

Community report

Adelaide Hills (DC)

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

AREA

Adelaide Hills (DC)

COMPARISON

Greater Adelaide

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, Health Care And Social Assistance was the most common industry of employment among employed residents in Adelaide Hills (DC), accounting for 15.3% (3,217 people). This share was lower than Greater Adelaide (17.1%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Professional Scientific And Technical Services, which increased by 310 people and 0.8 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

Adelaide Hills (DC) – Employed persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	pp
Agriculture Forestry And Fishing	791	3.8%	1.2%	750	3.8%	1.2%	+41	0.0
Mining	289	1.4%	0.9%	253	1.3%	0.8%	+36	+0.1
Manufacturing	1,454	6.9%	6.8%	1,304	6.7%	7.6%	+150	+0.2
Electricity Gas Water And Waste Services	301	1.4%	1.3%	251	1.3%	1.3%	+50	+0.1
Construction	1,884	9.0%	8.4%	1,677	8.6%	7.8%	+207	+0.4
Wholesale Trade	465	2.2%	2.4%	540	2.8%	2.9%	-75	-0.6
Retail Trade	1,627	7.7%	9.7%	1,605	8.2%	10.8%	+22	-0.5
Accommodation And Food Services	1,181	5.6%	6.6%	992	5.1%	6.7%	+189	+0.5
Transport Postal And Warehousing	513	2.4%	4.1%	562	2.9%	4.1%	-49	-0.5
Information Media And Telecommunications	223	1.1%	1.2%	263	1.3%	1.5%	-40	-0.2
Financial And Insurance Services	548	2.6%	3.2%	499	2.6%	3.1%	+49	0.0

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Rental Hiring And Real Estate Services	298	1.4%	1.3%	272	1.4%	1.3%
Professional Scientific And Technical Services	1,965	9.3%	7.1%	1,655	8.5%	7.1%
Administrative And Support Services	632	3.0%	3.8%	602	3.1%	3.8%
Public Administration And Safety	1,565	7.4%	7.1%	1,422	7.3%	7.1%
Education And Training	2,335	11.1%	9.0%	2,283	11.7%	9.0%
Health Care And Social Assistance	3,217	15.3%	17.1%	2,927	15.0%	17.1%
Arts And Recreation Services	444	2.1%	1.5%	347	1.8%	1.5%
Other Services	737	3.5%	4.0%	692	3.5%	4.0%
Inadequately Described Not Stated	596	2.8%	3.2%	628	3.2%	3.2%
Total	21,047	100.0%	100.0%	19,510	100.0%	100.0%

Data basis: usual residence.