

Community report

Towong (S)

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

AREA

Towong (S)

COMPARISON

Regional Vic.

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, Agriculture Forestry And Fishing was the most common industry of employment among employed residents in Towong (S), accounting for 23.6% (675 people). This share was higher than Regional Vic. (7.2%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Health Care And Social Assistance, which increased by 74 people and 1.8 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

Towong (S) – Employed persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	pp
Agriculture Forestry And Fishing	675	23.6%	7.2%	637	23.8%	7.7%	+38	-0.2
Mining	7	0.2%	0.7%	6	0.2%	0.7%	+1	0.0
Manufacturing	159	5.6%	7.4%	133	5.0%	8.1%	+26	+0.6
Electricity Gas Water And Waste Services	60	2.1%	1.4%	55	2.1%	1.5%	+5	0.0
Construction	259	9.1%	10.0%	247	9.2%	8.8%	+12	-0.1
Wholesale Trade	58	2.0%	2.2%	44	1.6%	2.2%	+14	+0.4
Retail Trade	180	6.3%	9.5%	193	7.2%	10.6%	-13	-0.9
Accommodation And Food Services	147	5.1%	6.6%	143	5.3%	7.0%	+4	-0.2
Transport Postal And Warehousing	90	3.2%	3.8%	104	3.9%	3.9%	-14	-0.7
Information Media And Telecommunications	9	0.3%	0.8%	14	0.5%	1.0%	-5	-0.2
Financial And Insurance Services	25	0.9%	1.9%	23	0.9%	1.9%	+2	0.0

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Rental Hiring And Real Estate Services	9	0.3%	1.0%	15	0.6%	
Professional Scientific And Technical Services	75	2.6%	4.5%	72	2.7%	
Administrative And Support Services	55	1.9%	2.8%	48	1.8%	
Public Administration And Safety	177	6.2%	6.3%	149	5.6%	
Education And Training	213	7.5%	8.8%	212	7.9%	
Health Care And Social Assistance	419	14.7%	16.2%	345	12.9%	2
Arts And Recreation Services	19	0.7%	1.5%	22	0.8%	
Other Services	109	3.8%	3.6%	99	3.7%	
Inadequately Described Not Stated	96	3.4%	3.9%	110	4.1%	
Total	2,856	100.0%	100.0%	2,673	100.0%	10

Data basis: usual residence.