

Brisbane City work health and safety profile



Brisbane City

Population	1,206,607	2017 ¹
	1,373,417	2031 ²
Workforce	714,220	2016 ³
	785,500	2022 ⁴



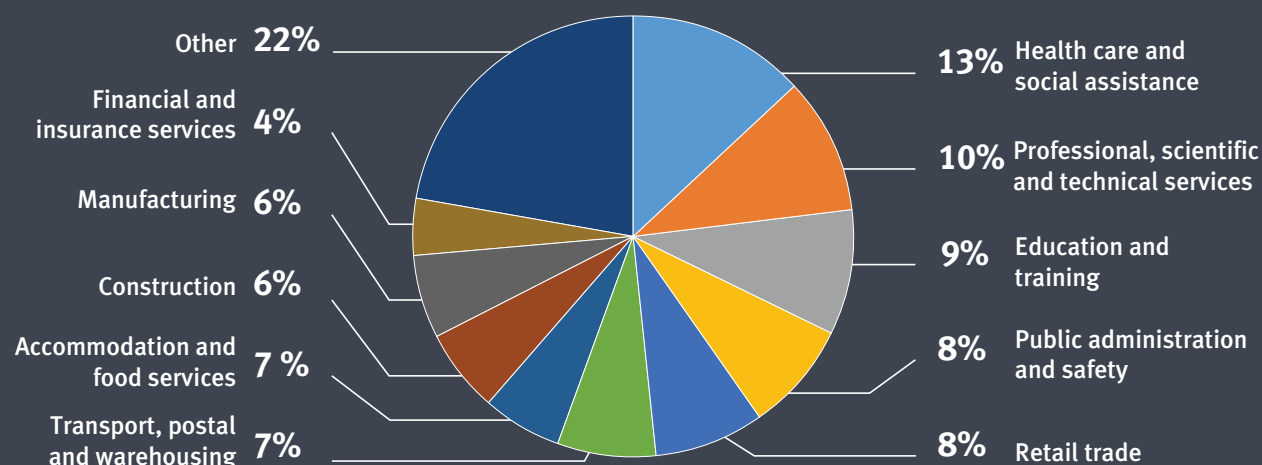
Workforce breakdown³

473,396	full-time workers
206,812	part-time workers
23.9%	blue collar workers
74.5%	white collar workers

Top five occupation groups³

1. Specialist managers	8%
2. Business human resource and marketing professionals	7%
3. Health professionals	5%
4. Sales assistants and sales persons	5%
5. Design engineering science and transport professionals	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 Brisbane 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 Brisbane City Local Government Area (LGA), Queensland Government Statistician's Office, Queensland Treasury).

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

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

Average no. of accepted non-fatal claims per year	27,288	(42% of Qld claims)
Average no. of accepted fatality claims per year	19	(43% of Qld fatality claims)

Return to work rate at claim finalisation*

Brisbane City	94.4%
Queensland scheme	94%

94.4 per cent of injured workers in Brisbane 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 Brisbane City were off work for 42.3 days per claim on average, compared to the Queensland average of 45 days per claim.

Average work days lost per claim*

Brisbane City	42.3 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

Manufacturing had the highest number of claims per year – 4,332 claims on average over the three years 2014-15 to 2016-17. Health care and social assistance industry had the second highest number of claims per year – 3,657 claims on average over the three years.

The highest claim rates were recorded for workers in the agriculture, forestry and fishing industry (170.7 claims per 1,000 workers), followed by manufacturing (105.2 claims per 1,000 workers). The industries with the highest average statutory costs per claim were construction (\$13,601) and transport, postal and warehousing (\$12,092).

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	Brisbane City average number of claims per year	Brisbane City claim rate (claims per 1,000 workers)	Qld claim rate (claims per 1,000 workers)	Brisbane City average yearly statutory costs	Brisbane City average statutory costs per claim
 Manufacturing	10,284	4,332	105.2	85.6	\$29,580,971	\$6,828
 Health care and social assistance	7,945	3,657	41.0	30.4	\$27,959,468	\$7,646
 Construction	7,673	3,487	88.4	50.4	\$47,427,030	\$13,601
 Transport, postal and warehousing	4,030	1,950	44.1	41.3	\$23,582,562	\$12,092
 Retail trade	5,597	1,894	33.3	28.2	\$13,025,550	\$6,878
 Wholesale trade	3,052	1,538	69.5	57.0	\$12,797,215	\$8,319
 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1,740	305	170.7	46.8	\$2,169,045	\$7,119
 All industries	65,420	27,288	40.7	34.2	\$285,155,406	\$10,450

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

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

Top five high risk occupations

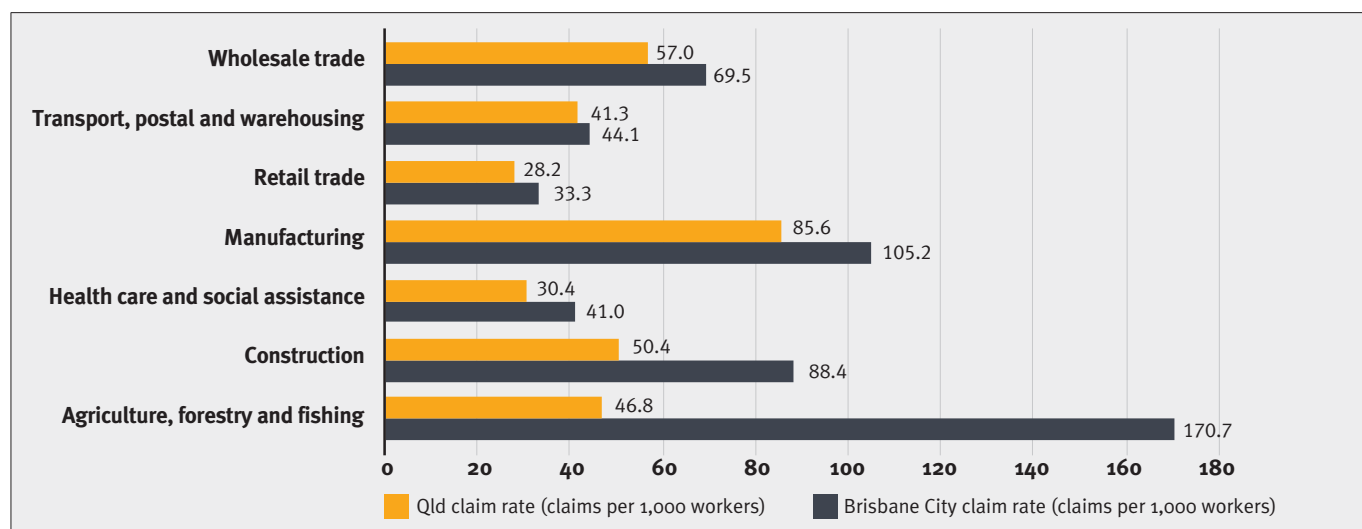
1. Other labourers	17%
2. Automotive and engineering trades workers	7%
3. Factory process workers	5%
4. Carers and aides	5%
5. Construction trades workers	5%

Top five agencies of injury

1. Animal, human and biological	9%
2. Outdoor environment (e.g. buildings, roads)	9%
3. Sheet and other metal	5%
4. Powered equipment	5%
5. Road transport	4%

Workers' compensation claim rates by industry, Brisbane City and Queensland

(Claims finalised per 1,000 workers)



Top five mechanisms of injury

	1. Body stressing	33%
	2. Falls, trips and slips	17%
	3. Being hit by moving objects	17%
	4. Hitting objects with a part of the body	15%
	5. Vehicle incidents and other	10%

Source: QEIDB employee claims, 20 June 2018



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