

Community report

Somerset (R)

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

AREA

Somerset (R)

COMPARISON

Greater Brisbane

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

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Key takeaway

In 2021, Manufacturing was the most common industry of employment among employed residents in Somerset (R), accounting for 12.1% (1,244 people). This share was higher than Greater Brisbane (6.1%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Health Care And Social Assistance, which increased by 285 people and 1.8 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

Somerset (R) – Employed persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %	Count	pp
Agriculture Forestry And Fishing	859	8.4%	0.8%	850	9.2%	0.9%	+9	-0.8
Mining	170	1.7%	1.1%	141	1.5%	1.2%	+29	+0.2
Manufacturing	1,244	12.1%	6.1%	1,145	12.4%	6.5%	+99	-0.3
Electricity Gas Water And Waste Services	210	2.0%	1.2%	169	1.8%	1.1%	+41	+0.2
Construction	928	9.1%	8.6%	853	9.2%	8.6%	+75	-0.1
Wholesale Trade	245	2.4%	2.6%	254	2.7%	3.0%	-9	-0.3
Retail Trade	842	8.2%	9.0%	836	9.0%	9.5%	+6	-0.8
Accommodation And Food Services	496	4.8%	6.4%	401	4.3%	6.5%	+95	+0.5
Transport Postal And Warehousing	592	5.8%	5.4%	580	6.3%	5.7%	+12	-0.5
Information Media And Telecommunications	53	0.5%	1.1%	50	0.5%	1.4%	+3	0.0
Financial And Insurance Services	112	1.1%	3.3%	100	1.1%	3.2%	+12	0.0

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %	Count	%	Greater Bris
Rental Hiring And Real Estate Services	111	1.1%	1.8%	127	1.4%	
Professional Scientific And Technical Services	364	3.6%	8.5%	278	3.0%	
Administrative And Support Services	274	2.7%	3.4%	261	2.8%	
Public Administration And Safety	671	6.5%	6.7%	638	6.9%	
Education And Training	856	8.4%	9.0%	733	7.9%	
Health Care And Social Assistance	1,224	11.9%	15.3%	939	10.1%	
Arts And Recreation Services	107	1.0%	1.5%	122	1.3%	
Other Services	337	3.3%	3.8%	343	3.7%	
Inadequately Described Not Stated	552	5.4%	4.5%	441	4.8%	
Total	10,248	100.0%	100.0%	9,270	100.0%	100.0%

Data basis: usual residence.