

Community report

Horsham (RC)

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

AREA

Horsham (RC)

COMPARISON

Regional Vic.

POPULATION

Persons

GENERATED

31 March 2026

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, Health Care And Social Assistance was the most common industry of employment among employed residents in Horsham (RC), accounting for 18.3% (1,802 people). This share was higher than Regional Vic. (16.2%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Health Care And Social Assistance, which increased by 291 people and 1.7 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

Horsham (RC) – Employed persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	pp
Agriculture Forestry And Fishing	933	9.5%	7.2%	835	9.2%	7.7%	+98	+0.3
Mining	69	0.7%	0.7%	42	0.5%	0.7%	+27	+0.2
Manufacturing	387	3.9%	7.4%	316	3.5%	8.1%	+71	+0.4
Electricity Gas Water And Waste Services	191	1.9%	1.4%	175	1.9%	1.5%	+16	0.0
Construction	932	9.5%	10.0%	812	8.9%	8.8%	+120	+0.6
Wholesale Trade	330	3.3%	2.2%	304	3.3%	2.2%	+26	0.0
Retail Trade	1,046	10.6%	9.5%	1,074	11.8%	10.6%	-28	-1.2
Accommodation And Food Services	577	5.9%	6.6%	624	6.8%	7.0%	-47	-0.9
Transport Postal And Warehousing	391	4.0%	3.8%	361	4.0%	3.9%	+30	0.0
Information Media And Telecommunications	82	0.8%	0.8%	99	1.1%	1.0%	-17	-0.3
Financial And Insurance Services	175	1.8%	1.9%	173	1.9%	1.9%	+2	-0.1

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regional Vic. %
Rental Hiring And Real Estate Services	72	0.7%	1.0%	79	0.9%	1.0%
Professional Scientific And Technical Services	365	3.7%	4.5%	341	3.7%	4.5%
Administrative And Support Services	256	2.6%	2.8%	263	2.9%	2.8%
Public Administration And Safety	577	5.9%	6.3%	537	5.9%	6.3%
Education And Training	795	8.1%	8.8%	685	7.5%	8.8%
Health Care And Social Assistance	1,802	18.3%	16.2%	1,511	16.6%	16.2%
Arts And Recreation Services	134	1.4%	1.5%	138	1.5%	1.5%
Other Services	426	4.3%	3.6%	405	4.4%	3.6%
Inadequately Described Not Stated	325	3.3%	3.9%	337	3.7%	3.9%
Total	9,857	100.0%	100.0%	9,111	100.0%	100.0%

Data basis: usual residence.