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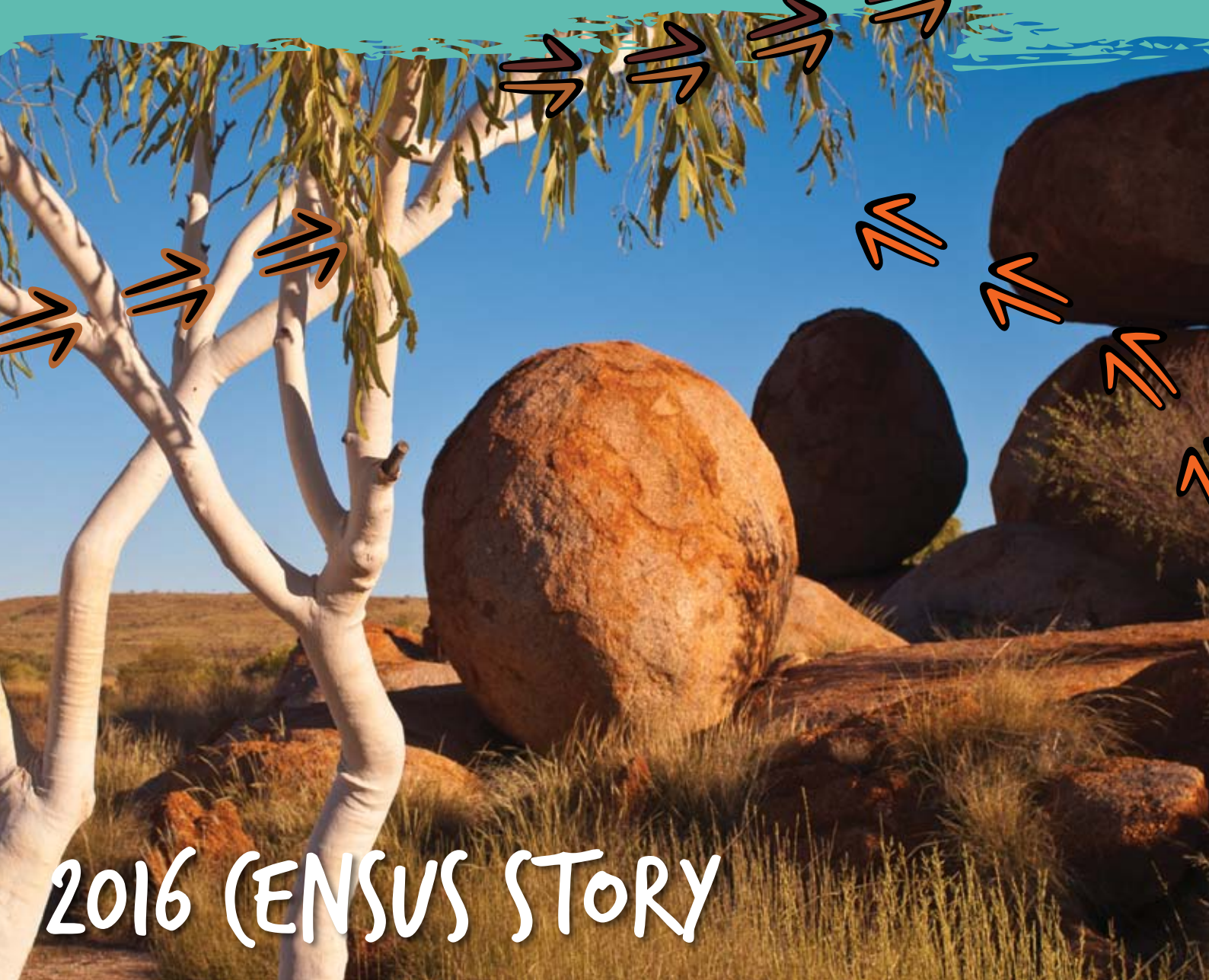
NORTHERN TERRITORY

Barkly



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Glossary

Caring for Children	People who spent time caring for a child/children (under 15 years) without pay in the two weeks prior to Census night.
Children	Are people aged under 15 years of age.
Completed Year 12	Includes people aged 15 years and over who are no longer attending primary or secondary school.
Families	Includes couple families with and without children, single parents, and other families.
Houses	Includes private dwellings, occupied and unoccupied. A dwelling is a structure which is intended to have people live in it, and which was habitable on Census night, for example houses, flats, caravans and humpies.
Language	Top Australian Indigenous language spoken at home.
People	Total population figures are based on place of 'usual residence' or where that person usually lives.
Students	Includes everyone who said they were attending a school, university or technical institution.
Weekly Income	Includes people aged 15 years and over and is the middle value (median) of total weekly personal income.
Working	Includes everyone who said they were working full-time or part-time, or were away from work. This does not include people involved in the Community Development Program (CDP).

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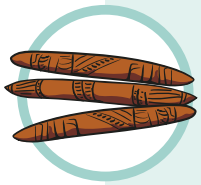
Artwork

The artwork in this story book was commissioned by the Centre of Excellence for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Statistics to embody what the centre represents. The work incorporates Larrakia Artist Shaun Lee's (AKA Gwarkabah's) diverse heritage, through contemporary and traditional hand-created designs. Using spray-paint medium on hardwood, the work features and combines various traditional stories and symbols from local areas and across Australia. Together, the artwork tells the story of the Centre of Excellence and its people. The designs were digitalised by Dreamtime Creative.

Traditional stories and symbol break down

Star shape: National courage – representing navigation, called the 'Guiding Star'.

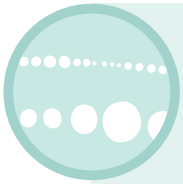
Core centre design: Black represents the earth and the soil; the pattern symbolises an 'ageless recognition' used through Northern Australia, and perhaps wider Australia. An 'ageless recognition' is the closest translation into English. It's derived from a number of terms that describe an instant identification of a particular established symbol of connection or linkage.



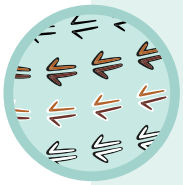
Message sticks: Representing unique messages; signifies that a story is being told and needs to be received.

Is a connection to and from Larrakia Country, and between other Indigenous cultures.

- **Top message stick:** Country and regions across Australia
- **Middle message stick:** Coming together and meeting
- **Bottom message stick:** Two half-moons facing inwards represents the people; and the two lines on either side identifies that the message is inclusive of both male and female.



Dots: Symbolises the link between people, organisations, States and Territories, representing the importance of strong linkage and communication. A dot in a dot in a dot: Traditional Larrakia design colours represent the artist's own diversity – his Northern Larrakia, Wardaman, Karrijarri heritage, and his acknowledgement of all of these people.



Kangaroo tracks: Acknowledge the journey and pathways that have been taken; and symbolises moving forward, as the kangaroo is known for not moving backwards.

Track colours: Represent diversity and the differences between people.

The kangaroo is an iconic Australian animal, representing our uniqueness, and recognition Nationally.

Paperbark vessel: Carrying safely all the gathered information and knowledge

THE ABS SAYS THANKS

The Australian Bureau of Statistics would like to thank the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities who helped to make the 2016 Census a success.

Barkly, your numbers are in.

The results of our latest national Census reveal who we are, where we live, what we do, and where we're headed.

The information we've gathered will inform planning and decision-making for our future, like where we build schools, roads and hospitals. Census data helps us decide where we need funding and services across every community in Australia – this means your community, too!

So here is the story for Barkly – a living biography updated every five years.

Photos by the Australian Bureau of Statistics, taken from the Jabiru township.

Future surveys

The ABS also has other surveys. We thank you in advance for your help in completing these. They may include questions about your health, employment or other details. You can see how this information helps your community at **www.abs.gov.au/participant-info**.

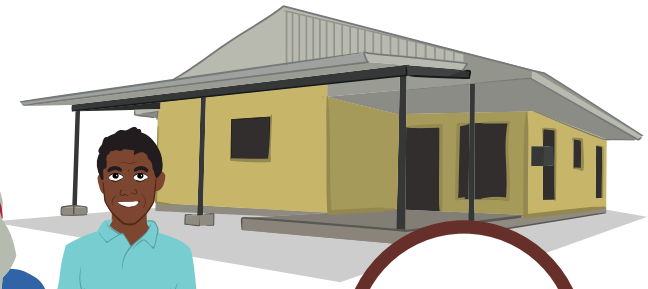
Australia

23.4 million
People

649 168
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people

FAMILIES

6.1 million



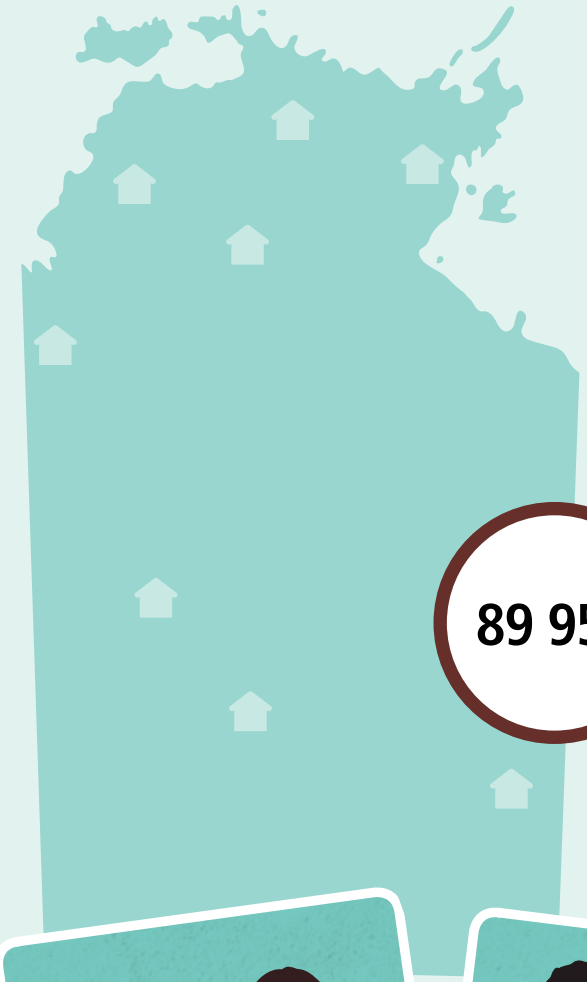
9.9 million
HOUSES

11.9 million
Females

11.5 million
Males

4.4 million
Children

Northern Territory



228 833
People

58 247
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people

89 959 HOUSES

110 266 FEMALES

118 570 MALES

49 474 CHILDREN

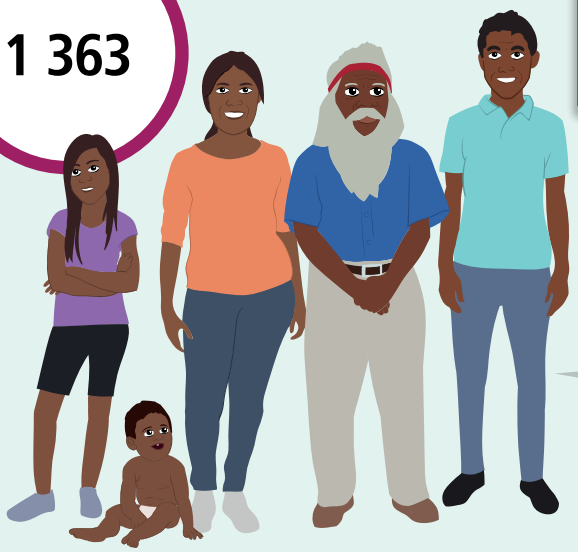
Barkly Region

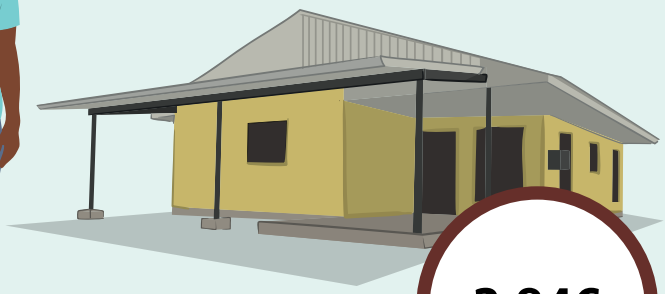
Barkly Region

6 655
People

4 531
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people

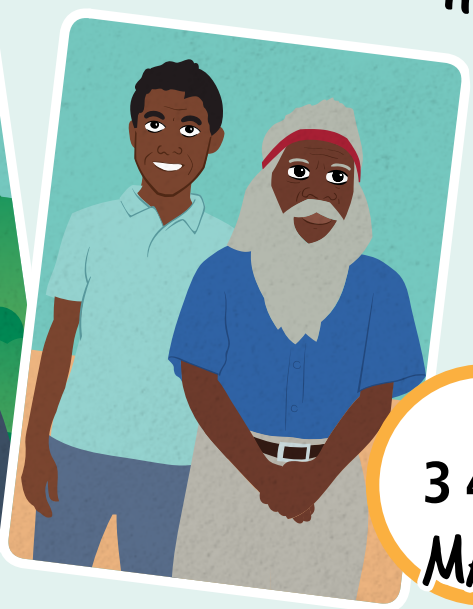
FAMILIES
1 363





2 846
HOUSES

3 231
FEMALES



3 425
MALES

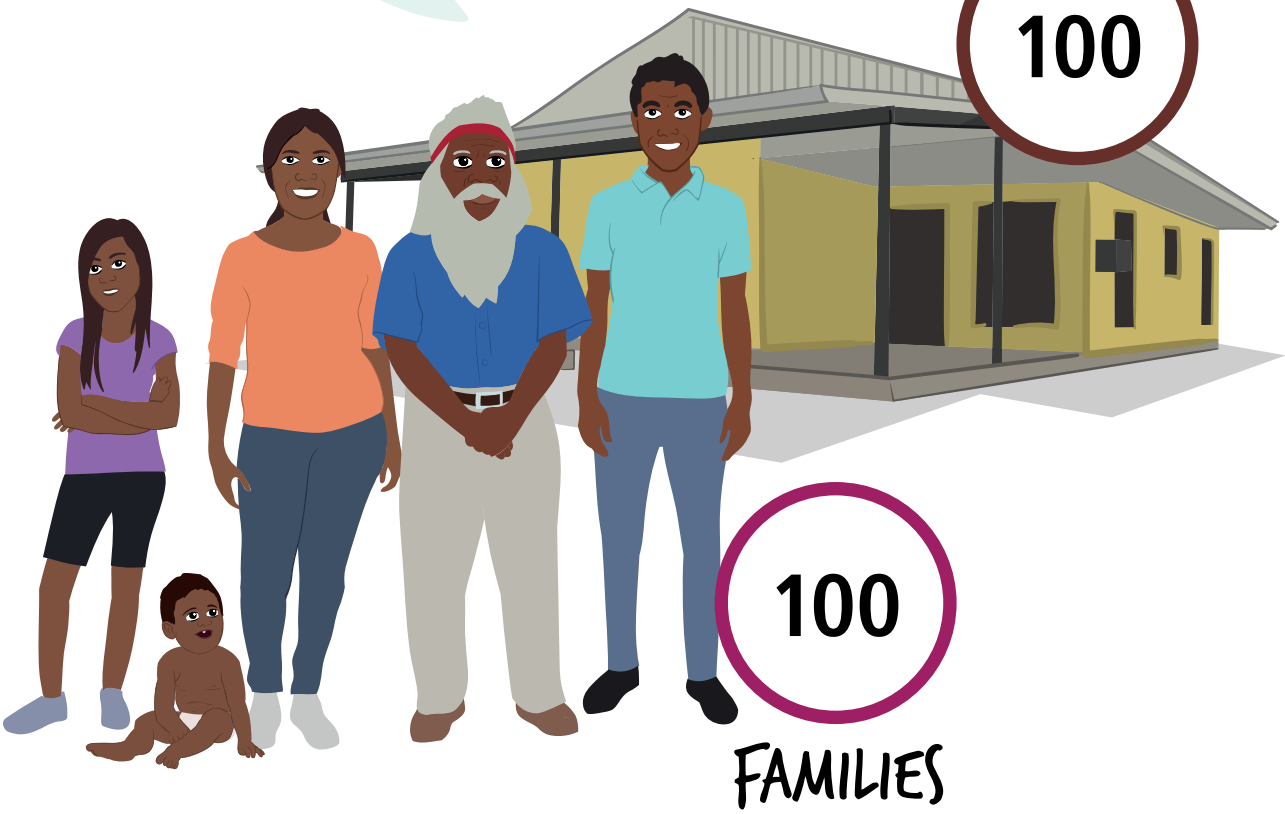
Geography: Barkly (R) LGA

Ali Curung

494
People

450
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people

LANGUAGE SPOKEN
Warlpiri



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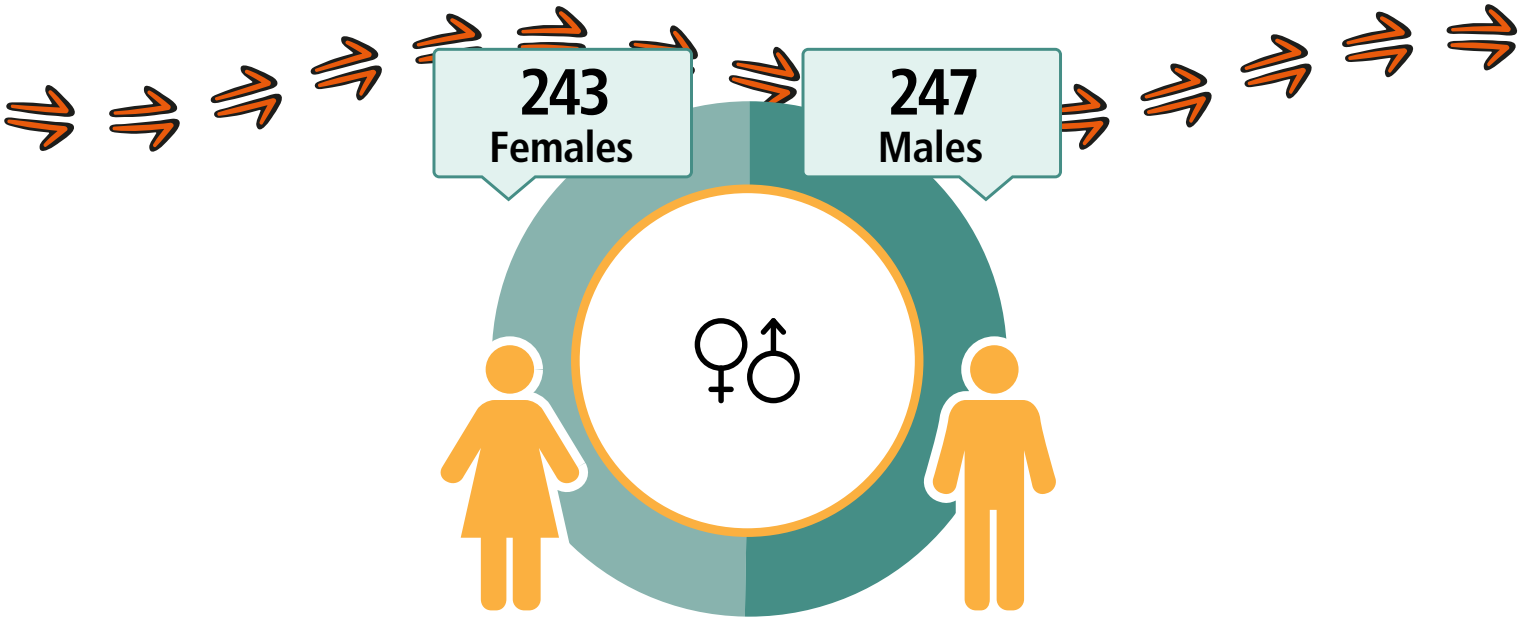

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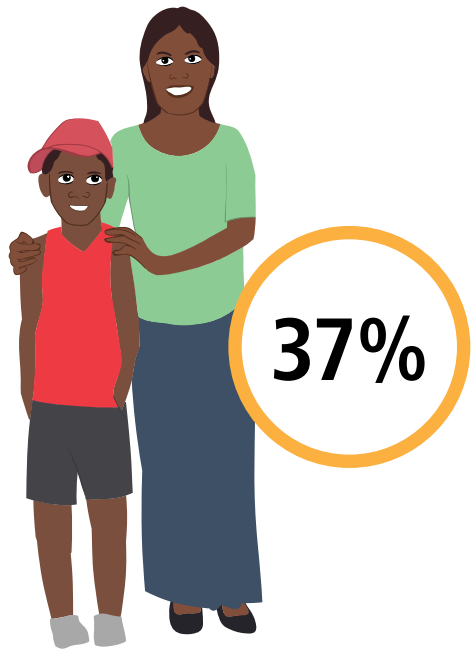


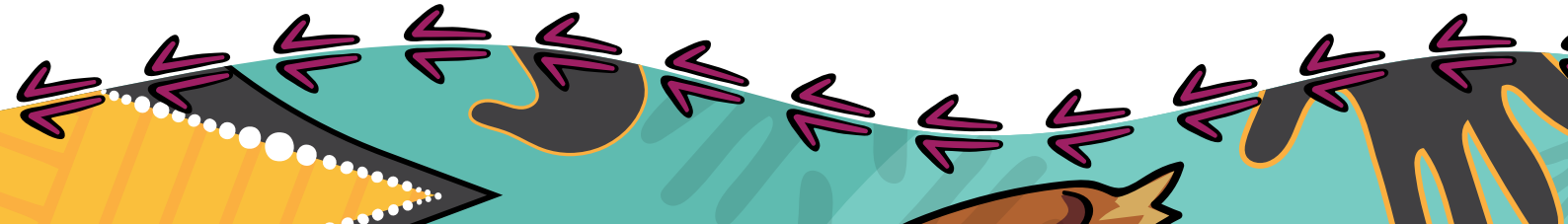
55
Working

$257
Weekly Income

160
Students

35
Completed Year 12

Geography: Ali Curung ILOC



Alpurrurulam

420

People

391

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people

LANGUAGE SPOKEN

Alyawarr

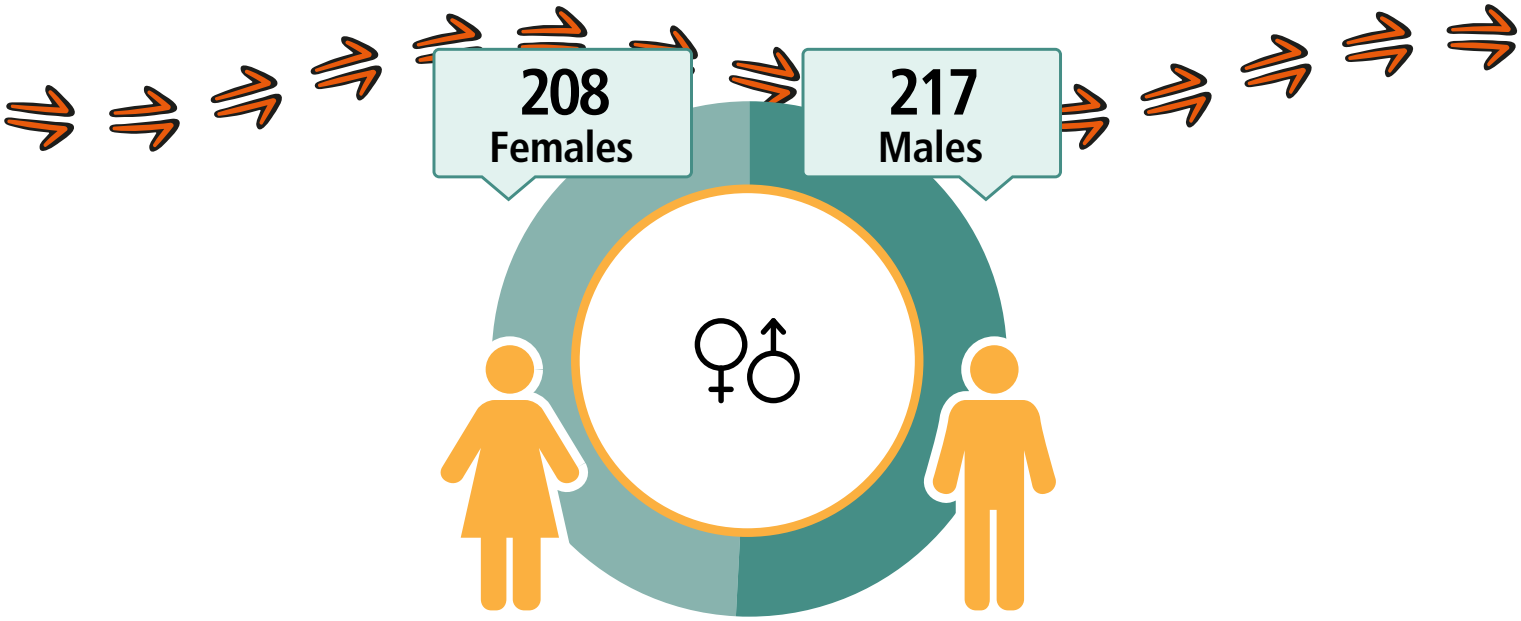
HOUSES

102

101

FAMILIES

Alpurrurulam



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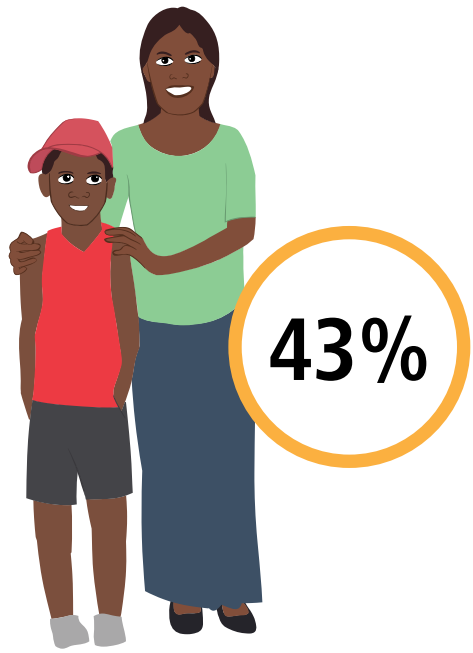


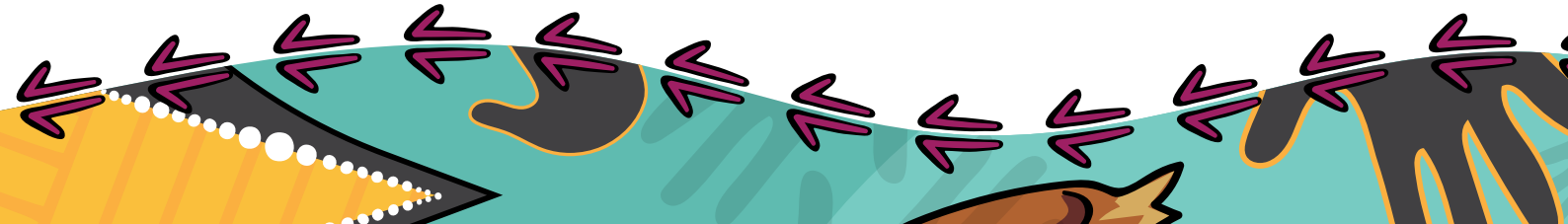
73
Working

$254
Weekly Income

121
Students

29
Completed Year 12

Geography: Alpurrurulam ILOC



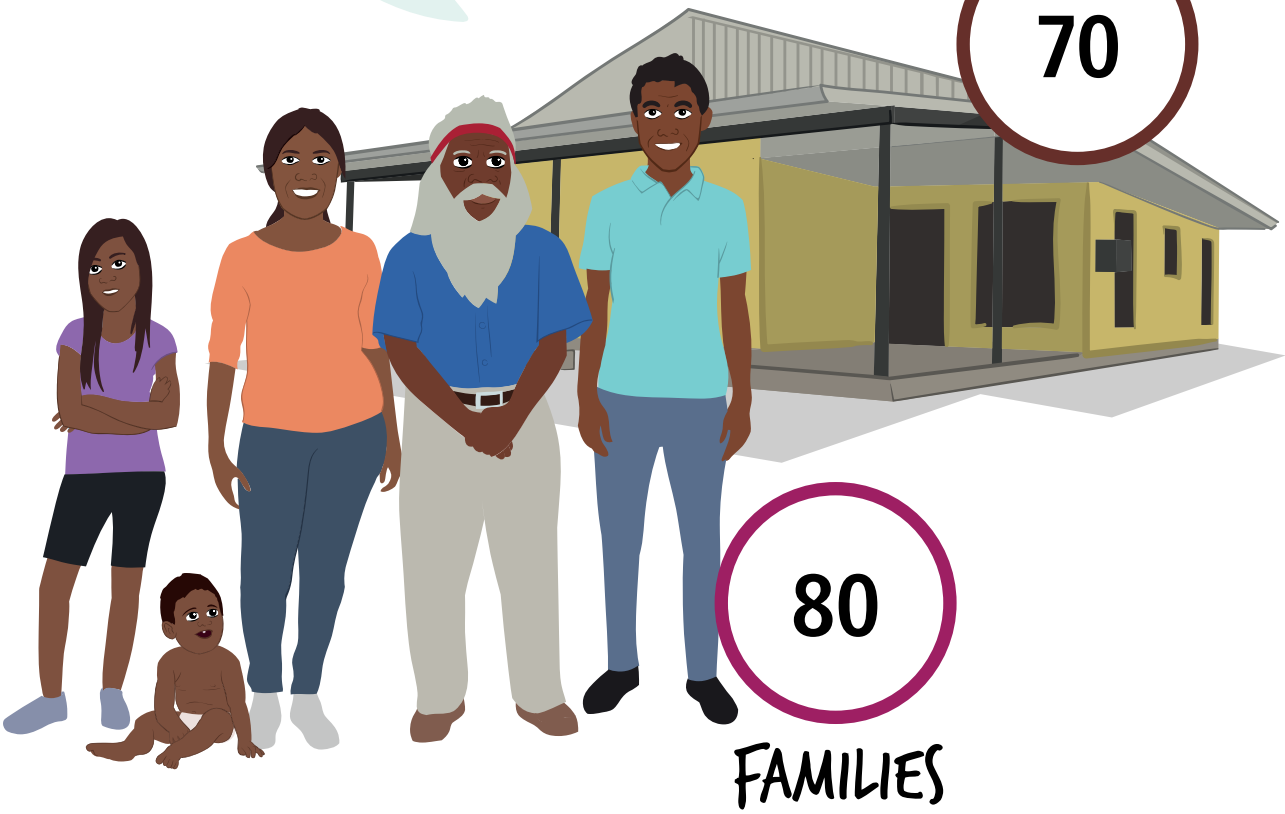
Ampilatwatja

418
People

382
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people

LANGUAGE SPOKEN
Alyawarr

HOUSES
70



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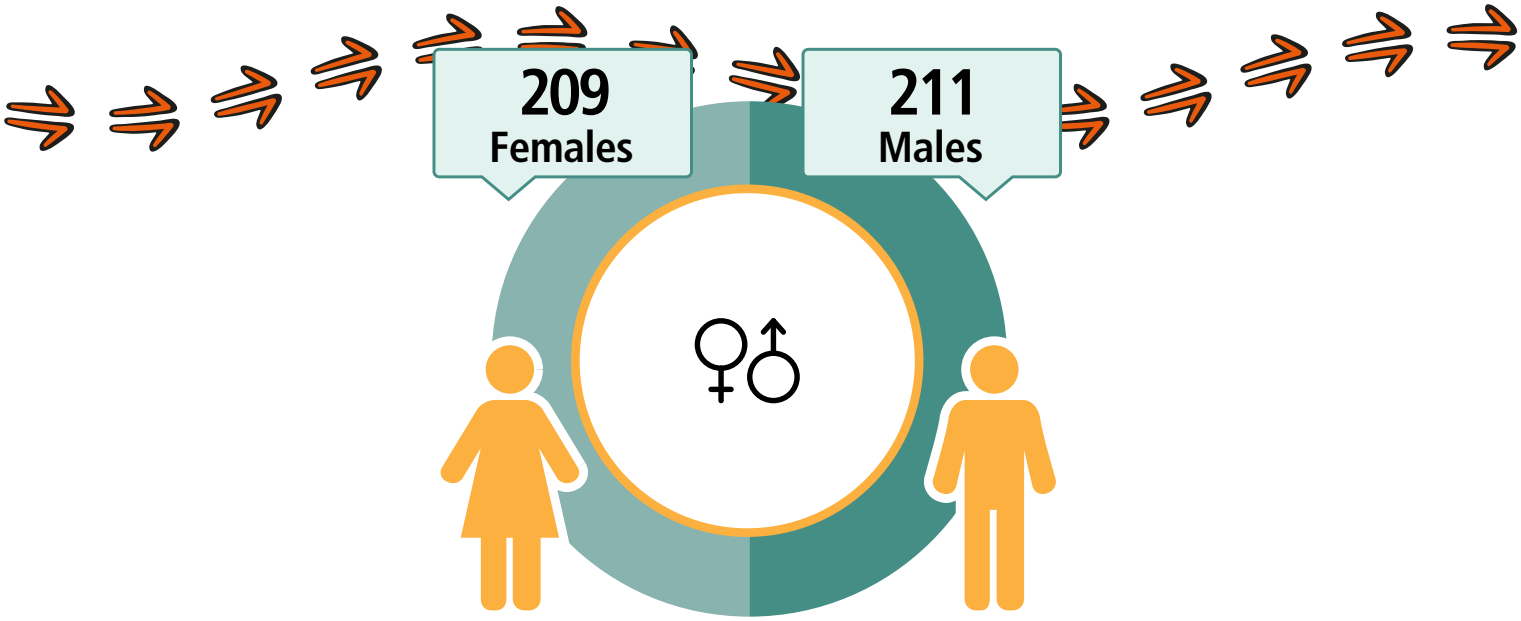
FAMILIES

Ampilatwatja



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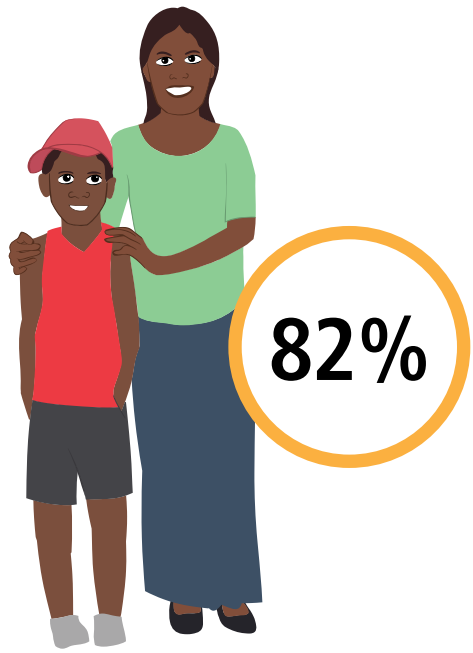

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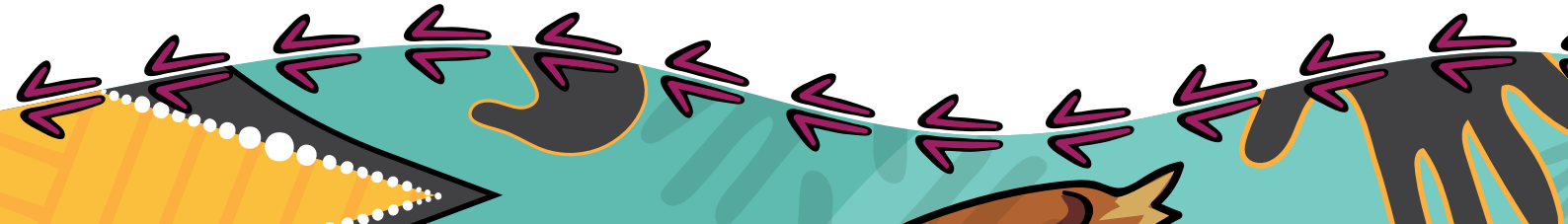
Working

$234
Weekly Income

148
Students

33
Completed Year 12

Geography: Ampilatwatja SSC



Atneltyey

33

People

28

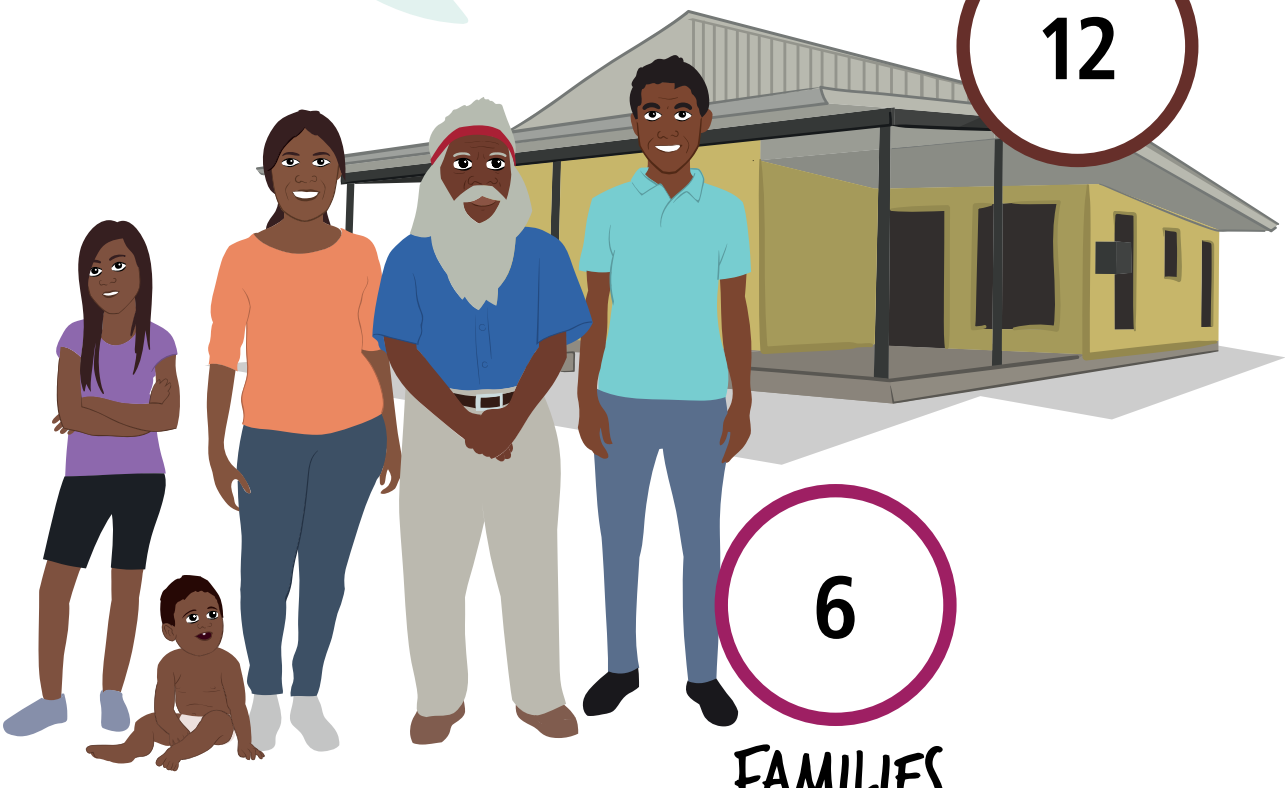
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people

LANGUAGE SPOKEN

Alyawarr

HOUSES

12



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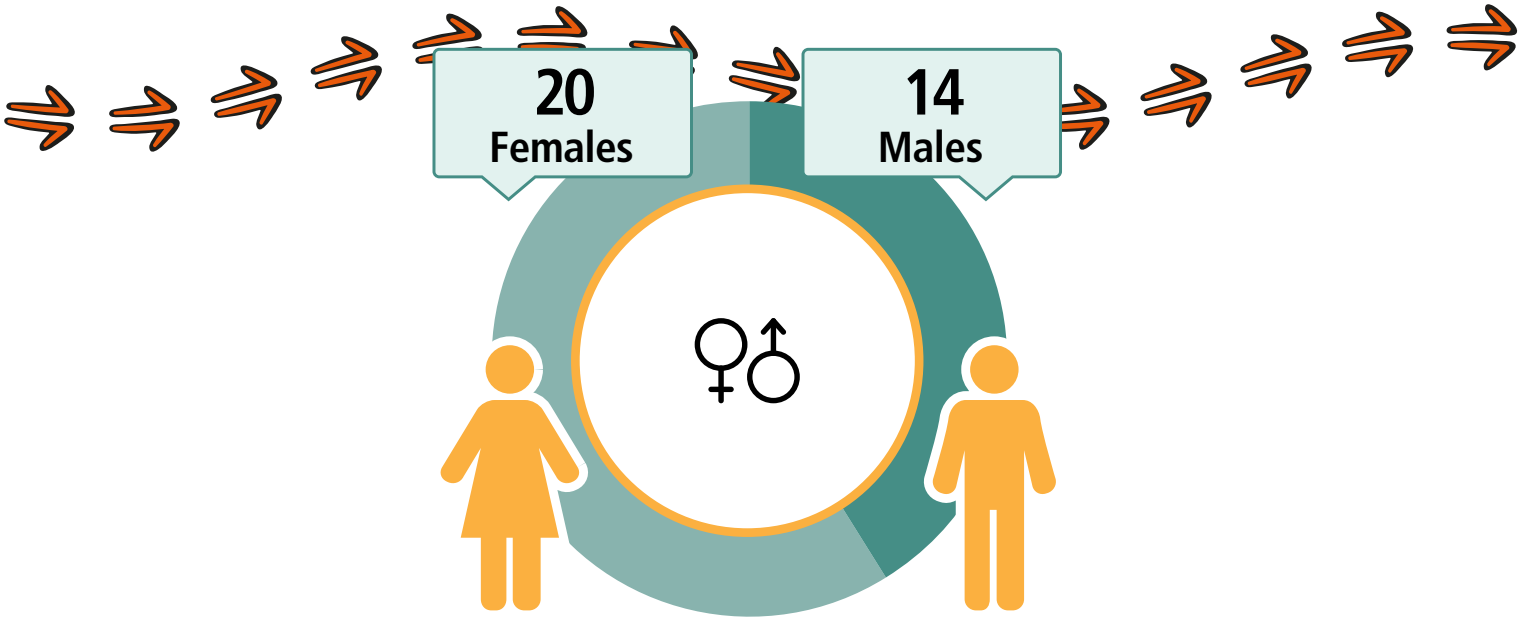
FAMILIES

Atneltyey



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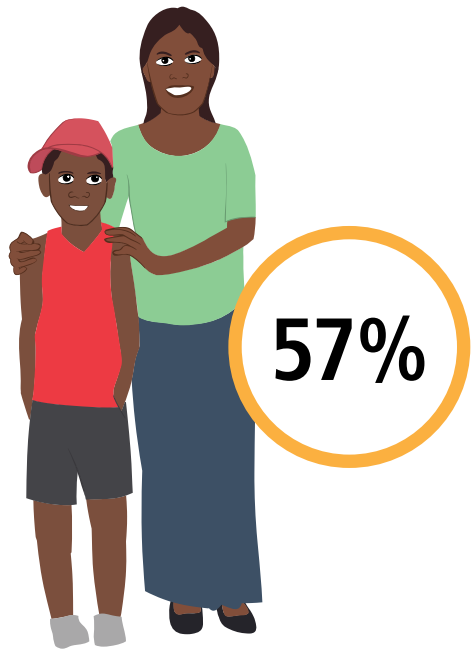


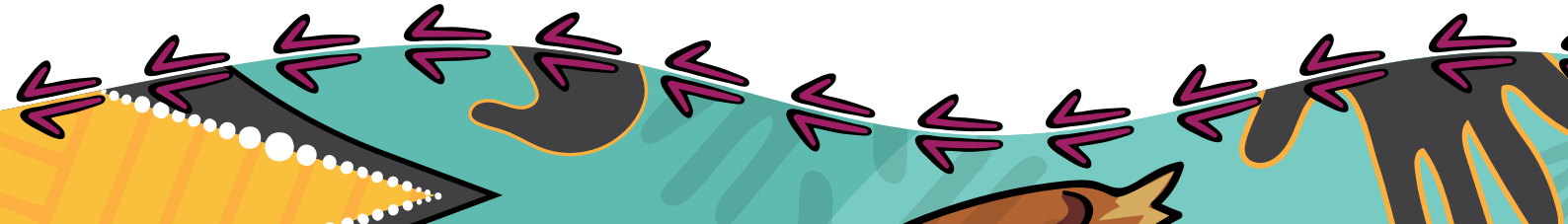
0
Working

$225
Weekly Income

17
Students

0
Completed Year 12

Geography: Atneltyey ILOC



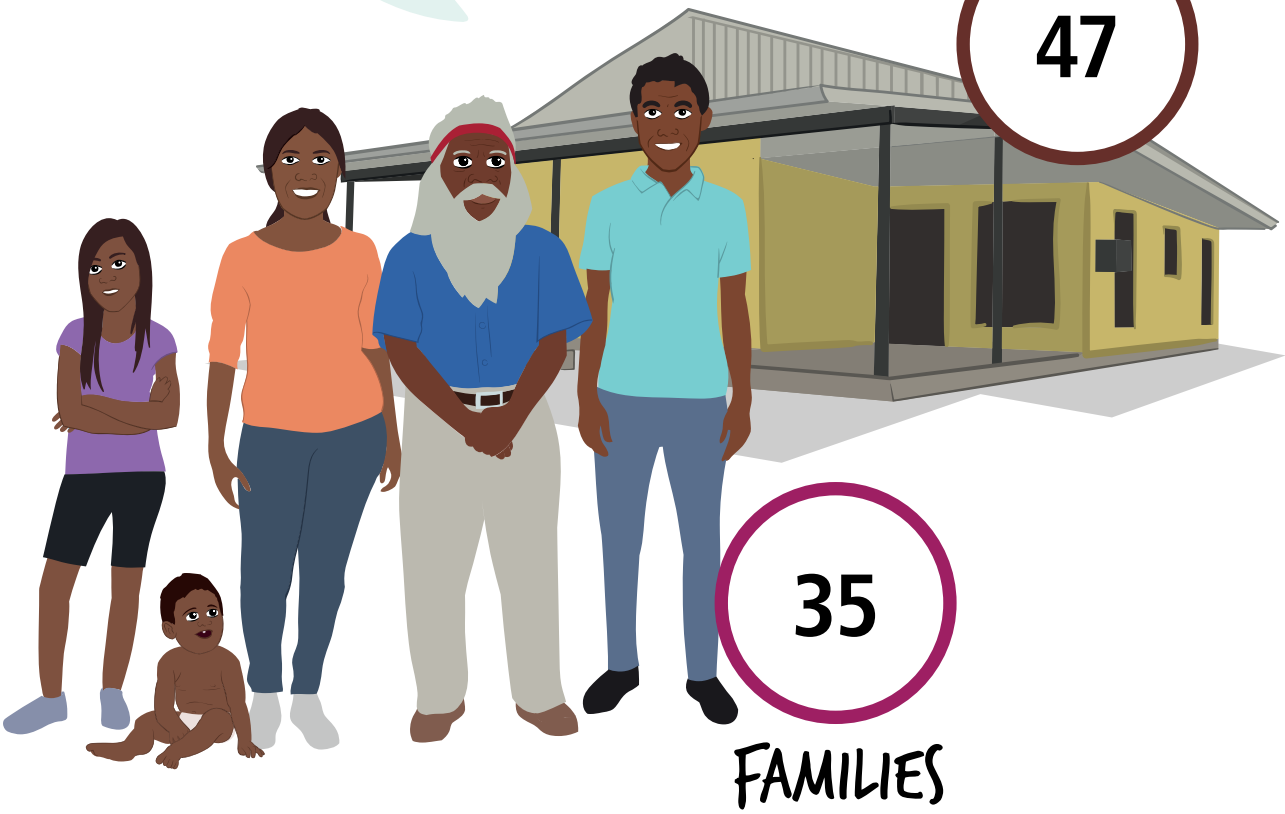
Canteen Creek

184
People

176
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people

LANGUAGE SPOKEN
Alyawarr

HOUSES
47



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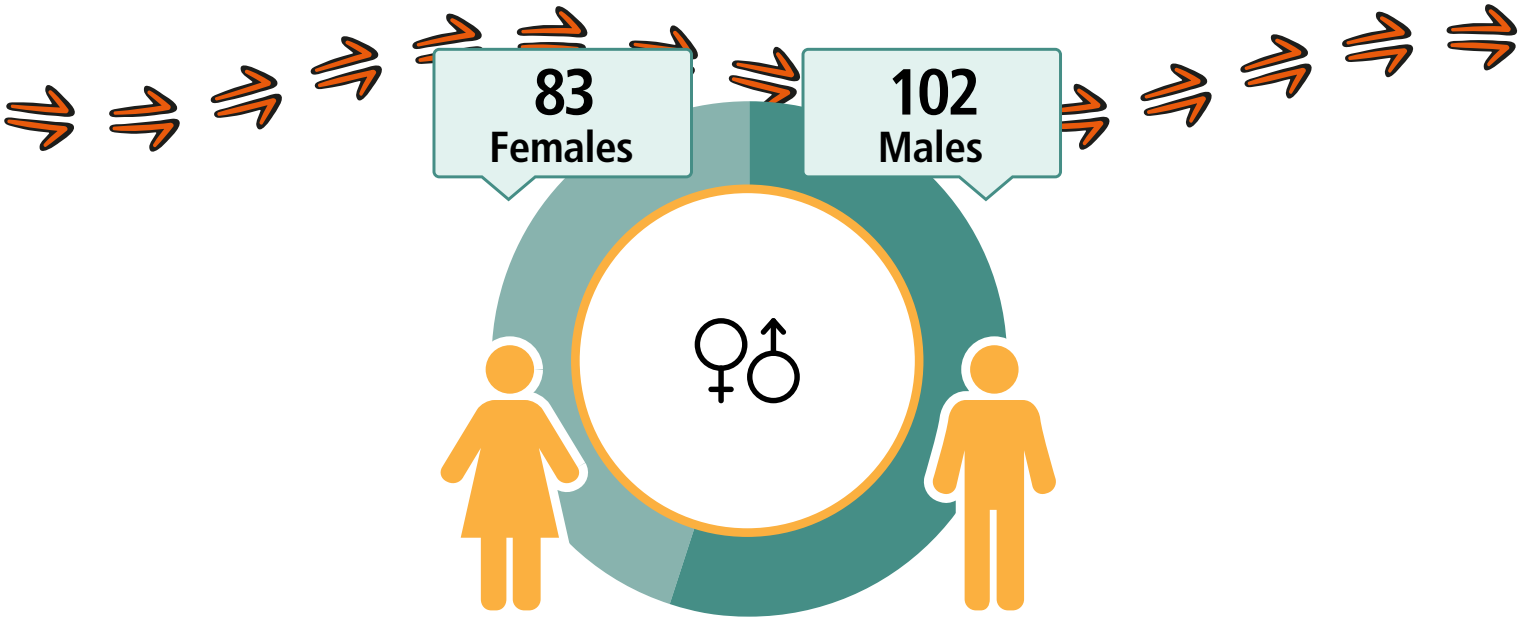
FAMILIES

Canteen Creek



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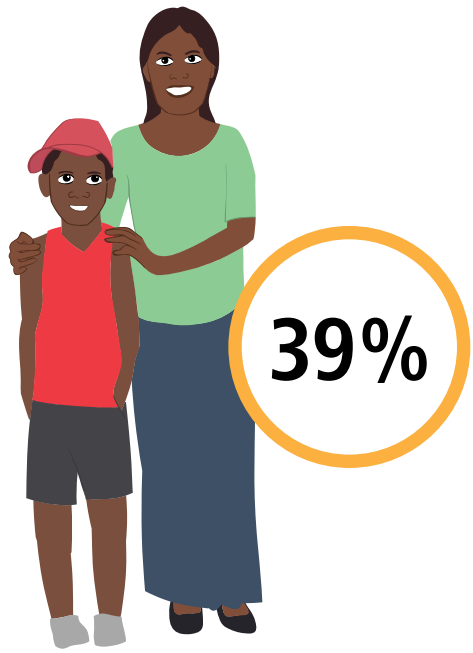


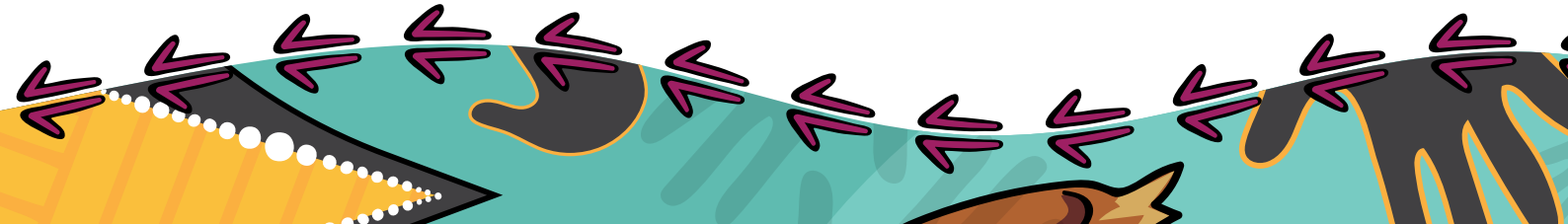
27
Working

$276
Weekly Income

79
Students

7
Completed Year 12

Geography: Canteen Creek ILOC



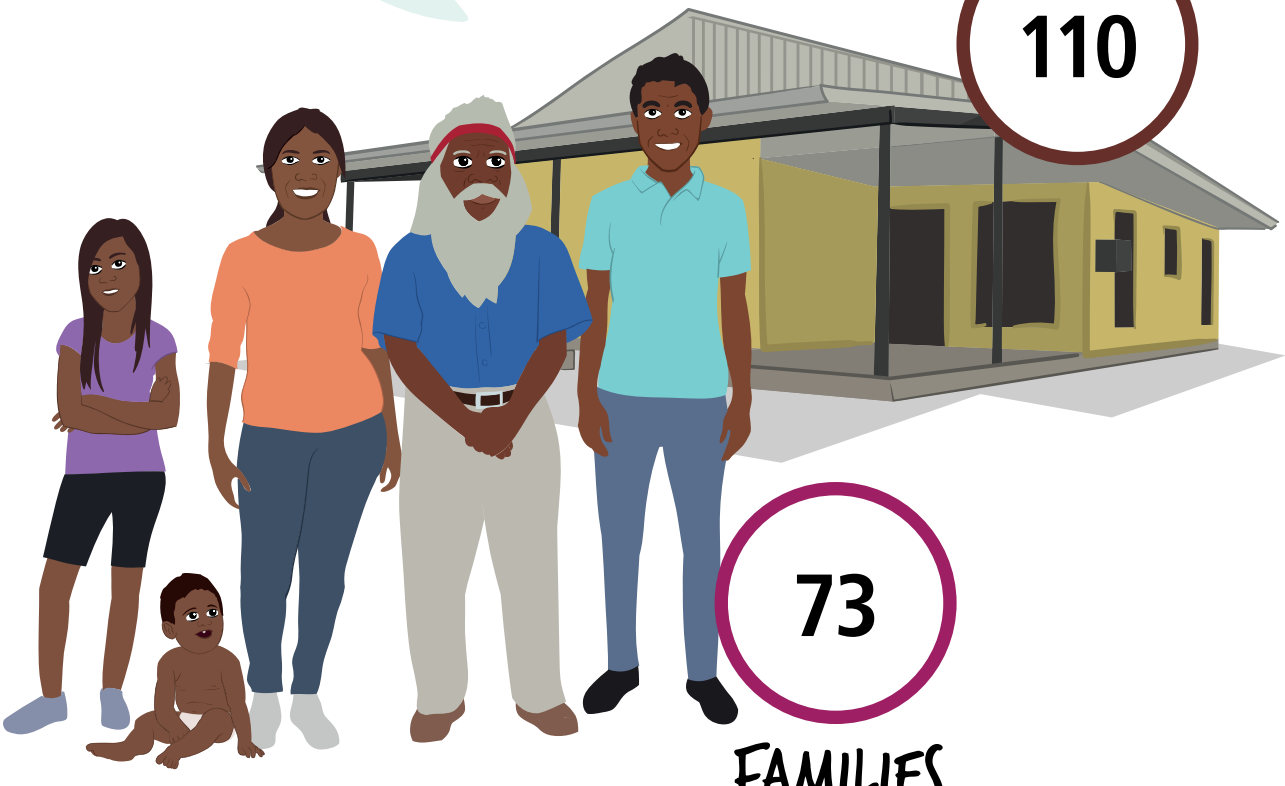
Elliott

339
People

302
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people

LANGUAGE SPOKEN
Mudburra

HOUSES
110



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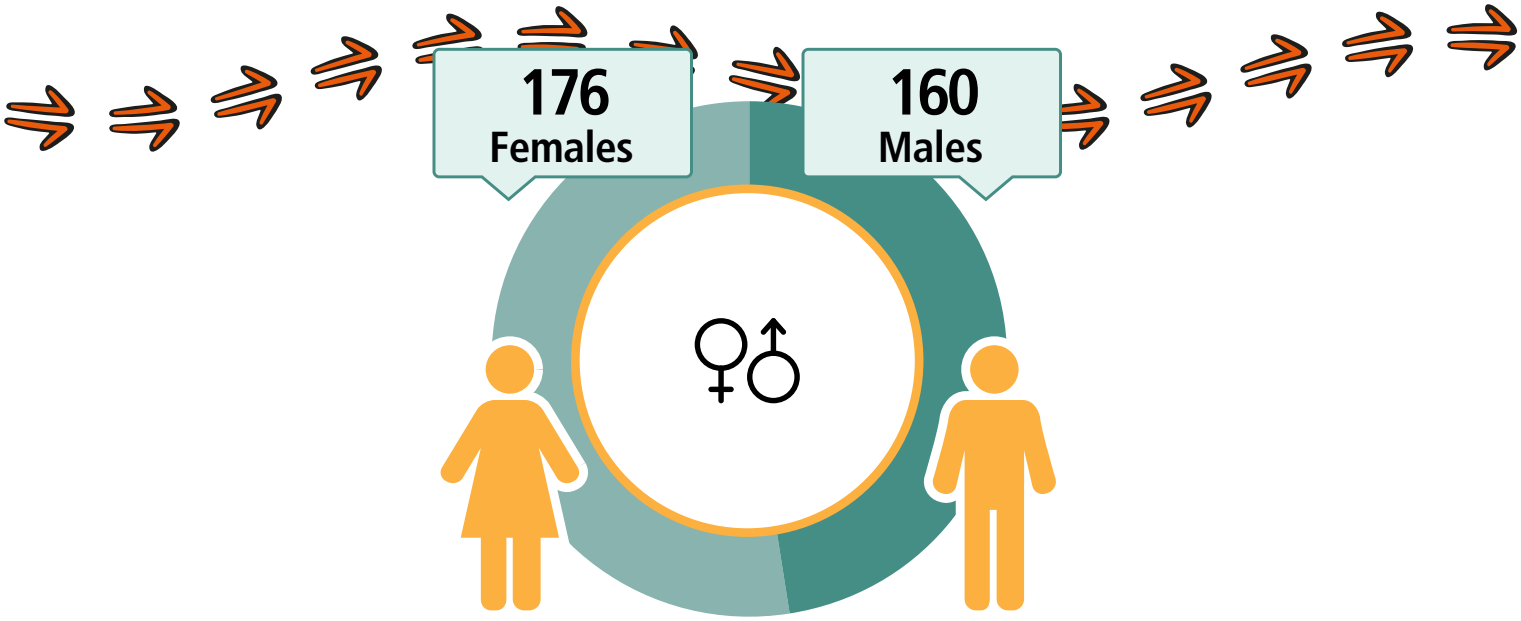
FAMILIES

Elliott



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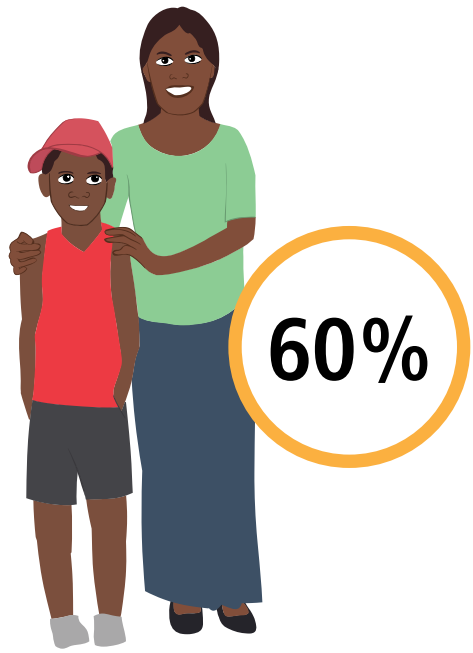


80
Working

$465
Weekly Income

117
Students

33
Completed Year 12

Geography: Elliott ILOC

Imangara

69

People

62

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people

LANGUAGE SPOKEN

Alyawarr

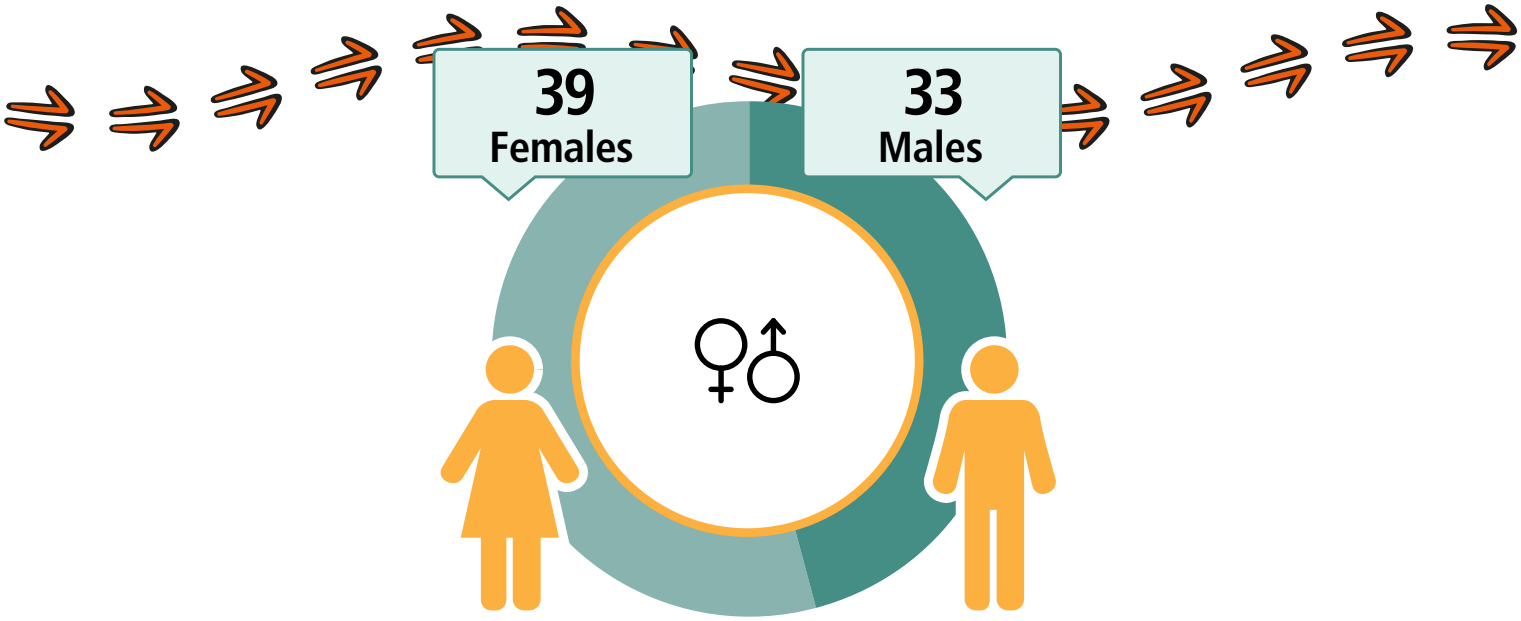
HOUSES

17

18

FAMILIES

Imangara



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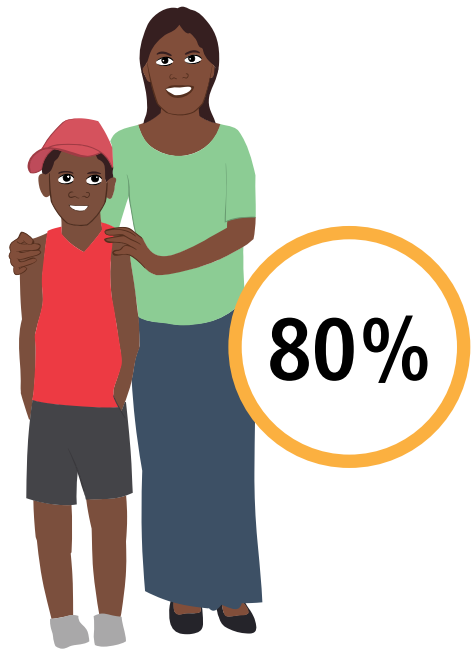


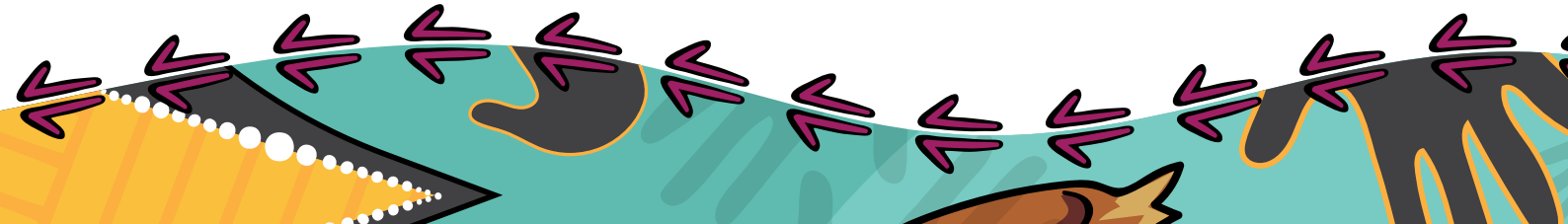
16
Working

$292
Weekly Income

30
Students

3
Completed Year 12

Geography: Imangara ILOC



Irrultja

66
People

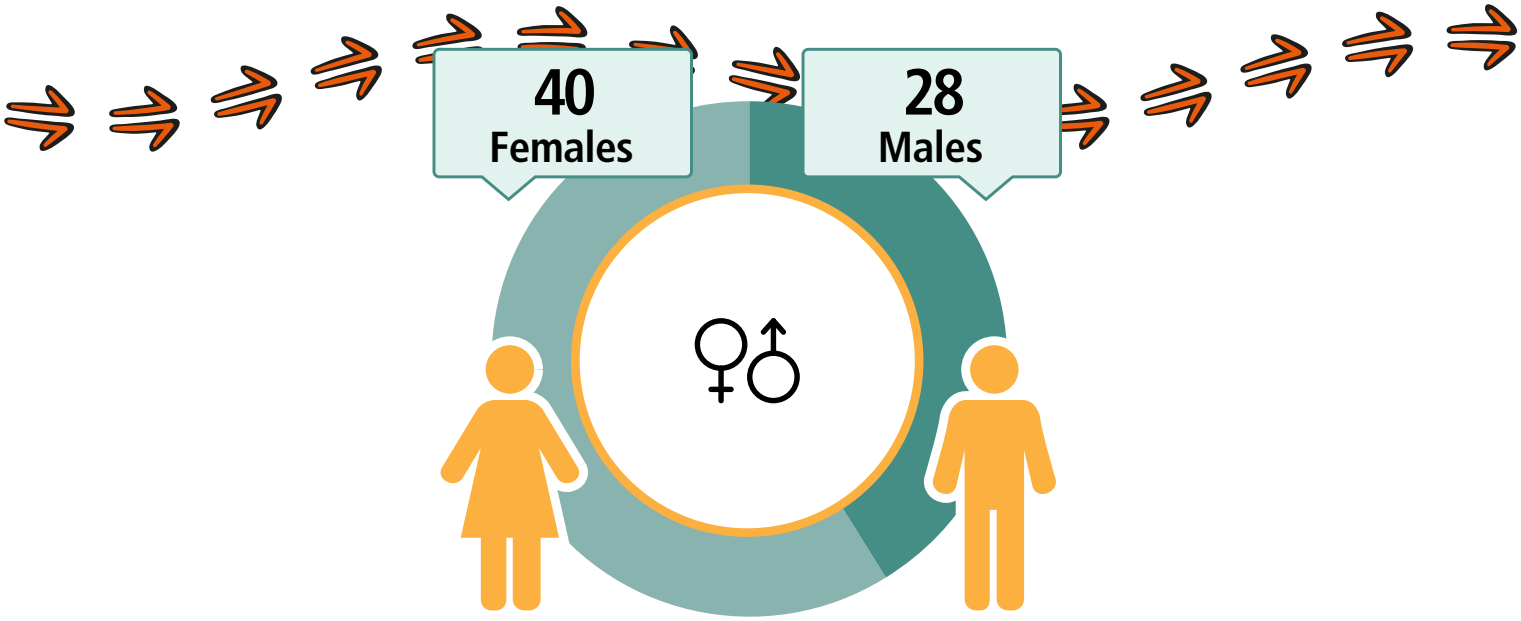
66
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people

LANGUAGE SPOKEN
Alyawarr

HOUSES
11

10
FAMILIES

Irrultja



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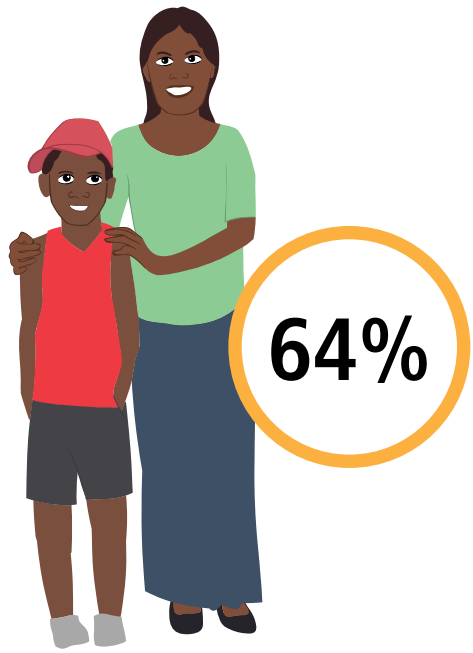


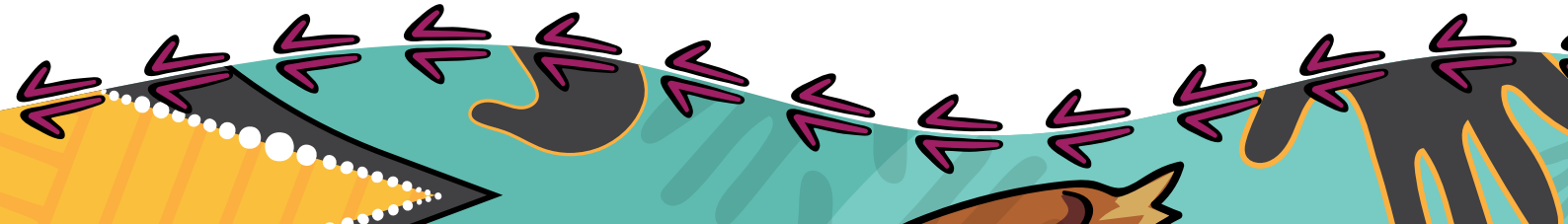
3
Working

$156
Weekly Income

36
Students

10
Completed Year 12

Geography: Irrultja ILOC



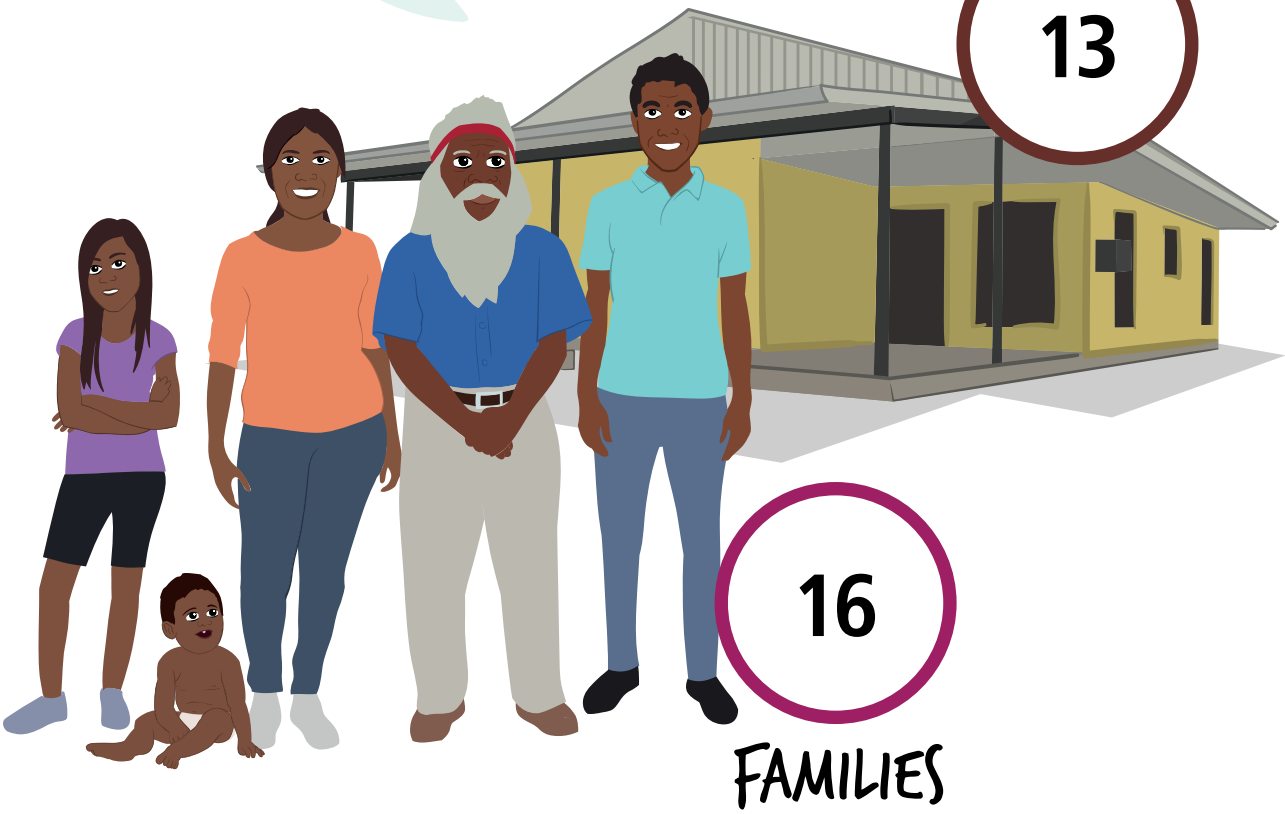
Kargaru

107
People

101
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people

LANGUAGE SPOKEN
Warumungu

HOUSES
13



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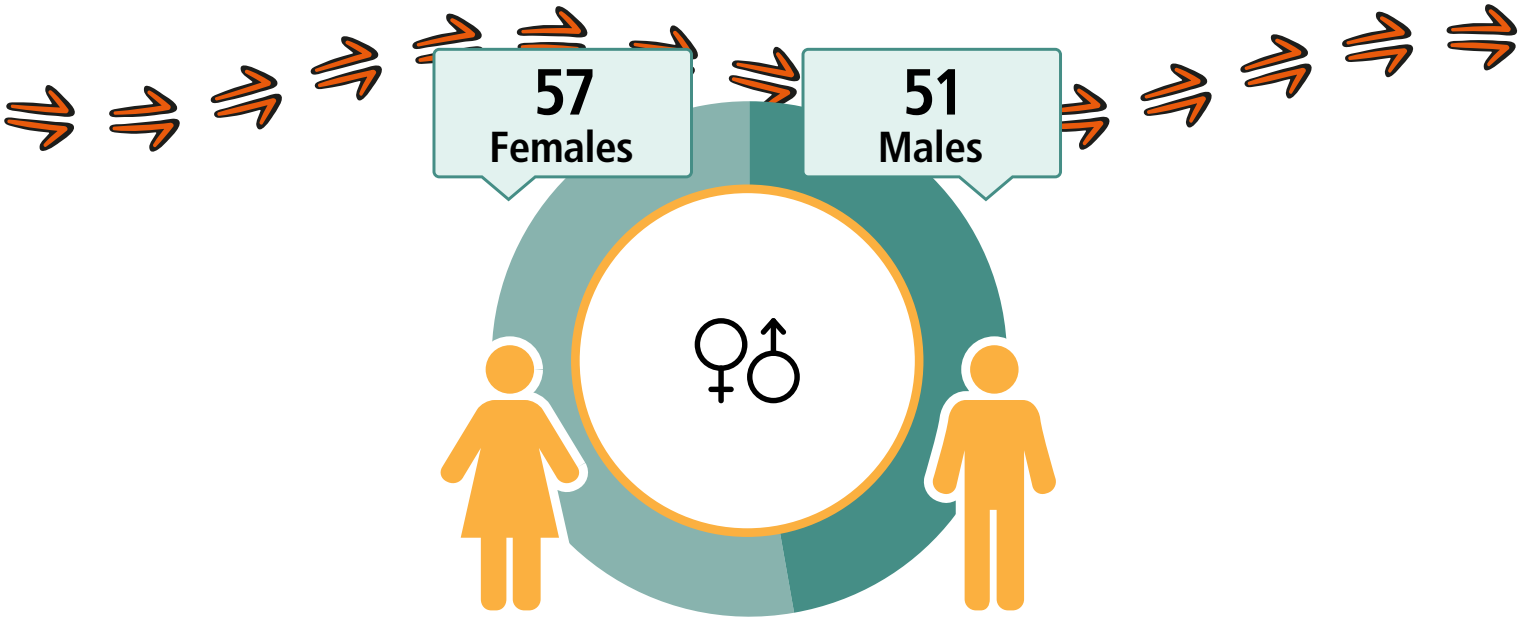
FAMILIES

Kargaru



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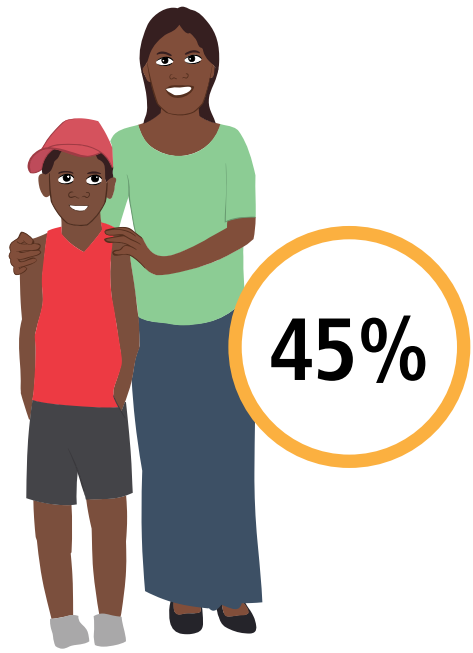


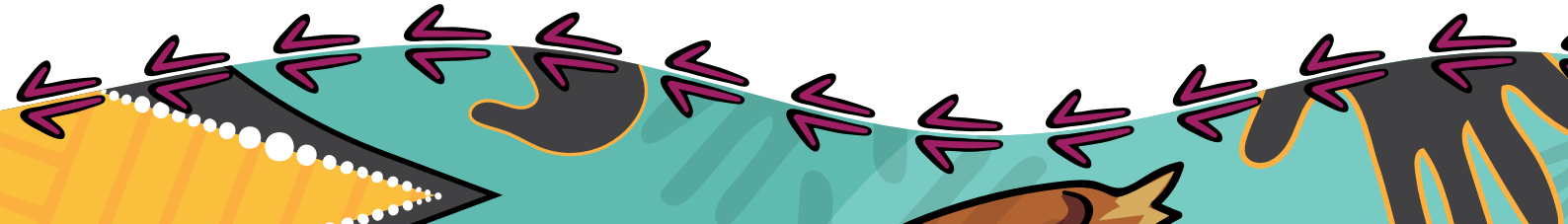
0
Working

$232
Weekly Income

24
Students

14
Completed Year 12

Geography: Kargaru ILOC



Marla Marla - Village Camp

140
People

138
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people

LANGUAGE SPOKEN
Warumungu

HOUSES
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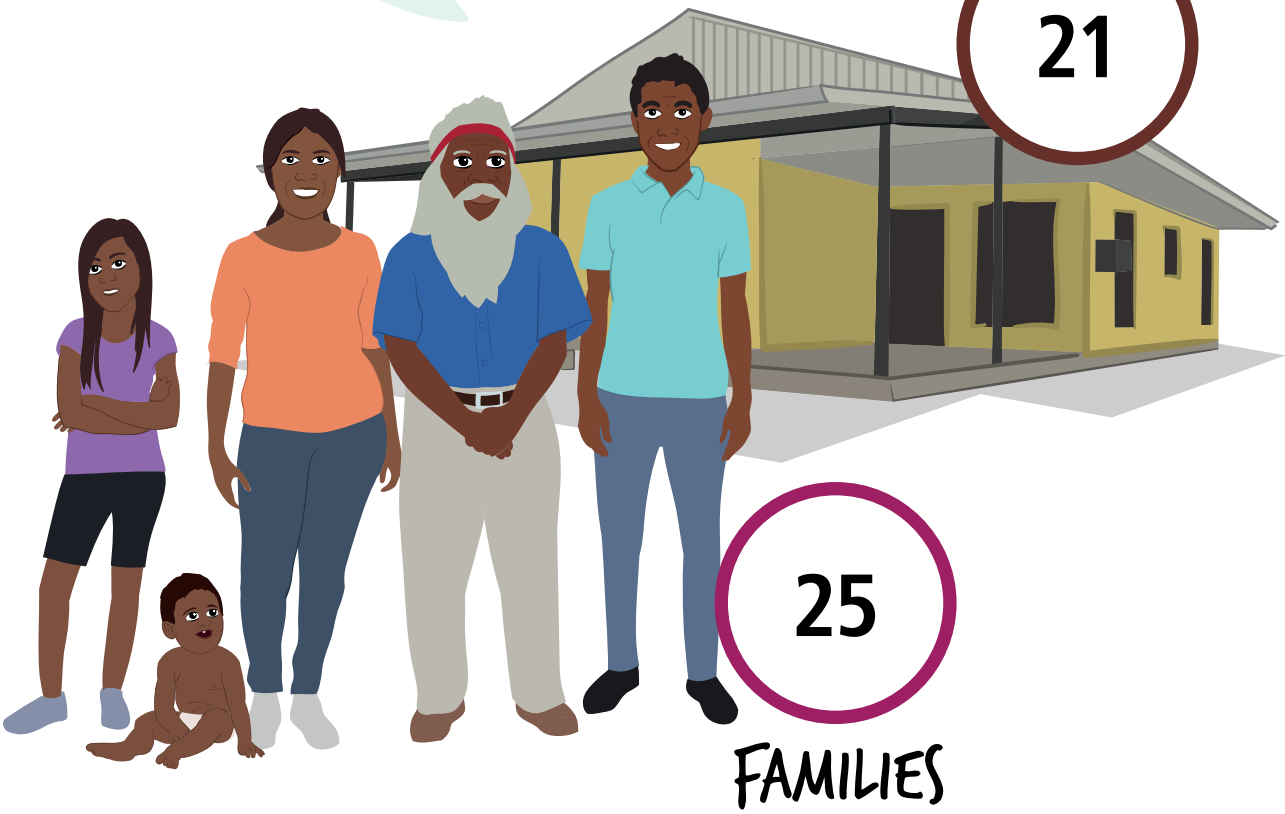

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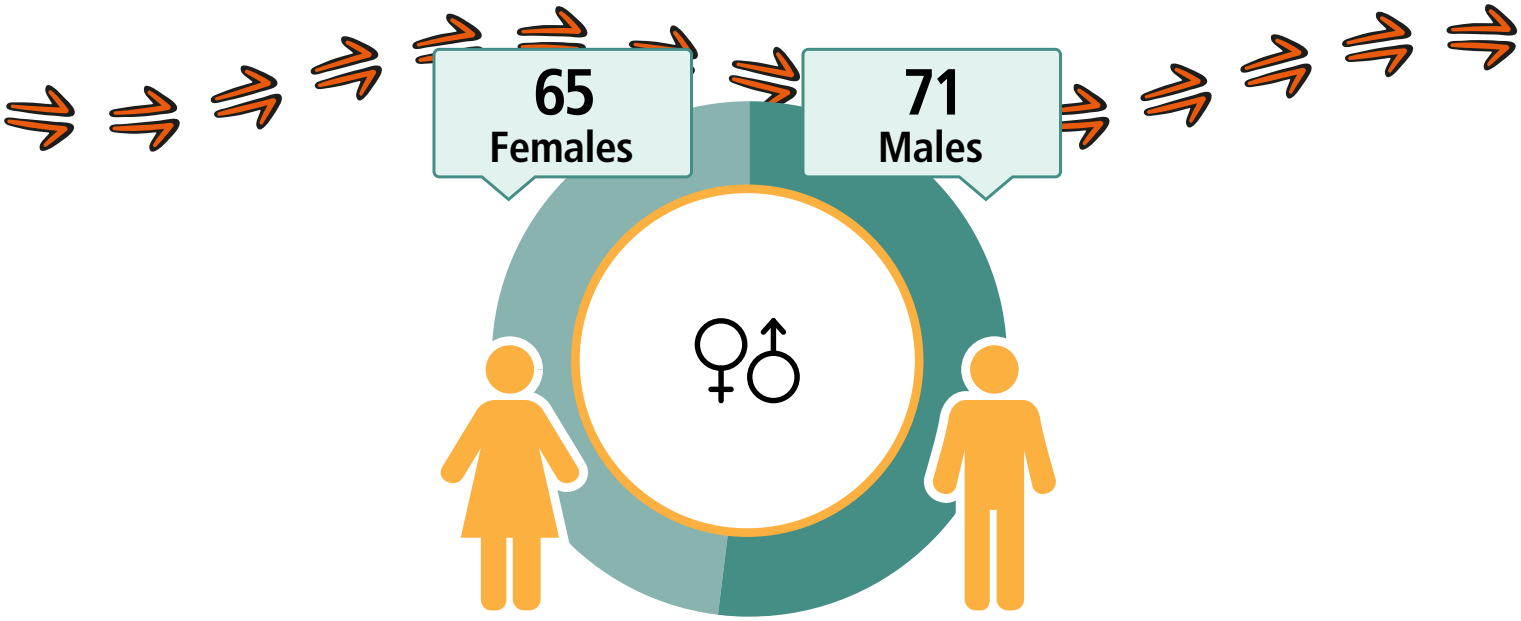
Marla Marla - Village Camp



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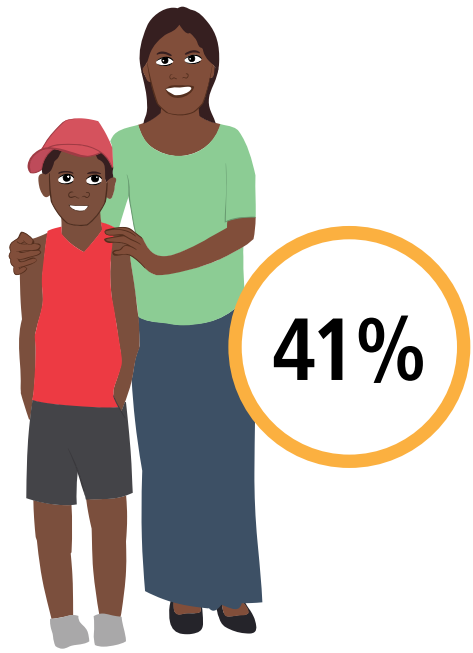


14
Working

$253
Weekly Income

26
Students

10
Completed Year 12

Geography: Marla Marla - Village Camp ILOC

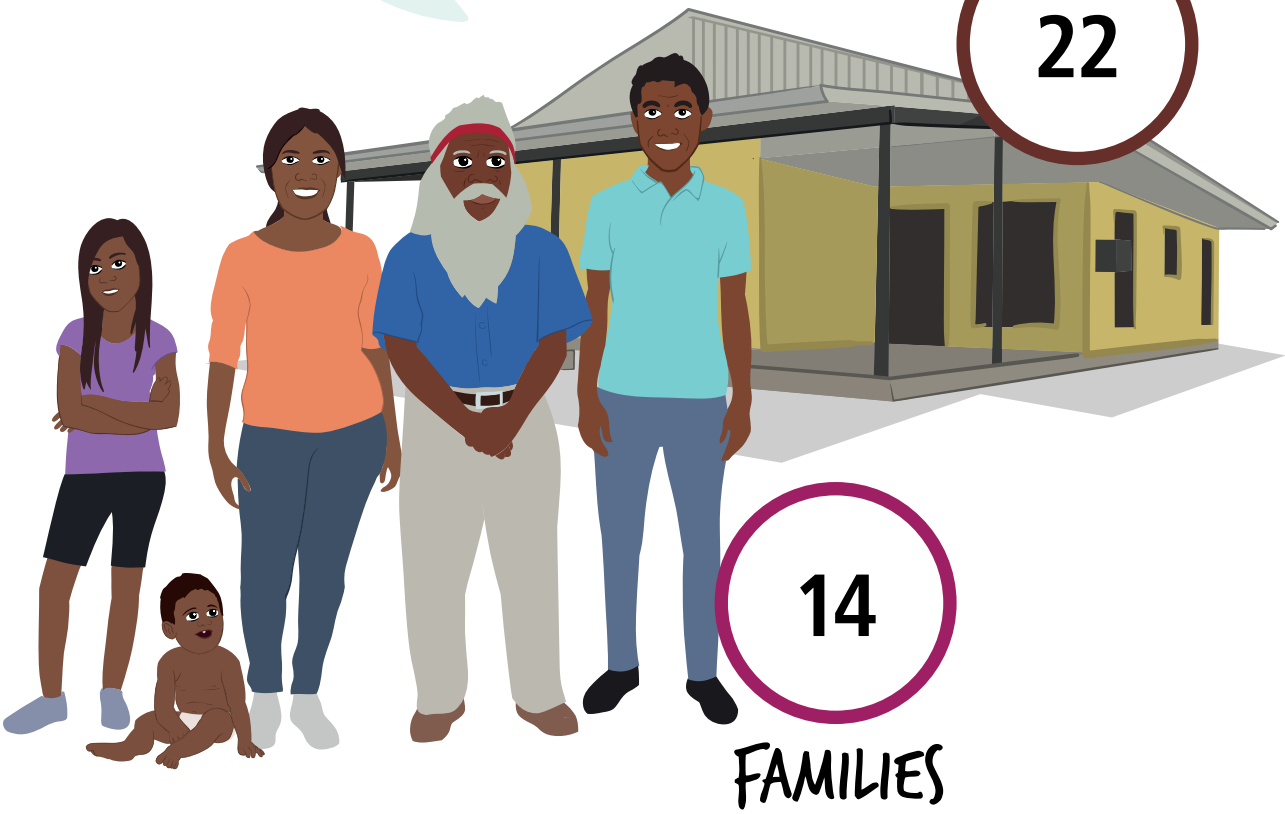
Newcastle Waters

64
People

44
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people

LANGUAGE SPOKEN
Mudburra

HOUSES
22



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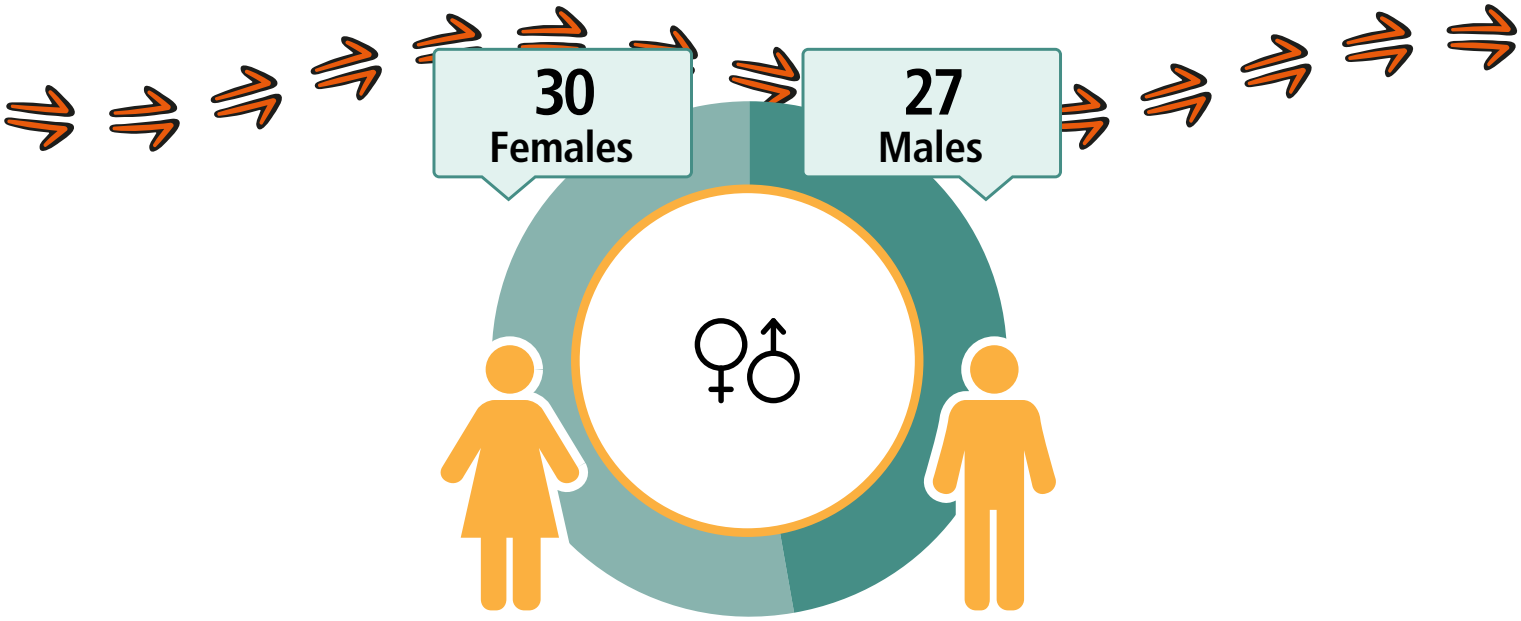

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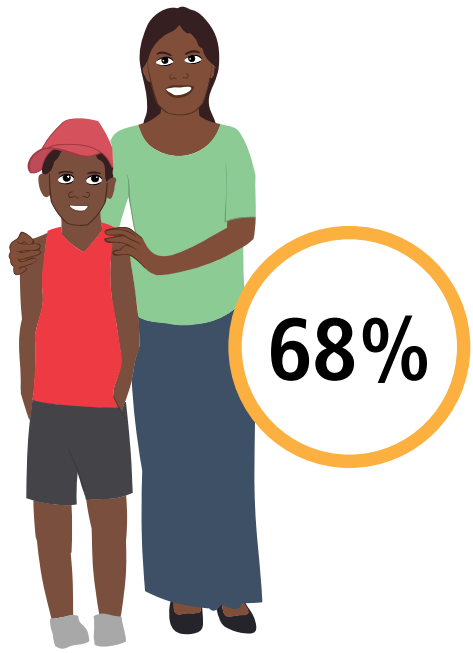

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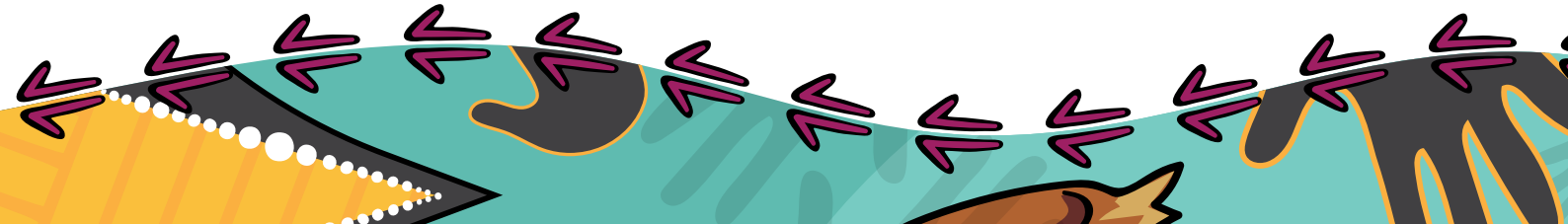
Working

$442
Weekly Income

17
Students

14
Completed Year 12

Geography: Newcastle Waters SSC



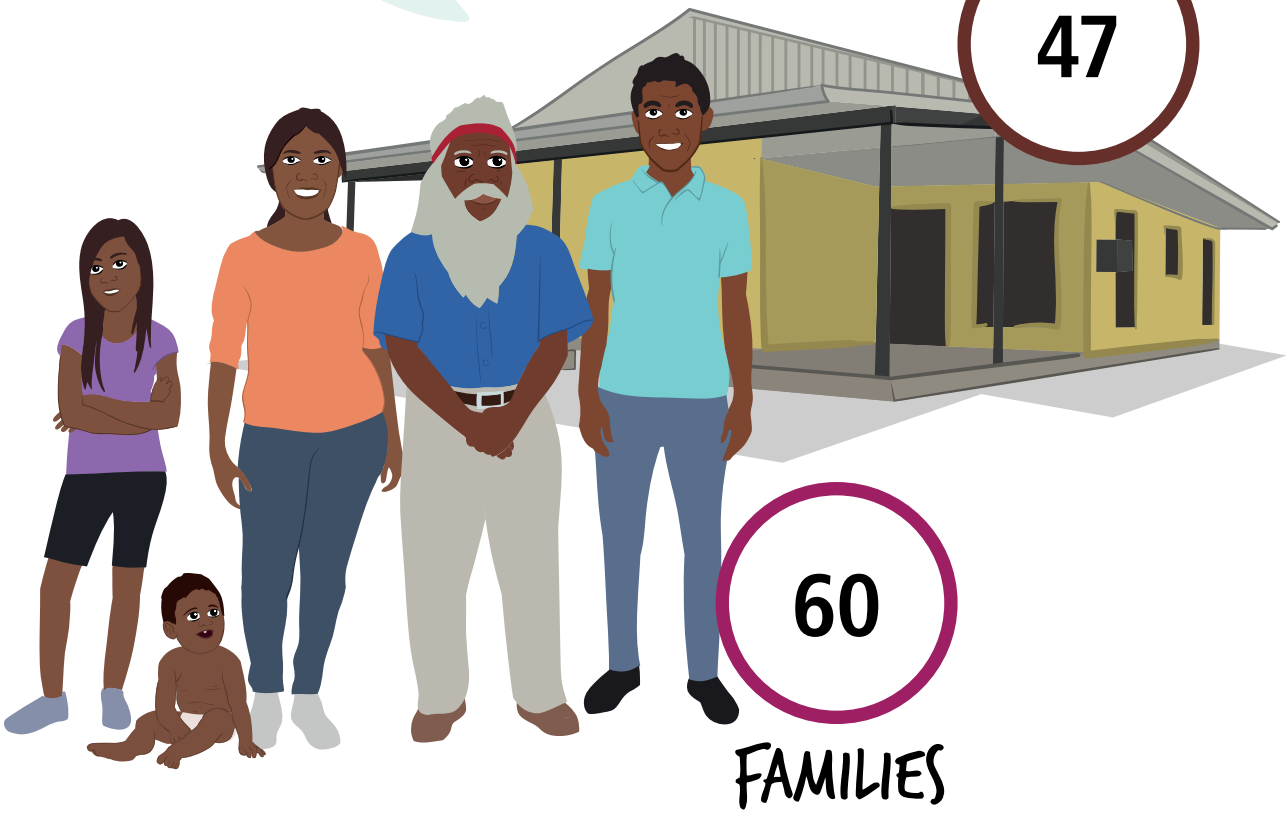
Ngalpa Ngalpa - Wuppa

283
People

283
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people

LANGUAGE SPOKEN
Warumungu

HOUSES
47



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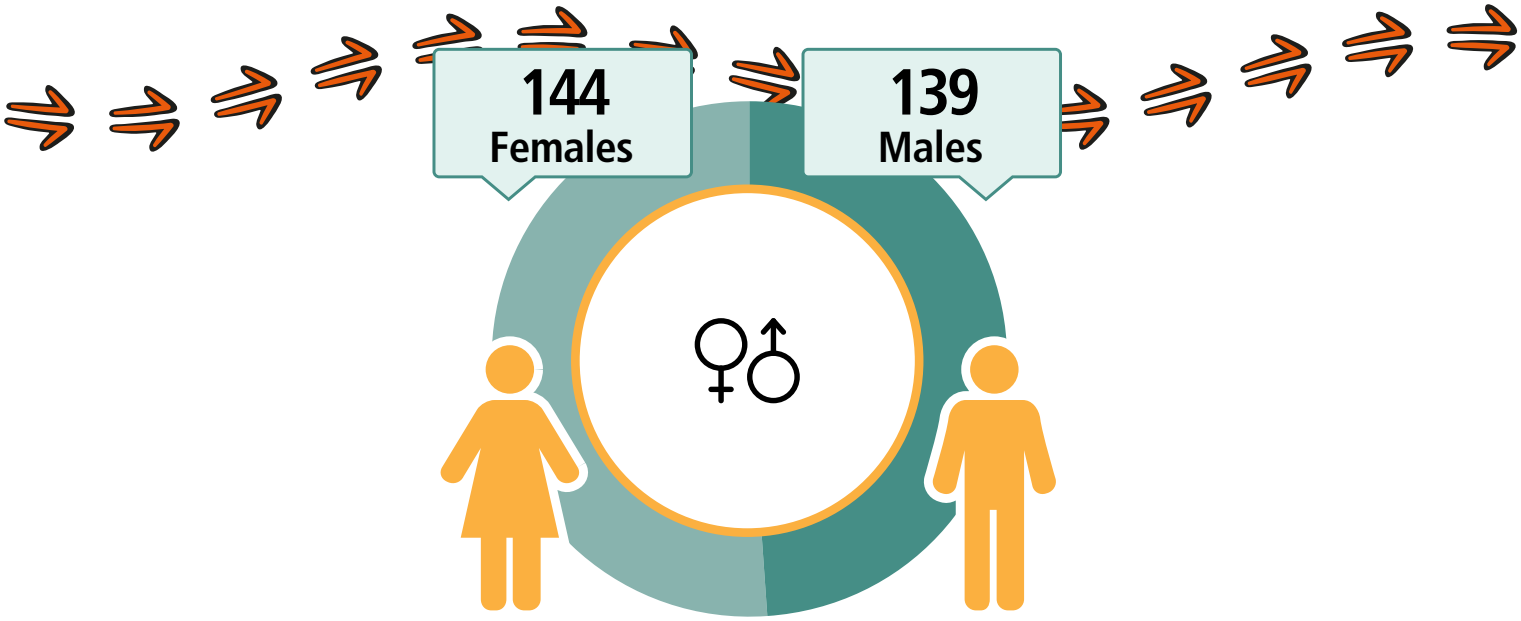
Ngalpa Ngalpa - Wuppa



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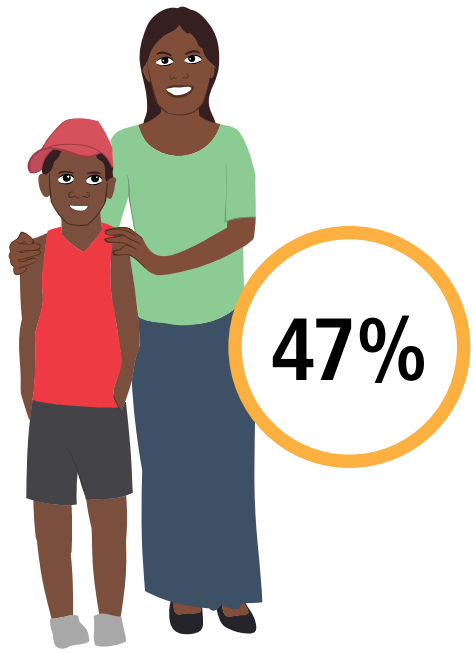


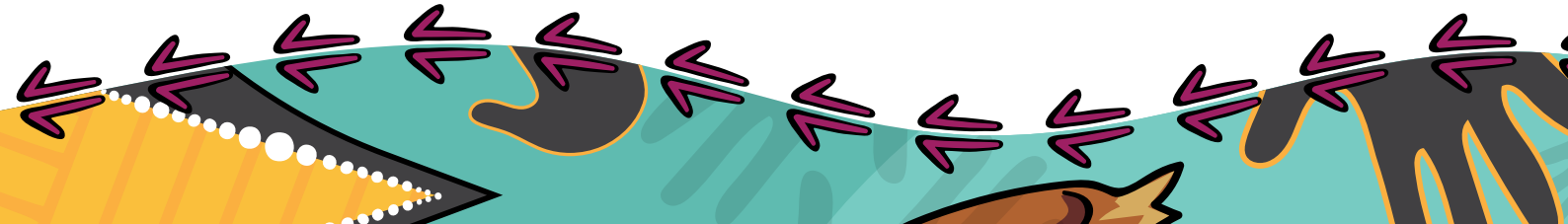
31
Working

$251
Weekly Income

91
Students

26
Completed Year 12

Geography: Ngalpa Ngalpa - Wuppa ILOC



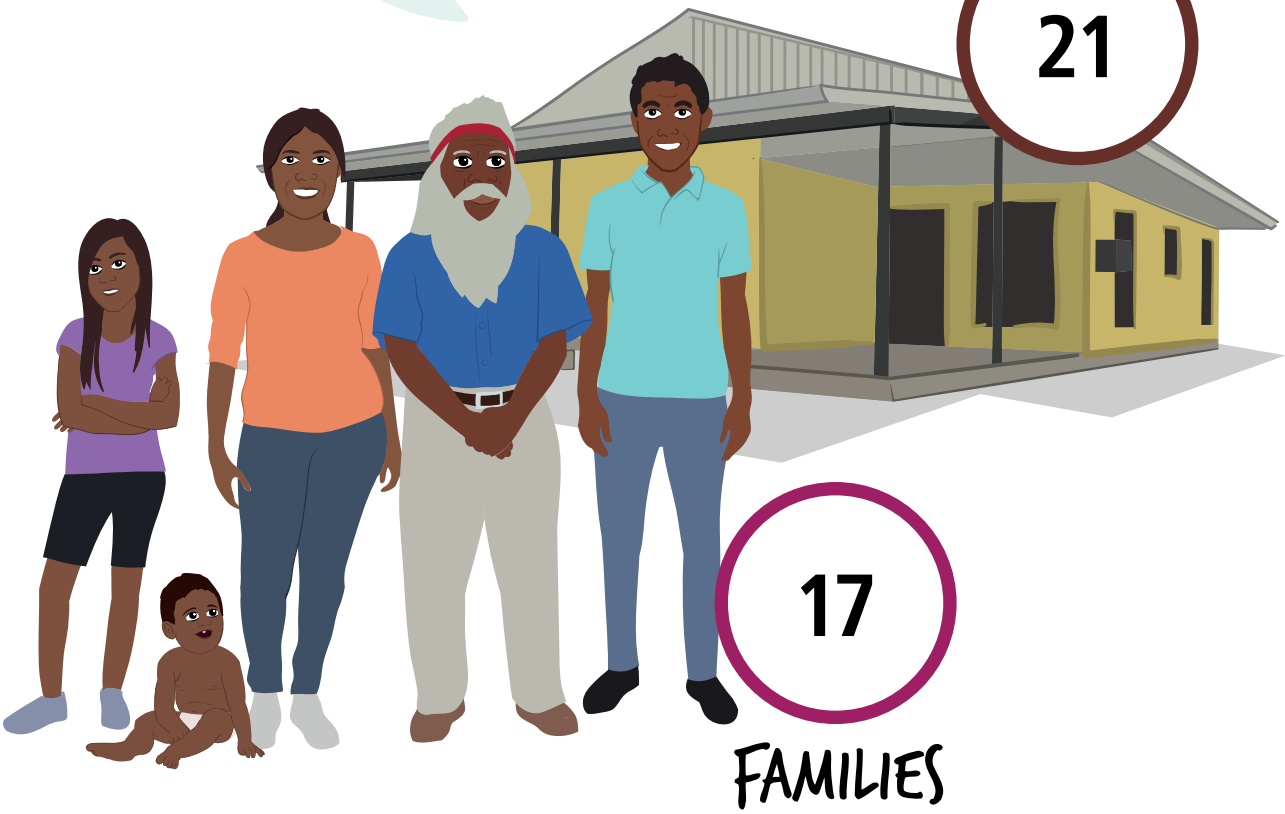
Tara

89
People

89
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people

LANGUAGE SPOKEN
Kaytetye

HOUSES
21



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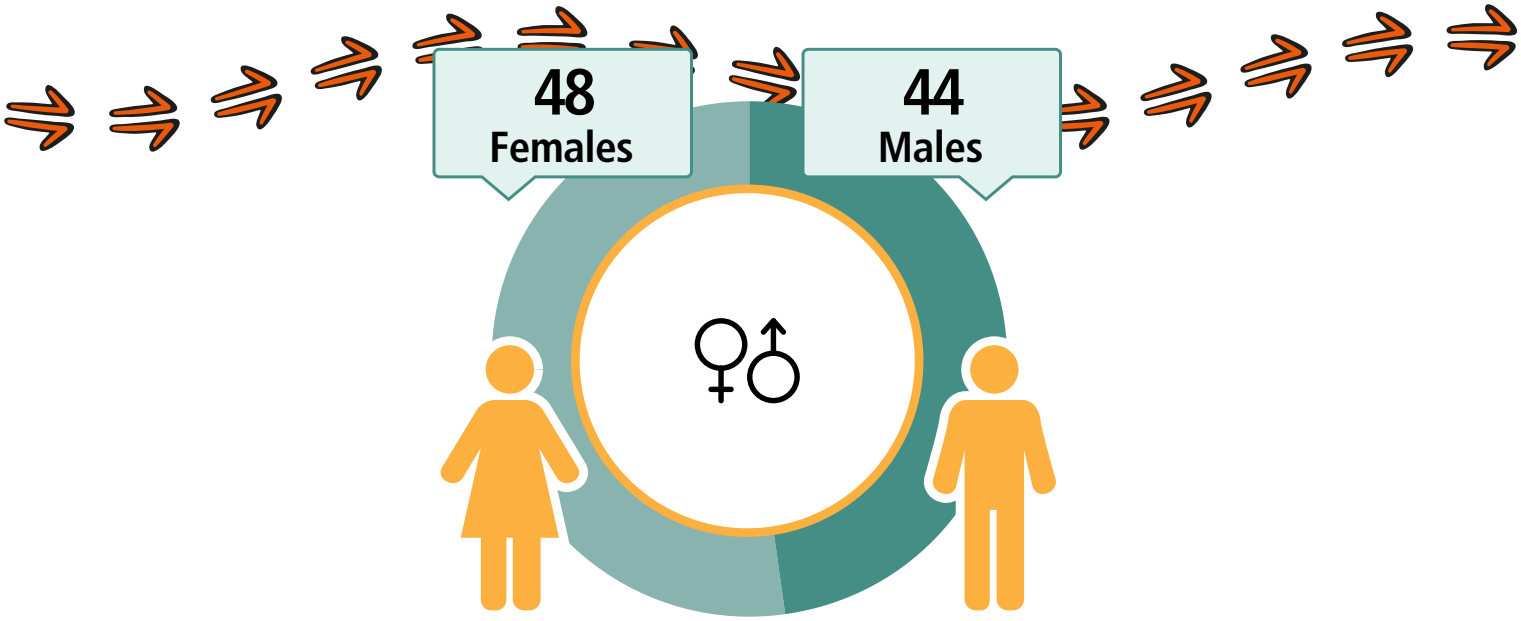
FAMILIES

Tara



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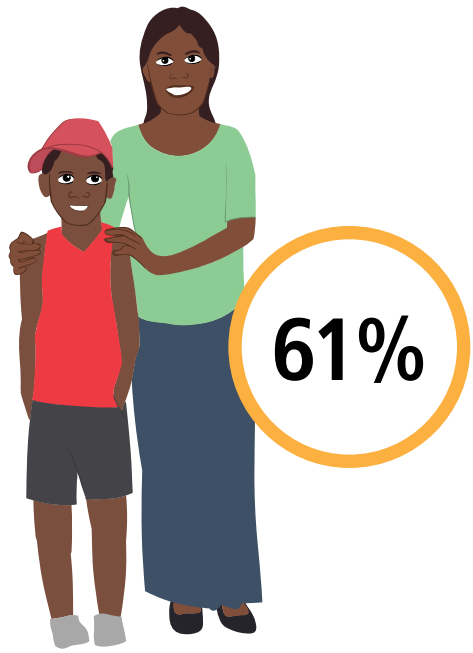


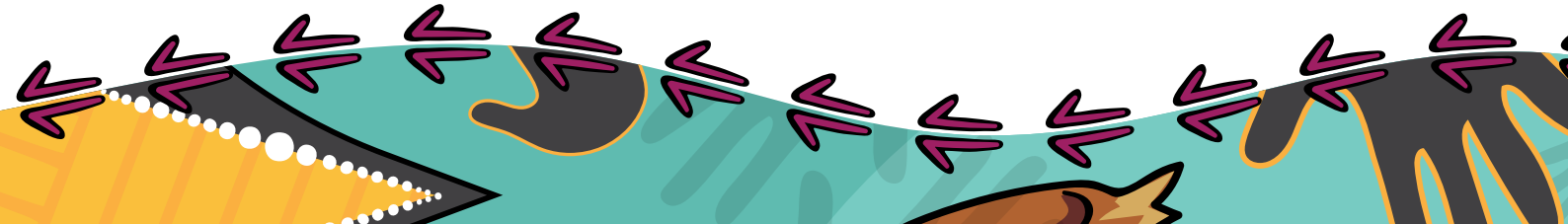
0
Working

$220
Weekly Income

46
Students

8
Completed Year 12

Geography: Tara ILOC



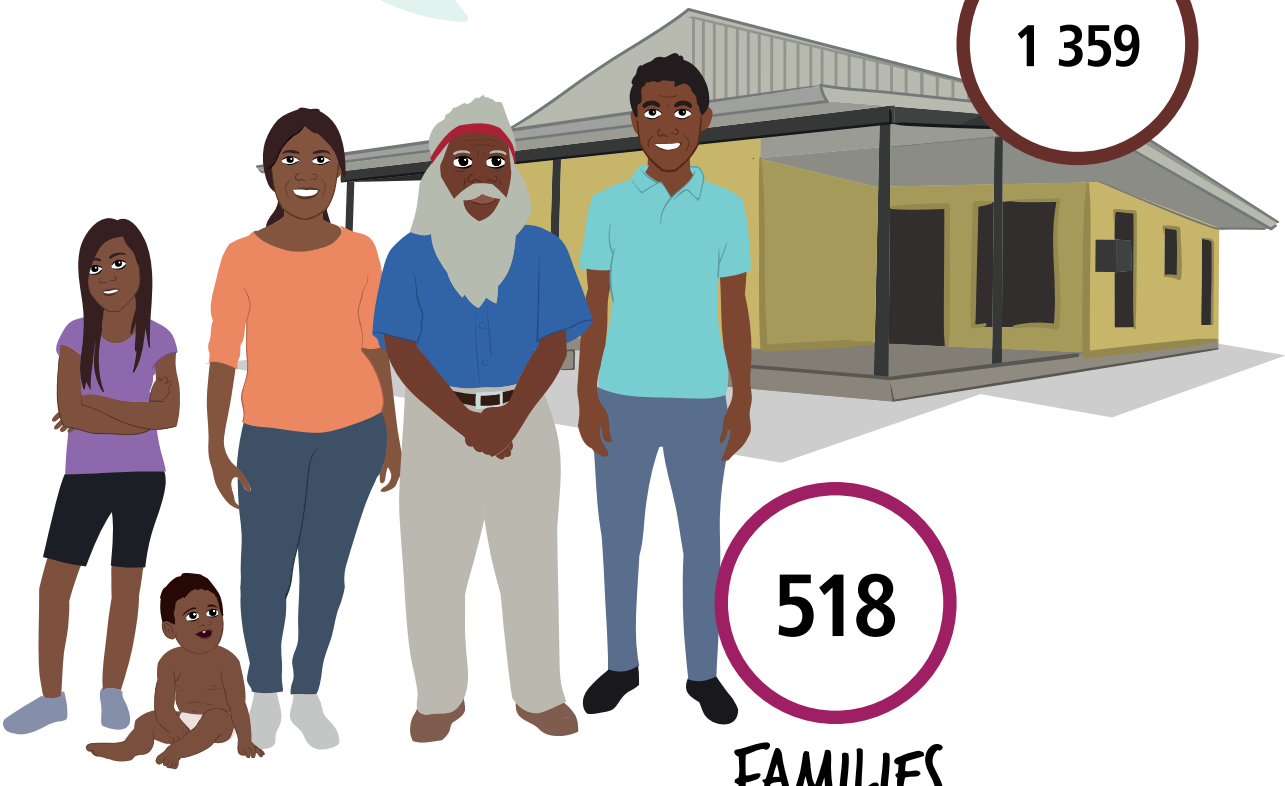
Tennant Creek exc. Town Camps

2 465
People

1 015
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people

LANGUAGE SPOKEN
Warumungu

HOUSES
1 359



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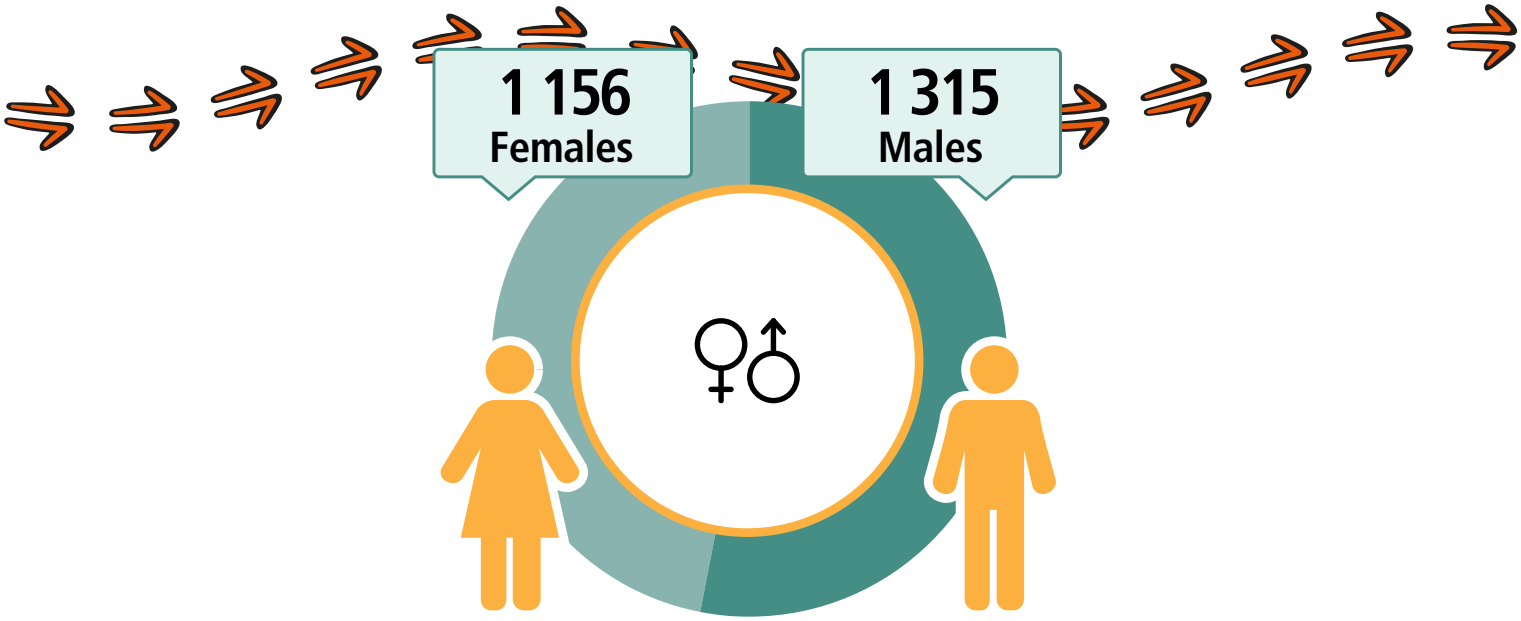
Tennant Creek exc. Town Camps



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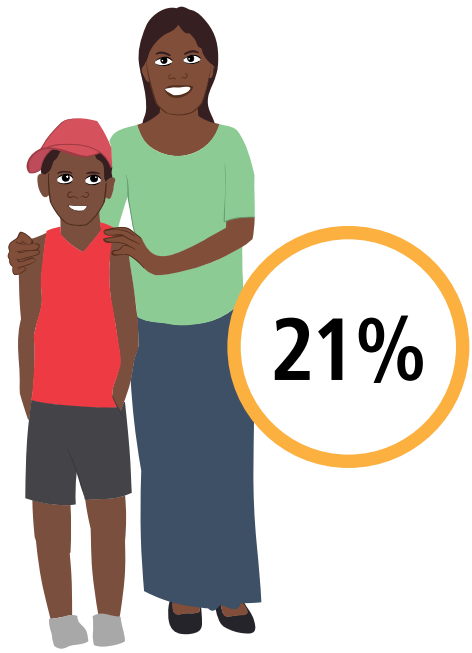


1 109
Working

$853
Weekly Income

859
Students

678
Completed Year 12

Geography: Tennant Creek exc. Town Camps ILOC

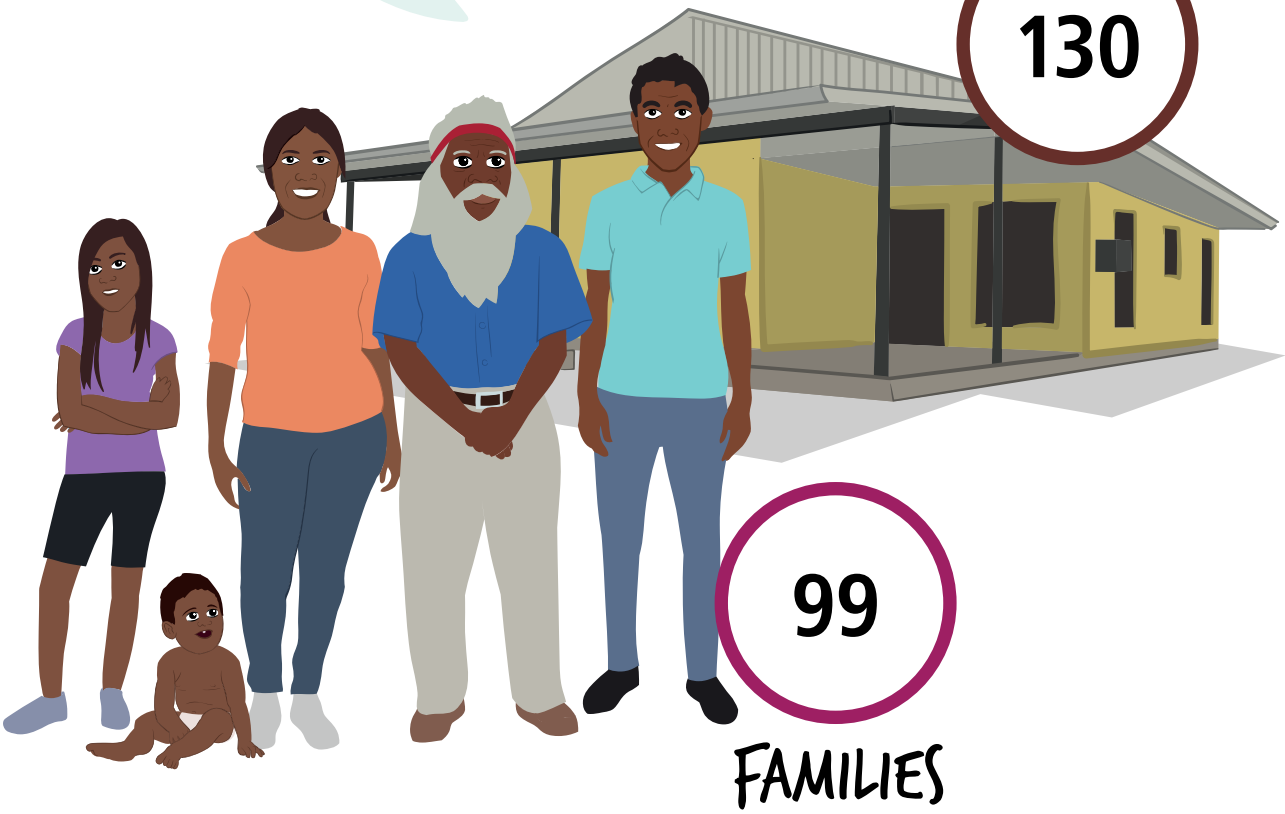
Utopia - Arawerr - Arlparra

452
People

400
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people

LANGUAGE SPOKEN
Alyawarr

HOUSES
130



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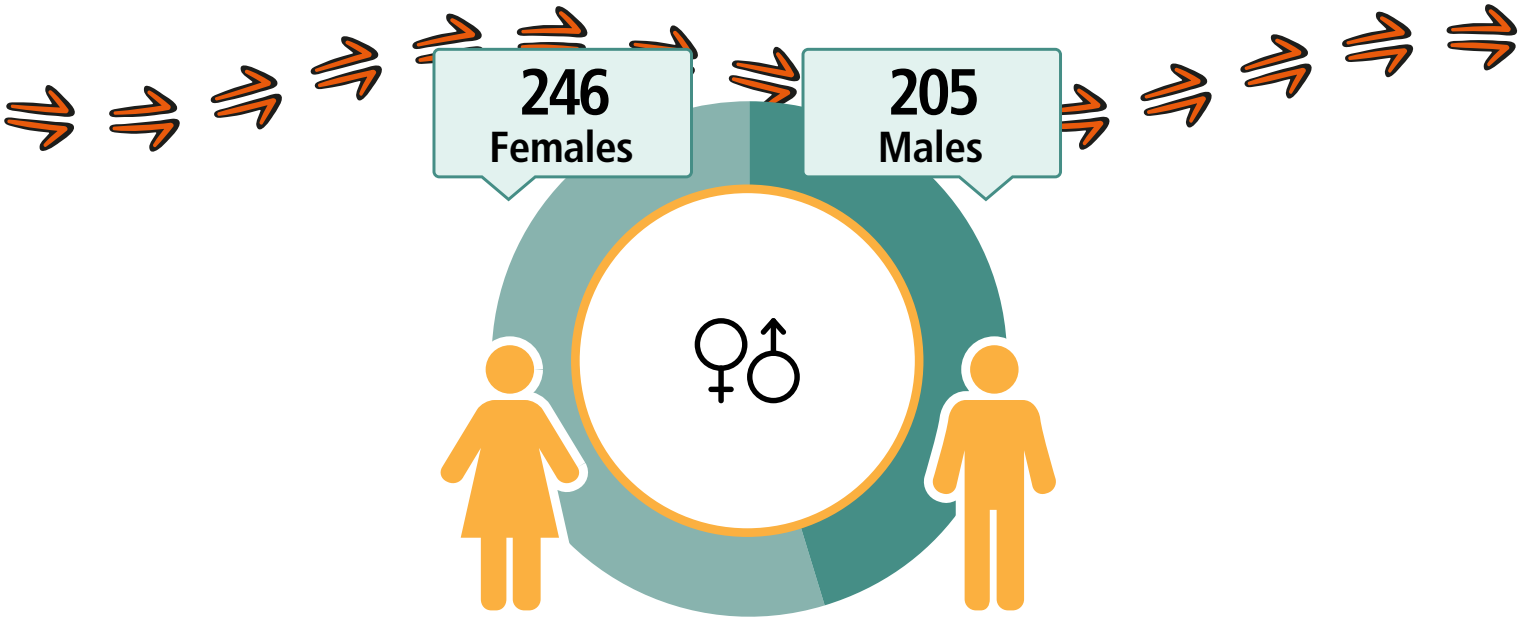
Utopia - Arawerr - Arlparra



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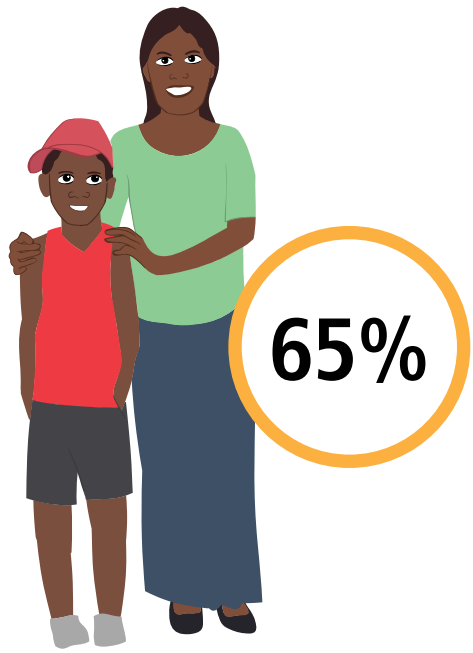


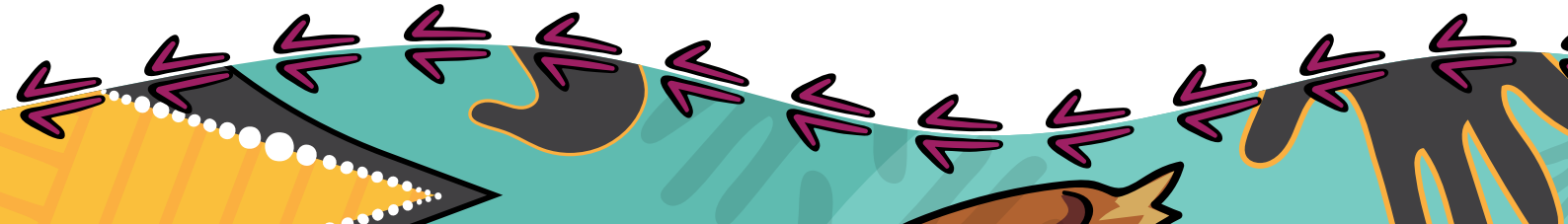
79
Working

$237
Weekly Income

152
Students

51
Completed Year 12

Geography: Utopia - Arawerr - Arlparra ILOC



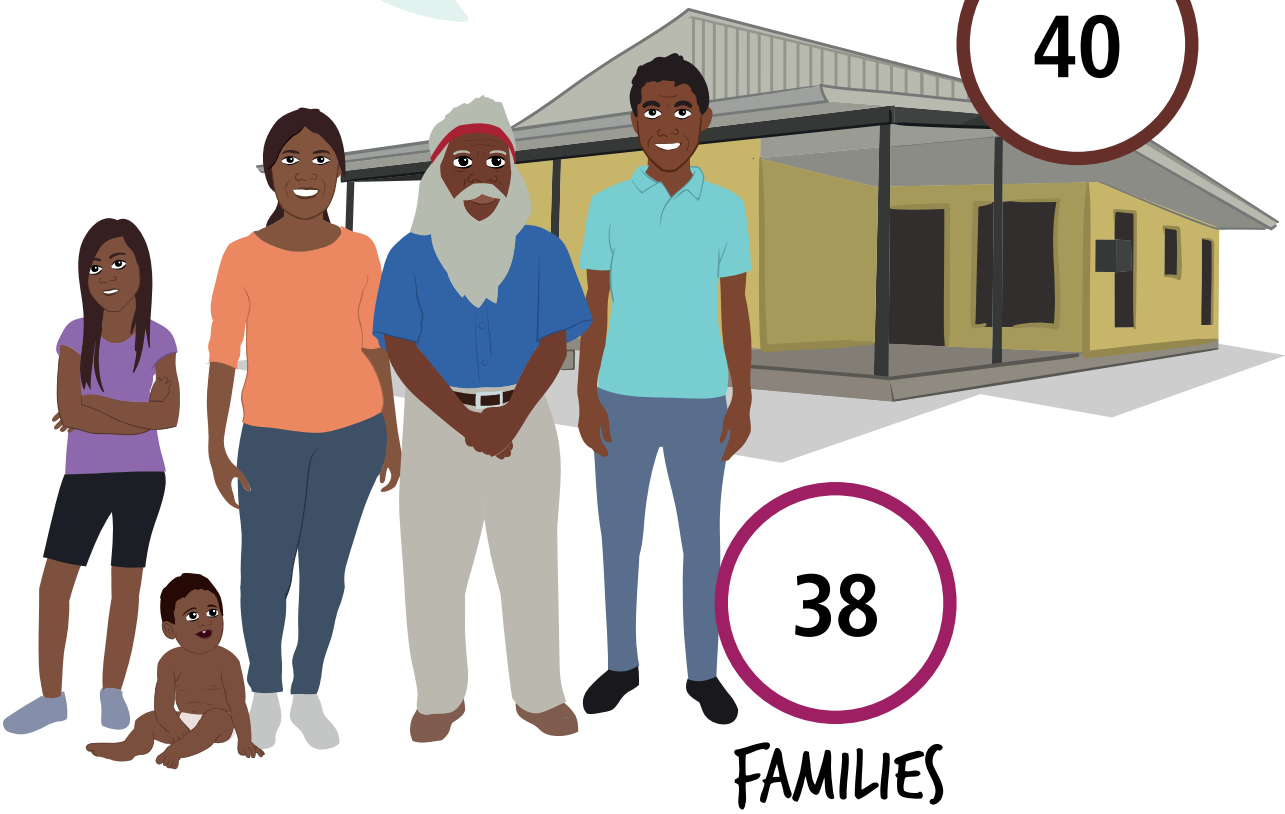
Wutunugurra

166
People

149
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people

LANGUAGE SPOKEN
Alyawarr

HOUSES
40



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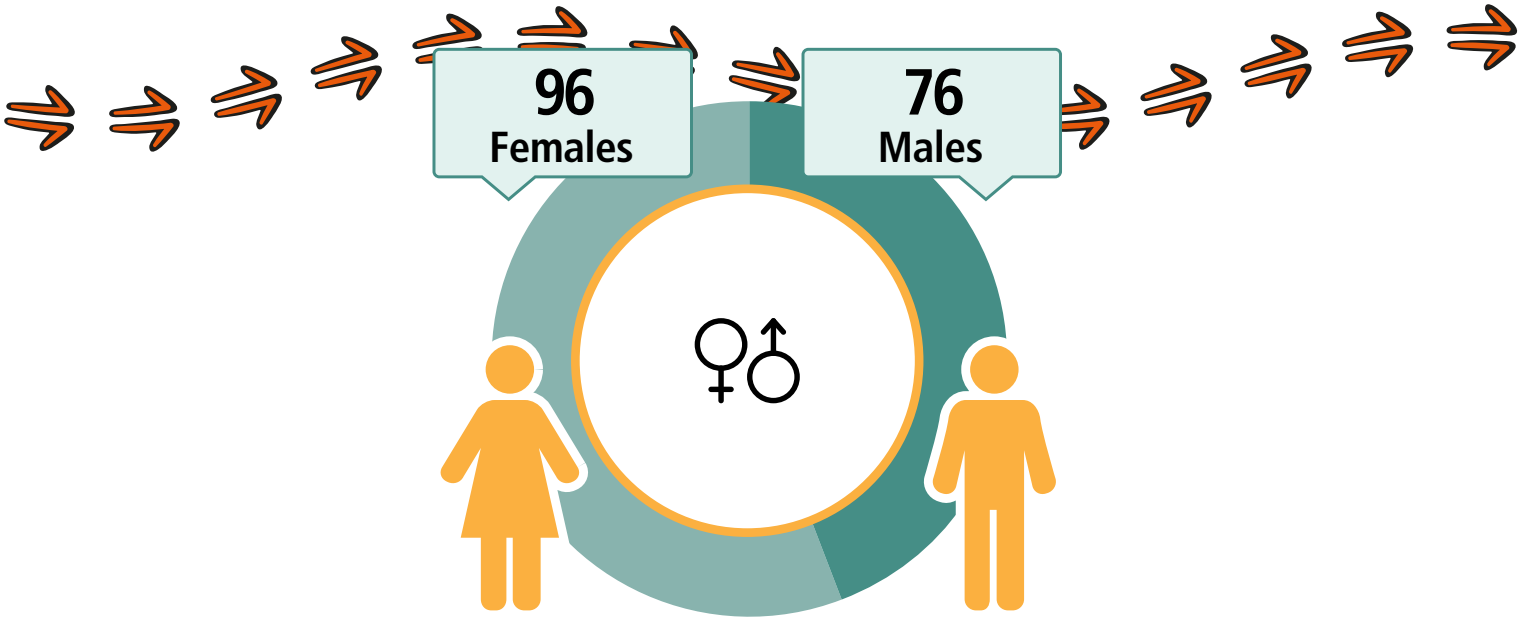
Wutunugurra



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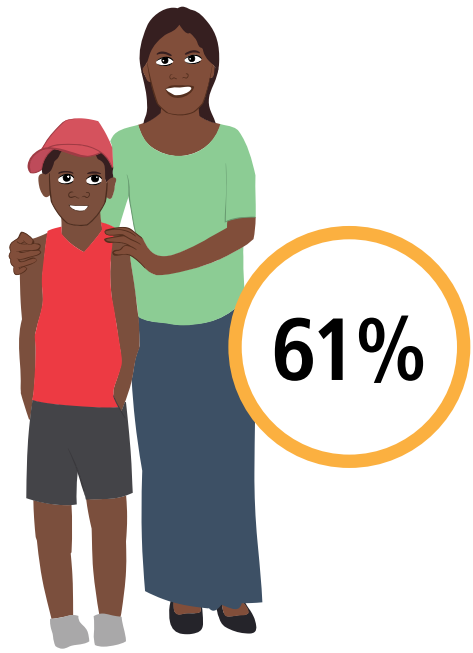


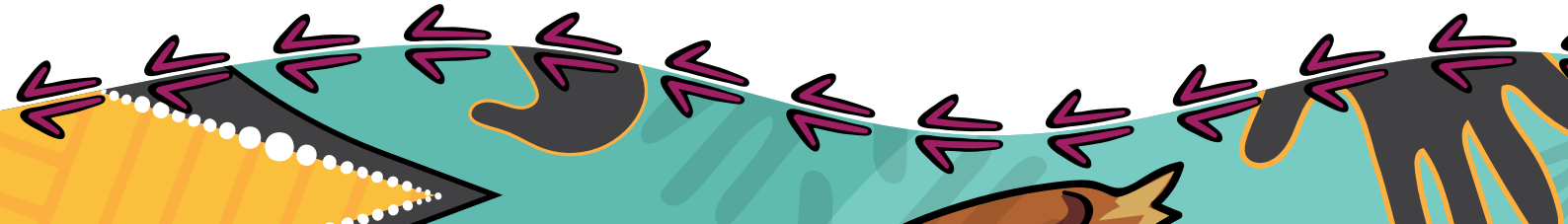
28
Working

$255
Weekly Income

66
Students

16
Completed Year 12

Geography: Wutunugurra ILOC



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