



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



## Rockhampton (R)

Population	81,446	2017 <sup>1</sup>
	99,321	2031 <sup>2</sup>
Workforce	36,580	2016 <sup>3</sup>
	39,110	2022 <sup>4</sup>



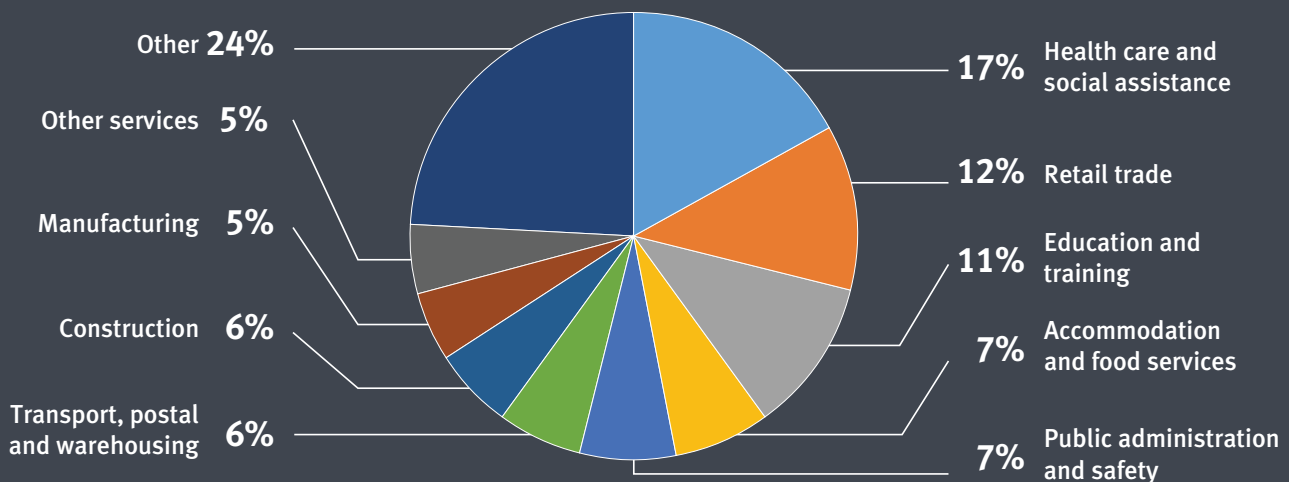
## Workforce breakdown<sup>3</sup>

22,980	full-time workers
11,590	part-time workers
32.9%	blue collar workers
65.7%	white collar workers

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

1. Sales assistants and sales persons	7.8%
2. Carers and aides	6.1%
3. Health professionals	5.6%
4. Education professionals	5.0%
5. Automotive and engineering trades workers	4.7%

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



### Notes:

<sup>1</sup> Estimated resident population as at 30 June 2017, Source: ABS Cat 3218.0 Regional Population Growth, Australia

<sup>2</sup> Source: Population projection based on medium series, Queensland Government Population Projections, 2015 edition. (Population data reproduced in Queensland Regional Profiles: Resident Profile for Rockhampton (R) Local Government Area (LGA), Queensland Government Statistician's Office, Queensland Treasury)

<sup>3</sup> Source: ABS Census of Population and Housing, 2016 (data reproduced in Queensland Regional Profiles: Workforce Profile for Rockhampton (R) Local Government Area (LGA), Queensland Government Statistician's Office, Queensland Treasury).

<sup>4</sup> Source: Australian Government Department of Jobs and Small Business projected employment growth estimate (medium series) May 2022 for wider area used as proxy for Rockhampton local government area. (<http://lmip.gov.au/default.aspx?LMIP/EmploymentProjections>).

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

Average no. accepted claims per year	<b>1,078</b>	<b>(2% of Qld claims)</b>
Average no. accepted fatality claims per year	<b>2.3</b>	<b>(5% of Qld fatality claims)</b>

## Return to work rate at claim finalisation\*

Rockhampton	<b>94.3%</b>
Queensland	<b>94%</b>

94.3 per cent of injured workers in Rockhampton (R) 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\*

Rockhampton	<b>48.7 days</b>
Queensland	<b>45 days</b>

Injured workers in Rockhampton (R) were off work for 48.7 days per claim on average, compared to the Queensland average of 45 days per claim.









Note \* three year average 2014-15 to 2016-17. All on-duty finalised claims.

## Workers' compensation claims by workers in high risk industries

Health care and social assistance had the highest number of claims per year – 172 claims on average over the three years 2014-15 to 2016-17. Construction had the second highest number of claims per year – 120 claims on average over the three years.

The highest claim rates were recorded for workers in the agriculture, forestry and fishing industry (94.9 claims per 1,000 workers), followed by construction (60.4 claims per 1,000 workers). The industries with the highest average statutory costs per claim were agriculture, forestry and fishing (\$23,224) and construction (\$20,093).

## 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 (3 year average)	Rockhampton (R) average number of claims per year	Rockhampton (R) claim rate (claims per 1,000 workers)	Qld claim rate (claims per 1000 workers)	Rockhampton (R) average yearly statutory costs	Rockhampton (R) average statutory costs per claim
 Health care and social assistance	7,945	172	29.5	30.4	\$1,926,253	\$11,221
 Construction	7,673	120	60.4	50.4	\$2,411,107	\$20,093
 Manufacturing	10,284	108	57.7	85.6	\$1,065,667	\$9,837
 Transport, postal and warehousing	4,030	100	44.9	41.3	\$1,971,269	\$19,779
 Retail trade	5,597	89	21.8	28.2	\$533,336	\$6,015
 Wholesale trade	3,052	39	34.7	57.0	\$322,816	\$8,349
 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1,740	29	94.9	46.8	\$665,760	\$23,224
 All Industries	65,420	1,078	31.9	34.2	\$13,273,349	\$12,309

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

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

## Top five high risk occupations

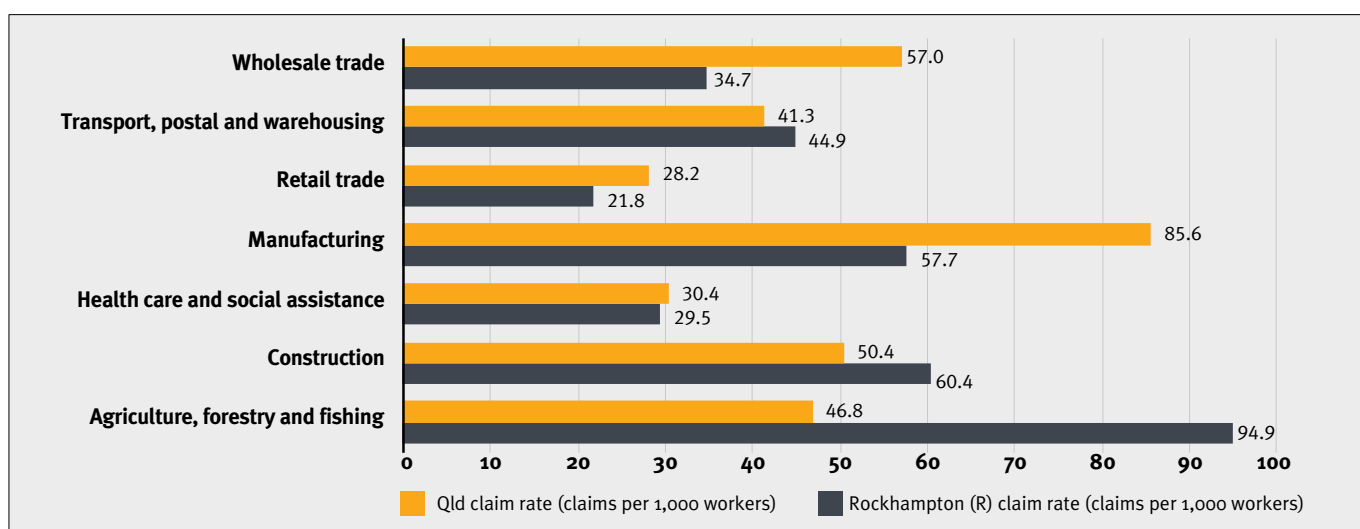
1. Other labourers	13%
2. Automotive and engineering trades workers	9%
3. Carers and aides	7%
4. Road and rail drivers	7%
5. Sales assistants and salespersons	5%

## Top five agencies of injury

1. Materials and objects, including metals, fragments, timber	12%
2. Outdoor environment, including traffic and ground surfaces, buildings and other structures	12%
3. Other person	8%
4. Furniture and fittings	7%
5. Fastening, packing and packaging equipment	6%

## Workers' compensation claim rates by industry, Rockhampton (R) and Queensland

(Claims finalised per 1,000 workers)



## Top five mechanisms of injury

	1. Body stressing	31%
	2. Falls, trips and slips	20%
	3. Being hit by moving objects	18%
	4. Hitting objects with a part of the body	14%
	5. Vehicle incidents and other	9%

Source: QEIDB finalised employee claims, 20 June 2018.



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