

# Community report

## Wattle Range (DC)

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

AREA

**Wattle Range (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 Wattle Range (DC), accounting for 22.2% (1,156 people). This share was higher than Regional SA (14%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Health Care And Social Assistance, which increased by 95 people and 1.5 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

Wattle Range (DC) – Employed persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	pp
Agriculture Forestry And Fishing	1,156	22.2%	14.0%	1,143	22.7%	14.6%	+13	-0.5
Mining	33	0.6%	2.8%	26	0.5%	2.8%	+7	+0.1
Manufacturing	690	13.3%	9.0%	709	14.1%	9.4%	-19	-0.8
Electricity Gas Water And Waste Services	56	1.1%	1.2%	45	0.9%	1.1%	+11	+0.2
Construction	382	7.3%	7.9%	347	6.9%	7.0%	+35	+0.4
Wholesale Trade	122	2.3%	2.2%	93	1.8%	2.6%	+29	+0.5
Retail Trade	471	9.1%	9.5%	461	9.2%	10.4%	+10	-0.1
Accommodation And Food Services	267	5.1%	6.8%	277	5.5%	6.7%	-10	-0.4
Transport Postal And Warehousing	143	2.8%	4.0%	151	3.0%	4.1%	-8	-0.2
Information Media And Telecommunications	14	0.3%	0.5%	21	0.4%	0.6%	-7	-0.1
Financial And Insurance Services	26	0.5%	1.1%	46	0.9%	1.3%	-20	-0.4

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Rental Hiring And Real Estate Services	29	0.6%	0.8%	36	0.7%	
Professional Scientific And Technical Services	114	2.2%	2.7%	118	2.3%	
Administrative And Support Services	132	2.5%	3.5%	133	2.6%	
Public Administration And Safety	190	3.7%	4.7%	190	3.8%	
Education And Training	365	7.0%	7.9%	355	7.1%	
Health Care And Social Assistance	615	11.8%	13.4%	520	10.3%	
Arts And Recreation Services	30	0.6%	0.9%	29	0.6%	
Other Services	183	3.5%	3.7%	157	3.1%	
Inadequately Described Not Stated	186	3.6%	3.5%	177	3.5%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,200</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>5,033</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Data basis: usual residence.