

Community report

South Burnett (R)

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

AREA

South Burnett (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 South Burnett (R), accounting for 14.4% (1,753 people). This share was lower than Regional Qld (15.4%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Health Care And Social Assistance, which increased by 219 people and 1.2 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

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

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	pp
Agriculture Forestry And Fishing	1,411	11.6%	4.3%	1,356	11.6%	4.7%	+55	0.0
Mining	363	3.0%	3.5%	440	3.8%	3.5%	-77	-0.8
Manufacturing	1,248	10.2%	5.4%	1,075	9.2%	5.5%	+173	+1.0
Electricity Gas Water And Waste Services	336	2.8%	1.2%	376	3.2%	1.1%	-40	-0.4
Construction	892	7.3%	9.6%	734	6.3%	9.3%	+158	+1.0
Wholesale Trade	202	1.7%	2.1%	206	1.8%	2.3%	-4	-0.1
Retail Trade	1,273	10.4%	9.6%	1,241	10.6%	10.3%	+32	-0.2
Accommodation And Food Services	659	5.4%	8.0%	654	5.6%	8.2%	+5	-0.2
Transport Postal And Warehousing	370	3.0%	4.1%	373	3.2%	4.5%	-3	-0.2
Information Media And Telecommunications	40	0.3%	0.8%	74	0.6%	1.0%	-34	-0.3
Financial And Insurance Services	97	0.8%	1.8%	111	1.0%	1.9%	-14	-0.2

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regiona
Rental Hiring And Real Estate Services	97	0.8%	1.7%	122	1.0%	
Professional Scientific And Technical Services	295	2.4%	4.8%	325	2.8%	
Administrative And Support Services	270	2.2%	3.3%	248	2.1%	
Public Administration And Safety	604	5.0%	5.6%	607	5.2%	
Education And Training	1,193	9.8%	8.7%	1,169	10.0%	
Health Care And Social Assistance	1,753	14.4%	15.4%	1,534	13.2%	
Arts And Recreation Services	71	0.6%	1.6%	66	0.6%	
Other Services	421	3.5%	4.1%	438	3.8%	
Inadequately Described Not Stated	599	4.9%	4.4%	519	4.5%	
Total	12,182	100.0%	100.0%	11,656	100.0%	100.0%

Data basis: usual residence.