

### Main Townships

Biloela	Woman
Banana	Dululu
Moura	Cracow
Theodore	Thangool
Taroom	Baralaba

### Tourism

Cania Gorge
Pioneer Ghost Trail
Neville Hewitt Weir
Leichardt Trail
The Sunshine Trail
Kroombit Tops
Moura Discovery Tour Drive



## 2011 – Population and Housing Census (Australian Bureau of Statistics)

### Demographics

Size:	28,606.2 km <sup>2</sup>
Temperature:	13.6 – 27.9°C
Annual Rainfall:	655 mm
Population:	14,456
ATSI:	583
Children under 19 years:	4,218
Median Age:	35 years
Ancestry:	Australian English Irish Scottish German
Country of Birth:	Australia New Zealand England Vietnam Brazil
Emergency Services:	
Police Stations:	7
Ambulance Stations:	6
Fire Stations (QFS):	6
Hospitals:	6
Schools:	17
Early Childhood/Daycare:	9
Aged Care Services:	12

### Employment

There were 7,731 people who reported being in the labour force (aged 15 years and over) in the week before Census night in Banana Shire.

- » 67.9% were in full time employment
- » 22.6% were in part time employment
- » 2.6% were unemployed

There were 71.3% of people aged 15 years and over involved in unpaid domestic work in the week before the Census night in Banana Shire.

The top industry subgroups that people in Banana Shire were employed in:

- » Coal Mining – 1,141 people
- » Sheep, Beef, Cattle & Grain Farming – 1,126 people
- » School Education – 419 people
- » Meat and Meat Product Manufacturing – 321 people
- » Local Government Administration – 247 people

#### Median weekly incomes:

- » Personal – \$630
- » Family – \$1,646
- » Household – \$1,392

#### Volunteers:

- » 26.8% of the population participated in volunteer hours

# Banana Shire

## Local Government Area

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### Housing

#### Private Dwelling Occupancy:

- » 1,723 people owned outright
- » 1,461 people owned with a mortgage
- » 1,723 people rented
- » 254 people had other arrangements or were unstated

Median weekly rent: – \$148

Median monthly mortgage repayment: – \$1,625

#### Household Compositions:

- » 73.9% family households
- » 23.6% single households
- » 2.5% group households

### Families

#### Family Composition:

- » 41.8% were couples without children
- » 45.7% were couples with children
- » 11.5% were single parent families

#### Employment Status of Families:

- » 26.9% couple families where both employed full time
- » 3.6% couple families where both employed part time
- » 23% couple families had one employed full time and the other part time
- » 18% couple families had one employed full time and the other not working

### Priority Areas

#### Social:

- » Leichardt Centre Taroom
- » Upgrade Magavalis Park
- » Development of Moura Sports Infrastructure
- » Thangool QCWA Cottage

#### Economic:

- » Water Pipeline to Awoonga Dam – Callide Dam
- » Development of Biloela, Taroom and Moura Industrial Estate
- » Upgrade Thangool Airport

#### Environment:

- » Water Plant in Moura
- » Upgrade Taroom Sewerage Plant
- » Convert Oxyfuel site to gas fire station
- » Nathan Dam

#### Regional Policy & Innovation:

- » Heavy transport route Biloela and Taroom
- » Immigration policy for meat workers

### National Parks

- » Krombit Tops
- » Precipice
- » Expedition
- » Isla Gorge

### Highways

- » Leichardt
- » Burnett
- » Capricorn
- » Dawson

### Transport

- » Thangool Airport
- » Bus

SOURCE: Australian Bureau of Statistics – 2011 Population and Housing Census (usual residents).  
Queensland Office of Economic and Statistical Research (OESR) – Regional Profiles 2013.