



Logan City and Logan City Council **statistics and factual information**

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Logan is one of the largest and fastest growing cities in Australia. Logan City Council, a progressive leader in local government, provides community services and facilities to its residents, as part of its vision for Logan to be a "city of opportunities for families, lifestyle and business".

CITY OF OPPORTUNITIES
FOR FAMILIES, LIFESTYLE AND BUSINESS

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ABOUT LOGAN CITY

ABS "quick data" can be found at:

http://www.censusdata.abs.gov.au/census_services/getproduct/census/2011/quickstat/LGA34590?opendocument&navpos=220

- 63 suburbs
- 957 square kilometres (229 square kilometres before March 2008. The area formerly part of the Gold Coast area was 49 square kilometres and the area formerly part of Beaudesert Shire was 635 square kilometres)
- The city is divided into 12 divisions with each division being represented by a Councillor. Local government elections are held every four years usually on the last Saturday in March. View the divisions at <http://www.logan.qld.gov.au/about-logan/living-in-logan/divisions>

Queensland local government areas ranked by population (2011 Census)

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2. Gold Coast City Council.....	513,954
3. Moreton Bay Regional Council	389,661
4. Sunshine Coast Regional Council	316,858
5. Logan City Council	287,517
6. Townsville City Council.....	180,389
7. Ipswich City Council.....	172,147
8. Cairns Regional Council	162,740
9. Toowoomba Regional Council.....	154,931
10. Redland City Council	143,628

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5. City of Blacktown (NSW)	301,099
6. Logan City Council	287,517
7. City of Casey (Vic)	252,382
8. Sutherland Shire (NSW)	210,863
9. City of Greater Geelong (Vic)	210,875
10. City of Wollongong (NSW).....	192,418

Greater Capital City Statistical Areas

Greater Capital City Statistical Areas (GCCSAs) are geographical areas that are designed to represent the functional extent of each of the eight state and territory capital cities. They replace the current Capital City Statistical Divisions and will provide a stable definition for these cities which will be used for the output of a range of social and economic survey data.

1. Sydney 4,605,992
2. Melbourne 4,169,103
3. Brisbane 2,146,577
4. Perth 1,832,114
5. Adelaide 1,262,940
6. Gold Coast-Tweed 576,747

- 7. Newcastle 540,002
- 8. Canberra-Queanbeyan 418,292 (* Canberra Australian Capital Territory 367,752)
- 9. Wollongong s 288,101
- 10. Sunshine Coast 241,643

State and federal electorates in Logan

- State: Albert, Algester, Beaudesert, Lockyer, Logan, Redlands, Springwood, Waterford, Woodridge
- Federal: Forde, Rankin, Wright

OUR POPULATION

How many of us live here?

- 287,517 residents (Australian Bureau of Statistics, June 2011).
- Before boundary changes in 2008, population was 175,000.
- Our population is increasing by two per cent each year
- We are the sixth largest local government area in Australia in terms of population

Where do we come from?

- 215 ethnicities represented.
- 26.1 per cent of people were born overseas (Queensland: 20.5 per cent; Australia: 25.7 per cent).
- The top countries of birth (outside Australia) for people living in Logan include (in order from highest):
 - New Zealand
 - England
 - Philippines
 - South Africa
 - Samoa
 - Scotland
 - Fiji
 - India
 - Germany
 - Papua New Guinea
 - Netherlands
 - China
- Top 11 languages other than English spoken at home in order from highest:
 - Samoan
 - Mandarin
 - Hindi
 - Spanish
 - Vietnamese
 - Arabic
 - Khmer
 - Cantonese
 - Tagalog
 - German
 - Romanian
- Of the people born overseas, 27,115 or 37.3 per cent speak English and another language. This equates to approximately 13,800 households or 15.2 per cent where two or more languages are spoken.
- From 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2012, 7,766 people were settled in Logan. Of these, 2,538 (32.7 per cent) were from the humanitarian migration stream.

How old are we?

- Median age is 33 years
- 31 per cent of the population is aged under 20 years

Want more information about our population?

Get more data from <http://profile.id.com.au/logan/home>

OUR ECONOMY

- Our city's output is \$17.627 billion
- More than 21,000 businesses employing 72,745 people
- Gross regional product: \$8.742 billion
- 92.7 per cent of the labour force is employed either full-time or part-time
- Get more data from www.economicprofile.com.au/logan

OUR HISTORY

Original inhabitants from the Yugambah and Jaggera language groups
Logan area settled by Europeans..... 1842
Logan Shire created 8 June 1978
Logan Shire Council begins operations..... 1 July 1979
Logan City proclaimed..... 1 July 1981
Logan City's boundaries expand 15 March 2008

Read a more detailed history of Logan at: <http://www.logan.qld.gov.au/about-logan/history/a-brief-history-of-logan>

ABOUT LOGAN CITY COUNCIL

GENERAL INFORMATION

- 2012/2013 budget: \$715.3 million (2011/2012: \$446.9 million - excludes water and wastewater services). This is the third largest Council budget in the country.
- \$3.4 billion in assets (excluding water and sewerage)
- 110,000 rateable properties (80,000 properties connected to water services and 78,000 properties connected to wastewater services)
- 1,600 employees, including full-time, part-time, casual and temporary employees (1,400 employees before 1 July 2012 when we resumed responsibility for water and wastewater services)

WHAT WE PROVIDE FOR THE COMMUNITY

Infrastructure

- 2,136 kilometres of roads (including 85 kilometres of unsealed roads)
- 171 kilometres of bikeways
- 1,012 kilometres of footpaths
- 1,898 kilometres of water mains and 1,928 kilometres of sewer mains; 29 pump stations and five water treatment plants
- 924 parks - total area is 6,480.5 hectares, of which 1,261.7 hectares is bushland
- 195,200 tonnes of waste handled each year (42,000 tonnes is recycled, including 23,100 tonnes of green waste). The Browns Plains landfill also produces enough energy from its gas-powered cogeneration plant to power approximately 2,000 homes.

Division	Roads (km)		Bridges (includes boundary bridges, which are captured in both divisions)
	Sealed	Unsealed	
1	102	0	0
2	115	0	0
3	131		3
4	279	12	6
5	146	0.2	4
6	119	0.5	2
7	206	1.4	4
8	138	1.2	3
9	248	14	1
10	145	2.7	1
11	364	53.0	22
12	140	0	2
Total	2,136	85	

Community facilities

- six aquatic centres
- three indoor sports centres and 116 sporting facilities
- seven community venues
- nine libraries - in 2011/2012, almost 1.3 million people visited our libraries
- one art gallery - in 2011/2012, more than 15,000 people visited the gallery
- 30 community and neighbourhood centres
- six cemeteries (Beenleigh, Eagleby, Parkhouse, Maclean, Chambers Flat and Logan Village) - we also maintain several historic cemeteries around the city.

Health and community wellbeing

- With six immunisation clinics, in 2011/2012, we:
 - vaccinated 3,042 people at our community immunisation clinics (1,759 were infants to 6 years old, 422 were school students, 677 were adults and 184 were Council staff).
 - A further 389 people were vaccinated in their homes as part of the new outreach program.
 - 11,180 Year 8 and 10 high school students were vaccinated during school clinics.
 - Approximately 90 - 95 per cent of the population is covered by vaccination.
- We support local community events every year with \$200,000 in funding
- In 2010/2011, more than 4,000 points of contact, including 470 individual meetings with businesses and 231 workshops, were made with small or home-based businesses through the BizConnect Centre.
- We actioned 5,169 graffiti removal customer service requests in 2011/2012.

- We had the following audits/renewals of licensed premises in 2011/2012:
 - ERA licences (including motor vehicle workshops, boiler making, metal fabrication, poultry farms): 468
 - Dangerous goods licences: 113
 - Food business licences: 1,347
 - Higher risk personal appearance services licences: 17
 - Prescribed activity licences: 19
- In 2011/2012, our animal management centre:
 - sold 188 cats, 315 dogs and 44 birds.
 - impounded 2,797 cats (153 were returned to their owner/s, 161 were sent to welfare organisations and 2,101 were euthanised).
 - impounded 4,576 dogs (2,187 were returned to their owner/s, 410 were sent to welfare organisations and 1,504 were euthanised).
 - registered 6,639 cats and 43,549 dogs.
- Our sister cities
 - Hirakata City, Japan
 - Shibukawa City, Japan
 - Suzhou City, China
 - Taoyuan City, Taiwan
 - Wenling City, China
 - Xuhui District, China

If you'd like more information about Logan City Council's responsibilities and roles, view the "*Why do we need it?*" publication, available online at <http://www.logan.qld.gov.au/about-council/our-organisation>

