

# Indigenous population change and education outcomes

Early findings from the 2016 Census of Population and Housing

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## Indigenous definitions and identification

A person is typically classified as Indigenous if:

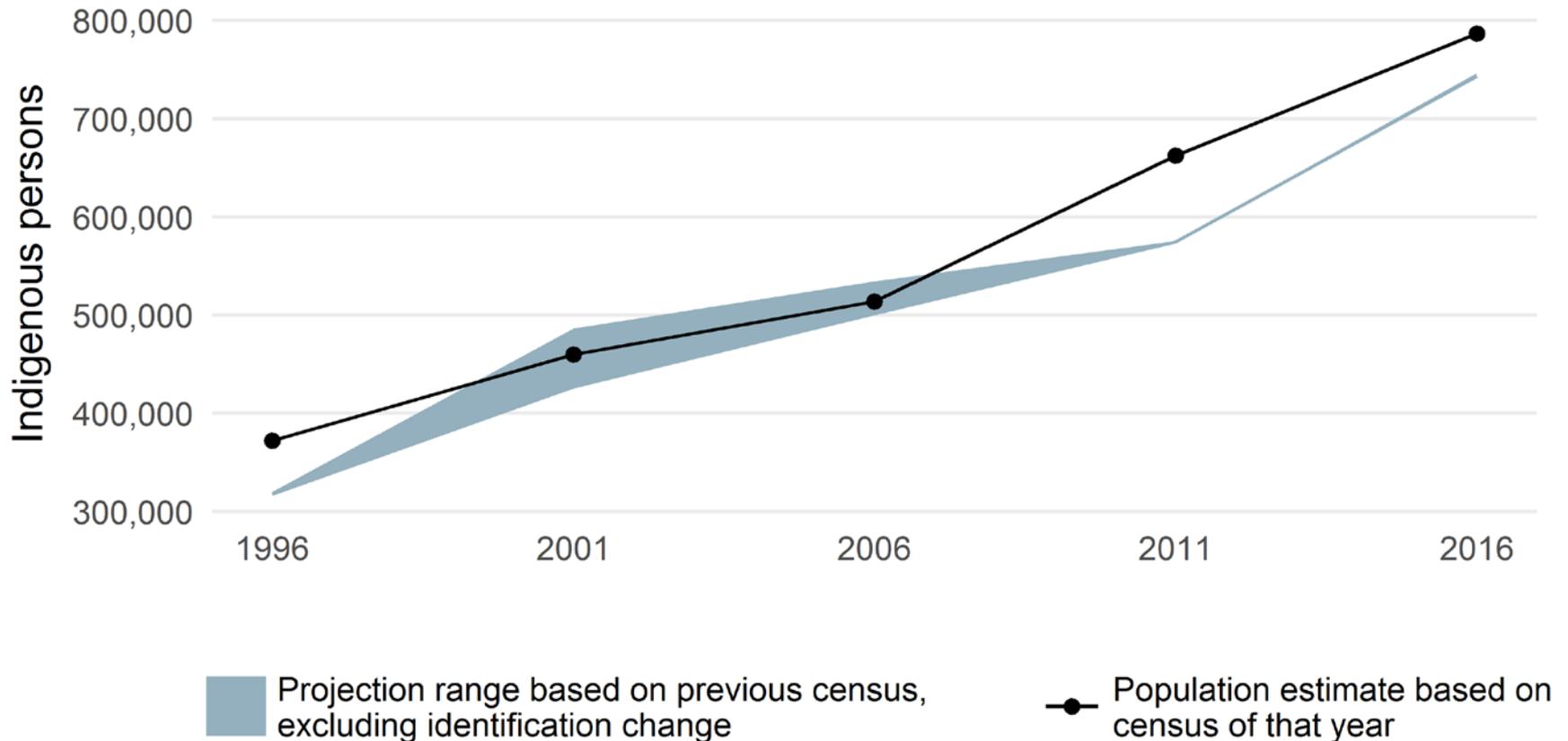
- They are of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent;
- They identify as an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander; and
- They are accepted as an Aboriginal or a Torres Strait Islander by the community in which they live.

The census asks:

<p><b>7 Is the person of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• For persons of both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin, mark both 'Yes' boxes.</li></ul>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Aboriginal</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Torres Strait Islander</p>
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On the basis of the 2016 census, it is estimated that there were **786,689** Indigenous Australians as of August 9, 2016. This is around **3.3 per cent** of the Australian population.

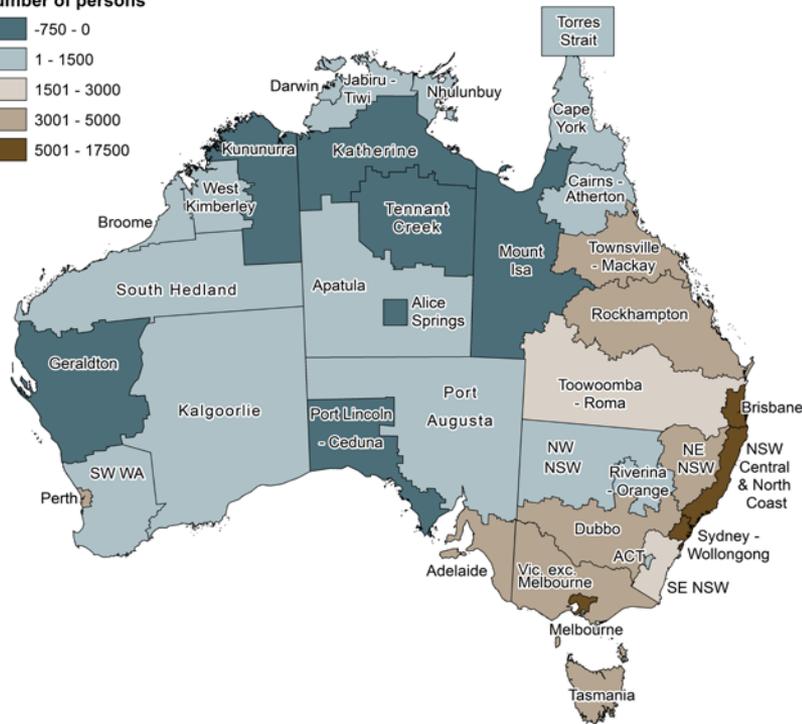
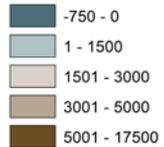
## Indigenous population estimates and projections



# Growth in the Indigenous count, 2011 - 2016

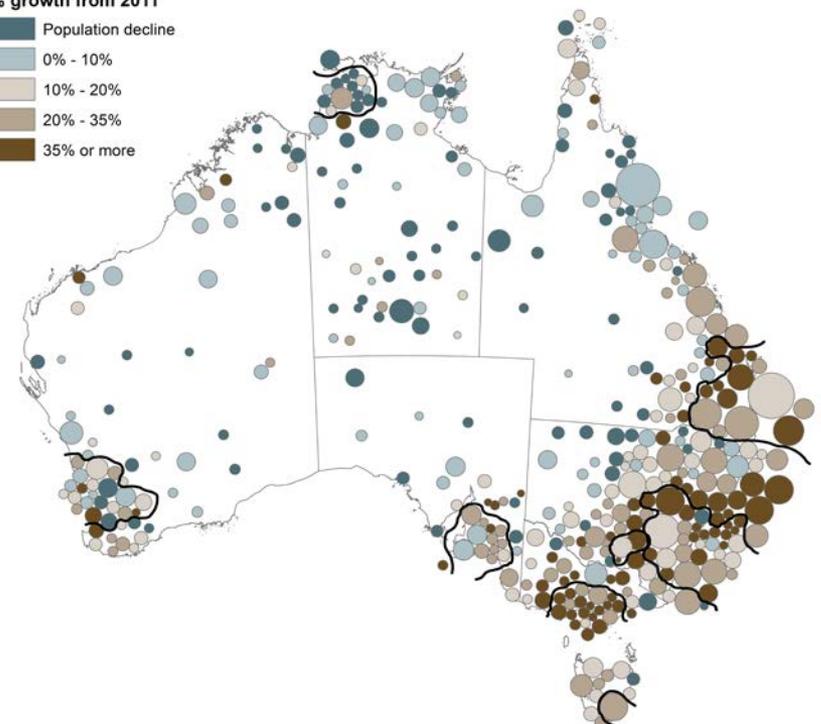
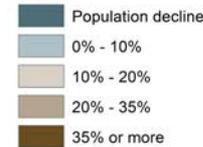
Population change, 2011 - 2016

Number of persons

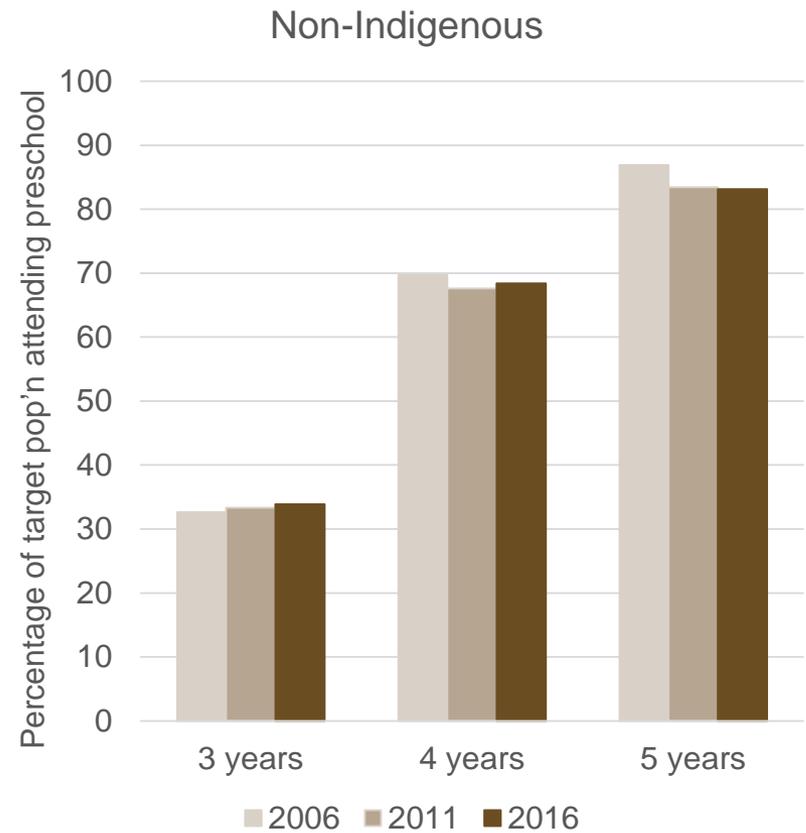
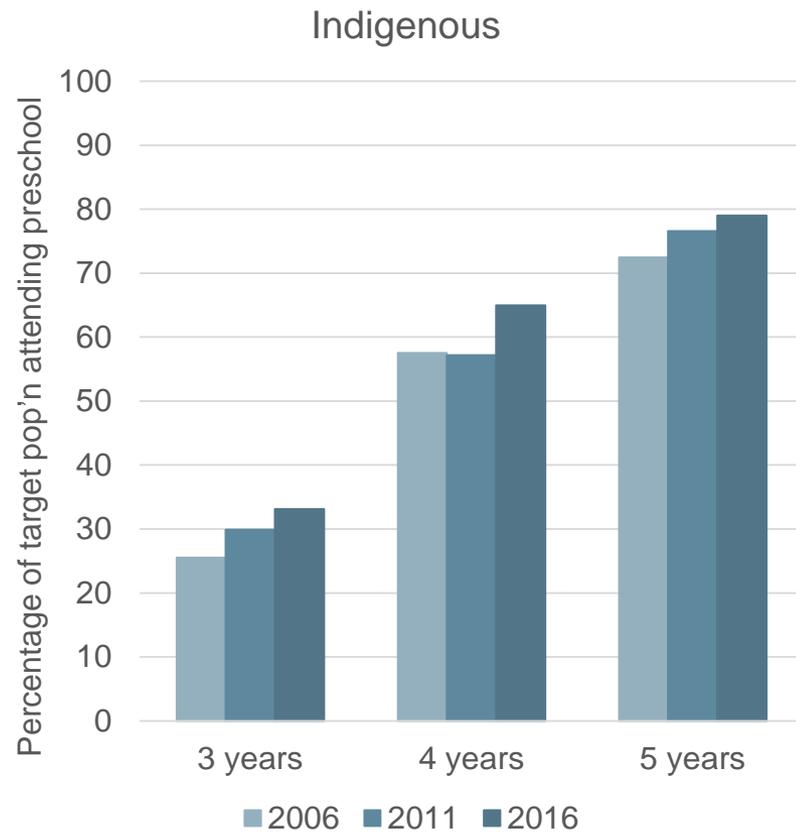


Population change, 2011 - 2016 — Greater capital city areas

% growth from 2011

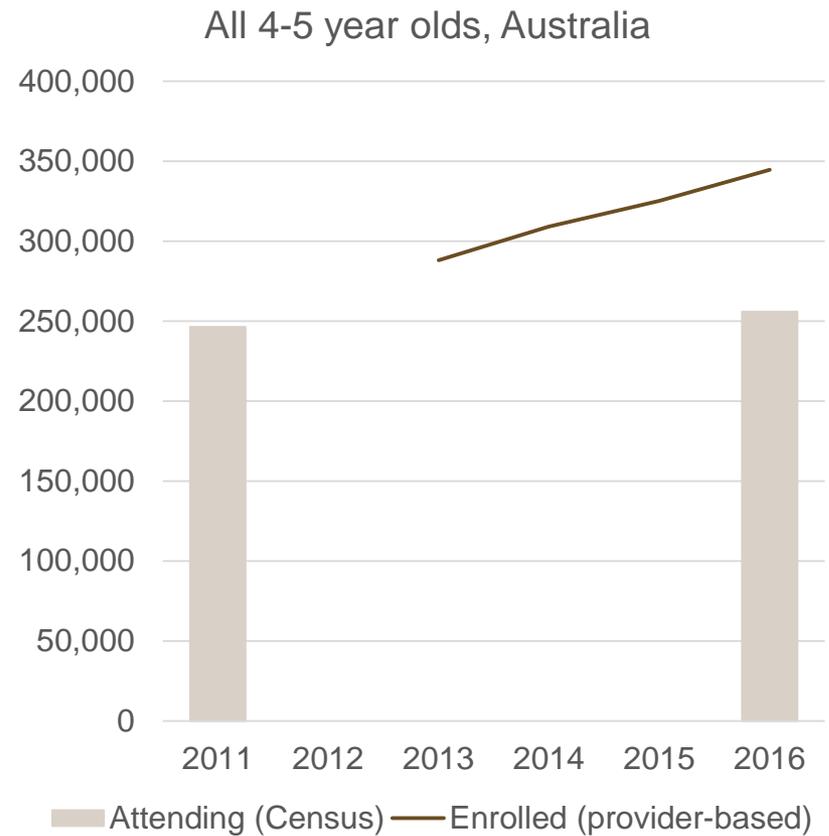


## Attending preschool, 3-5 year olds not at school – Census





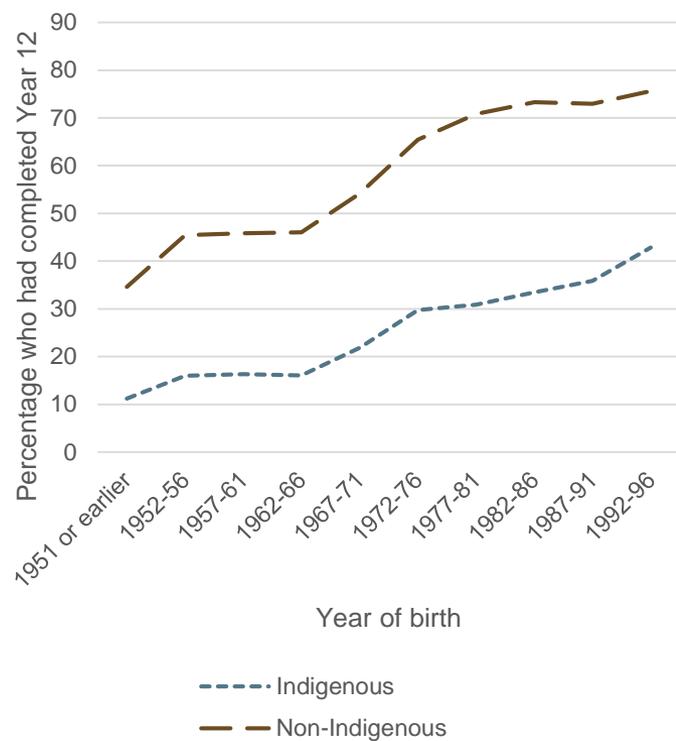
# Different preschool measures – Australia



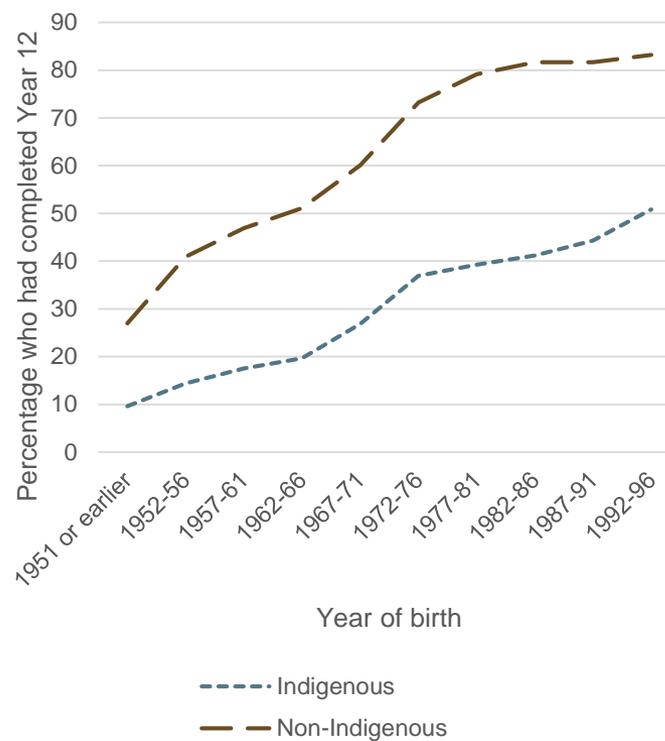
Sources: ABS, Census 2011, 2016; Preschool Education (4240.0)

# Year 12 completion by age group – Census

Males, 2016

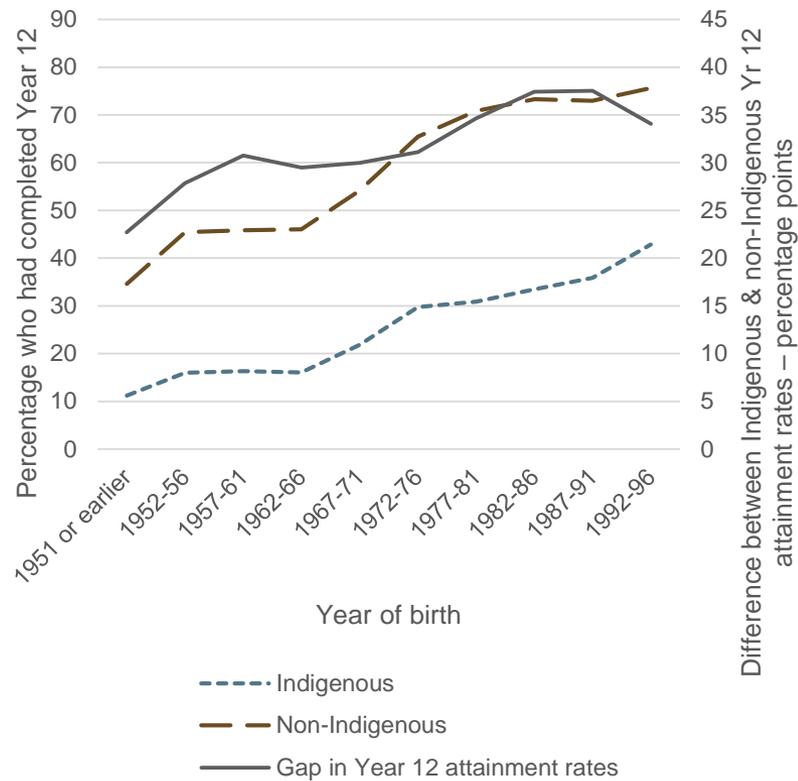


Females, 2016

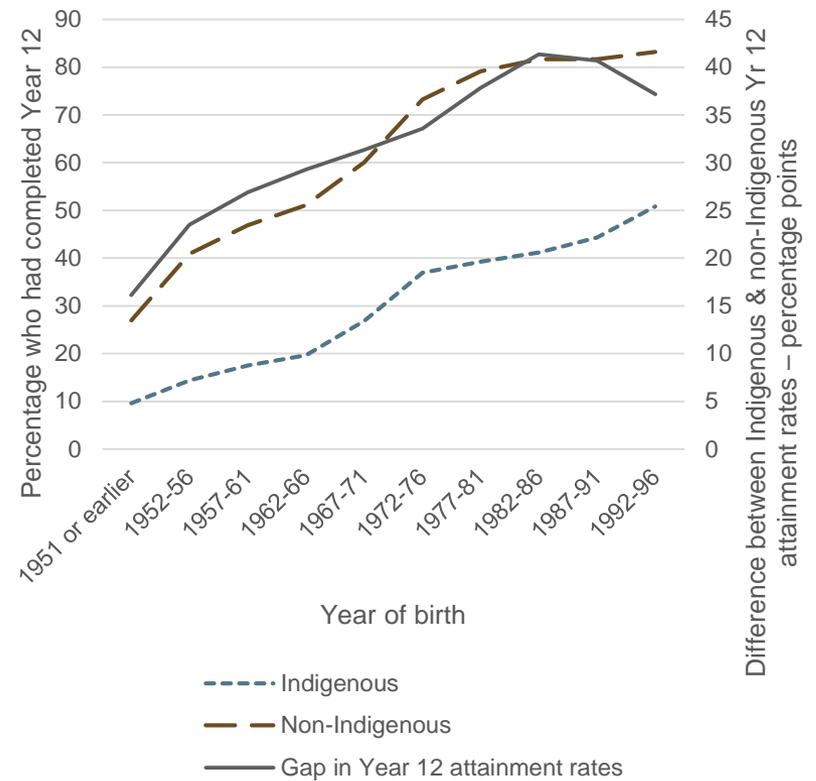


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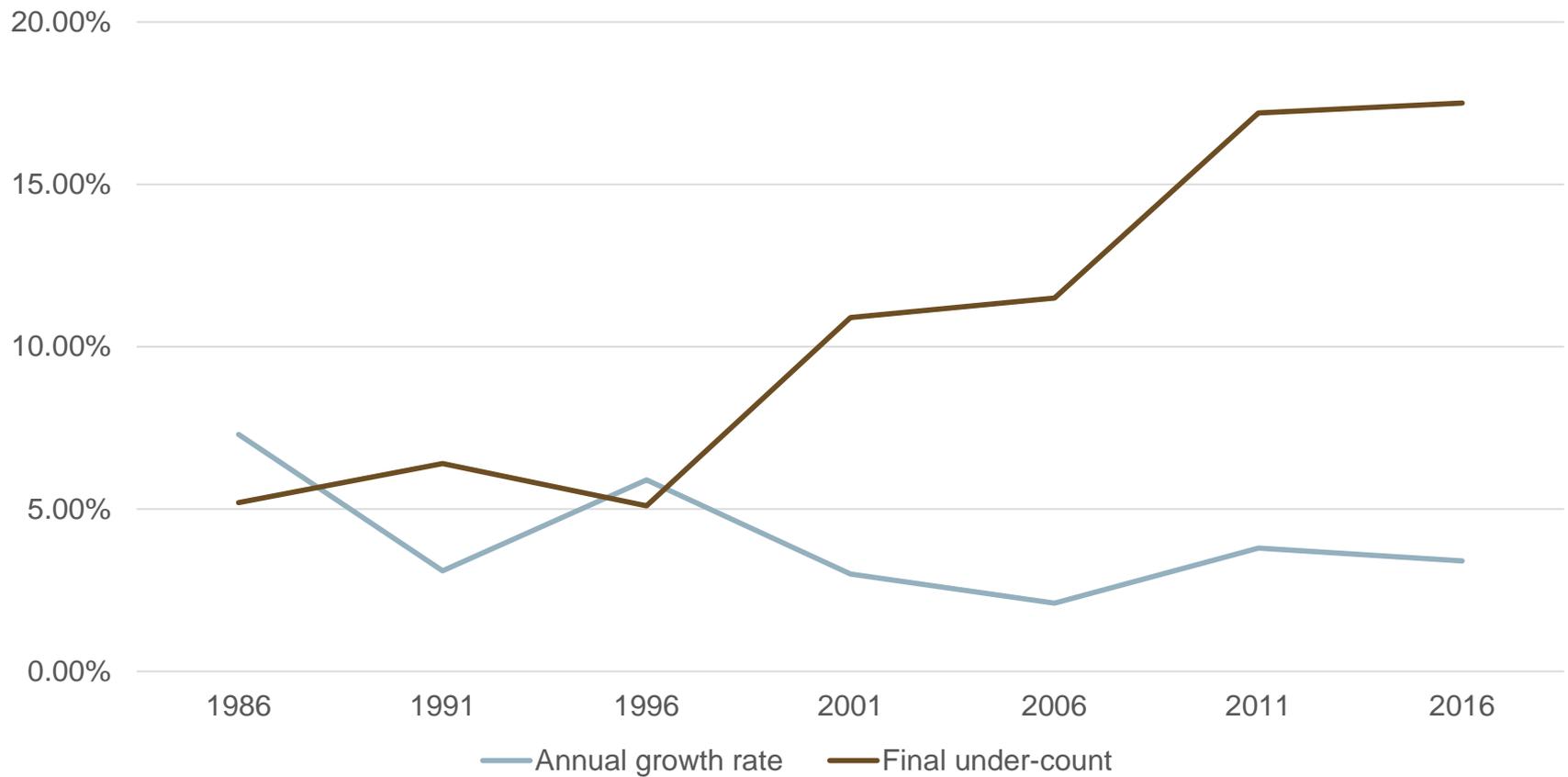
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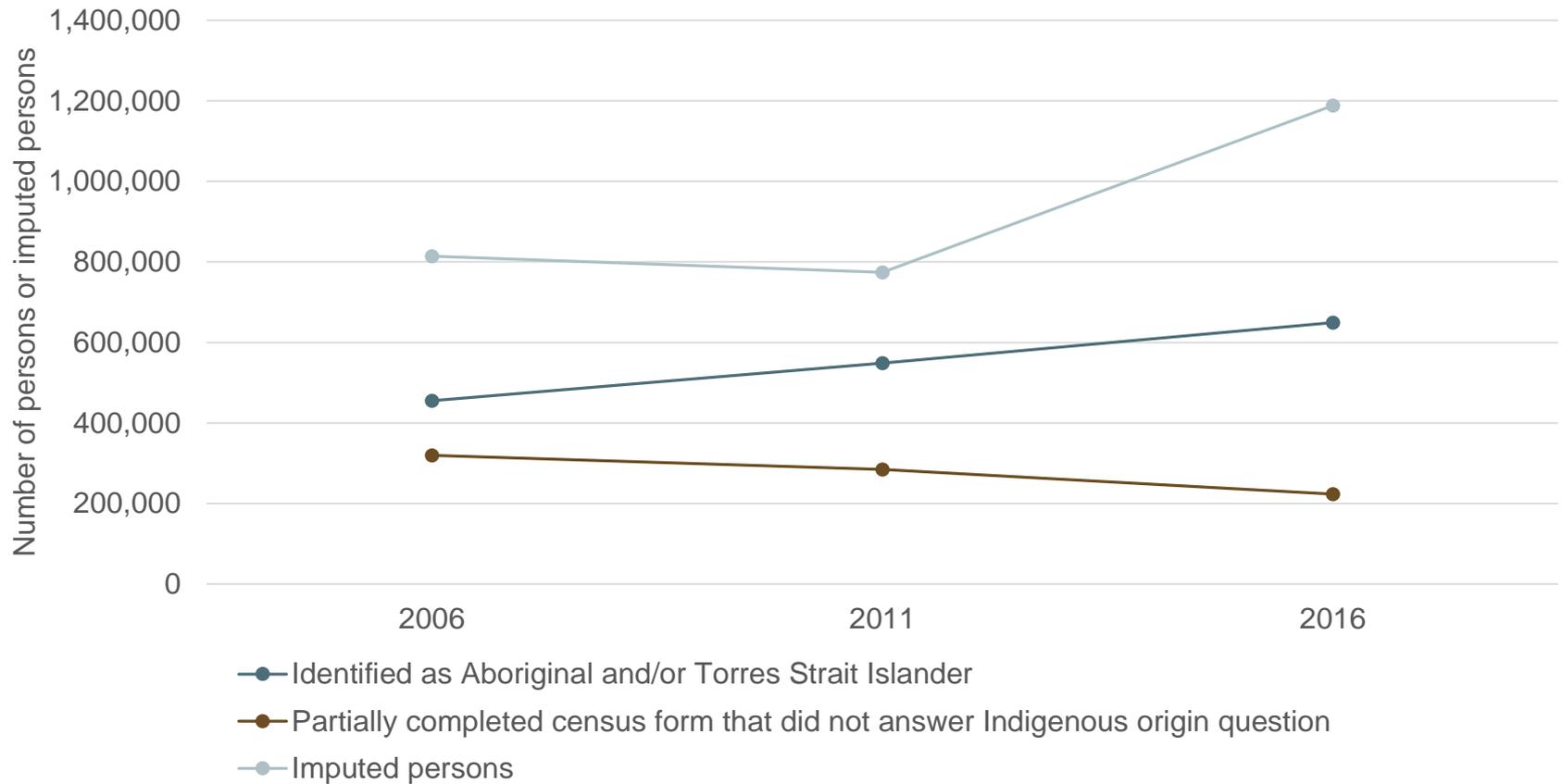
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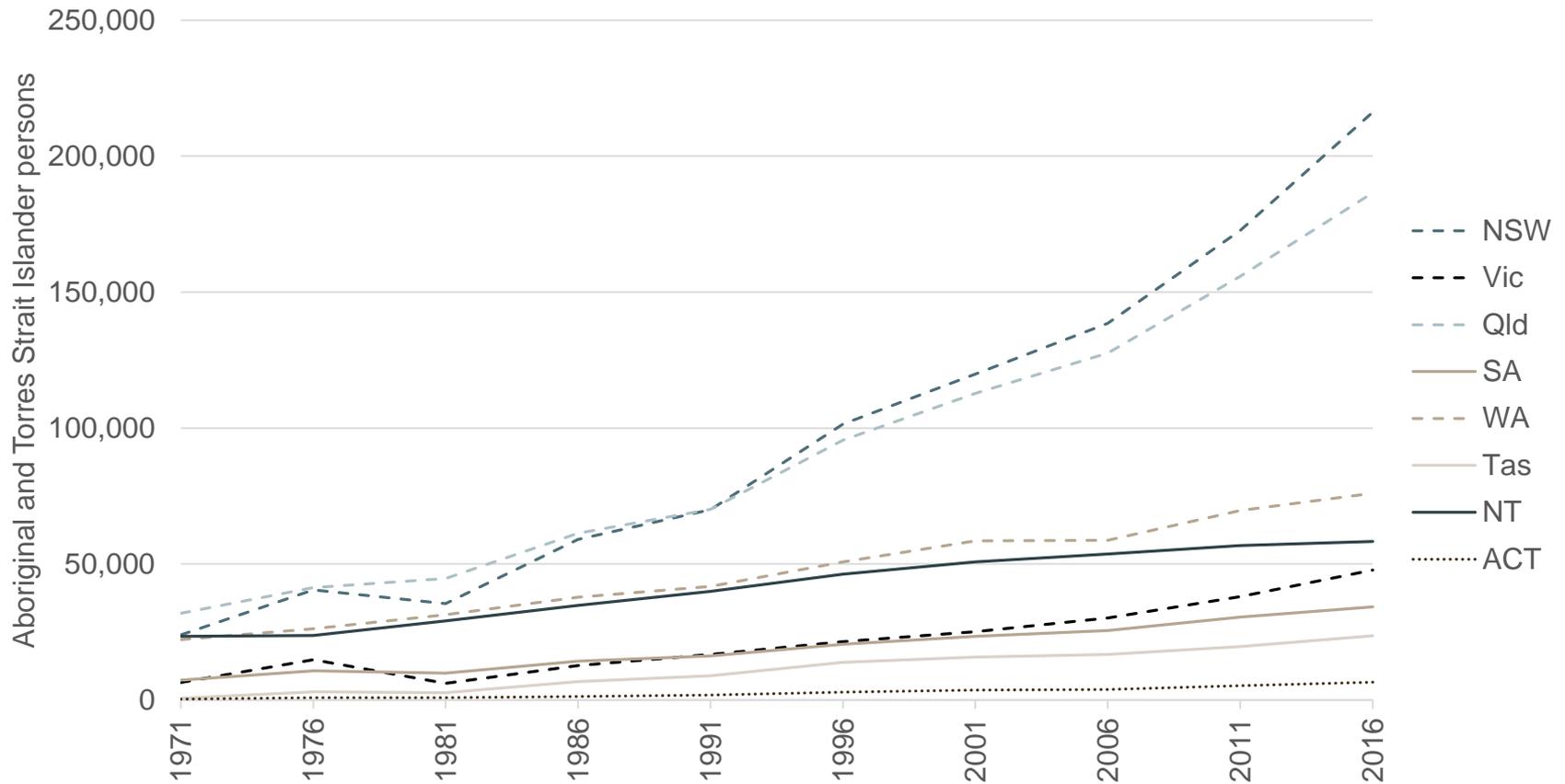
## Indigenous population growth and under-count rate



## Growth in Indigenous status 'Not Stated', 2006 - 2016

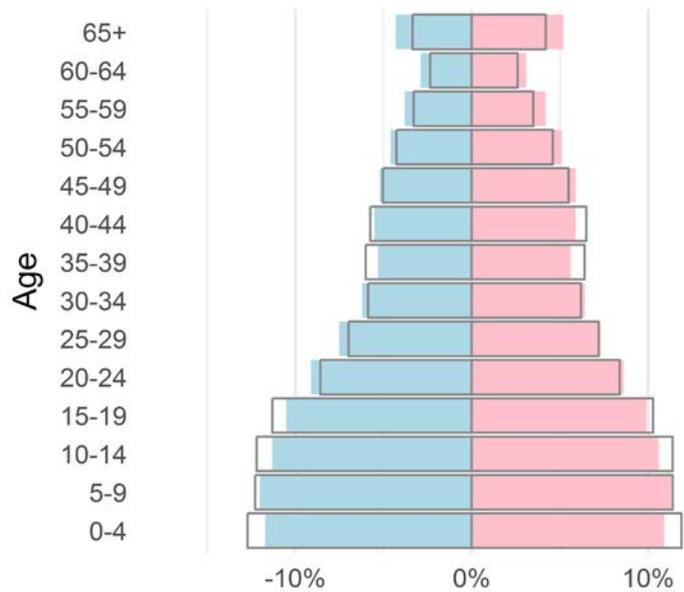


# Population growth by state and territory



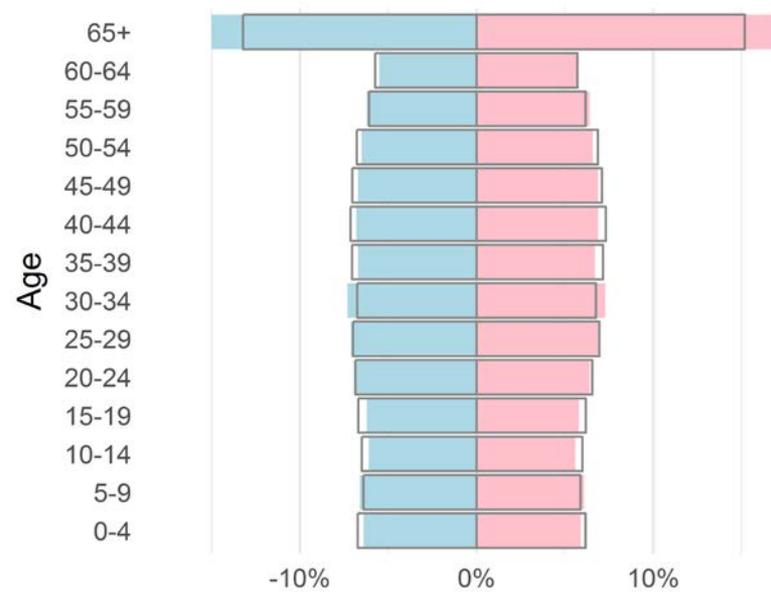
# Population pyramids, 2016 and 2011

## Indigenous



2011
  Females, 2016
  Males, 2016

## Non-Indigenous



2011
  Females, 2016
  Males, 2016