

Community report

Burdekin (S)

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

AREA

Burdekin (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.

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Key takeaway

In 2021, Agriculture Forestry And Fishing was the most common industry of employment among employed residents in Burdekin (S), accounting for 20.7% (1,603 people). This share was higher than Regional Qld (4.3%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Mining, which increased by 75 people and 1 percentage point.

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

Burdekin (S) – Employed persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	pp
Agriculture Forestry And Fishing	1,603	20.7%	4.3%	1,674	21.3%	4.7%	-71	-0.6
Mining	268	3.5%	3.5%	193	2.5%	3.5%	+75	+1.0
Manufacturing	933	12.1%	5.4%	951	12.1%	5.5%	-18	0.0
Electricity Gas Water And Waste Services	127	1.6%	1.2%	124	1.6%	1.1%	+3	0.0
Construction	401	5.2%	9.6%	398	5.1%	9.3%	+3	+0.1
Wholesale Trade	161	2.1%	2.1%	115	1.5%	2.3%	+46	+0.6
Retail Trade	668	8.6%	9.6%	720	9.2%	10.3%	-52	-0.6
Accommodation And Food Services	409	5.3%	8.0%	388	4.9%	8.2%	+21	+0.4
Transport Postal And Warehousing	199	2.6%	4.1%	228	2.9%	4.5%	-29	-0.3
Information Media And Telecommunications	14	0.2%	0.8%	26	0.3%	1.0%	-12	-0.1
Financial And Insurance Services	103	1.3%	1.8%	118	1.5%	1.9%	-15	-0.2

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Rental Hiring And Real Estate Services	45	0.6%	1.7%	68	0.9%	
Professional Scientific And Technical Services	207	2.7%	4.8%	259	3.3%	
Administrative And Support Services	191	2.5%	3.3%	198	2.5%	
Public Administration And Safety	362	4.7%	5.6%	370	4.7%	
Education And Training	590	7.6%	8.7%	598	7.6%	
Health Care And Social Assistance	795	10.3%	15.4%	755	9.6%	
Arts And Recreation Services	26	0.3%	1.6%	38	0.5%	
Other Services	316	4.1%	4.1%	305	3.9%	
Inadequately Described Not Stated	324	4.2%	4.4%	308	3.9%	
Total	7,742	100.0%	100.0%	7,841	100.0%	100.0%

Data basis: usual residence.