



## Ages of Children

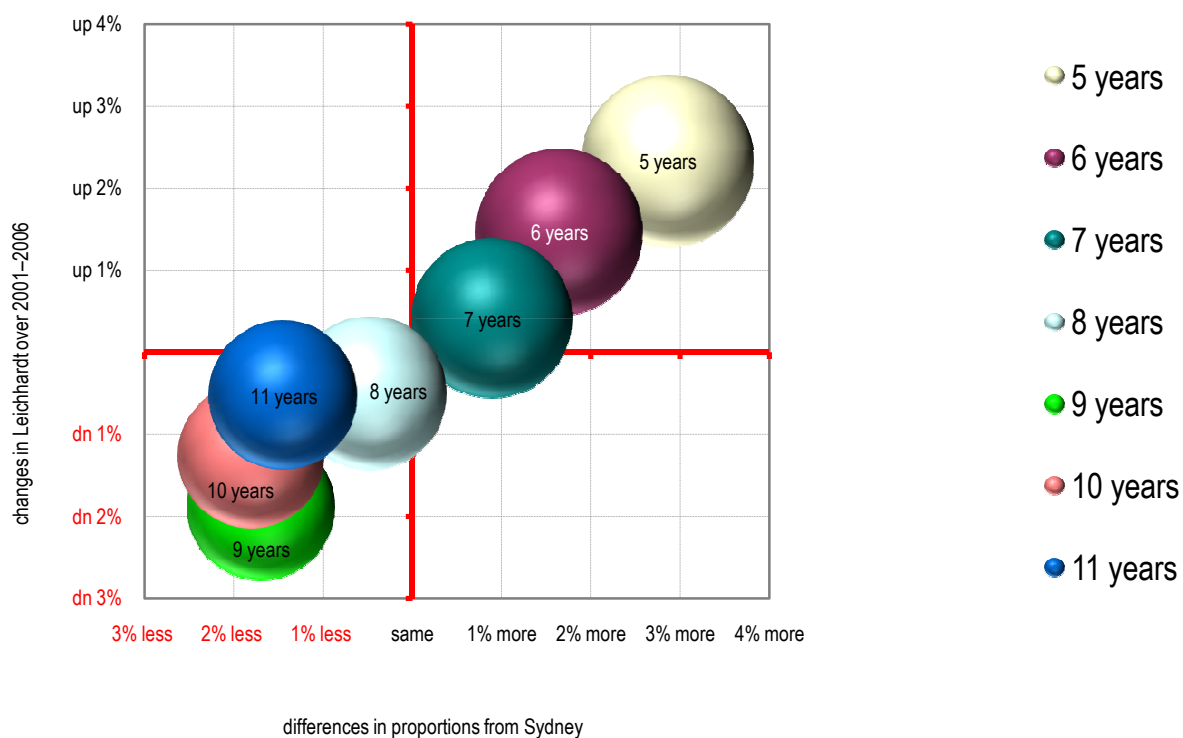
### Leichhardt

2001–2006

There were 2,574 children in Leichhardt distributed across seven ages, the most numerous being 5 years (17%) and 6 years (16%). A noticeable local feature is the proportion aged 5 years (17%), which was relatively larger than in Sydney and growing.

The distribution among the ages was slightly different from Sydney's, most notably in Leichhardt's proportions aged 5 years (2.9% higher) and 10 years (1.8% lower).

Over 2001–2006, the distribution pattern changed slightly. Leichhardt's changes were very different from those across Sydney – the proportion aged 5 years, for example, had growth that was 2.3% higher than Sydney's.



This 'bubble' chart illustrates the ages of all children in Leichhardt, comparing the changes in Leichhardt over 2001–2006 with the differences in proportions from Sydney. Bubbles that are higher above the red horizontal axis represent ages that had a growing share of the children over 2001–2006 (eg 5 years); those below the line had a declining share (eg 9 years). Bubbles further to the right signify ages that had a larger share of the children in Leichhardt than was found in Sydney in 2006 (eg 5 years), while those to the left had a smaller share (eg 10 years).

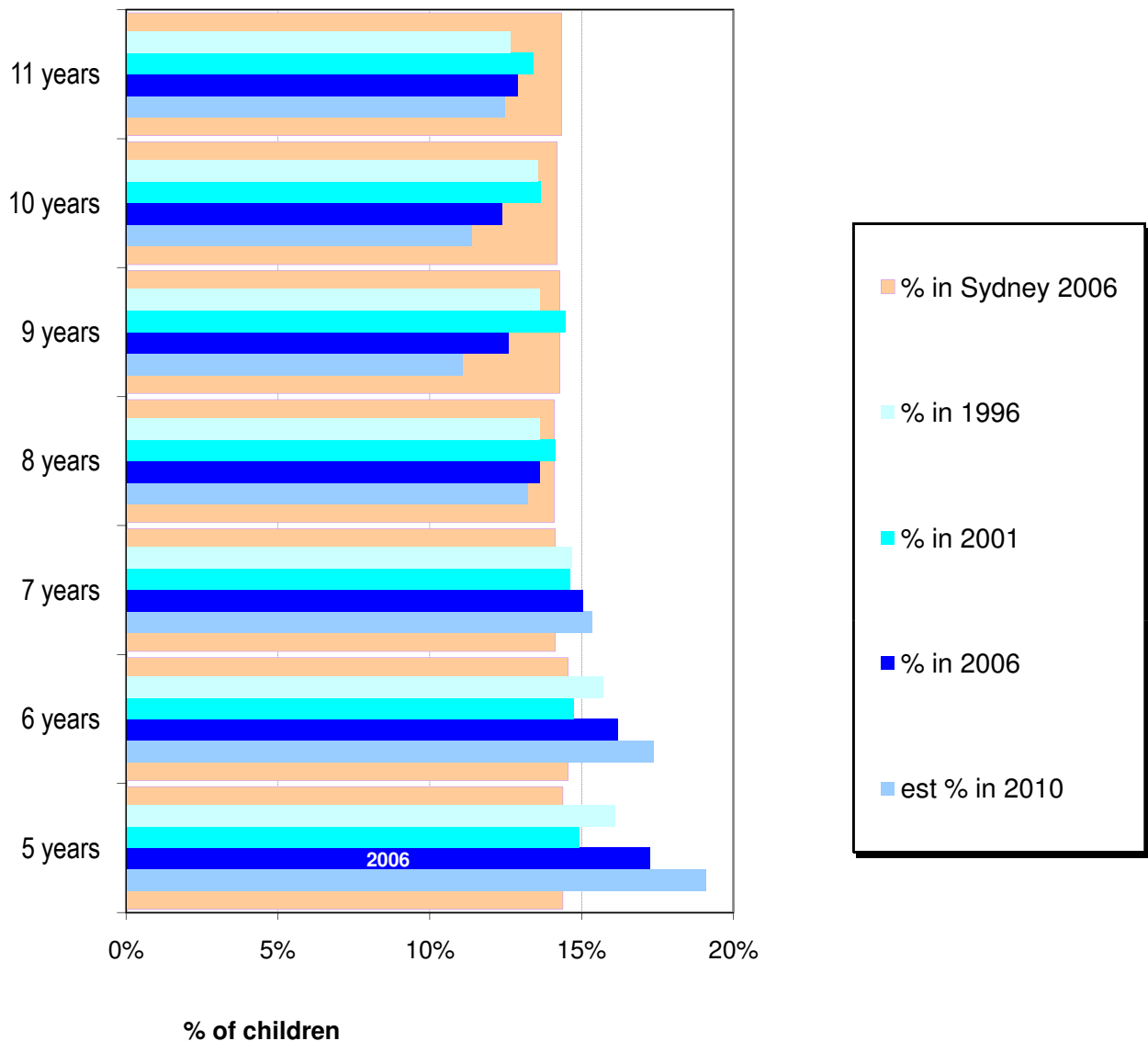
The size of each bubble represents the number of children in each of the ages. In 2006, the age with the most children (the largest bubble) was 5 years (17% of all children); the second most common was 6 years (16%), followed by 7 years (15%). The least common age (the smallest bubble) was 10 years (12.4%); the second smallest was 9 years (12.6%).

The linear pattern of the bubbles shows a very strong correlation (97%) between the changes in Leichhardt over 2001–2006 and differences in proportions from Sydney for the various ages. This correlation is positive, indicating that ages which were growing faster in Leichhardt over 2001–2006 were also likely to be those which were proportionately larger than in Sydney in 2006.

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2001–2010



The bar chart above shows the proportions of children in each of the ages. The four narrower bars show the proportions in Leichhardt for 1996, 2001, 2006 and projected to 2010, while the broad background bar shows the proportions across Sydney in 2006. The longest bars represent the largest age; in this case, 5 years (for Leichhardt in 2006).

The proportions estimated for 2010 are made by projecting forward the change that occurred over 2001–2006, then adjusting the proportions so they add to 100%. This gives a good indication of what will happen if the trend over 2001–2006 were to continue over the 4 years from mid 2006 to mid-2010.

The most significant growth over 2001–2006 was in the 5 years age; its share of the children rose by 2.3% to 17.2%. This growth was 2.3 percentage points higher than Sydney's, where this age had 14.4% of the children in 2006.

Conversely, the biggest decline among the children was in the 9 years age, whose share of the children was down 1.9%.

Note: Children are aged 5-11

Ages of Children	Leichhardt			% in Leichhardt			versus Sydney		
	no. in 2006	% in 2006	change in % share, 1996-2006	est % in 2010	% in 2001	% in 1996	% in Sydney 2006	Leichhardt difference	Leichhardt's growth diff. 2001-2006
5 years	444	<b>17%</b>	<b>up 2.3%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>2.9% more</b>	<b>2.3% faster</b>
6 years	417	<b>16%</b>	up 1.5%	<b>17%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>15%</b>	1.6% more	1.3% faster
7 years	387	15%	up 0.4%	15%	15%	15%	14%	0.9% more	0.5% faster
8 years	351	14%	<b>dn 0.5%</b>	13%	14%	14%	14%	<b>0.5% less</b>	<b>0.4% slower</b>
9 years	324	13%	<b>dn 1.9%</b>	11%	14%	14%	14%	<b>1.7% less</b>	<b>1.8% slower</b>
10 years	319	12%	<b>dn 1.3%</b>	11%	14%	14%	14%	<b>1.8% less</b>	<b>1.1% slower</b>
11 years	332	13%	<b>dn 0.5%</b>	12%	13%	13%	14%	<b>1.4% less</b>	<b>0.8% slower</b>
<b>total of table</b>	<b>2,574</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>SD: 1.5%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>SD: 1.8%</b>	<b>SD: 1.5%</b>
averages	368	14%	up 0.0%	14%	14%	14%	14%	same	0.0% faster

The change in % share is the difference between the share in 2001 and the share in 2006. The growth difference is the growth in Leichhardt minus the growth in Sydney over 2001-2006. Changes or differences that are more than one standard deviation from the average are bold.

Leichhardt Ages of Children	1996 Census			2001 Census			2006 Census		
	boy	girl	all	boy	girl	all	boy	girl	all
5 years	213	191	404	188	211	399	213	231	444
6 years	218	176	394	201	193	394	211	206	417
7 years	194	174	368	207	184	391	203	184	387
8 years	170	172	342	193	185	378	162	189	351
9 years	175	167	342	204	183	387	160	164	324
10 years	169	171	340	189	176	365	150	169	319
11 years	170	147	317	195	164	359	192	140	332
<b>total of table</b>	<b>1,309</b>	<b>1,198</b>	<b>2,507</b>	<b>1,377</b>	<b>1,296</b>	<b>2,673</b>	<b>1,291</b>	<b>1,283</b>	<b>2,574</b>

Sydney Ages of Children	1996 Census			2001 Census			2006 Census		
	boy	girl	all	boy	girl	all	boy	girl	all
5 years	26,930	25,449	52,379	27,958	26,255	54,213	27,602	25,887	53,489
6 years	26,283	25,302	51,585	27,774	26,539	54,313	27,817	26,277	54,094
7 years	25,735	24,499	50,234	27,613	26,098	53,711	27,082	25,482	52,564
8 years	25,548	24,142	49,690	27,529	26,094	53,623	26,777	25,672	52,449
9 years	24,944	24,142	49,086	27,701	26,348	54,049	27,234	25,854	53,088
10 years	25,436	24,215	49,651	27,785	26,266	54,051	27,284	25,472	52,756
11 years	25,316	24,047	49,363	27,269	25,782	53,051	27,321	25,989	53,310
<b>total of table</b>	<b>180,192</b>	<b>171,796</b>	<b>351,988</b>	<b>193,629</b>	<b>183,382</b>	<b>377,011</b>	<b>191,117</b>	<b>180,633</b>	<b>371,750</b>