

# Community report

## Richmond Valley (A)

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

AREA

**Richmond Valley (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, Health Care And Social Assistance was the most common industry of employment among employed residents in Richmond Valley (A), accounting for 15.7% (1,431 people). This share was lower than Regional NSW (16.3%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Health Care And Social Assistance, which increased by 309 people and 2.1 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

Richmond Valley (A) – Employed persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	pp
Agriculture Forestry And Fishing	737	8.1%	5.1%	681	8.2%	5.7%	+56	-0.1
Mining	77	0.8%	2.4%	60	0.7%	2.4%	+17	+0.1
Manufacturing	1,077	11.8%	5.6%	1,218	14.7%	6.0%	-141	-2.9
Electricity Gas Water And Waste Services	95	1.0%	1.2%	77	0.9%	1.3%	+18	+0.1
Construction	702	7.7%	9.4%	524	6.3%	8.7%	+178	+1.4
Wholesale Trade	176	1.9%	2.0%	168	2.0%	2.0%	+8	-0.1
Retail Trade	868	9.5%	9.4%	846	10.2%	10.3%	+22	-0.7
Accommodation And Food Services	597	6.5%	7.5%	593	7.2%	7.9%	+4	-0.7
Transport Postal And Warehousing	405	4.4%	3.7%	389	4.7%	4.0%	+16	-0.3
Information Media And Telecommunications	45	0.5%	0.8%	43	0.5%	0.9%	+2	0.0
Financial And Insurance Services	104	1.1%	1.9%	104	1.3%	2.0%	0	-0.2

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Rental Hiring And Real Estate Services	100	1.1%	1.3%	102	1.2%	
Professional Scientific And Technical Services	284	3.1%	4.9%	265	3.2%	
Administrative And Support Services	300	3.3%	3.2%	242	2.9%	
Public Administration And Safety	445	4.9%	7.2%	416	5.0%	
Education And Training	788	8.6%	9.2%	673	8.1%	
Health Care And Social Assistance	1,431	15.7%	16.3%	1,122	13.6%	
Arts And Recreation Services	106	1.2%	1.2%	95	1.1%	
Other Services	339	3.7%	3.8%	308	3.7%	
Inadequately Described Not Stated	434	4.8%	3.9%	354	4.3%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,119</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>8,265</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Data basis: usual residence.