

Community report

Upper Lachlan Shire (A)

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

AREA

Upper Lachlan Shire (A)

COMPARISON

Regional NSW

POPULATION

Persons

GENERATED

31 March 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 Upper Lachlan Shire (A), accounting for 24.3% (973 people). This share was higher than Regional NSW (5.1%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Public Administration And Safety, which increased by 80 people and 0.9 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

Upper Lachlan Shire (A) – Employed persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	pp
Agriculture Forestry And Fishing	973	24.3%	5.1%	905	25.7%	5.7%	+68	-1.4
Mining	18	0.5%	2.4%	17	0.5%	2.4%	+1	0.0
Manufacturing	139	3.5%	5.6%	103	2.9%	6.0%	+36	+0.6
Electricity Gas Water And Waste Services	56	1.4%	1.2%	40	1.1%	1.3%	+16	+0.3
Construction	317	7.9%	9.4%	264	7.5%	8.7%	+53	+0.4
Wholesale Trade	73	1.8%	2.0%	58	1.6%	2.0%	+15	+0.2
Retail Trade	249	6.2%	9.4%	214	6.1%	10.3%	+35	+0.1
Accommodation And Food Services	156	3.9%	7.5%	180	5.1%	7.9%	-24	-1.2
Transport Postal And Warehousing	119	3.0%	3.7%	147	4.2%	4.0%	-28	-1.2
Information Media And Telecommunications	31	0.8%	0.8%	29	0.8%	0.9%	+2	0.0
Financial And Insurance Services	43	1.1%	1.9%	31	0.9%	2.0%	+12	+0.2

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Rental Hiring And Real Estate Services	33	0.8%	1.3%	37	1.0%	
Professional Scientific And Technical Services	212	5.3%	4.9%	151	4.3%	
Administrative And Support Services	87	2.2%	3.2%	86	2.4%	
Public Administration And Safety	420	10.5%	7.2%	340	9.6%	
Education And Training	296	7.4%	9.2%	259	7.3%	
Health Care And Social Assistance	451	11.3%	16.3%	390	11.1%	
Arts And Recreation Services	34	0.9%	1.2%	33	0.9%	
Other Services	141	3.5%	3.8%	114	3.2%	
Inadequately Described Not Stated	153	3.8%	3.9%	113	3.2%	
Total	3,997	100.0%	100.0%	3,528	100.0%	100.0%

Data basis: usual residence.