

# Community report

## Walgett (A)

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

AREA

**Walgett (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, Agriculture Forestry And Fishing was the most common industry of employment among employed residents in Walgett (A), accounting for 26.3% (439 people). This share was higher than Regional NSW (5.1%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Agriculture Forestry And Fishing, which decreased by 125 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

Walgett (A) – Employed persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	pp
Agriculture Forestry And Fishing	439	26.3%	5.1%	564	27.4%	5.7%	-125	-1.1
Mining	30	1.8%	2.4%	60	2.9%	2.4%	-30	-1.1
Manufacturing	15	0.9%	5.6%	37	1.8%	6.0%	-22	-0.9
Electricity Gas Water And Waste Services	18	1.1%	1.2%	18	0.9%	1.3%	0	+0.2
Construction	57	3.4%	9.4%	68	3.3%	8.7%	-11	+0.1
Wholesale Trade	21	1.3%	2.0%	21	1.0%	2.0%	0	+0.3
Retail Trade	112	6.7%	9.4%	135	6.6%	10.3%	-23	+0.1
Accommodation And Food Services	134	8.0%	7.5%	166	8.1%	7.9%	-32	-0.1
Transport Postal And Warehousing	47	2.8%	3.7%	39	1.9%	4.0%	+8	+0.9
Information Media And Telecommunications	3	0.2%	0.8%	6	0.3%	0.9%	-3	-0.1
Financial And Insurance Services	10	0.6%	1.9%	15	0.7%	2.0%	-5	-0.1

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Rental Hiring And Real Estate Services	3	0.2%	1.3%	6	0.3%	
Professional Scientific And Technical Services	16	1.0%	4.9%	34	1.7%	
Administrative And Support Services	41	2.5%	3.2%	59	2.9%	
Public Administration And Safety	176	10.6%	7.2%	176	8.5%	
Education And Training	227	13.6%	9.2%	254	12.3%	
Health Care And Social Assistance	202	12.1%	16.3%	234	11.4%	
Arts And Recreation Services	17	1.0%	1.2%	24	1.2%	
Other Services	36	2.2%	3.8%	49	2.4%	
Inadequately Described Not Stated	52	3.1%	3.9%	98	4.8%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,668</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2,060</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Data basis: usual residence.