

Community report

Barcaldine (R)

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

AREA

Barcaldine (R)

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 Barcaldine (R), accounting for 30.8% (442 people). This share was higher than Regional Qld (4.3%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Public Administration And Safety, which increased by 25 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

Barcaldine (R) – Employed persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	pp
Agriculture Forestry And Fishing	442	30.8%	4.3%	461	31.9%	4.7%	-19	-1.1
Mining	11	0.8%	3.5%	18	1.2%	3.5%	-7	-0.4
Manufacturing	23	1.6%	5.4%	23	1.6%	5.5%	0	0.0
Electricity Gas Water And Waste Services	22	1.5%	1.2%	25	1.7%	1.1%	-3	-0.2
Construction	115	8.0%	9.6%	121	8.4%	9.3%	-6	-0.4
Wholesale Trade	13	0.9%	2.1%	13	0.9%	2.3%	0	0.0
Retail Trade	73	5.1%	9.6%	74	5.1%	10.3%	-1	0.0
Accommodation And Food Services	53	3.7%	8.0%	51	3.5%	8.2%	+2	+0.2
Transport Postal And Warehousing	65	4.5%	4.1%	87	6.0%	4.5%	-22	-1.5
Information Media And Telecommunications	4	0.3%	0.8%	11	0.8%	1.0%	-7	-0.5
Financial And Insurance Services	0	0.0%	1.8%	3	0.2%	1.9%	-3	-0.2

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Rental Hiring And Real Estate Services	10	0.7%	1.7%	8	0.6%	
Professional Scientific And Technical Services	54	3.8%	4.8%	52	3.6%	
Administrative And Support Services	26	1.8%	3.3%	28	1.9%	
Public Administration And Safety	151	10.5%	5.6%	126	8.7%	
Education And Training	121	8.4%	8.7%	113	7.8%	
Health Care And Social Assistance	147	10.2%	15.4%	136	9.4%	
Arts And Recreation Services	15	1.0%	1.6%	16	1.1%	
Other Services	35	2.4%	4.1%	31	2.1%	
Inadequately Described Not Stated	50	3.5%	4.4%	54	3.7%	
Total	1,435	100.0%	100.0%	1,447	100.0%	100.0%

Data basis: usual residence.