

Community report

Balonne (S)

Prepared from Community Explorer topic selections for briefing, planning and reporting use.

AREA

Balonne (S)

COMPARISON

Regional Qld

POPULATION

Persons

GENERATED

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Included sections

1 selected topic will be included in this report.

01 Industry sector of employment

Sources and method

- Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing, 2021 and, where available, 2016 comparison data.
- Percentages are calculated from the denominator supplied for each topic. Change (pp) is the 2021 percentage minus the 2016 percentage when the topic is comparable across years.
- Usual residence topics describe where people usually live, rather than where they were counted on Census night.

Industry sector of employment

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Key takeaway

In 2021, Agriculture Forestry And Fishing was the most common industry of employment among employed residents in Balonne (S), accounting for 34.5% (726 people). This share was higher than Regional Qld (4.3%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Retail Trade, which decreased by 44 people and 1.8 percentage points.

About this topic

Industry sector of employment shows the industry in which employed residents work, based on the main business activity of their employer. It describes the sectors residents are connected to through work, whether they work locally or commute elsewhere.

This topic helps explain the economic profile and skill base of a resident workforce. It is best read together with occupations, employment status, and travel to work, because it reflects resident employment rather than the number of jobs located in the area.

Interpretation notes

- Industry describes the main business activity of the employer in a person's main job, not the occupation they perform.
- It applies to employed people aged 15 years and over and reflects resident workers, not the number of jobs located in the area.

Industry sector of employment

Balonne (S) – Employed persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	pp
Agriculture Forestry And Fishing	726	34.5%	4.3%	756	35.2%	4.7%	-30	-0.7
Mining	10	0.5%	3.5%	13	0.6%	3.5%	-3	-0.1
Manufacturing	52	2.5%	5.4%	34	1.6%	5.5%	+18	+0.9
Electricity Gas Water And Waste Services	26	1.2%	1.2%	20	0.9%	1.1%	+6	+0.3
Construction	118	5.6%	9.6%	110	5.1%	9.3%	+8	+0.5
Wholesale Trade	56	2.7%	2.1%	69	3.2%	2.3%	-13	-0.5
Retail Trade	144	6.9%	9.6%	188	8.7%	10.3%	-44	-1.8
Accommodation And Food Services	102	4.9%	8.0%	83	3.9%	8.2%	+19	+1.0
Transport Postal And Warehousing	66	3.1%	4.1%	63	2.9%	4.5%	+3	+0.2
Information Media And Telecommunications	0	0.0%	0.8%	3	0.1%	1.0%	-3	-0.1
Financial And Insurance Services	20	1.0%	1.8%	16	0.7%	1.9%	+4	+0.3

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %
Rental Hiring And Real Estate Services	16	0.8%	1.7%	9	0.4%	0.4%
Professional Scientific And Technical Services	25	1.2%	4.8%	36	1.7%	1.7%
Administrative And Support Services	36	1.7%	3.3%	38	1.8%	1.8%
Public Administration And Safety	112	5.3%	5.6%	125	5.8%	5.8%
Education And Training	184	8.8%	8.7%	184	8.6%	8.6%
Health Care And Social Assistance	238	11.3%	15.4%	237	11.0%	11.0%
Arts And Recreation Services	4	0.2%	1.6%	6	0.3%	0.3%
Other Services	70	3.3%	4.1%	75	3.5%	3.5%
Inadequately Described Not Stated	93	4.4%	4.4%	92	4.3%	4.3%
Total	2,102	100.0%	100.0%	2,149	100.0%	100.0%

Data basis: usual residence.