

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



## Fraser Coast

<b>Population</b>	<b>104,051</b>	<b>2017<sup>1</sup></b>
	<b>127,156</b>	<b>2031<sup>2</sup></b>
<b>Workforce</b>	<b>29,137</b>	<b>2016<sup>3</sup></b>
	<b>31,193</b>	<b>2022<sup>4</sup></b>



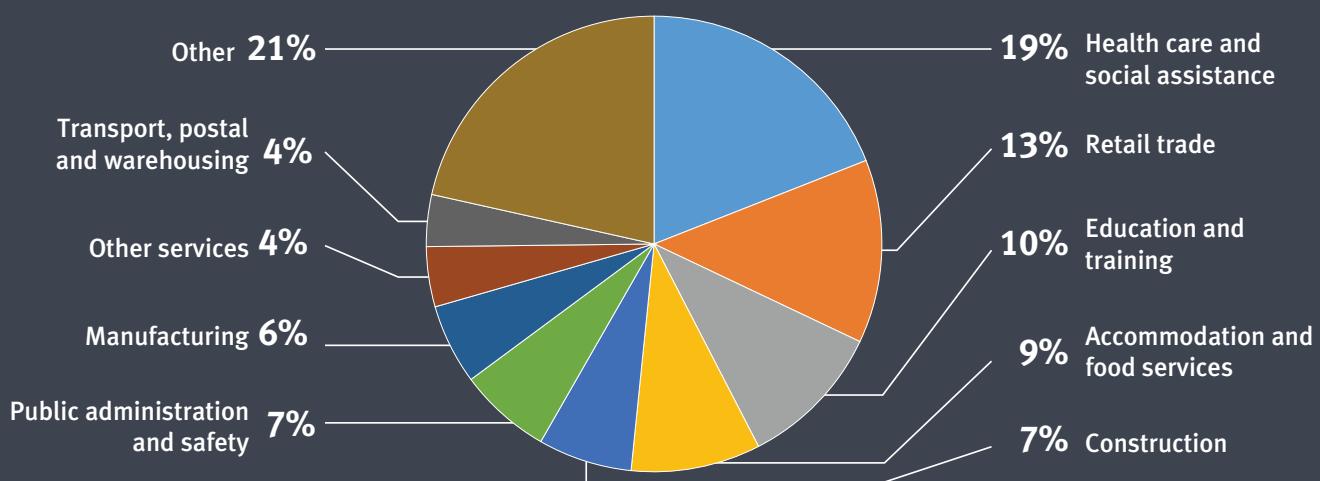
## Workforce breakdown<sup>3</sup>

<b>16,108</b>	<b>full-time workers</b>
<b>11,416</b>	<b>part-time workers</b>
<b>30.5%</b>	<b>blue collar workers</b>
<b>67.9%</b>	<b>white collar workers</b>

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

<b>1. Sales assistants and sales persons</b>	<b>8.5%</b>
<b>2. Carers and aides</b>	<b>8.1%</b>
<b>3. Health professionals</b>	<b>6.0%</b>
<b>4. Education professionals</b>	<b>5.4%</b>
<b>5. Hospitality retail and service managers</b>	<b>4.7%</b>

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

4. Source: Workforce projection based on Australian Government Department of Jobs and Small Business projected employment growth (medium series) to May 2022 for Wide Bay SA4. (<http://lmpip.gov.au/default.aspx?LMPIP/EmploymentProjections>).

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

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

Average no. accepted claims per year	<b>716</b>	(1.1% of Qld claims)
Average no. accepted fatality claims per year	<b>0.7</b>	(1.5% of Qld fatality claims)

## Return to work rate at claim finalisation\*

Fraser Coast	<b>92%</b>
Queensland	<b>94%</b>

## Average work days lost per claim\*

Fraser Coast	<b>58.2 days</b>
Queensland	<b>45 days</b>

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

92 per cent of injured workers in Fraser Coast local government area returned to some form of employment (three-year average). For Queensland overall, 94 per cent of injured workers returned to work.

Injured workers in Fraser Coast local government area were off work for 58.2 days per claim on average, compared to the Queensland average of 45 days per claim.

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

Manufacturing had the highest number of claims per year – 144 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 – 143 claims on average over the three years.

The highest claim rates were recorded for workers in the manufacturing industry (97.4 claims per 1,000 workers), followed by construction (34.8 claims per 1,000 workers). The industries with the highest average statutory costs per claim were transport, postal and warehousing industry (\$24,930) followed by agriculture, forestry and fishing (\$17,825).

## 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	Fraser Coast (R) average number of claims per year	Fraser Coast (R) claim rate (claims per 1,000 workers)	Qld claim rate (claims per 1,000 workers)	Fraser Coast (R) average yearly statutory costs	Fraser Coast (R) average statutory costs per claim
 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1,740	11	26.3	46.8	\$190,133	\$17,825
 Construction	7,673	51	34.8	50.4	\$827,612	\$16,228
 Health care and social assistance	7,945	143	27.1	30.4	\$2,026,139	\$14,202
 Manufacturing	10,284	144	97.4	85.6	\$917,066	\$6,369
 Retail trade	5,597	66	18.8	28.2	\$398,183	\$6,033
 Transport, postal and warehousing	4,030	27	29.8	41.3	\$681,413	\$24,930
 Wholesale trade	3,052	10	23.9	57.0	\$167,929	\$16,793
 All industries	65,420	716	27.9	34.2	\$8,868,658	\$12,381

Source: QEIDB, finalised non-fatal employee claims as at 20 June, 2018. All on-duty claims.

# Fraser Coast local government area accepted workers' compensation claims (2014-15 to 2016-17)

## Top five high risk occupations

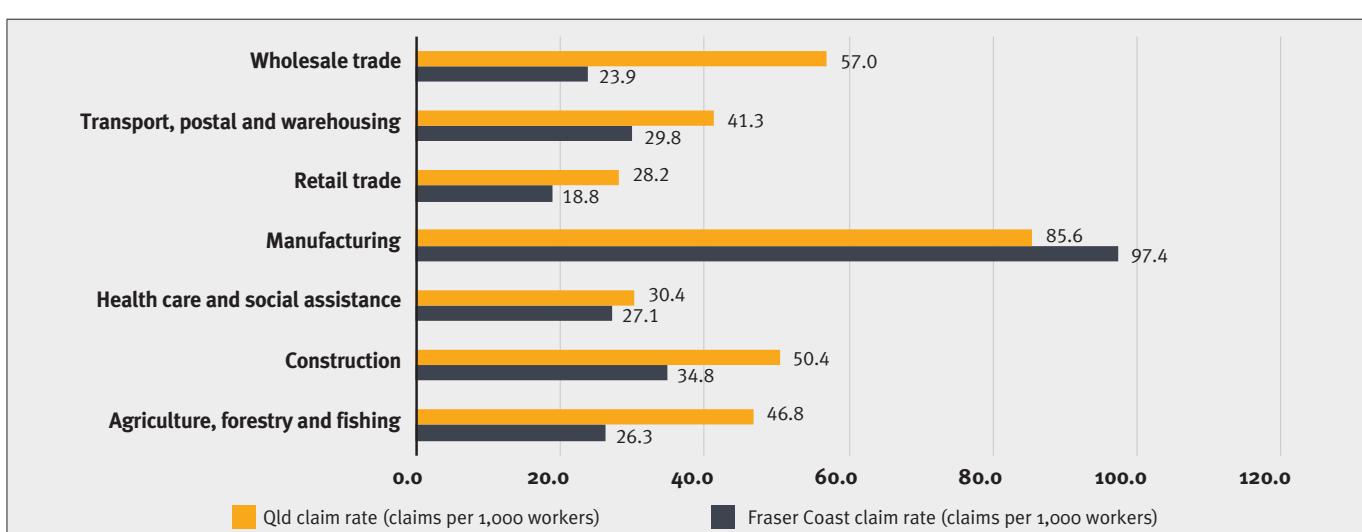
1. Other labourers	12%
2. Carers and aides	9%
3. Factory process workers	7%
4. Automotive and engineering trades	6%
5. Sales assistants and salespersons	6%

## Top five agencies of injury

1. Non-powered hand tools, appliances and equipment	25%
2. Materials and substances, incl. sawn or dressed timber and metals	12%
3. Environmental agencies, incl. ground surfaces and buildings	14%
4. Animal, human and biological agencies, incl. people	12%
5. Mobile plant and transport, incl. road transport	8%

## Workers' compensation claim rates by industry, Fraser Coast and Queensland

(Claims finalised per 1,000 workers)



## Top five mechanisms of injury

	1. Body stressing	35%
	2. Falls, trips and slips	17%
	3. Being hit by moving objects	16%
	4. Hitting objects with a part of the body	13%
	5. Vehicle incidents and other	10%

Source: QEIDB finalised non-fatal employee claims, 20 June 2018.



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