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2021 Census data seminar Australian Capital Territory

26 July 2022



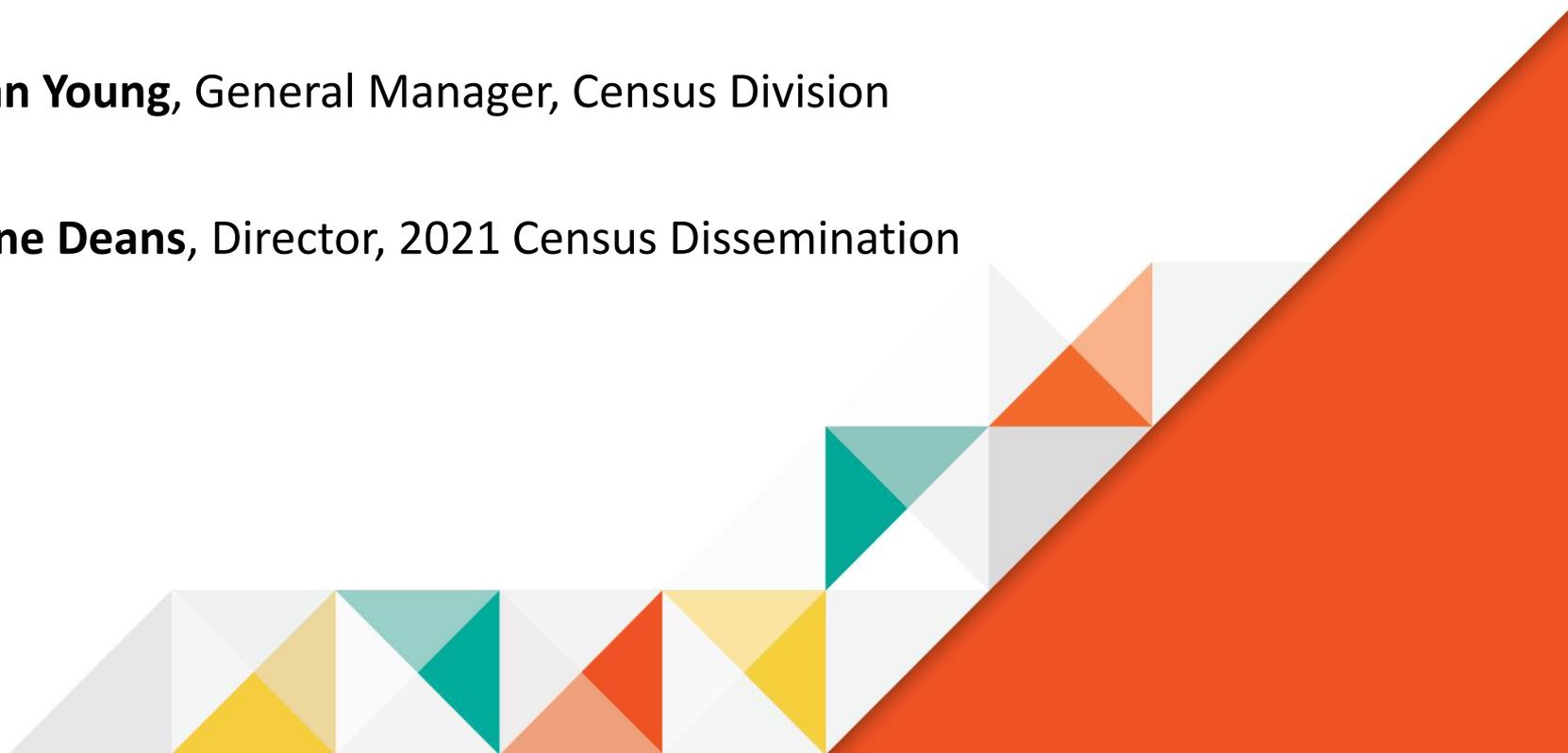
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Today's session



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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** 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



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Response rates



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AUS

ACT

96.1%

97.2%

Response rate

0.7%

-0.6%

Net undercount

78.9%

93.2%

Online response rate

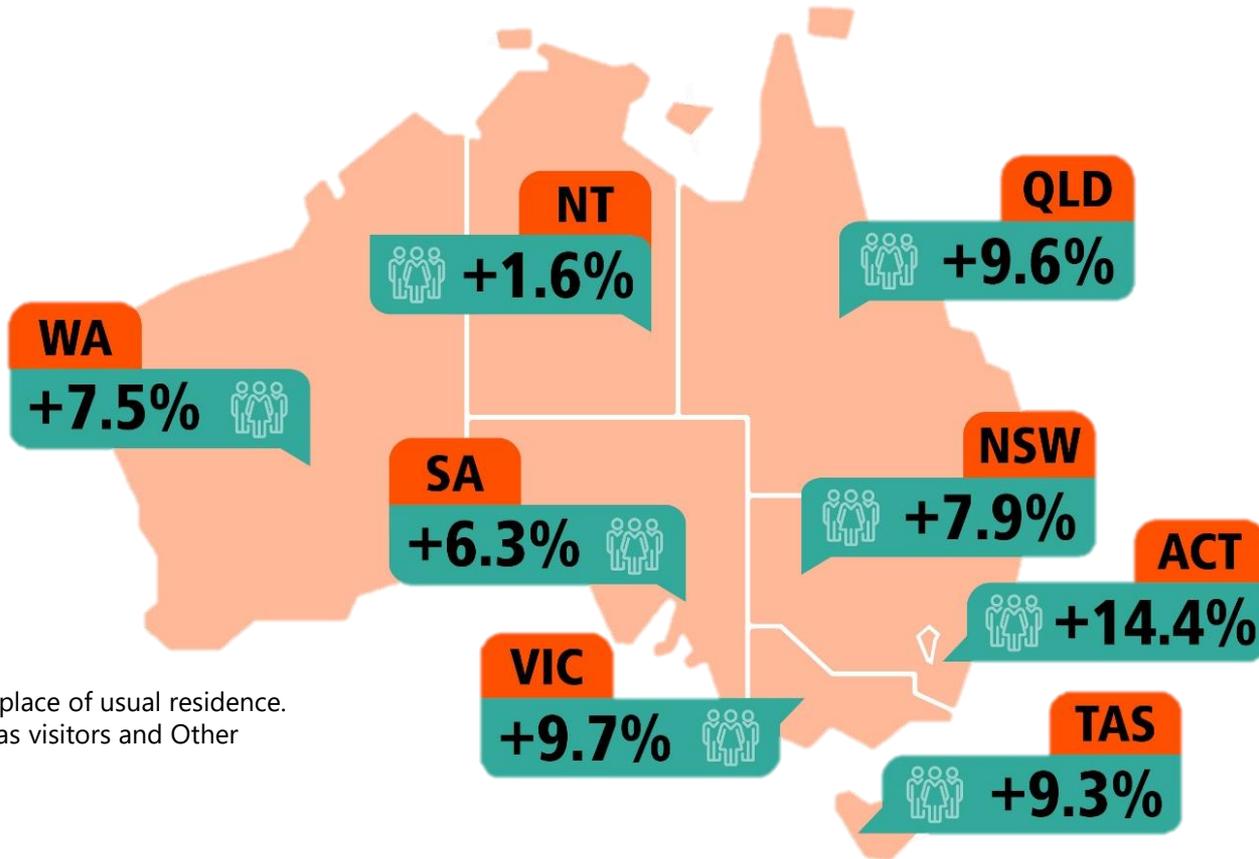


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Our people



Population growth 2016 - 2021

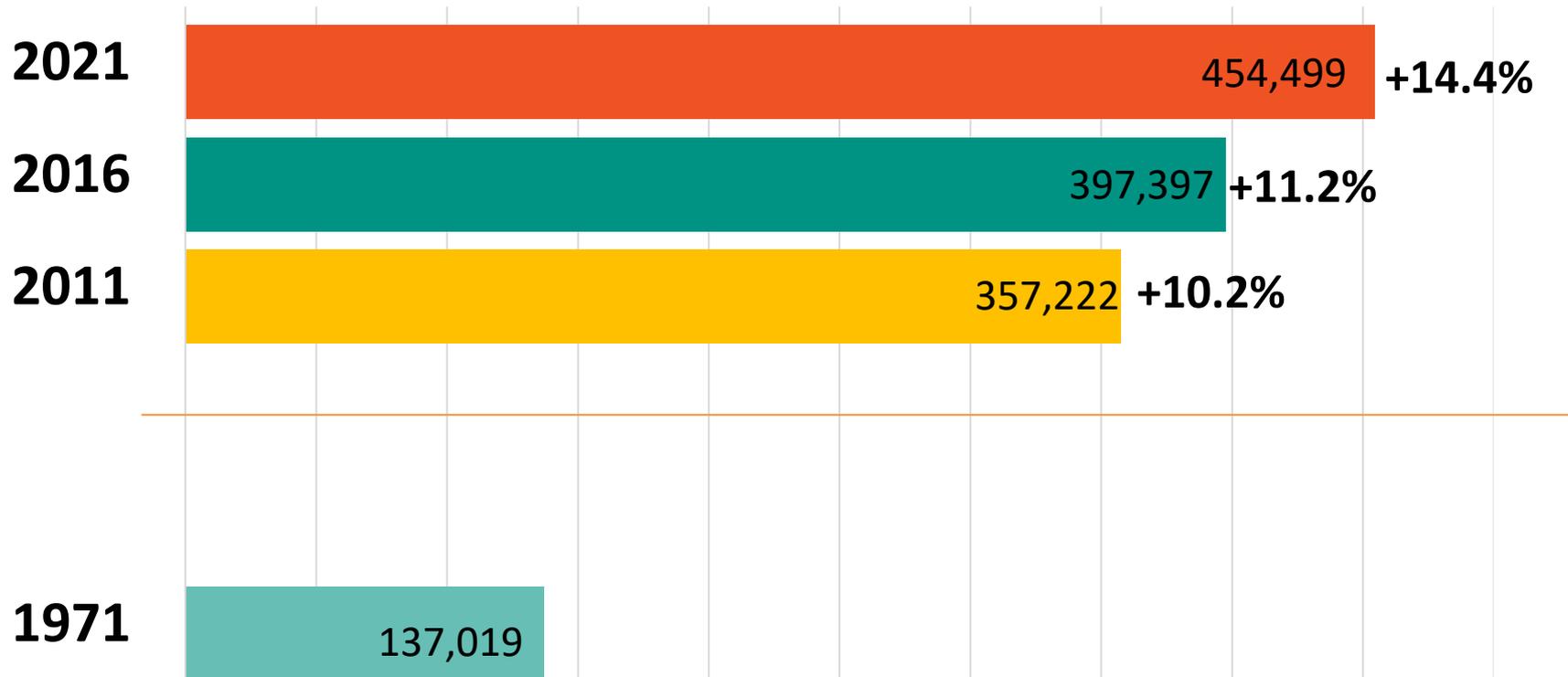


Note: Based on place of usual residence.
Excludes overseas visitors and Other
Territories.

Population growth

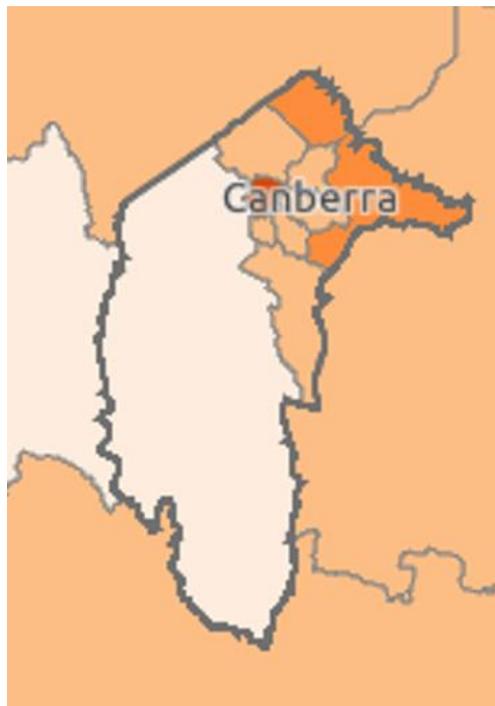


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Changes since 2016

Population



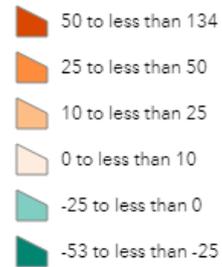
Persons change %



Dwellings



Dwellings change %

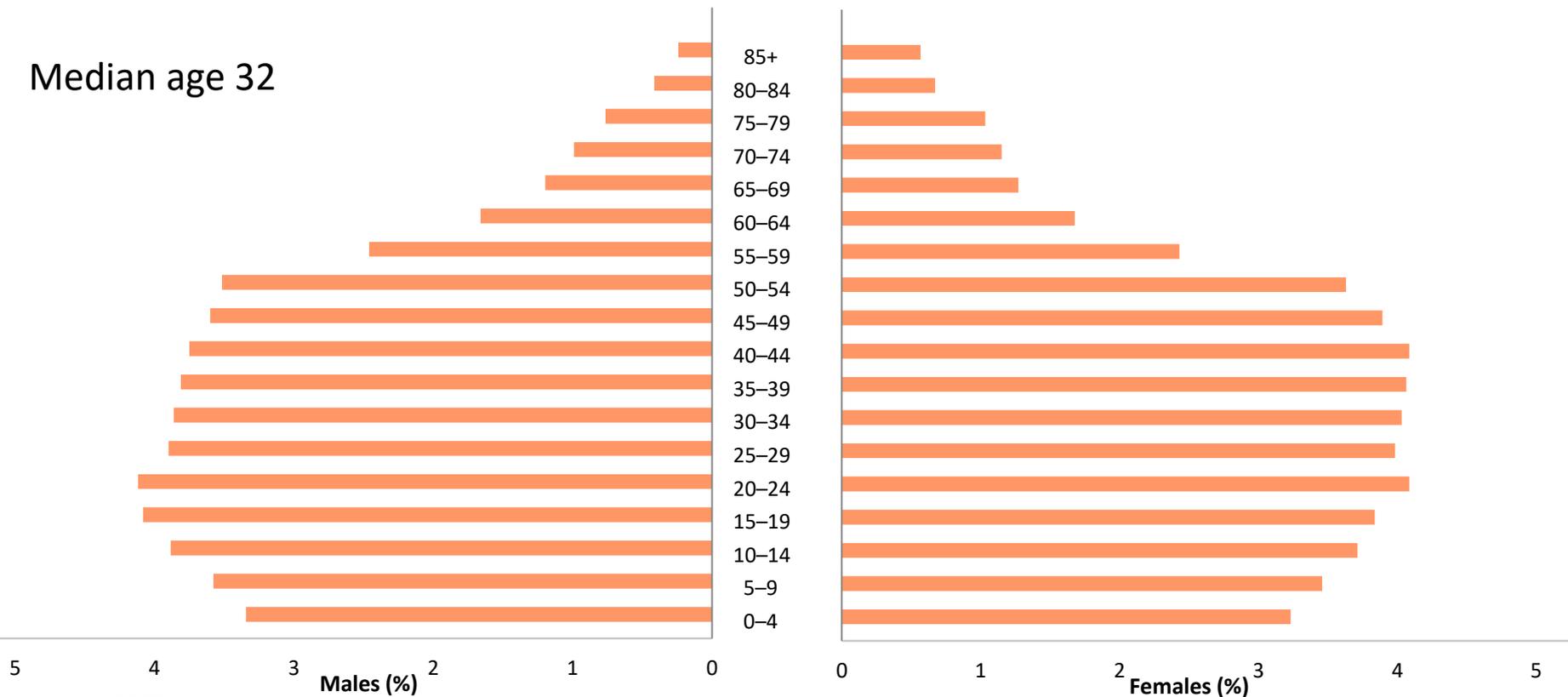


Age distribution – 2001



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Median age 32



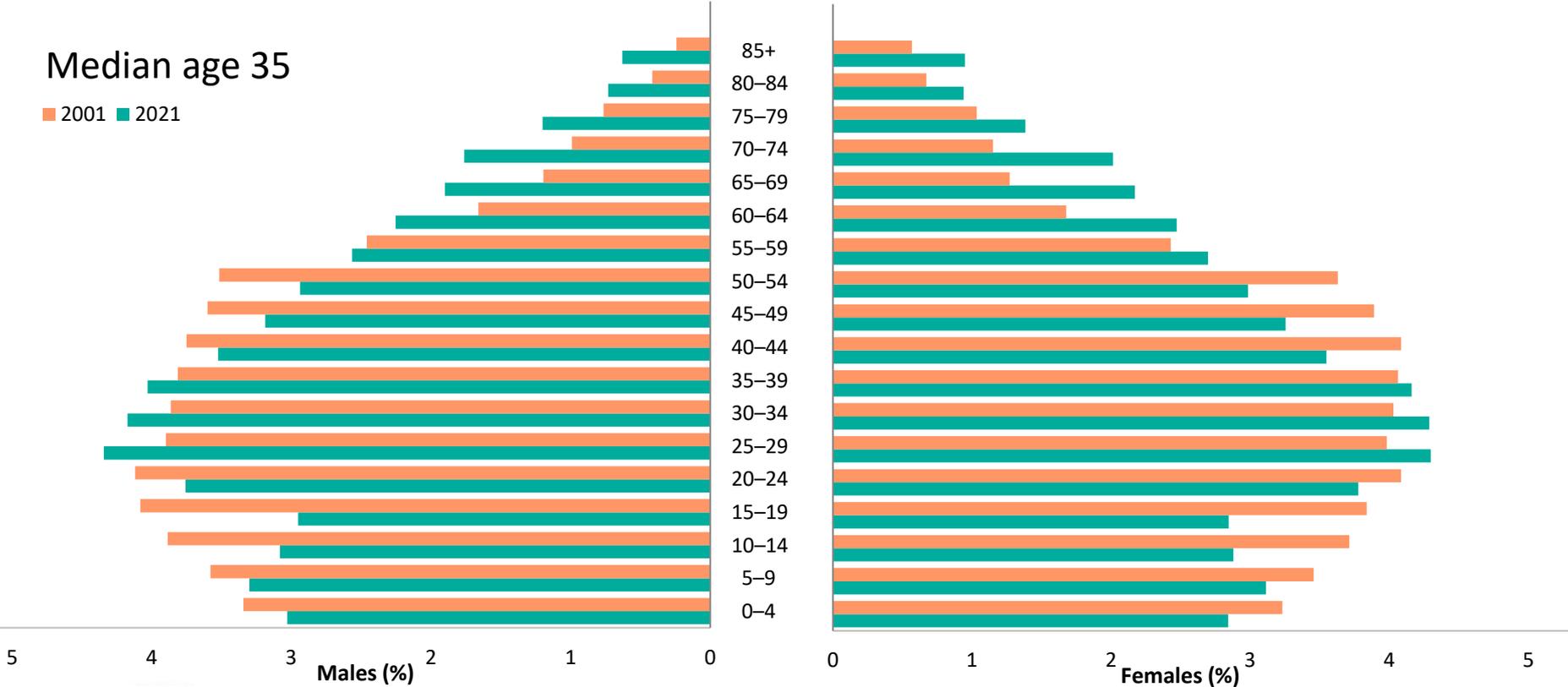
Age distribution - 2001 and 2021



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Median age 35

2001 2021



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.

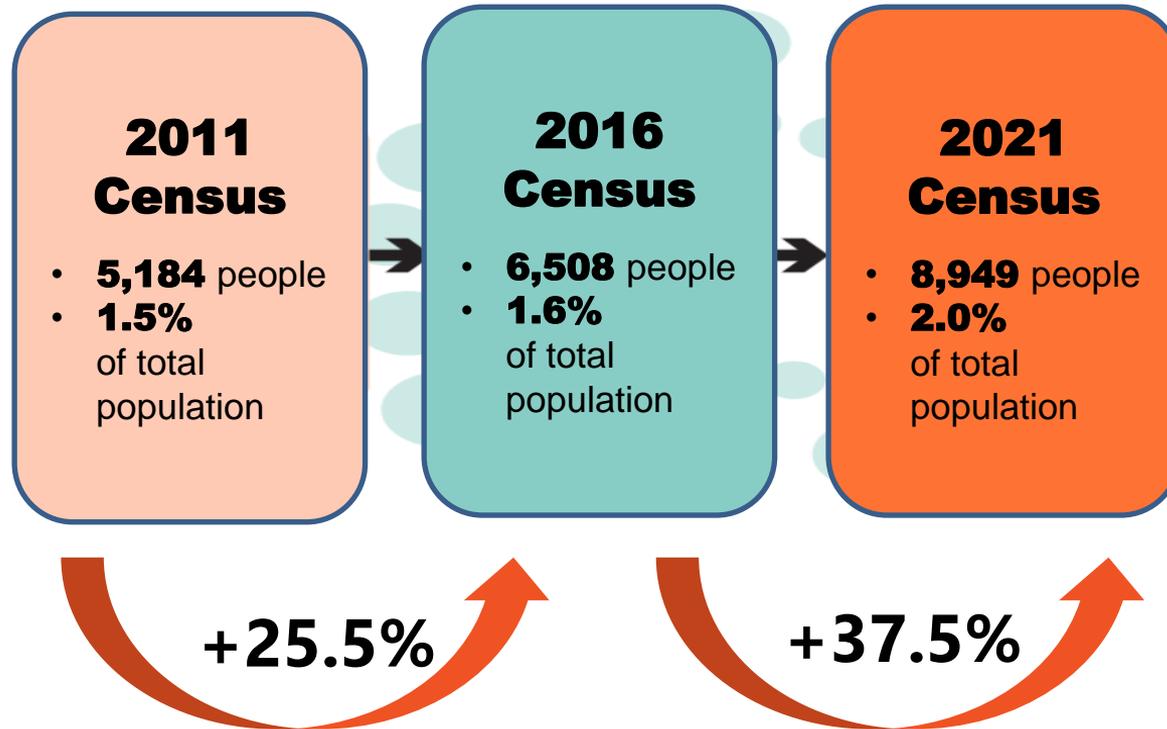


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Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples



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

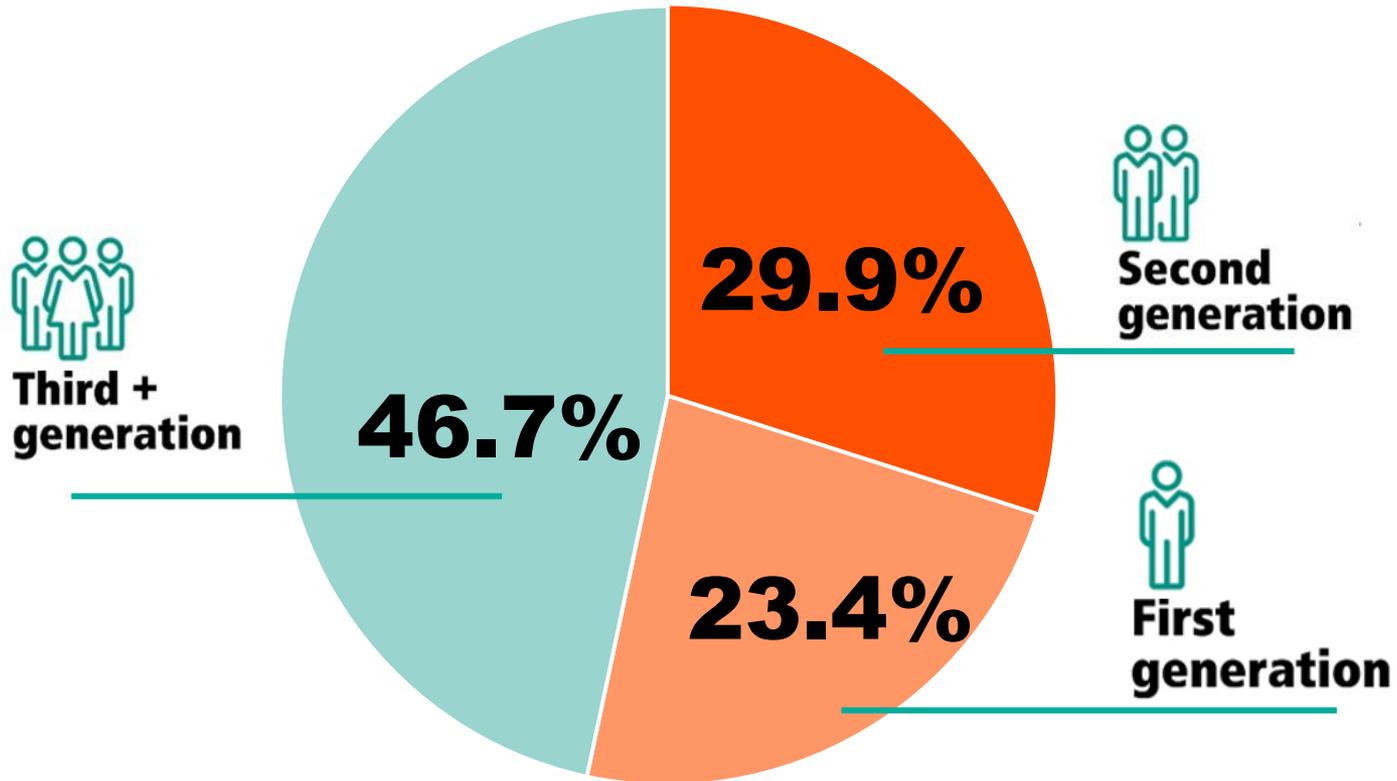


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Cultural diversity



A diverse state



Note: Excludes overseas visitors and responses not stated.

Top countries of birth

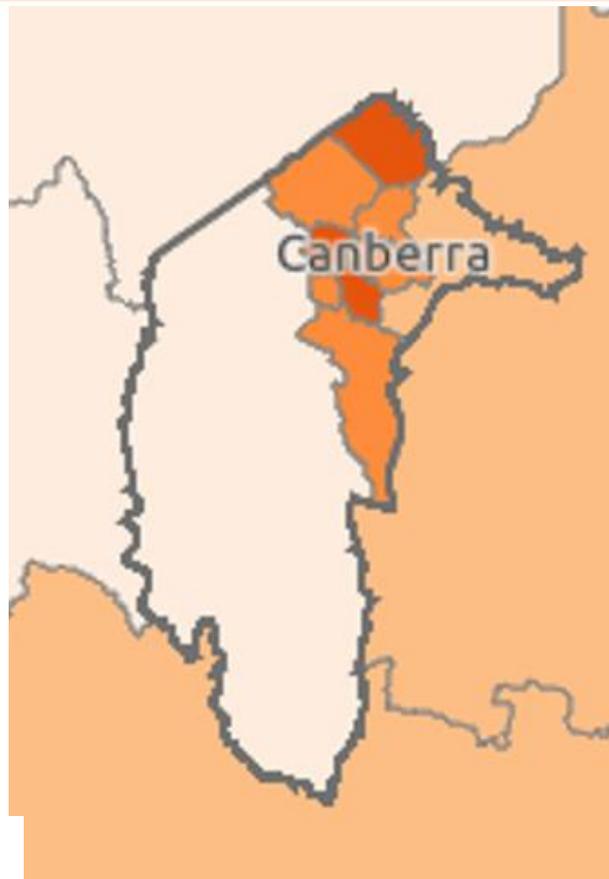


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Country	Count	Percent
Australia	306,896	67.5%
India	17,203	3.8%
England	13,245	2.9%
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	12,149	2.7%
Nepal	5,689	1.3%
New Zealand	5,122	1.1%
Philippines	5,058	1.1%

Note: Excluding Australia. Excludes overseas visitors.

Proportion born overseas by SA3



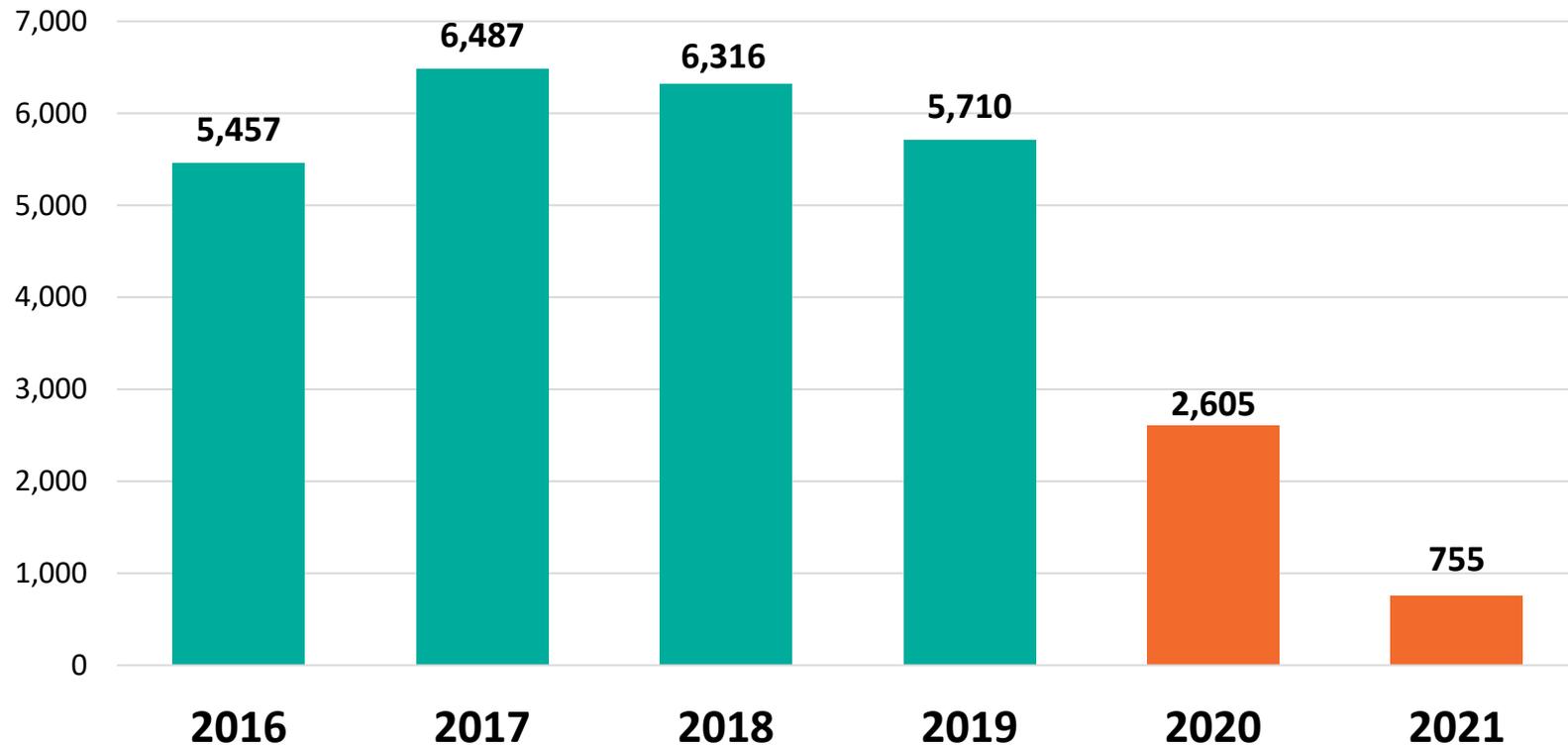
Overseas born %



Year of arrival



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(a) Figure until 10 August 2021

Top 5 languages other than English



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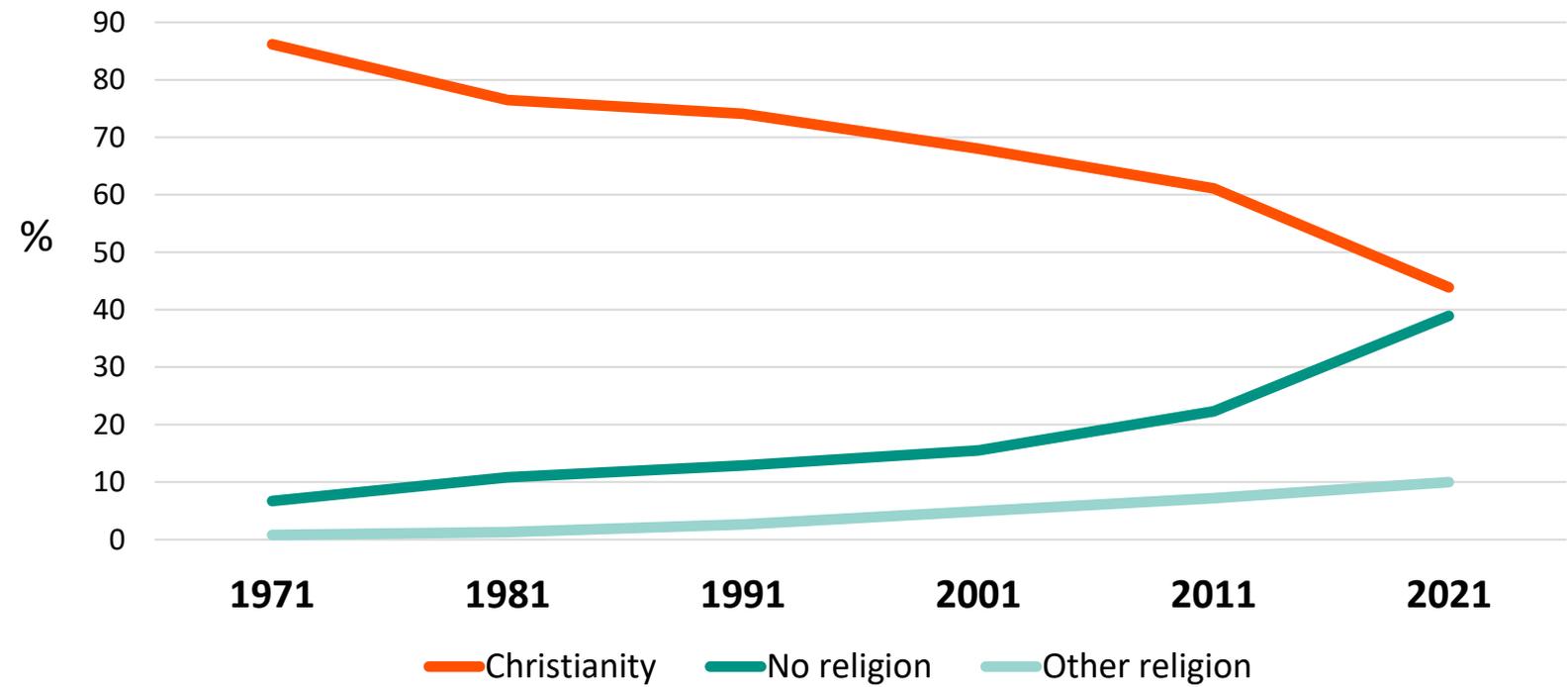
1991		2021
Italian (1.5%)	1	Mandarin (3.2%)
Croatian (1.1%)	2	Nepali (1.3%)
Greek (1.1%)	3	Vietnamese (1.1%)
German (1.0%)	4	Punjabi (1.1%)
Spanish (0.9%)	5	Hindi (1.0%)

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

Australia: Religious affiliation over time



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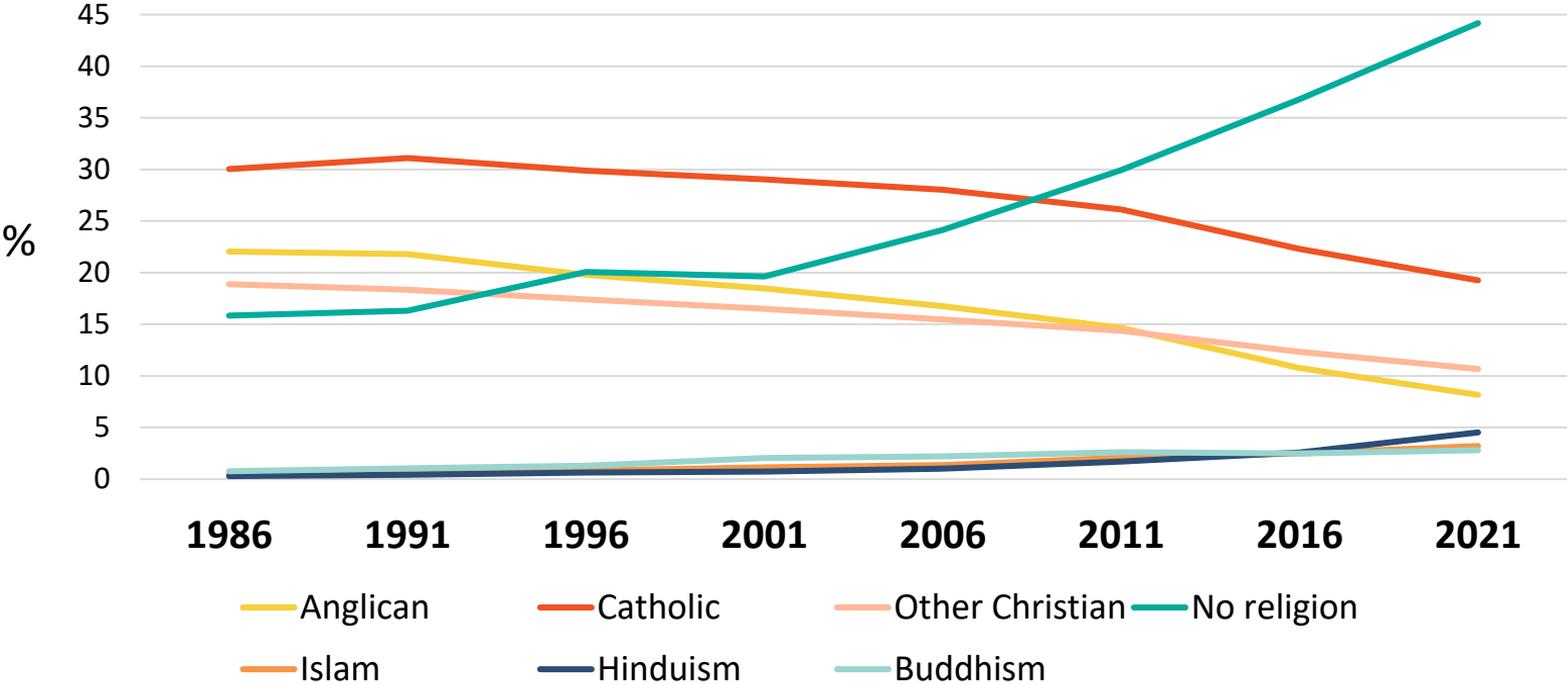


Note: No religion includes No Religion, so described, and Secular beliefs and Other Spiritual Beliefs. Not Stated and Supplementary Codes represent remaining percent not pictured.

ACT: 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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28.1%

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

90K

One health
condition

26.5K

Two health
conditions

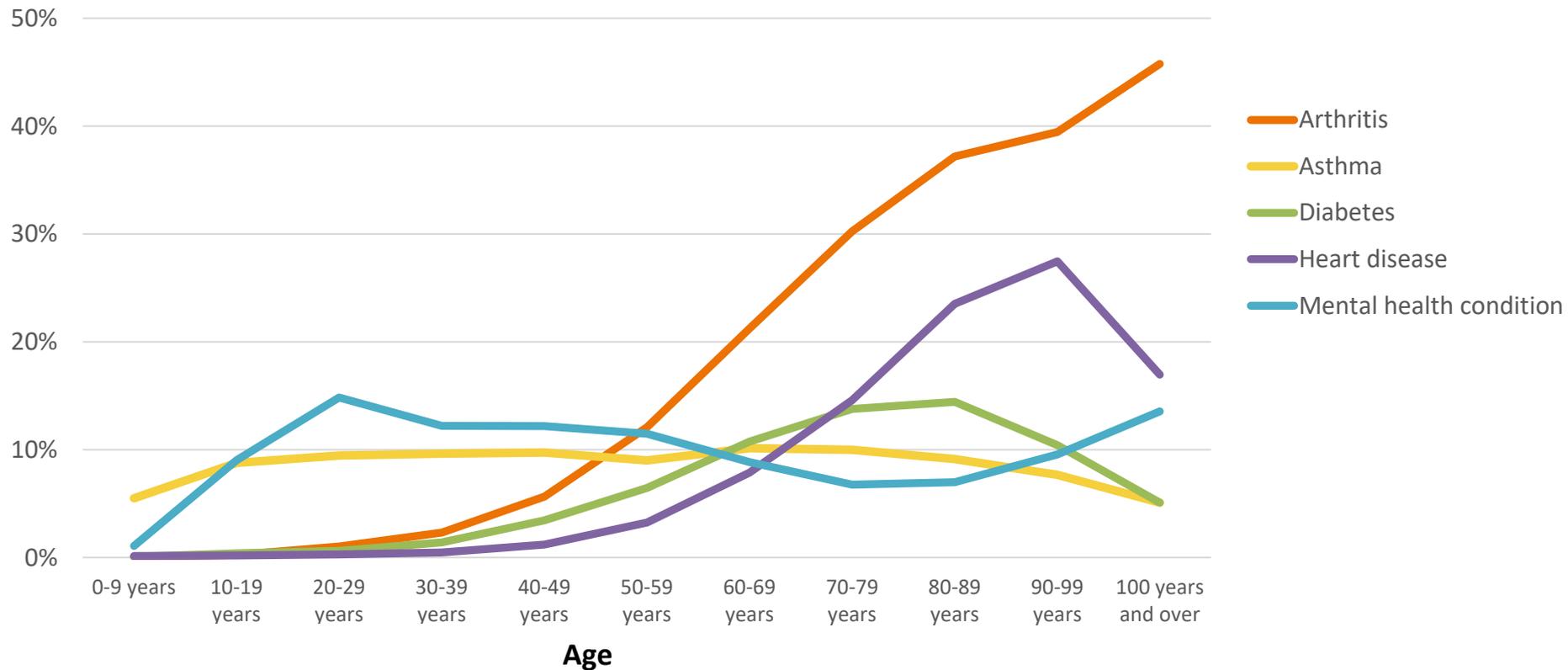
11.1K

Three or more
health conditions

Long-term health conditions by age



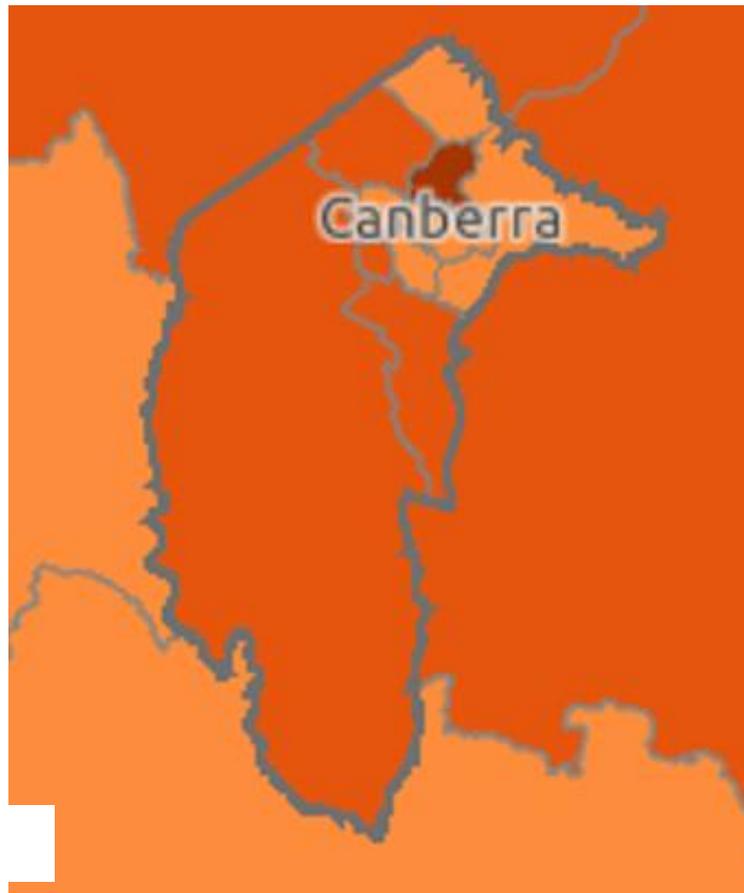
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Proportion reporting mental health condition



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Mental health %





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Service in the Australian Defence Force



Service in the Australian Defence Force



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2% of the ACT population aged 15 years and over have served in the Australian Defence Force

8,061 currently serving

14,164 previously serving



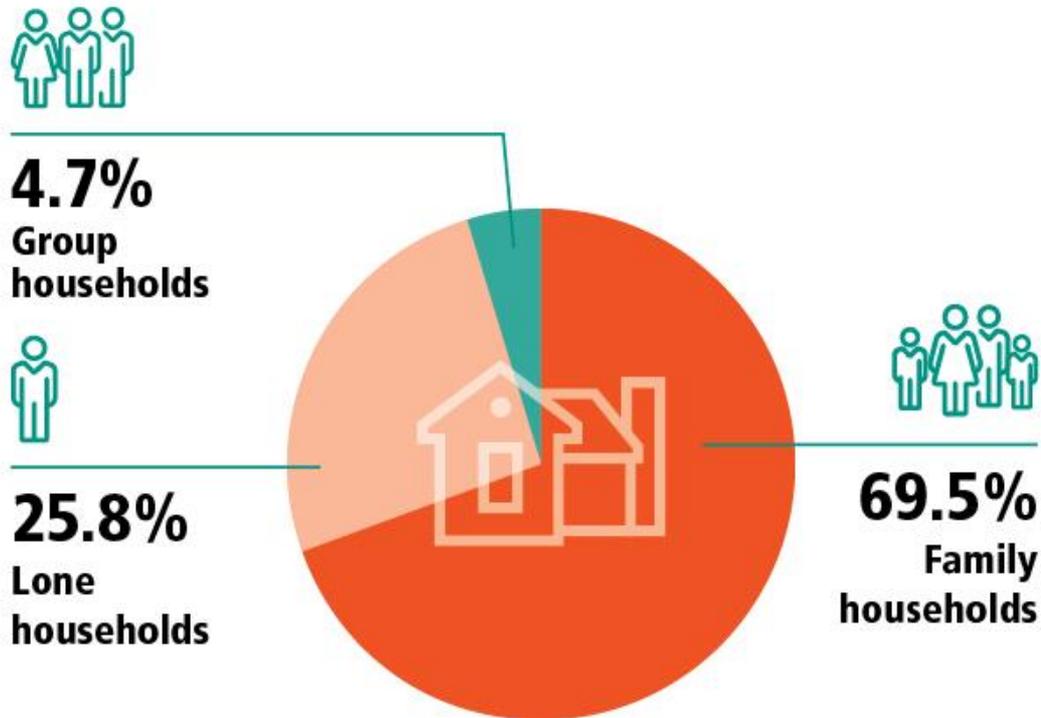


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Households and families



Household composition



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

Families

The Census counted **119,752** families in ACT



45.3%
Couples with
children



39.3%
Couples with
no children



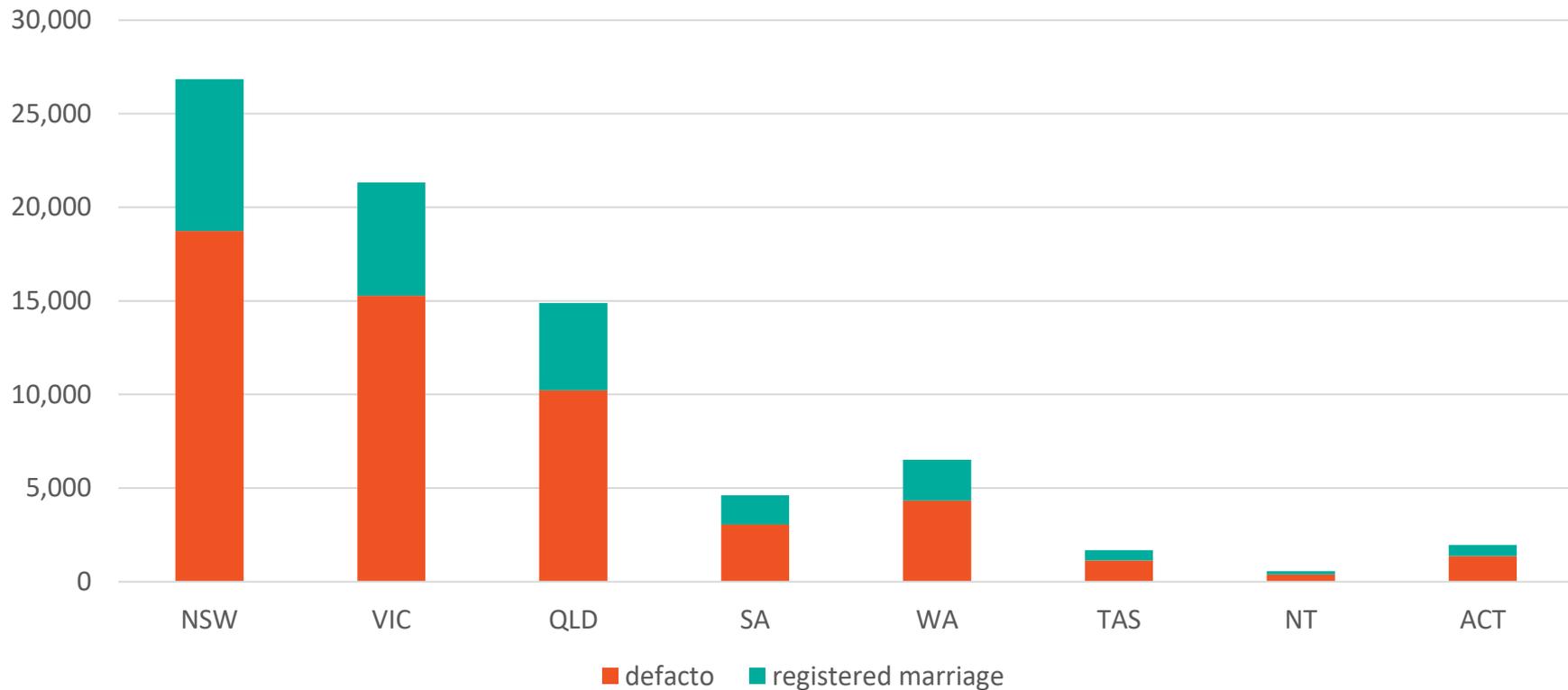
13.9%
Lone parent
family

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

Married and de facto same sex couples



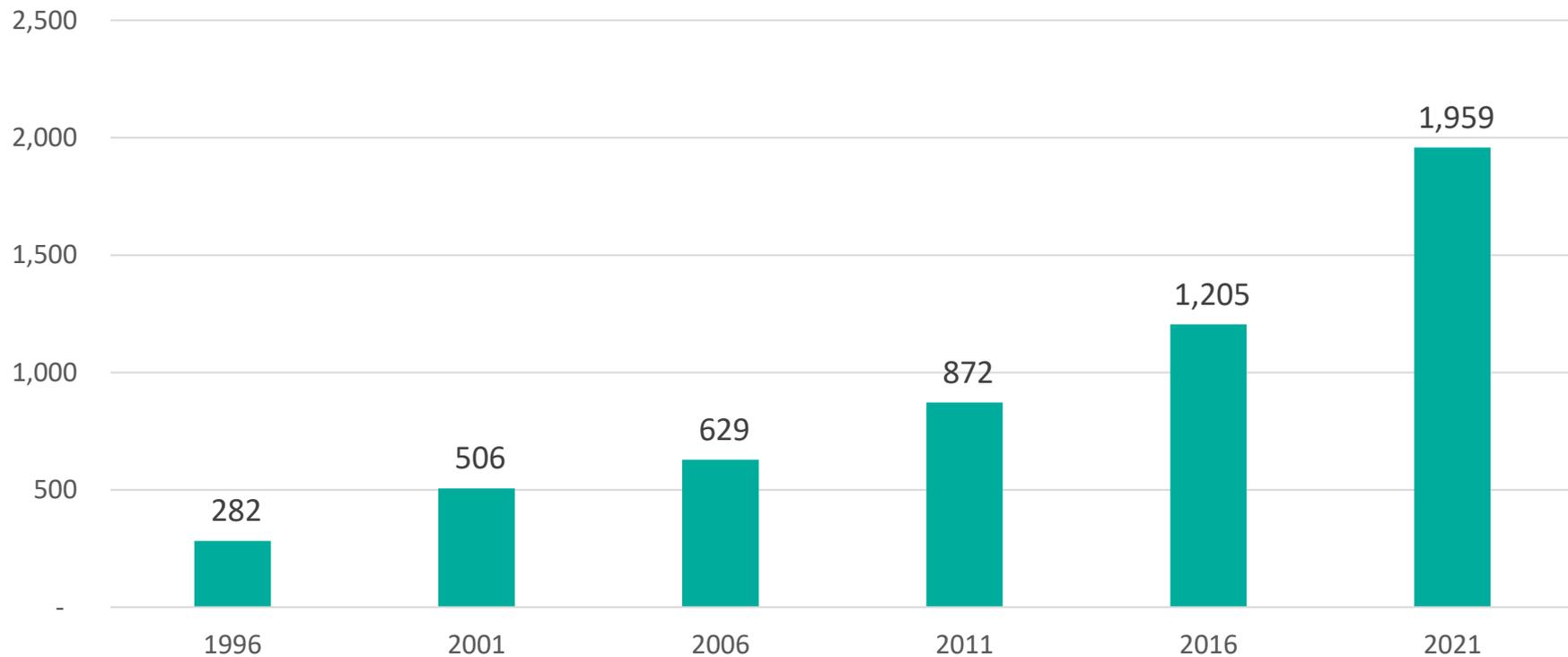
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Same-sex couples



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Dwellings



Dwelling tenure type



26.6%

**Owned
outright**



40.2%

**Owned with
a mortgage**



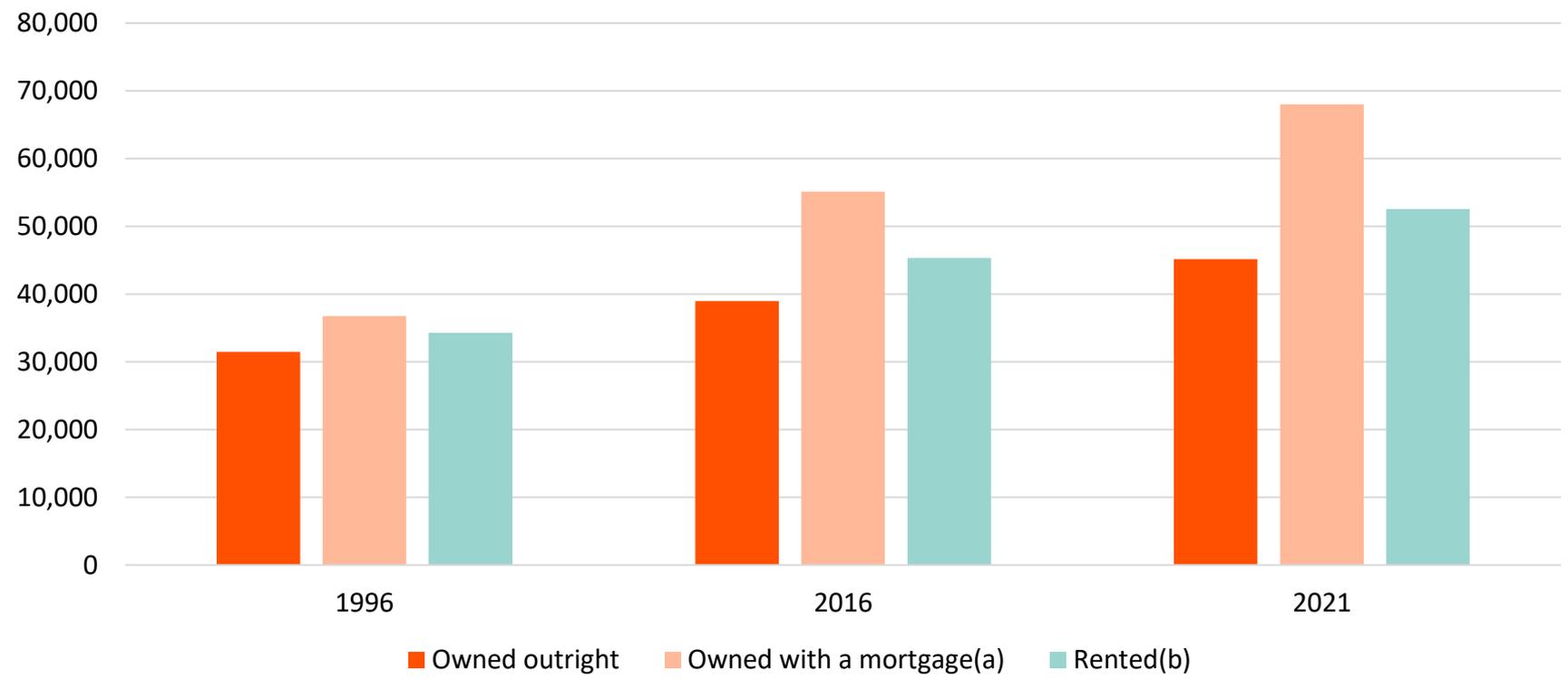
30.7%

Rented

Dwelling tenure over time



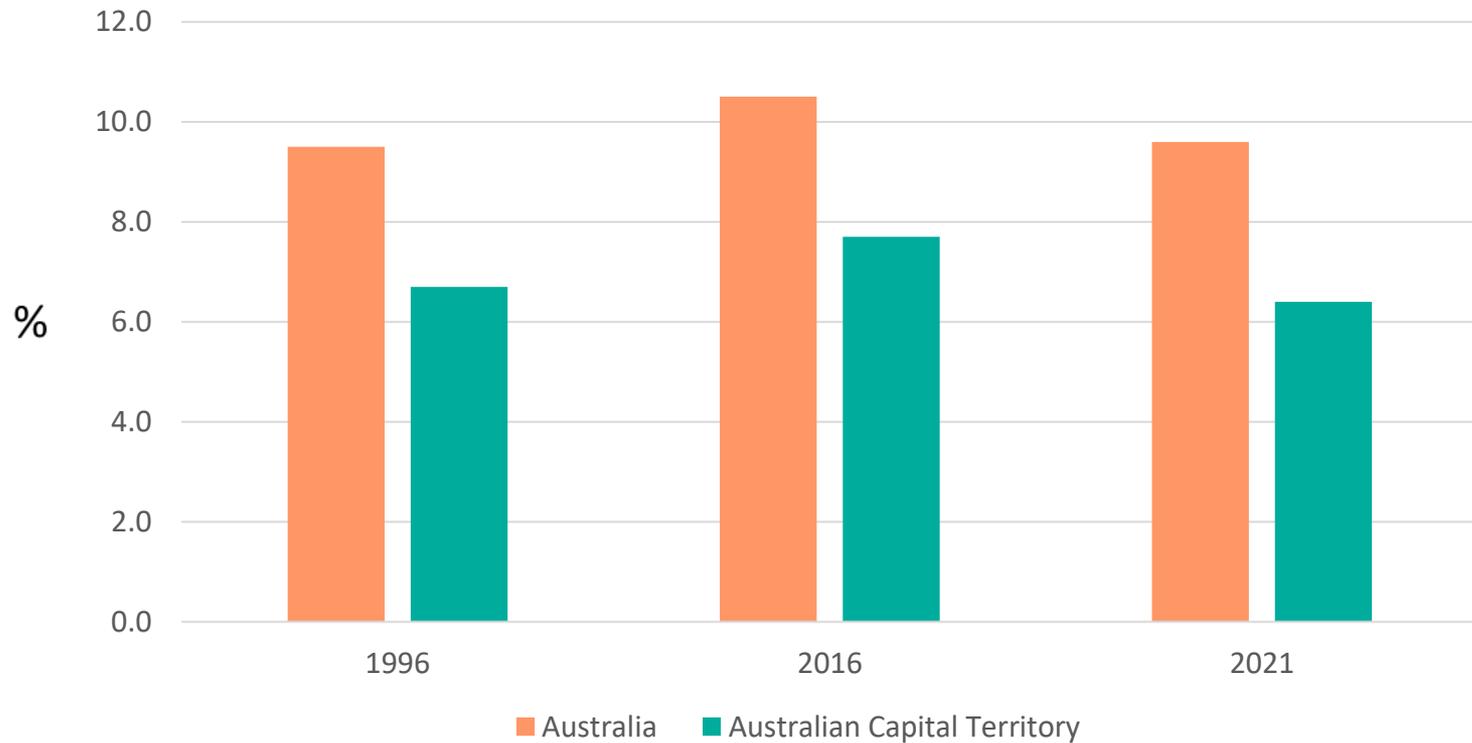
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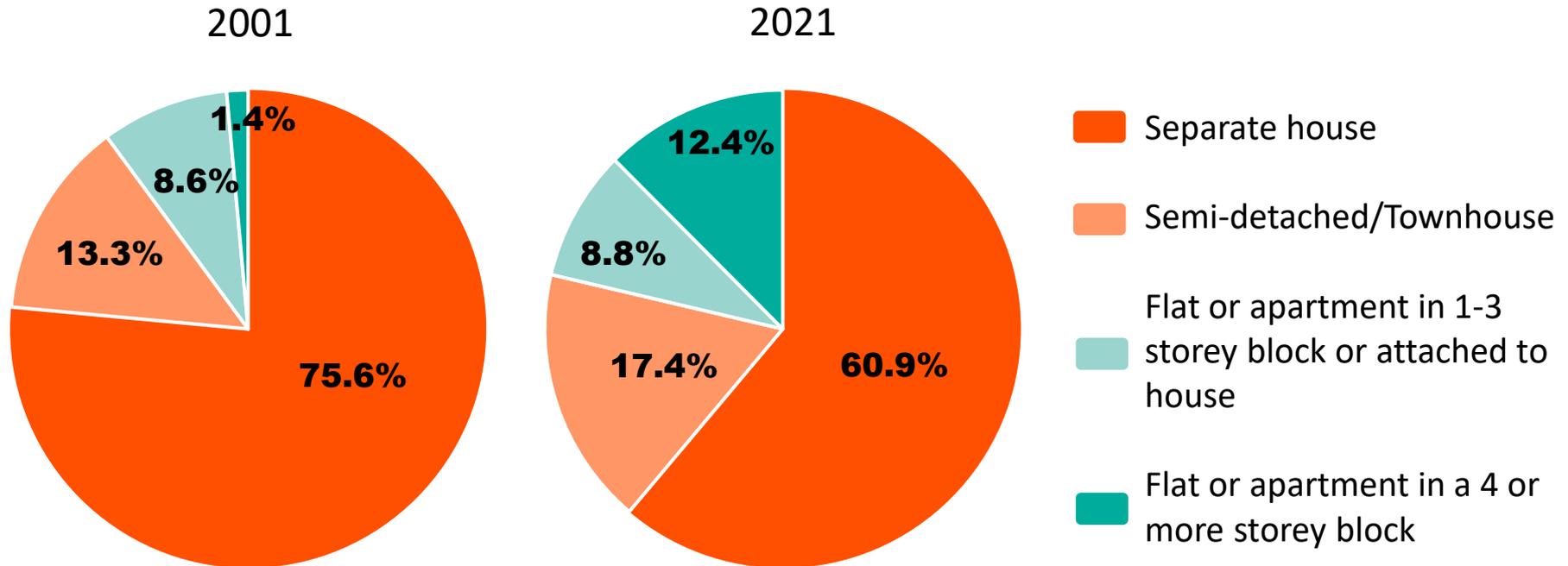
Unoccupied dwellings



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Dwelling structure



Income and housing costs



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	2016	2021	Percent change
Median total personal income (weekly)	\$998	\$1,203	20.5%
Median total household income (weekly)	\$2,070	\$2,373	14.6%
Median rent (weekly)	\$380	\$450	18.4%
Median mortgage repayment (monthly)	\$2,058	\$2,080	1.1%



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What's next?



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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Search Census data
2021 Census data and historical data.

- Basic search by postcode
- Search by topic
- Search by area
- Search by country of birth

Census data by topic

- View Census data by common themes including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples
- View Census data through different ways of seeing, including maps, graphs and tables

Historical Census data

- View and download historical Census data from 1976 to 2021.

Which Census tool is best for you?

- Which tool should I use for my search?

Home > Census > Find Census data > Census data by topic

Find Census data

Census data search

Census data by topic

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples
- Cultural Diversity
- Disability and carers
- Education and training
- Health
- Household and families
- Housing
- Income and work
- Location
- Population
- Service with the Australian Defence Force
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- Historical Census data
- How to access Census data

Census data by topic

Data stories and information presented by topic.

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples**
Indigenous language and status topics
- Cultural Diversity**
Ancestry, Region, 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
- Population**
- Service with the Australian Defence Force**
- Transport**
- Unpaid work and care**
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Search Census data

To view Census data, use the search options on the left of the page or select an area using the map. The data is accessed by links that will appear below the map. You can view summary statistics for the area as QuickStats for all persons, or for the Indigenous population specifically. To view more detailed statistics, you can download a Community Profile spreadsheet. For summary statistics on people born overseas, you can use the Country of birth search on the left.

Search by area name

2016 Enter a location, post code or geography code.

Search by geography

Search by address

Search by country of birth

Search by map

2016 State/Territory

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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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Reference period: 2021

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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

For questions that we don't get to today, please contact
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