

# Community report

## Maranoa (R)

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

AREA

**Maranoa (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 Maranoa (R), accounting for 19.3% (1,245 people). This share was higher than Regional Qld (4.3%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Public Administration And Safety, which decreased by 87 people and 1.5 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

Maranoa (R) - Employed persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	pp
Agriculture Forestry And Fishing	1,245	19.3%	4.3%	1,239	19.5%	4.7%	+6	-0.2
Mining	233	3.6%	3.5%	275	4.3%	3.5%	-42	-0.7
Manufacturing	269	4.2%	5.4%	216	3.4%	5.5%	+53	+0.8
Electricity Gas Water And Waste Services	145	2.2%	1.2%	150	2.4%	1.1%	-5	-0.2
Construction	467	7.2%	9.6%	464	7.3%	9.3%	+3	-0.1
Wholesale Trade	196	3.0%	2.1%	178	2.8%	2.3%	+18	+0.2
Retail Trade	480	7.4%	9.6%	476	7.5%	10.3%	+4	-0.1
Accommodation And Food Services	363	5.6%	8.0%	320	5.0%	8.2%	+43	+0.6
Transport Postal And Warehousing	261	4.0%	4.1%	293	4.6%	4.5%	-32	-0.6
Information Media And Telecommunications	20	0.3%	0.8%	32	0.5%	1.0%	-12	-0.2
Financial And Insurance Services	73	1.1%	1.8%	67	1.1%	1.9%	+6	0.0

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regiona
Rental Hiring And Real Estate Services	61	0.9%	1.7%	85	1.3%	
Professional Scientific And Technical Services	178	2.8%	4.8%	143	2.2%	
Administrative And Support Services	115	1.8%	3.3%	115	1.8%	
Public Administration And Safety	479	7.4%	5.6%	566	8.9%	
Education And Training	459	7.1%	8.7%	463	7.3%	
Health Care And Social Assistance	772	11.9%	15.4%	690	10.9%	
Arts And Recreation Services	25	0.4%	1.6%	40	0.6%	
Other Services	254	3.9%	4.1%	224	3.5%	
Inadequately Described Not Stated	364	5.6%	4.4%	317	5.0%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,463</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>6,356</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Data basis: usual residence.