

Community report

Hay (A)

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

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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.

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Key takeaway

In 2021, Agriculture Forestry And Fishing was the most common industry of employment among employed residents in Hay (A), accounting for 22.8% (293 people). This share was higher than Regional NSW (5.1%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Agriculture Forestry And Fishing, which decreased by 15 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

Hay (A) – Employed persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	pp
Agriculture Forestry And Fishing	293	22.8%	5.1%	308	23.8%	5.7%	-15	-1.0
Mining	0	0.0%	2.4%	0	0.0%	2.4%	0	0.0
Manufacturing	40	3.1%	5.6%	41	3.2%	6.0%	-1	-0.1
Electricity Gas Water And Waste Services	10	0.8%	1.2%	11	0.8%	1.3%	-1	0.0
Construction	118	9.2%	9.4%	132	10.2%	8.7%	-14	-1.0
Wholesale Trade	23	1.8%	2.0%	18	1.4%	2.0%	+5	+0.4
Retail Trade	131	10.2%	9.4%	138	10.6%	10.3%	-7	-0.4
Accommodation And Food Services	82	6.4%	7.5%	85	6.6%	7.9%	-3	-0.2
Transport Postal And Warehousing	48	3.7%	3.7%	47	3.6%	4.0%	+1	+0.1
Information Media And Telecommunications	4	0.3%	0.8%	12	0.9%	0.9%	-8	-0.6
Financial And Insurance Services	10	0.8%	1.9%	9	0.7%	2.0%	+1	+0.1

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Rental Hiring And Real Estate Services	6	0.5%	1.3%	9	0.7%	
Professional Scientific And Technical Services	25	1.9%	4.9%	25	1.9%	
Administrative And Support Services	42	3.3%	3.2%	42	3.2%	
Public Administration And Safety	104	8.1%	7.2%	106	8.2%	
Education And Training	117	9.1%	9.2%	103	7.9%	
Health Care And Social Assistance	96	7.5%	16.3%	90	6.9%	
Arts And Recreation Services	9	0.7%	1.2%	8	0.6%	
Other Services	45	3.5%	3.8%	37	2.9%	
Inadequately Described Not Stated	83	6.5%	3.9%	75	5.8%	
Total	1,286	100.0%	100.0%	1,296	100.0%	100.0%

Data basis: usual residence.