

Community report

Yarra Ranges (S)

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

AREA

Yarra Ranges (S)

COMPARISON

Greater Melbourne

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, Construction was the most common industry of employment among employed residents in Yarra Ranges (S), accounting for 14.9% (11,929 people). This share was higher than Greater Melbourne (9.3%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Construction, which increased by 2,086 people and 1.7 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

Yarra Ranges (S) – Employed persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	pp
Agriculture Forestry And Fishing	1,823	2.3%	0.6%	1,673	2.2%	0.6%	+150	+0.1
Mining	157	0.2%	0.2%	170	0.2%	0.2%	-13	0.0
Manufacturing	6,785	8.5%	6.9%	6,968	9.4%	7.7%	-183	-0.9
Electricity Gas Water And Waste Services	960	1.2%	1.0%	795	1.1%	1.0%	+165	+0.1
Construction	11,929	14.9%	9.3%	9,843	13.2%	8.2%	+2,086	+1.7
Wholesale Trade	2,634	3.3%	3.0%	2,756	3.7%	3.5%	-122	-0.4
Retail Trade	7,200	9.0%	9.4%	7,551	10.1%	10.1%	-351	-1.1
Accommodation And Food Services	4,042	5.1%	6.1%	3,932	5.3%	6.5%	+110	-0.2
Transport Postal And Warehousing	2,350	2.9%	4.9%	2,461	3.3%	5.0%	-111	-0.4
Information Media And Telecommunications	979	1.2%	1.8%	1,068	1.4%	2.2%	-89	-0.2
Financial And Insurance Services	1,771	2.2%	4.7%	1,581	2.1%	4.5%	+190	+0.1

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Mel
Rental Hiring And Real Estate Services	985	1.2%	1.6%	1,081	1.5%	
Professional Scientific And Technical Services	5,063	6.3%	9.6%	4,502	6.0%	
Administrative And Support Services	2,411	3.0%	3.2%	2,515	3.4%	
Public Administration And Safety	4,036	5.1%	5.4%	3,459	4.6%	
Education And Training	7,598	9.5%	8.8%	6,596	8.9%	
Health Care And Social Assistance	10,498	13.1%	13.5%	8,778	11.8%	
Arts And Recreation Services	1,318	1.6%	1.8%	1,349	1.8%	
Other Services	3,716	4.7%	3.4%	3,469	4.7%	
Inadequately Described Not Stated	3,653	4.6%	4.8%	3,869	5.2%	
Total	79,903	100.0%	100.0%	74,415	100.0%	100.0%

Data basis: usual residence.