

Woorabinda Aboriginal Shire

Local Government Area



snapshot 2014

Main Townships

Woorabinda
Foleyvale
Sorrell Hills
Zamia Creek
Duaringa Block

Tourism

Woorabinda Guest House
Woorabinda Pastoral Company
Mimosa Creek



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

Demographics

Size:	391.2 km ²
Temperature:	15.4 – 29.2 °C
Annual Rainfall:	674 mm
Population:	945
ATSI:	877
Children under 19 years:	444
Median Age:	22 years
Ancestry:	Australian Aboriginal Australian Torres Strait Islander English German
Country of Birth:	Australia Libya
Emergency Services:	
Police Stations:	1
Ambulance Stations:	1
Fire Stations (QFS):	0
Hospitals:	1
Schools:	2
Early Childhood/Daycare:	1
Aged Care Services:	1

Employment

There were 279 people who reported being in the labour force (aged 15 years and over) in the week before Census night in Woorabinda Aboriginal Shire.

- » 46.2% were in full time employment
- » 21.1% were in part time employment
- » 27.2% were unemployed

There were 66.8% of people aged 15 years and over involved in unpaid domestic work in the week before the Census night in Woorabinda Aboriginal Shire.

The top industry subgroups that people in Woorabinda Aboriginal Shire were employed in:

- » Hospitals – 37 people
- » Local Government Administration – 36 people
- » School Education – 30 people
- » Civil, Professional and Other Interest Group Services – 19 people
- » Allied Health Services – 8 people

Median weekly incomes:

- » Personal – \$284
- » Family – \$706
- » Household – \$760

Volunteers:

- » 6.8% of the population participated in volunteer hours

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Housing

Private Dwelling Occupancy:

- » 0 people owned outright
- » 3 people owned with a mortgage
- » 215 people rented
- » 7 people had other arrangements or were unstated

Median weekly rent: – \$105

Median monthly mortgage repayment: – n.a.

Household Compositions:

- » 77.6% family households
- » 20.6% single households
- » 1.8% group households

Families

Family Composition:

- » 11.2% were couples without children
- » 38.1% were couples with children
- » 45.7% were single parent families

Employment Status of Families:

- » 18.8% couple families where both employed full time
- » 4.2% couple families where both employed part time
- » 0% couple families had one employed full time and the other part time
- » 11.5% couple families had one employed full time and the other not working

Priority Areas

Social:

- » Establish a youth council
- » Update the sports and recreation plan
- » Develop a cultural plan
- » Alcohol management is in-line with community

Economic:

- » Improve literacy and numeracy standards
- » Increase scope of training offered
- » Tourism industry
- » Increase number of trainees and apprentices offered

Environment:

- » Waste management
- » Maintain public areas
- » Reduce number of straying animals
- » Pest management plan

Regional Policy & Innovation:

- » Maintain council and community assets
- » Water usage is in line with council targets
- » Maintain infrastructure service delivery
- » Corporate governance

National Parks

- » Blackdown Tableland

Highways

- » Baralaba Woorabinda Road
- » Fitzroy Development Road
- » Dawson Highway
- » Daringa – Apis Creek Road

Transport

- » Woorabinda Airstrip
- » Bus

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