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STATISTICAL NOTE
THE DRIFT TO PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT

Examination of Census workforce data over the 10 years (2006 to 2016) indicates the growth of Cairns Local Government Area workforce but the upward drift of proportion of females in the workforce and although females account for a much larger proportion of the part-time employment, an upward movement in part-time employment among both males and females.

10-Year Increase in Employed

Total..... +17%
Females ..... +23%
Males..... +11%

Proportion of Workforce Female

2006..... 47%
2016..... 50%

10-Year Increase in Part-time Employment

Total..... +39%
Females ..... +32%
Males..... +56%

Proportion of Workforce in Part-time Employment

Total 2006..... 28.5%
Total 2016..... 34.0%
Females 2006 ..... 43.0%
Females 2016 ..... 46.0%
Males 2006..... 16.0%
Males 2016..... 22.0%

10-Year Increase in Full-time Employment

Total..... +8%
Females ..... +16%
Males..... +3%

Proportion of Part-time Workforce – Males/Females

	Females	Males	Total
2001	70%	30%	100%
2006	68%	32%	100%

Proportion of Full-time Workforce – Males/Females

	Females	Males	Total
2001	38%	62%	100%
2006	42%	58%	100%

Thus, while total growth in workforce was 17%, growth in full-time employment was only 8% and in part-time, some 39%.

Of an increase in part-time employment of 6,500, females (of whom over 40% are in part-time employment) accounted for 3,700 and males 2,800 with proportion of males in part-time employment rising sharply from only 5,000 to 7,700, ie. from 16% in part-time employment to 22%.

Males in full-time employment rose over the 10 years by only 3% compared with females 16% and total 8%.