

Census shows 271 more living in Port Lincoln

PORT Lincoln's population grew by 271 people in two years, according to the 2006 census data released by the Australian Bureau of Statistics.

ABS Statistics from 2004 showed 14,385 people living in Port Lincoln but on Census night in August last year the population had grown to 14,656 people.

The latest statistical information about households around Australia was released by the ABS yesterday.

Census data collected in August 2006 has been compiled to create a source of information for governments, business and community organisations.

All the information is available to the public at www.abs.gov.au

According to the census, Port Lincoln people have the highest median individual weekly income on lower Eyre Peninsula of \$440, followed by the Cummins district with \$412.

Port Lincoln households are also the highest lower Eyre Peninsula earners with a median income of \$841 a week.

This compares to a national median household income of \$1000 to \$1199 a week.

This is higher than the 1996 median of \$600-\$699 a week, which in 2006 dollars was equal to \$778 to \$906 a week.

The next census will be undertaken in 2011.

See the table below for a comparison.

Population and income statistics for lower Eyre Peninsula

Postcode	Population	Individual income	Household income
5606 (Port Lincoln)	14,656	\$440	\$841
5631 (Cummins)	1138	\$412	\$798
5605 (Tumby Bay/Butler)	1791	\$344	\$596
5604 (Port Neill)	361	\$328	\$680
5603 (Wharminda/Arno Bay)	428	\$386	\$658
5607 (other LEP areas)	2837	\$384	\$720

(Individual and household incomes are the medians for the area)