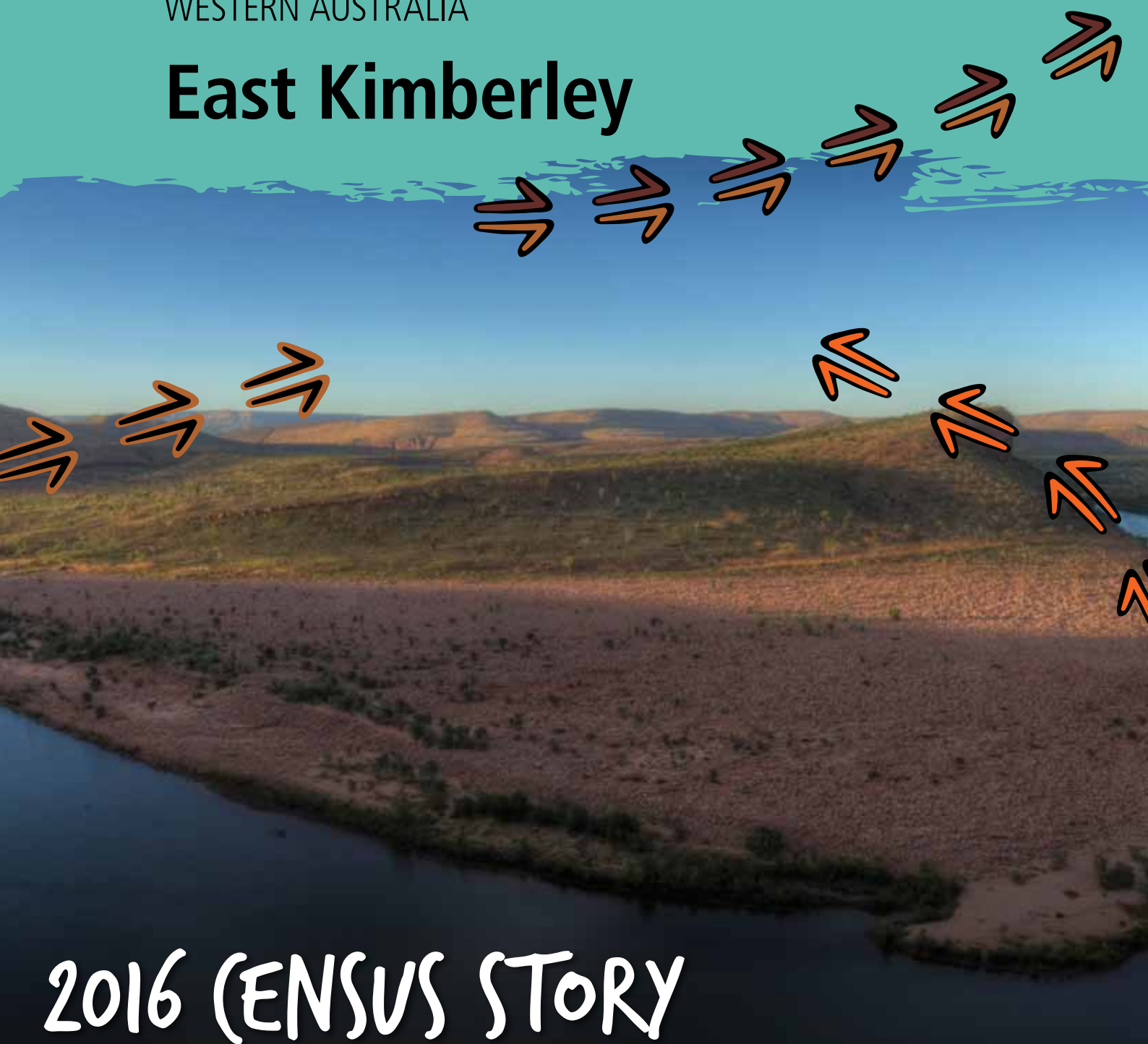


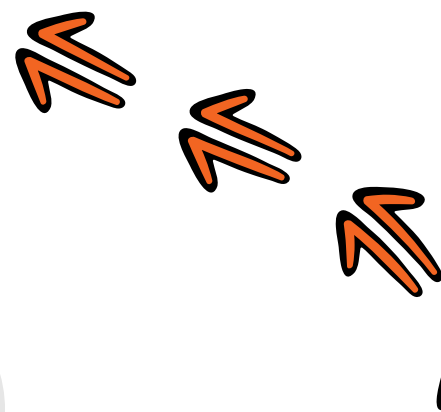
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East Kimberley



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2016 CENSUS STORY

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'.

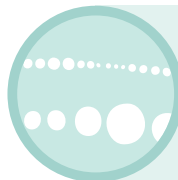
Core centre design: Black represents the earth and the soil; the pattern symbolises an 'ageless recognition' used through Northern Australia, and perhaps wider Australia. An 'ageless recognition' is the closest translation into English. It's derived from a number of terms that describe an instant identification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



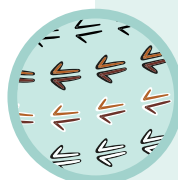
Message sticks: Representing unique messages; signifies that a story is being told and needs to be received.

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.

East Kimberley, 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 East Kimberley – a living biography updated every five years.

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.



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

Australia



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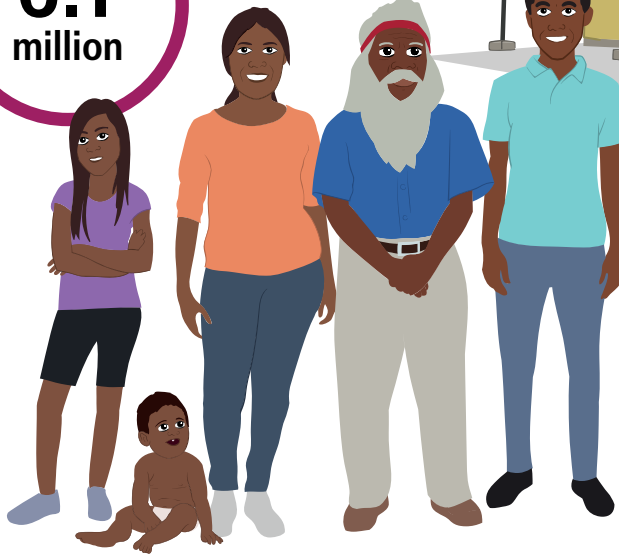
People

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Aboriginal and/or
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Islander people

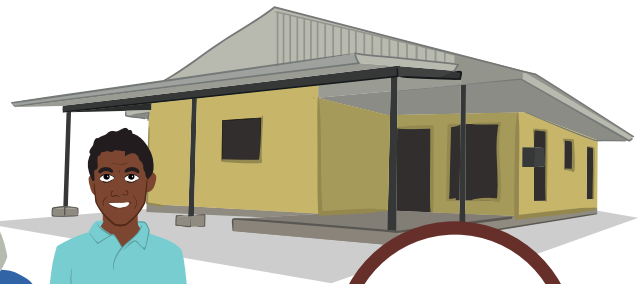
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million

HOUSES



11.9 million
Females



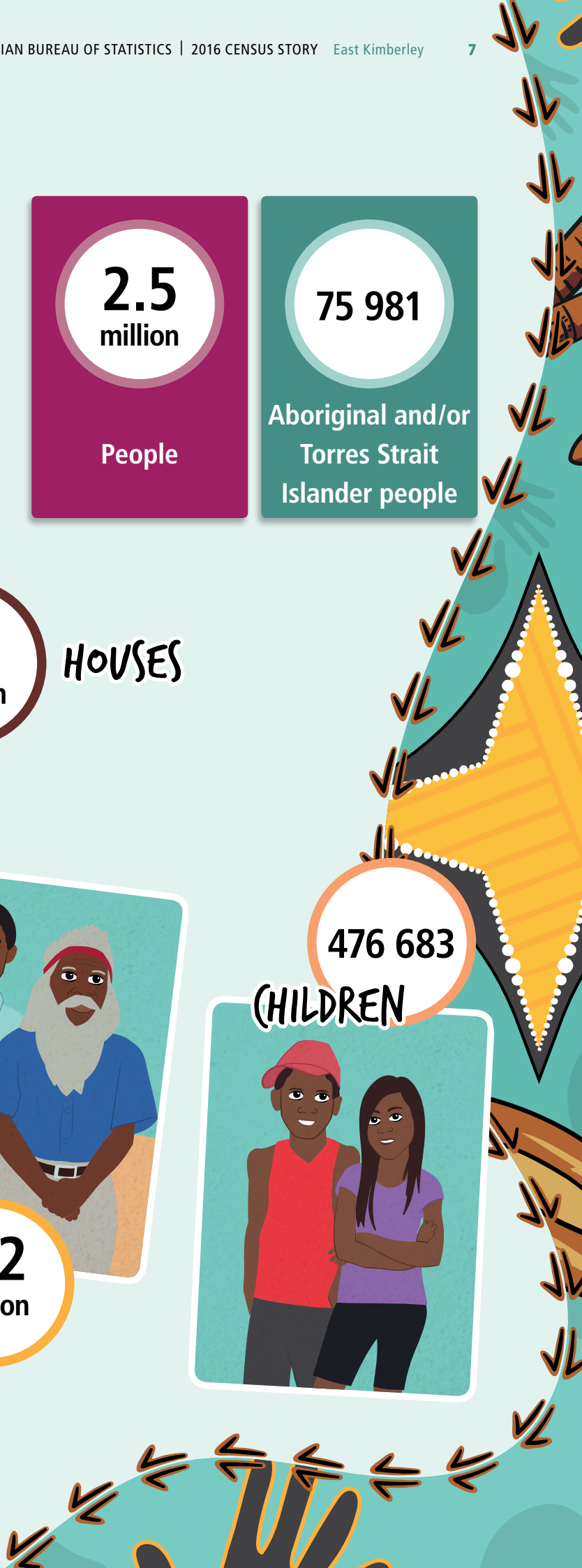
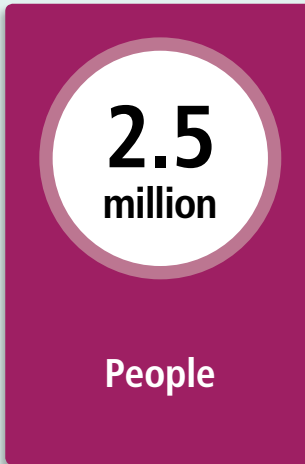
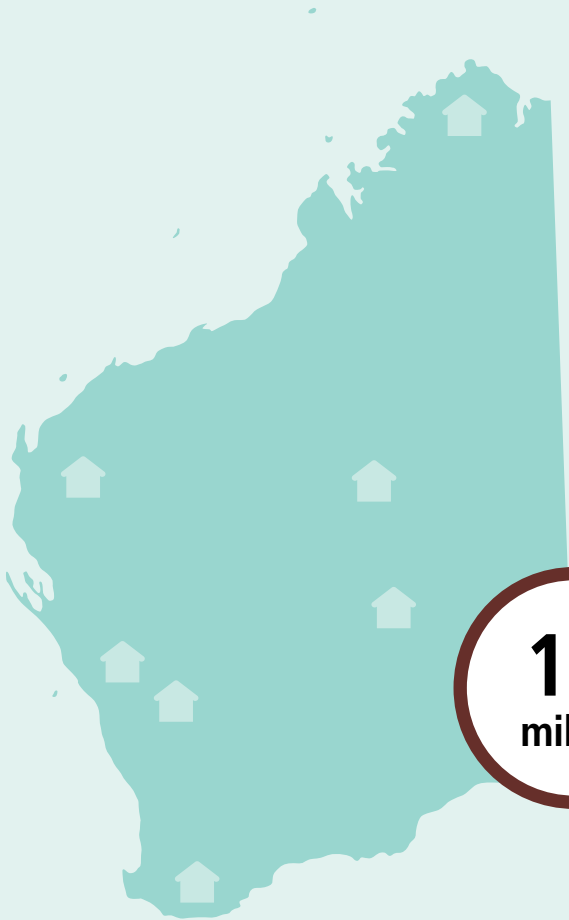
11.5 million
Males



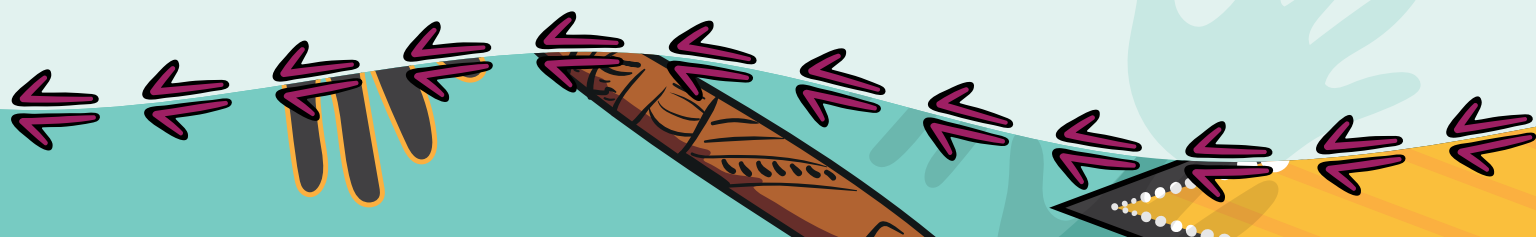
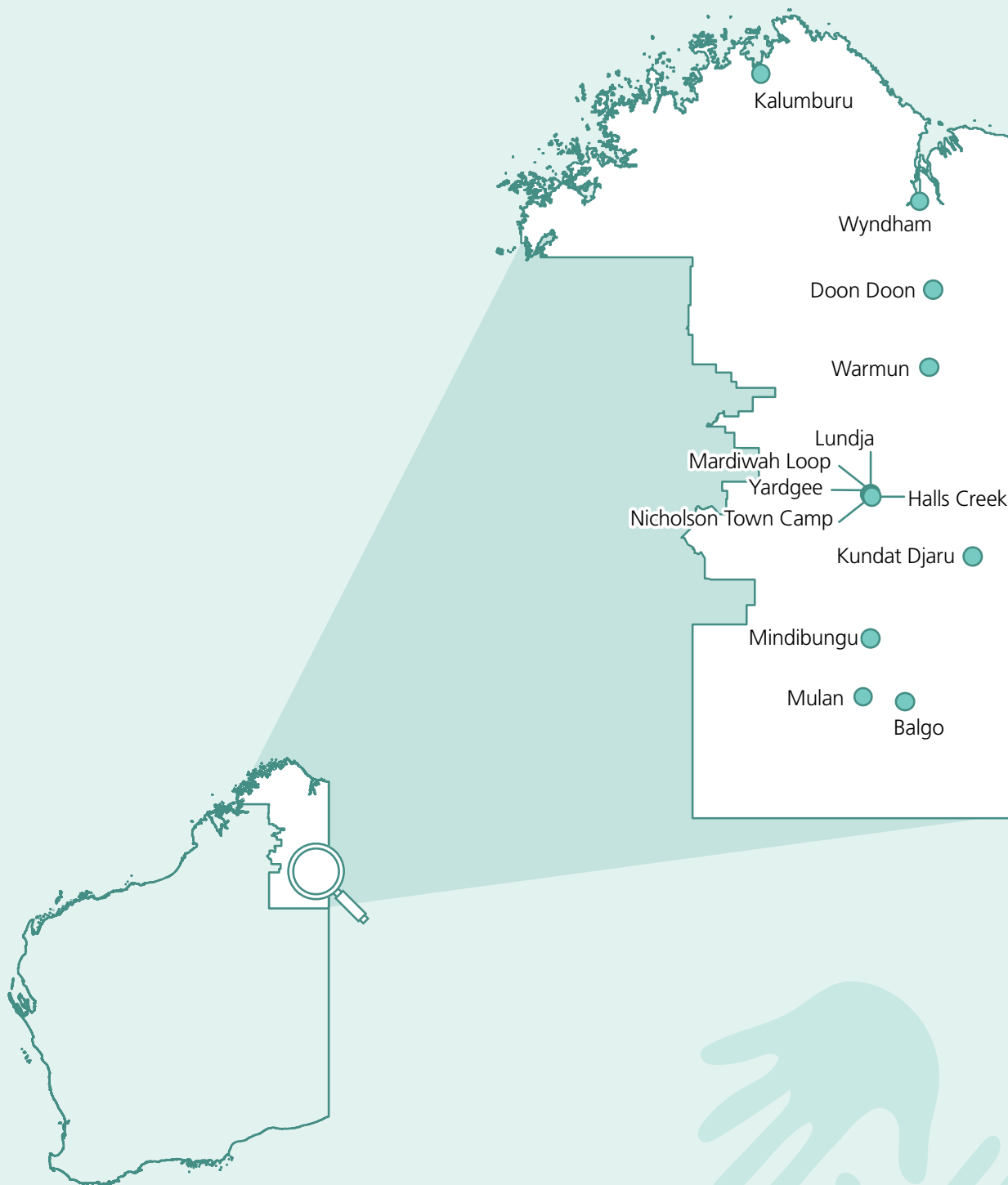
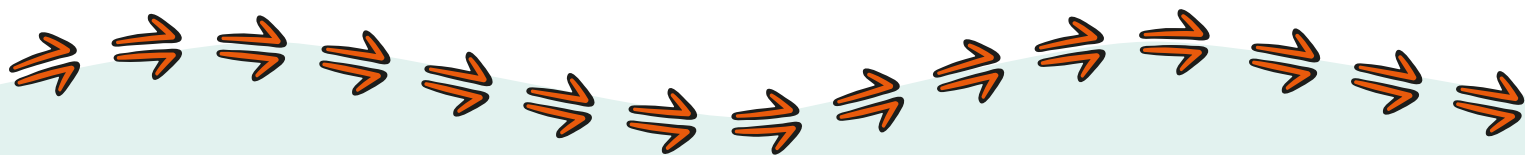
4.4 million
Children



Western Australia



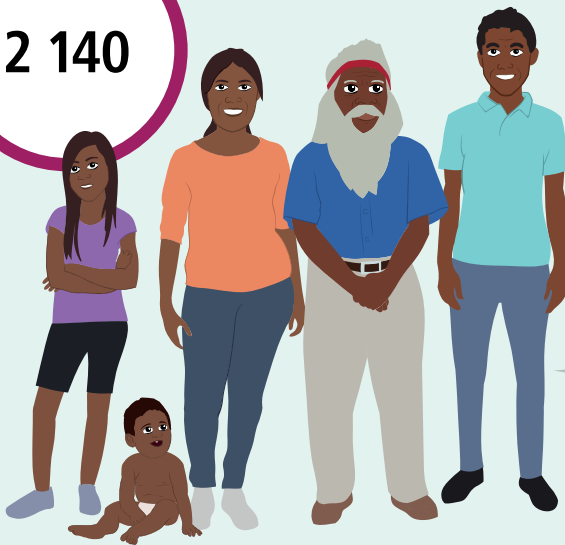
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East Kimberley Region

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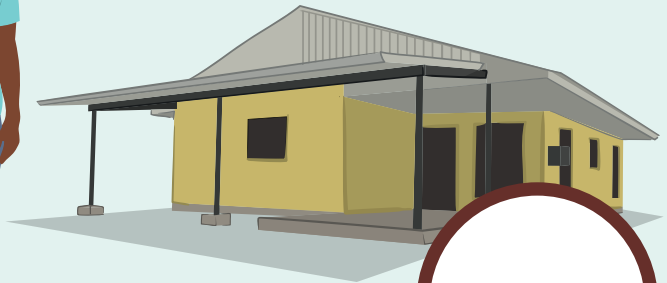


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Islander people



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HOUSES

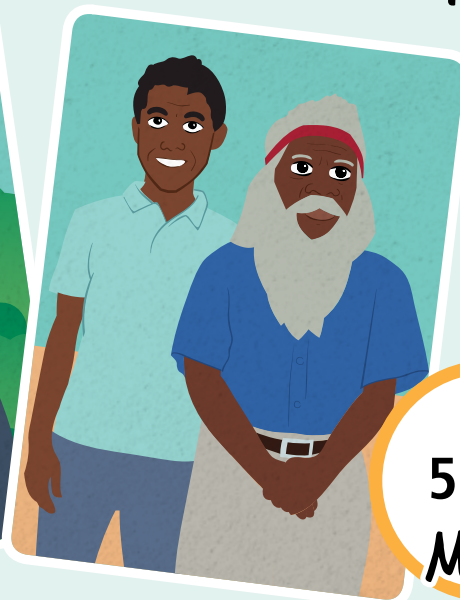
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MALES



Balgo

LANGUAGE SPOKEN
Kukatja

359

People

292

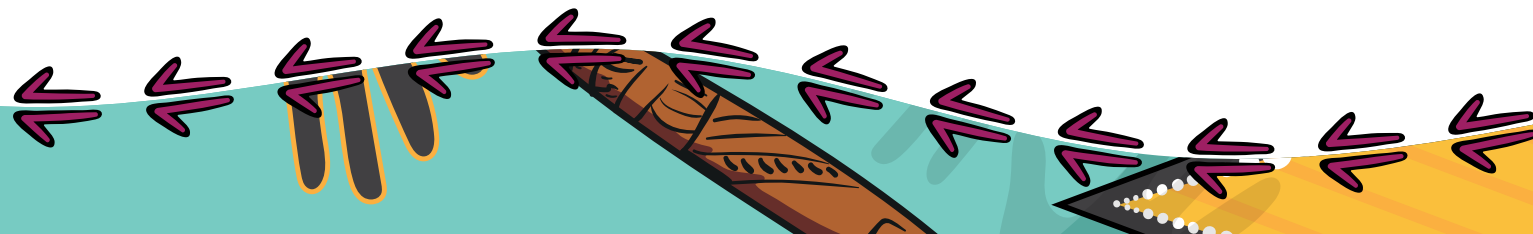
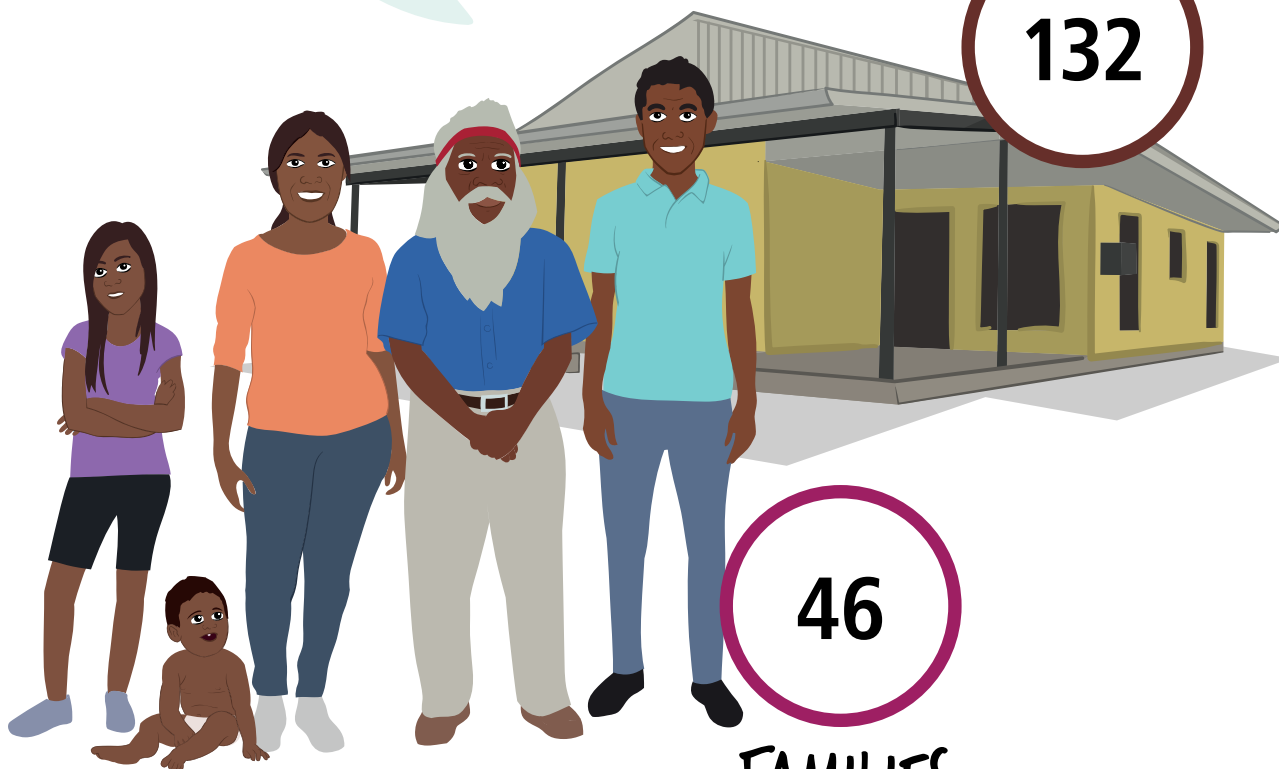
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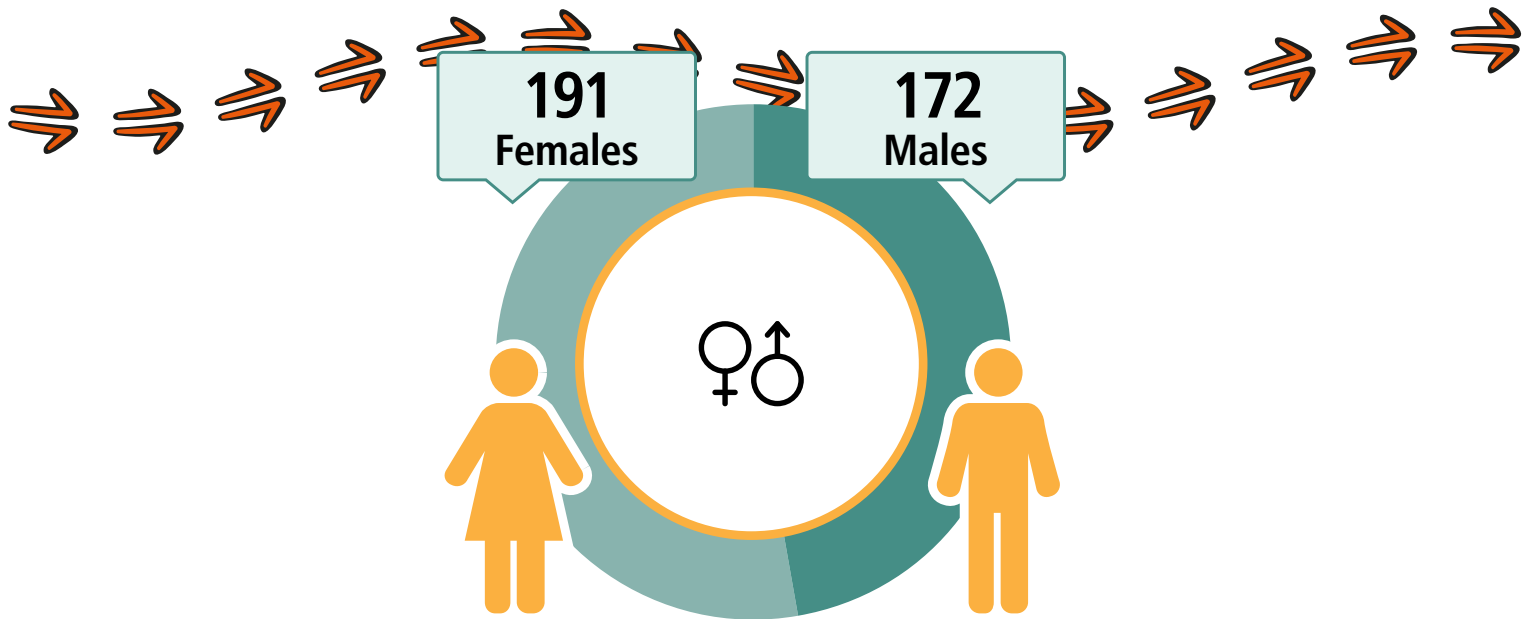
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FAMILIES



Balgo



CARED FOR CHILDREN



34%

44
Working



\$229
Weekly Income



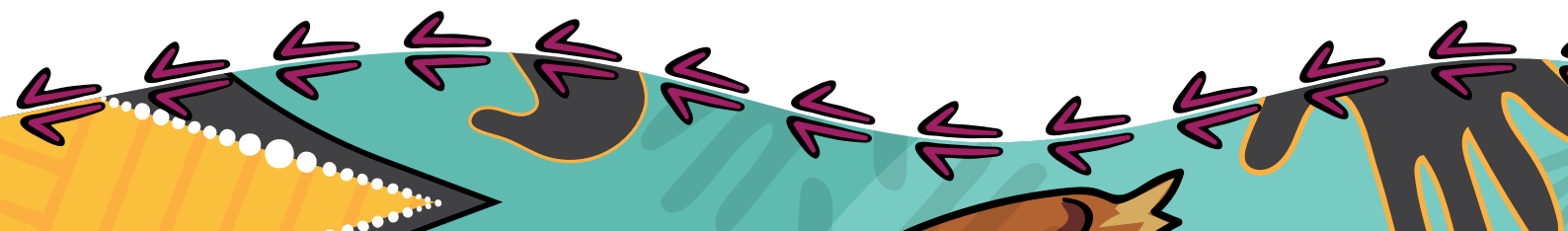
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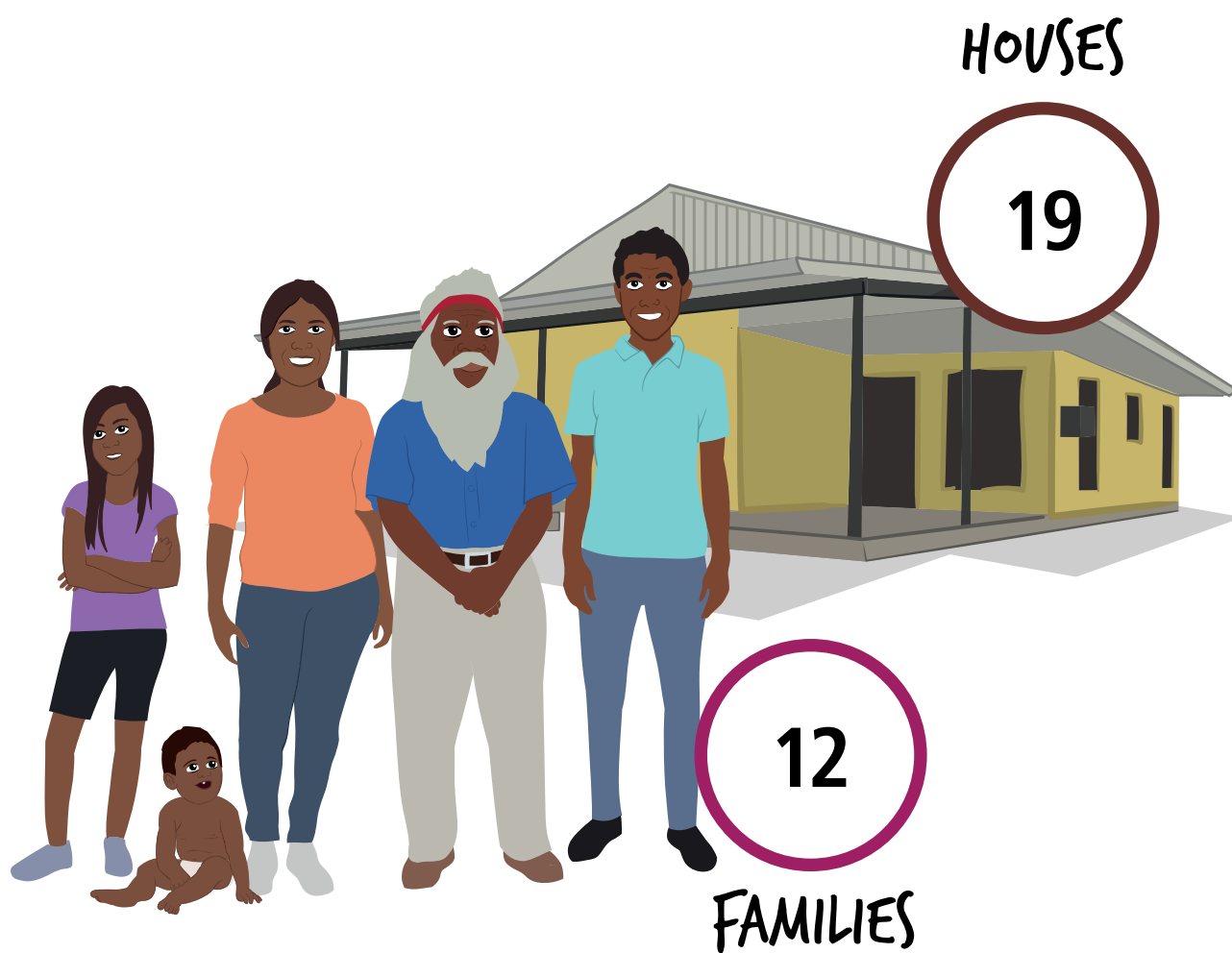
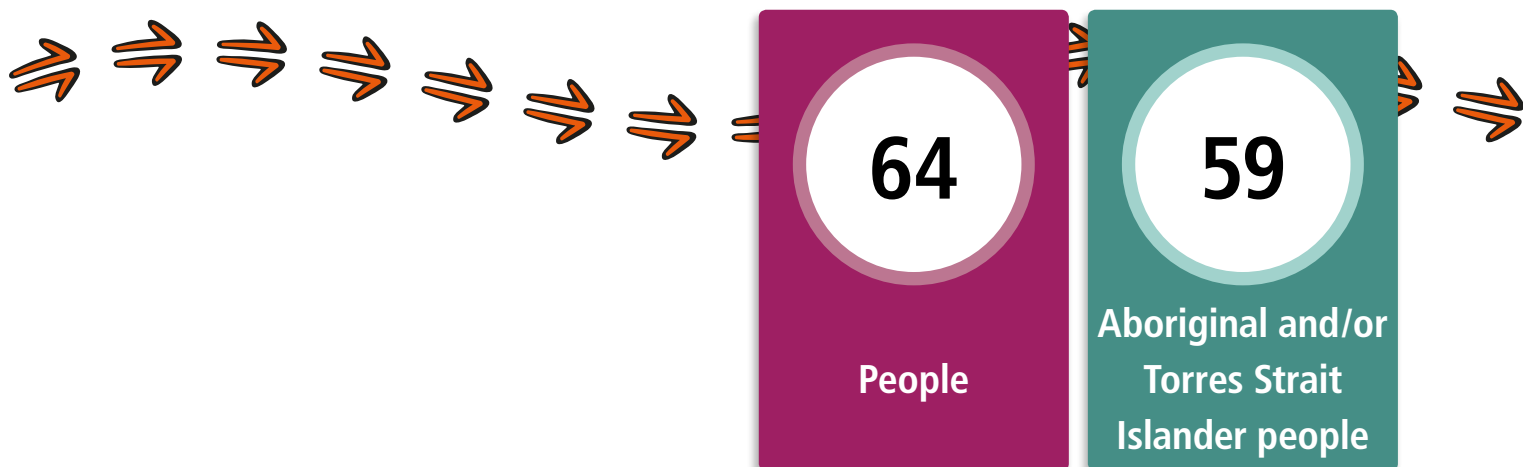
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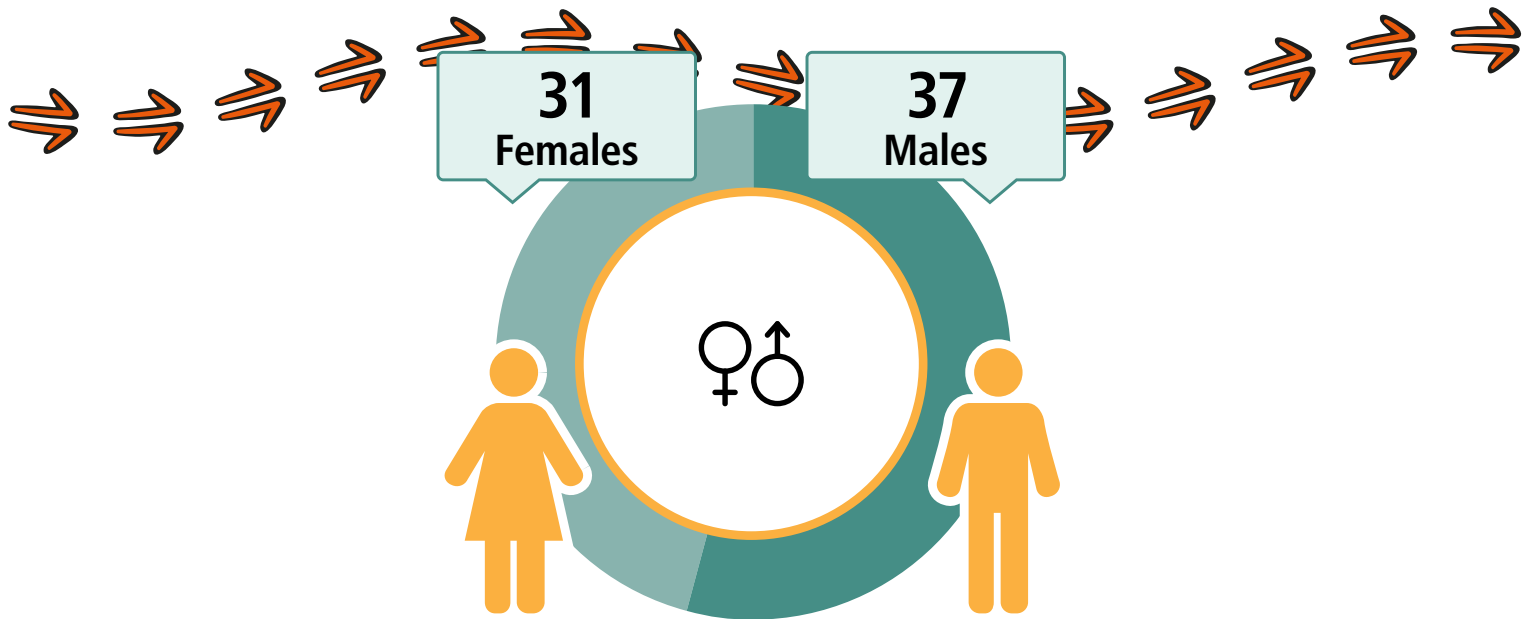
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Doon Doon



Doon Doon



CARED FOR (CHILDREN



29%

15
Working



\$280
Weekly Income



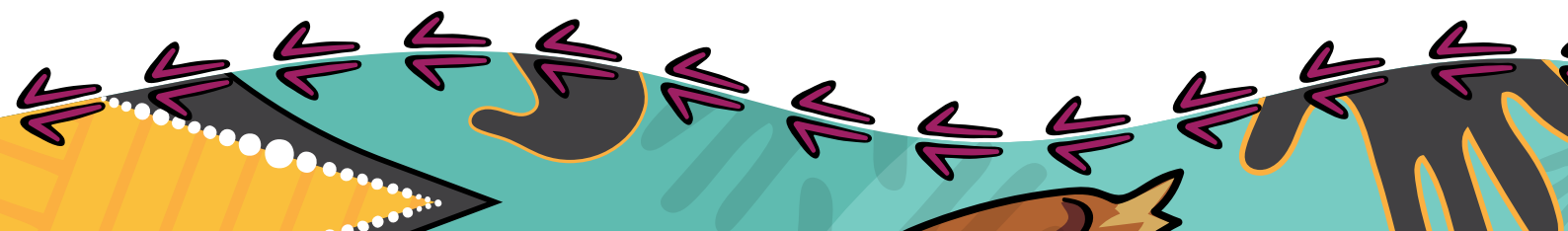
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Geography: Doon Doon ILOC



Halls Creek exc. Town Camps

LANGUAGE SPOKEN
Kriol

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People

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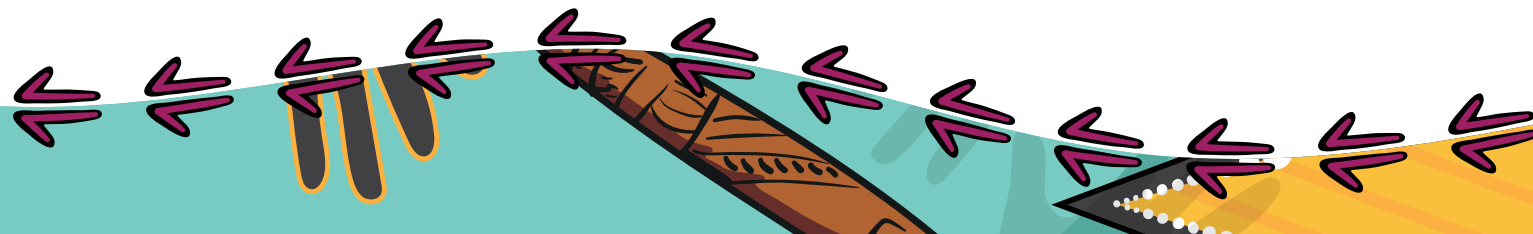
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Islander people

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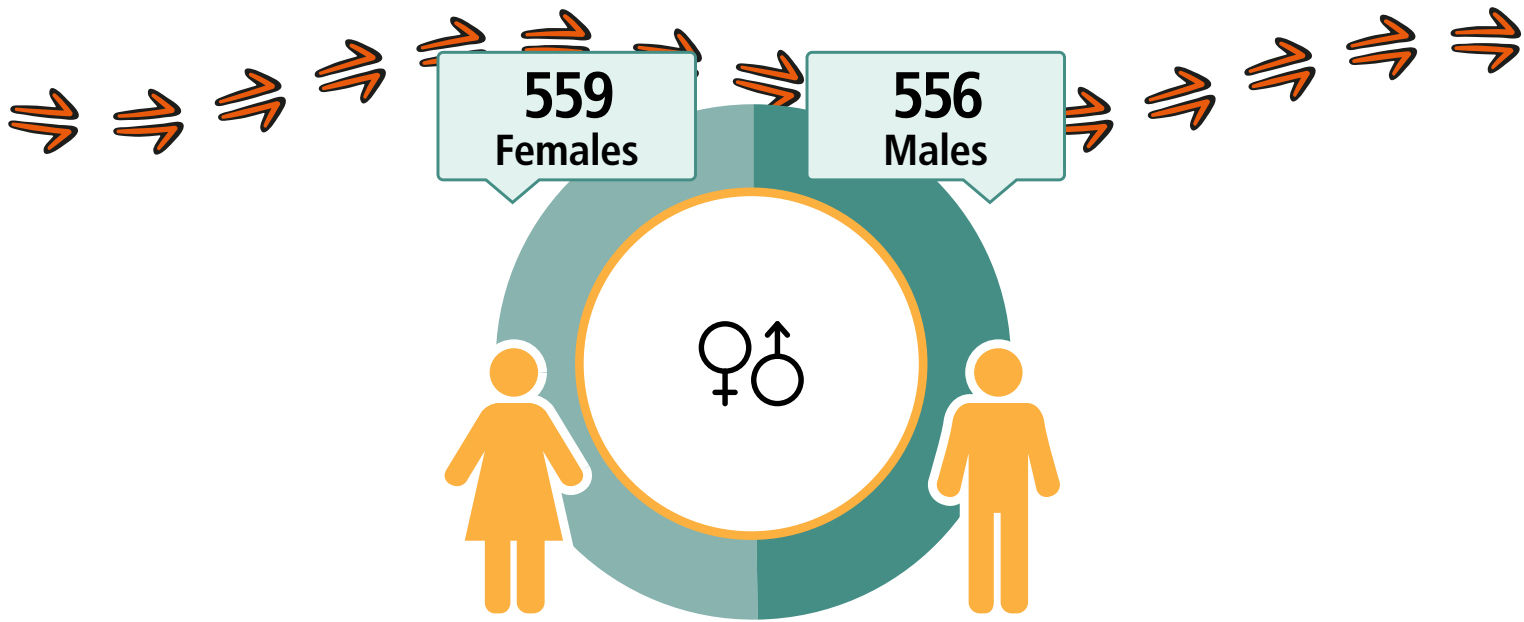
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FAMILIES



Halls Creek exc. Town Camps



CARED FOR CHILDREN



19%

353
Working



\$666
Weekly Income



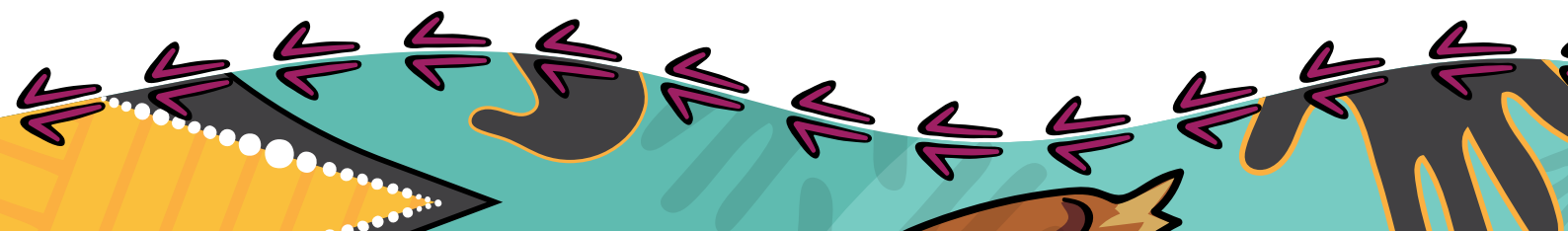
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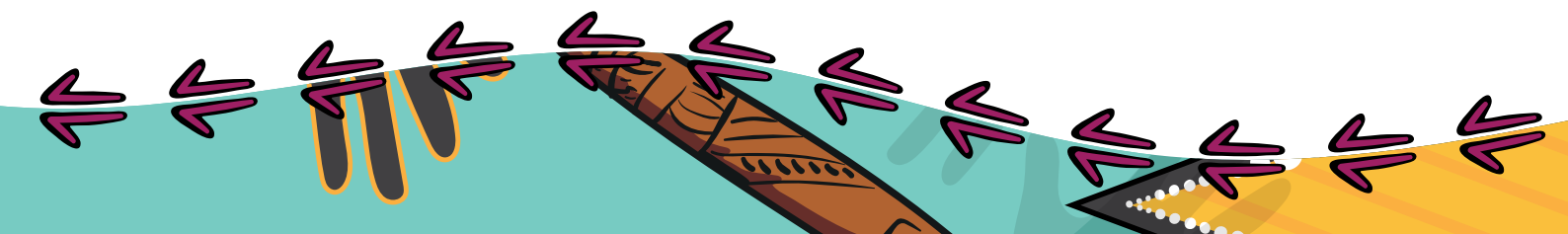
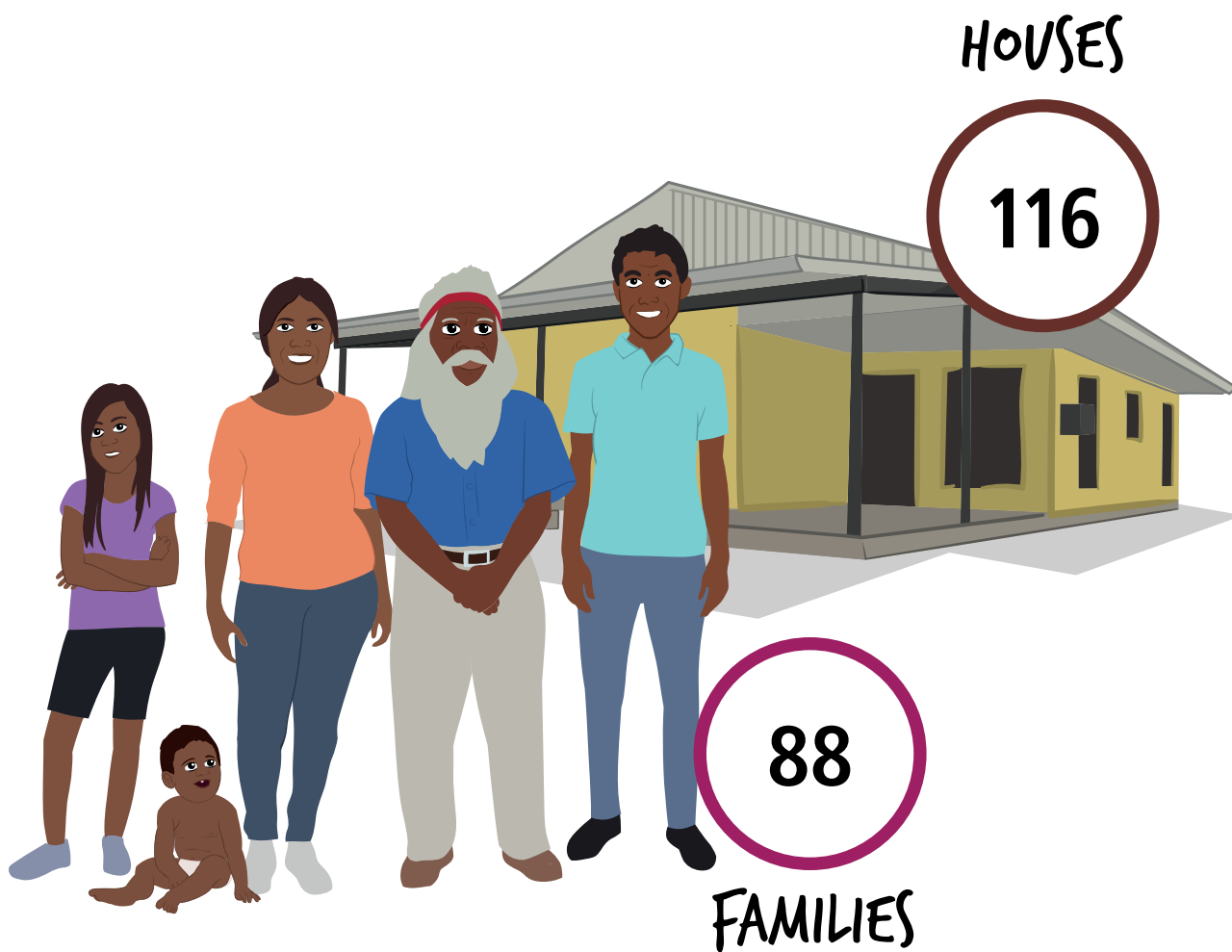
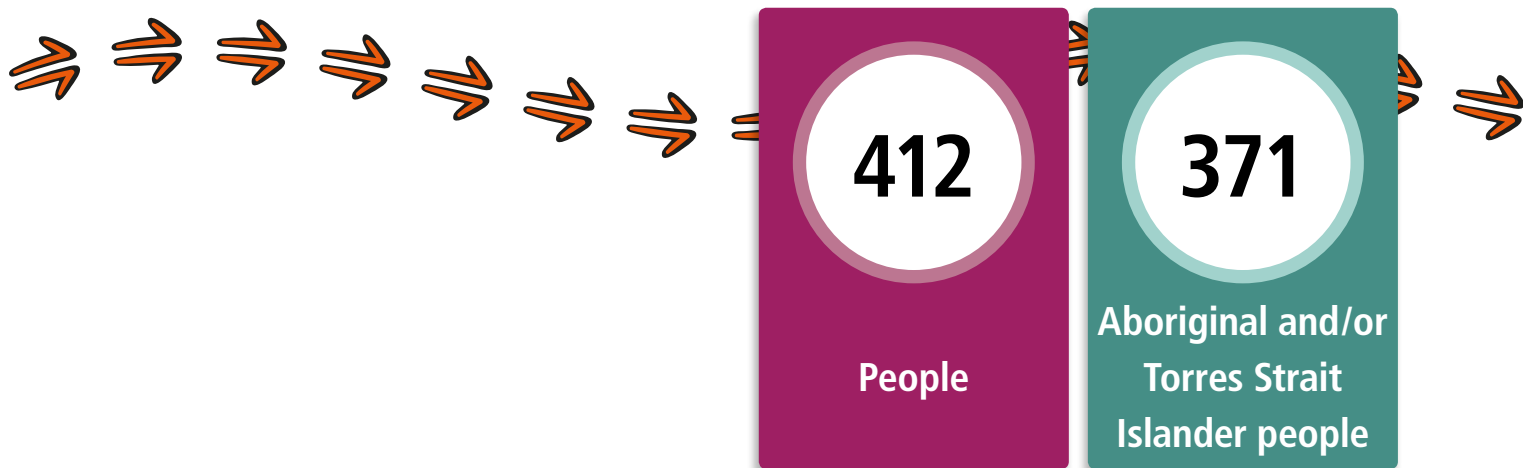
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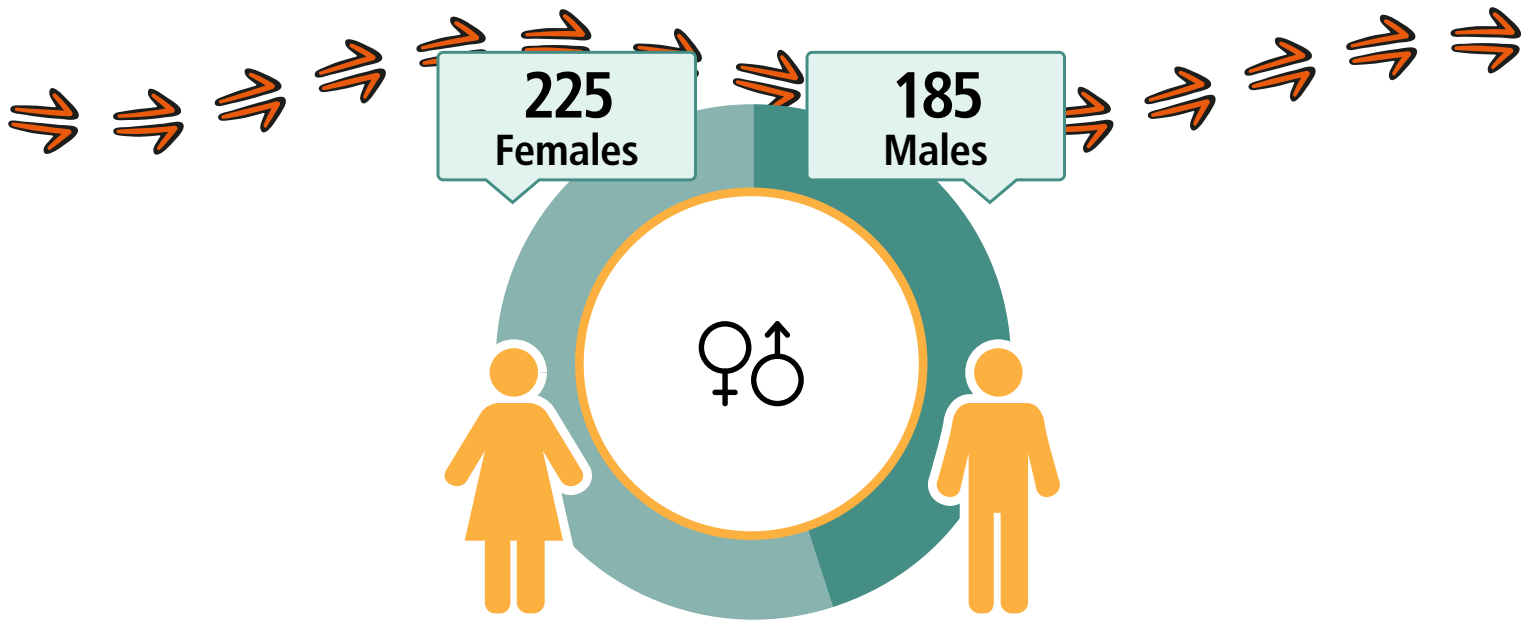
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Kalumburu



Kalumburu



CARED FOR CHILDREN



54%

70
Working



\$284
Weekly Income



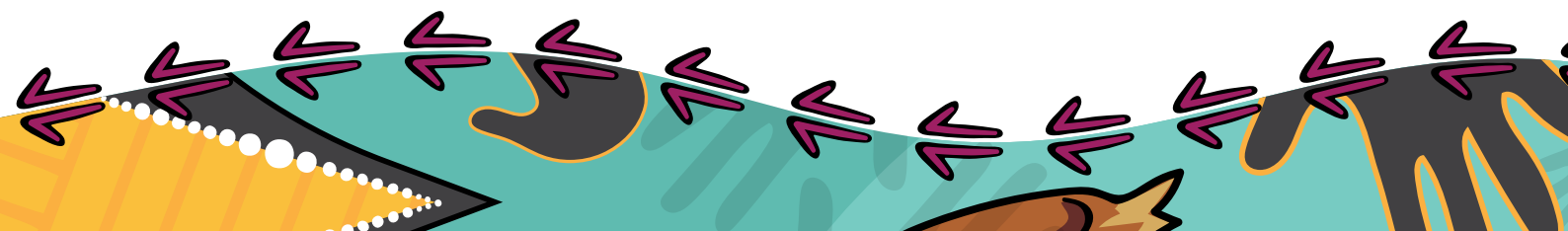
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Students



78
Completed
Year 12



Geography: Kalumburu ILOC



Kundat Djaru

LANGUAGE SPOKEN
Jaru

179

People

168

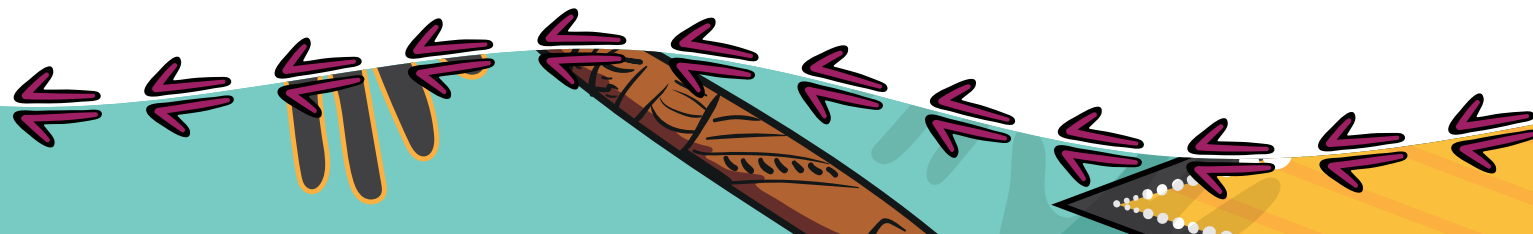
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Islander people

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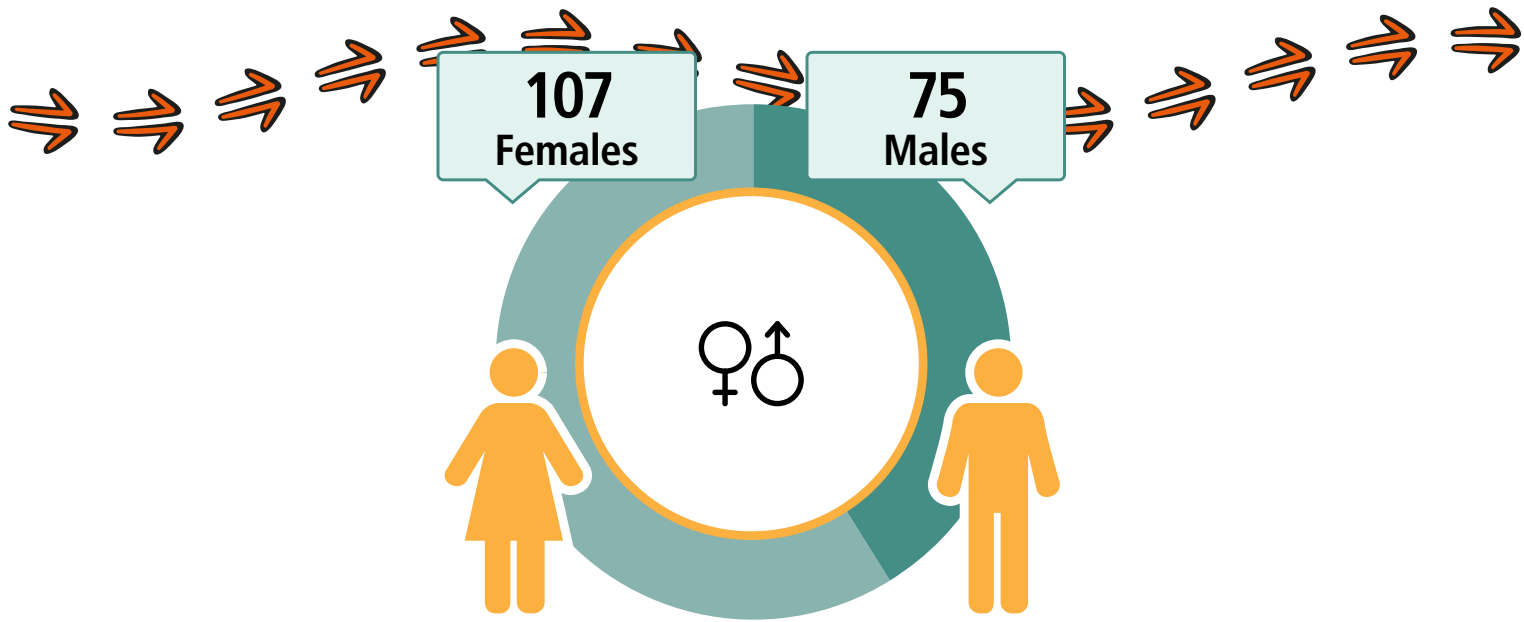
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FAMILIES



Kundat Djaru



CARED FOR CHILDREN



37%

21
Working



\$212
Weekly Income



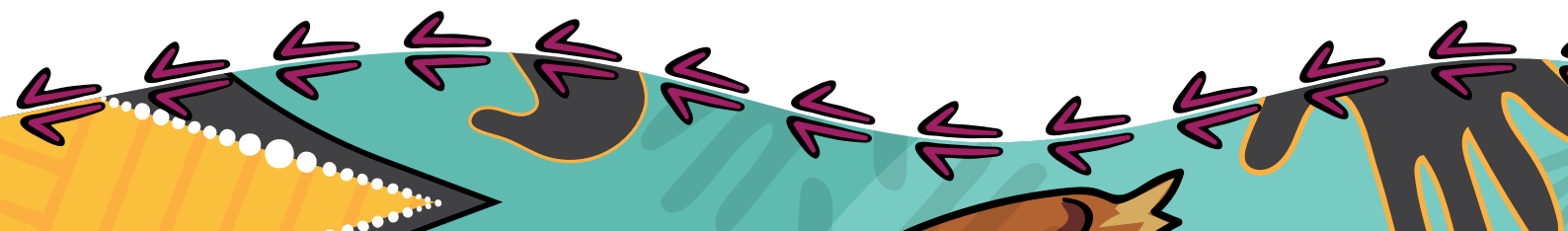
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Students



12
Completed
Year 12



Geography: Kundat Djaru ILOC



Mardiwah Loop - Lundja

LANGUAGE SPOKEN
Jaru

266

People

257

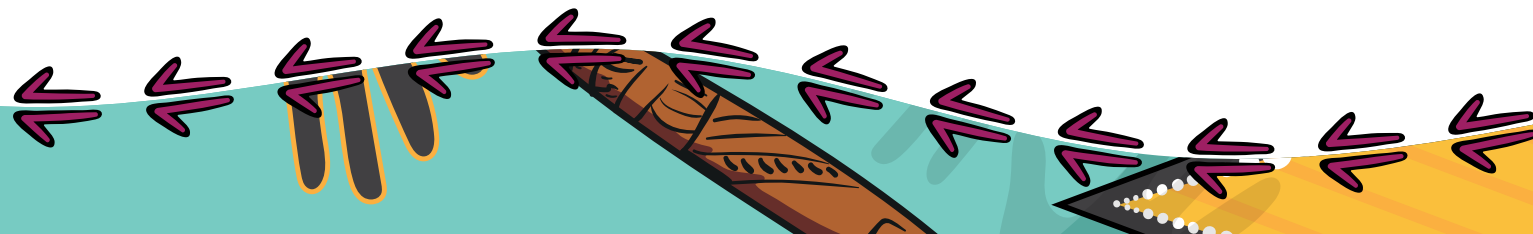
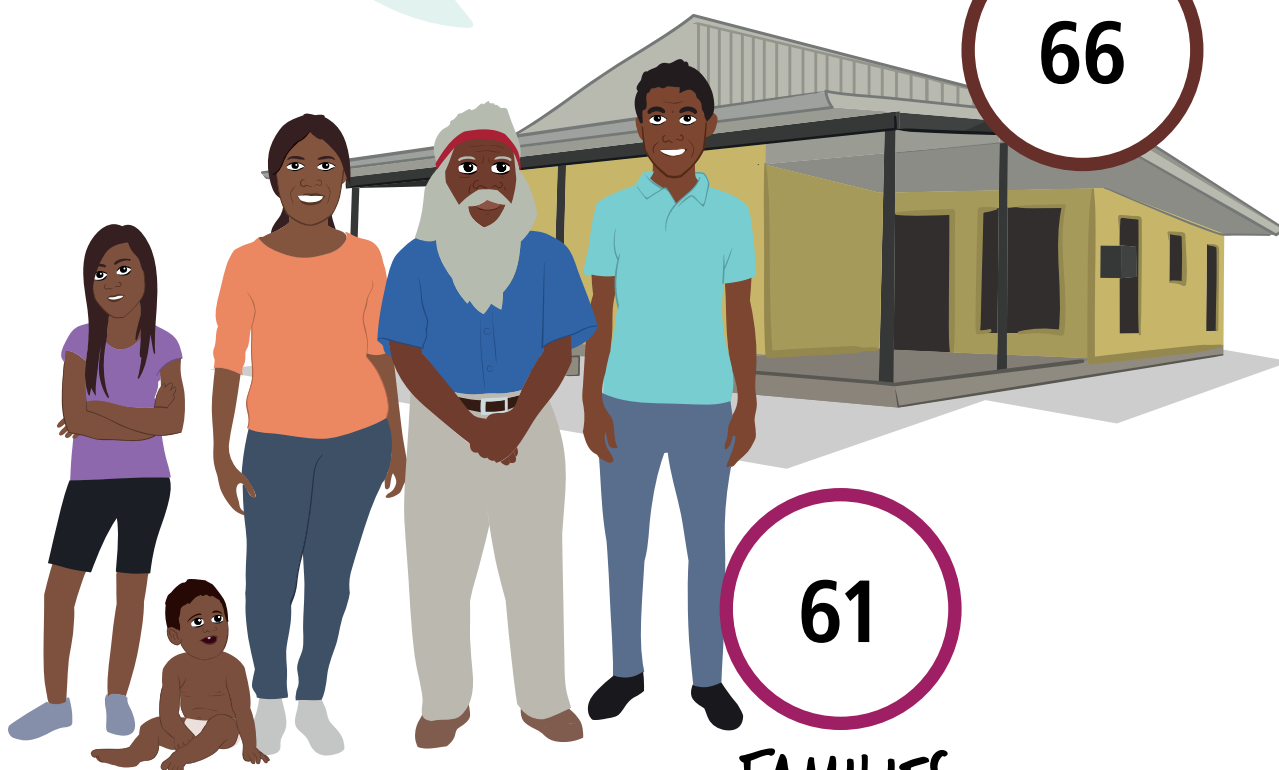
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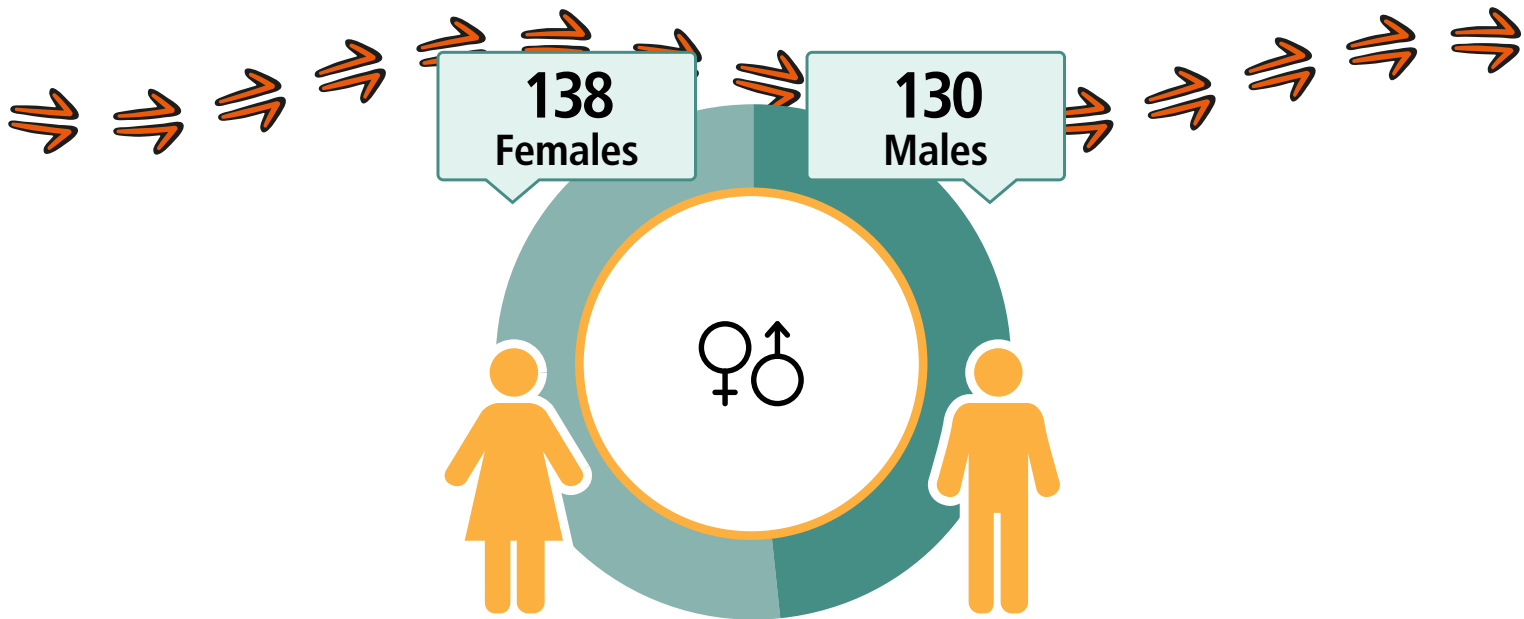
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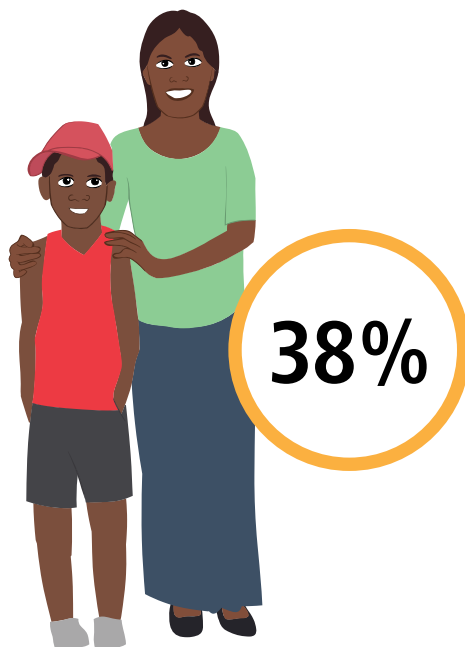
FAMILIES



Mardiwah Loop - Lundja



CARED FOR CHILDREN



16
Working



\$271
Weekly Income



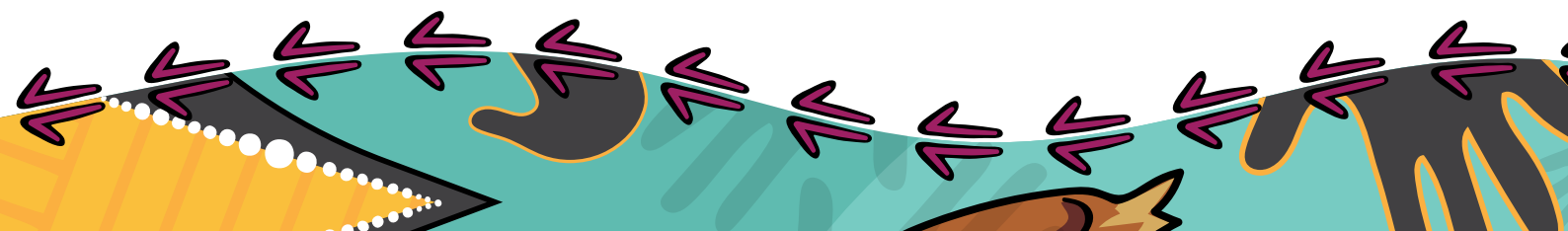
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Students



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Completed
Year 12



Geography: Mardiwah Loop - Lundja ILOC



Mindibungu

LANGUAGE SPOKEN
Jaru

150

People

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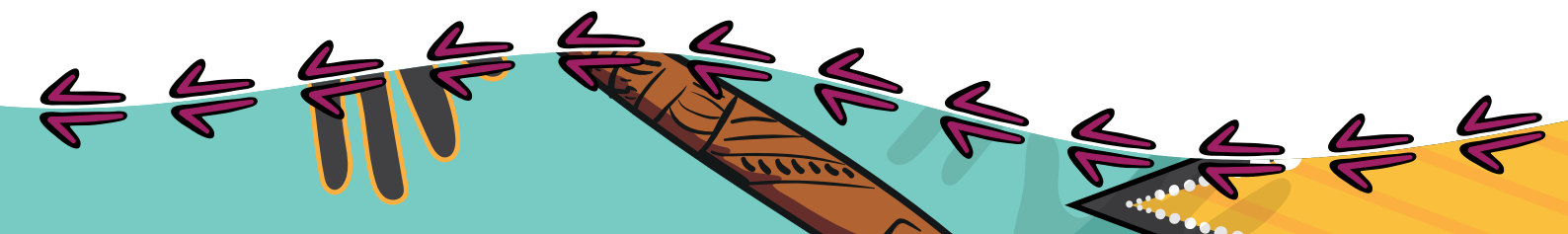
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Islander people

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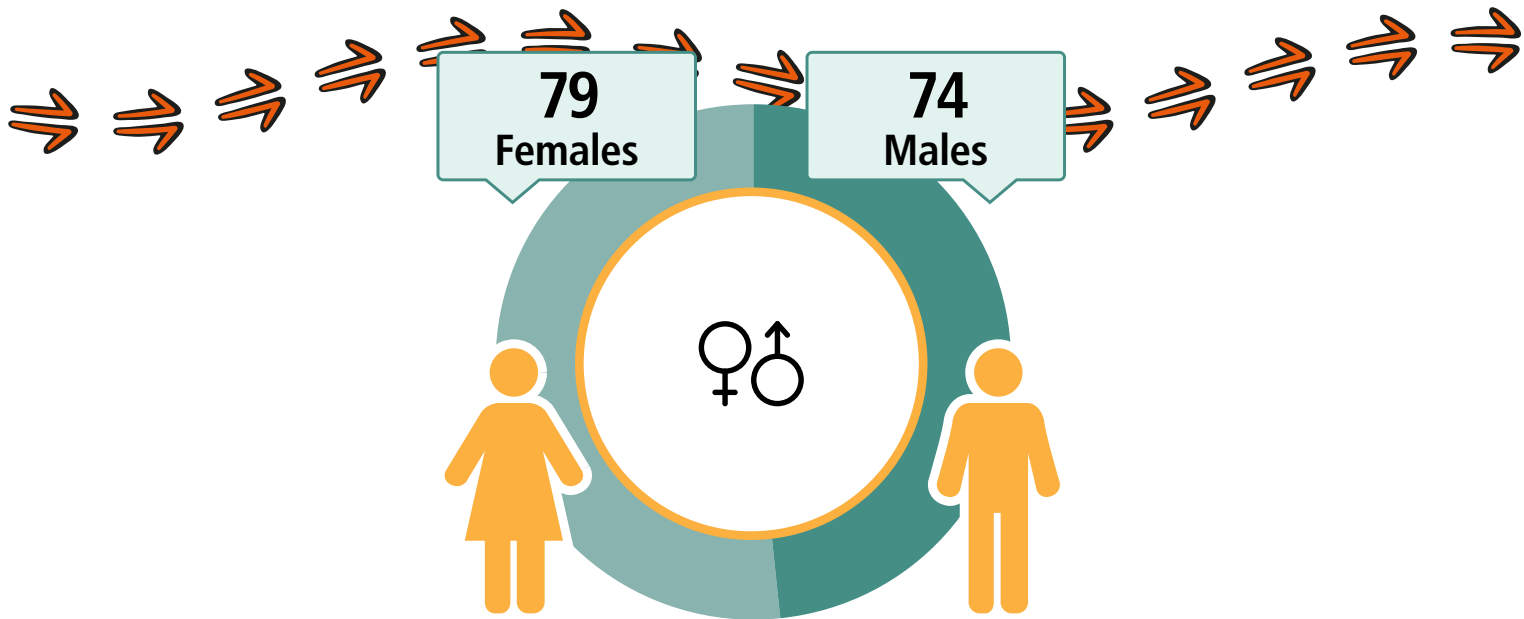
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FAMILIES



Mindibungu



CARED FOR CHILDREN



22%

18
Working



\$279
Weekly Income



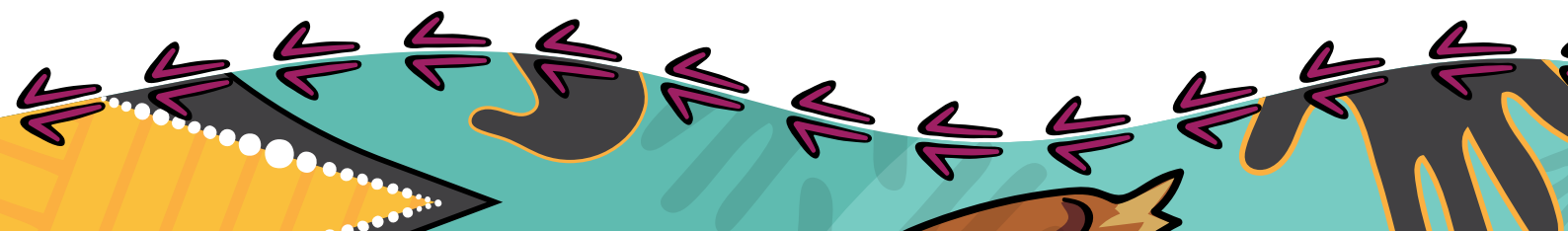
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Students



18
Completed
Year 12



Geography: Mindibungu ILOC



Mulan

LANGUAGE SPOKEN
Kukatja

110

People

92

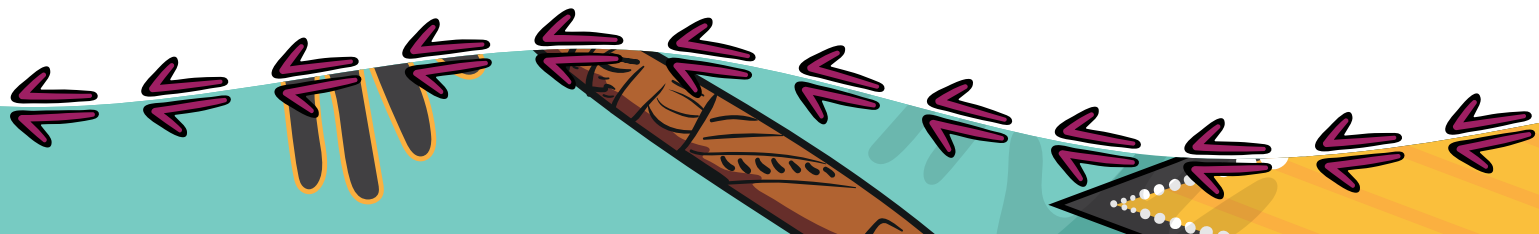
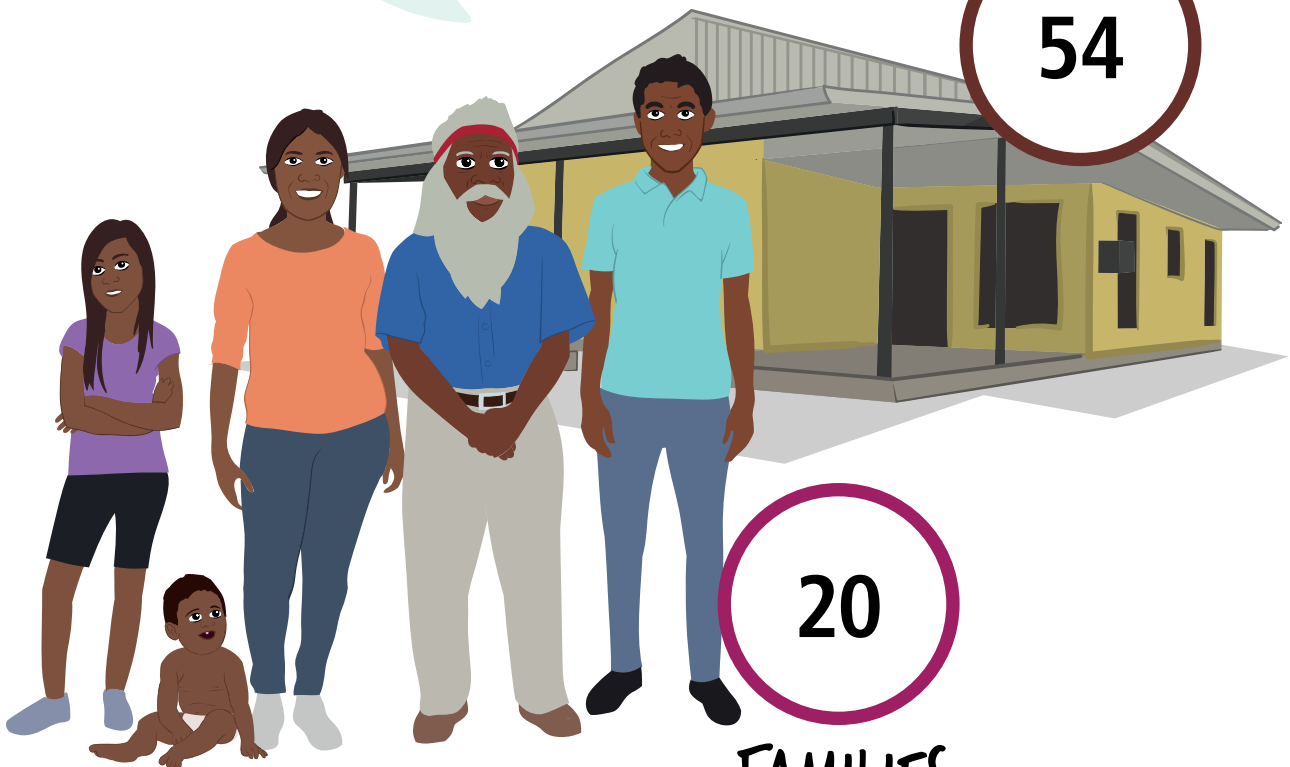
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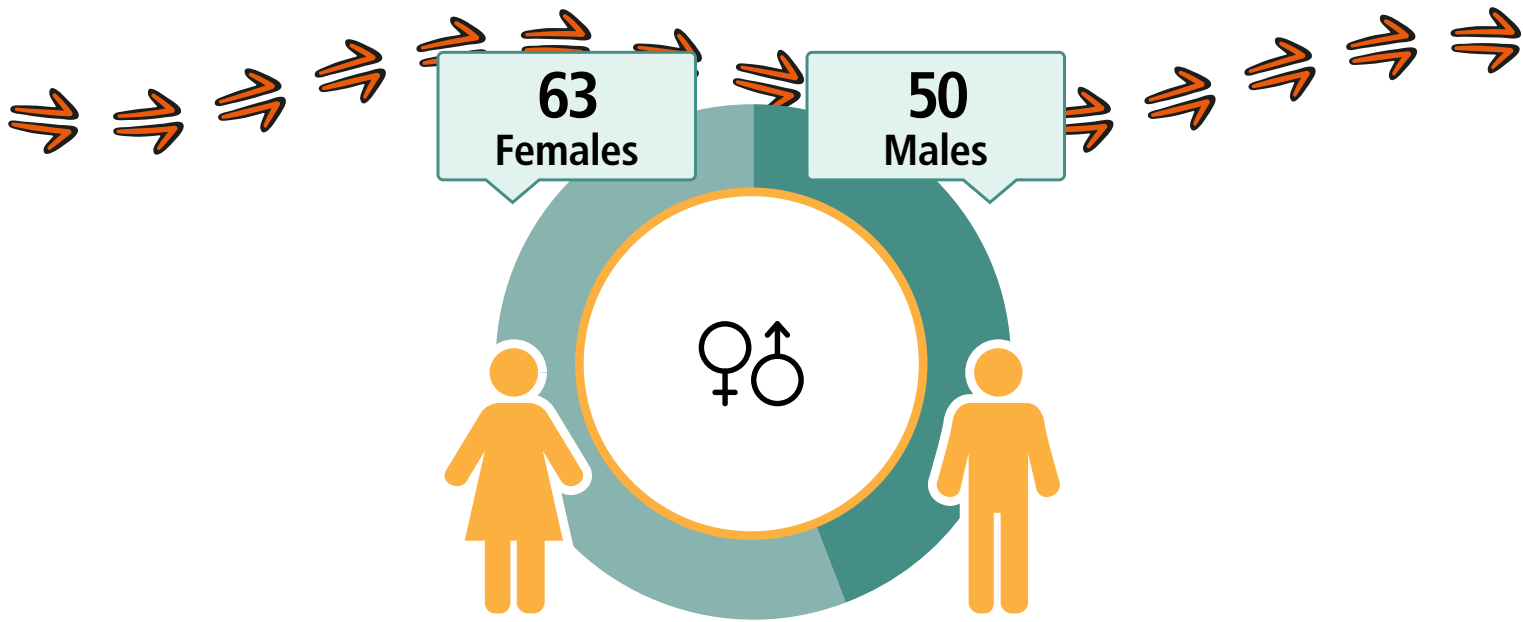
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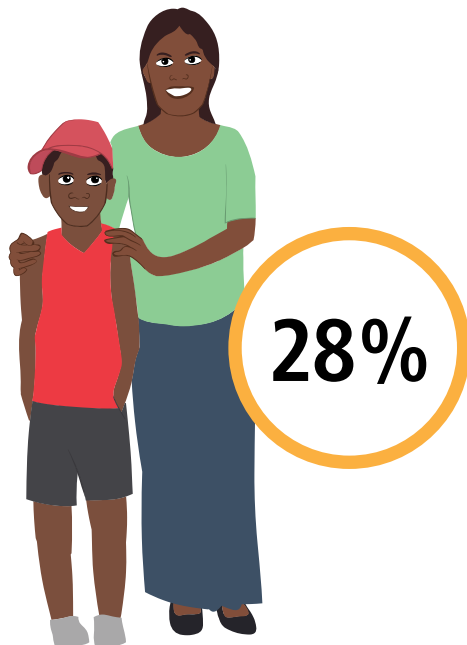
FAMILIES



Mulan



CARED FOR CHILDREN



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Working



\$246
Weekly Income



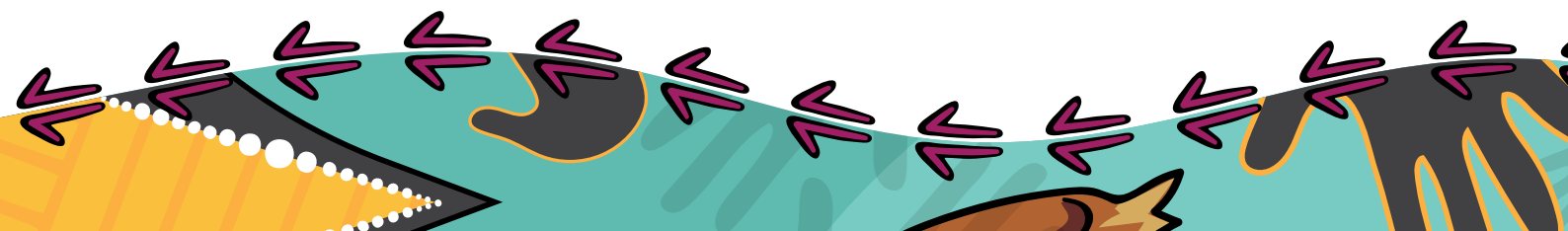
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Students



19
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Year 12



Geography: Mulan ILOC



Warmun

LANGUAGE SPOKEN

Kija

366

People

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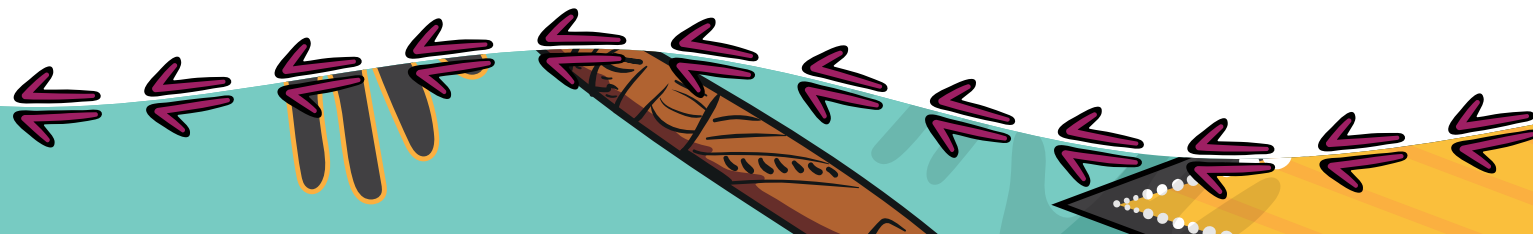
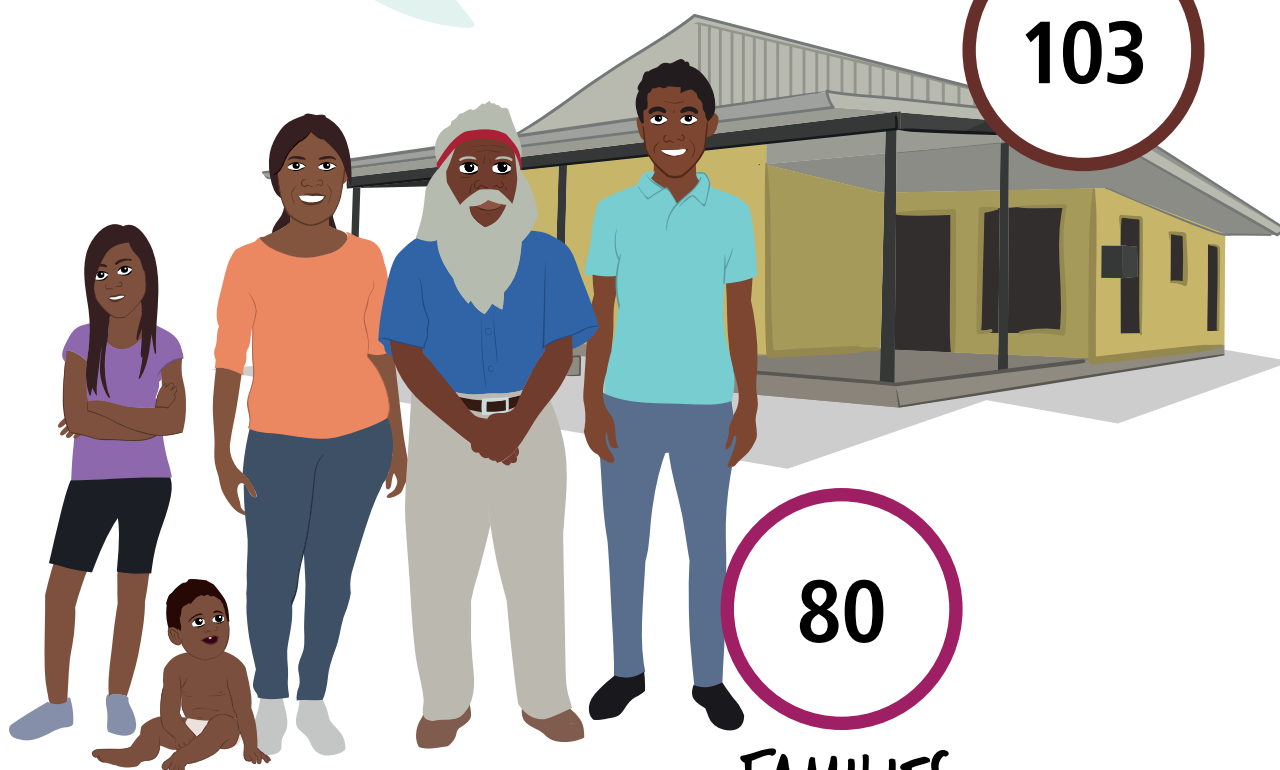
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Islander people

HOUSES

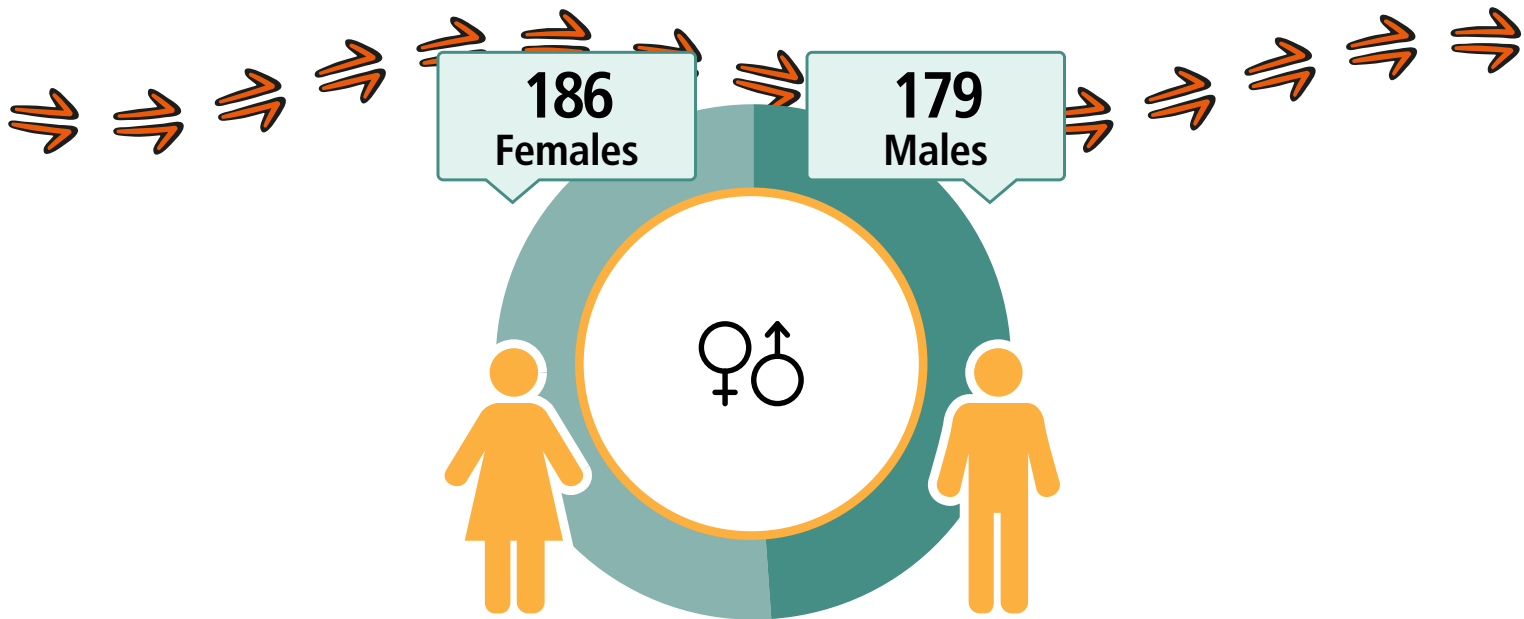
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FAMILIES



Warmun



CARED FOR CHILDREN



32%

95
Working



\$270
Weekly Income



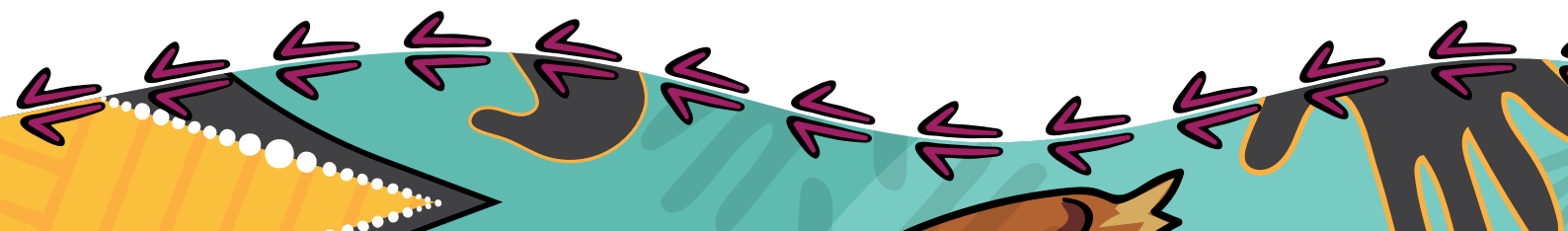
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Students



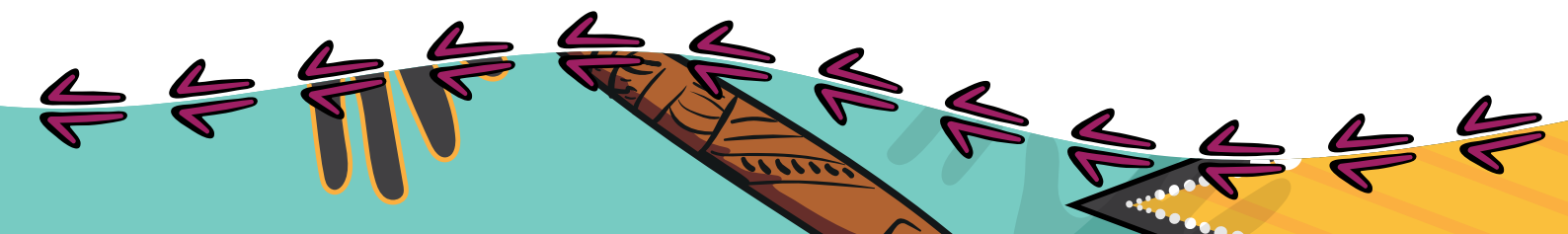
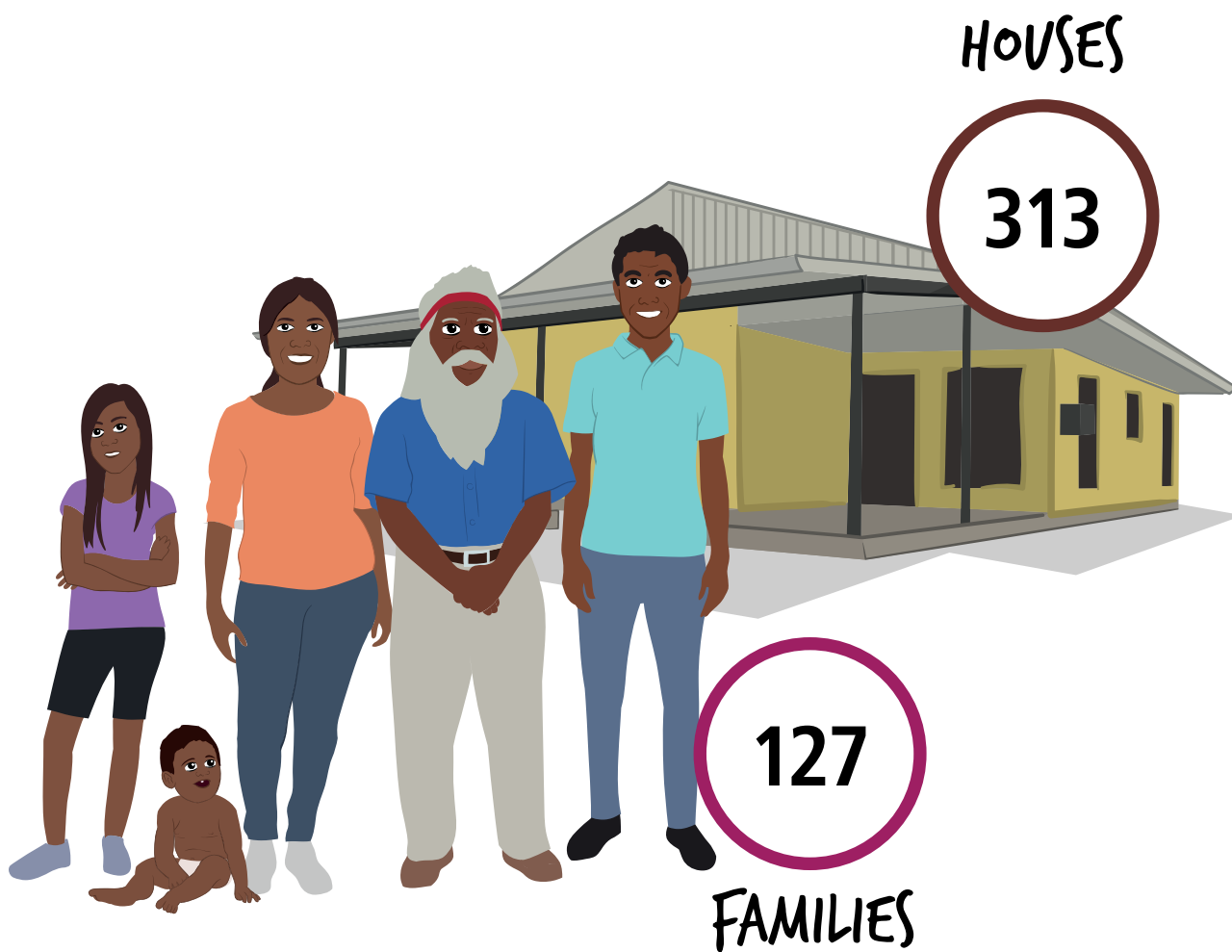
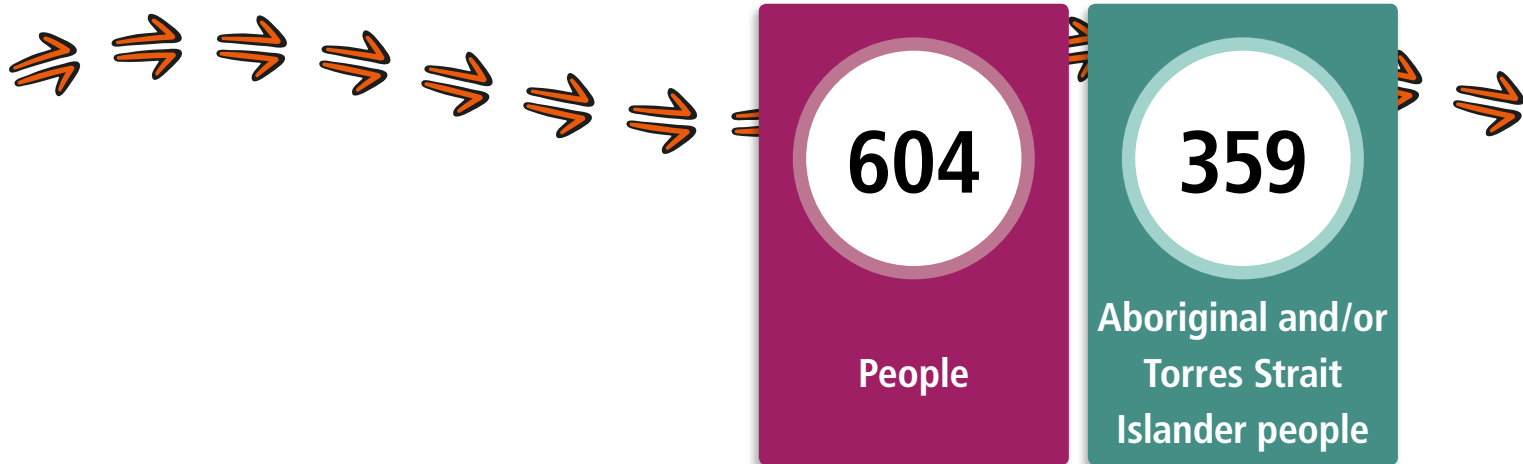
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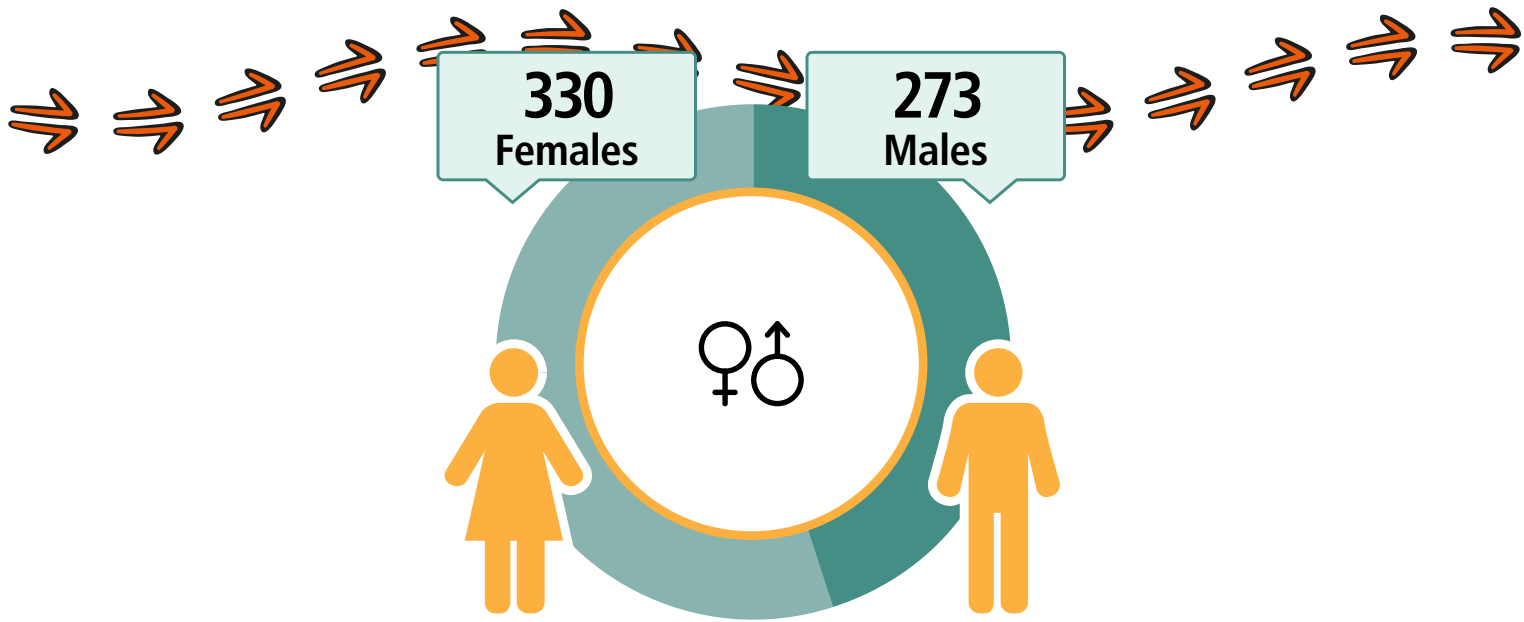
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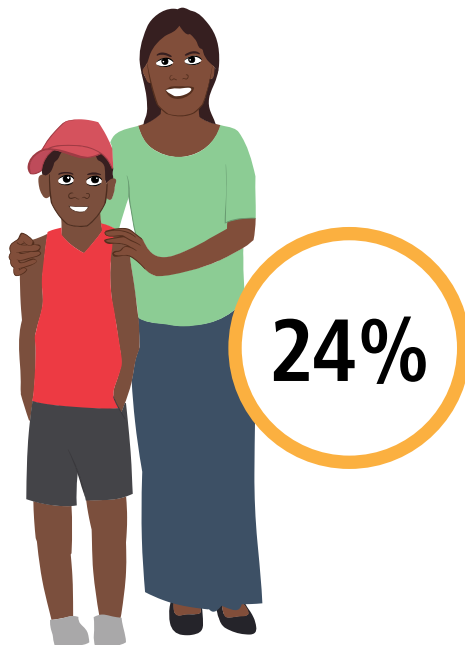
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Working



\$752
Weekly Income



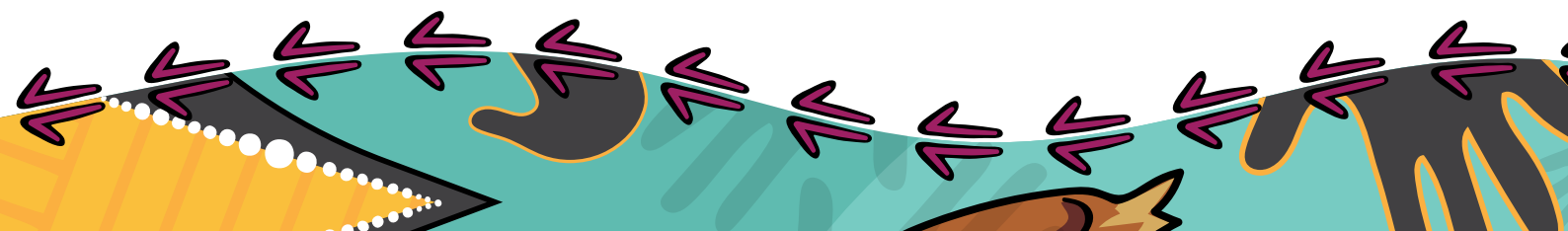
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Students



142
Completed Year 12



Geography: Wyndham ILOC



Yardgee - Nicholson Town Camps

LANGUAGE SPOKEN
Jaru

166

People

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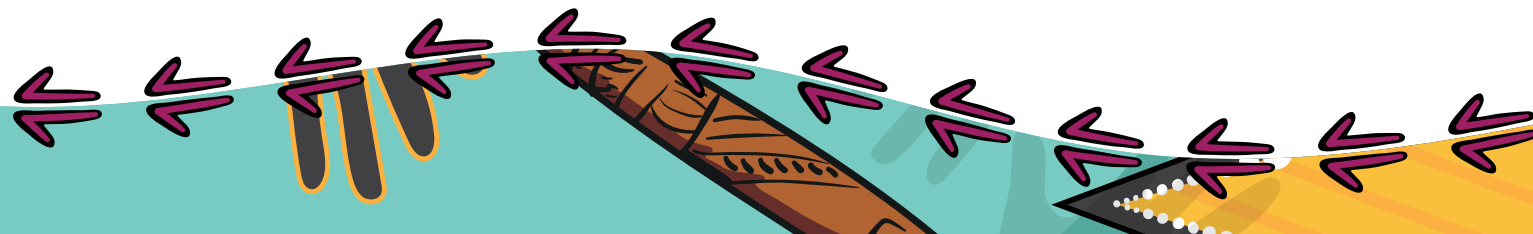
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Islander people

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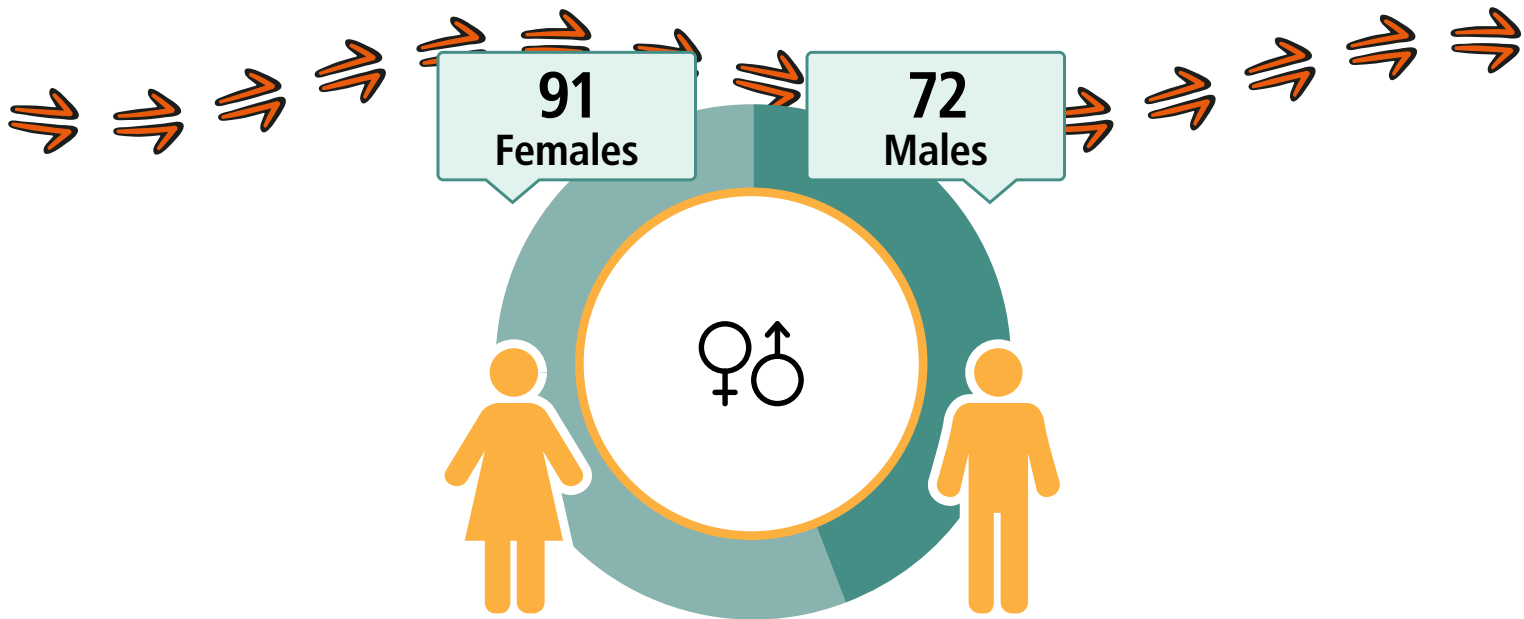
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FAMILIES



Yardgee - Nicholson Town Camps



CARED FOR (CHILDREN



14%

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Working



\$309
Weekly Income



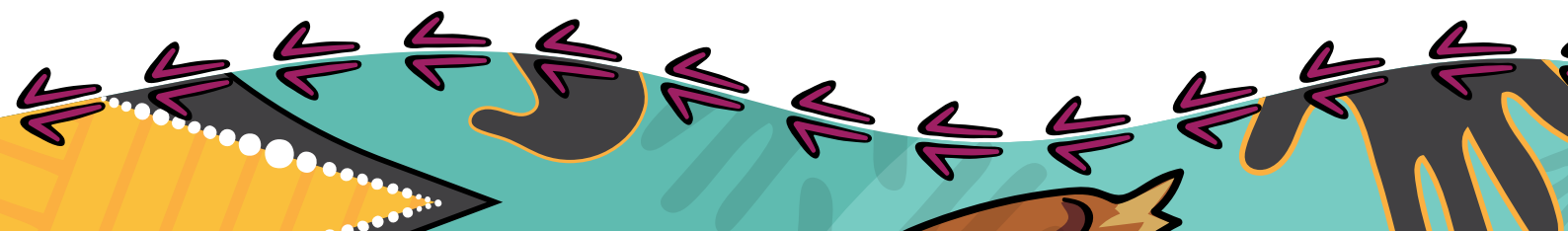
93
Students



16
Completed
Year 12



Geography: Yardgee - Nicholson Town Camps ILOC





Know more

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Community names are generally based upon a commonly identified name or combination of names for the area/community. It is acknowledged that some communities may have an alternative name or different spelling.

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