

Community report

Roxby Downs (M)

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

AREA

Roxby Downs (M)

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.

Industry sector of employment

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Key takeaway

In 2021, Mining was the most common industry of employment among employed residents in Roxby Downs (M), accounting for 49.9% (1,124 people). This share was higher than Regional SA (2.8%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Construction, which increased by 129 people and 5.6 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

Roxby Downs (M) – Employed persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	pp
Agriculture Forestry And Fishing	4	0.2%	14.0%	0	0.0%	14.6%	+4	+0.2
Mining	1,124	49.9%	2.8%	1,138	51.8%	2.8%	-14	-1.9
Manufacturing	34	1.5%	9.0%	50	2.3%	9.4%	-16	-0.8
Electricity Gas Water And Waste Services	25	1.1%	1.2%	15	0.7%	1.1%	+10	+0.4
Construction	257	11.4%	7.9%	128	5.8%	7.0%	+129	+5.6
Wholesale Trade	32	1.4%	2.2%	27	1.2%	2.6%	+5	+0.2
Retail Trade	107	4.7%	9.5%	101	4.6%	10.4%	+6	+0.1
Accommodation And Food Services	133	5.9%	6.8%	113	5.1%	6.7%	+20	+0.8
Transport Postal And Warehousing	48	2.1%	4.0%	53	2.4%	4.1%	-5	-0.3
Information Media And Telecommunications	6	0.3%	0.5%	12	0.5%	0.6%	-6	-0.2
Financial And Insurance Services	4	0.2%	1.1%	13	0.6%	1.3%	-9	-0.4

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Rental Hiring And Real Estate Services	33	1.5%	0.8%	38	1.7%	
Professional Scientific And Technical Services	27	1.2%	2.7%	26	1.2%	
Administrative And Support Services	89	3.9%	3.5%	128	5.8%	
Public Administration And Safety	53	2.4%	4.7%	54	2.5%	
Education And Training	119	5.3%	7.9%	138	6.3%	
Health Care And Social Assistance	72	3.2%	13.4%	62	2.8%	2
Arts And Recreation Services	6	0.3%	0.9%	29	1.3%	
Other Services	35	1.6%	3.7%	49	2.2%	
Inadequately Described Not Stated	51	2.3%	3.5%	35	1.6%	
Total	2,254	100.0%	100.0%	2,199	100.0%	10

Data basis: usual residence.