

Journey to Work Facts

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

In the Capricorn Coast and Rockhampton Region workers provided information about their journey to work in the 2016 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 Coast and Rockhampton Region

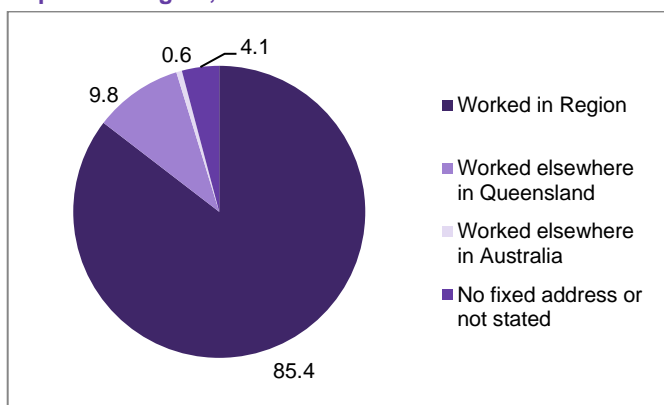
On Census night 2016, 49,746 persons were employed and living in the Region. Of these, the majority (85.4%) worked in the local government areas (LGA) of Rockhampton and Livingstone, while a further 9.9% worked elsewhere in Queensland.

Table 1 Journey to work summary, employed usual residents, Capricorn Region, 2016

| | Capricorn Region usual residents |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Worked in Region | 42,480 |
| Worked elsewhere in Queensland | 4,882 |
| Worked elsewhere in Australia | 311 |
| No fixed address or not stated | 2,051 |
| Total workforce | 49,746 |

Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2016 (TableBuilder Basic).

Figure 1 Distribution of journey to work destinations, Capricorn Region, 2016



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In the Capricorn Coast and Rockhampton region, 305 employed residents worked elsewhere in Australia in the week before Census 2016. The proportion of residents who worked elsewhere in Australia varied with the SA2 in which they lived. Yeppoon SA2 had the highest number of employed

usual residents who worked elsewhere in Australia, 86 persons or 1.1% of its employed residents, while 0.5% of Gracemere SA2 residents (27 persons) also worked elsewhere in Australia.

Almost one-fifth of employed residents in Emu Park, Rockhampton Region – East and Rockhampton Region – West SA2s (21.1%, 19.9% and 19.5% respectively) worked elsewhere in Queensland prior to Census in 2016. Frenchville – Mount Archer and Lakes Creek SA2s had the smallest proportions of residents who worked elsewhere in Queensland (9.6% and 9.2% respectively).

Journey to work within the Capricorn Coast and Rockhampton Region

Employed usual residents who worked in the Region in 2016, one in five employed persons often worked in the same SA2 in which they lived.

Employed usual residents of Frenchville-Mount Archer SA2 and Lakes Creek SA2 were the most likely to work within the Capricorn Coast and Rockhampton Region, 89.9% and 90.4% respectively; however, of those Frenchville-Mount Archer SA2 employed residents working in the Region, only 9.6% (415 persons) worked in the Frenchville-Mount Archer SA2.

Of the 1,526 Emu Park SA2 residents who were employed in the Capricorn Coast and Rockhampton Region, over one-quarter (26.7%) worked in the Emu Park SA2.

Of those persons working in the Region and living in Gracemere SA2, approximately one-fifth (21.2% or 1,063 persons) worked in the SA2.

In Mount Morgan SA2 in 2016, a total of 645 persons worked in the Region, with two-fifths (43.2%) travelling outside of the SA2 to work in another part of the region.



Table 2 Journey to work summary (a), SA2 (b) in Capricorn Coast and Rockhampton Region, 2016

| SA2 of Usual Resident | Worked in own SA2 | Worked elsewhere in Region | Worked elsewhere in QLD | Worked elsewhere in Australia |
|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Berserker | 524 | 1,908 | 320 | 10 |
| Bouldercombe | 183 | 468 | 150 | 5 |
| Emu Park | 518 | 1,008 | 408 | 6 |
| Frenchville-Mount Archer | 415 | 3,469 | 412 | 24 |
| Glenlee-Rockyview | 275 | 1,664 | 312 | 21 |
| Gracemere | 1,063 | 3,048 | 876 | 27 |
| Lakes Creek | 335 | 1,544 | 191 | 8 |
| Mount Morgan | 307 | 338 | 131 | 7 |
| Norman Gardens | 538 | 3,687 | 501 | 13 |
| Park Avenue | 342 | 1,559 | 219 | 6 |
| Parkhurst-Kawana | 729 | 1,929 | 321 | 7 |
| Rockhampton - West | 279 | 2,008 | 320 | 13 |
| Rockhampton City | 457 | 569 | 174 | 8 |
| Rockhampton Region - East | 296 | 877 | 292 | 11 |
| Rockhampton Region - North | 669 | 905 | 323 | 11 |
| Rockhampton Region - West | 415 | 754 | 283 | 4 |
| The Range-Allenstown | 1,005 | 2,002 | 381 | 12 |
| Yeppoon | 3,820 | 2,562 | 1,359 | 86 |

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, 2016 (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 26,239 employed usual residents. Almost nine in ten persons (88.8%) worked in the Rockhampton urban centre.

Of the 7,827 employed persons living in Yeppoon SA2 and working in the Capricorn Region, 48.8% worked in the Yeppoon SA2.

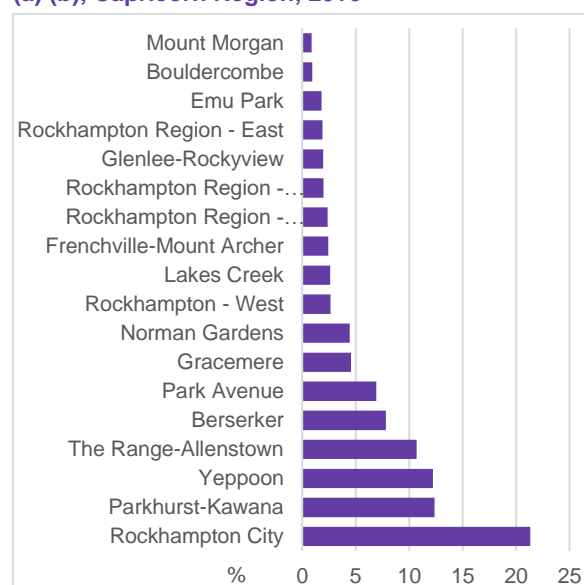
Places of work

Over one-fifth (21.3%) of persons who lived and worked in the Region, worked in Rockhampton City SA2, a total of 9,062 jobs for local residents. A further 12.4% worked in Parkhurst-Kawana SA2, a total of 5,259 jobs for usual residents.

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

The Capricorn Coast and Rockhampton 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, 2016



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