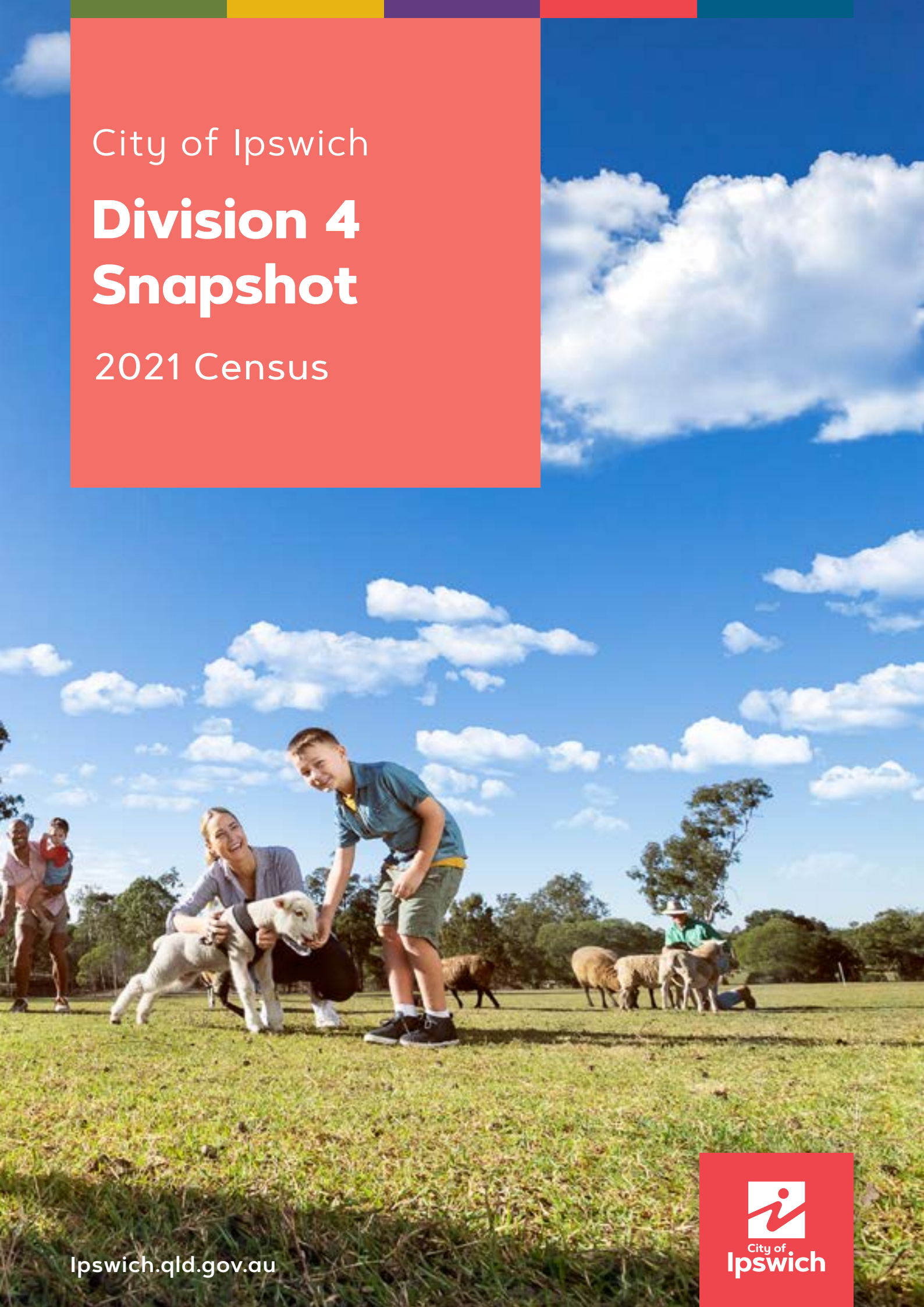


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# Division 4 Snapshot

2021 Census



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# DIVISION 4 PROFILE

This profile provides a 'point-in-time' snapshot on a range of Census topics relating to the residents who live in Division 4 and the City of Ipswich Local Government Area (LGA). This report draws on ABS Census 2021 and 2016 data for Division 4 and uses City of Ipswich as the benchmark.

Datasets presented in this Divisional Profile have been compiled by .id, the population experts. More information is available at: [Profile.id.com.au/ipswich](https://Profile.id.com.au/ipswich)

Suburb data reported in this profile is sourced from ABS QuickStats. Small areas and/or major amendments to boundaries may affect data reported in this profile (e.g. suburb trend data).

It should be noted that, for the purposes of this analysis and to show impact, where suburbs have been referenced specifically, information and statistics about these suburbs have been summarised in their entirety (not just the component falling within the division).

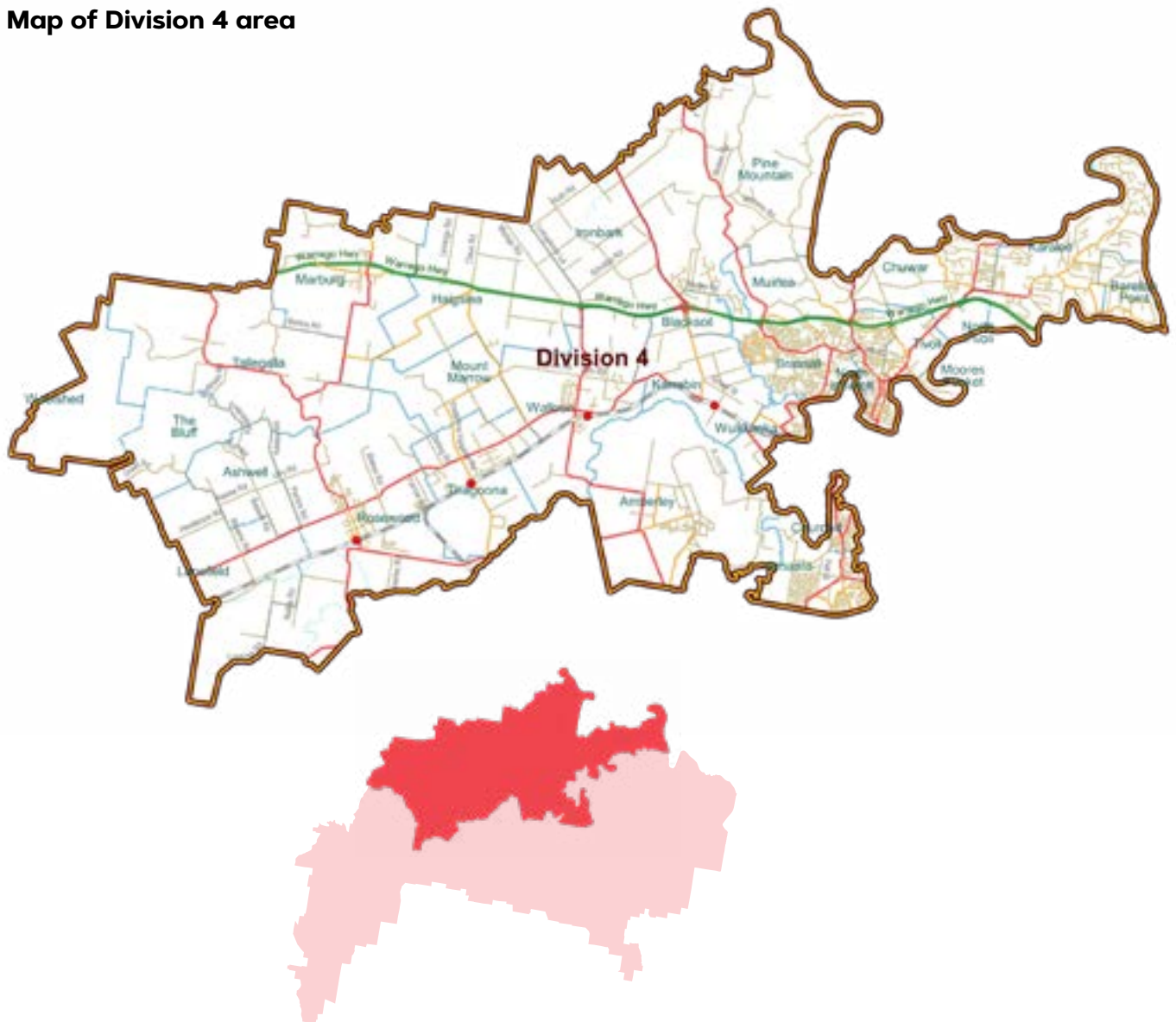


## LOCATION AND BOUNDARIES

Division 4 amalgamates both rural and urban suburbs. The division covers a geographic catchment of 34,225ha (342km<sup>2</sup>).

Division 4 encompasses the localities of Amberley, Ashwell, Barellan Point, Blacksoil, Brassall, Churchill, Ironbark, Karalee, Karrabin, Lanefield, Moores Pocket, Mount Marrow, Muirlea, North Ipswich, North Tivoli, Pine Mountain, Rosewood, Tallegalla, Thagoona, The Bluff, Tivoli, Walloon, Woolshed and Yamanto, the Ipswich City parts of the localities of Chuwar, Haigslea and Marburg, and most of the locality of Wulkuraka.

### Map of Division 4 area



*Note: State Suburbs (SSCs) "are an ABS approximation of Gazetted Localities, which are officially recognised boundaries of suburbs (in cities and larger towns) and localities (outside cities and larger towns). SSCs cover most, but not all, of Australia."*

# SUBURBAN DEMOGRAPHICS

Division 4 includes a range of well-established rural and urban areas of Ipswich.

The oldest suburb by median age in 2021 was Moores Pocket, at 65 years. Other suburbs with a median age over 50 years included Lanefield, Muirlea, Blacksoil, The Bluff, and Woolshed, however these age averages are also likely to be influenced by small population numbers.

Division 4 suburbs with a young median age included Amberley (23 years), Wulkaraka (28 years) and Mount Marrow (32 years).

Households in Chuwar and Thagoona recorded the highest average household income in 2021 (\$2,559 and \$2,604 per week respectively).

**Table 1. Summary demographic data for suburbs in Division 4 in 2021**

Division 4	Population 2021	Median Age 2021	Median Weekly household income 2021
Amberley	619	23	\$1,266
Ashwell	97	47	\$1,375
Barellan Point	1,173	43	\$2,212
Blacksoil	106	56	\$1,375
Brassall	12,115	34	\$1,408
Churchill	1,842	34	\$1,174
Chuwar	2,178	37	\$2,247
Haigslea	507	46	\$2,144
Ironbark	1,173	34	\$2,075
Karalee	5,521	37	\$2,559
Karrabin	416	42	\$1,952
Lanefield	97	53	\$1,312
Marburg	1,013	40	\$1,522
Moores Pocket	772	65	\$829
Mount Marrow	182	32	\$2,031
Muirlea	174	55	\$1,474
North Ipswich	4,527	38	\$1,422
North Tivoli	84	36	\$1,812
Pine Mountain	1,695	42	\$2,604
Rosewood	3,263	39	\$1,233
Tallegalla	351	47	\$2,205
Thagoona	1,077	43	\$2,091
The Bluff	53	56	\$1,792
Tivoli	1,460	40	\$1,372
Walloon	2,305	35	\$1,815
Woolshed	8	56	\$1,125
Wulkuraka*	1,325	28	\$1,540
Yamanto	4,971	35	\$1,925

Note: \*Partial or most. Table 1 shows data has been provided from ABS census profile. The Division 4 population total in Table 1 is derived from the total of all suburb populations.

Table 2 presents the median age of suburb residents between 2016 and 2021. As many suburb populations are quite small and suburb geographies were refined between the two Census periods, it is difficult to provide much analysis of intercensal change.

Data for both Census periods are reported for completeness and consistency across all divisional

profiles. Suburbs where the median age indicates the population has aged between 2016 and 2021 include North Tivoli (a median age difference of +11 years), Muirlea (+9 years), Lanefield (+6 years), and Moores Pocket and Pine Mountain (a median aged difference of +4 years). While some suburbs saw a decrease in median age such as Walloon (a median age difference of -8 years), Woolshed (-4 years), and Ironbark (-2 years).

**Table 2. Division 4 suburbs change in median years, 2016 and 2021**

Division 4	Median Age 2021	Median Age 2016	Change in years 2016-2021
Amberley	23	24	-1
Ashwell	47	46	1
Barellan Point	43	44	-1
Blacksoil	56	54	2
Brassall	34	32	2
Churchill	34	32	2
Chuwar	37	34	3
Haigslea	46	45	1
Ironbark	34	36	-2
Karalee	37	36	1
Karrabin	42	43	-1
Lanefield	53	47	6
Marburg	40	41	-1
Moores Pocket	65	61	4
Mount Marrow	32	31	1
Muirlea	55	46	9
North Ipswich	38	37	1
North Tivoli	36	25	11
Pine Mountain	42	38	4
Rosewood	39	39	-
Tallegalla	47	47	-
Thagoona	43	41	2
The Bluff	56	56	-
Tivoli	40	40	-
Walloon	35	43	-8
Woolshed	56	60	-4
Wulkuraka	28	27	1
Yamanto	35	32	3

Table 3 presents suburb level data for Division 4 and rate of growth where change can be measured across Census periods. It shows the suburbs of Brassall, Karalee, Walloon and Ironbark experienced significant population increase.

Household income saw the largest changes in Haigslea, North Tivoli, Barellan Point and The Bluff which saw a rise in median household weekly income of between \$480 and \$722.

**Table 3. Changes in demographics in suburbs between 2016 and 2021**

Division 4	Population 2021	Population 2016	Median weekly household income 2021	Median Weekly household income 2016
Amberley	253	619	\$1,266	\$1,375
Ashwell	85	97	\$1,375	\$1,093
Barellan Point	1,159	1,173	\$2,212	\$1,726
Blacksoil	104	106	\$1,375	\$1,437
Brassall	10,898	12,115	\$1,408	\$1,262
Churchill	1,860	1,842	\$1,174	\$1,193
Chuwar	2,244	2,178	\$2,247	\$1,943
Haigslea	468	507	\$2,144	\$1,422
Ironbark	604	1,173	\$2,075	\$1,652
Karalee	4,352	5,521	\$2,559	\$2,169
Karrabin	423	416	\$1,952	\$1,645
Lanefield	107	97	\$1,312	\$1,708
Marburg	873	1,013	\$1,522	\$1,307
Moore's Pocket	736	772	\$829	\$754
Mount Marrow	195	182	\$2,031	\$1,593
Muirlea	190	174	\$1,474	\$1,218
North Ipswich	4,515	4,527	\$1,422	\$1,200
North Tivoli	96	84	\$1,812	\$1,187
Pine Mountain	1,667	1,695	\$2,604	\$2,182
Rosewood	2,834	3,263	\$1,233	\$1,110
Tallegalla	326	351	\$2,205	\$1,731
Thagoona	1,025	1,077	\$2,091	\$1,719
The Bluff	35	53	\$1,792	\$1,312
Tivoli	1,487	1,460	\$1,372	\$1,166
Walloon	1,588	2,305	\$1,815	\$1,570
Woolshed	5	8	\$1,125	\$0
Wulkuraka	1,234	1,325	\$1,540	\$1,435
Yamanto	4,906	4,971	\$1,925	\$1,683

Data notes for Division 4 as 100 People (p.9):

<sup>1</sup> Percentage based on total population aged 15 years and over.

<sup>2</sup> Labour force participation rate is the percentage of the population that is either working or actively seeking work from the age 15 years and over.

<sup>3</sup> Percentage is based on total occupied dwellings, not total population.

<sup>4</sup> Home ownership – includes either fully owned or being mortgaged.

<sup>5</sup> Qualifications include Certificates, Diplomas, Bachelor degrees and post-graduate qualifications (based on population 15 years and over)



## IF DIVISION 4 WERE A GROUP OF 100 PEOPLE



51 are male and 49 are female



50 have weekly household income over \$1,500



7 need assistance in their day-to-day lives



12 were born overseas



46 have a qualification<sup>5</sup>



4 speak a language other than English at home



91 live in a household with at least one car<sup>3</sup>



15 are aged 65 and over



6 are Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander



47 completed secondary school (Year 12)<sup>1</sup>



32 earn more than \$1,000 per week<sup>1</sup>



2 use public transport to work<sup>1</sup>



61 participate in the labour work force<sup>2</sup>



12 volunteer



64 live in a home that is owned<sup>4</sup>



49 have a religious affiliation



20 are less than 15 years of age

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## POPULATION AND GENDER

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At the 2021 Census, the total resident population for Division 4 was 48,789 people, of which 24,440 were male and 24,349 were female, representing a 51.0% to 49.9% respective split.

Note: For the 2021 census the ABS advises that this variable records each person's sex. A person's sex is based on their sex characteristics, such as their chromosomes, hormones and reproductive organs. If sex is not stated it is imputed.



**Table 4. Residential population by sex, Division 4 and City of Ipswich**

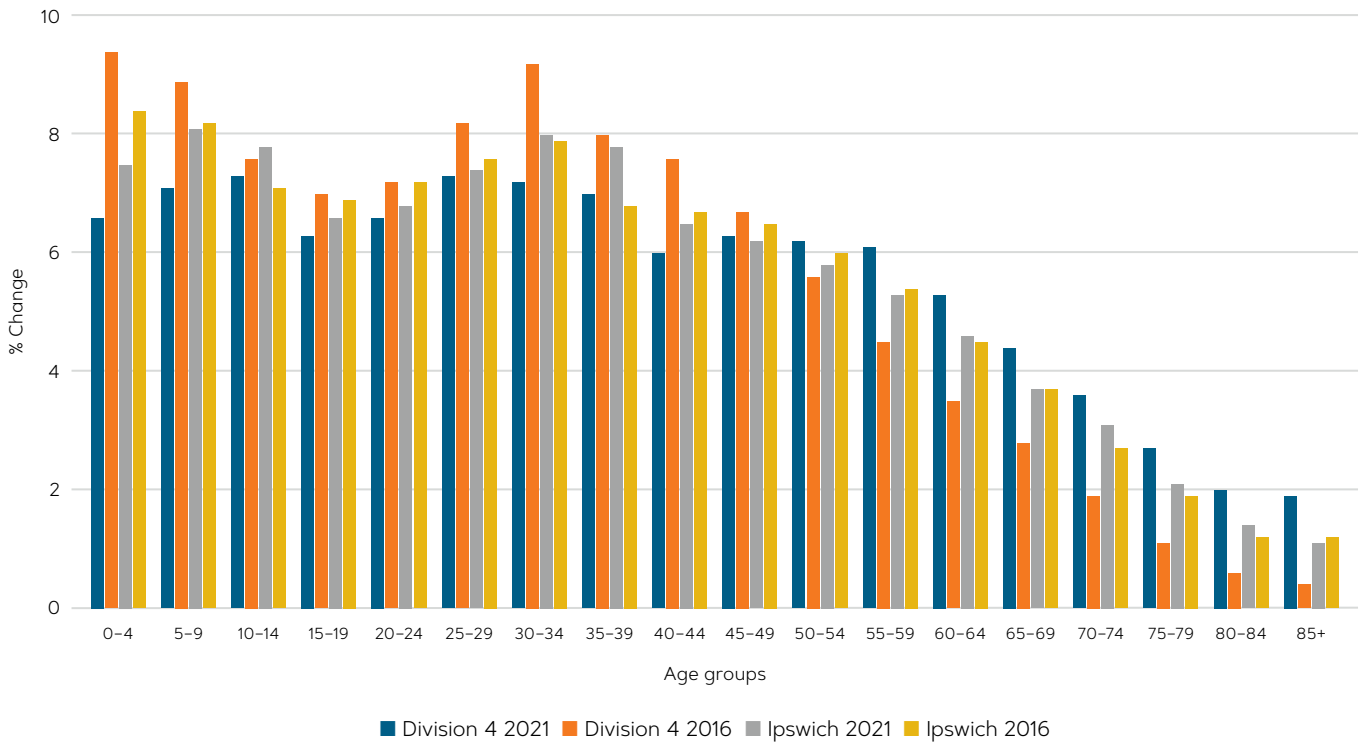
	Division 4		City of Ipswich	
	2021	2016	2021	2016
No. of males	24,440	21,870	95,797	113,229
No. of females	24,349	22,148	97,937	115,979
% of males	50.10%	49.70%	49.40%	49.40%
% of females	49.90%	50.30%	50.60%	50.60%

Note: Table 4 does not show detail of 'not stated' responses.



In 2021, the largest age group in Division 4 was 25 to 29 years. The groups that saw the most change since 2016 were 0 to 4 years, decreasing by 1,500 people and 60 to 64 years, increasing by 1,100 people.

**Figure 1. Division 4 resident age group proportion comparison in 2016 and 2021**



# HOUSEHOLD STRUCTURE

In Division 4, the majority of households (63.4%) are family households. Since 2016, there has been a drop in the proportion of family households (from 77.1% to 63.4%) while the Division has seen an increase in lone person households (from 13.8% to 26.9%) which is higher than the City of Ipswich (21.0%).

**Table 5. Household structure for Division 4 and City of Ipswich for 2016 and 2021**

Total households (Enumerated)	2021			2016			Change
Households by type	Number	Division 4 (%)	City of Ipswich (%)	Number	Division 4 (%)	City of Ipswich (%)	2016 to 2021
Couples with children	5,349	24.0	32.6	7,492	40.7	33.4	-2,143
Couples without children	4,633	20.8	22.2	3,942	21.4	22.4	+691
One parent families	3,778	17.0	15.2	2,514	13.7	14.7	+1,264
Other families	353	1.6	1.2	232	1.3	1.2	+121
<b>Total family households</b>	<b>14,113</b>	<b>63.4</b>	<b>71.2</b>	<b>14,180</b>	<b>77.1</b>	<b>71.7</b>	<b>-67</b>
Group household	862	3.9	3.1	610	3.3	3.3	+252
Lone person	5,990	26.9	21.0	2,528	13.8	19.0	+3,462
Other not classifiable household	1,093	4.9	4.1	1,006	5.5	5.5	+87
<b>Total households</b>	<b>22,058</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>18,326</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,732</b>





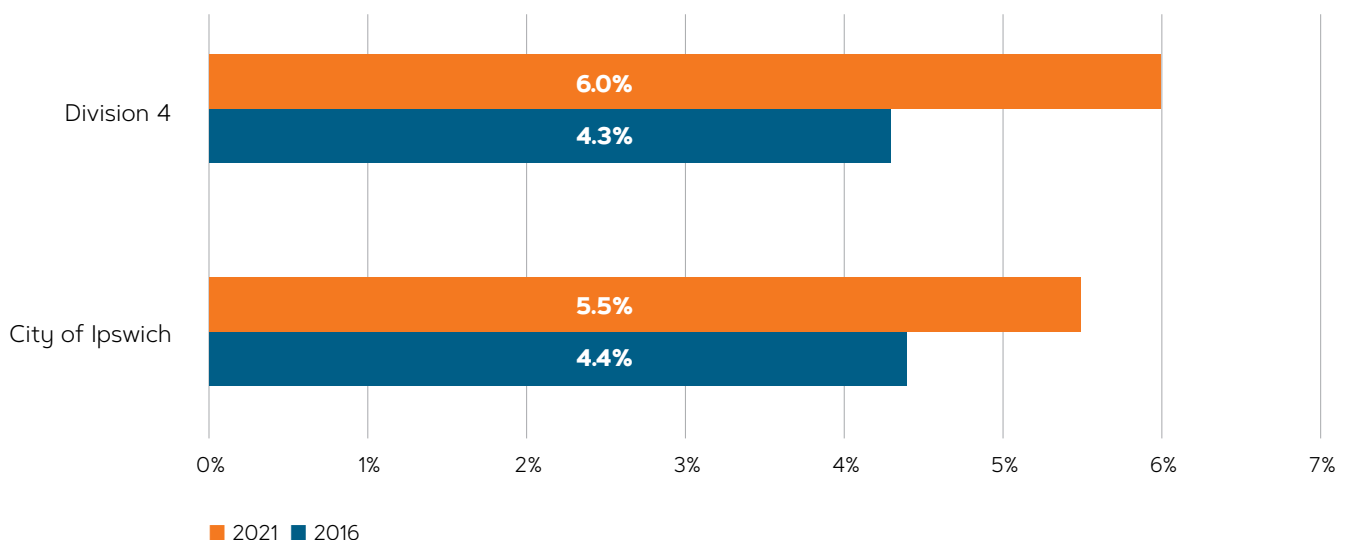
## ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PEOPLES



6 are Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander

In Division 4, there were 2,939 residents (or 6.0%) who identified as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples in 2021, which is higher than the City of Ipswich (5.5%). Since 2016 there has been an increase of 1,048 residents identifying as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander (increasing from 4.3% of the population in 2016, to 6.0% in 2021).

**Figure 2. Percentage of residents identifying as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander in Division 4 compared to City of Ipswich, 2016 and 2021**



## COUNTRY OF BIRTH



In 2021, 5,651 people in Division 4 (11.6%) were born overseas, which was a smaller proportion than for the City of Ipswich (21.7%). The number of residents born overseas increased by 677 people.

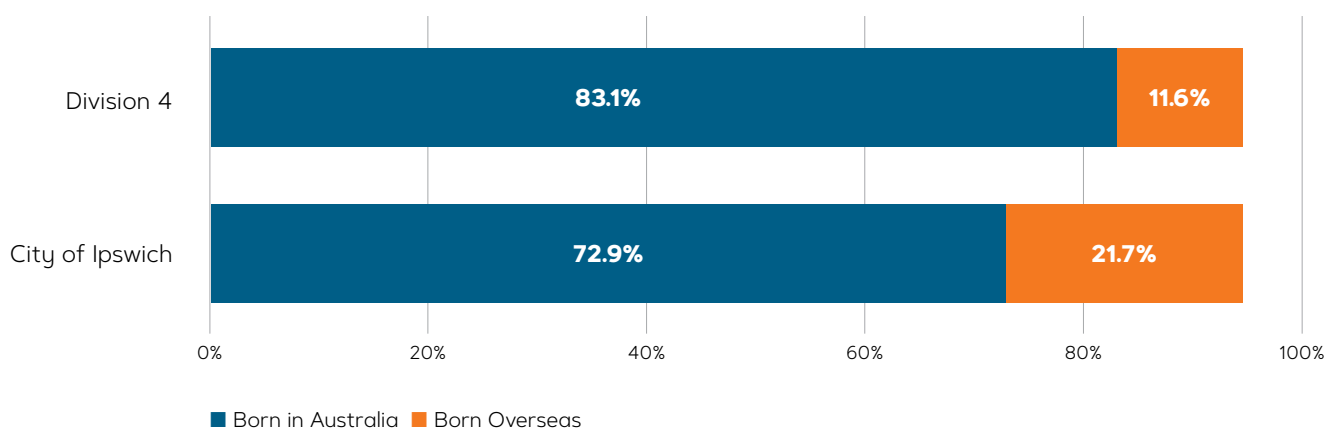
After the UK and New Zealand, the next most common countries of birth in Division 4 were South Africa (where 275 residents were born) and Philippines (259 residents).

**Table 6. City of Ipswich and Division 4 residents born in and outside Australia, 2021**

2021 Census						
	Born in Australia	Born Overseas	Not stated	Total Population	Born in Australia	Born Overseas
	Number				Per cent	
Division 4	40,533	5,651	2,597	48,781	83.1%	11.6%
City of Ipswich	167,082	49,805	12,328	229,215	72.9%	21.7%

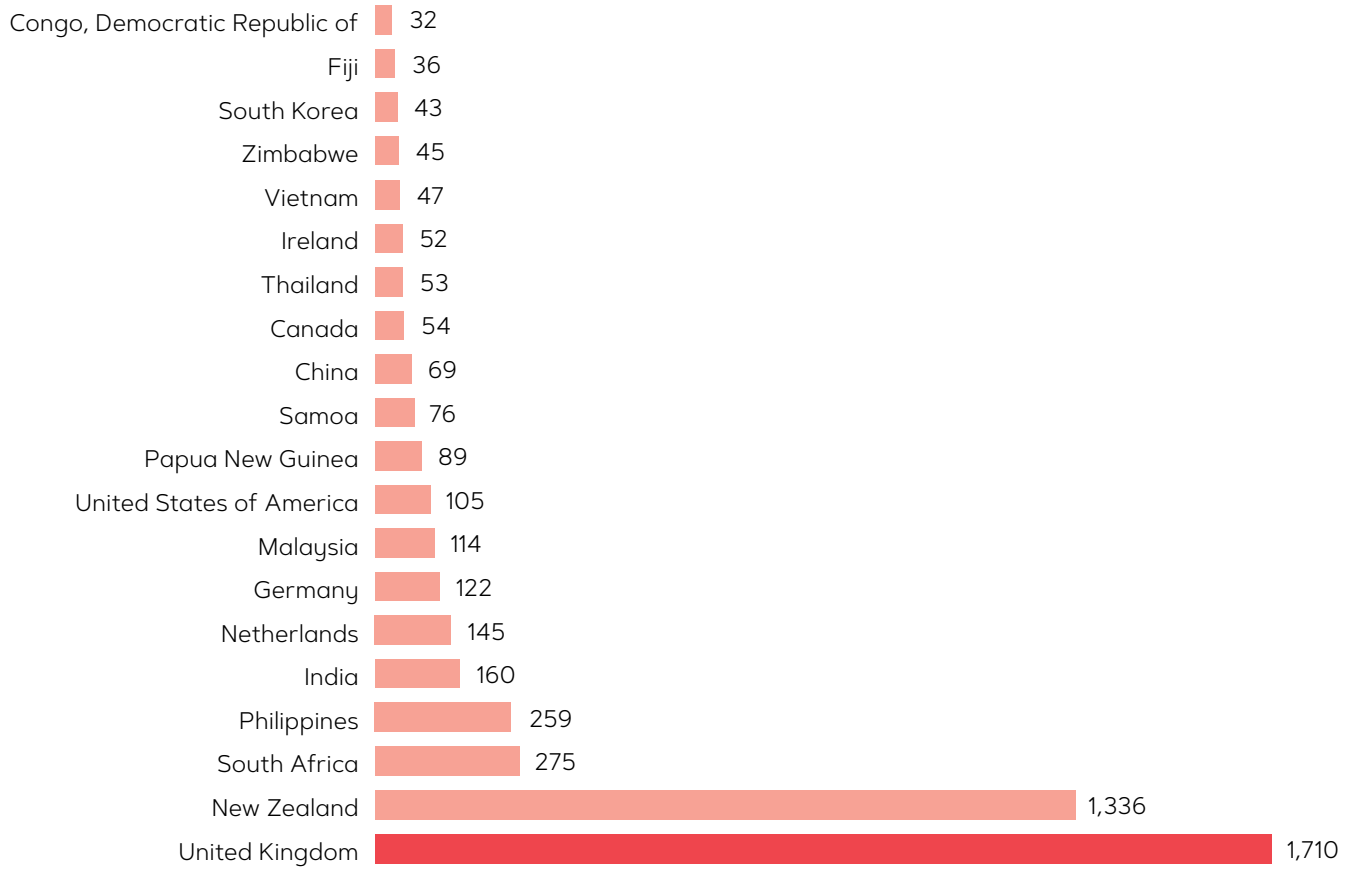
Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing 2016 and 2021. Compiled and presented by .id (informed decisions).

**Figure 3. Proportion of residents born in and outside Australia, Division 4 and City of Ipswich in 2021**



Note: Figure 3 does not show percentage of 'not stated' responses.

**Figure 4. Division 4 residents, top 20 countries of birth other than Australia in 2021**



# LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME



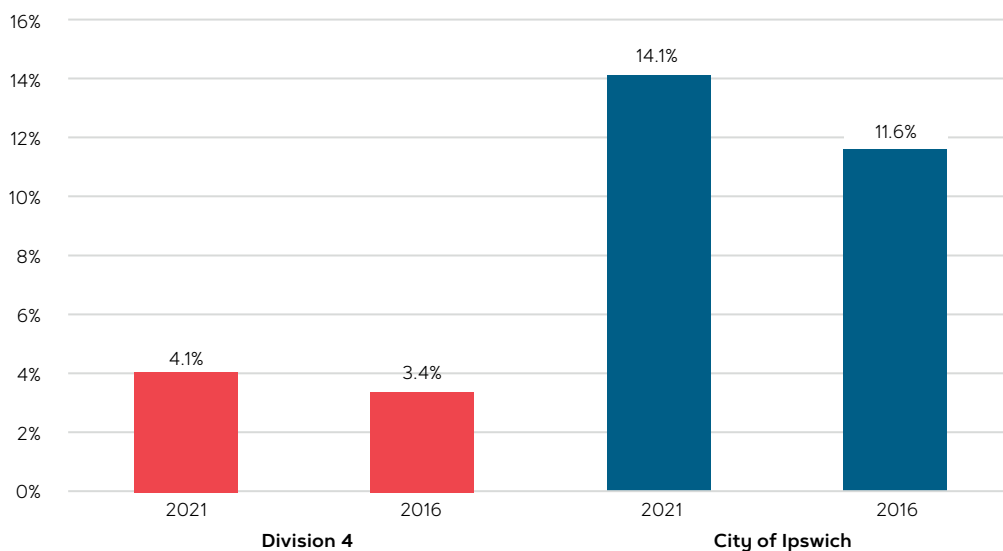
There were 1,986 people (4.1%) living in Division 4 that reported speaking a language other than English at home in 2021. There are 445 non-English languages spoken by Division 4 residents.

The dominant language spoken at home, other than English, in Division 4 was Filipino/Tagalog, Samoan and Afrikaans, each with 0.3% of the population, or 147, 145 and 128 people respectively speaking these languages at home.

**Table 7. Division 4 residents, language spoken at home from Census**

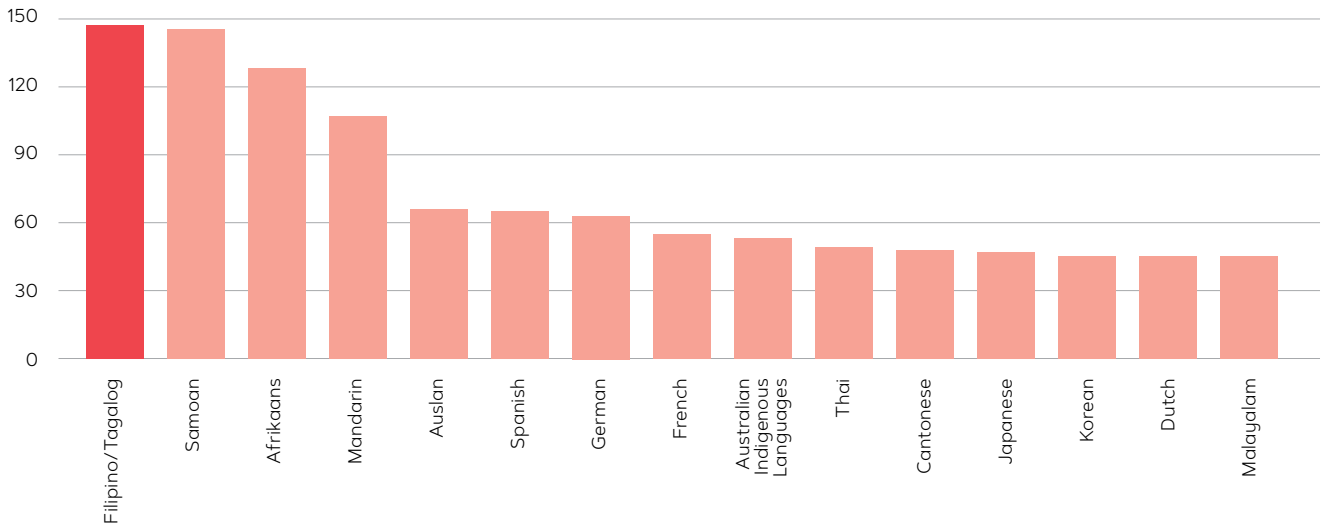
Total persons (Usual residence)	2021			2016			Change
	Language summary	Number	Division 4 (%)	City of Ipswich (%)	Number	Division 4 (%)	
Speaks English only	43,305	88.8	79.8	39,830	90.4	81.8	+3,474
Non-English total	1,986	4.1	14.1	1,496	3.4	11.6	+489
Not stated	3,498	7.2	6.2	2,715	6.2	6.6	+783
Total Population	48,789	100.0	100.0	44,042	100.0	100.0	+4,746

**Figure 5. City of Ipswich and Division 4 residents who speak a language other than English at home in 2016 and 2021 (%)**





**Figure 6. Top 15 languages, other than English, spoken at home in Division 4 from 2021**



## NEED FOR ASSISTANCE

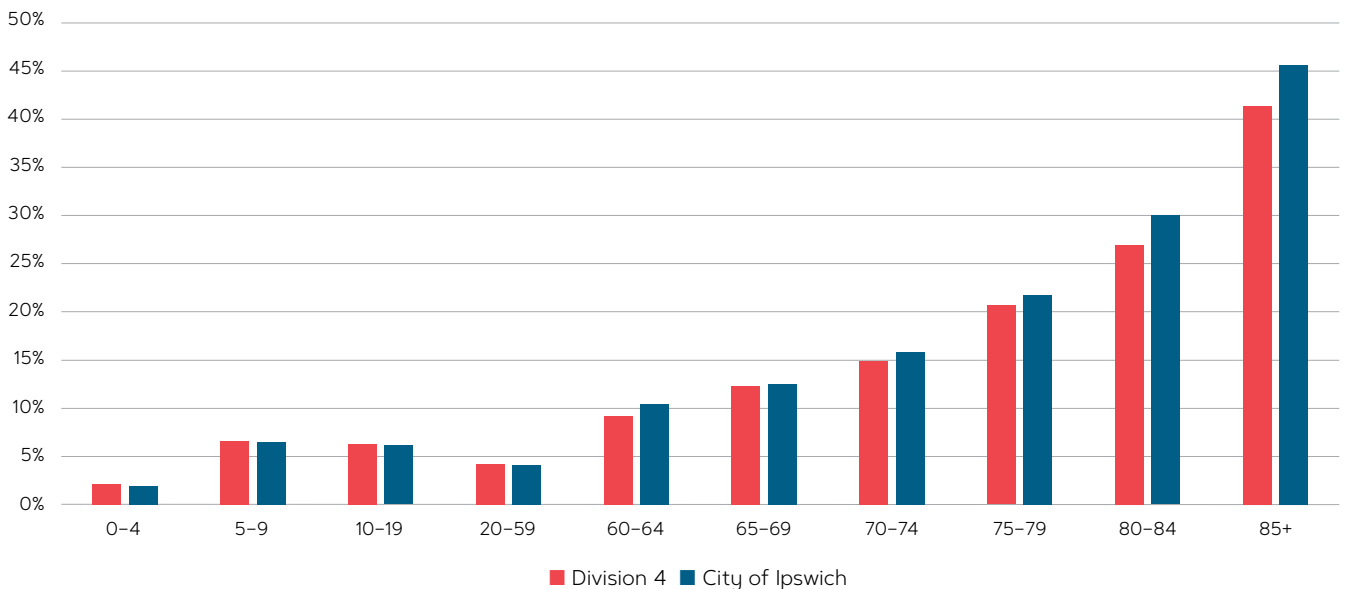


In Division 4, there were 3,466 people (or 7.1% of residents across all age groups who responded) that reported needing help in their day-to-day lives due to a 'profound or severe core activity limitation'.

Day-to-day core activities are defined as including self-care, body movement and communication that are reported as limited because of a disability, long-term health condition, or old age.

*Note: A person's reported need for assistance in the Census is a subjective assessment. As such, this data should be treated with caution.*

**Figure 7. Persons who need assistance by age group (years), for Division 4 and City of Ipswich, 2021**

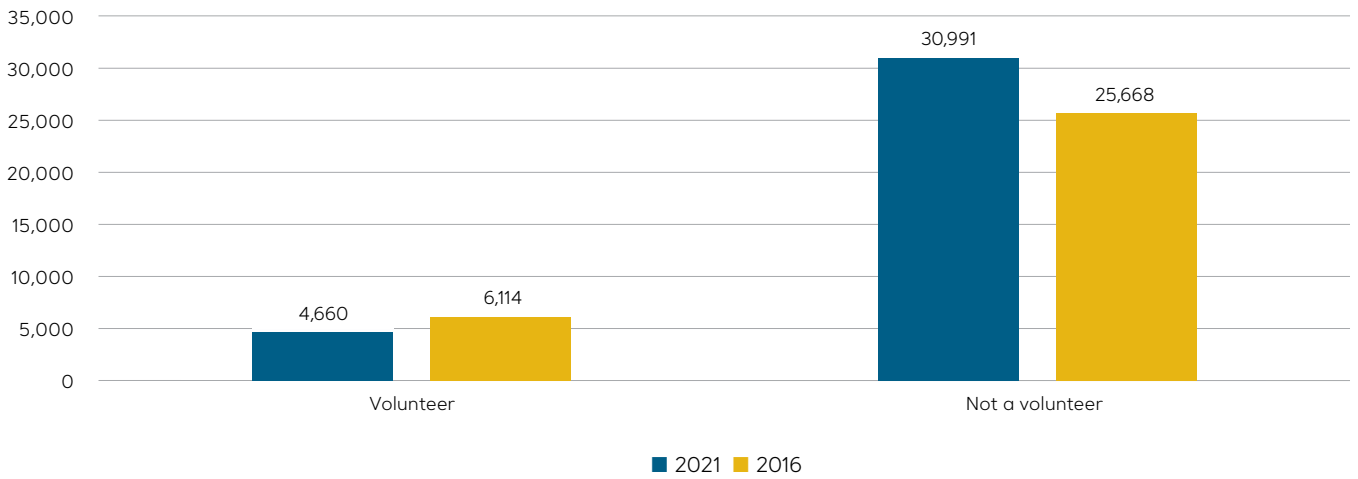


# VOLUNTEERS

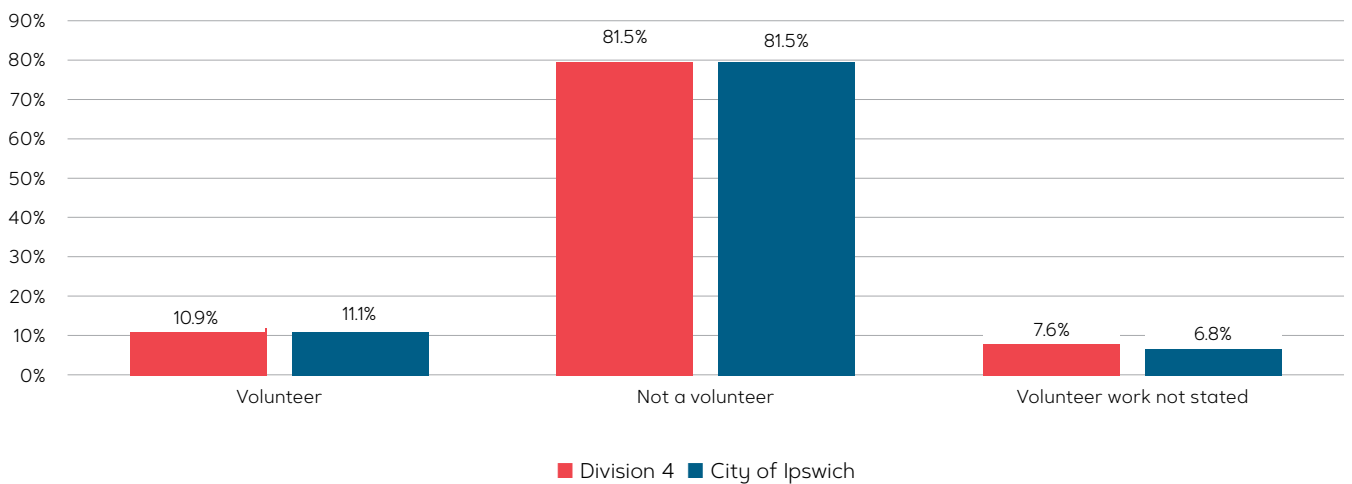


In Division 4, 4,660 residents (or 12%) undertook voluntary work for an organisation or group. The number of volunteers in Division 4 decreased by 1,454 people between 2016 and 2021.

**Figure 8. Division 4 residents who participated in voluntary work in 2016 and 2021**



**Figure 9. City of Ipswich and Division 4 proportion of residents' volunteer participation in 2021**

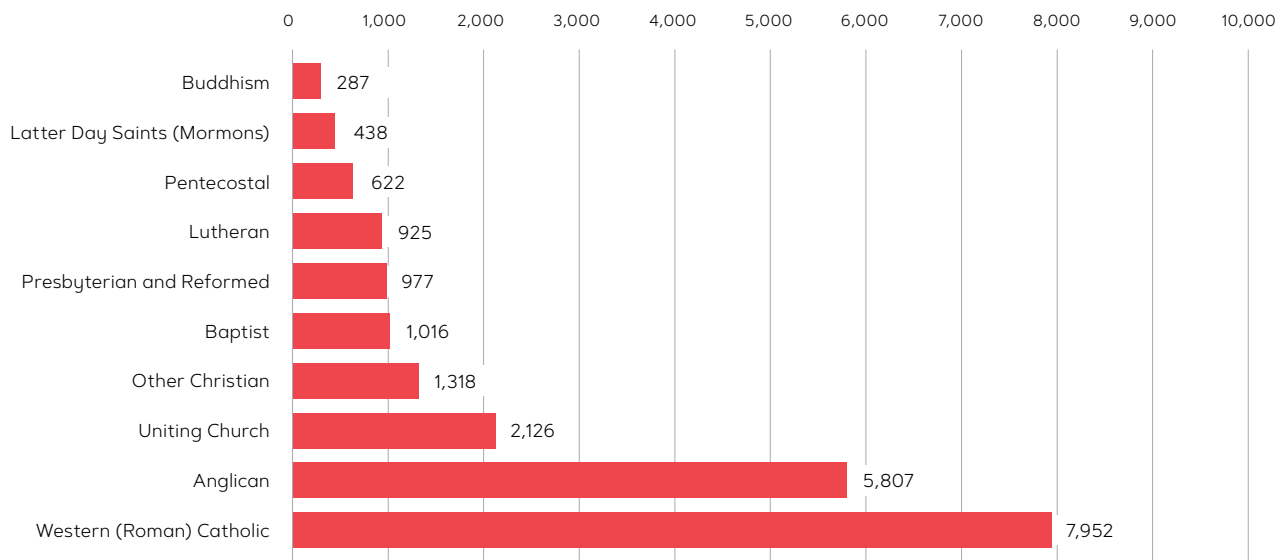


# RELIGION

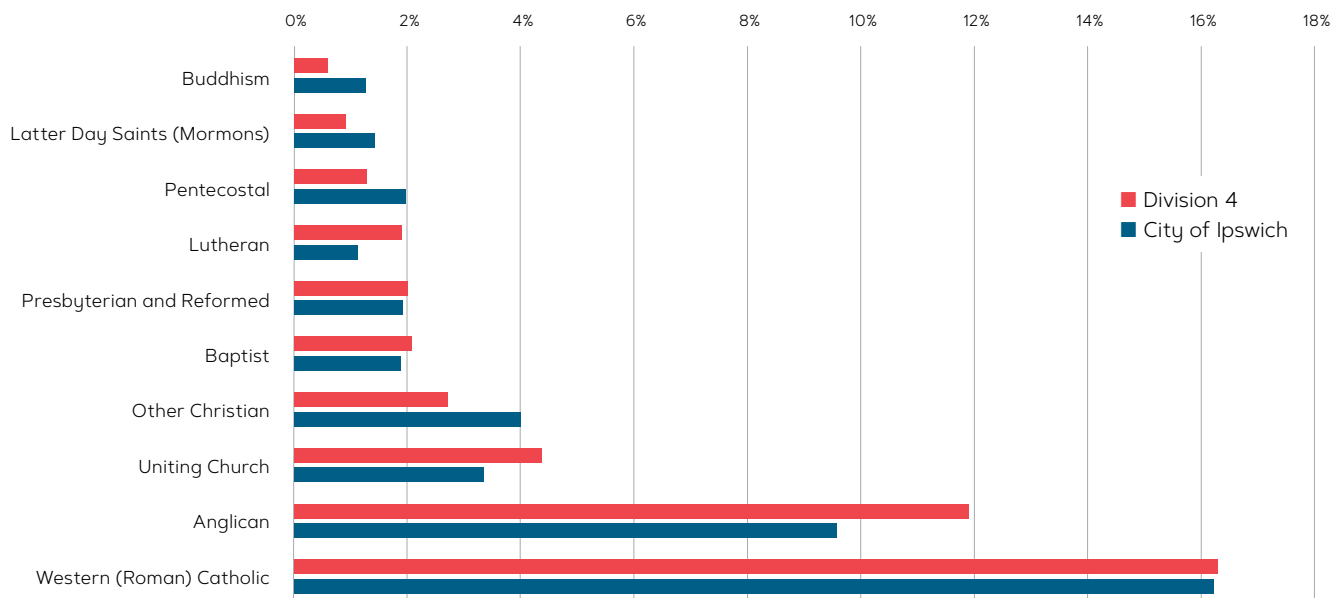


Overall, 49.0% of Division 4 residents reported having a religious affiliation in 2021, while 51.3% did not affiliate or answered 'no religion' to the Census question.

**Figure 10. Division 4 top 10 religious affiliation ranked by size in 2021**



**Figure 11. Residents' religious affiliations in Division 4 and City of Ipswich in 2021**



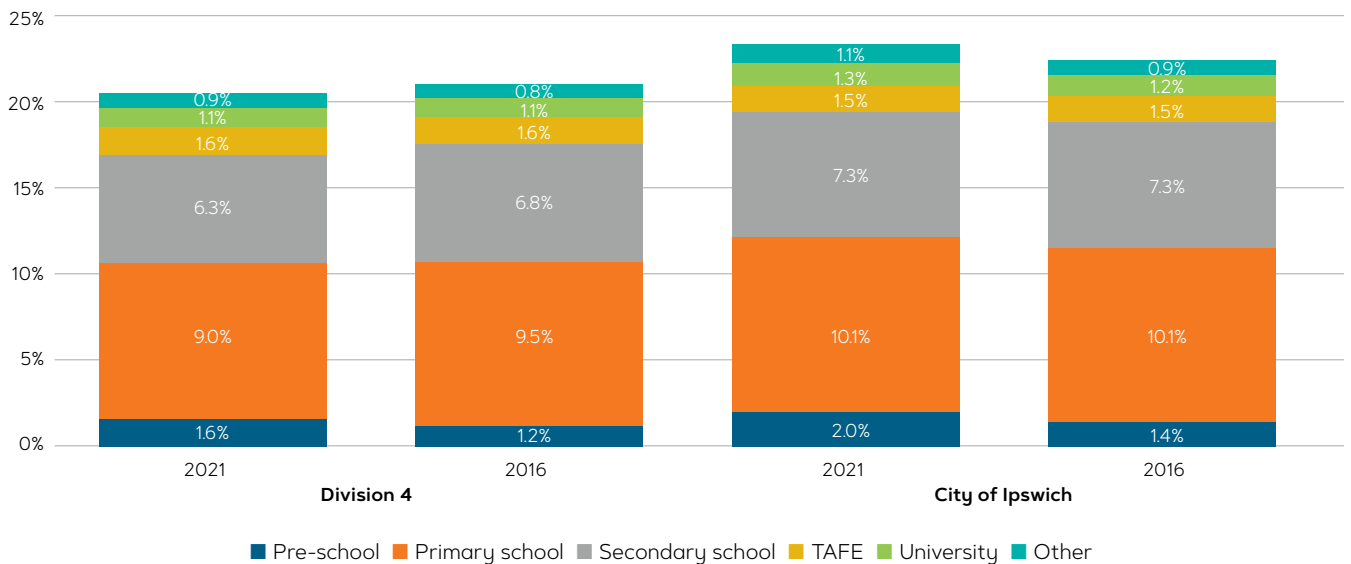
# EDUCATION



In 2021, 40.6% of Division 4 residents were engaged in some form of education, with the highest proportion attending Primary School (9%).

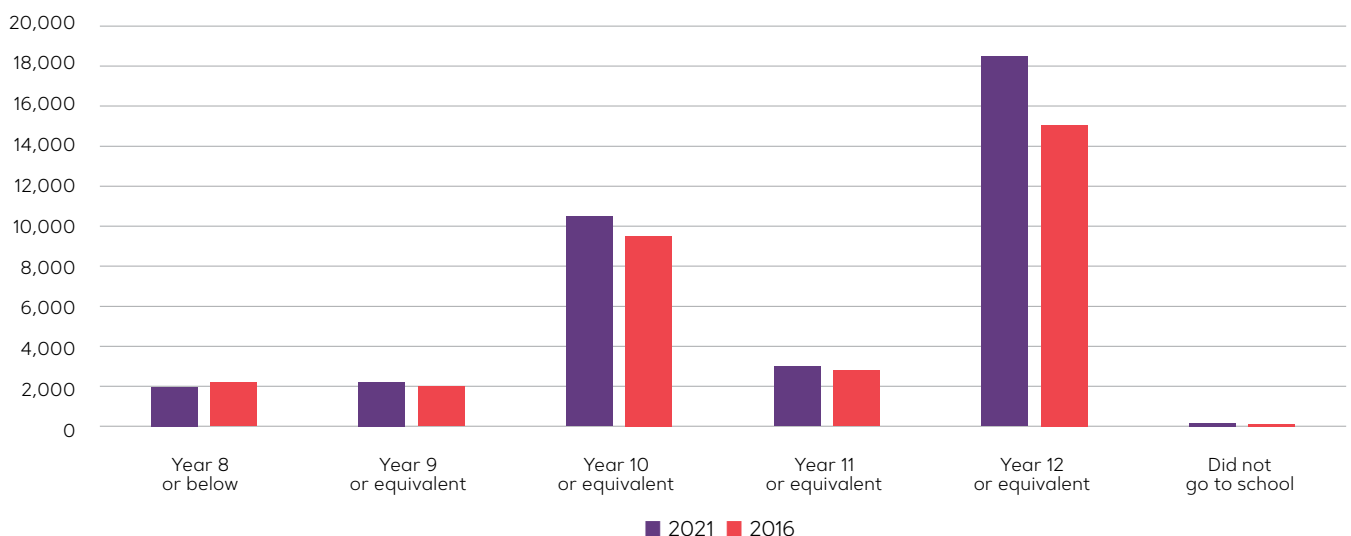
Of the population aged 15 years and over, 37.7% had left school at Year 10 or below, while 47.5% went on to complete Year 12 or equivalent.

**Figure 12. City of Ipswich and Division 4 residents enrolled in education, 2016 and 2021**



Note: Figure 12 does not show percentage of 'not attending' and 'not stated' responses.

**Figure 13. Division 4 residents' highest year of secondary school completed in 2021 and 2016**

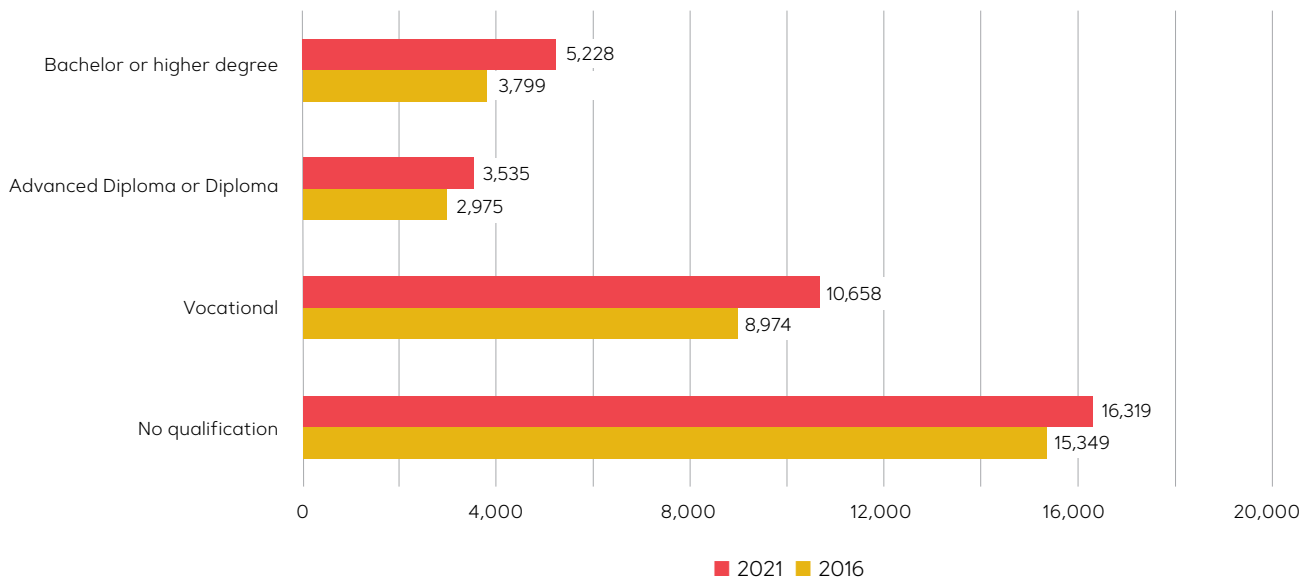


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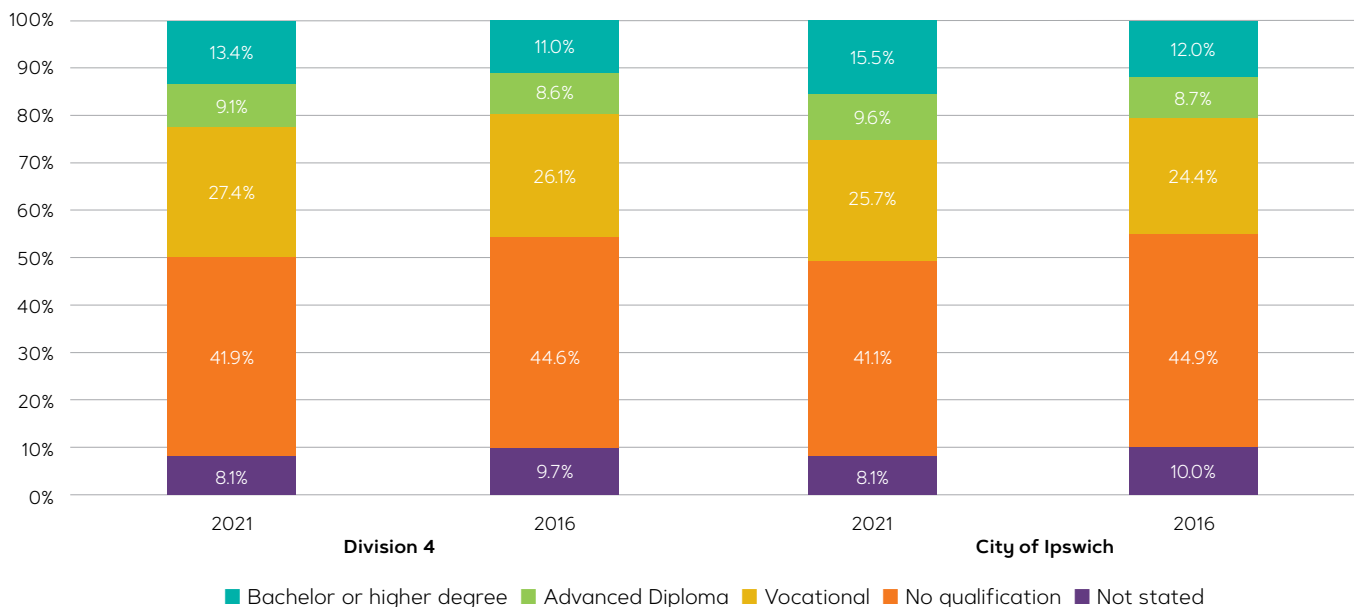


In 2021, of residents aged 15, a higher proportion (49.9%) held a formal qualification compared to people with no formal qualifications (41.9%).

**Figure 14. Division 4 residents' highest education qualification achieved in 2016 and 2021**



**Figure 15. Residents' highest education qualification attainment in Division 4 and City of Ipswich, 2016 and 2021**



# EMPLOYMENT

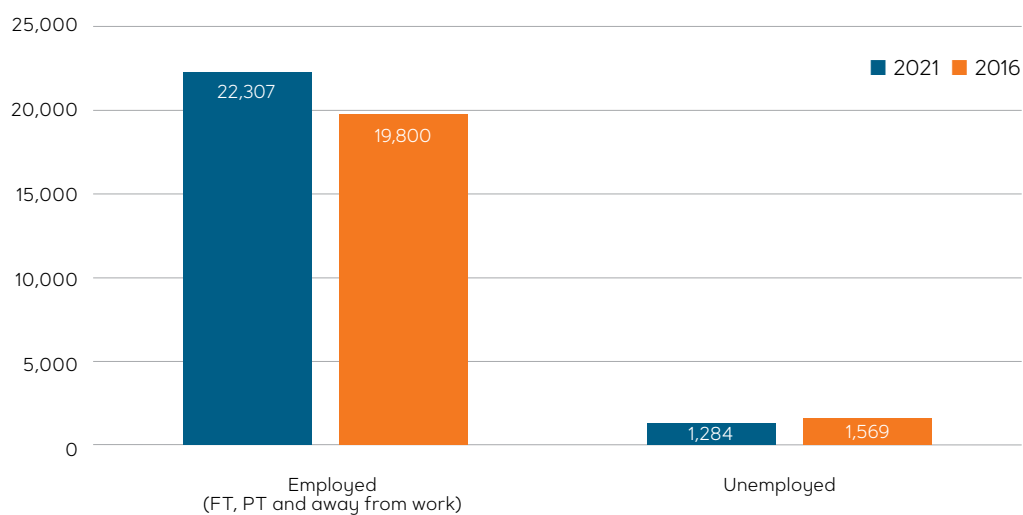


In 2021, there were 31,605 residents of working age in Division 4, including 22,307 (61.0%) that participated in the labour force, comparable to the City of Ipswich participation rate of 62.6%.

Of the Division 4 labour force:

- 13,681 people worked full-time (58.0%)
- 6,474 people worked part-time (27.4%)
- 2,152 people employed, away from work (9.2%)
- 1,284 were unemployed (5.4%).

**Figure 16. Division 4, number of employed and unemployed looking for work in 2016 and 2021**



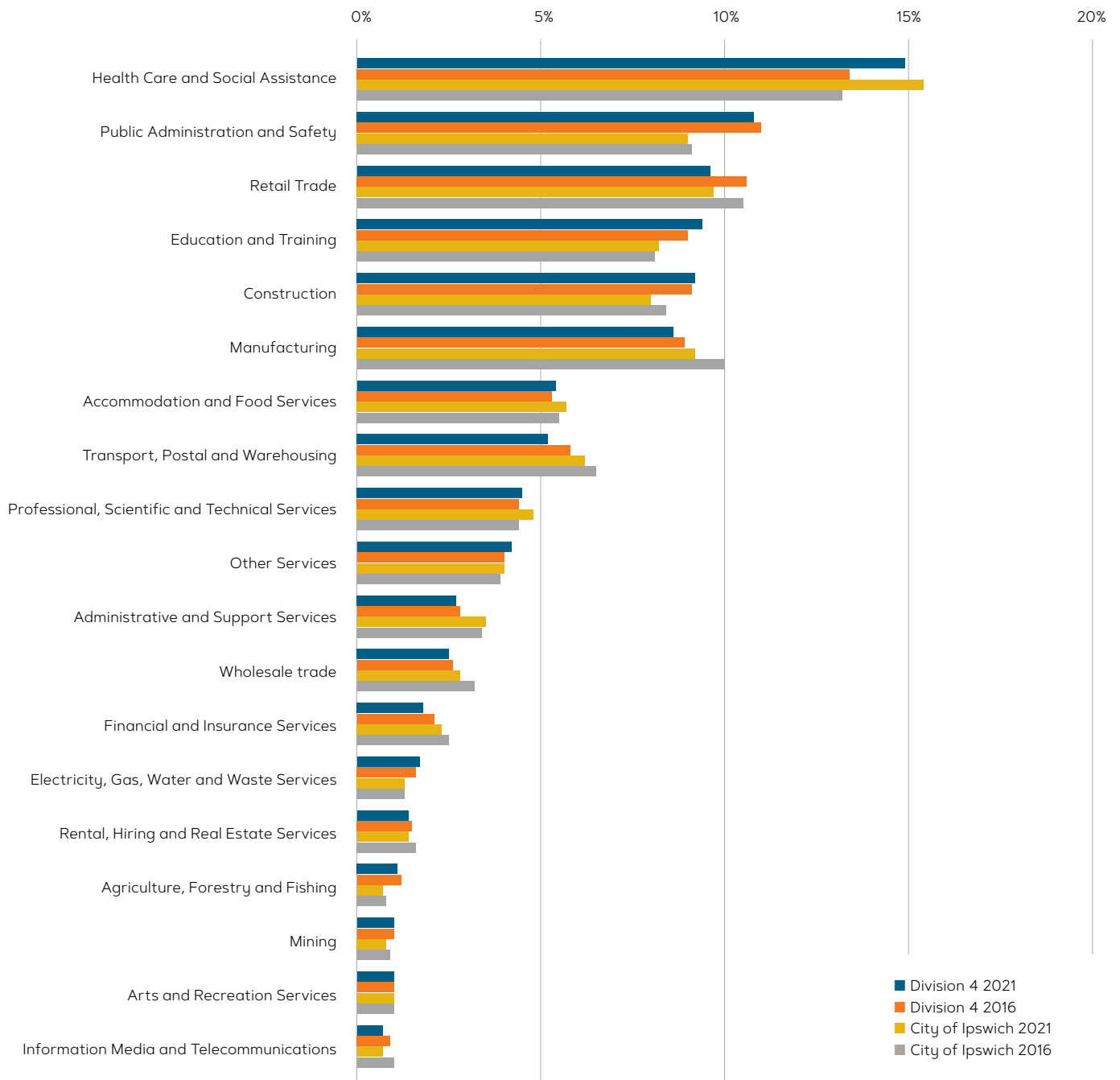
# INDUSTRY



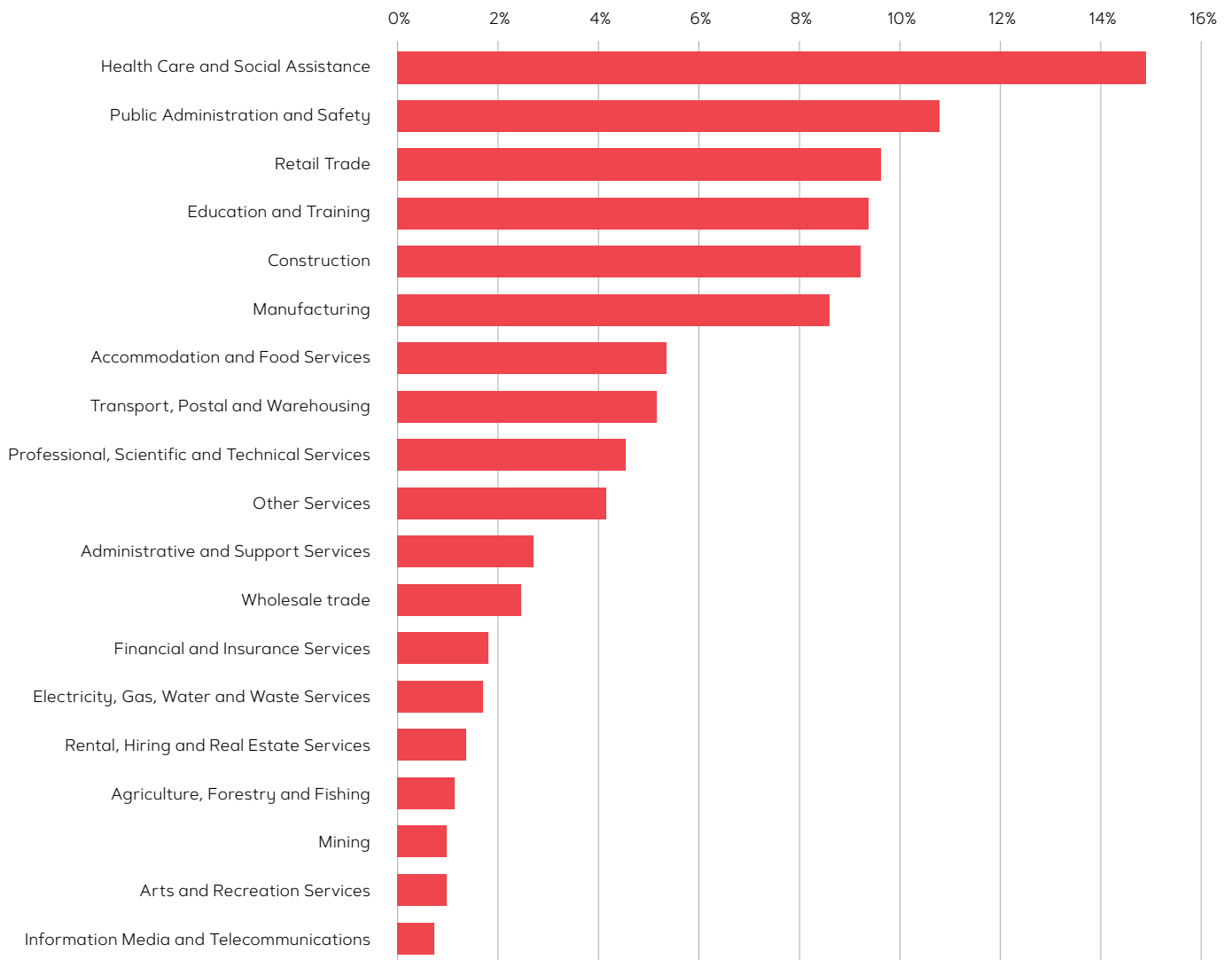
In 2021, the top five employment industries for working residents of Division 4 were:

- Health care and social assistance (14.9%)
- Public administration and safety (10.8%)
- Retail trade (9.6%)
- Education and Training (9.4%)
- Construction (9.2%).

**Figure 17. Industries of employment for workers in Division 4 and the City of Ipswich, 2016 and 2021**



**Figure 18. Division 4 workers by industry of employment, 2021**



## OCCUPATIONS

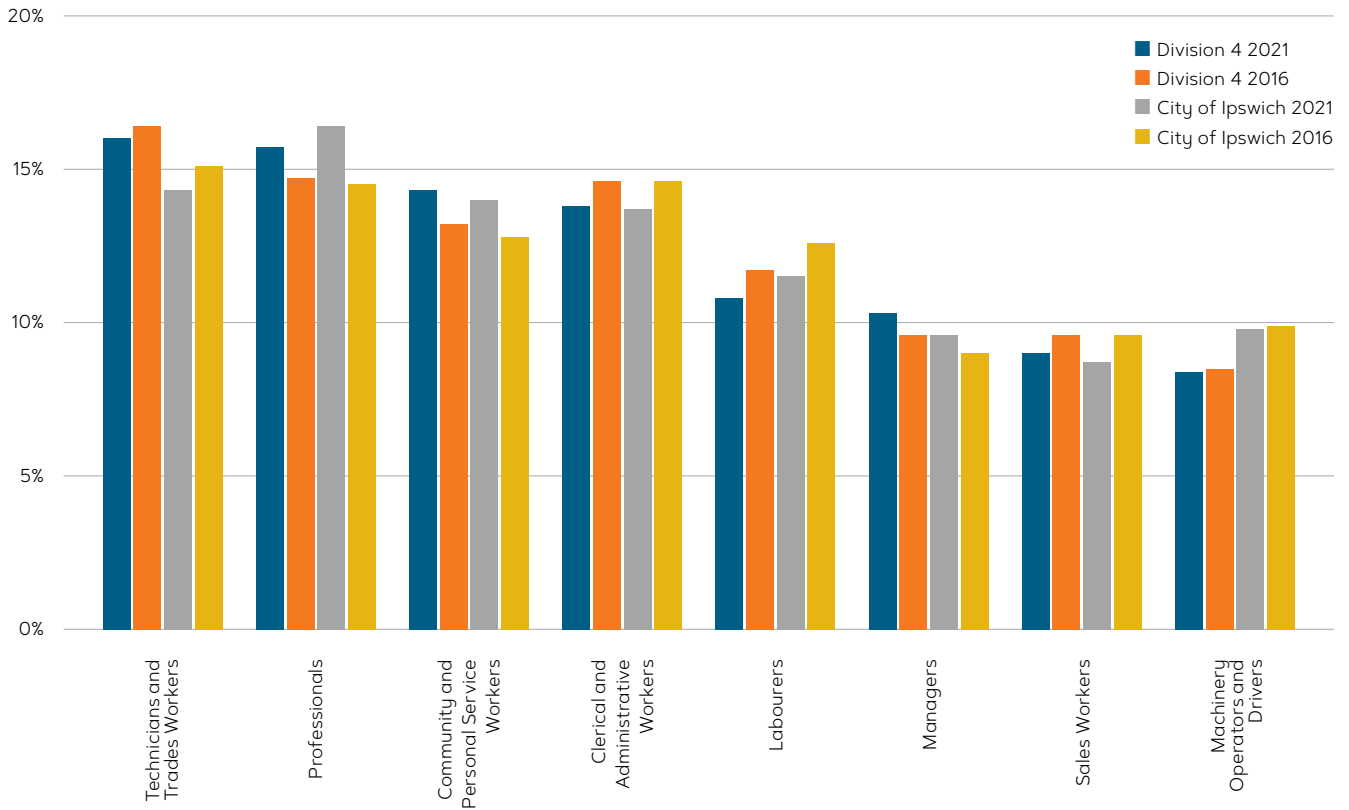


The three most popular occupations held by residents in Division 4 in 2021 were:

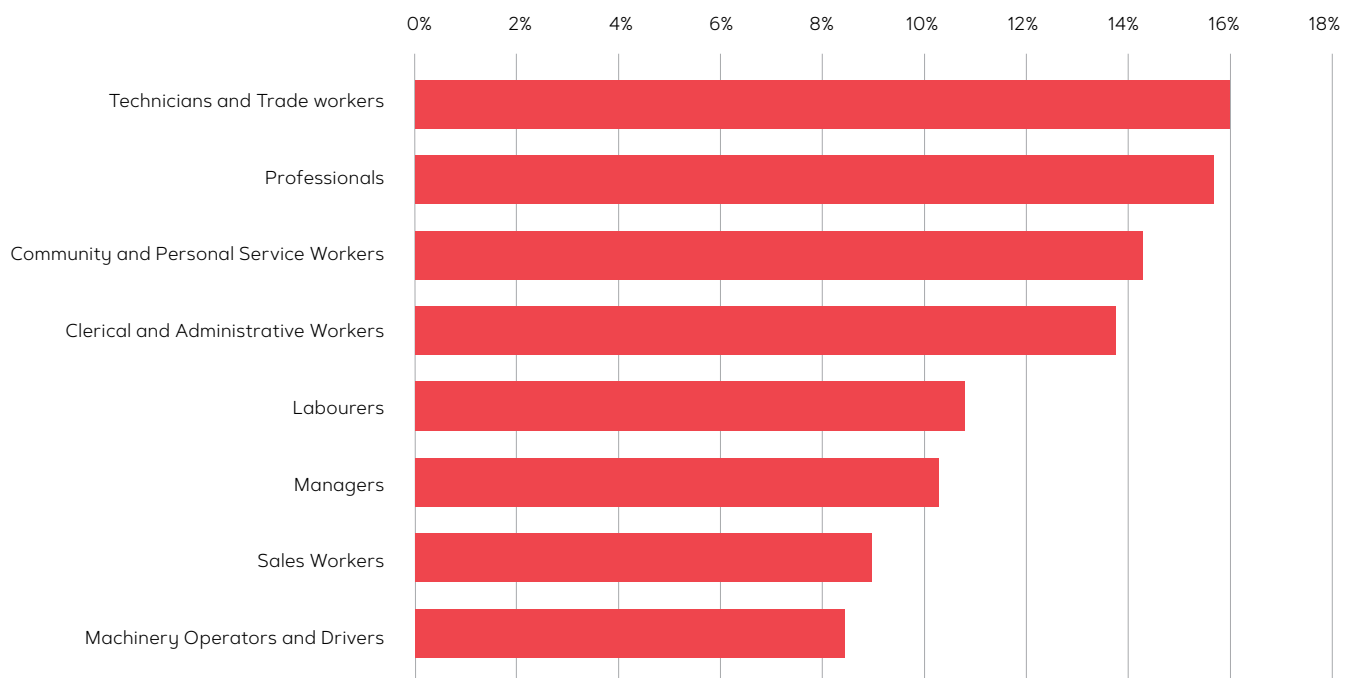
- Technicians and Trades Workers (16%)
- Professionals (15.7%)
- Community and Personal Service Workers (14.3%).



**Figure 19. Occupation groups for residents of Division 4 and the City of Ipswich, 2016 and 2021**



**Figure 20. Occupations of workers based in Division 4, 2021**



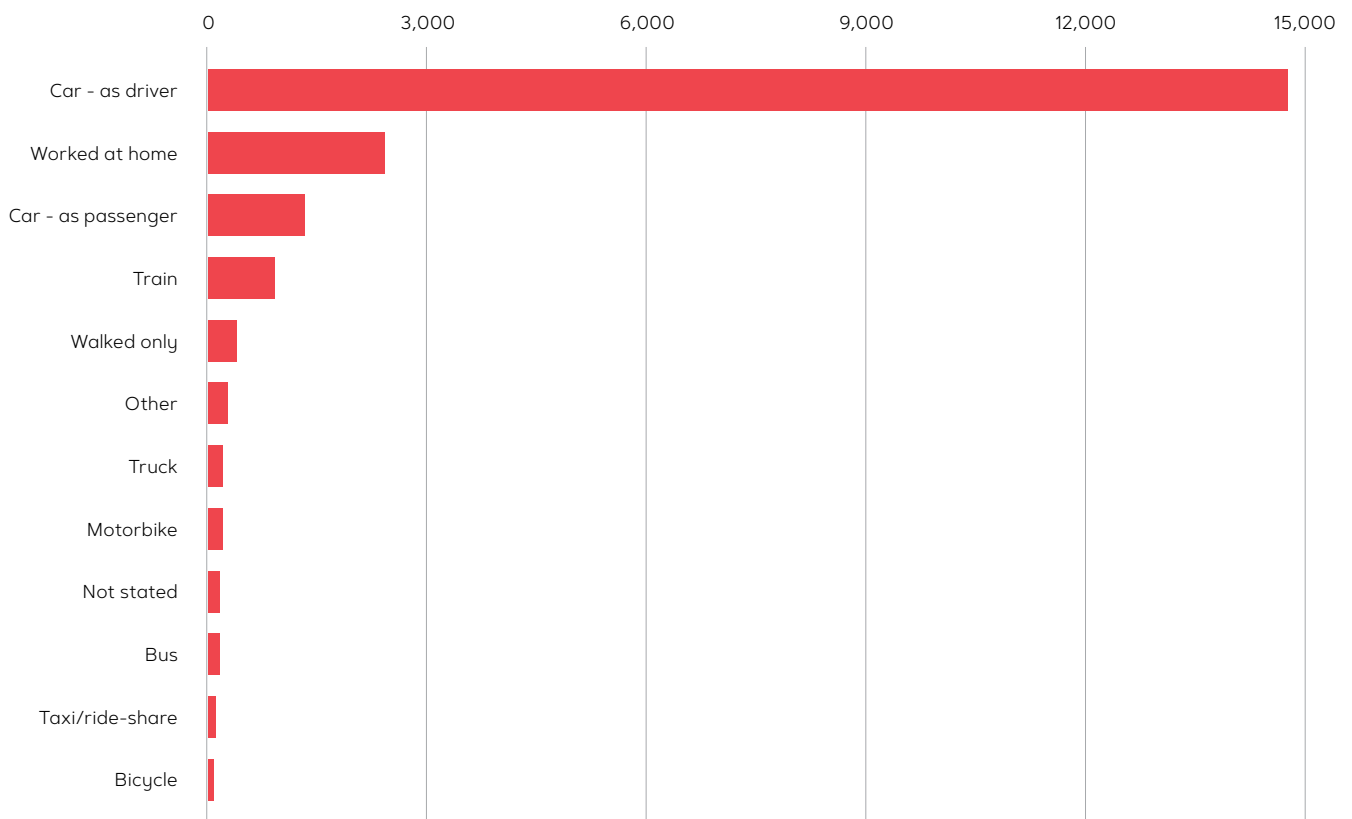
Note: Do not include 'not stated' responses.

# METHOD OF TRAVEL TO WORK

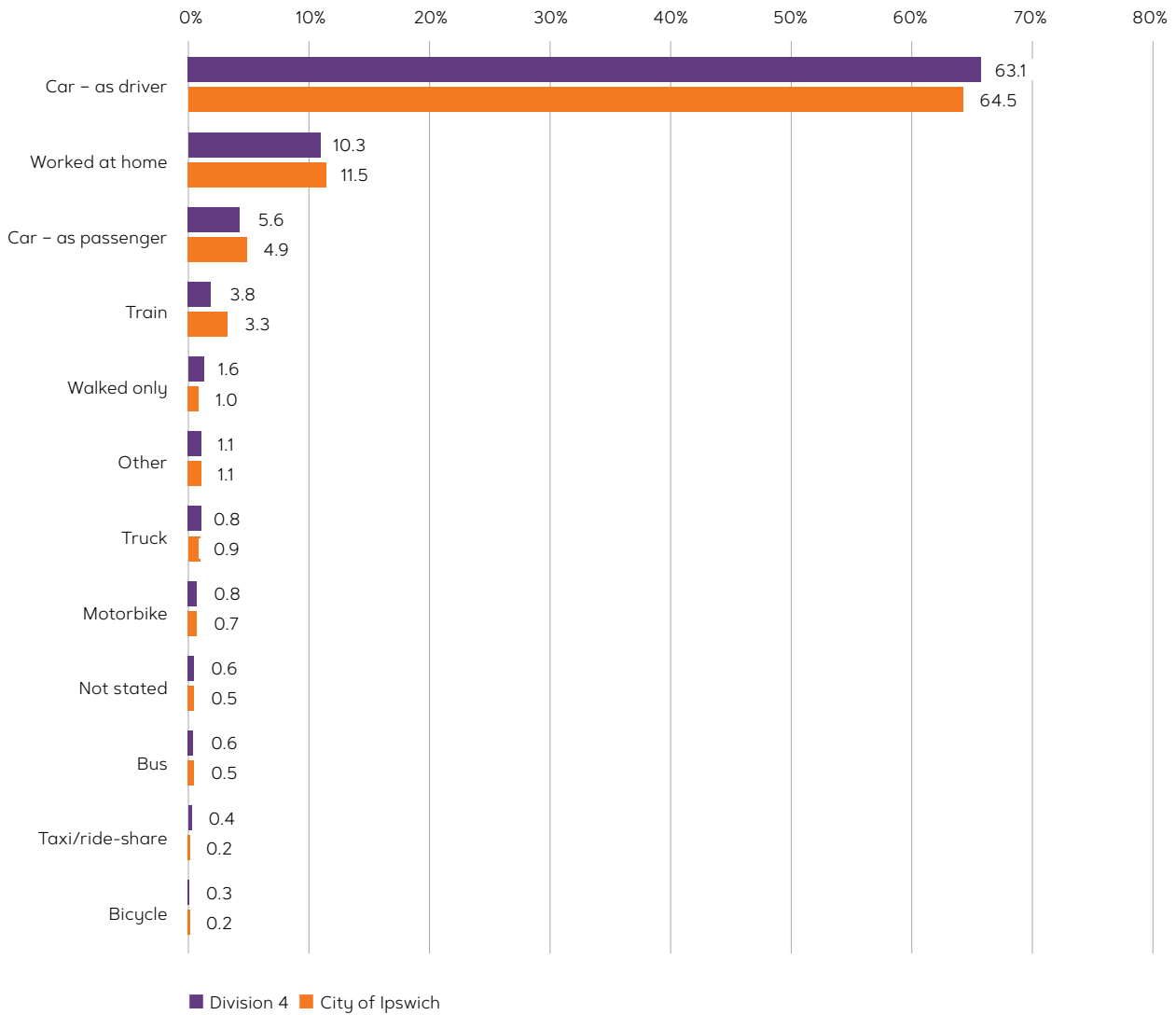


There were 1,054 working residents in Division 4 who caught public transport to work in 2021 (2.0%), while another 16,086 working residents (68.7%) used a private vehicle either as a passenger or driver.

**Figure 21. Number of working residents by method of travel to work Division 4, 2021**



**Figure 22. Method of travel to work, Division 4 and the City of Ipswich, 2021**



## INCOME

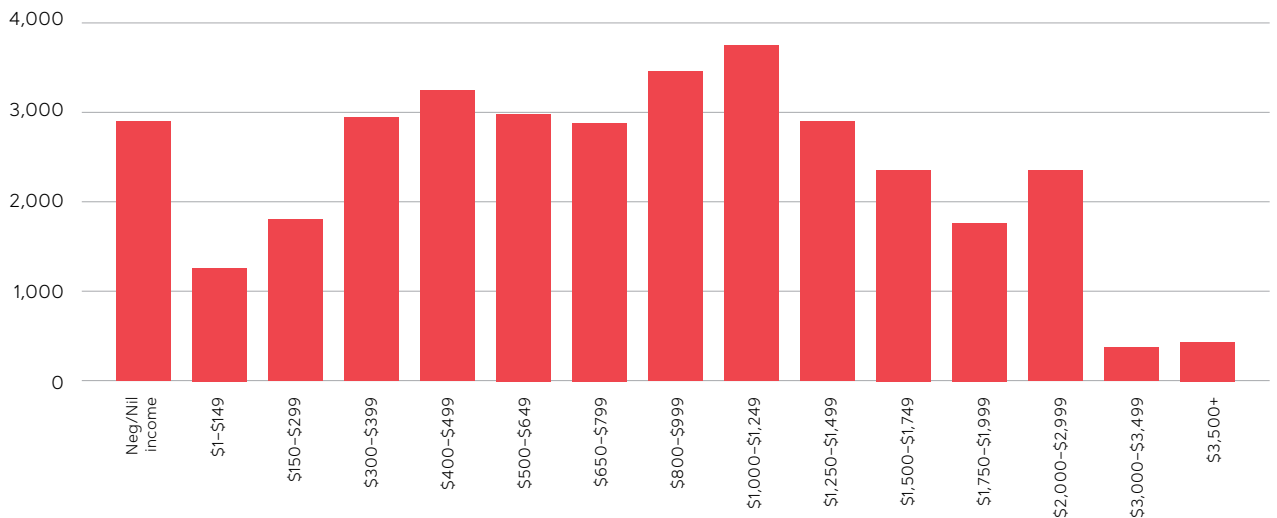


In 2021, there were 17,455 working residents in Division 4 earning more than \$1,000 per week.

Of Division 4 residents aged 15 years and over:

- 8,585 (or 24.3%) were in the lowest quartile earning less than \$388 weekly
- 9,181 (or 26.0%) were in the medium lowest quartile earning \$389 to \$787 per week
- 9,448 (or 26.7%) were in the medium highest quartile earning \$788 to \$1,424 per week
- 8,145 (or 23%) were in the highest personal income quartile earning \$1,425 and over.

**Figure 23. Individual weekly income of Division 4 residents aged 15 years and over in 2021**



*Note: The total personal incomes inclusive all source of earning such as wage/salaries, government benefits, pensions, allowances and other based on aged 15 years and over. Excludes 'not stated'.*

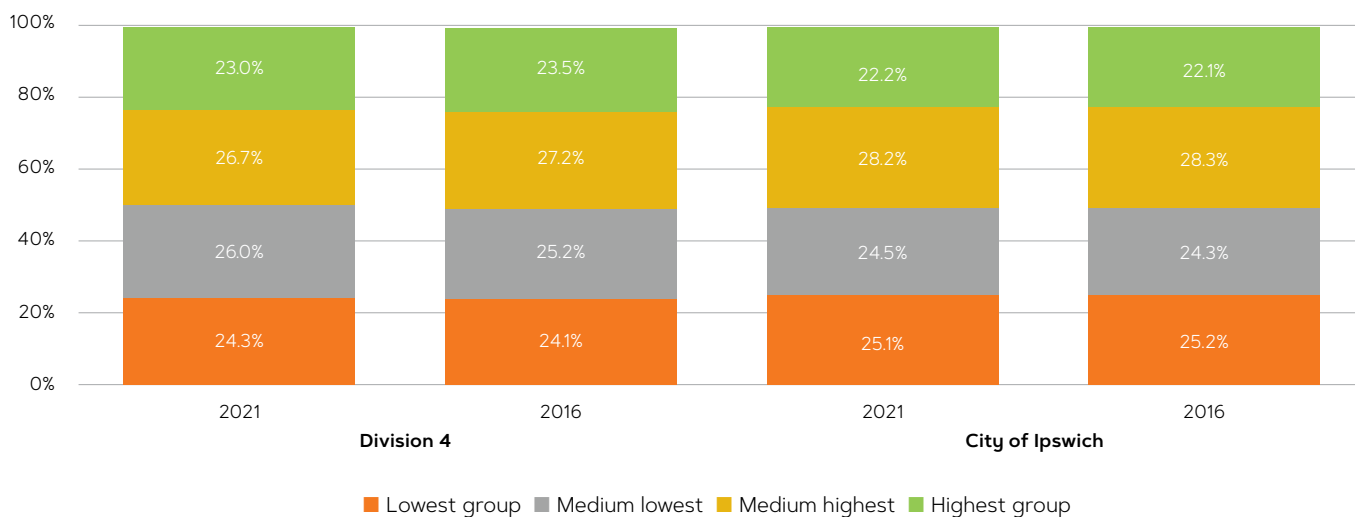
*Negative income occurs when the operating expenses are higher than the gross receipts (or revenue) of a self-employed person, business or a rental property. A person has negative income if these losses are greater than any income, benefits or allowances received from other sources.*

**Table 8. Individual income – Quartile group dollar ranges, 2016 and 2021**

Individual quartile ranges	2021	2016
Lowest group	\$0 to \$388	\$0 to \$333
Medium lowest	\$389 to \$787	\$334 to \$660
Medium highest	\$788 to \$1,424	\$661 to \$1,195
Highest group	\$1,425 and over	\$1,196 and over

*Note: Calculated from income data for Queensland – Total persons aged 15+ years.*

**Figure 24. Proportion of personal weekly income quartiles in Division 4 and City of Ipswich, 2016 and 2021**



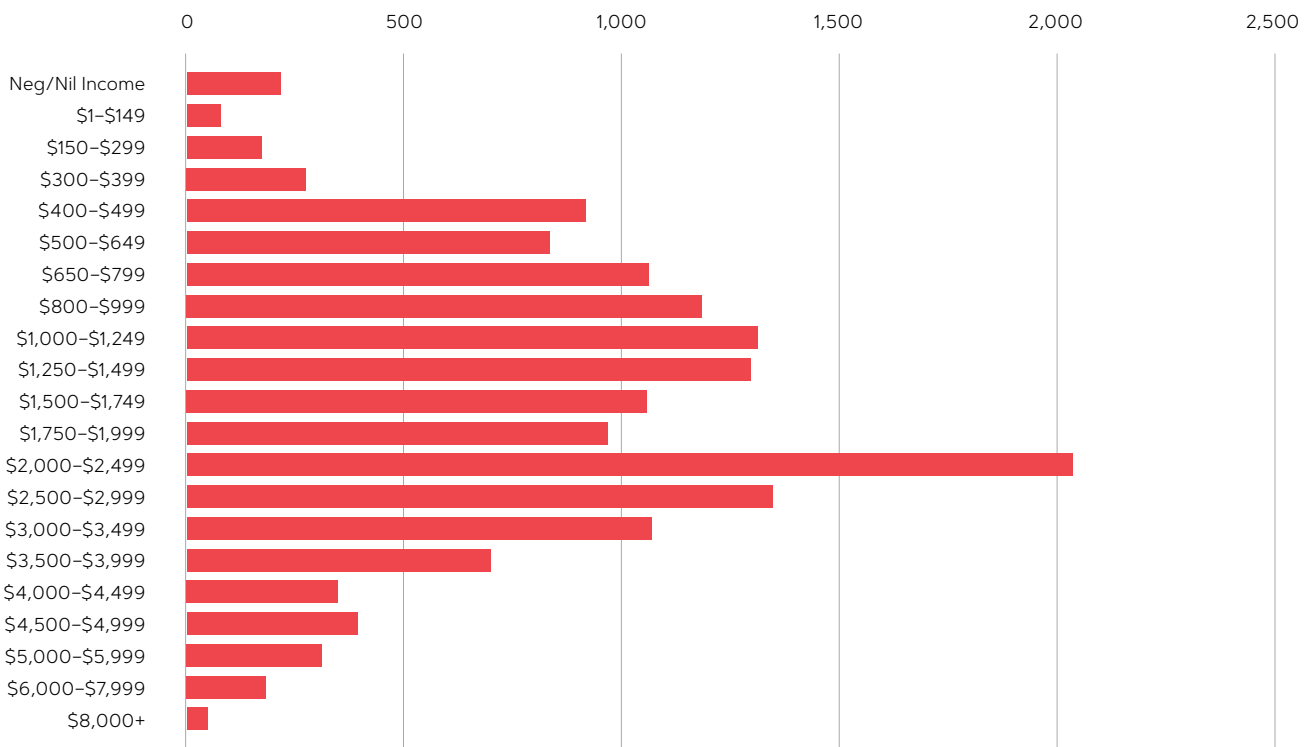


In 2021, 49.7% of Division 4 households earned a weekly income above \$1,500, consistent with the City of Ipswich overall (50.9%).

Division 4 had the following household incomes dissection in 2016:

- 3,869 households (24.5%) were in the lowest quartile earning less than \$853 per week
- 4,178 households (or 26.4%) were in the medium lowest quartile earning between \$854 to \$1,665
- 4,148 households (26.2%) were in the medium highest quartile earning \$1,666 to \$2,791
- 3,608 households (22.0%) were in the highest quartile earning \$2,792 and over.

**Figure 25. Division 4, households total weekly income in 2021**



**Note:** The total household income is the combined of the total personal incomes of each household member present in the household on 2021 Census Night. Excludes 'not stated'.

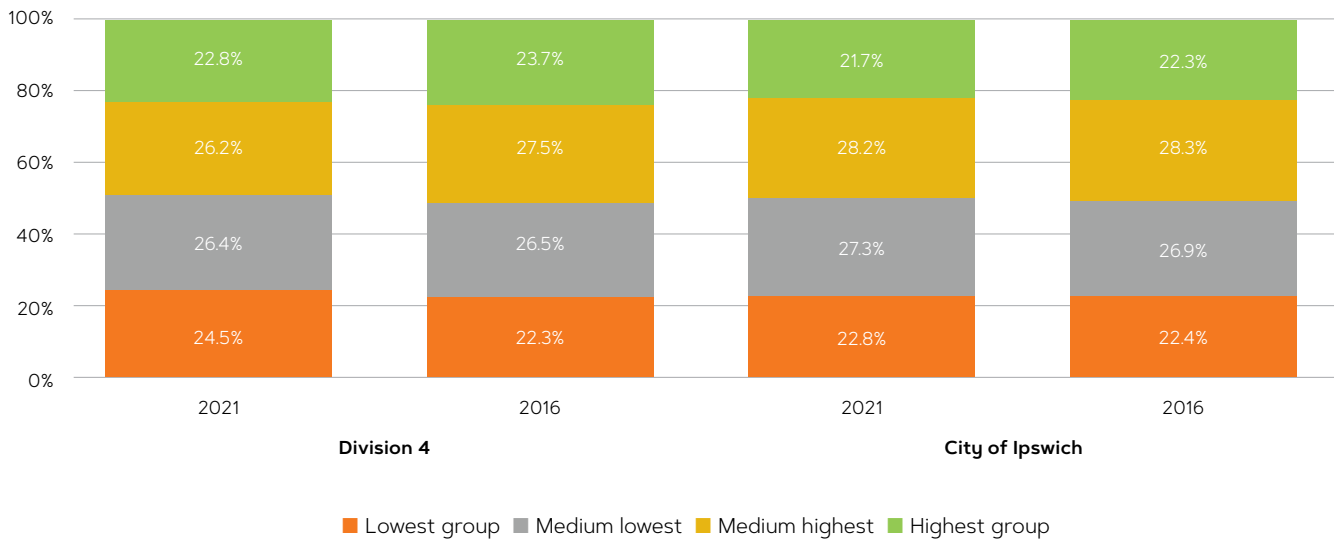
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**Table 9. Household income - Quartile group dollar ranges, 2016 and 2021**

Household income ranges	2021	2016
Lowest group	\$0 to \$853	\$0 to \$745
Medium lowest	\$854 to \$1,665	\$746 to \$1,392
Medium highest	\$1,666 to \$2,791	\$1,393 to \$2,348
Highest group	\$2,792 and over	\$2,349 and over

**Note:** Calculated from income data for Queensland - Total persons aged 15+

**Figure 26. Proportion of household weekly income quartiles in Division 4 and City of Ipswich, 2016 and 2021**

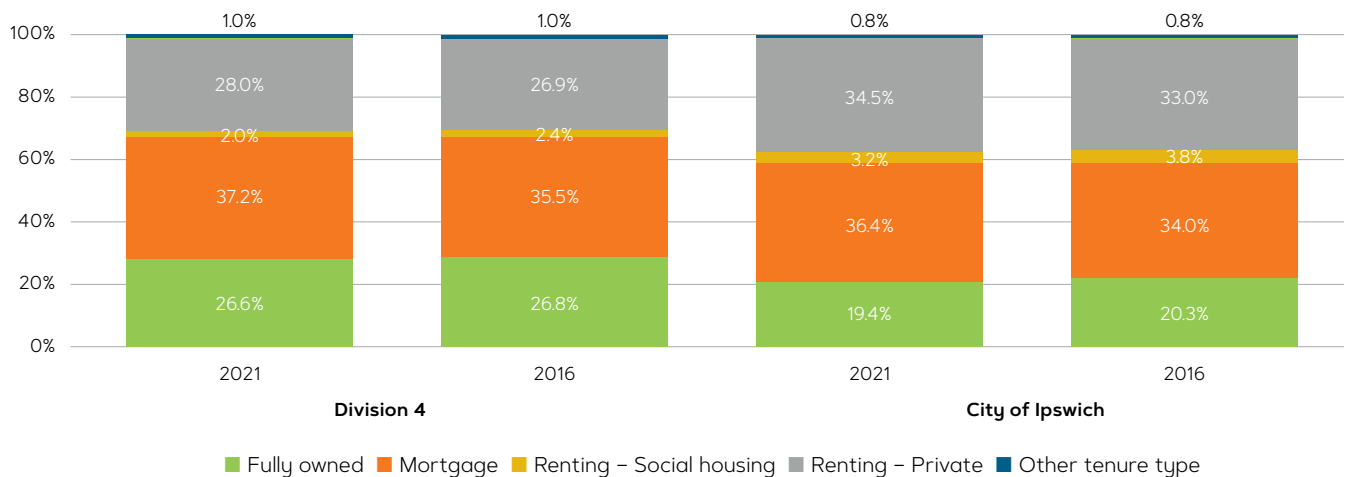


## HOUSING TENURE



In 2021, 63.8% of households in Division 4 had purchased or fully owned their home while 28.0% were renting privately, and 2.0% were in social housing.

**Figure 27. Division 4 and City of Ipswich residents' housing tenure (%) in 2016 and 2021**



Note: Figure 27 does not show percentage of 'other tenure type' or 'not stated' responses.

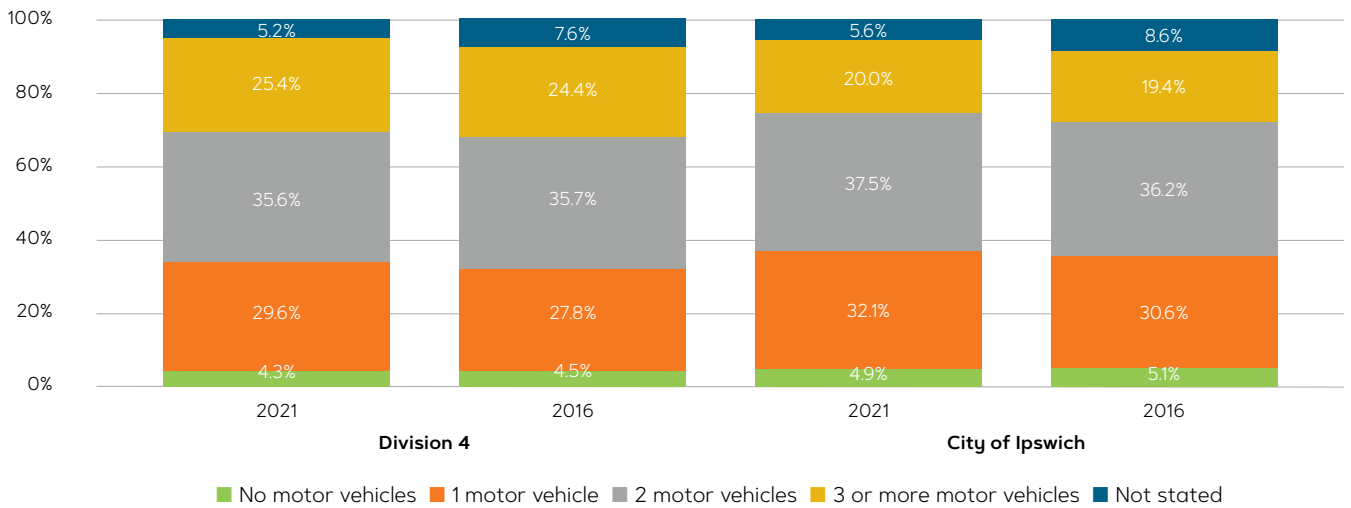
# CAR OWNERSHIP



Analysis of car ownership in 2021 indicates 91.0% of households in Division 4 had access to one or more motor vehicles compared to 89.6% of households in the City of Ipswich.

There were still 753 households (4.3%) in Division 4 that did not have access to a motor vehicle.

**Figure 28. Division 4 and City of Ipswich residents, proportion of motor vehicles ownership, 2016 and 2021**





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