

## Queensland's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population, Census 2016 Snapshot

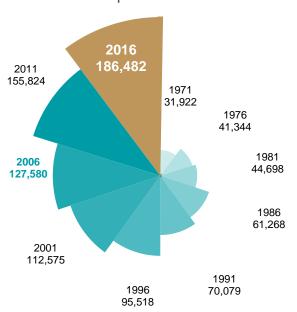


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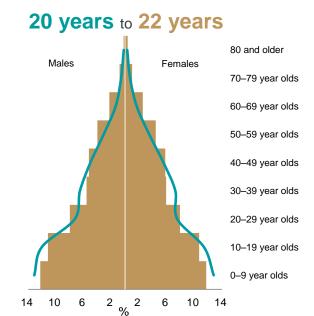
## Queensland's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples

186,482 people in 2016

4.0% of all Queenslanders in 2016 compared with 3.3% in 2006



Compared with 2006, median age has increased



The population is still very young....in every 100 people in 2016, there were 46 aged 0–19 years

## Housing and income

More dwellings are mortgaged 22.2% to 23.6%

More dwellings are owned outright

9.8% to 10.3%

Median monthly mortgage payments are **up** by **45.4%** 

\$1,192 to \$1,733

Fewer dwellings are rented

63.1% to 61.8%



Median weekly rental payments are up by 80.0%

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\$150 to \$270

Median household weekly income is up by 36.0%

**\$899** to **\$1,222** 

## **Education, language and ancestry**

More people have at least Year 12 or equivalent

25.5% to 37.9%

**More** people are studying university and technical education courses

5.5% to 6.5%

Meriam Mir Wik Mungkan Kriol Kuku YalanjiYumplatok Djabugay<sub>Kuuk</sub> Thayorr GuuguGamilaraay Yimidhirr Kalaw

In 2016, 7.0% of people spoke an Indigenous language at home, compared with 8.8% in 2006

**More** people provided unpaid assistance to a person with a disability

10.2% to 12.6%

2 in every 3 with Australian South Sea Islander ancestry identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples

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