

Queensland's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population, Census 2021 Snapshot

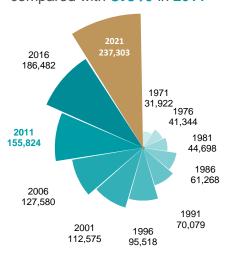


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Queensland's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples

237,303 people in 2021

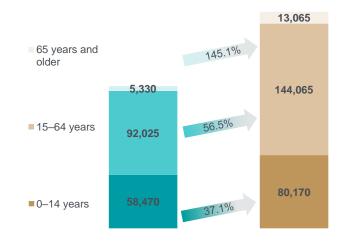
4.6% of all Queenslanders in **2021** compared with **3.6%** in **2011**



Note: All figures are derived from place of usual residence, except those prior to 2001 (place of enumeration).

Compared with 2011, median age has increased

20 years to 23 years



The population is still very young....in **2021**, there were **43.8%** aged 0–19 years

Homes and living arrangements

More dwellings are mortgaged

24.0% to 26.4%

Fewer dwellings are rented

65.6% to 59.8%





Proportionally fewer dwellings are overcrowded

12.6% to 9.3%

More dwellings are owned outright

9.7% to 12.5%

More people are living alone

12.1% to 14.5%



Education and language

More people have completed Year 12 or equivalent

31.7% to 43.6%

More people are studying university and technical education courses

5.8% to 7.2%



Meriam Mir Wik Mungkan Kriol Kuku Yalanji Yumplatok Djabugay Guugu Gamilaraay Yimidhirr Kalaw In 2021, 8.0% of people spoke an Indigenous language at home, compared with 7.5% in 2011

Note: All figures are derived from place of usual residence. Not stated responses have been excluded from calculations where possible.

Health

32.6% have one or more long term health

conditions. Of these:



People aged 15 years and older

18.2% Mental health* 15.6% Asthma

Our children (0-14 years)



4.3% Mental health*

10.3% Asthma

Selected long term health conditions include arthritis, asthma, cancer, dementia, diabetes, heart disease, kidney, lung, and mental health conditions.

Source: 2021 Census of Population and Housing

