

Community report

Macedon Ranges (S)

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

AREA

Macedon Ranges (S)

COMPARISON

Regional Vic.

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, Construction was the most common industry of employment among employed residents in Macedon Ranges (S), accounting for 12.8% (3,239 people). This share was higher than Regional Vic. (10%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Construction, which increased by 816 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

Macedon Ranges (S) – Employed persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	pp
Agriculture Forestry And Fishing	673	2.7%	7.2%	561	2.6%	7.7%	+112	+0.1
Mining	65	0.3%	0.7%	61	0.3%	0.7%	+4	0.0
Manufacturing	1,679	6.6%	7.4%	1,636	7.5%	8.1%	+43	-0.9
Electricity Gas Water And Waste Services	315	1.2%	1.4%	216	1.0%	1.5%	+99	+0.2
Construction	3,239	12.8%	10.0%	2,423	11.1%	8.8%	+816	+1.7
Wholesale Trade	554	2.2%	2.2%	527	2.4%	2.2%	+27	-0.2
Retail Trade	1,899	7.5%	9.5%	1,764	8.1%	10.6%	+135	-0.6
Accommodation And Food Services	1,180	4.7%	6.6%	1,087	5.0%	7.0%	+93	-0.3
Transport Postal And Warehousing	1,521	6.0%	3.8%	1,503	6.9%	3.9%	+18	-0.9
Information Media And Telecommunications	352	1.4%	0.8%	327	1.5%	1.0%	+25	-0.1
Financial And Insurance Services	813	3.2%	1.9%	712	3.3%	1.9%	+101	-0.1

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Rental Hiring And Real Estate Services	330	1.3%	1.0%	329	1.5%	
Professional Scientific And Technical Services	1,996	7.9%	4.5%	1,548	7.1%	
Administrative And Support Services	720	2.8%	2.8%	699	3.2%	
Public Administration And Safety	2,045	8.1%	6.3%	1,598	7.4%	
Education And Training	2,554	10.1%	8.8%	2,177	10.0%	
Health Care And Social Assistance	2,945	11.6%	16.2%	2,389	11.0%	
Arts And Recreation Services	520	2.1%	1.5%	474	2.2%	
Other Services	946	3.7%	3.6%	804	3.7%	
Inadequately Described Not Stated	939	3.7%	3.9%	895	4.1%	
Total	25,279	100.0%	100.0%	21,741	100.0%	100.0%

Data basis: usual residence.