

QUILPIE 4480

MMM7

Distribution Priority Area Workforce Shortage for Specialists

Quilpie is a small opal mining town located 954km west of Brisbane. It is classified as MMM7 and is in The Shire of Quilpie. 71.1% are employed. Average household income is \$1,303 which is \$179 above the national average.

Health Services

Quilpie falls within the South West Hospital and Health Service (HHS). The Multipurpose Health Centre provides six hospital beds. It is 222km to Charleville Hospital and Roma Hospital is 477km away.

There are limited health services in town with a visiting dental service. There is an ambulance service in Quilpie.

Access to GPs

For those health practitioners in Quilpie, there are limited options for GP services. For those working in the hospital, they may see the local GP but this doctor may also provide services at the hospital. For those in the GP practice, there are no independent options available. For those living in Quilpie, they may travel over 210km to see a GP in Charleville and even further for specialist services.



DEMOGRAPHICS



530



48.9%



51.1%



137

Median Age

39

COUNTRY OF BIRTH



88.7%



2.1%

ANCESTRY



43.4%



30.7%



16%



15.1% Indigenous Australians

HEALTH SERVICES

Quilpie Multipurpose Health Service (32)

Quilpie Medical Practice

Charleville and Western Areas ATSI Community Health - Outreach



Mental Health Services at Hospital

Psychiatry Services x 0
Psychology Services x 0

Dental Clinic at MPHCC

1 Specialist Service at Hospital

Allied Health Service x 1
7 Allied Health Services at MPHCC

Pharmacy x 1
Pharmacy at MPHCC

KEY HEALTH ISSUES

