



# Deniliquin township

The community profiles provide the foundational datasets the MDBA is using to inform our socio-economic analysis. While there is no irrigated production or water recovery from within the township of Deniliquin, there will be flow on effects to the township from the water recovery in the surrounding irrigation districts.

In interpreting the below, it is important to understand that there are many drivers of the socio-economic trends reflected in this data. Therefore, the socio-economic changes outlined here cannot simply be attributed to the Basin Plan—it is just one of a number of factors.

This information should be read in conjunction with *Understanding change in Basin communities* on the Southern Basin community profiles page at [mdba.gov.au](http://mdba.gov.au).

## Trends in social and economic conditions

### TOWN POPULATION

Decreased from 7,784 to 6,836 persons (12.2%) between 2001 and 2016

- Decreasing 17.3% between 2001 and 2011, increasing 5.1% between 2011 and 2016

### WORKFORCE

#### Total area workforce

Decreased from 2,828 to 2,081 FTE (26.4%) between 2001 and 2016

- Decreasing 29.4% between 2001 and 2011, increasing 3% between 2011 and 2016
- Workforce participation fell from 36.3 to 30.4 FTE per 100 persons

#### Agricultural workforce

Decreased 73.1% (791 FTE) between 2001 and 2016

- Decreasing 60.4% between 2001 and 2006, increasing 3.9% between 2011 and 2016

#### Agricultural manufacturing workforce

- Increased 74.7% (70 FTE) between 2001 and 2016
- Workforce increasing and decreasing across the period

#### Non-agriculture private workforce

- decreased 16.7% (624 FTE) between 2001 and 2016
- Most of the decrease occurred between 2006 and 2011

#### Government services workforce

- Increased 18.5% (94 FTE) between 2001 and 2016
- Increasing 34.5% between 2001 and 2006, decreasing 14% between 2006 and 2011

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## ECONOMIC STRUCTURE

Percentage FTE in key sectors:

- **2001:** 38% agriculture, 40% non-agriculture private, 18% government services
- **2016:** 14% agriculture, 46% non-agriculture private, 29% government services

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## POPULATION AGE STRUCTURE

51% of the population was 45 and over in 2016, up from 39% in 2001

- 14% increase in 45 years and over, 29% decrease in under 45s

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## EMPLOYMENT

### Full-time employment

24% of population in 2016,  
down from 27% in 2001

### Part-time employment

Constant around 14% of the  
population

### Unemployment in the town

Remained around 2% to 3%

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## SEIFA FOR TOWN: (DECILE RANKINGS)

- **2001:** disadvantage = 7, advantage/disadvantage = 7, wealth = 7, education = 7
- **2016:** disadvantage = 5, advantage/disadvantage = 5, wealth = 4, education = 5