

South Burnett (Kingaroy) (R) local government area work health and safety profile



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Population	32,575	2017 ¹
	35,295	2031 ²
Workforce	11,060	2016 ³
	11,840	2022 ⁴



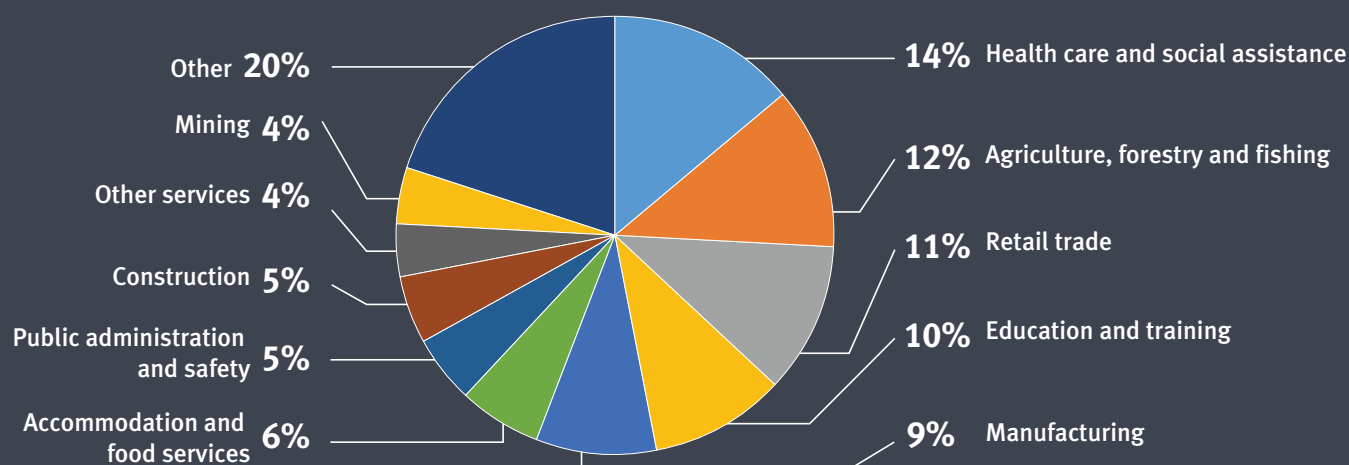
Workforce breakdown³

6,475	full-time workers
3,906	part-time workers
36.9%	blue collar workers
61.3%	white collar workers

Top five occupation groups³

1. Farmers and farm managers	8.2%
2. Sales assistants and sales persons	6.8%
3. Carers and aides	6.7%
4. Education professionals	5.3%
5. Automotive and engineering trades workers	4.3%

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 South Burnett Local Government Area (LGA), 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 South Burnett Local Government Area (LGA), Queensland Government Statistician's Office, Queensland Treasury).

4. Source: Based on Australian Government Department of Jobs and Small Business projected employment growth (medium term) to May 2022 for 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 South Burnett Local Government Area (LGA), Queensland Government Statistician's office, Queensland Treasury).

South Burnett (Kingaroy) accepted workers' compensation claims (2014-15 to 2016-17)

Average no. accepted claims per year	235	(0.4% of Qld claims)
Average no. accepted fatality claims per year	0.7	(1.5% of Qld fatality claims)

Return to work rate at claim finalisation*

South Burnett	93.8%
Queensland	94%

93.8 per cent of injured workers in South Burnett returned to some form of employment (three year average). For Queensland overall, 94 per cent of injured workers returned to work.

Injured workers in South Burnett were off work for 47.3 days per claim on average, compared to the Queensland average of 45 days per claim.

Average work days lost per claim*

South Burnett	47.3 days
Queensland	45 days









*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 – 62 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 – 29 claims on average over the three years.

The highest claim rates were recorded for workers in the wholesale trade industry (69.8 claims per 1,000 workers), followed by manufacturing (63.4 claims per 1,000 workers). The industries with the highest average statutory costs per claim were wholesale trade (\$30,145) and construction (\$16,830).

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	South Burnett average number of claims per year	South Burnett claim rate (claims per 1,000 workers)	Qld claim rate (claims per 1,000 workers)	South Burnett average yearly statutory costs	South Burnett average statutory costs per claim
 Manufacturing	10,284	62	63.4	85.6	\$490,835	\$7,959
 Health care and social assistance	7,945	29	20.6	30.4	\$259,749	\$9,061
 Construction	7,673	21	52.5	50.4	\$347,810	\$16,830
 Retail trade	5,597	15	13.6	28.2	\$2,673,720	\$11,475
 Wholesale trade	3,052	12	69.8	57.0	\$361,741	\$30,145
 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1,740	12	21.4	46.8	\$123,384	\$10,576
 Transport, postal and warehousing	4,030	10	40.8	41.3	\$145,453	\$14,545
 All industries	65,420	235	25.7	34.2	\$2,715,939	\$11,557

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

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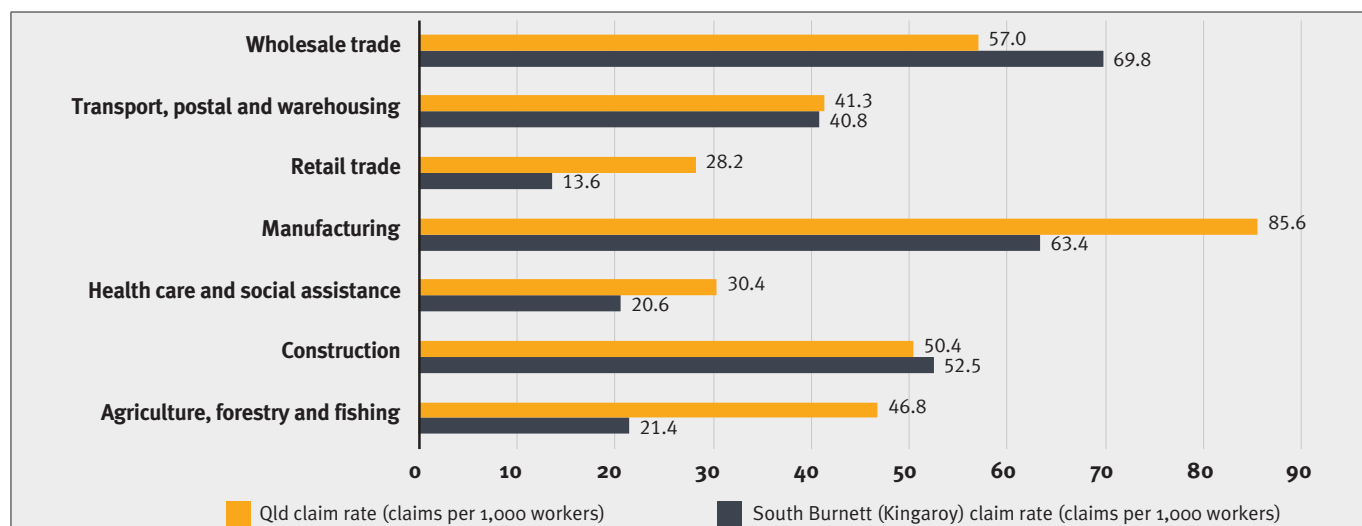
Top five high risk occupations

1. Factory process workers	18%
2. Other labourers	11%
3. Carers and aides	7%
4. Automotive and engineering trades workers	6%
5. Road and rail drivers	6%

Top five agencies of injury

1. Non-powered hand tools, appliances and equipment	26%
2. Environmental agencies, incl. outdoor environment	17%
3. Materials and substances, incl. metal and timber	14%
4. Animal, human and biological agencies, incl. people and four-legged animals	13%
5. Mobile plant and transport, incl. road transport	9%

Workers' compensation claim rates by industry, South Burnett (Kingaroy) and Queensland (Claims finalised per 1,000 workers)



Top five mechanisms of injury

	1. Body stressing	27%
	2. Falls, trips and slips of a person	21%
	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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