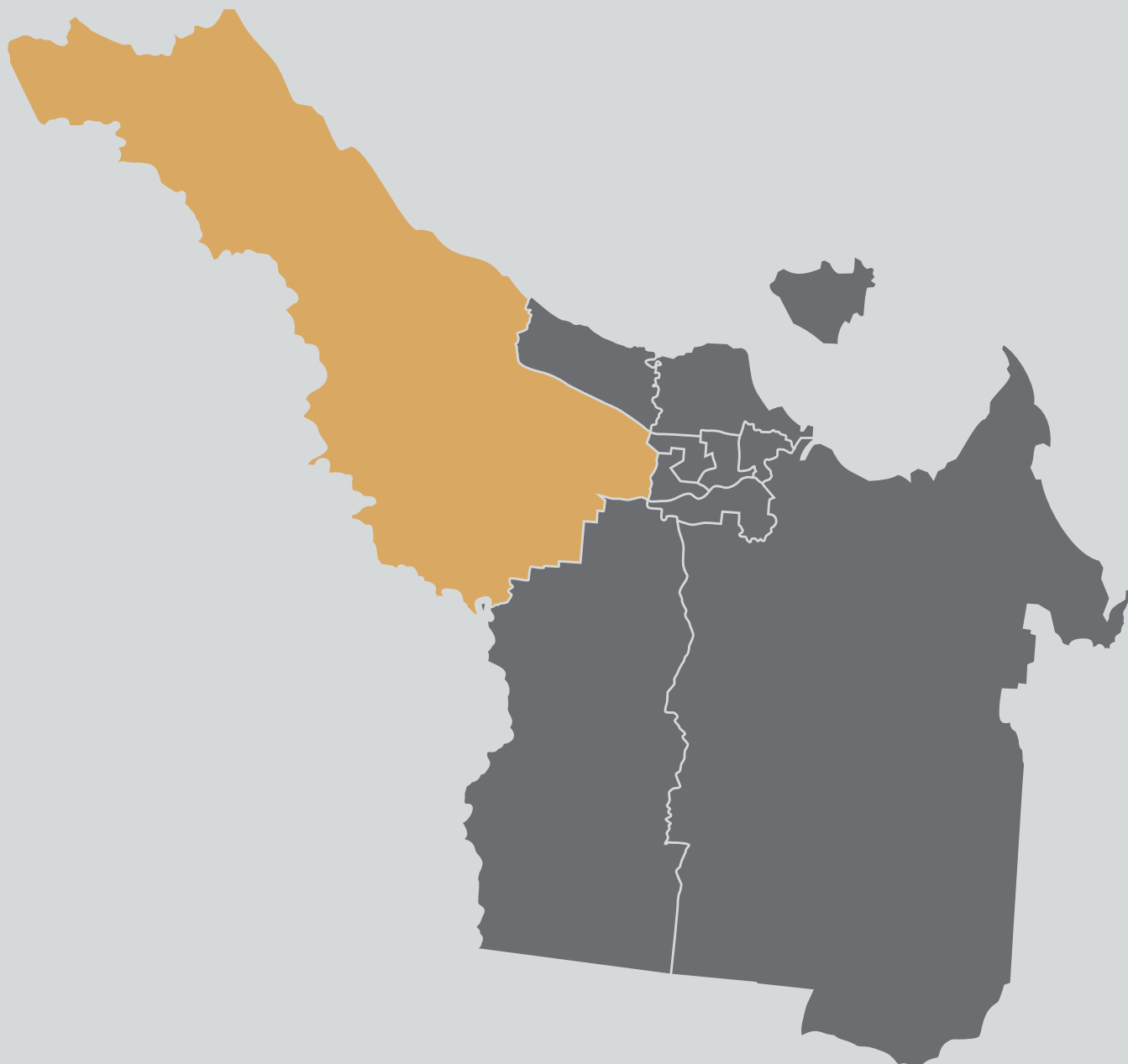


# TOWNSVILLE COMMUNITY PROFILES



Resident Profile:  
People who live in the region

**Division 1**

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## Acknowledgment of Country

The Townsville City Council would like to acknowledge the Bindal and Wulgurukaba peoples as Traditional Owners of the land on which our Council operates. We pay respect to Elders past, present and future and value the traditions, culture and aspirations of the first Australians of this land. We acknowledge and hold in great significance the valuable contribution that Traditional Owners have made and continue to make within the Townsville Community.

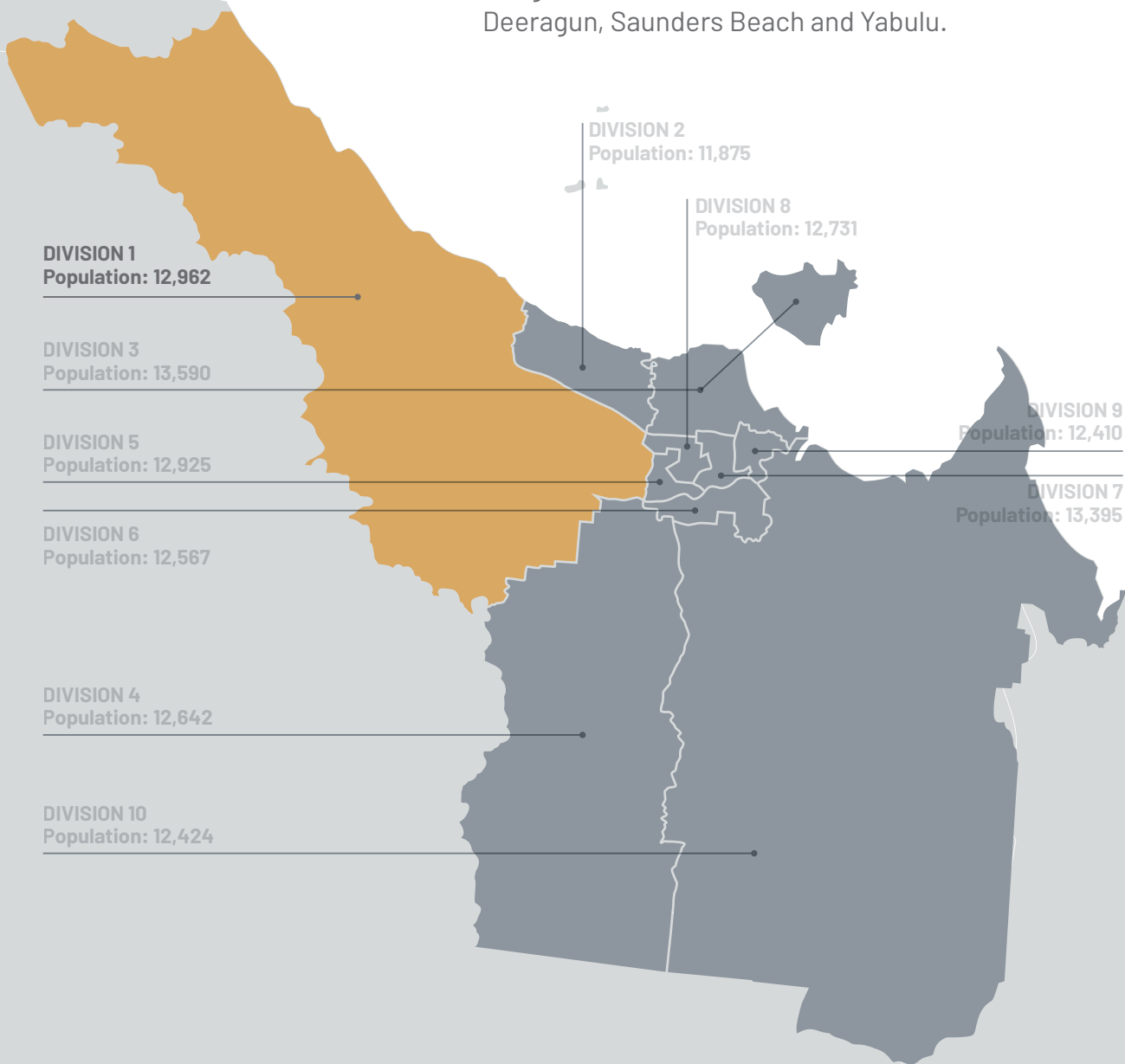
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# TOWNSVILLE CITY COUNCIL ELECTORAL DIVISION 1

Townsville City Council Electoral Division 1 is 1,094km<sup>2</sup>, and includes the following suburbs: Paluma, Mutarnee, Crystal Creek, Balgal Beach, Rollingstone, Toomulla, Clemant, Toolakea, Bluewater, Bluewater Park, Blue Hills, Lynam, Hervey Range, Alice River, Rangewood, Bohle Plains, Black River, Shaw, Jensen, Deeragun, Saunders Beach and Yabulu.



# QUICK FACTS

## POPULATION

**20,760**

↑ Grown 505 from previous year  
(ERP 2019)

## MEDIAN AGE

**33 ↓ (-2)**

Townsville City Council	34 ↑
Regional QLD	39 ↑
Queensland	37 ↑

## OLDER COUPLES WITHOUT CHILDREN

**8% ↑ (1.2%)**

Townsville City Council	7% ↑
Regional QLD	11% ↑
Queensland	10% ↑

## POPULATION

**6**

## LANGUAGE AT HOME OTHER THAN ENGLISH

**4% ↑ (1.1%)**

Townsville City Council	7% ↑
Regional QLD	8% ↑
Queensland	12% ↑

## BORN OVERSEAS

**11% ↑ (0.8%)**

Townsville City Council	14% —
Regional QLD	17% ↑
Queensland	22% ↑

## ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLAND POPULATION

**4.7% — (0.4%)**

Townsville City Council	7% ↑
Regional QLD	5.4% —
Queensland	4% —

## UNIVERSITY QUALIFICATION

**12% ↑ (4.7%)**

Townsville City Council	16% ↑
Regional QLD	14% ↑
Queensland	18% ↑

## EDUCATION

**8**

## CULTURE

**10**

**MEDIAN WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME**  
**\$1,609 ↑ (\$197)**

Townsville City Council	\$1,414 ↑
Regional QLD	\$1,259 ↑
Queensland	\$1,392 ↑

**UNEMPLOYMENT**

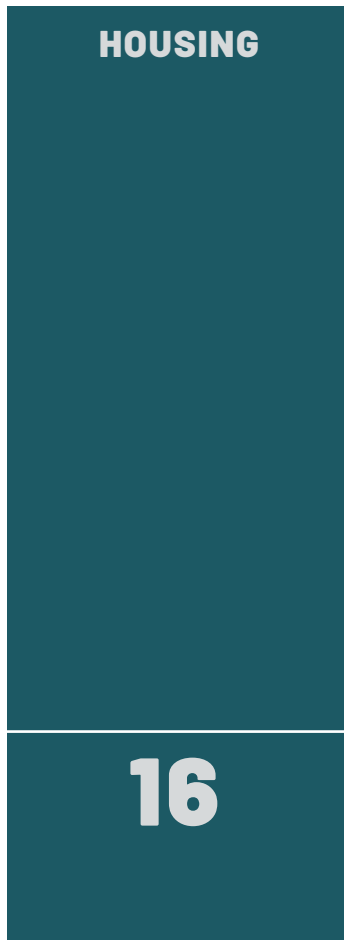
Division 1	3.7%
Townsville	7%
Queensland	6.4%

(September 2019)

**EMPLOYMENT**



**HOUSING**



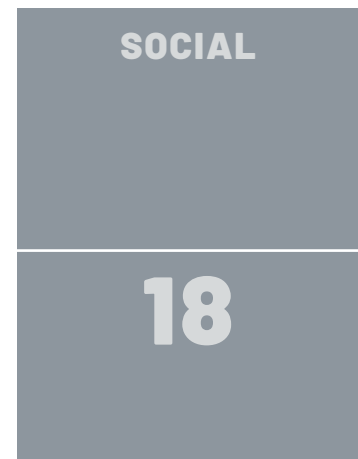
**NEEDS ASSISTANCE**

Division 1	4.2%
Townsville	4.9%
Queensland	5.2%

**VOLUNTEER**

Division 1	16%
Townsville	18.4%
Queensland	18.8%

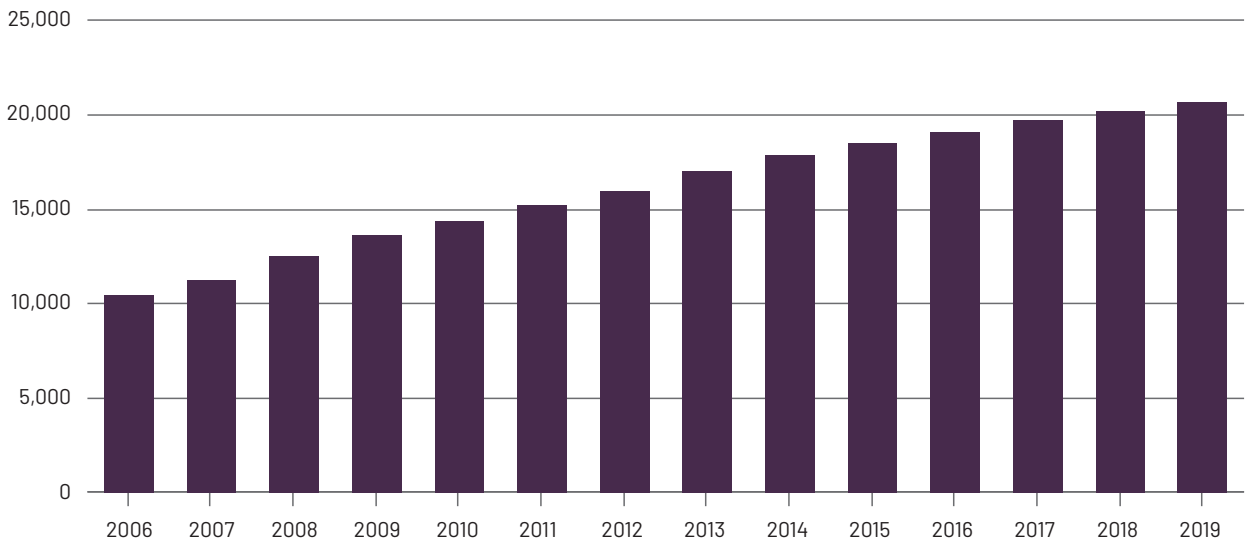
**SOCIAL**



# POPULATION

## Estimated Resident Population 2019

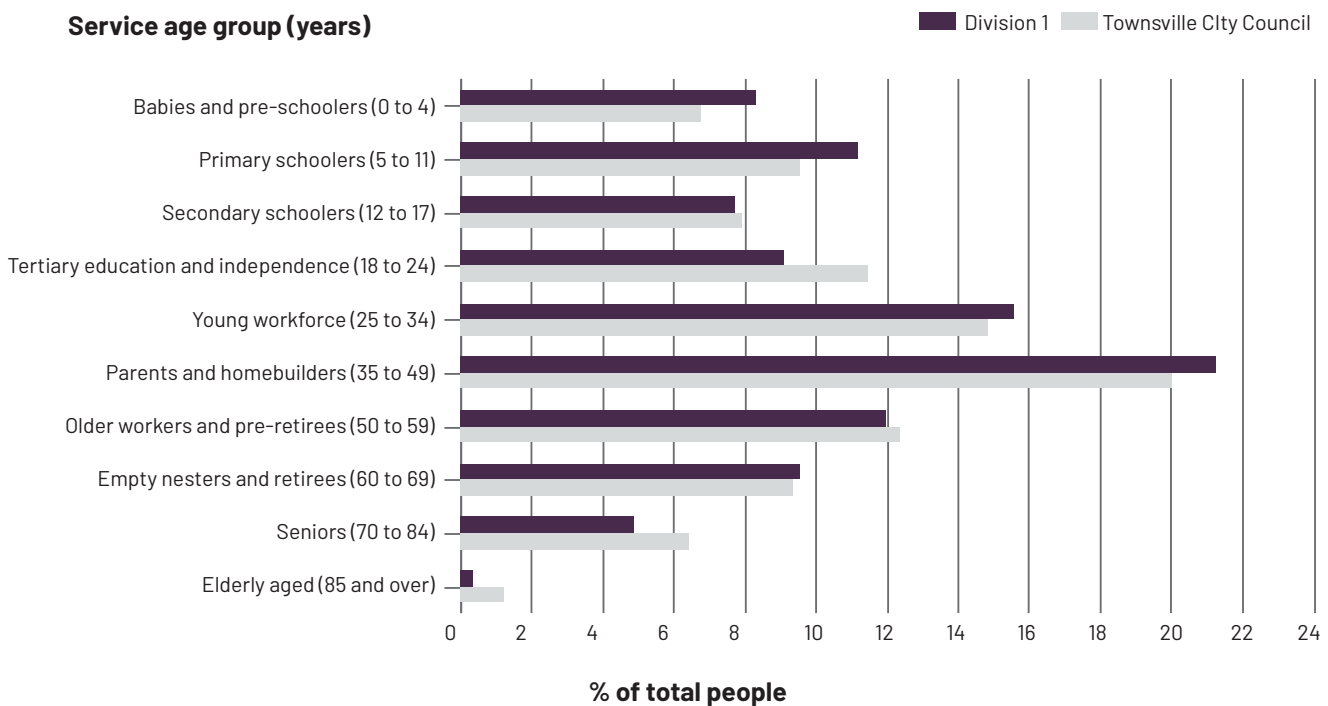
### Number of people



Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Regional Population Growth, Australia (3218.0).

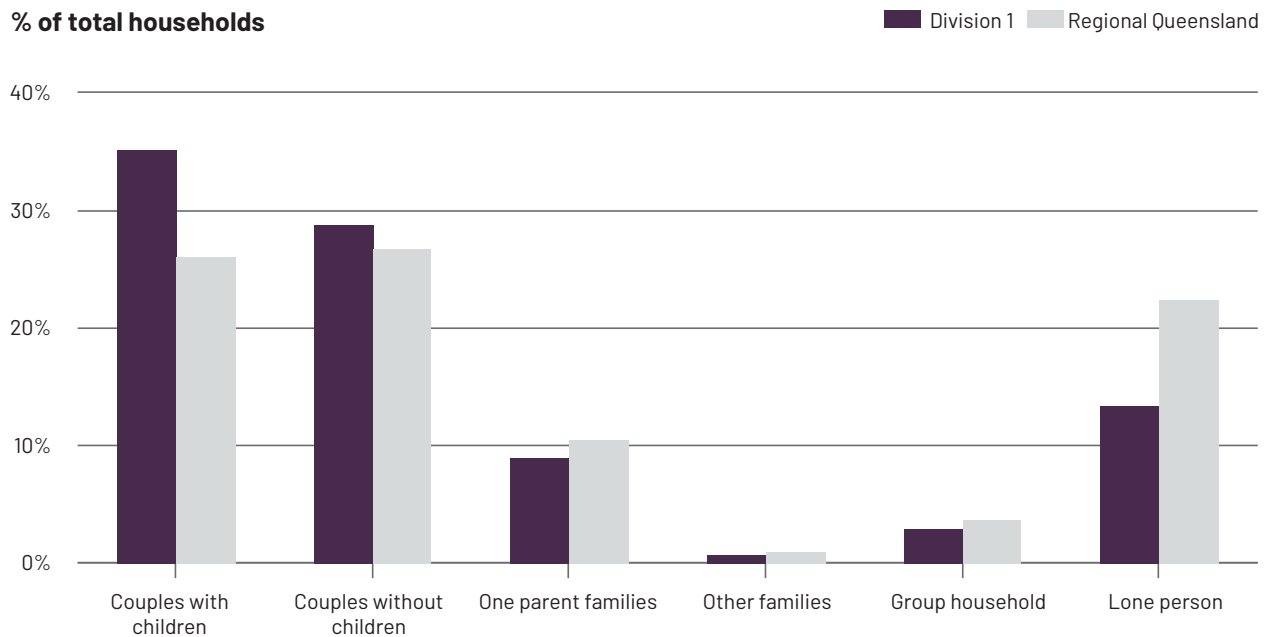
## Resident Age Structure

### Service age group (years)



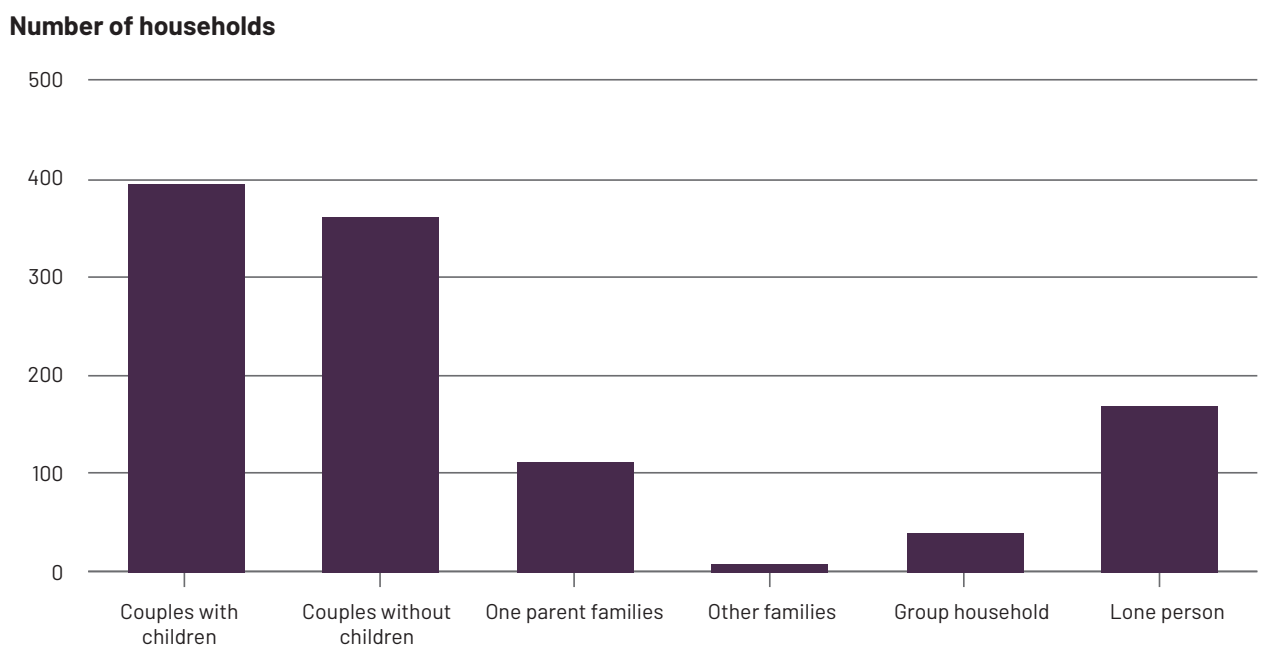
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## Household Structure



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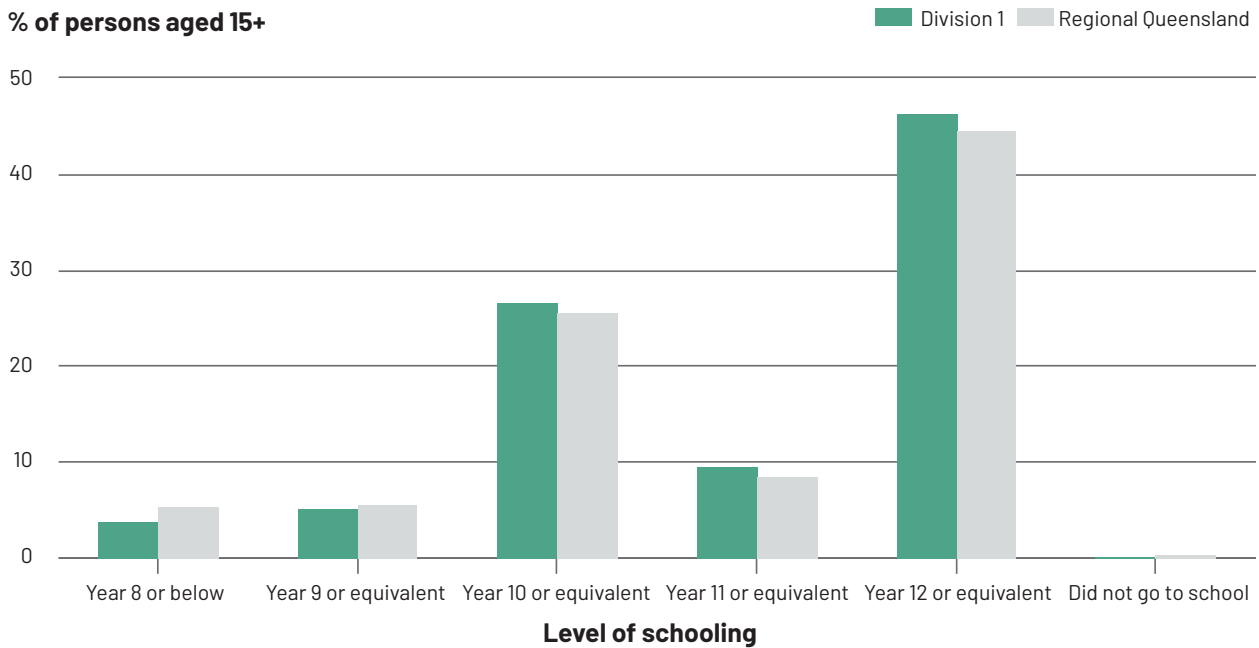
## Change in household type, 2011 to 2016



Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing, 2011 and 2016 (Enumerated data).

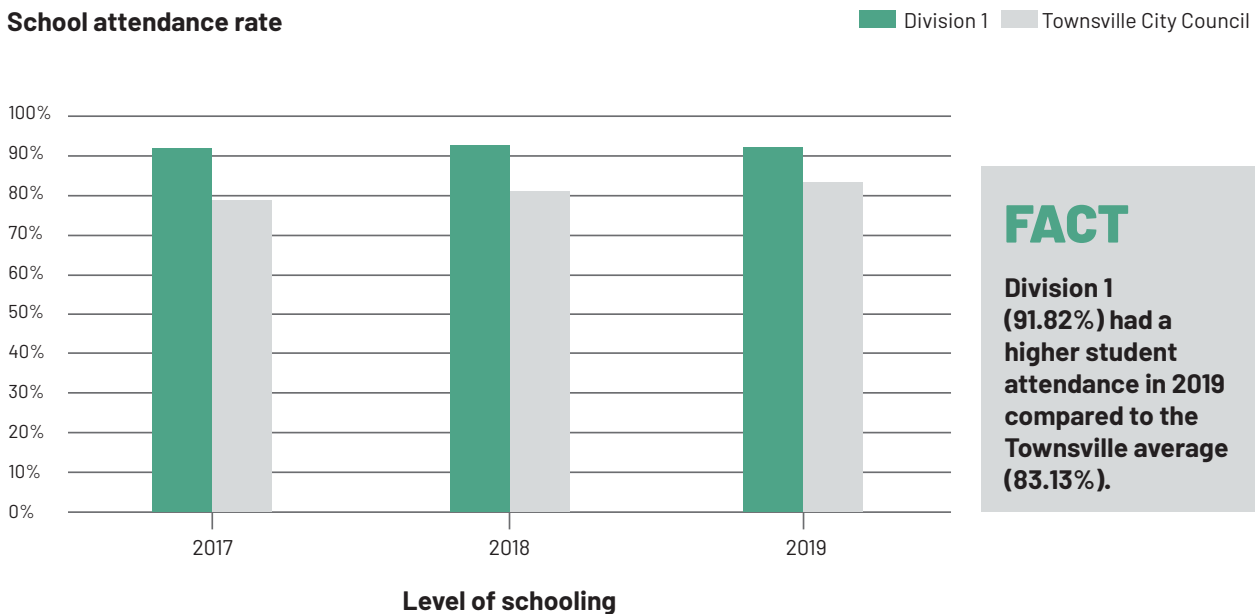
# EDUCATION

## Highest level of schooling completed



Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing, 2016 (Usual residence data).

## Student attendance rates at State Schools

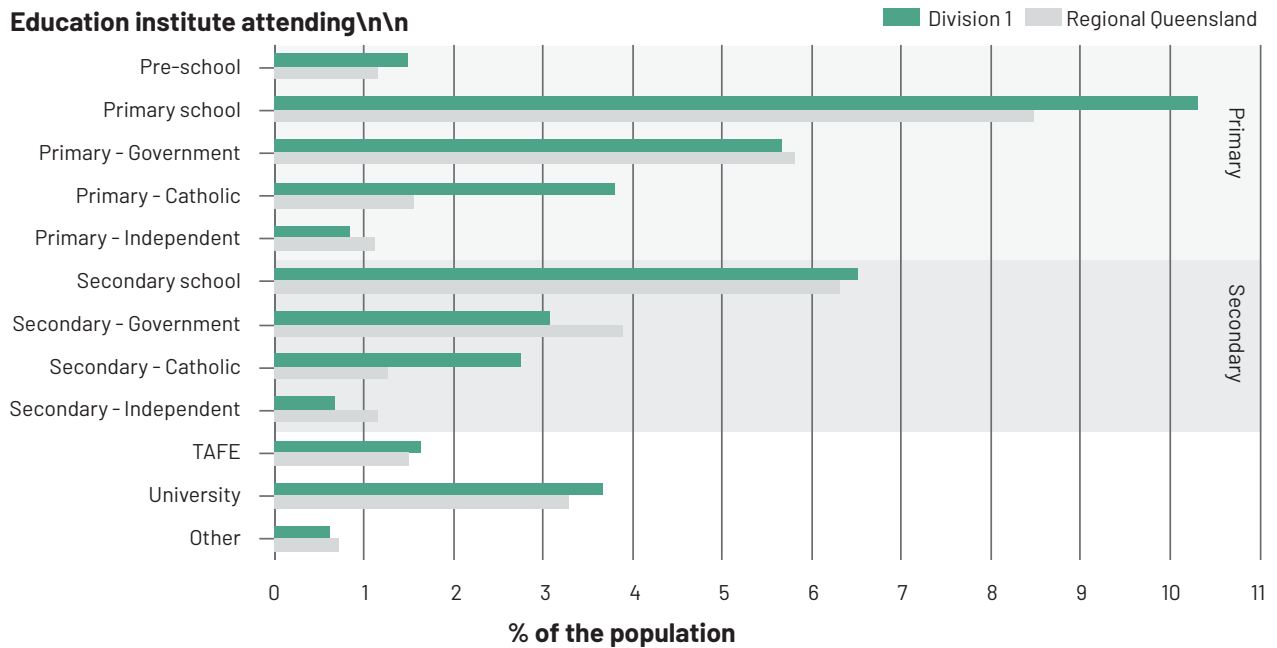


### FACT

**Division 1 (91.82%) had a higher student attendance in 2019 compared to the Townsville average (83.13%).**



## Education Institution Attendance

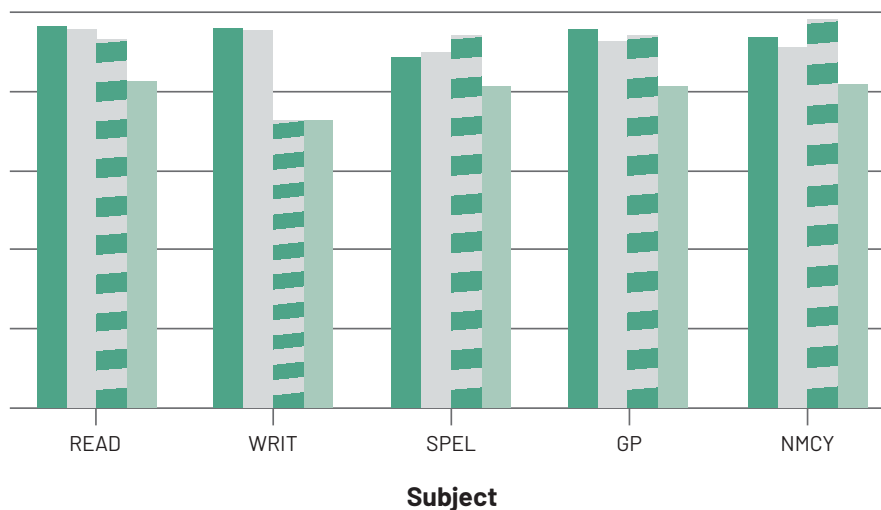


Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing, 2016 (Usual residence data).

## NAPLAN results

**% of students at or above national minimum standard for Naplan**

Year 3: Division 1 (dark green), Townsville City Council (light grey)  
 Year 7: Division 1 (medium green), Townsville City Council (light green)



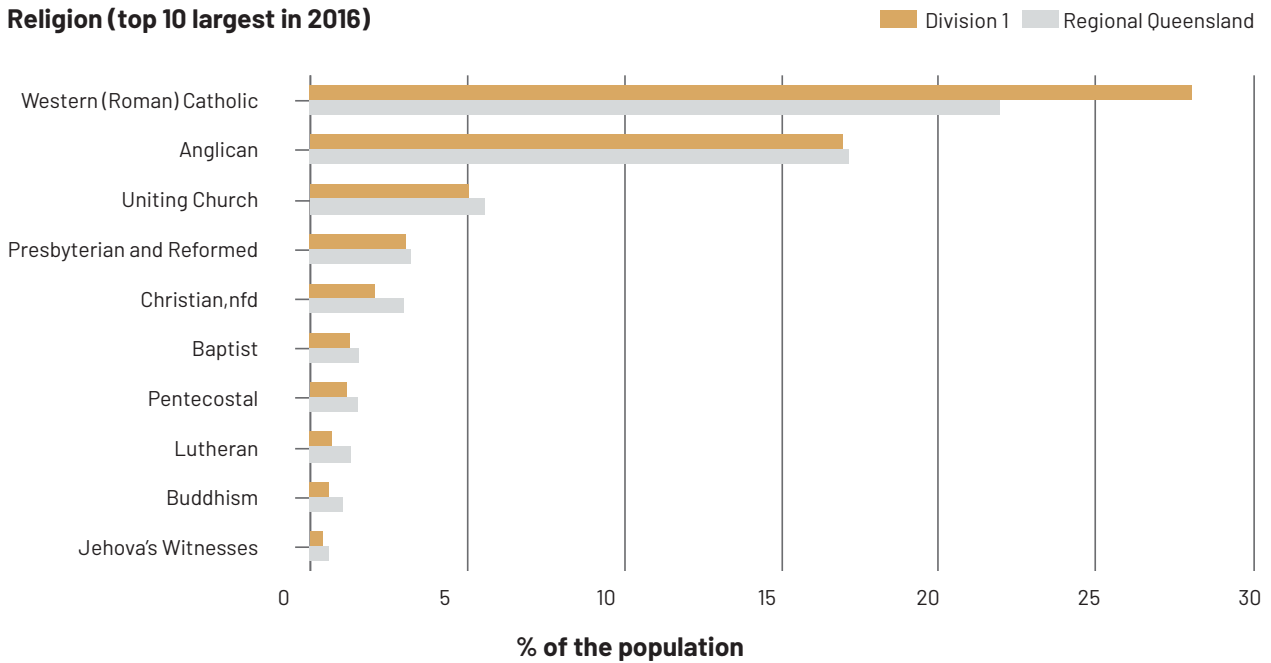
### FACT

The majority of children attending school in Division 1 are at or above the Townsville average.

# CULTURE

## Religion

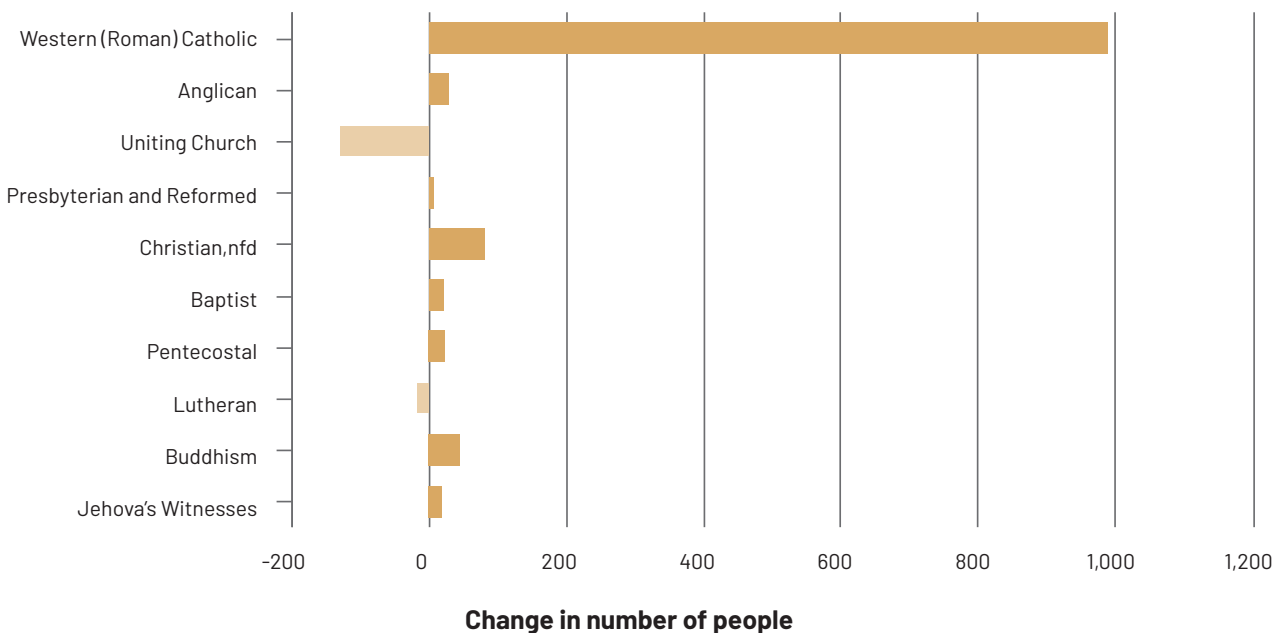
### Religion (top 10 largest in 2016)



Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing, 2016 (Usual residence data).

## Change in religion, 2011 to 2016

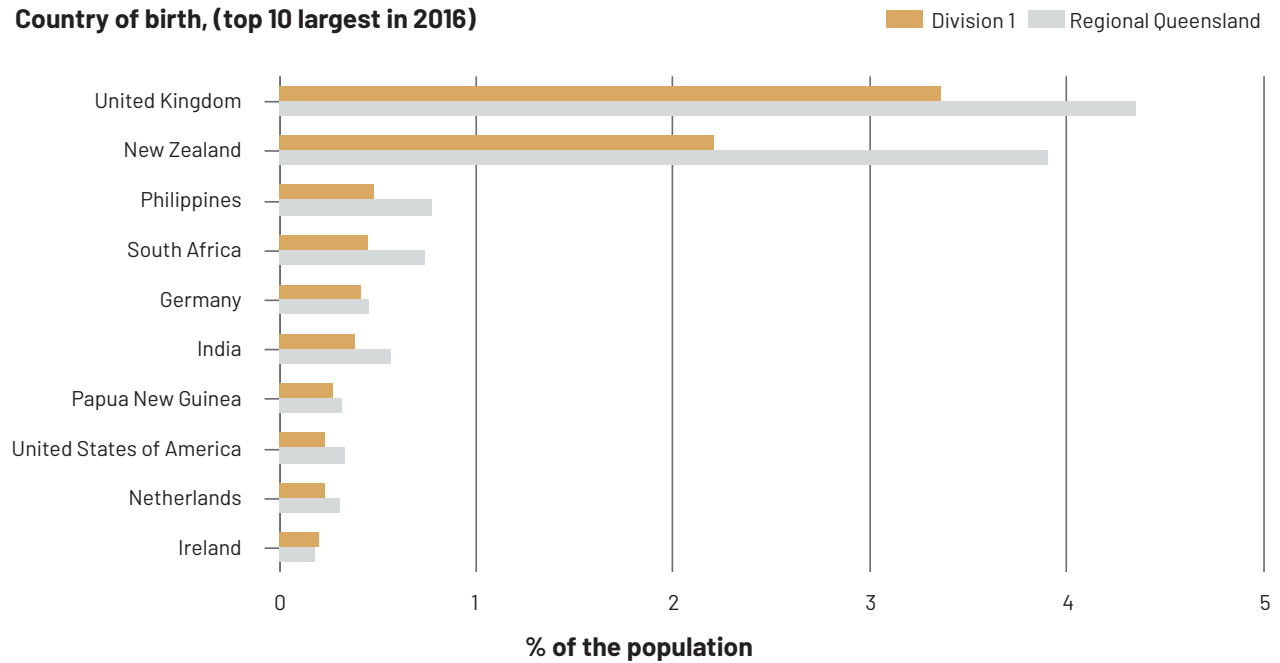
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## Birthplace of Residents

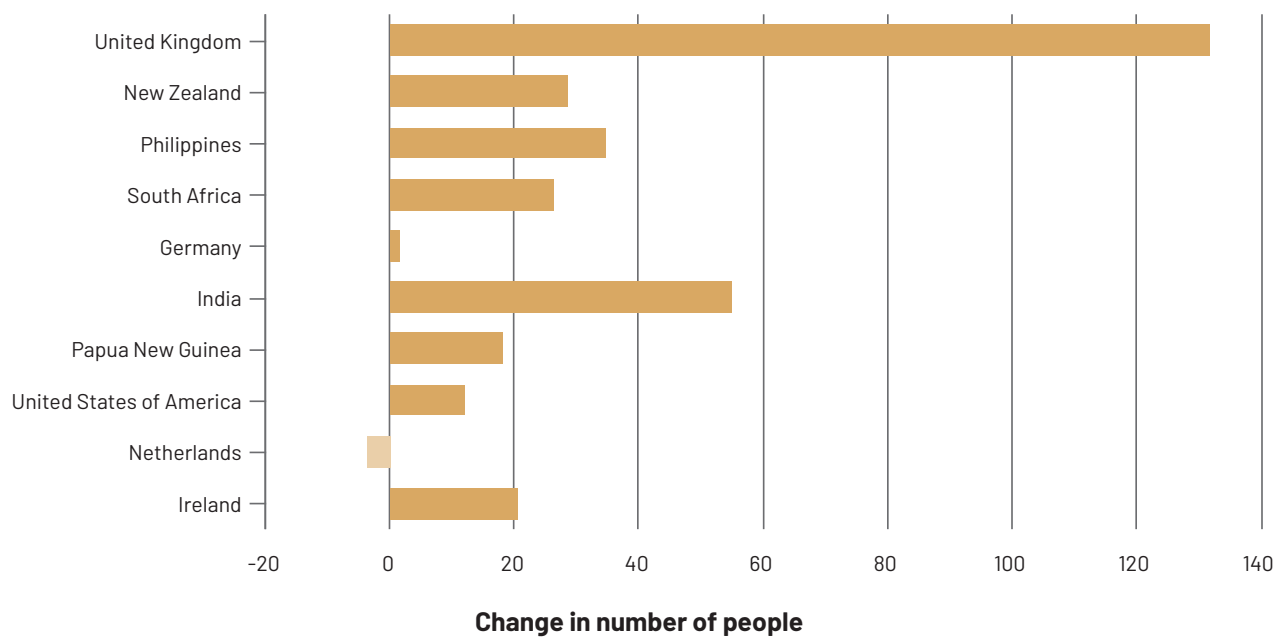
Country of birth, (top 10 largest in 2016)



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## Change in birthplace, 2011 to 2016

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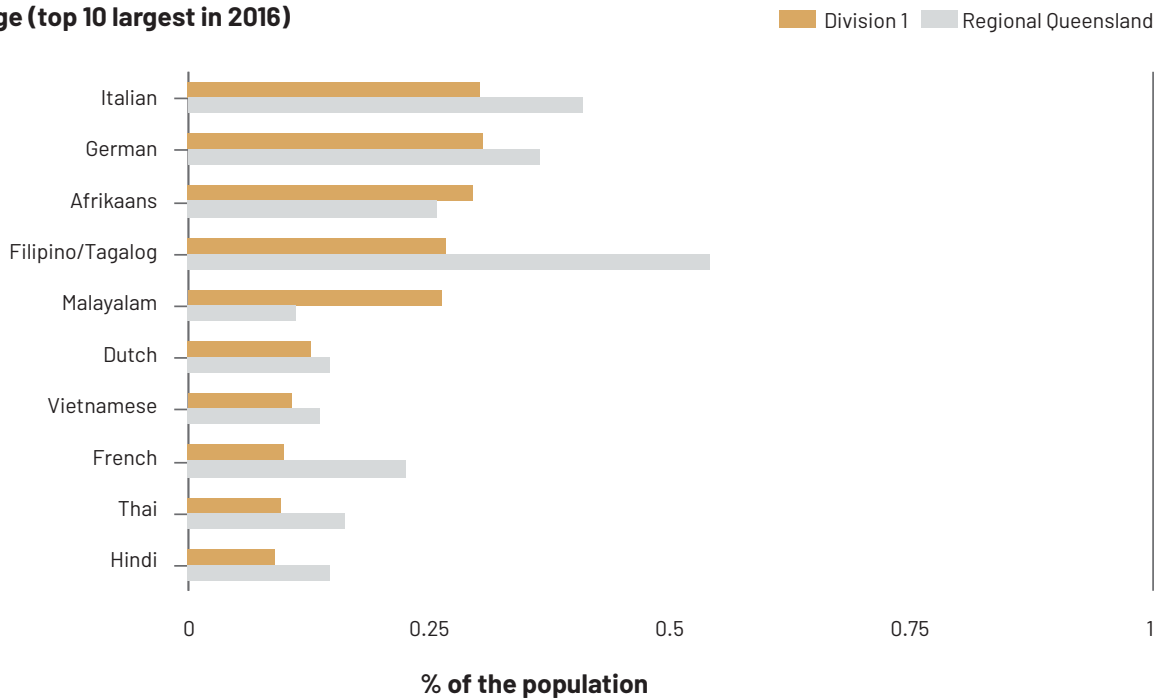


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# CULTURE

## Languages Spoken at Home

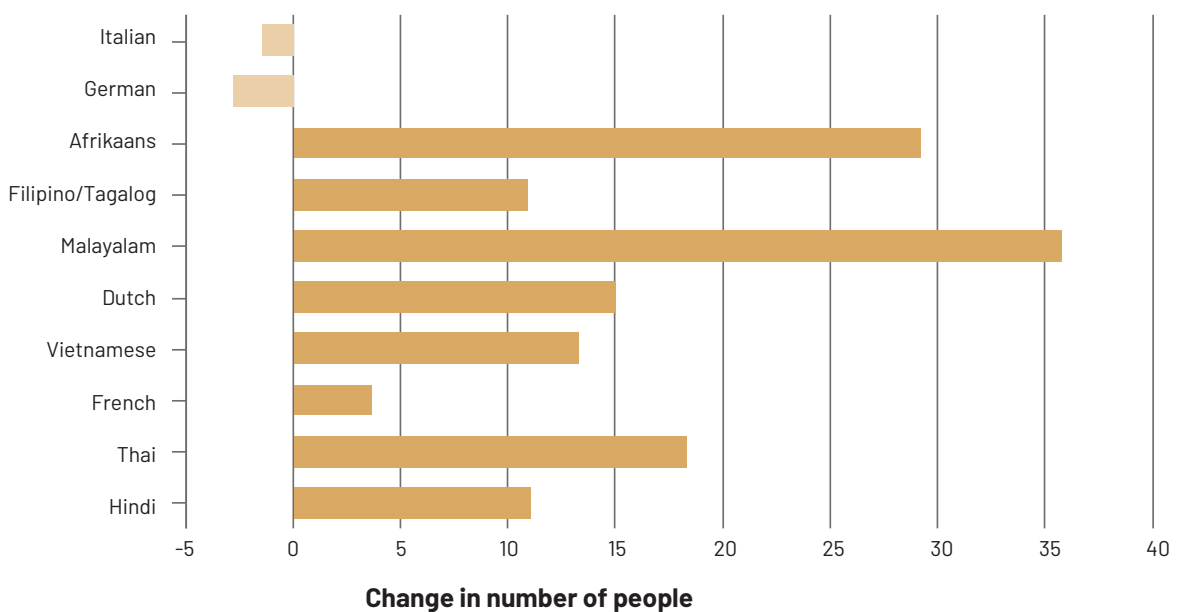
Language (top 10 largest in 2016)



Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing, 2016 (Usual residence data).

## Change in languages spoken at home, 2011 to 2016

Language (top 10 largest in 2016)



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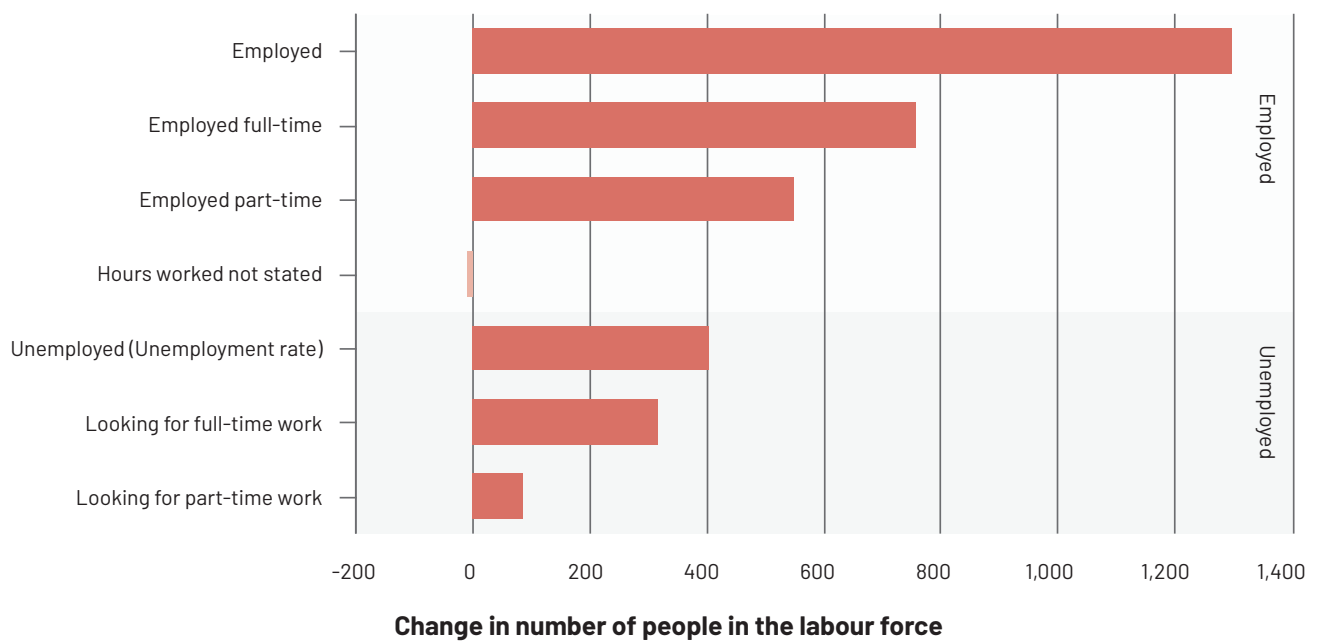
# EMPLOYMENT

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## Change in employment status, 2011 to 2016

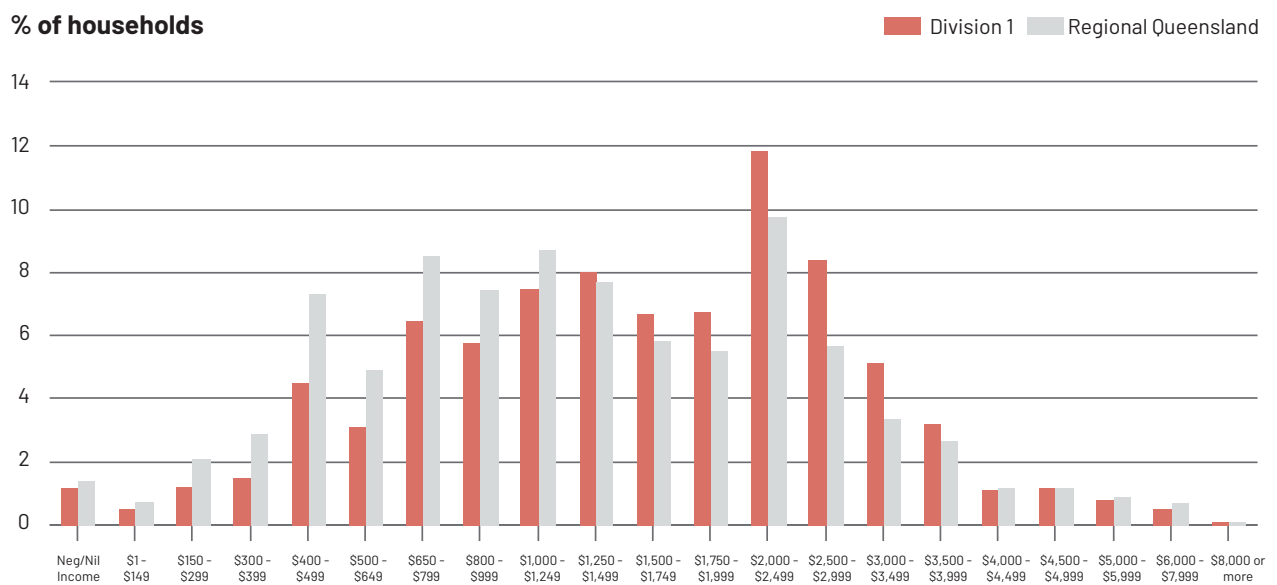
### Employment status



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## Weekly Household Income

### % of households

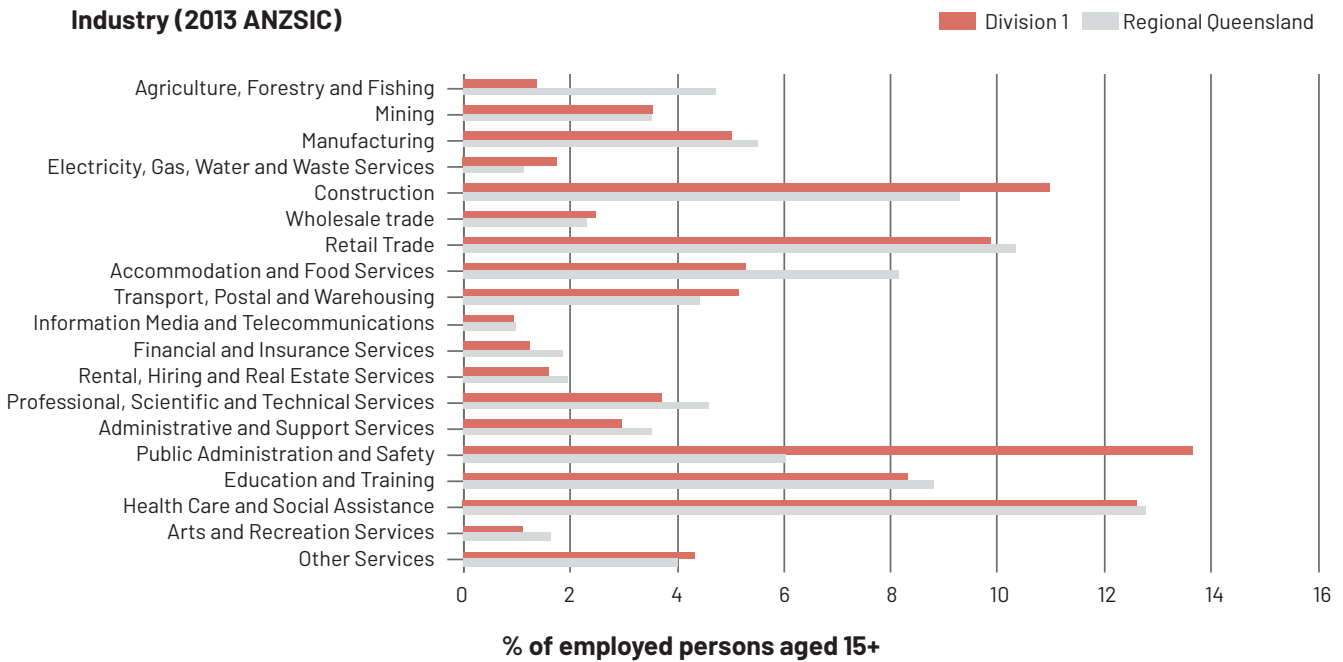


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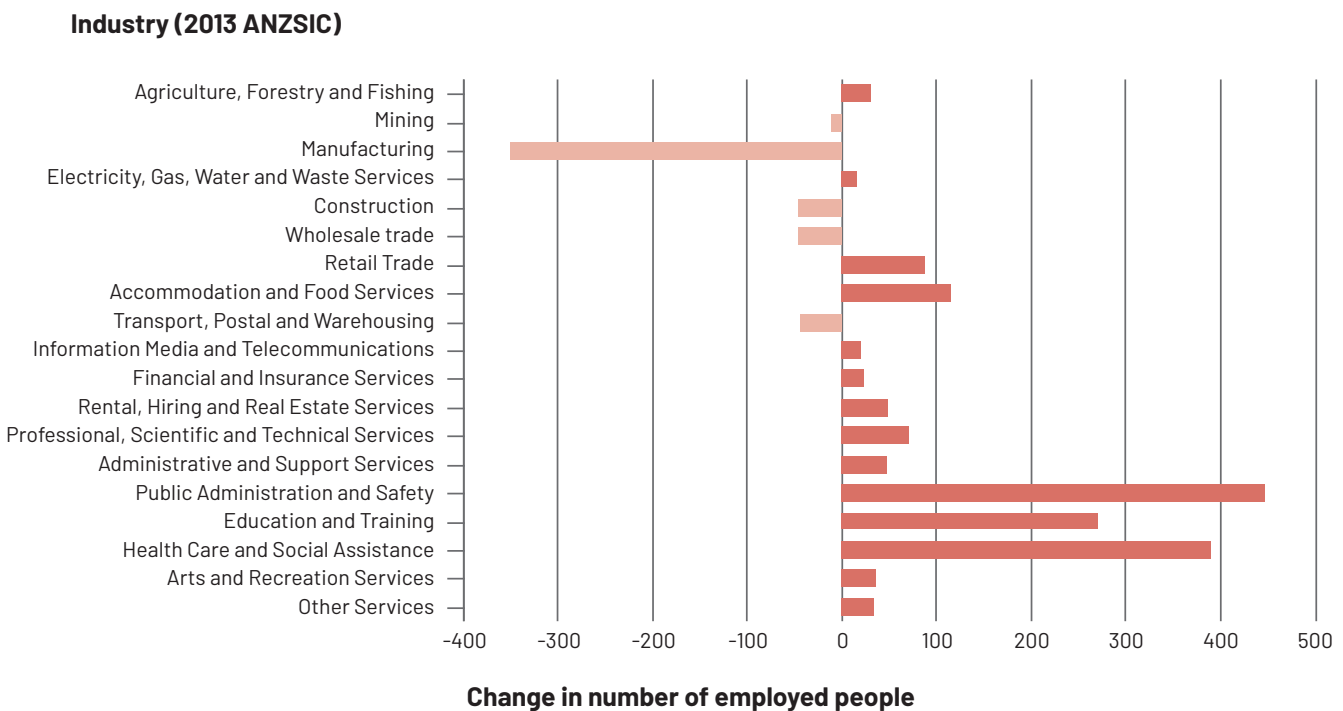
# EMPLOYMENT

## Industries of Employment



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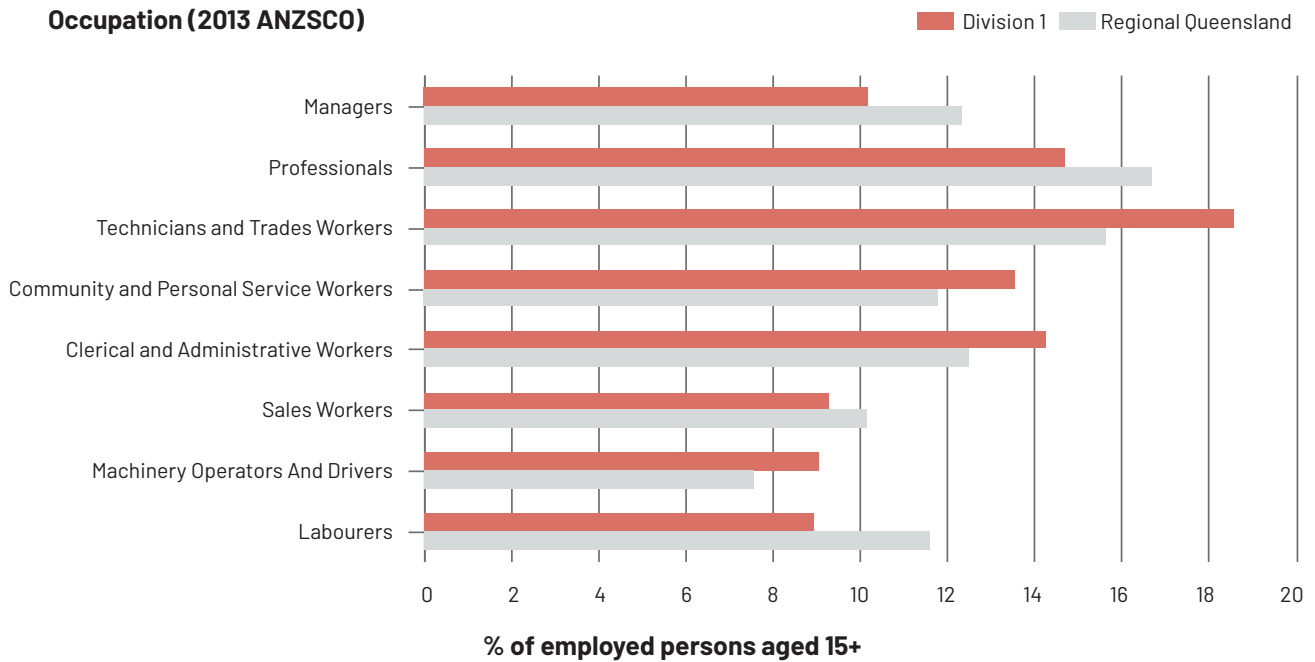
## Change in industries of employment, 2011 to 2016



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## Occupations of Residents

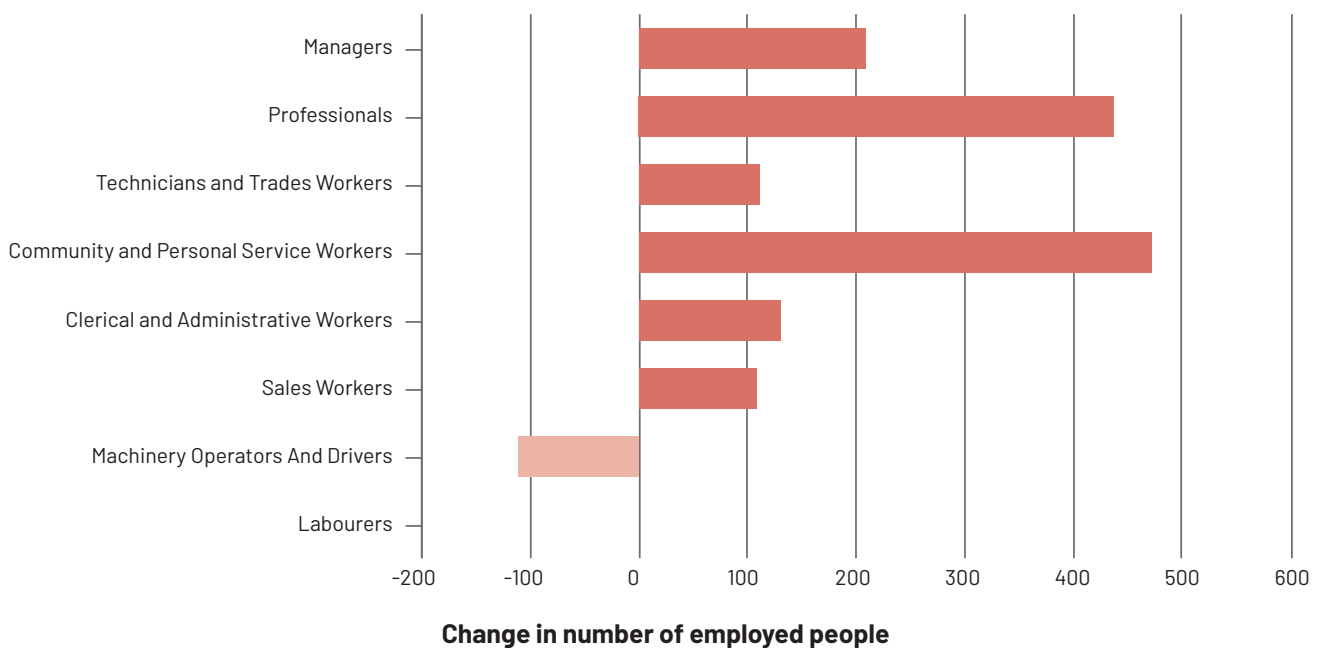
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## Change in occupations of residents, 2011 to 2016

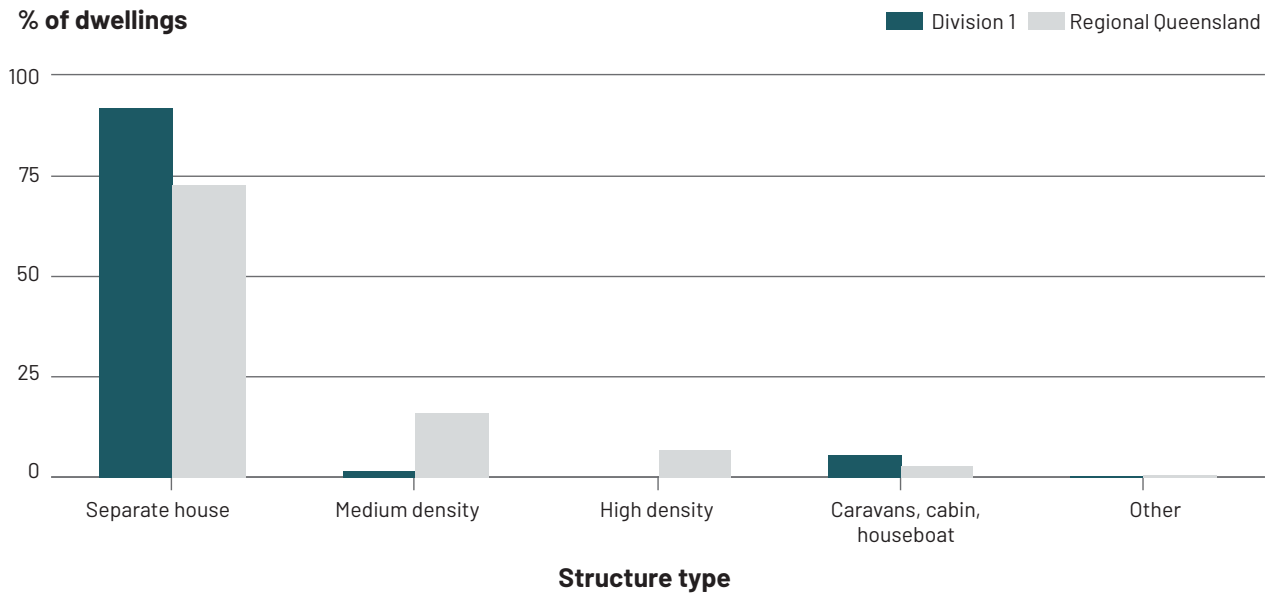
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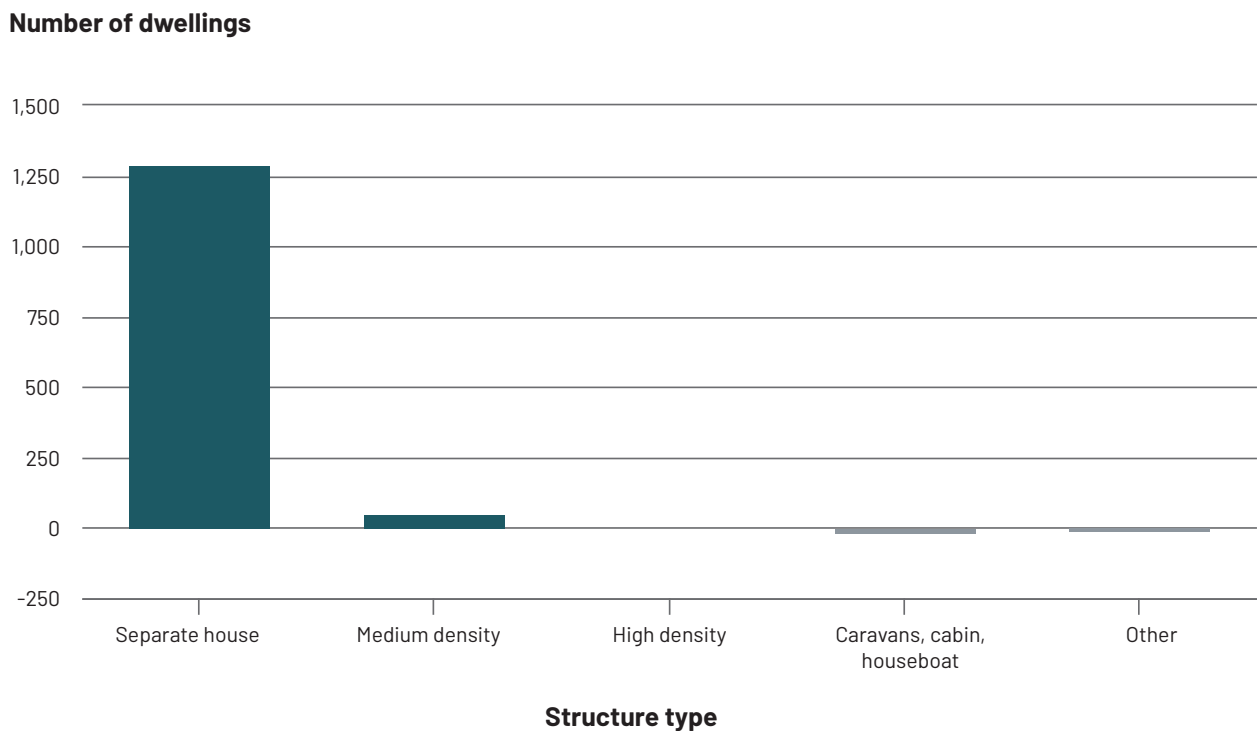
# HOUSING

## Dwelling Structure



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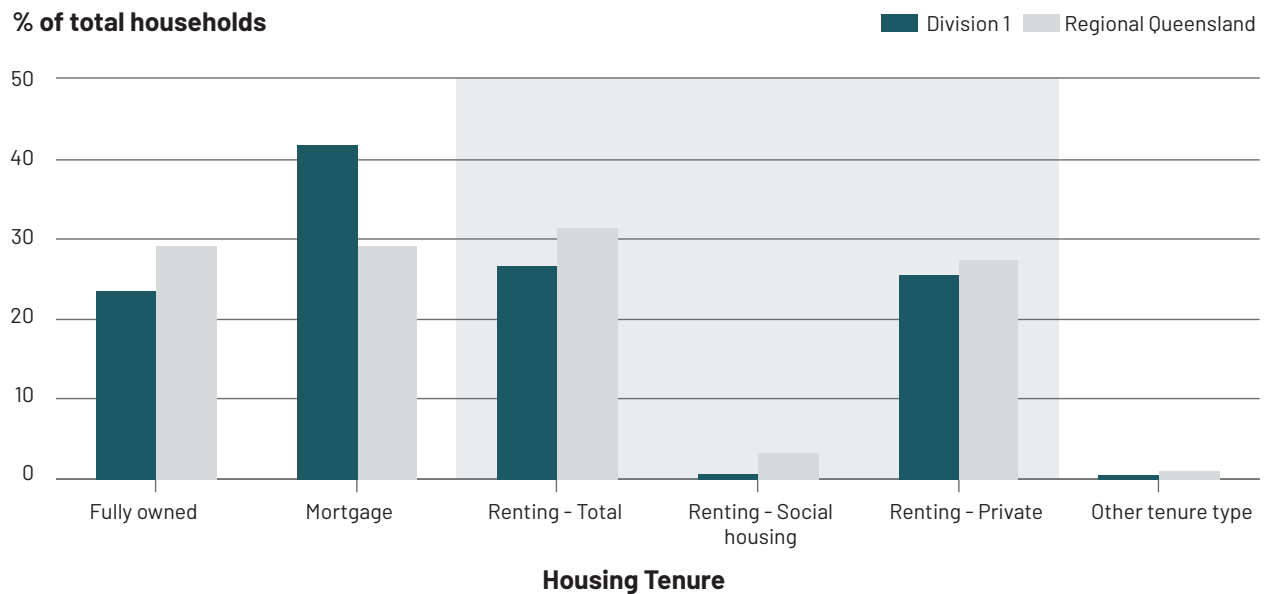
## Change in Dwelling Structure



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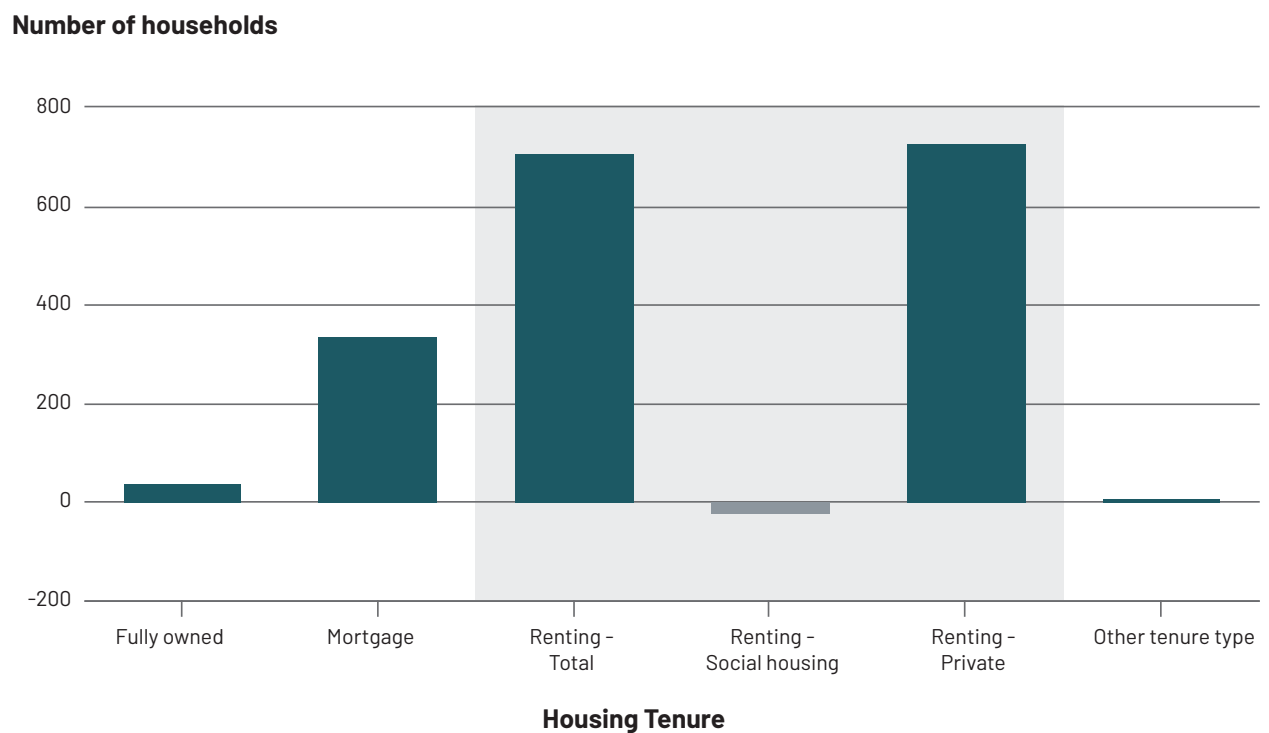


## Housing Tenure



Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing, 2016 (Enumerated data).

## Change in Housing Tenure



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# SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

## SEIFA

SEIFA indexes are a good place to start to get a general view of the relative level of disadvantage in one area compared to others, but it is important to also look at these underlying characteristics as they can differ markedly between areas with similar SEIFA scores and shed light on the type of disadvantage being experienced.

A higher score on the index means a lower level of disadvantage. A lower score on the index means a higher level of disadvantage or, in the case of IRSAD, a higher level of advantage.

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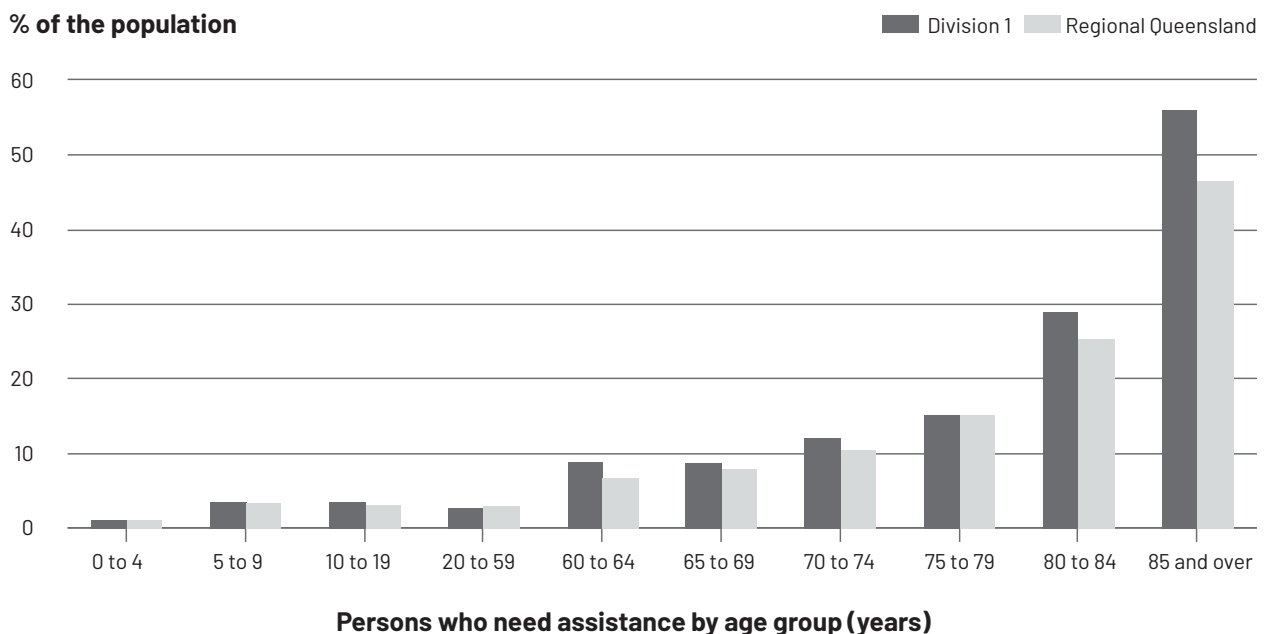
## Index of Relative Socio-economic Disadvantage

Townsville City Council's small areas and benchmark areas

Area	2016 index	Percentile
Division 6	1,056.5	80
<b>Division 1</b>	<b>1,025.6</b>	<b>61</b>
Division 2	1,018.3	56
Division 3	1,003.0	47
Australia	1,001.9	46
Division 10	1,001.8	46
Division 5	996.7	43
Queensland	996.0	43
Townsville City Council	989.0	39
Regional QLD	981.0	34
Northern Queensland	977.8	33
Division 7	975.8	32
Division 8	944.7	20
Division 9	939.6	18
Division 4	934.0	17

## Need for Assistance with core activities, 2016

% of the population

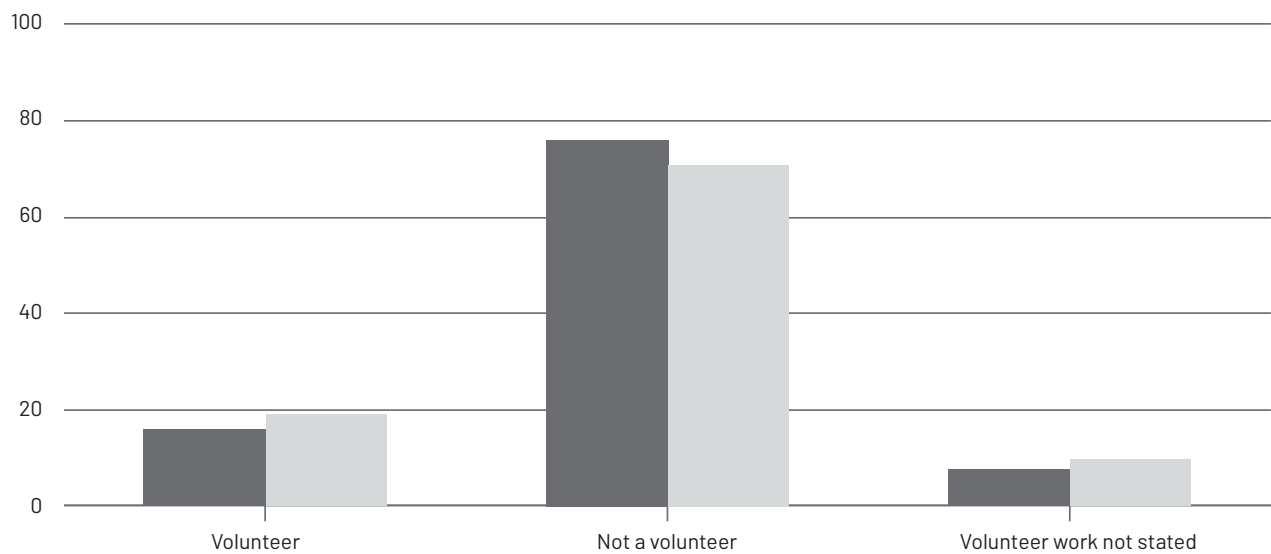


Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing, 2016 (Usual residence data).

## Volunteer work, 2016

% of persons aged 15+

■ Division 1 ■ Regional Queensland



### Volunteering for an organisation or group

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing, 2016 (Usual residence data).

## Parks

### Alice River:

- Rupertswood Park

### Balgal Beach:

- Borton Street Park
- Justin Street Park
- Mutarnee
- Mutarnee Park
- Pace Park
- Purono Park Park
- Vincent Bushy Parker Park
- Yabulu

### Black River:

- Bushby Park
- Parkway Park

### Bluewater:

- Bluewater Park

### Bluewater Park:

- Wilwin Park

### Deeragun:

- Broad Meadows Park
- Innes Estate Park
- Michael Hooper Park
- Oakdale Height Park
- Saunders Creek Park
- Summerland Park
- Valerie Lane Park
- Woodlands Park

### Jensen:

- Colonial Park

### Rangewood:

- Mt Margaret Drive Park
- Rangewood Park

### Toolakea:

- Toolakea Park

### Toomulla:

- Toomulla Park
- Saltwater Park
- Rouse Harvey Park



