

Community report

Yass Valley (A)

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

AREA

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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.

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Key takeaway

In 2021, Public Administration And Safety was the most common industry of employment among employed residents in Yass Valley (A), accounting for 19.5% (1,754 people). This share was higher than Regional NSW (7.2%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Construction, which increased by 267 people and 2 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

Yass Valley (A) – Employed persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	pp
Agriculture Forestry And Fishing	633	7.0%	5.1%	614	7.6%	5.7%	+19	-0.6
Mining	19	0.2%	2.4%	17	0.2%	2.4%	+2	0.0
Manufacturing	238	2.6%	5.6%	186	2.3%	6.0%	+52	+0.3
Electricity Gas Water And Waste Services	145	1.6%	1.2%	124	1.5%	1.3%	+21	+0.1
Construction	1,094	12.2%	9.4%	827	10.2%	8.7%	+267	+2.0
Wholesale Trade	114	1.3%	2.0%	116	1.4%	2.0%	-2	-0.1
Retail Trade	562	6.2%	9.4%	529	6.6%	10.3%	+33	-0.4
Accommodation And Food Services	529	5.9%	7.5%	545	6.7%	7.9%	-16	-0.8
Transport Postal And Warehousing	197	2.2%	3.7%	213	2.6%	4.0%	-16	-0.4
Information Media And Telecommunications	110	1.2%	0.8%	107	1.3%	0.9%	+3	-0.1
Financial And Insurance Services	100	1.1%	1.9%	111	1.4%	2.0%	-11	-0.3

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Rental Hiring And Real Estate Services	120	1.3%	1.3%	103	1.3%	
Professional Scientific And Technical Services	739	8.2%	4.9%	647	8.0%	
Administrative And Support Services	220	2.4%	3.2%	206	2.6%	
Public Administration And Safety	1,754	19.5%	7.2%	1,530	18.9%	
Education And Training	817	9.1%	9.2%	693	8.6%	
Health Care And Social Assistance	889	9.9%	16.3%	792	9.8%	
Arts And Recreation Services	143	1.6%	1.2%	119	1.5%	
Other Services	314	3.5%	3.8%	287	3.6%	
Inadequately Described Not Stated	266	3.0%	3.9%	299	3.7%	
Total	9,001	100.0%	100.0%	8,076	100.0%	100.0%

Data basis: usual residence.