



Generations of People

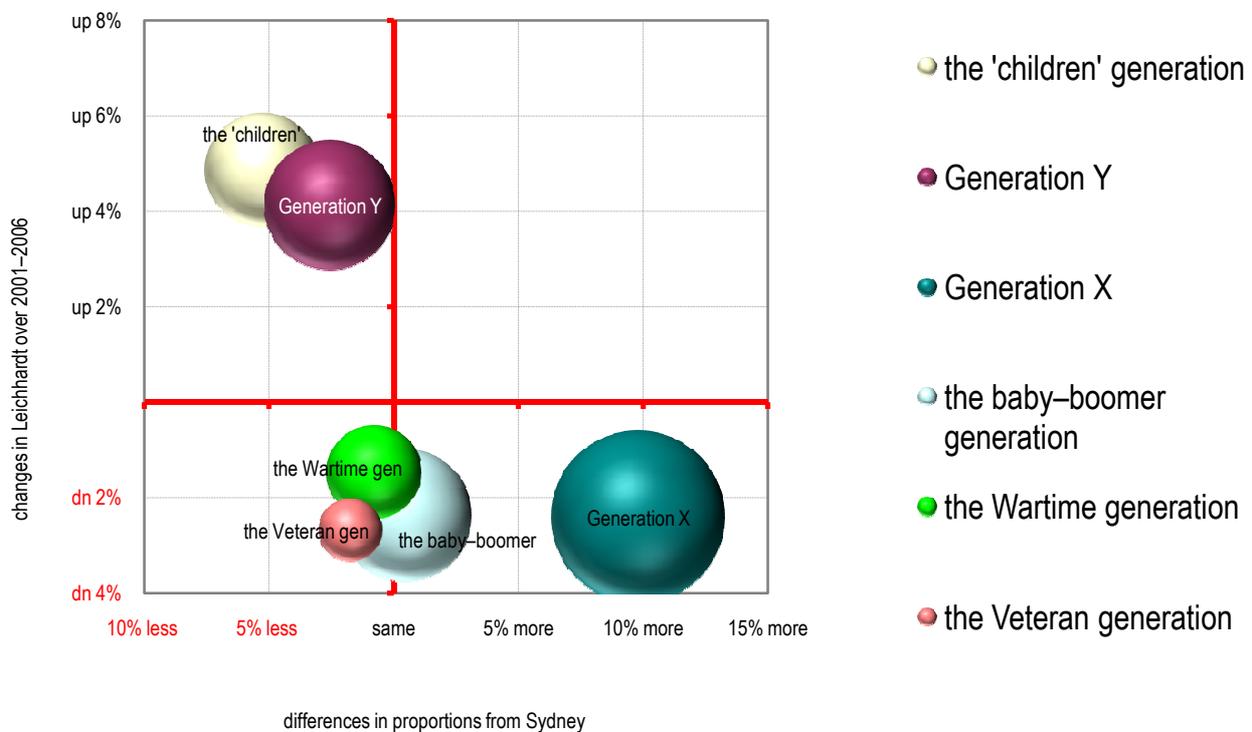
Leichhardt

2001–2006

There were 48,175 people in Leichhardt distributed across six generations, the most numerous being Generation X (33%) and the baby-boomer generation (20%). A significant local feature is the proportion in Generation X (33%), which was relatively larger than in Sydney but shrinking.

The distribution among the generations was quite different from Sydney's, most notably in Leichhardt's proportions in Generation X (10% higher) and the 'children' generation (5% lower).

Over 2001–2006, the distribution pattern changed somewhat, with the proportion in the 'children' generation increasing by 5% while the proportion in the Veteran generation was down by 3%. Leichhardt's changes were very different from those across Sydney – the proportion in Generation Y, for example, had growth that was 4% higher than Sydney's.



This 'bubble' chart illustrates the generations of all people 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 generations that had a growing share of the people over 2001–2006 (eg the 'children' generation); those below the line had a declining share (eg the Veteran generation). Bubbles further to the right signify generations that had a larger share of the people in Leichhardt than was found in Sydney in 2006 (eg Generation X), while those to the left had a smaller share (eg the 'children' generation).

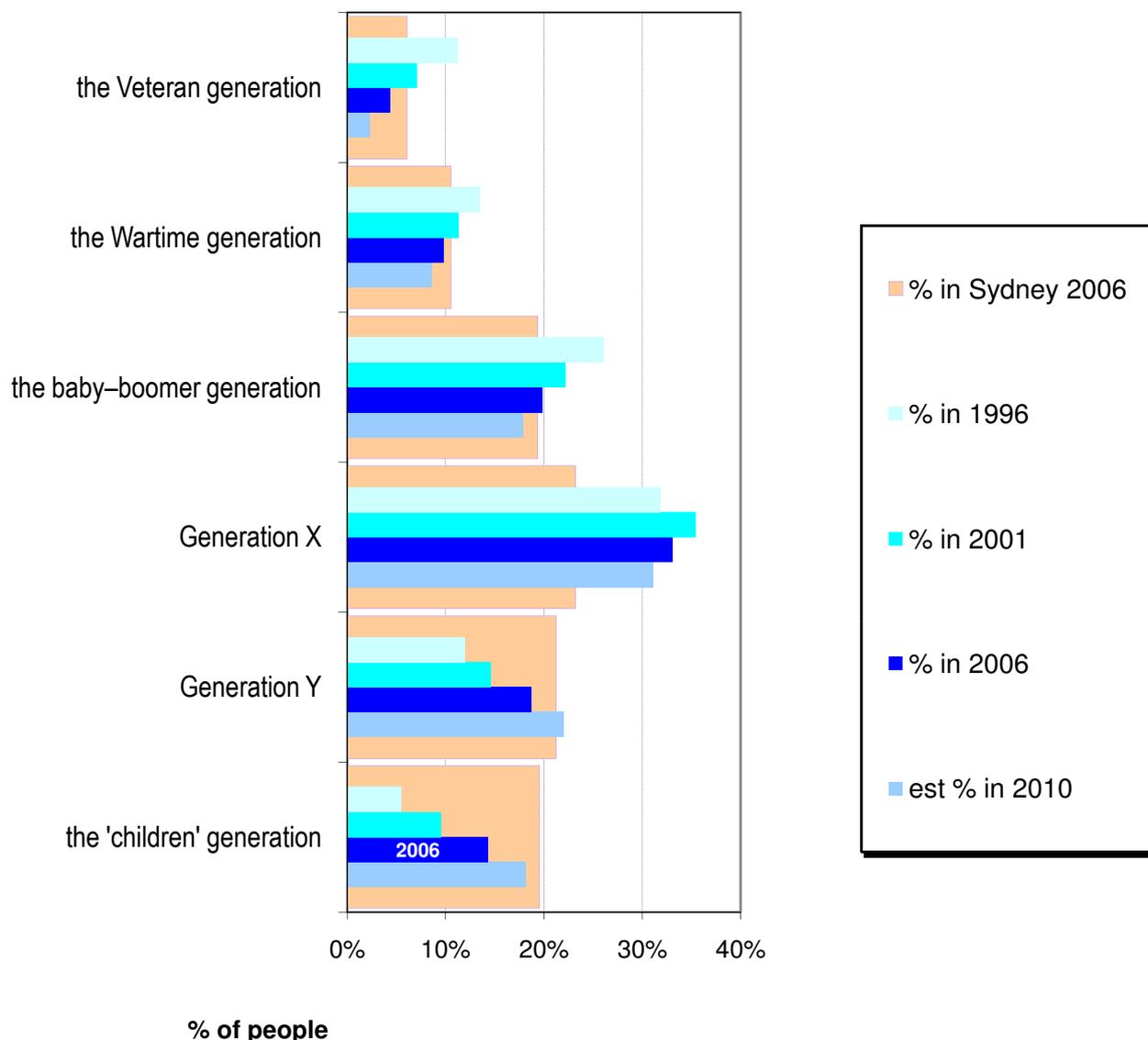
The size of each bubble represents the number of people in each of the generations. In 2006, the generation with the most people (the largest bubble) was Generation X (33% of all people); the second most common was the baby-boomer generation (20%). The least common generation (the smallest bubble) was the Veteran generation (4.4%); the second smallest was the Wartime generation (9.8%).

The linear pattern of the bubbles shows a strong correlation (-61%) between the changes in Leichhardt over 2001–2006 and differences in proportions from Sydney for the various generations. This correlation is negative, indicating that generations which were growing faster in Leichhardt over 2001–2006 were likely to be those which were proportionately smaller than in Sydney in 2006.

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2001–2010



The bar chart above shows the proportions of people in each of the generations. 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 generation; in this case, Generation X (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 the 'children' generation generation; its share of the people rose by 4.9% to 14.3%. This growth was 1.2 percentage points lower than Sydney's, where this generation had 19.6% of the people in 2006. There was also significant growth in the Generation Y generation, up by 4.1%.

Conversely, the biggest decline among the people was in the the Veteran generation generation, whose share of the people was down 2.7%.

Note: In 2006, the Generations were aged thus: Children 0-14; Gen Y 15-29; Gen X 30-44; Babyboomer 40-54; Wartime 55-69; Veteran 70+. The numbers in 2001 are those of people 5 years younger; 1996 numbers are of people 10 years younger.

Generations of People	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
the 'children' generation	6,899	14%	up 4.9%	18%	9%	5%	20%	5.2% less	1.2% slower
Generation Y	8,997	19%	up 4.1%	22%	15%	12%	21%	2.5% less	3.5% faster
Generation X	15,909	33%	dn 2.4%	31%	35%	32%	23%	9.8% more	1.6% slower
the baby-boomer generation	9,546	20%	dn 2.4%	18%	22%	26%	19%	0.5% more	0.6% slower
the Wartime generation	4,713	10%	dn 1.5%	9%	11%	13%	11%	0.8% less	0.1% slower
the Veteran generation	2,111	4%	dn 2.7%	2%	7%	11%	6%	1.7% less	0.1% slower
total of table	48,175	100%	SD: 3.5%	100%	100%	100%	100%	SD: 5.2%	SD: 1.8%
averages	8,029	17%	dn 0.0%	17%	17%	17%	17%	0.0% less	0.0% slower

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.

Generations of People	Leichhardt 1996 Census			2001 Census			2006 Census		
	male	female	all	male	female	all	male	female	all
the 'children' generation	1,232	1,168	2,400	2,297	2,246	4,543	3,554	3,345	6,899
Generation Y	2,666	2,607	5,273	3,379	3,604	6,983	4,105	4,892	8,997
Generation X	6,505	7,507	14,012	8,057	8,943	17,000	7,652	8,257	15,909
the baby-boomer generation	5,580	5,882	11,462	5,101	5,549	10,650	4,543	5,003	9,546
the Wartime generation	2,987	2,939	5,926	2,696	2,708	5,404	2,276	2,437	4,713
the Veteran generation	2,089	2,858	4,947	1,382	2,010	3,392	845	1,266	2,111
total of table	21,059	22,961	44,020	22,912	25,060	47,972	22,975	25,200	48,175

Generations of People	Sydney 1996 Census			2001 Census			2006 Census		
	male	female	all	male	female	all	male	female	all
the 'children' generation	133,426	126,135	259,561	274,734	260,350	535,084	413,067	389,159	802,226
Generation Y	388,229	371,820	760,049	414,271	400,697	814,968	437,116	433,560	870,676
Generation X	448,290	455,940	904,230	468,434	480,013	948,447	467,219	485,234	952,453
the baby-boomer generation	413,044	423,500	836,544	411,740	421,497	833,237	390,762	403,133	793,895
the Wartime generation	255,341	250,895	506,236	235,775	237,585	473,360	211,828	221,429	433,257
the Veteran generation	183,459	255,454	438,913	139,240	203,679	342,919	98,662	150,878	249,540
total of table	1,821,789	1,883,744	3,705,533	1,944,194	2,003,821	3,948,015	2,018,654	2,083,393	4,102,047