




## COBRAM PERSON CHARACTERISTICS (Place of usual residence)

<b>PERSON CHARACTERISTICS</b> 	Selected Region	% of total persons in Region	Australia 	% of total persons in Australia
Total persons (excluding overseas visitors)	5,531	-	19,855,288	-
Males	2,759	49.9%	9,799,252	49.4%
Females	2,772	50.1%	10,056,036	50.6%
Indigenous persons (comprises Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander)	61	1.1%	455,031	2.3%

In the 2006 Census (held on 8th August 2006), there were 5,531 persons usually resident in Cobram (Suburb): 49.9% were males and 50.1% were females. Of the total population in Cobram (Suburb) 1.1% were Indigenous persons, compared with 2.3% Indigenous persons in Australia.

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<b>AGE</b> 	Selected Region	% of total persons in Region	Australia	% of total persons in Australia
Age groups:				
0-4 years	358	6.5%	1,260,405	6.3%
5-14 years	748	13.5%	2,676,807	13.5%
15-24 years	626	11.3%	2,704,276	13.6%
25-54 years	1,980	35.8%	8,376,751	42.2%
55-64 years	657	11.9%	2,192,675	11.0%
65 years and over	1,162	21.0%	2,644,374	13.3%
Median age of persons	41	-	37	-

In the 2006 Census 20.0% of the population usually resident in Cobram (Suburb) were children aged between 0-14 years, and 32.9% were persons aged 55 years and over. The median age of persons in Cobram (Suburb) was 41 years, compared with 37 years for persons in Australia.

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<b>SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS</b>	Selected Region	% of total persons in Region	Australia	% of total persons in Australia
<a href="#">Australian citizenship</a>	5,012	90.6%	17,095,569	86.1%
<a href="#">Persons born overseas</a>	747	13.5%	4,416,037	22.2%
<a href="#">Overseas visitors (excluded from all other classifications)</a>	6	0.1%	206,358	1.0%

In the 2006 Census, 90.6% of persons usually resident in Cobram (Suburb) were Australian citizens, 13.5% were born overseas and 0.1% were overseas visitors.

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**COUNTRY OF BIRTH <sup>i</sup>**  
**MAIN RESPONSES IN**  
**SELECTED REGION**

	Selected Region	% of total persons in Region	Australia	% of total persons in Australia
Australia	4,500	81.4%	14,072,944	70.9%
Italy	210	3.8%	199,121	1.0%
Iraq	125	2.3%	32,520	0.2%
England	119	2.2%	856,939	4.3%
New Zealand	68	1.2%	389,463	2.0%
Netherlands	26	0.5%	78,928	0.4%

In the 2006 Census, 81.4% of persons usually resident in Cobram (Suburb) stated they were born in Australia. Other common responses within Cobram (Suburb) were: Italy 3.8%, Iraq 2.3%, England 2.2%, New Zealand 1.2% and Netherlands 0.5%.

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**LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME <sup>i</sup>**  
**MAIN RESPONSES IN**  
**SELECTED REGION**

	Selected Region	% of total persons in Region	Australia	% of total persons in Australia
English only spoken at home	4,654	84.1%	15,581,333	78.5%
Italian	347	6.3%	316,890	1.6%
Arabic	239	4.3%	243,662	1.2%
French	11	0.2%	43,217	0.2%
Dutch	8	0.1%	36,182	0.2%
German	6	0.1%	75,636	0.4%

In the 2006 Census, English was stated as the only language spoken at home by 84.1% of persons usually resident in Cobram (Suburb). The most common languages other than English spoken at home were: Italian 6.3%, Arabic 4.3%, French 0.2%, Dutch 0.1% and German 0.1%.

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**RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION <sup>i</sup>**  
**MAIN RESPONSES IN**  
**SELECTED REGION**

	Selected Region	% of total persons in Region	Australia	% of total persons in Australia
Catholic	2,087	37.7%	5,126,882	25.8%
Anglican	949	17.2%	3,718,248	18.7%
No Religion	768	13.9%	3,706,557	18.7%
Uniting Church	600	10.8%	1,135,422	5.7%

Presbyterian and Reformed	234	4.2%	596,668	3.0%
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In the 2006 Census, the most common responses for religious affiliation for persons usually resident in Cobram (Suburb) were Catholic 37.7%, Anglican 17.2%, No Religion 13.9%, Uniting Church 10.8% and Presbyterian and Reformed 4.2%.

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<b>MARITAL STATUS (Population aged 15 years and over)</b> 	Selected Region	% of persons aged 15 years and over in Region	Australia	% of persons aged 15 years and over in Australia
Married	2,309	52.2%	7,900,684	49.6%
Never married	1,255	28.4%	5,278,600	33.2%
Separated or divorced	487	11.0%	1,801,979	11.3%
Widowed	374	8.5%	936,813	5.9%


In the 2006 Census, 52.2% of persons aged 15 years and over usually resident in Cobram (Suburb) were married, 28.4% never married, 11.0% separated or divorced and 8.5% widowed.

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<b>LABOUR FORCE (Population aged 15 years and over)</b> 	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)	2,331	-	9,607,987	-
Employed full-time	1,351	58.0%	5,827,432	60.7%
Employed part-time	662	28.4%	2,685,193	27.9%
Employed away from work	111	4.8%	337,991	3.5%
Employed hours not stated	55	2.4%	253,567	2.6%
Unemployed	152	6.5%	503,804	5.2%
Not in the labour force	1,879	-	5,271,116	-

During the week prior to the 2006 Census, 2,331 people aged 15 years and over who were usually resident in Cobram (Suburb) were in the labour force. Of these, 58.0% were employed full-time, 28.4% were employed part-time, 4.8% were employed but away from work, 2.4% were employed but did not state their hours worked and 6.5% were unemployed. There were 1,879 usual residents aged 15 years and over not in the labour force.

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<b>OCCUPATION (Employed persons aged 15 years and over)</b> 	Selected Region	% of employed persons aged 15 years and over in Region	Australia	% of employed persons aged 15 years and over in Australia
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Labourers	490	22.5%	952,520	10.5%
Managers	342	15.7%	1,202,267	13.2%
Technicians and Trades Workers	306	14.0%	1,309,258	14.4%
Sales Workers	227	10.4%	896,208	9.8%
Professionals	226	10.4%	1,806,010	19.8%
Clerical and Administrative Workers	214	9.8%	1,365,805	15.0%
Community and Personal Service Workers	168	7.7%	801,906	8.8%
Machinery Operators And Drivers	162	7.4%	604,616	6.6%

In the 2006 Census, the most common responses for occupation for employed persons usually resident in Cobram (Suburb) were Labourers 22.5%, Managers 15.7%, Technicians and Trades Workers 14.0%, Sales Workers 10.4% and Professionals 10.4%.

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

<b>MAIN RESPONSES IN SELECTED REGION</b>	Selected Region	% of employed persons aged 15 years and over in Region	Australia	% of employed persons aged 15 years and over in Australia
Dairy Product Manufacturing	253	11.6%	15,788	0.2%
Fruit and Tree Nut Growing	178	8.2%	30,390	0.3%
School Education	94	4.3%	414,214	4.5%
Supermarket and Grocery Stores	92	4.2%	218,821	2.4%
Hospitals	66	3.0%	303,923	3.3%

In the 2006 Census, the most common industries of employment for persons aged 15 years and over usually resident in Cobram (Suburb) were Dairy Product Manufacturing 11.6%, Fruit and Tree Nut Growing 8.2%, School Education 4.3%, Supermarket and Grocery Stores 4.2% and Hospitals 3.0%.

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**INCOME (Population aged 15 years and over) **


	Selected Region		Australia	
<a href="#">Median individual income (\$/weekly)</a>	373	-	466	-
<a href="#">Median household income (\$/weekly)</a>	676	-	1,027	-

<a href="#">Median family income (\$/weekly)</a>	912	-	1,171	-
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In Cobram (Suburb), the median weekly individual income for persons aged 15 years and over who were usual residents was \$373, compared with \$466 in Australia. The median weekly household income was \$676, compared with \$1,027 in Australia. The median weekly family income was \$912, compared with \$1,171 in Australia.

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## FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS

<b>FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS</b> 	Selected Region	% of total families in Region	Australia	% of total families in Australia
Total families	1,490	-	5,219,165	-
Couple families with children	568	38.1%	2,362,582	45.3%
Couple families without children	676	45.4%	1,943,643	37.2%
One parent families	223	15.0%	823,254	15.8%
Other families	23	1.5%	89,686	1.7%

In the 2006 Census, there were 1,490 families in Cobram (Suburb): 38.1% were couple families with children, 45.4% were couple families without children, 15.0% were one parent families and 1.5% were other families.


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## DWELLING CHARACTERISTICS

<b>DWELLING CHARACTERISTICS - PRIVATE DWELLINGS (Includes Visitor only and other not classifiable households)</b> 	Selected Region	% of total occupied private dwellings in Region	Australia	% of total occupied private dwellings in Australia
Total private dwellings (includes unoccupied private dwellings)	2,464	-	8,426,559	-
Occupied private dwellings:	2,205	-	7,596,183	-
Separate house	1,860	84.4%	5,685,387	74.8%
Semi-detached, row or terrace house, townhouse etc	76	3.4%	702,550	9.2%
Flat, unit or apartment	215	9.8%	1,076,315	14.2%
Other dwellings	54	2.4%	127,337	1.7%
Not stated	0	0.0%	4,594	0.1%


In the 2006 Census there were 2,205 occupied private dwellings counted in Cobram (Suburb): 84.4% were separate houses, 3.4% were semi-detached, row or terrace houses, townhouses etc, 9.8% were flats, units or apartments and 2.4% were other dwellings.

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<b>DWELLING CHARACTERISTICS - OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS</b> 	Selected Region		Australia	
<a href="#">Median rent (\$/weekly)</a>	150	-	190	-
<a href="#">Median housing loan repayment (\$/monthly)</a>	1,000	-	1,300	-
<a href="#">Average household size</a>	2.4	-	2.6	-
<a href="#">Average number of persons per bedroom</a>	1.1	-	1.1	-


In Cobram (Suburb), the median weekly rent was \$150, compared to \$190 in Australia. The median monthly housing loan repayment was \$1,000, compared to \$1,300 in Australia. The average household size was 2.4 and the average number of persons per bedroom was 1.1.

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<b>TENURE TYPE - OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS</b> 	Selected Region	% of total occupied private dwellings in Region	Australia	% of total occupied private dwellings in Australia
Fully owned	898	40.7%	2,478,264	32.6%
Being purchased (includes being purchased under rent/buy scheme)	561	25.4%	2,448,205	32.2%
Rented (includes rent-free)	633	28.7%	2,063,947	27.2%
Other tenure type	15	0.7%	65,715	0.9%
Not stated	94	4.3%	540,050	7.1%

In Cobram (Suburb), 40.7% of occupied private dwellings were fully owned, 25.4% were being purchased and 28.7% were rented.


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<b>HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION - OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS</b> 	Selected Region	% of total occupied private dwellings in Region	Australia	% of total occupied private dwellings in Australia
Family household	1,482	67.2%	5,122,760	67.4%
Lone person household	616	27.9%	1,740,481	22.9%

Group household	54	2.4%	280,856	3.7%
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In the 2006 Census in Cobram (Suburb), 67.2% of occupied private dwellings were family households, 27.9% were lone person households and 2.4% were group households.

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<b>LANDLORD TYPE - OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS BEING RENTED (including rent free accommodation)</b> 	Selected Region	% of total rented dwellings in Region	Australia	% of total rented dwellings in Australia
Real estate agent	275	43.4%	1,043,198	50.5%
State or Territory housing authority	162	25.6%	306,697	14.9%
Other landlord type	177	28.0%	652,012	31.6%
Landlord type not stated	18	2.8%	62,037	3.0%

In Cobram (Suburb), of the occupied private dwellings being rented, 43.4% were rented from a real estate agent, 25.6% were rented from a State or Territory housing authority and 28.0% 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.