Education and labour force characteristics of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in Queensland, Census 2016 Snapshot



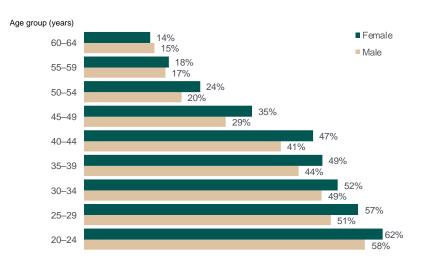
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Around 112,200 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples aged 15–64 years reported Queensland as their home in the 2016 Census of Population and Housing.

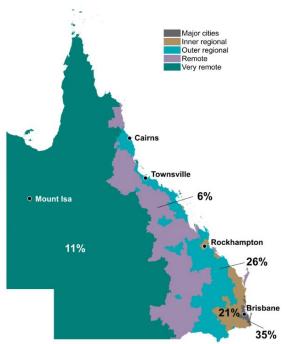
This snapshot describes their reported engagement in education, training and work^(a). Education, training and work characteristics by remoteness areas are also explored^(b). Typically, geographically remote areas have reduced access to services.

- (a) Inadequately described, undetermined and not stated responses have been excluded from analyses where applicable.
- (b) Five remoteness areas are featured based on their relative access to services – major cities, inner regional, outer regional, remote and very remote areas.

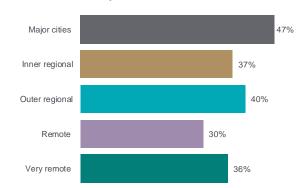
Younger people were more likely to finish Year 12¹, with higher proportions among females in most age groups



Where did Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15–64 years call home?



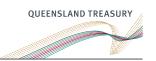
Those in major cities were more likely to finish Year 12¹





1. Year 12 or equivalent. Note that the definition of 'equivalent' used in these data, may not match that used elsewhere.





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Top 5 qualification fields for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples

1. Building 18%

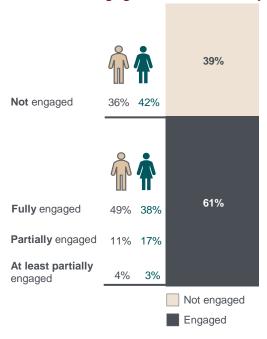


- Mechanical and industrial engineering and technology 9%
- 3. Business and management 7%
- 4. Food and hospitality 6%
- 5. Engineering and related technologies, nfd 5%
- 1. Business and management 20%
- 2. Human welfare studies and services 18%

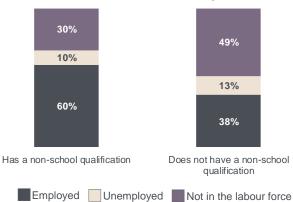


- 3. Teacher education 8%
- 4. Food and hospitality 7%
- 5. Nursing 6%

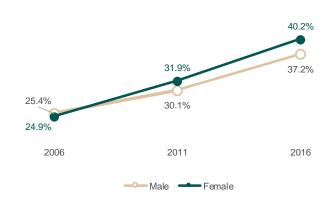
61% were engaged in work or study



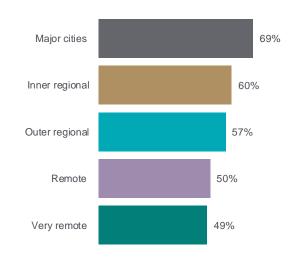
Qualifications led to jobs



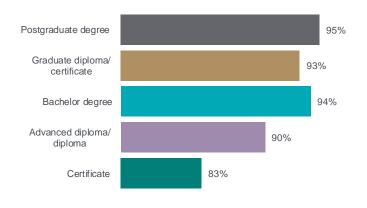
The proportion with a non-school qualification increased over time, particularly for women



Those in major cities had higher levels of engagement in work or study



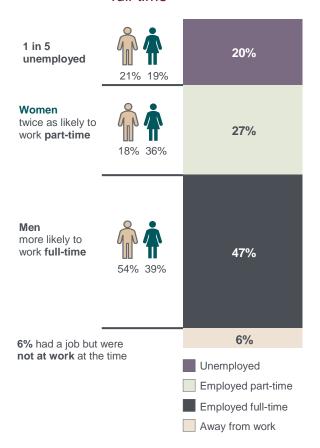
Higher qualification levels led to higher employment levels²



2. As a proportion of the labour force.

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About half the labour force worked full-time



Top 5 occupations

- 1. Technicians and trades 23%
- 2. Labourers 23%
 - **3.** Machinery operators and drivers 17%
 - 4. Community and personal service 10%
 - 5. Professionals 9%
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 - 2. Clerical and administrative 21%



- 3. Professionals 15%
- 4. Sales 14%
- 5. Labourers 12%

Unpaid work



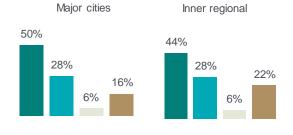
Women more than twice as likely to do 15 hours or more of **unpaid domestic work**

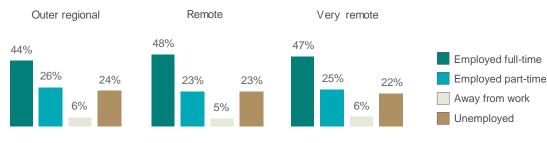


Women more likely to do unpaid childcare

29% 42%

Unemployment rate was lowest in major cities





Most worked in the private sector, though a smaller proportion in remote areas

