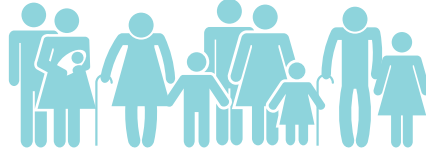


2016 - 2021

Cairns Local Government area: Census 2021 snapshot

A growing population

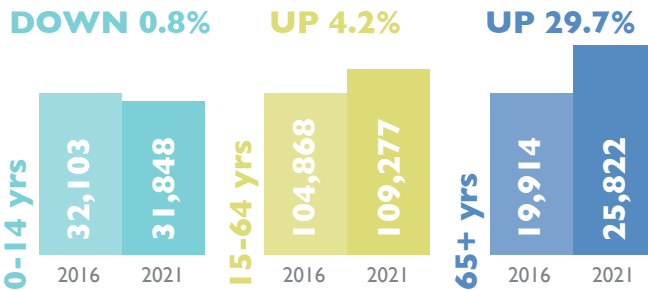
Cairns has grown by **6.4%** or **10,042** persons from



156,901 to **166,943**

Our age structure is changing

Our **median age** has increased



Household composition is changing



The proportion of **family households** has decreased from **69.1%** to **68.5%**



There is an increase in the proportion of **single person households** from **26.1%** up to **27%**



Fewer **group households** from **4.8%** to **4.4%**

Increasing cultural diversity



The proportion of **First Peoples** has increased from

9% to **9.7%**

The First Peoples population increased by **2,059** persons, or **14.6%** to

16,153 persons

The proportion of persons **born overseas** has decreased from

31.2% to **31%**

People who speak a language other than English increased from

15.5% to **17.8%**

More Cairns residents have both parents born overseas

26.1% to **27.4%**

Income, housing tenure and costs have changed



Median **personal weekly income** is up by **16.7%** from **\$693** to **\$809**

Median **family weekly income** is up by **21.5%** from **\$1,605** to **\$1,950**

Occupied private dwellings have increased by

8% from **55,800** to **60,318**

More of us live in separate houses **71.5%** to **72.9%**



And semi-detached houses **9.6%** to **10%**

Fewer of us live in apartments **17.2%** to **15.7%**

More dwellings are owned with a mortgage from **33.5%** to **35.6%**



Median **monthly mortgage repayments** are down by **4.6%** from **\$1,665** to **\$1,588**



Median **weekly rental payments** are up by **13.3%** from **\$300** to **\$340**

Average household size has remained the same at

2.5 persons

