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2021 Census data seminar Northern Territory

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Today's session



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- About the 2021 Census
- Conducting the Census during a pandemic
- Response rates
- Key data insights
- Release timeline
- Accessing data
- Questions

Scale of the Census



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Approximately **35,000 staff**
staff to run the Census



Information available in
44 languages including Auslan



Census information collected from
25 million people and **11 million** dwellings



Field staff travelled
10 million km



Our chatbot guided
375,000 conversations



60 million pages of paper
Census forms scanned



18 million visitors to the website



Mailed out **13.6 million** items



Our call centre answered **645,000** calls



1,430 tonnes of
fully recyclable paper



7 years from planning
to final data release

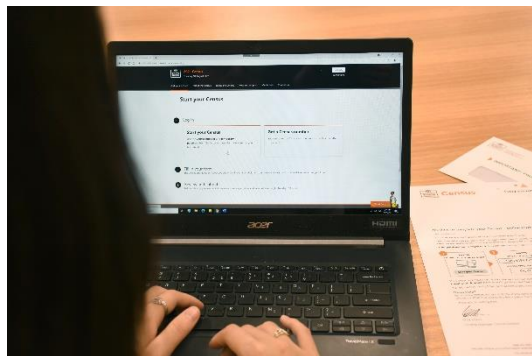


9 months to print paper forms

COVID-19 and the Census



Response rates



AUS

NT

96.1%

92.8%

Response rate

0.7%

6.0%

Net undercount

78.9%

74.9%

Online response rate

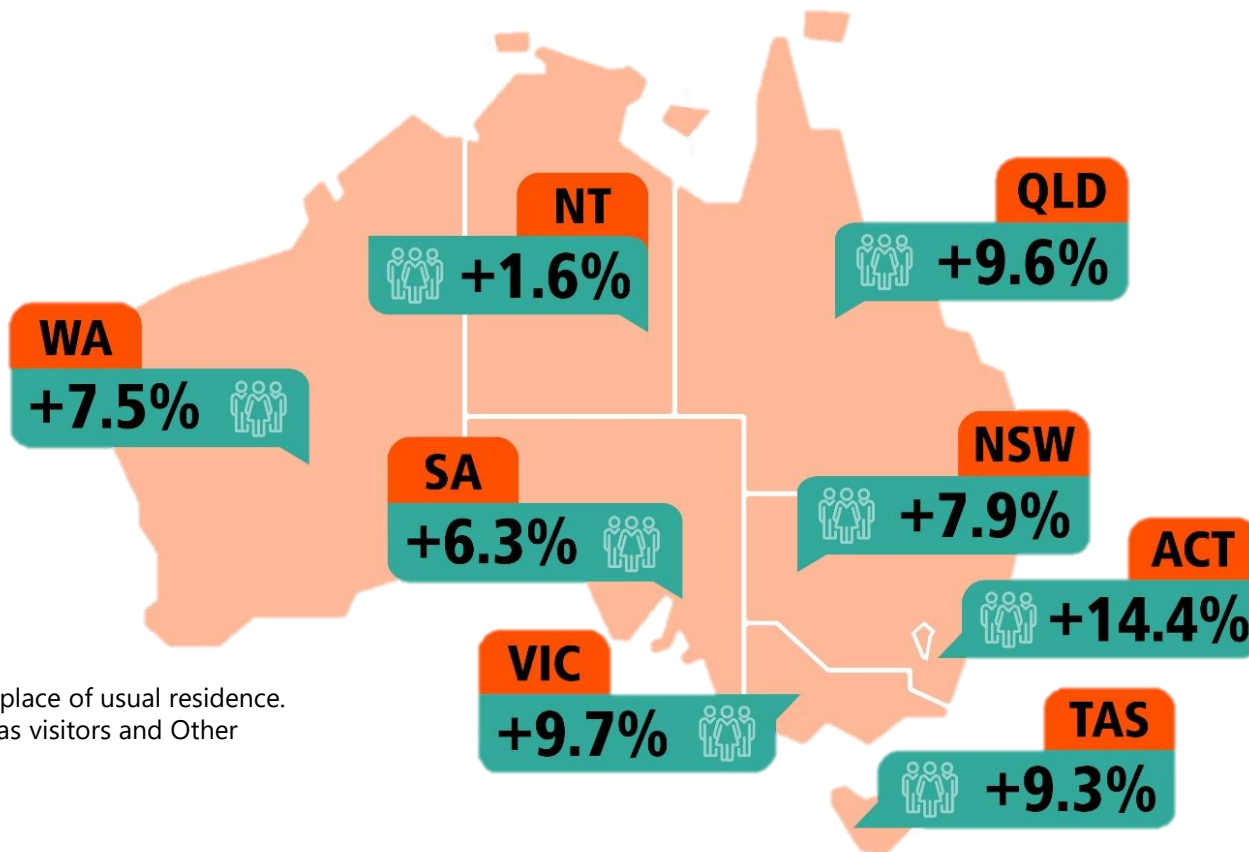


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Our people



Population growth 2016 - 2021

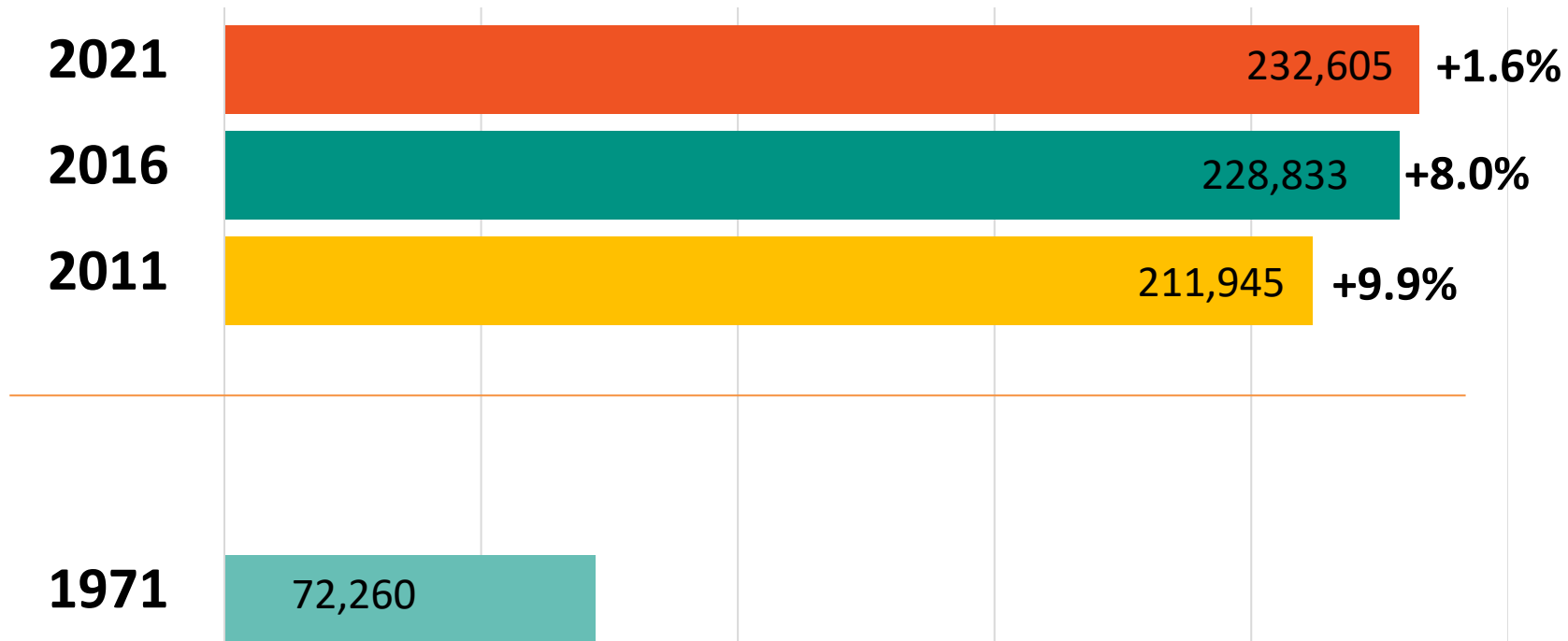


Note: Based on place of usual residence.
Excludes overseas visitors and Other
Territories.

Population growth

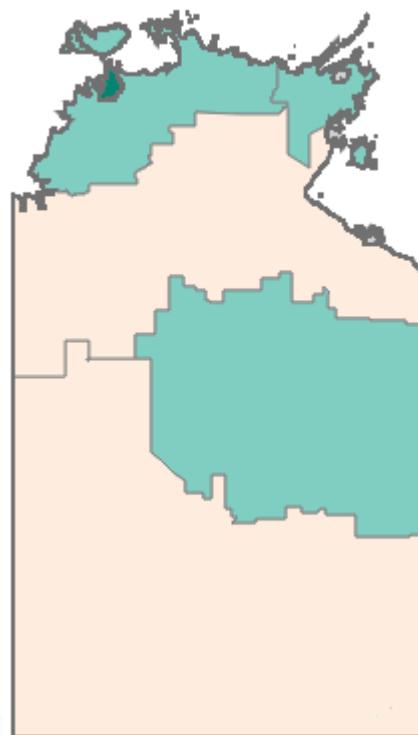


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Changes since 2016

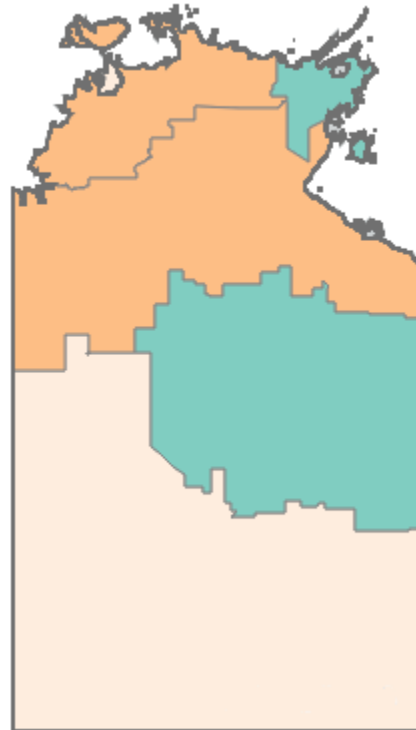
Population



Persons change %



Dwellings



Dwellings change %



Changes since 2016

Persons change %



Population



Dwellings change %



Dwellings

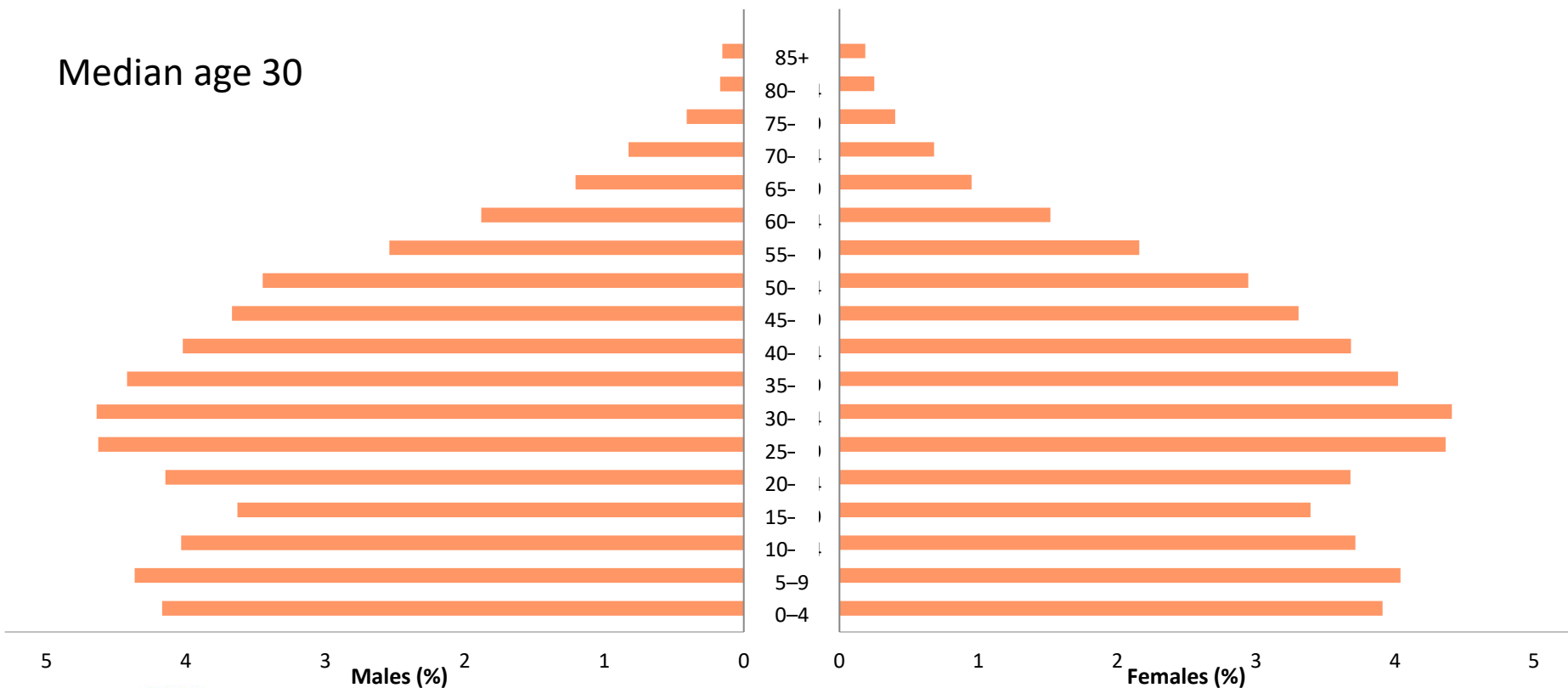


Age distribution – 2001



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Median age 30

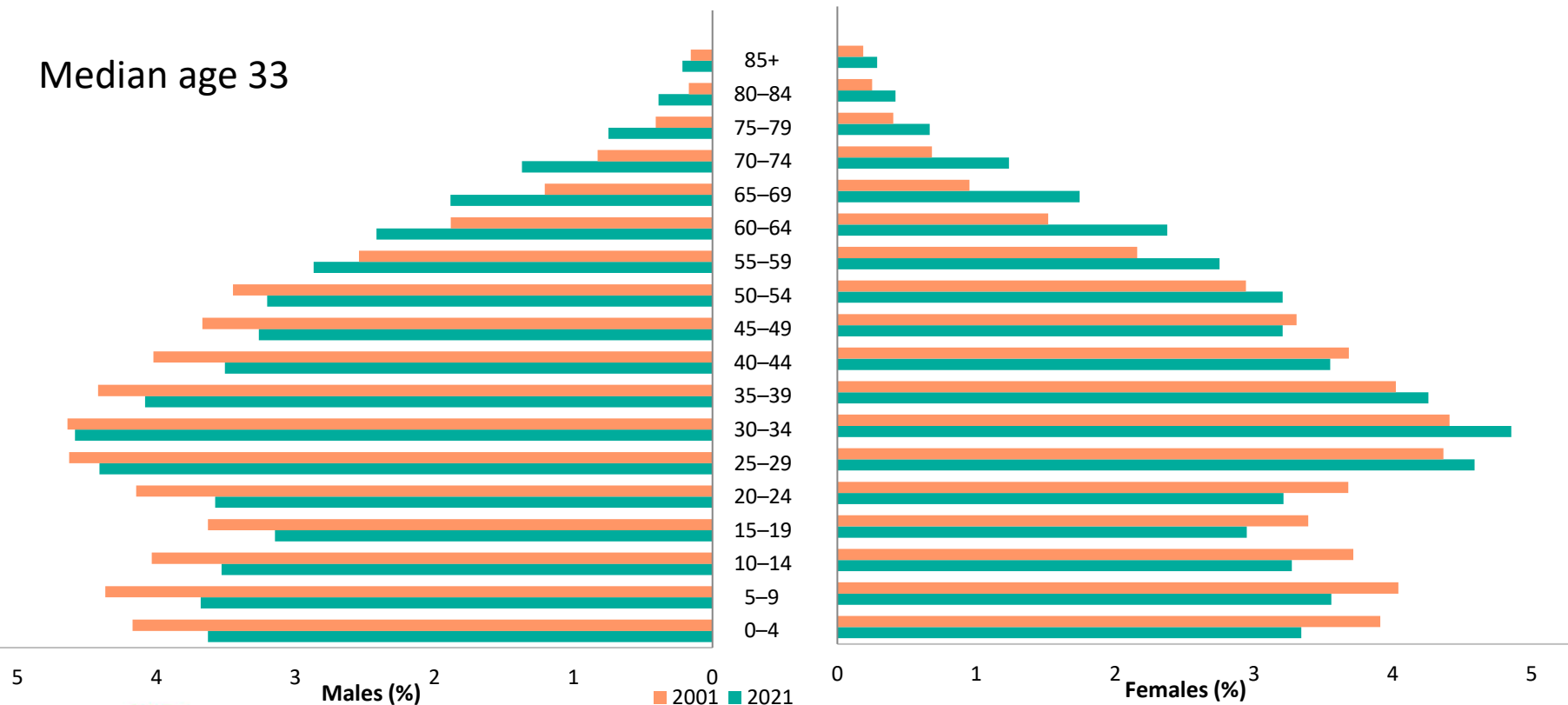


Age distribution - 2001 and 2021



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Median age 33



Non-binary sex



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Three response options for the sex question:

- Male
- Female
- Non-binary sex

Data output from the sex question as male and female only.



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Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples

Increasing participation

Greater focus on:

- workforce diversity by recruiting locally within communities
- the quality of our engagement and partnerships
- communication with a specific indigenous advertising campaign
- providing face to face culturally appropriate assistance
- further improvements to our remote operations



Working alongside community



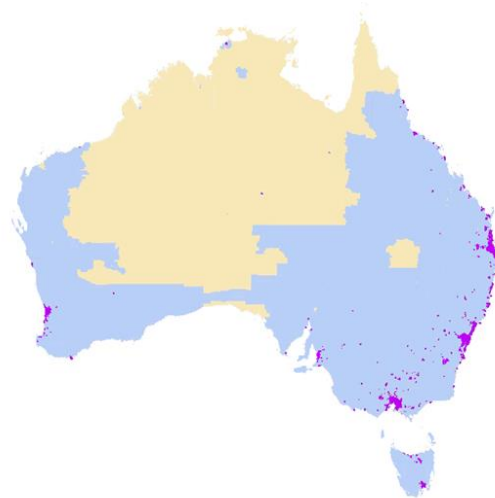
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Urban

- Fill-in-the form sessions and pop up information hubs
- Partnerships with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisations
- Homeless/rough sleeper enumeration

Remote

- Travelling teams
- Interviewing using a tailored large factor paper form
- Recruitment of local Community Field officers
- Extended census period rather than census night



Remote Area Strategy (RAS)



Mainstream drop-off

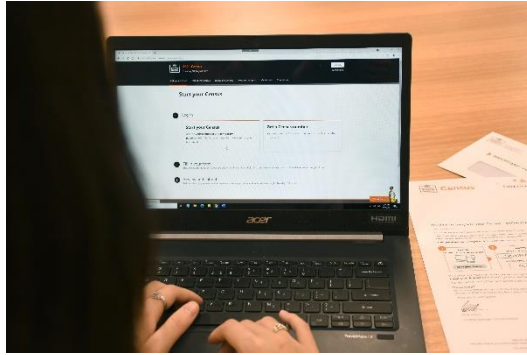


Mainstream mail-out

Data quality



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2016

17.5%

6.0%

42.6%

2021

17.4%

4.9%

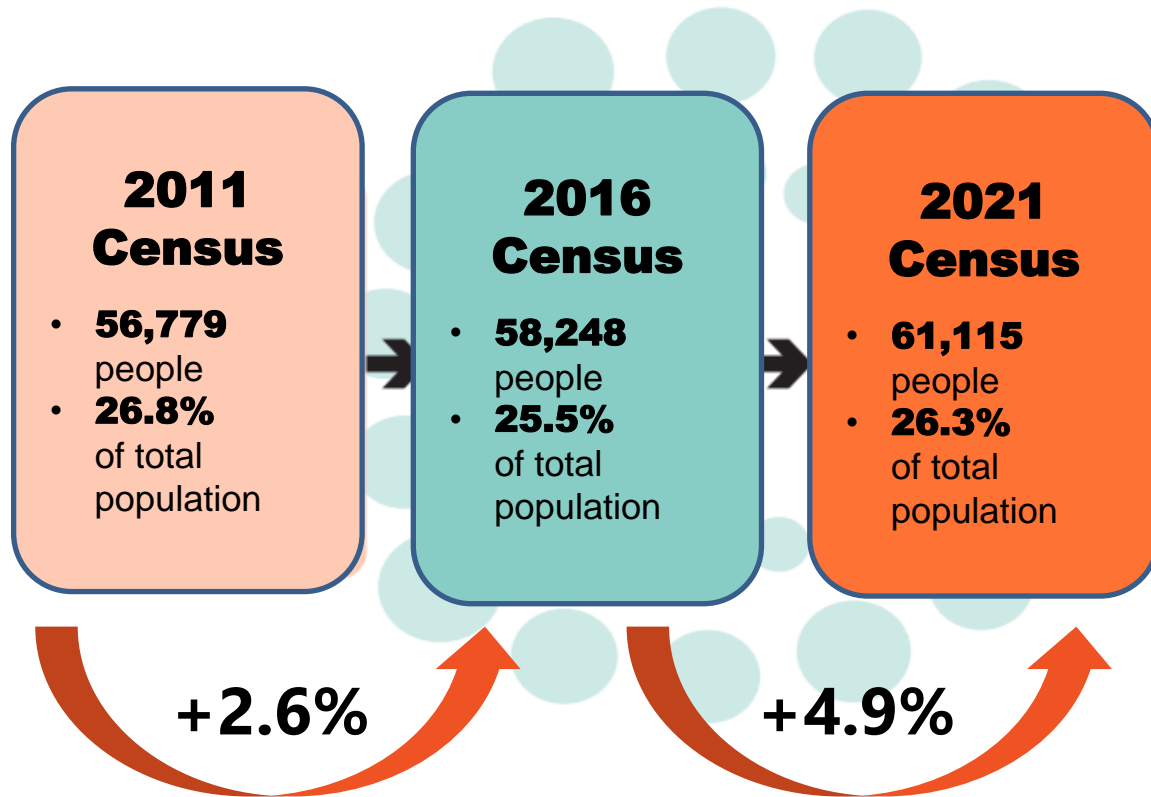
69.6%

Net undercount

Indigenous status
not stated

Online response
rate

Population change



Count by state or territory

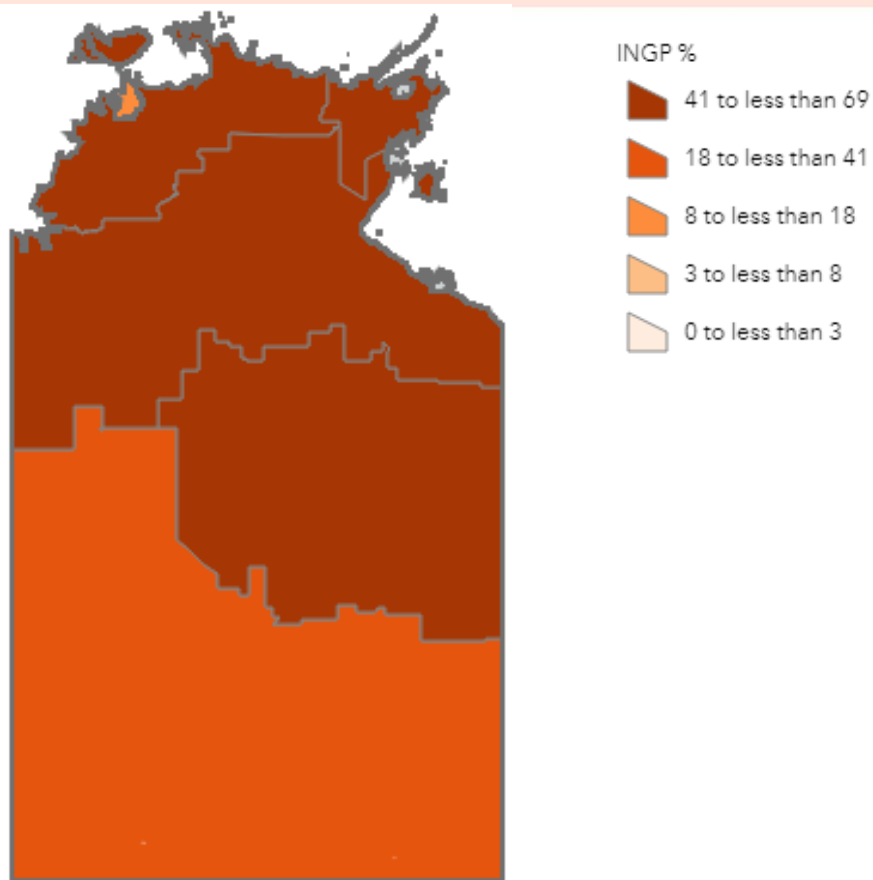


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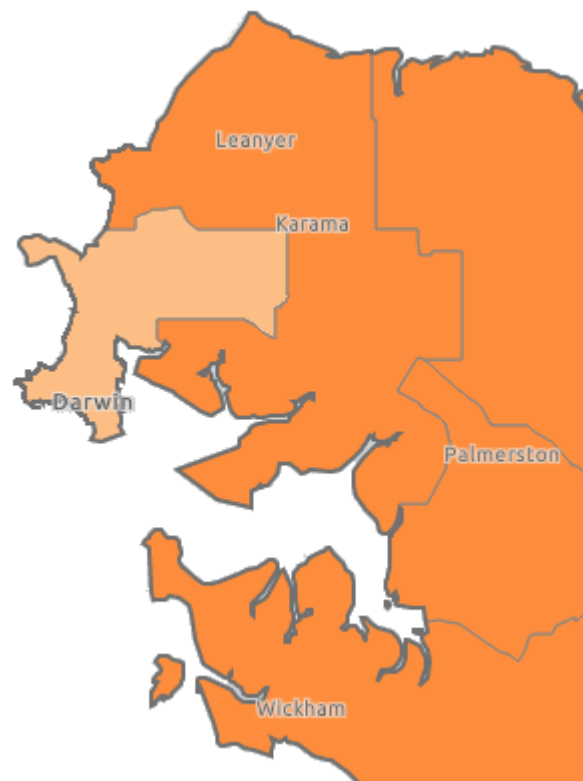
	2011	2016	2021	Percentage growth 2011-2016	Percentage growth 2016-2021
New South Wales	172,625	216,176	278,043	25.2	28.6
Victoria	37,992	47,788	65,646	25.8	37.4
Queensland	155,826	186,482	237,303	19.7	27.3
South Australia	30,432	34,184	42,562	12.3	24.5
Western Australia	69,664	75,978	88,693	9.1	16.7
Tasmania	19,625	23,572	30,186	20.1	28.1
Northern Territory		58,248	61,115	2.6	4.9
Australian Capital Territory	5,184	6,508	8,949	25.5	37.5
Australia(a)	548,368	649,171	812,728	18.4	25.2

(a) Includes migratory, offshore and shipping

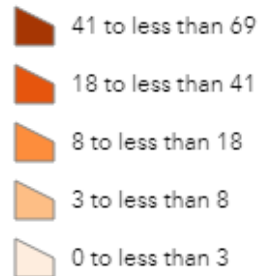
Proportion of SA3



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INGP %



Usual residence counts by Indigenous status



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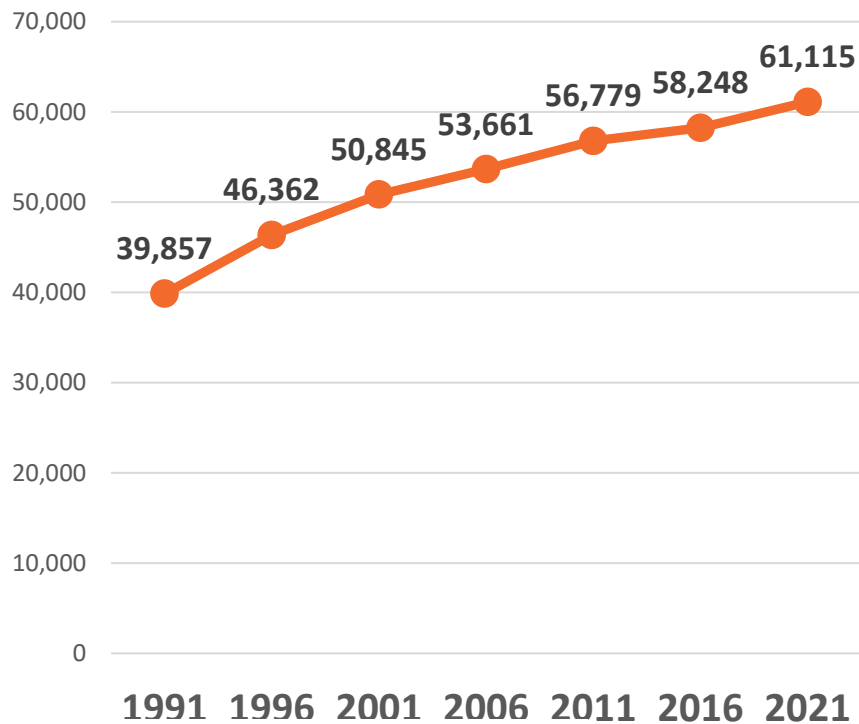
Darwin	2016	2021	Difference	% Change
Indigenous	11,961	14,539	2,578	17.7%
Non-Indigenous	110,004	11,4218	4,214	3.7%
Not stated	14,865	11,150	-3,715	-33.3%
Total	136,830	139,902	3,072	2.2%
Northern Territory - Outback	2016	2021	Difference	% Change
Indigenous	45,588	45,289	-299	-0.7%
Non-Indigenous	35,862	36,815	953	2.6%
Not stated	7,995	6,999	-996	-14.2%
Total	89,445	89,103	-342	-0.4%

Population change over time

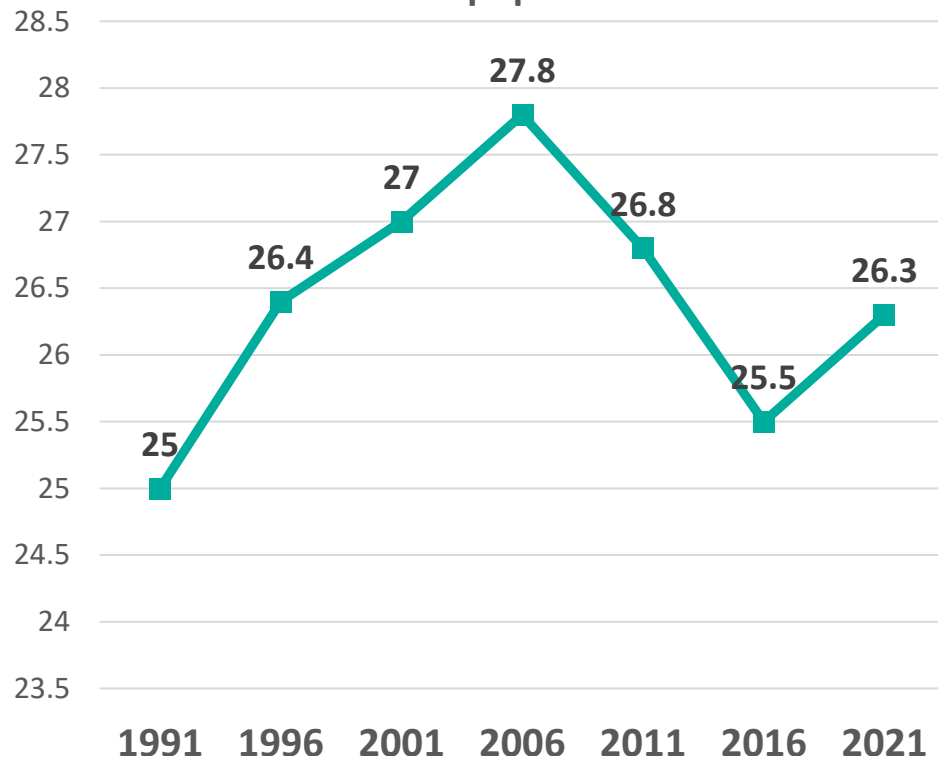


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Count of people



% of total population



Population change by Indigenous Region



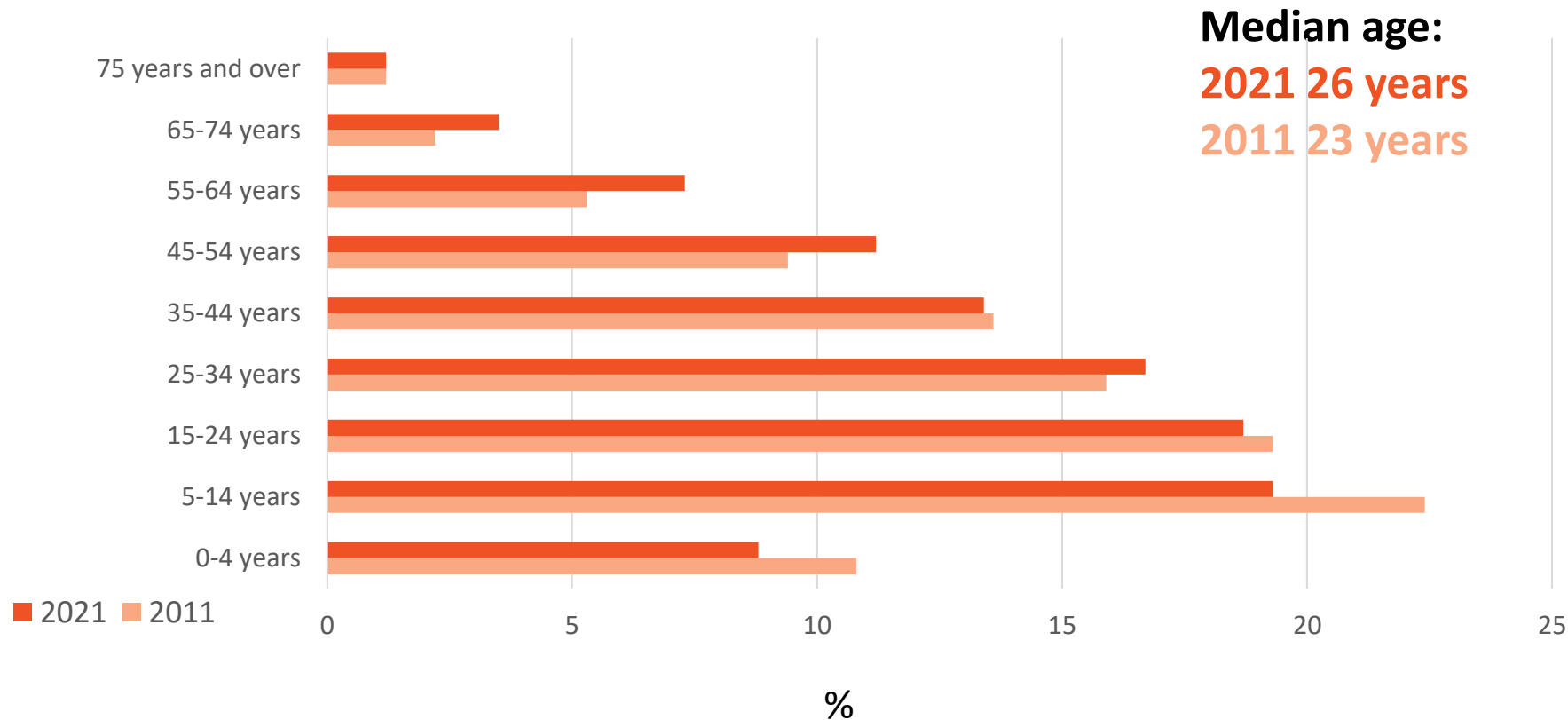
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Indigenous Region (IREG) name	2011	2016	2021	2016-21 change
COUNT OF PERSONS				%
Darwin	11,626	12,554	15,082	20.14%
Jabiru - Tiwi	10,380	10,408	10,336	-0.69%
Katherine	8,637	8,471	8,620	1.76%
Nhulunbuy	9,259	9,557	8,906	-6.81%
Tennant Creek	3,684	3,505	3,302	-5.79%
Alice Springs	4,690	4,361	5,343	22.52%
Apatula	8,374	8,699	8,238	-5.30%
No usual address (NT)	134	696	1,276	83.33%
Migratory - Offshore - Shipping (NT)	0	0	9	0.00%
Total Northern Territory	56,779	58,248	61,115	4.92%

Age distribution - 2011 and 2021



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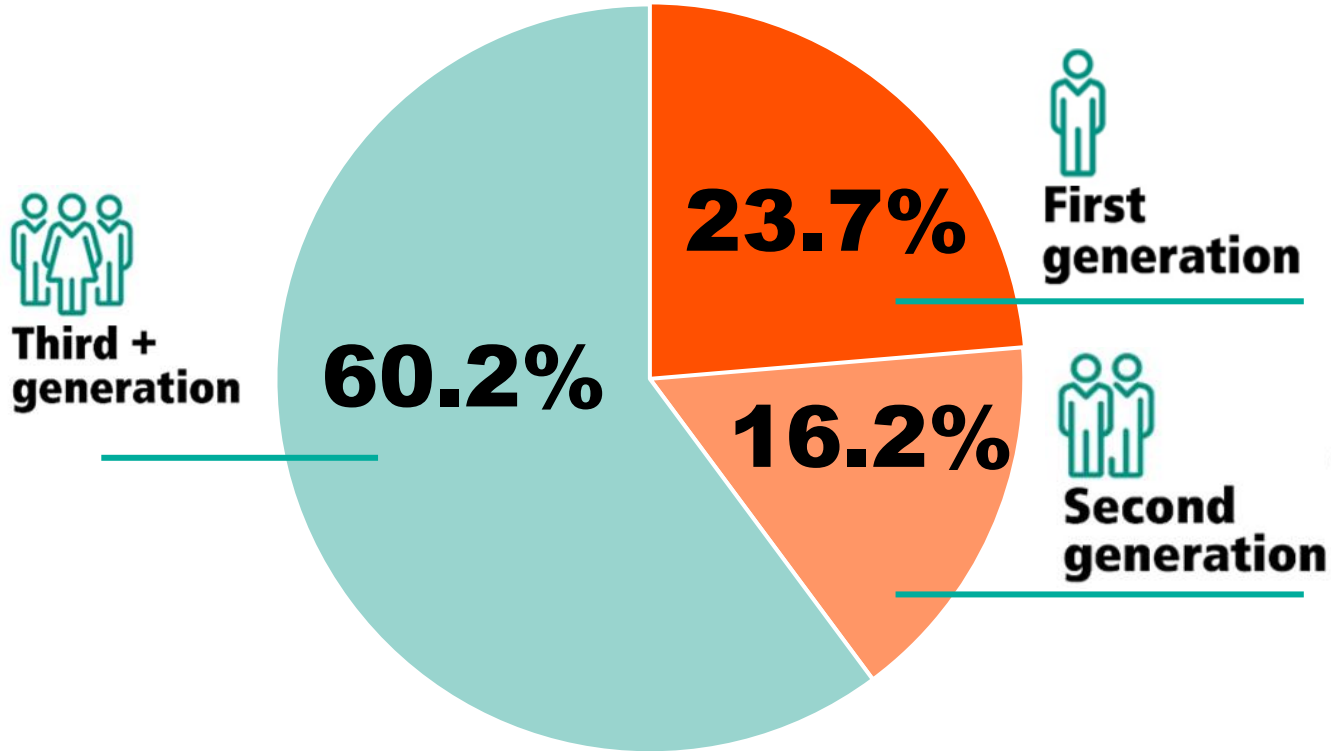


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Cultural diversity



A diverse territory



Note: Excludes overseas visitors and responses not stated.

Top countries of birth

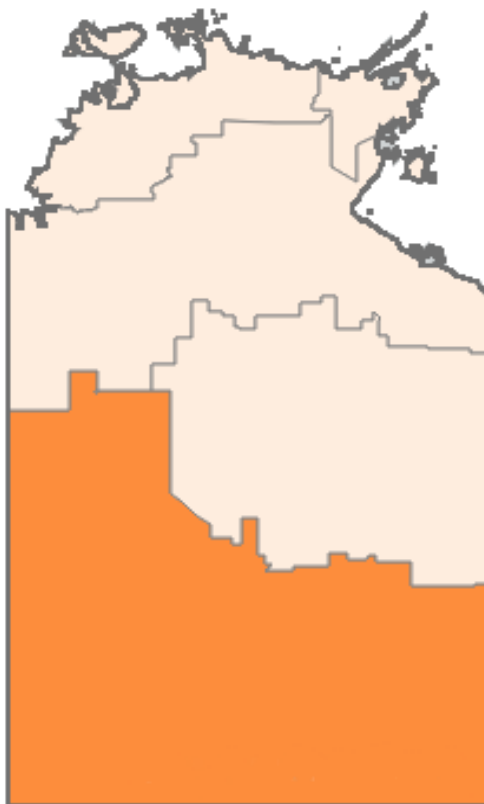


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Country	Count	Percent
Australia	161,568	69.5%
Philippines	6,391	2.7%
England	5,053	2.2%
India	5,045	2.2%
New Zealand	4,041	1.7%
Nepal	2,994	1.3%
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	1,705	0.7%

Note: Excluding Australia. Excludes overseas visitors.

Proportion born overseas by SA3



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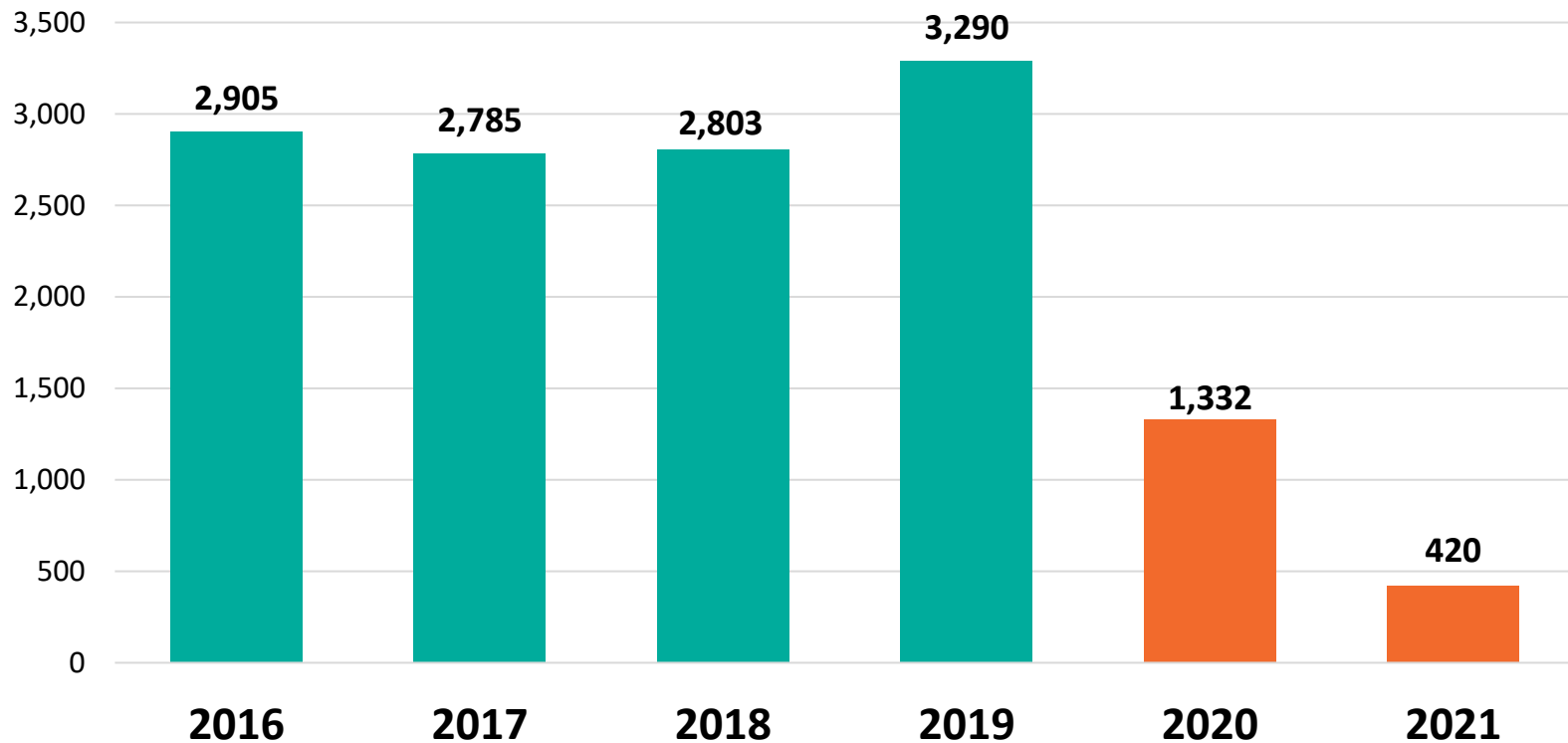
Overseas born %



Year of arrival



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(a) Figure until 10 August 2021

Top 5 languages other than English



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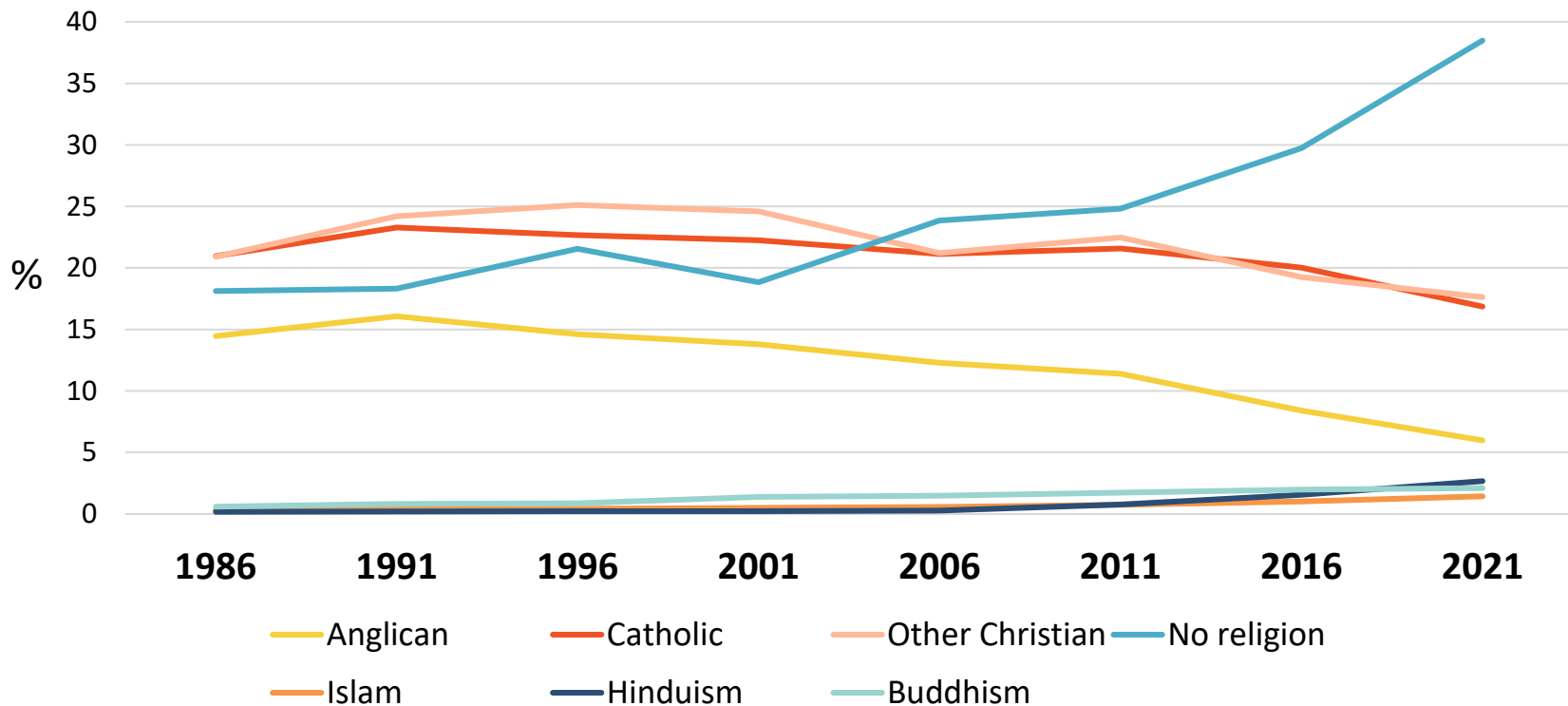
2011		2021
Kriol (1.9%)	1	Kriol (2.2%)
Djambarrputngu (1.4%)	2	Djambarrputngu (1.7%)
Greek (1.3%)	3	Greek (1.4%)
Warlpiri (1.1%)	4	Nepali (1.3%)
Murrinh Patha (1.1%)	5	Tagalog (1.3%)

Note: Refers to main language used at home. Excludes overseas visitors.

Religious affiliation over time



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Note: No religion includes No Religion, so described, and Secular beliefs and Other Spiritual Beliefs. Other religion includes inadequately described responses. Not Stated percent not pictured.



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Long-term health conditions

Long-term health conditions

Has Person 1 been told by a doctor or nurse that they have any of these long-term health conditions?

Include health conditions that have lasted or are expected to last for six months or more.

Include health conditions that:

- may recur from time to time, or
- are controlled by medication, or
- are in remission.

Select all that apply.

- ☐ Arthritis
- ☐ Asthma
- ☐ Cancer (including remission)
- ☐ Dementia (including Alzheimer's)
- ☐ Diabetes (excluding gestational diabetes)
- ☐ Heart disease (including heart attack or angina)
- ☐ Kidney disease
- ☐ Lung condition (including COPD or emphysema)
- ☐ Mental health condition (including depression or anxiety)
- ☐ Stroke
- ☐ Any other long-term health condition(s)
- ☐ No long-term health condition

Long-term health conditions



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19.8%

of NT Usual
Residents reported
having a
long-term health
condition

34k

One health
condition

8.3k

Two health
conditions

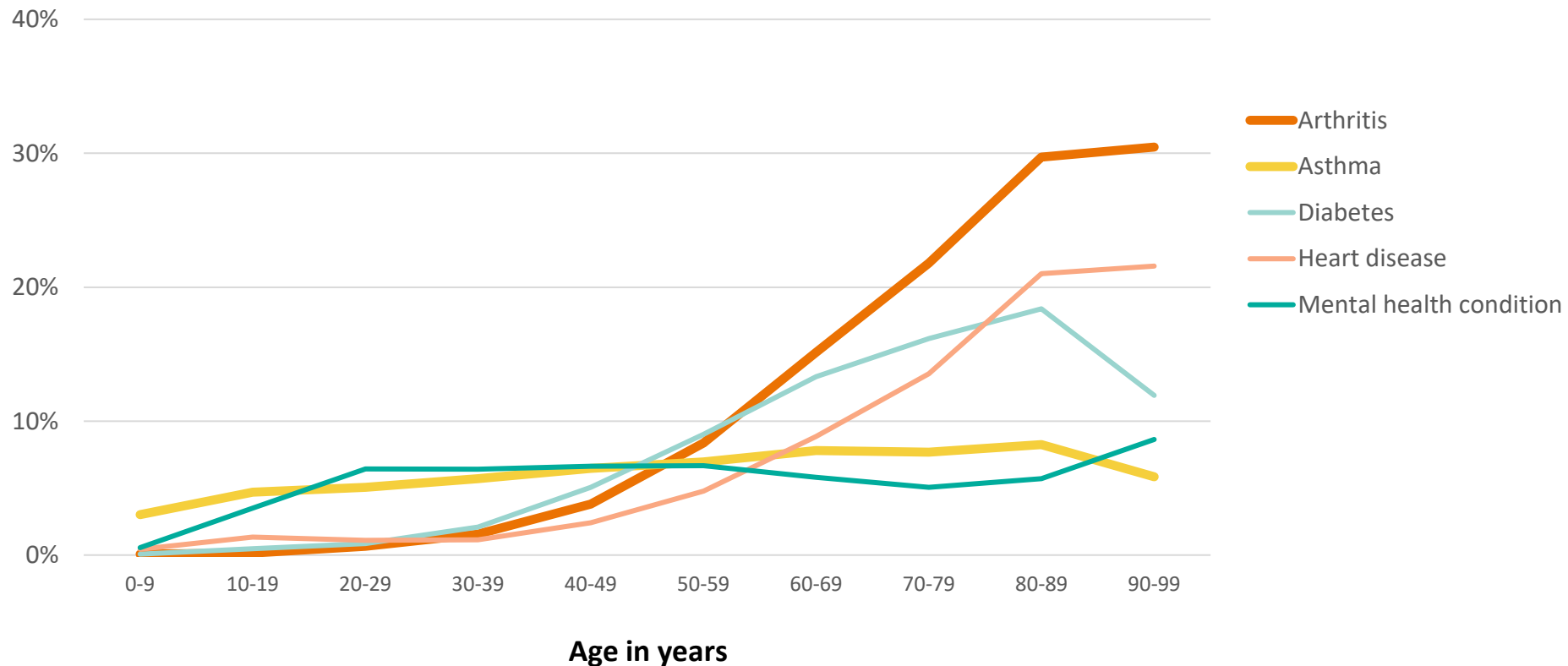
3.7k

Three or more
health conditions

Long-term health conditions by age



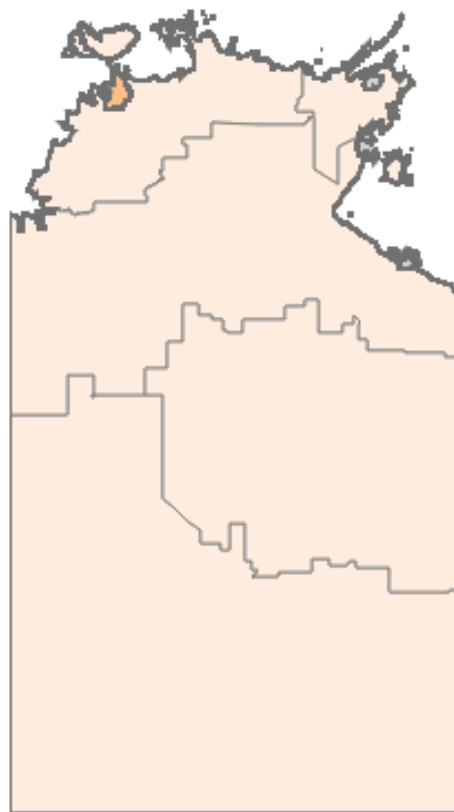
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Proportion reporting mental health condition



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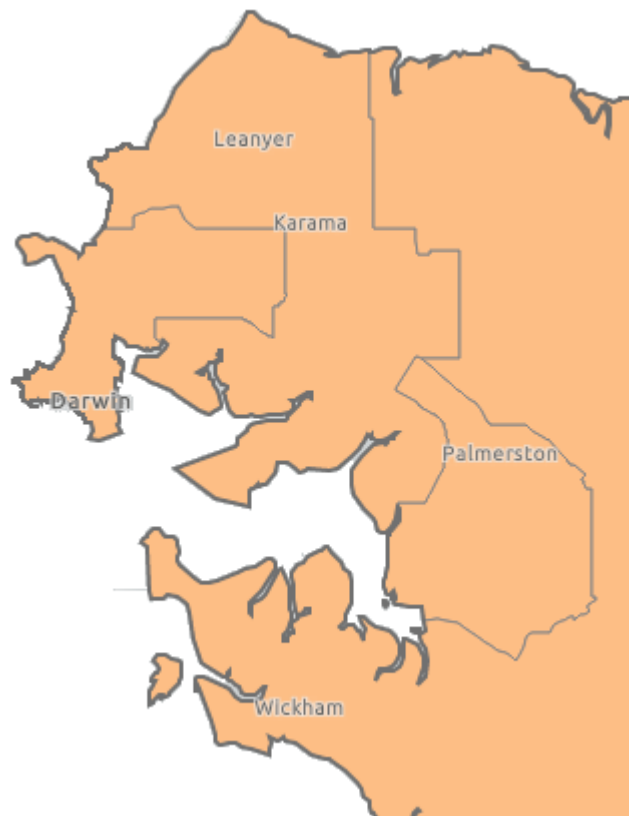
Mental health %



Proportion reporting mental health condition



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Mental health %



11 to less than 14



9 to less than 11



7 to less than 9



5 to less than 7



0 to less than 5



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Service in the Australian Defence Force

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5.2% of the NT population aged 15 years and over have served in the Australian Defence Force

4,418 currently serving

5,110 previously serving

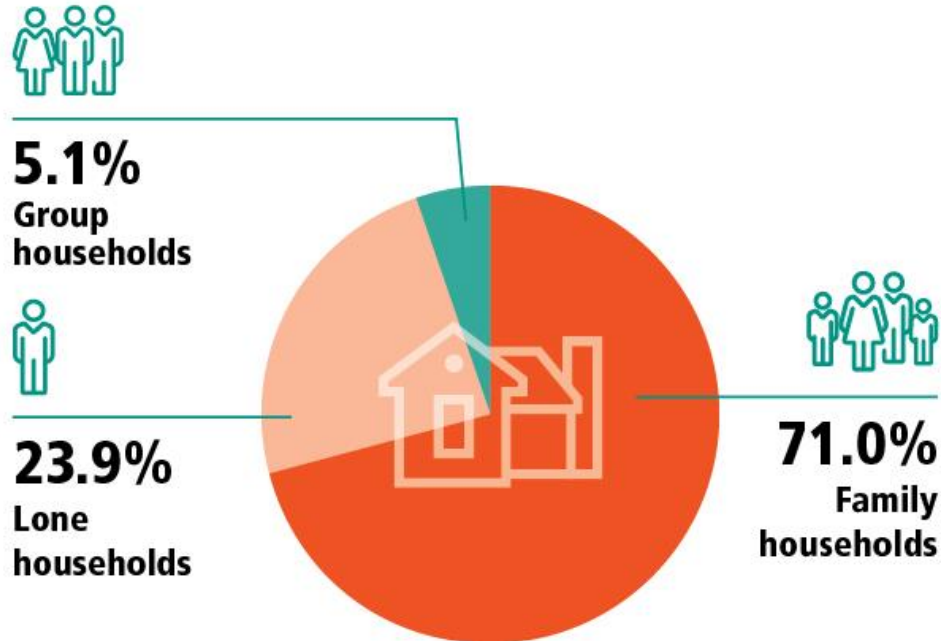




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Households and families

Household composition



Note: Based on place of enumeration.
Excludes visitor only and other non-classifiable households.

Families



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The Census counted **54,507** families in NT



44.7%
Couples with
children



34.8%
Couples with
no children



18.5%
Lone parent
family

Note: Other family composition represents 1.6% of all families.
Based on place of enumeration.

Married and de facto same sex couples



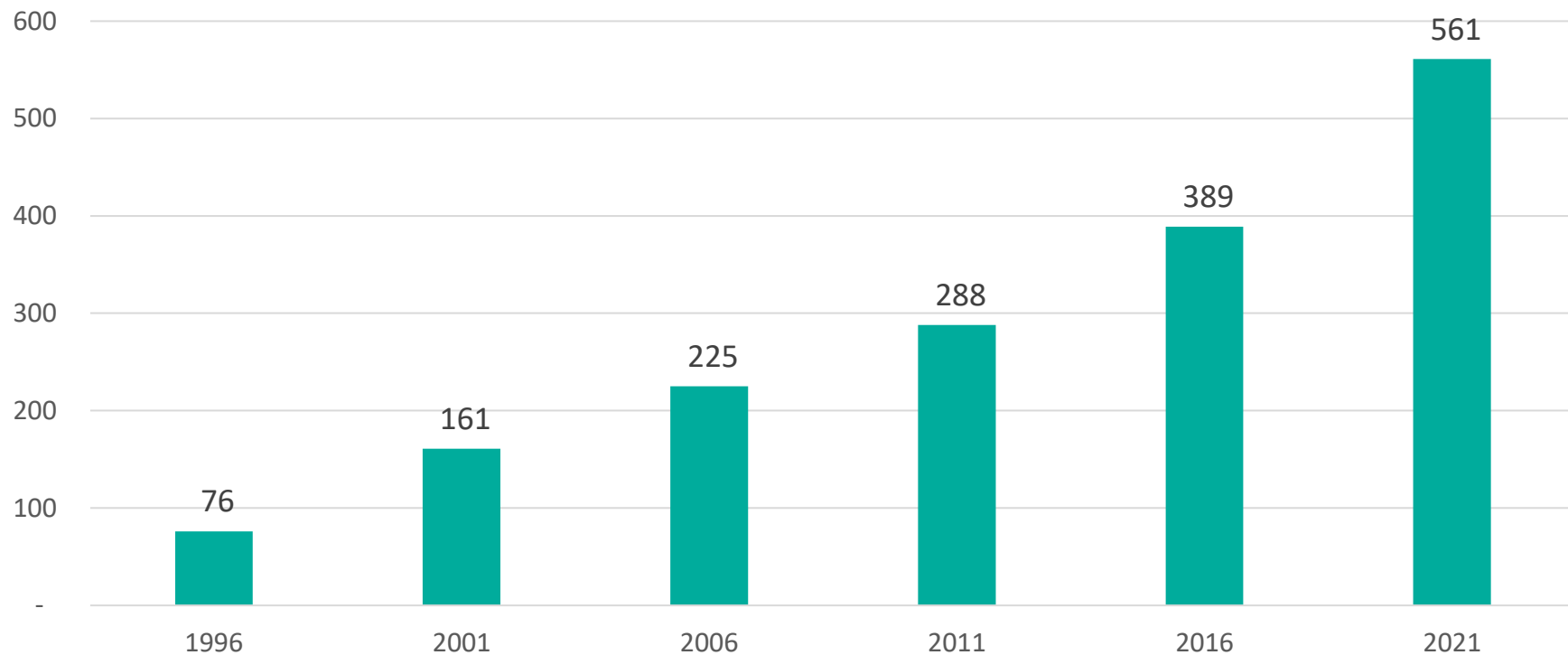
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Same-sex couples



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Dwellings



Dwelling tenure type



15.8%

**Owned
outright**



30.2%

**Owned with
a mortgage**



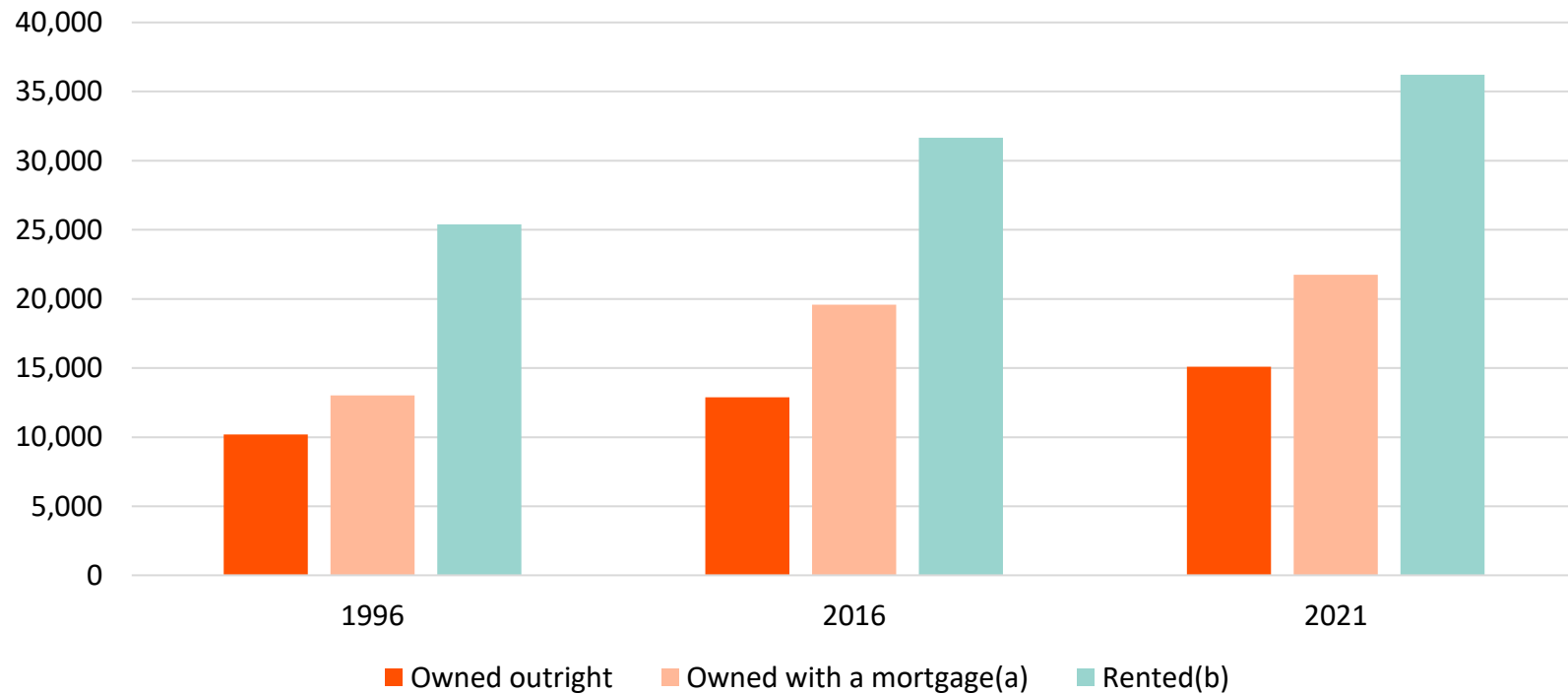
47.6%

Rented

Dwelling tenure over time



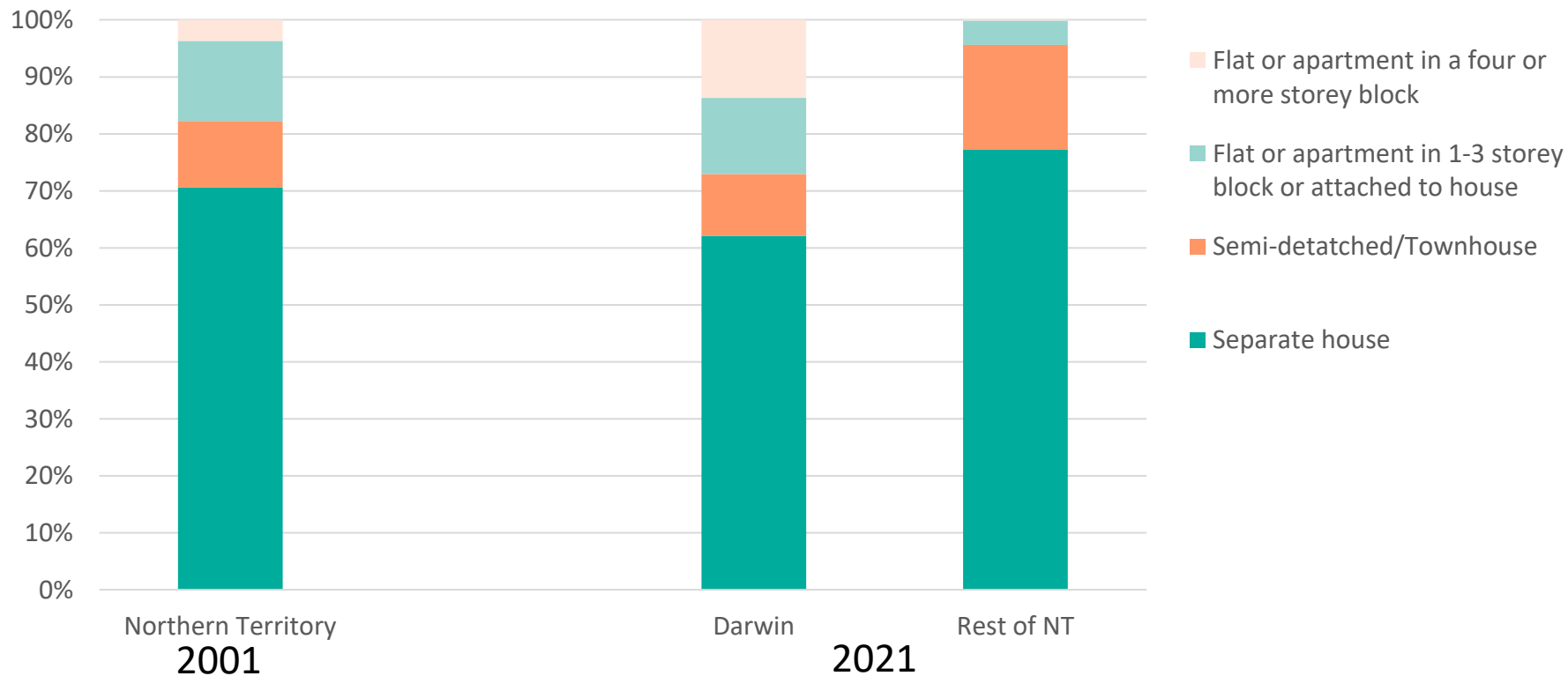
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Unoccupied dwellings



Dwelling structure



Income and housing costs



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	2016	2021	Percent change
Median total personal income (weekly)	\$871	\$936	7.5%
Median total household income (weekly)	\$1,983	\$2,061	3.9%
Median rent (weekly)	\$350	\$325	-7.1%
Median mortgage repayment (monthly)	\$2,167	\$2,000	-7.7%



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What's next?



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First Release

28 June 2022

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people
- Health and ADF service information
- Australia's cultural diversity
- Demographics
- Transport
- Housing
- Location
- Unpaid work and care
- Education and training information

Second Release

October 2022 (date tbc)

- Labour force information
- Non-school qualifications
- Method of travel to work
- Workplace address
- Internal migration

Third Release

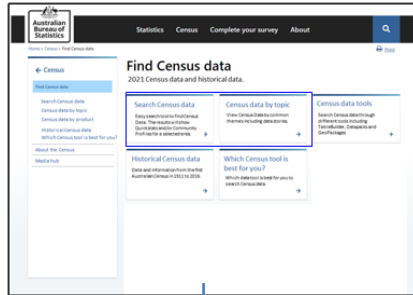
Early to mid 2023

- Socio-economic indexes for areas (SEIFA)
- Estimates of homelessness
- Distance of travel to work
- Australian Census Longitudinal Dataset (ACLD)
- Remoteness areas

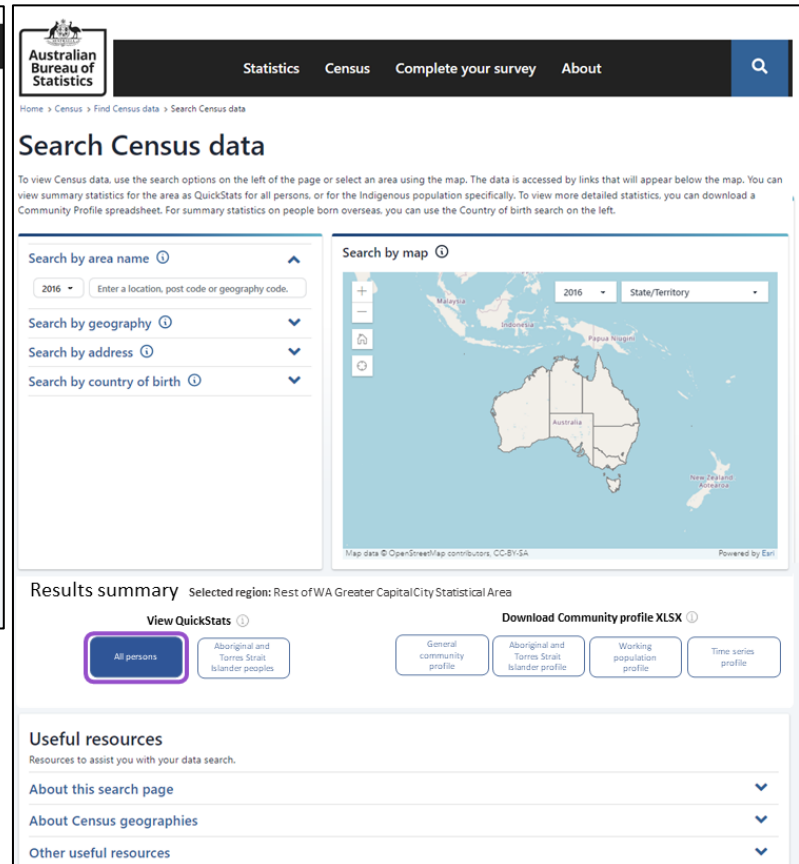
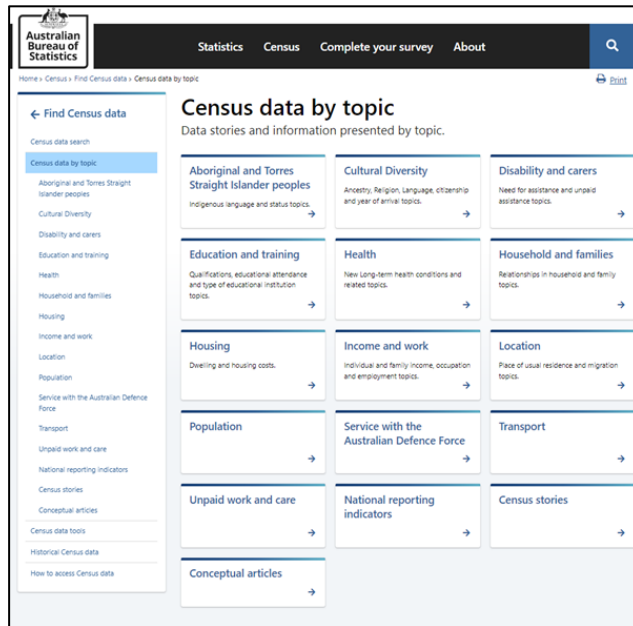
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ADCP	Australian Defence Force service, detailed	Service with the Australian Defence Force	June 2022	New
ADFP	Australian Defence Force service	Service with the Australian Defence Force	June 2022	New
AGE10P	Age in ten year groups	Population	June 2022	
AGESP	Age in five year groups	Population	June 2022	
AGEP	Age	Population	June 2022	
ANC1P	Ancestry 1st response	Cultural diversity	June 2022	
ANC2P	Ancestry 2nd response	Cultural diversity	June 2022	



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Questions

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