



District Council of

Loxton Waikerie

The District Council of Loxton Waikerie covers a total area of 7,957 square kilometres. A diverse range of primary production industries operate within the district including wine production, horticulture, fruit (particularly citrus fruits), vegetables and wheat.

The district is a perfect holiday destination offering long hours of sunshine, a relaxed lifestyle and beautiful views along the River Murray with its sandstone cliffs and tall eucalypts.

Population	11,487
Male	5,737
Female	5,747
Median Age	46



Age Profile				
Age Group	Male	Female	Total	%
0-4 years	351	310	659	6.3
5-14 years	676	689	1366	11.9
15-19 years	368	327	701	6.1
20-24 years	258	241	499	4.3
25-34 years	515	499	1009	8.8
35-44 years	603	655	1258	10.9
45-54 years	804	830	1634	14.3
55-64 years	884	816	1700	14.7
65-74 years	767	747	1514	13.3
75-84 years	360	395	755	3.36.6
85 years +	153	235	388	3.3
Total	5737	5747	11487	100

Families	3,151
Average Children per family	1.9

Selected Statistics

All private dwellings	5,604
Average people per household	2.3
Median weekly individual income	\$552
Median weekly household income	\$1,005
Median weekly family income	\$1,286
Median monthly mortgage payments	\$1,040
Median weekly rent	\$175
Average motor vehicles per dwelling	2

In the District Council of Loxton Waikerie 84.8% of people were born in Australia. The other more common countries of birth were; England 2.4%, India 0.7%, New Zealand 0.5%, Germany 0.5% and Greece 0.5%. The most common ancestries in the Council area were Australian 31.6%, English 28.5%, German 15.2%, Scottish 6.3% and Irish 4.7%.

There were 5,244 people who reported being in the labour force, of these 55.8% worked full time, 33.5% worked part time and 4.7% were unemployed.

Of those employed in the district; 20.0% were Managers, 18.1% Labourers, 12.3% Technicians and Trades Workers, 11.7% Professionals, 10.7% Community and Personal Service Workers and 10.5% Clerical and Administration workers.

Of all households 69.3% were family households, 28.4% were single person households and 2.3% were group households.

Of occupied private dwellings 40.0% were owned outright, 30.1% were owned with a mortgage and 24.9% were rented.

The strong community spirit of the district is identified by 30.9% of people doing voluntary work through an organisation or a group.

