

Community report

Bathurst Regional (A)

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

AREA

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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.

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Key takeaway

In 2021, Health Care And Social Assistance was the most common industry of employment among employed residents in Bathurst Regional (A), accounting for 16.5% (3,367 people). This share was similar to Regional NSW (16.3%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Health Care And Social Assistance, which increased by 925 people and 3.1 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

Bathurst Regional (A) – Employed persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	pp
Agriculture Forestry And Fishing	698	3.4%	5.1%	698	3.8%	5.7%	0	-0.4
Mining	366	1.8%	2.4%	258	1.4%	2.4%	+108	+0.4
Manufacturing	1,552	7.6%	5.6%	1,499	8.3%	6.0%	+53	-0.7
Electricity Gas Water And Waste Services	248	1.2%	1.2%	228	1.3%	1.3%	+20	-0.1
Construction	1,844	9.0%	9.4%	1,511	8.3%	8.7%	+333	+0.7
Wholesale Trade	330	1.6%	2.0%	305	1.7%	2.0%	+25	-0.1
Retail Trade	1,938	9.5%	9.4%	1,914	10.5%	10.3%	+24	-1.0
Accommodation And Food Services	1,408	6.9%	7.5%	1,311	7.2%	7.9%	+97	-0.3
Transport Postal And Warehousing	729	3.6%	3.7%	632	3.5%	4.0%	+97	+0.1
Information Media And Telecommunications	246	1.2%	0.8%	273	1.5%	0.9%	-27	-0.3
Financial And Insurance Services	314	1.5%	1.9%	253	1.4%	2.0%	+61	+0.1

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Rental Hiring And Real Estate Services	220	1.1%	1.3%	235	1.3%	
Professional Scientific And Technical Services	759	3.7%	4.9%	727	4.0%	
Administrative And Support Services	567	2.8%	3.2%	546	3.0%	
Public Administration And Safety	1,811	8.9%	7.2%	1,587	8.7%	
Education And Training	2,307	11.3%	9.2%	2,180	12.0%	
Health Care And Social Assistance	3,367	16.5%	16.3%	2,442	13.4%	
Arts And Recreation Services	275	1.3%	1.2%	241	1.3%	
Other Services	780	3.8%	3.8%	677	3.7%	
Inadequately Described Not Stated	701	3.4%	3.9%	649	3.6%	
Total	20,457	100.0%	100.0%	18,165	100.0%	100.0%

Data basis: usual residence.