



Main Townships

Jundah
Stonehenge
Windorah

Tourism

Barcoo Shire Museum
Maggee's Shanty
Thomson River
John Egan Pioneer Track
Barcoo River

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

Demographics

Size: 61,952.5 km²
Temperature: 16.0 – 30.7 °C
Annual Rainfall: 278 mm

Population: 350
ATSI: 27
Children under 19 years: 72
Median Age: 43 years

Ancestry: Australian
English
Irish
German
Scottish

Country of Birth: Australia
Ireland
England
New Zealand
Germany

Emergency Services:
Police Stations: 2
Ambulance Stations: 2
Fire Stations (QFS): 0
Hospitals: 2

Schools: 3

Early Childhood/Daycare: 0

Aged Care Services: 0

Employment

There were 225 people who reported being in the labour force (aged 15 years and over) in the week before Census night in Barcoo Shire.

- » 69.8% were in full time employment
- » 16.4% were in part time employment
- » 1.3% were unemployed

There were 59.5% of people aged 15 years and over involved in unpaid domestic work in the week before the Census night in Barcoo Shire.

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

- » Sheep, Beef Cattle and Grain Farming – 98 people
- » Local Government Administration– 43 people
- » School Education – 11 people
- » Hospitals – 8 people
- » Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction – 5 people

Median weekly incomes:

- » Personal – \$649
- » Family – \$1,363
- » Household – \$1,019

Volunteers:

- » 40.7% of the population participated in volunteer hours

Barcoo Shire

Local Government Area

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Housing

Private Dwelling Occupancy:

- » 53 people owned outright
- » 14 people owned with a mortgage
- » 58 people rented
- » 6 people had other arrangements or were unstated

Median weekly rent: – \$70

Median monthly mortgage repayment: – \$453

Household Compositions:

- » 66.9% family households
- » 30.0% single households
- » 3.1% group households

Families

Family Composition:

- » 55.1% were couples without children
- » 31.5% were couples with children
- » 13.5% were single parent families

Employment Status of Families:

- » 40.7% couple families where both employed full time
- » 0% couple families where both employed part time
- » 11.1% couple families had one employed full time and the other part time
- » 7.4% couple families had one employed full time and the other not working

Priority Areas

Social:

- » National Broadband Network
- » Water supply – weirs for both Jundah and Windorah
- » Local Roads of Regional Significance
- » Regional Tourism

Economic:

- » National Broadband Network
- » Tourism - region a significant outback destination
- » Regions primary industries – beef, tourism, mining
- » Sustain and increase the region's population

Environment:

- » National Broadband Network
- » Environmental protection of the region
- » Develop sustainable communities
- » Reduction in the road footprint

Regional Policy & Innovation:

- » National Broadband Network
- » Regional Tourism
- » Develop a regional roads network
- » Develop communities' services and facilities

National Parks

- » Welford

Highways

- » Thomson Development Road

Transport

- » Windora Airstrip

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