How many people are there in Australia?

In 2011 there were 21,507,717 people in Australia.

The median age of people in Australia is 37 years.

The population of Australia is increasing by 1.5% per year.

How many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are there in Australia?

In 2011 there were 548,369 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. This is approximately 3% of the total population.
The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population is increasing by 2.3% per year.

The median age of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders is 21 years.

Where do most Australians live?

Population numbers
Capital City Populations, 2013
In 2013, two in three (66%) Australians lived in a capital city.

Some capital cities are growing faster than others.

**Capital Cities**

**Population growth (%)**

1973 to 2013

- Darwin: 190.5%
- Perth: 152.2%
- Brisbane: 123.7%
- Canberra: 120.1%
- Sydney: 61.9%
- Melbourne: 54.5%
- Adelaide: 42.6%
- Hobart: 36.1%

If current growth trends continue, Melbourne is projected to overtake TAS.
Tasmania and Queensland are the only two states with more residents living outside the capital city than in it.

**What do Australian families look like?**

Of the single parent families, 17.6% of single parents were male and 82.4% were female.

**Other family compositions**

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- 1.7% of single parent families.

**Family Composition in Australia**

- Couples without children: 37.8%
- Couples with children: 44.6%
- Single parents with children: 15.9%
- Other family compositions: 1.7%

**Top 5 Religions in 2011**

- Christianity: 61.1%
- Buddhism: 2.5%
- Islam: 2.2%
- Hinduism: 1.3%
- Other religions: 28.5%

Over 77% of the Australian

Melbourne is projected to overtake Sydney to become Australia's largest capital city by 2053.
Over 77% of the Australian population is religious

However, in 2010, only 15% of men and 22% of women aged 18 years and over said they had actively participated in a religious or spiritual group.

The number of Australians who chose ‘No religion’ on their Census form:

- **4.8 million people**
  - **10,000 people**
    - **2011**
    - **1911**

In the 2011 Census, 64,390 people in Australia reported their religion to be “Jedi.”