

Regional Profiles Summary - RDA TNWQ region; Compared with Queensland

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RDA TNWQ region comprises the 15 local government areas of Boulia (S), Burdekin (S), Burke (S), Carpentaria (S), Charters Towers (R), Cloncurry (S), Doomadgee (S), Flinders (S), Hinchinbrook (S), McKinlay (S), Mornington (S), Mount Isa (C), Palm Island (S), Richmond (S) and Townsville (C). The region name RDA TNWQ region is the customisable region name provided by the generator of this report and does not necessarily represent the current view of Queensland Treasury or the Queensland Government.

Estimated resident population

As at 30 June 2016, the estimated resident population (ERP) for RDA TNWQ region was 266,162 persons. The region recorded a population decline of 0.2 per cent between 2015 and 2016.

Table 1 Estimated resident population and growth

As at 30 June	Population		Annual growth rate	
	RDA TNWQ region	Queensland	RDA TNWQ region	Queensland
	persons		— per cent —	
2011	259,712		1.7	1.6
2012pr	263,074		1.3	2.1
2013pr	265,452		0.9	1.9
2014pr	266,851		0.5	1.5
2015pr	266,786		0.0	1.3
2016pr	266,162		-0.2	1.3

pr = preliminary rebased
Next planned update: April 2018.
Source: ABS 3218.0, *Regional Population Growth, Australia*, various editions

Population projections

The 2015 edition of population projections indicate that by 2021 the expected population of RDA TNWQ region will be 301,414 persons. By 2036, it is expected to be 374,029 persons.

Table 2 Population projections (medium series)

As at 30 June	Population		Average annual growth rate	
	RDA TNWQ region	Queensland	RDA TNWQ region	Queensland
	persons		— per cent —	
2011 ^(a)	259,712		n.a.	n.a.
2016	279,974		1.5	1.6
2021	301,414		1.5	1.6
2026	324,946		1.5	1.8
2031	349,325		1.5	1.7
2036	374,029		1.4	1.6

n.a. = not available
(a) 2011 data are estimated resident population (ERP).
Next planned update: July 2018.
Source: *Queensland Government Population Projections*, 2015 edition (medium series)

Population by age group

In the RDA TNWQ region as at 30 June 2016, 20.7 per cent of persons were aged 0 to 14 years, 66.7 per cent were aged 15 to 64 years and 12.6 per cent were aged 65 years and over.

Table 3 Population by age group

As at 30 June	Age group				
	0–14	15–24	25–44	45–64	65+
	— per cent —				
2016pr					
RDA TNWQ region	20.7	15.0	27.7	24.1	12.6
Queensland	19.7	13.4	27.5	24.7	14.7
2036 ^(a)					
RDA TNWQ region	19.1	14.2	26.1	22.4	18.2
Queensland	18.5	12.6	25.5	23.4	20.0

(a) Medium series.
Next planned update: September 2018.
Source: *Queensland Government Population Projections*, 2015 edition (medium series)
ABS 3235.0, *Population by Age and Sex, Regions of Australia*

Unemployment and labour force

The unemployment rate in RDA TNWQ region in September quarter 2017 was 9.3 per cent.

Table 4 Unemployment and labour force^(a)

Region	September quarter 2017		
	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate
	— number —		%
RDA TNWQ region	12,348	132,481	9.3
Queensland	156,557	2,539,598	6.2

(a) Based on a 4-quarter smoothed series.
Source: Australian Government Department of Employment, *Small Area Labour Markets Australia*, various editions

Building approvals

There were 891 new dwelling approvals in RDA TNWQ region over the 12 months ending 31 October 2017, a decrease of 4.9 per cent from the previous year (937 approvals).

Table 5 New dwelling approvals^(a)

Year ending October	New dwelling approvals		
	Houses	Other	Total
	— number —		
2015	1,047	275	1,322
2016	766	171	937
2017	831	60	891

(a) Excludes alterations, additions and conversions.
Next planned update: January 2018.
Source: ABS 8731.0, *Building Approvals, Australia*, various editions

C= City S = Shire R = Regional Council

Note: Based on Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS), Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS), July 2016. In some cases these data have been concorded from other geographical boundaries.