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Australia in the time of COVID-19

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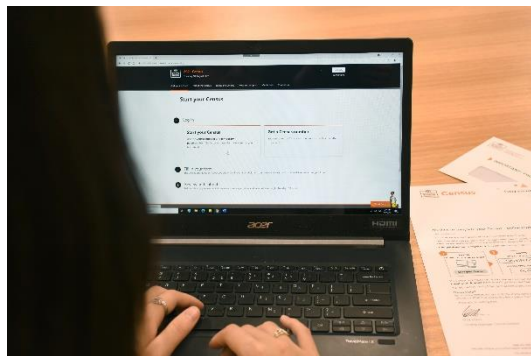
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Quality measures from the Census



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96.1%

Response rate

0.7%

Net undercount

78.9%

Online response rate

Census night – Tuesday 10 August 2021



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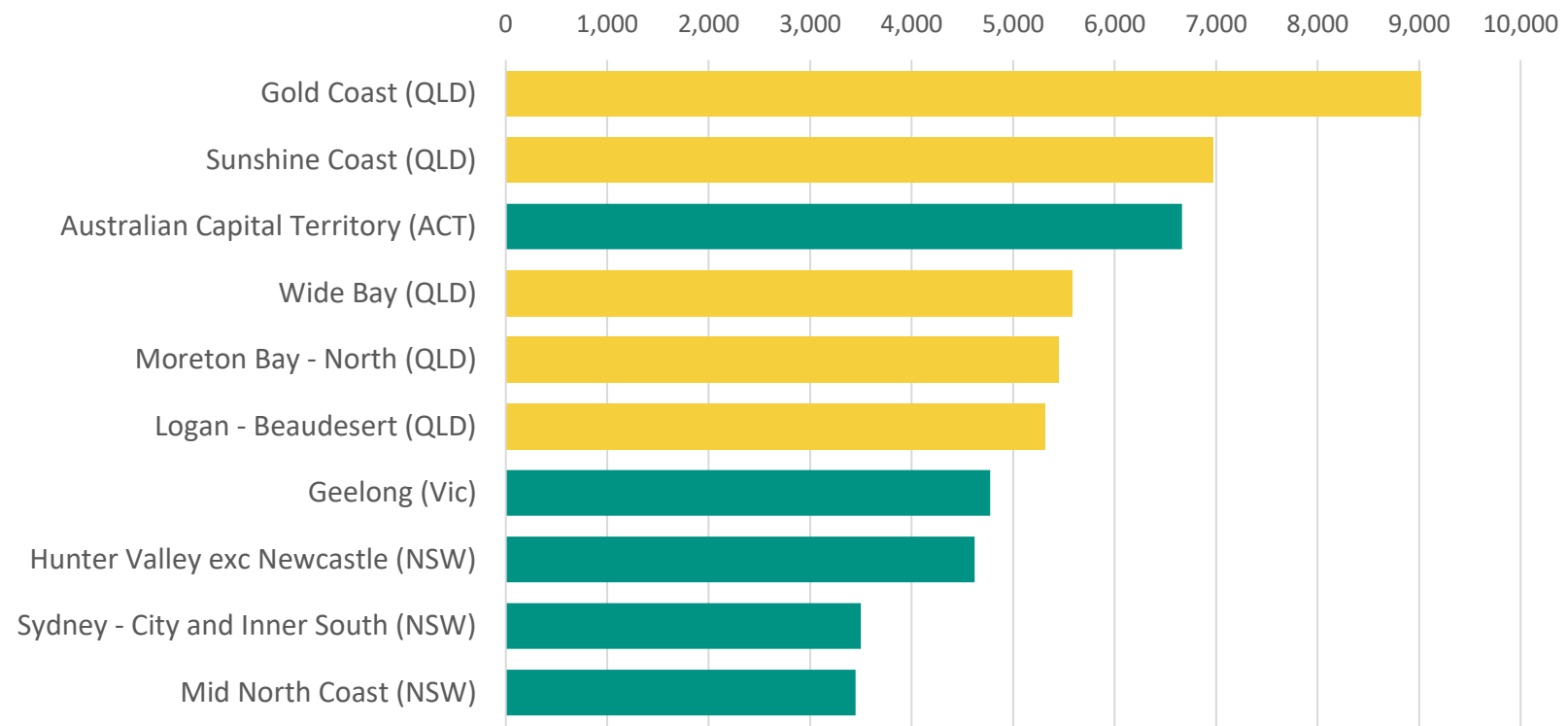


Escape COVID to the sun?



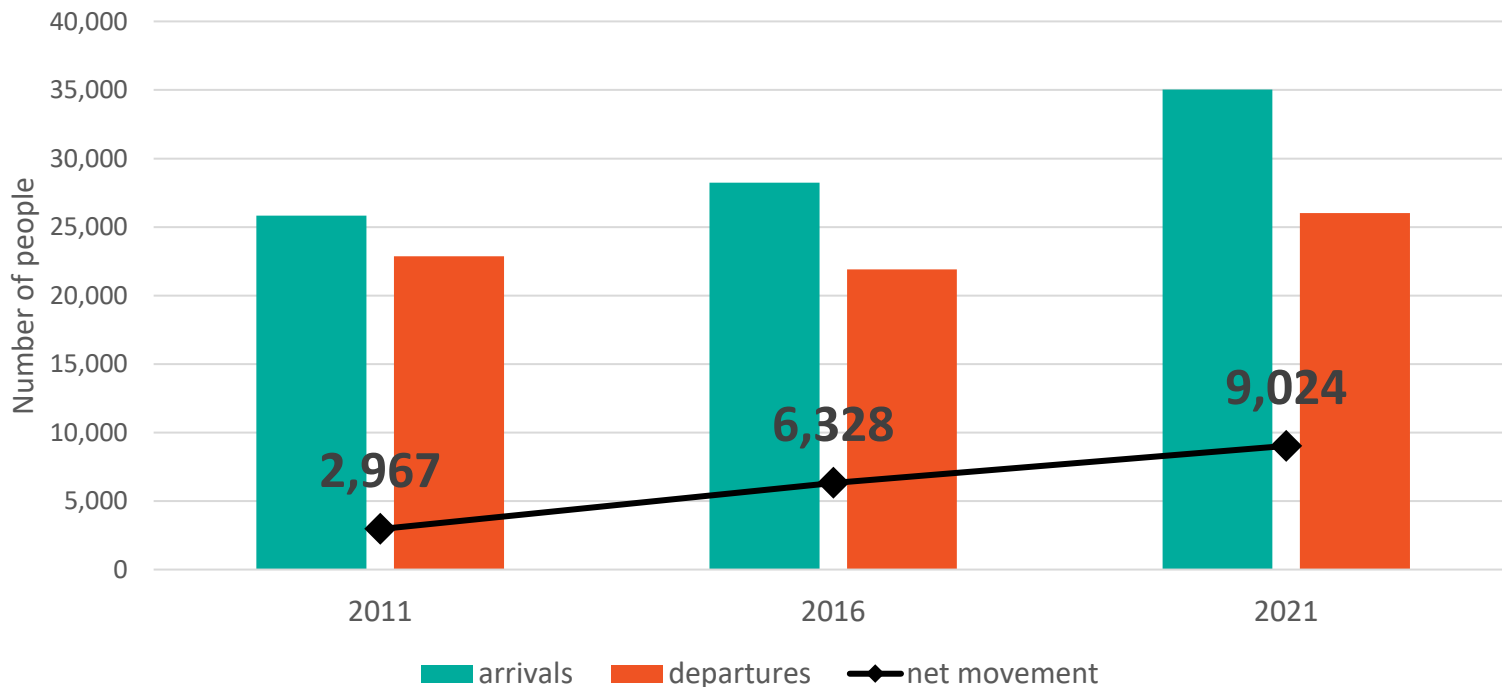
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Net number of people moving to SA4 in year before Census



Continuation of a trend

Gold Coast SA4 – arrivals and departures in year before Census

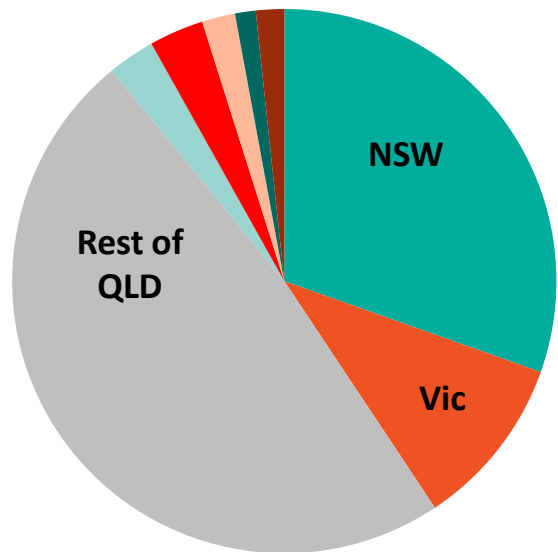


Where did they come from?

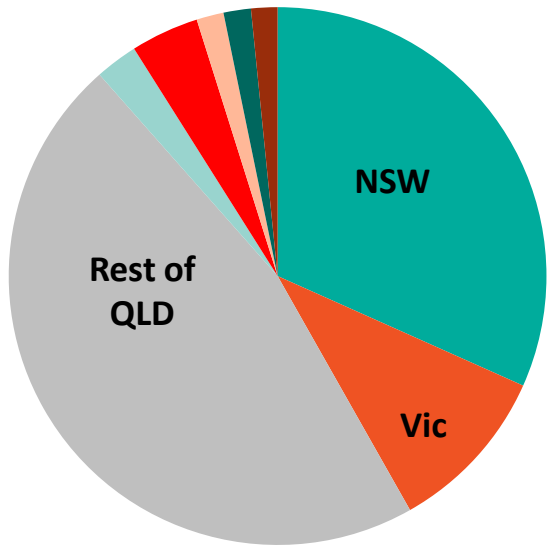


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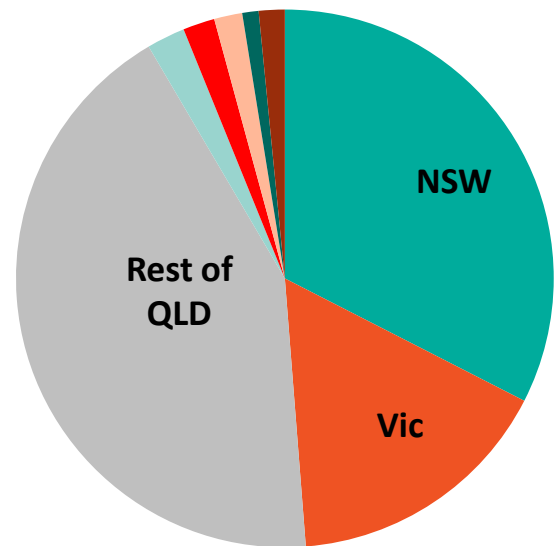
2011



2016



2021

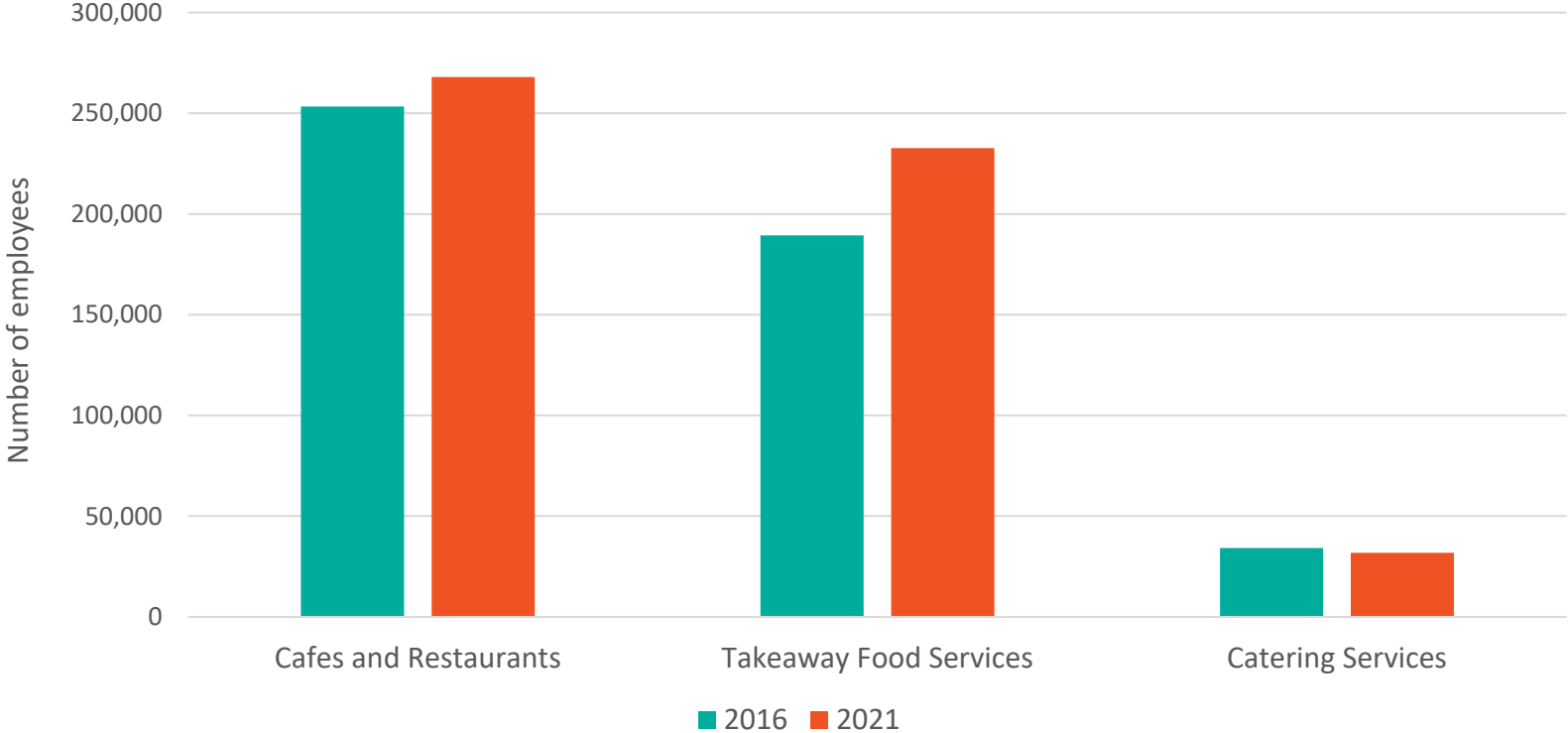


- New South Wales
- Victoria
- Elsewhere in Queensland
- South Australia
- Western Australia
- Tasmania
- Northern Territory
- Australian Capital Territory

Workers in food services – Australia



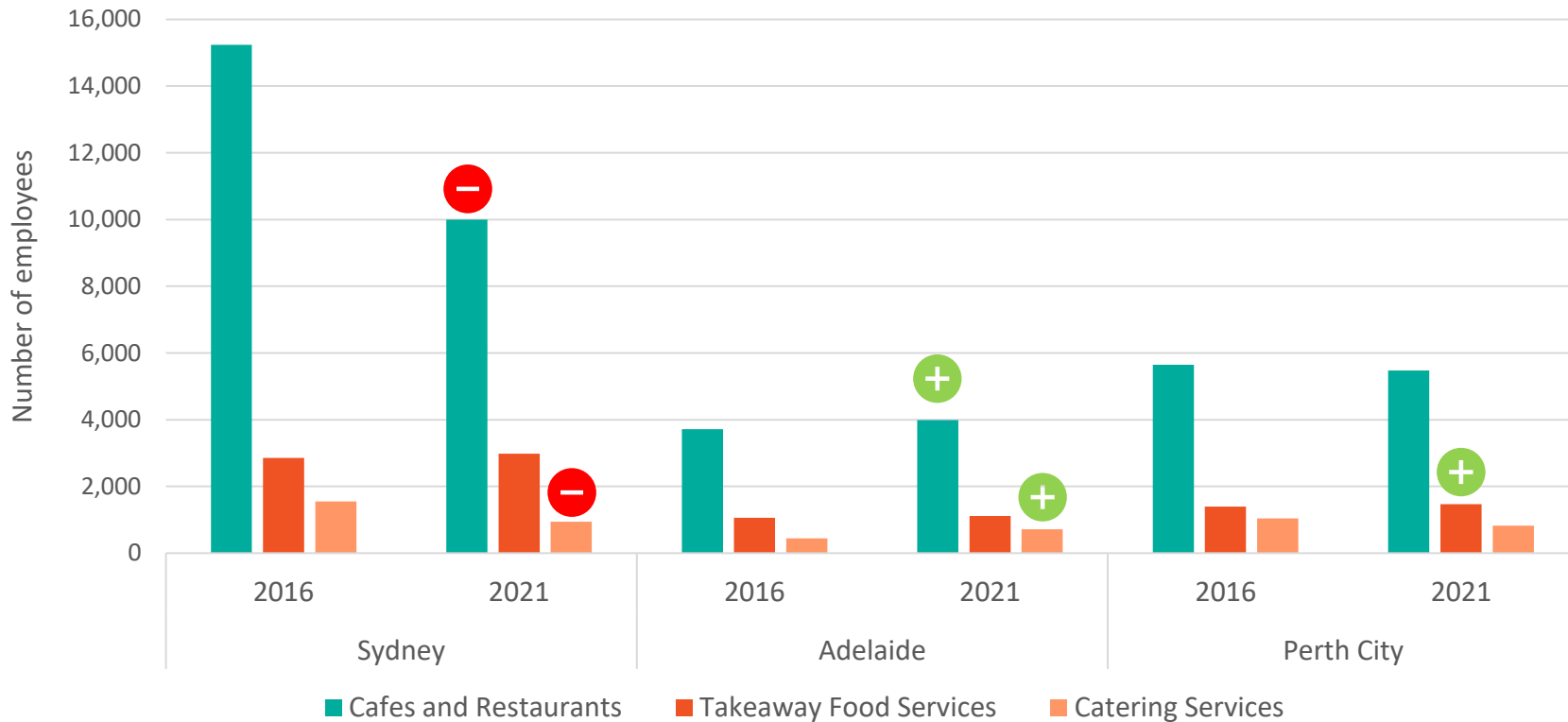
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A tale of three cities



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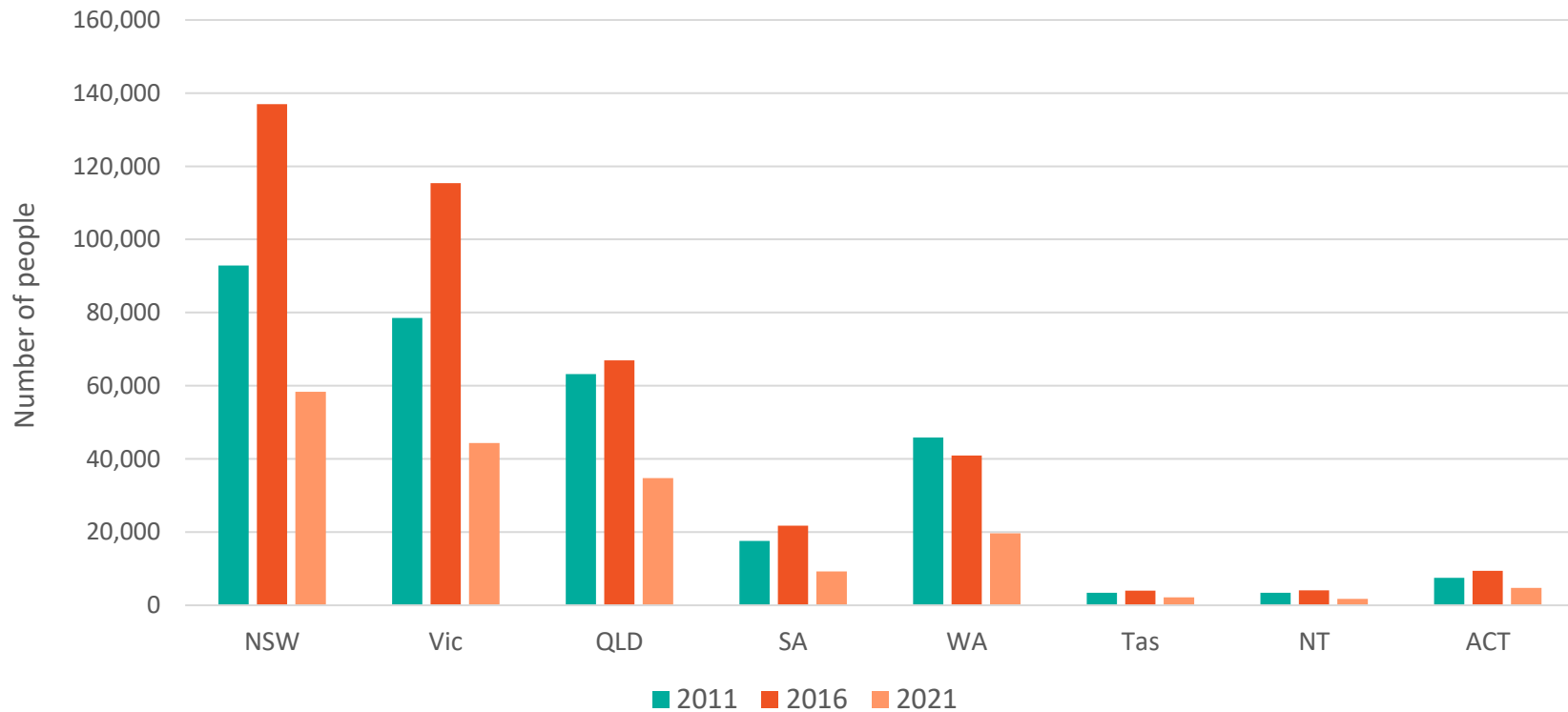
Australia's connection with the world during COVID-19



People living overseas 1 year ago



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Citizenship of people overseas 1 year ago



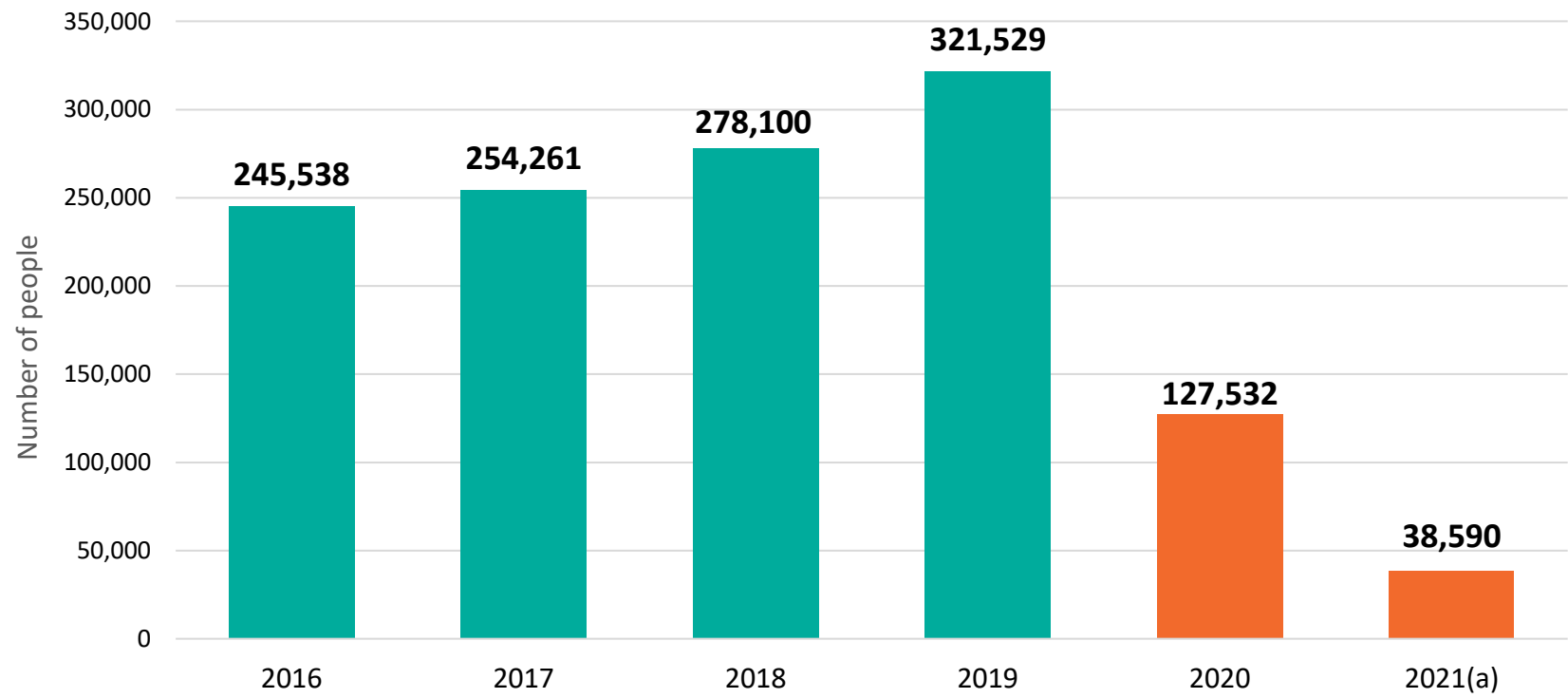
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Immigration since 2016



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(a) Figure until 10 August 2021

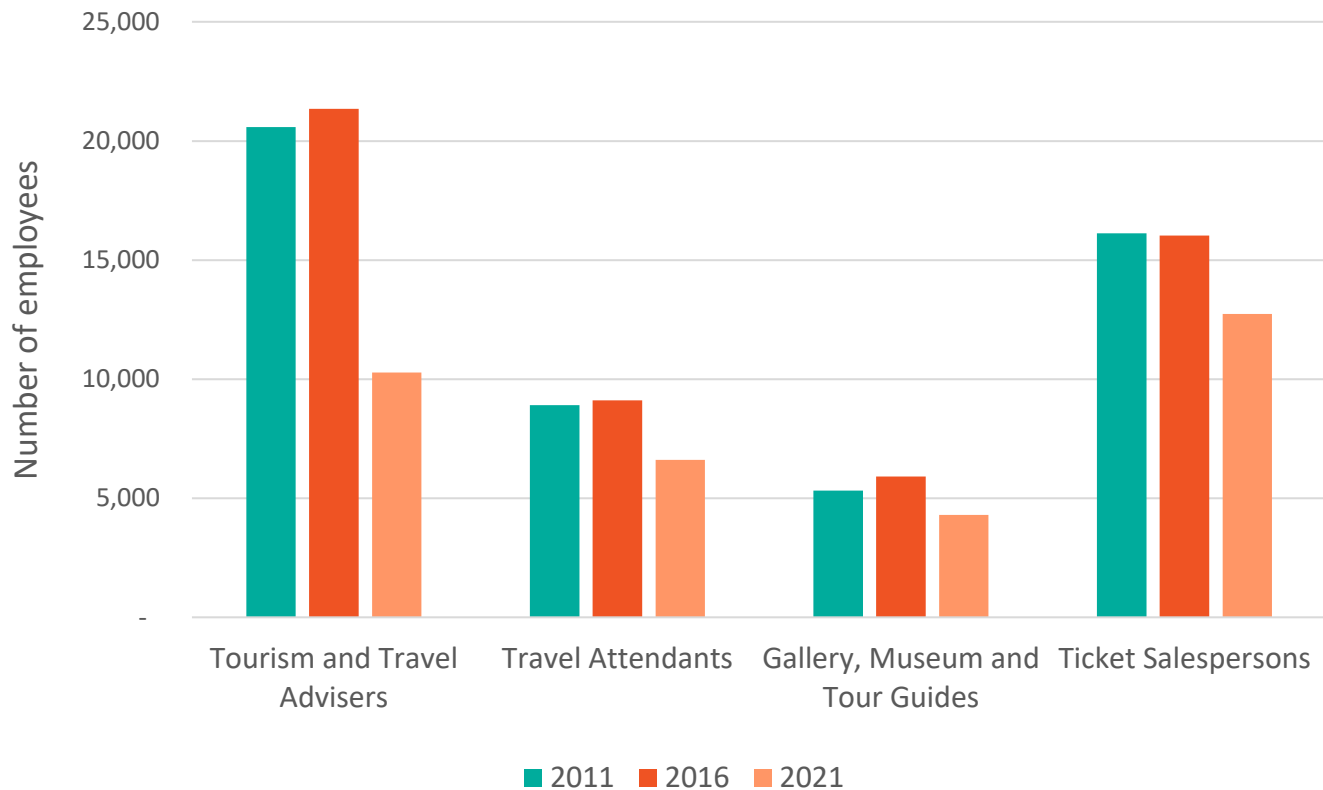
Overseas visitors in Australia in August 2021



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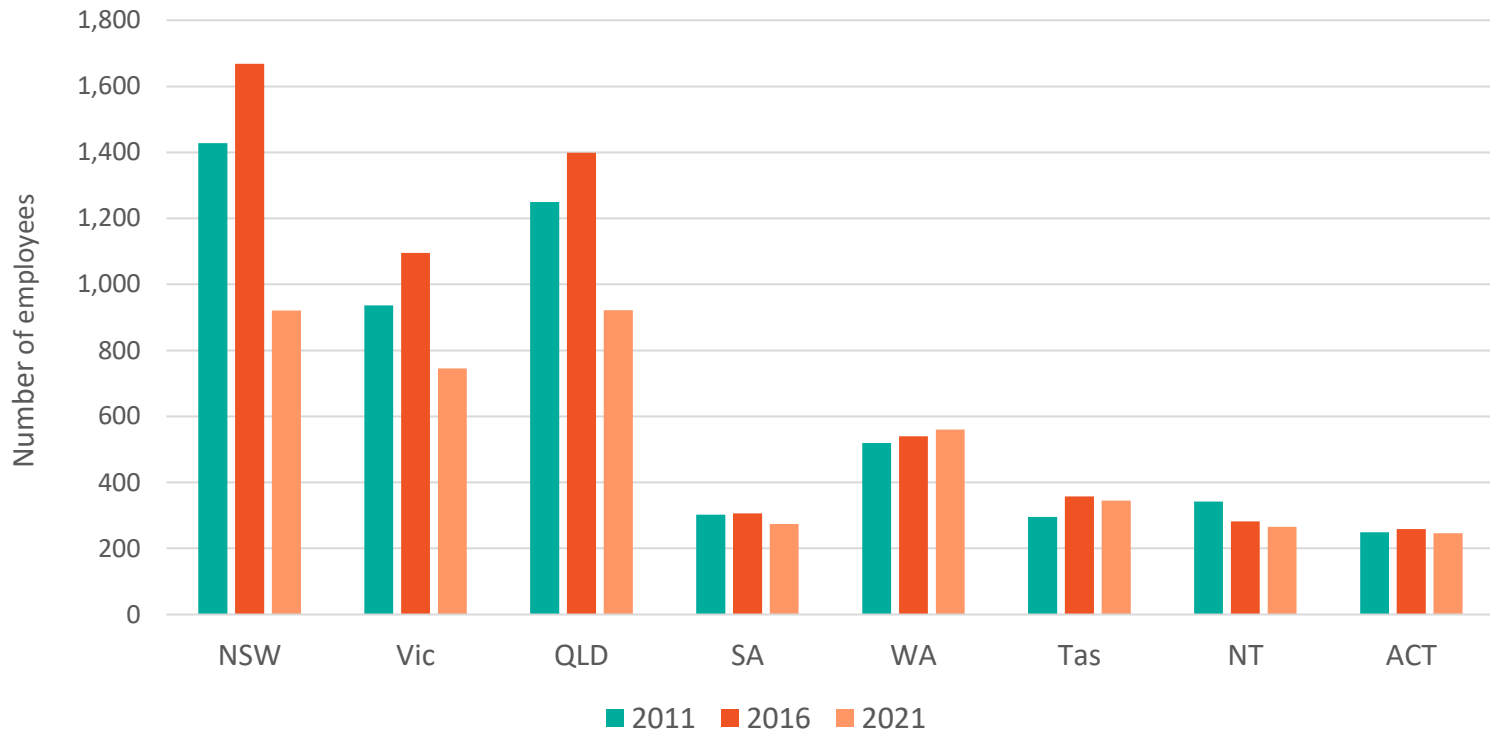
Decrease in jobs in tourism



Tourism and travel advisors



Gallery, museum and tour guides



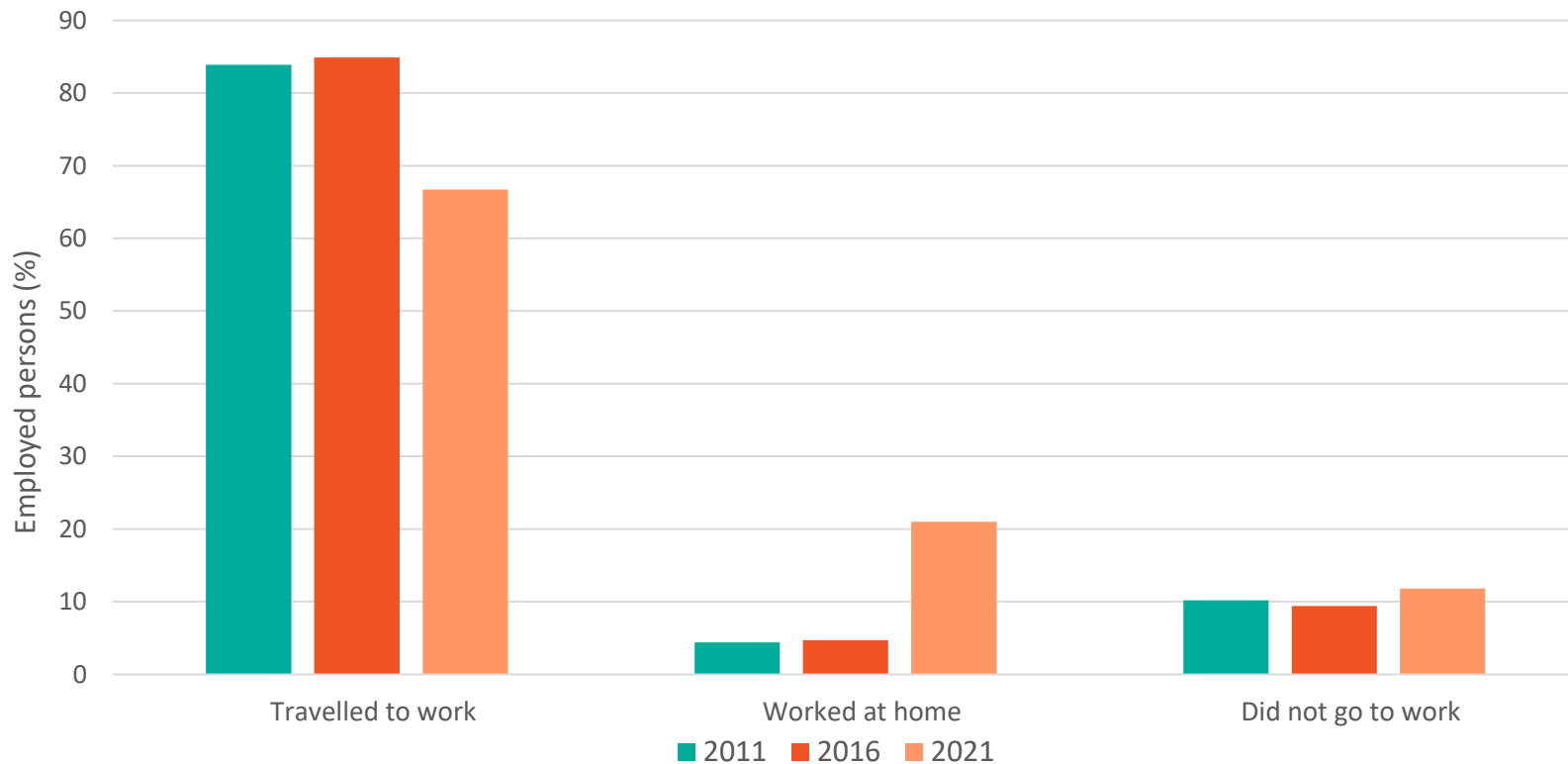


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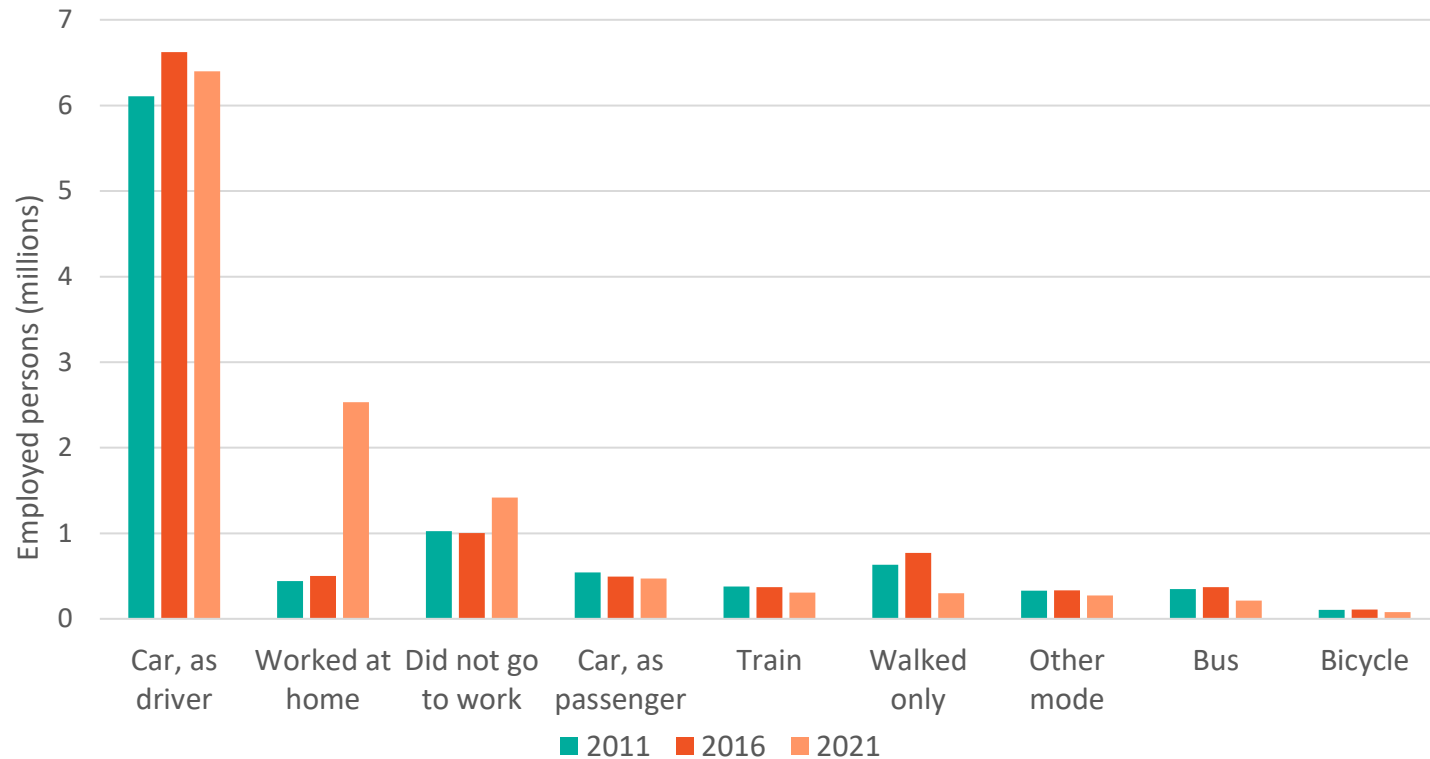
COVID's impact on our working patterns and other activities



Method of travel to work



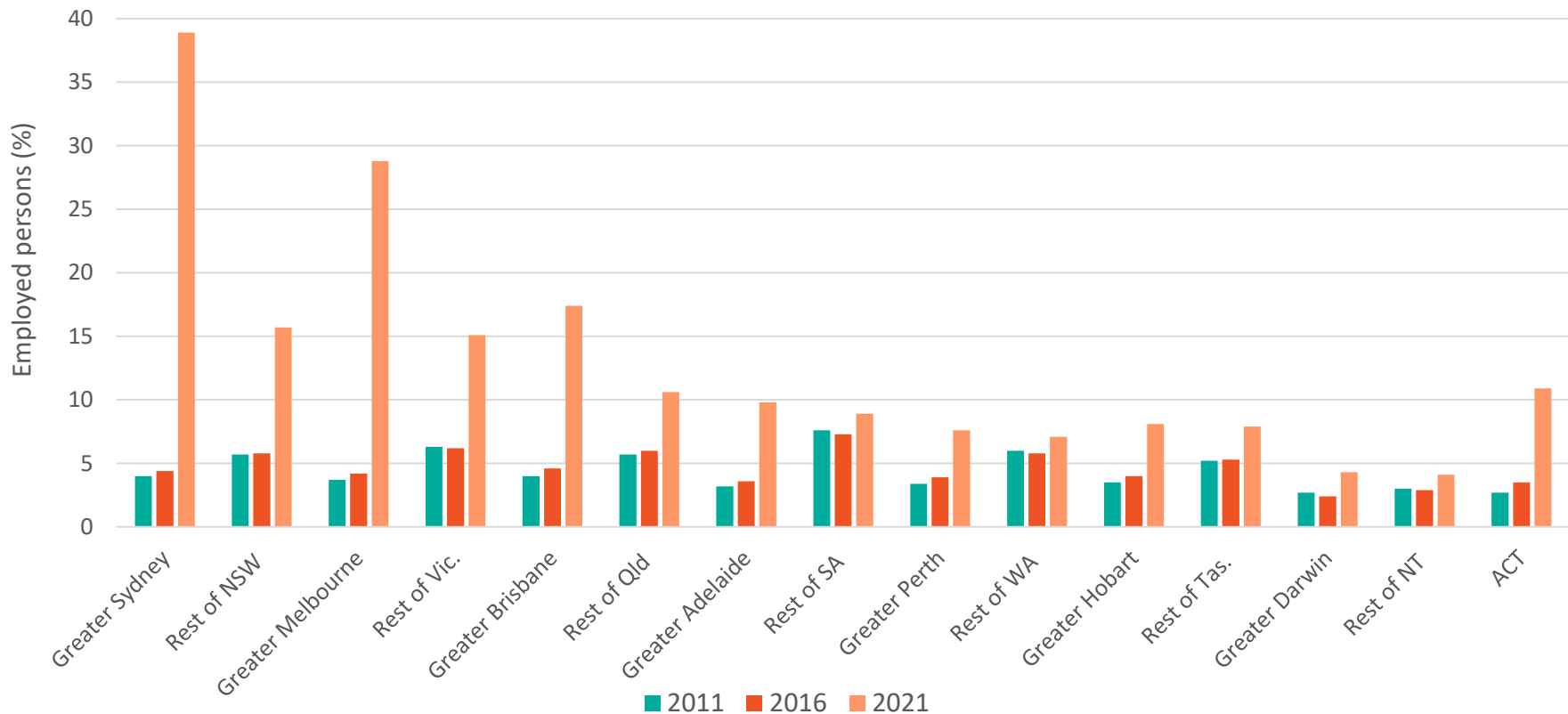
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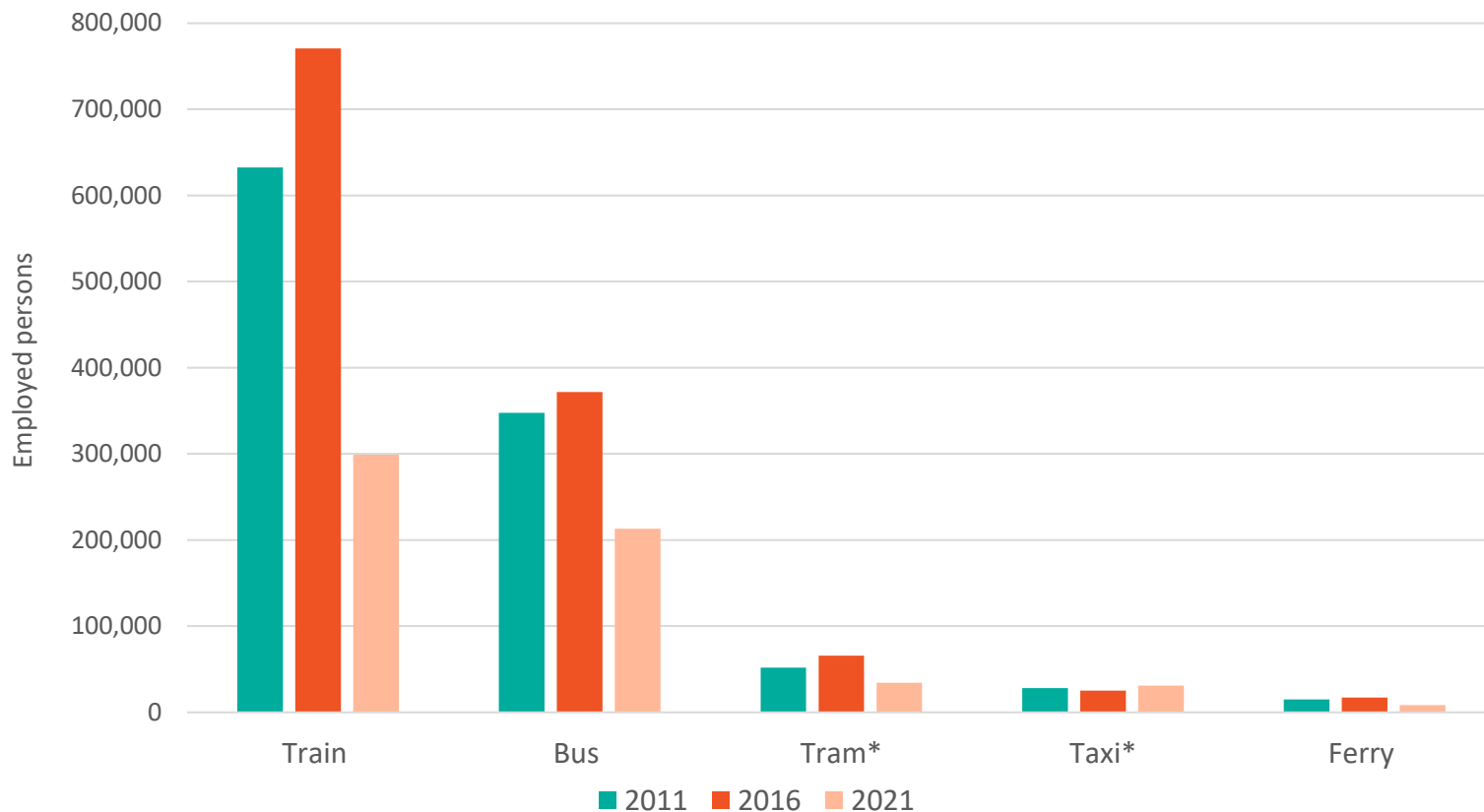
Worked from home



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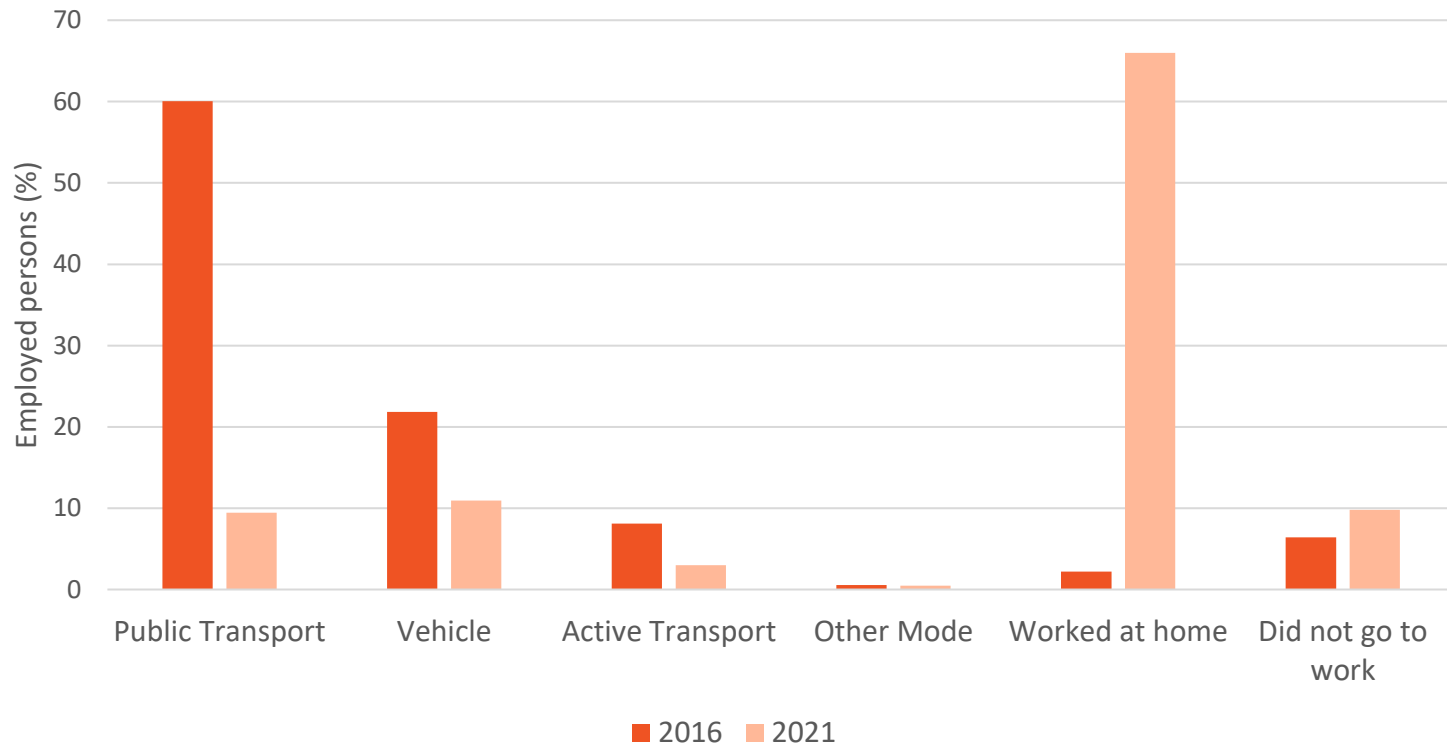


Drop in public transport usage



*In 2021 'Taxi' was changed to 'Taxi/ride-share service', 'Tram' was changed to 'Tram/light rail'.

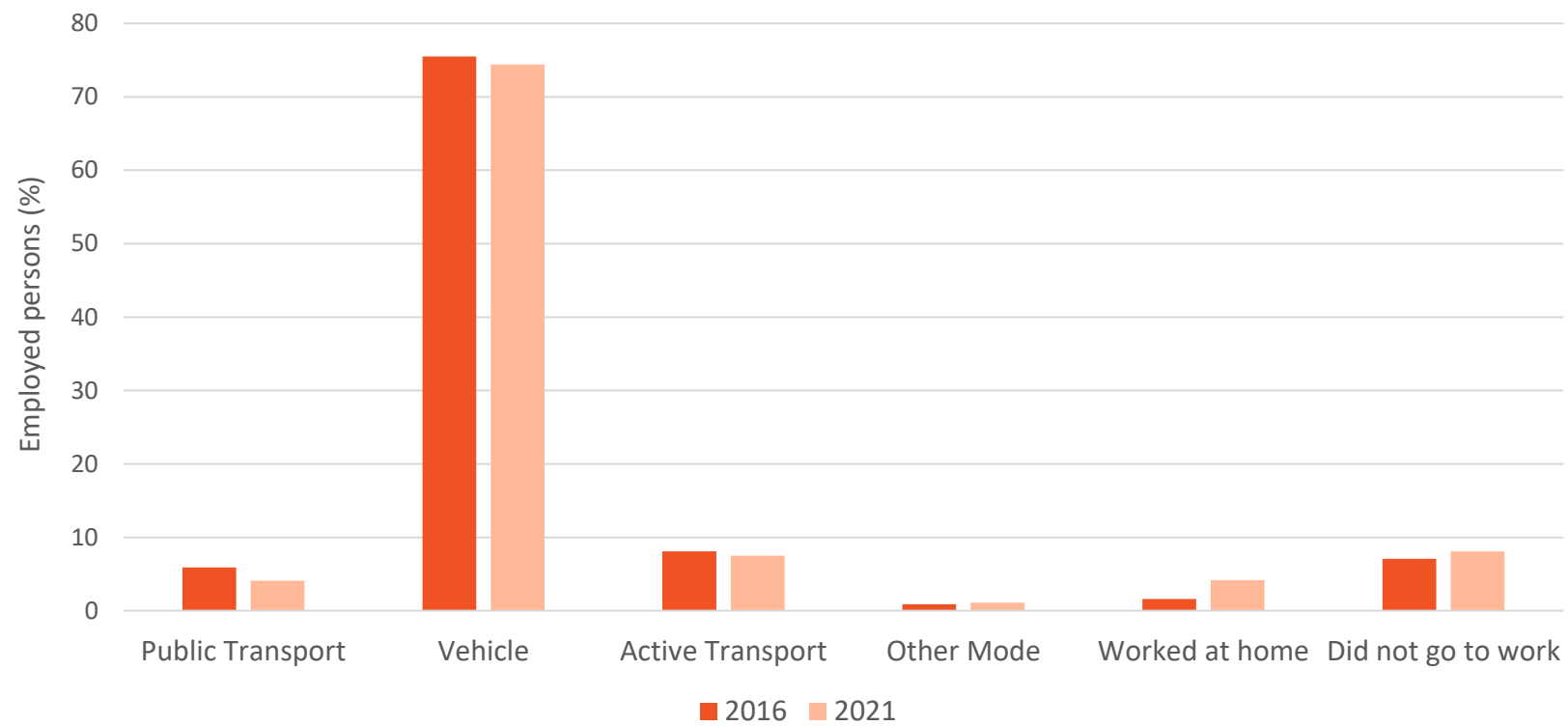
Two extremes – Sydney inner city



...and Darwin city



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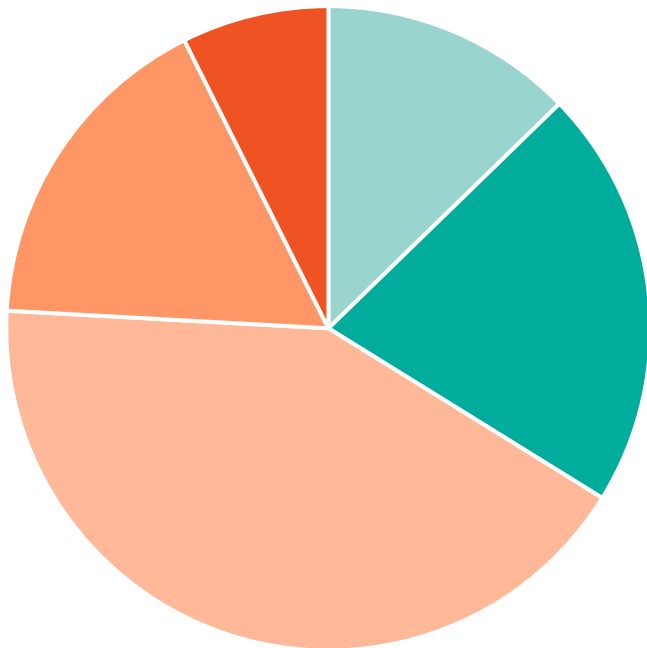


Time spent on domestic duties

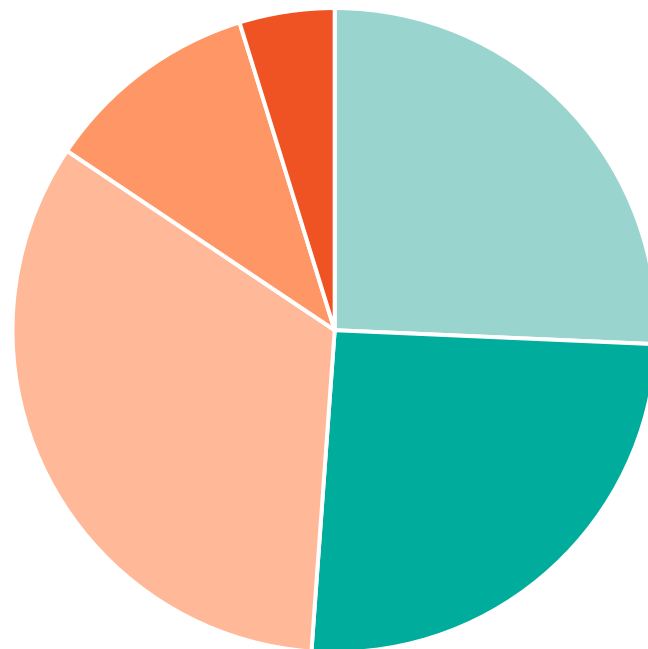


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Worked at home



Travelled to work

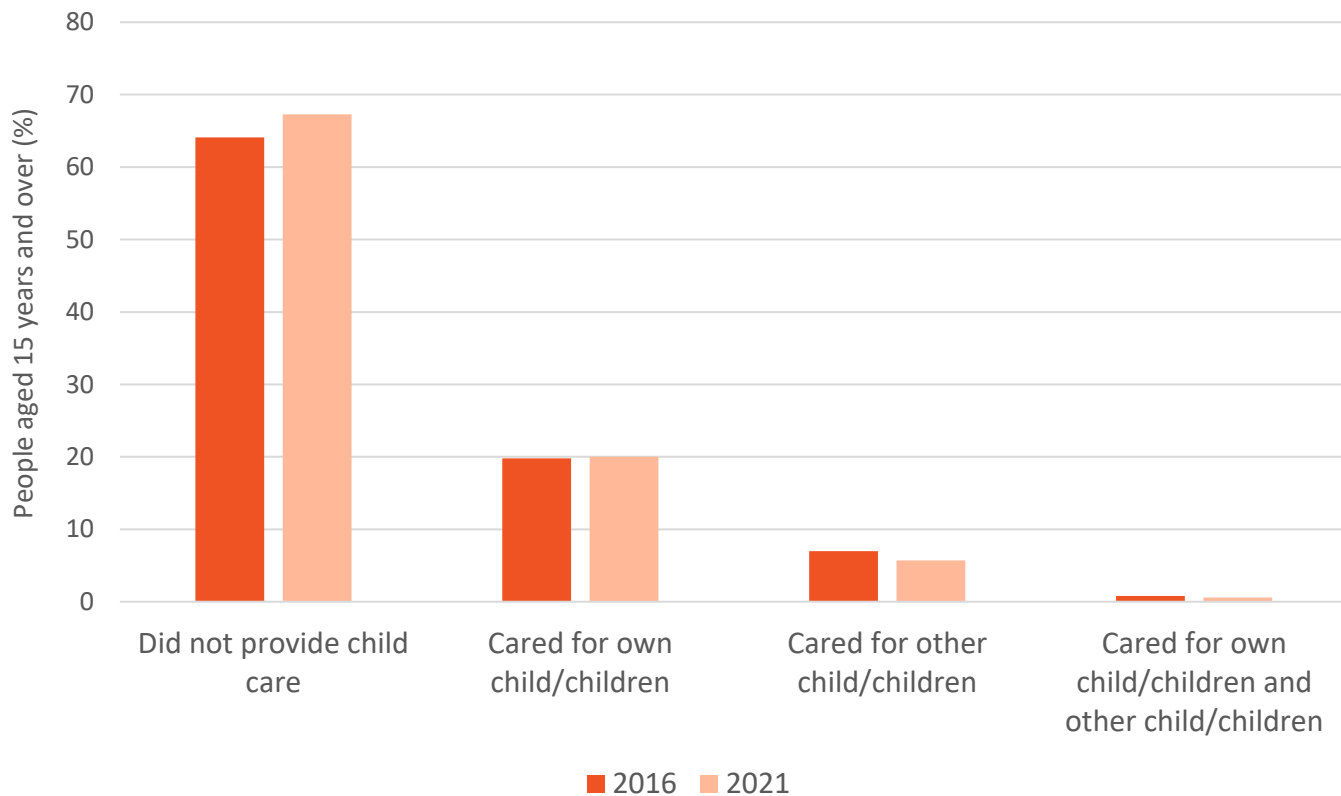


- Nil hours
- Less than 5 hours
- 5 to 14 hours
- 15 to 29 hours
- 30 hours or more

Reduced rate of volunteering



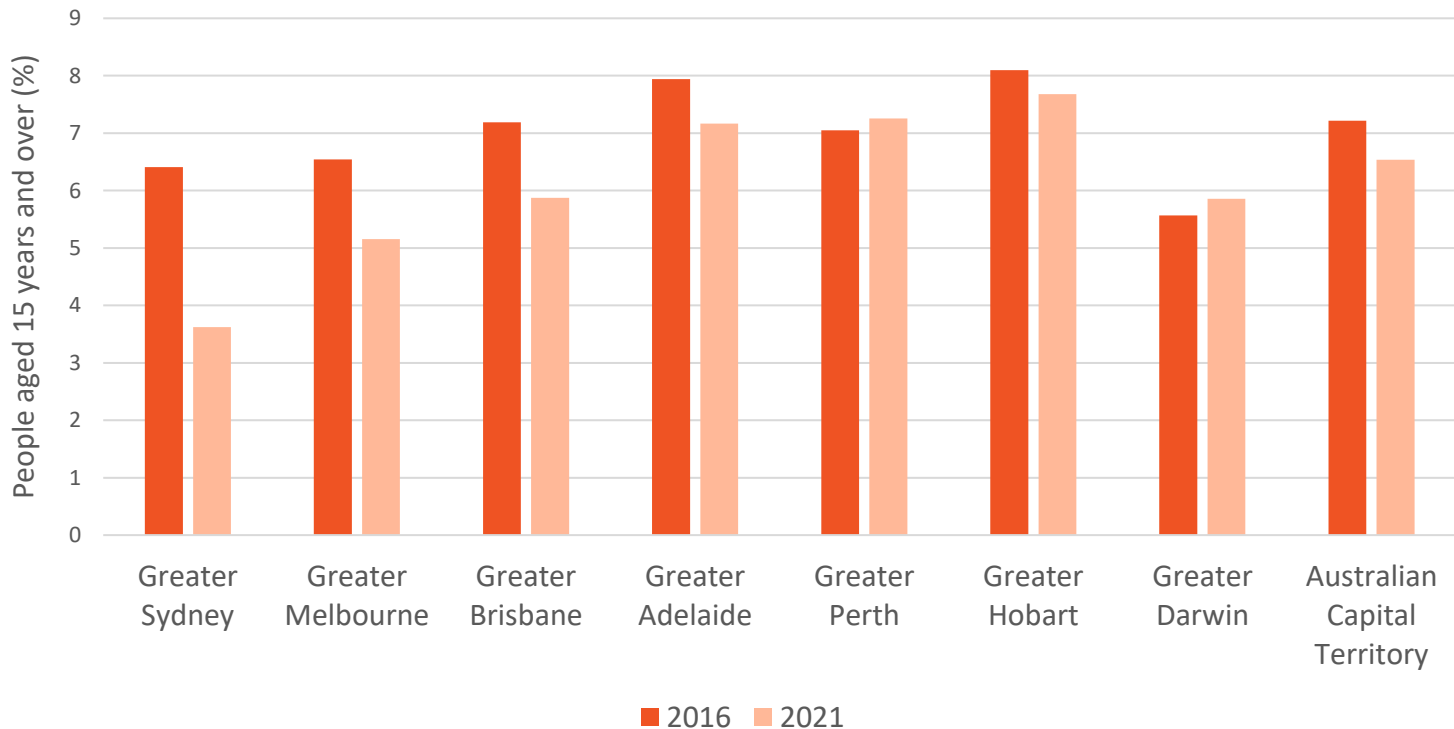
Caring for kids



Caring for other people's children



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Accessing Census data



Census data releases



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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

12 October 2022

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

Third Release

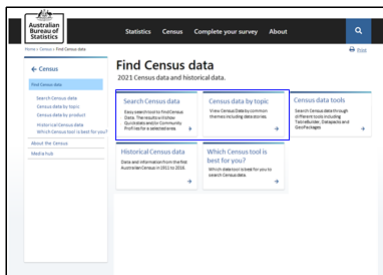
Early to mid 2023

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

Census data tools



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Search by area name

2016 Enter a location, post code or geography code.

Search by geography

Search by address

Search by country of birth

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Results summary

Selected region: Rest of WA Greater Capital/City Statistical Area

View QuickStats

Download Community profile XLSX

All persons | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples | General community profile | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander profile | Working population profile | Time series profile

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Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples Indigenous language and status topics.	Cultural Diversity Ancestry, Religion, Language, citizenship and year of arrival topics.	Disability and carers Need for assistance and unpaid assistance topics.
Education and training Qualifications, educational attendance and type of educational institution topics.	Health New Long-term health conditions and related topics.	Household and families Relationships in household and family topics.
Housing Dwelling and housing costs.	Income and work Individual and family income, occupation and employment topics.	Location Place of usual residence and migration topics.
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Reference period: 2021

Released 15/10/2021

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Mnemonic	Variable	Topic	Release	
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	

Upcoming articles and seminars



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Australia's journey to work

Migration within Australia

Employment and the workforce in Australia

Service in the Australian Defence Force seminar