

Community report

Barossa (DC)

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

AREA

Barossa (DC)

COMPARISON

Regional SA

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.

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Key takeaway

In 2021, Manufacturing was the most common industry of employment among employed residents in Barossa (DC), accounting for 18.5% (2,269 people). This share was higher than Regional SA (9%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Health Care And Social Assistance, which increased by 253 people and 1.1 percentage points.

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

Barossa (DC) – Employed persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	pp
Agriculture Forestry And Fishing	794	6.5%	14.0%	761	6.8%	14.6%	+33	-0.3
Mining	204	1.7%	2.8%	139	1.2%	2.8%	+65	+0.5
Manufacturing	2,269	18.5%	9.0%	2,251	20.2%	9.4%	+18	-1.7
Electricity Gas Water And Waste Services	138	1.1%	1.2%	99	0.9%	1.1%	+39	+0.2
Construction	991	8.1%	7.9%	767	6.9%	7.0%	+224	+1.2
Wholesale Trade	274	2.2%	2.2%	203	1.8%	2.6%	+71	+0.4
Retail Trade	1,101	9.0%	9.5%	1,052	9.4%	10.4%	+49	-0.4
Accommodation And Food Services	851	6.9%	6.8%	744	6.7%	6.7%	+107	+0.2
Transport Postal And Warehousing	420	3.4%	4.0%	449	4.0%	4.1%	-29	-0.6
Information Media And Telecommunications	79	0.6%	0.5%	75	0.7%	0.6%	+4	-0.1
Financial And Insurance Services	140	1.1%	1.1%	130	1.2%	1.3%	+10	-0.1

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Rental Hiring And Real Estate Services	117	1.0%	0.8%	108	1.0%	
Professional Scientific And Technical Services	460	3.7%	2.7%	380	3.4%	
Administrative And Support Services	516	4.2%	3.5%	552	4.9%	
Public Administration And Safety	575	4.7%	4.7%	514	4.6%	
Education And Training	1,041	8.5%	7.9%	896	8.0%	
Health Care And Social Assistance	1,414	11.5%	13.4%	1,161	10.4%	
Arts And Recreation Services	144	1.2%	0.9%	142	1.3%	
Other Services	369	3.0%	3.7%	372	3.3%	
Inadequately Described Not Stated	380	3.1%	3.5%	370	3.3%	
Total	12,267	100.0%	100.0%	11,167	100.0%	100.0%

Data basis: usual residence.