

Community report

Donnybrook-Balingup (S)

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

AREA

Donnybrook-Balingup (S)

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.

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 Donnybrook–Balingup (S), accounting for 13.6% (376 people). This share was higher than Regional WA (9%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Mining, which increased by 102 people and 2.9 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

Donnybrook-Balingup (S) - Employed persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	pp
Agriculture Forestry And Fishing	376	13.6%	9.0%	405	16.1%	9.1%	-29	-2.5
Mining	287	10.3%	11.3%	185	7.4%	11.1%	+102	+2.9
Manufacturing	142	5.1%	5.2%	124	4.9%	5.3%	+18	+0.2
Electricity Gas Water And Waste Services	46	1.7%	1.4%	43	1.7%	1.3%	+3	0.0
Construction	252	9.1%	8.5%	237	9.4%	9.2%	+15	-0.3
Wholesale Trade	55	2.0%	2.1%	41	1.6%	2.0%	+14	+0.4
Retail Trade	214	7.7%	8.3%	217	8.6%	8.7%	-3	-0.9
Accommodation And Food Services	143	5.2%	6.8%	105	4.2%	6.4%	+38	+1.0
Transport Postal And Warehousing	115	4.1%	4.6%	92	3.7%	4.7%	+23	+0.4
Information Media And Telecommunications	11	0.4%	0.4%	9	0.4%	0.5%	+2	0.0
Financial And Insurance Services	16	0.6%	0.9%	21	0.8%	1.1%	-5	-0.2

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Rental Hiring And Real Estate Services	33	1.2%	1.2%	37	1.5%	1.5%
Professional Scientific And Technical Services	81	2.9%	3.0%	75	3.0%	3.0%
Administrative And Support Services	103	3.7%	2.9%	103	4.1%	4.1%
Public Administration And Safety	147	5.3%	5.7%	130	5.2%	5.2%
Education And Training	202	7.3%	8.6%	198	7.9%	7.9%
Health Care And Social Assistance	311	11.2%	11.4%	252	10.0%	10.0%
Arts And Recreation Services	22	0.8%	1.0%	30	1.2%	1.2%
Other Services	97	3.5%	3.7%	89	3.5%	3.5%
Inadequately Described Not Stated	124	4.5%	4.0%	111	4.4%	4.4%
Total	2,774	100.0%	100.0%	2,509	100.0%	100.0%

Data basis: usual residence.