

# Community report

## Northern Peninsula Area (R)

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

AREA

**Northern Peninsula Area (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 Northern Peninsula Area (R), accounting for 24.1% (202 people). This share was higher than Regional Qld (15.4%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Other Services, which decreased by 58 people and 7.3 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

Northern Peninsula Area (R) – Employed persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	pp
Agriculture Forestry And Fishing	3	0.4%	4.3%	4	0.5%	4.7%	-1	-0.1
Mining	20	2.4%	3.5%	3	0.4%	3.5%	+17	+2.0
Manufacturing	9	1.1%	5.4%	5	0.6%	5.5%	+4	+0.5
Electricity Gas Water And Waste Services	8	1.0%	1.2%	4	0.5%	1.1%	+4	+0.5
Construction	59	7.0%	9.6%	69	8.6%	9.3%	-10	-1.6
Wholesale Trade	0	0.0%	2.1%	0	0.0%	2.3%	0	0.0
Retail Trade	76	9.1%	9.6%	57	7.1%	10.3%	+19	+2.0
Accommodation And Food Services	45	5.4%	8.0%	30	3.7%	8.2%	+15	+1.7
Transport Postal And Warehousing	20	2.4%	4.1%	14	1.7%	4.5%	+6	+0.7
Information Media And Telecommunications	0	0.0%	0.8%	0	0.0%	1.0%	0	0.0
Financial And Insurance Services	3	0.4%	1.8%	0	0.0%	1.9%	+3	+0.4

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Rental Hiring And Real Estate Services	0	0.0%	1.7%	3	0.4%	
Professional Scientific And Technical Services	11	1.3%	4.8%	8	1.0%	
Administrative And Support Services	28	3.3%	3.3%	6	0.7%	
Public Administration And Safety	141	16.8%	5.6%	180	22.4%	
Education And Training	138	16.5%	8.7%	135	16.8%	
Health Care And Social Assistance	202	24.1%	15.4%	178	22.1%	
Arts And Recreation Services	17	2.0%	1.6%	3	0.4%	
Other Services	17	2.0%	4.1%	75	9.3%	
Inadequately Described Not Stated	44	5.3%	4.4%	20	2.5%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>837</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>804</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Data basis: usual residence.