

Community report

Baw Baw (S)

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

AREA

Baw Baw (S)

COMPARISON

Regional Vic.

POPULATION

Persons

GENERATED

31 March 2026

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, Health Care And Social Assistance was the most common industry of employment among employed residents in Baw Baw (S), accounting for 14.7% (3,903 people). This share was lower than Regional Vic. (16.2%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Health Care And Social Assistance, which increased by 1,324 people and 2.6 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

Baw Baw (S) – Employed persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	pp
Agriculture Forestry And Fishing	2,106	7.9%	7.2%	1,979	9.3%	7.7%	+127	-1.4
Mining	211	0.8%	0.7%	153	0.7%	0.7%	+58	+0.1
Manufacturing	1,797	6.8%	7.4%	1,546	7.3%	8.1%	+251	-0.5
Electricity Gas Water And Waste Services	475	1.8%	1.4%	427	2.0%	1.5%	+48	-0.2
Construction	3,371	12.7%	10.0%	2,435	11.5%	8.8%	+936	+1.2
Wholesale Trade	608	2.3%	2.2%	566	2.7%	2.2%	+42	-0.4
Retail Trade	2,272	8.5%	9.5%	1,836	8.6%	10.6%	+436	-0.1
Accommodation And Food Services	1,333	5.0%	6.6%	1,297	6.1%	7.0%	+36	-1.1
Transport Postal And Warehousing	943	3.5%	3.8%	771	3.6%	3.9%	+172	-0.1
Information Media And Telecommunications	267	1.0%	0.8%	232	1.1%	1.0%	+35	-0.1
Financial And Insurance Services	459	1.7%	1.9%	377	1.8%	1.9%	+82	-0.1

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regional Vic. %
Rental Hiring And Real Estate Services	303	1.1%	1.0%	243	1.1%	1.0%
Professional Scientific And Technical Services	1,208	4.5%	4.5%	983	4.6%	4.6%
Administrative And Support Services	704	2.6%	2.8%	534	2.5%	2.5%
Public Administration And Safety	1,393	5.2%	6.3%	1,110	5.2%	5.2%
Education And Training	2,576	9.7%	8.8%	2,057	9.7%	9.7%
Health Care And Social Assistance	3,903	14.7%	16.2%	2,579	12.1%	12.1%
Arts And Recreation Services	418	1.6%	1.5%	264	1.2%	1.2%
Other Services	1,198	4.5%	3.6%	991	4.7%	4.7%
Inadequately Described Not Stated	1,063	4.0%	3.9%	878	4.1%	4.1%
Total	26,602	100.0%	100.0%	21,255	100.0%	100.0%

Data basis: usual residence.