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| Queensland Seniors—a snapshot of Older Queenslanders1  |
| Image result for queensland icon Population**741,422** estimated usual residents aged 65 years and over in June 2017

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| **In 2016:** |
| **8.1%** spoke a **language other than English** | Almost **1 in 3** were **born overseas** |

Number of older Queenslanders increased by almost 50% since 2007Older Queenslanders can expect to live longer, with both sexes experiencing increasing life expectancy. |  Economic security More than **1 in 8** older Queenslanders were in the labour force in 2016, including **1 in 4** aged 65–69 years.Older **female labour force participation** in Queensland **more than doubled** from 2001 to 2016.The **average age of intended retirement** from the labour force for those aged 45 years and over **increased** by 2.2 years for males and 3.0 years for females between 2004–05 and 2016–17.Older Queenslanders in the labour force were **increasingly likely to be employed part-time** as they age.In 2015–16, **more than half** of older Queenslanders **rely on pensions and government payments** as their main source of income, particularly those aged 75 years.  |
|  Housing and living arrangements**In 2016**:* more than **3 in 4** older Queenslanders **aged 85 years and over** were **living in private dwellings**, reflecting a desire to age in place.
* **1 in 5** Queenslanders aged **85 years or older were living in residential aged care.**

**More people** approaching and beyond retirement age lived in dwellings with **active mortgages:****In 2016:****1 in 4** older Queenslanders in private dwellings **lived alone**.**Women** were **more likely than men to live alone**, and this likelihood increased with age. |  Social characteristics **In 2016:**Almost **1 in 5** older Queenslanders aged 65–69 years **provided unpaid child care**. More than **1 in 5** older Queenslanders aged 65–79 years **undertook voluntary work** for an organisation or group.More older men than older women participated in **sufficient physical activity** in the last week prior to the 2014–15 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers.Nearly **1 in 5** older Queenslanders **provided unpaid care** to another older person or a person with a disability in 2015.Less than **2 in 5** of those aged 85 years and over **held a driver licence** in 2017. |
| 1aged 65 years and over unless otherwise stated. |

