Changing Queensland: 2006 to 2016

We have grown by **20.5%** or **798,662** persons from **3,904,531** to **4,703,193** with growth in each broad age group.

Our median age has increased from **36 years** to **37 years**

The share of the population in each age group has remained the same:
- **3 in 20** are seniors (65 years and older)
- **13 in 20** are working age (15 to 64 years)
- **4 in 20** are children (0 to 14 years)

We are increasingly culturally diverse, with more Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Queenslanders

3.3% to 4.0%

More couples and families live in apartments and townhouse-style dwellings

More Queenslanders have both parents born overseas

21.7% to 26.1%

Income, housing tenure and costs have changed

Occupied private dwellings have increased by **18.8%** from **1,508,520** to **1,791,739**

Fewer dwellings are owned outright

30.4% to 27.4%

More dwellings are rented

30.0% to 32.2%

Median household weekly income is up by **34.4%**

$1,036 to $1,392

Median monthly mortgage payments are up by **33.3%**

$1,300 to $1,733

Median weekly rental payments are up by **65.0%**

$200 to $330

Note: Data extracted from Time Series Profile may not match data extracted from other ABS community profiles.

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