

# Winton Shire

## Local Government Area



# snapshot 2014

### Main Townships

Winton  
Corfield  
Middleton  
Opalton

### Tourism

Lark Quarry  
Australian Age of Dinosaurs  
Waltzing Matilda Centre  
Outback Heritage Trail  
The Mesa's (Jump Up)  
Winton & Diamantina  
Heritage Truck Museum



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

### Demographics

Size: 53,949.5 km<sup>2</sup>  
Temperature: 16.8 – 31.9 °C  
Annual Rainfall: 373 mm

Population: 1,336  
ATSI: 131  
Children under 19 years: 318  
Median Age: 43 years

Ancestry: Australian  
English  
Irish  
Scottish  
German

Country of Birth: Australia  
New Zealand  
England  
Germany  
Croatia

Emergency Services:  
Police Stations: 1  
Ambulance Stations: 1  
Fire Stations (QFS): 1  
Hospitals: 1

Schools: 2

Early Childhood/Daycare: 1

Aged Care Services: 3

### Employment

There were 717 people who reported being in the labour force (aged 15 years and over) in the week before Census night in Winton Shire.

- » 72.1% were in full time employment
- » 15.9% were in part time employment
- » 3.6% were unemployed

There were 63.0% of people aged 15 years and over involved in unpaid domestic work in the week before the Census night in Winton Shire.

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

- » Sheep, Beef Cattle and Grain Farming – 188 people
- » Local Government Administration – 78 people
- » School Education – 34 people
- » Hospitals – 30 people
- » Accommodation – 20 people

#### Median weekly incomes:

- » Personal – \$546
- » Family – \$1,081
- » Household – \$850

#### Volunteers:

- » 33.5% of the population participated in volunteer hours

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### Housing

#### Private Dwelling Occupancy:

- » 232 people owned outright
- » 112 people owned with a mortgage
- » 165 people rented
- » 37 people had other arrangements or were unstated

Median weekly rent: – \$70

Median monthly mortgage repayment: – \$921

#### Household Compositions:

- » 64.5% family households
- » 33.5% single households
- » 2.0% group households

### Families

#### Family Composition:

- » 44.6% were couples without children
- » 40.6% were couples with children
- » 12.3% were single parent families

#### Employment Status of Families:

- » 36.5% couple families where both employed full time
- » 1.4% couple families where both employed part time
- » 12.2% couple families had one employed full time and the other part time
- » 8.4% couple families had one employed full time and the other not working

### Priority Areas

#### Social:

- » National Broadband Network
- » Residential Aged Care Facility
- » More rental housing
- » Increase in hospital beds

#### Economic:

- » Mistake Creek Dam
- » Age of Dinosaurs Road
- » Extension of Winton Airport runway
- » Develop Winton as base for movies

#### Environment:

- » Prickly acacia management
- » Wild dog management
- » Flood levee bank

#### Regional Policy & Innovation:

- » Regional road funding
- » Upgrade Winton/Hughenden Road
- » Upgrade Winton/Richmond Road

### National Parks

- » Bladensburg

### Highways

- » The Outback Way
- » Landsborough

### Transport

- » Bus
- » Winton Airstrip

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