

Community report

Loxton Waikerie (DC)

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

AREA

Loxton Waikerie (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 Loxton Waikerie (DC), accounting for 23.8% (1,233 people). This share was higher than Regional SA (14%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Manufacturing, which increased by 59 people and 0.9 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

Loxton Waikerie (DC) – Employed persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	pp
Agriculture Forestry And Fishing	1,233	23.8%	14.0%	1,192	23.9%	14.6%	+41	-0.1
Mining	46	0.9%	2.8%	35	0.7%	2.8%	+11	+0.2
Manufacturing	425	8.2%	9.0%	366	7.3%	9.4%	+59	+0.9
Electricity Gas Water And Waste Services	69	1.3%	1.2%	70	1.4%	1.1%	-1	-0.1
Construction	303	5.8%	7.9%	309	6.2%	7.0%	-6	-0.4
Wholesale Trade	112	2.2%	2.2%	108	2.2%	2.6%	+4	0.0
Retail Trade	463	8.9%	9.5%	480	9.6%	10.4%	-17	-0.7
Accommodation And Food Services	202	3.9%	6.8%	221	4.4%	6.7%	-19	-0.5
Transport Postal And Warehousing	211	4.1%	4.0%	204	4.1%	4.1%	+7	0.0
Information Media And Telecommunications	19	0.4%	0.5%	18	0.4%	0.6%	+1	0.0
Financial And Insurance Services	49	0.9%	1.1%	59	1.2%	1.3%	-10	-0.3

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Rental Hiring And Real Estate Services	37	0.7%	0.8%	33	0.7%	
Professional Scientific And Technical Services	106	2.0%	2.7%	104	2.1%	
Administrative And Support Services	210	4.0%	3.5%	208	4.2%	
Public Administration And Safety	203	3.9%	4.7%	187	3.7%	
Education And Training	409	7.9%	7.9%	385	7.7%	
Health Care And Social Assistance	661	12.7%	13.4%	636	12.7%	
Arts And Recreation Services	26	0.5%	0.9%	26	0.5%	
Other Services	196	3.8%	3.7%	175	3.5%	
Inadequately Described Not Stated	204	3.9%	3.5%	176	3.5%	
Total	5,186	100.0%	100.0%	4,989	100.0%	100.0%

Data basis: usual residence.