2021 Census data seminar Victoria

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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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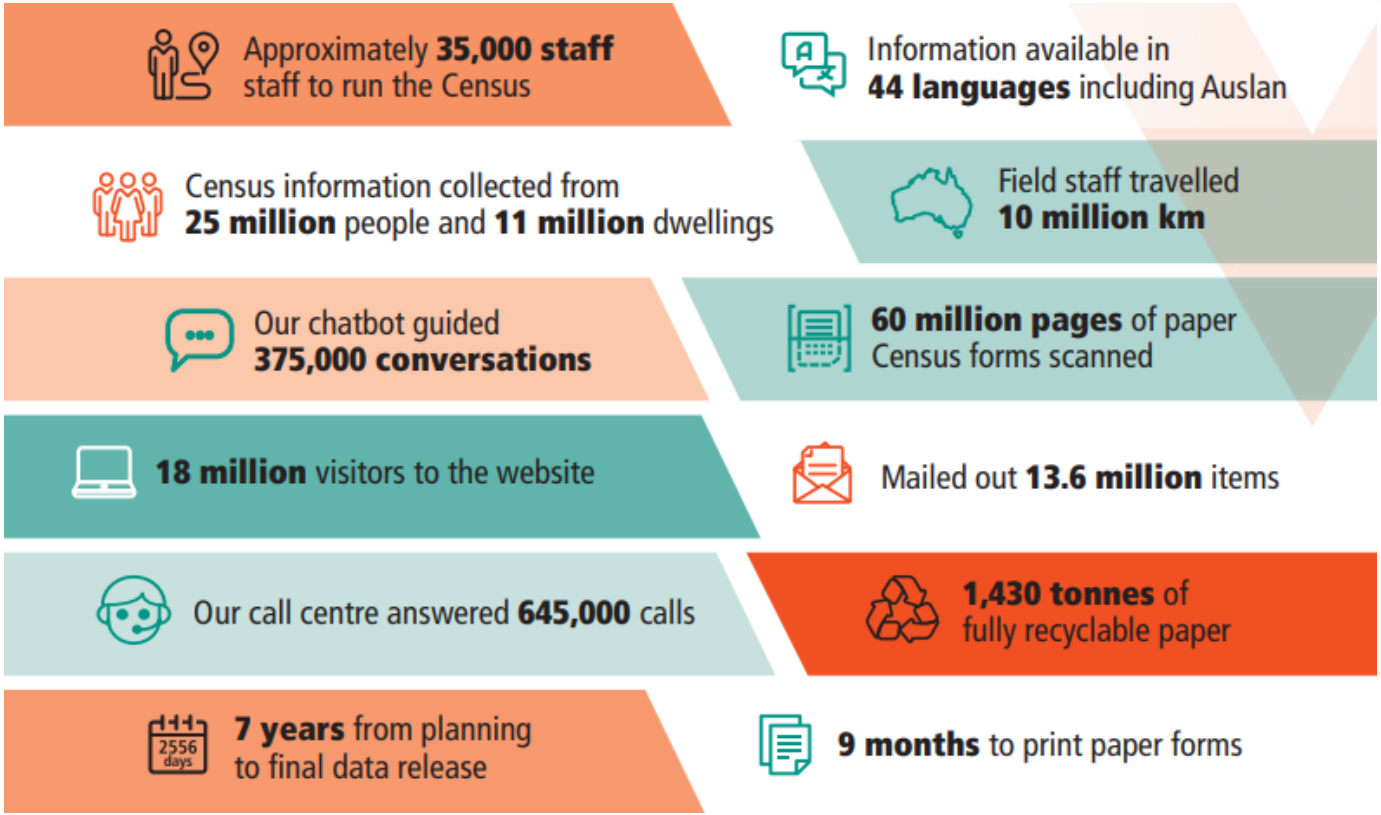

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Response rates

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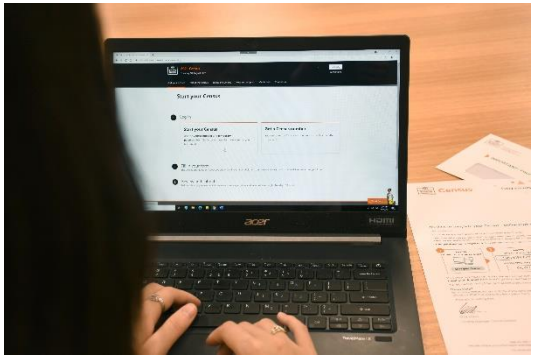

	Australia	Victoria
Response rate	96.1%	96.3%
Net undercount	0.7%	0.3%
Online response rate	78.9%	79.8%

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Our people

Population growth 2016 - 2021

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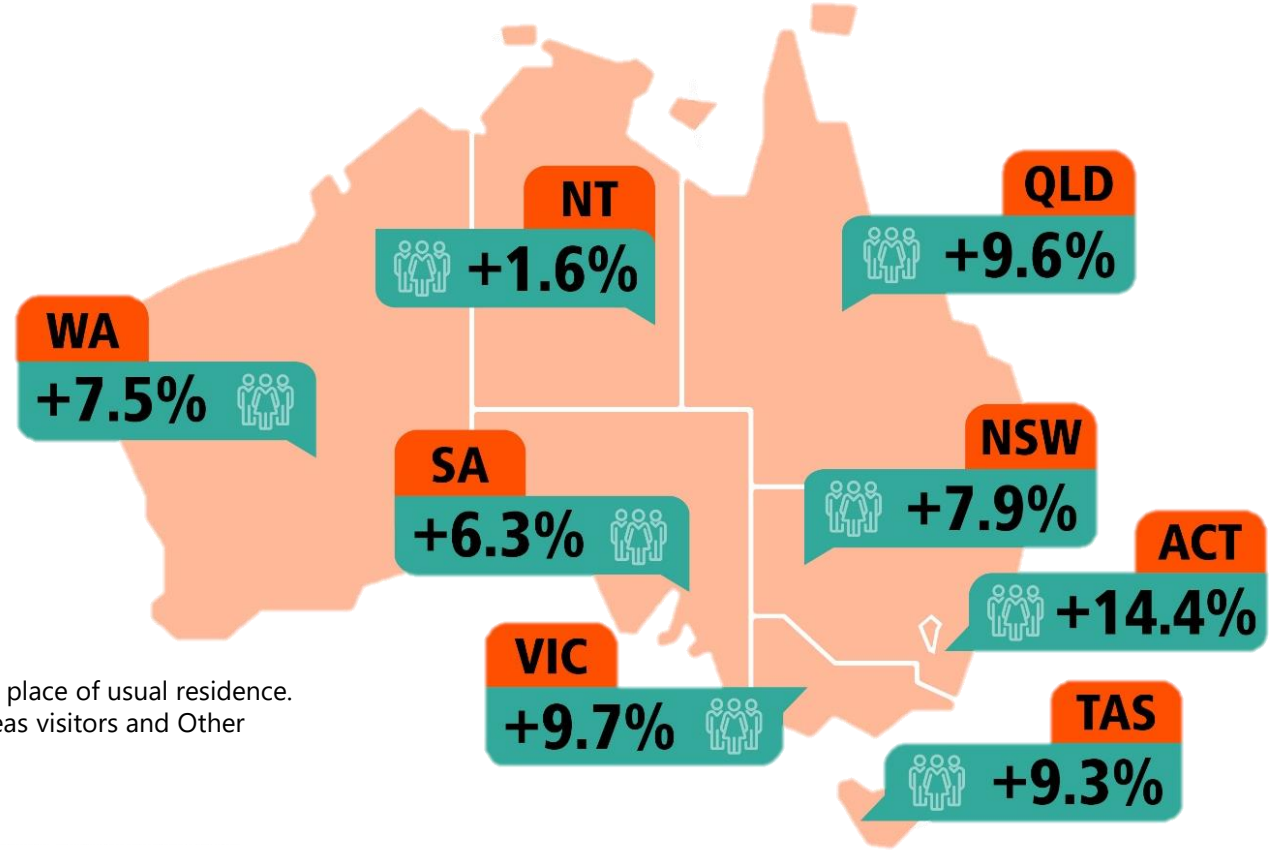

Note: Based on place of usual residence. Excludes overseas visitors and Other Territories.

Population growth

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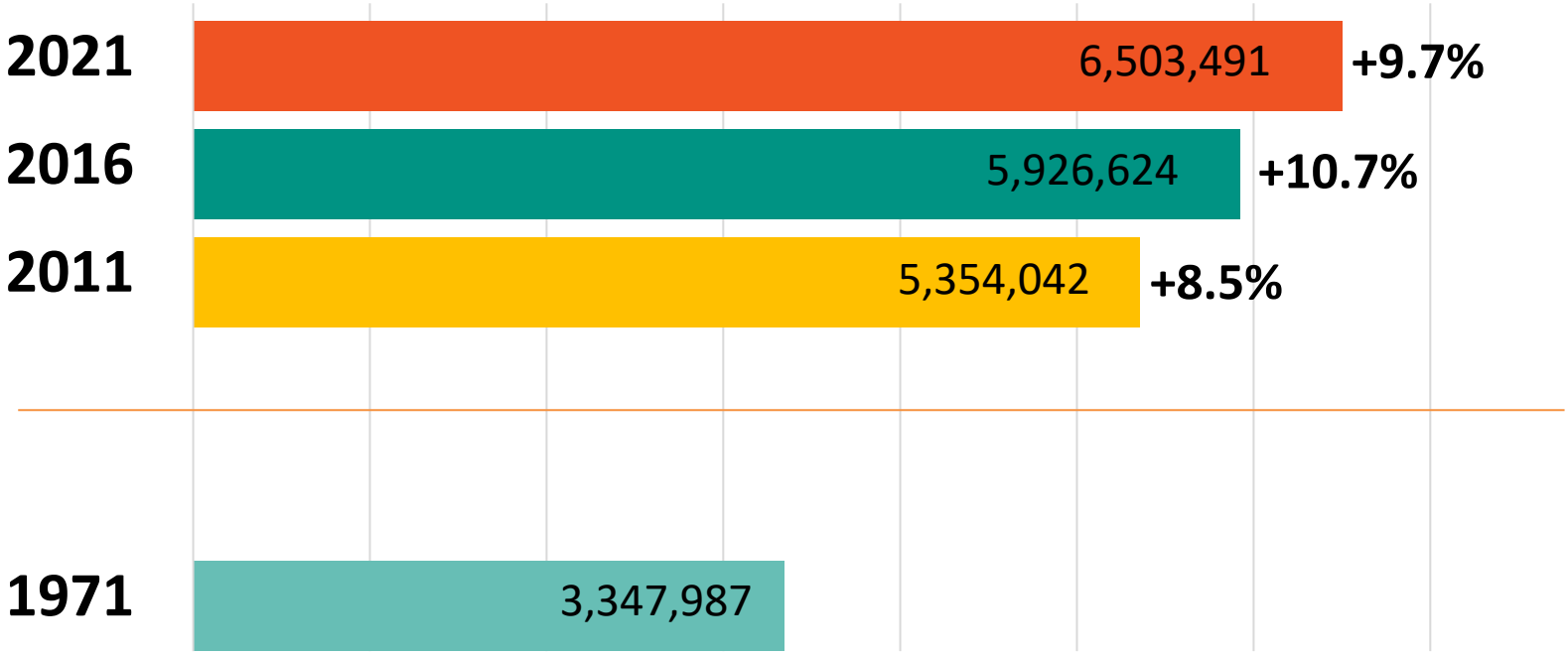

Changes since 2016

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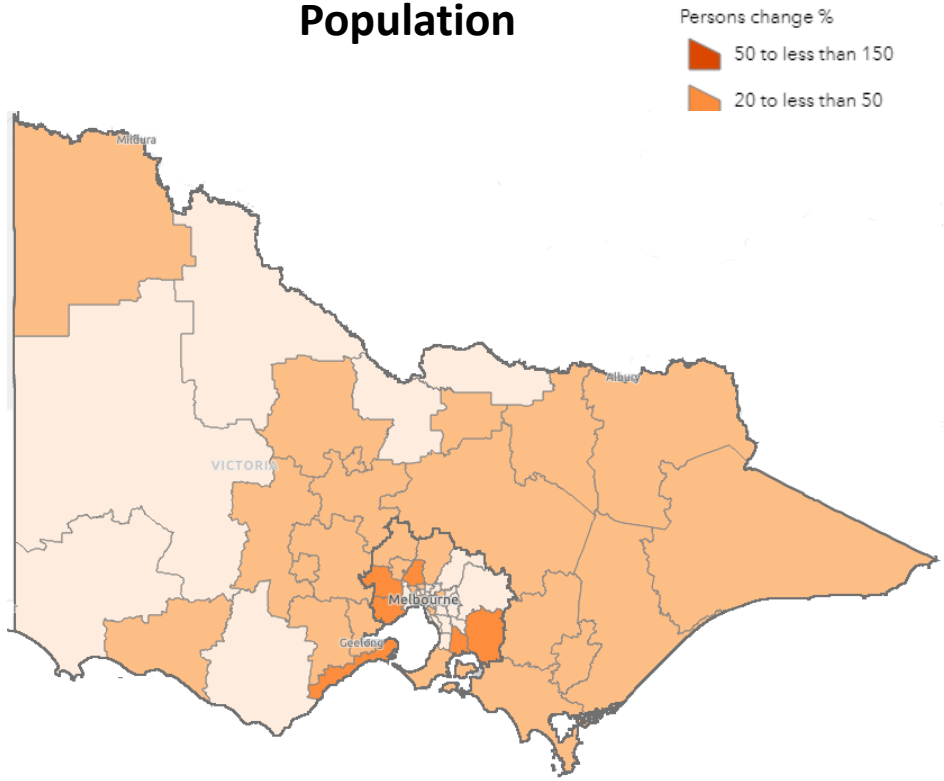
Population



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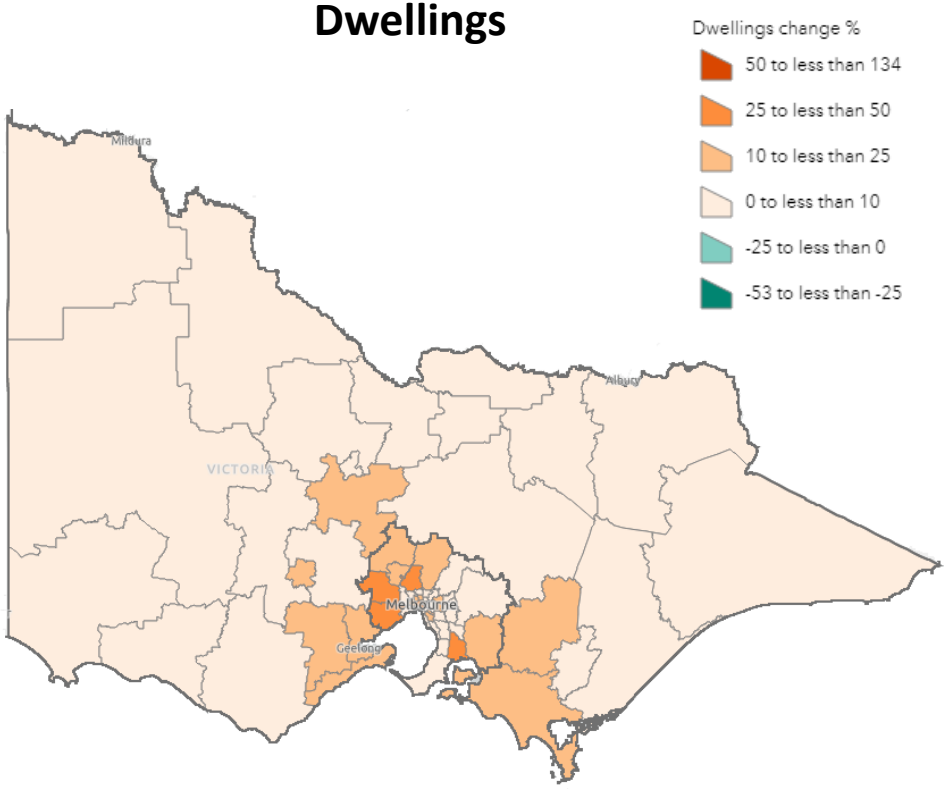

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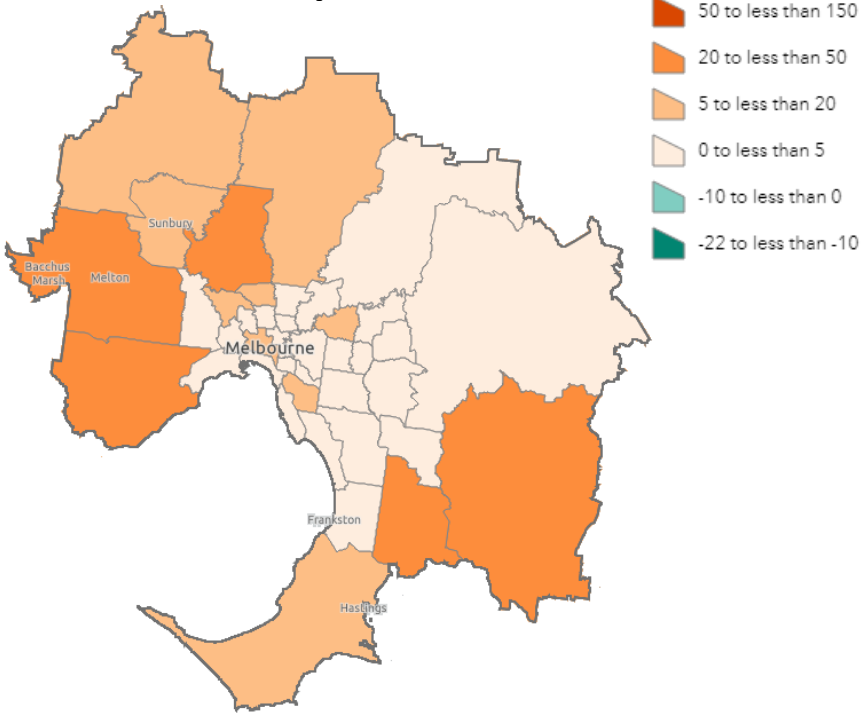

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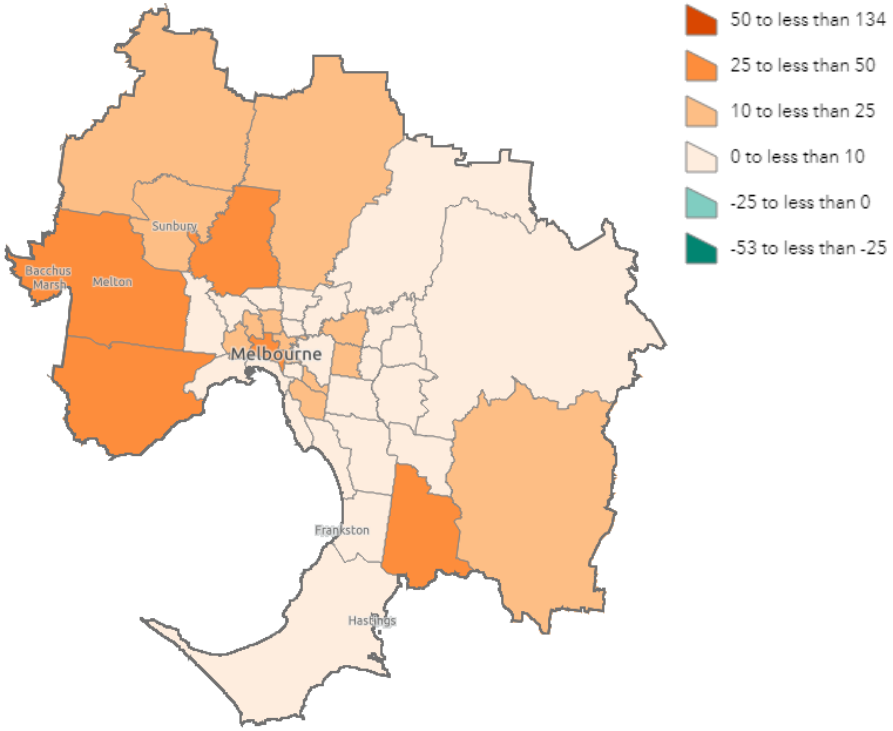

Age distribution – 2001

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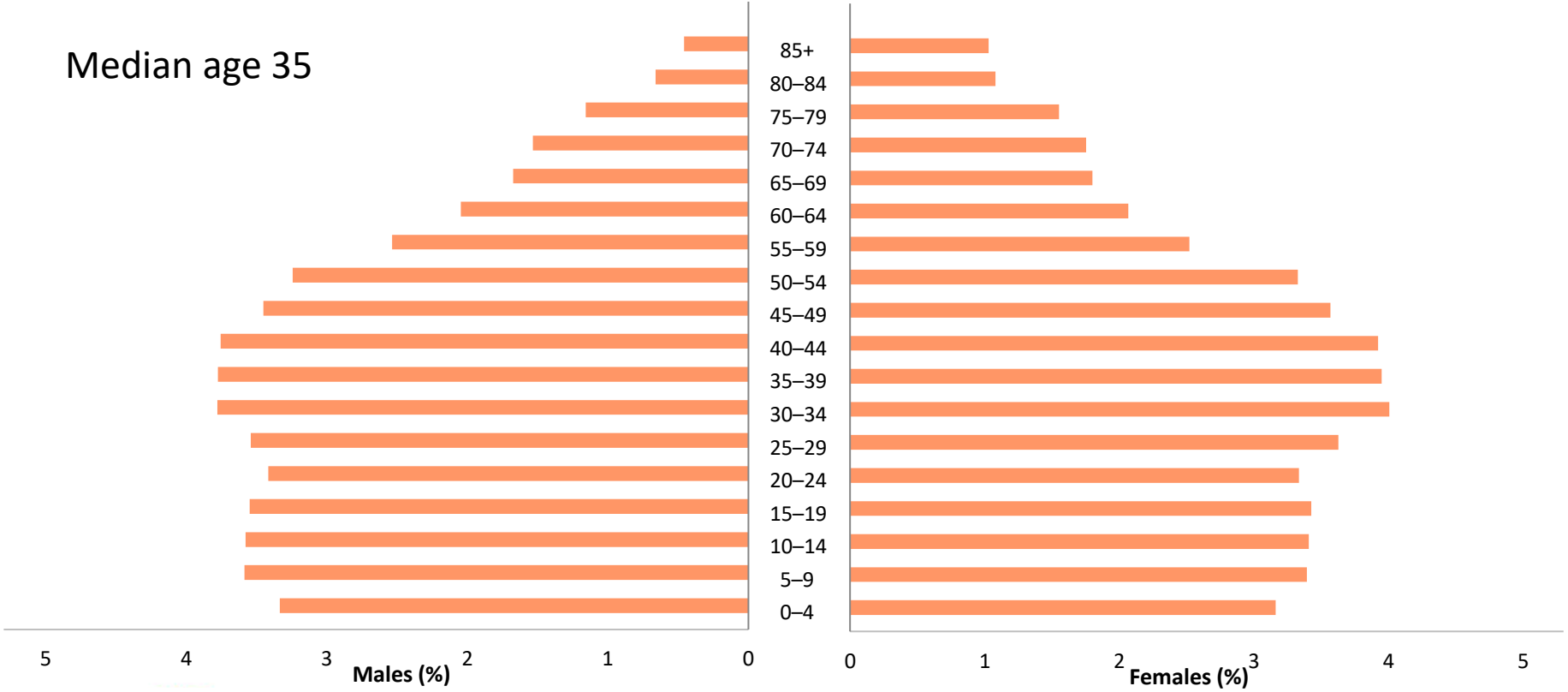
Median age 35



Age distribution - 2001 and 2021

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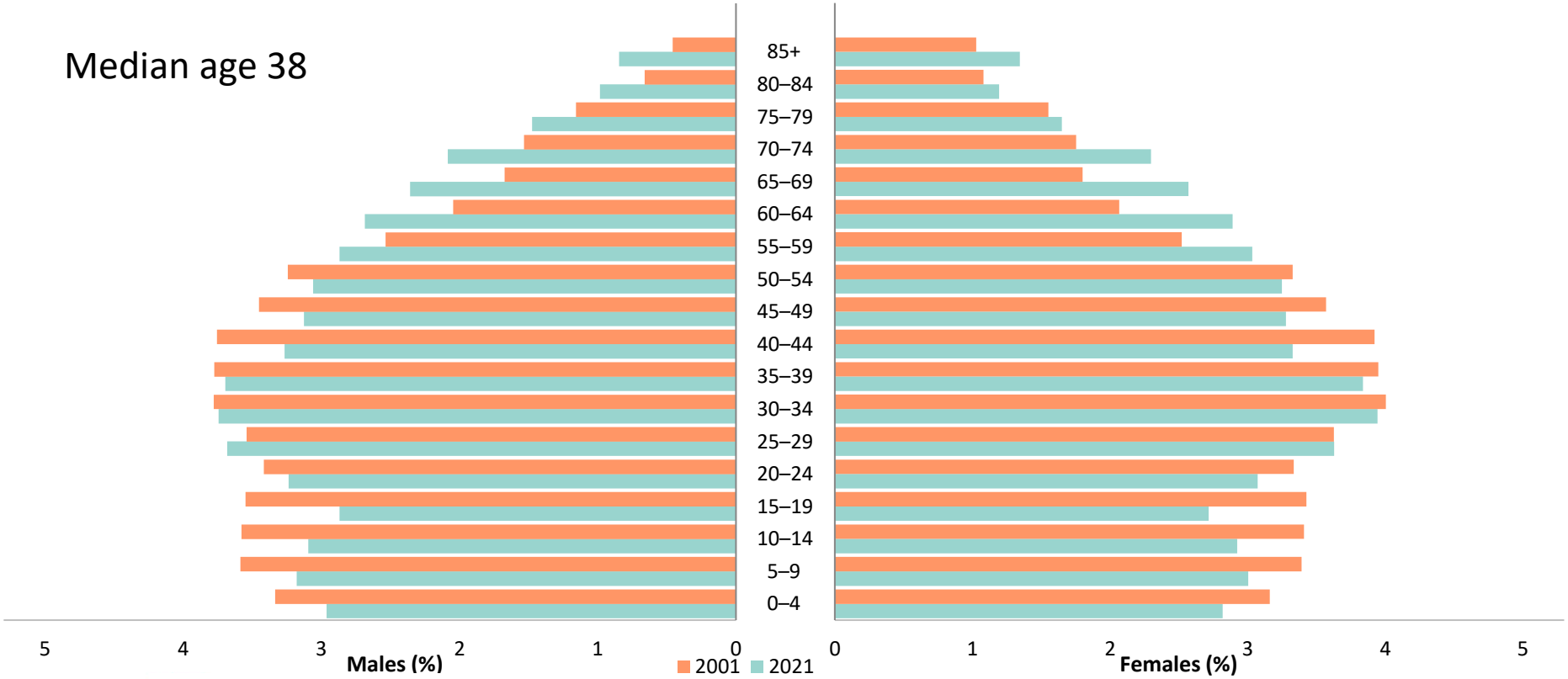
Median age 38



Non-binary sex

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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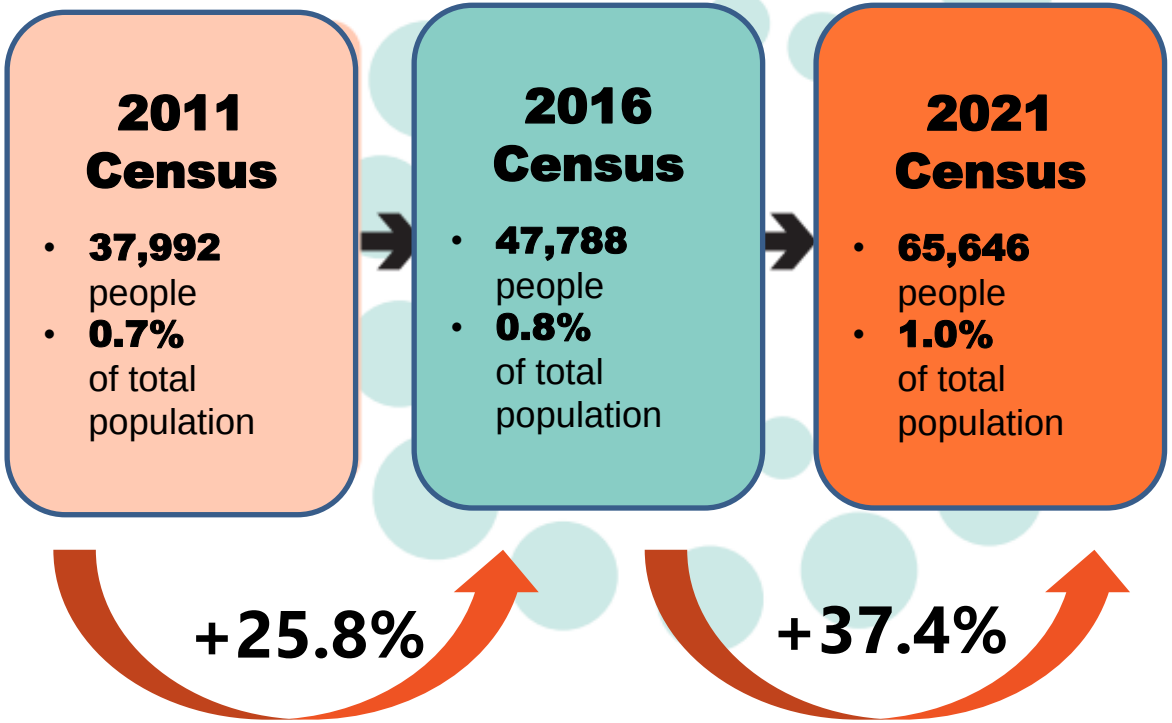
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples

Population change



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Cultural diversity

A diverse state

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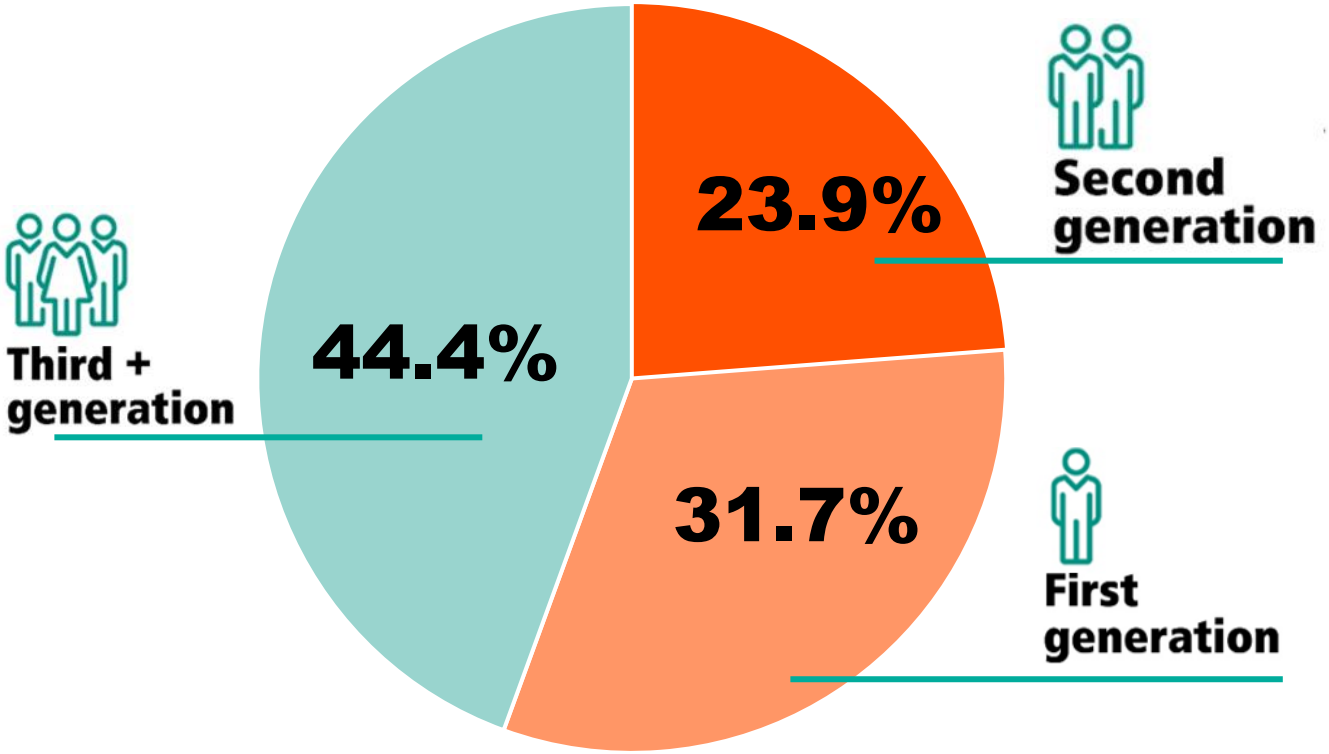

Note: Excludes overseas visitors and responses not stated.

Top countries of birth

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Country	Count	Percent
Australia	4,228,667	65%
India	258,193	4%
England	174,552	2.7%
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	171,447	2.6%
New Zealand	99,344	1.5%
Vietnam	93,598	1.4%

Note: Excluding Australia. Excludes overseas visitors.

Proportion born overseas by SA3

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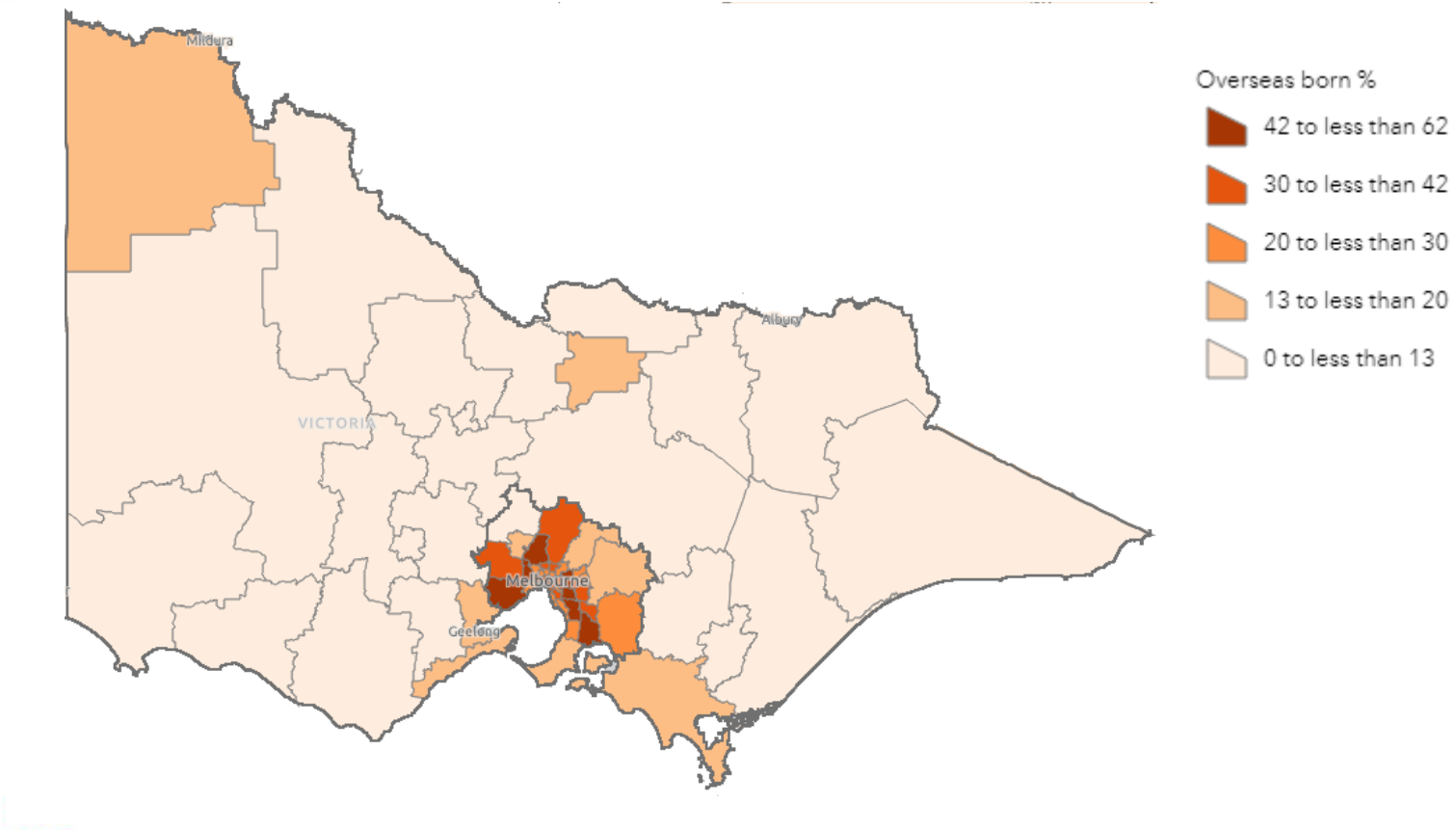

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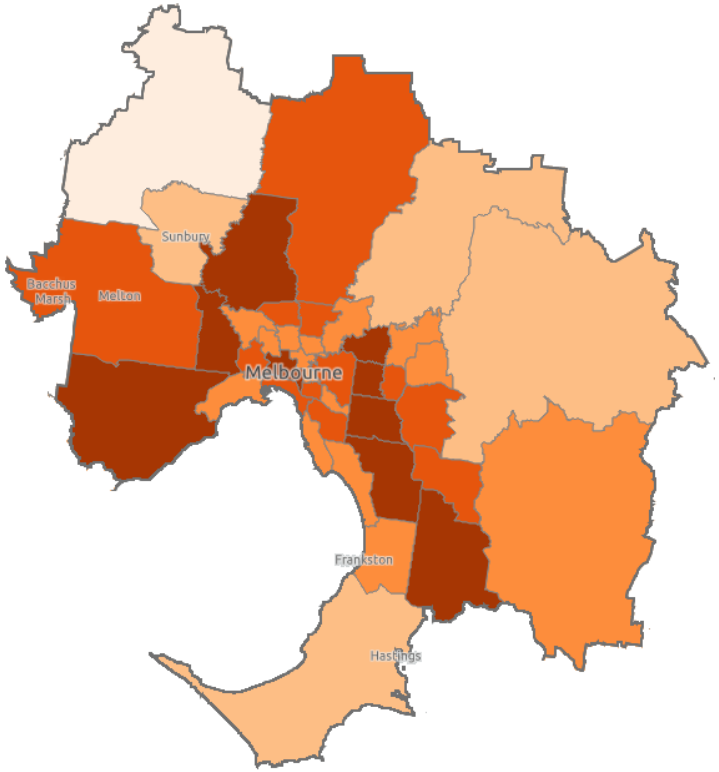
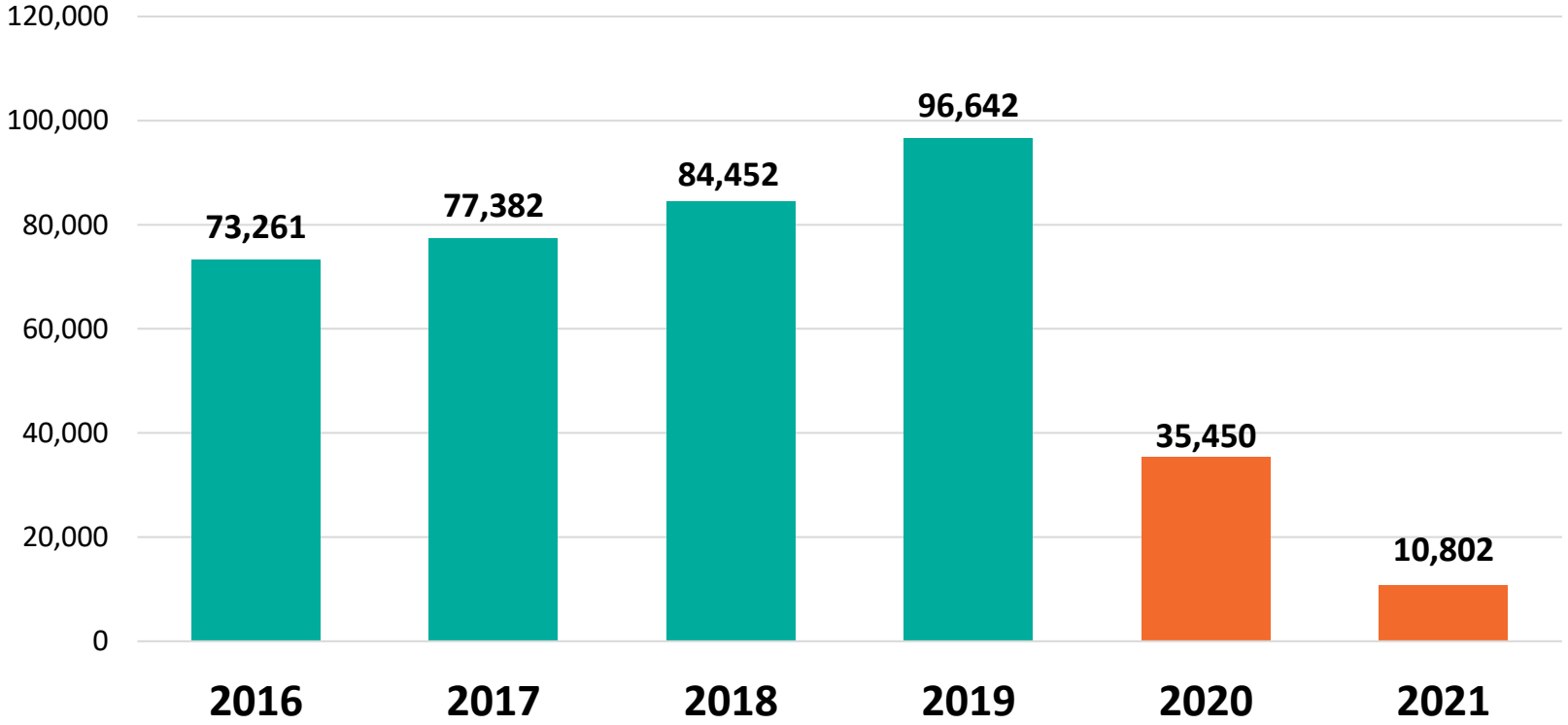


Overseas born %

- 42 to less than 62
- 30 to less than 42
- 20 to less than 30
- 13 to less than 20
- 0 to less than 13

Year of arrival



(a) Figure until 10 August 2021

Top 5 languages other than English

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1991		2021
Italian (4.2%)	1	Mandarin (3.4%)
Greek (3.1%)	2	Vietnamese (1.8%)
Cantonese (1.1%)	3	Greek (1.6%)
Vietnamese (0.9%)	4	Punjabi (1.6%)
Arabic including Lebanese (0.8%)	5	Italian (1.4%)

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

Religious affiliation over time

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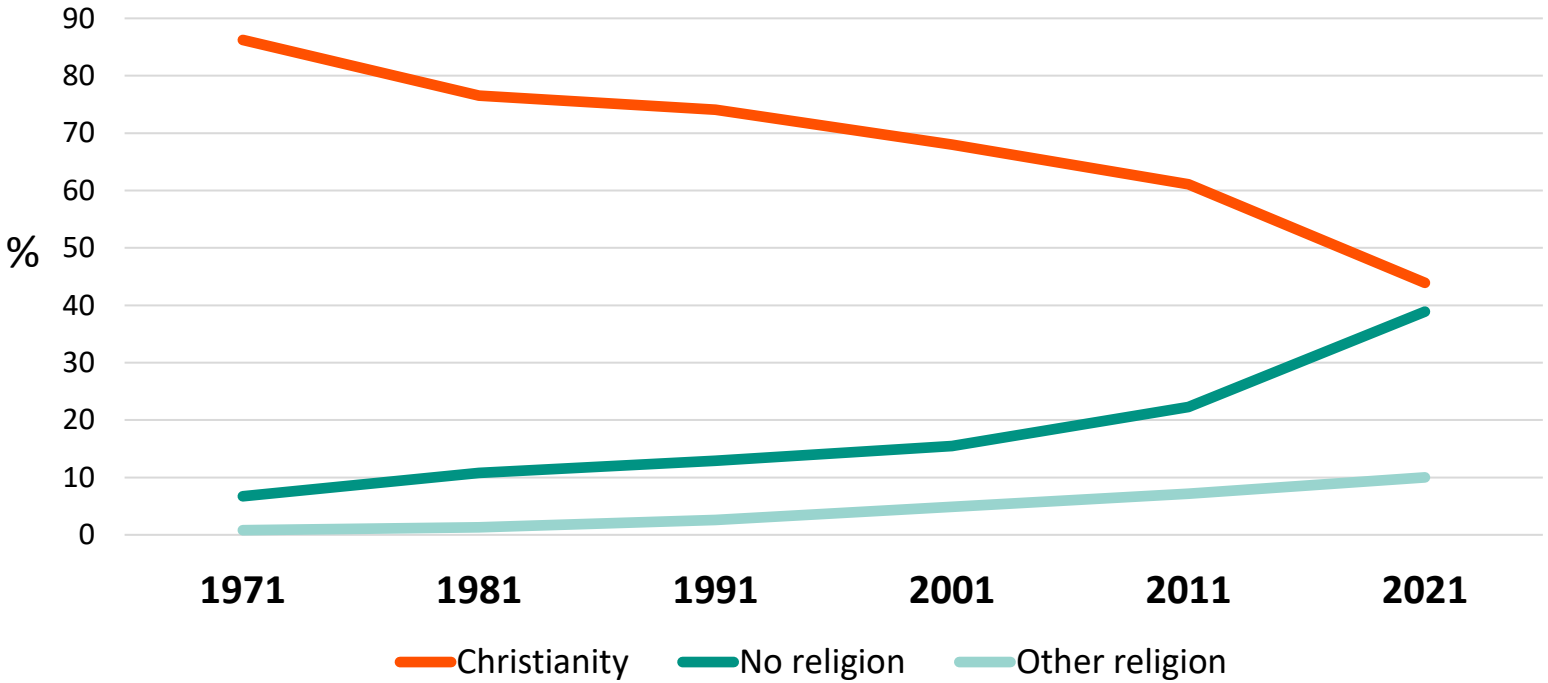

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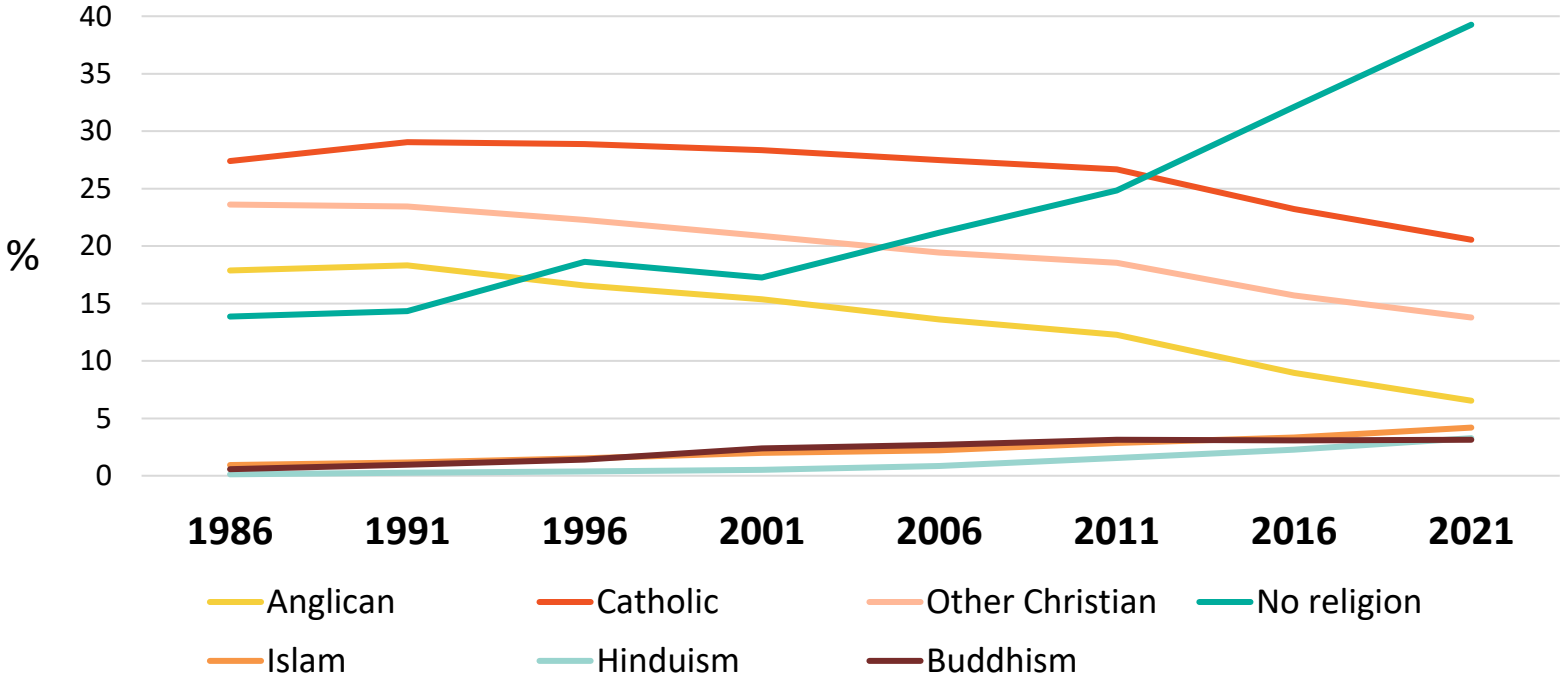

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Long-term health conditions

Long-term health conditions

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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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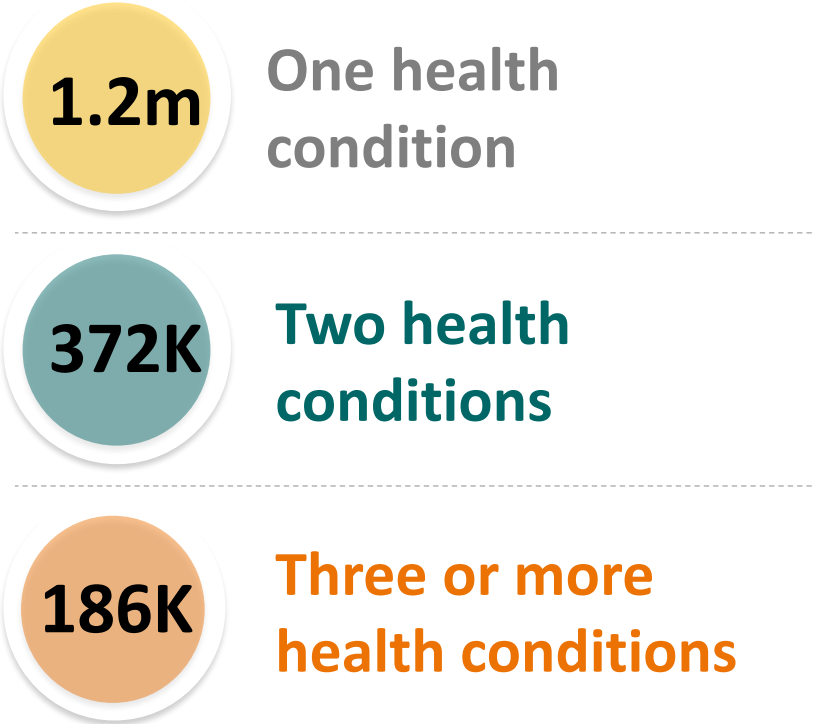
27.4%

reported having a long-term health condition



Long-term health conditions by age

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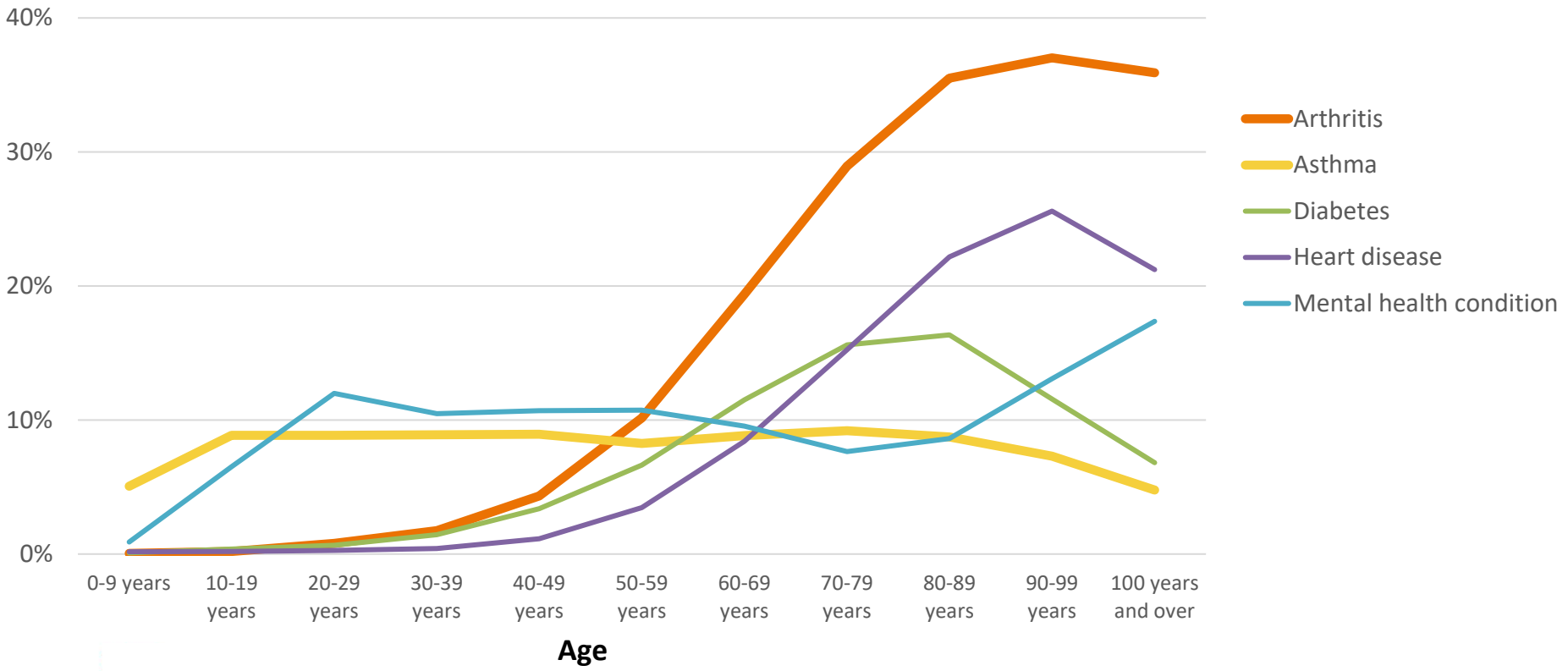

Proportion reporting mental health condition

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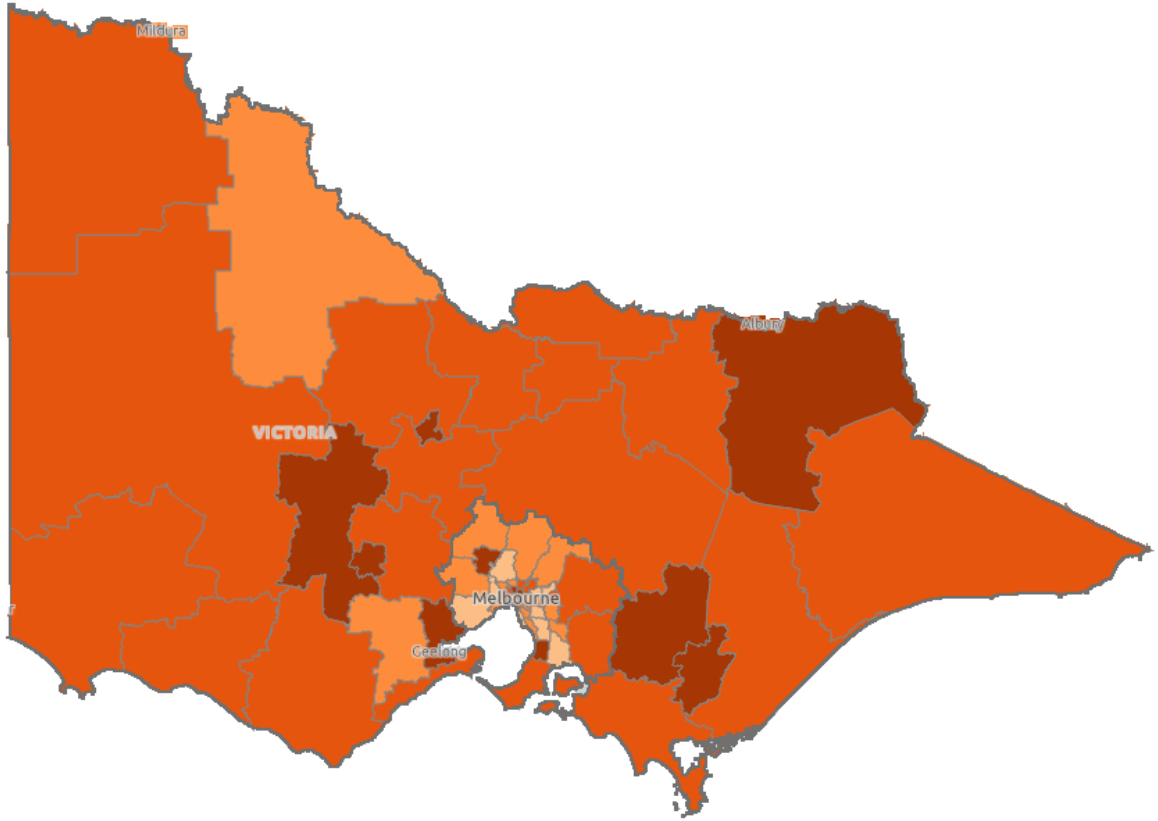

Mental health %

- 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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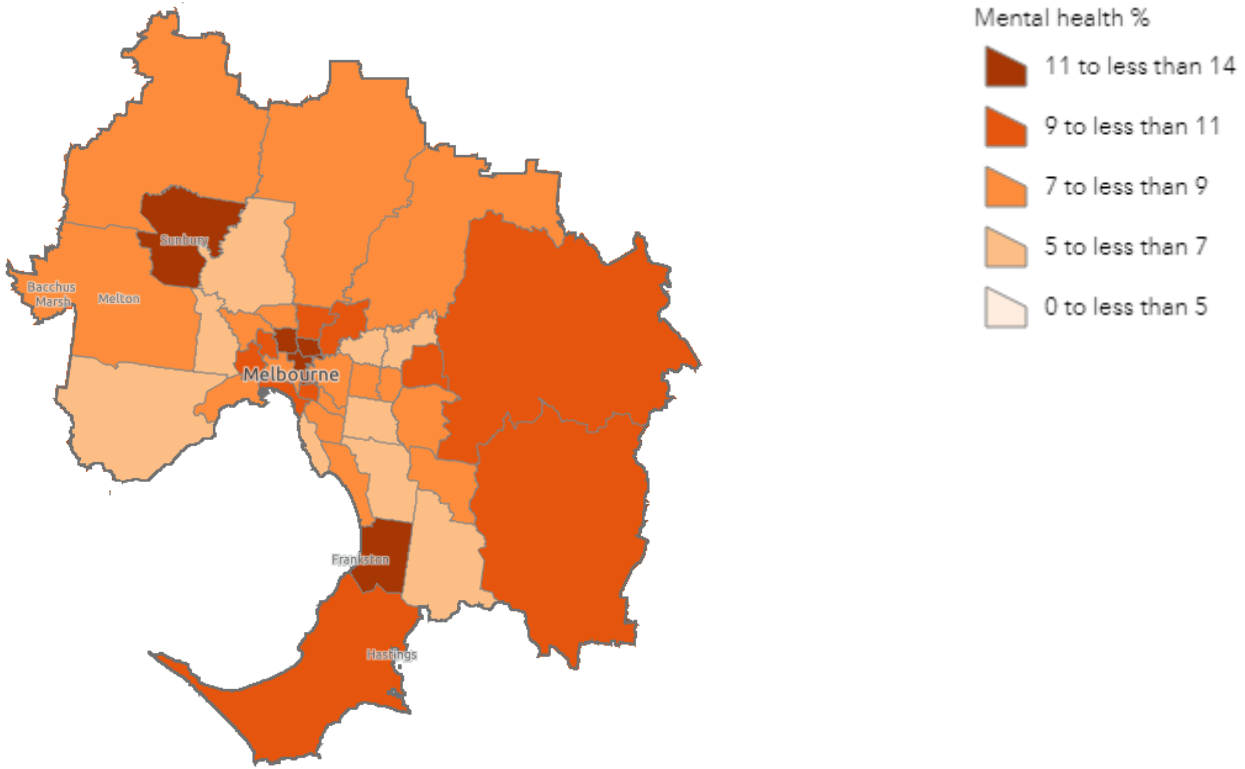

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Service in the Australian Defence Force

Service in the Australian Defence Force

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

10,839 currently serving

94,393 previously serving

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Households and families

Household composition

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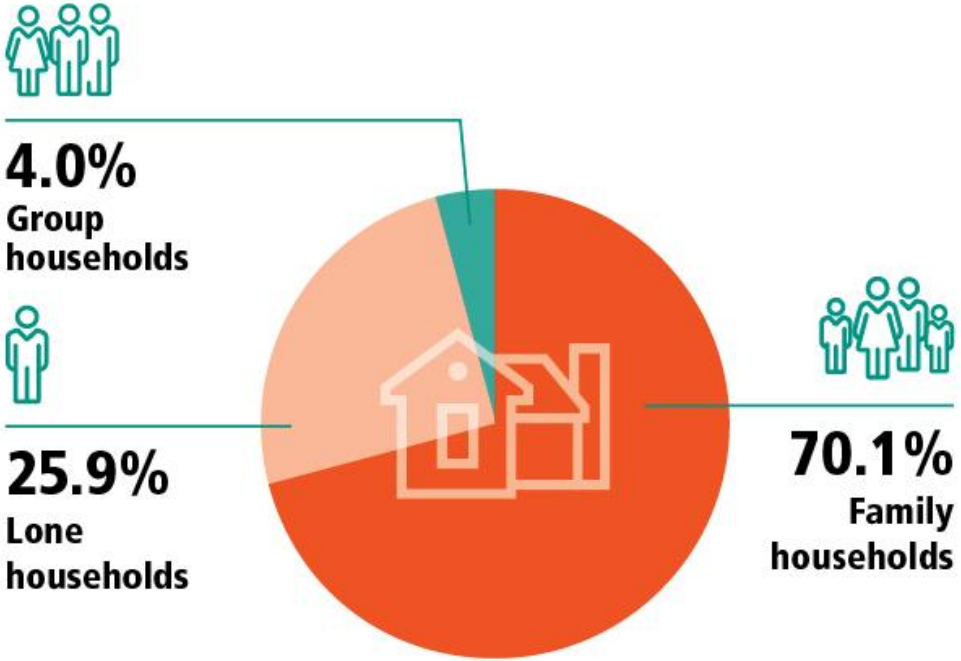

Note: Based on place of enumeration.
Excludes visitor only and other non-classifiable households.

Families in Victoria

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The Census counted **1,718,771** families in Victoria

45.5%
Couples with children

37.6%
Couples with no children

15.2%
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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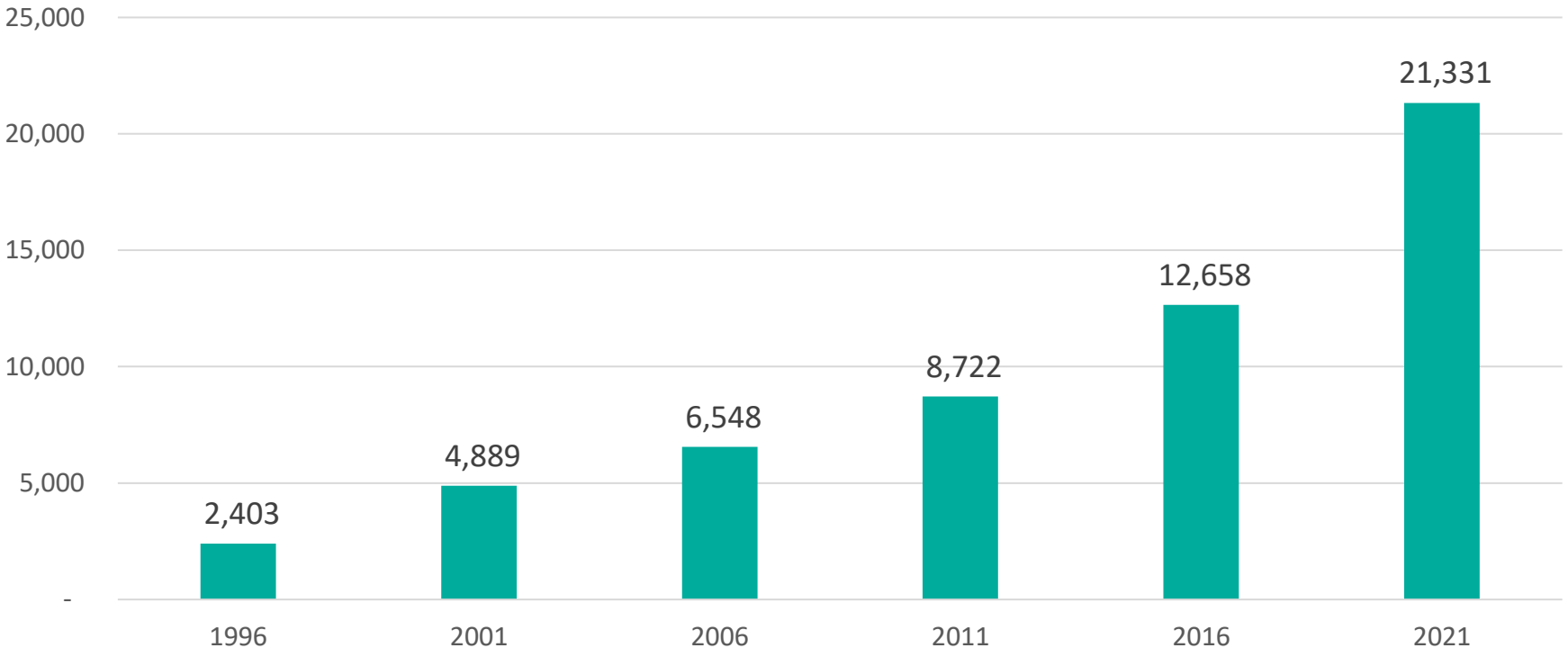

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Dwellings

Dwelling tenure types

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32.2%

Owned outright

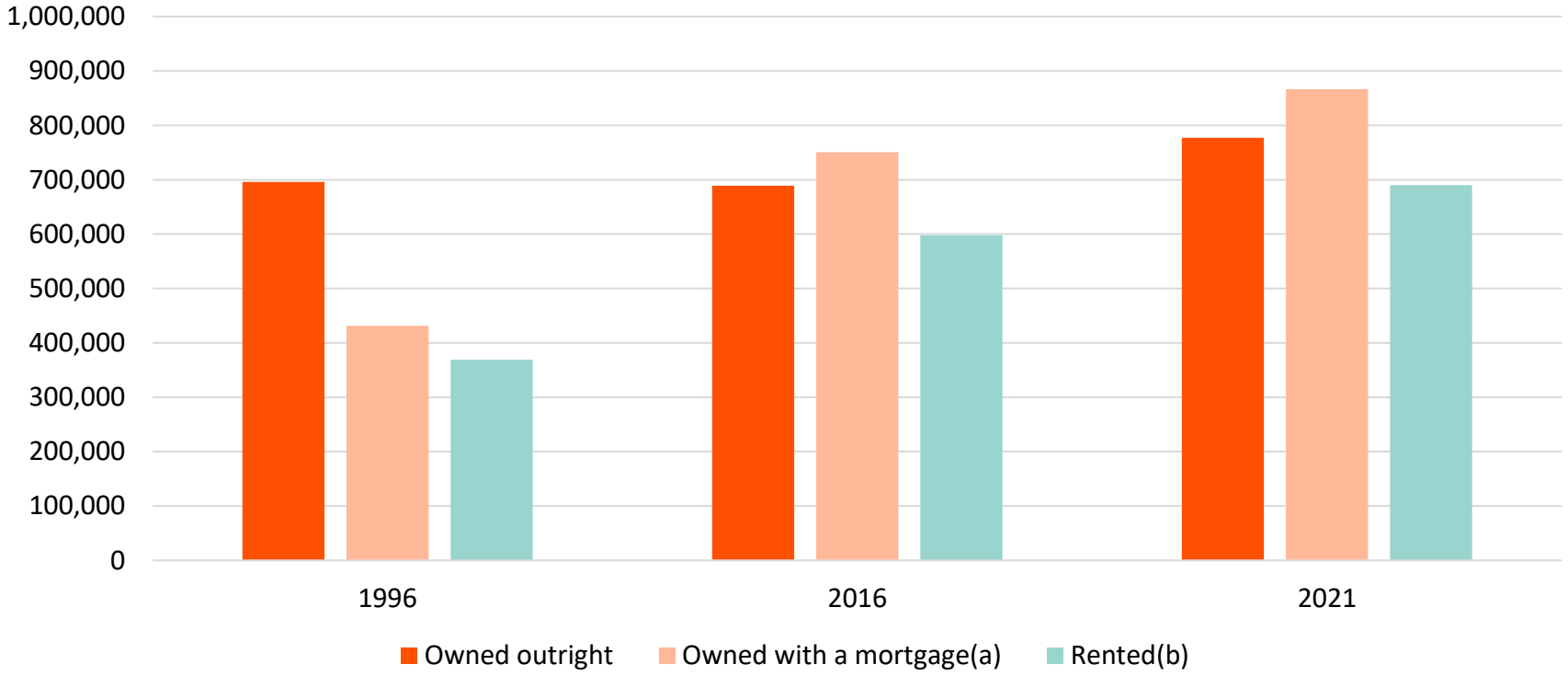
36.1%

Owned with a mortgage

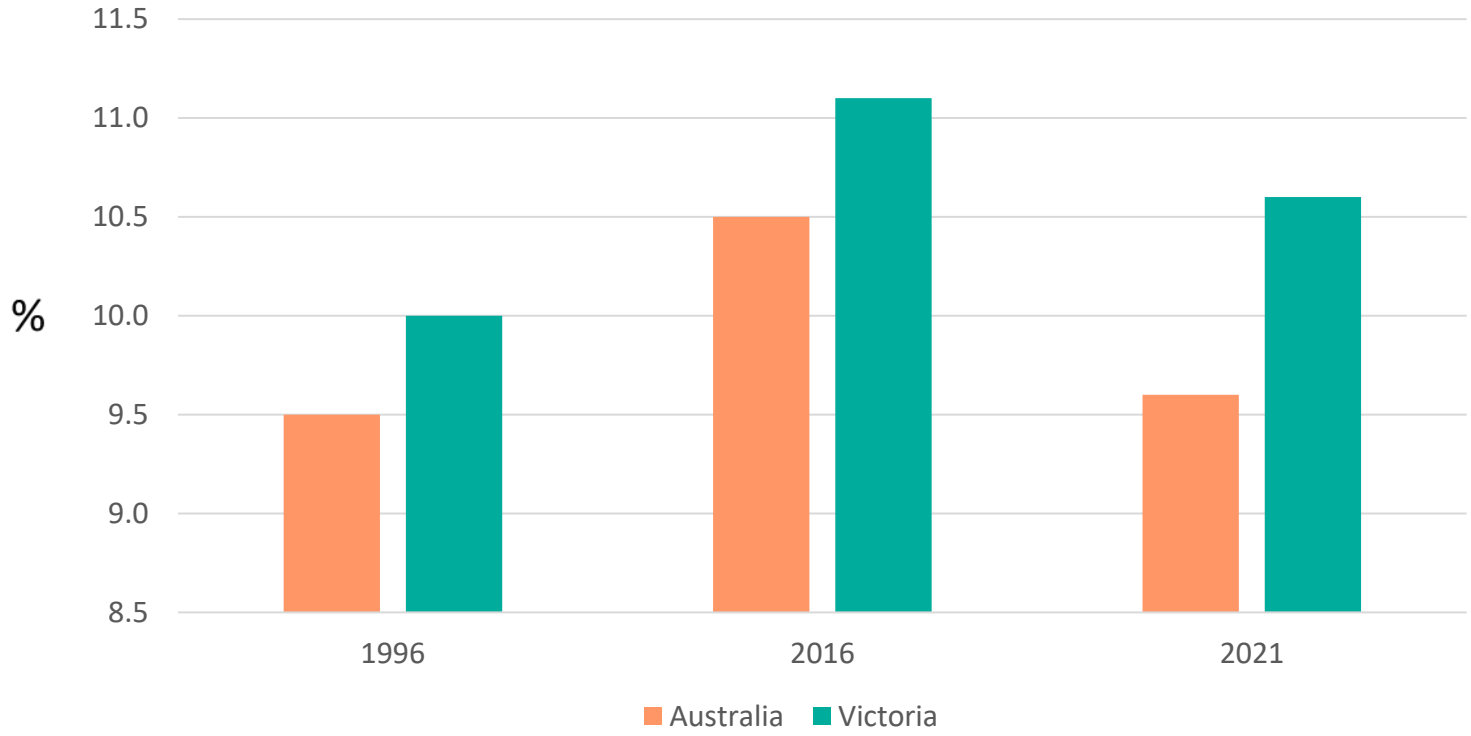
28.5%

Rented

Dwelling tenure over time



Unoccupied dwellings in Victoria



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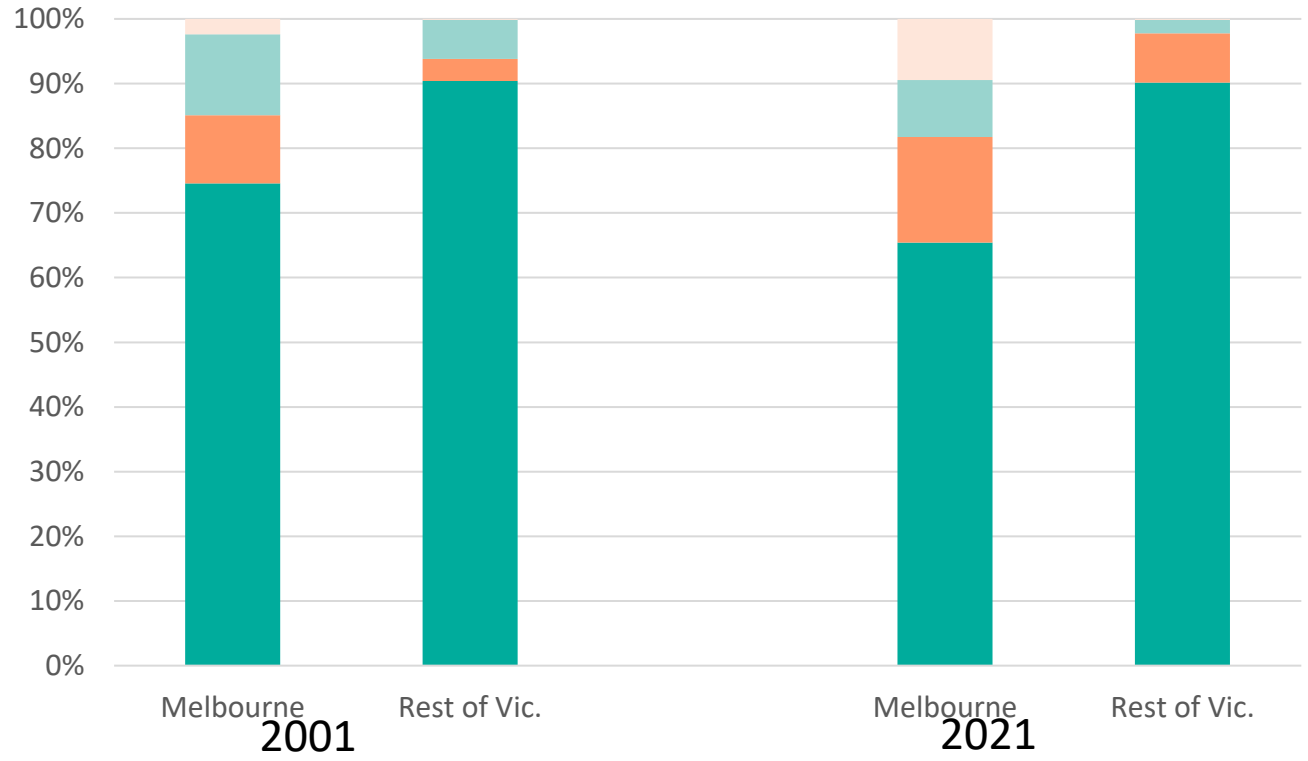

Income and housing costs

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	2016	2021	Percent change
Median total household income (weekly)	$1,419	$1,759	24.0%
Median total personal income (weekly)	$644	$803	24.7%
Median rent (weekly)	$325	$370	13.8%
Median mortgage repayment (monthly)	$1,728	$1,859	7.6%

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What's next?

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

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

Census data tools

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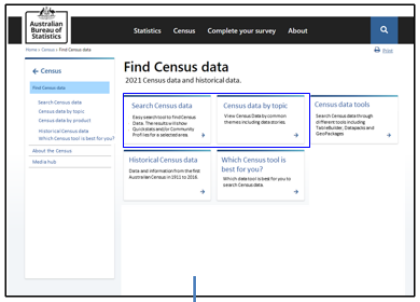

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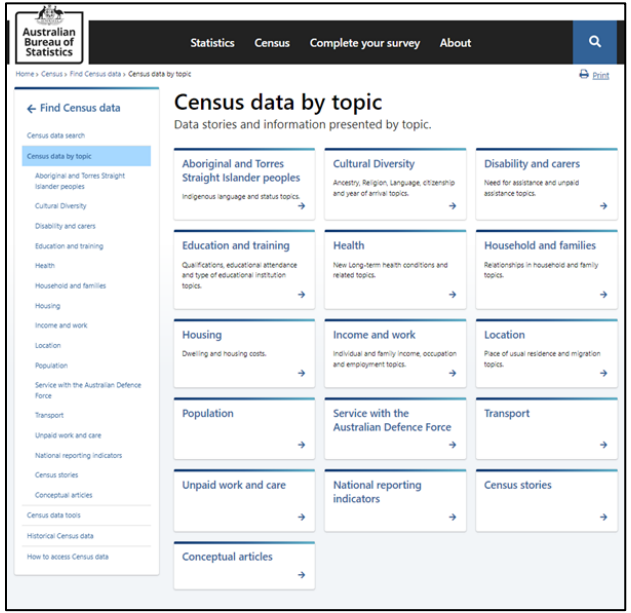

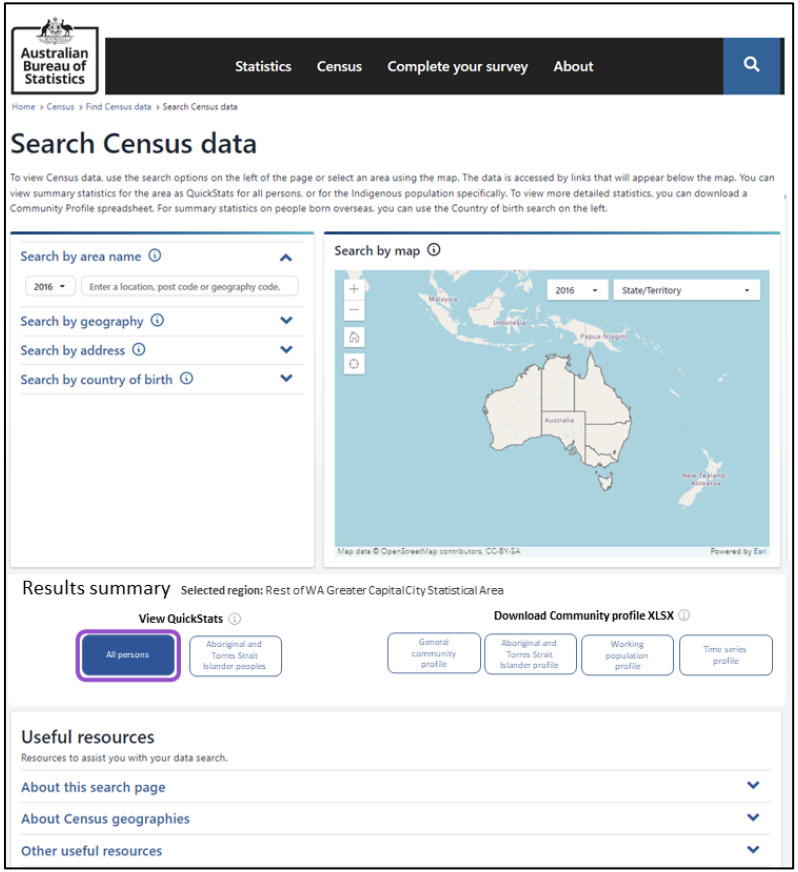

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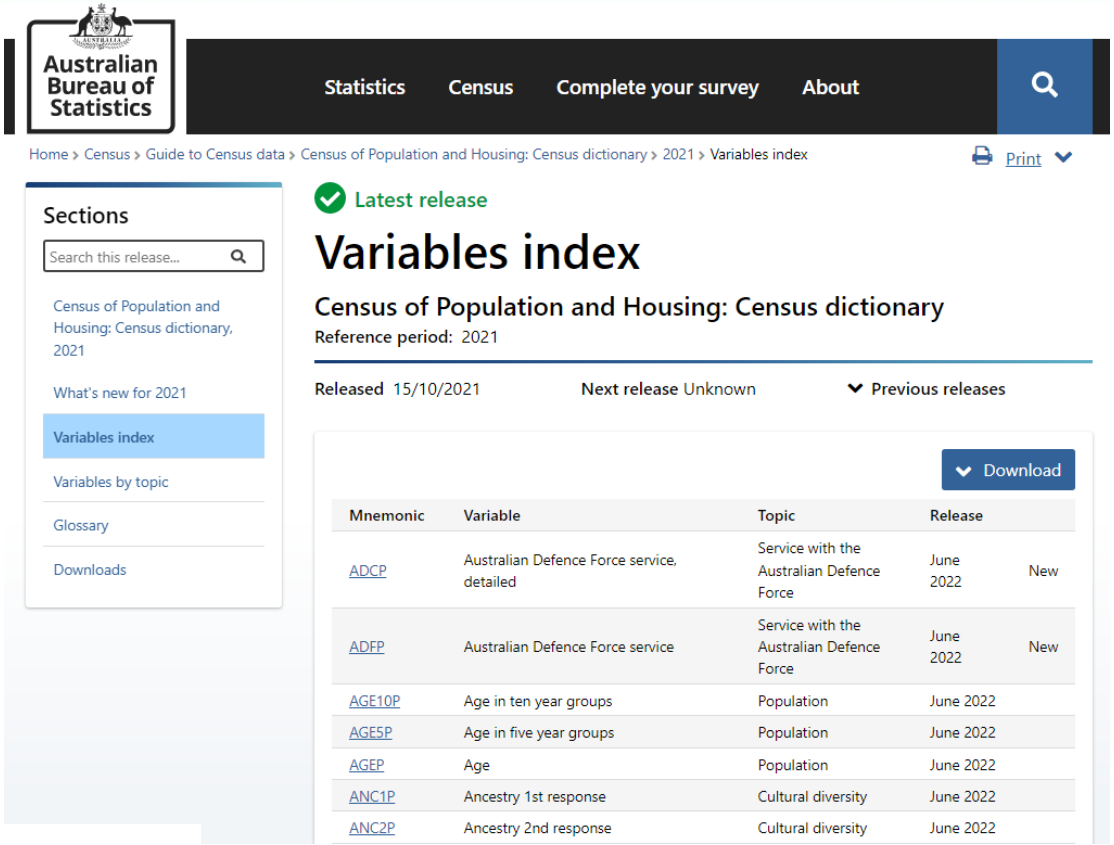

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ADFP	Australian Defence Force service	Service with the Australian Defence Force	June 2022	New
AGE10P	Age in ten year groups	Population	June 2022	
AGE5P	Age in five year groups	Population	June 2022	
AGEP	Age	Population	June 2022	
ANC1P	Ancestry 1st response	Cultural diversity	June 2022	
ANC2P	Ancestry 2nd response	Cultural diversity	June 2022	

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