

Community report

Murray Bridge (RC)

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

AREA

Murray Bridge (RC)

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.

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Key takeaway

In 2021, Health Care And Social Assistance was the most common industry of employment among employed residents in Murray Bridge (RC), accounting for 14.8% (1,289 people). This share was higher than Regional SA (13.4%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Wholesale Trade, which decreased by 371 people and 4.4 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

Murray Bridge (RC) – Employed persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	pp
Agriculture Forestry And Fishing	907	10.4%	14.0%	733	8.7%	14.6%	+174	+1.7
Mining	115	1.3%	2.8%	110	1.3%	2.8%	+5	0.0
Manufacturing	922	10.6%	9.0%	1,027	12.1%	9.4%	-105	-1.5
Electricity Gas Water And Waste Services	101	1.2%	1.2%	88	1.0%	1.1%	+13	+0.2
Construction	705	8.1%	7.9%	602	7.1%	7.0%	+103	+1.0
Wholesale Trade	173	2.0%	2.2%	544	6.4%	2.6%	-371	-4.4
Retail Trade	963	11.0%	9.5%	1,084	12.8%	10.4%	-121	-1.8
Accommodation And Food Services	562	6.4%	6.8%	479	5.7%	6.7%	+83	+0.7
Transport Postal And Warehousing	346	4.0%	4.0%	370	4.4%	4.1%	-24	-0.4
Information Media And Telecommunications	54	0.6%	0.5%	80	0.9%	0.6%	-26	-0.3
Financial And Insurance Services	101	1.2%	1.1%	99	1.2%	1.3%	+2	0.0

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Rental Hiring And Real Estate Services	91	1.0%	0.8%	84	1.0%	
Professional Scientific And Technical Services	193	2.2%	2.7%	179	2.1%	
Administrative And Support Services	394	4.5%	3.5%	292	3.4%	
Public Administration And Safety	430	4.9%	4.7%	472	5.6%	
Education And Training	558	6.4%	7.9%	483	5.7%	
Health Care And Social Assistance	1,289	14.8%	13.4%	991	11.7%	
Arts And Recreation Services	146	1.7%	0.9%	104	1.2%	
Other Services	354	4.1%	3.7%	333	3.9%	
Inadequately Described Not Stated	322	3.7%	3.5%	305	3.6%	
Total	8,721	100.0%	100.0%	8,470	100.0%	100.0%

Data basis: usual residence.