

Community report

Whyalla (C)

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

AREA

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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.

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Key takeaway

In 2021, Manufacturing was the most common industry of employment among employed residents in Whyalla (C), accounting for 15.9% (1,407 people). This share was higher than Regional SA (9%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Construction, which increased by 275 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

Whyalla (C) - Employed persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	pp
Agriculture Forestry And Fishing	31	0.3%	14.0%	49	0.6%	14.6%	-18	-0.3
Mining	678	7.6%	2.8%	833	10.0%	2.8%	-155	-2.4
Manufacturing	1,407	15.9%	9.0%	1,306	15.7%	9.4%	+101	+0.2
Electricity Gas Water And Waste Services	125	1.4%	1.2%	112	1.3%	1.1%	+13	+0.1
Construction	761	8.6%	7.9%	486	5.9%	7.0%	+275	+2.7
Wholesale Trade	125	1.4%	2.2%	134	1.6%	2.6%	-9	-0.2
Retail Trade	871	9.8%	9.5%	841	10.1%	10.4%	+30	-0.3
Accommodation And Food Services	581	6.6%	6.8%	597	7.2%	6.7%	-16	-0.6
Transport Postal And Warehousing	330	3.7%	4.0%	320	3.9%	4.1%	+10	-0.2
Information Media And Telecommunications	20	0.2%	0.5%	33	0.4%	0.6%	-13	-0.2
Financial And Insurance Services	75	0.8%	1.1%	79	1.0%	1.3%	-4	-0.2

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Rental Hiring And Real Estate Services	82	0.9%	0.8%	104	1.3%	
Professional Scientific And Technical Services	215	2.4%	2.7%	207	2.5%	
Administrative And Support Services	377	4.3%	3.5%	304	3.7%	
Public Administration And Safety	407	4.6%	4.7%	383	4.6%	
Education And Training	815	9.2%	7.9%	746	9.0%	
Health Care And Social Assistance	1,361	15.3%	13.4%	1,174	14.1%	
Arts And Recreation Services	62	0.7%	0.9%	68	0.8%	
Other Services	282	3.2%	3.7%	275	3.3%	
Inadequately Described Not Stated	273	3.1%	3.5%	252	3.0%	
Total	8,870	100.0%	100.0%	8,299	100.0%	100.0%

Data basis: usual residence.