

Community report

Isaac (R)

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

AREA

Isaac (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, Mining was the most common industry of employment among employed residents in Isaac (R), accounting for 35.6% (3,780 people). This share was higher than Regional Qld (3.5%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Construction, which increased by 230 people and 1.9 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

Isaac (R) – Employed persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	pp
Agriculture Forestry And Fishing	1,066	10.0%	4.3%	1,041	10.4%	4.7%	+25	-0.4
Mining	3,780	35.6%	3.5%	3,757	37.7%	3.5%	+23	-2.1
Manufacturing	259	2.4%	5.4%	297	3.0%	5.5%	-38	-0.6
Electricity Gas Water And Waste Services	108	1.0%	1.2%	109	1.1%	1.1%	-1	-0.1
Construction	576	5.4%	9.6%	346	3.5%	9.3%	+230	+1.9
Wholesale Trade	120	1.1%	2.1%	130	1.3%	2.3%	-10	-0.2
Retail Trade	504	4.7%	9.6%	510	5.1%	10.3%	-6	-0.4
Accommodation And Food Services	621	5.8%	8.0%	650	6.5%	8.2%	-29	-0.7
Transport Postal And Warehousing	409	3.8%	4.1%	401	4.0%	4.5%	+8	-0.2
Information Media And Telecommunications	21	0.2%	0.8%	19	0.2%	1.0%	+2	0.0
Financial And Insurance Services	23	0.2%	1.8%	30	0.3%	1.9%	-7	-0.1

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regiona
Rental Hiring And Real Estate Services	200	1.9%	1.7%	102	1.0%	
Professional Scientific And Technical Services	167	1.6%	4.8%	143	1.4%	
Administrative And Support Services	545	5.1%	3.3%	355	3.6%	
Public Administration And Safety	422	4.0%	5.6%	406	4.1%	
Education And Training	668	6.3%	8.7%	657	6.6%	
Health Care And Social Assistance	435	4.1%	15.4%	386	3.9%	
Arts And Recreation Services	59	0.6%	1.6%	55	0.6%	
Other Services	331	3.1%	4.1%	308	3.1%	
Inadequately Described Not Stated	304	2.9%	4.4%	262	2.6%	
Total	10,624	100.0%	100.0%	9,972	100.0%	100.0%

Data basis: usual residence.