

# Community report

## Singleton (A)

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

AREA

**Singleton (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, Mining was the most common industry of employment among employed residents in Singleton (A), accounting for 21.6% (2,618 people). This share was higher than Regional NSW (2.4%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Health Care And Social Assistance, which increased by 231 people and 1.1 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

Singleton (A) – Employed persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	pp
Agriculture Forestry And Fishing	456	3.8%	5.1%	407	3.8%	5.7%	+49	0.0
Mining	2,618	21.6%	2.4%	2,531	23.4%	2.4%	+87	-1.8
Manufacturing	514	4.2%	5.6%	495	4.6%	6.0%	+19	-0.4
Electricity Gas Water And Waste Services	287	2.4%	1.2%	291	2.7%	1.3%	-4	-0.3
Construction	870	7.2%	9.4%	678	6.3%	8.7%	+192	+0.9
Wholesale Trade	337	2.8%	2.0%	236	2.2%	2.0%	+101	+0.6
Retail Trade	951	7.9%	9.4%	808	7.5%	10.3%	+143	+0.4
Accommodation And Food Services	829	6.8%	7.5%	819	7.6%	7.9%	+10	-0.8
Transport Postal And Warehousing	345	2.9%	3.7%	328	3.0%	4.0%	+17	-0.1
Information Media And Telecommunications	31	0.3%	0.8%	47	0.4%	0.9%	-16	-0.1
Financial And Insurance Services	127	1.0%	1.9%	118	1.1%	2.0%	+9	-0.1

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Rental Hiring And Real Estate Services	124	1.0%	1.3%	153	1.4%	
Professional Scientific And Technical Services	364	3.0%	4.9%	305	2.8%	
Administrative And Support Services	542	4.5%	3.2%	454	4.2%	
Public Administration And Safety	852	7.0%	7.2%	719	6.6%	
Education And Training	707	5.8%	9.2%	648	6.0%	
Health Care And Social Assistance	1,060	8.8%	16.3%	829	7.7%	
Arts And Recreation Services	94	0.8%	1.2%	81	0.7%	
Other Services	530	4.4%	3.8%	481	4.4%	
Inadequately Described Not Stated	467	3.9%	3.9%	395	3.6%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,105</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>10,822</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Data basis: usual residence.