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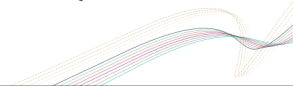
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Region overview

The Indigenous profiles provide Census characteristics by Indigenous status of people who live in the region. For some topics, more detailed data are available through the [Queensland Regional Database](#) (also known as QRSIS), developed and maintained by the Queensland Government Statistician's Office, Queensland Treasury.

Throughout this report, the term "Indigenous" is used in reference to Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples to ensure tables and charts are kept succinct.

All summary statistics mentioned in the highlight boxes refer to Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples for the primary region selected in this report.

RDA TNWQ region comprises the 15 local government areas of Boulia (S), Burdekin (S), Burke (S), Carpentaria (S), Charters Towers (R), Cloncurry (S), Doomadgee (S), Flinders (S), Hinchinbrook (S), McKinlay (S), Mornington (S), Mount Isa (C), Palm Island (S), Richmond (S) and Townsville (C).

In 2016, 25,388 Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples lived in RDA TNWQ region. This represents 9.8% of the total resident population.

RDA TNWQ region has a total land area of 449,190.9 km², with an average daily temperature range of 18.1°C to 31.9°C and an average annual rainfall of 561 mm.

Data for RDA TNWQ region are based on Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS), Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS), July 2016. In some cases these data have been concorded from other geographical boundaries.

In 2016, 186,482 Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples lived in Queensland. This represents 4.0% of the total resident population.

Queensland has a total land area of 1,734,238.8 km², with an average daily temperature range of 16.4°C to 30.0°C and an average annual rainfall of 637 mm.

Data for Queensland are based on Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS), Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS), July 2016.

This profile should be read in conjunction with the abbreviations and explanatory notes provided at the rear of the profile.

People and community

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples

The population data shown here are based on the 2016 Census of Population and Housing question about Indigenous status. This question asks each person to identify whether they are of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander origin. This is based on persons by place of usual residence.

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples

9.8%

RDA TNWQ region

- 25,388 persons (or 9.8%) were Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples
- 214,176 persons (or 82.7%) were non-Indigenous

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- 186,482 persons (or 4.0%) were Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples
- 4,211,020 persons (or 89.5%) were non-Indigenous

Table 1 Persons by sex and Indigenous status, RDA TNWQ region and Queensland, 2016

| Sex / Indigenous status | RDA TNWQ region | | Queensland | |
|--|-----------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| | number | % | number | % |
| Males | | | | |
| Indigenous: | | | | |
| Aboriginal | 10,253 | 7.9 | 73,503 | 3.2 |
| Torres Strait Islander | 1,107 | 0.8 | 10,518 | 0.5 |
| Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 1,209 | 0.9 | 8,153 | 0.4 |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>12,572</i> | <i>9.6</i> | <i>92,176</i> | <i>4.0</i> |
| Non-Indigenous | 107,277 | 82.3 | 2,072,866 | 89.3 |
| Not stated | 10,488 | 8.0 | 156,845 | 6.8 |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>130,340</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>2,321,889</i> | <i>100.0</i> |
| Females | | | | |
| Indigenous: | | | | |
| Aboriginal | 10,440 | 8.1 | 75,437 | 3.2 |
| Torres Strait Islander | 1,157 | 0.9 | 10,538 | 0.4 |
| Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 1,225 | 1.0 | 8,334 | 0.3 |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>12,801</i> | <i>9.9</i> | <i>94,311</i> | <i>4.0</i> |
| Non-Indigenous | 106,880 | 83.0 | 2,138,156 | 89.8 |
| Not stated | 9,065 | 7.0 | 148,843 | 6.3 |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>128,763</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>2,381,308</i> | <i>100.0</i> |
| Persons | | | | |
| Indigenous: | | | | |
| Aboriginal | 20,681 | 8.0 | 148,943 | 3.2 |
| Torres Strait Islander | 2,270 | 0.9 | 21,053 | 0.4 |
| Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 2,405 | 0.9 | 16,493 | 0.4 |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>25,388</i> | <i>9.8</i> | <i>186,482</i> | <i>4.0</i> |
| Non-Indigenous | 214,176 | 82.7 | 4,211,020 | 89.5 |
| Not stated | 19,551 | 7.5 | 305,685 | 6.5 |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>259,124</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>4,703,193</i> | <i>100.0</i> |

Refer to explanatory notes for additional information.

Source: ABS, *Census of Population and Housing, 2016, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples Profile - I02*

Population size and structure

The population data shown here are based on the 2016 Census of Population and Housing question about Indigenous status. This question asks each person to identify whether they are of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander origin. This is based on persons by place of usual residence.



RDA TNWQ region

- 35.8% of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples were aged 0 to 14 years
- 18.9% of non-Indigenous persons were aged 0 to 14 years
- 4.0% of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples were aged 65 years and over
- 14.0% of non-Indigenous persons were aged 65 years and over

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- 35.4% of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples were aged 0 to 14 years
- 18.9% of non-Indigenous persons were aged 0 to 14 years
- 4.4% of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples were aged 65 years and over
- 15.6% of non-Indigenous persons were aged 65 years and over

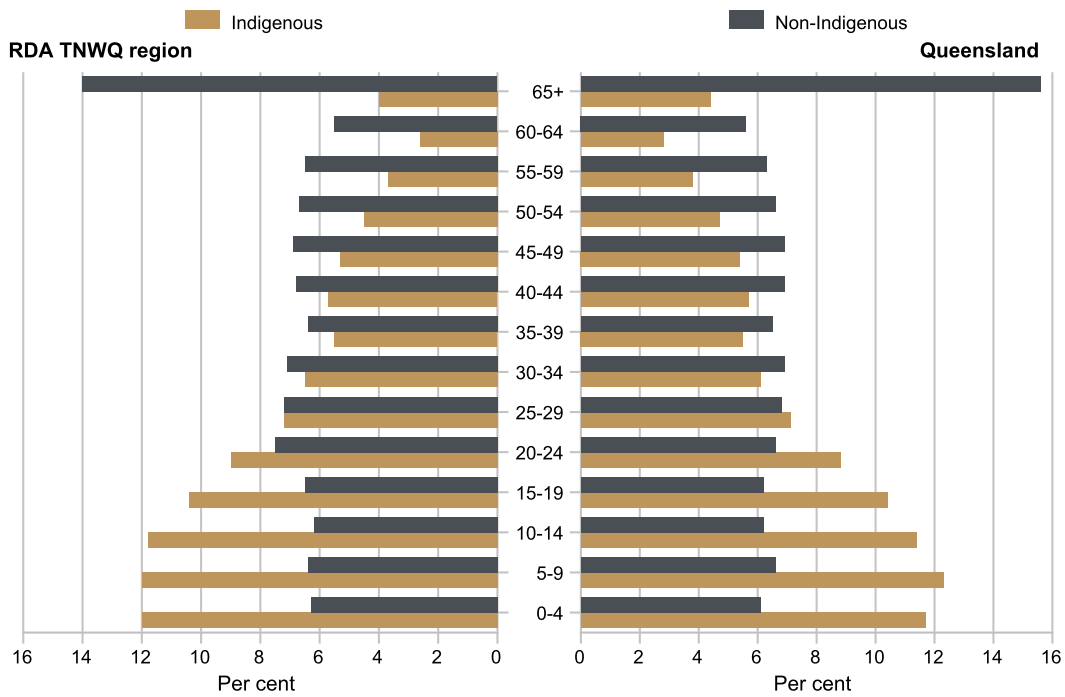
Table 2 Persons by sex and age group by Indigenous status, RDA TNWQ region and Queensland, 2016

| Sex / age group | RDA TNWQ region | | | | Queensland | | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| | Indigenous | | Non-Indigenous | | Indigenous | | Non-Indigenous | |
| | number | % | number | % | number | % | number | % |
| Males | | | | | | | | |
| 0-14 | 4,698 | 37.4 | 20,768 | 19.4 | 33,727 | 36.6 | 408,592 | 19.7 |
| 15-24 | 2,484 | 19.8 | 15,514 | 14.5 | 18,238 | 19.8 | 272,620 | 13.2 |
| 25-44 | 3,036 | 24.1 | 28,992 | 27.0 | 21,963 | 23.8 | 557,891 | 26.9 |
| 45-64 | 1,883 | 15.0 | 27,362 | 25.5 | 14,629 | 15.9 | 522,627 | 25.2 |
| 65+ | 448 | 3.6 | 14,673 | 13.7 | 3,609 | 3.9 | 311,118 | 15.0 |
| Total | 12,572 | 100.0 | 107,277 | 100.0 | 92,176 | 100.0 | 2,072,866 | 100.0 |
| Females | | | | | | | | |
| 0-14 | 4,410 | 34.5 | 19,700 | 18.4 | 32,347 | 34.3 | 386,690 | 18.1 |
| 15-24 | 2,431 | 19.0 | 14,548 | 13.6 | 17,642 | 18.7 | 266,142 | 12.4 |
| 25-44 | 3,291 | 25.7 | 29,886 | 28.0 | 23,312 | 24.7 | 586,113 | 27.4 |
| 45-64 | 2,139 | 16.7 | 27,415 | 25.7 | 16,417 | 17.4 | 552,096 | 25.8 |
| 65+ | 585 | 4.6 | 15,339 | 14.4 | 4,583 | 4.9 | 347,112 | 16.2 |
| Total | 12,801 | 100.0 | 106,880 | 100.0 | 94,311 | 100.0 | 2,138,156 | 100.0 |
| Persons | | | | | | | | |
| 0-14 | 9,094 | 35.8 | 40,483 | 18.9 | 66,074 | 35.4 | 795,282 | 18.9 |
| 15-24 | 4,925 | 19.4 | 30,072 | 14.0 | 35,884 | 19.2 | 538,767 | 12.8 |
| 25-44 | 6,316 | 24.9 | 58,855 | 27.5 | 45,286 | 24.3 | 1,144,008 | 27.2 |
| 45-64 | 4,085 | 16.1 | 54,756 | 25.6 | 31,052 | 16.7 | 1,074,726 | 25.5 |
| 65+ | 1,023 | 4.0 | 30,031 | 14.0 | 8,194 | 4.4 | 658,231 | 15.6 |
| Total | 25,388 | 100.0 | 214,176 | 100.0 | 186,482 | 100.0 | 4,211,020 | 100.0 |

Refer to explanatory notes for additional information.

Source: ABS, *Census of Population and Housing, 2016, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples Profile - 103*

Figure 1 Persons by age and Indigenous status, RDA TNWQ region and Queensland, 2016



Source: ABS, *Census of Population and Housing, 2016, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples Profile - 103*

Different address 1 year ago

Migration one year ago compares where a person said they usually lived on Census Night 2016 (9 August 2016) with where they said they usually lived one year earlier (i.e. 9 August 2015). This is based on persons by place of usual residence.

Different address one year ago

20.4%

RDA TNWQ region

- 20.4% of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples aged 1 year and over were living at a different address one year before Census Night 2016
- 18.3% of non-Indigenous persons aged 1 year and over were living at a different address one year before Census Night 2016

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- 21.7% of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples aged 1 year and over were living at a different address one year before Census Night 2016
- 18.4% of non-Indigenous persons aged 1 year and over were living at a different address one year before Census Night 2016

Table 3 Different address 1 year ago^(a) by age and Indigenous status, RDA TNWQ region and Queensland, 2016

| Age group | RDA TNWQ region | | | | Queensland | | | |
|--------------|-----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|
| | Indigenous | | Non-Indigenous | | Indigenous | | Non-Indigenous | |
| | number | % | number | % | number | % | number | % |
| 1-14 | 1,911 | 22.4 | 7,461 | 19.6 | 14,341 | 23.1 | 143,880 | 19.2 |
| 15-24 | 1,257 | 25.5 | 9,748 | 32.4 | 9,918 | 27.6 | 159,812 | 29.7 |
| 25-44 | 1,314 | 20.9 | 13,942 | 23.7 | 10,381 | 22.9 | 290,023 | 25.4 |
| 45-64 | 486 | 11.9 | 5,580 | 10.2 | 4,305 | 13.9 | 125,023 | 11.6 |
| 65+ | 80 | 7.8 | 1,898 | 6.3 | 749 | 9.1 | 48,993 | 7.4 |
| Total | 5,076 | 20.4 | 38,673 | 18.3 | 39,699 | 21.7 | 767,730 | 18.4 |

(a) Excludes persons less than 1 year of age.

Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2016, unpublished data (usual residence)

Different address 5 years ago

Migration five years ago compares where a person said they usually lived on Census Night 2016 (9 August 2016) with where they said they usually lived five years earlier (i.e. 9 August 2011). This is based on persons by place of usual residence.

Different address five years ago

42.7%

RDA TNWQ region

- 42.7% of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples aged 5 years and over were living at a different address five years before Census Night 2016
- 46.2% of non-Indigenous persons aged 5 years and over were living at a different address five years before Census Night 2016

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- 47.3% of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples aged 5 years and over were living at a different address five years before Census Night 2016
- 46.9% of non-Indigenous persons aged 5 years and over were living at a different address five years before Census Night 2016

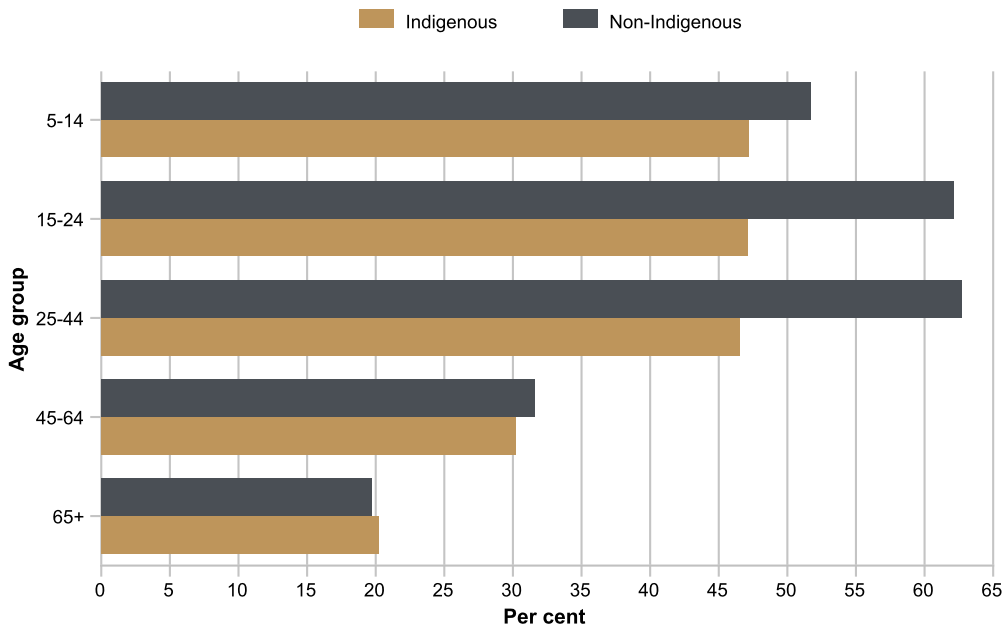
Table 4 Different address 5 years ago^(a) by age and Indigenous status, RDA TNWQ region and Queensland, 2016

| Age group | RDA TNWQ region | | | | Queensland | | | |
|--------------|-----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|
| | Indigenous | | Non-Indigenous | | Indigenous | | Non-Indigenous | |
| | number | % | number | % | number | % | number | % |
| 5-14 | 2,850 | 47.2 | 13,996 | 51.7 | 22,861 | 51.7 | 277,874 | 51.6 |
| 15-24 | 2,323 | 47.1 | 18,677 | 62.1 | 18,683 | 52.1 | 308,918 | 57.3 |
| 25-44 | 2,926 | 46.5 | 36,897 | 62.7 | 23,656 | 52.2 | 739,775 | 64.7 |
| 45-64 | 1,230 | 30.2 | 17,319 | 31.6 | 10,610 | 34.2 | 373,644 | 34.8 |
| 65+ | 208 | 20.2 | 5,914 | 19.7 | 1,973 | 24.1 | 152,931 | 23.2 |
| Total | 9,535 | 42.7 | 92,790 | 46.2 | 77,787 | 47.3 | 1,853,138 | 46.9 |

(a) Excludes persons less than 5 years of age.

Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2016, unpublished data (usual residence)

Figure 2 Different address 5 years ago by age and Indigenous status, RDA TNWQ region, 2016



Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2016, unpublished data (usual residence)

Family and household structure

In the 2016 Census there was a question about relationships between people who were in the household on Census Night 2016. These data were then used to work out family types, including single parent families and couple families, and whether there was more than one family living in the household. Some households may have had people living in them that are not related to each other—these are group households. Other households may have had only one person living in them—these are lone person households. This is based on occupied private dwellings.

One parent families in one family households

27.5%

RDA TNWQ region

- 27.5% of one family households with Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples were occupied by one parent families
- 10.0% of non-Indigenous one family households were occupied by one parent families

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- 25.8% of one family households with Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples were occupied by one parent families
- 10.4% of non-Indigenous one family households were occupied by one parent families

Table 5 Households^(a) by family type by Indigenous status of household, RDA TNWQ region and Queensland, 2016

| Household type | RDA TNWQ region | | | | Queensland | | | |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| | Households with Indigenous persons | | Non-Indigenous households | | Households with Indigenous persons | | Non-Indigenous households | |
| | number | % | number | % | number | % | number | % |
| One family households: | | | | | | | | |
| Couple family with no children | 1,262 | 14.8 | 23,414 | 28.5 | 11,886 | 15.9 | 444,645 | 28.1 |
| Couple family with children | 2,550 | 29.9 | 23,763 | 29.0 | 23,609 | 31.6 | 476,384 | 30.1 |
| One parent family | 2,344 | 27.5 | 8,200 | 10.0 | 19,239 | 25.8 | 164,469 | 10.4 |
| Other family | 200 | 2.3 | 868 | 1.1 | 1,624 | 2.2 | 17,847 | 1.1 |
| Total | 6,344 | 74.4 | 56,239 | 68.5 | 56,362 | 75.4 | 1,103,337 | 69.7 |
| Multiple family households | 489 | 5.7 | 942 | 1.1 | 3,778 | 5.1 | 26,382 | 1.7 |
| Group households ^(b) | 392 | 4.6 | 3,604 | 4.4 | 4,413 | 5.9 | 73,486 | 4.6 |
| Lone person households | 1,303 | 15.3 | 21,299 | 26.0 | 10,163 | 13.6 | 378,912 | 23.9 |
| Total | 8,532 | 100.0 | 82,073 | 100.0 | 74,710 | 100.0 | 1,582,122 | 100.0 |

(a) Excludes visitors only and other not classifiable households.

(b) A group household is a non-family household with more than one person present on Census Night.

Source: ABS, *Census of Population and Housing, 2016, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples Profile - 112*

Children in jobless families

These data include information about couple and single parent families where no parent(s) was working (referred to as jobless families) from the 2016 Census. Only families with children aged 0 to 14 years and dependent students aged 15 to 24 years are included. This is based on dependent children and families by place of enumeration.

Children in jobless families

44.6%

RDA TNWQ region

- 44.6% of dependent children in families with Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples were from jobless families
- 11.1% of dependent children in non-Indigenous families were from jobless families

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- 39.3% of dependent children in families with Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples were from jobless families
- 12.0% of dependent children in non-Indigenous families were from jobless families

Table 6 Dependent children^(a) and families with no parent employed^(b) by family composition by Indigenous status of family ^(c) RDA TNWQ region and Queensland, 2016

| Family type | RDA TNWQ region | | | | Queensland | | | |
|----------------------|---------------------|------|-------------------------|------|---------------------|------|-------------------------|------|
| | Indigenous families | | Non-Indigenous families | | Indigenous families | | Non-Indigenous families | |
| | number | % | number | % | number | % | number | % |
| Couple family | | | | | | | | |
| Dependent children | 1,326 | 23.8 | 1,702 | 4.4 | 8,889 | 18.5 | 39,387 | 5.0 |
| Families | 488 | 20.1 | 732 | 3.6 | 3,572 | 16.4 | 18,056 | 4.4 |
| Single parent family | | | | | | | | |
| Dependent children | 3,329 | 68.4 | 3,650 | 39.4 | 24,230 | 66.6 | 76,671 | 40.9 |
| Families | 1,515 | 64.0 | 2,041 | 34.7 | 11,398 | 61.6 | 42,322 | 35.9 |
| Total family | | | | | | | | |
| Dependent children | 4,655 | 44.6 | 5,352 | 11.1 | 33,119 | 39.3 | 116,058 | 12.0 |
| Families | 2,003 | 41.7 | 2,773 | 10.6 | 14,970 | 37.1 | 60,378 | 11.5 |

(a) Dependent children defined as children aged 0-14 years and full time students aged 15-24 years.

(b) A couple family with no parents employed includes both parents unemployed or both not in the labour force or one unemployed and the other not in the labour force.

(c) An Indigenous family is one where any member of the household is of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander origin.

Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2016, unpublished data

Unpaid care

Unpaid care describes the number of people who cared for someone who had a disability, a long-term illness or problems with old age, but were not paid for their care. These data are from the 2016 Census and are based on persons aged 15 years and over by place of usual residence.

Providers of unpaid care

11.5%

RDA TNWQ region

- 11.5% of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples aged 15 years and over provided unpaid care to someone else
- 11.0% of non-Indigenous persons aged 15 years and over provided unpaid care to someone else

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- 12.6% of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples aged 15 years and over provided unpaid care to someone else
- 11.4% of non-Indigenous persons aged 15 years and over provided unpaid care to someone else

Table 7 Provision of unpaid care^(a) by sex by Indigenous status^(b), RDA TNWQ region and Queensland, 2016

| Sex | RDA TNWQ region | | | | Queensland | | | |
|---------|-----------------|------|----------------|------|------------|------|----------------|------|
| | Indigenous | | Non-Indigenous | | Indigenous | | Non-Indigenous | |
| | number | % | number | % | number | % | number | % |
| Male | 675 | 8.6 | 7,537 | 8.7 | 5,673 | 9.7 | 152,565 | 9.2 |
| Female | 1,187 | 14.1 | 11,651 | 13.4 | 9,504 | 15.3 | 236,249 | 13.5 |
| Persons | 1,869 | 11.5 | 19,190 | 11.0 | 15,171 | 12.6 | 388,814 | 11.4 |

(a) Help or assistance to family members or others because of a disability, a long-term health condition or problems related to old age.

(b) Persons aged 15 years and over.

Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2016, unpublished data (usual residence)

Disability

In this section, people with a profound or severe disability are those identified from the 2016 Census that need help with looking after themselves, getting around and/or talking to other people, because of:

- a long term health condition (for six months or more),
- a disability (for six months or more),
- or old age.

This is based on persons by place of usual residence.

People with a profound or severe disability

4.9%

RDA TNWQ region

- 4.9% of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples had a profound or severe disability
- 5.2% of non-Indigenous persons had a profound or severe disability

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- 6.4% of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples had a profound or severe disability
- 5.4% of non-Indigenous persons had a profound or severe disability

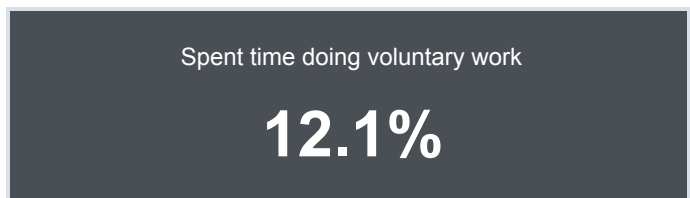
Table 8 Profound or severe disability by age group by Indigenous status, RDA TNWQ region and Queensland, 2016

| Age group | RDA TNWQ region | | | | Queensland | | | |
|--------------|-----------------|------------|----------------|------------|---------------|------------|----------------|------------|
| | Indigenous | | Non-Indigenous | | Indigenous | | Non-Indigenous | |
| | number | % | number | % | number | % | number | % |
| 0-14 | 252 | 2.8 | 1,096 | 2.7 | 2,750 | 4.2 | 22,705 | 2.9 |
| 15-24 | 93 | 1.9 | 636 | 2.1 | 1,447 | 4.0 | 13,275 | 2.5 |
| 25-44 | 209 | 3.3 | 1,262 | 2.1 | 2,092 | 4.6 | 23,833 | 2.1 |
| 45-64 | 394 | 9.7 | 2,619 | 4.8 | 3,460 | 11.1 | 51,708 | 4.8 |
| 65+ | 291 | 28.3 | 5,531 | 18.4 | 2,261 | 27.6 | 115,899 | 17.6 |
| Total | 1,236 | 4.9 | 11,127 | 5.2 | 12,013 | 6.4 | 227,416 | 5.4 |

Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2016, unpublished data (usual residence)

Voluntary work

This information is from the 2016 Census of Population and Housing question 'In the last twelve months did the person spend any time doing voluntary work through an organisation or group?'. This is based on persons aged 15 years and over by place of usual residence.



RDA TNWQ region

- 12.1% of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples spent time doing voluntary work
- 21.5% of non-Indigenous persons spent time doing voluntary work

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- 15.2% of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples spent time doing voluntary work
- 20.2% of non-Indigenous persons spent time doing voluntary work

Table 9 Voluntary work^(a) by sex by Indigenous status, RDA TNWQ region and Queensland, 2016

| Sex | RDA TNWQ region | | | | Queensland | | | |
|---------|-----------------|------|----------------|------|------------|------|----------------|------|
| | Indigenous | | Non-Indigenous | | Indigenous | | Non-Indigenous | |
| | number | % | number | % | number | % | number | % |
| Male | 832 | 10.6 | 16,298 | 18.8 | 7,904 | 13.5 | 295,241 | 17.7 |
| Female | 1,135 | 13.5 | 21,062 | 24.2 | 10,400 | 16.8 | 396,200 | 22.6 |
| Persons | 1,973 | 12.1 | 37,359 | 21.5 | 18,302 | 15.2 | 691,435 | 20.2 |

(a) Persons 15 years and over who participated in voluntary work in the 12 months prior to Census night.

Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2016, unpublished data (usual residence)

Education and training

Highest level of schooling completed

These data are from the 2016 Census of Population and Housing question 'What is the highest year of primary or secondary school the person has completed?'. This is based on persons aged 15 years and over who were no longer attending school by place of usual residence.

Completed year 12 or equivalent

33.2%

RDA TNWQ region

- 33.2% of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples aged 15 years and over had completed year 12 or equivalent
- 52.5% of non-Indigenous persons aged 15 years and over had completed year 12 or equivalent

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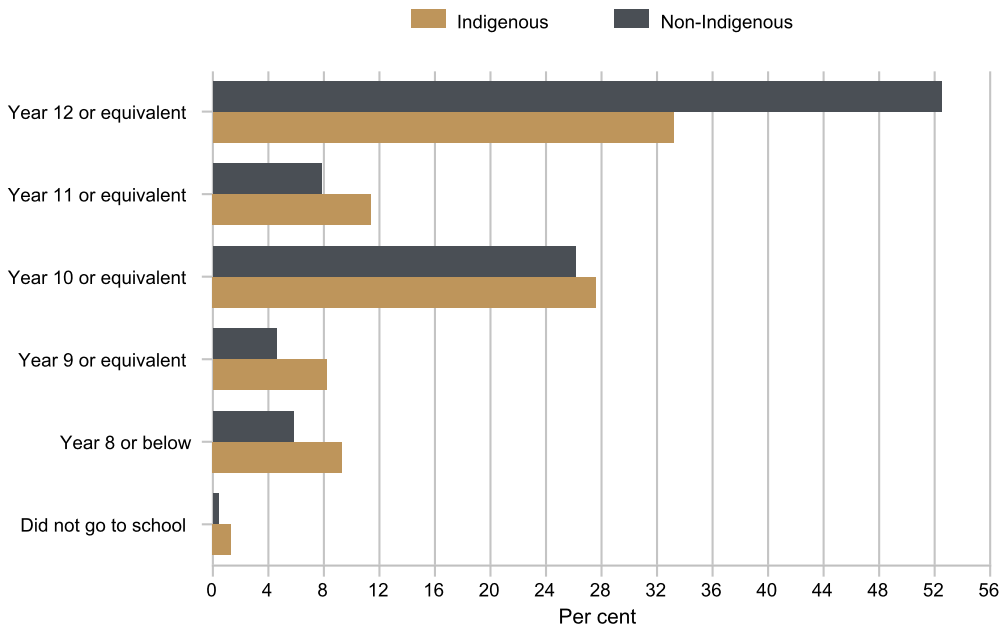
- 37.9% of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples aged 15 years and over had completed year 12 or equivalent
- 56.4% of non-Indigenous persons aged 15 years and over had completed year 12 or equivalent

Table 10 Highest level of schooling completed by Indigenous status, RDA TNWQ region and Queensland, 2016

| Sex / highest level of schooling | RDA TNWQ region | | | | Queensland | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| | Indigenous | | Non-Indigenous | | Indigenous | | Non-Indigenous | |
| | number | % | number | % | number | % | number | % |
| Males | | | | | | | | |
| Year 12 or equivalent | 2,264 | 31.0 | 41,421 | 50.0 | 19,178 | 35.6 | 879,381 | 55.1 |
| Year 11 or equivalent | 777 | 10.6 | 7,149 | 8.6 | 5,203 | 9.6 | 120,141 | 7.5 |
| Year 10 or equivalent | 1,951 | 26.7 | 22,357 | 27.0 | 14,427 | 26.8 | 382,537 | 24.0 |
| Year 9 or equivalent | 665 | 9.1 | 4,192 | 5.1 | 4,696 | 8.7 | 74,934 | 4.7 |
| Year 8 or below | 756 | 10.4 | 5,111 | 6.2 | 4,633 | 8.6 | 82,281 | 5.2 |
| Did not go to school | 107 | 1.5 | 347 | 0.4 | 585 | 1.1 | 8,175 | 0.5 |
| Not stated | 816 | 11.2 | 2,310 | 2.8 | 5,224 | 9.7 | 47,109 | 3.0 |
| Total | 7,299 | 100.0 | 82,884 | 100.0 | 53,931 | 100.0 | 1,594,554 | 100.0 |
| Females | | | | | | | | |
| Year 12 or equivalent | 2,745 | 34.9 | 46,131 | 55.0 | 22,995 | 40.0 | 968,835 | 57.5 |
| Year 11 or equivalent | 953 | 12.1 | 5,915 | 7.1 | 6,477 | 11.3 | 112,893 | 6.7 |
| Year 10 or equivalent | 2,245 | 28.6 | 21,191 | 25.3 | 15,456 | 26.9 | 392,720 | 23.3 |
| Year 9 or equivalent | 580 | 7.4 | 3,479 | 4.2 | 4,388 | 7.6 | 67,637 | 4.0 |
| Year 8 or below | 647 | 8.2 | 4,567 | 5.4 | 4,215 | 7.3 | 84,631 | 5.0 |
| Did not go to school | 77 | 1.0 | 337 | 0.4 | 486 | 0.8 | 8,834 | 0.5 |
| Not stated | 599 | 7.6 | 2,186 | 2.6 | 3,403 | 5.9 | 49,396 | 2.9 |
| Total | 7,855 | 100.0 | 83,812 | 100.0 | 57,424 | 100.0 | 1,684,932 | 100.0 |
| Persons | | | | | | | | |
| Year 12 or equivalent | 5,034 | 33.2 | 87,533 | 52.5 | 42,172 | 37.9 | 1,848,216 | 56.4 |
| Year 11 or equivalent | 1,723 | 11.4 | 13,068 | 7.8 | 11,678 | 10.5 | 233,032 | 7.1 |
| Year 10 or equivalent | 4,177 | 27.6 | 43,544 | 26.1 | 29,880 | 26.8 | 775,255 | 23.6 |
| Year 9 or equivalent | 1,237 | 8.2 | 7,672 | 4.6 | 9,082 | 8.2 | 142,570 | 4.3 |
| Year 8 or below | 1,410 | 9.3 | 9,678 | 5.8 | 8,843 | 7.9 | 166,910 | 5.1 |
| Did not go to school | 195 | 1.3 | 684 | 0.4 | 1,066 | 1.0 | 17,003 | 0.5 |
| Not stated | 1,414 | 9.3 | 4,495 | 2.7 | 8,628 | 7.7 | 96,502 | 2.9 |
| Total | 15,157 | 100.0 | 166,687 | 100.0 | 111,357 | 100.0 | 3,279,492 | 100.0 |

Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2016, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples Profile - 106

Figure 3 Highest level of schooling completed by Indigenous status, RDA TNWQ region, 2016



Source: ABS, *Census of Population and Housing, 2016, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples Profile - 106*

Non-school qualifications

Non-school qualification information describes the highest non-school qualification (e.g. bachelor degree, diploma) completed as stated in the 2016 Census of Population and Housing. This is based on persons aged 15 years and over by place of usual residence.

With non-school qualification

38.7%

RDA TNWQ region

- 38.7% of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples aged 15 years and over had a non-school qualification
- 53.8% of non-Indigenous persons aged 15 years and over had a non-school qualification

Queensland

- 44.1% of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples aged 15 years and over had a non-school qualification
- 57.0% of non-Indigenous persons aged 15 years and over had a non-school qualification

Table 11 Level of non-school qualification^(a) by Indigenous status, RDA TNWQ region and Queensland, 2016

| Sex / non-school qualification | RDA TNWQ region | | | | Queensland | | | |
|---|-----------------|-------|----------------|-------|------------|-------|----------------|-------|
| | Indigenous | | Non-Indigenous | | Indigenous | | Non-Indigenous | |
| | number | % | number | % | number | % | number | % |
| Males | | | | | | | | |
| Postgraduate degree | 17 | 0.2 | 2,170 | 2.5 | 336 | 0.6 | 66,480 | 4.0 |
| Graduate diploma and certificate | 16 | 0.2 | 853 | 1.0 | 255 | 0.4 | 23,004 | 1.4 |
| Bachelor degree | 110 | 1.4 | 7,340 | 8.5 | 1,527 | 2.6 | 200,113 | 12.0 |
| Advanced diploma and diploma | 209 | 2.7 | 5,689 | 6.6 | 2,267 | 3.9 | 132,872 | 8.0 |
| Certificate ^(b) | 1,608 | 20.4 | 29,446 | 34.0 | 14,308 | 24.5 | 492,885 | 29.6 |
| Total with a qualification ^(c) | 3,084 | 39.2 | 49,350 | 57.0 | 25,928 | 44.4 | 994,706 | 59.8 |
| Total ^(d) | 7,872 | 100.0 | 86,504 | 100.0 | 58,444 | 100.0 | 1,664,273 | 100.0 |
| Females | | | | | | | | |
| Postgraduate degree | 34 | 0.4 | 2,412 | 2.8 | 519 | 0.8 | 66,493 | 3.8 |
| Graduate diploma and certificate | 58 | 0.7 | 1,874 | 2.1 | 661 | 1.1 | 42,593 | 2.4 |
| Bachelor degree | 305 | 3.6 | 13,238 | 15.2 | 3,185 | 5.1 | 285,703 | 16.3 |
| Advanced diploma and diploma | 507 | 6.0 | 8,018 | 9.2 | 4,889 | 7.9 | 188,878 | 10.8 |
| Certificate ^(b) | 1,461 | 17.3 | 14,858 | 17.0 | 12,744 | 20.6 | 282,169 | 16.1 |
| Total with a qualification ^(c) | 3,210 | 38.0 | 44,010 | 50.5 | 27,113 | 43.8 | 952,243 | 54.4 |
| Total ^(d) | 8,441 | 100.0 | 87,165 | 100.0 | 61,963 | 100.0 | 1,751,467 | 100.0 |
| Persons | | | | | | | | |
| Postgraduate degree | 57 | 0.3 | 4,569 | 2.6 | 855 | 0.7 | 132,973 | 3.9 |
| Graduate diploma and certificate | 85 | 0.5 | 2,730 | 1.6 | 914 | 0.8 | 65,591 | 1.9 |
| Bachelor degree | 426 | 2.6 | 20,568 | 11.8 | 4,716 | 3.9 | 485,818 | 14.2 |
| Advanced diploma and diploma | 721 | 4.4 | 13,733 | 7.9 | 7,156 | 5.9 | 321,754 | 9.4 |
| Certificate ^(b) | 3,049 | 18.7 | 44,294 | 25.5 | 27,043 | 22.5 | 775,050 | 22.7 |
| Total with a qualification ^(c) | 6,301 | 38.7 | 93,360 | 53.8 | 53,040 | 44.1 | 1,946,954 | 57.0 |
| Total ^(d) | 16,295 | 100.0 | 173,679 | 100.0 | 120,408 | 100.0 | 3,415,734 | 100.0 |

(a) Includes persons aged 15 years and over with a qualification within the scope of the Australian Standard Classification of Education.

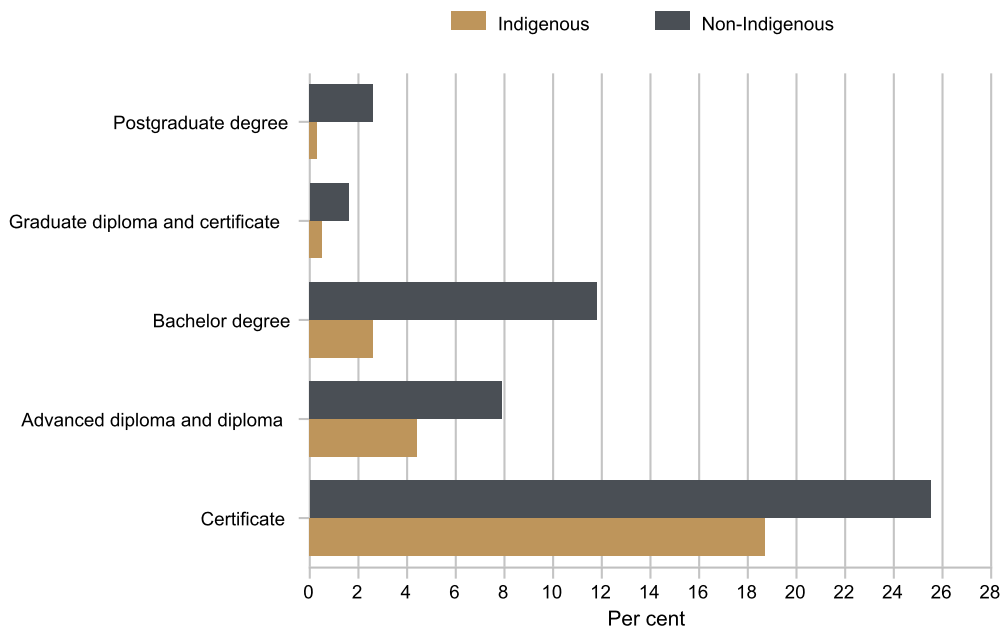
(b) Includes Certificate, I, II, III and IV and Certificates not further defined responses.

(c) Includes level of qualification inadequately described or not stated.

(d) Includes all persons aged 15 years with or without a qualification.

Source: ABS, *Census of Population and Housing, 2016, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples Profile - I14 and I15*

Figure 4 Level of non-school qualification by Indigenous status^(a), RDA TNWQ region, 2016



(a) Total used to derive percentages is based on persons aged 15 years and over.

Source: ABS, *Census of Population and Housing, 2016, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples Profile - I14 and I15*

At school or studying

These data include people who were going to school or studying at other places of education at the time of the 2016 Census. This is based on persons by place of usual residence.

At school or studying

9,802 persons

RDA TNWQ region

- 39.8% of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples at school or studying were attending infants or primary school
- 33.6% of non-Indigenous persons at school or studying were attending infants or primary school

Queensland

- 39.8% of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples at school or studying were attending infants or primary school
- 33.5% of non-Indigenous persons at school or studying were attending infants or primary school

Table 12 Type of education institution attending by Indigenous status, RDA TNWQ region and Queensland, 2016

| Sex / education institution | RDA TNWQ region | | | | Queensland | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| | Indigenous | | Non-Indigenous | | Indigenous | | Non-Indigenous | |
| | number | % | number | % | number | % | number | % |
| Males | | | | | | | | |
| Pre-school | 235 | 4.7 | 1,299 | 5.0 | 1,838 | 5.0 | 27,298 | 5.2 |
| Infants/Primary school | 2,011 | 40.0 | 9,426 | 36.1 | 14,755 | 40.4 | 188,537 | 35.7 |
| Secondary school | 1,312 | 26.1 | 7,257 | 27.8 | 9,888 | 27.1 | 140,933 | 26.7 |
| Tech. institution ^(a) | 123 | 2.4 | 1,384 | 5.3 | 1,122 | 3.1 | 29,528 | 5.6 |
| University ^(b) | 157 | 3.1 | 4,133 | 15.8 | 1,502 | 4.1 | 86,220 | 16.3 |
| Other | 92 | 1.8 | 509 | 1.9 | 707 | 1.9 | 13,012 | 2.5 |
| Not stated | 1,091 | 21.7 | 2,111 | 8.1 | 6,719 | 18.4 | 42,811 | 8.1 |
| Total | 5,024 | 100.0 | 26,120 | 100.0 | 36,531 | 100.0 | 528,339 | 100.0 |
| Females | | | | | | | | |
| Pre-school | 208 | 4.4 | 1,198 | 4.1 | 1,757 | 4.8 | 25,232 | 4.4 |
| Infants/Primary school | 1,917 | 40.2 | 9,183 | 31.4 | 14,381 | 39.2 | 178,938 | 31.4 |
| Secondary school | 1,278 | 26.8 | 6,862 | 23.5 | 9,714 | 26.4 | 134,755 | 23.6 |
| Tech. institution ^(a) | 198 | 4.2 | 2,201 | 7.5 | 2,058 | 5.6 | 43,803 | 7.7 |
| University ^(b) | 344 | 7.2 | 6,847 | 23.4 | 3,149 | 8.6 | 121,442 | 21.3 |
| Other | 126 | 2.6 | 949 | 3.2 | 1,045 | 2.8 | 22,494 | 3.9 |
| Not stated | 700 | 14.7 | 2,005 | 6.9 | 4,638 | 12.6 | 43,186 | 7.6 |
| Total | 4,769 | 100.0 | 29,244 | 100.0 | 36,733 | 100.0 | 569,841 | 100.0 |
| Persons | | | | | | | | |
| Pre-school | 448 | 4.6 | 2,509 | 4.5 | 3,597 | 4.9 | 52,536 | 4.8 |
| Infants/Primary school | 3,899 | 39.8 | 18,605 | 33.6 | 29,132 | 39.8 | 367,471 | 33.5 |
| Secondary school | 2,582 | 26.3 | 14,125 | 25.5 | 19,602 | 26.8 | 275,693 | 25.1 |
| Tech. institution ^(a) | 314 | 3.2 | 3,594 | 6.5 | 3,177 | 4.3 | 73,325 | 6.7 |
| University ^(b) | 505 | 5.2 | 10,972 | 19.8 | 4,645 | 6.3 | 207,661 | 18.9 |
| Other | 220 | 2.2 | 1,467 | 2.6 | 1,750 | 2.4 | 35,503 | 3.2 |
| Not stated | 1,805 | 18.4 | 4,090 | 7.4 | 11,357 | 15.5 | 85,993 | 7.8 |
| Total | 9,802 | 100.0 | 55,376 | 100.0 | 73,263 | 100.0 | 1,098,185 | 100.0 |

(a) Includes 'Technical and Further Educational Institution (including TAFE colleges)'.
 (b) Includes 'University or other Tertiary Institution'.

Source: ABS, *Census of Population and Housing, 2016, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples Profile - I05*

Year 12 or above (20 to 24 years)

These data are taken from the 2016 Census and include information on the education and training levels of young adults aged 20-24 years. It describes the number of people who attained a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Certificate II or above qualification. This is based on persons by place of usual residence.

Attainment of a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Certificate II or above qualification

62.4%

RDA TNWQ region

- 62.4% of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples aged 20 to 24 years attained a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Certificate II or above qualification
- 89.0% of non-Indigenous persons aged 20 to 24 years attained a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Certificate II or above qualification

Queensland

- 71.2% of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples aged 20 to 24 years attained a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Certificate II or above qualification
- 89.4% of non-Indigenous persons aged 20 to 24 years attained a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Certificate II or above qualification

Table 13 Persons aged 20 to 24 years who had attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Certificate II or above by Indigenous status, RDA TNWQ region and Queensland, 2016

| Sex and age group | RDA TNWQ region | | | | Queensland | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|
| | Indigenous | | Non-Indigenous | | Indigenous | | Non-Indigenous | |
| | number | % | number | % | number | % | number | % |
| Males aged 20 to 24 years | 589 | 59.3 | 7,068 | 87.2 | 5,140 | 70.1 | 120,044 | 87.8 |
| Females aged 20 to 24 years | 646 | 62.2 | 7,026 | 91.1 | 5,517 | 72.2 | 124,708 | 91.0 |
| Total | 1,256 | 62.4 | 14,074 | 89.0 | 10,657 | 71.2 | 244,752 | 89.4 |

Refer to explanatory notes for additional information.

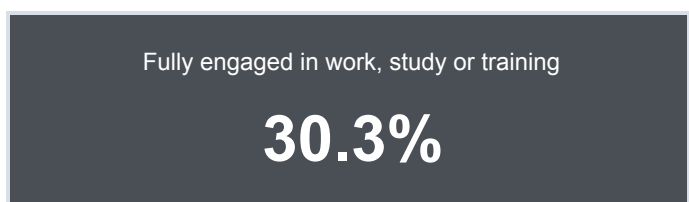
Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2016, unpublished data

Working, studying or training (18 to 24 years)

Young people can be involved in a combination of working and learning activities. To be fully engaged in work or learning, a young person would be doing one of the following:

- have a full-time job,
- in full-time education or training,
- have a job and be in education or training.

These data are from the 2016 Census and are based on persons aged 18 to 24 years by place of usual residence.



RDA TNWQ region

- 30.3% of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples aged 18 to 24 years were working, studying or training
- 68.9% of non-Indigenous persons aged 18 to 24 years were working, studying or training

Queensland

- 36.1% of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples aged 18 to 24 years were working, studying or training
- 66.6% of non-Indigenous persons aged 18 to 24 years were working, studying or training

Table 14 Persons aged 18 to 24 years fully engaged in work, study or training by sex by Indigenous status, RDA TNWQ region and Queensland, 2016

| Sex and age group | RDA TNWQ region | | | | Queensland | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|
| | Indigenous | | Non-Indigenous | | Indigenous | | Non-Indigenous | |
| | number | % | number | % | number | % | number | % |
| Males aged 18 to 24 years | 533 | 32.6 | 7,931 | 70.8 | 4,509 | 37.6 | 130,663 | 68.0 |
| Females aged 18 to 24 years | 447 | 27.9 | 7,129 | 67.1 | 4,032 | 34.7 | 123,827 | 65.2 |
| Total | 976 | 30.3 | 15,059 | 68.9 | 8,539 | 36.1 | 254,486 | 66.6 |

Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2016, unpublished data

Work and income

Household income

Household income has been adjusted for the number and ages of the people living in the household (referred to as equivalised household income). It includes the weekly incomes of each person aged 15 years and over present in the household on Census Night 2016. This is based on occupied private dwellings.

Household income of \$500-\$649 per week

10.5%

RDA TNWQ region

- 10.5% of households with Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples earned \$500-\$649 per week
- 9.1% of non-Indigenous households earned \$500-\$649 per week

Queensland

- 11.7% of households with Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples earned \$500-\$649 per week
- 10.1% of non-Indigenous households earned \$500-\$649 per week

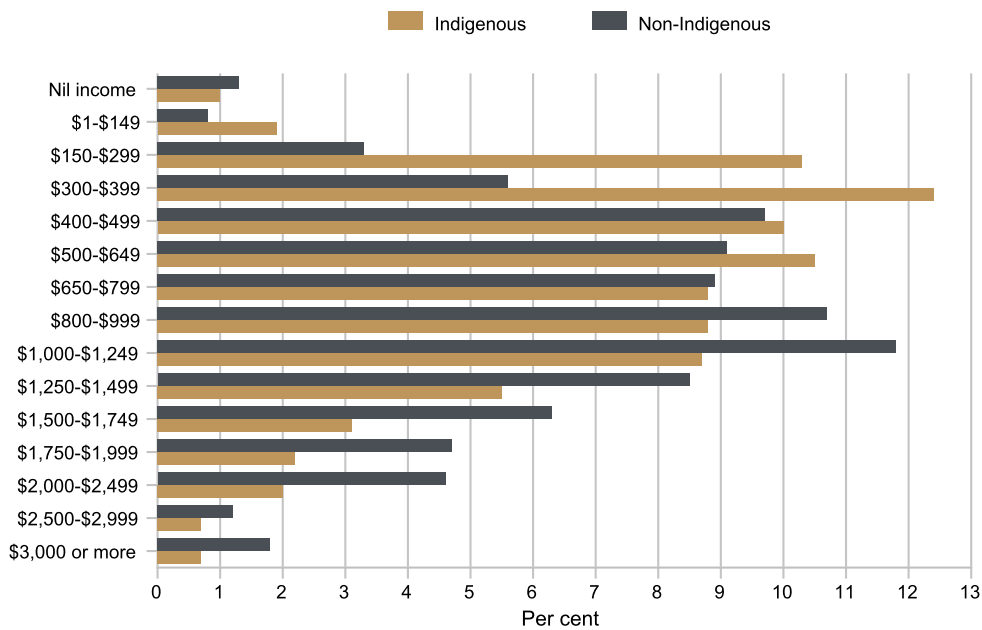
Table 15 Household income (weekly) by Indigenous status, RDA TNWQ region and Queensland, 2016

| Household income (weekly) | RDA TNWQ region | | | | Queensland | | | |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| | Households with Indigenous persons | | Non-Indigenous households | | Households with Indigenous persons | | Non-Indigenous households | |
| | number | % | number | % | number | % | number | % |
| Nil income | 87 | 1.0 | 1,064 | 1.3 | 870 | 1.2 | 21,812 | 1.4 |
| \$1-\$149 | 160 | 1.9 | 666 | 0.8 | 1,136 | 1.5 | 13,628 | 0.9 |
| \$150-\$299 | 880 | 10.3 | 2,686 | 3.3 | 6,212 | 8.3 | 52,248 | 3.3 |
| \$300-\$399 | 1,057 | 12.4 | 4,579 | 5.6 | 8,392 | 11.2 | 91,040 | 5.8 |
| \$400-\$499 | 853 | 10.0 | 7,949 | 9.7 | 8,056 | 10.8 | 167,065 | 10.6 |
| \$500-\$649 | 896 | 10.5 | 7,483 | 9.1 | 8,717 | 11.7 | 160,091 | 10.1 |
| \$650-\$799 | 751 | 8.8 | 7,325 | 8.9 | 7,023 | 9.4 | 147,102 | 9.3 |
| \$800-\$999 | 749 | 8.8 | 8,780 | 10.7 | 7,474 | 10.0 | 170,212 | 10.8 |
| \$1,000-\$1,249 | 740 | 8.7 | 9,715 | 11.8 | 6,815 | 9.1 | 182,637 | 11.5 |
| \$1,250-\$1,499 | 468 | 5.5 | 7,001 | 8.5 | 4,087 | 5.5 | 123,675 | 7.8 |
| \$1,500-\$1,749 | 263 | 3.1 | 5,184 | 6.3 | 2,668 | 3.6 | 92,860 | 5.9 |
| \$1,750-\$1,999 | 185 | 2.2 | 3,868 | 4.7 | 1,770 | 2.4 | 69,690 | 4.4 |
| \$2,000-\$2,499 | 170 | 2.0 | 3,787 | 4.6 | 1,543 | 2.1 | 72,177 | 4.6 |
| \$2,500-\$2,999 | 61 | 0.7 | 989 | 1.2 | 442 | 0.6 | 22,403 | 1.4 |
| \$3,000 or more | 58 | 0.7 | 1,449 | 1.8 | 618 | 0.8 | 35,209 | 2.2 |
| Not stated ^(a) | 1,122 | 13.2 | 9,503 | 11.6 | 8,881 | 11.9 | 160,275 | 10.1 |
| Total | 8,526 | 100.0 | 82,069 | 100.0 | 74,713 | 100.0 | 1,582,120 | 100.0 |

(a) Includes 'Partial income stated' and 'All incomes not stated'.

Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2016, unpublished data

Figure 5 Household income by Indigenous status, RDA TNWQ region, 2016



Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2016, unpublished data

Personal income

Personal income information is from the 2016 Census of Population and Housing question 'What is the total of all income the person usually receives?'. This is based on the weekly income of persons aged 15 years and over by place of usual residence.

Personal income of \$300-\$399 per week

10.4%

RDA TNWQ region

- 10.4% of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples aged 15 years and over earned \$300-\$399 per week
- 8.3% of non-Indigenous persons aged 15 years and over earned \$300-\$399 per week

Queensland

- 10.5% of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples aged 15 years and over earned \$300-\$399 per week
- 9.2% of non-Indigenous persons aged 15 years and over earned \$300-\$399 per week

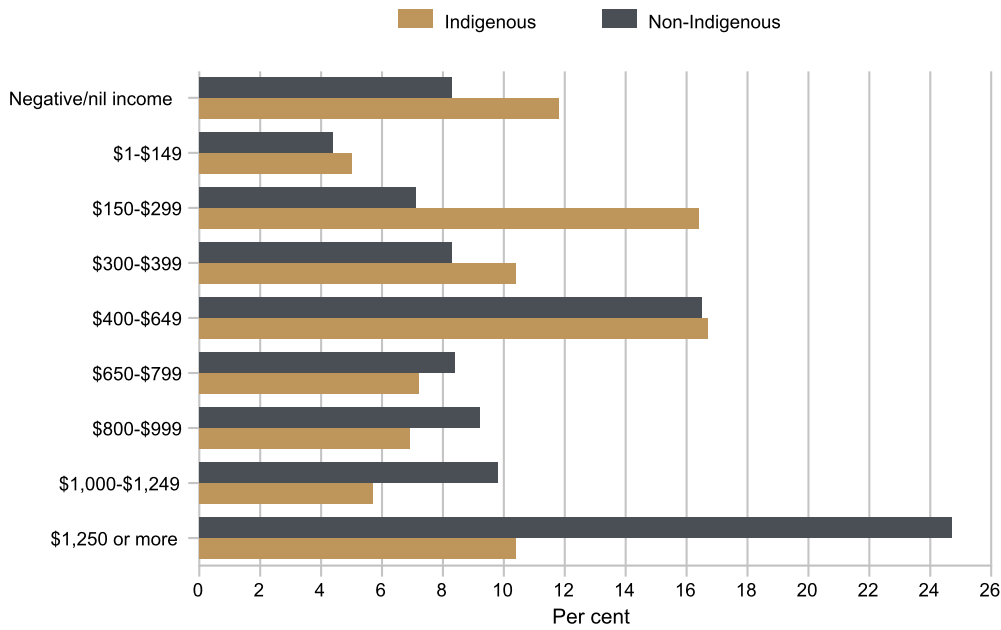
Table 16 Personal income (weekly) by Indigenous status, RDA TNWQ region and Queensland, 2016

| Sex / personal income (weekly) | RDA TNWQ region | | | | Queensland | | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| | Indigenous | | Non-Indigenous | | Indigenous | | Non-Indigenous | |
| | number | % | number | % | number | % | number | % |
| Males | | | | | | | | |
| Negative/nil income | 1,046 | 13.3 | 6,033 | 7.0 | 6,824 | 11.7 | 125,847 | 7.6 |
| \$1-\$149 | 368 | 4.7 | 2,963 | 3.4 | 2,783 | 4.8 | 56,936 | 3.4 |
| \$150-\$299 | 1,373 | 17.4 | 5,289 | 6.1 | 8,618 | 14.7 | 103,545 | 6.2 |
| \$300-\$399 | 630 | 8.0 | 6,180 | 7.1 | 5,060 | 8.7 | 133,861 | 8.0 |
| \$400-\$649 | 945 | 12.0 | 10,809 | 12.5 | 8,119 | 13.9 | 226,756 | 13.6 |
| \$650-\$799 | 487 | 6.2 | 6,153 | 7.1 | 4,228 | 7.2 | 125,681 | 7.6 |
| \$800-\$999 | 537 | 6.8 | 8,070 | 9.3 | 4,537 | 7.8 | 159,381 | 9.6 |
| \$1,000-\$1,249 | 463 | 5.9 | 9,528 | 11.0 | 4,041 | 6.9 | 173,814 | 10.4 |
| \$1,250 or more | 1,086 | 13.8 | 28,551 | 33.0 | 8,298 | 14.2 | 501,815 | 30.2 |
| <i>Total^(a)</i> | <i>7,874</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>86,518</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>58,444</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>1,664,267</i> | <i>100.0</i> |
| Females | | | | | | | | |
| Negative/nil income | 865 | 10.3 | 8,301 | 9.5 | 6,572 | 10.6 | 181,645 | 10.4 |
| \$1-\$149 | 422 | 5.0 | 4,680 | 5.4 | 3,432 | 5.5 | 90,822 | 5.2 |
| \$150-\$299 | 1,309 | 15.5 | 7,064 | 8.1 | 8,442 | 13.6 | 144,358 | 8.2 |
| \$300-\$399 | 1,074 | 12.7 | 8,306 | 9.5 | 7,582 | 12.2 | 179,054 | 10.2 |
| \$400-\$649 | 1,774 | 21.0 | 17,890 | 20.5 | 13,973 | 22.6 | 367,996 | 21.0 |
| \$650-\$799 | 706 | 8.4 | 8,380 | 9.6 | 5,506 | 8.9 | 166,227 | 9.5 |
| \$800-\$999 | 570 | 6.8 | 7,967 | 9.1 | 4,280 | 6.9 | 153,144 | 8.7 |
| \$1,000-\$1,249 | 460 | 5.5 | 7,420 | 8.5 | 3,365 | 5.4 | 139,122 | 7.9 |
| \$1,250 or more | 637 | 7.5 | 14,473 | 16.6 | 5,038 | 8.1 | 270,413 | 15.4 |
| <i>Total^(a)</i> | <i>8,438</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>87,162</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>61,961</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>1,751,463</i> | <i>100.0</i> |
| Persons | | | | | | | | |
| Negative/nil income | 1,919 | 11.8 | 14,335 | 8.3 | 13,400 | 11.1 | 307,496 | 9.0 |
| \$1-\$149 | 809 | 5.0 | 7,638 | 4.4 | 6,211 | 5.2 | 147,759 | 4.3 |
| \$150-\$299 | 2,677 | 16.4 | 12,350 | 7.1 | 17,059 | 14.2 | 247,905 | 7.3 |
| \$300-\$399 | 1,694 | 10.4 | 14,486 | 8.3 | 12,644 | 10.5 | 312,914 | 9.2 |
| \$400-\$649 | 2,726 | 16.7 | 28,709 | 16.5 | 22,089 | 18.3 | 594,748 | 17.4 |
| \$650-\$799 | 1,182 | 7.2 | 14,545 | 8.4 | 9,737 | 8.1 | 291,908 | 8.5 |
| \$800-\$999 | 1,121 | 6.9 | 16,050 | 9.2 | 8,819 | 7.3 | 312,525 | 9.1 |
| \$1,000-\$1,249 | 933 | 5.7 | 16,935 | 9.8 | 7,408 | 6.2 | 312,938 | 9.2 |
| \$1,250 or more | 1,702 | 10.4 | 42,978 | 24.7 | 13,343 | 11.1 | 772,219 | 22.6 |
| <i>Total^(a)</i> | <i>16,311</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>173,692</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>120,407</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>3,415,733</i> | <i>100.0</i> |

(a) Includes 'Income not stated'.

Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2016, unpublished data (usual residence)

Figure 6 Personal income by Indigenous status, RDA TNWQ region, 2016



Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2016, unpublished data (usual residence)

Work status

Work status is derived from the 2016 Census of Population and Housing data. This is based on persons aged 15 to 64 years by place of usual residence.



RDA TNWQ region

- The unemployment rate for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples was 24.1%
- The unemployment rate for non-Indigenous persons was 7.5%

Queensland

- The unemployment rate for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples was 20.3%
- The unemployment rate for non-Indigenous persons was 7.4%

Table 17 Work status by Indigenous status^(a), RDA TNWQ region and Queensland, 2016

| Sex / labour force status | RDA TNWQ region | | | | Queensland | | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-------|----------------|-------|------------|-------|----------------|-------|
| | Indigenous | | Non-Indigenous | | Indigenous | | Non-Indigenous | |
| | number | % | number | % | number | % | number | % |
| Male | | | | | | | | |
| Employed | 3,113 | 41.9 | 55,374 | 77.1 | 26,525 | 48.4 | 1,026,254 | 75.8 |
| Unemployed | 1,051 | 14.2 | 4,809 | 6.7 | 7,166 | 13.1 | 84,250 | 6.2 |
| Total labour force | 4,182 | 56.4 | 60,200 | 83.8 | 33,689 | 61.4 | 1,110,503 | 82.1 |
| Not in labour force | 3,055 | 41.2 | 11,127 | 15.5 | 19,508 | 35.6 | 232,409 | 17.2 |
| Total ^(b) | 7,421 | 100.0 | 71,820 | 100.0 | 54,832 | 100.0 | 1,353,149 | 100.0 |
| Unemployment rate | n.a. | 25.1 | n.a. | 8.0 | n.a. | 21.3 | n.a. | 7.6 |
| Participation rate | n.a. | 56.4 | n.a. | 83.8 | n.a. | 61.4 | n.a. | 82.1 |
| Female | | | | | | | | |
| Employed | 3,021 | 38.4 | 51,334 | 71.5 | 25,258 | 44.0 | 962,024 | 68.5 |
| Unemployed | 895 | 11.4 | 3,843 | 5.4 | 6,013 | 10.5 | 74,086 | 5.3 |
| Total labour force | 3,925 | 50.0 | 55,164 | 76.8 | 31,269 | 54.5 | 1,036,116 | 73.8 |
| Not in labour force | 3,721 | 47.4 | 16,279 | 22.7 | 24,730 | 43.1 | 359,693 | 25.6 |
| Total ^(b) | 7,857 | 100.0 | 71,820 | 100.0 | 57,375 | 100.0 | 1,404,354 | 100.0 |
| Unemployment rate | n.a. | 22.8 | n.a. | 7.0 | n.a. | 19.2 | n.a. | 7.2 |
| Participation rate | n.a. | 50.0 | n.a. | 76.8 | n.a. | 54.5 | n.a. | 73.8 |
| Persons | | | | | | | | |
| Employed | 6,144 | 40.2 | 106,713 | 74.3 | 51,785 | 46.1 | 1,988,279 | 72.1 |
| Unemployed | 1,951 | 12.8 | 8,648 | 6.0 | 13,178 | 11.7 | 158,338 | 5.7 |
| Total labour force | 8,102 | 53.1 | 115,378 | 80.3 | 64,965 | 57.9 | 2,146,615 | 77.8 |
| Not in labour force | 6,773 | 44.4 | 27,413 | 19.1 | 44,238 | 39.4 | 592,099 | 21.5 |
| Total ^(b) | 15,271 | 100.0 | 143,646 | 100.0 | 112,211 | 100.0 | 2,757,504 | 100.0 |
| Unemployment rate | n.a. | 24.1 | n.a. | 7.5 | n.a. | 20.3 | n.a. | 7.4 |
| Participation rate | n.a. | 53.1 | n.a. | 80.3 | n.a. | 57.9 | n.a. | 77.8 |

(a) Persons aged 15 to 64 years.

(b) Includes labour force status not stated.

Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2016, unpublished data (usual residence)

Not in work by age

Work status by age is derived from the 2016 Census of Population and Housing data. This is based on persons aged 15 to 64 years by place of usual residence.

15 to 64 years unemployment rate

24.1%

RDA TNWQ region

- 24.1% unemployment rate for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples aged 15 to 64 years
- 7.5% unemployment rate for non-Indigenous persons aged 15 to 64 years

Queensland

- 20.3% unemployment rate for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples aged 15 to 64 years
- 7.4% unemployment rate for non-Indigenous persons aged 15 to 64 years

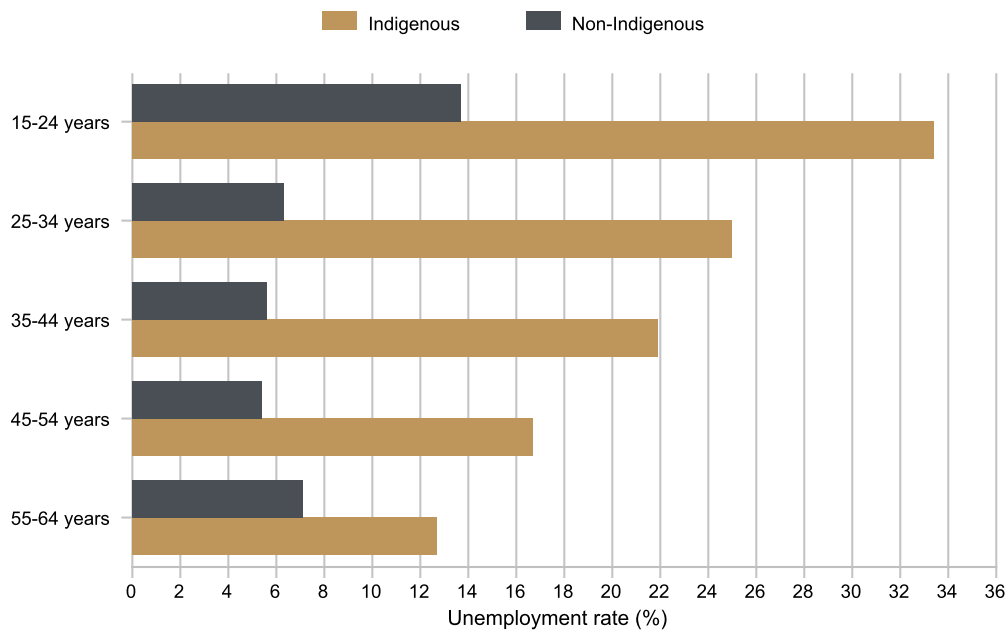
Table 18 Unemployed or not in the labour force by age^(a) and Indigenous status, RDA TNWQ region and Queensland, 2016

| Age group | RDA TNWQ region | | Queensland | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| | Indigenous | Non-Indigenous | Indigenous | Non-Indigenous |
| | number | number | number | number |
| Unemployed | | | | |
| 15-24 years | 739 | 3,021 | 5,487 | 56,638 |
| 25-34 years | 486 | 1,644 | 2,995 | 31,661 |
| 35-44 years | 380 | 1,358 | 2,285 | 25,433 |
| 45-54 years | 245 | 1,353 | 1,651 | 24,634 |
| 55-64 years | 94 | 1,256 | 762 | 19,974 |
| Total | 1,951 | 8,648 | 13,178 | 158,338 |
| Unemployment rate | | | | |
| 15-24 years | 33.4 | 13.7 | 29.5 | 15.1 |
| 25-34 years | 25.0 | 6.3 | 19.7 | 6.5 |
| 35-44 years | 21.9 | 5.6 | 16.9 | 5.3 |
| 45-54 years | 16.7 | 5.4 | 14.0 | 5.1 |
| 55-64 years | 12.7 | 7.1 | 12.9 | 6.1 |
| Total | 24.1 | 7.5 | 20.3 | 7.4 |
| Not in the labour force | | | | |
| 15-24 years | 2,597 | 7,792 | 16,299 | 161,045 |
| 25-34 years | 1,438 | 4,161 | 8,656 | 89,312 |
| 35-44 years | 1,027 | 3,737 | 6,723 | 82,754 |
| 45-54 years | 951 | 4,013 | 6,511 | 88,809 |
| 55-64 years | 768 | 7,714 | 6,041 | 170,177 |
| Total | 6,773 | 27,413 | 44,238 | 592,099 |

(a) Persons aged 15 to 64 years.

Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2016, unpublished data (usual residence)

Figure 7 Unemployment rate by age and Indigenous status, RDA TNWQ region, 2016



Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2016, unpublished data (usual residence)

Work by industry

Work by industry is from the 2016 Census of Population and Housing data. It combines information on the type of business or industry a person works in with the main goods or service their workplace produces. This is based on persons aged 15 to 64 years by place of usual residence.



RDA TNWQ region

- 16.5% of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples aged 15 to 64 years worked in the Public administration and safety industry
- 12.0% of non-Indigenous persons aged 15 to 64 years worked in the Public administration and safety industry

Queensland

- 11.2% of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples aged 15 to 64 years worked in the Public administration and safety industry
- 6.6% of non-Indigenous persons aged 15 to 64 years worked in the Public administration and safety industry

Table 19 Work by industry by Indigenous status, RDA TNWQ region and Queensland, 2016

| Industry | RDA TNWQ region | | | | Queensland | | | |
|---|-----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| | Indigenous | | Non-Indigenous | | Indigenous | | Non-Indigenous | |
| | number | % | number | % | number | % | number | % |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 139 | 2.3 | 3,949 | 3.7 | 1,250 | 2.4 | 49,713 | 2.5 |
| Mining | 375 | 6.1 | 5,494 | 5.1 | 1,984 | 3.8 | 46,912 | 2.4 |
| Manufacturing | 200 | 3.3 | 5,568 | 5.2 | 2,515 | 4.9 | 121,392 | 6.1 |
| Electricity, gas, water and waste services | 48 | 0.8 | 1,561 | 1.5 | 480 | 0.9 | 22,760 | 1.1 |
| Construction | 398 | 6.5 | 7,943 | 7.4 | 4,689 | 9.1 | 180,127 | 9.1 |
| Wholesale trade | 67 | 1.1 | 2,231 | 2.1 | 922 | 1.8 | 53,071 | 2.7 |
| Retail trade | 426 | 6.9 | 10,320 | 9.7 | 4,768 | 9.2 | 199,148 | 10.0 |
| Accommodation and food services | 400 | 6.5 | 7,595 | 7.1 | 4,024 | 7.8 | 148,428 | 7.5 |
| Transport, postal and warehousing | 212 | 3.5 | 4,735 | 4.4 | 2,364 | 4.6 | 98,887 | 5.0 |
| Information media and telecommunications | 43 | 0.7 | 1,105 | 1.0 | 445 | 0.9 | 24,045 | 1.2 |
| Financial and insurance services | 31 | 0.5 | 1,562 | 1.5 | 571 | 1.1 | 51,921 | 2.6 |
| Rental, hiring and real estate services | 36 | 0.6 | 1,496 | 1.4 | 535 | 1.0 | 38,394 | 1.9 |
| Professional, scientific and technical services | 114 | 1.9 | 4,154 | 3.9 | 1,285 | 2.5 | 126,038 | 6.3 |
| Administrative and support services | 288 | 4.7 | 3,100 | 2.9 | 2,098 | 4.1 | 69,536 | 3.5 |
| Public administration and safety | 1,013 | 16.5 | 12,844 | 12.0 | 5,800 | 11.2 | 130,352 | 6.6 |
| Education and training | 675 | 11.0 | 10,046 | 9.4 | 4,656 | 9.0 | 179,409 | 9.0 |
| Health care and social assistance | 948 | 15.4 | 14,380 | 13.5 | 7,305 | 14.1 | 258,055 | 13.0 |
| Arts and recreation services | 57 | 0.9 | 1,199 | 1.1 | 883 | 1.7 | 31,191 | 1.6 |
| Other services | 298 | 4.9 | 3,981 | 3.7 | 2,290 | 4.4 | 77,360 | 3.9 |
| Total^(a) | 6,144 | 100.0 | 106,713 | 100.0 | 51,785 | 100.0 | 1,988,279 | 100.0 |

Refer to explanatory notes for additional information.

(a) Includes inadequately described and not stated responses.

Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2016, unpublished data (usual residence)

Work by occupation

Work by occupation is from the 2016 Census of Population and Housing data. It combines information on the type of work a person does and the tasks they do while at work. This is based on persons aged 15 to 64 years by place of usual residence.

Largest occupation of work

Community and personal service workers (21.6%)

RDA TNWQ region

- 21.6% of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples aged 15 to 64 years worked in the community and personal service workers occupation
- 13.3% of non-Indigenous persons aged 15 to 64 years worked in the community and personal service workers occupation

Queensland

- 17.0% of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples worked in the community and personal service workers occupation
- 11.4% of non-Indigenous persons worked in the community and personal service workers occupation

Table 20 Work by occupation by Indigenous status, RDA TNWQ region and Queensland, 2016

| Occupation | RDA TNWQ region | | | | Queensland | | | |
|--|-----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| | Indigenous | | Non-Indigenous | | Indigenous | | Non-Indigenous | |
| | number | % | number | % | number | % | number | % |
| Managers | 317 | 5.2 | 11,421 | 10.7 | 3,236 | 6.2 | 236,385 | 11.9 |
| Professionals | 644 | 10.5 | 19,006 | 17.8 | 6,065 | 11.7 | 400,624 | 20.1 |
| Technicians and trades workers | 785 | 12.8 | 16,949 | 15.9 | 6,996 | 13.5 | 288,920 | 14.5 |
| Community and personal service workers | 1,328 | 21.6 | 14,242 | 13.3 | 8,820 | 17.0 | 226,259 | 11.4 |
| Clerical and administrative workers | 770 | 12.5 | 13,606 | 12.8 | 6,643 | 12.8 | 271,739 | 13.7 |
| Sales workers | 412 | 6.7 | 9,806 | 9.2 | 4,759 | 9.2 | 194,259 | 9.8 |
| Machinery operators and drivers | 667 | 10.9 | 9,328 | 8.7 | 5,015 | 9.7 | 134,700 | 6.8 |
| Labourers | 1,015 | 16.5 | 10,933 | 10.2 | 8,763 | 16.9 | 205,755 | 10.3 |
| Total^(a) | 6,144 | 100.0 | 106,713 | 100.0 | 51,785 | 100.0 | 1,988,279 | 100.0 |

Refer to explanatory notes for additional information.

(a) Includes inadequately described and not stated responses.

Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2016, unpublished data (usual residence)

Housing

Overcrowding

The measure of overcrowding has been defined as dwellings that need one or more extra bedrooms. Overcrowding has been derived from the 2016 Census of Population and Housing data. It is applicable to occupied private dwellings.

Overcrowded households

13.6%

RDA TNWQ region

- 13.6% of households with Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples were overcrowded
- 2.0% of non-Indigenous households were overcrowded

Queensland

- 10.5% of households with Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples were overcrowded
- 2.7% of non-Indigenous households were overcrowded

Table 21 Overcrowding in households by Indigenous status of household^(a), RDA TNWQ region and Queensland, 2016

| Overcrowding status | RDA TNWQ region | | | | Queensland | | | |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| | Households with Indigenous persons | | Non-Indigenous households | | Households with Indigenous persons | | Non-Indigenous households | |
| | number | % | number | % | number | % | number | % |
| Overcrowded: | | | | | | | | |
| 4 or more extra bedrooms needed | 91 | 1.1 | 11 | 0.0 | 314 | 0.4 | 547 | 0.0 |
| 3 extra bedrooms needed | 94 | 1.1 | 32 | 0.0 | 438 | 0.6 | 1,428 | 0.1 |
| 2 extra bedrooms needed | 215 | 2.6 | 205 | 0.3 | 1,525 | 2.1 | 6,163 | 0.4 |
| 1 extra bedroom needed | 718 | 8.7 | 1,366 | 1.7 | 5,317 | 7.4 | 32,956 | 2.1 |
| <i>Total overcrowded</i> | <i>1,115</i> | <i>13.6</i> | <i>1,617</i> | <i>2.0</i> | <i>7,592</i> | <i>10.5</i> | <i>41,094</i> | <i>2.7</i> |
| Not overcrowded | 6,679 | 81.3 | 75,478 | 94.3 | 61,368 | 85.1 | 1,447,547 | 93.7 |
| Total^(b) | 8,214 | 100.0 | 80,041 | 100.0 | 72,120 | 100.0 | 1,544,844 | 100.0 |

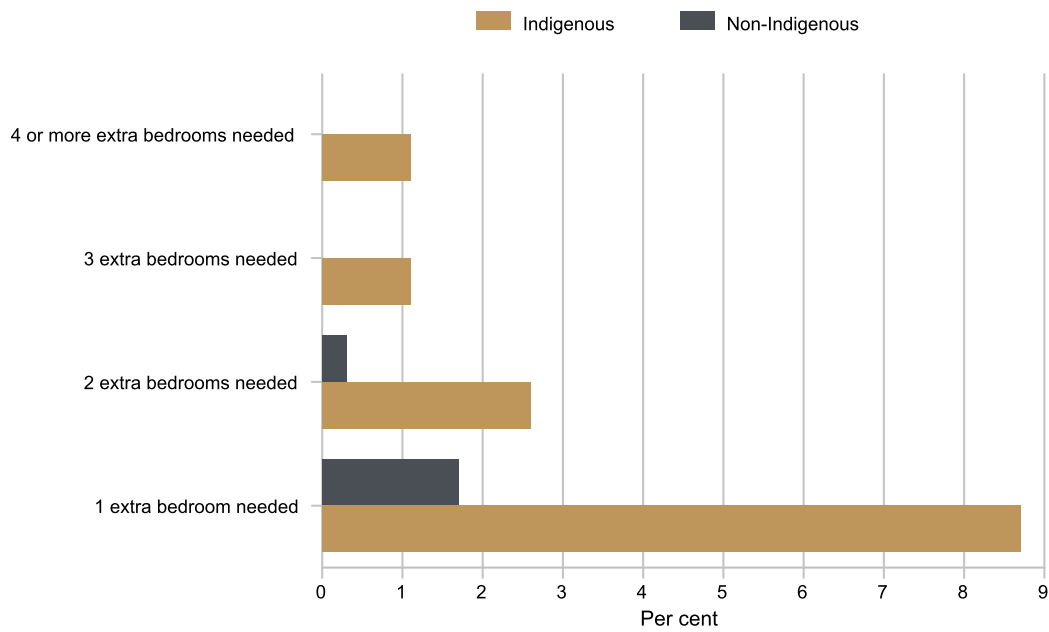
Refer to explanatory notes for additional information.

(a) Excludes visitors only and other not classifiable households.

(b) Includes 'Unable to determine' but excludes 'Not stated'.

Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2016, unpublished data

Figure 8 Overcrowding by Indigenous status of household, RDA TNWQ region, 2016



Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2016, unpublished data

Dwelling structure

In general terms, a dwelling is a structure which is intended to have people live in it, and which was fit to be lived in on Census Night 2016. Dwelling structure describes the type of dwellings counted on Census Night, for example, houses, flats and caravans. Non-private dwellings such as hospitals, hostels and aged care homes are not included in this profile. This is based on occupied private dwellings.

Separate house dwellings

82.5%

RDA TNWQ region

- 82.5% of households with Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples lived in separate houses
- 82.2% of non-Indigenous households lived in separate houses

Queensland

- 80.5% of households with Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples lived in separate houses
- 76.4% of non-Indigenous households lived in separate houses

Table 22 Occupied private dwellings^(a) by dwelling structure by Indigenous status of household, RDA TNWQ region and Queensland, 2016

| Dwelling structure | RDA TNWQ region | | | | Queensland | | | |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| | Households with Indigenous persons | | Non-Indigenous households | | Households with Indigenous persons | | Non-Indigenous households | |
| | number | % | number | % | number | % | number | % |
| Separate house | 7,031 | 82.5 | 67,493 | 82.2 | 60,181 | 80.5 | 1,209,472 | 76.4 |
| Semi-detached, row, terrace, townhouse | 796 | 9.3 | 7,319 | 8.9 | 6,988 | 9.4 | 167,991 | 10.6 |
| Flat, unit or apartment | 564 | 6.6 | 5,706 | 7.0 | 6,285 | 8.4 | 180,493 | 11.4 |
| Caravan, cabin, houseboat | 50 | 0.6 | 889 | 1.1 | 648 | 0.9 | 12,584 | 0.8 |
| Improvised home, tent, sleepers out | 23 | 0.3 | 62 | 0.1 | 120 | 0.2 | 1,237 | 0.1 |
| House or flat attached to a shop, office, etc. | 8 | 0.1 | 114 | 0.1 | 139 | 0.2 | 2,093 | 0.1 |
| Not stated | 60 | 0.7 | 495 | 0.6 | 349 | 0.5 | 8,253 | 0.5 |
| Total | 8,526 | 100.0 | 82,069 | 100.0 | 74,713 | 100.0 | 1,582,120 | 100.0 |

(a) Excludes visitors only and other not classifiable households.

Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2016, unpublished data

Renting, buying or owned

In general terms, a dwelling is a structure which is intended to have people live in it, and which was fit to be lived in on Census Night 2016. Tenure type describes whether a household rents or owns the dwelling they were counted in on Census Night 2016. Other tenure types are also included. This is based on occupied private dwellings.

Dwellings owned outright

7.9%

RDA TNWQ region

- 7.9% of households with Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples fully owned their dwelling
- 27.4% of non-Indigenous households fully owned their dwelling

Queensland

- 10.3% of households with Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples fully owned their dwelling
- 29.3% of non-Indigenous households fully owned their dwelling

Table 23 Occupied private dwellings^(a) by tenure type by Indigenous status of household, RDA TNWQ region and Queensland, 2016

| Tenure type | RDA TNWQ region | | | | Queensland | | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| | Households with Indigenous persons | | Non-Indigenous households | | Households with Indigenous persons | | Non-Indigenous households | |
| | number | % | number | % | number | % | number | % |
| Owned outright | 675 | 7.9 | 22,476 | 27.4 | 7,727 | 10.3 | 463,675 | 29.3 |
| Owned with a mortgage ^(b) | 1,702 | 19.9 | 27,803 | 33.9 | 17,634 | 23.6 | 540,811 | 34.2 |
| Rented ^(c) | 5,753 | 67.4 | 28,803 | 35.1 | 46,197 | 61.8 | 520,278 | 32.9 |
| Other tenure type ^(d) | 39 | 0.5 | 751 | 0.9 | 409 | 0.5 | 15,159 | 1.0 |
| Tenure type not stated | 341 | 4.0 | 2,250 | 2.7 | 2,743 | 3.7 | 42,196 | 2.7 |
| Total | 8,532 | 100.0 | 82,073 | 100.0 | 74,710 | 100.0 | 1,582,122 | 100.0 |

(a) Excludes visitors only and other not classifiable households.

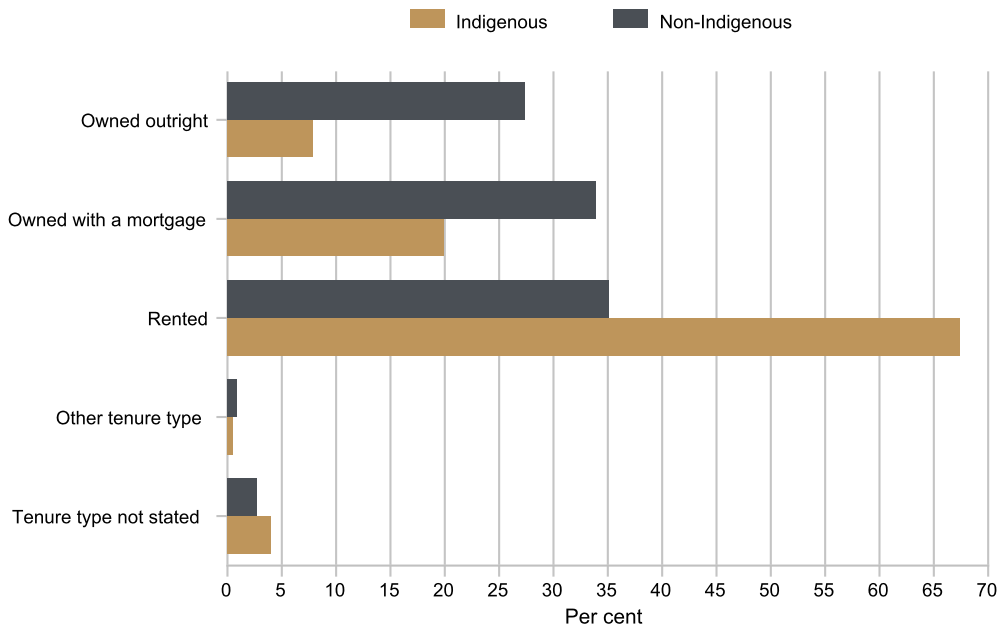
(b) Includes dwellings being purchased under a shared equity scheme.

(c) Includes renting from a real estate agent, state housing authority, person not in the same household, housing co-op/community/church, other and not stated.

(d) Includes dwellings being occupied under a life tenure scheme.

Source: ABS, *Census of Population and Housing, 2016, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples Profile - 110*

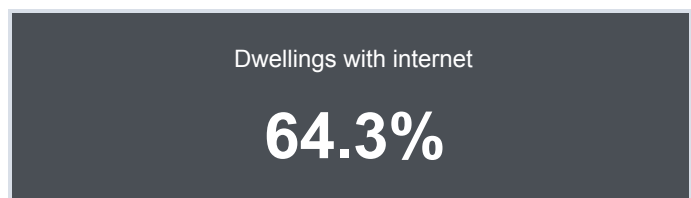
Figure 9 Occupied private dwellings by tenure type and Indigenous status of household, RDA TNWQ region, 2016



Source: ABS, *Census of Population and Housing, 2016, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples Profile - 110*

Internet access

Information on Internet access is from the ABS, *Census of Population and Housing, 2016, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples Profile - I11* Census of Population and Housing question 'Does any member of this household access the internet from this dwelling?'. This is based on occupied private dwellings.



RDA TNWQ region

- 64.3% of households with Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples had internet access
- 81.9% of non-Indigenous households had internet access

Queensland

- 73.5% of households with Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples had internet access
- 84.2% of non-Indigenous households had internet access

Table 24 Internet access^(a) in occupied private dwellings^(b) by Indigenous status of household, RDA TNWQ region and Queensland, 2016

| Internet access | RDA TNWQ region | | | | Queensland | | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| | Households with Indigenous persons | | Non-Indigenous households | | Households with Indigenous persons | | Non-Indigenous households | |
| | number | % | number | % | number | % | number | % |
| Internet accessed from dwelling | 5,484 | 64.3 | 67,243 | 81.9 | 54,946 | 73.5 | 1,332,551 | 84.2 |
| Internet not accessed from dwelling | 2,674 | 31.3 | 12,635 | 15.4 | 16,824 | 22.5 | 208,029 | 13.1 |
| Not stated | 354 | 4.1 | 2,205 | 2.7 | 2,942 | 3.9 | 41,542 | 2.6 |
| Total | 8,532 | 100.0 | 82,073 | 100.0 | 74,710 | 100.0 | 1,582,122 | 100.0 |

(a) Includes any member of the household who accessed the internet from the dwelling through a desktop/laptop computer, mobile or smart phone, tablet, music or video player, gaming console, smart TV or any other devices. It also includes accessing through any type of connection for example ADSL, fibre, cable, wireless, satellite and mobile broadband (3G/4G).

(b) Excludes Visitors only and other not classifiable households.

Source: ABS, *Census of Population and Housing, 2016, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples Profile - I11*

Rent by income

This section shows the median rent paid each week by households who rent, by their household income. The median rent is the value whereby half the households pay less and half pay more. Median rents have been calculated by Queensland Treasury. These data are from the 2016 Census and are based on occupied private dwellings.

Median rent

\$226 per week

RDA TNWQ region

- Median rent of \$226 per week for households with Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples
- Median rent of \$288 per week for non-Indigenous households

Queensland

- Median rent of \$270 per week for households with Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples
- Median rent of \$340 per week for non-Indigenous households

Table 25 Median weekly rent by household income (weekly) by Indigenous status, RDA TNWQ region and Queensland, 2016

| Household income (weekly) | RDA TNWQ region | | | | Queensland | | | |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------|------------|---------------------------|------------|------------------------------------|------------|---------------------------|------------|
| | Households with Indigenous persons | | Non-Indigenous households | | Households with Indigenous persons | | Non-Indigenous households | |
| | number | median(\$) | number | median(\$) | number | median(\$) | number | median(\$) |
| Negative/nil income | 61 | 197 | 352 | 273 | 487 | 220 | 8,245 | 342 |
| \$1-\$149 | 66 | 138 | 193 | 233 | 482 | 162 | 3,215 | 268 |
| \$150-\$299 | 280 | 123 | 715 | 183 | 1,721 | 137 | 11,881 | 201 |
| \$300-\$399 | 279 | 162 | 1,060 | 182 | 2,080 | 166 | 18,476 | 193 |
| \$400-\$499 | 403 | 171 | 1,971 | 205 | 3,225 | 192 | 34,485 | 218 |
| \$500-\$649 | 438 | 210 | 1,718 | 252 | 3,489 | 235 | 31,747 | 276 |
| \$650-\$799 | 535 | 215 | 2,135 | 259 | 4,426 | 251 | 40,093 | 295 |
| \$800-\$999 | 523 | 241 | 2,359 | 271 | 4,433 | 267 | 42,715 | 313 |
| \$1,000-\$1,249 | 566 | 256 | 2,722 | 287 | 4,666 | 291 | 51,393 | 331 |
| \$1,250-\$1,499 | 508 | 266 | 2,607 | 305 | 4,174 | 306 | 47,109 | 352 |
| \$1,500-\$1,749 | 316 | 280 | 2,051 | 312 | 2,766 | 322 | 36,217 | 365 |
| \$1,750-\$1,999 | 266 | 293 | 1,684 | 320 | 2,217 | 328 | 31,266 | 374 |
| \$2,000-\$2,499 | 391 | 299 | 2,931 | 331 | 3,468 | 351 | 52,686 | 392 |
| \$2,500-\$2,999 | 193 | 322 | 1,465 | 350 | 1,650 | 368 | 25,872 | 411 |
| \$3,000-\$3,499 | 104 | 358 | 708 | 366 | 843 | 383 | 13,581 | 430 |
| \$3,500-\$3,999 | 56 | 323 | 559 | 367 | 598 | 346 | 11,628 | 455 |
| \$4,000-\$4,499 | 26 | 356 | 226 | 373 | 222 | 411 | 4,456 | 479 |
| \$4,500-\$4,999 | 8 | .. | 204 | 411 | 153 | 405 | 3,671 | 490 |
| \$5,000-\$5,999 | 11 | .. | 118 | 405 | 122 | 422 | 3,033 | 530 |
| \$6,000-\$7,999 | 0 | .. | 78 | 468 | 107 | 308 | 1,939 | 534 |
| \$8,000 or more | 5 | .. | 7 | 710 | 39 | 204 | 253 | 484 |
| Partial income stated | 499 | 241 | 2,366 | 323 | 3,707 | 285 | 37,384 | 375 |
| All incomes not stated | 181 | 170 | 533 | 207 | 1,109 | 202 | 8,934 | 247 |
| Total^(a) | 5,742 | 226 | 28,784 | 288 | 46,196 | 270 | 520,281 | 340 |

Refer to explanatory notes for additional information.

(a) Where published, median values were taken from the ABS Indigenous Profile.

Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2016, unpublished data and Queensland Treasury estimates

Mortgage repayments by income

This section shows the median mortgage paid each week by households with a mortgage, by their household income. The median mortgage is the value whereby half the households pay less and half pay more. Median mortgage repayments have been calculated by Queensland Treasury. These data are from the 2016 Census and are based on occupied private dwellings.

Median mortgage repayments

\$417 per week

RDA TNWQ region

- Median mortgage repayment of \$417 per week for households with Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples
- Median mortgage repayment of \$419 per week for non-Indigenous households

Queensland

- Median mortgage repayment of \$433 per week for households with Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples
- Median mortgage repayment of \$433 per week for non-Indigenous households

Table 26 Median weekly mortgage repayments by household income (weekly) by Indigenous status, RDA TNWQ region and Queensland, 2016

| Household income (weekly) | RDA TNWQ region | | | | Queensland | | | |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------|------------|---------------------------|------------|------------------------------------|------------|---------------------------|------------|
| | Households with Indigenous persons | | Non-Indigenous households | | Households with Indigenous persons | | Non-Indigenous households | |
| | number | median(\$) | number | median(\$) | number | median(\$) | number | median(\$) |
| Negative/nil income | 8 | .. | 209 | 312 | 119 | 300 | 3,915 | 359 |
| \$1-\$149 | 4 | .. | 77 | 233 | 52 | 389 | 1,639 | 312 |
| \$150-\$299 | 8 | 233 | 183 | 294 | 130 | 288 | 3,518 | 264 |
| \$300-\$399 | 3 | .. | 140 | 232 | 104 | 271 | 3,267 | 225 |
| \$400-\$499 | 17 | 333 | 371 | 200 | 286 | 221 | 8,716 | 190 |
| \$500-\$649 | 37 | 233 | 390 | 271 | 334 | 282 | 8,665 | 278 |
| \$650-\$799 | 47 | 261 | 763 | 288 | 573 | 297 | 16,522 | 270 |
| \$800-\$999 | 47 | 265 | 1,086 | 322 | 722 | 324 | 21,741 | 318 |
| \$1,000-\$1,249 | 91 | 371 | 1,664 | 338 | 1,062 | 348 | 33,242 | 349 |
| \$1,250-\$1,499 | 138 | 388 | 1,939 | 365 | 1,398 | 385 | 37,684 | 381 |
| \$1,500-\$1,749 | 131 | 377 | 2,025 | 400 | 1,314 | 394 | 38,269 | 411 |
| \$1,750-\$1,999 | 120 | 388 | 2,040 | 408 | 1,329 | 424 | 39,795 | 431 |
| \$2,000-\$2,499 | 270 | 430 | 4,414 | 433 | 2,737 | 446 | 83,434 | 464 |
| \$2,500-\$2,999 | 202 | 447 | 3,266 | 466 | 2,005 | 489 | 59,128 | 503 |
| \$3,000-\$3,499 | 129 | 467 | 2,136 | 497 | 1,221 | 507 | 39,851 | 526 |
| \$3,500-\$3,999 | 88 | 506 | 1,389 | 514 | 838 | 532 | 29,999 | 551 |
| \$4,000-\$4,499 | 31 | 600 | 655 | 513 | 435 | 523 | 15,747 | 566 |
| \$4,500-\$4,999 | 28 | 1,025 | 637 | 533 | 328 | 559 | 14,735 | 615 |
| \$5,000-\$5,999 | 34 | 571 | 446 | 563 | 311 | 564 | 12,920 | 641 |
| \$6,000-\$7,999 | 16 | 569 | 270 | 589 | 173 | 643 | 8,275 | 733 |
| \$8,000 or more | 0 | .. | 17 | 839 | 33 | 525 | 989 | 740 |
| Partial income stated | 186 | 439 | 3,359 | 443 | 1,993 | 438 | 53,998 | 472 |
| All incomes not stated | 12 | .. | 297 | 333 | 167 | 293 | 4,757 | 338 |
| Total^(a) | 1,732 | 417 | 27,798 | 419 | 17,631 | 433 | 540,806 | 433 |

Refer to explanatory notes for additional information.

(a) Where published, median values were taken from the ABS Indigenous Profile.

Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2016, unpublished data and Queensland Treasury estimates

Abbreviations

| | |
|------|---|
| .. | not applicable |
| ABS | Australian Bureau of Statistics |
| AQF | Australian Qualifications Framework |
| ASGS | Australian Statistical Geography Standard |
| (C) | City |
| LGA | local government area |
| n.a. | not available |
| R | Regional Council |
| S | Shire |

Explanatory notes

Profile explanatory notes

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander persons

The question used on the 2016 Census of Population and Housing form was "Is the person of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin?" Respondents could report Aboriginal origin, Torres Strait Islander origin, both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin, or neither.

Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS)

A geographical framework covering all spatial areas of Australia and its external territories. The ASGS was developed by the ABS to allow statistics from different collections to be spatially comparable. The ASGS replaced the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC).

Cell confidentialisation

This profile utilises source data confidentialisation. This refers to datasets that have been confidentialised by the data custodians. For example census data supplied by the ABS have small cell counts of 1 or 2 confidentialised to 0 or 3 and a small random adjustment made to all data to avoid any risk of releasing identifiable information. Caution should therefore be used when interpreting data where the cell count is small.

Census 2016 data

Census data have 'small random adjustments' to ensure no data are released which could risk identifying individuals. As such, cells containing very small counts should be treated with extreme caution. Therefore discrepancies may occur between the sums of the component items and total.

Census undercount

Due to the size and complexity of the Census of Population and Housing, whenever a Census is conducted it is inevitable that some people will be missed and some will be counted more than once. After each Census, the Australian Bureau of Statistics conduct a Post Enumeration Survey to estimate the number of people who should have been counted in the Census and the actual Census counts. It is important to note, that all Census data reported in this profile do not have any adjustments made for Census undercount and readers should keep this in mind when making inferences from the data.

Dwelling

In broad terms, a dwelling is a structure intended for persons to live in it, and which is habitable on Census Night (9 August 2016). Examples of dwellings include houses, motels, flats, caravans, prisons, tents, humpies and houseboats. Private dwellings are enumerated using household Census forms, obtaining family and relationship data. Personal forms are used to enumerate non-private dwellings (for example, hotels and hospitals).

Equivalent household income

Equivalent income enables direct comparison of the relative incomes of households of different sizes and composition by adjusting household income according to an equivalence scale. For a lone person household equivalent income is equal to household income but for a household comprising more than one person, it is an indicator of the household income that would need to be received by a lone person household to enjoy the same level of economic wellbeing as the household type in question.

Indigenous person

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples are those who identified (in the 2016 Census of Population and Housing) as being of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander origin.

Indigenous status of household

A household with Indigenous person(s) is any household that had at least one person of any age as a resident at the time of the Census who identified as being of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander origin.

Local government area (LGA)

A geographical area under the responsibility of a local government council or an Indigenous government council. There are 78 LGAs in Queensland.

Region overview

Statistics in the profile overview have been derived from administrative geographical boundaries and the Bureau of Meteorology.

Rounding

Figures are rounded to nearest whole number. Calculations (such as percentages and rates) are based on pre-rounded figures.

Topic explanatory notes

Household income

Household income is an equivalence-scaled measure of household income. While for a lone person household it is equal to household income, for a household comprising more than one person, it is an indicator of the household income that would be needed by a lone person household to enjoy the same level of economic wellbeing.

Overcrowding

The overcrowding table in this profile is based upon the ABS' 'Housing suitability' variable derived by the ABS for the 2016 Census of Population and Housing. This variable measures housing utilisation based on a comparison of the number of bedrooms in a dwelling with a series of household demographics, such as the number of usual residents, their relationship to each other, age and sex. The criteria are based on the Canadian National Occupancy Standard.

Work (employment) by industry

The industry of employment (for persons aged 15–64 years) is classified according to the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC) 2006 edition, revision 2 published in 2013.

Work (employment) by occupation

In the Census, occupation is collected for all employed persons aged 15–64 years. Occupation is coded using the Australian and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations (ANZSCO), 2006 edition, version 1.2 released 2013.

Year 12 or equivalent (20 to 24 years)

This measure is designed to ascertain the proportion of 20–24 year old persons who have attained a year 12 (or equivalent) or above qualification. Under the Australian Qualifications Framework, Certificate II is deemed to be equivalent to year 12.

Data in this table have been calculated according to specifications used for the National Indigenous Reform Agreement measure: PI 12a-Attainment of Year 12 or equivalent (Census data). As such the measure excludes, from both the numerator and denominator:

- People who did not have a year 12 qualification and also did not state if they had a non-school qualification (or whose level of education was inadequately described)
- People who did not state their highest year of school and also did not have a qualification at Certificate level II or above.

People whose level of study was determined to be certificate level but was not able to be further defined (that is, coded as Certificate nfd) are assumed to have attained below Certificate level II and have been excluded from the numerator.