

Mount Isa (C) local government area work health and safety profile



Mount Isa

Population	18,899	2017 ¹
	25,525	2031 ²
Workforce	9,214	2016 ³
	9,265	2022 ⁴



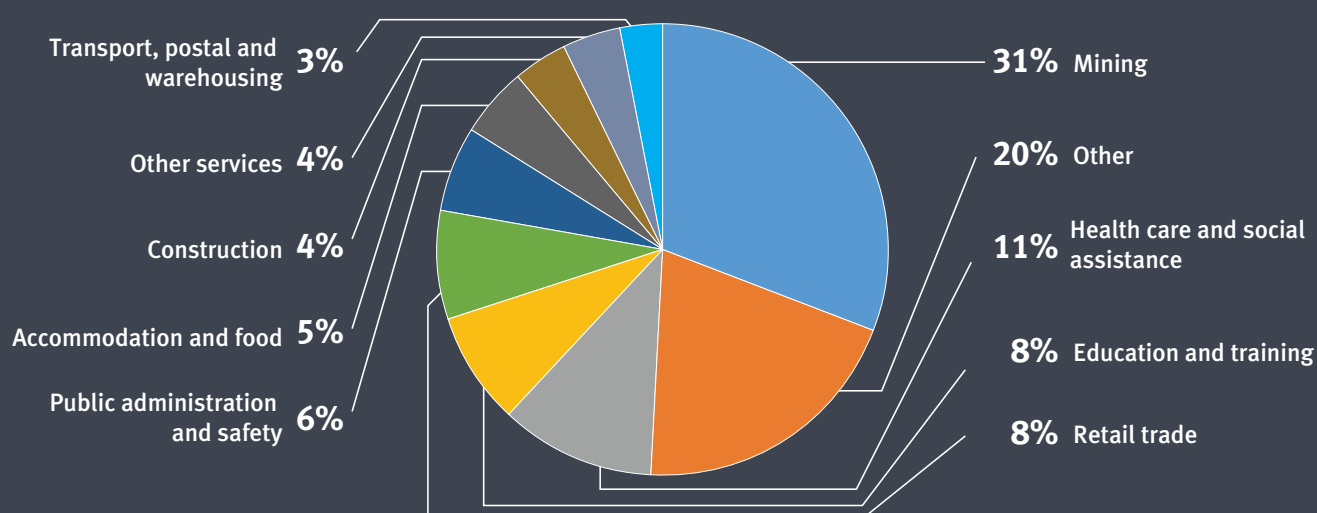
Workforce breakdown³

6,870	full-time workers
1,743	part-time workers
46.6%	blue collar workers
51.5%	white collar workers

Top five occupation groups³

1. Machine and stationary plant operators	10.3 %
2. Automotive and engineering trades workers	9.7 %
3. Sales assistants and salespersons	5.2 %
4. Electrotechnology and telecommunications trades workers	4.4 %
5. Health professionals	4.3 %

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 Mount Isa (C) 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 Mount Isa (C) Local Government Area, Queensland Government Statistician's Office, Queensland Treasury).

4. Source: Projections based on Australian Government Department of Jobs and Small Business projected employment growth (medium series) to May 2022 for wider geographic area of Outback SA4 (<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 Mount Isa (C) Local Government Area, Queensland Government Statistician's Office, Queensland Treasury).

Mount Isa workers' compensation claims (2014-15 to 2016-17)

Average no. accepted claims per year	420	(0.6% of Qld claims)
Average no. accepted fatality claims per year	0	(0% of Qld fatality claims)

Return to work rate at claim finalisation*

Mount Isa	92.6%
Queensland	94%

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

Average work days lost per claim*

Mount Isa	56.2 days
Queensland	45 days

Injured workers in Mount Isa were off work for 56.2 days per claim on average, compared to the Queensland average of 45 days per claim.









*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

Construction had the highest number of claims per year – 36 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 – 21 claims on average over the three years.

The highest claim rates were recorded for workers in the agriculture, forestry and fishing industry (210.3 claims per 1,000 workers), followed by construction (103.7 claims per 1,000 workers). The industries with the highest average statutory costs per claim were construction (\$23,250) and agriculture, forestry and fishing (\$19,434).

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	Mt Isa average number of claims per year	Mt Isa claim rate (claims per 1,000 workers)	Qld claim rate (claims per 1,000 workers)	Mt Isa average yearly statutory costs	Mt Isa average statutory costs per claim
 Construction	7,673	36	103.7	50.4	\$829,244	\$23,250
 Health care and social assistance	7,839	21	21.1	30.4	\$168,070	\$7,878
 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1,740	18	210.3	46.8	\$343,337	\$19,434
 Manufacturing	10,284	17	61.7	85.6	\$207,093	\$12,426
 Retail trade	5,597	16	23.4	28.2	\$69,500	\$4,255
 Transport, postal and warehousing	4,030	16	56.0	41.3	\$257,477	\$16,435
 Wholesale trade	3,052	10	55.9	57.0	\$80,529	\$8,053
 All industries*	65,420	420	47.8	34.2	\$6,641,503	\$15,813

Source: QEIDB, finalised employee claims as at 20 June, 2018. Note: *All industries, including Mining, which averaged 202 claims per annum, or 48 per cent of the regional total, and \$16,780 on average per claim.

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

Top five high risk occupations

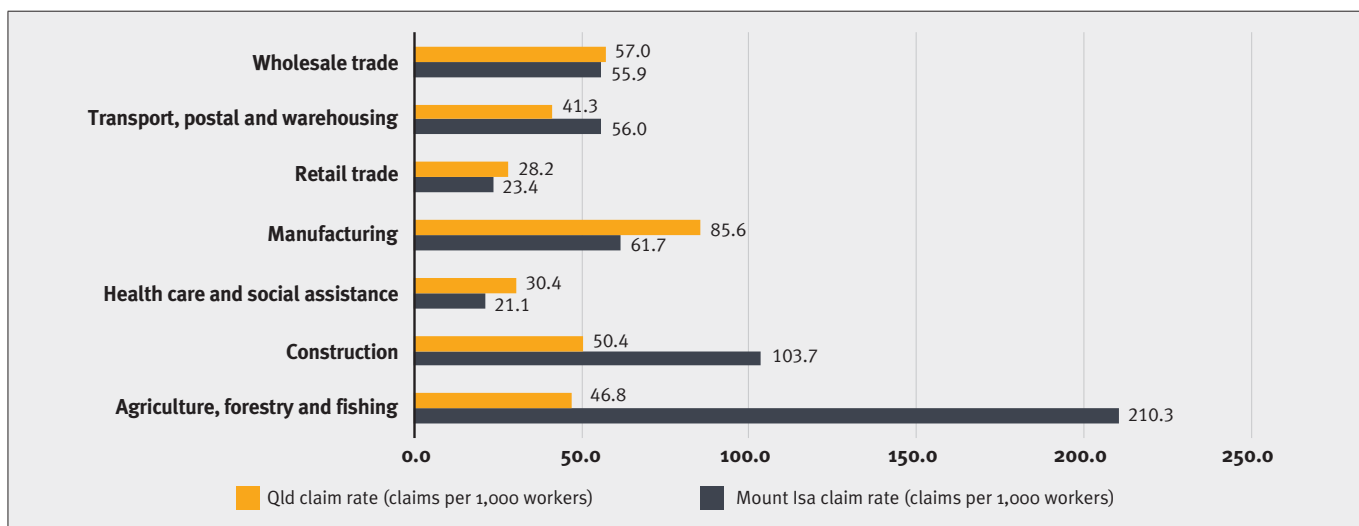
1. Machine and stationary plant operators	24%
2. Automotive and engineering trades workers	15%
3. Other labourers	8%
4. Construction and mining labourers	7%
5. Road and rail drivers	6%

Top five agencies of injury

1. Non-powered hand tools, appliances and equipment	22%
2. Materials and substances, incl. metal and fragments	16%
3. Environmental agencies, incl. traffic and ground surfaces	13%
4. Mobile plant and transport, incl. road transport and self-propelled plant	13%
5. Animal, human and biological agencies, incl. people and four-legged animals	6%

Workers' compensation claim rates by industry, Mount Isa and Queensland

(Claims finalised per 1,000 workers)



Top five mechanisms of injury

	1. Body stressing	29%
	2. Being hit by moving objects	18%
	3. Falls, trips and slips of a person	18%
	4. Hitting objects with part of a body	11%
	5. Vehicle incidents and other	10%

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



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