

Community report

Central Goldfields (S)

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

AREA

Central Goldfields (S)

COMPARISON

Regional Vic.

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.

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 Central Goldfields (S), accounting for 17.5% (822 people). This share was higher than Regional Vic. (16.2%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Health Care And Social Assistance, which increased by 210 people and 3.4 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

Central Goldfields (S) - Employed persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	pp
Agriculture Forestry And Fishing	315	6.7%	7.2%	305	7.0%	7.7%	+10	-0.3
Mining	43	0.9%	0.7%	41	0.9%	0.7%	+2	0.0
Manufacturing	605	12.9%	7.4%	620	14.2%	8.1%	-15	-1.3
Electricity Gas Water And Waste Services	57	1.2%	1.4%	33	0.8%	1.5%	+24	+0.4
Construction	296	6.3%	10.0%	301	6.9%	8.8%	-5	-0.6
Wholesale Trade	63	1.3%	2.2%	59	1.4%	2.2%	+4	-0.1
Retail Trade	531	11.3%	9.5%	567	13.0%	10.6%	-36	-1.7
Accommodation And Food Services	314	6.7%	6.6%	292	6.7%	7.0%	+22	0.0
Transport Postal And Warehousing	217	4.6%	3.8%	186	4.3%	3.9%	+31	+0.3
Information Media And Telecommunications	44	0.9%	0.8%	39	0.9%	1.0%	+5	0.0
Financial And Insurance Services	49	1.0%	1.9%	51	1.2%	1.9%	-2	-0.2

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Rental Hiring And Real Estate Services	24	0.5%	1.0%	19	0.4%	
Professional Scientific And Technical Services	120	2.6%	4.5%	113	2.6%	
Administrative And Support Services	106	2.3%	2.8%	97	2.2%	
Public Administration And Safety	279	5.9%	6.3%	259	6.0%	
Education And Training	328	7.0%	8.8%	294	6.8%	
Health Care And Social Assistance	822	17.5%	16.2%	612	14.1%	1
Arts And Recreation Services	71	1.5%	1.5%	75	1.7%	
Other Services	177	3.8%	3.6%	161	3.7%	
Inadequately Described Not Stated	230	4.9%	3.9%	219	5.0%	
Total	4,693	100.0%	100.0%	4,352	100.0%	10

Data basis: usual residence.