

Community report

Snowy Monaro Regional (A)

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

AREA

Snowy Monaro Regional (A)

COMPARISON

Regional NSW

POPULATION

Persons

GENERATED

1 April 2026

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, Accommodation And Food Services was the most common industry of employment among employed residents in Snowy Monaro Regional (A), accounting for 13.3% (1,470 people). This share was higher than Regional NSW (7.5%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Construction, which increased by 353 people and 2.4 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

Snowy Monaro Regional (A) – Employed persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	pp
Agriculture Forestry And Fishing	954	8.6%	5.1%	974	9.9%	5.7%	-20	-1.3
Mining	47	0.4%	2.4%	40	0.4%	2.4%	+7	0.0
Manufacturing	311	2.8%	5.6%	351	3.6%	6.0%	-40	-0.8
Electricity Gas Water And Waste Services	368	3.3%	1.2%	318	3.2%	1.3%	+50	+0.1
Construction	1,093	9.9%	9.4%	740	7.5%	8.7%	+353	+2.4
Wholesale Trade	200	1.8%	2.0%	184	1.9%	2.0%	+16	-0.1
Retail Trade	975	8.8%	9.4%	914	9.3%	10.3%	+61	-0.5
Accommodation And Food Services	1,470	13.3%	7.5%	1,345	13.6%	7.9%	+125	-0.3
Transport Postal And Warehousing	394	3.6%	3.7%	325	3.3%	4.0%	+69	+0.3
Information Media And Telecommunications	90	0.8%	0.8%	87	0.9%	0.9%	+3	-0.1
Financial And Insurance Services	103	0.9%	1.9%	98	1.0%	2.0%	+5	-0.1

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Rental Hiring And Real Estate Services	210	1.9%	1.3%	210	2.1%	
Professional Scientific And Technical Services	457	4.1%	4.9%	381	3.9%	
Administrative And Support Services	322	2.9%	3.2%	327	3.3%	
Public Administration And Safety	967	8.7%	7.2%	877	8.9%	
Education And Training	898	8.1%	9.2%	744	7.5%	
Health Care And Social Assistance	867	7.8%	16.3%	805	8.2%	1
Arts And Recreation Services	560	5.1%	1.2%	503	5.1%	
Other Services	329	3.0%	3.8%	313	3.2%	
Inadequately Described Not Stated	438	4.0%	3.9%	338	3.4%	
Total	11,068	100.0%	100.0%	9,860	100.0%	10

Data basis: usual residence.