

# Community report

## The Coorong (DC)

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

AREA

**The Coorong (DC)**

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, Agriculture Forestry And Fishing was the most common industry of employment among employed residents in The Coorong (DC), accounting for 37% (871 people). This share was higher than Regional SA (14%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Agriculture Forestry And Fishing, which decreased by 40 people and 2.7 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

The Coorong (DC) – Employed persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	pp
Agriculture Forestry And Fishing	871	37.0%	14.0%	911	39.7%	14.6%	-40	-2.7
Mining	21	0.9%	2.8%	18	0.8%	2.8%	+3	+0.1
Manufacturing	113	4.8%	9.0%	74	3.2%	9.4%	+39	+1.6
Electricity Gas Water And Waste Services	9	0.4%	1.2%	4	0.2%	1.1%	+5	+0.2
Construction	113	4.8%	7.9%	90	3.9%	7.0%	+23	+0.9
Wholesale Trade	42	1.8%	2.2%	63	2.7%	2.6%	-21	-0.9
Retail Trade	179	7.6%	9.5%	196	8.6%	10.4%	-17	-1.0
Accommodation And Food Services	129	5.5%	6.8%	121	5.3%	6.7%	+8	+0.2
Transport Postal And Warehousing	110	4.7%	4.0%	120	5.2%	4.1%	-10	-0.5
Information Media And Telecommunications	12	0.5%	0.5%	12	0.5%	0.6%	0	0.0
Financial And Insurance Services	19	0.8%	1.1%	17	0.7%	1.3%	+2	+0.1

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Rental Hiring And Real Estate Services	15	0.6%	0.8%	16	0.7%	
Professional Scientific And Technical Services	32	1.4%	2.7%	29	1.3%	
Administrative And Support Services	53	2.3%	3.5%	33	1.4%	
Public Administration And Safety	76	3.2%	4.7%	91	4.0%	
Education And Training	159	6.8%	7.9%	137	6.0%	
Health Care And Social Assistance	230	9.8%	13.4%	218	9.5%	
Arts And Recreation Services	19	0.8%	0.9%	17	0.7%	
Other Services	64	2.7%	3.7%	54	2.4%	
Inadequately Described Not Stated	88	3.7%	3.5%	65	2.8%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,351</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2,292</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Data basis: usual residence.