

Gladstone Region Quickstats

Population – Gladstone (R) LGA	Males	Females	Persons
	30,096	27,795	57,891
Country of Birth	Australia	New Zealand	England
	80%	3.4%	2.6%
Languages Spoken	English only	Afrikaans	Tagalog
	89.1%	0.5%	0.4%
Household Income	Gladstone Region	Queensland	Australia
	\$1,724	\$1,235	\$1,234
Family Composition	Couples without Children	Couples with Children	One Parent
	38.3%	47.8%	12.8%
Dwellings – Tenure	Owned outright	Mortgaged	Rented
	26.8%	40%	30.4%
Median Weekly Rent	Gladstone Region	Queensland	Australia
	\$300	\$300	\$285
Monthly Mortgage Repayment	Gladstone Region	Queensland	Australia
	\$2,000	\$1,850	\$1,800

Source: ABS, Census 2011

People

Demographic

- In the 2011 Census, there were 57,891 people living in the Gladstone Region. Of these 52% were male, 48% were female
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people made up 3.5% of the population.
- The population for the city of Gladstone was 32,359.
- The median age of residents was 35 years. Children 0-14 years made up 22.9% of the population and people aged 65 years and over made up 9.1% of the population.
- Of people in aged 15 years and over, 51.4% were married and 12% were either divorced or separated. The median age of married people was 48 years and median age of people never married was 25 years.

Education

- In the Gladstone Local Government Area (LGA) 29.2% of people were attending an educational institution. Of these 33.5% were in primary school, 20.1% in secondary school and 12% in a tertiary or technical institution.

Culture

- 80% of people in the Gladstone LGA were born in Australia, the next most common countries were New Zealand and England.
- The most common ancestries of residents were Australian at 32.9%, English 28.4%, Irish 7.4%, Scottish 7.1% and German 5.1%
- 73.4% of people had both parents born in Australia and 16.2% had both parents born overseas.
- 24.3% of residents responded that they were of no religion, 21.2% were Catholic, 20.4% Anglican, 6.5% Uniting Church and 4.8% Reformed.

Language

- In Gladstone LGA 89.1% of people only spoke English and 6% spoke two or more languages in the household.
- The next most common languages spoken were Afrikaans 0.5%, Tagalog 0.4%, German 0.2%

Employment

- The Gladstone Region continued to have higher than national average weekly income, with *personal* income medians being \$689 (for people 15 years and over), compared to Australia at \$577
- Family weekly income was \$1,941 an household income was \$1,724
- Of people aged 15 years and over, 71.2% undertook unpaid domestic work in the week before the census.

Families

- Couples without children made up 38.3% of family composition, 12.8% were one parent families and 1.1% were classified as other.
- Couples with Children made up 47.8% of families, which was higher than both the Queensland and Australian stats of 42.8% and 44.6% respectively.
- Of the total single parent households, 24.6% were male and 75.4% were female.

Dwellings

Dwelling Structure

- 86.8% of private dwelling in the Region were occupied, with the remaining 13.2% unoccupied
- Of the occupied private dwellings in Gladstone LGA, 87.9% were separate houses, 3.1% were semi detached, 5.9% were flats or apartments and 3% classed as other.

- 26.8% of private occupied dwellings were owned outright, 40% were mortgaged, 30.4% rented, 0.4% classed as other and 2.5% not stated

Household Composition

- 76.6% of households were families, 19.8% were single persons and 3.6% were group households

Household Income

- 18.3% of households in the Gladstone LGA had a weekly income of LESS than \$600, whereas 17.8% had a weekly income over more than \$3,000
NB Household and family incomes were not collected in the Census but were derived from personal income data. As it is not possible to aggregate personal income ranges, a specific dollar amount was imputed for each personal income range selected by each family or household member.

Mortgage and Rent

- The median weekly rent for resident of the Gladstone LGA was \$300 per week
- However, 37.2% of all rented occupied dwellings were paying more than \$350 per week
- \$2,000 per month was the median mortgage repayment.

Motor Vehicles

- 41.4% of occupied private dwelling had two registered motor vehicle at their address
- 28.9% had one and 22.8% had three or more

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