

# Community report

## Armidale Regional

Prepared from Community Explorer topic selections for briefing, planning and reporting use.

AREA

**Armidale Regional**

COMPARISON

**Regional NSW**

POPULATION

**Persons**

GENERATED

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### Included sections

1 selected topic will be included in this report.

**01** Industry sector of employment

### Sources and method

- Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing, 2021 and, where available, 2016 comparison data.
- Percentages are calculated from the denominator supplied for each topic. Change (pp) is the 2021 percentage minus the 2016 percentage when the topic is comparable across years.
- Usual residence topics describe where people usually live, rather than where they were counted on Census night.

# Industry sector of employment

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## Key takeaway

In 2021, Education And Training was the most common industry of employment among employed residents in Armidale Regional, accounting for 19.5% (2,490 people). This share was higher than Regional NSW (9.2%).

## About this topic

Industry sector of employment shows the industry in which employed residents work, based on the main business activity of their employer. It describes the sectors residents are connected to through work, whether they work locally or commute elsewhere.

This topic helps explain the economic profile and skill base of a resident workforce. It is best read together with occupations, employment status, and travel to work, because it reflects resident employment rather than the number of jobs located in the area.

## Interpretation notes

- Industry describes the main business activity of the employer in a person's main job, not the occupation they perform.
- It applies to employed people aged 15 years and over and reflects resident workers, not the number of jobs located in the area.

## Industry sector of employment

Armida Regional – Employed persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	pp
Agriculture Forestry And Fishing	1,363	10.7%	5.1%	–	–	5.7%	–	–
Mining	72	0.6%	2.4%	–	–	2.4%	–	–
Manufacturing	394	3.1%	5.6%	–	–	6.0%	–	–
Electricity Gas Water And Waste Services	82	0.6%	1.2%	–	–	1.3%	–	–
Construction	844	6.6%	9.4%	–	–	8.7%	–	–
Wholesale Trade	172	1.3%	2.0%	–	–	2.0%	–	–
Retail Trade	1,126	8.8%	9.4%	–	–	10.3%	–	–
Accommodation And Food Services	916	7.2%	7.5%	–	–	7.9%	–	–
Transport Postal And Warehousing	282	2.2%	3.7%	–	–	4.0%	–	–
Information Media And Telecommunications	119	0.9%	0.8%	–	–	0.9%	–	–
Financial And Insurance Services	205	1.6%	1.9%	–	–	2.0%	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Rental Hiring And Real Estate Services	119	0.9%	1.3%	–	–	
Professional Scientific And Technical Services	648	5.1%	4.9%	–	–	
Administrative And Support Services	384	3.0%	3.2%	–	–	
Public Administration And Safety	709	5.6%	7.2%	–	–	
Education And Training	2,490	19.5%	9.2%	–	–	
Health Care And Social Assistance	1,909	15.0%	16.3%	–	–	
Arts And Recreation Services	134	1.0%	1.2%	–	–	
Other Services	411	3.2%	3.8%	–	–	
Inadequately Described Not Stated	381	3.0%	3.9%	–	–	
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,765</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Data basis: usual residence.