

Community report

Mansfield (S)

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

AREA

Mansfield (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 Mansfield (S), accounting for 12.3% (567 people). This share was higher than Regional Vic. (10%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Construction, which increased by 173 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

Mansfield (S) – Employed persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	pp
Agriculture Forestry And Fishing	351	7.6%	7.2%	351	9.3%	7.7%	0	-1.7
Mining	60	1.3%	0.7%	30	0.8%	0.7%	+30	+0.5
Manufacturing	178	3.9%	7.4%	141	3.7%	8.1%	+37	+0.2
Electricity Gas Water And Waste Services	36	0.8%	1.4%	35	0.9%	1.5%	+1	-0.1
Construction	567	12.3%	10.0%	394	10.4%	8.8%	+173	+1.9
Wholesale Trade	84	1.8%	2.2%	81	2.1%	2.2%	+3	-0.3
Retail Trade	490	10.6%	9.5%	423	11.2%	10.6%	+67	-0.6
Accommodation And Food Services	475	10.3%	6.6%	436	11.5%	7.0%	+39	-1.2
Transport Postal And Warehousing	197	4.3%	3.8%	172	4.5%	3.9%	+25	-0.2
Information Media And Telecommunications	32	0.7%	0.8%	33	0.9%	1.0%	-1	-0.2
Financial And Insurance Services	55	1.2%	1.9%	28	0.7%	1.9%	+27	+0.5

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Rental Hiring And Real Estate Services	85	1.8%	1.0%	78	2.1%	
Professional Scientific And Technical Services	240	5.2%	4.5%	166	4.4%	
Administrative And Support Services	133	2.9%	2.8%	143	3.8%	
Public Administration And Safety	256	5.6%	6.3%	192	5.1%	
Education And Training	471	10.2%	8.8%	358	9.5%	
Health Care And Social Assistance	463	10.0%	16.2%	335	8.9%	1
Arts And Recreation Services	61	1.3%	1.5%	47	1.2%	
Other Services	181	3.9%	3.6%	153	4.0%	
Inadequately Described Not Stated	192	4.2%	3.9%	175	4.6%	
Total	4,610	100.0%	100.0%	3,781	100.0%	10

Data basis: usual residence.