data pertaining to individual business locations are not currently available from the Australian Bureau of Statistics Business Register. Users should therefore be aware of this limitation when using counts of businesses included in this table.

Note: Based on ASGC 2010.

Data for local government areas (2010) are derived from concorded population-based statistical local area data (ASGC 2006).

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, *Counts of Australian Businesses, including Entries and Exits*, June 2003 to June 2007, cat no. 8165.0

BUSINESS COUNTS BY INDUSTRY

In 2008–09, the Construction industry had the largest number of businesses for Townsville City Local Government Area, with 2,904 businesses or 24.2 per cent of the region's total number of businesses. Other industries with relatively large numbers of business counts included Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services (1,317 businesses or 11.0 per cent) and Professional, Scientific and Technical Services (1,028 businesses or 8.6 per cent).

The highest specialisation ratios in the region occurred in the industries of Other Services (4.88), Health Care and Social Assistance (4.62) and Education and Training (3.62).

Table 32 Counts of registered businesses (a) by industry (b), Townsville City, 2008–09

Industry	Townsville City		Queensland		Specialisation ratio (c)
	number	%	number	%	number
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	566	4.7	46,624	11.1	0.42
Mining	54	0.5	1,913	0.5	0.99
Manufacturing	441	3.7	18,193	4.3	0.85
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	18	0.2	1,039	0.2	0.61
Construction	2,904	24.2	78,768	18.8	1.29
Wholesale Trade	309	2.6	13,442	3.2	0.80
Retail Trade	915	7.6	27,747	6.6	1.15
Accommodation and Food Services	423	3.5	14,950	3.6	0.99
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	982	8.2	27,180	6.5	1.26
Information Media and Telecommunications	48	0.4	2,772	0.7	0.61
Financial and Insurance Services	543	4.5	25,827	6.2	0.74
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	1,317	11.0	46,636	11.1	0.99
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	1,028	8.6	41,509	9.9	0.87
Administrative and Support Services	474	4.0	15,724	3.7	1.05
Public Administration and Safety	54	0.5	9,533	2.3	0.20
Education and Training	151	1.3	1,460	0.3	3.62
Health Care and Social Assistance	603	5.0	4,559	1.1	4.62
Arts and Recreation Services	144	1.2	17,630	4.2	0.29
Other Services	741	6.2	5,313	1.3	4.88
Not Classified	280	2.3	18,591	4.4	0.53
Total (d)	11,995	100.0	419,410	100.0	1.00

(a) It is not currently possible to account for those businesses which operate out of multiple locations, other than at their main location. This is particularly relevant for larger businesses, which commonly establish outlets in numerous states and regions across Australia. The reason for this is that data pertaining to individual business locations are not currently available from the Australian Bureau of Statistics Business Register. Users should therefore be aware of this limitation when using counts of businesses included in this table.

(b) Industry of employment was coded to the ABS 2006 Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC). This has replaced the 1993 ANZSIC edition.

(c) The ratio of the percentage for the region to the percentage for Queensland.

(d) Includes inadequately described and not stated responses.

Note: Based on ASGC 2010.

Data for local government areas (2010) are derived from concorded population-based statistical local area data (ASGC 2006).

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, *Counts of Australian Businesses, including Entries and Exits*, June 2007 to June 2009, cat no. 8165.0

INTERNET CONNECTION

At the time of the 2006 Census, there were 33,638 occupied private dwellings in Townsville City Local Government Area (LGA) with an internet connection. These dwellings represented 62.9 per cent of all occupied private dwellings in the region (compared with 62.8 for Queensland). Of the 33,638 internet connections in Townsville City LGA, there were 21,807 broadband connections and 11,533 dial-up connections. The Townsville City LGA made up 3.9 per cent of the total internet connections in Queensland.

Table 33 Internet connections in dwellings (a)(b) by local government area, Townsville City, 2006

Local government area	No internet connection	Broadband	Dial-up	Total with internet connection (c)	Proportion with internet	Total (d)
				— number —	%	number
Townsville (C)	18,192	21,807	11,533	33,638	62.9	53,456
Queensland	475,307	557,972	307,723	873,492	62.8	1,391,633
Region as % of Qld	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.9	..	3.8

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(a) Where a dwelling has more than one type of internet connection only one is recorded.

(b) Count of occupied private dwellings (excludes 'Visitors only' and 'Other not classifiable' households).

(c) Includes other internet connection.

(d) Includes internet connection not stated.

Note: Based on ASGC 2010.

Data for local government areas (2010) are derived from concorded population-based statistical local area data (ASGC 2006).

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, *Census of Population and Housing, 2006, Basic Community Profile - B35*

PROTECTED AREAS - PARK AND FOREST ESTATE

The total park and forest estate in terms of National Park, State Forest, Timber Reserve and Forest Reserve in Townsville City Local Government Area (LGA) as of 2010 was 925.7 square kilometres, 0.8 per cent of the total protected area in Queensland. National Parks were the major component for the Townsville City LGA as of 2010, accounting for 82.7 per cent of the total protected area within the region.

Table 34 Protected areas - park and forest estate (a)(b)(c) by local government area, Townsville City, 2010 (d)

Local government area	National Park (e)	State Forest	Timber Reserve	Forest Reserve	Total
	— area (km ²) —				
Townsville (C)	765.1	136.9	0.0	23.7	925.7
Queensland	85,937.6	30,842.5	1,812.0	1,447.1	120,039.3
Region as % of Qld	0.9	0.4	0.0	1.6	0.8

. . = not applicable

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Note: 1 square kilometre = 100 hectares.

(a) Based on a GIS calculated spherical area and not the official gazetted area. GIS calculations reference the latitude/longitude projection and are based on the Geocentric Datum of Australia 1994 (GDA 94).

(b) Based on protected areas located above mean sea level. A relative small area of national park is below mean sea level.

(c) Protected areas are based on the Estate Type.

(d) Source data current to 31 March 2010.

(e) Includes Conservation Parks and Resource Reserves.

Note: Data based primarily on the Digital Cadastre Data Base (DCDB), Queensland. More detailed digital maps of protected areas can be downloaded from the Queensland Government Information Service at: <http://dds.information.qld.gov.au/DDS/Search.aspx>

Note: Based on ASGC 2010.

Source: Queensland Department of Environment and Resource Management, (Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service)