






Cultural and Language Diversity Fact Sheet



Cairns				Australia	
	240,190	Population	23.4 million		
	49.7 : 50.3	Male : Female %	49.3 : 50.7		
	39	Median Age	38		
	109,315	Private dwellings	9.9 million		
	2.5	People per household	2.6		
	60,780	Families	6.1 million		
		Religion %			
No Religion	30.2			No Religion	29.6
Catholic	23.3			Catholic	22.6
Anglican	14.4			Anglican	13.3
Uniting Church	4.0			Uniting Church	3.7
Presbyterian and Reformed	2.9			Christianity, nfd	2.6
		Ancestry %			
Australian	25.6			English	25.0
English	24.9			Australian	23.3
Irish	8.3			Irish	7.6
Scottish	6.8			Scottish	6.4
Italian	4.4			Chinese	3.9
		Language other than English spoken at home %			
Italian	1.1			Mandarin	2.5
Japanese	1.1			Arabic	1.4
Punjabi	0.6			Cantonese	1.2
German	0.6			Vietnamese	1.2
Mandarin	0.6			Italian	1.2
		Country of birth %			
<i>Australia</i>	70.8			<i>Australia</i>	66.7
England	3.7			England	3.9
New Zealand	2.7			New Zealand	2.2
Papua New Guinea	1.1			China	2.2
Philippines	1.0			India	1.9
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Cairns		Australia
\$1,226	Median weekly household income	\$1,438
\$280	Median weekly rent	\$335
\$1,597	Median monthly mortgage	\$1,755
10.3%	Unpaid care to a person with a disability (last 2 weeks)	11.3%
19.3%	Voluntary work (last 12 months)	19.0%
79.5%	Internet accessed from dwelling	83.2%

*People values are based on a person's place of usual residence.

Owned outright		28.8 % Cairns 31.0 % Australia
Owned with a mortgage		31.0 % Cairns 34.5 % Australia
Rented		36.3 % Cairns 30.9 % Australia