

# Clutha Presbytery Community Profile

## Geography

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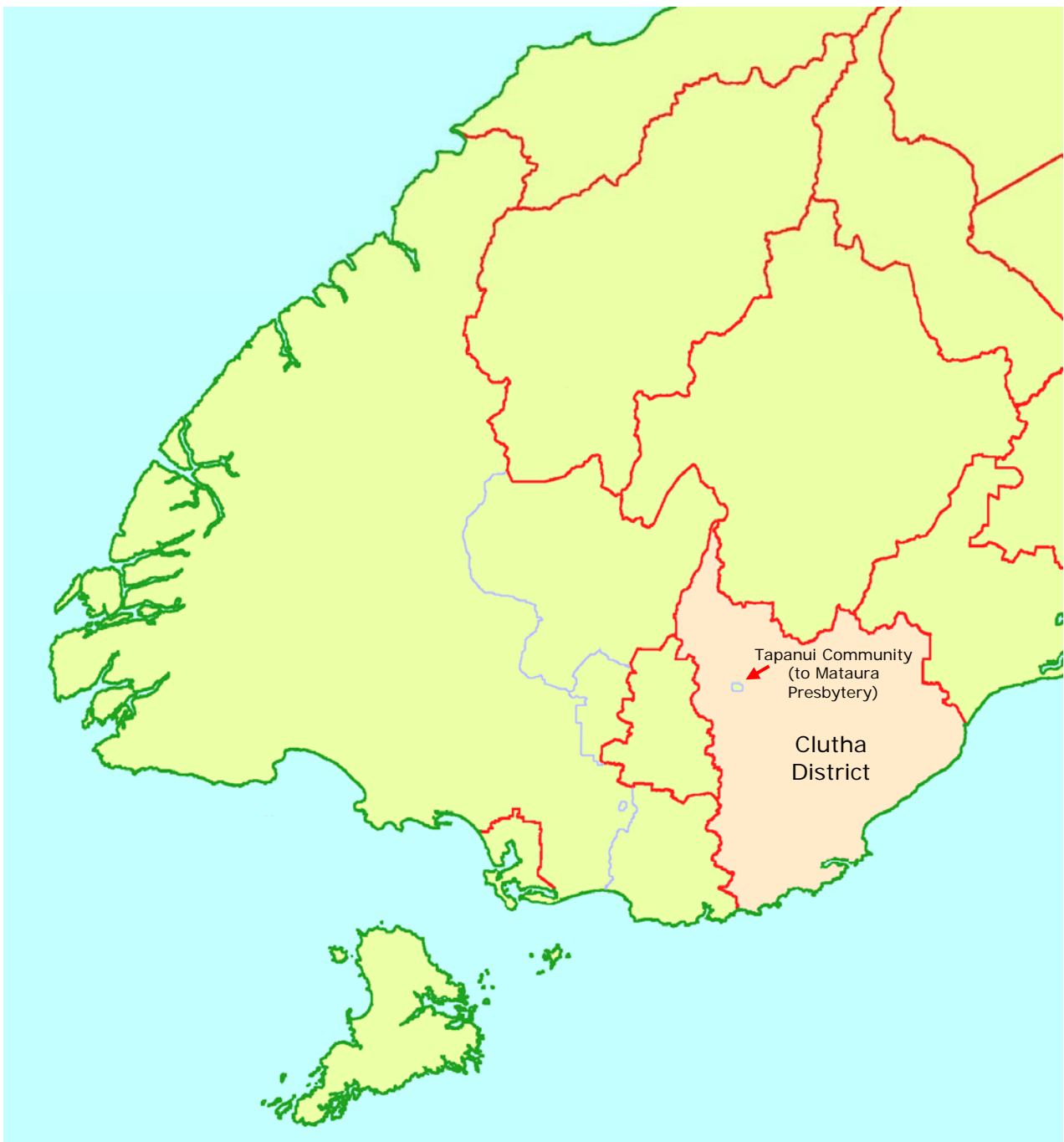
- o Clutha District of Otago Region

Note: Tapanui Community is excluded (it is part of Mataura Presbytery). Heriot is also part of Mataura Presbytery but it is too difficult to exclude from the rest of the statistics so it has been included in Clutha Presbytery.

It is included in

- o Dunedin, Otago Rural and Southland Areas of Southern Police District (small areas of each area are in the presbytery)
- o Otago District Health Board

**Map of Clutha Presbytery**





## Clutha Presbytery region at a glance

Some of the significant highs and lows for the district making up this presbytery compared with the 72 districts in mainland New Zealand are as follows: (**highest/high** in New Zealand; **lowest/low** in New Zealand). Data is from the 2006 census.

Population general	Clutha District
Median age in years (NZ: 35)	38
% of people 0-24 years old	33.40%
% of people 25-44 years old	26.24%
% of people 45-64 years old	26.94%
% of people 65 years old and over	13.42%
Population density (people/km <sup>2</sup> ) (NZ: 9.71)	2.65
Population growth (2001-2006)	-1.94%

Work and Education	
% receiving income from wages/salary*	57.27%
% receiving income from self-employment*	25.96%
% receiving income from investments*	26.53%
% as full-time students*	6.11%
% without any educational qualification*	33.28%
% graduated from university*	6.19%

Ethnicity	
% European	79.94%
% Maori	9.00%
% Pacific Islander	0.82%
% Asian	0.77%

Family and Household	
couples with children (as % of families)	43.10%
couples without children (as % of families)	46.12%
% solo parents (as % of families with children)	20.00%
% widowed, or bereaved civil union*	5.49%
% who have never married/partnered*	17.12%
Median family income	\$51,300
Mean weekly rental for households renting	\$114
% of households with 6 or more people	2.99%
% of households with only one occupant	25.06%

Benefits	
% receiving unemployment benefit*	3.66%
% receiving sickness benefit*	1.75%
% receiving domestic purposes benefit*	2.03%
% receiving New Zealand superannuation*	17.20%

Faith	
% Christian	55.23%
% Maori Christian	0.41%
% having no religion	34.97%
% following New Age/Spiritualism	0.27%
% Hindu	0.05%
% Islam	0.20%
% Buddhist	0.23%

Notes:

- Statistics with (\*) are for the population aged 15 years and older
- "family" is defined as the total of couples with children plus couples without children plus solo parents
- Statistics in **bold** are 2<sup>nd</sup> highest/2<sup>nd</sup> lowest in New Zealand

## General Comments

This presbytery is predominantly rural with some smaller towns, sparsely populated and with population decline.

The statistics show Clutha District to be relatively “middle of the road” in many ways, although ethnically European and with little ethnic diversity. There are relatively high numbers of couples without children, and few solo parents. Low numbers of people receive welfare benefits. Family income is more in the \$30,000-\$70,000 bracket than in the rest of New Zealand, and many fewer families have incomes of \$100,000 or more. Rentals are low. The level of education of the population is lower than the NZ average.

Levels of deprivation are very low; only 12.5% of people live in the upper three deciles of deprived meshblocks.<sup>1</sup>

Clutha District is relatively Christian, with little religious diversity. It is the most Presbyterian presbytery in New Zealand along with Maitai. Presbyterian church attendance has declined significantly over the past six years. The congregation age structure is older than the general population, but a significant proportion of those attending worship is young.

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<sup>1</sup> NZDep2001 Index of Deprivation: A meshblock is the smallest area used for census data, typically contains around 110 people (a city block). The figure is for those living in decile 8-10 meshblocks.

# Selected Statistics for Clutha Presbytery region

Note: The same statistic for all of New Zealand is given in square brackets e.g. [NZ: 20%]

## Population

At the 2006 Census of Population and Dwellings:

- o The census usually resident population count for Clutha Presbytery region was 16,095, a change of -1.52% since 2001 [NZ: change = 7.8%].

## Numbers of people counted

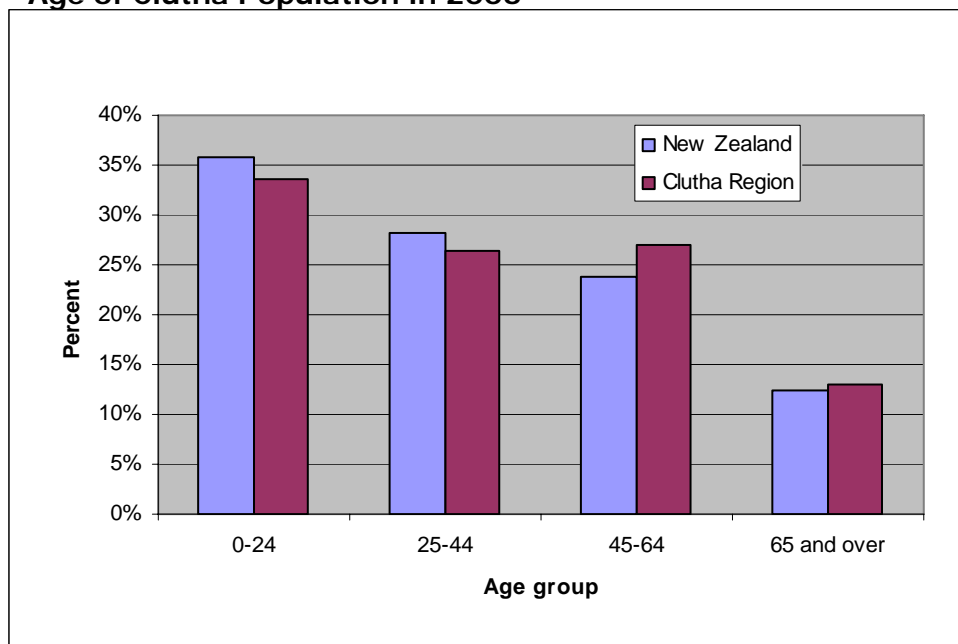
	Clutha	New Zealand
<b>Males</b>	8,208	1,965,648
<b>Females</b>	7,878	2,062,323
<b>Total</b>	16,095	4,027,971

## Age profile

At the 2006 Census:

- o 22.9% of people in Clutha Presbytery region were **under 15** years old [NZ: 21.5%].
- o 13.0% of people in Clutha Presbytery region were **over 65** years old [NZ: 12.3%].

**Age of Clutha Population in 2006**



## Employment

At the 2006 Census:

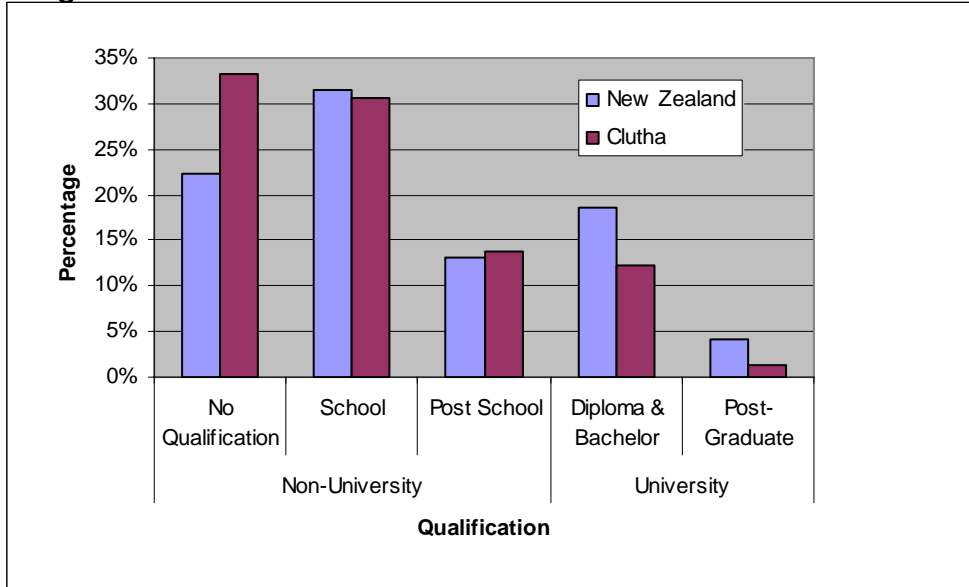
- o The **unemployment rate** in Clutha Presbytery region was 2.2% [NZ: 5.4%].
- o The most popular occupational group in Clutha Presbytery region was Managers at 25.7% [NZ: professionals (18.9%)].

## Education

At the 2006 Census:

- 27.2% of people aged 15 years and over in Clutha Presbytery region had a **post-school qualification** [NZ: 35.8%].

**Highest Qualification in Clutha and NZ**

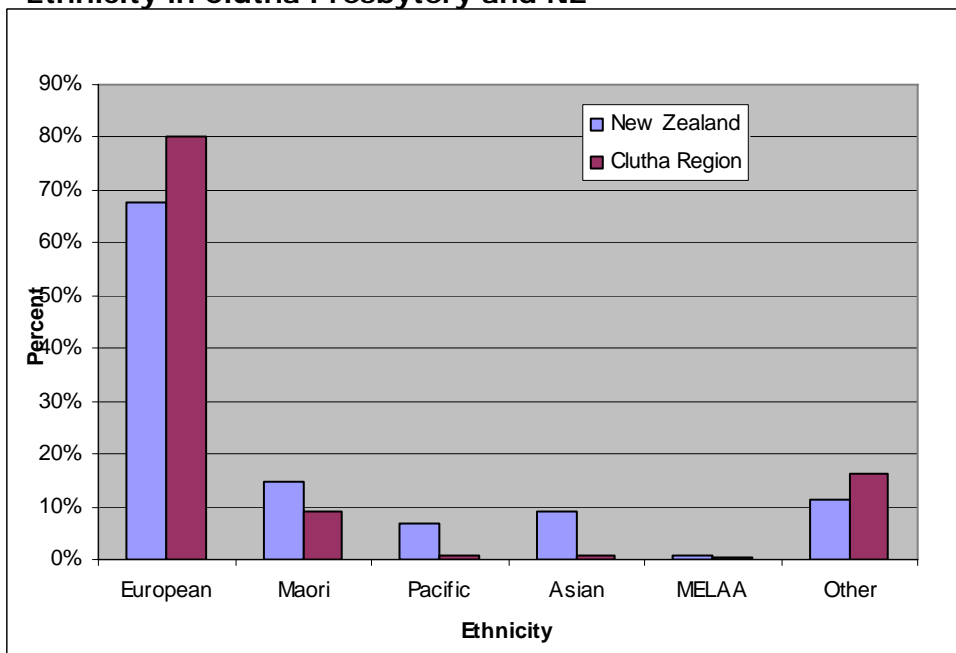


## Ethnic groups

At the 2006 Census:

- 80.0% of people in Clutha Presbytery region said they belong to the European ethnic group [NZ: 67.6%].

**Ethnicity in Clutha Presbytery and NZ**



MELAA = Middle East, Latin American and African

## Families

At the 2006 Census:

- There were 4,458 families in Clutha Presbytery region.

## Family type

	Clutha	New Zealand
<b>Couples with child(ren)</b>	43.4%	42.0%
<b>Couples without children</b>	45.7%	39.9%
<b>1 parent with child(ren)</b>	10.7%	18.1%

## Marital Status

	Clutha	New Zealand
<b>Never married</b>	25.3%	31.4%
<b>Married (not civil union)</b>	54.1%	44.8%
<b>Previously married/partnered</b>	14.9%	16.0%

'Previously married/partnered' includes separated, divorced and bereaved.

## Households

At the 2006 Census, in Clutha Presbytery region there were 6,198 households:

- **Mean number of household members:** [NZ: 2.7]

Clutha District 2.5

- **access to a telephone:** 89.1% of households [NZ: 91.7%].
- **access to the internet:** 52.3% of households [NZ: 60.5%].
- **access to a motor vehicle:** 94.5% of households [NZ: 92.2%].
- **mean weekly rent** for rented permanent private dwellings: [NZ: \$225]

Clutha District \$114

- **ownership of dwelling** with or without a mortgage, 71.6% [NZ: 66.9%].

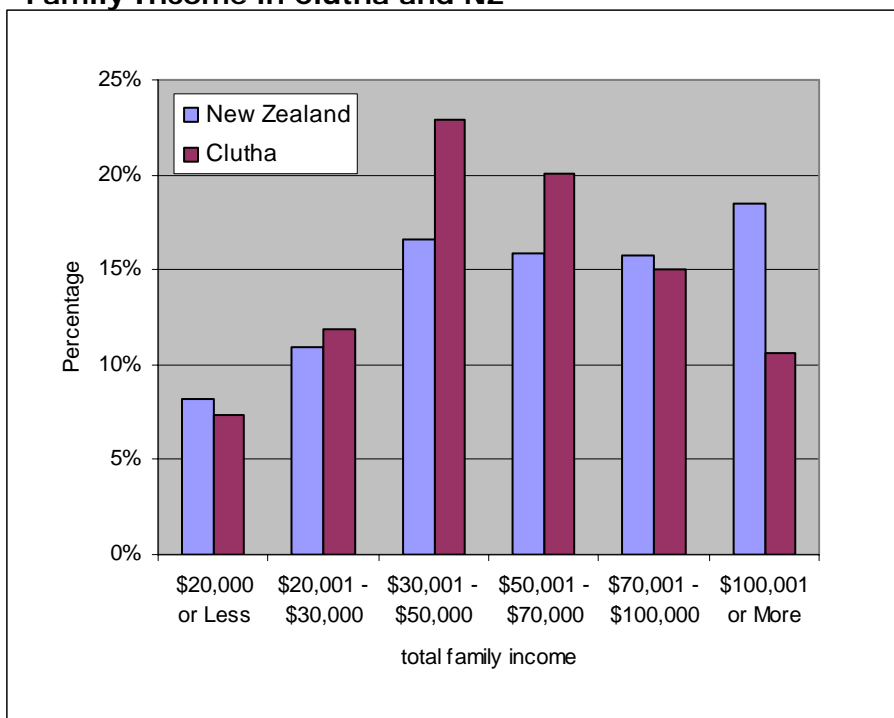
## Income

At the 2006 Census:

- The median family income in Clutha Presbytery region was: [NZ: \$59,000]

Clutha District \$51,300

### Family Income in Clutha and NZ



### Benefits and Allowances

The percentages of people 15 years of age and over in Clutha Presbytery region receiving the following government benefits and allowances are:

#### Benefits and Allowances

	Clutha region	New Zealand
Unemployment Benefit	3.65%	3.11%
Sickness Benefit	1.69%	2.38%
Domestic Purposes Benefit	1.93%	3.14%
Student Allowance	0.53%	2.17%

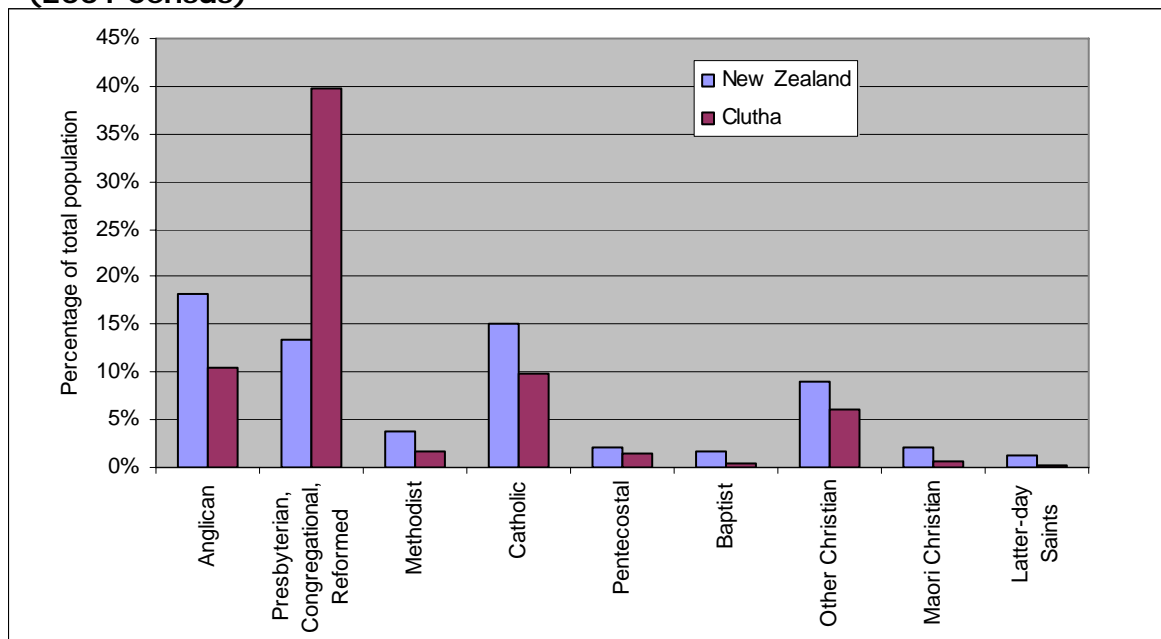
## Religion

### Religious Affiliation (2006 Census)

	Christian	Māori Christian	*New Age Religions	Judaism	Islam	Hindu	Buddhist	Other Religions	No Religion
New Zealand	58.03%	1.88%	0.57%	0.20%	1.03%	1.84%	1.50%	0.70%	37.13%
Clutha	61.57%	0.48%	0.29%	0.04%	0.25%	0.04%	0.31%	0.38%	39.22%

\* includes Spiritualism

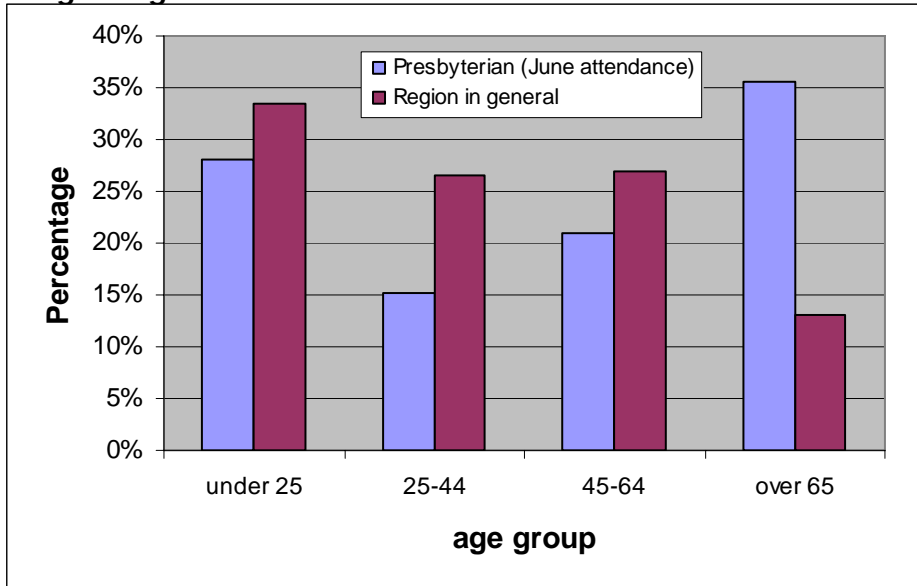
### Christian Denomination in Clutha Presbytery region and NZ (2001 Census)



“Other Christian” includes Church of Christ, Lutheran, Adventists, Orthodox, Evangelical non-denominational, Reformed, Uniting/Union, Salvation Army, smaller groups and Christians who did not define their denomination further

# Presbyterian Church Statistics for Clutha Presbytery

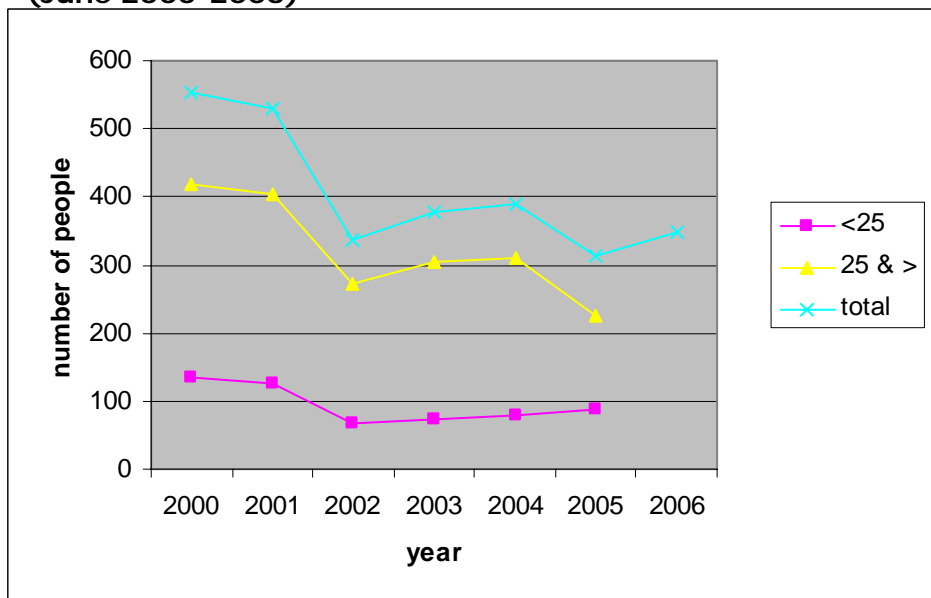
**Age of those attending worship during June 2005 in Clutha Presbytery compared with Clutha Presbytery region age structure**



Average numbers attending worship in June 2005 were 314.

In the 2001 census, 5,772 people in Clutha Presbytery region identified themselves as being Presbyterian. Presbyterian statistics record an average June worship attendance of 530 people in 2001 in the whole of Clutha Presbytery.

**Average Worship Attendance in Clutha Presbytery (June 2000-2006)**



Statistics for 2002 may have errors. Age categories for 2006 changed so only the total can be given.