

Indigenous Portrait

The Indigenous Portrait is a unique interactive 25-topic report that provides a comprehensive socio-economic profile of any local or regional Indigenous community.

This groundbreaking tool makes the wealth of information collected by the Censuses accessible to Indigenous communities and their service providers at an affordable price.

Using 2006 and 2001 Census data, the Indigenous Portrait describes the population, households, dwellings, employment and education of the Indigenous residents, in clear, jargon-free language illustrated with graphs and tables.

You simply nominate the area you want. We produce the Portrait and email it to you, ready to use, within a day or two.

A variety of community indicators are included to examine how the characteristics of your Indigenous community:

- changes from 2001 to 2006,
- differs from your preferred comparison area, and
- differs from the non-Indigenous residents.

A flexible tool with multiple uses

The Indigenous Portrait is delivered in PDF and Excel formats, allowing you to publish it in hard copy, distribute as a PDF, upload to your website or use the Excel file for more in-depth analysis. You can:

- Get the answers to socio-economic questions when you need them.
- Publish a profile of the Indigenous community for community information.
- Cut-and-paste text, graphs or tables into your own reports or submissions.
- Monitor indicators of well-being and progress of the community.
- Compare the characteristics of any two Indigenous communities.

Individual incomes

In 2006, the average income of La Perouse's Indigenous residents aged 15+ was \$418 a week, which was 26% less than the non-Indigenous average of \$576, but 35% higher than in 2001.

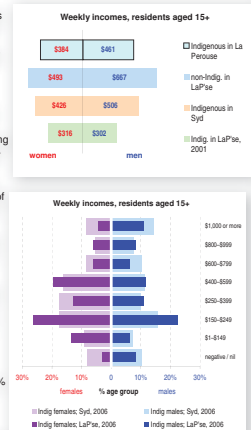
Indigenous men's incomes in La Perouse averaged \$461 a week (69% of non-Indigenous men's), while women averaged \$384 a week (78% of non-Indigenous women's). Gender inequality in income among Indigenous adults was less than among non-Indigenous adults.

Over 2001 to 2006, local Indigenous men's incomes rose by 53% on average, and that of Indigenous women rose by 22%, so gender differences widened.

Locally, Indigenous residents' incomes were 10% lower than the average for Indigenous people across Sydney.

Only 7% of local Indigenous adults received high incomes, over \$1,000 a week in 2006. This was 12% fewer than the proportion of non-Indigenous residents receiving above \$1,000 a week (the average male weekly earnings across Australia at that time).

The local proportion on high-incomes was 4% smaller than the Indigenous community in Sydney, but 3% more than in 2001.



Weekly incomes, residents aged 15+	Indigenous in La Perouse	non-Indig in LaPer	Indigenous in Syd	Indig in LaPer 2001
negative / nil	13 2.3 M:F 5%	6% 0% less	9% 4% less	8% 3% less
\$1-\$149	25 2.6 F:M 10%	5% 5% more	8% 2% more	22% 12% less
\$150-\$249	60 1.4 F:M 25%	15% 10% more	17% 8% more	18% 7% more
\$250-\$399	29 1.4 F:M 12%	12% 0% less	14% 2% less	15% 3% less
\$400-\$599	39 2.0 F:M 16%	12% 4% more	14% 2% more	19% 3% less
\$600-\$799	16 1.1 E:M 6%	10% 4% less	9% 3% less	3% 3% more
\$800-\$999	16 1.1 E:M 6%	10% 4% less	9% 3% less	3% 3% more
\$1,000 or more	16 1.1 E:M 6%	10% 4% less	9% 3% less	3% 3% more

The Indigenous age profile

The age profile of a community can be drawn like a tree. The length of each branch represents the proportion of people in an age group. The right side of the tree represents males (blue), the left side, females (purple). Higher branches represent older people. In this Age Tree, the dark branches show the Indigenous residents of La Perouse in 2006, compared with Indigenous residents of Sydney, shown by the lighter, background branches.

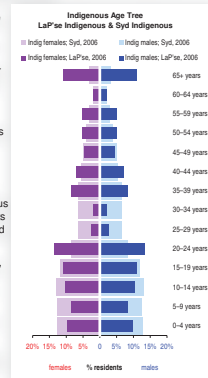
The Age Tree of Indigenous communities tends to be pyramid-shaped, with a broad base showing high proportions of children, and a small top showing few aged over 65. However, the Age Tree for non-Indigenous communities tends to be more like a pillar with a large top, showing an evenly-aged population with many people over 65.

In La Perouse's Indigenous community, 11% were aged 5-9 years; another 10% were aged 10-14 years and 9% were aged 0-4 years, together making up 30% of Indigenous residents. About 18% of non-Indigenous residents were of these ages.

Conversely, only 11% of Indigenous residents were aged 65+ years compared with 18% of non-Indigenous residents. There were also fewer Indigenous residents aged 40-44 years (5% vs 8% of non-Indigenous) and 60-64 years (3% vs 6%).

Compared with the Indigenous community of Sydney, the local Indigenous community had proportionally more members aged 65+ years and 5-9 years and fewer aged 55-59 years and 60-64 years.

Since 2001, the age groups which increased most in La Perouse's Indigenous community were 55-59 years, with 3% more of their population, and 20-24 years with 2% more, while there were 2% fewer aged 45-49 years.



Size of 5-year age groups	Indig residents of La Perouse	non-Indig in LaPer	Indigenous in Syd	Indig in LaPer 2001
0-4 years	29 1.1 M:F 9%	6% 3% more	12% 3% less	9% 0% less
5-9 years	38 1.9 F:M 11%	6% 5% more	12% 1% less	10% 1% more
10-14 years	35 1.2 F:M 10%	6% 4% more	13% 2% less	10% 0% more
15-19 years	28 1.5 M:F 8%	6% 2% more	11% 3% less	9% 1% less
20-24 years	27 3.5 M:F 8%	5% 3% more	8% 0% less	6% 2% more
25-29 years	17 3.3 F:M 5%	4% 1% more	7% 2% less	7% 2% less
30-34 years	16 4.3 F:M 5%	5% 1% less	7% 2% less	7% 2% less
35-39 years	22 4.4 M:F 6%	7% 0% less	7% 0% less	6% 1% more
40-44 years	17 1.8 M:F 5%	8% 3% less	6% 1% less	6% 1% less
45-49 years	21 2.0 F:M 6%	8% 1% less	5% 1% more	8% 2% less
50-54 years	22 1.9 F:M 6%	6% 2% less	4% 2% more	5% 2% more
55-59 years	22 1.8 F:M 6%	7% 0% less	3% 3% more	4% 3% more
60-64 years	11 2.7 F:M 3%	6% 2% less	2% 1% more	4% 1% less
65+ years	35 1.1 F:M 11%	18% 6% less	4% 7% more	11% 6% less
total	341 1.2 F:M 100%	100%	100%	100%
average age	32 yrs	40 yrs	26 yrs	32 yrs

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Interactivity



But there's more. Each Indigenous Portrait, in its Excel format, has 17 topics with interactive tables and 18 interactive graphs so you can look into the community's features in depth. Just pick an option and the table and graph update instantly. It's a research tool that lets anyone learn more from Census data.

Graphs in the Indigenous Portrait show the characteristics of a particular Indigenous community, usually compared with another group. Most graphs are interactive so the comparison can be changed to be with:

- the Indigenous residents of any other community (eg region or state); or
- the Indigenous residents of the same community in 2001, or
- the non-Indigenous residents of the same area.

Topics covered in the Indigenous Portrait



The Indigenous Portrait covers 25 topic areas grouped into six categories, shown on the sample cover page. Most topic areas examine key characteristics and gender differences, compared with another Indigenous community and the non-Indigenous residents. Where data allows, changes between 2001 and 2006 are shown.

The Indigenous Portrait can be produced for any LGA, region, ABS Indigenous Area, or combined area.

Price



The Indigenous Portrait is \$2,700 plus GST. Discounts are available for Indigenous organisations and for multiple Portraits.

If you want Portraits on lots of communities, we also sell the *Indigenous Portrait Painter* software so you can run off as many portraits as you need. Call us for more information.

Indigenous Portrait of La Perouse compared with Sydney

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