

Community report

Kentish (M)

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

AREA

Kentish (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 Kentish (M), accounting for 12.5% (353 people). This share was lower than Regional Tas. (16%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Construction, which increased by 70 people and 1.5 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

Kentish (M) – Employed persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	pp
Agriculture Forestry And Fishing	306	10.9%	8.1%	282	11.5%	8.1%	+24	-0.6
Mining	63	2.2%	1.7%	45	1.8%	1.6%	+18	+0.4
Manufacturing	248	8.8%	7.5%	224	9.2%	8.2%	+24	-0.4
Electricity Gas Water And Waste Services	55	2.0%	1.4%	39	1.6%	1.3%	+16	+0.4
Construction	264	9.4%	8.6%	194	7.9%	7.7%	+70	+1.5
Wholesale Trade	58	2.1%	2.8%	53	2.2%	2.6%	+5	-0.1
Retail Trade	220	7.8%	9.8%	196	8.0%	11.0%	+24	-0.2
Accommodation And Food Services	284	10.1%	7.5%	238	9.7%	7.5%	+46	+0.4
Transport Postal And Warehousing	171	6.1%	4.7%	150	6.1%	4.8%	+21	0.0
Information Media And Telecommunications	9	0.3%	0.8%	12	0.5%	0.9%	-3	-0.2
Financial And Insurance Services	20	0.7%	1.6%	10	0.4%	1.7%	+10	+0.3

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regiona
Rental Hiring And Real Estate Services	14	0.5%	1.0%	15	0.6%	
Professional Scientific And Technical Services	93	3.3%	3.9%	66	2.7%	
Administrative And Support Services	106	3.8%	2.9%	95	3.9%	
Public Administration And Safety	112	4.0%	4.9%	133	5.4%	
Education And Training	172	6.1%	8.5%	150	6.1%	
Health Care And Social Assistance	353	12.5%	16.0%	287	11.7%	
Arts And Recreation Services	35	1.2%	1.4%	50	2.0%	
Other Services	118	4.2%	3.8%	103	4.2%	
Inadequately Described Not Stated	96	3.4%	3.0%	115	4.7%	
Total	2,815	100.0%	100.0%	2,445	100.0%	100.0%

Data basis: usual residence.