

Community report

Murray (S)

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

AREA

Murray (S)

COMPARISON

Regional WA

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, Mining was the most common industry of employment among employed residents in Murray (S), accounting for 13.1% (967 people). This share was higher than Regional WA (11.3%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Mining, which increased by 228 people and 1.6 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 (S) – Employed persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	pp
Agriculture Forestry And Fishing	259	3.5%	9.0%	270	4.2%	9.1%	-11	-0.7
Mining	967	13.1%	11.3%	739	11.5%	11.1%	+228	+1.6
Manufacturing	788	10.7%	5.2%	586	9.1%	5.3%	+202	+1.6
Electricity Gas Water And Waste Services	103	1.4%	1.4%	79	1.2%	1.3%	+24	+0.2
Construction	731	9.9%	8.5%	728	11.3%	9.2%	+3	-1.4
Wholesale Trade	126	1.7%	2.1%	109	1.7%	2.0%	+17	0.0
Retail Trade	667	9.1%	8.3%	673	10.5%	8.7%	-6	-1.4
Accommodation And Food Services	470	6.4%	6.8%	380	5.9%	6.4%	+90	+0.5
Transport Postal And Warehousing	219	3.0%	4.6%	256	4.0%	4.7%	-37	-1.0
Information Media And Telecommunications	23	0.3%	0.4%	31	0.5%	0.5%	-8	-0.2
Financial And Insurance Services	61	0.8%	0.9%	62	1.0%	1.1%	-1	-0.2

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Rental Hiring And Real Estate Services	108	1.5%	1.2%	109	1.7%	1.2%
Professional Scientific And Technical Services	234	3.2%	3.0%	199	3.1%	2.9%
Administrative And Support Services	214	2.9%	2.9%	196	3.1%	2.9%
Public Administration And Safety	354	4.8%	5.7%	307	4.8%	5.7%
Education And Training	509	6.9%	8.6%	460	7.2%	8.6%
Health Care And Social Assistance	753	10.2%	11.4%	545	8.5%	11.4%
Arts And Recreation Services	143	1.9%	1.0%	146	2.3%	1.0%
Other Services	317	4.3%	3.7%	249	3.9%	3.7%
Inadequately Described Not Stated	310	4.2%	4.0%	306	4.8%	4.0%
Total	7,368	100.0%	100.0%	6,418	100.0%	100.0%

Data basis: usual residence.