

Community report

Lower Eyre Peninsula (DC)

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

AREA

Lower Eyre Peninsula (DC)

COMPARISON

Regional SA

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 Lower Eyre Peninsula (DC), accounting for 21.9% (606 people). This share was higher than Regional SA (14%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Health Care And Social Assistance, which increased by 75 people and 1.9 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

Lower Eyre Peninsula (DC) – Employed persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	pp
Agriculture Forestry And Fishing	606	21.9%	14.0%	597	23.5%	14.6%	+9	-1.6
Mining	61	2.2%	2.8%	49	1.9%	2.8%	+12	+0.3
Manufacturing	94	3.4%	9.0%	101	4.0%	9.4%	-7	-0.6
Electricity Gas Water And Waste Services	29	1.0%	1.2%	17	0.7%	1.1%	+12	+0.3
Construction	217	7.8%	7.9%	212	8.4%	7.0%	+5	-0.6
Wholesale Trade	106	3.8%	2.2%	86	3.4%	2.6%	+20	+0.4
Retail Trade	208	7.5%	9.5%	212	8.4%	10.4%	-4	-0.9
Accommodation And Food Services	141	5.1%	6.8%	130	5.1%	6.7%	+11	0.0
Transport Postal And Warehousing	135	4.9%	4.0%	125	4.9%	4.1%	+10	0.0
Information Media And Telecommunications	8	0.3%	0.5%	6	0.2%	0.6%	+2	+0.1
Financial And Insurance Services	44	1.6%	1.1%	41	1.6%	1.3%	+3	0.0

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Rental Hiring And Real Estate Services	15	0.5%	0.8%	14	0.6%	
Professional Scientific And Technical Services	89	3.2%	2.7%	88	3.5%	
Administrative And Support Services	81	2.9%	3.5%	57	2.2%	
Public Administration And Safety	145	5.2%	4.7%	140	5.5%	
Education And Training	225	8.1%	7.9%	196	7.7%	
Health Care And Social Assistance	334	12.1%	13.4%	259	10.2%	
Arts And Recreation Services	20	0.7%	0.9%	18	0.7%	
Other Services	121	4.4%	3.7%	94	3.7%	
Inadequately Described Not Stated	91	3.3%	3.5%	86	3.4%	
Total	2,765	100.0%	100.0%	2,536	100.0%	100.0%

Data basis: usual residence.