

Journey to Work Facts

The Capricorn Region includes Rockhampton Regional Council and Livingstone Shire Council.

In the Capricorn Region workers provided information about their journey to work in the 2011 Census. Journey to work patterns vary across the region with particular statistical area level 2s (SA2s) being centres of employment or places of usual residence. Place of work refers to the geographic location of the worker's job.

Capricorn Region

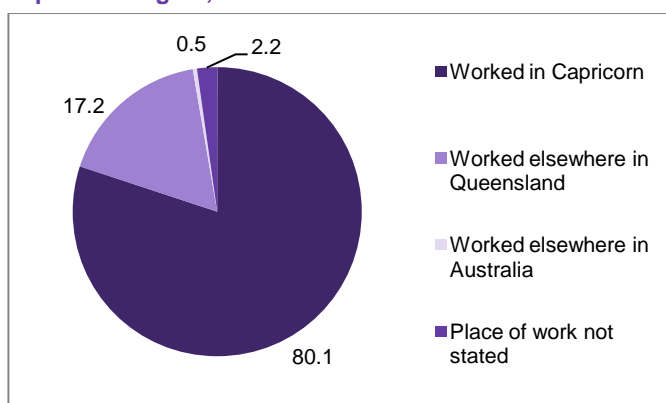
On Census night 2011, 49,836 persons were employed and living in the Capricorn Region. Of these, the majority (80.1%) worked in the local government areas (LGA) of Rockhampton and Livingstone, while a further 17.2 % worked elsewhere in Queensland.

Table 1 Journey to work summary, employed usual residents, Capricorn Region, 2011

	Capricorn Region usual residents
Worked in Capricorn Region	39,902
Worked elsewhere in Queensland	8,580
Worked elsewhere in Australia	240
Place of work not stated	1,114
Total workforce	49,836

Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2011 (TableBuilder Basic).

Figure 1 Distribution of journey to work destinations, Capricorn Region, 2011



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The proportion of Capricorn Region residents who worked elsewhere in Australia the week before Census 2011 varied with the SA2 in which they lived. Yeppoon SA2 had the highest number of workers who worked elsewhere in Australia, 59 persons or

0.8% of its employed residents, while the same proportion of Mount Morgan SA2 residents (7 persons) also worked elsewhere in Australia. There were no usual residents of Bouldercombe SA2 who stated that they had worked elsewhere in Australia at the time of the 2011 Census.

More than one-fifth of employed residents in Bouldercombe, Emu Park, Gracemere and Yeppoon SA2s worked elsewhere in Queensland prior to Census in 2011. Frenchville-Mount Archer, Norman Gardens and The Range-Allenstown SA2s had the smallest proportions of residents who worked elsewhere in Queensland (13.4%, 13.9% and 13.1% respectively).

Journey to work within the LGA

Of those employed usual residents who worked in the LGA in 2011, more than one-quarter also worked in the same SA2 in which they lived.

Employed usual residents of Frenchville-Mount Archer SA2 and The Range-Allenstown SA2 were the most likely to work within the Capricorn Region, 84.5% and 85.0% respectively. Of those Frenchville-Mount Archer SA2 employed residents working in the Capricorn Region, only 9.2% (366 persons) worked in the Frenchville-Mount Archer SA2.

Of the 917 Emu Park SA2 residents who were employed in the Capricorn Region, almost one-third (31.3%) worked in the Emu Park SA2.

Of those persons working in the Capricorn Region and living in Gracemere SA2, approximately one-fifth (21.3% or 685 persons) worked in the SA2.

In Mount Morgan SA2 in 2011, a total of 635 persons worked in the Capricorn Region, with more than half (56.2%) travelling outside of the SA2 to work in another part of the region.



Table 2 Journey to work summary (a), SA2 (b) in Capricorn Region, 2011

SA2	Worked in own SA2	Worked elsewhere in Capricorn	Worked elsewhere in QLD	Worked elsewhere in Australia	POW not stated
Berserker	439	1,972	464	3	97
Bouldercombe	200	438	187	0	27
Emu Park	417	917	398	13	40
Frenchville-Mount Archer	366	3,601	629	18	80
Glenlee-Rockyview	235	1,588	367	9	30
Gracemere	685	2,527	913	19	89
Lakes Creek	294	1,577	423	5	61
Mount Morgan	278	357	151	7	33
Norman Gardens	440	3,260	614	24	82
Park Avenue	354	1,630	349	8	50
Parkhurst-Kawana	698	1,765	480	9	60
Rockhampton - West	279	2,057	431	13	67
Rockhampton City	549	609	237	3	35
Rockhampton Region - East	280	856	288	10	43
Rockhampton Region - North	573	888	341	13	56
Rockhampton Region - West	313	783	286	7	46
The Range-Allenstown	967	2,112	476	20	49
Yeppoon	3,292	2,306	1,543	59	169

POW = Place of work

(a) Count of employed usual residents.

(b) Shoalwater Bay SA2 not included due to very low population counts.

Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2011 (unpublished data).

In the SA2s within the Rockhampton urban centre (Berserker, Frenchville-Mount Archer, Lakes Creek, Norman Gardens, Park Avenue, Parkhurst-Kawana, Rockhampton – West, Rockhampton City and The Range-Allenstown), there were 22,969 employed persons. Less than one-fifth (19.1%) of these worked in the SA2 in which they lived.

Of the 5,598 employed persons living in Yeppoon SA2 and working in the Capricorn Region, 58.8% worked in the Yeppoon SA2.

Places of work

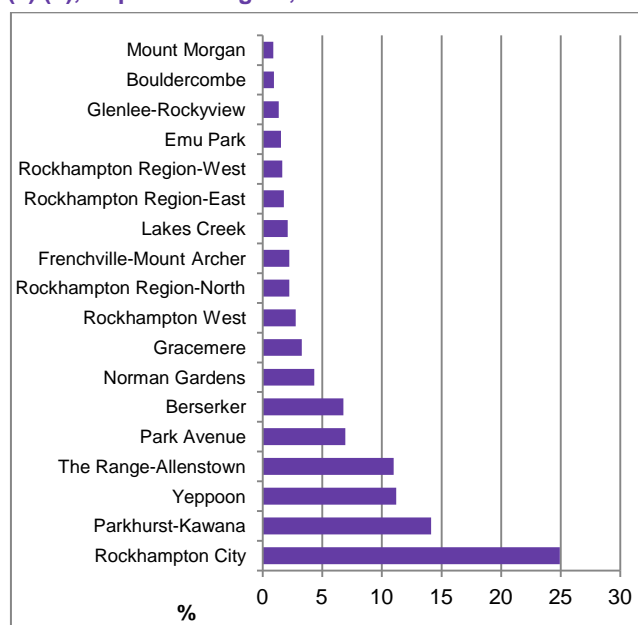
In the Capricorn Region, almost one-quarter (24.9%) of employed residents who worked in the area, worked in Rockhampton City SA2. A further 14.1% worked in Parkhurst-Kawana.

Bouldercombe SA2 and Mount Morgan SA2 had the smallest proportions of the region’s jobs (0.9% each). It should be noted that these SA2s also had the smallest numbers of employed persons.

The Capricorn Region employed residents who worked elsewhere in Queensland were more likely to work in the neighbouring LGAs of

Banana Shire, Central Highlands (R), Gladstone (R) or Isaac (R).

Figure 2 Distribution of place of work destinations (a) (b), Capricorn Region, 2011



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