Queensland’s Australian South Sea Islander Population
Census 2016 Snapshot

6,830 Queenslanders reported Australian South Sea Islander ancestry

Almost 3 in 4 Australian South Sea Islanders in Queensland were participating in the labour force, around half of these were employed full-time.

Women are more likely to work part-time: 20% men, 36% women (28% total).

Men are more likely to work full-time: 57% men, 42% women (49% total).

1 in 4 men were employed as Labourers
1 in 4 women were employed as Community and Personal Service Workers
Over 3 in 4 employed in Health Care and Social Assistance were female
1 in 7 provided unpaid assistance to a person with a disability
Around 1 in 5 had volunteered

Half of Queensland's Australian South Sea Islanders aged 15–64 years had completed Year 12 or equivalent

Queensland's Australian South Sea Islander population had a younger age structure than the rest of Queensland’s population. 45% were under 25 years of age.

Women more likely to have completed Year 12 or equivalent: 58% women, 42% men.

Queensland’s Australian South Sea Islander 15–24 year olds:
7 in 10 were either working or studying
3 in 4 were fully engaged in education, training, and/or employment

*Not stated* and *Not applicable* responses for all variables have been excluded from the analyses. *Inadequately described* were excluded from analyses of industry and occupation. Labour force analysis applies to persons aged 15–64 years only.

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