

# Community report

## Dungog (A)

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

AREA

**Dungog (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.

# Industry sector of employment

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## Key takeaway

In 2021, Construction was the most common industry of employment among employed residents in Dungog (A), accounting for 12.3% (542 people). This share was higher than Regional NSW (9.4%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Health Care And Social Assistance, which increased by 118 people and 1.4 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

Dungog (A) – Employed persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	pp
Agriculture Forestry And Fishing	413	9.4%	5.1%	410	10.6%	5.7%	+3	-1.2
Mining	188	4.3%	2.4%	151	3.9%	2.4%	+37	+0.4
Manufacturing	261	5.9%	5.6%	230	5.9%	6.0%	+31	0.0
Electricity Gas Water And Waste Services	68	1.5%	1.2%	77	2.0%	1.3%	-9	-0.5
Construction	542	12.3%	9.4%	452	11.6%	8.7%	+90	+0.7
Wholesale Trade	110	2.5%	2.0%	66	1.7%	2.0%	+44	+0.8
Retail Trade	357	8.1%	9.4%	336	8.6%	10.3%	+21	-0.5
Accommodation And Food Services	195	4.4%	7.5%	200	5.1%	7.9%	-5	-0.7
Transport Postal And Warehousing	205	4.7%	3.7%	199	5.1%	4.0%	+6	-0.4
Information Media And Telecommunications	22	0.5%	0.8%	17	0.4%	0.9%	+5	+0.1
Financial And Insurance Services	79	1.8%	1.9%	66	1.7%	2.0%	+13	+0.1

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Rental Hiring And Real Estate Services	56	1.3%	1.3%	51	1.3%	
Professional Scientific And Technical Services	229	5.2%	4.9%	220	5.7%	
Administrative And Support Services	141	3.2%	3.2%	120	3.1%	
Public Administration And Safety	210	4.8%	7.2%	198	5.1%	
Education And Training	364	8.3%	9.2%	299	7.7%	
Health Care And Social Assistance	537	12.2%	16.3%	419	10.8%	
Arts And Recreation Services	37	0.8%	1.2%	28	0.7%	
Other Services	201	4.6%	3.8%	182	4.7%	
Inadequately Described Not Stated	190	4.3%	3.9%	165	4.2%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,403</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>3,885</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Data basis: usual residence.