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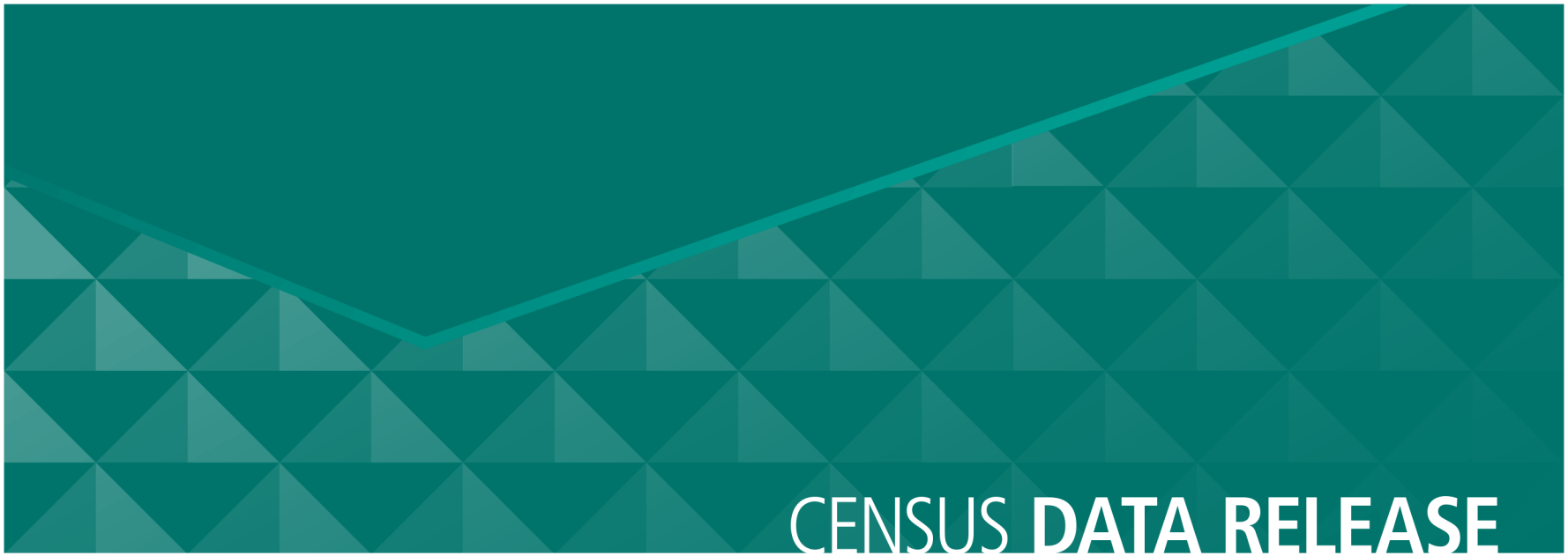
2016 Census Data Seminar
Gold Coast



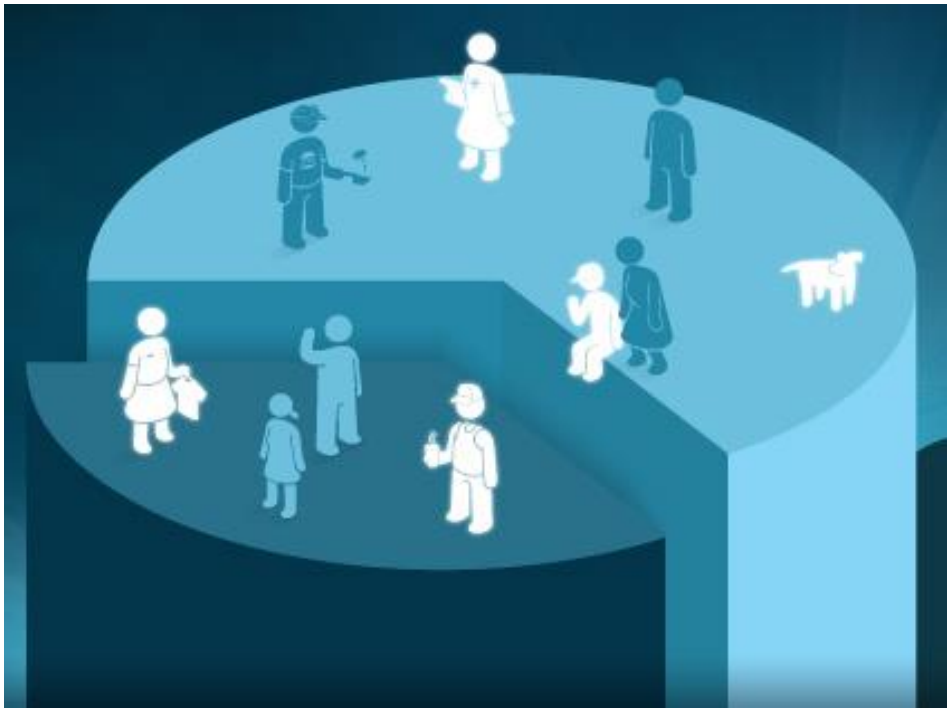
Value of the Census

Allocation of government funds and support for elections

Government planning, administration and policy development

Use in other ABS statistics

Use by communities, businesses and researchers



The most comprehensive and detailed picture of Australia's population and housing, and how Australia is changing.

Census data - from forms to statistics

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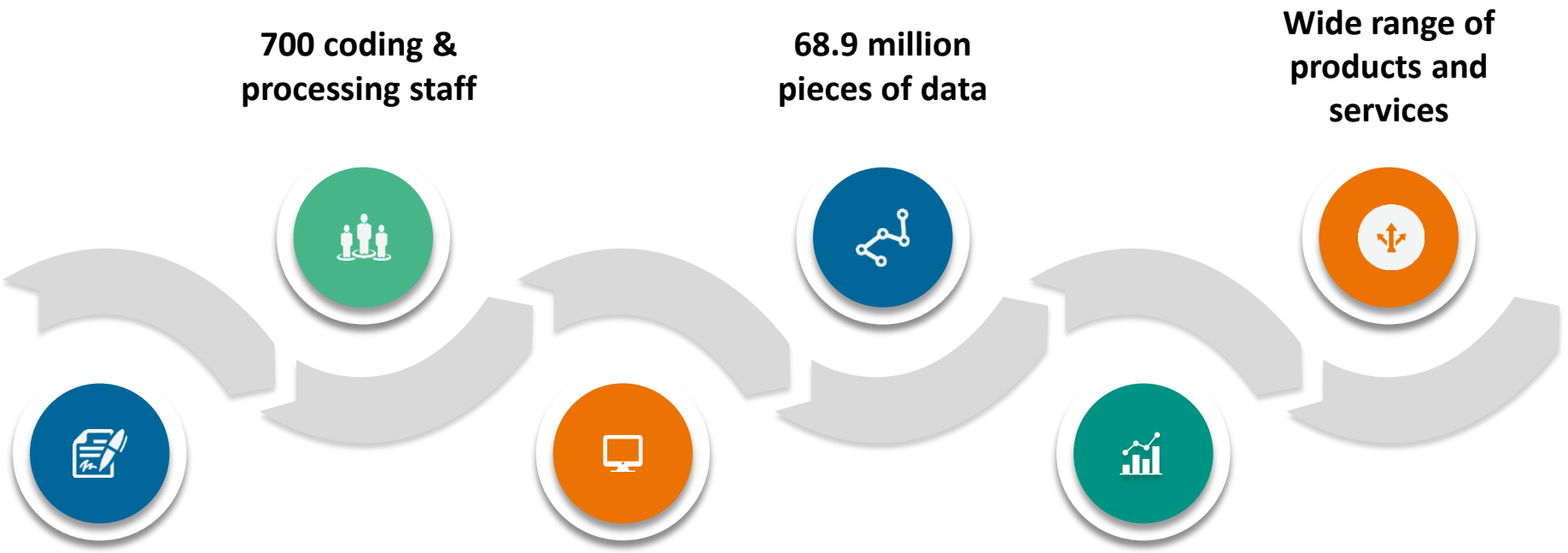

High Quality Census

95.1% **Overall response rate**

63.3% **Online response rate**

1.0% **Net undercount**

2016 Census Data Summary

Snapshot of Australia

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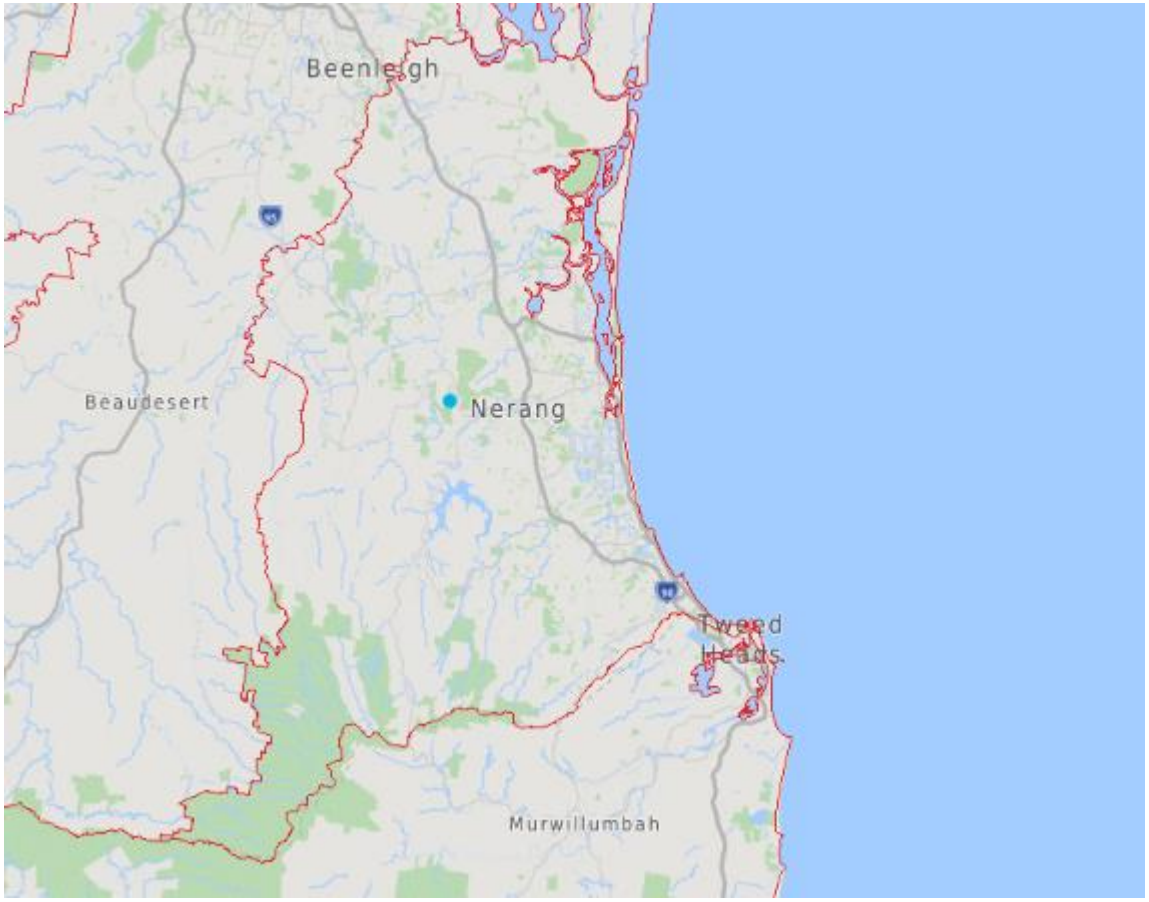
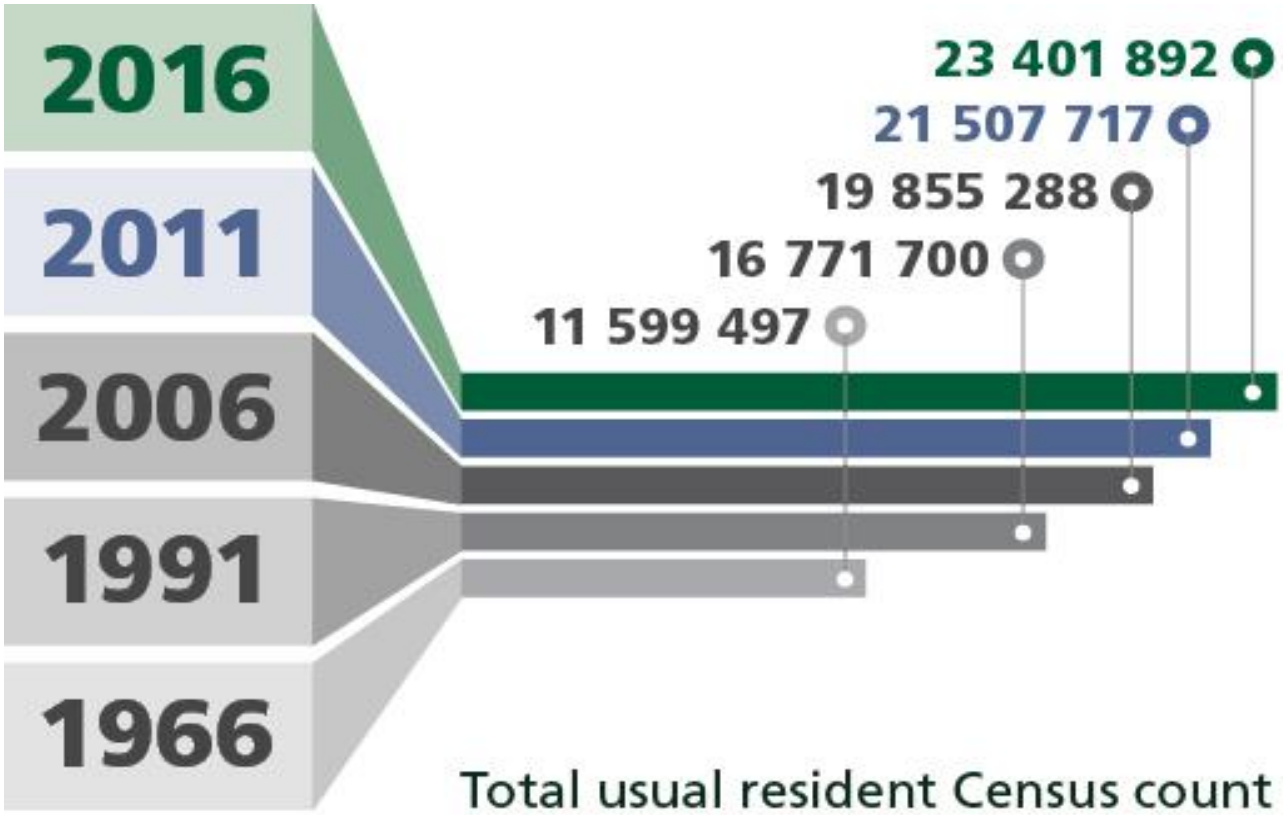
Gold Coast Statistical Area 4 (SA4)



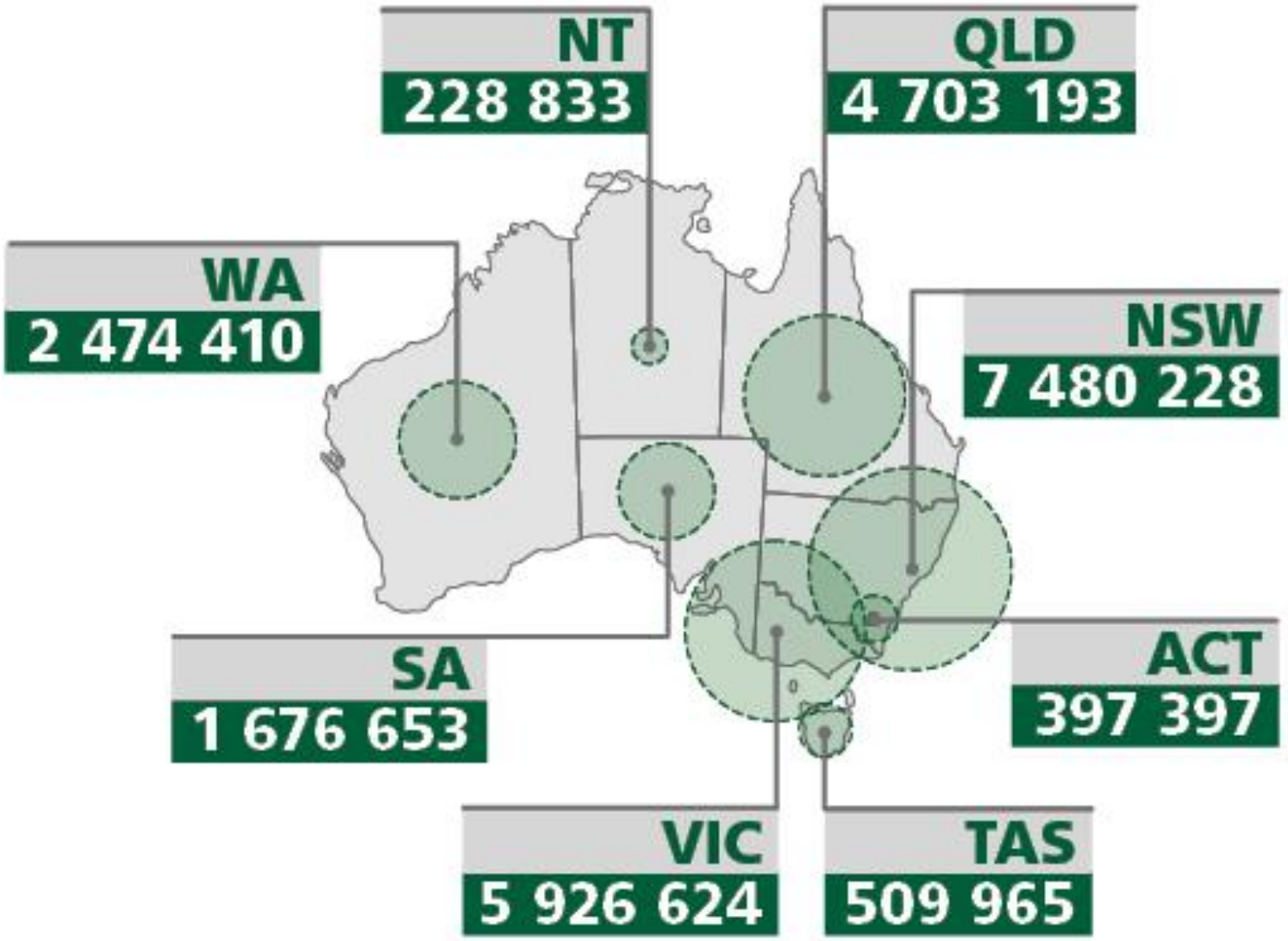
Data on Gold Coast and surrounding areas including Coolangatta, Surfers Paradise and Mount Tamborine.

Population Growth

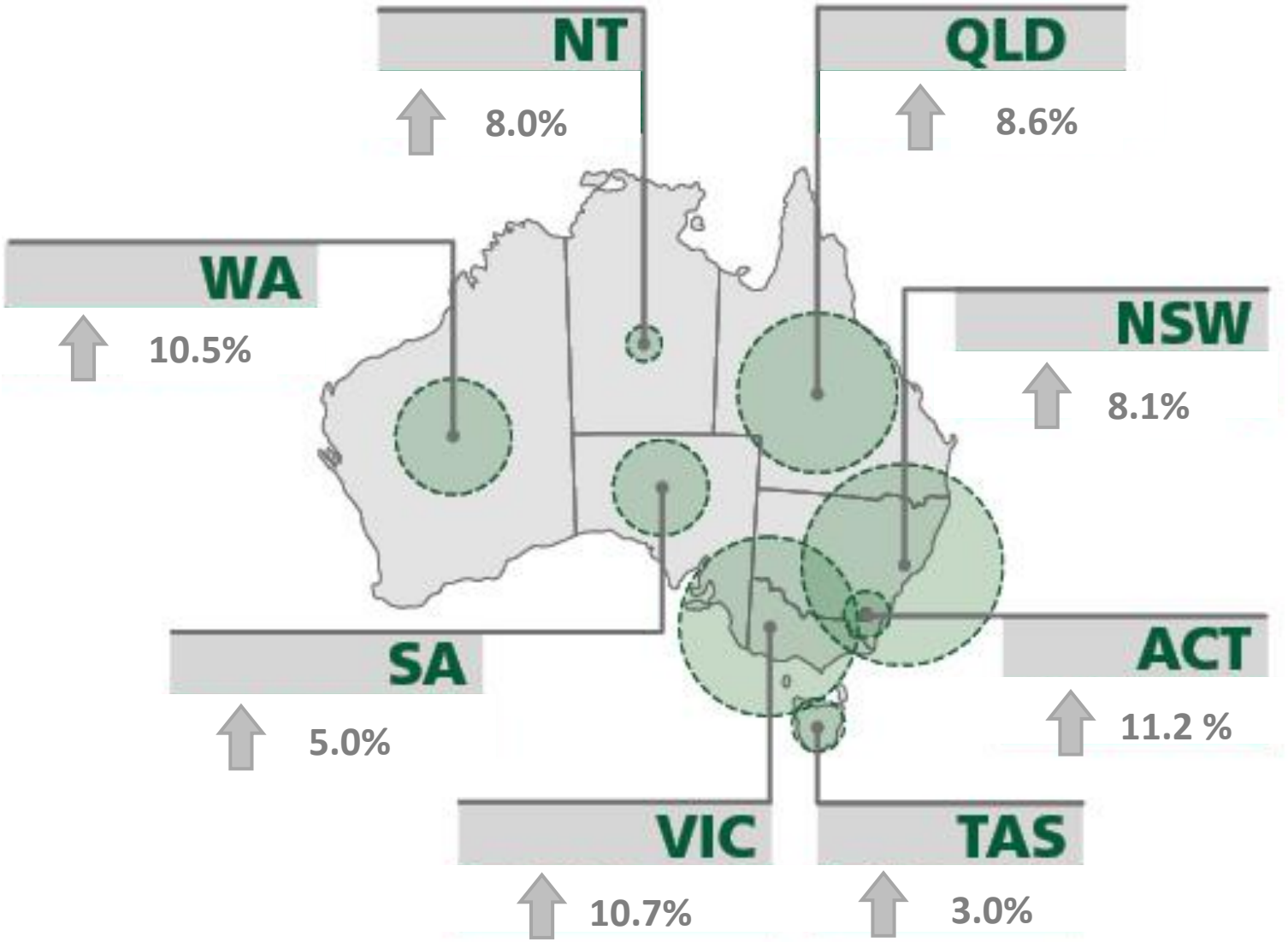


Gold Coast	
2016	569 997
2011	507 642
Growth Rate	12.3%

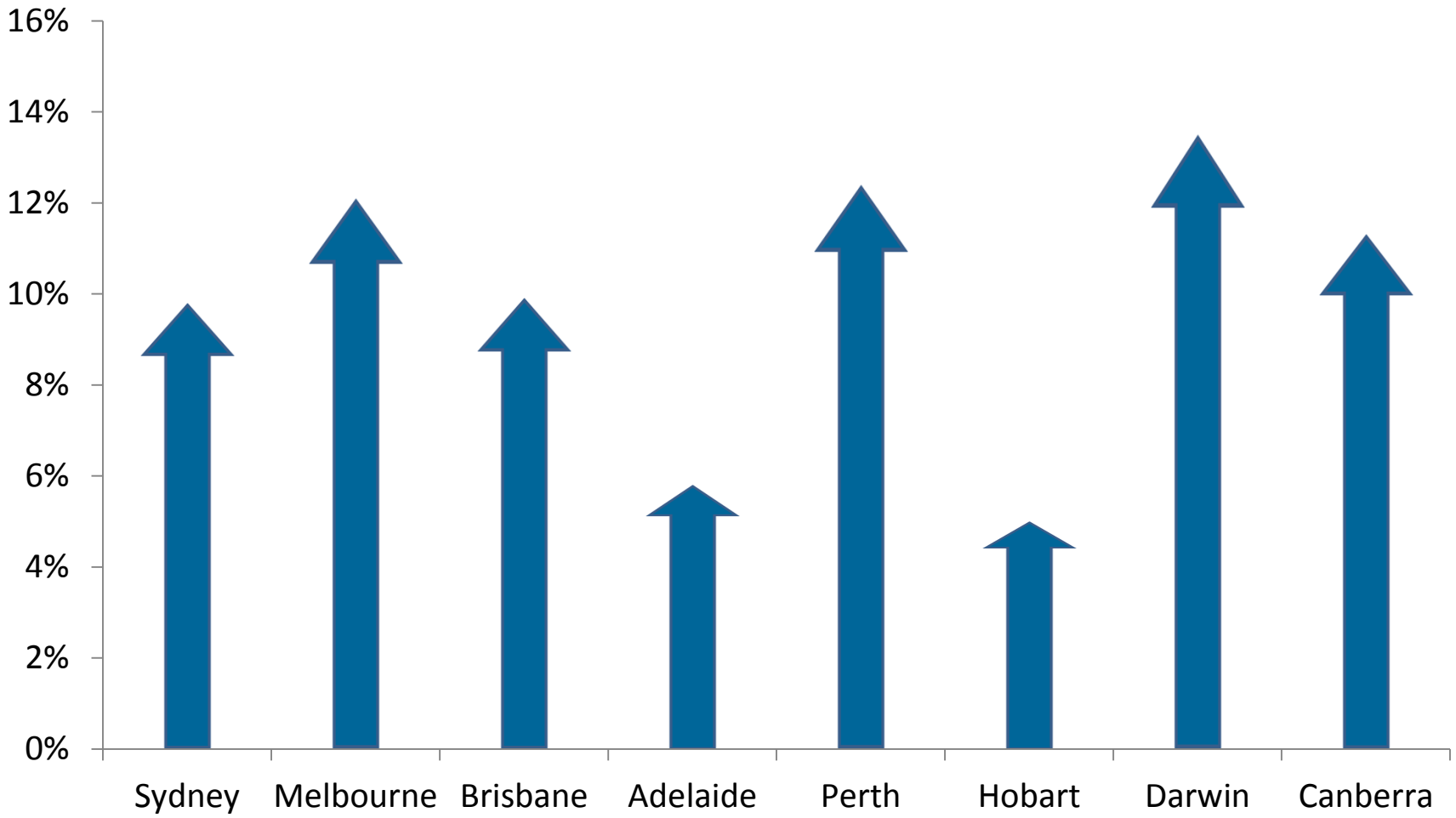
Where do Australians live?



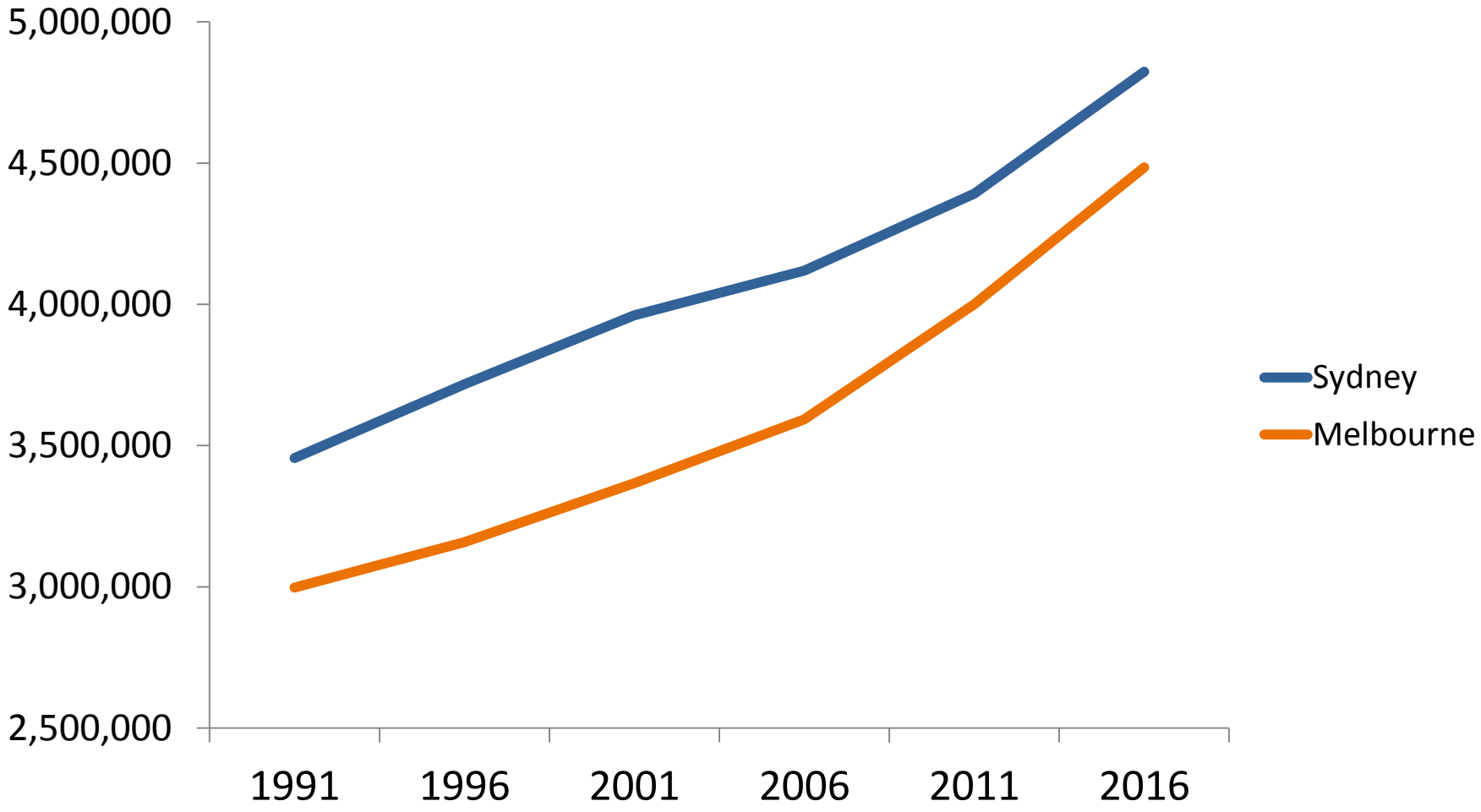
State growth rate



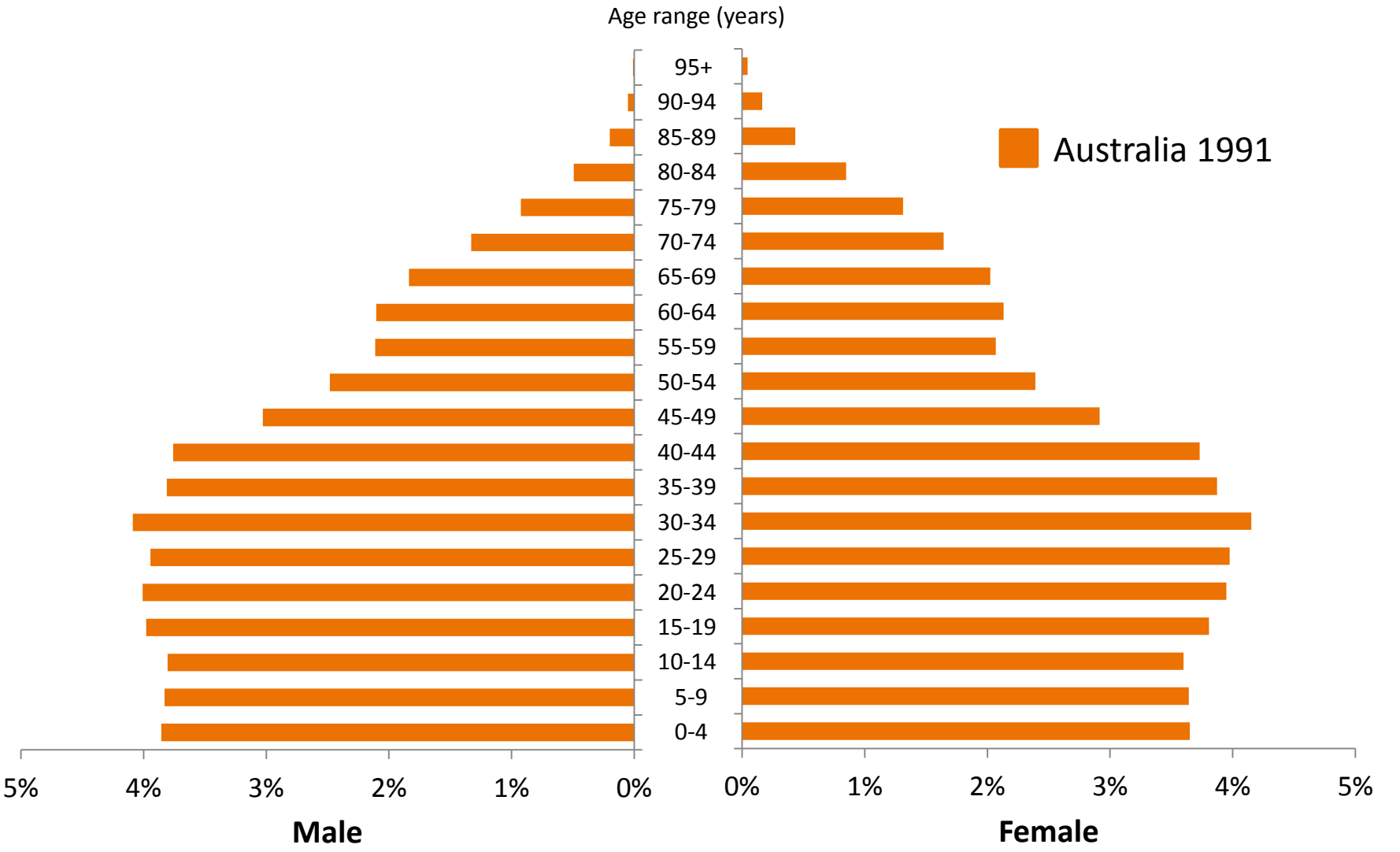
Capital city growth



Population Growth – Melbourne and Sydney



Ageing population



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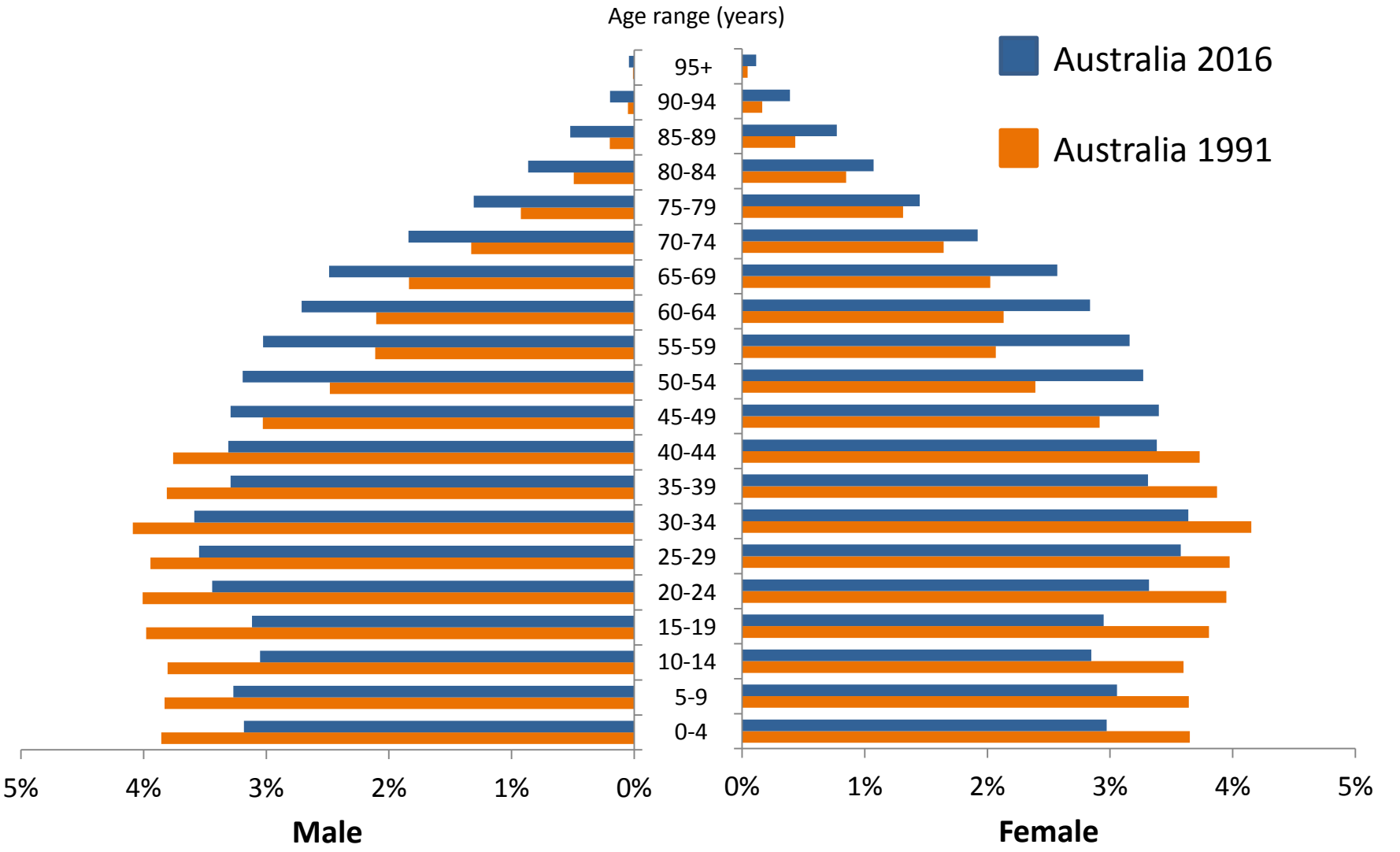

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples

Gold Coast – Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Population	
Population	9 501
Percent	1.7%

Age of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples

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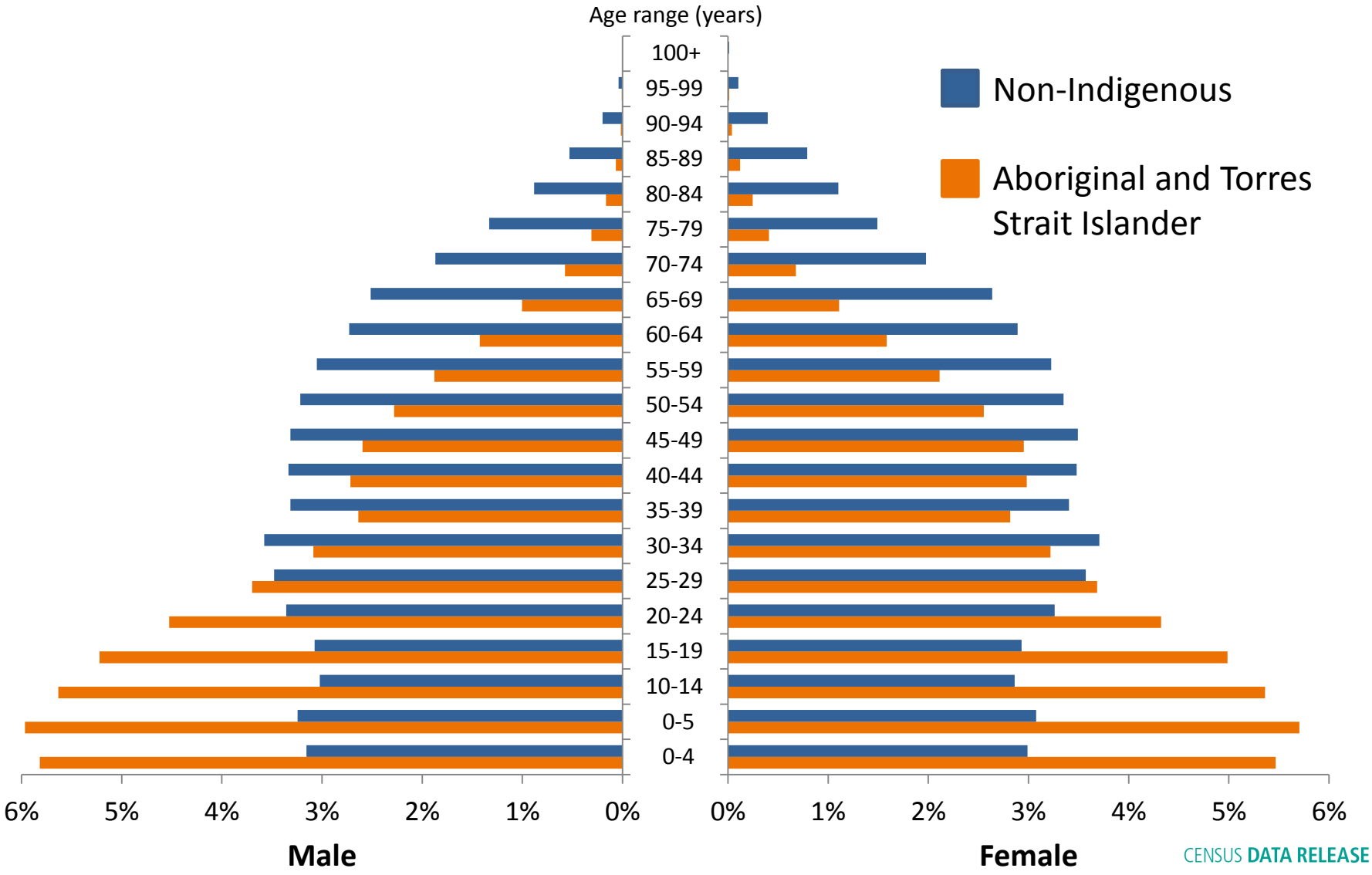

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Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population

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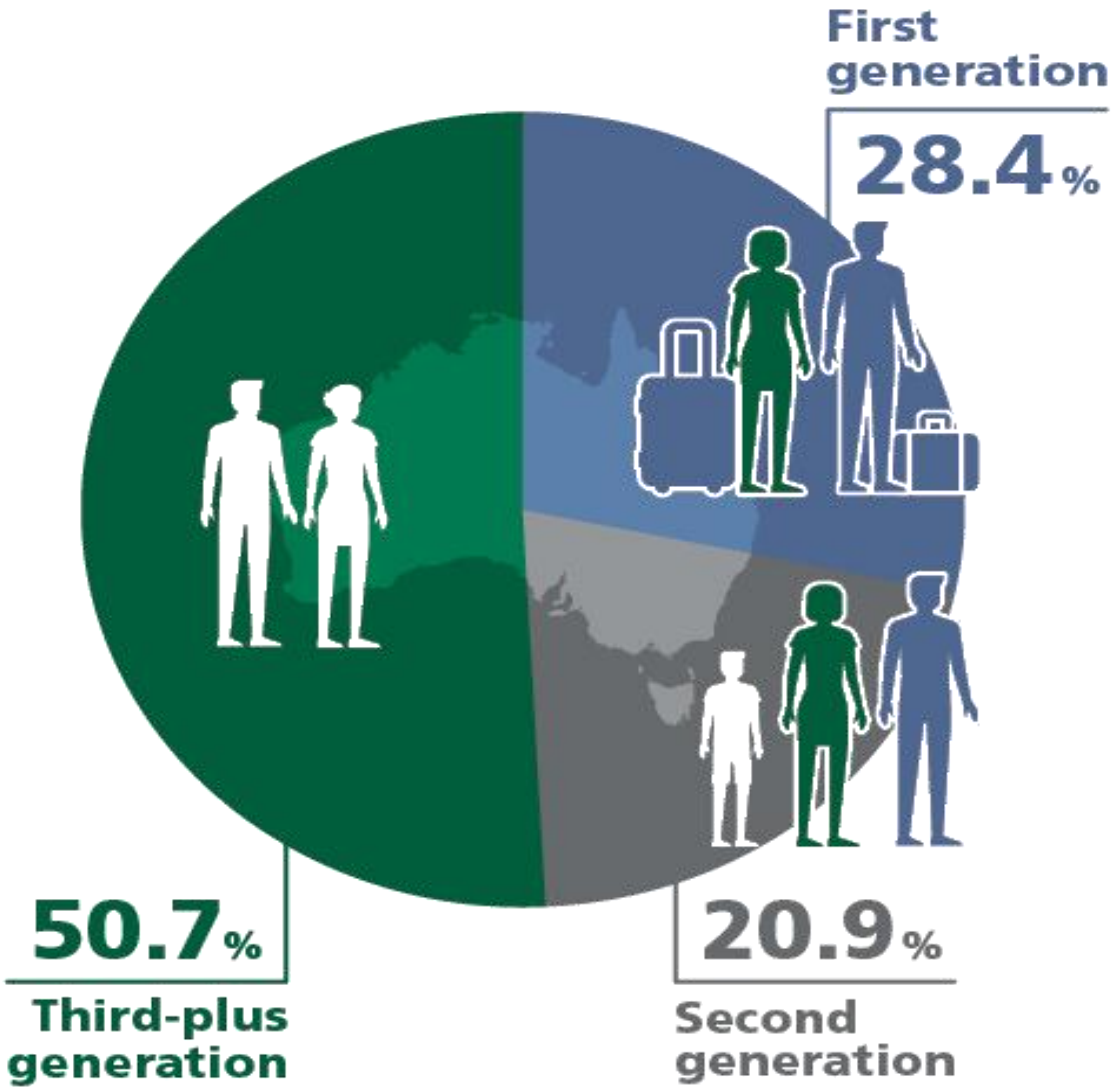
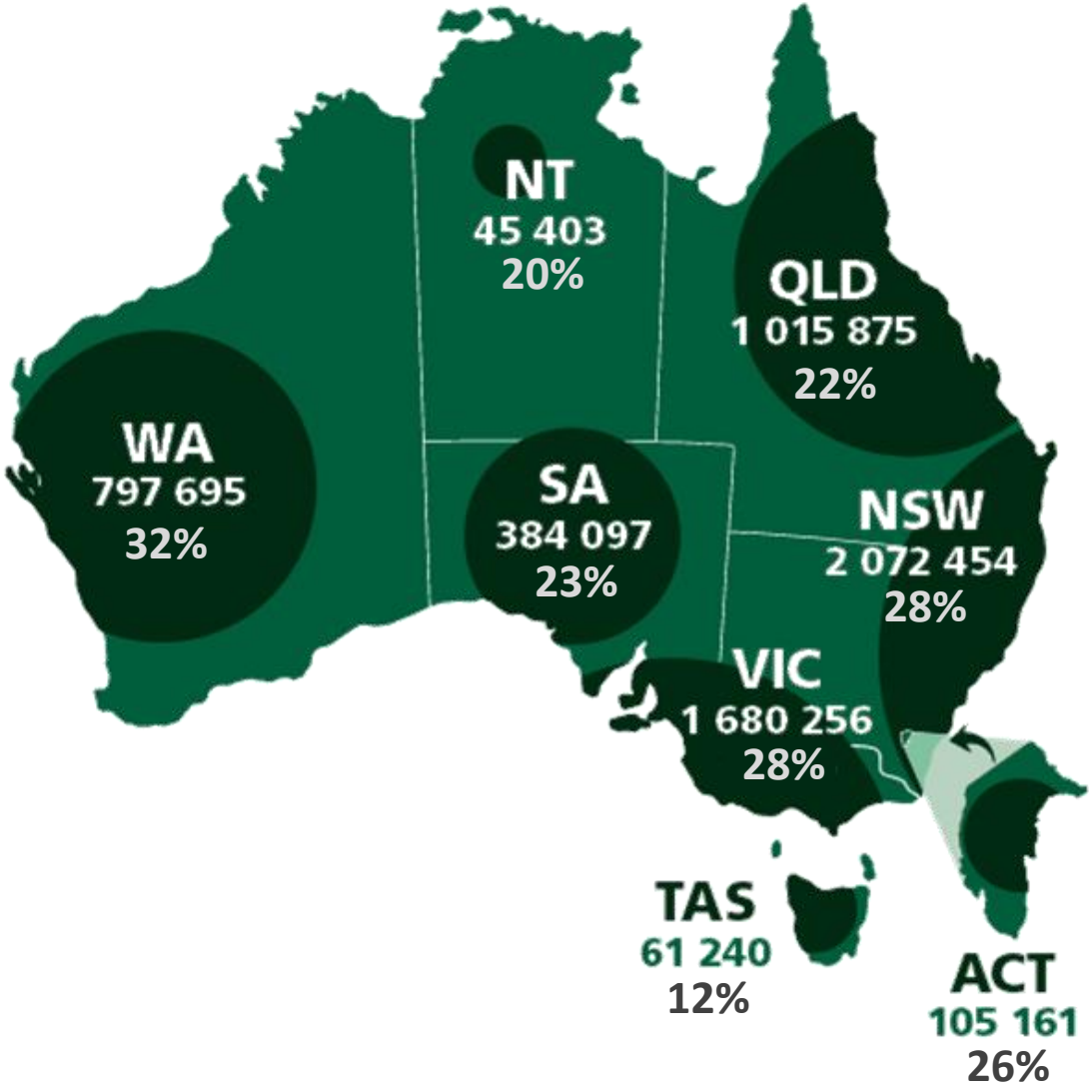
	% Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Population	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population as % of total population
NSW	33.3	2.9
VIC	7.4	0.8
QLD	28.7	4.0
SA	5.3	2.0
WA	11.7	3.1
TAS	3.6	4.6
NT	9.0	25.5
ACT	1.0	1.6
Australia	100.0	2.8
Gold Coast	**1.5**	**1.7**

A diverse Australia



Where do migrants live?

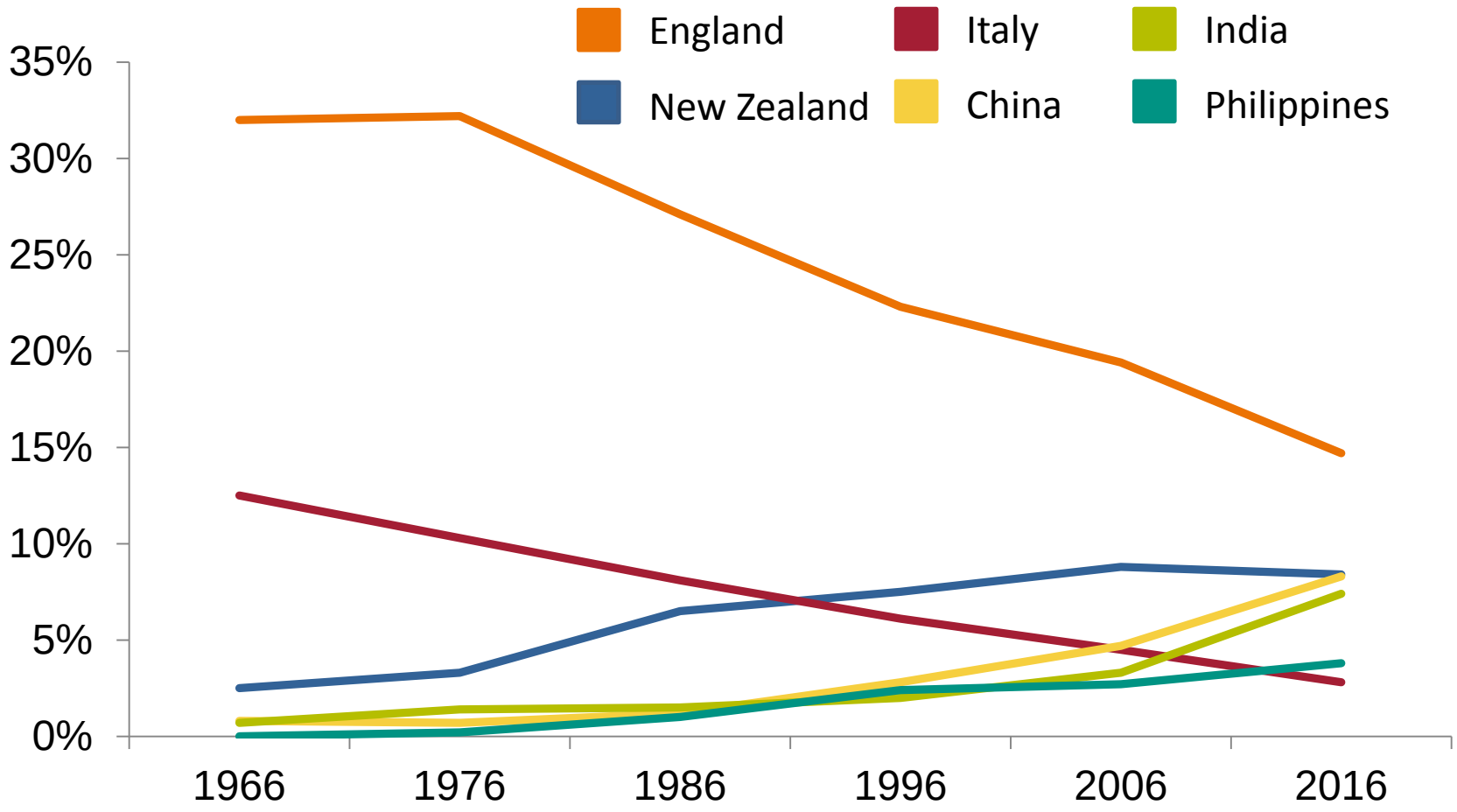


Count of people born overseas living in each state

Proportion of overseas population in each state

Gold Coast Overseas-Born Population	
160 305	28.1%

Overseas-born population – Australia 1966-2016



Recent arrivals (2007 - 2016)

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13.7%	INDIA
13.3%	CHINA
7.9%	ENGLAND
7.7%	NEW ZEALAND
6.0%	PHILIPPINES

Recent arrivals (2007 - 2016) – Gold Coast

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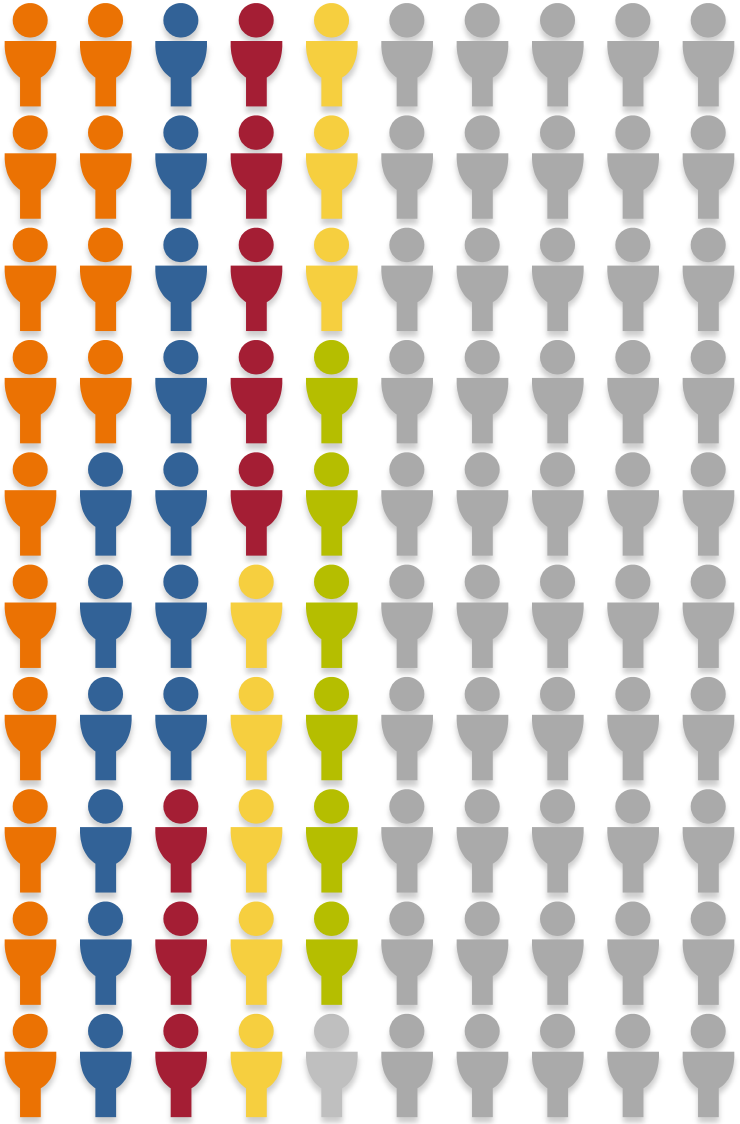


28.2% NEW ZEALAND

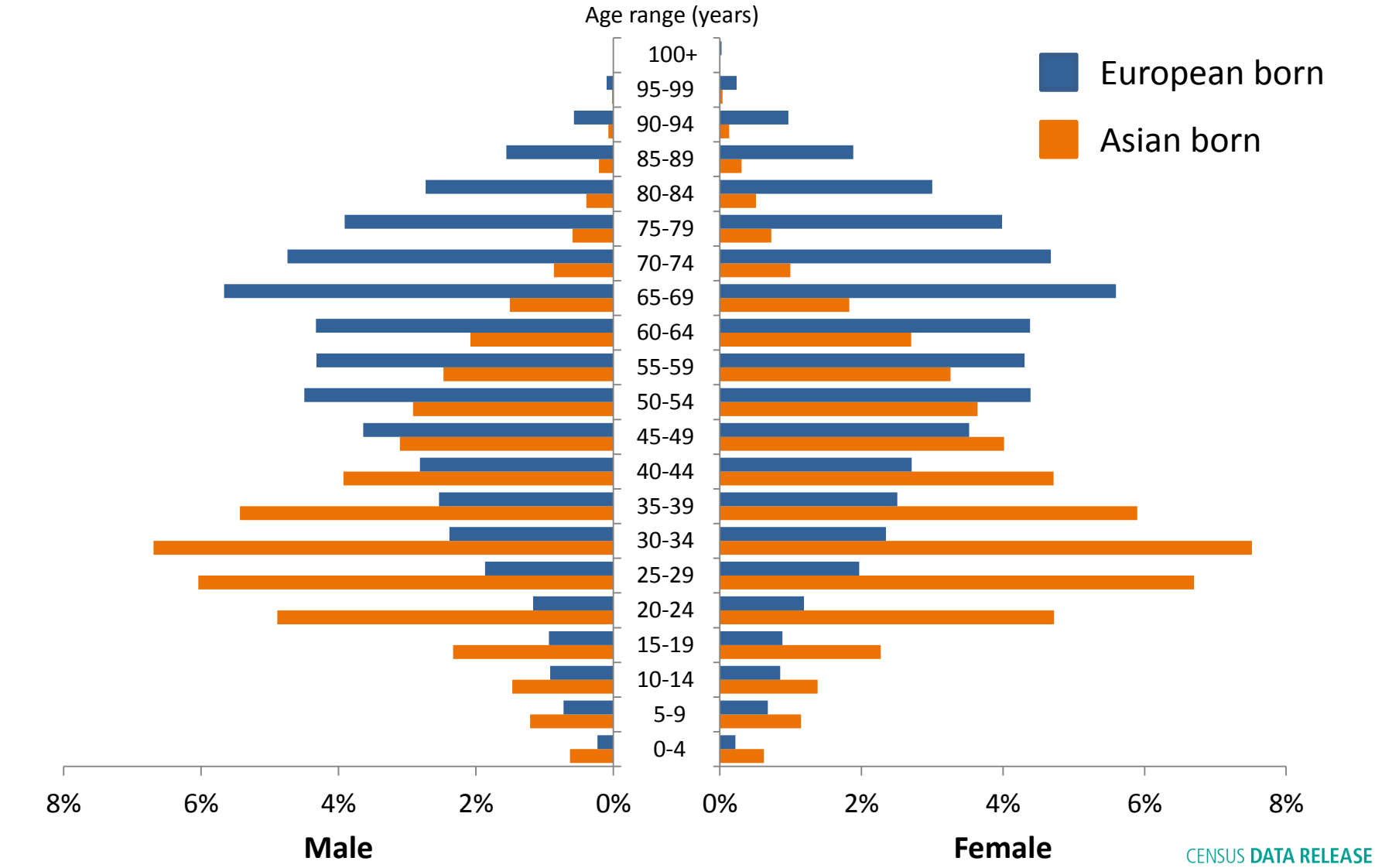
15.5% ENGLAND

7.8% CHINA

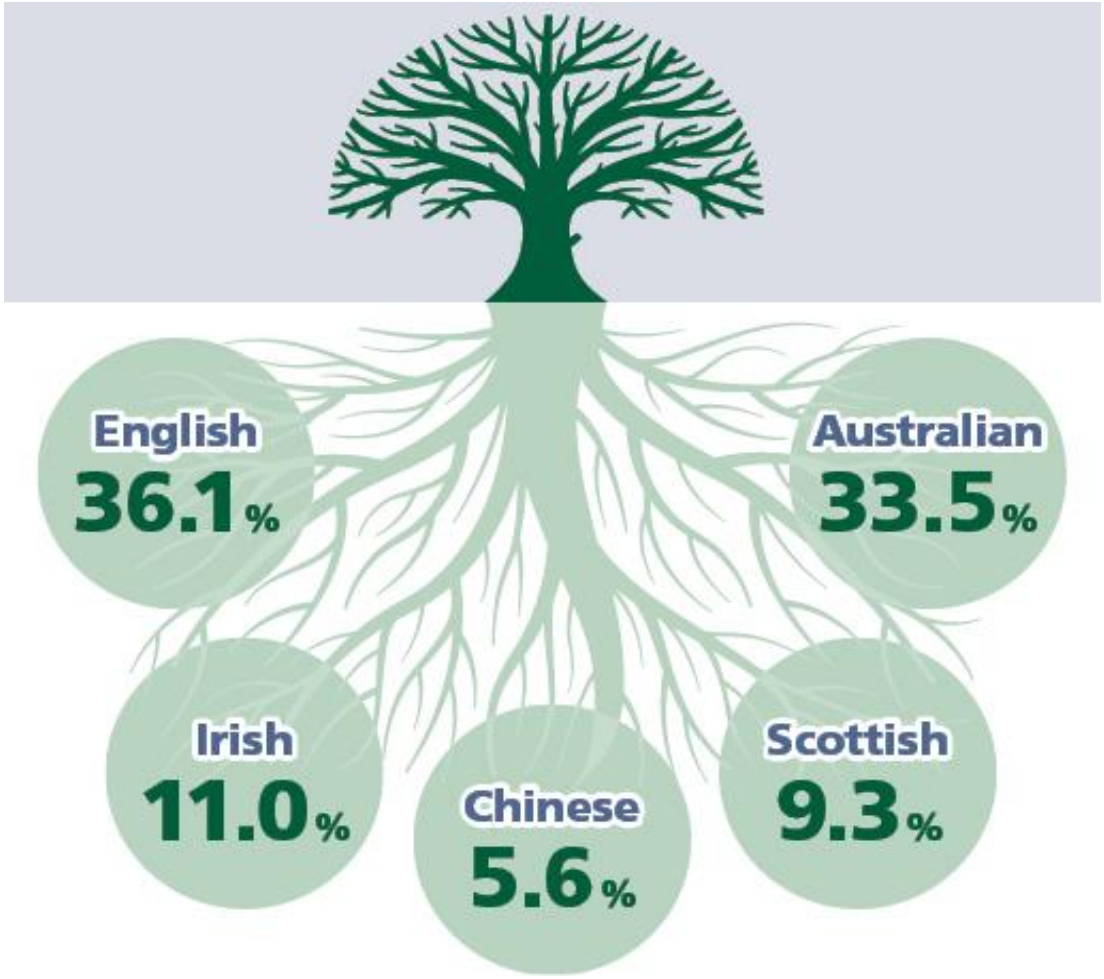
5.5% SOUTH AFRICA

5.1% INDIA

Age diversity of migrants



Ancestry



Gold Coast Top Ancestry Responses	
English	43.9%
Australian	33.7%
Irish	12.3%
Scottish	11.2%
German	5.4%

Language spoken at home

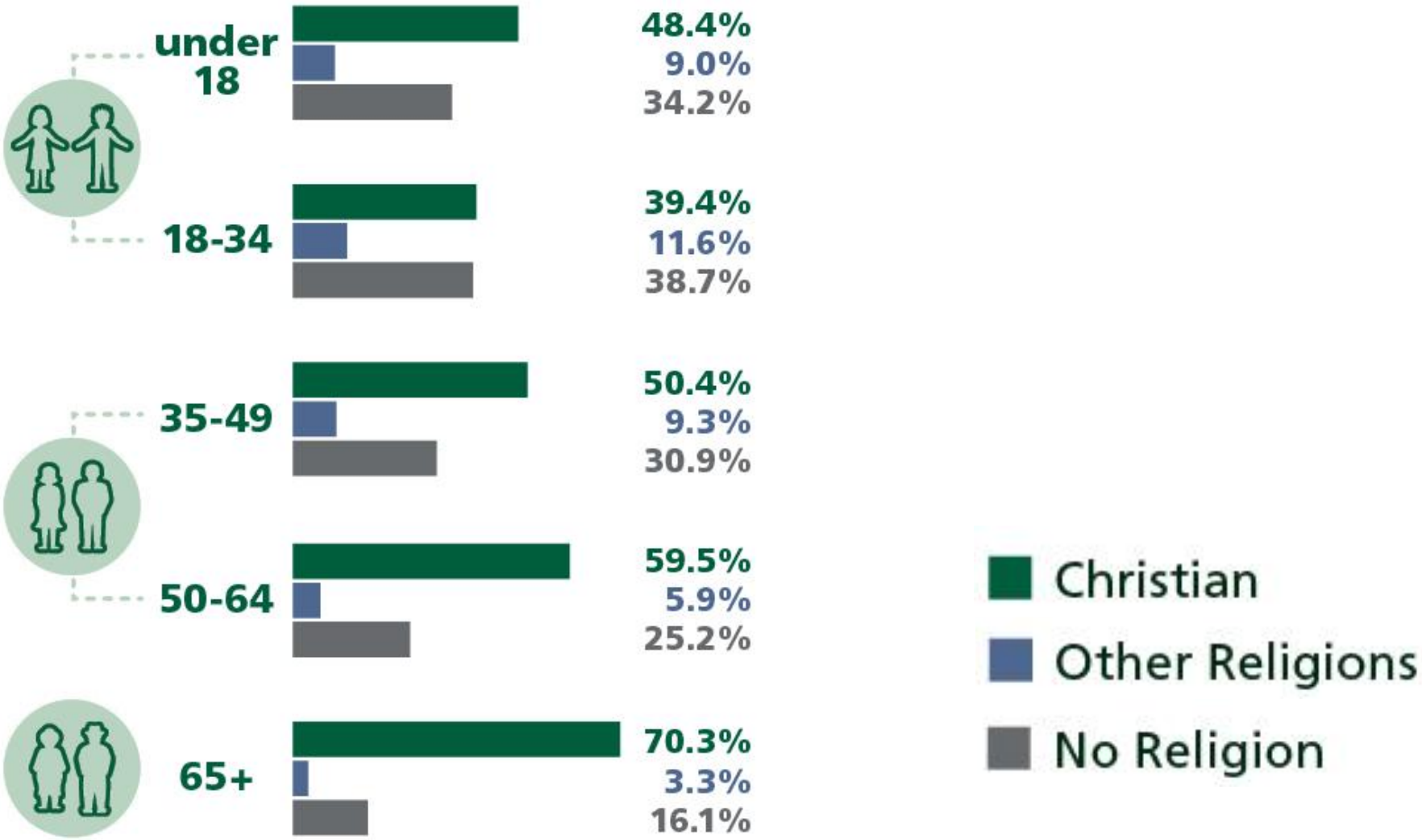
Gold Coast - Top Language Spoken at Home Responses	
English only	80.6%
Mandarin	1.6%
Japanese	1.0%
Korean	0.6%
Spanish	0.6%

Religion – change over time

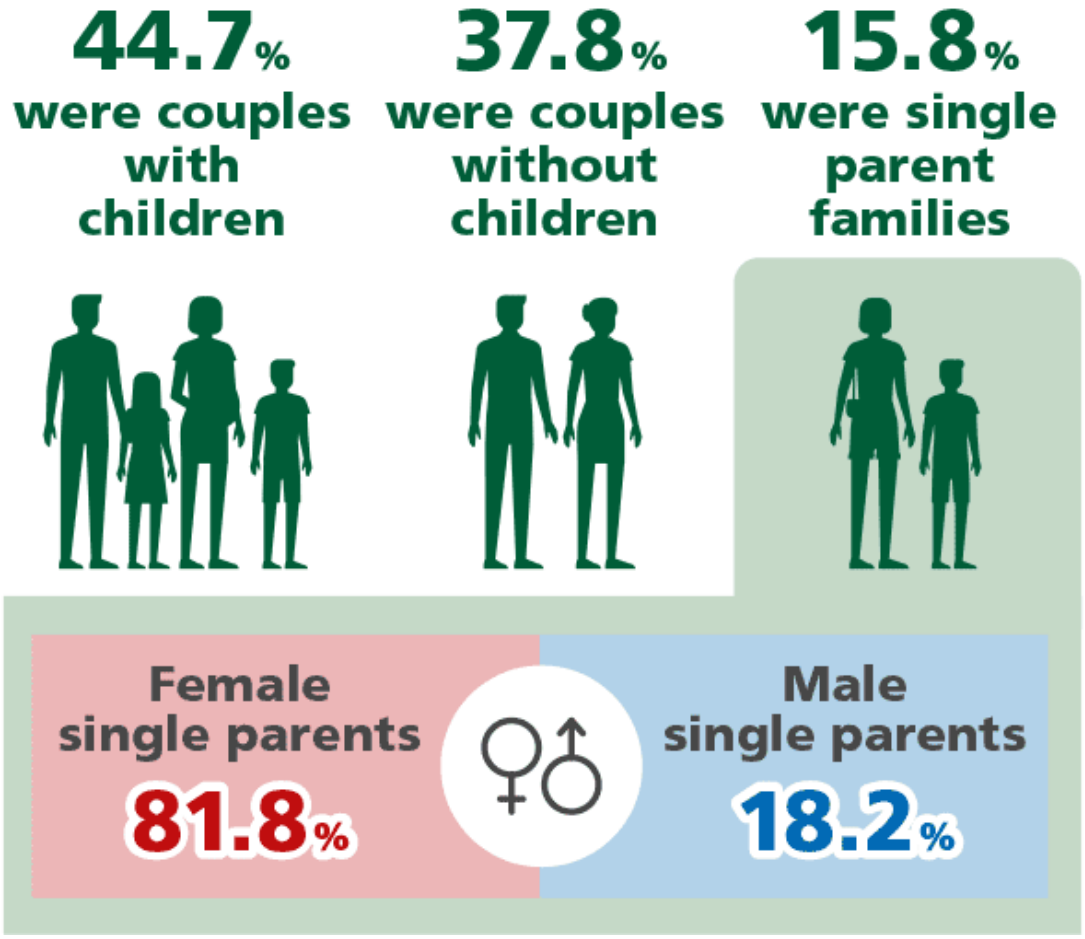
Years	1966	1991	2016
Religion	%		
Christian	88.2	74.0	52.1
Other Religions	0.7	2.6	8.2
No Religion	0.8	12.9	30.1

Gold Coast - Religion	
Christian	53.3%
Other Religions	3.9%
No Religion	32.4%

Religion and age



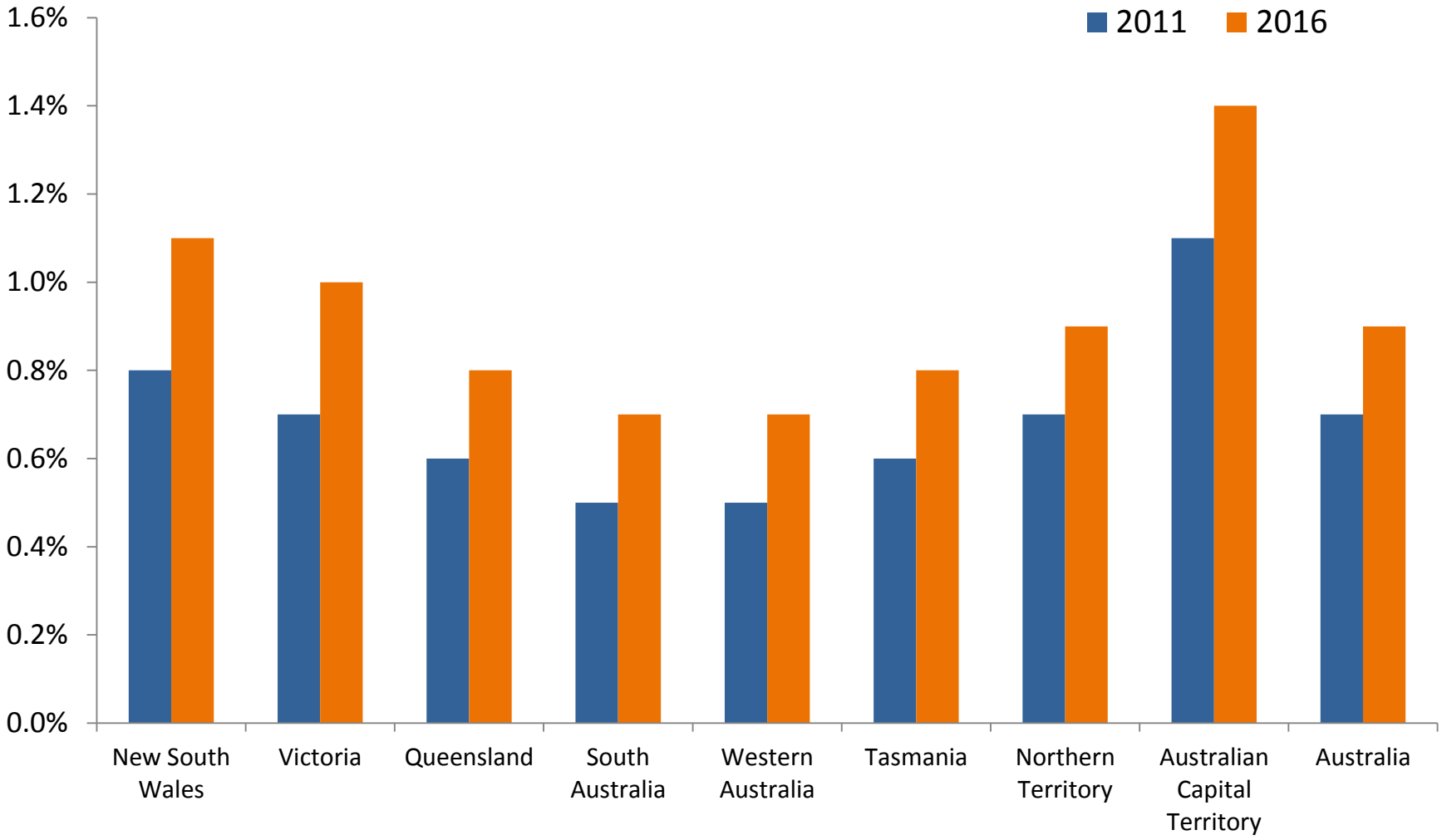
Families and households



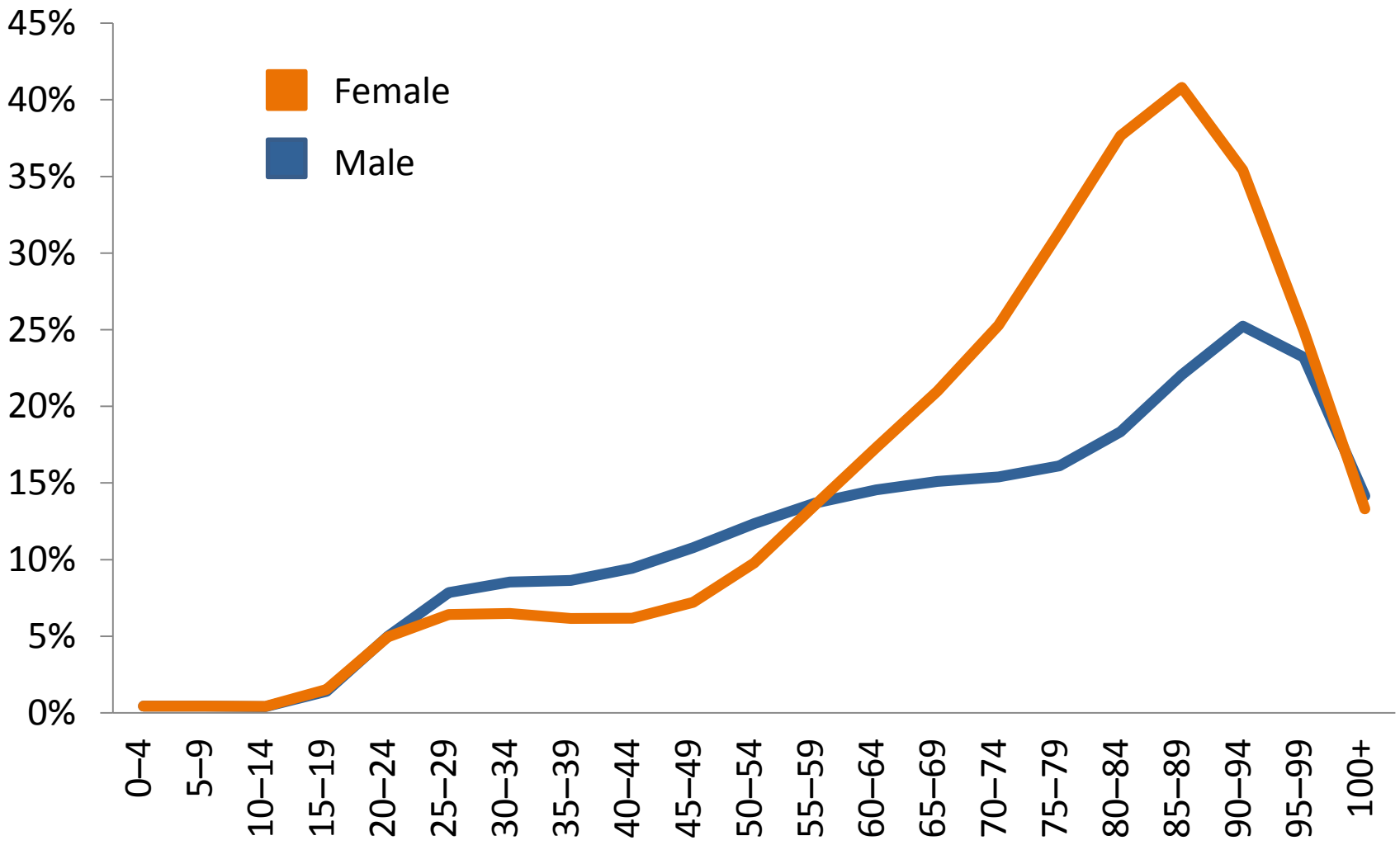
Gold Coast - Family Composition Responses	
Couples with children	41.9%
Couples without children	39.6%
Single parent families	17.1%
People per household	2.6

Same sex couples living together

Same sex couples as a proportion of all couples



Lone person households



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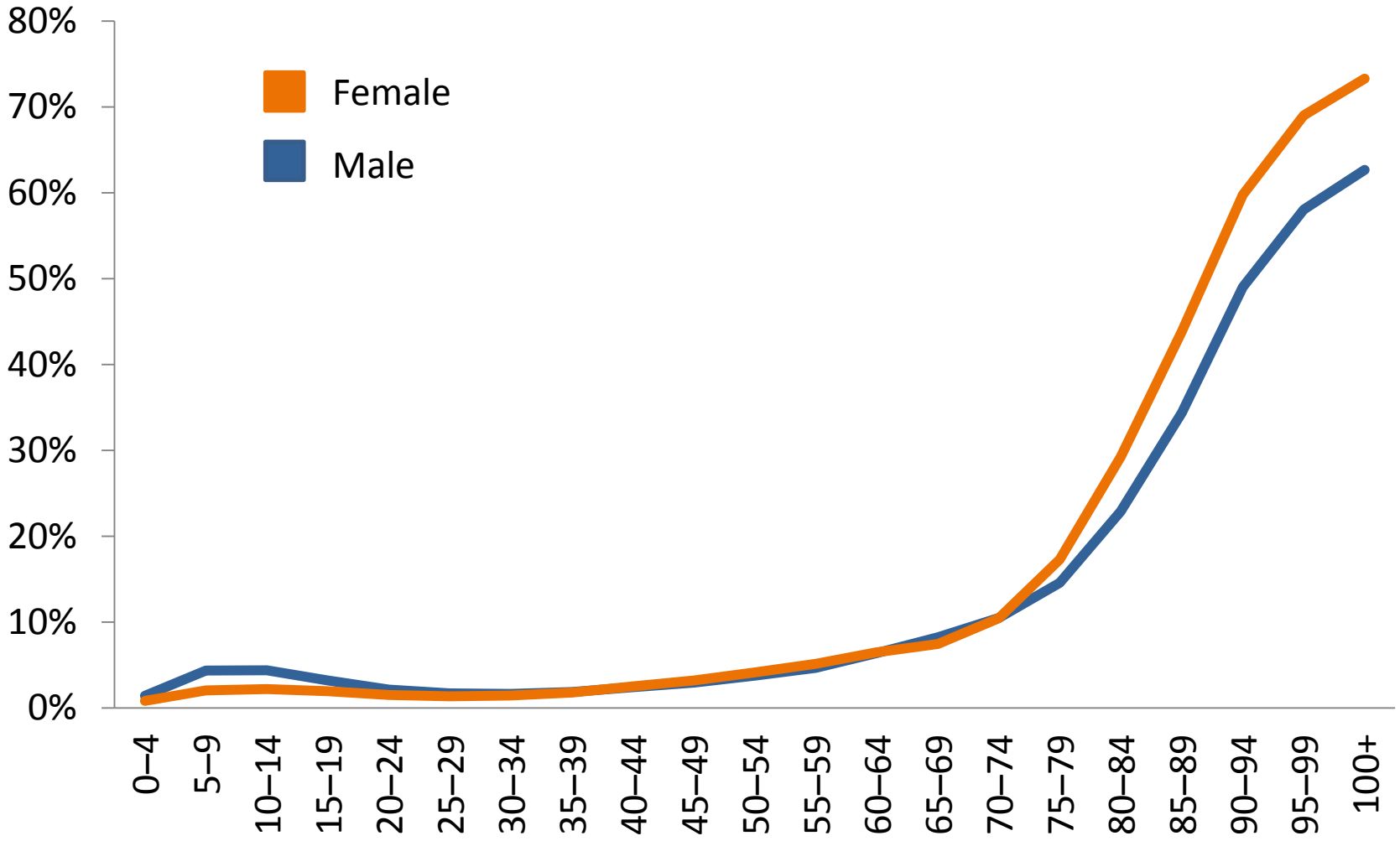
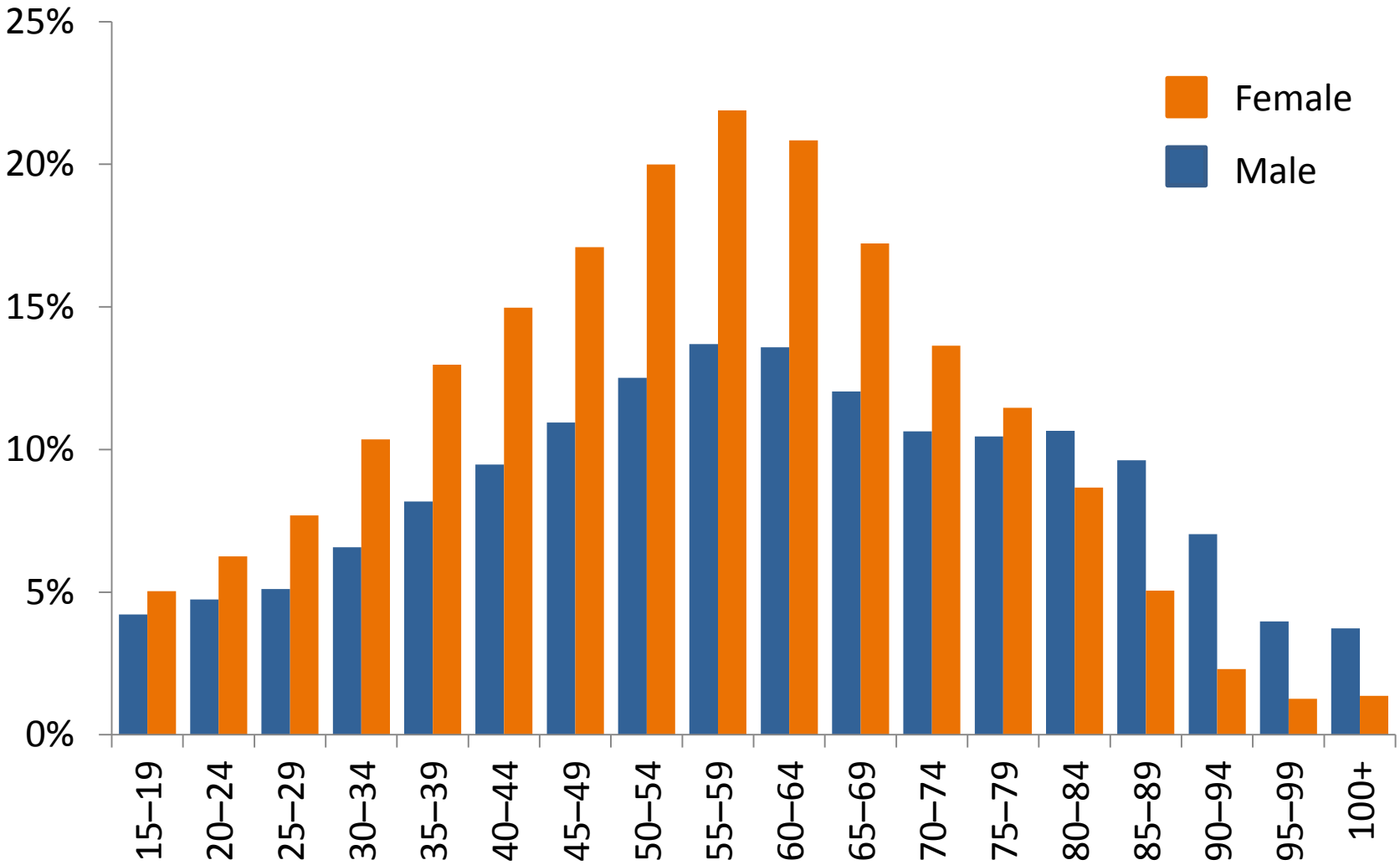
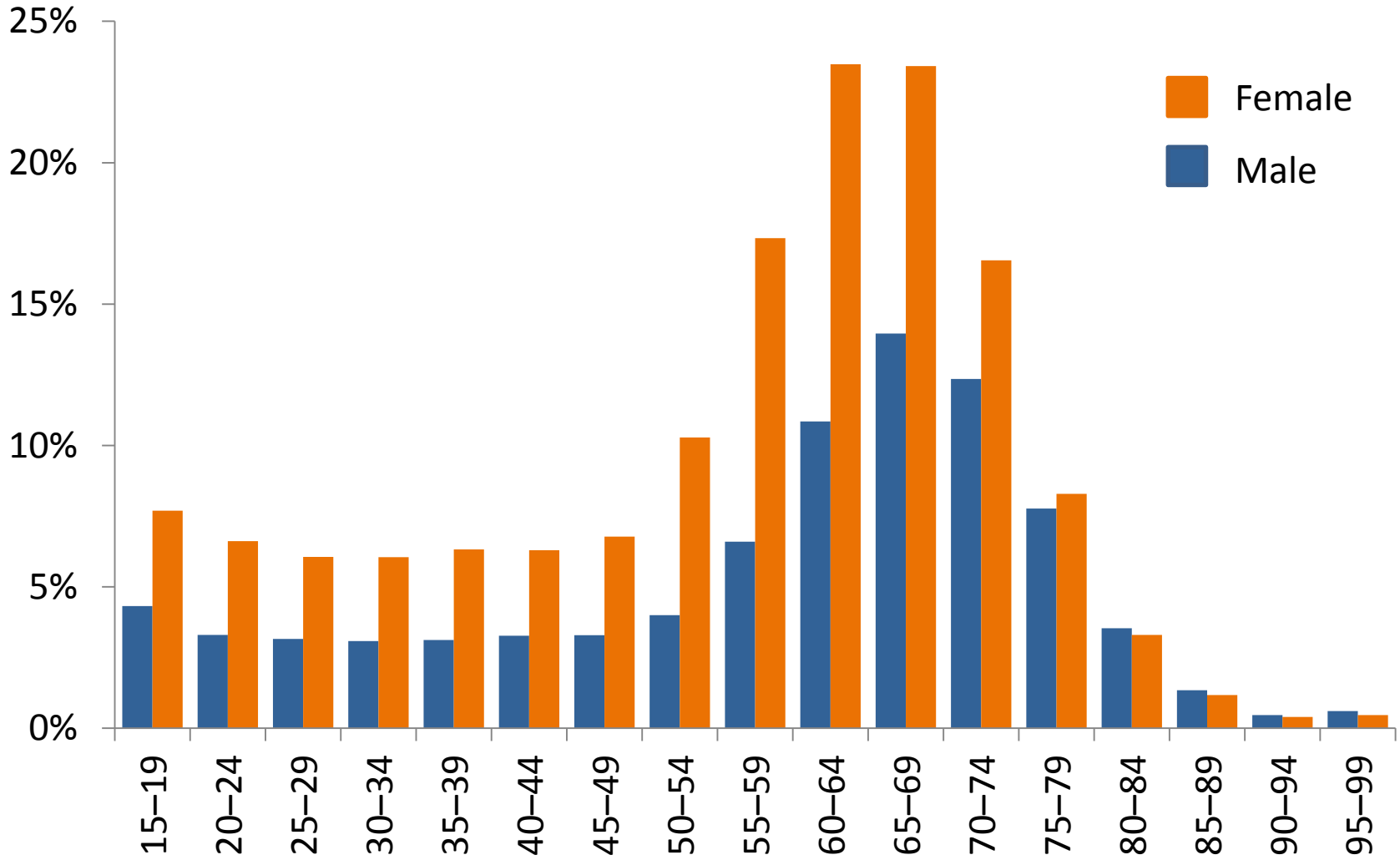


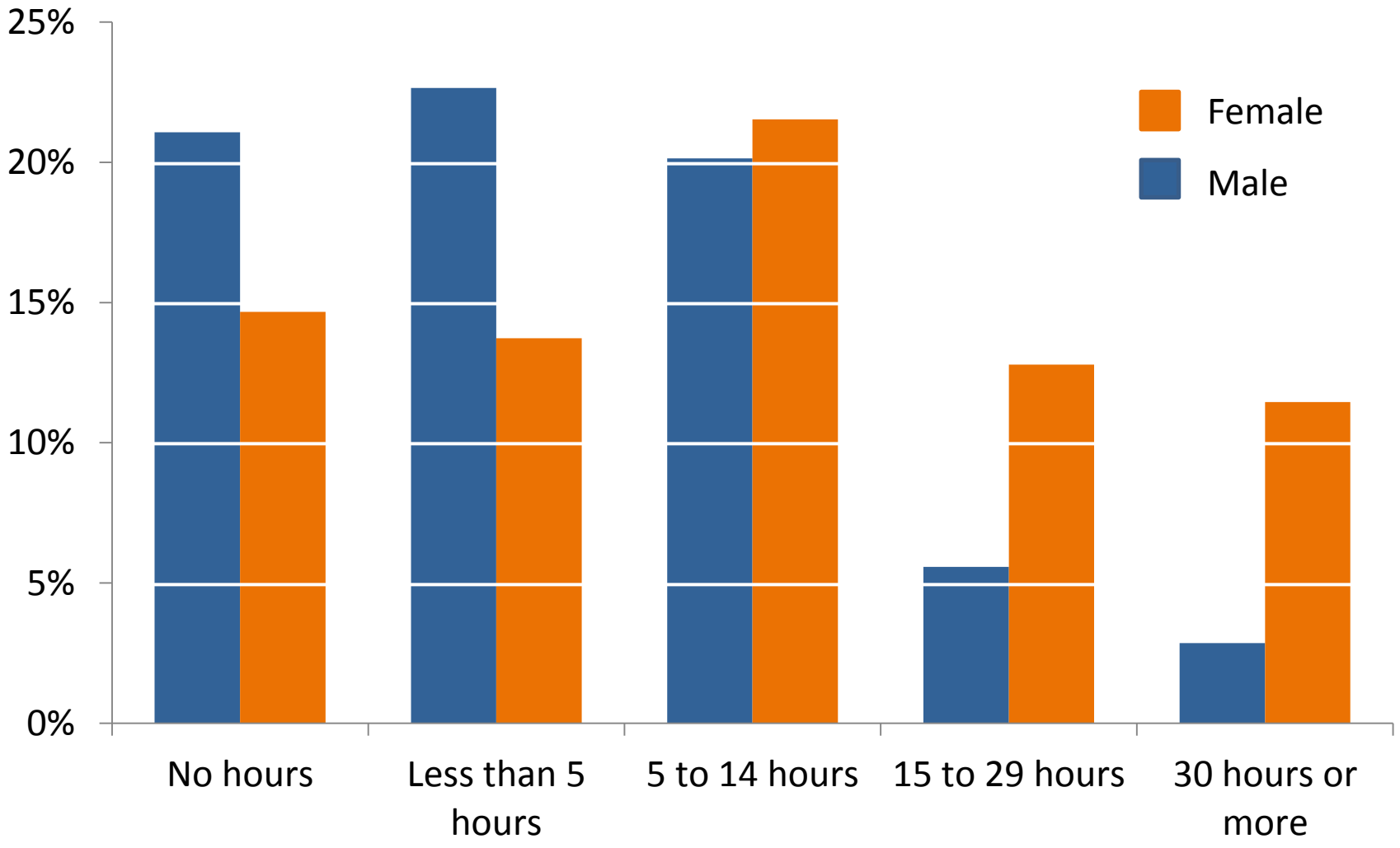
Provided unpaid care



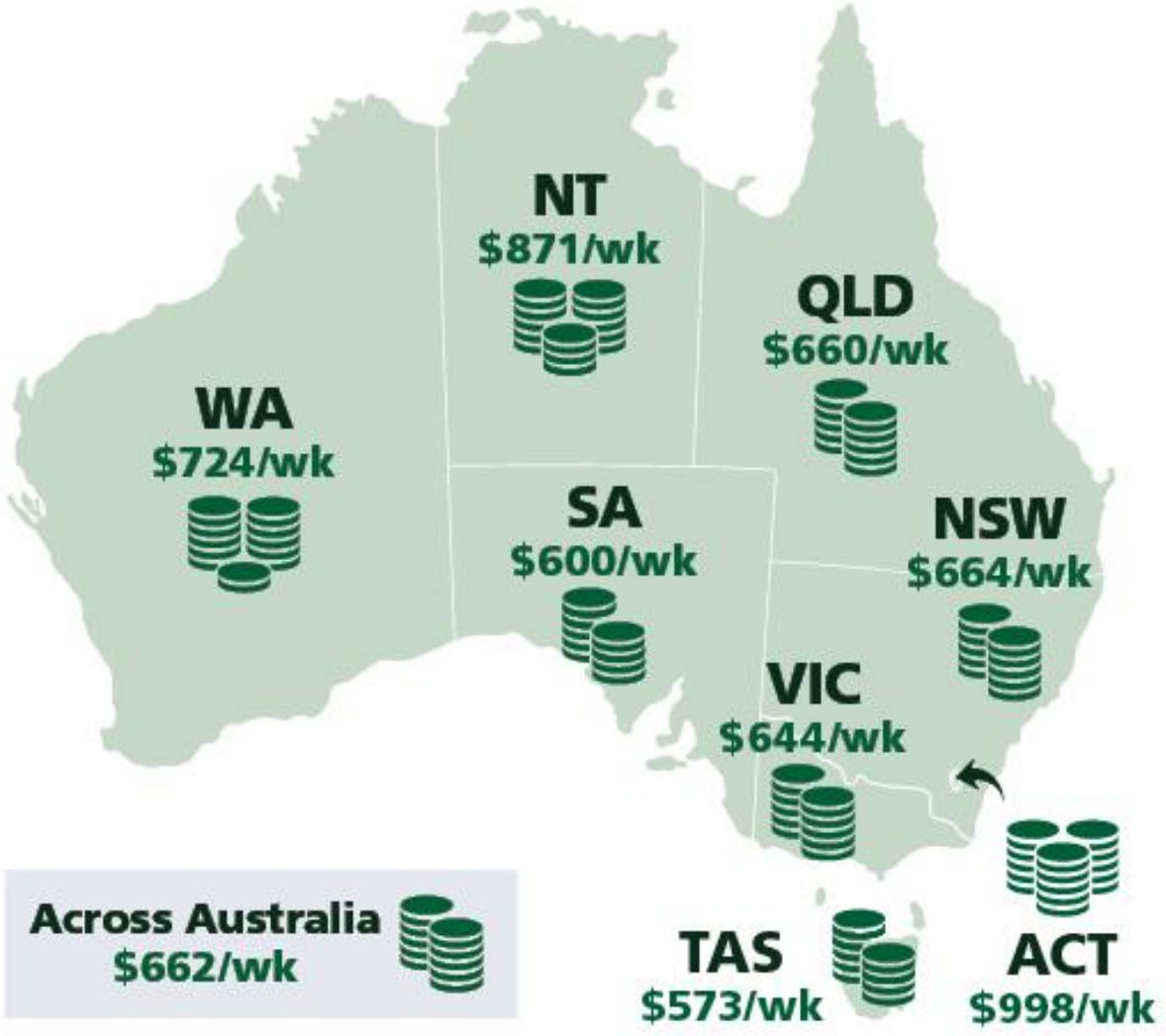
Providing unpaid care for children other than own



Unpaid domestic work

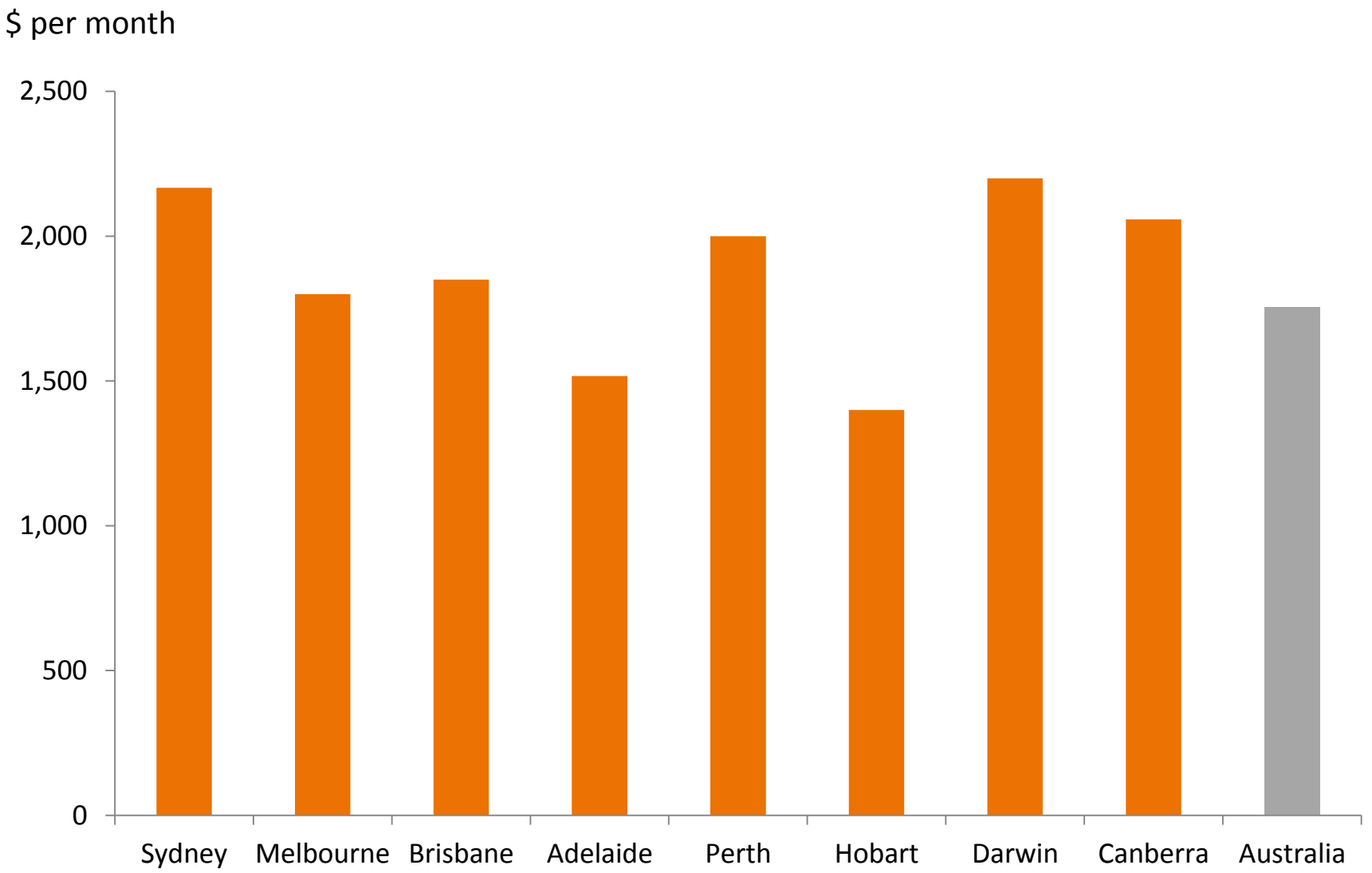


Median personal income

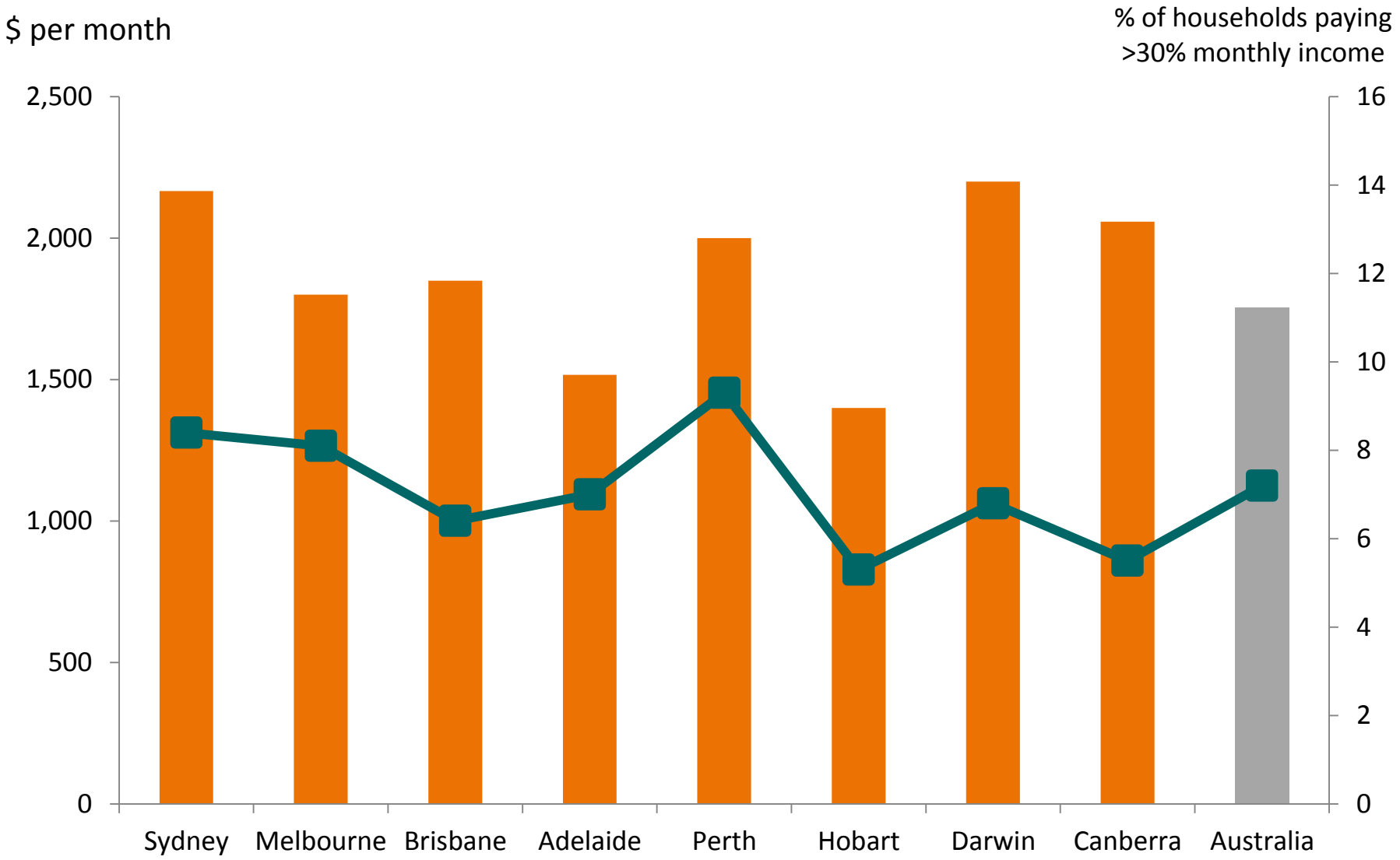


Gold Coast – Median Personal Income
$665/wk

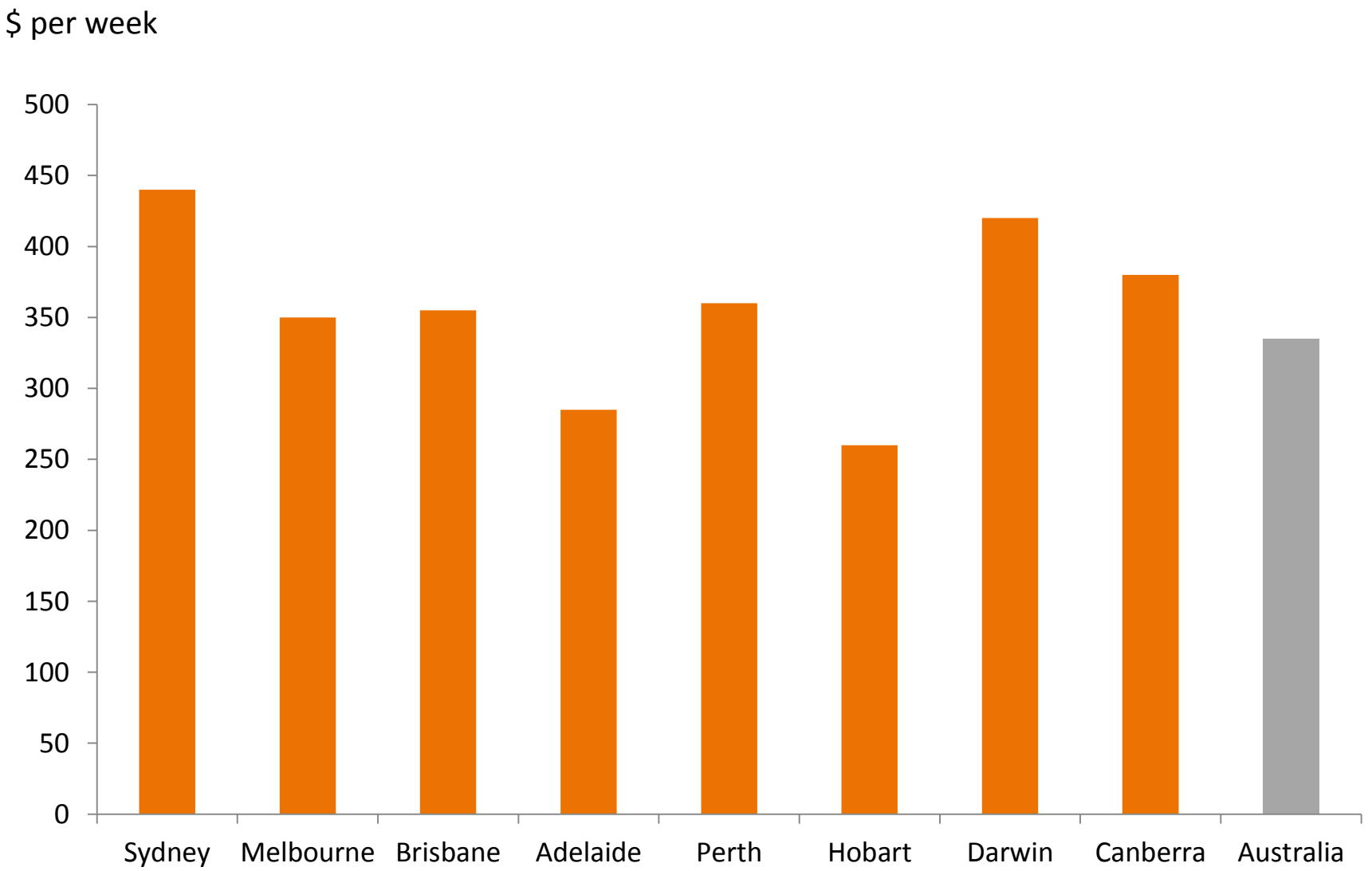
Housing costs – mortgage repayment



Mortgage repayments and household income



Housing costs – rent



Rent and household income

Accessing Census Data

2016 Census –Release dates

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27 June 2017 –
Main data release

July

- Person, family and household statistics
- Age, sex, religion, language, income and many more topics
- Community level data
- Estimated Resident Population update
- Post Enumeration Survey results
- Independent Assurance Panel report

Detailed data products available from July

- TableBuilder
- DataPacks

October 2017

October

- QuickStats
- Profiles
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- Employment, qualifications and population mobility topics available

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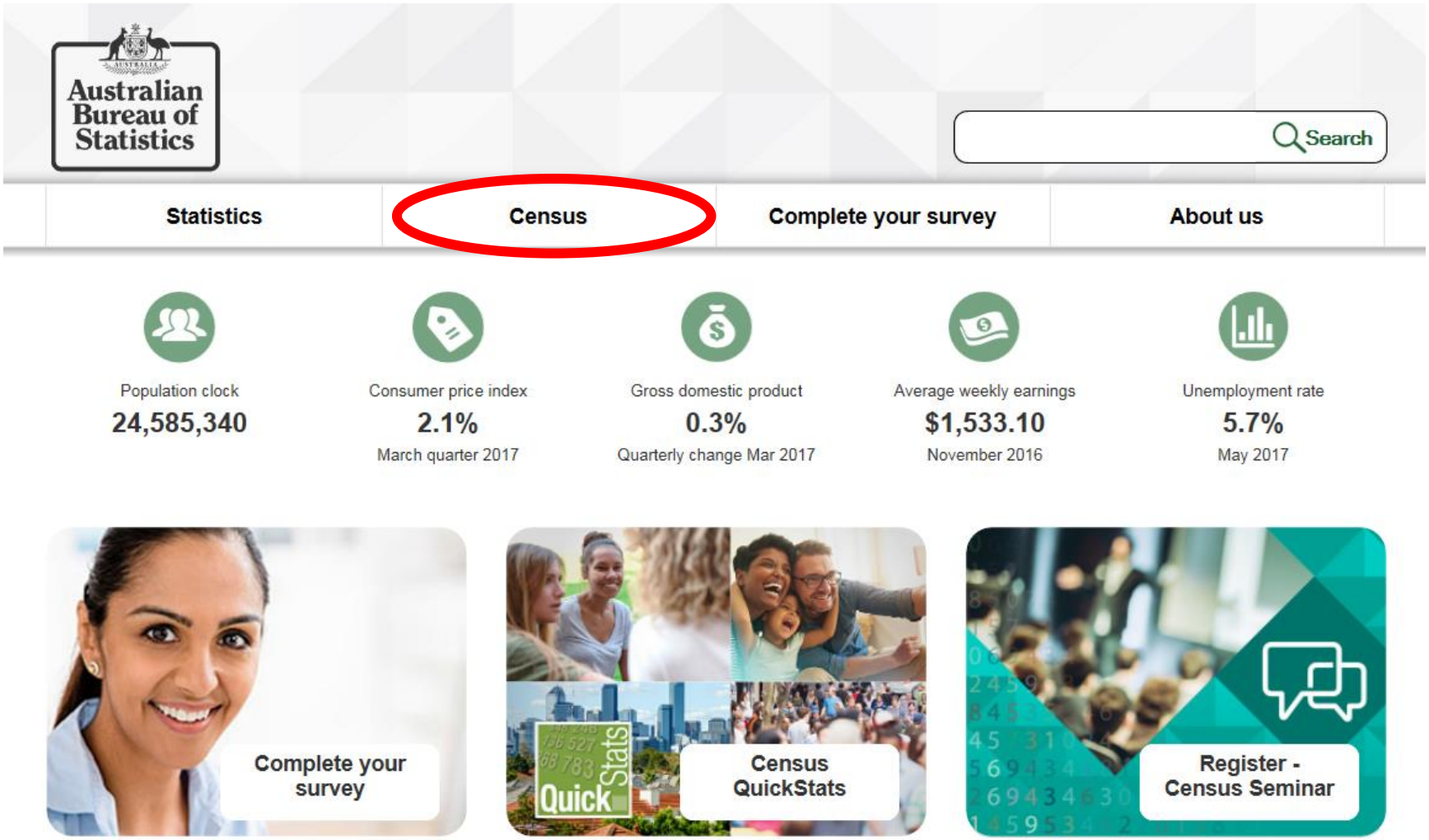
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24,585,340
Consumer price index
2.1%
March quarter 2017
Gross domestic product
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5.7%
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