

Community report

Blayney (A)

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

AREA

Blayney (A)

COMPARISON

Regional NSW

POPULATION

Persons

GENERATED

1 April 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 Blayney (A), accounting for 14% (489 people). This share was lower than Regional NSW (16.3%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Health Care And Social Assistance, which increased by 88 people and 1.6 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

Blayney (A) – Employed persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	pp
Agriculture Forestry And Fishing	411	11.7%	5.1%	407	12.6%	5.7%	+4	-0.9
Mining	253	7.2%	2.4%	206	6.4%	2.4%	+47	+0.8
Manufacturing	232	6.6%	5.6%	209	6.5%	6.0%	+23	+0.1
Electricity Gas Water And Waste Services	40	1.1%	1.2%	47	1.5%	1.3%	-7	-0.4
Construction	263	7.5%	9.4%	222	6.9%	8.7%	+41	+0.6
Wholesale Trade	108	3.1%	2.0%	94	2.9%	2.0%	+14	+0.2
Retail Trade	290	8.3%	9.4%	284	8.8%	10.3%	+6	-0.5
Accommodation And Food Services	155	4.4%	7.5%	175	5.4%	7.9%	-20	-1.0
Transport Postal And Warehousing	127	3.6%	3.7%	129	4.0%	4.0%	-2	-0.4
Information Media And Telecommunications	19	0.5%	0.8%	19	0.6%	0.9%	0	-0.1
Financial And Insurance Services	29	0.8%	1.9%	32	1.0%	2.0%	-3	-0.2

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Rental Hiring And Real Estate Services	37	1.1%	1.3%	35	1.1%	
Professional Scientific And Technical Services	152	4.3%	4.9%	127	3.9%	
Administrative And Support Services	86	2.5%	3.2%	85	2.6%	
Public Administration And Safety	240	6.9%	7.2%	194	6.0%	
Education And Training	281	8.0%	9.2%	248	7.7%	
Health Care And Social Assistance	489	14.0%	16.3%	401	12.4%	1
Arts And Recreation Services	38	1.1%	1.2%	23	0.7%	
Other Services	130	3.7%	3.8%	140	4.3%	
Inadequately Described Not Stated	130	3.7%	3.9%	132	4.1%	
Total	3,503	100.0%	100.0%	3,222	100.0%	10

Data basis: usual residence.