

Community report

Burnie (C)

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

AREA

Burnie (C)

COMPARISON

Regional Tas.

POPULATION

Persons

GENERATED

30 March 2026

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.

Industry sector of employment

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Key takeaway

In 2021, Health Care And Social Assistance was the most common industry of employment among employed residents in Burnie (C), accounting for 19% (1,656 people). This share was higher than Regional Tas. (16%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Health Care And Social Assistance, which increased by 474 people and 3.6 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

Burnie (C) – Employed persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	pp
Agriculture Forestry And Fishing	330	3.8%	8.1%	281	3.7%	8.1%	+49	+0.1
Mining	371	4.2%	1.7%	256	3.3%	1.6%	+115	+0.9
Manufacturing	675	7.7%	7.5%	665	8.7%	8.2%	+10	-1.0
Electricity Gas Water And Waste Services	60	0.7%	1.4%	68	0.9%	1.3%	-8	-0.2
Construction	566	6.5%	8.6%	486	6.3%	7.7%	+80	+0.2
Wholesale Trade	302	3.5%	2.8%	168	2.2%	2.6%	+134	+1.3
Retail Trade	1,039	11.9%	9.8%	1,022	13.3%	11.0%	+17	-1.4
Accommodation And Food Services	634	7.3%	7.5%	619	8.1%	7.5%	+15	-0.8
Transport Postal And Warehousing	439	5.0%	4.7%	401	5.2%	4.8%	+38	-0.2
Information Media And Telecommunications	62	0.7%	0.8%	67	0.9%	0.9%	-5	-0.2
Financial And Insurance Services	132	1.5%	1.6%	110	1.4%	1.7%	+22	+0.1

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regional Tas. %
Rental Hiring And Real Estate Services	87	1.0%	1.0%	75	1.0%	1.0%
Professional Scientific And Technical Services	254	2.9%	3.9%	227	3.0%	3.0%
Administrative And Support Services	228	2.6%	2.9%	339	4.4%	4.4%
Public Administration And Safety	492	5.6%	4.9%	455	5.9%	5.9%
Education And Training	704	8.1%	8.5%	614	8.0%	8.0%
Health Care And Social Assistance	1,656	19.0%	16.0%	1,182	15.4%	15.4%
Arts And Recreation Services	55	0.6%	1.4%	44	0.6%	0.6%
Other Services	377	4.3%	3.8%	325	4.2%	4.2%
Inadequately Described Not Stated	252	2.9%	3.0%	255	3.3%	3.3%
Total	8,736	100.0%	100.0%	7,664	100.0%	100.0%

Data basis: usual residence.