

Community report

Federation (A)

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

AREA

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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, Manufacturing was the most common industry of employment among employed residents in Federation (A), accounting for 14.5% (795 people). This share was higher than Regional NSW (5.6%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Manufacturing, which increased by 199 people and 2.5 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

Federation (A) – Employed persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	pp
Agriculture Forestry And Fishing	685	12.5%	5.1%	824	16.6%	5.7%	-139	-4.1
Mining	9	0.2%	2.4%	8	0.2%	2.4%	+1	0.0
Manufacturing	795	14.5%	5.6%	596	12.0%	6.0%	+199	+2.5
Electricity Gas Water And Waste Services	42	0.8%	1.2%	32	0.6%	1.3%	+10	+0.2
Construction	500	9.1%	9.4%	402	8.1%	8.7%	+98	+1.0
Wholesale Trade	98	1.8%	2.0%	110	2.2%	2.0%	-12	-0.4
Retail Trade	504	9.2%	9.4%	471	9.5%	10.3%	+33	-0.3
Accommodation And Food Services	395	7.2%	7.5%	379	7.6%	7.9%	+16	-0.4
Transport Postal And Warehousing	297	5.4%	3.7%	260	5.2%	4.0%	+37	+0.2
Information Media And Telecommunications	13	0.2%	0.8%	13	0.3%	0.9%	0	-0.1
Financial And Insurance Services	50	0.9%	1.9%	46	0.9%	2.0%	+4	0.0

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Rental Hiring And Real Estate Services	32	0.6%	1.3%	31	0.6%	
Professional Scientific And Technical Services	139	2.5%	4.9%	140	2.8%	
Administrative And Support Services	144	2.6%	3.2%	142	2.9%	
Public Administration And Safety	257	4.7%	7.2%	225	4.5%	
Education And Training	340	6.2%	9.2%	288	5.8%	
Health Care And Social Assistance	675	12.3%	16.3%	543	10.9%	1
Arts And Recreation Services	47	0.9%	1.2%	56	1.1%	
Other Services	193	3.5%	3.8%	184	3.7%	
Inadequately Described Not Stated	243	4.4%	3.9%	214	4.3%	
Total	5,466	100.0%	100.0%	4,970	100.0%	10

Data basis: usual residence.