

Community report

Collie (S)

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

AREA

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COMPARISON

Regional WA

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, Mining was the most common industry of employment among employed residents in Collie (S), accounting for 17.8% (608 people). This share was higher than Regional WA (11.3%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Construction, which increased by 41 people and 1 percentage point.

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

Collie (S) – Employed persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	pp
Agriculture Forestry And Fishing	52	1.5%	9.0%	63	1.9%	9.1%	-11	-0.4
Mining	608	17.8%	11.3%	599	18.2%	11.1%	+9	-0.4
Manufacturing	242	7.1%	5.2%	201	6.1%	5.3%	+41	+1.0
Electricity Gas Water And Waste Services	223	6.5%	1.4%	241	7.3%	1.3%	-18	-0.8
Construction	252	7.4%	8.5%	211	6.4%	9.2%	+41	+1.0
Wholesale Trade	29	0.8%	2.1%	6	0.2%	2.0%	+23	+0.6
Retail Trade	302	8.8%	8.3%	321	9.8%	8.7%	-19	-1.0
Accommodation And Food Services	266	7.8%	6.8%	260	7.9%	6.4%	+6	-0.1
Transport Postal And Warehousing	98	2.9%	4.6%	100	3.0%	4.7%	-2	-0.1
Information Media And Telecommunications	8	0.2%	0.4%	9	0.3%	0.5%	-1	-0.1
Financial And Insurance Services	29	0.8%	0.9%	39	1.2%	1.1%	-10	-0.4

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Rental Hiring And Real Estate Services	17	0.5%	1.2%	44	1.3%	1.2%
Professional Scientific And Technical Services	61	1.8%	3.0%	58	1.8%	3.0%
Administrative And Support Services	99	2.9%	2.9%	83	2.5%	2.9%
Public Administration And Safety	163	4.8%	5.7%	138	4.2%	5.7%
Education And Training	283	8.3%	8.6%	286	8.7%	8.6%
Health Care And Social Assistance	352	10.3%	11.4%	329	10.0%	11.4%
Arts And Recreation Services	24	0.7%	1.0%	32	1.0%	1.0%
Other Services	160	4.7%	3.7%	141	4.3%	3.7%
Inadequately Described Not Stated	136	4.0%	4.0%	123	3.7%	4.0%
Total	3,420	100.0%	100.0%	3,285	100.0%	100.0%

Data basis: usual residence.