

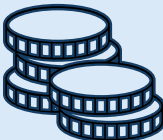





The Transport, Postal and Warehousing industry is a relatively small contributor to the MidCoast economy. However, its role in supporting various industries and supply chains, and facilitating the movement of goods and people, makes the industry significant to cultivating growth and development in the region.

The industry includes Road, Rail, Water and Air Transport, Postal and Courier Services, Transport Support Services, and Warehousing and Storage Services. In 2023 the majority of the workforce were employed in Road Transport (793) and Postal and Courier Services (235).

 <p>EMPLOYMENT 1,169 (2023)</p>	 <p>NO. OF BUSINESSES 348 (2024)</p>	 <p>OUTPUT \$333.9M (2023)</p>	 <p>VALUE ADD \$122.9M (2023)</p>
3.3% OF TOTAL EMPLOYMENT	4.6% OF TOTAL BUSINESSES	4.4% OF TOTAL OUTPUT	3.5% OF TOTAL VALUE ADD
▼ -9% growth since 2018	▼ -3% growth since 2021	▲ 4.8% growth since 2018	▼ -7.5% growth since 2018

Opportunities

- Advocate for the development of the **Northern Gateway Transport Hub** to boost transport support and warehousing employment. Expected uses include freight transport facilities, truck depots, transport depots, warehouses and distribution centres.
- Adopt opportunities to increase air freight, and aviation businesses around **Taree Regional Airport**.