

Community report

Cassowary Coast (R)

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

AREA

Cassowary Coast (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 Cassowary Coast (R), accounting for 20.5% (2,528 people). This share was higher than Regional Qld (4.3%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Health Care And Social Assistance, which increased by 245 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

Cassowary Coast (R) – Employed persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	pp
Agriculture Forestry And Fishing	2,528	20.5%	4.3%	2,634	21.8%	4.7%	-106	-1.3
Mining	239	1.9%	3.5%	213	1.8%	3.5%	+26	+0.1
Manufacturing	926	7.5%	5.4%	943	7.8%	5.5%	-17	-0.3
Electricity Gas Water And Waste Services	147	1.2%	1.2%	132	1.1%	1.1%	+15	+0.1
Construction	815	6.6%	9.6%	758	6.3%	9.3%	+57	+0.3
Wholesale Trade	216	1.8%	2.1%	187	1.5%	2.3%	+29	+0.3
Retail Trade	1,059	8.6%	9.6%	1,082	9.0%	10.3%	-23	-0.4
Accommodation And Food Services	773	6.3%	8.0%	759	6.3%	8.2%	+14	0.0
Transport Postal And Warehousing	521	4.2%	4.1%	515	4.3%	4.5%	+6	-0.1
Information Media And Telecommunications	44	0.4%	0.8%	54	0.4%	1.0%	-10	0.0
Financial And Insurance Services	114	0.9%	1.8%	129	1.1%	1.9%	-15	-0.2

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regiona
Rental Hiring And Real Estate Services	102	0.8%	1.7%	124	1.0%	
Professional Scientific And Technical Services	312	2.5%	4.8%	329	2.7%	
Administrative And Support Services	393	3.2%	3.3%	354	2.9%	
Public Administration And Safety	595	4.8%	5.6%	608	5.0%	
Education And Training	974	7.9%	8.7%	959	7.9%	
Health Care And Social Assistance	1,359	11.0%	15.4%	1,114	9.2%	
Arts And Recreation Services	82	0.7%	1.6%	134	1.1%	
Other Services	434	3.5%	4.1%	448	3.7%	
Inadequately Described Not Stated	678	5.5%	4.4%	606	5.0%	
Total	12,329	100.0%	100.0%	12,084	100.0%	100.0%

Data basis: usual residence.