

Voluntary work

Voluntary work undertaken for an organisation or group has been derived from the 2016 Census of Population and Housing question 'In the last twelve months did the person spend any time doing voluntary work through an organisation or group?' The variable is based on persons aged 15 years and over by place of usual residence.

The percentage of persons in Custom region who undertook voluntary work was

18.9%

Custom region

- 709,888 persons (or 18.9%) undertook voluntary work
- Within the region, Barcoo (S) LGA had the largest percentage of persons who undertook voluntary work with 39.7%

Queensland

- 714,138 persons (or 18.8%) undertook voluntary work

Table 27 Voluntary work by LGA, Custom region and Queensland, 2016

Custom region / LGA / State	Volunteer		Not a volunteer		Total ^(a) number
	number	%	number	%	
Custom region	709,888	18.9	2,727,493	72.5	3,760,386
Aurukun (S)	71	7.9	794	88.1	901
Balonne (S)	1,058	30.8	2,017	58.7	3,437
Banana (S)	3,153	28.3	6,837	61.3	11,152
Barcaldine (R)	820	36.0	1,254	55.0	2,279
Barcoo (S)	92	39.7	119	51.3	232
Blackall-Tambo (R)	525	33.4	923	58.7	1,572
Boulia (S)	101	28.8	181	51.6	351
Brisbane (C)	190,187	20.4	675,221	72.5	931,879
Bulloo (S)	90	31.1	168	58.1	289
Bundaberg (R)	14,254	18.6	55,108	72.0	76,488
Burdekin (S)	3,071	21.9	9,595	68.3	14,039
Burke (S)	59	21.5	152	55.5	274
Cairns (R)	23,060	18.5	88,204	70.7	124,795
Carpentaria (S)	282	18.2	1,018	65.8	1,548
Cassowary Coast (R)	4,601	19.6	16,085	68.6	23,462
Central Highlands (R)	5,287	25.1	12,740	60.5	21,073
Charters Towers (R)	2,057	22.1	6,078	65.2	9,327
Cloncurry (S)	475	19.7	1,524	63.1	2,416
Cook (S)	751	21.8	2,043	59.4	3,439
Croydon (S)	54	23.6	113	49.3	229
Diamantina (S)	88	36.8	114	47.7	239
Doomadgee (S)	40	4.6	770	89.3	862
Douglas (S)	1,850	18.9	6,390	65.3	9,783
Etheridge (S)	179	27.5	391	60.1	651
Flinders (S)	359	28.3	776	61.2	1,269
Fraser Coast (R)	14,701	17.4	61,040	72.3	84,458
Gladstone (R)	9,697	20.3	33,793	70.9	47,696
Gold Coast (C)	67,722	14.9	346,041	76.1	454,866
Goondiwindi (R)	2,233	26.7	5,104	61.1	8,356
Gympie (R)	8,590	21.2	27,752	68.5	40,504
Hinchinbrook (S)	2,231	24.3	6,023	65.6	9,178
Ipswich (C)	24,191	16.4	111,580	75.5	147,814
Isaac (R)	3,377	21.6	9,528	60.9	15,641
Livingstone (S)	6,059	20.6	19,808	67.3	29,418
Lockhart River (S)	43	8.7	364	73.8	493
Lockyer Valley (R)	5,937	19.1	21,634	69.6	31,063
Logan (C)	34,379	14.6	182,293	77.6	234,848

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	number	%	number	%	number
Longreach (R)	985	33.2	1,655	55.8	2,964
Mackay (R)	16,976	18.6	65,254	71.5	91,204
Maranoa (R)	2,792	28.2	5,977	60.3	9,908
Mareeba (S)	3,562	20.1	11,047	62.5	17,681
McKinlay (S)	228	34.3	370	55.6	665
Moreton Bay (R)	58,371	17.4	252,814	75.2	336,175
Mount Isa (C)	2,829	19.9	9,410	66.3	14,193
Murweh (S)	859	25.2	2,199	64.5	3,411
Noosa (S)	9,192	21.0	30,914	70.7	43,702
North Burnett (R)	2,325	27.0	5,076	58.9	8,625
Paroo (S)	372	28.1	825	62.3	1,325
Pormpuraaw (S)	57	10.3	474	85.7	553
Quilpie (S)	234	36.1	362	55.9	648
Redland (C)	21,705	18.2	90,725	76.0	119,405
Richmond (S)	183	28.7	389	61.0	638
Rockhampton (R)	11,743	18.6	45,309	71.8	63,147
Scenic Rim (R)	7,217	22.2	21,979	67.6	32,494
Somerset (R)	3,770	19.3	13,791	70.5	19,567
South Burnett (R)	5,888	22.6	17,501	67.2	26,054
Southern Downs (R)	7,035	24.7	19,049	66.8	28,501
Sunshine Coast (R)	49,803	20.7	173,544	72.0	240,989
Tablelands (R)	4,904	24.1	13,164	64.8	20,319
Toowoomba (R)	27,760	21.7	89,339	69.7	128,188
Townsville (C)	27,460	18.4	107,701	72.3	149,046
Western Downs (R)	6,436	24.7	16,204	62.2	26,057
Whitsunday (R)	5,179	18.7	18,305	66.2	27,657
Winton (S)	299	31.5	541	57.0	949
Queensland	714,138	18.8	2,748,839	72.5	3,790,497

(a) Includes voluntary work not stated.

Source: ABS, *Census of Population and Housing, 2016, General Community Profile - G19*