

Community report

Carrathool (A)

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

AREA

Carrathool (A)

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, Agriculture Forestry And Fishing was the most common industry of employment among employed residents in Carrathool (A), accounting for 44.3% (650 people). This share was higher than Regional NSW (5.1%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Construction, which increased by 28 people and 1.7 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

Carrathool (A) – Employed persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	pp
Agriculture Forestry And Fishing	650	44.3%	5.1%	644	46.5%	5.7%	+6	-2.2
Mining	5	0.3%	2.4%	8	0.6%	2.4%	-3	-0.3
Manufacturing	46	3.1%	5.6%	46	3.3%	6.0%	0	-0.2
Electricity Gas Water And Waste Services	28	1.9%	1.2%	6	0.4%	1.3%	+22	+1.5
Construction	78	5.3%	9.4%	50	3.6%	8.7%	+28	+1.7
Wholesale Trade	39	2.7%	2.0%	23	1.7%	2.0%	+16	+1.0
Retail Trade	60	4.1%	9.4%	61	4.4%	10.3%	-1	-0.3
Accommodation And Food Services	74	5.0%	7.5%	77	5.6%	7.9%	-3	-0.6
Transport Postal And Warehousing	49	3.3%	3.7%	50	3.6%	4.0%	-1	-0.3
Information Media And Telecommunications	0	0.0%	0.8%	6	0.4%	0.9%	-6	-0.4
Financial And Insurance Services	14	1.0%	1.9%	15	1.1%	2.0%	-1	-0.1

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Rental Hiring And Real Estate Services	0	0.0%	1.3%	3	0.2%	
Professional Scientific And Technical Services	7	0.5%	4.9%	17	1.2%	
Administrative And Support Services	43	2.9%	3.2%	44	3.2%	
Public Administration And Safety	89	6.1%	7.2%	74	5.3%	
Education And Training	90	6.1%	9.2%	78	5.6%	
Health Care And Social Assistance	93	6.3%	16.3%	87	6.3%	
Arts And Recreation Services	0	0.0%	1.2%	8	0.6%	
Other Services	29	2.0%	3.8%	24	1.7%	
Inadequately Described Not Stated	72	4.9%	3.9%	63	4.6%	
Total	1,468	100.0%	100.0%	1,384	100.0%	100.0%

Data basis: usual residence.