

Community report

Adelaide Plains

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

AREA

Adelaide Plains

COMPARISON

Regional SA

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, Construction was the most common industry of employment among employed residents in Adelaide Plains, accounting for 12.2% (593 people). This share was higher than Regional SA (7.9%).

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 Plains – Employed persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	pp
Agriculture Forestry And Fishing	377	7.8%	14.0%	–	–	14.6%	–	–
Mining	49	1.0%	2.8%	–	–	2.8%	–	–
Manufacturing	440	9.1%	9.0%	–	–	9.4%	–	–
Electricity Gas Water And Waste Services	78	1.6%	1.2%	–	–	1.1%	–	–
Construction	593	12.2%	7.9%	–	–	7.0%	–	–
Wholesale Trade	190	3.9%	2.2%	–	–	2.6%	–	–
Retail Trade	436	9.0%	9.5%	–	–	10.4%	–	–
Accommodation And Food Services	182	3.8%	6.8%	–	–	6.7%	–	–
Transport Postal And Warehousing	363	7.5%	4.0%	–	–	4.1%	–	–
Information Media And Telecommunications	29	0.6%	0.5%	–	–	0.6%	–	–
Financial And Insurance Services	63	1.3%	1.1%	–	–	1.3%	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Rental Hiring And Real Estate Services	48	1.0%	0.8%	–	–	
Professional Scientific And Technical Services	145	3.0%	2.7%	–	–	
Administrative And Support Services	233	4.8%	3.5%	–	–	
Public Administration And Safety	268	5.5%	4.7%	–	–	
Education And Training	305	6.3%	7.9%	–	–	
Health Care And Social Assistance	544	11.2%	13.4%	–	–	
Arts And Recreation Services	50	1.0%	0.9%	–	–	
Other Services	238	4.9%	3.7%	–	–	
Inadequately Described Not Stated	222	4.6%	3.5%	–	–	
Total	4,851	100.0%	100.0%	–	–	100.0%

Data basis: usual residence.