Key Findings from the

2016 Census A How diverse is the Gold Coast?

The Gold Coast population has grown by over 60 000 persons since 2011. Of this number, ~19 000 are foreign born.



The median age of gold coast residents. Slightly older than the national median of 38.



The most common non-english languages spoken are:



The percentage of Gold Coast residents born overseas. Thus, the Gold Coast is more diverse than the previous census result of 27.8% in 2011.



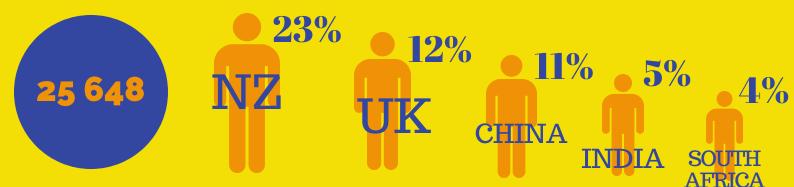
While still lower than national averages, the population of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders on the Gold Coast has grown by ~50% since 2011.



Mandarin (9 300)
Japanese (5 815)
Korean (3 480)
Spanish (3 148)
German (2 419)

Households where a non-English language is spoken.

New Arrivals From Overseas Since Last Census



Religion

For the first time, 'no religion' was the most selected religious affiliation response at 32%. Followed by Catholic (21%), Anglican (16%) and Uniting Church (4%).

Of Gold Coast residents have at least one parent who was born overseas

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