

Gympie (R) local government area work health and safety profile



Gympie

Population	51,013	2017 ¹
	57,632	2031 ²
Workforce	15,698	2016 ³
	16,806	2022 ⁴



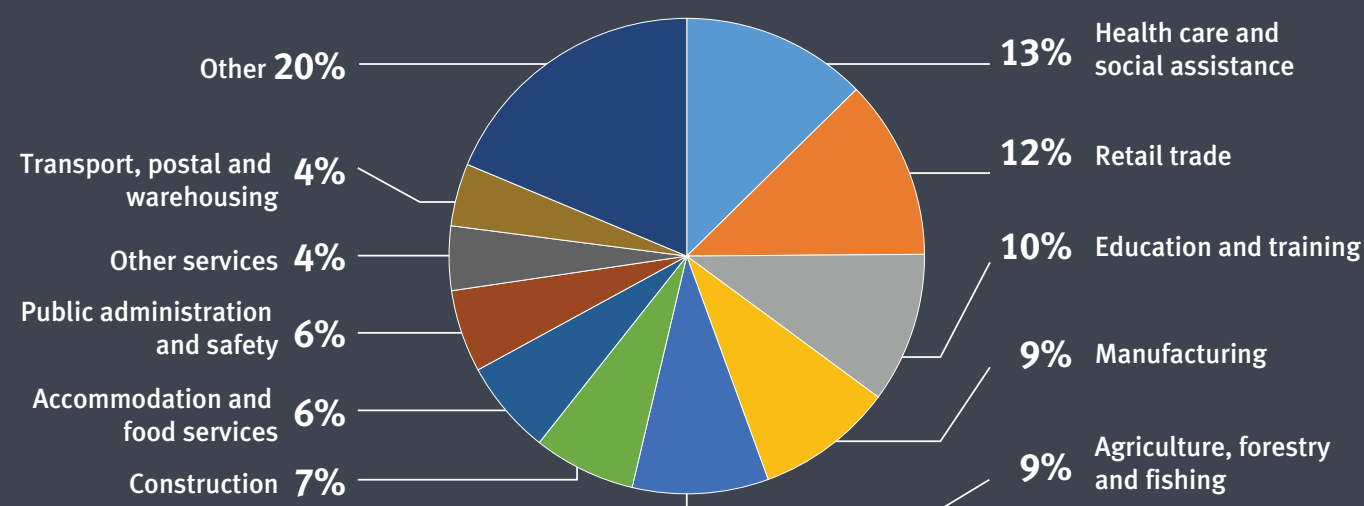
Workforce breakdown³

8,651	full-time workers
6,114	part-time workers
35.5%	blue collar workers
62.8%	white collar workers

Top five occupation groups³

1. Sales assistants and sales persons	8.0%
2. Carers and aides	6.2%
3. Farmers and farm managers	5.5%
4. Education professionals	5.2%
5. Hospitality retail and service managers	4.2 %

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 Gympie (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 Gympie (R) Local Government Area, Queensland Government Statistician's Office, Queensland Treasury).

4. Source: Australian Government Department of Jobs and Small Business projected employment growth rate (medium series) for May 2022 for Wide Bay SA4 has been used as proxy for Gympie (R) local government area. (<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 Gympie (R) Local Government Area, Queensland Government Statistician's office, Queensland Treasury).

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

Average no. accepted claims per year	389	(1% of Qld claims)
Average no. accepted fatality claims per year	0.3	(1% of Qld fatality claims)

Return to work rate at claim finalisation*

Gympie	93.3%
Queensland	94%

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

Injured workers in Gympie were off work for 54.4 days per claim on average, compared to the Queensland average of 45 days per claim.

Average work days lost per claim*

Gympie	54.4 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

The manufacturing industry had the highest number of claims per year – 113 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 – 44 claims on average over the three years.

The highest claim rates were recorded for workers in the manufacturing industry (84 claims per 1,000 workers), followed by wholesales trade (44.3 claims per 1,000 workers). The industries with the highest average statutory costs per claim were the transport, postal and warehousing industry (\$20,479) and construction (\$15,133).

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	Gympie average number of claims per year	Gympie claim rate (claims per 1,000 workers)	Qld claim rate (claims per 1,000 workers)	Gympie average yearly statutory costs	Gympie average statutory costs per claim
 Manufacturing	10,284	113	84.0	85.6	\$566,626	\$5,029
 Health care and social assistance	7,945	44	23.8	30.4	\$637,662	\$14,492
 Retail trade	5,597	35	20.0	28.2	\$419,551	\$11,987
 Construction	7,673	25	31.8	50.4	\$378,336	\$15,133
 Wholesale trade	3,052	15	44.3	57.0	\$123,157	\$8,397
 Transport, postal and warehousing	4,030	15	26.0	41.3	\$300,353	\$20,479
 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1,740	15	22.5	46.8	\$220,199	\$14,680
 All Industries	65,420	390	30	34.2	\$3,924,108	\$10,070

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

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Top five high risk occupations

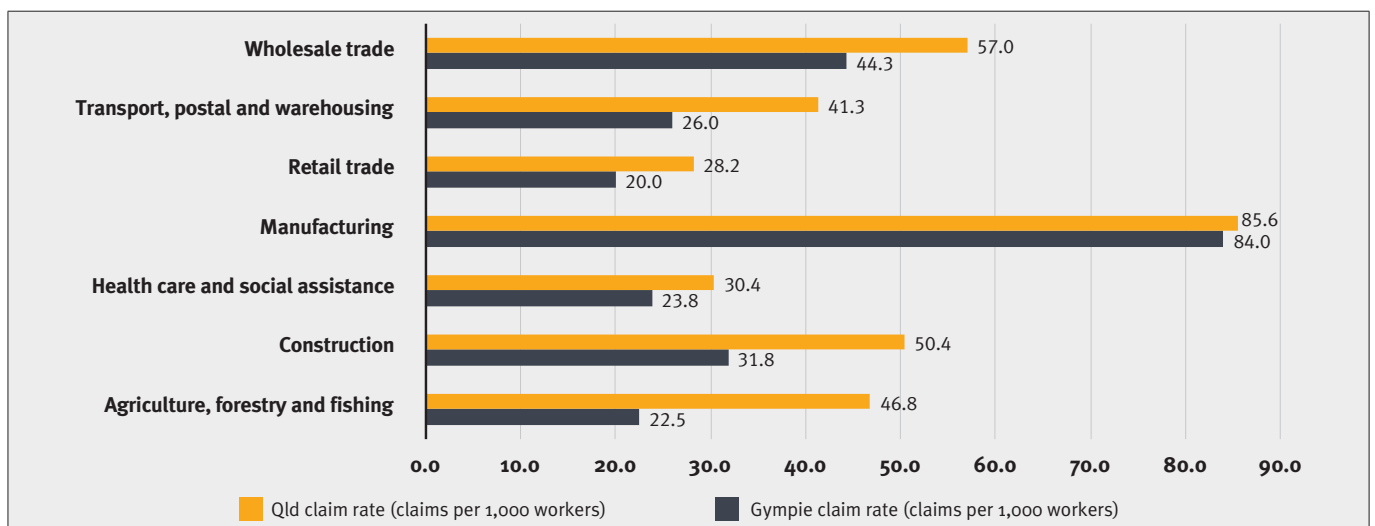
1. Factory Process Workers	18%
2. Other Labourers	13%
3. Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers	7%
4. Carers and Aides	6%
5. Sales Assistants and Sales persons	5%

Top five agencies of injury

1. Non-powered hand tools, appliances and equipment	27%
2. Materials and substances, incl. metal, timber and fragments	15%
3. Environmental agencies, incl. traffic and ground surfaces, buildings and other structures	14%
4. Mobile plant and transport, incl. road transport, trolleys and handcarts	10%
5. Animal, human and biological agencies, incl. people and four-legged animals	10%

Workers' compensation claim rates by industry, Gympie and Queensland

(Claims finalised per 1,000 workers)



Top five mechanisms of injury

	1. Body stressing	29%
	2. Being hit by moving objects	20%
	3. Falls, trips and slips	18%
	4. Hitting objects with a part of the body	16%
	5. Vehicle incidents and other	10%

Source: QEIDB finalised employee claims, 20 June 2018.



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