

Gold Coast City work health and safety profile



Gold Coast City

Population	592,330	2017 ¹
	781,110	2031 ²
Workforce	235,525	2016 ³
	338,100	2022 ⁴



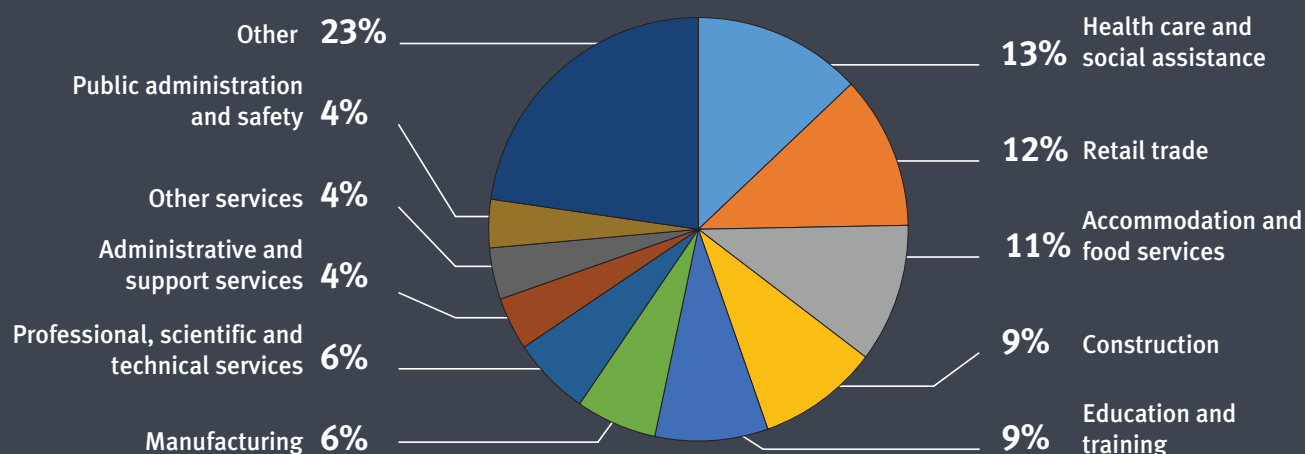
Workforce breakdown³

139,136	full-time workers
85,645	part-time workers
28.8%	blue collar workers
69.5%	white collar workers

Top five occupation groups³

1. Sales assistants and sales persons	7.9%
2. Specialist managers	5.4%
3. Hospitality retail and service managers	5.0%
4. Health professionals	4.9%
5. Education professionals	4.4%

Biggest employing industries⁵



Notes:

¹Estimated resident population as at 30 June 2017, Source: ABS Cat 3218.0 Regional Population Growth, Australia.

²Source: Population projection based on medium series, Queensland Government Population Projections, 2015 edition. (Population data reproduced in Queensland Regional Profiles: Resident Profile for Gold Coast City Local Government Area (LGA), Queensland Government Statistician's Office, Queensland Treasury).

³Source: ABS Census of Population and Housing, 2016 (data reproduced in Queensland Regional Profiles: Workforce Profile for Gold Coast City Local Government Area (LGA), Queensland Government Statistician's Office, Queensland Treasury).

⁴Source: Australian Government Department of Jobs and Small Business projected employment level (medium series) May 2022. (<http://lmip.gov.au/default.aspx?LMIP/EmploymentProjections>).

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

Gold Coast City accepted workers' compensation claims (2014-15 to 2016-17)

Average no. of accepted non-fatal claims per year	5,754	(8.8% of Qld claims)
Average no. of accepted fatality claims per year	1	(2.2% of Qld fatality claims)

Return to work rate at claim finalisation*

Gold Coast City	94.3%
Queensland scheme	94%

94.3 per cent of injured workers in Gold Coast City returned to some form of employment (three year average). For Queensland overall, 94 per cent of injured workers returned to work.

Injured workers in Gold Coast City were off work for 44.9 days per claim on average, in line with the Queensland average of 45 days per claim.

Average work days lost per claim*

Gold Coast City	44.9 days
Queensland scheme	45 days









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

Workers' compensation claims by workers in high risk industries

Construction had the highest number of claims per year – 776 claims on average over the three years 2014-15 to 2016-17. Manufacturing had the second highest number of claims per year – 747 claims on average over the three years.

The highest claim rates were recorded for workers in the manufacturing industry (55.1 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 (\$12,811) and construction (\$11,257).

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

High risk industry	Qld average number of claims per year	Gold Coast average number of claims per year	Gold Coast claim rate (claims per 1,000 workers)	Qld claim rate (claims per 1,000 workers)	Gold Coast average yearly statutory costs	Gold Coast average statutory costs per claim
 Construction	7,673	776	42.3	50.4	\$8,739,080	\$11,257
 Manufacturing	10,284	747	55.1	85.6	\$5,514,014	\$7,382
 Health care and social assistance	7,945	667	23.2	30.4	\$6,056,198	\$9,080
 Retail trade	5,597	620	24.0	28.2	\$3,841,836	\$6,193
 Transport, postal and warehousing	4,030	191	27.3	41.3	\$2,451,163	\$12,811
 Wholesale trade	3,052	190	35.5	57.0	\$1,912,491	\$10,066
 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1,740	17	17.1	46.8	\$189,287	\$10,920
 All industries	65,420	5,754	27.2	34.2	\$51,108,987	\$8,883

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

Gold Coast City accepted non-fatal workers' compensation claims (2014-15 to 2016-17)

Top five high risk occupations

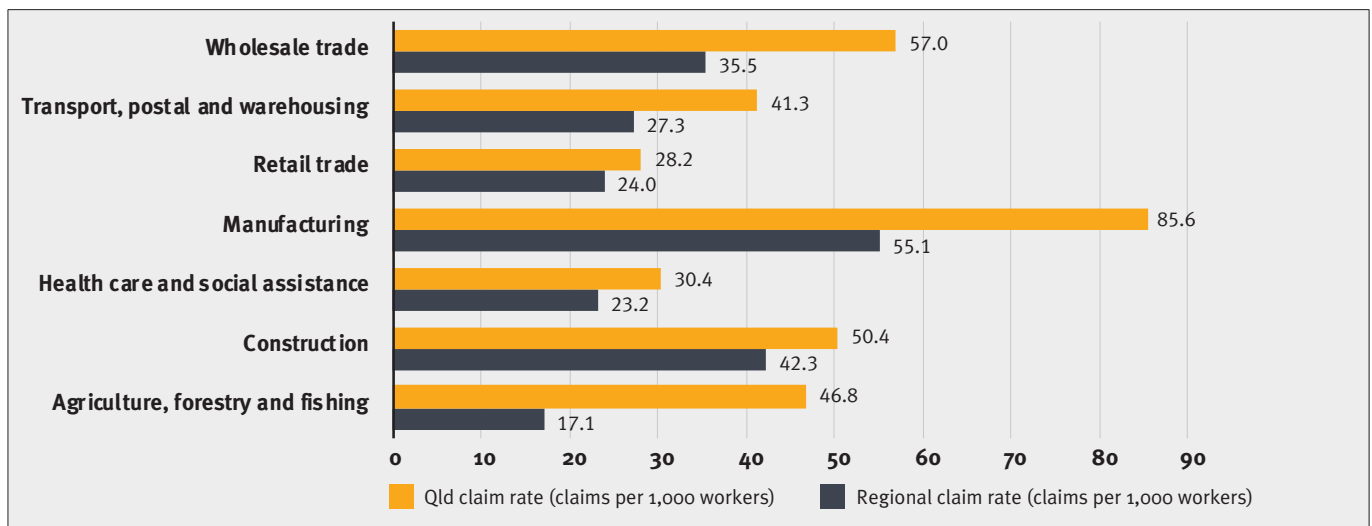
1. Other labourers	12%
2. Sales assistants and sales persons	7%
3. Carers and aides	6%
4. Construction trades workers	6%
5. Automotive and engineering trades workers	6%

Top five agencies of injury

1. Animal, human and biological	9%
2. Sheet and other metal	5%
3. Road and ground surfaces	5%
4. Powered equipment, tools and appliances	5%
5. Crates, boxes, cases, drums	4%

Workers' compensation claim rates by industry, Gold Coast City and Queensland

(Claims finalised per 1,000 workers)



Top five mechanisms of injury

	1. Body stressing	32%
	2. Falls, trips and slips	18%
	3. Being hit by moving objects	18%
	4. Hitting objects with a part of the body	17%
	5. Vehicle incidents and other	9%

Source: QEIDB employee claims, 20 June 2018



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