

Community report

North Burnett (R)

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

AREA

North Burnett (R)

COMPARISON

Regional Qld

POPULATION

Persons

GENERATED

31 March 2026

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

North Burnett (R) | Regional Qld comparison | Persons

Community report section 1 of 1

Key takeaway

In 2021, Agriculture Forestry And Fishing was the most common industry of employment among employed residents in North Burnett (R), accounting for 33.4% (1,418 people). This share was higher than Regional Qld (4.3%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Administrative And Support Services, which decreased by 63 people and 1.4 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

North Burnett (R) – Employed persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	pp
Agriculture Forestry And Fishing	1,418	33.4%	4.3%	1,382	31.9%	4.7%	+36	+1.5
Mining	128	3.0%	3.5%	149	3.4%	3.5%	-21	-0.4
Manufacturing	154	3.6%	5.4%	174	4.0%	5.5%	-20	-0.4
Electricity Gas Water And Waste Services	45	1.1%	1.2%	42	1.0%	1.1%	+3	+0.1
Construction	224	5.3%	9.6%	216	5.0%	9.3%	+8	+0.3
Wholesale Trade	67	1.6%	2.1%	62	1.4%	2.3%	+5	+0.2
Retail Trade	308	7.2%	9.6%	319	7.4%	10.3%	-11	-0.2
Accommodation And Food Services	166	3.9%	8.0%	183	4.2%	8.2%	-17	-0.3
Transport Postal And Warehousing	141	3.3%	4.1%	145	3.3%	4.5%	-4	0.0
Information Media And Telecommunications	13	0.3%	0.8%	13	0.3%	1.0%	0	0.0
Financial And Insurance Services	32	0.8%	1.8%	37	0.9%	1.9%	-5	-0.1

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regiona
Rental Hiring And Real Estate Services	29	0.7%	1.7%	37	0.9%	
Professional Scientific And Technical Services	81	1.9%	4.8%	74	1.7%	
Administrative And Support Services	109	2.6%	3.3%	172	4.0%	
Public Administration And Safety	180	4.2%	5.6%	219	5.1%	
Education And Training	321	7.6%	8.7%	331	7.6%	
Health Care And Social Assistance	429	10.1%	15.4%	425	9.8%	1
Arts And Recreation Services	19	0.4%	1.6%	18	0.4%	
Other Services	119	2.8%	4.1%	129	3.0%	
Inadequately Described Not Stated	261	6.1%	4.4%	208	4.8%	
Total	4,250	100.0%	100.0%	4,334	100.0%	10

Data basis: usual residence.