

Community report

Broken Hill (C)

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

AREA

Broken Hill (C)

COMPARISON

Regional NSW

POPULATION

Persons

GENERATED

30 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.

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Key takeaway

In 2021, Health Care And Social Assistance was the most common industry of employment among employed residents in Broken Hill (C), accounting for 21.8% (1,566 people). This share was higher than Regional NSW (16.3%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Health Care And Social Assistance, which increased by 304 people and 3.5 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

Broken Hill (C) – Employed persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	pp
Agriculture Forestry And Fishing	67	0.9%	5.1%	118	1.7%	5.7%	-51	-0.8
Mining	789	11.0%	2.4%	743	10.8%	2.4%	+46	+0.2
Manufacturing	148	2.1%	5.6%	150	2.2%	6.0%	-2	-0.1
Electricity Gas Water And Waste Services	127	1.8%	1.2%	141	2.0%	1.3%	-14	-0.2
Construction	441	6.1%	9.4%	345	5.0%	8.7%	+96	+1.1
Wholesale Trade	153	2.1%	2.0%	126	1.8%	2.0%	+27	+0.3
Retail Trade	777	10.8%	9.4%	834	12.1%	10.3%	-57	-1.3
Accommodation And Food Services	609	8.5%	7.5%	664	9.6%	7.9%	-55	-1.1
Transport Postal And Warehousing	276	3.8%	3.7%	264	3.8%	4.0%	+12	0.0
Information Media And Telecommunications	47	0.7%	0.8%	69	1.0%	0.9%	-22	-0.3
Financial And Insurance Services	67	0.9%	1.9%	89	1.3%	2.0%	-22	-0.4

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Rental Hiring And Real Estate Services	56	0.8%	1.3%	61	0.9%	
Professional Scientific And Technical Services	125	1.7%	4.9%	138	2.0%	
Administrative And Support Services	231	3.2%	3.2%	207	3.0%	
Public Administration And Safety	478	6.7%	7.2%	492	7.1%	
Education And Training	602	8.4%	9.2%	579	8.4%	
Health Care And Social Assistance	1,566	21.8%	16.3%	1,262	18.3%	
Arts And Recreation Services	85	1.2%	1.2%	61	0.9%	
Other Services	285	4.0%	3.8%	294	4.3%	
Inadequately Described Not Stated	242	3.4%	3.9%	251	3.6%	
Total	7,172	100.0%	100.0%	6,902	100.0%	100.0%

Data basis: usual residence.