

1.4 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people

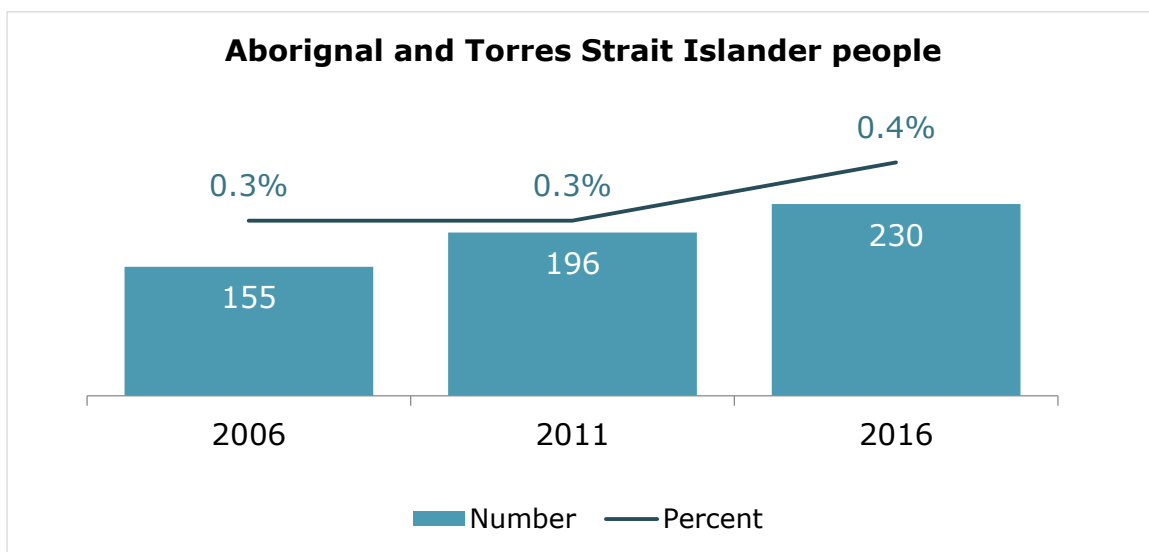
Question	Is the person of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin?
Source	2016 Census individual level data.
Population	61,274
Update due	2021 Census, available 2023



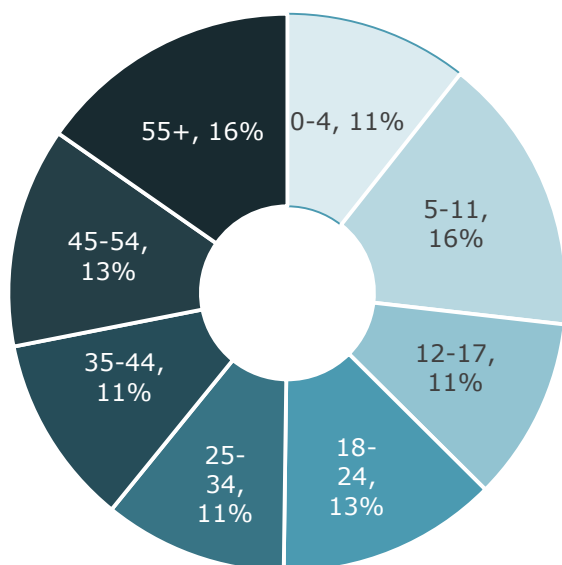
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of Nillumbik Shire residents indicated they are of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin.

The number of residents in Nillumbik who indicated through the Census that they are of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin has been increasing over the last 10 years.



Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people age distribution



The distribution of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people is relatively consistent across age groups.

Just over half of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in Nillumbik are female (54%, 46% male).

The majority of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in Nillumbik live in Eltham (30%), Diamond Creek (20%), Greensborough (11%), and Hurstbridge (10%).