

Community report

Berri and Barmera (DC)

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

AREA

Berri and Barmera (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.

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 Berri and Barmera (DC), accounting for 15.5% (711 people). This share was higher than Regional SA (13.4%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Health Care And Social Assistance, which increased by 104 people and 1.4 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

Berri and Barmera (DC) – Employed persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	pp
Agriculture Forestry And Fishing	480	10.5%	14.0%	496	11.5%	14.6%	-16	-1.0
Mining	23	0.5%	2.8%	26	0.6%	2.8%	-3	-0.1
Manufacturing	601	13.1%	9.0%	524	12.2%	9.4%	+77	+0.9
Electricity Gas Water And Waste Services	77	1.7%	1.2%	72	1.7%	1.1%	+5	0.0
Construction	294	6.4%	7.9%	244	5.7%	7.0%	+50	+0.7
Wholesale Trade	92	2.0%	2.2%	88	2.0%	2.6%	+4	0.0
Retail Trade	402	8.8%	9.5%	483	11.2%	10.4%	-81	-2.4
Accommodation And Food Services	352	7.7%	6.8%	297	6.9%	6.7%	+55	+0.8
Transport Postal And Warehousing	145	3.2%	4.0%	168	3.9%	4.1%	-23	-0.7
Information Media And Telecommunications	24	0.5%	0.5%	30	0.7%	0.6%	-6	-0.2
Financial And Insurance Services	52	1.1%	1.1%	59	1.4%	1.3%	-7	-0.3

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Rental Hiring And Real Estate Services	36	0.8%	0.8%	24	0.6%	
Professional Scientific And Technical Services	113	2.5%	2.7%	114	2.6%	
Administrative And Support Services	207	4.5%	3.5%	168	3.9%	
Public Administration And Safety	249	5.4%	4.7%	233	5.4%	
Education And Training	342	7.5%	7.9%	322	7.5%	
Health Care And Social Assistance	711	15.5%	13.4%	607	14.1%	
Arts And Recreation Services	22	0.5%	0.9%	14	0.3%	
Other Services	175	3.8%	3.7%	191	4.4%	
Inadequately Described Not Stated	182	4.0%	3.5%	157	3.6%	
Total	4,580	100.0%	100.0%	4,311	100.0%	100.0%

Data basis: usual residence.