Sunshine Coast and Noosa local government areas (LGAs) work health and safety profile
Coast - Noosa region

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<th>2017</th>
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<td>Population</td>
<td>365,865</td>
<td>498,425</td>
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<td>Workforce</td>
<td>130,982</td>
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Workforce breakdown

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<td>full-time workers</td>
<td>71,282</td>
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<td>part-time workers</td>
<td>53,535</td>
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<td>blue collar workers</td>
<td>28.4%</td>
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<td>white collar workers</td>
<td>70.2%</td>
<td>68.4%</td>
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Top five occupation groups

1. Sales assistants and sales persons 8.1%
2. Health professionals 5.7%
3. Carers and aides 5.4%
4. Hospitality retail and service managers 5.2%
5. Education professionals 4.9%

Biggest employing industries

- Health care and social assistance: 16%
- Retail trade: 12%
- Accommodation and food services: 10%
- Education and training: 10%
- Construction: 9%
- Manufacturing: 6%
- Professional, scientific and technical services: 5%
- Other services: 4%
- Public administration and safety: 4%
- Other: 24%

Notes:
1. Estimated resident population as at 30 June 2017, Source: ABS Cat 3218.0 Regional Population Growth, Australia
Sunshine Coast – Noosa region accepted workers’ compensation claims (2014-15 to 2016-17)

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<th>Sunshine Coast – Noosa average no. of claims per year</th>
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<td>Average no. accepted claims per year</td>
<td>2,892 (4.4% of Qld claims)</td>
<td>1,3 (3% of Qld fatality claims)</td>
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Return to work rate at claim finalisation*

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<td>Return to work rate</td>
<td>93.3%</td>
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Average work days lost per claim*

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<td>Average work days lost per claim</td>
<td>47.7 days</td>
<td>45 days</td>
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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 – 471 claims on average over the three years 2014-15 to 2016-17. Construction had the second highest number of claims per year – 400 claims on average over the three years.

The highest claim rates were recorded for workers in the manufacturing industry (58.8 claims per 1,000 workers), followed by construction (42.3 claims per 1,000 workers). The industries with the highest average statutory costs per claim were transport, postal and warehousing ($24,659) and agriculture, forestry and fishing ($14,464).

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

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<th>High risk industry</th>
<th>Qld average no. of claims per year</th>
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<td>Health care and social assistance</td>
<td>7,945</td>
<td>471</td>
<td>19.7</td>
<td>30.4</td>
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<td>Construction</td>
<td>7,673</td>
<td>400</td>
<td>42.3</td>
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<td>Retail trade</td>
<td>5,597</td>
<td>331</td>
<td>22.5</td>
<td>28.2</td>
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<td>Manufacturing</td>
<td>10,284</td>
<td>326</td>
<td>58.8</td>
<td>85.6</td>
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<td>Wholesale trade</td>
<td>3,052</td>
<td>84</td>
<td>34.0</td>
<td>57.0</td>
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<td>Transport, postal and warehousing</td>
<td>4,030</td>
<td>81</td>
<td>24.8</td>
<td>41.3</td>
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<td>Agriculture, forestry and fishing</td>
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Source: QEIDB, finalised employee claims as at 20 June 2018.
Sunshine Coast – Noosa region accepted workers’ compensation claims (2014-15 to 2016-17)

Top five high risk occupations

1. Other labourers 14%
2. Carers and aides 8%
3. Construction trades workers 7%
4. Sales assistants and salespersons 6%
5. Automotive and engineering trades workers 5%

Top five agencies of injury

1. Outdoor environment, incl. buildings, roads and ground surfaces 10%
2. Human 8%
3. Furniture and fittings 8%
4. Sheet and other metal 5%
5. Powered equipment, tools and appliances 5%

Workers’ compensation claim rates by industry, Sunshine Coast – Noosa region and Queensland (Claims finalised per 1,000 workers)

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Top five mechanisms of injury

1. Body stressing 34%
2. Falls, trips and slips 19%
3. Hitting objects with a part of the body 17%
4. Being hit by moving objects 16%
5. Vehicle incidents and other 9%

Source: QEIDB employee claims, 20 June 2018