

# Community report

## Gympie (R)

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

AREA

**Gympie (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, Health Care And Social Assistance was the most common industry of employment among employed residents in Gympie (R), accounting for 13.6% (2,758 people). This share was lower than Regional Qld (15.4%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Health Care And Social Assistance, which increased by 739 people and 2.1 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

Gympie (R) – Employed persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	pp
Agriculture Forestry And Fishing	1,663	8.2%	4.3%	1,551	8.9%	4.7%	+112	-0.7
Mining	470	2.3%	3.5%	369	2.1%	3.5%	+101	+0.2
Manufacturing	1,673	8.2%	5.4%	1,522	8.7%	5.5%	+151	-0.5
Electricity Gas Water And Waste Services	180	0.9%	1.2%	153	0.9%	1.1%	+27	0.0
Construction	2,124	10.4%	9.6%	1,625	9.3%	9.3%	+499	+1.1
Wholesale Trade	384	1.9%	2.1%	409	2.3%	2.3%	-25	-0.4
Retail Trade	2,193	10.8%	9.6%	1,987	11.4%	10.3%	+206	-0.6
Accommodation And Food Services	1,401	6.9%	8.0%	1,099	6.3%	8.2%	+302	+0.6
Transport Postal And Warehousing	807	4.0%	4.1%	785	4.5%	4.5%	+22	-0.5
Information Media And Telecommunications	102	0.5%	0.8%	135	0.8%	1.0%	-33	-0.3
Financial And Insurance Services	204	1.0%	1.8%	176	1.0%	1.9%	+28	0.0

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %
Rental Hiring And Real Estate Services	265	1.3%	1.7%	275	1.6%	1.7%
Professional Scientific And Technical Services	702	3.4%	4.8%	633	3.6%	4.8%
Administrative And Support Services	631	3.1%	3.3%	561	3.2%	3.3%
Public Administration And Safety	950	4.7%	5.6%	901	5.1%	5.6%
Education And Training	1,716	8.4%	8.7%	1,551	8.9%	8.7%
Health Care And Social Assistance	2,758	13.6%	15.4%	2,019	11.5%	15.4%
Arts And Recreation Services	196	1.0%	1.6%	153	0.9%	1.6%
Other Services	908	4.5%	4.1%	759	4.3%	4.1%
Inadequately Described Not Stated	1,020	5.0%	4.4%	836	4.8%	4.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,351</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>17,499</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Data basis: usual residence.