

10 years of Queensland LNG

Delivering for all Queenslanders

Queensland's natural gas and LNG industry has transformed the state's energy and economic landscape in its first decade of LNG exports, 2014–2024.

As well as delivering reliable and affordable gas for Queensland homes, businesses and industries, Queensland gas has injected \$127 billion to the state economy and supported around 60,000 jobs.¹



10 YEARS OF QLD LNG 2014–2024



\$42.5 billion

spent with 3,178 Queensland businesses and 307 community groups



\$7.2 billion

in royalties and other payments to the Queensland Government



\$695 million

paid to Queensland local governments



\$8.2 billion

paid in wages to an average of 4,828 Queensland workers



\$127 billion

contributed to Queensland's Gross State Product (GSP).



\$51.5 billion

in wages for around 60,000 supported Queensland jobs



3.4%

of the Queensland economy.



2.4%

of total Queensland employment.



Did you know?



Every LNG tanker that leaves Gladstone represents around \$4.5 million in royalties paid to the Queensland Government, and \$11.2 million spent with local businesses.



This helps fund regional infrastructure such as roads, schools and hospitals, as well as essential services like police, nurses and doctors.

¹ Economic Impact of Queensland Natural Gas and LNG 2014–24, Lawrence Consulting, 2025



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Queensland's gas and LNG supply chains extend right across the state. Spanning more than 3,500 businesses and more than 5,000 employees, the gas and LNG industry is the backbone of many regional communities.

Between 2014 and 2024, the sector contributed \$58.6 billion in direct spending to Queensland's economy in payments to state and local governments, local businesses and community groups, and employee wages.



Queensland total natural gas industry spending and average regional employment, 2014–2024

