

# Community report

## Moree Plains (A)

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

AREA

**Moree Plains (A)**

COMPARISON

**Regional NSW**

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 Moree Plains (A), accounting for 24.4% (1,269 people). This share was higher than Regional NSW (5.1%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Agriculture Forestry And Fishing, which decreased by 118 people and 0.7 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

Moree Plains (A) - Employed persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	pp
Agriculture Forestry And Fishing	1,269	24.4%	5.1%	1,387	25.1%	5.7%	-118	-0.7
Mining	16	0.3%	2.4%	16	0.3%	2.4%	0	0.0
Manufacturing	131	2.5%	5.6%	149	2.7%	6.0%	-18	-0.2
Electricity Gas Water And Waste Services	54	1.0%	1.2%	52	0.9%	1.3%	+2	+0.1
Construction	369	7.1%	9.4%	353	6.4%	8.7%	+16	+0.7
Wholesale Trade	141	2.7%	2.0%	166	3.0%	2.0%	-25	-0.3
Retail Trade	408	7.8%	9.4%	465	8.4%	10.3%	-57	-0.6
Accommodation And Food Services	299	5.8%	7.5%	299	5.4%	7.9%	0	+0.4
Transport Postal And Warehousing	218	4.2%	3.7%	210	3.8%	4.0%	+8	+0.4
Information Media And Telecommunications	15	0.3%	0.8%	28	0.5%	0.9%	-13	-0.2
Financial And Insurance Services	85	1.6%	1.9%	106	1.9%	2.0%	-21	-0.3

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Rental Hiring And Real Estate Services	40	0.8%	1.3%	49	0.9%	
Professional Scientific And Technical Services	185	3.6%	4.9%	204	3.7%	
Administrative And Support Services	119	2.3%	3.2%	152	2.8%	
Public Administration And Safety	354	6.8%	7.2%	333	6.0%	
Education And Training	489	9.4%	9.2%	504	9.1%	
Health Care And Social Assistance	498	9.6%	16.3%	509	9.2%	
Arts And Recreation Services	35	0.7%	1.2%	37	0.7%	
Other Services	222	4.3%	3.8%	250	4.5%	
Inadequately Described Not Stated	240	4.6%	3.9%	267	4.8%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,199</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>5,521</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Data basis: usual residence.