

Community report

Meander Valley (M)

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

AREA

Meander Valley (M)

COMPARISON

Regional Tas.

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, Health Care And Social Assistance was the most common industry of employment among employed residents in Meander Valley (M), accounting for 15.2% (1,472 people). This share was lower than Regional Tas. (16%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Health Care And Social Assistance, which increased by 340 people and 1.8 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

Meander Valley (M) – Employed persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	pp
Agriculture Forestry And Fishing	1,036	10.7%	8.1%	883	10.4%	8.1%	+153	+0.3
Mining	98	1.0%	1.7%	98	1.2%	1.6%	0	-0.2
Manufacturing	641	6.6%	7.5%	619	7.3%	8.2%	+22	-0.7
Electricity Gas Water And Waste Services	140	1.5%	1.4%	102	1.2%	1.3%	+38	+0.3
Construction	875	9.1%	8.6%	706	8.3%	7.7%	+169	+0.8
Wholesale Trade	294	3.0%	2.8%	243	2.9%	2.6%	+51	+0.1
Retail Trade	965	10.0%	9.8%	942	11.1%	11.0%	+23	-1.1
Accommodation And Food Services	624	6.5%	7.5%	558	6.6%	7.5%	+66	-0.1
Transport Postal And Warehousing	469	4.9%	4.7%	393	4.6%	4.8%	+76	+0.3
Information Media And Telecommunications	68	0.7%	0.8%	79	0.9%	0.9%	-11	-0.2
Financial And Insurance Services	204	2.1%	1.6%	217	2.6%	1.7%	-13	-0.5

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regiona
Rental Hiring And Real Estate Services	103	1.1%	1.0%	86	1.0%	
Professional Scientific And Technical Services	369	3.8%	3.9%	323	3.8%	
Administrative And Support Services	277	2.9%	2.9%	215	2.5%	
Public Administration And Safety	477	4.9%	4.9%	459	5.4%	
Education And Training	711	7.4%	8.5%	671	7.9%	
Health Care And Social Assistance	1,472	15.2%	16.0%	1,132	13.4%	
Arts And Recreation Services	159	1.6%	1.4%	156	1.8%	
Other Services	381	3.9%	3.8%	283	3.3%	
Inadequately Described Not Stated	285	3.0%	3.0%	287	3.4%	
Total	9,654	100.0%	100.0%	8,464	100.0%	100.0%

Data basis: usual residence.