

**Penrith LGA** Demographic Snapshot

Penrith is transforming, unlocking a wealth of opportunities for our community and building on the strong quality of life offered here.

- More people are calling Penrith home.
- Diversity is our strength.
- We are young and family orientated.
- We're building our knowledge and skills.
- Improving quality of life is important to us.

# Penrith is transforming

Major infrastructure and investment is creating n**ew opportunities** and **jobs**.

The number of residential dwellings is increasing with significant growth in medium-density and high-density housing.

More people are calling Penrith home

Since **2016**, we've gained almost **18,000** residents, growing by **9%**. Our population is set to increase by almost **100,000** residents by



2021 population: 219, 149

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# Diversity is our strength

5% of our population are First Nations peoples.

20% speak a language other than English at home, with over 80 languages spoken.

**23%** of our residents were born overseas and represent over 110 countries.

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# We are young and family orientated







**49%** are households with children.



While we are young, our **65+** population is expected to see significant growth by 2041.

We're building our knowledge and skills

The number of people completing Year 12 improved by



The proportion of residents with a Bachelor's degree or higher increased by



Employment rates have increased by

**1.5%** 

# Improving quality of life is important to us



**32%** of the population have at least one long-term health condition.



Information provided in this document has been sourced from the ABS Census 2021.