

Community report

Tablelands (R)

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

AREA

Tablelands (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.

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Key takeaway

In 2021, Agriculture Forestry And Fishing was the most common industry of employment among employed residents in Tablelands (R), accounting for 13.9% (1,472 people). This share was higher than Regional Qld (4.3%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Agriculture Forestry And Fishing, which increased by 191 people and 0.6 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

Tablelands (R) – Employed persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	pp
Agriculture Forestry And Fishing	1,472	13.9%	4.3%	1,281	13.3%	4.7%	+191	+0.6
Mining	347	3.3%	3.5%	257	2.7%	3.5%	+90	+0.6
Manufacturing	438	4.1%	5.4%	411	4.3%	5.5%	+27	-0.2
Electricity Gas Water And Waste Services	113	1.1%	1.2%	103	1.1%	1.1%	+10	0.0
Construction	880	8.3%	9.6%	783	8.1%	9.3%	+97	+0.2
Wholesale Trade	162	1.5%	2.1%	155	1.6%	2.3%	+7	-0.1
Retail Trade	1,042	9.8%	9.6%	1,058	11.0%	10.3%	-16	-1.2
Accommodation And Food Services	682	6.4%	8.0%	608	6.3%	8.2%	+74	+0.1
Transport Postal And Warehousing	336	3.2%	4.1%	324	3.4%	4.5%	+12	-0.2
Information Media And Telecommunications	62	0.6%	0.8%	67	0.7%	1.0%	-5	-0.1
Financial And Insurance Services	115	1.1%	1.8%	121	1.3%	1.9%	-6	-0.2

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Rental Hiring And Real Estate Services	123	1.2%	1.7%	130	1.3%	
Professional Scientific And Technical Services	395	3.7%	4.8%	374	3.9%	
Administrative And Support Services	274	2.6%	3.3%	269	2.8%	
Public Administration And Safety	659	6.2%	5.6%	573	5.9%	
Education And Training	1,009	9.5%	8.7%	965	10.0%	
Health Care And Social Assistance	1,446	13.6%	15.4%	1,263	13.1%	
Arts And Recreation Services	109	1.0%	1.6%	127	1.3%	
Other Services	418	3.9%	4.1%	358	3.7%	
Inadequately Described Not Stated	513	4.8%	4.4%	415	4.3%	
Total	10,605	100.0%	100.0%	9,654	100.0%	100.0%

Data basis: usual residence.