

Main Townships

Gladstone	Yarwun
Mount Larcom	1770
Tannum Sands	Rosedale
Miriam Vale	Benaraby
Agnes Waters	Bororen
Baffle Creek	
Boyne Island	

Tourism

Awoonga Dam
Bustard Head Lighthouse
Heron Island
Great Southern Barrier Reef
Discovery Coast
Boyne Valley
Lady Musgrave Island
Gladstone Industry Tours
Gladstone Harbour



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

Demographics

Size:	10,489.1 km ²
Temperature:	16.5 – 26.6 °C
Annual Rainfall:	968 mm
Population:	57,891
ATSI:	2,048
Children under 19 years:	17,190
Median Age:	35 years
Ancestry:	Australian English Irish Scottish German
Country of Birth:	Australia New Zealand England South Africa Phillipines
Emergency Services:	
Police Stations:	8
Ambulance Stations:	6
Fire Stations (QFS):	4
Hospitals:	2
Schools:	32
Early Childhood/Daycare:	29
Aged Care Services:	9

Employment

There were 29,617 people who reported being in the labour force (aged 15 years and over) in the week before Census night in Gladstone Region.

- » 66.3% were in full time employment
- » 22.7% were in part time employment
- » 4.5% were unemployed

There were 71.2% of people aged 15 years and over involved in unpaid domestic work in the week before the Census night in Gladstone Region.

The top industry subgroups that people in Gladstone Region were employed in:

- » Basic Non-Ferrous Metal Manufacturing – 2,921 people
- » Architectural, Engineering and Technical Services – 1,517 people
- » School Education – 1,384 people
- » Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction – 977 people
- » Cafes, Restaurants and Takeaway Food Services – 864 people

Median weekly incomes:

- » Personal – \$689
- » Family – \$1,941
- » Household – \$1,742

Volunteers:

- » 27.4% of the population participated in volunteer hours

Gladstone Region

Local Government Area

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Housing

Private Dwelling Occupancy:

- » 5,205 people owned outright
- » 7,753 people owned with a mortgage
- » 5,892 people rented
- » 556 people had other arrangements or were unstated

Median weekly rent: – \$300

Median monthly mortgage repayment: – \$2,000

Household Compositions:

- » 76.6% family households
- » 19.8% single households
- » 3.6% group households

Families

Family Composition:

- » 38.3% were couples without children
- » 47.8% were couples with children
- » 12.8% were single parent families

Employment Status of Families:

- » 24.4% couple families where both employed full time
- » 2.0% couple families where both employed part time
- » 22.0% couple families had one employed full time and the other part time
- » 21.1% couple families had one employed full time and the other not working

Priority Areas

Social:

- » Phillip Street integrated community facilities precinct
- » Palm Drive sports field redevelopment
- » Boyne Tannum sports park stage 1
- » Benaraby motorsports

Economic:

- » Upgrade of Kin Kora Roundabout
- » Hoddinott Bridge design (Boyne River-Boyne Island)
- » Bruce Highway upgrade
- » Connection to NBN

Environment:

- » Gladstone waste water treatment plant upgrade
- » Construct new animal pound
- » Barney Point redevelopment
- » Fitzroy-Gladstone water pipeline

Regional Policy & Innovation:

- » Constitutional recognition for local government
- » Develop regional waste management strategy
- » Completion of Goondoon Street office refurbishment
- » Better alignment of state boundaries and electorates to local government areas

National Parks

- » Deepwater
- » Eurimbula
- » Kroombit Tops
- » Isla Gorge

Highways

- » Dawson
- » Bruce

Transport

- » Gladstone Airport
- » Train
- » Bus
- » Ferry to Curtis Island

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