



## Bundaberg (R) local government area work health and safety profile



## Bundaberg

Population	94,858	2017 <sup>1</sup>
	112,260	2031 <sup>2</sup>
Workforce	31,342	2016 <sup>3</sup>
	33,536	2022 <sup>4</sup>



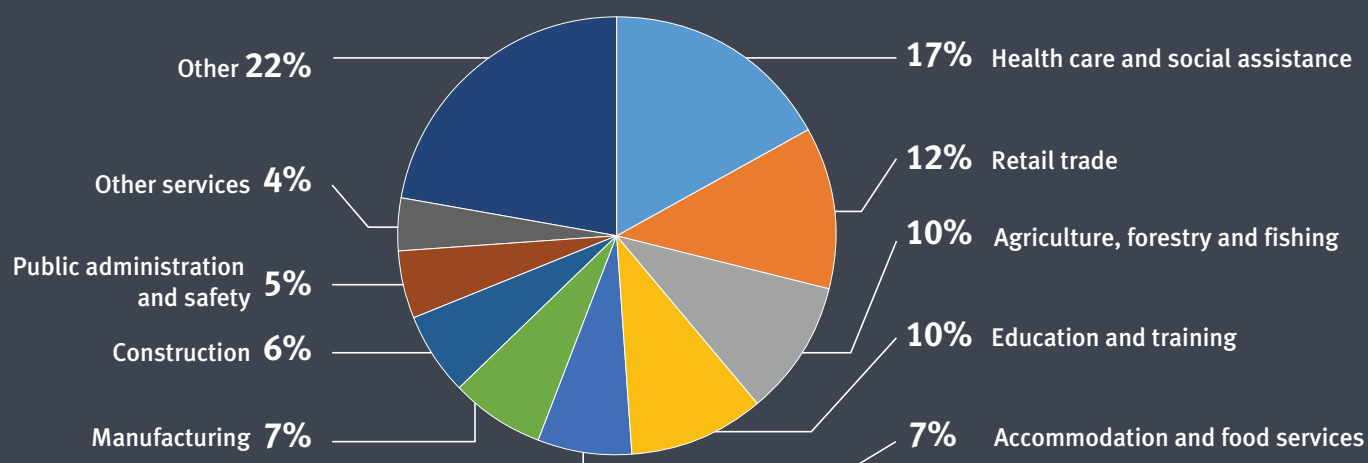
## Workforce breakdown<sup>3</sup>

18,257	full-time workers
11,447	part-time workers
34.6%	blue collar workers
63.9%	white collar workers

## Top five occupation groups<sup>3</sup>

1. Sales assistants and sales persons	8.4%
2. Carers and Aides	6.6%
3. Health professionals	5.3%
4. Education professionals	4.9%
5. Hospitality retail and service managers	4.3%

## Biggest employing industries<sup>5</sup>



### 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 Bundaberg (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 Bundaberg (R) Local Government Area, Queensland Government Statistician's Office, Queensland Treasury).

4. Source: Projections based on Australian Government Department of Jobs and Small Business projected employment growth (medium series) to May 2022 Wide Bay statistical area level 4. (<http://lmip.gov.au/default.aspx?LMIP/EmploymentProjections>).

5. Source: ABS Census of Population and Housing, 2016 (data reproduced in Queensland Regional Profiles: Workforce Profile for Bundaberg (R) Local Government Area, Queensland Government Statistician's Office, Queensland Treasury).

# Bundaberg workers' compensation claims (2014-15 to 2016-17)

Average no. accepted claims per year	780	(1.2% of Qld claims)
Average no. accepted fatality claims per year	1.3	(3% of Qld fatality claims)

## Return to work rate at claim finalisation\*

Bundaberg	92.8%
Queensland	94%

Almost 93 per cent of injured workers in Bundaberg 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\*

Bundaberg	51.6 days
Queensland	45 days

Injured workers in Bundaberg were off work for 51.6 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 – 124 claims on average over the three years 2014-15 to 2016-17. Health care and social assistance had the second highest number of claims per year – 122 claims on average over the three years.

The highest claim rates were recorded for workers in the manufacturing industry (64.9 claims per 1,000 workers), followed by agriculture, forestry and fishing (39.5 claims per 1,000 workers). The industries with the highest average statutory costs per claim were transport, postal and warehousing (\$33,390) and construction (\$20,364).

## 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	Bundaberg average number of claims per year	Bundaberg claim rate (claims per 1,000 workers)	Qld claim rate (claims per 1,000 workers)	Bundaberg average yearly statutory costs	Bundaberg average statutory costs per claim
 Manufacturing	10,284	124	64.9	85.6	\$1,071,618	\$8,619
 Health care and social assistance	7,945	122	23.8	30.4	\$1,137,964	\$9,328
 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1,740	95	39.5	46.8	\$1,860,611	\$19,585
 Retail trade	5,597	65	18.1	28.2	\$586,844	\$9,028
 Construction	7,673	49	34.3	50.4	\$997,832	\$20,364
 Transport, postal and warehousing	4,030	26	25.9	41.3	\$868,138	\$33,390
 Wholesale trade	3,052	17	28.1	57.0	\$182,756	\$10,544
 All industries	65,420	780	28.2	34.2	\$9,114,100	\$11,685

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

# Bundaberg accepted workers' compensation claims (2014-15 to 2016-17)

## Top five high risk occupations

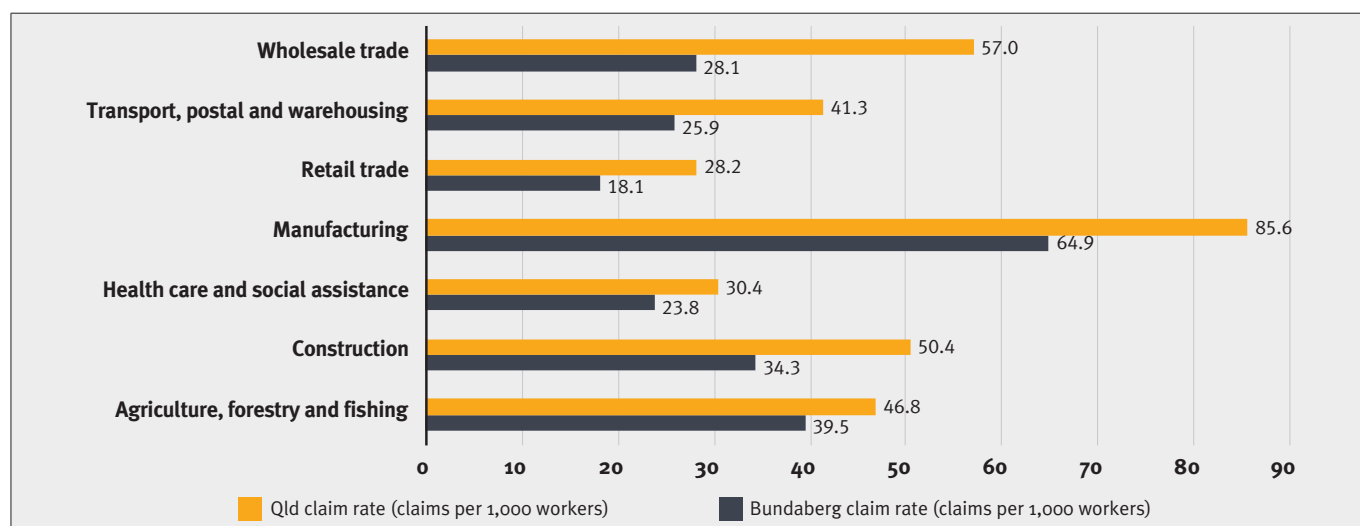
1. Other labourers	14%
2. Carers and aides	8%
3. Automotive and engineering trades workers	7%
4. Farm, forestry and garden workers	7%
5. Mobile plant operators	6%

## Top five agencies of injury

1. Non-powered hand tools, appliances and equipment	26%
2. Environmental Agencies, incl. outdoor environment	15%
3. Materials and Substances, incl. metal and fragments	14%
4. Animal, Human and Biological Agencies incl. people.	11%
5. Mobile plant and transport, incl. road transport	10%

## Workers' compensation claim rates by industry, Bundaberg and Queensland

(Claims finalised per 1,000 workers)



## Top five mechanisms of injury

	1. Body stressing	31%
	2. Falls, trips and slips of a person	19%
	3. Being hit by moving objects	18%
	4. Hitting objects with a part of the body	16%
	5. Vehicle incidents and other	8%

Source: QEIDB finalised employee claims, 20 June 2018.



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