

Community report

Charters Towers (R)

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

AREA

Charters Towers (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.

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Key takeaway

In 2021, Education And Training was the most common industry of employment among employed residents in Charters Towers (R), accounting for 13.8% (654 people). This share was higher than Regional Qld (8.7%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Mining, which increased by 104 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

Charters Towers (R) – Employed persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	pp
Agriculture Forestry And Fishing	588	12.4%	4.3%	569	12.4%	4.7%	+19	0.0
Mining	542	11.4%	3.5%	438	9.6%	3.5%	+104	+1.8
Manufacturing	145	3.0%	5.4%	134	2.9%	5.5%	+11	+0.1
Electricity Gas Water And Waste Services	28	0.6%	1.2%	29	0.6%	1.1%	-1	0.0
Construction	275	5.8%	9.6%	265	5.8%	9.3%	+10	0.0
Wholesale Trade	84	1.8%	2.1%	84	1.8%	2.3%	0	0.0
Retail Trade	418	8.8%	9.6%	445	9.7%	10.3%	-27	-0.9
Accommodation And Food Services	297	6.2%	8.0%	274	6.0%	8.2%	+23	+0.2
Transport Postal And Warehousing	175	3.7%	4.1%	172	3.8%	4.5%	+3	-0.1
Information Media And Telecommunications	17	0.4%	0.8%	22	0.5%	1.0%	-5	-0.1
Financial And Insurance Services	37	0.8%	1.8%	41	0.9%	1.9%	-4	-0.1

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regiona
Rental Hiring And Real Estate Services	51	1.1%	1.7%	46	1.0%	
Professional Scientific And Technical Services	103	2.2%	4.8%	89	1.9%	
Administrative And Support Services	89	1.9%	3.3%	104	2.3%	
Public Administration And Safety	272	5.7%	5.6%	298	6.5%	
Education And Training	654	13.8%	8.7%	623	13.6%	
Health Care And Social Assistance	590	12.4%	15.4%	536	11.7%	
Arts And Recreation Services	24	0.5%	1.6%	40	0.9%	
Other Services	156	3.3%	4.1%	183	4.0%	
Inadequately Described Not Stated	203	4.3%	4.4%	189	4.1%	
Total	4,756	100.0%	100.0%	4,579	100.0%	100.0%

Data basis: usual residence.