

# Statistical Data Sources

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FITZROY AND CENTRAL WEST INC

# RDA - Fitzroy and Central West Area

- ▶ Covers approximately 26% of Queensland - 453,000 km<sup>2</sup>
- ▶ 30 June 2015 population 247,458 persons (5.2% of Qld's population)
  - ▶ Fitzroy region - 235,782 persons
  - ▶ Central West region 11,676 persons
- ▶ Includes 12 local government areas
  - Banana
  - Barcaldine
  - Barcoo
  - Blackall-Tambo
  - Central Highlands
  - Diamantina
  - Gladstone
  - Livingstone
  - Longreach
  - Rockhampton
  - Winton
  - Woorabinda

# RDA - Fitzroy and Central West Website

- ▶ Resources on [rdafcw.com.au](http://rdafcw.com.au)
- ▶ Central Queensland snapshot
- ▶ Local government snapshots
- ▶ An Overview of Food and Fibre Industries in Central Queensland
- ▶ Fitzroy and Central West Regional Roadmap 2013-16
- ▶ Statistical and data resource page

# Statistical and Data Resource Page

- ▶ Regional data sources
  - ▶ Queensland Government Statistician's Office
  - ▶ Australian Bureau of Statistics
  - ▶ Department of Employment
  - ▶ Bureau of Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Economics
  - ▶ Tourism Research Australia and Tourism Events Queensland
  - ▶ Id the population experts
  - ▶ Regional Australia Institute
- ▶ Subscribe to statistical newsletters
  - ▶ QGSO - [today@statistics](mailto:today@statistics)
  - ▶ QGSO - Data smart alerts
  - ▶ ABS - Email notification service

# 9 August 2016 - ABS Census

- ▶ 2016 Census of Population and Housing is going digital
- ▶ Expected two thirds of Australia's population (more than 15 million) to complete their census form online
- ▶ Expected saving - over \$100 million
- ▶ 2011 Census 33% completed their census form online
- ▶ Households will receive a letter with a unique login and instructions on how to complete the census form online
- ▶ Paper census forms can still be requested where needed (reply paid envelope) - Rural areas paper forms will be hand delivered along with online login details

# 9 August 2016 - ABS Census

- ▶ Count 10 million dwellings and 24 million people
- ▶ 2011 Census undercount for Qld was 1.8% - size of RRC
- ▶ Indigenous Queensland undercount 17% - 31,400 people
- ▶ Produce 327 tonnes less paper material than 2011 Census
- ▶ Travel 230,000 less kilometres to deliver material than in 2011 Census
- ▶ Mail 13.5 million letters to households and establishments
- ▶ Employ 39,000 temporary staff
- ▶ Produce and publish over 3 trillion cells of data

# 9 August 2016 - ABS Census -Content

- ▶ New Australian Statistical Geography Standard Vol 1 publication will be released on the 12 July 2016 (cat. No. 1270.0.55.001)
- ▶ Time series - topics will be the same as in 2011 and 2006
- ▶ 45 topics covered - personnel, household and dwelling
- ▶ Data to be released in multiple stages
- ▶ First release June 2017
- ▶ Second release November 2017

Any questions?

Thank you.