

Community report

King Island (M)

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

AREA

King Island (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, Agriculture Forestry And Fishing was the most common industry of employment among employed residents in King Island (M), accounting for 25.7% (215 people). This share was higher than Regional Tas. (8.1%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Manufacturing, which decreased by 15 people and 2.4 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

King Island (M) – Employed persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	pp
Agriculture Forestry And Fishing	215	25.7%	8.1%	221	27.7%	8.1%	-6	-2.0
Mining	5	0.6%	1.7%	4	0.5%	1.6%	+1	+0.1
Manufacturing	96	11.5%	7.5%	111	13.9%	8.2%	-15	-2.4
Electricity Gas Water And Waste Services	16	1.9%	1.4%	10	1.3%	1.3%	+6	+0.6
Construction	57	6.8%	8.6%	47	5.9%	7.7%	+10	+0.9
Wholesale Trade	12	1.4%	2.8%	7	0.9%	2.6%	+5	+0.5
Retail Trade	60	7.2%	9.8%	55	6.9%	11.0%	+5	+0.3
Accommodation And Food Services	50	6.0%	7.5%	42	5.3%	7.5%	+8	+0.7
Transport Postal And Warehousing	43	5.1%	4.7%	44	5.5%	4.8%	-1	-0.4
Information Media And Telecommunications	0	0.0%	0.8%	3	0.4%	0.9%	-3	-0.4
Financial And Insurance Services	3	0.4%	1.6%	6	0.8%	1.7%	-3	-0.4

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regiona
Rental Hiring And Real Estate Services	9	1.1%	1.0%	9	1.1%	
Professional Scientific And Technical Services	18	2.1%	3.9%	15	1.9%	
Administrative And Support Services	13	1.6%	2.9%	15	1.9%	
Public Administration And Safety	47	5.6%	4.9%	35	4.4%	
Education And Training	49	5.8%	8.5%	51	6.4%	
Health Care And Social Assistance	67	8.0%	16.0%	63	7.9%	
Arts And Recreation Services	10	1.2%	1.4%	11	1.4%	
Other Services	24	2.9%	3.8%	24	3.0%	
Inadequately Described Not Stated	35	4.2%	3.0%	28	3.5%	
Total	838	100.0%	100.0%	797	100.0%	100.0%

Data basis: usual residence.