

Community report

Derwent Valley (M)

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

AREA

Derwent Valley (M)

COMPARISON

Regional Tas.

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.

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 Derwent Valley (M), accounting for 17.5% (809 people). This share was higher than Regional Tas. (16%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Construction, which increased by 208 people and 2.9 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

Derwent Valley (M) – Employed persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	pp
Agriculture Forestry And Fishing	245	5.3%	8.1%	229	5.9%	8.1%	+16	-0.6
Mining	16	0.3%	1.7%	14	0.4%	1.6%	+2	-0.1
Manufacturing	392	8.5%	7.5%	375	9.7%	8.2%	+17	-1.2
Electricity Gas Water And Waste Services	107	2.3%	1.4%	104	2.7%	1.3%	+3	-0.4
Construction	585	12.7%	8.6%	377	9.8%	7.7%	+208	+2.9
Wholesale Trade	101	2.2%	2.8%	76	2.0%	2.6%	+25	+0.2
Retail Trade	419	9.1%	9.8%	407	10.5%	11.0%	+12	-1.4
Accommodation And Food Services	310	6.7%	7.5%	228	5.9%	7.5%	+82	+0.8
Transport Postal And Warehousing	196	4.2%	4.7%	162	4.2%	4.8%	+34	0.0
Information Media And Telecommunications	33	0.7%	0.8%	35	0.9%	0.9%	-2	-0.2
Financial And Insurance Services	53	1.1%	1.6%	45	1.2%	1.7%	+8	-0.1

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regiona
Rental Hiring And Real Estate Services	38	0.8%	1.0%	45	1.2%	
Professional Scientific And Technical Services	123	2.7%	3.9%	101	2.6%	
Administrative And Support Services	161	3.5%	2.9%	141	3.6%	
Public Administration And Safety	314	6.8%	4.9%	298	7.7%	
Education And Training	312	6.8%	8.5%	250	6.5%	
Health Care And Social Assistance	809	17.5%	16.0%	613	15.9%	
Arts And Recreation Services	76	1.6%	1.4%	45	1.2%	
Other Services	169	3.7%	3.8%	126	3.3%	
Inadequately Described Not Stated	169	3.7%	3.0%	184	4.8%	
Total	4,622	100.0%	100.0%	3,864	100.0%	100.0%

Data basis: usual residence.