

Moreton Bay Region (R) local government area work health and safety profile



Moreton Bay

Population	448,118	2017 ¹
	576,410	2031 ²
Workforce	112,981	2016 ³
	124,600	2022 ⁴



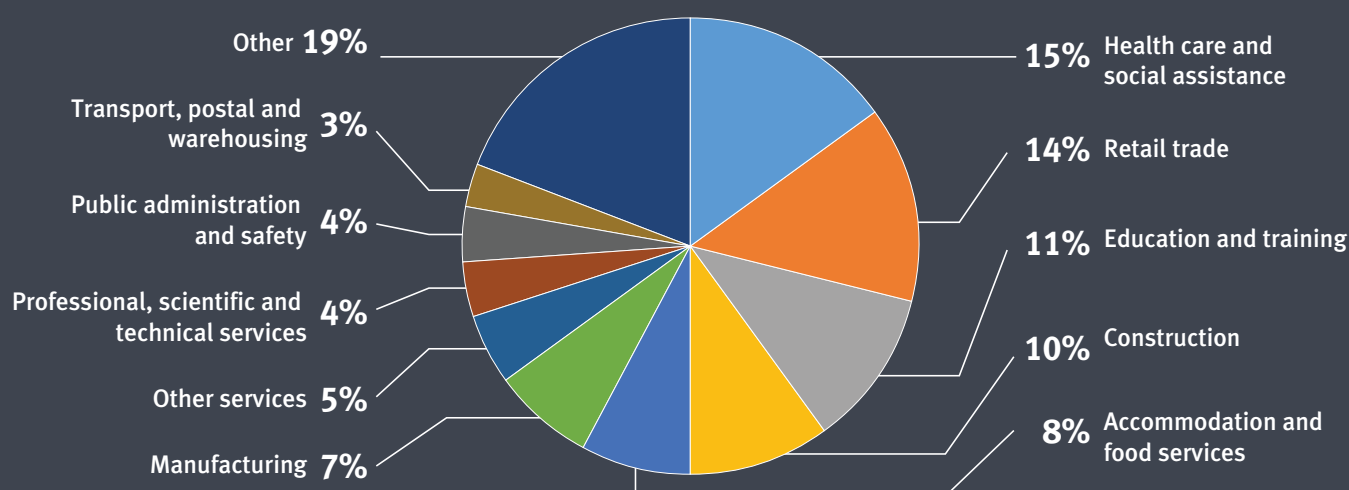
Workforce breakdown³

62,848	full-time workers
44,513	part-time workers
31.6%	blue collar workers
66.9%	white collar workers

Top five occupation groups³

1. Sales assistants and sales persons	8.7 %
2. Carers and aides	7.2%
3. Education professionals	5.7 %
4. Health professionals	4.9%
5. Specialist managers	4.6%

Biggest employing industries⁵



Notes:

1. Estimated resident population as at 30 June 2017, Source: ABS Cat 3218.0 Regional Population Growth, Australia.

2. Source: Population projection based on medium series, Queensland Government Population Projections, 2015 edition. (Population data reproduced in Queensland Regional Profiles: Resident Profile for Moreton Bay (R) local government area, Queensland Government Statistician's Office, Queensland Treasury).

3. Source: ABS Census of Population and Housing, 2016 (data reproduced in Queensland Regional Profiles: Workforce Profile for Moreton Bay (R) local government area, Queensland Government Statistician's Office, Queensland Treasury).

4. Source: Workforce projections based on Australian Government Department of Jobs and Small Business average projected employment growth rate (medium series) for May 2022 for Moreton Bay North and Moreton Bay South Statistical Area level 4. (<http://lmp.gov.au/default.aspx?LMIP/EmploymentProjections>).

5. Source: ABS Census of Population and Housing, 2016 (data reproduced in Queensland Regional Profiles: Workforce Profile for Moreton Bay (R) local government area, Queensland Government Statistician's office, Queensland Treasury).

Moreton Bay accepted workers' compensation claims (2014-15 to 2016-17)

Average no. accepted claims per year	3,067	(4.7% of Qld claims)
Average no. accepted fatality claims per year	0.3	(0.8% of Qld fatality claims)

Return to work rate at claim finalisation*

Moreton Bay	94.9%
Queensland	94%

94.9 per cent of injured workers in Moreton Bay returned to some form of employment (three-year average). For Queensland overall, 94 per cent of injured workers returned to work.

Average work days lost per claim*

Moreton Bay	41.3 days
Queensland	45 days

Injured workers in Moreton Bay were off work for 41.3 days per claim on average, compared to the Queensland average of 45 days per claim.

*Note *based on accepted claims finalised between 2014-15 and 2016-17. Includes on-duty claims with one or more workdays absent.*









Workers' compensation claims by workers in high risk industries

Manufacturing had the highest number of claims per year – 534 claims on average over the three years 2014-15 to 2016-17.

Retail trade had the second highest number of claims per year – 413 claims on average over the three years.

The highest claim rates were recorded for workers in the manufacturing industry (80 claims per 1,000 workers), followed by wholesale trade (43 claims per 1,000 workers). The industries with the highest average statutory costs per claim were agriculture, forestry and fishing (\$18,268) and transport, postal and warehousing (\$11,823).

High risk industries ranked by average number of finalised claims per year, 2014-15 to 2016-17

High risk industry	Qld average number of claims per year	Moreton Bay average number of claims per year	Moreton Bay claim rate (claims per 1,000 workers)	Qld claim rate (claims per 1,000 workers)	Moreton Bay average yearly statutory costs	Moreton Bay average statutory costs per claim
 Manufacturing	10,284	534	80.0	85.6	\$3,109,016	\$5,826
 Retail trade	5,597	413	27.5	28.2	\$2,398,184	\$5,807
 Health care and social assistance	7,945	393	24.9	30.4	\$3,904,852	\$9,944
 Construction	7,673	357	38.9	50.4	\$3,544,150	\$9,928
 Wholesale trade	3,052	108	43.0	57.0	\$612,623	\$5,690
 Transport, postal and warehousing	4,030	93	27.9	41.3	\$1,103,454	\$11,823
 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1,740	28	14.4	46.8	\$517,596	\$18,268
 All industries	65,420	3,067	30.5	34.2	\$24,896,534	\$8,117

Source: QEIDB, finalised employee claims as at 20 June, 2018.

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Top five high risk occupations

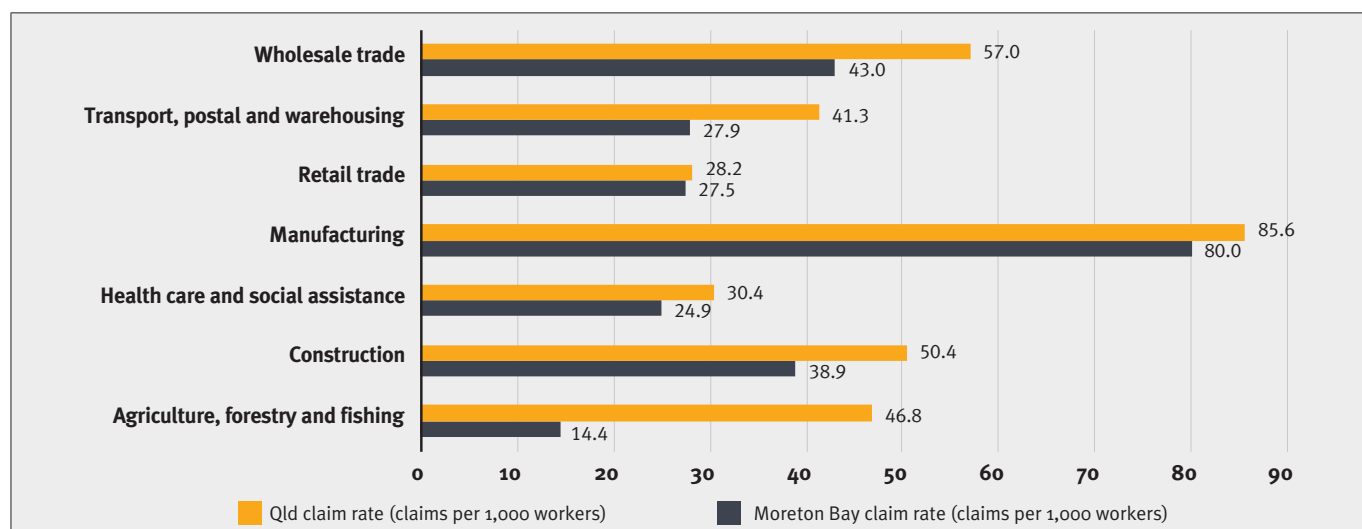
1. Other labourers	12%
2. Automotive and engineering trades workers	8%
3. Carers and aides	8%
4. Sales assistants and salespersons	8%
5. Construction trades workers	6%

Top five agencies of injury

1. Non-powered hand tools, appliances and equipment	28%
2. Materials and substances, including ferrous and non-ferrous metal	18%
3. Environmental agencies, including outdoor environment	14%
4. Animal, human and biological agencies, including people	10%
5. Powered equipment, tools and appliances, including road transport	7%

Workers' compensation claim rates by industry, Moreton Bay and Queensland

(Claims finalised per 1,000 workers)



Top five mechanisms of injury

	1. Body stressing	32%
	2. Being hit by moving objects	20%
	3. Hitting objects with a part of the body	18%
	4. Falls, trips and slips	17%
	5. Vehicle incidents and other	8%

Source: QEIDB finalised employee claims, 20 June 2018.



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