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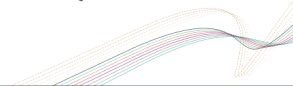
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Region overview

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 Torres Strait Islander peoples to ensure tables and charts are kept succinct.

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

Townsville and NW QLD 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 2011, 22,800 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples lived in Townsville and NW QLD region. This represents 9.1% of the total resident population.

Townsville and NW QLD region has a total area of 449,190.9 km², with an average daily temperature range of 18.1 °C to 31.9 °C and an average rainfall of 561 mm each year.

In 2011, 155,824 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples lived in Queensland. This represents 3.6% of the total resident population.

Data for Townsville and NW QLD region are based on Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS), Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS), July 2014. In some cases these data have been concorded from other geographical boundaries.

Queensland has a total area of 1,734,238.8 km², with an average daily temperature range of 16.4 °C to 30.0 °C and an average rainfall of 636 mm each year.

Data for Queensland are based on Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS), Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS), July 2011.

Abbreviations and explanatory notes are provided at the rear of this profile.

People and community

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples

The population data shown here are based on the 2011 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 Torres Strait Islander peoples

9.1%

Townsville and NW QLD region

- 22,800 persons (or 9.1%) were Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples
- 211,943 persons (or 84.3%) were non-Indigenous

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- 155,824 persons (or 3.6%) were Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples
- 3,952,707 persons (or 91.2%) were non-Indigenous

Table 1 Persons by sex and Indigenous status, Townsville and NW QLD region and Queensland, 2011

Sex / Indigenous status	Townsville and NW QLD region		Queensland	
	number	%	number	%
Males				
Indigenous:				
Aboriginal	9,233	7.3	60,363	2.8
Torres Strait Islander	1,048	0.8	10,048	0.5
Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	999	0.8	6,330	0.3
<i>Total</i>	<i>11,280</i>	<i>8.9</i>	<i>76,741</i>	<i>3.6</i>
Non-Indigenous	106,400	83.7	1,949,362	90.7
Not stated	9,394	7.4	122,119	5.7
<i>Total</i>	<i>127,074</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>2,148,222</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Females				
Indigenous:				
Aboriginal	9,523	7.7	62,533	2.9
Torres Strait Islander	1,050	0.8	10,046	0.5
Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	947	0.8	6,504	0.3
<i>Total</i>	<i>11,520</i>	<i>9.3</i>	<i>79,083</i>	<i>3.6</i>
Non-Indigenous	105,543	84.8	2,003,345	91.7
Not stated	7,371	5.9	102,090	4.7
<i>Total</i>	<i>124,434</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>2,184,518</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Persons				
Indigenous:				
Aboriginal	18,756	7.5	122,896	2.8
Torres Strait Islander	2,098	0.8	20,094	0.5
Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	1,946	0.8	12,834	0.3
<i>Total</i>	<i>22,800</i>	<i>9.1</i>	<i>155,824</i>	<i>3.6</i>
Non-Indigenous	211,943	84.3	3,952,707	91.2
Not stated	16,765	6.7	224,209	5.2
<i>Total</i>	<i>251,508</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>4,332,740</i>	<i>100.0</i>

Refer to explanatory notes for additional information.

Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2011, Indigenous Profile - 102 (usual residence)

Population size and structure

The population data shown here are based on the 2011 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.

Aged 0 to 14 years

36.9%

Townsville and NW QLD region

- 36.9% of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples were aged 0 to 14 years
- 19.9% of non-Indigenous persons were aged 0 to 14 years
- 3.4% of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples were aged 65 years and over
- 11.5% of non-Indigenous persons were aged 65 years and over

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- 37.5% of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples were aged 0 to 14 years
- 19.6% of non-Indigenous persons were aged 0 to 14 years
- 3.4% of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples were aged 65 years and over
- 13.4% of non-Indigenous persons were aged 65 years and over

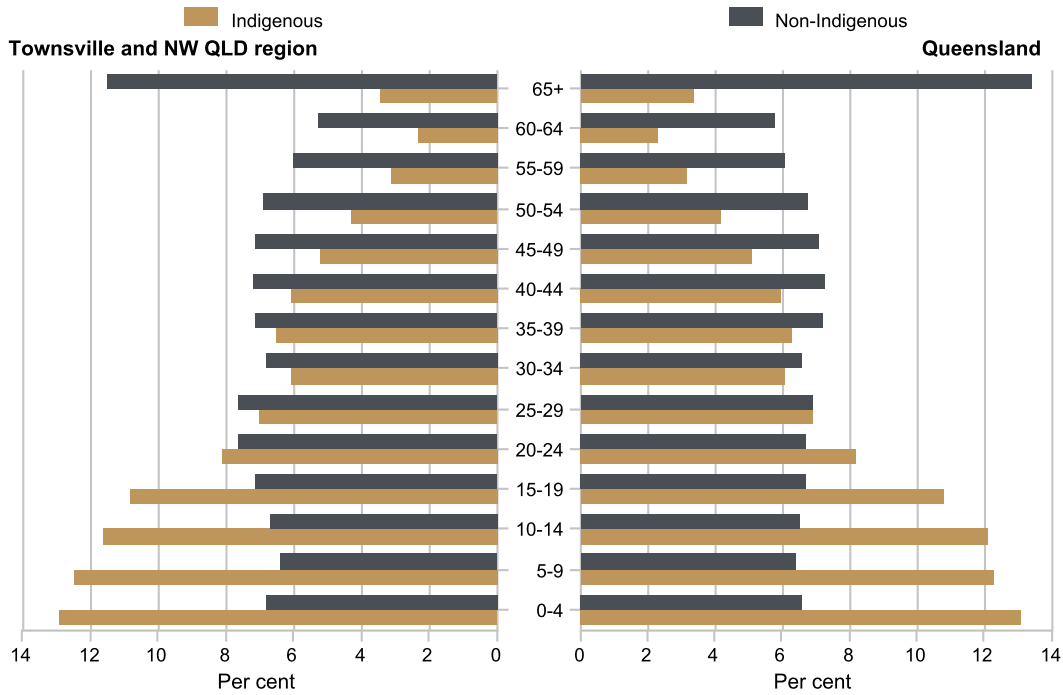
Table 2 Persons by sex and age group by Indigenous status, Townsville and NW QLD region and Queensland, 2011

Sex / age group	Townsville and NW QLD region				Queensland			
	Indigenous		Non-Indigenous		Indigenous		Non-Indigenous	
	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%
Males								
0-14	4,326	38.3	21,513	20.2	29,773	38.8	397,313	20.4
15-24	2,186	19.4	15,928	15.0	15,038	19.6	265,350	13.6
25-44	2,800	24.8	30,065	28.3	18,705	24.4	539,252	27.7
45-64	1,635	14.5	27,219	25.6	10,950	14.3	498,492	25.6
65+	335	3.0	11,666	11.0	2,278	3.0	248,954	12.8
Total	11,282	100.0	106,391	100.0	76,744	100.0	1,949,361	100.0
Females								
0-14	4,100	35.6	20,640	19.6	28,693	36.3	376,325	18.8
15-24	2,135	18.5	15,219	14.4	14,570	18.4	261,565	13.1
25-44	3,087	26.8	30,666	29.1	20,544	26.0	565,589	28.2
45-64	1,763	15.3	26,347	25.0	12,223	15.5	517,537	25.8
65+	445	3.9	12,672	12.0	3,053	3.9	282,329	14.1
Total	11,530	100.0	105,544	100.0	79,083	100.0	2,003,345	100.0
Persons								
0-14	8,426	36.9	42,153	19.9	58,466	37.5	773,638	19.6
15-24	4,321	18.9	31,147	14.7	29,608	19.0	526,915	13.3
25-44	5,887	25.8	60,731	28.7	39,249	25.2	1,104,841	28.0
45-64	3,398	14.9	53,566	25.3	23,173	14.9	1,016,029	25.7
65+	780	3.4	24,338	11.5	5,331	3.4	531,283	13.4
Total	22,812	100.0	211,935	100.0	155,827	100.0	3,952,706	100.0

Refer to explanatory notes for additional information.

Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2011, Indigenous Profile - I03 (usual residence)

Figure 1 Persons by age and Indigenous status, Townsville and NW QLD region and Queensland, 2011



Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2011, Indigenous Profile - I03 (usual residence)

Different address 1 year ago

Migration one year ago compares where a person said they usually lived on Census Night 2011 (9 August 2011) with where they said they usually lived one year earlier (i.e. 9 August 2010). This is based on persons by place of usual residence.

Different address one year ago

19.5%

Townsville and NW QLD region

- 19.5% of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples aged 1 year and over were living at a different address one year before Census Night 2011
- 19.8% of non-Indigenous persons aged 1 year and over were living at a different address one year before Census Night 2011

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- 22.5% of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples aged 1 year and over were living at a different address one year before Census Night 2011
- 18.5% of non-Indigenous persons aged 1 year and over were living at a different address one year before Census Night 2011

Table 3 Different address 1 year ago^(a) by age and Indigenous status, Townsville and NW QLD region and Queensland, 2011

Age group	Townsville and NW QLD region				Queensland			
	Indigenous		Non-Indigenous		Indigenous		Non-Indigenous	
	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%
1-14	1,622	20.6	8,035	20.4	12,765	23.4	139,647	19.3
15-24	1,063	24.6	10,570	33.9	8,573	29.0	160,808	30.5
25-44	1,182	20.1	15,240	25.1	9,170	23.4	274,421	24.8
45-64	423	12.5	5,942	11.1	3,245	14.0	112,013	11.0
65+	52	6.7	1,527	6.3	469	8.8	35,669	6.7
Total	4,342	19.5	41,314	19.8	34,222	22.5	722,558	18.5

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

Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2011, unpublished data (usual residence)

Different address 5 years ago

Migration five years ago compares where a person said they usually lived on Census Night 2011 (9 August 2011) with where they said they usually lived five years earlier (i.e. 9 August 2006). This is based on persons by place of usual residence.

Different address five years ago

38.9%

Townsville and NW QLD region

- 38.9% of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples aged 5 years and over were living at a different address five years before Census Night 2011
- 48.1% of non-Indigenous persons aged 5 years and over were living at a different address five years before Census Night 2011

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- 45.6% of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples aged 5 years and over were living at a different address five years before Census Night 2011
- 47.1% of non-Indigenous persons aged 5 years and over were living at a different address five years before Census Night 2011

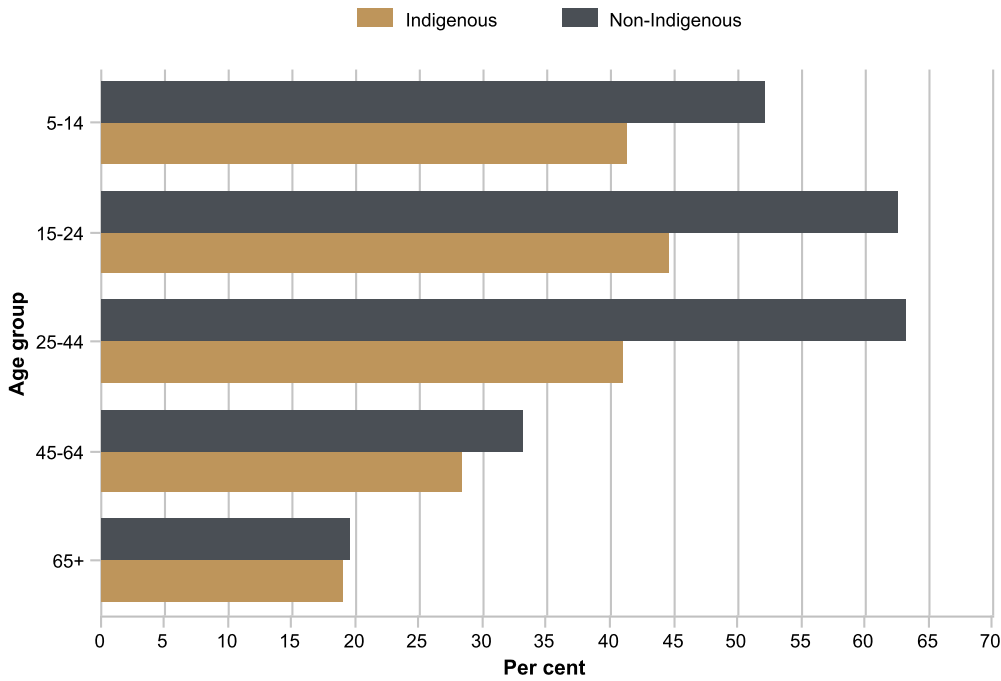
Table 4 Different address 5 years ago^(a) by age and Indigenous status, Townsville and NW QLD region and Queensland, 2011

Age group	Townsville and NW QLD region				Queensland			
	Indigenous		Non-Indigenous		Indigenous		Non-Indigenous	
	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%
5-14	2,275	41.3	14,441	52.1	18,594	48.8	263,472	51.5
15-24	1,932	44.6	19,496	62.6	14,894	50.3	300,992	57.1
25-44	2,412	41.0	38,418	63.3	19,565	49.9	705,150	63.8
45-64	953	28.3	17,775	33.2	7,573	32.7	348,779	34.3
65+	148	19.1	4,773	19.6	1,182	22.2	119,884	22.6
Total	7,720	38.9	94,903	48.1	61,808	45.6	1,738,277	47.1

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

Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2011, unpublished data (usual residence)

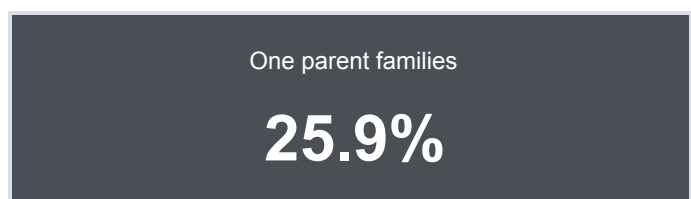
Figure 2 Different address 5 years ago by age and Indigenous status, Townsville and NW QLD region, 2011



Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2011, unpublished data (usual residence)

Family and household structure

In the 2011 Census there was a question about relationships between people who were in the household on Census Night 2011. 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.



Townsville and NW QLD region

- 25.9% of households with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples were occupied by one parent families
- 9.5% of non-Indigenous households were occupied by one parent families

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- 26.3% of households with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples were occupied by one parent families
- 10.2% of non-Indigenous households were occupied by one parent families

Table 5 Households^(a) by family type by Indigenous status of household, Townsville and NW QLD region and Queensland, 2011

Household type	Townsville and NW QLD 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	994	14.2	22,819	28.7	8,871	15.2	423,886	28.5
Couple family with children	2,275	32.6	24,611	30.9	19,297	33.0	456,499	30.7
One parent family	1,811	25.9	7,577	9.5	15,412	26.3	151,574	10.2
Other family	188	2.7	905	1.1	1,302	2.2	17,626	1.2
Total	5,268	75.4	55,912	70.3	44,882	76.7	1,049,585	70.5
Multiple family households	524	7.5	947	1.2	3,318	5.7	23,044	1.5
Group households ^(b)	333	4.8	3,676	4.6	3,228	5.5	69,741	4.7
Lone person households	864	12.4	18,997	23.9	7,090	12.1	346,418	23.3
Total	6,989	100.0	79,532	100.0	58,518	100.0	1,488,788	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, 2011, Indigenous Profile - I12 (occupied private dwellings)

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). 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 usual residence.

Children in jobless families

40.8%

Townsville and NW QLD region

- 40.8% of dependent children in families with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples were from jobless families
- 8.9% of dependent children in non-Indigenous families were from jobless families

Queensland

- 38.2% of dependent children in families with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples were from jobless families
- 11.7% 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) Townsville and NW QLD region and Queensland, 2011

Family type	Townsville and NW QLD region				Queensland			
	Families with Indigenous persons		Non-Indigenous families		Families with Indigenous persons		Non-Indigenous families	
	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%
Couple family^(d)								
Dependent children	1,143	21.0	1,232	3.1	7,292	18.1	35,680	4.8
Families	437	18.8	592	2.8	2,914	15.8	16,886	4.3
Single parent family								
Dependent children	2,681	68.1	3,173	35.3	19,421	65.6	72,478	40.6
Families	1,222	62.5	1,727	30.2	9,369	60.2	40,664	36.0
Total family								
Dependent children	3,824	40.8	4,405	8.9	26,713	38.2	108,158	11.7
Families	1,659	38.8	2,319	8.6	12,283	36.1	57,550	11.4

(a) Dependent children defined as children aged 0-14 and full time students aged 15-24, who were usual residents and at home on Census night.

(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 family is of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander origin and who was at home on Census night. Excludes those who were temporarily absent.

(d) Couple family includes couple family with or without children.

Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2011, 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. This is based on persons aged 15 years and over by place of usual residence.

Providers of unpaid care

10.2%

Townsville and NW QLD region

- 10.2% of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples aged 15 years and over provided unpaid care to someone else
- 9.9% of non-Indigenous persons aged 15 years and over provided unpaid care to someone else

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- 11.6% of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples aged 15 years and over provided unpaid care to someone else
- 10.7% 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), Townsville and NW QLD region and Queensland, 2011

Sex	Townsville and NW QLD region				Queensland			
	Indigenous		Non-Indigenous		Indigenous		Non-Indigenous	
	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%
Male	523	7.5	6,524	7.7	4,130	8.8	130,448	8.4
Female	946	12.7	10,326	12.2	7,206	14.3	208,422	12.8
Persons	1,469	10.2	16,850	9.9	11,336	11.6	338,870	10.7

(a) Care provided to a person with a disability.

(b) Persons aged 15 years and over.

Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2011, unpublished data (usual residence)

Disability

In this section, people with a profound or severe disability are those 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

3.9%

Townsville and NW QLD region

- 3.9% of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples had a profound or severe disability
- 4.2% of non-Indigenous persons had a profound or severe disability

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- 4.8% of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples had a profound or severe disability
- 4.6% of non-Indigenous persons had a profound or severe disability

Table 8 Profound or severe disability by age group by Indigenous status, Townsville and NW QLD region and Queensland, 2011

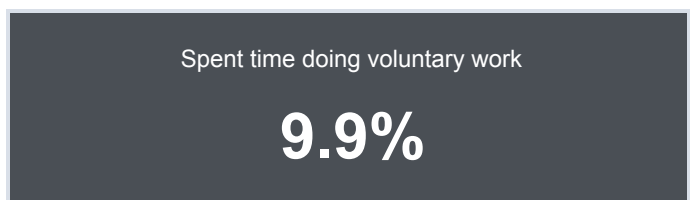
Age group	Townsville and NW QLD region				Queensland			
	Indigenous		Non-Indigenous		Indigenous		Non-Indigenous	
	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%
0-14	135	1.6	811	1.9	1,512	2.6	16,437	2.1
15-24	89	2.1	417	1.3	869	2.9	9,461	1.8
25-44	155	2.6	1,021	1.7	1,383	3.5	19,124	1.7
45-64	311	9.2	2,198	4.1	2,280	9.8	43,685	4.3
65+	210	27.2	4,368	17.9	1,461	27.4	91,603	17.2
Total	900	3.9	8,815	4.2	7,505	4.8	180,310	4.6

Refer to explanatory notes for additional information.

Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2011, unpublished data (usual residence)

Voluntary work

This information is from the 2011 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.



Townsville and NW QLD region

- 9.9% of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples spent time doing voluntary work
- 19.5% of non-Indigenous persons spent time doing voluntary work

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- 13.7% of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples spent time doing voluntary work
- 19.8% of non-Indigenous persons spent time doing voluntary work

Table 9 Voluntary work^(a) by sex by Indigenous status, Townsville and NW QLD region and Queensland, 2011

Sex	Townsville and NW QLD region				Queensland			
	Indigenous		Non-Indigenous		Indigenous		Non-Indigenous	
	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%
Male	612	8.8	14,436	17.0	5,753	12.2	270,849	17.5
Female	810	10.9	18,666	22.0	7,589	15.1	357,026	21.9
Persons	1,422	9.9	33,102	19.5	13,342	13.7	627,875	19.8

(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, 2011, unpublished data (usual residence)

Education and training

Highest level of schooling completed

These data are from the 2011 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

26.9%

Townsville and NW QLD region

- 26.9% of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples aged 15 years and over had completed year 12 or equivalent
- 47.5% of non-Indigenous persons aged 15 years and over had completed year 12 or equivalent

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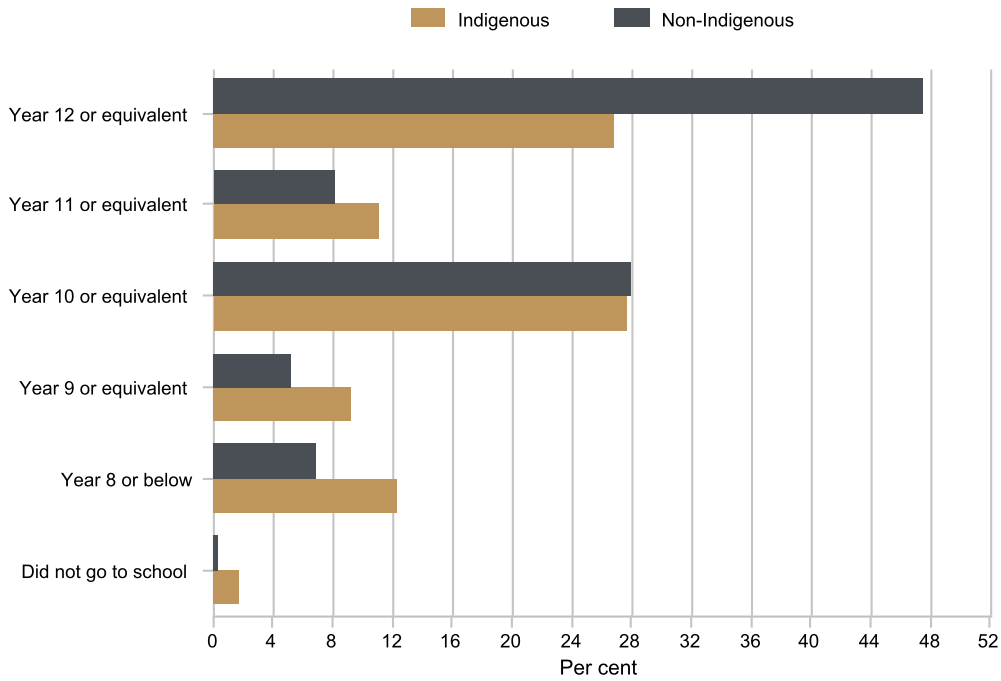
- 31.7% of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples aged 15 years and over had completed year 12 or equivalent
- 51.0% of non-Indigenous persons aged 15 years and over had completed year 12 or equivalent

Table 10 Highest level of schooling completed by Indigenous status, Townsville and NW QLD region and Queensland, 2011

Sex / highest level of schooling	Townsville and NW QLD region				Queensland			
	Indigenous		Non-Indigenous		Indigenous		Non-Indigenous	
	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%
Males								
Year 12 or equivalent	1,609	24.9	36,588	45.0	12,906	29.7	744,247	50.0
Year 11 or equivalent	634	9.8	7,231	8.9	4,266	9.8	117,650	7.9
Year 10 or equivalent	1,781	27.6	23,445	28.8	12,175	28.0	384,592	25.9
Year 9 or equivalent	610	9.4	4,735	5.8	4,185	9.6	79,071	5.3
Year 8 or below	877	13.6	5,869	7.2	4,779	11.0	94,249	6.3
Did not go to school	131	2.0	321	0.4	513	1.2	6,920	0.5
Not stated	822	12.7	3,151	3.9	4,605	10.6	60,480	4.1
Total	6,464	100.0	81,340	100.0	43,429	100.0	1,487,209	100.0
Females								
Year 12 or equivalent	2,002	28.7	40,742	50.0	15,722	33.4	812,546	51.9
Year 11 or equivalent	856	12.3	6,124	7.5	5,351	11.4	112,621	7.2
Year 10 or equivalent	1,939	27.8	22,152	27.2	13,419	28.5	398,863	25.5
Year 9 or equivalent	620	8.9	3,746	4.6	4,056	8.6	72,314	4.6
Year 8 or below	778	11.2	5,357	6.6	4,533	9.6	96,937	6.2
Did not go to school	93	1.3	277	0.3	407	0.9	7,067	0.5
Not stated	681	9.8	3,099	3.8	3,533	7.5	63,840	4.1
Total	6,969	100.0	81,497	100.0	47,021	100.0	1,564,188	100.0
Persons								
Year 12 or equivalent	3,611	26.9	77,330	47.5	28,628	31.7	1,556,793	51.0
Year 11 or equivalent	1,490	11.1	13,355	8.2	9,617	10.6	230,271	7.5
Year 10 or equivalent	3,720	27.7	45,597	28.0	25,594	28.3	783,455	25.7
Year 9 or equivalent	1,230	9.2	8,481	5.2	8,241	9.1	151,385	5.0
Year 8 or below	1,655	12.3	11,226	6.9	9,312	10.3	191,186	6.3
Did not go to school	224	1.7	598	0.4	920	1.0	13,987	0.5
Not stated	1,503	11.2	6,250	3.8	8,138	9.0	124,320	4.1
Total	13,433	100.0	162,837	100.0	90,450	100.0	3,051,397	100.0

Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2011, Indigenous Profile - I06 (usual residence)

Figure 3 Highest level of schooling completed by Indigenous status, Townsville and NW QLD region, 2011



Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2011, Indigenous Profile - I06 (usual residence)

Non-school qualifications

Non-school qualification information describes the highest non-school qualification (e.g. bachelor degree, diploma) completed as stated in the 2011 Census of Population and Housing. This is based on persons aged 15 years and over by place of usual residence.

With non-school qualification

33.7%

Townsville and NW QLD region

- 33.7% of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples aged 15 years and over had a non-school qualification
- 49.7% of non-Indigenous persons aged 15 years and over had a non-school qualification

Queensland

- 38.3% of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples aged 15 years and over had a non-school qualification
- 52.6% 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, Townsville and NW QLD region and Queensland, 2011

Sex / non-school qualification	Townsville and NW QLD region				Queensland			
	Indigenous		Non-Indigenous		Indigenous		Non-Indigenous	
	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%
Males								
Postgraduate degree	13	0.2	1,715	2.0	193	0.4	49,813	3.2
Graduate diploma and certificate	17	0.2	626	0.7	150	0.3	17,654	1.1
Bachelor degree	97	1.4	6,714	7.9	1,006	2.1	168,556	10.9
Advanced diploma and diploma	120	1.7	4,637	5.5	1,297	2.8	106,934	6.9
Certificate	1,089	15.7	27,350	32.2	9,356	19.9	437,641	28.2
Total with a qualification ^(b)	2,403	34.7	45,945	54.1	18,213	38.8	876,628	56.5
Total ^(c)	6,934	100.0	84,895	100.0	46,972	100.0	1,552,045	100.0
Females								
Postgraduate degree	28	0.4	1,733	2.0	268	0.5	43,980	2.7
Graduate diploma and certificate	40	0.5	1,322	1.6	367	0.7	31,109	1.9
Bachelor degree	241	3.2	11,492	13.5	2,211	4.4	231,264	14.2
Advanced diploma and diploma	266	3.6	6,387	7.5	2,651	5.3	148,427	9.1
Certificate	961	12.9	12,348	14.5	8,397	16.7	226,679	13.9
Total with a qualification ^(b)	2,441	32.8	38,459	45.3	19,113	37.9	795,518	48.9
Total ^(c)	7,435	100.0	84,891	100.0	50,385	100.0	1,627,025	100.0
Persons								
Postgraduate degree	41	0.3	3,448	2.0	461	0.5	93,793	3.0
Graduate diploma and certificate	57	0.4	1,948	1.1	517	0.5	48,763	1.5
Bachelor degree	338	2.4	18,206	10.7	3,217	3.3	399,820	12.6
Advanced diploma and diploma	386	2.7	11,024	6.5	3,948	4.1	255,361	8.0
Certificate	2,050	14.3	39,698	23.4	17,753	18.2	664,320	20.9
Total with a qualification ^(b)	4,844	33.7	84,404	49.7	37,326	38.3	1,672,146	52.6
Total ^(c)	14,369	100.0	169,786	100.0	97,357	100.0	3,179,070	100.0

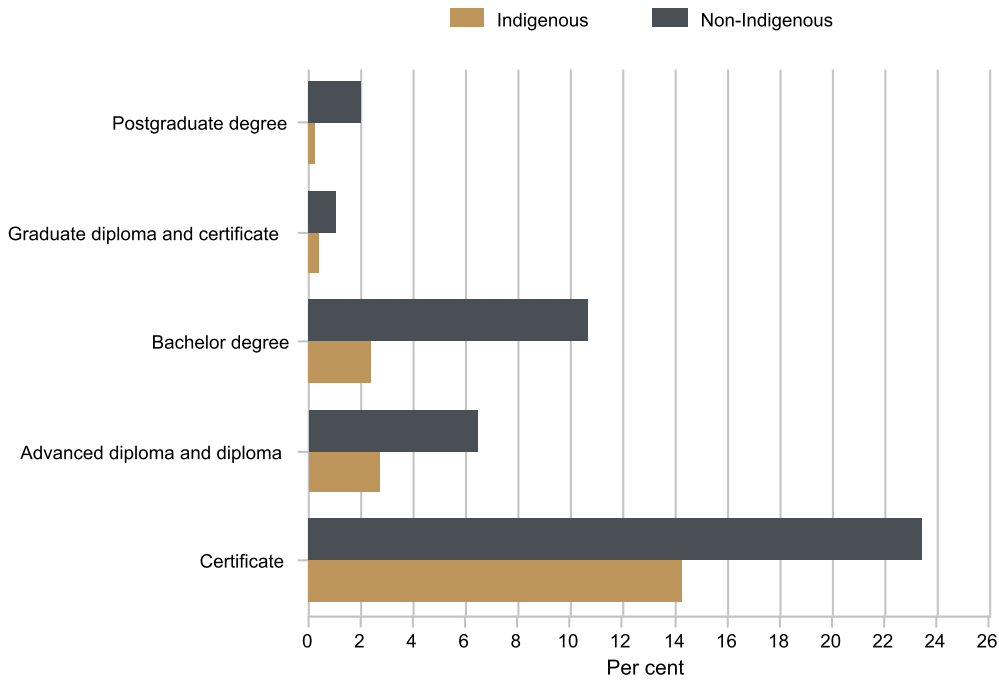
(a) Includes persons aged 15 years and over with a qualification within the scope of the Australian Standard Classification of Education.

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

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

Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2011, Indigenous Profile - I14 (usual residence)

Figure 4 Level of non-school qualification by Indigenous status, Townsville and NW QLD region, 2011



Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2011, Indigenous Profile - I14 (usual residence)

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 2011 Census. This is based on persons by place of usual residence.

At school or studying

8,690 persons

Townsville and NW QLD region

- 39.7% of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples at school or studying were attending infants or primary school
- 35.2% of non-Indigenous persons at school or studying were attending infants or primary school

Queensland

- 39.9% of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples at school or studying were attending infants or primary school
- 34.0% of non-Indigenous persons at school or studying were attending infants or primary school

Table 12 Type of education institution attending by Indigenous status, Townsville and NW QLD region and Queensland, 2011

Sex / education institution	Townsville and NW QLD region				Queensland			
	Indigenous		Non-Indigenous		Indigenous		Non-Indigenous	
	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%
Males								
Pre-school	190	4.3	1,167	4.5	1,485	4.9	24,366	4.9
Infants/Primary school	1,769	40.4	9,907	38.0	12,339	40.8	180,685	36.3
Secondary school	964	22.0	6,659	25.5	7,237	23.9	121,861	24.5
Tech. institution ^(a)	131	3.0	1,584	6.1	1,045	3.5	32,041	6.4
University ^(b)	79	1.8	3,365	12.9	865	2.9	68,762	13.8
Other	37	0.8	369	1.4	402	1.3	10,471	2.1
Not stated	1,209	27.6	3,038	11.6	6,852	22.7	59,487	12.0
Total	4,379	100.0	26,089	100.0	30,225	100.0	497,673	100.0
Females								
Pre-school	179	4.2	1,097	3.8	1,477	4.9	22,672	4.2
Infants/Primary school	1,680	39.0	9,360	32.7	11,863	39.0	170,018	31.9
Secondary school	947	22.0	6,434	22.5	7,095	23.3	119,379	22.4
Tech. institution ^(a)	196	4.5	2,326	8.1	1,701	5.6	43,805	8.2
University ^(b)	247	5.7	5,847	20.4	1,996	6.6	100,860	18.9
Other	54	1.3	651	2.3	596	2.0	17,082	3.2
Not stated	1,008	23.4	2,936	10.2	5,719	18.8	59,655	11.2
Total	4,311	100.0	28,651	100.0	30,447	100.0	533,471	100.0
Persons								
Pre-school	369	4.2	2,264	4.1	2,962	4.9	47,038	4.6
Infants/Primary school	3,449	39.7	19,267	35.2	24,202	39.9	350,703	34.0
Secondary school	1,911	22.0	13,093	23.9	14,332	23.6	241,240	23.4
Tech. institution ^(a)	327	3.8	3,910	7.1	2,746	4.5	75,846	7.4
University ^(b)	326	3.8	9,212	16.8	2,861	4.7	169,622	16.4
Other	91	1.0	1,020	1.9	998	1.6	27,553	2.7
Not stated	2,217	25.5	5,974	10.9	12,571	20.7	119,142	11.6
Total	8,690	100.0	54,740	100.0	60,672	100.0	1,031,144	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, 2011, Indigenous Profile - I05 (usual residence)

Year 12 or above (20 to 24 years)

These data 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. People who said they had a non-school qualification but did not say what level it was, are not included. This is based on persons by place of usual residence.

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

56.1%

Townsville and NW QLD region

- 56.1% of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples aged 20 to 24 years attained a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Certificate II or above qualification
- 85.4% of non-Indigenous persons aged 20 to 24 years attained a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Certificate II or above qualification

Queensland

- 62.5% of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples aged 20 to 24 year attained a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Certificate II or above qualification
- 85.7% 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 sex by Indigenous status, Townsville and NW QLD region and Queensland, 2011

Sex and age group	Townsville and NW QLD region				Queensland			
	Indigenous		Non-Indigenous		Indigenous		Non-Indigenous	
	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%
Males aged 20 to 24 years	415	55.0	6,547	83.3	3,368	61.2	106,725	84.0
Females aged 20 to 24 years	484	57.1	6,821	87.5	3,784	63.7	113,483	87.4
Total	899	56.1	13,368	85.4	7,152	62.5	220,208	85.7

Refer to explanatory notes for additional information.

Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2011, 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.

This is based on persons aged 18 to 24 years by place of usual residence.

Fully engaged in work, study or training

32.3%

Townsville and NW QLD region

- 32.3% of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples aged 18 to 24 years were working, studying or training
- 72.5% of non-Indigenous persons aged 18 to 24 years were working, studying or training

Queensland

- 35.2% of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples aged 18 to 24 years were working, studying or training
- 67.7% 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, Townsville and NW QLD region and Queensland, 2011

Sex and age group	Townsville and NW QLD region				Queensland			
	Indigenous		Non-Indigenous		Indigenous		Non-Indigenous	
	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%
Males aged 18 to 24 years	509	36.7	8,651	76.9	3,750	39.4	129,298	70.3
Females aged 18 to 24 years	377	27.7	7,487	68.1	2,907	30.9	119,753	65.0
Total	886	32.3	16,138	72.5	6,657	35.2	249,051	67.7

Refer to explanatory notes for additional information.

Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2011, 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 2011. This is based on occupied private dwellings.

Household income of \$400-\$599 per week

15.2%

Townsville and NW QLD region

- 15.2% of households with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples earned \$400-\$599 per week
- 12.0% of non-Indigenous households earned \$400-\$599 per week

Queensland

- 17.1% of households with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples earned \$400-\$599 per week
- 14.3% of non-Indigenous households earned \$400-\$599 per week

Table 15 Household income (weekly) by Indigenous status, Townsville and NW QLD region and Queensland, 2011

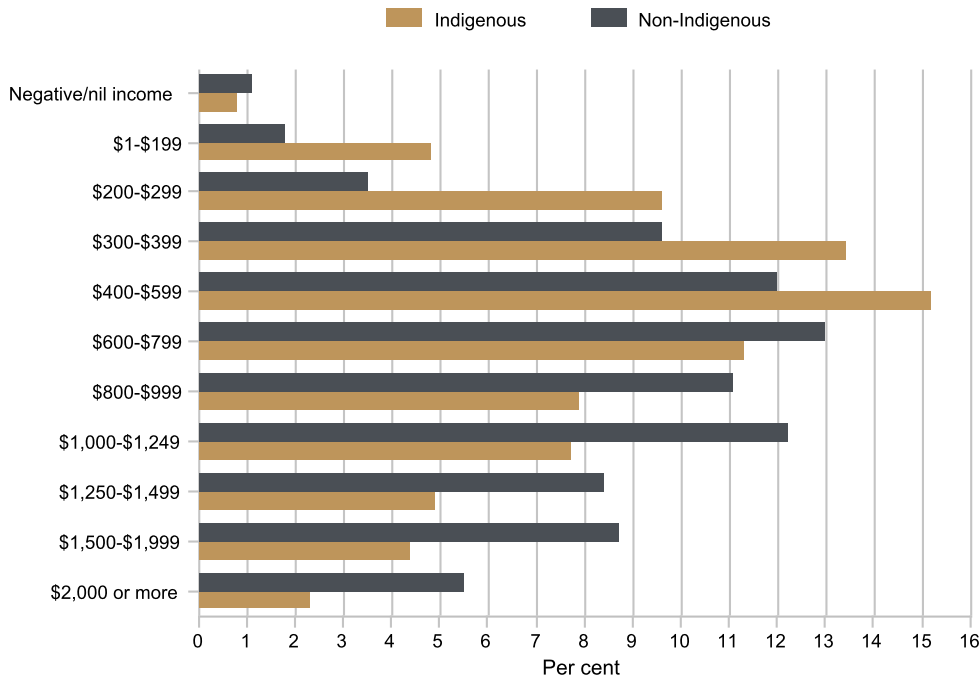
Household income (weekly)	Townsville and NW QLD region				Queensland			
	Households with Indigenous persons		Non-Indigenous households		Households with Indigenous persons		Non-Indigenous households	
	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%
Negative/nil income	59	0.8	866	1.1	561	1.0	18,659	1.3
\$1-\$199	335	4.8	1,414	1.8	2,493	4.3	30,348	2.0
\$200-\$299	673	9.6	2,780	3.5	5,701	9.7	60,255	4.0
\$300-\$399	936	13.4	7,636	9.6	8,084	13.8	171,700	11.5
\$400-\$599	1,060	15.2	9,572	12.0	9,981	17.1	213,181	14.3
\$600-\$799	790	11.3	10,332	13.0	7,466	12.8	202,629	13.6
\$800-\$999	551	7.9	8,826	11.1	5,230	8.9	159,489	10.7
\$1,000-\$1,249	538	7.7	9,695	12.2	4,457	7.6	163,599	11.0
\$1,250-\$1,499	340	4.9	6,684	8.4	2,617	4.5	110,350	7.4
\$1,500-\$1,999	308	4.4	6,941	8.7	2,289	3.9	116,535	7.8
\$2,000 or more	163	2.3	4,394	5.5	1,093	1.9	79,171	5.3
Not stated ^(a)	1,228	17.6	10,396	13.1	8,547	14.6	162,869	10.9
Total	6,981	100.0	79,536	100.0	58,519	100.0	1,488,785	100.0

Refer to explanatory notes for additional information.

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

Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2011, unpublished data

Figure 5 Household income by Indigenous status, Townsville and NW QLD region, 2011



Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2011, unpublished data

Personal income

Personal income information is from the 2011 Census of Population and Housing question 'What is the total of all wages/salaries, government benefits, pensions, allowances and other income a 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 \$200-\$399 per week

29.4%

Townsville and NW QLD region

- 29.4% of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples aged 15 years and over earned \$200-\$399 per week
- 18.0% of non-Indigenous persons aged 15 years and over earned \$200-\$399 per week

Queensland

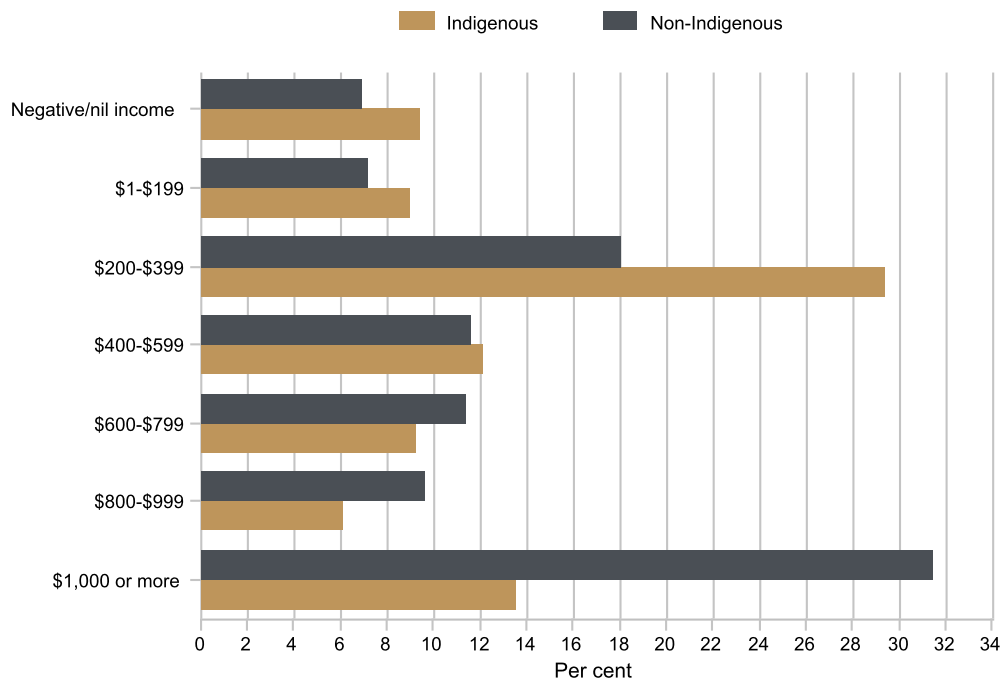
- 28.4% of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples aged 15 years and over earned \$200-\$399 per week
- 20.5% of non-Indigenous persons aged 15 years and over earned \$200-\$399 per week

Table 16 Personal income (weekly) by Indigenous status, Townsville and NW QLD region and Queensland, 2011

Sex / personal income (weekly)	Townsville and NW QLD region				Queensland			
	Indigenous		Non-Indigenous		Indigenous		Non-Indigenous	
	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%
Males								
Negative/nil income	651	9.4	4,626	5.4	4,508	9.6	99,772	6.4
\$1-\$199	597	8.6	4,069	4.8	4,352	9.3	83,722	5.4
\$200-\$399	1,854	26.7	11,826	13.9	11,996	25.5	261,231	16.8
\$400-\$599	607	8.8	7,063	8.3	4,440	9.5	149,474	9.6
\$600-\$799	600	8.7	8,524	10.0	4,869	10.4	168,994	10.9
\$800-\$999	442	6.4	8,967	10.6	3,440	7.3	158,876	10.2
\$1,000 or more	1,268	18.3	36,437	42.9	8,111	17.3	568,082	36.6
Income not stated	914	13.2	3,385	4.0	5,254	11.2	61,895	4.0
Total	6,933	100.0	84,897	100.0	46,970	100.0	1,552,046	100.0
Females								
Negative/nil income	702	9.4	7,018	8.3	4,394	8.7	147,785	9.1
\$1-\$199	699	9.4	8,076	9.5	5,084	10.1	152,202	9.4
\$200-\$399	2,365	31.8	18,810	22.2	15,667	31.1	390,616	24.0
\$400-\$599	1,136	15.3	12,641	14.9	8,270	16.4	250,439	15.4
\$600-\$799	737	9.9	10,899	12.8	5,440	10.8	198,801	12.2
\$800-\$999	439	5.9	7,273	8.6	2,992	5.9	130,891	8.0
\$1,000 or more	683	9.2	17,101	20.1	4,863	9.7	295,661	18.2
Income not stated	669	9.0	3,078	3.6	3,677	7.3	60,629	3.7
Total	7,430	100.0	84,896	100.0	50,387	100.0	1,627,024	100.0
Persons								
Negative/nil income	1,353	9.4	11,644	6.9	8,902	9.1	247,557	7.8
\$1-\$199	1,296	9.0	12,145	7.2	9,436	9.7	235,924	7.4
\$200-\$399	4,219	29.4	30,636	18.0	27,663	28.4	651,847	20.5
\$400-\$599	1,743	12.1	19,704	11.6	12,710	13.1	399,913	12.6
\$600-\$799	1,337	9.3	19,423	11.4	10,309	10.6	367,795	11.6
\$800-\$999	881	6.1	16,240	9.6	6,432	6.6	289,767	9.1
\$1,000 or more	1,951	13.6	53,538	31.5	12,974	13.3	863,743	27.2
Income not stated	1,583	11.0	6,463	3.8	8,931	9.2	122,524	3.9
Total	14,363	100.0	169,793	100.0	97,357	100.0	3,179,070	100.0

Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2011, unpublished data (usual residence)

Figure 6 Personal income by Indigenous status, Townsville and NW QLD region, 2011



Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2011, unpublished data (usual residence)

Work status

Work status is derived from the 2011 Census of Population and Housing data. This is based on persons aged 15 to 64 years by place of usual residence.



Townsville and NW QLD region

- The unemployment rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples was 19.5%
- The unemployment rate for non-Indigenous persons was 4.3%

Queensland

- The unemployment rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples was 18.1%
- The unemployment rate for non-Indigenous persons was 5.9%

Table 17 Work status by Indigenous status^(a), Townsville and NW QLD region and Queensland, 2011

Sex / labour force status	Townsville and NW QLD region				Queensland			
	Indigenous		Non-Indigenous		Indigenous		Non-Indigenous	
	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%
Male								
Employed ^(b)	2,940	44.4	59,984	81.9	22,090	49.4	1,011,370	77.6
Unemployed ^(b)	777	11.7	2,482	3.4	5,251	11.7	62,716	4.8
CDEP participants	173	2.6	6	0.0	756	1.7	30	0.0
Total labour force	3,882	58.7	62,484	85.4	28,099	62.9	1,074,114	82.4
Not in labour force	2,415	36.5	9,977	13.6	14,790	33.1	215,022	16.5
Total ^(c)	6,618	100.0	73,205	100.0	44,692	100.0	1,303,090	100.0
Unemployment rate ^(b)	n.a.	20.0	n.a.	4.0	n.a.	18.7	n.a.	5.8
CDEP participants rate	n.a.	4.5	n.a.	0.0	n.a.	2.7	n.a.	0.0
Participation rate	n.a.	58.7	n.a.	85.4	n.a.	62.9	n.a.	82.4
Female								
Employed ^(b)	2,589	37.1	51,839	71.8	20,056	42.4	909,507	67.6
Unemployed ^(b)	619	8.9	2,530	3.5	4,322	9.1	56,859	4.2
CDEP participants	53	0.8	0	0.0	325	0.7	18	0.0
Total labour force	3,263	46.7	54,357	75.2	24,701	52.2	966,388	71.9
Not in labour force	3,416	48.9	17,294	23.9	20,922	44.2	366,579	27.3
Total ^(c)	6,981	100.0	72,238	100.0	47,334	100.0	1,344,694	100.0
Unemployment rate ^(b)	n.a.	19.0	n.a.	4.7	n.a.	17.5	n.a.	5.9
CDEP participants rate	n.a.	1.6	n.a.	0.0	n.a.	1.3	n.a.	0.0
Participation rate	n.a.	46.7	n.a.	75.2	n.a.	52.2	n.a.	71.9
Persons								
Employed ^(b)	5,529	40.7	111,823	76.9	42,146	45.8	1,920,877	72.5
Unemployed ^(b)	1,396	10.3	5,012	3.4	9,573	10.4	119,575	4.5
CDEP participants	226	1.7	6	0.0	1,081	1.2	48	0.0
Total labour force	7,145	52.5	116,841	80.3	52,800	57.4	2,040,502	77.1
Not in labour force	5,831	42.9	27,271	18.8	35,712	38.8	581,601	22.0
Total ^(c)	13,599	100.0	145,443	100.0	92,026	100.0	2,647,784	100.0
Unemployment rate ^(b)	n.a.	19.5	n.a.	4.3	n.a.	18.1	n.a.	5.9
CDEP participants rate	n.a.	3.2	n.a.	0.0	n.a.	2.0	n.a.	0.0
Participation rate	n.a.	52.5	n.a.	80.3	n.a.	57.4	n.a.	77.1

Refer to explanatory notes for additional information.

(a) Persons aged 15 to 64 years.

(b) Excludes Community Development Employment Projects (CDEP) participants.

(c) Includes labour force status not stated.

Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2011, unpublished data (usual residence)

Not in work by age

Work status by age is derived from the 2011 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

19.6%

Townsville and NW QLD region

- 19.6% unemployment rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples aged 15 to 64 years
- 4.3% unemployment rate for non-Indigenous persons aged 15 to 64 years

Queensland

- 18.1% unemployment rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples aged 15 to 64 years
- 5.9% unemployment rate for non-Indigenous persons aged 15 to 64 years

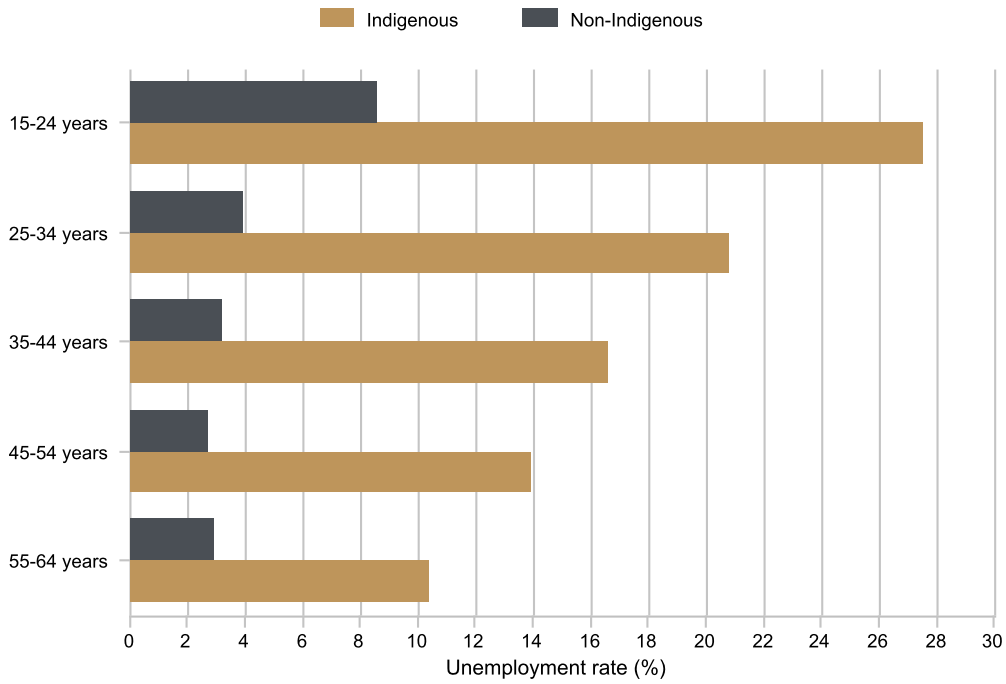
Table 18 Unemployed or not in the labour force by age^(a) and Indigenous status, Townsville and NW QLD region and Queensland, 2011

Age group	Townsville and NW QLD region		Queensland	
	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous
	number	number	number	number
Unemployed				
15-24 years	528	2,004	4,081	44,607
25-34 years	353	1,008	2,365	23,801
35-44 years	287	848	1,789	21,030
45-54 years	174	700	992	17,970
55-64 years	57	455	346	12,168
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,399</i>	<i>5,015</i>	<i>9,573</i>	<i>119,576</i>
Unemployment rate				
15-24 years	27.5	8.6	27.5	12.1
25-34 years	20.8	3.9	18.9	5.4
35-44 years	16.6	3.2	14.4	4.4
45-54 years	13.9	2.7	10.9	3.9
55-64 years	10.4	2.9	8.8	4.2
<i>Total</i>	<i>19.6</i>	<i>4.3</i>	<i>18.1</i>	<i>5.9</i>
Not in the labour force				
15-24 years	2,212	7,653	13,647	154,019
25-34 years	1,208	4,231	7,008	85,834
35-44 years	1,028	3,870	5,902	86,047
45-54 years	785	3,740	4,879	84,619
55-64 years	611	7,767	4,275	171,083
<i>Total</i>	<i>5,844</i>	<i>27,261</i>	<i>35,711</i>	<i>581,602</i>

(a) Persons aged 15 to 64 years.

Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2011, unpublished data (usual residence)

Figure 7 Unemployment rate by age and Indigenous status, Townsville and NW QLD region, 2011



Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2011, unpublished data (usual residence)

Work by industry

Work by industry is from the 2011 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.



Townsville and NW QLD region

- 14.7% of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples aged 15 to 64 years worked in the Public administration and safety industry
- 10.4% of non-Indigenous persons aged 15 to 64 years worked in the Public administration and safety industry

Queensland

- 12.8% of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples aged 15 to 64 years worked in the Public administration and safety industry
- 6.7% 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, Townsville and NW QLD region and Queensland, 2011

Industry	Townsville and NW QLD region				Queensland			
	Indigenous		Non-Indigenous		Indigenous		Non-Indigenous	
	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	133	2.3	4,167	3.7	1,033	2.4	45,749	2.4
Mining	476	8.3	6,839	6.1	1,743	4.0	50,333	2.6
Manufacturing	293	5.1	8,791	7.9	2,912	6.7	163,388	8.5
Electricity, gas, water and waste services	53	0.9	1,645	1.5	417	1.0	23,872	1.2
Construction	441	7.7	9,962	8.9	3,640	8.4	174,981	9.1
Wholesale trade	70	1.2	3,143	2.8	1,014	2.3	70,519	3.7
Retail trade	384	6.7	11,684	10.4	3,590	8.3	207,487	10.8
Accommodation and food services	333	5.8	7,301	6.5	2,989	6.9	135,062	7.0
Transport, postal and warehousing	249	4.3	5,332	4.8	2,048	4.7	99,839	5.2
Information media and telecommunications	25	0.4	1,313	1.2	338	0.8	24,399	1.3
Financial and insurance services	36	0.6	1,683	1.5	483	1.1	52,319	2.7
Rental, hiring and real estate services	35	0.6	1,603	1.4	363	0.8	34,239	1.8
Professional, scientific and technical services	96	1.7	4,568	4.1	1,082	2.5	126,753	6.6
Administrative and support services	236	4.1	3,026	2.7	1,648	3.8	60,972	3.2
Public administration and safety	843	14.7	11,616	10.4	5,536	12.8	128,190	6.7
Education and training	533	9.3	8,888	7.9	3,446	8.0	152,385	7.9
Health care and social assistance	820	14.3	12,854	11.5	6,391	14.8	227,989	11.9
Arts and recreation services	78	1.4	1,126	1.0	700	1.6	26,518	1.4
Other services	333	5.8	4,076	3.6	2,011	4.7	73,885	3.8
Total^(a)	5,754	100.0	111,823	100.0	43,227	100.0	1,920,925	100.0

Refer to explanatory notes for additional information.

(a) Includes inadequately described and not stated responses.

Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2011, unpublished data (usual residence)

Work by occupation

Work by occupation is from the 2011 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

Labourers (21.2%)

Townsville and NW QLD region

- 21.2% of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples aged 15 to 64 years worked in the labourers occupation
- 10.6% of non-Indigenous persons aged 15 to 64 years worked in the labourers occupation

Queensland

- 20.2% of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples worked in the labourers occupation
- 10.3% of non-Indigenous persons worked in the labourers occupation

Table 20 Work by occupation by Indigenous status, Townsville and NW QLD region and Queensland, 2011

Occupation	Townsville and NW QLD region				Queensland			
	Indigenous		Non-Indigenous		Indigenous		Non-Indigenous	
	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%
Managers	257	4.5	12,185	10.9	2,418	5.6	227,557	11.8
Professionals	569	9.9	18,189	16.3	4,903	11.3	368,380	19.2
Technicians and trades workers	729	12.7	19,373	17.3	5,695	13.2	290,898	15.1
Community and personal service workers	997	17.3	12,242	10.9	6,701	15.5	191,245	10.0
Clerical and administrative workers	690	12.0	14,979	13.4	5,657	13.1	284,167	14.8
Sales workers	351	6.1	10,208	9.1	3,265	7.6	190,059	9.9
Machinery operators and drivers	706	12.3	10,906	9.8	4,345	10.1	138,526	7.2
Labourers	1,223	21.2	11,836	10.6	8,730	20.2	197,786	10.3
Total^(a)	5,757	100.0	111,824	100.0	43,227	100.0	1,920,926	100.0

Refer to explanatory notes for additional information.

(a) Includes inadequately described and not stated responses.

Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2011, unpublished data (usual residence)

Housing

Overcrowding

This measure of overcrowding assumes that any household with at least two people more than the number of bedrooms is overcrowded. Overcrowding in households has been derived from the 2011 Census of Population and Housing data. This is based on occupied private dwellings.

Overcrowded households

25.8%

Townsville and NW QLD region

- 25.8% of households with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples were overcrowded
- 5.3% of non-Indigenous households were overcrowded

Queensland

- 19.3% of households with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples were overcrowded
- 5.0% of non-Indigenous households were overcrowded

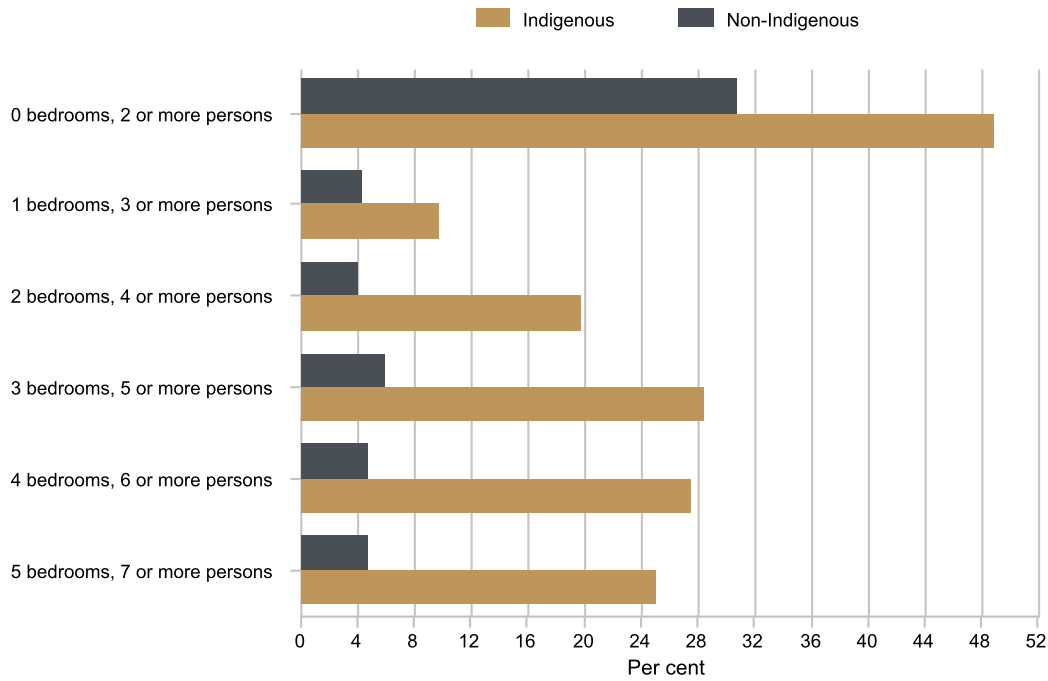
Table 21 Overcrowding in households by Indigenous status of household, Townsville and NW QLD region and Queensland, 2011

Bedrooms / usual residents	Townsville and NW QLD region				Queensland			
	Households with Indigenous persons		Non-Indigenous households		Households with Indigenous persons		Non-Indigenous households	
	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%
0 bedrooms, 2 or more persons	20	48.8	149	30.8	205	48.3	2,437	29.5
1 bedrooms, 3 or more persons	28	9.8	145	4.3	266	11.7	2,199	3.5
2 bedrooms, 4 or more persons	248	19.8	578	4.1	1,428	14.8	10,790	4.3
3 bedrooms, 5 or more persons	916	28.4	2,032	5.9	5,314	20.5	34,197	5.5
4 bedrooms, 6 or more persons	426	27.5	1,008	4.8	3,010	20.4	19,419	4.6
5 bedrooms, 7 or more persons	60	25.1	151	4.7	521	18.9	3,352	4.3
Total	1,698	25.8	4,063	5.3	10,744	19.3	72,394	5.0

Refer to explanatory notes for additional information.

Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2011, unpublished data

Figure 8 Overcrowding by Indigenous status of household, Townsville and NW QLD region, 2011



Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2011, unpublished data

Dwelling type

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 2011. 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

81.5%

Townsville and NW QLD region

- 81.5% of households with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples lived in separate houses
- 82.2% of non-Indigenous households lived in separate houses

Queensland

- 81.2% of households with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples lived in separate houses
- 78.4% of non-Indigenous households lived in separate houses

Table 22 Occupied private dwellings^(a) by dwelling structure by Indigenous status of household, Townsville and NW QLD region and Queensland, 2011

Dwelling structure	Townsville and NW QLD region				Queensland			
	Households with Indigenous persons		Non-Indigenous households		Households with Indigenous persons		Non-Indigenous households	
	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%
Separate house	5,688	81.5	65,349	82.2	47,512	81.2	1,167,793	78.4
Semi-detached, row, terrace, townhouse	344	4.9	3,793	4.8	3,629	6.2	125,798	8.4
Flat, unit or apartment	826	11.8	8,847	11.1	6,447	11.0	175,271	11.8
Caravan, cabin, houseboat	86	1.2	1,190	1.5	696	1.2	15,498	1.0
Improvised home, tent, sleepers out	24	0.3	79	0.1	109	0.2	1,176	0.1
House or flat attached to a shop, office, etc.	7	0.1	176	0.2	73	0.1	2,024	0.1
Not stated	0	0.0	107	0.1	52	0.1	1,226	0.1
Total	6,975	100.0	79,541	100.0	58,518	100.0	1,488,786	100.0

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

Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2011, 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 2011. Tenure type describes whether a household rents or owns the dwelling they were counted in on Census Night 2011. Other tenure types are also included. This is based on occupied private dwellings.

Dwellings owned outright

7.5%

Townsville and NW QLD region

- 7.5% of households with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples fully owned their dwelling
- 27.8% of non-Indigenous households fully owned their dwelling

Queensland

- 9.4% of households with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples fully owned their dwelling
- 29.8% of non-Indigenous households fully owned their dwelling

Table 23 Occupied private dwellings^(a) by tenure type by Indigenous status of household, Townsville and NW QLD region and Queensland, 2011

Tenure type	Townsville and NW QLD region				Queensland			
	Households with Indigenous persons		Non-Indigenous households		Households with Indigenous persons		Non-Indigenous households	
	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%
Owned outright	522	7.5	22,094	27.8	5,503	9.4	443,114	29.8
Owned with a mortgage ^(b)	1,413	20.2	27,337	34.4	13,573	23.2	520,295	34.9
Rented ^(c)	4,670	66.9	27,275	34.3	37,042	63.3	476,373	32.0
Other tenure type ^(d)	49	0.7	736	0.9	340	0.6	13,967	0.9
Tenure type not stated	326	4.7	2,100	2.6	2,061	3.5	35,037	2.4
Total	6,980	100.0	79,542	100.0	58,519	100.0	1,488,786	100.0

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

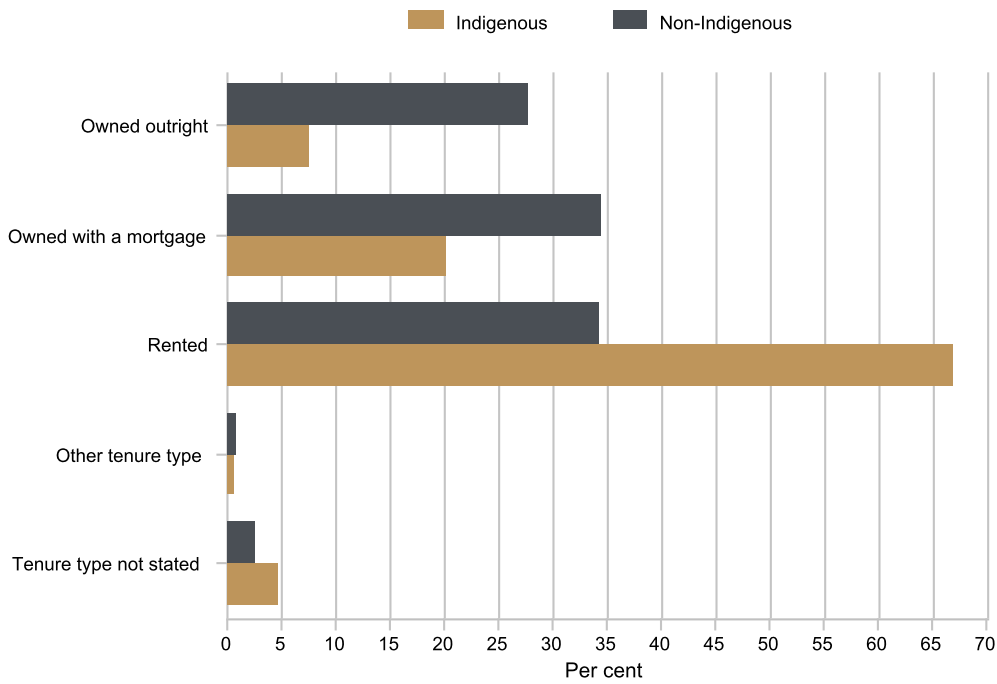
(b) Includes dwellings being purchased under a rent/buy scheme.

(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, 2011, Indigenous Profile - I10 (occupied private dwellings)

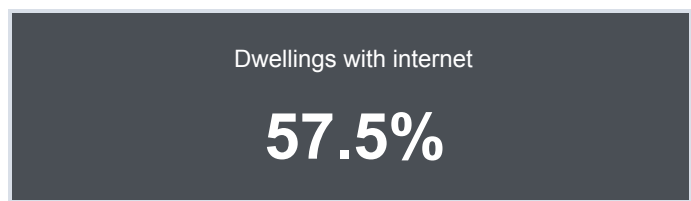
Figure 9 Occupied private dwellings by tenure type and Indigenous status of household, Townsville and NW QLD region, 2011



Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2011, Indigenous Profile - I10 (occupied private dwellings)

Internet connection

Information on Internet connection is from the 2011 Census of Population and Housing question 'Can the Internet be accessed at this dwelling?'. This is based on occupied private dwellings.



Townsville and NW QLD region

- 57.5% of households with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples had an internet connection
- 76.6% of non-Indigenous households had an internet connection

Queensland

- 65.1% of households with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples had an internet connection
- 78.8% of non-Indigenous households had an internet connection

Table 24 Internet connections in occupied private dwellings^{(a)(b)} by Indigenous status of household, Townsville and NW QLD region and Queensland, 2011

Type of internet connection	Townsville and NW QLD region				Queensland			
	Households with Indigenous persons		Non-Indigenous households		Households with Indigenous persons		Non-Indigenous households	
	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%
Type of internet connection:								
Broadband	3,153	45.2	55,351	69.6	32,129	54.9	1,070,910	71.9
Dial up	165	2.4	2,449	3.1	1,561	2.7	43,528	2.9
Other	693	9.9	3,133	3.9	4,376	7.5	59,383	4.0
Total	4,011	57.5	60,933	76.6	38,066	65.1	1,173,821	78.8
No Internet connection	2,512	36.0	15,561	19.6	17,417	29.8	264,050	17.7
Internet connection not stated	456	6.5	3,040	3.8	3,034	5.2	50,914	3.4
Total	6,979	100.0	79,534	100.0	58,517	100.0	1,488,785	100.0

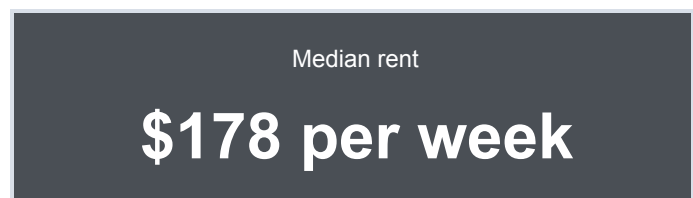
(a) Excludes Visitors only and other not classifiable households.

(b) Where a dwelling has more than one type of Internet connection only one is recorded.

Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2011, Indigenous Profile - I11 (occupied private dwellings)

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. This is based on occupied private dwellings.



Townsville and NW QLD region

- Median rent of \$178 per week for households with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples
- Median rent of \$268 per week for non-Indigenous households

Queensland

- Median rent of \$220 per week for households with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples
- Median rent of \$300 per week for non-Indigenous households

Table 25 Median weekly rent by household income (weekly) by Indigenous status, Townsville and NW QLD region and Queensland, 2011

Household income (weekly)	Townsville and NW QLD 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	34	188	232	261	259	206	6,426	318
\$1-\$199	81	114	306	182	627	134	6,194	218
\$200-\$299	197	113	852	141	1,538	119	15,904	159
\$300-\$399	248	117	1,601	142	2,198	135	29,800	152
\$400-\$599	505	150	2,262	210	4,460	178	47,721	234
\$600-\$799	522	147	2,367	231	4,718	201	48,509	270
\$800-\$999	400	175	2,290	258	3,482	230	42,298	295
\$1,000-\$1,249	458	205	2,740	279	3,631	252	46,397	313
\$1,250-\$1,499	327	200	2,213	290	2,712	272	38,609	326
\$1,500-\$1,999	453	243	3,375	308	3,445	294	54,177	350
\$2,000-\$2,499	247	267	2,164	321	2,062	316	33,606	366
\$2,500-\$2,999	155	306	1,530	345	1,115	324	26,366	394
\$3,000-\$3,499	82	278	781	359	514	336	11,685	406
\$3,500-\$3,999	41	323	295	375	228	373	5,014	428
\$4,000-\$4,999	24	334	221	396	174	368	3,562	457
\$5,000 or more	13	379	144	409	109	321	2,748	476
Partial income stated	555	209	2,498	309	3,392	246	35,187	347
All incomes not stated	117	147	405	209	902	170	7,200	229
Total^(a)	4,459	178	26,276	268	35,566	220	461,403	300

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, 2011, 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. This is based on occupied private dwellings.

Median mortgage repayments

\$430 per week

Townsville and NW QLD region

- Median mortgage repayment of \$430 per week for households with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples
- Median mortgage repayment of \$446 per week for non-Indigenous households

Queensland

- Median mortgage repayment of \$433 per week for households with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples
- Median mortgage repayment of \$463 per week for non-Indigenous households

Table 26 Median weekly mortgage repayments by household income (weekly) by Indigenous status, Townsville and NW QLD region and Queensland, 2011

Household income (weekly)	Townsville and NW QLD 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	6	458	179	341	87	450	3,401	423
\$1-\$199	0	..	111	372	73	316	2,777	343
\$200-\$299	23	325	93	250	83	255	2,954	241
\$300-\$399	15	311	206	182	159	263	6,000	183
\$400-\$599	48	188	494	234	409	266	14,240	248
\$600-\$799	56	263	853	266	620	298	20,941	298
\$800-\$999	31	413	1,133	321	650	337	26,416	342
\$1,000-\$1,249	70	346	1,810	359	1,047	377	37,117	382
\$1,250-\$1,499	68	396	2,032	400	1,127	407	41,700	422
\$1,500-\$1,999	178	439	4,127	429	2,071	442	79,036	462
\$2,000-\$2,499	189	448	3,775	491	1,822	495	67,888	512
\$2,500-\$2,999	163	500	3,211	516	1,290	528	59,453	547
\$3,000-\$3,499	122	520	2,277	528	858	558	39,634	582
\$3,500-\$3,999	53	545	945	537	367	614	16,765	607
\$4,000-\$4,999	45	580	693	550	253	595	13,217	645
\$5,000 or more	25	700	414	578	173	655	9,312	720
Partial income stated	213	368	3,295	483	1,544	449	48,580	491
All incomes not stated	6	258	159	359	114	394	2,620	398
Total^(a)	1,311	430	25,807	446	12,747	433	492,051	463

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, 2011, 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 Torres Strait Islander persons

The question used on the 2011 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 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 2011 data

Census data have 'introduced random error' to ensure no data are released which could risk identifying individuals. As such, cells containing very small counts should be treated with extreme caution.

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.

Concordances and concorded data

A concordance, in statistical terms, is a product that allows a user to convert data from one geographical region (under which data have been collected) to a new geographical region. In order to convert data from one geographical boundary to another, each region in the new boundary is assigned percentages of data from the old regions. These percentages in the concordance can be constructed using any number of variables. This profile utilises a population based concordance (estimated resident population) at a specific point in time (2011). This type of concordance is useful when concording demographic based datasets such as labour force and family composition on a usual resident basis with time periods at or around 2011. It does not work as well when concording data on different counting methods (such as counts by place of work), non-population based datasets (such as business counts) or datasets collected at different time periods (such as data collected in 2001). Caution should therefore be used when interpreting non-resident based datasets that have been concorded.

One major assumption that is necessary to make when concording data is that the data (for example unemployed persons) are proportionately distributed across the region the same as total resident population (as total resident population is the variable used to derive the percentage splits). In some cases this assumption will not be entirely correct. In the example of unemployed persons, within the region there may be more concentrated areas with a larger proportion of unemployed persons. This assumption should therefore be considered when interpreting datasets that have been concorded.

**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 2011). 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).

Indigenous person

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples are those who identified (in the 2011 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

Local Government Area(s) (LGAs) (2014) are administration boundaries for local service provision. There are 78 LGA regions that cover the state.

Median

The median value corresponds to the middle observation when a data set is arranged in ascending order by value.

Queensland

Queensland figures include the 'Migratory - Offshore - Shipping' and 'No Usual Address' counts.

Region overview

Statistics in the region 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 assumption that any household with at least two persons more than the number of bedrooms is overcrowded. Naturally, this assumption will not always be appropriate, as some households which are classified as 'overcrowded' using this assumption may, in fact, be living under reasonable living conditions. Overcrowding has been calculated only for households with up to 5 bedrooms. More sophisticated methods of estimating overcrowding do exist. The Canadian National Occupancy Standard is one such method and is used more extensively throughout Australia. This Standard uses a range of criteria (such as age, sex and relationships between occupants) to determine whether a household is overcrowded. Furthermore, overcrowded households may be categorised as experiencing 'a moderate degree of overcrowding' or 'a high degree of overcrowding', depending on the number of bedrooms needed to meet the standard.

Work (employment) by industry

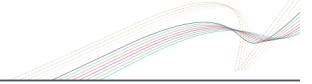
The industry of employment (for persons aged 15 years and over) is classified according to the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC) 2006 (Revision 1).

Work (employment) by occupation

In the Census, occupation is collected for all employed persons aged 15 years and over. Occupation is coded using the Australian and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations (ANZSCO), 2006 edition (Revision 1).

Work status**Community Development Employment Projects (CDEP)**

The Community Development Employment Projects program assists Indigenous job seekers to gain the skills, training and capabilities needed to find sustainable employment and aims to improve the economic and social well-being of communities.

**Year 12 or equivalent (20 to 24 years)**

Percentages in this table were derived from all persons aged 20–24 years excluding persons whose highest year of school completed and/or level of education was not stated. This was done to ensure consistency with the Closing the Gap - Prime Minister's Report 2013. This method is different to all the other percentage calculations in this profile which follow standard practices of including the 'not stated' responses in the total population.

Attainment includes persons who have completed year 12 or Certificate II or above (includes 'Certificate I or II nfd' but excludes people with a 'Certificate nfd' and people whose level of non-school qualification could not be determined).