

Community report

Cootamundra-Gundagai

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

AREA

Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional

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.

Industry sector of employment

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Key takeaway

In 2021, Agriculture Forestry And Fishing was the most common industry of employment among employed residents in Cootamundra–Gundagai Regional, accounting for 15.3% (690 people). This share was higher than Regional NSW (5.1%).

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

Cootamundra–Gundagai Regional – Employed persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	pp
Agriculture Forestry And Fishing	690	15.3%	5.1%	–	–	5.7%	–	–
Mining	28	0.6%	2.4%	–	–	2.4%	–	–
Manufacturing	349	7.8%	5.6%	–	–	6.0%	–	–
Electricity Gas Water And Waste Services	56	1.2%	1.2%	–	–	1.3%	–	–
Construction	342	7.6%	9.4%	–	–	8.7%	–	–
Wholesale Trade	93	2.1%	2.0%	–	–	2.0%	–	–
Retail Trade	407	9.1%	9.4%	–	–	10.3%	–	–
Accommodation And Food Services	277	6.2%	7.5%	–	–	7.9%	–	–
Transport Postal And Warehousing	260	5.8%	3.7%	–	–	4.0%	–	–
Information Media And Telecommunications	16	0.4%	0.8%	–	–	0.9%	–	–
Financial And Insurance Services	62	1.4%	1.9%	–	–	2.0%	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Rental Hiring And Real Estate Services	30	0.7%	1.3%	–	–	
Professional Scientific And Technical Services	183	4.1%	4.9%	–	–	
Administrative And Support Services	125	2.8%	3.2%	–	–	
Public Administration And Safety	259	5.8%	7.2%	–	–	
Education And Training	335	7.4%	9.2%	–	–	
Health Care And Social Assistance	604	13.4%	16.3%	–	–	
Arts And Recreation Services	41	0.9%	1.2%	–	–	
Other Services	147	3.3%	3.8%	–	–	
Inadequately Described Not Stated	197	4.4%	3.9%	–	–	
Total	4,497	100.0%	100.0%	–	–	100.0%

Data basis: usual residence.